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CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE ON TAP

Selling gets underway tonight at Tattersalls' Craven Breeze-Up Sale, and 2-year-olds worked on Newmarket's Rowley Mile yesterday morning with a strong tailwind to help them on their way. After four years of the secondary Guineas Breeze-Up Sale, Tattersalls are back to holding just one juvenile auction in Newmarket this year (although there is a new event at Tattersalls Ireland Apr. 28), and there are 196 lots catalogued for this week's sale, 30 more than 12 months ago.

The Darley team have provided the backbone to the sale in recent years and, with Sheikh Mohammed in



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town, hopes will be high that he participates at Tattersalls over the next two evenings. Although after recent events in Japan, there were understandably few visitors from the country in Newmarket, but there was

a strong Hong Kong presence at the breeze-up. Trainers John Size and Dwayne Woods were there, as well as a party from the Hong Kong Jockey Club fronted by Mark Richards. Representatives of prominent domestic buyers such as Sir Robert Ogden, Andrew Tinkler and Sheikh Fahad Al Thani were also watching the 2-year-olds work.

"We were flat out showing horses from 3 p.m. onwards, although the one thing I'd say is that you'd like to see a few more overseas faces around," said Willie Browne, whose Mocklershill Stables have 19 lots catalogued. "The lighter, precocious fillies seemed to do the faster times, while the bigger colts seemed to take a bit longer, but I think people are still giving them a chance. I hope trade will be a little better than last year, and that there is a middle and bottom to the market. The cream always sells well here--you just want plenty of people that will give 50,000gns for a horse."

Browne heads into this sale with cautious optimism, based on the results of the Kempton sale in March.

"It was good to see a middle market at Goffs' Kempton breeze-up last month, which was great, but I don't know if that will follow on here, you are talking about a different type of horse," Browne offered.

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PLUCK OFF FOR 60 DAYS

Team Valor and Vinery's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner **Pluck** (More Than Ready) has been diagnosed with bruising on both of his hind cannon bones and will be turned out for 60 days, it was revealed yesterday.

Fourth in his seasonal opener at Tampa Bay Downs in March, the dark bay was seventh as the 8-5 chalk in the GIII Transylvania S. at Keeneland last Friday. He was sent to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital for a complete examination Monday. "He has bone bruising on each cannon bone of his hind legs," Dr. Larry Bramlage said in his report. The prognosis is favorable, as they will resolve with a break in training." Team Valor's Barry Irwin said, "We knew something had to be bugging him, because he shut down too quickly when he ran so poorly last week in the Transylvania. He is too much racehorse to just take himself out of the race after a couple of strides. Garrett Gomez and Graham Motion were puzzled after the race, but now we know why the colt did not want to extend himself." Pluck will be vanned to trainer Graham Motion's base at Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland.



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With only three lots making more than 200,000gns at last year's sale, buyers look to have been more restrained with their yearling spending than in the past, although there are still several lots with big outlays to recoup.

Among those is lot [107](#), a Dylan Thomas (Ire) colt out of a half-sister to champion Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill) who was knocked down to Hideyuki Mori for €200,000 as a foal at Goffs. Lot [47](#), a Medaglia d'Oro colt sold from Mocklershill who made \$100,000 as a foal and was a \$130,000 RNA at Keeneland in September, shone in the breeze. Another who caught the eye during his breeze was lot [48](#), a Cape Cross (Ire) colt with a €160,000 foal price and 110,000gns yearling cost.

Norman Williamson's Oak Tree Farm has a good record at the sale, and his offerings included lot [120](#), a Dynaformer colt who made \$100,000 as a yearling at Keeneland; and lot [173](#), Cactus Wind (Speightstown), who realised \$115,000 at the same venue last year.

A pair from Emma O'Gorman's Seven Spring Stables who moved well in the workout were lots [154](#) and [155](#), fillies by Pivotal (GB) and Sleeping Indian (GB).

Lot [71](#), a Speightstown colt offered from Thomas Whitehead's Powerstown Stud, went into several notebooks, as did lot [23](#), a full-brother to G3 Nell Gwyn S. second Kylayne (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) sold from Brendan Holland's Grove Stud.

Glamorous Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), lot [82](#), was among the standouts appearing from Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables. Lot [148](#), a first-crop son of Lawman (Fr), also moved well. He hails from Adrian Costello's Clenagh Castle Stud.

"We had a well-attended breeze, and everything went smoothly," said Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George. "The ground was perfect, and we saw some smart 2-year-olds in action. They were a credit to their consignors."

The sale is slated to start at 6 p.m. tonight and tomorrow evening, although is likely to be delayed for a few minutes to allow for late races at Newmarket. For breeze videos and catalogues, visit tattersalls.com.



Hip Happenings

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP

[48](#), c, Cape Cross (Ire)--Miss Sally (Ire), by Danetime (Ire)
[Breeze-up video](#)

Consigned by Mocklershill

From Willie Browne's establishment is this February-foaled son of the dual group-winning sprinter Miss Sally, whose extended family includes the top-class mares Love Sign and Melodist.


[67](#), c, Gone West--Fashion Cat, by Forest Wildcat
[Breeze-up video](#)


Consigned by Mocklershill

One of the last of the Gone Wests, this March-foaled bay is out of a half to Peace Rules and the talented distaffer Wild Fashion (Once Wild) who impressed with his breeze yesterday.

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**[70](#), c, Dubawi (Ire)--Desert Frolic (Ire),
by Persian Bold (Ire)**

[Breeze-up video](#)

Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud, agent

By a sire who has quickly established himself at the forefront of the international stage, this is a standout half-brother to the unbeaten 2000 Guineas and Derby contender Dubai Prince (Ire) (Shamardal) whose dam is a half to Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian).

[74](#), f, Oasis Dream (GB)--Red Rita (Ire), by Kefaaah
[Breeze-up video](#)

Consigned by Seven Springs Stables

One of a trio of Oasis Dream fillies in the book, this is a half-sister to the dual listed winner and 2001 G2 Sun Chariot S. runner-up Foodbroker Fancy (Ire) (Halling), who has produced the 2007 GIII Long Island H. heroine Dalvina (GB) (Grand Lodge). This is also the family of last year's G2 July S. runner-up Neebras (Ire), also by Oasis Dream.

[82](#), c, Dark Angel (Ire)--Glamorous Air (Ire), by Air Express (Ire)
[Breeze-up video](#)

Consigned by Bansha House Stables

Dark Angel has started off with a winner already, and this is a Royal Ascot type, being a half-sister to last year's G3 Sapphire S. winner Glamorous Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Further back is Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and her host of high-class relatives.



TDN From the Publisher

I was pleased to see the Association of Racing Commissioners International come out in favor of a ban of race-day medications, and The Jockey Club's statement on Monday in support of that position. I am hopeful that the rest of the industry will follow suit.

When race-day Lasix was approved four decades ago, I supported the decision. I was a young trainer, trying to find any way to help make the economics of racing better for myself and my owners, and thought that race-day medication would help some horses start more often than they would otherwise be capable of. I thought we were taking a step forward compared to the rest of the world with this new tool.

I have recently arrived at a 180-degree change in opinion. The turnaround is mainly due to two things: my involvement in the equine activities of my good friend Bobby Flay; and my travel, due to my duties as Chairman of Trakus.

We live in a celebrity- and entertainment-driven world. All sports try to attract the interest of celebrities. When I came into racing 35 years ago, whether you were at Santa Anita, Hollywood, Del Mar, Belmont, Saratoga or Hialeah--wherever racing took you--you often would see the leading entertainers, politicians and sports personalities enjoying a day at the races, which were covered, of course, by the leading sportswriters of the day.

That is no longer the case. Racing has lost a lot of its cache, and that has certainly not helped us in the constant challenge of maintaining our sport's popularity.

When a prominent t.v. personality such as Bobby Flay or a successful young businessman like Mike Repole or Kevin Plank--any of whom could participate in any sport they'd like--decides to spend his free time participating in Thoroughbred racing, what do we do? We make it tougher on him by forcing him to continually answer this question: Why do you spend your time in an industry which drugs its athletes?

Asking them to answer that question, be it in the lead-up to a major race, or when they're receiving some other recognition in their professional lives and the topic of racing comes up, is not only unfair, but has to diminish their enjoyment of their participation in racing.

Second, because of my responsibilities with Trakus, I have spent a lot of time observing and attending racing in other parts of the world over the past two years.

One of the most striking differences between our racing and that of other major racing countries is the difference in our drug policy. If we want to be recognized as relevant members of the international Thoroughbred community from every angle--selling our bloodstock to race or breed elsewhere, encouraging other nations to ship their horses here to run for our biggest prizes, or encouraging international racing fans to follow our races and our athletes--we diminish our own importance by not getting in sync with the rest of the world on this issue.

We're not even in sync with the rest of the sports in our own country. Team sports, tour sports, the Olympics--even baseball--have decided that a rigorous, promotable drug policy is a positive thing for their sport, helping fans to feel that the sport has integrity, and is fair. We do the opposite--layering an insidious veneer of unscrupulousness and duplicity onto the game with our permissive medication policies.

It's time that we do the right thing--to give our sport every chance to grow in popularity, and to give our industry every chance to produce better athletes.

Congratulations to the RCI on the stand they have taken, and to The Jockey Club for supporting them. I urge all of racing's leaders to do the same.

--Barry Weisbord

RACE-DAY MEDICATIONS CONTINUE TO DRAW ATTENTION Kentucky Thoroughbred Association and Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders issued a statement yesterday supporting the recommendation of the Racing Commissioners International to eliminate race-day medication. The National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Board of Directors met in Lexington, Kentucky, yesterday to discuss the possibility of phasing out race-day medications within five years. They will meet again Apr. 18 to further discuss the matter.

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.
LANWADES STUD NELL GWYN S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Maqaasid (GB)	Green Desert	R Hills	Gosden
2	11	Barefoot Lady (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesand (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
3	5	Crying Lightning (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	J Quinn	P Ch-Hyam
4	10	Elishabakiya (Ire)	Diktat (GB)	Robinson	C Brittain
5	7	Ladies Are Forever (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	S de Sousa	Oldroyd
6	4	Lily Again (GB)	American Post (GB)	Dettori	Cole
7	6	Qushchi (GB)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Crowley	W Jarvis
8	3	Show Rainbow (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Callan	Channon
9	9	Sing Softly	Hennessy	R Moore	A O'Brien
10	8	Strictly Pink (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Gannon	Bailey
11	1	Sweet Cecily (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 124 pounds, bar Maqaasid, 127.

Sing Softly ships in for trainer Aidan O'Brien just 10 days after her success in the seven-furlong Listed Loughbrown S. at The Curragh. She faces contrasting ground conditions here, with the going described as good-to-firm, but is bred to appreciate that, and hopes will be high that she can provide her stable with a first renewal of this prestigious Guineas trial. **Maqaasid** needs to prove she stays this far, having looked all speed when annexing Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S. over five furlongs in June. She was subsequently fourth in York's G2 Lowther S. and third in the G1 Middle Park S. here when attempting six furlongs.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.
BREEZE UP VENDORS CRAVEN S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Libranno (GB)	Librettist	R Moore	Hannon
2	4	Ahlaain (K)	Bernstein	Buick	Simcock
3	3	Casual Glimpse (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
4	1	Native Khan (Fr)	Azamour (Ire)	Fallon	Ed Dunlop
5	2	Yahafedh Alaih (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Robinson	C Brittain
6	6	Yaseer (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	R Hills	Tregoning

All carry 124 pounds bar Libranno, 127.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:45 p.m.
WEATHERBYS EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Polytechnicien	Royal Academy	Peslier	Fabre
2	5	Balducci (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fortune	Balding
3	3	Bullet Train (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Mongan	Cecil
4	2	Elusive Pimpernel	Elusive Quality	R Moore	J Dunlop
5	4	Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Fallon	Cumani
6	1	Jet Away (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
7	8	Ransom Note (GB)	Red Ransom	M Hills	B Hills
8	6	Steele Tango (K)	Okawango	Durcan	Teal
9	7	World Heritage (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Atzeni	R Eddery

All carry 124 pounds bar Polytechnicien, 127.

Friday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT
APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Thompson	Lukas	112
2	Miss Match (Arg) (K)	Indygo Shiner	Gomez	Drysdale	116
3	Havre de Grace (K)	Saint Liam	Dominguez	Jones	119
4	Belle Watling (Chi)	Dushyantor	Berrios	Biancone	114
5	Switch (K)	Quiet American	Rosario	Sadler	119

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:23 p.m. EDT

MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Court Vision (K)	Gulch	Albarado	Dutrow Jr	119
2 Zifzaf (K)	War Chant	Maragh	Toner	117
3 Bim Bam	Deputy Wild Cat	Velazquez	Moquett	117
4 Workin for Hops	City Zip	Napravnik	Stidham	119
5 Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Castellano	Bush	119
6 Society's Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Lezcano	Attfield	117
7 Turallure	Wando	Bridgmohan	Lopresti	117
8 Furthest Land	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Maker	117

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Archarcharch Works for AR Derby...

GIII Southwest S. winner **Archarcharch** (Arch) stretched his legs in preparation for Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby, covering a half-mile in :50 4/5 under regular rider Jon Court. "We went a slow half just to pump a little air into him," said trainer Jinks Fires. "The goal is to keep him where we're at, hopefully." Court added, "He did just what was requested and required. We didn't want to go too fast--he can go fast on Saturday." Owned by Robert Yagos, the dark bay is coming off a third to likely Arkansas Derby favorite **The Factor** (War Front) in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 19. Zayat Stables' **Nehro** (Mineshaft), who ran second at 36-1 in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 26, breezed a half in :49 2/5 Monday at Oaklawn. Jockey Corey Nakatani will replace Michael Baze for Saturday's \$1-million race.

ARKANSAS DERBY - RECENT WINNERS

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer	Time
'10	Line of David	Lion Heart	Sadler	1:49.37
'09	Papa Clem	Smart Strike	G Stute	1:49.00
'08	Gayego	Gilded Time	Lobo	1:49.63
'07	Curlin	Smart Strike	Asmussen	1:50.00
'06	Lawyer Ron	Langfuhr	Holthus	1:51.38
'05	Afleet Alex	Northern Afleet	Ritchey	1:48.80
'04	Smarty Jones	Elusive Quality	Servis	1:49.41
'03	Sir Cherokee	Cherokee Run	Tomlinson	1:48.39
'02	Private Emblem	Our Emblem	Asmussen	1:50.20
'01	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	1:49.00
'00	Graeme Hall	Dehere	Pletcher	1:49.00
'99	Certain	Out of Place	Azpuru Jr	1:49.20
'98	Victory Gallop	Cryptoclearance	Walden	1:49.80

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Triple Threats

Prime Cut Preps for Lexington...

Courtlandt Farm's **Prime Cut** (Bernstein), who upended **"TDN Rising Star"** Bind (Pulpit) in a Mar. 26 allowance at the Fair Grounds, shipped over to Keeneland from his Churchill base to get a feel for the all-weather surface. Slated to contest the GIII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 23, the bay colt worked in company with Thomas Is Rockin (Rock Hard Ten), and covered five furlongs in 1:00.20. He galloped out in 1:14. "He went very well," trainer Neil Howard said. "He was very smooth this morning. He will have his final work next week at Churchill. We worked here today just to see if he handled the Polytrack."

Kentucky Derby Graded Stakes Earnings

Updated Through 4-11-11

Horse	Trainer	Graded \$
Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)	Pletcher	\$1,360,000
Dialed In (Mineshaft)	Zito	\$840,000
Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie)	Miller	\$671,000
Toby's Corner (Bellamy Road)	Motion	\$625,000
Pants On Fire (Jump Start)	Breen	\$623,000
Midnight Interlude (War Chant)	Baffert	\$600,000
J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal)	Petalino	\$541,500
Soldat (War Front)	McLaughlin	\$540,000
Master of Hounds (Kingmambo)	O'Brien	\$441,884
Twice the Appeal (Successful Appeal)	Bonde	\$400,000
Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno)	Ritvo	\$370,000
Decisive Moment (With Distinction)	Arias	\$301,000
Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz})	Motion	\$285,000
Astrology (A.P. Indy)	Asmussen	\$281,893
The Factor (War Front)	Baffert	\$270,000
Stay Thirsty (Bernardini)	Pletcher	\$260,000
Jaycito (Victory Gallop)	Baffert	\$250,000
Santiva (Giant's Causeway)	Kenneally	\$240,254
Watch Me Go (West Acre)	O'Connell	\$235,500
Shackleford (Forestry)	Romans	\$212,000
Nehro (Mineshaft)	Asmussen	\$200,000
Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver)	Asmussen	\$184,334
Anthony's Cross (Indian Charlie)	Harty	\$182,000
Archarcharch (Arch)	Fires	\$180,000
Brethren (Distorted Humor)	Pletcher	\$155,000
Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday)	Stidham	\$139,000



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SALES NEWS

KEENELAND RAISING COMMISSION TO 5%

Beginning with the September yearling sale, Keeneland will raise its commission on horse sales from 4.5% to 5%, which was the industry standard rate it maintained until 2000, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The auction house's commission rate for horses that fail to meet their reserve will stay at 2.5%. "Like in every company, we look at all our price points, and looking at the commissions and RNA commissions, we felt it was important to leave the RNA commission at 2.5%, given the fact that it's tougher to write that check when you still retain the horse," Keeneland's Sales Director Geoffrey Russell told *DRF*. "To return the commission to 5%, if you think about it, is a little increase in the scheme of things. We've had it at 4.5 percent for 10 years now, and in that 10-year period, which was one of the toughest times of the industry, we returned close to \$30 million to our constituents, and they were able to invest it."

DAM OF ALINGHI TOPS EASTER BROODMARES

Oceanfast (Aus) (15, Monde Bleu {GB}--Affluent {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), the dam of 2005 Australian champion three-year-old filly Alinghi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), realized a final bid of A\$700,000 to top Tuesday's opening session of the Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale at the company's Newmarket sales grounds. Offered in foal to Fastnet



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Rock (Aus), the dam of champion 3-year-old filly Alinghi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) was consigned to the sale by Arthur and Harry Mitchell's Yarraman Park Stud and was purchased by Peter Ford Thoroughbreds, the same person who secured Helsing (Aus) (Desert Sun {GB}), dam of Black Caviar (Aus), on behalf of Rick Jamieson's Gilgai Farm. Sons and daughters of Oceanfest have starred over the last several years at Inglis, with five of her

yearlings selling for a total of A\$7.5 million. Yarraman Park has had great success with Oceanfast, selling five yearlings for a total of A\$7.5 million at the Easter Sale, including Alinghi's full sister Perfect Persuasion (Aus), who made A\$2.6 million back in 2006. Arthur Mitchell confirmed that the mare would be heading back to his farm and that he and his team were able to keep a part of her. "She's been a great mare to us and we're delighted we can retain ownership in her and have her come home," Mitchell commented.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Giant Ryan	Freud	Hamlet S.	113
Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Mister Diz S.	108
Golddigger's Boy	Jump Start	Lyman H.	106
Morning Line	Tiznow	Carter H.-G1	104
Sneaking Uponyou	Snuck in	Sprint S.	104
Win Willy	Monarchos	Oaklawn H.-G2	104
Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Arcadia S.-G2	100
Hayley's Halo	Sea of Secrets	Czaria S.	99
Hot Summer	Malibu Moon	Comely S.-G3	99
Jemilyn	Good and Tough	Foxy J. G. S.	99
Cambina (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Providencia S.-G2	98
Joe Vann	Silver Deputy	Illinois Derby-G3	98
Manicero	Mass Media	Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S.	98
Midnight Interlude	War Chant	Santa Anita Derby-G1	98
J J's Lucky Train	Silver Train	Bay Shore S.-G3	97
Lilacs and Lace	Flower Alley	Ashland S.-G1	97
Separate Forest	Forestry	Las Cienegas H.-G3	97
Toby's Corner	Bellamy Road	Wood Memorial S.-G1	97
It's Never to Late	Repent	Sunshine State S.	96
Specialfite	Fistfite	OTA Classic S.	96
My Sunshine Gal	West Acre	Sophomore Fillies S.	94
Air Support	Smart Strike	Transylvania S.-G3	93
Joyful Victory	Tapit	Fantasy S.-G2	93
Slews Answer	Ghostzapper	Vinery Turf Classic S.	93

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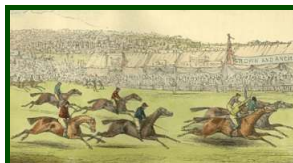
Ready to Lift (Aus) (More Than Ready) is likely headed to New Zealand after Guy Mulcaster Bloodstock bid A\$620,000 on behalf of Raffles Dancers Pty Ltd, a group that shares in the ownership of last weekend's G1 AJC Australian Derby heroine Shamrock (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}). Previously trainer by Gerald Ryan, Ready to Lift recorded no fewer than 10 wins and bankrolled nearly A\$600,000 in a career which saw her land the G3 AJC Summer Cup and the G3 Kingston Town S. She was offered in foal to High Chaparral (Ire). While the average and the median showed gains over the 2010 figures, the clearance rate came in well below the expectations of company officials at 62 percent. "The market was very selective, which was reflected in today's clearance rate," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "We've seen the yearling market rebound strongly this year, so some great opportunities exist for breeders here at Newmarket over the next two days." The sale continues this morning at 10:30 a.m. Full results are available at www.inglis.com.au.

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INGLIS EASTER BROODMARE SALE TUESDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (A\$)
68	Oceanfast (Aus) <i>(15, Monde Bleu {GB}--Affluent {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	700,000
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud Purchased by Peter Ford Thoroughbreds			
95	Ready to Lift (Aus) <i>(7, More Than Ready--On the Rise {NZ}, by Crested Wave)</i>	High Chaparral (Ire)	620,000
Consigned by Trevannah Purchased by Guy Mulcaster Bloodstock			
79	Patronyme (Aus) <i>(6, More Than Ready--Descendant {Aus}, by Zeditave {Aus})</i>	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	425,000
Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by EBA			
160	Sarvon (Aus) <i>(9, Zabeel {NZ}--Palia {Aus}, by Last Tycoon {Ire})</i>	Stratum (Aus)	400,000
Consigned by Brooklyn Lodge Purchased by Patinack Farm Pty Ltd			
43	Marchelle Belle (Aus) <i>(5, Anabaa--Life Goes On Oh {Aus}, by Night Shift)</i>	Shamardal	360,000
Consigned by Ruane Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency Pty Ltd			



Classic Corner

'Editor' May Be Drafter in For Frankel...

Khalid Abdullah's **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) could be joined by stable companion Picture Editor (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in Saturday's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury, for which eight entries were unveiled yesterday. Like Frankel, Picture Editor earned **"TDN Rising Star"** status last term and may be used for pace-making duties in the seven-furlong Guineas prep. Racing Manager Lord Grimthorpe said yesterday, "[Picture Editor] has come through the winter quite well, and we have quite decent hopes for him. He has been entered in a 10-furlong conditions race at Newbury on Friday, but he may well turn up on Saturday in the Greenham S. at the same course to do another part-time job in ensuring a good gallop for Frankel. Frankel has a very good cruising pace, but you really don't want a crawl in any trial--the whole idea is to bring him on for a Classic, and there wouldn't be much point in running if it was just a crawl."



INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	200	226
No. Offered	189	194
No. Sold	117	171
RNAs	72	23
% RNA	38.1%	11.9%
High Price	A\$700,000	A\$900,000
No. A\$500K+	2	2
Gross	A\$7,833,500	A\$9,190,800
Average (% change)	A\$66,953 (+24.6%)	A\$53,747
Median (% change)	A\$27,000 (+22.7%)	A\$22,000

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- GIII \$200,000α THE CLIFF'S EDGE DERBY TRIAL S.** 3-year-olds, 1 mile
- \$100,000α EDGEWOOD S.** 3-year-old fillies, 1 1/16 miles (turf)
- GIII \$100,000α EIGHT BELLES S.** 3-year-old fillies, seven furlongs
- GIII \$300,000α ALYSHEBA S.** 3-year-olds & up, 1 1/16 miles
- GII \$300,000α LA TROIENNE S.** 3-year-olds & up, f/m, 1 1/16 miles
- GII \$200,000α AMERICAN TURF S.** 3-year-olds, 1 1/16m (turf)
- GI \$1,000,000 KENTUCKY OAKS** 3-year-old fillies, 1 1/8 miles
- GII \$300,000α CHURCHILL DOWNS S.** 4-year-olds & up, 7 furlongs
- GIII \$100,000α TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S.** 3-year-olds & up, 5f (turf)
- GII \$200,000α CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.** 3-year-olds & up, f/m, 1m (turf)
- GI \$300,000α HUMANA DISTAFF S.** 4-year-olds and up, f/m, 7 furlongs
- GI \$500,000α WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC** 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles (turf)



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FROM THE DESK OF...
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SECOND-CROP SURGE

It was a huge weekend for the first three-year-olds by what are now 'second-crop' sires (first foals 2008). **Bellamy Road** (by Concerto, a useful Florida-based son of Chief's Crown), who ran a truly off-the-graph Beyer 120 when winning the 2005 GI Wood Memorial, sired the winner of the 2011 edition Toby's Corner in his first crop. In the process, he sent the Derby dreams of Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) into a tailspin. Bellamy Road also had Zoebear run second in the GIII Illinois Derby for good measure. **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy), who has sired five black-type horses this year, but only one black-type winner, had his third 3-year-old run a Grade I placing in 2011 when his Arthur's Tale was a narrow second in the Wood. **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) had a shock Grade I winner when his filly Lilacs and Lace led all the way to upset the GI Ashland S. **Silver Train** (Old Trieste) had J J's Lucky Train win the GIII Bay Shore S.

Naturally the weekend's results triggered a huge shakeup in the leading second-crop sire list by 2011 earnings. Bellamy Road surged past Bernardini into second, with Silver Train and Flower Alley moving into sixth and seventh, respectively, by 2011 progeny earnings ([click here](#) to see the **TDN year-to-date second-crop sire list**). Still number one is **War Front**, the son of Danzig that America has been waiting for. He has five black-type horses so far this year, four of them black-type winners, and three graded stakes winners. Interestingly--considering he was a Grade II-winning sprinter himself--all five of War Front's 2011 black-type horses have registered black-type performances at a mile or over. He has a chance to extend his lead in next Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby, when The Factor is likely to go off as an odds-on favorite. The Factor ran a Beyer 103 when winning the GII Rebel S. at 1 1/16 miles. last month. He goes an extra sixteenth on Saturday.

Last year's leading freshman sire, **Congrats** (A.P. Indy), is fourth by 2011 earnings, and still holds a narrow lead over War Front in cumulative progeny earnings ([click here](#)). Another Florida stallion, **Pomeroy** (Boundary), also with four black-type winners this year (two of them Grade II winners), holds fifth. You can get pretty far into the second 10 and still be talking about stallions with pretty respectable form going for them: after Silver Train and Flower Alley come **With Distinction** (Storm Cat), **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat), **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song), **Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor), **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway), **Artie Schiller** (El Prado), **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy), **Suave** (A.P. Indy), and **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy).

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In Ireland, trainer Jim Bolger saddled the second-crop Holy Roman Emperor filly Banimpire to upset colts in the G3 Ballysax S. over 10 furlongs at Leopardstown. Bolger also saddled Teofilo's first winner, Parish Hall, in (would you believe, in April?) a six-furlong 2-year-old maiden race; the colt is out of a Montjeu mare, meaning he's inbred 3x3 to Sadler's Wells. Teofilo (Galileo) was the top first-year (F2009) sire on yearling average last year.

Derby Musings...

With the demise of Uncle Mo as GI Kentucky Derby favorite, three horses move to the top of the class, two of them trained by Bob Baffert. The Factor will cement his position as clear favorite if he gives any indication he can carry his speed 10 furlongs in Saturday's nine-furlong GI Arkansas Derby--especially if he can run a Beyer figure in excess of 100, and win it. Baffert also trains Midnight Interlude (War Chant, not War Front), who ran like a green colt that would go further when he got up to win last Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby. He is probably third favorite right now, behind second favorite Dialed In (Mineshaft), who won a contentious GI Florida Derby. The problem is that Midnight Interlude only ran a Beyer 95 at Santa Anita, and Dialed In won the Florida Derby with a Beyer 93. They surely need to improve to win a GI Kentucky Derby, but at least both colts look like they'll get that lung-busting final furlong at Churchill Downs. It'll be a slow Derby if they don't all start running faster. Saturday's GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland could also reveal another major contender, though who that might be is a mystery at this writing.

Keeneland in April...

Turns out it's been more years than any of us care to remember (19, I'm afraid to say) since I'd actually been to the races at Keeneland. I've been a regular attendee in September, November, and sometimes January, but I just hadn't been back for the races. Well, what have I been missing? It was great, and actually restores some hope that horse racing can still be a popular sport in North America--and with young people! I know opening day, Friday, was College Day, and they did turn out in their thousands, but over 60,000 people went through the turnstiles over the three-day opening weekend. I tweeted (yes, I did) that the Keeneland races were like Egypt: 60 percent of the population was under 30. That's a good thing. Then to follow it up with the 2-year-old sale on Monday--good idea, and the good vibe from the racetrack even carried over a little bit to the sale. Keeneland has always been a class act, and the great thing is, it still is, but even better is that it's also trying very hard to be accessible, too. Thanks especially to Mark Maronde and Amy Gregory, but really the whole Keeneland team, for looking after us so well. They really 'get it' that we live in challenging times, and we really do have to make ourselves more accessible if we want this business to survive and prosper.

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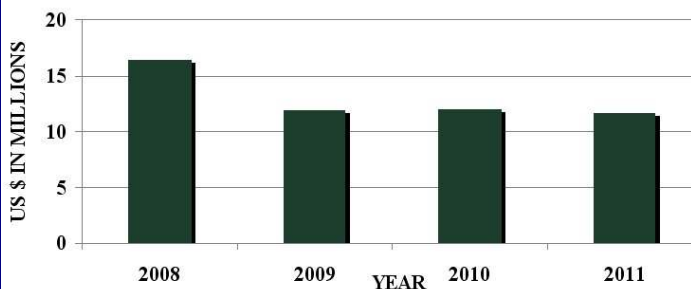
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The Keeneland Two-Year-Old Sale returned figures remarkably close to last year, with gross down a marginal four percent, average down two percent, and the percentage sold from the catalogue creeping back up above 40 percent. I don't get to many of the two-year-old sales, and it was great to get a chance to meet and visit with some of the consignors, especially transplanted Irishmen Niall Brennan, Eddie Woods, and Ciaran Dunne, and transplanted New Yorker Dean DeRenzo (have known un-transplanted Carolinian Kip Elser for years). Highly specialized business for those left standing."

— Bill Oppenheim

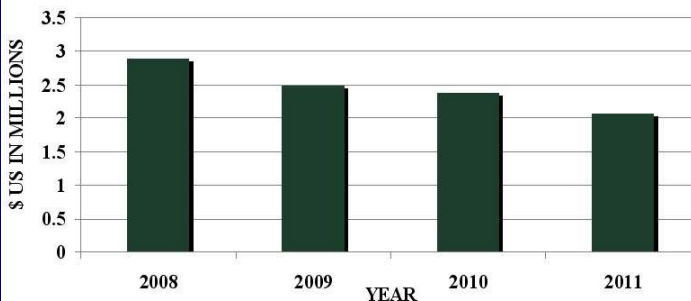
KEENELAND APRIL 2YO SALE



KEENELAND APRIL 2YO IN TRAINING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	169	104	70	38.5%	67.3%	41.4%	\$11,564,000	\$165,200
2010	181	112	71	38.1%	63.4%	39.2%	\$12,013,000	\$169,197
2009	216	117	66	45.8%	56.4%	30.6%	\$11,805,000	\$178,864
2008	191	125	77	34.6%	61.6%	40.3%	\$16,299,000	\$211,675

FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS 2YO SALE



FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS 2YO SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	167	132	98	21.0%	74.2%	58.7%	\$2,065,800	\$21,080
2010	223	192	139	13.9%	72.4%	62.3%	\$2,371,900	\$17,064
2009	237	207	144	12.7%	69.6%	60.8%	\$2,477,000	\$17,201
2008	303	264	168	12.9%	63.6%	55.4%	\$2,883,000	\$17,161

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Yesterday's Results:

9th-PRX, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40, my. ROCK YARD (c, 4, [Tapit](#)--Bee My Vision {SW}, by Silver Ghost), a Delaware maiden winner last November, made two previous trips to post at Oaklawn this term, a third-place finish Jan. 22 and a well-beaten fifth Feb. 20. The gray fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 3/5 over this strip Apr. 6, and was 4-5 to get back on track here. Sent to the front, he cruised through fractions of :26.24 and :50.86, and splashed his way home to a 2 3/4-length decision. Indian Jones (Smarty Jones) was second. Rock Yard, a \$30,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Blame It On Ruby (Sky Classic), SW & GSP, \$229,292. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$69,135. O-Michael Dubb. B-R L Glosson (KY). T-A W Dutrow.

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Museum Derby Party to Benefit Old Friends at Cabin Creek:
Edited press release

The National Museum and Racing Hall of Fame will host a Kentucky Derby Party from 4-8 p.m. Saturday May 7, at the museum on 191 Union Ave in Saratoga Springs, New York. The event will include appetizers, dinner, dessert and cash bar. Best Buy is bringing several extra wide screen televisions so that the Derby broadcast will be seen throughout the Museum. Tickets are \$60 each. The museum will be open free of charge throughout the day. Proceeds will benefit Old Friends at Cabin Creek: The Bobby Frankel Division, a local nonprofit Thoroughbred Retirement Facility in Greenfield Center, N.Y. Retirees there include Will's Way, Thunder Rumble and Crusader Sword. For tickets or information, call JoAnn Pepper, 698-2377 or go to www.oldfriendscabin creek.com.

**NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS
2010 CHAMPIONS**

Horse of the Year	HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown)
/Older Horse	
2-Year-Old Male	BUG JUICE (Mingun)
2-Year-Old Filly	FINAL MESA (Sky Mesa)
3-Year-Old Male	FRIEND OR FOE (Friends Lake)
3-Year-Old Filly	FRANNY FREUD (Freud)
/Female Sprinter	
Older Female	RIGHTLY SO (Read the Footnotes)
Turf Male	GET SERIOUS (City Zip)
Turf Female	KHANCORD KID (Lemon Drop Kid)
Male Sprinter	SILVER TIMBER (Prime Timber)
Steeplechaser	SUNSHINE NUMBERS (Polish Numbers)
Broodmare of the Year	FIT RIGHT IN (Out of Place)
Breeder of the Year	Edition Farm/Vivien Malloy
Trainer of the Year	Linda Rice
Jockey of the Year	Ramon Dominguez



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<http://www.thetdnblog.blogspot.com>

In today:

[Time for a Hart to Hart](#), by Andy Belfiore



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 13
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/22/1
 7-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Cost and Effect, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/20/4
 7-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Appian Way, \$24K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/30/2
 7-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Field of Clover, 8-1
- BORREGO** (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Station, \$20K, 107/18/0
 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Self, \$14K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1
 9-OP, Msw, 6f, El Borrego
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 177/41/3
 7-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Virtuously, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/19/3
 4-GP, Msw, 5f, +Bellarella, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- FOREST GROVE** (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 93/20/1
 6-PRX, Alw, 6 1/2f, Forest Meadow, \$22K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
- LEADING THE PARADE** (A.P. Indy), Lambholm South, \$4K, 39/3/0
 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Funfaha, 5-1
- OLD FORESTER** (Forestry), T.C.Westmeath Stud Farm, 129/14/2
 10-WO, Msw, 5f, Near Expectations, \$10K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
 10-WO, Msw, 5f, Urban Forester, \$13K CAN SEP yrl, 4-1
- PHILANTHROPIST** (Kris S.), Gardiner Farms Limited, 66/6/2
 10-WO, Msw, 5f, Mist Opportunity, 15-1
 7-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Nita Maru, 20-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/31/2
 6-PRX, Alw, 6 1/2f, Harbor Kid, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 2-1
- RULER'S COURT** (Doneraile Court), Holly Hill Farm, \$2K, 57/6/0
 9-OP, Msw, 6f, +Grand Court
- STRONG CONTENDER** (Maria's Mon), Stonewall Ocala, \$10K, 90/8/0
 6-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Strong Appeal, \$42K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/20/2
 7-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Carbon County, 5-2
- SURVIVALIST** (Danzig), Park Stud, 80/6/0
 10-WO, Msw, 5f, Park Place, \$72K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
 10-WO, Msw, 5f, Tinker, \$13K CAN SEP yrl, 3-1
- UNCLE CAMIE** (Abaginone), Dutchess Views Farm, 16/3/0
 7-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Camie's Hot, 30-1
- WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 221/29/1
 7-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Mazara Del Vallo, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:21p TVG 7th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT)
 Adele B Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm homebred **SHRILL (Distorted Humor)**, a son of MGSW & MGISP Yell (A.P. Indy), kicks off his career. The bay worked four furlongs in :49 3/5 at Keeneland Apr. 8; trainer Al Stall Jr. hits with 21 percent of his first-time starters. Fantasy Lane Stable's **CHEETAH'S PURR (Henny Hughes)**, a \$180k EASMAY graduate, fired a four-furlong bullet in :46 3/5 over this course Apr. 4 in preparation of his career debut. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

4:52p TVG 8th-KEE, \$58K, Alw, N2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT
AWESOME ACT (Awesome Again), off since a disappointing 19th-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby, makes his much anticipated 4yo debut. Last year's GIII Gotham S. hero and GI Wood Memorial S. third-place finisher, previously trained by Jeremy Nosedo, makes his debut for the Steve Asmussen barn. He is owned by Vinery Stables LLC and Mrs. Susan Roy. "He got injured in the Derby," Vinery President Tom Ludt commented. "He had what we thought was a minor infection, and it turned into a staph infection. He spent the better part of 60 days over at Rood & Riddle [Equine Hospital]. We almost lost him." The chestnut makes his first start on grass since a ninth-place finish in the 2009 G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

Eastern Daylight Time

OBS SPRING

2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE
Under-tack preview--Apr. 12 (hips 1-344)

Fastest 1/8-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	29	c	Officer	Reagle Mary
:10	329	f	With Distinction	Turbo Topper

Fastest 1/4-mile work

:20 3/5	92	f	Hook and Ladder	Savasana
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Fastest 3/8-mile work

:33 1/5	319	c	Orientate	Trisha Runs
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The complete list of works can be viewed [here](#).



2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALES

Sale	Date	Under Tack
OBS Spring	Apr. 18-21	Apr. 12-15
Barretts May	May 16	May 13
Fasig-Tipton Midlantic	May 23-24	May 18-19
OBS June 2YOs/HRA	June 21-22	June 18-19



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Tiradito, g, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Saratoga Sugar, by Gone West. Wolverhampton, 4-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-F.J.F.M. LLC. *\$50,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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Yesterday's Results:

Folkestone, 16.30, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.68, gd/fm.

YAIR HILL (IRE) (c, 3, Selkirk--Conspiracy {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Rudimentary), runner-up at Leicester last time Oct. 12, led along the rail for most of this seasonal return. Easing ever clear inside the final quarter mile, the 1-5 chalk was geared right down in the closing stages to dismiss Deerslayer (Rahy) by a facile five lengths. The homebred is a full brother to Jedburgh (GB), GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$303,588. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £5,921. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O/B-The Earl Cadogan; T-John Dunlop.

Southwell, 15.40, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.05, stn.

+ **MITCHUM (GB) (c, 2, Elnadim--Maid To Matter {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, a 4,000gns TATOCT yearling, showed early dash to race prominently and was in front before halfway. Drawing away inside the final furlong, the 7-2 second choice had eight lengths to spare at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,388. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-A J Duffield; B-Conor J C Parsons & Brian M Parsons; T-David Barron.

Wolverhampton, 16.20, Mdn, £2,600, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:00.15, stn.

FADHAA (IRE) (c, 3, Bahri--Weqaar, by Red Ransom), a debut sixth at Doncaster Oct. 22, raced in a share of third after the initial exchanges of this return. Making smooth progress on the home turn, the even-money favorite went to the front at the top of the straight and was ridden out inside the closing panel to deny Zakon (Ire) (Ivan Denisovich {Ire}) by three-parts of a length. The winner, a grandson of Thawakib (Ire), is a 3/4-brother in blood to MG1SW Sakhee (Bahri). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £1,774. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Barry Hills.



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5.20 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT MIDSUMMER SUN (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) is a half-brother to the brilliant five-time Group 1 winner Middyday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who hails from the same Juddmonte operation and same stable in Henry Cecil's Warren Place. Highly regarded, the relative of the sire Elmaamul and the yard's Reams of Verse (Nureyev) is joined by a fellow Khalid Abdullah colorbearer in the Barry Hills-trained **Dream Achieved (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, a colt whose dam is a full-sister to Quest For Fame (GB).

"He comes from a female line with a big reputation for producing stallions"
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Peter Doyle Bloodstock Changes Name:

Edited Press Release

Peter Doyle Bloodstock will now work under the name Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock. The agency was established in 1978 by Peter Doyle with his wife Anna. Peter is the son of the late Jack Doyle, a renowned bloodstock agent whose purchases included St Leger winner Bruni and champion sprinter Sandford Lad. Ross, the third generation, has worked full-time in the family business since 2001. There is a particularly strong relationship with the Richard Hannon stable, where the agency's recent Group 1-winning purchases Paco Boy, Canford Cliffs and Dick Turpin are trained. They are best known as buyers of yearlings and breeze-up horses, with Elusive Wave, Emerald Commander, King Torus, Zebedee and Strong Suit among other recent notable purchases. "The change of name does not reflect any change to the way we are working," said Peter "It is Ross' strong contribution to the business over recent years which we feel warrants the name change." Ross added, "I learned a huge amount from my parents and from working closely with the Hannons. From day one I learned that you have to be extremely strict on conformation, you need a good-looking horse with a good walk and you try to bring something else to the table, you try to find a horse that you would be happy to spend your own money on." The Doyles have launched a new website at www.doyleracing.com.



Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 3:35 p.m.
BET AT BLUESQ.COM EUROPEAN FREE H.-Listed,
 £30,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Elzaam (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	R Hills	Varian	133
2	2	Utley	Smart Strike	Buick	Gosden	133
3	1	Rerouted	Stormy Atlantic	M Hills	B Hills	130
4	4	The Paddyman (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	R Moore	Haggas	129
5	6	Pausanias (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	124
6	3	Majestic Dubawi (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Callan	Channon	123

Elzaam and **Utley** head the weights for this contest, which are framed with reference to their positions in the 2010 European 2yo Thoroughbred Rankings. The former, who was runner-up to Strong Suit (Rahy) in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot in June, was subsequently disappointing when only third at 4-7 in the G2 July S. on the other course here. Third after a break in the G3 Horris Hill S. over this trip at Newbury in October, he is fitted with a visor as connections aim to discover his best trip. "He's wintered well and I think he's improved physically," trainer Roger Varian, who has taken over from Michael Jarvis, told *PA Sport*. "He's still in the Guineas but we won't be making any bold predictions until we see how we get on tomorrow." Richard Hannon has won this four times and relies on **Pausanias**, who was second in the G3 Autumn S. over a mile at Ascot on his latest start in October. "He has done really well physically from two to three and he should be right there at the finish," his conditioner said.

Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 4:45 p.m.
BLUE SQUARE FEILDEN S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo,
 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Toolain (Ire)	Diktat (GB)	Callan	Varian	128
2	4	Dordogne (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	Johnston	125
3	3	Fulgur (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani	125
4	5	Happy Today	Gone West	Dwyer	Meehan	125
5	6	Moriarty (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	125
6	2	Specific Gravity (Fr)	Dansili (GB)	Queally	Cecil	125
7	7	Musharakaat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	R Hills	Ed Dunlop	120

Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 3:00 p.m.
£150000 TATTERSALLS MILLIONS 3YO SPRINT
(COND), £150,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Aquilifer (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Kelly	W Jarvis	129
2	4	Cruiser (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hughes	Muir	129
3	8	Neebras (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	129
4	9	Rafaaf (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Atzeni	R Eddery	129
5	11	Shafgaan (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Catlin	C Brittain	129
6	10	Sir Reginald (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	129
7	5	Button Moon (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Lane	Wood	124
8	2	Instance (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	R Moore	Nosedo	124
9	7	Khor Sheed (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani	124
10	3	Madany (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	R Hills	B Hills	124
11	6	Masaya (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Robinson	C Brittain	124
12	1	Shim Sham (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dwyer	Meehan	124

Godolphin's **Neebras** split Libranno (GB) (Librettist) and today's Listed European Free H. contender Elzaam (Aus) (Redoute's Choice (Aus)) when runner-up in the G2 July S. here and reappears for the first time subsequently. He meets the Listed Empress S. winner **Khor Sheed**, who took the Tattersalls Millions Fillies' Auction S. here in September before running down the field in the G1 Cheveley Park S. the following month.



Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 15.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT,
 1:43.50, gd.

SUNDAY NECTAR (IRE) (f, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Pop Alliance {Ire}, by Entrepreneur {GB}) bagged a Mar. 4 debut win at Deauville's all-weather track last time and the €60,000 ARQAUG yearling soon led in this second go. Maintaining a comfortable pace until the straight, the 41-10 chance was coaxed further clear approaching the two pole, but came under late urging to hold the closing thrust of Luna Tune (Fr) (Green Tune) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.

O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Michel Henochsberg & Mme P Ades-Hazan; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo,
 4 1/2fT, :52.30, gd.

+ **FINISTERIEN (IRE) (c, 2, Whipper--Foreplay {Ire}, by Lujain),** a €7,000 GOFSPY yearling, broke sharply and raced on the front end from the outset of this first at-bat. Kept company by Hope on Earth (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) throughout, the 16-1 chance ran on strongly under a final-furlong drive to oust that game rival by a short neck in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Ecurie Loic Appere & Jean-Vincent Toux; B-Michael Smith & Grennanstown Stud; T-Jean-Vincent Toux.

Saint-Cloud, 16.25, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT,
 2:10.30, gd.

+ **RELIABLE MAN (GB) (c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--On Fair Stage {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** raced prominently until settling fourth going down the backstraight in this racecourse bow. Coaxed along off the home turn, the 73-10 chance surged to the front approaching the final quarter mile and was never in danger thereafter, running on strongly to score by a decisive three lengths from Dormello (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Reliable Man is a half-brother to Gale Force (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Pride Racing Club; B-NP Bloodstock Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



Saint-Cloud, 15.55, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.90, gd.

EPIC LOVE (IRE) (f, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Leopard Hunt {SP-Eng}, by Diesis {GB}), runner-up in a nine-furlong newcomers' event at Longchamp last time Oct. 17, was settled off the pace in midfield for most of this sophomore bow. Making headway on the outside off the home turn, the 23-10 pick quickened to the fore inside the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out in the latter stages to easily best Sunny Sahara (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) by four lengths. Sales history: 72,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800.

O-James Richard Treptow; B-Round Hill Stud; T-Pascal Bary.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SUN, \$29,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:39 4/5, ft.

RENTS PAID (g, 4, Marino Marini--Champ's Ole', by Fabulous Champ) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$63,200. O-J Kirk Robison. B-Dutton Stables & Thomas R Capehart (CA). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$2,500 yrl '08 BESJAN.

8th-HAW, \$29,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

SPEAK PEACE (f, 4, Peace Rules--Speak Up, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-1, \$71,639. O/B-Pete Mattson (IL). T-Percy E Scherbenske. *1/2 to Bianco (Yes It's True), MSP, \$214,373.

9th-MNR, \$25,800, 4-11, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

COURANTE (m, 5, [Elusive Quality](#)--Valid Warning {MSW, \$131,369}, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-5, \$82,810. O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Robert Raphaelson (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$170,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **Full to Elusive Warning, GSW-UAE, SW-US, \$487,335.

8th-MNR, \$23,000, 4-11, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.

GO R V GO (g, 4, Soto--Casey's Song, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$49,648. O/B-Gary Ecklar (KY). T-Robert C Sturgeon.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sacred Gift, g, 3, Indy Snow (GB)--Classy But Nasty, by Sky Classic. HAW, 4-12, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Sharon Kirby (IL).

Babicora, f, 3, King of the Hunt--Chicadelic, by Runaway Groom. SUN, 4-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5. B-Paul & Susan Vescovo (NM).

H W Goodie, c, 3, Tenpins--Fappadoon, by Knockadoon. PEN, 4-11, (S), 1m70y, 1:46. B-William F. Goodling (PA).

Esau, g, 6, Pistol's Cowboy--Fuzzy Jessie, by Fuzzy Freeze. WRD, 4-12, (S), 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Betty L. Dennis (OK).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 14.50, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.40, gd.

VENOMOUS (GB) (c, 3, Red Ransom--Snake Dancer {Ire}, by Golden Snake) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €60,250. O-Mme Magalen Bryant; B-St Clare Hall Stud; T-Tony Clout. *€55,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.55, €28,000, 4yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.50, gd.

HAMMERFEST (GB) (g, 4, Fantastic Light--Bathilde {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Generous {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 0 places, €37,000. O-Mlle Myriam Claire Carroll; B-Minster Stud; T-John Hammond. *44,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. *1/2 to Tungsten Strike (Smart Strike), MGSW-Eng, \$538,587; and Al Shemali (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), G1SW-UAE, G1SP-Mal, GSP-Eng, \$3,274,120.

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PALM MEADOWS

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), 4f, :49.90, 5/7

KEENELAND

MISS KELLER (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.40, 6/9
PERFECT SHIRL (Perfect Soul {Ire}), 4f, :47.20, 1/10
STORMY RUSH (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :48, 6/10

OAKLAWN PARK

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), 4f, :50.80, 7/8

SANTA ANITA

AVID (More Than Ready), 3f, :37.40, 13/15
BROCK (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:13.80, 4/8
RUMOR (Indian Charlie), 3f, :35.60, 2/15
WILBURN (Bernardini), 4f, :50.60, 26/33



FRANCE, Nantes, 13.30, €26,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.46, gd/sf.

KADOU (FR) (c, 3, High Yield--Kadouville {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €38,700. O/B-Derge Boucheron; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Kadance Ville (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), GSW-Fr, \$206,412.

FRANCE, Nantes, 13.00, €26,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.49, gd/sf.

INZEO (FR) (c, 3, Vespone {Ire}--Individual, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,750. O/B-Patrick Chedeville; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€11,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Nantes, 14.05, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.76, gd/sf.

MARCHANDO (FR) (g, 6, Marchand De Sable--Karish Khali, by Lure) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 27 starts, 8 wins, 9 places, €114,260. O-Jean Uzel; B-Haras de Bernesq; T-Cyriaque Diard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Viking Storm (GB), g, 3, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--Danehill's Dream (Ire), by Danehill. Folkestone, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Charlie Wyatt. *55,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 24,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT.

Lightning Cloud (Ire), g, 3, **Sleeping Indian (GB)**--Spree (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Southwell, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT). B-John Cullinan.

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TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13:

- 04-21 \$100,000 **Appalachian-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 8fT (100)**
- 04-22 \$100,000 **Doubledogdare-III, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (100)**
- 04-23 \$200,000 **Coolmore Lexington-II, Kee, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT) (200)**
- 04-23 \$150,000 **Ben Ali-III, Kee, 4yo/up, 9f (150)**
- 04-23 \$100,000 **Giant's Causeway, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5fT (100)**
- 04-30 \$200,000 **The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial-III, CD, 3yo, 8f (200)**
- 05-06 \$1,000,000 **Kentucky Oaks-I, CD, 3yo, f, 9f (1500)**
- 05-06 \$300,000 **La Troienne-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)**
- 05-06 \$200,000 **American Turf-II, CD, 3yo, 8.5fT (200)**
- 05-06 \$300,000 **Alysheba-III, CD, 3yo/up, 8.5f (300)**
- 05-06 \$100,000 **Eight Belles-III, CD, 3yo, f, 7f (100)**
- 05-06 \$100,000 **Edgewood, CD, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)**
- 05-07 \$500,000 **Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, CD, 3yo/up, 9fT (1000)**
- 05-07 \$300,000 **Humana Distaff-I, CD, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (300)**
- 05-07 \$300,000 **Churchill Downs-II, CD, 4yo/up, 7f (300)**
- 05-07 \$200,000 **Churchill Distaff Turf Mile-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (200)**
- 05-07 \$100,000 **Twin Spires Turf Sprint-III, CD, 3yo/up, 5fT (100)**

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STOLEN PRAYER, 8, Songandaprayer--Stolen Skates, by Overskate

Foal born Feb. 26, a colt by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Eskendereya. Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$426,944.

TRI SKIPPING, 18, Skip Trial--Tri Argo, by Tri Jet

Foal born Feb. 26, a colt by Badge of Silver. Will be bred back to Include. Owned by Brereton C. Jones. Boarded at Airdrie Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Patton's Victory (Patton), GSW, \$324,790.

BAI AND BAI, 8, Falstaff--Bai Shun, by Fappiano

Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by Empire Maker. Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song. Owned by the Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$724,983.

SHEENA'S GOLD, 21, Fast Gold--Afasheen (GB), by Sheshoon (GB)

Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Modigliani. Will be bred back to Hold Me Back. Accomplishments: Dam of The Groom is Red (Runaway Groom), GISW, \$401,153.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$58,000 Allowance, at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).