

## GETTING IN THE 'MOOD' AT INGLIS EASTER

While not reaching the heights of Wednesday's session of the Inglis Easter sale, Thursday's third and final round of bidding provided a few fireworks of its own, led by a A\$1.2-million final bid for [Lot 445](#), a Street Cry (Ire) half-brother to Horse of the Year and three-time G1 Melbourne Cup winner Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}). The action quickly reached the seven-figure mark before topping out with a winning salvo from trainer Peter Moody, one of Australia's top



**Lot 445** *Liesl King/ThoroughbredNews*

trainers and responsible for the racetrack exploits of the nation's superstar Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}).

"He's a real trainer's horse, and doesn't look like a show pony," said Moody shortly after the purchase. "He's not Makybe's brother now, he's a racehorse, so I hope we can make him one."

The colt was consigned by Makybe, the same operation that sold a Redoute's Choice (Aus) half-sister to Black Caviar for A\$2.6 million the previous day.

In addition to the A\$14.5-million earner, the 17-year-old Tugela (Riverman) has produced two additional group winners--Musket (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Valkyrie Diva (Aus) (Jade Robbery).

"I've seen all of that mare's foals, except Makybe Diva as a foal, and she was the nicest foal she had thrown," admitted Moody. "I really liked the colt, so I was very attracted to him."

The colt's sire, Darley's Street Cry, has been responsible for several champions in the U.S., including GI Kentucky Derby hero and champion sophomore Street Sense and Horse of the Year Zenyatta, but he has also earned distinction down under, siring the 2010 Melbourne Cup winner Shocking (Aus).

"Street Cry has done a tremendous job here," said Moody. "I haven't had much experience with him, but I was very taken with him as an individual and obviously, mom is a damn good producer."

According to Moody, the colt was purchased without a particular client in mind.

"He's a horse that we just speced for the stables and we'll just take him home and split him up between stable clients," he said.

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## NYRA REFUTES NY TIMES STORY

Officials at the New York Racing Association have put out a broad statement which details its opposition to the story entitled "Mangled Horses, Maimed Jockeys" which appeared on the front page of the New York *Times* Sunday, Mar. 25. The article contained a sidebar with the title of "How the *Times* Analyzed Data on Horse Injuries" to explain its research methods.

NYRA has called into question the *Times's* metric, the 'incident rate,' claiming the methodology behind it was wrong and ultimately misleading. In explaining how the research was undertaken, the article explained, "To assess how often horses break down or get injured, the *Times* purchased official data covering more than 150,000 race results from 2009 through 2011. The data are compiled by trained 'chart callers,' and used to compile results charts that bettors use to evaluate horses. The *Times* searched the data for terms indicating that a horse encountered a physical problem: broke down, vanned off, injured, lame, euthanized, died, collapsed, bleeding, or went wrong."

NYRA contends that the practice of relying on the assessment of a chart caller is "unreliable" and "potentially deceptive" to estimate how often a horse is injured, explaining, for example, that the mere fact that a horse is vanned off the track does not necessarily mean the horse has been injured in any way--that such measures are often precautionary in nature. **Cont. p10**

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Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), coming off a third-place effort to champion Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune) in the GII Inside Information S. last month, wore blinkers for the first time in Thursday's GI Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland. The equipment change proved just the right touch, as the sleek 4-year-old filly powered to a first Grade I success.



Coady Photography

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## Get Stormy Shooting for Maker's Repeat



Coady Photography

Sullimar Stables' Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic) goes for back-to-back wins in today's GI Maker's 46 S. at Keeneland, but will have to deal with a tough customer in the form of GI Woodbine Mile hero and GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Turallure (Wando).

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7:04p	Apple Blossom H.-GI, OP	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG

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**Inglis Easter Sale cont.  
A Mixed Bag at Newmarket...**

The racing community in New South Wales and in the entire country has been celebrating the recent High Court victory which will see purse money raised and massive capital investment, but, somewhat disappointingly to sales officials, that positive momentum didn't carry over to the Easter sale. "The High Court decision was very important," Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster admitted. "Had we lost, I think we would have had a terrible sale. Winning it didn't necessarily guarantee a great sale, but it certainly didn't hurt. With the increase in prize money ahead, I think you'll start seeing money being reinvested. This could be a real turning point for the industry and should benefit the yearling this year and beyond, though we really couldn't expect any sort of uptick this year." Following three days of selling, the average of A\$220,682 was off by 7.9% from 2011, while the median of A\$160,000 was down 11.1%. Despite the slight downturns, Webster was not unduly disappointed. "We are very happy with the final results," Webster explained. "The catalogue we assembled was exceptional and the types generally matched up. In terms over average and gross, they were down slightly on last year. We lost a few high-priced yearlings through withdrawals and that affects the gross. The buying bench was pleasing, especially the Japanese as bidders--and underbidders. Sometimes you don't see that on the sheets. There will also be some outstanding opportunities at the broodmare sale coming up next week. A lot of the blue-hen mares of today have been bought at the sale."



**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE - Session 1  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012**

<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Catalogued	71	57
No. Offered	62	53
No. Sold	54	45
RNAs	8	8
% RNA	18%	15%
High Price	A\$1,200,000	A\$850,000
Gross	A\$12,402,500	A\$11,605,000
Average (% change)	A\$229,676 (-10.9%)	A\$257,889
Median (% change)	A\$160,000 (-11.1%)	A\$180,000

<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Catalogued	451	417
No. Offered	398	383
No. Sold	330	310
RNAs	68	73
% RNA	17%	19%
High Price	A\$2,600,000	A\$1,025,000
Gross	A\$72,825,000	A\$74,240,000
Average (% change)	A\$220,682 (-7.9%)	A\$239,484
Median (% change)	A\$160,000 (-11.1%)	A\$180,000

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**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE  
THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>445</u>	c	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	Tugela <i>B-Makybe Racing &amp; Breeding</i> Consigned by Makybe Purchased by Moody Racing Pty Ltd/Paul Willetts	1,200,000
<u>414</u>	c	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	Sun Classique (Aus) <i>B-Patinack Farm</i> Consigned by Patinack Farm Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock	850,000
<u>444</u>	c	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Tuesday Joy (NZ) <i>B-Strawberry Hill Stud</i> Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by K Yoshida	750,000
<u>392</u>	c	<u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u>	Sidereus Nuncius (Aus) <i>B-Inglewood Partnership &amp; Colony Foal Shares</i> Consigned by Bell View Park Stud Purchased by James Bester Bloodstock/Demi O'Byrne Bloodstock	550,000
<u>437</u>	f	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	Trick Ski (Aus) <i>B-Patinack Farm</i> Consigned by Patinack Farm Purchased by William Inglis, Agent	500,000
<u>411</u>	c	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	Street Smart (Aus) <i>B-Gainsborough Lodge</i> Consigned by Lauriston Thoroughbred Farm Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club	420,000
<u>384</u>	c	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	Sequin (NZ) <i>B-Highgrove Stud, Mr R T Gilbert</i> Consigned by Highgrove Stud Purchased by P Lee	420,000

**Makybe Back on Top on Day 3...**

Following Wednesday's smashing success, Tony Santic made the game look easy with the sale of Thursday's session topper, which was secured by leading trainer Peter Moody.

"We had a reserve for a million as we loved him very much," admitted Santic. "We thought he was worth that much. He brought \$1.2 [million] and we were ecstatic with that. And even more so because he went to a really good trainer." He added, "We got there in time to stay in for a little bit and we're happy to race with Peter Moody. He's a great colt."

Santic, who purchased Tugela in Europe carrying Makybe Diva, offered the future Horse of the Year as a weanling at the Tattersalls December sale, but luck appeared to intervene.

"Nobody bought her for A\$30,000 [19,000gns] and we brought her back here and the rest is history," he said. "We were very fortunate."

The successful Australian tuna fisherman confirmed that both of his prized mares--Tugela and her famous daughter, Makybe Diva--currently reside at his 3200-acre farm located in the foothills of the Barrabool Hills.

"Makybe Diva will never be sold," asserted Santic. "She's our darling and so is Tugela. We go home and give her a big kiss every day. She's just unbelievable."

Regarding the sales-topping A\$2.6-million Redoute's Choice filly secured by BC3 Thoroughbreds the previous day, Santic added, "We did expect to sell well with [Wednesday's] Redoute's Choice filly. Our reserve was just under A\$2 million. Being a half sister to Black Caviar and All Too Hard, I think she is worth that. They bought her for \$2.6 and if All Too Hard wins Saturday, then they will laugh all the way to the bank. The good thing is for the people that bought her, Gilgai Farm won't be selling any more out of her, so she is a real treasure."

Without a background in racing or breeding, Santic came onto the Thoroughbred scene in 2000, before acquiring Makybe--

formerly Roxby--in 2003. Since then, the operation has churned out numerous top-grade winners, including Australian and European champion sprinter Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}, who won the G1 Golden Jubilee and G1 July Cup S. and the G1 Caulfield Guineas and G1 Oakleigh Plate S.



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"I always loved horses, but it was hard to get into that business," said Santic. "When I started to make some money in the tuna business and wanted to get involved in something and that I had a passion for, I got into racing. It was a hobby. But when you start to have 100 horses, it isn't a hobby anymore."

Santic, who has 54 mares at Makybe and an additional 12-15--owned alone or in partnership--in training, also caters to horses for outside clients. In total, there are approximately 250 head at Makybe.

"We haven't been buying as much recently because we have such a good percentage of winners coming off our farm, so what doesn't sell, we race," said Santic. "It's been very successful so far and we hope going forward we will enjoy even greater success."

Over the course of three days, Makybe presented 11 head, and sold eight of its own yearlings as well as an additional three for its clients. As for his overall impression of this year's Easter sale, Santic opined, "The market is a bit up and down, but we've done very well on our top lots. [Lot 200 and Lot 445; Wednesday's and Thursday's session toppers] were two very nice horses, so they sold very well. Truthfully, it wasn't the best sale we ever had but we are very happy with those two."

**A Classique Colt for Hong Kong...**

**Lot 414**, the first foal out of UAE and South African champion Sun Classique (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), is off to Hong Kong after George Moore, the son of legendary trainer John Moore, was extended to A\$850,000 for the attractive bay. Sun Classique was a monster at the races, first in South Africa, where she knocked down a trio of Group 1 events and was named the country's champion 3-year-old filly in 2007. She took her name to another level in Dubai the following season, getting through at the fence before going on to a three-length victory in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. She remained in Europe and was bred on Southern Hemisphere time in 2009 to Juddmonte's Oasis Dream (GB), then was entered for this auction house's Easter Broodmare Sale the following autumn. Originally led out unsold, Nathan Tinkler struck a private deal to acquire the mare for his broodmare band at Patinack Farm for A\$2 million to top the sale. Tinkler and his formidable operation retrieved a good chunk of that investment Thursday. Sun Classique is the dam of a weanling colt by Patinack stallion Husson (Arg) (Hussonet). The farm is also the stallion home of Casino Prince (Aus), sire of the undefeated All Too Hard (Aus). The half-brother to the sensational Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) tackles G1 Golden Slipper S. winner Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) in Saturday's G1 Sires' Produce S. at Royal Randwick (see p9).--ALC



**Lot 414**



**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE - Session 2  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012**

<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Catalogued	128	112
No. Offered	106	98
No. Sold	88	76
RNAs	18	22
% RNA	17%	22%
High Price	A\$360,000	A\$320,000
Gross	A\$6,481,000	A\$5,843,264
Average (% change)	A\$73,648 (-4.4%)	A\$76,886
Median (% change)	A\$55,000 (-9.1%)	A\$60,000
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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Keeneland

**VINERY MADISON S.-GI**, \$300,000, KEE, 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**GROUPIE DOLL**, 118, f, 4, by Bowman's Band

1st Dam: Deputy Doll, by Silver Deputy

2nd Dam: Slick Turn, by Best Turn

3rd Dam: Bold Flora, by Bold Favorite

O-Fred F & William B Bradley, Carl Hurst & Brent Burns; B-Fred & William Bradley (KY); T-William

Bradley; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$180,000. Lifetime Record:

12-5-3-2, \$488,756. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**She's Cheeky**, 118, m, 7, Black Minnaloushe--

Zadkiel, by Saint Ballado. (\$67,000 2yo '07

OBSAPR). O-Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia Racing LLC; B-Lynn & Kathy Jones (KY); T-Peter

Eurton; \$60,000.

3--**Ariana D**, 118, m, 6, Rock Slide--Derby Tie, by Black

Tie Affair (Ire). O-Maple Lane Farm LLC; B-William B

Thompson Jr (PA); T-Andrew McKeever; \$30,000.

Margins: 3, 3HF, 1. Odds: 3.90, 20.70, 10.70.

Also Ran: Musical Romance, Whipsaw City (Fr),

Sugarinthemorning, Whisked Away, Home Sweet

Aspen. Scratched: La Reine Lionne, Future Generation

(Ire).

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Runner-up by a head in last year's GII Lexus Raven Run S. over this surface, Groupie Doll was seventh to Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro) in a failed grass try in the GII Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill in November. Front-running winner of a one-mile Gulfstream allowance Dec. 22, she was second to the tough Boys at Tosconova (Officer) Jan. 27 and third to Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon) in the GIII Sabin S. Feb. 25. She was favored against the likes of champion Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune) in the GII Inside Information S. in Hallandale Mar. 17, but her late rally saw her finish third. Getting the blinkers on here, Groupie Doll tugged her way up into contention and was just off the heels of the front-runners heading into the far turn. Among those vying for the lead was Musical Romance, who was more forwardly placed than usual. Groupie Doll went up three wide into the stretch, assumed command leaving the eighth pole and drew off to score convincingly. Musical Romance retreated from her early efforts and checked in fourth. "I got a good outside post and just tried to get her involved in the race without doing too much early," winning rider Rajiv Maragh commented. "After that she just finished strong. She finished with a lot of power. She was long gone by the eighth pole." The winner and Musical Romance could rematch in the GI Humana Distaff at Churchill Downs May 5.



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# PREVIEWS

## TOO GOOD TO BE SUE

CresRan's **Tiz Miz Sue** (Tiznow), third in a pair of Saratoga Grade Is last season, has a legitimate chance of actually winning one in this afternoon's Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park. A disappointing fourth at odds-on in the GIII Turnback the Alarm H. last November, the homebred was runner-up to **Absinthe Minded** (Quiet American) in January's Pippin S. and the Bayakoa S. in February, but turned the tables with career-best victory in the GIII Azeri S. Mar. 17. If that race is a true representation of what she is capable of, it could spell trouble for her rivals, even **Plum Pretty** (Medaglia d'Oro). The morning-line favorite here and 117-pound highweight was loose on the lead and recorded a whopping 108 Beyer when defeating It's Tricky (Mineshaft) in the GII Cotillion S. in October, but came back down to earth with a no-excuses fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic Nov. 4. The Oaks winner is the clear class of the field, but may have to deal with some pace pressure from Absinthe Minded, leaving the door open for the 'Now' horse.

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Friday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 7:04 p.m. EDT

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr.	Hobby	2-1
2	Holy Heavens	Holy Bull	Vazquez	Martin	20-1
3	Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Thompson	Lukas	5-1
4	Twelve Twenty Two	Kafwain	Borel	Dominguez	6-1
5	Plum Pretty	Medaglia d'Oro	Bejarano	Baffert	4-5



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**GET STORMY LOOKS LOOSE IN MAKER'S**

Sullimar Stables' **Get Stormy** (Stormy Atlantic) looks to join Kip Deville as the only horses to record multiple victories in the GI Maker's 46 (formerly Maker's Mark Mile), the traditional pre-Blue Grass S. feature Friday at Keeneland. The recognizable bay has demonstrated an affinity for the local sand-based turf course, and was nearly home in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at the fall meeting before getting run down by Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat). Though he was nowhere to be found in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile next time out, he returned to action with a front-running victory in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 11. He got away with a very slow pace that day, but looks to be the controlling speed in this short field. **Turallure** (Wando) was a revelation in 2011, defeating Get Stormy in the GII Bernard Baruch H. at Saratoga in August ahead of a neck win in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 18. The grey just failed in the BC Mile, losing a photo to Court Vision (Gulch) and has been training well for the return.

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

**MAKER'S 46 MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1
2	Pressday (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Rosario	Sadler	20-1
3	Hollinger	Black Minnaloushe	Lezcano	Attfield	8-1
4	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Brown	8-1
5	Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Dominguez	Bush	9-5
6	Turallure	Wando	Leparoux	Lopresti	7-5
7	Data Link	War Front	Solis	McGhly	12-1

**HAWK THE ONE TO BEAT FROM HIGH DRAW**

Trainer Gai Waterhouse and jockey Nash Rawiller will hope to take the second leg of the 2-year-old Triple Crown a few races earlier and hope to have their picture taken with **Laser Hawk (Aus)** (Artie Schiller) following the G1 Australian Derby. The brown gelding has made the jump into group company look relatively easy, following a third to the all-conquering Mosheen (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Randwick Guineas Mar. 17 with a convincing score over **Ocean Park (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}) and this field's lone filly **Silent Achiever (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}) in the G1 Rosehill Guineas Mar. 31. While Laser Hawk's sire is best known for his victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, Laser Hawk should be able to see out the 2400 meters of this event. The sire of his first dam, Canny Lad (Aus), stayed 2000 meters well enough, while Tolomeo (Ire), sire of his second dam, defeated John Henry in the 1984 GI Arlington Millon over 10 furlongs. Laser Hawk's champion half-brother Desert War (Aus) (Desert King {Ire}) was six times a Group 1 winner, including a pair at a mile and a quarter.

**Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia, post time: 1:35 a.m. EDT**

**AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, A\$1,500,000 (\$1,537,650), 3yo, 2400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Sangster (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Cassidy	Busuttin
2	11	Laser Hawk (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Rawiller	Waterhouse
3	1	Strike the Stars (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Williams	A Cumngs
4	3	Darci Be Good (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Nolen	Murray
5	1	Sabrage (Aus)	Chrg Frwr (Aus)	Schofield	Moroney
6	6	Ocean Park (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Boss	Hennessy
7	5	Rekindled Alliance (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Brown	Messara
8	2	Polish Knight (NZ)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	No Rider	Hawkses
9	8	Hoylonny (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	No Rider	Waller
10	4	Satirical Boy (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Berry	Waterhouse
11	10	Ethiopia (Aus)	Helenus (Aus)	McLeod	Carey
12	12	On Every Level (Aus)	Outback Prince (Aus)	Ford	Aspery
13	9	Silent Achiever (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Bowman	James

All carry 125 pounds, bar Silent Achiever, 120.

**FOXWEDGE CLASS OF T J SMITH**

**Foxwedge (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) seems well-positioned for a second consecutive Group 1 score in Sydney's version of the T J Smith S. Saturday. Runner-up to Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. last October, the bay returned to action with a fourth to Black Caviar in the G1 Lightning S. Feb. 18. He improved to third behind Hay List in the G1 Newmarket H. Mar. 10 before turning the tables on that one last time out in the G1 William Reid S. under the Moonee Valley lights Mar. 23.

**Friday night, Royal Randwick, Australia, post time: 11:40 p.m. EDT**

**DARLEY T J SMITH S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (\$1,043,395), 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Rain Affair (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Brown	Pride	129
2	5	Neeson (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Rodd	Pride	129
3	4	Master of Design (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Williams	Payne	129
4	3	Foxwedge (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rawiller	O'Shea	125
5	2	Varenna Miss (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Bowman	Noonan	125
6	1	Hallowell Belle (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Berry	Waterhse	120



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Black-Type Previews cont.

**SLIPPER HERO SECOND CHOICE IN SIRES'**

Gai Waterhouse didn't have too much time to enjoy **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus})'s victory in last Saturday's G1 Golden Slipper S. before having to decide on whether to back right up in the G1 Sires' Produce S. this weekend. Despite trading as the \$2.50 (3-2) second favorite behind \$1.50 (1-2) **All Too Hard (Aus)** (Casino Prince {Aus}), the legendary conditioner thinks she's got the one to beat. In fact, she wouldn't be surprised if \$26 (25-1) **Raceway (Aus)** (More Than Ready) finished ahead of All Too Hard. I can't see why they can't run first and second," she told AAP. "Of course he should be [favourite]," Waterhouse said of Pierro. "What's he got to prove? Nothing." The braintrust at Patinack Farm ultimately decided against a Slipper run in favor of this spot. "He's an exciting horse and obviously I was disappointed that they didn't run him in the Slipper," Dunn told AAP. "Then again, he might have been like Samaready (Aus) (More Than Ready) and got back a bit too far out of his ground and been unable to get back into it." Dunn added that he believes All Too Hard can add the G1 Champagne S. in two weeks' time, if--and that's a big if--connections press on.

**Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia, post time: 12:16 a.m. EDT**  
**INGLIS SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1, A\$500,000 (\$521,492), 2yo, 1400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Pierro (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Rawiller	Waterhse
2	3	All Too Hard (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkses
3	7	Raceway (Aus)	More Than Ready	Bowman	Waterhse
4	5	Faustus (Aus)	More Than Ready	Williams	O'Shea
5	4	Ashokan (Aus)	More Than Ready	Cassidy	O'Shea
6	1	Tatra (Aus)	Hussonet	Parr	Snowden
7	6	Limes (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT**  
**LAS CIENEGAS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Unzip Me	City Zip	Talamo	Jones	122
2	Teroda (K)	Limehouse	Garcia	Sadler	116
3	Saanneen	Cee's Tizzy	Flores	Powell	114
4	Broken Dreams	Broken Vow	Quinonez	Proctor	119
5	Mizdirection (K)	Mizzen Mast	Flores	Puype	122
6	La Nez	Storm Creek	Pedroza	Kruljac	116

**Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT**  
**BEAUMONT S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, a7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Milania (K)	Bernardini	Mena	Dorochenko	118
2	Piskacha (K)	Master Command	DeLeon	Casteneda	118
3	Livi Makenzie (K)	Macho Uno	Kuntzweiler	Moquett	118
4	Born Bullish	Flashy Bull	Gomez	Terranova	118
5	Gypsy Robin (K)	Daaher	Sanchez	Ward	118
6	Sacristy	Pulpit	Leparoux	Catalano	118

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**NYRA cont. from p1**

NYRA conducted its own analysis of data on horses that were vanned off the track at Saratoga between 2009 and 2011, and found that of those, 19 horses returned to race, making a total of 149 starts through the end of 2012. While the *Times* article assigned an 'incident rate' of 5.5 per 1000 starts, a *Thoroughbred Times* story Apr. 4 reported that the NY *Times* number drops to 3.23 with those horses removed. A horse named Santo Gato was pulled up out of an Aug. 25, 2010, race at Saratoga and was subsequently vanned off, a statistic which would have been included in the *Times* report. Santo Gato returned to the races 16 days later and has made 19 appearances since for three victories.

NYRA further points out that the fatality rate at Saratoga was 0.98 per 1000 starts in 2009, 1.52 in 2010 and 0.93 in 2011, well below the national averages of 1.98, 1.88 and 1.88 recently released by The Jockey Club. NYRA adds that it has an extensive list of safety and integrity policies and procedures in place at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga and has received accreditation from the Safety and Integrity Alliance of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. It claims also to be the only jurisdiction in the United States which demands that official veterinarians administer race-day Lasix and not private vets.

NYRA also takes credit for being the first jurisdiction to develop a jockey advocate program designed to help jockeys who are taken to a hospital following an accident. NYRA also uses a secure database to store jockeys' medical information and make it possible for emergency personnel to access that information when necessary. NYRA has also recently partnered with the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association in a venture called TAKE2 aimed to develop second-career opportunities for racehorses following their racing days and has also joined a broad swath of Thoroughbred industry stakeholders in the establishment of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), an organization designed to serve as both the accrediting body for aftercare facilities that care for thoroughbreds following the conclusion of their racing careers and a fundraising body to support these approved facilities

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“You get one shot [at the Kentucky Derby], and it is hard not to try,” he said. Holy Candy was entered for last weekend’s GI Santa Anita Derby, though Sadler always had an eye on a race like the Blue Grass. “I thought the extra week would be an advantage,” he opined. “He has trained a lot on the synthetic at Hollywood Park and trained well on it.”

**RACETRACK ROUND-UP**

**Caviar Program Revealed...**

Trainer Peter Moody yesterday confirmed the G1 Goodwood at Morphettville May 12 as a definite target for **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}). There is a chance that the unbeaten star could head first to the Apr. 29 G1 Sportingbet Classic at that venue, but connections have yet to decide on that option. “She’ll have a spin around at Caulfield on Tuesday morning,” Moody told *racingsandsports.com.au*. “We’re very positive for Adelaide. I would say we’ll definitely be in the Goodwood. It’s a just a matter of deciding on the option of the Sportingbet Classic beforehand.” After the Morphettville race or races, where Black Caviar will attempt to set a new Australasian record of 20 consecutive wins, she will ship to England to prepare for Royal Ascot’s G1 Diamond Jubilee S. June 23 and G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 14.

**Sadler Playing Catch-up With Holy Candy...**

It’s not a move trainer John Sadler goes to all that often, but The Craig Stables and Donkey Island Racing’s ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Holy Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}) ships into Keeneland for Saturday’s GI Toyota Blue Grass with just a maiden win to his credit. But a good one it was. After facing the likes of fellow ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Empire Way (Empire Maker) and future Gill Southwest S. hero Castaway (Street Sense) in finishing second in his first three trips postward, the lanky grey colt finally got it done last time out with a stirring final quarter mile and an even better gallop-out. “You have to see the tape of the race [\(video\)](#),” Sadler offered. “He galloped out 20 lengths in front of the field.” And that has given Sadler the push to roll the dice here.

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Racetrack Roundup cont.

***So You Think to Retire This Summer...***

Eight-time Group 1 winner **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) will be retired to Coolmore Australia during the summer of the European season, it was announced yesterday. The 6-year-old, who proved himself at the highest level in both hemispheres, was a last-out fourth in the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai World Cup and will head into quarantine in a few weeks in time for the 2012 breeding season. "So You Think will join the roster at Coolmore Australia in September at the end of his racing career, alongside Musir, Uncle Mo and Zoffany," a tweet from Coolmore read.

***Frankel Team Hit By Setback...***

Khalid Abdullah's **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) suffered a superficial injury to his off-fore in training on Wednesday morning as he continued his preparation for the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 19. "He is such an extravagant mover that he hit himself," trainer Sir Henry Cecil said of the brilliant unbeaten colt. "At this stage, the injury looks superficial, but he will be kept monitored over the next few days." The owner-breeder's racing manager later told the *Racing Post*, "It was probably during work on racecourse side yesterday morning. I think with a horse like this, everything is a concern but at the moment it looks superficial and he'll be monitored and continually checked and we'll see how he goes over the next couple of days." Prior to this setback, Frankel had been pencilled in for a racecourse gallop at Newbury next Saturday ahead of his scheduled comeback race.

**STALLION NEWS**

**GIO PONTI TO SHUTTLE TO ARROWFIELD**

Multiple Eclipse champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar) will stand the Southern Hemisphere breeding season at Arrowfield Stud. "Gio Ponti's superlative record will stamp him one of the all-time great American turf horses," commented Arrowfield's John Messara. "His athleticism, good looks and Tale of the Cat's proven compatibility with Australasian bloodlines make him a very exciting addition to our roster." Jon Freyer, Arrowfield's Bloodstock Manager, added, "He's a beautifully made, athletic horse whose conformation is perfectly suited to Australian racing conditions. Gio Ponti's consistent brilliance in top-class turf company at a mile and his electrifying turn of foot off a strong pace make him a very appealing option for Australian breeders and owners who place a premium on those attributes." Twice champion male turf horse and once champion older male in the U.S., Gio Ponti retired with earnings over \$6.1 million. He is currently standing his first season at Castleton Lyons Farm in Lexington. His 2012 Australian stud fee has not yet been announced.



**WRITERS UP**

**GLENNWOOD MARES HEAD TO IRELAND**

*By Lucas Marquardt*

Glennwood Farm's John Gunther has never been afraid of thinking outside the box, but when it came to stallion choices this spring, he and his daughter Tanya Gunther thought outside the country. In a unique move, the Gunthers, whose Glennwood Farm is based in Kentucky, sent three mares to Ireland to be bred to stallions based at Coolmore. Not surprisingly, given the expense of transportation, the Gunthers chose some of their very best mares. The trio includes **Marozia** (Storm Bird), the farm's resident blue hen as the dam of last year's GI Travers S. winner Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) and of GI Belmont S. runner-up Andromeda's Hero (Fusaichi Pegasus). The 18-year-old mare will visit Galileo (Ire). Also making the trip were GSW & GISP **Take the Ribbon** (Chester House) and GSW **Devil By Design** (Medaglia d'Oro). Both have dates with emerging international superstar Fastnet Rock (Aus), sire of last weekend's G1 Vinery Stud S. heroine Mosheen (Aus) and currently Australia's leading sire by a wide margin.

Tanya Gunther admits the move is atypical, but hopes it pays dividends in the long run. "It's expensive, but my dad's a risk taker, and it's a case of breeding the best to the best and hoping to get the best," Gunther said. "We were really keen on sending a few mares to Europe and accessing those bloodlines, which we feel are really strong right now relative to the U.S. In the U.S., there are some nice stallions, but at certain price ranges, there are a limited number of options. If you want a top, top Northern Dancer-line stallion, the best are probably in Europe." Cont. p13



**Tanya Gunther**



**Marozia, with Bocelli as a foal**  
*Gunther photo*

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Galileo, a son of Sadler's Wells and grandson of Northern Dancer, will be the first Northern Dancer-line that Marozia has visited. But for Stay Thirsty she's been bred exclusively to Mr. Prospector-line sires, and has produced three black-type winners, including Stay Thirsty, Andromeda's Hero, a graded winner, and SW and GISP Superfly, a full to Andromeda's Hero. The resulting foal will, however, be bred on the same cross as last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Misty for Me (Ire), a daughter of Galileo out of a Storm Cat mare.

"My dad had dreamed about sending a horse to Galileo, as he's probably the best stallion in the world, and you don't get many opportunities," said Gunther. "Marozia's getting a little bit older, and we probably won't get too many foals out of her. But hopefully we'll get a few more nice ones."

Marozia didn't have a foal in 2012 and was sent over open, and could stay across the pond for the next year or two, said Gunther.

"We haven't decided yet, but in my dad's ideal world, if Frankel (GB) retires [to stud in 2013], he'd like to leave Marozia there and breed her to him," she said. "Depending on how things go, he might do that and just leave her over there."

Gunther said it was undecided, too, whether Glennwood, a commercial operation, would wind up offering the foal that results from the Galileo mating at public auction, but she suspects not.

"I think my dad will want to keep Marozia's baby--we don't know how many more we'll get, and it's nice to keep the bloodlines," she said. "We have one of her daughters on the farm who has a very nice Bernardini colt by her side. He looks quite a lot like Bernardini and we're pretty excited about him. And it would be great to add another colt or filly to our group of racehorses. But my dad's a horse trader by nature, so he'll decide when he decides."

John Gunther retained Marozia's latest foal to make the races, the 3-year-old colt Bocelli (Mr. Greeley), whom they have high hopes for.

Take the Ribbon, bred and owned by Tanya Gunther's own Eurowest Bloodstock Services, won the GIII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. in 2007 and was runner-up in the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. a year earlier. The 9-year-old has produced four foals now, her oldest being the 3-year-old filly Spun Ribbon (Hard Spun), a \$185,000 KEESEP yearling who broke her maiden in her second career start at Fair Grounds in February. Take the Ribbon



Take the Ribbon...

shipped to Ireland in foal, and produced her latest, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro, at Coolmore Mar. 15. Mom and daughter are healthy and happy, and like Marozia, Take the Ribbon might stay in Ireland for another year.

"I'm thinking about leaving her there and foaling her out there, too, provided she gets in foal to Fastnet Rock," said Gunther, who added of the decision to send the mare, "Take the Ribbon is inbred to Mr. Prospector, and I was keen on a Northern Dancer-line outcross for her. I was reluctant to send her in foal, with the stress of shipping and all of those things, but we feel the mares are getting the best care they could possibly get at Coolmore."



...and her '12 Medaglia d'Oro  
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Devil By Design, co-bred by John Gunther and owned by John, Tanya and successful hedge fund manager Tony Chedraoui, registered a career best in last year's GIII Chicago H. at



Devil By Design on the track

Arlington before being retired to the breeding shed. "We'll bring her back after she's bred," said Tanya. "There are many horses we can breed her to over here, and she's a young mare. It will also be nice to have a Fastnet Rock on the farm. We're kind of excited about that."

Gunther said that she and her father have become big fans of Fastnet Rock, a Danehill stallion whose recent highlights also include the sale of a session-topping daughter of Catreign (NZ) who made A\$1-million (US\$1,026,074) from Coolmore's bid Tuesday at Inglis.

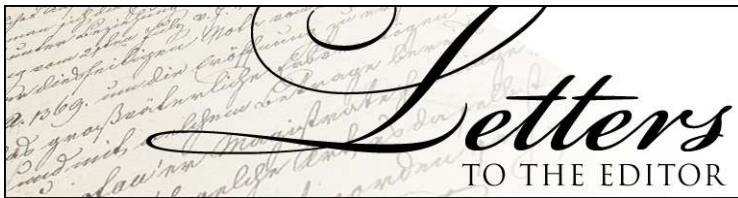
"He's priced lower in Ireland than he is in Australia, and he's quite good value this year--I don't think he's going to remain at that level," Gunther said. Fastnet Rock stood for A\$132,000 in Australia in 2011 and currently is listed as private in Ireland. Gunther added, "He's been coming out with some good, strong winners, and at different distances. It seems like every weekend he has a new Group 1 winner. And from a sales perspective, he's been lights out over there [in Australia], and I would expect the same in Europe. I know Coolmore's been buying a lot of his offspring because they're so high on him."

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For their part, the folks at Coolmore are more than happy to welcome mares from North America. "We're delighted to have the Gunthers' top-class broodmares visiting our sires and boarding here at Coolmore in Tipperary," said Coolmore Director of Sales David O'Loughlin. "The history of bloodstock breeding shows that the breeders who have the vision and enterprise to take a global perspective to this business have enjoyed tremendous success as a result, and we believe the Gunthers can enjoy some of that success, too."

Certainly the endeavor isn't cheap, but, points out Tanya, teaming with an operation like Coolmore--and their stallions--merits the costs. "It's not quite \$10,000 to get them over there, and then you have to send them back, as well," she said. "But with the horses having quarantined at Ashford before shipping, and with our mares over there now, in every instance in dealing with them we feel it's best-in-class service. We feel we're in good hands. The most important thing is that we're aiming to breed champions."



This Tuesday, the members of TOBA's American Graded Stakes Committee (AGSC) spit the bit. The same individuals who looked so bold last year banning meds in 2-year-old graded stakes, are not the heroes they seemed.

Last year, they thought The Jockey Club had cleared the way for them and the state racing commissions would go along. But predictably, the racing commissions did nothing, let the existing rules stand, and basically told the AGSC and TJC to pound sand.

It is easy to be a hero when you don't have anything at risk. Seemingly some of the AGSC members were concerned they might be sued, or simply did not want to risk the drama of a big decision. Those should not have accepted the committee assignment.

It is reported that earlier Tuesday, TOBA trustees received the results of a survey of their members showing 77% want a ban on drugs and meds in graded stakes. That is a huge mandate, which leaves no wiggle room for TOBA trustees on the issue and no question how the six TOBA members on the eleven-member AGSC should have voted.

I feel TOBA trustees should ask for any member of the AGSC that does not support a ban on meds in 2-year-old graded stakes this year to resign and be replaced immediately in time for new action to be taken.

Some AGSC members have bristled at the suggestion they are influenced by Dinny Phipps, or Stuart Janney, to act when The Jockey Club asks. But, last year they did just that when all eleven members stepped out on a limb with no back up plan or strategy.

Here's the disconnect. With The Jockey Club wanting drugs out of racing, and both TOBA and track members on the AGSC having strong connections to TJC principals, why did they fail to act on Tuesday?

I presented a viable strategy (click [here](#)) for TOBA to use, which does not require approval by the racing commissions, or any other body. It simply requires the racehorse owner to make the 2-year-old eligible for graded stakes status. A major part of the eligibility is to have the horse tested. If the horse meets the levels set by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), then graded status is earned. That puts America in harmony with all other racing countries, and takes a giant step towards changing America from a dumping ground for bleeders that perform well on Lasix and wind up in the gene pool.

There were other strategies available, such as the AGSC sending out notice to all entrants in 2YO-graded stakes that if their horse races on Lasix, then it would not receive graded status.

The difference in the two strategies is when the horse owner has not established a clear contract agreement and relationship with TOBA by making the horse eligible, then TOBA would be taking something away from the owner and that might be litigated.

Making your horse eligible is an established strategy in North America. Practically every racing state has a breeding program where only those horses made eligible will receive bonuses and incentives after the race. The fact one of two horses in a race are not eligible for the incentives does not destroy the program.

Reportedly at the TOBA meeting Bill Casner also challenged the owners of 2-year-olds to not run on Lasix. Bill is walking that talk by not using Lasix and other meds in his racing operation. I believe Ronald Reagan had it right when he said about nuclear arms, "trust, but verify."

The Breeders' Cup rules are not on the honor system. They test. The Breeders' Cup needs to enter this conversation in their own best interests. Their 2-year-old races will ban meds for the first time. They need to talk with the AGSC and support the ban in all 2-year-old graded stakes. One way is their Win and You're In program. Make eligibility drug-free. Make entry into their 2YO races based upon the new graded status earnings.

Things happen fast these days. We do not have a 2-year-old graded stake until June. There is time for TOBA leadership to become relevant and do what their members have told them to do...ban meds in graded stakes.

There will be less than 400 individuals owning all the 2YO's in graded stakes. In my opinion, most are TOBA members who would make their horses eligible by agreeing to testing. That means up to 77% of them, or 308, are likely sitting on G, waiting for O, on this issue. There is no better group of owners to change the graded stakes...the races that prove the breed.

--Fred A. Pope

# KENTUCKY

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-KEE, \$56,292, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27 2/5, fm.**  
**1--POINT OF ENTRY, 118, c, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Matlacha Pass, by Seeking the Gold.** O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$124,490. \* 1/2 to Pine Island (Arch), MGSW, \$666,800.  
**2--Tahoe Lake (Brz), 118, g, 6, Know Heights (Ire)--Tutto Charm (Brz), by Roi Normand.**  
**3--Belo Acteon (Brz), 118, h, 5, Acteon Man (Brz)--Back for Good (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr).**  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 4.50, 2.30.


Point of Entry closed out his sophomore campaign with an allowance win over the Gulfstream lawn Dec. 26, then was fourth in a \$62,000 optional claimer over that course Feb. 26. Well-supported by the Keeneland faithful here, he was far back early as Grand Piano Man (Grand Slam) ran off to a double-digit lead. The Phipps homebred began to creep closer down the backstretch, made a strong wide move on the turn for home and sustained his rally in the lane to get the money. The pacesetter tired to finish last of nine. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

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**[7th-KEE \(Alw\)](#) Fantasy of Flight (Tiznow) gets back on track.**  
**[7th-SA \(Alw\)](#) Achilles (Smart Strike) stays perfect in two career attempts.**

**9th-KEE, \$53,480, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.** **RUN A RISK (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Commodities, by Private Account)** got up to graduate by a nose over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 21, then resurfaced to finish a close sixth in a grassy Gulfstream allowance Mar. 14. Placed within striking distance in fourth, the 6-1 chance turned it on in the stretch and was along in time for a half-length decision over 9-5 favorite Kitty Wine (Lemon Drop Kid). The winner is a half to Rey de Cafe (Kingmambo), MGSW, \$302,638; Tricky Causeway (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$333,422; and El Crespo (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$236,662. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$68,890. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**  
 O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

**7th-KEE, \$52,783, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:25, ft.**  
**FANTASY OF FLIGHT (f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Positive Energy {SW & GSP, \$138,617}, by Rubiano)**, a \$240,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$725,000 FTSAUG yearling, looked like she could be any kind when airing at Churchill in her unveiling last May, then completed the exacta in the GIII Dogwood S. beneath the Twin Spires in June. The bay made only one more start at three, a distant second in a Saratoga allowance before being placed on the shelf. She hit the board in a pair of attempts over the Big A inner strip this winter, including a close second going two turns Mar. 4. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time here, the 7-5 chalk sat in a perfect spot in fifth, began to make her move on the far turn, and came charging down the stretch to reel in the pacesetter Sweet Miss Avery (Maria's Mon). Abrianna (Lemon Drop Kid) rallied late to finish second, cutting Fantasy of Flight's margin to a length. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-3-1, \$113,441. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**  
 O-IEAH Stables. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). T-John P Terranova II.

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**3rd-KEE, \$48,992, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:54 2/5, ft.**  
**DISTORTED ALICE (f, 4, Suave--See Alice, by Distorted Humor)**, a debut third for a \$50,000 tag in the Churchill slop last November, failed to hit the board in her next two at Turfway, including a fourth-place finish last time Mar. 25. Overlooked at 61-1 here, the bay turned in a last-to-first rally to get the money by a neck. Onepointthreekarats (Medaglia d'Oro), a \$1.3 million KEESEP purchase, just got nailed late after setting the early pace. Sales history: \$2,500 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$2,000 2yo '10 INDNOV. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$33,797. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**  
 O/T-Mary Lestingi. B-A Lakin & Sons (KY).



5th-KEE, \$46,496, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :53 1/5, ft.  
 + I'M BOUNDTOSCORE (c, 2, [Even the Score--Unaltered, by Pulpit](#)), dismissed at 13-1, chased along the inside, was angled off the rail in the stretch and got up for a half-length decision while looking a bit green on his wrong lead. Joha (Johar) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,120. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).  
 O-Troy Rankin & Joe M Davis. B-Tollgate Stables Partnership (IN). T-Troy Rankin.

## NEW YORK

### Inaugural Steeplechase Festival at Saratoga:

Saratoga will host its inaugural Steeplechase Festival Sept. 15, with a day of racing and activities. Proceeds from the day will go to Saratoga Bridges and the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. The New York Racing Association and National Steeplechase Association are teaming up for the event, which will see the Saratoga infield opened to the public for the first time in nearly 30 years for sponsor and entertainment activities under corporate tents.

"We are excited to partner with the National Steeplechase Association for the first-ever Steeplechase Festival at Saratoga," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "The most historic and prestigious racetrack in the country will be a fitting venue for this family-friendly event that will benefit local and equine charities."

The festival will include five races carrying purses totaling \$100,000. The feature race will be the \$50,000 Saratoga Steeplechase Cup. Other activities include music, equine exhibitions and shows, 9 Furlong Fun Walk, tailgating and carriage rides. For more information, visit [www.steeplechasefestivalatsaratoga.org](http://www.steeplechasefestivalatsaratoga.org).



## EASTERN U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$25,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm. **HE'S A FIREBALL** (c, 3, [Mr. Greeley--Boozin' Susan {SW & GSP, \\$256,338}](#), by [French Deputy](#)) graduated over the Belmont lawn in his October debut, then was a well-beaten eighth in Aqueduct's grassy King Cugat S. in his final start for trainer Seth Benzel Nov. 6. Transferred to Tom Albertrani, He's a Fireball was last of seven over the Gulfstream main track in a \$100,000 optional claimer Mar. 24. Back on the spinach here, the 5-2 chance trailed the field through fractions of :22.78 and :47.28, hit the gas on the turn, and rallied on the outside down the stretch to nail Rule Number Six (Repent) by a head. Sales history: \$170,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$45,890.

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O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Run For The Roses Stable (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

### First Winner for Freshman Sire

3rd-PIM, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5, ft. + **BRENDA'S WAY** (f, 2, [Weigelia--Malibu Mystique {SP, \\$120,723}](#), by [Malibu Moon](#)), supported as the 2-1 favorite, chased in fifth in the early stages, began to find her way on the turn for home and came rolling down the stretch en route to a 7 3/4-length victory. Craftwell's Belle (St Averil) closed from the back to complete the exacta at 25-1. Brenda's Way becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Safely's Mark). Sales history: \$7,500 yrl '11 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,810. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-George Greenwalt. B-Stephen E Quick & Wyn Oaks Farm LLC (MD). T-John E Salzman Jr.



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### Wednesday Night's Results:

2nd-CTX, \$26,200, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.

+ **NIGHT TIME FUN** (f, 3, [Windsor Castle--Midday Fun, by The Prime Minister](#)), given a 7-1 chance to debut the right way, chased in fifth in the early stages. The bay unleashed a sharp four-wide move on the turn for home and powered clear to a 1 1/2-length decision. The victress is a half-sister to Stunning Stag (Running Stag), MGSW, \$895,667; and Milwaukee Fun (Milwaukee Brew), MSP, \$183,050. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W & Ann M Casey (WV).

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# CENTRAL U.S.

Friday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:31 p.m. EDT

**INSTANT RACING S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Scat Baby	Scat Daddy	Quinonez	Trout	15-1
2	Ithinkisawapudycat	Bluegrass Cat	Berry	Young	10-1
3	Keewatin Ice	Intidab	Johnson	Witt	15-1
4	Run Wild	Wild Rush	Court	Fires	30-1
5	Glinda the Good	Hard Spun	Nakatani	Asmussen	9-5
6	Yvete Sangalo (Mex)	Hard Spun	Thompson	Craddock	10-1
7	Amazing Shoes	Empire Maker	Ocampo	Ritter	20-1
8	Livi Makenzie	Macho Uno	Kuntzweiler	Moquett	8-1
9	Morrow Cove	Yes It's True	Borel	Pletcher	5-2
10	Kitty Kat Karly	Cuvee	Rocco Jr	Hobby	15-1
11	Soonerette	Master Command	Smith	Von Hemel	20-1
12	Zapper Belle	Ghostzapper	Hill	Peitz	12-1

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**REDBUD S.**, \$100,000, OPX, 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m,

1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

1--**#ANOTHER WORLD**, 117, f, 4, [Maria's Mon](#)--**Space**

**City**, by **Carson City**. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-M Clifton Berry; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$156,003.

2--**Remit**, 118, m, 5, Tapit--Free Spin, by Olympio.

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$20,000.

3--**Cascabella**, 117, m, 5, Afleet Alex--Island Rhythm,

by Skip Trial. (\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. \$10,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 2. Odds: 2.90, 1.70, 1.40.

Another World kicked off her 4-year-old campaign with a runner-up effort in a track-and-trip optional claimer Jan. 27. Fifth behind Cascabella in a one-mile spot Feb. 24, the homebred was coming off a 2 1/4-length victory Mar. 22 for which she earned a career-best 85 Beyer Speed Figure. Racing well off the pace as Cascabella opened up as many as eight lengths on her rivals through reasonable enough early splits, Another World caught the eye when she swung wide turning for home and took every yard of the Oaklawn stretch to get up over Remit. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

**CAROUSEL S.**, \$75,000, OPX, 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**BEAT THE BLUES**, 116, m, 5, **Great Pyramid (Ire)**--**Imtheblues**, by **Pentelicus**. O-Martin Racing Stable LLC & Morgan Thoroughbred LLC; B-Edward & B K Pendray & William F & Annabel Murphy (FL); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Miguel Mena; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 18-9-3-2, \$370,114.

2--**Mysterious Chimes**, 117, f, 4, Aldebaran--Mysterious Truth, by Proudest Romeo. O-Dr K K & Dr Vilasini Jayaraman. \$15,000.

3--**Gleaming**, 119, m, 5, Dehere--Cupid's Comet, by End Sweep. (\$52,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 2. Odds: 4.30, 9.40, 2.50.

Beat the Blues had a productive 2011, annexing a listed event at Prairie Meadows and finishing second in the GIII Winning Colors S. at Churchill and the GII Honorable Miss H. at the Spa. She topped off her campaign with a pair of allowance tallies under the Twin Spires in November and at Fair Grounds in December, but was a disappointing sixth on seasonable debut last time in Gulfstream's Jan. 28 Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint. Stalking a half in :45.42 set by Mysterious Chimes, the bay powered past that foe at the eighth pole for a handy success. Mysterious Chimes battled back gamely to hang on for second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

# CALIFORNIA

**Yesterday's Races:**

**7th-SAX**, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, gd.

**ACHILLES** (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--**Solvig** {**MGSW**, \$800,694}, by **Caerleon**), a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, rallied from last of seven to win by a head at first asking over course and distance Mar. 10. Facing only four rivals here, the 3-5 chalk sat in second behind 12-1 chance War Politics (War Front), and finally fought his way by the game pacesetter in the stretch to take it by a length. "I shook the whip at him, but I never had to hit him," jockey Joe Talamo said. "He waited a little bit on that other horse. He did the same thing in his first race. But it's kind of a good thing. They know when to save themselves. This is an intelligent horse, and it was fun riding him." Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$68,400.

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O-Peachtree Stable. B-Highfield Stock Farm, Margaux Farm LLC, et al (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

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**3rd-GGX, \$38,500, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5, ft.**

**AWESOME GEM** (g, 9, [Awesome Again](#)--Piano, by Pentelicus), hero of the 2010 GI Hollywood Gold Cup H., is still going strong at age nine. The chestnut added the GIII Longacres Mile H. to his trophy collection last August, then concluded his campaign with a strong second in the GI Goodwood Breeders' Cup S. Oct. 1. Backed as the 4-5 chalk in this off-the-turfer, he saved ground while fourth for most of the way. With Russell Baze aboard, the West Point colorbearer was angled off the rail in the stretch, took off to gain the lead, and had a half-length over the resurgent Positive Response (Pomeroy) on the line. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '05 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 47-10-15-5, \$2,761,370. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Runnymede Farm Inc Catesby Clay & Peter Callahan (KY). T-Craig Dollase.

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**1st-SAX, \$56,686, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.**  
**OCTANE** (g, 5, [Roman Ruler](#)--Bam Bam Bull {SW}, by Holy Bull), a debut fifth at Santa Anita Dec. 26, had bullets in the holster for this return. Backed at 7-2, he ripped through fractions of :21.67 and :43.97, and remained clear by a length while drifting out late. Sequoia Warrior (Smart Strike) got the second money. The victor is a half-brother to B R's Girl (Pulpit), SP, \$154,511. Sales history: \$130,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$270,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Blue Gate Corp, Bruce Headley & Marsha Naify. B-Dennis A Drazin (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

**Valenzuela Plans Apr. 26 Comeback:**

Patrick Valenzuela, who announced his retirement last November, is preparing for a return to the saddle. The 49-year-old is targeting Hollywood's opening day card Apr. 26 for his comeback, according to his agent Tom Knust. Valenzuela, who last rode in a race on Nov. 13, began his riding career in 1978 and has 4,233 wins. He won the 1989 GI Kentucky Derby aboard Sunday Silence.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 13**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**CHELOKEE** (Cherokee Run), 15/0/0  
 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Luvmealldayindyusa, 4-1  
**FAIRBANKS** (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/0/0  
 3-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Knock Two Times, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1  
[RUN AWAY AND HIDE](#) (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/0/0  
 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Lignite, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2  
**SALUTE THE SARGE** (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 51/0/0  
 3-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Worldseriesatature, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1  
[STREET BOSS](#) (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 106/0/0  
 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Flirtinwiththeboss, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
[STUDENT COUNCIL](#) (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/0/0  
 3-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Private Tutor, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1  
**XCHANGER** (Exchange Rate), 21/0/0  
 3-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Xhonor, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Apr. 13**

*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  
 9-SUN, Alw, 6f, Our Boy Ken, 10-1  
[CORINTHIAN](#) (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/32/2  
 11-OP, Msw, 6f, +Deya Bhi, \$70K RNA KEE SEP yrl  
 1-SA, Msw, 1m, Love and Faith, \$150K KEE APR 2yo  
**CRYPTOGRAPH** (Cryptoclearance), 23/3/0  
 3-WO, Alw, 5 1/2f, Tuxedo Ray, \$22K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1  
**DEFER** (Danzig), Empire Stud, \$7K, 38/6/0  
 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Emma's Holy Bee, \$2K PED PVT yrl, 20-1  
[ENGLISH CHANNEL](#) (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/23/1  
 7-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16mT, The Pizza Man, 8-1  
[EXCLUSIVE QUALITY](#) (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 123/23/1  
 4-TAM, Msw, 7f, Mr Exclusive, 2-1  
[FLASHY BULL](#) (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/27/3  
 8-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Flashy American, \$5K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1  
[HARD SPUN](#) (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/40/7  
 11-OP, Msw, 6f, Spun Clear, \$85K E '12 FTK FEB  
 9-OP, Stk, 1m, Glinda the Good, \$200K RNA KEE SEP yrl  
 9-OP, Stk, 1m, Yvete Sangalo (MEX)  
[ISTAN](#) (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 60/11/1  
 9-SUN, Alw, 6f, Isa My Love, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
[LATENT HEAT](#) (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/22/1  
 2-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Dogwoods Barto, \$19K RNA KEE NOV wnl  
**LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/24/4  
 4-TAM, Msw, 7f, Brooklyn Proud, \$55K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 30-1  
**MASTER COMMAND** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/24/1  
 9-OP, Stk, 1m, Soonerette  
 8-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Finallyareallady, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
**PRIMARY SUSPECT** (Hennessy), McDowell, \$2K, 56/5/2  
 11-OP, Msw, 6f, Random Suspect  
[SAINT ANDDAN](#) (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 79/23/1  
 4-TAM, Msw, 7f, Slews Dixie Blue, \$3K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 9-2  
[SCAT DADDY](#) (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/41/6  
 2-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Coach, \$370K KEE SEP yrl  
 9-OP, Stk, 1m, Scat Baby  
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**SCIPION** (A.P. Indy), Murmur, \$6K, 62/11/0  
 7-PIM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, More Reubens, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1  
**SILVER WAGON** (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 33/9/0  
 4-TAM, Msw, 7f, Dukhaan, \$13K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 12-1  
**STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 111/19/2  
 7-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Starship Flare, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo  
**STRAIGHT LINE** (Boundary), 23/2/0  
 7-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Brim, 9-2  
**STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/28/3  
 8-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, S S Pinafore, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
**SUN KING** (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 176/12/0  
 1-LS, Msw, 1mT, Big Chief Deke, 8-5  
**SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 114/7/1  
 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Suilleabhain, \$20K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1  
**WEATHER WARNING** (Storm Cat), Windfields, \$5K, 64/8/1  
 3-WO, Alw, 5 1/2f, Raincoats'ntuxedos, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1  
 3-WO, Alw, 5 1/2f, Spirit Warnings, 3-1

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**IN IRELAND:**

**Sooheed**, f, 3, [Hard Spun](#). See "Ireland."

**IN FRANCE:**

**Masterstroke**, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**. See "France."

**Violante**, f, 4, **Kingmambo**--Allez Les Trois (GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$151,109), by Riverman. Longchamp, 4-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT. B-Darley. \*Full to Reunite (Ire), SW-Eng; 1/2 to Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa), G1SW-Fr, \$715,149; and Measured Tempo (GB) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng.

**BRITAIN**

**FOLKESTONE ABANDONED AFTER STORM**

Thursday's meet at Folkestone was abandoned after just two races when conditions became unsafe following a prolonged rainstorm at the Kent venue. The track's acting clerk of the course, Roderick Duncan, told *Racing Post*. "We have had 21mm of rain since racing started and the course is waterlogging." Stewards' secretary Marcus Weedon added, "Racing has been abandoned because there is standing water on the course with no immediate prospect of the weather improving."

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Wolverhampton, 19.25, Mdn, £3,500, 3-5yo, 12f 50yds (AWT), 2:46.51, stn.**  
 + **NATASHA ROSTOVA (GB)** (f, 3, **Beat Hollow {GB}**--**Putuna {GB}**, by **Generous {Ire}**) was slowly away, but soon recovered to tack on to the back of the trio off the moderate early pace. Allowed to stride to the front passing the half-mile marker, the 12-1 shot was in no danger thereafter despite showing greenness en route to a five-length dismissal of Green Mitas (Ity) (Denon). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264.  
[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-J C & S R Hitchins; B-J C & S R Hitchins; T-Andrew Balding.

**IRELAND**

**Wednesday's Late Result:**

**Dundalk, 21.15, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, f, 10f 150yds (AWT), 2:14.88, stn.**  
**ALOOF (IRE)** (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--**Airwave {GB}** {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$674,535}, by **Air Express {Ire}**), a last-out winner going one mile here Nov. 25, broke best of the four runners and soon established a clear lead in this comeback. Afforded a soft lead throughout, the 11-8 chalk was stoked up briefly just inside the two pole and kept on strongly without being threatened to easily maintain a 4 3/4-length buffer over Madhmoonah (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) The winner is a half to Meow (Ire) (Storm Cat), SW-Ire & GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €26,920. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Liberty Bloodstock; T-David Wachman.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Gowran Park, 19.10, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:54.13, sf.**  
**MACBETH (IRE)** (c, 3, **Acclamation {GB}**--**Filandre {GB}**, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**), a €160,000 GOFSP yearling, was last seen finishing third to Ballydoyle's Tower Rock (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in a mile maiden at Navan Oct. 19 and soon led. Clear in early straight, the 5-2 second choice recorded a 4 1/2-length success from Chicago (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €11,265. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Roma Syndicate; B-Max Morris; T-Ken Condon.



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**Gowran Park, 16.00, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, 7fT, 1:31.74, sf.**

**SOOHAAD (f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Sayedat Alhadh, by Mr. Prospector)**, sixth over this trip at Leopardstown on debut in October, was settled in third early. Hard at work late on, the 7-4 pick ground her way to the front with 150 yards remaining en route to a length success from Caonach (Ire) (Moss Vale {Ire}). The winner is a 3/4-sister to Walayef (Danzig), GSW-Ire, \$116,576; Ulfah (Danzig), MSW-Ire, \$185,915; Haatef (Danzig), GSW-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire, \$221,575; and half to Shimah (Storm Cat), Co-Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$164,981. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,315.

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

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm; T-Kevin Prendergast.

**Gowran Park, 19.40, Mdn, €8,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:53.33, sf.**

**OLYMPIAD (IRE) (c, 4, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Caumshinaun {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, SW-Ire, \$110,081}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})**, a 650,000gns TATOCT yearling, had not been seen since finishing runner-up in a maiden over this trip at Leopardstown in May and attracted support into 3-1 as the second favorite. Settled in second early, the bay took over passing halfway and held off the late attentions of the green Zafarqand (Ire) (Halling) to score by a nose. Despite bumping that rival, he was allowed to keep the race. The winner is a full-brother to Nighttime (Ire), G1SW-Ire, \$299,770. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €7,560. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Dermot Weld.

## FRANCE



### Yesterday's Results:

**Longchamp, 14.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:25.68, gd/sf.**

**ROCKY ROULETTE (IRE) (f, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)--Allegro Vivace {Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB})**, who was runner-up at Saint-Cloud last time Mar. 17, employed patient tactics off the pace here. Easing closer once into the stretch run, the crowd's 13-10 choice seized control approaching the final furlong and surged clear before gearing down late to best Cannes to Capri (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: €95,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €24,600.

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper; B-Bernard & Nicholas Ferrand; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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**Longchamp, 13.15, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:27.30, gd/sf.**

**MASTERSTROKE (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Melikah {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$127,600}, by Lammtarra)**, who opened up with a Sept 7 debut score at Saint-Cloud, led following a slick exit before settling second after a quarter mile of this sophomore return. Regaining the initiative soon after turning for home, the 1-2 pick was comfortably on top in the straight and was pushed out in the latter stages to defeat Veneziano (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

**Longchamp, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, 5fT, :59.06, gd/sf.**

+ **KENTRA (FR) (f, 2, Muhaymin--Ultime Moment {Ire}, by Anabaa)** raced in the front rank along the rail from the outset of this racecourse bow. Coming under pressure to mount her bid approaching the final furlong, the 8-1 chance found a late thrust and was ridden out late to prevail by a short head from Koonunja (Ire) (Anabaa) in a three-way photo. Lifetime Record: Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet.

**Longchamp, 15.55, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.03, gd/sf.**

**BAINO ROCK (FR) (f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Baino Ridge {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr})**, who hit the board at Toulouse last time Mar. 17, settled under cover in a midfield seventh after an alert break in this first metropolitan start. Niggled along when switched outside for her bid with 350 meters remaining, the 53-10 chance took a slender lead into the final eighth and was ridden out late to deny Incroyable (Singspiel {Ire}) by a length. Sales history: €50,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €15,800. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Longchamp, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:21.00, gd/sf.**

**FIRST DATE (GB) (c, 3, Selkirk--Valentine Girl {GB} {MSW & GSP-Eng}, by Alzao)** hit the board in an Oct. 25 conditions heat at Saint-Cloud and stalked the leading pair early in this reappearance. Improving into second before halfway, the 5-2 second choice was sent to the front off the home turn and quickened clear under mainly whipless urging inside the final quarter mile to account for market rival Saint Baudolino (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €19,950.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-AQU, \$55,860, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.**

**FULL OF INTENT (f, 3, Master Command--Structured, by West by West)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$79,464. O-Repole Stable. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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**3rd-PEN, \$40,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39, ft.**  
**DONTTANGOWITHMANGO (f, 3, Include--Code Name Cassie, by Partner's Hero)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$56,910. O-Joseph Besecker & Three Diamonds Farm. B-Joseph Besecker (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta. \*\$42,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.

**5th-PEN, \$37,440, 4-11, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40, ft.**

**MORE THAN CANDY (g, 4, More Than Ready--Her She Shawklit {GISP, \$284,358}, by Air Forbes Won)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-3, \$88,415. O-Robert A Derr. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Timothy C Kreiser. \*\$5,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '10 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to Crafty Shaw (Crafty Prospector), MGSW, \$1,046,439; Her She Kisses (Dehere), MSW & MGSP, \$270,595.

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**9th-PIM, \$35,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.**

**HI HO BAMBINO (g, 6, Zavata--Madam Grand, by The Prime Minister)** Lifetime Record: 37-6-6-9, \$132,272. O-Donald Metzger & Ann W Merryman. B-Mrs Arturo Peralta Ramos (KY). T-Ann W Merryman.

**8th-CTX, \$26,000, 4-11, NW2L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.**

**FATHER HUGHES (g, 4, Henny Hughes--Ms. Patty B., by Grey Dawn II)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$51,055. O-R Larry Johnson. B-Patricia Ann Elia Trust (KY). T-Suzanne A Dempsey. \*\$60,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to Aunt Henny (Hennessy), GSW, \$251,351.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Fear the Facelift, f, 3, Fear the Cape--Twochindordor, by Vice Regent.** CTX, 4-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Barbara Houck (PA). \*1/2 to Susur (Cape Canaveral), SP, \$217,858.

**Late Night Sky, g, 3, North Light (Ire)--Bernhardt, by Out of Place.** SAX, 4-12, (C), 1mT, 1:35 1/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). \*\$5,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$77,000 2yo '11 PEGFEB.

**Another Romance, f, 3, Saint Anddan--Love To, by Friendly Lover.** CRC, 4-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Beverley Tortora & Dr. Alice Russell (FL). \*\$1,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT; \$10,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$23,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN. \*\*SP. \*\*\*\*1/2 to Love To The Max (Max's Pal), SP, \$255,545.

**Kaleidosound, g, 3, Value Plus--Kwaito, by Clever Trick.** PIM, 4-12, 6f, 1:13. B-Kathryn Standard (KY).

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**Time Counts, f, 4, Closing Argument--Fiesty Countess (MSW, \$389,465), by Count the Time.** OPX, 4-12, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). \*\$90,000 HRA '11 FTTHSD. \*\*1/2 to Rated Fiesty (Exchange Rate), MGSW, \$330,160.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**IRELAND, Dundalk, 20.20, 4-11, €20,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36.74, stn.**

**PIRI WANGO (IRE) (g, 3, Choisir {Aus}--Zoldan {GB}, by Deploy {GB})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,970. O-David Spratt; B-Michael Kinane; T-Ger Lyons. \*€21,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; £20,000 2yo '11 DONAPR.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Rated (GB), c, 2, Sixties Icon (GB)--Arasong (GB), by Aragon (GB).** Folkestone, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd. \*Second winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

**Panthedor (Fr), c, 3, Gentlewave (Ire)--Panthesilea (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** Moulins, France, 4-12, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Guy Pariente. \*1/2 to Validor (Fr) (American Post {GB}), MSW-Fr, \$223,806.

**Les Sables Blancs (Fr), g, 3, Indian Rocket (GB)--Douze Ans Deja (Fr), by Marchand de Sable.** Moulins, France, 4-12, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Alain Chopard, Ecurie Jarlan & Yann-Marie Porzier.

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#### KEENELAND

Russian Greek (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :50, 23/26  
Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), 5fT, :59.80, 1/5

#### PALM MEADOWS

Grace Hall (Empire Maker), 4f, :48.95, 3/16  
Sweet Cat (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :50.93, 15/16  
Union Rags (Dixie Union), 4f, :48.40, 2/16

#### SANTA ANITA

Acclamation (Unusual Heat), 1m, 1:40.20, 1/1