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## LADIES LINE UP IN KENTUCKY OAKS

The opening act of this weekend's showcase gets underway today with a five graded races, including the marquee event for the ladies, the GI Kentucky Oaks. Headlining the nine-furlong test for sophomore fillies is Fox Hill Farms' **Joyful Victory** (Tapit), who has



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dominated her rivals this season with a pair of daylight scores, most recently in Oaklawn's GII Fantasy S. Apr. 10. The 5-2 morning line favorite galloped with trainer Larry Jones up during the training period for Oaks and Derby horses after the renovation break

yesterday. "Once again, I took her to the starting gate and stood and galloped a mile and an eighth," Jones said. Looking for redemption following a third-place finish in her latest start in the Apr. 9 GI Ashland S. is Five D Thoroughbreds' **Kathmanblu** (Bluegrass Cat). "She's doing fine and we couldn't be happier," informed trainer Ken McPeck. A well-reputed closer, the bay hopes to get a quick pace early to set up her closing kick, however, McPeck didn't rule out any possibilities yesterday. "It's completely up to [jockey] Julien Leparoux," McPeck said. "I'm leaving the race strategy completely in his hands and letting him do his thing. She's ready and we've done what we can do." Also looking to make her run late is **Zazu** (Tapit), winner of the Feb. 5 GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita. Most recently, the grey had to settle for second behind Turbulent Descent (Congrats) in the Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 5. With exercise rider Jose Alferrez in the saddle, the \$285,000 yearling purchase went to the track at 6:20 a.m. Thursday for a 1 1/2-mile gallop.



**Kathmanblu** EquiSport

"She galloped strong," affirmed John Sadler. "Both her days [over the Churchill's surface since her arrival Tuesday], she's galloped well. She schooled well [Wednesday], too. I'm happy with how she's doing." While the filly has yet to race in the off going, Sadler was unconcerned with how she might handle it should the skies open up this morning. "She'll handle an 'off' track," Sadler said. "She's trained on one at Santa Anita this winter and she did fine with it." Zazu, who breaks from post position six, will be ridden by West Coast based rider Joel Rosario. She is listed as the morning line 4-1 co-second choice in the lineup.

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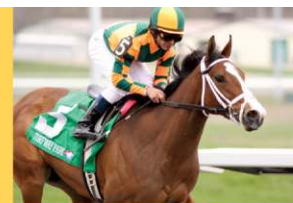


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## IS 'MO A GO?

That is the question many were asking themselves yesterday as the 137th GI Kentucky Derby draws closer. Shortly after both Repole Stable contenders--**Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) and **Stay Thirsty** (Bernardini)--hit the track at 8:30 a.m. yesterday morning, Mike Repole addressed a large gathering of media to weigh the options of the reigning juvenile champion. "Dr. [Ken] Reid, Dr. [Steve] Allday and Dr. [Doug] Byers are going to check him out and test him and give us their opinions--whether we should run him or not," said Repole. Todd [Pletcher] and I will be involved in the final say. Todd will be the real key for me. If the three vets said go ahead and run him, but Todd voted 'no,' then we wouldn't run. He's the guy."

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**SUMMER SOIREE**  
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**SOLDAT**  
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**Kentucky Oaks Report Cont. from p1**

Right Time Racing's **Bouquet Booth** (Flower Alley) and **Street Storm** (Stormy Atlantic) both went to the track yesterday morning. Street Storm, who will be ridden in today's Kentucky Oaks by Shaun Bridgmohan, jogged



**Bouquet Booth** Horsephotos

before the renovation break alongside her stable pony, while stablemate Bouquet Booth galloped 1 1/2 miles under Alex Castenon during the period devoted to the Classic contenders. "Bouquet Booth has got to step up and run a little faster than she has," said Margolis. "I like the post

[position eight] and there is a lot of speed in there. I see her sitting maybe six or seven lengths off the pace and tracking the speed." As for her barn mate he added, "She is more of grinder and I think she will lay back in mid-pack," he ventured. "The post is good and the question is if she is a Grade I-type horse and can she step up to that level." Jockey Robby Albarado is named to ride Bouquet Booth, but the rider was injured Wednesday afternoon when he was kicked in the face by a horse. Margolis indicated a final decision will be made this morning, depending on the rider's availability.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs**  
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**KENTUCKY OAKS-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	<b>Joyful Victory</b> (K) <i>(Tapit--Wild Lucy Black, by Wild Again)</i>	<b>Fox Hill Farms</b>	<b>William D Graham-ON</b>	<b>Jones Smith</b>	<b>5-2</b>
2	<b>Lilacs and Lace</b> (K) <i>(Flower Alley--Refinement, by Seattle Slew)</i>	<b>James Covello/Judy Hicks/Kathryn Nikkel</b>	<b>Judy Hicks &amp; Kathryn Nikkel-KY</b>	<b>Terranova Castellano</b>	<b>12-1</b>
3	<b>Summer Soiree</b> (K) <i>(War Front--Mazel Tov, by Mazel Trick)</i>	<b>Team Valor International</b>	<b>Brereton C &amp; Bret Jones-KY</b>	<b>Motion G Saez</b>	<b>5-1</b>
4	<b>Kathmanblu</b> (K) <i>(Bluegrass Cat--Abba Gold, by Devil's Bag)</i>	<b>Five D Thoroughbreds/Wind River Stbls</b>	<b>Five-D Thoroughbreds LLC-KY</b>	<b>McPeek Leparoux</b>	<b>4-1</b>
5	<b>Suave Voir Faire</b> <i>(Suave--Avie's Song, by Lord Avie)</i>	<b>Fleur de Lis Stable LLC</b>	<b>Machmer Hall &amp; Haymarket Farm-KY</b>	<b>Smithwick Jr Mena</b>	<b>50-1</b>
6	<b>Zazu</b> (K) <i>(Tapit--Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley)</i>	<b>Jerry &amp; Ann Moss</b>	<b>Summerhill Equine LLC-KY</b>	<b>Sadler Rosario</b>	<b>4-1</b>
7	<b>Her Smile</b> <i>(Include--Hepburn, by Capote)</i>	<b>Bobby Flay</b>	<b>William M Backer-VA</b>	<b>Pletcher Gomez</b>	<b>20-1</b>
8	<b>Bouquet Booth</b> (K) <i>(Flower Alley--Toll Order, by Loup Sauvage)</i>	<b>Right Time Racing LLC</b>	<b>Brookdale &amp; Dr Ted Folkerth-KY</b>	<b>Margolis Albarado</b>	<b>20-1</b>
9	<b>Daisy Devine</b> (K) <i>(Kafwain--Devil's Dispute, by Devil's Bag)</i>	<b>James Miller</b>	<b>J Reiley McDonald-KY</b>	<b>McKeever Graham</b>	<b>20-1</b>
10	<b>Street Storm</b> (K) <i>(Stormy Atlantic--Oblivious, by Cozzene)</i>	<b>Right Time Racing LLC</b>	<b>Liberation Farm &amp; Brandywine Farm-KY</b>	<b>Margolis Bridgmohan</b>	<b>50-1</b>
11	<b>Holy Heavens</b> <i>(Holy Bull--Heavens Passport, by Awesome Again)</i>	<b>Dr K K &amp; Dr V Devi Jayaraman</b>	<b>Dr K K &amp; Dr V Devi Jayaraman-FL</b>	<b>Chatters Desormeaux</b>	<b>50-1</b>
12	<b>Plum Pretty</b> <i>(Medaglia d'Oro--Silent Indy, by A.P. Indy)</i>	<b>Peachtree Stable</b>	<b>Silent Indy Stables LLC &amp; DDS Stables-PA</b>	<b>Baffert M Garcia</b>	<b>5-1</b>
13	<b>St. John's River</b> <i>(Include--Adventurous Di, by Private Account)</i>	<b>Dede McGehee</b>	<b>Heaven Trees Farm-KY</b>	<b>Leggio Jr Napravnik</b>	<b>30-1</b>

All carry 121 pounds.



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Mike Repole indicated that--following a thorough evaluation of Uncle Mo--plans will be finalized today as to whether the juvenile champion will start in



Uncle Mo Horsephotos

tomorrow's GI Kentucky Derby. Regardless of the results, Repole remains optimistic about his colt's health. "When I see him on the track, like I saw him this morning, I say he's doing super, he's doing great; he moves like the best athlete on the track," the New York businessman said.

"But I'm not the expert and we just aren't sure here where this horse is. Is he back to 80% of himself; 90%, 100%? We don't know. If this was an 'outside' issue, you probably could be sure of what you're dealing with. But this is an 'internal' thing and they're much harder to tell."

### Master of Hounds Has First Visit to Track...

**Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo) cleared quarantine and visited the track at 8:30 a.m. yesterday with a number of other Classic horses. He trotted once around the course and then cantered another circuit. "I thought he looked good and when we were walking around and we could see the American horses walking around," said T.J. Comerford, the traveling head lad for trainer Aidan O'Brien. "I thought he looked quite well. He was looking well and he had a good shine on him." In his most recent start, the Mrs. John



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Magnier runner was runner-up in the G2 UAE Derby at Meydan Mar. 26. "I think it was always in Aidan's plan to come here," Comerford said. "We try to bring a horse that you think might handle it. I know the last time we brought Johannesburg and Castle Gandolfo. This horse ran so well in Dubai that maybe that sealed it that we would bring him here." Comerford indicated the only question is whether the laid-back colt can handle the dirt. "If he handles the dirt, he will run well," Comerford said. "He broke well in Dubai. He was actually first out in that. He's no slouch. Hopefully, he will run well. I think he will."

## FLOWER ALLEY

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Fans of the \$1,000,000 Kentucky Oaks love to get flowers, and this year they're getting two varieties. Best of luck to LILACS AND LACE (G1) and BOUQUET BOOTH (G3) in the Oaks!

  
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### Soldat a Gentleman During Gate Session...

Following a routine 1 1/2-mile gallop yesterday morning, trainer Kieran McLaughlin sent Kentucky Derby hopeful **Soldat** (War Front) out for a schooling session at the Churchill Downs starting gate to become acquainted with the local crew. "We took him to the gate to introduce him to the gate crew," McLaughlin said. "I think that's very important when you go somewhere new. You want the gate crew to know who the perfect gentlemen are and who the bad actors are, so they know how to handle you if there's a delay or it takes a while to load. Soldat is a perfect gentleman, and today the gate crew got to find that out."

### Nehro On Track...

**Nehro** (Mineshaft), who drew the 19-hole for Saturday's Derby, visited the gate yesterday morning. "He was very good," trainer Steve Asmussen. "I think he's feeling great. The weather's been ideal; it's nice and cool. The track's been super. Everything's been going great, nice and smooth. I'm extremely pleased with his condition and his coat. He seems very healthy at the right time." When asked about the unfavorable post position, jockey Corey Nakatani added, "My horse has tactical speed, so I think we'll be in that second flight, or first flight maybe, in that pocket. He's a pretty handy horse. I got to know him a little bit last time and with some racing luck, we'll be in the right spot."

## Derby Notebook

### Dialed In, Nehro, Mucho Macho Man Impress...

After cold, rainy conditions for much of the week, Derby observers finally got a beautiful morning at Churchill Downs Thursday. The sun was out, it was seasonably warm, and the forecast continues to be relatively good in advance of tomorrow's Run for the Roses. The status of **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie), however, remains cloudy as connections try to figure whether the juvenile champ is up to taking on the best of his generation. A decision is expected early Friday--stay tuned to the *TDN* website for the latest.



Trainer Nick Zito

Beating the post-renovation crowd, GI Florida Derby hero **Dialed In** (Mineshaft) was out on the track around 7:30 a.m. for a leisurely jog. He looked alert and strong loping along as trainer Nick Zito kept a close eye on him. Julien Leparoux, who has the call, stood by the rail a few feet away, quietly watching his fifth Derby mount put in his last preparations. **Cont. p5**

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They followed the horse back to the barn and were joined by the colt's owner, Robert LaPenta, who was sporting a homemade 'Get Dialed In for the Derby' t-shirt. The owner entered the barn with a couple of good-luck knocks on Zito's stable sign.

Also out on the early side was Zayat Stables' **Nehro** (Mineshaft), who, like Dialed In, visited the starting gate. His owner, Ahmed Zayat, stood alongside his son



**Mucho Macho Man**

Justin and proudly watched the GI Arkansas Derby runner-up get a bath afterwards, and even held the colt for a bit. Nehro is handsome, though not a heavily made horse, and will have to overcome drawing outside post 19. Corey Nakatani rides.

By physical appearance, **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) could well earn top honors this week among Derby contenders. The Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Dream Team Racing colorbearer is a very tall, slightly

narrow colt who doesn't carry a lot of weight. His legs are so long, in fact, that he can look slightly awkward grazing, but he has a beautiful neck that keeps him from looking ungainly.

"I think he's made perfectly for an athlete," said trainer Kathy Ritvo, who is enjoying her first Derby starter. "He looks like a basketball player. He's got those long legs and a lot of scope and a long body. And he's just super smart. He's a late June 15 foal, but he's very smart. He takes care of himself galloping--he's not hard on himself, and he doesn't waste a lot of energy on silly things. He loves his job, and it's amazing to have such a smart horse at this age."

The GI Risen Star S. hero, in the 13 hole, galloped two miles yesterday.

"He's been amazing since we got here at Churchill three weeks ago," added Ritvo. "He really likes the weather, and he's been going good on the track. He actually worked on a sloppy track and on a fast track here, and both works were very good. He seems to be happy here."



**Kathy Ritvo**

Asked if she considered staying down in Florida to avoid Kentucky's rain-soaked spring, Ritvo said, "No, I don't love the rain myself, but he doesn't mind it, and I wanted him to get a chance to get used to everything. I thought that was more important than me not getting rained on."

For Ritvo, who underwent a heart transplant two years ago, simply being at the Derby is a huge accomplishment.

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"Everyday it's amazing for me just to be able to get up, and to be here, I'm having such a good time," she said. "I'm trying to enjoy every minute of it. To win the Derby...I'm gonna try the best I can. He's been giving me 100% every day, and I think we've got a good chance."

In news relating not to Derby 137 but rather 135, **General Quarters** (Sky Mesa), 10th in Mine That Bird's Derby two years ago, continues on the comeback trail. Unraced since finishing seventh in the GI Arlington Million last August, he now has five official works this year, his latest being a five-furlong move in an easy 1:02 4/5 Apr. 29. His 77-year-old trainer Tom McCarthy is still doing most of the heavy work around the barn; the former school teacher was giving the gray a bath yesterday when an onlooker with a small daughter asked about meeting the horse. Before the daughter could react,



**Tom McCarthy**

she was amiably scooped up by McCarthy and brought over to meet General Quarters face to face. -photos/notebook editorial Lucas Marquardt



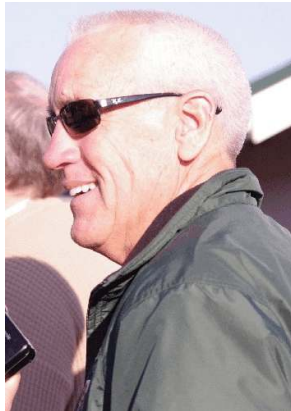
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Uncle Mo's owner Mike Repole



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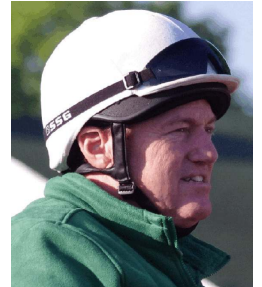
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Julien Leparoux, who rides Dialed In



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# EVEN THE SCORE

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- 70% winners, better than other fourth-crop sires Speightstown, Medaglia d'Oro, Candy Ride, Pleasantly Perfect and Birdstone
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Nehro owner Ahmed Zayat & son Justin



Dialed In nibbles on the towel as trainer Nick Zito dries off the Derby favorite



# RESULTS

Thursday, Chester, Britain

**BETFAIR HUXLEY S.-G3**, £50,000, Chester, 5-5, 4yo/up, 10f 75ydsT, 2:08.54, gd/fm.

1--**AWAIT THE DAWN**, 129, c, 4, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Valentine Band (MSP-Eng), by Dixieland Band  
 2nd Dam: Shirley Valentine (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Slightly Dangerous, by Roberto

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £83,372. \*1/2 to Putney Bridge (Mizzen Mast), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$197,546.

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

2--**Distant Memories (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Falbrav (Ire)--Amathia (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (€75,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Tom Tate; £10,760.

3--**Forte dei Marmi (GB)**, 126, g, 5, [Selkirk](#)--Frangy (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (38,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani; £5,385.

## VouteSALES GRADUATE

Margins: 4HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 8-11, 6-1, 15-2.

Also Ran: Critical Moment, Dream Eater (Ire).

Scratched: Light From Mars(GB).

Await the Dawn earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status when recording a four-length success on soft ground at Naas in July 2009, but went missing after a subsequent seventh in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster two months later. Something of a forgotten horse prior to his winning return in a 10-furlong conditions event at Cork nine months later, the bay arrived back on the scene with an impressive nine-length success in Leopardstown's G3 Kilternan S. over that trip the next month before being a late scratch from the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket in October. Carrying a penalty here, he was positioned close up behind the early pace-setter Distant Memories as the pair enjoyed a clear margin to the remainder. Getting the better of the long-time leader turning into the straight, he stretched away on the run to the line. Winning rider Ryan Moore said, "We went a really solid gallop and this horse travelled very easily and stayed on very well. He is massive and a good mover and felt like a nice horse."

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[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

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## EVEN THE SCORE

*Unbridled's Song - Ashtabula, by Raby*



photo by Joe DiOrio

- Progeny show affinity for all surfaces with stakes winners on dirt and turf
- Even The Score-sired \$250,000 yearling, half to **MINE THAT BIRD**, bought by Jerry Crawford/Donegal Racing

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**Thursday, Chester, England**

**MBNA CHESTER VASE-G3**, £50,000, Chester, 5-5, 3yo, c/g, 12f 66ydsT, 2:39.10, gd/fm.

1--#**TREASURE BEACH (GB)**, 124, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Honorine (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

2nd Dam: Blue Water, by Bering (GB)

3rd Dam: Shining Water, by Riverman

(180,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Ashley House Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore; £28,385.

Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, £76,091. **Werk Nick Rating:**

**A+++ \*Triple Plus\*** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Nathaniel (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk. O-Lady Rothschild; B-Kincorth Investments Inc; T-John Gosden; £10,760.

3--**Slumber (GB)**, 124, c, 3, Cacique (Ire)--Sound Asleep, by Woodman. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Limited; T-Barry Hills; £5,385.

Margins: HD, 3, HF. Odds: 7-2, 6-4, 5-2.

Also Ran: Sadler's Risk (Ire), Madawi (GB).

One of Ballydoyle's slow-burners last term, Treasure Beach scraped home at 4-11 in a Gowran Park maiden on his second start before following up as the highweight in a nursery at the Galway Festival in August. Up a panel to a mile at another of the Irish festivals at Listowel in mid-September, the bay was a staying-on second after a troubled trip there before trailing in the wake of Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) when last seen finishing third in Ascot's G2 Royal Lodge S. at the end of that month. Paying further compliment to that megastar by lifting this Epsom Derby trial, he entered the picture for the June 4 blue riband, which has a wide-open feel now that the Juddmonte giant is heading elsewhere. Racing freely early off the steady tempo, he settled in a pocket against the fence and when the gap came at the top of the straight he was through to lead with a furlong remaining to outspeed Nathaniel. It was the third high-profile success at the meeting for Ballydoyle. "I had a nice spot, as they went very steady early on and he travelled very well," jockey Ryan Moore commented. "When he got half a gap, he quickened up very well and when he got to the front he probably switched off again. He'll have to improve to be a Derby horse." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)



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Results Cont.

Thursday, Longchamp, France

**PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3**, €80,000, Longchamp, 5-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.70, gd.

1--**IVORY LAND (FR)**, 123, c, 4, by Lando (Ger)

1st Dam: Ivory Coast (Fr), by Peintre Celebre

2nd Dam: Land of Ivory, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Ivory Wand, by Sir Ivor

(€28,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC). O-Eduardo Fierro;

B-Zakaria Hakam; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre;

J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,000. Lifetime Record:

13 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €199,000.

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

2--**Zack Hall (Fr)**, 121, c, 4, Muhtathir (GB)--Halawa (Ire), by Dancing Brave. (€56,000 HIT '10 ARQFEB).

O-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon, Patrick Offenstadt & Mikel Delzangles; B-Zakaria Hakam; T-Mikel Delzangles; €16,000.

3--**Watar (Ire)**, 123, h, 6, Marju (Ire)--Ombrie (GB), by

Zafonic. (€80,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). O-Sheikh

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Haras du

Mezeray; T-Freddy Head; €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.20, 7.70, 5.50.

Also Ran: Lucas Cranach (Ger), Wiener Walzer (Ger), Celtic Celeb (Ire), Karatoya (Ire). Scratched: Diamond Boy (Fr).

Off the board in last term's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly and G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris, Ivory Land garnered the Aug. 28 Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine before running second in the Oct. 2 G2 Prix Chaudenay here. He opened this campaign with success in the Listed Prix Lord Seymour over this course and distance again last time Apr. 14, and continued back up the ladder with a decisive victory in this. Positioned in second until assuming the lead after a quarter mile, the eventual winner was shaken up passing the two pole and stayed on strongly for three taps of the persuader to easily hold all pursuers. "Ivory Land is only now reaching maturity and went from strength to strength over the winter," commented trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "He's a brave horse who goes on any ground and, all being well, we will bring him back in the [June 5 G2] Grand Prix de Chantilly."

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**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	ML
1	Quiet Giant	Giant's Causeway	Dominguez	Pletcher	10-1
2	Miss Luann	Unbridled's Song	Maragh	Romans	15-1
3	Seeking the Title	Seeking the Gold	Leparoux	Stewart	12-1
4	All Due Respect	Value Plus	Castellano	Nevin	6-1
5	<b>Stage Magic</b> (K)	Ghostzapper	Borel	Pitts	30-1
6	Ravi's Song	Unbridled's Song	Lanerie	Bowman	15-1
7	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Gomez	Hollendorfer	9-5
8	<b>Unrivaled Belle</b> (K)	Unbridled's Song	Desormeaux	Mott	2-1
9	Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Albarado	Lukas	8-1

**Unrivaled Belle**, who capped off last season with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic over this track, will try to add her second consecutive win in this test. Winner of last year's nine-furlong GIII Rampart S. at Gulfstream, the 5-year-old tired to third when trying to repeat in this term's renewal Apr. 2. Despite her recent defeat, the grey returns to a surface in which she has been successful in two prior engagements, and should appreciate the return to a distance that she has never finished worse than second in four career starts. Champion **Blind Luck** tries to snap a five-race streak of runner-up finishes, including her two latest in the GII La Canada S. Feb. 13 and the GIII Azeri S. Mar. 19. With rain early in today's forecast, the four-year-old has already proven an affinity for a wet surface, having taken a sloppy renewal of the GII Delaware Oaks last July.

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**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	ML
1	Close Ally (K)	Giant's Causeway	Albarado	Howard	8-1
2	Great Mills (K)	War Front	Leparoux	Asmussen	9-2
3	Banned	Kitten's Joy	Gomez	Proctor	3-1
4	Memen (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Desormeaux	Lloyd	30-1
5	Kippers n' Eggs	Alke	Prado	Terranova	50-1
6	Smarter Than Ever (K)	Smarty Jones	Theriot	Hanna	50-1
7	Man of Strife	Leestown	Napravnik	House	20-1
8	Jakesam	Smoke Glacken	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	8-1
9	Cozy Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Sanchez	Ward	12-1
10	Swagger Jack (K)	Smart Strike	Graham	Miller	50-1
11	Tag V Eye (K)	Hennessy	Velazquez	Terranova	50-1
12	Private Prize	Pure Prize	A Garcia	McPeck	12-1
13	Air Support	Smart Strike	Maragh	McGaughey	9-2
14	Surrey Star (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Talamo	Cassidy	4-1

**Air Support**, winner of last year's GIII Pilgrim S. at Belmont, closed out the season with a ninth in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 6. Appreciating the time off, the bay kicked off 2011 with a score in the GIII Transylvania S. at Keeneland Apr. 8.

**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	ML
1	Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Leparoux	Lopresti	15-1
2	Caracortado	Cat Dreams	Talamo	Machowsky	7-2
3	Icabard Crane	Jump Start	Maragh	Motion	12-1
4	Equestrio (K)	Elusive Quality	Lezcano	Zito	20-1
5	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Bridgmohan	Block	3-1
6	Mission Impazible (K)	Unbridled's Song	Gomez	Pletcher	7-2
7	First Dude	Stephen Got Even	M Garcia	Baffert	4-1
8	Jardim (Brz)	Ski Champ	Court	Caramori	50-1
9	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Albarado	Dollase	20-1
10	Demarcation (K)	Gulch	Napravnik	McGee	10-1
11	Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	A Garcia	bin Suroor	10-1

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Arienza (K)	Giant's Causeway	Dominguez	Peitz	4-1
2	Home Sweet Aspen	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Sadler	8-1
3	Pomeroy's Pistol	Pomeroy	Maragh	Tarrant	3-1
4	Holiday Flare	Harlan's Holiday	Velazquez	Pletcher	9-2
5	Mysterious Chimes	Aldebaran	Court	Chatters	20-1
6	Formal Plan	Formal Gold	Borel	Tooley	50-1
7	Honey Chile	Invisible Ink	Lezcano	Catalano	5-1
8	Victoria's Wildcat (K)	Bellamy Road	Desormeaux	Hess Jr	12-1
9	Angelica Zapata	Sharp Humor	Pedroza	Pellegrini	30-1
10	Dr. Diamonds Prize	Pure Prize	Prado	Hubleby	20-1

**Friday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.**

**ADDLESHAW GODDARD DEE S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo,**

c/g, 10f 75ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Glen's Diamond (GB)	Intikhab	Hanagan	Fahey
2	6	Laajooj (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
3	2	Maqaraat (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	R Hills	B Hills
4	4	The Paddyman (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	R Moore	Haggas
5	1	Tinkertown (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Spencer	Cole
6	5	Tlaad (K)	Kingmambo	Robinson	C Brittain

All carry 124 pounds.

**G3 Dee S. cont.**

This Derby trial looks on the weak side, but there is room for an unexposed type to come to the fore much as the subsequent blue riband hero Kris Kin did in 2003. Godolphin's **Laajooj** comes here on the back of a mile maiden win at Newbury Apr. 16 and trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni said, "Laajooj won his maiden nicely at Newbury and he showed that he needs further than a mile. I think that he can run a good race, as my horses seem to be in really good form at the moment. The one thing I am not sure about is how he will handle racing around Chester. It's a tight course but Frankie [Dettori] will be on board and I am sure that he will be all right." Last year's G2 Richmond S. runner-up **The Paddyman** takes a marked step up in trip, having finished fourth in the Listed European Free H. over seven furlongs on his return at Newmarket Apr. 13. His trainer William Haggas told *PA Sport*, "It's a bit of a flyer really, because we are trying a new trip with him. He's only run as far as seven furlongs, but there are plenty of indications in his pedigree, especially his back pedigree, that he could well be better at a mile and a quarter. We're not sure but we'll have a go, it looks open, nothing stands out really."

**Friday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.**

**BOODLES DIAMOND ORMONDE S.-G3, £65,000,**

4yo/up, 13f 89ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Allied Powers (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Spencer	Bell
2	5	Chink of Light (GB)	Dr Fong	Fortune	Balding
3	1	Harris Tweed (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Jones	Haggas
4	2	St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien
5	3	Fanditha (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hanagan	Channon

All carry 126 pounds bar Fanditha, 123.

When he was lining up as the even-money favorite for last year's G1 2000 Guineas, few would have predicted that **St Nicholas Abbey** would be here 12 months later as connections seek to get his career back on track. Only third as the 4-11 favorite for The Curragh's Listed Alleged S. in his only start since finishing sixth in that Newmarket Classic, he faces a steep rise in trip which is a surprise given his dynamic display when winning the G1 Racing Post Trophy to secure champion juvenile status. **Harris Tweed** has a more solid look to him at present, having recorded impressive wins in September in the Listed Stand Cup over a furlong shorter here and Newmarket's 14-furlong Listed Noel Murless S. "He did very well last year and he's ready to go now," Haggas told *PA Sport*. "The ground won't make any difference to him, he's won on soft and good-to-firm so we're not worried. St Nicholas Abbey is there, but their career paths have gone in different directions over the last 18 months."

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.





**Saturday, Rome, Italy, post time: 5:50 p.m.**  
**128TH DERBY ITALIANO BETTER-G2, €666,000, 3yo,**  
 c/f, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Al Rep (Ire)	Trade Fair (GB)	Landi	Camuffo
2	4	Bacchelli (GB)	Mujahid	Bietolini	S Botti
3	1	Cazals (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Rispoli	Grizzetti Galoppo
4	2	Crackerjack King (Ire)	Shamardal	Branca	S Botti
5	5	Danedream (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Starke	Schiergen
6	10	Doquet (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Colombi	Grizzetti Galoppo
7	11	Ekasin (GB)	Bertolini	Monteriso	M Botti
8	6	Fairyhall (GB)	Halling	Vargiu	Grizzetti Galoppo
9	7	Figli Fanesi (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	M Demuro	Caruso
10	9	Kephas (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Kolmarkaj	Iovine
11	12	Lake Drop	Lemon Drop Kid	Esposito	S Botti
12	8	Plushenko (Ire)	Nayef	C Demuro	Riccardi
13	13	Sneak a Peek (Ity)	Doyen (Ire)	Sulas	S Botti

All carry 128 pounds bar Danedream, 125.

**Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 6:35 p.m.**

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Dildar (Ire)	Red Ransom	Jarnet	de Royer-Dupre
2	5	Vadamar (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre
3	6	Berigny (Fr)	Red Ransom	Fargeat	Lellouche
4	7	Saint Desir (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Crastus	Lellouche
5	9	Questioning (Ire)	Elusive Quality	Peslier	Gosden
6	8	Pour Moi (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
7	3	Maxios (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	Pease
8	4	Lustre (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Soumillon	de Nicolay
9	1	Bubble Chic (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Mosse	G Botti

All carry 128 pounds.

**Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 5:35 p.m.**

**PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Wavering (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
2	5	Bernieres (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Benoist	Brandt
3	2	Venise Jelois (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Jarnet	Rob Collet
4	3	Adventure Seeker (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
5	8	Galikova (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Peslier	F Head
6	1	Polemique (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Barzalona	F Head
7	4	Pirika (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
8	6	Jehannedarc (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre

All carry 121 pounds.

**Saturday, Lingfield, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.**

**TOTESPORT.COM DERBY TRIAL S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo,**

c/g, 11f 106ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Borug	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Suroor
2	2	Dordogne (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Callan	Johnston
3	7	Hurricane Higgins (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
4	3	Laughing Jack (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Ahern	E Dunlop
5	4	Marhaba Malyoan (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Buick	Simcock
6	6	Measuring Time (GB)	Dubai Destination	Hughes	Hannon
7	1	War is War (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Catlin	E O'Neill

All carry 124 pounds.

**Saturday, Lingfield, Britain, post time: 2:10 p.m.**

**TOTESPORT 0800 221 221 CHARTWELL FILLIES'**

**S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Dever Dream (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Ahern	Haggas	129
2	6	Flambeau (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	D O'Neill	Candy	129
3	5	Green Dandy (Ire)	Green Desert	No rider	E O'Neill	129
4	3	Pyrrha (GB)	Pyrus	Callan	Wall	129
5	2	Tropical Paradise (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Mongan	Winkworth	129
6	9	Eucharist (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Fanning	Hannon	117
7	8	Masaya (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Catlin	C Brittain	117
8	7	Perfect Tribute (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Morris	Cox	117
9	1	Sonning Rose (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Hitchcott	Channon	117

**Saturday, Rome, Italy, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**PREMIO CARLO D'ALESSIO-G3, €72,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Frankenstein (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Vargiu	Grizzetti Galoppo
2	2	Jakkalberry (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Branca	E Endo
3	3	Lord Chaparral (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Demuro	R Brogi
4	6	Permesso (GB)	Sakhee	C Demuro	Pucciatti
5	5	Sopran Prince (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Sulas	Mercalli
6	1	Trovajoli (Ity)	Fisich (GB)	Landi	F & L Camici

All carry 121 pounds bar Frankenstein, 123.

**Saturday, Rome, Italy, post time: 3:55 p.m.**

**PREMIO TUDINI-G3, €72,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Charming Woman (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	M Demuro	Caruso
2	12	Cry of Liberty (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	C Demuro	Riccardi
3	11	Dagda Mor (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	Branca	S Botti
4	6	Diglett (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Marcelli	Riccioni
5	1	El Suacillo (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Landi	Camuffo
6	10	Farrel (Ire)	Fruits of Love	Vargiu	Grizzetti Galoppo
7	3	Jakor (Ity)	Orpen	Rispoli	Marcialis
8	13	Le Vie Infinite (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Bietolini	R Brogi
9	2	Lipfix (Ity)	St Paul House (GB)	Esposito	Di Napoli
10	14	Madda's Force (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	Pasquale	Betti
11	4	Questi Amori (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Sulas	Guarnieri
12	5	Rebecca Rolfe (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kolmarkaj	Gasparini
13	7	Rosendhal (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Monteriso	Renzoni
14	9	Spirit Quartz (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fiocchi	Grilli
15	15	Thinking Robins (Ire)	Plumbird (GB)	Guerrieri	Di Paolo

**Sunday, Morphettville, Australia**

**THE DISTINCTIVE HOMES GOODWOOD H.-G1,**

**A\$350,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	19	Eagle Falls (Aus)	Hussonet	Arnold	Hayes	128
2	7	Response (Aus)	Chrg Frwrd (Aus)	Dunn	Elrtn/Zhra	125
3	16	Toorak Toff (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Newitt	Hore-Lacy	125
4	3	Catapulted (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Oliver	Kavanagh	125
5	1	Doubtful Jack (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Doubt (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	122
6	21	Streetcar Magic (Aus)	Blevic (Aus)	Potter	Jolly	122
7	20	Culminate (NZ)	Elnadim	Walker	Weir	121
8	10	Shrapnel (Aus)	Chrg Frwrd (Aus)	Rodd	Kavanagh	121
9	8	Pinwheel (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Zahra	Snowden	121
10	12	Ortensia (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	J Noonan	T Noonan	120
11	9	Arinos (Aus)	Akhadan (Aus)	Yendall	Jolly	119
12	13	Undeniably (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Melham	Kavanagh	119
13	2	Diplomatic Force (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	Rbrtson	Nicholls	119
14	6	Dr Doute's (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Price	Kavanagh	119
15	11	Crystal Lily (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Baster	Elrtn/Zhra	118
16	5	Valentine Miss (Aus)	Danetime (Ire)	Brown	Kavanagh	118
17	14	Stirling Grove (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Gatt	Jolly	118
18	15	Conservatorium (Aus)	Royal Academy	Purton	Kennewell	117
19	4	Lone Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lindop	Smerdon	116
20	17	Miss Octopussy (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Cropp	Hughes	116
Also Eligible						
21	18	Undue (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Neilson	Clarke	118



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**Sunday, Morphettville, Australia**

**BETFAIR S.A. DERBY-G1, A\$350,000, 3yo, 2500mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Backgammon (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Zahra	Snowden	125
2	7	Rgt of Refusal (Aus)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Walker	Blackiston	125
3	11	Shdws in the Sun (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Melham	A Cmngs	125
4	1	Condelago (Aus)	Delago Brom (Aus)	Lever	Huxtable	125
5	8	Echoes of Heaven (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Newitt	Price	125
6	12	Heez Born Lucky (NZ)	Ustinov (Aus)	McLeod	Childs	125
7	2	Rialya (Aus)	Kempinsky (Aus)	Cahill	Kennewell	125
8	15	Weighted (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Brown	Hickmott	125
9	6	Bertucci (Aus)	More Than Ready	Purton	Kennewell	125
10	17	Stratocracy (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Cropp	Moroney	125
11	4	Sky Raider (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Price	McEvoy	125
12	5	Integration (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	King	Hickmott	125
13	13	Precious Lorraine (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Dunn	Hayes	120
14	16	Kittens (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Rodd	Kavanagh	120
15	14	Jeter (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Gatt	Thompson	120
16	9	Lalla Rookh (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Lindop	McD/Glyas	120
Also Eligible						
17	10	Handsome As (Aus)	Akhadan (Aus)	Patterson Day		125

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:27 p.m. EDT**

**VIGIL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hollywood Hit	Cactus Ridge	McAleney	Jordan	120
2	Essence Hit Man	Speightstown	Husbands	Cappuccitti	118
3	Stunning Stag (K)	Running Stag	Olguin	Attard	122
4	Southdale	Street Cry (Ire)	Wilson	Black	120
5	Signature Red	Bernstein	Contreras	Attard	121



# RACETRACK Round-Up

**JUDDMONTE TARGET IN FRANKEL'S SIGHTS**

Henry Cecil took a step closer to firming up a plan of action for Khalid Abdullah's sensational **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), with York's G1 Juddmonte International S. pencilled in for a first attempt at 10 furlongs. Confirming the June 14 G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot as his next race, the Warren Place conditioner said, "Frankel seems to have taken his 2000 Guineas win very well and I am happy with him. I believe that he will get a mile and a quarter, but I have my reservations about any further than that. At this stage, it makes sense to stick to a mile and work towards the St James's Palace at Royal Ascot. After that he will be entered in the main mile races against older horses and also in the [Aug. 17] Juddmonte International over 10 furlongs."



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**CLOUDBURST**, 6, Storm Cat--Harbor Springs, by Vice Regent  
 Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Smart Strike.

Will be bred back to Tapit.  
 Owned by Bryant Prentice III.  
 Boarded at Denali Stud.  
 Accomplishments: SW.

**ALLEGRETTO (IRE)**, 8, Galileo (Ire)--Alleluia (GB), by Caerleon

Foal born Apr. 7, a colt by Dalakhani (Ire).  
 Will be bred back to Dansili (GB).  
 Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.  
 Accomplishments: Co. Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f & 14+f, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$963,021.

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# The 137th Running



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KENTUCKY DERBY  
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## LIVING THE DREAM

### LOVIN' EVERY MINUTE OF IT

The town of Jacksonville sits about 100 miles from Hot Springs, home to Arkansas' lone racetrack, Oaklawn Park. It is also home to Robert and Val Yagos (pronounced YAY-gos), owners of an auto salvage business in the unassuming community, but, more importantly, the owners of GI Kentucky Derby hopeful **Archarcharch** (Arch).

Robert Yagos grew up in Poughkeepsie, New York, roughly midway between the skyscrapers of Manhattan and Saratoga Springs.

Yagos and his dad would make the occasional trip up Northway to the Spa for a day of recreation and camaraderie at the races. It wasn't so much the game, at that point, that thrilled Yagos.

"I just liked the way they move and the way they run and how they give you everything," he commented.

In 1970, duty called, and Yagos relocated to Arkansas, where he was stationed for the military. It didn't take long for Yagos to find his way to the track.

"We started going to Oaklawn, and we really liked it there, and that's when we were really hooked," he explained. "So we decided that if we ever had the opportunity to do it financially, that it was a discipline that we'd like to pursue. We got to the point where we could finally do it and it's been a lot of fun."

Yagos started off small about two decades ago, raising and racing Arkansas-breds. Most of the horses had some talent, he reported, but they also proved popular at the claim box once they raced in Kentucky, and Yagos began restocking at the sales.

"We got to a point where we could buy some nicer horses and get into it a bit more seriously," he commented.

The Yagos's first trainer went private, forcing the couple to seek out a new conditioner. Several people recommended a man called William 'Jinks' Fires, himself an Arkansas-bred. It has proved an excellent pairing, and Yagos has nothing but praise for the veteran horseman.



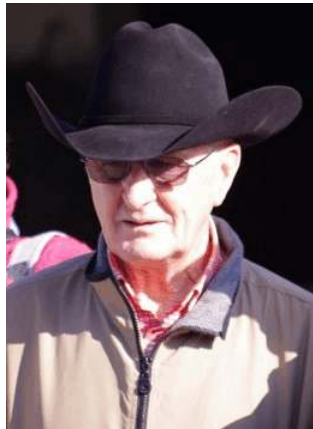
**Robert Yagos**  
*Lucas Marquardt photo*

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**Lovin' Every Minute cont.**

"That's who we went with and we're sure glad we did make that choice. He's a true horseman," Yagos stated. "We're glad that he's here with our horse and we're glad that we can all share this together. He's got such a family-oriented operation and they feel like they're part of our family, because we've known them forever. Their kids have grown up around the racetrack, and we know them all; they're all part of racing. His brother Earlie rode our horses [including MGSW and \$700,000 winner Spotsgone], and now [son-in-law] Jon [Court] rides our horses. One brother shoes our horses and another breaks our



**Jinks Fires**  
*Lucas Marquardt photo*

horses, so it's a real family operation, and you know you can trust every one of them."

It was Fires who represented the Yagos at the 2009 Keeneland September Sale. The team had been shut out on a few horses they'd short-listed, but they finally struck gold on an attractive dark bay colt catalogued as hip 1752.

"I couldn't make that particular sale, but Jinks was there," Yagos recollected. "Some other horses brought a lot more than we thought they were going to, but this horse was going through and it was a Sunday. A lot of people were gone, and a few of the Arches that had gone through were selling for six figures, so we weren't really expecting to get him. It was kind of a lucky deal all the way through."



**Archrarch**  
*Horsephotos*

The horse that would come to be known as Archrarch made the relatively short trip from Kentucky to Arkansas, and spent some time in a barn on the grounds of the Yagos' auto salvage company. The exposure to the daily ruckus that is running a company of that variety--the various sights and sounds--is something that could prove an intangible in Saturday's Derby.

"I'll tell you one thing, a big crowd isn't going to bother him," Yagos offered. "We're also at the end of a runway for C-130s that come overhead very frequently [at Little Rock Air Force Base], so nothing bothers him." **Lovin' Every Minute cont. p3**

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Yagos continued, "This horse has such a good head and a good mind. He pays attention to everything around him and absolutely nothing bothers him. He takes in the surroundings and the crowd, and you can see his eyes light up on race day, because he knows what to expect and what's going to happen. He doesn't wash out or get overly excited, he's just one of those horses that loves to run."

And Archarcharch has been a runner from day one. After a maiden-breaking score in the Sugar Bowl S. in New Orleans, he added the GIII Southwest S. two starts later. At that point, the Yagos had a tentative deal in place to sell the colt to overseas interests, that is, until a bit of fate intervened.

"We had a deal worked out to sell him and we gave them a deadline," Yagos explained. "We had a change of heart before the deadline and the deadline came, they didn't get the paperwork signed and we decided to keep him."



**Loval & Bob Yagos with Archarcharch** *Michael J Marten*

He credits his wife Loval (Val) for casting the deciding vote.

"It took [Val] two weeks to talk me into selling him and about 15 minutes to talk me out of it."

With that bit of 'misfortune' behind them, Archarcharch took the next logical step in the GII Rebel S., but The Factor (War Front) showed up and relegated Archarcharch to third. While the result didn't cause the couple to lose any faith in the colt, it did send his backers looking elsewhere on Arkansas Derby day. He made them pay to the tune of \$52.40.

"There were so many people there rooting for this horse," Yagos said. "They were turning people away from the winner's circle; they were afraid they wouldn't be able to get the horse in there."

There were 150 people posing for the win photo that could have swelled to 250.

"The people in Arkansas just love horse racing, and to have a horse that's locally owned, it meant a lot to those people and it was just great," Yagos added.

Archarcharch has trained as well as any of his 19 other rivals going into Saturday's race, but his chances were dealt a blow at Wednesday's post position draw. With two spots left--the inside and the six hole--the colt was last out of the bin, the pill said '1' and some considered his Derby dreams dashed. Just don't count Yagos among those.



**Archarcharch** *Horsephotos*

"It's not a big deal," he insisted. "We're just really positive about being here. We're not having any negative thoughts about this race. If you look at past history, the one and the five have won more than any of the others, and this horse has tactical speed, so if Jon wants to get him out and get him going, there won't be a problem with that. You can have all the strategy in the world, but until the gates open, you never know what's going to happen."

There have been a handful of private offers since his win in Hot Springs, but the 'for sale' sign is nowhere to be found, and the Yagos are oozing with enthusiasm and anticipation for Saturday's big dance.

"It's something you always dream of, but until it gets here, you can't imagine what it's going to be like," Yagos said. "We're optimistic and hope everything turns out right and that it's our day. But if it's not, just being here has been a thrill. There's 30,000 babies born every year, and you're one of 20 in the starting gate. I'd say that's winning right there."--Alan Carasso



**Jinks Fires and Archarcharch** *Horsephotos*



Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:24 p.m. EDT  
 137th KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	<b>Archarcharch</b> (K) <i>(c, Arch--Woodman's Dancer, by Woodman)</i>	<b>Robert &amp; Loval Yagos</b>	<b>Grapestock LLC-KY</b>	<b>Fires</b> Court	<b>10-1</b>
2	<b>Brilliant Speed</b> <i>(c, Dynaformer--Speed Succeeds, by Gone West)</i>	<b>Live Oak Plantation</b>	<b>Live Oak Stud-FL</b>	<b>Albertrani</b> Rosario	<b>30-1</b>
3	<b>Twice the Appeal</b> (K) <i>(c, Successful Appeal--Double Boarded, by Cormorant)</i>	<b>E J Brown Jr/V Flores/H Hernandez</b>	<b>John T L Jones III-KY</b>	<b>Bonde</b> Borel	<b>20-1</b>
4	<b>Stay Thirsty</b> (K) <i>(c, Bernardini--Marozia, by Storm Bird)</i>	<b>Repole Stable</b>	<b>John D Gunther &amp; John Darren Gunther-KY</b>	<b>Pletcher</b> Dominguez	<b>20-1</b>
5	<b>Decisive Moment</b> <i>(c, With Distinction--Lady Samira, by Dehere)</i>	<b>Just For Fun Stables</b>	<b>Just For Fun Stables-FL</b>	<b>Arias</b> Clark	<b>30-1</b>
6	<b>Comma to the Top</b> <i>(g, Bwana Charlie--Maggies Storm, by Stormy Atlantic)</i>	<b>G Barber/R Birnbaum/K Tsujihara</b>	<b>Richard &amp; Linda Thompson-FL</b>	<b>Miller</b> Valenzuela	<b>30-1</b>
7	<b>Pants On Fire</b> <i>(c, Jump Start--Cabo de Noche, by Cape Town)</i>	<b>George &amp; Lori Hall</b>	<b>K &amp; G Stables-KY</b>	<b>Breen</b> Napravnik	<b>20-1</b>
8	<b>Dialed In</b> <i>(c, Mineshaft--Miss Doolittle, by Storm Cat)</i>	<b>Robert V LaPenta</b>	<b>W S Farish/M Pickens/Skara Glen Stables-KY</b>	<b>Zito</b> Leparoux	<b>4-1</b>
9	<b>Derby Kitten</b> <i>(c, Kitten's Joy--Blush, by Menifee)</i>	<b>Kenneth L &amp; Sarah K Ramsey</b>	<b>Kenneth L &amp; Sarah K Ramsey-KY</b>	<b>Maker</b> Castellano	<b>30-1</b>
10	<b>Twinspired</b> (K) <i>(c, Harlan's Holiday--Historical Drive, by El Prado {Ire})</i>	<b>Alpha Stables/Skychai Racing LLC</b>	<b>John Jain/Lawrence Opas/Frank Sinatra-KY</b>	<b>Maker</b> Smith	<b>30-1</b>
11	<b>Master of Hounds</b> <i>(c, Kingmambo--Silk and Scarlet {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	<b>Mrs John Magnier</b>	<b>Silk and Scarlet Syndicate-KY</b>	<b>O'Brien</b> Gomez	<b>30-1</b>
12	<b>Santiva</b> <i>(c, Giant's Causeway--Slide, by Smarten)</i>	<b>Tom R Walters</b>	<b>Paget Bloodstock-KY</b>	<b>Kenneally</b> Bridgmohan	<b>30-1</b>
13	<b>Mucho Macho Man</b> <i>(c, Macho Uno--Ponche de Leona, by Ponche)</i>	<b>Reeves T'bred Rcnq/Dream Team One Stbl</b>	<b>John D &amp; Carole A Rio-FL</b>	<b>Ritvo</b> Maragh	<b>12-1</b>
14	<b>Shackleford</b> (K) <i>(c, Forestry--Oatsee, by Unbridled)</i>	<b>Michael Lauffer &amp; W D Cubbedge</b>	<b>Mike Lauffer &amp; Bill Cubbedge-KY</b>	<b>Romans</b> Castanon	<b>12-1</b>
15	<b>Midnight Interlude</b> <i>(c, War Chant--Midnight Kiss {NZ}, by Groom Dancer)</i>	<b>Arnold Zetcher LLC</b>	<b>Arnold Zetcher LLC-KY</b>	<b>Baffert</b> Espinoza	<b>10-1</b>
16	<b>Animal Kingdom</b> (K) <i>(c, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Dalia {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger})</i>	<b>Team Valor International</b>	<b>Team Valor-KY</b>	<b>Motion</b> Albarado	<b>30-1</b>
17	<b>Soldat</b> (K) <i>(c, War Front--Le Relais, by Coronado's Quest)</i>	<b>Clarke/Robertson/Braverman/Namcook</b>	<b>Brookfield Stud LLC-KY</b>	<b>McLaughlin</b> A Garcia	<b>12-1</b>
18	<b>Uncle Mo</b> (K) <i>(c, Indian Charlie--Playa Maya, by Arch)</i>	<b>Repole Stable</b>	<b>D Michael Cavey DVM-KY</b>	<b>Pletcher</b> Velazquez	<b>9-2</b>
19	<b>Nehro</b> (K) <i>(c, Mineshaft--The Administrator, by Afleet)</i>	<b>Zayat Stables LLC</b>	<b>Mt Brilliant Farm LLC-KY</b>	<b>Asmussen</b> Nakatani	<b>6-1</b>
20	<b>Watch Me Go</b> <i>(c, West Acre--Sabbath Song, by Deputy Minister)</i>	<b>Gilbert G Campbell</b>	<b>Gilbert G Campbell-FL</b>	<b>O'Connell</b> Bejarano	<b>50-1</b>

All carry 126 pounds.

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*The TDN wishes all the Kentucky Derby horses  
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 in the 137th Run for the Roses!*



## ARCHARCHARCH

(Arch--Woodman's Dancer, by Woodman)  
(\$60,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)

O-Robert & Loyal Yagos; B-Grapestock LLC (Ky);  
T-William Fires;  
J-J Court; DI: 1.73.  
Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$832,744.

**PROS:** One of the most consistent 3-year-olds this season. Barring a fourth-place finish over a very heavy track in the Smarty Jones S. in January, a race which marked his two-turn debut, has never run a subpar race....Clearly more effective when allowed to settle and rattle home from off the pace. He was much closer to a loose-on-the-lead The Factor (War Front) when third in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 19, and didn't have the requisite finishing punch. He rallied from 10th in the GI Arkansas Derby last time out when the race was run much more to suit his style. A fast pace is projected on Saturday...**CONS:** This will be the first Derby experience for veteran horseman Jinks Fires and a rare Derby mount for journeyman jockey Jon Court, the trainer's son-in-law...Though he is bred to handle an off track, his lone start over a surface other than fast in the Smarty Jones left lots to be desired. Rain has been the flavor of the last few weeks in Louisville... **PEDIGREE:** Archrarch should relish the Derby distance. His sire is responsible for GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Blame and was a Grade I winner himself at 10 furlongs. Closely related to the good European turf horse Arch Rebel, his second dam Pattern Step (Nureyev) was victorious in the '88 GI Hollywood Oaks. **VERDICT:** From a wagering standpoint, a bet on these 'Arch-es' may prove golden.



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### Archrarch's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/16/11	<a href="#">GI Arkansas Derby</a>	1st
03/19/11	<a href="#">GII Rebel S.</a>	3rd
02/21/11	<a href="#">GIII Southwest S.</a>	1st

### FALL OF THE HAMMER

2011 KY Derby entrants by highest auction price, RNAs not included

Derby Hopeful	Sire	Highest Auction Price
Stay Thirsty	Bernardini	\$500,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB
Dialed In	<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	\$475,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG
Uncle Mo	<a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>	\$220,000 yrl '09 KEESEP
Soldat	<a href="#">War Front</a>	\$180,000 yrl '09 KEESEP
Nehro	<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	\$170,000 yrl '09 KEESEP
Twinspired	<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	\$140,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY
Animal Kingdom	<a href="#">Leroidesanimaux (Brz)</a>	\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP
Archrarch	<a href="#">Arch</a>	\$60,000 yrl '09 KEESEP
Twice the Appeal	<a href="#">Successful Appeal</a>	\$35,000 2yo '10 BESMAY
Comma to the Top	<a href="#">Bwana Charlie</a>	\$22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR



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## BRILLIANT SPEED

*(Dynaformer--Speed Succeeds,  
by Gone West)*

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-T Albertrani; J-J Rosario; DI: 1.72. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$515,750.

**PROS:** Brilliant Speed is, as they say, getting good at the right time, being involved in blanket finishes in his first two starts this season before getting his nose on the line first in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S.



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Apr. 16... Handled a wet Churchill Downs surface well when breezing five-eighths in 1:01.20 Tuesday ([video](#))...Should get a solid pace to set up his closing kick, and certainly

has the pedigree. **CONS:** There's no getting around the fact that he was well-beaten in both starts on dirt, although he raced greenly each time in those sprints last summer...Speed figures are a bit light, which, admittedly, can be said about all of his rivals. **PEDIGREE:** One of the best in the Derby field, and eminently suited to 10 furlongs. Dynaformer has been represented by three sons in the Run for the Roses, with Barbaro winning in 2006, and Blumin Affair and Perfect Drift finishing third in 1994 and 2002, respectively.

His dam Speed Succeeds never made it to the races, but she's a half-sister to Sovereign Award honoree Serenading (A.P. Indy), and hails from the immediate family of Canadian Triple Crown hero With Approval (Caro {Ire}) and GI Belmont S. winner Touch Gold (Deputy Minister). **VERDICT:** Would likely be the favorite if this were contested on an all-weather surface. Given the wide-open nature of the race, it's a brilliant idea to have him everywhere in the exotics.

### Brilliant Speed's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/16/11	<a href="#">GI Toyota Blue Grass S.</a>	1st
02/06/11	<a href="#">Hallandale Beach S.</a>	2nd
01/16/11	<a href="#">Dania Beach S.</a>	2nd
12/26/10	<a href="#">Tampa Bay Msw</a>	1st

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Uncle Mo	<a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>	128	2.20
Comma to the Top	<a href="#">Bwana Charlie</a>	121	2.20
Soldat	<a href="#">War Front</a>	119	2.47

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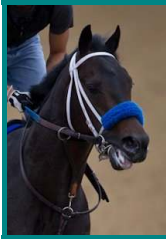
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## TWICE THE APPEAL

*(Successful Appeal--Double Boarded, by Cormorant)*  
(\$35,000 2yo '10 BESMAY)

O-Edward J Brown Jr, Victor Flores & Henry Hernandez; B-John T L Jones III (KY); T-Jeff Bonde; J-C Borel; DI: 2.10.  
Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$449,920.

**PROS:** Most probably wouldn't have considered Twice The Appeal a Kentucky Derby prospect last season, however, the progressive colt has done little wrong so far in 2011...The bay launched the season with a handy allowance score going a mile at Santa Anita Jan. 14 before closing to be second--beaten only two lengths--in the Feb. 26 Turf Paradise Derby. In the latter, the Kentucky-bred, who was making his sole start while listed under trainer Mike Chambers, was demoted to fourth after lugging in during the stretch run...Let go at generous odds of 25-1 for the Mar. 27 Gill Sunland Derby, Twice The Appeal inserted himself in the Derby picture with an emphatic 1 1/2-length victory...All told, the colt has crossed the wire in the top three in all five career starts on the dirt and comes into this event under the tutelage of a very capable mentor and horse-man, Jeff Bonde...**CONS:** Twice The Appeal needed seven starts to finally get the monkey off his back, which he recorded against \$30,000 maidens at Santa Anita last December...The level of competition he has been facing thus far in 2011 has been moderate at best, with none of his recent pursuers from his latest starts having earned a berth in this year's Derby lineup...He will get a huge class test here. **PEDIGREE:** The presence of Successful Appeal in this colt's pedigree doesn't lend to the likelihood of him handling a Classic distance. His first dam, Double Boarded, only hit the board in two of 20 lifetime starts, both of those at a mile or less, while Twice The Appeal's half-sister, Board Elligible (Goldminer's Gold), was a solid, if not spectacular New York-bred stakes winner who excelled at 8 1/2 to nine furlongs. **VERDICT:** The class factor appears to be showing the biggest question mark regarding Twice The Appeal's ability of earning Derby glory, however, he appears to be improving at just the right time. Arguably one of the colt's biggest advantages this Saturday will be in the form of his rider, jockey Calvin Borel, who has accounted for three of the last four Derby wins, including Super Saver (Maria's Mon) last year. Borel is better than most in weaving his way through the Derby field, and that edge is worth gold aboard this confirmed closer.



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### Twice The Appeal's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/27/11	<a href="#">Gill Sunland Derby</a>	1st
01/14/11	<a href="#">Santa Anita Alw</a>	1st

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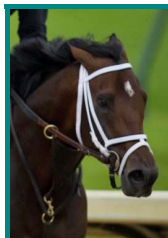
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and Henry Hernandez*  
Trainer: *Jeff Bonde*

*Congratulations and best of luck to everyone!*





## STAY THIRSTY

(Bernardini--Marozia, by Storm Bird)  
(\$500,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB)

O-Repole Stable; B-John D Gunther & John Darren Gunther (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-R Dominguez; DI: 2.25.  
Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$300,000.

**PROS:** Showed his quality when graduating in his second career start at the Spa last August. There was no disgrace when he found only Boys At Tosconova (Officer) too tough and had to settle for the runner-up spot in last September's GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S...



**4** This term, the handsome bay returned from a four-month hiatus to record a professional score--his first past a mile--in the Mar. 5 Gill Gotham S...

Left behind him in third that day was up-and-comer Toby's Corner (Bellamy Road), subsequent winner of the GI Wood Memorial. **CONS:** Sports an 0-2 record in Grade I events over a mile...A well-beaten fifth behind his stablemate--and subsequent juvenile champ--Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in last November's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Stay Thirsty had a meltdown in the South Florida heat prior to running seventh--beaten 16 1/2 lengths by winner Dialed In (Mineshaft)--with blinkers added in the Apr. 3 GI Florida Derby. **PEDIGREE:** Bernardini had a great start at stud last season, siring the likes of Grade I/ Group 1 winners A Z Warrior and Biondetti, and GSWs To Honor and Serve and Theyskens' Theory. Time will determine if the Darley stallion can transmit his Classic ability, however, the striking bay certainly proved his mettle over a distance during his tenure on the racetrack, posting wins in the GI Preakness S., GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup en route to a 3-year-old title. While not achieving the heights of Bernardini, Marozia is a Classically bred daughter of Storm Bird, and granddaughter (maternal side) of Roberto. Having enjoying limited success on the track, the mare did post her sole victory over 12 furlongs. **VERDICT:** Stay Thirsty would likely be the stable star in most other barns, but, as fate would have it, he has had to play the second stringer behind fellow Repole representative, Uncle Mo. Bred to be a Derby winner, 'Thirsty' has shown his quality in graded stakes company, should improve off his forgivable performance in the Florida Derby and is trained by five-time Eclipse Award winner, Todd Pletcher, who earned Derby glory in 2010 with Super Saver (Maria's Mon). While it might be 'Mo' taking all the money, it could very well be 'Thirsty' sipping mint juleps come Derby day.

### Stay Thirsty's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/12/11	<a href="#">Gill Gotham S.</a>	1st
09/06/10	<a href="#">GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S.</a>	2nd
08/14/10	<a href="#">Saratoga Msw</a>	1st

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(\$70,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR)  
O/B-Just For Fun Stables (FL);  
T-Juan Arias; J-K Clark; DI: 2.11.  
Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$527,330.

**PROS:**....Blue-collar Florida-bred has demonstrated he does not need to take his track with him--has run well at over conventional dirt at Calder, the bullring configuration at Delta Downs and the Polytrack at Turfway....



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Has always far exceeded expectations from a pari-mutuel standpoint, breaking his maiden at first asking at 37-1 and finishing second at 48-1 in the GIII Delta Jackpot S....One of the

first to arrive in Louisville, he has trained well, including a bullet half-mile workout over a muddy strip in :47 2/5 Apr. 17.

**CONS:**...Low-profile connections are making their Derby debuts this weekend...Despite his rich money grabs down on the Bayou, was a well-held fifth behind Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) when given his stiffest test in the GII Risen Star S. in February...No real excuses in runner-up effort to Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in the GIII Vinery Spiral S. last time out...

**PEDIGREE:** He has outrun his pedigree thus far and will need to do so again Saturday. His sire was a good sprinter for D. Wayne Lukas and owners Bob and Beverly Lewis, winning the 5 1/2-furlong GIII El Conejo S. and finishing second in the GII Churchill Downs S. over seven furlongs. He is off to a very good start at stud. There is very little black-type in the colt's first three dams, though his granddam, Tell Margie (Talc), was a minor stakes winner of just over \$200,000.

**VERDICT:** Has made his money the hard way, but when his moment comes beneath the Twin Spires, is likely to retreat through the field.

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Bernardini	Stay Thirsty	20-1
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<a href="#">With Distinction</a>	Decisive Moment	30-1

### Decisive Moment's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/26/11	<a href="#">GIII Vinery Spiral S.</a>	2nd
01/14/11	<a href="#">Jean Lafitte S.</a>	1st
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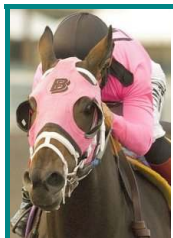
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## COMMA TO THE TOP

(*Bwana Charlie*--*Maggies Storm*, by *Stormy Atlantic*)  
 (\$5,000 wnlg '08 OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR)  
 O-Gary Barber, Roger Birnbaum & Kevin Tsujihara;  
 B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL); T-P Miller;  
 J-P Valenzuela; DI: 2.20.  
 Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0, \$778,600.

**PROS:** If you want your Derby horse to be battle-tested, then Comma to the Top is your man. The bay gelding has not only made the most starts--13--of any horse in the Derby field, but also owns the most wins--six...Off the Derby trail after fourth-place



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efforts in the GIII El Camino Real Derby and GII San Felipe S. seemed to expose his distance limitations, he forced his way back into the Derby picture with a gritty runner-up effort in the nine-furlong GI Santa Anita Derby. **CONS:** Distance. Comma to the Top looks to have already outrun his pedigree and 1 1/4 miles seems well beyond his best... **PEDIGREE:** Comma to the Top is from the second crop of multiple graded stakes winning sprinter Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie) and is his sire's only stakes winner to date. His dam Maggies Storm (Stormy Atlantic) was winless in four starts. His second dam, Maggies Pistol (Big Pistol), was a graded stakes winner over seven furlongs. **VERDICT:** You have to admire his tenacity, but it's hard to see this Comma on top.

### Comma to the Top Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/09/11	<a href="#">GI Santa Anita Derby</a>	2nd
12/18/10	<a href="#">GI CashCall Futurity</a>	1st
11/27/10	<a href="#">GIII Generous S.</a>	1st

### Pants On Fire's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/26/11	<a href="#">GII Louisiana Derby</a>	1st
01/22/11	<a href="#">GIII Lecomte S.</a>	2nd
10/4/10	<a href="#">Delaware Msw</a>	1st



## PANTS ON FIRE

(*Jump Start*--*Cabo de Noche*, by *Cape Town*)  
 O-George & Lori Hall; B-K & G Stables (Ky);  
 T-Kelly Breen; J-R Napravnik; DI: 3.00.  
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$678,100.

**PROS:** Has improved steadily, especially with added distance, and the 94 Beyer Speed Figure he earned for defeating Nehro (Mineshaft) in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 26 was by far his best...He has shown a fair amount of grit and determination of late, going down grudgingly in the GIII Lecomte S. in January before staying on grimly to take the Louisiana Derby...Registered a seven-length victory over a sloppy Delaware main track last October, and an off track remains a possibility for the weekend...**CONS:** Has not demonstrated the ability to switch off and rate from off the pace; his on-pace running style could take its toll in the Derby...Rosie Napravnik had an historic meet at the Fair Grounds, but came back down to Earth with only moderate success at Keeneland. Her Derby inexperience could ultimately prove a hindrance...**PEDIGREE:** A paternal grandson of GI Belmont S. hero A.P. Indy, Pants On Fire's broodmare sire was a strong fifth at 9-2 behind Real Quiet (Quiet American) in the 1998 Run for the Roses...He is out of a half-sister to Key Hunter (Jade Hunter), a Ned Evans homebred who was third to Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}) in the GI CCA Oaks over 10 furlongs...**VERDICT:** He's not hopeless, but a speed try Saturday's afternoon will probably make a liar out of him. Demand value.



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### DERBY/OAKS PROGRAMMING

Date	Program	Time	Network
May 6	Kentucky Oaks	5-6 p.m.	VERSUS
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## DIALED IN

*(Mineshaft–Miss Doolittle, by Storm Cat)*  
(\$475,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG)

O-Robert LaPenta; B-W S Farish, Madeleine Pickens & Skara Glen Stables (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-J Leparoux; DI: 3.62.  
Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$879,206.

**PROS:** The strapping dark bay has proven himself to be a game competitor, and he's gotten plenty of experience in just four starts. He overcame a bad trip to take his debut at Churchill last November, rallied from well back after a slow start in the GIII Holy Bull S. and bucked a speed-favoring track to win the GI Florida Derby... Looks like he'll love 1 1/4 miles...His connections know their way around Churchill Downs. Nick Zito has already won two Derbys. Zito and Bob LaPenta were narrowly beaten with Derby runner-up Ice Box (Pulpit) a year ago. The cagey Julien Leparoux is a seven-time leading rider at Churchill...**CONS:** The fast early pace in the Florida Derby should have set things up perfectly for the late-closing Dialled In, but he needed every inch of the Gulfstream stretch to wear down 68-1 longshot Shackelford. The quality of the Florida Derby remains a huge question mark...Only two four-furlong drills since the Florida Derby.



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**PEDIGREE:** Horse of the Year Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) won the 2003 GI Suburban H. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, both at 1 1/4 miles. Miss Doolittle (Storm Cat), a daughter of champion Eliza (Mt. Livermore), was third in the GII Schuylerville S. as a juvenile and never made a start over six furlongs. Miss Doolittle is also the dam of Broadway Gold (Seeking the Gold), a stakes-winner over 5 1/2 furlongs. **VERDICT:** A deserving favorite.

### Dialled In Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/03/11	<a href="#">GI Florida Derby</a>	1st
03/06/11	<a href="#">Gulfstream Alw</a>	2nd
01/30/11	<a href="#">GIII Holy Bull S.</a>	1st
11/12/10	<a href="#">Churchill Msw</a>	1st

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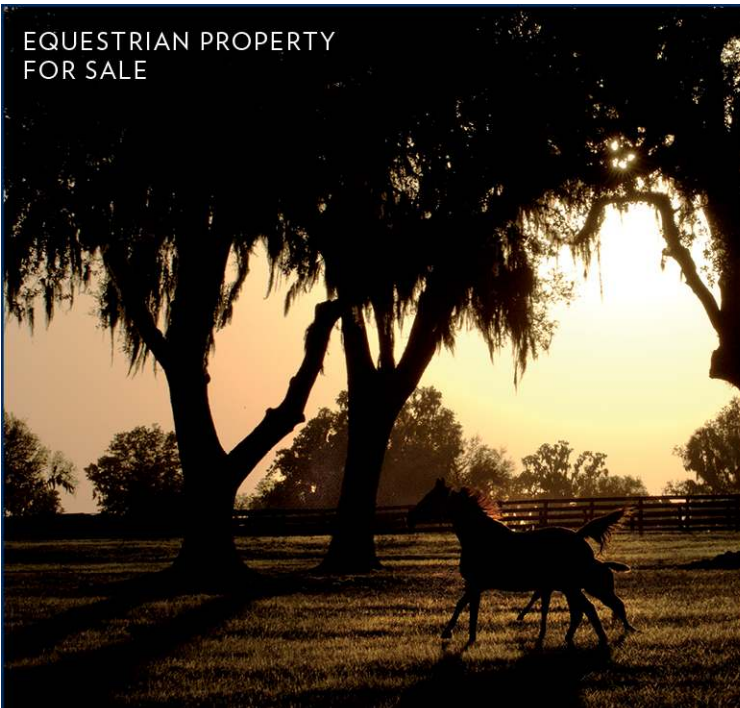


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## DERBY KITTEN

(Kitten's Joy--Blush, by Menifee)  
 O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY);  
 T-Michael J Maker; J-J Castellano; DI: 1.55.  
 Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$172,333.

**PROS:** The optimistically named Derby Kitten has been improving steadily since graduating for a \$75,000 tag at Gulfstream in January...Comes into the Derby off a rallying score in the GIII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 23. **CONS:** The Lexington victory over a suspect field didn't put him on anyone's Derby dark horse list...Lone start on conventional dirt was a seventh-place finish in a Belmont maiden won by To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) Oct. 2; he was beaten 27 lengths that day. **PEDIGREE:** By turf champion Kitten's Joy, Derby Kitten is a full-brother to stakes winner William's Kitten, who was second in the 2009 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and third in the 2010 GIII Holy Bull S. His broodmare sire Menifee was runner-up in both the Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. in 1999. **VERDICT:** Derby Kitten may be fulfilling owner/breeder--and Louisville native--Ken Ramsey's bucket list, but there's no curiosity about this cat.



## TWINSPIRED

(Harlan's Holiday--Historical Drive, by El Prado {Ire})  
 (\$55,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY)  
 O-Alpha Stables, Skychai Racing & Sand Dollar Stables; B-John Jain, Lawrence Opas & Frank Sin (KY); T-Mike Maker; J-M Smith; DI: 1.15.  
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$264,830.

**PROS:** He came up with a huge effort to finish second to Brilliant Speed in the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 16... Jockey Mike Smith is a big-race rider who booted home longshot Giacomo (Holy Bull) in the '05 Derby...Big, strong-framed individual looks like a 10-furlong horse. **CONS:** Hot and cold runner has missed the board four times at odds of 5-1 or less...Finished eighth, beaten 11 3/4 lengths, in only try on conventional dirt. **PEDIGREE:** Lone stakes winner under first two dams...Dam was uncompetitive in two starts... Plenty of stamina on the bottom, with his first three dams by El Prado (Ire), Silent Screen and Traffic Judge, respectively...Harlan's Holiday, a fine sire, produces offspring usually best at nine furlongs or under, but sons like Denis of Cork, third in the Derby and runner-up in the GI Belmont S., proved he can put some bottom into them, too. **VERDICT:** Despite a name for the Derby, he would be the sort of surprise that makes longshot players wealthy. Still, usable in exotics, particularly on a wet track.



### Derby Kitten's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/23/11	<a href="#">GIII Coolmore Lexington S.</a>	1st
04/02/11	<a href="#">Alligator Alley S.</a>	2nd
02/05/11	<a href="#">Tampa Bay Downs Hcp</a>	2nd
01/05/11	<a href="#">Gulfstream Mdn Clm</a>	1st

### Twinspired's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/16/11	<a href="#">GI Toyota Blue Grass</a>	2nd
02/05/11	<a href="#">WEBN S.</a>	1st
10/16/10	<a href="#">Keeneland Msw</a>	1st

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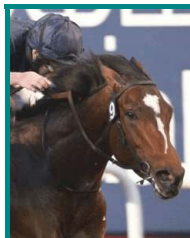
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## MASTER OF HOUNDS

(Kingmambo--Silk and Scarlet {GB},  
by Sadler's Wells)

O-Mrs John Magnier; B-Silk And Scarlet Syndicate (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-G Gomez; DI: 1.07.  
Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$460,885.

**PROS:** Master of Hounds is the only Derby entrant to have raced beyond nine furlongs, having finished second by a nose in the G2 UAE Derby over 1 3/16 miles on Meydan's Tapeta surface Mar. 26...The Dubai appearance was his first since November, and he should come on for that run...Has been fairly consistent, placing to some highly regarded Ballydoyle stablemates before breaking his maiden last July, and ran third to Casamento (Shamardal) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy in October. **CONS:** In his previous trip to Churchill Downs, Master of Hounds was sixth, beaten three lengths, in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 6...Has never raced on conventional dirt, and done little training on the surface as well. **PEDIGREE:** Ten furlongs is his domain. Master of Hounds is by a world-class sire in Kingmambo, whose top-level winners at Classic distances include El Condor Pasa, Lemon Drop Kid, Light Shift, Rule of Law and Student Council...His dam, a Group 3 winner in Ireland, descends from the Juddmonte family of G1 Prix du Jockey-Club victor Sanglamore (Sharpen Up {GB}), and produced Japanese stakes winner Eishin Apollon (Giant's Causeway) as her first foal. **VERDICT:** With a field in which the big dogs appear to be all bark and no bite, he could fill the bottom spot in the superfecta.



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## SANTIVA

(Giant's Causeway--Slide, by Smarten)  
O-Tom R Walters;  
B-Paget Bloodstock (KY);  
T-Eddie Kenneally;  
J-S Bridgmohan; DI: 1.67.  
Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$257,597.

**PROS:** Battled gamely between rivals to break his maiden by a half-length in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. over the Churchill Downs main track as a 2-year-old...Began sophomore campaign with a strong second behind Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) in the GII Risen Star S., earning a career-high 91 Beyer...Reunites with jockey Shaun Bridgmohan for the first time since winning the Kentucky Jockey Club... Earned Grade I stakes placing as a juvenile in Keeneland's Dixiana Breeders' Futurity...Tactical speed should keep him within good striking distance...**CONS:** Heads to the Derby with only one win to his credit...Has made only two starts this season, and couldn't have gotten much conditioning out of his most recent trip to post when a troubled ninth as the 2-1 favorite in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 16... **PEDIGREE:** Giant's Causeway secured three Group 1s going 10 furlongs in Europe and also placed second beneath the Twin Spires in a thrilling renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in his lone attempt on dirt. His progeny have excelled in routes, including last year's runaway GI Wood Memorial hero and unlucky Derby morning-line favorite Eskendereya, GI Santa Anita H. victor Heatseeker (Ire) and GI Suburban H. winner Frost Giant. Out of the unraced Smarten mare Slide, Santiva is a full-brother to GII Darley Alcibiades S. third-place finisher Her Majesty; and a half to GII Bashford Manor S. show horse Take Arms (Honour and Glory). Slide is a half-sister to champion sprinter Safely Kept (Horatius). Smarten is the broodmare sire of Canadian Horse of the Year and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Dance Smartly (Danzig) as well as GISWs Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector) and General Challenge (General Meeting). **VERDICT:** A repeat of Santiva's Kentucky Jockey Club or Risen Star put him back in the mix in this wide-open affair at a huge price--a live longshot for the gimmicks.



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Master of Hounds' Video Highlights		
Date	Race	Finish
03/26/11	<a href="#">G2 UAE Derby</a>	2nd
10/23/10	<a href="#">G1 Racing Post Trophy S.</a>	3rd
07/11/10	<a href="#">Tipperary Msw</a>	1st
06/26/10	<a href="#">Curragh Msw</a>	2nd

Santiva's Video Highlights		
Date	Race	Finish
02/19/11	<a href="#">GII Risen Star S.</a>	2nd
11/27/10	<a href="#">GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.</a>	1st

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## MUCHO MACHO MAN

(*Macho Uno*--*Ponche De Leona*, by *Ponche*)  
 O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Dream Team  
 One Racing Stable; B-John & Carole Rio (FL);  
 T-Katherine Ritvo; J-Rajiv Maragh; DI: 2.43.  
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$410,643.

**PROS:** Big-striding colt has a good foundation with five starts in the last six months...Has good tactical speed...Has a number of big late-pace figs, according to BRIS, and the way he finishes up makes you think 10 furlongs will be in his wheelhouse...Nice workout pattern coming into the race, going 5f, 7f, 7f, 5f in last four...Consistent sort has missed the board just once.



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**CONS:** Jockey Rajiv Maragh has been an inconsistent rider in big races, and is winning only at a 13% clip overall in 2011. **PEDIGREE:** Stakes-winning dam Ponche De Leona did her best running at six furlongs and under, but did stretch out for a dead-heat win in a nine-furlong optional claimer at Santa Anita in '04...Mucho Macho Man is the lone graded stakes winner under his first four dams, and along with his dam, one of only two black-type winners going back three generations. **VERDICT:** He has looked outstanding in the week leading up to the Derby and would be no surprise if he isn't too close to hot early fractions.

### Mucho Macho Man's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/26/11	<a href="#">GII Louisiana Derby</a>	3rd
02/19/11	<a href="#">GII Risen Star S.</a>	1st
09/19/10	<a href="#">Monmouth Msw</a>	1st

### Shackleford's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/03/11	<a href="#">GI Florida Derby</a>	2nd
02/05/11	<a href="#">Gulfstream Alw</a>	1st
11/27/10	<a href="#">Churchill Msw</a>	1st



## SHACKLEFORD

(*Forestry*--*Oatsee*, by *Unbridled*)  
 (\$275,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP)  
 O/B-Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge (KY);  
 T-Dale Romans; J-J L Castanon; DI: 3.62.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$271,666.

**PROS:** Set an extremely hot pace in the GI Florida Derby and nearly held off expected favorite Dialed In despite his early exertions...He broke his maiden at seven furlongs under the Twin Spires in November, and the third-place finisher that day returned to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths at Fair Grounds next out...Also has a win at 1 1/8 miles, having annexed a 'NWIX' at Gulfstream Feb. 5...He has a similar profile to First Dude (Stephen Got Even), who didn't make it into the Derby, but ran second in the GI Preakness for Dale Romans last year.



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**CONS:** While Shackleford's Florida Derby performance was impressive in his ability to run on despite a quick pace, he should get significantly more pressure from a number of other runners Saturday...He was not a factor in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. when he didn't make the lead, which does not bode well for him rating comfortably off the pace in the Derby... His big Florida Derby run seemed to come out of nowhere--he was 68-1 that day--and it might be wise to wait for him to reproduce that effort before taking it at face value. **PEDIGREE:** Shackleford is by Forestry, who won the GI King's Bishop at seven-furlongs after turning back from a third-place finish in the 1 1/8-mile GI Haskell Invitational H. He tends to sire sprinter/milers. Shackleford's half-sister Lady Joanne, however, also by a sprinter/miler in Orientate, won the GI Alabama S. at 1 1/4 miles. Their half-sister Baghdadaria (Royal Academy) was a MGSW at 1 1/16 miles. **VERDICT:** There are some things to like about Shackleford, but he will have a tough time overcoming the projected pace scenario.

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## MIDNIGHT INTERLUDE

*(War Chant--Midnight Kiss {NZ},  
by Groom Dancer)*

O/B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY);  
T-B Baffert; J-V Espinoza; DI: 2.47.  
Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$649,680.

**PROS:** Trainer Bob Baffert is certainly capable of winning the "Run for the Roses," having taken the 1997 edition with Silver Charm, the 1998 running with Real Quiet and the 2002 renewal with War Emblem...The 97



**15** Beyer Speed Figure Midnight Interlude earned for his Santa Anita Derby win is the second-highest last-out figure in the race...He had a wide trip in the Santa Anita

Derby, but came with a resolute run to get up in a solid effort...Demonstrated the ability to rate last time.

**CONS:** Midnight Interlude is extremely lightly raced, and did not begin his career until January 29<sup>th</sup>--Baffert's three previous Derby winners were making their seventh, 13th, and eighth starts on the first Saturday in May...He still seems to be a bit green, which might come back to haunt him in such a contentious heat...Comma to the Top, who Midnight Interlude narrowly defeated in the Santa Anita Derby, was traveling beyond his best distance that day.

**PEDIGREE:** Midnight Interlude is by Santa Anita Derby runner-up War Chant (Danzig), who was best at a mile on the turf and tends to sire runners with similar preferences, but has plenty of stamina on his bottom side as a son of champion three-year-old filly Hollywood Wildcat (Kris S.) from the stout Roberto line. War Chant is a 3/4-brother to Ivan Denisovich, a MGISP over ten furlongs on grass. Midnight Interlude's dam was a winner in her native land at 11 furlongs and finished third in the 1 1/2-mile G1 New Zealand Oaks. **VERDICT:** Midnight Interlude clearly has talent, but the Derby might prove to be "too much, too soon."

### Midnight Interlude's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/09/11	<a href="#">G1 Santa Anita Derby</a>	1st
03/20/11	<a href="#">Santa Anita Msw</a>	1st

### Coulda Been Yours

From Buyback to Derby Starter

Horse	Sire	RNA Price	Sale
Shackleford	<a href="#">Forestry</a>	\$275,000	'09 KEESEP
Decisive Moment	<a href="#">With Distinction</a>	\$70,000	'10 OBSAPR

# WAR CHANT

\$12,500 S&N

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MIDNIGHT INTERLUDE launched himself into the Derby picture with a win in the Santa Anita Derby (G1).

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## ANIMAL KINGDOM

([Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--[Dalia](#) {Ger},  
by [Acatenango {Ger}](#))  
(\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)  
O-Team Valor Int'l; B-Team Valor (KY);  
T-H G Motion; J-R Albarado; DI: 1.67.  
Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$326,900.



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**PROS:** Turned in a visually impressive last-to-first win going nine furlongs over Turfway's Polytrack in the GII Vinery Racing Spiral S. Mar. 26, his first try against graded company...Has lined up against big fields in all four of his career starts and has raced well in traffic...Should have plenty of pace to run at in the Derby and covers ground like he'll run all day...**CONS:** Hard to get too excited about any Derby entrant that has never raced on dirt before...Very light on experience with only four career starts and hasn't raced since late March... **PEDIGREE:** Bred for grass top and bottom. Hails from the second crop of champion and brilliant turf miler Leroidesanimaux (Brz). His progeny have handled dirt so far, led by GII La Canada S. heroine Always a Princess and GII Tampa Bay Derby runner-up Crimson Knight. Animal Kingdom is the first foal from the grassy German Group 3 winner Dalia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}). His broodmare sire has been represented by GI Beverly D. S. heroine Eclair de Lune (Ger) (Marchand de Sable) and G1 German Oaks heroine Mystic Lips (Ger) (Generous {Ire})...**VERDICT:** Will be King of the also-rans on the first Saturday in May, but has a bright future on the lawn/synthetics for the second half of the season.

### 2011 DERBY HOPEFULS - by most recent Beyer Figure

Derby Entrant	Last Beyer	Last BRIS
Archarcharch	98	99
Nehro	98	99
Comma to the Top	97	98
Midnight Interlude	97	98
Pants On Fire	94	97
Dialed In	93	101
Shackleford	93	101
Animal Kingdom	93*	97*
Brilliant Speed	93*	97*
Twinspired	93*	97*
Mucho Macho Man	93	96
Uncle Mo	92	96
Derby Kitten	91*	96*
Twice the Appeal	89	95
Decisive Moment	88*	94*
Santiva	82*	90*
Soldat	76	89
Stay Thirsty	66	82
Watch Me Go	66	79

\*Polytrack



## SOLDAT

([War Front](#)--[Le Relais](#), by [Coronado's Quest](#))  
(\$180,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)  
O-Clarke, Robertson, Braverman & Namcoo;  
B-Brookfield Stud LLC (KY); T-K McLaughlin;  
J-A Garcia; DI: 2.47.  
Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, \$584,300.



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**PROS:** He hasn't had many chances to show his form on fast tracks, but did gallop along on an easy lead in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 26 before cruising to a two-length tally...Will move way, way up if the 40-percent chance of thunderstorms develops into a 100-percent certainty. The dark bay romped in the slop at Gulfstream Jan. 21, taking an allowance test by 10 3/4 lengths...Trainer Kieran McLaughlin has only brought two horses to the Derby, but has made the trips count; Closing Argument missed by a neck when second at 71-1 in 2005, and Jazil dead-heated for fourth at 24-1 in 2006...Has trained sharply since his disappointing fifth in the Apr. 3 GI Florida Derby. **CONS:** His best races have definitely been on turf and wet tracks, so he'd be hard to back on a dry surface...Jockey Alan Garcia has been eighth in his two prior Derby appearances. **PEDIGREE:** He comes by his turf/wet track ability honestly. First dam Le Relais (purchased by Brookfield as a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling) was unraced, but his second dam, Malbay (Apalachee), was third behind the great Dance Smartly in the Natalma S. in 1990 before being moved up to second on a DQ; and second in the Princess Elizabeth S. on a sloppy Woodbine strip pre-Poly. Sophomore sire War Front (Danzig) was at his best sprinting, but did take the 1 1/16-mile Princelet S. at Belmont by eight lengths. **VERDICT:** I'm not sold on him on a fact track, but if the skies opened up, he will quickly become a key in my exotics.

### Soldat's Video Highlights

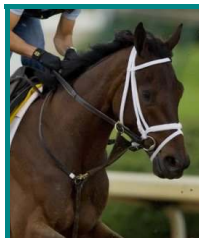
Date	Race	Finish
02/26/11	<a href="#">GII F-T Fountain of Youth S.</a>	1st
01/21/11	<a href="#">Gulfstream Alw</a>	1st
09/03/10	<a href="#">GIII With Anticipation S.</a>	1st

### Animal Kingdom's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/26/11	<a href="#">GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S.</a>	1st
10/23/10	<a href="#">Keeneland Msw</a>	1st

### DID YOU KNOW...

Since 2001, four freshman sires have been represented by Kentucky Derby winners. They are Maria's Mon (Monarchos, 2001), Distorted Humor (Funny Cide, 2003), Street Cry (Ire) (Street Sense, 2007) and Birdstone (Mine That Bird, 2009).



## UNCLE MO

([Indian Charlie](#)--*Playa Maya*, by Arch)  
 (\$160,000 wnl '08 KEEVOV;  
 \$220,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)

O-Repole Stable; B-D Michael Cavey DVM (KY);  
 T-Todd Pletcher; J-J Velazquez; DI: 2.20.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$1,436,000.

**PROS:** There wasn't anything more Uncle Mo could have accomplished as a juvenile when he highlighted a three-race campaign with a sparkling 4 1/4-length victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill...

**18** Granted **TDN Rising Star** following a 14 1/4-length tour-de-force in a six-furlong Spa maiden Aug. 28, the bay asserted his superiority with a 4 3/4-length score in Belmont's GI Champagne S. Oct. 9...As was routinely the case in Uncle Mo's races in 2010, there remained little doubt as to the outcome of the race for the greatest 2-year-old honor, the race for the juvenile championship, and 'Mo walked away with a landslide decision...**CONS:** Uncle Mo kicked off 2011 the right way by winning the one-mile Timely Writer S. in his seasonal reappearance at Gulfstream Mar. 12...While doing everything he was supposed to do en route to a facile victory, many wondered if the juvenile champ got enough out of that effort to add another win in the Apr. 9 GI Wood Memorial. A uncharacteristically flat third in Aqueduct's nine-furlong primer for the GI Kentucky Derby four weeks later, Uncle Mo was diagnosed with a gastrointestinal infection, which was blamed for the colt's first career defeat...Despite the excuse, the question remains whether the colt has enough bottom to him to get the 10-furlong trip...**PEDIGREE:** Bred for a combination of speed and stamina, Indian Charlie was an easy winner of the 1998 GI Santa Anita Derby, and while offering a gallant display in Kentucky, the distance took its toll and he had to settle for third. As a sire, the Airdrie resident has had his share of standouts, including champion distaffer Fleet Indian--who won over 10 furlongs--but nothing really to suggest a penchant for siring the Classic horse. Uncle Mo's dam Playa Maya--a \$1.65-million FTKNOV purchase--also showed distance limitations during her racing career, never having won beyond 8 1/2 furlongs. **VERDICT:** When 'Mo is good, he's *really* good, but the question remains whether he can overcome all challenges he's faced over the last few months. Connections have been upbeat regarding the Mo's progress lately, however, he will need to step up his game considerably off his last to starts if he is to be crowned Derby champion.

Date	Race	Finish
04/09/11	<a href="#">GI Wood Memorial</a>	3rd
03/12/11	<a href="#">Timely Writer S.</a>	1st
11/06/10	<a href="#">GI Breeder's Cup Juvenile</a>	1st



## NEHRO

([Mineshaft](#)--*The Administrator*, by Afleet)  
 (\$170,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)  
 O-Zayat Stables LLC;

B-Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC (KY);  
 T-Steve Asmussen; J-C Nakatani; DI: 4.33.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$425,140.

**PROS:** Has continued to progress in his last three starts from a Beyer Speed Figure perspective, earning a 79 when breaking his maiden, a 94 when running second in the GII Louisiana Derby and a 98 for his runner-up effort in the GI Arkansas Derby...That 98 is tied for the field's co-highest last out Beyer with Arkansas Derby winner

**19** Archarcharch...Galloped out past Archarcharch last time, and appeared to want more ground...Seems relatively versatile--can sit off a fast pace or inch a bit closer if necessary. **CONS:** This will be his third race in just six weeks, and Nehro's only 2-year-old foundation comes from a fourth-place debut finish sprinting in December...Despite two nice stakes efforts, he has only a maiden win to his credit...Nehro's final Derby workout Monday was not well-received by clockers, but Asmussen rarely works his horses quickly and he may not have been comfortable with the off going...Will be well served should he get a dry strip Saturday. **PEDIGREE:** Nehro's sire, Mineshaft was a two-time GISW at the Derby distance. His dam, The Administrator, was a minor stakes winner at seven furlongs, but won at 1m70yds on the turf. Nehro is a half to Saint Marden (Saint Ballado), a GSW at nine furlongs who once earned a 112 Beyer for a 1 1/16-mile allowance win; and Sweet Lips (Kris S.), who took the 8 1/2-furlong Sunshine Millions Distaff and was second in a Grade II at nine furlongs. **VERDICT:** Nehro is a bit of a "wise guy" horse, but it's for good reason, and he should be motoring late.

Date	Race	Finish
04/16/11	<a href="#">GI Arkansas Derby</a>	2nd
03/26/11	<a href="#">GII Louisiana Derby</a>	2nd
02/21/11	<a href="#">Oaklawn Msw</a>	1st

Entrant	Breeder
Animal Kingdom*	Team Valor
Brilliant Speed	Live Oak Stud
Decisive Moment**	Just For Fun Stables
Derby Kitten	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey
Midnight Interlude	Arnold Zetcher
Pants On Fire	K & G Stables
Shackleford	Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge
Watch Me Go	Gilbert G Campbell

\*Sold to breeder at '09 KEESEP. \*\*RNA'd at '10 OBSAPR.



## WATCH ME GO

(West Acre--Sabbath Song,  
by Deputy Minister)

O/B-Gilbert C Campbell (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell; J-R Bejarano; DI: 2.56.  
Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$314,345.

**PROS:** Give me a minute...He did win the GIII Tampa Bay Derby! **CONS:** Comes off a lackluster sixth-place showing in the Apr. 9 GII Illinois Derby... This may not be the saltiest Derby field ever to go to the post, but



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Watch Me Go has never faced this level of competition...The outside post can't help...

**PEDIGREE:** By unraced West Acre (Forty Niner), a 3/4-brother to GISW Preach (Mr.

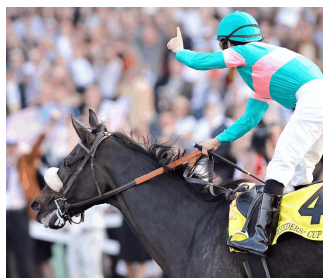
Prospector) from the family of top stallions Tale of the Cat and Pulpit, and out of unraced Sabbath Star, he is a half to SP Lucky Paco (Lucky Lionel) and a full to SP Asgoodasshelooks, second in a five-furlong turf stakes at Calder...Dam was purchased by Campbell for \$25,000 carrying Lucky Paco at ADNNOV 2001. **VERDICT:** There have been too many plays on the name already...He should be out in the clear where his connections can see him live up to that name coming past the stands the first time, and, hey, how many chances does anyone have to run a horse in the Derby? Enjoy the moment!

### Watch Me Go's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/12/11	<a href="#">GIII Tampa Bay Derby</a>	1st
02/12/11	<a href="#">Sam F. Davis S.</a>	3rd

### Did You Know?...

The last Kentucky Derby winner to finish worse than fourth in his previous start was Iron Liege in 1957. He finished fifth in the Derby Trial.



#750 Zenyatta 2004

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Folie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forti
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1996), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

**1st Dam**

**VERTIGINEUX**, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

**ZENYATTA** (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

**BALANCE** (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).

## HOW THEY GOT THERE: KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 1980

Year	Winner	Last Prep
2010	Super Saver	2nd, Arkansas Derby
2009	Mine That Bird	4th, Sunland Derby
<b>2008</b>	<b>Big Brown</b>	<b>1st, Florida Derby</b>
2007	Street Sense	2nd, Blue Grass
<b>2006</b>	<b>Barbaro</b>	<b>1st, Florida Derby</b>
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
<b>2004</b>	<b>Smarty Jones</b>	<b>1st, Arkansas Derby</b>
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
<b>2002</b>	<b>War Emblem</b>	<b>1st, Illinois Derby</b>
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
<b>2000</b>	<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b>	<b>1st, Wood Memorial</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Charismatic</b>	<b>1st, Coolmore Lexington</b>
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
<b>1991</b>	<b>Strike the Gold</b>	<b>1st, Blue Grass</b>
1990	Unbridled	3rd, Blue Grass
<b>1989</b>	<b>Sunday Silence</b>	<b>1st, Santa Anita Derby</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>Winning Colors</b>	<b>1st, Santa Anita Derby</b>
<b>*1987</b>	<b>Alysheba</b>	<b>DQ-1st, Blue Grass</b>
1986	Ferdinand	3rd, Santa Anita Derby
<b>1985</b>	<b>Spend a Buck</b>	<b>1st, Garden State S.</b>
1984	Swale	2nd, Lexington
<b>1983</b>	<b>Sunny's Halo</b>	<b>1st, Arkansas Derby</b>
1982	Gato del Sol	2nd, Blue Grass
<b>1981</b>	<b>Pleasant Colony</b>	<b>1st, Wood Memorial</b>
1980	Genuine Risk	3rd, Wood Memorial

*\*Alysheba finished first in the '87 Blue Grass, but was DQ'd to third.*

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NORTH AMERICA

MONARCHOS BACK AT NUCKOLS FARM

**Monarchos** (Maria's Mon--Regal Band, by Dixieland Band), winner of the 2001 GI Kentucky Derby, returned to Nuckols Farm after his successful colic surgery on Apr. 19, according to a farm release. "His recovery from the surgery is right on course, barring any unforeseen problems, he should be back to his old self in the very near future," said Charles Nuckols III. "The outpouring of support and inquiries from breeders and fans has



Monarchos  
EquiSport

been phenomenal." In addition to his Derby victory, the grey also won the GI Florida Derby, finished second in the GI Wood Memorial S. and was third in the GI Belmont S. before retiring with earnings of \$1,720,830 for owner John Oxley and trainer John Ward. Bred in Kentucky by J.D. Squires, Monarchos is the sire of Informed Decision, 2009 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Champion and Win Willie, victorious in the GI Oaklawn H. last month.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 12:43p HRTV 5th-CD, \$51k, OC 75k/N1X, 3yo, f, 7f  
Adele B. Dilschneider & Claiborne Farm homebred **MIGHT (Arch)**, a full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Blame, cuts back in distance following a Fair Grounds maiden win going two turns Mar. 26. The bay, trained by Al Stall Jr., will be ridden by Garrett Gomez. [brisset.com PPs](#)
- 7:05 TVG 7th-HOL, \$52k, OC 80k/N1X, 3yo, 6f (AWT)  
🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **SMASH (Smart Strike)**, a \$400k OBSMAR graduate, makes his first start since posting an impressive Hollywood debut victory July 18. Owned by Kaleem Shah and trained by Bob Baffert, the bay has been training smartly for his return. Baffert also sends **Coil (Point Given)**, a sharp Hollywood maiden winner in his most recent trip to post Nov. 13. [brisset.com PPs](#)



NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

**8th-BEL, \$53,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.**

**ARENA ELVIRA (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Two Item Limit {MGSW & MGISP, \$1,060,584}, by Twining)**, on the board in all six previous attempts, graduated over the Big A inner Dec. 10, then added a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 12. Subsequently freshened, she was last seen placing third in a \$62,000 optional claimer in Hallandale Mar. 12. Given a 5-2 chance here, the dark bay stayed within striking distance while trailing the field of five. Given her cue by Jose Lezcano on the turn for home, Arena Elvira made a sharp four-wide move to hit the front, and came rolling home a 5 1/4-length victress over even-money favorite Opus A (Read the Footnotes). Sales history: \$55,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$119,230. [Click for the brisset.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Carolyn Wilson. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

# FORESTRY

STANDING TALL

Good luck to the connections of SHACKLEFORD

Owners & Breeders: Mike Lauffer and Bill Cubbedge  
Trainer: Dale Romans

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- [2nd-BEL \(Msw\) Francesco Rules](#) (Roman Ruler) powers clear to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths.
- [3rd-BEL \(Msw\) Malibu Glow](#) (Malibu Moon) wins for fun at second asking.
- [4th-BEL \(Msw\) Code of Conduct](#) (Tapit) stamps himself as one to watch following this come-from-behind debut win on the grass.
- [4th-CD \(Msw\) More Than Minted](#) (More Than Ready) hangs on for a measured score.



**2nd-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, my.**  
**+ FRANCESCO RULES (g, 2, Roman Ruler--Critical Factor {GISP, \$188,840}, by Star de Naskra),** out of the 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies third-place finisher Critical Factor, was 9-2 to earn his diploma at first asking. Placed in a tracking second as 3-5 favorite Gentlemans Code (Proud Accolade) showed the early way through an opening quarter in :22.30, Francesco Rules challenged for command in midstretch and fought his way clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths over the pacesetter. Finale (Scat Daddy) closed smartly for third after blowing the break. Sales history: \$11,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Monarch Stables Inc. B-Golden Oak Farm LLC (PA). T-David Fawkes.

**4th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47, yl.**  
**+ CODE OF CONDUCT (c, 3, Tapit--Rumba Punch, by Green Dancer),** a \$250,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, was given a 5-1 chance to get it right in his unveiling. Saving ground while settled toward the back after breaking widest of all from slot nine, he began to roll beneath a confident Ramon Dominguez as they turned from home, and came charging smartly on the outside in the stretch to secure a good-looking 1 1/2-length victory over Mosquito (Yes It's True). The victor is a half-brother to Lyin' Heart (Lion Heart), SW & GSP, \$116,572. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. B-Elm Tree Farm LLC (KY). T-Chad C Brown.



**Raised and Sold by Elm Tree Farm**

**3rd-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, my.**  
**MALIBU GLOW (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Golden Locket {SW, \$189,851}, by Storm Creek),** a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, rallied from eighth to place second at 67-1 going a mile in his Gulfstream bow Apr. 3. Backed as the 2-1 favorite this time, the bay was placed in sixth early after a slow start. Hard to handle while racing in traffic along the inside down the backstretch, he came with a sweeping move on the turn for home to challenge for the lead, drew clear as Eddie Castro went to work in the stretch and was geared down late while racing on his left lead to score by 4 1/2 lengths over Deed It Is (First Samurai). Raison d'Etat (A.P. Indy--Sightseek, by Distant View) started to figure it out late to place a well-beaten third after racing very greenly in the early stages. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,815. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Jim & Susan Hill. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George Weaver.



## CENTRAL



### Yesterday's Results:

**10th-CDX, \$51,174, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, gd.**

**TETELESTAI (c, 4, Storm Cat--Starry Dreamer {MSW & GISP, \$564,789}, by Rubiano),** fourth over the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 19, broke through with a maiden win over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 8, and was 9-1 to make it two straight here. Placed within striking distance in fifth, he split rivals in the stretch and outkicked Casino Host (Dynaformer) to the wire to take it by a head. The victor is a half-brother to War Front (Danzig), GSW & MGISP, \$424,205; Ecclesiastic (Pulpit), MGSW, \$346,472; Teammate (A.P. Indy), MGSW & MGISP, \$618,276; and 3/4 to Riviera Cocktail (Giant's Causeway), SW & MGSP, \$198,084. Sales history: \$1,000,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$63,796. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Joseph Allen & Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**4th-CDX, \$48,311, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.**  
**+ MORE THAN MINTED (f, 2, More Than Ready--Deputy Maiden, by Deputy Minister),** acted up when being loaded into the gate, but handled herself like a pro once they sprung the latch. Hustled to the lead from post eight, the 9-2 chance sped through fractions of :22.38 and :45.33, and held on to defeat 2-1 favorite My Due Process (Henny Hughes) by a length. Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Let's Go Stable. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

### Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:08 p.m. EDT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Gaya	Quest	Graham	Amoss	10-1
2 Diva Ash	Tapit	Desormeaux	Romans	8-1
3 Subpoena	Afleet Alex	Lezcano	Matz	8-1
4 Bonita Star (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Talamo	Lloyd	9-2
5 My Phi Temper	More Than Ready	Lanerie	Werner	15-1
6 Smart Sting	Smart Strike	Castellano	Attfield	4-1
7 Niji's Grand Girl	Candy Ride (Arg)	Leparoux	McPeek	6-1
8 Sassy's Dream	Flower Alley	A Garcia	McPeek	8-1
9 My Redbyrd	Royal Academy	Velazquez	Terranova	8-1
10 Holidaysatthefarm	Smarty Jones	Gomez	Proctor	5-1

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$52,400, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW1 \$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 1/5, fm.

1--**TEMPLE'S DOOR, 114, c, 3, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Chetak (Ire), by Halling.** (\$42,000 2yo '10 BESMAY; \$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Ingrid E Truman; B-John Ernst & Allegra Ernst (KY); T-Carla Gaines. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,800.

2--**Porfido (Chi), 124, h, 9, Mash One (Chi)-Piazza Venezia (Chi), by Roy.**  
3--**Victorian Prince (Ire), 124, h, 7, Desert Prince (Ire)--Miss Lorilaw (Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire).** (26,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 21,000gns 2yo '06 TATJUL; Ogn RNA 2yo 2006 TATAPR).

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 3.10, 12.00.  
Temple's Door graduated for a \$50,000 tag going a mile over Santa Anita's grass Mar. 31 and was even-money to stay unbeaten here. Sitting a stalking trip, he took over when ready and had a 1 3/4 length lead at the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 6**

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

- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/22/4  
8-CD, Stk, 7f, Victoria's Wildcat, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/24/5  
2-BEL, Msw, 1m, +My Assets, 3-1
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/33/2  
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Kathmanblu, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 161/18/2  
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bouquet Booth, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
- 11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Lilacs and Lace, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 7-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Sassy's Dream, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/21/1  
1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cut the Deck, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo, 4-1
- GOOD REWARD** (Storm Cat), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15K, 115/18/0  
1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Berrys Reward, 12-1
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 152/35/4  
8-CD, Stk, 7f, Pomeroy's Pistol, \$22K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
- SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/43/4  
8-CD, Stk, 7f, Angelica Zapata, 30-1
- SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/23/2  
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Suave Voir Faire, \$37K OBS FEB 2yo, 50-1
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/31/6  
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Great Mills, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- 12-CD, Msw, 6f, +Bo's War, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- 11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Summer Soiree, \$72K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1

**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 6**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 94/0/0  
1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Auntie's Kitchen, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1



**IN BRITAIN:**

+ **Action Front, c, 3, Aptitude.** See "Britain."

**Jehanbux, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Harlan Honey** (MSW-US, \$103,702), by Silver Hawk. Goodwood, Britain, 5-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Brereton C Jones. \*\$70,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; 80,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR. \*\*1/2 to Impending Bear (Farma Way), SW & MGSP-US, \$255,751; and Siphon Honey (Siphon {Brz}), GSP-US, \$129,040.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**Chester, 15.30, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT,** 1:01.61, gd/fm.

+ **GABRIAL (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Guajira {Fr}, by Mtoto {GB}),** sent off the 5-2 joint-favorite, soon recovered from a tardy start to track the early pace in fourth. Ridden to lead with a furlong remaining, the 25,000gns TATDEC weanling and £46,000 DONAUG yearling asserted to record a 2 1/2-length success from Sea Odyssey (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). "He will have learned quite a lot today, as he's a big, playful lad," trainer Richard Fahey commented. "I have always had at the back of my mind that he was quite a nice horse and his sire, who won this race four years ago, looks like he's going to hit the high spots. If he's as good as him, we'll have a bit of fun and he could be a Royal Ascot horse. He's out of a Mtoto mare, so it surprised me how sharp he is and he's a good-looking guy." This is the eighth winner for Gabriel's freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,771. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-B Kennedy; T-Richard Fahey.

**Ffos Las, 16.55, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, :57.06 (NTR),** gd/fm.

**MR MAJEIKA (IRE) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Before the Storm {GB}, by Sadler's Wells),** a first-up fourth at Musselburgh Apr. 23, raced in a prominent second from the bell in this return. Ridden along approaching the final quarter mile, the 5-2 second choice was driven out in the closing stages to score by a half length from Meloneras (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). Es Que Love (Ire), Clodovil {Ire}, the previously unraced 8-11 chalk, looked set fair for victory approaching the final eighth, but threw away all chance of success by veering left across the track and coasted home in third under compromised steering. Sales history: €55,000 yrl '10 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,623. O-Dougie McKay; B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

Britain report cont.



**Goodwood, 14.40, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.50, gd/fm.**  
 + **CROWN DEPENDENCY (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Top Row {GB}, by Observatory),** a £65,000 DONAUG yearling, was held up off the early speed duel traveling strongly before making smooth progress at halfway. Edging to the front with over 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-1 shot was pushed out to settle the result in a matter of strides and best Ewell Place (Ire) (Namid {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Coriolan Links Partnership III; B-Top Row Partnership; T-Richard Hannon.

**Goodwood, 17.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.42, gd/fm.**  
 + **ACTION FRONT (c, 3, Aptitude--Palisade, by Gone West),** a half to Jibboom (Mizzen Mast), MGSW & GISP-US, \$487,600, was ignored at 16-1 and broke best before taking a lead and settling in fourth. Regaining the advantage with three furlongs remaining, the homebred was in control as his nearest pursuer Camporosso (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) broke down in mid-stretch and needed only to be kept up to his work to record a comfortable 1 1/4-length success from Thubiaan (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Amanda Perrett.

**Goodwood, 15.15, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.80, gd/fm.**  
**DUBAI QUEEN (f, 3, Kingmambo--Zomaradah {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ity, GSW & GISP-NA, GSW-Ire, \$657,498}, by Deploy {GB}),** runner-up over seven furlongs on Lingfield's Polytrack on her latest outing in October, took a fierce hold in fourth throughout the early stages. Shaken up in early stretch, the 15-8 crowd's choice received some smacks to get to the lead, and after securing the advantage 150 yards out, was pushed out to score by a length from Trojan Nights (Street Cry {Ire}). The winner is a half to Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millenium {GB}), Hwt 3yo-Ire & Fr at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ire & Fr, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$1,325,125; and Princess Nada (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,573. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Luca Cumani.



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**FRANCE**

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed, €52,000, Longchamp, 5-5, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.25, gd.**  
 1--**#SIR OSCAR (GER), 123, c, 4, by Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Sintenis (Ger), by Polish Precedent.** (4,500gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €12,000 yrl '08 BBAOCT). O-Frau Angelika Muntwyler; B-Benedikt Fassbender; T-Andreas Bolte; J-Andreas Suborics; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €69,470.  
 2--**Unnefer (Fr), 123, h, 6, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Mimalia, by Silver Hawk.** O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary; €10,400.  
 3--**Konig Bernard (Fr), 123, h, 5, Touch Down (Ger)--Kween (Ger), by Surumu (Ger).** O-Bernard Lorentz; B-Peter Wandel; T-Werner Baltromei; €7,800.  
 Margins: HD, NK, NO. Odds: 36.20, 4.00, 10.00.  
 Also Ran: Silas Marner (Fr), Pink Gin (Fr), Vagabond Shoes (Ire), Tip Toe (Fr), Time Prisoner, Gotlandia (Fr), Sargasses (Fr), Mellon Martini. Cont. p5

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**6.25 Ascot, Mdn, £9,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**  
**RAINBOW SPRINGS (GB) (Selkirk)** gets another chance to shed her maiden tag after proving a major disappointment when only third at 2-5 at Haydock last month. George Strawbridge's homebred was third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc day and there will be some head scratching from John Gosden if she fails to get off the mark here.

**1.55 Nottingham, Mdn, £3,900, 2yo, f, 5f 13ydsT**  
**PERFECT DAY (IRE) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})** starts out for Racing Club UK and Paul Cole and is a newcomer of serious note, as she is a daughter of Susan Magnier's 2003 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). That stellar performer was also placed in the G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Prix Vermeille, G1 Prix de l'Opera and G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and shares her dam with Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

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**PRIX DE MONTRETOUT cont.**

Sir Oscar bagged a first win at Hamburg last July before slipping to third at Hannover the following month. Sixth on black-type bow in the Oct. 2 Listed Premio Marchese Ippolito Fassati at Milan in his sophomore campaign closer, he improved one spot in the Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte at Maisons-Laffitte on seasonal return last time Apr. 7, and prevailed in a five-way photo to register a career best at long odds here. Settled under cover in seventh, he came under pressure in early stretch and was driven out inside the final quarter mile to claim victory on the line.

**Longchamp, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.07, gd.**

**STREIF (ITY) (f, 3, Mujahid--Lorica {Ire}, by Bluebird),** third at Saint-Cloud on debut last time Apr. 8, soon led in this second go. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 8-1 chance maintained a relentless gallop under urging inside the final quarter mile to comfortably hold Shayalina (Fr) (Sagamix {Fr}) by a length. Anadiya (Fr) (Bahri), a half-sister to Alnadana (Ire), raced in rear and made modest late headway to finish eighth. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,600. O/B-Massimo Michele Moroni; T-Giuseppe Botti.

**Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 17.10, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.60, gd.**

**BAY SHORE (IRE) (f, 2, Kheleyf--Marillen {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire}),** a course-and-distance maiden winner last time Apr. 16, broke sharpest from the gate and went straight to the front in this one. Maintaining control throughout, the 7-10 chance was never seriously threatened and kept on well under minimal urging in the straight to easily best Flash McQueen (Spa) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) by two lengths. Sales history: €10,000 wnlg '09 ARQDEC; €10,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,150.

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 16.40, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:01.13, gd.**

**+ MAC ROW (IRE) (c, 2, Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}--Kointreau {Ire}, by Desert King {Ire}),** a €25,000 ARQDEC foal and ARQAUG yearling, raced three lengths off the lead in fifth after the initial exchanges of this racecourse bow. Stoked up with 300 meters remaining, the 6-4 favorite overcame greenness in the closing stages and ran on well to deny Del Rio (Fr) (Della Francesca) by a length in the shades of the post. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



**AUSTRALASIA**

**SUPER SAVER SHUTTLING TO ELIZA PARK** The regally bred 2010 GI Kentucky Derby hero **Super Saver**



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(Maria's Mon--Supercharger, by A.P. Indy), currently in the midst of his first year at stud at WinStar Farm in Kentucky, will stand the Southern Hemisphere season at Eliza Park Stud in Victoria, Australia. The 4-year-old's fee will be A\$16,500. He also captured the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. as a juvenile, and is a half-brother to GSW Brethren (Distorted Humor). His dam is a full-sister to GISW Girolamo, GSWs Daydreaming and Accelerator, and to She's a Winner, who in turn has

produced GISW and successful young sire Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) and MGSW Lord of the Dance (Saint Ballado). "Eliza Park is delighted to be given the opportunity to stand such a good looking and talented racehorse as Super Saver," said Cameron Croucher, CEO of Eliza Park. "He is represented by a wonderful pedigree. We made a conscious decision to seek an outcross for the coming season, and are thrilled to be entrusted with Super Saver on behalf of his owners and the famed WinStar Farm." WinStar's Elliot Walden commented, "We've got every confidence in Super Saver, and are very excited about our first venture in Australia."



**JAPAN**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**KASHIWA KINEN-Listed, ¥102,000,000, Funabashi, 5-5, 4yo & up, 1600m, 1:38.20, yl.**

1--**FURIOSO (JPN), 126, h, 7, Brian's Time**

1st Dam: **Fursa, by Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Baya, by Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **Barger, by Riverman**

O-Darley Japan Farm; B-Hashimoto Farm; T-Masayuki Kawashima; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record: 35-11-13-1.

2--**La Verita, 121, m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Go Classic,** by Gone West. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dell Ridge Farm; ¥21,000,000. (\$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

3--**Espoir City (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Eminent City (Jpn),** by Brian's Time. O-Yoshun Horse Club; B-Ikuchise Farm; ¥12,000,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/2, 2 1/2; Odds: 1.40, 28.00, 0.40

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-WOX, \$62,779**, 5-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.

**CLASSY KATHERINE (f, 3, Old Forester--Regent n'Flashy, by Vice Regent)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$77,609. O-Terra Racing Stable. B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON). T-Kevin Attard. \*1/2 to Big Red Mike (Tenpins), Ch. 3yo Male-Can, MSW, \$793,089; Flashy Got Even (Stephen Got Even), MSP, \$277,417; Classic Mike (Smart Strike), SP, \$185,207.

### Registered Ontario-Bred

**5th-CDX, \$56,484**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$RT9MX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, gd.

**STRIKE IMPACT (g, 7, Smart Strike--Foret Noire {SW, \$118,163}, by Time for a Change)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 53-15-5-8, \$429,980. O-Chester J Miller & Patrick J Dupuy. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Patrick J Dupuy. \*\$15,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$12,000 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP.

**5th-BEL, \$43,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, gd.

**LIFE'S MEASURE (f, 3, Chapel Royal--Kevin's Decision {MSW, \$218,374}, by Expensive Decision)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$65,273. O-Flying Zee Stable. B-Nustar Breeding LLC (NY). T-Carlos F Martin.

**7th-BEL, \$42,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, gd.

**VICTORIOUS LEADER (g, 5, Freud--Crafty Melody, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-0, \$79,213. O-Donald R Larkin, Quindecim Stable & Kathy & Bill Hornsby. B-B D Gibbs Farm LLC (NY). T-Keith O'Brien. \*\$26,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**7th-IND, \$39,001**, 5-4, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

**LION HALL (c, 3, Lion Heart--Excuse Me Miss, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$61,387. O-Roland Mackie. B-Luis Bravo (KY). T-Michelle Lovell. \*\$25,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$60,000 2yo '10 BESMAY.

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**5th-IND, \$37,500**, 5-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**SOCIAL ENJOYMENT (f, 3, Quiet Enjoyment--Lextown Social, by Alwuhush)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,500. O/B/T-Tracey J Wisner (IN).

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**9th-EVD, \$31,000**, 5-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

**MOON LARRY (f, 3, Lunarpal--Larry's Case, by Gold Case)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$43,160. O-Benny Blackmon. B-Kelly Broussard (LA). T-Paul Duhon. \*\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 TEXAUG. \*\*1/2 to Why Wear Shoes (Wildcat Shoes), MSW, \$140,690.

**8th-CRC, \$25,900**, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.

**VERSE CHOIR (f, 4, Bowman's Band--Kings Empress, by Kings Fiction)** Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-4, \$125,424. O-Blue Top Holding Stables. B-Elisabeth R Jerkens (KY). T-Daniel Pita.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Full Deputy**, c, 3, Fullbridled--Golden Sliver, by Silver Deputy. HOL, 5-5, (S), (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5. B-Barbara Kelly (CA).

**Biscotto**, c, 3, Giacomo--Pink Coral, by Royal Academy. IND, 5-4, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). \*\$1,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**Court's Journey**, g, 3, Good Journey--Quicksoni, by Score Quick. CDX, 5-5, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Krystal Court (CA).

**Stormin' Terlingua**, c, 3, Lake Austin--Space Probe, by Coronado's Quest. EVD, 5-4, a1mT, 1:39. B-James Dimel (LA). \*\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 TEXAUG.

**Zeffee**, f, 3, Suave--Sofisticada, by Northern Jove. CRC, 5-5, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50 3/5. B-Harold J. Plumley (FL). \*1/2 to Color Of Smoke (American Standard), MSW, \$194,400.

+ **Dulce Esparenza**, f, 3, Survivorist--D'ohana (Arg) (GSW & MG1SP-Arg), by Candy Stripes. WOX, 5-4, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5. B-Empress Stable (ON).

**Chasing the Money**, g, 3, Thunder Gulch--Vecchia Cita (Chi), by Winning. PIM, 5-5, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Brian M. Villardito (KY).

+ **Shortnin Bread**, f, 4, Windsor Castle--Short Cake Lass, by Goldminers Gold. CTX, 5-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-James W. Casey (WV).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 19.50**, 5-5, €31,350, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.

**SHADOW SKILLS (FR) (c, 3, High Yield--Snow Lady {Swi}, by Vision)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €40,800. O-Jean-Diego Magdelenat & Marc-Henri Magdelenat; B-Erich Schmid; T-Charles Gourdain. \*€29,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT; €32,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY. \*\*1/2 to Silent Sunday (Ire) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), SW-Fr, \$116,565.



**FRANCE, Longchamp, 16.25 (Female Jockeys), 5-5,**  
 €22,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.98, gd.  
**COMBAT ZONE (IRE) (g, 5, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--**  
**Zeiting {Ire} {MSW-US & SW-Fr, \$178,105}, by Zieten)**  
 Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 8 wins, 6 places, €57,734.  
 O-Guido Werner Hermann Schmitt; B-Twelve Oaks Stud  
 Establishment; T-Mario Hofer. \*1/2 to Zut Alors (Ire)  
 (Pivotal {GB}), GSP-Fr & SP-Ger; and Bikini Babe (Ire)  
 (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Ire & Fr, SP-UAE & Eng,  
 \$135,097.

**FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 18.40, 5-5, €16,000,**  
 4yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:37.46, gd.  
**GREAT EVENT (FR) (g, 4, Anabaa--Great News {Fr}**  
**{SW-Fr}, by Bering {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts,  
 4 wins, €27,500. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Haras du  
 Quesnay; T-Michel Cheno. \*€60,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Okebibi (Fr), g, 3, Okawango--Mikalia (Fr), by Kaldoun**  
 (Fr). Longchamp, France, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, c/g,  
 1 1/8mT. B-Eric Puerari. \*€2,000 wnlg '08 ARQDEC;  
 €12,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT; €36,000 RNA 2yo '10  
 ARQMAY.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

ALBERGATTI (Unbridled's Song), 6f, 1:14.20, 1/1

MORNING LINE (Tiznow), 4f, :49.60, 44/82

THE FACTOR (War Front), 4f, :49, 26/82

FAIR HILL

A STORY OF REVENGE (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:02, 1/7

SANTA ANITA

AVID (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.80, 11/16

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**CHOIR MISTRESS (GB), 11, Chief Singer (Ire)--Blessed**  
**Event (Ire), by Kings Lake**  
 Foal born Mar. 28, a colt by Pivotal (GB).  
 Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).  
 Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Choirgirl (GB) (Unfuwain),  
 GSP-Eng; Chorist (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-  
 Eng & Ire at 9.5-11f, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SW-Ire &  
 GSP-Fr, \$723,796.

**REGAL ROSE (GB), 13, Danehill--Ruthless Rose, by**  
**Conquistador Cielo**  
 Foal born Apr. 4, a colt by Medicean (GB).  
 Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).  
 Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.  
 Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, \$121,657.

**SOAR (GB), 9, Danzero (Aus)--Splice (GB), by Sharpo**  
**(GB)**  
 Foal born Apr. 4, a filly by Pivotal (GB).  
 Will be bred back to Dubawi (Ire).  
 Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.  
 Accomplishments: Co-Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng,  
 \$180,931.

**CAPTAIN'S LOVER (SAF), 7, Captain AI (SAf)--Sunshine**  
**Lover (SAf), by Badger Land**  
 Foal born Apr. 6, a filly by Pulpit.  
 Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.  
 Owned by Team Valor International.  
 Boarded at Denali Stud.  
 Accomplishments: Co-Ch. 3yo Filly-SAf, SW-US,  
 G1SW-SAf, GSW-Fr, \$347,351.

**GINO'S SPIRITS (GB), 15, Perugino--Rising Spirits (Ire),**  
**by Cure the Blues**  
 Foal born Apr. 6, a colt by Galileo (Ire).  
 Will be bred back to Shamardal.  
 Owned by/boarded at Newsells Park Stud, GB.  
 Accomplishments: GSW-US, SW & GSP-GB, \$415,721.  
 Dam of Gitano Hernando (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), GISW-  
 US, GSW-Ire, SW & GSP-GB, GSP-UAE, \$776,000.

**HYPNOTIZE (GB), 14, Machiavellian--Belle et Deluree,**  
**by The Minstrel**  
 Foal born Apr. 6, a filly by Pivotal (GB).  
 Will be bred back to Invincible Spirit (Ire).  
 Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.  
 Accomplishments: SW-Eng. Dam of Hypnotic (GB)  
 (Lomitas {GB}), SW-Fr; Hooray (GB) (Invincible Spirit  
 {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng,  
 \$295,518.