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### TWELVE FOR BELMONT'S TWELVE

Twelve furlongs, 12 horses, and one last shot at a Classic victory in 2010. The field for the 142nd GI Belmont S. was drawn yesterday, with GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Ice Box** (Pulpit) and GI Preakness S. runner-up **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even) highlighting an evenly matched field. Robert LaPenta's Ice Box drew the six hole and was installed as the 3-1 morning-line choice; Donald Dizney's homebred First Dude, at 7-2 in the morning line, will leave from post 11. The latter is coming off a hard-trying effort against Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) in the Preakness, where he set a



**First Dude** *Sherackatthetrack*

fast pace and dug in gamely to hold the place spot over Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil). Handicappers may worry the breakout race took some of the starch out of the strapping bay, but he looked well yesterday strutting his stuff at Belmont, and trainer Dale Romans isn't worried about the three-week turnaround. "He's a throwback, a big rugged kind of horse," he said at yesterday's draw. "Nothing bothers him, and I don't think three weeks is going to bother him." **Cont. p2-7**

#### 142nd GI BELMONT S.

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|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 Dave in Dixie     | 5 Fly Down     | 9 Stately Victor |
| 2 Spangled Star     | 6 Ice Box      | 10 Stay Put      |
| 3 Uptowncharlybrown | 7 Drosselmeyer | 11 First Dude    |
| 4 Make Music for Me | 8 Game on Dude | 12 Interactif    |

### RUM' AND OAKS AT EPSOM

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Rumoush** (Rahy) will break from the two hole in tomorrow's G1 Investec Oaks as she bids to add to her family's considerable Classic tally. While the homebred failed to stage a repeat of the G1 1000 Guineas victory of her half-sister Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) when seventh at Newmarket May 2, she was forced to race in the centre of the track that day. Her half-brother Mawatheeq (Danzig) and more distant relations Nashwan, Unfuwain and Nayef all stayed this trip, and trainer Marcus Tregoning is expecting stamina not to be an issue. "I think she'll get the trip, as her natural relaxed nature and the way she settles into a rhythm means she is never doing too much," Tregoning said. "She does pick up well, and if



**Rumoush** *Getty Images*

she gets the run of the race, she is going to go extremely well. It is pretty open and there is nothing that stands out and frightens me." Ralph Beckett scored with Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) two years ago, and his latest stable star, **Ceilidh House (GB)** (Selkirk), bids to emulate here. Both are products of Julian Richmond-Watson's Lawn Stud (*For more see p14*). Third in the May 8 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial, she comes into this with similar credentials to the past Epsom heroine, who had been runner-up in that prep. "Jim [Crowley] rode Lingfield as a trial and minded her once it was clear she wasn't going to be involved at the death, so she didn't have as hard a race as we might have done," Beckett commented. "My feeling is she will be a better filly with more give in the ground, but she will come on from Lingfield and in an open year she deserves to take her chance. Temperamentally, she is a lot more straightforward than Look Here and goes around with a smile on her face all the time." **Field p8**

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Saturday, Belmont Park

BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

- PP HORSE SIRE ML  
 1 **Dave in Dixie** Ⓚ **Dixie Union** 20-1  
 (\$47,000 RNA yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$140,000 yrl '08  
 FTKJUL; \$310,000 yrl '09 KEEAPR)

O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY);  
 T-John Sadler; J-Calvin Borel. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0,  
 \$75,150.

*Last Start: 5th GIII Illinois Derby Apr. 3*

- 2 **Spangled Star** Ⓚ **Distorted Humor** 30-1  
 (\$325,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP)

O-Lawrence P Roman; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Rick  
 Dutrow Jr; J-Garrett Gomez. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3,  
 \$50,470.

*Last Start: 3rd GIII Withers S. Apr. 24*

- 3 **Uptowncharlybrown** Ⓚ **Limehouse** 10-1  
 (\$25,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR)

O-Fantasy Lane Stable; B-Juan Bruno & Rose Hill Farm  
 (KY); T-Kiaran McLaughlin; J-Rajiv Maragh. Lifetime  
 Record: 5-2-0-2, \$99,200.

*Last Start: 3rd GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 17*

- 4 **Make Music for Me** **Bernstein** 10-1  
 (\$95,000 2yo '09 BARMAR)

O-Ellen & Peter O Johnson; B-Richard Schultz (KY);  
 T-Alexis Barba; J-Joel Rosario; Lifetime Record:  
 9-1-2-1, \$362,260.

*Last Start: 4th GI Kentucky Derby May 1*

- 5 **Fly Down** Ⓚ **Mineshaft** 9-2  
 (\$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)

O-Richard C Pell; B-Broadway Thoroughbreds Inc &  
 W S Farish (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-John Velazquez. Life-  
 time Record: 5-3-0-1, \$182,070.

*Last Start: 1st GII Dwyer S. May 8*

- 6 **Ice Box** Ⓚ **Pulpit** 3-1  
 (\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)

O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Denlea Park Ltd (KY); T-Nick  
 Zito; J-Jose Lezcano. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0,  
 \$906,534.

*Last Start: 2nd GI Kentucky Derby May 1*

- 7 **Drosselmeyer** Ⓚ **Distorted Humor** 12-1  
 (\$600,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)

O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-  
 Bill Mott; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2,  
 \$201,170.

*Last Start: 2nd GII Dwyer S. May 8*


- 8 **Game On Dude** Ⓚ **Awesome Again** 10-1  
 (\$210,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP)

O-Schiappa, Lanni, Mercedes Stable & Diamond Pride  
 LLC; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin  
 Garcia. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$157,258.

*Last Start: 1st GIII Lone Star Derby May 8*

GI Belmont Field cont. p3

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GI Belmont Field cont.

**9 Stately Victor** <sup>Ⓚ</sup> **Ghostzapper** 15-1  
 (\$110,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP;  
 \$250,000 2yo '09 ADNMAR)

O-F Thomas & Jack Conway; B-Adena Springs (KY);  
 T-Mike Maker; J-Alan Garcia. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0,  
 \$493,213.

*Last Start: 8th GI Kentucky Derby May 1*

**10 Stay Put** **Broken Vow** 20-1  
 O-Richard Bertram & Elaine Klein; B-Reklein Stable (KY);  
 T-Steve Margolis; J-Jamie Theriot. Lifetime Record: 7-3-  
 0-2, \$112,000.

*Last Start: 1st CD Opt. Clm. May 1*

**11 First Dude** **Stephen Got Even** 7-2  
 O/B-Donald R Dizney (FL); T-Dale Romans; J-Ramon  
 Dominguez. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$352,160.

*Last Start: 2nd GI Preakness S. May 15*

**12 Interactif** **Broken Vow** 12-1  
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Javier  
 Castellano. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$355,750.

*Last Start: 4th GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 10*

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## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE BELMONT

### Dale Romans, trainer of First Dude:

"When Ramon [Dominguez] jumped off him after the Florida Derby with all the trouble he was in, he said, 'The Belmont will be this horse's race, because he wants to go a mile and a half and he'll love that track.' We sent him up here, it's been two weeks [since his runner-up effort in the Preakness], and he seems to have gotten over it really well. You're not going to skip a Classic with a horse like this."

### Ernie Reichard, racing manager for Robert LaPenta, owner of Ice Box:

"[In the Kentucky Derby] it was stop and start, start and stop, and once he got going on the outside, he just made up ground. We gave him time off after the Derby. There was no need to rush him [for the Preakness], and we had another nice horse in the barn in Jackson Bend [third]."

### Stacy Pryor, assistant to trainer Nick Zito, trainer of Fly Down & Ice Box:

"Both horses are training exceptionally, and Nick is very happy. They're both very nice to be around, pleasant around the barn, and very forward horses."

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### Alexis Barba, trainer of Make Music for Me:

"Our barometer has been [2-year-old champion and Preakness winner] Lookin At Lucky. We were over-looked because he did not win, but he definitely made his presence felt."

### Mike Maker, trainer of Stately Victor:

"He made a nice little run on the turn in the Kentucky Derby and came up behind a wall of horses. He's a big old dude, and it takes a while to get his momentum back. [Jockey] Alan [Garcia] has the experience, and we've had a lot of luck together, so we're happy to have him."

### Steve Margolis, trainer of Stay Put:

"He's slowly been improving each race, and his race on Derby Day was a positive [Stay Put won an allowance]. We felt it was worth taking a shot; he's a big-striding colt, and we're excited about being here."

### Larry Roman, owner of Spangled Star:

"He's distance-bred, we have a great trainer in Rick Dutrow and a great jockey in Garrett Gomez. He's a long shot, but there have been a lot of long shots win the Belmont S. I don't expect him to win, but I'm taking my chance."



**Zito Horses Arrive Safely at Belmont...**

Trainer Nick Zito's Belmont duo of **Ice Box** (Pulpit) and **Fly Down** (Mineshaft) arrived safely at Belmont Park yesterday afternoon after making the roughly 3 1/2-hour van ride from Saratoga. They arrived a few hours after the draw for the 142nd Belmont, and Zito said he was content with their respective post positions. "They're next to each other [Fly Down drew post position 5; Ice Box post 6], so that's good," said the Hall of Famer. "We're closers, so I like being pretty close inside. The jockeys can see the way the race develops." Zito, who has saddled 22 Belmont starters, will be going for his third win in the 1 1/2-mile Classic. He thwarted a pair of Triple Crown bids when winning the race with Birdstone (Grindstone) in 2004 and with Da' Tara (Tiznow) in 2008. Both of those were longshots, and Zito finds himself in a different position this time with two of the three horses under 5-1 in the morning line. Ice Box is the early 3-1, while Fly Down was installed at 9-2 odds. "Obviously, there's more pressure [and] anxiety," said Zito. "On the other hand, if they run well, you have to be content."



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**Action Heating Up at Belmont...**

It was another hot morning at Belmont as Saturday's main event quickly approaches. Jockey Alan Garcia, who piloted Da' Tara (Tiznow) to a monumental upset in the 2008 GI Belmont S., enjoyed a cup of coffee while sitting atop the back of a bench in the clubhouse apron. Still sporting his helmet and safety vest, **Stately Victor** (Ghostzapper)'s jock gave a friendly whistle and smile to the attractive female exercise riders aboard a group of Phipps' horses as they walked along the outer rail. Trainer Tim Ice, successful in last year's Belmont with champion Summer Bird (Birdstone), found a railing by the clubhouse cafeteria as he watched the action through a pair of shades on the sun-splashed day.

Just before 8 a.m., owner/breeder Donald Dizney arrived in style in a Lincoln Navigator at Barn 1 to check in on his charge, GI Preakness S. runner-up **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even). Dizney chatted with Tammy Fox and others outside the side of the barn in the comfort of some shade, while trainer Dale Romans hot-walked GI Acorn S. contender **Quiet Temper** (Quiet American). At roughly 20 minutes past the hour, First Dude started to walk the shedrow with Fox aboard, and began his voyage to the track shortly thereafter.

**2-Y-O STAKES 1-2**

Step Up and Way To Fly finished 1-2 in the **Premio Alberto Giubilo-L.R.** at Rome yesterday.

**FOOTSTEPS IN THE SAND**

2,000 Guineas-G1 winner by champion sire **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**

First 3-y-o's - **Sent From Heaven** (G3 wnr, 4th 1,000 Guineas-G1), **Shamalgan** (3rd French 2,000 Guineas-G1), **Steinbeck** (4th Irish 2,000 Guineas-G1), **Chachamaidee** (SW), **Song Of My Heart** (SW) etc.

**FIRST CROP 2-Y-O STAKES WINNER**

Samaden won the **Premio Alessandro Perrone-L.R.** at Rome yesterday.

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Setting up shop adjacent to Chad Brown's barn as the track remained closed for the renovation break, First Dude's ears perked right up once photographers started showing him some love. NYRA security guards began to direct traffic as a large crowd of horses and media representatives were on a collision course while awaiting the track's re-opening. First Dude finally made his way safely to Big Sandy, then walked along the outer rail, heading in the opposite direction before turning in a strong gallop. He passed the clubhouse turn to the familiar sound of clicking cameras. "How'd he look?" Fox asked photographers with a smile after giving First Dude a nice pat on the shoulder as the duo made their way back to the barn.

Also out for some light training was **Make Music for Me** (Bernstein), who started to fight his exercise rider after passing the first gap on the clubhouse turn. Apparently, he hadn't finished his day's work yet. "No, you're not going out there," the rider told his mount. Trainer Alexis Barba got on her cell phone immediately following the arrival of the GI Kentucky Derby fourth-place finisher back at the barn, then watched as Make Music for Me's bay coat glistened in the bright sun during a bath as the temperature continued to rise into the high 80s.

Once training hours wrapped up, the action shifted to the fourth floor of the clubhouse in the Garden Terrace, the regular site of the Belmont S. post position draw. Long-time New York favorite Richard Migliore, who recently underwent surgery to fuse vertebrae in his neck following a spill in January, announced his retirement from the saddle in an emotional impromptu press conference held just before the draw. Video played of some of Migliore's career highlights, including Hidden Lake (Quiet American)'s thrilling win in the 1997 GI Go for Wand S. at Saratoga and Desert Code (E Dubai)'s 36-1 upset in the 2008 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Oak Tree. Migliore, fitted with a back brace, fought off tears while reflecting on a brilliant career. He was engulfed by a standing ovation as he concluded. Get well soon Mig, you will be greatly missed.

Turf writers David Grening of *Daily Racing Form* and Bob Fortus of *The Times-Picayune* were honored as the inaugural winners of the Joe Hirsch Memorial Writing Contest before post positions were drawn. Congrats, gentlemen.

Trainer Dale Romans was the first one up at the mike once the draw officially kicked off a little past 11 a.m. Romans and emcee Tom Durkin enjoyed a few laughs as the track announcer revealed that the conditioner used to train a horse that he co-owned. She only enjoyed one career victory, however. "[First Dude]'s nothing like her," Romans said following Durkin's entertaining anecdote. Should First Dude win the Belmont, is he the leading three-year-old in the country, Durkin asked. "You won't get an argument out of me," Romans quickly replied.

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Robert LaPenta's racing manager Ernie Reichard relived **Ice Box** (Pulpit)'s nightmare trip in the Derby and also talked about the decision to skip the Preakness in favor of the Belmont. Barba discussed Make Music for Me's improbable run from last of 20 in the Derby and referred to his recent mile workout by saying, "It was sort of old school." She spoke highly of leading Southern California rider Joel Rosario, who has the call Saturday. Trainer Mike Maker had some fun with Durkin during his turn at bat, asking him if he received the text message touting Stately Victor prior to his 40-1 shocker in the GI Blue Grass S. Durkin later asked Fantasy Lane Stable's Bob Hutt how he handles having 59 partners on **Uptowncharlybrown** (Limehouse). "Very delicately," Hutt said. The mood in the room quickly became more serious when Durkin asked Hutt to talk about his old friend and former trainer, Alan Seewald. "I wish he was here with us for this moment," Hutt said of Seewald, who passed away suddenly in April. Owner Lawrence Roman closed out the press conference in style, arriving to the stage wearing an eye-catching multi-colored blazer. Despite given only a 30-1 chance with **Spangled Star** (Distorted Humor) on Eric Donovan's morning-line, Roman did his best to make a case for him, and concluded by saying that the "Belmont S. is the race of the year." Spoken like a true New Yorker. -Steve Sherack



**First Dude (Stephen Got Even) in action under Tammy Fox at Belmont Park Wednesday morning**



**Donald Dizney, owner/breeder of GI Belmont S. contender First Dude, at Wednesday's draw**



**Trainer Mike Maker discusses his chances with Stately Victor (Ghostzapper) in the Belmont**



**Bath time: Make Music for Me (Bernstein)**



**Owner Lawrence Roman takes the award as best-dressed at Wednesday's draw; he will be represented by longshot Spangled Star (Distorted Humor) in the Belmont**



**Alan Garcia, who rode Da' Tara (Tiznow) to a stunning upset in the '08 Belmont, enjoys some down time early Wednesday morning; he rides Stately Victor in the big one Saturday**



**NYRA track announcer Tom Durkin & Dale Romans at Wednesday's draw for the GI Belmont S.**



**Robert LaPenta's racing manager Ernie Reichard recalls Ice Box (Pulpit)'s nightmare trip in the Derby after drawing post six for the final jewel of the Triple Crown**

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| 1  | 13 | <b>Akdarena (GB)</b>           | <b><u>Hernando (Fr)</u></b>         |
| O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.<br>Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-3, £107,746.<br><i>Last Start-1st Apr. 25 Listed Salsabil S.</i>   |    |                                |                                     |
| 2  | 1  | <b>Aviate (GB)</b>             | <b><u>Dansili (GB)</u></b>          |
| O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally.<br>Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £46,681.<br><i>Last Start-1st May 12 G3 Musidora S.</i>   |    |                                |                                     |
| 3  | 5  | <b>Awe Inspiring (Ire)</b>     | <b><u>Montjeu (Ire)</u></b>         |
| <b>(€300,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG)</b><br>O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd;<br>T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £12,079.<br><i>Last Start-1st Apr. 30 Cork maiden</i>       |    |                                |                                     |
| 4  | 12 | <b>Bikini Babe (Ire)</b>       | <b><u>Montjeu (Ire)</u></b>         |
| <b>(€150,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG)</b><br>O-Alan Spence; B-Twelve Oaks Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kieren Fallon.<br>Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, £62,496.<br><i>Last Start-5th May 12 G3 Musidora S.</i>                                       |    |                                |                                     |
| 5  | 7  | <b>Cabaret (Ire)</b>           | <b><u>Galileo (Ire)</u></b>         |
| <b>(€300,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL)</b><br>O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd;<br>T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £53,327.<br><i>Last Start-7th May 12 G3 Musidora S.</i> |    |                                |                                     |
| 6  | 3  | <b>Ceilidh House (GB)</b>      | <b><u>Selkirk</u></b>               |
| O-Julian Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Jim Crowley.<br>Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £8,299.<br><i>Last Start-3rd May 8 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial</i>   |    |                                |                                     |
| 7  | 8  | <b>Champagnelifestyle (GB)</b> | <b><u>Montjeu (Ire)</u></b>         |
| <b>(140,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 78,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT)</b><br>O-Champagne Friday; B-Sunny Days Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.<br>Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £9,489.<br><i>Last Start-3rd May 5 Listed Cheshire Oaks</i>  |    |                                |                                     |
| 8  | 14 | <b>Gertrude Bell (GB)</b>      | <b><u>Sinndar (Ire)</u></b>         |
| O/B-Rachel Hood; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record:<br>5-2-1-2, £30,455.<br><i>Last Start-1st May 5 Listed Cheshire Oaks</i>   |    |                                |                                     |
| 9  | 6  | <b>Marie de Medici</b> Ⓜ       | <b><u>Medicean (GB)</u></b>         |
| <b>(\$340,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)</b><br>O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd;<br>T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, £59,607.<br><i>Last Start-1st May 2 Listed Pretty Polly S.</i>    |    |                                |                                     |
| 10   | 11 | <b>Meeznah</b> Ⓜ               | <b><u>Dynaformer</u></b>            |
| <b>(\$120,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$175,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)</b><br>O-Saif Ali & Saeed H Altayer; B-Swettenham Stud; T-David Lanigan; J-Ted<br>Durcan. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £6,517.<br><i>Last Start-1st May 14 Newmarket maiden</i> |    |                                |                                     |
| 11   | 4  | <b>Remember When (Ire)</b>     | <b><u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u></b> |
| O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien;<br>J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, £16,342.<br><i>Last Start-4th May 23 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas</i>  |    |                                |                                     |

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|--|----|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 12   | 2  | <b>Rumoush</b>          | <b><u>Rahy</u></b>        |
| O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC;<br>T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Richard Hills. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £26,120.<br><i>Last Start-7th May 2 G1 1000 Guineas</i>                              |    |                         |                           |
| 13   | 9  | <b>Sajjhaa (GB)</b>     | <b><u>King's Best</u></b> |
| O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis;<br>J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.<br><i>Last Start-1st May 20 Sandown maiden</i>   |    |                         |                           |
| 14   | 15 | <b>Snow Fairy (Ire)</b> | <b><u>Intikhab</u></b>    |
| <b>(€1,800 yrl '08 TATFLT)</b><br>O-Anamoine Ltd; B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-Ed Dunlop;<br>J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, £38,787.<br><i>Last Start-1st May 19 Listed Height of Fashion S.</i> |    |                         |                           |
| 15   | 10 | <b>Timepiece (GB)</b>   | <b><u>Zamindar</u></b>    |
| O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; J-Eddie Ahern.<br>Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £35,366.<br><i>Last Start-2nd May 8 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial</i>   |    |                         |                           |

All carry 126 pounds.

Trainer David Lanigan is new to this scene, but was assistant to Henry Cecil when Light Shift (Kingmambo) captured the 2007 edition of this prize. He has a real chance of causing a stir with Saif Ali and Saeed Altayer's **Meeznah** (Dynaformer), who was successful by nine lengths in a 12-furlong Newmarket maiden last time May 14. "Meeznah has done very well," Lanigan said. "Her home work has been fine and she did a piece of work last week with two nice fillies that was very encouraging, so we will see how we get on. You never know for sure whether they'll handle the Epsom experience until you get them there but she is a good, big, strong, scopey filly and mentally she is very straightforward. Everything she has been through so far in her life suggests there is no reason why she should not handle the parade or the track." Clerk of the Course Andrew Cooper gave an update on the state of the ground yesterday. "We ended up with 3.5 millimetres of rain Tuesday, when we were forecast about six millimetres, potentially a bit more," Cooper said. "That is the last of the rain and we have a dry, warm forecast going forward, getting warmer. The ground, after the rain and the watering cycle we have undertaken at Epsom, gave us a Going Stick reading of 8.1 both yesterday and first thing this morning, which gives a good indication of good Flat racing ground."



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## HOUSE MONEY

by Alan Carasso

For a small British stud, it's difficult to compete with the Juddmontes, Cheveley Parks and other gargantuan outfits of their ilk, which churn out one Classic runner after another. For that reason, what Julian Richmond-Watson will accomplish when **Ceilidh House (GB)** (Selkirk)--pronounced "Kaylee" House--goes down to the



**Julian Richmond-Watson**  
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post for tomorrow's G1 Investec Oaks is truly remarkable. That's because for the fourth year running, Richmond-Watson's Northamptonshire-based Lawn Stud will be represented by a homebred filly in the 12-furlong feature.

"It's a very small stud. I have a maximum of six mares, but usually five, and it feels an extraordinary achievement to have been there," Richmond-Watson, the 62-year-old chairman of Newmarket Racecourse explained. "I aim to win the Derby, but I can't seem to breed any colts. They all come out as fillies! But it's

wonderful to have gone there with four real chances and to have won one."

That one came two Junes ago, when unheralded Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), dismissed at odds of 33-1, weaved her way through the field for a comprehensive 3 3/4-length victory. For Richmond-Watson, at one time in the late 1990s the chairman of Epsom, the win was a defining moment.

"Epsom is a very special place to me," he commented, adding that he hasn't missed a running of the Derby since 1967. "It has the most wonderful atmosphere, and it's a real test of the horse. To have a horse that has a chance round there is incredibly exciting. It takes a long time to sink in, if it ever does."

Look Here came to Epsom in 2008 with a single start at two, followed by a runner-up effort in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial the following spring. There is just one Oaks, and Look Here was nearly not entered for the race, owing to a poor piece of pre-race work. Her starting price was a reflection of the uncertainty surrounding her run, and Richmond-Watson admits going to Epsom with only modest expectations.

"Well, going there, because if you're pragmatic about horses, you never think you're going to win--or at least I don't," he commented with a laugh. "You watch the race and when you suddenly realize your horse is going very well and you're coming to the last couple of furlongs, then you get very excited."

Look Here is presently a member of the Lawn Stud broodmare band and is in foal to Sea the Stars (Ire).

Ceilidh House arrives at Epsom with a similar race record to Look Here. An easy four-length winner over a mile at Nottingham last October, the chestnut resurfaced with a third at 4-1 in the Oaks Trial at Lingfield.

"She won a two-year-old race very easily, and that didn't tell us much, other than she was a good horse, which we knew she was," Richmond-Watson offered. "I think we took on what was at the time the Oaks favorite [Timepiece], and we took her on in reality. We kind of killed each other off up the straight at Lingfield and let the other horse [Dyna Waltz] come and get us. I think the winner and the second had had a run this season, and we should come on for that."

He added, "It's a pretty open-feeling sort of race. The excitement of this race comes in that you don't really know who's going to get the trip. That is not a concern with this filly. Her dam won several times over a mile and a half."

As a person who breeds to race and not to sell, Richmond-Watson has some extra flexibility in making his mating decisions.

"I can afford to go to stallions that perhaps aren't ideal for the sales," he stated. "The likes of Selkirks and Hernandos are not the most commercially appealing. As a rule, I go to proven stallions that are perhaps not in fashion at the moment, and I am perfectly happy to use older stallions that are proven to me, but not in the latest fashion. All of my mares have got at least a mile and a quarter, if not a mile and a half, so that's where I start. If you are prepared to be an owner/breeder, you are prepared to wait that extra six months for the horse not to be a precocious two-year-old, but round into form at the back end of his two-year-old year."

And, as an owner/breeder, it's particularly gratifying to participate in a race like the Oaks.

"If you like the traditions of British racing like I do--which obviously I love and that's why I'm so involved in it--the Oaks and the Derby are what I try to win," Richmond-Watson said. "You end up with some moderate horses and some horses that perhaps don't get the trip, but at least two-thirds of the horses I breed would be bred to stay a mile and a half. To actually get there and achieve it is absolutely wonderful. Buying one is a thrill, but if you bred it, it's a totally different level."

And while the owner is not exactly brimming with confidence going into tomorrow's race, he'd encourage you to have a little punt.

"I would be very happy to be third or fourth," he admitted. "There's probably one or two in there that are too tough, but I probably would have thought that with Look Here, as well."

--Alan Carasso



Previews cont.

**Friday, Epsom, Britain**

**INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1, £225,000, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Bashkirov (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Walsh	Comer	126
2	2	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
3	12	Dixie Music (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
4	8	Fame and Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien	126
5	3	Jukebox Jury (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	ffrench	Johnston	126
6	4	South Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	Haggas	126
7	9	Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Fallon	Channon	126
8	7	Clowance (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fortune	Charlton	123
9	1	High Heeled (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	123
10	5	Sariska (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Bell	123

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1a	Cherokee Queen	Cherokee Run	Gomez	Ma Wolfson	118
2	My Princess Jess	Stormy Atlantic	Velasquez	Tagg	118
3	Phola <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Johannesburg	Dominguez	Pletcher	120
4a	Speak Easy Gal	West Acre	Castellano	Ma Wolfson	118
5	Fantasia (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Maragh	Sheppard	118
6	Proviso (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smith	Mott	120

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Gio Ponti <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	Clement	122
2	Strike a Deal <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Smart Strike	Gomez	Goldberg	118
3	Pinckney Hill	A.P. Indy	Maragh	Penna Jr	114
4	Winchester	Theatrical (Ire)	Velasquez	Clement	115
5	Take the Points	Even the Score	Prado	Pletcher	121
6	Court Vision <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Gulch	Albarado	Dutrow Jr	120
7	Jet Propulsion	Double Honor	M Garcia	Ma Wolfson	115
8	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	A Garcia	Ribaudo	117
9	Just as Well	A.P. Indy	Desormeaux	Sheppard	117
10	Interpatation <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Langfuhr	Lezcano	Barbara	116
11	Expansion <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Maria's Mon	Castellano	Brown	116

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**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**BETFAIR TVG ACORN S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hot Trip	Trippi	Coa	Giglio Jr	121
2	Tanda	Sweetsothernsaint	Solis	Hendricks	121
3	Dances With Ashley	Wildcat Heir	Velasquez	Ma Wolfson	121
4	Seeking the Title	Seeking the Gold	D'meaux	Stewart	121
5	Streaker	Forest Wildcat	Castellano	McGaughey	121
6	Amen Hallelujah <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Montbrook	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	121
7	Quiet Temper <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Quiet American	Gomez	Romans	121
8	Much Rejoicing <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Distorted Humor	A Garcia	Toner	121
9	Buckleupbuttercup	Najran	Lezcano	Kenneally	121
10	Tidal Pool <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Yankee Gentleman	Maragh	Lukas	121
11	Indian Burn <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Indian Charlie	Velasquez	Hertler	121
12	Champagne d'Oro <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Medaglia d'Oro	M Garcia	Guillot	121
13	Crisp <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	El Corredor	Borel	Sadler	121

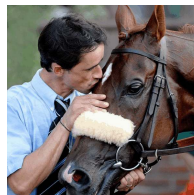
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**Saturday, Hollywood**

**CHARLES WHITTINGHAM MEMORIAL H.-GI,**  
\$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Santiago	Warren	116
2	Rendezvous (K)	Victory Gallop	Talamo	Hollendorfer	115
3	Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Quinonez	Abrams	114
4	Red Sun	Redattore (Brz)	Espinoza	Gaines	115
5	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Bejarano	Canani	119
6	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Flores	Ascanio	114
7	Brushburn	Unusual Heat	Blanc	Knapp	113
8	Hyades	Aldebaran	Cedeno	Cecil	113
9	Scintillo (GB)	Fantastic Light	Pedroza	Drysdale	118
10	Carry Gulch (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	John	Miller	115
11	Battle Of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	T Baze	Ayers	118
12	Great Siege (Ire) (K)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	J Garcia	Hofmans	113

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**WOODY STEPHENS S.-GII,** \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Eightyfiveinaffy	Forest Camp	Dominguez	Contessa	123
2	Remand (K)	Successful Appeal	Velazquez	Terranova	117
3	Discreetly Mine	Mineshaft	Castellano	Pletcher	123
4	Thank U Philippe	Proud Accolade	Gomez	Ma Wolfson	119
5	D' Funnybone	D'wildcat	Prado	Dutrow Jr	123

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**TRUE NORTH H.-GII,** \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	More Than a Reason (K)	More Than Ready	Maragh	Persaud	113
2	Custom for Carlos (K)	More Than Ready	Lezcano	Kenneally	118
3	Bribon (Fr)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Gomez	Pletcher	118
4	Strasbourg (K)	Friends Lake	Castellano	Albertrani	112
5	Snapshot	Awesome Again	Desormeaux	Mott	114
6	Formidable	Sky Mesa	Velasquez	H Jerkens	115
7	Elusive Warning (K)	Elusive Quality	A Garcia	McLaughlin	115
8	Checklist (K)	Gone West	Velazquez	Pletcher	114
9	Fantasy Free (K)	Free House	Dominguez	Avila	114
10	Gato Go Win	City Place	Smith	Troeger	115

**Saturday, Woodbine**

**NASSAU S.-GIII,** \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Closeout	Repriced	Castanon	Proctor	120
2	Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Da Silva	Attfield	116
3	Points Of Grace	Point Given	Contreras	Pierce	122
4	Carribbean Sunset (Ire) (K)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Valdivia	Clement	116
5	Missit (Ire)	Orpen	Jones	Attfield	116
6	Rainbow View	Dynaformer	Husbands	Sheppard	125
7	Simply Splendid (K)	Maria's Mon	Sutherland	Cox	118

**Saturday, Woodbine**

**ECLIPSE S.-GIII,** \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	Olguin	Baker	121
2	Mast Track	Mizzen Mast	Contreras	Smullen	117
3	Pool Play (K)	Silver Deputy	Husbands	Casse	121
4	Tierra Del Tigre (K)	Catienus	Clark	Cox	117
5	Ice Bear	Maria's Mon	Sutherland	Benson	121
6	Palladio	Lycius	Dos Ramos	Attfield	123
7	Southdale	Street Cry (Ire)	Wilson	Black	117
8	Stunning Stag (K)	Running Stag	Da Silva	Attard	117
9	Awesome Rhythm (K)	Awesome Again	McAleney	Ross	119
10	Sligovitz (K)	Sligo Bay (GB)	Jones	Attfield	117

**Saturday, Churchill Downs**

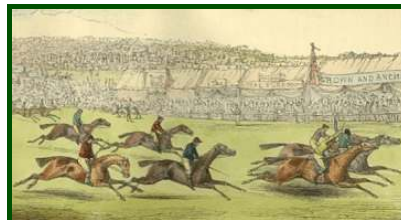
**EARLY TIMES MINT JULEP H.-GIII,** \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hooh Why	Cloud Hopping	Baird	Reavis	116
2	Grande Annee	Gone West	Bridgmohan	Howard	113
3	Danzon	Royal Academy	Goncalves	Gorder	115
4	My Baby Baby	Bernstein	Torres	McPeck	116
5	Hot Cha Cha	Cactus Ridge	Graham	Sims	120
6	Acoma	Empire Maker	Lanerie	Carroll	122
7	Keertana	Johar	Court	Proctor	120
8	Winter's Circle (K)	Commendable	Shaw	Bugge	107
9	Absolutely Cindy	Arch	Mojica	Kinmon	113

**Saturday, Hollywood**

**LOS ANGELES H.-GIII,** \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hiya Silver (K)	Silver Charm	Talamo	Koriner	114
2	My Summer Slew	Siberian Summer	Quinonez	Dollase	114
3	Cost Of Freedom	Cee's Tizzy	T Baze	Sadler	122
4	Bet On Victor (K)	Yankee Victor	Bejarano	Cerin	114
5	Stoneside (Ire)	Marchand de Sable	Pedroza	Canani	115
6	Jiggly	In Excess (Ire)	Espinoza	Morey Jr	114
7	E Z's Gentleman (K)	Yankee Gentleman	Santiago	Baffert	116
8	M One Rifle	One Man Army	Flores	Headley	119



**Classic Corner**

**Liliside Appeal Rejected...**

Connections of the disqualified G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches first-past-the-post **Liliside (Fr)** (American Post {GB}) have failed in their appeal against the decision. Anthony Forde's Francois Rohaut trainee finished a head in front of Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy) in the May 16 mile Classic, but was demoted to sixth by the Longchamp stewards for interference caused in early stretch. Jockey Jean-Bernard Eyquem had also been suspended for a total of 10 days for offences in the race, but the appeal judges upheld the ruling.



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***Dettori Booked for Pain Perdu...***

Nicolas Clement has claimed the services of Frankie Dettori for the intended supplementary entry **Pain Perdu (Fr)** (Vespone {Ire}) in Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly. Margaret Ferguson's colt was a neck second to Godolphin's **Simon de Montfort (Ire)** (King's Best) in the G3 Prix la Force at Longchamp Apr. 25. Dettori was freed when it was announced that Ahmed Ajtebi is set to partner that Mahmood Al Zarooni trainee in the 1 5/16-mile Classic. "Frankie is a lucky jockey at Chantilly and Pain Perdu is in good form," Clement told the *Racing Post*. "It is a competitive race with a big field and all the preparation work has been satisfactory." Nearing the declaration time, it is expected that the elimination process will come into effect to limit the field to 20 runners, with official ratings to take precedence over lifetime earnings.



**NEWS TODAY**

**BOREL ON BOARD AS MINE THAT BIRD**

**WORKS** Calvin Borel and last year's GI Kentucky Derby upsetter **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) got reacquainted yesterday in a four-furlong work at Churchill. Borel, on the gelding for the first time since a ninth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic last November, guided him through a breeze in :48 flat. It was the second fastest of 32 moves at the distance over a fast track. "He has really blossomed since last fall and has gotten bigger.



*Reed Palmer Photography*

The time off did him good," Borel said. "He was real good this morning. He went nice and easy and galloped out good." It was Mine That Bird's second work since being transferred to the barn of D. Wayne Lukas. He went in :35.20 last Wednesday in his initial work for the Hall of Famer. "He went real nice," Lukas said. "It is a delight to see one breeze like that and enjoy what he is doing. He gets over the ground beautifully. Calvin was excited. The first thing he said to me was 'That was something.'" Lukas said he has no comeback race targeted at this time. "When we start, we want him to be dead right," Lukas said. "Our long-range plan is the [\$750,000, GI] Whitney H. [Aug. 7 at Saratoga]. He took a big step forward today."

**MIGLIORE CALLS IT A CAREER** Popular jockey Richard Migliore, a fixture on New York racing scene for three decades, yesterday announced his retirement from riding. Migliore said the decision to retire was made after doctors recently told him it would be too dangerous for him to return from a serious neck injury. Last month, Migliore underwent surgery to fuse several vertebrae in his neck and spine.

"My career as a jockey is over, but not by choice," Migliore said during an emotional news conference at Belmont prior to the draw of Saturday's Belmont S. "I still held out hope until last Wednesday. Racing and horses have been so good to me, it was hard to let go."

Migliore, 46, initially injured his neck in a spill at Aqueduct Jan. 23. Migliore, who grew up on Long Island, got a job on a horse farm near his home and decided to be a jockey at age 12 after watching Forego beat Honest Pleasure in the 1976 Marlboro Cup at Belmont. The Mig, as he would become known, began riding in 1980. In '81, he won the Eclipse Award as the nation's top apprentice with 298 victories. He was twice the leading rider in New York--in '81 and '85--and won or tied as the leading rider at 10 different NYRA meets, most recently taking the 2005 Aqueduct Spring Meet. Migliore booted home 4,450 winners during his career and rode the earners of more than \$160 million.



*Steve Sherack photo*

He never won a Triple Crown race and was without a Breeders' Cup victory until 2008, when he guided Desert Code (E Dubai) to an upset win in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Last year, he captured the GI Gazelle S. and GI Test S. on Flashing (A.P. Indy). In all, he won 362 stakes, including 25 Grade 1 races.

"I'm so fortunate to start my career here at Belmont Park, the Taj Mahal of American racing, and to finish it on the big stage in New York," said Migliore. "I'm very appreciative of the opportunities I was given and all the people that let me ride their great horses." Thanking his wife, Carmela, and acknowledging the support of his four children, Joseph, Philip, Luciano, and Gabrielle, Migliore said he has yet not made any decision on his future. "Everything good in my life has come from horses," he said. "And the biggest thing is I feel gratitude that I was able to live my dream."



**Solis Gets Mount on Foster-bound General Quarters...**

Owner/trainer Tom McCarthy said yesterday that Alex Solis will ride **General Quarters** (Sky Mesa) in the GI Stephen Foster H. June 12. Solis is scheduled to breeze the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. winner this morning. "That's the plan right now," McCarthy said. "He will work [Thursday] morning, but if it is raining hard, he won't do it." McCarthy's main target over the summer is the GI Arlington Million Aug. 21, with a prep in the GIII Arlington H. July 17. McCarthy decided the gap between the Turf Classic and the Arlington H. was too long, however, and decided the Stephen Foster fit well time-wise, and didn't require any shipping. If General Quarters were to win the Stephen Foster, he would join Lava Man (Slew City Slew) was the only horses to have won Grade I stakes on three surfaces. General Quarters won last year's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland over Polytrack.

**Q & 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.

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?

**Case Clay:**

I think the biggest issue facing the Breeders' Cup today is the formation of "camps" within the Board and the "New Guard" vs. "Old Guard" way of thinking. When factions are formed, and it becomes one faction vs. the other faction, the right decisions can sometimes be missed.

In order to help steer away from this, I would be a truly independent board member. Like many of the voters and nominators, my business interests are ultimately tied to our ability to grow our game. The Breeders' Cup can be a key driver for this growth, and we can't afford to be divided into camps. I am running to ensure that independent thinking is part of the governing process instead of the faction vs. faction way of thinking. Let's leave the competition to our horses.

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**Edward Evans:**

If on the Breeders' Cup Board, I would propose structural changes in the organization of the Breeders' Cup to make decision making and execution rapid. To be successful in the future, the Breeders' Cup organization needs the most dedicated, intelligent people available. For example, I would nominate Rob Whitely for a top position in the Breeders' Cup policy making. I would propose new hiring and compensation standards for management and staff. Compensation has been too high in the past and severance payments should be limited to three months.



**Ned Evans**  
*Adam Coglianese*

Additional specific things I would advocate include the following:

- Switching the nominating fees to the stallion manager from the breeders in the form of a percentage of stud fees.
- Increasing the number and purses of Breeders' Cup races.
- Distribution of 90% plus of the cash flow in purses and awards each year.
- Major organization-wide cost cutting.
- Holding the Breeders' Cup Classic at Belmont Park.
- Overall review of the organization to see that the leadership changes regularly and does not perpetuate itself.
- Publishing monthly Breeders' Cup Financial Statements with comments from the comptroller on the Breeders' Cup website.

After getting more familiar with the Breeders' Cup operation, I would look to find a way to double or triple the purse money sponsorship. This is the magnitude of the increase necessary to have positive change of significance in the future.

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**Breeders' Cup Q&A cont.**

**R.D. Hubbard:**

I have spent much of my life working in the horse business as a Thoroughbred owner and breeder, and owner/operator of a number of racetracks around the country. I have been lucky enough to have horses participate in (and occasionally win) graded stakes in the U.S. and abroad. I have also started and run a number of large companies, including the public company AFG Industries that had over 10,000 employees. From that experience, I would say I understand what it takes to be a successful business and the importance of marketing your products in the right way.

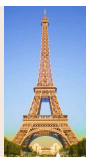
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**R.D. Hubbard**



**AN AMERICAN IN PARIS**



**FROM PARIS (KENTUCKY) TO CHANTILLY**

*By Michele MacDonald*

Not many can strive to climb new heights in the ninth decade of their lives, but Catesby W. Clay, the still exuberant 86-year-old owner of Runnymede Farm in Paris, Kentucky, will fly today to the 'other Paris' on a quest to win the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club.



**Catesby Clay**  
*Garry Jones photo*

Sunday's Classic at Chantilly will mark Clay's first foray into French racing, and he is taking along his wife, Elizabeth 'Biz' Clay, seven of their eight children, son-in-law David Blee, and Runnymede General Manager Martin

O'Dowd to cheer on their homebred colt **Dancing David (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

"It's quite a thrill," Clay said yesterday as he attended to last-minute errands.

"This is such a joy," said Clay's son, Brutus, who serves as Runnymede's president. "For my mother and father, it's such an exciting time. It reinforces why people are in this sport."

Flashing the sense of humor he said he inherited from his father, Brutus Clay warned that the Clay family, which includes Catesby W "Chris" Clay Jr., a Roman Catholic priest, and twin sisters Kitty and Amelia, makes for quite a traveling entourage.

"Let the madness begin," predicted Brutus Clay. "This is going to be a circus. Chantilly will never be the same."

The journey of the Clays and Dancing David epitomizes racing and breeding in the current era--buoyed by perpetual hope in deep waters that can be dark with disappointment.

Although the Clay contingent will board planes today in Lexington, Cincinnati, Washington, D.C. and San Francisco on the way to France, the journey really began in 2005. That's when the decision was made to breed Runnymede's unraced Seek Easy (Seeking the Gold), a now 10-year-old granddaughter of champion and producer Fanfreluche, to Danehill Dancer.

"I would rate Danehill Dancer as one of my favorite stallions in the world from a physical standpoint," O'Dowd recalled. "You can breed any type of mare to him and he fits every one. Seek Easy is a rather large mare, and it was the right cross--physically and genetically, it was the perfect cross for that mare." Seek Easy's immediate female family



**Dancing David**  
*Michele MacDonald photo*

has yielded leading Australian sire Flying Spur (Aus) (Danehill) and French highweighted juvenile Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill) on that cross, in addition to top Australian sire Encosta de Lago (Aus) (Fairy King).

The mating in the spring of 2006 resulted in a dark bay colt foaled in Ireland on May 3, 2007, that met or exceeded all expectations. Strong and flawless, the colt was sent to Runnymede in October of that year to begin preparations for the 2008 Keeneland September yearling sale.

"He was our star going into the sale that year," said O'Dowd, who kept the prized and active youngster in a paddock within sight from his home and gave him two leather ball toys, one for his stall and one for the paddock, to keep him from being bored and getting into trouble.

"He was a very playful character," O'Dowd added. "In his stall, he'd pick up the ball and throw it and race around like a puppy. We all remember him running around his paddock with that ball in his mouth. He was such a charmer. He didn't have a bad bone in his body; he'd play with you, but he did everything in a nice way."

By sale time, the colt had blossomed into a powerful yearling, and the Runnymede team was hopeful he would attract international buyers. "He presented himself beautifully and he had a lovely walk," O'Dowd said.



But, as the global economy began to shake with the tremors of what became the recession the world has still not fully recovered from, that's when the story took a critical turn. Runnymede sent the colt into the Keeneland ring as Hip 49, but when he walked out, he was listed as RNA at \$475,000.

"I remember that day very well," Brutus Clay reflected somberly. "I was disappointed; I wanted to sell the horse."

"It's always disappointing when you don't get the money, because Runnymede is a commercial operation," O'Dowd said. "But we felt that if we were going to keep a horse, this was the one. We believed he would be a top colt."

Brutus Clay then found himself negotiating with his father, who he described as exacting even with family when it comes to business. Catesby Clay bought out Runnymede's interest in the colt while the Clays received strong inquiries from European trainers, including David Wachman and Jeremy Nosedá, who wanted to manage his career.

Eventually, they chose Brian Meehan—who is based at Manton in Wiltshire, England—to handle the colt, and he flashed great promise as a juvenile, defeating 15 other runners in a Newbury maiden and finishing a good fourth in the G1 Racing Post Trophy.

Thus, Dancing David began to transform all of the disappointment from the sale back into hope. Runnymede, the oldest continually operated Thoroughbred nursery in Kentucky which has produced winners of all three American Triple Crown races from its rolling 365 acres as well as Japanese champion Agnes Digital, will try to add to its storied honor roll with Sunday's mission in Ile de France.

All of the Clays know that Dancing David, who is coming off of two good runner-up finishes in Group 3 stakes in England this season, will not be among the favored runners at post time. But they are not focusing on the odds.

"I've been thinking about the right attitude to take," said Brutus Clay. "This is all about being in this race and the experience of French racing at the highest level—that's a celebration in itself. If Dancing David has a good showing, we will be thrilled. His past performances show he deserves to be there, but it's a horse race and anything can happen, both on the good side and the bad side. So, you just have to enjoy it."

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## RIDING FOR THEIR LIVES: OUR RACETRACK TOUR DE FRANCE

### Prologue 2: Auteuil

by Mark Cramer

*(Editor's note: American ex-patriates Alan Kennedy and Mark Cramer are traveling by bicycle across France this summer during the 'real' Tour de France, visiting race-tracks along the way in order to raise awareness and money for Thoroughbred retirement. The TDN is following their journey and checking in on their blog entries from time to time. Their most recent, detailing their second prep race for the trip, appears below. Read their entire blog at [www.ridingfortheirlives.blogspot.com](http://www.ridingfortheirlives.blogspot.com), or contribute to their efforts at [www.firstgiving.com/trf](http://www.firstgiving.com/trf))*

The goal was 40 kilometers (25 miles). It should have been longer, since I'd be crossing the city twice at its widest part and also doing extra north-south loops along the way. But Paris is not Los Angeles.

The theme is monuments and landmarks. The goal is reaching Auteuil race course, which houses a protected monument, the old grandstand where horseplayer Ernest Hemingway used to sit in the 1920s. (While I looped the right bank, Alan would loop the left, we'd converge at Notre-Dame cathedral, and cycle on to Auteuil for the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (French Gold Cup). (To see a photo album of our second prologue, click [here](#).)

The favorite would be odds-on, and favorites had won 50% in the last 20 editions, so it was not a bettable race. The theme of race horse retirement emerged because two 11-year-old horses had come out of retirement, winning comeback races after a year and a half away, and were competing in this pugilistic race, covering three miles and 5/8 and 23 hurdles, including the feared rail ditch, 1.6 meters high and 4.1 meters long. Also the Grandstand River jump, where you can stand within a few feet and watch 14 horses fly over it. Pugilistic because horses don't only lose this race: they get knocked out.

Only one 10-year old had won the race since 1963; never an 11-year old. I'd root for these two George Foremans of racing but not bet on them.

I planned for 23 obstacles in my bicycle ride (hills, broken glass from Saturday-night partying, crossing the unforgiving Bastille traffic circle, etc.).

### Paris Réalité

Those interested in the Paris travelogue, please click [here](#) to read the entire blog; for the purposes of the TDN, we'll go directly to Auteuil grandstand and the big race.

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**Auteuil**

West side of Paris, less than 100 meters from Roland Garros, edge of the expansive Boulogne forest.

We take pictures of the empty old stone Auteuil grandstand. Nature is taking over in the upper deck, with a rim of vegetation, a wild French garden. Next to the old grandstand, a newer one that was built with profound respect for the style and design of its predecessor.

I make the minimum bet in the first race and my horse leads all the way (best running style for Auteuil) and gets caught at the wire. Alan plays the second race, saying his system for the jumpers is to play the entry. The entry, 5.7-1, finishes first-second.

We're now in the Press Box and my buddy Andre, who covers the races for the Martinique and Guadalupe OTB, hears about our Racetrack Tour de France, thinks it's a grand idea. With verve, he introduces us the woman who covers animal subjects for Agence France Presse. She loves the cause: saving former racehorses from slaughter and giving them a decent retirement. She'll do a story, but says we need team tee-shirts with the colors of our mission. As soon as we have the tee-shirts, she'll write an article.

I talk to the *Paris-Turf* publisher and he plans to follow us through the stages. Several other journalists hang around us and ask for more information. It's a subject that has needed coverage and now they have a hook.

Alan and I go out to watch the big race, right in front of the grandstand river jump. The two senior horses are the grey, Looping d'Ainay, once second in this race and DQed, and Lord Carmont, also previously in the money.

This race will last almost as long as it took you to read this article, over seven minutes. But in the first three seconds, something goes wrong.

Sensing he's outclassed, the 78-1 Mayef teaches his trainer a lesson by making an intelligently strategic decision in refusing to start.

More surprising, the steady Christophe Pieux, all-time leading jump rider with a cumulative 100-kilometer experience in his 17 previous Gold Cups, is thrown from his mount, Remember Rose, who happens to be the 7/10 favorite in the 14-horse field. Pieux catches some hoof and gets up slowly.

The two old-timers are running forwardly and looking good, but Alan and I are lamenting the fate of Christophe Pieux and that of his trainer and owners. All 24 public handicappers had picked Remember Rose to win.

Remember Rose is trying hard to please them, racing in first place without Christophe Pieux for a whole lap around the track, doing each jump in rhythm, but finally taking a wrong path (which would have been the right path if this had been his previous race).

I wanted to have a happy ending for this article, but no ending can be happy after such a fall.

I still root for the oldtimers. Some two miles along the way, Lord Carmont begins to run out of gas and stops and Looping d'Ainay is sudden stopped, right in front of us, after a jump. He looks lame, favoring one side. Turns out to be a broken bone, not life threatening, but career ending.

I very much wanted a storybook finish. But racing is a tough game. Owners, trainers, jockeys and players are all taking great risks, all knowing in advance that we lose more often than we win, and that months of painstaking preparation can suddenly be wrecked in an instant, and then we come back for more.

To continue with what we love, we depend on the horse. When we're finished with the horse, he has the right to depend on us.


The winner is Polar Rochelais, by 20 lengths. The boxing analogy fits. Six of the 14 starters do not finish: TKO. The others barely make it to the finish line.

Racing continues and so do we. Our ridingfortheirlives mileage so far is 47.5 or 76 kilometers. We're now 76 kilometers ahead of Lance Armstrong. We've visited two racetracks. Our ultimate goal is 13.

Sorry for being so wordy. Today it was Paris, a very compact place with a story at every corner. Soon it will be the open road, more miles and less verbiage. Hope our increasing mileage will encourage contributions to a great cause.



Alan Kennedy stops at the Eiffel Tower on his way to Auteuil.



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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	<b>Shamardal</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$3,562,281	80	46	6	11	4	6	1
				Stands: IR [ Eu €20,000 ]							
2	<b>Roman Ruler</b> Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus	2002	2	\$3,011,523	96	55	4	10	2	7	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$20,000 ]							
3	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB)	2002	2	\$2,819,557	98	55	5	10	5	8	1
				Stands: GB [ GB£20,000 ]							
4	<b>Pollard's Vision</b> Sire: Carson City	2001	2	\$2,582,037	57	32	5	5	1	3	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]							
5	<b>Offlee Wild</b> Sire: Wild Again	2000	2	\$2,530,801	49	32	2	6	1	1	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]							
6	<b>Wildcat Heir</b> Sire: Forest Wildcat	2000	2	\$2,475,395	83	63	4	7	1	1	0
				Stands: FL [ US\$8,000 ]							
7	<b>Afleet Alex</b> Sire: Northern Afleet	2002	2	\$2,342,449	92	37	5	10	2	2	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]							
8	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	2	\$2,009,319	57	32	5	8	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$40,000 ]							
9	<b>Closing Argument</b> Sire: Successful Appeal	2002	2	\$1,592,349	75	40	2	5	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]							
10	<b>Limehouse</b> Sire: Grand Slam	2001	2	\$1,500,937	66	28	4	4	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]							
11	<b>Saint Liam</b> Sire: Saint Ballado	2000	1	\$1,470,286	64	30	2	5	2	2	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
12	<b>Proud Accolade</b> Sire: Yes It's True	2002	2	\$1,406,736	38	22	3	7	0	2	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
13	<b>Grand Reward</b> Sire: Storm Cat	2001	2	\$1,378,739	95	41	0	3	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$6,500 ]							
14	<b>Purge</b> Sire: Pulpit	2001	2	\$1,375,548	85	33	2	3	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]							
15	<b>Ghostzapper</b> Sire: Awesome Again	2000	2	\$1,369,499	43	21	2	3	1	1	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$30,000 ]							
16	<b>Oratorio (Ire)</b> Sire: Danehill	2002	2	\$1,310,500	76	29	3	6	2	3	1
				Stands: IR [ Eu €15,000 ]							
17	<b>Footstepsinthesand (GB)</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$1,232,840	91	39	3	9	1	5	0
				Stands: IR [ Eu €12,500 ]							
18	<b>Rock Hard Ten</b> Sire: Kris S.	2001	2	\$1,177,917	44	19	4	4	3	3	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]							
19	<b>Eurosilver</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song	2001	2	\$1,167,783	84	36	1	4	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$6,000 ]							
20	<b>Consolidator</b> Sire: Storm Cat	2002	2	\$1,158,948	75	36	2	5	0	1	0
				Stands: FL [ US\$5,000 ]							
21	<b>Value Plus</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song	2001	2	\$1,156,570	62	34	0	3	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]							
22	<b>Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)</b> Sire: Candy Stripes	2000	2	\$1,085,572	32	15	0	4	0	3	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]							
23	<b>Southern Image</b> Sire: Halo's Image	2000	2	\$952,170	64	25	1	5	0	2	0
				Stands: CA [ US\$5,000 ]							
24	<b>Whipper</b> Sire: Miesque's Son	2001	2	\$907,594	66	25	1	3	1	2	0
				Stands: IR [ Eu €10,000 ]							
25	<b>Arakan</b> Sire: Nureyev	2000	2	\$854,801	38	16	1	1	1	1	0
				Stands: IR [ Eu €4,000 ]							

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**SIX BIDDERS FOR AQUEDUCT VLTS** Six groups have submitted the necessary \$1-million entry fee to be included in the process to determine the operator of a much-delayed racino at Aqueduct racetrack, according to *The Queens' Courier*. The six are: Clairvest Group; Delaware North and Saratoga Gaming and Raceway; Empire City Casino-Yonkers Raceway; Genting New York LLC; Penn National Gaming; and SL Green Realty Corporation. Four of the six bidders were involved in previous selection processes. The Ontario-based Clairvest was part of the Aqueduct Entertainment Group that was awarded the contract in January, before being disqualified in March amidst a political firestorm. Delaware North was awarded the contract last year, but was disqualified when it failed to submit a promised \$375 million. Entry fees for this latest round of bidding were due by June 1 and final bids, along with a minimum down payment of \$300 million, are due by June 29. A meeting of bidders is set for June 8 at Aqueduct.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), 2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 2/5, fm.

1--**MIDNITE SILVER, 123, c, 4, Silver Deputy--Fastria, by Fast Play.** (\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Robert Hoyer & David Weaver; B-Margaret Addis (MD); T-Carl J Domino. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$146,317. \*1/2 to Notgivinmyloveaway (Not For Love), SW, \$198,444.

**EATON QUALITY**

2--**Pocket Cowboys, 121, g, 4, Wild Event--Lotsa Sprinkles,** by Thunder Puddles.

3--**Armstrong Mill, 123, g, 4, Dynaformer--Imaginary Cat,** by Storm Cat.

Margins: 2, HD, 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 16.80, 5.70.

Midnite Silver captured a first-level allowance on the Aqueduct sod Apr. 21, and followed that by finishing a neck second in a local NW2X test May 15. Sent off as the second choice here, the Maryland-bred was the field's back marker after six furlongs in 1:13.43, but came with an inexorable run in the stretch to surge past pacesetter Pocket Cowboys. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**DID YOU KNOW...**

**The last 3-year-old to be champion without winning a Triple Crown race was TIZNOW in 2000.**

**1st-BEL, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21, fm. RAGING WIT (c, 3, [Distorted Humor--Pleasant Temper {MGSW, \\$848,944}](#), by Storm Cat)** captured his career opener last September at Turfway Park for trainer Todd Pletcher, but failed to hit the board in four subsequent added-money events for Bill Mott. Third to Line of David (Lion Heart) in a turf allowance at Santa Anita Mar. 11, the dark bay led by as many as 20 lengths in a Polytrack allowance at Keeneland Apr. 7, but got leg weary and wound up seventh that day in his most recent trip postward. Raging Wit was willing to get the last laugh back on grass this time, though. Unhurried on the backstretch, the 3-1 third choice responded to a rousing Garrett Gomez ride in the lane and rallied wide to take it by 1 1/2 lengths from Compliance Officer (Officer). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$58,398.

O-Brouse Stable, Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford) & Wachtel Stable. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ **EAST** ★

**Tuesday Night's Results:**

**3rd-PID, \$34,650, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58 4/5, ft.**

**HOSANNAH'S SONG (f, 3, [Malibu Moon--Hosannah, by Capote](#))** missed by a neck when third in her career debut at Woodbine Apr. 4, then rushed up after an awkward start before tiring to fourth in another test at the Ontario oval 20 days later. A prohibitive 1-2 here, the dark bay assumed command soon after the break and sailed home an 8 1/4-length winner. Sales history: \$200,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$140,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFFEB. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$30,626.

O-Daniel M Ryan. B-Mooncoin LLC & Melvin & Annabelle Stute (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

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[1st-BEL \(Alw\) Raging Wit \(Distorted Humor\)](#) gets the last laugh on the grass.



★ CANADA ★

**Elliott Honored with Gomez Memorial Award:**

Stewart Elliott has been awarded this year's Avelino Gomez Memorial Award. The award is presented annually to a jockey born, raised or riding regularly in Canada who has made significant contributions to the sport. It is named after the Cuban-born rider who died after a three-horse accident in the 1980 Canadian Oaks and is presented every Woodbine Oaks Day. Elliott, a native of Toronto who won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness aboard Smarty Jones, will receive the award June 13 at Woodbine. "I was so surprised when I got the call," said Elliott. "It was the last thing I ever expected. But I am so honored and so thrilled to receive this award. I certainly have a lot of respect for the riders who have won it in the past. I've been pretty fortunate to have a good career. To ride a horse like Smarty Jones and now to receive this, I'm just very grateful."

★ CENTRAL ★

**Valet Matty Brown Dies:**

Matthew "Matty" Brown, a long-time valet on the Kentucky circuit, died Tuesday. He was 78. Brown served as a valet at Churchill Downs and Keeneland for the last four decades. Among the riders he worked for were Angel Cordero, Jr., Craig Perret, Earlie Fires, Jacinto Vasquez, Braulio Baeza, Chris McCarron, Darrell Haire, E.T. Baird and John Velazquez. A memorial service will be held at Churchill Downs Friday at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jockeys Guild at 103 Wind Haven Drive, Nicholasville, Ky 40356.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

AMEN HALLELUJAH (Montbrook), 4f, :50.59, 3/10  
 COURT VISION (Gulch), 4f, :49.48, 1/10  
 D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), 4f, :51.12, 6/10  
 SPANGLED STAR (Distorted Humor), 4f, :51.13, 7/10

BELMONT

WEST SIDE BERNIE (Bernstein), 4f, :48.70, 2/18

CHURCHILL DOWNS

DYNAZAPER (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/21  
 EYE OF THE LEOPARD (A.P. Indy), 5f (g), 1:02.80, 12/21  
 MINE THAT BIRD (Birdstone), 4f, :48.00, 2/32

HOLLYWOOD PARK

ST TRINIANS (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 6f, 1:14.00, 3/10

SANTA ANITA

SILVER SWALLOW (Alphabet Soup), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/5

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Fasig-Tipton Appoints Brown as European Rep:**

Richard Brown has been appointed as Fasig-Tipton's European representative, it was announced yesterday. Brown, a partner with Tom Goff in the Newmarket-based agency Blandford Stud, will continue his usual role in that operation. "On both the buy and sell side of the U.S. auction equation, Europe plays a vital role," said Fasig-Tipton's President Boyd Browning. "Richard has already developed unique clients, particularly with a younger generation of Thoroughbred players. He also has his finger on the pulse of emerging markets around the world. We are very excited to welcome Richard to the Fasig-Tipton team. He will work with Terence Collier to ensure a high level of contact and service for this important, expanding clientele." According to Browning, Brown's appointment is part of a long-term, strategic plan for the Kentucky Thoroughbred auction company. "It really is a privilege to be involved with such a forward-thinking sales company as Fasig-Tipton. I am greatly looking forward to assisting the company as it further develops its presence in Europe, particularly in building relationships with European vendors and purchasers."

**CDI and Youbet.Com Complete Merger:**

Churchill Downs, Inc. and Youbet.com, Inc. have completed a merger, CDI announced yesterday. "We are happy to now be able to move forward and continue the development of new technology-enabled features and services that Youbet.com and TwinSpires.com customers want, and that can attract new customers to racing," CDI President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Evans said in a statement. "In a recent survey we conducted, we learned that 34 percent of new TwinSpires.com accounts were established by people who say they have never wagered on Thoroughbred racing previously. We find that an exciting development for racing and for the future growth of our online wagering business." After the merger, a share of Youbet.com was converted into 0.0591 shares of CDI stock and \$0.99 in cash. CDI issued approximately 2.7 million shares and paid approximately \$45.26 million in cash to the Youbet.com stockholders in connection with the merger. Youbet.com stock will no longer trade on the NASDAQ Capital Market and will be delisted. Also in relation to the merger, CDI's Board of Directors appointed Michael Brodsky as a Class III director to serve until the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders, and Rohit Thukral, CDI's executive vice president of technology initiatives and president of TwinSpires.com, will assume the leadership role for Youbet.com and begin the integration of TwinSpires.com and Youbet.com. Ben Murr, the current chief information officer of CDI, will assume the role as president of United Tote. Customers of both Youbet.com and TwinSpires.com may continue to use their existing account number, username, password and PIN.



# ROOKIES

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 3**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**EYE OF THE TIGER** (American Chance), 17/1/0  
 3-WO, Msw, 6f, +Eyes to Rule, \$30K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

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

5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Ioli, 10-1

5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Summer Ending, 12-1

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Submariner**, c, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Neptune's Bride  
 (GSP-US & GSW-Fr, \$175,674), by Bering (GB).  
 Kempton Park, Britain, 6-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m  
 (AWT). B-Darley.

**Rio de la Plata**, h, 5, **Rahy**. See "Britain."

### IN IRELAND:

**School Holidays**, f, 3, **Harlan's Holiday**. See "Ireland."



## ★ FRANCE ★

**Thursday, Fontainebleau, post time: 1:50 p.m.**

**PRIX MELISANDE (GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU)-**  
**Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Gold Harvest (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Boudot	de Nicolay
2	5	Ashiyila (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre
3	6	Naadrah (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Soumillon	J Hammond
4	4	Sesimbra (Ire)	Key of Luck	Crustus	Lellouche
5	2	Peacoat (GB)	Doyen (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
6	3	Skia (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias

All carry 123 pounds, bar Gold Harvest, 128.

## BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JUNE 4:**

09-04 \$250,000 **Darley Debutante-I, Dmr, 2yo,**  
 f, 7f (AWT) (250)

09-08 \$250,000 **Del Mar Futurity-I, Dmr, 2yo, 7f (AWT)**  
 (250)

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### Yesterday's Results:

**Maisons-Laffitte, 14.05, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f,**  
 5 1/2fT, 1:06.60, gd.

**MISS LIBERTY (FR)** (f, 2, **Statue of Liberty--Miss America {Fr}**, by **Spinning World**), successful at Lyon-Parilly May 13, started at 7-1 and raced prominently from the outset. Asserting inside the final quarter, the homebred had enough in reserve to hold the challenge of Keratiya (Fr) (Iron Mask) and score by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,900.

O/B-Ecurie D; T-P Brandt. **French report cont. p4**



**1.15 Fontainebleau, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT**

**DIALAFARA (FR)** (Anabaa), a daughter of His Highness The Aga Khan's dual group scorer and 2001 G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Diamilina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), begins her career for the Alain de Royer-Dupre stable. Royer-Dupre also saddles Ecurie Skymarc Farm's colt **Crosswind (Ire)** (**Cape Cross (Ire)**), a half-brother to the 2008 G2 Prix Hocquart winner Democrate (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}).

**2.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT)**

**SHAREDAAH (IRE)** (Pivotal {GB}), a half-sister to the dual G2 Hardwicke S. winner and Group 1-placed Maraahel (Ire) (Alzao), made a highly encouraging debut for her owner-breeder Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and the Sir Michael Stoute stable when a luckless third at Newmarket last month. She encounters a notably bred Meon Valley newcomer in **Sensationally (GB)** (**Montjeu (Ire)**), a Ralph Beckett-trained daughter of the 1998 G1 Juddmonte International heroine One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan).

**8.25 Sandown, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT**

**JUDICIOUS (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), a full-brother to Cheveley Park's 2009 G1 Lockinge S. winner Virtual (GB) and a 3/4-sibling of ill-fated Iceman (GB) (Polar Falcon), starts out in the famous red-white-and-blue silks of David and Patricia Thompson's stud. Sir Michael Stoute takes charge of the homebred, and he also saddles Khalid Abdullah's **Direct Answer (Dynaformer)**, a relative of the 1990 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Houseproud (Riverman) who met trouble in running when second on debut at Lingfield last month.

1<sup>st</sup> Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr. 1  
 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Champion Stakes-Gr. 1 (twice)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Derby-Gr. 1  
 1<sup>st</sup> The 'King George'-Gr. 1  
 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Ganay-Gr. 1 (in record time)

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**Maisons-Laffitte, 14.35, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.10, gd.**

**TIN HORSE (IRE) (c, 2, Sakhee--Joyeuse Entree {GB} {GSW-Fr, \$117,817}, by Kendor {Fr}),** a winner at Chantilly on debut May 10, was sent off the 2-5 favorite and raced in the front rank early. Surging clear from a furlong out, the homebred held a four-length advantage over Zack Yield (Fr) (High Yield) at the line. The winner is a half-brother to Becomes You (GB) (Lomitas {GB}, SW & GSP-Fr). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500.

O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-D Guillemin.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 15.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.10, gd.**

**WEALTHY (IRE) (c, 3, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Enrich {GSP-Ire}, by Dynaformer),** who scored over course and distance last time May 4, stalked pacesetter King's Warrior (Fr) (King's Best) early. Sweeping by that rival in the final furlong, the 6-5 pick drew away for a convincing three-length success. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,500.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

## ★ ITALY ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**PREMIO ALBERTO GIUBILO-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 6-2, 2yo, c, 5 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.**

1--#**STEP UP (ITY), 123, c, 2, by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)**

1st Dam: Lady Melbourne (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

2nd Dam: Gayshuka (Ire), by Lord Gayle

3rd Dam: Mishuka (GB), by Only For Life (GB)

O-Nazareno Marchetti; B-Ugo Marchetti; T-Angelo Candi; J-Mirco Demuro; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €42,365.

2--**Way to Fly (Ity), 123, c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Rich Gift (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).** (€50,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP). €12,320.

3--**Free Winner (Ire), 123, c, 2, [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)--Freedom (Ger), by Second Empire (Ire).** (20,000gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; 19,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT). €6,720.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.30, 4.80, 0.90.

Also Ran: Lucky Fantasy (Ire), Fumoso (Ity), Pure Blue (Ity), Dowson Place (Ity). Scratched: Al Rep (Ire).

Step Up was a 12-length winner of a six-furlong conditions contest over testing ground here last time May 16, and showed he could handle it quicker when opening his black-type account yesterday. Restrained early while racing wide behind the leaders, the bay rolled to the front before the eighth pole and sealed the issue by the time Way to Fly appeared on the scene.

**PREMIO ALESSANDRO PERRONE-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 6-2, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.**

1--#**SAMADEN (IRE), 123, f, 2, by [Ad Valorem](#)**

1st Dam: Salpiglossis (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)

2nd Dam: Sangueta, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Teresa Talani (Ity), by Luthier (Fr)

(€27,000 RNA yrl '09 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Alen Srl; B-Elena Alberti; T-Marco Mercalli; J-Salvatore Sulas; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €39,390. \*First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

2--**Malikayah (Ire), 123, f, 2, Fasliyev--Trombe (Fr), by Bering (GB).** €12,320.

3--**Oeuvre d'Art (Ire), 123, f, 2, Marju (Ire)--Midfix (Ity), by Night Shift.** (€14,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP). €6,720.

Margins: HD, SHD, 2HF. Odds: 2.30, 3.00, 5.60.

Also Ran: Dinamic Beat (GB), Bell Exhibition (Ire), La Grande Guerra (Ire), Mountain Sand (Ire), Demi Gallant (Ity), Urabamba (Ity).

Off the mark by six lengths at this track last time May 11, Samaden built on that effort to get the better of a three-way battle and register a first black-type score. The bay, always close to the early pace, wore down a determined Malikayah in the final yards as Oeuvre d'Art flashed late.

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Fairyhouse, 18.00, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.70, gd/fm.**

+ **CAT FIRE (IRE) (f, 2, One Cool Cat--Filimeala {Ire}, by Pennekamp)** broke quickly and stalked the early speed on this debut go. Edging ever closer entering the final two furlongs, the 2-1 pick tussled with Joe Eile (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) throughout the closing stages and conquered that rival in the shadows of the post to land a hard-fought head victory. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,315. O/B-Norman Ormiston; T-Kevin Prendergast.

**Fairyhouse, 19.00, Mdn, €10,500, 3-4yo, 7fT, 1:30.61, gd/fm.**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Life of the Party, by Pleasant Colony),** fourth on seasonal debut over a mile at Naas May 12, was sent off at 5-1 and jumped well to travel in the front rank early. Coaxed along to challenge in the final two furlongs, the \$400,000 KEENOV weanling hit the front in the final 50 yards and held on for a half-length success from Smart Striking (Smart Strike). School Holidays is a half-sister to One More Round (Ghazi, SP-US, MGSP-Ire & GSP-UAE, \$481,244). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €7,859.

O-Noel O'Callaghan; B-Bereton C Jones; T-David Wachman.



## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Nottingham, 17.25, Hcp**, £10,000, 3yo, f, 1m 75ydsT, 1:43.96, gd/fm.

**FOREST CROWN (GB) (f, 3, [Royal Applause {GB}](#)--[Wiener Wald, by Woodman](#))**, runner-up at Goodwood May 5, was keen early left in front, but soon settled. Always in control, the 10-3 second choice kicked in the final quarter to see off the returning **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Field Day (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and score by 2 3/4 lengths. Forest Crown is a half-sister to On Reflection (Fr) (Rainbow Quest, SW & GSP-Fr, \$111,644); and Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest, G1SW-Eng & MGSP-UAE, \$664,935). She is also a half to the dam of Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}, MGISW-US & SP-Eng, \$1,452,450). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £12,181.

O-The Eclipse Partnership; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Ralph Beckett.

**Nottingham, 16.50, Cond**, £16,000, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT, 1:42.25, gd/fm.

**RIO DE LA PLATA (h, 5, [Rahy](#)--[Express Way {Arg}](#), by [Ahmad {Arg}](#))**, the 2007 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner and following year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up, was last seen finishing down the field in the G2 Zabeel Mile at Meydan Mar. 5, but started as the 6-4 favorite for this race, which Godolphin used as a springboard back to the big time for Dubai Destination and Librettist in 2003 and 2006, respectively. Settled behind the early leader Balcarce Nov (Arg) (Romanov {Ire}), the chestnut overhauled that game rival in the final 100 yards en route to a comfortable 1 1/4-length success. The winner is a half-brother to El Expresivo (Arg) (Candy Stripes, G1SW-Arg); and Epsilon (Arg) (Acceptable, GSP-Arg). Sales history: \$65,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 170,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, 14-4-3-2, £365,039.

O-Godolphin; B-Jose de Camargo, Robert N Clay, Gainsborough Farm LLC, et al; T-Saeed Bin Suroor.

**Kempton Park, 19.50, Mdn**, £5,600, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.93, stn.

+ **LILY AGAIN (GB) (f, 2, [American Post {GB}](#)--[Sari {GB}](#), by [Faustus](#))** settled in the front rank early and was perfectly poised as the leaders wound up the pace at the two-furlong marker. Moving stealthily to the front soon after, the 13-2 chance quickly stole lengths and was eased down towards the finish, where she had a comfortable two lengths to spare over Zanazzi (Bernardini). The latter, who is a half-sister to Speightstown, shaped with encouragement on debut after attracting support into 9-4 joint-favoritism and was doing her best work at the finish. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3627.

O/B-R A Instone; T-Paul Cole.

**Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn**, £5,600, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.17, stn.

+ **HOORAY (GB) (f, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Hypnotize {GB}](#) {SW-Eng}, by [Machiavellian](#))**, a half-sister to Hypnotic (GB) (Lomitas {GB}, SW-Fr), was settled in third position in the early exchanges and was pushed along at the two-furlong marker. Finding a gap along the rail soon after, the 7-2 second favorite scampered away from her one-paced rivals to record an impressive three-length score over Jet Fire (GB) (American Post {GB}). Zabeel Park (Medicean), the half-sister to Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley), made a respectable show on debut and, after showing early speed to race prominently, faded into third, a further five lengths behind. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,627.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

**Ripon, 18.40, Mdn**, £5,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.83, gd.

+ **WALTZ DARLING (IRE) (c, 2, [Iffraaj {GB}](#)--[Aljafliyah {Ire}](#), by [Halling](#))**, looking to become the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Zafonic), was fast out of the traps on career launch and settled in behind the early lead. Ridden to challenge the long-time leader Seaflower (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) as she kicked for home in the final quarter-mile, the 6-1 chance out-gunned that rival to triumph by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €25,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 50,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-Mike Browne; B-Natalie Cleary; T-Richard Fahey.

**Nottingham, 15.45, Mdn**, £5,500, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:00.07, gd/fm.

+ **FORJATT (IRE) (c, 2, [Iffraaj {GB}](#)--[Graceful Air {Ire}](#), by [Danzero {Aus}](#))**, positioned in third early, was temporarily tapped for speed when asked to close passing halfway. Getting on top of Gold Pearl (Henny Hughes) in the final 50 yards, the 6-4 pick asserted to score by a head and become the third winner for his freshman sire (by Zafonic). Sales history: €28,000 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 60,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Michael Downey & Roalso Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis.

**Kempton Park, 17.50, Mdn**, £3,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.59, stn.

**EXCELLO (GB) (f, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--[Muffled, by Mizaaya {GB}](#))**, a debut ninth going five furlongs at Windsor May 17, stalked the early pace before upping the tempo entering the final quarter mile. Showing an impressive turn of foot to bound clear in the final furlong, the 7-1 chance secured a four-length success over The Thrill Is Gone (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Sales history: £14,000 RNA yrl '09 DONAUG; £24,000 2yo '10 DONAPR. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,047.

O-Chris Scott; B-Whaddon Manor Stud; T-Malcolm Saunders.



## ★ GERMANY ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Cologne, 19.00, Mdn, €5,500, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.95, sf.**

+ **SOLIDARO (GER) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Saderlina {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)**, sent off the 9-10 favorite, was lazy in rear throughout the early stages and received a reminder to wake up. Responding to shoving to close on the leaders by the home turn, the homebred produced an impressive turn of acceleration to swamp Danando (Ger) (Platini {Ger}) approaching the furlong marker and needed only hand riding to assert from there for a five-length success. Solidaro is a full-brother to Salutino (Ger) (MG1SP-Ger, MGSP-Fr & SP-Ity, \$256,865); and to Sereth (Ire) (MSW-Ger, \$118,292). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,200.

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger.



## AUSTRALASIA



### NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE CONCLUDES

The Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale concluded yesterday on the Gold Coast with a general session. A total of 161 horses sold for a gross of A\$493,500 and an average of A\$3,066. The average fell 6.6 percent from last year's figure of A\$3,284. The top price yesterday was the A\$22,000 (US\$18,505) paid for **Jellylorum (Aus)** (Tale of the Cat--Celeste {Aus}, by Centaine {Aus}). The four-year-old mare ([lot 1383](#)) was consigned by Dynamic Syndications and was purchased by Henry Field's Newgate Farm and Bloodstock Services. Jellylorum is a half-sister to Group 1 placed Set Up (Aus) (Spinning World). "There was some good competition around the ring today--with plenty of lots proving popular with buyers with an eye for value," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "It's been a successful National Sale to date, and today was well-received by buyers. There's no doubt those who bought during the day will be back again next year." The action resumes at the Bundall sales complex Sunday at 10 a.m. with the first session of the National Yearling Sale. "We have our best-ever catalogue assembled for this sale--the last major chance for buyers to secure a quality yearling this year and one eligible for the A\$5.15-million Magic Millions Race Series," Chester added.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**COPA GOBERNADOR S.**, \$94,450, CMR, 5-30, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54, sy.

1--**EL INSPIRADO, 118, g, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Tricky Weather, by Phone Trick.** O-Carlos Oyola Stable; B-Sr Guillermo Cotto (PR); T-Juan L Diaz; J-Juan C Diaz; \$56,670. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$85,842.

2--**La Sabanera, 116, f, 3, Virtua Cop--Cosquilla, by Capa Prieto.** \$18,890.

3--**Jovencita, 116, f, 3, Eqtesaad--Love Potion, by Glitterman.** \$9,445.

Margins: 3, 6HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 2.85, 14.85.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-DEL, \$39,700, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. BUTCHER HERB (g, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Doc Calls Her Kate {MSW, \$204,793}, by Missionary Ridge {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$66,350. O-Rhodyo Stable Inc. B-Charles Murray (KY). T-Edward Lehman.

**7th-PID, \$36,075, 6-1, C, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**IDOLATRY (c, 3, Pure Prize--Cherokee Sue, by Cherokee Run)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$48,110. O-Triple Tree Stables. B-Dr & Mrs A Leonard Pineau (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta. \*1/2 to My Snookie's Boy (Crafty Friend), GISP, \$410,183.

**5th-IND, \$36,001, 6-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**

**ZORI'S EYE (f, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Congratulations, by Mercedes Won)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$42,209. O-Dixiana Stables Inc. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). T-Eric R Reed. \*\$74,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**5th-PEN, \$32,000, 6-1, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**

**PATTON'S PASSION (m, 5, Patton--Pleased to Pass, by Purely Pleasure)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-2, \$94,493. O-Gama Racing Stable. B-Marcia Wolfe & Gary Brockmeyer (PA). T-Robert A Wolfe Jr.

**9th-APX, \$31,500, 5-31, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**RICH CITY DUDE (g, 3, Century City {Ire}--Rich City Girl {MSP, \$135,907}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$59,216. O/B-Allen Tanis (IL). T-Christine K Janks.



**9th-IND, \$28,000, 6-1, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**WAKI TRICK (g, 4, Waki Warrior--Ursula {Ven} {SP-Ven}, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$68,785. O-Rancho Monarca LLC. B-Lawrence E & Jo Ann Ernst (IN). T-Antonio Duran. \*\$2,500 yrl '07 IDAUG.

**6th-IND, \$25,000, 6-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft.**

**WICKED ORDER (f, 3, Presidential Order--Wicked Wahina, by Numerous)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$34,562. O-Dale Huber & Terry Meek. B-Lorinda Meier Youngcourt & Carol G Baker (IN). T-Dale Huber. \*\$12,500 RNA 2yo '09 INDJUL.

**9th-MNR, \$22,400, 6-1, NW2L, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.**

**TETON STAR (g, 3, Teton Forest--P R Star {MSP, \$214,616}, by Lac Ouimet)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$27,024. O-Foxwood Stable. B-Charles Ruma & Joe Sugar Jr (KY). T-William D Cowans.

**6th-SUF, \$21,658, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**SOUTHERN RAINBOW (h, 6, Thunderello--Exactly Dixie, by Dixie Brass)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-12-4-4, \$241,370. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Danny Pate (KY). T-Charles Assimakopoulos. \*\$11,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Olivia's Tune, f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Royal Impact,** by Major Impact. IND, 6-1, (S), 1m70y, 1:45. B-Lisa K Lawrence (IN).

**Action Andy, g, 3, Gators N Bears--Love Me Twice,** by Not For Love. CNL, 6-1, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5. B-Carol Kaye-Garcia (MD).

**Corner Girl, f, 3, Is It True--Negra Perla,** by Clever Trick. PRM, 6-1, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Joseph W O'Brien (IL).

**Shanta, f, 3, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Fiddle Me Blue (GB),** by Bluebird. CNL, 6-2, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5. B-Lady Olivia @ North Cliff LLC (VA).

**April Blooms, f, 3, Liberatedbyforce--J and B's Nu Image,** by Cavanagh Special. PID, 6-1, 5f (AWT), 1:00 1/5. B-C L Marano & T J Sferrazza (NY).

**Jet Raider, g, 3, Lost Soldier--Rachel's Viva (MSW,** \$201,540), by Viva Deputy. IND, 6-2, 5fT, :57 4/5. B-Kendall W Hill (OK).

**Maggie's Pleasure, f, 4, Eavesdropper--Flying Pleasure,** by Flying Paster. IND, 6-1, 5fT, :57 2/5. B-Pine Ridge Farm (KY). \*1/2 to Double Your Fun (I'll Raise You One), MSW, \$141,323; and Doubly Fun (I'll Raise You One), MSW, \$248,304.

+ **Cam the Man, c, 4, Five Star Day--Marchmont,** by Mountain Cat. PID, 6-2, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Spurrmont LLC & St George Farm LLC (KY). \*\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 15.45, 6-2, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.40, gd.**

**ELISHEBA (FR) (f, 3, Okawango--Art Fair {Fr}, by Fairy King)** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €37,800. O/B-Eric Puerari; T-Francois Doumen. \*€24,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

+ **Infant (Ger), g, 3, Sulamani (Ire)--Ianina (Ire)** (SW-Ger & Swi, \$129,808), by Eagle Eyed. Cologne, Germany, 6-1, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Dirk von Mitzlaff.

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**BATUKA, 14, Bates Motel--Lady is a Tramp,** by Mr. Prospector

Foal born Apr. 19, a filly by English Channel.

Will be bred back to English Channel.

Owned by Bluegrass Hall, LLC.

Boarded at Castleton Lyons.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-Per, Horse of the Year-Per, SW & GSP-US, MG1SW-Per, \$495,759.

**FEATHERBED, 6, Smart Strike--Favorite Feather,** by Capote

Foal born Apr. 19, a colt by Empire Maker.

Will be bred back to Tiznow.

Owned by Blue Heaven Farm.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$227,904.

**SCHOONER BAY, 9, Archers Bay--Nabatina,** by Time for a Change

Foal born Apr. 19, a filly by Graeme Hall.

Will be bred back to Strong Hope.

Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.

Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm.

Accomplishments: SW of \$301,516.

