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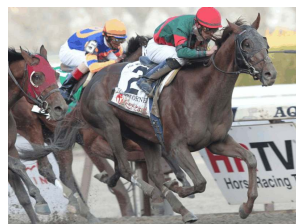
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TOBY'S CORNER LATEST DEFECTION

Toby's Corner (Bellamy Road), last seen handing champion Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) his first career defeat in the GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 9, will not run in the GI Kentucky Derby after exiting a workout Sunday with a sore left hind leg. The Dianne



Toby's Corner
Horsephotos

Cotter homebred, trained by Graham Motion, was scheduled to ship from his base at Fair Hill in Maryland to Churchill Downs Tuesday, but was instead sent to New Bolton Center in Pennsylvania Monday, and kept overnight. Preliminary tests came back negative, but Motion made the decision to not ship to

Churchill. "I'm at a bit of a loss; I think [Dr.] Dean [Richardson] is, too," Motion told *Daily Racing Form*. "He was still off [Tuesday] morning, and obviously we couldn't get on the van, even though we couldn't see anything wrong." Toby's Corner capped a three-race winning streak in the Big A's Whirlaway S. prior to finishing third in the Gill Gotham S. Mar. 5. Motion continued, "I swear he's done better since he ran than he did coming out of the Gotham, and this is something that totally broadsided us. I don't ever remember having an issue with him behind before."

Derby Kitten Scratches His Way into Derby...

The defection of Toby's Corner opened the door for Ken and Sarah Ramsey's homebred **Derby Kitten** (Kitten's Joy). The bay heads to the big one off a win in Keeneland's Gill Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 23. He is trained by Mike Maker. "Derby headquarters here!" Ken Ramsey joyfully answered his cell phone after hearing the news of having a Derby starter for the second straight year. "To have two sons of Kitten's Joy in the Kentucky Derby two years in a row after Dean's Kitten last year, that's just fantastic. That's enormous for my stallion Kitten's Joy, who stands on my farm." Javier Castellano will ride. **Derby Notes cont. p3**

FRANKEL CONFIRMED FOR ASCOT

The connections of Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) have dismissed a run in the G1 Epsom Derby for the unbeaten colt, who is now bound for Royal Ascot. As trainer Henry Cecil had suggested Sunday morning, it will be the June 14 G1 St James's Palace S. for Khalid Abdullah's G1 2000 Guineas winner, and not the Blue Riband 12 days earlier. "The reason why we held off saying anything definite was we didn't want to be led into a knee-jerk reaction," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *Racing Post* yesterday. "We wanted to at least think about it a bit more. He will head to the St James's Palace." Cecil had earlier told *Daily Mail*, "I think the Derby would not be doing the right thing. I'd want to give him a race before Epsom over a bit further, but I can't do that. You have to think of the horse, and we don't want to be experimenting with him. At the moment, he is telling me not to go a mile and a half, and the Prince agrees." Fellow "TDN Rising Star" "World Domination (Empire Maker) is set to take his place at Epsom, and Lord Grimthorpe confirmed the Apr. 16 Newbury maiden winner on track for next Thursday's G2 Dante S. at York, despite a minor setback. "He was found to have a bruised foot at the weekend and missed one day's work--he's sound now," Grimthorpe explained. "He will work again when he needs to, and we'll get on with it, but he will obviously be a little bit short going into the Dante. We still have the Derby in mind, and expect him to come on a good deal for the race."

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m
PP HORSE SIRE ML

- 1 **Joyful Victory** **Tapit** 5-2
 (\$60,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$400,000 2yo '10 FTFEB)
 O-Fox Hill Farms; B-William D Graham (ON); T-Larry Jones; J-Mike Smith.
Last Start: 1st GII Fantasy S. Apr. 10
- 2 **Lilacs and Lace** **Flower Alley** 12-1
 (\$35,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP)
 O-James Covello, Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel; B-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel (KY); T-John Terranova; J-Javier Castellano.
Last Start: 1st GI Ashland S. Apr. 9
- 3 **Summer Soiree** **War Front** 5-1
 (\$70,000 RNA wnl '08 KEENOV; \$72,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL)
 O-Team Valor International; B-Brereton C & Bret Jones (KY); T-Graham Motion; J-Gabriel Saez.
Last Start: 1st GIII Bourbonette Oaks Mar. 26
- 4 **Kathmanblu** **Bluegrass Cat** 4-1
 (\$57,000 RNA '09 KEESEP)
 O-Five D Thoroughbreds & Wind River Stables; B-Five-D Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Ken McPeek; J-Julien Leparoux.
Last Start: 3rd GI Ashland S. Apr. 9
- 5 **Suave Voir Faire** **Suave** 50-1
 (\$30,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSFEB)
 O-Fleur de Lis Stable LLC; B-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm (KY); T-D Michael Smithwick Jr; J-Miguel Mena.
Last Start: 3rd GIII Bourbonette Oaks Mar. 26
- 6 **Zazu** **Tapit** 4-1
 (\$100,000 wnl '08 FTKNOV; \$285,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)
 O-Jerry & Ann Moss; B-Summerhill Equine LLC (KY); T-John Sadler; J-Joel Rosario.
Last Start: 2nd GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 5
- 7 **Her Smile** **Include** 20-1
 O-Bobby Flay; B-William M Backer (VA); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Garrett Gomez.
Last Start: 2nd GIII Comely S. Apr. 9
- 8 **Bouquet Booth** **Flower Alley** 20-1
 (\$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN)
 O-Right Time Racing LLC; B-Brookdale & Dr Ted Folkerth (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Robby Albarado.
Last Start: 4th GI Ashland S. Apr. 9
- 9 **Daisy Devine** **Kafwain** 20-1
 (\$5,500 yrl '09 KEESEP)
 O-James Miller; B-J Reiley McDonald (KY); T-Andrew McKeever; J-James Graham.
Last Start: 1st GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 26
- 10 **Street Storm** **Stormy Atlantic** 50-1
 (\$45,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '10 KEEAPR)
 O-Right Time Racing LLC; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Shaun Bridgmohan.
Last Start: 1st Mardi Gras S. Mar. 8
- 11 **Holy Heavens** **Holy Bull** 50-1
 O/B-Dr K K & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL); T-Bernard Chatters; J-Kent Desormeaux.
Last Start: 3rd GII Fantasy S. Apr. 10

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- 12 **Plum Pretty** **Medaglia d'Oro** 5-1
 (\$100,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG; \$75,000 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$130,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR)
 O-Peachtree Stable; B-Silent Indy Stables LLC & DDS Stables (PA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia.
Last Start: 1st Sunland Park Oaks Mar. 27
- 13 **St. John's River** **Include** 30-1
 O-Dede McGehee; B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY); T-Andrew Leggio Jr; J-Rosie Napravnik.
Last Start: 2nd GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 26
 All carry 121 pounds.
 Fox Hill Farms's **Joyful Victory** has been tabbed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite off a pair of runaway victories in the GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 12 and GII Fantasy S. Apr. 10, both at Oaklawn Park. The big gray has been assigned post one. Trainer Larry Jones won the 2008 GI Kentucky Oaks with Proud Spell (Proud Citizen). **Kathmanblu**, an 8 1/2-length heroine of Churchill's GII Golden Rod S. at two, is the co-second choice at 4-1. She enters off a third-place finish behind **Lilacs and Lace** in the GI Ashland S. Apr. 9. **Zazu**, also listed at 4-1, makes the trip from California following a win in the GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita Feb. 5 and a close second in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 5.



Joyful Victory with Larry Jones aboard
Horsephotos



Third Time a Charm for Live Oak?

If you traditionally make your Kentucky Derby picks over Thanksgiving dinner, it will come as no surprise that Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation will have a representative in this year's Run for the Roses. But, if you've napped through the past few months, it might surprise you that it won't be multiple graded stakes winner **To Honor and Serve** (Bernardini) who will be carrying Live Oak's signature red polka dots on white silks Saturday, but rather GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner **Brilliant Speed** (Dynaformer).



Charlotte Weber
liveoakstud.com

Brilliant Speed was still a maiden last year when To Honor and Serve was winning the GII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S. But Derby dreams for that colt were dashed when, after third-place efforts in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby, To Honor and Serve was forced to the sidelines in early April by a left front suspensory ligament injury.

It looked like Weber would be cancelling all her Louisville reservations.

"To be honest, I only go when I have a horse running in the Derby, because you can actually see the race better at home or somewhere where you are in front of a television," Weber said. "And it is awfully hard to have the wonderful honor of having a horse that could go, but isn't able to, and then be present yourself."

Cue the understudy.

While To Honor and Serve was grabbing headlines, Brilliant Speed quietly broke his maiden over the Tampa Bay Downs turf last December. He followed that win with runner-up efforts over the Gulfstream lawn in the Jan. 16 Dania Beach S. and Feb. 6 Hallandale Beach S. But he bullied his way into the Kentucky Derby picture with a brilliant late surge to win the Blue Grass by a nose over Twinside (Harlan's Holiday).



To Honor and Serve
Horsephotos

While the disappointment of To Honor and Serve's injury can't completely be displaced by Brilliant Speed's Derby berth, Weber is still enjoying the trip.

"It's been a bit of a roller coaster," Weber admitted. "It was disappointing when To Honor and Serve came up with an issue, but I try not to play one thing off the other. I think they are both very different horses, both quality horses, and To Honor and Serve will be back. You will hear from him again."

Living the Dream cont.



A CLASSIC WEEKEND!

Frankel (LEFT).....	GALILEO	2,000 Guineas- Gr.1
Planteur.....	DANEHILL DANCER	Prix Ganay- Gr.1
Together.....	GALILEO	2nd 1,000 Guineas- Gr.1
So You Think.....	HIGH CHAPARRAL	Mooresbridge Stakes- Gr.3
Tres Rock Danon.....	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	Silbernes Band Der Ruhr- L.R.
Quesada.....	PEINTRE CELEBRE	Henkel Stutenpreis- L.R.
Banimpire.....	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	Victor McCalmont Stakes- L.R.
Imperial Rome.....	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	Tetrarch Stakes- L.R.

EXCELLENT ART sired his second first crop 2YO winner for Aidan O'Brien at Gowran on Sunday.

AUSSIE RULES sired 3 winners from 3 runners in Britain on Monday for Jeremy Noseda, Roger Charlton & John Hills.

COOLMORE



Weber is the granddaughter of Campbell Soup founder John T. Dorrance, and she serves as a board trustee of the Campbell Soup Company. While she says she knew she wanted to be involved in horse racing “from the beginning,” it was in 1968 that the journey began in earnest. That was the year Weber purchased 1,000 acres in Ocala, Florida. Today, Live Oak Stud encompasses 4,500 acres, and the farm is perennially among the leading owners in the country.

“I thought it would be an interesting thing to do,” Weber said of her initial interest in racing. “I thought it would be fun and something challenging, and it’s all of the above. I thought I wanted to possibly breed horses. I was going to start a family and I thought living on a farm would be a nice life. And it has worked out that way.”

Weber, a Philadelphia native, raised her four children on the Live Oak property.

Live Oak has been represented by over 25 graded stakes winners in its history, including Grade I winners High Fly, In the Gold, Laser Light, Miesque’s Approval, My Typhoon (Ire), Solar Splendor and Sultry Song. In 2006, the farm’s homebred Miesque’s Approval won the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile and the Eclipse Award as the country’s best turf horse.

The farm’s broodmare band currently numbers 25, and Weber said the plan is to keep the band between 25-30 head. The breeding operation has recorded progeny earnings of over \$1 million on the track annually for the past decade. Live Oak was named TOBA’s outstanding breeder/owner of the year in 1991 and, that same year, the farm’s broodmare matriarch Sultry Sun (Buckfinder) was named Florida Broodmare of the Year. Sultry Sun produced Grade I winners Sultry Song (Cox’s Ridge) and Solar Splendor (Majestic Light).



Brilliant Speed
Horsephotos

Live Oak has had two previous runners in the Kentucky Derby. The farm’s first Derby representative was Laser Light (Majestic Light), who was a late-charging runner-up to Gato del Sol in 1982.

“He went from last to second,” Weber recalled. “Not quite far enough, and people don’t remember second. But of course it was exciting--it was overwhelming. I might have thought I was going to win. We were very, very excited and very happy.”

Live Oak made it back to the Derby in 2005 with that year’s GI Florida Derby winner High Fly (Atticus).

“That was exciting as well,” Weber said. “I had changed some trainers around and got with Nick [Zito]. Nick had five horses in the Derby that year. We were up front, leading at one point, and that was exciting. Unfortunately, he didn’t finish as strongly as we had hoped.”

High Fly wound up 10th behind Giacomo.

While Brilliant Speed’s Blue Grass victory might have come as a surprise to some, Weber said the colt has always been well regarded.

“We always thought he was a really nice horse,” she confirmed. “We nominated him [to the Triple Crown] some months back, so obviously we thought he had some potential.”

Weber purchased Brilliant Speed’s dam Speed Succeeds (Gone West) as a yearling for \$1.4 million out of the 2002 Keeneland September sale. The mare is a half-sister to Canadian champion Serenading, as well as Grade I-placed Handpainted. But Speed Succeeds never made it to the races.

“She had some soundness issues and she got hurt before she started,” Weber said.

More misfortune followed for Speed Succeeds. She lost her first foal in 2005, before producing foals by Forestry and Unbridled’s Song in 2006 and 2007. Neither of those horses made it to the track, and Brilliant Speed became her first foal to race last July at Belmont. Weber made the decision to sell the mare last year, and Speed Succeeds sold for \$42,000 at the 2010 Keeneland January sale.

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Living the Dream cont.

"We had some hard luck with her," Weber confirmed. "It was just, like let's cut the negative and go forward. And I've been concentrating on quality, and not quantity, so I've been very specific about trying to move my broodmare band up."

Weber has retained a 2-year-old colt by Indian Charlie out of Speed Succeeds. The bay is named Souper Speedy, but Weber admitted it was "way too soon to tell" if the juvenile has the same talent as his Derby-bound half-brother.

Weber is looking forward to her third try at the historic roses.

"It's thrilling," she said. "I couldn't be more excited. I'm going in with a very positive feeling that this is going to work out. Any breeder's dream is to go to the Derby. I've had a farm since 1968, and this is what you shoot for." -*Jessica Martini*

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Archarcharch Works in Company...

Robert and Loyal Yagos's Archarcharch (Arch), hero of the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 16, worked an easy four furlongs in the Churchill Downs slop in :52 Tuesday. Jockey Jon Court was aboard for the move, which was posted in company with stablemate Supreme Ruler (Don't Get Mad). "It was not really a work," trainer Jinks Fires said. "They were just doing a two-minute lick around there to make them competitive, but they went a little faster than I wanted to. Archarcharch will go by himself tomorrow." Archarcharch was a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. "When we bought him we thought, 'Wouldn't it be fun to buy a horse for \$60,000 and go to the Kentucky Derby with him,'" Val Yagos said.



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Master of Hounds Arrives at Churchill...

Mrs. John Magnier's **Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo) shipped from Ireland Tuesday, arriving at the quarantine barn on the Churchill Downs backstretch at about 9:30 a.m. The colt, who has just a maiden win to his credit, ran third in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at two and, in his lone start this season, was second by a nose in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 26. He will make his conventional dirt debut in the GI Kentucky Derby. As for his trans-Atlantic trip, trainer Aidan O'Brien's traveling head

lad T. J. Comerford said, "It couldn't have been any better. It was very quick, the quickest that we've traveled over here. He traveled great, 100 percent." The bay will have his first gallop under the Twin Spires Thursday. "He did his last piece of work before he came here," Comerford said. "Now he will do some very light canters here before he runs." He added, "He's run in Dubai, and will improve from the run that he had. He's coming here with a good chance. We think he has, anyway."



Master of Hounds
Horsephotos

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

Owner Ken Ramsey/Derby Kitten (Kitten's Joy):

"I heard Mike Repole was going to bet enough to make Uncle Mo the Derby favorite. That's good news for us. For every million he puts on Uncle Mo, that makes Derby Kitten 40-1 instead of 30-1. And I'm doing a rain dance. My horse loves the soup and slop."

Nick Zito/Dialed In (Mineshaft):

"I'd rather not see it sloppy, but once again, you can't tell God, 'Don't let it rain,' and you can't put a dome on the track. Who knows? We'll see what happens."

Trainer Kelly Breen/Pants On Fire (Jump Start):

"Once you've been there all you want to do is get back. The walk over is a highlight of my career. To be able to say you were in the Kentucky Derby is one thing, but the walk over--to have this building, six stories high and people are watching you from every balcony--it's the pinnacle of horse racing. If you don't get excited when you're walking your horse over for the Kentucky Derby, there's something wrong with you."

Trainer Eddie Kenneally/Santiva (Giant's Causeway):

"He's eating well and I'm eating well, so we're both happy."

Todd Pletcher on Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie):

"I still believe he's the best horse. I have always believed that."

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT

LA TROIENNE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Quiet Giant	Giant's Causeway	Dominguez	Pletcher	117
2 Miss Luann	Unbridled's Song	Maragh	Romans	117
3 Seeking the Title	Seeking the Gold	Leparoux	Stewart	117
4 All Due Respect	Value Plus	Castellano	Nevin	117
5 Stage Magic (K)	Ghostzapper	Borel	Pitts	117
6 Ravi's Song	Unbridled's Song	Lanerier	Bowman	117
7 Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Gomez	Hollendorfer	119
8 Unrivaled Belle (K)	Unbridled's Song	Desormeaux	Mott	123
9 Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Albarado	Lukas	117

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:02 p.m. EDT

EIGHT BELLES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Arienza (K)	Giant's Causeway	Dominguez	Peitz	116
2 Home Sweet Aspen	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Sadler	116
3 Pomeroy's Pistol	Pomeroy	Maragh	Tarrant	120
4 Holiday Flare	Harlan's Holiday	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
5 Mysterious Chimes	Aldebaran	Court	Chatters	116
6 Formal Plan	Formal Gold	Borel	Tooley	116
7 Honey Chile	Invisible Ink	Lezcano	Catalano	116
8 Victoria's Wildcat (K)	Bellamy Road	Desormeaux	Hess Jr	118
9 Angelica Zapata	Sharp Humor	Pedroza	Pellegrini	116
10 Dr. Diamonds Prize	Pure Prize	Prado	Hubley	116

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT

ALYSHEBA S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Leparoux	Lopresti	117
2 Caracortado	Cat Dreams	Talamo	Machowsky	119
3 Icabod Crane	Jump Start	Maragh	Motion	117
4 Equestrio (K)	Elusive Quality	Lezcano	Zito	117
5 Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Bridgmohan	Block	123
6 Mission Impazible (K)	Unbridled's Song	Gomez	Pletcher	123
7 First Dude	Stephen Got Even	M Garcia	Baffert	117
8 Jardim (Brz)	Ski Champ	Court	Caramori	117
9 Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Albarado	Dollase	117
10 Demarcation (K)	Gulch	Napravnik	McGee	119
11 Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	A Garcia	bin Suroor	117

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN TURF S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Close Ally (K)	Giant's Causeway	Albarado	Howard	117
2 Great Mills (K)	War Front	Leparoux	Asmussen	117
3 Banned	Kitten's Joy	Gomez	Proctor	117
4 Memen (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Desormeaux	Lloyd	117
5 Kippers n' Eggs	Alke	Prado	Terranova	117
6 Smarter Than Ever (K)	Smarty Jones	Theriot	Hanna	117
7 Man of Strife	Leestown	Napravnik	House	119
8 Jakesam	Smoke Glacken	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	117
9 Cozy Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Sanchez	Ward	117
10 Swagger Jack (K)	Smart Strike	Graham	Miller	117
11 Tag V Eye (K)	Hennessy	Velazquez	Terranova	117
12 Private Prize	Pure Prize	A Garcia	McPeck	117
13 Air Support	Smart Strike	Maragh	McGaughey	121
14 Surrey Star (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Talamo	Cassidy	121

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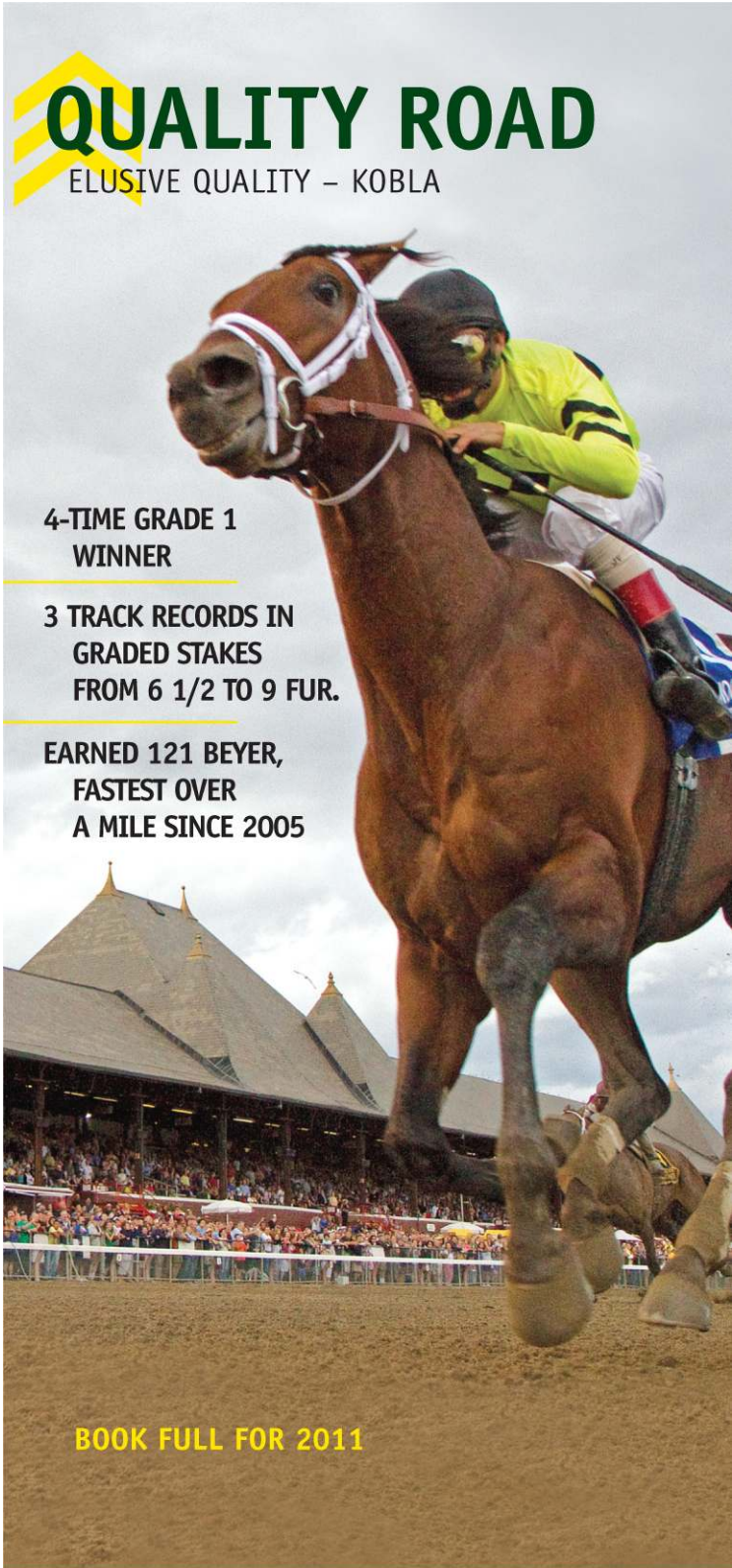


THE 22-SECOND QUARTER

It's shorthand, really, for the blistering turn of foot which only the really top horses have: in Frankel's case, it wasn't just a 22-second quarter. After a first eighth in around :13 seconds (from which probably at least two ticks should be subtracted, as James Willoughby points out, since European races are timed from a standing start, American ones from a running start), it looks very much like Frankel ran the next half-mile in :45 and change, maybe :46 at the outside. I say "it looks like" because, as American handicappers are always incredulous to hear, there is no sectional timing in British racing. So Willoughby and an associate, and Jamie McCalmont and an associate, timed last Saturday's Frankel demolition job in the G1 English 2000 Guineas, with stopwatches off the TV. The *Racing Post* did, too, and everybody I've talked to has come up with pretty nearly the same thing: after the first eighth, a 22-second quarter, a :45-and-change half. They were all dead after that. The only two to come out of the pack, Dubawi Gold (Dubawi) and Native Khan (Azamour) had both had a run already this year, and it was 11 lengths back to the rest of the field.

It wasn't just "visually impressive," either. *Racing Post* assigned the race an RPR of 133, highest for a 2000 Guineas since 1988, the year for which the *Racing Post* figures were first compiled. Timeform gave him a provisional figure of 142, which rates him among the greats. Then there was the question of where he should go next. If, like Secretariat, Frankel could lay down that :22-second quarter and :45-and-change half any time during a race, he could get a mile and a half, all right. That's what Secretariat did when he looped the field on the backstretch in the 1973 GI Preakness; he went from last of six to 2 1/2 lengths in front of Sham in two furlongs, and cruised home in the next six furlongs to beat him by 2 1/2 lengths.

But Frankel may not have wanted to be rated that first mile of the G1 Epsom Derby, which is probably one of the reasons for yesterday's announcement from Henry Cecil. Also, it was interesting to read in Andrew Caulfield's column yesterday that Frankel resembles his dam, the sprinter Kind (Danehill) more than his sire, Galileo, or the other staying influences in his pedigree, such as the second dam's sire, Rainbow Quest, and the third dam's sire, Stage Door Johnny. There is a common misconception that many people have about pedigrees, which is that horses are somehow a blend of the names you see on the page. In fact, my observation is that most horses throw to one or maybe two names on the page (although usually not as good, given the law of genetics that populations naturally breed back to the middle).



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In Frankel's case, there is sure an awful lot of Danzig about him. That's the same Danzig that sired six fast-ground winners--I think it was--of the six-furlong G1 July Cup, and is the tail-male ancestor of five more. Danehill himself, of course, was a sprinter who could get a mile. Even though he sired plenty of horses who got much further, it's entirely possible the roll of the genetic dice has resulted, in Frankel's case, in a pulverizing miler. Fortunately, even given all of us armchair quarterbacks with an opinion, the decision lay with Henry Cecil, now trainer of 25 British Classic winners. Frankel's future program is in safe hands. What we know now for sure is that Frankel is a superstar, and for European breeding to have produced Sea the Stars and Frankel in the space of three years just about qualifies this to be called a Golden Age.

EU Second-Crop Top Five...

Connections of North American second-crop sires with probable runners in the GI Kentucky Oaks or GI Kentucky Derby this weekend will be anxiously hoping things fall their way. Two of the top three on the 2011 second-crop sire list ([click here to see the TDN second-crop year-to-date sire list](#)) each has a Derby runner: **War Front** (Soldat) and **Bernardini** (Stay Thirsty); as does number seven, **With Distinction** (GII Spiral S. second Decisive Moment). **Bellamy Road**, number two on the list, was to be represented by GI Wood Memorial S. winner Toby's Corner prior to his withdrawal Tuesday. War Front also has a live Oaks contender in Summer Soiree. **Flower Alley** has two going the Oaks, GI Ashland winner Lilacs and Lace and Grade III winner Bouquet Booth; and **Bluegrass Cat** has GI Ashland third Kathmanblu. A lot could change in a very short time at the top of that list--at least, that's what connections of these sires are hoping.

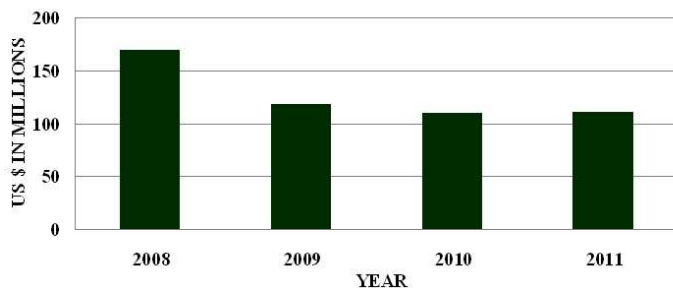
Meanwhile, there's a top five emerging among European second-crop sires. Three are from Coolmore, two are from Darley; three (two Coolmore, one Darley) look like 'earlier' types, two (one each) more the middle-distance variety. **Holy Roman Emperor** (Danehill) holds the top spot by 2011 progeny earnings and had his third black-type winner this year on Monday, when Imperial Rome (interestingly, inbred 4x4 to Danzig) won the seven-furlong Tetrarch S. at the Curragh, thereby punching his ticket for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) in 10 days' time. On Sunday, the Jim Bolger-trained filly Banimpire, who had previously upset colts in the G3 Ballysax S., added another black-type win in the Listed Victor McCalmont S. Last year's leading European freshman sire, **Iffraaj** (Zafonic), had a good weekend, too. His colt, Cai Shen, ran a good second to Ocean War in the 10-furlong Newmarket S, on Saturday, while his filly Stay Alive scored a Classic win in the G3 Premio Regina Elena--Italian 1000 Guineas--on Sunday. Holy Roman Emperor is, of course, Coolmore; Iffraaj, who stands at Kildangan Stud in Ireland, is Darley. **Oppenheim cont.**

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Taking corresponding sales through the end of April, the Two-Year-Old market dropped by thirty percent between 2008 and 2009 (the corresponding Mixed Sale gross dropped by more than half), but since then it has remained relatively stable: between 2009 and 2011, the corresponding two-year-old sales were off just six percent in gross, three percent in average. Pinhookers for the 2012 two-year-old sales may have an advantage at this year's yearling sales as they can decide how much they'll spend, while the yearling consignors are still selling off (2009) stud fees they might not even recover." -- Bill Oppenheim

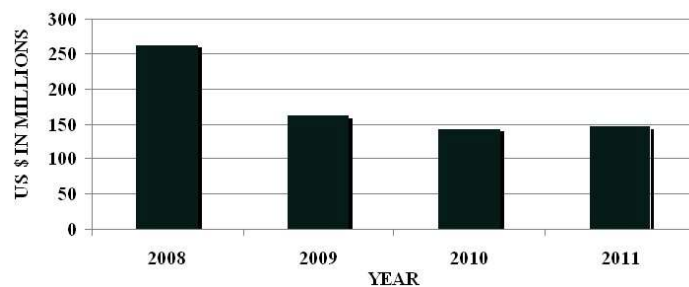
TOTAL 2YO SALES



TOTAL 2 YO SALES AS OF MAY 3, 2011

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	2,916	2,208	1,610	24.3%	72.9%	55.2%	\$110,917,512	\$68,893
2010	2,867	2,212	1,557	22.8%	70.4%	54.3%	\$109,547,111	\$70,358
2009	3,301	2,426	1,674	26.5%	69.0%	50.7%	\$118,565,319	\$70,828
2008	3,293	2,480	1,721	24.7%	69.4%	52.3%	\$169,329,487	\$98,390

TOTAL MIXED AND 2YO SALES



TOTAL MIXED AND 2YO SALES AS OF MAY 3, 2011

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	6,607	5,174	3,740	21.7%	72.3%	56.6%	\$146,531,910	\$39,180
2010	6,650	5,273	3,571	20.7%	67.7%	53.7%	\$142,230,522	\$39,829
2009	7,609	5,658	3,998	25.6%	70.7%	52.5%	\$161,977,732	\$40,515
2008	8,850	6,608	4,701	25.3%	71.1%	53.1%	\$261,612,796	\$55,650

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Coolmore's **Aussie Rules** (Danehill) is third in Europe on the 2011 list, with already six black-type horses this year; while the two middle-distance horses, Coolmore's **Hurricane Run** (Montjeu) and Darley's **Shirocco** (Monsun), are separated by inches in fourth and fifth, each with a group winner in a nine furlong-plus Classic prep in France in the last couple of weeks.

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Year	Winner	Trainer
2008	Big Brown	Dutrow Jr
2006	Barbaro	Matz
2001	Monarchos	Ward Jr
1995	Thunder Gulch	Lukas
1990	Unbridled	Nafzger
1984	Swale	Stephens
1979	Spectacular Bid	Delp
1968	Forward Pass*	Forrest
1964	Northern Dancer	Luro
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1958	Tim Tam	Jones
1956	Needles	Fontaine

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Owned by R Sheen.

Boarded at Woods Edge.

Accomplishments: Dam of Made for Magic (Cape Canaveral), GSW, \$313,336.

ECHELON (GB), 9, Danehill--Exclusive (GB), by Polar Falcon

Foal born Mar. 23, a filly by Galileo (Ire).

Will be bred back to Shamardal.

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.

Accomplishments: 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$775,539.

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QUOTE DU JOUR

TRAINER ANDREW LEGGIO JR:

"She looked like a little old rat," Leggio said of his first impression of G1 Kentucky Oaks entrant St. John's River when she first came to his barn last year. "Small and tiny. But [owner] Dede [McGehee], told me she's going to be a good one. Dede sold [her full sister] Panty Raid, but she said, 'I'm not selling this one, she's going to be my Oaks horse.'"



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Cherokee Run – Checkered Flag, by A.P. Indy

- On DIRT, he won the G2 Indiana Derby and G3 West Virginia Derby
- On SYNTHETIC, he won the G2 Kentucky Cup Classic and placed in the G1 Blue Grass S. in a blanket finish with STREET SENSE

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New Virtual Horse Racing Game on Preakness Website:
Edited Press Release

The Maryland Jockey Club has announced the release of a free, horse racing game on the Preakness website. The 3D virtual fantasy game allows users to participate in a virtual world of breeding, owning, training and racing their own stable of horses in a social community against other players for status and real prizes. Each player has the ability to manage every aspect of his or her horse's career. The game offers multiple levels of play, including the ability to race horses against the great champion Thoroughbreds of the past. "With May upon us, when the eyes of the sporting world shift toward horse racing, what a perfect time to launch," Maryland Jockey Club President Tom Chuckas said. "The Triple Crown season gives us greater opportunity to communicate with fans, new and old, and excite them with the thrills of Thoroughbred racing at every level." The Preakness virtual horse racing game is operated by Horse Racing Simulation LLC. "Fantasy applications are used by major sports to create the opportunity to communicate with, engage and build their core audiences," Horse Racing Simulation CEO Michael Calderone said. "We are excited to work with one of the most recognized names in horse racing to provide this technology and create more in-depth awareness of the sport of horse racing and all of its exciting components." Visit www.preakness.com/page/fantasy-racing for more information.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$52,000 Allowance, at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$50,825, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, sy.

1--**WILKINSON, 118, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Tasha's Delight (GSP, \$163,200), by Afternoon Deelites.**

O/B-Gaillardia Racing LLC (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-3-2-1, \$149,733.

2--**Moe Man, 121, g, 4, Yes It's True--Maya, by Capote.** (\$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

3--**Flying Pegasus, 121, h, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Lilly Capote, by Capote.**

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.20, 3.20, 1.60.

Wilkinson graduated at third asking at Fair Grounds last December, before finishing third in the New Orleans oval's slop in a \$50,000 optional claimer Jan. 1. A narrow winner over Pants On Fire (Jump Start) in the Gll LeComte S. Jan. 22, the dark bay didn't offer his best shot next time when sixth out in Pants On Fire's Gll Louisiana Derby Mar. 26. An uninspired 10th after encountering some difficulties in his latest starts in the Apr. 16 GI Blue Grass S., Wilkinson was granted the favorite's role this time. Content to track the small field early, the Neil Howard trainee rolled to the front in the stretch to collect the victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

4th-CDX, \$50,370, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, sy.

HA HA TONKA (f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Gata Bella, by Storm Cat) was just short after showing the way in her career bow going seven furlongs over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 30 and had to settle for third. Favored in her next start at Oaklawn Apr. 1, she blew the doors off her competition, galloping home a 8 1/4-length winner. [\(video\)](#) Back on the engine again this time, the dark bay turned back the challenge of Saratoga Fling (Pulpit) nearing the quarter pole. Despite Gabriel Saez losing the whip inside the three-sixteenths pole, the filly was good enough to post 1 3/4-length score as the 6-5 favorite. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$62,300.

O/B-Lawana L and Robert E Low (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz.



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Central Report Cont.

8th-CDX, \$48,957, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, sy. INDIAN COUNCIL (c, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--Noble Cause {GSP, \$123,042}, by Diesis {GB}) was an even third in his debut for D. Wayne Lukas going 5 1/2 panels here last June before finishing a well-beaten fifth after stumbling badly at the start of his latest in a seven-furlong test at Saratoga in August. Given a 10-1 shot in this return for his new trainer Ronny Werner, the colt assumed the lead after the start, then was prompted by Orsonian (Officer) through a half in :46.38 and three-quarters in 1:10.55. His long absence starting to show in the final furlong, but he had enough to stave off the 2-1 choice by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$35,730. O-Tbred Legends Racing Stable. B-Marula Park Stud LLC/Tony Holmes & Tim Thornton (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

 **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

IN BRITAIN:

Saborido, g, 5, Dixie Union--Alexine (Arg) (G1SW-Arg, MSW & GISP-US, \$361,288-US) by Runaway Groom. Bath, Britain, 5-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 17f 34ydsT. B- R D Hubbard & R Masterson. *\$125,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.
Heart of Dubai, g, 6, Outofthebox--Diablo's Blend, by Diablo. Catterick, Britain, 5-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 15f 177ydsT. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds. *\$23,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR; \$7,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT. **1/2 to Hostile Witness (Successful Appeal), SW-US, \$170,568.
Mujaadel, g, 6, Street Cry (Ire)--Quiet Rumour, by Alleged. Catterick, Britain, 5-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Lawrence Goichman. *160,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR; 9,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT. **1/2 to Beebe Lake (Grand Slam), SW-US, \$195,375.



INDUSTRY INFO

Auction of Big Brown Print for Good Cause:

Edited Press Release

Heart of Tucson, an equine rescue non-profit organization, is currently auctioning a giclee print of dual Classic winner Big Brown on ebay. Entitled "Big Brown Goes Courting," the print was donated by artist Len Jagoda, with 100% of the proceeds going back into the care and boarding of Dyna King, a son of Dynaformer who was rescued in Tucson, AZ, in December 2010. Found near death, he was suffering from starvation, dehydration and abscessed feet. The auction closes May 9. [Click here](#) to view the auction.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 4

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Yesterday's Results:

Newcastle, 14.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.21, gd/fm.

STONEFIELD FLYER (GB) (c, 2, Kheleyf--Majestic Diva {Ire}, by Royal Applause {GB}) ran into a potentially smart performer in Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) when second in a course-and-distance conditions event Apr. 20, and started as the 15-8 favorite. Racing fiercely on the front end from the outset, the homebred kept up the momentum to record a six-length success from Choisan (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £5,435.

O-G R Leckie; B-Ian Crawford & Gordon Leckie; T-Keith Dalgleish.

Bath, 14.30, Mdn, £3,600, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:01.20, fm.

SIGNIFER (IRE) (c, 2, Titus Livius {Fr}--Extravagance {Ire}, by King's Best), who split Magic City (Ire) (Elusive City) and the subsequent winner Commissar (GB) (Soviet Star) when second in a decent Newbury maiden on debut Apr. 15, was sent off at 2-5 and grabbed the early advantage. Hanging on the turn, the 15,000gns TATOCT yearling always had plenty on hand and was not hard pressed to beat Dream Whisperer (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,902. O-Insignia Racing (Roundel); B-Maurice Burns; T-Mick Channon.

Newcastle, 15.10, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 32ydsT, 2:14.91, gd/fm.

PANDORO DE LAGO (IRE) (f, 3, Encosta de Lago {Aus} --Fig Tree Drive, by Miswaki), a 130,000gns TATOCT yearling, ran too badly to be true when last in a Beverley maiden on her latest outing in August. She quickly established an early lead here. Putting her rivals to the sword before the three-furlong marker, the 11-10 pick was geared down to record a facile seven-length success. The winner is a 1/2 to Sublimity (Fr) (Selkirk), SW-GB & Ire, \$127,653; and Marbush (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), SW-UAE, \$392,742. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £3,231.

O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Stratford Place Stud & Watership Down Stud; T-Richard Fahey.

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APPOINTMENTS

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- Appointed to the position of chief executive of New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing.
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TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
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Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



ARGENTINE CHAMPS HEAD TO STUD

Argentina's 2008 Champion Miler **Inter Optimist (Arg)** (Incurable Optimist--Es Interprete {Arg}, by Interprete {Arg}), winner of Sunday's G1 Gran Premio de las Americas - OSAF, has been retired from racing and will enter stud at Haras Vengador, the Cordoba province farm where he was foaled seven years ago and in whose colors he raced. The chestnut won 10 of his 25 starts, also capturing the G1 Gran Premio Joaquin S. de Anchorena, G1 Gran Premio San Isidro, three Group 2 events and a Group 3. "He was really special to me and to all the team," said trainer Waldir Zancanaro, who handled Inter Optimist throughout his career. "He had a knee fracture in 2009, and we thought he would never race



Life of Victory

again, but his heart is so big. He came back and won his last race, a Group 1." Also heading to stud is Argentina's 2008 Horse of the Year **Life of Victory (Arg)** (Incurable Optimist--La Gran Portada {Arg}, by Hidden Prize), who will stand his first season at Fernando Gutierrez's Haras La Numancia, near Santa Antonio de Areco in the Buenos Aires province. The chestnut was also honored as 2008 champion older horse and champion stayer, and was named champion older horse again in 2009. Now eight, he won 13 of his 55 starts, including the '08 G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini-G1, South America's most prestigious race. Owned by Juan Garat and Santiago Martinez de Hoz and bred by Haras Orilla del Monte, Life of Victory will stand alongside multiple Group 1-winning miler El Garufa (Arg) (Luhuk) and champion Dancing for Me (Arg) (Lucky Roberto).



ENCOSTA DE LAGO COLT TOPS NZB

WEANLING SALE TUESDAY A colt by Encosta de Lago (Aus) topped Tuesday's session of the New Zealand Bloodstock National Weanling Sale at Karaka, going for NZ\$175,000 to the auction house as agent. Consigned as [lot 315](#) by his breeder Monovale Farm, the bay colt is a half-brother to champion Sir Slick (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}). He was the only weanling to make six figures Tuesday. A trimmer catalogue this year has seen a total of 243 weanlings sold for an average of NZ\$13,105, compared to 2010, when 336 head averaged \$11,388 over the first two days.

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The median, however, dipped to NZ\$3,800 from NZ\$4,000. "We were unsure heading into the sale whether or not it would hold up against last year, so it's been extremely pleasing to see the level of demand for the weanlings," Petrea Vela, NZB's co-managing director. "It is very heartening to see that good horses are still commanding good money and, in particular, the demand from Australia is still strong. While there has been an obvious disparity in the strength of the markets for the fillies and the colts, we're very pleased to have had such solid trade at Karaka over the past two days."

The weanling session was immediately followed by the inaugural Horses-in-Training Session, during which Group 3 winner Glamorous Girl (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}), selling as [lot 399](#), was the headline act. Consigned by Scott Eagleton Seaton Park, the 5-year-old sold for NZ\$180,000 to Marcus Corban. "She was the one we wanted and she was great value--we are very pleased with her," Corban commented. "We purchased her because she is by Thorn Park and from a great broodmare sireline. The plan for her is to go straight to stud in the spring to Fastnet Rock (Aus)." Of the 50 horses in training offered, 34 sold for an aggregate NZ\$654,300. The average was NZ\$19,244 and the median was NZ\$4,000.

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Australasian Report Cont.

A total of 130 broodmares were also offered yesterday at Karaka, with that set topped by Royal Ambition (NZ) (Royal Academy). Offered by Raffles Farm as [lot 428](#), the stakes-placed 6-year-old is in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire). She previously produced a colt and a filly to the cover of Danehill Dancer (Ire). The first broodmare session saw 95 mares sell for a total of NZ\$843,800. The average was NZ\$8,882 and the median was NZ\$2,400.

The third and final session of NZB's mixed sale kicks off today at 10 a.m. local time, and will be streamed live on www.nzb.co.nz.

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Saint Isabelle	Saint Liam	Time To Leave S.	105
Caixa Eletronica	Arromanches	Westchester S.-G3	104
Keertana	Johar	Grey Goose Bewitch S.-G3	104
Muskatier (Ger)	Acatenango	Elkhorn S.-G2	104
Little Drama	Burning Roma	Philmont S.	103
Chorus Music	Strategic Mission	Irish Linnet S.	100
Successful Mission	Successful Appeal	Miami Mile H.-G3	99
Our Nautique (NZ)	Pins	San Francisco Mile S.-G3	97
Southern Style	Forestry	Need For Speed S.	97
Cherokee Queen	Cherokee Run	Hollywood Wildcat H.	95
Machen	Distorted Humor	Cliff's Edge Derby Trial S.-G3	95
Dubawi Heights (GB)	Dubawi	Wilshire H.-G3	92
Roxy Gap	Indian Charlie	Fury S.	91
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JAPAN



Tuesday, Nagoya, Japan

KAKITSUBATA KINEN-Listed, ¥31,500,000, Nagoya, 5-3, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.90, yl.

1--**SEI CRIMSON (JPN)**, 121, h, 5, by Eishin Sandy (Jpn)

1st Dam: Suda Reef (Jpn), by South Atlantic (Ire)

2nd Dam: Suda Frau (Jpn), by Northern Answer

3rd Dam: Yamato Tessen (Jpn), by Moutiers (Fr)

O-Seiki Kaneda; B-Shimizu Stud; T-Toshiyuki Hattori; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Jpn, 26-10-3-4.

2--**Million Disk (Jpn)**, 121, h, 7, by Afleet--Happy Request (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm. ¥5,460,000.

3--**Love Michan (Jpn)**, 115, f, 4, by South Vigorous--Dashing Honey (Jpn), by Assatis. O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Grand Farm. ¥2,730,000.

Margins: 2, HD, 6. Odds: 0.20, 8.10, 18.50.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

TONY GATTO DREAM BIG S., \$52,450, ATL, 5-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

1--**PERFECT OFFICER, 118, g, 5, Officer--Perfect**

Tradition, by Perfect Vision. (\$75,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-David A Ross; B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY); T-Michael V Pino; J-Kendrick Carmouche; \$30,270. Lifetime Record: 21-6-1-3, \$208,231.

2--**Blue Sailor, 124, g, 7, Northern Afleet--Tropical Runner, by Blue Ensign.** O-Gorsuch, Robert and Kreis, Fern. \$10,090.

3--**Ju Jitsu Jax, 124, h, 5, Tiger Ridge--Carol's Amore, by Two Punch.** (\$57,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-Robert L Cole, Jr. \$5,549.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, HD. Odds: 3.60, 3.20, 9.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-IND, \$46,501, 5-2, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, sy.

SERENA'S REWARD (f, 4, Grand Reward--Subtle Dancer {SW, \$347,917}, by Crafty Prospector)

Lifetime Record: SP, 11-5-3-1, \$153,166. O-Pine Ridge Farm and Deanna Holt. B-Alan & Chris Walsh (IN). T-Larry W Holt.

6th-IND, \$37,500, 5-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 1/5, sy.

JUST LIKE NICKII (m, 5, Crown Ambassador--Lil' Nickii, by Nicholas) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$44,300.

O-Denis Cluley. B-Myla N Edwards (IN). T-Denis Cluley.

8th-IND, \$37,500, 5-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 4/5, sy.

A LITTLE ORDER (f, 3, Presidential Order--Little Sea, by One Little Hustler) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1,

\$65,308. O-Justice Farm. B-Lorinda Meier Youngcourt & Carol Gene Baker (IN). T-S Joe Cain. *Full to Down By The Sea, MSW, \$139,262.

5th-PEN, \$32,000, 5-2, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

OCEAN PRINCESS (f, 3, Indian Ocean--Far Sighted Sal, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$63,640.

O/T-Ronald W Rogers. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (PA).



U.S. Breeders' Edition Cont.

9th-WRD, \$24,937, C, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.

DULCE GATA (f, 4, Magic Cat--Golden Adios, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$33,512.

O/B-Francisco Bravo & Don Tipton (OK). T-Francisco Bravo.

8th-WRD, \$23,987, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

CATABOUT (g, 3, Pikepass--Fast and Fatal {SW}, by Slewacide) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-2, \$64,535.

O-Keith Hooker. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). T-Wilson L Brown. * 1/2 to Orienta (Fair American), SW, \$229,400.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bucktown, c, 2, Leestown--Rosie City, by Carson City.** CDX, 5-3, (C), 4 1/2f, :53. B-J Adcock (LA).

* \$45,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG. **Full to Equestrian Girls, MSW, \$299,582.

R Miss N D Annie, f, 3, Meadow Prayer--Always Hot, by Sunny Clime. IND, 5-3, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5.

B-Richard L Batz (IN).

Bridled Energy, g, 3, Unbridled Energy--Starr's Star, by Fenter. PRM, 5-3, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-H Allen

Poindexter (PA). * \$14,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

Dear Beth, f, 4, Birdstone--Suzanne's Flying (SW, \$136,640), by Proper Reality. WRD, 5-3, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Bud Small (KY).

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AQUEDUCT

Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook), 4f, :47.01, 1/1

Arson Squad (Brahms), 6f, 1:14.58, 1/1

I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:03.69, 5/5

Radiohead (GB) (Johannesburg), 5f, :59.48, 1/5

BELMONT PARK

J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal), 4f, :51.02, 11/13

Strike the Bell (Mizzen Mast), 5f (tr.), 1:03.24, 1/2

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:03.20, 2/2

Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :51.00, 15/30

Wilburn (Bernardini), 6f, 1:15.80, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Kayce Ace (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/14

MONMOUTH

Get Serious (City Zip), 6f, 1:16.60, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Malibu Pier (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.80, 3/8

Setsuko (Pleasantly Perfect), 6f, 1:16.80, 3/3



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN ARGENTINA:

Chuck Berry (Arg), c, 2, Grand Reward--Wild Berry (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 5-1, Especial Copa Bullrich Todo Producto-Final, 1400m, 1:23.21.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2. B-Haras La Quebrada.

Stormy Violenta (Arg), f, 3, Bernstein--Shy Villanesca (Arg), by Shy Tom. Palermo. 5-1, Mdn, 1000m, :56.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1. B-Haras La Biznaga.

Sister Ridge (Arg), f, 3, Cactus Ridge--Sister Act Too, by Saint Ballado. Palermo. 5-2, Mdn, 1200m, 1:11.84. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. B-Paseana SRL.

+ **Exotic Slam (Arg), c, 3, Grand Slam--Exotic Angel, by Numerous.** Palermo. 5-1, Mdn, 1000m, :57.02. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Firmamento.

Shaggy (Arg), c, 4, Bernstein--Shirali (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 5-2, Cond, 1200m, 1:09.65. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2. B-Haras Abolengo. *Won by seven lengths.

Storm Reciclado (Arg), c, 4, Bernstein--Shy Reformada (Arg), by Shy Tom. Palermo. 5-2, Cond, 1600m, 1:36.67. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2. B-Haras La Biznaga.

Storm Sprinter (Arg), h, 5, Bernstein--Shy Spray (Arg), by Shy Tom. Palermo. 5-2, Cond, 1200m, 1:10.20. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0. B-Haras La Biznaga.



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FRANCE, Lyon La Soie, 14.35, 5-3, €40,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.39, stn.

CHERRY LINX (IRE) (h, 6, Linamix {Fr}--Cherry Moon {SW-US, \$139,318}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 18 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €71,450. O-Ecurie Duval-Lemonnier; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Corine Barande-Barbe. *Full to Cherry Mix (Fr), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger & Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,327,434.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 15.20, 5-3, €34,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:45.80, gd.

NICE ASSOCIATION (FR) (f, 3, High Yield--Pick a Poket {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €36,500. O-Mme Colette Nouvel-Rousselot, Criquette Head-Maarek & Mme Yves Tillet; B-Yves Tillet & Criquette Head-Maarek; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

FRANCE, Salon de Provence, 16.00, 5-2, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.37, gd.

TROPICAL FLORE (IRE) (f, 3, Big Shuffle--Turfquelle {Ire}, by Shaadi) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €21,300. O-Jean Maizeret; B-Team Valor; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *Full to Turfroze (Ger), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ity, MGSP-Fr, \$398,370.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Al Nabaa (Fr)**, f, 2, **Anabaa--Al Duck (Fr)**, by Al Mamoon. Salon de Provence, France, 5-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul. *1/2 to Al Ken (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), SW-Fr, \$239,124.

+ **Irish Applause (Ire)**, f, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)--Irish Lover**, by Irish River (Fr). Florence, Italy, 5-2, Unraced 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Rathasker Stud. *€3,500 yrl '10 GOFSP. **Seventh winner for freshman sire by Acclamation {GB}).

+ **Judas Jo (Fr)**, f, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)--Lovna**, by Tale of the Cat. Catterick, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Ashbrittle Stud. *4,500gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT; £7,000 2yo '11 GOFMAR.

+ **Royal Approval (Ity)**, c, 2, **Tout Seul (Ire)--Diche**, by With Approval. Florence, Italy, 5-2, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Agricola dell'Olmo Srl.

Beaurepaire (Ire), c, 3, **Barathea (Ire)--Selkis (Fr)**, by Darshaan (GB). Lyon La Soie, France, 5-3, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-Haras du Mezeray. *€50,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

Always Taff (Ire), f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)--Always Far**, by Alydar. Lyon La Soie, France, 5-3, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-Haras de la Perelle. *1/2 to Alloway (GB) (Rahy), GSW-Fr.

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Landscape (GB), c, 3, **Lando (Ger)--Universelle**, by Miswaki. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 5-3, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-Pierre Perreti & BLM Bloodstock. *70,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

Miss Crissy (Ire), f, 3, **Verglas (Ire)--Seracina (GB)**, by Nashwan. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 5-3, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd. *€130,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN ARGENTINA:

El Rufian (Arg), c, 2, **Russian Blue (Ire)--La Comadrone** (Arg), by Mutakddim. Palermo. 5-2, Mdn, 1400m, 1:23.04. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. B-Haras La Madrugada.



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