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ROYAL DELTA STEPS UP IN BLACK-EYED SUSAN

Palides Investmens NV Inc's promising homebred **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) confronts a more accomplished pair in **Hot Summer** (Malibu Moon) and **Wyomia** (Vindication) in today's GII Black-eyed Susan S. at Pimlico. Royal Delta garnered the



Royal Delta Adam Coglianesi

the **"TDN Rising Star"** tag on debut when dropping jaws with a 12-length success going a one-turn mile for Bill Mott at Belmont Oct. 30. She was a never-relevant ninth behind Wyomia in the Suncoast

S. at Tampa Bay when resurfacing Mar. 12, but bounced back impressively in a 1 1/16-mile Keeneland allowance Apr. 15. The dark bay scored by an easy three lengths that day, but spotted her foes anywhere from 2 3/4 to nine lengths due to significant ground loss (*data courtesy of Trakus*). The daughter of MGSW turf router Delta Princess (A.P. Indy)--a full to GISW Indy Five Hundred and 3/4-sibling to G1SW Biondetti (Bernardini)--should relish the extra 1/16th of a mile. Harold Queen's Hot Summer enjoyed a rail-skimming ride to annex the one-mile GIII Comely S. at Aqueduct Apr. 9. This will be the \$180,000 KEESEP yearling's first try around two turns, but conditioner David Fawkes does not expect the added real estate to be an issue. "There's always a question when a horse stretches out, but she's bred to run long and I think she will," Fawkes said. "She's the kind of horse that will do anything you ask. She'll switch it off if you want her to. Hopefully, she'll just break and I'm sure [jockey] Ramon [Dominguez] will do a good job, get her relaxed and go from there." Morning line favorite Wyomia, winner of the GIII Mazarine S. last term at Woodbine, is coming off a runner-up finish in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 9. Her co-owner/breeder Edward Seltzer campaigned 1985 Preakness winner Tank's Prospect (Mr. Prospector). "He's had a lot of luck here," trainer Curtis Garrison said of Seltzer. "We've still got to outrun everybody else but, hopefully, she'll get to run her race and, with a lot of luck, we'll win it."

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS ATTRACTS EIGHT

Eight sophomores will contest Saturday's G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas at the Curragh. Joseph O'Brien, son of trainer Aidan, will get the leg-up on **Roderic O'Connor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), as last term's G1 Criterium International winner bids to atone for a below-par effort in Newmarket's equivalent Classic last month. Exiting from the three hole, he heads a Ballydoyle team of three--which also includes **High Ruler** (Mr. Greeley) in gate seven and **Oracle (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in eight. They will be looking to derail the prospects of the supplemented Guineas runner-up **Dubawi Gold (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), drawn in post one, and **Dunboyne Express (Ire)** (Shamardal), who will line up alongside in stall two. Trainer John Oxx, who has yet to win this Classic, will witness **Zabarajad (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) break from the six box, next-door to Newmarket fourth **Slim Shadey (GB)** (Val Royal {Fr}) in five. The field is completed by likely outsider **Foolproof (Ire)** (King's Best), who has been allocated stall four. **Field p6**



Conditioner Aidan O'Brien has three for 2,000 Guineas
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TDN TODAY
Headline News... 12 pages

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT
BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Royal Delta	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Mott	3-1
2 Hot Summer	Malibu Moon	Dominguez	Fawkes	5-2
3 Coax Liberty	Successful Appeal	Gomez	Lawrence	8-1
4 Wyomia	Vindication	Leparoux	Garrison	9-5
5 Buster's Ready	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-1
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*On the Preakness Scene
...with Steve Sherack*

Thursday's Pimlico Report: Preakness Appetizers

Connections of the GI Preakness S. entrants enjoyed the spotlight on a foggy Thursday morning as training hours wrapped up during the traditional Alibi Breakfast held at Pimlico. George Bolton, co-owner of GII Jerome S. runner-up **Astrology** (A.P. Indy), paid tribute to his late partner Jess Jackson to kick off the festivities. Norman Asbjornson, a business associate of the owners from Tulsa, Oklahoma, made the trip to Maryland to see



his namesake in action this weekend, and spoke briefly at the gathering as well. The four-legged **Norman Asbjornson** (Real Quiet) was last seen placing fourth in the GI Wood Memorial S. West Point Thoroughbreds partner Mike Masiello had to fight off tears

when asked to re-tell the well-documented story of Congie DeVito, a former West Point employee who sadly passed away earlier this year at the age of 35 after a lifelong battle with brittle bone disease. "It's just a great story; he was such a great person, and he's got us all here," Masiello said. "This is the most amazing thing that's ever happened to us." **King Congie** (Badge of Silver), a close third in the GI Blue Grass S., was named in his honor. Trainer Dale Romans drew comparisons between **Shackleford** (Forestry) and last year's GI Preakness S. runner-up First Dude (Stephen Got Even), before adding that full fields in the GI Kentucky Derby and Preakness were "great for racing." Bob Baffert, represented by **Midnight Interlude** (War Chant), was in good form from the git-go, providing the day's comedy. "This is the only place where I eat fried chicken for breakfast," the Hall of Fame conditioner said. Owner Arnold Zetcher quickly followed Baffert's lead, joking that they had planned all along to use the Derby as a prep race for the Preakness. The GI Santa Anita Derby hero never threatened while 16th in the Run for the Roses. "We had a loaded gun with no powder," Baffert added. Kathy Ritvo, trainer of the Derby third-place finisher **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno), received a nice hand during her at-bat. "It makes me appreciate every day," she said when asked about how her life has changed since receiving a heart transplant. Ritvo added that she never gets tired of having to re-tell her story if it helps increase awareness to generate new organ donors. What was the biggest change in Team Valor's Barry Irwin's life since winning the Derby with **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz})? Apparently, his 20-year-old daughter is now suddenly interested in horse racing, he replied. Trainer Graham Motion was to throw out the ceremonial first pitch for the Baltimore Orioles/New York Yankees game at Camden Yards Thursday evening. -SS

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Yr	Horse	Preakness Odds	Finish
'10	First Dude	23-1	2nd
	Yawanna Twist	16-1	4th
	Caracortado	18-1	7th
	Schoolyard Dreams	15-1	9th
	Aikenite	30-1	10th
	Pleasant Prince	23-1	11th
	Northern Giant	31-1	12 th
'09	Rachel Alexandra	9-5	1st
	Big Drama	10-1	5th
	Terrain	25-1	7th
	Luv Gov	24-1	8th
	Tone It Down	23-1	12th
	Take the Points	18-1	13 th
'08	Macho Again	29-1	2nd
	Icabad Crane	22-1	3rd
	Racecar Rhapsody	25-1	4th
	Stevil	40-1	5th
	Kentucky Bear	13-1	6th
	Hey Byrn	34-1	7th
	Giant Moon	36-1	8th
	Tres Borrachos	43-1	9th
	Yankee Bravo	23-1	10th
	Riley Tucker	36-1	12th



Owner George Bolton



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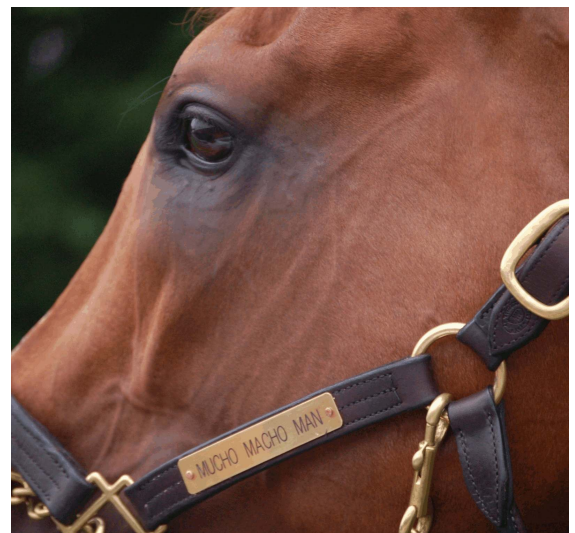
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Mucho Macho Man

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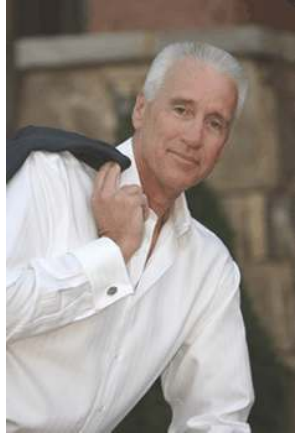
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THE BIG TICKET

As Dean Reeves made his way through the admission gates at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May, the 59-year-old majority owner of **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) was quickly reminded of his earliest experiences as a racing fan trying to catch the most exciting two minutes in sports.

“Thirty-five years ago, I was a guy standing out here trying to buy an extra ticket from someone to get in, and now I’ve got a horse in the race,” the Atlanta, Georgia native reflected. “It just sent chills through me.”



Dean Reeves
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Reeves, the CEO of Reeves Contracting, was immediately bitten by the racing bug after road-tripping from the Peach State with friends to attend his first Kentucky Derby in 1976. The tight-knit group of four kept the tradition alive for an astonishing 22 consecutive years.

“I was working as a bartender with a couple of buddies, and one of the guys on a Friday night says, ‘Let’s go to the Kentucky

Derby tomorrow,’ Reeves recalled. “A seven-hour trip during the middle of the night didn’t mean anything to us at that age, so we ended up driving all night and went. We stayed in the infield and never saw a horse run, but we had a great time. It was a fun trip.”

He added with a laugh, “When we went through the tunnel and over to the stands and looked around, we said, ‘If you sat over here, this would be a nice event.’”

Reeves began working for his father after graduating from Georgia Tech in 1973, and eventually took over the family business once his old man retired in the 1980s. With Reeves Contracting bringing in more than \$20 million in revenue per year, he decided to bring in partner Eric Young roughly 3 1/2 years ago, which helped open the door for some free time as well as new ventures. Opportunity came knocking shortly thereafter during a vacation with his wife Patti to Turks and Caicos when he met horse owner Bob Ades, who campaigned 1992 GI Florida Derby hero Technology (Time for a Change).

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“When I ran into Bob Ades in Turks and he said, ‘Do you want to go partners and buy one?’ I just jumped at the chance,” Reeves offered. “Here we are four years later, and we already had a horse run in the Derby.”

Reeves bought a handful of runners in partnership with Ades before going out on his own launching Reeves Thoroughbred Racing with his wife in 2009. The operation hit the ground running with Mucho Macho Man, acquiring a 70% interest in the Derby third-place finisher from Jim Culver’s Dream Team One Racing Stable and trainer William White for \$210,000 (valued at \$300,000 at the time) following a debut second behind subsequent GIII Delta Jackpot hero Gourmet Dinner (Trippi) at Calder last July (video). Dream Team stayed in for the remainder.



Mucho Macho Man
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Mucho Macho Man cont.

“When I watched his first race, it struck me how quick he came out of the gate,” Reeves said when asked why he pulled the trigger on the private purchase. “He looked like a big horse that had a lot of quickness. I thought that coming out of the gate like that would always keep him out of trouble and get him into a good position early. Even though Gourmet Dinner ran him down at the end in a short race, he ran hard and had a big, long stride.”



Mucho Macho Man
Sherackatthetrack

The father of two admits that the second-place finisher wasn't his original focus when initially checking out the replay of the key maiden special weight heat.

“I was actually watching the video for Gourmet Dinner; we had a chance to buy a percentage of him,” Reeves said.

“I called [trainer] Tim Ritvo back and said, ‘You know what, I like the second-place horse--Mucho Macho Man.’”

“Of course, I wish I would've bought them both,” he chuckled.

It wasn't long before Ritvo and Reeves realized exactly what they had on their hands after shipping Mucho Macho Man to Saratoga.

“Once Tim began training him and we saw him move on the track up there at Saratoga, we thought that he could be a Derby horse,” Reeves said. “We sat there and said, ‘OK, the Derby is May 7. Let's put a schedule together for him and back it up all the way to August.’”

Mission accomplished.

Third at the Spa in his first start sporting the green and white silks of Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Mucho Macho Man broke through in his next attempt with a four-length maiden win at Monmouth Sept. 19. With Kathy Ritvo taking over training duties as her husband took on a new career as a racing executive with MI Developments, the handsome bay closed out his juvenile campaign with a pair of respectable second-place finishes behind To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) in the GII Nashua S. Nov. 6 and GII Remsen S. Nov. 27. Fourth as the 2-1 favorite in Dialed In (Mineshaft)'s GIII Holy Bull S. in his sophomore bow at Gulfstream Jan. 30, the Florida-bred punched his ticket to the Derby with a hard-fought win in the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 19 ([video](#)).

PREAKNESS PROGRAMMING

Date	Program	Time	Network
May 20	Preakness Classics	3-4 p.m.	VERSUS
May 20	Black-Eyed Susan S.	4-5 p.m.	VERSUS
May 21	Live from Pimlico	2:30-4:30 p.m.	7 RSUS
May 21	Preakness S.	4:30-6:30 p.m.	NBC
May 21	Preakness Wrap-Up	6:30-7 p.m.	VERSUS

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“I went crazy--it was wild,” Reeves said of Mucho Macho Man's victory in the Risen Star. “It's such a thrill to win these graded stakes races, and for us to win any race--we've only won four. I think it made him a legitimate horse, and it also gave us the [graded stakes] money to get into the Derby, which took a lot of pressure off. To sit there and watch our horse winning the Risen Star was just a monumental thrill.”

Mucho Macho Man headed to Louisville after placing a close third as the favorite in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 26. The son of stakes-winning Ponche de Leona (Ponche) exited the race with a valid excuse, tossing a shoe shortly after the start. The relatively new owner received a quick education of just how tough it is to make it into the starting gate for the Derby, let alone hitting the board, after the wild ride this spring.

“I was able this past week to just sit back and take a deep breath and just realize that we pulled it off,” Reeves offered. “It's no easy feat. I had no idea how difficult and stressful it could be to get to the Derby with all the stumbling blocks. We sent an e-mail out after Christmas to family and friends that we were going to the Derby, and had 30 rooms reserved in January when we didn't even have the earnings yet. By us doing all of that, then constantly watching these top horses suffer injuries and different setbacks, and watching longshots come in and win races that juggled the graded earnings, it was just amazing that we pulled it off and got there.”



Mucho Macho Man cont.

Pulled it off, indeed. Mucho Macho Man showed a new dimension in the Derby, coming from further back than usual in eighth and surged late to complete the trifecta, missing second by only a neck ([video](#)).

“Finishing in the money in the Kentucky Derby is something we’ll all cherish,” Reeves said proudly.

An entourage of nearly 100, half of which family and friends of Reeves, made for quite the famed Derby backstretch walk to the paddock for Team Mucho Macho Man.

“Our walk over from the barn to the paddock was like the parting of the sea,” Reeves joked. “We were just fortunate to get everybody in; Churchill was wonderful to us all week. Everybody got to enjoy that experience. All week long, everybody that went to the Derby with us has been calling and saying how thrilling it was. We helped make a lot of new horse racing fans.”

He continued, “When we got back up in our seat and watched Macho in the post parade and there were my silks, I couldn’t believe that I’ve reached this dream that I always had to be here. It was pretty emotional. My wife had tears coming down her eyes, and the whole experience, it really gets to your heart. I never dreamed that my horse, my silks, my stable would be in this kind of elevated position. I always thought this was for somebody else.”

On to the Next One...

The quick two-week turnaround for the GI Preakness S. should be right in Mucho Macho Man’s wheelhouse, according to Reeves. He ran arguably his two best career races on three weeks’ rest in the Remsen and Risen Star.

“He’s a very resilient horse,” Reeves offered. “We knew after the Holy Bull that the best thing for us to do was to bring him right back to a race. He seems to recover quickly and just comes back and runs a big race. I think we’ve got a real shot Saturday.”

Win or lose this weekend, one thing is for certain. Reeves and company are having the time of their lives.

“This is my sports franchise,” he said. “I can’t own the Dallas Cowboys, but I’ve got Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, and I’m having a blast with it.” -SS

Black-Eyed Susan/Preakness Forecast



Friday: PM T-storms. High 78F. Winds from W at 7 mph. Humidity 54%. Chance of precipitation 50%.



Saturday: Mostly sunny. High 83F. Winds from NNW at 8mph. Humidity 52%. Chance of precipitation 10%.

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SC PP HORSE SIRE
1 1 Dubawi Gold (GB) Dubawi (Ire)
 (42,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £85,000 yrl '09 DONAUG; 160,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR; 130,000gns RNA HIT '10 TATHIT)

O-Andrew Tinkler; B-A H Bennett; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, €145,098.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas

2 2 Dunboyne Express (Ire) Shamardal
 (48,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT)

O/B-John Connaughton; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €85,630.

Last Start--1st Mar. 27 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S.

3 4 Foolproof (Ire) King's Best
 (€7,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV)

O-Mrs J J Murphy; B-D Veitch, J Murphy & M Buckley; T-John Joseph Murphy; J-Danny Grant. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-1, €11,126.

Last Start--11th May 13 Cork conditions

4 7 High Ruler Mr. Greeley
 O-Michael Tabor; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, €22,488.

Last Start--6th May 1 Gowran Park Classic Trial

5 8 Oracle (Ire) Danehill Dancer (Ire)
 (160,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT)

O-Derrick Smith; B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, €17,541.

Last Start--4th May 2 Listed Tetrarch S.

6 3 Roderic O'Connor (Ire) Galileo (Ire)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sangster Family; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €235,186.

Last Start--11th Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas

7 5 Slim Shadey (GB) Val Royal (Fr)

O/B-Phil Cunningham; T-Stan Moore; J-Luke Morris. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, €39,508.

Last Start--4th Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas

8 6 Zabarajad (Ire) Invincible Spirit (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, €10,363.

Last Start--2nd May 2 Listed Tetrarch S.

All carry 126 pounds.







Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:03 p.m. EDT

MILADY H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Tanda	Sweetsouthernst	Rosario	Hendricks	117
2 Washington Bridge 	Yankee Gentleman	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	117
3 Church Camp 	Forest Camp	Baze	Koriner	115
4 She's Cheeky	Black Minnaloushe	Blanc	Eurton	113
5 St Trinians (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Talamo	Mitchell	119
6 American Story 	Ghostzapper	Quinonez	Baffert	114
7 Ultra Blend	Richly Blended	Flores	Sherman	118
8 Makoma	Malibu Moon	Sutherland	Shirreffs	112

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

RAILBIRD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Alec's Moon 	Malibu Moon	Baze	Hollendorfer	121
2 Pedal to the medal 	Medallist	Talamo	Sherman	117
3 Spectacular Sky 	Sky Mesa	Sutherland	Jones	115
4 Orientatious 	Oriente	Bejarano	Puype	115
5 Advantage Player 	Bernstein	Felix	Miller	115
6 Big Tiz 	Tiznow	Valenzuela	Glatt	115
7 Hout Bay	Harlan's Holiday	Quinonez	Sadler	115
8 Warren's Flyer	Doc Gus	Pedroza	Gutierrez	117
9 May Day Rose	Rockport Harbor	Rosario	Baffert	121

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Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.

BETFRED.COM TEMPLE S.-G2, £80,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SCPP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 10	Markab (GB)	Green Desert	Cosgrave	Candy	137
2 1	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Callan	Bastiman	130
3 8	Group Therapy (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Spencer	Barron	130
4 2	Hamish Mcgonagall (GB)	Namid (GB)	Allan	T Easterby	130
5 12	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	R Moore	Stoute	130
6 6	Overdose (GB)	Starborough (GB)	Suborics	Roszival	130
7 11	Prohibit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Crowley	Cowell	130
8 5	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Latham	Lynam	130
9 9	Tangerine Trees (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Eaves	Smart	130
10 7	Rose Blossom (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	127
11 3	New Planet (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Lane	J Quinn	122
12 4	Stone of Folca (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Tylicki	Best	122

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 8:40 a.m. EDT

SINGAPORE AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL CUP-G1,

S\$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Presvis (GB)	Sakhee	Hughes	Cumani
2	5	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian	Beadman	Moore
3	4	Gitano Hernando (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Schofield	Brown
4	13	California Memory (Ire)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Chadwick	Cruz
5	3	Wigmore Hall (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Spencer	Bell
6	7	Royal Bench (Ire)	Whipper	Doleuze	Collet
7	11	Calvados Blues (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
8	12	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Mosse	Laffon-Parias
9	6	Waikato (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Moreira	Laxon
10	10	Risky Business (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Boss	Burridge
11	8	Fatkid (NZ)	Hndsme Rnsm (Aus)	Azhar	Tan
12	9	River Jetez (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Fayd'herbe	de Kock
13	1	New Rose Wood (Aus)	Love a Dane (Aus)	Soo	Koh

All carry 126 pounds, bar River Jetez & New Rose Wood, 122.

Notoriously slow from the stalls, **Presvis** will not have to overcome a high alley this time, as he was assigned post position two of a baker's dozen. "I'm getting better at this," joked Luca Cumani's assistant trainer Charlie Henson, who invariably draws a wide gate when asked to do the honours. "It doesn't really matter, his racing style dictates that he will always get back, but should he jump quicker than usual, he may settle a little bit closer." While Hong Kong horses have fared well in Sunday's co-featured KrisFlyer Sprint, they've yet to make their mark in the marquee event.

That has a chance to be remedied this weekend. **Irian** got agonizingly close to Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) when beaten less than a length in the G1 Hong Kong Cup in December and will leave from the five hole with Darren Beadman up. "I said before the draw that if he was to draw inside of six then I would be happy," commented trainer John Moore. "It



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gives you options as to where you can be in the run. The pace in the race is a worry, but he is a horse that can lay up and also come from behind." Irian galloped 600 meters yesterday in :37.6 on Polytrack with a final furlong in :11.8 seconds. **Calvados Blues**, who drew one of the outside stalls in 11, was under a bit of an injury cloud yesterday. The Godolphin runner has a sole bruise to the near hind. "He was fine yesterday morning, but was lame yesterday afternoon and we had to pull the shoe off," said Andrea Mascolo, head traveling lad for trainer Mahmoud Al Zarooni. "He didn't go out on the track [Thursday] morning, but we are hopeful that he will be on track [this] morning. He has made considerable improvement from [Wednesday] afternoon to [yesterday] morning and we are hopeful of him making the race."

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 7:50 a.m. EDT

KRISFLYER INTERNATIONAL SPRINT-G1,

S\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Rocket Man (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	Coetzee	Shaw
2	6	Sacred Kingdom (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Boss	Yiu
3	10	Green Birdie (NZ)	Catbird (Aus)	Prebble	Fownes
4	4	Better Be the One (Aus)	More Than Ready	Beasley	Freedman
5	7	Ghozi (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Duric	O'Hara
6	8	Happy Dubai (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Ffrench	Al Raihe
7	5	Capablanca (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Arnold	Baertschiger
8	1	Eclair Fastpass (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Vrnzuela	Koh
9	3	Perfect Pins (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Saimee	Dragon
10	2	Powerful Ruler (NZ)	Viking Ruler (Aus)	Moreira	Dean

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Krisflyer International Sprint cont.

As the main speed of the race, **Rocket Man** could have been aided by an inside draw, but, as it was in Dubai, he will depart gate nine as he looks to add this event to an already-impressive resume. He was runner-up the last two years, to **Sacred Kingdom** in 2009 and **Green Birdie** 12 months back. "What can you do?" asked trainer Patrick Shaw. "He drew nine in Dubai and still won. So, it doesn't worry me where he will jump from. Obviously, an inside draw between one and four would have made it easier. There is not much speed in the race. If they want to take him on early, good luck to them." Added jockey Felix Coetzee, "I thought drawing inside was a bit more of a concern. I didn't want one or two of them drawn outside of me forcing my hand early. We'll just use his speed and position up in a handy position where he is comfortable."



Dunlop Positive on Native Khan...

Newmarket conditioner Ed Dunlop indicated his satisfaction with the progress of G1 2000 Guineas third **Native Khan (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) as the grey continues his build up to the June 4 G1 Epsom Derby. Dunlop revealed his plan to give Vefa Araci's sophomore a taste of the undulating course by sending him to the 'Breakfast With The Stars' morning at the Surrey venue next week. That policy served the La Grange team well before the Apr. 30 Newmarket Classic as the trainer told *PA Sport*, "Native Khan is very good, and the thing I'm really pleased with is that he was very fresh and bouncy in the Craven, but after that we took him for a walk round at Newmarket and he was much more relaxed. He was very well behaved on Guineas day and he's even more relaxed now, which I'm thrilled to see. He's chilled out and is growing up mentally. We'll take him to the 'Breakfast With The Stars,' so we can just show him Epsom. He's going to do no more than a canter round there as long as all goes well."

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Carlton House on Song at Newmarket...

With Britain's tabloid media certain to whip interest up to fever pitch come the first Saturday in June, The Queen's G1 Epsom Derby favorite **Carlton House** (Street Cry {Ire}) set a more sedate tone when going through the motions in a scheduled workout at Newmarket's Warren Hill yesterday. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute stepped up to the plate to issue an upbeat bulletin on the G2 Dante S. victor, who bids to provide Her Majesty with a first Blue Riband success. "Carlton House has come out of the Dante very well and is coming along nicely," said Stoute. "We'll give him a loosener Saturday, but it will be his work next Wednesday that will be more an indicator of his well-being. I don't have any worries about him staying at Epsom as the dam was second in the Lancashire Oaks and he's done plenty of left-handed work in preparation for the track. You do feel a bit more responsibility with this horse, because there is so much expectation from people. He's got a big following, lots of well-wishers and one is aware of the media interest. I'd prefer to be back at home having breakfast, but realise you have a responsibility. The Queen was up in Newmarket before the Dante and she adores her horses, they are a subject that really engage her. She's a real horsewoman, and I speak to her before she has a runner and then after the race. It was a nice easy call to make after the Dante! It would obviously be nice if she did win the race, but she is very philosophical if we don't win. She's a great realist who has been in this for a long, long time, but let's hope there's a great end to the story. We always liked him from the start, he worked well and was a good stamp of a horse. We were worried about the ground for his first race at Salisbury, but he did what we hoped he would after that at Newbury. It was late October, but he won by nine lengths and we realised we had a potentially nice horse then. They have got to have the temperament to handle the occasion at Epsom and physically have the talent to get a nice position, be athletic and have some gears."



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RACETRACK Round-Up

Wootton Bassett Royal Ascot Bound...

Trainer Richard Fahey has taken a philosophical view of the first defeat suffered by stable star **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Ifraaj {GB}) in last Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp, and the trainer is now looking forward to a mouth-watering clash with G1 2000 Guineas hero Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the June 14 G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. The bay sophomore went into the one-mile Classic with an unbeaten record, which included a victory in last October's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at the Bois de Boulogne track, but was undone by the combination of a wide draw and becoming lit up from the break before finishing fifth. "He came back a little stiff, but cantered this morning and is fine," Fahey told *sportinglife.com*. "He just ran too fresh and too free I'm afraid, which was a little frustrating. We watched the [French] 1000 Guineas earlier on the card and John Gosden's filly Maqaasid was drawn in a similar place to us and was dropped in. She could never get into the race and finished about eighth, but for me was the second best filly in the race. After that we decided to bounce and get the best possible position and I know for a fact [jockey] Paul [Hanagan] didn't want to go as quick as he did, but the horse was just a little fresh in himself and ran too free. He's cantered today and is in great order, so at least we haven't come to any harm, and we've got to go for the St James's Palace with him. What happened at Longchamp knocks you back a stride as we were extremely confident going there and it was the first time he's been beaten in his life, but it wasn't a disaster when you take everything into consideration. He was trying to do a thing that hasn't been done very often and win from a high draw at Longchamp."

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Ken Murray, *Baltimore Sun*

Mike Smith to Ride at Folkestone...

Jockey Mike Smith, who rode Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) to 16 wins from 17 rides, including her victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 2009, has been named on Royal Ascot hopeful Gentlemans Code (Proud Accolade) for trainer Wesley Ward next Thursday at Folkestone. It will be the journeyman rider's first-ever ride in Britain. "We are absolutely delighted Wesley has decided to run Gentlemans Code at Folkestone--it will be a different experience for him," Kate Hills, director of public relations for Arena Leisure, owner of Folkestone, told *Racing Post*. "We are also looking forward to welcoming Mike Smith, it will certainly be a highlight for Kent's only racecourse." Ward made history at the Royal meeting in 2009, saddling Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge) and Jealous Again (Trippi) to a pair of victories.

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Racetrack Round-up cont.

Maqaasid's Pouliches Run Encourages Gold...

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 1000 Guineas third **Maqaasid (GB)** (Green Desert), who was compromised by a wide draw in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, has given the owner's racing manager Angus Gold cause for optimism following her fast-closing eighth at Longchamp. Indicating a possible attempt at Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S., he sounded a note of caution by suggesting she has yet to be confirmed a definite starter. "We went to Longchamp knowing the draw was against us," Gold told *PA Sport*. "We walked the course beforehand and I could see why the French jockeys say that if you're drawn wide from that mile start, it's impossible to win unless you're five lengths better than the other horses in the field. That was never going to happen in a French Guineas, but, personally, I was delighted with the way she ran. [Jockey] Richard [Hills] had no option from that draw, but to take her back and the first thing you have to hope when you do that is that they go a good pace, but they crawled. It was a very slow time and the first four were in the first five throughout, but I've watched the race five or six times and, to my mind, Maqaasid was the only filly who came from the back and really finished. She was still finishing at the line and I thought she ran a fantastic race considering the way the race was run and where she'd been drawn. I haven't discussed plans with Sheikh Hamdan, but the obvious place for her to go would be the Coronation S. [June 17]. He intimated that she wouldn't definitely run there as he might want to go somewhere with her and win a race as a three-year-old, but we'll see. The important thing with this filly is that while she was quite buzzy last year mentally, she seems to have really grown up and turned inside out in terms of how she behaves. She took it all in her stride on Sunday and she's come back in great shape, so if she's still in as good a form leading up to Ascot, hopefully Sheikh Hamdan will run her in the Coronation, but it's his decision."



**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC
TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING**

Timonium, Maryland
May 23-24
10 a.m.

Pretty Timely for Trombetta

Trainer Michael Trombetta was looking to replenish his family's RDM Racing Stables when he picked up a yearling from the first crop of GI Florida Derby winner Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) for \$22,500 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Yearling sale.

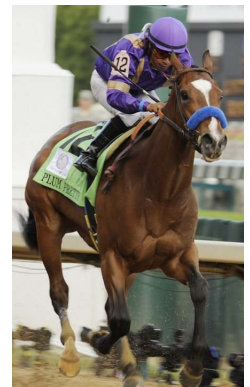
"I bought her off of [Walnut Green's] Mark Reid," Trombetta recalled recently. "They told me the sibling could really run."

They weren't kidding.

The yearling, out of Liszy (A.P. Indy), is the younger half-sister to Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro). That 3-year-old filly was still a month away from her first start when Trombetta purchased the yearling last fall, but she was a first-out winner last October at Santa Anita. She then opened her sophomore campaign with third-place efforts in the GII Santa Ynez S. and GI Las Virgenes S.

Those efforts caused Trombetta to call an audible.

"I bought [the yearling] to race, but then [Plum Pretty] placed in graded stakes," Trombetta said. "So, to cover myself a little bit, I put her in the Timonium sale." **Cont. p11**



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F-T Midlantic cont.

The sale option looked even more appealing when Plum Pretty turned in an eye-catching, 25-length victory in the Mar. 27 Sunland Park Oaks. And it only got better when the filly held on to win the May 6 GI Kentucky Oaks in her most recent effort.

"You never know how it's going to work, but I just did it basically for insurance," Trombetta added.

RDM Racing Stable, which includes Trombetta, his brother and his father, has between 10 and 12 horses in training. Over the winter, plans proceeded for the bay daughter of Scat Daddy to join that group.

"We Delaware-certified her," Trombetta said of the now 2-year-old. "Then, when she came off the farm from being broken, I took her to Laurel, and I've been working with her for a couple of months. We actually like her a lot. She's a neat little filly."

Trombetta did admit that the youngster might have some catching up to do.

"She has matured some from last year, but, by Delaware-certifying her, she had three months turned out this winter, and that kind of put her behind a little bit," he explained. "But she is catching up."

The Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association certification program is open to horses who spend a minimum of 90 days on a Delaware farm or training facility prior to Mar. 31 of their 2-year-old year, and races at Delaware Park. For a one-time registration fee, the DCTP owner and certifier receive 20% each of the purse share if the horse finishes first, second or third in any race.

Liszy, out of graded stakes winner Silent Account (Private Account), is a half-sister to stakes winner Gold Case (Forty Niner), and is from the family of Conveyance (Indian Charlie). Her Scat Daddy juvenile is catalogued as [hip 146](#) from the Niall Brennan Stables consignment, and she is scheduled to go through the ring during Monday's opening session of the two-day auction. The filly worked a furlong in :11.1 during Wednesday's under-tack preview.



Mike Trombetta Horsephotos

Trombetta is still keeping all options open with his well-related filly.

"We'll see how it goes," he said philosophically. "We'll see how favorable the response is. The main thing is that I do like her, so I don't feel like I have to sell her. But if we get the right kind of interest in her, then there is the possibility that we will sell her." **Cont. p12**

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC SALE		
<i>There were 9 juveniles purchased for \$200,000 or more at F-T Midlantic 2010 (up from 4 in 2009)</i>		
Buyer	\$200K+ '09	\$200K+ 10
Boom Boom Boom Stable	0	1
Chad Brown, agent	1	0
Debbie Easter, agent	0	1
Dogwood Stable	1	0
Frank Fletcher Racing Stable	0	1
Patrice Miller, EQB Inc., agent	0	1
Robert & Lawana Low	0	1
Hillwood Stable LLC	0	1
Sagamore Farm	0	1
Steven W Young, agent	2	1
Stonestreet Stables	0	1
Total:	4	9

**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC
TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE**
Under-tack preview--May 19

Fastest 1/8-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.0	349	f	Street Sense	Stoic
:10.1	327	f	Exchange Rate	Silver N Satin
:10.1	409	f	More Than Ready	Uncork
:10.1	431	c	Lawyer Ron	Wildcat Beauty
:10.1	465	f	Bernstein	Al Max Diner
:10.1	492	c	Indian Charlie	Bally Storm
:10.1	536	f	Dixie Union	Capital View
:10.1	571	f	Good Journey	Dakota Lass

Fastest 1/4-mile works

:21.4	302	f	Any Given Saturday	Savannah Bayou
:21.4	319	f	Read the Footnotes	Shanni
:21.4	388	c	Corinthian	T.K.O. Lady
:21.4	431	f	Empire Maker	Ashley Hall

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:33.4	483	c	Forest Grove	Asheville
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F-T Midlantic cont.

Trombetta has been training full time since 2005. He conditioned 2006 GI Preakness runner-up Sweetnorthernstaint, as well as stakes winners Bop, Your Bluffing, Weigelia, Ghostly Numbers and Princess Pelona. He admitted he was not a regular on the pinhooking scene.

“Every once in a while, I’ll buy a few and sell one or two, something like that,” Trombetta said. “I’m not a regular player in that arena, but it’s always fun to play at different things. We do a little bit of everything, but mostly what we do is training and racing.”

Asked what it was like to train for his family, Trombetta chuckled, “For the most part it is pretty easy. We’re all in it for the fun of it, and we try to turn a buck when we can.”

Plum Pretty RNA’d for \$100,000 at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, and for \$75,000 at that year’s Eastern Fall yearling auction, before selling to John Fort for \$130,000 at last year’s OBS March sale.

Mark Reid’s Walnut Green agency is scheduled to offer Liszy’s Dixie Union yearling filly this August in Saratoga. -*Jessica Martini*



F-T Midlantic Pinhook Prospects

- Top 5 by Price -

Hip	Price	Sale
<u>190</u>	\$350,000	FTSAUG
	(c, <i>Hard Spun</i> --Miss Abita, by Dixie Union) Purchased by Wall Racing '11 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XCVI	
<u>073</u>	\$250,000	KEESEP
	(f, <i>Indian Charlie</i> --Hannah’s Doll, by Boston Harbor) Purchased by Vision Sales 2010 '11 Consignor: Vision Racing & Sales, Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent	
<u>490</u>	\$230,000	KEESEP
	(c, <i>Elusive Quality</i> --Baby Lou, by Alydeed) Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent '11 Consignor: M & H Training and Sales (D & K McKathan), Agent I	
<u>551</u>	\$230,000	FTSAUG
	(c, <i>Tapit</i> --Chief’s Honey, by Chief’s Crown) Purchased by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds '11 Consignor: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent	
<u>403</u>	\$225,000	KEESEP
	(c, <i>More Than Ready</i> --Trippi Street, by Trippi) Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent '11 Consignor: M & H Training and Sales, agent	

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Owned by/boarded at Juddmonte Farms, GB.
Accomplishments: SW-Fr. Dam of Dansili (GB) (Danehill) Co. Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$552,023; Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill), Ch. Turf Mare-US, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr & Eng, GISW-US, \$1,937,416; Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill), Ch. Turf Mare-US, MGISW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$2,052,282; Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), Horse of the Year & Ch. Turf Horse-Can, MGISW-NA, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ity, \$2,854,186; Cacique (Ire) (Danehill), MGISW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,461,949; Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert), MGISW-US & SW-Fr, \$1,183,620; and Deluxe (Storm Cat), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$199,807.

LA VILLE ROUGE, 15, Carson City--La Reine Rouge, by King’s Bishop
Foal born May 18, a colt by Dynaformer.
Owned by Gretchen & Roy Jackson.
Boarded at Mill Ridge.
Accomplishments: MGSP, \$262,594. Dam of Barbaro (Dynaformer), MGISW, \$2,302,200; Holy Ground (Saint Ballado), SW; and Nicanor (Dynaformer), MSP, \$141,490.



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ARCHARCHARCH TO SPENDTHRIFT

Archarcharch (Arch--Woodman's Dancer, by Woodman), this year's GI Arkansas Derby winner who suffered a career-ending injury in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7, will enter stud in 2012 at B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm. A stud fee will be determined at a later date. Bred in Kentucky by Grapestock LLC and trained by William 'Jinks' Fires for Robert and Val Yagos, Archarcharch broke his maiden in style in the Sugar Bowl S. at the Fair Grounds last December. The dark bay colt defeated a deep field in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 21 before finishing third to The Factor (War Front) in the GII Rebel S., but reversed form comprehensively with that rival and bested subsequent Kentucky



Archarcharch
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Derby runner-up Nehro (Mineshaft) in the Arkansas Derby Apr. 16. "We are delighted with the addition of Archarcharch to our stallion roster," commented Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey. "He is a big, grand-looking son of Arch from a great family, and it is particularly noteworthy that he broke his maiden at two sprinting and then went on to win the Arkansas Derby at nine furlongs. He also gave every indication that he'd handle a Classic distance. We're glad to have him and we intend to support him strongly with our own broodmare band." Archarcharch retires with a record of 7-3-1-1 and earnings of \$832,744.

Three Coins up S. cont.

Lightly raced Hymn Book faced the starter but three times last season, taking a grassy second-level allowance at Gulfstream in January before finishing second in a salty Keeneland allowance in April. The homebred, away since a third in an off-turf allowance at Churchill last May 1, gave a solid account of himself in an Apr. 15 test at Keeneland, finishing runner-up to the talented Beau Choix (Elusive Quality). Favored I Want Revenge tried to do his thing from the front end and went hard on the lead, getting the half in :45.99 and three-quarters in 1:09.72. Hymn Book raced closest to the IEAH runner for the second half of the race and steadily reeled his tiring rival in for a first black-type success. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-BEL, \$53,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, gd.

COOL BLUE RED HOT (c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Paris Rose, by Accelerator) missed by a nose to the well-regarded Buffum (Bernardini) on his Oct. 30 debut at this track, then graduated at a dime on the dollar at Calder Nov. 27. Runner-up to Soldat (War Front) at Gulfstream Jan. 21 and fifth to Arch Traveler (Arch) Feb. 26, he found his best stride too late in a seven-furlong test here Apr. 30 and was a half-length back in third at the wire. The 3-2 second choice here to 7-5 Johannesburg Smile (Johannesburg), Cool Blue Red Hot cabooseed the field and was out of the picture entirely as the favorite led past the five-sixteenths. He gained inside turning for home, raced up to Johannesburg Smile in hand and swept by for a highly impressive win. The one-length margin did not convey the ease with which it was accomplished, and it was 9 3/4 lengths back to the third. Cool Blue Red Hot is a half-brother to Decelerator (Dehere), GSW, \$347,384. Sales history: \$120,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$74,510. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

THREE COINS UP S., \$58,800, BEL, 5-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:47, gd.

1--**#HYMN BOOK, 120, g, 5, Arch--Vespers (MSW, \$261,494), by Known Fact.** O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-John R Velazquez; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$154,187.

2--**I Want Revenge, 120, h, 5, Stephen Got Even--Megual (Arg), by Roy.** (\$96,000 RNA 2yo 2008 BESMAY). O-IEAH Stables, Resolute Group Stables, Puglisi Racing, Dubb, Frimmel, et al. \$12,000.

3--**Ron the Greek, 120, c, 4, Full Mandate--Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect.** O-Jack T Hammer. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 19HF. Odds: 4.40, 0.60, 4.40.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$52,840, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

1--**BELLA MEDAGLIA, 121, f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Ten's Testamony, by Deputed Testamony.** (\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR). O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC; B-Chain Bridge Stable (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-4-1, \$136,156. *1/2 to Duckhorn (Not For Love), MGSW, \$744,392.

2--**Differentiate, 121, m, 5, Include--Cabinet Post, by Silver Ghost.** (\$47,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

3--**Vivo Per Lei, 121, f, 4, Empire Maker--Air Marshall, by Silver Deputy.**

Margins: 3HF, NO, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 6.60, 4.40.

Bella Medaglia thrashed entry-level allowance company at the Fair Grounds in her final start for Glenn Delahoussaye Jan. 21, but was only sixth as the favorite in the Feb. 12 Pelleteri S. in her first go for this barn. She gave away a late lead in the Feb. 26 Sam Houston Distaff S., finishing second, and was most recently a non-threatening eighth over the Keeneland turf Apr. 10. Heavily favored with a return to the main track here, Bella Medaglia drafted in behind a trio of leaders approaching the far turn, came out at the quarter pole and proved easily best in the run to the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-CDX, \$50,490, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45, ft.

LITTLE MISS HOLLY (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Common Hope, by Storm Cat), third to Bouquet Booth (Flower Alley) in the Jan. 22 Silverbulletday S. at the Fair Grounds, tailed off to finish last of nine in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 26, but bounced back with a solid third-place effort in an off-turf allowance at Keeneland Apr. 22. With the pace here in a well-bunched field, the 5-2 second choice came out approaching the stretch, took command leaving the three-sixteenths marker and strode home a 2 1/4-length winner from Lady Aspen (Grand Reward). Little Miss Holly is a half to Double Major (Bertrando), SP, \$157,439. Sales history: \$115,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-3, \$94,430. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Gold Square. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

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[7th-CDX \(Alw\)](#) **Bella Medaglia** (Medaglia d'Oro) proves her class.

[8th-BEL \(Alw\)](#) **Cool Blue Red Hot** (Harlan's Holiday) rolls home late.

[2nd-CDX \(Msw\)](#) **Tarpy's Goal** (High Cotton) becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Dixie Union).

First Winner for Freshman Sire

2nd-CDX, \$42,860, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
+ **TARPY'S GOAL (c, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Terre des Hommes {Ire}, by Exbourne),** an \$8,500 weanling purchase by Juvenal Diaz's Omega Farm, breezed his eighth of a mile in :10.2 for this year's FTFFEB sale ([video](#)) and was hammered down to these connections for \$70,000, the third highest of 20 juveniles to sell by this freshman sire (by Dixie Union). The January foal capped a promising worktab with a strong half-mile gate drill in :47 4/5 May 12 and firmed from his 4-1 morning line into 3-1 third choice at the off. Always within shouting distance as My People (Corinthian) led, Tarpy's Goal tackled that rival at the head of the lane, raced a bit greenly in the stretch, but responded to a few right-handers from Kent Desormeaux to record a 2 3/4-length victory. Smoke It Over (Cherokee Run), the lone member of the fivesome with previous race experience, missed the break and couldn't quite get to the winner in the lane. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,240. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Mike Tarp. B-Chad R Schumer & Nancy Sexton (FL). T-Dale L Romans.

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Big Turnout for First KEEP Town Hall Meeting:

Edited Press Release

The Kentucky Equine Education Project's inaugural telephone town hall meeting Wednesday night was attended by over 1,000 participants. During the 40-minute meeting, KEEP Chairman Corey Johnsen fielded over a dozen questions from KEEP members across the state. In addition, Jamie Eads from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission gave an update on changes to the Kentucky Breeders Incentive Fund. "We are extremely excited that more than a thousand people joined our first tele-town hall meeting," said KEEP Executive Director Patrick Neely. "It was a very engaged audience, and Corey fielded good questions from KEEP members and non-members from all over the state. We must continue to look for innovative ways to communicate with our members and those interested in the health of the horse industry here in Kentucky. Based on the overwhelming success of our first virtual town hall meeting, we look forward to hosting another one in the very near future, and we appreciate that such a large number of people were willing to take time out of their evening to discuss the future of our industry."



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EAST

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PIM, \$29,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, gd.

MARION RAVENWOOD (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Andujar {GSW & MGISP, \$258,715}, by Quiet American) graduated going 6 1/2 furlongs at Tampa Jan. 22, then was second as the favorite in a seven-furlong allowance at the Oldsmar oval Feb. 11. The bay was exiting a sixth to then rival and now stablemate Summer Soiree (War Front) in the Mar. 26 Bourbonette Oaks and was entered main-track only for this. In front after a half-mile, the Riggio homebred began to lengthen her advantage approaching the turn and was ridden out to a 7 1/4-length victory as the 4-5 chalk. The winner's dam was purchased by My Meadowview for \$2.5 million at FTKNOV in 2006. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$39,998. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-My Meadowview Farm. B-My Meadowview LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.



CALIFORNIA

HOLLYWOOD

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$54,672, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

UP IN TIME (GB) (f, 3, Noverre--Up At Dawn {GB}, by Inchinor {GB}) broke her maiden by seven lengths at Newmarket Sept. 17, but was fifth of seven in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. and earned a trip to the U.S. An even fifth in the Mar. 13 China Doll S. going a grassy mile at Santa Anita, she most recently found some trouble when third in a down-the-hill allowance Apr. 15. Remaining at one turn for this, Up In Time had just one behind her for the opening four furlongs, but came off the rail in the stretch and exploded late to record a one-length victory from English Royal (City Zip). Sales history: 24,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$45,575. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Anthony Ramsden. B-Larry Stratton (GB). T-Simon Callaghan.

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California Report cont.

3rd-HOL, \$54,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

TIPPETY TAP TAP (g, 4, Pleasant Tap--Variety, by Theatrical {Ire}) trailed in sixth in his Nov. 13 bow over the Cushion Track, then beat one home in a nine-furlong turf maiden at Santa Anita Feb. 25. The shades came off for the latest, and the gelding nearly got it done at 25-1, missing by a length in second at this track Apr. 22. Sent off at 3-1 this time around, the homebred raced slightly worse than midfield for the opening three-quarters, came four wide in the stretch and rallied past Checkmark (Benchmark) for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$41,480. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Derrick Fisher (KY). T-Patrick Gallagher.



IN BRITAIN:

Captain Bellamy, g, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--Thesky'sthelimit, by Northern Prospect. Southwell, 5-19, Hcp, 3yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Brereton C Jones. *\$47,000 RNA wnlg '08 KEENOV; 30,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. **1/2 to Siphonizer (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$313,357.

McBirney, g, 4, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Dear Girl (Ire), by Fairy King. Haydock Park, 5-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 95ydsT. B-Charles H Wacker.

Sam Sharp, g, 5, [Johannesburg](#)--Caffe, by Mr. Prospector. Haydock Park, 5-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Michael Cahan Thoroughbreds. *\$160,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Zelimir, c, 3, [Grand Slam](#). See "France."



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 20

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

DON'TSELLMESHORT (Benchmark), 23/0/0

4-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sold Short, \$1,000 NCA SEP yrl

ECCLESIASTIC (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 38/0/0

1-PEN, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Deacon Furr, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2

MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 82/0/0

6-CD, Msw, 5f, Piskacha, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

SLEW'S SAGA (Seattle Slew), Oakhurst, \$2K, 21/0/0

4-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lunar Saga

SUNRIVER (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 63/0/0

1-PEN, Msw, 4 1/2f, Suntorious, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

UNDER CAUTION (A.P. Indy), 30/0/0

4-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +A. P. Caution

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 20

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

CONGRATS (A. P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 179/45/4

1-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Starship Warspeed, \$39K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

DON'T GET MAD (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift Farm, \$3K, 97/11/1

8-IND, Msw, 6f, +Don't Get Poisoned, 15-1

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

13-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Parade of Colors, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1

PASS RUSH (Crown Ambassador), Swiftly Farms Inc, \$3K, 22/3/0

4-IND, Msw, 6f, +Rush to the Top, 12-1

STAR DABBLER (Saint Ballado), Richland Hills Inc, \$8K, 68/6/0

9-PIM, Stk, 6f, Aba Dabblor, 20-1

WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 139/31/6

13-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Frontside, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



GOESBRIDGE BREEZE-UP SALE TODAY

Goresbridge Bloodstock Sales stages its Flat Breeze-Up Sale at the auction house's Co. Kilkenny complex today with a 148-strong catalogue--minus 18 withdrawals. Bidding begins at 1 p.m. The fledgling sale, which was inaugurated in 2006, already boasts a Group 1-winning graduate after **Music Show (Ire)** (Noverre) garnered last term's G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket. She was purchased two years ago for a bargain €16,000 by agent Gill Richardson, who last year acquired G1 Epsom Oaks contenders **Zain Al Boldan (GB)** (Poliglote {GB}), the unbeaten winner of the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial, and G3 Nell Gwyn S. victress **Barefoot Lady (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who also ran fifth in the G1 1000 Guineas. "I like buying fillies and prefer working the smaller sales, because it's then that you get to know people," Richardson told *Racing Post*. "I find those type of sales far more enjoyable. I'm delighted this sale is working out for Goresbridge, because they've worked hard and have always been very helpful. I hear there are some nice horses there again this year." Freshman sires who have already registered winners hold a numerically strong hand with representatives by Amadeus Wolf (GB), Dark Angel (Ire), Moss Vale (Ire), Red Clubs (Ire) and Strategic Prince (GB). Notable lots include Grove Stud's Hip 11, the only offering by Johannesburg and the first foal out of a sister to GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. placegetter Proud Citizen (Gone West); the same consignor's Hip 51, a Sleeping Indian (GB) half-brother to G2 Mill Reef S. victor Temple Meads (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}); Tally-Ho Stud's Hip 88, an Ivan Denisovich (Ire) half-sister to last term's G1 Gran Criterium runner-up and Italian champion juvenile filly Singapore Lilly (Ire) (Mujadil); and Newtown House's Hip 129, who is a Jeremy half-sister to GI Spinster S. runner-up Tamweel (Gulch). Catalogue, updates and results can be found at www.irishhorse.com.

Gorebridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale Outs

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BRITAIN



JOCKEY CLUB ANNOUNCES JAGUAR VENTURE

Britain's Jockey Club has recruited automotive brand Jaguar to become its first-ever official commercial partner in an initial one-year deal, it was revealed yesterday. The new partnership will allow Jaguar to showcase its range of cars whilst also providing VIP transport at the Jockey Club's Aintree, Epsom and Newmarket racecourses. As the "official automotive partner" of the Jockey Club, Jaguar will have the opportunity to use the racing organization's brand marks, while further exposure will be generated by branding slots on-course and online. "It's a groundbreaking deal," said the Jockey Club's Simon Bazalgette. "Racing has traditionally viewed its commercial partnership opportunity in terms of race sponsorships. As a sport we've been highly successful, as those deals offer partners excellent value and a strong platform to build their brand and entertain customers. Today, we are embracing a new level of partnership which we believe will prove attractive to UK and international organisations. Brands now have an opportunity to gain value from association with the heritage, leadership and innovation The Jockey Club is recognised for, while capitalising on the growth potential of Britain's second most attended sport. As we are not the organising committee of an Olympic Games or [a soccer] World Cup, we do not need to put specific targets around securing official partners. However, discussions are already underway with selected brands and, we hope to announce further positive developments soon." Jaguar's Geoff Cousins added, "Racing is something of a British institution that attracts attention from all areas of the country. This initial one-year deal sits within an overall sports strategy to encourage reappraisal of Jaguar by new customer groups."

Yesterday's Results:

Salisbury, 18.00, Mdn, £6,550, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.45, gd/fm.
 + **SIXX (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Teramo {Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** pulled his way to the front after one furlong in this debut. Stoked up approaching the two pole, the 10-1 chance ran on well under an unflustered Kieren Fallon in the closing stages to repel stablemate Right Result (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by the cheekiest of pixels. Sales history: 20,000gns wnlng '09 TATDEC; 8,500gns RNA yr1 '10 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,242. O-Steve Lamb & Barry Bull; B-P & Mrs A G Venner; T-Richard Hannon.

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Observations on today's European racing scene

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5.00 Haydock, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 10f 95ydsT
TIMELINE (GB) (Elusive Quality) is a son of the 1996 G1 Coronation S. runner-up Last Second (Ire) (Alzao) and is thus a half-brother to the 2006 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Shadwell Turf Mile hero Aussie Rules (Daneshill). The 425,000gns Tattersalls October graduate represents Mahmood Al Zarooni's arm of the Godolphin operation in this first go. He faces a dozen rivals, including Thomas Barr's **Cobbs Quay (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire})**, a John Gosden trainee who is out of the 2005 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio second Rave Reviews (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

- 1st Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr.1
- 1st Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1 (twice)
- 1st Irish Derby-Gr.1
- 1st The 'King George'-Gr.1
- 1st Prix Ganay-Gr.1 (in record time)

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Sandown Park, 17.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 5f 6ydsT, 1:02.15, gd/fm.
 + **CHARLOTTE ROSINA (GB) (f, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Intriguing Glimpse {GB}, by Piccolo {GB})** broke well and raced under cover in a close-up fourth from the outset of this opening show. Cruising upsides 2-5 favorite Nayarra (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) approaching the final furlong, the 20-1 outsider ran on strongly under whipless coaxing to best that rival by a neck, with nine lengths back to the remainder. "We quietly fancied her, but we were very nervous of Mr. Channon's filly [Nayarra] as she set the standard," admitted trainer Roger Teal. "I knew she had bags of speed and [jockey] Johnny [Fahy] said she was a little green which, on her debut, she's going to be. I liked the way she knuckled down when he picked her up and, fair play to her, she held on well. She was not fully wound up and, for a filly first time out, there's got to be a lot of improvement there." The June 15 G2 Queen Mary S. and the June 17 G3 Albany S., both at Royal Ascot, are logical options for the homebred bay. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. O/B-Edward Hyde; T-Roger Teal.

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British Report cont.

Sandown Park, 20.05, Mdn, £3,500, 3-4yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:12.43, gd/fm.

TANFEETH (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Nasij {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by Elusive Quality), runner-up at Chester last time May 4, was positioned four lengths off the pace in second for most of this one. Making slick progress in the straight to lead at the two pole, the 4-11 pick came under increased urging in the closing stages to comfortably hold Almagest (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,458.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

Haydock Park, 17.05, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT, 2:32.90, gd.

SOLAR SKY (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--La Sky {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Law Society), who was an eye-catching second behind stable companion and ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ World Domination (Empire Maker) in a hot maiden at Newbury on debut Apr. 16, broke well and sat in a handy second under a firm grip for most of this comeback. Niggled at with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 2-13 lock stayed on strongly for four taps of the persuader in the latter stages to account for Sunday Bess (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who charted an errant late passage, by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}), G1SW, \$431,558 (dam of G1SW Sixties Icon {GB} {Galileo {Ire}}; and Floreeda (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), SW & GSP-Eng. He is also a half-brother to Love Excelling (Fr) (Polish Precedent), dam of G1 2000 Irish Guineas hopeful Dunboyne Express (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSW-Ire. Sales history: 80,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,809.

O/B-Lordship Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

Haydock Park, 16.35, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT, 2:33.84, gd.

MIDSUMMER SUN (GB) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Midsummer {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Kingmambo), a first-up fifth when 6-4 favorite for an Apr. 13 Newmarket maiden, stalked the leader in second after the initial exchanges of this return. Travelling smoothly in the long straight, the crowd's 2-5 choice was urged to the front entering the final quarter mile and eased clear thereafter to score by an easy six lengths from Lady Amakhala (GB) (Val Royal {Fr}). The winner is a half to Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11 & 11-14f, GISW-US, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$2,770,368. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,267.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil.

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FRANCE

Friday, Chantilly, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Sandagiyr (Fr)	Dr Fong	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre
2	1	Shamkhal (Fr)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	di Fede	de Royer-Dupre
3	3	Mister Iceman (Fr)	Iceman (GB)	Benoist	Smaga
4	2	Garlin Blues (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Spanu	Barande-Barbe
5	5	Cool Dude (Fr)	Lemon Drop Kid	Victoire	Head-Maarek

All carry 123 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU PONT-NEUF-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 5-19, 3yo, 7fT, 1:21.50, gd/sf.

1--#ZELIMIR, 125, c, 3, by [Grand Slam](#)

1st Dam: Zinziberine (MGSW-Fr, \$219,787), by Zieten

2nd Dam: Amenixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

3rd Dam: Amen, by Alydar

O/B-Mme Elisabeth Fabre; T-Andre Fabre;

J-Pierre-Charles Boudot; €27,500. Lifetime Record:

8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €76,130.

*1/2 to Zanzibari (Smart Strike), GSW-Eng.

2--Miss Fifty (Ire), 126, f, 3, Whipper--Annatto, by

Mister Baileys (GB). (€1,000 yrl '09 TATIRE).

O-Hans-Jurg Zinsli; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Urs Suter;

€11,000.

3--Prince d'Alienor (Ire), 125, c, 3, [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)--

Vassiana (Fr), by Anabaa. (50,000gns wnlg '08

TATDEC; €50,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG; 58,000gns RNA

2yo '10 TATAPR; €27,000 HIT '10 ARQJUL).

O-Pur Sang d'Alienor; B-Celbridge Estates Ltd;

T-Charles Gourdain; €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, HD, HD. Odds: 3.70, 1.90, 6.50.

Also Ran: Blue Soave (Fr), Angel of Harlem (Fr),

Albaraah (Ire), Footloose (Fr).

Runner-up in a valuable one-mile handicap at Saint-Cloud Mar. 28, Zelimir bagged a first career win in a similar event here last time Apr. 30, and dominated the closing stages of this black-type bow to register a personal best. Quickly into rhythm and established in third at halfway, he inched ever closer under increasing pressure to lead approaching the final eighth and held enough in reserve to safely keep the bunch at bay.

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French Report cont.

Longchamp, 15.55, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.83, gd/sf.

KREEM (GB) (c, 3, Hurricane Run {Ire}--En Public {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest), who was seventh in November's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and a last-out fourth in a Maisons-Laffitte conditions heat May 3, raced in rear from the outset of this one. Making wide progress under pressure in the straight to challenge approaching the final eighth, the 31-10 chance ran on well under continued urging to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Casquito (Ire) (Blue Canari {Fr}). The winner is a half to Sardaukar (GB) (Royal Academy), SW & GISP-US, G1SP-Fr, \$507,330; Kindjhal (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-Aus, \$164,332; and Rostrum (Fr) (Shamardal), SW & GSP-Fr, \$105,026. Sales history: €520,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €64,450. O-Muteb Bin Abdullah; B-Frederic Bianco; T-Andre Fabre.

Longchamp, 14.20, Cond, €24,000, 3yo, 1 11/16mT, 2:52.99, gd/sf.

FUEL LIFE (IRE) (c, 3, Red Ransom--Lunassa {Fr}, by Groom Dancer), third going 11 furlongs here last time Apr. 26, raced in second for most of this extended trip. Homing in on the lead passing the quarter-mile marker, the even-money chalk surged clear soon after and ran on strongly in the closing stages to score by an impressive 10 lengths from Intercepteur (Fr) (Russian Blue {Ire}). The winner is a half to Celimene (Ire) (Dr Fong), MGSW-Fr, \$317,383. Sales history: €220,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €28,450. O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$63,953, 5-18, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 3/5, ft.

STORMIN WILLIE (g, 4, Bold Executive--Elated Image, by Devil Begone) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$72,321. O-Janice Attard. B-Tricia Greer & Mervyn Kirby (ON). T-Sid C Attard. *C\$30,000 yrl '08 CANSEP.

7th-HOL, \$52,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.

SPUD SPIVENS (g, 3, Tizbud--Oceans Reality, by Cutlass Reality) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$99,600. O-Vincent & Audrey Marchionno & Henry Moreno. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Henry Moreno. *\$4,500 yrl '09 CTNAUG; \$8,000 2yo '10 BESMAY.

6th-PID, \$48,380, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39 1/5, ft.

EMERALD BEECH (m, 5, Maria's Mon--Beyond the Waves {SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-US, \$188,012}, by Ocean Crest) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$100,838. O/B-Augustin Stables (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

7th-BEL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, gd.

CITY TROOPER (g, 4, City Zip--Such Grace, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-5-1, \$162,162. O-Jim & Susan Hill. B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY). T-George Weaver. *\$50,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:11 2/5, gd.

OUCHY NIGHT (m, 5, Cactus Ridge--Minetonightsfirst {SW}, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-3-4, \$190,993. O/B-Edition Farm (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *\$35,000 RNA wlng '06 NYBSEP; \$95,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNAUG.

8th-IND, \$43,001, 5-18, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 2/5, sy.

TONTO TOO (g, 3, My Friend Max--Annika, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-1, \$105,911. O-Stacey Moak. B-Robert McDowell & Charles DeCou (LA). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury. *\$10,000 yrl '09 LTBSEP.

10th-IND, \$37,500, 5-18, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, sy.

FLYLIKABIRD (g, 4, Commemorate--Catch This Bird, by Birdonthewire) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0, \$53,898. O/B/T-Randy Haffner (IN).

7th-GGX, \$36,580, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

SWEETLY PEPPERED (f, 4, Peppered Cat--Sweet Bimbo, by Allawinir) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$69,070. O-Alexander A Paszkeicz Living Trust. B/T-Alex Paszkeicz (CA).

9th-EVD, \$32,000, 5-18, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a5fT, :55, fm.

PALE BLAZER (g, 3, Lydgate--Pale Speed {SW}, by Six Speed) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-1, \$87,660. O-Good Tyme Racin LLC. B-J Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA). T-Mike Burgess. *\$10,000 yrl '09 LTBSEP.

8th-CTX, \$28,100, 5-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, sy.

HOLY WATERS (c, 4, Holy Bull--Quintessa, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-3, \$60,220. O-E Elaine Hagy. B-Jerry Jamgotchian LLC (KY). T-Titus A Hagy. *\$42,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Gallant (Aptitude), SW, \$352,333.



Allowance Results cont.

6th-LAD, \$25,700, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW26MX, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

BRENTWOOD BULLET (g, 6, **Broken Vow**--Our Heniu, by Heniu) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-6-3-2, \$137,145. O/B-Equi-Par Inc (TX). T-Morris G Nicks.

8th-FLX, \$20,700, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

NO MINE (g, 4, **Gold Token**--Scented Garden, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 17-9-3-2, \$149,260. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro. *1/2 to Nedjma (Royal Academy), MSP, \$180,343.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **City Route**, f, 2, **Globalize**--Mood Route, by Mud Route. GGX, 5-19, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 2/5. B-Jerry & Janet Hollendorfer, George Todaro & Erik Amlie (CA).

Victoria Blu, f, 3, **Alluvial**--Star Punch, by Two Punch. IND, 5-18, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-John C Hajduk (IN). *1/2 to Victory Punch (Spartan Victory), SW, \$117,836.

Bayou Road, f, 3, **Bellamy Road**--Prissy Slippers, by Smoke Glacken. EVD, 5-19, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Equilateral LLC (LA). *\$30,000 RNA yrl '09 TEXAUG.

+ **Evita's Sister**, f, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Jealous Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. HOL, 5-19, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5. B-Halo Farms (KY). *Full to Evita Argentina, GISW, \$611,400.

Tensas Canebrake, g, 3, **Congrats**--Certitude, by Affirmed. EVD, 5-18, (S), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Curt Leake (LA). *\$14,000 RNA yrl '09 TEXAUG.

Descriptive, f, 3, **D'wildcat**--Flipthescript, by Boston Harbor. WOX, 5-18, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05. B-Barry Dolan & Mark White (FL). *\$9,500 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$32,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR.

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Dixie's Prize, f, 3, **Prized**--Dixieland Rumble, by Thunder Rumble. CTX, 5-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Vermont Horses LLC (VA).

Walker Bay, f, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Baby Lets Cruise, by Tale of the Cat. PID, 5-19, (S), 5f (AWT), :59 1/5. B-Brian O'Rourke & Derry Meeting Farm (PA). *\$47,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Half Brother sells in Sept. with Castle Park • Noel Murphy 859-321-7435

Tothemoonandbeyond, g, 4, **Olmodavor**--Laika Dawn, by With Approval. GGX, 5-19, 6f (AWT), 1:12. B-Rhianon Farms Inc. (CA).

Pulpit's Secret, c, 4, **Pulpit**--Forest Secrets (GISW, \$604,453), by Forest Wildcat. CDX, 5-19, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Debby Oxley (KY). *\$320,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Forest Command (Monarchos), MGSP, \$158,556.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Sandown Park, 18.20, 5-19, £6,300, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 3:03.68, gd/fm.

ETERNAL HEART (IRE) (c, 3, **Alhaarth {Ire}**--Lady in Pace {Ire}, by Burslem {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £7,287. O/B-Mrs Joan Keaney; T-Mark Johnston.

*1/2 to Yavana Pace (Ire) (Accordion {Ire}), Hwt Older Horse-Ire at 11-14f, Hwt Older Horse-Ger at 14f+, G1SW-Ger, MGSW-Fr, GSW-Eng, GISP-Can, MG1SP-Ire, \$1,183,710; Littlepacepaddocks (Ire) (Accordion {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 16.55, 5-19, €33,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.96, gd/sf.

NUMEROLOGIE (FR) (m, 5, **Numerous**--Operam {GB}, by Kris {GB}) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €82,850. O-Alain Badel & Jacques Herold; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Myriam Bollack-Badel.

ITALY, Rome, 15.25, 5-18, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.70, gd.

RIVABELLA (FR) (f, 3, **Iron Mask**--Royale Highest {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, €55,862. O-Velia Mancini; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Simone Bietolini. *€7,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT; €18,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Everescent (Ire), g, 2, **Elnadim**--Purepleasureseeker (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Haydock Park, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Keogh Family. *€3,500 yrl '10 TATIRE.

Basantee (GB), f, 2, **Lucky Story**--Soft Touch (Ire), by Petorius (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-R Phillips & Tweenhills Farm & Stud. *£12,000 yrl '10 DONSEP.

Julie's Love (GB), f, 3, **Ad Valorem**--Skimmia (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Saint-Cloud, France, 5-18, Cond., 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-T E Pocock. *15,000gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; 15,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Dead Cool (GB), f, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Dead Certain (GB) (G1SW-Eng, SW-Fr, \$413,751), by Absalom (GB). Salisbury, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Crichel Farms Ltd. *1/2 to Deadly Nightshade (Ire) (Night Shift), GSP-Eng.

Haya Landa (Fr), f, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Haya Samma (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Longchamp, France, 5-19, Cond., 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Mme Odette Fau.

Rien a Faire (Ire), c, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Ace in the Hole (GB), by So Factual. Rome, Italy, 5-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL.