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A SILVER OF HOPE

On the outside looking in at the moment, the connections of **Silver Medallion** (Badge of Silver) will make a last attempt at getting into the field for the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby by sending their sophomore to the gate for today's Gill Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland. The bay made his dirt debut as the 5-2 favorite in the Apr. 9 GI Santa Anita Derby, but faded late to be fourth. Currently 24th on the list with \$184,334 in graded earnings, he will likely need every penny of the \$120,000 winner's share of the Lexington purse if he is to be assured of cracking the top 20 for the "Run for the Roses." The Black Rock Stables colorbearer capped 2010 with a win in the Eddie Logan S. on the Santa Anita turf and captured the Gill El Camino Real Derby on the Tapeta at Golden Gate in his 3-year-old bow Feb. 12.



Horsephotos

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT
COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo,
 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Derby Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Maker	4-1
2	Silver Medallion	Badge of Silver	Castellano	Asmussen	8-5
3	Prime Cut	Bernstein	Prado	Howard	7-2
4	Hurricane Lake	Friends Lake	Borel	Bonde	6-1
5	Taptowne	Tapit	Lanerie	Mogge	15-1
6	Casper's Touch	Touch Gold	Garcia	McPeck	3-1

UP-AND-COMERS TOP JEROME

Three colts will be making their stakes debuts in their third career starts in today's GI Jerome S. at Aqueduct. Leading the trio is WinStar's **"TDN Rising Star"** **Cal Nation** (Distorted Humor). A runaway winner in his Feb. 5 debut at Gulfstream, the bay came back to be second behind Dance City (City Zip) in a Mar. 19 allowance, and Dance City was third in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 16. "His second last time was flattered when Dance City ran well in the Arkansas Derby, so he obviously has kept good company," said Jonathan Thomas, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher. "He certainly belongs in this field." He is favored at 2-1 on the morning line. Mill House's **Rattlesnake Bridge** (Tapit) broke his maiden at Gulfstream Feb. 12, then took on Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in the Timely Writer S. Mar. 12 and ran second, beaten 3 3/4 lengths. **Adios Charlie** (Indian Charlie) was runner-up in his lone start at two, and returned to graduate by 6 3/4 lengths at Gulfstream Mar. 20. **Cont. p2**

KEENELAND TO LAUNCH ADW

(Edited press release) The Keeneland Association announced today that it plans to launch an advanced deposit wagering system this fall. The ADW platform, which will be powered by TwinSpires.com, will allow horse players to wager on Keeneland racing in the spring and fall, as well as throughout the year on other tracks. "After much thought and deliberation, we elected to move forward with launching our own ADW, because we are committed to catering to our fans and providing them the services they want in a way that is convenient for them," said Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson. "In addition, it will allow us to boost our purses and reinvest in our industry." Unique in structure, the Keeneland Association invests its proceeds back into its racing program, the Thoroughbred industry and the community. Similarly, proceeds from Keeneland's ADW will be used to augment purses at Keeneland. "The entire team at TwinSpires.com is excited to be working with Keeneland Association on the development of a Keeneland-branded account-wagering platform," said Happy Broadbent, vice president and general manager of the TwinSpires.com Service Center in Lexington. "TwinSpires.com has invested in the technology and customer support services necessary to provide Keeneland with a turn-key solution for launching its own online betting site with the look and feel of one of the most respected brands in horse racing."

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EDT Race	Click for	TV
10:45a Sandown Mile-G2, SAN	(brisnet.com PPs)	----
11:20a Gordon Richards S.-G2, SAN	(brisnet.com PPs)	----
4:18p Ben Ali S.-GIII, KEE	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:35p Whimsical S.-GIII, WO	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:15p Jerome S.-GII, AQU	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:20p Coolmore Lexington S.-GIII, KEE	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:51p Texas Mile S.-GIII, LS	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV

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Vinery-bred ARCHARCH won the G1 Arkansas Derby!
Vinery Stables' homebred REGALLY READY won the G3 San Simeon H.!
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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT
JEROME S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Astrology (K)	A.P. Indy	Smith	Asmussen	5-2
2 Cal Nation (K)	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	Pletcher	2-1
3 Gallant Dreams	Bernardini	Velasquez	Albertrani	15-1
4 Isn't He Perfect	Pleasantly Perfect	Hill	Shivmangal	20-1
5 Rattlesnake Bridge	Tapit	Lezcano	McLaughlin	6-1
6 Starship Caesar	Repent	Valdivia Jr	Parboo	30-1
7 Justin Phillip (K)	First Samurai	Dominguez	Asmussen	5-1
8 Adios Charlie (K)	Indian Charlie	Maragh	Hough	5-1

Trainer Stan Hough, who co-owns **Adios Charlie** with Robert Sahn, is confident his charge will handle the stretch-out from his 6 1/2-furlong maiden score. "I wish I had another race in him, but a mile should be within his range," said Hough. "We'll see how he stacks up



Astrology Reed Palmer

against these." The sentimental favorite will be **Astrology**, who carries the colors of Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables and George Bolton. On the board in all six career starts, the bay won the GIII Iroquois S. at two. He came back after a four-month vacation to be second in the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 27, and his connections are hopeful

the Jerome will give the colt a late start down the Triple Crown trail. "The Jerome is good timing off his first prep, and it will allow us to not miss all the Classic races," said Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "We're not looking past this race, but we do have those races in mind. It's more or less a prep."

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Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

BET365 MILE-G2, £80,000, 4yo/up, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Cityscape (GB)	Selkirk	Drowne	Charlton
2	1	Dick Turpin (Ire)	Arakan	Hughes	Hannon
3	4	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Fortune	Balding
4	2	Highland Knight (Ire)	Night Shift	Keniry	Balding
5	3	Music Show (Ire)	Noverre	R Moore	Channon

All carry 126 pounds bar Music Show, 123.

Richard Hannon has farmed this contest of late, saddling five of the last seven winners, and **Dick Turpin** looks poised to add to that tally. High-class at three, he filled the runner-up spot in the English and French 2000 Guineas and St James's Palace S. before recording an emphatic score in Longchamp's G1 Prix Jean Prat in July. Without a penalty returning for the first time since finishing third in the G1 Prix de la Foret at that track on Arc day, the dark bay should have too many guns despite the ground riding faster than he would like. "Dick Turpin is a horse who always catches the eye because of his colour, but he has done exceptionally well through the winter and looks a million dollars," Hannon commented yesterday. "He has strengthened up and filled out in all the right places, and, though this will be his first race since he ran so well to finish third to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) at the Arc meeting at Longchamp last October, he has done plenty of work up at Everleigh, and this race is made for him, as he gets no penalty." **Cont. p3**



Sandown Mile cont.

Also a top-level winner last term was the filly **Music Show**, who took the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket's July meeting. She rounded off with a fourth in the G1 Sun Chariot S. on the Rowley Mile in October. Owner Jaber Abdullah's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond told *PA Sport*, "Dick Turpin is going to take some beating, but we need to start our filly off somewhere. Mick [Channon] feels she'll probably need further than a mile this year, but this is her first run, and is the obvious place to start her off." **Cityscape** is another who has shown his best form with ease in the ground and was highly impressive under those conditions when posting a latest seven-length success in Newmarket's G3 Joel S. over this trip in October.

Saturday, Lone Star Park, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT
TEXAS MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Kate's Main Man	Bernstein	Berry	Morse	6-1
2	Dreaminofthewin	Successful Appeal	Quinonez	Trout	15-1
3	Gladding	Sarava	Court	Sadler	6-5
4	Friesan Fire (K)	A.P. Indy	Saez	Asmussen	8-1
5	Thiskyhasnolimit (K)	Sky Mesa	Shepherd	Asmussen	7-5

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:18 p.m. EDT

BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stay Put	Broken Vow	Bridgmohan	Margolis	4-1
2	Researcher	Two Smart	Garcia	Morris	3-1
3	Exhi	Maria's Mon	Castellano	Pletcher	6-5
4	Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Maker	4-1
5	Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Napravnik	Pessin	6-1

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Wildcat Marie	Wildcat Heir	Pizarro	Drexler	6-1
2	Waccamaw (K)	War Chant	Husbands	Gorham	9-2
3	Indian Apple Is	Indian Charlie	Contreras	Tiller	2-1
4	Ariana D	Rock Slide	Moreno	Silvera	5-2
5	Shukriya (K)	Grand Reward	Ramsammy	Mattine	10-1
6	Hooh Why	Cloud Hopping	Wilson	Hoffman	3-1

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Afsare (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani
2	4	Black Spirit	Black Minnaloushe	Morris	Cox
3	5	Kings Gambit (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Spencer	Tate
4	2	Shamali (GB)	Selkirk	Ahern	Haggas
5	3	Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
6	1	Nouriya (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PRIX NOAILLES-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Durer (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Mendizabal	Rouget
2	4	Cayman Islands (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Boudot	Fabre
3	2	Oppenort (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Soumillon	Delzangles
4	7	Grand Vent (Ire)	Shirocco (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
5	8	Touz Price (Fr)	Priolo	Blondel	Lefebvre
6	3	Little Storm (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Sogorb	Ferland
7	5	Genzy (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Lemaire	Pease
8	6	Moonyr (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	Peslier	F Head

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:50 p.m.

BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £50,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Auld Burns (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Spencer	Hannon
2	3	Barbican (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Guillambert	Bailey
3	10	Canna (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Hills	B Hills
4	5	Dordogne (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	Johnston
5	2	Genius Beast	Kingmambo	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
6	9	Hurricane Higgins (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Fallon	Johnston
7	7	Jackaroo (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien
8	1	Masked Marvel (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
9	8	Measuring Time (GB)	Dubai Destination	Hughes	Hannon
10	4	Specific Gravity (Fr)	Dansili (GB)	Queally	Cecil

All carry 126 pounds.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GII JEROME S.** at **AQUEDUCT**
 For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Glaswegian (GB)	Selkirk	Pasquier	Bary
2	2	Rosanabad (Fr)	Selkirk	Lemaire	Rouget
3	8	Mister Iceman (Fr)	Iceman (GB)	Mendizabal	Smaga
4	5	Maiguri (Ire)	Panis	Victoire	Baillet
5	7	Barocci (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Soumillon	Lellouche
6	11	Chopsoave (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Crustus	Dufreche
7	3	Temps Au Temps (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Benoist	Delzangles
8	4	Tin Horse (Ire)	Sakhee	Jarnet	Guillemin
9	1	Private Jet (Fr)	Aussie Rules	Guyon	Pantall
10	9	Hung Parliament (Fr)	Numerous	Kingscote	Dascombe
11	10	Salto (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Peslier	F Head

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PRIX DE LA GROTTTE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Albaraah (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bonilla	F Head
2	7	Doo Lang	Pulpit	Lemaire	Rouget
3	3	Mixed Intention (Ire)	Elusive City	Ruis	Vermeulen
4	5	Golden Lilac (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
5	4	Espirita (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Crustus	Lellouche
6	6	Glorious Sight (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Maillot	Rob Collet
7	1	Whip and Win (Fr)	Whipper	Benoist	Rob Collet

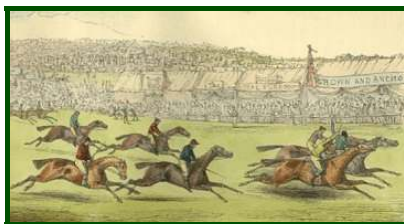
All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 5:20 p.m.

PREMIO AMBROSIANO-G3, €72,000, 4yo/up, 1/14mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Altair Star (Ire)	Kris Kin	Starke	Schiergen
2	1	Christian Love (Ity)	Tout Seul (Ire)	Maniezzi	Menichetti
3	3	Cima de Pluie (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Vargiu	Grzztti Glppo
4	2	Estejo (Ger)	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Convertino	Rohne
5	6	Ordenstreuer (Ire)	Nayef	Hellier	Hiller
6	7	Russian King (Ger)	Tertullian	Gambarota	Rohne
7	4	Voila Ici (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	M Demuro	Caruso

All carry 123 pounds.



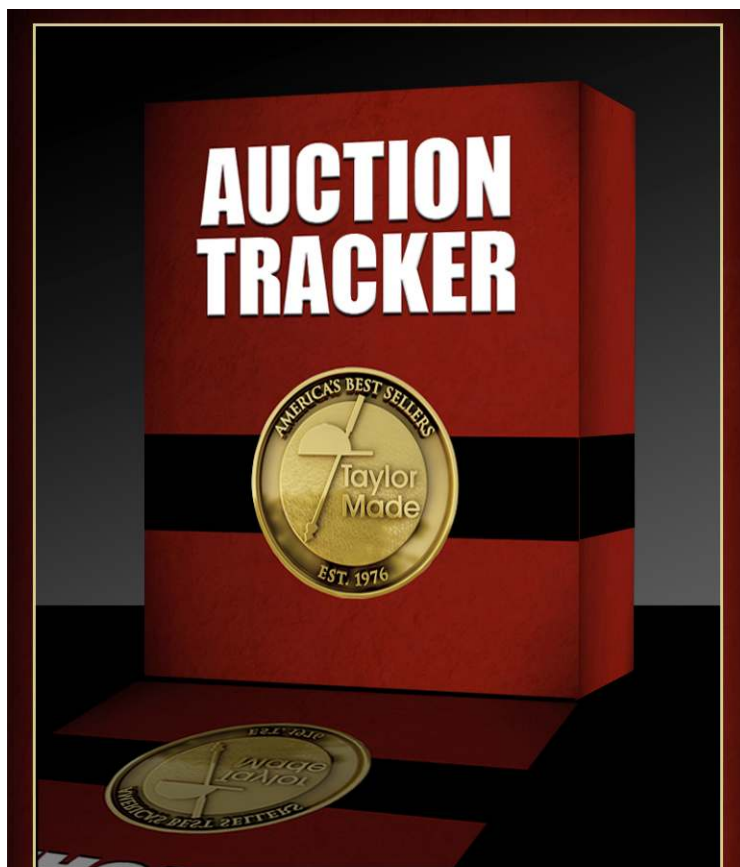
Classic Corner

Peslier Booked for Khan Ride...

Ed Dunlop yesterday announced that Olivier Peslier will partner Vefa Araci's **Native Khan (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. With Kieren Fallon banned, connections of the G3 Craven S. winner have sought out the renowned French-based rider. "Olivier is a world-class jockey and he won the Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot for us in 2006 on Ouija Board (GB), so hopefully he can work his magic again," Dunlop explained yesterday. "Olivier has already won a Guineas on Cockney Rebel (Ire), so he knows what is required."



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Friday, Keeneland

HILLARD LYONS DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$125,000, KEE, 4-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5 (ETR), ft.

1--#**EMBUR'S SONG**, 117, f, 4, by [Unbridled's Song](#)

1st Dam: Embur Sunshine (MSP), by Bold Ruckus

2nd Dam: Vevila (GB), by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Bon Debarras, by Ruritania

(\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Fares Farm Inc;

B-Josham Farms Limited (ON); T-Todd A Pletcher;

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2--**Check the Label**, 121, f, 4, [Stormin Fever](#)--Don't Trick Her, by Mazel Trick. O-Lael Stables; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-H Graham Motion; \$25,000.

(DH)--3--**Washington Bridge**, 117, f, 4, Yankee Gentleman--Stirling Bridge, by Prized. (\$24,000 RNA wing '07 KEENOV; \$23,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP).

O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & Jerry Hollendorfer;

B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Hollendorfer; \$9,375.

(DH)--3--**It's Tea Time**, 117, f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Prof. McGonagall, by Storm Cat. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY); T-George R Arnold II; \$9,375.

Margins: NK, 2, HF. Odds: 9.60, 6.40, 3.10.

Also Ran: La Gran Bailadora, Much Rejoicing, Satans Quick Chick, Denomination, Milwaukee Appeal, Blushing Dixie, Riviera Chic. Scratched: Acronym, Miss Luann.

Embur's Song blew the doors off the competition when she graduated by 13 1/4 lengths in her career opener at Keeneland just over a year ago, and she demonstrated her affinity for the surface once again here.



Keeneland/Coady photo

The bay was tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after making it two in a row with a front-running allowance score at Woodbine last May, but

couldn't hold on as the 2-5 chalk in the June 13 Woodbine Oaks, weakening to be third. She disappeared after finishing second at 1-5 in the July 11 Bison City S. Making her 2011 bow after the eight-month absence, Embur's Song was the even-money favorite in an optional claimer on the Gulfstream main track Feb. 6. She couldn't live up to her odds, however, and stopped badly after pressing the pace to finish last. Making her first turf start in an optional test in Hallandale Apr. 2, the Canadian-bred was six in front early before once again hitting the brakes to run fourth.

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Embur's Song went off at the longest odds of her career this time, but rebounded on her favorite track. The Fares Farm colorbearer broke well from her inside post and went right to the front. She clicked off splits of :23.90, :47.75 and 1:11.55, taking a daylight lead into the lane. Check the Label came running from the back of the pack and closed the gap late, but ran out of real estate. "She's kind of a headstrong filly," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "She didn't behave very well at Gulfstream; she was much better today, and I think that made the difference." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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UNBRIDLED'S SONG

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[GIII Doubledogdare S.-KEE](#) Embur's Song (Unbridled's Song) goes gate to wire for her first graded score.



NEWS TODAY

COLONIAL TURF CUP NOW UNGRADED The American Graded Stakes Committee announced Friday that the \$500,000 Colonial Turf Cup at Colonial Downs, previously contested as a Grade II event for 3-year-olds, will no longer be considered a graded race since it has been opened up to older horses for this year's running June 18.



colonialdowns.com

The new conditions of the 9 1/2-furlong race are considered a material change by the AGSC, and it will now be considered as a new race in terms of future grading. It must be run under the new conditions--same distance

and age restriction--for two years before becoming eligible again for grading. Last year's Colonial Turf Cup was won by Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), who went on to capture the GII Virginia Derby back at Colonial and GI Secretariat S. at Arlington in his next two starts.

GRADED STAKES ADDED TO BELMONT CALENDAR

The New York Racing Association announced Friday that the GII Futurity S. and GII Matron S. have been added to the Belmont Park spring/summer stakes schedule. The two events, which were not contested in 2010 and had been part of the fall calendar in years past, will be held July 3. In addition, the juvenile competition will be strengthened by a purse increase, with the purses for maiden special weight races for 2-year-olds at the upcoming Belmont meet to be raised to \$60,000. The increase applies to open and New York-bred maiden tests. The 56-day meeting runs Apr. 29-July 17.

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'Ca Va' for Royal Bench...

French raider **Royal Bench (Ire)** (Whipper), whose last trip to Hong Kong resulted in a near-miss behind **Beauty Flash (NZ)** (Golan {Ire}) in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile last December, was eager to do much more than connections would allow him to do yesterday morning at Sha Tin, prompting trainer Robert Collet to shout out "Ca Va" (that'll do) as exercise rider Stevan



Royal Bench

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Bourgeois allowed the 4-year-old to bowl along down the stretch, displaying none of the reluctance to train as he did in December. Royal Bench had progressive sophomore form last season, landing the G2 Prix Daniel

Wildenstein at Longchamp ahead of his Hong Kong Mile effort, where he finished 3/4 of a length adrift of Beauty Flash. He's had just the one run this season, a deceptively good fourth, beaten just 2 1/2 lengths by **Presvis (GB)** (Sakhee) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 26. Collet is very happy with his colt's behavior thus far. "He's the same weight and in the same condition as he was in Dubai, and he's as well as he was in December," said the Frenchman. Olivier Peslier has the call on Monday. Less confident as raceday approaches is trainer Tony Cruz, a two-time winner of the Champions Mile who will send out Beauty Flash. The striking chestnut had things pretty much his own way on the engine of the Duty Free, but he hit a wall in the ninth furlong and drifted back to eighth. "He's all right," said Cruz. "He hasn't lost any weight as a result of his trip to Dubai, but maybe he's not quite as sharp as I'd like him to be."

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Willing But Able?...

Since the Champions Mile was accorded Group 1 status in 2007, **Able One (NZ)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) has visited the winner's enclosure twice--that year, and again 12 months ago. Though obviously capable, there are question marks surrounding the 8-year-old veteran. He gave every indication that he was still in top form last November, defeating **Thumbs Up (NZ)** (Shinko King {Ire}) in the G2 Cathay Pacific Jockey Club Mile. That effort established him as one to beat on International Day, but he was withdrawn at the starting gate and later diagnosed with a stress fracture. Trainer John Moore decided to target this event, but Able One has just one race under his belt, an even eighth in the Bauhinia Sprint Trophy over 1000 meters Apr. 9. That was a race he was never going to win, but just how fit is he for the Champions? "He felt terrific. He's flying on the track and really ripped home his last 200 [metres]," said jockey Darren Beadman, who guided Able One through his paces yesterday, but has elected to ride **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) in Monday's race. Beadman, in the saddle for last year's victory, added, "He's over his injuries, and now it's just a question of whether he's got the match fitness. You know he'll be there at the [200-meter mark], and he could win without surprising. He doesn't look overweight, but he's only had the run one back." Damien Oliver will be in from Australia to ride Able One.

2 first crop Group winners with classic potential

SANDSLASH won the Premio Carlo

Chiesa-Gr.3 for Luigi Riccardi on April 17.

SANDSLASH confirmed her burgeoning reputation to make it three wins from as many starts, and now she could take a step up from sprinting to tackle the Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1,000 Guineas) over 1m on May 1.

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BANIMPIRE won the Ballysax Stakes-Gr.3 for Jim Bolger on April 10.

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Others to follow include...

On 15th April... **ISHVANA** won 2yo Maiden over 5f. at Dundalk first time out for A.P. O'Brien.

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On 8th April... **IMPERIAL ROME** won by 5 lengths off a mark of 90 at Dundalk for David Wachman.

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Last Saturday... **SECRET STORY** won 3yo Maiden over 7f. at Naas for David Wachman.

Last Sunday... **AN GHALANTA** 2nd in 2yo Maiden over 5f. at Navan on debut for Jim Bolger.

On Thursday... **BARNEY REBEL** won 3yo Maiden over 8½f. at Epsom for Barry Hills.

COOLMORE



Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$56,553, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 1/5, ft.

ALCOMATCH (c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Vilia, by Royal Academy), second over Woodbine's all-weather in the Wando S. last May, closed out his sophomore campaign with a third-place finish over the Keeneland turf Oct. 29 and a grassy allowance win at Calder Dec. 2. Returning to the site of his maiden win here, the 9-2 chance was caught in traffic while seventh as they bunched up. He was guided to the outside on the turn for home and came charging down the center of the course to deliver a decisive 1 1/4-length tally. Odds On (Brz) (Roi Normand) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$125,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-1, \$110,920. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Richard Bassett & Longitude Farm. B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Christophe Clement.


5th-KEE, \$53,870, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:43 1/5, ft.

ARTISANAL (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector) earned her diploma over the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 19, and was 6-5 to make it two straight in this off-the-turfer. Trying the all-weather for the first time here, she sat a tracking third, revved up three wide as they kicked for home, and took off in deep stretch to take it by two lengths over Artemus Kitten (Kitten's Joy). The victress is a half-sister to P. S. U. Grad (Harlan's Holiday), SW & MGSP, \$265,938; and Fresh Bread (Mr. Greeley), MSP-Ity, \$171,499. Sales history: \$275,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$65,359. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Starlight Partners. B-Kidder, Griggs & J & J Mamakos (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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6th-KEE, \$49,360, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 1/5, ft.

+ GYPSY ROBIN (f, 2, [Daaher](#)--Feisty Princess {SW, \$141,613}, by Indian Charlie) was favored at 7-5 to continue Wesley Ward's dominance in the baby races. Quickly to the front, she rattled off fractions of :22.62 and :44.60, and kept finding more in the stretch to score by 7 1/2 lengths over Painted Woman (Forest Wildcat). Gypsy Robin becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Awesome Again) from a first crop numbering just five foals. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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8th-KEE, \$49,125, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)
(off turf), 1:50, ft.

GOOD BETTER BEST (c, 3, Best of the Bests {Ire}--Miss Crissy {MSW & GSP, \$453,514}, by Bold n' Flashy), a half-brother to Mesa Cielo (Sky Mesa), SW, \$173,557, won at first asking in a dash on the Woodbine weeds Sept. 11. After finishing second in the Cup and Saucer S. over the same course Oct. 17, the Ontario-bred was favored in the Coronation Futurity on Polytrack Nov. 7, but never threatened and wound up seventh. He was first-time Lasix for this sophomore bow, and went postward at 9-1 when it was switched to the all-weather. In fourth early, the dark bay was keen to turn up the pressure on the backstretch, but came back to jockey John Velazquez. He poked his head in front approaching the eighth pole and forged ahead late to take it by a half-length over the dead-heating King Ting (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Beachcombing (Lemon Drop Kid). Sales history: \$21,353 RNA yr! '09 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$117,951. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Harlequin Ranches. B-Cavendish Investing Ltd (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.



10th-KEE, \$48,780, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.
STORM SPELL (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Catstar {GSP-Eng}, by Storm Cat) made two previous starts at Turfway Park, most recently completing the trifecta Feb. 19. Given a 7-1 chance to break through here, she was outsprinted early in 10th, made up ground on the turn for home, quickened smartly along the inside to hit the front in deep stretch and held off firster Correspondent (Rock Hard Ten) for a half-length win. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,124. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Darley Stable (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

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Yesterday's Results:

NOBLE NASHUA S., \$60,000, AQU, 4-22, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

- 1--**STORMY'S MAJESTY, 124, c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Raffie's Dream (SP, \$170,652), by Raffie's Majesty.** O-WellSpring Stables; B-Majesty Stud, LLC (NY); T-Dominic G Galluscio; J-Edgar S Prado; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-6-2-0, \$269,732.
- 2--**Mine Over Matter, 118, c, 4, Mineshaft--Hansel's Girl, by Hansel.** O-Mary & Chester Broman. \$12,000.
- 3--**Johannesburg Smile, 117, c, 4, Johannesburg--Serenity's Smile, by Dixie Brass.** O-Francis J Paolangelì. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.05, 9.60.

Stormy's Majesty rebounded from a desultory 10th in the Empire Classic to take the GIII Discovery H. on the Aqueduct main track Nov. 20, and closed out his sophomore campaign with a narrow loss in the GIII Queens County H. on the inner Dec. 11. Odds-on in his first start back, the chestnut was content to race in second as Johannesburg Smile dictated the pace. He took over entering the stretch and was confidently handled by jockey Edgar Prado en route to a popular success. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$47,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22, ft.

CHRISTINE DAAE (f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Descapate {SW & GSP, \$196,105}, by Dehere) was tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following her impressive graduation at this track last January. She looked to be on her way to fulfilling that promise by defeating subsequent GSW Acting Happy (Empire Maker) in a Gulfstream allowance the following month, but faded to finish fifth as the chalk in the GII Bonnie Miss S. in March and was benched. After finishing second by a nose in Monmouth's Red Cross S. June 5, the blaze-faced chestnut ran fifth against the boys in the GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. at the same oval July 4, and wound up sixth with blinkers added in the GI Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 7 in what would be the curtain faller on her campaign. Christine Daae was bet down to 4-5 despite the lengthy absence, and lived up to the billing. After breaking alertly, the unblinkered crowd's choice settled in third down the backstretch, but asserted herself on the turn while shadowed by Cinco de Mayo Mio (El Corredor). She put that rival away in front of the stands and opened up to score by four lengths. Cinco de Mayo Mio remained well clear of the others. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '08 KEESSEP; \$175,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-0, \$107,590. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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4th-GPX, \$49,005, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29, fm.

NORDIC TRUCE (c, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Nyramba {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng, \$353,486}, by Night Shift) began his career with three straight victories, including the 2010 Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream Park in January and the GIII Transylvania S. at Keeneland in April. Second, beaten a neck in Belmont's GIII Hill Prince S. June 4, he was a close fourth in the GII Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga Aug. 13, then closed out his sophomore campaign with a disappointing sixth in the Fifth Marine S. at the Spa Sept. 17. The bay made one previous start this term, a sixth-place finish in a local \$80,000 optional claimer Feb. 26. Facing only three rivals here, the 3-5 chalk was rank early and hard held at the top of the stretch, but was along in time once tipped out to deliver a neck victory over Calimonco (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-1-0, \$189,270. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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10th-PIM, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 1:01 4/5, gd.

GOLD TEMPEST (f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Bright Gold {MSW, \$491,593}, by Hold for Gold) rallied to place second in her debut over track and trip Apr. 7. Backed at 5-2 to go one better here, she was outsprinted early in eighth, began to roll on the turn for home and came charging in the stretch between horses to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,840. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Hazel B Marsh (KY). T-Mary E Eppler.



Yesterday's Results:

9th-WOX, \$67,829, Alw, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5, ft.

SINISTER QUILL (f, 3, [Old Forester](#)--Sinhouse, by Deposit Ticket), off since a narrow first-level allowance win versus Ontario-breds Nov. 24, stalked the early leader here and powered clear in the stretch to a 1 3/4-length tally at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$107,725. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Allan Schaffer Racing Ltd, R Storrey, B Troop & D Vella. B-Mark Hughes & Mike Mailhot (ON). T-Daniel J Vella.



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[6th-KEE \(Msw\)](#) Gypsy Robin (Daaher) becomes the first winner for her freshman sire.

[8th-AQU \(Noble Nashua S.\)](#) Stormy's Majesty (Stormy Atlantic) kicks off his four-year-old campaign in style.

[4th-GP \(Alw, Opt.\)](#) Nordic Truce (Yes It's True) gets back on track.

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CENTRAL

River Downs Stable Area Evacuated:

The stable area at River Downs has been evacuated due to predictions that flood waters from the Ohio River would cover the track and parts of the backstretch, and make the roads leading to the track impassable. There were approximately 500 horses on the grounds when the evacuation order was issued, and all were expected to be moved by Friday evening. They will be stabled at Beulah Park and Turfway Park until the River Downs facility can be reopened. More than four inches of rain have fallen in the area this week, and three-to-six more are in the weekend forecast. The meet is scheduled to start Apr. 29.



INDUSTRY INFO

Rogers Appointed to Equibase Management Committee: Edited Press Release:

Mike Rogers, vice president, operations, of the racing and gaming division of MI Developments Inc. (MID), has been appointed by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations of North America (TRA) to the Equibase Management Committee, it was announced by Nick Nicholson, chairman of Equibase. "We welcome Mike to the committee and look forward to the perspective he will bring as a longtime member of the industry with extensive experience on both the front and back sides of the racetrack," said Nicholson. Rogers has been in the horse racing industry for over 25 years, initially as a hot walker, groom and jockey's valet then as a Thoroughbred owner/breeder and a sports agent representing American and Canadian jockeys. In 1998, Mike joined Adena Springs, where he was responsible for all business aspects of its Thoroughbred breeding and training operation. In November 2010, he was appointed vice president, operations, racing and gaming, for MID (owner of Santa Anita Park, Golden Gate Fields, Gulfstream Park, Portland Meadows, Maryland Jockey Club (Pimlico & Laurel), AmTote International Inc. and XpressBet, LLC).



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Apr. 23
*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, 141/19/0
 8-PRM, Stk, 6f, Billy Two Hats, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/23/1
 10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Dunraven Pass, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1



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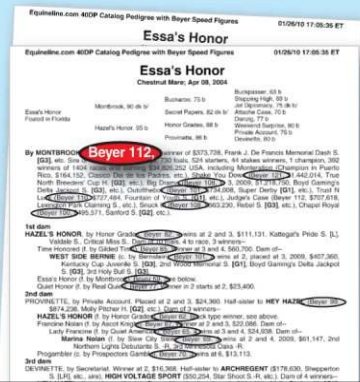
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 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Silver Medallion, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
 10-HOL, Stk, 6 1/2f, +Sparkling Style, \$40K BAR OCT yrl
BANDINI (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 175/23/0
 10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Special Action, \$60K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1
BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/24/5
 9-AQU, Stk, 1m, Gallant Dreams, 15-1
BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/32/2
 9-GP, Msw, 6f, +Meadow Cat, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
BORREGO (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen, \$20K, 107/19/0
 5-KEE, Msw, 6f, +High Alpine, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
FIRST SAMURAI (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/21/3
 9-AQU, Stk, 1m, Justin Phillip, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
GIACOMO (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/18/1
 9-GP, Msw, 6f, +Mr. Oz, \$40K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
GOOD JOURNEY (Nureyev), Magali, \$8K, 115/4/1
 9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Thirtyfirststreet
 10-HOL, Stk, 6 1/2f, +Butterfly Beach
LUCKY PULPIT (Pulpit), 50/9/1
 9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Woodmans Luck
SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/40/4
 8-PRM, Stk, 6f, Sharp Dude, \$7K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1
SIR SHACKLETON (Miswaki), Dana Point Farm, \$8K, 63/4/0
 8-HAW, Stk, 6f, Forever Jenny, 20-1
SUAVE (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/22/2
 10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Gallant Pleasure, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 4-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Loyal Frayne, \$4K OKL SUM yrl, 25-1
TOO MUCH BLING (Rubiano), Lanes End Texas, \$10K, 47/10/0
 1-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +J Gray, \$3K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1
 1-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Avec Glass, \$6K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1
 1-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +She Has Bling, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1



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WIND OP FOR STRONG SUIT

Julie Wood's **Strong Suit** (Rahy) will undergo a breathing operation following his disappointing effort behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in last Saturday's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury. Sent off the 9-2 second choice for the seven-furlong Guineas trial, last year's G2 Coventry S. winner and G1 Middle Park S. runner-up never factored, and is set to go under the knife this weekend. "I know that Strong Suit is a good horse, so something had to be wrong for him to run so badly at Newbury," trainer Richard Hannon said. "The initial scope showed nothing abnormal, but we then checked his wind and found that he could barely breathe. There are various degrees of wind operations, but Strong Suit will have the 'Full Monty,' and, hopefully, he will bounce back as good as new. He will definitely be off games for two months, so there is no chance of getting him back in time for Royal Ascot, but Julie Wood has told me to give the horse all the time that he needs and, with luck, he'll be back on the track some time in July."

BHA REVEAL INVESTIGATIONS

The British Horseracing Authority have announced that they are carrying out investigations into recent races involving suspicious betting patterns. While no horse or person has been named as yet, it is believed that the activity surrounds all-weather races. BHA Spokesman Paul Struthers commented, "We do have a number of investigations into suspicious betting patterns from races that took place during the winter all-weather season just gone. However, we have to bear in mind that there are over 9,000 races a year and over 90,000 runners, so it is always likely that at any one time we will have a number of investigations ongoing into suspicious betting patterns."



FRANCE

Yesterday's Result:

Chateaubriant, 15.05, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:51.84, gd/sf.

OLYMPIC CHAMPION (FR) (c, 3, High Chaparral {Ire}--Olympic Skater {Ire}, by Loup Solitaire), a first-up eighth at Nantes last time Mar. 29, was restrained in rear until inching closer inside the last half mile. Making his bid wide soon after turning for home, the 19-1 chance was pushed out in the late stages to best Bahia del Duque (Fr) (Enrique {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €7,000. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments; T-E Lellouche.



4.35 Cork, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

BALLROOM (IRE) (Storm Cat) bids to build on a promising debut second on Dundalk's Polytrack for Ballydoyle earlier this month. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's daughter of the 2005 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo) is joined by another Coolmore blueblood in the David Wachman-trained newcomer **Azores (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, a half-sister to the 2008 G1 Irish Derby winner Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}). The Moyglare Stud-Dermot Weld team unleashes **Sparkling View (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, a 3/4-sister to the top-class stayer Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill).

5.35 Cork, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT

KILBIRNIE (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) is an unraced half to Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells), runner-up in the 2008 G1 Fillies' Mile and a close-up fourth in last year's G1 First Lady S. Thomas Barr's 450,000gns TATOCT purchase is saddled by John Oxx.t Derek and Jean Clee's newcomer **Allied Answer (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})** is a David Wachman-trained son of the owner-breeders' 2000 G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB) (Selkirk). She produced the 2006 G1 Fillies Mile and 2007 G1 Falmouth S. winner Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill).

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GERMANY

Yesterday's Result:

BREMER OSTER STUTEN-CUP-Listed, €20,000, Bremen, 4-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.18, gd.
 1--**VANJURA (GER)**, 130, f, 4, **Areion (Ger)--Venia Legendi (Ger)**, by **Zinaad (GB)**. (€28,000 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT). O/B-M Barth; T-R Dzubasz; J-A Pietsch; €12,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, SW-Tur, G1SP-lty, 12 starts, 8 wins, 3 places, €368,900.
 2--**Gladly Romana (Ger)**, 123, f, 4, **Doyen (Ire)--Gladly Sum (Ger)**, by **Surumu (Ger)**. O-Stall Oberlausitz; B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Werner Baltromei; €4,400.
 3--**Devilish Lips (Ger)**, 130, f, 4, **Konigstiger (Ger)--Djidda (Ger)**, by **Lando (Ger)**. O-Stall Lintec; B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Andreas Lowe; €2,400.
 Margins: NK, 2, 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 49.20, 11.40.
 Also Ran: Waldjagd (GB), Reine Heureuse (Ger), Directa Comtessa (Ire), Diatribe (GB), Western Mystic (Ger), Padana (Ger), Miss Antonia (Ire), Genovesa (Ger).



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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$73,991, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5, ft.
FIFTY PROOF (g, 5, Whiskey Wisdom--Phi Beta {SP}, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-5-3-0, \$448,685. O-Kinghaven Farms, J Fielding & B Hutzel. B-Anderson Farms Inc (ON). T-Ian Black.
8th-WOX, \$73,395, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.
ARTICULATING (m, 5, Bold n' Flashy--Fillygris, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-1, \$170,415. O-Salt & Pepper Stable II. B-Billee Steinhoff (ON). T-Robert Gerl. *C\$17,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.
5th-GPX, \$62,440, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
OMI'S VINDICATION (f, 4, Vindication--Omi {GSW, \$319,718}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$89,356. O/B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-David Fawkes. *1/2 to Brushed Bayou (Broad Brush), SW, \$189,457.
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War Front	48	22	6 8	7	3 5	5	22 38	2 3
Bluegrass Cat	46	27	2 5	9	2 3	5	27 32	1 1
Congrats	45	21	3 7	14	2 5	5	19 28	2 4
Bernardini	41	21	5 6	7	5 6	6	21 33	3 4
Silver Train	34	24	2 4	4	1 1	1	23 28	0 0
Sharp Humor	33	16	4 5	9	0 0	1	14 24	0 0
Henny Hughes	31	22	3 3	4	1 1	1	22 28	0 0
First Samurai	28	14	3 3	6	1 1	2	13 22	0 0
Rockport Harbor	28	19	2 4	5	1 1	2	18 25	0 0
Artie Schiller	23	14	1 1	5	0 0	2	14 18	0 0

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4th-KEE, \$54,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:21 3/5, ft.
SEEKING SHEBA (f, 4, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Sheba Gold {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$101,751. O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

1st-AQU, \$45,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, gd.
CLASSICAL FASHION (m, 6, [Native Regent](#)--Fashion Review, by Lively One) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-2, \$132,557. O-McConnell Racing Stable. B-John Burns (FL). T-Gary C Contessa. *\$1,400 RNA yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$2,000 RNA 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
ITSAGOODTENDOLLARS (g, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Goomada Byda Sea, by Sea Hero) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$103,510. O-Navesink Breeders. B-Navesink Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Scott J Volk. *1/2 to City Broad (City Zip), SP, \$230,427; Goombada Guska (Yonaguska), MSW, \$265,000.

5th-AQU, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.
MARKET DISTORTION (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Exchange Place, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$48,667. O-Saul J & Max Kupferberg. B-Albert Fried Jr (NY). T-John Parisella. *\$80,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG; \$165,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

BUG JUICE (Mingun), 5f (tr), 1:01.72, 3/12
 GENERAL MAXIMUS (Freud), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/13
 GLICKMAN (Trippi), 5f, 1:04.04, 13/13

AQUEDUCT

ACTING HAPPY (Empire Maker), 6f, 1:15.42, 1/1
 ANAK NAKAL (Victory Gallop), 4f, :49.40, 9/38
 RAIL TRIP (Jump Start), 4f, :49.81, 15/38
 ROCKING OUT (Include), 5f, 1:05.02, 7/9
 SOVEREIGN DEFAULT (Northern Afleet), 4f, :49.88, 18/38
 THIS ONES FOR PHIL (Untutttable), 4f, :50.17, 22/38
 YAWANNA TWIST (Yonaguska), 4f, :48.47, 2/38

CHURCHILL DOWNS

BACKTALK (Smarty Jones), 5f, 1:01, 4/37
 MACHEN (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.20, 17/37
 SASSY IMAGE (Broken Vow), 5f, :59.40, 1/37

KEENELAND

AIR SUPPORT (Smart Strike), 4f, :47.60, 13/57

PALM MEADOWS

GITCHEE GOOMIE (City Zip), 4f, :49.40, 7/11
 MIAMI MAKO (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49, 3/11
 REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.40, 3/5
 TAHITIAN WARRIOR (Maria's Mon), 5f, :59.60, 1/5

HOLLYWOOD PARK

BLIND LUCK (Pollard's Vision), 6f, 1:13.20, 4/16

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9th-PIM, \$34,300, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
BLESSED SOUL (m, 5, [Perfect Soul](#) {Ire}--Yankee Tradition {SW}, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-5-4-1, \$104,210. O-Heil Racing Stables. B-James Ventura et al (KY). T-Damon R Dilodovico. *\$75,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

9th-EVD, \$32,000, 4-21, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

RICHMAR (g, 4, [Lone Star Sky](#)--Gypsy Queen, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$106,060. O/B-Richard Tate (LA). T-Charles Begnaud.

2nd-HST, \$21,255, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

P. S. TOUCH DOWN (m, 5, [Stephanotis](#)--Touch of Saros, by Saros {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-6-1, \$46,405. O-Telford Farms. B-P Gormley (BC). T-Cindy Krasner.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Tarnation**, c, 2, **Early Flyer**--Salty Tam (SP), by Salt Lake. LSX, 4-21, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Wayne R. Sanders (TX). *1/2 to Taptam (Pleasant Tap), MSW & GISP, \$505,956.
- + **Smokin Abby**, f, 3, **Bold Executive**--Abby O, by Deputy Commander. WOX, 4-22, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 4/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). *\$8,355 yrl '09 ONTSEP.
- Warrior Up**, c, 3, **Desert Warrior**--Dos Arriba, by Maria's Mon. AQU, 4-22, (S), 1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-TSP Enterprises (NY).
- Kerry Convent**, f, 3, **Philanthropist**--Northernset, by Vice Regent. WOX, 4-22, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5. B-Dr. Paul O'Brien (ON). *\$1,856 RNA yrl '09 ONTSEP.
- Sailing Along**, g, 3, **Pleasant Tap**--Summerhill Gal, by Ghazi. HAW, 4-22, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Carson Springs Farm & Scott Goldsher (IL). *1/2 to Carson's Hawk (Good And Tough), SP, \$156,897.
- Lyndsey Too**, f, 3, **This Bulls for You**--Tripoleen, by Cryptoleen. PEN, 4-22, (S), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-David B Anderson (PA).
- Thunder of Zion**, c, 3, **Quick Action**--The Mendoza Line, by Ayman. HOL, 4-21, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Terry & Roxanna Amdur (CA).
- Champleve**, g, 4, **Artax**--Flying Oxshun, by Iskandar Elakbar. FLX, 4-22, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-New Light Stable Inc (NY).
- Ginger Mint**, f, 4, **Milwaukee Brew**--Ms. Deep Pockets (SW, \$225,477), by Buckaroo. WOX, 4-22, 7f (AWT), 1:25. B-Adena Springs (FL). *\$43,000 2yo '09 ADNMAR; \$52,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sligovitz (Sligo Bay {Ire}), MGSP, \$428,933.

- ITALY, Milan, 16.20**, 4-21, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.30, gd.
- IRYKLON (POL) (g, 5, Nowogrodek {Pol}--Imma {Pol} {MSW-Pol}, by Beaconsfield {GB})** Lifetime Record: SW-Cze, SP-Ity, 15-4-3-2, €53,042. O-Zamecky Vrch; B-Stadnina Koni Moszna; T-Vaclav Luka.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Mazzore (Ire)**, c, 3, **Diamond Green (Fr)**--Viola d'Amore (Ire), by Celtic Swing (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-DDE Syndicate. *€20,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.
- Russell (Fr)**, c, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--Coffee Bean (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Chateaubriant, France, 4-22, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Mme Angela Kurth.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

- FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 14.05**, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.85, gd/sf.
- FLASH DANCE (GER) (g, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Flashing Green {GB}, by Green Desert)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €24,700. O-Stall Leon; B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Waldemar Hickst. *1/2 to Flashing Colour (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW & GSP-Ger.
- ITALY, Milan, 15.10**, 4-21, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.00, gd.
- ONLYYOUKNOWME (IRE) (f, 3, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Sopran New, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €17,357. O/B-Scuderia Quadrante Rosso SRL; T-Endo Botti.

- PLUMLAKE LADY**, 10, Carson City--Second Degree, by Time for a Change
Foal born Mar. 8, a filly by Tale of the Cat.
Will be bred back to Neko Bay.
Owned by Eureka Thoroughbreds.
Boarded at Lynnwood Farm.
Accomplishments: SW of \$165,223.

- PRIOR PARK**, 11, Silver Deputy--Saratoga One, by Saratoga Six
Foal born Mar. 8, a filly by Harlington.
Will be bred back to Harlington.
Owned by Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Ginger Bay (Golden Missile), SW.

- INDY FLASH**, 17, A.P. Indy--Mirror Bright, by Gleaming
Foal born Mar. 9, a filly by Stormy Atlantic.
Will be bred back to Colonel John.
Owned by Mark Basinger & Elm Tree Farm LLC.
Boarded at Elm Tree Farm LLC.
Accomplishments: Dam of Galloping Gal (Victory Gallop), MSW & GSP, \$348,268; and Khalila (Elusive Quality), GSP, \$137,139.