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ADVANTAGE: SHACKLEFORD

In the history of the Triple Crown, the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winners have squared off in the Belmont S. on 22 occasions. Five times, the Derby hero got it done. Seven times, they both lost. And 10 times, it has been the Preakness victor prevailing in the final



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jewel in the Crown. Not since the ill-fated Swale in 1984 has the nod gone to the Derby winner; in the interim, no fewer than five that succeeded in the second leg came out on top in the Belmont, most recently Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) in 2005. That stat gives the nod to this year's gallant Preakness champ **Shackleford** (Forestry) in today's edition of the "Test of the Champion."

There has been more than a little speculation regarding

Shackleford's ability to get the mile and a half of the Belmont, but trainer Dale Romans is confident in his eye-catching colt. And the chestnut will once again be playing a game of 'Catch Me If You Can.' "It looks like we'll be on the lead," Romans confirmed. "All we're going to do is get him in stride and sit there; don't fight him. Either way, don't be sending, and don't be taking hold; just get him relaxed. He can be relaxed and still going fast." It will be jockey Jesus Castanon's first ride in the Belmont, but the conditioner is not concerned about that fact, either. "He's 38 years old, it's not like he's a kid," Romans said. "He can figure this track out." But GI Kentucky Derby winner **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) has trained forwardly for the rematch, and worked a bullet half in :47 3/5 over the Belmont main track Monday. His connections are equally optimistic. "We wouldn't have come if he hadn't done so well since [the Preakness]," trainer Graham Motion said. **Belmont Coverage cont. p2**

'GIO' MANHATTAN'S MAIN MAN

Castleton Lyons' champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) takes another crack at the GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. this afternoon at Belmont. After rallying to take the 2009 renewal, the bay came up a half-length short to stablemate Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}) last year. He retained his crown as the nation's top grass horse following his second-place finish to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill in November, and opened his 6-year-old season with a close fifth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in the G1 Dubai World Cup on Meydan's Tapeta surface Mar. 26. Trainer Christophe Clement has been winding his charge up patiently since then. "He's been breezing every week on the Belmont grass," Clement said. "This is home for him. We're going race by race. We're on more or less a similar schedule [as last year]." Gio Ponti, who is the 122-pound highweight in the Manhattan, is looking for his seventh career Grade I victory. He has bankrolled over \$5.3 million to date. **Cont. p9**



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4	Distorted Humor	3	0	3,128,474
5	Forestry	2	1	3,094,675

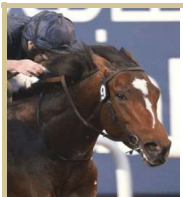
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MASTER OF HOUNDS

c, *Kingmambo--Silk and Scarlet (GB)*,
by *Sadler's Wells*

O-Mrs John Magnier; B-Silk and Scarlet Syndicate (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Garrett Gomez.

Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$520,885. DI: 1.07

Going the Distance: Sired by Kingmambo, who has been represented by 1999 Belmont hero Lemon Drop Kid, as well as a host of top performers overseas ranging from a mile to 14 furlongs...Silk and Scarlet is by the peerless Sadler's Wells, whose offspring have thrived in the European Classics. The bloodlines say yes, but will his frequent flier miles logged knock him out?



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/07/11	G1 Kentucky Derby	5th
03/26/11	G2 UAE Derby	2nd
10/23/10	G1 Racing Post Trophy	3rd



STAY THIRSTY

c, *Bernardini--Marozia*, by *Storm Bird*

(\$160,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB)

O-Repole Stable; B-John D Gunther & John Darren Gunther (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano.

Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$300,000. DI: 2.25

Going the Distance: 2006 GI Preakness S. hero Bernardini enjoyed a productive first season at stud with a pair of Grade I stakes winners. Stay Thirsty is the only member from that crop to earn a graded stakes badge this term.. Marozia (by Storm Bird) is already responsible for MGSW Andromeda's Hero (Fusaichi Pegasus), who hit the board in four Grade I stakes during his racing career, including a runner-up effort in the 2005 GI Belmont S.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/05/11	GIII Gotham S.	1st



RULER ON ICE

c, *Roman Ruler--Champagne Glow*, by *Saratoga Six*

(\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) O-George & Lori Hall;

B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY);

T-Kelly Breen; J-Jose Valdivia Jr;

Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$166,500. DI: 2.56

Going the Distance: Roman Ruler, winner of the GII Best Pal S. and GII Norfolk S. at two, bagged his Grade I the following season in the nine-furlong Haskell. While a competitive third in his only attempt at a Classic distance in the GI Travers S., he definitely had distance limitations..The fleet Champagne Glow was certainly bred for speed, and lived up to her breeding with a stakes win over seven furlongs and a runner-up finish in the GI Frizette S. As a broodmare, she got a Grade I winner in her first try, producing GI Acorn S. winner Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro). Ruler on Ice is from the family of crack Grade I-winning juvenile Grand Canyon (Fappiano).



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/07/11	Frederico Tesio S.	2nd
03/27/11	GIII Sunland Derby	3rd

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SANTIVA

c, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Slide, by Smarten
O-Tom R Walters; B-Paget Bloodstock;
T-Eddie Kenneally; J-Shaun Bridgmohan.
Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$257,597. DI: 1.67

Going the Distance: Giant's Causeway, a first-rate performer at 10 furlongs, has sired plenty of runners that have thrived at staying trips, including G1 Ascot Gold Cup hero Rite of Passage and GISW Heatseeker...The unraced Slide, however, is a half-sister to champion sprinter Safely Kept, as well as the speedy Partner's Hero. The bottom line says 12 furlongs don't float his boat.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/07/11	GI Kentucky Derby	6th
02/19/11	GI RisenStar S.	2nd
11/28/10	GI Kentucky Jockey Club S.	1st



MONZON

g, [Thunder Gulch](#)-Shadow of Mine, by *Belong to Me*
O/B-Sagamore Farm LLC (MD);
T-Ignacio Correas IV; J-Jose Lezcano;
Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$96,944. DI: 3:40

Going the Distance: Thunder Gulch took the Belmont laurels in 1995 and sired Point Given, an emphatic winner of this Classic in 2001...Shadow of Mine, on the other hand, is by the good sprinter *Belong to Me*, and scored her lone career victory at 5 1/2 furlongs. Those are mixed signals for the Count Fleet S. (1m70yds) winner, and 12 furlongs against this sort aren't likely to sway the bettors.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/14/11	GII Peter Pan S.	6th
02/12/11	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	5th
01/01/11	Count Fleet S.	1st



BRILLIANT SPEED

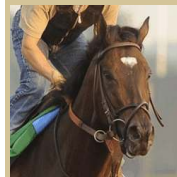
c, [Dynaformer](#)--Speed Succeeds, by *Gone West*
O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL);
T-Tom Albertrani; J-Joel Rosario.
Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$515,750. DI: 1.72

Going the Distance: Top sire Dynaformer has been responsible for the likes of GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro and many others that relished a distance of ground, many on turf...Speed Succeeds, unraced herself, hails from the family of 1997 Belmont victor Touch Gold and Canadian Triple Crown winner With Approval. Distance isn't the issue, but the surface may be: Brilliant Speed has failed to hit the board in three conventional dirt starts.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/07/11	GI Kentucky Derby	7th
04/16/11	GI Blue Grass S.	1st
02/06/11	Hallandale Beach S.	2nd (by DQ)



PRIME CUT

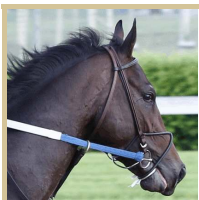
c, [Bernstein](#)--Life Happened, by *Stravinsky*
(\$55,000 wnl '08 KEENOV; \$475,000 yrl '09
KEESEP) O-Donald A Adam; B-Stuart McPee
(KY); T-Neil Howard; J-Edgar Prado.
Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$123,685. DI: 1.44

Going the Distance: The offspring of Bernstein, a son of Storm Cat out of a mare by Triple Crown winner Affirmed, have been most effective at about a mile...Life Happened, sired by top sprinter Stravinsky, is a half-sister to the speedy Disco Rico, and was produced by an Apalachee mare. Twelve isn't a prime number.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/14/11	GII Peter Pan S.	3rd
04/23/11	GIII Lexington S.	2nd



NEHRO

c, [Mineshaft](#)--The Administrator, by *Afleet*
(\$170,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) O-Zayat Stables LLC;
B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY); T-Steve Asmussen;
J-Corey Nakatani. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0,
\$425,140. DI: 4.33

Going the Distance: Mineshaft, like many of the A.P. Indy tribe, thrived as the furlongs added up, and sired last year's Belmont runner-up Fly Down...The Administrator did her best running at one turn, however, but has produced a pair of stakes winners at nine panels. A full circuit of Big Sandy might be a touch too far for the Kentucky Derby second-place finisher to turn the tables.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/07/11	GI Kentucky Derby	2nd
04/16/11	GI Arkansas Derby	2nd
03/26/11	GII Louisiana Derby	2nd

BELMONT S. PROGRAMMING

Date	Program	Time	Network
June 11	Live from Belmont Park	3-5 p.m.	RSUS
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ANIMAL KINGDOM

c, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Dalia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
 (\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) O-Team Valor Int'l; B-Team Valor (KY); T-Graham Motion; J-J Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$1,938,700. DI: 1.67

Going the Distance: With a stylish win going 10 furlongs already under his belt, does one need to look further? He's by Leroidesanimaux, one of the best turf milers in recent years...The stoutly bred Dalia showed good form over 10-11 furlongs in her native Germany. The distance poses no problem for the Kentucky Derby king.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/21/11	GI Preakness S.	2nd
05/07/11	GI Kentucky Derby	1st
03/26/11	GIII Vinery Spiral S.	1st



ISN'T HE PERFECT

c, Pleasantly Perfect--Reciclada (Chi), by Rictorious (\$27,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR) O-Kharag Stables; B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Doodnauth Shivmangal; J-Rajiv Maragh. Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-1, \$90,222. DI: 2.06

Going the Distance: Pleasantly Perfect ruled the roost at 10 furlongs, with wins in the G1 Dubai World Cup, GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Pacific Classic...MGSW Reciclada is by Rictorious, a Kwiatkowski-bred son of Belmont winner Conquistador Cielo and a 1/2 to another Belmont hero, Danzig Connection. With a second dam by the ill-fated Exceller, he'll run all day, but it's unlikely to be fast enough to be a threat.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/21/11	GI Preakness S.	9th
04/23/11	GI Jerome S.	5th
04/09/11	GI Wood Memorial	5th



MUCHO MACHO MAN

c, Macho Uno--Ponche de Leona, by Ponche O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Dream Team One Racing Stable; B-John D & Carole A Rio (FL); T-Kathy Ritvo; J-Ramon Dominguez. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$610,643. DI: 2.43

Going the Distance: Macho Uno, a champion juvenile, went on to win a pair of nine-furlong graded stakes later in his career. He has been represented by GISWs Macho Again and Wicked Style, who scored their biggest wins at nine and 8 1/2 panels, respectively...Ponche de Leona, a stakes winner at two, went on to record a pair of route allowance victories in California, but the rest of the bottom side is quite light. He's a great story, but it's tough to see him being "The Man" at a mile and a half.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/21/11	GI Preakness S.	6th
05/07/11	GI Kentucky Derby	3rd
03/26/11	GII Louisiana Derby	3rd



SHACKLEFORD

c, Forestry--Oatsee, by Unbridled (\$275,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP) O/B-Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge (KY); T-Dale Romans; J-Jesus Castanon. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$1,471,666. DI: 3.62

Going the Distance: Forestry, a GISW at seven furlongs, has sired the brilliant miler Discreet Cat, and most of his progeny have been best in races shorter than Classic distances...The Unbridled mare Oatsee, however, produced GI Alabama S. heroine Lady Joanne to the cover of champion sprinter Orientate, and clearly endows her offspring with stamina. Shackleford proved as game as they come in the GI Preakness S. and, while 12 furlongs may not be what the doctor ordered, he poses a major threat on the front end.



Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
05/21/11	GI Preakness S.	1st
05/07/11	GI Kentucky Derby	4th
04/03/11	GI Florida Derby	2nd

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 BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Master of Hounds <i>(Kingmambo--Silk and Scarlet {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Mrs John Magnier	Silk and Scarlet Syndicate (Ky)	O'Brien/ Gomez	10-1
2 Stay Thirsty (K) <i>(Bernardini--Marozia, by Storm Bird)</i>	Repole Stable	John D & John Darren Gunther (Ky)	Pletcher/ Castellano	20-1
3 Ruler On Ice (K) <i>(Roman Ruler--Champagne Glow, by Saratoga Six)</i>	George & Lori Hall	Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (Ky)	Breen/ Valdivia Jr	20-1
4 Santiva <i>(Giant'sCauseway--Slide, by Smarten)</i>	Tom Walters	Paget Bloodstock (Ky)	Kenneally/ S Bridgmohan	15-1
5 Brilliant Speed <i>(Dynaformer--Speed Succeeds, by Gone West)</i>	Live Oak Plantation	Live Oak Stud (Fl)	Albertrani/ Rosario	15-1
6 Nehro (K) <i>(Mineshaft--The Administrator, by Afleet)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (Ky)	Asmussen/ Nakatani	4-1
7 Monzon <i>(Thunder Gulch--Shadow of Mine, by Belong to Me)</i>	Sagamore Farm	Sagamore Farm (Md)	Correas/ Lezcano	30-1
8 Prime Cut (K) <i>(Bernstein--Life Happened, by Stravinsky)</i>	Donald Adam	Stuart McPhee (Ky)	Howard/ Prado	15-1
9 Animal Kingdom (K) <i>(Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Dalia {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger})</i>	Team Valor International	Team Valor (Ky)	Motion/ Velazquez	2-1
10 Mucho Macho Man <i>(Macho Uno--Ponche de Leona, by Ponche)</i>	Reeves Tbred Racing & Dream Team 1	John & Carole Rio (Fl)	Ritvo/ Dominguez	10-1
11 Isn't He Perfect <i>(Pleasantly Perfect--Reciclada {Chi}, by Rictorious)</i>	Kharag Stables	Diamond A Racing Corp (Ky)	Shivmangal/ Maragh	30-1
12 Shackelford (K) <i>(Forestry--Oatsee, by Unbridled)</i>	Michael Lauffer & W D Cubbedge	Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge (Ky)	Romans/ Castanon	9-2

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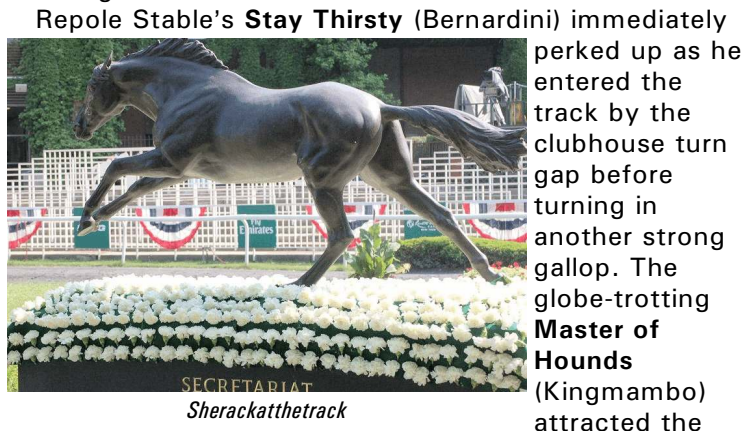
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*On the Belmont Scene...
...with Steve Sherack*

Let's Get Ready to Rumble...

Severe thunderstorms late Thursday evening provided some relief from the blistering heat as GI Belmont S. entrants turned in their final preparations Friday morning.



Repole Stable's **Stay Thirsty** (Bernardini) immediately perked up as he entered the track by the clubhouse turn gap before turning in another strong gallop. The globe-trotting **Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo) attracted the most attention of the early set of Belmont-bound horses, which also included GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Nehro** (Mineshaft) and **Santiva** (Giant's Causeway), sixth in the "Run for the Roses."

Reeves Thoroughbred Racing's and Dream Team One Racing Stable's **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno), stabled in Barn 53, nibbled on some grass at 7:30 a.m. after going through his daily routine at the neighboring training track. The lanky bay was unfazed by the quickly growing crowd of onlookers, which also included Dream Team's Kostas Hatzikoutelis, who couldn't resist taking a couple of shots from his camera phone.

Meanwhile, directly across the way at Barn 49, the always accommodating Graham Motion gave a good-sized group of print and television reporters the latest word on Derby winner **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), who was slated to get down to business at his usual time following the break.

ESPN's Kenny Mayne interviewed Stay Thirsty's jockey Javier Castellano by the clubhouse apron as the biggest crowd of the week began to set up shop by the gap to get a closer look at the aforementioned Team Valor colorbearer and GI Preakness S. victor **Shackleford** (Forestry).

Co-owner/breeder Mike Lauffer, standing on the track in front of the rail with trainer Dale Romans, watched intently through his binoculars as Shackleford galloped with the authority down Belmont's long stretch. Denali Stud's Craig Bendoroff caught up with Romans after the well-built chestnut completed his exercise. Animal Kingdom entered the track by the backstretch chute just as Shackleford awaited to exit by the clubhouse turn gap while a horse in front of him briefly acted up.

The Preakness runner-up seemed more focused despite having plenty of dirt kicked in his face during Friday's activity, keeping his head straight while having several targets to run at in the stretch.

"It's very rare that we have these showdowns in racing anymore--it's the next best thing to a Triple Crown," Motion offered earlier in the morning.

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[GII Brooklyn H.](#) Birdrun (Birdstone) goes gate to wire for his first graded success.

[GIII Poker S.](#) Courageous Cat (Storm Cat) makes his 2011 debut a winning one.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GI BELMONT S.** at BELMONT
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Animal Kingdom



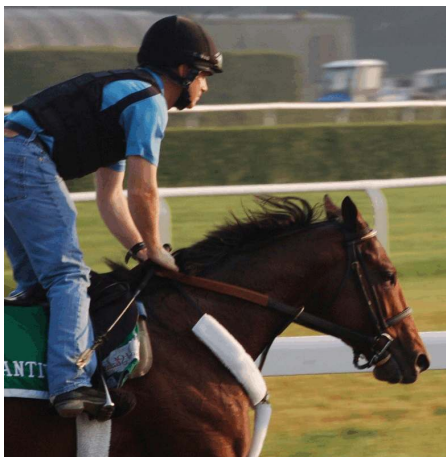
Mucho Macho Man



Mike Lauffer & Dale Romans



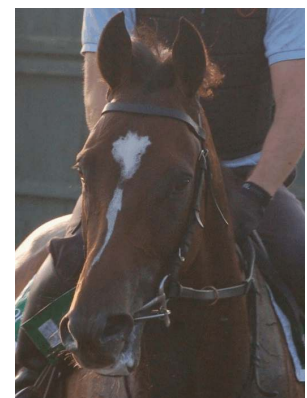
Shackleford



Santiva



Graham Motion



Master of Hounds

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Friday, Belmont Park

BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$147,000, BEL, 6-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:28 1/5, ft.

1--**@BIRDRUN**, 118, h, 5, by [Birdstone](#)

1st Dam: Run Like Martha, by Jolie's Halo

2nd Dam: I'm No Pussycat, by Valdez

3rd Dam: Sharp Kitty, by Blade

(\$95,000 wlng '06 FTKNOV; \$60,000 yrl '07 KEESep). O-Preston Stables LLC; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-W I Mott; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-6-1, \$372,944. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Bred by Bridlewood Farm. Sold by Denali.

2--**Drosselmeyer**, 119, c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Golden Ballet, by Moscow Ballet. (\$600,000 yrl '08 KEESep). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-William I Mott; \$30,000.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3--**Alma d'Oro**, 116, h, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Brenda D S, by Fortunate Prospect. (\$75,000 wlng '06 KEENOV). O-Bourque Goldstein Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Fred N Sahadi (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$15,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.65, 1.25, 7.00.

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Putting them back-to-back, trainer Bill Mott followed up on his win with Courageous Cat in the GIII Poker S. with this decisive 1-2 punch. Birdrun ended 2010 with wins in a one-mile optional claimer at Belmont Sept. 22 and a state-bred stakes at Calder going nine furlongs



Horsephotos

Nov. 13. He was off the board facing tougher in the Jan. 29 Sunshine Millions Classic and Mar. 26 GII New Orleans H., but ran last year's GI Belmont S. winner Drosselmeyer to a neck when second in the May 15 One Count S. going a mile and a quarter over this track. He relished the extra ground this time. Jockey

Rajiv Maragh sent Birdrun right to the front, and they clicked off fractions of :49.71, 1:13.88 and 1:38.21. The duo opened up on the field at the top of the lane and were comfortably in command to the wire. "Big day, big day," Mott said after the race, adding, "We thought he'd be on the lead. Last time, he was on the lead at a mile and a quarter. Drosselmeyer rolled up at the quarter pole, but didn't fire his best shot today."

Friday, Belmont Park

POKER S.-GIII, \$98,000, BEL, 6-10, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, gd.

1--**COURAGEOUS CAT**, 116, h, 5, by Storm Cat

1st Dam: Tranquility Lake MGISW,

\$1,662,390), by Rahy

2nd Dam: Winters' Love, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Cold Hearted, by The Axe II

O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Jose Lezcano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 11-5-2-2, \$781,300. *Full to After Market, MGISW, \$903,685; and Jalil, GSW-UAE & SP-US, \$340,798.

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2--**Yield Bogey**, 116, g, 7, [Langfuhr](#)--Upper Noosh, by Red Ransom. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY); T-Patrick J Kelly; \$20,000.

3--**Right One (Fr)**, 116, g, 5, Anabaa--Riziere, by Groom Dancer. O-Ghislaine Head; B-M Alec Head & Mme Ghislaine Head (FR); T-Christophe Clement; \$10,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 6. Odds: 0.80, 20.90, 2.00.

Also Ran: Beau Choix, Riviera Cocktail. Scratched: Court Vision.

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He was making his first start since October, but Courageous Cat was up to the task. The bay showed his class when coming within a half-length of the great Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) as a 22-1 outsider in the 2009 edition of the GI

Breeders' Cup Mile, and opened 2010 with a head score in the GIII Canadian Turf S. at Gulfstream. Sent overseas for the

G1 Dubai Duty Free at Meydan, he was in with a chance at the quarter pole, but

weakened to be ninth, and disappeared for six months. The Wygod homebred resurfaced in the Oct. 9 GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. at Keeneland and, after taking the lead in the stretch, tired to be third. There were no signs of rust on the veteran this time out. Content to settle in second as longshot Yield Bogey sprinted out to a clear early lead, Courageous Cat was hard held through a half in :49.77. He loomed a threat as they raced around the turn, ranged up on even terms at midstretch and pulled away late to win handily. "It's nice to see him close on the fractions," trainer Bill Mott said. "Any time they come off a layoff and run that well, you've got to be pleased." As for what's next, Mott added, "We're having a look at the Shoemaker Mile [GI, Hollywood Park, July 2], which comes up in three weeks. A local start would be the Fourstardave [GII, Saratoga, July 31]."



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Prix de Diane Chantilly, 12 June

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES-G1, €850,000, 3yo, f,

1 5/16mT

SC PP HORSE

1 6 **Shareta (Ire)**

SIRE

Sinndar (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €28,600.

Last Start--1st May 9 Chantilly conditions

2 2 **Andromeda Galaxy (Fr)**

Peintre Celebre

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,800.

Last Start--2nd May 9 Chantilly conditions

3 4 **Haya Landa (Fr)**

Lando (Ger)

O/B-Mme Odette Fau; T-Mme Loic Audon; J-Johann Bensimon. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,400.

Last Start--1st May 19 Longchamp conditions

4 1 **Golden Lilac (Ire)**

Galileo (Ire)

O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €326,130.

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

5 3 **Wavering (Ire)**

Refuse to Bend (Ire)

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €171,850.

Last Start--1st May 22 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

6 5 **Glorious Sight (Ire)**

Singspiel (Ire)

O-Richard Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Robert Collet; J-Gerald Mosse. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €181,845.

Last Start--4th May 22 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

7 8 **Epic Love (Ire)**

Dansili (GB)

(72,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR)

O-James Richard Treptow; B-Round Hill Stud; T-Pascal Bary; J-Stephane Pasquier. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €113,950.

Last Start--2nd May 22 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

8 7 **Galikova (Fr)**

Galileo (Ire)

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €77,580.

Last Start--1st May 7 G3 Prix Cleopatre

9 9 **Polemique (Ire)**

Poliglote (GB)

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 6 places, €33,500.

Last Start--8th May 7 G3 Prix Cleopatre

All carry 126 pounds.

Just nine fillies line up for this Classic, which has been won by some of the most celebrated names in the distaff category in recent times. Whether this year's two prominent players **Golden Lilac (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) or **Galikova (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}) turn out to be in the same league as the likes of Divine Proportions (Kingmambo) and Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) remains to be seen, but the portents are strong for both. Golden Lilac, whose dam Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill) was third behind Latice (Ire) (Inchior {GB}) in the 2004 edition, already has



Golden Lilac

a Classic win to her name having plundered the May 15 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp. She has drawn one, while ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Galikova, who took the G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud last time May 7, will exit from the seven hole. Her pacemaker **Polemique (Ire)** (Poliglote {GB}) breaks widest of all in nine. With six victories, the renowned partnership of His Highness The Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre command the utmost respect here, and they rely on **Shareta (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}), who has yet to be tested in black-type company. She was two lengths behind Galikova when second in a 10-furlong conditions event at Saint-Cloud Apr. 8, but looked to have benefitted markedly from that experience when besting the re-opposing **Andromeda Galaxy (Fr)** (Peintre Celebre) over the same trip here last time May 9. "In her own right, Shareta is a good filly and she has been working well," jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire, who guided the last two Diane winners in Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) and Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), told the *Racing Post*.

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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bold Hawk (K)	Silver Hawk	Lezcano	Toner	12-1
2	Windward Islands (K)	Cozzene	Leparoux	Frostad	8-1
3a	Wishful Tomcat (K)	Tactical Cat	Studart	Chatterpaul	20-1
4	Gio Ponti (K)	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	Clement	6-5
5	Al Khali (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Mott	10-1
6	Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	O'Brien	4-1
7a	Mission Approved	With Approval	Espinoza	Chatterpaul	20-1
8	Prince Will I Am	Victory Gallop	Velazquez	Nihei	5-1
9	Bim Bam	Deputy Wild Cat	Cohen	Moquett	20-1
10	Straight Story (K)	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Goldberg	12-1

Gio Ponti is the Manhattan's marquee name, but there are several other tough customers in the field. MGSWs **Prince Will I Am** and **Al Khali** are both looking to bounce back from troubled, unplaced efforts in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill on Derby Day; they finished fifth and eighth, respectively, and should appreciate today's added furlong. **Viscount Nelson** accompanied stablemate Master of Hounds (Kingmambo) on the plane from Ireland, and could be a bit of a dark horse. Sidelined following a good third in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. last July, the dark bay was a rusty fifth in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown Apr. 23, and bounced back to score in a listed race at The Curragh June 3. "We think he should be suited by the conditions and the style of American racing," Richard Henry told *Racing Post*. "He should appreciate firm going. We know it's going to be a hot contest, but are hopeful that our horse will acquit himself well. We have always thought very highly of him."

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT FOXWOODS JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gypsy's Warning (SAF)	Mogok	Leparoux	Motion	5-1
2	Aviate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Desormeaux	Mott	5-2
3	Amen Hallelujah (K)	Montbrook	Velazquez	Dutrow Jr.	6-1
4	C. S. Silk (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	Romans	6-1
5	Strike the Bell (K)	Mizzen Mast	Dominguez	Donk	12-1
6	Fantasia (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Rosario	Sheppard	7-2
7	Cherokee Queen	Cherokee Run	Solis	Wolfson	8-1
8	Much Rejoicing (K)	Distorted Humor	Garcia	Toner	12-1
9	Justaroundmidnight (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Gomez	Biancone	20-1

Trainer Bill Mott has saddled four previous winners of this contest, including Juddmonte's Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) 12 months ago. Another filly will flaunt the green-and-pink silks this time in the form of likely favorite **Aviate**. After losing her way following a disappointing performance as the favorite in the 2010 G1 Epsom Oaks, the bay looks like she might be ready to fulfill her early



Aviate Reed Palmer

promise. She was a bit rusty when third in her first start on these shores, the GIII Honey Fox S. at Gulfstream Mar. 5, but showed an impressive turn of foot to annex the GII Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill May 7. "[Her development this year] couldn't have been better," said Mott. "We'll see on Saturday if it continues and gets us to where we want to go. Having a Grade I would be wonderful." Did it really take trainer Jimmy Toner eight starts to put a daughter of sod queen Soaring Softly (Kris S.)--whom he conditioned during her 1999 Eclipse Award campaign--on the turf? **Much Rejoicing** did capture an off-the-turf allowance at Gulfstream in her 4-year-old bow Mar. 6, then ran a close sixth on Keeneland's Polytrack in the GIII Doubledogdare S. Apr. 22. The chestnut made the infield shift for Belmont's GIIa S. May 13, and ran to her bloodlines. "Strange as it seems, [the GIIa] was the first time we got to run her on the grass, which we had been waiting to do for a while," Toner acknowledged. "Fortunately, she responded to it as we thought she would, so we're happy about that. We're jumping in the water here, stepping up off the overnight stakes, but we think she's capable, and this is a good time to find out."

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:34 p.m. EDT TVG ACORN S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Her Smile	Include	Gomez	Pletcher	8-1
2	Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Flores	Puype	3-5
3	Savvy Supreme (K)	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1
4	It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Castro	McLaughlin	6-1
5	Victoria's Wildcat (K)	Bellamy Road	Desormeaux	Hess Jr.	10-1
6	Snow Fall	War Front	Castellano	Stidham	8-1

All carry 121 pounds.



Acorn S. cont.

Turbulent Descent is the odds-on chalk for a reason. The bay has been beaten just once in her career, finishing second in the Feb. 5 GI Las Virgenes while giving winner Zazu (Tapit) five pounds. But she turned the tables in the GI Santa Anita Oaks going a mile and a sixteenth a month later, and romped to a five-length victory in her latest, the seven-furlong GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 17. She has been working lights out since



Turbulent Descent Benoit Photo

that start, including a bullet six furlongs in 1:10 4/5 at Hollywood May 25. "She's a brilliant one-turn race horse, and she wins with speed to spare when she sprints," trainer Mike Puype said. "Obviously, she's got to handle a different racetrack, but outside of that, her training and her works have just been unbelievable. It's hard to say how she'll handle the track here, you don't know until it happens, but in my mind, good horses don't seem to care. They seem to get it done." The filly faces several promising local hopefuls. WinStar's **Savvy Supreme** followed up on a 5 1/4-length maiden tally at Gulfstream Apr. 2 with a half-length success in in the Classy Mirage S. going six panels at Belmont May 18. **It's Tricky** won three in a row at the Big A, capping the streak with an eight-length victory in the Feb. 20 Busher S. Shipped south for the Apr. 2 GII Gulfstream Park Oaks at nine furlongs, the Darley colorbearer faded down the lane to finish a distant fourth, and makes her return after a two-month break here.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT
CHARLES WHITTINGHAM MEMORIAL H.-GI,
 \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Talamo	Warren	7-5
2	Red Alert Day (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Sntgo-Rys	Sadler	15-1
3	Celtic New Year (K)	North Light (Ire)	Espinoza	Sadler	5-1
4	Falcon Rock (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Blanc	Callaghan	10-1
5	Haimish Hy	Ecton Park	Baze	Sherman	5-1
6	Bourbon Bay (K)	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Bejarano	Drysdale	9-5

Bourbon Bay makes his first appearance since fading to 11th in the Mar. 26 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. The bay gelding was four-for-five in 2010, winning the GII San Luis Obispo H., GII San Luis Rey H. and GII San Juan Capistrano H. Third in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. at Oak Tree to cap off the season, he opened the new year with a victory in the Jan. 17 GII San Marcos S. The 5-year-old missed by a nose in his title defense in the Obispo Feb. 19. He has been working steadily for his return. Four-for-seven on the Hollywood lawn, **Acclamation** captured this event last year, and exits a seven-length victory in the 12-panel GII Jim Murray H. May 14. He used a win in the Murray as a prep for the 2010 Whittingham.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:15 p.m. EDT
TRUE NORTH H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1a	D' Funnybone	D'wildcat	Prado	Dutrow Jr.	2-1
2	Wildcat Brief	Forest Wildcat	Lopez	Perkins Jr.	8-1
3	Trappe Shot	Tapit	Velazquez	McLaughlin	5-2
4	Rule by Night (K)	Malibu Moon	Dominguez	Asmussen	6-1
5	Calibrochoa	Southern Image	Velasquez	Pletcher	7-2
6	Khan of Khans (K)	Storm Boot	Studart	Chatterpaul	30-1
7	Frazil	The Cliff's Edge	Garcia	Rice	15-1
8a	This Ones for Phil	Untutttable	Castellano	Dutrow	2-1

Mill House's **"TDN Rising Star"** **Trappe Shot** turned plenty of heads when he romped by four lengths in an entry-level allowance on Belmont Day last year, and could be ready with higher stakes in the True North. Second in the GI Haskell Invitational Aug. 1, the handsome chestnut was benched following a desultory ninth in the GI Travers S. four weeks later. He returned to defeat today's rivals **D'Funnybone** and **Rule by Night** in an overnight stakes over this track and trip May 11, earning a 102 Beyer Speed Figure ([video](#)). "He likes the track, and he even likes Belmont Day," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin quipped. "We were pointing for this spot before his last race. We try to look ahead a little bit, and this was perfect timing." The conditioner said the hiatus wasn't too serious. "We just stopped on him, to try to do the right thing by him," McLaughlin explained. "He didn't have any surgery or anything. We were just trying to give him a chance. He ran plenty of times and ran hard, so we just stopped. It probably took a little bit longer to get him back than we wanted to, but it's just the way it goes. He's fine. He just needed some time to freshen up." D'Funnybone, winner of the GII Woody Stephens S. on this card last year, is looking to snap a four-race losing streak. **Calibrochoa**, a \$40,000 claim by Repole Stable last fall, hasn't faced the starter since earning a 107 Beyer in the Mar. 5 GIII Tom Fool H. at Aqueduct. The dark bay was scratched on the morning of the GI Carter H. four weeks later. "We just had some foot issues that took a little while to get straightened out," trainer Todd Pletcher explained. "Since then, he recovered and recovered well, and we're pleased with the way he's training coming up to it. It's a tough race, but we're optimistic that he's going to show up and run well like he always does. He's been pretty reliable."

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:59 p.m. EDT
WOODY STEPHENS S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Travelin Man	Trippi	Velazquez	Pletcher	2-1
2	Justin Phillip (K)	First Samurai	Dominguez	Asmussen	6-1
3	Derivative (K)	Mr. Greeley	Rosario	Lukas	20-1
4	Bold Warrior	Bernardini	Velasquez	Jerkens	8-1
5	Arch Traveler (K)	Sky Mesa	Lezcano	Jerkens	5-2
6	Little Drama	Burning Roma	Castellano	Fawkes	5-1
7	J J's Lucky Train	Silver Train	Lopez	Anderson	6-1

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





Woody Stephens S. cont.

Arch Traveler, a tired sixth in the GI Florida Derby Apr. 3, just needed a drop in class and distance to show his worth. The Centennial Farms runner comes off a win in the Ziggy's Boy S. at this track and distance, and is now three-for-six lifetime. **JJ's Lucky Train** has shown a fair amount of resilience, and is not one to finish a race out of the money, having only done so once, as a 2-year old in the GIII Sapling S.



JJ's Lucky Train Adam Coglianesse

The dark bay captured the Feb. 26 Miracle Wood S. at Laurel and the GIII Bay Shore S. at the Big A before running third in the one-mile GIII Derby Trial at Churchill Apr. 30. The shorter distance of the Woody Stephens should suit him, but he'll have **Travelin Man** to catch. The Robsham homebred faltered to sixth in the Derby Trial, but his win in the GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Apr. 3 earned him his second triple-fig Beyer.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT

HONEYMOON H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sarah's Secret	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Bejarano	Walsh	3-1
2	Entrustment	Forestry	Quinonez	Gallagher	10-1
3	Star Billing	Dynaformer	Baze	Shirreffs	5-2
4	Whisper Louise (Ire)	Chevalier (Ire)	Espinoza	Cassidy	4-1
5	Singapore Lilly (Ire)	Mujadil	Smith	Cassidy	12-1
6	Slane Castle	Castledale (Ire)	Steiner	Leonard	30-1
7	Up In Time (GB)	Noverre	Garcia	Callaghan	15-1
8	Bonita Star (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Valenzuela	Lloyd	15-1
9	Cambina (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Talamo	Bonde	7-2

The Honeymoon features a match-up between a pair of undefeated fillies. Morning-line favoritism goes, appropriately, to **Star Billing**. The George Krikorian homebred broke her maiden going down the hill at Santa Anita Mar. 18, and came back to take the one-mile GIII Senorita S. over this course May 7. Second choice is **Sarah's Secret**, who is making her stakes and route bow. The chestnut opened her account with a maiden win on the Del Mar synthetic last August and took an allowance at Oak Tree in October. She switched to the turf for her third appearance, a Hollywood allowance May 1, and strode home a 1 3/4-length winner going six panels. **Entrustment** rallied for second in the Senorita and will appreciate the added furlong here.

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

OBEAH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sarah's Song (K)	Songandaprayer	Lebron	Robertson	6-1
2	Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr.	Hobby	3-1
3	Havre de Grace (K)	Saint Liam	Saez	Jones	4-5
4	Repreive (K)	Successful Appeal	Chiappe	Levine	8-1
5	Sweet N Sour Nina	Sweetsouthern saint	Napravnik	Walder	5-1

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT

EARLY TIMES MINT JULEP H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ravi's Song	Unbridled's Song	Lanerie	Bowman	10-1
2	Bella Medaglia (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Theriot	Calhoun	20-1
3	Vivo Per Lei	Empire Maker	Goncalves	Wilkes	20-1
4	Silver La Belle	Langfuhr	Hernandez Jr.	Stewart	30-1
5	Abuela	Giant's Causeway	Pedroza	Oliver	50-1
6	Sweetest Song (K)	Unbridled's Song	Borel	Nafzger	12-1
7	Tapitsfly	Tapit	Mena	Romans	5-1
8	Snow Top Mountain	Najran	Albarado	Proctor	5-2
9	My Baby Baby	Bernstein	Cruz	McPeck	6-1
10	Askbut I Won'ttell	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Perez	Block	5-1
11	Check the Label	Stormin Fever	Rose	Motion	3-1

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

AFFIRMED H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Coil	Point Given	Garcia	Baffert	2-1
2	Runflatout	Flatter	Espinoza	Sadler	5-2
3	Akkadian (K)	Tiznow	Talamo	Canani	4-1
4	Northern Indy (K)	A.P. Indy	Baze	Jauregui	20-1
5	Spud Spivens	Tizbud	Quinonez	Moreno	5-1
6	Awesome Patriot (K)	Awesome Again	Bejarano	Baffert	3-1

Coil, a winner at six furlongs in his last two tries, should handle the added distance in his first stakes try. A maiden winner last November, he came back after nearly six months off to take an allowance sprint May 6. The gutsy ridgling **Runflatout** proved he's not one to disregard on the Hollywood synthetic with his latest effort when falling just a nose short to Bench Points (Benchmark) in the May 15 GIII Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. His only route test came in the Mar. 12 GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita, where quick early fractions saw the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** give way in the homestretch to finish 10th. With a kinder setup, he's bound to live up to his name. Also the victim of the y splits in the San Felipe, **Awesome Patriot** redeemed himself with a front-running score in the Alydar S. over the Affirmed track and trip May 8.



Runflatout Benoit Photo

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 5:10 p.m.

GRAN PREMIO DI MILANO-G1, €243,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Branderburgo (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Ga Bietolini	Riccardi
2	1	Cima de Pluie (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Vargiu	Grzztti Glppo
3	7	Frankenstein (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Arena	Grzztti Glppo
4	9	Jakkalberry (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Branca	E Botti
5	5	Saratoga Black (Ire)	Pyrus	C Demuro	Grzztti Glppo
6	4	Scalo (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Dettori	Wohler
7	8	Silver Arrow (Ity)	Silver Wizard	Maniezzi	Menichetti
8	3	Toi et Moi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Rispoli	Bary
9	2	Voila Ici (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	M Demuro	Caruso

All carry 133 pounds bar Toi et Moi, 130.



Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 4:55 p.m.

DIANA-TRIAL-G2, €70,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Alkhana (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Minarik	Schiergen
2	11	Dalarna (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Pietsch	Hickst
3	10	Directa Princess (Ger)	Dubai Destination	Helfenbein	Lowe
4	7	Jardina (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Starke	Schiergen
5	6	Julie's Love (GB)	Ad Valorem	Badel	Mnfed Hofer
6	2	Kellemoi de Pepita (GB)	Hawk Wing	Bojko	Dzubasz
7	5	Leopardin (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Panov	Groschel
8	1	Night of Dubai (Ire)	Lord of England (Ger)	Hellier	Mario Hofer
9	3	Paragua (Ger)	Nayef	Pedroza	Wohler
10	8	Selkis (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Schulepov	J Hrschbrgr
11	9	Serafina (Ger)	Dubai Destination	Holland	Hickst

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Cork, Ireland, post time: 4:10 p.m.

KERRY GROUP NOBLESSE S.-G3, €82,500, 3yo/up,

f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	High Vintage (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Berry	Kent	135
2	3	Polly's Mark (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	135
3	6	Sense of Purpose (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	135
4	2	Banimpire (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	124
5	9	Amazing Beauty (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	121
6	8	Eirnin (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lee	A O'Brien	121
7	4	Gemstone (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	121
8	1	Mesariya (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Murtagh	Oxx	121
9	7	Why (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	McCabe	A O'Brien	121

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Mutual Trust (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
2	4	Blue Soave (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Thulliez	Chappet
3	9	Invincible Viking (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Boeuf	Barberot
4	10	Venomous (GB)	Red Ransom	Prat	Clout
5	2	Maiguri (Ire)	Panis	Victoire	Baillet
6	6	Barocci (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Soumillon	Lellouche
7	5	Zelimir	Grand Slam	Boudot	Fabre
8	1	Modern History (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre
9	3	Woodstock City (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Fayd'herbe	Chotard
10	8	Ch'tio Bilote (Fr)	Ultimately Lucky (Ire)	Mendizabal	Gallorini
11	7	Slow Pace	Distorted Humor	Peslier	F Head

All carry 122 pounds.

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4:45 p.m.

PRIX DU LYS-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Beaulieu (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Lemaire	Libaud
2	4	Kreem (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
3	2	Sano di Pietro (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
4	3	Arlington (Ger)	Tertullian	Cadeddu	J Hirschberger
5	7	Ibicenco (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	de Vries	J Hirschberger
6	5	Touz Price (Fr)	Priolo	Blondel	Lefebvre
7	1	Genzy (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Peslier	Pease

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 5:20 p.m.

PRIX DU CHEMIN DE FER DU NORD-G3, €80,000,

4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Byword (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Guyon	Fabre
2	1	Blue Panis (Fr)	Panis	Lemaire	Chappet
3	2	Trajano	Elusive Quality	Benoist	Delzangles
4	3	Konig Bernard (Fr)	Touch Down (Ger)	Boeuf	Baltromei
5	6	Vagabond Shoes (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Peslier	Durepaire
6	5	Sir Oscar (Ger)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	de Vries	Potters
7	4	Unnefer (Fr)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary
8	7	Beacon Lodge (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Mosse	Cox

All carry 123 pounds.



RACETRACK Round-Up

Capt. Candyman Can Injured...

Rosemary A. Rauch and David Zell's **Capt. Candyman Can** (Candy Ride {Arg}), third in the GIII Aristides S. at Churchill Downs June 4, came out of the race with

what is suspected to be a fractured humerus bone in his left shoulder, and will likely miss the rest of the year. The 5-year-old gelding is scheduled to undergo a bone scan in the next few days to confirm the initial diagnosis. "It's possible it happened at the start [of



Adam Coglianesse

the Aristides)--he did stumble there," trainer Ian Wilkes said. "He didn't finish the way he should--the way he normally does. I have no doubt that he would have won the race if he was right." The bay took the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill at two and added victories in the GII Hutcheson S. and GIII Bay Shore S. at three. He hit the line a head behind Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}) in the GI King's Bishop S., but was elevated to first by the stewards. Sidelined by a knee problem that KO'd his entire 4-year-old campaign, Capt. Candyman Can returned to take the Feb. 5 Super S. and Apr. 3 Sir Shackleton S., and ran fourth, beaten just a half-length, in the May 7 GII Churchill Downs H. Overall, he has a record of 16-8-2-2 and earnings of \$760,147.

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Racetrack Round-Up cont.

Midday to Pretty Polly...

Khalid Abdullah's **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) is being aimed at the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh, trainer Henry Cecil announced yesterday. Following her latest second to St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup last Friday, the 5-year-old will drop back to 10 furlongs for the June 25 contest. "She's come out of Epsom very well," her trainer said of the five-time Group 1-winner. "In hindsight, if we were to run that race again, we would have sat on her longer and finished closer. She seems very tough this year and stronger and, while normally I'd have put her away and waited for races later in the year, she's coming to her peak, and I don't want to stop her just yet. She's more professional now, so is fine at a mile and a quarter, and the Pretty Polly will be an interesting race."



Ward Hoard Hits Royal Ascot...

Yesterday morning, trainer Wesley Ward stood in the airport at Cincinnati, simultaneously ordering a cup of coffee and juggling phone calls from an industry



Wesley Ward (right) *Horsephotos*

reporter and Blake Heap, his assistant who, for the last month, has been based in Chantilly, France. Less than four hours later, Ward would be in New York, saddling Ullapool (Langfuhr) to a sixth-place finish in a Belmont maiden special weight. This afternoon, Ward makes the trip to

Monmouth to watch two runners, then heads to the airport to catch a flight to England. Woof. But if you think Ward's a busy man now, just wait until the upcoming week, when he'll send out an impressive eight horses at the prestigious Royal Ascot meeting. Royal Ascot begins Tuesday and runs through Saturday.

Ward's success at Royal Ascot two years ago is well-known. He captured a pair of juvenile stakes--the G2 Queen Mary S. with Jealous Again (Trippi), and the Listed Windsor Castle S. with Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge)--and also finished second in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. with Cannonball (Catienus). Now back with big group, Ward's strength once again lies with his babies, as all but one of his octet are 2-year-olds. (The exception is the G1 King's Stand S.-bound Holiday for Kitten, by Kitten's Joy.) However, in his return to Royal Ascot, Ward hasn't just tweaked his approach.

Instead, he has opted for a vastly different strategy, sending over a full string of horses to Chantilly, which has produced five winners from five starters in France or England. The horses are based at Xavier Nakkachdji's stable outside Paris.

"I just wanted to get them closer to where they were going to run," said Ward. "I had a lot of time this year, and wanted to take advantage of that. Five of them who have run over there have won, so they've gotten some great experience coming out of the gate and going straight, rather than taking left turns like they do in the United States. But the horses are smart and adapt quickly."

Ward's Euro runners include:

- **Tiz Terrific** (Tiznow), f, 2: rounded out the exacta at Keeneland Apr. 9, then aired by 2 1/2 lengths at Longchamp Apr. 30 (*probable target: G2 Queen Mary S., Wednesday or Listed Chesham S., Saturday*);
- **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper), f, 2: won at first asking over Keeneland's Poly Apr. 15, then won a Chantilly conditions event May 2 (*G2 Queen Mary S., Wednesday or G3 Albany S., Friday*);
- **Everyday Dave** (Weather Warning), f, 2: got it done as the chalk at Keeneland Apr. 8 and remained unbeaten with an eight-length romp in a Chantilly conditions event May 2 (*G2 Norfolk S., Thursday*);
- **Gentlemen's Code** (Proud Accolade), c, 2: was runner-up on debut at Belmont May 5; beat a small field at Folkstone May 26 (*Listed Windsor Castle, Tuesday*);
- **Italo** (With Distinction), c, 2: made his career bow at Longchamp May 26 and won by 1 1/2 lengths (*G2 Coventry S., Tuesday*).

Ward's 2-year-olds that haven't yet started in Europe are:

- **Holdin Bullets** (Ghostzapper), c, 2: took a 4 1/2-furlong dash at Keeneland Apr. 21 in his lone career start (*Listed Chesham S., Saturday*);
- **Gypsy Robin** (Daaher), f, 2: a driving 7 1/2-length victress on debut at Keeneland Apr. 22 (*G2 Queen Mary S., Wednesday*).

Holiday For Kitten (Kitten's Joy) is a 3-year-old Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebred who secured a wire-to-wire victory in the 5 1/2-furlong Giant's Causeway S. on Keeneland's main track Apr. 23. She's a longshot in the early betting for the King's Stand, but is a fleet-footed miss who could stick around for a piece if she's able to dictate soft fractions early.



Holiday for Kitten
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Ward cont.

Expectations will be high for Ward's juveniles, many of whom will go off favored or near favored in their respective races. And it will likely be considered a disappointment if he doesn't come away with a win or two. But how did he go about deciding which of his youngsters would best represent the States at Royal Ascot? The process starts early, he explained, though not *too* early.

Despite his prior success at Royal Ascot, or maybe because of it, Ward said he didn't change his buying strategy when selecting yearlings. He didn't, for instance, shop for horses with more grass influences in their pedigrees. He did, however, began taking mental notes on his youngsters as he began to break them at Palm Beach Downs over the winter. After the breaking process was over, Ward moved the group to his base at Palm Meadows, and gained further insight after breezing them on the training center's grass course in February and March. By the time Ward arrived in Kentucky for Keeneland's April meet, he had a very good idea which horses would be suited for Ascot's grass course.

"You just start to get a feel for the horses, being with them every day, all day," he said. "In the springtime, you find out which ones have an affinity for the grass."

Joining Ward at Ascot will be a trio of American-based jockeys. Joel Rosario was tapped by Ken Ramsey to ride Holiday For Kitten, while Hall of Famer Mike Smith will be aboard a few runners.

Ward's main man, though, is Jeffrey Sanchez, a relative unknown who guided Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course) to victory in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, and who won the Sunshine Millions F&M Sprint aboard the Ward-trained Aegean (Northern Afleet) in January.



Awesome Feather & Jeffrey Sanchez
Reed Palmer

"I think he's a tremendously underrated jockey," said Ward. "I'm hoping he comes to prominence. He won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last year, and he has won the Sunshine Millions and numerous stakes for me. He's been in line for this for 10 years. He's an amazing rider--he's talented and as strong as a bull. At Chantilly, he just jumped off the plane, went to the jocks' room, and an hour later we threw him on the horse, and he rode like Olivier Peslier."

Mike Smith actually campaigned to join the crew.

"Mike has been asking me all winter about it, and told me Royal Ascot was something he always wanted to do in his career," explained Ward. "I've been tied in with Jeffrey Sanchez, who puts in so much time and effort in the mornings with the horses. But, it just so happened that I had two



Mike Smith & Gentlemans Code at Folkestone
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horses running on the same day in Europe--one at Longchamp in France, and one in England. I told Mike that, if he'd like to make the trip to England, I thought the horse would win."

On that afternoon, Sanchez booted home Italo at Longchamp, while Smith was on Gentlemans Code at Folkestone.

As Royal Ascot approaches, Ward said he figures his best chance will be with Judy the Beauty, who is slated for either Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S. over five furlongs or Friday's G3 Albany S. at six.

"She's just a monster--I'm really looking forward to running her," said Ward.--*Lucas Marquardt*

The Ward Hoard

...and where they're going

Tuesday

- 10:05a **King's Stand S.-G1**, 3yo/up, 5fT
Holiday for Kitten (Kitten's Joy)
- 11:25a **Coventry S.-G2**, 2yo, 6fT
Italo (With Distinction)
- 12:35p **Windsor Castle-Listed**, 2yo, 5fT
Gentlemans Code (Proud Accolade)
Holdin Bullets (Ghostzapper)

Wednesday

- 12:00p **Queen Mary S.-G2**, 2yo, f, 5fT
Gypsy Robin (Daaher)
Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper)
Tiz Terrific (Tiznow)

Thursday

- 9:30a **Norfolk S.-G2**, 2yo, 5fT
Everyday Dave (Weather Warning)

Friday

- 9:30a **Albany S.-G3**, 2yo, f, 6fT
Gypsy Robin (Daaher)
Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper)

Saturday

- 9:30a **Chesham S.-Listed**, 2yo, 7fT
Holdin Bullets (Ghostzapper)
Tiz Terrific (Tiznow)

Post times - EDT.

Horses listed twice are under consideration for both races.



Royal Ascot cont.

Blanco for Queen Anne Clash...

Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) looks set to tackle a mile for the first time in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot after trainer Aidan O'Brien appeared to give the green light yesterday. Owned in partnership by Jim and Fitri Hay, and Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor, the 4-year-old was campaigned over middle distances last term, posting wins in the G1 Irish Derby over 12 furlongs at The Curragh in June and Leopardstown's G1 Irish Champion S. over 10 furlongs in September. The chestnut, last seen finishing fourth in the G1 Prix Ganay over an extended 10 furlongs at Longchamp Apr. 30, had been under consideration for the mile Classics last spring following an unbeaten juvenile season that took in the seven-furlong G3 Tyros S. at Leopardstown and G2 Futurity S. at Fairyhouse. "It looks as if Cape Blanco will probably run on Tuesday," O'Brien, who saddled the 2006 and 2008 Queen Anne winners Ad Valorem (Danzig) and Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), told *Racing Post*. "We'll be finalising things over the weekend, but the Queen Anne is the plan as matters stand. We were training Cape Blanco for the 2000 Guineas last year until he had a setback, and the way the season worked out, he never got to run over a mile. But we thought that it would be worth trying him over the trip at some stage."

Passage Out of Cup...

Dr. Ronan Lambe's **Rite of Passage (GB)** (Giant's Causeway) will miss Thursday's G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, trainer Dermot Weld confirmed yesterday. After describing last year's winner as "50-50" Thursday night, the Rosewell House conditioner did not declare the 7-year-old for the marathon contest, for which 16 remained at the six-day stage. "Unfortunately, Rite of Passage will not be running at Royal Ascot as I feel he wouldn't be 100% right to do himself justice in the Gold Cup," Weld told *Racing Post*. "After speaking with his owner, Dr. Ronan Lambe, we agreed that we hadn't enough time to have him right for the Gold Cup. Nothing has been decided about future plans." Rite of Passage's absence leaves Fitri Hay's **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) as clear favorite following his latest win in the Listed Saval Beg S. at Leopardstown May 29 and he was the sole Ballydoyle entry in the list. Dr John Hollowood's May 26 G2 Henry II S. winner **Blue Bajan (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), supplemented at a cost of £25,000, will be re-opposed by Normandie Stud's John Gosden-trained **Duncan (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), who beat him in the May 13 G2 Yorkshire Cup. Other notables include the veteran **Geordieland (Fr)** (Johann Quatz {Fr}), who has been second twice and third in this race; and Team Valor's May 22 G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier scorer **Brigantin** (Cozzene) from the Andre Fabre stable.

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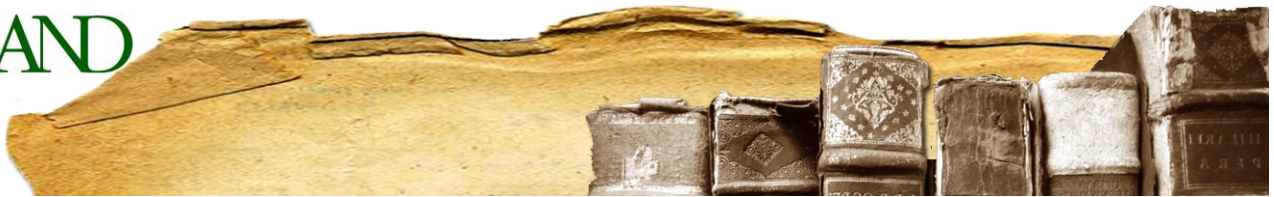
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Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'10	Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	Head
'09	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon
'08	Haradasun (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	O'Brien
'07	Ramonti (Fr)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	bin Suroor
'06	Ad Valorem	Danzig	O'Brien
'05	Valixir (Ire)	Trempolino	Fabre
'04	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	bin Suroor
'03	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
'02	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
'01	Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
'00	Kalanisi (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Stoute
'99	Cape Cross (Ire)	Green Desert	bin Suroor
'98	Intikhab	Red Ransom	bin Suroor

Did You Know?

The first race meeting ever held at Ascot took place on Saturday Aug. 11, 1711. Her Majesty's Plate, worth 100 guineas and open to any horse, mare or gelding over the age of six, was the inaugural event.



This week: the 1964 Belmont S. It was the Canadian invader Northern Dancer who belied his small, sprintish stature to wear the roses on Kentucky Derby day five weeks earlier. In front of a crowd of 97,000 people, Northern Dancer became the first Dominion-bred winner in the Derby's 90-year history, establishing a new course record in 2:00 flat while beating favored runner-up Hill Rise, the 7-5 choice. Northern Dancer then came back two weeks later to again defeat Hill Rise--third this time as the 4-5 chalk--in the

Preakness S.--and would once again re-oppose the colt in the Belmont.

Did you know? Northern Dancer appears in the pedigrees of all but one of today's Belmont starters: Nehro (Mineshaft).

Eight Try \$154,600 Belmont; 14 Contest Swaps Handicap

'Dancer' Striving to Complete Sweep of Triple Crown Races

Hill Rise in Last-Ditch Stand Against Calm Canadian at Aqueduct Over 1½ Miles

By **JOE HIRSCH**

AQUEDUCT, N. Y., June 5.—Mighty, little Northern Dancer, the Canadian-bred hero of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness who is bidding to become the first winner of the U. S. Triple Crown since Citation in 1948, is expected to go off an odds-on favorite here tomorrow, in the silks of Toronto's Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Taylor, for the 96th running of the \$154,600 Belmont Stakes at 1½ miles.

The Dancer, a homebred son of Nearctic out of Natalma by Native Dancer who has been termed "the biggest little treat in all the land," will be ridden by Bill Hartack in his quest of a coveted and difficult sweep of the classics. He will face seven opponents in the Belmont, and the prospects of an outstanding day of sport are bright enough for New York racing association officials to estimate a crowd of 55,000 or more will be present at the Big A.

Orientalist Supplementary Entry

El Peco Ranch's Hill Rise, the rangy Californian who finished second in the Derby and third in the Preakness, is likely to go off a solid second choice under Bill Shoemaker. Others entered to oppose the Dancer include Rokeby Stable's Quadrangle; Harbor View Farm's Roman Brother; George D. Widener's Brave Lad; the Herbert Allen entry of Shook and Determined Man, and Darby Dan Farm's Orientalist, a supplementary nominee at a fee of \$5,000.

In the draw for positions this morning, Northern Dancer got the number 2 post while Hill Rise got number 3. Determined Man drew the rail, Brave Lad the outside.

If all eight three-year-olds go postward in this storied feature—first run at Jerome Park in 1867—the winner will receive \$110,850, with \$25,000 to second, \$12,500 to third and \$6,250 to fourth. All starters carry scaleweight of 126 pounds.

While Northern Dancer is generally accorded an edge in the Belmont, on the basis of his brilliant performances at Churchill Downs and at Pimlico, indications point to high competition this week end. If the Canadian is coming up to his

Gets Triple Crown If Belmont Victor

Hill Rise in Last-Ditch Try Against Canada's Pride and Joy; Eight in Aqueduct Test

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race in top order, so are his principal foes. Hill Rise has never looked better all spring than he does now, nor has he trained in more promising fashion for either of the other two Triple Crown races. Quadrangle, too, appears to be at peak form, on the basis of his smashing effort in the Metropolitan Handicap and his sharp 5 furlongs in :59 yesterday.

Northern Dancer had his final blowout this morning, getting 5 furlongs in 1:02½, hard held.

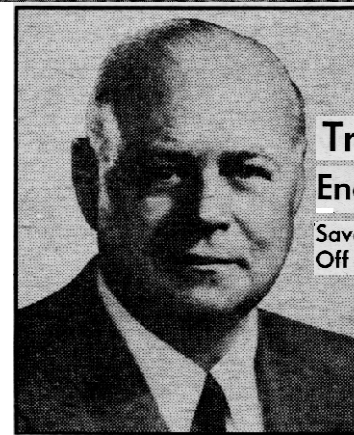
"That was just what I wanted," trainer Horatio Luro said. "I wasn't looking for any speed today. He doesn't need sharpening for the Belmont, as he did for the Preakness, where the tight turns require speed. Northern Dancer has all the speed he needs in him. I have been trying to take that speed away from him these last two weeks, to train him to go 1½ miles. He never took a deep breath when he

pulled up after today's move, so I know he is a fit horse. I am confident he will run a good race."

Northern Dancer has done nothing but run good races all his life. In 16 starts, he has won 13 times—including six victories from seven starts this year—and has never finished worse than third, amassing earnings of \$519,072.

Many pedigree experts have remarked that the Dancer is bred more for speed than for an ability to stay. Veteran trainer Max Hirsch, and others, have pointed out that the Dancer's conformation is more like that of a sprinter than a router. But jockey Hartack notes that the Canadian is at once the fiercest of competitors and the most generous of horses, willing to give every ounce of himself whenever asked. He is being asked to go a 1½ tomorrow, and the writer thinks he can do it, successfully.

Hill Rise, favored in the Derby and favored again in the Preakness, is both the anti-type and the principal protagonist for the Dancer. Where the Dancer is small, muscular and amenable to any type of rac-



E. P. TAYLOR—Canadian owner-breeder has high hopes his favored Northern Dancer will win today's Belmont and become the ninth horse to sweep the Triple Crown races.



Tragedy Nearly Ended Taylor's Life

Saved From Listing Lifeboat Off Coast of Ireland in 1940

Canada's Fabulous Business Tycoon Then Built Multiple And Varied Industrial Empire

(Special to Daily Racing Form)
TORONTO, Canada, June 5.—A wartime tragedy in the chilly North Atlantic nearly ended the story of Canada's most failed business tycoon before its most amazing and controversial chapters could be written. In 1940, Edward "Plunket" Taylor was a 39-year-old, dollar-a-year man in his nation's munitions ministry. He had already written a success story in investments and brewing. He had dabbled in horse racing, but his vast corporate and breeding interests in racing were still something for the future to unfold.

ing surface including broken beer bottles, Hill Rise is tall, rangy and incredibly graceful, with a sweep of stride that may prove ideally suited to the nine furlongs of the Aqueduct course and the firm footing he is likely to find here tomorrow.



Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58, ft.
+ ARTEST (c, 2, Hard Spun--Desire to Excel {MSW & GSP, \$175,543}, by Mt. Livermore) showed a speedy set of drills, but was let go at 3-1 as all the action poured in on second-timer Finale (Scat Daddy). The chestnut broke alertly and went straight to the lead, dueling in the two path through splits of :21.77 and :45.37 with Perfect Trippi (Trippi), a half to expected GI Acorn S. favorite Turbulent Descent (Congrats). Longshot Vexor (Wildcat Heir) made a menacing move turning for home to confront Artest, but that advance was quickly rejected and Artest spurred clear to a six-length success over that overlaid rival. Perfect Trippi stayed on for third over Finale, who never got uncorked. Artest is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Dennis Narlinger. B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC, Jeffrey & Michael Narlinger (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

2nd-BEL, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.
BID A MOON (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Reserve Bid, by Pine Bluff) was second twice and third once from three starts down at Tampa Bay over the winter and early spring, but was a well-beaten 10th over the Keeneland Polytrack last time Apr. 20. The \$57,000 KEESep yearling appeared to be working well since shipping up north to Saratoga, and she went off the 3-2 favorite. Well-bet debutante Joonbi (Pollard's Vision) showed good gate speed from her rail draw to secure the early lead and carve out splits of :22.45 and :45.99, but the favorite mounted a sweeping move around the bend to draw off and best that foe by 3 3/4 lengths. It was another 4 1/4 lengths back to Maria's Own (Maria's Mon) in third. The winner is a half to Tytus (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$167,245. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$38,327. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Mrs C Wilson McNeely II. B-David E Hager II (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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- [3rd-BEL \(MSW\) Artest](#) (Hard Spun) becomes speedy third winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig).
- [3rd-CRC \(MSW\) Bulaga](#) (Orientate) airs by 13 lengths on debut.
- [7th-WO \(MSW\) Clement Rock](#) (Strong Hope) turns on the jets to get up and graduate.



Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 3:50 p.m. EDT

JOSTLE S., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Ms. Cruisen'	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hampshire	Aro	8-1
2 R Holiday Mood	Trippi	K Carmouche	Pletcher	5-2
3 After Later	Orientate	Hill	Biancone	12-1
4 Strike the Moon	Malibu Moon	Pimentel	Trombetta	3-1
5 A Story of Revenge	Tale of the Cat	Pennington	Trombetta	5-1
6 Honey Chile	Invisible Ink	S Carmouche	Catalano	5-1
7 Amylimehouse	Limehouse	No Rider	Servis	8-1
8 Bold Affair	Two Punch	Elliot	Wolfendale	5-1

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This nicely funded event features the rematch of May 20 Miss Preakness S. top three finishers **R Holiday Mood, Strike the Moon** and **Bold Affair**. While R Holiday Mood took the top slot on Black-Eyed Susan Day, both of her foes had much tougher trips. Strike the Moon, who was coming off an impressive six-length optional claiming score at "Old Hilltop" Apr. 15, seemed to be green, and dropped to the back of the pack around the far turn in what looked like it would be a poor finish. She re-rallied somehow, however, and came just a neck from catching the winner in the waning strides. Bold Affair was looking to up her career unbeaten streak to three, and while she enjoyed a ground-saving trip into the stretch, she did not appear comfortable being asked to go through a tight hole along the rail. She may have put in a stronger late run if she was in the clear. **Ms. Cruisen'** is the only Jostle contestant with a race over the strip--all four of her previous starts have come here, but the first three bear little resemblance to the 14 1/2-length diploma earning romp she turned in last time May 14.

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 2:42 p.m. EDT

RUMSON S., \$75,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Razmataz	Forest Wildcat	Bravo	Pletcher	8-5
2 Calvados	Henny Hughes	Luzzi	Coletti	5-1
3 Zero Rate Policy	Trippi	Marquez Jr	Pompay	9-5
4 Brother in Arms	Yes It's True	Serpa	Farro	12-1
5 Aldomear	Act of Duty	Hill	Gulyas	10-1
6 Regal Revenge	Petionville	Trujillo	Tullock Jr	4-1

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

JUST SMASHING S., \$75,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Amylimehouse	Limehouse	P Lopez	Servis	4-1
2 Pomeroy's Pistol	Pomeroy	DeCarlo	Tarrant	5-2
3 Honey Chile	Invisible Ink	Trujillo	Catalano	9-2
4 Maple Forest	Forestry	Bravo	Pletcher	3-1
5 Roman Treasure	Roman Ruler	Hill	Hushion	4-1
6 Le Mi Geaux	First Samurai	C C Lopez	Asmussen	5-1
7 Side by Side	Include	Marquez Jr	Small	20-1

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

NACHO FRIEND (c, 4, Friends Lake--You're not listening {GSW, \$372,000}, by Kennedy Road) hadn't made it to the winner's circle since a Pimlico allowance last April, but he had hit the board in three stakes in the interim, including the GII West Virginia Derby. The chestnut was coming off a second in a similar spot here May 14 to start his 4-year-old season. Made the even-money chalk, Nacho Friend attended the pace and held a 3/4-length lead at the wire over Primary Witness (Hennessy). The winner is a half to Your Bluffing (Pine Bluff), MSW, \$542,031. Sales history: \$62,000 w/ing '07 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-3-3-2, \$338,209. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-George & Lori Hall. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

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4:55p HRTV 9th-CDX, \$53K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f

Courtland Farms homebred **POWER WORLD (DISTORTED HUMOR)** is a half to GSW Santa Catarina (Unbridled), who won her second career start at two and was thrice Grade I-placed as a juvenile. While conditioner Neil Howard is not normally one to have a baby ready right out of the box, he did score with good-looking debutante Ingenua (Mr. Greeley) at Keeneland this April and next-out GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. winner Lou Brissie (Limehouse) there the year before.

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4th-CRC, \$29,700, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

CALLMETHESQUEEZE (f, 3, Awesome Again--Mop Squeezer {MSW & GSP, \$143,037}, by Roanoke) donned cap and gown over this turf course May 15 and, after a sixth-place finish over the main track in the May 28 Regal Gal S., was looking to remain unbeaten on the lawn. The 3-1 shot bided her time early along the rail behind a half in :47.60, slowly edged closer while wheeling to the outside along the bend and kicked clear nicely in the lane for a 1 1/2-length success. Zeffee (Suave) took second. The winner is a half to Burley's Gold (Touch Gold), GSP; and Squeezer's Palace (Ecton Park), SW. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$40,309. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Gary Aiken. B-Gary L Aiken & Adena Springs Farm (FL). T-Manuel J Azpurua.

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3rd-CRC, \$30,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft. + **BULAGA (g, 3, Orientate--Ahorita, by Woodman)** had just three unassuming published drills, but the chestnut turned his debut into a public workout as the 3-1 second choice. He assumed command soon after the start and pulled clear through a half in :45.61, and the chestnut effortlessly widened his advantage in the lane to 13 lengths over favored Czardom (Pomeroy).

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,300. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O/B-Woodsfield Farm (FL). T-David Fawkes.

1st-PID, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft.

+ **BIG WEDNESDAY (c, 2, Repent--Foxy's Last Key {SW}, by Big Bold Sefa)** boasted a smart four-furlong gate drill here in mid-May before a bullet three-furlong blowout in :35 flat May 26. Made the 3-1 co-third choice in a scratch-depleted four-horse field, the dark bay scampered through to take command early. Pressed to the outside by Bad Rad (Consolidator), he began to get away from that rival in upper stretch and built up a six-length cushion at the wire. Bad Rad held for second over first Shotinthefog (Saint Andan). Big Wednesday, a \$3,500 OBSAUG yearling buyback, is a half-brother to Cigar Man (Drewman), GSW, \$418,513; and Book Note (Notebook), SW, \$103,844. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Martin Brothers Inc & Napier Stables. B-Charles Spence & Carolin Von Rosenberg (KY). T-Joseph R Martin.



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Thursday Night's Results:

7th-PID, \$45,770, Alw, NW4L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5, ft.

1--AUSPICIOUS RISK, 116, c, 4, [Successful Appeal--Gambling Girl \(SW, \\$209,072\), by Secret Claim.](#) (\$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). O-UV M Stables; B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$94,621. *1/2 to Purrfect Bluff (Lion Heart), MSP, \$368,944.

2--El Gran Sol, 122, c, 4, Hook and Ladder--Loyal American, by Quiet American.

3--Despite the Odds, 116, h, 5, Speightstown--Lady Aloma, by Cozzene. (\$300,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). Margins: 1HF, NK, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 7.60, 1.00.

A debut winner over the Arlington Poly in July of 2009, Auspicious Risk closed quickly to take an optional claimer at the Fair Grounds Mar. 25. He was coming off a sixth-place effort at Churchill Downs May 4. Last early behind splits of :22.57 and :45.52, the bay charged four wide into the lane and drew clear.

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5th-CTX, \$27,100, Alw, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft.

SONG WARRIOR (c, 4, [Songandaprayer--French Line, by Boundary](#)), given the narrow nod at 12-10 over He's Speightful (Speightstown), was looking to remain unbeaten after taking his first two races by five lengths each, was coming off a 3 3/4-length allowance tally here May 11. He's Speightful set the early pace, but Song Warrior collared the frontrunner late for a half-length success. Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$55,780. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Lamantia, Blackburn & Halecky (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

APPOINTMENTS

Jeff Lowe

- Appointed to handle media duties for Team Valor International.
- 33-year-old writer had worked for the *Thoroughbred Times* since 2002, winning the Bill Leggett Breeders' Cup Writing Award for coverage of the 2008 Breeders' Cup Classic.
- Effective Saturday, June 11.
- "When I decided to bring somebody on board to eventually handle most of the writing duties and take over the website, statistics, Facebook and set up a Twitter account, I decided to start at the top, so I contacted Jeff," said Barry Irwin. "I was absolutely thrilled when he accepted our offer to join Team Valor."



CENTRAL



Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$63,677, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

1--NATIVE RULER, 121, h, 7, Elusive Quality--Tajannub (GSW-Eng), by Dixieland Band. (\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Maggi Moss; B-Rick Nichols & Bernie Sams (KY); T-Chris Richard. Lifetime Record: MSW, 37-16-4-4, \$632,516.

2--General Quarters, 119, h, 5, Sky Mesa--Ecology, by Unbridled's Song. (\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

3--Agastache, 119, g, 6, Mutakddim--Asheville, by Clever Trick.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 3.50, 18.20.

Old veteran Native Ruler was coming into this off a second-place finish in the Prairie Express S. at Prairie Meadows May 30. He took a good hold in the early stages to track in an in-touch last behind splits of :22.92 and :45.44. Native Ruler came two wide in between horses in the lane while MGISW General Quarters was forced to fan six wide to commence his bid, and the ground-saver handed the millionaire a narrow beat. Favored Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) faded to fourth after being part of the early pace.

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11th-CDX, \$58,142, Alw, NW2X, 3/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm. BIRDIE BEATS PAR (g, 3, [Aragorn {Ire}--Bird Chatter {SP}, by Birdonthewire](#)) graduated in his second start this year, winning on the dirt at Fair Grounds Feb. 11. He added a Keeneland allowance win on the Poly Apr. 20, and entered this off a second on the Churchill main track May 14. Off at 7-2 in his turf debut, he went right to the front and never looked back, pulling away to a 4 1/2-length victory. Sales history: \$90,000 wing '08 KEENOV). Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$110,580. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Late Night Stables LLC. B-Oak Lodge Stud USA (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

10th-CDX, \$53,361, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

WILL'S WILDCAT (g, 3, Eurosilver--Wildcat Lady, by Forest Wildcat) broke his maiden by eight lengths for a \$50,000 tag over the track going 1/16th farther Apr. 30, earning a 95 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort. He was coming off a last-place finish in a turf allowance May 20, but was 5-2 with the prospect of a return to his two-back effort on the bettors' minds. The chestnut led at every call, and finished 3 3/4 lengths to the good of Lou Brissie (Limehouse). Sales history: \$5,500 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$49,721. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Patton's Creek Farm, LLC (KY). T-James E Baker.



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6th-CDX, \$52,140, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. + FIVE STAR MOMMA (f, 2, [Five Star Day](#)--[Momma in Law](#), by [Nureyev](#)), an \$11,000 KEESEP yearling, took some action to be 7-1, down from her 12-1 morning line with little on paper to go by. It all made sense when they sprung the latch, however, as Five Star Momma dashed to the front through splits of :22.36 and :45.72. She held off a bid from Spring Eclipse (Unbridled's Song) in the lane to score by 1 1/4 lengths, with another six lengths back to the show horse. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Terry F Allen. B-T F VanMeter (KY). T-Charles L Dickey.



Santa Anita Track Composition To Be Changed:

A study commissioned by the California Horse Racing Board has found that the levels of sand, silt and clay in the Santa Anita main track do not meet the thresholds of the original composition proposed when the existing main track was installed last fall, and the track is taking steps to adjust the levels, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The study found that the main track never had the intended mix of sand, silt and clay during the winter/spring meet which ended in mid-April. With the endorsement of the CHRB, Santa Anita will conduct experiments on a portion of the track in the seven-furlong chute so as not to interfere with daily training. The CHRB study recommended that the top five inches of material on the track be analyzed and adjusted accordingly. The CHRB study also expressed concern about the depth of the track. The cushion, or top level, should be 3 3/4 inches; during the recently concluded meet the depth of the cushion varied at times between 2 and 4 1/4 inches. One major step, as recommended in the study, would be the removal of the top two inches of material, replacing it with sand and mixing it into the surface. The track is scheduled to remain open for training through the summer months. Track President George Haines said that the track could also remain open for the bulk of the time, though could close "for a number of days" during the renovation, he told *DRF*.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 3:00 p.m. EDT

CINDERELLA S., \$70,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Willa B Awesome	Awesome Gambler	Bejarano	Pletcher	5-2
2 Miss Ambition	Touch Gold	Pedroza	Miller	15-1
3 Killer Graces	Congaree	Talamo	Hollendorfer	2-1
4 Gogi	Swiss Yodeler	Sntgo Reyes	Harrington	6-1
5 Silent Sue	Silent Name (Jpn)	Baze	Solis	7-2
6 Por Que' Te Quiero	A.P. Indy	Smith	Guillot	10-1
7 Chloe W	El Corredor	Valenzuela	Kruljack	12-1
8 Wild Truffles	Offlee Wild	Espinoza	Powell	15-1

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GGX, \$28,768, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 3/5, ft.

+ GALEX (c, 2, [Flutter](#)--[Oh Caramel](#), by [Othello](#)), a \$31,000 FTKOCT yearling, was bet down to 8-5 favoritism off a strong set of works and a high-percentage conditioner. The chestnut was pushed to the front when the sprung the latch and maintained a 3 1/2-length edge with ease at the line over Yard Bully (Lion Heart). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Olympia Star Inc. B-Christine A Hansen (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$60,988, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

I'M NOT AFRAID (f, 4, [Maria's Mon](#)--[Endless Sea](#), by [Mt. Livermore](#)), a half to Silver Ocean (Silver Train), MSW-Ity, \$118,036, posted a 4-0-1-2 record in the Midwest for Danny Peitz last term, and was coming off a 3 1/4-length maiden breaker in her first start for Julia Carey over track and trip May 1. She was 3-5 to go back-to-back, and obliged with a 3 1/2-length front-running score over Galloping Amour (Victory Gallop). Sales History: \$32,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$29,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$40,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$15,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$87,975. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Tom McCrocklin & Discovery Racing. B-Mr & Mrs Robert E Courtney Sr, John Congleton & Delong Farm (KY). T-Julia Carey.

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7th-WOX, \$62,901, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

CLEMENT ROCK (c, 3, Strong Hope--Ellesmere {SP}, by Tabasco Cat), a half to Bridgetown (Speightstown), GSW, \$671,735, was outrun to be last on the Fair Grounds main track for Malcolm Pierce Mar. 4, and was turned over to Mark Casse for this turf debut. Let go at 11-1 despite his brother's win in the Gill Summer S. over this turf course in 2009, the homebred was slow from the gate and took up a spot along the rail towards the back of the pack in the early going. Clement Rock wove his way through traffic in the stretch and continued a resolute rally to catch seemingly home free Stunning Split (Awesome Again) and hand that foe a half-length defeat. The winner, who got his final 5/16ths in a swift :28.31, is also a half-brother to Carnack's Choice (Carson City), MSW & GSP, \$286,580. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,466.

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O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). T-Mark E Casse.



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 11

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

AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 94/1/0
7-LS, Stk, 5f, Bette's Aftershock, \$30K TEX APR 2yo, 12-1
8-LS, Stk, 5f, Ram Air, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 30-1

AWESOME GAMBLER (Coronado's Quest), Lovacres, \$3K, 36/1/0
3-HOL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Willa B Awesome, \$18K BAR JAN 2yo

DON'TSELLMESHORT (Benchmark), 23/1/0
1-GG, Stk, 5f, Sold Short, \$1,000 NCA SEP yrl

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/0/0
9-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sark, 5-1

HAL'S IMAGE (Halo's Image), 11/0/0
1-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Image of Lady Rose, 3-1

1-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Elsie's Princess, 3-1
7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Jordan's Image, 8-1

LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 94/0/0
6-CNL, Msw, 5f, Softly Lit, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

1-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Starship Flash, \$17K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
MY GOLDEN SONG (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 36/0/0

7-LS, Stk, 5f, Luvnarollercoastr, 8-1
SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 109/1/0

9-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Truthorfiction, \$48K PEG JAN 2yo, 6-1
6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bewitching Lady, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

SEEKING THE BEST (IRE) (Seeking the Gold), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 45/0/0
3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sweet Seeker, 7-2

SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 62/1/0
3-HOL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Silent Sue, \$18K KEE SEP yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 11

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

BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/29/6
5-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Hurry Home Clover, \$110K BAR MAR 2yo

6-BEL, Stk, 1m, Victoria's Wildcat, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
8-IND, Stk, 6f, My Bellamy, 5-2

8-IND, Stk, 6f, Bellamy Jones, 5-2
BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/31/5

11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Stay Thirsty, \$500K FTF FEB 2yo, 20-1
8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Bold Warrior, 8-1

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Citidancer), Murmur Farm, \$3K, 38/4/1
2-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Wonder Girl Tori, 6-1

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 180/48/4
7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Seven Kind, \$15K OBS WIN yrl, 12-1

6-BEL, Stk, 1m, Turbulent Descent, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 3-5
DON'T GET MAD (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift Farm, \$3K, 97/13/1

9-EVD, Stk, 7f, Populist Politics, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Never Cross, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Don'tgetmadalexis, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
FIRST SAMURAI (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/26/3

8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Justin Phillip, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
10-MTH, Stk, 6f, Le Mi Geaux, \$80K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1

HENNY HUGHES (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/34/3
5-MTH, Stk, 6f, Calvados, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

MASS MEDIA (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 72/21/2
6-CRC, Stk, 6f, Manicero, 5-2

6-CRC, Stk, 6f, Drivebymedia, \$27K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
5-CRC, Stk, 6f, Beso Grande, 2-1

OLD FORESTER (Forestry), T.C.Westmeath Stud Farm, 130/23/2
8-WO, Stk, 6fT, Sinister Quill, 5-2

8-WO, Stk, 6fT, Fortius, 20-1
8-WO, Stk, 6fT, Altius, 2-1

8-WO, Stk, 6fT, Citius, 6-1
8-WO, Stk, 6fT, Forestador, 3-1

POMEROY (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 153/39/4
10-MTH, Stk, 6f, Pomeroy's Pistol, \$22K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2

SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/47/4
6-CNL, Msw, 5f, +Sally Oh Sally, \$10K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 204/50/2
8-BEL, Stk, 7f, J J's Lucky Train, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ridethesilvertrain, \$24K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
TOO MUCH BLING (Rubiano), Lanes End Texas, \$10K, 48/10/0

7-LS, Stk, 5f, Boca Bay, 4-1
WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 139/34/8

6-BEL, Stk, 1m, Snow Fall, \$15K FTK FEB yrl, 8-1



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Cry For the Moon, g, 5, Street Cry (Ire)--Kafaf, by Zilzal. Navan, 6-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT. B-M G Thoroughbreds. *\$190,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 35,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT. **1/2 to Littlebitofzip (Littlebitlively), MGSP, \$163,675.

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BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

Chepstow, 18.25, Cond, £6,900, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT, 1:10.66, gd/fm.

FACTORY TIME (IRE) (c, 2, Baltic King {GB}--Mark One {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}), off the mark at first asking at Bath Apr. 19, was sent off the 6-4 favorite, and raced under restraint while tracking the early pace. In front at halfway, the 20,000gns TATOCT yearling was shaken up to record a two-length success from Bling King (GB) (Haafhd {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,812. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Mick Channon.

York, 14.10, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.07, gd. + CHURCH MUSIC (IRE) (c, 2, Amadeus Wolf {GB}--Cappella {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB}), well-supported into 15-8 favoritism, raced towards the fore early before assuming command before the quarter pole. Soon clear, the €35,000 GOFNOV weanling and £35,000 DONAUG yearling was eased close home to record an impressive 1 3/4-length success from Right Result (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). "He's a smashing horse," trainer Kevin Ryan told *PA Sport*. "He's very good and he's going to improve. He was held up a little bit and we gave him time to grow. This was a starting point, and we'll let him get over this." Church Music is the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Mozart {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,476. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-J C Fretwell; B-Mrs Ellen Lyons; T-Kevin Ryan.

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Sandown Park, 14.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:04.19, gd/sf.

VERBEECK (GB) (c, 2, Dutch Art {GB}--Tesary {GB}, by Danehill), runner-up to the potentially smart St Barths (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in a six-furlong Leicester maiden last time May 23, broke best of all and disputed the early lead before dropping to second. Rallying gamely to lead with 150 yards remaining, the £34,000 DONAUG yearling held on to beat Orders From Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length as the 15-8 favorite. He is the eighth winner for his first-crop sire (by Medicean {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £5,321. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-J C Fretwell; B-Peter Winkworth; T-Ed McMahon.



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1.55 Sandown, Hcp, £15,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

VOODOO PRINCE (GB) (Kingmambo) is sent handicapping by Ed Dunlop following a debut sixth at Newbury in April and success in a mile maiden at Haydock at the end of last month. Connections are keen to play down the inevitable hype surrounding the first progeny of the great Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), but anything other than a decent showing here would be a blow.

3.50 York, Hcp, £20,000, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT

SEA MOON (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) makes his belated 3-year-old debut over the same course and distance that the G2 Dante S. was run last month. Khalid Abdullah's 3/4-brother to Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) was a candidate for that caliber of race in the spring, but Sir Michael Stoute has given the Yarmouth maiden winner more time to come to hand and utilizes a probably lenient handicap mark here.

4.40 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT

AIKEN (GB) (Selkirk) makes his debut for owner-breeder George Strawbridge and trainer John Gosden and, although it is June of his 3-year-old season, it is worth remembering that his high-class half-brother and sire Sleeping Indian (GB) (Indian Ridge {GB}) did not appear until October of his sophomore year. He encounters another newcomer in Godolphin's €600,000 purchase **Ownwan (Kingmambo)**, a Saeed bin Suroor-trained daughter of listed-placed Helena Molony (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself a full sister to High Chaparral (Ire) and Black Bear Island (Ire).

7.00 Leicester, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT

TICKLED PINK (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is a daughter of the high-class sprinter Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), later the dam of the treble Group 1 scorer Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Henry Cecil introduces Trevor Stewart's homebred against Sir Evelyn de Rothschild's fellow newcomer **Russelliana (GB) (Medicean {GB})**, a Sir Michael Stoute trainee whose dam is a half to Notnowcato (GB) (Inchior {GB}).

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

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Sandown Park, 15.25, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:32.54, gd.

+ **JOHN LIGHTBODY (GB) (c, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Patacake Patacake, by Bahri)**, a half to Mashaahed (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, SW-UAE, \$280,010; and a 3/4-brother to Fremantle (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$119,359, broke smartly to stalk the pace. In second early, the bay took over with a quarter mile remaining. Given minimal encouragement from Joe Fanning, the 3-1 pick drew away to record a convincing 1 3/4-length success from Icen Girl (GB) (Iceman {GB}). He is the fifth individual winner from his freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire})'s initial crop of runners. Sales history: 75,000gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O/B-Netherfield House Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

Goodwood, 18.45, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.96, gd/fm.

+ **GALIANDO (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Nando's Dream {GB}, by Hernando {Fr})** was anchored in rear early traveling sweetly. Making his move wide in the straight, the 8-1 shot collared Cala Santanyi (GB) (Green Desert) in the final yards to score by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Bluehills Racing Limited; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Saturday, Sandown, post time: 3:30 p.m.

TOTESPORT.COM SCURRY S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 5f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Arctic Feeling (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Nolan	Fahey	128
2	5	Dinkum Diamond (Ire)	Aussie Rules	D O'Neill	Candy	128
3	10	Ahtoug (GB)	Byron (GB)	Dettori	Al Zarooni	125
4	2	Move in Time (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Eaves	Smart	125
5	3	Pabusar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Crowley	Beckett	125
6	4	Button Moon (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Lane	Wood	120
7	6	Googlette (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Buick	Vaughan	120
8	1	Margot Did (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Turner	Bell	120
9	9	Night Carnation (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Probert	Balding	120
10	7	The Thrill is Gone (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Hughes	Channon	120

FRANCE



Yesterday's Result:

Lyon-Parilly, 19.10, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:27.17, gd/sf.

SEMESTER (GB) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Favourable Terms {GB} {G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$582,918}, by Selkirk) debuted with a four at Chantilly May 9 behind Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane candidates Shareta (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) and Andromeda Galaxy (Fr) (Peintre Celebre). She raced second going by the judge first time here before settling in third behind a slow tempo. Pushed along off the home turn, the crowd's even-money choice seized control approaching the final eighth and quickened clear in the latter stages to trounce Reve Tartare (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr}) by an impressive four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,400. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

IRELAND



Yesterday's Results:

Navan, 17.50, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 5f 182ydsT, 1:12.16, gd/fm.

ARAAS (GB) (f, 2, Haafhd {GB}--Adaala {SW & GSP-Ire, \$133,327}, by Sahm), fifth on debut behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ and subsequent Listed Marble Hill S. winner Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) over six furlongs at The Curragh May 2, was settled behind the early leaders racing wide. Grinding down Perfect Goddess (Ire) (Antonius Pius) in the final yards, the homebred prevailed in the bobber by a short head. She is a half-sister to Alshaabah (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), GSP-Ire; and Asheerah (Ire) (Shamardal), SP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,350. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast.

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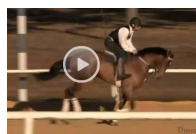
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$65,664, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.

MEDABUCK, 118, f, 3, Philanthropist--Opening Line, by Bet Big. Sales history: \$18,568 yrl '09 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-1, \$157,650. O-James Redekop. B-Ron Clarkson (ON). T-Terry Jordan. *1/2 to Swamp Line (Swamp King), SW, \$175,848; and Headstart (Jump Start), SW, \$120,016.

10th-MTH, \$50,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

MATA KERANJANG (g, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Love Sick, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Itly, MGSP-Eng, 15-2-4-3, \$109,387. O-Mrs F Hay. B-D Dixon (KY). T-K P McLaughlin. *\$57,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '09 FTFEB.

1st-PRM, \$40,916, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

LETTERS FOR LUNCH (m, 6, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Ladies Lunch, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 32-5-9-3, \$141,122. O-Maggi Moss. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). T-Chris Richard. *\$30,000 2yo'007 IOWAPR. *Full to Soup For Lunch, SW, \$112,524.

1st-IND, \$39,501, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 2/5, gd.

RED HOT MARIA (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Red Hot Bertie, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-1-1, \$66,321. O-Pop-A-Top LLC. B-Popatop LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$260,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Red Hot Buddha (Buddha), MSW, \$234,401.



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5th-PEN, \$36,524, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

OCEAN PRINCESS (f, 3, [Indian Ocean](#)--Far Sighted Sal, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-3, \$92,804. O/T-Ronald W Rogers. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (PA).

6th-PEN, \$32,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

EXTREME DREAM (g, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--Eye Appeal, by Cat Thief) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-5, \$128,174. O-Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC. B-David Charlton (PA). T-John C Servis.

8th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44, ft.

ASTUTE (g, 7, [Honor Glide](#)--Summer School, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$57,662. O-Carolyn Wilson. B-Bonnie Heath Farm (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano. *\$27,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT.

10th-CRC, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo, 8.5fT, 1:42 3/5, fm. **THE WACO KID (c, 3, [Mass Media](#)--Trick, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$58,928. O/B-35th Street Stables (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

3rd-LAD, \$28,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

BERNICE SPECIAL (f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Countryfide {SW}, by Confide) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$55,610. O/B-Donald Eberts (LA). T-Morris G Nicks.

4th-PRM, \$27,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, wf. **LAUNCESTON (c, 4, [Dehere](#)--Verbanella, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$50,760. O-Bahde & Smith. B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY). T-Randy L Morse.

1st-APX, \$26,797, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 2/5, ft.

COOL C NOTE (g, 5, [Bernstein](#)--No Stopping, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-5, \$132,635. O-Patricia's Hope LLC. B-Kathleen Schonefeld (KY). T-Michael A Tomlinson. *\$12,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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4th-APX, \$25,925, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft.

DE LICA (f, 3, [Devil His Due](#)--Eolica {MSP, \$102,452}, by Roar) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$52,986. O/B-Lamont Nienast LLC (IL). T-Percy E Scherbenske.

8th-CTX, \$26,400, 6-9, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft.

BLUSHING B. J. (f, 3, [Rock Slide](#)--B. J. Bear, by Rakeen) Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-1-3, \$59,998. O/B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV). T-Timothy C Grams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Gone Kitty, f, 2, [Intimidator](#)--Cat in the Tree, by Forest Wildcat.** EVD, 6-9, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Steve Asmussen (TX). *\$50,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG.

Sir Hayden, c, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Rosy Wreath, by Hennessy. HST, 6-10, 3 1/2f, :39 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Stephen McDonald (KY). *\$14,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Sherman Bartlebort, g, 2, [Tannersmyman](#)--Alpenwald, by Swiss Yodeler. GGX, 6-10, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 4/5. B-Woodbridge Farm & James Eaton (CA).

Persky's Heart, f, 3, [Carry My Colors](#)--Persky (Arg), by Candy Stripes. BEL, 6-10, (S), 6fT, 1:10 4/5. B-Juan C Fernandez (NY).

Niigon's Princess, f, 3, [Niigon](#)--Victoria Princess, by Bold Executive. WOX, 6-10, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-George Bigliardi (ON). *\$37,136 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

One Big Gator, c, 3, [One Way Love](#)--Alligator Belly, by Great Gladiator. WOX, 6-10, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5. B-Chris Prentice & Rick Lewis (ON). *\$6,034 yrl '09 ONTSEP.



Sundara, f, 3, **Put It Back**--Extra Mile, by Miswaki. PID, 6-10, 5f (AWT), :59. B-Carl & Martha Johnson (FL).
Main Ruler, g, 3, **Roman Ruler**--Monabella, by Lando (Ger). CNL, 6-9, 1mT, 1:40. B-Audley Farm (VA). *\$24,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.
Quick Recovery, c, 3, **Yankee Gentleman**--Timely Quarrel, by Time for a Change. BEL, 6-10, (C), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$95,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Prosico (Siphon {Brz}), SP, \$208,026; Mr. Nightlinger (Indian Charlie), MGSW, \$644,355; Diferentkindagreat (Canadian Frontier), SW, \$135,093.
 + **Preeminent**, f, 3, **Your Eminence**--She's Independent, by Behrens. PID, 6-10, 5f (AWT), :59 3/5. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). *\$1,000 2yo '10 OBSOCT.
Slew of X's, f, 4, **Slew City Slew**--Is That Right, by Cryptoclearance. IND, 6-10, (S), 1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Rick Pelphrey (IN).
Elle Atlantic, f, 4, **Stormy Atlantic**--Savoir Vivre, by Sovereign Dancer. LAD, 6-10, (S), a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). *1/2 to Dr. Schwartz (Smoke Glacken), SP, \$192,704.
Justanothernikita, m, 8, **Demaloot Demashoot**--Nikita Das, by Rinka Das. PID, 6-10, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:07 2/5. B-Lora L Bailey (PA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:
ITALY, Milan, 15.35, 6-9, €18,000, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00.50, vhy.
SPINNING FORCE (ITY) (c, 3, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Wishbird {Ity}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 15-4-2-3, €51,918. O-Attilio Giorgi; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Mario Giorgi.
ITALY, Milan, 17.15, 6-9, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.80, vhy.
TEQUILA FROD (ITY) (f, 3, Dr Devious {Ire}--Manila Vert, by Manila) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 12-4-5-1, €47,209. O/T-Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Enrico Venturini.
FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 12.30, 6-10, €16,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 2:11.14, sf.
DRAGONNADE (FR) (f, 4, Victory Note--Gaily Zest, by St. Jovite) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €42,450. O-Mathieu de Watrigant; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Damien de Watrigant. *€6,000 HIT '08 ARQOCT.
ITALY, Naples, 18.40, 6-9, €10,800, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.
SAMKRITI (GB) (c, 3, Iceman {GB}--Sirte {Ity}, by Unfuwain) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €13,855. O/T-Raffaele Biondi; B-azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Suave Imagine (Ity), f, 2, Democratic Deficit (Ire)--Suave Gallant, by Suave Prospect. Milan, Italy, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Agricola Dell'Olmo SRL.
Vonadiak (Ire), f, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Nouvelle Nova (Ire), by Noverre. Naples, Italy, 6-9, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Peter McCutcheon. *€1,500 yrl '10 GOFOPN.
Saky Martino (Ity), c, 2, Martino Alonso (Ire)--Nagasaki (Ire), by Indian Danehill (Ire). Milan, Italy, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Intra SRL.
Saman (Fr), c, 2, Meshaher--Sosa (Ger), by Cape Cross (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-10, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Roger Marot.
Regina Ejina (Fr), f, 2, Muhtathir (GB)--Ejina (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-10, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Thierry de la Heronniere. *€15,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.
Orcus (Fr), c, 2, Russian Blue (Ire)--Perfidie (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, France, 6-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Haras d'Etream & Vision Bloodstock Ltd. *€15,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.
Cloudgazer (Ire), g, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--City Zone (Ire), by Zafonic. Navan, Ireland, 6-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Georgestown Stud. *55,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.
Soleil Vert (Fr), f, 3, Green Tune--Mensa Sonne (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, France, 6-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock & Shreveport Thoroughbred Ltd. *€60,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.
Spirinella (Ity), f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Paesanella (GB), by Seattle Song. Milan, Italy, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezate SRL. *1/2 to Masaniella (Ity) (Masad {Ire}), MSW-Ity, \$147,605.

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