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OBS APRIL? STRENGTH IN THOSE NUMBERS

A common lament through this spring's juvenile sales from buyers and sellers alike has been a lack of numbers at the select auctions. Sellers feel that small catalogues don't attract a deep enough buying bench, while shoppers that keep landing on the same horse find value hard to come by. The OBS April Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, which kicks off its four-day run this morning at 10:30 a.m., doesn't have a problem with numbers, with 1,198 horses catalogued. And though that's a reduction of 13% from last year's book of 1,377, the sale looks to have attracted a broad range of interested parties.



"We were out at the barns for a good bit of the day [Sunday],

and we saw a lot of activity," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "There are a lot of buyers in from all over the country, and there were a lot of horses being looked at. Our March sale was fantastic, so we're cautiously optimistic."

It wasn't so long ago that the April sale was something of an also-ran on the 2-year-old sales calendar. But that has changed in recent years as April has gained in stature by leaps and bounds, in a way becoming the juvenile sales equivalent of Keeneland September--a place where buyers can shop at nearly every segment of the market.

Last year's sale, for instance, had an average of \$31,301 (up 12.1% from 2010) and a median of \$20,000 (unchanged), but also produced the \$825,000 Macho Rocket (Macho Uno), who was purchased by Frank Fletcher.

"I think buyers have realized that April has evolved into the 2-year-old sale of the year," said Wojciechowski. "Anyone who's serious about buying a 2-year-old comes to April. For buyers, there's something for everyone, and consignors have realized, too, that there will be buyers for their high-end horses, and buyers at the medium level, too. The numbers are one of the great advantages of April. It gives buyers a critical mass to look at." *Cont. p12*



Wojciechowski

WISE DAN POWERS HOME IN BEN ALI

Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), making his first start since winning the GI Clark H. last November, returned to the races in style Sunday with a track-record-setting victory in Keeneland's Gill Ben Ali S. Sent off the 4-5 favorite, the Morton Fink homebred was caught four wide into the first turn and obstinately pulled John Velazquez to the lead. He opened up a clear lead despite Velazquez's attempts to throttle back his speed through an opening half in :47.36. He carried a five-length lead into the stretch after three-quarters in 1:11.07 and showed no signs of fatigue down the lane, bounding home 10 1/2 lengths the best in track-record time of 1:46.63. "He's a pretty special horse," confirmed winning trainer Charlie Lopresti. "When I talked to Johnny earlier, I said the biggest thing is, I think he's going to be really sharp. Just try to talk him out of it as much as you can, and I think he did a great job. He really did a great job of not fighting him, trying to slow him down as much as he could without fighting him. But when he started to run a little bit I thought he started to relax then. He just cruised on home." *Cont. p3*



Wise Dan
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Zayat Stable's Bodemeister (Empire Maker) galloped at Churchill Downs' yesterday and is expected to have his first work at the Louisville oval Tuesday.

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Bourbon Bay

Dramatic late run gives Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}) second GII San Juan Capistrano victory.

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Heerensperger & Rosario
Benoit

Big Weekend for Mike Ryan

Bloodstock agent breeds top two finishers of Saturday's GIII Coolmore Lexington S. "That was a nice weekend--that'll never happen again," the Irishman told *TDN's* Lucas Marquardt.

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Sunday, Keeneland

BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$150,000, KEE, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:46 3/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**WISE DAN**, 123, g, 5, by Wiseman's Ferry
 1st Dam: Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power (SAf)
 2nd Dam: Askmysecretary, by Secretariat
 3rd Dam: Laquiola (Fr), by Lyphard

O/B-Morton Fink (KY); T-Charles Lopresti; J-John R Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 15-9-0-0, \$1,009,601. *1/2 to Our Royal Dancer (Roy), SW, \$195,070; Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), MGSW & GISP, \$354,455. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: B.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mort for another millionaire!
CECIL SEAMAN & Co. purchased dam for \$29,000

2--**Big Blue Kitten**, 118, c, 4, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Spent Gold, by Unaccounted For. O-Kenneth L and Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Chad C Brown; \$30,000.

3--**Guys Reward**, 118, h, 5, Grand Reward--Beach View, by Mr. Greeley. (\$14,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-M Bruder; B-Haymarket Farm (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$15,000.

FOALED AND RAISED AT MACHMER HALL

Margins: 10HF, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 7.80, 18.30. Also Ran: Cease, Eye of the Leopard, Ioya Bigtime, Rogue Romance. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

"He's pretty strong and we knew he was going to be pretty sharp," added Velazquez. "I was trying to get him to settle the first part of the race. He kind of settled pretty good until he got to the three-quarter pole and then I couldn't hold him anymore. So I just kind of let him go. I thought maybe it would slow him down when he got to the lead. The first part of the race was the key; he was controllable. After that, I was just a passenger." Wise Dan was a three-time graded stakes winner over three different surfaces last year. The gelding won the GII Firecracker H. over Churchill's turf course in July and added a four-length victory in the GII Fayette S. over Keeneland's Polytrack before completing the campaign with his Clark victory over conventional dirt in Louisville.

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 4-22, 4yo/up, a1 3/4mT, 2:45 3/5, fm.

1--**BOURBON BAY**, 122, g, 6, by [Sligo Bay \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Coral Necklace, by Conquistador Cielo
 2nd Dam: Private Banking, by Private Account
 3rd Dam: Flag Waver, by Hoist the Flag

(\$1,700 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-David & Jill Heerensperger; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-Joel Rosario; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 25-9-5-4, \$969,496. *1/2 to Booyah (Running Stag), SW, \$218,168; Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW & MGSP, \$970,311. Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--**Eagle Poise**, 117, g, 6, Empire Maker--Reams of Verse, by Nureyev. (\$65,000 HRA '10 KEENOV). O-Riverdee Stable; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-H Graham Motion; \$30,000.

3--**Harrods Creek**, 117, h, 5, [Langfuhr](#)--Float and Sting, by Two Punch. O/B-Dr J David Richardson & Dr Hiram C Polk (KY); T-William I Mott; \$18,000. Margins: NO, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 5.20, 7.60.

Also Ran: Dhaamer (Ire), Hog's Hollow, Bonfire Knight (GB). [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs, the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or the video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

After this 1 3/4-miles marathon, it took a photo to decide the winner as Bourbon Bay's dramatic late rush just got his nose in front on the wire. Bourbon Bay, who won this race in 2010, trailed the field of six as Hog's Hollow (Perfect Soul {Ire}) set the pace with Harrods Creek a chasing second. As the pacesetter began to tire, Hog's Hollow took charge, quickly opened a five-length lead in upper stretch and looked home free. The chestnut began to shorten stride however, allowing Eagle Poise to strike the front in deep stretch, but Bourbon Bay was moving just that much better and closed powerfully on the outside to win the photo.

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Numb Lips 2nd in the Miami Mile H. at Calder



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(San Juan Capistrano result cont.)

"I didn't think we won. I have to be honest; I thought we'd been nipped, but I'm very happy," said winning trainer Neil Drysdale.



Bourbon Bay (2)
Benoit

"He's a lovely horse. I actually thought he hadn't gotten there today, I really did. I was pleasantly surprised when they put his number up."

Joel Rosario knew he had a lot of ground to make up aboard Bourbon Bay, but wasn't concerned. "I

was probably too far back, but I was never worried about it," Rosario said. "He's a great horse and he can handle this distance well. It was pretty close. Right in the middle of the race, I thought they were probably going a little too quick for the distance. I never panicked and didn't try to make a move early."

Bourbon Bay, who was just nipped at this distance when second in last year's GII Del Mar H., was coming off a narrow victory in the 12-furlong GII San Luis Obispo Mar. 25.



David Heerensperger & Joel Rosario
Benoit

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.

Sunday, Woodbine

WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, \$183,200, WOX, 4-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

1--**@ROXY GAP**, 119, f, 4, by [Indian Charlie](#)

1st Dam: **Harts Gap (MSP, \$129,854)**, by **Saint Ballado**

2nd Dam: **Special Test**, by **Hawkin's Special**

3rd Dam: **Test Shot**, by **Silent Screen**

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON);

T-Mark E Casse; J-Patrick Husbands; \$120,924.

Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-2, \$473,912. [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating:**

A.

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2--**Honey Chile**, 117, f, 4, Invisible Ink--Christmas Time, by Gilded Time. (\$140,000 HRA '11 KEENOV).

O-James F Miller; B-Peachtree Stable (FL); T-Wayne

M Catalano; \$30,231.

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3--**Atlantic Hurricane**, 124, m, 5, Halo's Image--It's the

Cats Meow, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$21,000 2yo '09

OBSAPR). O-B McLellan, C Hollick & S Simon;

B-Joseph J & Thomas J DiGrazia (FL); T-Stuart C

Simon; \$15,116.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.35, 8.30, 1.60.

Also Ran: Kitty in a Tizzy, Sweet Cassiopeia, Dance to

the Moon, Dancing Raven, Rock the Moon, Moonlit

Beauty, Miss Inclined. [Click for the brisnet.com chart,](#)

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Roxy Gap, third in last year's GIII Old Hat S., captured the Fury S. over this track last April and, after a fourth-place effort in the June 5 Woodbine Oaks, she concluded her sophomore campaign with a runner-up finish in the July 9 Ontario Damsel S. She resurfaced this term with a third-place effort sprinting five furlongs over the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 14. The bay filly broke alertly from the far outside in the field of 10, but was outfooted and settled into a stalking third as Honey Chile set fractions of :22.2 and :45.0. Roxy Gap closed with a rush to engage Honey Chile at midstretch and surged past the pacesetter in the dying strides for her first graded stakes victory. "Roxy' is a very special horse for us," admitted winning owner Eugene Melnyk. "Watching her throughout the winter playing in the fields, we knew that if we gave her some time, and some rest, she was going to come back an absolute monster. This is just the beginning of what we hope will be a long campaign for her." Winning rider Patrick Husbands was impressed with his mount's maturity. "This is a changed horse from last year," Husbands said. "She's really interested in running right now. Before, she was a little bit green." Of his trip, Husbands added, "I broke so sharp...she wanted the lead, but I drew the outside and I didn't have any pressure. I just bided my time and when I asked her, she gave me a 110%."



Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

BIG BAD BOB GLADNESS S.-G3, €60,000, Curragh, 4-22, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.37, sf.

1--**EXCELEBRATION (IRE)**, 133, c, 4, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)

1st Dam: Sun Shower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

2nd Dam: Miss Kemble (GB), by Warning (GB)

3rd Dam: Sarah Siddons (Fr), by Le Levanstell (Ire)

(€15,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £20,000 yrl '09

DONAUG). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier &

Michael Tabor; B-Owenstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien;

J-Joseph O'Brien; €39,000. Lifetime Record:

G1SW-Fr, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ger, 10-6-2-1,

€755,075. Werk Nick Rating: **A**. Click for

the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Croisultan (Ire)**, 127, g, 6, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--

Zoudie (GB), by Ezzoud (Ire). (€16,000 yrl '07

GOFFEB; 9,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT).

O-Brunnabonne Syndicate; B-D G Icton; T-Dermot

Weld; €12,000.

3--**Windsor Palace (Ire)**, 127, h, 7, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--

Simaat, by Mr. Prospector. (€350,000 yrl '06

GOFORB). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael

Tabor; B-King Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; €6,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 2-7, 10-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Billyford (Ire), Kargali (Ire), Beacon Lodge

(Ire). Click for [Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

Having his first start for Ballydoyle, last year's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner Excelebration made light work of a six-pound penalty to book a ticket to the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 19. Fears that the rain-softened ground might be his undoing were quickly put aside and he went through the testing conditions as he had when winning by seven lengths in the G2 Mehl Mulhens-Rennen in May and when registering his only top-level success at

Longchamp in September.

Last seen finishing

runner-up in the G1

Queen Elizabeth II S. at

Ascot in October, the bay

cruised to the lead

approaching the furlong

marker and was hand

ridden to do the

expected. "He's lazy at

home--he just eats and

sleeps, so we weren't

100% sure about him coming here," Aidan O'Brien said.

"Marco [Botti] said he was lazy at home last year, and

we're looking forward to his next run. He traveled very

well today and always looked in control. The plan was

to come here and then go to the Lockinge, if everything

went well. He is all quality physically and has done very

well over the winter."



Connections welcome Excelebration back to winner's circle. *Racing Post photo*



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MEMORIAL-G3, €55,000, Krefeld, 4-22, 3yo,

1 1/16mT, 1:50.42, sf.

1--**AMARON (GER), 128, c, 3, by Shamardal**

1st Dam: Amandalini (GB), by Bertolini

2nd Dam: Luxurious, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Tropicaro (Fr), by Caro (Ire)

(110,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; €120,000 RNA yrl

'10 ARQAUG; 105,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC).

O-Gestut Winterhauch; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd;

T-Andreas Lowe; J-Davy Bonilla; €32,000. Lifetime

Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €97,500. **Click for**

the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A.

2--**Energizer (Ger), 128, c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Erytheis,**

by Theatrical (Ire). O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Baron

Georg Von Ullmann; T-Jens Hirschberger; €11,000.

3--**Auenturm (Ger), 128, c, 3, Ransom O'War--**

Auenglocke (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). (€8,000 yrl '10

BBAOCT). O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann;

€5,500.

Margins: HD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.80, 15.00, 8.70.

Also Ran: Pastorius (Ger), Kolonel (Ger), Pakal (Ger),

Girolamo (Ger), Red Ghost (Ger), Lycidas (Ger), World's

Flash (Ger).

Amaron entered winter quarters as one of Germany's leading juveniles and confirmed that freshman promise with a game success in this seasonal return. Debuting with victory in the Listed Oppenheim-Rennen at Cologne last July, he doubled up in the Aug. 30 G3 Zukunfts-Rennen at Baden-Baden, and closed 2011 with a third in the Oct. 16 G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten back at Cologne. The chestnut raced in second from the break before taking control racing down the backstraight here. Stoked up as the pack loomed large approaching the final quarter mile, he dug deep under a drive from there to hold Energizer in a bobbing finish. With this success, Amaron leapt to the head of ante-post betting lists for the May 28 G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) back at Cologne once more.

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SPRING AT LAST (c. by Silver Deputy), **G1-WINNING MILLIONAIRE**
SHARP LISA (f. by Dixieland Band), 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$658,100, Las Virgenes S. [G1] (SA, \$150,000), Santa Barbara H. [G2] (SA, \$120,000), Santa Ynez S. [G2] (SA, \$90,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1] (HOL, \$77,800), Darley Alcibiades S. [G2] (KEE, \$80,000), 3rd Vanu Invitational H. [G1] (HOL, \$36,000), La Canada S. [G2] (SA, \$24,000).
SHARP SUSAN (f. by Touch Gold), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$478,326, Lake Placid S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), Herecomesthebride S. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [L] (PHA, \$120,000), 2nd Boiling Springs S. [G3] (MTH, \$30,000), 3rd Garden City S. [G1] (BEL, \$25,000), Lake George S. [G3] (SAR, \$11,510).

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Sunday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO AMBROSIANO-G3, €50,400, Milan, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.50, gd.

1--@#**SARATOGA BLACK (IRE)**, 123, h, 5, by Pyrus

1st Dam: Mary Martins (Ire), by Orpen

2nd Dam: Rose Bonbon (Fr), by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: Lady Berry (Fr), by Violon d'Ingres (Fr) (€3,500 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE). O-Lino Scarpellini; B-John Neary; T-G Galoppo; J-F Branca; €28,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 18-6-2-4, €186,338.

Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--**Estejo (Ger)**, 123, h, 8, Johan Cruyff (GB)--Este (Ger), by The Noble Player. O-Stall Italy; B-Gestut Schallern; T-Ralf Rohne; €12,320.

3--**Frankenstein (Ity)**, 123, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Lifting (Ire), by Nordance. (€60,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Freedom Holding; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; €6,720.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.35, 0.70, 2.10.

Also Ran: Iryklon (Pol), Gasquet (Ity). [Click for Racing Post chart](#) or [race video](#).

Saratoga Black, who hit the board in last term's G1 Gran Premio di Milano, was on the shelf after bagging a July 1 course-and-distance conditions event before coming back to finish runner-up in a Firenze conditions heat last time Apr. 12. Settled second as Gasquet (Ity) (Denon) established a clear advantage in this, he went by that rival passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

HAVRE DE GRACE TUNES UP

Reigning Horse of the Year **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam) tuned up for her second start of 2012 with a five-furlong drill at Churchill Downs yesterday in 1:00.40. Prepping for the May 4 GII La Troienne, the 5-year-old posted fractions of :12.40, :24.40, :36.40 and :48. She galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.60. "It was a good work," reported trainer Larry Jones. "It was her first work in two weeks and she will work again next Sunday."

MUCHO MACHO MAN PREPS FOR ALYSHEBA

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), who will be looking for his fourth straight victory in the May 4 GII Alysheba S., worked five furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday in 1:01 under exercise rider Nick Petro. The 4-year-old worked in fractions of :13, :24.80, :36.60, :48.80 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.80. "It was a very good work," said trainer Kathy Ritvo. Mucho Macho Man opened 2012 with a win in the Jan. 28 Sunshine Millions Classic and most recently added the Mar. 10 GII Gulfstream Park H.

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JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

YOMIURI MILERS CUP-G2, ¥106,740,000, Kyoto, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.20, gd.

1--**SILPORT (JPN)**, 123, h, 7, by **White Muzzle (GB)**

1st Dam: **Speranza (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**

2nd Dam: **Hujjab**, by **Woodman**

3rd Dam: **Winters' Love**, by **Danzig**

O-Goichi Kawasaki; B-Taihei Farm; T-Masato

Nishizono; J-Futoshi Komaki; ¥56,358,000. Lifetime

Record: 44-10-6-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple**

Plus*. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Danon Shark (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--

Carla Power (GB), by **Caerleon**. (¥30,000,000 wnlg

'08 JRAJUL). O-Danox Inc; B-Shimokobe Farm;

¥22,388,000.

3--**Cosmo Sensor (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, **King Kamehameha**

(Jpn)--**Keiai Ballade (Jpn)**, by **Rivlia**. (¥9,500,000 yrl

'08 JRAJUL). O-Big Red Farm; B-Kawagoe Farm;

¥14,194,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 7.90, 8.30.

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SANKEI SPORTS SHO FLORA S.-G2, ¥97,380,000, Tokyo, 4-22, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 2:02.00, fm.

1--**MIDSUMMER FAIR (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by **Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Strawberry Fair (GB)**, by **Kingmambo**

2nd Dam: **Storm Song**, by **Summer Squall**

3rd Dam: **Hum Along**, by **Fappiano**

O-H H Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm;

T-Futoshi Kojima; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥51,316,000.

Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: B +**.

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2--**Ice Follies (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, **Stay Gold (Jpn)**--**Lilium**

(Jpn), by **Kurofune**. O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm;

¥20,376,000

3--**Daiwa Desse (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, **Special Week (Jpn)**--

Daiwa Angel (Jpn), by **Taiki Shuttle**. O-Keizo Oshiro;

B-Fujiwara Farm; ¥13,188,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.30, 4.80, 155.00.

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Triple Threats

ISN'T HE CLEVER TO ASMUSSEN

J. Kirk Robison's *Isn't He Clever* (Smarty Jones) has been transferred to the barn of trainer Steve Asmussen. The gelding, winner of the Borderland Derby and second in the GIII Sunland Derby before an eighth-place effort in the Apr. 14 GI Arkansas Derby, was previously trained by Henry Dominguez. "We moved him to Steve's barn because there are more opportunities for him on the dirt being in Kentucky and out in the East than if we brought him back [to New Mexico]," Robison explained. *Isn't He Clever* currently sits 21st on the graded stakes earnings list and Robison said the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby remained a possibility. "We're evaluating our options," Robison said. "The Derby is still under consideration, but I've always said I would never enter the Derby if I didn't think the horse would be competitive. The horse will go out for some exercise this week, but won't have a work till next weekend. The decision will be based on Steve's opinion."

AMIE'S DINI PREPS FOR OAKS

Mike Walker and Lou Sutterfield's *Amie's Dini* (Bandini) tuned up for the May 4 GI Kentucky Oaks with a four-furlong drill in :50.40 at Churchill Downs under jockey Jon Court. The dark bay filly completed the work in fractions of :13.40, :25.80 and :37.80 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:04. "I told Jon to go about :51, so that's about as good as you can get," trainer Ron Moquett said. "As long as she comes out of this work fine, we'll be good to go." *Amie's Dini*, winner of the Feb. 11 Martha Washington S., is coming off runner-up efforts in the Mar. 10 GIII Honeybee S. and Apr. 11 GII Fantasy S.



Amie's Dini
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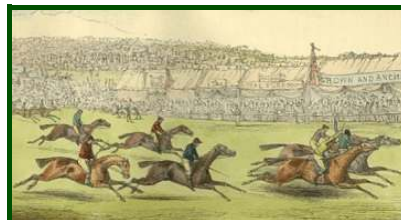
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Classic Corner

Lyric of Light on Target for 1000 Guineas...

Godolphin's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine *Lyric of Light* (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) is on course to join stable companion *Discourse* (Street Cry {Ire}) in the May 6 G1 1000 Guineas following a racecourse gallop over the Classic distance at Newmarket Sunday. The unbeaten distaffer, who also bagged last term's G2 May Hill S., pleased trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni when coming clear of two workmates in the one-mile exercise. "Lyric of Light did a good piece of work, which will have helped her get ready for the Guineas," commented Al Zarooni. "I am looking forward to running Lyric of Light and Discourse in the Guineas, but we need a lot of luck."

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'Grimm' Outlook for 2000 Guineas Bid...

Sir Robert Ogden's **Tales of Grimm** (Distorted Humor), who was forced to miss Saturday's G3 Greenham S. due to unsuitable track conditions, is an unlikely contender for the May 5 G1 2000 Guineas, according to trainer Sir Michael Stoute. "I don't know about the Guineas, but I didn't want to run him on that [soft] ground [at Newbury], as I was certain he would sink in it," Stoute told *Racing Post*. "I will have a chat with [racing manager] Barry [Simpson], but I'm reluctant to go to the Guineas. Golan won [the 2000 Guineas] on his second start, but he was a different type, and I'm not sure Tales of Grimm is as well equipped."

Dante Pencilled in for Ektihaam...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Ektihaam (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) could tackle the G2 Dante S. at York May 17 after his impressive conditions win at Newbury on Saturday. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's colt has only tasted defeat once in four starts--in last year's G1 Dewhurst S.--and was back on track on his sophomore bow when defeating the highly regarded Cecil trainee Wrotham Heath (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by five lengths in the 10-furlong contest. "He came out of it great. He had a canter this morning and I'm very pleased with him. I've got to sit down with Angus [Gold] and Sheikh Hamdan," trainer Roger Varian told *PA Sport*.

"He's in the Dante, and the York track could suit him," Varian continued. "I can't say he'll definitely go there, but it's an option, and time-wise it fits in well. I think he's earned the right to turn up in a 10-furlong trial somewhere. I guess it's which trial we pick." Varian also had news of the fellow Shadwell representative **Firdaws** (Mr. Greeley), who was last seen finishing third in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket in September. "She worked on Saturday and will work again next weekend, but I have to speak to Sheikh Hamdan about running her in the [May 6] G1 1000 Guineas yet," he added. "She has a few options, and if she wasn't running in the Guineas, I think she'd start off over 10 furlongs in a trial somewhere."

Mandaeen Pleases...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Mandaean (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}) came through a racecourse gallop at Newmarket yesterday to book his ticket to the G2 Dante S. at York May 17. Partnered by Frankie Dettori on the Rowley Mile, Godolphin's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero finished ahead of two companions. Trainer Mahmood Al Zaroon commented, "Mandaeen needed the gallop and will be aimed at the Dante at York. If he proves good enough there, then the plan is to go for the [June 2] G1 Epsom Derby."

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LAYING DOWN THE LAW

With the G1 Prix du Jockey Club edging ever nearer, it is time for the premier French colts to step up to the mark, and **Loi (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) is in pole position as he goes to post for today's G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp. Third to the smart Beauvoir (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) on debut at Deauville in August, Enrico Ciampi and Luciano Disaro's bay scored over a mile at Saint-Cloud in September before beating the subsequent G2 UAE Derby runner-up Yang Tse Kiang (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire}) in the nine-furlong G3 Prix de Conde here the following month. He holds the third and fourth **Lidari (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}) and **Tifongo (Fr)** (Dr Fong), respectively, on that form and if lack of race-fitness does not play its part, he should be able to confirm his superiority. In the favor of His Highness The Aga Khan's Lidari is the fact that he has the advantage of a recent run, having confirmed Conde placings with Tifongo when short-heading that subsequently disqualified rival in the Mar. 17 Listed Prix Maurice Caillault over 10 furlongs at Saint-Cloud. He is more exposed than Pandora Stud's **Hard Dream (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who has a lot of improvement to find to trouble the principals off his latest 10-furlong conditions score at Toulouse Mar. 17, but whose presence adds the intrigue that makes these Classic trials twice as fascinating.

Monday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX NOAILLES-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Lidari (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Lemaire	Rouget
2	4	Quart de Rhum (Fr)	Anabaa	Mendizabal	Fouin
3	6	Loi (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Peslier	Beguigne
4	5	Hard Dream (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Pasquier	Rohaut
5	1	Tifongo (Fr)	Dr Fong	Soumillon	Pantall
6	2	Valdo Bere (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Jarnet	Leenders

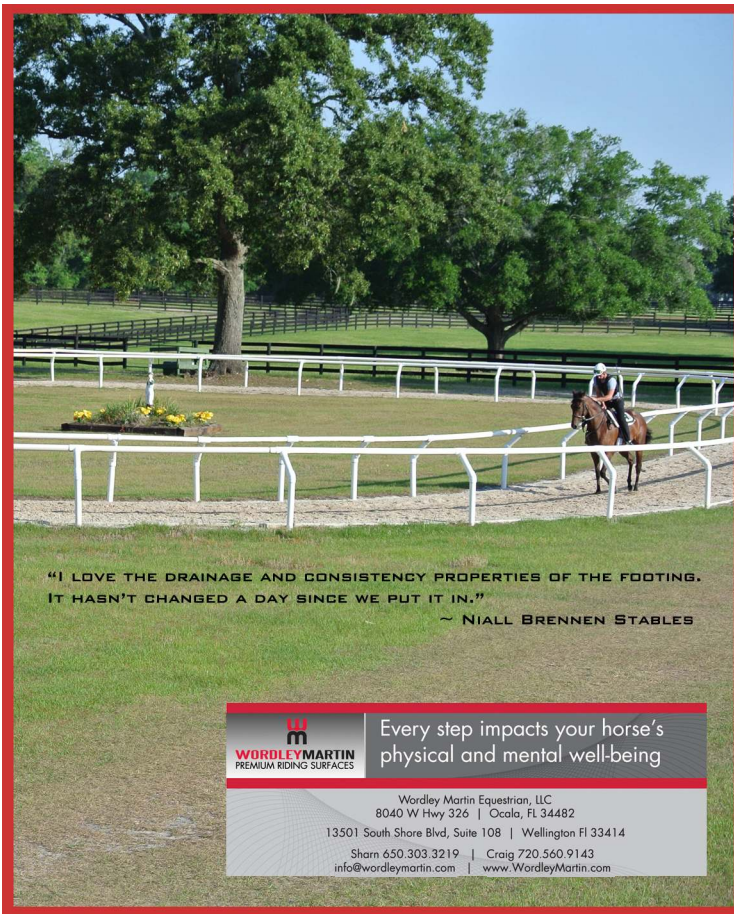
All carry 128 pounds.

Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

GREY GOOSE BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Here To Win (Brz)	Roi Normand	Bravo	McLaughlin	121
2	Shimmering Moment (K)	Afleet Alex	Albarado	Abbott III	119
3	Senada (K)	Pulpit	Castellano	Tagg	121
4	Woodford Belle	Arch	Leparoux	Nihei	119
5	Upperline	Maria's Mon	Graham	Stidham	119
6	Distorted Alice (K)	Suave	Lebron	Lestingi	119
7	Hemera (K)	Maria's Mon	Pedroza	Dorochenko	119
8	Thisilouloufmine	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Gomez	Attfield	119

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ACCLAMATION RETURNS FRIDAY

Champion older male **Acclamation** (Unusual Heat) will make his 2012 debut in Friday's GIII Inglewood H. at



Acclamation
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Hollywood Park. Patrick Valenzuela, making a comeback from his recent retirement, has the call on the 6-year-old in the nine-furlong turf event.

Acclamation won five straight to end 2011, including victories in the GI Charles Whittingham

Memorial H., GI Eddie Read H. and GI Pacific Classic. He has been sidelined since taking the GII Clement L Hirsch Turf Championship last October.

Friday, Hollywood Park, post time: 11:05 p.m. EDT

INGLEWOOD H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Haimish Hy	Ecton Park	Talamo	Sherman	114
2	Utopian (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Smith	Shirreffs	115
3	Smug	El Prado (Ire)	Rosario	Drysdale	112
4	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Valenzuela	Warren	124
5	Holladay Road	Street Cry (Ire)	Bejarano	Canani	114



OBS April Starts Today (cont. from p1)

Just as importantly, the OBS April sale has thrown up a number of diamonds in the rough. If one includes RNA prices, there have been three champion females to emerge from April in the past three years--all sold in 2009 actually--who went for a combined \$51,000. Last year's champion female sprinter **Musical Romance** (Concorde's Tune) sold for just \$22,000 from Ocala Stud; 3-year-old filly champ **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision), consigned by Omega Farm, RNA'd for \$10,000; and juvenile filly champion **She Be Wild** (Offlee Wild) was a \$19,000 RNA from Mayberry Farm.



Musical Romance
Jim Lisa

Last year's sale hasn't produced any champions yet, but can boast a trio of Grade I winners. **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) was a \$17,000 buyback from Eddie Woods's draft before going on to win the GI Darley Alcibiades S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley), the upset winner of the GI Robert B. Lewis S. earlier this spring who came back to narrowly win the GI Santa Anita Derby, sold from Eisaman Equine's draft for \$35,000. And the sidelined **Weemissfrankie** (Sunriver), a \$175,000 graduate and another Woods pupil, was the best juvenile filly in California last season with wins in the GI Oak Leaf S. and GI Del Mar Debutante S. She also placed third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

Other April grads to garner headlines recently include the 5-year-old **Atlantic Hurricane** (Halo's Image), crowned Canada's champion sprinter last term and a \$21,000 alum from Bridlewood Farm; the Ricky Leppala-sold **Reneesgotzip** (City Zip), a \$45,000 juvenile who has earned over five times her purchase price with a resume that includes the GI Santa Ynez S.; the streaking **Trinniberg** (Teuflesberg) sold by M & H Training & Sales for \$21,000 and winner of the GI Swale S. and GI Bay Shore in his last two; and the GI Davona Dale S. upsetter **Yara** (Put It Back), a \$24,000 grad from Nickajack Farms LLC (Rey De Oros).



Derby hopeful I'll Have Another
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OBS April 2011- Leading Buyers

Buyer	Head	Amount (\$)
Hill N Dale B'stock/Frank Fletcher	2	1,500,000
Eqb Inc., Patrice Miller	9	985,000
Seoul Racehorse Owners Asc.	44	733,000
Korea Racing Authority (K.o.i.d.)	33	589,000
Mark Casse	3	580,000
K. O. I. D. Co., Ltd.	21	578,000
Dennis O'Neill	8	409,000
Michael Machowsky	9	395,000
Gary Contessa	13	386,000
B.P. Chace	3	345,000

OBS APRIL TWO-YEAR-OLDS 2011

CUMULATIVE	2011	2010
Catalogued	1,337	1,221
No. Offered	1,084	998
No. Sold	830	736
RNAs	254	262
% RNA	24.3%	26.3%
No. \$100K+	52	32
High Price	\$825,000	\$500,000
Gross	\$25,980,200	\$20,547,400
Average (% change)	\$31,301 (+12.1%)	\$27,918
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (0)	\$20,000

OBS April 2011- Leading Consignors

Buyer	Head	Amount (\$)
De Meric Sales	26	1,698,500
Niall Brennan Stables	26	1,538,700
Ocala Stud	30	1,187,000
Eddie Woods	28	1,118,700
Eisaman Equine	29	1,064,000
Hartley/de Renzo Thoroughbreds	13	938,500
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- [GIII Whimsical S.](#) Roxy Gap (Indian Charlie) gets on top late for first graded stakes victory.
- [2nd-KEE \(Msw\)](#) How Pleasant (Distorted Humor) draws clear to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths.
- [6th-KEE \(Msw\)](#) Let's Go Ben (Songandaprayer) wins in a laugh.
- [3rd-CRC \(Msw\)](#) Street Magic (Street Hero) becomes first winner for freshman sire.
- [8th-CRC \(Msw\)](#) Sr. Quisqueyano (Exclusive Quality) forges clear to debut victory.
- [7th-WOX \(Msw\)](#) Bolivar (Flashy Bull) graduates in unveiling.
- [2nd-SAX \(NW1\\$X\)](#) Innocent Man (Henny Hughes) goes two-for-two.
- [1st-SAX \(Msw\)](#) Miss Pippa (Master Command) wires the field in second start.

Padua Takes April Aim With Trio...

The Sanan family's Padua Stables isn't widely recognized as a seller of juveniles-in-training, but has dabbled with the endeavor in the past and comes to OBS April with a trio of interesting homebred prospects. All three horses are offered through Jeannie and April Mayberry's Mayberry Farm. They include **Tizforever** ([hip 343](#)), a gray Tiznow filly out of GSW Dazzle Me (Tactical Cat) who breezed an eighth in [:10 1/5](#); **Femme Fatale** ([hip 558](#)), a Distorted Humor filly out of SW Imagine (Giant's Causeway) who breezed the same distance in [:10 2/5](#); and **Franklin** ([hip 674](#)), a Smart Strike half-brother to MGSW Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa) and produced by Bernardini's half-sister Lovely Regina (Seeking the Gold). He worked in [:11](#).

The trio will be making their first trips to the sales ring, and Padua's decision to retain some of their prospects and offer them as 2-year-olds--instead of selling them at the yearling sales--could prove to be a smart move. "The juvenile sale market has been trending positive this year, compared with several prior years," said Sasha Sanan, son of Padua founder Satish Sanan and the manager of the operation's Kentucky farm.

Sanan add that he's optimistic heading into April. "The positive gains we've seen are incremental and healthy, and I would expect them to carry forward to the remaining juvenile sales in the season, including April," he said. "The buyer demand is there and growing in the marketplace, particularly for top-quality horses that are racing or close to racing. Sellers are aware of buyer preference and are doing a good job of recognizing their product quality and marketing and selling accordingly."

Sanan said the decision to have the Mayberrys sell the Padua horses was a simple one. "Jeannie and April have been breaking our horses for the last several years, and we have been thrilled with their attention to detail and care for the horses," he said. "As such, we felt it was a logical development to have them consign the horses and prepare them in a manner which we were comfortable with."

Sanan said Padua targeted the April Sale due to its later position on the 2-year-old sales calendar. "The individuals that we are selling have pedigrees that are much more oriented to Classic or two-turn races, and continued maturation through their 3-year-old seasons," he said. "The additional time to this sale compared with prior ones allowed us to prepare them on a schedule that better suited their normal development."

Tizforever and Femme Fatal sell Tuesday, while Franklin goes through the ring Wednesday.

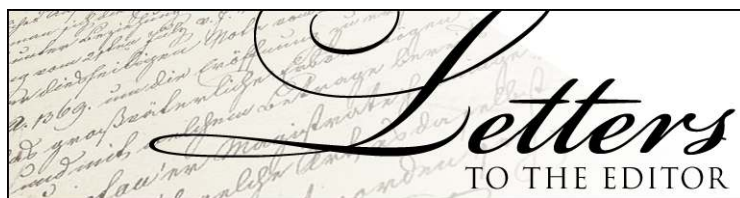


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Ryan Exacta in Coolmore Lexington...

Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan was out at Keeneland Friday morning as Michael Matz led Union Rags (Dixie Union) to the main track. "I just never get tired of looking at that horse," Ryan told the conditioner. A day later, anyone with a win ticket on another horse from the same crop, the gelding All Squared Away (Bellamy Road), would no doubt say the same thing. Bred by Ryan and his wife Mary, All Squared Away sprang a 70-1 shocker in the GII Coolmore Lexington at Keeneland Saturday, keying an exacta completed by another horse the Ryans bred, Summer Front (War Front). "That was a nice weekend--that'll never happen again," laughed Ryan yesterday as he made the drive up to OBS April from Orlando. "But we'll enjoy it and appreciate it." Though Ryan sold both horses at auction, the pair couldn't have taken more divergent paths. Summer Front, a half to the Ryan-bred GISW Laragh (Tapit), was the third-highest-priced horse at last year's Keeneland April Sale, where Steve Young landed him for \$475,000. Ryan sold All Squared Away, on the other hand, for just \$3,000 as a Keeneland November weanling. Put back through the following year's FTKOCT sale, All Squared Away went for even less: Peter Miller's bid of \$1,000 got the job done. Interestingly, both horses were produced by mares Ryan had purchased as yearlings. As we reported last year at KEEAPR, Ryan purchased Summer Front's dam Rose of Summer (El Prado {Ire}) for \$105,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2002. Though derailed by injury, the mare quickly proved her worth when her second foal, Laragh, won the GI Hollywood Starlet in 2008 ([Click for story](#)). Ryan paid a similar amount for All Squared Away's dam, going to \$100,000 for Squared (Posse) in 2006. "She came up with a hock problem, and we never got to run her, but she was a beautiful mare," said Ryan. "We have shares in Bellamy Road--I'm a big believer in him and bought shares in him from the beginning--and sent her to him. I thought they'd complement each other; he'd give her size, and she'd give him a little refinement. [All Squared Away] was a beautiful foal, but I was trying to control numbers and we sold him for small money. At that point in time, 2009, the low end of the market was damn near atrocious, and I didn't even put a reserve on him." Unfortunately for the Ryans, they also parted ways with his dam Squared at the same sale, selling her to Korean interests for \$2,000. They do, however, still own Summer Front's dam Rose of Summer, and Ryan reports that the mare had an "outstanding" colt by Bernardini this spring. "And she's been bred back to War Front," Ryan said. The Ryans don't own a huge number of mares. They have about 10 on their own, and another 10 with Dromoland Farm's Gerry Dilger. With Dilger, they bred the talented GISW Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), and by themselves bred the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine More Than Real. "I just love being involved in all the different aspects of the business," said Ryan.




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 "Tougher penalties for drugging race horses to enhance their performance soon will be considered in New Mexico. The state Racing Commission on Thursday scheduled for May 2 a public hearing on adopting the penalties set forth by the Association of Racing Commissioners International." **Milan Simonich, Alamogordo Daily News**

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 "The Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority recently informed the Saskatchewan standardbred and thoroughbred racing sectors that grants they have received for decades and approved for 2012 will be eliminated completely in 2013. The Authority collects about \$850,000 in taxes from wagers on races while giving out \$1.5 million in grants, the lion's share to the thoroughbred racing in Saskatoon, with the remainder to harness racing in Yorkton and Regina." **Calvin Daniels, Standardbred Canada**

[The Day at the Races: April 23](#)
 "Notinwildestdremz didn't have the debut most wanted for her on Sunday, but the fact that she made it to the starting gate was a victory in itself." **Jerry Bossert, New York Daily News**

KENTUCKY

Yesterday's Results:

4th-KEE, \$53,480, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

BALLYCLOUGH (c, 4, Speightstown--Decadent Designer, by Well Decorated), runner-up to subsequent GI Preakness S. hero Shackleford (Forestry) at Churchill Downs in his sole start at two, was third behind GSW Travelin Man (Trippi) in his 2011 reappearance at Gulfstream in January. In his final start on the dirt, Ballyclough was third at Churchill July 4. A narrow winner while trying the sod for the first time at the Spa in August, the chestnut was a credible third after setting the pace over this track and trip in October before rounding out the season with a seventh in a grassy sprint allowance when returned to Louisville Nov. 11. Up to lead at 4-1 this time, the 4-year-old held a modest advantage through the middle stages, increased his lead heading into the final turn and powered clear late to score by 5 3/4 lengths over Mr. Fuzzybottom (Forest Wildcat). Sales history: \$210,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$90,167.

O-Peter J Callahan. B-John Toscano, Steven Lau & Pat Crapanzano (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

5th-KEE, \$53,480, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 9fT, 1:52, fm. SACHEM SPIRIT (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Ballette {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway) came from off the pace to be runner up in his career bow going a sixteenth shorter at the Fair Grounds Feb. 25 before scoring on the front end over that course and trip Apr. 1. Sent off the 8-5 second choice while adding some more yardage, the chestnut jumped out to take an early advantage and was allowed to stroll through splits of :25.74 and :51.25. Still in front through three quarters in 1:16.26, Sachem Spirit was momentarily headed by Malibu Way (First Samurai), but regrouped to inch ahead of the rival at the wire for a head decision. favored Animal Spirits (Arch), last season's GIII Bourbon S. winner over this course, never had the chance to close off the pedestrian pace and had to settle for fifth. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$62,272.

O-Manganaro LLC & Woodford Racing LLC. B-Manganaro LLC (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

A Woodford Racing Private Purchase

7th-KEE, \$53,324, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm. 1--GATHERING CLOUD, 118, g, 5, Tapit--Aly's Crown, by Chief's Crown. (\$45,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-North Shore Racing; B-Gerry & Mary Ann Herringer (IL); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: 16-3-8-1, \$165,816.

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2--Under Control (Brz), 118, g, 4, Northern Afleet--Heavenly Dancer (Brz), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg).

3--Twinspired, 118, c, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Historical Drive, by El Prado (Ire). (\$55,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY).

Margins: HD, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 10.80, 6.90.

Gathering Cloud launched his career with a bad case of second-itis, finishing in that slot on five consecutive occasions before breaking through with a win on the Gulfstream sod 13 months ago. A couple of starts later, he was back in the winner's circle in a \$16,000 optional claimer at Delaware before finishing fourth in Arlington's Black Tie Affair S. against Illinois breds June 25. Playing the bridesmaid once again in his final two starts of the season: a Spa test July 23 and a Belmont event Sept. 21. In his seasonal debut, the grey came home a respectable fifth following a rough start in his latest going a mile at Gulfstream May 18. Well supported this time, the gelding stalked the early pace in third through modest opening splits. Up to take control a furlong out, Gathering Cloud was all out to hold off Under Control (Brz) narrowly. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

HOW PLEASANT (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Pleasant Home {GISW, \$1,378,070}, by Seeking the Gold) trailed home in eighth in her career bow going a sixteenth longer in the mud at Delta Downs Mar. 9 before finishing an improved third last time at the Fair Grounds Mar. 30. Sent off the 5-2 second choice here, the by was up to press the early pace set by Dance to Me (Belong to Me) through the opening quarter, overtook that rival and held a slight advantage through a half in :46.58. Ready to go in the stretch, How Pleasant drew away and was 2 1/4 lengths clear of closer Miz Shugina (Sharp Humor) at the wire. Sales history: \$175,000 HRA 2011 KEENOV. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,233.

O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Patrick Devereux Jr.

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Keeneland report cont.

6th-KEE, \$49,552, Msw, 3yo, a7f (AWT), 1:26 2/5, ft. LET'S GO BEN (c, 3, [Songandaprayer--Chasetheraging-wind, by Dayjur](#)) failed to fire when 11th in his debut going six panels over this track Oct. 11 before closing out the season with a seventh sprinting on the dirt at Churchill Nov. 11. Given a 7-2 chance for his seasonal bow, the half to Here Comes Ben (Street Cry {Ire}), GISW, \$410,764, broke well and raced up to take the lead early. Seemingly in hand as jockey Johnny Velazquez eased him around the final turn, the colt took off when asked in the stretch and powered home a much-the-best 9 1/2-length winner over favored Santonio d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$30,382. O/B-Marianne I & Brandon L Chase (KY). T-Charles Lopresti.

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CRC, \$32,600, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, gd. + SR. QUISQUEYANO (c, 2, [Exclusive Quality--Royal Navy, by Polish Navy](#)), installed the 4-5 choice, vied for the early lead with Billos Boy (Put It Back), forged ahead of that rival in the stretch and was 2 3/4 lengths clear of closer Dighton (B L's Appeal) at the wire. Sales history: \$5,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,100. O-Rosa Taveres. B-Do-Little Farm LLC (FL). T-Luis Olivares.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

3rd-CRC, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54, gd. + STREET MAGIC (f, 2, [Street Hero--Choral Belle, by Numerous](#)), sent off at 5-1, took charge soon after the start, extended her advantage throughout and was 5 1/4 lengths clear of Upbeat Mood (Mizzen Mast) at the wire. Street Magic is the first winner for freshman sire GI Norfolk BC S. winner Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. O/B-Monarch Stables (FL). T-David A Vivian.

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9th-TAM, \$17,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59, wf. + LORELEI'S SONG (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song--Officiate, by Deputy Minister](#)), backed down to even-money favoritism, stalked the early pace, mounted her challenge turning for home and opened up a comfortable margin to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Bella Vida (Broken Vow). "[Lorelei's Song] had been training really well, very professionally, doing everything right and getting bullet workouts on the bridle," trainer William Phipps said. "She hadn't seen a whip before today." With Debbie Easter assisting in the selection, Lorelei's Song was purchased at the Keeneland September Yearling sale by Mr. and Mrs. George Sensor, of Camden, South Carolina. "[Trainer] D. Wayne Lukas came up [shortly after the purchase of the filly] and said 'You guys bought yourself a race horse,'" recalled George Sensor. The Hall of Famer added, "If she's not a race horse, I'm not D. Wayne Lukas." The winner is a half to Mo Cuishle (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$217,475. Sales history: \$325,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500. O-Mrs G M Sensor. B-A U & MD Jones (KY). T-W Phipps.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-LSX, \$20,200, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft. + CHANGING KARMA (c, 2, [Exchange Rate--Lethal Temper, by Seattle Slew](#)), given a 9-2 chance, broke slightly inward, but quickly sped to the front. After allowing Dat Red Cat (Datrick) to inherit the lead on the turn, the chestnut fought back late to eke out a nose victory. Sales history: \$4,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. O-Paul Vollenweider and Lewis L Greenspan. B-Stewart Armstrong (KY). T-M Brent Davidson.

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Boys At Tosconova (Officer), 6f, 1:20.87, 2/3
Trickmeister (Proud Citizen), 6f, 1:21.57, 3/3

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), 4f, :50.60, 26/33
Dancinginherdreams (Tapit), 4f, :46.40, 1/33
Sassy Image (Broken Vow), 5f, :59.80, 3/47

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Empire Way (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.40, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:00.00, 8/56

WOODBINE

Excaper (Exchange Rate), 3f, :38.20, 20/28
Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :50.60, 9/16



CANADA

Yesterday's Results:

9th-WOX, \$62,265, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22 4/5, ft.

STRAIT OF DOVER (c, 3, [English Channel](#)--Bahrain Star, by Danzig) failed to hit the board in a pair of starts at Hastings Park for trainer Cindy Krasner. In his first start for Danny Vella, the dark bay crossed the wire first but was demoted to third for interference in a six-panel test here Nov. 6. Thrown back in similar conditions for his latest Nov. 26, he came home a 1 1/2-length winner. Given a 5-2 chance this time, British Columbia-bred made all here to graduate by 3/4 of a length over Patrioticandproud (Proud Citizen). The winner is a 3/4-brother to Starlite Strike (Smart Strike), MSW & GSP, \$210,341. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$74,082. O/B-Canyon Farms (BC). T-Daniel J Vella.

7th-WOX, \$58,684, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

+ **BOLIVAR (g, 3, [Flashy Bull](#)--Paris Sky, by Skywalker)**, let go at 8-1, was content to settle off a crisp opening pace. Making up ground turning for home, the chestnut got up late to post a 3/4-length victory over Any Given Royal (Any Given Saturday). The winner is a half to Proud Kentuckian (Proud Citizen), MSP, \$239,120. Sales history: \$26,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$27,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,798. O-Kelly Callaghan. B-Meg T & Mike Buckley (KY). T-Kelly L Callaghan.

10th-WOX, \$52,400, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

+ **HOOF AIN'T IT (f, 3, [Old Forester](#)--Sorrento Slew, by Slew City Slew)**, let go at 13-1, was up to press the early pace and poked her head in front at the three eighths pole. Full tilt to stay ahead in deep stretch, the chestnut inched clear in the final strides to score by a length over Love in Egbert (One Way Love). Sales history: C\$16,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,231. O-Hoof Hearted Stables. B-Clarehaven Farm (ON). T-Robert P Tiller.

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CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$62,490, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--**BARNEY REBEL (IRE), 114, c, 4, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Opera Ridge (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (40,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 25,000gns HRA 2011 TATHIT). O-Daniel Capen; B-Marston Stud and Fleming Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Dan Blacker. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$68,559.

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2--**Fire With Fire, 119, g, 4, Distorted Humor--Cosmic Fire, by Capote**. (\$290,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$140,000 HRA 2011 KEENOV).

3--**Megastar, 119, g, 6, Malibu Moon--Royal Veagess, by Rock Royalty**. (\$450,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). Margins: HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 3.50, 1.20, 14.20.

Barney Rebel registered a pair of wins from nine starts for trainer Barry Hills in England, including a nine-furlong test at Sandown last June. In his stateside bow, the 4-year-old showed good speed before wilting late to be third in a nine-panel test here Mar. 29. The Irish-bred sped to the front early and led through comfortable fractions of :23.50, :47.74 and 1:10.61. Veering slightly off the rail turning for home, the bay had enough left in the tank to hold off Fire With Fire. Barney Rebel was acquired to run in the States for 25,000gns at last year's TATHIT sale by Jamie Lloyd Bloodstock and Craig Rounsefell's Boomer Bloodstock. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

3rd-SAX, \$59,050, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

1--**SCHIAPARELLI, 119, f, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Cambiorcorsa (MGSW, \$522,055), by Avenue of Flags**. O-Ran Jan Racing, Inc; B-Ranjan Racing, Inc (KY); T-Mike Puype. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$64,800.

2--**Ex Lover, 114, m, 5, Southern Image--Love Appeal (Ire)**, by Singspiel (Ire).

3--**Deity (GB), 119, f, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Golden Flyer (Fr), by Machiavellian**. (110,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 20,000gns HRA 2011 TATDEC). Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.90, 7.70, 1.70.

Schiaparelli, a comfortable winner going a sixteenth shorter at Hollywood last June, was sent off second choice in this return. Quick out of the gate, the grey was eased back into fourth through a speedy opening quarter in :21.72. Brought out five wide turning for home and full of run, the grey took over in the stretch and was clear at the wire. When it comes to winning on the downhill, Schiaparelli is just living up to his family. Eight of his dam's nine wins came on the hillside course, and her full-brother California Flag's wins there include Saturday's GIII San Simeon S. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).



So. Cal cont.

2nd-SAX, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f, 1:08, ft.

1--**INNOCENT MAN, 120, g, 3, Henny Hughes--**

Accusation, by Royal Academy. (\$150,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$18,000 2yo '11 FTMDEC). O-Kona Stable LLC; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$68,400.

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2--**Gun Boat, 120, c, 3, Congrats--White Ruffle, by Vigors.** (\$20,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT; \$130,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '11 BESMAY; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '11 BESMAR).

3--**Night Tide, 120, c, 3, Malibu Moon--Yo Ali, by Quiet American.** (\$150,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL).

Margins: HF, 5 1/4, 4. Odds: 4.00, 0.70, 8.30.

Partnered by Joel Rosario, Innocent Man quickly overcame a tardy start to go wire-to-wire in the slop here Mar. 17. Employing similar tactics this time, the chetsnut shot to the front early, held a narrow advantage through crisp opening splits and had to dig deep to fend off Gun Boat. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

1st-SAX, \$56,350, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm. **MISS PIPPA (f, 3, Master Command--Scootin' Girl {SW, \$147,193}, by Dumaani),** fifth going 6 1/2 panels on the turf here Mar. 9, went off the 9-5 second choice here. On the engine from the start, the grey was briefly challenged for the lead at the quarter pole, but found more in the stretch and was 1 1/2 lengths clear of Lady Ten (Rock Hard Ten) on the line. Sales history: \$140,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR; \$35,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,720. O-Joy Ride Racing. B-Machmer Hall (KY). T-J Sadler.

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Green Jacket, g, 4, Pollard's Vision--Brush of Fortune, by Broad Brush. Kranji, 4-22, Initiation race, 1600mT, 1:38.75. B-Grade I Bloodstock. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '09 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Lecturing Lynn (Pulpit), MSW & GSP, \$149,682. [Click for a video replay.](#)



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ARTICLE OF FAITH (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 44/3/1

6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Indecisive, \$22K RNA FAL MIX wnl, 9-2

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

4-PRX, Msw, 6f, +Exclusive Promise, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

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Yesterday's Results:

RUN KILDARE 13TH MAY ALLEGED S.-Listed,

€40,000, Curragh, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:20.93, gd/yl.

1--**CHRYSANTHEMUM (IRE), 131, f, 4, by Danehill Dancer (Ire)--**

Well Spoken (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€100,000 yrl '09 ARQAug). O-M Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Pegasus Breeding Ltd; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ire, 7-4-0-1, €178,600.

2--**Vivacious Vivienne (Ire), 126, m, 6, Dubai Destination--Epistoliere (Ire), by Alzao.** (€57,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Mrs Joan Kinsella; B-Max Morris; T-Donal Kinsella; €8,000.

3--**Clare Glen (Ire), 126, m, 6, Sakhee--Desert Grouse,** by Gulch. (€23,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-L Laverty; B-Hadi Al Tajir; T-Sarah Dawson; €4,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 5-4, 7-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Acushladear (Ire), Zaminast (GB), Malayan Mist (Ire), Ask Jack.

Chrysanthemum had enjoyed a revival in first-time blinkers when beating Ballydoyle's Twirl (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Park Express S. over a mile in this track's curtain-raiser to the current turf season and continued in the same vein here. Unbeaten at two with both starts coming in the Listed Flame of Tara S. and G3 CL Weld Park S. here, the bay had raced only three times in 2011. Her best effort came when third in the G1 Pretty Polly S. over this track and trip in June. Taken straight to the lead by Wayne Lordan, she kicked at the top of the stretch and was always holding the game challenge of Vivacious Vivienne. "She ran well in the Pretty Polly last year over 10 furlongs and could run in that race again [July 1], but there are loads of races for fillies like her, and the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. [at Gowran Park May 6] is an option first," trainer David Wachman said. "The blinkers have just woken her up, as she was getting a bit lazy at home." [Click for the Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

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ANNE BREWSTER MEMORIAL LOUGHBROWN S.-Listed, €40,000, Curragh, 4-22, 3yo, 7fT, 1:31.04, yl. 1--**#REQUISITION (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Saoire (GB) (G1SW-Ire, \$379,362)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Polish Descent (Ire)**, by **Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Nolnocan (GB)**, by **Colum (GB)**

(€550,000 yrl '10 GOFSP). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-J Joyce; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €38,400.

2--**Coolnagree (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Win Cash (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire). (€50,000 RNA yrl '10 TATIRE). O/B-Mrs Ann Fortune; T-William McCreery; €8,000.

3--**Nephrite (GB)**, 132, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Cape Merino (GB), by Clantime (GB). (230,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Templeton Stud & Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €4,000.

Margins: 7-2, 12-1, 4-9. Odds: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 5HF. Also Ran: Tough As Nails (Ire), Caonach (Ire), Where's Danny (Ire), Hexagonal (Ire). Scratched: Bible Black (Ire).

Despite the focus being on the unbeaten Nephrite in this Irish 2000 Guineas trial, it was stable companion Requisition who showed a clean pair of heels to make all under an enterprising Seamus Heffernan. Third on debut in a seven-furlong maiden at Leopardstown in early August, the bay was unplaced as the even-money favorite for a similar event on good-to-firm ground at Tipperary a fortnight later. Brought back out after a gap of 11 days, he benefitted from positive tactics to get off the mark at Galway and those were employed again here as Nephrite was anchored five lengths adrift by Joseph O'Brien. Keeping up a demanding gallop, Requisition extended late on as Coolnagree chased hard and his smooth-traveling barnmate failed to see out the trip. "He won his maiden on soft ground last year with plenty of use being made of him, and a horse that handles that ground and is fit is always at a big advantage," O'Brien said of the winner. "We'll look at one of the Guineas with him, maybe the Irish [at The Curragh May 26]. Nephrite always looked very pacey at two and has a very fast pedigree, so we weren't sure whether he would stay until he came for a proper test which he had today. Looking at him there, he looks like a sprinter, and Joseph was adamant coming back in that he won't get a mile." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

First Winner for Freshman Sire

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Curragh, 14.20, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.96, yl. **INFANTA BRANCA (f, 2, Henrythenavigator--Totemic {GSW-US, \$138,438}**, by **Vanlandingham**), looking to become the first winner for her freshman sire (by Kingmambo), was runner-up to the potentially smart Liberating (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) on debut over this trip at Cork Apr. 7. Here, the bay broke well from her wide stall and soon enjoyed the lead and rail advantage. Kept up to her work late, she held off the persistent challenge of Leitir Mor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) to win by a half length. The winner is a half-sister to Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff), GSW & MG1SP-US, \$589,930, Cherokee (Storm Cat), GSW-Ire & Art Museum (Storm Cat), SW-Ire. "She is very fast and has that Henrythenavigator speed," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "We think a lot of her and the Listed Marble Hill S. [at The Curragh May 26] will be next." Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €13,850. [Click for the Racing Post chart or Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Strategy Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Curragh, 17.20, Mdn, €15,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:23.42, sf. + **AKLAN (IRE) (g, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Akdara {Ire}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), sent off one of the outsiders of the quintet from John Oxx's stable at 16-1, was restrained early to race a little worse than mid-division. Making ground up the inner entering the straight, the grey gained a slight edge with a quarter mile remaining and held on to beat barnmate Ebazan (Lemon Drop Kid) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, 10,695. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

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Speciosa (Ire)
(Danhill

Dancer {Ire}), while the honor roll also features the top-class **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}), **Total Gallery (Ire)** (Namid {GB}) and **Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB})**. The latter is the latest notable advert for the auction, especially as the five-times Group 1-winning champion European sprinter who adorns the cover of the catalogue was a snip at just £36,000. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "Dream Ahead has been a fine advert for this sale, and we are sure that there are similar to be found in 2012. Any horse that is bought for just £36,000 before going on to win five Group 1 contests is going to make the headlines, and we are delighted that he will continue to advertise the sale for a long time to come now that he has retired to Ballylinch Stud. But these racecourse results can only be achieved with the expert preparation of a professional group of breeze-up vendors, and they have again upped the quality of the 2-year-olds on offer this year--both physically and the pedigrees that they bring with them--leaving the DBS team confident that the success of the previous graduates and the standard of horses on offer will encourage all of the major purchasers to buy at a sale that is a regular source of Group 1 success." Selling starts at 10.30 a.m. Videos, full catalogue and updates can be found at www.dbsauctions.com.



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**111, c, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Saoire (GB),
by Pivotal (GB)**

Consigned by Brown Island Stables

This February-foaled colt already had much to commend him prior to his €550,000 Goffs Orby full-brother Requisition (Ire) landing yesterday's Listed Loughbrown S. at The Curragh. His dam was successful in that venue's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in 2005 and has made a highly promising start to her career in the paddocks.

**113, c, Acclamation (GB)--Semplicita (Ire),
by In the Wings (GB)**

Consigned by Hawthorn Villa Stud

By one of the sires of the moment, this is a February-foaled colt who shares his second dam with Acclamation's dual G1 King's Stand S. hero Equiano (Fr).

**140, c, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Zagreb Flyer (GB),
by Old Vic (GB)**

Consigned by Oak Tree Farm

The only offering by his sire in the book, this is a full-brother to the 2008 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Feels All Right (Ire) and 2003 G3 C L Weld Park S. scorer Venturi (GB) from the extended family of the Classic winner To-Agori-Mou (Ire).

**161, c, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Ask For the
Moon (Fr), by Dr Fong**

Consigned by Oak Tree Farm

Ask For the Moon was the winner of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary in 2004 and is responsible for Ballydoyle's smart Astrology (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who was third in last year's G2 Futurity S. and G3 Autumn S. This page also features last year's G3 Prix de Conde winner Loi (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), who is currently one of France's leading middle-distance prospects for 2012.

185, c, Elusive Quality--Cassis, by Red Ransom

Consigned by Mocklershill

Cassis, who was successful in the 2003 G3 Musidora S., has already produced a winner and hails from a high-class family which includes the champion Storm Song (Summer Squall) and the 2005 GII Oak Leaf S. winner Diamond Omi (Giant's Causeway).



Saturday Night's Result:

Wolverhampton, 20.15, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 9f
103yds (AWT), 1:58.95, stn.

SHESTHEMAN (GB) (f, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Clear Vision {GB}, by Observatory), runner-up at 50-1 to Godolphin's Kailani (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) on debut at Yarmouth in October, raced towards the fore early. Gaining the edge over Fleeting Image (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) in the final 100 yards, the 11-2 shot asserted to score by a half length. Sales history: 60,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,765.

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#)

O/B-The Kathryn Stud; T-David Lanigan.

ITALY



Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA-Listed, €34,200, Rome, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, sf.

1--**REGARDE MOI (GB), 125, c, 4, by King's Best--Life At Night (Ire), by Night Shift.** (€22,000 RNA yrl '09 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Due C SRL; B-Finanza Locale Consulting; T-Stefano Botti; J-Gabriele Bietolini; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, €87,595.

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2--**Ransom Hope (GB), 122, h, 7, Red Ransom--Field of Hope (Ire), by Selkirk.** O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL; T-Luigi Riccardi; €8,360.

3--**Libano (Ire), 122, h, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Daniela Grassi (GB), by Bound for Honour.** (2,500gns HIT '11 TATHIT). O-Arrigo Raganelli; B-Scuderia Tamara SAS; T-Luigi Polito; €4,560.

Margins: SHD, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.45, 3.00.

Also Ran: Delrock (Ger), Passaggio (Ity), Rio Black (Ire), Lipfix (Ity), Alabama Song (Ity).

PREMIO EMANUELE FILIBERTO-Listed, €34,200, Milan, 4-22, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.80, sf.

1--**#WARDER (IRE), 125, c, 3, by Ivan Denisovich (Ire)**
1st Dam: **Mary Martins (Ire), by Orpen**
2nd Dam: **Rose Bonbon (Fr), by High Top (Ire)**
3rd Dam: **Lady Berry (Fr), by Violon d'Ingres (Fr)**
(€3,500 yrl '10 TATIRE). O-Affe' Agostino; B-John Neary; T-Raffaele Biondi; J-Gregorio Arena; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €32,396. * 1/2 to Saratoga Black (Ire) (Pyrus), GSW & G1SP-Ity, €186,338.
**First stakes winner for sire (by Danehill).

2--**Smoking Joe (Ity), 125, c, 3, Mujahid--Occhi di Giada (Ger), by Shantou.** O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Stefano Botti; €8,360.

3--**Vola e Va (GB), 125, c, 3, Oratorio (Ire)--Veronica Franco (Ity), by Lomitas (GB).** O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Razza Del Sole SRL; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; €4,560.

Margins: 1 1/4, 9, 4. Odds: 15.30, 2.05, 1.60.

Also Ran: Genarmoly (Ire), Duca di Mantova (GB), Grecale (GB), Groom Love (Ity). Scratched: Mister Sandro (Ity).

Warder opened his account at Naples on debut Nov. 2, and earned minor prizes in three subsequent starts, including when third in an Apr. 1 conditions heat over course and distance last time. Restrained at the back of the seven-runner field for most of this stakes bow, he came under pressure at the top of the long straight and kept on resolutely under a final-quarter drive to turn back the persistent threat of Smoking Joe.

GERMANY



Yesterday's Result:

PREIS VON DAHLWITZ-Listed, €22,000, Hoppegarten, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.00, gd.

1--**BASCHAR (GB), 123, h, 5, by Starcraft (NZ)--Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel.** (20,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Litex Commerce AD; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Miltcho Mintchev; J-Viktor Schulepov; €13,000. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €39,500.

* 1/2 to Dazzle (GB) (Gone West), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$153,159; Musical Prospect (Tank's Prospect). Ch. Miler-Slo, SW-Slo; Humouresque (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Fr; Mighty (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSP, \$160,055.

2--**Polish Vulcano (Ger), 126, c, 4, Lomitas (GB)--Polska Infa (Ger), by Tremolino.** O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee; T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel; €5,500.

3--**Kasumi (Ger), 125, m, 5, Poliglote (GB)--Kirsberry (Ger), by Mulberry (Fr).** O/B-Dr Werner Spangler; T-Roland Dzubasz; €2,500.

Margins: HD, HD, 2HF. Odds: 19.50, 4.50, 9.60.

Also Ran: Russian Tango (Ger), King's Hall (GB), Inheritor (Ire), Acacalia (Ger), Theo Danon (Ger).



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SOUTH AMERICA



EASING ALONG FILLY TOPS LA ESPERANZA SALE

Preaching (Arg) (Easing Along--Preachtothechoir, by Pulpit), a half-sister to the fast MSW Thunders Dove (Thunderello) and SP Free Entry (Tale of the Cat), topped Haras La Esperanza's yearling sale at Tattersall in San Isidro, Argentina. The filly was bought by trainer Guillermo Frenkel Santillan, agent, for P432,000 (*US\$98,361*). Frenkel Santillan also came away with the sale's second-highest-priced horse, a filly from the first local crop of Jump Start, for P396,000 (*\$90,164*). She was produced by Promuevas (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), also the dam of SP Promovedor (Arg) (Thunder Gulch). In all, 42 horses sold for P7,158,000 (*\$1,621,781*), an average of P170,429 (*\$38,803*). Agencia Fallow conducted the sale.



Preaching (Arg)
Marcelo Sarachi/Turf Diario

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

FABERSHAM S., \$75,000, AQU, 4-22, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, sy.

- 1--**MINE OVER MATTER**, 120, h, 5, **Mineshaft--Hansel's Girl** (MGSP, \$237,979), by Hansel. O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-Jose Lezcano; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 29-5-3-7, \$248,934. *3/4 to Chestertown Slew (Seattle Slew), MSP, \$171,826.
- 2--**Uncle T Seven**, 120, g, 6, Freud--Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). O-Vincent S Scuderi. \$15,000.
- 3--**Itsagoodtendollars**, 120, g, 6, Tale of the Cat--Goomada Byda Sea, by Sea Hero. O-Repole Stable. \$7,500. Margins: NO, 3, 3. Odds: 3.10, 1.85, 6.60.

GOLDEN CIRCLE S., \$58,800, PRM, 4-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

- 1--**ALSVID**, 117, c, 3, **Officer--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites**. (\$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Black Hawk Stable; B-Yanagawa Stud LTD (KY); T-Chris A Hartman; J-Terry J Thompson; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$137,965.
- 2--**Wildcat Country**, 112, c, 3, Cactus Ridge--Sealed in Gold, by Carson City. O-Galen Sievers. \$12,000.
- 3--**Twelve Hundred**, 118, g, 3, Cape Town--Sippin' Devil, by Devil's Bag. (\$1,200 yrl '10 FTKOCT). O-B Jock Racing LLC. \$6,000.

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Margins: 7, 2 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 4.40, 2.90.

HALLOWED DREAMS S., \$50,000, EVD, 4-21, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

- 1--**#BLEU DARLING**, 119, f, 3, **Saint Anddan--Penn Central, by Sultry Song**. O-Brittlyn Stables and Benoit, Tyron; B-Nancy Jo Bauman (LA); T-Ron Fauchoux; J-CJ McMahan; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$104,209.
 - 2--**Wire Me Bessie**, 117, f, 3, Wire Me Collect--Betsy Holly, by Grindstone. O-Mike Arnaud and Beth Clavelle. \$10,000.
 - 3--**Izzie's Gold**, 122, f, 3, E Dubai--Yes It's Gold, by Yes It's True. O-Sandra New. \$5,500.
- Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 6.10, 13.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$71,522, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.
ARROW'S CONQUEST (g, 5, **War Chant--Split the Arrow, by Smart Strike**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-0, \$167,873. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce. *1/2 to Quiet Jungle (Forest Wildcat), MGSP, \$251,066; Forest Uprouar (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$259,422.

2nd-WOX, \$70,350, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

DREAMY MOONLITE (f, 4, **Dance to Destiny--Moonlite Walk, by Migrating Moon**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-4-0, \$237,295. O-Aliped Racing. B-Paul Buttigieg & John Staples (ON). T-John Staples.

6th-WOX, \$53,710, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:25 1/5, ft.

PROUD OF MY ROOTS (f, 3, **Bold Executive--Ring Star {MSW, \$178,106}, by Great Gladiator**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$71,476. O/B-Ballycroy Training Centre and Bill Hicks (ON). T-Brian A Lynch. *C\$40,000 RNA yrl '10 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Solitaire (Victory Gallop), SW & GSP, \$395,557.

7th-PRM, \$52,138, 4-21, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

WINGS OF WAR (g, 5, **Kafwain--Devil's Wing, by Devil His Due**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-7-4-4, \$236,401. O-Beverly J Lewis. B-James R & Beverly J Lewis (IA). T-Don Von Hemel.

6th-PEN, \$40,000, 4-21, NW1LX, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

SLEEPING TIGER (c, 4, **Lite the Fuse--Urban Sprawl, by Concern**) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$63,360. O-Sylmar Farm. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA). T-T B Houghton.

6th-HAW, \$38,080, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

ALL STORMY (c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic--Allspice {GSW, \$317,496}, by Coronado's Quest**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$60,642. O/B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY). T-Greg Geier. *1/2 to Country Flavor (Empire Maker), GSW, \$215,954.



Breeders' Edition cont.

6th-PRM, \$37,506, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
VOODOOVILLE (g, 3, [Petionville--Voodoo's Sister](#), by **Storm Boot**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$68,337.
 O-Karon Ashford. B-Gene Bogash (IA). T-H Ray Ashford, Jr.

8th-PRM, \$37,403, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
HES NOT YOU (g, 3, [Pollard's Vision--My Girl Selecto](#), by **Mi Selecto**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$56,245.
 O-Maggi Moss. B-Allen Poindexter (IA). T-Chris Richard.
 *\$15,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR.

3rd-IND, \$36,000, 4-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
HUNTINGTON'S BEST (g, 5, [Best Jest--Bellini Gal](#), by **Maria's Mon**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$61,332.
 O-Steven Arbuckle. B-John R Huntington (IN). T-Chaz Walker.

5th-IND, \$36,000, 4-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.
DEI GRATIA (f, 4, [Latin Reign--Jelly to Jam](#), by **Play Fellow**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$49,500. O-Phillip Clark. B-Crystal Chapple DVM (IN). T-Phillip Clark.
 *\$1,500 RNA yrl '09 INDOCT.

3rd-GGX, \$31,620, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.
RECONSTRUCTION (c, 3, [BrokenVow--Dixie Crisp](#) {SP}, by **Dixieland Band**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$51,220.
 O-Bourque Goldstein Thoroughbreds, Mark Dedomenico LLC, Jerry Hollendorfer. B-A Rosen, J Hollendorfer, G Todaro & J Stuart (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

8th-PIM, \$35,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00, sy.
GRANDANNA (m, 5, [Grand Slam--Miss Carrera](#), by **Memo** {Chi}) Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-2, \$104,021.
 O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Twin Hopes Farm, Inc (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$55,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

9th-EVD, \$31,000, 4-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
SOMOVILLE (g, 3, [Petionville--So Emotional](#), by **Hold for Gold**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,031. O-Sam Guarino. B-Ackel Thoroughbred Farm (LA). T-George Northrop, Jr.

8th-CTX, \$27,200, 4-21, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26 4/5, sy.
NOTAYANKEEFAN (f, 3, [Yankee Gentleman--Donnova](#), by **Star de Naskra**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$45,000.
 O-Coleswood Farm, Inc and Raim, David. B-Coleswood Farm, Inc (WV). T-Jeff C Runco. *1/2 to Doce Roy (Roy), GSP-Arg.

5th-LSX, \$22,000, NW3L, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:40, ft.
LIL CHEROKEE (g, 3, [Cherokee Run--Western Lil](#) {MSW, \$125,259}, by **Western Trick**) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-0, \$85,016. O/B-Ed Few (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun.
 *\$47,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$55,000 RNA yrl '10 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Valid Lil (Valid Expectations), MSW, \$170,358; Be A Resident (Open Forum), MSW, \$181,554.

B Hidden Brook consigned for Ed Few B

2nd-TAM, \$21,900, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:40 4/5, gd.
DADDY'S HONOR (f, 4, [The Daddy--Road to Honor](#), by **Double Honor**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-4, \$56,770.
 O-Julian De Mora. B-Susan Kahn (FL). T-Jorge Navarro. \$5,500 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$3,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSJAN.

7th-EMD, \$21,500, 4-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02, ft.
CLASS INCLUDED (f, 4, [Include--A Classic Life](#) {MSW & GSP, \$201,285}, by **Sky Classic**) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-5-5-0, \$191,823. O/B-Michael & Amy Feuerborn (KY). T-Jim Penney.

8th-MNR, \$20,200, 4-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, my.
PAPA VITO (g, 4, [Orientate--Crafty Jam](#), by **Crafty Prospector**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$41,728.
 O-Baird, J Michael and Wind River Stables. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-J Michael Baird.
 *\$7,000 wlng '08 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Estrada's Girl**, f, 3, [Golden Missile--Fountain](#), by **Petionville**. PRX, 4-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Rick Molineaux (PA).
- Seeking the Reward**, c, 3, [Good Reward--Hay Hanne](#) (SW, \$173,379), by **Hay Halo**. PRM, 4-22, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Equus Farm (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.
- Heresyourplaymate**, c, 3, [Heres Your Trouble--Justaplaymate](#), by **Opposite Abstract**. LSX, 4-22, (S), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Charles Hukill (TX).
- + **I'm Honour Grad**, g, 3, [Honour and Glory--Just Jill](#) (SP, \$114,766), by **Semoran**. PRM, 4-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Brad Hembra (IA).
- My Girl Cares**, g, 4, [Include--My Cover Girl](#), by **Devil's Bag**. PIM, 4-22, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD).

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Sing Like a Bird, f, 3, [Lawyer Ron--Birthday Wire](#), by **Birdonthewire**. AQU, 4-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Todd R & Michele M Graves (NY). *\$40,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$225,000 2yo '11 FTFEB; \$80,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL. **1/2 to **Wiredfortwotwenty** (Greatness), MSW, \$230,514.

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Maidens cont.

- Concept**, f, 3, **Montbrook**--Quincy Market, by Boston Harbor. AQU, 4-22, (C), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Thomas C Williams (FL). *\$2,500 yrl '10 OBSAUG.
- One Eyed Harry**, g, 3, **Out of Place**--Royal Riley (SP), by Royal Roberto. PRM, 4-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Crown Racing Stables LLC. (IA). *\$5,000 wlng '09 IOWAUG.
- Rahab Your Soul**, f, 3, **Perfect Soul (Ire)**--Rahab, by Holy Bull. LSX, 4-22, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 1/5. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *\$4,500 HRA '12 FTKFEB.
- In the Wagon**, f, 3, **Silver Wagon**--Susie Blues (MSW, \$101,696), by Take Me Out. IND, 4-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.
- Lovely Vin**, g, 3, **Vindication**--Lovely Amanda (MSW, \$376,450), by Belong to Me. EVD, 4-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (LA).
- Mohanna Breeze**, f, 3, **Vronsky**--Woman At Work, by Expressman. GGX, 4-22, 1mT, 1:40. B-James S Huarte, Judith A Huarte & Mr & Mrs Dick Probert (CA).
- Warren's Rail Bird**, c, 4, **Doc Gus**--Total Solution, by General Meeting. SAX, 4-22, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA).
- She'snhidef**, f, 4, **Kela**--Prize Moment, by Pure Prize. IND, 4-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Brandywine Farm (KY). *\$1,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.
- Tycoon**, g, 4, **Macho Uno**--Antique Crystal, by Devil His Due. KEE, 4-22, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5. B-Lochness, Inc. (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$65,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG; \$115,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY.
- Bogie Boy**, g, 4, **Tenpins**--Lady Bogie, by Lord Avie. PRM, 4-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Allen Poindexter (IA). *\$11,500 2yo '10 TEXMAR.



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IN AUSTRALASIA:

- #Dear Demi (Aus)**, f, 2, **Dehere**--Shirley (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 4-21, Fernhill H.-Listed, 2yo, 1mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Strawberry Hill Stud. *GSP-Aus.
- Better Than Ready (Aus)**, c, 2, **More Than Ready**--Sally's World (Aus), by Agnes World. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-21, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-I K Smith.
- #Landing (Aus)**, g, 3, **More Than Ready**--Joy of Flight (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-21, South Pacific Classic-Listed, 3yo, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Torryburn Stud & Maxan Pty Ltd.
- Thundermore (Aus)**, g, 5, **More Than Ready**--Thorena (Aus), by Chief's Crown. Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd.

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- Reais (NZ)**, f, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Heather Mac (NZ), by Keeper (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-21, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-D R Freeman & Miss R A Frost.
- La Sommeliere (NZ)**, f, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Oenology (NZ), by Sound Reason. Hastings (New Zealand), 4-21, Mdn. 2yo, 7fT. B-Judge Clapham.
- Miss Solis (Aus)**, f, 2, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Longoria (Aus), by Lujain. Ascot (Perth), 4-21, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-R Caruso.
- Papillon (Aus)**, f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Perfect Persuasion (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-18, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Katom, Orpheo Pty Ltd, Freedman Bros & Yarraman Park Stud.
- Amah Rock (Aus)**, g, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Gainesville, by Afleet. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-21, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 40ydsT. B-Warringah Stud Farm.
- #Pampelonne (Aus)**, g, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Jestajewel (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Gosford (New South Wales), 4-22, Gosford Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 6fT, A\$150,000 to winner. B-N J R Werrett.
- Fruehling (Ire)**, c, 4, **Azamour (Ire)**--Spring Symphony (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Werribee (Victoria), 4-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd.
- Spring Queen (Aus)**, f, 4, **Desert King (Ire)**--Thermopylae (Aus), by Mukaddamah. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Mrs R L Tipper.
- #Risk Aversion (Aus)**, f, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Subterfuge (GB), by Machiavellian. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-21, Juanmo S.-Listed, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-Goldendale. *1/2 to Scintillation (Aus) (Danehill), MSW-HK; Shania Dane (Aus) (Danehill), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus.
- Lightinthenite (Aus)**, g, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Tiffin (Aus), by Grand Lodge. Randwick (Sydney), 4-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Burst Pty Ltd, E J Smith & K S McConnell.
- Contract Caterer (Ire)**, g, 5, **Azamour (Ire)**--Nawaji (USA), by Trempolino. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-T Al Mazeedi.
- So Elusive (NZ)**, m, 5, **Elusive City**--J'Lo (NZ), by Unbridled's Song. Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Jen Campin.
- Western Symbol (NZ)**, g, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Blue Symbol (NZ), by Bluebird. Randwick (Sydney), 4-21, Japan Racing Association Plate-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-I H L Elliott. *GSW-Aus.
- Laspiel (Aus)**, g, 7, **Singspiel (Ire)**--La Flamina (Ire), by Selkirk. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.