

**TRANSYLVANIA TOPS KEENELAND OPENER**

Keeneland kicks off its 15-day Spring Meet today, headlined by the GIII Transylvania S. for sophomores on the sod. Fletcher and Carolyn Gray's homebred **Icon Ike** (Yes It's True) seeks his fourth straight turf victory from as many career attempts as he tries the longest distance of his career. The Larry Jones trainee enters off a 3/4-length success over 7 1/2 furlongs of yielding turf back in the bayou's Mar. 10 Black Gold S. Finishing second, but disqualified to fourth, in the Black Gold was none other than Hero of Order (Sharp Humor), the 109-1 winner of last Sunday's GII Louisiana Derby.



**Icon Ike** Hodges Photography

Heider Family Stables and Michael Dahir's **Monastic** (Rock Hard Ten) was a well-regarded juvenile turfer last semester, but could not overcome a very rough trip as the favorite in this venue's GIII Bourbon S. last October. He bounced back from that nightmare with a 3 1/2-length defeat of **Saturday Launch** (Any Given Saturday) at Churchill in November, and was third with more trouble at Tampa Mar. 10 in his prep for this. "This one is big and immature, still growing into his body," conditioner Tom Proctor told *Daily Racing Form* of Monastic. "I've been tightening the screws on him a little, so I'd have to think he'll run better than he did down at Tampa."

Team Valor International's **State of Play** (War Front) annexed the GII With Anticipation S. over the Saratoga lawn last September and, after a pair of disappointing efforts, returned to the winner's circle in Turfway's John Battaglia Memorial S. over the Polytrack Mar. 3. **Travel Advisory** (Stormy Atlantic) owns the field's best last-out Beyer Speed Figure of 87 for a wide-trip allowance victory at Fair Grounds Feb. 26, and could be formidable with something similar or better in his second turf route run. Saturday Launch is expected to scratch in favor of tomorrow's GIII Illinois Derby.

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	State of Play	War Front	Velazquez	Motion	3-1
2	Wayward Sailor	Kitten's Joy	Garcia	Maker	12-1
3	Travel Advisory	Stormy Atlantic	Cruz	Gorder	10-1
4	Saturday Launch	Any Given Saturday	Castanon	McPeck	6-1
5	Monastic	Rock Hard Ten	Leparoux	Proctor	5-2
6	Silver Max	Badge of Silver	Albarado	Romans	7-2
7	Icon Ike	Yes It's True	Mena	Jones	7-2

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



**SAMAREADY LOOKING AS GOOD AS GOLD**

**Samaready** (Aus) (More Than Ready) has been backed into \$2.50 (3-2) ante-post favoritism for Saturday's G1 AAMI Golden Slipper S. at Rosehill Gardens, and the filly is giving trainer Mick Price all the right signals as raceday approaches. "I just think she's the right horse to do it," Price told *Australian Associated Press*.

"I know just training her that she's the right horse and her form suggests she's the right horse. She's got a good rider and like any race, you just need a bit of luck now." The filly, campaigned in partnership by Vinery Stud, has made four flawless appearances at the races and handled Sydney's clockwise way of going with aplomb last time, taking the G2 Reisling S. by three emphatic lengths Mar. 24. All has been well since, Price confirmed. "I've thought the lead-up has been pretty perfect," Price said. "I'm not taking the opposition lightly, but I'm pleased with what I've seen so far."



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Trinniberg *Coglianesse photo*

During Thursday's preview for the Keeneland April 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, a total of seven juveniles shared the day's fastest time of :9 4/5. Among them was [hip 101](#), a full-sister to Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), last year's GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. runner-up who has captured the GII Swale S. since the catalogue was published.

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## Sweet Fifteen

Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani's French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) kicked off his sophomore season with success in yesterday's G3 Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte, and will now be pointed to the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5... Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Mashoorah (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) proved best of the fairer sex in the same card's G3 Prix Imprudence.

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**Pierro Anchors Waterhouse Quintet...**

Trainer Gai Waterhouse saddles nearly a third of the field tomorrow as she looks for a fourth win in the world's most valuable juvenile race. **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) sits on the second line of betting as a \$5.50 (9-2) chance and carries an unblemished career mark into the Slipper. Winner of the Listed Breeders' Plate on his Oct. 1 debut at Randwick, the Darley-bred colt defeated Hussousa (Aus) (Hussonet) over heavy going in the G2 Silver Slipper Mar. 3. By comparison, Samaready bested Hussousa by two lengths in the Reisling. In his last start, Sheikh Mohammed's **Epaulette (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) appeared to have Pierro beaten in the G2 Todman S. Mar. 24, but the Waterhouse runner battled back inside for the win. The final time was fractionally slower than that of the Reisling. Waterhouse also sends out the sneaky filly **Driefontein (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). She is the leading money earner coming into the Slipper off a win in the Magic Millions 2YO Classic in January, though she has some questions to answer on class. In addition to Epaulette, Sheikh Mohammed is represented by longshot **Narcissus (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who exits a runner-up effort to All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) in last Saturday's G2 Pago Pago S. over today's course and distance.

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AAMI GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A\$3,500,000 (\$3,606,570), 2yo, 1200mT							
SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY		
1	1	<b>Pierro (Aus)</b>	G & Mrs D Kolivos	Darley	Waterhouse		
		<i>(c, Lonhro {Aus})--Miss Right Note {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire}</i>			N Rawiller		
2	4	<b>Epaulette (Aus)</b>	Sheikh Mohammed	Darley	Snowden		
		<i>(c, Commands {Aus})--Accessories {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}</i>			McEvoy		
3	9	<b>Raceway (Aus)</b>	J & Mrs A McDonnell, D & L Henderson, et al	Corumbene Stud	Waterhouse		
		<i>(c, More Than Ready--Claws {Aus}, by Flying Spur {Aus})</i>			Bowman		
4	2	<b>Amorino (Aus)</b>	E, Mrs G A, T A & Miss C Galante	Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd	Ryan		
		<i>(c, Snitzel {Aus})--Steal My Love {Aus}, by Marauding {NZ}</i>			Arnold		
5	13	<b>Faustus (Aus)</b>	Cox Mitchell 2011 Colts Venture Synd, et al	Strawberry Hill Stud	O'Shea		
		<i>(c, More Than Ready--Living Hell {Aus}, by Danehill)</i>			Cassidy		
6	14	<b>Ashokan (Aus)</b>	E G T & Mrs B C Bateman	Hobartville Stud	O'Shea		
		<i>(c, More Than Ready--November Flight {Aus}, by Flying Spur {Aus})</i>			McDonald		
7	12	<b>Narcissus (Aus)</b>	Sheikh Mohammed	Corumbene Stud	Snowden		
		<i>(c, Exceed and Excel {Aus})--Hasna {Aus}, by Snippets {Aus}</i>			Robl		
8	15	<b>Shelford (Aus)</b>	Planette TB Trading Synd, Finemore TB, et al	Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd	O'Shea		
		<i>(c, Redoute's Choice {Aus})--Taimana {NZ}, by Woodman</i>			Prebble		
9	11	<b>Samaready (Aus)</b>	Vinery Stud, Greenwich Stud, et al	Mr G Harvey	Price		
		<i>(f, More Than Ready--Samar {Aus}, by Secret Savings)</i>			Newitt		
10	3	<b>No Looking Back (Aus)</b>	Nick Vass B/S, D & L Henderson, et al	Strawberry Hill Stud	Waterhouse		
		<i>(f, Redoute's Choice {Aus})--Mirror Mirror {Aus}, by Dehere</i>			Williams		
11	8	<b>Driefontein (Aus)</b>	Mrs A M Howlett, Bealing, Dong, et al	Bylong Park Thoroughbreds	Waterhouse		
		<i>(f, Fastnet Rock {Aus})--Follow Gold {Aus}, by Export Price {Fr}</i>			Berry		
12	16	<b>Jade Marauder (Aus)</b>	Ingham Racing Syndicate	Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd	Waller		
		<i>(f, Fastnet Rock {Aus})--Jade Diva {Aus}, by Jade Robbery</i>			Schofield		
13	7	<b>Snitzerland (Aus)</b>	Encompass B/S, Werrett B/S Pty Ltd	Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd	Ryan		
		<i>(f, Snitzel {Aus})--Monte Rosa {Aus}, by Fraar</i>			Brown		
14	5	<b>Cavalry Rose (Aus)</b>	Triple Crown Synd Cavalry Rose, et al	Mr G Briscoe	Ryan		
		<i>(f, Charge Forward {Aus})--Alberton Rose {NZ}, by Danske {NZ}</i>			Reith		
15	6	<b>Doubtfilly (Aus)</b>	Kendrick, Sleeman, Wheeler, et al	Twin Peaks	Kendrick		
		<i>(f, Not a Single Doubt {Aus})--Aussie Enchantee {Aus}, by Alhaarth {Ire}</i>			Oliver		
16	10	<b>Later Gator (NZ)</b>	Strawberry Hill Stud	G Harvey	Waterhouse		
		<i>(f, More Than Ready--Now the World {Aus}, by Flying Spur {Aus})</i>			Nolen		



**AMERICAIN OUT FOR REVENGE IN BMW**

The G1 BMW S. serves as a mouth-watering appetizer for the Golden Slipper about 90 minutes later, and **Americain** (Dynaformer), the 2010 G1 Melbourne Cup hero will look to even the score with **Manighar (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), who defeated David Hayes's runner into third in the G1 Australian Cup over 2000 meters at Flemington Mar. 10. The duo was split on that occasion by G1 Caulfield Cup heroine **Southern Speed (Aus)** (Southern Image). Americain, fourth in defense of his Melbourne Cup title last Nov. 1, made a victorious final start for Alain de Royer-Dupre in the G2 Zipping Classic Nov. 12. Given some time off thereafter, he made a favorable impression in his first run for Hayes, missing by less than a half-length in the Australian Cup. He was ridden that day by Steven Arnold, but Gerald Mosse is back in Sydney to ride and the added real estate of this should work in his favor. Manighar has been reborn with a shift to the barn of Peter Moody and exits a tough score in the G1 Ranvet S. at this track Mar. 24. With a victory Saturday, the 6-year-old would become the first horse in history to complete the Australian Cup-Ranvet-BMW triple.

**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 12:25 a.m. EDT**

**THE BMW S.-G1, A\$2,250,000 (\$2,318,960), 3yo/up, 2400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Americain	Dynaformer	Mosse	Hayes
2	6	Manighar (Fr)	Linamx (Fr)	Nolen	Moody
3	8	Efficient (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Newitt	Hickmott
4	1	Drunken Sailor (Ire)	Tendulkar	Oliver	Moroney
5	3	Fiumicino (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Cassidy	Hawkses
6	7	Niwot (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Dunn	Hawkses
7	4	Precedence (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Rodd	B Cumngs
8	9	Hawk Island (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Schofield	Waller
9	2	Southern Speed (Aus)	Southern Image	Williams	McD/Glys
10	5	Scarlett Lady (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	McDonald	Rogersons

All carry 130 pounds, bar Southern Speed & Scarlett Lady, 125.

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**VERSATILE MOSHEEN TOUGH TO CRACK**

**Mosheen (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who handled the boys in her last two trips to the post, drops in against her peers for Friday night's G1 Vinery Stud S. at Rosehill. Winner of the G1 Crown Oaks in the Australian springtime in November, she was touched off at long odds-on in the G3 Vanity S. Feb. 18, but atoned for that defeat with scores in the G1 Australian Guineas Mar. 3 and in the G1 Randwick Guineas Mar. 17. She's drawn one from the outside here, but jockey Danny Nikolic doesn't see that as much of a concern. "I have got the upside that she's got very good barrier speed if I want it out of the barriers, and she'll take a sit, so I'll just ride her to suit the race," he told AAP. "I'm not going to go out there with a set plan. I'm just going to ride her like she's the best horse." The lone rival who seems to have any sort of upset chance is Streama (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}). Popular winner of the G1 Flight S. last October, she added the Mar. 10 G2 Surround S. and returns to her own sex off a fifth in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. Mar. 24.

**Friday night, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 11:05 p.m. EDT**

**VINERY STUD S.-G1, A\$400,000 (\$412,165), 3yo, f, 2000mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Mosheen (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Nikolic	Smerdon
2	3	Streama (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Bowman	Walter
3	6	Appearance (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Walter
4	8	She Goes to Rio (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Williams	A Cumngs
5	5	Aliyana Tilde (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Shinn	Parker
6	1	Thy (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Nolen	Moody
7	2	Plumm (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Avdulla	Begg
8	4	Pedriate (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Prebble	Markwell

All carry 123 pounds.

**MORE JOYOUS TO REIGN AGAIN**

Strawberry Hill Stud's **More Joyous (NZ)** (More Than Ready) looms strictly the one to beat as she defends her title in the G1 Queen of the Turf S. at Rosehill. A win would be the fifth at the highest level for the Gai Waterhouse trainee, who, like last year, prepped with an easy victory in the 1300-meter G2 Canterbury S. at this venue Mar. 24. There will be a sad undertone to the event, as reigning G1 Cox Plate winner **Pinker Pinker (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}) collapsed and died following a routine veterinary exam this past Wednesday.

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:05 a.m. EDT**  
**INGLIS QUEEN OF THE TURF S.-G1, A\$400,000 (\$412,165), 3yo/up,**  
 f/m, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	More Joyous (NZ)	More Than Ready	Rawiller	Waterhouse
2	9	Pinker Pinker (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Scr	Scr
3	11	King's Rose (NZ)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
4	6	Hurtle Myrtle (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Oliver	Smith
5	4	Ofcourseican (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	O'Hara	Quinton
6	8	Red Tracer (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Schofield	Waller
7	1	Yosei (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Payne	Webb
8	10	Lights of Heaven (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Dunn	Moody
9	3	Skyerush (Aus)	Super Jet	Shinn	Walter
10	5	Miss Keepsake (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Reith	Pride
11	2	Cabernet (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Rodd	Begg

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 2:35 a.m. EDT**  
**THE DAILY TELEGRAPH GEORGE RYDER S.-G1, A\$400,000**  
 (\$412,165), 3yo/up, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	King Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Rawiller	McKee
2	10	Rangirangdoo (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Brown	Waller
3	3	Metal Bender (NZ)	Danasinga (Aus)	Rodd	Waller
4	2	Albert the Fat (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Schofield	Waller
5	8	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	Oliver	Waller
6	9	Love Conquers All (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Cassidy	Hawkses
7	11	Rekindled Interest (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Dunn	Conlan
8	17	Sincero (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Bowman	Farley
9	13	Woorim (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote
10	14	Happy Zero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	McDonald	Hawkses
11	12	Centennial Park (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Shinn	Payne
12	5	Monton (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Newitt	Quinton
13	6	He's Remarkable (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Williams	James
14	15	Rock Classic (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Arnold	B Cumngs
15	4	Secret Admirer (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Avdulla	Begg
16	16	Niagara (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Berry	Waterhouse
17	1	Huegill (Aus)	More Than Ready	Nolen	Moody

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## SWEET FIFTEEN

Maisons-Laffitte's G3 Prix Djebel was last used as a springboard to G1 2000 Guineas success by Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) two years ago, and **French Fifteen (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) will follow the same route after winning yesterday's Classic trial on seasonal return. Acquired by Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani after claiming Saint-Cloud's G1 Criterium International in the Raymond Tooth silks last October, the 53-10 chance exacted revenge on old foe **Abtaal** (Rock Hard Ten), who had beaten him in last term's G3 Prix Thomas Bryon, in cozy fashion. "We will now go to Newmarket for the [May 5 QIPCO G1] 2000 Guineas where French Fifteen will be certain to get a fast pace," explained trainer Nicolas Clement. "The owner will be very happy to have a runner in the race, as it is sponsored by his family."

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

**PRIX DJEBEL-G3**, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-5, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.60, gd/sf.

1--**FRENCH FIFTEEN (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by Turtle Bowl (Ire)

1st Dam: Spring Morning (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Zarzaya, by Caro (Ire)

3rd Dam: Zahra (Ire), by Habitat

(€30,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 8 starts, 6 wins, 2 places, €255,550.

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2--**Abtaal**, 128, c, 3, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Appealing Storm, by Valid Appeal. (\$325,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €16,000.

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3--**Hermival (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Bibi Karam (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). (€75,000 yrl '10

GOFSP). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Mohammad Al Qatami & Hugo Merry; T-Mikel Delzangles; €12,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 5.30, 1.10, 15.00.

Also Ran: Rockinante (Fr), Al Malek (Fr), Lord Sinclair, Paris Blue (Fr), Veneto (Fr), Salure (GB), Amaan.

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**Prix Djebel cont.**

Opening up with a fifth to Wesley Ward's speedster Everyday Dave (Weather Warning) going five panels at Chantilly last May, French Fifteen bagged three low-key wins at Wissembourg, Chateaubriant and Le Lion d'Angers before registering a first black-type score in the Sept. 5 Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon. He was left trailing in Abtaal's wake when runner-up in the Oct. 6 G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud next time, but rebounded in style to register a career high in the Oct. 30 G1 Criterium International back there in his only other go. The eventual winner was settled near the back of the pack in eighth from the break in this sophomore bow. One of the first under pressure when rowed along approaching the final quarter mile, he rolled to the front at the eighth pole, and kept on strongly under sympathetic urging thereafter to safely account for Abtaal. "French Fifteen had been working well this winter, but you need confirmation when they return to the racetrack, and I'm happy to see that he has retained all of his ability," said trainer Nicolas Clement. "He is the same as last year with a good turn of foot. He idled a little when he hit the front, but still won safely." French Fifteen may renew rivalry with Abtaal at Newmarket, according to trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "Abtaal needed the run very badly. He is the sort that thrives with racing, and I'm certain that he will improve an awful lot from that. I will discuss plans with Sheikh Hamdan's team and, if they are happy with it, I would like to take him to Newmarket for the Guineas."

**Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France**

**PRIX IMPRUDENCE-G3**, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-5, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.50, gd/sf.

1--#**@MASHOORA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Barathea (Ire)

**1st Dam: Lovely Blossom (Fr)**, by Spinning World  
**2nd Dam: Lomond Blossom (Ire)**, by Lomond  
**3rd Dam: December Blossom (Ire)**, by Condorcet (Fr)  
 (280,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €84,000. \*Full to Silk Blossom (Ire), GSW-GB, \$748,302.

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**Werk Nick Rating: A**

2--**Belle de Lune (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Ski Chief--Oppamattox (Fr), by Munir (GB). O-Benoit Chalmel & Jean-Luc Pelletan; B-Charkassan Racing Stud; T-Jean-Luc Pelletan; €16,000.

3--**Nadeud (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Soave (Ger)--Halix (Fr), by Tropular (GB). O-Claudine Gaillard & Didier Guillemain; B-Claudine Gaillard; T-Didier Guillemain; €12,000.

Margins: NK, SNK, HF. Odds: 1.90, 60.00, 8.50. Also Ran: Restiadargent (Fr), Topeka (Ire), Tibaldi (Fr), Tribune (Fr), Ruby's Day (GB), Misedargent (Fr).

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**Prix Imprudence cont.**

Mashoora, successful on debut over six furlongs at the start of Deauville's August racing festival, stayed at that venue to fill the runner-up spot in the G3 Prix du Calvados over this trip. Beaten a short head by Boldogsag (Fr) (Layman) on her third visit there in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs over a mile in October, the chestnut made it third time lucky with a first black-type win in this recognised Classic trial. Positioned in rear early from her widest draw, she made her move wide to lead with 150 meters remaining and was confidently geared down as outsider Belle de Lune arrived with a flourish to narrow the winning margin. Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget has a trip to Newmarket in mind now. "Mashoora has done very well physically and mentally over the winter and won in good style today," Rouget said. "We will discuss plans with Sheikh Hamdan, but it is likely she will go to Newmarket for the G1 1000 Guineas [May 6]."



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# NEWS TODAY

## BC EXPANDS CONVICTED TRAINER POLICY

Breeders' Cup Ltd. announced Thursday that has expanded its Convicted Trainer Rule to include Class 2, Category A violations. The rule was introduced in 2011 making any trainer convicted of a Class 1 violation at any time over the previous 12 months ineligible to compete in that year's Breeders' Cup World Championships. The amended rule, which will go into effect at this year's Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita, reads as follows:

"No person may participate as a trainer of a horse pre-entered or entered in a World Championships race if that person, during the 12 months preceding the World Championships, has been found by any racing regulatory agency, whether a governmental agency or a non-governmental regulatory body, to have violated a racing regulation prohibiting the possession or use of any substance listed under Class 1, carrying Category 'A' or 'B' penalties, or Class 2, carrying a Category 'A' penalty, in the Association of Racing Commissioners International Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances or a racing regulation prohibiting the possession or use of steroids and the appeal periods for such finding shall have expired or all appeals, if any, will have received final disposition (a 'Drug Conviction'). In the event a trainer has two Drug Convictions after May 1, 2012, that trainer may not participate as a trainer of a horse pre-entered or entered in a World Championships race during the next two Breeders' Cup World Championships following the second of the two Drug Convictions. Conviction for a third violation after May 1 of this year will result in a lifetime ban from participation in the Championships."

Class 2 medications are defined by Racing Commissioners International (RCI) as substances that are not normally considered therapeutic for horses or therapeutic medications that have a high risk of abuse.

Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel said, "The establishment of these new regulations for Class 2 violations reflects our number one priority of preserving the integrity of our competition and protecting the welfare of our athletes at the World Championships."

## ROYAL MEETING PURSE RISES

Officials at Ascot have announced that the total prize money for this year's Royal Meeting will stand at £4.5 million, up by £715,000 on 2011. The 150th Anniversary of the G1 Prince of Wales's S., G1 Diamond Jubilee S., G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Gold Cup have all been increased by £100,000, with the first two being run for £500,000 apiece and the next pair at £350,000. Also up to £350,000 is the G1 King's Stand S., an increase of £50,000. The G2 Hardwicke S. has doubled in value to £200,000 and there will be no penalties carried by Group 1 or Group 2 for the first time, while other increases in prize money will benefit the £150,000 G2 King Edward VII S., the £125,000 G2 Ribblesdale S. and major handicaps such as the Wokingham and Royal Hunt Cup. Charles Barnett, chief executive at Ascot, said, "In an increasingly competitive international environment, it is crucial for Europe's flagship race meeting to invest in prizemoney and we are delighted to announce a near 20% increase on last year's total prize fund in this respect. At Group 1 level, we have increased the value of the races which historically attract interest from around the world, and those that we feel have the most scope to do so in the future. The Hardwicke is a race that we are very keen to build, as it comfortably achieves Group 1 ratings on a regular basis. In order to attract Group 1 and Group 2 winners further, the penalties have been removed and the race has doubled in value. Ensuring that the whole Royal Ascot programme on a domestic level moves forward is as important as investing in the pattern races, and we have increased the value of several handicaps, including the flagship Royal Hunt Cup and Wokingham."

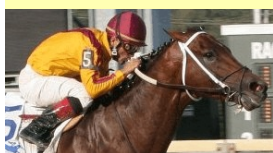
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### SEVEN SHARE :9.4 BULLET AT APRIL SHOW

Keeneland held the under-tack preview for its April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale yesterday in Lexington, with seven youngsters nailing an eighth in :9 4/5 to share bullet honors for the one-day auction, which gets underway Monday at 4 p.m. By way of comparison, four horses breezed in :9 4/5 at last year's show.

Juveniles from Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables enjoyed a particularly good showing. Three of the seven bullet workers hailed from the Irishman's draft, including [hip 11](#), a colt by Tiznow out of GSW Letgomyecho (Menifee); [hip 106](#), a Mr. Greeley half-sister to MGSW Diabolical (Artax); and [hip 108](#), an Elusive Quality colt produced by a half-sister to Barathea (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Well).

"The Tiznow colt has been exceptional from the get-go," said Dunne. "The Mr. Greeley filly is a bit of a star, and the Elusive Quality is a little bit of the forgotten man. He's just a plain, workmanlike colt, but every time you ask him, he gets the job done. He worked great, and galloped out huge."

The Wavertree consignment is the biggest of any consignor at Keeneland, numbering 38 before outs, and was the the center of post-breeze activity, with horsemen like Donato Lanni, John Moynihan, Gabriel Duignan and Eddie Kane all stopping by Barn 45. Dunne was still winding down from his busy breeze show, quipping, "It was a long day on the pony--it's hard on a fat man."

Dunne said he wasn't surprised his group put their collective best foot forward. "We've had success at Keeneland April in the past, and we tend to target it a little bit," he said. "We thought this was one of the better bunches of horses we've brought here. We had a rough start to the week--we lost a few horses to this and that--but the ones who made the show showed up. The track seemed to play fair all day--that's the great thing about the Poly. The horses held up well, and touch wood, the look like they've come back out of it well. Those are the only two things you can ask for on breeze day--for it to be fair, and that they come back good." **Cont. p10**



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Nick de Meric's consignment accounted for a pair of the :9 4/5 workers: [hip 46](#), a Giant's Causeway colt from the family of Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), et al; and [hip 117](#), a Mr. Greeley colt out of the hard-knocking GSW Cellars Shiraz (Kissin Kris). Also hitting the mark was [hip 9](#), a Lemon Drop Kid grandson of champion Kooyonga (Ire) (Persian Bold {GB}) from Niall Brennan; and [hip 101](#), a Teuflesberg full-sister to this year's GIII Swale S. winner Trinniberg from McKathan Bros., agent.

For the horses who breezed a quarter, the bullet went to [hip 144](#), a Kirkwood Stables-consigned Speightstown colt from the stakes-placed Five Star Holding (Five Star Day) who stopped the clock in :20 2/5.

"I thought the show went very well," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "It was well-attended, we got a beautiful day, and the horses performed well from start to finish. The consignors brought a very good group of horses that performed very well."

Grey morning clouds gave way to a largely sunny afternoon, with temperatures hovering in the mid-50s for much of the day. Winds were mild, and the track seemed to stay consistent throughout the day while perhaps getting a tick slower as the sun rose. The show was comprised of three sets, the first of which produced five of the :9 4/5 times, while the second yielded the other two.

"Having had some rain last night, the track was a little tighter in the morning, and as the sun came out, it loosened up a little," said Russell. "But traditionally, the consignors like to put some of their better horses early to showcase them."

Looking forward, Russell said he's optimistic of a strong sale. "So far the 2-year-old sales have done very well, so we hope to continue the trend," he said.

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Fastest 1/8 mile works					
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	
:9.4	<a href="#">9</a>	c	<a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>	Kreislariana	
<i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables</i>					
:9.4	<a href="#">11</a>	c	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Letgomyecho	
<i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc (Ciaran Dunne)</i>					
:9.4	<a href="#">46</a>	c	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Raffishing Look	
<i>Consigned by de Meric Sales</i>					
:9.4	<a href="#">101</a>	f	<a href="#">Teuflesberg</a>	Bella Dorato	
<i>Consigned by McKathan Bros.</i>					
:9.4	<a href="#">106</a>	f	<a href="#">Mr. Greeley</a>	Bonnie Byerly	
<i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc (Ciaran Dunne)</i>					
:9.4	<a href="#">108</a>	c	<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	Brocatelle (GB)	
<i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc (Ciaran Dunne)</i>					
:9.4	<a href="#">117</a>	c	<a href="#">Mr. Greeley</a>	Cellars Shiraz	
<i>Consigned by de Meric Sales</i>					
Fastest 1/4 mile works					
:20.2	<a href="#">144</a>	c	<a href="#">Speightstown</a>	Five Star Holding	
<i>Consigned by Kirkwood Stables</i>					
:20.3	<a href="#">64</a>	f	<a href="#">Majestic Warrior</a>	South African Baby	
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**MUSIR TO COOLMORE AUSTRALIA**

The well-travelled Group 1 winner **Musir (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Dizzy de Lago {Aus}, by Encosta de Lago {Aus}) will join the Coolmore Australia roster later this year. His stud fee has not yet been announced. "This horse is a rare commodity indeed," said Tom Magnier. "He's a Group 1-winning 2-year-old colt by an outstanding stallion in Redoute's Choice, who is proving a more-than-useful source of sire sons. He is and always was a particularly good-looking colt, and of course we know him very well, having bred him at the farm. I believe that he is a horse that will really appeal to commercial breeders across Australia." Bred and raced by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, the bay was trained by Mike de Kock. He captured South Africa's G1 Golden Horseshoe S. as a juvenile--which earned him championship honors--then annexed the G2 UAE Derby and G3 2000 Guineas at Meydan in 2010. At four, Musir landed the G2 International Topkapi Trophy at Veliefendi, and added wins in the G3 Maktoum Challenge-Round 1 and G2 Al Rashidiya at this year's Carnival. He amassed the equivalent of \$2,457,481 while compiling a career record of 16-8-3-3. "It's a pleasure to train a colt like him, and he's just about the best colt I've had since Horse Chestnut," said de Kock. "He was a champion 2-year-old, but he improved with racing and is remarkably tough with a tremendous constitution. He has a wicked turn of foot, and his ability to quicken sharply in his races marks him down as a colt of the very highest class."



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# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

## Glorious Showdown?..

Sheikh Fahad yesterday created a more realistic scenario for a clash between **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) by increasing the purse of the G1 QIPCO Sussex S. to £1 million if both runners appear. While the duo are set to take different paths at Royal Ascot, there had been a suggestion that the Antipodean star could attempt a mile in the Aug. 1 Goodwood contest, which is an option for Khalid Abdullah's colt. Won last year by Frankel, the showcase of the Glorious Goodwood meeting will see its prize money fund jump from £300,000 if connections of the pair commit to running.

"In their respective home countries, Frankel and Black Caviar have ignited levels of public interest matched only by true champions of the past," Sheikh Fahad said. "The sport is blessed to have two such outstanding horses competing at the same time and, consequently, we felt it would be remiss not to make every effort to try to bring about the race everyone wants to see. The Sussex S. is arguably the only realistic chance of the two horses meeting, and we are delighted to make the gesture of increasing the prize fund to £1 million as an incentive to the connections of both horses to run at Goodwood."

Black Caviar's trainer Peter Moody reacted to the move yesterday by telling *Sky Sports News*, "It's a great initiative from the sponsors, and it's certainly something we will consider strongly. This mare has raced in races we thought were best suited to her through her whole career, and the million wouldn't sway us. If we thought she was in good form and ready to go, we would consider it. We've always thought strongly she would handle 1600 metres, if not 2000, but she is such a hulk of a mare, so whether she would cope with the training for that, is more of a concern than the race."

"We are fortunate in that we have a lot of big-money contests in Australia that she is eligible to run in and, if we did keep her in Britain after Royal Ascot, we would miss a lot of those at our spring carnival, so there is lots to consider," Moody added. "Neither Frankel nor Black Caviar will probably meet outside of our comfort zones. We don't have a great need to meet Frankel, but don't read that as us being afraid of him. It would be great for the sport, but not detrimental to either horse if it didn't happen. The two races we are looking at for her are the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and the G1 July Cup at Newmarket. She would have to come through both races really well to consider it. She is back in training and getting ready to run in four weeks' time. She will probably have two prep runs before Royal Ascot. We think we may be meeting inferior opposition in Britain, but against that we are having to travel three-quarters of the way around the world."

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**SILVER REUNION**, 6, Harlan's Holiday – Silver Comic, by Silver Hawk  
 Foal born Feb. 25, a cot by Tapit.  
 Will be bred back to More Than Ready.  
 Owned by Brereton C. Jones  
 Boarded at Airdrie Stud.  
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$254,403.



## Classic Corner

### Mofeed Added to Derby List...

Jaber Abdullah's **Akeed Mofeed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) yesterday received a positive bulletin from trainer John Oxx after being one of five colts put in the G1 Investec Derby at the second entry stage. Following the G2 Beresford S. runner-up's addition to the June 2 Epsom Classic, Oxx said, "The Investec Derby is



**Akeed Mofeed**  
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certainly on Akeed Mofeed's radar. It's early days yet--we'll have to get him on the track first and go from there--but it had always been the plan to put him in at the second entry stage. Everything has gone well with him over the winter. He has done particularly well and everything continued well right through the springtime. He has been working away and is not too far from his first run. He has always worked well, he's always looked a nice horse and he has

shown us plenty at home, so when he raced we expected him to do well." Oxx is looking at a possible tilt at the May 5 G1 2000 Guineas with the highly regarded colt. "We haven't come to a decision about where he is going to start this season, but we would be leaning towards a 2000 Guineas trial," Oxx added. "We want to start him off at a mile and give him a chance at that trip first, and then we'll think about the QIPCO 2000 Guineas. He has shown a bit of speed all right, but we will have to put it to the racecourse test. He also has the G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial as an option here at Leopardstown, which would be a good follow up from the 2000 Guineas trial." Also supplemented yesterday were four unbeaten colts in the Niarchos family's **Main Sequence (Aldebaran)**, who hails from the David Lanigan stable; Godolphin's **Mahmood Al Zarooni**-trained pair **Mandaeen (GB)** (Manduro {Ger})--the **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ who won the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud--and **Swedish Sailor (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}); and His Highness The Aga Khan's **Kesampour (Fr)** (King's Best), successful in Sunday's Listed Prix Francois Mathet for the Mikel Delzangles stable.



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### Gosden Readies Guineas Team...

Trainer John Gosden yesterday held court on his leading Classic contenders led by **Fencing (Street Cry {Ire})** and **Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality)**, who are both set to reappear in Guineas trials this month. George Strawbridge's **Fencing**, who was third in the G1 Racing Post Trophy, will tackle the Apr. 19 G3 Craven S. at Newmarket. "He's in the Guineas and he might well go for the Craven S.," Gosden said. "William Buick rode him for the first time again the other day and said he felt stronger. He's a relaxed and happy horse, and we'll see how he gets on. He may turn out to be best at a mile-and-a-quarter and turn into a G1 Prix du Jockey-Club horse." **Elusive Kate**, who was purchased by Teruya Yoshida after her success in the G1 Prix Marcel Bousac at Longchamp in October, will re-emerge in Newbury's G3 Fred Darling S. Apr. 21 prior to her 1000 Guineas bid. "She's in good form and we're looking to the Fred Darling and the Guineas," Gosden added. "I think she's a miler." Gosden is pointing maiden winners **Starscope (GB)** (Selkirk) and **Gathering (Street Cry {Ire})** at the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket Apr. 18, while Lord Lloyd-Webber's Newmarket maiden winner **The Fugue (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) will run in either the 1000 Guineas or Listed Pretty Polly S. on the undercard.

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# Triple Threats

## On Fire Baby to Train Up to Oaks...

Trainer Gary Hartlage announced yesterday that Anita Cauley's MGSW **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken) will be trained up to the May 4 GI Kentucky Oaks. The last-out winner of Oaklawn's GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 10 was being considered for both the GI Arkansas Derby and GII Fantasy S. next week in Hot Springs. "This was completely Anita's decision," said Hartlage. "She wants a fresh horse for the Kentucky Oaks and that's what she's going to get. I know I can get her ready. I already know she can get the distance. She's fine. Everything is ok. We have just decided to train up to the Oaks."

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**GI Wood Memorial S.** - I know he has become a total wise guy horse, but I just can't get past **Street Life** (Street Sense)--his last two late runs were incredibly impressive, and he might actually get some real pace this time. Performances like the dark bay's second-out maiden breaker ([video](#)) often turn out to be optical illusions. For whatever reason, horses that come from impossibly far back like that usually fail to live up to the hype in subsequent starts (perhaps because oftentimes their moves are accentuated by their slow-moving competition). Two horses have returned from that Feb. 11 contest to break their maidens with new Beyer Speed Figure tops, however, and Street Life came back to turn in an even more impressive effort in his first stakes try. Cont. p14

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**High Stakes cont.**

Despite earning only a 70 Beyer when donning cap and gown, Street Life was no secret in the Big A's 8 1/2-furlong Broad Brush S. over the inner track Mar. 17--he was backed down to 9-5, and proved it was for good reason. Showing more early interest than he had the time before (perhaps simply because of the pace dynamics), Street Life tracked from mid-pack as Copy My Swagger (Easing Along) carved out absolutely glacial fractions. The frontrunner--if you can call what he was doing early "running"--posted an opening quarter in :25.35, or 21 points below par on the Moss Pace Figure scale. Street Life didn't appear to be traveling particularly smoothly as the field entered the far turn, and it seemed that he would not live up to the hype or the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ tag bestowed upon him the time before. But he started to come alive at the head of the lane under some enthusiastic encouragement from Junior Alvarado and, despite failing to switch leads for most of the stretch run, blew by the still straight-and-strong Copy My Swagger to win it in hand by a half-length ([video](#)). This was clearly not a case of a tiring front-runner getting caught. The



**Street Life**

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runner-up came home second-fastest in the field (:31.61), but still a full second slower than Street Life (:30.59). The 85 Beyer Street Life ran fits well enough with this bunch on its own, but certainly does not accurately reflect his capabilities considering the slow pace he overcame.

While this field as a whole does not possess particularly fast early pace figures, a number of runners have a tendency to travel on or near the lead. This is key to set up Street Life's late kick, and also to soften up formidable favorite **Gemologist** (Tiznow). Trainer Mike Hushion recently said that the undefeated, stretching-out **The Lumber Guy** (Grand Slam) would be sent hard early, so he should ensure solid enough splits if **Casual Trick** (Bernardini), **My Adonis** (Pleasantly Perfect), **Teeth of the Dog** (Bluegrass Cat) and/or Gemologist show the same sort of early interest that they have in recent starts. More real estate can only help Street Life's cause (more because of his pedigree than his running style), and he still has ample room to mature mentally. I'm expecting another big step forward, and one that could very well propel Street Life towards the top of the list of Derby contenders.

# Priceless moments *by* ARQANA



**FRENCH FIFTEEN**

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**BREWER-CONSIGNED PAIR TOP F-T TEXAS**

A pair of juveniles consigned by agent Robert Brewer topped yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at \$105,000 each. Active buyer Brad Grady scooped up [hip 40](#), a Closing Argument filly who recorded the sale's fastest quarter-mile breeze in :21 4/5 at Monday's under-tack show. Hebert Bloodstock, agent for Southern Equine Stables, grabbed the co-topper, a colt by Salute the Sarge listed as [hip 16](#).

Southern Equine campaigned the Louisiana-bred's MGSW and MGISP freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat). The dark bay is a half-brother to stakes winners Ide Like a Double (Ide) and Old Bushmill (North Light {Ire}). In addition to the co-toppers, Brewer consigned four other juveniles in the top 10 sellers. Overall numbers were down, as RNAs, average and median showed declines from the 2011 sale. The sale grossed \$1,575,100 for an average of \$19,689 from 119 2-year-olds to go through the ring.



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Thursday, April 5, 2012

<u>SESSION TOTALS:</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Catalogued	150	167
No. Offered	119	132
No. Sold	80	98
RNAs	39	34
% RNAs	32.8%	25.8%
High Price	\$105,000	\$170,000
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Average	\$19,689 (-7.1%)	\$21,080
Median	\$14,000 (-7.1%)	\$15,000

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**OBITUARIES**

**HONOR GLIDE, 18**

Multiple Grade I winning turfer **Honor Glide** (Honor Grades--Becky Branch {Ire}, by Run the Gantlet) died Wednesday of a heart attack at 18. Bred by Bonnie Heath Farm and campaigned by his breeder in partnership with Rob Schaedle, the 1997 Mid-America Triple winner held a course record at Belmont and stakes records at Arlington and Woodbine. He earned nearly \$1.4 million over his six-year racing career, and was trained by James Day, Peter Vestal and Christophe Clement. Honor Glide began his stud career in Florida, but was relocated to Fanlew Farms in Louisiana in 2009.

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Mahmood Al Zarooni	£1,829,899
Richard Fahey	£1,516,925
Sir Michael Stoute	£1,501,267
Mark Johnston	£1,365,628
Kevin Ryan	£1,198,285
William Haggas (x3)	£1,167,428
Mick Channon (x3)	£1,037,688

Marco Botti (x3)  
Brian Meehan (x2)  
Kevin Prendergast (x2)  
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# NEW YORK



**Yesterday's Results:**

4th-AQU, \$65,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

**PREACH TOME DADDY** (f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--**Evangelizer**, by **Saint Ballado**) splashed her way home to a third-place finish in a Gulfstream off-the-turfer Jan. 29, then placed second behind recent next-out winner Miss Montreal (Orientate) over the Hallandale sod Feb. 26.

Favored at 6-5 to exit the maiden ranks here, she chased in third through a half mile in :49.21, hit the gas while three wide on the turn for home and took off nicely in the stretch to score by 3 3/4 lengths.

Thisizsparta (Corinthian) was second. The victress is a half-sister to Worship The Moon (Malibu Moon), GSP, \$169,150. Sales history: \$220,000 2yo '11 FTFEB; \$80,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$51,555. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), [sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Summit Thoroughbreds. B-Town & Country Farms Corp (KY). T-John C Kimmel.



• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Yawanna Twist (Yonaguska), 6f, 1:13.14, 1/3

CALDER RACE COURSE

Frolic's Revenge (Vindication), 5f, 1:03.00, 1/2

Say a Novena (Songandaprayer), 4f, :48.00, 1/19

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Jeranimo (Congaree), 4f, :48.20, 5/28

Mamma Kimbo (Discreet Cat), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/8

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 4f, :48.40, 7/28

OAKLAWN PARK

Alternation (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.40, 5/7

SANTA ANITA PARK

Acclamation (Unusual Heat), 7fT, 1:29.00, 2/4

Amazombie (Northern Afleet), 4f, :47.40, 4/33

Bench Points (Benchmark), 5fT, 1:02.80, 4/4

Interaction (Arg) (Easing Along), 5fT, 1:02.40, 3/4

Quiet Oasis (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 5fT, 1:00.40, 1/4

Rumor (Indian Charlie), 6fT, 1:12.00, 1/4

Take Control (A.P Indy), 4f, :49.60, 28/33

Worth Repeating (Giant's Causeway), 6fT, 1:12.00, 1/4

A + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

# One To Watch... Hip 135

**Corinthian-Dream Street**  
**2012 Keeneland April**

Filly by **Corinthian** covered a furlong in **:10:00 FLAT** during the breeze show leading into Keeneland April sale of selected two-year-olds in training this Monday.

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# FLORIDA

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-GPX, \$41,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**

**CAPTAIN WEBB** (r, 3, [English Channel](#)--Miss Mary Pat {MSW, \$102,863}, by [Service Stripe](#)), a debut winner over the Saratoga spinach July 30, reported home a solid fourth in the GIII Pilgrim S. Oct. 2, then finished third in the \$60,000 King Cugat S. at Aqueduct Nov. 6. A disappointing eighth in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Dec. 26, he came within a neck of getting the job done when second at Tampa Feb. 4, and entered off a third-place finish over this course Mar. 9. Favored at 6-5, he showed the early way after breaking from post one before conceding the lead to Buzz the Deputy (Deputy Wild Cat). Captain Webb re-engaged that one on the turn for home and won the war in the stretch to score by a hard-fought neck. Buzz the Deputy was disqualified from second and placed third for lugging in entering the stretch and impeding third-place finisher Scorcher (Kitten's Joy). Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-2, \$75,463. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).  
O/B-James T Scatuorchio (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**Today's Insights**   
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**4:42 TVG 8th-KEE, \$65K, OC 100k/C, 4yo/up, a7f (AWT)**  
Morton Fink's **SUCCESSFUL DAN** ([Successful Appeal](#)) makes his first start since getting DQ'd from first and placed third in the 2010 GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs. The 6-year-old is unbeaten in a trio of starts over the Keeneland Polytrack, including the '10 GII Fayette S. He faces a salty group, including the hard-knocking sprinter **Capt. Candyman Can** ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)); GIII Phoenix S. hero **Hoofit (NZ)** ([Mossman {Aus}](#)); and 2009 GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity winner **Noble's Promise (Cuvee)**. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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# EASTERN U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-PIM, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58, fm.

**AGATHA K** (f, 4, Silver Train--Princess Birdeye {SP, \$115,740}, by Indian Charlie), a debut seventh at Kentucky Downs for trainer Christina Welker Sept. 12, made her first start for this barn a winning one, rolling to a 4 1/2-length tally over the Laurel grass Oct. 5. Making her first start since, the 11-1 chance was hung out wide after breaking from post 10. Always within striking distance, the bay found her best stride late to get up for a half-length tally over Allwewantforxmas (Songandaprayer). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,958. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Bayne C Welker Jr. B-Spring Ridge Farm & Lochlow Farm (KY). T-Alexandra S White.

# KENTUCKY

**First-Graders to Attend Re-enactment of Seabiscuit/War Admiral Match Race:**

As the highlight of the Kentucky Horse Park Literacy Program, the Kentucky Horse Park will welcome 900 first-graders Apr. 10 to watch a re-enactment of the 1938 Pimlico Special match race between Seabiscuit and War Admiral. "As an admirer and supporter of both literacy and the equine industry, I am truly pleased to see hundreds of Kentucky first-graders taking advantage of this unique opportunity at the Kentucky Horse Park," said First Lady of Kentucky, Jane Beshear. Earlier in the year, students in area schools received copies of Laura Hillenbrand's *Seabiscuit: An American Legend* delivered by a horse from the park. The program has distributed over 22,000 books to first- and fourth-grade students in 11 countries, and hopes to expand, sharing their passion for literature and horses to other grades and areas. The Kentucky Horse Park Literacy Program, brainchild of the Kentucky Horse Park Foundation, works with around 6,000 students from 55 schools in Kentucky combining equestrian-themed books and experiences with live horses to inspire reading and horsemanship.



Visit the [TDN Q&A archive](#) for a series of in-depth one-on-one interviews with interesting figures in the industry.

# CALIFORNIA

**Yesterday's Results:**

6th-SAX, \$60,350, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

**MILDLY OFFENSIVE** (f, 4, Sharp Humor--It's Personal {MGSW, \$232,836}, by Personal Flag) looked to be any kind after her first two starts, including a 4 1/4-length tally in the 2011 Santa Paula S., but hadn't gotten her picture taken since. The dark bay finished fourth in her next three appearances, capped by Del Mar's GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Aug. 21. She was last seen completing the exacta in Santa Anita's Louis R. Rowan S. Oct. 9. Working well for her return, Mildly Offensive was favored at 3-2 to begin the campaign the right way. She chased in second through a hot opening quarter in :21.36, turned up the pressure shortly thereafter, and edged clear in the stretch to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. The comebacking American Lady (Stormy Atlantic), making her first start since a disappointing eighth in the GI Test S. at Saratoga, came running late for second money. The victress is a 3/4-sister to It's No Joke (Distorted Humor), MGSW, \$685,612; and Keep Laughing (Distorted Humor), SW, \$183,434. Sales history: \$120,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-0, \$167,112. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Warren B Williamson. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Carla Gaines.

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- [4th-SAX \(Msw\)](#) Splendid Fortune (Giant's Causeway) stamps herself as one to watch.
- [6th-SAX \(OC\)](#) Mildly Offensive (Sharp Humor) returns to her winning ways.
- [4th-AQU \(Msw\)](#) Preach Tome Daddy (Scat Daddy) turns it on late to graduate at third asking.



**7th-SAX, \$61,138, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m,**  
1 1/8mT, 1:46, fm.

**LET'S GO CHEYENNE** (f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Michigan Bluff {GSW, \$381,396}, by Skywalker) broke her maiden two back going a mile over this course Jan. 26 and was coming off a third-place run over that same trip Mar. 8. The addition of more distance and the subtraction of blinkers worked well for the bay as she got it done at 5-1 here. Setting the pace as expected after an awkward beginning, Let's Go Cheyenne kicked clear at the head of the lane and held sway late to score by a length. Favored Caelis (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}) took second narrowly over Meltarib (Muqtarib). The winner is a half to Southern Ridge (Southern Image), GSP, \$187,640. Sales history: \$75,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$96,410. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Southern Comfort Stable. B-Brian Kahn et al (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

**3rd-SAX, \$58,700, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT,**  
1:13, fm.

**BELLE PASSE** (f, 3, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Charlotte Corday {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Kris {GB}), a debut second for trainer David Wachman at The Curragh last May, rallied from far back to earn her diploma in her local debut going down the hill Feb. 4. Favored at 7-5 to put them back to back, the bay was ready to strike in fourth early, challenged for command as they crossed over the dirt course at the head of affairs, and surged clear late to score by a half-length. Hidinginplainsight (Elusive Quality) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$72,267. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Always Believe Inc. B-March Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Peter Eurton.

**4th-SAX, \$57,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft.**

**SPLENDID FORTUNE** (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--House of Fortune {MGSW & GISP, \$989,185}, by Free House) a very game second after bumping with stablemate and eventual winner My Selection (Badge of Silver) in the stretch at first asking Mar. 10 ([video](#)), was hammered down to 2-5 to get it right here. Under early pressure through an opening quarter in :22, the bay began to edge clear on the turn for home and opened daylight in the stretch to win for fun. It was 7 1/4 lengths back to Dime Piece (Tapit) in second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O/B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Adena Retirement Website Relaunch:

Frank Stronach's Adena Springs farm announced the relaunch of [www.AdenaRetirement.com](http://www.AdenaRetirement.com) newly improved to encourage a more interactive relationship with those interested in the Adena racehorse retirement program. With the intention of becoming a central source of information on racehorse adoption, the site will feature adoption programs, industry news regarding retirement programs, as well as pictures and video of horses available for adoption. Stronach said of the site "While we believe it is the responsibility of every owner to find safe, after-race programs for all Thoroughbreds, we also believe in taking the initiative to develop retirement, rehabilitation and retraining programs for these equine athletes who give so much to all of us." This follows Stronach's announcement of Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Thoroughbred After-Care programs, which will match retired horses with new owners.



### First-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
[RUN AWAY AND HIDE](#) (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/0/0  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Larry Zip It, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1  
[STREET BOSS](#) (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 106/0/0  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fire Your Boss, \$33K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

Rookies cont. p6

### ☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

**Keeneland - Lexington, KY**

**Opens: Friday, April 6**

**Closes: Friday, April 27**

**Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday, except Apr. 8**

**Post Time: 1:05 p.m.**

**Stakes Schedule: 16 stakes worth \$3.635 million**

**Highlights: \$500,000 GI Central Bank Ashland**

**S.-Apr. 7 • \$300,000 GI Vinery Madison S.-**

**Apr. 12 • \$300,000 GI Maker's Mark Mile-Apr.**

**13 • \$300,000 GI Jenny Wiley S.-Apr. 14 •**

**\$750,000 GI Toyota Blue Grass S.-Apr. 14 •**

**\$200,000 GIII Coolmore Lexington S.-Apr. 21**

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Rookies cont.

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Apr. 6**

*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, 165/24/2

7-KEE, Alw, 7f, Volcat, \$149K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

7-GP, Ocl, 1mT, Market Princess, 5-2

**ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/15/2

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Saturday Launch, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Ponchatoula, \$125K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

**BOB AND JOHN** (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 135/27/1

9-OP, Stk, 6f, Fast Resource, \$22K TEX AUG yrl

6-KEE, Msw, 7f, Fast Bobbi J, 6-1

7-PEN, Msw, 1m, Vall and Jan, \$20K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

**CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/29/2

7-KEE, Alw, 7f, Run for Love, \$65K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

**DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/34/1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Daylight Cat, \$39K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

**DON'TSELLMESHORT** (Benchmark), 55/2/0

5-GG, Msw, 2f, +Special Sale, \$1,000 NCA SEP yrl, 15-1

**ECCLESIASTIC** (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 73/7/0

7-PEN, Msw, 1m, Foolish Temper, \$6K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Maples Way, 8-1

**EL SOPRANO** (El Prado {Ire}), 4/1/0

6-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Black Antilope, 20-1

**EXCLUSIVE QUALITY** (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 123/23/1

4-WO, Alw, 5f, Quality Lass, \$82K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Chemical Al, \$1,000 RNA EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

**HALF OURS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 121/28/2

5-WO, Msw, 5f, Delightful Song, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

4-WO, Alw, 5f, Las Malvegas, \$80K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1

**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/39/7

6-KEE, Msw, 7f, Gleaning, 10-1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, May Island, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

**HIGH COTTON** (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 84/16/1

8-GP, Msw, 7f, Megamove, \$50K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

**LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/22/1

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Lakota Wolf, 12-1

**MASTER COMMAND** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/24/1  
7-GP, Ocl, 1mT, Miss Martin, \$27K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

**MAYBRY'S BOY** (Broad Brush), 9/1/0

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Sportswriter, \$60K EAS DEC 2yo, 2-1

**MORE SMOKE** (Smoke Glacken), 36/1/0

4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Smokinsarisk, 3-1

**NOBLE CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 153/11/1

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Georgie My Boy, 4-1

**PATRIOT ACT** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal, \$6K, 60/6/0

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Coalition, 5-2

6-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Patriotic Dream, 7-2

**POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 122/22/0

6-KEE, Msw, 7f, Ire, 8-1

**PRIMARY SUSPECT** (Hennessy), McDowell, \$2K, 56/5/2

10-OP, Msw, 6f, Primetime Kiss

10-OP, Msw, 6f, Random Suspect

**PURIM** (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/18/0

6-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Stravlova, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Pure Eden, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

**SAINT ANDDAN** (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 79/21/1

8-GP, Msw, 7f, Jamie's Boy, \$33K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

8-TAM, Msw, 5f, Onmyway to Glory, \$3K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

**SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/40/6

5-WO, Msw, 5f, Summer At Tiffanys, \$7K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1

5-WO, Msw, 5f, Sca Doodle, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1

**SHAKESPEARE** (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 74/9/1

5-PIM, Msw, 5fT, +Spa City Treasure, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

**SKY DIVING** (Aptitude), 9/0/0

1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +High Diver, 5-1

**STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 111/19/2

6-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Whereintheworld, \$11K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

**STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/27/3

6-KEE, Msw, 7f, Street Fantasy, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

4-WO, Alw, 5f, Sweet and Lowdown, \$1,000 KEE APR 2yo, 2-1

**SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 114/7/1

7-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16mT, River's End, \$23K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

**WILKO** (Awesome Again), Adena FL, \$10K, 111/5/0

5-WO, Msw, 5f, Lady Zsa Zsa, \$2K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

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## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN FRANCE:

**Mandour**, c, 3, [Smart Strike](#). See "France."

### IN IRELAND:

**Gan Locht**, f, 4, [Whywhywhy](#)--Fardus (Ire), by Danehill. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m (AWT). B-J S Bolger.

## FRANCE



### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX JACQUES LAFFITTE**-Listed, €52,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.50, gd/sf.

1--**#KYA ONE (FR)**, 125, f, 4, by [One Cool Cat](#)--[Kya](#)

[Gulch](#), by [Thunder Gulch](#). O/T-Yves de Nicolay; B-Ecurie D; J-Christophe Soumillon; €26,000.

Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 18 starts, 5 wins, 10 places, €123,760.

2--**Unnefer (Fr)**, 123, h, 7, [Danehill Dancer](#) (Ire)--[Mimalia](#), by [Silver Hawk](#). O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary; €10,400.

3--**Divine Music (Ire)**, 120, m, 5, [Gold Away](#) (Ire)--[Divine](#)

[Island](#) (Fr), by [Anabaa](#). (€10,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT).

O-Stephanos Constantinidis & Konstantinos Valvis;

B-Ballykilbride Stud; T-Philippe van de Poele; €7,800.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.80, 2.00, 7.30.

Also Ran: [Sir Oscar](#) (Ger), [Primera Vista](#) (GB), [Amazing Beauty](#) (Ger), [Da Paolino](#) (Fr), [Egotist](#) (Ire).

[Kya One](#) closed last term with thirds in the Sept. 2 Listed Prix de Liancourt at Longchamp and the Sept. 23 G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte, and opened this campaign with a seventh in the Jan. 6 Listed Prix Miss Satamixa at Deauville. Third in a Cagnes-sur-Mer conditions heat when under the brief care of Jean-Claude Rouget Feb. 22, she ran fifth in the Mar. 17 G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud last time, and claimed a first black-type success here. [Kya One](#) was positioned last of the eight runners from the break. Making smooth progress on the bridle to challenge with 300 meters remaining, she was ridden out to assert for a career high. "[Kya One](#) certainly deserved to win a race such as this after some decent performances in group company," offered owner-trainer Yves de Nicolay. "She had an early start to the season at Deauville and at Cagnes-sur-Mer with Jean-Claude Rouget, and has now earned a break. We shall take our time to decide where and when she will run next."

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**Maisons-Laffitte, 15.20, Cond**, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.20, gd/sf.

**LA CONQUERANTE (GB)** (f, 3, [Hurricane Run {Ire}](#)--[Winning Family {Ire}](#), by [Fasliyev](#)) won a newcomers' event at Toulouse last time Mar. 12, and the €80,000 ARQAUG yearling was restrained at the back of the field from the outset of this second go. Making headway in the long straight, the 43-10 third choice came under pressure just inside the two pole, and kept on well under urging to oust [Omana](#) (Fr) ([Speedmaster {Ger}](#)) by a short neck in the final stride. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €22,500.

O-Bernard Magrez Horses; B-M3 Elevage & Haras d'Etream; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 16.25, Cond**, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.90, gd/sf.

**MANDOUR** (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--[Mandesha {Fr}](#) {Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Fr at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Fr & G1SP-GB, \$974,173}, by [Desert Style {Ire}](#)), who was runner-up to Sunday's Listed Prix Francois Mathet winner [Kesampour](#) (Fr) ([King's Best](#)) going one mile at Saint-Cloud on debut last time Oct. 30, raced in rear stepped up two panels here. Niggled along in early stretch, the 31-10 second favorite quickened to challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out late to deny [Mainsail](#) (GB) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)) by 1 1/4 lengths. Mandour is the first foal from the accomplished [Mandesha](#), winner of the G1 Prix d'Astarte, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix de l'Opera in 2006. She has a 2-year-old Giant's Causeway colt and a yearling [Elusive Quality](#) filly, and produced a [Bernardini](#) filly earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,300. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

## BRITAIN



### Yesterday's Results:

**Folkestone, 14.40, Mdn**, £3,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.32, gd/fm.

+ **JUDY IN DISGUISE (GB)** (f, 2, [Elusive City](#)--[Tomorrow's World {Ire}](#), by [Machiavellian](#)) missed the kick and raced in rear early. Swamping [Perfect Words](#) (Ire) ([Thousand Words {GB}](#)) with a quarter mile remaining, the 5-1 shot was pushed out to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,386. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Tracy Turner; B-Mrs Hugh Maitland-Jones; T-Bill Turner.

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**Folkestone, 16.40, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 9f 149ydsT, 2:06.06, gd/fm.**

**ESTEDAAMA (IRE) (f, 3, Marju {Ire}--Mohafazaat {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** third behind the potentially smart Margate (GB) (Mizzen Mast) in a mile maiden at Lingfield Mar. 16, tracked the early leaders. Ridden to challenge in the straight, the 3-1 joint-favorite overhauled Imtithal (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) passing the furlong pole en route to a 2 1/4-length success. The winner's third dam is blue hen Height of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £2,738.

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Marcus Tregoning.

## IRELAND



### Wednesday Night's Result:

**Dundalk, 21.15, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 10f 150yds (AWT), 2:15.13, stn.**

**URSA MAJOR (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Inchyre {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}),** a 100,000gns TATOCT yearling, was runner-up on debut over course and distance Mar. 16. The bay colt enjoyed a perfect trip stalking the early pace against the fence. Rolling to the front with 150 yards remaining, the 2-1 joint market-leader asserted to best Voleuse de Coeurs (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by a neck. He is a 3/4-brother to Inchiri (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-GB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €8,600. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Andrew Tinkler; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Thomas Carmody.



## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN HONG KONG:

**Packing Whiz (Ire), g, 4, Trade Fair (GB)--Swizzle (GB),** by Efisio (GB). Sha Tin, 4-1, Hcp. (\$203k), 1600mT, 1:34.90. B-John Cullinan. \*Formerly Al Rep (Ire). \*\*GSW-Ity. \*\*\*£6,500 yrl '09 DONSEP.

Packing Whiz won half of his eight starts in Italy at two and three and finished up that portion of his career in style, with upset wins in the Listed Premio Daumier and G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas). Not a factor in his first two local appearances in February, he hinted that he'd turned the corner with a near-miss second over this course and distance Mar. 10. Backed down to 3-1 to return to the win column, Packing Whiz landed just behind the first flight of horses and made his move approaching the stretch. Sent five wide by Brett Prebble, he edged to the front with 300 meters to race, shifted his ground a bit, but stayed on well enough for a 3/4-length success. [Click for a video replay.](#)

## AUSTRALASIA



### REDWOOD TO WESTBURY STUD

Grade I winner **Redwood (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}--Arum Lily, by Woodman) has been purchased by Gerry Harvey's Westbury Stud in New Zealand, where he will be permanently located. Successful in the 2010 GI Northern Dancer S. at Woodbine, the Juddmonte stalwart also won the G3 Glorious S. that season, and placed in the GI Canadian International, G1 Hong Kong Vase and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. From the family of Dancing Brave, the 6-year-old currently has a 3-year-old brother by Motivator (GB) named Perennial (GB) who was second in last year's G3 Autumn S. In total, Redwood was the winner of four of his 17 starts and earned over £1.4 million. "Redwood has a great temperament, he possessed a high cruising speed with an electric turn of foot," former trainer Charlie Hills said. The move comes about as a result of his sire being relocated to Coolmore Australia, with the deal being brokered by Ric Wiley of Matamata. He will join the likes of former European-trained shuttlers Makfi (GB), Captain Rio (GB) and Librettist at the Karaka-based establishment.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-AQU, \$59,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.**

**SO SCOTT (g, 5, More Than Ready--Flamelight {Ire}, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-1, \$135,100. O/B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion. \*\$35,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB.

**6th-GPX, \$49,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. JORDAN'S IMAGE (g, 3, Hal's Image--Makememoneyhoney, by Double Honor)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-0-4, \$89,945. O/T-Angel Quiroz. B-Rose Family Stables LTD (FL). \*1/2 to Make Me Zach (First Tour), MSP, \$208,464.

**9th-PIM, \$38,950, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. MY CUZ C J (g, 5, Orientate--L'Abidjanaise, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 26-6-7-4, \$191,395. O-Dale Long. B-Robert B Trussell Jr (KY). T-Kenneth M Cox. \*\$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Thou Swell (Aptitude), GSP, \$144,717.

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**8th-CTX, \$27,000, 4-4, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.**

**PAGAN JEWEL (f, 3, Peak Dancer--Pagan Love, by Pentelicus)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-0, \$77,515. O/B-Nancy Camp (WV). T-Anthony K Grigsby. \*1/2 to Pagan Moon (Malibu Moon), SW, \$154,490; Pagan Cat (Parker's Storm Cat), MSW, \$249,899.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**He's Cagey, c, 3, Cause Ur Mine--Skipats Star (MSP),** by Lord of the Apes. GGX, 4-5, 1m (AWT), 1:39 4/5. B-Art & Betty Switter (ID).

**Bella the Princess, f, 3, Chapel Royal--Toe in the Water,** by Bertrando. CTX, 4-4, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Audley Farm (VA). \*\$4,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Wye (Capote), SP, \$170,435.

**Red Over Blue, f, 3, Deputy Wild Cat--Stan's Love,** by Fortunate Prospect. GPX, 4-5, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Joel W. Sainer (FL).

**Brassy and Proud, c, 3, Storm and a Half--Brass Doll,** by Dixie Brass. OPX, 4-5, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Millsap Stables Inc. (AR). \*SP. \*\*Full to Brassie Prince, SW, \$179,167.

**Wonder Girl Tori, f, 4, Cherokee's Boy--Hyatt Road,** by Allen's Prospect. PIM, 4-5, 6f, 1:14. B-Non Stop Stable (MD). \*1/2 to Rock On Justin (Rock Slide), SW, \$124,960; Phil's Prospect (Soto), SW, \$134,260.

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**Sunday Headline, g, 4, Langfuhr--Ballade's Girl,** by Saint Ballado. GGX, 4-5, 1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). \*1/2 to Coalport (Kitten's Joy), GSP.

**Goldentouch of Gin, f, 4, Misty'sgoldentouch--Gin n' Tychonic,** by Tychonic (GB). SAX, 4-5, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5. B-David Cook (CA).

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**EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS**

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**She's Quality (Aus), f, 2, Balmont--Seeking Quality (Aus),** by Tribu (Aus). Ascot, 4-4, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Miss W D Liddelow.

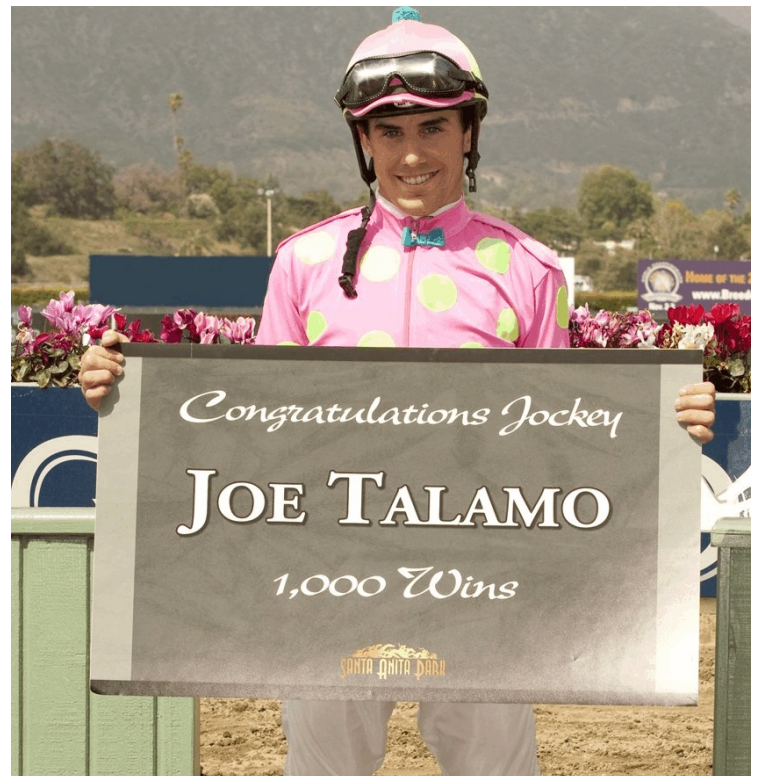
**Breakout (Aus), g, 4, Fantastic Light--Virginia Bride,** by Roanoke. Gosford, 4-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-B R Smith.

**Upon This Rock (Aus), f, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Joleur (Aus),** by Bite the Bullet. Warwick Farm, 4-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-G Watson.

**Music Shop (Aus), f, 4, Mujahid--Smytzer's Magic (Aus),** by Monde Bleu (GB). Sandown, 4-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-T R Sutherland.

**Painted (Aus), g, 4, Trade Fair (GB)--Nebetiah (Aus),** by Grand Lodge. Ascot, 4-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-G R Giles.

**Zakynthos Imprintz (Aus), g, 5, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Zakynthos Star (Aus),** by Dehere. Warwick Farm, 4-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-N Loukissas.



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