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SARISKA OPTIONS OPEN

Trainer Michael Bell was yesterday keeping his options open for **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) following her runner-up placing in Friday's G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom. Beaten 1 1/2 lengths by Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the mile-and-a-half contest, Lady Bamford's homebred four-year-old was reported none the worse for her exertions there. "She ran a huge race, but just came up short against a very good horse on the day, and we're very proud of her," Bell said. "She'll have a big season, hopefully. She's come out of it absolutely fine, cantered this morning and hasn't left an oat since the race.



Sariska Horsephotos

She's a clever filly and looks after herself on that sort of ground. We've got some big targets ahead, but I need to have a proper chat with Lady Bamford before making plans." Bell also spoke of Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby seventh and

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Coordinated Cut (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). "He didn't appear to handle the track and he found himself in a pretty impossible position, but he stayed on well enough," Bell added. "Certainly he ran a nice race."

RACHEL ALEXANDRA, ZENYATTA WORK

Horse of the Year **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro), expected to return to action in one of four races Saturday, tuned up with a half-mile work in :49.40 at Churchill Downs yesterday. The four-year-old filly completed the drill in fractions of :12.60 and :25 and she galloped out five furlongs in 1:02.80. Options for Rachel Alexandra's next start are the G1 Stephen Foster H. or GII Fleur de Lis at Churchill Downs; the G1 Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont Park; or the GIII Obeah S. at Delaware Park. She has been assigned 118 pounds for the Stephen Foster and 124 for the Fleur de Lis. She would carry 123 pounds in the Ogden Phipps and 117 in the Obeah. Two-time champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), on target for Sunday's G1 Vanity H. worked six furlongs at Hollywood Park yesterday in 1:15 1/5. The six-year-old mare will carry 129 pounds in the Vanity, the same impost she carried while winning the race last year.

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Monday, Naas, Ireland

COOLMORE STUD FILLIES' S.-G3, €100,000, Naas, 6-7, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.40, gd/fm.

1--@#**RADHARCNAFARRAIGE (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: **Extraterrestrial**, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: **Victorian Queen**, by Victoria Park

3rd Dam: **Willowfield**, by Stratus (GB)

O-Ms Grainne Seoige; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €65,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €78,000. *1/2 to Allwise (Mr. Greeley), SP-Jpn, \$464,188; Machikane Isaribi (Gone West), SP-Jpn, \$480,341; Alienated (Gone West), SW. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick

Rating: A.

2--**Emerald Ring (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Johannesburg--Inkling, by Seeking the Gold. O-Susan Magnier; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; €20,000.

3--**Juliet Capulet (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Royal Ballerina (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; €10,000.

Margins: 3, 2HF, HD. Odds: 2-1, 10-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Catfire (Ire), Anadolu (Ire), Catherineofaragon (Ire), Foot Perfect (Ire), Geesala (Ire).

Having taken third place in a five-furlong Curragh maiden first time out Apr. 11, Radharcnafarraige was reeled in close home when second stepped up a panel back at the Kildare track May 3. Things fell into place with a win in a maiden over this course and distance last time May 12, and the well-backed favorite tracked the early speed in third on this occasion. Nudged to the front outside the quarter pole, she quickened clear when ridden to gain her black-type in pleasing fashion. "That was good, and she'll go for the [June 18 G3] Albany S. at Royal Ascot now," trainer Jim Bolger told [irishracing.com](#). Radharcnafarraige's second dam is the Canadian champion Victorian Queen, making her dam Extraterrestrial a half-sister to the Grade I winners Judge Angelucci (Honest Pleasure), War (Majestic Light), and Peace (Naskra). [Click for the Racing Post chart or Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

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SALES NEWS

'LAGO' TRIO LEAD WAY AT NATIONAL SALE
 Offspring by Coolmore's star sire Encosta de Lago (Aus) were in high demand during a strong second session of the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast yesterday. The top three lots were all by the Fairy King stallion, including a son of the Group 1-winning mare Ellicorsam (Aus) (Fimiston {Aus}) who topped the day on Patinack Farm's offer of A\$320,000 (US\$261,242) (US\$1 = A\$1.22441). Con-



**\$320,000 Encosta de Lago--
 Ellicorsam**
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signed by Willow Park Stud as hip [2064](#), the Encosta de Lago colt was highly touted before the auction, and Patinack's

Rick Connolly was able to outbid local agent Grant Morgan. "He's a really nice colt," Connolly said. "He's got plenty of scope, and we thought he was the top colt of the sale. He's from a Group 1 winner and could become a top sire prospect." The colt is the second foal from the 10-year-old Ellicorsam, a 10-time winner of A\$775,000 whose victories included the G1 SAJC Swettenham Stud S. "Overall he was a great mover, looked a top prospect, and we're delighted to be able to have bought him," Connolly added.

Earlier in the day, Morgan was denied on another by Encosta de Lago, a filly from G1 Golden Slipper winner Calaway Gal (Aus) (Clang {Aus}) who went to New Zealand's David Ellis. The Newgate Farm offering, hip [2012](#), sold for A\$280,000 ([video](#)). "In life, if you want to make a business out of buying horses, the real goal is to buy a colt or filly by a champion sire or out of a champion mare that looks a real athlete," Ellis noted. "With this horse, you get all three. She's by the champion sire of the country, and from a Golden Slipper winner." The filly will be sent across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand and will join the powerful Te Akau stable fronted by record-breaking trainer Mark Walker.

After making the winning bid on the filly, Ellis explained that the National Sale has been good to him. "I've purchased two Group 1 winners from this sale in recent years: Princess Coup (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and Tell a Tale (Aus) (Tale of the Cat). We've also bought a couple of other handy ones. It's been a great sale for us and we enjoy coming over each year."

Average Up 63 Percent..

The select component of the National Yearling Sale concluded its two-day stand with record figures across the board. Strong international participation helped push the two-day sale gross to over A\$10.4 million--up a staggering 89 percent on last year's figures. The average price of A\$36,148 soared 63 percent, while the sale concluded with a 79-percent clearance rate. "What an amazing two day's selling," Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester beamed. "The figures achieved have exceeded my expectations--although they didn't surprise me completely. Our team spent a lot of time trying to ensure we had a large number of clients across all levels of the market. And when you cast your eyes over the results, you'll see what a broad cross section of buyers we have from right around the world. It's something I'm quite proud of--Magic Millions being a true international Thoroughbred sales company. Andy Williams [World Wide Bloodstock] from South Africa and Willie Leung [Magus Equine Ltd] from Hong Kong were exceptionally active, and they secured some lovely youngsters. We also had a number of well-known Australian trainers amongst the buyers as well--it was great to see so many of our loyal clients at the sale picking up their next racetrack star."

A general session concludes the Yearling Sale today, with action getting underway this morning at 11 a.m. local time. The single-session National Racehorse Sale follows immediately afterwards.

"There will be exceptional value on offer tomorrow, with a general session of yearlings, followed by some top proven prospects up for grabs in the racehorse section," said Chester.



Winning Weekend for TAPIT

Trappe Shot—makes it **3 straight** this weekend with impressive win at Belmont. 3YO colt beat older horses with ease and professionalism as the 6-5 favorite in his four-length victory, making him the **TDN Rising Star** -6/7/2010.

Remit—Winner in final strides to capture Saturday's \$60,000 Panthers S. at Prairie Meadows.

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**MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL YEARLING SALE
MONDAY - TOP 5 LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>2064</u>	c	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	Ellicorsam (Aus)	320,000
Consigned by Willow Park Stud, agent Purchased by Patinack Farm				
<u>2012</u>	f	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	Calaway Gal (Aus)	280,000
Consigned by Newgate Farm Purchased by David Ellis				
<u>1931</u>	c	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	Twyla (Aus)	220,000
Consigned by Newgate Farm Purchased by Dermot Farrington				
<u>1907</u>	c	<u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u>	Storm Fille (Aus)	200,000
Consigned by Redbank North Purchased by Peter Moody Racing				
<u>1935</u>	c	<u>Stratum (Aus)</u>	Vahine (NZ)	140,000
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud Purchased by Peter Morgan				



\$280,000 Encosta de Lago--Calaway Gal
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**MAGIC MILLIONS
NATIONAL YEARLINGS
Monday, June 7, 2010**

CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
Catalogued	412	400
No. Offered	366	318
No. Sold	289	249
RNAs	77	69
% RNA	21%	21.7%
Highest Price	A\$400,000	A\$220,000
Gross	A\$10,446,750	A\$5,531,000
Average (% change)	A\$36,148 (+62.7%)	A\$22,213

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VENTA **Copa Bullrich** June 6, 7, 8, 10, 15

STRONG START TO COPA BULLRICH

Sunday's opening session of the Copa Bullrich Yearling Sale at San Isidro in Buenos Aires, Argentina, got



Hip 10, by Tiznow

off to a promising start. Five horses brought in excess of \$100,000 or more, including an Argentine-bred Tiznow colt who realized a sale-record \$162,025. John Fulton Bloodstock purchased the topper, named Payton (Arg) and catalogued as hip 10, from the consignment of Haras La Pasion. Susie McKeever of McKeever Bloodstock was the underbidder for the colt, whose stakes-placed

dam Penny Hole (Seeking the Gold) is a daughter of GSW Miss Turkana (Turkoman).

Hip 41, an Argentine-bred colt by Distorted Humor out of G1 Gran Premio Carrera de las Estrellas Sprint runner-up Old Star (Arg)

(Southern Halo), was the day's second-highest-priced lot at \$134,177. Las Dos Nenas was the winning bidder for the half to Upcoming Story (Tale of the Cat), twice Grade III-placed in the U.S. Haras La Pasion consigned the colt, named Macho Star (Arg).



Hip 41, by Distorted Humor

John Fulton also landed the third highest-priced lot during the first session, acquiring hip 19, a colt by Distorted Humor out of unraced Indy Verse (A.P. Indy), for \$129,113. The September foal, named Buen Verso (Arg), was consigned by Haras El Mallin. From the family of champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy), Buen Verso's second dam is MGSW Saudi Poetry (Storm Cat).



Hip 19, by Distorted Humor

"In Argentina, we are finding tremendous value in the fact that we can buy top-class pedigrees in stallions like Distorted Humor and Tiznow, for example," Fulton offered. "We are buying yearlings that would sell for much more in the U.S. with these pedigrees. Argentina has one of the few racing industries in the world that is really healthy. The industry here is healthy because the numbers work for the breeder and the end user, and the training rate is very reasonable. They raise a good, tough, durable horse here, and I have been fortunate to have been involved here for many years."

In total, 52 of the 66 yearlings offered during Sunday's opener brought \$2,623,291, an average of \$50,448. The median was \$26,582, while the RNA rate was a solid 21.2 percent.

Tuesday will see lots 161-234 go under the hammer.

There will be no selling Wednesday, but the action will turn to lots 235-292 Thursday, June 10. The fifth and final session will be June 15 with lots 293-341. Catalogues are available online at www.abullrichsa.com.

At press time last night, Monday's top-priced lot was hip 122, who sold for \$68,354 to Osvaldo Scaramusino. Complete results from yesterday's session will be available in tomorrow's TDN.



Antonio Bullrich (right)

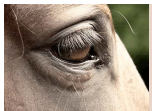
COPA BULLRICH DAY 1 -- SUNDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (US\$)
<u>010</u>	colt	<u>Tiznow</u>	Penny Hole	162,025
Consigned by Haras La Pasion Purchased by John Fulton Bloodstock				
<u>041</u>	colt	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Old Star (Arg)	134,177
Consigned by Haras La Pasion Purchased by Stud Las Dos Nenas				
<u>019</u>	colt	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Indy Verse (Arg)	129,113
Consigned by Haras El Mallin Purchased by John Fulton Bloodstock				
<u>028</u>	colt	<u>King's Best</u>	Eivissa Jet (Arg)	116,456
Consigned by Haras El Mallin Purchased by Guillermo Frenkel Santillan E/C				
<u>071</u>	filly	<u>Tiznow</u>	Dixie Witch	106,329
Consigned by Haras La Pasion Purchased by Bingo Horse				



Hip 10, sale-record Tiznow-Penny Hole colt, who made \$162,025

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, Chantilly, 6-6, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT, 2:07.10, sf.

1--**LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by [Shamardal](#)

1st Dam: **Lady Vettori (GB)** (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$116,309), by **Vettori (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Lady Golconda (Fr)**, by **Kendor (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Lady Sharp (Fr)**, by **Sharpman (Ire)**

O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €857,100. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €1,175,215. *1/2 to **Bal de la Rose (Ire)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$130,744. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus* **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

As I mooted seven days ago, last week proved a major breakthrough for King's Best, with this stallion son of Kingmambo following up his G1 Japanese Derby success with a sensational winner of the Investec Derby in the imposing shape of Workforce.

The style of Workforce's seven-length victory suggested he could be destined to dominate his generation, but the very next day's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club threw up a possible worthy challenger in Lope de Vega (a colt named after the esteemed Spanish poet and playwright of 400 years ago).

Although it was contested in Europe, the Prix du Jockey-Club surely represented good news for the breeding industry in America, where 2009's champion sire Giant's Causeway has been one of the most consistently successful stallions of recent years.

The Ashford resident--still only 13 years old--was responsible for one of the 22 runners (the fifth-placed Viscount Nelson), while sons and daughters from Giant's Causeway's only Irish crop were responsible for another five.

LOPE DE VEGA (IRE), c, 2007

Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
		Mariah's Storm	Terlingua
	Helsinki (GB)	Machiavellian	Rahy
		Helen Street (GB)	Immense
			Mr. Prospector
	Lady Vettori (GB) GSW, 7-5-1-1, \$116,372 7Fls, 2GSW	Vettori (Ire)	Machiavellian
Air Distingue			Troy (GB)
Lady Golconda (Fr) Unraced 8Fls, 1GSW 1SP		Kendor (Fr)	Waterway (Fr)
		Lady Sharp (Fr) 12Fls, 2GSW	Mr. Prospector
			Coup de Folie
			Sir Ivor
		Euryanthe	
		Kenmare (Fr)	
		Belle Mecene (Fr)	
		Sharpman (Ire)	
		Golondrina (Fr)	

With three runners, his 2005 2000 Guineas winner Footstepsinthesand was numerically the most strongly represented, but it was his remarkable son Shamardal who sired the impressive Lope de Vega, and it was his unraced daughter Plante Rare who was responsible for Planteur, the creditable runner-up.

That fine filly Evening Jewel, winner of the GI Ashland S., is another Grade I performer out of a non-winning mare from Giant's Causeway's first crop, so it seems fair to assume that there will soon be an escalating number of above-average performers out of Giant's Causeway's daughters. It is also going to be fascinating to watch the first runners by his top American sons Aragorn and First Samurai in the coming months, with the likes of Heatseeker, Red Giant and Cowboy Cal to look forward to in future years.

However, with Eskendereya's racing career having ended all too soon, the distinction of being Giant's Causeway's highest-rated son still belongs to Shamardal. This very well-connected individual was hardly headed in his six starts on turf in Europe, despite his well-documented brush with wobbler syndrome as a youngster.

After clinching the juvenile championship with a decisive victory over Oratorio in the Dewhurst S., Shamardal bounced back from a below-par effort on the sand in Dubai to reel off three major victories in the space of a month. Of course his victories included narrow wins in both the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and the Prix du Jockey-Club, with his success in the latter owing a lot to the brilliance and boldness of Frankie Dettori.

Remarkably, a member of his first crop--Lope de Vega--has won the same two French Classics. Although Lope de Vega didn't lead throughout, his Jockey-Club performance was reminiscent of Shamardal's, in that both overcame a wide draw and both sealed victory with a decisive move before the final turn.

The Darley team has gone to some lengths in the past to draw attention to the physical resemblance which exists between Shamardal and Machiavellian's phenomenally successful son Street Cry, who is a brother to Shamardal's dam Helsinki. While it is too soon to be drawing comparisons between the two as stallions, the signs are encouraging. Lope de Vega ranks alongside Shakespearean, Arctic and Zazou as one of four group winners in Shamardal's initial crop. While he clearly has a long way to go to match Street Cry's astonishing total of first-crop group/graded winners, which has been boosted to 10 by Blues Street this year, Shamardal can be expected to close the gap somewhat if his stock progress in much the same way that the Giant's Causeways do. **Cont. p6**



It is interesting that both Street Cry and Shamardal have also made their mark with their Australian runners. Street Cry's second Australian crop, sired at only A\$16,500, contained the Melbourne Cup-winning Shocking and his fellow Group 1 winner Whobegotyou. Shamardal stood his first season in Australia at the age of three, after injury put a premature end to his racing career, and among his first runners are Faint Perfume, winner of the VRC Oaks and another Group 1, and Shamoline Warrior, a Group 3 winner who was morning-line favourite for the VRC Derby before his late scratching.

The presence of Machiavellian in a horse's pedigree creates some interesting options these days. You may recall that this champion two-year-old was out of Coup de Folie, a mare inbred 3x3 to that extraordinary producer Almahmoud. As Machiavellian was himself inbred 3x4 to Native Dancer, he had two lines to each of the parents of Northern Dancer's dam Natalma. No wonder much of his success as a stallion was built on mares with Northern Dancer blood. As many as 13 of his group winners were out of granddaughters of Northern Dancer, including his Group 1 winners Medicean, Storming Home, West Wind and Rebecca Sharp.

Machiavellian's pedigree was similar to Danehill's, in that Coolmore's outstanding champion was inbred 3x3 to Natalma (and therefore 4x4 to both Native Dancer and Almahmoud). Danehill sired only 10 foals from Machiavellian mares, but no fewer than four of them became stakes winners, including Scintillation, a multiple Group 1 winner in Hong Kong, and his sister Shania Dane, a dual Group 2 winner in Australia.

Machiavellian's son Medicean enjoyed marked success with his early runners out of Danehill mares, notable siring the Group 1 winner Nannina, so it is hardly surprising that Street Cry's Melbourne Cup winner Shocking is out of a Danehill mare.

Lope de Vega's owner-breeder, Gestut Ammerland, was even bolder in selecting Shamardal as a mate for the stud's good mare Lady Vettori. As her name implies, Lady Vettori is by Vettori, a well-bred colt who became Machiavellian's first Group 1 winner in the 1995 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Lope de Vega is therefore inbred 3x3 to Machiavellian and his pedigree contains numerous distant lines to Almahmoud, plus four to Hail to Reason.

Vettori ran only twice after his Classic success and failed to win again. He wasn't widely used in his early years, but he quickly underlined his potential with a 38-strong first crop which featured Lady Vettori, winner of the G3 Prix du Calvados and third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and Hightori, a multiple group winner. The Group 3 two-year-old winner Reine de Romance was one of only 12 foals in Vettori's second crop. Vettori was never to sire a Group 1 winner in Europe, but he has since made amends in Australia and Brazil.

Lady Vettori was bought for €500,000 by Crispin de Moubray at Deauville in December 2005, just months before she conceived her dual Classic winner. The mare has boosted her value substantially, as her second foal, Bal de la Rose, became a Group 3 winner over a mile and a quarter in 2007, showing plenty of stamina for a daughter of Cadeaux Genereux. Her first five foals are all winners, Lope de Vega being the fifth. It's going to be interesting to see how her sixth foal works out--she's a two-year-old filly by Hurricane Run, the horse who so nearly caught Shamardal in the 2005 Jockey-Club.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
June 12	G1 Stephen Foster H.	CD
	G1 Ogden Phipps H.	BEL
	GII Fleur de Lis H.	CD
	GII The Californian	HOL
	GIII Monmouth S.	MTH
	GIII Northern Dancer S.	CD
	GIII Regret S.	CD
June 13	GIII Jefferson Cup	CD
	GIII Obeah S.	DEL
	G1 Vanity BC H.	HOL
	Woodbine Oaks	WO



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?

Michael Levy:

I think there is an obvious answer to this question of what the biggest issue facing the Breeders' Cup is today: the revenue stream in a shrinking marketplace. While the Breeders' Cup model thrives in a bloodstock market that is rising in value and production, that revenue model also shrinks in concert with the market. While it may be easy to make ourselves feel better by saying world markets have appeared to bottom and supply and demand are coming in line, the reality is that the revenue generated today is a fraction of what it was three years ago. Because of its healthy cash reserves, the Breeders' Cup can continue to thrive, but the future must be addressed, and the time

to do that is now. The good news is that I believe it currently is being addressed.

It will be evident to anyone reading my fellow nominees' responses that some measure of divisiveness currently exists on the board. This is not a time for factions and agendas to stifle collaboration from all sources. The Breeders' Cup was designed and implemented as one of the few examples of the industry coming together to fund an event that would celebrate and promote the sport, and we owe it to the event to continue in that spirit of cooperation. From the breeder with one foal to the stallion syndicates that contribute six figures, there is a large pool of people responsible for its success.



The Breeders' Cup board and management are charged with using the funding to continue to innovate and provide value to the nominators. However, every successful business has to reinvent its product line over time, and the Breeders' Cup is no different. We have already seen some obvious examples of this evolution: the expansion to two days, and the inclusion of more divisions, to name two. Our current model, however, will face funding challenges in the future if the revenue stream is not expanded from the core of foal and stallion nominations. Sponsorship opportunities are always discussed as a new source of revenue, but let's be honest: the world we live in has been put on a budget. Racing exists because people go to the windows (or now, their computers) and gamble. But pure and simple, the Breeders' Cup is a two-day race meet that is subsidized by the nominators. In a way, it is not unlike what we are seeing at Monmouth Park this summer--a high purse structure that is subsidized by the state of New Jersey and the Casino Guarantee Fund. Subsequently, what we are also seeing at Monmouth Park is over a 100-percent increase in wagering and a significant economic impact on the county, state of New Jersey, and, hopefully, the industry.

The good news for the Breeders' Cup? Event-based racing works. It has always worked at Saratoga, Del Mar, Keeneland, and now Monmouth. Similarly, it also works within the Breeders' Cup's two-day race meet. While the raw wagering numbers at Monmouth may not sustain its purse structure entirely, the benefit to the state in economic impact dollars will hopefully allow Monmouth to continue this "experiment" into the future. We should look at the Breeders' Cup in the same vein. We, as the breeders, are analogous to New Jersey. The Breeders' Cup must provide an economic impact in order to continue to thrive. Over time, ideas will be tried. Not all are going to be successful. Expansion of international wagering, exploiting technology to increase the interest and ease of wagering, and tinkering with the takeout model are all areas that must have their limits pushed. Increasing revenues through wagering will lighten the economic responsibility of the nominators, and, if successful, will also mean that interest in the event and the industry has been increased. If we create new and satisfied customers, logic dictates that there will be spillover into increased interest in horse ownership. This is the cycle of economic impact we all wish to achieve. With the goal of strengthening the revenue model, and leveraging the success of the foundation, I hope to be a part of the process.

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(Breeders' Cup Candidate responses cont.)

Dennis Mills:

While we all know the basic challenges to be addressed--including technologies, legislative and regulatory issues, and the need to develop betting that can compete with the big lotteries--I also attach particular importance to attracting more young people with financial resources, from a wide range of multicultural backgrounds, to our industry.



My own life-long involvement with horse breeding is living proof that it doesn't necessarily require being born into it or starting off with great wealth. From the age of 10, our family business of renting equipment and supplies for special events gave me occasion to accompany my father to E.P. Taylor's Windfields Farm, the Ontario Jockey Club and other great venues that sparked a love of horses and breeding that remains with me to this day. I was often able during my childhood to watch yearlings being broken, prepped and sold. Later, I had many opportunities to speak with great Canadian breeding leaders, including E.P. Taylor, Conn Smythe and George Gardiner. I knew early on that I wanted to be part of the industry myself, and it has remained a passion throughout my life.

In 1976, I purchased our first Thoroughbred horse farm in Aurora, Ontario--Aurora Meadows, a small 86-box-stall farm--that I owned and actively operated until I was elected to the Canadian Parliament in 1988. In Aurora, I developed a deep understanding of our industry from immediate neighbors, including the Addison family, John Sikura Sr. and, of course, Frank Stronach. As soon as I returned to private life in 2004 as a board member of MEC and MID, and then also CEO of MID, I resumed my life-long involvement with the Thoroughbred industry, both professionally and personally. I currently own four broodmares and have other horses in partnership.

I believe that my experience in dealing with legislators and regulators, in communicating effectively with diverse stakeholders and the general public and in executive management can be an asset in addressing our industry's challenges and opportunities. In particular, I would welcome the opportunity to focus on broadening our base and securing our future by finding ways to attract more young people with financial resources, from a broad range of multicultural backgrounds and varied walks of life, to actively participate in our industry. I believe the Breeders' Cup represents the best hope to deal with the challenges and execute on the strategies that are critical for the future growth of the Thoroughbred industry.

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TAKE THE CAKE, 11, Fly So Free--Lil Merry Sunshine, by Chief's Crown

Foal born Apr. 22, a filly by Nobiz Like Shobiz. Will be bred back to Nobiz Like Shobiz. Owned by Elizabeth Jones Valando. Boarded at Sheltowee Farm. Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$256,333.

ELBOW, 14, Woodman--Elvia, by Roberto

Foal born Apr. 23, a colt by Wildcat Heir. Will be bred back to Big Brown. Owned by Hidden Brook and Paul Pompa. Boarded at Hidden Brook. Accomplishments: Dam of Dr. Kathy (Polish Numbers), SW & GSP; D'Funnybone (D'Wildcat), MGSW, \$465,700.

SPRING AWAKENING, 5, In Excess (Ire)--

Catchofthecentury, by Carson City
Foal born Apr. 23, a filly by Curlin. Will be bred back to Tapit. Owned by Jerry Frankel. Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$258,178.

SULTRY SAL, 10, Sultry Song--Ocean Breeze, by Blade

Foal born Apr. 23, a colt by Dixie Union. Will be bred back to Bernstein. Owned by Bryant T Prentice, III & Craig Bandoroff. Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Bittel Road (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$336,194.

BONITA CHICA, 16, Turkoman--Kona Lady, by Hula Chief

Foal born Apr. 24, a filly by Discreet Cat. Will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). Owned by and boarded at Gallagher's Stud. Accomplishments: MSW of \$299,522. Dam of Borrowing Base (Personal Flag), MSW, \$515,420.

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1	Dubawi (Ire) Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB)	2002	2	\$2,883,340	99	55	5	10	5	8	1
2	Rock Hard Ten Sire: Kris S.	2001	2	\$1,313,867	44	21	5	5	4	4	0
3	Shamardal Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$4,628,114	81	47	6	11	4	6	1
4	Afleet Alex Sire: Northern Afleet	2002	2	\$2,388,342	93	37	5	10	2	2	1
5	Azamour (Ire) Sire: Night Shift	2001	2	\$660,287	56	23	2	5	2	3	0
6	Oratorio (Ire) Sire: Danehill	2002	2	\$1,321,892	78	29	3	6	2	3	1
7	Roman Ruler Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus	2002	2	\$3,077,571	101	56	4	10	2	7	1
8	Saint Liam Sire: Saint Ballado	2000	1	\$1,517,336	65	30	2	6	2	2	0
9	Act Of Duty Sire: Mr. Prospector	2000	2	\$492,660	39	19	1	1	1	1	0
10	Arakan Sire: Nureyev	2000	2	\$857,841	38	16	1	1	1	1	0
11	Camacho (Gb) Sire: Danehill	2002	2	\$365,110	30	9	2	3	1	1	0
12	Firebreak (GB) Sire: Charnwood Forest (IRE)	1999	2	\$367,093	21	6	2	2	1	2	1
13	Footstepsinthesand (GB) Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$1,291,405	93	40	3	9	1	5	0
14	Ghostzapper Sire: Awesome Again	2000	2	\$1,419,490	46	22	2	3	1	1	1
15	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	2	\$2,032,879	58	33	5	8	1	3	0
16	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) Sire: Efisio (GB)	2000	2	\$678,617	27	16	4	6	1	3	0
17	Limehouse Sire: Grand Slam	2001	2	\$1,515,332	67	29	4	4	1	2	0
18	Motivator (Gb) Sire: Montjeu (IRE)	2002	2	\$855,086	42	18	2	5	1	4	0
19	Offlee Wild Sire: Wild Again	2000	2	\$2,547,015	50	33	2	6	1	1	1
20	Pollard's Vision Sire: Carson City	2001	2	\$2,631,762	57	34	5	5	1	3	1
21	Powerscourt (GB) Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	2	\$449,994	33	8	1	1	1	1	1
22	Whipper Sire: Miesque's Son	2001	2	\$923,648	66	25	1	4	1	2	0
23	Wildcat Heir Sire: Forest Wildcat	2000	2	\$2,548,126	83	63	4	7	1	1	0



CENTRAL

EAST

Yesterday's Results:

5th-DEL, \$39,050, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. VEUVE (f, 3, Arch--Wonderful {SP}, by Olympio) was a distant third going six panels in her debut over a wet strip here last September. In her 2009 finale, the half to Mazella (Mazel Trick), SW & GSP, \$274,529, pressed the early pace and was a closer up second while trying a furlong further over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 17. Sent to the front in the early going, the 2-1 second choice led at every call and came home a 7 1/2-length winner over favored Angels in Arms (Saint Liam). Sales history: \$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$36,980.

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O/B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-Cindy Jones.

8th-DEL, \$38,500, Msw, 3yo/up, a7.5fT, 1:30 3/5, fm. BULL HOLE (c, 3, Mineshaft--Quail Run {MSP}, by Wagon Limit) debuted with a fifth-place finish going six furlongs at Laurel Apr. 10 before a close-up second when stretched out to 1 mile 70 yards in his most recent start here May 5. Given a 4-1 chance for his turf bow, the dark bay was a well-placed fifth through an opening quarter in :23.78, swung out four wide to place himself in contention turning for home and was up in the final jump to eke out a nose victory over Comical (Ghostzapper). Click for the brisnet.com chart. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$29,640.

O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (FL). T-H Graham Motion.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

5th-CNL, \$21,400, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59.30, ft. ORAKPO (c, 2, With Distinction--Future Question, by Copelan), fifth on debut going a sixteenth shorter at Penn National May 26, was given a 9-5 chance in this small field. Content to track the early pace, the Florida bred wore down early leader Skip the Trial (Domestic Dispute) midstretch and was two lengths clear at the wire. With the victory, Orakpo becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Click for the brisnet.com chart. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,770.

O-Kenneth Taylor; B-Richard E Wilson (FL); T-Tim Salzman.

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Ohio Horseman Norm Barron Dies at 74:

Edited press release

Norm Barron, a prominent Ohio horseman and racing authority, passed away at his home last weekend. He was 74. A Cincinnati native, Barron is survived by his wife Judy, sons Michael and Hal, and daughter Esther.

Barron owned and bred horses prior to his appointment in 1983 to the Ohio State Racing Commission, on which he served from 1983-1995, during six of those years he served as the chairman. He was also a part of the O.S.R.C. from 1999 through April of 2007, and served again as chairman for two years during that period. He was a member of the Board of Directors and a past chairman of the Association of Racing Commissioners International. In addition he served as a Trustee of R.C.I. Integrity Services, a not-for-profit corporation that is a subsidiary of the R.C.I. that provides integrity services to racing commissions and wagering system operators. In 1983, he presided as chairman and president of the Association of Racing Commissioners. In 2003, he received the prestigious Joan Pew Award, being recognized as the most outstanding racing regulator of the year.

In Ohio, Barron is credited with conceiving the '7&7' wagering format, and he created the concept of the 'Best of Ohio' series of races, considered Ohio's version of the Breeders' Cup. Barron has recently returned to racing as an owner and is the managing member of Best of Ohio Stables, LLC.

Barron, a graduate of Walnut Hills High School, the University of Cincinnati College of Business Administration and the University of Cincinnati College of Law, is scheduled to be honored by the University of Cincinnati Law Alumni Association in downtown Cincinnati June 11. Barron was the senior Managing Partner in the law firm of Barron, Peck, Bennie & Schlemmer and was a former partner with Brooks, Kelly & Barron. From 1964 through 1970, he was special counsel to then Attorney General of Ohio, William Saxbe.

North American report cont.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9: 06-19 \$100,000a Affirmed H.-III, Hol, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT) (150) 06-20 \$100,000 Will Rogers H.-III, Hol, 3yo, 8fT (150) 06-27 \$250/50,000 King Edward Breeders' Cup-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 9fT (300) www.stakesdigestweekly.com

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★ NEW YORK ★

NYTB Sees Opportunity in OTB Appointment:

In a statement released yesterday, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. expressed optimism with the recent appointment of Lawrence S. Schwartz to the position of chairman of New York City Off-Track Betting. Schwartz, a top aide to New York Governor David Paterson, was named to replace Sandy Frucher, who resigned last week. In the release, Barry Ostrager, President of the NYTB Board of Directors, said, "The time has come to have an orderly wind down of NYC OTB with the gradual transference of the NYC OTB telephone and internet wagering platforms to NYRA so that the New York Breeding and Development Fund can perform its mission of promoting the state's breeding industry, stimulating the local economies of 50 counties in the state, and preserving green space. The result will be beneficial to everyone: more revenue to the state, a more robust racing and breeding industry, and a larger tax base."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

NTRA Launches Virtual Horse Racing Game:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has launched an interactive virtual horse racing game designed to allow fans to participate in a virtual world of breeding, owning, training and racing their own stable of horses. The game also simulates upcoming major stakes in which virtual horses can compete against actual contenders. "The Fantasy Horse Racing Game provides a unique and entertaining platform for fans to engage in Thoroughbred racing," said Keith Chamblin, senior vice president of the NTRA. "It is a key component of our social networking strategy designed to grow the online community of horse racing fans in a manner that allows them to engage with our sport on their terms and at a level and pace of their choosing." The game can be accessed at www.ntra.com/virtualracing.

National HBPA Set for July 21-25:

The National HBPA will hold its summer convention in Minneapolis from July 21-25 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Among the scheduled forums are: "Technology and Horsemen: The New Frontier"; "The Interstate Racing and Wagering Compact and Horsemen-To Be Feared or Embraced?"; and "Economics: The Future of Horse Racing and the Horse Race Wagering Product." In conjunction with the convention, the Winners Federation will hold its annual Professional Conference at the Radisson July 25 and 26. The federation offers professional development and continuing education for those involved with caring for humans in horse racing, including counselors, chaplains and security personnel. The Winners Federation is a non-profit organization committed to furthering the goal of 'Healthy Workers for Healthy Horses.'

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

On Terms, f, 4, [Aptitude](#)--Silver Yen, by Silver Hawk. Folkestone, 6-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m 93ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *3,500gns HIT '09 TATAUT.

IN JAPAN:

Keiai Ruler, c, 3, [Roman Ruler](#)--Just Too Too (SW, \$201,240), by In Excess (Ire). Tokyo, 6-5, Plate Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$205,604. O-Keiai Othopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-Morihiro Kameda; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *Settled early behind a slow pace, the sophomore quickened powerfully in the stretch to get up by a nose. "He had his head up and seemed to feel lethargic in the stretch, but he covered the last three furlongs in :33.7 seconds, and that was amazing. He is easily excited, so I hope he can calm down and relax," said rider Hiroyuki Uchida.

Astration, c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Measure, by Seeking the Gold. Tokyo, 6-5, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$321,429. O-Hiroo Race; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$206,422 yrl '07 TATDEC. **Close up early after an alert break, the colt showed an impressive turn of foot to open up by 2 1/2 lengths in the stretch. Jockey Kosei Miura said, "We could follow the lead from a favorable position. He does not like to be boxed in, so I settled him wide. Once he changed his lead in the stretch, he accelerated again. The outside position was very effective today."

A Shin G Line, h, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Lady Danz, by Danzig. Kyoto, 6-5, Oyamazaki Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-3, \$877,142. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Winchester Farm; T-Inao Okada. *1/2 to A Shin F Danz (Forestry), GSP-Jpn, \$1,154,929. **Trainer Inao Okada's horse traveled from second position in the field of 11 and gained command with 200 meters remaining to score by a half-length. Winning jockey Junichi Serizawa commented, "I did not want him to run on the rail, because it was a rough track. Actually, he was not in 100 percent form, so he may compete well in higher class if he improves his condition."

Air McCool, h, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Macarena Macarena, by Gone West. Tokyo, 6-6, Bakushu S., 8f. Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-4, \$1,105,934. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Winchester Farm; T-Masanori Ito. *\$290,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP. **"He was in the best form, so I went into the race with lots of confidence," said winning rider Hiroki Goto.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$42,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ IRELAND ★

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 8

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

ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire}), Hurricane Hall, \$15K, 98/0/0
1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Teryns Song, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 8

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

POLLARD'S VISION (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 165/34/5
1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Big N Lucky, 5-1

ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/58/4
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Twelve Inches, \$13K F '10 KEE JAN, 5-1

APPOINTMENTS

ELIZABETH CROW

- Has been named West Coast associate of West Point Thoroughbreds.
- Based in Pasadena, Crow will serve as assistant to Executive Vice President Jeffrey Bloom.
- She will be responsible for assisting with client services, horse operations and sales on the West Coast.
- A recent graduate of University of Louisville, Crow has worked as stable assistant and groom for trainer Jonathan Sheppard and worked in the racing secretary's office at Pimlico and Churchill Downs.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, :59.44, 1/12
Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 3f, :39.50, 9/12
Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :48.97, 1/3
Haynesfield (Speightstown), 4f, :50.06, 18/30

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, 1:04.60, 24/26
Crider (Closing Argument), 4f, :51.20, 41/45
Dynazaper (Ghostzapper), 4f, :49.00, 9/45
Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:04.80, 25/26
Hightap (Tapit), 4f, :51.40, 42/45
Northern Giant (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.00, 9/45
Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.20, 15/45
Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :52.40, 44/45
Tapitsfly (Tapit), 4f, :50.60, 35/45
Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/3

SARATOGA

Embur's Song (Unbridled's Song), 4f (tt), :47.00, 1/25

Yesterday's Results:

NAAS SPRINT S.-Listed, €42,500, Naas, 6-7, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.10, gd/fm.

1--**MISS GORICA (IRE)**, 130, m, 6, Mull of Kintyre--**Allegorica (Ire)**, by Alzao. (€16,000 yrl '05 TATIRE). O-G Tierney; B-Miss A R Byrne; T-Joanna Morgan; J-Wayne Lordan; €27,625. Lifetime Record: 46-7-6-8, €209,698.

2--**Rain Delayed (Ire)**, 136, g, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Forever Phoenix (GB), by Shareef Dancer. (€50,000 yrl '07 TATIRE). €8,500.

3--**Luisant (GB)**, 133, g, 7, Pivotal (GB)--La Legere, by Lit de Justice. (€150,000 HIT '06 GOFARC). €4,250.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 9-2, 6-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Snaefell (Ire), Sole Power (GB), Wrong Answer (GB), Love Intrigue (Ire). Scratched: Rum Raisin (GB).

Miss Gorica has long been a solid performer at up to a mile and signaled that she was better than ever by carrying 148 pounds to victory in a six-furlong Navan handicap on seasonal bow Apr. 25. Turned out quickly in the Listed Cork S. Apr. 30, she just gave best to reopposing rival Rain Delayed in a desperate finish at the Munster track. Scanned in foal to Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill) in the interim, the expectant mother was soon blazing a trail in front here. Shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, she was joined by Rain Delayed for another bitter struggle and was all out to reverse the Cork form on three pounds better terms. "She'll run in the Group 3 [Ballyogan S.] on Thursday at Leopardstown, and I think she has a right chance," trainer Joanna Morgan told irishracing.com. "She is in foal to Dylan Thomas, so we'll keep her going as she still has another three months left. She's a brilliant filly with such a fantastic temperament." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](http://attheraces.com).

Naas, 15.10, Cond, €21,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.70, gd/fm.

OOR JOCK (IRE) (c, 2, **Shamardal--Katdogawn {GB}** {MGSW-US & SP-Eng, \$827,580}, by Bahhare) ran fourth in a seven-furlong Gowran Park maiden on debut May 2 and soon led here. A couple of backhanders in the final eighth saw the 7-1 shot account for Eastern Light (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths in good style. Sales history: 90,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT. Looking Lovely (Ire) (Storm Cat), a half-sister to Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill), finished fourth under a sympathetic ride. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](http://attheraces.com). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €14,636. O/B-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.



Irish report cont.

Naas, 16.40, Cond, €18,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.50, gd/fm.

KITTY KIERNAN (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Alstemeria {Ire}, by Danehill) finished third in the G3 Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown on her last juvenile outing July 16 and ran eighth in the G3 Greenlands S. at The Curragh on her sophomore debut May 22. Setting a good pace from the gate, the 400,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden out to hold Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths at odds of 8-1. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 6-2-1-1, €56,889. O-Ennistown Stud; B-Mrs C Regalado-Gonzalez; T-Jim Bolger.

★ BRITAIN ★

O'BRIEN CHARGED BY BHA

Aidan O'Brien was yesterday charged by the British Horseracing Authority with breaches of the rules of racing as a result of the aftermath of the success of Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Dante S. at York. A BHA statement read, "Aidan O'Brien has been charged with breaches of Rule (A)37 and (B)83, in that he encouraged and/or caused Pat Keating to refuse to comply with two instructions given by the Stewards at York. The first was an instruction that CAPE BLANCO (IRE) be trotted up before the BHA's Veterinary Officer and the Senior Racecourse Veterinary Surgeon as part of their examination of the colt prior to the colt leaving York racecourse. The second was an instruction to attend a Stewards' Enquiry into the refusal to allow CAPE BLANCO (IRE) to be trotted up before the BHA's Veterinary Officer and the Racecourse Veterinary Surgeon. Aidan O'Brien is also charged with a breach of Rule (A)30.1 (acting in a manner prejudicial to the conduct and/or good reputation of horseracing in Great Britain) in light of the above. Pat Keating is charged with two breaches of Rule (B)83 regarding his failure to comply with the above instructions. A Disciplinary Panel hearing will be convened in due course."

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 19.45, Hcp, £15,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:16.93, gd/fm.

BATED BREATH (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Tantina {MSW & GSP-Eng}, by Distant View), the easy winner of a track-and-trip maiden first time out Apr.19, raced keenly on the outer of midfield from the outset. Asked to close off the home bend, the 4-6 chalk was ridden to collar Besty (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) 100 yards from the post and prevail by 3/4 of a length. Bated Breath is a half to Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk), MGSP-Eng, \$100,470. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £12,952. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Roger Charlton.

Windsor, 18.30, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.50, gd/fm.
+ **MAJOR DUDE (GB) (c, 2, Sakhee--Diliza {GB}, by Dilum)**, a 34,000gns TATOCT yearling, pulled hard in mid-division through the early strides. Eased to the front with two furlongs to race, the 8-11 pick was punched clear to score readily by 2 3/4 lengths from Perfect Pastime (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,480.

O-Michael Pescod and Justin Dowley; B-M Humby and I Wilson; T-Richard Hannon.

Pontefract, 18.45, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:19.50, gd/fm.

SONNING ROSE (IRE) (f, 2, Hawk Wing--Shinkoh Rose {Fr}, by Warning {GB}), an eye-catching second in a Goodwood maiden on debut May 31, was held up in midfield early. Stuck in traffic at the top of the stretch, the even-money favorite picked up Whisper Louise (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}) 75 yards from home to win comfortably by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: €2,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 11,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,202.

O-Alf Heaney & Alec Tuckerman; B-Mark Commings; T-Richard Hannon.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Result:

Rome, 16.25, Cond, €19,800, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd.

PARIS TO PEKING (ITY) (f, 2, Intikhab--Khanstan {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire}), the victor in a Milan maiden first time up May 15, sat just off the early speed in third. Eased to the front at the quarter pole, the 4-6 pick was ridden out to repel Madame Picasso (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,000. O-Scuderia Due C SRL; B-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; T-Stefano Botti.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Satono Rock (Ire), c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--

Ariadaeus, By Thunder Gulch. Tokyo, 6-5, Novice Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$107,692.

O-Hajime Satomi; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-Sakae Kunieda.



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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CLASICO SANTONIOR BARCELO-GI (Listed), \$74,200, CMR, 6-6, (S), 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 2:01 4/5, ft.

1--**SOY CONQUISTADOR (g, 6, by Sweetsouthernsaint--Beth's Appeal, by Valid Appeal)**. O-Establo Edelsam Delgado; B-Potrero Luna, Inc (PR); T-Maximo Gomez; J-Ramon A Vazquez; \$44,520. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year-PR, Ch. Older Horse & Ch. 3yo Colt-PR, 38-22-4-5, \$736,433.

2--**Kween C**, 117, f, 4, Casanova Star--Golden Cara, by Strike Gold. O-Humacao Racing; B/T-Reese M Johnson (PR); \$14,840.

3--**Ojos Bellos**, 116, m, 6, Just Typical--Claro de Luna, by Brokers Dream. O-R L Stable; B-Luis Arenas (PR); T-Jesus Cartagena, Jr; \$7,420.

Margins: 5 1/4, 7HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.35, 29.35, 4.95.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-DEL, \$45,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. **FINANCIAL CRISIS (f, 3, BrokenVow--French Jeannette, by French Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$52,210. O-Gary Capuano & Paul L Fowler Jr. B-Catesby W Clay Investment LLC (KY). T-Gary Capuano. *\$3,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

8th-PHA, \$43,150, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

TODD GOT EVEN (h, 5, Stephen Got Even--Tomisue's Gold {SP}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, \$134,878. O-JMJ Racing Stables LLC. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc & Menard Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-Scott J Volk.

8th-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

PSYCHOTIC SUMMER (g, 5, Freud--Yesterdays Gone, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 45-5-4-4, \$110,889. O-Clery L Sosa-Barrera. B-Sequel 2001 LLC (NY). T-Oscar S Barrera, Jr. *\$37,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

6th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.

LEADER OF THE LITE (m, 5, Lite the Fuse--Rosie Is a Leader, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$66,740. O-Judy Anderson. B-Thomas B Edwards (NY). T-Bruce D Anderson.



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

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mony's Keeper, g, 3, **Catienus--Mony's Sister**, by Distinctive Pro. FLX, 6-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Barone's Sunny Crest Farm & Patroon Farms LLC (NY).

Strict Access, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley--Media Access** (SW, \$211,372), by Devil's Bag. DEL, 6-7, (C), a1m70yT, 1:42 2/5. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD).

Beatsanemptystall, f, 4, **Broken Vow--Return Flight** (GB), by Generous (Ire). PHA, 6-7, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-David H Wade (MD). *\$35,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Seeyouattheevent (Event Of The Year), MSW-Stp, \$216,370.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Bitter Sweet (Jpn), f, 3, **Afleet Alex--Moonlight Gardens**, by Unbridled's Song. Kyoto, 6-5, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$185,714. O/B-Sakurai Farm; T-Tadashi Kayo.

Admire Amore (Jpn), m, 5, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Bella Mi Amore**, by Storm Cat. Tokyo, 6-5, Enoshima Tokubetsu, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$338,352. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Grand Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida.

Final Score (Jpn), h, 5, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Final Destination** (NZ) (MG1SW-NZ, GSW, \$138,120-US) by O'Reilly (NZ). Kyoto, 6-6, Fukakusa S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-3, \$1,276,044. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hiroaki Sugiura.



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HOLLYWOOD

Dakota Phone (Zavata), 4f, :50.00, 21/34
Line of David (Lion Heart), 6f, 1:13.60, 2/9
Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:01.60, 17/28
Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:15.20, 6/9

SANTA ANITA

Concord Point (Tapit), 7f, 1:25.60, 1/1

WOODBINE

Jambalaya (Langfuhr), 5f (TT), 1:02.20, 10/17



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CONDITIONS RESULT:

ITALY, Milan, 16.00, 6-6, €27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.30, gd.

OH MAMBO GIRL (f, 4, Arch--Second Pres, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 11-3-2-1, €49,504. O-Eugenia Farm SRL; B-Sara Yutani & Fred Yutani; T-Stefano Botti. * \$42,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

FRANCE, Saint-Malo, 19.25, 6-7, €19,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.68, gd.

KRATAIOS (FR) (g, 10, Sabrehill--Loxandra {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Fr, 33 starts, 13 wins, 13 places, €390,780. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. * Full to Iridanos (GB), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$169,826; 1/2 to Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), Hwt Older Horse-Eng & Fr at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & MGSW-Fr, \$455,349; Loxias (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,011; Kavafi (Ire) (Zafonic), GSW-Fr, \$236,778.

FRANCE, Saint Malo, 19.55, 6-7, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.23, gd.

LA TOURNESOL (GER) (m, 5, Samum {Ger}--La Bouche {Ger} {SP-Ity}, by In the Wings {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 13 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €23,800. O-Stall Mydlinghoven; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Ralf Rohne. *€100,000 RNA yrl '06 BBASEP. **1/2 to La Boum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), MGSW-Ger, \$398,836.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Love Country (Fr), f, 2, **Country Reel**--Pennylove (Fr), by Pennekamp. Saint-Malo, France, 6-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Gonzague Baijot & Bruno Avenel. *€6,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

+ **Ocean Dore (Fr)**, c, 2, **Kingsalsa**--Ralpha (Fr), by Septieme Ciel. Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-6, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Miss C Becq and F Sauque.

Supersonic Flight (Ger), c, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--So Royal (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Royal Solo (Ire). Hassloch, Germany, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.

Kayef (Ger), c, 3, **Nayef**--Kassna (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-6, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. *€200,000 yrl '08 BBASEP.

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Mecox Bay (Ire), c, 3, **Noverre**--Birdsong (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr). Folkestone, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 149ydsT. B-Glending Bloodstock. *40,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Quirinus (GB), g, 3, **Okawango**--Habidancer (Ire), by Groom Dancer. Saint-Malo, France, 6-7, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Haras d'Etreham. *€17,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQOCT; €47,000 2yo '09 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Kaldono (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW-Ger; Demon Dancer (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), MGSP-Fr, \$155,519.

Kardo (Ger), c, 3, **Paolini (Ger)**--Kedah (Ger), by Local Suitor. Hoppegarten, Germany, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Dirk Von Mitzlaff.

Virly (Ger), c, 3, **Paolini (Ger)**--Vendetta Valentino, by Bering (GB). Dax, France, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-G Matte.

Jammy Shot (Ger), c, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--Jumble (GB), by Desert Prince (Ire). Hoppegarten, Germany, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Karlshof. *€55,000 RNA yrl '08 BBASEP. **Full to Jambalaya (Ger), SW-Ger.

Lake Moon (GB), f, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Valley of Gold (Fr) (G1SW-Ity, SW-Fr, G1SP-Fr & Ire, \$314,745), by Shirley Heights (GB). Landivisiau, France, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Splendid Era (UAE) (Green Desert), GSW-Eng.

