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## UNION RAGS HEADS BUSY CHURCHILL TAB

Chadds Ford Stable's **Union Rags** (Dixie Union), a well-documented troubled third in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 31, continued his preparations for the GI Kentucky Derby with a swift five-furlong move in :59.80 at Churchill Downs Saturday.



**Union Rags**

*Reed Palmer*

With jockey Julien Leparoux in the irons, the handsome bay posted fractions of :12, :23.60, and :47.20, and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.80. "I thought he ran good," trainer Michael Matz offered of the

GI Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. hero. "We wanted a strong work here and that was the plan all along. I wished I could have seen it. All I saw was the front part of it, the last quarter of a mile, but it looked like he went nice."

**Dullahan** (Even the Score), an impressive winner of the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 14, covered the same distance in 1:01.20 beneath the Twin Spires. Working under exercise rider Tammy Fox, the Donegal Racing colorbearer recorded fractions of :11.80, :23.80 and :36, and galloped out six furlongs in 1:15.80. "The work was perfect," trainer Dale Romans said. "It was exactly what we were looking for. He's plenty fit and we just wanted him to stretch his legs a bit." Dullahan will attempt to follow in the hoofprints of his older half-brother, 2009 GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone). "I like the way the race looks on paper for us," Romans added. "The Derby seems to usually have an unreasonably fast pace and there are some fast horses in there this year. The problem is those fast horses are quality and they could just keep going."



**Dullahan**  
*Reed Palmer*

## TWENTY IN A 'ROE'

The irrepressible **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) stretched her winning streak to an even 20 Saturday, treating 30,000 flag-waving fans in Adelaide to another virtuoso performance. Revving up for a trip to Royal Ascot in a little less than two months, the supermare, sent off at an almost generous \$1.05 (1-20), took the G1 Robert Sangster S. by the throat with her patented quick burst of energy approaching the Morphettville stretch and reported home a 4 1/2-length winner. "She had a nice gallop-happy days," trainer Peter Moody said. **Cont. p8**



*Bronwen Healy*

## PIERRO COMPLETES THE TRIPLE CROWN

While Saturday's action from Australia was highlighted by a trio of spectacular females, **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) wrote a bit of history of his own, pouncing from just off the pace to land Saturday's G1 Champagne S. and complete the Australian 2-Year-Old Triple Crown. "He is outstanding and I am really privileged to get a horse like this," trainer Gai Waterhouse told *AAP*. "He is very special." **Cont. p9**



*Liesl King*

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### CHURCHILL DOWNS

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Prospective (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:01.20, 9/53  
Union Rags (Dixie Union), 5f, :59.80, 3/53  
Went the Day Well (Proud Citizen), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/53

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## More Joyous the Queen in Sydney

With Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) out in Adelaide for the day, the Sydney spotlight shone Saturday on Strawberry Hill Stud's sensational mare More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready). The 5-year-old stretched out to the 2000 meters for the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at Royal Randwick and schooled a field including G1 Melbourne Cup hero Americain (Dynaformer) and the in-form Manighar (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}).



Liesl King

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## Orfevre Looks to Atonement in Tenno Sho



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Reigning Japanese Horse of the Year Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}), who bolted in and then nearly still won the G2 Hanshin Daishoten Mar. 18, has trialed to the satisfaction of Japanese officials and looms as strictly the one to beat in today's G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) over 3200 meters of the Kyoto turf course. Coverage p13

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4:35a	AP QE II Cup-G1, SHT	<a href="#">(HKJC.com PPs)</a>	.....
8:30a	Prix Vanteaux-G3, LCP	.....	.....
9:40a	Prix Ganay-G1, LCP	.....	.....
10:10a	Prix De Barbeville-G3, LCP	.....	.....
10:15a	Gerling-Preis-G2, COL	.....	.....
10:20a	Premio Parioli-G3, ROM	.....	.....
11:35a	Premio Regina Elena-G3, ROM	.....	.....
7:40p	Wilshire S.-GIII, HOL	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	TVG

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs**

**THE CLIFF'S EDGE DERBY TRIAL S.-GIII**, \$232,600, CDX, 4-28, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 1/5, sy.

1--#**@HIERRO**, 118, c, 3, by **Hard Spun**

1st Dam: **Brief Bliss (GSP)**, by **Navarone**

2nd Dam: **Annul**, by **Conquistador Cielo**

3rd Dam: **Bygones**, by **Lyphard**

(\$80,000 RNA yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$350,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Sally Andersen (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$139,886. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$186,966. \*Second graded-stakes winner (eighth SW) for sophmore sire (by Danzig). \*\*1/2 to Cherokee Triangle (Cherokee Run), MSW, \$330,294; and 3/4 to Sam's Bliss (War Front), SP. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **C+**.

2--**Paynter**, 118, c, 3, **Awesome Again**--Tizzo, by Cee's Tizzy. (\$325,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$45,124.

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3--**Stealcase**, 118, c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Steal the Show, by Cat Thief. (\$35,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$320,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-John C Oxley; B-Secret Whispers Partnership (KY); T-Mark E Casse; \$22,562.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2. Odds: 5.00, 1.30, 14.70.

Also Ran: Bourbon Courage, The Black, Motor City, Quick Wit, Saint of Saints. Scratched: Tarp's Goal, Nonios, Seve.

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Hierro put a couple of disappointing performances over the winter at Santa Anita behind him, returning to the scene of a dominating maiden victory to earn a first graded-stakes badge. A debut fifth behind Alpha (Bernardini) at Saratoga Sept. 3, the chestnut missed by a half-length over a muddy Belmont main track Oct. 1 before graduating by 5 1/4 convincing lengths over seven furlongs of this main track Nov. 9 and earning the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ distinction. The second choice behind Secret Circle (Eddington) in Santa Anita's GIII Sham S. Jan. 7, Hierro pulled hard and raced his way right out of the one-mile test, finishing fifth. The results were no more encouraging last time out, as he finished fourth in a Mar. 16 optional claimer in Arcadia. Paynter jumped alertly and was in the vanguard racing out of the chute, but surrendered the lead to a rail-skimming The Black (Cherokee Run) and stalked from three wide third. Hierro was just in behind those in fourth, waiting for just the right time to launch his attack. The Black turned them in, but soon began to give way, allowing Paynter to lead from between rivals. But Hierro was kicking it in hard four off the inside, tackled the Zayat runner at the sixteenth marker and edged clear.

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**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**WESTCHESTER S.-GIII**, \$142,500, BEL, 4-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--**TO HONOR AND SERVE**, 121, c, 4, by [Bernardini](#)  
 1st Dam: **Pilfer** (SW, \$126,360), by Deputy Minister  
 2nd Dam: **Misty Hour**, by Miswaki  
 3rd Dam: **Our Tina Marie**, by Nijinsky II  
 (\$250,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$575,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Twin Creeks Farm, Larry Byer & Rancho San Miguel (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Jose Lezcano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-7-1-2, \$1,236,340. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A + + + \*Triple Plus.\***

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2--**Boys At Tosconova**, 119, c, 4, Officer--Little Bonnet, by Coronado's Quest. (\$25,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable, Hot Racing Stable LLC, R Hale Jr, T Cady, D Kanakaris; B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock LLC (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; \$30,000.

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

3--**Bold Deed**, 117, g, 4, Anasheed--Boltono, by Unbridled's Song. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael E Hushion; \$15,000. Margins: 5 1/4, 5, 5HF. Odds: 0.60, 2.15, 4.30. Also Ran: Goombada Guska.

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Scratched: Jersey Town, Ponzi Scheme, Marilyn's Guy. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

**Westchester S. cont.**

Last seen taking the GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct last November, Live Oak Plantation's To Honor and Serve picked up where he left off in this course-and-distance prep for the GI Metropolitan Mile H. May 28. A leading 2-year-old of his generation, with a sweep of Aqueduct's GII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S., To Honor and Serve was failed to earn admission to the Triple Crown train and was shelved off a non-descript third in last year's GI Florida Derby. Sixth to Caleb's Posse (Posse) over an insufficient 6 1/2 furlongs in Saratoga's GII Amsterdam S. Aug. 1, he demolished a field of Saratoga allowance horses going two turns



**Adam Coglianese**

Aug. 26, then defeated GI Belmont S. hero Ruler On Ice (Roman Ruler) in the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 24. The striking bay colt was a decent seventh behind his then barnmate Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 5, but came out of the race well enough for trainer Bill Mott to wheel him back on three weeks' rest in the Cigar Mile. He proved 1 3/4 lengths better than subsequent GISW Hymn Book (Arch) on that occasion and was hammered into long odds-on favoritism in the Westchester.

Bold Deed, a half-brother to last weekend's GII Jerome S. hero The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), was quickest into stride and showed the way through the opening couple of furlongs in a relatively easy :22.95, as To Honor and Serve raced freely in his seasonal debut. The pacesetter zipped his next quarter mile in a much more taxing :22.10 and led into the far turn, but that swift internal sectional would soon take its toll, as To Honor and Serve beared down on him at the quarter pole with ground-skimming strides. The Live Oak runner took command at will in upper stretch, opened a winning margin and basically walked it in from the sixteenth pole. Boys at Tosconova rallied from last early to complete a chalky exacta.

"He's been training well and we thought with a good effort he'd win the race, and he did," Mott commented. "He looked good. He was kind of idling down a bit at the wire. He made a nice move around the turn to catch the leader and it looked like he was holding everybody off well enough. He's obviously one of the leaders right there [in the handicap division]. We're fortunate."

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Saturday, Lone Star Park

TEXAS MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, LSX, 4-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--ENDORSEMENT, 117, h, 5, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: Charmed Gift (MGSP, \$256,454), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Potridee (Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg)

3rd Dam: Chaldee (Arg), by Banner Sport

(\$450,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Casner Racing LP; B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; J-Robby Albarado; \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, \$585,833. \* 1/2 to Vistoso (Fusaichi Pegasus), MSW-Mex. Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).



**KY-BRED QUALITY**

2--Canonize, 119, g, 6, Aldebaran--Comanche Star, by Saint Ballado. (\$90,000 wIng '06 FTKNOV; \$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Four Roses (KY); T-Ronald W Ellis; \$38,000.

3--Get in Da House, 119, g, 4, Grand Appointment--Grable, by Dehere. (\$14,000 yrl '09 LTBSEP).

O-Robert E Orth & Wesley Hawley; B-Neal McFadden & J Adcock (LA); T-Wesley E Hawley; \$20,000.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.10, 15.20.

Also Ran: Coyote Legend, Moonshine Mullin, Oak Motte, Omniscient, Lydia's Last Step, Fifteen Love, Hurricane Ike.

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Upset winner of the GIII Sunland Derby in what was his final appearance for trainer Shannon Ritter in 2010, Endorsement was sidelined for 20 months and returned to be a decent second in a six-furlong Gulfstream allowance Dec. 10. He broke through the gate ahead of a Jan. 1 allowance going a mile in South Florida, but still managed a runner-up effort, and was entering this off a front-running victory going two turns in Hallandale Feb. 1. Allowed to save ground and sit the box seat from fourth, Endorsement was just off the heels of the leaders, but was outmoved by a three-wide Canonize into the far turn. Jockey Robby Albarado steered Endorsement off the inside and kept him covered up behind that first flight before shifting to the outside of the race favorite to attack with a furlong and a half to race. Going slightly the better, Endorsement quickened past Canonize and on to a good-looking victory. The winner is bred on the exact same cross responsible for GISW and young sire Any Given Saturday.

Saturday, Golden Gate

SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$150,000, GGX, 4-28, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, gd.

1--@HUDSON LANDING, 122, g, 5, by [Maria's Mon](#)

1st Dam: Morning Star (MSP, \$154,793), by Shotiche

2nd Dam: Little Star Vicky, by Bold Ruckus

3rd Dam: Victorious Answer, by Northern Answer

(\$17,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Chappell Alpine Farms LLC; B-Fred M Allor (KY); T-Blaine D Wright; J-Juan J Hernandez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 29-10-5-3, \$365,688. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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**KY-BRED QUALITY**

2--Jeranimo, 122, h, 6, [Congaree](#)--Jera, by Jeblar.

(\$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '08 BESMAY). O-B J Wright; B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL); T-Michael Pender; \$30,000.

3--Gallant Son, 122, h, 6, Malabar Gold--Explicitly, by Exploit. (\$9,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Randall & Rossi LLC; B-Tony Holmes & Highclere (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli; \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 8.80, 0.50, 12.30.

Also Ran: Calimonco, Positive Response, Live Sundays, Worth Repeating, Sanger Silver, Mr. Candy Bar, Dunmore East. Scratched: Photo Shopped.

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Claimed for pricetags between \$32,000 and \$50,000 in five of his last nine starts, Hudson Landing remained perfect in his three outings for these connections, holding off a belated rally from odds-on Jeranimo for the victory. Haltered for \$40,000 out of a runner-up effort over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 27, the chestnut was sixth in a one-mile optional claimer on this track's Tapeta Feb. 25 and was taken for \$50,000. He repaid some of that investment with a head success on the synthetic Mar. 12 and made it two straight with a second-level allowance Apr. 7. The third choice in the wagering, Hudson Landing chased from the latter half of the field while three wide and edged forward on the final bend. He ran up to claim Gallant Son as they raced into the stretch and stuck on late for the victory. Jeranimo had just one behind him at the three-eighths pole and was out of the picture completely in the stretch, but flew home and missed by a narrow margin.

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**Saturday, Sandown, Britain**

**BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3**, £55,000, Sandown Park, 4-28, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:27.86, hy.

1--#**@IMPERIAL MONARCH (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Ionian Sea (GB)** (SW-Fr), by **Slip Anchor (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Snow Day (Fr)**, by **Reliance II (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Vindaria**, by **Roi Dagobert (Fr)**

(210,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-David Magnier & Cobra Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien; £31,191. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £40,113. \*1/2 to Ithaca (GB) (Groom Dancer), GSP-Fr; 3/4 to The Great Gatsby (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB & Ity, \$744,018; Magritte (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB; and Roman Empress (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB & GSP-Ire, \$138,790. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + 'Triple Plus'**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Thought Worthy**, 126, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Vignette, by Diesis (GB). O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden; £11,825.

3--**Rougemont (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Spritz (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). (130,000gns wnlng '09 TATDEC; 70,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Julie Wood; B-Mrs Clodagh McStay; T-Richard Hannon; £5,918.

Margins: 1 3/4, 9, 31. Odds: 11-8, 9-2, 11-4.

Also Ran: Stipulate (GB).

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With the surface at this Esher venue riding extremely testing for its Derby prep, jockey Joseph O'Brien went in search of some more acceptable ground for Imperial Monarch, and the well-supported favorite rewarded his enterprise to remain unbeaten. Tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status on debut over a mile at The Curragh in September, the flashy bay was in front initially here. He then took a lead from Thought Worthy and was guided to the far rail, surrendering a few lengths in doing so. Thought Worthy stayed in front of the trio taking a more conventional line up the straight, but Imperial Monarch showed a professional attitude racing alone against the stand's rail and finally got to that rival in the final yards to score with something in hand. "The ground is bottomless on the inside and barely raceable, so I was very happy with where I was all the way round," O'Brien explained. "I was a good six to eight lengths back turning in, but I knew my horse and had saved all his energy. We discussed it in the parade ring and decided to take the chance, as he's a nice horse, and we didn't want him on bottomless ground. It's only his second run and I'm sure he'll be much better with horses to race with on nicer ground, when he can take his time. He was on his own and quite green, so I'm sure there is plenty of improvement. He is very uncomplicated and doesn't take much work, so hopefully he can keep on improving. He's a great mover who covers a lot of ground and is a joy to ride-- he has everything."



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[GIII The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial S. \(CDX\)](#) Hierro (Hard Spun) leads home a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ exacta.

[GIII Westchester S. \(BEL\)](#) To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) shows few signs of rust in his seasonal debut.

[GIII Texas Mile S. \(LSX\)](#) Endorsement (Distorted Humor) outruns **Canonize** (Aldebaran) to the wire.

[GIII San Francisco Mile S. \(GGX\)](#) The oft-claimed **Hudson Landing** (Maria's Mon) registers the upset.

[Inside Information S. \(BEL\)](#) **Hard Mystery** (Hard Spun) lights up the tote for a second stakes score.

[3rd-BEL \(Msw {S}\)](#) **L C Cinderella** (Grand Reward) registers an impressive debut victory.



**Saturday, Sandown, Britain**

**BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3, £55,000,**  
Sandown Park, 4-28, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:24.60, hy.  
1--**@COLOMBIAN (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Azamour (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Clodora (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$125,861), by Linamix (Fr)**  
**2nd Dam: Cloche d'Or (GB), by Good Times (Ity)**  
**3rd Dam: Chrysicabana (GB), by Home Guard**  
(20,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; €170,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Smythson; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick; £31,191. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 10-3-1-3, £181,975. \*1/2 to Clodovil (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, \$310,029. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: D.

**Winning purchase by Blandford Bloodstock LTD.**

2--**Poet (GB), 126, h, 7, Pivotal (GB)--Hyabella (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** (250,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-H E Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Clive Cox; £11,825.

3--**Twice Over (GB), 126, h, 7, Observatory--Double Crossed (GB), by Caerleon.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; £5,918.

Margins: 3, 6, 30. Odds: 10-3, 15-8, 6-4.  
Also Ran: Sos Brillante (Chi), Lyssio (Ger), World Domination. Scratched: Al Kazeem (GB), Hunter's Light (Ire), Retrieve (Aus), Sri Putra (GB).

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This race was marred by a raft of withdrawals due to the preceding torrential rain, and it was Colombian who proved toughest when it came down to a slow-motion war of attrition on some of the deepest ground likely to be seen in Britain this season. Having mixed it with some of France's premier middle-distance performers last term, the grey managed a fourth in the G1 Prix du

Jockey Club at Chantilly in June and third in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte the following month. Fourth in both the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville in August and the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp in September, he was second on a rare run in his native country



**Colombian** *Racing Post/M Lynch*

in a 12-furlong conditions event at Leicester in October before registering a first black-type score in the Listed Grand Prix du Nord over 1 5/16 miles at Le Croise-Laroche in November. Settled in second early by William Buick as Poet was roused along to assume his habitual front-running tactics, he finally worried that rival out of it with a furlong remaining. Kept up to his work on the steep uphill climb to the line, Poet had no answer along with the bogged-down Twice Over, who was never able to get on terms.

# AUSTRALIAN RESULTS

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**TABCORP QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, A\$500,000,**  
Randwick, 4-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.33, gd.

1--**MORE JOYOUS (NZ), 126, m, 5, by [More Than Ready](#)**

**1st Dam: Sunday Joy (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Sunday Silence**  
**2nd Dam: Joie Denise (Aus), by Danehill**

**3rd Dam: Denise's Joy (Aus), by Seventh Hussar (Fr)**  
O-Strawberry Hill Stud Syndicate; B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-N Rawiller; A\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 26-19-0-2, A\$4,279,650.

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Werk Nick Rating: C +

2--**Manighar (Fr), 130, g, 6, Linamix (Fr)--Mintly Fresh,**  
by Rubiano. O-Hon E Mack, Carson/Joel Synd, Glenlogan Park Synd, J Higgins, Uthmeyer Racing, A Karroll, Gurners Bloodstock, D Tricarico, the Estate of the Late D Christensen & OTI Manighar Synd; B-Haras de Son Altesse l'Aga Khan SCEA; T-Peter Moody; A\$100,000.

3--**Secret Admirer (Aus), 126, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Secret Illusion (Aus), by Secret Savings.** (A\$38,000 RNA yrl '09 INGSCY). O-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud Syndicate; B-Eire Bloodstock; T-G Begg; A\$50,000. Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 9-4, 5-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Rangirangdoo (NZ), Rekindled Interest (Aus), American, Speediness (Aus), Jimmy Choux (NZ). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

On an afternoon where the fairer sex ruled the day across Australia, More Joyous turned in arguably the most impressive performance and stamped herself a legitimate candidate for October's G1 Cox Plate in the Australian springtime. Already seven times a Group 1 winner coming into this, John Singleton's homebred mare returned from seven months on the shelf to land the 1300-meter G2 Canterbury S. at Rosehill Mar. 24 before successfully defending her title in the G1 Queen of the Turf S. over 1500 meters Apr. 7. Underfoot conditions that were potentially too easy cast some doubt on her participation in the G1 Doncaster H. going a mile here last weekend, but it dried up just enough and she validated favoritism with a 3/4-length victory. With an eye on the Cox Plate, trainer Gai Waterhouse stretched the champion out for this and she proved much too good for Australia's top older males. Allowed to make the running beneath Nash Rawiller, More Joyous travelled comfortably, but looked in some trouble at the final corner, as Manighar came wide and Secret Admirer rallied at the fence. But Rawiller clicked to the mare and she accelerated away for an impressive score. It was the seventh Group 1 victory for the Waterhouse/Rawiller tandem during the fall. "I think I've got to go home tonight and have a glass of wine and soak in what's just happened. It's been unbelievable," Rawiller told AAP.



**Saturday, Morphettville, Australia**  
**SPORTINGBET ROBERT SANGSTER S.-G1**, A\$400,000,  
 Morphettville, 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.65, dead.  
 1--**BLACK CAVIAR (AUS)**, 125, m, 5, by **Bel Esprit (Aus)**

**1st Dam: Helsing (Aus)**, by **Desert Sun (GB)**  
**2nd Dam: Scandinavia (Aus)**, by **Snippets (Aus)**  
**3rd Dam: Song of Norway (Aus)**, by **Vain (Aus)**

(A\$210,000 yrl '08 INGPRM). O-G J & K J Wilkie,  
 Werrett Bloodstock P/L Synd, C & J Madden,  
 P Hawkes & D M & J Taylor; B-R Jamieson; T-Peter  
 Moody; J-Luke Nolen; A\$254,600. Lifetime Record:  
 Horse of the Year & Ch. Sprinter-Aus, 20-20-0-0,  
 A\$5,450,550. \*1/2 to All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino  
 Prince {Aus}), MGSW & G1SP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating:**  
**A++ (1SW) Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Sistine Angel (Aus)**, 125, f, 4, Testa Rossa (Aus)--  
 Famous Painter (Aus), by Peintre Celebre. (A\$60,000  
 yrl MMPYS). O-D S Thomas, T Curnow, S B Hayes &  
 M L French; B-Mr W H Gellard; T-Andrew Noblet;  
 A\$68,400.

3--**Power Princess (Aus)**, 125, m, 5, Marwina (Aus)--All  
 Electric (Aus), by Canonise (Aus). O-R W Farris, G J  
 Loughridge, H M Sharp, P B Baker & D J White;  
 B-D G Bay; T-Simon Miller; A\$34,200.

Margins: 4HF, SHD, HD. Odds: 1-20, 30-1, 50-1.  
 Also ran: Lone Rock (Aus), All Friared Up (Aus),  
 Shekinaar (Aus), Just Sybil (Aus), Valentine Miss (Aus),  
 Spurcific (Aus), Tabulated (Aus).

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There isn't much that hasn't already been said or  
 written about Black Caviar, who set a new Australian  
 record for consecutive wins at metropolitan tracks and  
 has the 22-race winning streak of Queensland bush  
 trackers Miss Pretty (Aus) and Java Set (Aus) in the



**A packed house at Morphettville**

crosshairs. Quickly  
 away from the  
 stalls, Black Caviar  
 led for a few strides  
 before Luke Nolen  
 was able to get her  
 off the pace to sit  
 third. Asked to go  
 approaching the  
 stretch, she inhaled  
 the front-runners in  
 matter of strides  
 and drew steadily  
 clear in performance more workmanlike than brilliant,  
 but more than sufficient. "It's a great day, fabulous to  
 see the people here enjoy the day," Moody continued,  
 referring to the packed grandstand. "I was pretty happy  
 with where she was, Luke has got great faith in her  
 ability and so have I. I don't think we ever had too  
 much concern." Black Caviar remains under  
 consideration for Morphettville's G1 Goodwood H.  
 May 12 if Moody decides she needs another run prior  
 to her overseas adventure.



**Getting dressed...**



**Heading down to the post...**



**Galloping out following another comprehensive victory...**

**Photos by Bronwen Healy**



## CAVIAR FINDS THE COMMON TASTE

by *Richard Zachariah*

In the race before Black Caviar's 'world record,' a 100-1 chance called Heaven's Riches got up. What a name for a longshot and how descriptive of the 5-year-old great-granddaughter of Nijinsky who was about to stop the nation with her heaven-sent speed and 20/20 perfect score.

Yet an hour later walking to the car park through the detritus of 30,000 excited race revelers, I was still not certain exactly what record Black Caviar had broken by effortlessly winning the 1200-meter G1 Robert Sangster S., her 10th at that level.

Her trainer Peter Moody really isn't sure and neither is the chief executive of the South Australian Jockey Club, Brenton Wilkinson, who had just stage-managed Adelaide's greatest race day.

But knowing that racing is an inexact science, they are happy with the phrase 'no horse has had an unbeaten streak of 20 wins at the top level in the modern era' or she is 'the only unbeaten Group 1 winner over 20 starts.'

These measured words pale in the face of the hype Saturday that we were witnessing the 'world's best sprinter breaking the world record.' Most who were there believed it and took home with them the image of a horse that is perfect in an imperfect world.

Not for them was the fact that her 20th win was recorded against uninspiring opposition with no last-start winners and run in a time at least three seconds (or 15 lengths) behind the course record. Neither were the devotees interested in the fact that across the country at Royal Randwick, in Sydney, a filly named Atlantic Jewel and a mare More Joyous were staking their claim to Horse of the Year.

That was for the aficionados--here in sedate Adelaide, the city of Churches, racing history was being made, and the crowd made noises of gratitude like that of a baseball crowd when the tide turns for the home team.

A minute earlier a child had waved a Black Caviar flag too close to the parading mare and she had remonstrated, grabbing the bit and prancing out of her normal easy gait. This was the only sign of temperament that included a media call the day before when 30 cameras went off in her face after a televised swim in the racecourse pool.

The fact that she had travelled overnight without her beauty sleep meant nothing to this queen of the track who may be back in Adelaide for the Goodwood H. May 12, her final hit-out before meeting The Queen at Royal Ascot.

The build-up will again be, as they say in the cliché files, 'good for racing.'

And if racing's ambition is to regain a mass audience, then Saturday's Black Caviar extravaganza was a success, seen on free-to-air TV and three pay channels in an unprecedented blitzkrieg of media attention.

Last week, advertising mogul and horse player John Singleton--who made his fortune by knowing what Australians think--ventured that 'most Australians thought Black Caviar was a food.'


It was a reminder of the racing industry's marginalized status with marketing gurus saying 10% of the nation is interested.

But Saturday, we saw a country enthralled by the exploits of a horse named after salty fish eggs that are considered not to the common taste. While I don't know that sales of black caviar are spiraling, the big mare has given Australians an appetite--and a taste for racing.




*Bronwen Healy photo*

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**T.W. Budig, ECM Capitol**



**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**MOET & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE S.-G1**, A\$400,000, Randwick, 4-28, 1mT, 2yo, 1:35.03, gd.

1--**PIERRO (AUS)**, 125, c, 2, by [Lohnro \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Miss Right Note (Ire), by Daylami (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sky Song (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Criquelette (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

(A\$110,000 wnl '10 MMNWS; A\$230,000 yrl '11 MMGCY). O-G & D Kolivos; B-Darley; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Nash Rawiller; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, A\$2,946,150. **Werk Nick Rating: F** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Dear Demi (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, Dehere--Shirley (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). (A\$130,000 yrl '11 MMGCY).

O-Strawberry Hill Stud Syndicate; B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Clarry Conners; A\$80,000.

3--**Tatra (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, Hussonet--Slovakia, by Danzig. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden; A\$40,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2-9, 18-1, 150-1.

Also Ran: Flying Snitzel (Aus), Rowie (Aus), Limes (Aus), Strength (Aus), Trophies (Aus), Raceway (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

It didn't take trainer Gai Waterhouse very long to anoint Pierro not only as something special, but also as a potential G1 Golden Slipper S. winner. That came after a victorious debut in October, and the colt made his trainer look good by taking the Slipper Apr. 7.



*Liesl King*

Waiting for Pierro in the next leg of the Triple Crown, the Sires' Produce S. just a week later, was All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}), Black Caviar's then-unbeaten half-brother, but Pierro got first run and outsprinted him to the wire. Away nicely

here, he took a sit off stable companion Raceway (Aus) (More Than Ready) and just waited for the word from jockey Nash Rawiller. Sitting quietly atop the heavy favorite, he asked Pierro to kick 300 meters out and came home a much-the-best winner. "We are just enjoying what is happening now," co-owner Greg Kolivos, who paid A\$230,000 for the colt as a yearling, told AAP. "He is sheer class and we are just starting to see the best of him now. Imagine what he can do as a 3-year-old." Pierro becomes the sixth juvenile Triple Crown winner and only the second to complete the sequence while unbeaten.



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**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**TICKETEK ALL-AGED S.-G1**, A\$400,000, Randwick, 4-28, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.82, gd.

1--**ATLANTIC JEWEL (AUS)**, 120, f, 3, by [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Regard (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ)

2nd Dam: Nanshan (Ire), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Pass the Peace (Ire), by Alzao

(A\$320,000 yrl '10 MMGCY). O-Coolmore Syndicate, L Macri, M J Kirwan, M Texier, C Murphy, M V Magnier & D L O'Byrne; B-G J Perry; T-Mark Kavanagh; J-M Rodd; A\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 7-7-0-0, A\$922,925. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + 'Triple Plus'** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Rain Affair (Aus)**, 130, g, 4, Commands (Aus)--

I Believe (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). O-D W Storey; B-D W & V G Storey; T-Joseph Pride; A\$80,000.

3--**Ofcourseican (Aus)**, 126, m, 5, Mossman (Aus)--Yes She Can Cancan (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus).

O/B-D P Bentata; T-Ron Quinton; A\$40,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1-9, 13-2, 60-1.

Also Ran: Albert the Fat (Aus), Happy Zero (Aus), Centennial Park (NZ). Scratched: Mufhasa (NZ).

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She appeared to have her work cut out for her, as she gave her lone market rival Rain Affair a four-length start at the head of the Randwick stretch, but Atlantic Jewel called on all her class and reeled in that rival to become the first filly to win in the 86-year history of the event. Green, but good in winning the first three starts of her career, Atlantic Jewel found traffic in the early stages of the G1 Schweppes



**Atlantic Jewel (blue jacket)** *Liesl King*

Thousand Guineas last October before rolling home to score by three lengths over Mosheen (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). She tallied by seven lengths in the G2 Wakeful S. later that month and was a candidate for the G1 Crown Oaks the following week, but was ruled out of that race--won by Mosheen by nine lengths--by injury and overwhelmed older fillies and mares by four lengths in the G2 Sapphire S. Apr. 14. Settled in second as Rain Affair galloped along comfortably and confidently down the side of the course, she took a few strides to pick up, but gradually wore down the pacemaker to remain undefeated. "It was her first test at weight-for-age and first test against the boys and she has had to work--she knows how to win," said trainer Mark Kavanagh. "I do [look forward to what lies ahead]. I will be certainly making sure she is okay later on this afternoon and tomorrow." Kavanagh indicated he'd talk with the Coolmore brass, but that the G1 Cox Plate is a race on the radar later this year.



**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**SCHWEPPE SYDNEY CUP-G1**, A\$500,000, Randwick, 4-28, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:20.49, gd.

1--▲**NIWOT (AUS)**, 122, g, 7, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Too Darn Hot (NZ), by Noble Bijou

2nd Dam: Kiss Me Kate (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ)

3rd Dam: Anita Kay (NZ), by Mellay (GB)

(A\$200,000 yrl '06 INGEAS). O-R & C Legh Racing Syndicate, S W Kay, Gurners Bloodstock Synd, M J & M A Calman & N J & J S Griffin; B-A E Vrisakis, S & A Flynn; T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes; J-Dwayne Dunn; A\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 25-8-4-1, A\$1,182,825. **Werk Nick Rating: D +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Efficient (NZ)**, 128, g, 8, Zabeel (NZ)--Refused the Dance (NZ), by Defensive Play. (NZ\$220,000 yrl '05 NZBPRM). O-Mr & Mrs L J Williams, L Williams, G W Hunt, M A Sellars & A J Sellars; B-Bloodstock Resources Ltd & Cambridge Hunt Ltd; T-Robert Hickmott; A\$100,000.

3--**Once Were Wild (Aus)**, 121, m, 5, Johannesburg--Wildesong (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. (A\$50,000 yrl '08 MMGCY). O-Strawberry Hill Stud Syndicate, M Carnegie & T Kennedy; B-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud, Peter Mason & Tony De Saxe; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$50,000.

Margins: LG NK, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 13-4, 10-1, 30-1.

Also Ran: Nextanix (Aus), Anudjawun (NZ), Peal of Bells (Aus), Precedence (NZ), Older Than Time (Aus), Planet Purple (Aus), Solid Billing (Aus), Hawk Island (Ire), Drunken Sailor (Ire), Stand To Gain (Ire), Our Serena (Aus), Hanks (Aus). DNF: Permit (GB). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

**Saturday, Morphettville, Australia**

**AUSTRALASIAN OAKS-G1**, A\$400,000, Morphettville, 4-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.93, dead.

1--#**@INVEST (AUS)**, 123, f, 3, by Dehere

1st Dam: Unearthly (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)

2nd Dam: Snippets' Crown (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)

3rd Dam: Girl's Paradise (Aus), by Crown Jester (Aus)

(A\$450,000 yrl '10 INGEAS). O-Newhaven Park Stud Syndicate; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds & Deborah Camilleri; T-Clarry Conners; J-Peter Mertens; A\$254,600. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, A\$328,492.

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**Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

2--**Our Miss Jones (NZ)**, 123, f, 3, Darci Brahma (NZ)--Maryann Jones (NZ), by Fasliyev. O/B-S R Baertschiger; T-Michael Kent; A\$68,400.

3--**Essence (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--New Style (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). (A\$35,000 RNA wnl '09 MMNWS; A\$120,000 yrl '10 INGEAS). O-Dr A T & C M Jackson; B-Etak Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd; T-Phillip Stokes; A\$34,200.

Margins: LG NK, SNK, HF. Odds: 7-1, 8-1, 80-1.

Also ran: Sharnie Rose (Aus), Kasumi (NZ), Crimson Lady (NZ), Empress Rock (Aus), Red Typhoon (Aus), Secret Liaison (Aus), Princess Rock (Aus), Rahveel (Aus), Temper Tantrum (Aus), Spelldancer (Aus), Crucial (Aus), Rock Culture (Aus), Gioe (Aus).

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## SO. AFRICAN RESULTS

**Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa**

**PRESIDENT'S CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE-G1**,

R2,000,000, Turffontein, 4-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.22, gd.

1--**EUROPA POINT (IRE)**, 127, m, 5, by [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Gorband, by Woodman

2nd Dam: Sheroog, by Shareef Dancer

3rd Dam: Fall Aspen, by Pretense

(60,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack); B-Tom Molan & Westbury Bloodstock; T-Mike de Kock; J-Anthony Delpech; R1,250,000. Lifetime record: 13 starts, 9 wins, 4 places, R2,335,650. \*1/2 to Harbour Watch (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW-GB. **Werk Nick Rating: B +** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Galanthus (SAf)**, 127, g, 5, Silvano (Ger)--Al Jestic (SAf), by Al Mufti. O-D J Zackey, G Nichas, R Zackey, G P Mansour, K M Mansour, K P Backos & Mrs N M Backos; B-Avalda Stud; T-Tyrone Zackey; R400,000.

3--**Smanjemanje (SAf)**, 129, g, 5, Kahal (GB)--In Style (SAf), by Model Man (SAf). O-G Barker, K P Backos & Mrs N M Backos; B-Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Tyrone Zackey; R200,000.

Margins: 1, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 14-5, 12-1, 45-1.

Also Ran: Sage Throne (SAf), Seal (SAf), Safwan (Aus), English Garden (SAf), Dancewiththedevel (SAf), Flirtation (SAf), Buy and Sell (SAf), Bravura (SAf).

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Europa Point caused a minor upset when taking the G1 Empress Club S. over a mile here Apr. 10, but she proved that to be no fluke with this decisive follow-up. Unbeaten this season, the chestnut had signaled that she was on the up when taking the G3 Acacia H. over the Empress track and trip Feb. 25, and had the five-time Group 1 winner Dancewiththedevel (SAf) (Modus Vivendi {GB}) in arrears last time. Anchored towards the rear early by Anthony Delpech despite the steady tempo, she moved into contention with plenty in reserve and duly wrapped up matters in a matter of strides against the far rail in the final furlong.

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**Nash Rawiller & Gai Waterhouse**



**Gai & More Joyous**



**Atlantic Jewel**



**More Joyous**

**Black-Type Results cont.****Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa**

**SA DERBY (POWERED BY GORDON'S GIN)-G1**, R1,500,000, Turffontein, 4-28, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, 2:35.69, gd.

(DH)-1--▲**POMODORO (SAF)**, 128, c, 3, by Jet Master (SAf)

1st Dam: Golden Apple (SAf), by Northern Guest

2nd Dam: Averogold (SAf), by Averof (GB)

3rd Dam: Apples of Gold (Ire), by Godswalk

O-C J H van Niekerk; T-Sean Tarry; J-Gavin Lerena;

R618,750. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 5 wins,

3 places, R1,344,250. \*1/2 to Golden Chariot (SAf)

(Caesour), GSW-SAf; and Autumn Gold (SAf)

(Western Winter), GSP-SAf. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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(DH)-1--#▲**@ROYAL BENCHER (SAF)**, 128, c, 3, by Greys Inn

1st Dam: Roman Circus (SAf), by Caesour

2nd Dam: Gran Corredora (Arg), by Pepenador

3rd Dam: Gran Corrida (Arg), by Prince d'Or (GB)

O-M C Gerber; B-Varsfontein Stud; T-Alec Laird;

J-A Marcus; R618,750. Lifetime Record: 9 starts,

4 wins, 1 place, R768,275. **Werk Nick Rating: 1st SW.**

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3--**Brooks-Club (SAf)**, 128, g, 3, Strike Smartly--Lady

Brooke (SAf), by Fort Wood. O-B D Oppenheimer;

B-Mauritzfontein Stud; T-Gavin van Zyl; R150,000.

Margins: (DH), 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-2 & 11-1, 15-2.

Also Ran: Zambucca (SAf), E-Jet (SAf), Baracah (SAf),

Perigrine (SAf), Blaze of Fire (SAf), Ice Trigger (SAf),

Silver Flyer (SAf), Wagner (SAf), Changing Moon (SAf),

The Club King (SAf).

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There was a slice of history and drama here, as Royal Bencher and Pomodoro forced this contest's first ever dead heat, with the latter surviving an objection for some jostling in the drive to the line. Pomodoro had raced exclusively here since his fourth in the G2 Dingaans S. in November, capturing a graduation plate on Christmas Eve and the G3 Tony Ruffel S. Feb. 4 before finishing seventh in the G2 Gauteng Guineas three weeks later and runner-up in the G1 SA Classic last time Mar. 31. Following his last-place finish in the Egoli Mile here Mar. 3, Royal Bencher had been on a retrieval mission when winning a nine-furlong graduation plate in style three weeks later, and was paired with Anton Marcus for the first time here. Royal Bencher was quickly away, but was keen and needed restraining to sit behind the pace, while Pomodoro was held up towards the rear early. While the former was angled into the centre of the track at the top of the straight, Pomodoro took the direct route down the inner and was the main threat to Royal Bencher as that rival was committed on the front end with a quarter mile remaining. Joined in battle for the final 100 yards, it looked as if Pomodoro would prevail, but Royal Bencher had his nose down where it mattered, and they proved impossible for the judge to split.

**Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa****COMPUTAFORM SPRINT (POWERED BY**

**BETXCHANGE)-G1**, R1,000,000, Turffontein, 4-28, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.50, gd.

1--**SHEA SHEA (SAF)**, 132, g, 4, by National Emblem (SAf)

1st Dam: Yankee Clipper (SAf), by Jallad

2nd Dam: Georgie Gorgeous (SAf), by Northfields

3rd Dam: Queen's Favourite (SAf), by Royal Prerogative (GB)

O-M C Berzack & B Joffe; B-Klawervlei Stud; T-Geoff

Woodruff; J-Piere Strydom; R625,000. Lifetime

Record: 16 starts, 8 wins, 5 places, R1,573,375.

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**Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Magico (SAf)**, 132, g, 4, Dupont (GB)--Magical Miss

(SAf), by Al Mufti. O-G T Peter & Joel Peter; B-Maine

Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd; T-Paul Peter; R200,000.

3--**What a Winter (SAf)**, 132, c, 4, Western Winter--

Waseela (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). O-M W Bass, Bryn

Ressell, G N Shirtliff & N M Shirtliff; B-Daytona Stud

(Pty) Ltd; T-Mike Bass; R100,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 15-4, 75-1, 14-5.

Also Ran: Deliver the Power (SAf), Mannequin (SAf),

Winking Jack (SAf), Moroccan (Zim), J J the Jet Plane

(SAf), Val De Ra (SAf).

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Shea Shea, third in this race 12 months ago, went on

to win the G1 Golden Horse Casino Sprint over six

furlongs at Scottsville on his seasonal finale last May.

Returning to be third in a conditions plate and sixth in

the G2 Merchants here in November, the bay had

another break before scoring in a conditions event at

the Vaal Mar. 8. Sprinting straight into a clear lead

under a confident Piere Strydom, he never looked likely

to relinquish his advantage, and crossed the line

untroubled.

**Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa****SA NURSERY (POWERED BY GORDON'S GIN)-G1**,

R500,000, Turffontein, 4-28, 2yo, a5fT, 1:07.68, gd.

1--**@▲SOFT FALLING RAIN (SAF)**, 128, c, 2, by National Assembly

1st Dam: Gardener's Delight, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Highbury, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Quillummo, by Gummo

(R350,000 yrl '11 BSACPS). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin

Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Highlands Farms Stud (Pty)

Ltd; T-Mike de Kock; J-Anton Marcus; R312,500.

Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, R496,875.

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2--**Ziparana (SAf)**, 128, c, 2, [Trippi](#)--Zanakiya (Fr), by

Doyoun (Ire). (R300,000 2yo '11 BSAEMP).

O-D Chinsammy, Z Coovadia & Mrs T Chinsammy;

B-Danika Stud (Nom: Mrs R A Bartlett); T-Weiho

Marwing; R100,000.

3--**Greenacre (SAf)**, 128, g, 2, Mogok--Kentucky Home

(SAf), by Kentucky Slew. (R80,000 yrl '11 BSACPS).

O-F H McGrath, E W C Rudman & M C Wright;

B-Yellow Star Stud; T-Gavin Smith; R50,000.

Margins: 4HF, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 13-10, 15-2, 25-1.



**SA Nursery S. cont.**

Also Ran: Blushing Peter (SAf), The Hangman (SAf), Mogok's Desire (SAf), Love Struck (SAf), Ryder Cup (SAf), Istiqraar (SAf), War Horse (SAf), Zestful (SAf), Francois Bernardus (SAf), Donnie Brasco (SAf), The Disciple (SAf), Dundee (SAf), Microstate (SAf).  
 Scratched: Cellarmaster (SAf), Peanuts (SAf).

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This race was restored to Group 1 level this year, and in Soft Falling Rain, it provided a winner worthy of that status. Unbeaten and unextended prior to this contest, the Shadwell star looked the real deal in the five-furlong Listed Storm Bird S. at this track last time Mar. 3, and confirmed that impression under Anton Marcus here. Disputing the early lead with Ziparana against the fence, the bay put his rivals to the sword in a matter of strides approaching the final furlong and was able to be geared down late for a commanding success.

## JAPANESE RESULTS

**Saturday, Tokyo, Japan**

**TV TOKYO HAI Aoba Sho-G2**, ¥100,780,000, Tokyo, 4-28, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:25.70, fm.

1--#**@FENOMENO (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Stay Gold (Jpn)

- 1st Dam: De Laroche (Ire), by Danehill
- 2nd Dam: Sea Port (GB), by Averof (GB)
- 3rd Dam: Anchor (GB), by Major Portion (GB)

O-Sunday Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda; J-Masayoshi Ebina ; ¥53,246,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0. Werk Nick Rating: B+ .

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

2--**Etendard (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Miss Pemberley (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O-Hiroo Race; B-Taiki Farm. ¥21,356,000

3--**Stellar Wind (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Zenno Rob Roy(Jpn)--Be Wind (Jpn), by Spinning World. (¥10,000,000 yrl '10 JPNJUL). O-Koji Maeda B-Kineusu Farm. ¥13,178,000

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 46.50, 98.50.

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## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

### ORFEVRE TRYING TO STAY THE COURSE

Reigning Japanese Horse of the Year **Orfevre (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) rates the class of the field in Sunday's spring version of the G1 Tenno Sho over two miles of the Kyoto turf course, and the chestnut will be looking for a more straight-forward race this time



Orfevre *japanracing.jp*

around. When last seen at the races, the 2011 Japanese Triple Crown hero bolted and plummeted through the field in the G2 Hanshin Daishoten Mar. 18 and looked hopelessly beaten, but jumped back into the bridle and looked a winning chance in the

stretch only to fail by a head to **Gustave Cry (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). **Tosen Jordan (Jpn)** (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) took the fall version of the Tenno Sho, conducted over 2000 meters, and followed with a near-miss second in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 27. Fifth behind Orfevre in a blanket finish in the year-end G1 Arima Kinen Dec. 25, the bay resumed with a solid third in the G2 Sankei Osaka Hai Apr. 1, a result which should set him up perfectly for this.

**Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 1:40 a.m. EDT**

**TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1**, ¥256,780,000 (\$3,193,922), 3yo/up, 3200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Beat Black (Jpn)	Miscast (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Nakamura
2	Tokai Trick (Jpn)	El Condor Pasa	Miyuki	Nonaka
3	Namura Crescent (Jpn)	Yamanin Seraphim (Jpn)	Wada	Fukushima
4	Monte Kris S (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Matsuda
5	Jaguar Mail (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Shii	Hori
6	Golden Hind (Jpn)	Kurofune	Ogino	Otake
7	Universal Bank (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Tanabe	Matsuda
8	Gustave Cry (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Ebina	Arakawa
9	Cosmo Robin (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Shibata	Shimizu
10	Keiai Dosojin (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Kawada	Tamura
11	Win Variation (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Take	Matsunaga
12	Cresco Grand (Jpn)	Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Ishizaka
13	Fateful War (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Shibata	Ito
14	Rose Kingdom (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Goto	Hashiguchi
15	Hiruno d'Amour (Jpn)	Manhattan Café (Jpn)	Fujita	Kon
16	Tosen Jordan (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Iwata	Ikee
17	Tokai Paradise (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Shibayama	Tadokoro
18	Orfevre (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Ikee

All carry 128 pounds.



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**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**ORANGE HEADS HOME TEAM DEFENSE**

The last 10 or so runnings of the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup have been split just about down the middle between locally based and foreign-based horse, and an evenly matched field will face the starter in this afternoon's renewal at Sha Tin. Hong Kong Derby form has proved instructive over the years, with Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) completing the double in 2005 and Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) repeating the dose last season.



**Sweet Orange bests Fay Fay in the HK Classic Mile** *HKJC.com*

**Fay Fay (NZ)** (Falkirk {NZ}) dropped the first two legs of the Derby series as the favorite before bouncing back to land the main event Mar. 18, but **Sweet Orange** (War Front),

beaten a half-length into third in the Derby, is the apple of the punters' eye and is the overnight favorite. He was done in by a wide draw when last seen, but can always be counted upon for a flying finish, and it might just be enough today. Jockey Weichong Marwing, a two-time winner of the Cup, likes his chances from post two. "I couldn't be happier with him," the South African said. Archipenko (Kingmambo) struck for the ever-dangerous Mike de Kock stable in 2008, and the progressive **Viscount Nelson** (Giant's Causeway) comes to Hong Kong off a productive Carnival in Dubai, Victorious in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort in February, the 5-year-old enters this off a strong runner-up effort to African Story (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G2 Godolphin Mile Mar. 31. Today's trip looms something of a question mark, though he is a listed winner at 10 furlongs and did run Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) to a length in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. in 2010.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 a.m.**

**AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, HK\$14,000,000**

(\$1,804,233), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1	10	California Memory	Highest Honor (Fr)	Chadwick	A Cruz	15-2
2	13	Treasure Beach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Spencer	O'Brien	18-1
3	6	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian	Clark	J Moore	15-2
4	8	Rulership (Jpn)	King Kmhamba (Jpn)	U Rispoli	Sumii	7-2
5	9	Pure Champion (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesand (GB)	Suborics	A Cruz	25-1
6	11	Thumbs Up (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes	9-1
7	1	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	R Moore	Lffn-Prias	24-1
8	3	Mr Medici (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Purton	Ho	30-1
9	4	Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	Shea	de Kock	33-1
10	12	Fay Fay (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Whyte	Size	9-1
11	2	Sweet Orange	War Front	Marwing	Ferraris	2-1
12	7	Collection (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Smith	D Cruz	35-1
13	5	Zaidan	Street Cry (Ire)	Doleuze	J Moore	13-1

All carry 126 pounds.

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**'CIRRUS' STUFF**

France's favorite **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) returns to home soil for today's G1 Prix Ganay in an attempt to write another chapter in his increasingly remarkable story. Long held in the nation's affections as an honest performer and nearly-horse, the 6-year-old has transformed into a champion in his own right. Twelve months ago, Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy's gelding was finishing third behind Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) in this race, but by the time he reached the end of an 11-race campaign in 2011, he had established himself as the best older horse in Europe with a defeat of So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in Ascot's G1 Champion S. After dealing another blow to Ballydoyle when upstaging St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, the apple of Corine Barande-Barbe's eye will start as favorite for the first time when racing at this level. "He came back from Dubai very well and we tried to give him a few quiet weeks, but after just one week he wanted to get back to work," Barande-Barbe explained. "He's very well. He won't be disturbed at all by the rain that we've had. He's already won in very deep ground. One of the challenges we have left with this horse is that we have not yet won a Group 1 in France with him. As he is a gelding, there are only three Group 1s at our distance we can run in--the Prix Ganay, the Prix d'Ispahan and the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud."

The Pride Racing Club's **Reliable Man (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) brings Classic-winning form to the table, having annexed a weak-looking renewal of Chantilly's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club in June. Third in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris here on Bastille Day, the grey returned to capture the G2 Prix Niel in September before beating only one rival in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe when last seen in October. He is joined by stable companion **Giofra (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), a filly who is progressing fast, based on her three-length defeat of another barnmate in Vadamar (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in this race's prep, the G2 Prix d'Harcourt over course and distance Apr. 8. Haras de la Perelle's homebred had the re-opposing **Saga Dream (Fr)** (Sagacity {Fr}) a further four lengths back in third, and there is no obvious reason why that gelding can bridge such a sizeable gap. **Field p12**



**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4:15 p.m.**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Earl of Tinsdal (Ger)	Blick Sam Blimy (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler
2	2	Atempo (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	J Hirschberger
3	7	Fair Boss (Ire)	Mamool (Ire)	Fallon	Hickst
4	8	Lindenthaler (Ger)	Azamour (Ire)	Minarik	Schiergen
5	4	Mighty Mouse (Ger)	King's Best	Tylicki	Vovcenko
6	5	Saltas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Starke	Schiergen
7	3	Silvaner (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Hellier	Schiergen
8	1	Sir Lando (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Johansson	Neuroth

All carry 126 pounds bar Earl of Tinsdal, 132.

**Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:20 p.m.**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Art of Dreams (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	C Demuro	Grzztti Glppo
2	6	Facoltoso (GB)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Landi	Biondi
3	8	Farraaj (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Callan	Varian
4	9	Lui e La Luna (GB)	Nayef	Vargiu	Grzztti Glppo
5	10	Malosso! (C)	Rahy	Branca	G Botti
6	4	Moustache (Ire)	Mujadil	Colombi	Grilli
7	1	Rivertime (Ity)	Tout Seul (Ire)	Fiocchi	Menichetti
8	3	Rockinante (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
9	5	Saint Bernard (GB)	Three Valleys	Sulas	Camuffo
10	7	Vedelago (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	M Demuro	Polito

All carry 128 pounds.

**A FAR-GONE CONCLUSION?**

It has been 10 years since the G3 Premio Parioli went overseas, but Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Farraaj (Ire)** (Dubai Destination) sets a high standard as he bids to deny the domestic defense in today's renewal of the Capannelle's Italian 2000 Guineas.

Having beaten the subsequent G3 Horris Hill S. winner Tell Dad (GB) (Intikhab) by five lengths in a seven-furlong conditions event at Sandown in September, he ran second in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. over that trip at Newmarket eight days later before filling the third spot in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup

Juvenile Turf at Churchill. Last year's G3 Autumn S. scorer **Rockinante (Fr)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) adds ballast to the British raid and represents the form of Maisons-Laffitte's G3 Prix Djebel, in which he was fourth behind the 2000 Guineas contenders French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) and Abtaal (Rock Hard Ten) Apr. 5. Leading the Italian team is last year's G3 Premio Primi Passi winner and G1 Gran Criterium third **Vedelago (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}), who has enjoyed the perfect confidence boosts when defying penalties in two conditions events at this venue Mar. 4 and Apr. 9.



**Farraaj** *Racing Post/Edward Whitaker*

**READY TO COLLECT**

Unlike the Premio Parioli, the domestic hopefuls look to hold sway in today's G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas), with Scuderia Effeve's **Cherry Collect (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) in pole position for the Capannelle Classic. Beaten only once in six starts, when runner-up to Bugie d'Amore (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) in the San Siro's G3 Premio Dormello over a mile in October, she gave the Bottis' **Last Night Show (Ity)** (Martino Alonso {Ire}) six pounds and a two-length beating in the Listed Criterium Femminile over 7 1/2 furlongs on soft ground here in November. That form was made to look better after the runner-up took the Apr. 8 Listed Premio Seregno at the San Siro, and Cherry Collect suggested she retained all her ability on her comeback win over a mile there Mar. 24. If this prize is to go abroad, it will be Saeed Manana's **Alsindi (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) who will be responsible for spoiling the home party. Last year's G3 Oh So Sharp S. heroine is back from a profitable spell in Meydan, and the experience she gained when third in the Feb. 23 G3 UAE Oaks on the Tapeta will be invaluable here.

**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.**

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	4	<b>Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)</b> <i>(g, 6, Even Top {Ire}-- Taille De Guepe {Fr}, by Septieme Ciel)</i>	Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy	Yvon Lelimouzin & Benoit Deschamps	Barande-Barbe/Peslier
2	6	<b>Wigmore Hall (Ire)</b> <i>(g,5, High Chaparral {Ire}--Love And Laughter {Ire}, by Theatrical)</i>	M B Hawtin	K & Mrs Cullen	Bell/Turner
3	3	<b>Saga Dream (Fr)</b> <i>(Sagacity {Fr}-- Manixa {Fr}, by Manninamix {GB})</i>	Freddy Lemercier	Audouinm, Landais, Oger & Audouin	Lemercier/Jarnet
4	2	<b>Reliable Man (GB)</b> <i>(c,4, Dalakhani {Ire}--On Fair Stage {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Pride Racing Club	N P Bloodstock Ltd	Royer-Dupre/Mosse
5	1	<b>Giofra (GB)</b> <i>(f,4, Dansili {GB}--Gracefully {Ire}, by Orpen)</i>	Haras De La Perelle	Haras De La Perelle	Royer-Dupre/Guyon
6	5	<b>Pagera (Fr)</b> <i>(f,4, Gentlewave {Ire}--Panthesilea {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})</i>	Guy Pariente	G Pariente	Pantall/Soumillon

All carry 128 pounds bar Giofra & Pagera, 125.



**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 5:35 p.m.**

**PREMIO REGINA ELENA-G3, €90,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Alsindi (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Callan	C Brittain
2	3	Chellalla (GB)	Elnadim	Monteriso	Polito
3	10	Cherry Collect (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Branca	S Botti
4	2	Cool Wave (GB)	One Cool Cat	Landi	Grzztti Glppo
5	11	Dark Ray (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bietolini	Riccardi
6	4	Etoile d'Argent (Ity)	Docksider	Fiocchi	Mosconi
7	12	Fata Romana (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Marcelli	Betti
8	7	Floral Art (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Sulas	Camuffo
9	5	Icebreaking (Ire)	Elusive City	C Demuro	Riccardi
10	8	Killachy Loose (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Vargiu	Grzzttii Glppo
11	13	Last Night Show (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	M Demuro	S Botti
12	6	Naxos Beach (Ire)	Act One (GB)	Ffrench	di Dio
13	14	Sabbygo (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Diana	Matrullo
14	1	Summer Fall	Mizzen Mast	Colombi	Grzztti Glppo

All carry 123 pounds.

**A NEW 'SAGA'**

Today's G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp offers the opportunity for the Prix de Diane hopefuls to book their places in the line-up for the June 17 Chantilly Classic, and His Highness The Aga Khan's **Sagawara (GB)** (Shamardal) is one of the most intriguing of the contenders at this stage. Introduced by Alain de Royer-Dupre over a mile at Saint-Cloud in September, the relative of Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) had the misfortune to run up against **TDN Rising Star** Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), and duly trailed the Wildensteins' flagbearer by a respectable 3 1/2 lengths. Off the mark despite a penalty against a subsequent winner back over that same track and trip the following month, the homebred hails from the same stable as the Apr. 8 Listed Prix Finlande winner **Fairly Fair (Fr)** (Sinndar {Ire}). That filly had Elisabeth Fabre's **Keegsquaw (Ire)** (Street Cry {Ire}) back in third in that nine-furlong event here, giving de Royer-Dupre a handle on the form, but Keegsquaw is worthy of respect, given Andre Fabre's ability to nurture the talent of his Classic aspirants.

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**PRIX VANTEAUX - BEACHCOMBER HOTELS LE ROYAL PALM**

**PALACE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Preferential (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Pasquier	Head-Maarek
2	3	Sagawara (GB)	Shamardal	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dupre
3	7	Prima Noa (Fr)	Layman	Thulliez	van Hndenhove
4	4	Keegsquaw (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
5	1	Trois Lunes (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Bertras	Rohaut
6	6	Queen Bubble (Ire)	Layman	Soumillon	de Nicolay
7	2	Rock Me Baby (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Peslier	Thms-Dmeulte

All carry 126 pounds.



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**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.**

**PRIX DE BARBEVILLE - BEACHCOMBER HOTELS LE DINAROBIN**

**\*\*\*\*\*LUXE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Brigantin	Cozzene	Boudot	Fabre	131
2	4	Prairie Star (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Soumillon	Lellouche	129
3	5	Ivory Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Pasquier	de Ryr-Dupre	129
4	3	Tac de Boistron (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Blondel	Lyon	127
5	8	Balaythous (Fr)	Bahhare	Prat	Renk	127
6	2	Softsong (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Thomas	Chotard	121
7	6	Usuelo (Fr)	Epalo (Ger)	Hamelin	Guillochon	121
8	7	Tidespring (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Pantall	118

**Sunday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 7:40 p.m. EDT**

**WILSHIRE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Briecat	Adcat	Talamo	Cerin	6-1
2	Antares World	Decarchy	Krigger	Specht	15-1
3	<b>Nereid</b>	<b>Rock Hard Ten</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>Shirreffs</b>	<b>5-2</b>
4	Quiet Oasis (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Blanc	Cecil	6-1
5	Wild Mia	Wildcat Heir	Flores	Fanning	4-1
6	Imperialistic Diva (Ire)	Haafhd (GB)	Flores	Callaghan	20-1
7	Up In Time (GB)	Noverre	Rosario	Callaghan	7-2
8	Go Forth North	North Light (Ire)	Espinoza	Avila	4-1

**Monday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Dream Peace (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Mosse	Rob Collet	128
2	4	Shareta (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	lemaire	de Ryr-Dupre	126
3	7	Navarra Queen (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	126
4	2	Miss Lago (Ire)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Benoist	Lellouche	121
5	6	Andromeda Galaxy (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Soumillon	Lellouche	121
6	3	Haya Landa (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Thulliez	Audon	121
7	8	Skallet (Fr)	Muhaymin	Pasquier	Wattel	121
8	5	Aquamarine (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Huet	Delzangles	119
9	1	Street Secret	Street Cry (Ire)	Guyon	Brandt	119



**Prospective Works Way Into Field...**

John C. Oxley's **Prospective** (Malibu Moon) also stretched his legs for the first Saturday in May, completing a five-furlong move in 1:01.20. The GII Tampa Bay Derby winner, last seen finishing sixth in the Blue Grass, worked in company with the 3-year-old stakes-placed maiden Moon Traveler (Malibu Moon). "I thought it was perfect," trainer Mark Casse commented. "I told Shaun [Bridgmohan] to go 1:01 and he went 1:01.20. He told me he was magnificent. The horse he worked with is not a bad horse and I was surprised how easily Prospective worked away from him. I've said all along I think this horse likes Churchill. We're ready."

Triple Threats cont. 17

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**Triple Threats cont.**

Team Valor International and Mark Ford's **Went the Day Well** (Proud Citizen) turned in a five-furlong breeze at Churchill Downs in 1:01 Saturday. The Gill Vinery



**Went the Day Well**  
Reed Palmer

Racing Spiral S. victor worked in company with the 4-year-old stakes winner Crimson China (Giant's Causeway). "I thought he went super," conditioner Graham Motion said. "John [Velazquez] felt that he was better on the dirt here than he was last week on the synthetic." Motion added, "I

put cheaters on him and it seemed like it really helped him. Last week at Keeneland, he was content to stay with Crimson China and today he went right on by."

**Hansen Breezes at Churchill Training Track...**

Kendall Hansen and Skychai Racing's champion **Hansen** (Tapit) went five furlongs in 1:01.20 in company with Derby Kitten (Kitten's Joy) at the



**Hansen**  
Adam Coglianese

Churchill Training Center Saturday. Hansen hooked his stablemate for about a quarter-mile in the stretch before the latter continued on his half-mile breeze. Ridden by Joel Barrientos, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner was clocked in splits of :12.20, :24.60, :36.60 and :49.20, and galloped out six furlongs in 1:15.00. "We're trying to harness the speed, so if

we put a workmate with him from the starting point of the work he has a tendency to be very aggressive," trainer Mike Maker said. "So we just sprinkled it in the last part." Hansen heads to the big dance following a second-place finish in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 14.

**Alpha Fires Bullet...**

Godolphin Racing's **Alpha** (Bernardini) fired a five-furlong bullet in :59.54 over the Belmont training track Saturday morning in preparation for the GI Kentucky Derby May 5. Breezing for the first time since his



**Alpha**  
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second-place finish behind Gemologist (Tiznow) in the GI Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial Apr. 7, and working alongside stablemate Steele Road (Street Cry {Ire}), he went the opening eighth of a mile in :11.69, a quarter in :23.22, a half in :47.15, and galloped out six furlongs in 1:15.12. Rajiv Maragh was in the irons. "He's

only having this one work in between [the Wood and the Derby], so we wanted a good, solid half-out-five-eighths," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "He got a good, solid half-out-five-eighths in :59 and change, so it was a great work." With regular jockey Ramon Dominguez riding Hansen (Tapit) in the Derby, McLaughlin has yet to commit to another rider. "This week I'm talking to [Godolphin Racing Manager] Simon Crisford in England to firm up the jockey, but that's why we wanted him to work [with Maragh]," McLaughlin continued. "If we entered this morning, he would be riding, but we just want to see if any other jockeys come open over the weekend and we would talk about it." After the work McLaughlin commented on Alpha's chances in the Derby. "We're happy there's a lot of pace, and we just hope we behave in the gate," McLaughlin said. "I feel like that's behind us. He schools all the time, he's great." Alpha is expected to fly into Louisville on Monday.

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Triple Threats cont.

**Done Talking Registers Bullet at Laurel Park...**

In his final work before a start in the GI Kentucky Derby May 5, the Hamilton Smith-trained **Done Talking** (Broken Vow) registered a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 at Laurel Park Saturday morning. The GIII Illinois Derby Apr. 7 winner, ridden under jockey Sheldon Russell, galloped out six-furlongs in 1:14.60. "I am looking forward to a great race out of him, I really am," said Smith. "If we get pace up front that should help us. Naturally you need to have a good trip with all those horses in there. With his running style you worry about getting shut off but if we can be mid-pack early, about eighth or ninth and relax, we might shock everybody." Done Talking will be the first Triple Crown starter for Smith, a veteran of the Maryland circuit for over 30 years. It will also be the first taste of the Derby for Russell as well as owner Skedattle Associates. The colt will leave for Louisville Sunday and will be stabled in Dale Romans's barn at Churchill Downs.



**Done Talking**

Jim McCue, Maryland Jockey Club

**Kentucky Oaks Action Heating Up...**

Potential GI Kentucky Oaks starters were also on display at Churchill Downs Saturday morning, including GI Las Virgenes S. heroine and GI Santa Anita Oaks third-place finisher **Eden's Moon** (Malibu Moon). The Kaleem Shah colorbearer posted the fastest out of four works at six furlongs, covering the distance in 1:14 beneath rider Martin Garcia. "She was by herself, just cruised around there and

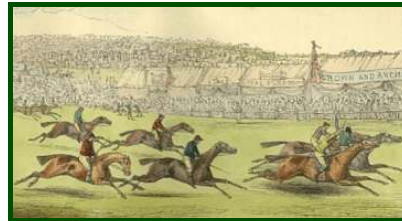


**Eden's Moon**

Reed Palmer

worked nice," trainer Bob Baffert said. Alex G. Campbell Jr.'s **Karlovy Vary** (Dynaformer), the upset heroine of the GI Ashland S. Apr. 7, worked five furlongs in 1:01.20. "I told him to go in 1:01 and that's what he did," trainer Rusty Arnold said. "It was a good work." Helen K. Groves's **And Why Not** (Street Cry {Ire}), a disappointing seventh in the GII Gulfstream Oaks in her sophomore debut Mar. 31, fired a best-of-47 four-furlong bullet in :46.80. "I thought the filly worked real well," trainer Michael Matz said of last term's GII Pocahontas S. runner-up. "She looked good. She ran a real good race here in the Pocahontas." Matz continued, "She obviously needed that race and was not fit enough, but we were running out of time. Unfortunately, we used the race as a prep and I think between the race and tracks being different, I think it should help her out an awful lot."

**Amie's Dini** (Bandini), runner-up in the GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 10 and the GII Fantasy S. Apr. 11, cruised through five furlongs in 1:05.40. The Mike Walker and Lou Sutterfield runner, ridden by Jon Court, worked in company with 3-year-old maiden Cahoots (Discreet Cat). "Perfect. But everybody says 'perfect,' right?" trainer Ron Moquett commented. "But it was. There is going to be a lot of speed in the Oaks and I want to put the race in the rider's hands. She can go :58 or 1:05. I am trying to come in with a fresh horse."



**Classic Corner**

**GROUND FEAR FOR CAMELOT**

Heavy rain could count against Derrick Smith's G1 Racing Post Trophy hero **Camelot** (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, jockey Joseph O'Brien warned yesterday. Speaking from Sandown, where Britain's current wet spell was taking its toll, the rider of the hot favorite was quick to dispel the theory that Ballydoyle's unbeaten colt would be helped by testing ground. "There is a lot of rain coming, but, hopefully, the ground won't be too soft," the young reinsman said. "He's a top-of-the-ground horse with a great action, and it was very quick ground on his first run. I'd be more worried on soft ground than on quick. He's a very uncomplicated horse who takes very little work at home--he has the lot, and is in good form at the moment."

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NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

INSIDE INFORMATION S., \$90,000, BEL, 4-28, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--HARD MYSTERY, 120, f, 3, by Hard Spun

1st Dam: Summer Rainbow (SW, \$246,417), by Summer Squall

2nd Dam: Plucky Maid, by Housebuster

3rd Dam: So Cozy, by Lyphard

(\$22,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-R A Hill Stable & George Weaver; B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY); T-George Weaver; J-Eddie Castro; \$54,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$166,930.

2--Lady Cohiba, 120, f, 3, Broken Vow--Cohiba Miss, by Cat Thief. (\$240,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Live Oak Plantation. \$18,000.

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3--Miss d'Oro, 118, f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Princess Legacy, by Saint Ballado. (\$45,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT; \$50,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Mr Amore Stable. \$9,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 27.25, 2.45, 3.15. Also Ran: Zucchini Flower, Proud Pearl, Lisa T.

Hard Mystery followed a win in Aqueduct's \$75,000 Biogio's Rose S. Jan. 19 with a 3 1/2-length tally in a \$65,000 starter optional claimer Feb. 24. She reported home a well-beaten sixth in the \$75,000 Limit S. Mar. 14, and wasn't given much of a chance to get back on track here. Trailing the field of six through a half mile in :46.55, she set her sights on the leader when guided off the fence at the top of the stretch and took off impressively to pull off the upset. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

7th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. + COEXIST (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Fleeting Fable {SP, \$144,440}, by Afleet), a full to Anakim, GSP; and 3/4 brother to Fast Tigress (Hold That Tiger), GSP, was ignored at 27-1 in his unveiling over the Belmont lawn, but lit up the tote board against a salty-looking bunch. Racing toward the rear through fractions of :23.57 and :47.31, the chestnut was angled out at least six wide into the stretch, avoiding a pile up of horses down on the inside. He launched an impressive run down the center of the course, and graduated decisively by 2 3/4 lengths. Ur (Giant's Causeway) rounded out the exacta for his sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

O/B-Sam Kassin & Eli Gindi (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

2nd-BEL, \$70,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. SPIN OUT (c, 3, Hard Spun--Island Queen, by Ogygian), a half to Friendly Island (Crafty Friend), MGSW & MGISP-US, G1SP-UAE, \$969,714, came into his Gulfstream debut Feb. 5 with one of the flashiest worktabs you'll see, but could do no better than fourth at 9-5. Second after dueling through hot splits at seven panels back in Florida Feb. 26, the \$250,000 KEESEP yearling had last been seen checking in third going a mile at Aqueduct Apr. 7. Surprisingly far out of it early--even at the shorter distance--Spin Out advanced on the outside along the bend. Tipped out about five wide coming into the stretch and traveling on his wrong lead, the LaPenta colorbearer continued to chip away at his foes to win going away by a length at the wire at 3-1. Firster Reload (Hard Spun) completed the exacta for his sire. John Kimmel debuter Sense of Peace (Street Sense), who was backed all the way down to 6-5, stalked the pace out wide before fading to sixth. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$59,220. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Kildare Stud & Adrian Regan (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

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3rd-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

+ L C CINDERELLA (f, 3, Grand Reward--Carson Creek {GSP, \$195,476}, by Carson City) showed a steady and upbeat worktab down at Payson Park, and was given a 5-1 chance for an outfit that scores with, according to DRF Formulator, 20% of its firsters going long on the turf. Off a step slow, the homebred bided her time early behind a hot pace. She took closer order while in hand in between horses on the far turn, tipped to the outside entering the stretch and gobbled up ground down the center of the course under a very confident ride from Ramon Dominguez to win convincingly by 2 3/4 lengths. Pacesetters Stock Fund (Stonesider) and Ornellia (Broken Vow) held on well for second and third, respectively. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

O/B-William Lanyi (NY). T-Christophe Clement.

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# EASTERN U.S.

## Yesterday's Results:

**HENRY S. CLARK S.**, \$55,000, PIM, 4-28, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

1--**HUDSON STEELE**, 118, g, 5, Johannesburg--Strike the Sky, by Smart Strike. O-Roger J Weiss; B-Jay W Bligh (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Christopher P DeCarlo; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-5-2-1, \$255,124.

2--**Monument Hill**, 118, g, 6, Royal Academy--Model Figure, by Distant View. O-Shamrock Farm. \$15,000.



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3--**El Commodore**, 118, g, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Fancy Clancy, by Rahy. O-Kinsman Stable. \$5,000. Margins: 2 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.30, 7.80.

Hudson Steele, hero of the 2010 Jersey Derby at Monmouth Park, made only two starts last term, but made them both count. The dark bay scored in an \$80,000 optional claimer at Gulfstream in April, then was sidelined following a close second-place finish in the Gill Fort Marcy S. at Belmont Park May 7. Slightly favored to fire fresh off the bench, he chased the leaders from third through an opening quarter in :24.10, began to gain steam on the turn for home, and powered clear



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in deep stretch. "He got a perfect trip and it was a solid comeback," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "We will see how he comes back and keep an eye on the [GII] Dixie [S. May 19]." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

**6th-CRC**, \$25,900, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 2/5, fm.

**TALE OF A CHAMPION** (c, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--If Angels Sang, by Seattle Slew) snuck through the claim box when successfully unveiled for a \$25,000 tag at Gulfstream Apr. 8, and was off at 8-5 here. Saving ground from the garden spot early, the bay split horses in the stretch and kicked home to a 2 1/4-length victory. Concorde Express (Concorde's Tune) was second. Sales history: \$62,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,360. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Chester A Bishop & Christos Gatis. B-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel (KY). T-Christos Gatis.

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**3rd-PIM**, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 3/5, fm. + **FIXIN THE BOOKS** (f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Audit, by Meadowlake) entered this unveiling with a promising series of works, and was off at 7-2. She took heat from the word 'go,' but was resilient in the lane to bound clear to a four-length success over Mr. Sneakers (Langfuhr). Sales history: \$110,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '11 FTMDEC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,670. O-PTK LLC. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) B-Petaluma Bloodstock, Andre Lynch & Garry Murray (KY). T-Dane Kobiskie.



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## Friday Night's Results:

**7th-PEN**, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.

**MOON PHILLY** (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Astor Place, by Deputy Minister) was beaten 5 1/2 lengths by Miss d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) in her local debut Mar. 31, and was backed down to 1-5 on the stretch-out. In command from the outset, the \$25,000 FTMOCT yearling buy won like a 1-5 shot should, reporting home 6 1/4 lengths clear of Dowhatyourbigsisdo (Crypto Star). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Country Life Farm. B-Ellen Dale Racing LLC (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

# KENTUCKY

## Yesterday's Results:

**1st-CDX**, \$48,445, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**CLOSERWALK** (c, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Cool Pussycat, by Tabasco Cat), a Mar. 3 Gulfstream maiden winner two starts back, was beaten by more than 40 lengths when sixth as the even-money favorite when tried over Keeneland's Polytrack in an allowance Apr. 7. Backed at 5-2 to get back on track here, he jumped first, led through fractions of :22.23 and :45.42, drew clear in stretch and held off Prince Silver (Silver Deputy) to take the opener by a neck. The victor is a half-brother to A True Pussycat (Yes It's True), MSW & MGSP, \$276,919; and Kip Kat (Kelly Kip), SP-PR, \$192,191. Sales history: \$17,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$74,253.

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O-Carolyn Wilson. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

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3:30p 6th-BEL, \$70K, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f  
 HR/TVG DELIGHTFUL QUALITY ([Elusive Quality](#)), makes her debut under trainer Thomas Albertrani. The Darley homebred, a half-sister to champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Foklore (Tiznow), last worked going four furlongs in :51.02 over the Belmont training track Apr. 18. Adena homebred **Bazooka Babe** ([Holy Bull](#)), a half to GI Preakness S. winner Red Bullet (Unbridled), also makes her debut under trainer Angel Penna Jr. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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**Yesterday's Results:**  
**LAND OF LINCOLN S.**, \$117,525, HAW, 4-28, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.  
 1--**#REPORT CARD, 118, g, 3, [Smoke Glacken](#)**--Little Boot, by Storm Boot. O/B-Richard H Glander (IL); T-Danny L Miller; J-Francisco C Torres; \$68,865. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$140,725.  
 2--**Sweet Luca**, 122, g, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Grand Crossing, by Lord Avie. O-Fortino Inc. \$22,955.  
 3--**Sandia Crest**, 114, g, 3, Indy Snow (GB)--I Can Go Go, by Dare and Go. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. \$15,375. Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.30, 5.60, 51.90.  
 Report Card faded to seventh in his debut over this track and trip Oct. 23, but has been unstoppable since. After graduating with first-time Lasix Nov. 20, the grey annexed an open optional claimer Dec. 22, and returned successfully in a state-bred allowance Apr. 7. Richard Glander's homebred jumped out in front here and never looked back en route to a comfortable success. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

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2nd-HAW, \$42,160, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.  
 + **LEADING ASTRAY** (f, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Taxable Deduction {SW}, by Prized), a full-sister to Corrupt, MSW & GSP, \$281,600; and a half to Free Fighter (Out Of Place), MGSW, \$441,768; and Suntracer (Kitten's Joy), SW & MGSP, \$237,145, was given a 4-1 chance to follow in the hoofsteps of her turf-loving siblings. Reserved early, the Team Block homebred hugged the rail along the first turn. She was a bit headstrong down the backstretch, and looked loaded for bear around the far turn while encountering some traffic trouble. It was all smooth sailing in the stretch, however, as she zoomed down the center of the course to score going away by 3 1/2 lengths in a promising first try. My Dixie Doodle (Dixie Union) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,560. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**  
 O/B-Team Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

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# CALIFORNIA

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SNOW CHIEF S.**, \$300,000, BHP, 4-28, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51 3/5, ft.

1--**#UNUSUAL HEATWAVE, 116, c, 3, Unusual Heat--Miss Alphie, by Candi's Gold.** O-Ellen Johnson, Peter Johnson Sr & Teresa McWilliams; B-Montecito Stables LLC (CA); T-Alexis Barba; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$165,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$265,262. \*1/2 to Alphie's Bet (Tribal Rule), GSW, \$303,320.

2--**Stoney Fleece, 122, c, 3, Decarchy--Gold Fleece, by Deputed Testamony.** (\$1,200 2yo '11 BESJAN). O-Gary & Cecil Barber. \$57,000.

3--**Dylan Donnelly, 116, g, 3, Tribal Rule--Hazen, by Rubiano.** O-Nicholas B Alexander. \$33,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.70, 1.90, 7.50.

Also Ran: Corner Office, Real Conundrum, D' Obsession, Teraad, Bench Light, Suances Candy, Oh Righty.

Unusual Heatwave followed in the hoofsteps of his half-brother Alphie's Bet, who annexed this race two years ago. The bay was coming off a fourth-place finish in the open Pasadena S. going a mile on the Santa



**Unusual Heatwave** *Benoit Photo*

Anita lawn Mar. 23. Outpaced early behind splits of :23.50, :47.64 and 1:12.70, the bay picked off horses one-by-one along the home bend. He kicked it into another gear down the center of the track in mid-stretch, and pushed past Stoney Fleece in the waning

moments for a first black-type success. "I was always confident about the distance with his family," said trainer Alexis Barba, who also trained Alphie's Bet for the same owners. "I know the family well and believe me, they're not sprinters. He's just done things a little backwards. He's a May foal and he's just coming around now. I was a little worried, because I thought we were a little too far back. But I know we had the rider of the day and the turn of foot is there and he seems to use it when he's not pressured." Fresh off becoming a U.S. citizen, pilot Rafael Bejarano won five of the day's 10 races. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

**MELAIR S.**, \$288,000, BHP, 4-28, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:53 1/5, ft.

1--**WILLA B AWESOME, 124, f, 3, Awesome Gambler--Cause I'm Tricky, by Nineeven.** (\$18,000 2yo '11 BESJAN). O-Phil Daniels, Patsy London, John Winters & Terry Lovingier; B-Terry C Lovingier (CA); T-Walther Solis; J-Martin A Pedroza; \$165,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 13-5-3-2, \$593,896.

2--**Starry Skies, 117, f, 3, Sky Mesa--Cosmah Star,** by Saint Ballado. O-Harris Farms Inc, Per Antonsen & Donald J & Michael Valpredo. \$57,000.

3--**Starlight Magic, 122, f, 3, Marino Marini--Star's Millennium, by General Meeting.** (\$75,000 2yo '11 BESMAY). O-Cory Wagner. \$33,000.

Margins: NO, 3HF, HF. Odds: 1.10, 2.30, 3.20.

Also Ran: Warren's Amber, Vicki Victoria, Anna You're Up.

Willa B Awesome wired the GIII Santa Ysabel S. as an 11-1 shot at Santa Anita Jan. 28 before finishing

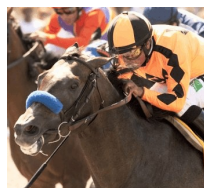
fourth in the GI Las Virgenes S. Mar. 3. She turned the tables on Reneesgotzip (City Zip) and Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) at 13-1 in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 31, and was a much shorter price here. The chestnut was content to stalk previously unbeaten Starry Skies in the early stages.



**Willa B Awesome (blinkers)**  
*Benoit Photo*

The two fillies hooked up turning for home and battled through the stretch before Willa B Awesome got her nose down on the line. "I was concerned right after the race because I didn't know if she won or not," admitted winning trainer Walther Solis. "Now we have to get together with the partnership to see where we're going from this point. We'll either give her the break that we had planned, or we'll try for the [GII] Hollywood Oaks [June 23]." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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**8th-BHP, \$62,350, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.**  
 1--**DUBAI YOU X Y Z, 117, g, 5, E Dubai--My Vincero,**  
 by **Theatrical (Ire)**. O/B-MT Racing Stables LLC (KY);  
 T-Mark D Tsagalakis. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1,  
 \$137,400.

2--**Omayad (Chi), 123, c, 4, The Mighty Tiger--**  
 Wilhelmina (Chi), by Wagon Master (Fr).

3--**Saratoga Yankee, 117, g, 5, Yankee Gentleman--**  
 Sister Jones, by Saratoga Six. (\$27,000 yrl '08  
 OBSAUG).

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.30, 1.40, 8.50.

Dubai You X Y Z came into this race just a head away from being undefeated when he finished third in a turfy allowance way back in December of 2010. He had last been seen annexing a Santa Anita optional claimer last March, but shook the rust off here to keep building on his solid record. Hard-held while stalking from the pocket, the bay got a perfect run up the rail turning for home, kicked clear at the top of the stretch and held sway late. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

**6th-BHP, \$53,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT),**  
 1:17, ft.

**WITH A MIRACLE (f, 4, [With Distinction--Expect Miracles, by Valid Expectations](#))** came up one slot short over the sod here last May on debut. She faded to sixth after getting caught in a speed duel Mar. 1, but turned in a much improved effort to be beaten just a nose in Arcadia last time Mar. 29. Off at 3-1, With a Miracle grabbed the lead on the rail at the outset, shook free at the top of the lane and kicked clear to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$47,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '10 OBSFEB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$52,750. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-ITA Thoroughbreds. B-Ronald James Magnon (FL).  
 T-Robert B Hess Jr.

**Purchased & Consigned by Nick de Meric**



**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT**

**FURY S., \$150,000, 3yo, f, (R), 7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Kitty's Got Class	Old Forester	Da Silva	De Paulo	6-1
2	Northern Passion	First Samurai	Contreras	Casse	8-5
3	Logan's Peak	Teufflesberg	Wilson	Gonzalez	12-1
4	Dene Court	City Zip	Husbands	Casse	2-1
5	City Trip	Trippi	Clark	Laurin	20-1
6	Awesome Fire	Strong Contender	McAleney	Gonzalez	20-1
7	Casa Loma	Cape Town	Bahen	Tiller	5-2
8	Rose and Shine	Mr. Sekiguchi	Stein	Biamonte	8-1

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-WOX, \$71,250, Alw, Opt. Clm.**  
 (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22, ft.

1--**HUNTERS BAY, 122, h, 5, [Ghostzapper--Smok'n Frolic \(MGSW, \\$1,534,720\), by Smoke Glacken.](#)**  
 (\$110,000 RNA 2yo '09 ADNMAR). O-Stronach  
 Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Read Baker.  
 Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$188,292.

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2--**Alpha Bettor, 122, c, 4, Alphabet Soup--Scatter Buy,**  
 by Relaunch. (\$27,000 2yo '10 ADNAPR).

3--**Quick Code, 122, g, 4, Omega Code--She Ain't**  
 Much, by Phone Trick. (\$18,568 yrl '09 ONTSEP).  
 Margins: 4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 0.60, 20.30, 5.95.

Well-bred Hunters Bay finished off an abbreviated 2011 campaign with a 6 1/4-length track-and-trip romp in May, and ran second behind Pants On Fire (Jump Start) in his seasonal bow at Gulfstream Mar. 3. Traveling in third in a strung-out field, the homebred asserted at the head of the lane and powered home with gigantic strides to win convincingly. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

**2nd-WOX, \$69,720, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10,**  
 ft.

**DRAGO'S BEST (c, 3, [Seeking the Best {Ire}--Saint Parker, by Saint Ballado](#)),** second first up at Fair Grounds Jan. 12, filled the same slot behind future **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart) back in the Bayou Feb. 3, earning a 92 Beyer Speed Figure for his effort. The homebred broke his maiden over this strip Apr. 7, and loomed large at 1-2 here. Reined in off the pace early, Drago's Best was pushed along a bit along the bend. He took a while to get going, but continued to grind it out from a tight spot in between horses to get it done by a half-length from Original Cast (City Zip). Sales history: C\$5,000 RNA yrl '10 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$99,100. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & Josie Carroll. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (ON). T-Josie Carroll.

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**6th-WOX, \$67,341, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**BLACK BIRD ROCK (f, 3, Flower Alley--Black Rock Road, by Bertrando)** didn't show much when a well-beaten ninth in a quickly run heat at Gulfstream Mar. 3, but she was backed down to 5-2 from a 10-1 morning line and those odds proved prescient. A bit green in the early stages while tracking in mid-pack along the rail, the homebred looked full of run at the head of the lane, but was forced to steady behind a fading rival in front of her. She got through after a few tense moments, and out-kicked Pearl Bay (Rush Bay) to don cap and gown by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,527. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, April 29**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**COUNCIL MEMBER** (Seattle Slew), Special T, \$4K, 23/0/0

1-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Playful Council, 4-1

**SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 69/0/0

1-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Last Diamond, 12-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Apr. 29**

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

**MR. SEKIGUCHI** (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$5K, 61/4/1

8-WO, Stk, 7f, Rose and Shine, \$18K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

**SILENT NAME (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 116/13/0

1-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Between Dreams, 6-1

**TEUFLESBERG** (Johannesburg), Journeyman, \$4K, 49/8/1

8-WO, Stk, 7f, Logan's Peak, \$6K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

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# BRITAIN



**Yesterday's Results:**

**Doncaster, 17.35, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.96, sf.**  
**+ CUMBRIAN CRAIC (GB) (c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}-Bollin Janet {GB}, by Sheikh Albadou {GB})**, sent off the 11-4 second favorite, broke sharply and soon led. Extending his advantage under hand riding in the final furlong, the bay had a six-length margin to spare over Barracuda Boy (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Mrs Jennifer E Pallister; B-Habton Farms; J-Tim Easterby.

**Doncaster, 19.40, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.65, sf.**

**SURAJ (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}-Maid of Killeen {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})**, who shaped with promise when a staying-on fifth under tender handling having been hampered in the decent 10-furlong maiden won by Juddmonte's Model Pupil (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}) at Newmarket Apr. 18, raced in fourth early. Ridden inside the final half mile, the even-money favorite took over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, and galloped to an impressive 11-length success under hands and heels. Suraj is a half-brother to Indian Ink (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MG1SW-GB, \$815,828. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O/B-Lady Bamford; T-Michael Bell.

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forti
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1996), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

1st Dam

**VERTIGINEUX**, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

**ZENYATTA** (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

**BALANCE** (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



# IRELAND



Sunday, Navan, post time: 3:25 p.m.

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-Listed**, €60,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Aaraas (GB)	Haaafd (GB)	McDonogh	K Pmdergast
2	4	Cleofila (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
3	5	Kissed (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	1	Pale Mimosa (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
5	2	Sophies Echo (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Lynch	McCreery
6	3	Violet Lashes	Badge of Silver	Berry	Harrington

All carry 126 pounds.

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Kissed returns to the same track and trip over which she broke her maiden at first asking in similarly testing conditions in October. Ballydoyle's 3/4-sister to Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) encounters another unexposed type in Jim Bolger's **Cleofila**, who beat the subsequent G3 C L Weld Park S. winner Coral Wave (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) on her only start in a seven-furlong conditions event at The Curragh in August.

# ITALY



Yesterday's Result:

**PREMIO CERTOSA-Listed**, €34,200, Milan, 4-28, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.10, gd/sf.

1--**#JIROFT (ITY)**, 134, h, 5, by **Blu Air Force (Ire)--Dexia (Ity)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. O/B-Scuderia Ri Ma SRL; T-Mario Marcialis; J-Pierantonio Convertino; €19,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 17-8-2-4, €117,991.

2--**Pandar (GB)**, 120, g, 3, **Zamindar--Pagnottella (Ire)**, by Dansili (GB). O-Sarah Nidoli; B-Franca Vittadini; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; €8,360.

3--**United Color**, 120, c, 3, **Ghostzapper--Silk Candy**, by Langfuhr. (\$10,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Adena Springs; T-Riccardo Menichetti; €4,560.

Margins: 2HF, NO, NK. Odds: 2.55, 1.40, 3.35.

Also Ran: Cry of Liberty (Ire), Airspace (Ire), Ekin (GB), Laddove (Ity), Princesse Girl (Ire).

Sunday, Rome, post time: 3:40 p.m.

**PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed**, €34,200, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Dogma Noir (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	M Demuro	Camici
2	7	Golden Heliostatic (Ire)	Heliostatic (Ire)	Pasquale	Gi Bietolini
3	8	Pindaro (Ity)	Denon	C Demuro	Riccardi
4	9	Real Solution	Kitten's Joy	Gb Bietolini	Gi Bietolini
5	1	Roma Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Fiocchi	Gi Bietolini
6	6	Teixidor (Ity)	St Paul House (GB)	Sulas	di Paolo
7	3	Vola e Va (GB)	Oratorio (Ire)	Vargiu	Grizzetti
8	5	Wild Wolf (Ire)	Rail Link (GB)	Pinna	S Botti
9	4	Write the Future (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Landi	Camuffo

All carry 125 pounds.

**PREMIO CERTOSA cont.**

The unbeaten **Real Solution** was wildly impressive in a nine-furlong conditions event on his sophomore bow here Mar. 18, and will be helped by a pacemaker in **Roma Kitten** as he bids to book his ticket to the May 20 G2 Derby Italiano. **Wild Wolf**, similarly unbeaten, comes here on the back of a fluent success over course and distance Apr. 1.

# GERMANY



Sunday, Hannover, post time: 5:05 p.m.

**GROSSER PREIS VON ROSSMANN - DERBY TRIAL-Listed**,

€20,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Black Arrow (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Wohler	130
2	8	Coeur Link (Ger)	Rail Link (GB)	Best	Bolte	128
3	3	Feuerblitz (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Havlin	M Figge	128
4	6	Milord (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Piechulek	J Hirschberger	128
5	4	Nexius (Ire)	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	Pietsch	Hickst	128
6	1	Wilddrossel (Ger)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Frank	Klug	125
7	7	Anakin Skywalker (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Panov	Vovcenko	123
8	5	Brutal Rocco (Ire)	Shirocco (Ger)	Bojko	Kotab	123

# DENMARK



Yesterday's Result:

**DANSK JOCKEY CLUB CUP-Listed**, DKr150,000, Klampenborg, 4-28, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.50, sf.

1--**TERTULLUS (FR)**, 134, h, 9, by **Monsun (Ger)--Tryphosa (Ire)** (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, **GSW & G1SP-Ger, G1SP-Fr, \$219,789**), by **Be My Guest**. (€90,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Stall Nor & Lagulise Racing; B-Gestut Burg Eberstein; T-Rune Haugen; J-Rafael Schistl; DKr75,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Miler-Sca, MGSW-Swe, GSP-Nor, 34-10-9-3, DKr2,678,382.

2--**Maltho (Den)**, 128, g, 6, Academy Award (Ire)--Gaelic's Fantasy (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire). O-Stald Guran; B-York Stutteri; T-Helle Christensen; DKr35,000.

3--**Gulapa (GB)**, 130, h, 5, Observatory--Spitting Image (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). (3,000gns yrl '08 TATFEB; 7,500gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Stall Cinderella; B-Jonathan Shack; T-Bodil Hallencreutz; DKr20,000. Margins: 3, HD, 1. Odds: 6.90, 10.30, 18.50.

Also Ran: Peas and Carrots (Den), Grafitti (GB), Smokey Storm (GB), Verglacial (Ire), Boxing Day (GB), Runaway (GB), St Jean Cap Ferrat (GB).



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# AUSTRALASIA

## GROUP WINNER BY SHUTTLE STALLION:

**@Outlandish Lad (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, **Fantastic Light--Quantum Leap (Aus)**, by Regal Classic. Morphettville, 4-28, D C McKay S.-G3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$73,000 to winner. B-Mr D A Gommers; T-Dennis O'Leary. \*Full to It'llbefantastic (Aus) (Fantastic Light), SW-Aus.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**ROBERT S. MOLARO H.**, \$131,725, HAW, 4-28, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.  
 1--**RIVER BEAR, 124, g, 7, Unreal Zeal--Jabber {MSP, \$103,793}**, by **Minneapolis**. O/B-Dana Waier Thoroughbreds LLC (IL); T-Leroy Hellman; J-Danush Sukie; \$84,585. Lifetime Record: 46-15-8-7, \$714,980. \*Full to Lady Riss, MSW, \$325,390; and half to Guccione (He's A Tough Cat), MSP, \$193,727; and Devient Behavior (Ecton Park), SW, \$127,570.  
 2--**Signsealndeliver**, 122, g, 6, Private Terms--**Apresiasi**, by Pirate's Bounty. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. \$23,195.  
 3--**Static Kill**, 115, g, 4, Brahms--**Head Start Joanie**, by Royal Academy. (\$1,400 yrl '09 KEEJAN). O-Michael L Reavis. \$12,757.  
 Margins: 2 3/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 4.40, 41.40.

**B. THOUGHTFUL S.**, \$125,000, BHP, 4-28, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31 2/5, ft.  
 1--**WARREN'S JITTERBUG, 120, m, 5, Affirmative--Jitterbug Jan**, by **Peaks and Valleys**. O/B-Benjamin C Warren (CA); T-Jorge Gutierrez; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$71,250. Lifetime Record: 24-4-8-4, \$355,994.  
 2--**Going for a Spin**, 120, f, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--**Gender Motors**, by Mr. Greeley. O-Little Red Feather Racing and La Vida Loca Racing Stable LLC. \$23,750.  
 3--**Sister Kate**, 120, f, 4, Benchmark--**Miss Soft Sell**, by Siyah Kalem. (\$125,000 RNA 2yo '10 BESMAY). O-Mary H Caldwell. \$15,000.  
 Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 11.50, 7.90, 6.90.



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**GOVERNOR'S LADY H.**, \$118,950, HAW, 4-28, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**THIRD CHANCE, 123, f, 4, Kafwain--Temporada**, by **Summer Squall**. O-Ron Magers & Bob Marcocchio; B-Ron Magers (IL); T-James P DiVito; J-Francisco C Torres; \$69,270. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-7-2-2, \$337,727. \*1/2 to Banner Bill (Rockport Harbor), MSW, \$228,315.

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2--**Missjeanlouise**, 116, f, 4, Victory Gallop--**Allurable**, by Regal Classic. (\$24,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT). O-Charles Galli. \$23,090.

3--**Cityrap**, 118, f, 4, Cherokee Rap--**Silent City**, by Carson City. O-William Stirtz. \$15,449.  
 Margins: 1HF, NK, HD. Odds: 1.10, 6.60, 5.80.

**MILWAUKEE AVENUE H.**, \$117,100, HAW, 4-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**#P D Q KIDDO, 117, g, 7, Silic (Fr)--Pollyanna Pixie (MSW, \$366,895)**, by **That's a Nice**. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Loretta J Clark (IL); T-Roger A Brueggemann; J-Francisco C Torres; \$70,260. Lifetime Record: 25-7-2-5, \$261,675.  
 2--**Hope for Today**, 115, g, 4, Flatter--**Morning in Seattle**, by Seattle Dancer. O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. \$23,420.  
 3--**Big Looie**, 120, g, 5, Military--**Lil Pushlet**, by Cryptoclearance. O-S D Brilie Ltd Partnership. \$12,881.  
 Margins: 2 1/4, 2, NO. Odds: 8.90, 6.30, 3.60.

**PRETTY JENNY S.**, \$112,525, HAW, 4-28, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**#DOLLY PEACH, 113, f, 3, Chapel Royal--Pumpkin Peach**, by **J. O. Tobin**. O-Lamont H Nienast LLC; B-Lamont H Nienast LLC (IL); T-Percy E Scherbenske; J-Rosemary B Homeister, Jr; \$67,065. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$102,995.  
 2--**Point Count**, 113, f, 3, Cape Town--**Lucky in Love**, by Bold Badgett. (\$47,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT). O-Doubledown Stables Inc. \$22,355.

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3--**Cowgirl Justice**, 113, f, 3, **Posse**--**Bluestem Meadow**, by Meadowlake. O-Asiel Stable. \$12,295.  
 Margins: 1HF, 3, 1. Odds: 51.00, 4.30, 15.30.

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**PEACH OF IT H.**, \$111,400, HAW, 4-28, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

- 1--**SEANS SILVERDANCER, 115, f, 4, Najran--Slamdancer**, by El Mayaguezano. O-Slapshot Racing LLC; B-Kathleen M Miner & Mike Dini (IL); T-Lisa L Merritt; J-Timothy Thornton; \$66,840. Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-2, \$191,853.
- 2--**Catalina Way, 113, m, 6, Congaree--Sound of the West**, by West by West. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC. \$22,280.
- 3--**America's Blossom, 118, m, 6, Quiet American--Runaway Rosy**, by Runaway Groom. O-Leverton, Gary & Beth Leverton. \$12,254. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.60, 31.30, 2.30.

**JACK COLE H.**, \$110,000, SRP, 4-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

- 1--**OUR CHOICE, 120, g, 7, Desert God--Neat Choice**, by First Draft Choice. O-Stable H M A; B-Triple AAA Ranch (NM); T-Justin R Evans; J-Ry Eikleberry; \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 47-12-6-7, \$537,667. \*1/2 to Bueno (Society Max), MSW, \$233,131; Jomax (Society Max), MSW, \$196,325; Nice Choice (Society Max), MSW, \$103,747; and Hey Slick (Society Max), MSW, \$150,173.
- 2--**Brother Louie, 117, g, 5, Emerald Jig--Iamlouie Sister**, by Proud Irish. (\$4,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAY). O-Solitaire Stable, Lisa Dominguez & Carlos Gutierrez. \$22,000.
- 3--**Smash Dancer, 120, g, 5, Robyn Dancer--Some Smash**, by Rare Brick. O-Barbara M Coleman. \$11,000. Margins: 2, 4, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 10.00, 3.80.

**CALDER OAKS**, \$100,000, CRC, 4-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

- 1--**FROLIC'S REVENGE, 117, f, 3, Vindication--Stormy Frolic (MSW & GSP, \$360,273)**, by Summer Squall. O/B-Stride Rite Racing Stable, Inc (KY); T-Milton W Wolfson; J-Chris Landeros; \$57,660. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$194,880.
- 2--**Glamour N Glory, 117, f, 3, Gulch--Glencoe Church**, by Capote. O-Maxxam Alliance LLC, JRR & PRR Group LLC & Fawkes Racing Inc. \$18,600.
- 3--**Ainsley, 115, f, 3, Officer--Surging Storm**, by Storm Creek. (\$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Bruce Mendel. \$9,300.

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**BOSELMAN/GUS FONNER S.**, \$75,000, FON, 4-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, gd.

- 1--**RANSOM ROBERTO, 121, g, 6, Rojo Dinero--Here Comes Roberta (SP)**, by Here We Come. O-Steve Martin; B-Steven D Caldwell (OK); T-Wilson L Brown; J-David Cardoso; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 31-10-4-4, \$289,722.
- 2--**Wild Jacob, 121, g, 4, Eurosilver--Let's Coast**, by Cozzene. (\$11,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Stanley C Mankin. \$15,000.

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- 3--**Shadowbdancing, 121, h, 7, Montbrook--Deputy's Mistress**, by Deputy Minister. (\$200,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-RNB Racing LLC & Robert E Bartels. \$9,000. Margins: 3/4, 3HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 11.80, 2.30.

**GENE FLEMING BREEDERS' DERBY**, \$50,000, TUP, 4-28, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#TEN NINETY SEVEN, 122, g, 3, Sideburn--L. L. S. Cat**, by Distinctive Cat. (\$1,200 RNA yrl '10 ARZOCT). O/B-Vaughn-Calvert Ranch LLC (AZ); T-Jim Pickard; J-David Michael Lopez; \$30,070. Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$50,422.
- 2--**Wildcat Energy, 122, g, 3, Margie's Wildcat--No Beans**, by Unreal Zeal. (\$1,500 yrl '10 ARZOCT). O-Joan Fleming & Pam Eikleberry. \$9,700.
- 3--**All Mighty Buck, 122, g, 3, Buck Strider--Retax**, by Tax Collection. O-Sarival Farms. \$4,850. Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.80, 17.90, 8.60.

**NON-BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**GREY MEMO S.**, \$72,800, BHP, 4-28, (S), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#GATHERATTHEALTER, 120, g, 4, Lucky Pulpit--Gather the Group**, by Nashwan. O-Live Your Dreams Racing Stable; B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, \$121,268. \*1/2 to Gn. Group Meeting (General Meeting), MSW, \$245,697;
- 2--**Relentless Heat, 122, g, 5, Unusual Heat--Viznaga**, by Royal Roberto. O-Sharon Alesia & Ciaglia Racing LLC, Bob Nugent & King Max Farms. \$14,000.
- 3--**Summer Hit, 116, g, 3, Bertrando--Mia F Eighteen**, by Tough Knight. O-John Carver & Jerry Hollendorfer. \$8,400. Margins: NO, HF, 3/4. Odds: 8.80, 9.80, 34.00.

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**WARREN'S THOROUGHBREDS S.**, \$71,400, BHP, 4-28, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.  
 1--**SPARKLING STYLE, 122, f, 4, [Badge of Silver](#)--Decades of Style (Ire), by A.P. Indy.** (\$5,000 '08 BESNOV; \$40,000 yrl '09 BESOCT). O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-Todd M Sheehan & Donald W Lindemann (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Joseph Talamo; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$81,782. \* 1/2 to Seattle Ruler (Roman Ruler), SW & GSP, \$135,893.  
 2--**Carrie Rose, 122, m, 5, Old Topper--Melinda Rose, by Malek (Chi).** O-Nicholas B Alexander. \$14,000.  
 3--**River Kiss, 116, f, 3, Awesome Gambler--River Cutie, by Rio Verde.** O-Tom Beckerle, Terry C Lovingier, John Winter, Gene Zondlo & Templeton. \$8,400.  
 Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 5.80, 4.80.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-BHP, \$69,928, 4-27, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.**  
**UNUSUAL JAZZ (h, 5, Unusual Heat--Jazz Ya, by Jambalaya Jazz)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-3, \$141,190. O-Albert & Kathleen Mattivi. B-Jim Schlagel & Dr Joseph Sciarra (CA). T-Steve Knapp.

**3rd-WOX, \$54,361, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24 2/5, ft.**  
**SODA ON THE SIDE (g, 3, Whiskey Wisdom--Matching Sox, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$70,802. O-3 Sons Racing Stable Ltd. B-Mike Ambler (ON). T-Robert P Tiller. \*C\$80,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. \*\*Full to Double Malt, MSW, \$343,866.

**5th-PEN, \$44,080, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.**  
**NEO'S GRAND FINALE (f, 4, Rimrod--Neolithic, by Deputed Testamony)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-6-3, \$151,122. O/B-James M Courtney (PA). T-Timothy C Kreiser. \* 1/2 to Finally Here (Yarrow Brae), GSW, \$189,200.

**3rd-IND, \$39,000, 4-27, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.**  
**SLEW CITY BOY (g, 4, Slew City Slew--Charlie My Boy, by Gold Tribute)** Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-1-0, \$109,341. O-Edward Mercaldo & William E Hall. B-William E & Heather Hall & Edward Mercaldo (IN). T-William E Hall.

**5th-PEN, \$38,000, 4-27, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**KALAMBAKA QUEEN (f, 4, Pico Central {Brz}--Storm Prospect, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: SW, 22-5-1-3, \$136,182. O-Scott H Fairlie. B-Sienna Farms LLC (FL). T-Harold Wyner. \* \$58,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

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**9th-PIM, \$37,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**  
**AVENIDA PASEO (c, 4, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--River Pearl, by Honour and Glory)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$78,656. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Jose Corrales. \* \$125,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.  
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**6th-CTX, \$27,000, 4-27, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.**  
**UNUSUAL LAZ (g, 4, Unusual Heat--Petersam, by Island Whirl)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$61,292. O-Rolling Hills Racing Stable LLC. B-William Shamlian (CA). T-Dewayne C Johnson.

**7th-LSX, \$25,300, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.**  
**FREE SAILING (g, 5, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Atlantic Fury {SW, \$274,388}, by Wild Again)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-2, \$75,495. O/B-Michael Grossman (KY). T-Francisco Bravo.

**5th-LSX, \$25,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.**  
**PATTY'S PRIDE (f, 4, Special Rate--Solo Rolo, by Air Forbes Won)** Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-7, \$142,491. O/B-Brian Christopher Schartz (TX). T-Bobby A Jenkins.

**2nd-LSX, \$25,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 2/5, fm.**  
**SCAT BABY (f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Rosieville, by Boston Harbor)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$46,578. O/B/T-C R Trout (OK). \* 1/2 to Shotgun Gulch (Thunder Gulch), GISW, \$528,976.

**9th-MNR, \$23,000, 4-27, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.**  
**BECAUSE OF ME (f, 3, Whywhywhy--Essie's Link, by Cherokee Colony)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$69,854. O-Renpher Stable. B-EH Beau Lane (KY). T-Kimberly A Graci. \* \$11,500 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

**7th-LSX, \$21,500, 4-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.**  
**PHARME'S PHIRE (m, 5, Sefapiano--Elizabeth G, by Wayne's Crane)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-2, \$61,168. O/B-Pharme Racing LTD (TX). T-Danny Pish.

**4th-LSX, \$21,200, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.**  
**PERFECT MEADOW (f, 3, Touch Tone--Open Meadows {MSW, \$173,500}, by Open Forum)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$27,995. O/B-Tom Durant (TX). T-Jack A Bruner.

**8th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.**  
**ADAM RIDES AGAIN (g, 5, Cozzene--Elke {MSP, \$122,970}, by Dixie Union)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-7-2, \$100,625. O-Maggi Moss. B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Warren's Mo Money**, f, 3, **Affirmative**--A. P. Money, by Apollo. BHP, 4-28, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 3/5. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA).

**Bobby Jo**, f, 3, **Bob and John**--Pyrenee, by Mt. Livermore. WOX, 4-28, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). \*C\$42,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Bold Comment (Bold Executive), SP, \$341,436.

**City Zip Code**, g, 3, **City Zip**--What a Price (GSP, \$156,369), by Repriced. FLX, 4-28, 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). \*\$1,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN.

**R U Dreaming**, f, 3, **Congrats**--Wagner's Music, by Concerto. TAM, 4-28, 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Mary A Hohensee (FL). \*\$33,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG. \*1/2 to Screen To Screen (Deputy Wild Cat), SP, \$292,528.

**Barrel of Joy**, f, 3, **Disco Rico**--Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush. BEL, 4-28, (S), 6fT, 1:10. B-Tri County Stables (NY). \*1/2 to Love Abroad (Not For Love), SW, \$265,913.

**Kid Chic**, g, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Chic Dancer (GSW, \$308,336), by Joyeux Danseur. HAW, 4-27, 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-S D Brilie L P (KY). \*\$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

+ **Divided Nation**, c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Political Alert, by Giant's Causeway. WRD, 4-28, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Extern Developments (KY). \*\$55,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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**Zalisa**, f, 3, **My Golden Song**--Costas Kite, by Ikari. LSX, 4-27, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-H L Southard (TX). \*1/2 to Kite Seeker (Seeking A Home), SW, \$189,547.

**Lucilleville**, f, 3, **Petionville**--Look to Heaven, by Storm Boot. EVD, 4-28, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Ackel Thoroughbred Farm (LA).

**Vitium**, c, 3, **Pure Prize**--Small Vices, by With Approval. TAM, 4-28, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY). \*\$25,000 HRA '12 OBSJAN; \$9,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT.

**Stonecoldsteamer**, c, 3, **Offlee Wild**--Hot Blooded, by Sultry Song. BEL, 4-28, (S), 1m, 1:36 1/5. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). \*\$28,000 wlng '09 KEENOV.

+ **Avalanche Pass**, f, 3, **Pikepass**--Distant Who, by Distant View. PRM, 4-27, (S), 5f, :58 1/5. B-Allen Michalec (IA).

**Heza Fox**, g, 3, **Political Whit**--She Fox, by Flying Granville. EVD, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Speyrer & Son & John L Speyrer Inc (LA).

+ **Babsie Lou Slew**, f, 4, **Evansville Slew**--Passion Pearl, by Unreal Zeal. PRM, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-John Nazworthy (IA). \*1/2 to Gamblers Passion (Prospectors Gamble), MSW, \$267,067.

**Bob Can't Jump**, g, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--A Chance of Storm, by Storm Cat. CDX, 4-28, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-March Thoroughbreds (KY). \*\$250,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$185,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Grass World (Rahy), SW & GSP, \$1,838,936; and Arashi Cat (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSP.

**Awake At T Wire**, c, 4, **Wake At Noon**--Comtesse Cristol (SW, \$140,763), by Swamp King. WOX, 4-28, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5. B-Bruno Schickedanz (ON).

**R. J. Says**, g, 4, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**--Sweet Annuity (MSW, \$260,052), by Oh Say. CTX, 4-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, La Teste de Buch, **13.45**, €27,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:12.89, hy.

**STORMY HOWARD (FR)** (g, 3, **Stormy River {Fr}**--**Marcela Howard {Ire}**, by **Fasliyev**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €54,000. O-Geoffrey Lucas, Derrick Bloy & Mme Helen Marsh; B-Bernard Leclerc & Andre Berty; T-Eoghan O'Neill. \*€14,000 wnlg '09 ARQDEC; €26,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

**BRITAIN**, Ripon, **16.40**, £13,000, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:49.87, hy.

**DAWN TWISTER (GER)** (h, 5, **Monsun {Ger}**--**Dawn Side**, by **Bold Forbes**) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ger, SP-Fr, 14-3-1-4, £45,000. O-Ron Davies; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Lucy Wadham. \*€480,000 yrl '08 BBASEP. \*\*1/2 to Dabus (Ger) (Local Talent), SW-Ger; Damus (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), GSP-Ger; Diamante (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), MGSW-Ger, SW-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$168,545; Divisa (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), GSW-Ger; and Dayano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), SW & G1SP-Ger, G1SP-Ity, \$455,676.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN**, Ripon, **15.30**, £20,000, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:48.51, sf.

**GULF OF NAPLES (IRE)** (c, 4, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Kapria {Fr}** {**GSP-Fr**}, by **Simon du Desert {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, £30,669. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Stone Ridge Farm; T-Mark Johnston. \*€50,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG; 70,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR. \*\*1/2 to Dream Eater (Ire) (Night Shift), SW & G1SP-GB, MGSP-Tur, \$659,201; and Dreamspeed (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSP-GB.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Lucies Diamond (Ire)**, f, 2, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Lucies Pride (Ire), by Noverre. Ripon, Britain, 4-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Chris Glynn. \*€5,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €14,000 yrl '11 TATIRE. Cont. p12

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**Green Fees (Ire)**, c, 3, **Clodovil (Ire)**--Green Lassy (Fr), by Green Tune. Chantilly, France, 4-28, Mdn, 3yo, c, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-John O'Connor. \*€10,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; €21,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQJUL. \*\*1/2 to Tiz the Shot (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), SW-Ire.

**Magic Destiny (GB)**, f, 3, **Dubai Destination**--Magic Music (Ire), by Magic Ring (Ire). Haydock Park, Britain, 4-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Ray Bailey. \*1/2 to Magic Cat (GB) (One Cool Cat), SW-GB.

**Blades Lad (GB)**, g, 3, **Haafhd (GB)**--Blades Girl (GB), by Bertolini. Ripon, Britain, 4-28, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 170ydsT. B-David Holgate. \*2,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT.

**Bit by Bit (GB)**, f, 3, **Rail Link (GB)**--Lixian (GB), by Linamix (Fr). Chantilly, France, 4-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Millsec Ltd.



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**NIGHT TEENY (GB)**, 15, Platini (GB)--Nightrockette (Ger), by Rocket (GB). Foal born Mar. 22, a colt by Medicean (GB). Will be bred back to King's Best. Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Night Of Magic (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Ity & GSP-Ger, \$262,750; Neele (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Ger.

**JANE AUSTEN (IRE)**, 7, Galileo (Ire)--Harasava (Fr), by Darshaan (GB) Foal born Mar. 22, a filly by King's Best. Will be bred back to Exceed And Excel (Aus). Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: SW-Ire.

**FRAPPE (IRE)**, 16, Inchinor (GB)--Glatissant (GB), by Rainbow Quest Foal born Mar. 23, a filly by Galileo (Ire). Will be bred back to Oasis Dream (GB). Owned by and boarded at Lofts Hall and Norelands. Accomplishments: Dam of Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain), GSW-Eng, \$194,772; Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng & G1SW-Ire, \$456,968.

**MUCH OBLIGED**, 7, Kingmambo--Danka, by Strawberry Road (Aus) Foal born Mar. 24, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro. Will be bred back to War Front. Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud. Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$422,371.

**ALTERNATE**, 23, Seattle Slew--Strike A Balance, by Green Dancer Foal born Mar. 24, a filly by Candy Ride (Arg). Will be bred back to Distorted Humor. Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud. Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$550,695. Dam of Alternation (Distorted Humor), MGSW, \$720,004.

**ANOFFICERANDALADY**, 7, Officer--Foolish Kisses, by Cannonade Foal born Mar. 25, a filly by Old Fashioned. Owned by/boarded at Thornmar. Accomplishments: MSW, \$200,795.

**LADY DORA**, 15, Lord at War (Arg)--Doradoradora, by Runaway Groom Foal born Mar. 25, a colt by Noonmark. Will be bred back to Girolamo. Owned by Sequel Thoroughbreds & Tony Grey. Boarded at Sequel Stallions New York. Accomplishments: GSW of \$209,081. Dam of Law N Dora (Silver Deputy), SP, \$144,897.

**MIZZCAN'TBEWRONG**, 7, Mizzen Mast--Something Wicked, by Chimes Band Foal born Mar. 27, a colt by Dunkirk. Will be bred back to Paddy O' Prado. Owned by Jerry Crawford. Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm. Accomplishments: MSW, \$352,117.

**SILVER PIVOTOL (IRE)**, 8, Pivotal (GB)--Silver Colours, by Silver Hawk Foal born Mar. 27, a colt by Royal Applause (GB). Will be bred back to Invincible Spirit (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: SW-Eng & GSP-Eng, \$114,037.

**MISS EMMA (IRE)**, 12, Key Of Luck--Disregard That (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire) Foal born Mar. 30, a colt by Tapit. Will be bred back to Smart Strike. Owned by Mr. Takahiro Wada. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: Hwt 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Fr & GSW-Ire, \$333,051. Dam of Kagura (Vindication), SW-Fr.

**PRECIOUS KITTEN**, 9, Catienus--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan Foal born Mar. 30, a colt by Tapit. Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Jackson. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: MGISW, \$1,912,543.