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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

YOSHIDA BUYS ELUSIVE KATE

Teruya Yoshida has added **Elusive Kate** (Elusive Quality) to his roster ahead of her outing in tomorrow's GII Juvenile Fillies Turf. Originally scheduled to be offered at the Fasig-Tipton November sale, the acquisition of the Aug. 20 G3 Prix du Calvados and Oct. 2 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine means that she will stay in training with John Gosden in 2012. She will race under the banner of Yoshida and Magnolia Stable. "I am extremely pleased," bloodstock agent Eugenio Colombo, who brokered the deal, told the *Racing Post*. "I flew in on Saturday to have a look at her and I fell in love with her right away. She is very athletic, strong and loves to run. **For more on the Magnolia Stable and Elusive Kate, see today's special Breeders' Cup section beginning on p13.**

All Eyes on Goldikova

Three-time GI TVG Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) attracted a swarm of admirers while heading out to the main track at Churchill



Goldikova
Reed Palmer

yesterday morning. The 6-year-old mare spent 15 minutes on the track and appeared frisky and eager for more. Trainer Freddie Head arrived from Europe Tuesday and was on hand to watch his superstar yesterday. "The goal has been to be there at 100% on Saturday," Head said. "From Deauville, from the

[Aug. 15 G1] Le Jacques Marois, which was one of our goals, too, we aimed for the Breeders' Cup. There was not doubt that this was the race we wanted to win." Head continues to be pleased about how Goldikova is coming into the final race of her illustrious career. "She's very well," he said. "I don't think I could have her better." The Frenchman admitted that Goldikova's endurance sets her apart. "I've known some good horses, too, maybe as good as her," Head explained. "But one that could do so much over the years? No, I've never seen one."

Courageous Cat Takes on Goldikova Again

Courageous Cat (Storm Cat) almost nipped Goldikova's remarkable Mile streak in the bud back in 2009. Then a 3-year-old, the bay had a two-length lead over the French filly entering the stretch in that year's Mile at Santa Anita, but Goldikova ran him down in the stretch, besting the Bill Mott trainee by a half-length. "It looked pretty good," Mott recalled. "I think we gave her a good challenge when we were a 3-year-old. We hope that we can repeat that performance, and maybe if we've improved on it a little bit, who knows? Maybe we'll get lucky." Mott added, "We have a lot of respect for Goldikova. She's a very good mare, and it's wonderful to see her over here. I'm sure all American fans and everybody else are looking forward to seeing her run again. I guess it's our job to try to spoil her fourth Breeders' Cup win if we can, but it's going to be a very tough challenge." Courageous Cat won this year's GI Shoemaker Mile and is coming off a runner-up effort in the Sept. 18 GI Woodbine Mile.

Overheard at the Breeder's Cup...

"I've been lucky enough to have had some really good fillies. I wish I could say that I had a way with the fillies."



- trainer **Bill Mott**, who saddles **Royal Delta** in **Friday's GI Ladies' Classic**

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Broken Dreams Tunes Up

Glen Hill Farm's **Broken Dreams** (Broken Vow), entered in Saturday's GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, blew out three furlongs in :35 4/5 over the Churchill lawn yesterday. The speedy filly is coming off a win in the Sept. 30 GIII Senator Ken Maddy S. and she has already exceeded expectations. "None of the mare's babies can run," admitted longtime Glen Hill trainer Tom Proctor. "When she came along, I said, 'Well, here goes with another one; might as well call her Broken Dreams.' That's why I ran her the first for \$25,000 [in a Tampa Bay Downs claiming race]. She's been a real surprise." Broken Dreams is out of Our Dreamer (Storm Cat). Her second dam is One Dreamer (Relaunch), a Glen Hill homebred who was the 47-1 upset winner of the 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. "It's nice to have her," reported Glen Hill president Craig Bernick. "She's the only one out of that family who can run. The dam is in Venezuela now. I spent twice as much on stud fees as she won. It turns out that she has a champion 2-year-old there. Maybe I ought to go to South America and find her."

Breeders' Cup Weekend Forecast

Friday: Partly cloudy. High 63, low 35. Precip: 20%

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BREEDERS' CUP FEATURE

Quick off the Blocks: Eclipse Partners at the BC

It would take a creative imagination to craft a better five months for Aron Wellman. In May, the 34-year-old was vice president of Team Valor International when the operation's Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) won the GI Kentucky Derby. In June, he departed Barry Irwin's racing syndicate to launch his own, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, along with business associate Lee Midkiff. In October, Eclipse won with its very first starter, then three days later watched its second starter run second in the GIII Jessamine S. at Keeneland.



Aron Wellman

Now, Wellman sits poised for more glory under the

Twin Spires, as Eclipse, still in its infancy, sends out **Sweet Cat** (Kitten's Joy) in the GII Juvenile Fillies Turf tomorrow.

"It's been a good run," Wellman smiled Tuesday on the backstretch at Churchill Downs.

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Sweet Cat leaves from the six hole under Garrett Gomez. She is 10-1 on Mike Battaglia's morning line.

Born and raised in Del Mar, California, Wellman grew up in a racing family--his mother and father bred and raced--and such notables as Bill Shoemaker and Eddie

Delahoussaye were close friends. His initial career path didn't involve horses, though. Instead, it was the dynamic world of insurance law that occupied his weekdays. On the side, however, Wellman stayed involved as the managing partner of LGL Racing, a partnership that had notable success with European imports



Wellman in younger years with Bill Shoemaker *eclipsepartners.com*

like Three Degrees (Ire), Valbenny (Ire) and Miss Singhsix (Ire). But when Irwin offered him the chance to join Team Valor 3 1/2 years ago, Wellman jumped.

His time at Team Valor, said Wellman, was an invaluable mix of education and experience. "We had an incredible run while I was there," he said. "I think we won nine Grade Is and 58 stakes races, including a Breeders' Cup [race] and the Derby." **Cont. p4**



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The Breeders' Cup win came courtesy of Pluck (More Than Ready), who rallied to capture last year's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, while Team Valor also registered Grade I wins with horses like Gypsy's Warning (SAf) (Mogok), whom Irwin unearthed in a trip to South Africa.

"Barry's an incredible innovator, and he'll go anywhere in the world to either prospect a horse, or race one," said Wellman. "I had had prior experience on the European front, but he really broadened my horizons to the rest of the world. I was South American, Dubai, several European countries..."

Earlier this year, Wellman decided the time was right to launch his own venture, and with Midkiff, devised Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. A longtime fan of racing and a member of various partnerships, Midkiff, just 37, brought impressive business credentials to the table. He is the CEO of CIN Legal Data Services, an information services company that provides products and services to over 11,000 law firms in the U.S.



ETP co-founder Lee Midkiff

The Eclipse team traveled to Europe to make its first purchase, the 2-year-old filly Byrama (GB) (Byron {GB}). Byrama was acquired privately shortly after breaking her maiden in her second start at Carlisle in July, and has been transferred to Simon Callaghan's barn in Southern California. She hasn't yet started in the U.S., but is being pointed toward the GIII Miesque S. at Hollywood later in the month.

Eclipse also purchased the 2-year-old Patrioticandproud (Proud Citizen) privately after the colt placed twice in his first two starts for Mark Casse. Kept under the care of Casse, Patrioticandproud became Eclipse's first winner when he lived up to his 3-5 odds in a two-turn maiden special at Woodbine Oct. 10. He will start next in the Display S. at Woodbine Nov. 27.



Sweet Cat
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Eclipse's shrewdest purchase, however, might be Sweet Cat. A rare horse owned by trainer Todd Pletcher, Sweet Cat, a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling, won at second asking sprinting over the Saratoga sod Sept. 1 ([video](#)). Wellman approached Pletcher afterward, and the two were able to hash out an agreement. **Cont. p5**

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"I've known Todd for several years now through my tenure with Team Valor, and we have struck up a good relationship," said Wellman. "We were really lucky to get her--she's a nice filly. She's a really classy filly with a great disposition, and she has a great physical."

Pletcher will continue to train the filly.

In addition to its ready-made horses, Eclipse also shopped a bit at Keeneland September, landing yearling fillies by Tale of the Cat and Big Brown for \$30,000 and \$50,000, respectively. "We didn't spend a lot of money, but we were very selective," said Wellman. "We were just trying to pick and choose our spots."

When it came time to buy yearlings, Wellman enlisted the help of an old family friend, Hall of Fame jockey Eddie Delahoussaye.

"Eddie D is a long-time family friend and mentor," said Wellman. "He's almost like a second dad to me, and we have a great working relationship, as well. He's an incredible horseman. People obviously know what he did in the saddle, but he's got a great eye for a horse. I know he's always going to have my and my partners best interests in mind."

Wellman said he doesn't plan to be too active at the juvenile sales, but said he would attend the major 2-year-old auctions in case the right opportunity presented itself. "We're trying to buy the right mix of horses and spread things out," he said.

Eclipse has added another well-known racing personality to the mix, TVG host Christina Oliveras. The 29-year-old is Eclipse's director of parter and media relations.

"I've known Christina for a long time--we grew up together in Del Mar--and we've remained friendly throughout the years," said Wellman. "She's an extremely talented horsewoman. Aside from the work she does at TVG, which is top-notch, her knowledge base of the industry in general is incredible. She has the uncanny ability to treat our partners well--she's creative with the events she wants to plan to contribute to the lifestyle aspect of owning horses."



Christina Oliveras
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That Eclipse has three principals under the age of 40 isn't lost on Wellman, who embraces the role his generation will play drawing new blood into racing. "I think we have shared goals within the industry, to really be participants at the highest level and to bring as many people into the sport as possible," he said.

Churchill Downs has been good to Wellman in the last year, and walking the backstretch on Tuesday bought back memories, particularly of Animal Kingdom's Derby.

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"It's really a surreal experience while you're going through it, and I don't think it ever does become real," he said of the 2011 Run for the Roses. "This is the first time I've been back to Churchill since the Derby, and it brings you back to that moment. It actually made it seem more real to me. When Pluck won, you think, 'Wow, it doesn't get bigger than this.' And then with the Derby, it is literally multiples of what winning a Breeders' Cup race is like."

Wellman said it is days like the Breeders' Cup and the Kentucky Derby that make racing so exciting, and says Eclipse aims to be a top-level, Saturday-afternoon operation.

"I buy every horse with the aspiration that it could develop into a graded stakes horse," he said. "That's where I want to compete, and that's the standard I want to achieve with Eclipse."

Tomorrow, Sweet Cat will try to live up to that standard. -L Marquardt

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BREEDERS' CUP Q AND A WITH BOBBY FLAY

On Breeders' Cup Friday, the small-but-select Bobby Flay stable will send three runners postward in Breeders' Cup filly events—nearly half of the entire stable. *Dear Lavinia (Grand Slam)*, just purchased from France, will contest the Juvenile Filly Turf; *Her Smile (Include)*, is entered in the Filly and Mare Sprint; and *Super Espresso (Medaglia d'Oro)* will take a swing at the Ladies Classic. The next day, *Her Smile* will get on a van and head for Lexington, where she will join Flay's 2010 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Filly Turf Champion *More Than Real (More Than Ready)* in the sales ring at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. They will sell as [Hip 114](#) and [Hip 141](#), respectively.



Chef Bobby Flay owns over a dozen restaurants and three Breeders' Cup starters
Ben Fink photo

The TDN caught up with Flay, one of America's best-known chefs and restaurateurs, to talk about running in the Breeders' Cup, his involvement on its board, and his reflections on his first decade in horse racing.

Three of your horses are running in the Breeders' Cup. How many horses do you have in your stable altogether, and what is it about the Breeders' Cup that is so special to you?

I have the three horses running in the Breeders' Cup and I have four others in training right now. So 43% of my stable will be out on the track on Fillies' Friday. I have a couple of two-year-olds who have not gone into serious training yet and then I have bloodstock.

As an event itself, to me it's the Super Bowl of horse racing. I like the big events. I love when lots of people show up for racing. I love the pageantry of it. I love putting on my best suits to go racing. I love bringing a bunch of people to experience it. The Breeders' Cup is not just one race; it's a weekend of races, one after the other. I find it to be incredibly exciting. It's almost like excitement overload. It's six races Friday and nine races Saturday and, basically, on Breeders' Cup weekend is I can't sleep because I can't contain my excitement. Whether I'm running in the races or not running in the races doesn't matter. The fact that I'm running in the races this year sets it apart. Now, this year, on Saturday, I can concentrate on my handicapping. **Cont. p7**

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Have you met Dear Lavinia yet?

I haven't. She just arrived Saturday night at 7:00. She has cleared quarantine and I look forward to seeing her on Thursday.



'Qu'est-ce que tu viens de dire?' Dear Lavinia is Flay's French import for this year's Juvenile Filly Turf. *Horsephotos*

Do you think she speaks English? You know, I was wondering about that. I'm going to have a translator on hand so that I can speak to her trainer and jockey.

Most people have Derby fever. You have Breeders' Cup fever. Why? One of the great things about the Breeders' Cup is that it really is the world championships in terms of divisional racing. If you want to win the Derby, you need a colt, and you need a three-year-old. And that really eliminates me unless I get really lucky, because I'm in no way in the market for colts. It doesn't make any financial sense to me. That doesn't mean you can't pick one of the four or five colts that are going to be worth a lot of money at the end of the year, but the percentages don't work for me.


Buying and racing younger horses is a pattern for you, not just for the Breeders' Cup, but for your ownership interests in general. What is it about younger horses and developing them rather than racing them as older horses that is so appealing to you?



Flay's Breeders' Cup fever was stoked last year when More Than Real won the Juvenile Filly Turf. Wife Stephanie March is to his left. *Horsephotos.*

I love the idea of seeing potential be realized. I do that with people who work for me. I take young cooks and I try to develop them into great chefs. I feel the same way about young horses. If you see a germ of potential and talent, your mind wanders as to what could

possibly be, and it's exciting to see it before somebody else. I like buying fillies with good pedigrees, because I know they'll have residual value going forward, no matter what. At least it gives me a shot. **Cont. p8**



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Everybody is in a different situation. There are so many different kinds of people in racing. There are people who want to put in \$1,000 with 30 guys and try to get lucky and hit the lottery. There are captains of industry, and there are people who are running their own region--not just their own country, but their own region of the world--and who have a tremendous amount of resources to put into racing. I'm somewhere towards the lower end. I've had some success in business, but by no means is it a bottomless pit. I think that a lot of people think that when you're on television that you're rich beyond belief, and that's just not the way it works. I'm a restaurateur and every day I go to work. I'm selling one salmon at a time. I'm selling a lot of salmon, but I'm a chef, I'm in the restaurant business. Television gives people a different perspective. And so ultimately, I do play at a high level in the horse business, because I'm willing to take the risk. I'm not afraid to go at it, but it's not a one-way street. I can't just fire away and keep and hold everything. It just doesn't make sense for me.




Flay won his first Grade I race with Her Smile in this year's Prioress. *Horsephotos*


You're selling Her Smile and More Than Real in November. That's a lot of memories. Is that hard for you, to watch someone lead the horses away that you stood with in the winner's circle?

Definitely. If I said it wouldn't be hard I would be lying. Unfortunately, the way I look at it, the only way for me to survive financially in this business and enjoy it is to sell some of the good things. It's not just selling things off that don't work out. You have to sell some of the things that do work out to keep the motor running. I think that anybody could understand that. But to see someone lead them out of the ring and take them home will definitely be a sad moment.

What would you tell potential buyers, looking at those two right now?

Well, first of all, they're 100% sound and they're only three. Just as I had fun and success with them from the time that I acquired them, this is an opportunity for other people to do the same, and have the option of racing them at four, five and even six. More Than Real is a Breeders' Cup winner. You can't take that away from her. And she's placed in a bunch of other graded stakes. Her potential is gigantic in terms of talent. She ran in the QEII Cup October 15th and unfortunately, she threw a shoe and didn't run that well, but she's perfectly sound.





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Her Smile was my first Grade I winner and she's running in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, and I think there's great potential there for somebody. We've done the work to get them where they are, and we've added to their pedigree page. This is an opportunity for me to take a little money off the table so I can restock my stable and for somebody else to have fun racing them.

What's your first live Breeders' Cup memory?

Arthur Seelbinder had sold me a piece of a couple of yearlings. And he had a horse running in the Breeders' Cup, a two-year-old juvenile filly named Gastronomical. I remember going to Belmont in 1995, and that was my first live Breeders' Cup.

But my favorite Breeders' Cup memory was Tiznow's second Classic win. It was when I was first dating Stephanie (Flay is now married to actress Stephanie March) and I took her to the Breeders' Cup, and it was her first. I bet a whole bunch of money on Tiznow. We were in the car on the way home, and there was money all over the car. I just killed it. I had the horse, I had the exacta. She had never really been around horse racing. And she was talking to me about some kind of boots that she wanted to buy which were like \$700. And we talking about it and we were all excited, and I said, 'Here. Here's \$700 for the boots.' *Cont. p9*



And I guess she took it the wrong way, because she takes the money and she throws it back at me, and said something along the lines of, 'I don't want your money.' I said, 'What are you talking about? We just made money betting.' I said, 'don't take offense. I'm just having fun. Here; go buy the boots. It's found money. That's the way it works.' And she said, 'Are you serious?' I said yeah. And she goes, 'Alright, well they were \$800.' So I've always wanted to have a Tiznow filly and name her Tiznow's Boots, because that was our first Breeders' Cup memory. I actually have one that's a weanling, and I'm probably going to keep her because it could be fate.

You don't seem like a guy with a lot of free time, so when you were asked to run for the Breeders' Cup board, what was it that made you say, yeah, this is something I'm going to do?

The thing I like about the Breeders' Cup is that I still think of it as a young event, although it's not that young any more. It's in its twenties now, and I think that the Breeders' Cup board is made up mainly of people who make their living in the horse business--breeders, farm managers and professional people in the horse business. I bring a more outside-the-industry perspective that I feel can be very helpful as we try to get people who would not otherwise be interested in racing to pay attention--to get people from the mainstream interested, and create a bigger event.

As an owner, what do you do differently now than when you first started? What have you learned along the way?


I think about it a lot more in terms of what I purchase and what I sell. When I first started, I thought, well it will be fun to be in the horse business, so I'll just swing away here and there and take a shot here and there. But I don't want to take shots like that any more. I want to give myself a chance every time I buy something, whether it's bloodstock or a horse that's run, like Dear Lavinia. She's run five times and I've watched her races over and over and she has talent. There's no doubt about it. How much talent does she have? I guess we'll find that out on Breeders' Cup day, and down the road. Right now, I know that she can get out of the gate and win races and that she has potential.


As a business, how are you doing?

It's hard to say. I have a good amount of money in the breeding business. It would be like buying a building in New York. It might take me 10 or 12 years to recover, but ultimately, I'm in a really good position to do really well as long as I breed smartly and I don't have the temptation to try to keep everything, I think that I should have a certain amount of success from the breeding perspective, for sure.

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You've had quite a year. Any mountains left to climb?

This has been an exciting year for me racing. I've run in over 10 Grade 1's, in races like the Kentucky Oaks, Blue Grass S., Personal Ensign and of course the Breeders' Cup. I took More Than Real to Royal Ascot, which was an amazing event for myself and my family. The back-and-forth travel probably shortened her season a little, but the upside is



Bobby and Stephanie dressed in their finest this summer at Royal Ascot
Racing Post photo

that she's lightly raced. I dropped out of high school because I couldn't learn through books. I learn from living the life in front of me. Having the opportunity to stand next to someone like Todd Pletcher and watch him train my horses has been as satisfying as leading More Than Real into the Breeders' Cup winner's circle and Her Smile taking down my first Grade I victory. After this weekend, they'll most probably be led out of the sales ring with new colors attached but I look forward to early spring when Todd turns to me at the training track after taking a long sip of coffee and says, 'Hey Bobby, I think this new filly you bought can run.'



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2	Pluck	More Than Ready	Leparoux	Motion	7-2
3	Silver Medallion 	Badge of Silver	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-2
4	Perregaux	Distorted Humor	Prado	Baker	6-1
5	Twinspired 	Harlan's Holiday	Lopez	Maker	15-1
6	Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	Gomez	Howard	5-1
7	Humble and Hungry	Limehouse	Lezcano	Correas IV	12-1
8	Suntracer	Kitten's Joy	Albarado	Block	12-1
9	Chalice 	Pulpit	Castellano	Gorder	12-1
10	Salto (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Peslier	Head	6-1

Also Eligible:

11	Will's Wildcat 	Eurosilver	Borel	Baker	15-1
12	Fleet Beat 	Northern Afleet	Castanon	Cheeks	15-1
13	Friends Place	Friends Lake	Albarado	Romans	15-1

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BLACK CAVIAR LOOKING FOR 16

Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}) and Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) made for tremendous theater in Tuesday's G1 Melbourne Plate and Thursday's G1 Crown Oaks promised to be a highly competitive affair, but the same likely cannot be said for Saturday's G1 Patinack Farm Classic, in which **Black Caviar** will be long odds-on to record number sweet 16 in succession. Indeed, just six rivals signed on to oppose the supermare, and three of those are stablemates of the chalk. Trainer Robert Heathcote, who will saddle Buffering, concedes and is completely at peace with the notion of following her home Saturday afternoon. "We've run third to her before in a Group 1 and it felt like a win, and if he finishes second to her this time it will feel even better," Heathcote told *AAP*. Black Caviar opened at \$1.05 (1-20) on TAB Sportsbet.

Saturday, Flemington (Melbourne), Australia

PATINACK FARM CLASSIC-G1, A\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Scenic Blast (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Arnold	Morton	129
2	5	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	N Rawiller	Heathcote	129
3	4	Black Caviar (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	125
4	6	Response (Aus)	Chrg Frwrđ (Aus)	Dunn	Elrtn/Zhra	125
5	2	Mid Summer Music (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	Melham	Moody	125
6	3	Curtana (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	No Rider	Moody	125
7	7	Panipique (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Walker	Moody	125

Saturday, Flemington (Melbourne), Australia

EMIRATES S.-G1, A\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Jimmy Choux (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Riddell	Bary	128
2	2	Wall Street (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Bowman	Lynds	123
3	1	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	N Rawiller	Waller	122
4	9	Lve Cnqrs All (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Beadman	Hawkses	122
5	5	Toorak Toff (Aus)	Shw a Heart (Aus)	Arnold	Hore-Lacy	122
6	16	Pinwheel (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	120
7	11	Albert the Fat (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	No Rider	Waller	119
8	4	Secret Admirer (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Avdulla	Begg	119
9	8	Woorim (Aus)	Shw a Heart (Aus)	Rodd	Heathcote	119
10	3	Testa My Patience (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Newitt	Price	118
11	12	King's Rose (NZ)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	117
12	15	Pinnacles (Aus)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	No Rider	Hore-Lacy	117
13	14	Dao Dao (Aus)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Dunn	Hawkses	116
14	17	Luen Yat Frvr (Aus)	Honours List (Ire)	Hall	Moody	116
15	6	Yosei (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Payne	Webb	116
16	19	Red Tracer (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Munce	Waller	115
17	7	Largo Lad (Aus)-e	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Winks	Hayes	115
18	20	Willy Jimmy (Aus)-e	Dehere	No Rider	Walter	115
19	18	Lord Pyrus (NZ)-e	Pyrus	Cropp	Mawer	115
20	10	He's Remarkable (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	No Rider	James	115

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LAS PALMAS S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	City to City (K)	City Zip	Gomez	Hollendorfer	124
2	All Star Heart	Arch	Blanc	McAnally	119
3	Ash Zee (K)	Exchange Rate	Talamo	Drysdale	119
4	Turning Top (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Smith	Callaghan	119
5	Malibu Pier	Malibu Moon	Rosario	Gaines	121
6	Private Affair (Per)	Privately Held	Berrios	Cardenas	119
7	Anniversary Girl (K)	Aragorn (Ire)	Pedroza	Hollendorfer	116
8	Sarah's Secret	Leroidsanimx (Brz)	Bejarano	Walsh	121



RACETRACK Round-Up

Americain to Zipping Classic...

Americain (Dynaformer), who was an outstanding fourth to Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}) in Tuesday's G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup at Flemington, will make one additional start in the Australian springtime when he goes postward in the G2 Zipping Classic at Sandown Nov. 12. "This is [trainer] Alain [de Royer-Dupre]'s suggestion that he run at Sandown and we are very happy with it," co-owner Colleen Bamford told *Australian Associated Press*. Following his run in the Zipping Classic, **Americain** is scheduled to make a return trip to Hong Kong for the G1 Hong Kong Vase, a race in which he was third in 2010. **Red Cadeaux** (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), beaten by the slimmest of margins in the Melbourne Cup, is also penciled in for a trip to Hong Kong for the Vase before he returns to England.

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BACK IN THE SADDLE

By Steve Sherack

Bob and Janice McNair return to racing's biggest stage with European invader **Elusive Kate** (Elusive Quality--Gout de Terroir, by Lemon Drop Kid) in Friday's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf just three years after selling leading breeding and racing operation Stonerside Stable to Sheikh Mohammed.

According to McNair, who, along with his wife now race under the nom-de-course Magnolia Racing LLC, it was their friendships with leading trainers John Gosden and Bob Baffert that lured them back. The McNairs' new-look stable also includes a pair of unraced juveniles and a couple of yearlings as well.

"Frankly, we just did it to maintain relationships with them, have a little fun with it and hope that we can remain as lucky as we've been," he explained.

What do Mr. and Mrs. McNair love about Thoroughbred racing?

"Well, we love horses," he quickly responded. "That's the bottom line. We enjoy them and have a great admiration for them as athletes and performers."

McNair added, "It's a great sport."

Elusive Kate, pegged as the 2-1 morning-line favorite in the \$1-million race, ships to Louisville currently riding a four-race winning streak overseas, including a front-running win in the G1 Prix Marcel Bousac-Criterium des Pouliches at Longchamp Oct. 2 ([YouTube Video](#)). Produced by a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), the granddaughter of Regal State (Affirmed) was acquired by Blandford Bloodstock for \$70,000 as a yearling at last year's Keeneland September sale. The G3 Prix du Calvados-Haras de Capucines victress is owned in partnership with Gosden's wife, Rachel Hood.



Bob & Janice McNair visiting Congaree Horsephotos

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By the numbers...

35

The number of Fasig-Tipton sales graduates competing in Breeders' Cup races.

17

The number of Breeders' Cup runners catalogued in The November Sale on Sunday, Nov. 6

8

The dams of Breeders' Cup runners catalogued in The November Sale on Sunday, Nov. 6

Good luck to the connections of all Breeders' Cup runners!



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"It's really been exciting just to see her progress the way she has," McNair said of Elusive Kate, who has run the table after debuting with a fourth-place finish at Doncaster in June. "We've just seen the videos of her. We haven't been over to watch her run."

The McNairs, who own the Houston Texans National Football League franchise, are looking forward to seeing Elusive Kate run in person before rooting on their first-placed squad against the Cleveland Browns at Reliant Stadium Sunday.

"We'll plan to go up for the day and see her run on Friday," McNair said. "We have a football game on Sunday, so we'll have to come back the same day."

McNair continued, "It's pretty exciting. I know how hard it is to win these races. To think that we've won this many with a one-horse stable is just unbelievable."

Shortly after completing the deal with Sheikh Mohammed, Stonerside homebreds Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) and Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) hit paydirt, scoring in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita, respectively.

"We were really proud," McNair reflected. "We knew they were good. Sheikh Mohammed paid us a lot of money and we are happy that what he bought is performing well for him. Anytime we sell a horse and it goes out and wins for other people, I'm always happy about it."

Despite missing out on the opportunity of leading the talented duo into the winner's circle at the Championships in 2008, the McNairs have still enjoyed more than their share of success after launching Stonerside in 1994. The brilliant Congaree (Arazi) carried the green and white silks to five wins at the highest level, a pair of third-place finishes in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., and bankrolled more than \$3.2 million in earnings. In addition to champion Midshipman and Raven's Pass, other standouts include champion 2-year-old filly and millionaire Chilukki (Cherokee Run), GI Wood Memorial S. winner Bob and John (Seeking The Gold) and GI Belmont S. victor Touch Gold (Deputy Minister).

So why did they sell their high-profile operation of approximately 250 head again?

"We were planning to cut back on the scope of our operation because it had gotten very large," the 74-year-old explained. "Obviously, it takes a lot of time and effort, and I needed to spend more time on the Houston Texans football organization."

He continued, "So I let Sheikh Mohammed know that we were probably going to cut back--he had been buying horses from us for the last 10 years or so--and he came forth with the offer to buy *everything*, and he agreed to keep all of our employees and the properties. So it really was an ideal situation for us and all of our employees who had done such a great job for us. It's worked out very well."

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The McNairs owned a minority interest in 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner War Chant (Danzig) and have done quite well at the event on their own as well. Their best finishes as a sole owner at the Championships include runner-up efforts with Chilukki in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile

Fillies, Tuzla (Fr) (Panoramic {GB}) in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, and Tout Charmant (Slewvescent) in the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

What would it mean to the McNairs to get their picture taken this weekend?

"It's always exciting and it's just kind of a storybook situation if she should come over here and win the Breeders' Cup," said McNair. "It would be a great thrill."



Elusive Kate with Rachel Hood, John Gosden & jockey William Buick
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BREEDERS' CUP SATURDAY

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

Stakes Record: 1:59.02 (Ghostzapper, Lone Star, '04)
Track Record: 1:59.40 (Secretariat, '73)
Last Year's Winner: Blame (Arch)
Largest Winning Margin: 6 1/2 lengths (Volponi, '02)
Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Ferdinand over Alysheba, '87; Tiznow over Sakhee, '01)
Longest-Priced Winner: Arcangues (133-1, '93)
Shortest-Priced Winner: Cigar (7-10, '95)
Winners at CD: Blame, '10; Invasor (Arg), '06; Tiznow, '00; Awesome Again, '98; Concern, '94; Black Tie Affair (Ire), '91; Alysheba, '88
Most Wins--Trainer (2): Jay Robbins (Tiznow, 2000-01); Charlie Whittingham (Ferdinand, 1987; Sunday Silence, 1989)
Most Wins--Jockey (5): Jerry Bailey (Black Tie Affair {Ire}, 1991; Arcangues, 1993; Concern, 1994; Cigar, 1995; Saint Liam, 2005); Chris McCarron (Alysheba, 1988; Sunday Silence, 1989; Alphabet Soup, 1996; Tiznow, 2000-01)
Long and Short of It: Invasor won the 2006 Classic off a 91-day hiatus, while Proud Truth returned from a seven-day break to prevail in 1985.
It's No Cinch: In 27 previous runnings of the Classic, the winner has been named Horse of the Year 11 times, most recently Curlin in 2007. Zenyatta brought home the hardware after falling a head short to Blame in a Classic for the ages last year.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GI Belmont S.	Ruler On Ice	June 11
GII Suburban H.	Flat Out	July 2
GI Travers S.	Stay Thirsty	Aug. 27
GI Woodward S.	Havre de Grace	Sept. 3
G1 Irish Champion S.	So You Think (NZ)	Sept. 3
GII Pa Derby	To Honor and Serve	Sept. 24
GI Beldame lvt'l S.	Havre de Grace	Oct. 1
GII Kelso H.	Uncle Mo	Oct. 1
GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S.	Flat Out	Oct. 1
GI Goodwood S.	Game On Dude	Oct. 1



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Leader of the Pack...

Havre de Grace looks to complete a near-perfect 2011 campaign with a second Grade I victory against the boys, and trainer Larry Jones feels confident his charge is primed for a big effort. "She's ready to get it on," Jones said of the bay, who has won five of six starts, all graded, this term. The Fox Hill Farm colorbearer has already proven she can beat the boys, having left Classic rival Flat Out in her wake while winning the Sept. 3 GI Woodward S. at Saratoga. And the 1 1/4 miles will be no problem; she was



Havre de Grace
Horsephotos

just nosed out by champion Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) at that distance in a dramatic renewal of the GII Delaware H. in July. She showed she's still on top of her game with a sparkling 8 1/4-length victory in the Oct. 1 GI Beldame Invitational last time out.

The Contenders...

Flat Out announced his arrival at the top of the handicap ranks with a 6 1/2-length romp in the GII Suburban H. in July. Second in both the GI Whitney H. and GI Woodward S., he was back on top again at the Classic's 10-furlong distance in the Oct. 1 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. The 5-year-old has worked a pair of bullets over the Churchill strip, most recently zipping four furlongs in a best-of-58 :46 3/5 last Sunday, and seems to be training forwardly. Sent out for a two-mile jog Tuesday, Flat Out "got mad because we didn't let him gallop," according to trainer Scooter Dickey.

The talented **Uncle Mo** faces a tough task while seeking a second Breeders' Cup victory. Last year's juvenile champion, the Classic's morning-line favorite, will be making his third start since being sidelined by illness and is tackling 1 1/4 miles for the first time in his career.

Wild Card...

Stay Thirsty has been upstaged by stablemate Uncle Mo all season, in spite of victories in the GII Jim Dandy and GI Travers S. He was a solid third over a sloppy track in the Gold Cup, his first start against older horses, and the 1 1/4 miles is definitely in his bailiwick. "I think he's doing better now than he ever has," trainer Todd Pletcher said this week.

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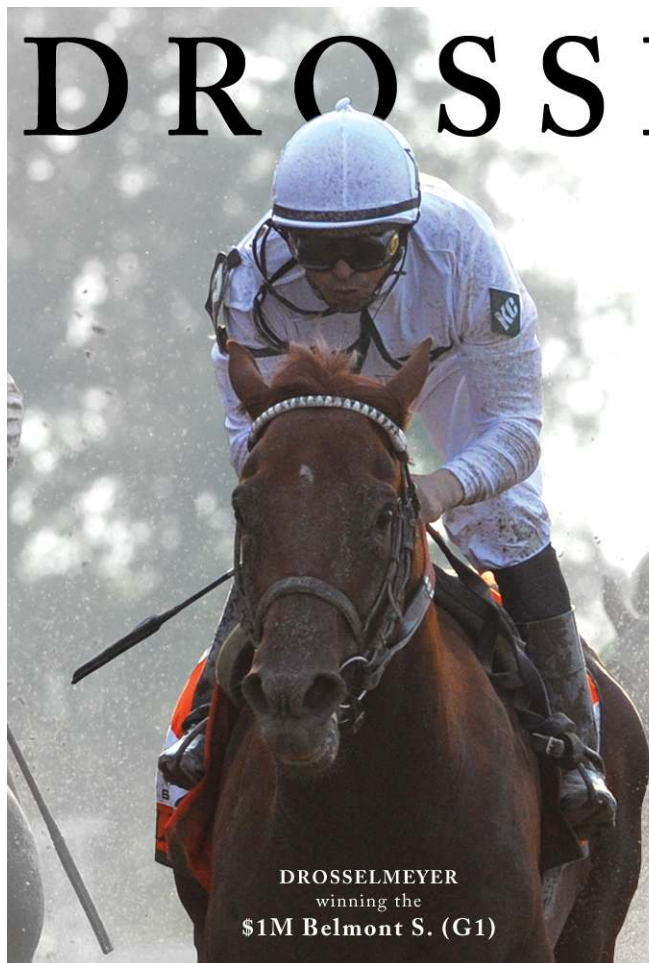
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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Prayer for Relief ☼	Zayat Stables LLC	SCRATCHED	SCRATCHED	
2	Flat Out (h, 5, <i>Flatter</i> --Cresta Lil, by Cresta Rider)	Preston Stables LLC	Nikolaus Bock (Fl)	Dickey Solis	6-1
3	Drosselmeyer ☼ (c, 4, <i>Distorted Humor</i> --Golden Ballet, by Moscow Ballet)	WinStar Farm LLC	Aaron U & Marie D Jones (Ky)	Mott Smith	15-1
4	Ruler On Ice ☼ (g, 3, <i>Roman Ruler</i> --Champagne Glow, by Saratoga Six)	George & Lori Hall	Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (Ky)	Breen Gomez	30-1
5	So You Think (NZ) (h, 5, <i>High Chaparral {Ire}</i> --Triassic {NZ}, by Tights)	Smith, Magnier, Tabor, Tan & Yahaya	M J Moran & Piper Farm Ltd (NZ)	O'Brien Moore	5-1
6	Ice Box ☼ (c, 4, <i>Pulpit</i> --Spice Island, by Tabasco Cat)	Robert La Penta	Denlea Park Ltd (Ky)	Zito Nakatani	30-1
7	Rattlesnake Bridge (c, 3, <i>Tapit</i> --Prall Street, by Cherokee Run)	Mill House	William Graves & Dennis Lynch (Ky)	McLaughlin Borel	30-1
8	Game On Dude ☼ (g, 4, <i>Awesome Again</i> --Worldly Pleasure, by Devil His Due)	Diamond Pride LLC, Lanni Family Trust, et al	Adena Springs (Ky)	Baffert Sutherland	10-1
9	Stay Thirsty ☼ (c, 3, Bernardini--Marozia, by Storm Bird)	Repole Stable	Gunther & Gunther (Ky)	Pletcher Castellano	12-1
10	Havre de Grace ☼ (f, 4, <i>Saint Liam</i> --Easter Bunnette, by Carson City)	Fox Hill Farms Inc.	Nancy Dillman (Ky)	Jones Dominguez	3-1
11	Headache (g, 5, <i>Tapit</i> --Pamric, by Woodman)	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey	Dr J K & Linda Griggs (Ky)	Maker Lopez	30-1
12	Uncle Mo ☼ (c, 3, <i>Indian Charlie</i> --Playa Maya, by Arch)	Repole Stable	D Michael Cavey (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	5-2
13	To Honor and Serve ☼ (c, 3, Bernardini--Pilfer, by Deputy Minister)	Live Oak Plantation	Twin Creeks, Byer & Rancho San Miguel (Ky)	Mott Lezcano	12-1

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BREEDERS' CUP MILE

Stakes Record: 1:32.05 (Val Royal {Fr}, Belmont, '01)
Course Record: 1:33.78 (Jaggery John, '95)
Last Year's Winner: Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa)
Largest Winning Margin: 4 lengths (Miesque, '88; Miesque's Approval, '06)
Smallest Winning Margin: Head (Last Tycoon {Ire} over Palace Music, '86; Da Hoss over Hawksley Hill, '98)
Most Wins - Jockey: Olivier Peslier (Goldikova, 2008-11)
Most Wins - Trainer: Freddy Head (Goldikova, 2008-11)



Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GI Maker's Mark Mile	Get Stormy	Apr. 15
GI Shoemaker Mile	Courageous Cat	July 2
G1 Prix du Moulin	Excelebration	Sept. 11
GI Woodbine Mile	Turallure	Sept. 18
G2 Challenge S.	Strong Suit	Oct. 8
GI Oak Tree Mile	Jeranimo	Oct. 8
GI Shadwell Turf Mile	Gio Ponti	Oct. 8

Leader of the Pack...

Goldikova (Ire) made history at Churchill last year when she became the first horse to win three Breeders' Cup races. Sportingly kept in training in pursuit of a fourth Mile title, the bay mare has won only two of her five outings this year, but was second in each loss, and to top-notch younger rivals to boot. The Wertheimers' homebred has tuned up in the G1 Prix de la Foret for the last three years; she was a close third in 2009, won the race last year, and is coming off a head loss to top sprinter Dream Ahead at Longchamp Oct. 2. Freddy Head, who piloted Miesque to a pair of Mile victories before turning to training, was philosophical after her Foret loss, which represented the first time Goldikova had come up short in successive starts since 2008. "Maybe she does not have the same turn of foot that she used to, and maybe the mileage is starting to catch up," Head told *Racing Post* following the Foret. But ignore her at your peril.



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The Contenders...

Like Goldikova, **Gio Ponti** seemed to have lost just that little bit of an edge as a 6-year-old in 2011, but his runner-up efforts to Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) over 10 and 11 furlongs shouldn't be held against him. The Castleton Lyons colorbearer is four-for-six lifetime at eight panels, including



Gio Ponti & Shane Ryan
Horsephotos

successive scores in Keeneland's GI Shadwell Turf Mile. And that second-place finish? That was to none other than Goldikova in the 2010 Mile. "You cannot find much better than him when it comes to consistency," said trainer Christophe Clement. "And to be consistent at the Grade I level makes you brilliant. He's won seven Grade Is. That's brilliant."

Courageous Cat,

sidelined following a third to Gio Ponti in last year's Shadwell Turf Mile, has come back to fulfill all the promise of his illustrious pedigree this year. After a sharp win in his return, the Gill Poker H. at Belmont June 10, the blaze-faced bay defeated a solid group when annexing Hollywood's GI Shoemaker Mile July 2. He has made just one appearance since, getting caught late by **Tullamore** in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 18, but has drawn very favorably in the three hole here.

Get Stormy, a Grade I winner over this course in May and second by a half-length last out to Gio Ponti, is a very generous 15-1 on the morning line here. The presence of Sidney's Candy means he'll be unlikely to be alone on the front end, but he's extremely consistent and has fared well over these contours.

Wild Card...

Byword, good enough to capture the 2010 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, is an intriguing entrant here. Fifth in Goldikova's G1 Prix d'Ispahan May 22, the chestnut secured the G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord June 12, and most recently edged subsequent G1 Champion S. hero Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {GB}) in the G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp Oct. 1.

Breeders' Cup Winners' Final Prep Race

	<u>Winners</u>
CLASSIC	
Jockey Club Gold Cup at BEL	5
Goodwood H. at SA	5
Super Derby at LAD	3
TURF	
Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at LCH	7
Turf Classic Invitational H. at BEL	5
Oak Tree Invitational S. at SA	4
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
KY Cup Sprint at TP	2
Pat O'Brien H. at DMR	2
MILE	
Kelso H. at BEL	4
Oak Tree BC Mile at SA	4
Prix du Moulin at LCP	3
Queen Elizabeth II S. at ASC	3
DISTAFF/LADIES' CLASSIC	
Spinster S. at KEE	10
Beldame S. at BEL	7
Lady's Secret at SA	6
F/M TURF	
Flower Bowl H. at BEL	4
WinStar Galaxy/First Lady at KEE	3
Irish Champion S. at LEO	2
JUVENILE FILLIES	
Frizette S. at BEL	8
Alcibiades S. at KEE	6
Oak Leaf S. at SA	5



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PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Goldikova (Ire) <i>(m, 6, Anabaa--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom {Fr})</i>	Wertheimer et Frere	Wertheimer et Frere-IRE	Head Peslier	7-5
2 Zoffany (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Tyranny {GB}, by Machiavellian)</i>	Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith/Mrs J Magnier	Epona Bloodstock Ltd-IRE	A O'Brien Moore	20-1
3 Courageous Cat <i>(h, 5, Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake, by Rahy)</i>	Pam & Martin Wygod/W S Farish	Pam & Martin Wygod-KY	Mott Valenzuela	8-1
4 Mr. Commons <i>(c, 3, Artie Schiller--Joustabout, by Apalachee)</i>	St. George Farm Racing LLC	St. George Farm LLC-KY	Shirreffs Smith	20-1
5 Gio Ponti (K) <i>(h, 6, Tale of the Cat--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar)</i>	Castleton Lyons Inc	Kilboy Estate Inc-KY	Clement Dominguez	4-1
6 Get Stormy <i>(h, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Foolish Gal, by Kiri's Clown)</i>	Sullimar Stables	Mary A Sullivan-KY	Bush Gomez	15-1
7 Jeranimo <i>(h, 5, Congaree--Jera, by Jeblar)</i>	Bluegrass Industries LLC	Brylynn Farm Inc-FL	Pender M Garcia	20-1
8 Byword (GB) <i>(h, 5, Peintre Celebre--Binche, by Woodman)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms-GB	Fabre Guyon	12-1
9 Court Vision (K) <i>(h, 6, Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird)</i>	B Wayne Hughes	W S Farish & Kilroy T'bred P'ship-KY	Romans Albarado	30-1
10 Sidney's Candy <i>(c, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Fair Exchange, by Storm Cat)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	Jenny & Sidney H Craig-KY	Pletcher Velazquez	15-1
11 Strong Suit (K) <i>(c, 3, Rahy--Helwa, by Silver Hawk)</i>	Qatar Bloodstock Ltd	McDowell Fm/Gainsborough Fm/R Clay-KY	Hannon Hughes	10-1
12 Compliance Officer (K) <i>(g, 5, Officer--Purple Hills, by Dynaformer)</i>	La Marca Stable	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey-NY	Brown Solis	30-1
13 Turallure <i>(c, 4, Wando--Personal Allure, by Wekiva Springs)</i>	Four D Stables	Four D Stables-KY	Lopresti Leparoux	8-1

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BREEDERS' CUP TURF

Stakes Record: 2:23.92 (Chief Bearhart, Hollywood, '97)
Track Record: 2:22 4/5 (Hawkster, 1989)
Last Year's Winner: **Dangerous Midge** (Lion Heart)
Largest Winning Margin: 7 lengths (English Channel)
Smallest Winning Margin: Dead-heat (High Chaparral {Ire} and Johar, '03)
Longest-Priced Winner: **Lashkari (GB)** (53-1, '84)
Shortest-Priced Winner: **High Chaparral (Ire)** (9-10, '02)
Most Wins - Trainer (2): - **Aidan O'Brien** (High Chaparral {Ire}, '02 & '03); **Richard Mandella** (Kotashaan {Fr}, '93; Johar, '03); **Saeed bin Suuroo** (Daylami {Ire}, '99; Fantastic Light, '01); **Michael Stoute** (Pilsudski {Ire}, '96; Kalanisi {Ire}, '00); **Bill Mott** (Theatrical {Ire}, '87; Fraise, '92); **Andre Fabre** (In the Wings {GB}, '90; Shirocco {Ger}, '05); **Brian Meehan** (Red Rocks {Ire}, '04; Dangerous Midge, '10)
Most Wins - Jockey (3): -; **Frankie Dettori** (Daylami {Ire}, '99; Fantastic Light, '01, Dangerous Midge, '10).
Sophomore Stars: Six three-year-olds have won the Turf: **Lashkari** ('84), **Manila** ('86), **Prized** ('89), **Tikkanen** ('94), **High Chaparral** ('02) and **Red Rocks** ('06).

Leader of the Pack...

Juddmonte Farm's Workforce (GB) (King's Best) would have taken a lot of the beating in last year's Turf, but was scratched as a result of prevailing fast ground.



Sea Moon stretches clear in the Great Voltigeur
Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

Never short of top-drawer talent for this and many of the world's other top events, Khalid Abdullah's operation is set to be represented by two of this race's top chances in **Sea Moon** and **Midday**. Sea Moon, a winner in his second start at two, took a York handicap

over 1 5/16 miles in his seasonal debut June 11 and followed up with an eight-length thrashing of the field in that track's G2 Great Voltigeur S. Aug. 17. That effort earned him a quote of 2-1 for the G1 St Leger S. at Doncaster Sept. 10, an increasingly important pointer to this test, and he may have won the race, but was checked repeatedly at crucial points and was forced to settle for third. Red Rocks emerged from a third in the Leger to upset at Churchill in 2006, while Conduit was the 2008 Leger winner before following up at Santa Anita.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
G1 Nassau S.	Midday	Sept. 3
G2 Great Voltigeur S.	Sea Moon	Aug. 17
G1 St Leger S.	Masked Marvel	Sept. 10

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The Contenders...

Midday won the 2009 GI Filly and Mare Turf and fell just short of successfully defending when a neck second to Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) 12 months back. Runner-up to St Nicholas Abbey in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom going this distance June 3, she encountered ground perhaps softer than she likes it when runner-up in the G1 Pretty Polly S. June 25. After besting the talented Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) in Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. July 30, she was runner-up to stablemate Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) in the G1 Juddmonte International S. Aug. 17 and exits a fourth to Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Snow Fairy in the Oct. 15 G1 Champion S. **Sarafina** is in here with an obvious chance with wins this season in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G2 Prix Foy. She was most recently seventh in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, a race which has not served its runners well in the Turf.

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TOP BREEDERS' CUP ATTENDANCE

Year	Track	Attendance
1998	Churchill Downs	80,452
2000	Churchill Downs	76,043
2006	Churchill Downs	75,132
2010	Churchill Downs	72,739
1994	Churchill Downs	71,671
1988	Churchill Downs	71,237
1986	Santa Anita Park	69,155
1991	Churchill Downs	66,204

Wild Card...

If Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) had made this race, he'd certainly have had his share of supporters. In **Dean's Kitten**, punters will likely see 20-1 on a horse who ran Cape Blanco to a nose in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. Oct. 1. The Ramsey homebred has clearly taken a step forward in his last two, as his Turf Classic effort was preceded by a strong third to Cape Blanco in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 13. A neck ahead of him on that occasion was Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat). Those performances may have been aided or enhanced by rain-softened ground, however--something which does not seem extremely likely this weekend.



Cape Blanco holds off Dean's Kitten
Adam Coglianesse photo

Shortest Layoff

PROUD TRUTH won the 1985 Classic seven days after winning the GIII Discovery H.

Longest Layoff

PRECISIONIST won the 1985 Sprint in his first start since finishing second in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 23.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

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PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 St Nicholas Abbey (GB) <i>(c, 4, Montjeu {Ire}--Leaping Water {GB}, by Sure Blade)</i>	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor	Juddmonte Farms Inc-GB	O'Brien	9-2
2 Sarafina (Fr) <i>(f, 4, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Sanariya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	H H the Aga Khan	HH Aga Khan-FR	O'Brien de Royer-Dupre	5-2
3 Dean's Kitten <i>(c, 4, Kitten's Joy--Summer Theatre, by Ide)</i>	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey-KY	Lemaire Maker	10-1
4 Stately Victor [®] <i>(c, 4, Ghostzapper--Collect the Cash, by Dynaformer)</i>	F Thomas & Jack Conway	Adena Springs-KY	Maker Dominguez	30-1
5 Teaks North <i>(g, 4, Northern Afleet--Teakberry Road, by High Honors)</i>	Resolute Group Stables	Brylynn Farm Inc-FL	Smith Sallusto	20-1
6 Await the Dawn <i>(c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Valentine Band, by Dixieland Band)</i>	M Tabor, Mrs J Magnier, D Smith	Juddmonte Farms Inc-KY	Castellano O'Brien	7-2
7 Sea Moon (GB) <i>(c, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Eva Luna, by Alleged)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Ltd-GB	Leparoux Stoute	4-1
8 Brilliant Speed <i>(c, 3, Dynaformer--Speed Succeeds, by Gone West)</i>	Live Oak Plantation	Live Oak Stud-FL	R Moore Albertrani	20-1
9 Midday (GB) <i>(m, 5, Oasis Dream {GB}--Midsummer {GB}, by Kingmambo)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Ltd-GB	Velazquez H Cecil	4-1
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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

Stakes Record: 1:40.94 (Midshipman, Santa Anita, '08)
Track Record: 1:41.27 (Brass Hat, '07)
Last Year's Winner: Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)
Largest Winning Margin: 10 lengths (Street Sense, '06)
Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Macho Uno over Point Given, '00; Tasso over Storm Cat, '85)
Longest-Priced Winner: 30-1 (Anees, '99; Vale of York (Ire), '09)
Shortest-Priced Winner: Chief's Crown (7-10, '84)
Most Wins - Trainer (5): D. Wayne Lukas (Capote, '86; Success Express, '87; Is It True, '88; Timber Country, '94; Boston Harbor, '96)
Most Wins - Jockey (3): Laffit Pincay Jr. (Tasso, '85; Capote, '86; Is it True, '88); Jerry Bailey (Boston Harbor, '96; Answer Lively, '98; Macho Uno, '00)
Honor Roll: 20 of the 24 Juvenile winners have been honored with the Eclipse Award.

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Leaders of the Pack...

Two colts have stood out on either coast, and victory here would not only seal the Eclipse Award, but also guarantee winter-book favoritism for the GI Kentucky Derby. **Union Rags**, so impressive in the slop in the GII Saratoga Special, dismissed any notion that he was simply a mudder by an even-more eye-catching performance in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 8. Godolphin's **Alpha**, himself a romping maiden winner at Saratoga, rallied to cut the final margin to 5 1/4 lengths as the runner-up in the Champagne.



Union Rags
Horsephotos

Out in California, ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Creative Cause** has established himself as the best in the west for owner Heinz Steinmann and trainer Mike Harrington; they're usually associated with Swiss Yodelers, but Creative Cause is by Giant's Causeway. After winning the GII Best Pal S. Aug. 7, the grey colt had a troubled trip and crossed the line third to **Drill** (whose blinkers come off Saturday) in the GI Del Mar Futurity, but was put up to second. He gained comprehensive revenge when they both stretched out for the first time in the GI Norfolk S. Oct. 1, scoring by 3 1/4 lengths while passing the conventional dirt test.

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Breeders' Cup Juvenile cont.

Contender...

Hansen, the pride and joy of breeder Dr. Kendall Hansen, has overwhelmed his rivals in two starts at Turfway. If he can come close to replicating that Polytrack form under the Twin Spires, look out. The nearly white colt aired by 12 1/4 lengths going 5 1/2 panels Sept. 9, then showed a mile and a sixteenth was no problem 13 days later when he ran off and hid by 13 1/4 lengths in the Kentucky Cup Juvenile.



Hansen
Pat Lang

Wild Cards...

Trainer Aidan O'Brien, who famously captured the 2001 BC Juvenile with Johannesburg, has entered a pair of promising colts, both grandsons of that accomplished runner. **Daddy Long Legs** hails from the first crop of Johannesburg's best son Scat Daddy. The chestnut is coming off a good-looking win in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Newmarket Sept. 24, but his stablemate could also make some noise. **Crusade**, the first foal from the sensationally swift La Traviata (Johannesburg), posted a 25-1 upset in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 8. Both colts are certainly bred for the dirt.



Aidan O'Brien
Horsephotos

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Del Mar Futurity	Drill	Sept. 7
Kentucky Cup Juvenile	Hansen	Sept. 24
G2 Royal Lodge S.	Daddy Long Legs	Sept. 24
GI Norfolk S.	Creative Cause	Oct. 1
GI Breeders' Futurity	Dullahan	Oct. 8
GI Champagne S.	Union Rags	Oct. 8
Jack Goodman S.	Secret Circle	Oct. 10
FSS In Reality S.	Fort Loudon	Oct. 15

BREEDERS' CUP
Leading Sires by Number of Wins

Sadler's Wells	6
<i>(Barathea {Ire}, High Chaparral {Ire} {2x}, In the Wings {GB}, Islington {Ire}, Northern Spur {Ire})</i>	
Danzig	5
<i>(Chief's Crown, Dance Smartly, Lure {twice}, War Chant)</i>	
Kris S.	5
<i>(Action This Day, Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat, Prized, Soaring Softly)</i>	
Storm Cat	5
<i>(Cat Thief, Desert Stormer, Life Is Sweet, Storm Flag Flying, Sweet Catomine)</i>	
Awesome Again	4
<i>(Ghostzapper, Ginger Punch, Round Pond, Wilko)</i>	
Gone West	4
<i>(Da Hoss {2x}, Johar, Speightstown)</i>	
Nureyev	4
<i>(Miesque {twice}, Spinning World, Theatrical {Ire})</i>	
Cox's Ridge	3
<i>(Cardmania, Life's Magic, Twilight Ridge)</i>	
Deputy Minister	3
<i>(Awesome Again, Go for Wand, Open Mind)</i>	
Mr. Prospector	3
<i>(Eillo, Gulch, Rhythm)</i>	
Nijinsky II	3
<i>(Dancing Spree, Ferdinand, Royal Academy)</i>	
Rahy	3
<i>(Dreaming of Anna, Fantastic Light, Pounced)</i>	
Seattle Slew	3
<i>(A.P. Indy, Capote, Vindication)</i>	
Seeking the Gold	3
<i>(Cash Run, Flanders, Pleasant Home)</i>	
Smart Strike	3
<i>(Curlin, English Channel, Furthest Land)</i>	
Strawberry Road (Aus)	3
<i>(Ajina, Escena, Fraise)</i>	
Street Cry (Ire)	3
<i>(Street Sense, Zenyatta {2x})</i>	
Unbridled	3
<i>(Anees, Halfbridled, Unbridled's Song)</i>	
Unbridled's Song	3
<i>(Midshipman, Unbridled Elaine, Unrivald Belle)</i>	

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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Take Charge Indy <i>(c, 2, A.P. Indy--Take Charge Lady, by Dehere)</i>	C & M Sandford LLC	Eaton Sales (Ky)	Byrne Graham	30-1
2	Dullahan <i>(c, 2, Even the Score--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)</i>	Donegal Racing	P & J Needham & B Halecky (NY)	Romans Desormeaux	8-1
3	Crusade <i>(c, 2, Mr. Greeley--La Traviata, by Johannesburg)</i>	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	La Traviata Syndicate (Ky)	O'Brien Leparoux	12-1
4	Drill <i>(c, 2, Lawyer Ron--Cat Dancer, by Storm Cat)</i>	M Pegram, K Watson & P Weitman	Stonewall Farm Stallions (Ky)	Baffert Garcia	8-1
5	Hansen <i>(c, 2, Tapit--Stormy Sunday, by Sir Cat)</i>	K Hansen MD & Sky Chai Racing	Dr Kendall Hansen (Ky)	Maker Dominguez	10-1
6	Prospective <i>(c, 2, Malibu Moon--Spirited Away, by Awesome Again)</i>	John C Oxley	Spendthrift Farm (Ky)	Casse Contreras	30-1
7	Creative Cause <i>(c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Dream of Summer, by Siberian Summer)</i>	Heinz Steinmann	James C Weigel (Ky)	Harrington Rosario	7-2
8	Speightscity <i>(c, 2, Speightstown--My American Girl, by Quiet American)</i>	McConnell Racing	WinStar Farm, Polo Green, et al (Ky)	Contessa Naktani	20-1
9	Alpha <i>(c, 2, Bernardini--Munnaya, by Nijinsky II)</i>	Godolphin Racing, Lessee	Darley (Ky)	McLaughlin Gomez	15-1
10	Union Rags <i>(c, 2, Dixie Union--Tempo, by Gone West)</i>	Chadds Ford Stable	Phyllis M Wyeth (Ky)	Matz Castellano	2-1
11	Daddy Long Legs <i>(c, 2, Scat Daddy--Dreamy Maiden, by Meadowlake)</i>	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Woodford Thoroughbreds (Ky)	O'Brien Moore	12-1
12	Fort Loudon <i>(c, 2, Awesome of Course--Lotts a Talc, by Talc)</i>	Jacks or Better Farm Inc	Jacks or Better Farm Inc (Fl)	Gold Jurado	20-1
13	Optimizer <i>(c, 2, English Channel--Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Bluegrass Hall LLC	Bluegrass Hall LLC (Ky)	Lukas Albarado	15-1

All carry 122 pounds.



BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

Stakes Record: 1:33.41 (Albertus Maximus, 2008)

Track Record: 1:33.57 (Chilukki, 2000)

Last Year's Winner: Dakota Phone (Zavata)

Did You Know? Two of the four winners of this contest--Albertus Maximus and Dakota Phone--have entered off third-place finishes in the GI Goodwood S. **Tres Borrachos** (Ecton Park) heads to the Dirt Mile off a fifth-place finish behind **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again) in this year's edition at Santa Anita Oct. 1.

Leader of the Pack...

Trappe Shot, a dazzling 8 1/2-length winner of the GI True North H. at Belmont Park June 11, gets a perfect draw on the outside in a race loaded with speed. The rateable chestnut fell only a nose short over a "good" track as the 3-5 favorite in the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga Aug. 7, then failed to fire his best when a disappointing fourth as the chalk over another off



Trappe Shot
Adam Coglianesse

track in Belmont's GI Vosburgh Invitational last time Oct. 1. Trappe Shot has never been asked to go this distance before, but the new trip should be just what the doctor ordered. There are no excuses for him not to deliver his first win at the highest level over a fast track here.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI True North H.	Trappe Shot	June 11
GI Haskell Invitational S.	Coil	July 31
GI King's Bishop S.	Caleb's Posse	Aug. 27
GI Amsterdam S.	Caleb's Posse	Aug. 1
GI Pat O'Brien S.	The Factor	Aug. 28



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The Contenders...

Caleb's Posse put himself on the map with a pair of breakthrough performances at the Spa this summer when shortened up to one turn. He was an eye-catching winner of the GI Amsterdam S. Aug. 1, then came from out of nowhere to upset the returning champion Uncle



Caleb's Posse
Adam Coglianesse

Mo (Indian Charlie) by a nose in the GI King's Bishop S. Aug. 27. Surprisingly stretched back out in distance in the GI Indiana Derby Oct. 1, he reported home a lackluster third behind **Wilburn** and **Shackleford**.

Shackleford should appreciate the shorter trip here as well. The courageous GI Preakness S. hero gave it his all when second in the GI Haskell Invitational S.

July 31, then failed to land a blow when a well-beaten eighth in the GI Travers S. Aug. 27. He heads to the Championships off a clear-cut second in the Indiana Derby and makes his first start beneath the Twin Spires since a game fourth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby.

It's no secret where **The Factor** will be early after drawing the one hole. The speedy gray dueled his way free against older horses in an impressive performance in the GI Pat O'Brien S. at Del Mar Aug. 28, but folded when it mattered most to finish fourth in the GI Ancient Title S. at Santa Anita Oct. 8.

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2011 Winners

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		F/M TURF		
Date	Track	Race	Winner	Sire
6/25	CUR	Pretty Polly S.	Misty for Me	Galileo
8/13	AP	Beverly D. S.	Stacelita	Monsun
10/1	BEL	Flower Bowl S.	Stacelita	Monsun
10/1	SA	Yellow Ribbon S.	Dubawi Heights	Dubawi
10/2	LCP	Prix de l'Opera	Nahrain	Selkirk
10/16	WO	E.P. Taylor S.	Miss Keller	Montjeu

		JUVENILE FILLIES		
10/2	SA	Oak Leaf S.	Weemissfrankie	Sunriver
10/7	KEE	Darley Alcibiades S.	Stephanie's Kitten	Kitten's Joy
10/8	BEL	Frizette S.	My Miss Aurelia	Smart Strike

		JUVENILE TURF		
9/1	SAR	With Anticipation S.	State of Play	War Front
9/10	CUR	Vincent O'Brien Nat'l S.	Power	Oasis Dream
9/17	WO	Summer S.	Finale	Scat Daddy
10/2	LCP	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	Dabirsim	Hat Trick
10/8	NMT	Dubai Dewhurst S.	Parish Hall	Teofilo

		JUVENILE FILLIES TURF		
8/28	CUR	Moyglare Stud S.	Maybe	Galileo
9/17	WO	Natalma S.	Northern Passion	First Samurai
9/23	NMT	Fillies' Mile	Lyrical Light	Street Cry
10/12	KEE	Jessamine S.	Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid

		TURF SPRINT		
4/9	RAN	Darley T.J. Smith	Black Caviar	Bel Esprit
8/19	YRK	Coolmore Nunthorpe S.	Margot Did	Exceed and Excel
9/5	PRX	Turf Monster H.	Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat
10/16	WO	Nearctic S.	Regally Ready	More Than Ready

		MARATHON		
6/18	PAL	Clasico Belgrano	Mr. Nedawi	Nedawi
7/16	PRX	Greenwood Cup H.	A.U. Miner	Mineshaft
7/29	DMR	Cougar II H.	Bourbon Bay	Sligo Bay

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:01 p.m. EDT
BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	The Factor	Bolton & Fog City Stables	H & W Thoroughbreds (Ky)	Baffert	7-2
	<i>(c, 3, War Front--Greyciousness, by Miswaki)</i>				
2	Shackleford	Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge	Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge (Ky)	Romans	7-2
	<i>(c, 3, Forestry--Oatsee, by Unbridled)</i>				
3	Tapizar	Winchell T'breeds LLC	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)	Asmussen	20-1
	<i>(c, 3, Tapit--Winning Call, by Deputy Minister)</i>				
4	Tres Borrachos	George Hicker & Button Stable	Shapiro, Greely IV & Houchens (Ky)	M Jones	30-1
	<i>(g, 6, Ecton Park--Pete's Fancy, by Peteski)</i>				
5	Wilburn	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Woodbridge Bloodstock (Ky)	Asmussen	4-1
	<i>(c, 3, Bernardini--Moonlight Sonata, by Carson City)</i>				
6	Irrefutable	Kaleem Shah	Twin Creeks, Rancho San Miguel II, Taylor Made & Rand (Ky)	Baffert	12-1
	<i>(h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Honestly Darling, by Kingmambo)</i>				
7	Jersey Town	Charles E Fipke	Charles Fipke (Ky)	Tagg	15-1
	<i>(h, 5, Speightstown--Jersey Girl, by Belong to Me)</i>				
8	Caleb's Posse	McNeill Stable & Cheyenne Stable	Don C McNeill (Ky)	D Von Hemel	5-1
	<i>(c, 3, Posse--Abbey's Missy, by Slewacide)</i>				
9	Trappe Shot	Mill House	Hobeau Farm Ltd (Fl)	McLaughlin	3-1
	<i>(c, 4, Tapit--Shopping, by Private Account)</i>				

Older horses carry 126 pounds, 3-year-olds carry 123.



BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

Stakes Record: 1:07.77 (Kona Gold, Churchill, '00)
Track Record: 1:07.55 (Indian Chant, '07)
Last Year's Winner: Big Drama (Montbrook)
Largest Winning Margin: 4 3/4 lengths (Midnight Lute, '07)
Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Eillo over Commemorate, '84; Dancing in Silks over Crown of Thorns, '09)
Longest-Priced Winner: Sheikh Albadou (GB) (26-1, '91)
Shortest-Priced Winner: Eillo (13-10, '84)
Filly/Mare Winners: Very Subtle ('87); Safely Kept ('90); Desert Stormer ('95)
Gate to Wire: Only three horses have led at every call--inaugural winner Eillo, and 3-year-olds Very Subtle and Reraise.
Most Wins - Trainer (2): D. Wayne Lukas (Gulch, '88; Orientate, '03); Jenine Sahadi (Lit de Justice, '96; Elmhurst, '97); Bob Baffert (Thirty Slews, 1992; Midnight Lute, 2007)
Most Wins - Jockey (4): Corey Nakatani (Lit de Justice, '96; Elmhurst, '97; Reraise, '98; Thor's Echo, '06)
Three-year-old Winners: Very Subtle ('87); Sheikh Albadou (GB) ('91); Reraise ('98); Squirtle Squirt ('01); Cajun Beat ('03); Silver Train ('05); of those, Sheikh Albadou and Reraise accomplished the feat at Churchill

Leader of the Pack...

It's quality over quantity in this year's Sprint, and they're sure to go at breakneck speed up front. Nick Zito, Bob LaPenta and Fred Brei put their brains together, and, after much deliberation, decided on this race for **Jackson Bend**. The third-place finisher in last year's GI Preakness S., the pint-sized chestnut hit the skids and was eventually turned back over to his original trainer Stan Gold when it appeared the major leagues might be too steep. Returned to the Zito barn for the Saratoga meeting, Jackson Bend faced a seemingly tough task




Jackson Bend
Adam Coglianesse

against a graded-stakes quality bunch in the James Marvin S. on opening day of the meet July 22, but he surprised many when he stormed home to defeat last year's Sprint runner-up **Hamazing Destiny** by 2 1/2 lengths. He earned a 108 Beyer for that, but was no less impressive in winning the GI Forego S. by 3 1/4 lengths Sept. 3 and found only Classic favorite Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) too tough in the GI Kelso H. going Belmont's one-turn mile Oct. 1. His 112 Beyer from that event stands him in good stead here, even if the six furlongs of the Sprint is a question mark. Rejuvenated rider Corey Nakatani is the winningest jockey in the history of this race and knows how to win on a horse with Jackson Bend's style (see Lit de Justice, Woodbine, 1996). Two of Nakatani's wins have come beneath the Twin Spires.

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The Contenders...

Big Drama comes into this defense of his title with perhaps a few more questions than answers. Though he Beyered a whopping 120 in winning the GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream over the winter, he has just one start since, a soft win in an overnight stakes at Calder Sept. 4. He was an 11th-hour scratch from the GI Vosburgh S. Oct. 1--won wire-to-wire by **Giant Ryan**--but has done well in the five weeks since and horses have a history of firing fresh in the Sprint. On his day, **Euroears** is as fast as anything in this country, as witnessed by his win in the GI Bing Crosby S. July 31, where he ran the crack short-tracker Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger) straight into the ground. **Force Freeze** has been a revelation in a pair of starts in the U.S. this summer and early fall, with a win in Monmouth's Teddy Drone S. July 31 ahead of a runner-up effort in the Vosburgh. He'll need to find a few more lengths' improvement, but isn't completely out of the question.



Big Drama
Reed Palmer



Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:37 p.m. EDT

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$1,500,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Euroears <i>(h, 7, Langfuhr--Unky and Ally, by Heff)</i>	James E & Marilyn Helzer	Gary E & Bonnie Peterson-KY	Baffert Bejarano	4-1
2 Giant Ryan <i>(h, 5, Freud--Kheyrah, by Dayjur)</i>	Shivananda Parbhoo	Thomas/Lakin-NY	Parboo Velasquez	8-1
3 Aikenite <i>(c, 4, Yes It's True--Silverlado, by Saint Ballado)</i>	Dogwood Stable	Brylynn Farm Inc-FL	Pletcher Castellano	8-1
4 Hamazing Destiny <i>(h, 5, Salt Lake--Ms Proud Destiny, by Artax)</i>	Westrock Stable & Barry Butzow	Destinaire Farm-KY	Lukas Albarado	10-1
5 Jackson Bend <i>(c, 4, Hear No Evil--Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat)</i>	LaPenta and Jacks or Better Farm	Jacks or Better Farm-FL	Zito Nakatani	7-2
6 Force Freeze <i>(g, 6, Forest Camp--Anitfreeze, by It's Freezing)</i>	Saeed Naser al Romaithi	Dixiana Stables Inc-KY	Walder Velazquez	10-1
7 Amazombie <i>(g, 5, Northern Afleet--Wilshe Amaze, by In Excess {Ire})</i>	Thomas Sanford & William Spawr	Gregg Anderson-CA	Spawr Smith	5-1
8 Big Drama <i>(h, 5, Montbrook--Riveting Drama, by Notebook)</i>	Harold L Queen Sr	Harold L Queen-FL	Fawkes Dominguez	5-2
9 Apriority <i>(c, 4, Grand Slam--Midway Squall, by Storm Bird)</i>	Donald R Dizney	Donald R Dizney-FL	Fawkes Rosario	30-1

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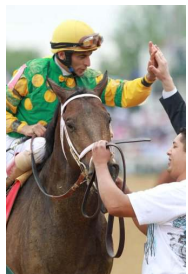
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Wild Card...

Connections opted for this event for **Aikenite** over the Dirt Mile, and the Dogwood runner is in with a puncher's chance. His last appearance beneath the Twin Spires resulted in a nose victory in the GII Churchill Downs S. on the Derby undercard May 7, and he seems to be rounding into form. Third to Jackson Bend in the Forego, he exits a tough-luck defeat in the GIII Phoenix S. at Keeneland Oct. 8. On the negative side, the distance is a significant question mark for him—most of his success has come at seven panels.



Aikenite
Horsephotos

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GIII Mr. Prospector S.	Big Drama	Jan. 15
GI Bing Crosby S.	Euroears	July 31
GI Forego S.	Jackson Bend	Sept. 3
GI Vosburgh S.	Giant Ryan	Oct. 1



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Highest win payoffs, by race

Race-Yr	Horse	Jockey	Payoff
F/M Sprint-'10	Dubai Majesty	J Theriot	\$19.20
Marathon-'08	Muhannak (Ire)	P Smullen	\$26.80
Juvenile Turf-'07	Nownownow	J Leparoux	\$27.20
Juv. Fillies Turf-'10	More Than Real	G Gomez	\$29.20
Sprint-'91	Sheikh Albadou (GB)	P Eddery	\$54.60
Juvenile-'09	Vale of York (Ire)	A Ajtebi	\$63.20
Mile-'86	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Y Saint-Martin	\$73.80
Turf Sprint-'08	Desert Code	R Migliore	\$75.00
Dirt Mile-'10	Dakota Phone	J Rosario	\$77.40
F/M Turf-'10	Shared Account	E Prado	\$94.00
Juvenile Fillies-'00	Caressing	J Velasquez	\$96.00
Turf-'84	Lashkari (GB)	Y Saint-Martin	\$108.80
Ladies' Classic-'00	Spain	V Espinoza	\$113.80
Classic-'93	Arcangues	J Bailey	\$269.20

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2011 Winners
by Division

Date	Track	Race	Winner	Sire
7/9	HOL	Hollywood Gold Cup	First Dude	Stephen Got Even
7/31	MTH	Haskell	Coil	Point Given
8/6	SAR	Whitney H.	Tizway	Tiznow
8/28	DMR	Pacific Classic	Acclamation	Unusual Heat
10/1	SA	Goodwood S.	Game On Dude	Awesome Again
10/1	BEL	Jockey Club Gold Cup	Flat Out	Flatter

LADIES' CLASSIC

7/16	DEL	Delaware H.	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision
7/31	SAR	Ruffian H.	Ask the Moon	Malibu Moon
8/6	DMR	Clement L. Hirsch S.	Ultra Blend	Richly Blended
10/1	BEL	Beldame Stakes	Havre de Grace	Saint Liam
10/1	SA	Lady's Secret S.	Zazu	Tapit
10/9	KEE	Juddmonte Spinster S.	Aruna	Mr. Greeley

MILE

4/16	RAN	Emirates Doncaster Mile	Sacred Choice	Choisir
7/2	HOL	Shoemaker Mile	Courageous Cat	Storm Cat
8/15	DVL	Prix Jacques le Marois	Immortal Verse	Pivotal
9/18	WO	Woodbine Mile	Turalure	Wando
10/8	KEE	Shadwell Turf Mile S.	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat
10/15	ASC	Queen Elizabeth II S.	Frankel	Galileo

TURF

6/26	SCL	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Sarafina	Refuse to Bend
6/26	HNS	Takarazuka Kinen	Earnestly	Grass Wonder
7/2	MTH	United Nations S.	Teaks North	Northern Afleet
7/23	ASC	King George VI. S.	Nathaniel	Galileo
8/13	AP	Arlington Million	Cape Blanco	Galileo
8/28	DMR	Del Mar H.	Celtic New Year	North Light
9/3	LEP	Irish Champion S.	So You Think	High Chaparral
9/11	LCP	Prix Niel	Reliable Man	Dalakhani
10/1	BEL	Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	Cape Blanco	Galileo
10/16	WO	Canadian International	Sarah Lynx	Montjeu

JUVENILE

9/5	SAR	Three Chimneys Hopeful S.	Currency Swap	High Cotton
9/7	DMR	Del Mar Futurity	Drill	Lawyer Ron
10/1	SA	Norfolk S.	Creative Cause	Giant's Causeway
10/8	BEL	Champagne S.	Union Rags	Dixie Union
10/8	KEE	Dixiana Breeders Futurity	Dullahan	Even the Score

DIRT MILE

5/30	BEL	Metropolitan H.	Tizway	Tiznow
7/30	DMR	San Diego H.	Tres Borrachos	Ecton Park
10/1	BEL	Kelso H.	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie

SPRINT

7/9	CRC	Smile Sprint H.	Giant Ryan	Freud
10/1	BEL	Vosburgh S.	Giant Ryan	Freud
10/7	KEE	Phoenix S.	Hoofit	Mossman
10/8	SA	Ancient Title S.	Amazombie	Northern Afleet

F/M SPRINT

7/16	HOL	A Gleam H.	Irish Gypsy	Hennessy
8/27	SAR	Ballerina S.	Hilda's Passion	Canadian Frontier
10/8	KEE	TCA S.	Holiday for Kitten	Kitten's Joy

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

Stakes Record: 1:34.68 (Donativum {GB}, '08, Santa Anita)

Course Record: 1:33.78 (Jaggery John, '95)

Last Year's Winner: Pluck (More Than Ready)

Batting .500: The Juvenile Turf has been bumped up to Grade I status for its fifth renewal. The first four runnings have been split between British-based runners trained by John Gosden--Donativum and Pounced at Santa Anita--and the American flagbearers Nownownow and Pluck.

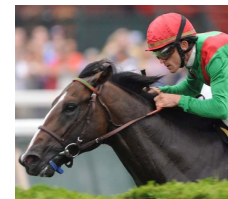
No Real Leader...

Fantastic Song, the first foal from the good grass mare **Fantastic Shirl** (**Fantastic Light**), was somehow let go at 9-1 in his career opener at the Spa, but made a five-wide move and got up to win by a head. Finishing second that day was **Animal Spirits**, who went on to earn his diploma in a freaky renewal of the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland Oct. 9. The second- and third-place finishers, **Coalport** and **Lucky Chappy**, are back for another go. Meanwhile, **Fantastic Song** came back to encounter traffic on his way to finishing third behind **Shkspeare Shaliyah** in Belmont's GIII Pilgrim S. Oct. 2.



More Contenders...

Two of the most accomplished colts in the field are stuck on the outside, which makes their job much more difficult in this one-mile affair. **Finale**, a rousing winner of Monmouth's Continental Mile S. Aug. 20, battled on gamely to take the "Win and You're In" GIII Summer S. at Woodbine Sept. 17. **State of Play** scored first out at Saratoga July 27 and added the GII With Anticipation S. Sept. 1. The dark bay was slated to run in the Bourbon after he skipped the Pilgrim because of the turf condition, but a fever kept him in the barn.



State of Play
Horsephotos

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>GII With Anticipation S.</u>	State of Play	Sept. 1
<u>GIII Summer S.</u>	Finale	Sept. 17
<u>G2 Royal Lodge S.</u>	Daddy Long Legs	Sept. 24
<u>GIII Pilgrim S.</u>	Shkspeare Shaliyah	Oct. 2
<u>G1 Breeders' Futurity</u>	Dullahan	Oct. 8
<u>G1 Middle Park S.</u>	Crusade	Oct. 8
<u>GIII Bourbon S.</u>	Animal Spirits	Oct. 9

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Ready for more? There are three European invaders, too. Multiple Group 2 winner **Caspar Netscher** is joined by **Wrote**, who finished third in the G2 Royal Lodge S. Sept. 24; and **Farraaj**, who is coming off a second in the G3 Tattersall S. at Newmarket Sept. 22.

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



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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:02 p.m. EDT
JUVENILE TURF-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1mT**

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Gung Ho <i>(c, Kitten's Joy--Glory Dancer, by Honour and Glory)</i>	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey-PA	Maker Smith	20-1
2 Fantastic Song  <i>(c, Lemon Drop Kid--Fantastic Shirl, by Fantastic Light)</i>	Green Hills Farm Inc	Dell Ridge Farm LLC-KY	Brown Castellano	20-1
3 Shkspeare Shaliyah <i>(c, Shakespeare--Tricky Mistress, by Clever Trick)</i>	Shivmangal Racing Stable LLC	Guilherme & Angela Bombonato-FL	Shivmangal Solis	15-1
4 Farraaj (Ire) <i>(c, Dubai Destination--Pastorale {GB}, by Nureyev)</i>	Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum	Darley-IRE	Varian Callan	15-1
5 Wrote (Ire) <i>(c, High Chaparral {Ire}--Desert Classic {GB}, by Green Desert)</i>	Mrs J Magnier/Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith	Speers Bloodstock Ltd-IRE	A O'Brien Moore	12-1
6 Coalport <i>(c, Kitten's Joy--Ballade's Girl, by Saint Ballado)</i>	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey-IL	Catalano Alvarado	15-1
7 Caspar Netscher (GB) <i>(c, Dutch Art {GB}--Bella Cantata {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire})</i>	Charles Wentworth	Meon Valley Stud-GB	McCabe Fallon	6-1
8 Majestic City  <i>(c, City Zip--It'schemistrybaby, by Meadowlake)</i>	Bloom Racing Stable	Trackside Farm/R & H Evans-KY	Miller Gomez	4-1
9 Daddy Nose Best  <i>(c, Scat Daddy--Follow Your Bliss, by Thunder Gulch)</i>	Bob & Cathy Zollars	Patricia Ann Elia Trust-KY	Asmussen Leparoux	30-1
10 Animal Spirits  <i>(c, Arch--Pennant Champion, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence	B P Walden Jr. & P Steinberg-KY	Stall Jr Albarado	8-1
11 Excaper  <i>(c, Exchange Rate--Ada Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus)</i>	Richard S. Kaster; Frederick C. Wieting	Richard S & Nancy R Kaster-KY	Black Wilson	30-1
12 Lucky Chappy (Ire) <i>(c, High Chaparral {Ire}--Germane {GB}, by Distant Relative {Ire})</i>	Team Valor International	Allevamento Gialloblu S R L-IRE	Motion Rosario	10-1
13 Finale  <i>(c, Scat Daddy--Twinkle, by Lively One)</i>	Michael Tabor/Mrs J Magnier/Derrick Smith	Susan Bunning-KY	Pletcher Velazquez	5-1
14 State of Play  <i>(c, War Front--Valeta, by Procida)</i>	Team Valor International	Stone Farm & Dell Hancock-KY	Motion Dominguez	5-1
AE Tequila Factor  <i>(c, Pure Prize--Single Factor, by Mutakddim)</i>	Darrell & Evelyn Yates & Coby Tresner	Oak Haven Farm	Catalano Bejarano	30-1

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BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

Last Year's Winner: Chamberlain Bridge (War Chant)

The Long and the Short of It: This will be just the second time this race is contested at five furlongs--the first two editions took place at 6 1/2 furlongs over Santa Anita's downhill turf course. There isn't much of a sample size to identify any trends, but all three past Turf Sprint victors owned a previous stakes win over the course and distance.

Stakes Record: :56.53 (Chamberlain Bridge, 2010)

Track Record: :55.54 (Unbridled Sidney, 2005)

Leader of the Pack...

Versatile **Havelock** has won his last four tries sprinting on the lawn, with three of those efforts coming in stakes company. The



Havelock

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Silverton Hill homebred annexed the Arlington Sprint H. by a neck over **Country Day** July 16, and then earned graded black-type in the seven-furlong GII Play the King S. at Woodbine Aug. 28. He faded when stretched out to 8 1/2 furlongs for the GIII Kentucky Cup at Turfway Sept. 24, but picked up right where he left

off when turned back and returned to the sod for the Oct. 8 GIII Woodford S. at Keeneland. He put in an impressive late run from a seemingly impossible position to get up and clear last time, but does not necessarily have to be that far back early--he won the Play the King and Arlington Sprint H. from a stalking spot. Havelock was third in his only course-and-distance effort--in an allowance last June--but he had several excuses in that race and owns victories at five furlongs over both turf and Polytrack. Trainer Darrin Miller said, "He has won at five-eighths before, but not against the kind of field he'll face here. He has improved this year, and I feel better about him after his last two sprint races."

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GIII Woodford S.	Havelock	Oct. 8
GI Nearctic S.	Regally Ready	Oct. 16
GIII Morvich S.	California Flag	Oct. 10
GII Del Mar Mile H.	Caracortado	Aug. 27

The Contenders...

Regally Ready was the early favorite for this race when he reeled off a trio of victories out west before annexing the course-and-distance GIII Turf Sprint S. May 7 with a 105 Beyer Speed Figure. He was a close-up third at 3-10 in the My Frenchman S. at Monmouth Aug. 6, but was an inexplicable 10th in the GIII Turf Monster H. Sept. 5. The Steve Asmussen trainee bounced back when enjoying a clear lead last time in the GI Nearctic S. over a classy group at Woodbine Oct. 16, besting Bated Breath (Dansili {GB}) by a neck. That European invader came up just a nose short to Dream Ahead (Diktat) in the G1 Sprint Cup in his previous effort, and Dream Ahead returned to best the great Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) next out.



Caracortado & Mike Machowsky
Horsephotos

GII Del Mar Mile H. winner **Caracortado** is an accomplished runner at middle distances, but he has won sprints on the turf, synthetic and Polytrack. Conditioner, breeder and co-owner Mike Machowsky acknowledges that the distance could be a factor, but is confident in the class of his horse. "If you look at his races, you'll see that he's been running with the really classy horses--Courageous Cat (Storm Cat), Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})-- horses like that," said the West Coast-based horseman. "He's a classy horse himself and the only question for me is the cut-back to the sprint. He hasn't sprinted on the grass since last November, but he's doing good and I think he'll acquit himself well."

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The last two winners of this race, **Chamberlain Bridge** and **California Flag**, are not quite in the same form they were in 2010 and 2009, respectively. The former began



Chamberlain Bridge
Reed Palmer

the year successfully in an ungraded event at Sam Houston, but hasn't returned to the winner's circle in four subsequent efforts. He was a close third to Ben's Cat (Parker's Storm Cat) and **Perfect Officer** last time in the Turf Monster, but the bay had won three of his last four prior to last year's race.

California Flag scored last time in the Oct. 10 GIII Morvich S. at Santa Anita, but that was his first

victory since the previous August. The 2009 BC Turf Sprint was the fourth consecutive win for California Flag, and part of a seven-for-nine run. Although his big win came when this race was run at 6 1/2 furlongs down the hill in Arcadia, the grey does own three wins from five tries and this abbreviated distance.



Wild Card...

Sam-Son Farm's **Grand Adventure** hasn't won in his last 10 tries, but the 5-year-old has races in his past performances that win this for fun. The Canadian hope was second in last year's six-furlong Nearctic and fourth behind Regally Ready in this year's renewal, but he's had some trip excuses recently and may appreciate less distance and firmer turf. Trainer Mark Frostad has kept the faith in his talented runner by continuing to enter him in top-level events, and perhaps this is the spot where that continued confidence will prove warranted.



BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - SATURDAY

Marathon	1:20 p.m.
Juvenile Turf	2:02 p.m.
Sprint	2:37 p.m.
Turf Sprint	3:21 p.m.
Dirt Mile	4:01 p.m.
Turf	4:45 p.m.
Juvenile Mile	5:25 p.m.
Classic	6:07 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.



Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:21p.m. EDT
TURF SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Grand Adventure <i>(h, 5, Grand Slam--Val Marie by Coronado's Quest)</i>	Sam-Son Farm	Gulf Coast Farms, LLC-KY	Frostad	20-1
2 Holiday for Kitten <i>(f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Blue Holiday by Cure the Blues)</i>	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Kenneth L & Sarah Ramsey-KY	Ward	30-1
3 Broken Dreams <i>(m, 5, Broken Vow--Our Dreamer by Storm Cat)</i>	Glen Hill Farm (Leonard H. Lavin)	Glen Hill Farm-FL	T Proctor	20-1
4 Perfect Officer <i>(g, 5, Officer--Perfect Tradition by Perfect Vision)</i>	David A. Ross	Greg Justice & Steve Justice-KY	Pino	12-1
5 Great Attack <i>(c, 4, Greatness--Cat Attack by Storm Cat)</i>	Houyhnhnm Stable	Edward Seltzer & Murray Durst-FL	Ward	20-1
6 California Flag <i>(g, 7, Avenue of Flags--Ultrafleet by Afleet)</i>	Hi Card Ranch	Hi Card Ranch-CA	Koriner	15-1
7 Hoofit (NZ) <i>(g, 4, Mossman {Aus}--Chuckle {Aus}, by Danehill)</i>	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	R & J Ferguson Part. Synd.-NZ	Motion	15-1
8 Regally Ready <i>(g, 4, More Than Ready--Kivi by King of Kings {Ire})</i>	Vinery Stables	Grapestock LLC-KY	Asmussen	3-1
9 Rapport <i>(f, 4, Songandaprayer--Irene's Talkin by At the Threshold)</i>	Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable	Glencrest Farm LLC-KY	Nakatani	30-1
10 Havelock <i>(g, 4, Great Notion--Piconeach {NZ}, by Spectacular Love)</i>	Silverton Hills LLC	Silverton Hill LLC-MD	Werner	30-1
11 Country Day <i>(h, 5, Speightstown--Hidden Assets by Mt. Livermore)</i>	Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein	Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein-KY	Hernandez Jr.	9-2
12 Camp Victory <i>(g, 4, Forest Camp--Victory Trick by Clever Trick)</i>	Featherston, Jacobsen and Miller	Atkins Homes, Inc.-VA	D Miller	20-1
13 Caracortado <i>(g, 4, Cat Dreams--Mons Venus by Maria's Mon)</i>	Blahut Racing, LLC and Lo Hi Racing	Mike Machowsky-CA	Albarado	12-1
14 Chamberlain Bridge <i>(g, 7, War Chant--She's Got Class by Trempolino)</i>	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Eugene Melnyk-KY	Margolis	4-1
			Graham	5-1
			Mitchell	
			Leparaoux	
			Machowsky	
			Talamo	
			Calhoun	
			Theriot	



BREEDERS' CUP MARATHON

Last Year's Winner: Eldaafer (A.P. Indy)

Stakes Record: 2:54.11 (Man of Iron, 2009)

Course Record: 2:59.64 (Caslon, 1995)

Down to the Wire: It is the longest race in the World Thoroughbred Championships, but two of the three runnings have produced photo finishes, with Muhannak (Ire) (Chester House) scoring by a head in 2008, and Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway) getting the nod by a nose after a furious stretch drive with Cloudy's Knight (Lord Avie) in 2009.

Leader of the Pack...

A.U. Miner was looking for more real estate when a closing fifth, beaten 3 1/4 lengths, behind a trio of GI Classic contenders in the 1 1/4-mile GI Jockey Gold Cup last time out Oct. 1. The 6-year-old earned a 102 Beyer for that effort. This will be only his fourth start of the year, but he earned an automatic berth into the race with a now disputed win in the 12-furlong Greenwood Cup in July. The 3-1 morning-line choice looks to improve on a fourth-place effort, moved up to third via disqualification, in last year's Marathon.

The Contenders...

Brigantin looks like the best of the European contingent and, if the race was on grass, he'd likely be favored. He nosed out Dunaden (Fr) to win the 1 15/16-mile G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at Longchamp in May and that effort was flattered when the French-bred won Tuesday's G1 Melbourne Cup. In addition, he was third in the G2 Prix Kergorlay, which produced the first, second and fourth in the Melbourne Cup. He is coming off a third-place effort in the 2 1/2-mile G1 Prix du Cadran Oct. 2. **Cease** took a three-race win streak into his stakes bow in the 10-furlong GII Hawthorne Gold Cup. Trainer Al Stall termed that race "salty" and his charge looks to move forward off that effort.

Wild Card...

Eldaafer, 10-1 on the morning line, is the only runner in the field with a win at 1 3/4 miles--and that victory came over the Churchill dirt course in last year's GIII Breeders' Cup Marathon. The 6-year-old hasn't had a super 2011 season, but is worth a look on the theory that if he did it once, he can do it again.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
Pot O Luck S.	Pleasant Prince	Sept. 15
G2 Park Hill S.	Meeznah	Sept. 8
Greenwood Cup	A.U. Miner	July 16
GII Brooklyn H.	Birdrun	June 10
GIII BC Marathon	Eldaafer	Nov. 5



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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Birdrun (K)	Preston Stables LLC	Arthur Appleton (Fl)	Mott	7-2
	(h, 5, Birdstone --Run Like Martha, by Jolie's Halo)			Velazquez	
2	Baryshnikov (K)	Jeffrey Columbro & Connie Apostelos	Summer Wind Farm (Ky)	Maker	12-1
	(h, 5, Empire Maker --Ski Dancer, by Baldski)			Smith	
3	Meeznah (K)	Rabbah Bloodstock	Swettenham Stud (Ky)	Lanigan	12-1
	(f, 4, Dynaformer --String Quartet {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)			Queally	
4	Pleasant Prince	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey	Adena Springs (Fl)	Ward	12-1
	(c, 4, Indy King --Archduchess, by Pleasant Tap)			Rosario	
5	Giant Oak	Virginia H Tarra Trust	Virginia H Tarra Trust (Il)	Block	9-2
	(h, 5, Giant'sCauseway --Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector)			Bridgmohan	
6	Brigantin	Team Valor International	Team Valor & Prtnrs, E Fabre & Denali (Ky)	Fabre	8-1
	(c, 4, Cozzene --Banyu Dewi {Ger}, by Poliglote {GB})			Leparoux	
7	Harrison's Cave (GB)	D Smith, S Magnier, M Tabor	Carragh B'stock & T E Pocock (GB)	O'Brien	30-1
	(c, 3, Galileo {Ire} --Sitara {GB}, by Salse)			Moore	
8	Afleet Again	Kasey K Racing Stable	Roll Z Dice Racing Stable (Ky)	Reid	30-1
	(c, 4, Afleet Alex --Lucky Again, by Wild Again)			Velasquez	
9	Cease	Adele Dilschneider & Claiborne Farm	Claiborne & Adele Dilschneider (Ky)	Stall	6-1
	(g, 4, War Chant --Limit, by Cox's Ridge)			Gomez	
10	Eldaafer	E-RacingCom & Kevin Jacobsen	Shadwell Farm LLC (Ky)	Alvarado	10-1
	(g, 6, A. P. Indy --Habibti, by Tabasco Cat)			Castellano	
11	A.U. Miner	Don L Bengé	Ten Broeck Farm Inc (Ky)	Hanna	3-1
	(h, 6, Mineshaft --Clerical Etoile {Arg}, by The Watcher)			Borel	

All carry 126 pounds, except Meeznah at 123 and Harrison's Cave at 122.



BREEDERS' CUP FRIDAY

BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC

Stakes Record: (1 1/8m): 1:46.15 (Inside Information, '95)
Track Record: Victory Gallop (1999), 1:47.28
Last Year's Winner: Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song)
Largest Winning Margin: 13.5 lengths (Inside Information, '95)
Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Personal Ensign '88; Hollywood Wildcat, '93; Escena, '98)
Longest-Priced Winner: Spain (55-1, '00)
Shortest-Priced Winner: Life's Magic (2-5, '85)
Most Wins-Trainer: D. Wayne Lukas - 4 (Life's Magic, '85; Lady's Secret, '86; Sachahuista '87; Spain, '00)
Most Wins - Jockey: Mike Smith (4) Inside Information, '95; Ajina, '97; Azeri, '02; Zenyatta, '08)
Off a Chalkfest: 11 favorites have won in the 27 previous editions of this race: Princess Rooney (1984); Life's Magic (1985); Lady's Secret (1886); Personal Ensign (1988); Bayakoa (Arg) (1989); Dance Smartly (1991); Hollywood Wildcat (1993); Inside Information (1995); Azeri (2002); Ashado (2004), and Zenyatta (2008).

Leader of the Pack...

Palides Investment NV's **Royal Delta** looks to pay homage to her late owner Saud bin Khaled in a race



Royal Delta
Adam Coglianesse

which could and arguably should produce the Eclipse Award for a 3-year-old filly division which has lacked clarity all season long. A **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** following a devastating maiden victory at first asking last year, the homebred was an eye-catching winner of a Keeneland allowance in April and bypassed the

GI Kentucky Oaks in favor of the GII Black-Eyed Susan S., for which she would be a much bigger fish in a much smaller pond. She duly obliged in that May 20 event, but missed the GI Mother Goose S. in June and did not face the starter until the GI CCA Oaks at Saratoga July 23. She was clearly rusty that afternoon and settled for a distant third to **It's Tricky** and **Plum Pretty**, but reversed form in a comprehensive way when landing the GI TVG Alabama S. by 5 1/2 lengths Aug. 20. While she was no match for Classic contender Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) in the GI Beldame Invitational S. Oct. 1, she will not miss the presence of that one in this line-up and should love the long Churchill stretch.

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Royal Heroine (Ire)	1984 Mile
Pebbles (GB)	1985 Turf
Very Subtle	1987 Sprint
Miesque	1987 Mile
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Safely Kept	1990 Sprint
Miss Alleged	1991 Turf
Desert Stormer	1995 Sprint
Ridgewood Pearl (GB)	1995 Mile
Six Perfections (Fr)	2003 Mile
Goldikova (Ire)	2008 Mile
Goldikova (Ire)	2009 Mile
Zenyatta	2009 Classic
Goldikova (Ire)	2010 Mile



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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Miss Match (Arg)	Cloros Bloodstock <i>(m, 6, Indygo Shiner--Miss Simpatia {Arg}, by Southern Halo)</i>	La Quebrada-ARG	Drysdale Gomez	10-1
2 Pachattack	Druid Racing <i>(m, 5, Pulpit--El Laoob, by Red Ransom)</i>	Dapple Broodmares 2004-KY	Buter Maragh	12-1
3 It's Tricky	Godolphin Racing LLC <i>(f, 3, Mineshaft--Catboat, by Tale of the Cat)</i>	Stonerside Stable-KY	McLaughlin Dominguez	5-1
4 Satans Quick Chick	Jerry Jamgotchian <i>(m, 5, Sky Mesa--Dancing Devlette, by Devil's Bag)</i>	Hargus & Sandra Sexton-KY	Reed Prado	30-1
5 Ask the Moon	Farnsworth Stables LLC <i>(m, 6, Malibu Moon--Always Asking, by Valid Appeal)</i>	M/M C McGinnes/Country Life-MD	Wolfson Castellano	6-1
6 Royal Delta	Palides Investments NV Inc <i>(f, 3, Empire Maker--Royal Delta, by A. P. Indy)</i>	Palides Investments NV Inc-KY	Mott Lezcano	5-2
7 Ultra Blend	Nels Erickson <i>(m, 5, Richly Blended--Ankha, by Desert Classic)</i>	B & D Chase TB & Elven Adams-CA	Sherman Flores	8-1
8 Plum Pretty	Peachtree Stable <i>(f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Liszy, by A. P. Indy)</i>	Silent Indy Stables LLC & DDS Stb-PA	Baffert Bejarano	2-1
9 Medaglia d'Amour	Zillah Reddam & Kristina Cecil <i>(m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Izara, by Blushing John)</i>	Allen E Paulson Living Trusty-KY	Cecil Valenzuela	30-1
10 Super Espresso	Bobby Flay <i>(f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Amizette, by Forty Niner)</i>	Liberation Farm & Stonewall-KY	Pletcher Velazquez	20-1



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The Contenders...

Plum Pretty knows this course and distance well, having overcome the 12 hole to win the GI Kentucky Oaks May 6, defeating, among others, Zazu (Tapit), who would have been one of the contenders in this race had not injury intervened. Only fourth to the top choice in the Alabama, she ran them off the feet in the GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. at Parx Oct. 1, defeating It's Tricky by 7 1/2 lengths with a field-best 108 Beyer. A repeat of that



Plum Pretty
Horsephotos

figure makes her tough here, though **Ask the Moon** should have something to say about the shape of this race.

Wild Card...

Pachattack may look up against it here in what will be the stiffest test of her career, but, any misstep from her younger competition and she could find herself wearing a Breeders' Cup blanket under the lights. While some would call her six-length romp in the GIII Arlington Matron H. an aberration, she didn't exactly disgrace herself when runner-up to loose-on-the lead Ask the Moon in the GI Personal Ensign S. Sept. 3 and was simply outfinished by the classy Aruna (Mr. Greeley) when a half-length second in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland Oct. 9. She'd be well-served by dropping further off the pace, and she can pick up the pieces late.

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Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GII Black-Eyed Susan S.	Royal Delta	May 20
GI CCA Oaks	It's Tricky	July 23
GI TVG Alabama S.	Royal Delta	Aug. 20
GII Cotillion S.	Plum Pretty	Oct. 1



Breeders' Cup on TV:

Friday, November 4

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BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - FRIDAY

Juvenile Sprint	4:10 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf	4:50 p.m.
F/M Sprint	5:30 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies	6:10 p.m.
F/M Turf	6:50 p.m.
Ladies' Classic	7:30 p.m.



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BREEDERS' CUP F/M TURF

Stakes Record: (1 3/8m): 2:13.07 (Perfect Sting, '00); (1 1/4m): 1:59.13 (Islington {Ire}, '03)

Course Record: 2:13 (Snake Eyes, May '97)

Last Year's Winner: Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect)

Largest Winning Margin: 5 1/2 lengths (Banks Hill {GB}, '01)

Smallest Winning Margin: Neck (Islington {Ire} over L'Anresse {Ire}, '03; Shared Account over Middy {GB}, '10)

Longest-Priced Winner: Shared Account (46-1, '10)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Ouija Board (GB) (4-5, '04)

Most Wins - Trainer: Bobby Frankel - 2 (Starine, '02 & Intercontinental (GB), '05); Edward Dunlop - 2 (Ouija Board {GB}, '04 & '06)

Most Wins - Jockey: Jerry Bailey - 2 (Soaring Softly, '99; Perfect Sting, '00), Kieren Fallon - 2 (Islington {Ire}, '03; Ouija Board {GB}, '04)

Foreign Interest: The F/M Turf seems tailor made for overseas runners, but, in 12 runnings, the trophy has been won by just five foreign-based distaffers. Of the seven winners based in the U.S., four were bred in Kentucky, while three--Starine (Fr), Intercontinental (GB) and Lahudood (GB)--began their careers in Europe.

Leader of the Pack...

Stacelita, a multiple Group 1 winner in her native France, was brought over by owner Martin Schwartz with the goal of annexing the GI Beverly D. S., GI Flower Bowl and GI BC F/M Turf. The seal brown mare is two-thirds of the way there, and her task at Churchill became a bit easier when Europeans Sarafina (Fr) and Middy (GB) opted for the \$3-million Turf.

"[Schwartz was] not going to hold me to it, but his plan made sense, so we agreed on it," said trainer Chad Brown. "He picked three specific races he wanted her to run in my care. I put her on that schedule, and so far, knock on wood, it has worked out perfectly."

Contenders...

Nahrain rattled off three straight wins to kick off her career this summer, then returned from a three-month break to deny **Announce** by a nose in the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp Oct. 2. Frankie Dettori retains the mount.

Dubawi Heights put together a four-race skein, including the GI Gamely S. at Hollywood on Memorial Day, but that sequence came to an end when she finished second in Stacelita's Beverly D. The bay resumed with a win in the 10-furlong GI Yellow Ribbon S. at Santa Anita Oct. 1.



Stacelita
Adam Coglianese

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Wild Card...

Harmonious, sent off at 5-1 in last year's F/M Turf, didn't run to her multiple Grade I-winning form and wound up 10th. The dark bay has endured some tough beats this season and comes here off a third in the Yellow Ribbon. This additional furlong could play into her favor.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GIII All Along S.	Aruna	June 18
G1 Yorkshire Oaks	Middy (GB)	July 30
GI Beverly D. S.	Stacelita (Fr)	Aug. 13
G2 Park Hill S.	Meeznah	Sept. 8
GI Flower Bowl	Stacelita (Fr)	Oct. 1
GI Yellow Ribbon S.	Dubawi Heights (GB)	Oct. 1
GI QEII Challenge Cup	Together (Ire)	Oct. 15
GI E.P. Taylor S.	Miss Keller (Ire)	Oct. 16

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:50 p.m. EDT

EMIRATES AIRLINE F/M TURF-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Dubawi Heights (GB) <i>(f, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Rosie's Palsy {Ire}, by Suave Dancer)</i>	N Callaghan /C McStay/M V Magnier/A Wyatt	Aston Mullins Stud-GB	S Callaghan Rosario	8-1
2 Stacelita (Fr) <i>(m, 5, Monsun {Ger}--Soignee {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB})</i>	Martin S Schwartz	Jean Pierre Joseph Dubois-FR	Brown Dominguez	2-1
3 Harmonious <i>(f, 4, Dynaformer--Jade Tree, by Storm Cat)</i>	Pam, Emily & Martin J Wygod	Pam & Martin Wygod-KY	Shirreffs M Garcia	30-1
4 Cambina (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Hawk Wing--Await {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre)</i>	G Schmitt/J Cline/C Cline	Carradale Ltd-IRE	Bonde Gomez	30-1
5 Nahrain (GB) <i>(f, 3, Selkirk--Bahr {GB}, by Generous {Ire})</i>	Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum	Darley-GB	Varian Dettori	7-2
6 Announce (GB) <i>(f, 4, Selkirk--Hachita, by Gone West)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Ltd-GB	Fabre Guyon	9-2
7 Aruna <i>(f, 4, Mr. Greeley--Surya, by Unbridled)</i>	Flaxman Holdings Limited	Flaxman Holdings Ltd-KY	Motion Leparoux	6-1
8 Perfect Shirl <i>(f, 4, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Lady Shirl, by That's a Nice)</i>	Charles E Fipke	Charles Fipke-KY	Attfield Velazquez	30-1
9 Shared Account (K) <i>(m, 5, Pleasantly Perfect--Silk N'Sapphire, by Smart Strike)</i>	Sagamore Farm LLC	William A Carl-KY	Motion Prado	30-1
10 Distorted Legacy <i>(f, 4, Distorted Humor--Bunting, by Private Account)</i>	W Bruce Lunsford	W Bruce Lunsford-KY	Penna Jr Maragh	30-1
11 Dynaslew <i>(m, 5, Dynaformer--Slew's Final Answer, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Live Oak Plantation	Live Oak Stud-FL	Benzel Nakatani	30-1
12 Misty For Me (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Butterfly Cove, by Storm Cat)</i>	Michael Tabor/Mrs J Magnier/Derrick Smith	March Thoroughbreds-IRE	A O'Brien Moore	10-1



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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

Last Year's Winner: Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course)
Most Wins--Trainer (5): D. Wayne Lukas (Twilight Ridge, 1985; Open Mind, 1988; Flanders, 1994; Cash Run, 1999; Folklore, 2005)
Most Wins--Jockey (2): Jerry Bailey (Cash Run, '99, My Flag, '95); Pat Day (Flanders, '94, Epitome, '87); Pat Valenzuela (Eliza, '92; Brave Raj, '86); John Velazquez (Storm Flag Flying, '02; Caressing, '00)

We Are The Champions: Only three winners of the Juvenile Fillies have not been named the champion of their divisions: Twilight Ridge lost out to Family Style in 1985; My Flag was outpointed by Golden Attraction in 1995; and Cash Run was passed over in favor of Chilukki in 1999.

Best Prep: The GI Frizette S. remains the most prolific prep for the Juvenile Fillies, with eight winners achieving the double, but it has been four years since the last filly used that particular stepping stone. Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) in '07 was the last to do so.

Stakes Record: 1:40.99 (Stardom Bound, 2008)

Track Record: 1:41.27 (Brass Hat, 2007)

Leader of the Pack...

My Miss Aurelia will look to protect her unbeaten record against the best of her generation. The flashy bay scored first out in a hot baby



My Miss Aurelia
Adam Mooshian

race at the Spa July 22, beating **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Stopshoppingmaria (More Than Ready), recent romping graduate Delightful Magic (Mineshaft) and subsequent victoress Refining (Malibu Moon). My Miss Aurelia followed up that win with a neck victory over GII Matron S. heroine Millionreasonswhy (Grand Slam) in the GII Adirondack S. back at

Saratoga Aug. 14. A bit disrespected in the Oct. 8 GI Frizette S. at Belmont when made the second-choice behind Stopshoppingmaria off that one's 101-Beyer earning graduation, the Steve Asmussen trainee left little doubt who was best, streaking home 5 1/2 lengths in front of her more fancied rival. However, while the Frizette was technically at a route of ground, the one-turn mile at Belmont plays much differently than a two-turn 1 1/16 miles. My Miss Aurelia is out of the very speedy and precocious My Miss Storm Cat (Sea of Secrets), and must also overcome an onslaught of early pursuers. **Questing (GB), Candrea, Self Preservation, Homecoming Queen (Ire), and Awesome Belle** were all the pacesetters in their most previous starts. Asmussen said of the nine post for My Miss Aurelia, "Great draw, it gives us options." The decision to attempt to rate might be the best of those options.

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The Contenders...

Californian hope **Weemissfrankie** should benefit from the projected pace scenario and, like My Miss Aurelia, will look to up her record to four-for-four. The \$175,000 OBSAPR buy took the GI Del Mar Debutante going seven panels over the Polytrack Sept. 3, and took to the dirt and distance in Santa Anita's GI Oak Leaf S. Oct. 2. Weemissfrankie also drew outside. "I like the post," said trainer Peter Eurton. "We've got speed on the inside and we won't catch a lot of fly-back. There should be a good pace and that will work for us. Our rider, [Rafael] Bejarano, said he was hoping to draw outside."

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GI Frizette S.	My Miss Aurelia	Oct. 8
GI Oak Leaf S.	Weemissfrankie	Oct. 2
GI Spinaway S.	Grace Hall	Sept. 4
My Dear Girl S.	Awsome Belle	Oct. 15
GIII Natalma S.	Northern Passion	Sept. 17



Yet *another* juvenile filly who is undefeated in three starts is Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables & The Elkstone Group's **Grace Hall**. The bay shipped in to Saratoga from Delaware to grab the GI Spinaway S. by



Grace Hall
Adam Coglianese

1 3/4 lengths, and was given an easy prep for this at her home base, exerting little effort to snatch up the Oct. 1 Blue Hen S. by 5 3/4 lengths over an extended mile. And Why Not (Street Cry {Ire}) and Glinda the Good (Hard Spun), third in the Spinaway and second in the Blue Hen respectively, were second

and third in last Sunday's GI Pocahontas S. here.

Awesome Belle had things her own way last time through glacial fractions when annexing the Florida Stallion Series My Dear Girl S. at Calder Oct. 15 by 7 1/2 lengths, but the chestnut is practically a carbon copy of last year's winner and champion juvenile filly Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course). Both share a sire, trainer (Stan Gold) and owner/breeder (Jacks or Better Farm).

Wild Card...

John Oxley's **Northern Passion** is unproven on dirt, but she has impressed on both Polytrack and turf while being flattered by her competitors' subsequent races. The Woodbine-based Mark Casse trainee beat two impressive next-out winners on debut in Toronto July 9 before falling a half-length to **"TDN Rising Star"** Tu Endie Wei (Johar) in the Ontario Debutante Aug. 13, and flew up the rail in her turf debut last time to take the GIII Natalma S. Sept. 17. Show horse Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) returned to annex the GI Darley Alcibiades at Keeneland, and rates a major glance in the Juvenile Fillies' Turf. Natalma fifth-place finisher Hard Not To Like (Hard Spun) beat the boys easily next time in the Cup and Saucer S. and also has the look of a contender in the same race as Stephanie's Kitten. Casse captured the GI Stephen Foster H. over this strip going turf-to-dirt with Pool Play (Silver Deputy) this June.



John Oxley
Horsephotos

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:10 p.m. ET

GREY GOOSE JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$2,000,000, f, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Questing (GB) <i>(f, 2, Hard Spun--Chercheuse, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	H.R.H. Princess Haya of Jordan	Darley (GB)	Gosden Buick	20-1
2	Candrea <i>(f, 2, Trippi--Burn Brightly, by American Chance)</i>	Pegram, Watson & P Weitman	Ocala Stud (FL)	Baffert M Garcia	6-1
3	Rocket Twenty One <i>(f, 2, Indian Charlie--Symphonic Lady, by Blare of Trumpets)</i>	Fletcher Racing Operations	Josham Farms & Y SchwabeTbds (Ont)	Howard Razo Jr.	20-1
4	Miss Netta <i>(f, 2, Street Sense--Dyna Peak, by Dynaformer)</i>	Everett Dobson	Ellenay Racing Inc (Ky)	McLaughlin Maragh	15-1
5	Grace Hall <i>(f, 2, Empire Maker--Season's Greetings {Ire}, by Ezzoud {Ire})</i>	Dubb, Bethlehem St. & Elkstone Grp	Darley (Ky)	Dutrow Jr. Dominguez	4-1
6	Self Preservation <i>(f, 2, Lion Heart--Saintly Speaking, by Dahar)</i>	J. Paul Reddam	Kingswood Farm & D Egan (Ky)	B Cecil Rosario	15-1
7	Putthebabiesdown <i>(f, 2, Closing Argument--Turtle Beach, by Out of Place)</i>	J C M Racing, LLC	Highclere (Ky)	McPeek A Garcia	30-1
8	Homecoming Queen <i>(f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Lagrion, by Diesis {GB})</i>	Mrs. Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Tower Bloodstock (Ky)	O'Brien Moore	15-1
9	My Miss Aurelia <i>(f, 2, Smart Strike--My Miss Storm Cat, by Sea of Secrets)</i>	Bolton/Stonestreet Stbls	Stonestreet Tbred Hldgs LLC (Ky)	Asmussen Nakatani	5-2
10	Northern Passion <i>(f, 2, First Samurai--A Touch of Glory, by Golden Gear)</i>	John C. Oxley	Mel P. Lawson (Ky)	Casse Contreras	12-1
11	Weemissfrankie <i>(f, 2, Sunriver--Starinthemeadow, by Meadowlake)</i>	Alesia/Bran Jam Stable/Ciaglia/Dyrdek/Cosato	Hidden Point Farm Inc. (NY)	Eurton Bejarano	4-1
12	Frolic's Revenge <i>(f, 2, Vindication--Stormy Frolic, by Summer Squall)</i>	Norman L. Thaw	Stride Rite Rcing Stb Inc. (Ky)	Velazquez Mi Wolfson	30-1
13	Say a Novena <i>(f, 2, Songandaprayer--Rabiadella, by Dynaformer)</i>	Rick Shanley	Eico Stable (Ky)	Plesa Jr. Trujillo	30-1
14	Awesome Belle <i>(f, 2, Awesome of Course--Bayou Plans, by Bayou Hebert)</i>	Puglisi Racing & Steve Klesaris	Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL)	Gold Jurado	20-1

All carry 122 pounds.



BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

Last Year's Winner: More Than Real (More Than Ready)
Bombs Away: In the three runnings of this event, the winner's odds have been 11.10-1 (Maram, '08), 9.80-1 (Tapitsfly, '09) and 13.60-1 (More Than Real, '10). All three did finish first or second in their previous starts, however. No European-trained runner has won this race, but two of the four equivalent events for males have been taken by Europeans.

Stakes Record: 1:34.25 (Tapitsfly, 2009)
Course Record: 1:33.78 (Jaggery John, 1995)

Leader of the Pack...

Trainer Michael Matz has had an excellent year with 2-year-olds, and will send out favorites in both the Juvenile with Union Rags (Dixie Union), and this event with **Somali Lemonade**. The latter was unveiled over



Somali Lemonade
 Matt Wooley/EquiSport Photos

seven panels of "good" turf at Belmont Sept. 11, flying home late from extremely far back and getting her final furlong in a swift :11.64. That impressive performance helped garner the bay favoritism in the Gill Jessamine S. at Keeneland Oct. 13, and

she did not disappoint, putting in a similar run from equally far out of it to win clear by 1 3/4 lengths over **Sweet Cat**. Somali Lemonade did get an excellent set-up, however, as the early fractions over "yielding" ground were :22.31 and :47.50. Her running style also sets her up for trouble, as she's vulnerable to a soft pace and traffic woes, and post 14 certainly won't do her any favors. But Somali Lemonade's demeanor could help her overcome those disadvantages. Assistant trainer Joss Sabille recently said of the homebred, "[She's] very professional and easy to manage. She just gets on with it."

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Stephanie's Kitten setting a Stake Record WINNING the GRADE I Darley Alcibiades Stakes!

The Contenders...

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **Stephanie's Kitten** comes off Grade I glory in Keeneland's Oct. 7 Darley Alcibiades, and switches back to grass from the seemingly interchangeable Polytrack. A second-out winner over a mile on the sod at Arlington Aug. 5, the homebred was third behind Northern Passion (First Samurai) in the Gill Natalma S. at Woodbine Sept. 17. According to Trakus data, however, Stephanie's Kitten traveled 50 feet more than the winner, which equates to 6 1/4 lengths

--she lost the race by 3 1/4 lengths. The homebred was the beneficiary of a very hot pace when winning the Alcibiades by 1 1/2 lengths with an 88 Beyer Speed Figure, but she did go against the grain of a track that was playing predominantly towards inside speed. Pacesetter and fifth-place finisher On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken) took Sunday's Gill Pocahontas S. at Churchill.



Elusive Kate
 Horsephotos

Elusive Kate is the European contingent's heavy hitter. Since finishing a debut fourth in June, the American-bred is four-for-four, most recently having annexed the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp Oct. 2 by three lengths over Coolmore's Group 3-winning and MG1SP Fire Lily (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Her early speed should prove a tactical advantage, and trainer John Gosden took the male version of this race with Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in 2008, and in 2009 with Pounced (Rahy).

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GIII Jessamine S.	Somali Lemonade	Oct. 13
GI Alcibiades S.	Stephanie's Kitten	Oct. 7
G1 Pr. Marcel Boussac	Elusive Kate	Oct. 2
GIII Miss Grillo S.	Pure Gossip	Oct. 2
Allowance-KEE	Customer Base	Oct. 19

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Juvenile Fillies Turf cont.

It's a bit puzzling to see **Stopshoppingmaria** end up here considering her eye-catching 9 3/4-length maiden-breaking and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆-earning dirt romp at the Spa in August, followed by a runner-up effort to My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont Oct. 8. But trainer Todd Pletcher did pretty well with juvenile progeny of More Than Ready on the turf here last here, taking both the Juvenile Turf and Juvenile Fillies Turf with offspring of that stallion in Pluck and More Than Real, respectively.

Flying Zee Stables' **Pure Gossip** (Pure Prize) was let go at 23-1 for her turf debut in the Oct. 2 GIII Miss Grillo S., but certainly didn't run to her odds. Sitting in a perfect garden spot early, the chestnut tipped out to pass a rival in the lane and unleashed a devastating kick to roll home 6 1/2 lengths clear. She figures to get firmer turf than the "soft" going she ran on in New York, but Pure Gossip will be a force to be reckoned with if she reproduces her last effort.

Wild Card...

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Customer Base** doesn't boast the accomplishments of others in this field, but she does have plenty of upside. The Glen Hill Farm colorbearer won first out sprinting at Del Mar in September despite a pedigree that screamed for more real estate, and had no problem on the stretch-out in an off-the-turfer at Keeneland Oct. 19, stalking and flying home to a clear success. Customer Base has reportedly worked in company and kept up with stablemate Emerald Gold (War Front), third in both the GI Del Mar Debutante and Jessamine. This is an aggressive spot, but exudes confidence from an outfit that spots its stock well. If Customer Base can overcome her lack of seasoning while realizing her potential, she can make some noise.



Customer Base
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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT					
BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1mT					
PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	My Gi Gi Ⓜ <i>(f, 2, E Dubai--Relish the Thought {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Richard Lynn	Darley (Ky)	Koriner Bejarano	20-1
2	Dayatthespa <i>(f, 2, City Zip--M'lady Doc, by Doc's Leader)</i>	S Laymon, Bradley T'breds, et al	Castellare, DiCracciolo, et al (NY)	Brown Dominguez	12-1
3	Up (Ire) <i>(f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Halland Park Lass {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire})</i>	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Smythson (Ire)	O'Brien Moore	20-1
4	Stopshoppingmaria Ⓜ <i>(f, 2, More Than Ready--Skybox, by Spend a Buck)</i>	Repole Stable	Mueller Farms Inc (Ky)	Pletcher Castellano	8-1
5	Stephanie's Kitten Ⓜ <i>(f, 2, Kitten's Joy--Unfold the Rose, by Catienus)</i>	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (Ky)	Catalano Velazquez	12-1
6	Sweet Cat <i>(f, 2, Kitten's Joy--Claire's Smile, by Carson City)</i>	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Runnymede Farm & C Clay (Ky)	Pletcher Gomez	10-1
7	Royal Bonnie <i>(f, 2, Yankee Gentleman--Royal Muskoka, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	Bona Venture Stables	Sheik Yobuti Racing Stable (Ky)	Weaver Velasquez	30-1
8	Hard Not to Like <i>(f, 2, Hard Spun--Like a Gem, by Tactical Cat)</i>	Hillsbrook Farms	Garland E Williamson (On)	Cox Smith	15-1
9	Pure Gossip <i>(f, 2, Pure Prize--Dixieland Achiever, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Flying Zee Stable	Nustar Breeding LLC (NY)	Serpe Curatolo	12-1
10	Elusive Kate Ⓜ <i>(f, 2, Elusive Quality--Gout de Terroir, by Lemon Drop Kid)</i>	Teruya Yoshida & Magnolia Racing	Clovelly Farms (Ky)	Gosden Buick	2-1
11	Ann of the Dance <i>(f, 2, English Channel--Dans La Ville {Chi}, by Winning)</i>	Farnsworth Stables LLC	Bluegrass Hall LLC (Ky)	Wolfson Nakatani	30-1
12	Dear Lavinia <i>(f, 2, Grand Slam--Baroness Richter {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})</i>	Bobby Flay	Joe Allen Stables (Ky)	Rouget Lemaire	30-1
13	Customer Base <i>(f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Little Cat Feet, by Tale of the Cat)</i>	Glen Hill Farm	E Seltzer & B Anderson (Ky)	Proctor Leparoux	12-1
14	Somali Lemonade <i>(f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Chic Corine, by Nureyev)</i>	Caroline A Forgason	Cina Forgason (Ky)	Matz Solis	3-1
Also Eligible:					
15	Bourbonstreetgirl Ⓜ <i>(f, 2, Langfuhr--Amaretta, by Woodman)</i>	Bourbon Lane Farm	Keene Ridge Racing LLC (Ky)	Contessa Talamo	30-1
16	Karlovy Vary <i>(f, 2, Dynaformer--The Right Pew, by Pulpit)</i>	Alex G Campbell Jr	Alex G Campbell T'breds (Ky)	Arnold Gomez	30-1

All carry 122 pounds.



BREEDERS' CUP F/M SPRINT

Stakes Record (7f): 1:19.90 (Ventura)

Track Record: 1:20.50 (Alannan, '01)

Last Year's Winner: Dubai Majesty (Essence of Dubai)

We Are The Champions: Three of the four winners of the Filly & Mare Sprint--**Maryfield** (Elusive Quality) ('07), **Informed Decision** (Monarchos) ('09) and Dubai Majesty--have been crowned Eclipse Champion Female Sprinter. **Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie) couldn't repel the explosive rally of **Ventura** (Chester House) in the 2008 edition at Santa Anita, but a trio of Grade I wins that season in the La Brea, Prioress and Test were enough for the Patti and Hal Earnhardt homebred to bring home the Eclipse trophy.

Key Race: Keeneland's GI Vinery Madison S. in April has produced the last three winners of this contest--Dubai Majesty finished second in 2010, Informed Decision won in 2009, and Ventura crossed the line first in 2008. **Shotgun Gulch** (Thunder Gulch) posted a last-to-first upset at 11-1 in this year's edition.

Did You Know? The inaugural running in 2007 was contested at six furlongs due to Monmouth Park's configuration, with Maryfield (Elusive Quality) stopping the clock in 1:09.85.

Leader of the Pack...

All eyes are on sophomore **Turbulent Descent** as she takes on older fillies and mares for the first time. The



Turbulent Descent
Adam Coglianese

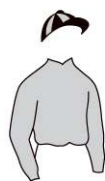
three-time Grade I winner brings an unbeaten three-for-three record at the seven-furlong distance of the F/M Sprint to the table, which includes dominating wins in the GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland in April and the GI Test S. at Saratoga. The bay has plenty of bullets in the holster for her first start since August. "She likes time between races," Blinkers

On Racing Stable head Scott Sherwood revealed. "There was nothing in our own backyard anyway, so it made the decision [to train up to the Breeders' Cup] easy. [Trainer] Mike [Puype] knows that horse like the back of his hand."



Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
GI Santa Monica S.	Switch	Jan. 30
GI Vinery Madison S.	Shotgun Gulch	Apr. 14
GII Beaumont S.	Turbulent Descent	Apr. 17
GI Princess Rooney H.	Sassy Image	July 9



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The Contenders...

Musical Romance was supplemented to compete in the big dance after enjoying a breakthrough season in 2011. The dark bay came within a neck of getting her picture taken in a thrilling renewal of the GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder July 9 and was on the right side of the photo in the GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S. Sept. 10. She just missed by a head when second in Keeneland's GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. last time out Oct. 8. **Switch**,



Switch
Benoit photo

runner-up in this event last year, has gone winless since recording powerful victories in the GI La Brea S. in December and the GI Santa Monica S. Jan. 30.

She has run well in defeat since, collecting checks in four straight Grade I races around two turns. Switch enters off a rallying third when turned back to six furlongs in the TCA. **Pomeroy's Pistol**, second-best in the GI Prioress S. July 4 and the aforementioned Test, broke through against older horses in her latest, running away in style with a four-length decision in Belmont's GII Gallant Bloom H. Sept. 24.



Pomeroy's Pistol
Adam Coglianese

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Test S.	Turbulent Descent	Aug. 6
GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	Tanda	Aug. 21
GII Presque Isle Masters S.	Musical Romance	Sept. 10
GII Gallant Bloom H.	Pomeroy's Pistol	Sept. 24
GII TCA S.	Holiday for Kitten	Oct. 8

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Irish Gypsy	Michael Pegram & Hill 'n' Dale <i>(m, 5, Hennessy--Rayelle, by Relaunch)</i>	Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss (Ky)	Baffert Garcia	20-1
2	Great Hot (Brz) <i>(f, 3, Orientate--That's Hot, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Coudelaria Jessica	Coudelaria Jessica (Brz)	Avila Sutherland	20-1
3	Turbulent Descent <i>(f, 3, Congrats--Roger's Sue, by Forestry)</i>	Blinkers On Racing Stable, et al	Ocala Stud (Fl)	Puype Flores	6-5
4	Champagne d'Oro	Southern Equine Stable LLC <i>(f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Champagne Glow, by Saratoga Six)</i>	Liberation Farm (Ky)	Guillot Nakatani	30-1
5	Musical Romance <i>(f, 4, Concorde's Tune--Candlelightdinner, by Slew Gin Fizz)</i>	Pinnacle Racing Stable & W Kaplan	Ocala Stud (Fl)	Kaplan Leyva	20-1
6	Switch	Lee Searing <i>(f, 4, Quiet American--Antoinette, by Nicholas)</i>	Calumet Farm (Ky)	Sadler Rosario	3-1
7	Tar Heel Mom <i>(m, 6, Flatter--Perpetual Light, by Sunny's Halo)</i>	Alex Rankin	Upton Downs Farm (Ky)	Hough Solis	12-1
8	Tanda <i>(f, 4, Sweetsouthernstain--Doc's Stormy Girl, by Dr. Caton)</i>	Tommy Hutton's Dream Stable LLC	Kristine L Mitchell (Fl)	Mitchell Talamo	20-1
9	Golden Mystery <i>(m, 5, Awesome Again--Mysterious Angel, by Saint Ballado)</i>	Farnsworth Stables LLC	Adena Springs (Fl)	Guerrero Carmouche	20-1
10	Tamarind Hall <i>(f, 4, Graeme Hall--Turner's Hall, by Forest Wildcat)</i>	Eklektikos LLC	Eugene Melnyk (Fl)	Englehart Cohen	20-1
11	Her Smile <i>(f, 3, Include--Hepburn, by Capote)</i>	Bobby Flay	William M Backer (Va)	Pletcher Velazquez	15-1
12	Pomeroy's Pistol <i>(f, 3, Pomeroy--Prettyatthetable, by Point Given)</i>	Hardacre Farm LLC	Hardacre Farm LLC (Fl)	Tarrant Castellano	6-1
13	Shotgun Gulch <i>(f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Rosieville, by Boston Harbor)</i>	C. R. Trout	C. R. Trout (Ok)	Trout Gomez	30-1

Older horses carry 124 pounds, 3-year-olds carry 122.



BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE SPRINT

Inaugural Running of This Race

Maiden Voyage: There is little to go on historically in this race's inaugural running, and also not much help on form. Of the event's nine entrants, five have just a maiden win on their resume.

Track Record: 1:07.55 (Indian Chant, 2007)

Leader of the Pack...

Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman's **TDN Rising Star** **Secret Circle** looms an imposing presence in this spot, as he's yet to be challenged in two starts in California. The \$165,000 OBSMAR buy debuted an effortless 7 1/4-length winner on the Del Mar Polytrack July 23, and proved very comfortable rating when taking the Oct. 10 Jack Goodman S. over the Santa Anita dirt by 5 1/4 lengths. The pair of 97 Beyer Speed Figures Secret Circle has earned tower over his foes as, besides **Seeker's** 95 when breaking his maiden, no other runner has cracked the 90 mark. Rider Rafael Bejarano said after the Goodman, "He felt much better on the dirt. He took a little dirt in the face, but he was fine and just kept running. He's going to be even better next time." That's the last thing the rest of this field needs.



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The Contenders...

Gold Mark Farm's **Vexor** and Shivananda Parbhoo's **Trinniberg** duelled throughout Belmont's GII Nashua S. Oct. 2, with the former finishing 3/4 of a length to the good with **Seeker** 4 1/2 lengths farther back in third. The Nashua one-two finishers both contested the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. in the slop at Saratoga Sept. 5 before their showdown at Big Sandy. Trinniberg set an extremely fast pace--27 points above par in the opening quarter on the Moss Pace Figure Scale--and came up just 3/4 of a length short at 68-1. Vexor, on the other hand, endured a rough journey and was beaten 42 3/4 lengths in eighth.



Vexor (l) & Trinniberg (r)
Adam Coglianesse

Wild Card...

British invader **Shumoos** embodies the "wild card" title, as she's never set foot on the dirt. The \$375,000 KEESOP yearling has proven to like the Polytrack, however, having taken the G3 King Sirenia S. at Kempton Sept. 3. She also came up just a nose short in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Ascot June 15 after soundly defeating subsequent Group 2 winner Frederick Engels (GB) (Iceman {GB}) on debut at Haydock in May. Shumoos comes off an eighth-place finish in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 24. The American-bred certainly has the pedigree to take to Churchill's main track--her second dam Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance) was a MGISW sprinter and her sire, a MGSW himself, can obviously throw a good dirt horse.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
Jack Goodman S.	Secret Circle	Oct. 10
GII Nashua S.	Vexor	Oct. 2
G3 King Sirenia S.	Shumoos	Sept. 3

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE SPRINT, \$500,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Seeker <i>(c, 2, Hard Spun--Classic Olympio, by Olympio)</i>	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)	Asmussen Leparoux	4-1
2	Sum of the Parts <i>(c, 2, Speightstown--Enjoy the Moment, by Slew's Royalty)</i>	Klaravich Stables Inc	Farfellow Farms Ltd (Ky)	Amoss Maragh	15-1
3	Blacky the Bull <i>(c, 2, Flashy Bull--Image of Honor, by Honour and Groy)</i>	P Leberherz, A Bilich, et al	Scott E & Carol M Ricker (Ky)	Bonde Valenzuela	20-1
4	Trinniberg <i>(c, 2, Teuflesberg--Bella Dorato, by Goldminers Gold)</i>	Shivananda Parbhoo	J M Stables Inc (Ky)	Parboo Velasquez	9-2
5	Shumoos <i>(f, 2, Distorted Humor--Wile Cat, by Storm Cat)</i>	Fawzi Abdulla Nass	Brushwood Stable (Pa)	Meehan Gomez	15-1
6	Secret Circle <i>(c, 2, Eddington--Ragtime Hope, by Dixieland Band)</i>	M Pegram/K Watson/P Weitman	Willmott Stable (Ky)	Baffert Bejarano	6-5
7	Holdin Bullets <i>(g, 2, Ghostzapper--Holy Bubbette, by Holy Bull)</i>	Steven M Bell	R & K Elam & Adena Springs (Ky)	Ward Sanchez	15-1
8	Jake Mo <i>(c, 2, Giacomo--Credit Approval, by With Approval)</i>	Stephen R Brown	E H Beau Lane III (Ky)	Milligan Smith	20-1
9	Vexor <i>(c, 2, Wildcat Heir--Real Clever Trick, by Clever Trick)</i>	Gold Mark Farm LLC	C Rafael & Briggs/Cromartie (Fl)	Kimmel Cohen	5-1

All carry 122 pounds, but Shumoos, 119.



STALLION NEWS

GIROLAMO RETIRES TO SEQUEL STALLIONS

Multiple graded stakes winner **Girolamo** (A.P. Indy--Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector) has been retired from racing and will stand at Sequel Stallions in New York for the 2012 breeding season. The 5-year-old won the 2009 GII Jerome H., as well as last season's GI Vosburgh S. On the board in six of 11 starts, he retires with five wins and earnings of \$443,800. Out of Get Lucky (Mr. Prospector), Girolamo is a full brother to the dam of GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon). "Girolamo is a horse with tremendous potential on all fronts," said Charlie Boden, Darley America's Head of Sales. "He was a dominant racehorse with speed and class and is a Grade I winner from a tremendous Phipps family. Once you get to take a look at him physically, you'll understand why we're thrilled about his future. We are extremely excited that Sequel Stallions will be standing him for us in New York in 2012." Girolamo's stud fee will be announced at a later date. He will be available for inspection at Jonabell during the November sales.

J B E K TO ARKANSAS

J Be K (Silver Deputy--Major Wager, by Valid Wager) will relocate to Richard Hesse's Trophy Club Training Center in Royal, Arkansas in a deal brokered by Patrick Morell. The 6-year-old stallion, who began his stud career at Gainesway in 2009, stood the 2010 season at Tom Simon's Vinery Florida. "I am extremely proud to stand this outstanding son of Silver Deputy," said Hesse. "He offers our breeders the opportunity to have a commercial-grade stallion without having to ship to Kentucky." J Be K won the 2008 GII Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S., GIII Bay Shore S. and GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. He won five of nine starts and earned \$440,200.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course), 5f (tr), 1:01.23, 4/31
Justin Phillip (First Samurai), 4f, :49.05, 7/33
Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:02.76, 8/10
Rodman (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.26, 7/83

COLTS NECK STABLES

Straight Story (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

R Holiday Mood (Trippi), 3f, :37.26, 7/7
f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Bella Bellucci, 3f, :36.11, 1/7

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OBITUARIES

STANLEY BERGSTEIN DIES

Stanley Bergstein died of heart failure yesterday at his home in Tucson, Arizona. He was 87. Bergstein served as Executive Vice President of the Harness Tracks of America for 50 years. The Pennsylvania native was part of the D-Day Invasion on the beaches of Normandy. In 1948, he began writing a harness racing column for the *Daily Racing Form*. In 1957, Bergstein invented claiming races at Sportsman's Park and he called 17 consecutive Hambletonians, beginning in 1962. His wife, June, died 17 months ago, just days after the couple's 60th wedding anniversary. "He is the most fair and decent person that I have ever worked with in my entire career," said his former broadcast partner Dave Johnson in 1999. "He is the most professional person that I've ever worked with. He's a professional in more than one industry. He is a great writer. He is a great broadcaster. He is a superb producer. He is a superb administrator. What is amazing about him, a man for all seasons, is he does everything at the highest professional level." As per his wishes, there will be no service. Memorial contributions may be made to the HTA College Scholarship Fund and sent to HTA at 12025 East Dry Gulch Place, Tucson AZ 85749.

According to Fasig-Tipton statistics, the Kentucky Fall Yearlings Sale, held Oct. 24-26 in Lexington, included 314 individual buyers or buying groups. Buyers came from 36 U.S. states, from Canada and from nine other countries, including Russia, Korea, Mexico, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Panama, Singapore and the West Indies.

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KENTUCKY

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$45,973, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.
CLEAR ATTEMPT (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Silent Sighs {GISW, \$442,700}, by Benchmark) struck from just off the pace to graduate by a neck in his fifth career start at Belmont Park June 15, then rallied to finish third by a half-length in his first try against winners at Saratoga July 23. Freshened a bit off that effort, the homebred failed to get over a very deep Belmont turf course last time out and trailed in eighth. Back on the top of the ground for this one as the 5-2 second choice, Clear Attempt saved ground for the opening six panels as stablemate Reach a Decision (Aptitude) led. The Wygod runner angled out for the drive and reeled in favored Quantity (El Corredor) for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$83,102. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). T-William I Mott.

6th-CDX, \$46,230, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.
GUNFORHOME (f, 3, Mingun--Personal Allure, by Wekiva Springs), the year-younger half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile hopeful and GI Woodbine Mile winner Turallure (Wando), \$907,465, failed to make a dent printing on Polytrack at Turfway Mar. 26 and at Keeneland Apr. 20, but added blinkers and finished runner-up in a two-turn event over the Presque Isle Tapeta Sept. 21. The grey was set a hopeless task trying to rally into a six-furlong split of 1:17 2/5 on the Keeneland turf Oct. 15 and closed some ground to be fifth. A tepid favorite here at 7-2, Gunforhome had two rivals beaten early on before commencing a middle move inside to the half-mile pole. He hugged the fence into the lane, shifted out three wide and gradually wore down pacesetter Newstouse (Unbridled's Song) to take it by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$38,796. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-4-D Stables (KY). T-Charles Lopresti.

 **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

IN BRITAIN:

Next Cry, c, 2, Street Cry (Ire)--Storm Alert (SW), by Storm Cat. Kempton Park, 11-2, Hcp, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2008. *\$42,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; 38,000gns RNA 2yo '11 TATAPR.

 **Dam STORM ALERT sells at KEENOV with LANE'S END - HIP 2518**

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$40,880, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40, ft.
MOROCCAN BREW (c, 2, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Marrakech Dawn {SP}, by Regal Intention) ran into a tough customer in the form of Ancient Rome (Roman Ruler) in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden Oct. 22 and was up in the final jump to be second, albeit nearly eight lengths behind that 3-10 favorite. Sent off the 2-1 second choice here to 2-5 Holy Invader (Invasor {Arg}), Moroccan Brew stepped out and showed the way, hounded all the while by the chalk. He began to slip away approaching the stretch, and Holy Invader had no answers, as Moroccan Brew proved 5 1/4 lengths best. Sales history: \$6,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$5,500 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Vic Carlson. B-Jessica Nicole Wynn (FL). T-Dennis Ward.

Churchill Victory Who: **Bill Mott, Churchill's all-time leading trainer hits new milestone.**
#650 When: **Wednesday, Nov. 2**
 Where: **8th race, Churchill Downs**

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2010 Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner, defeating Blind Luck, Havre de Grace and Acoma



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6th-LRL, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

PLUM (f, 2, Pure Prize--Bamba {MSP}, by Not For Love) was sent off as part of a 5-2 entry going this track's one-turn mile Sept. 14 and raced greenly, but managed a distant runner-up effort. Trying two turns for the first time, the homebred was posted three or four wide down the backstretch as New York invader Hard Mystery (Hard Spun) had things her own way on the engine. Plum circled three wide to challenge at the quarter pole, and the two fillies raced inseparably in the drive before Plum asserted late to score by a half-length. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Lakow Elected to TRF Board of Directors:

Michael Lakow was unanimously elected to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Board of Directors yesterday. Lakow was director of racing at the New York Racing Association for 12 years and managed Hill 'n Dale Farm from 2005-2010. He is currently at Monmouth Park. "I would like to thank the TRF board for acknowledging my 35 years of dedication to the Thoroughbred industry," Lakow said. "I am looking forward to working with the TRF to transition these talented equine athletes into comfortable retirement." Diana Pikulski, executive director of external affairs for TRF, added, "Mike is the perfect candidate for the TRF board at this time. This is a critical time for the racing industry on its road to showing the public that as a business, it can plan for the meaningful retirement of its athletes. Mike knows the inner working of the racing and breeding business. Our ability to work within the industry's framework is a key element to our future success."

Jockeys' Guild Hosts Disabled Riders at Breeders' Cup:

The Jockeys' Guild is hosting five disabled riders during this weekend's Breeders' Cup championships. "We feel that it's important to recognize and honor those riders who have suffered disabling injuries while on the track," said John Velazquez, board chairman of the Guild. "We want to show our appreciation for their efforts over the years and want them to have a great two days at the races." Riders Eibar Coa, Michael Straight, Randall Meier, Gary Birzer and Janio Cruz will be attending the races. The Jockeys' Guild provides life insurance and aid to permanently disabled members, as well as life insurance, AD&D insurance and temporary disability benefits to its active members.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 3

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

AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 94/12/0
5-HAW, Msw, 1mT, Merna, \$12K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 91/9/1
2-RP, Msw, 6f, B J's Legacy, \$17K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/5/0
3-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Jonathan C, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 97/15/2
9-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Flashy Sunrise, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/19/3
3-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Hard Drive, \$60K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 80/12/3
3-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Ravelo's Boy, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

MR. SEKIGUCHI (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$5K, 45/1/1
5-HAW, Msw, 1mT, Blarney d'Or, 10-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/23/3
3-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Scat About, 9-2

SENIOR SWINGER (El Prado {Ire}), Maui Meadow, \$4K, 26/1/0
3-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Andre, 30-1

TALES NOT TOLD (Tale of the Cat), Legend Farm, \$2K, 21/1/0
2-RP, Msw, 6f, Chiles Cat, 30-1

WILKO (Awesome Again), Adena FL, \$10K, 71/3/0
3-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Singing My Way, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thurs., November 3

*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, 198/60/4
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Silver Medallion, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/76/5
9-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Tizrocknroll, \$45K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

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**Winner of 2010
La Troienne G2
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Ran first or second 12 times in 14 starts**



BRITAIN



ROY HITS OUT AT LEVY DEAL

British Horseracing Authority Chairman Paul Roy has spoken out about the levy deal totaling £72.4million which was completed on Monday night. After hearing of the final amount--which consists of £65.9-million from the bookmakers' committee and £6.5-million from Betfair--for the annual levy, he expressed his view that there was "no justification" for the yield falling short of the figure set out by the Culture Secretary Jeremy Hunt last year. "There are positive elements to the 51st levy scheme, but it is disappointing overall and deeply frustrating that its terms can be imposed on racing by the bookmakers' committee and independent members of the Levy Board," Roy said. "The three racing representatives made clear that they could not support a target yield outside the range of £73.7-million to £80.8-million for the 50th Scheme set by the Secretary of State just back in February. There is no justification for a figure lower than this range. The sport does have a degree of certainty moving forward, and can immediately finalise the 2012 fixture list, but our return from the betting industry remains far lower than our commercial value and the levy remains unreflective of the modern betting environment. Offshore operators and the failure to address betting exchanges' different business model are still costing Racing vital revenues. This year's last-minute discussions have again laid bare the imperfect and out-dated processes within the Levy mechanism. No-one involved in our sport should be in any doubt of the need to radically overhaul or replace the Levy: Racing's future should be determined by direct, commercial negotiation with the betting industry on the principle of a willing buyer and willing seller. We are in detailed discussions with Government and the betting industry around the introduction of modern, fair, enforceable and sustainable arrangements and this work must progress with urgency." The Jockey Club also voiced discontent with the deal, which is markedly down on the £105million of 2005-2006. "British racing is the best in the world, but that remains under threat from this unsustainable, low-levy funding," the Jockey Club's Group Chief Executive Simon Bazalgette said. "We need to see rapid progress in the modernization of this critical funding for a healthier and more sustainable future for all concerned. The healthier British racing, the greater the benefits we can offer to the betting industry."



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

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Yesterday's Results:

BETDAQ MOBILE APPS FLOODLIT S.-Listed, £30,000, Kempton Park, 11-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:29.33, stn.

- 1--**PRINCE BISHOP (IRE)**, 129, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--**North East Bay**, by **Prospect Bay**. (80,000gns wnlq '07 TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-Thurso Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Silvestre de Sousa; £17,013. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, 12-5-1-0, £148,977.
- 2--**Parlour Games (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--**Petrushka (Ire)**, by **Unfuwain**. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; £6,450.
- 3--**Laaheb (GB)**, 129, g, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--**Maskunah (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. (200,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Roger Varian; £3,228.

Margins: 3 3/4, HD, 3. Odds: 6-1, 7-4, 15-8.

Also Ran: Precision Break, Crocus Rose (GB), Spensley (Ire), Woolfall Treasure (GB).

This time last year, Prince Bishop was beating Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris at Longchamp when under the care of Andre Fabre, but his path has been far from straightforward since a respectable first start for Saeed bin Suroor when fifth in the Mar. 3 G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3. Unplaced in the G1 Dubai World Cup 23 days later and on two subsequent British outings in the Aug. 27 G3 Winter Hill S. at Windsor and Listed Stand Cup at Chester Sept. 10, the chestnut rebounded in style on this return to the all-weather. Held up traveling comfortably in fifth early, he cruised to Laaheb approaching the quarter pole and the writing was on the wall before his jockey asked him to put his seal on matters soon after. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

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Nottingham, 13.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:53.33, sf.

+ **COLIMA (IRE)** (f, 2, Authorized {Ire}--Coyote {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), a 170,000gns TATDEC weanling, was always towards the fore and took over approaching the final quarter. Asserting soon after, the 11-1 maintained the momentum to best Key Appointment (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by two lengths. The winner is a half to Eradicate (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$184,245; and Oh Goodness Me (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$216,169. Colima becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Montjeu {Ire}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264.

O-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd; B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Ralph Beckett.

Nottingham, 14.00, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:51.35, sf.

CUBANITA (GB) (f, 2, Selkirk--Caribana {GB}, by Hernando {Fr}), runner-up to subsequent G1 Criterium International third Bonfire (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) in a mile Salisbury maiden on debut Sept. 28, raced close to the early pace. In front with three furlongs remaining, the 15-8 favorite held off the challenge of Anomaly (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lelaps (Mr. Greeley), the half-brother to Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), never threatened to get seriously involved but made up ground to be a respectable fifth. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,660. O/B-Miss Kirsten Rausing; T-Ralph Beckett.

Nottingham, 14.30, Cond, £10,300, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT, 1:50.74, sf.

KING TORUS (IRE) (c, 3, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)--Dipterous {Ire}, by Mujadil), last year's G2 Superlative S. and G2 Vintage S. winner, had added the Listed Superior Mile at Haydock Sept. 3 to his tally this term before two off-the-board efforts, most recently in the G3 Darley S. at Newmarket Oct. 8. Sent off at 9-2, the €30,000 GOFMIL yearling was taken wide early and after following the pace gradually wore down Sarsar (GB) (Shamardal) in the final 100 yards for a 1 1/4-length success. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, 10-5-0-0, £118,034. O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

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FRANCE



SLOW START TO OSARUS SALE

There were no star turns during the first part of the Osarus November Sale at Le Lion d'Angers, with the 5-year-old mare **Anthropologie (Ire)** (Okawango) topping the breeding stock session at €20,000. Consigned by Rodolphe Defontaine as hip **74**, the half-sister to the listed-winning and group-placed Roseanna (Fr) (Anabaa) from the family of Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) and in foal to Haras de la Rousseliere resident Candidate (GB) was secured by Agence FIPS. The action switches to yearlings tomorrow, with selling getting underway at 2 p.m. Full results are available on www.osarus.com.

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX ISOLA BELLA-Listed, €52,000, Compiègne, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:44.10, hy.

1--**EVAPORATION (FR)**, 129, f, 4, **Red Ransom--Polygreen (Fr)** (SW-Fr, MSP-US, \$173,578), by **Green Tune**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Christophe Soumillon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 17 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €187,700.

2--**Peinted Song**, 126, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Peinture Rose, by Storm Cat. O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; B-Finsbury Bloodstock Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €10,400.

3--**Monblue (GB)**, 129, f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Salonblue (Ire), by Bluebird. (80,000gns wnlng '07 TATDEC). O-Haras de Saint-Pair; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €7,800.

Margins: 2HF, HF, SNK. Odds: 1.50, 15.00, 15.00. Also Ran: Gladly Romana (Ger), Gotlandia (Fr), Humdrum (GB), Litaninne (Fr), Realisatrice (Fr), Nuit d'Ete (Ger), Whip and Win (Fr), Prakasa (Fr), Hunza Dancer (Ire), Concealing (GB). Scratched: Procrastination (GB).

Evaporation, winner of last semester's Listed Prix Amandine, ran sixth in the Aug. 7 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville and followed up with a second in the Sept. 4 G3 Prix du Pin at Longchamp. She was a last-out eighth in the Oct. 1 G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein back at the Bois de Boulogne track on Arc weekend and doubled her stakes tally with a facile score in this. Racing under cover in sixth, she made smooth headway once into the long straight to lead approaching the final quarter mile and was on cruise control inside the closing panel to easily outclass her rivals.



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2011 Leading First-Crop Sires

#	STALLION	SWs	GSW's	EARNINGS
1	SCAT DADDY	3	3	\$1,160,290
2	Hard Spun	3	1	\$922,782

Bloodhorse.com, 11/02/11

2011 Leading Two-Year-Old Sires

#	STALLION	SWs	GSW's	EARNINGS
1	SCAT DADDY	3	3	\$1,160,290
2	Exchange Rate	4	1	\$975,462
3	Kitten's Joy	4	1	\$946,208

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GERMANY



Tuesday's Results:

Munich, 15.20, Cond, €52,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.49, sf.

GLOBAL THRILL (GB) (c, 2, Big Shuffle--Goonda {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}) ran second in both prior starts--including at Dortmund last time Sept. 18--and was allowed off as the 3-1 joint-second choice for this valuable event won last year by subsequent G1 Rheinland-Pokal hero and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Earl of Tinsdal (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}). Breaking sharply to assume control from the outset, he surged clear in early stretch and kept on well under continued coaxing inside the final quarter mile to comfortably best Winafortune (Ger) (Konigstiger {Ger}) by two lengths. The winner is a half to Global Dream (Ger) (Seattle Dancer), GSW-Ger, \$182,405. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €27,400. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann.

ITALY



BLACK MAMBAZO TOPS ITS SALE

Monday's ITS Horses-In-Training Sale at the Capannelle proved a low-key affair, with the six-year-old **Black Mambazo (Ire)** (Statue of Liberty) topping proceedings when selling to Labate Tonino for €31,000. Consigned by Scudeia Lechereo, hip **3** is a three-time listed winner and has been placed five times in Pattern company including when a neck second to Tax Free (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in the 2009 G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly. The very first lot into the ring, the 2-year-old colt **Rum Cobber (Ity)** (Spirit of Desert {Ire}), sold to Paolo Favero for €24,000. Still a maiden after four starts, the offering from Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra is out of the listed-placed La Cerveza (Ire) (Lycius). Full results are available on www.its-aste.com.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$61,857, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

GANGSTER RAP (g, 3, Old Forester--Clever Priced, by Repriced) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$148,598. O-Peter Redekop B C, Ltd. B-Bonnie Kirkwood-Peavoy (ON). T-Terry Jordan. *\$928 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

7th-HAW, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft.

TAYLER'S DESTINY (f, 3, Chapel Royal--Dancing Taylor, by Kipper Kelly) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$50,541. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Rich Papiese (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

8th-LRL, \$32,340, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

SISTER RESISTOR (f, 4, Jump Start--Luff, by Easy Goer) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-0-4, \$101,727. O-Powerohm Racing Stable. B-Craigwood Stable (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$34,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eye Sea a Pirate, c, 2, Chapel Royal--Sea View Picture, by Pirate's Bounty. CTX, 11-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Tim Condon (WV). *\$6,200 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

Terralba, f, 2, Langfuhr--Marquee Attraction, by Storm Cat. DEL, 11-2, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). *\$140,000 wlng '09 KEENOV.

Lasamanamama, f, 2, Sabre d'Argent--Looks Like a Lady, by Proud Truth. LRL, 11-2, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL).

Boca Bay, c, 2, Too Much Bling--Top Paddler, by Conquistador Cielo. RPX, 11-2, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-W S Farish (TX). *1/2 to Stroke (Royal Pennant), SW, \$416,121; Upstream (Open Forum), MSW, \$275,320. **SP.

Dixie Dear, f, 3, Dixie Union--Seattle Weekend, by A.P. Indy. LRL, 11-2, 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Sancerre, g, 3, He's a Tough Cat--Play a Song, by Defensive Play. HAW, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-William R Kelly (IL).

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9th-CDX (Alw) Clear Attempt (A. P. Indy) parlays a ground-saving trip into victory.

6th-CDX (Msw) Gunforhome (Mingun), kin to Turallure, is up in the shadow of the post.

6th-DEL (Msw) Moroccan Brew (Milwaukee Brew) goes wire to wire in a minor upset.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Compiegne, 13.30, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.29, hy.

ALCHIMIA (FR) (f, 3, Trade Fair {GB}--Alchimiste {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €22,848. O-Abdelouahed El Alami; B-Sharif El Alami; T-Pascal Bary.

FRANCE, Compiegne, 12.30, €22,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:01.61, hy.

THORZIEN (FR) (g, 2, Muhtathir {GB}--Hertzienne {Fr}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €18,000. O-Peter H Vogt, Francois Doumen & Haras d'Ecouves; B-Haras d'Ecouves, Xavier Doumen & Thierry Doumen; T-Francois Doumen.

ITALY, Rome, 15.40, 11-1, €19,800, 2yo, c, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

MARFASUL (ITY) (c, 2, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Fasulserii {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, €26,860. O-Scuderia SIBA di Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

ITALY, Rome, 15.05, 11-1, €19,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

MARCH MADNESS (GB) (f, 3, Noverre--Spinning Reel {GB}, by Spinning World) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 13-4-3-3, €71,927. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd; T-Stefano Botti. *7,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


+ **Florenz (Ger)**, c, 2, Desert Prince (Ire)--Flores (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). Munich, Germany, 11-1, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Stall Logo.

Meniska (Fr), f, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Royal Liverpool (SP-US), by Gulch. Compiegne, France, 11-2, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-6C Racing Ltd. *€50,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

Intuition (GB), c, 2, **Multiplex (GB)**--Shallow Ground (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Mickley Stud & D Mossop. *30,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; £70,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

Arenus (Ger), c, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Arenea Diadema (Ire) (MSP-Ger), by Digamist. Munich, Germany, 11-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Isarland.

Johannes Kepler (GB), c, 3, **Dubai Destination**--Gino's Spirits (GB) (MSW & GSP-US, SW & GSP-Eng, \$415,721), by Perugino. Rome, Italy, 11-1, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd. *56,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. **1/2 to Gitano Hernando (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), GISW-US, MG1SW-Mal, GSW-Ire, \$630,458.



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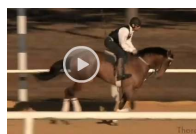
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