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## A GOOD NIGHT'S WORK

Burdened with a seven-pound penalty that was more than warranted after his 2010 Epsom Derby and Arc heroics, Khalid Abdullah's **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best) showed his class when posting a return win in



Workforce (rail) Racing Post Photo

yesterday evening's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown. Settled off the speed set by the clear leader **Poet (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) initially, the imposing bay was the only one capable of picking up that enterprisingly-ridden rival, and after passing him just before the furlong pole, asserted for a comfortable length success. "I never really felt I was going to get beaten at any stage," Ryan Moore said after steering the even-money favorite. "We always felt that he was a horse with more to come and nothing had been asked of him at home yet. We didn't ask a whole lot of him tonight." Cont. p2

### Thursday, Sandown, Britain

**PIPER HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3**, £50,000, Sandown Park, 5-26, 4yo/up, 10f 7dsyT, 2:09.397, gd/sf.

1--**WORKFORCE (GB)**, 133, c, 4, by King's Best

1st Dam: Soviet Moon (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Eva Luna, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Media Luna (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £28,385. Lifetime Record:

Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr & Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr & Eng, 6-4-1-0, £2,885,286. Werk Nick Rating:

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

2--**Poet (GB)**, 126, h, 6, Pivotal (GB)--Hyabella (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (250,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-H E Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Clive Cox; £10,760.

3--**Jan Vermeer (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Shadow Song (Ire), by Pennekamp. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Shadow Song Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; £5,385.

Margins: 1, 11, 1 3/4. Odds: 1-1, 16-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Cavalryman (GB), Afsare (GB), Elusive Pimpinel, Distant Memories (Ire), Black Spirit. Scratched: Sri Putra (GB).

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## MORNING LINE OUT OF MET MILE

**Morning Line** (Tiznow), winner of the Apr. 9 GI Carter H. last time out, will not start in Monday's GI Met Mile, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Trainer Nick Zito indicated that the 4-year-old had some tenderness in his left front foot, and despite having not lost any training, he would be unable to head back to the track before Monday. "After the blacksmith shod him he was a little tender," Zito told *DRF* yesterday. "I can't breeze him. I took the shoe off; in fact, I just put them back on today [Thursday], but we have to proceed on the side of caution." Zito indicated he would target a mile or 1 1/16 mile tightener at Belmont before a tilt at the GI Whitney S. at Saratoga Aug. 6. Cont. p3



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## War Front

DANZIG - STARRY DREAMER, by RUBIANO

### TWO New SWs! SIX SWs in 2011

**CHINGLISH** (right) easily wins the James W. Murphy S. at Pimlico on Preakness day.



**SNOW FALL** (above) wins Pike Creek S. at Delaware in her stakes debut.



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This Brigadier Gerard S., which has a prestigious history, had been a graveyard for favorites in recent times, with only Notnowcato (GB) (Inchinar {GB}) justifying that tag in the last 10 runnings. However, Sir Michael Stoute's warning that Workforce would need this re-introduction and the memory of his below-par effort when runner-up on his three-year-old debut in York's G2 Dante S. last May did little to temper public enthusiasm for his chances. Forced to race under the maximum penalty here, the odds of even-money appeared ungenerous beforehand but turned out to be a gift as one of the most impressive Epsom Derby winners since Shergar (Ire) gave notice of his presence on an increasingly crowded scene of older international stars. Following a rainburst that turned the ground to yielding, he was settled in third early as Adam Kirby pushed Poet into an ambitious lead. Sent in pursuit in early stretch as he had been when making up significant ground in the Arc when last seen, Workforce always had the runaway leader safely in his sights and needed only one smack with Moore's whip to seal the result. "He was a little bit sleepy in the stalls, as he'd been in there a while and forgot he was there to race," Moore explained. "He was a bit sluggish and I woke him up, but then the race got a bit messy as they let Poet go and we were going a half-stride too slow in behind so I had to switch him back off then.

Moore added, "He made up ground on Poet very quickly and very easily, and when he got there he had a look around, but, when I gave him a smack he found a length and did the job. He's a bit bigger, but is the same person--his character hasn't changed." The owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe added, "Sir Michael has done a great job with him, as he's been patient and picked the right time and place, so we have to be very happy. He has done well physically and, although he didn't grow much, he has bulked out a little bit and strengthened up, especially over his quarters. He had the right to come on, because of the type of horse he is and on pedigree, and we are very happy with the way he has come back and done it like the class horse he is. We will have to see how he comes out of this and discuss where he goes, as it's a fairly limited program, but a nice one. Given the right circumstances, I don't see why he wouldn't go back to Ascot, as when he was beaten in the King George there last year, there were probably several things contributing to it." Sir Michael Stoute said, "He's taken a lot of getting fit this time around, because he's developed so much. He loves this ground and is a decent horse in these conditions--he's a fine, big strong horse, and I found the King George very perplexing even though I'm sure I made an error with him. I would very much think that we will consider that again."

**6** Group/Stakes winners from his first crop including unbeaten classic prospect **DJUMAMA** and Italian Derby runner-up **CAZALS**.

Champion 2-Year-Old Filly in Germany **DJUMAMA** landed the Group 3 German 1,000 Guineas Trial at Cologne on Sunday to maintain her 100% record. She will now contest the German 1,000 Guineas at Dusseldorf on June 19 and the Group 1 German Oaks on August 7.

**AUSSIE RULES**

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**DJUMAMA**

**LEADING 2ND CROP SIRE IN EUROPE IN 2011**

*In order of prize money*

SIRE	LOCATION	TOTAL £
1 <b>AUSSIE RULES</b>	Coolmore	410,775
2 <b>HURRICANE RUN</b>	Coolmore	395,280
3 <b>HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR</b>	Coolmore	351,874

*Hyperion Promotions Ltd. Results received to May 23rd.*

**COOLMORE**



Thursday, Sandown, Britain

**CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE HENRY II S.-G2**,  
£80,000, Sandown Park, 5-26, 4yo/up, 2m 78ydsT,  
3:41.33, gd/sf.

1--#**@BLUE BAJAN (IRE)**, 128, g, 9, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)  
1st Dam: Gentle Thoughts (GB), by Darshaan (GB)  
2nd Dam: Trefoil (Fr), by Blakeney (GB)  
3rd Dam: First Bloom (GB), by Primera (GB)  
O/B-Dr John Hollowood; T-David O'Meara;  
J-Daniel Tudhope; £45,416. Lifetime Record:  
39-9-9-3, £252,958. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++\*Triple Plus\***.  
Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Montaff (GB)**, 128, g, 5, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Meshhed, by  
Gulch. O-Barry Walters Catering; B-Barry Walters;  
T-Mick Channon; £17,216.

3--**Holberg (UAE)**, 128, h, 5, Halling--Sweet Willa,  
by Assert (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin  
Suroor; £8,616.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 33-1, 6-4.  
Also Ran: Aaim to Prosper (Ire), Caucus (GB), Buxted  
(Ire), Nehaam (GB), Akmal (GB).

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the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#),  
[courtesy Racing UK](#).

Blue Bajan is relatively lightly raced on the flat for his age, and he delivered an impressive performance in what was only his fifth start since the end of the 2009 season. Among his better efforts in this sphere of late were a second in the G2 Yorkshire Cup and fourth in the G3 Jockey Club Cup of 2009 and he had posted a near career-best in the latest renewal of the former contest at York 13 days ago. With no Duncan (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) to deal with here, the bay was able to dominate after cruising from rear to pass Holberg with a furlong remaining. "It's great to have a horse like this and I was concerned about running him back so quickly, but he looked better than ever tonight," rookie trainer David O'Meara commented. "We knew he was fit and well at home, but at nine years old you never really know until you run them. To run the way he did at York last time was fantastic and we might have to have a think about supplementing him for the G1 Gold Cup [at Royal Ascot June 16]."

TDN Feature Presentation- GI Met Mile - Cont. from p1  
**HOPESPRINGSETERNAL FOR VUKOVICH**

When **Stormy's Majesty** (Stormy Atlantic) lines up in Monday's Met Mile, he will be trying to annex a first Grade I win for owner/breeder WellSpring Stables. The New York-bred will also be celebrating the memory of someone who paved his path, but will be notably absent. The chestnut was bred by partners Digby Barrios and Robert Vukovich, operating jointly under the banner of Majesty Stud. At two, Stormy's Majesty triumphed against Empire-breds in his initial two starts for the partners. However, before the colt could return to action for his 3-year-old season in 2010, Barrios, the founder of Majesty Stud, passed away.



**Stormy's Majesty** *Horsephotos*

"I lost my dear friend and partner of many years," said Vukovich. "His wife did not want to continue, so I made an offer on all of the horses that we owned in partnership."

Vukovich and Barrios had held equal shares in the breeding and racing operation. After his longtime friend and business associate passed last April, Vukovich transferred all of the assets to the newly formed WellSpring Stables.

Campaigned under the new banner, Stormy's Majesty galloped home by 8 3/4 lengths for trainer Dominic Galluscio in a state-bred test over a mile at Belmont in June. He added a narrow decision in Saratoga's Albany S. later that summer. The chestnut capped the season with a two-length score in the nine-furlong GIII Discovery H. before finding himself only a head short of victory in the Dec. 11 GIII Queens County S. In his sole prior start this term, the 4-year-old, out of Raffle's Dream (Raffle's Majesty), stalked the early pace in the Apr. 22 Noble Nashua S. at Aqueduct before coming home a comfortable 1 1/4-length winner. [\(video\)](#).

"It was just perfect," Galluscio said of the race. "It was an ideal spot for him, just to get him back into the competitive mode, and he did it very easily. He's had enough time off that race, so I am looking for a big effort in the Met Mile." **Cont. p4**



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**Decades in the Making...**

Vukovich, a native of Hoboken, New Jersey, received his introduction to racing as a boy--courtesy of his father, who frequented New Jersey's major racetracks of the era.

"Living in the shadow of Monmouth Park, my dad used to take me to the races," Vukovich recalled. "We were not people of means back then, so the idea of owning a racehorse was quite foreign to me. But I really enjoyed my early fling at handicapping, and it was a really special time for horse racing in New Jersey. We had Cherry Hill [Garden State Park] and Monmouth, and Meadowlands was flying high as well."



**Bob & Laura Vukovich**

His active participation in the sport would have to wait, however, as Vukovich turned his focus to education and career. He earned a degree in the liberal arts at

Pennsylvania's Allegheny College before acquiring his Ph. D. in pathology and clinical pharmacology, then spent 17 years working for a handful of multinational pharmaceutical firms in drug development, including Warner Lambert, Bristol-Myers Squibb and the Revlon Health Care Group.

In 1983, he founded Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation, where he served as president, chief executive officer and executive chairman until 1998, when he sold the company to British-based Shire Pharmaceuticals. Shire reportedly secured Roberts for an estimated \$1 billion.

Later that year, Vukovich created WellSpring Pharmaceutical Corporation, and he is still the chief executive officer and president of the firm.

In an interesting twist, it was his ties to the pharma business that re-introduced him to the world of horse racing. And the kindling that ignited his love of the sport came in the form of Digby Barrios.

"We worked together in the early '70s, and later, Digby went on to run a big domestic subsidiary of a foreign-owned pharmaceutical firm," Vukovich recalled. "I went on to start my own company [Roberts], and Digby was on my board of directors. During our board meetings, it was nothing but business, business and *more* business. But during the breaks, I would ask him what he would do for fun or if he had a pastime, and he mentioned his involvement with horses.

"I became increasingly excited whenever we talked about the horses," Vukovich added. "I told him, when I finally sold the business, that if he wanted a partner, I really wanted to join him. He enthusiastically welcomed me into the game, and really taught me a lot."

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3yo filly **COAX LIBERTY** won Aqueduct's Dearly Precious S., was 2nd in the \$100,000 Cicada S.-**G3** and 3rd in Keeneland's \$150,000 Beaumont S.-**G2**

**G1** winner **JP'S GUSTO** (\$581,360) ran 2nd in the 1m Southwest S.-**G3** (\$250,000) at Oaklawn

**MS VANENZA** has run 2nd in the Hurricane Bertie S. and 3rd in the Sugar Swirl S.-**G3**

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***From Strength to Strength...***

Vukovich jumped in with both feet, and 1998 was a good year to do it. Barrios and partner Henry Prieger had bred a 3-year-old of that year that very nearly pulled off a stunning upset in the GI Travers S. New



**Digby Barrios**

York-bred Raffie's Majesty was let go at 11-1 in the Midsummer Derby, despite coming within a neck of taking the GII Jim Dandy S. just 20 days earlier. Bumped by GI Belmont S. hero Victory Gallop at the break, he trailed the field for six furlongs. But he closed ground on

the turn and came flying in the final furlong to hit the line in a three-way finish with 7-5 Coronado's Quest and 6-5 Victory Gallop. The photo showed him third, beaten two noses for all the money.

Raffie's Majesty never started again, but he would become a major player in the Majesty Stud operation.

Vukovich and Barrios ran a commercial breeding business and, in the early years, largely solicited the services of New York-based stallions for their mares. Chief among them was Raffie's Majesty. Stakes winners by that stallion raced and/or bred by Majesty Stud included Stud Muffin, Dr. V's Magic, Organizer and Raffie's Treasure.

More recently, however, Vukovich has opted to send his mares to stallions in Kentucky, before returning them to the Vinery North division of Sugar Maple Farm in New York to foal.

"In the interest of making our commercial breeding operation a lot more appealing, we are breeding to major Kentucky stallions," he explained. "But all the mares that we are breeding will foal in New York State, and all their offspring will be New York-breds. We've had mares is foal to Sky Mesa, Curlin, Stormy Atlantic and Henrythenavigator."

Explaining the draw in returning his mares to the Empire State to foal, Vukovich added, "The breeders and stallion awards in New York are quite substantial. With the advent of the new casino going into Aqueduct, and the prospect of increased purse sizes, it bodes well for the future of the New York racing industry, despite the dip we've seen over the last few years in New York."

Vukovich is a resident of Colts Neck, New Jersey, and WellSpring is just miles up the road from Monmouth Park in Oceanport. The operation currently consists of 56 horses. In addition to Galluscio, Vukovich sends some of the racing string to trainer Jim Ryerson, who campaigns WellSpring's stock throughout the Northeast, including Monmouth, Parx and Penn National.

While most of Vukovich's breeding stock is sent to Vinery North for foaling, the operation's barren mares and newly weaned youngsters are bedded down on his Colts Neck property. The babies stay there until September of their yearling year. At that time, the decision is made whether to keep them or sell them at public auction.

According to Vukovich, he generally retains three to six horses to join the WellSpring racing team, while the remainder are routed to the sales ring. Armed with a number of well-pedigreed Empire-breds, Vukovich patronizes the New York sales circuit. He is expecting to have a handful of yearlings on offer at this summer's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Preferred Yearlings Sale in Saratoga Springs.

Vukovich is optimistic that the horses WellSpring breeds will make an impact in the sales ring and at the track.

"Looking at our recent foal crop, we seem to breeding horses that have significant potential," Vukovich remarked. "When I became involved in racing, I tried to become a fast learner in the business. I took a couple of courses. I went to medical school, so I have a very good understanding of genetics, which is why I am very close to the subject of breeding."

**RACES CLOSING TODAY - MAY 27, 2011**  
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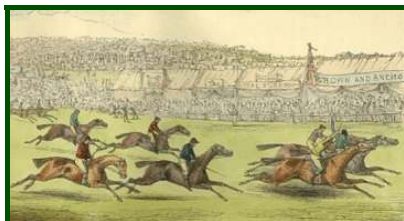


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“When Digby was alive, every year, we improved on our breeding. We took whatever winnings we had and pumped it back into our program, so we continued to evolve. Because of that approach, we won our first graded stakes with Stormy’s Majesty last year, and we hope we can collect our first Grade I next Monday.”

Over the course of the last 13 months, Vukovich has experienced the high of attaining a cherished goal when collecting his first graded stakes trophy, and the low of losing his dear friend and mentor. He credits the principles he learned from his good friend--the hard work and the attention to detail--for giving him the chance to realize an even greater dream with Stormy’s Majesty.

“For me, the greatest pleasure is breeding them, bringing all the way through to the racetrack,” offered Vukovich. “I used to tell Digby, unless you are in this business, you just don’t know how hard it is to take a racehorse from the time the sperm meets the egg to the time you take a picture in the winner’s circle. And that’s what makes it so rewarding. When you have a horse like Stormy’s Majesty come along, the great pleasure, the feeling that it gives you to see that horse go to the winner’s circle--there is nothing to describe it.”--Christina Bossinakis



## Classic Corner

### Khan Pleases in Workout...

Ed Dunlop expressed satisfaction with yesterday’s spin of **Native Khan (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) around Epsom’s contours. Third in Newmarket’s G1 2000 Guineas when last seen Apr. 30, he enjoyed a non-taxing exercise under Kieren Fallon. His trainer commented, “I was very happy, Kieren was very happy. He can be a bit boisterous, but we tried to do something to make things easier on Derby Day. Obviously there will be many, many more people here, but he’s come through today well. Whether he’ll stay a mile and a half we’ll see, but he’s growing up mentally and he is more of a staying horse to look at than a miler so we’re very excited.”

### Epsom Abuzz with Pour Moi...

Epsom hosted their “Breakfast With the Stars” morning yesterday, and trainer Andre Fabre was in a bullish mood regarding the visiting G2 Prix Greffulhe winner **Pour Moi (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) ahead of next Saturday’s G1 Investec Derby. Galloped over 10 furlongs of the track under Mickael Barzalona, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith’s colt finished clear of his companion and was subsequently described by his trainer as the “best chance” he has had of a blue riband winner. “He’s relatively inexperienced and we thought it was a good occasion to get him the experience he’s lacking and show him the track,” Fabre said. “Everything went quite well, so we were happy. He enjoyed going downhill and enjoyed the track. Nearly all my Derby runners were a disaster so far. Pour Moi is the best chance I’ve ever had here. He’s a good horse.”

### Bunting on Tracks for Oaks...

Godolphin yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin ahead of the G1 Epsom Oaks bid of **Blue Bunting** (Dynaformer) in a week’s time. Speaking at Epsom’s “Breakfast With the Stars,” Racing Manager Simon Crisford said of the Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained May G1 1000 Guineas winner, “Ever since she won a listed race at Newmarket last year, we have thought that the Investec Oaks would be her race. In the build-up to the Guineas, because the race was so open, we decided to let her take her chance, but we thought a mile would be a little bit short for her. She is bred to stay much further and has always looked like she wants a mile and a half so winning the Guineas was a fantastic bonus. We thought previously that her best Classic chance would come in the Oaks. Blue Bunting has done extremely well since the Guineas, has gained a little bit of weight, looks fantastic and her work has been very nice so, fingers crossed, everything is positive.” Crisford also revealed that the Saeed bin Suroor-trained G2 UAE Derby and G3 UAE Oaks winner **Khawlah (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) was more likely to wait for Royal Ascot. “Khawlah was a little bit behind schedule when she arrived from Dubai--she had to do a 30-day quarantine after Dubai World Cup night,” he explained. “She will almost certainly wait for the [June 16] G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot rather than run in the Investec Oaks.”

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Classic Corner Cont.

**War Has Derby Aim...**

Godolphin's chances in next Saturday's G1 Investec Derby will rest solely with the Apr. 30 Listed Newmarket S. winner **Ocean War (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) after Simon Crisford confirmed those plans yesterday. While last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Casamento (Ire)** (Shamardal) and the Apr. 24 G3 Sandown Classic Trial scorer **Genius Beast** (Kingmambo) are still engaged, they are likely to head elsewhere. "I think we are going to go with Ocean War--that is the plan at the moment," Crisford explained. "We are very excited about running Ocean War in the Investec Derby--he is in tremendous condition and has progressed extremely well over his last two races. We really believe that a mile and a half around Epsom will suit him. Frankie Dettori takes the ride. Casamento will be confirmed at the five-day for the Investec Derby, but the plan is to go for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club [at Chantilly June 5]. He will only be left in the Investec Derby as a precautionary measure. Genius Beast will remain in the Investec Derby as well on Monday, also as a precautionary measure, but we are looking at the [June 17] G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot for him."

**No Express at Epsom...**

Trainer Kevin Prendergast yesterday ruled out a tilt at next Saturday's G1 Investec Derby for **Dunboyne Express (Ire)** (Shamardal). Fifth in Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh, John Connaughton's colt will wait for easier ground. "He's all right after the race, but the ground was too firm so he's not going to run again until we get a change in the ground," Prendergast said. "He's definitely not going to Epsom. We'll have to play it by ear. It will be determined by the weather. Fast ground is no good to him, he just can't handle it."



# PREVIEWS

**Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.**

**TIMEFORM JURY S. (JOHN OF GAUNT S.)-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Beacon Lodge (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Kirby	Cox
2	8	Doncaster Rover	War Chant	Winston	Brown
3	6	High Standing	High Yield	R Moore	Haggas
4	5	Himalya (Ire)	Dnhill Dncer (Ire)	Kelly	Noseda
5	1	Inler (Ire)	Red Ransom	Spencer	Meehan
6	2	Kakatosi (Fr)	Pstrl Pursuits (GB)	Keniry	Balding
7	9	King of Dixie	Kingmambo	Crowley	Knight
8	4	Regal Parade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls
9	10	Shakespearean (Ire)	Shamardal	Durcan	bin Suroor
10	3	The Cheka (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Queally	Johnson Houghton

All carry 126 pounds.

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:27 p.m. EDT**

**CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Woodbourne	Danzig	Contreras	Tiller	116
2	Stormy Lord	Stormy Atlantic	McAleney	Black	118
3	Hollinger	Black Minnaloushe	Pizarro	Attfield	116
4	Signature Red	Bernstein	Campbell	Attard	122
5	Artic Fern	Langfuhr	Clark	Keogh	116
6	Macias	Purge	Da Silva	Asmussen	116
7	Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Husbands	Frostad	122
8	Hailstone	City Zip	Wilson	Casse	116

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**CANADIAN CHAMP WILDERNESS SONG DEAD**

**Wilderness Song** (m, 23, Wild Again--Nalee's Rhythm, by Nalees Man), who became Sam-Son Farm's first U.S. Grade I winner when she captured the 1991 GI Spinster S., has died, it was announced yesterday. T



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Champion older mare in Canada in 1992, the bay won 15 of her 27 career starts and earned \$1,482,005. In addition to the Spinster, she garnered the GII Molly Pitcher H., GII Churchill Downs BC H., GIII Mazarine S. and GIII Monmouth Park BC H. The homebred was also second to fellow Sam-Son colorbearer Dance Smartly (Danzig) when the two took on the boys in the Queen's Plate, and runner-up to that distaff champion again in the Canadian Oaks. She was inducted into Canadian Racing Hall of Fame in 2008. Her best progeny was GSP Go To The Sun (Gone West), who was third in the 2004 GII Summer S. She produced her last foal in 2006, and was retired from the broodmare band in 2008. In a statement, the Samuel family said, "[We] look to her talented grandson Giant's Tomb (Awesome Again) [stakes-placed 4-year-old] to make an impact at the racetrack in 2011, and the broodmare band will continue to produce grandsons and granddaughters of a special mare, who has secured a special place in the history of Sam-Son Farm." Wilderness Song was buried next to Dance Smartly (Danzig) at Sam-Son's Milton Farm.

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 **NEW YORK** 

**Yesterday's Results:**

**KEY TO THE BRIDGE S.**, \$58,800, BEL, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

- 1--**#PRIZE CATCH**, 120, f, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Gwenjinsky, by **Seattle Dancer**. O-Lazy F Ranch & William S Farish; B-W S Farish & Martha F Gerry (KY); T-Angel J Penna Jr; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$91,750. \*1/ 2 to Lead Story (Editor's Note), MGSW, \$842,031; and Capejinsky (Cape Town), SW, \$188,411.
  - 2--**Bet On the Blue**, 120, f, 4, E Dubai--Javana, by Sandpit (Brz). (\$8,000 2yo '09 FTKFEB). O-Hal E Snowden Jr. \$12,000.
  - 3--**Box Office Queen**, 120, m, 5, Pulpit--Film Critic, by Dynaformer. O-George Krikorian. \$6,000.
- Margins: NO, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.75, 4.20, 7.40.

**Key to the Bridge S. cont.**

Prize Catch dead-heated for a maiden victory at Saratoga last Aug. 15 and faced the starter just once more last term for an allowance fifth over this turf course Sept. 26. She cleared that condition with a 3/4-length tally at Gulfstream going a mile Jan. 27, but failed to see out an extended 11 furlongs next time out and checked in fourth Feb. 27. The chestnut was last seen flying home to round out the triple in an 8 1/2-furlong allowance at the Hallandale oval Apr. 2 and was given a lot of respect for her black-type debut. Allowed to linger at the rear as Mystic Miracle (Unbridled's Song) went at a walk up front, Prize Catch responded when set down by Rajiv Maragh and, despite the lack of any pace, outkicked her rivals to get her nose down on the money. Favored Strike It Rich (Unbridled's Song) loomed up three wide at the quarter pole, but had no rally and trailed in last of the quintet. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

**6th-BEL, \$50,960, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. CAL NATION** (r, 3, **Distorted Humor**--**She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy**), a half-brother to Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), GISW, \$1,761,290; Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado), MGSW, \$543,730; and Sonoma Cat (Storm Cat), SW, \$132,042, took little time to follow in his accomplished family's footsteps, sprinting away to a 7 3/4-length debut score at Gulfstream Feb. 5 and earning **TDN Rising Star** status. The homebred dropped a nose decision to subsequent GISP Dance City (City Zip) in a one-mile allowance in Hallandale Mar. 19, but faltered in his latest and finished last of eight as the favorite in the GII Jerome S. at Aqueduct Apr. 23. Perhaps a half-step slow at the break here, Cal Nation held the fence just inside of pacesetter Related (Aus) (Elusive Quality), but ultimately eased back into third. Steered out to the three path on the turn, he rolled up to the leaders, had a look at the grandstand, but was ridden out hands and heels to take it by 5 3/4 lengths as the 4-5 chalk. Vee's Accolade (Proud Accolade) rallied from the tail to grab second on the wire. Sales history: \$335,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$65,112. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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**New York Report cont.**

**4th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.**

**DIVALARIOUS** (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Alidiva](#) {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by [Chief Singer](#) {Ire}) attracted plenty of support at 7-2 for her career debut racing 6 1/2 panels over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 10, but was last away, raced as many as 10 lengths off the pace and closed well to be two lengths back in third at the wire. Sent off the 11-10 chalk while trying turf and a distance of ground for the first time, the homebred was content to race in fourth down the backstretch and began to take closer order on the turn. Three wide at the quarter pole, she kicked away nicely when asked and went on to register a 3 1/4-length victory from [Splendid](#) (Tapit). Divalarious is a half-sister to [Taipan](#) (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), 2x Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ity & Ger, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng & HK, \$1,169,246; [Ali-Royal](#) (Ire) (Royal Academy), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, \$328,190; [Sleepytime](#) (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-Eng, \$240,036; and [Oonagh Maccool](#) (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), MGSW-US, \$379,559. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Estate of Charles H Wacker III. B-Charles H Wacker (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**4:00p HRTV 1st-APX, \$28K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)**  
**LAST CAT (Storm Cat)** gets his career started for owner WinStar Farm, who co-bred the chestnut with Greg Goodman's Mt. Brilliant Farm. A \$350K purchase at KEESEP in 2009, he is kin to champion [Dreaming of Anna](#) (Rahy), her MGSW full brother [Lewis Michael](#) and MGSW & GISP [Justenuffumor](#) (Distorted Humor). The colt's dam, [Justenuffheart](#) (Broad Brush), was accomplished in her own right. A half-sister to [Kitten's Joy](#) (El Prado {Ire}), she was a dual stakes winner and Grade III-placed en route to banking \$373,229. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**6:54p HRTV 9th-CDX, \$49K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f**  
**TARPY'S WISH (Rockport Harbor)** cost owner Mike Tarp \$125K at FTTFEB this past winter after the Florida-bred breezed her eighth of a mile in :10.3 ([video](#)). The half-sister to Grade I-winning sprinter [Black Seventeen](#) (Is It True) has posted a solid series of works and can fire first out for Preakness-winning trainer Dale Romans. Courtlandt Farms' **Bargain Blitz (Rahy)** prepped for this debut with a bullet three-eighths in the slop in :35 flat May 23. She may, however, want further than this and may be destined for the grass. Her full brother T. D. Vance was effective both long and short on turf. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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[Key to the Bridge S. \(BEL\)](#) Prize Catch (A.P. Indy) gets up in the final jump.

[6th-BEL \(Alw\)](#) [Cal Nation](#) (Distorted Humor) draws away with authority.

[4th-BEL \(Msw\)](#) [Divalarious](#) (Distorted Humor) fires in the stretch to take her turf debut.



**Graded Stakes Stars Featured at Penn National:**  
 Millionaire [Fabulous Strike](#) (Smart Strike) and [Quantum Miss](#) (Smoke Glacken), winner of this year's GIII Cicada S. at Aqueduct, are featured in two of the three \$75,000 stakes events on this evening's live racing program at Penn National. Eight-year-old [Fabulous Strike](#), the 2007 GI Vosburgh S. hero, continues on the comeback trail in the Changing Times S. over six furlongs. The dark bay was runner-up in the 2009 Vosburgh, but went missing for 18 months, returning with a two-length allowance victory at Penn Apr. 9. The veteran will carry 118 pounds under the conditions of the race and Dana Whitney has a return call. [Quantum Miss](#), whose last trip to Grantville resulted in a 16-length demolition of the Blue Mountain S. for Pennsylvania-breds last November, is the 3-5 favorite in the restricted Wonders Delight S. The grey filly, owned and bred by Daniel Ryan, breaks from the outside in a field of eight.

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**Florida Horsemen In Dispute Over ADW Revenue:**

The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association are at odds with Calder Race Course over the revenue generated by advanced deposit wagering. The current dispute surrounds the definition of the source market area. Currently, the source market is designated as ADW account holders betting within 25 miles of the track. The source market fee is 3.5%, with 2% going to purses and 1.5% to the track. The fee had been 7% through the end of 2008, and the horsemen's allocation was half of that revenue--3.5%. To make up for that loss in funding, the FHBPA is asking that the source market area be increased to include account holders betting within 100 miles of the track. An agreement in place ran out yesterday, and the horsemen had threatened to withhold the Calder signal from ADWs if a new deal could not be reached, but have now granted a seven-day extension in hopes that terms can be worked out. "Our source fees were cut from 3.5% to 2% in 2009," FHBPA President Sam Gordon told *Daily Racing Form*. "By extending the radius to 100 miles, we're just looking to get back as close to where we were with those ADW revenues as we can. The Florida Breeders Association is currently seeking legislation that would extend the radius throughout the entire state. We're just trying to put a Band-aid on the problem now with our request. We'll need a tourniquet if the state ultimately gets involved." Calder VP and General Manager John Marshall countered that enlarging the source market area was not currently a feasible option, but that other options were on the table. "We were willing to institute a 5% purse increase [Wednesday]," Marshall told *DRF*. "But with the uncertainty over whether we'll be able to send our content out online beginning next week, we are unable to implement that increase. By preventing us from distributing our signal, the horsemen would be taking away a revenue stream of 10% for purses." Calder is owned by Churchill Downs Inc., which operates the ADW company Twinspires.com. The current extension runs out June 1.

**Farnsworth Farms' Mike Sherman Dies:**

Florida horseman Mike Sherman, former president of Farnsworth Farms in Ocala, died May 7 at his home in North Miami, Florida. He was 71. The Cambridge, Massachusetts native received an Eclipse Award as leading breeder in 1996, with the help of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint). He also earned the title of Florida Thoroughbred Breeders of the Year from 1994-96. Sherman was also responsible for champion Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin), and GISWs Mecke (Maudlin) and Jackie Wackie (Hostage). In 2006, Sherman retired from Farnsworth Farms and dispersed the remainder of his stock at public auction. Sherman is survived by his wife, Barbara, his children Gena, Lee and Ryan and four grandchildren.

**Pimlico Announces Final Spring Meet Handle Figures:**

With turf races forced to the main track on 11 of its 29 racing days, the 2011 Pimlico spring meet saw a dip of 22% in average daily handle. The daily total handle averaged \$4.87 million, compared to \$6.26 million in 2010. "When you lose more than a third of your turf racing because of weather during a brief meeting the disappointment is played out in the numbers," Maryland Jockey Club President Tom Chuckas said. "It is a given, grass racing equals bigger fields and a larger handle." Attendance for the meet was up 10 percent, however, boosted by a crowd of 107,398 on Preakness Day. The attendance for the 2010 Preakness was 95,760. "It is a positive outcome that the inventive strategies we have employed worked on Preakness day," added Chuckas. "Finding a way to get the folks who come out on the third Saturday in May to come back this fall is a major focus as we move forward to build our business."

**New England Hall of Fame Inductees Announced:**

*(Edited press release)* The New England Turf Writers Association has elected its Hall of Fame class of 2011, which will be honored along with the 2010 NETWA award winners at the organization's 69th Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, July 21, at the Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers, Massachusetts. The class consists of trainer Ron Dandy, jockey Henry Wajda, owner/breeder Francis "Skip" McDonnell, Narragansett Park co-founder James "Judge" Dooley and reporter and handicapper Bob Waldo. Wajda, McDonnell, Dooley and Waldo were all elected posthumously. The names of this year's inductees will be added to a plaque that is on permanent display in the New England Thoroughbred racing exhibit at the Sports Museum located in the TD Banknorth Garden. The panel of voters consisted of current active NETWA members. A two-thirds majority among the voters was required for election. Tickets for the awards dinner are \$60 each, and tables of 10 are available for \$600. To purchase tickets, call (617) 568-3220.

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AQUEDUCT

Stradivinsky (Stravinsky), 6f, 1:15.01, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Setsuko (Pleasantly Perfect), 1mi, 1:41.20, 1/1

SARATOGA

Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie), 4f, :48.40, 1/10



**Illinois Gaming Bill Voted Down:**

An executive committee in the Illinois House of Representatives Wednesday voted 6-5 against a bill that would have legalized slot machines at the state's racetracks. The legislation also would have paved the way for five new riverboat casinos, and for slot machines to be installed at Chicago airports. The bill was defeated in part because Arlington Park spoke against a clause that required peace agreements between the tracks and the labor unions representing casino workers. Under the peace agreements, tracks would have to agree to three-year contracts with the unions. But Arlington has stated it will withdraw its objection if that clause is removed, which could happen before the legislative session ends May 31.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-CDX, \$48,136, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 2/5, sy.**  
**GREEN MOUSE (c, 2, Cherokee Run--Valley Fever, by Peaks and Valleys)** was bothered at the start of his Apr. 27 bow over the synthetic surface at Keeneland and was last of nine passing the eighth pole before passing a few rivals late and finishing sixth, beaten five lengths. Given a 7-2 chance to improve for that experience, the dark bay had no problems at the stalls this time and set a decent pace up front. He drifted out a touch on the turn, but got back to business in the stretch and stretched away to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Atlantic Titan (Stormy Atlantic) was second as the 13-10 favorite. Green Mouse is a half to Valli With a Vow (Broken Vow), SW, \$172,550. Sales history: \$27,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$6,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,650. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O-Denzik Racing LLC & Meritage Racing LLC. B-Darrell & Lendy Brown (KY). T-William J Denzik Jr.

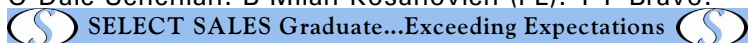


**Storm damage at Indiana Downs Wednesday night. Racing was called off after the sixth race, the second time this week the card has been abandoned early due to storms and the threat of tornadoes.**

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**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**4th-LSX, \$23,400, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.**  
**+ BETTE'S AFTERSHOCK (c, 2, [After Market--Winsome, by War Chant](#))**, given a 5-1 chance, broke alertly and dueled with Shiloh's Fool (Uncle Abbie) on the front end through an opening quarter in :22.80. Narrowly in front at the head of the stretch, the bay proved best to score by two lengths over Port Tapit (Tapit), becoming the first winner for freshman sire (by Strom Cat). Sales history: \$30,000 2yo 2011 TEXMAR; \$7,500 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O-Dale Schenian. B-Milan Kosanovich (FL). T-F Bravo.



**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**1st-EVD, \$22,186, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, a5fT, :56 3/5, fm.**  
**+ WARPAINT ANNIE (f, 4, [Bwana Charlie--Miss Celene, by Siphon {Brz}](#))**, one of just two debuters in this field of 10, upset the apple cart at odds of 11-1. The chestnut filly dueled heads apart through a half-mile in :44.87, began to work away from her rivals at the eighth pole and had 3 1/4 lengths on Goodbye Jane (Speightstown) at the wire. Sales history: \$5,200 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)  
 O-Perdido Bay Racing LLC. B-Emerald Coast Farm (FL). T-Robert Husak Jr.



**MULLINS GRANTED STAY OF SUSPENSION**

Jeff Mullins, who was scheduled to begin a 70-day suspension for a medication violation Wednesday, has been granted a stay issued by San Diego Superior Court judge Lisa Foster yesterday. "I have done nothing wrong and have waited years for my day in court to prove my innocence," said Mullins in a statement released by his publicist. Mullins alleged that the California Horse Racing Board had targeted his stable during post race testing procedures. He also indicated that the CHRB had violated his rights to due-process and the right to be heard in court. Stemming from a medication violation from 2006, Mullins served 20 days in 2008, with a remaining 70 days stayed provided he didn't have any more violations during a one-year period. During that time, Mullins had one of his horses test positive for excessive CO2 at Del Mar in August, 2008. Despite the original recommendation of case hearing officer Steffan Imhoff's suggestion to reduce the penalty to 40 days, the latest judgement ordered Mullins to serve the entire 70-day suspension.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-HOL, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.**

**DREAMY KID (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Dreams, by Silver Hawk)** was always one of the back markers when ninth at 62-1 in his Nov. 28 bow sprinting over the Cushion Track, but showed improvement to finish third in a similar event Dec. 18. He had one other start under his belt, a good second in his first try at two turns over the Santa Anita main track Jan. 8. Making his first start since as a 7-1 chance, Dreamy Kid was asked for a bit of speed to secure a spot from his inside draw and sat the pocket trip from fourth. Favored Cook Inlet (Candy Ride {Arg}) made a wide sweep to hit the front on the turn, but Dreamy Kid continued to save all the ground and tipped out to the three path for the drive. Cook Inlet went for home and ran hard all the way down to the line, but Dreamy Kid was able to grab him right on the wire. The winner is a 1/2 to Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), GSP, \$154,920. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$45,760.

O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.



**IN FRANCE:**

+ Italo, g, 2, [With Distinction](#). See "France."

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Gentlemans Code, g, 2, Proud Accolade.** See "Britain."

**Tazahum, c, 3, Redoute's Choice (Aus).** See "Britain."

**Ezdeyaad, g, 7, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--August Storm (MSW & GSP-US, \$189,154), by Storm Creek. Folkestone, 5-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Caldara Farm. \*\$300,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 17,000gns RNA HIT '10 TATHIT.**

\*\* Full to Break Water Edison, GSW, \$172,120.



**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 27**

*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

3-LS, Msw, 5f, Ram Air, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1

9-CD, Msw, 5f, +Volcat, \$149K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

**ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 89/0/0

9-CD, Msw, 5f, +Swakopmund, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**CHEROKEE PATH** (Cherokee Run), 3/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Nikki's Path, 15-1

**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/1/0

3-LS, Msw, 5f, Yvete Sangalo (MEX), 10-1

**SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 109/0/0

9-CD, Msw, 5f, +Little Miss Muffet, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**SIMON PURE** (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 56/1/0

9-CD, Msw, 5f, Dorothy's Aurora, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

**SORCERER'S STONE** (Gulch), Judice, \$2K, 28/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sorcerer's Cajun, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 27**

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

**CHEROKEE'S BOY** (Citidancer), Murmur Farm, \$3K, 38/4/1

5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Cherokee Carl, 10-1

**OSIDY** (Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 77/12/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Rantin Ridge, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1

**ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/42/2

5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Harbor Kid, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

9-CD, Msw, 5f, +Tarp's Wish, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1

**SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/46/4

6-FL, Msw, 6f, +Humorous Dream, \$17K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

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## TRF Forms National Equine Veterinary Alliance:

*(Edited press release)* The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation has announced the formation of the National Equine Veterinary Alliance, consisting of professionals who have agreed to provide pro bono veterinary care to Thoroughbred ex-racehorses from non-profit organizations that have been registered with, and approved by, the TRF. The Alliance's mission is to promote a beneficial and cooperative outreach program to the rescue/adoption organizations providing aftercare to these deserving ex-racehorses. Patricia Hogan, VMD, of Cream Ridge, New Jersey, is a TRF board member and chairman of its Veterinary Liaison Committee. "Rescue and adoption organizations are doing all that they can, but are strictly limited in most cases to private monetary donations, and the goodwill of local veterinarians and vendors," said Hogan. "The TRF would like to bring some structure and organization to this problem, provide an avenue for veterinary assistance for these organizations, and at the same time, shine a positive light on the veterinary professionals already working hard to help transition these horses." She added, "I have thought about such a program for many years, and I am thrilled that an institution like TRF is implementing this cooperative concept of 'giving' to the horses on a national basis." The primary role of the TRF is that of organizer of the national program, and to act as a liaison between approved rescue/adoption groups and cooperating veterinary practices. The criteria for being an "approved" group in this program include reputation, registered 501(c)3 status, and dedication to transitioning Thoroughbred racehorses exclusively. The other responsibility of the TRF is the promotion of the works of the Alliance. "Many veterinarians already contribute tirelessly to this cause without industry recognition," Hogan explained. "Highlighting these works will serve to promote more awareness of the issue of Thoroughbred retirement, shine a spotlight on the veterinarians' contributions to this cause, and showcase the good work that many independent organizations are doing to transition these horses into productive second careers." For more information about TRF's National Equine Veterinary Alliance, contact Matthew Williams, [MWilliams@thoroughbredretirement.org](mailto:MWilliams@thoroughbredretirement.org), (859) 246-3080.

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The V Foundation for Cancer Research has been selected as the primary beneficiary for the 2011 Breeders' Cup, it was announced yesterday. The 28th running of the Breeders' Cup is set for Nov. 4-5 at Churchill Downs. "The V Foundation is a magnificent organization that is committed to finding cures for cancer and we are proud to partner again with them this year," said Breeders' Cup Chairman Tom Ludt. "We have many devoted fans that support us and we want to give back to them by supporting an organization that helps so many in need." George Bodenheimer, president of ESPN and ABC Sports and a V Foundation board member, added, "We sincerely appreciate the efforts and contributions of the Breeders' Cup community and fans. When we join together to make a difference, we truly have an impact." Profits from the sales of special limited edition Breeders' Cup merchandise--a set of six glasses honoring Goldikova (Ire) and Zenyatta--will benefit the charity. They are available at [www.breederscup.com/charities](http://www.breederscup.com/charities).



### Friday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:20 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Durer (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget
2	4	Valiyr (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Lemairede	Royer-Dupre
3	3	Pine Creek (GB)	Doyen (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
4	2	Lustre (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Mendizabalde	Nicolay

All carry 123 pounds bar Durer, 128.

### Yesterday's Results:

**Longchamp, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, 5fT, :57.30, gd.**

+ **ITALO (g, 2, With Distinction--Dance Forthe Green, by West by West)**, a \$42,000 OBSAUG yearling, made a sharp exit and soon led in this first go. Maintaining control throughout, the 13-10 chalk required just whipless encouragement in the closing stages to easily hold Ponte Vespucci (Fr) (Anabaa) by 1 1/2 lengths and become conditioner Wesley Ward's fourth winner, from four career runners, in France. *(See 'Writers Up' p9)*. Italo is a half to Dance So Sweet (Sweetsouthern saint), Ch. Imported 2yo Filly-Jam. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,000.

O-Wesley Ward & Ice Wine Stable; B-H J Plumley; T-Wesley Ward.

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## Observations on today's European racing scene

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**1.50 Longchamp, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT**

**BEYNAMAR (IRE) (Green Desert)** debuts for His Highness The Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre and is a son of the 2004 G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up Behkara (Ire) (Kris {GB}), herself a daughter of the 1989 G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine and Arc runner-up Behera (Ire) (Mill Reef). Behkara's progeny so far include last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Behkabad (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the 2009 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club fourth Beheshtam (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), who is now named Carthage and races in Hong Kong.

**2.50 Longchamp, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT**

**BLUE PICTURE (IRE) (Peintre Celebre)** is out of 2002 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound) who debuts for Ecurie Wildenstein and Alain de Royer-Dupre. She meets Rashit Shaykhutdinov's **February Sun (GB) (Monsun {Ger})**, a half-sister to 2006 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club runner-up Best Name (GB) (King's Best) who was third for the Rouget barn at Tarbes on debut in April.

**7.40 Haydock, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

**VOODOO PRINCE (GB) (Kingmambo)** bids to build on his promising debut sixth at Newbury in April, and Ed Dunlop has booked Kieren Fallon, who steered his illustrious dam Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) to glory in the 2004 Epsom and Irish Oaks and BC Filly & Mare Turf and the following year's G1 Hong Kong Vase. Lord Derby's homebred encounters Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Kawssaj (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Roger Varian-trained son of the 2001 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Ameerat (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}).

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**Longchamp, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.10, gd.**

+ **DARJANA (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire})--Darinska {Ire} {GSP-Fr}**, by Zilzal, a half to Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar), Co-Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f-Fr, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 6.5-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-HK & UAE, \$2,452,078, broke well from her inside gate and settled third along the rail after the early exchanges of this racecourse bow. Coming under pressure to compete at the quarter-mile marker, the 23-10 favorite quickened smartly under a final-furlong drive to deny Amandara (Aragorn {Ire}) by a nose on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,000.

O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



## BRITAIN



### Yesterday's Results:

**CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE HERON S.-Listed, £30,000, Sandown Park, 5-26, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.45, gd/sf. 1--#TAZAHUM, 124, c, 3, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)**

**1st Dam: Huja (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Alzao**

**2nd Dam: Nasanice (Ire), by Nashwan**

**3rd Dam: Mathaayl, by Shadeed**

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Australia Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hills; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £32,076.

**2--Fury (GB), 124, c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Courting (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-William Haggas; £6,456.**

**3--Neebras (Ire), 124, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Crossmolina (Ire), by Halling. (75,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Michael E Wates; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; £3,231.**

Margins: NO, 1HF, 1. Odds: 5-2, 7-4, 7-2.

Also Ran: Pausanias (GB), Loving Spirit (GB).

Having opened his account over seven furlongs on debut on Kempton's Polytrack in September, Tazahum was second to subsequent dual Guineas runner-up Dubawi Gold (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) over that trip at Ascot the following month. Returning to capture the Esher Cup H. over course and distance Apr. 24, the bay stepped up again to record a last-gasp success on his black-type bow. Keen early last of the five, he kept tabs on Fury and, after following that rival through in the straight, had his nose thrust ahead where it mattered. "The G1 St James's Palace S. [at Royal Ascot June 14] will be too tough for him, probably, and whether it will be wise bringing him back to seven for the G3 Jersey S. [at Royal Ascot June 15] I'm not sure, so we don't have to go there," trainer Sir Michael Stoute said. "He is a progressive horse who we've always liked and he's done very little wrong. We were a little bit concerned about the ground tonight and the horse that beat him at Ascot last year is very good." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)



**British Report Cont.**

**PIPER HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE NATIONAL S.-Listed,** £21,500, Sandown Park, 5-26, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:02.55, gd/sf.

1--**#PYMAN'S THEORY (IRE), 121, f, 2, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**  
**1st Dam: Gazebo (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**  
**2nd Dam: Ferber's Follies, by Saratoga Six**  
**3rd Dam: Jones Time Machine, by Current Concept** (£42,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-Michael Owen & Matty Williams; B-T Whitehead; T-Tom Dascombe; J-Richard Kingscote; £12,206. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £15,802. \*1/2 to Forthefirsttime (GB) (Dr Fong), SW-Ire.

2--**Bannock (Ire), 126, c, 2, Bertolini--Laoub, by Red Ransom.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; £4,627.

3--**Magic City (Ire), 126, c, 2, Elusive City--Annmarie's Magic (Ire), by Flying Spur (Aus).** (€12,500 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; £42,000 yrl ;10 DONAUG). O-Barker, Ferguson, Mason, Hassiakos & Done; B-Annmarie Burke; T-Richard Hannon; £2,316.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 3. Odds: 12-1, 5-2, 10-11.

Also Ran: Sixx (GB), Powerful Wind (Ire), Foxtrot India (Ire). Scratched: Miss Lahar (GB).

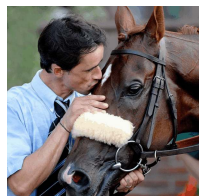
Third at Pontefract on debut Apr. 19, Pyman's theory broke through with a five-length success at Leicester 10 days later, but slipped to fifth in the Listed Marygate S. at York last time May 13. Bouncing to the front after missing a beat at the kick here, she surged clear of toiling rivals approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably hold the vain bid of Bannock. "She was good--we thought she was good and she showed it today," said winning conditioner Tom Dascombe. "We've had a good lot of fun with her and it was her they had to beat today, but they didn't. I think we will go to Royal Ascot now."

[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**Newcastle, 18.20, Mdn, £5,400, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:17.51, gd/fm.**

**NIMIETY (GB) (f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Nadeszhda {GB} {GSP-US, \$106,479}, by Nashwan),** sent off at 8-1 on the back of a debut fifth over this trip at Warwick May 10, raced prominently early before taking over at halfway. Steadily grinding her rivals into the ground, the homebred had 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Naseem Alyasmeen (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,497. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Miss Kirsten Rausing; T-Mark Johnston.



## WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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**Newcastle, 19.30, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 32ydsT, 2:13.08, gd.**

**CARABOSS (GB) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Fairy Godmother {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Fairy King),** runner-up to subsequent listed-placed Imperial Pippin (Empire Maker) in a 10-furlong maiden at Newbury Apr. 15, was sent off the 4-7 favorite and shared the pace-setting duties early on. Left in front with over a half-mile remaining, the homebred gradually pulled clear to best Al Mayasah (Ire) (Shamardal) by six lengths. The winner is a half to Kingdom of Fife (GB) (Kingmambo), G1SW-Aus & MGSP-Eng, \$173,393-Eng; and Four Winds (GB) (Red Ransom), GSP-Eng & SP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,137. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O/B-The Queen; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Folkestone, 14.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 5fT, :58.78, gd/fm.**

**GENTLEMANS CODE (g, 2, Proud Accolade--American Saint, by Saint Ballado),** runner-up on debut in a maiden special weight at Belmont three weeks previously, was 1-6 on this pre-Royal Ascot visit and soon led from his only serious challenger Bear Behind (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). He needed to be shaken up to shed that rival inside the final quarter, but was always holding the edge and crossed the line with 1 3/4 lengths to spare. In doing so, he was taking Wesley Ward's 2011 European record to five-for-five after the win of Italo (With Distinction) earlier in the afternoon at Longchamp. "It is a very undulating track, but he was so well-balanced he handled it really well," Mike Smith said after his first British success. "It's only the second time he's run, and he was looking around a whole lot, so it was a good thing they put the blinkers on. It worked out well that I had another horse with me, as if he'd been out there on his own he would have been really lost. He's definitely going to improve, and he should get over the ground at Royal Ascot a little better. He can go over five or six furlongs there, but I'd be a little more confident over five." See 'Writers Up' p9. Sales history: \$12,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £10,080.

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Wesley A Ward & Ice Wine Stable; B-Bridlewood Farm; T-W Ward.



### Yesterday's Results:

**Clonmel, 17.35, Mdn, €10,000, 3-4yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.63, gd/fm.**

**IDEAL (GB) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Tarfah {GSW-Eng, \$151,683}, by Kingmambo),** fifth on her sophomore bow over 12 furlongs at Cork May 13, was sent off the 6-4 favorite and soon led. Clear inside the final quarter, the 240,000gns TATOCT yearling scored by six lengths from Tafjeer (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €8,050. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Derrick Smith; B-Sheikh Abdulla Al Khalifa & Caragh Bloodstock; T-David Wachman.



**ITALY**

**Wednesday's Results:**

**Rome, 15.50, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.10, gd.**  
**+ DIVAE FAUSTINA (IRE) (f, 2, Antonius Pius--Blue Inlet {Ire}, by Bluebird),** a half to The Blue God (Ire) (Elnadim), MSP-Ity, broke well and led under a firm grip from the outset of this first at-bat. Maintaining control throughout, the 5-2 chance powered further clear approaching the final furlong and was on cruise control in the closing stages to score by a geared-down four lengths from Suave Imagine (Ity) (Democratic Deficit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500. [Click for a video replay.](#)

O/B-Locsot SRL; T-Roberto Brogi.

**Rome, 16.25, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.80, gd.**

**+ PARATITO (IRE) (c, 2, Diamond Green {Fr}--Lyrical Dance, by Lear Fan),** a 3,000gns snip as a TATOCT yearling, settled in rear until turning for home in this opening show. Making rapid headway in the straight to go second approaching the final quarter mile, the crowd's 4-5 choice was pushed out inside the closing panel to comfortably assert by two lengths from Lucky Chappy (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The winner is a half to Senza Rete (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500. [Click for a video replay.](#)

O-Malgioglio Astutillo EC SAS; B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd; T-Francesco Santella.

Having a tough time coming up with her name? Well, there is some chance you've never heard it, because Moni Maker was a Standardbred, not a Thoroughbred. And while you probably haven't heard of Reid, Stein or Antonacci, either, you just might over the next two weeks, as the men co-own a trio of horses--Thoroughbreds, to be clear--who are headed to Royal Ascot with Ward. In addition to Gentlemans Code, winner at Folkstone yesterday, and Italo, a first-out winner at Longchamp, the trio includes the 2-year-old Everyday Dave (Weather Warning), who opened his account with a popular victory at Keeneland Apr. 8 before shipping to France to romp by eighth lengths in a Chantilly conditions event the next month.



**Geoff Stein**

Ward said that he will make the decision on what Royal Ascot races the horses will target on June 4.

"Moni Maker won the biggest race for trotters in Paris, she won the biggest race in Sweden, and also competed in Italy, Norway, Denmark...and we have fond memories of racing internationally with her," Reid said of the mare who retired at 7 as harness racing's all-time leading money earner. "So when Wesley said he was thinking about taking some horses to Europe, it was very interesting to us."

This, of course, won't be Ward's first trip Royal Ascot. Two years ago, he made a big splash on England's grandest stage, taking the G2 Queen Mary S. with the 2-year-old filly Jealous Again (Trippi) and the Windsor Castle S. with 2-year-old colt Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge).

Reid, Stein and Antonacci operate under the banner Ice Wine Stable, which also includes the New York City-based lawyer Gary Gartner. The name of the stable is a tip of the hat to the Empire State, ice wine being a beverage produced there. Gartner is new to the sport, regardless of breed, not that Reid, Stein and Antonacci are old pros at Thoroughbred ownership: they themselves entered the flat game just two years ago. They are, however, some of the most respected and successful members of the harness community. Reid and Stein own Preferred Equine, a sales agency whose closest counterpart would be Taylor Made Sales. Begun in 1988, Preferred Equine has sold some 6,400 horses for over \$120 million. Preferred Equine also manages a number of stallions, and Reid and Stein themselves do double duty as the heads of the Tattersalls, the popular Lexington-based Standardbred auction house that holds auctions in New Jersey and whose subsidiary, Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, stages a selected yearling auction at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in October. Stein is Tattersalls' general manager; Reid the director of operations. The Antonacci family's Lindy Farms, meanwhile, has been involved with no fewer than five Hambletonian winners, including Speedy Crown, who would go on to greatness as a trotting sire and whose get includes Moni Maker.

**WRITERS UP**

**A CHANGE OF PACE FOR WARD CLIENTS**

Dave Reid, Geoff Stein and Lindy Farms' Frank Antonacci, part of the ownership group that campaigns trainer Wesley Ward's two European winners

yesterday--**Gentlemans Code** (Proud Accolade) and **Italo** (With Distinction)--also are co-owners of one of the great racehorses of the past 20 years. With earnings of \$5,589,256, this horse ranks as the the fourth-highest-earning female among Northern Hemisphere runners, behind only Zenyatta, Goldikova (Ire) and Ouija Board (GB). She won major races in the U.S. and Canada, as well as in France and across Europe. She is a Hall of Famer who was twice

named Horse of the Year, and who once shaved four seconds off a world record under another Hall of Famer in Julie Krone.



**Dave Reid**



**Writers Up Cont.**

Reid and Stein met back in the 1980s at Saratoga Standardbreds, a once-handsome farm that sat on the western edge of I-87 as travelers made their way up to Saratoga. They sometimes made visits to one of America's great flat tracks, and Reid would often pull the doubleheader, going to the flat track during the day before heading to nearby Saratoga Raceway for the evening card. The interest fueled by those visits remained with Reid, who grew up 20 miles northeast of Saratoga, almost two decades later.

"About five or six years ago, two of us guys started renting a house in Saratoga, and a friend introduced us to Wesley Ward--this was right after he came over from California," explained Reid. "I've always followed the Thoroughbreds a little bit and tried to learn some industry tricks of the trade. Anyways, we kept seeing Wesley up there. Finally, one of our partners in the Standardbred business--Frank Antonacci--told Wesley that if he took me to the sale and bought some horses, that he'd take a piece of some. That's how we got started."

The men decided to focus on New York-breds that first year, and in the summer of 2009, they came away with six prospects, including Final Mesa (Sky Mesa), acquired for \$72,000 out of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Preferred Yearlings Sale. "I was there, but it was 100% Wesley," said Reid. "Everything was bought under his discretion, and he told us we could take whatever share we wanted in the group, and the rest he would keep. We felt very comfortable with that."

Final Mesa quickly established herself as an exciting young filly. Like many of Ward's young horses, she won at first asking at two--airing by over seven lengths at Keeneland last year. "She was actually one we were thinking about going to Royal Ascot with," said Reid. Ward ultimately decided against it, however, and instead sent the filly out to wins in the Polly Drummond S. at Delaware and My Dear S. at Woodbine. In January, she returned from a spell on the sidelines to annex the G3 Old Hat S. That first group also included the filly Spa Sunrise (Eddington), a first-out winner in maiden special company at Belmont last year; and Jungle Rain (Forest Camp), another maiden special weight winner in New York.

Encouraged by the early returns, Ice Wine and Ward added another six yearlings last year. "Wesley called and asked me to fly to do OBS [August] in Ocala, and we ended up buying five more for our group," said Reid. "Then Wesley bought a sixth one in Canada; that horse happened to be Everyday Dave."

With three horses possibly heading to Royal Ascot, the Ice Wine Stable team is planning to make the cross-Atlantic journey. "Frank can't go over, but the rest of the partners are going," said Reid. "I'm going to bring my family over. I have twin 18-year-old daughters who are graduating from high school, and they haven't been over to Europe since they were five when Moni Maker was racing."

The famed Moni Maker, it could be noted, provided early ties for Ice Wine to the Thoroughbred game. Back in October of 2000, in her farewell race and with nothing else to prove, Moni Maker was asked to tackle a rare feat: trot a mile--under saddle--in the hope of lowering the world record, set by the male Preferential in 1:58 2/5 in 1994.



Moni Maker's owners reached out to another accomplished miss--Hall of Fame jockey Julie Krone, Thoroughbred's winningest female

**Moni Maker, under saddle, with Julie Krone**

rider of all time--to ride Moni Maker. On a crisp autumn day at The Red Mile in Lexington, the pair cruised around the track, Krone sitting chilly before offering a few back-handed reminders in the stretch. They hit the wire in 1:54 1/5, which carved a remarkable :4 1/5 off the existing record. (For a two-part video on the event, click [part 1](#) and [part 2](#).)

"She crushed the record, and Julie did a great job," Reid said. "Someone in the USTA thought it would be a great idea to partner the winningest female horse of all time and the winningest female jockey, and we thought it would be a great match. It was really an unbelievable experience."

One look at Moni Maker's record draws clear differences between Standardbred and Thoroughbred racing. In all, she started 105 times, winning 67 races, with 18 seconds and 10 thirds. Asked about the differences between breeds, Reid said, "Obviously, Standardbreds are much more durable. They race much more often, and that's a big difference. Also, our race times have gotten lower and lower over the past decade or two, and Thoroughbreds, it seems, seem to have maintained their speed. The intriguing thing about Thoroughbreds, from a marketing point of view, is there are so different levels to market your horse. In the Thoroughbred game, a lot more weanlings are sold. There's a lot more pinhooking going on. Obviously, there are all the 2-year-old sales; we've tried them and they haven't worked. Mixed sales wise, weanlings aren't offered for sale very often. The other thing I find really interesting is that Wesley will enter two horses in a race a lot of the times, but scratch one. He'll protect the stable in case one gets sick the morning of the race or something. In our game, we rarely scratch. If we do, it's for sickness. But the racing itself--you either understand it or you don't. It doesn't matter which breed you're racing."

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Reid said Ice Wine's Thoroughbred experiment has been put in the capable hands of Ward, and he credits Ward for steering the ship toward success. "He's been our captain through this. Whatever he wants to do; it's up to him," Reid said. "I really can't say enough about him and his crew. He's been a terrific trainer to introduce people to the sport. He's always been 100% truthful with us, and he's a great horseman. I think we're probably easier for him than new owners--we understand the business and we can take the good and the bad. But he's been great and we've had a lot of fun." -Lucas Marquardt



## FASTNET FILLY ROCKS MAGIC MILLIONS

*Edited Press Release*

A filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill) ([Lot 283](#)) topped the second and final select session of the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale at the Gold Coast



**Lot 283**  
*Magic Millions*

yesterday. Offered by Coolmore Stud, the filly was knocked down to VCB/Garry Cuddy for \$185,000. Bidding kicked off with a \$100,000 offer and she was immediately announced as "on the market." Bids continued for the next couple of minutes from a number of parties before she was knocked down at her sale price. "She's a good-sized filly

from a former good sprinting mare and is by a stallion who can't do much wrong," Cuddy said. "She has a popular pedigree and has a lot of things going for her and our clients are very happy to have bought her," he added. The filly is the second foal of stakes-winning sprinter Satin Robes (Aus) (Ne Coupez Pas). Two other weanlings from the Coolmore Stud draft sold for \$150,000--an Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Suppose colt ([Lot 309](#)) went to Ryanco Pty Ltd and a Henrythenavigator--Bush Honey (Aus) ([Lot 357](#)) filly was bought by Edward O'Dwyer. Over the two day select session, 281 weanlings changed hands at a sale gross of A\$7,355,000 and average price of A\$26,27. The clearance rate was over 70%. "Today's session was slightly better than yesterday's corresponding first session," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "As was the case yesterday, most vendors met the market today in what has been a tough sale so far." Cox said the absence of a number of regular buyers due to the high Australian dollar was having an impact on prices across the board.

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"The most significant impact on the sale has been the reduced participation from traditional supporters--mainly New Zealand buyers." He explained, "Buyers looking for quality have found it hard to buy the horses they have wanted." Today's third session of the National Weanling Sale will provide those seeking value with a better chance to buy a youngster at a bargain price. Following today's weanling session, the attention will swing to the first session of the National Broodmare Sale, which commences Sunday. Visit

<http://www.magicmillions.com.au> for more information.

## Shamardal to Miss Southern Hemisphere Season:

*Racing Post* has reported that Shamardal (Giant's Causeway--Helsinki {GB}, by Machiavellian) has been removed from Darley Australia's roster for the upcoming 2011 breeding season. Vets have advised that the 9-year-old be given six months' rest in order to recover from an injury he sustained during a fall in Australia last season. "He had surgery late last year and then covered a full book of mares in the UK, but veterinary advice indicates the horse needs a good break to complete his rehabilitation and the horse's long term future is always our main concern," Alistair Pulford, Darley nominations manager, told *Racing Post*. "He was our most popular horse when fees were announced, so it's disappointing not to have him coming, however the six months off is in his best interest and we look forward to him returning to Australia in the future." The champion is currently standing at Kildangan Stud in Ireland for €50,000. He was to stand for A\$66,000 down under.



## CAPE MARE SALE ENDS ON A HIGH

The annual Cape and Weanling Sale was conducted by the TBA (Thoroughbred Breeders Association) near Cape Town yesterday. The one-day sale ended with both the average and aggregate up on last year's sale; 100 lots sold for an aggregate of R5,452,000 (US\$783,171), up from R3,662,500. The sale, which consisted of a mixture of broodmares, weanlings, and horses in training, saw the average increase marginally from last year's average of R53,080 to R54,520. The event was marred, however, by the number of lots which failed to sell. No fewer than 43 (24%) of the horses catalogued failed to sell in the 179 horses lotted for sale. The sale was topped by lot 21, Escapology (SAf), a 9-year-old daughter of champion sire Jet Master. A top-class racemare, Escapology won four races including the G3 Algoa Cup and G3 Final Fling Stakes. Consigned by Drakenstein, Escapology, who sold in foal to top sire Trippi, was purchased by Nutfield Stud for R530,000. **Cont. p12**



**Cape Sale Cont.**

Drakenstein Stud, home to both Trippi and Horse Chestnut, had a very good sale. The stud consigned the top three lots and were the leading vendors at the sale. Jan Naude, CEO of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association, was philosophical about the sales results, commenting, "It was an overall satisfying sale, with the top price of R530 000 being more than respectable for a sale like this. Overall, the vendors should be happy with the sale--there was good money for proper horses." A full list of prices and statistics is available at [www.tba.co.za](http://www.tba.co.za).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-WOX, \$64,640, 5-25, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24 2/5, ft.**

**DANCE TO THE MOON (f, 4, Perigee Moon--Bold and Dancing, by Bold n' Flashy) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$118,858. O/B-C Scott Abbott Racing Stable Ltd. T-Michael J Doyle.**

**7th-HOL, \$52,800, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.**

**STREAMLINE BABY (f, 4, Ferrari {Ger}--Deep Intrigue, by Fruition) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$74,220. O-J F Ernenwein and Chris and Charlotte Wrather. B-Charlotte M Wrather (CA). T-Darrell Vienna.**

**8th-CDX, \$50,825, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36 3/5, sy.**

**DISTORTED LOVE (m, 5, [Distorted Humor](#)--Any for Love {Arg} {G1SW-Arg, GSP-US, \$178,987-US}, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-2, \$142,956. O-A D K Racing. B-North Wales LLC & Diamond A Racing (KY). T-Helen Pitts. \*\$375,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA HRA '11 KEEJAN.**

**5th-IND, \$37,500, 5-25, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**ON Z RUN (f, 3, Zavata--My Little Runaway, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$55,840. O-Penny S Lauer & Jerry Merritt. B-Michael Lauer & Jerry Merritt (IN). T-Michael E Lauer.**

**8th-CTX, \$26,000, 5-25, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 3/5, ft.**

**COUNT YOUR PENNIES (f, 4, Aptitude--A Penny Saved {MSW, \$129,294}, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$56,083. O/B-Coleswood Farm Inc & Neil Glasser (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Respuesta Solida, g, 2, Southern Image--Snappy Answer (SW), by American Standard. HOL, 5-26, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 3/5. B-Richard O'Neil (KY).**

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**Mister Brass, c, 3, Dance With Ravens--Bit of Brass, by Dixie Brass. CTX, 5-25, (S), 7f, 1:29. B-J Boyer (WV).**

**Reflecting Riva, f, 3, Lion Hearted--Riva's Reflection, by Silver Deputy. PID, 5-26, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5. B-Circle S Ranch (PA).**

**Heavy On Themister, g, 3, Lion Tamer--Twinwinwin, by Twining. EVD, 5-25, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-T J Dickey & Rebecca Farm (LA).**

**Petey Cramer, g, 3, [Mass Media](#)--Miss Woodruff, by Two Punch. BEL, 5-26, (S), 6fT, 1:09 2/5. B-Mark E Kerin (NY).**

**+ Queen Peso, f, 3, My Friend Max--Miss Fabulous, by Pentelicus. EVD, 5-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Ronald Navarro (LA).**

**I'm All Right Mike, g, 3, My Friend Max--My All, by Candy Stripes. EVD, 5-26, a5fT, :57 1/5. B-Italo Erin Stable (LA).**

**Miser, f, 3, Old Forester--Miss Floriello, by Conquistador Cielo. WOX, 5-25, (S), 5f (AWT), :59. B-Bonny Breeze Acres (ON). \*\$21,353 yrl '09 ONTSEP.**

**Sweet Baguette, f, 3, Redattore (Brz)--General Luster, by General Meeting. HOL, 5-26, (S), 6fT, 1:09 3/5. B-John Nicoletti (CA). \*1/2 to Sourdough Sam (Decarchy), SW, \$128,300. \*\*SP.**

**Charlie'sboywins, g, 4, Fruition--Spanish Gypsy, by Ole'. HOL, 5-26, (S), (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 2/5. B-William P & Nancy Rubin Gregory (CA).**



**U.S. Breeders' Edition Cont.**

**U S C Fight Song**, c, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Shake the Yoke (GB) (G1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW & GISP, \$701,620}, by Caerleon. LSX, 5-26, 7 1/2fT, 1:32. B-B. Wayne Hughes (KY). \*\$170,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Shake Off (A.P. Indy), SW, \$129,363.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Longchamp, 15.55**, 5-26, €34,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.90, gd.

**WOODSTOCK CITY (FR)** (g, 3, **Sagacity {Fr}**--**Yippee {Ire}**, by **Orpen**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €29,900. O/T-Richard Chotard; B-Mlle Camille Collet & Mlle Louise Collet.

**FRANCE, Nancy, 18.40**, 5-26, €16,000, 4yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.97, gd/fm.

**DIVAPOUR (FR)** (c, 4, **Daylami {Ire}**--**Diampilina {Fr}**, by **Tremolino**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €29,050. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles.

**ITALY, Rome, 15.15**, 5-25, €12,600, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.90, gd.

**MARVI THUNDERS (IRE)** (c, 3, **Catcher in the Rye {Ire}**--**Nicoline Tuxen {Ity}**, by **Elmaamul**) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-1, €29,614. O-Enrico Stagi; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Giovanni Colella.

**BRITAIN, Newcastle, 17.50**, 5-26, £3,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.90, gd.

**LEXINGTON SPIRIT (IRE)** (f, 2, **Iffraaj {GB}**--**Festivite {Ire}**, by **Fasliyev**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £6,800. O-Middleham Park Racing XXXIV; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Richard Fahey. \*€10,000 wnlg '09 ARQDEC; £26,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Vreneli (Fr)**, c, 2, **Vatori (Fr)**--Valley Road (Fr) (SP), by Noblequest (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 5-25, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Roland Monnier & Mme Jacqueline Lefebvre. \*1/2 to Berkoutchi (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$87,461.

**Bubbly Ballerina (GB)**, f, 2, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Pain Perdu (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 5-26, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. \*8,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Sister Bluebird (GB) (Bluebird), SW-Eng. \*\*\*SP-Eng.

**Rent Free (GB)**, g, 2, **Striking Ambition (GB)**--Concentration (Ire), by Mind Games (GB). Ayr, Britain, 5-26, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B- L T Roberts. \*£3,000 yrl '10 DONSEP.

**Annapurna (Fr)**, f, 3, **Anabaa Blue (GB)**--Anna Airy (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Nancy, France, 5-26, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. \*€15,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

**Bakoura (GB)**, f, 3, **Green Desert**--Bunood (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells. Brighton, Britain, 5-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 214yT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.

**Frozen Over (GB)**, g, 3, **Iceman (GB)**--Pearly River (GB), by Elegant Air (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 5-26, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7fT. B-Manor Farm Packers Ltd. \*10,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

**Burning Heart (Ger)**, f, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--Best Smiling (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Nancy, France, 5-26, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Gestut Riepegrund. \*€20,000 RNA yrl '09 BBASEP.

+ **Sis Dream (GB)**, g, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Travesty (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). Longchamp, France, 5-26, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Highclere Stud Ltd. \*36,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; €48,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.

**DAZZLE (GB)**, 17, **Gone West**--Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel Foal born Apr. 21, a colt by Selkirk. Mare will be rested in 2011. Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud. Accomplishments: GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$153,159.

**URBANE**, 19, **Citidancer**--Dumfries Pleasure, by Pleasant Colony Foal born Apr. 21, a colt by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Malibu Moon. Owned by Mace & Samantha Siegel. Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY. Accomplishments: MGISW, \$1,018,568. Dam of Suave (A.P. Indy), MGSW & GISP, \$1,348,423; and Worldly (A.P. Indy), MGSP, \$159,220.

**TELLUM TEXAN**, 18, **Eastern Echo**--Drone Qui, by Drone Foal born Apr. 21, a colt by Successful Appeal. Will be bred back to Spring at Last. Owned by Gerry Brodsky & Bill Dickson. Boarded at Glen Oak Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Strait From Texas (Judge T C), GSW, \$592,827.