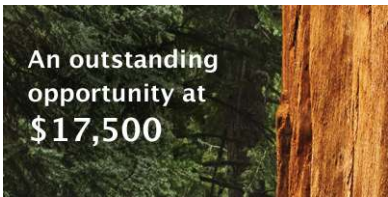




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VOTING OPENS FOR BC BOARD ELECTION

Voting for the 13 openings on the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees began yesterday. On the ballot are 28 candidates: Antony Beck, Reynolds Bell Jr., Niall Brennan, Case Clay, Jerry Crawford, Edward P. Evans, Bobby Flay, Thomas Gaines, Greg Goodman, John Harris, Michael Harrison, R. D. Hubbard, G. Watts Humphrey, Roy Jackson, Jerry Jamgotchian, Bret Jones, John T. L. Jones III, Mike Lakow, Michael T. Levy, Anthony Manganaro, Dennis Mills, J. Michael O'Farrell Jr., Garrett O'Rourke, Satish Sanan, Joseph T. Seitz, Robert Trussell, David Willmot and Christopher Young. Of the 28, Beck, Bell, Gaines, Hubbard, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, O'Farrell, Sanan and Young are up for re-election. This year marks the first time that proxy voting will be allowed. Approved at the July 2009 Breeders' Cup Board meeting, the new procedure gives syndicate managers the option of allowing syndicate members in Breeders' Cup-nominated stallions to vote their share of that stallion's Breeders' Cup votes. Instructions are available at the election website, http://members.breederscup.com/election. Voting closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 22.



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The second day of selling at the Copa Bullrich Yearling Sale at San Isidro in Buenos Aires, Argentina, continued to please sales officials after posting solid returns. Heading Day Two was [Lot 122](#), a yearling colt by top Argentine sire Not For Sale (Arg), who realized \$68,354 (P270,000) from Osvaldo Scaramuzzino. Named Rio Bermejo (Arg), the Sept. 5 foal--who was offered by Arroyo de Luna--is out of Forty Bermeja (Arg) (Roar), a half-sister to Group 3-placed Betough (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}). A yearling by the Parade Marshal stallion Not For Sale also brought the second-highest-priced yearling of the session when La Pasion's [Lot 142](#) secured \$60,759 (P240,000) from Pascual Domingo. Named Gran Estafa (Arg), the filly is out of the Equalize mare Great Gala (Arg). The Sept. 24 foal is from the family of multiple graded stakes winner and Group-placed Game Boy (Arg) (Candy Stripes). At the second session, a total of 48 yearlings from 65 offered realized P1,475,443, with an average of P117,875. The RNA rate was 26 percent. Total receipts came to P5,828,000. The sale resumes Thursday with the presentaion of lots 235 through 292. The fifth and final session will be held June 15 with lots 293-341. Complete catalogues are available online at www.abullrichsa.com.



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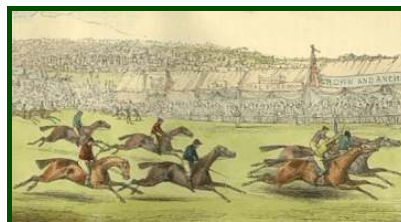
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Classic Corner

Stoute Waits on Workforce Decision...

Sir Michael Stoute yesterday announced he is keeping a watching brief on ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ and G1 Epsom Derby winner **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best) as connections mull immediate targets. While the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 27 remains the aim, the well-being of Khalid Abdullah's homebred will determine whether he makes that Classic date or waits for a later engagement. "I didn't expect a performance of that magnitude, and we've decided to not even consider the next move until well into next week," Stoute said. "We want to monitor him and try to determine how he has recovered from his race, so plans are on hold. It's so far so good, but it is early days."



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Une Diane Runner for Fabre...

Andre Fabre' sole Prix de Diane runner will be Khalid Abdullah's **Deluxe** (Storm Cat), a daughter of Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) who was beaten a half-length by Sarafina in the May 23 G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp. Martin Schwartz's colors are set to be carried by the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained May 2 G3 Prix Vanteaux scorer **Zagora (Fr)** (Green Tune). One overseas challenger stood her ground, but Fitri Hay's May 12 G3 Musidora S. fourth **Pink Symphony (GB)**



Khalid Abdullah and Andre Fabre dailymail.co.uk

(Montjeu {Ire}) is more likely to run in tomorrow's Listed Lord Weinstock Memorial S.

Others of note are Eddy Eyrygnoux, Yannick Fouin and Guy Bidorini's Apr. 22 G3 Prix Penelope runner-up **A Media Luz (Fr)** (Johann Quatz {Fr}), and Richard Strauss's May 8 G3 Prix Cleopatre third **Heaven's Vault (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}). Francois Rohaut is looking at supplementing Lady O'Reilly's Cleopatre winner **Sandbar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). Soft ground is forecast after the forecast predicted a week of heavy rainfall.



RACING Round-Up

RAIN IN ASCOT FORECAST Officials at Ascot racecourse yesterday were expecting an abundance of rain ahead of next week's Royal meeting, although conditions are likely to dry for the weekend. "We've had at least 10 millimetres overnight and this morning, and the forecast is for more of the same over the week, so it is quite difficult to predict how it will end up," Clerk of the Course Chris Stickels said. "At the end of the week, it could be good or easier; after Saturday, it looks good that fine weather will dominate. It has been very dry here for a long time, so this is welcome."

At the weekend **High Award** won the **Woodcote Stks-L.R.** at Epsom and **Juliet Capulet** was Group placed at Naas.

Private Jet became his third individual dual winner when scoring by 2 lengths in France yesterday

Samaden won the **Premio Alessandro Perrone-L.R.** in Italy last Wednesday.

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| Rk | Stallion (Sire) | Wnrs | SW's | Total £ |
|----|--------------------------------------|------|------|---------|
| 1 | Holy Roman Emperor (Danehill) | 6 | 1 | 76,884 |
| 2 | Aussie Rules (Danehill) | 4 | 1 | 63,722 |
| 3 | Ad Valorem (Danzig) | 4 | 1 | 58,925 |

Source: Hyperion Promotions, 7th June 2010

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Racing Round-Up cont.

FALMOUTH AIM FOR DUTY Khalid Abdullah's **Special Duty (GB)** (Hennessy) looks set to avoid Royal Ascot and wait for the July 7 G1 Falmouth S., connections announced yesterday. Awarded both the May 2 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp May 16, the Criquelette Head-Maarek trainee was all but ruled out of a tilt at the June 18 G1 Coronation S. by Juddmonte's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe yesterday. "I think at the moment the Coronation looks unlikely, as she did have a hard race in the French Guineas, and it is more likely that she'll head for the Falmouth at Newmarket's July meeting."

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MEMORETTE, 8, Memo (Chi)--Forever Fondre, by Shahrastani
Foal born Apr. 28, a filly by Curlin.
Will be bred back to Bernstein.
Owned by and boarded at Dixiana Farms.
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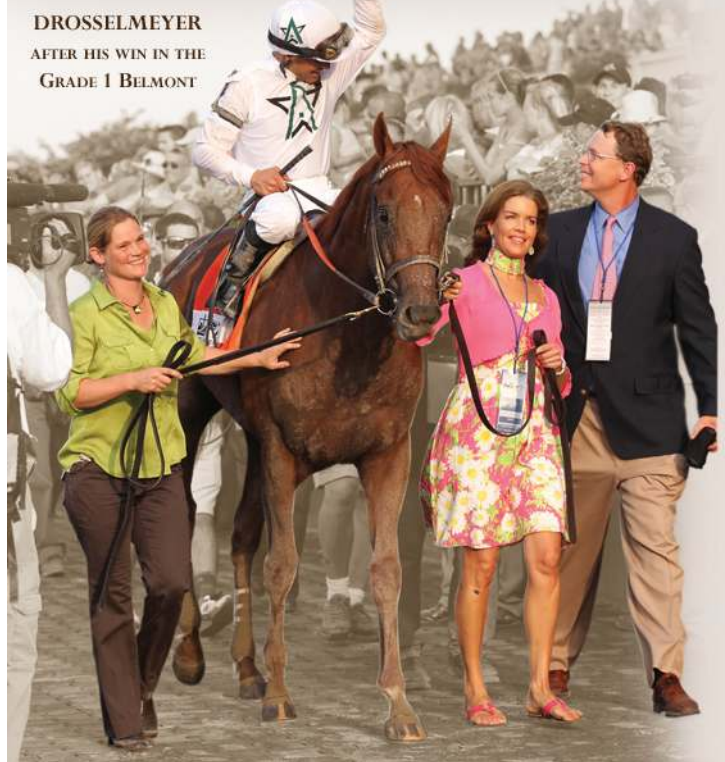
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Q & A WITH THE BREEDERS' CUP CANDIDATES

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?

Bobby Flay:

The Breeders' Cup is a special event. Unfortunately, with very little exception, only the industry itself knows that. While the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes get their much-deserved attention, most of it comes from history and tradition. The Triple Crown races in their earlier heyday had very little competition for the gambling dollar, unlike the Breeders' Cup, which broke into the public's conscience during a nation-wide boom

of casinos. I often wonder--if the Derby, Preakness and Belmont were started today, would they be able to gain as much attention? Las Vegas had a virtual monopoly on the gaming dollar, especially when it came to slot machines and table games, until, of course, states like New Jersey, Connecticut and California approved their own gaming, and Vegas started feeling the pinch! How did they fix it? They made their overall product better. Not the gaming--the whole environment and experience. Over the last decade, Las Vegas has once again regained its reputation as the mecca of all entertainment through great marketing, a tremendous food and beverage culture that rivals any city in America, cutting-edge style and hospitality and world-class entertainment. I've been able to study its evolution first hand, as well as participate in its success. The Breeders' Cup will always have the equine stars from around the world racing under their banner; now all it needs is a supporting cast of other attractions and services that can match them. I want to serve on the Breeders' Cup Board simply because I think I might be helpful in this effort.



Bobby Flay

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

| Horse | Sire | Race | BRIS Speed |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Acclamation | Unusual Heat | Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-G1 | 106 |
| D' Funnybone | D'Wildcat | Woody Stephens S.-G2 | 106 |
| Bribon (Fr) | Mark of Esteem (Ire) | True North H.-G2 | 105 |
| Cost of Freedom | Cee's Tizzy | Los Angeles H.-G3 | 105 |
| Drosselmeyer | Distorted Humor | Belmont S.-G1 | 104 |
| Alcomo (Brz) | Rainbow Corner (GB) | Brooklyn H.-G2 | 103 |
| Almost Time | Finality | John Longden 6000 S. | 103 |
| Winchester | Theatrical (Ire) | Woodford Reserve Manhattan H.-G1 | 100 |
| J P's Gusto | Successful Appeal | Willard L. Proctor Memorial S. | 99 |
| Proviso (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Just a Game S.-G1 | 99 |
| Silver Timber | Prime Timber | Wolf Hill S. | 99 |
| Champagne D'Oro | Medaglia D'Oro | Acorn S.-G1 | 98 |
| Cool Bullet | Red Bullet | Rumson S. | 98 |
| Lady Alexander | Exchange Rate | Red Cross S. | 97 |
| No Such Word | Canadian Frontier | Go for Wand S. | 97 |
| Dyna Stroll | Stroll | Jim Coleman Province S. | 96 |
| Hezamazing | Indy Film | Arapahoe Park Sprint S. | 96 |
| Musical Romance | Concorde's Tune | Sweettrickydancer S. | 95 |
| Hot Cha Cha | Cactus Ridge | Early Times Mint Julep H.-G3 | 94 |
| Bent Attorney | Crown Attorney | Rainbow Connection S. | 92 |
| Remit | Tapit | Panthers S. | 92 |
| Hype | More Than Ready | Brooks Fields S. | 91 |
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Michael Harrison:

There are a number of significant issues facing the Breeders' Cup, and Thoroughbred horseracing. First is the need to cultivate new and larger audiences. Recently, racing has done a poor job in this regard, particularly with younger demographic segments. However, the revolution in communication technology and digital media offers exciting opportunities to attract new, younger audiences. The internet, social media sites, cell phones and portable hand-held devices will be key drivers in our success. New adaptations of more traditional media, such as movie trailers and DVD "ads," represent other potentially productive options.



Michael Harrison

As technology evolves at a staggering pace, as media alternatives expand and information becomes increasingly accessible and sophisticated, the industry needs to be ahead of the curve. It is critically important to partner with experts in this field and make the needed financial commitment.

Michael Harrison Q & A cont. p6



Michael Harrison Q & A cont.

These strategies must evolve along with the media. As other major sports have done to great advantage, racing must market our stars more effectively. Set against the backdrop of glamour, excitement and tradition and propelled by the unique opportunity for fans to gain financial rewards, racing has the attributes to do just that. What remains is to develop and implement a plan to accomplish our goals.

Marketing will benefit by new thinking. Though it is unquestionably a major factor in producing awareness, generating support and ensuring long-term industry growth, the Breeders' Cup's impact can be greater still.

Toward those ends, the policy of rotating sites should continue. Perhaps of greater potential benefit, the program might be reconceived as a "sports season." To minimize competitive overlap with college and professional football, a Breeders' Cup season might start shortly after the New Year and continue through our championship in October. The seasonal format would provide continuous exposure of our great athletes, generate badly needed media attention and produce an ever-increasing pool of money to be distributed on Championship Day that could rival a mega-million-dollar lottery. Takeout on wagering could generate revenue to fund multi-media advertising and promotional initiatives.

These innovations, which will make racing a more financially viable business, will also increase Breeders' Cup participation among breeders, including smaller stables for whom nomination fees are significant obstacles. Likewise, adopting a policy that will allow for the deferral of all or part of the fee payment, while maintaining a "date-certain" by which to make nominations, recognizes the cash-flow issues faced by many smaller owner/breeders. By lessening those restrictions, this policy will further encourage participation.

Our challenges are many. But so, too, are our opportunities. I firmly believe, as leaders of the industry, we are up to the task.

[Click here for all the responses published to date.](#)

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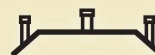
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It was a huge weekend for Darley stallions in Europe. First, Workforce, by **King's Best**, finished seven lengths clear of a runaway 100-1 shot pacemaker that nobody else in the field could get by, breaking the course re-



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cord by nearly a full second, in Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby. Then, on Sunday, the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Lope de Vega, from **Shamardal's** first crop, emulated his sire by doubling up in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. It's a great story, too: German owner Dietrich Von Boetticher, who

paces under the nom de course of Gestut Ammerland, owned Hurricane Run as a three-year-old, when his only defeat in six starts came at the hands of Shamardal, in the inaugural running of the Prix du Jockey-Club at 2100 meters. From Montjeu's first crop, he went on to win the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in Michael Tabor's colors, and he is now a Coolmore sire, represented by his first two-year-olds this year.

Von Boetticher reportedly resolved he would breed to Shamardal when he got the chance, and after Crispin de Mowbray signed for Group 3 winner, Group 1-placed Lady Vettori for €500,000 on Von Boetticher's behalf at the 2005 Deauville December Mixed Sale, he got his chance. He sent Lady Vettori to Shamardal in 2006, and the result is the 2010 dual French Classic winner, Lope de Vega. Interestingly (but possibly not significantly, because Vettori always struck me as much more like his damsire, Sir Ivor, than like his sire), Lope de Vega is inbred 3x3 to Machiavellian, who is damsire of Shamardal and sire of Lady Vettori's sire, Vettori.

Workforce, who broke the hoodoo and became the first Dante loser to win the Derby, ran a very impressive



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Racing Post Rating of 129 (generally speaking, 126 is the theoretical rating for a 'normal' Classic winner (121 for fillies) at Epsom, while Lope de Vega recorded a 124 over what looked like a very competitive field in the Jockey-Club--up from 121 in the Poulains. He won decisively, by three lengths, given

a great ride by Maxine Guyon for M. Andre Fabre from the 20 hole (way outside).

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Oppenheim cont.

Somewhat surprisingly, the wizard Fabre said afterwards Lope de Vega is more likely to step back in trip, to a mile, than to step up to 1 1/2 miles. Shamardal did that, himself; after winning the Jockey-Club, he went to Royal Ascot--held at York that year during the Ascot reconstruction--and won the one-mile G1 St. James's Palace S. in what proved to be his final lifetime start.

At the end of 2009, it was Shamardal first, **Dubawi** second among 2009 European Freshman sires. With Lope de Vega's second Classic win and a €857,100 payday, Shamardal now edges back in front of Dubawi



Dubawi www.darleyeurope.com

in 2010 progeny earnings among Europe's second-crop sires (first crop now three-year-olds). But look how far, now, the two Darley stallions are in front of the rest of the pack (which, as we said a few weeks ago when we discussed this crop, includes quite a few horses you could have some time for). Of course, that reflects

the fact that Dubawi has had the G1 English 2000 Guineas winner, the G2 Derby Italiano and G3 Premio Paroli (Italian 2000 Guineas) winner, and the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas second this spring; and now Shamardal has had the winner of the Poulains--Jockey-Club double (effectively, the French 2000 Guineas and Derby).

The next six on the list are **Footstepsinthesand**, **Country Reel**, **Oratorio**, **Arakan**, **Azamour**, and **Whipper**, all of whom have been prominent for most of the season. 'Footsteps,' Country Reel, and Arakan all had runners who placed in the English, French, or Irish Guineas races. Some interesting names appear on the list just below them. **Vespone**, now in ninth after the supplemented, Dettori-ridden Pain Perdu ran a bang-up third in the Jockey-Club; and right behind him, in 10th, is **Doyen**, sire of Sunday's G3 Prix de Royaumont winner, Lady's Purse. Bred by Sheikh Mohammed and winner of the 2004 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. for Godolphin, Doyen is now at stud in Germany after starting out in Britain. He might be back.

Looking at the list of 2010 leading sires in Europe by progeny earnings, we see that Workforce's scintillating G1 Epsom Derby win has catapulted his sire, another Darley horse in King's Best, into the number-one position, ahead of Shamardal, Danehill Dancer, and Dubawi. King's Best also had the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner last weekend, leading some to declare a new star is born. I wouldn't be quite so enthusiastic: this year's three-year-olds are his sixth crop, and through the end of 2009, his APEX A Runner Index was a just-average 1.13. Still, this is a very good crop, and does definitely rehabilitate King's Best from a life of averageness. He's especially effective over Sadler's Wells-line mares: Workforce in his ninth A Runner out of a Sadler's Wells-line mare.

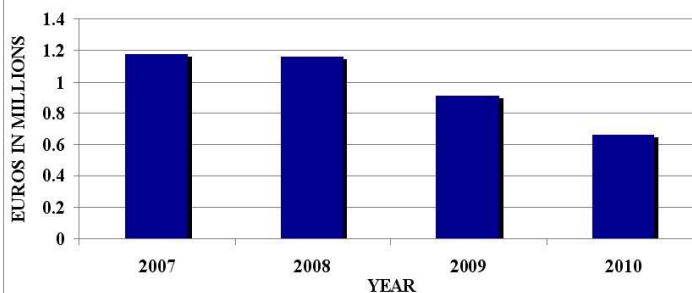
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by Bill Oppenheim

"The sale in Germany was down last week, and is operating at a level nearly 50 percent below where it was two years ago. Overall, though, with 50 more catalogued than last year, 61 more two-year-olds (10 percent) have sold at the European two-year-old sales than was the case last year. The cumulative gross is up two percent, the average is down seven percent. Pinhookers will have had considerably less invested than they did the previous year, though. The gross for all the sales covered is down 'just' 21 percent from the 2008 peak, so this sector has way outperformed the market."

-Bill Oppenheim

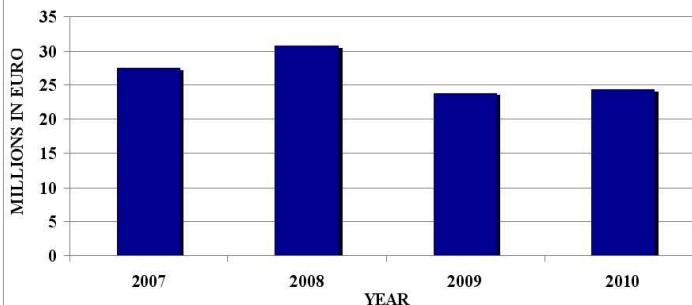
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| YEAR | CAT | RING | SOLD | %W/D | %S/R | %S/C | GROSS | AVG |
|------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|---------|
| 2010 | 131 | 105 | 90 | 19.8% | 85.7% | 68.7% | €659,900 | €7,332 |
| 2009 | 132 | 113 | 94 | 14.4% | 83.2% | 71.2% | €910,900 | €9,690 |
| 2008 | 150 | 118 | 83 | 21.3% | 70.3% | 55.3% | €1,158,000 | €13,952 |
| 2007 | 150 | 115 | 83 | 23.3% | 72.2% | 55.3% | €1,166,700 | €14,057 |

TOTAL EUROPEAN 2YO SALES



TOTAL EUROPEAN BREEZE UP SALES

| YEAR | CAT | RING | SOLD | %W/D | %S/R | %S/C | GROSS | AVE |
|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|---------|
| 2010 | 1,016 | 880 | 667 | 13.4% | 75.8% | 65.6% | €24,339,807 | €36,491 |
| 2009 | 966 | 826 | 606 | 14.5% | 73.4% | 62.7% | €23,785,242 | €39,250 |
| 2008 | 1,057 | 881 | 633 | 16.7% | 71.9% | 59.9% | €30,677,406 | €48,464 |
| 2007 | 1,138 | 955 | 684 | 16.1% | 71.6% | 60.1% | €27,469,079 | €40,159 |

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Shamardal and Dubawi, one-two on the second-crop sire list, are right now two-four on the list of Europe's leading 2010 sires, split by **Danehill Dancer** in third. Danehill Dancer has only three black-type winners in Europe this year, but has another 12 runners which are



Oasis Dream *juddmonte.com*

black-type placed. **Galileo** and **Montjeu** are fifth and seventh, respectively, split by last year's top sire find, **Oasis Dream**. **Dansili** ranks eighth, and like his Juddmonte barnmate has nine black-type winners in Europe this year; but if Tuscan Evening's five 2010 graded race wins in

California were added in for Oasis Dream, and Proviso's two Grade I wins were added in for Dansili, they would actually rank one-three on this list, with King's Best second. Besides the G1 Epsom Derby winner Workforce, besides the dual 1000 Guineas winner Special Duty, Juddmonte have also got two of Europe's top five sires going for them in Oasis Dream and Dansili. They should be named International Breeder of the Year every year. Why isn't there an award like that?

Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks was won in a mild upset by Snow Fairy, by **Intikhab**, raced by Cristina Patino's Windflower Overseas Holdings and trained by Ed, number-one son of her principal trainer John Dunlop. Snow Fairy came from last to narrowly touch off the **Dynaformer** filly Meeznah, who was making just her fourth lifetime start. They ran RPRs of 117 and 116 respectively. Not in the Sariska--Midday class, but still clear of the rest, who were headed by Dylan Thomas's three-quarter sister, Remember When (Danehill Dancer). All three are entitled to keep improving: even though she ran six times at two, Snow Fairy has improved markedly in both her starts this year; Meeznah, as mentioned, was only making her fourth lifetime start and had just broken her maiden; while Remember When still is a maiden. A rematch in next month's G1 Irish Oaks might tell us this trio may have been a surprise last Friday, but could still turn out to be the best middle-distance fillies of their generation.

Meanwhile, Kentucky's WinStar Farm put themselves in the pole position to win the Eclipse Award for 2010 Owner of the Year when their Drosselmeyer, by **Distorted Humor**, won Saturday's GI Belmont S. That gave them their second Triple Crown win of the year, following the win of Super Saver, by **Maria's Mon**, in the GI Kentucky Derby.

I commented last week that often the Belmont is run 10 Beyer points slower than the other two Triple Crown races, and speculated that might not be the case this year. Unfortunately for the prospects of this group of three-year-olds, it was the case: Drosselmeyer's winning Beyer number for the Belmont was a 94, the lowest since his group started producing speed ratings publicly over 20 years ago. Super Saver ran a 104 when he won the Derby, while Lookin at Lucky, by **Smart Strike**, ran a 102 when he won the GI Preakness. Mind you, Giacomo won the Kentucky Derby at 100, the lowest figure ever for a Derby winner, and he's the leading freshman sire at this early call. Just as running figures in the 120s don't necessarily mean they'll be a sire, running low figures doesn't mean they won't.



Distorted Humor *winstarfarm.com*

Since they write you the check whether you ran a 94 or a 114, Drosselmeyer's Belmont win propelled his sire, WinStar's own Distorted Humor, into second place on the current bloodhorse.com General Sire List, behind only Super Saver's sire, Maria's Mon, and just ahead of last year's leading sire, Coolmore's **Giant's Causeway**. **Elusive Quality**, with 11 black-type winners already this year, including Quality Road, probably the best horse in America, gives Darley another sire success story in fourth, followed by Smart Strike, **Unbridled's Song**, and **Malibu Moon**, once a \$3,000 Maryland stallion, making his first appearance in the top 10. Five of the current top six trace in male line to Raise a Native: Maria's Mon was by Wavering Monarch, by Majestic Light, by Majestic Prince, by Raise a Native. Unbridled's Song is by Unbridled, through the Fappiano branch of Mr. Prospector; the others are by Mr. Prospector himself (Smart Strike), or another of his sons (Forty Niner sired Distorted Humor, Gone West sired Elusive Quality).

Amazingly--again I tell you--like Dansili and Pulpit, neither Distorted Humor nor Elusive Quality were Grade/Group 1 winners.

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| Sire | YOB | Grandsire | Rnrs | Wnrs | Pld | Wns | Pls | Black Type | | | | | Total £ |
|-----------------------|------|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Wnrs | Wns | Pld | Pls | W/R | |
| 1 KING'S BEST | 1997 | Kingmambo | 164 | 41 | 70 | 51 | 182 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 1,380,953 |
| 2 SHAMARDAL | 2002 | Giant's Causeway | 66 | 32 | 17 | 39 | 57 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 48 | 1,312,913 |
| 3 DANEHILL DANCER | 1993 | Danehill | 200 | 49 | 78 | 61 | 169 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 24 | 1,235,352 |
| 4 DUBAWI | 2002 | Dubai Millennium | 84 | 34 | 30 | 50 | 94 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 40 | 1,210,180 |
| 5 GALILEO | 1998 | Sadler's Wells | 145 | 43 | 56 | 54 | 139 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 30 | 1,193,770 |
| 6 OASIS DREAM | 2000 | Green Desert | 167 | 57 | 62 | 76 | 161 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 34 | 1,185,604 |
| 7 MONTJEU | 1996 | Sadler's Wells | 153 | 41 | 57 | 48 | 121 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 27 | 1,157,034 |
| 8 DANSILI | 1996 | Danehill | 132 | 48 | 38 | 69 | 123 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 36 | 979,488 |
| 9 ROCK OF GIBRALTAR | 1999 | Danehill | 179 | 56 | 70 | 73 | 170 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 31 | 893,875 |
| 10 INVINCIBLE SPIRIT | 1997 | Green Desert | 172 | 54 | 69 | 71 | 227 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 834,313 |
| 11 PIVOTAL | 1993 | Polar Falcon | 145 | 47 | 63 | 59 | 152 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 32 | 776,199 |
| 12 VERGLAS | 1994 | Highest Honor | 197 | 45 | 89 | 54 | 238 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 736,488 |
| 13 CAPE CROSS | 1994 | Green Desert | 133 | 37 | 60 | 53 | 161 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 717,520 |
| 14 TIGER HILL | 1995 | Danehill | 116 | 36 | 38 | 51 | 114 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 31 | 691,074 |
| 15 KINGSALSA | 1996 | Kingmambo | 117 | 32 | 52 | 43 | 164 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 678,782 |
| 16 HAWK WING | 1999 | Woodman | 146 | 38 | 52 | 49 | 161 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 668,085 |
| 17 ANABAA | 1992 | Danzig | 89 | 26 | 34 | 32 | 104 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 636,631 |
| 18 FASLIYEV | 1997 | Nureyev | 158 | 51 | 55 | 71 | 179 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 32 | 633,341 |
| 19 INTIKHAB | 1994 | Red Ransom | 103 | 31 | 40 | 43 | 128 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 614,470 |
| 20 REFUSE TO BEND | 2000 | Sadler's Wells | 115 | 33 | 47 | 56 | 120 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 29 | 597,676 |
| 21 HIGH CHAPARRAL | 1999 | Sadler's Wells | 93 | 27 | 36 | 28 | 92 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 29 | 595,053 |
| 22 SLICKLY | 1996 | Linamix | 97 | 26 | 40 | 33 | 129 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 571,059 |
| 23 HALLING | 1991 | Diesis | 80 | 22 | 34 | 31 | 81 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 555,452 |
| 24 CAPTAIN RIO | 1999 | Pivotal | 148 | 48 | 40 | 68 | 160 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 546,024 |
| 25 HENNESSY | 1993 | Storm Cat | 16 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 535,165 |
| 26 DUBAI DESTINATION | 1999 | Kingmambo | 116 | 35 | 53 | 47 | 121 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 533,772 |
| 27 DIKTAT | 1995 | Warning | 173 | 41 | 66 | 53 | 231 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 532,318 |
| 28 ORPEN | 1996 | Lure | 109 | 35 | 44 | 48 | 156 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 32 | 514,586 |
| 29 ONE COOL CAT | 2001 | Storm Cat | 141 | 39 | 55 | 52 | 173 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 503,623 |
| 30 MARJU | 1988 | Last Tycoon | 90 | 29 | 31 | 38 | 89 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 501,911 |
| 31 FANTASTIC LIGHT | 1996 | Rahy | 113 | 37 | 42 | 46 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 501,704 |
| 32 KYLLACHY | 1998 | Pivotal | 166 | 44 | 59 | 57 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 497,083 |
| 33 MONSUN | 1990 | Konigsstuhl | 78 | 27 | 31 | 32 | 72 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 493,428 |
| 34 HIGHEST HONOR | 1983 | Kenmare | 57 | 18 | 20 | 29 | 61 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 482,167 |
| 35 GREEN DESERT | 1983 | Danzig | 84 | 28 | 28 | 44 | 99 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 479,060 |
| 36 MUHTATHIR | 1995 | Elmaamul | 82 | 23 | 38 | 26 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 473,622 |
| 37 SINGSPIEL | 1992 | In the Wings | 100 | 36 | 37 | 44 | 110 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 460,265 |
| 38 PEINTRE CELEBRE | 1994 | Nureyev | 74 | 18 | 33 | 24 | 81 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 458,619 |
| 39 BERTOLINI | 1996 | Danzig | 165 | 40 | 49 | 54 | 137 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 454,657 |
| 40 SADLER'S WELLS | 1981 | Northern Dancer | 94 | 20 | 38 | 24 | 69 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 21 | 453,812 |
| 41 DR FONG | 1995 | Kris S | 127 | 31 | 58 | 44 | 163 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 452,578 |
| 42 HERNANDO | 1990 | Niniski | 68 | 20 | 31 | 27 | 73 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 438,010 |
| 43 BARATHEA | 1990 | Sadler's Wells | 121 | 34 | 39 | 52 | 130 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 437,855 |
| 44 MEDICEAN | 1997 | Machiavellian | 118 | 30 | 51 | 42 | 121 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 436,988 |
| 45 RED RANSOM | 1987 | Roberto | 103 | 29 | 54 | 38 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 28 | 435,709 |
| 46 SELKIRK | 1988 | Sharpen Up | 89 | 23 | 35 | 32 | 90 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 26 | 426,415 |
| 47 ELUSIVE CITY | 2000 | Elusive Quality | 98 | 34 | 30 | 53 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 426,292 |
| 48 GREEN TUNE | 1991 | Green Dancer | 82 | 19 | 36 | 22 | 88 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 423,015 |
| 49 FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND | 2002 | Giant's Causeway | 85 | 21 | 38 | 28 | 78 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 25 | 421,441 |
| 50 ROYAL APPLAUSE | 1993 | Waajib | 148 | 32 | 67 | 43 | 164 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 420,558 |

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LEADING 2nd CROP SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2010 In order of Prize Money

| Sire | YOB | Grandsire | Rnrs | Wnrs | Pld | Wns | Pls | Black Type | | | | W/R | Total £ |
|----------------------|------|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | Wnrs | Wns | Pld | Pls | | |
| 1 SHAMARDAL | 2002 | Giant's Causeway | 66 | 32 | 17 | 39 | 57 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 48 | 1,312,913 |
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| 3 FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND | 2002 | Giant's Causeway | 85 | 21 | 38 | 28 | 78 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 25 | 421,441 |
| 4 COUNTRY REEL | 2000 | Danzig | 38 | 12 | 19 | 17 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 319,725 |
| 5 ORATORIO | 2002 | Danehill | 70 | 24 | 22 | 29 | 66 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 309,049 |
| 6 ARAKAN | 2000 | Nureyev | 39 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 304,364 |
| 7 AZAMOUR | 2001 | Night Shift | 48 | 14 | 21 | 15 | 49 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 276,936 |
| 8 WHIPPER | 2001 | Miesque's Son | 65 | 19 | 26 | 21 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 276,398 |
| 9 VESPONE | 2000 | Llandaff | 16 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 250,488 |
| 10 DOYEN | 2000 | Sadler's Wells | 42 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 38 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 195,668 |
| 11 TRADE FAIR | 2000 | Zafonic | 53 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 191,503 |
| 12 MOTIVATOR | 2002 | Montjeu | 38 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 178,391 |
| 13 LE VIE DEI COLORI | 2000 | Efisio | 19 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 139,786 |
| 14 BLACKDOWN | 2001 | Verglas | 18 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 130,064 |
| 15 ANTONIUS PIUS | 2001 | Danzig | 86 | 11 | 37 | 12 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 118,518 |
| 16 AVONBRIDGE | 2000 | Averti | 57 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 116,557 |
| 17 WESTERNER | 1999 | Danehill | 16 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 95,723 |
| 18 CAMACHO | 2002 | Danehill | 28 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 87,462 |
| 19 PASTORAL PURSUITS | 2001 | Bahamian Bounty | 38 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 87,121 |
| 20 CHINEUR | 2001 | Fasliyev | 45 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 76,293 |
| 21 RUSSIAN BLUE | 2002 | Danehill | 19 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 70,267 |
| 22 ZAFEEN | 2000 | Zafonic | 36 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 70,072 |
| 23 STARCRAFT | 2000 | Soviet Star | 32 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 69,271 |
| 24 ALTIERI | 1998 | Selkirk | 21 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 68,166 |
| 25 RAKTI | 1999 | Polish Precedent | 25 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 63,525 |

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|--------|--|---|------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| 1 | Medaglia D'Oro (1999) by El Prado (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 100,000) | Earnings: \$11,676,740 AE/R: \$71,199 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | Speightstown (1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 35,000) | Earnings: \$8,463,880 AE/R: \$54,960 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 188 | 154 | [63.64%] | 200 | [6.35%] | [9.92%] | [2.78%] | [4.76%] | [0.79%] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Candy Ride (ARG) (1999) by Ride The Rails FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 25,000) | Earnings: \$8,400,038 AE/R: \$59,574 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| NmdFls | Rnrs | Wnrs: 90 | Wins | BTW: 8 | BTH: 17 | GSW: 6 | GSH: 8 | G1SW: 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 203 | 141 | [63.83%] | 226 | [2.90%] | [6.16%] | [2.17%] | [2.90%] | [1.45%] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Lion Heart (2001) by Tale Of The Cat FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported (USA) | Earnings: \$8,435,446 AE/R: \$41,350 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | Tapit (2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 50,000) | Earnings: \$9,773,256 AE/R: \$70,311 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6 | Birdstone (2001) by Grindstone FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 30,000) | Earnings: \$6,730,284 AE/R: \$84,128 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 7 | Congaree (1998) by Arazi FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: NY (<small>US\$</small> 7,500) | Earnings: \$4,250,164 AE/R: \$38,637 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8 | Pyrus (1998) by Mr. Prospector FYR: 2006 (2 Crops), Stands: IR (—) | Earnings: \$1,547,718 AE/R: \$20,915 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 9 | Refuse To Bend (IRE) (2000) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: GB (<small>GB£</small> 5,000) | Earnings: \$2,771,871 AE/R: \$17,999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL FOR EQUINE

WELFARE Gov. Steve Beshear Monday signed into law House Bill 398, which officially launches the Kentucky Equine Health and Welfare Council. According to a press release, the Council, the first of its kind in the U.S., was created to:

- Undertake research, conduct public hearings, and collect data to determine prevalent equine health and welfare issues.
- Strive to develop regional centers of care for unwanted, abused, neglected, or confiscated equines.
- Create a system of voluntary certification of equine rescue and retirement operations that meet industry-accepted standards for care of equines.
- Research and offer suggestions for statutory changes affecting equine health, welfare, abuse, and neglect issues.
- Assist veterinarians and others in maintaining the health and welfare of equines by identifying and referring to the appropriate authorities critical areas of need.

The legislation was spearheaded by the non-profit organization Equine Health and Welfare Alliance, Inc. Based in Kentucky, EHWA was founded last fall by veterinarians Dr. Frank Dwayne Marcum, Dr. Doug Byars, Dr. Mike Cavey, Dr. Norm Umphenhour and Dr. Gary Lavin. "We are grateful that this administration and legislature has seen fit to provide Kentucky the framework to begin addressing the needs of the animal that means so much to this state and country," said Dr. Marcum, president of EHWA. "It is our responsibility to see that every effort is made to secure the welfare of the animal that brings so much pleasure and economy to this state. With this piece of legislation serving as a template, Kentucky can now lead the way for other states in support of basic care for all horses." For more information, visit www.equinehealthandwelfare.org.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Wednesday, Hollywood Park

CINDERELLA S., \$60,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | She'll Heir | Wildcat Heir | Bejarano | Cerin | 120 |
| 2 | Trick Skate | Swiss Yodeler | Bisono | Pearson | 120 |
| 3 | Swiss Wild | Ministers Wild Cat | Santiago-Reyes | Harrington | 120 |
| 4 | Hi Ho Yodeler | Swiss Yodeler | Talamo | Harrington | 120 |
| 5 | Arta B Tappin | Tapit | Espinoza | Solis | 115 |
| 6 | Warren's Leadgirl | Doc Gus | Smith | Gutierrez | 120 |
| 7 | Seethe Girlgo | Nineelevn | Flores | Solis | 117 |
| 8 | Rockin Heather | In Excess (Ire) | Garcia | Deleon | 120 |
| 9 | Gone Rebel | Macabe | Atkinson | Cerin | 120 |

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$47,850, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

LAUS DEO (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Shebane {SW-Fr & SP-US, \$154,941} by Alysheba), a front-running 3/4-length winner of the Jan. 2 Count Fleet S., returned from four months on the shelf to run a distant second in a May 11 allowance contest over this track. The 8-5 favorite recovered from an awkward beginning to set tepid fractions of :24.65, :49.04 and 1:13.88 and pulled clear down the lane to win by four lengths. Laus Deo was a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-2-0, \$116,340. O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-J S McDonald (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

8th-DEL, \$37,750, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 3/5, fm.

HUDSON STEELE (g, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Strike the Sky, by Smart Strike), a maiden winner over Delaware's main track last August, resurfaced with a third-place effort here May 15. Trying turf for the first time, the tepid 5-2 shot chased the pacesetters early, took over with a furlong to run and held sway to score by 3/4 lengths over Souper Moon (Malibu Moon). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$48,820. O-Double R Stable. B-Jay W Bligh (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

7th-DEL, \$46,145, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + **ROCK SOLID ARCH (c, 3, [Arch](#)--Gambader, by Holy Bull)**, let go at 11-1, pressed the pace through fractions of :22.10, :46.14 and :58.98. He was overtaken by Silver Magnus (Trippi) at midstretch, but battled back gamely to defeat that foe by half-length. The \$57,000 KEESEP yearling is a half-brother to Dicey Girl (Yonaguska, MSP, \$232,193). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,500.

O-Paul A Hirsimaki. B-Get Away Farm (FL). T-Damon R Dilodovico.

Monday Night's Results:

10th-CNL, \$21,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

+ **RED VICTORY (f, 3, [Victory Gallop](#)--Rosie the Riveter, by Red Ransom)**, the 2-1 second choice, set the pace through fractions of :23.75, :48.00 and 1:11.72 and kicked clear down the lane to score by 4 1/4 lengths. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,412.

O/B-Magalen O Bryant (KY). T-A Ferris Allen III.



★ CENTRAL ★

New Retired Horse Program Established in Illinois:

The Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has joined forces with Arlington Park and Hawthorne Race Course to create a program to care for retired racehorses. "The long-term well-being of every Thoroughbred racehorse is of paramount importance to everyone involved in the sport," ITHA President Mike Campbell said. "This program goes a long way to help ensure that every horse that regularly races in Chicago has the opportunity to live out its post-racing years under the best possible circumstances." The program, which is under the direction of the ITHA, began Apr. 29 at Arlington, and will be funded by the horsemen and the tracks, with 0.3 percent of purses designated for its operation. Arlington's contribution will be \$25,000 in 2010, and Hawthorne will make a payment of \$12,500 for its fall meet in 2010, and \$12,500 per meet in 2011. "What happens to the racehorse at the conclusion of its racing career should be of concern to all industry participants," Arlington Park President Roy Arnold said. "I am pleased that all the stakeholders in Chicago Thoroughbred racing have stepped up to take part in this important program, which gives retired racehorses a chance at a second career." Added Hawthorne Assistant General Manager Jim Miller, "I am pleased to see the horsemen and tracks come together regarding horse retirement. Without these magnificent animals, we wouldn't have the great history behind this sport that we do. Now we are able to provide opportunities for these athletes once they leave the racetrack and that is a very gratifying feeling." The ITHA is in the process of establishing criteria for designating eligible horses, as well as choosing the appropriate facilities.

Churchill Increases Overnight Purses 10 Percent:

Crediting robust handle on the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks, Churchill Downs officials announced yesterday that overnight purses will be raised 10 percent during the final three weeks of the spring meet. It is the first such increase instituted in the middle of a meeting since June of 2003. Tempering the announcement, Churchill President Kevin Flanery said, "Our long-term concern for Churchill Downs racing and Kentucky's horse industry has not changed. Despite this increase, our purses remain well shy of their highest levels of recent years and struggle to compete with purses fueled by slot machine and casino revenues offered at tracks in racing states on Kentucky's borders and beyond." The daily average purse distribution will now be \$279,000, on par with last year's figure of \$271,000, but off the record of \$297,000 set in 2006.

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Yesterday's Results:

1st-PRM, \$34,468, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, my. + **BIG N LUCKY** (f, 2, Pollard's Vision--Lucky M {MSP, \$238,525}, by Pollock's Luck), dismissed at 11-1, vied for the early lead, took charge in upper stretch and forged clear to win by 3 3/4 lengths. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,840. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Allen Poindexter (IA). T-Allen Milligan.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Azlak, c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Nasaieb (Ire), by Fairy King. Pontefract, Britain, 6-7, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT. B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC. *\$45,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Kissing Lights (Ire) (Machiavellian), MGSP-Eng.

Elijah Pepper, g, 5, **Crafty Prospector**--Dovie Dee, by Housebuster. Pontefract, Britain, 6-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds. *\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Lochinver, c, 3, [Kingmambo](#). See "France."



First-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 9

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

GOOD REWARD (Storm Cat), Three Chimneys, \$15K, 76/0/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, Sweet Amends, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
TOO MUCH BLING (Rubiano), Sequel Stallions, \$10K, 19/1/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Blingin It, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 9

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

GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/43/0
5-IND, Stk, 5fT, Grand Affair, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
GREAT PYRAMID (IRE) (Danahill), Bridlewood, \$3K, 31/2/0
3-IND, Msw, 1mT, +Amun Re, \$1,000 OBS OCT wnl, 10-1
MINISTERS WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Tommy Town, \$8K, 108/18/0
7-HOL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Swiss Wild Cat
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 224/63/4
7-HOL, Stk, 5 1/2f, She'll Heir

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)




Observations
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2.50 Haydock, Mdn, £5,300, 2yo, f, 6fT
HALF TRUTH (IRE) (Verglas {Ire}), a half-sister to last year's G1 July Cup heroine Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), begins her career in the Godolphin silks for Mahmood Al Zarooni. Another with a Group 1-winning sibling is Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's unraced **Khor Sheed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Luca Cumani half to the 2004 G1 Prix d'Ispahan scorer Prince Kirk (Fr) (Selkirk).

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NEWSSELLS SNAP UP EQUIANO Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}--Entente Cordiale {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) will stand at Newsells Park Stud from next season, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Successful in Newmarket's Listed Abernant S. and G3 Palace House S. and runner-up in Haydock's G2 Temple S. in April and May this term, the 2008 G1 King's Stand S. winner will continue to race in the colors of James Acheson until his retirement to the Hertfordshire operation. "It is a very difficult market to get involved in and the competition is very strong," Newsells Manager Julian Dollar told the trade daily. "So to have bought into a horse that is a top-class sprinter who won a Group 1 over five furlongs at three is a very exciting deal for us. Equiano is a great prospect for the remainder of this year's leading sprint races. He is a good-looking colt who is as sound and as good as ever after 24 starts."

TDN TODAY

Around the World. 6 pages

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Salisbury, 15.20, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, 6f 212yT, 1:29.71, gd.

POLTERGEIST (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Bayalika {Ire}, by Selkirk), runner-up when last seen over seven furlongs at Newbury in August, stalked the pace in second early before cruising to the fore approaching the furlong pole. In command with 150 yards remaining, the 4-9 chalk had a snug half-length margin to spare over the late-charging Warm Memories (GB) (Dansili {GB}) at the line. The winner is a half to Vital Equine (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$349,751. Sales history: 75,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,007.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Diomed); B-Breeding Capital Plc; T-Richard Hannon.

Salisbury, 15.55, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:28.81, gd.

CHICA WHOPA (IRE) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Just Ice {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Polar Falcon), fourth at Leopardstown on her final start for the David Wachman stable in October, was sent off at 6-1 and broke well before racing keenly behind the leading duo. Allowed to stride to the front approaching the furlong marker, she was pushed out to beat Give Your Verdict (Arch) by a neck. The €77,000 GOFNOV weanling and €40,000 GOFMIL yearling is a half to Jezebel (GB) (Owington {GB}), SW-Ity & GSP-Fr. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £5,465.

O-William Durkan; B-Ballyhane Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Redcar, 14.00, Mdn, £3,700, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.86, gd.

BAY OF FIRES (IRE) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--No Tippling {Ire}, by Unblest {GB}), third on debut at Haydock May 20, was sent off at 5-1 and raced up with the early pace. Despite jinking left and right inside the final quarter, the €3,500 GOFMIL yearling was in front before the furlong marker and held on in gritty fashion to best Tinkertown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) by a short head. Bay of Fires is the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Zafonic). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £2,781.

O-P Bamford J M Binns R G Fell & K Everitt; B-Duncan A McGregor; T-J Hetherton.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX URBAN SEA-Listed, €52,000, Le Lion d'Angers, 6-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.73, sf.

1--#**LAKE PALACE (GB)**, 123, f, 4, **Nayef--Lia (Ire)**

(MSP-Fr), by **Desert King (Ire)**. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Franck Blondel; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €72,330.

2--**Fleur Enchantee (Fr)**, 123, m, 6, Marchand de Sable--Mademoiselle Fleur (Fr), by River Mist. €10,400.

3--**Rubiana (Ger)**, 123, m, 5, Sholokhov (Ire)--River Pearl (Ger), by Turfkonig (Ger). (€11,000 RNA HIT '08 BBAMAY). €7,800.

Margins: SNK, 1, HD. Odds: 19.00, 5.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Bigzam (GB), Akarlina (Fr), Happy Wedding (Ire), Eire (GB), Sans Chichi (Fr), Monday Show, Karlisse (Ire), Baldamelle (Fr), Lasting Applause (Ire), Catalina Sunrise.

Lake Palace ran second in both the Nov. 19 Listed Prix Solitude at Fontainebleau and the Dec. 9 Listed Prix Petite Etoile at Deauville last term, and came back this year to finish seventh in a Longchamp conditions heat last time May 20. Settled under a tight hold in mid division until shaken up rounding the home turn, she came under further urging inside the final quarter mile and stayed on resolutely to oust Fleur Enchantee in the shades of the post for a career high.

Longchamp, 15.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.10, gd.

LOCHINVER (c, 3, Kingmambo--Campsie Fells {UAE} {GSW-Fr, GISP-US, \$137,246}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), a last-out second at Saint-Cloud May 19, was restrained in fifth of the six runners after the initial strides of this one. Making ominous headway once into the stretch run, the 7-1 chance quickened to the front approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to comfortably best Kavango (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €39,200.

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

Longchamp, 15.40, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.80, gd.

KILO ALPHA (GB) (f, 3, King's Best--Anasazi {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), runner-up at Saint-Cloud last time May 8, was sent to the front after the opening exchanges here. Stoked up approaching the final quarter mile, the 39-10 chance kept on strongly under continued urging to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Malaspina (Ire) (Whipper). The winner is a half to Runaway (GB) (King's Best), MSW & G1SP-Fr, \$367,139. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €38,500.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

Le Lion d'Angers, 13.50, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.91, sf.

PRIVATE JET (FR) (c, 2, Aussie Rules--Norwegian Princess {Ire}, by Fairy King), a first-up winner at Saint-Malo last time May 23, stalked the early pace until taking over after two furlongs. Pushed along when pressed at the top of the straight, the 9-5 favorite was ridden out in the closing stages to defeat Honneur Supreme (Fr) (Bardoud d'Honneur {Fr}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,500. O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Longchamp, 14.35, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.60, gd.

ALLESSON (FR) (c, 3, Ransom O'War--Anna of Russia {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}) ran second to subsequent G1 2000 Guineas hero Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) at Fontainebleau in his only other go Nov. 27. Settled in a mid-field eighth until coming under pressure to close in early stretch, the 29-5 chance quickened to the fore at the distance and was ridden out in the latter stages to account for Sea Wind (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: €115,000 yrl '08 ARQAug. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800.

O-Dietmar Higgert; B-Capricorn Stud SA; T-N Clement.



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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

MM NATIONAL SALE CONCLUDES Magic Millions National Sale at the Gold Coast concluded Tuesday, closing out a record-setting event for Magic Millions. The final session of the National Yearling Sale grossed over A\$319,000 (US\$1 = A\$1.22441) for 72 lots sold, while the National Racehorse Sale reeled in



Dao Dao (Aus)
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A\$380,000 for 40 head. A total of A\$699,200 was grossed during Tuesday's session, bringing the total for the National Sale up to A\$48,751,300. This year's figure represents a A\$14.2-million increase over last term's sale which grossed A\$34,524,100.

"The total gross for the sale is up over 41 percent-- that is a great result," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "The sale came at a time when the stock market had taken a hit and the proposed mining tax was announced by Kevin Rudd. Similar lead-up style sales around Australasia had been very tough and we were expecting plenty of tough times. But it is great to see the sale has exceeded the expectations of many--including me."

Chester said assembling top quality catalogues and attracting a strong international group of buyers was the winning recipe.

"We had great support from vendors around the country and overseas who entered some great prospects," Chester added. "And then we were thrilled to host so many buyers from around Australia and particularly overseas who competed for their desired lots."

Bringing top price during the third session of the National Yearling session was a colt by Hennessy out of Caminha (Aus) (Free Flyer {Ire}) who secured a A\$25,000 final bid from Matthew Dunn. During the National Racehorse session, international Group 1 performer **Dao Dao (Aus)** (Shinko Forest {Ire}--Casual Way {NZ}, by Casual Lies) brought top price of A\$90,000 when selling to Melbourne bloodstock agent David O'Callaghan.

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

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$55,010, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5, fm.

SACO RIVER (g, 6, Patton--Sure Thing, by Tasso) Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-5, \$271,424. O-Sylmar Farm. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

10th-PHA, \$46,110, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.

DIXIELAND KNOCKOUT (m, 5, Two Punch--Donnan's Holly, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-3, \$126,820. O-Pewter Stable, Charles Brewer, & S Kalodner. B-Mrs Richard C duPont (MD). T-Kathleen A Demasi. *\$10,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Conservation (Tamayaz), SW, \$289,580; My Girlie (Pioneering), SW, \$170,801.

7th-PRM, \$37,351, 6-7, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

MUTTI BLUES (g, 4, Mutakddim--Rainbow Heart {MSW, \$136,687}, by Never a Lark) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$53,433. O-Umbrella Stables LLC. B-Linda M Lech (IA). T-Chris Richard.

8th-PRM, \$29,000, 6-7, NW2L, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

SANTA TRINITA (f, 3, More Than Ready--Bride to Cross, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$31,940. O-Maggi Moss. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Chris Richard.

9th-CNL, \$24,200, 6-7, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm.

NATURAL SEVEN (g, 6, Partner's Hero--Dontforgethedealer, by Line In The Sand) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-9-5-4, \$271,696. O-Taking Risks Stable LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

4th-MNR, \$22,400, 6-7, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:26 2/5, gd.

ISLAND BREEZE (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Copperband, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$31,131. O-Doc of the Bay Stable LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (KY). T-Robert Guciardo. *1/2 to Caramel Custard (Chief Honcho), SW, \$147,756; Blue Hills (Cure the Blues), SW, \$309,051.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 2nd Race, \$39,000 Allowance, at Presque Isle Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Northern Berkshire, f, 3, **Desert Warrior**--Winlocs
Lesliejake, by Seattle Slew. FLX, 6-8, 5 1/2f,
1:07 3/5. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds
LLC (NY). *\$8,000 yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$9,500 RNA yrl
'08 FTMOCT.

Glittering Par, g, 3, **Winter Glitter**--Par's Party Doll, by
Parfaitement. PRM, 6-7, (S), 1m70y, 1:46. B-Gene
Bogash (IA). *\$5,000 RNA 2yo '09 MINMAY.

+ **Kip's Boy**, g, 4, **Kelly Kip**--Below Broad Street (SW,
\$103,043), by Kokand. FLX, 6-8, (S), 5 1/2f,
1:05 1/5. B-Mary Beth Martusewicz (NY). *1/2 to
Broad Victory (Spartan Victory), SW, \$158,156.

Saints Princess, f, 4, **Saints n' Sinners**--Princess Pater,
by Marked Tree. MNR, 6-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5.
B-Tommy Williams (TX).

Queen of Dreams, m, 5, **Mr. Greeley**--Monarchical, by
Houston. IND, 6-7, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Nicholas M &
Rosemary Lotz (KY).

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BELMONT

Lovely Lil (Tiznow), 4f (tr), :49.75, 8/19
Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), 3f, •:35.88, 1/14
West Side Bernie (Bernstein), 4f, :48.66, 7/21

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Cash Refund (Petionville), 4f, :48.60, 3/38
Chamberlain Bridge (War Chant), 5f (T), 1:04.40, 8/11
Eaton's Gift (Johannesburg), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/26
El Crespo (A.P. Indy), 4f (T), :49.80, 1/1
Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.40, 7/26
Lost Aptitude (Aptitude), 5f (T), 1:03.00, 3/11
Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 5f, 1:02.00, 12/26
Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), 5f (T), •1:01.20, 1/11

SANTA ANITA

The Usual Q. T. (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:02.00, 11/15
Ventana (Toccet), 4f, :47.00, 3/36

SARATOGA

Iqbaal (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f (tr), :49.95, 26/53

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| Presque Isle Downs | Tapeta Footings |
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**BREEDERS' EDITION
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HANDICAP RESULT:

BRITAIN, Salisbury, 16.30, 6-8, £10,000, 3yo, f,
9f 198ydsT, 2:08.95, gd.

SEA OF HEARTBREAK (IRE) (f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**--
Top Forty {GB}, by **Rainbow Quest**) Lifetime Record:
4-3-0-0, £12,952. O/B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock;
T-Roger Charlton. *38,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers, 14.20, 6-8, €26,000, 3yo,
1 1/4mT, 2:14.78, sf.

SAN MARTIN (GB) (g, 3, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--**Suedoise {GB}**, by **Kris {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins,
4 places, €39,300. O-Bertrand Binguier & Philippe
Martin; B-M3 Elevage & Haras d'Etreham; T-Jean-
Claude Rouget. *€80,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG.
**1/2 to Blue Spinnaker (Ire) (Bluebird), SP-Eng,
\$284,733; Ballast (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), MGSW,
\$533,630.

FRANCE, Longchamp, 16.10, 6-8, €22,000, 4yo/up,
1 1/2mT, 2:29.20, gd.

MAKT (FR) (c, 4, **Chichicastenango {Fr}**--**Molene {Fr}**,
by **Legend of France**) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr,
16 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €93,800. O-Comtesse
Charles-Antoine Armand & Thierry Doumen; B-Baudouin
de la Motte Saint-Pierre & Mme Kerstin Beneton;
T-Thierry Doumen. *€22,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Honourable Knight (Ire), c, 2, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--
Deemeh (Ire), by Brief Truce. Salisbury, Britain, 6-8,
Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mohammed Al Sulaim. *€1,000 yrl
'09 GOFFEB.

+ **Dragoppo (Ity)**, c, 2, **St Paul House (GB)**--Badlands
(Ity), by Sikeston. Naples, Italy, 6-8, Mdn, unraced
2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Massimo Dragoni.

Strike a Deal (Ire), f, 3, **Chineur (Fr)**--Bishop's Lake (GB)
(SP-Eng), by Lake Coniston (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 6-8,
Mdn, 3-5yo, 1mT. B-Tally-Ho Stud.

Katsya (Fr), f, 3, **Sinndar (Ire)**--Labyrinth (Fr), by Exit to
Nowhere. Longchamp, France, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, f,
1 1/4mT. B-Jonathan Pease.

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