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FULL OF GRACE

Fox Hill Farm's **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam) earned her first Grade I victory in yesterday's \$500,000 Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn, turning it on late to win by 3/4 of a length from MGISW **Switch** (Quiet American). The victoress was bet off the board to be an overwhelming 1-2 favorite, and gave her backers a brief scare turning for home when it seemed as if Switch would prove as tough a foe to down as she had



Havre de Grace (outside) Gets Up
Michael Marten

when almost defeating champion and dual Apple Blossom winner Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in last year's GI Lady's Secret. Those concerns were soon dashed when the headliner hit her best stride at the eighth pole. Havre de Grace was coming off a 3 1/4-length win in the GIII Azeri S. here Mar. 19 over her familiar rival and 2010 champion 3-year-old filly Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in what was her first run for previously retired conditioner Larry Jones. "Now you know why I came out of retirement," quipped Jones. "We're just glad she ran to her ability and to the way she had been training. She's a top-quality filly, and when we got her in the barn, we quickly realized that she might be something special, and I'm glad she's living up to what we feel she can be." **Cont. p2**

'STORMY' TAKES MAKER'S MARK IN RAIN

Sullimar Stable's **Get Stormy** (Stormy Atlantic) also secured his first Grade I victory in Friday's Maker's Mark Mile S. at Keeneland over a course that was, fittingly, softened by rain. The 4-1 third choice made all the running, and finished 2 3/4 lengths to the good of **Workin For Hops** (City Zip).



Get Stormy powers clear
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Society's Chairman (Not Impossible {Ire}) was a neck back in third, and favored MGISW **Court Vision** (Gulch) came up a head short of hitting the board. "He's a real wonderful horse to have in the barn," said trainer Tom Bush of Get Stormy. "We thought we could win a Grade I, and we're real thrilled to get it done today." **Cont. p3**

PACE COULD BE A FACTOR IN ARKANSAS DERBY

Fog City Stable and George Bolton's **"TDN Rising Star" The Factor** (War Front) headlines today's \$1-million GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn. The grey, who Churchill Downs morning line maker Mike Battaglia made the tepid 7-2 early choice for the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby earlier this week, is coming off a 6 1/4-length romp in the GII Rebel S. here Mar. 19, and will be joined by the next six finishers in the Rebel here. While The Factor certainly showed no signs of vulnerability when trouncing most of this group last time, an added 1/16th of a mile and more early pressure could at least give the favorite a sterner test. "I'm sure he'll get a little bit more pressure this time," conditioner Bob Baffert admitted to *Daily Racing Form*. The late Ned Evans's homebred **Dance City** (City Zip) possesses early speed comparable to that of The Factor, and trainer Todd Pletcher plans on using it. "He's kind of a free-running horse with natural speed and we'll let him place himself forwardly," Pletcher told *DRF*. "We don't plan to let The Factor walk the dog." Five other runners will add blinkers, and could show more tactical foot. **Cont. p4**



The Factor Gallops at OP
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Friday, Oaklawn

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$490,000, OPX, 4-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--▲**HAVRE DE GRACE**, 119, f, 4, by Saint Liam

1st Dam: Easter Bunnette, by Carson City

2nd Dam: Toll Fee, by Topsider

3rd Dam: Toll Booth, by Buckpasser

(\$380,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Nancy S Dillman (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-2, \$1,263,175. Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

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2--**Switch**, 119, f, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Antionette, by Nicholas. (\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-C R K Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-John W Sadler; \$100,000.

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3--**Absinthe Minded**, 114, f, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Rockford Peach, by Great Above. O/B-Briland Farm & Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$50,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 10HF. Odds: 0.50, 2.00, 11.40. Also Ran: Miss Match (Arg), Belle Watling (Chi).

Havre de Grace made her stakes debut for Anthony Dutrow in the Go For Wand S. at Delaware last June and came up a neck short. Narrow defeats would continue to plague Rick Porter's filly, as she dropped a nose decision to Blind Luck in the GII Delaware Oaks July 10 in that pair's first meeting. Blind Luck increased her edge to a neck on Havre de Grace in the Aug. 21 GI Alabama S. at Saratoga, but Havre de Grace turned the tables on Blind Luck in the GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. by the same margin. She finished off the year with a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic under the Twin Spires Nov. 5, one spot behind her familiar adversary. Havre de Grace appeared to progress nicely from three to four while making her way into Jones's barn, and was on the winning end of the largest gap ever separating herself and Blind Luck in the Azeri. She was unhurried on the inside in fourth behind splits of :23.90 and :47.92 set by Absinthe Minded, and pilot Ramon Dominguez switched his chalky charge to the outside in anticipation for the stretch drive coming into the final turn. Switch wore down the pacesetter to take over in mid-stretch, but Havre de Grace was a looming presence who was simply too good to hold off.



Owner Rick Porter left, Jones right
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"They weren't going very fast early on and I was a little worried when I saw Switch had those four lengths on us, but I could see she was comfortable. She responded to that and it went well," said Jones. "We know it's a long year, but the number one goal from here on in is the Breeders' Cup and, being from Delaware, I'm sure Mr. Porter would want us to look at the [July 16 GII] Delaware H. That race makes sense, I think." He continued, "We aren't going to gut her by running her every month or three weeks. We are going to treat her like the champion we think she can be. You can't sew it up in April, but we feel we certainly have the leader, and the horse ready to be the champion." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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Friday, Keeneland Race Course

MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, KEE, 4-15, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, gd.

1--▲**GET STORMY, 119, h, 5, by Stormy Atlantic**
 1st Dam: Foolish Gal, by Kiri's Clown
 2nd Dam: Galaxy North, by Far North
 3rd Dam: Hayley Nicole, by Apalachee
 O-Sullimar Stable; B-Mary A Sullivan (KY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-Javier Castellano; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 21-9-2-2, \$795,961. Werk Nick Rating: A+ +. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Workin for Hops, 119, g, 4, City Zip**--Citi Pearl, by Citidancer. O-Estrorace LLC; B-Amy Bondon & Tom McNally (KY); T-Michael Stidham; \$60,000.
 3--**Society's Chairman, 117, h, 8, Not Impossible (Ire)**--Athena's Smile, by Olympio. (C\$40,000 yrl '04 ONTSEP). O-Charles E Fipke & George Waud; B-Errol Bailey (ON); T-Roger L Attfield; \$30,000.

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Margins: 2 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 4.10, 7.30, 3.10. Also Ran: Court Vision, Bim Bam, Furthest Land, Zifzaf, Turallure.

Get Stormy began a five-race win streak with an allowance score over the Saratoga sod in July of 2009, and added the Gill Bryan Station S. here and Gill Commonwealth S. at Churchill Downs to his resume during that stretch. After a fourth-place run in the Gill King Edward S. at Woodbine in June, the bay annexed the Gill Fourstardave H. and Gill Bernard Baruch H. back-to-back at Saratoga in August. Get Stormy had failed to return to the winner's circle in four subsequent tries, and was last seen finishing third--beaten a length--in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 5. Met with little resistance from the opening bell, Get Stormy opened up a clear lead from the word 'go' and carved out splits of :24.61, :49.31 and 1:14.01. The leader turned back a mild bid from Workin For Hops, who was always in second, and relished the going to win clear and impressively. "I knew the turf was pretty soft, and I wasn't sure exactly how to read them," Bush said of the slow opening splits. "But the horse had a beautiful bouncy stride going down the backside and I felt real good about that. Javier [Castellano], he rides like a dream. That was great." Society's Chairman, who was last early, had to come very wide when commencing his rally, and was left with far too much to do threaten the runaway winner. Robby Albarado, aboard fourth-placed favorite Court Vision added, "I needed some pace up front; just a little more pace would have helped."

Mary Sullivan, who bred Get Stormy in Kentucky and campaigns him under the nom-de-course Sullimar Stable, bought her first horse in partnership in 1983. She enlisted late Hall of Fame conditioner P.G.

Johnson to train her horses for over 20 years, and Grade I winners owned or co-owned by Sullivan and trained by Johnson were Highland Talk (1990 Gazelle H.), Far Out Beast (1993 Flower Bowl H.) and Kiri's



Maker's Mark Trophy Presentation; Sullivan in center Keeneland/Coady

Clown (1995 Sword Dancer H.). Sullivan purchased Galaxy North, the dam of Get Stormy's dam Foolish Gal, for \$100,000 as a 2-year-old at Fasig-Tipton February in 1988. She never raced, and Galaxy North did not enjoy much success with eight previous foals. Sullivan bred Galaxy North to Kiri's Clown in his third year at stud in 1999 and, while the resulting Foolish Gal was winless in four tries for Ronald Spatz, her second foal and first to race is Get Stormy. Foolish Gal recently foaled an unnamed full-brother to the Maker's Mark hero. Sullivan grew up in New Jersey and currently resides in Vero Beach, Florida with her husband Robert. She has about eight horses currently in training, and employs Jane Cibelli, Barclay Tagg and Jimmy McMullen in addition to Tom Bush. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Arkansas Derby Preview cont.

The Factor cruised home an 8 1/4-length winner sprinting over the Santa Anita dirt Feb. 20, and followed it up with a 3/4-length success over **Sway Away** and impressive GII San Felipe hero Premier Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus). The Rebel next out was The Factor's first route try, but he didn't have to try much. He traveled "unopposed" according to the chart caller. "The break is so important with him," Baffert explained to the *DRF*. "He has to break clean. I can't really worry about the pace with him, because he is the pace. There's nothing I can do. He's a fast horse. I can't slow him down." Zayat Stables's **Nehro** could prove a major late danger to a softened-up The Factor. Following a breakthrough 4 1/4-length graduation score in his third go at a mile here Feb. 21, the bay stepped up into the GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds Mar. 26 and nearly blew up the tote at 36-1. A bit more forwardly placed than in his maiden win, the \$170,000 KEESEP yearling endured traffic trouble along the bend and was forced to make his move into a gap along the rail that pilot Rosie Napravnik on winner Pants on Fire (Jump Start) had expertly shrunk with race-riding tactics. He came just a neck short. The Donnie K Von Hemel duo of **Caleb's Posse** and **Alternation** are coupled in the betting. Caleb's Posse was second to the factor in the Rebel, while Alternation, who became a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ when securing his third consecutive route win by 3 1/2 lengths in an allowance here Feb. 21, was a late scratch from the Rebel when he flipped in the gate. See p12 for more OP coverage

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ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Nehro (K)	Zayat Stables LLC <i>(c, Mineshaft--The Administrator, by Afleet)</i>	Mt Brilliant Farm LLC-KY	Asmussen Nakatani	5-1
2	Elite Alex (K)	Elite Alex LLC <i>(c, Afleet Alex--Catch the Moment, by Unbridled)</i>	Allison Register-ON	Ritchey Borel	8-1
3	The Factor (K)	Fog City Stable & George Bolton <i>(c, War Front--Greyciousness, by Miswaki)</i>	H & W Thoroughbreds-KY	Baffert M Garcia	7-5
4	Brethren	WinStar Farm LLC <i>(c, Distorted Humor--Supercharger, by A.P. Indy)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC-KY	Pletcher Dominguez	10-1
5	Sway Away (K)	Batman Stbl/Lebherz/Olsen/Sharp/Wallace <i>(c, Afleet Alex--Seattle Shimmer, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Billy Tillery & Bob Sliger-KY	Bonde Valenzuela	6-1
6a	Caleb's Posse	McNeill Stables/Cheyenne Stables <i>(c, Posse--Abbey's Missy, by Slewacide)</i>	Don C McNeill-KY	Von Hemel Razo Jr	10-1
7	Truman's Commander K	Robert V LaPenta/Harry T Rosenblum <i>(c, Friends Lake--Bouche Bee, by Naevus)</i>	Brereton C Jones-KY	Zito Ocampo	30-1
8a	Alternation	Pin Oak Stable <i>(c, Distorted Humor--Alternate, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Pin Oak Stud LLC-KY	Von Hemel Quinonez	10-1
9	Dance City	Estate of Edward P Evans <i>(c, City Zip--Ballet Colony, by Pleasant Colony)</i>	Edward P Evans-VA	Pletcher Castellano	15-1
10	Archarcharch (K)	Robert & Loyal Yagos <i>(c, Arch--Woodman's Dancer, by Woodman)</i>	Grapestock LLC-KY	Fires Court	12-1
11	J P's Gusto (K)	Gem Inc <i>(r, Successful Appeal--Call Her Magic, by Caller I. D.)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC-KY	Petalino Berry	15-1
12	J W Blue	The Elkstone Group LLC <i>(c, Sky Mesa--Kentucky Storm, by Dynaformer)</i>	The Elkstone Group LLC-KY	Dutrow Rocco Jr	30-1
13	Saratoga Red	Robert C Baker/William L Mack <i>(c, Eddington--Sigh of Relief, by Siphon {Brz})</i>	R Reed/T Zammit/M & J Sleeth-KY	Lukas Thompson	30-1



Santiva Favored in Wide-open Bluegrass...

Tom Walters's **Santiva** (Giant's Causeway) headlines Saturday's \$750,000 GI Toyota Bluegrass S. at



Santiva Gallops at Keeneland
Wendy Wooley/EquiSport

Keeneland, which has the look of a turf race. Half of the field last raced on the sod and all but one entrant has turfed at least once before. Santiva was second here in the Oct. 9 GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity S. while a member of the Todd Pletcher barn and still a maiden, and broke through with a half-length win at Churchill in the GI

Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 27 when switched to Eddie Kenneally. The bay has only raced once previously this term. He was a wide-trip second in the GI Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 19. He shows a steady sequence of drills at Palm Meadows in the interim. "He ran well here in October on the Polytrack and we wanted to have a fresh horse coming into the Blue Grass," Kenneally said of his charge's schedule. "He's only had one start so far this year and it was a good race, so he's a fresh horse." Conditioner Tom Albertrani sends out **Brilliant Speed** (Dynaformer) for Live Oak Plantation and **King Congie** (Badge of Silver) for West Point. Both are exiting the Hallandale Beach S. over the Gulfstream sod Feb. 6. King Congie crossed the wire first, but was demoted to third for coming out on Brilliant Speed, who finished third beaten just a neck, in the stretch. Brilliant Speed also had a rough trip when falling a nose short in the Dania Beach S. Jan. 16, while King Congie has a win in the Jan. 1 Tropical Park Derby at Calder on his resume. The latter missed a tilt in the GIII Spiral S. at Turfway Mar. 26 with a mild muscle strain. "A lot of the turf horses seem to run equally well on the synthetic--not always the case, but more often than not," said Albertrani's assistant, Dan Blacker. "That was the thinking behind this race obviously being a Grade I and very valuable. We thought it would definitely be worth taking a shot, and I don't see that the Polytrack's going to be a problem for either of our two runners." Team Valor's **Crimson China** (Giant's Causeway) earned the ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ distinction for a fast-closing half-length allowance score on the Gulfstream grass in his stateside bow Feb. 16. Already a winner on Polytrack at Wolverhampton, the Graham Motion trainee was second in the Rushaway S. at Turfway Mar. 26 after breaking slowly, but coming with a big late run. Field p6



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 TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Newsdad (K) <i>(c, Arch--Storm Tracer, by Pulpit)</i>	James S Karp	James S Karp-KY	Mott Castanon	20-1
2	King Congie (K) <i>(c, Badge of Silver--Wise Ending, by End Sweep)</i>	West Point Thoroughbreds LLC	Bob Austin-KY	Albertrani Maragh	5-1
3	Santiva <i>(c, Giant's Causeway--Slide, by Smarten)</i>	Tom R Walters	Paget Bloodstock (KY)	Kenneally Leparoux	3-1
4	Joes Blazing Aaron <i>(g, Graeme Hall--Distorted Blaze, by Distorted Humor)</i>	Joseph Witek	Joseph T Witek MD-KY	Maker Gomez	12-1
5	Brilliant Speed <i>(c, Dynaformer--Speed Succeeds, by Gone West)</i>	Live Oak Plantation	Live Oak Stud-FL	Albertrani Rosario	6-1
6	Sensational Slam (K) <i>(c, Grand Slam--Roman Romance, by San Romano)</i>	Bobby Flay	Hill 'N' Dale Farms-ON	Pletcher Lezcano	10-1
7	Twinspired (K) <i>(c, Harlan's Holiday--Historical Drive, by El Prado {Ire})</i>	Alpha Stbls/Skychai Racing/Sand Dollar Stbl	J Jain/L Opas/F Sinatra-KY	Maker Albarado	12-1
8	Willcox Inn <i>(c, Harlan's Holiday--De Aar, by Gone West)</i>	All In Stable	Dr John A Chandler-KY	Stidham Napravnik	10-1
9	Wilkinson <i>(c, Lemon Drop Kid--Tasha's Delight, by Afternoon Deelites)</i>	Gaillardia Racing LLC	Gaillardia LLC-KY	Howard Theriot	6-1
10	Praetereo (K) <i>(c, Giant's Causeway--Deb's Charm, by Silver Charm)</i>	Starlight Partners	B P Walden/H Sexton/Giants Causeway Synd-KY	Pletcher Prado	15-1
11	Crimson China (K) <i>(c, Giant's Causeway--Parisian Affair, by Mr. Greeley)</i>	Team Valor International	Plantation Stud/Silver Springs Stud Farm-KY	Motion A Garcia	10-1
12	Queen'splatekitten <i>(c, Kitten's Joy--Iteration, by Wild Again)</i>	Mill House	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey-ON	Pletcher Velazquez	12-1

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

JENNY WILEY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT


PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	4-1
2	Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Bridgmohm	Block	10-1
3	Forest Uproar	Forest Wildcat	Garcia	Frostad	20-1
4	Zagora (Fr)	Green Tune	Leparoux	Brown	3-1
5	Satans Quick Chick	Sky Mesa	Creed	Reed	30-1
6	Kiss Mine	Mineshaft	Maragh	Vance	20-1
7	Ice Mist	Forest Danger	Castanon	Flint	30-1
8	Fantasia (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Napravnik	Sheppard	5-1
9	Aviate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	D'meaux	Mott	20-1
10	Eclair de Lune (Ger)	Mrchnd de Sble	Alvarado	McAnally	8-1
11	Gypsy's Warning (SAf)	Mogok	Rosario	Motion	5-1
12	C. S. Silk	Medaglia d'Oro	Gomez	Romans	6-1
AE	Valli With a Vow	Broken Vow	Graham	Carroll	117
AE	Spring Party	Smart Strike	Creed	Reed	117

Jenny Wiley S. cont.

In a contentious and inscrutable overflow field, Three Chimneys Racing's **Miss Keller** is guaranteed to save ground with her rail draw. The five-year-old's 2010 campaign included a victory in the GII Canadian S. at Woodbine in September and a second in the GI E. P. Taylor S. back over that European-style course a month later. She was ninth with a bit of trouble in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf Nov. 5. Miss Keller owns a win and a second in two tries on the Keeneland lawn. Conditioner Roger Attfield is five-for-12 in graded races over this course in the last five years. Team Valor and Green Lantern's **Gypsy's Warning**, a MG1SW in her native South Africa, took the GIII Eatontown H. to open her stateside account in her first attempt at Monmouth last May. The bay was a close-up fifth in the GII Dance Smartly S. in July before filling the show slot in the GI Beverly D. S. Aug. 21 and the GI Yellow Ribbon S. Oct. 2. Gypsy's Warning capped off her season with an exclamation point, annexing the GI Matriarch S. Nov. 26. "She basically got the month of December off at Palm Meadows," Graham Motion told *Daily Racing Form*. "We turned her out in the round pen and let her down for a while. She started back the first of the year and hasn't missed a beat since then. All my good turf fillies were on that same routine." **C. S. Silk** and **Fantasia** were separated just a neck and a nose when second and fourth respectively in last October's GI First Lady S. here. Juddmonte's four-time Grade I winner Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) finished a half-length in front of C. S. Silk that day.

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Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 10:30 p.m. EDT

CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$1,000,000,

4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	No Advantage (K)	Posse	Chaves	Beattie	12-1
2	Tackleberry	Montbrook	Santiago	Olivares	4-1
3	Tizway (K)	Tiznow	Maragh	Bond	6-1
4	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Sntgo-Ryes	Warren	10-1
5	Rule	Roman Ruler	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1
6	Inherit the Gold	Gold Token	Castro	Hooper	8-1
7	Gone Astray	Dixie Union	Velasquez	McGaughy III	10-1
8	Duke of Mischief	Graeme Hall	Bravo	Fawkes	8-1
9	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Dunkelbrgr	Dollase	10-1
10	Game On Dude (K)	Awesome Again	Flores	Baffert	7-2
AE	Quindici Man (K)	Came Home	Pedroza	Lewis	8-1
AE	Schlyard Drms (K)	Stephen Got Even	Carmouche	Ryan	20-1
AE	Researcher	Two Smart	Acosta	Morris	8-1
AE	Icabad Crane	Jump Start	Garcia	Motion	10-1

The gaudy \$1-million purse for the third running of this event has attracted such an accomplished field that **Researcher**, who annexed the first two runnings of the race, is marooned on the "also eligible" list. "It's amazing what a million dollars will do these days," trainer Bob Baffert mused in a story on *DRF*. The Hall of Famer ships in **Game On Dude**, the controversial winner of the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 5. David Flores gets the mount, and has significant experience at bullring-style tracks, having ridden many races at Fairplex Park in California. **Tackleberry**, owned by trainer Luis Olivares, seeks his fourth straight win. The unsung gelding upended the Sunshine Millions Classic at 27-1 at Gulfstream Jan. 29, and then added the Feb. 12 GII Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship S. and Mar. 12 GII Gulfstream Park H. trophies to his mantle. "The key to this race is to break good--the turn is right in front of you," Olivares explained to *DRF*. "I don't think the track will be any problem. He shipped beautifully. He acts like he's been here forever." New York-bred **Inherit the Gold** has visited the winner's circle in his last five outings, and makes a quick turnaround since romping in the GIII Excelsior S. by 6 1/4 lengths at Aqueduct two weeks ago. The narrow race spacing in nothing new for Inherit the Gold, however. He took a listed race for statebreds Jan. 26, 13 days after an optional claiming tally.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:38 p.m. EDT

SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cozi Rosie	Pleasantly Perfect	Smith	Sadler	8-5
2	Malibu Pier	Malibu Moon	Blanc	Gaines	5-2
3	Calle Vista	Pleasantly Perfect	Pedroza	Mandella	8-1
4	Andina (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Espinoza	Cecil	8-1
5	Restless Soul (GB) (K)	Singspiel (Ire)	Quinonez	Drysdale	8-1
6	Turning Top (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Bejarano	Callaghan	5-2

Jerry and Ann Moss's homebred **Cozi Rosie** took the GII Buena Vista H. here last time Feb. 21 two spots ahead of **Malibu Pier**, but will make her first attempt beyond nine furlongs. Her sire Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony) took the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup on dirt at the Santa Barbara trip, and dam Felidia (Ire) (Golden Fleece) won over distance and surface in France. "I'm anxious to see how she runs," trainer John Sadler told *DRF*. "I think she can handle the distance." The aforementioned Malibu Pier, second in the seven-furlong GI La Brea S. over the main track Dec. 26, annexed the GII Santa Ana S. at 1 1/8 miles on this course Mar. 19 in front-running fashion. The Spendthrift representative will also make her 10 furlong debut. Her dam Blue Moon (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}) took the 2002 renewal of the Buena Vista, but was fourth, beaten six lengths in this event next out. **Turning Top** took the 1 1/4-mile GIII Beverly Hills H. at Hollywood last June to record her fourth consecutive victory, but hasn't scored since. She was second last out to Malibu Pier in the Santa Ana.



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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:53 p.m. EDT

SHAKERTOWN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Goldzar	Cozar	Sellers	Granger	15-1
2	Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Rosario	Frostad	6-1
3	Kennessey [Ⓚ]	Tapit	Lenclud	Speckert	20-1
4	Silver Timber	Prime Timber	Leparoux	Brown	5-2
5	Strike Impact [Ⓚ]	Smart Strike	Albarado	Dupuy	15-1
6	Great Attack	Greatness	Sanchez	Ward	5-1
7	Stratford Hill	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
8	Southern Region	Stormy Atlantic	Lanerie	Werner	20-1
9	Chamberlain Bridge War Chant	Theriot	Calhoun	2-1	

Last year's GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Chamberlain Bridge** makes his second start of 2011 after annexing the Rail Splitter S. at Sam Houston Feb. 12. The 7-year-old, who has won five of his last six starts, was fourth, beaten only 1 1/4 lengths last year in this contest. **Silver Timber** was first in that event, while **Grand Adventure** was second, beaten just a neck. The former finished fifth in the Breeders' Cup, and was fourth in the Feb. 19 Turf Dash S. at Tampa Bay to kick off this season. Silver Timber sports a perfect three-for-three record over course and distance, boasting back-to-back GIII Woodford S. titles in 2009 and 2010 in addition to last year's Shakertown success.

Shakertown S. cont.

Grand Adventure holds the distinction of being the only runner in this field with Grade I black-type, having finished runner-up in the Oct. 16 Nearctic S. over the Woodbine sod before coming with a too little, too late rally to be ninth in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. The Sam-Son colorbearer has been prepping locally over the Polytrack for his 2011 debut, and hails from a barn that hits at a 23% clip (three-for-13) off the break in graded stakes according to *DRF Formulator*.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT

SAN SIMEON H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Supreme Summit [Ⓚ]	Cactus Ridge	Bejarano	Puype	118
2	Camp Victory	Forest Camp	Talamo	Mitchell	114
3	Regally Ready [Ⓚ]	More Than Ready	Smith	Asmussen	120
4	Gallant Son [Ⓚ]	Malabar Gold	Espinoza	Lucarelli	116
5	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Sutherland	Barba	116
6	Compari	Redattore (Brz)	Quinonez	Jones	119



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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.
TOTESPORT.COM GREENHAM S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo,
 c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Excelebration (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Kirby	M Botti
2	3	Frankel (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
3	5	Picture Editor (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Mongan	Cecil
4	2	Shropshire (Ire)	Shamardal	M Hills	B Hills
5	6	Strong Suit (K)	Rahy	Hughes	Hannon
6	4	Vanguard Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	R Moore	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds.

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) takes the first step on a potential route to history in this Guineas prep used by trainer Henry Cecil for his subsequent Newmarket Classic hero Wollow (Ire) back in 1976. Compared favorably with that past luminary by the Warren Place conditioner following his 10-length romp in Ascot's G2 Royal Lodge S. in September, Khalid Abdullah's joint-champion juvenile did nothing to fan the flames when following up in straightforward fashion in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket on Champions' Day. All the talk at HQ is that he has lost none of his sparkle over the winter and early spring, and he arrives here with everything in his favor, including the employment of fellow ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Picture Editor (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) as a pacemaker if necessary. "The trial race isn't really going to tell us a lot, other than how fit he is and what sort of shape he'd go to the Guineas in," jockey Tom Queally explained. "I hope he doesn't have to be fit, because then he'll have a lot in reserve, but he's fairly fit and he's had a good preparation. This horse is quite athletic, so you'd be hoping fitness wouldn't be an issue. We'll get him out, get a run into him and see where we're at. It's a learning curve, but we're fairly sure the horse has got an awful lot of ability. I'm very fortunate to be part of it and let's hope there's a huge story to come and it will last well into the season." Cecil, who has won this five times in total, added, "The most important thing for him is just to have a sensible race. The horse could be special, but he will tell us. It's time for him to do the talking, rather than me. He seems in very good form, and I'll be disappointed if he doesn't run a very good race." **Strong Suit** and **Vanguard Dream** also represent a stable with a record of multiple wins in this, as trainer Richard Hannon has collected three of the last four renewals and saddled a mighty one-two in Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan) and Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) 12 months ago. "I am a great believer in the 'never-be-afraid-of-one-horse' theory, and with Frankel having a pacemaker we will get the fast pace that Strong Suit needs," Hannon commented. "We took him for a day out at Kempton recently and he worked really well and he will love the fast ground. He could not operate on the soft in the Middle Park, but you saw what a turn of foot he had when he got his right ground when he won the Coventry at Royal Ascot. Hopefully, we can give Frankel something to think about."

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.
DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (FRED DARLING S.)-G3,
 £50,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Aneedah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
2	13	Breedj (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Robinson	C Brittain
3	1	Cape Dollar (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute
4	8	Cochabamba (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Mitchell	Teal
5	14	Darajaat	Elusive Quality	R Hills	Tregoning
6	7	Eucharist (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
7	4	Glas Burn (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Ahern	Portman
8	12	Mortitia (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dwyer	Meehan
9	6	Perfect Tribute (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Kirby	Cox
10	5	Pontenuovo (Fr)	Green Tune	Pasquier	Charlton
11	10	Rimth (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Soumillon	Cole
12	11	Sharnberry (GB)	Shamardal	Fallon	E Dunlop
13	9	Tallahasse (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Fortune	Swinbank
14	2	Yarook (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Catlin	C Brittain

All carry 126 pounds.

This formerly important Guineas trial has dropped off in significance in recent years, with Wince (GB) (Selkirk) the last filly to complete the Fred Darling-1000 Guineas double in 1999. This year's renewal features the ex-Yves de Nicolay-trained G3 Prix de Cabourg scorer **Pontenuovo**, who was also third in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August. Last of five when tried over a mile in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud in October, she can be excused for that effort on heavy ground and is a fascinating prospect now with Roger Charlton. Sir Michael Stoute has gone 25 years since greeting a winner in this, but in **Cape Dollar** he has strong claims based on that filly's latest battling success in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in October. Bruce Raymond, racing manager to owner Saeed Suhail, told *PA Sport*, "Sir Michael just wants to get her on the track and see how she is, and she has been working well enough without really testing her. We can see how she gets on tomorrow and then see where we go from there. The seven furlongs will probably be a bit short for her, but if she's good enough she'll get there."

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:05 p.m.
DUBAI DUTY FREE FINEST SURPRISE S. (JOHN

PORTER S.-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 12f 5ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Indian Days (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Queally	Given	129
2	8	Allied Powers (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Spencer	Bell	124
3	3	Bridge of Gold	Giant's Causeway	Soumillon	Magnusson	124
4	7	Clowance (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fortune	Charlton	124
5	6	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Callan	Channon	124
6	2	Poet (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kirby	Cox	124
7	1	Cumululus Nimbus (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	123
8	5	Verdant (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute	123

Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:50 p.m.
PREMIO PARIOLI-G3, €153,000, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Al Rep (Ire)	Trade Fair (Ire)	Sulas	Camuffo
2	15	Alabama Song (Ity)	Ad Valorem	Fiocchi	Menichetti
3	2	Cast Away (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Convertino	Cannavo
4	6	Come Il Vento (Ity)	Gold Sphinx	Fadda	Cottu
5	3	Doquet (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Vargiu	Grztti Glpo
6	12	Duchamp (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	Sanna	Pessi
7	9	Free Winner (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Rispoli	Grzti Glpo
8	5	Insciaveghen (Ity)	Dr Fong	M Demuro	Caruso
9	7	Lowawatha (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Landi	Grilli
10	14	Passaggio (Ity)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Corniani	Cascio
11	13	Regarde Moi (GB)	King's Best	Branca	S Botti
12	1	Rue du Soleil	Forestry	Marcelli	Menichetti
13	4	Samysilver	Indian Charlie	Ga Bietolini	Gi Bietolini
14	8	Tellovoi (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Esposito	Polito
15	11	The Confessor (Ity)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	C Demuro	Riccardi

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 5:25 p.m.
PREMIO CARLO CHIESA-G3, €72,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Chrmng Wmn (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	M Demuro	Caruso	128
2	12	Cry of Liberty (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	C Demuro	Riccardi	128
3	3	Elusive Force (Ity)	Elusive City	Ercegovic	Riccioni	128
4	13	Kagera (GB)	Halling	Rispoli	Grzti Glpo	117
5	9	Madda's Force (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	Pasquale	Betti	128
6	4	Malikayah (Ire)	Fasliyev	Sulas	Camuffo	117
7	6	Nebbia di Latte (Ity)	Colossus (Ire)	Monteriso	Massimi	128
8	8	Rebecca Rolfe (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kolmarkaj	Gasparini	128
9	1	Rokatella (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Boeuf	Hefter	128
10	10	Sandslash (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emprrr (Ire)	Branca	Riccardi	117
11	7	Soir de Lune (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Vargiu	Grztti Glpo	117
12	11	Spinning Yarn (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Ga Bietolini	Renzoni	128
13	5	Zobenigo (Ire)	Orpen	Esposito	Polito	128

Sunday, Krefeld, Germany, post time: 5:10 p.m.
GROSSER PREIS DER KREFELDER WIRTSCHAFT - DR
BUSCH-MEMORIAL-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Apilado (Ger)	Singspiel (Ire)	J E Neuroth	W Neuroth
2	1	Diego (Ger)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hellier	Mundry
3	7	Lindenthaler (Ger)	Azamour (Ire)	de Vries	Schiergen
4	2	Nice Danon (GB)	Sakhee	Bojko	Wohler
5	4	Quinindo (Ger)	Monsoon (Ger)	Pedroza	Wohler
6	3	Rubber Duck (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Porcu	Smrczek
7	5	Silvaner (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Starke	Schiergen

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GETTING IT RIGHT AT OAKLAWN
 by Christina Bossinakis

As the racing season comes down to the wire for Oaklawn Park's 107th season, the Hot Springs oval hosts its final card of the 2011 Racing Festival of the South today. The Arkansas Derby, like the oval itself, is steeped in history and tradition. Held for the first time in 1936, the Derby has become in recent years a major prep for the GI



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Derby. Listed among past winners of the marquee test for 3-year-olds are Temperance Hill (1080), Sunny's Halo (1983), Althea (1984), Tank's Prospect (1985), Pine Bluff (1992), Victory Gallop (1998), Smarty Jones (2004), Afleet Alex (2005), Lawyer Ron (2006) and Curlin (2007). In this year's renewal, a field of 13 will line up to try and repeat the feat accomplished by Smarty Jones: to follow up a win in Arkansas with a victory on the first Saturday in May. Likely favorite for today's test is Fog City Stables and George Bolton's The Factor (War Front), who will aim to become the first winner of the event for his trainer, Bob Baffert. Among trainers looking to add to a pair of prior Derby wins are D. Wayne Lukas, Steve Asmussen and Todd Pletcher. Tim Ritchey, who won the Arkansas Derby with Afleet Alex, will try and add a second victory in this race with a son of that Classic hero, Elite Alex. **Cont. p13**



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Oaklawn Tradition...

After hosting its first live card in 1905, Oaklawn Park was forced to take a respite because of political issues in the state following the 1907 session. Racing resumed in 1916, with Louis Cella taking over from previous co-owners Dan Stout and John Condon. Louis Cella passed away in 1918, and his brother Charles assumed the helm. In turn, Charles, who died in 1940, was replaced by his son John G.; he was in command until his son, Charles J.--who remains in charge today--took control in 1968.

"It is believed to be the oldest sports franchise in America to be owned by the same family," said Eric Jackson, Oaklawn's general manager. "That's part of our tradition."

With the Arkansas Derby already well established, Charles J. Cella created a new racing venture--the Racing Festival of the South--in 1974. The festival features at least one stakes race a day during the final seven days of the meeting, which is capped by the Arkansas Derby.

"Next to Saratoga and Del Mar, I think we have some of the largest crowds going to racetrack today," said Jackson. "This is more than a racing or gambling event here in Arkansas, this is a social event. We've been here for over 100 years and have hosted generation after generation of racing fans, either with boxes, seats or club members at Oaklawn. It's a tradition."

Bolstered by the festival and its dedication to the racing fan, Oaklawn reaped the rewards of its effort to produce a high-class racing product. Also fostering growth at the Spa of the South over the decades is the local passion for the game.



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"This is one of the best racing towns in America," added Jackson.

"Anywhere you go, people are talking about the races. When D. Wayne Lukas goes to a restaurant at night, it's like a rockstar is seen walking through there, and that just doesn't happen in many places. That's a really neat feeling, not only for the trainers, but for the owners. That's part of the ambiance at Oaklawn, and I think that's what really makes Oaklawn unique. In some big cities, you get five blocks away from the racetrack and many people don't even know there is a racetrack there. Here, everybody in the community knows and, in fact, everyone in the state knows. We get great media coverage in our statewide papers. It's an event."

If You Build It, They Will Come...

Among the first major renovations launched at Oaklawn was the 1975 addition of new, five-level, glass-enclosed section to the north end of the grandstand, which included a general admission area, an extra 400 box seats, kitchen, dining room and a private club. In 1981, Oaklawn announced a barn building program intended to add modern and fire resistant structures to the backside. And while that project continued into 1982, Oaklawn also added a new racing surface, which was unveiled for the '82 season. Later changes to the facility would include the Carousel Terrace Restaurant in 1990 and a complete renovation of the Oaklawn Club the following year.

In more recent time, Oaklawn embarked on a large-scale project to support the changing times. With the advent of alternative gaming, the Hot Springs oval has spent the last 10 years creating an environment that would appeal to its customers, and give the track its best chance of survival in a competitive industry.

"We just spent \$40 million developing the gaming end of the grandstand," confirmed Jackson. "It was recently completed, and we opened it in January of last year. Racing is changing, and our belief is, if you don't have a gaming component, it's going to be very hard for a racetrack to survive. You have to have slots, card tables, games of skill, or, in our case, Instant Racing. So this was critical to our future and it came at a good time and is serving us right now."



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As for whether any more changes might loom on the horizon at Oaklawn, Jackson added, "We just opened the doors to our \$40 million expansion and we have to give it time to work. If that works, it will grow purses, and if we grow purses we continue to have good races and good crowds. That's the formula, but to a certain extent, we just got to the starting point."

However, one possibility that will likely never be entertained at the Arkansas track is the addition of a turf course.

"Our infield is quite hilly and, to be honest, a turf course would cost a lot of money, and we really would only be able to use it the last three weeks of the meet," explained Dave Longinotti, Oaklawn's assistant general manager/racing. "So, if you do the math on that, it's a lot of money put to waste every year. It really doesn't make economic sense."

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"We spend six figures a year on replenishing our track surface," he added. "We pull all the cushion off, check the base and make sure it is ok. With a compacted clay base, you have to do that. Every year, we change about 25-30% of the cushion. Unlike other tracks, we don't have a training track or a turf course, so every horse that trains here, trains over that dirt track. Here you have 1,500 horses on the grounds, probably half of them are on the racetrack every morning; that's a lot of traffic. So that's a challenge as well."

Innovators and Pioneers...

Oaklawn Park has been at the forefront of the conception, creation and implementation of new platforms and strategies to bolster revenue, which in turn grows purses.

"In 1989-90, we approached Arlington Park's Dick Duchossois in Chicago about importing full cards, not just stakes races," recalled Jackson. "We also sat down with AT&T and Amtote and figured out a way to merge pools across state lines. That had never been done before. In the summer of 1990, we took about 36 days of racing from Arlington Park and bet into the pools at Arlington. It was ground breaking at the time, but everybody does it today. Now, it's 80% of our business. The way we did it was primitive, because of the technology available at the time, but it was revolutionary."

In the constant drive to stay ahead of the competitors, Jackson added, "We pioneered interstate simulcasting while merging wagering. We developed Instant Racing; Charles Cella came up with the Racing Festival of the South, and now everybody has a festival. I think Oaklawn has been pretty creative, and sometimes it's driven by external factors, but I think we responded pretty well. I like the position Oaklawn is in today."

The biggest boost to racing and purses at Oaklawn has been Instant Racing, which is pari-mutuel wagering on historical races in a slot-machine format.

"Oaklawn started working on Instant Racing in 1996, we got extremely serious with it in 1998-99, and put it on the floor in 2000," said Jackson. "The advent of Instant Racing has added about a third to our purse distribution. It also brings a lot of folks to the racetrack that might not be here otherwise."

Echoing the sentiment, Longinotti added, "Instant Racing really kept us alive long enough to be able to get the electronic games of skill, like video poker and rock 'n' roll slot machines, for the 2008 season."

With the addition of its various wagering options available to patrons, and the revenue that has resulted, Oaklawn has been able to give back to its biggest supporters, the horsemen and women who race at the track.

"This year, we had three purse increases; the first one was \$500 for all claiming races and \$2,000 for allowances, the second was the same as the first and the third was \$300 for claiming races and \$1,000 for allowances," offered Longinotti. "When we started the season, our bottom purse was \$15,200; now it's \$16,000."

By the Numbers...

Oaklawn takes a slightly different approach in the recruitment and maintenance of a full barn area throughout the racing season.

"Pat Pope, our racing secretary, and I sit down in late July, early August and map out recruiting trips and visiting various racetracks, handing out stakes books and conditions books, which comes out months before any other racetrack," said Longinotti. "Our meet doesn't start until January, but our conditions book comes out in August. The reason we do it is to be able to have something to hand to trainers while we're out on the road. Pat, who is also the secretary at Delaware Park, has really helped us out, because there are so many tracks nearby, and he can get to a lot of them pretty easily to speak to owners and trainers."

There are a total of 1,500 stalls on Oaklawn's backside, which are traditionally fully to capacity at the start of the season.

"We generally have more stall applications than we have stalls, but we have also been fighting what a lot of other tracks have been fighting, and that is that there just are not as many horses in the country anymore. So it's become more competitive to get the horses on the grounds," Longinotti said.

He admitted, however, that like any seasonal racing meet, trainers

often move out before the official end of the season.

"When racing starts to get close in Texas, and Keeneland is running, it causes us to lose a few horses before the end of the meet," he said. "So, to counteract that, we have a participation bonus that went into effect a couple of years ago. Basically, the purse is whatever it is and, for any race with wagering interests above nine, the purse is bumped up by \$1,000. A maiden special weight, which, after three purse increases through the season, is \$41,000 becomes \$45,000 if it is a 12-horse field. It's basically to try and keep the trainers here. We started this program in 2009. In 2008, the average field size was 7.75 and that went up to nine last year. Also, the number of fields that had six or fewer starters has been cut in half--from 38 in 2008 to 15 last year.

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Coady Photography



High Stakes At Oaklawn...

With Instant Racing solidly in place by Oaklawn's centennial year in 2004, the resulting increase in purses fueled Oaklawn's desire to bring the best horses to town for the biggest races.

"Our stakes program is excellent and, in the last 10 years, we have really stepped forward in terms of the quality of our product and it's relative importance to the national racing scene," offered GM Eric Jackson.

In 2002, Azeri (Jade Hunter) used a victory in the GI Apple Blossom H. as a launching pad to a year-end title. The chestnut came back to annex the race in 2003 and again the next season. In addition to Azeri's third Apple Blossom win, the meeting was highlighted by the 3-year-old colt Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality), who used a victory in the Arkansas Derby as a launching pad to victory at Churchill Downs three weeks later.

"It's a short season, that has worked well for us, and we have really tried to beef up our 3-year-old program," said Jackson. "I think that is what has exploded in popularity over the last 10 years. We have certainly had our share of good Thoroughbreds comes through Oaklawn and go on to the Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown."

The birth of arguably one of the strongest racing programs for 3-year-olds heading into the Triple Crown was no accident.

"The shift was made during our centennial season in 2004, when the Arkansas Derby went from \$500,000 to \$1 million," explained Longinotti. "A couple of years ago, we also added the Smarty Jones S. to opening weekend. Getting the Southwest graded was important as well."

Among feature races to benefit from the influx of funds was the Southwest S., previously \$100,000 and offered a \$250,000 in 2011, and the GII Rebel S., which was \$200,000 and increased to \$300,000 this year.



Rachel Alexandra Coady
Photography

Following Smarty Jones's Classic win, Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) added victories in the 2005 GI Preakness and GI Belmont S. to his Arkansas Derby score; Curlin (Smart Strike) completed the Arkansas Derby/Preakness double in 2007; Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) went on to take the 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks and the Preakness after bagging the GI Fantasy S.; and Lookin At Lucky

(Smart Strike) used the 2010 GII Rebel S. as a springboard to a Preakness win.

Although not taking a stakes at the meeting, Summer Bird (Birdstone) collected a GI Belmont S. victory following an Arkansas Derby third-placing, and, last year, Super Saver (Maria's Mon) went on to take the roses at Churchill after a runner-up finish in the Arkansas Derby.

"For 3-year-olds, I think the appeal is the location, the track's surface and the fact that you are exposed to large crowds," explained Jackson. "There are not many places a 3-year-old can go in March and be exposed to large crowds. Our track surface is almost identical to that at Churchill Downs, and that's by design. So I think, as 3-year-old go through their learning phase, getting used to large crowds is an important part of it."

Probably one of the biggest coups for Oaklawn has been the presence of Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), who came in from her California base to take the Apple Blossom in 2008 and again in 2010.

"All of our stakes programs have done well, maybe none more than our program for older stakes fillies and mares division," said Jackson. "We had Zenyatta in the last few years. We had Rachel Alexandra as well, so that is a testament to how the program has grown."

When asked if there were any plans to tinker with the stakes calendar, Longinotti stated, "We will always end the season on Arkansas Derby day and it will always be three weeks before the Kentucky Derby."

Customer Knows Best...

The powers that be at Oaklawn Park acknowledge that one of the single-most important things that makes the winter Spa meet a success is the men and women that welcome the crowds. Throughout the meeting, Oaklawn employs approximately 500 people, which swells to roughly 1,500 on closing day. While some of what makes employees friendly and reliable is under the control of Oaklawn officials, some is not.

"We're blessed because we're in the South and we have Southern hospitality," Jackson said. "That's a good thing to start with. [Director of Marketing] Kim Burge-Baron and Nathali Nimmo, [Customer Service Director], are there to make sure our people give good customer service. We have extensive training programs, as well as awards and rewards programs.

"Basically, we have quite an assembly of programs in place to try and make sure that the person who is interacting with the guest is providing a satisfactory experience for the guest. About 15 or 20 years ago, we started bringing in secret shoppers, who come in and dine, make bets and talk to one of our red coats, and they provide shopper reports back to us to tell us how are employees fared. That program has paid big dividends, and it is very important that we run them all the time. It's like a wheel barrow, you have to keep pushing it, because if you stop, those programs just cave in. In fact, we just had a party for all the employees that have received some sort of extraordinary recognition this season. It rewards them, and they are proud of that."

While offering a variety of wagering options, a good product and consistent field sizes is paramount for success, Jackson points out that all of those factors cannot succeed without the proper people in place.

"It's a short season, and people are here to have fun. They need to encounter people who want to give that kind of experience to them," said Jackson.



NEWS TODAY

DUTROW APPEALS KY DECISION Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. yesterday filed an appeal of the decision by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission to deny him a license, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Dutrow will not be able to saddle horses in the state until the appeal is heard, but the KHRC will hold a hearing on the matter in the next 30 days. "He's still unlicensed," KHRC Communications Director Dick Brown told *DRF*. "He can't enter a horse. His status has not changed with the commission." Prior to the ruling, Dutrow had entered horses in stakes races at Keeneland Thursday and Friday, and the KHRC initially indicated the two would have to be scratched. But, after a judge issued a temporary restraining order, Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook) and Court Vision (Gulch) were allowed to run. With Justin Sallusto as trainer of record, Amen Hallelujah was second in the GI Vinery Madison S. and Court Vision was fourth in the GI Maker's Mark Mile S.



Classic Corner

Dunlop Favors Newmarket for Native Khan...

Trainer Ed Dunlop is looking at sending Thursday's G3 Craven S. winner **Native Khan (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) to the Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Vefa Araci's colt was a comfortable two-length winner of the course-and-distance trial, and although the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas at Longchamp May 15) is an alternative, his trainer made his preference felt yesterday. "While I will talk to the owners--and, being French-bred, Longchamp has obvious appeal--if he were mine I would go for our Guineas," he said. "Native Khan was only 85 percent ready and will improve a lot. He is such a terrific mover that the ground is the key to him, but I was impressed how well he coped with the hill at Newmarket."



Triple Threats

Three Late Nominations for Oaks...

A trio of 3-year-old fillies were late supplements to the \$1-million GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs May 6. Robert and Lawana Low's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Arienza** (Giant's Causeway), second in last Sunday's GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn; Dede McGehee's GII Fair Grounds Oaks runner-up **St. John's River** (Include); and Right Time Racing LLC's **Street Storm** (Stormy Atlantic), who took the off-the-turf Mardi Gras S. at Fair Grounds Mar. 8, were made eligible with a \$1,500 payment that was due Apr. 13. A \$50,000 fee is required to supplement fillies to the Oaks at this point, due upon the time of entry on Tuesday, May 3.

Pants on Fire Lives Up to His Name...

GII Louisiana Derby hero **Pants on Fire** (Jump Start) had a bullet work at Palm Meadows Friday morning, going five furlongs in :58 3/5 under exercise rider Juan Pizarro. The dark bay galloped out six panels in 1:13 4/5. He is scheduled to stay in Florida another week. "Right now, the plan is for him to work again next Saturday at Palm Meadows and then van to Louisville," trainer Kelly Breen told *Daily Racing Form*. "But it's only a tentative schedule and depends on the weather in Kentucky. If it gets bad there, we can always stay here a little longer."



JET MASTER FILLY TOPS DAY ONE

After a rough start on Friday, the 2011 Emperors Palace Yearling Sale, held at the Thoroughbred Breeders (TBA) complex in Germiston, gradually picked up momentum and ended the day on a high note. The aggregate of day one (R47,065,000) was down somewhat from last year, as was the average of R257,186 (last year the average after day one was R391,087).

Of the 250 yearlings catalogued, 183 were sold, 29 withdrawn and 38 were led out unsold. Eight yearlings sold for R1 million plus, and nine others sold for R500,000 or more.

Varsfontein Stud consigned the day's session-topping filly by reigning champion sire Jet Master (SAf) (Rakeen). Already named Heart's Content, the filly is out of the stakes-winning sprinter Jalberry (SAf) (Jallad) and is a half-sister to the promising 3-year-old Count Express (SAf) (Count Dubois). Her granddam Taineberry (Aus) (Centaine {Aus}) won the G2 Natal Oaks and she hails from the immediate family of this season's G1 Bloodstock SA Cape Guineas winner Solo Traveller (SAf) (Western Winter). She was purchased by trainer Ormond Ferraris for R3.2 million (\$470,000). The offspring of Jet Master proved very popular with buyers on day one of the sale, as the multiple champion sire was represented by four of the eight yearlings who sold for R1 million plus.



National Yearling Sale cont.

The top-priced colt on day one of the National Yearling Sale was lot 217, who was one of the most talked about horses on offer. A magnificent bay colt named Paterfamilias (SAf), he is a son of the red-hot Trippi, sire of top American 3-year-old filly R Heat Lightning. Consigned by Klawervlei Stud, the son of La Patoneur (SAf) (Badger Land) was knocked down to top Cape trainer Mike Bass for R2.1 million. Rhona Beck, the widow of Gainesway Farm's Graham Beck, expanded her South African racing interests with the acquisition of a Drakenstein Stud-consigned daughter of Shadwell sire Nayef. Bred in Great Britain, the second produce of Letsimpress (Ire) (General Monash) fetched a final bid of R1.6 million. The filly's dam was acquired by Badgers Bloodstock for 42,000gns in foal to Librettist at the 2007 Tattersalls December sale.

Whilst the day began on a slightly slow note, there were plenty of people who felt the sale had taken a turn for the better at the end of the day. The TBA's CEO, Jan Naude, was a relieved man after the end of day one." The sale started very slowly, but picked up towards the end of the evening. It still, however, remains a buyers market, and there are horses for everyone on sale."

The sale continues on Saturday evening, with the final day, on Sunday, commencing at 10 a.m. Full results are available at www.tba.co.za.

**EMPERORS PALACE NATIONAL YEARLING SALE
FRIDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (R)
196	f	Jet Master (SAf)	Jalberry (SAf)	3,200,000
		Consigned by Varsfontein, agent Purchased by O A Ferraris Racing		
217	c	Trippi	La Patoneur (SAf)	2,100,000
		Consigned by Klawervlei Stud Purchased by Mike Bass Racing		
189	c	Jet Master (SAf)	Island Squaw (SAf)	1,700,000
		Consigned by The Alchemy Purchased by Form Bloodstock		
244	f	Nayef	Letsimpress (Ire)	1,600,000
		Consigned by Drakenstein Stud Purchased by Blandford/Mrs R D Beck		
151	f	Fort Wood	Gypsy Queen (SAf)	1,350,000
		Consigned by Rathmor Stud Purchased by Varsfontein Pty Ltd		



**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING
...AT THE SALES**

Summerhill Stud's Mick Goss

"The sale is a great compliment to our breeders. It has been a tough sale, and the Cape Premier Sale had a big impact on today's prices. The trade tonight has certainly improved, as has the overall clearance rate. South African breeders are survivors, and will live to fight another day."

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EMPERORS NATIONAL YEARLING SALE-SATURDAY
Lot [255](#), f, Trippi--Love's Desire (SAf), by Braashee (GB)
Consigned by Gary Player Stud Farm

By the sire of Kentucky Oaks fancy R Heat Lightning, the filly is a half-sister to three stakes horses, including G3 winner Rambo's Love. This is the family of champion 2-year-old fillies Pass The Peace (SAf) and Embassy (SAf). The stud's Rachel Herrington raves about the filly, commenting, "She is very elegant, and has an exceptional hind leg. I think she gets a lot of refinement from her sire. She looks like a Thoroughbred filly should look like."

Lot [268](#), c, Jet Master (SAf)--Majestic Guest (SAf), by Northern Guest
Consigned by Klipdrif Stud (as agent)

A full brother to champion international sprinter J J the Jet Plane (SAf). His sire has been champion sire in South Africa four times, whilst his dam was a listed-winning daughter of champion broodmare sire Northern Guest. Klipdrif's Bennie Marais is pleased with the bay (named Jet Juggernaut)," saying, He is a nicer type than his brother, and I think he will do well."

Lot [280](#), c, Caesour--Minelli (SAf), by Elliodor (Fr)
Consigned by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm

By the proven stallion Caesour, sire of international G1 winners such as Irridescence (SAf), this colt is a half-brother to the sensational filly Val de Ra (SAf). The latter has won seven of her eight starts, and was an impressive winner of the Kwa Zulu Natal S. last time out. Stud manager Pippa Mickleburgh is impressed with the colt, remarking," He is a really nice horse, and is a smashing individual. His sister is exceptional and we have high hopes for this colt."

Lot [299](#), f, Trippi--Mythical Bird (SAf), by Harry Hotspur (SAf)
Consigned by The Alchemy

From the first local crop of sire sensation Trippi, this unnamed filly is out of a winning Harry Hotspur (SAf) mare. She is a half-sister to champion South African sprinter Mythical Flight (SAf), as well as two other stakes horses. This is a strong family of black type performers.

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Hip Happenings cont.

Lot **316**, c, **Giant's Causeway**--Nuance (Ire),
by Rainbow Quest

Consigned by Wilgerbosdrift

One of three yearlings sired by champion American sire Giant's Causeway. A strapping chestnut, his dam, Nuance, is a Rainbow Quest half-sister to Irish 2000 Guineas winner, Indian Haven (GB). Wilgerbosdrift's Mary Slack offered, "He is a really nice colt, I am really pleased with him. He is a smashing individual."

Lot **352**, c Jet Master (SAf)--Promisefrommyheart (SAf),
by Elliodor (Fr)

Consigned by Varsfontein Stud

One of the most talked-about horses on sale. He is a son of champion sire Jet Master, and out of champion racemare Promisefrommyheart (SAf), winner of the G1 SA Filies Guineas. The bay is a half-brother to recent listed winner Justthewayyouare (SAf). This is the same family as 2010 Breeders Cup Turf winner Pluck as well as recent G1 winner Covenant (SAf).



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

By Lucas Marquardt

Since the last Hot List a month ago, there has been plenty of change in nearly every division. That includes the current sophomore ranks, the focus of this week's edition. After something of a slow start, Three Chimney's **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) has enjoyed a nice run in 2011. His daughter Bouquet Booth (dam Toll Order, by Loup Sauvage), heroine of the GIII Delta Princess S. in November, came back to win the GIII Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds. Then, just last weekend, another daughter, Lilacs and Lace (Refinement, by Seattle Slew), became his first Grade I winner with a 48-1 upset in the \$400,000 Ashland S. at Keeneland.

TDN SOPHOMORE SIRE LIST - CUMULATIVE EARNINGS

Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Congrats Sire: A.P. Indy	2000	2	\$2,402,387	75	41	4	15	2	5	2
2	War Front Sire: Danzig	2002	2	\$2,303,283	47	30	6	6	3	5	0
3	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	2	\$2,282,957	61	23	5	7	5	6	2
4	Bluegrass Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2003	2	\$1,974,528	76	31	2	9	2	5	0
5	Iffraaj (Gb) Sire: Zafonic	2001	2	\$1,717,409	75	42	3	8	2	4	1
6	Bellamy Road Sire: Concerto	2002	2	\$1,647,428	48	19	4	6	2	3	1
7	Sharp Humor Sire: Distorted Humor	2003	2	\$1,501,366	61	32	4	9	0	1	0
8	With Distinction Sire: Storm Cat	2001	2	\$1,452,562	57	27	1	2	0	1	0
9	Silver Train Sire: Old Trieste	2002	2	\$1,423,381	77	37	2	4	1	1	0
10	Rockport Harbor Sire: Unbridled's Song	2002	2	\$1,381,082	90	25	2	5	1	2	0

And on Wednesday, his daughter Sassy's Dream (Model Performer, by Theatrical {Ire}) looked sharp winning a \$54,000 first-level allowance at Keeneland. The result has been that Flower Alley has pushed his way up to sixth on the Year-to-Date TDN Sophomore Sire List with \$686,056 in earnings. (For more on Flower Alley and Lilacs and Lace, see [Andrew Caulfield's column in Tuesday's TDN](#)).

TDN YEAR-TO-DATE SOPHOMORE SIRE LIST - 2011 EARNINGS

Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	War Front Sire: Danzig	2002	2	\$1,136,724	27	16	4	5	3	4	0
2	Bellamy Road Sire: Concerto	2002	2	\$1,063,647	33	12	1	2	1	2	1
3	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	2	\$964,445	49	13	1	5	1	4	0
4	Congrats Sire: A.P. Indy	2000	2	\$742,688	56	20	2	4	1	2	1
5	Pomeroy Sire: Boundary	2001	2	\$716,035	33	14	4	4	2	3	0
6	Flower Alley Sire: Distorted Humor	2002	2	\$692,946	43	13	2	2	1	1	1
7	Silver Train Sire: Old Trieste	2002	2	\$679,827	53	21	2	2	1	1	0
8	With Distinction Sire: Storm Cat	2001	2	\$666,926	44	15	1	1	0	1	0
9	Bluegrass Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2003	2	\$609,164	50	13	1	5	1	2	0
10	Rockport Harbor Sire: Unbridled's Song	2002	2	\$537,812	65	13	1	3	1	1	0

But the biggest mover of late--earnings wise, at least--has been the Pauls Mill stallion **Bellamy Road** (Concerto). The great-grandson of Danzig enjoyed a huge day last weekend when his son Toby's Corner (Brandon's Ride, by Mister Frisky) upset Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in the \$1 million-GI Resorts World New York Casino Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct. That came about an hour after another son, the gelded Zobebe (Inthemiddleofitall, by Proper Reality) finished second in the \$400,000 GIII Illinois Derby at Hawthorne. Boosted by the roughly \$655,000 cumulative payday, Bellamy Road now sits second on the Year-to-Date Sophomore Earnings List, behind the red-hot **War Front** (Danzig), and in sixth in the Cumulative Sophomore Earnings List, behind **Congrats** (A.P. Indy).

'Road' to the Derby...

"Like sire, like son," the Pauls Mill ads said after last weekend's GI Wood Memorial, and indeed, Toby's Corner, from Bellamy Road's first crop, replicated his sire's feat by winning the biggest race of Aqueduct's spring meet. The circumstances surrounding the race, and the manner in which they won, couldn't have been more different, though. Bellamy Road, highly touted after demolishing a field Gulfstream Park allowance foes by over 15 lengths in his belated 3-year-old debut in March of 2005, was the favorite in the Wood. And he showed why.



Toby's Corner Annexes the Wood Adam Coglianesse



"Road" to the Derby cont.

Put on the lead under Javier Castellano, Bellamy Road cut out fast fractions--he got to the three quarters in 1:09 4/5--but, despite the hot pace, kept getting stronger with each step. By the time they hit the wire, he was 17 1/2 lengths clear of his nearest rival. He stopped the clock in a track-record-equaling 1:47 flat.

To be honest, I had remembered the track that day as tremendously fast, the kind of blazing, speed-favoring surface we had become accustomed to in New York on big days. But I just looked back on the day's results (Apr. 9, 2005), and found that really wasn't the case. In the race prior to the Wood, for instance, Forest Danger came from off the pace to win the GI Carter H., and one race after, a 12-1 longshot rallied from 11th to win going away. Stupid neurons.

The 120 Beyer Figure Bellamy Road earned, along with the margin of victory, meant he'd go favored on Kentucky Derby day. Under the Twin Spires of Churchill, Bellamy Road ran another fine race, but couldn't match his Wood exertions. Three wide on the first turn and just off fast early fractions, he was wider yet going into the far turn and was only two lengths adrift of Spanish Chestnut's three-quarter split of 1:09 2/5. He perhaps put a nose in front at the top of the stretch, but the pace took its toll and he tired down the lane, finishing sixth to upsetter Giacomo.

Bellamy Road exited the race with a leg injury and would make just one more start, coming off a three-month absence to run a game second to Flower Alley in the GI Travers S. at Saratoga.

Bellamy Road didn't head straight to the breeding shed, however. Connections--George Steinbrenner's Kinsman Farm and trainer Nick Zito--tried to bring him back at four before ultimately retiring him in September of 2006--some 13 months after his last race. That potentially made him a tough sell for the folks at the upstart stud Hurricane Hall, who acquired Bellamy Road as its very first stallion.

"The horse had been out of people's hearts and minds for a period of time, based on some injury issues, but he had always captivated me with his athleticism and the way he carried his speed," Ben Walden, a co-owner in Hurricane Hall who now co-owns Pauls Mill with Pat Madden, said. "I always looked at him as a horse who could carry sprinter speed in an unusual way. He would just click off those poles with some much natural speed and physical prowess. Like in the Wood, when he went in 1:09 4/5 and just kept on clicking off those poles.



Bellamy Road *EquiSport*

"He had that level of brilliance that I saw--in my days at Vinery--with horses like Red Ransom and even Lost Code."

The horse must have impressed breeders, too, as Bellamy Road attracted 137 mares in his first year. He covered a respectable 90 mares in his second year, then slipped to 50 in 2009 and 46 last season. By then, his 2-year-olds were about to start running. In July of 2010, his daughter Position Limit won on debut, taking a 5 1/2-furlong at Belmont by nearly seven lengths in a manner that earned her ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status. Owned by Starlight and trained by Todd Pletcher, Position Limit then won the 6 1/2-furlong GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga by five lengths. She earned BRIS speed figures of 100 and 103, respectively, and it looked like she'd be one of the better juvenile fillies heading into the fall. But she suffered an ankle injury in September that ended her season and, most likely, her career, and just like that, what could have been a major flag bearer for Bellamy Road was off the scene.

"We were so excited about her last summer, because she was so authoritative in this two races in New York," said Walden. "She was kind of a man among boys, as far as size and so forth. And then we pick up the *TDN*, and boom, she's injured and is suddenly gone and forgotten.

Walden said it is an omnipresent concern with young stallions. "I think at this point, with Toby's Corner and the Kentucky Derby a few weeks down the road, it's one of those things where you hope it doesn't happen again," he said. "From a stallion manager's standpoint, it was a great loss for us to lose Position Limit. I think most people realize how brilliant she was, but memories are short. She could have been maybe one of the best fillies of her crop, so it's nice for Bellamy Road to come along with a colt who might turn out to be one of the best members of his crop, as well. To me, it's very meaningful."

Just yesterday, Bellamy Road had an 8:30 a.m. date with a mare he's met before: Brandon's Ride, dam of Toby's Corner.

Bellamy Road has two other stakes winners from his first crop, giving him a total of four, or 4.82% of his 83 named foals. They include Bellamy Jones, an Indiana-bred colt who won last year's six-furlong, \$87,650 Indiana Futurity by 1 1/2 lengths; and Embellished, a filly who won Northland Park's 6 1/2-furlong Bird of Pay S. by seven lengths last August.

"One thing that's been amazing about this horse is how quickly he struck," said Walden. "With his size and profile, his runners have come out early. But that's how he was. Few horses of his size get to the races as 2-year-olds, and he did."



Brandon's Ride *EquiSport*



Hot List cont.

"That speaks to his constitution," Walden continued. "He broke his maiden at Delaware Park in August of his 2-year-old year, then won the Grade III [Cradle S.] at River Downs. That's pretty impressive for a horse that was already 17--or maybe 16.3 hands."

Bellamy Road would ultimately grow to a full 17.1 hands, but Walden said he's far from ungainly. "If you look at him, you'd have to say he embodies size and balance," he said. "He's 17.1, but he's also very balanced."

In 2009, it was announced that the four partners that comprised Hurricane Hall were dissolving the stallion operation, after which Walden, with his wife Elaine, purchased the land on which Pauls Mill sits (they actually retained the name of the farm). After some deliberation with Pat Madden, one of the partners in Hurricane Hall, the trio decided to launch a stallion operation on the new property.

"At that time, we had two sires, Artie Schiller and Bellamy Road," explained Walden. "I considered talking to my brother [WinStar President Elliott Walden] and maybe moving the horses to WinStar, and I've always been a big fan of [Airdrie Stud's] Brereton Jones, and I considered calling Brerey and seeing if he would consider standing the horses there. But I loved the two horses so much, and felt good about their foals, so I felt like I needed to persevere and go forward with what we started. With the Bellamy foals, I had never seen an incorrect one. They had these wonderful big, broad backs, and had great substance and size. So Pat Madden, who co-owns the stallion operation with me, and I decided to build the stallion complex at Pauls Mill to accommodate the stallions."

GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}) is also a sophomore sire. From 90 named foals, he has 21 winners, including Anne's Beauty (Lucky Streak, by Sea Wall), heroine of last year's Glorious Song S. at Woodbine, and recent GI Santa Anita Derby third Mr. Commons (Joustabout, by Apalachee). Pauls Mill also stands the young sires **Summer Bird** (Birdstone) and **U S Ranger** (Danzig).

Bellamy Road, who was retired at a fee of \$10,000, will remain at that level for the 2011 season. "He booked full about a month ago, and we're real happy with where we're at," said Walden.

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Sophomore Leaders - Cumulative

Sire	B-T Wnrs (Foals)	Perc.
Aussie Rules (Danehill)	6 (74)	8.11%
War Front (Danzig)	6 (71)	8.45%
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	5 (97)	5.15%
Bellamy Road (Concerto)	4 (83)	4.82%
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	4 (101)	3.96%
Pomeroy (Boundary)	4 (86)	4.65%
Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor)	4 (99)	4.04%

Sire	B-T Horses (Foals)	Perc.
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	15 (101)	14.85%
Aussie Rules (Danehill)	9 (74)	12.16%
Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	9 (112)	8.04%
Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor)	9 (99)	9.09%
Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)	8 (92)	8.70%
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	7 (97)	7.22%
Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill)	7 (92)	7.61%
Bellamy Road (Concerto)	6 (83)	7.23%
First Samurai (Giant's Causeway)	6 (80)	7.50%
War Front (Danzig)	6 (71)	8.45%

Sire	GS Wnrs (Foals)	Perc.
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	5 (97)	5.15%
War Front (Danzig)	3 (71)	4.23%
Bellamy Road (Concerto)	2 (83)	2.41%
Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	2 (112)	1.79%
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	2 (101)	1.98%
Flower Alley (Distorted Humor)	2 (77)	2.60%
Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)	2 (92)	2.17%
Pomeroy (Boundary)	2 (86)	2.33%

Sire	GS Horses (Foals)	Perc.
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	6 (97)	6.19%
Aussie Rules (Danehill)	5 (74)	6.76%
Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	5 (112)	4.46%
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	5 (101)	4.95%
War Front (Danzig)	5 (71)	7.04%

Sire	GIS Wnrs (Foals)	Perc.
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	2 (97)	2.06%
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	2 (101)	1.98%
Bellamy Road (Concerto)	1 (83)	1.20%
Flower Alley (Distorted Humor)	1 (77)	1.30%
Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)	1 (70)	1.4%

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Barefoot Lady won Nell Gwyn Stakes-Gr.3

Banimpire won Ballysax Stakes-Gr.3

Lolly For Dolly won Gladness Stakes-Gr.3

Gazals won Premio Gardone-L.R.

Snowflake Dancer won over 5f. for Jim Bolger

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

GLITTERMAN EUTHANIZED Successful sire **Glitterman** (Dewan--Moon Glitter, by In Reality) was euthanized Thursday due to the infirmities of old age, according to *Daily Racing Form*. He was 26. Pensioned in 2005, the bay horse spent his last years at the Old Friends retirement facility in Georgetown, Kentucky. "He was just such a pro," Michael Blowen, the president of Old Friends, told *DRF*. "He had such stature. He'd been getting a little slower over the past few months because he had these bone chips. You can put up with that stuff when you're younger, but it gets worse when you're older." Winner of five added-money events, Glitterman was at his best as a 5-year-old in 1990, when he won the GIII Philadelphia Park Breeders' Cup H., and finished second and third, respectively, in the GI Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash and GI Vosburgh S. He retired with a record of 25-9-8-1 and earnings of \$473,914. At stud, Glitterman was responsible for multi-millionaire Balto Star and Grade I winner Glitter Woman, as well as graded winners J J'sdream, Champali, Texas Glitter, Flying Glitter, Glitter Rox, Reigning Court and Ethan Man. His progeny have earned \$37,971,609 to date.

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- 2nd-AQU (Msw)** Ripples N' Waves (Malibu Moon) earns **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** honors.
- 5th-KEE (Alw)** Royal Delta (Empire Maker) gets back on track.
- 8th-KEE (Alw)** Comic Marvel (Distorted Humor) makes a triumphant return to action.
- 1st-KEE (Msw)** Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper) becomes the latest 2yo winner for Wesley Ward.

1:15p TVG **1st-KEE, \$58K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 3yo, 6f (AWT)**
ESCORT (**First Samurai**) graduated in his third start at Gulfstream Feb. 19, when he drew off by 3 1/2 lengths and earned a 97 Beyer Speed Figure. The Claiborne Farm homebred came back to post a hard-fought allowance score at the same track Mar. 20, winning by a half-length over Indiano (Indian Charlie), who subsequently ran second in the Gil Swale S. Escort has never been on Polytrack, but trainer Todd Pletcher is 38% in synthetic-surface races. Among his rivals here is Dogwood's **Lou Brissie** (**Limehouse**), a debut winner at Keeneland last April who hasn't faced the starter since finishing ninth in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity in October. In the interim, the Neil Howard trainee captured the GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. and ran second in the GIII Bashford Manor S. at Churchill. brisnet.com PPs

2:48p TVG **4th-KEE, \$54K, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)**
RED ACE (**Northern Afleet**), a \$300K FTFEB juvenile, debuted with a distant fourth behind **TDN Rising Star** Bind (Pulpit) in a Fair Grounds test Feb. 19. The chestnut put that experience to good use next out Mar. 13 at the New Orleans oval, powering clear in the final furlong to take it by 6 1/2 lengths. Trained by Steve Margolis for Peachtree Stable, Red Ace earned a bullet for his six-furlong breeze in 1:14 1/5 (1/9) over this surface Apr. 7, but must overcome the rail post in his first two-turn attempt. brisnet.com PPs



Yesterday's Results:

- 7th-KEE, \$61,753, Alw, NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.**
- 1--BEAU CHOIX, 118, c, 4, Elusive Quality--Belle Cherie (MGSW, \$426,861), by Belong to Me.** O/B-Belle Meadows Farm & Lael Stable (KY); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: MSW & GISP, 11-4-2-3, \$193,219. *3/4 to Last Best Place (Gone West), SW, \$100,565.
- 2--Hymn Book, 118, g, 5, Arch--Vespers, by Known Fact.**
- 3--Rezif, 111, g, 6, Distant View--Formal Affair, by Dynaformer.**
- Margins: 1, NO, 1HF. Odds: 4.90, 4.50, 30.40.
- Beau Choix, winner of last term's James W. Murphy S. at Pimlico and Quick Call S. at Saratoga, completed the trifecta in the GI Jamaica Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont Oct. 9. The chestnut was freshened following an 11th-place finish in the GIII Commonwealth Turf S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 13. Settled in fourth as Formulaforsuccess (Broken Vow) opened a double-digit lead here, Beau Choix gobbled up the pacesetter in the stretch and held off the cavalry charge late for a measured success. The pacesetter tired to finish 11th. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



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8th-KEE, \$55,901, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24 1/5, ft.

1--COMIC MARVEL, 118, f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Media Nox (GB) (GSW-Fr & US, \$184,279), by Lycius.
O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William I Mott.
Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$85,800. *1/2 to Burning Sun (Danzig), GSW-Fr, SW-Eng, GSP-US, \$248,339; Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$654,995; and Mirabilis (Lear Fan), GSW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$275,643.

2--Somme, 118, f, 4, Theatrical (Ire)--Willow Bunch, by Affirmed. (\$51,000 HRA '11 FTKFEB).

3--Smart Seattle, 118, f, 4, Smart Strike--Seattle Bay, by Opening Verse.

Margins: 1, 2, NK. Odds: 3.20, 5.40, 5.40.

Comic Marvel belied debut odds of 20-1 to score for the late Bobby Frankel at Belmont Park in her lone juvenile appearance in October 2009 and made it two straight with a Gulfstream allowance victory the following January. The wheels came off in the GII Davona Dale S. the next month, as she trailed in last and had not visited the races in the 14 months since. A bit rusty out of the stalls, Comic Marvel was full of run as she pulled hard against the wishes of Julien Leparoux. Shuffled back to nearly last entering the turn, she spied a gap, but was forced to go a bit wide into the stretch. Switched off heels approaching the eighth pole, she laid her body down and finished willingly for an ultimately comfortable victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

5th-KEE, \$53,740, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

ROYAL DELTA (f, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Delta Princess {MGSW, \$740,918}, by A.P. Indy) announced her presence with authority when tabbed as a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ following a 12-length debut victory at Belmont Park Oct. 30, but failed to land a blow in her sophomore unveiling, finishing a distant ninth as the 8-5 chalk in Tampa's Suncoast S. Mar. 12. Given a 9-5 chance while trying the all-weather for the first time here, the homebred was parked out four wide on the clubhouse turn after exiting from post seven. Positioned in mid-pack down the backstretch, Royal Delta made an eye-catching sweeping move while wide to reach the leaders on the turn for home, and drew clear in the stretch to account for 3-2 chalk So Much Love (Giant's Causeway) by a sharp three lengths. Bill Mott also campaigned Royal Delta's MGSW dam Delta Princess (A.P. Indy) on behalf of her late owner/breeder HH Prince Saud bin Khaled. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$69,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Palides Investments NV Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

4th-KEE, \$46,383, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd. CHECK YOUR SOUL (c, 3, [Perfect Soul {Ire}](#)--Unchecked, by Unbridled) made up several lengths to report home a decent eighth in his grassy Gulfstream debut Mar. 13, and was 5-2 to graduate here. Placed in seventh through a half mile in :47.71, he improved his position while racing three wide on the far turn, and came charging up along the inside in the stretch to nail Prado Dash (El Prado {Ire}) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,824. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Charles Fipke (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.



2nd-KEE, \$46,220, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

TEMPTATION BOUND (f, 3, [Flutter](#)--Be a Quiet Honey, by Quiet American) shipped in following a solid third-place finish in her Santa Anita debut Mar. 12. Favored at 6-5 while switching to the Polytrack, the dark bay raced within striking distance in fifth through an opening quarter in :23.08, turned in a three-wide rally on the turn for home, gained command in deep stretch and held It's My Passion (Successful Appeal) for a three-quarter length decision. Sales history: \$47,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,880. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Charles & Scott Heider. B-BPN (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

1st-KEE, \$45,260, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 2/5, ft.

+ JUDY THE BEAUTY (f, 2, [Ghostzapper](#)--Holy Blitz {SW}, by Holy Bull) was favored at even-money to continue Wesley Ward's dominance in the baby races. Tracking Wish to Opine (Purim) from second through fractions of :22.36 and :44.79, Judy the Beauty challenged for the lead in the stretch and fought her way past the pacesetter after a long drive to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Wish to Opine was second, seven lengths clear of More Discreet (Discreet Cat). Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/T-Wesley A Ward. B-Adena Springs (ON).



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04-30 \$100,000 Westchester H.-III, Bel, 3yo/up, 8f (0)

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Yesterday's Results:

★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

RIPPLES N' WAVES, c, 3, by [Malibu Moon](#)

1st Dam: Riverkeeper, by Awesome Again

2nd Dam: Alcovy, by Salutely

3rd Dam: Forever Cup, by Raise A Cup

Ripples N' Waves reported home a well-beaten fifth going six furlongs in his Gulfstream bow Mar. 12. Stretching out to a mile here for a barn which hits at 39 percent second time out, the 5-1 chance raced under a tight hold while stalking in second through a half-mile in :47.26. The flashy chestnut revved up to challenge for the lead as Edgar Prado took a peak back on the turn for home, and impressively spread eagle the field in the stretch to win by a geared-down 6 1/4 lengths. Magnificent Moon (Malibu Moon) completed the exacta for his sire. Bomber Boy (Bernardini), favored at 4-5, never got involved, finishing fifth. Riley Mangum also owned and bred the winner's second dam, MGSW Alcovy (Salutely). Sales history: \$30,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,224. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, Video, sponsored by Taylor Made or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) O/B-Riley Mangum (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

5th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40 2/5, yl.

CELESTIAL KITTEN (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Heavenly Glory, by Honour and Glory) hit the board in all four of her previous starts, including her last two attempts over the Gulfstream spinach, a second-place finish Jan. 13 and a third-place effort Mar. 17. Lining up as the 4-5 favorite here, she raced in midpack in fifth, hit the gas on the turn for home and forged past Far Isle (Indian Charlie) late for a 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$51,331. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

1st-AQU, \$41,160, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

+ DISTINCTLY DONOVAN (c, 2, [With Distinction](#)--Hopi, by Cox's Ridge) sported a flashy worktab from Laurel Park, including a three-furlong bullet from the gate in :35 2/5 Apr. 2. Backed at odds of 5-2, the \$10,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase sped through fractions of :22.41 and :45.92 after breaking alertly from post one, fought back gamely when challenged in the stretch and enjoyed a length advantage over Champ's Metal (Medallist) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/T-John E Salzman Jr. B-John A Burns & Jack Zuidema (FL).



EAST

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$46,830, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.

AMYLIMEHOUSE (f, 3, [Limehouse](#)--Hannah's Doll, by Boston Harbor), a half-sister to Flatter Than Me (Flatter), GSP, \$120,628, finished a non-threatening second when unveiled for a \$25,000 tag on the Gulfstream dirt Jan. 28. The cleverly named chestnut followed that with an 8 1/4-length romp in a similar affair Feb. 27, and was haltered from owner Black Type Stable and trainer Eduardo Caramori. Dismissed at 7-1 in her first appearance for her new connections, Amylimehouse assumed command at the outset, turned back a pair of challengers at the top of the stretch and went on to record a 2 1/2-length triumph. Maple Forest (Forestry) was second. Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$40,125.

O-Mr Amore Stable. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Jason Servis.

9th-PIM, \$31,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

STRIKE THE MOON (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Star Kell, by Star de Naskra) posted a sharp maiden win at the Big A Nov. 14, then was placed on the shelf. Supported at 4-5 to start off her sophomore campaign on the right foot, Strike the Moon raced in fifth through an opening quarter in :23.69. With Julian Pimentel in the irons, the bay made a flashy four-wide move to take command on the far turn, and opened daylight in the stretch to score by six lengths. Annapolis Harbor (Rockport Harbor) completed the exacta. The victress is a half-sister to What Time It Is (Partner's Hero), MSP, \$221,070. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$52,270. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-R Larry Johnson (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

1st-PIM, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft.

+ BLUEGRASS ATATUDE (f, 2, [Two Punch](#)--Potomac Bend {GSW, \$149,345}, by Polish Numbers) had bullets for her unveiling, including a best-of-58 four-furlong move in :47 Mar. 26. Backed at 6-5, the chestnut was outsprinted early in sixth. With Harry Vega aboard, she rallied smartly between horses while racing on her left lead in the stretch, and finished up full of run once switching over when guided to the outside to report home a good-looking two-length winner over Dancing Anna (Cuvee). Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-All of the Above Racing. B-Bowman & Higgins Stable, Anthony W Dutrow & Rebecca Davis (MD). T-John E Salzman Jr.



Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 9:45 p.m. EDT
TVG SUGAR MAPLE S., \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Five Diamonds	Flatter	Vega	Salzman Jr	8-1
2 Bwana Babe	Bwana Charlie	Luzzi	Rodriguez	6-1
3 Sweet Goodbye	Louis Quatorze	Acosta	Grove	5-2
4 Carolina Tapper	Tapit	Ho	Shuler	10-1
5 Belle of Camden	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Serpa	Maymo	20-1
6 Choragus	Harlan's Holiday	Goncalves	Reinstedler	5-1
7 C C's Pal	Alex's Pal	Carmouche	Ryan	9-2
8 Hyperlink	Toccet	Garcia	McPeck	3-1
9 Shefoggedmyglasses	Proud and True	Reynolds	Myers	20-1
10 Holly's Way	Seattle Fitz (Arg)	Larrosa	Obed-Letts	20-1

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Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 9:15 p.m. EDT
BLUE AND GOLD S., \$100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Gators Choice	Gators N Bears	Castillo	Robb	6-1
2 Black N Beauty	Devil His Due	Maragh	Romans	6-1
3 Rush Now	Tiznow	Dunkelberger	Dutrow	2-1
4 Pick Four	Pure Prize	Almodovar	Oare	8-1
5 Diski Dance	Songandaprayer	Carmouche	Lynch	5-1
6 Go Maire Tu	Congrats	Larrosa	Howell	10-1
7 Loranger Native	Good and Tough	Velazquez	Stidham	5-1

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Yesterday's Results:
BACHELOR S., \$75,000, OPX, 4-15, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
 1--**ROAD READY**, 119, c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Eishin Bridle, by Unbridled. (\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '10 BESMAR). O-Wayne & Peggy Atwell, Mersad Metanovic & James R Vreeland Sr 1998 Trust; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Joel Rosario; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$93,580. *1/2 to Eishin Large Hill (El Condor Pasa), SP-Jpn, \$710,383; and Be Smart (Smarty Jones), GISP, \$137,200.

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2--**Philippe**, 117, c, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Freedom of Speech, by Danzig. O-Courtlandt Farms. \$15,000.
 3--**Grant Jack**, 119, g, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Dream Away, by St. Jovite. (\$65,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. \$7,500.
 Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 4.00, 4.50, 14.80.
 Road Ready debuted successfully in Golden Gate's Lost in the Fog S. last June before finishing eighth in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 8. Second in the Barretts Juvenile S. at Fairplex 11 days later, the grey colt closed out 2010 with a sixth to Premier Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) in the Jack Goodman S. at Hollywood Oct. 23. Road Ready bobbed at the start here, and was allowed to settle into stride. He advanced through the turn, found running room on the outside and hit the wire first. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT
INSTANT RACING S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Texas Tempest	Bernardini	Thompson	Asmussen	15-1
2 Dixie City	Dixie Union	Dominguez	Dutrow	2-1
3 Tapit Dancer	Tapit	Nakatani	Asmussen	6-1
4 May Day Rose	Rockport Harbor	M Garcia	Baffert	7-5
5 Scarlet Mist	Pure Prize	Court	Fires	20-1
6 Hearts On Fire	Lion Heart	Birzer	Von Hemel	5-1
7 Harbor Fox	Rockport Harbor	Berry	Stidham	10-1
8 Art of Deception	Powerscourt (GB)	Diego	Mullins	50-1

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Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT
NORTHERN SPUR S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Alstom	Silver Train	Dominguez	Moquett	5-1
2 Fairing	Maria's Mon	Quinonez	Von Hemel	12-1
3 Albergatti	Unbridled's Song	Nakatani	Asmussen	5-2
4 Uncle Brent	Pioneering	Rocco Jr	Whiting	9-2
5 Nuckser	Summinitup	Diego	Gastel	50-1
6 Commander	Broken Vow	Borel	Jones	7-2
7 The Ole Gen	The Daddy	Saez	Jones	5-1
8 Zarby's Derby Day	Leestown	Santana Jr	Robinson	30-1
9 Derivative	Mr. Greeley	Thompson	Lukas	6-1

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:36 p.m. EDT
WOODSTOCK S., \$150,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Bear Chocolated	With Distinction	Wilson	Baker	4-1
2 Something Extra	Indian Charlie	McAleney	Cox	20-1
3 Top Pit Boss	Kafwain	Clark	Cappuccitti	20-1
4 Bear's Chill	Artie Schiller	Wilson	Baker	10-1
5 Black N Beauty	Devil His Due	Pizarro	Romans	3-1
6 Madman Diaries	Bring the Heat	Sanchez	Ward	2-1
7 Top Prospect	Stormy Atlantic	Fraser	Biamonte	8-1
8 Oh Canada	Proud Citizen	Contreras	Tiller	12-1
9 Divine Music	Songandaprayer	Husbands	Pierce	6-1

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Under-tack preview--Apr. 15 (hips 1033-1377)

Fastest 1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:9 4/5	1335	c	Half Ours	Piney Woods
Fastest 1/4-mile work				
:20 2/5	1037	f	Yonaguska	Kings Empress
:20 2/5	1049	c	Macho Uno	La Defense
Fastest 3/8-mile work				
:33 3/5	1099	f	Master Command	Little Bristol

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Dogwood Dominion Award Comes to an End:

(Edited press release) After 18 years, the annual Dogwood Dominion Award, designed to honor an "unsung hero in racing," will be discontinued, it was announced by Dogwood Stable President Cot Campbell. "There's no complicated reason. It's just that we've done it for almost two decades. It has made a fine contribution to racing, encouraging an outgrowth of other awards of a humanitarian nature, and now we think it's all right to quit doing it," Campbell said. Each year since 1993, Dogwood has awarded \$5,000, along with a bronze of Dogwood's 1970's campaigner Dominion, to a man or woman who has worked behind the scenes to create a positive influence on the Thoroughbred racing/breeding environment in which they work. Campbell added, "The Dominion Award had its birth in England. When our fine old campaigner, Dominion, went to England for stud duty, he was noted for siring a steady stream of genuine, hard-knocking, blue collar racehorses. So noteworthy were his progeny that Great Britain's Thoroughbred Breeders' Association established an 'Industry Award' in his honor. When Dominion died, Dogwood Stable established a similar award in this country. We never dreamed we would be doing it for 18 years. It has been an honor, and has done a lot of good, but now we'll close it down." H.W. "Salty" Roberts was the inaugural winner of the Dogwood Dominion Award in 1993. He was followed by Howard "Gelo" Hall, Peggy Sprinkles, Grace Belcuore, Nick Caras, Donald "Peanut Butter" Brown, Danny Perlsweig, Katherine Todd Smith, Julian "Buck" Wheat, Shirley Edwards and Jim Greene, Neftali Gutierrez, Pam Berg, Jo Anne Normile, Pete Lizarzaburu, Phyllis Shetron, Vincent Garibaldi. Mary Lee-Butte and Barbi Moline.

TRA Issues Statement on Medication Policy Changes:

(Edited Press Release)

The Thoroughbred Racing Associations of North America (TRA) welcomes the proposal by the leadership of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) of an industry effort to develop a plan to eliminate within the next five years any possible medication influence on the performance of horses on race day. The TRA recognizes medication policies are set solely by each respective racing commission and would support a concerted effort among the commissions, in consultation with the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium and others, to address the concerns about current policies regarding any pharmacological effects of medications on race day. "This is a proposal that should merit the active participation of every facet of the industry in resolving an issue of great interest to racing fans and the general public," said Chris McErlean, president of the TRA.

"As continued revision of equine medication rules for racing seems probable, it would be best for the industry to manage these changes by having them addressed cooperatively in a realistic and practical way."

Union Fails to Vote on Meadowlands Proposal:

Local 137, the union that represents the mutuel clerks at Meadowlands racetrack, failed to vote on the contract extension proposed by potential new track owner Jeff Gural by Thursday's deadline, apparently forcing an end to racing at the East Rutherford oval. The harness track was scheduled to open under new management May 7, but, unless there is an 11th-hour reprieve, the meet will be cancelled, and simulcast operations will be cut off May 12. Track workers, who were warned of possible layoffs in March, would be terminated at that time. Gural, who operates two other harness tracks, appeared to have put together a deal for the Meadowlands, raising \$1 million in capital to keep the track open. The contract with Local 137 was the last major stumbling block. "This is extremely disappointing, considering I have actually raised the money, which I thought was the hard part," Gural said in a statement. "I believe we are very close to an agreement with the state, with only two or three open points remaining. Hopefully, the tellers will have a change of heart, but in the meantime I think it would be prudent to assume that the facility will not reopen for racing on May 7." He added, "I would like to thank the many horsemen who contributed to this effort financially as we raised close to \$1 million to cover the costs associated with trying to keep the Meadowlands open. I am very sorry that this effort did not end the way we had all hoped, but it is not for lack of effort." New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said, "Apparently, one group has decided on its own to put at risk the livelihoods of many others. We were patient and accommodating, but these deadlines for achieving self-sustaining horse racing are very real. This is an unfortunate outcome, to say the least."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

PALM MEADOWS

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/6
 FRIEND OR FOE (Friends Lake), 4f, :49, 9/18
 PANTS ON FIRE (Jump Start), 5f, :58.70, 1/6
 REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.30, 3/18
 WINTER MEMORIES (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :51.90, 4/5

CHURCHILL DOWNS

BACKTALK (Smarty Jones), 4f, :50.80, 17/26
 MACHEN (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:14.40, 2/2
 SASSY IMAGE (Broken Vow), 4f, :47.20, 1/26

BELMONT

GENERAL MAXIMUS (Freud), 5f (tr), :59.34, 1/13



Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

FIFTH AVE (GB) (f, 3, Avonbridge {GB}--Cozette {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was beaten a head when second in a nursery handicap for trainer Jamie Osborne at Windsor Oct. 4, but finished eighth against claiming company at Kempton nine days later. Acquired privately after that effort, she had not been out since. Making her U.S. bow as the longest shot on the board at 13-1, the dark bay rated in fourth through an opening half in :43.84. Fifth Ave rallied to the front at midstretch and, despite, drifting in, edged away to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Rumor (Indian Charlie), the 3-5 chalk, chased her down the lane but could do no better than second. Sales history: 7,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 11,000gns RNA 2yo '10 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$57,724. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-James M Cassidy & Paula Regina. B-Llety Stud (GB). T-James M Cassidy.

3rd-SAX, \$54,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

MUTUALLY BENEFIT (f, 4, Dynaformer--Macoumba {G1SW-Fr, \$190,549}, by Mr. Prospector) had given mixed signals in her first three starts at Hollywood, but came into this contest off a pair of third-place finishes on the Santa Anita sod. She finished behind runner-up Tashzara (Ire) (Intikhab) in both events Jan. 14 and Feb. 10, and went postward here at 5-1 to her rival's 4-5. After riding the rail in fourth, the dark bay shifted out in the stretch and outfinished 39-1 Haleigh's Moment (Thunder Gulch) for a one-length success. Tashzara was third. Mutually Benefit is a half-sister to leading sire Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy). Sales history: \$675,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$53,760.

O-Glen Hill Farm. B-Malibu Farm (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

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Lou "The Silver Fox" Carno Dies:

Retired trainer Lou Carno passed away Friday morning. He was 90. Among his most popular runners were multiple stakes winner Victory Beauty, who made history in 1969 when he became the oldest horse to win a race at Santa Anita at the age of 13; and Caterman, who was disqualified from victory in the 1981 Hollywood Gold Cup. "He was a great guy to ride for," said retired Hall of Fame jockey Eddie Delahoussaye. "He was a lot of fun to be around, and he was one of the real characters back in the day. He came from the old school. If a horse needed time off to heal, he got it. Lou enjoyed racing, and he didn't want to quit. He'll be missed." Kathy Carno, his wife of 23 years, added, "He never stopped loving his horses. They were a very important part of his life and, when he left the track, it was the hardest thing he ever did. The reason he retired was that he was having so much trouble with his legs, and the medication he was taking was affecting him mentally. When we got him off of the medication, he was 100 percent mentally again and was perfectly normal. He was in an assisted living facility in Monrovia the past two years, because he was immobile and had to be in a wheelchair. He was at peace with everything, and he died with a smile on his face." Carno is survived by three children, Robert, Sharon and Richard, as well as two step-children, Jason and Jeremy. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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SANTA ANITA

PLUM PRETTY (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/10

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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Apr. 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
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ATTILA'S STORM (Forest Wildcat), JEH-NM, \$2K, 25/1/0

10-SUN, Stk, 4 1/2f, Rio Fresco, 6-1

THE WAY HOME (Giant's Causeway), 15/1/0

12-SUN, Stk, 4 1/2f, My Homey, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Apr. 16

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

ARAGORN (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Lane's End, \$30K, 141/18/0

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Prime Objective, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/23/1

8-WO, Stk, 6f, Bear's Chill, \$79K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

6-BEU, Stk, 6f, Subtle Irony, \$57K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2

BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 196/22/2

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Anthony, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

BANDINI (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 175/23/0

9-PIM, Alw, 5fT, Subira, 4-1

BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/20/4

9-GP, Alw, 1mT, Bellamy Star, 12-1

4-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Lumberyard Jack, 10-1

BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/24/5

8-OP, Stk, 1m, Texas Tempest, 15-1

BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/31/2

10-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Bluegrass Bull, \$125K F '10 KEE NOV, 20-1

2-WO, Alw, 7f, Blindsidhit, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

BORREGO (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Station, \$20K, 107/19/0

10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +A New York Phillie, 30-1

2-WO, Alw, 7f, J S P Pals Forever, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

8-GP, Msw, 7f, Borrego's Boy, \$62K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Citidancer), Murmur Farm, \$3K, 38/3/1

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Stand N Ovation, 8-5

6-PEN, Alw, 1m, Wakina, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 179/41/4

3-EVD, Msw, 6f, Tensas Canebrake, \$31K EVA MAR 2yo, 3-1

8-CT, Stk, 7f, Go Maire Tu, 10-1

DEPUTY STORM (Forestry), Northview Stallion Station, \$4K, 37/9/1

8-PIM, Aoc, 6f, Ronnie James Jr, \$1,000 EAS DEC yrl, 20-1

DON'T GET MAD (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift Farm, \$3K, 97/10/1

3-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Supreme Ruler, \$25K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1

6-PEN, Alw, 1m, Empress Hatshepsut, 3-1

FIRST SAMURAI (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/20/3

7-HST, Aoc, 6f, Hornblower, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

1-KEE, Aoc, 6f, Escort, 7-5

GIACOMO (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/17/1

2-GP, Msw, 1m, Crushing, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

8-LS, Stk, 6 1/2f, Lady Giacomo, \$8K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1

GOOD REWARD (Storm Cat), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15K, 115/18/0

2-GP, Msw, 1m, +Canfield, \$32K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

GREELEY'S GALAXY (Mr. Greeley), Sugar Maple Farm, \$8K, 60/12/0

10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sunny Smiles, 15-1

LEADING THE PARADE (A.P. Indy), Lambholm South, \$4K, 39/3/0

2-GP, Msw, 1m, Stormy Parade, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

LOVE OF MONEY (Not For Love), Northview PA, \$3K, 57/2/0

8-PIM, Aoc, 6f, Bumpy Road, 5-2

MASS MEDIA (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 71/16/1

6-PEN, Alw, 1m, Gutterball Mary, 10-1

MINISTER ERIC (Old Trieste), JEH Stallion Station-New Mexico

Division, \$3K, 43/3/0

12-SUN, Stk, 4 1/2f, Koufax, \$1K RUI YRL yrl, 3-1

NIIGON (Unbridled), Colebook Farms Stallion Station, 93/4/0

8-GP, Msw, 7f, +Eyes of Blue, 20-1

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/31/2

8-OP, Stk, 1m, May Day Rose, \$220K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-5

8-OP, Stk, 1m, Harbor Fox, \$67K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1

4-HAW, Alw, 1 1/16m, Gavilan, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

SHANIKO (A.P. Indy), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 93/8/0

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Magic Pinkdom, \$1,000 EAS DEC wnl, 3-1

SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/39/4

9-LS, Alw, 1mT, Sharp Wager, 20-1

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/40/2

9-OP, Stk, 1m, Alstom, \$7K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

8-GP, Msw, 7f, Eastside Train, \$115K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1

2-WO, Alw, 7f, Where Did She Go, 2-1

SUAVE (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/21/2

1-KEE, Aoc, 6f, St. Ivan, 15-1

10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Dita, \$13K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1

THE DADDY (Valid Expectations), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 85/13/1

9-OP, Stk, 1m, The Ole Gen, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

UNBRIDLED ENERGY (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood Farm, \$10K,

129/19/0

9-LS, Alw, 1mT, Lusterdust, \$25K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1

WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/30/6

10-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Chinglish, \$225K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1

11-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, The Factor, \$250K BAR MAY 2yo, 7-5

WITH DISTINCTION (Storm Cat), Hartley, 221/31/1

8-WO, Stk, 6f, Bear Chocolated, \$200K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Imperial Pippin**, f, 3, **Empire Maker**. See "Britain."

Mcbirney, g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Dear Girl (Ire), by Fairy King. Wolverhampton, 4-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Charles H Wacker.

Khandaq, g, 4, **Gulch**--Jadarah, by Red Ransom. Wolverhampton, 4-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. *19,000gns HIT '10 TATJUL.

Magical Macey, g, 4, **Rossini**--Spring's Glory, by Honour and Glory. Wolverhampton, 4-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc & Mrs J Costelloe. *\$6,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV.

Noble Storm, h, 5, **Yankee Gentleman**--Changed Tune (MSW & GSP, \$315,920), by Tunerup. Newbury, 4-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 34ydsT. B-Brereton C Jones. *\$52,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; €32,000 RNA yrl '07 GOFMIL; 10,500gns yrl '07 DONOCT. **SP-Eng.

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American-Bred winners cont.

IN IRELAND:

Stephen's Green, g, 4, **North Light (Ire)**--Grand Natalie Rose (GSP), by Grand Slam. Dundalk, 4-15, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Whitechurch Stud. *45,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC.



VOODOO PRINCE SET FOR DEBUT **Voodoo Prince (GB)** (Kingmambo), the first progeny of the brilliant Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), makes his eagerly awaited debut today in Newbury's division two of the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships Maiden (see *Observations*). Trainer Ed Dunlop is hopeful that Lord Derby's homebred colt will improve for the experience and said, "Voodoo Prince had a few niggles last season which meant he could not run, but he has strengthened up through the winter and has a great temperament. He is still a baby and whatever he achieves here I would like to think that he will improve, and, though there has been a lot of hype and talk about the Dante and the Derby, let us see how he shapes on his debut before getting too carried away."



Yesterday's Results:

Newbury, 13.35, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 5f 34ydsT, 1:01.11, gd/fm.

+ **MAGIC CITY (IRE)** (c, 2, **Elusive City--Annmarie's Magic {Ire}**, by **Flying Spur {Aus}**), a €12,500 GOFNOV foal and a £42,000 DONAUG yearling, broke well and raced on the front end from the outset of this first at-bat. Seizing an outright advantage at halfway, the 4-1 joint-favorite drifted left when quickening clear approaching the final eighth and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily best Signifer (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) by six lengths. Arabian Falcon (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), a half-brother to Carmine Lake (Ire) (Royal Academy), raced prominently through the first half of the contest, but was unable to compete at the business end and finished eighth. "Being a Yorkshireman, I don't mix well with Royal Ascot, but we may have to consider it," said winning owner David Barker. "I prefer Goodwood to Ascot and the [July 26 G3] Molecomb S. is an option." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-David Barker; B-Annmarie Burke; T-Richard Hannon.

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4.15 Newbury, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 11f 5yT

WORLD DOMINATION (Empire Maker) is a Juddmonte homebred son of the 1996 G1 Ascot Fillies' Mile and the 1997 G1 Epsom Oaks victress Reams of Verse (Nureyev), and represents that distaffer's trainer Henry Cecil in this opening show. He faces a baker's dozen, including stablemate **Solar Sky (GB) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is a Lordship Stud homebred half-brother to the 2000 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}); and Kuda Huraa (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who is closely related to last term's G1 Epsom Derby runner-up At First Sight (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), from the Paul Cole barn.

17.00 Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, Mdn, €14,000, unraced 3yo, 1 3/16mT

ALL FOR GEORGIA (Giant's Causeway) is a half-sister to Coolmore sire and the 2008 G1 July Cup runner-up US Ranger (Danzig). She makes her debut at the same track as that sibling did in 2006 for the team of owner/breeder Joseph Allen, trainer Jean-Claude Rouget and jockey Ioritz Mendizabal. The dark bay faces a cast of 13 fellow newcomers in this first go.

5.25 Newbury, Mdn, £7,500, 3yo, 1mT

VOODOO PRINCE (GB) (Kingmambo) makes an eagerly-awaited opening appearance being the first foal of the seven-time Group/Grade 1-winning champion Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Trainer Ed Dunlop has stated his desire for further rainfall to enhance the prospects of Lord Derby's homebred bay, who faces 13 here. They include Princess Haya of Jordan's **Colombian (Ire) (Azamour {Ire})**, a half-brother to the 2003 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Clodovil (Ire) (Danehill), who was an eye-catching third on debut going seven furlongs here in September.

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7.05 Haydock, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 30ydsT

RAINBOW SPRINGS (GB) (Selkirk), a daughter of the 2002 G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Pearl Dance (Nureyev), has been found a tender opening from which to launch her sophomore career. Runner-up to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire})--albeit 13 lengths adrift--at Doncaster on debut last year, the George Strawbridge homebred ran third to Misty for Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in October's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp. Her seven opponents include the once-raced Henry Cecil trainee **Baisse (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to last year's G3 Dee S. winner Azmeel (GB) (Azamour {Ire}).

Britain report cont.

Newbury, 16.25, Cond, £12,500, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:06.82, gd/fm.

CAI SHEN (IRE) (c, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Collada {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire}), last seen winning a novice event at Salisbury at the start of September, was let go at 8-1 and raced in rear early. Sprinting to the front with three furlongs remaining, the €22,000 GOFNOV weanling had inflicted the damage there and was kept up to his work to record a 2 3/4-length verdict over Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £16,855. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Mrs J Wood; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

Newbury, 14.40, Mdn, £7,500, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.78, gd/fm.

+ **HEZMAH (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Bright Moll {GB}, by Mind Games {GB})**, a £90,000 DONAUG yearling, broke well and raced in a prominent second from the outset. Making her bid passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-1 pick led soon after and was ridden out in the latter stages to score by 2 3/4 lengths from the pacesetting Cheherazad (Ire) (Elusive City). Federation (GB) (Motivator {GB}), a half-sister to Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}), raced in midfield and kept on in the closing stages to finish a never-dangerous seventh. "Hezmah grew a lot last year and was a little weak, but she's come to herself nicely this year," explained trainer John Gosden. "She really enjoyed the ground today and strode nicely up the straight. She was a little green in front, but did the job well. We might now go to Ascot for a conditions race, but I'll check with the owner first." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,857. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Andrew Buxton; T-John Gosden.

Newbury, 15.15, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:10.38, gd/fm.

+ **IMPERIAL PIPPIN (f, 3, Empire Maker--Apple of Kent {GSW & GISP, \$276,802}, by Kris S.)** stalked the leaders in a handy fifth along the rail after the initial strides of this debut. Shaken up with three furlongs to go, the 7-1 chance challenged at the two pole and ran on in determined fashion for three taps of the persuader to prevail by a neck from Caraboss (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Fellow Juddmonte entry Arizona Jewel (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a half-sister to Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells), was scratched. "Imperial Pippin's a big, galloping filly, and I thought she might get caught out as it was her first time, but she's done it really well and has beaten a good filly," said rider William Buick. "The further she went, the better she went and I feel she's a mile-and-a-half filly in the making." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,533. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Khalid Abdulla; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden.

Newbury, 15.50, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:07.73, gd/fm.

DANCING RAIN (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Rain Flower {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), second on debut over a mile at Yarmouth in October, was sent off at 7-2 and led at halfway. Pressed all the way up the straight, the €200,000 GOFMIL yearling kept finding to best Highest (GB) (Dynaformer) by 1 1/4 lengths. All Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the full-sister to Passage of Time (GB), never threatened and weakened to finish a disappointing ninth. She is a 3/4-sister to Sumora (Ire) (Danehill), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,383. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-M J & L A Taylor; B-Swettenham Stud; T-William Haggas.



Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 18.30, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.24, stn.

+ **ISHVANA (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Song of the Sea {GB}, by Bering {GB})** was slowly into her stride, but kept responding to close by the quarter pole. Rallying when switched out, the 6-1 second choice reeled in Bible Black (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining en route to a 1 1/2-length score. Sales history: €500 RNA yrl '10 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,970. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Ann Marie O'Brien; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Ireland report cont.



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Dundalk, 19.30, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:37.62, stn.

GIVING ORDERS (IRE) (f, 3, [Encosta de Lago {Aus}](#)--My Girl Lisa {MSW, \$188,942}, by With Approval), fifth in a course-and-distance maiden Apr. 1, raced behind the early leaders before challenging inside the final quarter. In front with 50 yards remaining, the line came in time for the homebred, as Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the half-sister to Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}), got going too late and came off worse in the photo by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €8,280. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-John Harrington; T-Jessica Harrington.

FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

La Teste de Buch, 13.00, Cond, €14,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.51, gd/sf.

PICTURE BOOK (FR) (c, 3, Kaldounevees {Fr}--Tendre Pensee {Fr}, by Mujadil), a first-up winner in a course-and-distance newcomers' event Oct. 2, settled off the pace behind the clear leader in fourth along the rail. Nudged along with 350 meters remaining, the 3-5 chalk ran on strongly under whipless coaxing inside the final furlong to comfortably account for Lady Meydan (Fr) (American Post {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Gris Tendre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$153,011. Sales history: €32,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €16,500.

O-Jean-Pierre Rios; B-John van Handenhove & Rudy Vervalle; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Lyon-Parilly, 16.10, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.38, gd.

+ SEPTIME SEVERE (FR) (c, 3, Chichicastenango {Fr}--Highness Royale {Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire}) raced in third until inching into second at halfway in this racecourse bow. Rowed along on the home turn, the 10-1 chance stayed on resolutely under a final-quarter drive to deny Legendaire (El Prado {Ire}) by a short neck nearing the line. Shamkhal (Fr) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), a half-brother to Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong), was settled off the pace and made late headway under urging in the straight to finish a never-nearer fifth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.

O-Yan Houyvet; B-Mme Isabelle Reverseau; T-Mikel Delzangles.



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IRELAND



CULLEN PROMOTED AT GOFFS

Joey Cullen has been appointed the new Marketing Director of Goffs, it was announced yesterday. Having signed up as Marketing Manager in 2007 following six years with Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, Cullen will join fellow Director Elaine Lawlor, who is set to take on an ambassadorial role for the company internationally. Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby commented, "This is a natural progression for Joey, whose industry knowledge has proven invaluable to Goffs since he joined the team four years ago. Goffs is committed to becoming a truly global auction house and Joey's appointment, together with Elaine's international connections, will be paramount to achieving this objective."

ITALY



Saturday, Milan, Italy, post time: 5:05 p.m.

PREMIO EMANUELE FILIBERTO-Listed, €50,400, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Alvin Superstar (GB)	Dansili (GB)	M Demuro	Caruso
2	1	Est Ici (Ire)	Kheleyf	Urru	Caruso
3	10	Fair Dansili (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Vargiu	Grzti Glppo
4	2	Harry Reich (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Maniezzi	Rohne
5	4	King's Star (Ire)	King's Best	Sanna	Gambarota
6	8	Lake Drop	Lemon Drop Kid	C Demuro	S Botti
7	5	Morrococoy (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Convertino	Mrwins SRL
8	9	Oratorio Latino (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Esposito	Weiss
9	7	Sceikko Del Dubai (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Branca	E Botti
10	6	Sneak a Peek (Ity)	Doyen (Ire)	Rispoli	S Botti

All carry 123 pounds.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

PREMIERE S., \$50,000, LSX, 4-14, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

1--LYDIA'S LAST STEP, 120, g, 4, Spanish Steps--

Justin's Lydia, by L'Enjoleur. O-Richard W Penn; B-Rose Mary Chandler (TX); T-J R Caldwell; J-Bryan McNeil; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-2, \$173,721. *1/2 to Lydia's Legacy (Pentelicus), SW, \$147,877.

2--Coyote Legend, 120, g, 4, Gold Legend--Coyote Cafe, by Seeking the Gold. O-Clarence Scharbauer Jr. \$10,000.

3--Mile Marker, 118, g, 5, Marked Tree--Jump City, by Temperence Hill. O-Judy Peek. \$5,500.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 1.20, 6.40.

Breeders' Edition cont.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$66,578, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.

LEGAL REVIEW (g, 4, Bold Executive--Lazylou Cafe, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-0-0, \$161,465. O-Woodford Racing LLC & Westrock Stables LLC. B-Dr R K House (ON). T-Mark E Casse. *C\$55,000 yrl '08 CANSEP.

9th-WOX, \$63,974, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft.

GIN QUEEN (f, 4, Bold Executive--Rich Mist, by Rizzi) Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-2, \$154,654. O-Anthony F Polsinello & Cheryl Green. B-Mike Doyle & Dura Racing (ON). T-Anthony F Polsinello.

1st-WOX, \$61,472, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5, ft.

ROBNPETERTOPAYPAUL (f, 3, Where's the Ring--Executive Woman, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$74,175. O-F Panza. B-Silver Willow Farm (ON). T-Sam Di Pasquale.

8th-OPX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

TOGA'S STORM (g, 3, Storm and a Half--Toga Rose, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-0, \$64,503. O-Triple R Stable. B-Robby & Treissa Robinson (AR). T-Robby R Robinson.

7th-OPX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

BELL'S SHOES (f, 4, Mineshaft--Isabell's Shoes {SW}, by King of Kings {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-3-2-7, \$143,104. O/B-Patricia B Blass (KY). T-William H Fires.

8th-SUN, \$36,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MERANDAS LEGEND (m, 8, Devil Begone--Legendary Love, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 56-8-5-19, \$137,832. O-Michael Jensen. B-Running Horse Farm LLC (NM). T-Jose A Gonzalez.

7th-PIM, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:45 2/5, gd.

LA GRAN RUBY (m, 8, Compadre--Edirne, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 60-12-12-6, \$305,342. O/T-Samuel E Webb. B-Fieldstone Farms (ON).

7th-SUN, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

OFLEE WICKED (f, 3, Offlee Wild--Slews Majesty {MSP}, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,810. O-Double Eagle Ranch Inc & Buena Suerte Equine. B-Oakleigh Farm Inc, M&S Equine Partnership & Darley (KY). T-Tony E Sedillo. *\$62,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$6,500 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$170,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Her Royal Nibs (Formal Gold), MSP, \$244,852.

8th-LSX, \$28,300, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW23MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

TRULY LUCKY (m, 5, Truluck--Holy Miss, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-8-5-2, \$209,354. O-Winning Connections. B-Stonerside Stable (TX). T-Karl Broberg. *Full to General Charley, MSW & GSP, \$545,107.

6th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, my.

CATFEINATED (g, 4, Jump Start--Almost Sma, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-1, \$67,055. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Asiel Stable (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann. *1/2 to Rolling Sea (Sefapiano), MGSW, \$747,545.

9th-TAM, \$21,200, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

LIBRIS (f, 3, Burning Roma--Ex Libris, by Exbourne) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$26,554. O/B-Harold L Queen (FL). T-Gerald S Bennett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Party Vow, f, 3, Broken Vow--Beach Party, by Boston Harbor. GPX, 4-15, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Michael C. Byrne (ON). *\$130,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Oak Marsh, f, 3, First Samurai--Colonial Glitter (SW & MGSP, \$258,539), by Glitterman. GPX, 4-15, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:29 4/5. B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY). *\$120,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG.

Graduate of Custom Care Equine LLC

Frontaine, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Canavakiss (SP), by Rakeen. TAM, 4-15, 1mT, 1:36. B-David H. Wade (MD). *\$20,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Lycurgus (Not For Love), SW, \$288,641.

Reddy Go Jaylo, f, 3, Redattore (Brz)--Go Jaylo, by Bertrando. SAX, 4-15, (C), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA).

Miss Me Yet, g, 3, Scrimshaw--Bandit Girl, by Lil E. Tee. LSX, 4-14, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Kenneth E Pullen (TX).

Expect Dobbin, c, 3, Valid Expectations--Haute, by Regal Search. LSX, 4-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Edie Stewart (TX). *\$16,500 RNA yrl '09 TEXDEC.

Too Sea Too, g, 4, John Paul Too--Vitadoo, by Tatum Canyon. SUN, 4-15, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Ann Downey (AZ).

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Newbury, 14.10, £11,500, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.91, gd/fm.

SIKEEB (IRE) (c, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Erstwhile {Fr}, by Desert Prince {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £13,040. O-Saeed Manana; B-Dolores Jones; T-Clive Brittain. *€17,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €50,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL; 66,000gns yrl '09 TATDEC.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 13.30, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.51, gd/sf.

POLARIX (GB) (h, 5, Linamix {Fr}--Freezing, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 35 starts, 5 wins, 25 places, €177,950. O-Mme Claude Guitton; B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Roninski (Ire), c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Ruby Affair (Ire), by Night Shift. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Peter Hodgson & Star Pointe Ltd. *42,000gns yrl '09 TATDEC. **1/2 Hammadi (Red Ransom), SW-UAE, \$145,667.

Freckenham (Ire), f, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Farrfesheena, by Rahy. Brighton, Britain, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 213ydsT. B-Darley.

Lone Ranger (Fr), c, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--L'Etoile de Mer (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$116,123), by Caerleon. Lyon-Parilly, France, 4-15, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd.



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LEAVE ME ALONE, 9, Bold Badgett--Fabulous Ballet, by Moscow Ballet

Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Tiznow.

Will be bred back to Smart Strike.

Owned by Summer Wind Farm/Frank & Jane Lyon.

Boarded at Summer Wind Farm.

Accomplishments: GISW, \$652,929.

MY REEM, 18, Chief's Crown--Fabulous Salt, by Le Fabuleux

Foal born Mar. 1, a colt by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Lawrence Goichman.

Boarded at Edition Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Willard Straight (Lion Cavern), SW & GSP, \$297,965; Jesse's Justice (Lear Fan), SW, \$177,226.

TASTETHETEARDROPS, 22, What Luck--Loose Wire, by Ruritania

Foal born Mar. 1, a filly by Afleet Alex.

Will be bred back to Roman Ruler.

Owned by David Bloom.

Boarded at Columbiana Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Taste of Paradise (Conquistador Cielo), GISW, \$1,019,455; Crafty Tears (Crafty Friend), SW; Taste's Sis (Marquetry), SW, \$147,801.

TRY A GATOR GIRL, 18, Copelan--Gain a Star, by Five Star Flight

Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Stevie Wonderboy.

Will be bred back to Brother Derek.

Owned by Brereton C. Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Now a Victor (Yankee Victor), GSW, \$218,540.

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