



KHRC FAILS TO PASS RACEDAY LASIX BAN

In front of a standing room only crowd Monday, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission narrowly failed to pass new regulations to phase out the use of raceday furosemide, commonly known as Lasix or Salix, in the state beginning next year. By a seven-to-seven split margin, the proposal failed to gain the needed majority and the issue, for now at least, has been shelved. The use of Lasix has been hotly debated in recent months nationally, and came to a head in Kentucky last week when it was announced that a proposal would be put before the Commission at Monday's meeting. The proposal called for the elimination of raceday Lasix for 2-year-olds beginning Jan. 1, 2013. A year later, the ban would extend to 3-year-olds and all horses competing in stakes races. By 2015, all horses in the state would be barred from being treated with Lasix on raceday. There would be a 24-hour withdrawal period prior to racing, meaning that horses could still be treated with Lasix in training. On Monday morning, an amendment was added to the proposal that called for a review process, to be completed by Sept. 1, 2013, to allow for the repeal of the regulations if Kentucky racing was adversely affected.

Yesterday afternoon, the KHRC's Race Day Medication Committee met first to debate and vote on the new regulations, and passed the measure by a 4-1 margin. After a brief break, the issue came before the full Commission, which gave each of the 14 commissioners the opportunity to weigh in. Representatives of certain groups and organizations were also invited to voice their opinion, with Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel and The Jockey Club's Matt F. Iuliano among those in favor of the phase-out and Kentucky HBPA President Rick Hiles opposed. After roughly two hours of debate, the commissioners remained split, and Commission Chairman Robert M. Beck, Jr., also a proponent, declared that the proposal would not pass.

Joining Beck in backing the proposal were: Vice-Chair Tracy Farmer; Edward S. "Ned" Bonnie; Allan Wade Houston, Sr.; Elizabeth S. Lavin; Alan J. Leavitt; and Dr. Jerry Yon. Voting against were Thomas Conway, Frank Jones, Sr.; Franklin S. Kling, Jr.; Tom Ludt; Foster Northrop DVM; Michael Pitino; and Burr Travis, Jr.

But for an interesting procedural twist, the Commission might well have agreed to phase out Lasix in all stakes races in Kentucky over the same three-year stretch. Tom Ludt, president of Vinery Ltd. and Board Chairman of the Breeders' Cup, proposed an amendment to restrict the rule changes to black-type races. **Cont. p9**

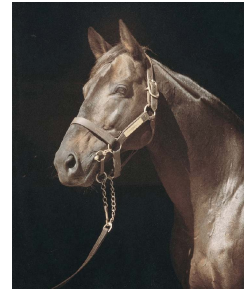
DYNAFORMER PENSIONED AT 27

Dynaformer (Roberto--Andover Way, by His Majesty) has been pensioned after suffering a cardiac event in his stall Saturday at Three Chimneys. The 27-year-old stallion is reportedly resting comfortably.

"Dynaformer's heart condition is not uncommon in older horses," said Three Chimneys' resident veterinarian Dr. Jim Morehead. "Sometimes these conditions deteriorate and further breeding only increases the risk to the horse."

Dynaformer is the sire of Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, as well as multi-millionaire Perfect Drift. He also sired English champion Lucarno, G1 Melbourne Cup winner Americain, and European champion juvenile filly Rainbow View.

"Dynaformer's tough spirit will continue to influence our breed for many years to come," said Three Chimneys' owner Robert Clay. "He reminds us that looks aren't everything, and that the will to win is that intangible ingredient we are all striving to find. We are forever grateful to the Dynaformer syndicate for the privilege of managing his career, to Nathan Fox, who first saw his potential as a stallion, and to the breeders who supported him and found success with his offspring." Dynaformer retires after standing for a fee of \$150,000 in 2012. **Cont. p3**



Dynaformer
Three Chimneys

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Reed Palmer

Andrew Caulfield

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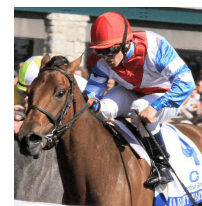
Bred in Kentucky by Joe Allen, Dynaformer was a member of Roberto's enviable 1985 crop, which also featured champion Sunshine Forever and GI Florida Derby hero Brian's Time; all three hailed from the Darby Dan family established by Golden Trail. His dam, Grade I winner Andover Way, was a half-sister to GSW Darby Creek Road (Roberto) and produced Dynaformer as her first foal. Sent to D. Wayne Lukas, the rangy colt graduated in his third start and earned his first stakes success in Aqueduct's Lucky Draw S. in March of his 3-year-old season. He later won the GII Jersey Derby over 10 panels on Memorial Day and added the GIII Discovery H. in November before closing out 1988 with a second in the 13-furlong GII Gallant Fox H.



Blue Bunting
Racing Post photo

Campaigned mostly on grass at four, the dark bay won a pair of allowance scores on the Keeneland sod and also finished third in the GII Dixie H. A half-brother to SW White Bridle (Seattle Slew), Dynaformer retired with a record of 30-7-5-2 and earnings of \$671,207.

Purchased privately by Nathan Fox and Bob Wilensky, Dynaformer entered stud in 1990 for a \$5,000 fee at Wafare Farm. He wound up with five stakes winners from his first crop of 47 foals, headed by Blumin Affair, runner-up in the 1993 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The 17-hand stallion continued to be represented by hard-knocking stakes winners and wound up moving to Three Chimneys Farm in 1995. His first top-level winner was Vergennes, hero of the 1998 GI Hollywood Derby, and Dynaformer's 1997 crop included the Grade I-winning distaffers Collect the Cash and Critical Eye, as well as three-time champion jumper McDynamo, who captured five straight runnings of the Breeders' Cup Steeplechase.



Karlovy Vary
Coady Photography

Dynaformer's stock--and fee--continued to rise with the likes of millionaires Perfect Drift, Riskaverse, Film Maker, Starrer and Sand Springs, but it was a big bay colt foaled in 2003 that made him a commercial star. Barbaro captured the 2005 Laurel Futurity at two and maintained his perfect record at three with wins in the GIII Holy Bull S. and GI Florida Derby. His breathtaking success in the 2006 GI Kentucky Derby was followed two weeks later by a tragic breakdown in the GI Preakness S., and the colt's battle with laminitis was widely covered in the media. **Cont. p4**

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Dynaformer Pensioned (cont. from p3)

George Strawbridge's Lucarno emerged in 2007 to land the G1 St. Leger S., and fellow Augustin homebred Rainbow View came along in 2008 to cap an unbeaten season with a win in the G1 Fillies Mile, and earned a Cartier Award as Europe's top 2-year-old filly.

Last season, Dynaformer was represented by G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Oaks winner Blue Bunting. And he had his most recent Grade I winner when Karlovy Vary captured last week's GI Ashland S. at Keeneland.

To date, Dynaformer has sired 129 black-type winners, 38 of which have scored at the graded level, and has had 18 runners earn \$1 million or more.

Dynaformer was represented by his first seven-figure yearling when a colt out of Extry sold for \$1.05 million in 2006. That achievement was topped by Preach's \$2.9-million son in 2007, when Dynaformer averaged \$369,821 for 27 sold that year. His multi-millionaire Riskaverse made \$5 million when offered as a broodmare prospect in 2006.



Rainbow View
Horsephotos

DYNAFORMER - GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS		
Horse	YOB	Broodmare Sire
Vergennes	1995	Fabuleux Dancer
Collect the Cash (f)	1997	Valid Appeal
Critical Eye (f)	1997	Dr. Blum
Starrer (f)	1998	Relaunch
Riskaverse (f)	1999	Seeking the Gold
Perfect Drift	1999	Naskra
Sand Springs (f)	2000	Storm Bird
Film Maker (f)	2000	Mr. Prospector
Purim	2002	Lord At War (Arg)
Barbaro	2003	Carson City
Dynaforce (f)	2003	Diesis (GB)
Lucarno	2004	Diesis (GB)
Americain	2005	Arazi
Gozzip Girl (f)	2006	Kingmambo
Rainbow View (f)	2006	Nureyev
Wiener Walzer	2006	Kingmambo
Harmonious (f)	2007	Storm Cat
Blue Bunting (fr)	2008	Linamix (Fr)
Brilliant Speed	2008	Gone West
Star Billing (f)	2008	Thunder Gulch
White Moonstone (f)	2008	Seeking the Gold
Karlovy Vary (f)	2009	Pulpit

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Dullahan, winner of the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes, and **Bodemeister**, winner of the Arkansas Derby, gave their owners something to cheer about in Saturday's Grade 1 Derby preps.

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Triple Threats

Daddy Nose Best Earns Bullet at Churchill

Bob and Cathy Zollars' **Daddy Nose Best** (Scat Daddy) worked a bullet five furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday in 1:00.20.



Daddy Nose Best (outside) and Hierro
Reed Palmer

Working outside of stablemate Hierro (Hard Spun), the GIII El Camino Real Derby and GIII Sunland Derby winner recorded fractions of :12.40, :24, :35.80 and :47.60. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.80 and seven furlongs in 1:29.20. "I thought it was a great work," reported trainer Steve

Asmussen. "He went over the track really well and I'm glad we were able to get the work in before the rain hit." Garrett Gomez has the mount on Daddy Nose Best in the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby. Mike Smith, who had previously been named to ride the bay colt in the Derby, will instead retain the mount on GI Arkansas Derby winner **Bodemeister** (Empire Maker).

Prospective on Derby Fence

John Oxley's **Prospective** (Malibu Moon) may not be GI Kentucky Derby bound after his sixth-place effort in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. "He came out of the race in good order, but we are still discussing whether to run in the Derby," trainer Mark Casse said of the GII Tampa Bay Derby winner. "Right now, I would say we are 50-50 on whether or not to run."

Trinniberg Unlikely for Kentucky Derby

Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), who currently ranks 17th in graded-stakes earnings, will likely skip the GI Kentucky Derby. "Right now, I'm 85% not going to the Derby," said owner Shivananda Parbhoo. "But I could reach 100% pretty soon. The way the horse is feeling right now, he's doing so well, I don't want to run him over his head. He's a nice 3-year-old with so many options the rest of the year. I don't want to ruin him."

The GIII Bay Shore S. winner may instead make his next start in the Apr. 28 GIII Derby Trial at Churchill. "I think the one-mile distance of that race is perfect for him," Parbhoo explained. "And it's a way to stretch him out a bit, without asking too much of him."

Parbhoo added the May 19 GI Preakness S. may be in the cards for Trinniberg. "The Preakness could still be a goal, but a lot of that would depend on how he ran in the Derby Trial," Parbhoo said.

EVEN THE SCORE

Unbridled's Song – Ashtabula, by Raby



Even the Score's **DULLAHAN**, now a multiple G1 winner, wins the Blue Grass S. (G1) over champion Hansen in 1:47.4, a stakes record on Polytrack.

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Congratulations to winning breeders Phil Needham, Judy Needham and Bena Halecky, winning owner Donegal Racing and winning trainer Dale Romans.

Dullahan's win completes a great week at Keeneland for **EVEN THE SCORE** after 2YO I'm Boundtoscore won impressively in MSW company on Thursday.

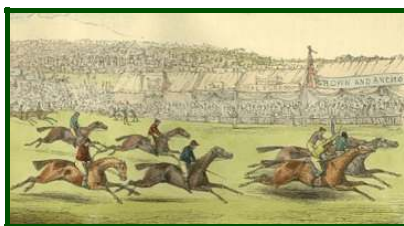
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Classic Corner

Lightening Pearl on Course for Guineas...

Trainer Ger Lyons yesterday provided a positive bulletin on **Lightening Pearl (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), who is being prepared for the G1 Qipco 1000 Guineas. Having won the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in September, Pearl Bloodstock's speedy filly will be tested at a mile for the first time when she returns to that Suffolk venue for the May 6 Classic. Taken to Leopardstown for a racecourse gallop on Sunday, Lightening Pearl, who also annexed the G3 Round Tower S. over six furlongs at The Curragh in August, pleased her conditioner. "Johnny Murtagh rode her, it was three weeks to the day to the Guineas and she's where I want her to be," Lyons told *PA Sport*. "It was a good solid piece of work. I decided not to run her in the trial, as I didn't want her to have a hard race, she's a Group 1 winner after all and has nothing to prove. As it turns out, Johnny said she went so well in the work she'd probably have won it anyway. Her big day is the Guineas, though, and she's coming to herself the same way she did before the Cheveley Park. I hope to see her come in her coat soon, but I couldn't be happier with her."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

CITYSCAPE HAS LOCKINGE ON AGENDA

Khalid Abdullah's **Cityscape (GB)** (Selkirk) could take in the G1 Lockinge S. if Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) is forced to sidestep the mile contest, trainer Roger Charlton revealed yesterday. The 6-year-old, who was the impressive winner of the G1 Dubai Duty Free at Meydan when last seen Mar. 31, could take the place of the world's highest-rated horse at Newbury May 19. "He's really well and as he's a good traveller, he's got options abroad," Charlton told *PA Sport*. "The [May 6] G1 BMW Champions Mile in Hong Kong is an option, as it's worth £550,000 to the winner, but I suppose it depends on Frankel. If Frankel doesn't run in the Lockinge, Prince Khalid may want Cityscape to run there instead, it's up to him."



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Keeneland GSW in 1st Crop!



From a test crop that resulted in only five foals, **DAAHER** has sired G2 SW **GYPSY ROBIN** and **CASTELLA**, who placed in the Campeonato Juvenil (Mex-1).

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ARCHIPENKO TO SHUTTLE TO ARGENTINA

Lanwades Stud yesterday announced that **Archipenko** (Kingmambo--Bound, by Nijinsky) has been leased to stand the Southern Hemisphere season in Argentina's Haras la Quebrada. The five-time group winner scored at the top level in the 2008 G1 QEII Cup. "We are of course delighted to instigate this cooperation with one of South America's leading stud farms," Kirsten Rausing, general manager of Lanwades, said. "Haras la Quebrada has been at the very forefront of the important Argentine Thoroughbred industry for over 65 years, and it has bred the winners of more than 200 South American Group I races. Archipenko will be given excellent opportunities there and we welcome this opportunity for two independent stud farms to cooperate at the very top level of International Thoroughbred breeding." Archipenko, whose first Northern Hemisphere crop are now yearlings, will enter quarantine in mid-June and return to Lanwades before Christmas.



BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

BROCOTTES AIMS FOR CLASSIC BOOST

Nicolas Clement trainee **Brocottes (Fr)** (Lando {Ger}), who lost her unbeaten tag when second behind Mandaeen (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, opens her sophomore campaign in today's G3 Prix Penelope back at the Parisian track. Entered in both Longchamp's May 27 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and Chantilly's June 17 G1 Prix de Diane, for which this race is a traditional trial, the bay opened up with October wins at Fontainebleau and Longchamp, and will go postward with the weight of crowd confidence while back among her own sex. "Brocottes has been working well and the stable is in good form," Clement, who has won this event twice before, told *Racing Post*. "It's her seasonal debut of course, but I'm very hopeful."

The undefeated **Waldlerche (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) will attempt to provide trainer Andre Fabre with a record-equalling seventh renewal in just her second start. Gestut Bernried's chestnut makes her return coming off a debut score in the Maisons-Laffitte mud last November.

Like Waldlerche, **Rjwa (Ire)** (Muhtathir {GB}) makes her black-type bow and bids for a hat-trick of wins coming off a neat conditions score on Chantilly's Polytrack in March.

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Rjwa (Ire)	Muhtathir (GB)	Bertras	Rohaut
2	1	Brocottes (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Lemaire	Clement
3	4	Waldlerche (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
4	3	Mirandola (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Boudot	de Nicolay
5	5	Rose Vista (Fr)	Vatori (Fr)	Hamelin	Guillochon
6	2	Joly Berengere (Fr)	Policy Maker (Ire)	Peslier	Cesandri
7	7	Crecy (GB)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Mendizabal	Fouin

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.

LANWADES STUD NELL GWYN S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Nayarra (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	M Dwyer	Channon
2	2	Esentepe (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
3	1	Excelette (Ire)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	Eaves	Smart
4	8	Lady Gorgeous (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Harley	Channon
5	12	Lily's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
6	5	Minidress (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
7	4	Muaamara (GB)	Bahamian Bnty (GB)	Hitchcott	Channon
8	11	Pimpernel (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
9	9	Regal Realm (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Fortune	Nosedo
10	6	Russelliana (GB)	Medicean (GB)	R Moore	Stoute
11	10	Starscope (GB)	Selkirk	Buick	Gosden
12	13	Sunday Times (GB)	Hly Rman Empr (Ire)	Queally	P Ch-Hyam
13	3	What's Up (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Spencer	K Ryan

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APPALACHIAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dayatthespa	City Zip	Castellano	Brown	123
2	Little Sadie [Ⓚ]	Friends Lake	Bethancourt	Mills	118
3	Lemon Splendor [Ⓚ]	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	Weaver	120
4	Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	Solis	Matz	123
5	Biogio's Gift [Ⓚ]	Any Given Saturday	Martinez Jr.	Kahles	118
6	Firehouse Red [Ⓚ]	Arch	Albarado	Jones	118
7	Andrew's Girl	Lawyer Ron	Goncalves	Estevez	120
8	Regalo Mia	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Castanon	Nihei	118
9	Dream Pegasus [Ⓚ]	Fusaichi Pegasus	Cruz	McPeek	118

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



CORRECTION: Sunday's TDN incorrectly reported the grade of the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. The race was upgraded to Grade I status last year. We regret the error.



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Sunday, Hipodromo da Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO ZELIA GONZAGA PEIXOTO DE CASTRO - STUD TNT-G1, \$35,434, GVA, 4-15, 3yo, f, 2400mT, 2:27.82, ft.

1--**OLD TUNE (BRZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Wild Event

1st Dam: Chanson Pour Julia (Brz), by Irish Fighter

2nd Dam: Cat's Night (Brz), by Slap Jack

3rd Dam: Celina Igi (Brz), by Pass the Word

O/B-Stud-Haras Internacional; T-Venancio Nahid;

J-Marcelo Cardoso; Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-2.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

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2--**Unique Zuca (Brz)**, 125, f, 3, **Northern Afleet**--Linda

Rafaela (Brz), by Bin Ajwaad (Ire). O-Stud TNT;

B-Stud Gold Horse; T-Adencio Menegolo.

3--**Jet Queen (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Mensageiro Alado (Brz)--

Lady Tell You, by Time for a Change. O/B-Stud-Haras

Santa Ana do Rio Grande; T-R Solanes.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: La Defense (Brz), Une Autre Etoile (Brz),

Glorfindell (Brz), My Private Dancer (Brz), Mlle. Blanche

(Brz), Unthinkably Good (Brz), Duplo De (Brz), Zafira

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Michael Pitino, COO of the private equity firm Alliance Group, seconded the motion. Chairman Beck, in order to remain consistent with another of his ruling's earlier in the day, called for the Committee to vote on that proposal prior to voting on the full Lasix ban. Only a handful of the commissioners--including Ludt and Pitino--voted in favor of the stakes-only ban, and a few minutes later when the vote for the full ban was taken, both men declined to offer their support. Had the order of the two votes been reversed, it's possible the stakes-only ban would have garnered a majority.

Among those in attendance at the meeting, held at the Kentucky Horse Park, were prominent owners and breeders Bill Casner, Claiborne Farm's Dell Hancock, Stone Farm's Arthur Hancock, and Three Chimneys' Case and Robert Clay, along with leading Kentucky horseman Dale Romans, pedigree analyst Byron Miller, bloodstock agent Mike McMahon and other assorted members of the horse industry.

It was Romans, who grew up in the shadow of the Twin Spires of Churchill Downs, who provided the most impassioned plea against the Lasix ban. "I'm being labeled a trainer, but I also own 30 horses myself," said Romans. "I own a breeding farm down the street from here with 50 broodmares on it, and I have over 100 horses in training and over 70 employees. This impacts me as much as anybody in this room." Romans went on to say that Kentucky's struggling racing industry couldn't afford to take a chance on alienating horsemen as purses and race dates continue to fall, driven down as owners and trainers chase slots-infused purses in neighboring states. Romans said that he also considered it inhumane to not give horses Lasix. "Obviously, nobody thinks that Lasix is hurting the horse, because they're going to let us use it in the morning for training," he said. "We're just not going to get to use it on the day they need it most, which is on raceday. Racing can be very traumatic on a horse. We have the opportunity to give them a 5cc shot of a medication that costs \$20 that can keep them from having internal injuries. People don't see the internal injuries like you'd see a broken leg on the racetrack, but it can be just as traumatic, just as dangerous and [just as] fatal. If I came to this board and said I had a \$20 shot that you could give 5ccs of, that had no negative effect on a horse, that would stop him from breaking a leg, everyone would jump up and down and want to do it. That's basically what we're doing with Lasix: we're stopping internal damage. Everyone talks about perception. There was not a perception problem at Gulfstream Park this winter when they set all kinds of attendance and gambling records. There was not a perception issue on Lasix at Keeneland last Saturday, when they had a record number of people bet a record amount of money."



Dale Romans
Horsephotos

Romans added, "[If we ban Lasix] the first thing that will happen when guys ship into Kentucky and they're horses need Lasix, their first excuse will be, 'My horse needs Lasix.'"

Proponents of the ban offered equally compelling testimony. They included Bill Casner, the former co-owner of WinStar Farm who, through his own scaled-down stable, stopped treating his horses with Lasix last year. "All I can really tell you is what my experience is as an owner and a trainer in an earlier era," Casner said. "I certainly wasn't a trainer at the level that Dale Romans is--Dale Romans has a tremendous amount of starts and I respect his opinion. But I can tell you, in earlier era in the late 1960s and '70s, that horses ran without Lasix. We ran our horses on a 2-week schedule--that was a very common program. They pulled up well, they ran back well. There were 3,000 applications for stalls at Hot Springs [when I trained], and there were 1,200 stalls. All the races were full. About a year ago, I made the decision to run my horses again without medication. I basically crossed the bridge when I took Well Armed to Dubai. Three of the best races he ran in his life were in Dubai, and without medication. The night he won the G1 Dubai World Cup by 14 lengths...I asked myself how many times I'd stopped the horse [from giving his best effort] by giving him medication. How many times had he hit that 'dehydration wall' on a hot day? We put scales in [trainer] Eoin Harty's barn on the West Coast, and we started finding out how much weight these horses really lose when they run, especially on hot days. They lose from 35 to 100 pounds. And this is the next day, after they've rehydrated all night long. They lose a tremendous amount of weight. And this is one of the reasons that the race schedule has gone from five to seven weeks--trainers today recognize it takes that much time for these horses to recover. In the year that I started not giving Lasix to my 2-year-olds, last year, I had six starts, one win, three seconds and third. This year, I've started eight horses, and I have five wins, two seconds and one third. And one of those wins was a track record going 1 1/16 miles at Gulfstream. I want to submit that we have to give these horses a bit more credit. They've been bred for 400 years, and out of that, we've only had about 25 years that they've run on medication. The core issue is that we are living in a different era than we were 30 or 40 years ago. The American public is becoming increasingly intolerant of anything that they perceive as abusive to animals," Casner continued. "We've seen PETA demonstrating before major races, and it's one of those things that's not going to go away. I will leave this commentary with the fact that I do not think the sky will fall. It has not in my world; in fact, I really feel like I've gained a competitive advantage. I think it's the right thing for the horse, and the right thing for our industry."

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Here are some other remarks from yesterday's KHRC meeting:

Commission Chairman Robert M. Beck, Jr.:

"Isn't it a little arrogant of us to sit here and think we're the only ones in the world who have it correct? I think it is. We can't approach our economic issues as a zero-sum game. Because there's not enough out there to make it work for us economically; we have to grow our game. If the public perception [issue] that keeps us from growing our game is related to an issue like this, and I believe it is, then we have to take action. Or else the economics will be worse, and we won't be sitting here talking about how many horses left Kentucky [because of a ban on Lasix], we'll be sitting here with 8% fewer fans and 10% less handle. Why do we think continuing to do it the way we've done it in the past is going to change that?"

"The argument, 'No, let's do it all as a whole [agreement between racing jurisdictions to ban Lasix], if we do that, I'll tell you how it's going to happen: it's going to happen through federal legislation. Because there are going to be one or two states that you're not going to get, and we're just going to have to leave them behind. I personally don't think federal legislation is the best way to address our issues."

Commissioner Foster Northrop, a veterinarian at Cheney and Northrop Equine DVM, PSC:

"I'm a vet because I love animals, I'm an equine vet because I love horses, and I'm a racehorse vet because I absolutely love racehorses and racing. My first order of business everyday is the health of horses. Horses bleed, we don't absolutely know why, and Lasix has been shown to reduce the risk of bleeding. So as a veterinarian, I support the use of Lasix. But I'm also looking at this as a Kentucky state commissioner...and I think it's a travesty on our part to ban Lasix as a standalone state. What I'd rather see this commission do is to be the first commission to approach other commissions to try to get a national set of uniform rules. The Jockey Club has come out with a potentially great standard of uniform rules, the RNTC has a set of rules that are very good. I would rather see us nationally come out with the same rules, the same punishment, the same testing. I think that would be a monument that would make the Kentucky Racing Commission look good. This [proposal] will destroy Kentucky racing."

Commissioner Thomas Conway, attorney & owner/breeder:

"If you enjoy match races and four- and five-horse fields running for a pittance, get ready, because that will be the result of your banning Lasix in Kentucky. Let the word go forth to every trainer, every owner, every breeder, your horses are free to run without Lasix. But don't tell the people who know the benefits of this wonderful drug that you can't use it. And you certainly ought not to say that while school is out and we haven't determined, scientifically, that it's a detriment to the racehorse."

Commissioner Elizabeth S. Lavin, who with her husband, well-known Kentucky equine veterinarian, A. Gary Lavin, owns and operates Longfield Farm:

"Racing in Kentucky has been reduced to a dozen days of national interest, and I think we have to recognize our position as the Thoroughbred breeding center of the world is tenuous at best. There are a lot of reasons for that, but two of them are purse money--which we continue to struggle with--and raceday medication. For 40 years, furosemide has been the divisive topic in racing, the most controversial legal medication of my time. We now live in a time where perception is reality, and the reality is that racing in the U.S. is perceived as a sport based on chemical manipulation. And while we have been very open in our testing and training, and about the rules regarding legal medication, at this point, because we no longer can be just concerned with Kentucky, but are part of the international scene, those of us who have supported [Lasix] use are leaning on a pretty weak reed. At this point, in the international community, we are absolutely alone in our stance on this issue. I recognize the fact that Kentucky can't fly on this alone...but if not us, who's going to do it? If not now, when? We've talked it to death."

Commissioner Frank Jones, Sr., businessman and owner:

"From a practical matter, if Kentucky acts alone with this raceday ban, the following will occur: trainers, owners and horses will exit us, this state, for other states that race with Lasix. I think that is a fair statement, and I stand by it. All Kentucky races will be impacted, conservatively, by [a] 20% [reduction in the number of horses]. And with claiming horses, it could go up to 50%. They'll all be gone--stand out of the way so you don't get run over. Here's what's going to happen if we go it alone: smaller field sizes, reduced simulcast and ADW handle, and a request for fewer race dates."

Commissioner Tom Ludt, President of Vinery Ltd., Board Chairman of the Breeders' Cup:

"The concern I have is that there are some high-ranking people who've said that they haven't seen this bill and haven't had a chance to look at it. My issues are economic. The Graded Stakes Committee came out and said they wanted to make this a rule for 2-year-old graded stakes, the Breeders' Cup said the same thing. I recommend we consider modifying this rule to include [only] stakes. As a racing commissioner, I think we need to go medication-free, but I think we need to do this in cooperation. I know that's not popular. But if you want the farms and horses to stay here, we need to find teammates."



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, OPX, 4-14, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--#@▲**BODEMEISTER**, 118, c, 3, by Empire Maker

1st Dam: **Untouched Talent (GSW & GISP, \$243,550)**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Parade Queen**, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: **Spanish Parade**, by Roberto

(\$260,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC;

B-Audley Farm Inc (VA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E

Smith; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0,

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As the years go by, the Fappiano branch maintains its distinction of being the Mr. Prospector male line's most fertile source of winners of Triple Crown races--and by a very comfortable margin.

It was Unbridled who set the ball rolling with his Derby victory of 1990, since then we've seen Grindstone, Victory Gallop, Real Quiet, Red Bullet, Empire Maker, Birdstone, Mine That Bird and Summer Bird boost the branch's Triple Crown plunder to four Derbys, two Preaknesses and four Belmonts. We have also seen a daughter of Unbridled produce the latest Preakness winner Shackleford. For good measure, two of America's hottest young stallions are both out of granddaughters of Fappiano, Tapit having a dam by Unbridled, while Bernardini is out of a Quiet American mare. *Cont. p12*

BODEMEISTER, c, 2009

Empire Maker	Unbridled	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector Killaloe
		Gana Facil	Le Fabuleux Charedi
	Toussaud	El Gran Senor	Northern Dancer Sex Appeal
		Image of Reality	In Reality Edee's Image
Untouched Talent GSW & GISP, 4-2-2-0 3Fls, 1GSW	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Terlingua	Secretariat Crimson Saint
	Parade Queen MGSW, 16-6-4-2 11Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW 1SW	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew Weekend Surprise
		Spanish Parade 6Fls, 1GSW, 1SP	Roberto Nijit

First crop Group winner...

FURNER'S GREEN (PICTURED) won the **Leopardstown 2,000 Guineas Trial Stakes-Gr.3** on Sunday.

“While Aidan O'Brien didn't nominate his next target he clearly likes this son of Dylan Thomas and said a Guineas followed by the French Derby was in his mind for the colt” **RACING POST**, 16/04/12

On the same card two other sons, **TOWER ROCK** and **ATHENS**, finished third and fourth in the **Ballysax Stakes-Gr.3** ahead of **Beresford Stakes-Gr.2** winner **David Livington**.

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Judging by the Derby trials, there is a fair chance that Fappiano's name will appear somewhere in the pedigree of the 138th Kentucky Derby winner. Ireland's paddypower.com has installed Saturday's impressive GI Arkansas Derby winner Bodemeister as favorite at 9-2, with Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Dullahan fourth in the betting at 9-1 (from 20-1). Of course both these colts descend from Unbridled.

Bodemeister is a grandson, by the Belmont S. winner and Kentucky Derby second Empire Maker, and Dullahan is a great-grandson, by Unbridled's Song's son Even The Score. Dullahan's prospects surely aren't harmed by the fact that his dam Mining My Own has already struck Derby gold with another member of the Fappiano line, producing Mine That Bird to Belmont S. winner Birdstone. Alpha, Hansen and Take Charge Indy are among the others that have Fappiano's name in the first four generations of their pedigree.

The Irish bookmakers clearly think that Bodemeister's destruction of the opposition at Oaklawn Park qualifies him to go one better at Churchill Downs than Empire Maker and Empire Maker's GI Cashcall Futurity and GI Santa Anita Derby winner Pioneerof The Nile, who chased home Mine That Bird in 2009.

Until Bodemeister burst onto the scene, Pioneerof The Nile had the distinction of being the only Grade I-winning son of Empire Maker, the six other Grade I winners by the former Juddmonte stallion all being fillies. Fillies account for eight of his 12 winners at Grade I and Grade II levels and, altogether, for 10 of his 17 graded winners.

Empire Maker's sire Unbridled was responsible for such good fillies as Banshee Breeze, Halfbridled, Smuggler, Exogenous and Manistique, and it is worth mentioning that Empire Maker is by no means his only son to have made his mark through his fillies. Of the 25 Grade I winners sired by Unbridled's sons, as many as 15 are fillies. All three of Broken Vow's Grade I winners are fillies and colts only just have the edge over the fillies among Unbridled's Song's 13 Grade I scorers.

Bodemeister heads a team of promising 3-year-olds by Empire Maker, other graded winners from his 2009 crop being Grace Hall (GI Spinaway S. and GII Gulfstream Oaks) and In Lingerie (GIII Bourbonette Oaks). This crop also contains the likes of Empire Way, Charm the Maker, Sky Kingdom and Colonial Empress, so there is every chance that its total of stakes winners will rise significantly over the next year or two.

There was good reason for expecting that Empire Maker's 2009 crop would prove one of his best. It was conceived in 2008, not long after he had been represented by three stakes winners from his first 25 2-year-old runners. As those three stakes winners included Grade I winner Country Star and Grade II winner Mushka, it was no surprise that he attracted his biggest book of 151 mares, which produced a total of 113 live foals.

His 2009 crop will do well to match the achievements of that first crop. From 92 named foals it produced 10 stakes winners, with Acoma, Country Star, Icon Project and Mushka all achieving Grade I-winner status, while the very smart but delicate Battle Plan took the GII New Orleans H.

With nine members of Empire Maker's 93-strong second crop becoming stakes winners, it too achieved a very healthy proportion of stakes winners (by today's standards). The star of the show was Pioneerof The Nile, with Magical Feeling, Charity Belle, Country Flavor and Eagle Poise also scoring at graded/group level.

There were no Grade I winners, though, in his third crop, just Grade II wins from the Japanese colt Federalist and the American filly Acting Happy, plus a Grade III win from Soaring Empire. Perhaps it is simply a reflection of how difficult it is for today's stallions to maintain top-level support in their third and fourth seasons, but Empire Maker's fourth crop--now 4-year-olds--has so far produced only one stakes winner. However, that one stakes winner is none other than Royal Delta, last year's champion three-year-old filly.

In judging Empire Maker, it mustn't be forgotten that he commanded a fee of \$100,000 in each of his first five years, before standing at \$75,000 in 2009 (when his book fell from 151 mares to 87) and at \$50,000 in his final season in Kentucky.

The decision to sell Empire Maker must surely have had something to do with his lack of success for Juddmonte. The only graded winner among his substantial number of Juddmonte-bred foals is Eagle Poise, winner of the GIII Valedictory H. over 1 3/4 miles at Woodbine after being sold by Juddmonte.

I think it is fair to say that he was given every chance by Juddmonte, being tried with a wide range of physical types. Perhaps the problem was that the Juddmonte broodmare band simply didn't contain many mares with the bloodlines which have proved to suit him best.

It's true that Juddmonte was fairly well stocked with daughters of Danzig, broodmare sire of Acoma. All of the American-based daughters were tried with him, usually more than once, but no black-type performers resulted.

There is reason to believe that Juddmonte's record with Empire Maker will improve. There are high hopes of Eagle Poise's lightly raced brother World Domination and the turn of foot which served Principal Role well in Europe should make her a factor in American graded company this year. There are also some highly regarded youngsters from his last two crops.

To get back to Bodemeister, his dam Untouched Talent looked a good match for Empire Maker on several scores. For a start, she had been much more precocious than Empire Maker. After being bought for \$500,000 at Barretts, she compiled an impressive juvenile record which included a win in the GIII Sorrento S. over 6 1/2 furlongs and earned her an Experimental Free Handicap weight of 115. *Cont. p13*



Untouched Talent's pedigree also seemed likely to suit, as she is by Storm Cat out of an A.P. Indy mare. This means she is bred to the same pattern as Bluegrass Cat, runner-up in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont prior to winning the GI Haskell Invitational, and the Grade I-winning miler Mr. Sidney.

Bodemeister's pedigree is certainly worthy of a Kentucky Derby winner, as he comes from an unbroken line of talented racemares, all sired by top stallions. His first five dams are black-type performers by Storm Cat, A.P. Indy, Roberto, Nijinsky and Habitat. The Habitat mare is the very speedy Bitty Girl, who remained unbeaten in her first five starts as a 2-year-old and who also ranks as the third dam of Action This Day, winner of the 2003 Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Apr. 19	GIII Appalachian S.	KEE
Apr. 20	GIII Doubledogdare S.	KEE
Apr. 21	GII Jerome S.	AQU
	GII Santa Barbara H.	SA
	GIII Lexington S.	KEE
	GIII Miami Mile H.	CRC
	GIII Sixty Sails H.	HAW
Apr. 22	GIII San Simeon H.	SA
	GII San Juan Capistrano H.	SA
	GIII Ben Ali S.	KEE
Apr. 26	GIII Whimsical S.	WO
	GIII Bewitch S.	KEE
Apr. 27	GII Elkhorn S.	KEE
	GIII Inglewood H.	HOL
	GIII Westchester H.	BEL
Apr. 28	GIII Derby Trial S.	CD
	GIII San Francisco Mile	GG
	GIII Texas Mile S.	LS
	GIII Wilshire H.	HOL

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[Racing Notebook-Hansen, Mike Maker say they're OK](#)
Owner Dr. Kendall Hansen and trainer Mike Maker said Sunday in separate interviews that there is no rift between them in the wake of Hansen's tail being dyed blue and then washed out before the colt's second-place finish in Saturday's \$750,000 Toyota Blue Grass. [Courier-Journal.com](#)

[John Veitch looks to make comeback in horse racing business](#)
Sideline for nearly half a year, Kentucky's former chief racing steward John Veitch is looking to make a comeback in the horse racing business at age 66 after a judge blocked his suspension. [Sportsillustrated.com](#)

THE JOCKEY CLUB/NTRA LAUNCH RACING

WEBSITE The Jockey Club and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association have jointly launched the new fan-oriented website America's Best Racing. Located at followhorseracing.com, the site contains information about horses, jockeys, trainers, owners and races; tools to learn about wagering; and the latest news, videos and photographs from the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup seasons.

"America's Best Racing is a key component to The Jockey Club's multi-pronged marketing and fan development campaign, which includes the Road to the Kentucky Derby television series and the development of other digital content," said The Jockey Club's president and chief operating officer James Gagliano.

Alex Waldrop, president and chief executive officer of the NTRA, added, "We are pleased to collaborate with The Jockey Club to expand the sport's digital platform. At a future date, many of the fan-centric components of NTRA.com will be transitioned to America's Best Racing."

The America's Best Racing website was designed by the international strategy company Lightmaker, whose portfolio includes Disney, EA Sports, The Open Championship, World Anti-Doping Agency, Professional Bull Riders, Sony Play Station, JK Rowling, Manchester United and Chelsea Football Club.

EASTERN U.S. 

Pimlico Announced '12 Alibi Breakfast Award Winners:

Pimlico Race Course has announced the winners of this year's Preakness media awards. The Special Award of Merit, given to someone who has made a positive impact on the racing industry, has been given to Team Rapid Redux. Owner Robert Cole and trainer David Wells guided Rapid Redux to a perfect 19-for-19 season in 2011. Philadelphia Inquirer writer Bob Fordis the recipient of the David F. Woods Award for his story on the relationship between Fair Hill Training Center-based trainer Graham Motion and Michael Matz. *Blood Horse* photography Chad Harmon will be honored with the Jerry Frutkoff Preakness Photo Award, sponsored by Nikon for his photo of the finish of last year's Preakness. Sport Illustrated senior writer Tim Layden and *Daily Racing Form's* Dave Grening were winners of the Old Hilltop Award for covering Thoroughbred racing with excellence and distinction. Honorees will be recognized and awards presented at the May 17 Alibi Breakfast in the track's Terrace Dining Room.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 4th Race, \$36,000 Allowance, at Indiana Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Pimlico to Host Grade I Arabians:

Abu Dhabi, association with Pimlico Race Course, will host a Grade I race for purebred Arabians on Preakness Day, May 19. Headed by the GI Preakness S., the 14-race card will feature the \$75,000-added GI The President of the United Arab Emirates Cup, 1 1/16-mile test on the main track. Additionally, the Preakness program will have eight added money races for Thoroughbreds, including five graded events, including the GII Dixie H. The Maryland House Ways and Means committee passed an emergency bill during the General Assembly, which was signed into law by Governor Martin O'Malley Apr. 10, authorizing Pimlico Race Course to conduct live racing of Arabian horses under certain circumstances. The race must be approved during today's monthly meeting of the Maryland Racing Commission. "Adding the top Arabian race to what is already a first-class series of races will enhance the value of the day," said Pimlico President Tom Chuckas. "We are pleased to partner with the U.A.E for this historic event and look forward to future opportunities." The President of the UAE Cup Series was held at Churchill Downs in mid-June, as part of the GI Stephen Foster H. card. Preakness Day fans will have the opportunity to enter a sweepstakes drawing that has a grand prize of a Five-Star trip to Abu Dhabi.



A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT
Boys At Tosconova (Officer), 6f, 1:15.26, 3/3
Trickmeister (Proud Citizen), 5f, :59.55, 1/4

CHURCHILL DOWNS
Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/20
Hierro (Hard Spun), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/20

HOLLYWOOD PARK
Jaycito (Victory Gallop), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/12

PALM MEADOWS
Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), 6f, 1:11.69, 1/1

SANTA ANITA
Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon), 6f, 1:12.80, 5/21
Setsuko (Pleasantly Perfect), 7f, 1:26.00, 1/2
Up In Time (GB) (Noverre), 5f, 1:02.40, 53/66



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Unbeholden, f, 3, **Bluegrass Cat**--Romantic Summer, by On to Glory. Hanshin, 4-14, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record : 4-1-1-1, \$108,642. O-Taiki Farm; B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr; T-Kenichi Fujioka. *25,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Summer Note (Notebook), GSW-US, \$156,300; Summer Book (Notebook), MSW & MGSP-US, \$530,722; and Diamond Stripes (Notebook), MGSW & MGISP-US, GSW-UAE, \$1,478,014. ***Racing right to the lead, Unbeholden held sway by 1 1/4 lengths late. Winning jockey Kota Fujioka commented, "I kept her in her rhythm when a horse was coming up on the outside. She answered me sharply and handled the softish ground well."

Tatsu Showa, c, 3, **Sharp Humor**--Inaka (Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Hanshin, 4-15, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$135,802. O-Shosaku Suzuki; B-New Century Bloodstock LLC; T-Ippo Sameshima. *Stalking the leaders from fourth in the field of 15, the chestnut closed with every stride in the stretch and got his head down in time on the line. Winning jockey Kenichi Ikezoe said, "He was a bit stiff coming off a two-week blank since last start, but he traveled well. He lost his shoe in the race, but still managed to win."

Shigeru Kaicho, c, 4, **Benchmark**--Eleanor Rose (SW-US, \$204,780), by In Excess (Ire). Fukushima, 4-15, Plate Race, 5 3/4f. Lifetime Record: 19-2-4-1, \$307,037. O-Shigeru Morinaka; B-Dr John Piconi; T-Keiji Yoshimura. *\$37,000 yrl '09 BESOCT; \$65,000 2yo '10 BESMAR. **1/2 to Heleonor Rugby (Tribal Rule), MSW & GSP-US, \$231,046. ***Tipped out turning for home, Shigeru Kaicho closed fastest in the lane to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Winning jockey Kohei Matsuyama offered, "He is a horse who can settle behind the leads and show a strong late kick. It was a smooth trip, so he was able to show his strong acceleration."

A Shin Basara, c, 4, **Silver Train**--Annacious, by Dehere. Hanshin, 4-14, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$236,420. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Cloyce Clark Jr; T-Hidemasa Nakao. *\$100,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo FTFEB. **Traveling close to the lead early, he showed strong acceleration in the final strides to pull away and win by 1 1/4 lengths. Winning jockey Yuga Kawada commented, "I did not want to get the kick-back, so I kept him in the leading group. He toughed it out."

IN FRANCE:

Poupee Flash, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**. See "France."

Affolante, f, 3, **Whywhywhy**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 17
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ATTILA'S STORM (Forest Wildcat), JEH-NM, \$2K, 48/11/1
4-SUN, Stk, Atillitis, 6-1
CAVVY (Kingmambo), 28/3/0
10-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Always Okie, 10-1
KILLENAULE (Fusaichi Pegasus), Foot Fall Farm, \$4K, 43/1/0
5-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hesraisincain
STEVIE WONDERBOY (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 111/19/2
9-PRX, Stk, 6f, Honey Wondergirl, \$32K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
STREET SENSE (Street Cry (IRE)), Darley, \$75K, 210/30/3
9-PRX, Stk, 6f, Sensible Lady, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
WESTERN GAMBLER (Storm Cat), 9/1/1
4-SUN, Stk, Worthington, 4-1

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BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 14.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:01.05, gd.

+ **BADDILINI (GB) (c, 2, Bertolini--Baddi Heights {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Shirley Heights {GB})**, a full-brother to Uvinza (GB), GSP-Eng, was sent postward as the well-backed 3-1 second favorite and always raced in the vanguard. Urged into a clear lead at the furlong marker, the £14,000 DONAUG yearling ran on well for a comfortable 1 1/4 length win from Ouzinkie (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235.

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

O-Mrs A Shone & Mrs V Hubbard; B-Mrs A R Ruggles; T-Alan Bailey.

Wolverhampton, 15.45, Mdn, £3,500, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:49.70, stn.

+ **MAIN LINE (GB) (c, 3, Rail Link {GB}--Cooden Beach {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre)** was restrained towards rear initially. Rowed along on the home turn, the 10-1 shot ran on well up the fence to collar Sareeah (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) 150 yards from home and prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 3/4-brother to Shaweel (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-William McAlpin & Greenwood Lodge Farm; B-Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc; T-David Lanigan.



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Windsor, 15.30, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.45, gd.

ROSSLYN CASTLE (GB) (c, 3, Selkirk--Margarula {Ire} {G1SW, \$300,396}, by Doyoun {Ire}), an eye-catching fourth in a one-mile maiden at Sandown Sept. 14, tracked the early pacesetters in third here. Pushed to the front outside the eighth pole, the even-money favorite was hand ridden to a comfortable 3 3/4-length score from Ace of Valhalla (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,553. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Lady Rothschild; B-Carwell Equities Ltd; T-Roger Charlton.

FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX SIGY-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-16, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.40, gd.

1--**GUSTO (GB), 127, c, 3, by Oasis Dream (GB)**
1st Dam: Pickle (GB) (MGSW-US, \$220,971), by Piccolo (GB)

2nd Dam: Crackle (GB), by Anshan (GB)

3rd Dam: Crackling (GB), by Electric (GB)

(67,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; €120,000 yrl '10 GOFSP). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Rock Sand); B-New England Stud, Mount Coote Stud & P Barrett; T-Richard Hannon; J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: MSW-Eng, 9-5-0-1, €79,052.

2--**Carnoustie (Fr), 120, f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Matin de Tempete (Fr), by Cardoun (Fr).** O/B-Tomas Schweizer; T-Nicolas Clement; €11,000.

3--**Reech Band (GB), 120, f, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Marina Ellen, by Giant's Causeway.** (€17,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Patrick de Watrigant; B-Prime Equestrian SARL; T-Damien de Watrigant; €8,250.

Margins: (SNK, 1 1/4, NO). Odds: 2.20, 16, 00, 20.00. Also Ran: *Huma Bird (GB), Nagham (Ire), Tibaldi (Fr), Tycoon's Garden (Fr), Aviator (Fr), Calahorra (Fr), Mister Ryan (Fr). Also Ran (not classified): Dont Teutch (Fr), Paris Blue (Fr), Arabian Falcon (GB), Gaazaal (Ire), Sotka (GB), Small Frida (Fr). Scratched: Dutchessa (GB).

*Huma Bird finished second, but was demoted to fourth.

Gusto, who concluded a seven-race juvenile campaign with victory in the Oct. 22 Listed Doncaster S., opened this term with a second black-type score in Mar. 24 Listed Spring Cup at Lingfield. He continued in the winning vein under a penalty to secure a stakes hat-trick in this first overseas foray and remains on course for a crack at the June 20 G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot. Quickly into stride to race in a handy fifth, he joined the front rank soon after halfway and kept on in resolute fashion under urging inside the final quarter mile to assert superiority over the subsequently demoted Huma Bird.

Maisons-Laffitte, 16.25, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.10, gd.

POUPEE FLASH (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Modesty Blaise, by A.P. Indy), a last-out runner-up going a mile at Saint-Cloud Oct. 25, tucked in from an outside draw to find cover in rear stepped up a half panel for this straight test. Coming under pressure when asked to close 300 meters from home, the 12-5 chalk was ridden out inside the final furlong to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Motmayza (GB) (Nayef). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €23,900.

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.

Maisons-Laffitte, 15.55, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.70, gd.

BOLINGBROKE (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Noble Rose {Ire}, by Caerleon), who hit the board when trying Chantilly's Polytrack on debut Apr. 2, was alert at the break and sat fourth after the early strides of this first try on the turf. Coming under pressure passing the two pole, the 18-5 third choice ran in game fashion under a final-furlong drive to prevail by a neck from Eldandy (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,100.

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

GERMANY



Sunday's Result:

Frankfurt, 14.15, Mdn, €6,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.74, gd.

+ **MANO DIAO (GB) (c, 3, Authorized {Ire}--Messina {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}),** who RNA'd at €65,000 as a BBASEP yearling, raced keenly in second through the early strides. Taking over before halfway, a couple of backhanders saw the 2-1 second favorite come 4 1/2 lengths clear of Winafortune (Ger) (Konigstiger {Ger}) to score readily. The winner is a half to McCartney (Ger) (In The Wings {GB}), GSW-Eng & SW-UAE, \$184,351. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,500.

O-W H Sport International; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Mario Hofer.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Cosmo Anecdote (Ire), c, 3, Authorized (Ire)--Collioure, by Gulch. Fukushima, 4-14, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$61,728. O-Big Red Farm; B-Mogeely Stud; T-Masahiro Ikegami. *€58,000 yrl '10 GOFSP.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

GEORGE ROYAL S., \$50,030, HST, 4-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**ALMOST TIME, 121, g, 6, Finality--Vainglorious (MSP, \$121,351), by Cutlass Reality.** O-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc; B-S Anderson & D Deyagher (BC); T-Dino K Condilenios; J-F Perez Fuentes; \$1,501. Lifetime Record: 24-10-5-3, \$330,900.

2--**Jump Up and Kissme, 117, g, 4, Finality--Down Memory Lane, by Maudlin.** (C\$5,000 yrl '09 BRCSEP). O-Wayne Oliver, Leslie Buzzell & Harlow and Maryanne Burrows.

3--**Heavenly Chorus, 117, h, 7, Unbridled's Song--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat.** (\$475,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd. Margins: 1, HF, NO. Odds: 9.10, 8.85, 21.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-IND, \$36,001, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd. **HIDATSA (f, 4, Proud Citizen--Buffalo Bird Woman {MSP, \$162,013}, by Slew City Slew)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-9-3, \$127,466. O-Pop-A-Top LLC. B-Elizabeth L Jones & Brownell A Clark (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$22,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **Full to Motovato, GSW, \$398,869.

7th-HST, \$23,433, 4-15, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **CLARESMIEZIE (f, 3, Forestry--Deputy of Wood, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-0-0, \$89,035. O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd. B-Aaron U Jones & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Greg Tracy. *\$70,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFEB.

9th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

RIDGE ROAD (c, 4, Fistfite--New Direction, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, \$51,807. O-Boyd Caster. B-Laura Bufford (OK). T-Boyd Caster.

8th-MNR, \$20,200, 4-15, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

LITTLE WILLY (c, 3, Flashy Bull--Beth's Brew, by Storm Brewing) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$26,246. O-Lucky 8 Stables LLC. B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Daniel E Sanner. *\$2,700 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Uncle Brent (Pioneering), SW, \$143,783.

9th-MNR, \$20,200, 4-15, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.

GAROTA CARIOCA (m, 5, Mineshaft--French Satin {GSW, \$165,894}, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$46,065. O-Equinox, Inc. B-Sabine Stable (KY). T-Eduardo Caramori. *\$145,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Midnight Transfer (Hard Spun), SW & GSP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bob Got Loaded, c, 3, Bob and John--Best Practices, by Tough Knight. PRX, 4-16, (C), 1m70y, 1:43 3/5. B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Best Reward (Grand Reward), MSP, \$162,996.

Mr Rooster, g, 3, Deer Lake--Tipperone, by Lord Avie. IND, 4-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Barbara J Conner (IN).

Rich Party Girl, f, 3, Don't Get Mad--Altimeter, by Monarchos. IND, 4-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Richard Pardue (IN).

Island Hideaway, f, 3, Island City--Miss Bates, by Bates Motel. WRD, 4-16, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Max Mader (OK).

Lune, f, 3, Rahy--Nicole's Dream (MSW, \$826,424, by Flying Twosie. WRD, 4-16, (S), 6f, 1:04 1/5. B-Dare to Dream Stable LLC (Ky). *120,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL.

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TRULY BLUSHED, 9, Yes It's True--Easytoblush, by Blushing John
Foal born Feb. 24, a colt by Street Sense.
Will be bred back to Discreet Cat.
Owned by/boarded at Glencrest Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW, \$263,199.

QUEEN'S BEST (GB), 9, King's Best--Cloud Castle (GB), by In the Wings (GB)
Foal born Feb. 29, a filly by Oasis Dream (GB).
Will be bred back to Dansili (GB).
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$191,333.

DUBLINO, 13, Lear Fan--Tuscoga, by Theatrical (Ire)
Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by Tamayuz (GB).
Will be bred back to Hurricane Run (Ire).
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
Accomplishments: GISW-US & GSP-Fr, \$596,386.

STOLEN PRAYER, 9, Songandaprayer--Stolen Skates, by Overskate
Foal born Mar. 8, a filly by Eskendereya.
Will be bred back to Eskendereya.
Owned by Aaron and Marie Jones.
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 15.20, 4-15, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.70, vhy.

SILVER ARROW (ITY) (h, 7, Silver Wizard--Eros Love {Ity}, by Love the Groom) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 83-17-14-12, €328,117. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Agricola Dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *1/2 to Rob's Love (Ity) (Rob's Spirit), G1SP-Ity, \$1,072,569.

ITALY, Rome, 14.30, 4-15, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.30, hy.

ANGEGREEN (ITY) (f, 3, Ekraar--Sopran Danzas {Ity}, by Astronef {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €27,914. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Mara Martinelli; T-Stefano Botti. *€4,000 RNA yrl '10 ITYSEP.

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ITALY, Milan, 16.30, 4-15, €19,800, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.70, vhy.

JAALON (IRE) (c, 3, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Hollywoodjaana, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €16,779. O-Scuderia SIBA di Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

ITALY, Rome, 16.15, 4-15, €18,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.00, hy.

IL ROMITO (IRE) (c, 3, Shirocco {Ger}--Ivy Cascade {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €15,368. O-Allegria Antinori; B-Fattoria di Marciannella di Razza del Pian del Lago; T-Emilio Borromeo. *€14,000 yrl '10 ITYSEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hautbois d'Or (Fr), c, 2, **Orpen--Flute Divine (GB)**, by Royal Applause (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Jean-Pierre Quinson.

Jamhara (GB), f, 3, **Authorized (Ire)--Wimple (SP-Eng)**, by Kingmambo. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. *1/2 to Sharnberry (GB) (Shamardal), GSP-Eng.




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+ **The Call (Fr)**, c, 3, **Call Me Big (Ger)--Tennessee Waltz (GB)**, by Caerleon. Frankfurt, Germany, 4-15, Cond, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.

King Arthur (Ger), c, 3, **Elnadim--Konigin Shuttle (Ger)**, by Big Shuffle. Dusseldorf, Germany, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Elsetal.

Duca di Mantova (GB), c, 3, **Manduro (Ger)--Vale Mantovani (GB)** (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, GSW & G1SP-Ity, \$465,856), by Wolfhound. Milan, Italy, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Stefano Luciani.

Man of Plenty (GB), g, 3, **Manduro (Ger)--Credit-A-Plenty (GB)** (GSP-Eng), by Generous (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT. B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd.

Vital Spirit (Fr), g, 3, **Vital Equine (Ire)--Reel Twister (GB)**, by Reel Buddy. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Geoffrey Lucas & Alan Hunt.

Affolante, f, 3, **Whywhywhy--Avola (Fr)**, by Galileo (Ire). Lisieux, France, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/8mT. B-Dream With Me Stable Inc.

Mexicali (Ire), f, 4, **Tiger Hill (Ire)--Guadalajara (Ger)** (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$206,492), by Acatenango (Ger). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-16, Cond, 4yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Darley.