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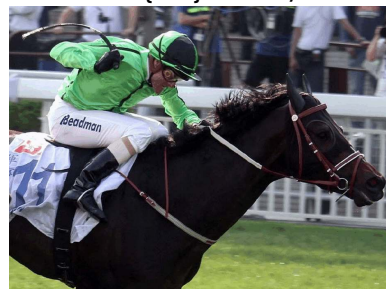
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'TENSION BREAKER IN CHAMPIONS MILE

Twice placed in prestigious local events at Sha Tin in recent months, including a close-up second in the Hong Kong Derby last out Feb. 20, the 4-year-old **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) finally found the line first in a well-



Xtension

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deserved tally in Monday's G1 BMW Champions Mile at Sha Tin. Aiming to give trainer John Moore his third renewal of the race in the last five years, Xtension, winner of the G2 Coventry S. at two prior to a fourth in last year's G1 English 2000 Guineas,

came flying down the stretch for a half-length victory over fellow Tattersalls Ireland graduate **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). It was the first local victory in six tries for the well-regarded import. Xtension was cutting back in trip off a runner-up effort in the Hong Kong Derby over 2000 meters last month. **Presvis (GB)** (Sakhee) was typically slow from the gate and closed well enough to finish sixth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths. "What a great day," enthused jockey Darren Beadman. "We had a nice trail all the way and got on to the right horse's back in the run home, and my bloke was just too strong. I think the run he had at 2000 meters really tightened him up."

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John Moore & owners Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lo Kit-sing
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NO DECISION ON THE FACTOR

Trainer Bob Baffert said Monday morning that a decision as to the GI Kentucky Derby status of **The Factor** (War Front) is still up in the air. But he revealed that the colt did have minor throat surgery after his disappointing seventh-place finish in the Apr. 16 GI Arkansas Derby. The 3-year-old entrapped during the race at Oaklawn. "It was bad," Baffert said. "He was gurgling." The surgery could help alleviate the problem. "It has some success," Baffert said. But he added that the way **The Factor** is ridden will have a much bigger effect on the outcome of his next race. Jockey Martin Garcia was forced to take a stranglehold in traffic and off hot fractions in Arkansas. "You just can't grab him like that," Baffert said.




The Factor

Reed Palmer

The Factor galloped over the sloppy Churchill strip Monday and will work Wednesday morning, but Baffert could postpone a call on the Derby. "I'm not even thinking about the Derby," he said, adding, "If he doesn't run there, we still have the [May 21 GI Preakness] or the [May 30 GI Met Mile]." Stablemate **Midnight Interlude** (War Chant), winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby, also galloped yesterday, tracked by GI Kentucky Oaks hopeful **Plum Pretty** (Medaglia d'Oro). According to Baffert, **Midnight Interlude** hasn't lost an ounce since his Santa Anita Derby score. "He looks fat," the trainer laughed. "He's like Point Given--he gains a pound every time he runs." **Midnight Interlude** will breeze Tuesday.

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Monday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

BMW CHAMPIONS MILE S.-G1, HK\$12,000,000, Sha Tin, 4-25, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.71, gd/fm.

1--▲**XTENSION (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Xaar (GB)

1st Dam: **Great Joy (Ire)** (SP-Ger), by **Grand Lodge**

2nd Dam: **Cheese Soup**, by **Spectacular Bid**

3rd Dam: **Avum**, by **Umbrella Fella**

(€15,000 yrl '08 TATIRE). O-Mr & Mrs Steven Lo Kit Sing; B-Paul McCartan; T-John Moore; J-Darren Beadman; HK\$6,840,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 14-3-4-2, HK\$14,707,750.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

ANOTHER G1 WINNER FOR KERN/LILLINGSTON & SACKVILLE DONALD

2--**Lucky Nine (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Birjand (GB), by Green Desert. (€9,000 yrl '08 TATIRE). O-Dr Chang Fuk To & Maria Chang; B-Darley; T-Caspar Fownes; HK\$2,640,000.

3--**Musir (Aus)**, 126, c, 4, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Dizzy de Lago (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; T-Michael F DeKock; HK\$1,200,000.

Margins: HF, NO, NK. Odds: 3-1, 3-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Beauty Flash (NZ), Sparkling Power (Ire), Presvis (GB), Sight Winner (NZ), Let Me Fight (Ire), Sunny King (Ire), Thumbs Up (NZ), Royal Bench (Ire), Brave Kid (Aus), Able One (NZ), Good Ba Ba.

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From Ascot to Hong Kong, An X-tended Trip...

Hero of the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot in June of 2009, Xtension was beaten just a neck by Beethoven (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) in that year's renewal of the G1 Dewhurst at Newmarket, and ran with credit when fourth, beaten 2 3/4 lengths for it all, to a smart trio in Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan) and Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in the G1 2000 Guineas on seasonal return last May. The Clive Cox-trained colt failed to sufficiently build off that promise, though, running fifth to Canford Cliffs in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh three weeks later, finishing a solidly beaten third to Dick Turpin in the G1

Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly in July, then coming home fourth in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte.

That would be it for Xtension's time in Europe, and he soon was switched to John Moore's barn in Hong Kong. Fourth and then second in handicaps in December and January, he completed the exacta in the Hong Kong Classic Mile Jan. 23 with Beadman in the irons. The jock was once again steering when Xtension ran fourth in the Hong Kong Classic Cup Feb. 20, but Jeff Lloyd was in the irons in Xtension's latest, a hard-trying second in the G1 Hong Kong Derby.

Xtension Gets His Group 1...

Sent postward the slight 3-1 second chance in the Champions Mile with Beadman back at the helm, Xtension sat a mid-field eighth as Beauty Flash loped up to take his customary spot at the head of affairs. The latter was allowed sensible fractions with only token pressure, as Lucky Nine, the Classic Mile winner who was favored coming off a closing second in the 1,400-meter Queen's Silver Jubilee at Sha Tin Mar. 6, raced without cover in fourth. Beauty Flash still led as they made the right-hand turn for home, but Lucky Nine geared up his run and struck the front 250 meters out. His lead was brief, however, as Xtension, moved second widest by Beadman, put his head down determinedly and surged to the front with 75 meters remaining. "He acclimatized very well after coming here from England," said Moore of Xtension. "But he's always found one or two too good for him on the day, until now. This time, thanks to a great ride from Darren, he's delivered."

Moore was impressed enough to consider a return to Royal Ascot for a tilt at the G1 Queen Anne S. in June. "I'd like to have a go at the Ascot race," said Moore. "Maybe the likes of Canford Cliffs and Goldikova will stretch him, but it would be good to go for the atmosphere and the occasion." Moore said he was also considering a visit to Australia in October for his home country's most prestigious weight-for-age race, the G1 Cox Plate. Owner Steven Lo Kit Sing simply smiled and said, "I think I will leave all decisions on the horse to my trainer." *Cont. p3*

CORINTHIAN (PULPIT-MULTIPLY by EASY GOER)

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Jockey Brett Prebble, aboard the beaten favorite Lucky Nine, said the Dubawi gelding gave him a “super run,” but was unable to overcome the trip. “We never got cover until about the 750 [meters],” said Prebble. “If we’d been able to slot in early, it might have been a different story.” Christophe Soumillon, on the 2010 G2 UAE Derby winner Musir, was happy with his third-place finish. “He ran very well,” said Soumillon. “We were in a good position, and he kept on gamely.” Presvis, cutting back to 1600 meters after his win in the 1800-meter G1 Dubai Duty Free, had too much to do after breaking slowly and finished sixth. “It was just a fraction short for him,” said jockey Ryan Moore. “[It] might have been interesting with another furlong.”

Moore and Beadman teamed to win the Champions Mile with Able One (NZ) (Cape Cross {Ire}) last term, but Beadman opted to ride Xtension this term after a hairline fracture compromised Able One’s preparations. The defending champ was eager early and ran in the slipstream of the pacesetter, but tired to finish second last. Beadman said afterward, “It’s a good thing I didn’t gallop Able One earlier in the week as, who knows, I might have switched, but I was always happy to be on Xtension, and there’s more to come with him, I believe.”



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Triple Threats

NEHRO SPLASHES FIVE FURLONGS

Zayat Stable's **Nehro** (Mineshaft) worked five furlongs over a rain-soaked Churchill Downs strip yesterday in 1:02.80. Carlos Rosas was in the irons as the colt worked through fractions of :13.20, :25.60, :38.20 and :50.40. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:17 and seven furlongs in 1:32. "He was smooth and easy all the way around," reported trainer Steve Asmussen. "The weather comes into play a little bit and, as usual, Mother Nature doesn't care how important we think it is. We're just staying in a rhythm. The horse has had two hard races over the last month and we're staying in a rhythm and following pretty much the same pattern as after the Louisiana Derby." Nehro, a maiden winner at Oaklawn in February, is coming off narrowly beaten runner-up efforts in the Mar. 26 GII Louisiana Derby and Apr. 16 GI Arkansas Derby.

JOYFUL VICTORY WORKS FOR OAKS

Joyful Victory (Tapit), runaway winner of the GII Fantasy S., worked five furlongs over a sloppy Churchill Downs track yesterday in 1:01.80. With jockey Gabriel Saez in the irons, the gray filly worked in fractions of :12.20, :24, :36, :48.60 and out six furlongs in 1:16.40. "It was a good work on this track," said trainer Larry Jones. "She was just loping along. Gabe thought she went slower."



Joyful Victory
Reed Palmer

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Joyful Victory (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.80, 10/25

Nehro (Mineshaft), 5f, 1:02.80, 18/25

HOLLYWOOD

Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 5f, 1:02.40, 31/40



NEWS TODAY

FINDINGS OF EXCHANGE STUDY RELEASED

Eugene Christiansen, the founding partner of New York-based firm Christiansen Capital Advisors, LLC presented the findings of a major study entitled "Exchange Betting and the United States Thoroughbred Racing Industry" yesterday. The report, available in its entirety at www.ccaexchangereport.com, was commissioned by Betfair subsidiary TVG, and examined two decades of trends in parimutuel wagering in the U.S. alongside handle and purse trends in the U.K. and Australia through 2009, where Betfair's exchange wagering platform has been implemented. "The bottom line is that there is good news here," Christiansen said. "In all three jurisdictions [studied]--the United Kingdom, Australia and the Australian states--handle, or consumer spending on horse races, and purses have all increased since Betfair's exchange began operating in these jurisdictions." He continued, "The conclusions are fairly clear. One, people like exchange betting--exchange betting appeals to people who were not currently involved in either fixed odds betting or parimutuel betting. The introduction of exchange wagering seems to have revitalized or reinvigorated betting in the United Kingdom and in Australia. We have no reason to suppose, from the data we examined, that it would have any different effect in the United States." Christiansen explained that the bettor--or consumer--has been asking for lower prices (i.e. a lower takeout) for years, and that the pricing model for exchange wagering directly addresses consumer concerns. "The outlook for racing in the United States is not very good," warned Christiansen. "I was looking at the month-over-month handle and purse trends in the United States for the first quarter of 2011, and I noticed that through the first quarter parimutuel handle is down about 8.5% while purses are up 5.3%. Purses, as it is discussed in this study, are heavily supported or subsidized by casino games...which contributed in 2009 almost 30% of the U.S. Thoroughbred purse structure." **Cont. p5**

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Exchange Study Findings Released (cont. from p4)

Christiansen summarized, "What these numbers say is that consumer spending on VLTs and slot machines at racetracks has recovered from the financial crisis and recession, but parimutuel betting has not." Christiansen warned that something must be done to reverse these trends, and said that, since consumers in other countries have responded positively to exchange wagering, it should be considered an option to revitalize the Thoroughbred industry in America. Stephen Burn, CEO of TVG and Betfair said in a statement, "The Christiansen study confirms through empirical evidence what we have observed over the last several years--that the introduction of exchange wagering has been an engine for horse racing growth in the UK and Australia, and would have a similar effect in the U.S."

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Monday, Cologne, Germany

SILBERNE PEITSCHER DER SAUREN FONDS-SERVICE

AG-G3, €55,000, Cologne, 4-25, 3yp/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.84, gd.

1--**AMICO FRITZ (GER), 132, h, 5, by Fasliyev**

1st Dam: Arctic Appeal (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

2nd Dam: Arita (Fr), by Kronzeuge (Fr)

3rd Dam: Akita (GB), by Pantheon (GB)

(€32,000 yrl '07 BBAUG). O/B-Alexander Pereira;

T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Maxime Guyon; €32,000.

Lifetime Record: Hwt Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f,

25 starts, 9 wins, 5 plac, €241,691. * 1/2 to

Arlecchina (Ger) (Mtoto {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Ger,

MGSP-Ity. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the**

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Walero (Ger), 132, h, 5, Big Shuffle--Waterbor (Ger),**

by Lagunas (GB). (€38,000 RNA yrl '07 BBAOCT).

O/B-H Schroer-Dreesmann; T-U Ostmann; €11,000.

3--**Konig Concorde (Ger), 132, g, 6, Big Shuffle--**

Kaiserin (Ger), by Ile de Bourbon. O-Wolfgang

Frohlich; B-Gestut Elsetal; T-C Sprengel; €5,500.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 14.60, 6.20.

Also Ran: Aslana (Ire), Golden Whip (Ger), Glad Sky (GB), Murcielago (Ger),

Smooth Operator (Ger), Run Directa (Ger), Nareion (Ger).

Third in this event last year, Amico Fritz gained compensation with victories in the June 6 G3 Benazet-Rennen and Aug. 29 G2 Goldene. He closed last term with off-the-radar efforts in the Oct. 3 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye and GI Nearctic S. last time Oct. 16. Restrained under a tight grip in second after a rapid exit in this seasonal return, he came under pressure in the straight to take a slender lead into the final eighth and kept on resolutely to just hold the renewed effort of the pacemaking Walero by a pixel in the drive. "[Jockey] Maxim Guyon rode Amico Fritz really well, especially so as the horse wasn't 100% fit today," commented winning owner/breeder Alexander Pereira. "He really had to fight over the last 100 meters. His main target is the [Aug. 28 G2] Goldene Peitsche at Baden-Baden again."

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

TOTEPOOL SAGARO S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Aaim To Prosper (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Beuzelin	Meehan
2	1	Akmal (GB)	Selkirk	R Hills	J Dunlop
3	8	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Baker	Tregoning
4	2	Buxted (Ire)	Dynaformer	Ahern	Mills
5	6	Free Agent (GB)	Dr Fong	Hughes	Hannon
6	4	Rajik (Ire)	Kalanisi (Ire)	McDonogh	Swan
7	5	The Betchworth Kid (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Turner	King
8	3	Theology (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Nosedad

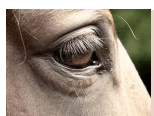
All carry 127 pounds bar Theology, 123.

Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

GREY GOOSE BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up,

f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Persuading (K)	Broken Vow	Castanon	Romans	118
2	La Luna de Miel (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Velazquez	Motion	122
3	Zapparition	Ghostzapper	Albarado	Romans	118
4	Silver La Belle	Langfuhr	Borel	Stewart	118
5	Keertana	Johar	Lezcano	Proctor	122
6	Honimiere (Ire)	Fasliyev	Castellano	Attfield	118
7	Super Espresso (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Gomez	Pletcher	118
8	Endless Expanse (Ire)	Red Ransom	Leparoux	Clement	118
9	Silk Route	Empire Maker	Desormeaux	Mott	118
10	My Baby Baby	Bernstein	Garcia	McPeck	118



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

BET365 MILE-G2, £80,000, Sandown Park, 4-23, 4yo/up, 1m 14ydsT, 1:41.92, gd.

1--**DICK TURPIN (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Arakan

1st Dam: **Merrily (GB)**, by Sharrood

2nd Dam: **Babycham Sparkle (GB)**, by So Blessed (GB)

3rd Dam: **Effervescence II (GB)**, by Charlottesville (GB)

(€12,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €26,000 yrl '08 TATIRE). O-John Manley; B-John McEnery; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £45,416. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & MG1SP-Eng, 14-7-3-1, £768,192. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the**

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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I'm not sure how many Americans know anything about Dick Turpin, the infamous highwayman who ultimately died at the end of the hangman's rope at York's Knavesmire in 1739. I suspect even fewer Americans know anything about Turpin's equine namesake, but they should start to take note.

According to the World Thoroughbred Rankings, Dick Turpin had only four superiors among his age group in 2010, these being the European Classic winners Workforce, Makfi, Canford Cliffs and Cape Blanco. With a rating of 124, Dick Turpin was considered the equal of the best that America had to offer, in the shape of Lookin At Lucky and Eskendereya.

There was no reason to quibble with this assessment, at least where the European horses were concerned, as Dick Turpin had enjoyed a very solid sophomore campaign. His four-length victory in the G1 Prix Jean Prat was well deserved after a sequence of three Group 1 seconds, including fine efforts in both the English and French 2000 Guineas. He also defeated Canford Cliffs in the G3 Greenham S. and another of his notable efforts was his third to Goldikova in the G1 Prix de la Foret. Indeed his only disappointing effort came when he ventured beyond a mile for the only time at York, the scene of the highwayman's grizzly death.

Now the equine Dick Turpin looks set for an equally rewarding 2011, judging by the ease of his victory when he returned to action in Saturday's G2 Bet365 Mile at Sandown. As his earnings now exceed £750,000, it goes without saying that he represents an outstanding buy at the €26,000 he cost as a yearling at Tattersalls Ireland. This wasn't a case of highway robbery, though, as the colt's price was more than five times the €5,000 charged for the services of his sire, Arakan, during his first season at Ballyhane Stud.

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This operation has often done well in providing cheap but effective stallions for Ireland's commercial breeders and Arakan looked an excellent recruit when he started out in 2006. This sector of the market has since been badly affected by Ireland's severe economic downturn in recent years, which has seen a substantial reduction in the number of broodmares, especially at the lower end of the market.

Five years ago, though, Arakan had no difficulty attracting mares. As might be expected of a horse who was bred and owned by the Niarchos Family, Arakan possessed some impressive bloodlines. For a start he is a son of the peerless Nureyev and his pedigree also features Lyphard and The Minstrel, two more of Northern Dancer's most talented sons. And that's not his only connection to Northern Dancer, as his seventh dam is the legendary Almahmoud. His sixth dam is Cosmah, dam of the champion sire Halo and his fifth dam is Queen Sucree, dam of the Kentucky Derby hero Cannonade. As Arakan's dam Far Across is a half-sister to a pair of Group 3 winners, this is a lot of pedigree for an inexpensive stallion.

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DICK TURPIN (IRE), c, 2007

Arakan	Nureyev	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Special	Natalma
	Far Across (GB)	Common Grounds (GB)	Forli
		City Ex (GB)	Thong
Merrily (GB) 12-0-1-3, \$4,182 7Fls, 5Wnrs, 1GSW	Sharrood	Caro (Ire)	Kris (GB)
		Angel Island	Sweetly (Fr)
	Babycham Sparkle (GB) 4-2-0-0, \$3,087 12Fls, 6Wnrs, 1GSW	So Blessed (GB)	Ardross (Ire)
		Effervescence (GB)	Rythmique
			Fortino (Fr)
			Chambord (GB)
		Cougar II	
		Who's To Know	
		Princely Gift (GB)	
		Lavant (GB)	
		Charlottesville (GB)	
		Vareta (Fr)	



It's unrealistic to expect any inexpensive stallion to score highly in every department, but Arakan also offered quite a high level of ability, if not the precocity many commercial breeders look for. Although sufficiently talented to earn a Timeform rating of 119 at three, Arakan didn't become a stakes winner until he was four, when he defeated a strong field of sprinters to take the Abernant S. He also took the G3 Criterion S. to boost his Timeform rating to 123, before missing the second half of 2004, and then bounced back to take another Group 3 seven-furlong contest as a 5-year-old, when his Timeform rating stood at 120.

Thanks to Dick Turpin, Arakan figures among the impressive total of at least 20 sons of Nureyev which have been represented by a Group 1 winner in one or other of the major Northern Hemisphere countries. Theatrical and Peintre Celebre have been the most successful at the top level, with Soviet Star and Unusual Heat among the others worthy of mention.

With Dick Turpin spearheading his three-figure first crop, Arakan has already achieved the difficult feat of siring a horse better than himself. That said, he hasn't been a runaway success, as nothing else in his first two crops has shown anything approaching group-level ability. Numbers aren't going to be in Arakan's favour in the next few years as he covered no more than 54 mares in his second season, 24 in his third and 29 in his fourth. Then Dick Turpin's two-year-old exploits, which included four consecutive victories, boosted his book to 95 mares in 2010. It will be interesting to see whether he ever again sires anything approaching Dick Turpin's class.

Although Dick Turpin cost comparatively little to produce, his high-class ability isn't a total surprise, as he comes from a female line which has enjoyed considerable success over the years.

His fourth dam Vareta was a smart two-year-old in France, where she won the Prix de la Foret, but her main contribution to the Thoroughbred was to produce the Classic-winning French colt Zeddaan, who showed top-class form over an impressive range of distances. Zeddaan exerted a powerful influence on the French bloodstock industry, largely through his son Kalamoun, grandson Kenmare and great-grandsons Highest Honor and Kendor.

Dick Turpin's third dam, Effervescence, was by the top middle-distance stayer Charlottesville, but it was Vareta's speed which often emerged in her descendants. One of Effervescence's daughters, Cliquot, produced Premier Cuvee, winner of Germany's premier sprint, the G3 Goldene Peitsche. Another daughter, More Fizz, became the dam of River Falls, winner of the G2 Gimcrack S, and a third daughter, Musical Essence, produced the Group 2-winning sprinter Monsieur Bond. Monsieur Bond did well as a stallion last year, notably siring the Group 1-winning sprinter Gilt Edge Girl.

ANOTHER STAKES WINNER for CLOSING ARGUMENT



photo by Adam Coglianese

Close It Out wins again at Gulfstream Park

3YO CLOSE IT OUT, winner of Gulfstream's \$75,000 Shake You Down Starter Stakes, has now won 4 of 7 starts and \$105,645

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Dick Turpin's dam, the non-winning Merrily, was by Sharrood, a Caro stallion who showed his best form from a mile to a mile and a quarter in Europe and the U.S. However, Merrily's racing record shows that her connections considered her a sprinter, as she never tackled more than six furlongs in 12 starts. Her dam, Babycham Sparkle, won over five and six furlongs at two, but appeared not to stay when tried over seven furlongs. This daughter of the champion sprinter So Blessed later passed on plenty of speed to her dual Group 3-winning son Deep Finesse and she is also the second dam of the very smart sprint handicappers Halmahera and Rising Shadow.

This catalogue of fast performers suggests that a mile could well be the optimum distance for Dick Turpin, although his connections are prepared to try him again at around a mile and a quarter in a bid to avoid crossing swords with his stablemate Canford Cliffs.

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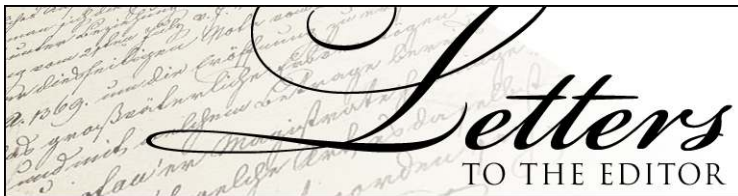
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HATS OFF UPDATE

Dozens of farms, corporations and individuals have stepped up to donate logo caps or cash to Winchester Farm's fundraising effort to help the equine and human victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, according to Winchester's owner, Dr. Naoya Yoshida. Dr. Yoshida said that despite the broad-based industry response, more caps are needed to fill the demand for them from the public. With 628 caps in hand, Yoshida said that the project already has orders for 343 of them, and that the publicity about the project has barely begun. Yoshida will be writing a column for one of the largest sports newspapers in Japan next week, and a weekly magazine is planning two stories. "We expect many more people are going to order caps because of this," said Yoshida, "and we are hoping to entice more people to donate caps because of this." Thus far, donors have included: Alltech, Ashford Stud, Elizabeth Blythe, Breeders' Cup Ltd., Laurie Brenson, Brushwood Stable, Calumet Farm, Castleon Lyons, Chanceland Farm, Coolmore Australia, Dapple Bloodstock, Darley Ireland (Kildangan Stud), Denali Stud, Darby Dan Farm, Derrinstown Stud, Eaton Sales, Edition Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Fabre, Fasig-Tipton, Gainesway, Godolphin, Hemitage Farm, Hunter Valley Farm, Juddmonte Farms, Kiger Insurance, Keeneland Association, Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, Kirkwood Stable (Kip Elser), Lane's End Farm, Liberation Farm, Niall Brennan Stable, Paramount Sale, Pavenstedt and Pauli Inc., Pedigree Research Consultants, Jamie Railton, Jim Scott, Sierra Farm, Spendthrift Farm, Kris Stuebs, Tattersalls Ltd., Three Chimneys Farms, Willow Oak Farm, WinStar Farm, Winchester Farm and Barbara Zimmer. An additional box of hats is on its way from Ocala with donations from several two-year-old consignors and stallion farms, organized by Ciaran Dunne at Wavertree. Yoshida said that additional caps from the Churchill Downs-owned racetracks and companies were en route as well. To learn more about the program, click: www.winchesterfarm.com/news/, email office@winchesterfarm.com, or call (859) 226-0788. Caps should be sent to Winchester Farm, 4468 Mt. Horeb Pike, Lexington, KY 40511.



RE: TDN 4/23—"COLONIAL TURF CUP NOW UNGRADED" The term "catch-22" has long been a part of our national vernacular, but it originated in Joseph Heller's novel of the same name, and referenced an ineffective way of dealing with insanity. If Mr. Heller had not written on the subject, Thoroughbred racing might just as well have invented the definition.

One can cite many examples of our collective insanity, but for now, consider the recent decision of the Graded Stakes Committee to "upgrade" the previously GII Colonial Turf Cup in 2011 due to the race being expanded from 3yos to 3yos and up. Distance and purse remain the same, and it is still open to 3yos--but a "material change" in the conditions of the race have led the committee to take the grade away until the race runs for at least two more years, and "earns" the grade again, presumably by attracting graded stakes winners to its fields over the next few years.

Ordinarily a race with a cool half-million in purse money would attract several graded winners, but in today's "qualifying" landscape, one can never be sure. The best races now require graded stakes earnings to determine qualifiers when they overflow, and--on the biggest days--they nearly always do. Any owner of a horse with Breeders' Cup aspirations will, therefore, take a long look for alternatives before committing to an ungraded race with an otherwise attractive purse. The likely result is fewer graded winners in the field, thereby lessening the race's chance for future "re-grading." That's some catch, that catch-22--kind of like the old joke about the fellow who was hopelessly lost in unfamiliar territory when he asked a local for directions, only to be told, "you just can't get there from here." Meanwhile, races in New York and Kentucky--with only a fifth of the purse money--maintain their graded status with a wink and a pat on the back from the powers that be.

This is not meant to cast aspersions on the members of the committee if the rules require such downgrading. The rules simply must be changed to avoid such unfair decisions in the future. If the current rules allow the committee some leeway, however, then the members ought to reconsider, and reward a track which is trying to spread more dollars around in stakes races than its competitors.

Prior to the first running of the Breeders' Cup, the committee awarded each race Grade I status, quite correctly assuming that such large purses would insure quality fields. Following any sane system of logic, that assumption would remain correct today--if not for our own catch-22. There ought to be minimum purse levels for open stakes that would require the committee to award a grade, even in the first-ever running of an open stakes. How about \$250,000 gets you a Grade III, \$350,000 a Grade II, and \$500,000 a Grade I? Tweak those numbers if you will, but if a track is willing to put up that kind of money, and the committee follows logic evident to very wise industry leaders nearly 30 years ago, I'll guarantee you that the resultant fields in these races will include enough graded winners to justify the policy. The current situation is not only a catch-22, it's a joke, and not a very funny one, at that.

Sincerely,
Frank Shipp
Upperville, VA



SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS

Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Sao Paulo, Brazil
GRANDE PREMIO JOAO CECILIO FERRAZ-G1,
 \$28,858, Cidade Jardim, 4-24, 2yo, f, 1500mT,
 1:29.306, vsf.

1--**ALTA VISTA (BRZ)**, 121, f, 2, by Amigoni (Ire)

1st Dam: **Bella Cy (Brz) (SW & GSP-Brz)**,
 by **Belo Colony (Brz)**

2nd Dam: **Caro's Image**, by **Caro (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Charlston Fair**, by **Nureyev**

O-Stud Galope; B-Haras Cifra; T-Amilton Aquino
 Farias; J-Silvio Generoso. Lifetime Record:
 MGSW-Brz, 4-4-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Glowing Spirit (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, **Crimson Tide (Ire)**--
Deusa do Amor (Brz), by **Spend a Buck**.

O/B-Coudelaria Jessica; T-Emerson Garcia.

3--**Olden Tune (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, **Wild Event--Chanson**

Pour Julia (Brz), by **Irish Fighter**. O/B-Haras
Internacional; T-Venancio Nahid.

Margins: HD, 2 1/2, 3/4.

Also Ran: **Licca-Chan (Brz)**, **Estrela da India (Brz)**,
Glorfindell (Brz), **Licordoce (Brz)**, **Insane Love (Brz)**,
Vienna Purse (Brz), **Luta da Guanabara (Brz)**.

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Three Chimneys' Sales Director **Guinness McFadden** and his wife **Lisa** welcomed their first child Sunday morning. **Olivia McFadden** was born weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

DESIRE TO EXCEL, 7, Mt. Livermore--Ayril Delight, by Quick Dip

Foal born Mar. 12, a filly by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.

Owned by JMJ Racing Stables, Jeffrey & Michael Narlinger.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$175,543.

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LOVE COVE, 7, Not For Love--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine

Foal born Mar. 12, a filly by Arch.

Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic.

Owned by Brant Laue.

Boarded at Hurstland Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$396,739.

MISS MARY PAT, 7, Service Stripe--Missadryannaatto, by Green Dancer

Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by Scat Daddy.

Will be bred back to Super Saver.

Owned by James Scatuorchio.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$102,863.

SNOWDROPS (GB), 11, Gulch--Roses in the Snow (Ire), by Be My Guest

Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by Royal Applause (GB).

Will be bred back to Paco Boy (Ire).

Owned by West Lodge Stud.

Boarded at Templeton Stud.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$343,033.

DAMANIYAT GIRL, 5, Elusive Quality--Dabaweyaa (Ire), by Shareef Dancer

Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.

Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.

Owned by Rabbah Bloodstock.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Eng.

BACKSEAT RHYTHM, 6, El Corredor--Kiss a Miss, by Kissin Kris

Foal born Mar. 14, a filly by Big Brown.

Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.

Owned by Paul Pompa Jr.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm

Accomplishments: GISW of \$842,195.

SMITTY'S SUNSHINE, 8, Seeking a Home--Dandy's Sunshine, by Premiership

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Ide.

Will be bred back to Arch.

Owned by Roger Smith.

Boarded at Elm Tree Farm LLC.

Accomplishments: MSW \$532,219.

RED HOT BERTIE, 11, Tabasco Cat--Clever Bertie, by Timeless Native

Foal born Mar. 14, a filly by Pulpit.

Will be bred back to Tapit.

Owned by Popatop LLC.

Boarded at Elm Tree Farm LLC.

Accomplishments: Dam of Red Hot Buddha (Buddha), MSW, \$234,401; and Knockout Bertie (Distorted Humor), SP, \$119,188.



NORTH AMERICA



EAST

Pimlico Announces 2011 Alibi Winners:

Pimlico yesterday announced the winners of this year's Preakness media awards. Joe Bryce, the chief legislative officer in Governor Martin O'Malley's State of Maryland Legislative & Policy Office, will be given a Special Award of Merit in recognition of his efforts to forge a deal on live racing dates in the state this year. *Los Angeles Times* turf writer Bill Dwyre is the recipient of the David F. Woods Award for his story on trainer Bob Baffert after Lookin At Lucky's 2010 GI Preakness victory. Also being honored are *Associated Press* photographer Mike Stewart, *Blood-Horse* news editor Tom LaMarra and *Daily Racing Form* staff photographer Barbara Livingston. The honorees will be recognized during the May 19 Alibi Breakfast in the Terrace Dining Room.

Tuesday, Parx Racing, post time: 3:50 p.m. EDT

PHILMONT S. , \$75,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Royal Carrier	Red Bullet	Elliott	Farro	9-5
2 Rush Now	Tiznow	Rose	A Dutrown	3-1
3 Poseidon's Warrior	Speightstown	Pennington	Reid	4-1
4 Little Drama	Burning Roma	Carmouche	Fawkes	5-2
5 Unstoppable Mick	Silver Deputy	TBD	Faulkner	8-1

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Yesterday's Results:

HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT H., \$51,000, CRC, 4-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 2/5, fm.

1--**CHEROKEE QUEEN, 123, m, 6, Cherokee Run--**

Virginia Bee, by Virginia Rapids. O-Farnsworth Stables LLC; B-J Mack Robinson (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Luis Saez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 29-9-6-1, \$515,312.

2--**Musical Romance, 119, f, 4, Concorde's Tune--** Candlelightdinner, by Slew Gin Fizz. (\$22,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Pinnacle Racing Stable & William A Kaplan. \$11,000.

3--**Strike It Rich, 119, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--**Belle of Perintown, by Dehere. (\$350,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG). O-Waterville Lake Stable. \$5,500.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 13.00, 2.30.

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TDN TODAY

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Hollywood Wildcat H. cont.

Veteran Cherokee Queen was dropping down into this event off four consecutive tries in Grade III company. She took the GIII Suwanee River S. at Gulfstream two back Feb. 5 over next-out GII Jenny Wiley S. winner Never Retreat (Smart Strike) and subsequent South Beach S. winner Miss Blakely (Smart Strike). The dark bay was last seen finishing fourth in the GIII Hillsborough S. at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 12. Biding her time off a pace of :23.70, :46.79 and 1:10.14, the prohibitive favorite came wide in the lane and bounded clear to an easy success in this opening day feature. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



Jim Lisa



Coa Returns to Gulfstream Winner's Circle:

Eibar Coa, seriously injured in a spill at Gulfstream Park Feb. 18, returned to the winner's circle at the Hallandale track Sunday to present fellow jockey Paco Lopez with a trophy to commemorate his second straight riding title. Coa broke his C-4 vertebra and was diagnosed by doctors as a quadriplegic after being admitted to Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood. But the 40-year-old was able to walk into the winner's circle Sunday to receive a check of \$25,000 from a benefit golf tournament. Neurosurgeon Dr. Scott Berta called Coa's recovery "miraculous." "It feels great," Coa said Sunday. "I feel like I have a second opportunity to just be alive. I went down doing what I love to do, so just coming back to the track made my day. I'm glad I had the opportunity to come back before Gulfstream ends, because it's one of the tracks I love the most. With all the support from my wife Rebeca, my family and friends, this is all I need." Coa was released from the hospital Apr. 14 and continues to receive outpatient rehabilitation.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

UNBRIDLED'S SONG

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Winner of the Doubledogdare S. [G3] for owner Fares Farms Inc, trainer Todd Pletcher, and breeder Josham Farms Ltd. 2011 Fee: \$85,000 payable Nov.1 | \$100,000 S&N

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[HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT H.](#) Cherokee Queen (Cherokee Run) rewards the chalk bettors.



CENTRAL

Painting for Pletcher:

Artist Robert Clark, in collaboration with Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders and Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, will present Todd Pletcher with a painting of 2010 Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver during the annual Derby Trainers Dinner to be held May 3. The dinner hosts the trainers of Kentucky Derby contenders and honors the trainer of the previous year's Kentucky Derby winner. In addition to Clark's original oil painting of Super Saver, Pletcher will also receive the traditional KTOB/KTA Trainer's Award statuette. "I've been a fan of Todd's for years and to help honor his first Kentucky Derby victory is a real privilege for me," Clark said. "The Trainers Dinner is one of the most entertaining pre-Derby events I get to attend. The camaraderie and mutual respect that these great horsemen show for one another is wonderful, especially when you know they're all trying to beat each other on race day."



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 26

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

PASS RUSH (Crown Ambassador), Swifty Farms Inc, \$3K, 22/1/0
4-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bonny Lady, 8-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Albergatti (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :51.20, 18/23

Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/1

Little Mike (Spanish Steps), 5f, 1:03.80, 20/25

Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/25

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Kinsale King (Yankee Victor), 5fT, 1:01.80, 1/2

Smash (Smart Strike), 4f, :48.60, 15/40

KEENELAND

Inglorious (Hennessy), 5f, 1:02.60, 9/10

SANTA ANITA

Evening Jewel (Northern Afleet), 5f, 1:02.80, 18/20

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
10th Race, \$48,000 Allowance, at Parx Racing.
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DID YOU KNOW...

The last 3-year-old to be champion without
winning a Triple Crown race was TIZNOW in 2000.



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

+ **Indies Game**, c, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Bellini Sunrise, by Machiavellian. Tokyo, 4-23, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,976. O-Hiroyuki Sonobe; B-Edward A Seltzer Trust; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR. **The bay colt quickened powerfully with 200 meters remaining and widened the margin to five lengths at the wire. "He was still green, but he showed a strong performance," said winning jockey Hiroyuki Katsuharu. "I think he is a very talented horse."

Aster Humor, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Saratoga Humor (MSW, \$167,121), by Distorted Humor. Niigata, 4-23, Novice Race, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$117,073. O-Hisae Kato; B-Fairlawn Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$200,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; \$260,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '10 BESMAY. **Trainer Kazuya Nakatake's filly was steered to the outside fence and asserted to win by 3/4 lengths. Winning jockey Issei Murata commented, "Her best distance should be 1200 meters on dirt, but the straight course suits her as well. She had lots left in the final stage of the race."



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Yesterday's Result:

GROSSER PREIS VON ROSSMANN-Listed, €20,000, Hannover, 4-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.72, gd.
1--**#NOT FOR SALE (GER), 121, f, 4, by Monsun (Ger)--North America (Ger) (SW-Ger & Ity), by Pivotal (GB).**
O/B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Torsten Mundry; J-Eugen Frank; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €23,000.
2--**Ovambo Queen (Ger), 130, f, 4, Kalatos (Ger)--Oxalaguna (Ger), by Lagunas (GB).** O-Dr Hans-Hermann Leimbach; B-Gestut Rietberg; T-Andreas Bolte; €4,400.
3--**Indian Breeze (Ger), 130, f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Indian Jewel (Ger), by Local Suitor.** O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger; €2,400.
Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 6.70, 2.10, 2.00.
Also Ran: Amare (GB), Nicea (Ger), La Zona (Ire), Semina (Ger), Warling (Ire). Scratched: Salve Aurora (Ger).

German Report cont. p3



German Report cont.

Sunday's Result:

Hoppegarten, 15.10, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.20, gd.

+ **STROMBERG (GER) (c, 3, Medicean {GB}--Sky Dancing {Ire} {SW-Ity}, by Exit To Nowhere)**, sent off the even-money favorite, was niggled at to maintain his early pitch in mid-division. Asked for his effort on the home turn, the homebred hit the front at the eighth pole and was hand ridden to a comfortable 2 1/2-length win from Dragoslav (GB) (Green Desert). Stromberg is a half to Scalo (GB) (Lando {Ger}), Hwt 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger & GSW-Fr, \$258,183; and Sexy Lady (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW-Fr & SW-Ger. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Andreas Wohler.



LATINOAMERICANO RUNNER-UP PRIVATE AFFAIR SOLD, CALIFORNIA BOUND

Peruvian Group 3 winner and three-time Classic-placed **Private Affair (Per)** (Privately Held--Adorada {Per}, by Apprentice), runner-up against the boys in South America's G1 Gran Premio Asociacion Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes e Hipodromos at San Isidro Mar. 12, has been purchased privately by Nathaniel Green's Southern California-based Green Grass Stable. Trainer Ruben Cardenas will likely receive the filly after she is flown from Miami. Winner at three of this year's G3 Clasico Baldomero Aspillaga facing older horses on the turf, Private Affair compiled a record of 8-2-5-0 in Peru, including runner-up efforts in the Group 1 Classics Clasico Enrique Ayulo Pardo (Peruvian Oaks), Derby Nacional (Peruvian Derby) and Gran Premio Nacional Augusto B. Leguia, the only Peruvian Classic contested on the turf. Private Affair was campaigned in her native country by Stud Altamar and was trained by Sabino Arias.

PELLEGRINI TARGET FOR LATINO-AMERICANO HERO BRADOCK

Peruvian star **Bradock (Per)** (Keseff--Samara {Per}, by El Duce {Per}), who defeated many of South America's best runners in the G1 Gran Premio Asociacion Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes e Hipodromos at San Isidro Mar. 12, will now be freshened before ultimately targeting December's G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini, South America's most prestigious race. "I expect him to be back in training at the track in two months," said trainer Jorge Salas. "He is sound and will target the major events during the second semester." The four-year-old gray colt traveled to Lima after his victory over Private Affair (Per) (Privately Held) in a Peruvian sweep of the top two spots in the \$350,000 Latinoamericano.



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In today:

[The X Factor](#), by Andy Belfiore
[Sophomore Spotlight: Lex and Jerome Wrap-ups](#),
 by Brian DiDonato

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-PRM, \$27,500, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.

DISTURBINGLY HOT (m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Diablo's Blend, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$47,611. O-Class Racing Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (NY). T-Bart G Hone. *\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hostile Witness (Successful Appeal), SW, \$170,568.



8th-EMD, \$21,200, 4-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.
WINNING MACHINE (g, 5, Toccet--Dance With Carson, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-6-4-3, \$309,176. O-Fleur De Lis Stables. B-Paul Goldberg & Raymond Kwik (KY). T-Frank Lucarelli.

6th-HST, \$20,119, 4-24, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
ST LIAMS HALO (g, 4, Saint Liam--Foolishly {SW}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$58,151. O-Glen Todd, Glen & Patrick Kinsella. B-Pennston Farms Inc (FL). T-Troy Taylor. *\$50,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Red Lion Heart, f, 3, **Lion Heart--Sarah Finesse**, by Red Ransom. WRD, 4-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Walter M Jones (OK).

Forest Regent, c, 4, **Forest Camp--Touche de Velours**, by Meadowlake. PRX, 4-25, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-John A DeVault III & Sue S DeVault (FL). *\$4,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Full to The Pharaoh, MGSP, \$274,710.



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Success Lien (Jpn), c, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Real Expectations, by A.P. Indy. Kyoto, 4-24, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$114,024. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Yoshida Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *\$1,350,000 in utero '07 KEENOV.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Ready to Rip (Aus), c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Lady Langham (Aus), by Danehill. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-23, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-G Harvey.

Hard Liquor (Aus), g, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Sassy Soda (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-13, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-D F Lamond, W Jolly, C Lee & R Quinton.

Pegembak (Aus), g, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Yasmin Tudor (Aus), by Polish Patriot. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-13, Cond, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Byerley Trading Pty Ltd.

Fazzle (NZ), f, 4, [Johar](#)--Eftee One (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-16, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs F Torrance.

Miss Lioness (NZ), f, 4, [Johar](#)--Lioness (NZ), by Generous (Ire). Otaki (New Zealand), 4-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-P H P Bayly.

Mae Jinx (NZ), f, 4, [Stravinsky](#)--Gondolin (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Hastings (New Zealand), 4-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-A R Galbraith.

Flat Chat (Aus), g, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Duchess Kachia (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 4-16, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-T Corstens & P K Sly.

Border Rebel (Aus), g, 5, [Johannesburg](#)--Frontier (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-23, Hinkler H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$51,500 to winner. B-Jonel Park Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd. *GSP-Aus.

Monching (Aus), g, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--Brilliant Thunder (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Doomben (Brisbane), 4-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Roseleigh Park.

Teary Eyed (Aus), g, 6, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Theseeyesadoreyou, by Top Account. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-G Pemberton.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Angers, 16.00, 4-24, €25,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.48, sf.

ZIYARID (IRE) (c, 3, [Desert Style {Ire}](#)--[Zayanida {Ire}](#), by [King's Best](#)) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,900. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

ITALY, Rome, 15.15, 4-24, €18,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:59.20, gd.

ALASKA TRIP (IRE) (c, 3, [Refuse to Bend {Ire}](#)--[De Puntillas {GB}](#) {[GSW-US & MSW & GSP-Ity](#), \$398,027}, by [Distant Relative {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €20,808. O-Scuderia SIBA di Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; B-Grange SRL; T-Stefano Botti. *€9,500 RNA wnlg '08 ITYNOV; €20,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP. **1/2 to Carlea (Carson City), GSP-US, \$126,054.

BRITAIN, Warwick, 15.35, 4-25, £10,300, 4yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, 1:22.35, gd/fm.

FATHSTA (IRE) (g, 6, [Fath--Kilbride Lass {Ire}](#), by [Lahib](#)) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 64-10-12-7, £150,310. O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Brian Miller; T-David Simcock. *€23,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 7,500gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 5,500gns RNA HIT '07 TATAUT; 38,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT.

ITALY, Rome, 14.40, 4-24, €12,600, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.50, stn.

RANSOM HOPE (GB) (h, 6, [Red Ransom--Field of Hope {Ire}](#) {[G1SW-Fr](#), [GSP-HK & Ity](#), \$283,862-Eur}, by [Selkirk](#)) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 18-5-3-1, €85,969. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL; T-Soc Al L Riccardi Racing SRL. *1/2 to Olympian Odyssey (GB) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-Eng, \$189,183; Field of Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Eng & Ity, \$100,466.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Zayade (Fr)**, f, 2, [Country Reel](#)--Hallen (Fr), by Midyan. Angers, France, 4-24, Unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-T & D de la Heronniere. *€12,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

+ **Farasha (Fr)**, f, 2, [Layman](#)--Mixture (GB), by Linamix (Fr). Dax, France, 4-24, Unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-T de la Heronniere. *€6,000 yrl '10 ARQYLQ.

Sylvestris (Ire), f, 3, [Arch](#)--Woodmaven, by Woodman. Warwick, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-Patrick Cassidy. *75,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC.



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- + **Arogno (Fr)**, g, 3, **Bering (GB)**--Aica (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Lisieux, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-J Palenker. *€7,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQOCT.
- + **Diamond Vision (Ire)**, g, 3, **Diamond Green (Fr)**--Tranquil Sky (GB), by Intikhab. Yarmouth, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3-5yo, 10f 21ydsT. B-Jerry O'Sullivan. *€4,500 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €1,400 RNA yrl '09 GOFEB; €8,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL; £23,000 2yo '10 GOFMAR.
- + **Solar Pursuit (GB)**, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Hunt the Sun (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Lisieux, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/8mT. B-Juddmonte Farms. *1/2 to Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent), G1SW-UAE, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK, \$1,801,203; Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}), GISW-US & MSP-Fr, \$1,448,284; Host Nation (GB) (Grand Lodge), GSW-Fr, \$104,838; Morning Eclipse (GB) (Zafonic), SW-Fr.
- + **Fabiola (Ger)**, f, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Felina (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Hoppegarten, Germany, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen. *1/2 to Felicity (Ger) (Inchinor {GB}), GSW-Ger, \$155,698.
- + **Korgon (GB)**, g, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Lake Baino (GB) (SP-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Lisieux, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-SCEA Haras de Manneville. *€160,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.
- Piave (Ire)**, c, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Peace in the Park (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Redcar, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-John Dwan & Tony Lewis. *€32,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV. **1/2 to Morena Park (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MSW-Ity & SP-US, \$189,009.
- + **Aomen (Ire)**, g, 3, **Shamardal**--Kathy Caerleon (Ire), by Caerleon. Yarmouth, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT. B-Allevamento Pian di Neve SRL. *5,500gns wnlg '08 TATDEC.
- + **Augri (Fr)**, f, 3, **Xaar (GB)**--Dotagreta (Fr), by Green Tune. Carpentras, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Idatzi Inc.

- Highly Recommended (Aus)**, c, 2, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Suggestive (Aus), by Al Hareb. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-16, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.
- Manawanui (Aus)**, g, 2, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Lady Remlap (Aus), by Filante (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-13, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-W Palmer.
- Post d'France (NZ)**, g, 2, **Postponed**--Creil (NZ), by Frenchpark (GB). Hastings (New Zealand), 4-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-J D Georgetti.
- La Praline (Aus)**, f, 3, **Anabaa**--Viennetta (NZ), by Pins (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-23, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-K Taylor.
- Sweet Suitor (NZ)**, g, 3, **Bachelor Duke**--Holy Honey (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-16, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Karremans Bloodstock Ltd.
- Captain Kirk (NZ)**, g, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Star Angel (NZ), by Forest Glow. Trentham (Wellington), 4-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-F K C Soon.
- Ngario (NZ)**, g, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Dame Ngaio (NZ), by Deputy Governor. Trentham (Wellington), 4-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-P J & Mrs S L Kay.
- Life of the Party (Aus)**, f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--It's Not On (Aus), by Tierce (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-20, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Cook Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.
- Coco Dubawi (Aus)**, g, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Coco Cabanna (NZ), by Casual Lies. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 20ydsT. B-Palmaday Stud.
- Shez Sensational (NZ)**, f, 3, **Ekraar**--Original Sin (NZ), by Shinko King (Ire). Hastings (New Zealand), 4-23, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Karaka Group Ltd.
- Barbara Ann (NZ)**, f, 3, **Elusive City**--Double Babu (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 4-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J V & Mrs M C Wallace.
- Citycenta (NZ)**, f, 3, **Elusive City**--Centamiss (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Otaki (New Zealand), 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-D E & Mrs S Lindsay.
- #Echoes of Heaven (Aus)**, c, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Shantha's Choice (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-16, Port Adelaide Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, A\$50,000 to winner. B-Teeley Assets Ltd. *3/4 to Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill), Hwt-3yo Aus at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Aus; Platinum Scissors (Aus) (Danehill), G1SW-Aus; Monsoon Wedding (Aus) (Danehill), GSP-Aus; Sliding Cube (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Aus; full to Manhattan Rain (Aus) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}), G1SW-Aus.
- Fashion (Aus)**, f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--True Jewels (Aus), by Brief Truce. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-16, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-D P R Esplin & D & M Esplin Pty Ltd.
- Grenada Road (Aus)**, f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Rationaine (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-20, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Trelawney Stud.
- Risk Aversion (Aus)**, f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Subterfuge (GB), by Machiavellian. Eagle Farm

 **EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS**

IN JAPAN:

- Shonan Base (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Shoah (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Tokyo, 4-23, Cond, 11.5fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$240,610. O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Northern Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda. *280,000gns in utero '07 TATDEC.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

- Manhattan Maid (Aus)**, f, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Take Manhattan (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-23, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.
- Emila (Aus)**, c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Hancora (Fr), by Septieme Ciel. Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 4-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Kia Ora Stud.



(Brisbane), 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Goldendale.
European-Sired Winners in Australasia cont.
#Fast Love (NZ), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Make Me Dream (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-16, Warstep S.-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$25,625 to winner. B-T E Jamison. *1/2 to A Chance to Dream (Aus) (Volksraad {GB}), SW-Aus.
Financialterrorist (NZ), g, 3, **Ishiguru**--Merry Go Round (NZ), by The Commander (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J Day.
Tanimira Lass (Aus), f, 3, **Monashee Mountain**--Charming Lass (Aus), by Jeune (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-L Macolino & M Mansour.
Diplomacy (NZ), f, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Gilded Saint (NZ), by St Hilarion. Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-E P Lowry.
Peck (Aus), c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Flying Kiss (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 4-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Darley.

SWIFT TEMPER, 7, Giant's Causeway--Glasgow's Gold, by Seeking the Gold
 Foal born Mar. 14, a filly by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to Smart Strike.
 Owned by Mark Stanley.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$1,296,688.

TAKE THE RIBBON, 8, Chester House--Magical Flash, by Miswaki
 Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Tiznow.
 Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.
 Owned by Eurowest Bloodstock.
 Boarded at Glennwood Farm.
 Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$372,102.

CIELO GIRL, 11, Conquistador Cielo--Dixie Band, by Dixieland Band
 Foal born Mar. 15, a colt by Mineshaft.
 Will be bred back to Corinthian.
 Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$337,259.

COTTON BLOSSOM, 7, Broken Vow--For Dixie, by Dixieland Band
 Foal born Mar. 16, a colt by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).
 Owned by Brushwood Stable.
 Boarded at Eaton Farm.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$724,987.

FREEDOM COME, 12, Lit de Justice--Zee Lady, by Unreal Zeal
 Foal born Mar. 16, a colt by Macho Uno.
 Will be bred back to Macho Uno.
 Owned by Littlebrother Farm.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: MSP, \$218,401. Dam of Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), GSW & GISP, \$291,350.

KELLI CAT, 11, Storm Cat--T.V. Countess, by T.V. Commercial
 Foal born Mar. 16, a filly by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.
 Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
 Boarded at Diamond A.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Beautiful Daniele (A.P. Indy), SW, \$153,395.

LADY CERISE, 16, Honor Grades--Lady Inverness, by Red Ryder
 Foal born Mar. 16, a filly by Curlin.
 Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.
 Owned by Martin Cherry.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: MSP. Dam of Pickupocket (Mecke), MSW, \$468,834; Northern Belle (Northern Afleet), SW, \$222,935; Visavis (Indian Charlie), GSP, \$100,064.

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BROAD SMILE, 19, Broad Brush--Wings of Jove, by Northern Jove
 Foal born Mar. 14, a filly by Candy Ride (Arg).
 Will be bred back to Curlin.
 Owned by Roy Gottlieb & Jerry Frankel.
 Boarded at Denali Stud.
 Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$405,284. Dam of Procreate (Mt. Livermore), MSW, \$432,336; Perilous Night (Coronado's Quest), SW, \$129,880.

MISS MACY SUE, 8, Trippi--Yada Yada, by Great Above
 Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
 Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.
 Owned by Albaugh Family Trust.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$880,915.

PRECIOUS KITTEN, 8, Catienus--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan
 Foal born Mar. 14, a filly by Street Cry (Ire).
 Will be bred back to Tapit.
 Owned by Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge.
 Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,912,543.

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