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## WINSLOW HOMER RETURNS SATURDAY

In late January, Fox Hill Farm's **"TDN Rising Star"** **Winslow Homer** (Unbridled's Song) estab-



**Winslow Homer**  
Adam Coglianese

lished himself as one of the most exciting sophomores in the nation when he sliced between rivals in mid-stretch and forged to a 3/4-length win over Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil) in the one-mile GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park. But Fox Hill

principal Rick Porter, second in the GI Kentucky Derby with Hard Spun (Danzig) in 2007 and with Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) in 2008, would not get another chance at Derby glory in 2010, as Winslow Homer emerged from the Holy Bull with a stress fracture to his right front cannon bone. Now, five months later, Winslow Homer is gearing up for a return. The gray will make his comeback in Saturday's 1 1/16-mile GIII Iowa Derby at Prairie Meadows, and, with a big effort, could reassert his prominence in a reasonably wide-open division. "I just couldn't be any happier with the horse in any way," trainer Tony Dutrow told *Daily Racing Form*. Dutrow said the colt came to hand quicker than expected after returning from the injury, and said Saratoga's July 31 GII Jim Dandy S. and GI Travers S. Aug. 28 later in the summer were possibilities. "In a perfect world, if he is a good enough horse to compete in these races, the Iowa Derby fits superbly," said Dutrow. The conditioner added that Dr. Larry Bramlage, who inserted a screw in Winslow Homer's cannon bone that has since been removed, was optimistic the colt could return to his previous form. "Larry told us there was a very strong probability this horse would come back 100 percent," Dutrow said. "He has come back just fantastic."

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## WINSLOW HOMER'S WINS

<a href="#">GIII Holy Bull S.</a>	Gulfstream	Jan. 23, 2010
<a href="#">Alw (NW1X)</a>	Philadelphia Park	Nov. 20, 2009
<a href="#">Msw</a>	Saratoga	Aug. 22, 2009

## OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA BACK ON

The Oak Tree meeting will be held at Santa Anita this year after all. Speaking before the California Horse Racing Board Tuesday, MI Developments Chairman Frank Stronach stated repeatedly that MID, which owns and operates the Arcadia track, was no longer interested in having a "tenant in its house," seemingly ending any hope that his company would come to an agreement with the Oak Tree Association. But, in a last minute about-face, Stronach offered Oak Tree a one-year lease. Five members of the Oak Tree Association in attendance at the meeting, including President Jack Robbins and Executive Vice President Sherwood Chillingworth, held an informal meeting, and accepted the one-year offer. "Mr. Stronach has generously changed his mind, and allowed us to stay [at Santa Anita] for another year," Chillingworth said. "I think it's good for the industry, and good for all of us." Chillingworth added, "We would also like to apologize [to], and thank at the same time, the people from Del Mar and Hollywood, who have been very cooperative with us. We thought we were going to have to leave, and they spent a lot of time with us, and I apologize to them for having to change that decision. But, in the long run, I think it's better for us to run this year at Santa Anita." Cont. p5



**Frank Stronach**  
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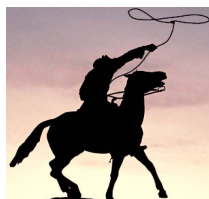
# NEWS TODAY

## FARISH STEPS DOWN AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF JOCKEY CLUB

William S. Farish, a member of The Jockey Club since 1970 and its vice chairman for the last 27 years, is stepping down from that position and will be succeeded by Stuart S. Janney III, effective immediately, according to a release from the organization. Farish will continue to serve his term on the Board of Stewards, which expires in 2013. Janney became a member of The Jockey Club in 1992. He has also served as chairman of The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Safety Committee and will continue to serve in that role.



**William S. Farish**  
*Horsephotos*



# RACING Round-Up

## Mine That Bird Fires Bullet...

Kentucky Derby winner **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) worked a bullet six furlongs in 1:13 at Churchill Downs Tuesday. With Calvin Borel aboard, the 2009 GI Preakness S. runner-up and GI Belmont S. third-place



**Mine That Bird**  
*Reed Palmer*

finisher was caught in fractions of :12.80, :25, :37.60, :49.60 and galloped out seven furlongs in 1:27.20. He worked in company following the renovation break with Bird Empire (Empire Maker), a three-year-old maiden. "When they started training horses 300 years ago, this is what they had in mind,"

Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas commented. "His last quarter was in :23 2/5 and his last eighth, it had to be :11 and change. He was flying." The Double Eagle Ranch and Buena Suerte Equine colorbearer was last seen finishing ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "I am not sure where we'll go," Lukas continued. "He is nominated to the [GIII] Salvatore Mile [at Monmouth July 3], which is a nice option. He is nominated to everything but the Tokyo Fair. Our goal is the [GI] Whitney [H. at Saratoga Aug. 7]. We are going to dive right into the deep end."

## Four 1st Crop 2yo Winners

**Secret Ride**  
Vinery-owned colt won 1st start by 7 3/4 lengths at Churchill

**Twist of Silver**  
Filly won Newmarket debut by 13

**Tajin**  
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Broke maiden by 2 in 1st start

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## Friend or Foe Saratoga Bound...

New York-bred **Friend or Foe** (Friends Lake), who ran his record to three-for-three in the seven-furlong Mike Lee S. against fellow Empire-breds at Belmont Sunday, will be pointed toward the GI Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga July 31, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "We'll really have to give a lot of consideration to running in the Jim Dandy," trainer John Kimmel told *DRF*. "It gives us a nice five-week break. I'm really looking forward to running him around two turns to see if we see the same kind of effort." Owned and bred by Chester and Mary Broman, Friend or Foe won his debut against open company at Gulfstream Mar. 6, then added a first-level state-bred allowance at Belmont May 15.



**Friend or Foe**  
*Adam Coglianesse*

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**Baker Has New York State of Mind...**

Canadian co-champion juvenile filly **Biofuel** (Stormin Fever) is New York-bound for Saturday's G1 Mother Goose S. at Belmont Park. A troubled fourth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the Brereton C. Jones homebred is perfect in two Woodbine attempts at three--the six-furlong Star Shoot S. Apr. 10 and the 1 1/16-miles La Lorgnette S. May 23. "We had looked at the Mother Goose for her all along, if we were good enough coming out of the La Lorgnette," trainer Reade Baker told *Daily Racing Form*. "Everything's going great. "I couldn't have one going into a race any better."



**Biofuel**  
Michael Burns



**MONTEROSSO ADDED TO IRISH DERBY**

Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **Monterosso** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) has been supplemented for €150,000 to Sunday's G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby at The Curragh, for which there were 11 acceptors at the six-day stage. The Mark Johnston-trained colt was successful in last Friday's G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot. Aidan O'Brien will have a maximum of five to choose from, including his respective G1 Epsom Derby second-, fourth- and fifth-place finishers **At First Sight** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), **Jan Vermeer** (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Midas Touch** (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as G2 Dante S. winner **Cape Blanco** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Godolphin may be represented by the G3 Sandown Classic Trial scorer **Chabal** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), while trainer Michael Bell signaled his intent to run Lawrie Inman's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ and Epsom seventh **Coordinated Cut** (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). "He's in good order and looks really well, and it looks a very open race," Bell commented. "The track should suit him much better than Epsom, and we have no doubt he's a high-class horse, but whether we can find that improvement and turn the tables on the likes of Jan Vermeer, remains to be seen. I wouldn't like to predict, so I'll let the horse do the talking and see what happens."

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**RACING Round-Up**

**No Pretty Polly for Sariska...**

Michael Bell has ruled **Sariska** (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) out of Saturday's G1 Audi Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh due to fast ground, and is instead looking at the following week's G1 Eclipse at Sandown. Lady Bamford's dual Oaks heroine was runner-up to Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 4, and her conditioner is keen to avoid ground on the fast side of good for the time being. "She's in great form, but we have knocked the Pretty Polly on the head as there's absolutely no rain forecast," Bell said. "There's little chance of the ground being any easier than good-to-firm, and she's had a couple of races on that this year already. We are keen not to go the well too often on that ground with her, bearing in mind her autumn targets of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 3] and the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. She's in the Eclipse, and I think we'll just monitor the situation with the ground there and take a view on that nearer the time."



## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEW

### Saturday, Prairie Meadows

**IOWA OAKS-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1 Tap Tap Tapping (K)	Tapit	Vance	Lenclud
2 Quiet Temper (K)	Quiet American	Romans	Albarado
3 Remit	Tapit	Asmussen	Bridgmohan
4 Seeking the Title	Seeking The Gold	Stewart	Borel
5 All Due Respect	Value Plus	Walsh	Smith
6 Harissa (K)	Afleet Alex	Hofmans	M Garcia
7 Shotgun Gulch	Thunder Gulch	Trout	Berry

All carry 115, bar Quiet Temper & Harissa, 121.

### Saturday, Prairie Meadows

**IOWA DERBY-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Down With Dixie (K)	Purge	McGee	Borel	116
2 Vow to Wager (K)	Broken Vow	Romans	Albarado	122
3 Thiskyhasnolimit (K)	Sky Mesa	Asmussen	Bridgmohan	119
4 Winslow Homer (K)	Unbridled's Song	A Dutrow	Dominguez	122
5 Forestry Type (K)	Forestry	Bennett	Alvarado	116
6 Concord Point (K)	Tapit	Baffert	M Garcia	116

### Saturday, Prairie Meadows

**PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Red Lead (K)	Red Bullet	Hartman	Zimmerman	117
2 Slew's Tizzy	Tiznow	Oliver	Albarado	115
3 Mythical Power	Congaree	Baffert	M Garcia	117
4 Racing Bran	Awesome Again	Becker	Emigh	115
5 King Dan (K)	Include	Keen	Hebert	114
6 Going Ballistic (K)	Lite the Fuse	Von Hemel	Berry	114
7 Golden Yank	Yankee Gentleman	Thomas	Bridgmohan	114
8 Brass Hat	Prized	Bradley	Borel	117
9 Shadowbdancing	Montbrook	Gore	Razo Jr	117

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, a + will 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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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# Weekend success for Rock of Gibraltar

## Sunday 20th June

Rockatella 1<sup>st</sup> Premio LXXVII Royal Mares-**L.R.**

## Saturday 19th June

Aslana 1<sup>st</sup> Preis der HSBC Trinkaus-**L.R.**

Society Rock 2<sup>nd</sup> Golden Jubilee Stakes-**Gr.1**

## Friday 18th June

Jacqueline Quest 3<sup>rd</sup> Coronation Stakes-**Gr.1**

# COOLMORE



### Santa Anita State of the Union...

Frank Stronach went before the CHRB Tuesday to report on his plans for the future of Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields. In what was often a contentious discussion, Stronach addressed rumors that he had threatened to shut down operations at Santa Anita. "I was never threatening to close Santa Anita," he said. Stronach claimed those statements, "trashed his reputation." Stronach said, "I'm a horseman through and through. I bought my first yearling 50 years ago, I have a huge investment in horse racing. I have been down here a few times, not to threaten, but to plead and to pray and to say, 'Look, the system doesn't work any more, the model doesn't work.' We have to fix it, we have to create something new. 'I want to have your input. We should do everything we can that Santa Anita and Golden Gate remain racing entities. I want to make that message very clear."

That said, Stronach contended that no profit has yet been made on the \$250 million invested in Santa Anita when Stronach's Magna Entertainment Corporation first bought the track in 1998. "We are prepared to invest more, if it makes business sense," he remarked, but added, "In the final analysis, you cannot do anything in business that doesn't make business sense. A business that doesn't make a profit is no good to society, it's a burden to society."

Stronach had only a few concrete plans to present, including the creation of bets that would produce huge jackpots rivaling those of state lotteries, and that would offer "quick pick" options to attract the people who play lotteries.

He also made it clear that he would like to see the allotment of dates in California deregulated, so that tracks could race in competition with one another, if they chose to. In addition, he emphasized that he would like to see a fall meet at Santa Anita, but one run by his company, not Oak Tree. Saying that offering Oak Tree a new lease made "no economic sense," he stated that he wanted MID to be "the only operator" at Santa Anita, adding, "Down the road, we want to accomplish certain things, and we've got to be very uniform. This doesn't fit our plans in the long term." Mace Siegel, attending his first CHRB meeting in three years, stepped in after nearly two hours of debate, and suggested to the CHRB, "If you, as owners [of the Oak Tree dates], said to Frank, 'I want you to accommodate us and allow Oak Tree to operate those dates this year --this year only--until we can sit down and work out a plan,' I believe Frank would say yes." Stronach responded, "I'm here to find solutions. I don't want to be a hard-liner. I would commit that we would have it this year [under Oak Tree's direction], but then no more. If that would be helpful, I have no problem with that."

The meeting at times dissolved into dissension, with Stronach and Vice Chairman David Israel talking over one another during the question and answer period until Israel snarled, "Hey, I'm talking here!" But, with board members such as Jesse Choper injecting a measure of calm to the proceedings, it was finally decided that

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Afleet Express	Afleet Alex	Pegasus S.-G3	105
Noosa Beach	Harbor the Gold	Budweiser H.	100
Paddy O'Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Colonial Turf Cup S.-G2	100
Shrewd Operator	Twining	White Oak H.	100
Friend Or Foe	Friends Lake	Mike Lee S.	99
Immortal Eyes	Greatness	Charles Town Invitational Dash H.	99
Lady Shakespeare	Theatrical (Ire)	New York S.-G2	99
Encaustic	Broad Brush	Golden Bear S.	98
Leroy's Dynamaux	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Will Rogers S.-G3	98
Golden Itiz	Tiznow	Affirmed H.-G3	97
Evenings End	Evening Kris	Bernie Dowd H.	96
Madman Diaries	Bring the Heat	Victoria S.	96
My Friend Nev	Matty G	Wild and Wonderful S.	96
Pay the Man	Bernstein	J. Wm Petro Memorial H.	96
Comedero	Posse	Red Legend S.	95
Haraldo (Chi)	Hussonet	Shot of Gold S.	95
Music City	City Zip	Morlic S.	95
Big Looie	Military	Springfield S.	94
Down Town Allen	Windsor Castle	Lady Charles Town S.	94
Ifitwasntfor Texas	Texas Glitter	Reappeal S.	94
Lady Rizzi	Rizzi	Buckland S.	92
Littlemiss Allison	Jump Start	Wild Rose H.	92
My Sonny Boy	Royal Academy	Black Tie Affair H.	92
Secret Kin	Sea of Secrets	Isaac Murphy H.	92

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Stronach would set up a separate meeting with the CHRB to discuss ideas and potential legislative changes for California racing at a future date.

### New Surface at Santa Anita...

It appears there will be a new track installed at Santa Anita following the 2011 winter/spring meeting. Frank Stronach said Tuesday at the CHRB meeting that his team has settled on a surface it investigated in Europe. It is likely that the training track at Palm Meadows will be changed over to the new surface, which is composed mainly of silica sand, as a tryout, and if the new composition is successful in Florida, it will be installed at Santa Anita as well. "I've been trying to look for the most perfect surface, and I feel very confident that finally we will have a surface for the safety of the horses that will make the horse owners very happy." The surface is currently being used in arenas and training tracks in Spain, and has been installed at Stronach's equestrian center in Austria. "It's been in [use on the Spanish training track] for about eight years, and I spoke with some of the horse owners and they said, 'Absolutely, no problem, it's the best ever for horses.'" The test track at Palm Meadows will be put down by December. "There we will have very similar conditions--a lot of heat, a lot of rain," Stronach said. "This will give us the chance to get the testimonials from the jockeys, from the trainers, and from the veterinarians."



**PALERMO**  
26 June 2010

**STARS SET TO SHINE AT PALERMO** A total of 71 horses have been entered for the 20th edition of the Carreras de las Estrellas, Argentina's Breeders' Cup, which will be held Saturday on Palermo's dirt track. The event consists of six Group 1 races totalling P2,900,000 (US\$736,041) in purses. The main event is the 2000-meter G1 Estrellas Classic, in which likely favorite **Lingote de Oro (Arg)** (Orpen) will take on a pair of former Horses of the Year in **Life of Victory (Arg)** (Incurable Optimist) and **Latency (Arg)** (Slew Gin Fizz).

The 1600-meter P350,000 G1 Estrellas Juvenile will feature **Anaerobio (Arg)** (Catcher In the Rye {Ire}) and **Paulinho (Arg)** (Equal Stripes {Arg}) against a host of rivals. The P350,000 G1 Estrellas Juvenile Fillies, also at 1600 meters, will feature a clash between **Catch the Mad (Arg)** (Catcher In the Rye {Ire}), **Studentessa (Arg)** (High Yield) and **Quick Val (Arg)** (Val Royal {Fr}).



**Life of Victory**  
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**Ollagua (Arg)** (Pure Prize) will attempt to defend her title in the 2000-meter P200,000 G1 Estrellas Distaff, while seven-year-old **El Garufa (Arg)** (Luhuk) will attempt to end his career on a high note in the P200,000 G1 Estrellas Mile. The 1000-meter P150,000 G1 Estrellas Sprint has a notable quartet in **Filoso Emperor (Arg)** (Emperor Jones), **La Liz (Arg)** (Bernstein), **El Noi (Arg)** (Anjiz) and **Que Vida Buena (Arg)** (Bernstein).

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**HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT**, 10, Kris S.--Miss Wildcatter, by Mr. Prospector  
Foal born May 3, a colt by Street Cry (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Hard Spun.  
Owned by Irving Cowan.  
Boarded at Roseglade Farm.  
Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,432,160. Dam of War Chant (Danzig), GISW, \$1,130,600; Double Cat (Storm Cat), SW & GSP, \$153,247; Ministers Wild Cat (Deputy Minister), MSW & MGSP, \$368,729; Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill), MGISP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, SW-Ire, \$437,399; Shintosh (Giant's Causeway), GSP-Ire.

**CHIPETA SPRINGS**, 21, Alydar--Salt Spring (Arg), by Salt Marsh  
Foal born June 11, a colt by Bernstein.  
Will be bred back to Bernstein.  
Owned by Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate.  
Boarded at Castleton Lyons.  
Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Fisher Pond (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$251,490; Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), Ch. Male Turf Horse, Ch. Older Male, MGISW, \$3,763,800; Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon), MSW & GISP, \$517,243.

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**VINTAGE ASCOT**

It may not be the perfect race meet (logistically, as I was saying last week), but Royal Ascot's 30-race, week-long extravaganza is still the best week of racing in the world, and last week's edition sets the bar for the rest of the season, as usual. The ground was quite fast all week, resulting in a number of records on the new course, only in its fifth year since the 2005 redevelopment, during which the course was re-laid. There were a number of striking performances, one of which was that Coolmore went into Friday's fourth day of racing with no wins in 18 races over the first three days. They then they doubled up on Friday and Saturday both, winning a Group 1 each day, with Lillie Langtry and Starspangledbanner. Johnny Murtagh rode all four winners (what a great fit he's turned out to be for them) and, from being 66-1 on Friday morning to be the week's leading jockey, Ryan Moore had to ride the final winner of the week in a 21 1/2-furlong handicap to wrest the riding title back from him.

Eighteen of the week's 30 races, or 60 percent, were won by five leading operations. The Maktoum family and friends won seven races and had seven more placings, earning--according to figures compiled from Monday's *Racing Post*--£567,446, though none of their wins came in the week's seven Group 1 races. Godolphin won two races, the G2 Ribblesdale S. and one of the handicaps, the Royal Hunt Cup, and added three thirds. Sheikh Mohammed's son, Dubai Crown Prince Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed, won two, the G2 King Edward VII S. and the G3 Jersey S., both winners trained by Mark Johnston. Shadwell principal Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid had the winner of the G2 Queen Mary S. (trainer: John Gosden), as well as three seconds and a third. Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, who raced Dubawi, won the Listed Hampton Court S. with Afsare, a son of Dubawi (he also sired G2 King Edward VII S. winner Monterosso; their wins were at 10 and 12 furlongs, respectively) trained by Luca Cumani; and long-time Maktoum associate Saeed Manana won the Listed Chesham S. with Zaidan, a \$200,000 Keeneland September purchase by Street Cry, trained by the evergreen Clive Brittain. Interestingly, five of the seven Maktoum winners were bred by family concerns Darley, Shadwell, or Rabbah, suggesting they might be in a position to be much more selective in the auction marketplace.

Oppenheim cont.

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The boo-birds were circling after Coolmore had gone 0 for the first three days, but as noted, they were brought down to earth, since, the Coolmore horses came to life on Friday and Saturday, and ended the week with four wins, four seconds, and earnings of £628,407, combining all the different entities under which their horses race. Lillie Langtry (Danehill Dancer) stamped herself the leading three-year-old filly at a mile in Europe with her decisive win in Friday's G1 Coronation S. Her RPR (Racing Post Rating) of 117 was two points higher than the RPR registered by Lillside (American Post) and Special Duty (Hennessy) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. The G1 English 1000 Guineas third Gile na Greine (Galileo) bounced back to form after a poor run in the G1 Irish 1000 and earned an RPR of 114, while disqualified G1 English 1000 winner Jacqueline Quest (Rock of Gibraltar) was third (RPR 109, vs. 111 at Newmarket) and Irish 1000 third Music Show (Noverre) fourth here (RPR 108, vs. 109 in Ireland). The Coronation form looks very solid.

On Saturday, Coolmore's Australian import Starspangledbanner triggered a quick-fire double for his sire, Choisir, the 2003 Australian invader from Danehill Dancer's second Australian crop, who himself swept the King's Stand (then a Group 2) and the G1 Golden Jubilee, with a commanding all-the-way win in this year's six-furlong event. Awarded a RPR of 125, he stamped himself the best sprinter seen so far this year in Europe. Yes, Rip Van Winkle (Galileo) patently needed the run in Tuesday's opening G1 Queen Anne S., their Steinbeck (Footstepsinthesand) got hung on the lead in the G1 St. James's Palace S. the same day and their G1 Epsom Derby second At First Sight (Galileo) disappointed when only fourth in Friday's G2 King Edward VII S., but Coolmore still managed to top the earnings table for the week when you add it all up.

Owner/breeder Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farm is having a banner year, topped so far by G1 Epsom Derby winner Workforce (King's Best). Prince Khalid had two winners at Ascot last week, including the one-two in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. on Wednesday with Byword (Peintre Celebre) and Twice Over (Observatory), while G1 Epsom Oaks disappointment Timepiece (Zamindar) bounced back with a win in the one-mile Sandringham H. for three-year-old fillies. As you know, though, Juddmonte-bred and-raced stallions Oasis Dream and Dansili have both been having blockbuster years, and that continued at the meet. Oasis Dream had two winners (G2 Norfolk S. winner Approve and G3 Jersey S. winner Rainfall) at Ascot, and now leads Europe with 13 black-type winners in 2010. Dansili, who's really having a 'career year' himself, had three winners: G2 conquerors Harbinger and Strawberrydaquiri, and three-year-old handicap winner Dandino. All of Dansili's three-year-olds and older were sired at stud fees no higher than £12,500, as Andrew Caulfield pointed out in his column yesterday.

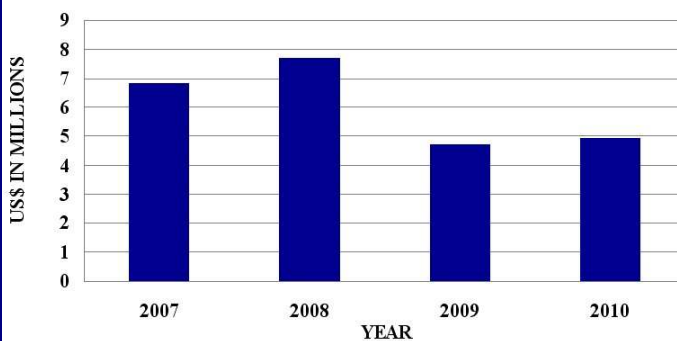
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"OBS June, down to one day from two, was up three percent in gross and 29 percent in average from last year, though like the rest of the two-year-old market, it is still down significantly from its 2007-2008 highs. There were 29 percent fewer two-year-olds catalogued at the North American sales this year, and 21 percent fewer sold (clearance rate from the catalogues up nearly six percent), compared to 2007. The gross has dropped by 40 percent since then, and the average by 24 percent. Pinhookers probably did have less invested in the horses they sold this year."

-Bill Oppenheim

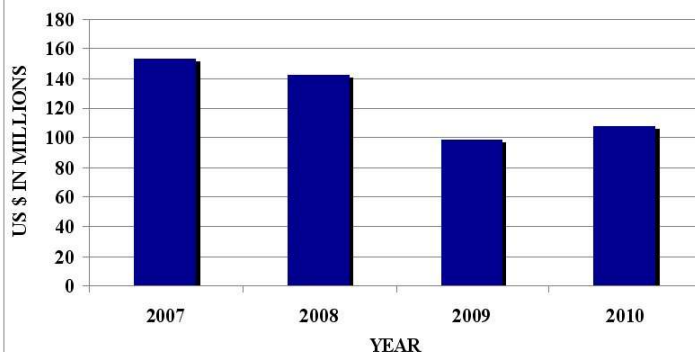
### OBS JUNE 2YO SALE



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	386	319	230	17.4%	72.1%	59.6%	\$4,912,000	\$21,357
2009	540	391	284	27.6%	72.6%	52.6%	\$4,696,300	\$16,536
2008	563	430	352	23.6%	81.9%	62.5%	\$7,720,700	\$21,934
2007	634	455	308	28.2%	67.7%	48.6%	\$6,795,500	\$22,063

### TOTAL US 2YO SALES



### TOTAL US 2YO SALES AS OF JUNE 21, 2010

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	3,231	2,446	1,795	24.3%	73.4%	55.6%	\$108,095,000	\$60,220
2009	4,027	2,814	1,997	30.1%	71.0%	49.6%	\$114,078,300	\$57,125
2008	4,207	3,111	2,172	26.1%	69.8%	51.6%	\$165,677,500	\$76,279
2007	4,533	3,316	2,268	26.8%	68.4%	50.0%	\$179,294,200	\$79,054

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Harry Herbert and John Warren's Highclere Thoroughbred syndicates had a massive week, with three wins and two placings from, I don't know, about five runners. Their three group-race wins were Harbinger in the G2 Hardwicke S., and two-year-olds Approve in the G2 Norfolk S. and Memory in the G3 Albany S.; all three went through auctions. Britain's Newsells Park Stud, founded by the late Klaus Jacobs, also had a can't-miss week. After Equiano (Acclamation), who they had bought into a couple of weeks previously, won the G1 King's Stand S. for the second time last Tuesday, their homebred Strawberrydaiquiri became the first of Dansili's winners in the G2 Windsor Forest S. on Wednesday and, to top it off, on Thursday, Newsells-bred Rite of Passage (Giant's Causeway) scored a surprise win in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup. Believe me, Newsells General Manager Julian Dollar and Racing Manager Gary Coffey were looking for something to run Friday or Saturday after that.

There were also some telling results on the sire front. The umbrella grouping we now call Northern Dancer was responsible for 20 of the 30 winners, and no fewer than 11 of those 20 were credited to the Danzig line. The Danehill branch of Danzig led the charge with seven, including the three already mentioned by Dansili. Danehill Dancer had two winners (G1 Coronation S. winner Lillie Langtry and Group 3 two-year-old winner Memory), but also had--typical of his year, really--three seconds. Danehill Dancer's Australian-bred son Choisir also had two winners in consecutive races Saturday, when Aussie sprinter Starpsnagledbanner won the G1 Golden Jubilee, followed half an hour later by a win by Laddies Poker Too in the rich six-furlong Wokingham H. Danehill's son Rock of Gibraltar had four placings, including Jacqueline Quest (third) in Lillie Langtry's Coronation, and the three-year-old colt Society Rock's 50-1 second to Starspangledbanner in the Golden Jubilee. Another Australian-bred son of Danehill, Darley's Exceed and Excel (Dansili is Juddmonte's; Danehill Dancer, Choisir, and Rock of Gibraltar Coolmore's), had three placings. The leading European freshman sire, Holy Roman Emperor, another Coolmore son of Danehill, sired Listed Windsor Castle S. second Petronius Maximus.

Whereas Danehill tends to be Coolmore, the other major branch of Danzig comes through Green Desert, raced by the late Sheikh Maktoum's Gainsborough Farm, though he has always stood at Shadwell. Green Desert himself sired the G2 Queen Mary S. winner, Maqaasid (sired when he was 24), while his top son, Juddmonte's Oasis Dream, as noted above, sired two winners.

Cape Cross, also a Darley stallion and the sire of Sea the Stars, sired three Ascot placegetters, and another son, Invincible Spirit, though his only placegetter was Britannia H. second Invincible Soul, also had Golden Jubilee fourth Fleeting Spirit, a major contender for sprint honors again this year.

Green Desert is also the sire of Desert Style, whose Paco Boy ran second to Goldikova in the G1 Queen Anne S. That was a Danzig exacta, as nine-time Group 1 winner Goldikova is by the late Anabaa, a champion European sprinter by Danzig himself. Goldikova's previous 2010 form proved to be a key piece of form, as well. She had won the G1 Prix d'Ispahan, run over about 9 1/4 furlongs, over Prince Khalid's Byword, with 10 lengths to the third that day. So when Goldikova won the G1 Queen Anne, back at her favorite distance of a mile Tuesday, and Byword won the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at 10 furlongs over proven yardstick Twice Over, it confirmed their form as about the best in Europe at those distances this year.

Galileo is the heir apparent to the great Sadler's Wells, 14-time champion sire. Some of the Galileos are real stayers. He only had one win last week, Mikhail Glinka in the two-mile, G3 Queen's Vase for three-year-olds; he did have the exacta in that race, as Mikhail Glinka beat Highclere's Theology by a nose. Galileo also had the two-three finishers in the 2 1/2-mile G1 Ascot Gold Cup behind Rite of Passage, Age of Aquarius and Purple Moon. Another three-year-old, the filly Gallic Star, ran third at long odds in the 1 1/2-mile G2 Ribblesdale S. But they aren't just stayers. Another three-year-old Galileo filly, the Jim Bolger-trained Gile na Graine, led most of the way and finished second to Lillie Langtry in the one-mile Coronation.

Singspiel, a grandson of Sadler's Wells, by In the Wings, sired two winners at Ascot, including the impressive Ribblesdale winner Hibaayib for Godolphin. She had won the G1 Fillies' Mile last year and had run third most recently in the 10-furlong G1 Saint-Alary in France behind subsequent G1 Prix de Diane winner Sarafina (Refuse to Bend). But the 'Derby' sire, Montjeu, didn't even have a horse place at Ascot. However, I think that's because there are no proper Group 1 12-furlong Derbys for three-year-olds there. His credentials as a top-class sire of 12-furlong colts are not in dispute.

It was interesting to see winners for both Giant's Causeway (Ascot Gold Cup winner Rite of Passage) and his son Footstepsinthesand (Treadmill, the first three-year-old to win the seven-furlong Buckingham Palace H.) for the Storm Cat line, but it was also interesting that there were five winners from the Mr. Prospector sire line, all raced by Arab interests.

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As mentioned, two of these, Sheikh Mohammad Obaid's Asfare and Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed's Monterosso, are by the all-conquering leading European sophomore sire Dubawi, who is by Dubai Millennium, by Seeking the Gold, by Mr. Prospector. Prince Khalid's Sandringham H. winner Timepiece and Godolphin's Royal Hunt Cup H. winner Invisible Man are by Gone West's sons Zamindar (full brother to Zafonic) and Elusive Quality, respectively; and Chesham S. winner Zaidan, as mentioned before, is by Street Cry, who is by Machiavellian, by Mr. Prospector. Dubawi is great news for the Mr. Prospector line in Europe.

**In Other News...**It was great to see U.S. trainer Kenny McPeek having three runners at Ascot. Noble's Promise (Cuvee) was a creditable fifth in the ultra-hot G1 St James's Palace S. on Wednesday, then two juveniles both ran third in their respective races later in the week.



**Ken McPeek**  
*Horsephotos*

McPeek has proven over the years he's a very savvy trainer, and not afraid to try new things... Sophomore sire Afleet Alex got a good boost over the weekend when he had the 1-2 finishers in Saturday's G3 Pegasus S. at Monmouth. Afleet Alex is North America's leading sophomore sire by progeny earnings this year (per bloodhorse.com). And a couple of tributes from earlier in the month. It's hard to believe Drosselmeyer's win in the GI Belmont was the first win in a Triple Crown race for perennial top 10 trainer Bill Mott. He's been at the top for so long you

just sort of take it for granted it had happened already. None more deserving...And congratulations also to Investec boss Bernard Kantor on the fantastic job his firm is doing with their sponsorship of the G1 Epsom Oaks-Derby weekend. Their team recognized a top sponsorship opportunity and jumped on it. Investec's name recognition increased a thousandfold, so mission accomplished on two fronts, theirs and Epsom's.

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**HARLAN HONEY**, 20, Silver Hawk--Dancing Lt., by San Feliou (Fr)

Foal born May 10, a filly by Flashy Bull. Will be bred back to Stevie Wonderboy. Owned by Brereton Jones & Jimmy Blanton. Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$103,702. Dam of Impending Bear (Farma Way), SW & MGSP, \$255,751; Siphon Honey (Siphon {Brz}), GSP, \$129,040.

**TIMELY QUARREL**, 17, Time for a Change--Quarrel Over, by One for All

Foal born May 12, a colt by Divine Park. Mare died.

Owned by Brereton C Jones. Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Proximo (Siphon {Brz}), SP, \$199,051; Mr. Nightlinger (Indian Charlie), MGSW, \$644,355; Lovers Spat (Yankee Gentleman), MSP.

**MISS PICKUMS**, 12, Afternoon Deelites--Manila Rain, by Manila

Foal born May 13, a filly by Macho Uno. Will be bred back to Divine Park.

Owned by Brereton C Jones. Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$376,809.

**SHARP APPLE**, 14, Diesis (GB)--Top Apple (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

Foal born Mar. 19, a filly by Arch. Will be bred back to Badge of Silver.

Owned by Dr John A Chandler. Boarded at Mill Ridge.

Accomplishments: SW of \$166,740. Dam of Sharbat (Dynaformer), MSP, \$121,983.

**FANTASTIC FILLY (FR)**, 12, Myrakalu (Fr)--River Sans Retour (Fr), by Vacarme

Foal born Apr. 6, a filly by Zamindar. Will be bred back to Henrythenavigator.

Owned by Eric Puerari & Yolande Seydoux. Boarded at Mill Ridge.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$249,400.

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## ROYAL ASCOT 2010 Results by Age and Sex

Day	Time	Race	Age	S	Gr*	Dist	Winner	Sire	RPR	Trainer
Tue	230	Queen Anne	4yo+		1	8	Goldikova	Anabaa	126	Head F
Sat	305	Hardwicke	4yo+		2	12	Harbinger	Dansili	126	Stoute M
Wed	350	Prince of Wales's	4yo+		1	10	Byword	Peintre Celebre	125	Fabre A
Thu	350	Ascot Gold Cup	4yo+		1	20	Rite of Passage	Giant's Causeway	122	Weld D
Fri	425	Wolferton H.	4yo+		L	10	Rainbow Peak	Hernando	116	Jarvis M
Sat	535	Queen Alexandra	4yo+		C	21.5	Bergo	Silvano	99	Moore GL
Tue	500	Ascot S.H.	4yo+		H	20	Junior	Singspiel	98	Pipe D
Sat	350	Golden Jubilee	3yo+		1	6	Starspangledbanner	Choisir	125	O'Brien AP
Tue	305	King's Stand	3yo+		1	5	Equiano	Acclamation	123	Hills B
Sat	425	Wokingham	3yo+		H	6	Laddies Poker Too	Choisir	114	Nosedo J
Wed	425	Royal Hunt Cup	3yo+		H	8	Invisible Man	Elusive Quality	107	bin Suroor S
Fri	535	B'am Palace	3yo+		H	7	Treadwell	Footstepsinthesand	105	Osborne J
Sat	500	Duke of Edinburgh	3yo+		H	12	Cill Rialaig	Environment Friend	101	Morrison H
Wed	305	Windsor Forest	4yo+ fm		2	8	Strawberrydaiquiri	Dansili	117	Stoute M
Tue	350	St. James's Palace	3yo c		1	8	Canford Cliffs	Tagula	124	Hannon R
Fri	305	King Edward VII	3yo		2	12	Monterosso	Dubawi	116	Johnston M
Wed	230	Jersey	3yo		3	7	Rainfall	Oasis Dream	113	Johnston M
Thu	500	Hampton Court	3yo		L	10	Afsare	Dubawi	112	Cumani L
Fri	500	Queen's Vase	3yo		3	16	Mikhail Glinka	Galileo	107	O'Brien AP
Thu	425	Brittania	3yo		H	8	Ransom Note	Red Ransom	103	Hills B
Thu	535	King George V	3yo		H	12	Dandino	Dansili	102	Given J
Fri	350	Coronation	3yo f		1	8	Lillie Langtry	Danehill Dancer	117	O'Brien AP
Wed	535	Sandringham	3yo f		L	8	Timepiece	Zamindar	113	Cecil H
Thu	305	Ribblesdale	3yo f		2	12	Hibaayeb	Singspiel	112	bin Suroor S
Tue	425	Coventry	2yo		2	6	Strong Suit	Rahy	115	Hannon R
Thu	230	Norfolk	2yo		2	5	Approve	Oasis Dream	105	Haggas W
Sat	230	Chesham	2yo		L	7	Zaidan	Street Cry	103	Brittain C
Tue	535	Windsor Castle	2yo		L	5	Marine Commando	Pastoral Pursuits	101	Fahey R
Wed	500	Queen Mary	2yo f		2	5	Maqaasid	Green Desert	107	Gosden J
Fri	230	Albany	2yo f		3	6	Memory	Danehill Dancer	105	Hannon R

\*1, 2, 3 are group races; L = Listed (black-type) race; C = Conditions race; H = Handicap. Distance in furlongs

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1	<b>Medaglia D'Oro</b> (1999) by El Prado (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 100,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$12,042,453</b> AE/R: \$72,110
	NmdFls: 319 Rnrs: 167 Wnrs: 97 [58.08%] Wins: 204 BTW: 18 [5.64%] BTH: 32 [10.03%] GSW: 9 [2.82%] GSH: 14 [4.39%] G1SW: 5 [1.57%]	
2	<b>Speightstown</b> (1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 35,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$8,819,355</b> AE/R: \$54,440
	NmdFls: 257 Rnrs: 162 Wnrs: 102 [62.96%] Wins: 212 BTW: 16 [6.23%] BTH: 26 [10.12%] GSW: 7 [2.72%] GSH: 13 [5.06%] G1SW: 2 [0.78%]	
3	<b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 50,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$9,873,237</b> AE/R: \$70,523
	NmdFls: 258 Rnrs: 140 Wnrs: 96 [68.57%] Wins: 202 BTW: 14 [5.43%] BTH: 26 [10.08%] GSW: 6 [2.33%] GSH: 14 [5.43%] G1SW: 3 [1.16%]	
4	<b>Lion Heart</b> (2001) by Tale Of The Cat FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported ( USA )	<b>Earnings: \$8,694,488</b> AE/R: \$41,206
	NmdFls: 348 Rnrs: 211 Wnrs: 144 [68.25%] Wins: 289 BTW: 12 [3.45%] BTH: 19 [5.46%] GSW: 6 [1.72%] GSH: 11 [3.16%] G1SW: 1 [0.29%]	
5	<b>Congaree</b> (1998) by Arazi FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: NY ( <small>US\$</small> 7,500 )	<b>Earnings: \$4,326,728</b> AE/R: \$39,333
	NmdFls: 169 Rnrs: 110 Wnrs: 70 [63.64%] Wins: 161 BTW: 9 [5.33%] BTH: 12 [7.10%] GSW: 3 [1.78%] GSH: 5 [2.96%] G1SW: 0	
6	<b>One Cool Cat</b> (2001) by Storm Cat FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported ( EUR )	<b>Earnings: \$3,115,143</b> AE/R: \$14,694
	NmdFls: 283 Rnrs: 212 Wnrs: 101 [47.64%] Wins: 182 BTW: 9 [3.18%] BTH: 19 [6.71%] GSW: 0 GSH: 6 [2.12%] G1SW: 0	
7	<b>Candy Ride (ARG)</b> (1999) by Ride The Rails FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 25,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$8,568,814</b> AE/R: \$60,343
	NmdFls: 277 Rnrs: 142 Wnrs: 92 [64.79%] Wins: 234 BTW: 8 [2.89%] BTH: 17 [6.14%] GSW: 6 [2.17%] GSH: 8 [2.89%] G1SW: 4 [1.44%]	
8	<b>Exceed And Excel (AUS)</b> (2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: GB ( <small>GB£</small> 12,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$4,265,019</b> AE/R: \$24,096
	NmdFls: 227 Rnrs: 177 Wnrs: 96 [54.24%] Wins: 166 BTW: 8 [3.52%] BTH: 22 [9.69%] GSW: 2 [0.88%] GSH: 12 [5.29%] G1SW: 0	
9	<b>Cuvee</b> (2001) by Carson City FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported ( USA )	<b>Earnings: \$5,039,127</b> AE/R: \$32,721
	NmdFls: 240 Rnrs: 154 Wnrs: 100 [64.94%] Wins: 207 BTW: 7 [2.92%] BTH: 16 [6.67%] GSW: 1 [0.42%] GSH: 4 [1.67%] G1SW: 1 [0.42%]	
10	<b>Birdstone</b> (2001) by Grindstone FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( <small>US\$</small> 30,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$6,825,088</b> AE/R: \$83,232
	NmdFls: 143 Rnrs: 82 Wnrs: 49 [59.76%] Wins: 95 BTW: 6 [4.20%] BTH: 8 [5.59%] GSW: 3 [2.10%] GSH: 4 [2.80%] G1SW: 2 [1.40%]	
11	<b>Rocky Bar</b> (1998) by In Excess (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: AZ ( <small>US\$</small> 2,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$1,117,966</b> AE/R: \$53,236
	NmdFls: 40 Rnrs: 21 Wnrs: 17 [80.95%] Wins: 47 BTW: 6 [15.00%] BTH: 9 [22.50%] GSW: 1 [2.50%] GSH: 1 [2.50%] G1SW: 0	



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**Pennsylvania to Test for Carbon Dioxide:**  
*(Edited press release)*

The Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission announced it will begin testing for total carbon dioxide, or TCO<sub>2</sub>, after approving a policy to conduct the testing at a meeting June 17. Testing for “milkshakes” was first approved back in March, and since then the commission has been developing a policy that strictly prohibits the use of agents or substances that elevate a horse’s TCO<sub>2</sub> level beyond what is naturally present. TCO<sub>2</sub> in horses is believed to have a performance-enhancing quality by limiting muscle fatigue and increasing endurance. Testing for elevated TCO<sub>2</sub> levels in horses will take place at the Pennsylvania Equine Toxicology and Research Lab at West Chester University. Horses may be tested at random, with probable cause, or at the discretion of racetrack stewards or the Horse Racing Commission. Penalties for samples that test positive may include a \$1,500 fine, a 30- to 60-day suspension, and loss of purse for a first offense.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**



**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23:**

- 07-03 \$250,000 **American Oaks-I, Hol, 3yo, f, 10fT (400)**
- 07-03 \$150,000 **Royal Heroine Mile-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (200)**
- 07-03 \$100,000 **Arlington Oaks-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9f (AWT) (100)**
- 07-04 \$150,000 **American H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 9fT (200)**
- 07-04 \$100,000 **Chicago H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT) (100)**
- 07-05 \$100,000a **Hollywood Juvenile Championship-III, Hol, 2yo, 6f (AWT) (150)**

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Tuesday Cancellations  
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(inclement weather)

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DEL, \$39,050, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. CATALAN (c, 3, Holy Bull--Petite d'Accord, by D'Accord), a half to Wrzeszcz (Langfuhr), SW, \$284,254, was beaten 5 1/2 lengths by Odysseus (Malibu Moon) when eighth on debut at Gulfstream in January. Fourth when stretched to a mile at Hallendale Apr. 3, he could do no better than third to Trickmeister (Proud Citizen) in a track-and-trip maiden May 25. Away a bit slowly from the one hole here at 5-2 odds, Catalan progressed into contention with a middle move along the rail. Tipped out for the stretch drive, he colared the leaders a sixteenth out and strode away nicely to win by 2 1/4 lengths. The slight favorite Silver Magnus (Trippi) was second after pressing the pace. Diable Tonnere (Unbridled's Song--Win's Fair Lady) never got going and finished last of eight. Sales history: \$40,000 RNA wIng '07 KEENOV; \$160,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$29,080. O-Flying Zee Stable, Kona Stable LLC, M Imperio & W Schettine. B-B P Walden & Dr S Marcum (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.**

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**1:32p 2nd-BEL, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f**  
**HR/TVG** Live Oak Plantation's **SOUPER SPECTACULAR** ([Giant's Causeway](#)), a \$1.15-million KEESEP grad, was his sire's third-highest-priced yearling to go through the ring in 2008, and that was seven weeks before his half-sister Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) captured her first Breeders' Cup win in the GI Distaff, and 13 months before she beat males in the GI Breeder's Cup Classic. The striking chestnut also counts MGISW Balance (Thunder Gulch) as a half-sibling. Trainer Seth Benzel hits with just three percent of his firsters, so this fellow might need a start or two before showing his best. **Daimon's Tale** ([Tale of the Cat](#)) has run two good figures when second on debut at Aqueduct Apr. 24 (95 BRIS) and third at Belmont May 16 (90 BRIS) and is the 8-5 morning-line chalk. Turf might be the future of firster **Equestrio** ([Elusive Quality](#)). Owned by Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable and trained by Nick Zito, the three-year-old colt was produced by a Storm Cat half-sister to GSW & G1SP Lucayan Prince (Fast Play), MGSW Comic Strip (Red Ransom) and GSW Silver Comic (Silver Hawk). He nonetheless comes into this off a scorching four-furlong drill on the dirt at Saratoga's Oklahoma track June 15, when he earned a best-of-56 bullet after going in :47 4/5. [brisnet.com pps](#)



## ★ CENTRAL ★

### McCarron to Participate in World Equestrian Games Opening Ceremonies:

Hall of Fame jockey and North American Racing Academy founder Chris McCarron will represent Thoroughbred racing in the Opening Ceremonies of the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Sept. 25. "It is a tremendous honor for us to be selected as representing the Thoroughbred industry because it is a huge part of Kentucky's agricultural landscape," McCarron offered. McCarron won each of the Triple Crown races two times, and also rode nine Breeders' Cup winners.



**Chris McCarron**  
Benoit photo

Everett McCorvey, executive producer of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, added, "Having Chris and his group of aspiring students involved in the Opening Ceremonies is tremendous. The Thoroughbred breed, in addition to other breeds in the Ceremonies, is part of the Kentucky landscape that we know audience members will enjoy seeing."

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Belmont Hosts 9th Annual Track Superintendents Field Day:

Hosted by the NTRA at Belmont Park, a total of 105 representatives from racetracks and organizations attended the ninth annual Track Superintendents' Field Day June 13-15. The testing of moisture and compaction on turf courses, injury prevention and turf track renovations were among the numerous discussions and demonstrations held on the latest technologies affecting track maintenance. "Among the highlights was a session featuring Joe King, Don Orlando, Jerry Porcelli and Glen Kozak, who together represent 70-plus years of experience as Track Superintendents for NYRA," NTRA Chief Financial Officer Vicki Baumgardner said. "NYRA was a terrific host, and we also appreciate the contributions by representatives from several other accredited racetracks, including Del Mar, Monmouth Park, Santa Anita, Turfway Park and Woodbine."



### RTCA Seeks Nominations for 2010 White Horse Award: (Edited press release)

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA) is seeking nominations for the 2010 White Horse Award. Presented at its annual luncheon in conjunction with the Breeders' Cup World Championships, the award recognizes someone in the horseracing industry who has served God's kingdom in an exemplary manner, or whose heroism, service or mercy lead an unbeliever to the Lord. A "community service award" will also be presented to a supporter of local ministries, and a "tribute to excellence award" will be presented to someone in the racing industry. The luncheon will be held Nov. 4 in the Triple Crown Room of Churchill Downs' Jockey Club Suites. The award recipient will be hosted by RTCA at the 2010 Breeders' Cup, all expenses paid. For an official nomination form, send an e-mail to info@rtcanational.org. For additional information, call the RTCA National Headquarters in Georgetown, Ky, at (502) 863-8792. Luncheon sponsorships and individual tickets are also available by calling Paul Ransdell at (502) 863-8492.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Ajool**, f, 3, **Aljabr**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**Polish World**, g, 6, **Danzig--Welcometotheworld**, by Woodman. Beverley, Britain, 6-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT. B-Racehorse Management LLC. \*\$550,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 17,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.

**Sagredo**, g, 6, **Diesis (GB)**--Eternity (GB), by Suave Dancer. Chepstow, Britain, 6-21, Mdn, 4yo/up, 10f 36ydsT. B-Dr Catherine Wills. \*310,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT. \*\*SP-GB.



### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 23

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

**MR. JESTER** (Silver Deputy), Colebrook, 50/4/1  
8-WO, Msw, 5f, +Shoptilyoudrop H, 15-1

## • ON THE WORKTAB •

### AQUEDUCT

Acting Happy (Empire Maker), 6f, •1:14.53, 1/3

### BELMONT

Franny Freud (Freud), 5f, •:59.45, 1/10

Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4f, :50.50, 21/31

Qualia (Saarland), 4f, :48.88, 4/31

West Side Bernie (Bernstein), 5f, 1:01.88, 2/10

### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 6f, •1:13.00, 1/4



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Newbury, 19.25, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.94, gd/fm.**

**CAPE DOLLAR (IRE) (f, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Green Dollar {Ire}, by Kingmambo),** third on debut in a six-furlong maiden at Newmarket May 28, started keenly and raced close to the fore throughout the early stages. Allowed to stride to the front before the quarter pole, the 11-8 favorite asserted under mainly hand riding to register a convincing 2 3/4-length success from Speightstown's half-sister Zanazzi (Bernardini). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,303. O-Saeed Suhail; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Brighton, 14.30, Mdn, £4,400, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, 1:11.67, gd/fm.**

**+ STAR NOW (GB) (f, 2, [Librettist](#)--Affair of State {Ire} {SW-Ire, \$385,680}, by Tate Gallery),** sent off at 15-2, was forced to race wide from her outside draw early behind a row of rivals. Quickening by them with a furlong remaining, the 7,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to best Stunning In Purple (Ire) (Kheleyf) by 3 1/4 lengths. Star Now, a half-sister to Bibury Flyer (GB) (Zafonic), SW-Ire & GB, \$188,065, is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Danzig). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,849. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Baydon House Stud; T-Mick Channon.

**Beverley, 14.15, Mdn, £3,600, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:35.06, gd/fm.**

**+ BEYEH (IRE) (f, 2, [King's Best](#)--Cradle Rock {Ire}, by Desert Sun {GB})** was slowly away, but soon recovered to race close to the pace. Taking over before the furlong pole, the bay filly held on to record a neck success from Spartic (GB) (Needwood Blade {GB}). Sales history: €2,500 wnl '08 GOFNOV; 7,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,331. O-Saeed Manana; B-Michael McGlynn; T-Clive Brittain.

TDN Euro is:

**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

**France:** Claude Beniada

**Germany:** Christa Riebel

**Ireland:** Dave Keena

**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Chantilly, 14.05, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd.**

**BROOX (IRE) (c, 2, [Xaar {GB}](#)--Miss Brooks {GB}, by Bishop of Cashel {GB}),** off the mark over course and distance last time May 21, was sent off the 7-10 favorite and soon had control of matters on the front end. Never in any danger, the €18,000 ARQOCT yearling drew away late to best Kanotier (Fr) (Daliapour {Ire}) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €34,300.

O-Geoffrey Lucas & Helen Marsh; B-Canary Thoroughbreds; T-Eoghan O'Neill.

**Chantilly, 14.35, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.20, gd.**

**+ SPLIT TROIS (FR) (f, 2, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--Auenpearl {Ger}, by Zafonic),** sent off at 8-1, was patiently ridden in rear throughout the early stages before being delivered wide with her challenge inside the final quarter. Getting to Lily Again (GB) (American Post {GB}) with 150 yards remaining, the bay filly overhauled the 1-2 favorite soon after en route to a length score. Sales history: €12,000 wnl '08 ARQDEC; €33,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. O-Christian Henry de Villeneuve, Yves de Nicolay & Gilles Pelisson; B-N Hughes; T-Yves de Nicolay.

**Chantilly, 15.40, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.50, gd.**

**SEMOS (FR) (c, 3, [American Post {GB}](#)--Semire {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Mizoram),** off the mark on debut over a mile of Longchamp's circuit May 27, was the 13-5 second choice and settled in third early. Angled wide for his effort with a furlong remaining, the €88,000 ARQAUG yearling was in front 100 yards later and asserted to best the long-time leader Balou Cat (Fr) (One Cool Cat) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.

O-Malcolm Parrish; B-G Sandor; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-PRM, \$37,351, 6-21, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**LETTERS FOR LUNCH (m, 5, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Ladies Lunch, by Affirmed)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-3, \$99,750. O-Maggi Moss. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). T-Chris Richard. \* \$30,000 2yo '07 IOWAPR. \*\* Full to Soup For Lunch, SW, \$112,524.



3rd-MNR, \$25,600, 6-21, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

**ISLAND BREEZE** (f, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Copperband, by **Seeking the Gold**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-0, \$46,491. O-Doc of the Bay Stable LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (KY). T-Robert Guciardo. \*1/2 to Blue Hills (Cure the Blues), MSP, \$309,051; Caramel Custard (Chief Honcho), SW, \$147,756.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gimmeadrink**, g, 3, **Gimmeawink**--Pascali (SP), by Great Above. MNR, 6-21, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Sharen Patterson & Frank M Langdon III (FL). \*\$19,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

**Heister Cat**, f, 3, **Hold That Tiger**--Heister (MSW, \$125,414), by Air Forbes Won. PRM, 6-21, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Lane Thoroughbreds L C (IA). \*1/2 to Switch Lanes (Deerhound), MSW, \$450,926.

**Ommadon Stevie**, f, 3, **Ommadon**--Snake Oil's Glory, by Snake Oil Stevie. FLX, 6-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-William Niarakis Jr & Stephen T Sinatra (NY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Windsor, 20.10**, 6-21, £7,500, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:43.38, gd/fm.

**DANCE EAST (GB)** (f, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Russian Dance, by **Nureyev**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £8,989. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Chantilly, 15.05**, 6-22, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.20, gd.

**POPPET'S TREASURE (GB)** (f, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Our Poppet {Ire}, by **Warning {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €29,500. O-Graham Robinson; B-Mr & Mrs G Robinson; T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon. \*1/2 to Overdose (GB) (Starborough {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger & Ity at 5-7f, Ch. 3yo Colt, Sprinter & Grass Horse-Slo, MGSW-Ger & GSW-Ity, \$186,933.

**FRANCE, Les Sables-d'Olonne, 13.50**, 6-22, €21,000, 4yo/up, 1 11/16mT, 2:56.21, gd/sf.

**IRISH QUEEN (FR)** (f, 4, **Speedmaster {Ger}**--Intention {Ger}, by **Nebos {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €40,800. O-Horst Rapp; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$52,000 Allowance, at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**FRANCE, Les Sables-d'Olonne, 14.20**, 6-22, €17,000, 3yo, 1 11/16mT, 2:57.69, gd/sf.

**CLEAR COAST (IRE)** (f, 3, **Lando {Ger}**--Nadrashaan {Fr}, by **Darshaan {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,100. O/B-Angela Kurth; T-Eric Libaud.

**IRELAND, Ballinrobe, 18.40**, €14,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:04.94, fm.

**SNAP ALAM (IRE)** (f, 3, **Alamshar {Ire}**--Kirvana {Ire}, by **Lycius**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, €18,090. O-J P Farrell; B-J Ryan; T-Joanna Morgan.

**ITALY, Naples, 17.30**, 6-21, €10,800, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.

**ROSENDHAL (IRE)** (f, 3, **Indian Ridge {Ire}**--Kathy College {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$238,311}, by **College Chapel {GB}**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 9-4-0-2, €57,460. O/B-Allevamento Pian di Neve Srl; T-Armando Renzoni.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Temptingfaith (Ire)**, f, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Banutan (Ire), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). Newbury, Britain, 6-22, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT. B-Rathdown Stud Ltd. \*€6,500 yrl '09 TATIRE.

+ **Malagenia (Ire)**, f, 2, **Whipper**--Croanda (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Naples, Italy, 6-21, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra. \*1/2 to Occhio Della Mente (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), GSP-Ity.

**Ajool**, f, 3, **Aljabr**--Tamgeed, by Woodman. Beverley, Britain, 6-22, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1m 100ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

**Rule Maker (GB)**, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Rhumba Rage, by Nureyev. Windsor, Britain, 6-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook. \*15,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

**Singuliere (Ire)**, f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest. La Rochelle Chatelaillon, France, 6-21, Mdn, 3yo, 2450mT. B-Wertheimer et Frere. \*1/2 to Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$452,441; and full to Balladeuse (Fr), GSW-Fr, \$168,171.

**Cotswold Village (Aus)**, f, 4, **Hawk Wing**--Scenic Bold Dancer (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Chepstow, Britain, 6-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT. B-Colin Rogers.



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