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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Stacelita Tunes Up at Belmont...

Martin S. Schwartz's **Stacelita (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), the leading American contender for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf next Friday, had her final serious piece of work for the 11-furlong event, going five-eighths on turf in 1:02.96 with big-race rider Ramon Dominguez in the saddle. The 5-year-old worked in company with GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf hopeful **Dayatthespa** (City Zip), who was given a time of 1:03.42. "Stacelita went really, really well today," said trainer Chad Brown. "All the serious work is done. She is scheduled to fly out Saturday, and she'll just gallop up to the race. She's been training super; all that's left is to hope for a good post position." Stacelita finished third in the GI United Nations S.



Stacelita
Four Footed Fotos

in her U.S. debut, but has been unstoppable against her peers, with convincing scores in the GI Beverly D. S. and the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. in her two most recent appearances. A third Brown trainee, GIII Pilgrim S. third-place finisher **Fantastic Song** (Lemon Drop Kid), went his five furlongs in 1:01.98 as he prepares for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

At Saratoga, Nick Zito sent out **Jackson Bend** (Hear No Evil) for a half-mile breeze that went in :47.50. The 4-year-old is cross-entered in the GI Sprint and GI Dirt Mile, with a first preference in the latter event. **Ice Box** (Pulpit), now guaranteed a spot in the gate for the Classic with the defection of Gio Ponti (*see opposite column*), drilled five furlongs in :59.68. Both works were over the Oklahoma training track labeled 'good.'

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★**
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

Gio Ponti Confirmed for Mile...

As has been widely expected, champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) will remain on the turf for a rematch with Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. He had also been pre-entered for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, a race in which he was runner-up to Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) when it was contested over Santa Anita's synthetic surface in 2009, but connections have officially announced that they'll keep Gio Ponti on his preferred surface and trip.



Gio Ponti *EquiSport*

"Having discussed the options with Christophe Clement, we both feel that we should aim Gio Ponti for the Mile, as eight furlongs looks to be his perfect distance given his impressive repeat victory in the [GI] Shadwell Mile at Keeneland [Oct. 8]."

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Breeders' Cup Bulletin cont.

Hunt Crossing Injured, Out of Juvenile Sprint...

Dell Ennis' **Hunt Crossing** (Corinthian), a last-out winner of the NATC Futurity S. at Monmouth Park Sept. 24, has been removed from consideration for the inaugural running of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint



Hunt Crossing

Equi-Photo

after suffering an injury to his right knee. "He worked on Monday and then we noticed he was off Tuesday morning and that's when we found it," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He underwent surgery [Wednesday]." The once-beaten Hunt Crossing, who was also

under consideration for Sunday's GIII Iroquois S., breezed five furlongs Monday in 1:02.60 at Churchill Downs. He debuted with a popular four-length maiden victory at Saratoga Aug. 3 prior to a seventh in the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. Sept. 5.

"The Works"

BELMONT

DAYATTHESPA (City Zip), JFT 5fT, 1:03.42, 4/5
FANTASTIC SONG (Lemon Drop Kid), JT 5fT, 1:01.98, 2/5
PURE GOSSIP (Pure Prize), JFT 5fT, 1:08.40, 5/5
STACELITA (FR) (Monsun {Ger}), F/MT 5fT, 1:02.96, 3/5

HOLLYWOOD PARK

COZI ROSIE (Pleasantly Perfect), F/MT 7f, 1:27.60, 1/1
CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), J 5f, 1:00.00, 2/22
ULTRA BLEND (Richly Blended), LC 5f, 1:02.20, 17/22

KEENELAND

BROKEN DREAMS (Broken Vow), TS 5f, :59.80, 1/7

MONMOUTH PARK

POMEROYS PISTOL (Pomeroy), F/MS 3f, :36.20, 1/6

SARATOGA

ICE BOX (Pulpit), C 5f, :59.68, 1/2
JACKSON BEND (Hear No Evil), C 4f, :47.50, 1/3

SANTA ANITA

IRISH GYPSY (Hennessy), F/MS 6f, 1:12.00, 1/6

Broken Dreams Looks to Follow Granddam's Lead...

Glen Hill Farm and Churchill Downs get along just fine, thank you very much. It was in 1994 that the operation's One Dreamer (Relaunch) closed out her career with a front-running, 47-1 upset over Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold) in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff beneath the Twin Spires, and it'll be her granddaughter **Broken Dreams** (Broken Vow) who will try to carry on the family tradition in the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. The chestnut filly tuned up for next Saturday's event, breezing five-eighths of a mile in :59.80 yesterday morning at Keeneland, the fastest of seven works at the distance. She galloped out an extra furlong in 1:14.20 according to Keeneland clockers. She is one of three fillies to be pre-entered against the males in the Turf Sprint, and, while trainer Tom Proctor wasn't predicting a victory, he was fairly confident of one thing. "I bet she'll be a shorter price than her grandmother," he said.

Breeders' Cup Winners' Final Prep Race

	Winners
CLASSIC	
Jockey Club Gold Cup at BEL	5
Goodwood H. at SA	5
TURF	
Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at LCH	7
Turf Classic Invitational H. at BEL	5
JUVENILE	
Champagne S. at BEL	7
Breeders' Futurity at KEE	5
Norfolk S. at SA	5
SPRINT	
Vosburgh H. at BEL	5
Ancient Title BC H. at SA	4
Forego at SAR	3
MILE	
Kelso H. at BEL	4
Oak Tree BC Mile at SA	4
DISTAFF/LADIES' CLASSIC	
Spinster S. at KEE	10
Beldame S. at BEL	7
F/M TURF	
Flower Bowl H. at BEL	4
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Frizette S. at BEL	8
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TDN recently caught up with Qatar Bloodstock Ltd. consultant David Redvers for a quick Q&A session as **Strong Suit (Rahy)** heads to the **G1 Breeders' Cup Mile** as a leading fancy. Trained by Richard Hannon, the sophomore makes the trip across the pond to Churchill Downs following a win in Newmarket's **G2 Challenge S. Oct. 8.**



David Redvers
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What would it mean to Qatar Bloodstock to win a Breeders' Cup race?

DR: It would be huge. Qatar Bloodstock is an investment vehicle, and winning would open up

opportunities in both Europe and the U.S. We chose this race because it might be a little easier to get the mile [going two turns]. Strong Suit's biggest weapon is his speed.

When are you and the connections arriving to Kentucky?

DR: The whole team arrives in L.A. from Melbourne on Thursday morning. We plan on looking at a few of our Santa Anita-based horses that day, and then fly to Louisville. We will also attend the breeding stock sales in Lexington. Busy, busy...

Favorite things to do in Louisville?

DR: I can't really remember. The last time I was there was when Sleeping Indian (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) ran an unlucky fourth to Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son) in the 2006 Breeders' Cup Mile.

What is your favorite Breeders' Cup memory?

DR: Lester Piggott winning the 1990 Breeders' Cup Mile on Royal Academy [at Belmont]. It was such an impressive display, and sticks in my mind to this day.

Is there a horse you are looking forward to seeing most?

DR: Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), if we weren't running against her. She is an incredible racehorse, and the Europeans will be cheering her on. I would love to see her win if we don't manage to get the job done.

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SYCAMORE S.: In accord with American Graded Stakes Committee policy, the October 20, 2011, renewal of the Grade III Sycamore S., scheduled for the Keeneland turf course but switched to the main track, was automatically downgraded to ungraded status and was conducted as an ungraded stakes race. The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed the off-the-turf renewal and has determined that the original Grade III status will be reinstated for this renewal. The Thursday, October 20, 2011 renewal of the Sycamore S., originally scheduled as a Grade III event over the Keeneland turf course but conducted as an Ungraded race over the main track, should be recorded as a Grade III race. The winner of the race, SANAGAS (Ger), is therefore credited with a Grade III win, and the second-(TAHOE LAKE (Brz)) and third-place (CENTER DIVIDER) finishers are credited with Grade III placings.

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GAINS FOR TATS AUTUMN FINALE

Yesterday's final session of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses In Training Sale may have been generally of a lower quality than earlier in the week, but it still featured a six-figure lot, who appeared close to the end of trading yesterday afternoon. **Obviously (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), consigned by Roefield Stables as the property of Clare View Farms as [lot 1467](#), won two of three starts in Ireland for trainer Peter Fahey, and he will now head to the sunnier climes of California after agent and trainer Jamie Lloyd struck the successful 130,000gns bid. Newmarket agent Stephen Hillen, standing with Brendan Holland of Grove Stud, was underbidder. "He was our pick of the whole sale so we had to wait," said British-born Lloyd, who will not train his purchase. "He's going to Mike Mitchell in California. He won on the all-weather at Dundalk, so should go on turf or dirt, and he has a good turn of foot. He should go around two turns out there." He continued, "We've bought seven and they'll come to Far Westfields Farm in Warwickshire, which I bought in July, for 2 1/2 weeks before shipping out."

The catalogue was acknowledged by most to be short on star quality and turnover fell by 6% to 16,584,000gns, the 19,557gns average dropped by 4% and the median was unchanged at 9,000gns.


"A smaller catalogue and one that perhaps was a little light on real stars has resulted in a marginal decline on last year's returns, but this has been a good, solid sale from start to finish and another reminder of the global demand for British bloodstock," Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented. "There is nothing quite like the Autumn Horses in Training Sale anywhere else in the world and a clearance rate well in excess of 80% and buyers from more than 30 different countries both demonstrate the unique appeal of this fixture." He added, "Competition was fierce at all levels of the market and, in addition to the huge Middle Eastern contingent, a particular feature was the number of buyers from Australia. Recent graduates of the Autumn Horses in Training Sale have made a huge impact down under, and success on the racecourse combined with the weakness of sterling has enticed an unprecedented number of Australian buyers to the sale. Those eyeing the Dubai World Cup Carnival have also made a major contribution and, as ever, the National Hunt fraternity has been active throughout the week. Equally encouraging has been the demand for well-bred fillies with decent form. We have an abundance of high class fillies and mares in the forthcoming Tattersalls December Sale and this week's sale has shown that the appetite for quality breeding stock remains as strong as ever."




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No. Catalogued	288	353
No. Offered	190	228
No. Sold	145	158
RNAs	45	70
% RNA	23.7%	30.7%
High Price	130,000gns	42,000gns
Gross	1,003,200gns	832,600gns
Average (% change)	6,919gns (+31.3%)	5,270gns
Median (% change)	3,200gns (+10.3%)	2,900gns

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
No. Catalogued	1,487	1,583
No. Offered	1,020	1,087
No. Sold	848	865
RNAs	172	222
% RNA	16.9%	20.4%
High Price	310,000gns	550,000gns
Gross	16,584,600gns	17,577,300gns
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POCAHONTAS S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	My Due Process	Henny Hughes	Cruz	Romans	120
2	Flashy Lassie	Flashy Bull	Lanerie	Simms	123
3	Georgie's Angel	Bellamy Road	Castellano	Pletcher	123
4	On Fire Baby	Smoke Glacken	Johnson	Hartlage	118
5	And Why Not	Street Cry (Ire)	Gomez	Matz	118
6	Glinda the Good (K)	Hard Spun	Leparoux	Asmussen	118
7	Taxi Dancer	Not For Love	Graham	Vance	118
8	Believe You Can (K)	Proud Citizen	Saez	Jones	123
9	Bet to Win	Pulpit	Maragh	DiVito	118
10	Aubby (K)	Street Sense	Albarado	Nicks	118
11	Heart of Destiny	Lion Heart	Prado	Baker	118
12	Golden History (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Bridgmohan	Casse	118



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Sunday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:05 p.m. EDT

IROQUOIS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Purely Determined (K)	Pure Prize	Kuntzweiler	Dickey	118
2	Seven Lively Sins (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Leparoux	Stall Jr.	118
3	Fine K	Flatter	Theriot	Calhoun	118
4	Motor City (K)	Street Sense	Borel	Wilkes	118
5	Chalybeate Springs	Dynaformer	Court	Lukas	118
6	Hollywood Script (K)	Gone West	Graham	Byrne	118
7	Mr. Bowling (K)	Istan	Maragh	Jones	120

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Name (Sire)	Record	Earnings
1 Weemissfrankie (Sunriver)	3-3-0-0	\$337,800
O-Alesia Sharon Bran Jam Stables Ciag. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (NY). T-Eurton Peter. \$40,000 yrlg 2010 OBSAUG; \$175,000 2yo 2011 OBSAPR.		
2 My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike)	3-3-0-0	\$300,000
O-Stonestreet Stables & Bolton George. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings L (KY). T-Asmussen Steven M. \$550,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP.		
3 Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy)	4-2-0-2	\$277,526
O-Ramsey Kenneth L & Sarah K. B-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Catalano Wayne M.		
4 Hard Not To Like (Hard Spun)	4-3-0-0	\$250,035
O-Hillsbrook Farms. B-Garland E. Williamson (ON). T-Cox Gail.		
5 Citizen Advocate (Proud Citizen)	6-4-0-0	\$247,900
O-White Hall Lane Farm. B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Vivian David A.		
6 Awesome Belle (Awesome Of Course)	6-2-1-2	\$244,497
O-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc. B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc. (FL). T-Gold Stanley I.		
7 Northern Passion (First Samurai)	3-2-1-0	\$235,707
O-Oxley John C. B-Mel P Lawson (ON). T-Casse Mark. \$95,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo 2011 OBSMAR.		
8 Wildcat's Smile (Forest Wildcat)	5-2-2-1	\$231,597
O-Paolangeli Francis J. B-Paolangeli Francis (NY). T-Galluscio Dominic G.		
9 Grace Hall (Empire Maker)	3-3-0-0	\$219,000
O-Dubb Michael Bethlehem Stables & Th. B-Darley (KY). T-Dutrow Anthony W. \$95,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP.		
10 Say A Novena (Songandaprayer)	6-3-2-0	\$211,250
O-Shanley Rick. B-Eico Stable (KY). T-Plesa Edward Jr.		

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RACETRACK Round-Up

Redux Runs Streak to 19, Equals Record...

Robert L. Cole's **Rapid Redux** (Pleasantly Perfect) equaled Zenyatta and Peppers Pride's North American record of 19 consecutive victories when he came home a 2 3/4-length winner of a \$7,500 starter-allowance Thursday afternoon at Laurel Park ([video](#)). Quickly in front, he turned back a mild bid at the quarter pole and was kept to his task by jockey J. D. Acosta. "I'm kind of freaked out," said Cole. "It was a little tougher than I was expecting. We got it done and I'm very thankful. This track has such a long stretch and a long run to the turn, I was worried. It wasn't a desperate performance, but we got it done." Since being claimed by Cole for \$6,250 last October, Rapid Redux has won 20 of 21 starts and has earned \$237,009. He has raced in front of fans at seven different tracks and from distances ranging from five furlongs to a mile and an eighth.

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Sea Set for Sunday Test...

Trainer John Oxx yesterday confirmed ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Born To Sea (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) on course for Sunday's G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown, despite the prospect of testing conditions. Christopher Tsui's half-brother to Sea the Stars (Ire) and Galileo (Ire) has been targeted at this seven-furlong contest since his debut win over a panel shorter in The Curragh's Listed Blenheim S. Sept. 10. "He's an intended runner, and he seems to cope quite well with soft ground, so we're not too afraid of that," Oxx said. "We'll have to see what the ground actually ends up like. We had almost three inches of rain on Monday and the ground was heavy after that. We wouldn't really want a heavy-ground slog, but we've had dry weather since and the ground is improving. I'm anxious to run, as he's had a good preparation, he's in good shape and he's ready to go. He needs the experience because of a delay earlier in the season."



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OFF AND RUNNING

Alan Grossbard got into racing expecting no more than the excitement of rooting home a horse he actually owned--even if all he owned was the left hind hoof. What he ended up with were small shares in a handful



Alan Grossbard

of horses--and the script for a film. That film, "And They're Off," opens today.

Set in California, "And They're Off" is the story of Dusty Sanders, a down-on-his-luck horse trainer played by Sean Astin of "Rudy" fame. He hits a losing streak, his owners take away all his horses, and he is left with an

empty barn and a crazy ex-girlfriend, jockey Dee Johanssen ("Saturday Night Live's" Cheri Oteri). ([Click here for the trailer](#)). It sounds heavy, right? Hardly. The film was shot as a "mockumentary," taking fictitious events and treating them in documentary style. As Grossbard explained, "It's all done in a way that's fun and light-hearted."

No doubt--the climactic moment comes when Sanders sends out his lone runner in the Bunson Swine Mile.

Grossbard is a big fan of horse racing movies--his favorite is "Seabiscuit"--but he wanted to take a different tack with his own flick.

"That's one of the reasons I wanted to do this," he said. "I thought, 'You know, there is a funny side to this business that nobody seems to be exploring.'"

Grossbard, it turned out, was the perfect person to play Christopher Columbus. An "L.A. guy," it was natural he would end up in the entertainment industry.

"I started out writing jokes for comedians--I wrote for Jay Leno when he was guest hosting for Johnny Carson on 'The Tonight Show,'" he offered. "I was also writing jokes for comedians on 'Hollywood Squares.' It just kind of evolved from there--I got more into producing, I started a company, we did some game shows. I got involved in doing a variety of things, and this was one of those projects that came along--it just popped into my head."

Grossbard had been in show biz for a decade when he decided to dip a toe in the horse racing pond.

"I went to the track when I was younger, and I just loved it," the writer/producer remarked. "In my 20s and 30s, I went to Hollywood Park, Santa Anita, those places. About 10 years ago, I decided it would be fun to get involved as an owner. I connected with Bob Feld out here, and we just hit it off. I've been in partnerships with him in Class Racing, and then in Bongo Racing. Now I have a small percentage in eight or nine horses."

Always on the look-out for material, Grossbard soon discovered that the backstretch would make a great backdrop for a film.

"The more time you spend with the people in this world, and even when I look at myself, you realize we are all such dreamers," he said. "There can be something so funny about people who are passionate and have big dreams. The business attracts all types, and I thought this would be a funny world to play with."

He fashioned his lead characters on the underdogs of the industry.

"Sean Astin plays this wonderful guy who loves the horses and loves what he does, but he's not real good at it," he remarked. "We've all seen that kind of person. Cheri Oteri plays this jockey, and also Sean's on-again off-again girlfriend. She's got a temper, and she keeps getting suspended. But, again, she loves this world."

There is a disclaimer.

"There isn't anyone I modeled these crazy people after," Grossbard said. "Obviously, you have to exaggerate. But I think people will be able to recognize the personalities."

Grossbard had written scripts for TV, had put together pilots, but "And They're Off" marks his first foray into feature-length films. It took him a few months and a few drafts, and then it was time to start production.

Grossbard joined forces with Howard Bolter and Pamela Fryman as co-producers, and brought on Rob Schiller, with credits from "Two and a Half Men" and "King of Queens," to direct. In



Astin & Oteri

addition to the leads, the cast includes Martin Mull, "Lil JJ" Lewis, Mark Moses and Kevin Nealon. There are also cameos from many in the racing world. That was one of the many reasons that using the mockumentary genre to tell this story worked so well.

"I have always been a fan of the 'mockumentary' style of film--'Spinal Tap' and 'Waiting for Guffman,'" Grossbard said. "The economics of the film were also a factor in the direction we took. We tried to do this on a shoestring, but when you do a horse racing film, your budget can only go so low."

"I also knew that the mockumentary style allowed us the freedom to integrate people from the horse racing world, like Doug O'Neill, Bob Baffert, John Sadler, Martin Garcia and Joe Talamo, and it allowed us to cut back and forth to still photos, documentary footage, interviews with the characters."

It was a star attraction for the actors on the film as well.

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“We had a script, but we also wanted to give the actors the freedom to do what they do best, which is to riff off the material and go in different directions,” Grossbard said. “We had scenes that were intended to take a couple of hours to shoot, and we were there four hours. There was a lot of just leaving the cameras on and playing with the whole thing. But we had a lot of laughs.”

According to Astin, “Mockumentaries are fun for actors to do--you have a lot of ‘get out of jail free’ moments and, as a performer, it lets you do what you want to do. It’s fun to be able to break the fourth wall, because you can look right at the audience. Moviegoers now are internet-savvy people who know just as much about what’s going on behind the scenes as in front of the camera. So, as an actor, you’re basically saying



Lewis & Astin

to them, ‘you know what I know, and now I know that you know what I know, so let’s play together.’”

Still, with all that ad-libbing and, pardon the pun, horsing around, the film took just 18 days to shoot.

“That’s not a lot of time when you are making a movie,” Grossbard confirmed.

The film wrapped several months ago, and, after the post-production process of editing and adding sound effects and doing color correction, it is now ready for the big screen.

“At the beginning, I thought, ‘You know what, if we can do this, we’ve got to do this,’” Grossbard said. “I loved the idea, I loved the people in this business. So I just kept pushing and pushing and pushing, and now we’re opening. It’s kinda crazy!”

“And They’re Off” opens in 10 theaters today ([click here for a list](#)). In addition to locations in the greater New York area and in Southern California, it will debut in the heart of Thoroughbred country, in Lexington and Louisville.

“We picked those theaters the week before the Breeders’ Cup because we hope a lot of people coming into town will find an hour and a half that week and have some laughs,” Grossbard explained, adding, “I’m excited. I’m hoping people go see this because it’s a comedy set in the world of horse racing, and not just a horse racing movie. But I also hope that the horse racing crowd has some laughs with it, because I think they will. They’ll see some people that they’ve met before.”

And how will the cast and crew of “And They’re Off” know if their film is a hit?

“The fact that we got it done--that makes it a success,” Grossbard quipped, but added, “I don’t think you can judge the success of a film in the first couple of weeks any more. The world has changed, with iTunes, Video on Demand, Netflix, Amazon.

“People are going to be watching movies five-10-15 years [after they’re released], wherever they want; if you’re stuck in an airport for two hours, you can watch any movie. If I know people are still watching this movie, still downloading it, five or 10 years from now, that would make it a success for me.”

The response from the industry in-crowd is also important.

“Anybody who does this kind of stuff loves to hear from people who say, ‘Hey, I saw it and I loved it and I had a lot of laughs,’” Grossbard continued. “We were in the Hollywood Film Festival last Saturday night, and a bunch of people came. Doug O’Neill saw it for the first time, and he was just howling. Several other people I know from the track came and had great things to say, and I think hearing that the horse racing crowd



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enjoyed it is big deal. And if it gets other people to say, ‘Hey, I’ve always wanted to go to the track and I’ve never done it--let’s go out there,’ that would be a great thing, too. We want to get people to go out to the track and have some fun, to experience what we all love.”

Grossbard himself will be in L.A. for the opening, and for the Breeders’ Cup. His small stable of partnership shares does not yet include a Breeders’ Cup candidate, although there are high hopes for a colt called Central Intelligence (Smarty Jones), who won a Santa Anita allowance race Sept. 30 to run his record to two-for-four.

But you don’t have to own a champion to get a charge out of racing.

“Like everybody, I hope to have a Derby horse, a Breeders’ Cup horse,” Grossbard said. “But it’s the gut feeling you get when you spend time at the track, go back to the barn, hang out with the horses--that’s what I love. There’s a thrill to it--certainly when your horse is coming around the final turn and making a move. It’s just a kick. And that’s the message I wanted to send in the movie--99.9% of us are not going to the Derby, but we’re still having an absolute blast.”

--Andy Belfiore

For more information, go to andtheyreoffmovie.com.

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A service for Mace Siegel will be held
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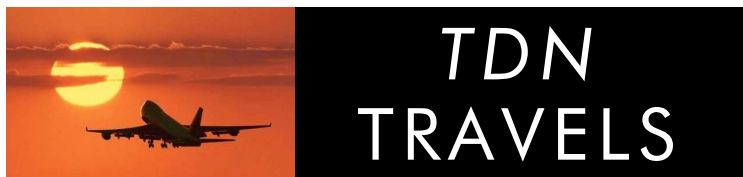
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Melbourne Musings...

Australia had beckoned to me as a destination for years, but, for one reason or another--minimum two-week trip; prohibitive airfare--it kept getting put aside. The Melbourne Cup, too, was one of the three racing events I most desired to attend in person, along with the opening day of Royal Ascot and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. So, when I was offered the opportunity to jump on a 22-hour flight (not including layovers), it was all systems go.

The approach to Sydney from Los Angeles saw the coastal cliffs lit up by the rising sun, but that same sun had decided to hide itself by the time my final flight, from Sydney to Melbourne, arrived at Tullamarine Airport. It began to rain quite steadily by the time I arrived at Hotel (Giant's) Causeway in the center of town.

"Melbourne--four season in one day," quipped the man at reception. That wasn't the the last time I've heard that phrase, and that's just since Monday.

Though the jet lag was fierce, I allowed myself to be dragged out by my friend and Melbourne native Megan Fletcher. We headed off to an early dinner at the hot new restaurant Chin Chin (125 Flinders Ln, www.chinchinrestaurant.com.au). They don't take reservations, but there were seats at the bar, and we were mesmerized by the kitchen prep guys performing their myriad tasks with flair. The cuisine is Thai, with other Asian influences, and everything that came our way lived up to the billing. The cocktails were distinctive and rejuvenating, while the beef wagyu salad was a star. Sold!

Since the hotel was situated in one of the arcades of the central business district, I did some window shopping, and it immediately became obvious that the Spring Racing Carnival is a really big deal in Melbourne: banners waved from every available pole, and every shop was doing its part to lure female racegoers inside.

Hats and fascinators--de rigueur here for major events--were prominently displayed everywhere, along with appealing frocks. According to figures printed in various local papers, a total of 63,662 hats were purchased ahead of the 2010 Carnival, along with 53,310 pairs of shoes, not to mention other articles of clothing. Big business, indeed.

Melbourne takes its coffee places seriously and, ounce for ounce, I've probably spent more dollars on java than anything else. The American style of a big cup o' joe is most elusive, and I'll admit to getting the giggles when I'm asked if I want a "long black" (espresso shot with hot water, a.k.a. cafe americano) or a "flat white" (espresso with steamed milk). I hand over my A\$4 a pop and stop counting after the third cup. So as not to cause any embarrassment, I go to a different place for each cup, which is quite easily done.

The following morning saw me make a big loop past the iconic Flinders Station across the Yarra River to the revitalized Southbank; the wind was gusting, and the sun and clouds played cat and mouse across the sky.

With the sun was holding its own, Ms. Fletcher offered to drive me to the suburb of St Kilda on the eastern part of the bay. Cool, funky shops were everywhere and, even though I had borrowed my sister's fascinator for Tuesday, I was unable to resist adding a different one for Derby Day: navy, with small peacock feathers, courtesy of Rose Garden at the Walk (154 Acland St., St Kilda). Score!

Lunch was had at Stokehouse (30 Jacka Blvd., St Kilda, www.stokehouse.com.au), one of several sleek establishments on the bay. With an emphasis on local ingredients, the menu presented some interesting options, including a risotto of Morton Bay bug and single malt whiskey. This was the second time in as many days that I'd come across the Morton Bay bug, and I felt obliged to ask Megan what did that mean, specifically. There's very little that I won't touch in terms of food, but actual insects are at the top of that short list.

"No!" said the Melburnian. "It's a, um, crustacean, kind of like a cross between lobster and soft-shell crab." **Cont. p10**

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Melbourne Musings cont.

Vague, to be sure, but, since I love both halves of the description, I decided to give it a go. Great call (note: more lobster than soft-shell crab), perfect for a blustery, but sunny day.

Everyone we talked to--waiters and waitresses, shop attendants, bartenders, pub attenders--was all up on the Cup. There were differing opinions as to which was actually the better day to go to the races, Derby Day or Cup Day, though some suggested that it was a shame I wouldn't be able to stay for Oaks, a.k.a. Blokes', Day, the Thursday after the Cup. The status of the prospective runners has been featured on the local television news each night since I arrived in town, and is splashed across several pages in the Melbourne newspapers.

In addition, I was informed several times that not only would Sarah Jessica Parker be in attendance, but that Kim Kardashian would be holding court at the Swisse Vitamin marquee. We haven't seen each other in ages!

The Melbourne Cup Carnival Live Site Launch was held Wednesday evening outside the Crown casino in a marquee on the riverbank. The young, bold and beautiful were prominent, and the bouncers couldn't be topped.



"How on earth does she walk in those heels?"
MK

Racing Victoria provided an early shuttle out to Werribee Racecourse about 35 minutes west of Melbourne. The international runners are quarantined there, and trainer Luca Cumani was on hand to watch his three Cup hopefuls take a spin around the track. Manighar (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), coming off a fourth in the G1 Caulfield Cup, will wear blinkers Tuesday.

"It was as though he said, 'Look, I've got a new hat on,'" Cumani said to the gathered press and television crews. "So he'll run with his new hat." Cumani added

that his charge Bauer (Ire) (Halling), who currently needs a few hopefuls to drop out before he takes his place in the starting gate, would be his best chance of winning. The grey was second by a nose in the 2008 Cup.

Colleen Bamford, who together with her husband Kevin are part owners of last year's hero American (Dynaformer), was on hand to watch the big horse take a cruise. The Bamfords also secured an interest in Jukebox Jury (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) following the grey's win in the G2 Prix Kergorlay at Deauville in August. The latter, fresh from a dead-heat win in the G1 Irish St Leger, looked happy during his spin during the second set.

The final two horses in action were the Godolphin duo of Lost in the Moment (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and Modun (Ire) (King's Best). Trainer Saeed bin Suroor was pleased with their progress, but cautioned that Tuesday's signature race would be difficult.

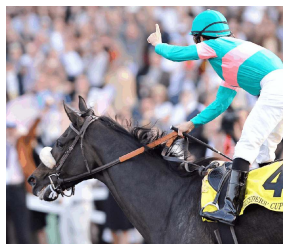
"It's a very hard race to win," he noted. "You need speed, class and the ability to go two miles." When asked if the Melbourne Cup was the biggest trophy missing from the Godolphin honor roll, bin Suroor added, "The Kentucky Derby, the Melbourne Cup and Japan Cup are the races we most want to win."
--M Kizenko



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By STREET CRY (IRE) (1968), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 150 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Tynny Song (B, 2, 2010, \$20,228).

Her Dam: VERTIGNEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,490, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

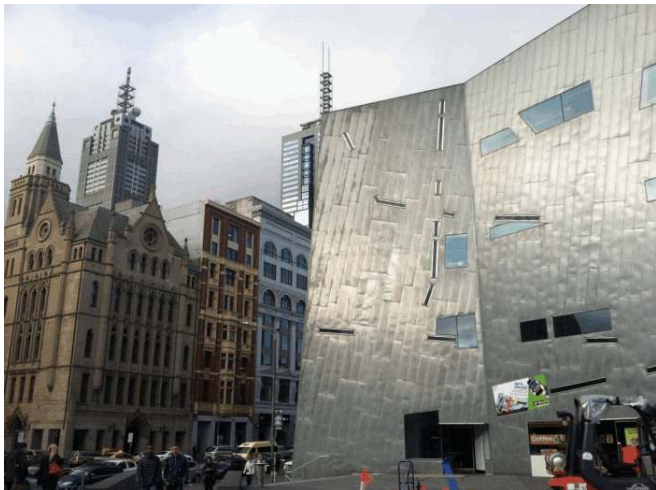
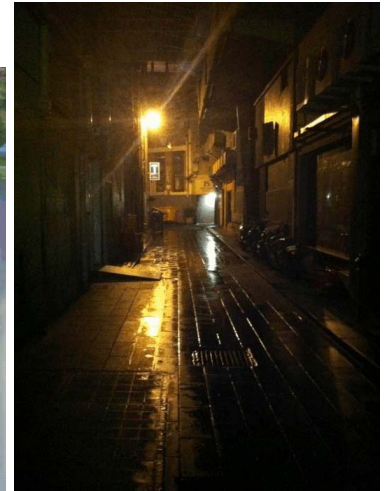
ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)), Champion, see records

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,049,491, in US, Won Santa Anita Oaks (G1), Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp (G1), Las Virgenes S. (G1), La Canada S. (G2), Sharp Cat S. (L) (HOL, \$50,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. (G1), Vanity Invitational Handicap (G1), 3rd Ashland S. (G1), La Brea S. (G1), Clement L. Hirsch Handicap (G2), Miray Breeders' Cup Handicap (G2), Hidden Light S. (OR) (OSA, \$8,000).

POSTCARDS FROM MELBOURNE



American taking a tour of Werribee



NORTH AMERICA



TRF SEEKING FOSTER CARE PARTNERS The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation has put an urgent call to U.S. farm owners to become part of the group's Foster Care program. Through the program, pasture-sound horses currently stabled at one of the TRF's 30 satellite farms will be moved to nearby foster farms for board and daily care. TRF will reimburse the farm monthly for vet and farrier services, if requested. The organization is looking for 100 farms to take between two and five horses for a minimum commitment of one year. "The Foster Care plea is an emergency measure to help TRF meet the mounting costs of caring for our herd," commented Rob Hinkle, President and CEO of the TRF. "Like thousands of other non-profit organizations throughout the country, TRF has been adversely affected by the downturn in the economy. Drought and flood conditions have contributed to the rising costs and shortages of hay and feed, and we are coming into winter. TRF has saved thousands of Thoroughbreds from neglect and slaughter over the last 30 years, and currently supports and cares for more than 1,100 retired racehorses at 30 satellite farms, including nine of its showcase correctional facility farm programs. Simultaneous with TRF's implementing its Foster Care program, TRF is accelerating its adoption efforts to reduce its herd size."

At least six people have stepped up to the push for Foster Care partners, including:

- Carrie Brogden, an owner of Machmer Hall in Paris (they have about 60 broodmares), who received the TRF press release via an email from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association. They have an empty 15 acre field and would love to foster 3 horses (Machmer Hall will cover all of their expenses, including veterinary, farrier, and transportation). Brogden noted that she hadn't really thought about the fact before that she could use her empty fields for retirees, and she really wished she had thought of it earlier. She is going to make some calls to neighboring farms and encourage them to take in some horses as well.

- Butch Eastham operates a TRF satellite farm in Virginia and currently has about 70 horses. He grows and cuts his own hay. He called this afternoon and offered to donate hay to other TRF farms.

- Maria Mann is a semi-retired exercise rider whose longtime dream is to have a farm where she can help foster and adopt retired Thoroughbreds. She doesn't have the ability to foster horses right now, but she offered to donate her time as a professional graphic designer in any way that can help the TRF and the Foster Care program.

NEW YORK



Yesterday's Results:

REAL PRIZE S., \$58,800, BEL, 10-27, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, sy.

1--**#R GYPSY GOLD, 118, f, 3, Bernardini--Broadway Gold (SW, \$166,645), by Seeking the Gold.** O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-Mrs E P Robsham (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-3-1-3, \$140,500.

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2--**Draw It, 118, f, 3, Tapit--Illustrated,** by Deputy Minister. (\$30,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL). O-R David & Marilyn Randal. \$12,000.

3--**Love and Pride, 122, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Ile de France,** by Storm Cat. (\$380,000 RNA 2yo '10 KEEAPR). O-Green Hills Farm Inc. \$6,000.

ANOTHER NBS PROGRAM GRADUATE

Margins: 2, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.85, 4.20, 0.90.

R Gypsy Gold broke her maiden by 7 1/2 lengths in her fifth start at Monmouth June 4, and stepped right up in class to be third in the GI Mother Goose S. later that month. She was well-beaten when fifth in a salty Saratoga allowance July 28, but bounced back in a big way last time airing by 4 3/4 lengths going a sixteenth shorter here Sept. 16. Content to stalk her favored stablemate Love and Pride in third through splits of :23.71 and :47.24, the homebred took over an eighth out and splashed home a clear winner. **Click for the [brisset.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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6th-LRL (ALWs) Rapid Redux (Pleasantly Perfect) makes history.



New York Report cont.

5th-BEL, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.
STAR HARBOUR (c, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Snug Harbour {SW, \$164,100}, by Boston Harbor) was second on debut at the "Big A" last November, and filled the same slot at Gulfstream Jan. 20. He resurfaced over track and trip Sept. 14, and set the pace before fading to third. Garnering co-favoritism at 9-5, the homebred controlled the pace and streaked under the line a 2 1/2-length winner over Shadwell firster Ghaaleb (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$53,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Peter & Anne Vegso (FL). T-William I Mott.

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SHADY CHARACTER S., \$60,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Nakatani	Tagg	12-1
2 East of Danzig	Langfuhr	Bravo	Matz	30-1
3 J W Blue	Sky Mesa	Dominguez	A Dutrow	6-1
4 Olde Kings Hwy	Eddington	Beaucamp	O'Hearn	50-1
5 Top Surprise	Pure Prize	Espinoza	Chatterpaul	12-1
6 Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	C Brown	5-2
7 Dynafortwo	Dynaformer	Curatolo	Clement	5-1
8 Clement Rock	Strong Hope	Castellano	Pletcher	10-1
9 King Congie	Badge of Silver	Maragh	Albertrani	7-2
10 Data Link	War Front	Solis	McGaughey	5-1

Main Track Only

11 Point of Entry	Dynaformer	Velazquez	McGaughey	6-1
12 Associate	Wando	Dominguez	R Dutrow Jr	4-1

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Local Riders Donate Equicizer to St. Mary's:

Over a dozen of the top riders on the New York circuit were part of a presentation in the Belmont Park winner's circle to donate an Equicizer riding simulator to the St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children. Utilized by jockeys to hone their skills, Equicizers have come to be re-purposed as a means of conducting therapeutic exercises for children and adults with disabilities. Equicizers are used throughout the country in private homes, rehabilitation facilities and therapy centers.

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- Luke of York (Put It Back), 4f, :50.60, 9/16
- Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.80, 3/16
- Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :50.60, 9/16



Trakus Twitter Fact: Favorite wins the feature at Keeneland. 3rd home Angelica Zapata went 18 feet more than winner, lost by about 2 lengths. 18ft = abt 2.1 lengths.

@trakusracing

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$53,258, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf-AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.

SEA LEVEL DRIVE (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Rose Frances {SW}, by Crafty Prospector) posted a 4-1-1-0 record in her first four starts for Rusty Arnold, and aired by 12 3/4 lengths when switched to Leigh Bentley for an Arlington optional claimer July 30. She was second last time in the Gill Pucker Up S. in Chicago behind Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro), who returned to finish second in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup here Oct. 15. Off at 6-5 while returning to her original barn, the \$80,000 KEESEP yearling bided her time behind a half in :48.07 before putting in a sweeping bid and posting a popular two-length success. Longshot pacesetter Full Moon Party (Medaglia d'Oro) nosed out Angelica Zapata (Sharp Humor) for second. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-2-0, \$104,368. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Green Lantern Stables LLC. B-Marilyn & Edward A Seltzer (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

6th-KEE, \$50,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf-AWT), 1:44 4/5, ft.

SHE'S PICKY (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Miss Pickums {GSW, \$376,809}, by Afternoon Deelites) hadn't been seen since graduating by five lengths at Fair Grounds in February, and was off at 5-1 in her first Polytrack try. In clear command from the outset, She's Picky dug in when challenged late to win by a nose and honor her late owner/breeder Mace Siegel, who passed away a day earlier. Broken Trust Fund (Broken Vow) was second. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$63,821. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

7th-KEE, \$49,602, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24, ft.
INDYNIABLE (f, 2, [A.P. Indy](#)--Maizelle {SW, \$158,292}, by Seeking the Gold), a \$250,000 2-year-old buy here in April, set the pace when unveiled over track and trip Oct. 8, eventually faded to fourth. She returned with the addition of Lasix, and was made the 2-1 favorite here. Farther back this time in mid-pack, Indyniable split horses to challenge in upper stretch. Pacesetter Daddy's Rose (Scat Daddy), off at 54-1 for her unveiling, dug in gamely, threatening to blow up the tote, but the chalk eventually prevailed by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Lakland Farm & Darrell & Lenny Brown. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

McElroy Equine 2YO Purchase



Central Report cont.

2nd-HAW, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41, gd. LADY KITTEN (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Unfold the Rose, by [Catienus](#)) was claimed from these connections for \$25,000 by trainer Dale Bennett and owner Peter Karahalios when finishing a debut fifth at Arlington Aug. 26. She was seventh when bumped up to maiden special weight company across town Sept. 16, but has since returned to her previous owners after her full-sister Stephanie's Kitten took the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland Oct. 7, increasing her career earnings to \$277,526. Backed down to 23-10, Lady Kitten stalked and pounced her way to a narrow nose score over Queen For Life (Badge of Silver). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,904. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
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 O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

Record Nominations for Delta Jackpot:

A record 252 juveniles have been nominated to this year's GIII Delta Downs Jackpot. Last year's race attracted 238 nominations. "We are thrilled by another record number of nominations for the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot," said Steve Kuypers, Vice President and General Manager of Delta Downs Racetrack Casino and Hotel. "We believe horsemen recognize the tremendous value of winning a graded race with this kind of purse money. It gives them countless options for mapping out a road to next year's Kentucky Derby." This year's Jackpot will be the highlight of the Louisiana track's Nov. 19 card, which also includes seven other stakes races and total purses of \$2.2 million.

INDUSTRY INFO

Jockeys' Guild Launches Facebook Page:

Officials at The Jockeys' Guild have launched a Facebook page for the organization at <http://www.facebook.com/jockeysguild>. "We encourage jockeys, anyone involved in horse racing, and the general public to come by our new Facebook page, say hello and learn more about what the Guild and its members are up to," said Terry Meyocks, National Manager of the Guild. Founded in 1940, The Jockeys' Guild represents professional jockeys in American Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing, and the page was created to focus on health and safety issues and to show the human side of racing. It will feature news about jockeys, jockey profiles, photos, videos and discussion of a wide variety of topics related to the industry.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$56,000 Allowance, at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 28

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ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 89/5/0
 9-CRC, Alw, 1m, Brother Pat, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 91/9/1
 4-RP, Stk, 6f, Fast Resource, \$22K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/5/0
 6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Channelofdreams, \$3K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
 5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Manx, 10-1
INTEREST RATE (Storm Cat), Ackel T'bred, \$2K, 23/0/0
 3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Belle's Interest, 30-1
MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 82/7/1
 4-RP, Stk, 6f, Soonerette, 7-2
SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/21/3
 4-RP, Stk, 6f, Scat Baby, 15-1
STEVIE WONDERBOY (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 74/7/1
 5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Swaggaboy, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
WILD TALE (Tale of the Cat), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 20/2/0
 6-RP, Stk, 6f, Ted's Folly, \$1K HER NOV yrl, 8-5

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 198/59/3
 7-BEL, Stk, 1mT, King Congie, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo, 7-2
DA STOOPS (Distorted Humor), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 46/21/0
 4-RP, Stk, 6f, Marvelous Macy, 10-1
FLOWER ALLEY (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 161/47/2
 6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Whisper Onthe Wind, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/74/5
 6-RP, Stk, 6f, Z Rockstar, 9-2
WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 140/51/9
 7-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Data Link, 5-1

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Dreams of Fire, f, 2, [Dynaformer](#). See "Britain."
Citrus Star, g, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Twist a Lime (MSP-US, \$103,083), by Copelan. Lingfield, Britain, 10-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Stephen McDonald.
 * \$60,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$40,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESAP; 35,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS. ** 1/2 to Speed Gun (Demaloot Demashoot), GSW-Can, \$275,716.

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BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

EBF NORMANDIE STUD FLEUR DE LYS FILLIES'

S.-Listed, £30,000, Lingfield, 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:35.96, stn.

1--**CLINICAL (GB), 126, f, 3, Motivator (GB)--Doctor's Glory, by Elmaamul.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders; £17,013. Lifetime Record: SW-Ger & GSP-Eng, 7-3-0-1, £38,922. * 1/2 to Cupid's Glory (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, SP-Ire & Swi, \$168,172; Courting (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), SW-Eng & Fr. Prescription (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Eng & SP-Ire.

2--**Sooraah (GB), 129, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Al Persian (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire).** (20,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT) O-Mohammed Jaber; B-C R Mason; T-William Haggas; £6,450.

3--**Mosqeras Romance (GB), 126, m, 5, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Mosquera (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger).** (€52,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG). O/B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Marco Botti; £3,228.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 7-1, 4-1, 6-1. Also Ran: Avon Lady (GB), Zoowraa (GB), The Shrew (GB), Conciliatory (GB), Night Lily (Ire), Kameruka (GB), Kinky Afro (Ire). Also Ran (Refused To Race): Jacqueline Quest (Ire). Scratched: Masaya (GB).

Pitched into the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. on her sophomore bow, Clinical was third in that nine-furlong contest at Epsom June 3 before finishing last in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot a fortnight later. Seventh in the 10-furlong Listed Upavon S. at Salisbury Aug. 10, the homebred reverted to a mile to open her black-type account in the Listed IIs & Heinz Ramm-Erinnerungsrennen at Cologne last time Sept. 25. Racing prominently in second early, the grey was committed on the front end at the top of the stretch and had secured the win by the time Sooraah emerged with her effort late on. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

EBF COCKNEY REBEL - A LEADING FIRST SEASON SIRE RIVER EDEN FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, Lingfield, 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/8m (AWT), 2:42.30, stn.

1--**#CHARLESTON LADY (GB), 120, f, 3, by Hurricane Run (Ire)--Dance Lively, by Kingmambo.** (43,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-R A Pegum; B-Mrs J Chandris; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Jim Crowley; £17,013. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, £30,054. * 1/2 to Live Concert (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Jpn, \$1,219,875.

2--**Roxy Flyer (Ire), 128, f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Dyna Flyer, by Marquetry.** (35,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-F Cotton, Mrs F Cotton & Mrs S Conway; B-Narvick International; T-Amanda Perrett; £6,450.

3--**Cill Rialaig (GB), 128, m, 6, Environment Friend (GB)--Pang Valley Girl (GB), by Rock Hopper (GB).** O-Pangfield Partners; B-T J Billington; T-Hugh Morrison; £3,228.

Margins: HD, NK, NK. Odds: 14-1, 7-1, 9-4. Also Ran: Twin Soul (Ire), Western Pearl (GB), Zafarana (GB), Highest (GB), Bolivia (Ger), Qushchi (GB), Quiz Mistress (GB), Sharp Relief (Ire).

Charleston Lady's four most recent starts have all been at this level, including a last-out fourth in the Oct. 1 Listed Severals S. at Newmarket. She swooped late in first-time blinkers to claim a career high here. Ridden with patience in rear for most of this stamina test, she came under vigorous urging off the home turn and sprouted wings inside the closing panel to prevail in a blanket finish. "The plan was switch her off in the blinkers and to come late," assistant trainer Charlie Duckworth told *PA Sport*. "The others went quick; she got them when they were tiring and it was perfectly timed by [jockey] Jim [Crowley]. She's in the December sales and that's likely to be her last race unless we can find another similar contest." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Lingfield, 13.40, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.13, stn.

CANTAL (GB) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB})--Canda {MSP-Fr}, by Storm Cat), seventh on debut over a mile at Newmarket Sept. 17, attracted support into 4-1 second favoritism and crossed over from her wide draw to race in a stalking second throughout the early stages. Hitting the front with just over a furlong remaining, the homebred held on from the closing Srinagar Girl (GB) (Shamardal) to prevail by a nose. The victress is a half-sister to Evasive (GB) (Elusive Quality), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,234. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



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Kempton Park, 18.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38.96, stn.

DREAMS OF FIRE (f, 2, Dynaformer--Angel In My Heart {Fr} {GSW-Fr & MGISP-US, \$525,988}, by Rainbow Quest), a first-up sixth at Salisbury last time Oct 10, raced in mid-division for much of this return. Making progress under pressure in the straight, the 6-1 chance kept on strongly under continued urging inside the final quarter mile to best dead-heaters Dulkashe (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and Eluding (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) by a half length. Popular (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a full-sister to Middy (GB), was tardy from the gate, but made promising late headway to finish 3/4 of a length off the winner in fourth. The victress is a half to Kris Kin (Kris S.), G1SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$1,640,581. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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

DUBAWI EBF BOSRA SHAM FILLIES' S.-Listed, £21,500, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Alice's Dancer (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Carson	Muir
2	12	Artistic Jewel (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Gibbons	McMahon
3	6	Besito (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Fallon	W Jarvis
4	5	Daraa (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Queally	C Brittain
5	9	Excelette (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Eaves	Smart
6	1	Hidden Passion	Elusive Quality	Spencer	Meehan
7	8	Idols Eye (GB)	Red Ransom	R Hughes	Hannon
8	14	Judas Jo (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Winston	Kelleway
9	11	Jwala (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Kelly	Cowell
10	4	Miss Lahar (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	Harley	Channon
11	2	Misty Conquest (Ire)	Mujadil	Kingscote	Dascombe
12	13	Radio Gaga (GB)	Multiplex (GB)	Mullen	McMahon
13	7	Subtle Knife (GB)	Needwood Blade (GB)	S de Sousa	Bravery
14	3	Villeneuve (GB)	Zamindar	R Moore	Muir

All carry 124 pounds.

FRANCE



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

CRITERIUM DE VITESSE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Sea Trial (Fr)	Panis	Victoire	Head-Maarek	128
2	6	Paker (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Veron	Olkowski	128
3	5	Stepper Point (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Soumillon	Muir	128
4	1	Bandidazo	Van Nistelrooy	Boudot	Fabre	128
5	10	Chapman (Ger)	Big Shuffle	peslier	Schiergen	128
6	4	Vital Wave (Ire)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Barzalona	E O'Neill	128
7	8	Arabian Falcon (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Minarik	Kleinkorres	128
8	2	Picante (Ire)	Bertolini	Crastus	C Boutin	125
9	11	Nadeaud (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Jarnet	Guillemin	125
10	3	Misedargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Pasquier	C Boutin	125
11	7	Sturmwolke (Ire)	Big Shuffle	Blondel	Figge	125
12	12	Luv U Forever (GB)	Multiplex (GB)	Guyon	J Hughes	125

Friday, Longchamp, post time: 3:55 p.m.

PRIX CASIMIR DELAMARRE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Riqa (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Jarnet	F Head
2	12	Psireve (Fr)	Apsis (GB)	Piccone	Capitte
3	6	Acacalia (Ger)	Ransom O'War	Minarik	Sprengel
4	3	La Mouche (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Benoist	Lellouche
5	7	Vigee Le Brun	Pulpit	Soumillon	Delzangles
6	1	Private Eye (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Peslier	Libaud
7	5	Poplin (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Thulliez	Cumani
8	10	Giofra (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Guyon	de Royer-Dupre
9	11	Kya One (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Pasquier	de Nicolay
10	2	Overtuned (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Barzalona	E O'Neill
11	9	Malicia	Tapit	Montenegro	Thomas-Demeaulte
12	8	Triveni (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Badel	Bollack-Badel

All carry 126 pounds.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-BEL, \$65,328, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, sy.

GREAT GRACIE DANE (f, 4, Royal Academy--Pumpkin's Pride, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$172,274. O-Eric Fein. B-Scott Fein (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

3rd-WOX, \$62,458, 10-26, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05, ft.

TICKET TIME (m, 5, Ciano Cat--Timely Search {SP}, by Regal Search) Lifetime Record: 25-3-3-2, \$158,349.

O-Lawrence R Deakins; B-Gardiner Farms Limited & Lester & Wanda Pakulski (ON). T-Alex Bankuti.

*C\$10,000 RNA yrl '07 CANOCT. **1/2 to Timeform (Tejabo), SW, \$169,061; and Lucky Be Me (Peaks And Valleys), SW, \$216,633.

1st-WOX, \$59,565, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 1m70y (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

RUN IN ARUBA (g, 2, Philanthropist--Boone's Breeze {SW}, by Boone's Mill) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$75,037. O-Donna Blake. B-Sherry Mclean (ON). T-Ralph J Biamonte. *C\$5,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP.

1st-GGX, \$47,120, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5, ft.

BLEACH BLONDE (f, 4, Marino Marini--Pundit, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-6-5-7, \$216,800. O/B-Brett Mason (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

4th-DED, \$40,000, 10-26, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

MISTY'S SHADOW (f, 3, Even the Score--Pense, by Stormin Fever) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$42,384. O-Leone Racing. B-Jerry Hardin (LA). T-Preston Adams.

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Allowance Results cont.

8th-DED, \$34,280, 10-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

UNITAS (g, 3, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Caught In The Dark {GB}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-2-1-1, \$79,338. O-P Dale Ladner. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Brett A Brinkman. *\$7,200 yrl '09 LTBSEP.

8th-LRL, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, my.

SILENTIARY (f, 3, Quiet American--Latania, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$34,270. O/B-Mrs Arturo Peralta Ramos (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith. *1/2 to Humoristic (Sefapiano), MGSW, \$526,862.

8th-CTX, \$28,200, 10-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

GOLD SCORE (g, 4, Seeking the Gold--Lindy Wells, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$59,955. O-Peter Levine. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Peter Levine. *\$475,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$575,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFEB.

6th-CTX, \$28,100, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.

SASSYMAY (f, 3, Trajectory--Boama, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$57,276. O-Donald L Brown Jr & Stephanie S Beattie. B-Ray Noble (ON). T-Stephanie S Beattie.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wonder Country, f, 2, Cape Town--Wonder Wind, by Wild Wonder. HAW, 10-27, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5. B-Uddernonsense Racing Stables (IL).

Eye Witness, c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Tiz a Fantasy, by Tiznow. BEL, 10-27, (C), 6f (off turf), 1:12 1/5. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY).

Royal Egbert, g, 3, Old Forester--Royal Babe, by Tejano Run. WOX, 10-27, (S), 6f (off turf), 1:09 3/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

Carson Bandit, g, 3, Orientate--Carson City Girl, by Carson City. BEL, 10-27, (S), 6f (off turf), 1:12 1/5. B-Joseph Parisi (NY).

Our Delight, f, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Unsurpassed, by Unbridled. KEE, 10-27, a7f (AWT), 1:28. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY).

Thunder Lord, g, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Grooms Derby (GSW, \$232,206), by Groomstick. LRL, 10-27, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$110,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '09 ADNMAR. **Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

Runaway Ben, g, 4, Buckle Down Ben--Barbara's Song, by Runaway Groom. PEN, 10-26, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Xanthus Farms Inc (PA).

+ Gunsmoke N, g, 4, Scottish Halo--Jessicas Answer, by Welcome Suitor. RPX, 10-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Roger D Neff (OK).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 12.30, 10-27, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.80, gd.

UTOPIA JEM (FR) (f, 3, Okawango--Odienne Jem {Fr}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €37,790. O-Ecurie Saint-Martin & Dominique Sepulchre; B-SCEA Bissons; T-Dominique Sepulchre. *€3,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 14.05, 10-27, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.70, gd.

TIP TOE (FR) (c, 4, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Midnight Queen {Ger}, by Platini {Ger}) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 15 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €76,775. O-William Jeffcock, Robert Jeffcock, Francois Doumen & Haras d'Ecouves; B-Haras d'Etreham; T-Francois Doumen. *€70,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

ITALY, Milan, 14.25, 10-26, €16,200, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.50, hy.

SILENT KILLER (IRE) (c, 2, Oratorio {Ire}--Pinky Mouse {Ire}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 5-2-1-0, €25,772. O-Scuderia Effevi Snc; B-Dioscuri di Alduino & Giuseppe Botti Soc; T-Stefano Botti. *1/2 to Sunday's Brunch (Ire) (Indian Lodge {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$185,160; Blessed Luck (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$146,307.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Svinoya (Fr), f, 2, Bering (GB)--Big Emotion (Fr), by Trempolino. Marseille-Borely, France, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul.

Rhagori (GB), f, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Cresta Gold (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Halling. Lingfield, Britain, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT). B-P T Tellwright. *55,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 28,000gns RNA yrl '10 ASCAUT.

Bohemian Rhap (GB), c, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Kuaicoss (Ire) (Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, \$190,064), by Lujain. Milan, Italy, 10-26, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Parco. *€30,000 yrl '10 SGASEP.

Hurricane On Earth (Fr), c, 2, Hurricane Cat--Las Americas (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-F & M Mell. *€14,500 yrl '10 ARQOCT. **1/2 to America Nova (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), SW-Fr; Cat Nova (Fr) (Hurricane Cat), SW-Fr.

Grizzle (GB), c, 2, Shamardal--Pearl Grey (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Gone West. Lingfield, Britain, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Darley.