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## ON THE HOUSE?

It should have been a week of building expectation for those surrounding The Queen's **Carlton House** (Street Cry {Ire}), but instead the lead-up to today's G1 Investec Derby has been marred by tension and tenderhooks. Now apparently fully over the "twisted ankle" that kept his connections in a state of anxiety, the G2 Dante S. winner will get down to the business of tackling Epsom while carrying the hopes of a nation in this 232nd renewal of the Blue Riband. His trainer is renowned for his handling of five past heroes, including two of the most visually striking in Shergar (Ire) and Workforce (GB), but to saddle a first Derby winner for the reigning monarch would be the ultimate feather in Sir Michael Stoute's cap. "He has a grand temperament, is a very good mover, an easy horse to train and has a good turn of foot," the head of Freemason Lodge said at last week's "Breakfast With the Stars," before the setback. "I am very hopeful that he has the right credentials--I just hope he is good enough. So many people do want him to win, unfortunately these things don't often happen." **Cont. p2-5**

## LED A MERRY DANCE

Sent off at 20-1 for yesterday's G1 Investec Oaks, **Dancing Rain (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) did what few can at Epsom by making every yard of the running to belie her odds. Runner-up in the Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial at Newbury last time May 13, the chestnut--who is out of a half-sister to the 1992 Derby winner Dr Devious (Ire)--quickly established a clear advantage with **Wonder of Wonders** (Kingmambo) in second. That was the way they stayed, as Johnny Murtagh kept asking and his mount kept finding up the straight en route to a 3/4-length success for her lawyer owners Martin and Lee Taylor. "I said to [trainer] William [Haggas] that if there was no pace I'd make it, and she is very uncomplicated," jockey Johnny Murtagh said after his enterprising ride. "She was ducking and diving, so had loads left in the tank and is a lovely big, powerful filly." **Cont. p6-7**

## "MO" DIAGNOSIS: CHOLANGIOHEPATITIS

Repole Stable's champion **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) has been diagnosed with cholangiohepatitis, an infection of the bile duct that can also extend into the liver tissue, it was announced yesterday. The condition was detected following a biopsy of the 3-year-old's liver and lymph nodes. "How he contracted cholangiohepatitis is unknown," Dr. Bill Bernard, Dr. Doug Byars and Dr. Tom Divers, Uncle Mo's team of internists, said in a statement, adding, "Since Uncle Mo has been at WinStar he has gained 67 pounds, his blood work is going in the right direction, his energy level is up and his attitude has improved. We are optimistic about his prognosis and getting back to the track and continuing his racing career." The colt, scratched from the G1 Kentucky Derby, was turned out at WinStar Farm in Lexington three weeks ago. "As long as Uncle Mo is 100% healthy, he'll be sent back to Todd Pletcher's barn," said owner Mike Repole. "My hope is for him to arrive back before Aug. 1." He continued, "My number one priority has always been and always will be the health of this wonderful horse, and though the doctors and I are optimistic that he will return to racing, Uncle Mo's progress and health over the next three months will be the determining factor."



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**John Warren Speaks...**

The Queen's Racing Manager John Warren spoke of the lead-up to the Derby with Carlton House, and it was a case of sheer relief that the Queen's colt will be in the line-up. "It has not been one of the easiest weeks for the team at Freemason, Sir Michael and his amazing crew," Warren told *PA Sport*. "But I think all is on track now, it's very positive. It started off with that small filling in the joint, which X-rayed nice and clean, and now everyone is really happy. He's done a nice couple of canters and a bit of light work. Ryan [Moore] has ridden him, and we're all on for tomorrow. Obviously, the Queen has been through this, and the trainer has been through injuries just before a race as well, so it's not new territory. But it's territory that one would prefer to do without, to be honest. I think now the emphasis has moved away from the issue and into the excitement of the event. Owning racehorses and breeding racehorses is really what this is all about, and Epsom is the pinnacle of all of that." He added, "Of course, the Derby is the big race at the moment and, with Investec behind it, it is really brilliant for the industry and the sport. But we also hope Carlton House will keep going on and be fantastic horse for the Queen to enjoy, considering that she has put 59 years of thought and process into a sport we all love. So it is fingers crossed."

**The Sub-Plot...**

While a win for The Queen would provide a watershed moment in this race's ongoing legacy, to a lesser extent so would a first victory for one of France's great trainers Andre Fabre. Having tried--fruitlessly--to capture this Classic on nine occasions, including with the 2000 Guineas hero Pennekamp (Bering {GB}) in 1995, the ruling power of the French training ranks is back for another tilt with a major player in **Pour Moi (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). Another part of a strong hand for the Coolmore combination of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, he looked impressive when winning the 10-furlong G2 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud May 7 and when galloping at the "Breakfast With the Stars" morning nine days ago. Along with the Greffulhe third **Vadamar (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) he bids to end a 35-year drought for his country's representatives in this race. "I am sending love to him and intend to be unpopular in beating Her Majesty's horse," her conditioner said in his customary playful manner. "In the Greffulhe, he had the conditions he needs, as he had a good pace and was able to be switched off. He has the right pedigree, the right conformation and, hopefully, the ability." Pour Moi is due to be partnered by the 19-year-old sensation Mickael Barzalona, who has taken Britain and France by storm this term. "Obviously, the track is not flat, but if you have a good horse it does not really matter," Barzalona said. "He has matured with each run and I am hopeful."

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**Khan He Do It?...**

There is a sense of confidence from the Ed Dunlop stable that **Native Khan (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) can add to the two Oaks victories the stable has celebrated at Epsom. One of the only two colts to make any impact late on in the Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas dominated by Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), he bids to follow on from Sir Percy (GB) and New Approach (Ire) in improving on a placed effort in that Newmarket Classic. "He is maturing very well and we've had a trouble-free run since the Guineas," Dunlop said of the colt, who was successful in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 14, having won the G3 Solario S. at Sandown and finished fourth in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster last term. "The vibes are right, and when I asked [jockey] Olivier Peslier immediately after the Guineas if he would stay a mile and a half, he said yes. His sire won the King George, but there is also speed on the dam's side, so we are not going to know until the day. The way he is relaxing at home, he will give himself every chance, and he does travel well. We want to win and we don't want anybody else to win apart from the Queen."

**Fallon Rides...**

Kieren Fallon was yesterday given the go-ahead to ride **Recital (Fr)** (Montjeu {Ire}) after the High Court declined to grant the injunction requested by Native Khan's owner Ibrahim Araci. The judge did grant Araci permission to appeal.

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**INVESTEC DERBY-G1, £1,250,000, 3yo, c/f, 12f 10ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	13	Carlton House <i>(Street Cry {Ire}--Talented {GB}, by Bustino {GB})</i>	The Queen	Darley-KY	Stoute Moore
2	11	Castlemorris King (GB) <i>(And Beyond {Ire}--Brookshield Baby {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	C O'Connell	Peter Storey-GB	Attwater Coumbe
3	8	Marhaba Malynoon (Ire) <i>(Tiger Hill {Ire}--Mamonta {GB}, by Fantastic Light)</i>	Ahmad Al Shaikh	Mrs Clodagh McStay-IRE	Simcock Spencer
4	5	Masked Marvel (GB) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Waldmark {Ger}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})</i>	Bjorn Nielsen	Newsells Park Stud-GB	Gosden Buick
5	6	Memphis Tennessee (Ire) <i>(Hurricane Run {Ire}--Hit the Sky {Ire}, by Cozzene)</i>	S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Kilfrush Stud-IRE	A O'Brien J O'Brien
6	3	Native Khan (Fr) <i>(Azamour {Ire}--Viva Maria {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})</i>	Vefa Ibrahim Araci	Gilles & Alette Forien-FR	E Dunlop Murtagh
7	10	Ocean War (GB) <i>(Dalakhani {Ire}--Atlantic Destiny {Ire}, by Royal Academy)</i>	Godolphin	Newsells Park Stud Ltd-GB	Al Zarooni Dettori
8	1	Pisco Sour <i>(Lemon Drop Kid--Lynnwood Chase, by Horse Chestnut {SAf})</i>	Michael Kerr-Dineen	Hascombe Stud-KY	Morrison Fortune
9	7	Pour Moi (Ire) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Gwynn {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Lynch-Bages Ltd_IRE	Fabre Barzalona
10	4	Recital (Fr) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Dibenoise {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})</i>	S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/E Mordukhovitch	Mme R Geffroy/Caragh B'stock-FR	A O'Brien Fallon
11	2	Seville (Ger) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Silverskaya, by Silver Hawk)</i>	M Tabor/D Smith/S Magnier	Tattersalls Ltd-GER	A O'Brien Soumillon
12	12	Treasure Beach (GB) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Honorine {Ire}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})</i>	D Smith/S Magnier/M Tabor	Ashley House Stud-GB	A O'Brien O'Donoghue
13	9	Vadamar (Fr) <i>(Dalakhani {Ire}--Vadawina {Ire}, by Unfuwain)</i>	H H The Aga Khan	H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC-FR	de Royer-Dupre Lemaire

All carry 126 pounds.



Epsom Derby cont.

**Adding to the Cocktail...**

Michael Kerr-Dineen's **Pisco Sour** (Lemon Drop Kid) earned his spot here with a gutsy third behind Carlton House and **Seville (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Dante, which was a step up from the best of his 2-year-old form. That included a second in the £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2YO Trophy at Newmarket in October and an eighth placing in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud at the end of that month. "We think he's progressed and we're taking out all the positives we can, so that's why we're going for the Derby," trainer Hughie Morrison told *PA Sport*. "Strictly on the form-book, we might have won one of the trials at Chester--we didn't get there because the ground was pretty fast. The Dante was a kind of afterthought, because we were running out of options. The pedigree says he should get the trip. There is speed there, but also lots of stamina. His full brother won a two-and-half-mile novice hurdle so that suggests to me it should be well within his capacity." Another with outside claims is Bjorn Nielsen's **Masked Marvel (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who took the Listed Cockeyed Hat S. at Goodwood May 18. That trial, which was formerly known as the Predominate, threw up the subsequent blue riband hero Troy (GB) in 1979 and he warrants respect from John Gosden's stable.

**EPSOM DERBY BREEDERS**

**ASHLEY HOUSE STUD - Treasure Beach (GB)** Owners Brian and Jane Hammond purchased the current Ashley House Stud property in the East Devon village of Dalwood, England when it was still a dairy farm in 1986; and the renovations began. Ashley House also races under a partnership in the name of Ashley House Racing. The dam of Treasure Beach, Honorine (Ire) (Mark of Esteem) is still owned by the Hammonds and will be bred back to New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).



**The Aga Khan**

**H H THE AGA KHAN - Vadamar (Fr)** Born in Geneva, Prince Karim Aga Khan spent much of his childhood in Kenya before continuing his education in Switzerland. He succeeded his grandfather in 1956 as the Imam of the Shia Imami Nizari Ismaili Muslims, a hereditary title, and is officially titled H.R.H. Shah Karim al-Hussayni, The Aga Khan IV. He skied for Iran in the '64 Winter Olympics. After graduating from Harvard, he founded the Aga Khan Development Network, which strives to further social and economic development. *Forbes Magazine* once described the Aga Khan as the "venture capitalist of the Third World." Involved in racing from his youth, the Aga Khan acquired the bloodstock holdings of Francois Dupre and Marcel Boussac in the 1970s. His first Epsom Derby win came via the ill-fated Shergar (GB) in 1981, and the famed green-and-red colors were also carried to victory in the "Blue Riband" with Shahrastani in 1986, Kahyasi (Ire) in 1988 and Sinndar (Ire) in 2000. In 2005, he acquired the bloodstock of Jean-Luc Lagardere. The Aga Khan, who is the majority shareholder of the French auction house Arqana, also bred and campaigned the unbeaten Zarkava (Ire), Europe's Horse of the Year in 2008. He has breeding farms in France and Ireland.



**Sheikh Mohammed**

**DARLEY - Carlton House** Darley is division of the Thoroughbred racing operation of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, who became the Ruler of Dubai in 2006. He is also prime minister and vice president of the UAE. Sheikh Mohammed rode as a child, and visited his first racecourse while studying in England in 1967. Ten years later, he celebrated his first win as an owner. Sheikh Mohammed gave The Queen four yearlings as a sign of appreciation after she gave him the runner Highland Glen (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) to race in Dubai. Carlton House was one of the quartet. Headquartered at Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket, which was purchased in 1981, Darley acquired Kildangan Stud in Ireland five years later, and expanded to the U.S. and Australia in 2001. There is also an arm in Japan.

**2 of the last 6 Epsom Oaks winners were consigned by Camas Park Stud!**

**DANCING RAIN** *impressively won the EPSOM OAKS-GR.1 yesterday.* (Consigned as a yearling on behalf of Sweetenham Stud)

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**Epsom Derby Breeders cont.**



**Gilles (left) & Aliette (right) Forien**

**GILLES & ALIETTE FORIEN -**

**Native Khan (Fr)** Gilles Forien, chairman of Le-Pin-au-Haras Racecourse, sold the French bloodstock agency FIPS in 2009. His wife, Aliette, is the great-granddaughter of Gabriel Guerlain, who founded Haras de Montaigu in 1903. The stud farm, 360 acres in

the Le Merlerault region in France, has been run by four generations of the Guerlain family, with Aliette taking over in 1984 and turning the operation, now called owner and manager of the Haras de la Reboursiere & Montaigu, into a commercial enterprise focused on sales yearlings. She also stands a roster of five stallions.



**Anthony Oppenheimer**

**HASCOMBE STUD - Pisco Sour**

Hascombe, a 290-acre farm in Cheveley, Newmarket, was purchased by Sir Philip Oppenheimer in the fall of 1965. Oppenheimer's son Anthony took over the operation upon his father's death in 1995. The Oppenheims are members of the family that operates the De Beers Mining Company.

Established in 1888, De Beers is the world's leading rough diamond company. It operates in 20 countries on six continents, and has 16,000 employees. Oppenheimer, 73, was president of De Beers Central Selling Organization in London until retiring in 2002. Hascombe, home to 30 broodmares, bred the 1005 G1 2000 Guineas winner Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway).



**Richard C. Strauss**

**KILFRUSH STUD - Memphis**

**Tennessee (Ire)** Headed by Dallas, Texas, real estate developer Richard C. Strauss, the 300-acre Kilfrush Stud Ltd. in Knocklong Co. Limerick, Ireland is the birthplace of Strauss's 1986 Breeder's Cup Mile champion Last Tycoon (Ire) (Try My Best). The farm formerly stood stallions What a Guest (Ire) (Be My Guest) and Exactly Sharp (Sharpen Up {GB}), but now operates primarily as a broodmare

farm with limited racing stock. Kilfrush Stud also works closely with neighboring Knocktoran Stud.

**EPSOM DERBY - RECENT WINNERS**

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer	Time
'99	Oath (Ire)	Fairy King	Cecil	2:37.43
'00	Sindar (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Oxx	2:36.75
'01	Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	2:33.27
'02	High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	2:39.45
'03	Kris Kin (GB)	Kris S.	Stoute	2:33.35
'04	North Light (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute	2:33.72
'05	Motivator (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	M Bell	2:35.69
'06	Sir Percy (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Tregoning	2:35.23
'07	Authorized (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam	2:34.77
'08	New Approach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	2:36.50
'09	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Oxx	2:36.74
'10	Workforce (GB)	King's Best	Stoute	2:31.33



**John Magnier**

**LYNCH-BAGES LTD - Pour Moi**

**(Ire)** Lynch-Bages is a breeding division of Coolmore International, and John Magnier is the man behind the venture that is Coolmore. Since 1850, the Magnier name has been associated with steeplechase stallions in southern Ireland. After the death of his father in 1966, the then 16-year old Magnier took over as manager of his family's Grange Stud.

When the original Coolmore Stud was purchased in 1975, Vincent O'Brien sought Magnier for the management position. Now managing partner, Magnier has helped Coolmore account for over 43% of the British and Irish stud market. Lynch-Bages has also bred champion and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and 2011 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

**MRS. CLODAGH MCSTAY - Marhaba**

**Malynoon (Ire)** John and Clodagh McStay operate the small commercial operation Oaklawn Stud in Co. Kildare, Ireland. The 40-acre farm is home to four broodmares; the progeny are sold as foals or yearlings. McStay is co-owner of last Saturday's G1 Gamely S. heroine Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), along with Neville Callaghan, M.V. Magnier and Annabel Wyatt.



**Klaus Jacobs**

**NEWSSELLS PARK STUD - Masked Marvel (GB) & Ocean War (GB)**

**(GB)** The 1,200-acre Newsells Park Stud, located in Hertfordshire, England, was established in 1926 by Sir Humphrey de Trafford on land that had been an estate since the Middle Ages.

His family owned the property for 46 years, breeding the 1959 Epsom Derby hero Parthia (GB) (Persian Gulf {GB}). Klaus J. Jacobs, the son of German coffee merchant and Gestut Fahrhof owner Walther Jacobs, was a successful businessman, founding and selling numerous companies in coffee export and coffee and chocolate manufacturing. Jacobs bought Newsells Park in 2000. His wife Renata took over the stud upon Klaus's death in 2008.



**TATTERSALLS LTD - Seville**

**(Ger)** Silverskaya (Silver Hawk), a multiple Group 3 winner in France in 2004, was offered in foal to Galileo (Ire)

at Tattersalls December in 2007. Though she was hammered down to agent Charlie Gordon-Watson for 750,000gns, the money never actually never changed hands, and the auction house assumed ownership of the mare. The Derby contender has a 2-year-old full-brother named Lebron (Ire), who is listed as being bred by Rhinestone Bloodstock & Lynch-Bages Ltd.



## INVESTEC OAKS

3 June 2011



Friday, Epsom, Britain

**INVESTEC OAKS-G1**, £325,000, Epsom, 6-3, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT, 2:41.73, gd.

1-#@▲ **DANCING RAIN (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Rain Flower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

2nd Dam: Rose of Jericho, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Rose Red, by Northern Dancer

(€200,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-M J & L A Taylor;

B-Swettenham Stud; T-William Haggas; J-Johnny

Murtagh; £184,503. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0,

£196,342. \*3/4 to Sumora (GB) (Danehill), SW-Eng.

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Nick Rating: A.

2--**Wonder of Wonders**, 126, f, 3, Kingmambo--All Too Beautiful (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Liberty Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £69,940.

3--**Izzi Top (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Zee Zee Top (GB), by Zafonic. O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-John Gosden; £35,003.

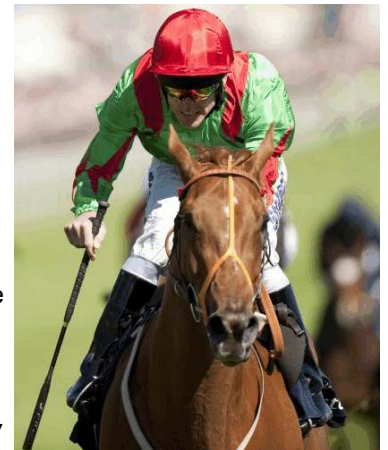
Margins: 3/4, 4, SHD. Odds: 20-1, 3-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Blue Bunting, Misty For Me (Ire), Beatrice Aurore (Ire), Siren's Song (Ire), Eirnin (Ire), Zain Al Boldan (GB), Havant (GB), Blaise Chorus (Ire), Why (Ire), Fork Handles (GB).

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

Introduced in a one-mile maiden at Yarmouth in October, Dancing Rain was put in her place by a filly called Aneedah (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who ironically was fourth on her next start behind this race's favorite Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) in Newmarket's Listed Montrose S. Brought back for the second of two divisions of the Robert Sangster Memorial Maiden Fillies' S. at Newbury Apr. 15--which also served as the intro for 2005 Oaks heroine Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain)--she showed tenacity under positive tactics to ward off the subsequent listed-placed Highest (GB) (Dynaformer) in that 10-furlong contest.

Keeping on the Eswarah trail, she returned to contest that track's Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S., but connections felt she was not ridden to best effect when losing out by a head to Izzi Top (GB) there. Keen to utilize her natural ebullience this time, Johnny Murtagh set his intentions out from the break and, by slowing the pace at crucial points, showed all the entrepreneurial guile that has made him a major international player down the years. Kieren Fallon may have felt that he had the leader's measure on the smooth-traveling Wonder of Wonders, and that looked likely to be the case inside the final quarter mile, with nothing making ground from the pack.



Edward Whitaker/Racing Post

Despite the attentions of that second favorite, Dancing Rain was not for folding and, with the rail to help, not to mention abundant courage, she kept holding her at bay. Following the fairytale success for her owners, whose love of racing was born out of spending time with their grandfather--a fixture at this venue's betting ring years ago--Murtagh said, "I knew Group 1s were going to be hard to come by this year, but I've got a name as a go-to man, and thankfully William [Haggas] rang me up for the ride," commented Murtagh, who gave up the Ballydoyle job at the end of last term. "She is straightforward and set a nice pace, but I thought if I could maintain the gallop from four out it, would take something good to pick her up." Trainer William Haggas added, "She stays and we didn't make enough use of her last time, but that's the learning process. She has done it well today, and it's great for [wife] Maureen, who broke her leg coming out of the stalls on her at home." Godolphin's G1 1000 Guineas winner Blue Bunting never looked like playing a major part and stayed on into a disappointing fourth as the 9-4 crowd's choice. **Cont. p7**

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**Epsom Oaks cont.**

***Haggas Thrilled With Supplemental Success...***

"It was a fantastic ride on a fit-and-well filly," Haggas stated. "I personally thought Aidan [O'Brien] would send something on, but he didn't, and they left them alone in front, which was great. Johnny said that six from home, he just gave her a bit of a squeeze and she picked up the bit, so he rocked her back to sleep. She has developed and got better, and I've always felt she'll get better still. She had a setback before her last race at Newbury and was a bit under-cooked and blew hard after that race. I honestly thought we had a stone to find here, and would have been pleased if she had run into a place. The owners put the money in and got lucky, which never happens. I was trying to get them to enjoy it beforehand and tell them that this is what it's all about, but they were nervous and had had a sleepless night. She's not in the G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 17], but that's the obvious race. She's had a hard race today and done her job, but if she's fit and well, [owner] Martin [Taylor] has said he'd be happy to supplement her and Johnny said she was tailor-made for The Curragh."

***Sting In the Tail For Dettori...***

Frankie Dettori was left downcast afterwards, as he was handed a 10-day ban for dropping his hands early and losing out on third on Blue Bunting. That means he misses the last two days of Royal Ascot and therefore the ride on Godolphin's Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. for his faux pas. The Italian quickly left the track after learning of his suspension, which also rules him out of the G1 Irish Derby.

***Make it Rain...***

Rain Flower (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), a 3/4-sister to 1992 G1 Epsom Derby hero Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}), never made it to the races. Bred by the partnership of Orpendale and Swettenham Stud, the chestnut's first foal was the listed winner Sumora (Ire) (Danehill). Dancing Rain is the mare's seventh foal, and was secured for €200,000 as a yearling at Goffs. Rain Flower has produced successive full-brothers to the Oaks winner, including a bay who was bought back for 75,000gns when offered by Mocklershill at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up this past April.

**RECENT WINNERS - EPSOM OAKS**

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'10	Snow Fairy (Ire)	Intikhab	Dunlop
'09	Sariska (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell
'08	Look Here (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Beckett
'07	Light Shift	Kingmambo	Cecil
'06	Alexandrova (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Brien
'05	Eswarah (GB)	Unfuwain	Jarvis
'04	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dunlop
'03	Casual Look	Red Ransom	Balding
'02	Kazzia (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	bin Suroor
'01	Imagine (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Brien
'00	Love Divine (GB)	Diesis (GB)	Cecil



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**Trainer William Haggas (center, pink tie)**



## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

### THE PATIENCE OF A SAINT

It took longer than expected, but Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) finally added to his Group 1 tally with a game display in yesterday's Investec Coronation



Mark Cranham/Racing Post

Cup at Epsom. So impressive when winning the G1 Racing Post Trophy in 2009, the former juvenile highweight who had spent most of last term on the shelf had stormed back to prominence in Chester's G3 Ormonde S. last time May 6. Sent off the even-money favorite as a result here, the bay was ridden prominently in second by Ryan Moore early and was swamped by **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in early stretch. Switched around that mare, he gathered a head of steam to regain the advantage in the final 100 yards and score by a length. Michael Tabor relayed the sense of relief from all concerned afterwards when saying, "Horses make fools of you, and everyone was scratching their heads and saying, 'What are these guys talking about?' But he's proven today that he's a serious animal."

#### Friday, Epsom, Britain

**INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1**, £250,000, Epsom, 6-3, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:37.18, gd.

1--**ST NICHOLAS ABBEY (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Leaping Water (GB)**, by **Sure Blade**

2nd Dam: **Flamenco Wave**, by **Desert Wine**

3rd Dam: **Armada Way**, by **Sadair**

(200,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barton Bloodstock & Villiers Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore; £141,925. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Ch. 2yo Colt-Eng & Ire, GSW-Ire, 7-5-0-1, £385,182.

\* 1/2 to **Grammarian (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}), MGSW & GISP, \$374,966. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

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2--**Midday (GB)**, 123, m, 5, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--

Midsummer (GB), by Kingmambo. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; £53,800.

3--**Clowance (GB)**, 123, m, 6, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Freni (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). O-Seasons Holidays; B-B Hurley; T-Roger Charlton; £26,925.

Margins: 1, 2, 3 1/4. Odds: 1-1, 5-4, 40-1.

Also Ran: **Dandino (GB)**, **Indian Days (GB)**.

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St Nicholas Abbey began his career with a flourish that spurned talk of Triple Crowns and, judging by his power-packed surge at the end of Doncaster's Racing Post Trophy, that excitement was warranted. It took a leap of faith to train him for Newmarket's 2000 Guineas, and at even-money, the vibes were strong, but in the event the one-mile distance caught him out and he put up an encouraging if anti-climactic effort to be beaten less than four lengths in sixth. Still the stable's number one for the Derby, he went the way of the operation's past Derby favorite Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) when sustaining a late injury, and Aidan O'Brien could not get him back on an even keel thereafter. His aura was still strong as he re-appeared in The Curragh's Listed Alleged S. over 10 furlongs Apr. 3, but a lackluster effort when turned over in a well-beaten third at 4-11 there threatened to burst the bubble entirely. Allowed to stretch out next time over an extended 13-furlong trip in the Ormonde, he was able to use his lethal speed at the right end of the race, and it took him an impressive nine lengths clear at the line to re-establish his reputation. Sent up to shadow Dandino (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and keep that leader honest early here, St Nicholas Abbey had the smooth-traveling Midday to worry about rounding Tattenham Corner and looked a beaten horse soon after as she swept by still apparently full of effort. But he rebroke when taken wide and dug in to reel in the Juddmonte star with every stride, earning the respect of Ryan Moore. "Midday quickened up a bit better than me, and it took a while for him to hit top gear, but he was very honest today and fought very hard," Moore explained. "It was a bit messy and, although I was prepared to make it if no one else wanted to, Dandino went on, and I couldn't afford to eyeball him and allow the mare to pick us up late on. The pace he went wasn't as strong as I would have liked, and Tom [Queally, on Midday] tried to nick it, but fortunately my lad saw it out very well and his class came through. You couldn't fault his attitude." Trainer Aidan O'Brien was not making any immediate plans, describing the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 23 as a "definite possible" target in his inimitable fashion. "He's a great horse, and I messed him up last year, so I just want to let him be natural now and not overwork him," the Ballydoyle conditioner said. "He has a big heart as well, and everyone will sit down and discuss plans now." Michael Tabor added, "We all know what Aidan thinks of him and, as usual, he is blaming himself for what happened last year, but I don't blame him. He was pretty impressive today and the track could have been his undoing, but he showed what class that he was able to beat that top-class mare. He'll go for the best races over a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half, and on a different track he'll be pretty awesome."

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**Friday, Epsom, Britain**

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY INVESTEC)-G3**, £50,000, Epsom, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT, 1:43.72, gd.

1--**ANTARA (GER)**, 132, m, 5, by Platini (Ger)

1st Dam: Auenpracht (Ger), by General Assembly

2nd Dam: Auenqueen (Ger), by Big Shuffle

3rd Dam: Auenquelle (Gre), by Windwurf (Ger)

(€14,000 RNA yrl '07 BBAOCT). O-Godolphin;

B-Thomas Gehrig; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie

Dettori; £28,385. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ger at

9.5-11f, GSW-Ger, G1SP-Eng, Fr & Ity, 15-7-2-5,

£306,626. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the**

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2--**First City (GB)**, 132, m, 5, Diktat (GB)--City Maiden, by Carson City. (10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT).

O-Saeed Misleh; B-Darley; T-D Simcock; £10,760.

3--**Clinical (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Motivator (GB)--Doctor's

Glory, by Elmaamul. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd;

T-Sir Mark Prescott; £5,385.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3HF. Odds: 11-8, 16-1, 15-2.

Also Ran: Timepiece (GB), Skyway (Ire), Mountain Rose

(Ger), Nabah (GB), Saddlers Bend (Ire). Scratched:

Crystal Gal (Ire), Silver Grey (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post](#)**

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Antara was making her debut in the royal blue when getting the better of the subsequent GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Reggane (GB) (Red Ransom) in this race 12 months ago and went on to finish third in both the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot in June and in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood in July. She went closest to an elusive Group 1 win when beaten a head by Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) in Deauville's Prix Jean Romanet the following month and, after a rare below-par effort when unplaced in the G1 Prix de l'Opera de Longchamp on Arc day, rebounded to be runner-up again in the Capannelle's G1 Premio Lydia Tesio in October. Settled off the fast early tempo by Frankie Dettori, the bay was always racing like the winner, rolled by the positively ridden Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar) passing the quarter pole and only had to be kept up to her work late on. "I had high hopes for her, as she had won here before and it went to plan," her rider commented. "They went very fast, but she stays a mile and a quarter, so the strong pace was to her liking. I was running out of options, so I had to kick early, but she put the race to bed straightaway." Racing Manager Simon Crisford added, "She goes really well when she's fresh, and this was a winnable race. I think Royal Ascot will probably come a bit too soon for her--we tried last year and it didn't work. Races that back up quickly can be very difficult for her and by the end of the season she was a bit jaded. We were anxious to win a Group 1 with her last year, and we will try again, but whether we have to campaign abroad to do that we'll wait and see. We'll be looking at the G1 Pretty Polly S. [at The Curragh June 25] and she is entered in all the top fillies' races over a mile or a mile and a quarter."



**Prix du Jockey-Club**  
Chantilly, 5 June

**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX DU JOCKEY-CLUB-G1**, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f,

1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	5	<b>Glaswegian (GB)</b>	<b>Selkirk</b>

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Stephane Pasquier. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €61,300.

*Last Start--8th May 15 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains*

2	1	<b>Baraan (Fr)</b>	<b>Dalakhani (Ire)</b>
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O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 places, €53,400.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 10 G3 Prix La Force*

3	16	<b>Sandagiyr (Fr)</b>	<b>Dr Fong</b>
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O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €46,900.

*Last Start--1st May 20 Listed Prix de Pontarme*

4	15	<b>Saint Desir (GB)</b>	<b>Barathea (Ire)</b>
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(€60,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT)

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras d'Etreham & Pontchartrain Stud; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Johan Victoire. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €29,000.

*Last Start--7th May 7 G2 Prix Greffulhe*

5	9	<b>Prairie Star (Fr)</b>	<b>Peintre Celebre</b>
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O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €194,75.

*Last Start--1st May 15 G2 Prix Hocquart*

6	11	<b>Crackerjack King (Ire)</b>	<b>Shamardal</b>
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O-Scuderia Effevi SNC; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Stefano Botti; J-Fabio Branca. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €355,300.

*Last Start--1st May 7 G2 Derby Italiano*

7	6	<b>Nobel Winner (Fr)</b>	<b>Grand Slam</b>
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(€32,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT)

O-Salah Mosbah El Mabruk, Alexis Chetoui, Ecurie Noel Forgeard, Pierre Bonnier & Bashir Haman; B-SNIG Elevage; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €40,300.

*Last Start--2nd May 9 G3 Prix de Guiche*

8	7	<b>Casamento (Ire)</b>	<b>Shamardal</b>
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(€54,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV)

O-Godolphin; B-D & J Cantillon and C & K Canning; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €270,843.

*Last Start--10th Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas*

9	8	<b>Grand Vent (Ire)</b>	<b>Shirocco (Ger)</b>
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O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €139,850.

*Last Start--2nd May 15 G2 Prix Hocquart*

10	4	<b>Colombian (Ire)</b>	<b>Azamour (Ire)</b>
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(20,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; €170,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG)

O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Smythson; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €8,745.

*Last Start--1st May 4 Chester maiden*

**Prix du Jockey-Club cont. p10**



**Prix du Jockey-Club cont.**

**11 3 Roderic O'connor (Ire) Galileo (Ire)**  
 O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Sangster Family;  
 B-Swettenham Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 6  
 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €423,067.

*Last Start--1st May 21 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas*

**12 12 Tin Horse (Ire) Sakhee**  
 O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Didier Guillemin; J-Thierry Jarret.  
 Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €442,697.

*Last Start--1st May 15 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains*

**13 10 Reliable Man (GB) Dalakhani (Ire)**  
 O-Pride Racing Club; B-NP Bloodstock; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre;  
 J-Gerald Mosse. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.

*Last Start--1st May 9 Chantilly conditions*

**14 14 Veter (Fr) Green Tune**  
**(€70,000 yrl '09 ARQUG)**  
 O-Red Square; B-Mme Y Seydoux de Clausonne; T-Nicolas Clement;  
 J-Thierry Thulliez. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,550.

*Last Start--2nd May 9 Chantilly conditions*

**15 13 Absolutely Yes (Fr) Country Reel**  
**(€29,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT)**  
 O-Paul Sebag, Guy Hanouna, David Dahan, Michel Hanouna, Philippe  
 Klochendler & Salomon Taieb; B-Mme Catherine Niederhauser Dietrich;  
 T-Yann-Marie Porzier; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2  
 wins, 3 places, €64,400.

*Last Start--1st May 9 G3 Prix de Guiche*

**16 2 Bubble Chic (Fr) Chichicastenango (Fr)**  
**(€33,000 2yo '10 ARQFEB)**  
 O-Francesco Tabone & Giuseppe Botti; B-Zakaria Hakam; T-G Botti; J-  
 Mendizabal. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 7 places, €135,050.

*Last Start--2nd May 7 G2 Prix Greffulhe*

All carry 128 pounds.

Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and the Sangster Family's **Roderic O'Connor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})



**Roderic O'Connor (far left)** *independent.co.uk*

yesterday received a favorable draw in three and will bid to provide a first success in this Classic for Aidan O'Brien. He finished up 2011 rated France's champion juvenile as a

result of his clear-cut success in the G1 Criterium International and, despite a blip when trailing in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30, was back on track when making all to land the Irish equivalent at The Curragh three weeks later. "Roderic O'Connor is in good form, and we always felt that he would definitely get a mile and a quarter," O'Brien said. "Usually, a horse that gets a mile at the Curragh will get a mile and a quarter, and he got it well the other day. We would be hopeful and we're looking forward to seeing him run." The Botti family have a strong presence in this renewal, with Alessandro and Stefano both represented.



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The former, who trains at Chantilly, relies on the ultra-consistent **Bubble Chic (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}). Runner-up on his last five starts, the bay ran into Recital (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in November and Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Greffulhe at that venue last time May 7. "All has gone well with the horse since the Greffulhe," Alessandro Botti told the *Racing Post*. "I took him to Chantilly last Tuesday for some light work and so he could acquaint himself with the track. He is a very consistent colt and one that is still making progress." Stefano Botti, who is based in Pisa, puts forward the unbeaten **Crackerjack King (Ire)** (Shamardal), whose sire took this in 2005 and has already sired a winner in last year's hero Lope de Vega (Ire). He was highly impressive when besting the subsequent listed winner Cazals (Ire) (Aussie Rules) in the G2 Derby Italiano at the Capannelle last time May 7 and his conditioner told the *Post*, "The horse has improved since the Derby. He can go on any ground, and my only concern is that he can become excited, so I am hoping for the best with the change of scenery and the parade." The going for tomorrow is expected to be good, with drying weather dominating at present.



**Crackerjack King**



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## ☆ PREVIEWS ☆

### Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:36 p.m. EDT

#### NASSAU S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Forest Uproar	Forest Wildcat	Wilson	Frostad	6-1
2 Woolly Bear	Proud Citizen	Dos Ramos	England	20-1
3 Mekong Melody (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Husbands	Attfield	4-1
4 Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Da Silva	Attfield	5-2
5 Bay to Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Contreras	Lynch	8-1
6 Valli With a Vow	Broken Vow	Pizarro	Carroll	15-1
7 Oregon Lady (Ire)	Shamardal	Jones	Attfield	10-1
8 Stormy Illusion	Woodman	Dos Ramos	England	20-1
9 Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Perez	Block	3-1

**Miss Keller** returns to the site of probably her best career efforts, a win in last fall's GII Canadian S. in September and a close second in the GI E.P. Taylor S. a



**Miss Keller at Keeneland**  
*Lucas Marquardt photo*

month later. She subsequently was a 12-1 chance in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf before finishing ninth, beaten four lengths, and after a freshening ran sixth to Never Retreat over a yielding Keeneland lawn in the 1 1/16-mile Jenny Wiley S.

Apr. 16. She scales back to a mile for the first time since winning the restricted De La Rose S. at Saratoga last year. **Never Retreat** was in top form this spring, taking the GIII Honey Fox S. at Gulfstream Mar. 5 and the Jenny Wiley, but a wide trip compromised her chances as the favorite in the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S., where she came home sixth.

### Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:38 p.m. EDT

#### CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Twirling Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Sadler	4-5
2 Gladding	Sarava	Bejarano	Sadler	6-1
3 Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Baze	Barba	20-1
4 Aggie Engineer	E Dubai	Talamo	Gallagher	8-1
5 Spurrier	Dixieland Band	Sutherland	Baffert	12-1
6 Soul Candy	Birdonthewire	Gomez	Gallagher	12-1
7 Setsuko	Pleasantly Perfect	Espinoza	Mandella	4-1
8 Honour the Deputy	Honour and Glory	Smith	Hollendorfer	12-1

**Twirling Candy** returns to take the first step in staking his claim as the best handicap horse in the country. The 4-year-old, who closed out his sophomore season with a victory in the seven-furlong GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita, looked poised to assume that mantle after an easy win in the GII Strub S. in February set him up for a West Coast showdown in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 5. Sent off the 1-2 choice in the Big 'Cap, the

**"TDN Rising Star"** attended snappy early fractions and was in the mix until upper stretch. But he faltered to fifth in a controversial stretch drive that ultimately saw Game On Dude (Awesome Again)'s number left up over **Setsuko**. Unraced since, Twirling Candy will compete sans blinkers for the first time in his career, and trainer John Sadler is confident of a return to form. "I don't enter unless I'm ready to run, so he is doing good," Sadler told *Daily Racing Form*.

**Setsuko** also makes his first afternoon appearance since the Big 'Cap, as does **Aggie Engineer**, winner of the GII San Pasqual S. at Santa Anita earlier in the year.

### Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

#### VAGRANCY H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Kissa Melissa	Full Mandate	Cohen	Jacobson	20-1
2 Hilda's Passion	Canadian Frontier	Castellano	Pletcher	3-5
3 Curlina	Cuvee	Chavez	Gullo	30-1
4 Erin Rose	Purge	Solis	Clement	8-1
5 Tidal Pool	Yankee Gentleman	Velazquez	Lukas	6-1
6 Kid Kate	Lemon Drop Kid	Dominguez	Brown	12-1
7 Streaker	Forest Wildcat	Lezcano	McGaughey	4-1

First or second in each of her last six starts, **Hilda's Passion** looks to get back to the winner's circle after disappointing at odds-on in her latest. The winner of the Feb. 13 GIII Hurricane Bertie S. and the Mar. 19 GII Inside Information S. at Gulfstream Park, the Starlight Racing colorbearer was 3-5 in the May 7 GI Humana Distaff S., but was caught by Sassy Image (Broken Vow) and was a three-length runner-up. She tries the Belmont strip for the first time. Phipps homebred **Streaker**, tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after a debut maiden win at Gulfstream last term, made it three in a row in an optional claimer going a mile at Belmont last May, but was sidelined after trailing home last in the GI Acorn S. that June. She comes off a comeback score in an optional test here May 13.

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





**Saturday, Thistledown, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT**

**OHIO DERBY-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Caleb's Posse	Posse	Razo Jr	Von Hemel	3-1
2 Valient Tenobob	Service Stripe	Bernal	Jackson	15-1
3 El Grayling (K)	El Prado (Ire)	Lebron	Maker	6-1
4 Le Mans (K)	War Front	Emigh	Asmussen	6-1
5 Picaroo	Pico Central (Brz)	Rosario Jr	Sullivan	20-1
6 Marco's Fling	Marco Bay	Munaylla	Vernino	20-1
7 Irish Lion	Lion Hearted	Allen Jr	Bennett	15-1
8 Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	Hernandez Jr	Howard	4-1
9 Goodtimehadbyall (K)	Quiet American	Torres	Scherer	12-1
10 Global Power (K)	Pulpit	Sanchez	Brown	7-2

**Le Mans**, fourth in two maiden tries at Santa Anita to start the year, was thrown to the wolves in the Mar. 26 GII Louisiana Derby and, off at 48-1, finished 10th. Freshened after that effort, he came back to post an impressive 5 1/4-length maiden score at Churchill Downs May 21. "He's a big, impressive horse, a talented 3-year-old," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "We want to get him in the mix and give him a chance, and this looks like a good spot for him. He may have been inexperienced going into the Louisiana Derby, and he didn't finish up, but he learned something--he came back to dominate in the maiden win."

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:59 p.m. EDT**

**DOGWOOD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Might	Arch	Leparoux	Stall Jr	2-1
2 Angelica Zapata	Sharp Humor	Pedroza	Pellegrini	15-1
3 Salty Strike	Smart Strike	Cruz	McPeek	9-2
4 Juanita	Mineshaft	Court	Maker	12-1
5 Fantasy of Flight (K)	Tiznow	Albarado	Terranova	4-1
6 Henny's Hurricane (K)	Henny Hughes	Garcia	McPeek	8-1
7 Holy Heavens	Holy Bull	Bridgmohan	Chatters	8-1
8 Gran Lioness (K)	Lion Heart	Theriot	Calhoun	4-1

Blame's little full-sister **Might** makes her stakes debut. The bay, second on debut sprinting six panels at Fair Grounds in February, graduated a month later going two turns, then earned a big 101 BRIS figure in a seven-furlong Churchill optional claimer May 6. **Salty Strike** can be a hit-or-miss sort, but she's two-for-three under the Twin Spires and aired by seven in an optional claimer here May 20 (98 BRIS). IEAH Stables' **Fantasy of Flight**, a \$725,000 FTSAUG yearling, jumps right into black-type company off a first-out maiden win going six furlongs on Kentucky Oaks day May 6 (100 BRIS). She has had two bullet drills at Churchill since.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:29 p.m. EDT**

**ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Here Comes Ben	Street Cry (Ire)	Leparoux	Lopresti	4-1
2 Riley Tucker	Harlan's Holiday	Desormeaux	Asmussen	8-1
3 Capt. Candyman Can (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Borel	Wilkes	5-2
4 Hurricane Ike	Graeme Hall	Albarado	Thornbury	10-1
5 Cash Refund	Petionville	Bridgmohan	Margolis	4-1
6 Good Lord	Greatness	Lanerie	Kaelin	15-1
7 Atta Boy Roy	Tribunal	Castanon	Lund	6-1
8 Noble's Promise (K)	Cuvee	Garcia	McPeek	9-2



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**Aristides cont.**

Grade III races don't get tougher. A trio of Grade I winners line up, led by **Capt. Candyman Can**, who returned from a long absence to win the Super S. at Tampa Feb. 5 and the Sir Shackleton S. at Gulfstream Apr. 3. He rallied to the fore in the GII Churchill Downs S. here on Derby Day May 7 before tiring in the waning strides of the seven-furlong event to be fourth, beaten just a half-length by the in-form Aikenite (Yes It's True). He cuts back a furlong. The Grade I-winning juvenile **Noble's Promise** and last year's GI Forego S. winner **Here Comes Ben**, fifth and seventh in the same race, respectively, re-oppose.



**Capt. Candyman Can**  
Adam Coglianesse

**Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.**

**INVESTEC DIOMED S.-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up,**

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Rio de La Plata (K)	Rahy	Dettori	bin Suroor
2	3	Awzaan (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	R Hills	Johnston
3	1	Fanunalter (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Kirby	M Botti
4	4	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Callan	Higgins
5	2	Nationalism (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Buick	Gosden
6	7	Premio Loco	Prized	Baker	Wall
7	8	St Moritz (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls
8	5	Vesuve (Ire)	Green Tune	Barzalona	bin Suroor

All carry 130 pounds bar Rio de La Plata, 137.



**Diomed S. cont.**

Last year's G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and G1 Premio Roma winner **Rio de la Plata** returns and is joined by his Listed-winning stable companion **Vesuve** to provide trainer **Saeed bin Suroor** with a strong hand. "I was very pleased with Rio de la Plata last season and this looks a nice race to start his year with," their conditioner commented. "He has been working well recently and he has the class to run well, but he will improve for the outing. **Vesuve** has also been working nicely but he will also come on for his first appearance of the year." The former faces a tough re-introduction attempting to give seven pounds to some talented rivals including **Premio Loco**, who was third in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury three weeks ago.

**Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:35 p.m.**

**PRIX DU PALAIS-ROYAL-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Sahpresa	Sahm	Benoist	Rod Collet	132
2	3	Pink Gin (Fr)	Kouroun (Fr)	Guyon	Beguigne	129
3	1	African Story (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Blondel	Fabre	129
4	7	As de Trebol	Tapit	Delcher-Sanchez	Fayos-Martin	129
5	5	Personified (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Carter	Bidgood	126
6	6	Pyrrha (GB)	Pyrus	Mendizabal	Wall	126
7	2	Evaporation (Fr)	Red Ransom	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	126
8	4	Moonlight Cloud (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Bonilla	F Head	118

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Moonlight Cloud** drops back in trip following a seventh in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1. Previously, she had shown bountiful speed to annexe Maisons-Laffitte's G3 Prix Imprudence Apr. 7, having finished fourth in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over this track and trip on Arc day. Due to the vagaries of race penalties and weight-for-age, she receives a stone from **Sahpresa**, the winner of the last two renewals of Newmarket's G1 Sun Chariot S. who was last seen finishing third in the Dec. 12 G1 Hong Kong Mile.

**Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 7:40 p.m.**

**BELMONDO-POKAL (BENAZET-RENNEN)-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Ferro Sensation (Ger)	Paolini (Ger)	de Vries	Pubben
2	8	Glad Sky (GB)	Big Shuffle	Bocskai	Gulcher
3	9	<b>Govinda</b> (K)	<b>Pulpit</b>	<b>Pedroza</b>	<b>Wohler</b>
4	4	Konig Concorde (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Minarik	Sprengel
5	1	Murcielago (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Helfenbein	Keller
6	10	Smooth Operator (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hellier	Mario Hofer
7	2	Triple Aspect (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Suborics	Haggas
8	3	Walero (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Pietsch	Ostmann
9	5	Aslana (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen
10	7	Clairvoyance (Ire)	Shamardal	Veron	Pantall

All carry 132 pounds bar Aslana & Clairvoyance, 129.

**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**YASUDA KINEN-G1, ¥190,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Strong Return (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Hori	128
2	Silport (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Komaki	Nishizono	128
3	Smile Jack (Jpn)	Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)	Mura	Kobiyama	128
4	Clever Tosho (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Take	Sakiyama	128
5	San Carlo (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Okubo	128
6	Thumbs Up (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes	128
7	Silk Earnest (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Ikezo	Ikezo	128
8	Apapane (Jpn)	King Kamehamha (Jpn)	Ebina	Kunieda	123
9	Beauty Flash (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Marwing	A Cruz	128
10	Ridill (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Nakadate	Hashiguchi	128
11	Cosmo Sensor (Jpn)	King Kamehamha (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Nishizono	128
12	Live Concert (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Fujita	Shirai	128
13	Danon Yoyo (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Williams	Otonashi	128
14	Real Impact (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tosaki	Hori	119
15	B B Guldán (Jpn)	Chief Bearhart	Sato	Ryoke	128
16	Jo Cappuccino (Jpn)	Manhattan Café (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Nakatake	128
17	A Shin Forward	Forest Wildcat	Iwata	Nishizono	128
18	Reach the Crown (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Kitamura	Hashiguchi	128

**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4:25 p.m.**

**GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up,**

1	1/2mT	SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Behkabad (Fr)	1	Cape Cross (Ire)	Lemaire	Rouget	130	
2	6	Celtic Celeb (Ire)	6	Peintre Celebre	Thulliez	F Doumen	128	
3	2	Poet (GB)	2	Pivotal (GB)	Kirby	Cox	123	
4	3	Allied Powers (Ire)	3	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Mendizabal	Bell	123	
5	8	Ivory Land (Fr)	8	Lando (Ger)	Mosse	de Ryr-Dpr	123	
6	5	Ley Hunter	5	Kingmambo	Barzalona	Fabre	123	
7	4	Silver Pond (Fr)	4	Act One (GB)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	123	
8	7	Wiener Walzer (Ger)	7	Dynaformer	Guyon	Fabre	123	

**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

**PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Mixed Intention (Ire)	Elusive City	Lemaire	Vermeulen
2	7	Peinture Abstraite (GB)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre
3	1	Cerveza (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Guyon	Brandt
4	6	Espirita (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Crustus	Lellouche
5	4	Perfect Tribute (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Morris	Cox
6	2	Sunday Nectar (Ire)	Ftsepinthesad (GB)	Mendizabal	Thms-Dmaulte
7	3	Immortal Verse (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Peslier	Rob Collet

All carry 123 pounds.

**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 5:00 p.m.**

**PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Bluster (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Buick	Rob Collet	128
2	6	Mar Adentro (Fr)	Marju (Ire)	Victoire	Chotard	128
3	4	Prohibit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Crowley	Cowell	128
4	1	Inxile (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls	128
5	10	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Bonilla	Delzangles	128
6	2	Fred Laloupet (GB)	Elusive City	Peslier	Smaga	128
7	13	Cadeau for Maggi (GB)	Cdeux Gnerux (GB)	Veron	Pantall	128
8	9	Total Gallery (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Benoist	Delzangles	128
9	3	Hmsh McGonagall (GB)	Namid (GB)	Allan	T Easterby	128
10	12	Lisselan Diva (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Saraiva	Bidgood	125
11	8	Poppet's Treasure (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Pasquier	Prtchrd-Grdn	125
12	11	Piccadilly Filly (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	E Creighton	Creighton	125
13	14	Broox (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Huet	E O'Neill	121
14	15	Split Trois (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lemaire	de Nicolay	118
15	7	Wizz Kid (Ire)	Whipper	Mendizabal	Rob Collet	118

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.**  
**PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Bernieres (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Lemaire	Brandt
2	2	Ozeta (Fr)	Martaline (GB)	Crustus	Lellouche
3	3	Campanillas (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Mosse	Laffon-Parias
4	9	Testosterone (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Pasquier	Bary
5	5	Avongrove (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
6	1	Chegei Has (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Mendizabal	Gallorini
7	10	Mourasana (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Victoire	Lerner
8	7	Gorgeous Sixty (Fr)	Tch of the Blus (Fr)	Peslier	Fouin
9	4	Triveni (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Badel	Bollack-Badel
10	6	Jehannedarc (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Guyon	de Royer-Dupre

All carry 126 pounds.



**Nehro Arrives at Belmont; Set to Drill Monday...**

Zayat Stables' GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Nehro** (Mineshaft) arrived at Belmont Park from Kentucky Friday morning. "He came in around 5:00 this morning, he shipped in well," Toby Sheets, trainer Steve Asmussen's New York assistant, said yesterday. "He's supposed to have an easy breeze on Monday and train lightly the next two days. He'll go to the track around 6:30 or 6:45--in the second set." Also second in the GI Arkansas Derby, Nehro is expected to be the third choice in the wagering behind Derby winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and GI Preakness winner Shackleford (Forestry).



Reed Palmer

**Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:25 p.m.**  
**GROSSER PREIS DER BADISCHEN UNTERNEHMEN-G2, €70,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Night Magic (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Kerekes	Figge	129
2	5	Altair Star (Ire)	Kris Kin	Minarik	Schiergen	126
3	6	Appel Au Maitre (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Ahern	W Neuroth	126
4	1	Court Canibal (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Suborics	Delzangles	126
5	3	Durban Thunder (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Hellier	Mundry	126
6	7	Russian Tango (Ger)	Tertullian	Pedroza	Wohler	126
7	9	Val Mondo (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Helfenbein	Ostmann	126
8	2	Wheredreamsare (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	Figge	126
9	8	Nicea (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Starke	Schiergen	122

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<a href="#">Ghostzapper</a>	89	46	6   6	14	0   0	7	46   74	0   0
<a href="#">Wildcat Heir</a>	83	44	9   11	17	1   1	4	44   66	0   0
<a href="#">Afleet Alex</a>	78	44	9   12	15	2   3	7	43   62	2   2
<a href="#">Kitten's Joy</a>	64	40	5   5	11	2   2	7	38   52	1   1
<a href="#">Motivator (GB)</a>	49	33	1   1	9	0   0	3	30   38	0   0
<a href="#">Roman Ruler</a>	49	35	0   0	7	0   0	3	32   40	0   0
<a href="#">Oratorio (Ire)</a>	46	35	5   7	8	3   5	3	33   37	1   2
<a href="#">Purge</a>	42	28	1   1	6	0   0	1	25   35	0   0

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# NEWS TODAY

## DUKE, PIKE, BYRNES ELECTED TO HALL

Famed racehorse Duke of Magenta, jockey Shelby "Pike" Barnes, and trainer Matthew Byrnes were yesterday announced as the newest members of the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame. The Hall's historic review committee chose the trio, some of racing's brightest stars in the late 19th century, for induction. They will be honored alongside contemporary inductees trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and champions Open Mind, Safely Kept and Sky Beauty



Aug. 12 at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony is open to the public and is free of charge. It will also be broadcast on HRTV. The contemporary inductees were announced last month.

Duke of Magenta, a son of the legendary sire Lexington, was born in 1875 at Woodburn Stud near Lexington. He won 11 of 12 starts at three, including two legs of the modern-day Triple Crown, the Preakness and Belmont S., and also won the Withers S., Travers S., Kenner S. and Jerome S. Duke of Magenta was owned by George L. Lorillard and trained by Robert Wyndham Walden.

Shelby "Pike" Barnes, an African-American, was one of the premier jockeys of his time. Born in Kentucky in 1871, Barnes was just 17 when he led all North American riders with 206 wins in 1888, becoming the first jockey to top 200 wins in a year. His 1888 campaign was even more remarkable, considering his closest pursuer, George Covington, rode just 95 winners. Barnes's winning percentage that year was a staggering 32.9%. His career victories included the 1890 edition of the Belmont S. on Burlington.

Matthew Byrnes was another who started his career as a jockey, but after having trouble making weight, made the shift to training. After learning the ropes under another future Hall of Famer in Jacob Pincus, Byrnes trained for sportsman Pierre Lorillard's Rancocas Stable, then took over training duties for James Ben Ali Haggin's horses. He conditioned at least two future Hall of Famers for Haggin, Salvator and Firenze.

Edward L. Bowen is the chairman of the Hall of Fame's 12-member Historic Review Committee. The committee reviewed and discussed the credentials of the nominees and voted to select a finalist in each category: horse, jockey and trainer. To be elected, the finalist in each category was required to receive approval from at least 75% of the committee members.

## SALES NEWS

### SLIMMER CATALOGUE FOR FASIG-TIPTON

**JULY** Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 303 yearlings for its Kentucky Selected Summer Yearling Sale, to be held over a single session at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington, Kentucky on Tuesday, July 12. The sale begins at 10:00 a.m. "For buyers, July is proven as a sale for performance and value," said Fasig-Tipton's President Boyd Browning, who noted the success of last year's MGISW and \$11,000 FTKJUL graduate Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision). "The 2010 Eclipse Champion Blind Luck is one of many elite racehorses that contributed to independent industry statistics that show our summer sale as the best place to find stakes winners." Since 2007, when 582 horses were catalogued for July, the sale has shrunk in size each year. The 2011 catalogue is 25.6% slimmer than last year's 407-strong catalogue, and nearly half the size of the 2007 book. It also marks the first time in at least eight years the sale will be conducted over one session. The July catalogue will be available on line by June 9, with printed versions are scheduled for mailing and available at all Fasig-Tipton offices from June 13. For more information, visit [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

### CORRECTED:

**HALLOWED DREAM (IRE)**, 9, Alhaarth (Ire)--Salul (GB), by Soviet Star

Foal born May 5, a filly by Henrythenavigator. Will be bred back to Lookin' at Lucky.

Owned by Business & Promotion Trading S.A. Boarded at Woodspring Farm.

Accomplishments: GSW-US & G1SP-Ity, SP-Eng, \$365,235.

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# Letters

TO THE EDITOR

*Joseph A. Irace*

*Councilman, Borough of Oceanport*

The latest Atlantic City Rescue Plan by the State of New Jersey, for all intents and purposes, ensures a slow and painful death by a thousand cuts to New Jersey's horse racing industry, all because our elected officials in Trenton are both blinded and mesmerized by the bright shiny lights of Atlantic City. The political machine is fond of trumpeting the tired old canard that New Jersey's racing industry is dying. They tell this big lie over and over again in the hope that, by sheer repetition, it will become the truth, all the while purposely ignoring the politically inconvenient fact that Atlantic City's gambling industry is not dying, but is actually dead, and has been so for quite some time.

This proposed plan ignores the most obvious socially and fiscally responsible solution: allowing for the installation of video lottery terminals, slot machines or a gaming casino at the Meadowlands.

Why does the State continue to ignore this solution? Because a great number of our unelected officials, entrenched bureaucrats and political power brokers in Trenton, rather than deal with the realities attendant to the success of the introduction of video lottery terminals or casinos at racetracks in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York, have decided that the State of New Jersey is going to get into the business of subsidizing the failed business model that is Atlantic City. Some of the most shrewd and brilliant businessmen in the world couldn't sustain the Atlantic City business model, yet Trenton's powers that be are supremely confident that they are up to the task, the rest of the State of New Jersey be damned. And, quite frankly, why shouldn't they be confident, what with the tremendous success they've had over the past two decades with the revitalization of Camden, Newark and Paterson, the Xanadu Project, the School Construction Corporation, Abbott Districts, pension funding, budget balancing and the recent Race to the Top Application?

As evidenced by the success of gaming sites in Connecticut, Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania, the residents of the tri-state area are more than willing to forego the bucolic vistas offered by a ride down the N.J. Turnpike and Garden State Parkway and the urban "charm" of Atlantic City in favor of more convenient gambling venues. Notwithstanding the fact that the two most interested parties, the horsemen and the general public, are clamoring for a casino at the Meadowlands facility, the State dismisses the idea out of hand in favor of a proposal that provides neither party with what it wants.

Two reports by Christiansen Capital Advisors, commissioned by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, recommended the installation of slot machines at the Meadowlands. The reports stated that 5,000 machines at the Meadowlands would produce \$750 million annually, and that 10,000 machines would produce \$1.5 billion annually. The same study suggested that 2,100 slots at the Meadowlands would reduce Atlantic City gross gaming revenue by .01%.

Senator Sean Kean recently said on the New Jersey Senate floor "If [a Racino at the Meadowlands] were put to a vote, we'd probably get a majority, if not a super-majority [in support], to save horse racing in the state of New Jersey."

Despite the overwhelming financial benefits flowing from such an arrangement, Trenton summarily dismisses the installation of Video Lottery Terminals, slot machines or a gaming casino in the Meadowlands in what can only be interpreted as yet another deferential bow to Atlantic City's political power brokers.

Given the fact that over the past decade or so New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Delaware have destroyed Atlantic City's monopoly on East Coast gaming, one would think that our friends in Trenton would have enough sense to fight fire with fire and move quickly towards the racino business model. Unless, of course, maybe our Atlantic City-centric friends from Trenton don't want to move quickly because if they wait long enough for the racing industry to finally die, then they won't have to share profits with anybody. How much would you like to wager that, after years of categorically denying the financial benefits of allowing gambling outside of Atlantic City, our friends in Trenton will have a sudden about face on the issue once the horsemen have been forced from the Meadowlands?

Trenton refuses to acknowledge the viability of the racino model and, instead, continues to dump on our horse racing industry and the 7,000 jobs, \$110 million in federal, state and local taxes, and 57,000 acres of working agricultural landscape that come along with it. Racinos around the country employ nearly 30,000 people. Bringing racinos to New Jersey will create thousands of new jobs. Additionally, it will solidify many jobs that may be in danger of leaving our state in favor of states that have already authorized racino legislation. Racinos are a proven model that states around the country are turning to for gaming. Twelve states have already implemented racinos, and many more are debating proposals to allow them in the near future. In 2009, racinos around the country generated \$2.6 billion dollars in tax revenue for state and local governments. Additionally, they strengthen the state's agricultural industry. Racinos allow existing racetracks to grow their purses, spurring new investments in breeding and racehorse ownership throughout the state.



**Letter to the Editor cont.**

Additional racehorses will create more jobs and improve the overall economic impact. As Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York and the nine other racino states can attest, racinos improve the rural economy. But the health and well-being of our state's rural economy does not seem to be of paramount importance to the movers and shakers in Trenton. Why should they spend a few million dollars to shore up and promote a proven, historically viable and stable commodity like horse racing, when instead they can throw HUNDREDS of millions of taxpayer money at a financial and social corpse like Atlantic City?

Racinos are a sure thing. Rushing with reckless financial abandon into the resurrection of Atlantic City is a sucker's bet. Sure thing. Sucker's bet. Sure thing. Sucker's bet. Which one will our friends in Trenton take? If left to their own devices, I think we all know that our friends in Trenton will take the sucker's bet every time. And since our friends in Trenton will be spending our tax dollars trying to raise the corpse that is Atlantic City and its gaming industry, we, the taxpayers, are the suckers. And we really are suckers if we let them do this without giving them a fight. I say that we bring the fight to them. Let's do everything we can to get this matter to a vote of the New Jersey Legislature as soon as possible!

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**AMERICAN DREAMER**, 13, Quest for Fame (GB)--Reflection, by Sunshine Forever  
Foal born May 9, a filly by Jazil.  
Will be bred back to Afleet Alex.  
Owned by Hair 'Em Corporation.  
Boarded at Chanteclair Farm.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Maram (Sahm), MGSW, \$900,320.

**SHA HEARAH**, 13, Dehere--Mrs. West, by Gone West  
Foal born May 16, a colt by Invasor (Arg).  
Will be bred back to Discreet Cat.  
Owned by Palides Investments N.V., Inc.  
Boarded at Chanteclair Farm.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Ramsgate (Runaway Groom), GSP, \$225,086; Seacrettina (Sea of Secrets), SW.

**FANTASTIC FLAME (IRE)**, 17, Generous (Ire)--Gay Fantastic (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)  
Foal born May 8, a colt by Dubawi (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Mawatheeque.  
Owned by Graf und Grafina Stauffenberg.  
Boarded at Schlossgut Itlingen.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Bahamian Dancer (Ire) (Bering {GB}), SW-HK & GSP-Eng; Fairfield Flame (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-NZ.

**VERBAL INTRIGUE**, 22, Dahar--Verbality, by Verbatim  
Foal born May 12, a filly by Pastoral Pursuits (GB).  
Will be bred back to Mount Nelson (GB).  
Owned by J.J. Byrne & Partners.  
Boarded at Bugley Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Monkey Puzzle (Country Pine), GSW, \$468,817; Codemaster (GB) (Choirir {Aus}), SW-Eng, \$114,387.

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*Congratulations to owners John Russell, George Schramm and trainer Michael DePaulo on Euphrasia's win at Woodbine on May 21st. Vibank fillies Euphrasia and Kardashian bested the field of 8 by 3 lengths. Mike also trained Silver Deputy's first winner in Dancing Deputy who won by 3 lengths on June 4, 1992.*



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**DUTROW DECISION DELAYED** *by Mike Kane*

Trainer Rick Dutrow testified for an hour in his own defense Friday afternoon during the final session of the three-day hearing conducted by the New York State



**Rick Dutrow** *Mike Kane photo*

Racing and Wagering Board. But a decision on the matter has been delayed. An agreement between the attorneys in the case, approved by hearing officer Clement Parente, pushed back the timing on its conclusion by about a month, until mid-August at the earliest. Dutrow's attorney Michael Koenig has until June 10 to file motions. The board's attorney, Rick Goodell, must respond by June 17. When the transcript

of the hearing is received in approximately two weeks, the attorneys will have four weeks to file post-hearing briefs. Parente will then have 30 days to prepare his report with recommendations for the board. Koenig indicated that he would file a written motion with Parente, asking that the revocation of Dutrow's license not be considered as a possible penalty.

Dutrow's three-year New York State license is up for renewal Aug. 5. The Racing and Wagering Board has a number of options, a spokesman said, including granting Dutrow a conditional license until it acts on Parente's report.

Dutrow, 51, denied any involvement in two offenses at Aqueduct in November that led to suspensions totalling 90 days. The subject of the hearing was his appeal of penalties he received after three syringes containing medication were found in the office at his barn Nov. 3, and a horse in his training, Fastus Cactus, tested positive for Butrophanol following a win Nov. 20.

Koenig called an expert witness, Louisiana chemist Dr. Steven Barker, and four character witnesses, before closing his defense by having Dutrow testify.

The four character witnesses who testified on Dutrow's behalf were Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero Jr., equine surgeon Dr. Larry Bramlage, longtime owner Samanta Siegel, and Kenneth Page, who worked for Dutrow's father in the 1970s and has employed Dutrow as his trainer for seven years. Cordero attended the hearing, but Bramlage, Siegel and Page gave their testimony by telephone.

"I believe myself, and I'm pretty sure the majority of people that are good horsemen believe, that he's great for racing," Cordero said. "He has brought to racing more consistency. He runs his horses where they belong. His horses carry their condition longer."

Testifying from an office at Louisiana State University, Dr. Barker questioned the testimony Thursday about the Butrophanol positive by Dr. George Maylin, who heads New York's drug testing program.

"This level of Butrophanol in the urine sample and the complete absence from blood is pharmacologically insignificant," Barker said. "We might as well be talking about salt."

Barker said the small level of the drug found did not have an impact on Fastus Cactus' performance.

"Five nanograms is irrelevant, pharmacologically," Barker said. "It is not possible to a scientific certainty that this could have exerted any effect on the horse whatsoever."

During his testimony, Dutrow told Koenig that he wanted to continue as a trainer because, "It's my life."

Koenig asked Dutrow to respond to characterizations that he was bad for the racing industry, and engaged in unbecoming conduct.

"I know there are people out there that don't like me. I can't help that," Dutrow said. "I get out there and I do the best that I can. I don't think that I am bad for the game. I think that I am very good for the game. I've brought a number of clients to the game. I'm a hard worker. We keep the same help in our stable for years. I'm very proud of what I've done."

Koenig asked Dutrow if it would be fair to say that he had a little bit of a checkered past in racing. "That would be more than fair," Dutrow admitted.

Turning to the syringes, which were found to contain the painkiller Xyzaline, Koenig asked Dutrow if he was aware they were in his desk drawer.

"Only when they said they had found them there," Dutrow said.

Koenig then asked Dutrow if he could explain how they got there. "I wish I knew," Dutrow said. "We've been trying to figure it out. We just can't get there."

Dutrow said he did not direct any of his employees to put the syringes in the drawer.

Since the syringes were found by Racing and Wagering Board investigator, Joel Levson, Dutrow said he has increased security, including adding 15 surveillance cameras.

Switching to the Fastus Cactus positive, Dutrow said he did not administer the drug to the gelding. "I have never injected any horse," he said.

Dutrow added that he did not know how traces of Butrophanol could have ended up in the horse's urine.

"I don't have any knowledge or belief that he was injected with that," he said.

Koenig was pleased with the way Dutrow handled himself when he was under oath.

"I thought that there could be no better witness for Rick Dutrow than Rick himself and he proved me correct," the attorney remarked. "He did an excellent job testifying on his own behalf. He was candid. He was direct. He was entertaining. He was genuine, and he was forthcoming."



## BAZE DEATH RULED ACCIDENTAL

**OVERDOSE** The cause of death of jockey Michael Baze, who was found deceased in his vehicle on the Churchill Downs backstretch May 10, has been ruled an accidental overdose by the Jefferson County coroner's office. A toxicology report performed on the 24-year-old detected both cocaine and the prescription drug oxymorphone--a pain killer--in his system. "The official finding on the cause of death of Michael Baze makes the sudden passing of this talented young rider even more senseless and tragic," Churchill Downs officials said in a statement. "Mr. Baze hailed from a great racing family and possessed enormous potential to be a true star in our sport. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family and friends in this most difficult time."



### *Dream Run for Apprentice Curatolo...*

If you've been playing Belmont in recent weeks, you're undoubtedly familiar with the name Ryan Curatolo. The 19-year-old apprentice, who arrived from France only last September, has been red-hot during Belmont's spring/summer meet. At the conclusion of Monday's holiday card, he had 19 wins from 99 mounts (19%), with 14 seconds and 19 thirds (48% ITM). By wins, he sat tied in fourth alongside Jose Lezcano, and behind only veterans Cornelio Velasquez, Javier Castellano and Ramon Dominguez.



**Ryan Curatolo** Adam Coglianesse

Success by apprentice jockeys is no rarity in New York. From Steve Cauthen to lesser-known jockeys like Lorenzo Lezcano, who led all riders during Aqueduct's winter meet in 2002, New York has seen any number of apprentice riders go on impressive runs. Curatolo's a rarity, however, in that he's doing what he's doing during Belmont's ultra-competitive spring/summer meet, rather than during the Aqueduct winter meet, when many of the top riders in the country are in Florida.

"I didn't think success would come this quick, to be honest with you," said Curatolo's agent, Tony Micallef, who took over his book just before the Belmont meet. "It's been a long time since a bug has done well at the summer meet."

Still, Micallef saw Curatolo as a fast-improving jockey with a bright future. "I've been on horses myself, up in Canada, and he looked like a guy with a lot of potential," said Micallef, who had been fired as Alan Garcia's longtime agent just a week before hooking up with Curatolo.

"All I saw was upside with him," Micallef continued. "He's very patient on a horse. I wouldn't compare him to Julien Leparoux, but I think he could be like Julien. He has very quiet hands on a horse, and horses run for him."

Curatolo's skills impressed Flying Zee Stable's Carl Lizza so much that the owner signed him to a contract to ride first call for the operation, which employs trainers Carlos Martin, Phil Serpe and Patrick Biancone, among others. Flying Zee currently leads all NYRA owners with eight wins at the current meet. "We got off to a fast start because of Mr. Lizza, and then Ryan won the first race he rode for Christophe Clement and the first race for Kiaran McLaughlin," said Micallef. "When you're riding for guys like that, people recognize it real quick."

Quick would be the word to describe Curatolo's ascension thus far. The Frenchman barely spoke a word of English when he arrived in South Florida last September with his father, and his resume was nearly as sparse as his lexicon: his race-riding experience numbered two afternoon events in France.

Curatolo's father was an avid handicapper, and Ryan fell in love with the sport as a youngster. "When I was 10 years old, I would finish school at 4 o'clock, and my father would send me to bet for him, or we would get in the car and drive like crazy and go see the horses run," Curatolo said. "And so I watched the horses and learned from it."



**Curatolo & Jack London**

*A Coglianesse*

His father agreed to send him to a jockey school near Paris at the age of 14, and Ryan attended the school for four years.

"You did one week at the school, where you learned grammar and things like that, and another week at the stable," said Curatolo. "But you don't really go to the school to be a jockey. You go to learn how to be a good lad. You learn how to be a good exercise rider, and how to work the horse, feed the horse, clean the horse. And if you do good, then you can be a jockey."

Curatolo was only a few months past graduation when he took a chance, packed up his bags and headed to Florida with his father. "My dream was to be a jockey in the United States," he explained. "We said we would come over for three months and try. If I went away for three months and came back to France, nothing would have changed. The people would be the same, the horses would be the same. So let's try three months and see if we have luck. I gave myself a chance."

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Curatolo began riding at Calder, and it wasn't long before another Frenchman, trainer Patrick Biancone, took notice. Biancone placed a call, and Curatolo began working horses for the conditioner. When Calder closed and Gulfstream opened in January, Biancone began using Curatolo in the afternoons. "I began to win for him--1, 2, 3, 4--and then people started to give me a chance," said Curatolo, who rode a total of 14 winners at Gulfstream. Through Biancone, Curatolo met Carl Lizza, who offered him a two-year contract. "And when the meet ended, Mr. Lizza said, 'We're going to bring you to New York and try you there,'" said Curatolo.

On May 21, Curatolo booted home four winners at Belmont, including the 8-year-old Can't Refuse (Lycius), who hadn't won in nearly two years and paid \$108.50 in a \$20,000 claiming race on the grass.

"Every day I improve," Curatolo said of his riding. "Some days I make mistakes, some days I don't. But I try to keep getting better and better, because I want to try my best for the people who have the horse."

Curatolo credits Biancone with teaching him much of what he knows. "He told me the first thing was to break good, and then to make sure the horse breathes," said Curatolo. "If the horse doesn't breathe, he can't run. And when he takes a deep breath, make your move then. He taught me tricks like that."

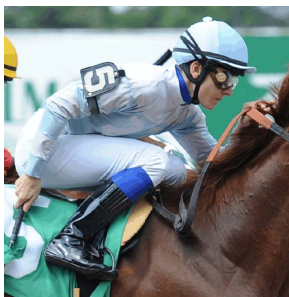
Like another countryman who got his start with Biancone, the 2009 Eclipse Award winner Julien Leparoux, Curatolo has a patient style, and much of his success has come on the turf, where that trait is a decided virtue.

"My dad asked me about that, about being patient," Curatolo said. "And I said, 'In the race, I don't know why I do that. I do it because my horse feels it. The horse feels like doing that, so we do it. I ride the race for my horse, not any other horse, and if he feels good, we do well.'"

And while it would be easy to draw comparisons with Leparoux, Curatolo said it is another European-born jockey who serves as an inspiration.

"Julien Leparoux is a nice guy and really good rider, but the only person I look at when I ride is Frankie Dettori," said Curatolo, whose family has Italian roots. "I want to look like him; he has good style and is a strong rider. He's one of the best over there, and in the world. But I have my own style, too."

Curatolo said he has few immediate goals other than to get better each day, and said he's just enjoying what so far has been an incredible ride. "Every day when I wake up, I'm in my own dream, you know?" he said. "I wake up, I love to go to work, and then I win races in the afternoon. I've wanted to be a jockey since I was six, and now I'm a jockey. And I don't want to mess up." --Lucas Marquardt



Curatolo A Coglianesi

**Yesterday's Results:**

**WANDERING CLOUD S.**, \$60,000, BEL, 6-3, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

1--**AVA K.**, 122, f, 3, **Dixie Union--Bedside Manner (SW, \$262,223)**, by Dr. Blum. (\$190,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG). O/B-Sugar Maple Farm & H Lewis Rapaport (NY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-4-0-2, \$139,800.

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2--**Miss Valentine**, 122, f, 3, **Afleet Alex**--Miss Yiayia, by Gilded Time. O-Waterville Lake Stable. \$12,000.

3--**Hot Danger**, 118, f, 3, Forest Danger--Hottentot, by Mr. Greeley. (\$7,500 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY). O-Steven Wecker & William Achenbaum. \$6,000.

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Margins: HF, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.65, 4.00, 19.50.

Ava K. kicked off her career with three straight scores over state-breds, but saw her streak come to an end when she ran third as the favorite in the Gill Comely S. at Aqueduct Apr. 9. The bay mirrored that effort going a one-turn mile at Belmont in the Wanda S. May 8, and was cutting back in distance here. Never too far from the front, Ava K. made a three-wide move to break the race open approaching the stretch and had enough in the tank to withstand Miss Valentine, who was last for the opening half-mile. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**6th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.**

**WARM HUGS (f, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Winter Romance, by Benchmark)** gave a good account of herself when unveiled on the Gulfstream grass Mar. 20, going four wide to take the lead in midstretch before succumbing late and settling for second by 3/4 of a length. Allowed to take her chance in a Churchill maiden washed off the turf, the dark bay came up a half-length short as the 3-5 chalk, and was 4-5 in this return to the sod. Warm Hugs came out of the gate intent on the lead, but jockey Jose Lezcano convinced her to settle in second. The odds-on choice took over when given her cue in the stretch, and rolled home a 4 1/4-length winner. Wet One (Ire) (Slickly {Fr}) fended off a bid from Loure (A.P. Indy) to save second. Warm Hugs is out of a full-sister to GISW Silent Sighs and MGSW Proposed. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$49,304.

O-Martin & Pam Wygod & John Spohler. B-Martin J Wygod & John Spohler (KY). T-William I Mott.



**2nd-BEL, \$58,800, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.**  
 + **ALGORITHMS (c, 2, Bernardini--Ava Knowsthecode {GSP, \$156,596}, by Cryptoclearance)**, a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, was bet down to 3-5 here despite trainer Todd Pletcher's number-one jockey Johnny Velazquez being on stablemate Behemoth (Giant's Causeway). After pressing Nonno's Boy (Successful Appeal) through the turn, the bay colt took over in front of the stands and extended his advantage to 5 1/4 lengths at the line. Nonno's Boy remained clear of Behemoth to complete the exacta. Algorithms is a half-brother to Alex's Allure (Sky Classic), SW; Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory), MGSW & GISP, \$322,852; Successful Mission (Successful Appeal), GSW, \$332,643; and Justin Phillip (First Samurai), MGSP, \$111,528. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000.

O-Starlight Racing. B-Oakbrook Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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2	Oh So Bella	Afleet Alex	Rocco	Reid Jr	8-1
3	Daring Reality	Include	Saez	Lynch	3-2
4	Mythical Bride	Street Cry (Ire)	Caraballo	Ritter	10-1
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**2nd-BEL (Msw) Algorithms** (Bernardini) has the field's number at first asking.

**6th-BEL (Msw) Warm Hugs** (Rock Hard Ten) embraces winning in her third start.

**8th-WO (Alw) Rahy's Attorney** (Crown Attorney) notches his first win at the age of seven.

**4th-AP (Alw) Sioux Zen** (Tiznow) fights back gamely on the rail.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-MTH, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.**

**WILD BOUT TIFFANY (f, 3, Wildcat Heir--Vienna's Song, by Songandaprayer)** graduated when dropped in for a \$25,000 tag at Calder in her third start last September, and promptly scored for the same price at that track in her juvenile finale Oct. 10. The Florida-bred picked up where she left off with another \$25,000-level success at Calder Mar. 16. Second in a state-bred allowance at Gulfstream Apr. 2, she ran third in open company over the same surface 13 days later, and ran second at 3-5 in a Calder NW1X in what would be her final start for trainer Bill Kaplan. Sent off at 6-1 in her first turf attempt, Wild Bout Tiffany enjoyed a ground-saving trip, then angled out in the stretch and went on to take it by two lengths over Belarus (Polish Miner). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$102,766.

O/B-David J & Teresa C Palmer (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

**3rd-PID, \$40,795, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57 3/5, ft.**

**TOSS THE STOOPS (g, 3, Da Stoops--Toss the Change, by Time for a Change)** just lasted to prevail in his May 18 unveiling over this strip. Dismissed at 14-1 this time, the Florida-bred assumed command at the outset once more and kept on going for a 2 3/4-length success over Jaggermonster (Proud Accolade). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,000.

O-Kitty R Cheeks. B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL). T-Joseph Cheeks.

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**3rd-MTH, \$40,950, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft.**  
**LORD CHELSIE (g, 2, Noble Causeway--Chelsie's House {MSW, \$361,922}, by Housebuster)**, a half-brother to Coax Liberty (Successful Appeal), SW & MGSP, \$177,200, came up a length short when third in his career bow at Aqueduct Apr. 15. Hammered down to 2-5 against just two rivals here, the bay dismissed some early pressure and went on to score by 3 3/4 lengths. Hava Cigar (Lion Heart) was a clear second. Lord Chelsie is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), who was campaigned by this youngster's owner/breeder My Meadowview. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,200.

O/B-My Meadowview LLC (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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**DID YOU KNOW...**

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



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**Thursday Night's Results:**

7th-CTX, \$26,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft. + TRES CHIC (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Safely, by Unbridled), the 8-5 favorite, took the overland route on her way to a two-length score. Did You Know (Bandini) settled for second). Sales history: \$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O/B-Fox Hill Farms Inc (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

**Calder Settles Dispute With Horsemen:**

Calder Race Course, which had been at odds with its horsemen over the revenue from advanced deposit wagering companies, yesterday announced that, effective immediately, overnight purses at the meet will be raised 7.5%. The horsemen had threatened to pull the Calder signal from the ADW companies if the source market area was not increased from 25 miles to 100 miles. Calder management countered that, if the signal was pulled, they would have to drop purses immediately. The horsemen had given track officials a June 1 deadline to come up with a proposal that they could accept, but, as there was no racing at Calder Thursday, that deadline was extended until first post Friday. In addition to the purse increase, the minimum Florida Owners Awards were boosted from \$500 to \$1,000. "We're off to a positive start of the Calder Meet; the early demand for the Calder product is encouraging," said Calder Vice President and General Manager of Racing John Marshall in a press release. "For now, our purse revenues are stabilized by added revenue from slots and poker." Kent Stirling, executive director of the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, told *Daily Racing Form*, "We're obviously still not happy about the ADW situation. It doesn't really seem fair to us that Churchill Downs, because it owns Twin Spires, actually receives an 18.5% share of all ADW wagers on Calder within the 25-mile market area, and we receive just 3.5%. But the horsemen here fought a tough battle over purses in 2008, and we thought they just don't have the fortitude to go through another battle like that. They [Calder management] offered us a 5% purse increase, and we negotiated that up to 7.5%, and we thought that was fair for the time being." The Calder meet runs through Sept. 30, and will be followed by the Tropical Meet from Oct. 1-Dec. 2.

**Did You Know...**

Since the inception of the Eclipse Awards in 1971, only six sophomores have earned divisional honors without winning a Triple Crown race. They are KEY TO THE MINT in 1972, WAJIMA in 1975, SLEW O'GOLD in 1983, HOLY BULL in 1994, SKIP AWAY in 1996 and TIZNOW in 2000.



**Yesterday's Results:**

8th-WOX, \$88,886, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14, fm. 1--**RAHY'S ATTORNEY, 122, g, 7, Crown Attorney**--Rahy's Hope, by Rahy. O-Ellie Boje Farm, Peters, Read & MacLellan; B-Ellie-Boje Farm (ON); T-Ian Black. Lifetime Record: Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GISW, 38-14-9-4, \$2,016,565.

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2--**Simmard, 118, h, 6, Dixieland Band**--Dibs, by Spectacular Bid. (\$37,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). 3--**Big Red Mike, 122, g, 4, Tenpins**--Regent n'Flashy, by Vice Regent. Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 5. Odds: 1.15, 1.85, 9.00.

Rahy's Attorney, Canada's champion turf horse of 2008, began this campaign with a narrow defeat in the GII Mac Diarmida H. at Gulfstream Feb. 19. Third in the GIII Pan American H. over the same sod Mar. 26, the veteran attempted to make the running over yielding ground in Keeneland's GII Elkhorn S. Apr. 29, but was swallowed up late and wound up fifth by 2 1/2 lengths. Content to track 2010 Queen's Plate hero Big Red Mike through pedestrian early splits, Rahy's Attorney poked his head in front approaching the quarter pole, and dug in gamely to fend off Simnard in the final strides. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



**Yesterday's Results:**

4th-APX, \$32,940, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$18,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft. **SIoux ZEN (f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Dispute {MGIsw, \$1,106,906}, by Danzig)**, an \$80,000 KEEJAN yearling, didn't make it to the races until Feb. 18, when she aired in a Turfway maiden. She faded to fifth in an allowance on the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 22, and was adding blinkers this time. The 5-2 second choice was forwardly placed from the start, but looked to be up against it entering the stretch when Tessie's Tilbury (Chief Seattle) headed her. Sioux Zen dug in admirably on the rail and forged clear late to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Tessie's Tilbury was 8 1/2 lengths clear of the others. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,920. O-Casner Racing LP. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.





Central report cont.

6th-CDX, \$48,394, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft. QUEEN TEUTA (f, 2, [Theatrical {Ire}](#)--Queens Plaza {SW}, by Forestry) showed plenty of early foot when second in her May 13 career opener over this track and trip, and was 7-5 to go one better here. Off a beat slowly, the blaze-faced chestnut rushed up to force the issue, and remained clear down the stretch to graduate by a length. Charming Vixen (Bernstein) rallied for second. Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,200.

O-Stoneway Farm LLC. B-Stonewall Farm Stallions LLC (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

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### Churchill Raises Purses:

*(Edited press release)* Effective Thursday, June 9, Churchill Downs will raise overnight race purses 10% because of higher than expected all-sources wagering levels through the first half of the 39-day spring meet. Purses for overnight races--which include overnight stakes, allowance, maiden special weight, claiming and maiden claiming events--will rise by an approximate blended average of \$3,150 per race. Total overnight purses for the meet are projected to be \$12.6 million, up from the original forecast of \$12.1 million. The daily average purse distribution, not including stakes money, will be approximately \$323,723 per day. The number grows to \$484,418 when stakes money is included. "We're delighted that our owners, trainers, jockeys and breeders will benefit from a 10% increase in prize money over the second half of the season," said Churchill President Kevin Flanery. "This positive purse adjustment was only made possible by the strength of our Kentucky Derby Week product and the fans' corresponding response through strong all-sources wagering." Flanery added, "Kentucky's signature industry remains at an immense competitive disadvantage with states whose racetracks have their purses fueled by slot machine and casino revenues, and our overall purses remain well shy of their highest levels of recent years. After Derby, it's extremely difficult to card competitive racing based on our current horse supply. We truly appreciate the efforts of the engaged horsemen and our racing department, who work tirelessly to put forth the best product possible under very challenging conditions."

## APPOINTMENTS

### KARL M. NOBERT

- Has joined the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance's subcommittee focusing on aftercare of retired Thoroughbreds.
- Norbert is a Washington, D.C. attorney and the general manager of Upperville Racing LLC.



### Equine Sales Catalog App Introduced for iPad:

*Edited press release*

The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. (TJCIS) yesterday unveiled the Equine Sales Catalog app for the iPad, the company's first product customized for Apple's popular tablet. The Equine Sales Catalog app, which can be downloaded free from the App Store on iPad (click [here](#)), enables customers to download sales catalog books and also create a single book for multi-volume sales.



Within the downloaded books, buyers can create short lists and view mini catalogs, record conformation notes and veterinary information in custom formats, and hand write annotations with

easy-to-use touch selections. They can also assign ratings, highlight catalog pages with color selections, add moveable sticky notes and directly email pages with annotations and comments.

"This app expands the services we provide the auction sales market by leveraging our sales cataloging experience and technological abilities," said Carl Hamilton, chairman and president of The Jockey Club Information Services Inc. "The Equine Sales Catalog app presents the sales catalog in a format that can be easily navigated, searched, sorted and marked up simply by touching the iPad screen."

The app will make available catalogs for all major North American Thoroughbred auction sales, including those held by Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, Ocala Breeders' Sales, Barretts and the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society. Through TJCIS' ongoing partnership with Weatherbys, catalogs for a number of major European sales will be available, as well.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### AQUEDUCT

RAIL TRIP (Jump Start), 3f, :37:76, 3/4

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), 4f, :47:20, 1/45

#### COLTS NECK STABLE

SAFELY CHECK (Empire Maker), 4f, :51:00, 3/3

#### DELAWARE PARK

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00:60, 1/8

#### FAIR HILL

UNBRIDLED HUMOR (Distorted Humor), 4fT, :50:00, 1/4

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

GOLDEN ITIZ (Tiznow), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/10

HAIMISH HY (Ecton Park), 4f, :48:00, 5/31

#### KEENELAND

DON'T TELL SOPHIA (Congaree), 6f, 1:13:40, 1/1



**Industry Info cont.**

**Zenyatta Experience Up for Bid for Charity:**

Up to six people will get a chance to meet racing's reigning Horse of the Year **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) through a unique experience being auctioned off at the eighth annual Night of the Stars, a fundraiser for Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH) being held at the Keeneland Entertainment Center in Lexington June 18. CKRH is a 30-year-old therapeutic riding program based at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Zenyatta, who was recently pronounced in foal to Bernardini, resides at Lane's End Farm. "We can't thank Zenyatta's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moss, and Lane's End enough for donating this unbelievable experience to support CKRH," said CKRH Executive Director Pat Kline. "Zenyatta touched so many people during her racing career and created such excitement for Thoroughbred racing, and now her magic is helping CKRH. We see the healing power of the horse every day at CKRH and are honored to have Zenyatta's contribution." The theme of this year's Night of the Stars is "The Journey Continues," and includes cocktails, dinner and silent and live auctions. The event begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$100. Other items up for auction include halters worn by Zenyatta, as well as champions Blame (Arch) and Bernardini (A.P. Indy). If you would like to bid on the Zenyatta package but cannot attend, or for more information, contact Vickie Parker at [vickie@ckrh.org](mailto:vickie@ckrh.org); or (859) 231-7066.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Zach Madden**

- Named director of client development by Three Chimneys Farm.
- Has been at Three Chimneys since June of 2005, working originally at the Big Sink Yearling Division and Old Bradley Place Broodmare Division for two years before being promoted into the bloodstock and sales office.
- Since January of 2010, Madden has worked in the Three Chimneys bloodstock and sales department focusing on season sales, the recruitment of consignment business, and bloodstock acquisitions.
- "Over the past six years I've gotten to see the entire Three Chimneys operation from the bottom up, which gives me the perfect perspective and foundation for my current role," said Madden. "Thanks to the Clays and the team they've put in place, this is a great organization to work for. It's a collaborative, positive environment, both within the organization and among our clients and I'm looking forward to being part of it for a long time to come."



**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 4**

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

**COMPRISE** (Include), 3/0/0

9-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Tour de Comprise, 15-1

**EXCLUSIVE QUALITY** (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 76/0/0

9-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Quality Bud, 3-1

9-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Bea Top Quality, 10-1

**HAL'S IMAGE** (Halo's Image), 11/0/0

9-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Marty's Perfect, 15-1

**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/2/0

6-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Filare l'Oro, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**PAVAROTTI** (A.P. Indy), Hartley/DeRenzo, \$7K, 24/0/0

6-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Miss Pavarotti, 6-1

**SAINT ANDDAN** (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$7K, 61/0/0

9-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Salt Water Cowboy, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

**VIBANK** (Silver Deputy), Park Stud, \$3K, 33/1/0

6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sister Gail, \$966 CAN SEP yrl, 20-1

6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +White Road, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 4**

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

**ARAGORN (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Lane's End, \$30K, 141/24/0

5-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Gone At Once, \$34K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**BADGE OF SILVER** (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 197/31/2

11-CD, Msw, 5fT, +Bala Perdida, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm, \$50K, 207/37/2

6-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tola, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

**CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd, \$13K, 180/47/4

1-AP, Msw, 6f, +Kanija, \$7K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

**FOREST GROVE** (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 93/24/1

6-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Overvalued, \$19K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2

**HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/33/3

7-PRM, Stk, 1m, Henny's Hurricane, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**OLD FORESTER** (Forestry), T.C. Westmeath Stud, 130/20/2

6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Soul Symphony, \$8K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Silent Forest, \$2K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +I Am in Front, \$3K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Hope for a Win, \$19K CAN SEP yrl, 5-2

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

9-CD, Stk, 1m, Angelica Zapata, 15-1

**THE DADDY** (Valid Expectations), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 85/15/1

7-PRM, Stk, 1m, Shes Got to Run, 8-1

**UNBRIDLED ENERGY** (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood, \$10K, 129/23/1

8-PRM, Stk, 1m, It's My Party, \$90K F '10 KEE NOV, 6-1

**WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 139/34/8

8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Le Mans, \$275K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1



## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN BRITAIN:

**North Central**, g, 4, **Forest Camp**--Brittan Lee, by Forty Niner. Catterick, 6-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT. B-Tony Holmes & Walter Zent. \*\$4,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; £47,500 2yo '09 DONAPR. \*\*SW-Eng.

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**Sunset Kitty**, f, 4, **Gone West**--Honorable Cat (GSP-US, \$199,307, by Honor Grades. Doncaster, 6-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Mckee Stables Inc. \*\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 18,000gns RNA HIT '11 TATFEB.

**Lucky Art**, g, 5, **Johannesburg**--Syrian Summer, by Damascus. Catterick, 6-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds. \*\$12,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; £46,000 2yo '08 DONAPR. \*\*1/2 to Marlin (Sword Dance {Ire}), MGISW, \$2,398,880.

### IN IRELAND:

**Viscount Nelson**, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**. See "Ireland."

### IN FRANCE:

**Eyes Blue**, g, 3, **Anabaa**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



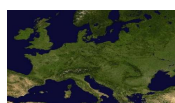
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**2.00 Longchamp, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT ROMAGNE (GB) (Red Ransom)** is a grandson of Detroit (Fr) (Riverman) who starts out for the Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum-Andre Fabre partnership responsible for steering Carnegie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the most famous progeny of that 1980 Arc heroine, to glory in the same autumn highlight 14 years later. He encounters All By Myself (GB) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), the Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained son of his multiple Group 1 winner Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre).



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## BRITAIN



### Yesterday's Results:

**INVESTEC SURREY S.-Listed**, £30,000, Epsom, 6-3, 3yo, 7fT, 1:21.56, gd.

1--**HOORAY (GB)**, 129, f, 3, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)  
1st Dam: **Hypnotize (GB)** (SW-Eng), by **Machiavellian**  
2nd Dam: **Belle et Deluree**, by **The Minstrel**  
3rd Dam: **Sophisticated Girl**, by **Stop the Music**  
O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders; £17,031. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, 9-5-0-1, £206,431.

2--**Lord of the Stars**, 125, c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--  
Charmant Forest, by Forestry. (\$105,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; £52,000 HIT '10 DONNOV). O-Ahmad Al Shaikh; B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC; T-David Simcock; £6,456.

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3--**Chilworth Lad (GB)**, 125, g, 3, **Diktat (GB)**--  
Dowhatjen (GB), by **Desert Style (Ire)**. O-7Rus; B-Phil Jen Racing; T-Mick Channon; £3,231.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 8-11, 14-1, 7-1.  
Also Ran: (DH) **Utlej**, (DH) **Vanguard Dream (GB)**, **Casual Glimpse (GB)**.

For a Group 1, 2 and 3-winning juvenile, Hooray is not one to be wrapped in cotton wool by Sir Mark Prescott, and she fitted straight back into the winning groove here after a failed Classic attempt. Her trainer had voiced his doubts about the mile trip ahead of the G1 1000 Guineas, but as with so many Cheveley Park S. winners it was a case of nothing ventured, nothing gained, and she was sent to Newmarket for the May 1 Classic. Eighth there after the forcing tactics which carried her to glory in her feature juvenile contests proved inadequate, the homebred rebounded to beat the colts under a stiff nine-pound penalty here. Restrained initially on the downhill run to Tattenham Corner, the bay struck for home in early stretch and was driven to hold on as Lord of the Stars rallied.

[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**Goodwood, 19.20, Mdn**, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.13, gd/fm. + **CHANDLERY (IRE)** (c, 2, [Choisir {Aus}](#)--**Masai Queen {Ire}**, by **Mujadil**), sent off at 11-1, stalked the early pace before moving up to the front rank at the quarter pole. In front soon after, the £88,000 DONAUG yearling held on to best stable companion **Coupe de Ville (Ire)** (**Clodovil {Ire}**) by a short head. No fireworks were expected of **Laurel Lad (Ire)** (**Oratorio {Ire}**), the half-brother to **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), as he was 9-1, but his run was too bad to be true as he trailed throughout and finished seventh. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
O-Mrs J Wood; B-Owenstown Stud; T-Richard Hannon.



**Doncaster, 18.05, Mdn, £3,900, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.97, gd/fm.**  
**TELWAAR (GB) (c, 2, Haafhd {GB}--Waafiah {GB}, by Anabaa)**, fifth on debut at Leicester May 23, broke well and raced freely behind the early leaders. Sent to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-1 shot drew away to record a 2 3/4-length success from Campanology (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), the half-brother to Dubawi Gold (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who ran an encouraging debut after missing the break. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,526. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Ziad A Galadari; B-Galadari Sons Stud Company Limited; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

**BETFRED WIN TOTE BID**

Bookmakers Betfred yesterday announced that they had prevailed in their bid to purchase the Tote. In a deal worth £265 million, Fred Done's Northern-based firm signed the deal with government officials and revealed that the net proceeds of £180 million would be split equally between the government and racing.

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

**INVESTEC WOODCOTE S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Murtagh	McCabe	126
2	1	Everescent (Ire)	Elnadim	Callan	S Moore	126
3	8	Fulbright (GB)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	S de Sousa	Johnston	126
4	5	He's So Cool (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Fox	Turner	126
5	4	Norse Gold (GB)	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Fallon	Elsworth	126
6	3	Miss Muga (GB)	Imperial Dancer (GB)	E Creighton	Creighton	121
7	7	On the Dark Side (Ire)	Kheleyf	Mulrennan	K Ryan	121
8	2	Princess Banu (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gannon	Channon	121



**Yesterday's Results:**

**DONATE TO KARE AT KARE.IE SILVER S.-Listed, €40,000, Curragh, 6-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.90, gd/fm.**  
**1--VISCOUNT NELSON, 135, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Imagine (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$528,980), by Sadler's Wells.** O-Susan Magnier & Diane Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; €26,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & Ire, 12-3-2-3, €245,030. \*1/2 to Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$488,659; Red Rock Canyon (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MG1SP-Ire, \$401,271; and Kitty Matchem (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$113,722.  
**2--Bob le Beau (Ire), 135, g, 4, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Shine Silently (Ire), by Bering (GB).** (€1,800 yrl '08 TATFLT). O/B-Anamoine Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington; €8,000.  
**3--Waydownsouth (Ire), 135, g, 4, Chevalier (Ire)--Ruffit (Ire), by Revoque (Ire).** (€13,000 yrl '08 GOFFEB; €9,000 RNA HIT '08 GOFHIT). O-W J Souths Racing Club; B-Ken Lynch; T-Patrick J Flynn; €4,000. Margins: 3HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 4-5, 7-4, 20-1. Also Ran: She's Our Mark (GB), Mid Mon Lady (Ire).

**Silver S. cont.**

Third in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Eclipse S. last term, Viscount Nelson returned with a tame effort to be fifth of six in Sandown's G3 Gordon Richards S. last time Apr. 23, but was back in business here. Content to track Bob le Beau initially, the blinkered bay always had his measure and, after cruising upsides with a furlong remaining, kicked clear in the final 150 yards. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

**Curragh, 17.30, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.59, gd/fm.**  
**+ VAULT (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Simadarttha, by Gone West)** was quickly away and raced prominently against the fence throughout the early stages. Edging ahead passing the quarter pole, the 7-2 second favorite was soon joined by the well-supported favorite Dragon Pulse (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}), but dug in to score by a head. Hit the Jackpot (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), the half-brother to Relaxed Gesture (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), was keen early in rear and made little headway late to finish seventh. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,730. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Susan Magnier; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**Maisons-Laffitte, 14.15, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.10, gd.**  
**BAY SHORE (IRE) (f, 2, Kheleyf--Marillen {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire}),** a last-out winner at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat May 5, raced in a handy fourth after the initial strides of this one. Shaken up to challenge approaching the final eighth, the 11-5 second choice eased clear in the closing stages to score by an easy 2 1/2 lengths from Laura Moon (Ire) (Russian Blue {Ire}). Wesley Ward's Zingwella (Half Ours) became the first from her stable to be beaten in France by finishing fourth after leading until the eighth pole. Sales history: €10,000 wnlg '09 ARQDEC; €10,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €36,150. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.  
**Maisons-Laffitte, 13.45, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.30, gd.**  
**MAC ROW (IRE) (c, 2, Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}--Kointreau {Ire}, by Desert King {Ire}),** a debut winner at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time May 5, broke sharply to lead in this second go. Asked to lengthen clear passing the two pole, the 1-2 chalk coasted to the wire inside the closing panel to easily account for Ice Stone (GB) (Oratorio {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €25,000 wnlg '09 ARQDEC; €25,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €26,000. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



**Maisons-Laffitte, 15.55, Cond, £29,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.90, gd.**

**PAPERCHAIN (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Papabile {MSW-Eng}, by Chief's Crown),** who won going seven furlongs at Fontainebleau last time May 6, broke best to lead early, but settled second along the fence after a furlong. Stoked up to seize control inside the two pole, the 5-2 second choice was pushed out to hold Saharan (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €35,300. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 14.50, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.00, gd.**

**NAAHEDH (GB) (f, 3, Medicean {GB}--Al Ishq {Fr}, by Nureyev)** ran second to Festival City (GB) (Green Desert) at provincial track Evreux last time May 8 and gained revenge on that rival here. Prominent after a smart break before leading at halfway, the 3-1 chance was headed by her old foe passing the eighth pole, but rallied gamely in the closing stages to reassert superiority by 1 1/2 lengths. The homebred is a half to Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef), MG1SW-Fr, \$994,580. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €24,750. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Freddy Head.

**BBAG Sale cont.**

Offered by LMGW Bloodstock, the daughter of freshman sire Manduro (Ger) and the 2005 G3 Fahrhofer Stutenpreis victress Peaceful Love (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB})--already named Rock Your Life (Fr)--is a half-sister to last term's G3 Zukunfts-Rennen placegetter Fort Hastings (Ire) (Aragorn {Ire}) and improved slightly on her €47,000 tag as an ARQDEC foal. She will remain in training with Mario Hofer, who prepared her for this engagement. Second place on the podium was claimed by Huggan Bloodstock's [hip 104](#), who went the way of Italian agent Peter Francescini for €28,000. The March-foaled Refuse to Bend (Ire) colt, from the family of Cassandra Go (Ire) and Verglas (Ire), will go into training with Dusseldorf-based Ralf Rohne. Gestut Etzean's Sholokhov (Ire) had just one representative in the sale and it was no surprise when Pierre Boulard, affectionately known as 'Mr Sholokhov,' seized the opportunity to acquire another of the sire's progeny and succeeded with a final bid of €26,000 to secure Etzean's [hip 40](#), triumphing over the well-made colt's Krefeld-based conditioner Mario Hofer. With fewer lots than last year finding new homes, the inferior clearance rate impacted on the aggregate yield, but the average and median barometers gave positive readings. However, BBAG's managing director Carola Ortlieb was very much upbeat after the sale, saying, "The most positive aspect of today was the really professional breeze-up part of the sale as well as such a strong attendance at the sales complex. The Swiss, French, Italians and Eastern Europeans have invested here and surely gained some real bargains. There are even five horses going to Iran, but we had hoped for more support from the home front though." Catalogue and full results can be found at [www.bbagg-sales.de](http://www.bbagg-sales.de).



**BBAG BREEZE-UP CONCLUDES**

BBAG's one-day Breeze-Up sale was staged in perfect weather conditions at the auction house's Iffezheim complex yesterday, but a record-breaking turnout was unable to halt a downturn in aggregate yield. The session's highlight came late in the day when supplementary entry [hip 117](#) was knocked down to Anton Kraeulinger for €49,000.



**Thursday's Result:**

**Milan, 15.35, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.80, sf.**  
**STRATEGIC GAME (IRE) (c, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Minodora {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Marju {Ire}),** a first-up winner going five furlongs here last time May 5, broke well to lead from the bell in this one. Still on the bridle entering the final quarter mile, the 1-4 chalk was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably best Air County (Ity) (Blu Air Force {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €20,400. [Click for a video replay.](#)  
 O-Scuderia Effevi SNC; B-Alberto Panetta; T-Stefano Botti.



**BBAG SPRING BREEZE-UP SALE**

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011

SESSION	2011	2010
No. Catalogued	112	117
No. Offered	102	105
No. Sold	77	90
RNAs	25	15
% RNA	24.5%	14.3%
Gross	€570,500	€656,750
Average (% change)	€7,409 (+1.5%)	€7,297
Median (% change)	€6,937 (+1.1%)	€6,861

**Note:** Statistics do not include supplementary entry results.

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## SOUTH AMERICA

### 'PEGASUS' TO SHUTTLE TO ARGENTINA

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Fusaichi Pegasus** (Mr. Prospector--Angel Fever, by Danzig) will stand the upcoming Southern Hemisphere season at Estacion de Montas La Mission, located near Solis, Buenos Aires. Sire of almost 60 stakes winners worldwide, including Bandini, Roman Ruler, Champ Pegasus and Haradasun, the bay previously served Southern Hemisphere seasons in Australia and Chile. The 14-year-old will join Harlan's Holiday (Harlan), Catcher In the Rye (Ire) (Daneshill), Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway), Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy) and Pollard's Vision (Carson City) as part of La Mission roster. "For us at La Mission is a huge honor to have a horse of his quality to offer to our customers," said Nicolas Ojea Quintana, La Mission's general manager. "He was solid at the track and has proven to be a generous sire, producing champions and foals able to run short, medium and long distance, precocious and over dirt and turf."

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-WOX, \$65,492**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

**CELTIC CONVICTION (g, 3, Strut the Stage--All My Lovin', by Cat's Career)** Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-0, \$208,742. O-Dura Racing & M J Doyle Racing Stables Ltd. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Michael J Doyle. \*\$12,069 RNA yrl '09 ONTSEP.

**6th-WOX, \$62,520**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5, ft.

**OKIYAMA (g, 3, Old Forester--Sangoma, by Dr. Adagio)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$69,960. O-W Paterson, R Okihiro & Partners. B-Racehoss Inc (ON). T-John Mattine. \*\$13,926 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

**10th-CDX, \$55,143**, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

**MISTER MARTI GRAS (g, 4, Belong to Me--Miss Marta {MSP, \$166,674}, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 15-4-4-1, \$330,296. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY). T-Chris M Block.

**5th-CDX, \$50,370**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

**BERBERIS (c, 4, Southern Image--Miss Puzzle {Aus} {SP-NZ}, by Citidancer {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$113,119. O-Darren Fleming. B-Mr & Mrs Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**6th-PID, \$47,970**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

**YOU NEED ME (f, 4, Indian Charlie--Sunup {SP, \$152,090}, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-3-2, \$110,895. O/B-Michael W Jester (PA). T-J Michael Rogers.

### Graduate of Custom Care Equine LLC

**3rd-IND, \$37,501**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 1/5, fm.

**KENNY LANE (f, 4, Forestry--Vantive, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$64,659. O-St George Farm Racing LLC. B-Swettenham Stud & Ben Sangster (KY). T-Philip J Oliver. \*\$240,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$225,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Wasseema (Danzig), SW & GSP-GB, \$105,929; and Pitamakan (Danzig), SW & GSP.

**5th-PEN, \$34,748**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**ACADEMY RUN (g, 5, Royal Academy--Cherokee Promise, by Cherokee Run)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-2, \$124,027. O-Stevark Stable Inc & David Nuesch. B-Evan Stern, Richard Hornstein & Laurence Miller (KY). T-Bruce M Kravets.

**7th-APX, \$32,940**, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, a5fT, :58 2/5, gd.

**BELAFONTE (g, 6, Songandaprayer--Uninhibited {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Lahib)** Lifetime Record: 29-4-5-5, \$131,620. O/B-Marablue Farm, LLC (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano. \*\$140,000 RNA wlng '05 KEENOV.

**9th-EVD, \$31,000**, 6-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

**ST. ARIAN (g, 3, Wire Me Collect--Almazak, by Vilzak)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,420. O-Whitney J Auguillard. B-Traders Rest Farm (LA). T-J L Auguillard.

**5th-CRC, \$27,900**, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

**THE WEST RIM (f, 4, Sahm--Khibrah {Ire} {SW-GB}, by Lahib)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-4, \$63,710. O-Sherry Parbhoo. B-Kingswood Farm (KY). T-Bisnath Parboo. \*\$20,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Ainamaa (Lemon Drop Kid), GSP-US, \$262,653.

## SYNTHETIC SURFACES - NORTH AMERICA

### Track

Arlington Park  
Del Mar  
Keeneland  
Turfway Park  
Woodbine  
Hollywood  
Golden Gate  
Presque Isle Downs  
OBS Training Center

### All-Weather Surface

Polytrack  
Polytrack  
Polytrack  
Polytrack  
Polytrack  
Cushion Track  
Tapeta Footings  
Tapeta Footings  
Safetrack



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**De Shivers**, g, 2, **A. P. Delta**--Impassable Gal, by Sir Richard Lewis. LAD, 6-3, (S), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Eddie Moore (LA).

**Awesome Arceno**, c, 3, **Awesome Again**--Missile Bay (MSW, \$200,721), by Yes It's True. CDX, 6-3, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY).

**Virginia Cavalier**, c, 3, **Down the Aisle**--Runaway Martha, by Polish Numbers. PEN, 6-3, 5fT, :58 2/5. B-Albert Coppola (VA).

**Admitit**, f, 3, **E Dubai**--Fine Day (GB), by Fantastic Light. WOX, 6-3, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 4/5. B-Hot Pepper Farm (KY). \*\$4,500 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

**Trac N Jam**, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Swan River, by Hennessy. APX, 6-3, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). \*\$4,500 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

**Scatterfield**, g, 3, **Five Star Day**--Brittany S., by Smart Alec. IND, 6-1, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). \*\$22,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**Quartermaster**, g, 3, **Henny Hughes**--Life in Seattle, by Unbridled. CDX, 6-3, (C), 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). \*1/2 to Kona Blend (Dixieland Band), MSW & GSP, \$174,960; and Edgewater (Lion Heart), SW, \$177,670.

**Nick's Monster**, c, 3, **Meadow Monster**--Moonmaker, by Arazi. CTX, 6-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Nancy Brown (WV).

**Soap Opera Star**, f, 3, **Peaks and Valleys**--Me d'Sea n'Rosalie, by Sea Wall. WOX, 6-3, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:25 3/5. B-Brian Marcy (ON).

**Leroy's Deputy**, g, 3, **The Deputy (Ire)**--T. V. Secretary, by Wheaton. CTX, 6-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Williams Racing Corp (WV).

**Classic Brook**, c, 4, **Came Home**--Lady Brook (SW, \$115,652), by Ascot Knight. CRC, 6-3, (C), 5fT, :55 2/5. B-Paul & Sharri Harmel (KY). \*\$2,200 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

**Turf and Roses**, f, 4, **Millions**--Offtheturf, by Technology. BEL, 6-3, (S), 1m, 1:38. B-Say A Prayer Stable (NY).

**Diamond Blade**, c, 4, **Pembroke**--Diamond Dream, by Harperstown. LAD, 6-3, a5fT, :56 4/5. B-Carl Raabe (KY). \*1/2 to Southern Surprise (Northern Prospect), SW, \$334,684.

**Artifice**, g, 4, **Performing Magic**--Clabber Girl (GISW, \$1,006,261), by Alydar. FLX, 6-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY). \*1/2 to Running Dog (A. P Jet), SP, \$209,382.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 12.25**, €21,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.73, gd.

**FADELA STYLE (FR) (f, 4, Desert Style {Ire}--Tounsi {Fr}, by Sendawar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 9 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €82,450. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

**FRANCE, Tarbes, 15.30**, 6-2, €15,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

**LADY MEYDAN (FR) (f, 3, American Post {GB}--Open Offer {GB} {MSP-Fr}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €26,000. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-SARL Euro Normandy & M Scemama; T-Francois Rohaut. \*€67,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.

**FRANCE, Tarbes, 16.00**, 6-2, €15,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.59, gd/sf.

**URUBU (FR) (c, 3, Enrique {GB}--Hadeel {GB}, by Polish Precedent)** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €25,200. O-Jose-Manuel Garcia-Sahagun; B-Haras de Saint-Faust; T-Ana Imaz Ceca. \*€13,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQOCT.

**ITALY, Rome, 17.40**, 6-2, €12,600, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.70, gd.

**CHARLEMAGNE WOOD (IRE) (c, 3, King Charlemagne--Eurirs {Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-0, €44,030. O-Scuderia Effevi SNC; B-Razza Del Velino SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Epsom, 15.25**, 45,000, 4yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:07.07, gd.

**RESURGE (IRE) (g, 6, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Resurgence {GB}, by Polar Falcon)** Lifetime Record: 30-5-6-2, £70,356. O-Chris & David Stam; B-Sweetmans Bloodstock; T-Stuart Kittow. \*100,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 290,000gns RNA yrl '06 TATOCT; 22,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT. \*\*1/2 to Araafa (Mull of Kintyre), G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$726,783.

**UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES - FRANCE**

Date	Race	Track
June 5	Prix du Jockey-Club	Chantilly
June 12	Prix de Diane	Chantilly
June 26	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud
July 3	Prix Jean Prat	Chantilly
July 14	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 31	Prix Rothschild	Deauville



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Ralphy Boy (Ire)**, c, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Silcasue (GB), by Selkirk. Catterick, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Frank Lowe.
- + **Agapunthus (Ity)**, c, 2, **Daggers Drawn**--Strusuna (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Milan, Italy, 6-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Allevamento Deni SRL.
- Luv U Forever (GB)**, f, 2, **Multiplex (GB)**--Lady Suesanne (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Bath, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Richard Hunt. \*5,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT. \*\*Third winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).
- + **Takiyrwan (Fr)**, c, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Takaniya (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. Tarbes, France, 6-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.
- Eyes Blue**, g, 3, **Anabaa**--Golden Glimmer (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 6-3, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Hopewell Investments LLC & Haras du Quesnay.
- Coprah (GB)**, g, 3, **Bertolini**--Oatcake (GB), by Selkirk. Curragh, Ireland, 6-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Grasshopper 2000 Ltd. \*15,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 34,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS.
- Summernight Sky (Ger)**, g, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Summernight Love (Ger), by Starborough (GB). Dortmund, Germany, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Dr Steffen Pfennigwerth. \*€14,000 yrl '09 BBASEP.
- King of the Celts (Ire)**, g, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Flamands (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Catterick, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT. B-Gerrardstown House Stud. \*€20,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.
- Terminal Velocity (Ire)**, g, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Bint Al Balad (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Curragh, Ireland, 6-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Stephanie Hanly. \*8,500gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Hurricane Alan (Ire) (Mukaddamah), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$704,971; and Aaim to Prosper (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}), SP-Eng, \$271,221.
- Rosello (Ger)**, c, 3, **Lecroix (Ger)**--Rote Rose (Ger), by Zinaad (GB). Baden-Baden, Germany, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Ralf Paulick.
- Royal Hush (GB)**, f, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Sablonne, by Silver Hawk. Musselburgh, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-C E Stedman. \*£16,000 yrl '09 DONAUG; £78,000 2yo '10 DONAPR.
- Johnny Castle (GB)**, c, 3, **Shamardal**--Photogenic (GB) (SW-Ire), by Midyan. Doncaster, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Normandie Stud Ltd.
- Timara (Ger)**, f, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Timbalada (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Magdeburg, Germany, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Auenquelle. \*€15,000 yrl '09 BBASEP.
- Belaine (Ger)**, f, 3, **Sholokhov (Ire)**--Belle Aire (Ger), by Areion (Ger). Dortmund, Germany, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Gestut Hofgut Mappen. \*€7,000 RNA yrl '09 BBASEP.

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**SLIM JUSTICE**, 9, Crown Ambassador--Fourth Bread, by Major Impact  
 Foal born May 16, a colt by City Weekend.  
 Will be bred back to Dr. Large.  
 Owned by Gary Osborne and Timothy Heinrichs.  
 Boarded at Heinrichs Farm.  
 Accomplishments: SW.

**CENTAINE (GB)**, 19, Royal Academy--Hi Lass (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)  
 Foal born May 19, a filly by Shirocco (Ger).  
 Owned by Graf und Gräfin Stauffenberg.  
 Boarded at Schlossgut Itlingen.  
 Accomplishments: GSW-Ger, \$217,198. Dam of Cliffrose (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), GSP-Ger; Calrissian (Ger) (Efisio {GB}), 2x Ch. Sprinter-Scan, GSW-Swe, GSP-Nor, SW-Ger, \$104,229.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
June 5	Woodbine Oaks	WO
June 10	GII Brooklyn H.	BEL
	GIII Poker H.	BEL
June 11	GI Belmont S.	BEL
	GI Just a Game H.	BEL
	GI Manhattan H.	BEL
	GI Acorn S.	BEL
	GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H.	HOL
	GII Woody Stephens S.	BEL
	GII True North H.	BEL
June 12	GII Honeymoon H.	HOL
	GIII Mint Julep H.	CD
	GIII Obeah H.	DEL
June 18	GIII Affirmed H.	HOL
	GIII Monmouth S.	MTH
June 18	GI Ogden Phipps H.	BEL
	GI Stephen Foster H.	CD
	GI Vanity H.	HOL
	GIII Pegasus S.	MTH
	GIII Hill Prince S.	BEL
	GIII Matt Winn S.	CD
	GIII Regret S.	CD
	GIII Jefferson Cup	CD
	GIII All Along	CNL
Colonial Turf Cup	CNL	