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## GEM LATE ADDITION TO GOLD CUP FIELD

He is but two weeks removed from a trip to Iowa for the GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. in the nation's midsection, but West Point Thoroughbreds's stalwart **Awesome Gem** (Awesome Again) was a late addition to the entry box for Saturday's Hollywood Gold Cup H., a race in which the 8-year-old registered his lone Grade I success just a year ago. "He's in good form and he loves this track," trainer Craig Dollase told *Daily Racing Form*. "I think he deserves a shot to defend his title. I've been really happy with him in the last week." Awesome Gem, who defeated odds-on Rail Trip (Jump Start) 12 months ago, will look to join Native Diver and Lava Man--each three-time winners--to record multiple Gold Cup successes.



**Awesome Gem (right) winning the 2010 Hollywood Gold Cup**  
*EquiSport*

**Miss Match (Arg)** (Indygo Shiner) ventures outside of her sex off a third-place effort in the GI Vanity H. June 18.

Earlier this year, she registered an upset of Switch (Quiet American) in the GI Santa Margarita Invitational, and trainer Neil Drysdale believes the 10-furlong distance will suit her grinding style. She is the first female to take on the Gold Cup since Life is Sweet (Storm Cat) in 2009. The last of the fairer sex to win the event was Princessnesian back in 1968. Heavily favored and spotting his rivals four to 12 pounds is **TDN Rising Star** **Twirling Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}). He showed a bit of a new dimension last time in winning the GII The Californian S. from off the pace, but it will be interesting to see if he's used bit from the inside stall Saturday.

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:37 p.m. EDT**  
**HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up,**  
1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Twirling Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Sadler	122
2	Miss Match (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Talamo	Drysdale	110
3	Setsuko	Pleasantly Perfect	Espinoza	Mandella	115
4	Game On Dude	Awesome Again	Sutherland	Baffert	118
5	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	Dollase	116
6	Soul Candy	Birdonthewire	Gomez	Gallagher	114
7	First Dude	Stephen Got Even	Garcia	Baffert	116
8	Dark Cove	Medaglia d'Oro	Bejarano	McPeck	115

## FRACTURED SESAMOID KO'S DUBLIN

**COMEBACK** *Daily Racing Form* reports that GISW **Dublin** (Afleet Alex--Classy Mirage, by Storm Bird) suffered a fractured sesamoid in his right front leg in an off-the-board finish in an allowance test at Churchill Downs Saturday and has been retired. The 4-year-old was making his first start since finishing fifth in the GI Preakness S. in May of 2010. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas expressed disappointment that the colt's comeback was derailed. "We really were expecting that he'd have a hell of a summer," Lukas told *DRF*. "He had five or six bullet works, and we were getting him ready for Saratoga and the fall. We thought we were going to see his potential come full circle." Stud plans have not been discussed, but Lukas added, "He's got a beautiful pedigree, and he's one of the best-looking horses I ever trained," Lukas said. "He'll have a great chance to be a sire." The winner of the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. at two, Dublin retires with a record of 11-2-1-2 and earnings of \$438,623.



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## JULY SALE

July 6-8



### JUMPER TOPS TATTERSALLS JULY OPENER

Four-year-old **Top Spin (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), offered by his County Cork-trained breeder and conditioner John Murphy as [lot 210](#), stood out at yesterday's first session of the Tattersalls July Sale in Newmarket. The colt, out of a half sister to Grand Lodge, is a high-class handicap performer in Ireland, and despite the efforts of underbidder Alastair Donald of Sackville Donald who was accompanied by representatives of Australia's OTI Racing, he does not look set to be going on his travels. Frank Berry, racing manager to jump racing's biggest owner J P McManus, struck with a successful 175,000gns bid. "He is going jumping, but I can't say a lot more," said Berry, who was dashing to catch a flight.

Most of the day was made up of breeding prospects with Rabbah Bloodstock's Joao Mills picking up the dearest of those, 7-year-old **Ecalirice (Ire)** (Thunder Gulch), offered with a first-season Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) covering and a Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) colt foal at foot. Consigned by Hillwood Stud as [lot 43](#), she brought 85,000gns. "She was a gorgeous mare and what can you say about Dubawi?," said Mills. "She'll be boarding at Dalham Hall Stud for Rabbah Bloodstock."

Many of yesterday's top lots were headed to Ireland, including **Trishuli (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), an unraced Cliveden Stud-bred 4-year-old consigned from Peter Stanley's locally-based Stanley House Stud. BBA Ireland agent Michael Donohoe came out best in a duel with David Redvers at 80,000gns for [lot 74](#), who was covered by Mount Nelson (GB) in March. "They don't make Indian Ridge mares anymore, and he is such a good broodmare sire," Donohoe said. "She's for an existing client in Ireland and will be going to Coolmore for her next cover."

Darley castoff **Amallna (GB)** (Green Desert), a half-sister to G1 Nassau S. winner Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain), realised 70,000gns when knocked down to agent David Redvers. "I thought she was good value as a Green Desert half-sister to a Group 1 winner," Redvers said of [lot 229](#). "It's a shame she can't go to my stallion Makfi (GB) (Dubawi) as he is out of a Green Desert mare, but I bought her to trade. We could just send her back here for the December Sale or we might cover her next year and then reoffer her."

Tattersalls reported across-the-board gains during the opening session, which saw a total of 162 lots sold for 2,236,300gns. The opening session average of 13,804gns was up 12% while the median rose 20% to 6,000gns. The sale continues today with pre- and post-racing sessions starting at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Tattersalls July cont.

**TATTERSALLS TOP THREE WEDNESDAY**

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<u>210</u>	<b>Top Spin (Ire)</b>	<b>Horse in training</b>	<b>175,000</b>
	<i>(c, 4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Beguine, by Green Dancer)</i> Consigned by Highfort Stud Purchased by Frank Berry		
<u>43</u>	<b>Eclaircie (Ire)</b>	<b>if Paco Boy (Ire)</b>	<b>85,000</b>
	<i>(m, 7, Thunder Gulch--Blushing Gleam {GB}, by Caerleon)</i> Consigned by Hillwood Stud Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock		
<u>74</u>	<b>Trishuli (GB)</b>	<b>if Mount Nelson (GB)</b>	<b>80,000</b>
	<i>(m, 4, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Place de l'Opera {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i> Consigned by New England Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland		

# NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



## U.S. GAO REPORT ON HORSE WELFARE

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) recently issued its report on horse welfare issues since domestic slaughter ceased in 2007. Specifically, the GAO reported on how cessation has impacted the U.S. horse market, horse welfare, state and local governmental agencies, tribes, animal welfare organizations, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

As part of its report, GAO found that in 2010 the number of domestic horses sent to Canada and Mexico for slaughter (137,000) was higher than the number slaughtered in the U.S. (104,000) in 2006, the last full year of domestic slaughter. The GAO also reported an increase in the number of investigations for horse neglect by state, local government, and animal welfare organizations.

The USDA oversees the welfare of slaughter bound horses in transport. With the cessation of U.S. slaughter, domestic horses now travel an average of 203 miles longer to slaughter than their predecessors did before domestic slaughter ceased, according to the GAO. Furthermore, the defunding of USDA inspectors has had the unintended consequence of horses traveling without the protections as set forth in the Commercial Transportation of Equines to Slaughter regulations.

[Click here](#) to read the entire GAO report and its recommendations.



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### Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m. PRINCESS OF WALES'S SPORTINGBET.COM S.-G2,

£80,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Afsare (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani	128
2	8	Campanologist	Kingmambo	Barzalona	bin Suroor	128
3	2	City Leader (Ire)	Fasliyev	M Dwyer	Meehan	128
4	3	Laaheb (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	R Hills	Varian	128
5	9	Redwood (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Hills	B Hills	128
6	6	Ted Spread (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Callan	Tompkins	128
7	4	Crystal Capella (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute	125
8	10	Myplacelater (GB)	Where or When (Ire)	Hanagan	Elsworth	125
9	1	Buthelezi	Dynaformer	N Mackay	Gosden	115
10	5	Dordogne (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	S de Sousa	Johnston	115

This early clash between the Classic generation and the elder brigade has lacked a star among its recent winners and this year's renewal also appears to be lacking in that department. **Crystal Capella**, who is a dual winner of G2 Pride S. on the Rowley Mile here, takes on the colts again after a failed attempt in the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December. Her comeback fourth under a seven-pound penalty in the Listed Pinnacle S. at Haydock May 28 suggested she retains all ability and Sir Michael Stoute is looking to upstage the record of the Late Major Dick Hern and become the winningmost trainer of this race with eight successes. **Campanologist** chased home So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) when second in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 22 before finishing a disappointing fifth behind Await the Dawn (Giant's Causeway) in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot last time June 18.

**TATTERSALLS JULY SALE  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2011**

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	272	252
No. Offered	207	197
No. Sold	162	147
RNAs	45	50
% RNA	21.7%	25.4%
Gross	2,236,300gns	1,818,900gns
Average (% change)	13,804gns (+11.6%)	12,373gns
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**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m.**

**TNT JULY S.-G2, £60,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Bannock (Ire)	Bertolini	S de Sousa	Johnston
2	3	Church Music (Ire)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Mullen	K Ryan
3	6	Frederick Engels (GB)	Iceman (GB)	Ahern	Brown
4	1	Kenny Powers (GB)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe
5	5	North Star Boy (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Fortune	Hannon
6	7	Right to Dream (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	M Dwyer	Meehan
7	8	Roman Soldier (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	R Moore	Nosed
8	2	Sans Loi (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Winston	A McCabe

All carry 124 pounds.

Newmarket's July Festival traditionally marks a watershed in the juvenile division, with the longer-term Classic prospects emerging to take on the precocious early types. **Roman Soldier** could fit into both categories at present. He bids to build on a huge effort at Royal Ascot when runner-up to **"TDN Rising Star"** **Power** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Beaten a neck by Ballydoyle's high-class colt in the six-furlong G2 Coventry S. June 14, the Jeremy Nosed trainee has the pedigree to go on from here and has pleased his conditioner with his work since the Royal meeting. "I was delighted with his performance in the Coventry," Nosed said. "I thought he'd run well and be fourth or fifth, so to be second was very pleasing. He seems to be in good order at home and is a straightforward, tough horse." **Frederick Engels** may be more of a sprinting type of 2-year-old, but has more than a fair share of ability judged on his latest win in the Listed Windsor Forest S. over five furlongs at Royal Ascot June 14. Only the high-class Bapak Chinta (Speightstown) and Shumoos (Distorted Humor) have managed to finish in front of him so far, and he is worthy of maximum respect here. **Church Music** is the least experienced in the line-up, but was impressive on his winning debut over five furlongs at York June 10.

**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:20 p.m.**

**BAHRAIN TROPHY-G3, £50,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Census (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	R Moore	Hannon
2	3	Crimson Knight (GB)	Zafeen (Fr)	Beuzelin	Meehan
3	6	Hurricane Higgins (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Callan	Johnston
4	1	Masked Marvel (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fortune	Gosden
5	5	Solar Sky (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
6	4	Zain Al Boldan (GB)	Poliglote (GB)	Bowman	Channon

All carry 126 pounds bar Zain Al Boldan, 123.

**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.**

**ETIHAD AIRWAYS FALMOUTH S.-G1, £160,000,**

**3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Antara (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Dettori	bin Suroor	131
2	11	First City (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Hanagan	Simcock	131
3	3	I'm a Dreamer (Ire)	Noverre	Spencer	Simcock	131
4	1	Lily of the Valley (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	131
5	9	River Jetez (SAF)	Jet Master (SAF)	Cosgrave	de Kock	131
6	8	Sahpresa	Sahm	Lemaire	Rod Collet	131
7	4	Timepiece (GB)	Zamindar	Queally	Cecil	131
8	10	Joviality (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	122
9	5	Maqaasid (GB)	Green Desert	R Hills	Gosden	122
10	2	Masaya (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Callan	C Brittain	122
11	7	Memory (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	R Moore	Hannon	122

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**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.**

**IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING CHERRY HINTON**

**S.-G2, £60,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Betty Fontaine (Ire)	Mujadil	Bowman	Channon
2	3	Caledonia Lady (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Holland	J Hughes
3	7	Gamilati (GB)	Bernardini	Dettori	Al Zarooni
4	10	Illaunglass (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Buick	Nosed
5	4	Inetrobil (Ire)	Bertolini	Makin	K Ryan
6	5	Miss Work of Art (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
7	6	My Propeller (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Spencer	P Chapple-Hyam
8	1	Pink Sapphire (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fortune	Hannon
9	2	Russelliana (GB)	Medicean (GB)	R Moore	Stoute
10	8	Sajwah (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	R Hills	B Hills
11	9	Shumoos	Distorted Humor	M Dwyer	Meehan

All carry 124 pounds.

**Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.**

**TYREGIANT.COM SUMMER S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up,**

**f/m, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Anne of Kiev (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Baker	Gask
2	5	Dever Dream (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Ahern	Haggas
3	3	Dubai Media	Songandaprayer	McLaughlin	E Dunlop
4	4	Piccadilly Filly (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Eddie Creighton	Edw Creighton
5	6	Puff (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Crowley	Beckett
6	7	Rose Blossom (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey
7	10	Sioux Rising (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Tylicki	Fahey
8	9	Swiss Diva (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Eaves	Elsworth
9	8	Ladies Are Forever (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	S de Sousa	Oldroyd
10	2	Show Rainbow (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Hitchcott	Channon

All carry 128 pounds bar Ladies Are Forever & Show Rainbow, 122.



**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:34 p.m. EDT**

**SWAPS S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Runflatout	Flatter	Gomez	Sadler	112
2	Spud Spivens	Tizbud	Quinonez	Moreno	114
3	Coil	Point Given	Garcia	Baffert	118
4	Uncle Sam (K)	Tapit	Bejarano	Baffert	114
5	Dreamy Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Talamo	Drysdale	114
6	Boxeur des Rues	Smart Strike	Rosario	O'Neill	114

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT**

**AMERICAN DERBY-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cannon Hill (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	119
2	Zoebear (K)	Bellamy Road	Alvarado	Becker	119
3	Chalice (K)	Pulpit	Graham	Gorder	119
4	Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Albarado	Stidham	121
5	Close Ally (K)	Giant's Causeway	Lanerier	Howard	119
6	Derby Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Maker	126
7	Forest Mouse	Teton Forest	Whetstone	Jensen	119
8	Lil Bit O'Fun (K)	Langfuhr	Goncalves	Proctor	126
9	Suntracer	Kitten's Joy	Bridgmohan	Block	119
10	Twojohnsandajack (K)	Malibu Moon	Geroux	Kenneally	119

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT**

**MODESTY H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Romin Robin	Pure Precision	Santana	Kassen	115
2	Askbut I Won'ttell	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Bridgmohan	Block	118
3	Wasted Tears	Najran	Leparoux	Evans	122
4	Fantasia (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Maragh	Sheppard	120
5	La Gran Bailadora (K)	Afleet Alex	Lanerier	Maker	116
6	My Baby Baby	Bernstein	Albarado	McPeek	118
7	Oregon Lady (Ire)	Shamardal	Castanon	Attfield	116
8	Endless Expanse (Ire)	Red Ransom	Nakatani	Clement	118

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 6:41 p.m. EDT**

**ARLINGTON H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Proceed Bee (K)	Bernstein	Alvarado	Becker	116
2	Interaction (Arg)	Easing Along	Nakatani	Clement	120
3	Free Fighter	Out of Place	Thornton	Reavis	116
4	Tajaaweed (K)	Dynaformer	Graham	Peitz	118
5	Sanagas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Maragh	Motion	114
6	El Crespo (K)	A.P. Indy	Geroux	Arnold II	117
7	Juniper Pass (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Blanc	Bell II	122
8	Amun Re	Great Pyramid (Ire)	Felix	Chudzik	114
9	Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Maker	119
10	Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Bridgmohan	Block	117

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**DREAM CHANCE HINGES ON WEATHER**

Trainer David Simcock announced yesterday that he will declare **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}) for Saturday's G1 Darley July Cup while keeping an eye on the skies above Newmarket. Restricted to just one start so far this term despite holding a plethora of entries, Khalifa Dasmal's joint-champion juvenile of 2010 has the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest as his main target at Deauville Aug. 7. Having finished fifth on his belated sophomore bow in the G1 St James's Palace S. over a mile at Royal Ascot June 14, he is set to return to the trip over which he won the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. as a 2-year-old, provided the ground eases. "I am delighted with Dream Ahead," Simcock told *PA Sport*. "He has sharpened up for his run at Ascot and worked really well on Saturday. The drop in trip won't be a problem, as it looks like sprinting is his game. We are likely to declare on Thursday and see how much rain we get, as we wouldn't run if the ground is too quick."



**Racetrack Round-Up**

**Rajsaman Set for Sussex Clash...**

Freddy Head yesterday announced that **Rajsaman (Fr)** Linamix {Fr}) will take on Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) and Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the July 27 G1 Sussex S. Saeed Nasser Al Romaithi's May 1 G2 Prix du Muguet winner and May 22 G1 Prix d'Ispahan third will take in the race Goodwood officials are terming the "Duel on the Downs." It featured a total of 12 after the latest forfeit stage. "Rajsaman is an intended runner in the Sussex S.," Head commented. "He ran a very good race in the Prix d'Ispahan, when he was finishing well. He is a nice horse who is improving all of the time and I like him a lot. Both Canford Cliffs and Frankel are champions, but I think that Canford Cliffs is a really good horse, whereas we have to wait and see with Frankel--he hasn't proven it yet and he wasn't finishing too well at Royal Ascot."

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Racetrack Round-Up cont.

**Rewilding on Target for King George...**

Godolphin's G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner **Rewilding (GB)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}) was the subject of an upbeat bulletin ahead of his run in the G1 King George VI & Elizabeth S. at Ascot. One of 15 left in the July 23 12-furlong feature, the 4-year-old is set to take on another Ballydoyle heavyweight in **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), having lowered the colors of **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the June 15 Royal Ascot contest. "His Highness Sheikh Mohammed would like Rewilding to return to Ascot for the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and that race will hopefully be his next start," trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni explained. "Rewilding has changed since his 3-year-old season--he was weak last year and the races took a lot out of him, but that isn't the case any more. He has strengthened up as a 4-year-old. He came out of his victory in the Prince of Wales's S. much better and he is in good form at the moment."



Rewilding

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He continued, "Rewilding has a special place in my heart. He has always shown that he is a quality horse and tries his best in his races. We learned a lot about how to train him last season, and he really deserves to win big races this term. A mile and a half is a better distance for him--he proved that in the Dubai Sheema Classic and the Great Voltigeur S. last season. They went a very good pace in the Prince of Wales's S. and that really helped Rewilding--it made the race feel almost like a mile and a half contest." Aidan O'Brien cut his team down to five, with the G1 Grand Prix de Paris-bound pair **Treasure Beach (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Seville (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}) left in alongside the June 3 G1 Coronation Cup hero St Nicholas Abbey. Sir Michael Stoute has left Khalid Abdullah's **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best) in despite not confirming him as a definite runner, while Alain de Royer-Dupre could send over the Pride Racing Club's June 5 G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Reliable Man (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}).

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<a href="#">Dubawi (Ire)</a>	126	65	21   29	32	12   16	21	59   90	8   9
<a href="#">Shamardal</a>	102	66	14   19	25	8   12	16	60   82	3   4
<a href="#">Ghostzapper</a>	96	53	6   6	14	0   0	7	53   79	0   0
<a href="#">Wildcat Heir</a>	90	44	10   12	18	1   1	4	44   69	0   0
<a href="#">Afleet Alex</a>	75	41	9   11	15	3   3	6	40   58	2   2
<a href="#">Kitten's Joy</a>	65	41	5   6	12	2   3	7	38   51	1   1
<a href="#">Motivator (GB)</a>	52	35	0   0	8	0   0	5	33   40	0   0
<a href="#">Oratorio (Ire)</a>	52	38	6   9	10	3   6	4	37   43	2   3
<a href="#">Roman Ruler</a>	52	34	2   2	7	1   1	2	32   43	1   1
<a href="#">Leroidesanimaux (Brz)</a>	47	22	3   6	10	3   6	6	20   33	3   5

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# TDN Book Review

## Mark Cramer's Handicapping on the Road:

Renowned horse racing author Mark Cramer's Handicapping on the Road is an important and interesting addition to several genres within racing literature. Last year, in an effort to raise funds and awareness for Thoroughbred retirement (\$1.50 from the sale of each book goes directly to the TRF), Cramer and fellow horseplayer Alan Kennedy (both Americans living in Paris) took a 1,000-kilometer bicycle tour of French racetracks, attempting to pay their expenses in full with winning wagers. They succeeded on both fronts, and Cramer entertainingly chronicles the entire adventure while presenting readers with a number of useful angles and handicapping insights.



Mark Cramer (left) and Alan Kennedy at Longchamp

Cramer, perhaps best known for the contrarian methods outlined in his 1993 work Kinky Handicapping, relies on different factors than most other horseplayers. Always in search of the "automatic bet," many of his plays are determined before entries are even drawn--he thoroughly researches and identifies particular angles or situations which have proven profitable over a significant sample size, and simply waits for those betting opportunities to present themselves (Cramer does, however, adjust his plays based on more "traditional" handicapping techniques). The author explains, "Classical handicapping and statistical handicapping are equally valid for picking winners. However, the betting public practices classical analysis much more than statistical handicapping, so the average odds for classical choices are lower than for statistical choices." Cramer weeds out, for the most part, the human, subjective elements of horseplaying and is left with all that really matters in terms of profit--the stats.

Handicapping on the Road is structured in a way that mirrors Cramer's own methodologies. The first part of the book lays the foundation, discussing both the fundamental principles underlying his techniques and presenting examples and particular angles, while the second half follows the author and his companion along the roads of France and from track to track.



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By the author's own admission, the first half of his work is more geared towards serious handicappers--it's a bit dense and may not be of interest to everyone. But to those serious players, it's a must-read.

One of the most illuminating elements of the handicapping-centric first section of the book comes from Cramer's interesting perspective on the differences between handicapping American and European races. His methods are very American, but have been adapted successfully to the different considerations present in races abroad--this not only gives those employing Cramer's methods an edge when playing foreign races, but provides a deeper understanding of



Cramer and Kennedy passed by many of France's agricultural riches, including this field of sunflowers, on their bike tour

dynamics at play in races on both sides of the pond. The author goes as far as to argue that, "From Dubai to France, and virtually everywhere else in the world, American handicappers can often find an even greater edge than back home."



The insights offered by Cramer are most useful to American readers/bettors for comparing North American and foreign form when the two overlap, namely in the Breeders' Cup, Arlington Million, major turf races at



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Woodbine, the Dubai International Racing Carnival and at Royal Ascot--or any time a European horse resurfaces stateside. The intersection of Internationally diverse influences can also be less pronounced; while following results from Royal Ascot and other European venues recently, I couldn't help but wonder if Cramer was cashing in on one of his angles that involves American-breds running in Europe. If he was betting the races in question, he was certainly making money.

Cramer also presents readers with an excellent primer on trainer angles--an increasingly popular and important handicapping factor. His focus is on European trainers, which is useful in its specificity, but all concepts can be easily translated to American racing.

The second half of Handicapping on the Road features a noticeable change in writing style. Cramer, who also penned the well-received works of fiction Scared Money and Tropical Downs, allows his humorous, somewhat sarcastic style to shine through in a way that it cannot in the first section due to the nature of the subject matter. Whereas the first half of the text has a limited target audience, the second half will appeal to anyone interested in a number of broader topics.

Presented as a travel log, it's reminiscent of Beyer's excellent My \$50,000 Year at the Races, but with a much more exotic back-drop. Stage by stage, Cramer discusses his surroundings--both inside and outside of the track--offering up interesting information for those wanting to familiarize themselves not only with the larger tracks in France, but the smaller rural venues--and with French life in general. The author, of course, places wagers along the way that are based on the groundwork from section one, allowing for a real-life glimpse into the considerations and actions taken by a horseplayer of Cramer's ilk. While this section is not as heavy on the handicapping, readers are given shorter explanations of the author's methods, serving to re-enforce ideas for those who read part one and fill those in who did not. Cramer does well in his aim to entertain and engage both groups.

Handicapping on the Road is an excellent read for the serious horseplayer, but also has much to offer for those who do not wager regularly. With its underlying concern for the good of the horse, it is a worthwhile addition to the library of both the horseplayer and horse lover.--*Brian DiDonato*

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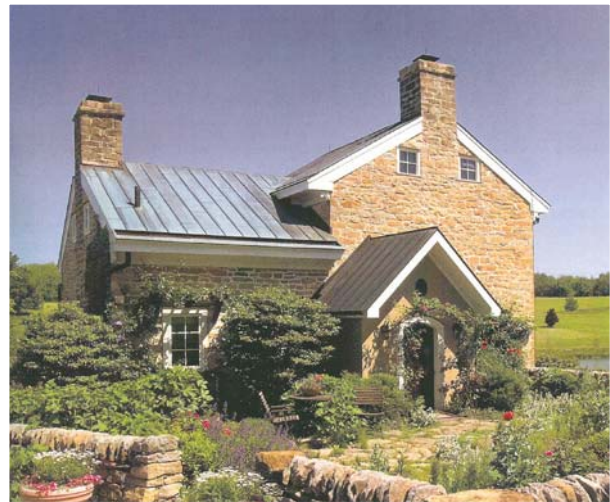
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**HALF-DOZEN VIE FOR BC BOARD SEATS**

Officials at Breeders' Cup Limited have confirmed that six individuals are in the running for three open seats on the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors. Breeders' Cup confirms that those vying for the spots on the board are Bret Jones, Robert Manfuso (incumbent), Bill Oppenheim, Garrett O'Rourke, Richard Santulli (incumbent) and Barry Weisbord. Voting began yesterday and will continue through next Wednesday when Breeders' Cup hosts its annual members meeting in Lexington. The top three votegetters will serve a 4-year term.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DEL, \$41,580, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. + SOLAR STORM (f, 3, Hennessy--Stellar {SW & GSP, \$164,820}, by Grand Slam)** was a 5-1 shot in this unveiling. The chestnut filly went to the front soon after the break, but relinquished the lead to favored Aintnothingbutakiss (Act of Duty) leaving the backstretch. She rallied inside of the favorite to regain the advantage and draw clear in upper stretch before holding on by 1 1/2 lengths over a late-closing Twillerbeee (First Samurai). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Estate of Edward P Evans. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**5th-DEL, \$38,490, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. CHRISTMAS COVE (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Wiscasset, by Kris S.)** was well-beaten in a pair of efforts over the Gulfstream turf, most recently running eighth in Hallandale Mar. 4. Dismissed at 19-1, the dark bay filly stalked pacesetter Tatum Tot (Johannesburg) and snuck past that rival along the rail in deep stretch to win by 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Coal Play (Mineshaft, GSW & GISP, \$528,068). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$29,695. O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-Michael R Matz.



**Fasig-Tipton Catalogues 216 for NY-Bred Sale:**

A total of 216 yearlings bred in the state of New York are set to go under the hammer at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Preferred Yearling Sale Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14. While the upcoming open yearling sales have seen their catalogues reduced in numbers, this year's FTNAUG sale sees an additional 40 horses booked, an increase of 23% from 2010. "New York breeders have worked patiently and diligently to support the efforts which have brought about sweeping changes to the revenue stream available for racing in New York State and to its local Thoroughbred industry," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "The quality and numbers in this year's catalogue is a direct reflection of the confidence breeders have in the positive direction the New York-bred program will now move." The catalogue is at [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).



**Milwaukee Appeal Sold to Wests, Retired:**

**Milwaukee Appeal** (Milwaukee Brew--Appealing Forum, by Open Forum), the Sovereign Award-winning 3-year-old filly in 2009, has been acquired in a private transaction by owners Gary and Mary West, who have immediately retired her to their broodmare band. Glenn Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms represented owner and breeder CEC Farms in the transaction. A stakes winner at two, Milwaukee Appeal scored a decisive victory in the 2009 Woodbine Oaks, then was a close third in the Queen's Plate and was beaten a nose in the Prince of Wales S. She also completed a Canadian exacta behind Careless Jewel (Tapit) in that year's GI Alabama S. She won or placed in 18 of her 25 career trips postward and retires with earnings of \$1,198,674.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-WOX, \$65,453, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft. LUCKY LOTTO (g, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Kirsche, by Defreze)** sat a very wide trip in a 6 1/2-furlong rainoff the local turf May 22 and never threatened while seventh. Lasix went on for his latest, and that, combined with a drop into \$50,000 company June 18, proved the tonic as he exploded to graduate by 5 1/4 lengths with a field-best figure. Anything close to that effort was going to be tough in this field and so it proved. Never far from the front here while trapped out three deep, he circled rivals while getting right-handed reminders nearing the quarter pole. But he carried his momentum into the lane, wrested command at the eighth pole and went on to a 3/4-length victory over Altius (Old Forester). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$57,076. O/B-Martin L Cherry (KY). T-Sid C Attard.



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Canadian Report cont.

**3rd-WOX, \$66,625, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:04 4/5, fm.**

**THISLILSOULOFMINE** (f, 4, [Perfect Soul {Ire}](#)--**Thislillightofmine**, by **Kingmambo**) found some trouble in her career debut in May 2010 and split the field in sixth, then was a creditable third in the restricted Ontario Damsel S. last July. Gone nine months thereafter, the homebred resurfaced against \$35,000 maidens on the turf at Gulfstream Park, but was led back to the barn following a runner-up effort as the favorite. She was pounded into 4-5 for this return to Canada and made no mistake. Unhurried while racing three back on the fence in sixth, Thislilsoulofmime was waited with until they hit the long Woodbine stretch. She found daylight a path or two off the fence, inhaled pacesetting Elusive Land (Holy Bull) with an eighth of a mile to go and was hand-ridden to a 3 1/2-length victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-1-1, \$62,350.

O/B-Charles E Fipke (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.



**Abrams On the Mend Following Throat Cancer Surgery:**

Trainer Barry Abrams's brother David reports that the conditioner is in excellent condition and in fine form after five hours of surgery Tuesday to remove cancerous tissue from his throat. Abrams, 57, had throat cancer surgery six years ago. "The doctors were able to save his jugular and carotid artery, but they had to cut a little near his voicebox," said Abrams. "His voice will be a little more raspy, so he won't be able to yell at the jockeys as much." Abrams said his brother was in good spirits following the procedure. "Two hours after, he was joking and had a real good sense of humor," he said. "When I told him they were able to save his jugular and carotid, he gave me the thumbs-up. When I told him they had to cut into the voicebox, he gave me the finger. Later in the afternoon, he wanted to get a bet down at Indiana Downs." Abrams, who will undergo some radiation treatment, could return to his Arcadia home this weekend. He could reassume the day-to-day management of his stable by the end of the Del Mar meeting. Assistant Richard Baltas is currently in charge.

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**BC Announces New Marketing Campaign for Classic:**  
*Edited Press Release*

Building on 2011 record levels of consumer awareness for its flagship asset, the \$5-million Breeders' Cup Classic, the Breeders' Cup is launching a series of marketing activities highlighting the Classic, Classic contenders and Breeders' Cup Challenge ("Win And You're In") Classic division races, Breeders' Cup announced today.

The campaign includes a racetrack-focused consumer promotion encouraging fans to "own" a share of the winners of Breeders' Cup Classic Challenge races, expanded television coverage of those races, a dedicated web presence and social media campaign, and branding supporting the Breeders' Cup Classic's international prestige and its position as America's richest race.

"This initiative to focus on the Classic is a product of our strategic planning and also an effort to build on the public attention that Zenyatta brought to last year's event," said Tom Ludt, Chairman of Breeders' Cup Limited. "We want to promote the Breeders' Cup Classic to a broader audience of casual racing fans and give them tools to follow the top contenders from now through November."

The campaign begins with the GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 9 when fans will get a "chance to own a champion" via the Breeders' Cup Classic Ownership Challenge, [www.BreedersCup.com/Owners](http://www.BreedersCup.com/Owners). Fans attending the Hollywood Gold Cup and the remaining Classic Division Challenge races--the GI Haskell Invitational, the GI Whitney H., the GI TVG Pacific Classic, the GI Goodwood S. and the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup--can enter to become virtual owners of the winners of those races. If one of those horses goes on to win the Breeders' Cup Classic, its virtual ownership syndicate will share in a \$250,000 cash prize. **Cont. p3**

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[7th-DEL \(Msw\)](#) Solar Storm (Hennessy) holds sway in debut.

[5th-DEL \(Msw\)](#) Christmas Cove (More Than Ready) sneaks through.



**Breeders' Cup Classic Marketing cont.**

"The Challenge Classic ownership program is a great way to get local fans involved in the process of virtual ownership of a race horse and provides them with a rooting interest that carries them through the Breeders' Cup Classic," said Bill Knauf, assistant general manager at Monmouth Park. "We look forward to our fans having this unique opportunity as part of Haskell day."

The six Classic Challenge races will be nationally televised with five on ESPN and ABC as part of the 2011 Breeders' Cup Classic Challenge presented by Emirates Airline.

"While avid racing fans both here and around the world appreciate the championship implications of our event across several divisions, we needed to do more to raise the profile of the Classic and its consistent position as the world's pre-eminent race," said Carter Carnegie, Breeders' Cup senior vice president of sales. "The Classic will serve as a gateway to introduce our event and its divisions to new racing fans." We are fortunate that Emirates and other sponsors have worked with us to provide national television coverage on ABC and ESPN and that the Whitney from Saratoga will be on Versus as part of NYRA's 'Summer From Saratoga Series,' allowing us to showcase these key races."

In addition to the promotion and expanded television schedule, the Breeders' Cup created targeted advertising promoting the Classic series and ownership promotion as well as a dedicated website, [www.BreedersCup.com/Classic](http://www.BreedersCup.com/Classic). The site will feature exclusive information about the Classic Challenge races and the road leading up to the Classic, including an "Eight in the Gate" section written by network television analyst Randy Moss that will provide insight on the eight remaining spots for the Classic race and the horses to watch. Contributors to the site include: Dick Jerardi, Simon Bray, Joe DePaulo, Tracy Gantz, Mike Kane, Nick Luck, Ernie Munick, Claire Novak, John Scheinman and Brad and John Hennegan.

Launched originally in 2007, the Breeders' Cup Challenge ("Win And You're In") provides automatic entry to the Breeders' Cup World Championships to winning horses. New this year are complimentary entry fees and travel stipends for Challenge winners.

**New NTRA Website Dedicated to TB Retirement:**

Officials at the National Thoroughbred Racing Association have announced the launch of a new website [www.ntraaftercare.com](http://www.ntraaftercare.com), dedicated to retired Thoroughbreds. Information contained on the new site includes:

- Contact information for aftercare liaisons at all Alliance-accredited racetracks
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- Event calendar
- Aftercare news and success stories

"This new site will provide solid, practical information--for both prospective and current adopters--on funding options, second-career possibilities for Thoroughbreds and many other relevant topics," said Mike Ziegler, executive director of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. "The site is targeted to anyone interested in getting involved with horses after their careers on the track are over."



**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Mahkama**, f, 2, **Bernardini**. See "Britain."

**Hidden Passion**, f, 2, **Elusive Quality**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**IN ITALY:**

**Quantum of Solange**, f, 2, **Shakespeare**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



**BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE CLASSIC DIVISION Television Schedule**

Date	Race	TV	Time (ET)
July 9	GI Hollywood Gold Cup	ESPN	7-8 p.m.
July 31	GI Haskell Invitational	ABC	5-6 p.m.
Aug. 6	GI Whitney H.	Versus	5-6 p.m.
Aug. 28	GI TVG Pacific Classic	ESPN/TVG	TBD
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**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 7**

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

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

6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Scream Queen, \$60K OBS APR 2yo

**STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Step hen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 74/0/0

6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Made to Love Her, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo

6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Duality, \$53K OBS APR 2yo

**STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 113/0/0

6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pogonip, \$110K KEE NOV wnl

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 7**

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

**HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/39/3

5-CNL, Msw, 5f, +Play Eighteen, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5

**SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/30/2

6-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mojito Mint, 12-1



**EUROPE**



**BRITAIN**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Kempton Park, 18.50, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.93, stn.**

**MAHKAMA** (f, 2, Bernardini--Rahy Rose, by Rahy), who faded late to be eighth in a six-furlong maiden on debut at Haydock June 8, was backed into 11-8 favoritism and led from the outset. Kicking clear at the top of the stretch, the \$270,000 KEESEP yearling was hand ridden to record a 1 3/4-length success from Al Mahmeyah (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). The victress is a half-sister to Summer Raven (Summer Squall), GSW-US, \$168,910. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,170. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

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**IRELAND**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Naas, 18.30, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.80, gd.**

+ **CAPTAIN OBVIOUS (IRE)** (c, 2, [Choisir {Aus}](#)--[Taqqara {Ire}](#), by [Spectrum {Ire}](#)), sent off at 15-2, was unhurried early from his wide draw and showed speed to gain a prominent position after the opening quarter. Gaining the edge from two furlongs out, the €15,000 GOFSP yearling registered a 1 1/4-length win from Qatar's Pearl (Tapit). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,350. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Marguerite Joyce; B-J Joyce; T-David Wachman.

**Naas, 19.00, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.28, gd.**

**LADY ROCHFORD (IRE)** (f, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Sheezalady {GB}](#), by [Zafonic](#)), a 110,000gns TATDEC weanling, was sixth in a maiden over this trip at The Curragh last time June 26 and raced in mid-division early. Picking up Lady Wingshot (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) with 150 yards remaining, the 7-1 shot dug in to score by a short head. Aloof (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the daughter of Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), had a debut to forget. After proving troublesome at the stalls and flyjumping from the gates to miss the break by several lengths, the 4-1 second choice ran green and was not given a hard time to be 10th. The victress is a half-sister to Fast Company (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$171,006. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €10,350. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Limetree Stud; T-Ger Lyons.



**FRANCE**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Deauville, 18.35, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.64, gd/sf.**

**PONTE VESPUCCI (FR)** (f, 2, [Anabaa--Porlezza {Fr}](#) {G1SW-Fr, \$344,912}, by [Sicyos](#)), runner-up in the Listed Prix la Fleche at Maisons-Laffitte last time June 9, raced in fourth early under wraps. Cruising into contention approaching the furlong pole, the homebred led soon after en route to an easy 1 1/2-length success from Louve Rouge (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}). The victress is a half to Pontenuovo (Fr) (Green Tune), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$120,958. Sales history: €290,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €30,300.

O-Erika Hilger; B-Paul Hilger; T-Yves de Nicolay.

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**Observations**  
on today's European  
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**2.35 Clairefontaine, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT**  
**ILABELA (IRE) (Azamour {Ire})** is a half-sister to the 2001 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois hero Vahorimix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). David Smaga's debutante--a Robert Nahas colorbearer--faces seven rivals in this opening show.

**3.05 Clairefontaine, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT**  
**MEMLING (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})**, a Mikel Delzangles trainee, bids to continue the hot streak for the Ecurie Wildenstein colors in this first go. He is a son of the 1995 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victress and 1996 G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}). His fellow newcomers include His Highness The Aga Khan's **Caroun (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})**, who is a homebred half-brother to the 2005 G1 Criterium International victor Carlotamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), from the Alain de Royer-Dupre stable.

**5.45 Leopardstown, €14,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT**  
**TEO'S SISTER (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is, as the name suggests, a full sibling of the champion juvenile of 2006 Teofilo (Ire). Like that stellar performer and promising sire, this newcomer is a product of Jim and Jackie Bolger's operation and will be keenly followed despite her late start.

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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**GOLDEN BEAR S.**, \$105,750, IND, 7-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41, ft.

1--**JARDIM (BRZ)**, 117, h, 5, **Ski Champ--Copacabana Beach (Brz) (SP-Brz)**, by **Midnight Tiger**. O-Rupert Plersch; B-Stud Raca (BRZ); T-Eduardo Caramori; J-Marlon St Julien; \$60,912. Lifetime Record: GSW-Brz, 17-6-2-0, \$197,095. \*1/2 to Filosofo (Brz) (Roi Normand), SW-Brz.

2--**Country Flavor**, 117, g, 5, Empire Maker--Allspice, by Coronado's Quest. O-Jim Tafel LLC. \$20,304.

3--**Gautier**, 117, c, 4, Belong to Me--Above Morality, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$2,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$13,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV). O-La Petite Ecurie. \$11,167.

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**GOVERNOR'S S.**, \$87,350, IND, 7-6, (S), 3yo, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

1--**#SLEW CITY BOY**, 118, g, 3, **Slew City Slew--Charlie My Boy**, by **Gold Tribute**. O-Edward Mercaldo & William E Hall; B-William E & Heather Hall & Edward Mercaldo (IN); T-William E Hall; J-Azael De Leon; \$51,362. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$83,470.

2--**Buster Rose**, 120, g, 3, Pioneering--Sister Rose, by Service Stripe. O-Michael Ball. \$17,121.

3--**Purely Amature**, 117, c, 3, **Pure Prize--Amature Night**, by Marquetry. O-Penny S Lauer. \$9,416.

Margins: HD, 5 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 20.00, 1.20, 2.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

2nd-**WOX**, \$65,114, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15, fm.

**STEADY STUART** (g, 4, **Where's the Ring--Flashy n' Sheikh**, by **Sheikh Albadou {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$159,181. O-Terra Racing Stable. B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON). T-Kevin Attard. \*1/2 to Daniel Be Good (Trajectory), MSP, \$312,049.

1st-**WOX**, \$61,271, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 1/5, ft.

**OLD BLUE EYES** (g, 3, **Old Forester--Princess Sophie**, by **Mutakddim**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$68,557. O-Star Five Stable. B-James T Sabiston (ON). T-Pat Parente. \*\$1,114 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

5th-**IND**, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.

**STORM IN THE LAKE** (g, 3, **Stormin Fever--Harmony Lake**, by **Lucky Lionel**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$98,673. O/B-Martin L Cherry (KY). T-Steve Margolis.



**10th-IND, \$42,501, 7-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.**

**MY GIRLS ROCK (f, 4, Langfuhr--Betroth, by Cherokee Run)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$48,196. O-Royer Family Stables LLC. B-McMillin Brothers & James Devaney (KY). T-Brian Waltz. \*\$27,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$28,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**7th-IND, \$42,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**SUGAR COMA (f, 3, Jacquelyn's Groom--Forty Seven, by Seacliff)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$46,895. O/B/T-Tianna Richardville (IN).

**8th-DEL, \$38,400, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :57, fm.**

**QUEEN OF CHIC (f, 4, Dehere--Kathy B, by I'ma Hell Raiser)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$56,590. O/B/T-Michael J Waller (KY).

**6th-CNL, \$37,440, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:34 3/5, sy.**

**CHEDI (g, 4, Cherokee Run--Doctoressa {SW, \$204,383}, by Doc's Leader)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$44,303. O-Crocker Racing Stable Inc. B-Morgan's Ford Farm & Darley (VA). T-Christopher Crocker. \*\$65,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**8th-CNL, \$25,440, Opt. Clm. (\$22,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 1/5, sy.**

**SEASIDE (f, 4, Aldebaran--Classic Contender {MSP}, by Buckfinder)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$47,210. O-Wolver Hill Farm. B-Mrs C Oliver Iselin III (VA). T-A Ferris Allen III.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Archenland, c, 2, Lion Heart--Babe's Flair, by Capote.** IND, 7-6, 5fT, :57. B-A Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL). \*\$25,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

**Fat Jake, g, 3, Forest Grove--Worldly Gal (SP), by Houston.** PRM, 7-5, (S), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-High Point Bloodstock (IA).

**Steamboat Steve, g, 3, Storm and a Half--Chocolate Crunch (SP), by Furiously.** IND, 7-6, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-McDowell Farm (AR).

**Wilsons Storm, g, 4, Storm and a Half--**

Showmetothecashier, by Talinum. EVD, 7-6, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5. B-McDowell Farm (AR). \*\$3,400 yrl '08 TEXAUG. \*\*1/2 to Show Me Genius (Beau Genius), MSW, \$201,305; and Showmetothevilla (Pancho Villa), SW, \$126,281.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 21.10, 7-5, €22,500, 2yo, 7 1/2fT,** time: n/a, gd.

**QUANTUM OF SOLANGE (f, 2, Shakespeare--Bolaro {MSW-US, \$103,536}, by Sandpit {Brz})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €18,457. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$6,500 yrl '10 KEEJAN.

**FRANCE, Deauville, 20.35, 7-6, €22,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.33, stn.**

**PARFUM DES DIEUX (GB) (h, 6, Cape Cross {Ire}--Moonbaby {Fr}, by Le Balafre {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 24 starts, 11 wins, 8 places, €141,050. O-Beatrice Hermelin & Jean-Claude Rouget; B-Haras des Capucines; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€65,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG; €10,000 RNA HIT '08 ARQARC. \*\*1/2 to Salpado (Fr) (Royal Applause {GB}), SW-Fr, \$108,289.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Armonblu (Ity), c, 2, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Armonia (Ity),** by Love the Groom. Naples, Italy, 7-5, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL.

**Hidden Passion, f, 2, Elusive Quality--To Be A Lover (SP-Ity),** by The Minstrel. Bath, Britain, 7-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT. B-Andrew Rosen. \*\$95,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

**Crowning Star (Ire), c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Dossier (GB) (SW & MGSP-Ire),** by Octagonal (NZ). Lingfield, Britain, 7-6, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Summerhill Bloodstock. \*13,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 16,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

**Trumpington Street (Ire), c, 3, Noverre--Landela (GB),** by Alhaarth (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-5, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Eimear Mulhern J Flynn & Abbeville Stud. \*€22,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £18,000 yrl '09 DONAUG.

**Bravo King (Ire), g, 3, Sakhee--Ashbilya, by Nureyev.** Lingfield, Britain, 7-6, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f (AWT). B-Celbridge Estates Ltd. \*€4,500 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €3,000 yrl '09 TATIRE.

**Memory Lane (GB), f, 3, With Approval--Miss Prism (GB),** by Niniski. Catterick, Britain, 7-6, Mdn, 3-4yo, 11f 214ydsT. B-Kirsten Rausing.

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Wasted Tears (Najran), 3fT, :38.00, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Wilkinson (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.60, 14/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK

American Lion (Tiznow), 3f, :35.20, 1/26

Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision), 5f, 1:01.00, 25/56

Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 3f, :36.40, 11/26

Miss Match (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), 4f, :49.80, 38/48