

### ANGLES APLENTY FOR 'BABY' IN OAKS

Anita Cauley's **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken) brings a lot to the table for today's 138th running of the GI Kentucky Oaks as she looks to run her record beneath the Twin Spires to a perfect three-for-three. A decent fifth in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. in October following a debut victory at Ellis Park over the summer, the homebred came from midfield to defeat **And Why Not** (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GIII Pocahontas S. Oct. 30. The half-sister to 2007 Oaks third-place finisher High Heels (E Dubai) showed she could adapt to a slow pace and closed the season with a 6 1/4-length romp in the GII Golden Rod S., ultimately



**On Fire Baby** Reed Palmer

earning a nomination to the Triple Crown. Indeed, she made her first start of 2012 in the Jan. 16 Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn Park and was favored to beat the boys, but drew wide and covered ground and did well to be third. She has one start since, a dominating score from **Amie's Dini** (Bandini) and the maiden **Colonial Empress** (Empire Maker) in the GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 10. Connections intentionally took a pass on the Apr. 11 GII Fantasy S. in favor of bringing a fresh horse into the Oaks. "The filly's done everything right the last couple of weeks, so we're going to walk her over there with confidence," trainer Gary "Red Dog" Hartlage told *Daily Racing Form*.

**Grace Hall** (Empire Maker), favored on Mike Battaglia's morning line at 5-2, has made just one appearance at the Downs, and it could scarcely be labeled an abject failure. Upset winner of the GI Spinaway S., the bay gave a good account of herself in a modestly rated renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, finishing three lengths behind champion My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) while reporting home a half-dozen lengths clear of Weemissfrankie (Sunriver) in third. Though she was beaten a neck by **Yara** (Put It Back) in the GII Davona Dale S. on her seasonal debut Feb. 25, she thumped that one and six other rivals by 6 1/4 lengths in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 31. "I don't think Grace Hall could be in any better physical condition, mental condition," trainer Tony Dutrow told *DRF*. "In preparing her for the Oaks, I don't think it could have gone any better, period." That being said, it will take a career-best figure to win the Oaks, and Grace Hall may be bet harder than she otherwise should. **Cont. p3**

### SOMETHING TO 'SEA'

Tomorrow's G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas is set to be run on the easiest ground since 1998, with Britain's unrelenting rain shaping the latest renewal of Newmarket's prized Classic. Riding officially soft at headquarters yesterday, the going is expected to dry to good-to-soft for the big occasion. Ballydoyle's champion 2-year-old colt **Camelot** (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) appears to have a stranglehold, but among his 17 opponents is **Born To Sea** (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the last progeny of the incomparable Urban Sea (Miswaki) who bids to emulate the success of his 3/4-brother Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) just two years ago. After earning the **"TDN Rising Star"** tag on debut in the Listed Blenheim S. over six furlongs at The Curragh in September, Christopher Tsui's more diminutive charge was injured when second to Nephrite (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G3 Killavullan S. over seven furlongs at Leopardstown the following month. He remains something of an unknown quantity at this stage, but he proved he handled testing ground on his debut and it is worth remembering that the only members of his immediate family to have run in this race, Sea the Stars and King's Best, both won. **Cont. p5**



**Born to Sea** (near) working at Leopardstown *Racing Post/P McCann*

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## Derby Doings Thursday

The Churchill backstretch was abuzz again on Thursday, and the *TDN's* Lucas Marquardt was on hand to chronicle the events. Mike Harrington tried to clear the air a bit on Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), and the effervescent Ronnie Ebanks shares some memories as well.



Ronnie Ebanks

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## Oaks Rematch in La Troienne



Plum Pretty *Equi-Sport*

Peachtree Stable's Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro) and Dede McGehee's St. John's River (Include), first and second in last year's GI Kentucky Oaks, renew rivalries in this afternoon's GII La Troienne S. at Churchill.

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## Race Results

Potesta (Macho Uno) graduates by 11 1/2 at BHP

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## Presents Today's Graded Stakes

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1:26p	La Troienne S.-GII, CD	<a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs	HRTV
2:08p	Eight Belles S.-GII, CD	<a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs	HRTV
3:52p	Alysheba S.-GII, CD	<a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs	HRTV
4:44p	American Turf S.-GII, CD	<a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs	HRTV
5:45p	Kentucky Oaks-GI, CD	<a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs	HRTV

Best of luck to all connections of **BLUEGRASS CAT'S** SABERCAT in tomorrow's running of the 138th G1 Kentucky Derby!

Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds  
Trainer: Steve M. Asmussen  
Breeder: Lantern Hill Farm, LLC, William J. Punk, Jr., and Lighthouse Group LLC





**Kentucky Oaks cont.**

**Capable Outsiders...**

**Summer Applause** (Harlan's Holiday) has shown marked improvement with a stretch-out to two turns and a switch to the main track and has gradually



**Summer Applause (center)**  
Lou Hodges

developed a rating gear, a quality that would serve her well in this speedy field. After wiring a group of Fair Grounds allowance horses Dec. 31, she was runner-up to **Believe You Can** (Proud Citizen) in the Silverbulletday S. Jan. 21 before turning the tables on that one in the GIII Rachel Alexandra S.

Feb. 25. Summer Applause nearly bridged a 3 1/2-length margin in the final furlong of the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 31, but fell just a head short of Believe You Can.

**Jemima's Pearl** (Distorted Humor) has the look of an interesting longshot. A maiden winner in five Irish starts for trainer Ger Lyons, the bay was up to take her U.S. bow by a nose at Santa Anita Mar. 9, and was most recently third to stablemate Mamma Kimbo (Discreet Cat) in the Fantasy. She has turned in a pair of strong works--the last in the company of one Bodemeister (Empire Maker)--and looks to give Bob Baffert a second consecutive running of the Oaks.

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**KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	<b>On Fire Baby</b> <i>(Smoke Glacken--Ornate, by Gilded Time)</i>	Anita Cauley	Anita A Ebert-Cauley-KY	Hartlage Johnson	4-1
2	<b>Grace Hall</b> (K) <i>(Empire Maker--Season's Greetings {Ire}, by Ezzoud {Ire})</i>	M Dubb/Bethlehem Stbls/Elkstone Group	Darley-KY	A Dutrow Castellano	5-2
3	<b>Summer Applause</b> <i>(Harlan's Holiday--Summer Exhibition, by Royal Academy)</i>	G S Campbell/R Group Mgmt/Greenwood Lodge Fm	Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc-KY	Calhoun Gomez	15-1
4	<b>Eden's Moon</b> <i>(Malibu Moon--Eden's Causeway, by Giant's Causeway)</i>	Kaleem Shah Inc	Bridlewood Farm-FL	Baffert M Garcia	12-1
5	<b>Hard Not To Like</b> <i>(Hard Spun--Like a Gem, by Tactical Cat)</i>	Hillsbrook Farms	Garland E Williamson-ON	Cox Albarado	20-1
6	<b>Broadway's Alibi</b> <i>(Vindication--Broadway Gold, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	E Paul Robsham Stables LLC	Robsham Stables LLC-KY	Pletcher Velazquez	4-1
7	<b>Sacristy</b> <i>(Pulpit--Christies Treasure, by Belong to Me)</i>	Peachtree Stable	Elisabeth Alexander-KY	Catalano Smith	50-1
8	<b>Jemima's Pearl</b> (K) <i>(Distorted Humor--Jemima {GB}, by Owington {GB})</i>	G S Campbell/R Group Mgmt/Greenwood Lodge Fm	W S Farish & Lazy F Ranch-KY	Baffert Talamo	10-1
9	<b>Believe You Can</b> (K) <i>(Proud Citizen--El Fasto, by El Prado {Ire})</i>	Brereton C Jones	Brereton C Jones-KY	L Jones Napravnik	10-1
10	<b>And Why Not</b> <i>(Street Cry {Ire}--Alchemist, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Helen K Groves	Alexander-Groves-Matz LLC-KY	Matz Leparoux	15-1
11	<b>Karlovy Vary</b> <i>(Dynaformer--The Right Pew, by Pulpit)</i>	Alex G Campbell Jr	Alex G Campbell Jr T'breeds LLC-KY	Arnold Graham	20-1
12	<b>Colonial Empress</b> (K) <i>(Empire Maker--Colonella, by Pleasant Colony)</i>	Bluegrass Hall LLC	Edward P Evans -VA	Lukas Nakatani	50-1
13	<b>Amie's Dini</b> (K) <i>(Bandini--Run Kate Run, by Cherokee Run)</i>	Mike D Walker & Lou Sutterfield	Dell Ridge Farm LLC-KY	Moquett Court	10-1
14	<b>Yara</b> <i>(Put It Back--Ashlee's Lady, by Gilded Time)</i>	Peras International	Brambly Lane Fm/Steve Dwoskin-FL	Garoffalo Castanon	30-1



# HIGH STAKES:

Handicapping the week's biggest races  
with Brian DiDonato

## GI KENTUCKY OAKS

*This year's Oaks came up very evenly matched, and looks to be a great betting race. See below for my take on each runner by post position.*

1 - **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken) - It's hard to argue with what she has done so far in her career... Had pretty easy trips in her two local wins last year, but has proven more than just dressed up this term... She covered a ton of ground when third against the boys in the Smarty Jones S., and overcame another wide trip to annex the GIII Honeybee S. last time with a field's-best last out Beyer of 99... Sire Smoke Glacken doesn't inspire great confidence at nine furlongs, but her dam and siblings were all routers, including GII Fantasy S. winner and 2007 Oaks show horse High Heels (E Dubai)... Not concerned about the lack of a recent prep considering the morning reports on her; she's the race's most likely winner.

2 - **Grace Hall** (Empire Maker) - Not crazy about her figure progression from two to three--ran an 85 Beyer when winning last year's GI Spinaway S., but has only run a 90 and 89 in her two races in 2012... Distance is in her favor, but it's really hard to take favorite's odds on her considering how much lower her Beyers are than some other runners... Playing against.

3 - **Summer Applause** (Harlan's Holiday) - One of the toughest horses in the race to figure out... Her GIII Rachel Alexandra win was solid--came back fast enough (96) and was not the product of an easy trip... But how did she not get by Believe You Can in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks after those super-fast fractions (first quarter was 21 points above par on the Moss Pace Figure scale)? The track wasn't speed favoring that day or anything... Will use defensively on some tickets because she fits the profile, but think she'll be significantly overbet.

4 - **Eden's Moon** (Malibu Moon) - Figures to be one of many pace casualties in this very speed-laden group... Got an easy lead in the GI Las Virgenes and had no obvious excuses last time when third behind Cal-bred Willa B Awesome in the GI Santa Anita Oaks... The Oaks winner came back to win last Saturday at Hollywood, but barely and with a 73 Beyer against state-breds... Not interested.

5 - **Hard Not to Like** (Hard Spun) - Has the same last-out figure as Grace Hall, but will be upwards of 10 times the price... The GI Ashland was a merry-go-round type race over a speed-favoring surface, but she managed to run well to be a close second... Showed signs of being a good one last year on the turf, but obviously dirt is the question... Dam Like A Gem (Tactical Cat) won sprinting on the dirt and was stakes-placed at 8 1/2 furlongs on the conventional stuff. Based at Woodbine when they switched over to Polytrack, she was a SW at 10 furlongs on that surface as well as turf... Hard Not to Like has had enough works over the dirt that you'd think they would know how she handles it, so inclined to think it won't be an issue... Trainer Gail Cox boasts an 18% win rate and \$2.72 ROI second off the bench, according to DRF Formulator... Main longshot play.

6 - **Broadway's Alibi** (Vindication) - GII Forward Gal romp seemed slop-aided, and she enjoyed a very easy lead in the GIII Comely S. last time... Seems destined to be caught up in the fast pace, and not crazy about how her connections were noncommittal about running here... Playing against.

7 - **Sacristy** (Pulpit) - Has never gone beyond seven furlongs and feels like she's in here because Peachtree's two big guns aren't... Can't use.

8 - **Jemima's Pearl** (Distorted Humor) - Thought her U.S. debut at Santa Anita for Simon Callaghan was solid visually despite being aided by a fast pace... You could make the argument that Oaklawn was speed favoring when she was third in the GII Fantasy, and she came home fastest... Worked in company with Bodemeister--while she obviously wasn't going to outwork him, it can't be the worst sign in the world that Baffert paired them up... Very interesting mid-price type.

9 - **Believe You Can** (Proud Citizen) - She ran very valiantly to hold on in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks last time, but she's going to have to deal with another fast pace here with more distance and better competition... Seems she's best when allowed to show speed, but that will prove her undoing.

10 - **And Why Not** (Street Cry {Ire}) - She really doesn't seem to fit with these on paper--her one even semi-fast race came due to an extra fast pace in the GII Pocahantas... She does have an exceptional pedigree for this, though, and it's interesting that Matz opts to take a shot... Bullet work Apr. 28 says she's doing well... Her morning line price of 15-1 is an underlay, but she should drift from there... Will use her underneath and possibly on top as a back-up simply because she'll be running late if she's on her game.

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**High Stakes cont.**

11 - **Karlovy Vary** (Dynaformer) - Upset the GI Ashland thanks to a bias, and doesn't seem likely to take to the dirt... Not much to like.

12 - **Colonial Empress** (Empire Maker) - Can't see her breaking her maiden in this spot...

13 - **Amie's Dini** (Bandini) - Pace won't do her any favors and On Fire Baby proved much better than her two back in the Honeybee... Was only second in the Fantasy because of how it was run... Passing.

14 - **Yara** (Put It Back) - Pulled off quite the shocker in the GII Davona Dale when besting Grace Hall at 64-1, but came back to earth in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks... That one good race is definitely the exception rather than the rule, so hard to expect anything competitive from her, especially going this far.

AE - 15 - **Oaks Lily** (Badge of Silver) - Too slow if she gets in. . . Fair odds might be in the 1000s-1.

**Verdict:** My main uses in the pick 4 and Oaks/Derby Double will be On Fire Baby, Hard Not to Like and Jemima's Pearl... Will use a little Summer Applause and a tiny bit of And Why Not somewhere... Also playing Hard Not to Like at 15-1+, boxing my top three in exactas and playing some sort of trifecta key with my top five.



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<b>SC</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>HORSE</b>	<b>SIRE</b>
1	2	<b>Abtaal</b>	<b>Rock Hard Ten</b>

(\$325,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, £62,299.

*Last Start--2nd Apr. 5 G3 Prix Djebel*

<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Boomerang Bob (Ire)</b>	<b>Aussie Rules</b>
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(€32,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €30,000 yrl '10 GOFSP)

O-R J Tufft; B-Dr Dean Harron & Ederidge Ltd; T-John Hills; J-Seb Sanders. Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, £45,826.

*Last Start--2nd Apr. 21 G3 Greenham S.*

<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Born to Sea (Ire)</b>	<b>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</b>
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O-Christopher Tsui; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £30,194.

*Last Start--2nd Oct. 30 G3 Killavullan S.*

<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Bronterre (GB)</b>	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>
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(100,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 110,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT)

O-Michael Pescod; B-Swettenham Stud & Lofts Hall Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £39,630.

*Last Start--3rd Apr. 21 G3 Greenham S.*

<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Camelot (GB)</b>	<b>Montjeu (Ire)</b>
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(525,000gns '10 TATOCT)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Sheikh Abdulla Bin Isa Al-Khalifa; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £141,679.

*Last Start--1st Oct. 22 G1 Racing Post Trophy*

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<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Caspar Netscher (GB)</b>	<b>Dutch Art (GB)</b>
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(25,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 65,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR)

O-Charles Wentworth; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Alan McCabe; J-Shane Kelly. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, £174,589.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 21 G3 Greenham S.*

<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Coupe de Ville (Ire)</b>	<b>Clodovil (Ire)</b>
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(€74,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; 82,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT)

O-Macdonald, Wright, Creed, Smith & Jiggins; B-Flor Ryan; T-Richard Hannon; J-Paul Hanagan. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, £303,683.

*Last Start--5th Apr. 19 Tattersalls Millions 3yo Trophy*

<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Fencing</b>	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b>
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O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £37,829.

*Last Start--3rd Oct. 22 G1 Racing Post Trophy*

<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>French Fifteen (Fr)</b>	<b>Turtle Bowl (Ire)</b>
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(€30,000 yrl '10 ARGAUG)

O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Gilles & Alette Forien; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, £217,213.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 5 G3 Prix Djebel*


<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Hermival (Ire)</b>	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b>
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(€75,000 yrl '10 GOFSP)

O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Mohammad Al Qatami & Hugo Merry; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Gregory Benoit. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £20,345.

*Last Start--3rd Apr. 5 G3 Prix Djebel*

**2000 Guineas cont. p6**

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





- 11 17 **Power (GB)** [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)  
(50,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT)  
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Norelands & Hugo Lascelles; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, £284,539.  
*Last Start--2nd Oct. 8 G1 Dewhurst S.*
- 12 1 **Ptolemaic (GB)** [Excellent Art \(GB\)](#)  
(12,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT)  
O/B-Mrs Fiona Denniff; T-Bryan Smart; J-Tom Eaves. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, £10,626.  
*Last Start--4th Apr. 19 G3 Craven S.*
- 13 13 **Redact (Ire)** [Strategic Prince \(GB\)](#)  
(£14,000 wnlgr '09 GOFNOV; €25,000 yrl '10 GOFSP)  
O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds III; B-D & Mrs D Veitch; T-Richard Hannon; J-Jim Crowley. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £30,745.  
*Last Start--4th Apr. 18 Listed European Free H.*
- 14 10 **Red Duke** [Hard Spun](#)  
(£15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; £140,000 2yo '11 DONAPR)  
O-Maxilead Ltd; B-B P Walden Jr & H Sexton; T-John Quinn; J-Tom Queally. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, £99,229.  
*Last Start--5th Mar. 31 G2 UAE Derby*
- 15 7 **Saigon (GB)** [Royal Applause \(GB\)](#)  
(45,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT)  
O-P C J Dalby & R D Schuster; B-R Dollar, T Adams & G F Pemberton; T-James Toller; J-Robert Havlin. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, £36,676.  
*Last Start--2nd Oct. 22 G3 Horris Hill S.*
- 16 6 **Talwar (Ire)** [Acclamation \(GB\)](#)  
(140,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT)  
O-Vimal Khosla; B-Philip & Mrs Jane Myerscough; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, £66,061.  
*Last Start--1st Apr. 14 Listed International Trial S.*
- 17 9 **Top Offer (GB)** [Dansili \(GB\)](#)  
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-James Doyle. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,140.  
*Last Start--1st Aug. 12 Newbury maiden*
- 18 18 **Trumpet Major (Ire)** [Arakan](#)  
(€20,000 yrl '10 TATIRE)  
O-John Manley; B-John Cullinan; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, £101,730.  
*Last Start--1st Apr. 19 G3 Craven S.*

All carry 126 pounds.

"He's had a good preparation and hasn't missed any work--he's made the normal physical progress from two to three, so we'd have to be happy," Born to Sea's typically understated trainer John Oxx said yesterday. "He was lame 10 minutes after his last race, having torn a muscle at the top of his quarters which would have compromised him. He still ran a good race, but we didn't learn anything from it, and are still a little bit in the dark about him. We know he has a good bit of ability, but how much, we don't know. He's an idle home worker and holds back plenty for himself, so we are throwing him into the deep end, and we'll have to see. It's a hot race and a big test for him, but we have to find out. We decided to miss the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial, as he seemed to be well forward, and he's a clever horse who knows his job quite well. We decided to bring him along more gradually and run first up here. I hope that's the right decision and not a disadvantage, but he's as fit as we can get him."

Comparisons with Sea the Stars are inevitable and Oxx was pointing out the similarities yesterday.

"He's the same color--albeit a slightly lighter bay--with no white and black points," Oxx added. "Like him, he's a very fluent mover and beautiful walker, who is very correct and quite well grown at 16.1. He's not as lengthy as Sea the Stars, as he's more close-coupled like his sire. He's very energetic and, like his brother, takes plenty of work to burn off the energy and keep him quiet. Time will tell what level of ability he has."

Of the trip and ground, the master of Currabeg stables is keeping an open mind.

"He has the look of a miler to me and Invincible Spirit is not known for getting horses who stay a mile and a half, so I wouldn't look at him as a Derby horse," Oxx continued. "If he wins, he's more likely to stick to a mile and may be able to stretch out a bit later on. He hasn't been too inconvenienced by soft ground before and I think he is fairly flexible when it comes to that. He would prefer fast ground, but I would never pull him out because of slow ground. He still has to prove he stays a mile, so I'm not sure that a slog at the end of a mile would be ideal for him at this stage."

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Among the withdrawals yesterday was Jim Bolger's G1 Dewhurst S. hero **Parish Hall (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), while Aidan O'Brien scratched **Furner's Green (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and, as expected, Godolphin ruled out their only representatives **Mandaeen (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}) and **Mighty Ambition** (Street Cry {Ire}).

As much as 25 millimetres of rain fell on the Suffolk venue on Thursday morning, and Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser said, "We had significantly more rain than we were forecast--three to four times what we expected. The Rowley Mile is an incredible place and has taken it well, so although I have changed the ground to soft from good-to-soft, with the forecast now for largely dry conditions, I expect the track to improve back to good-to-soft potentially before Saturday itself. There are going to be no extremes, the heavy stuff has now gone."

While Jim Bolger was the only trainer to act on the change in ground conditions by pulling out Parish Hall, many would have preferred the rain to have abated ahead of the first Classic. Connections of **TDN Rising Star** **Top Offer (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) are chief among them and the exciting colt has been dogged by misfortune ever since his impressive winning debut at Newbury in August. Khalid Abdullah's homebred is drawn in the nine hole from which the 2006 hero George Washington (Ire) (Danehill) exited, and the Roger Charlton trainee will be partnered by rookie sensation James Doyle. He was trying not to dwell on the negatives yesterday.



**Trainer Roger Charlton and Top Offer**  
*Racing Post/Ed Whitaker*

"He's been working nicely and I'm hopeful of a nice run, but we had hoped the ground would be good as he would handle it fast," he said. "If you take Camelot out, it's wide-open and we have a nice draw in the middle, so we have options."

John Hills is one who has no ground concerns as he saddles the outsider **Boomerang Bob (Ire)** (Aussie Rules). He split the re-opposing **Caspar Netscher (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) and **Bronterre (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) when runner-up in the seven-furlong G3 Greenham S. on similar ground on his first start since July at Newbury Apr. 21.

"Boomerang Bob seems in great form," said Hills. "We were very happy with his run at Newbury and he should come on considerably. He is a lovely horse and although we are going there as an outsider, we are in great shape, we like the ground and we are going to have a crack at it. He grew an inch over the winter, has a super temperament for the job and a terrific turn of foot. This is a tough race, but at the same time it's a very open sort of race."

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Like John Hills, John Quinn is another trainer unaccustomed to saddling Classic contenders, but is similarly capable given the opportunity. He relies on Maxilead Ltd's G2 Superlative S. winner **Red Duke** (Hard Spun), who has enjoyed an unorthodox Guineas preparation in Meydan and was not disgraced when fifth in the Mar. 31 G2 UAE Derby.

"We could do with the ground drying up for the rest of the week, but we'll have to see what happens," Quinn told *PA Sport*. "I was very pleased with his run at Meydan. He was drawn 12 of 14 and had to race wide the whole way. He came there at the top of the straight like he was going to play a big part, and he just hasn't stayed the [10-furlong] trip at the end of the day, but he still ran well. I've been happy with him since he came home, and we're hoping for the best."

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**DERBY (AND OAKS) IMPRESSIONS: THURSDAY**

By Lucas Marquardt

Who knows what was sacrificed to the gods to secure this week's weather in Louisville, but who cares? Totally worth it. Once again, racetrackers got an ideal morning at Churchill yesterday, with pleasant



Olympic skier Bode Miller, whose namesake's namesake is Bodemeister

temperatures and a mild breeze. As of 6 p.m. Thursday, weather.com was calling for scattered thunderstorms both today and tomorrow and a 50% chance of rain. Fingers crossed.

After two days of walking the shedrow at Churchill, which generated a couple of rumors that trainer Mike Harrington quickly squashed, Creative Cause

returned to the track for the first time since his :47 4/5 work at Churchill Monday. He's another horse I got a chance to see up close as a juvenile--at Becky Thomas's Sequel operation in Florida ([video](#))--and as opposed to El Padrino (who I mentioned in Thursday's column), Creative Cause was much more of a finished product at two. That's born out by his race record: he broke his maiden in mid-July of 2011 and won the GII Best Pal S. three weeks later. It's impressive that he's trained on the way he has.

There aren't too many horses that can win on debut going five furlongs in :56 4/5 and be in the Derby mix 10 months later. Looks wise, if you've like him all spring, there's no reason to jump off now. Harrington yesterday called all the talk about the shoe Creative Cause tossed earlier in the week much ado about nothing. "People asked why the horse didn't go out at 8:30 a.m. [Sunday morning] and I told them we had to put a shoe on him, and people have been asking about it since," he said. "I wish I'd just told them the exercise boy got drunk and didn't show up on time." The horse himself is as solid as his race record. He might not have the 'wow' factor of a Union Rags, but he looks strong and alert.



**Creative Cause**

The odd-couple pairing of the soft-spoken trainer Mike Maker and his impulsive owner Kendall Hansen has made for interesting watching on the Derby trail this year. Maker might not be a quote machine, but he can be a pretty funny guy. Yesterday, a reporter asked him what was going through his mind at the draw, when, with just two pills remaining and post one looming a serious threat for Hansen, the horse was assigned a much better spot in the 14 hole. "I thought, man, I might have to give these doctors to my left mouth-to-mouth, and I'm not going to do it," Maker said. "I'm not qualified." **Cont. p9**

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**Dateline: Louisville cont.**

From a betting perspective, I'm not in love with Hansen. I think he's got a lot of talent and of course would be no surprise, but he was relatively fiery on the track yesterday morning and, given his disposition before the Blue Grass S., could really be wound up by post time. Couple that with the fact that he figures to be close to what could be a hot pace, and the mile and a quarter becomes a serious question. Still, he looks good and I wouldn't blame anyone who is looking for a repeat of his GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile score.



**Hansen getting a bath**

I spent a bit of my morning collecting quotes for the Derby experiences story that ran in our special Kentucky Derby section today. Not all the quotes/stories made it in there, and there were a few good ones. I asked Hidden Brook's Jack Brothers about his biggest Derby score. It came, not surprisingly, on the horse Brothers himself signed for at auction, Big Brown. (Hidden Brook bought the horse at KEEAPR for client Paul Pompa, Jr.)

"I put down a sizeable win bet, the biggest I'd ever made before," he said, later revealing that he collected \$6,000 on the bet in the 2008 Derby. Two weeks after that, he nailed the David Donk-trained Pays to Dream at 19-1 in the GII Dixie S. on the Pimlico, and wheeled the winnings back on Big Brown in the Preakness. Nice two weeks.

Here's an interesting note: Brothers (acting on behalf of Hidden Brook) signed for Big Brown at auction, while his son, bloodstock agent Chris Brothers, signed for Union Rags as a yearling. If Union Rags is able to win tomorrow, it could represent, I guess, the first time a father and son have personally signed for Derby winners.

Jockey agent Ronnie Ebanks said his best Derby memory came on an undercard race back in the 1980s, when he was still riding competitively. "My father-in-law had named Gary Stevens on a horse, but called me up in Chicago and told me to come down to ride him," said Ebanks. "It was the WHAS S., the first race of the day. The horse wound up winning by a nose. My first ride ever at Churchill, and it was on Derby Day."

Ebanks said he and Lukas also had a regular bet a few years running--a straight-up \$2,000 bet on whose horse would finish in front of the other. "He beat me the first year, I came back and got him the second, and I think he came back and got me the third year," he laughed. **Cont. p10**

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As a jockey agent, Ebanks estimates he's had 18 or 19 riders in the Derby, but has yet to win it. He currently handles the book of Joel Rosario, who's on the aforementioned Creative Cause. Could be the year.



**Ronnie Ebanks**

Oh, meant to mention a non-Derby horse in Thursday's column: Mucho Macho Man. He schooled Wednesday at Churchill and looked really terrific. Last year, he was a tall (very tall), lanky horse. Not quite Manute Bol-ish, but you get the idea. I'm guessing he's put on well over a hundred pounds since then; his barrel has bulked up considerably and he looks like a more complete horse. He'll be a short price in today's GII Alysheba S., so a win wager isn't all that appealing, but I'll

be singling him on a few Pick 3/Pick 4 tix (it's the second leg of the Pick 4).

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As for the Oaks, I'll be boxing Grace Hall, Summer Applause and Eden's Moon, and will have win money on Eden's Moon. Her owner, Kaleem Shah, said he's expecting a big effort from her. "Going into the Santa Anita Oaks, we missed a work, and when you go into these big races, you can't go missing a work," he said. "I think she'll be really tough. She'll go the distance and she really likes this track."

Good luck to all the runners today! -Photos by LM



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# PREVIEWS

## RETURNING TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME

Peachtree Stable's **Plum Pretty** (Medaglia d'Oro), who gave her sire a second GI Kentucky Oaks winner exactly one year ago, looks to make a triumphant return to Louisville in today's GII La Troienne S. The bay made just one other trip to the winner's circle in 2011, taking the GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. by over seven lengths in October before weakening to fifth after setting the pace in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Nov. 4. Off slowly in her seasonal return in Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 13, she stalked the pace, took command a long ways from home and went on to best **Absinthe Minded** (Quiet American) by 2 1/4 lengths. In the absence of Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), she looms strictly the one to down. **St. John's River** (Include) makes her much-anticipated comeback this afternoon. The homebred, dismissed at 16-1 in last year's Oaks, closed hard to miss by a neck and followed with a gritty win in the GII Delaware Oaks. She is unraced since a disappointing fifth in the GI TVG Alabama S. last August.

### Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT

#### LA TROIENNE S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Afleeting Lady	Afleet Alex	Castanon	Romans	8-1
2	St. John's River	Include	Napravnik	Leggio Jr	5-1
3	Love Theway Youare	Arch	Rosario	Cho	8-1
4	Plum Pretty	Medaglia d'Oro	Bejarano	Baffert	4-5
5	Juanita	Mineshaft	Dominguez	Maker	8-1
6	Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Smith	Lukas	6-1
7	Maristar	Giant's Causeway	Graham	Butler	12-1

## THIS DAN LOOKS TO KEEP LOPRESTI ROLLING

The Chuck Lopresti barn has been going great guns this spring, highlighted by a track record-setting performance from Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in the GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland a few weeks back. Another dan, **Successful Dan** (Successful Appeal), will look to kick off a strong weekend for the barn in today's GII Alysheba S. Victorious in the GIII Northern Dancer S. in 2009, the bay landed the GIII Fayette S. in 2010 before a very controversial demotion from first to third in that year's GI Clark H. in the fall. He most recently returned from 17 months on the shelf to land a Polytrack allowance at Keeneland, and stretches back out here. **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) will try to run his current winning streak to four. Impressive in besting subsequent GI Santa Anita H. hero Ron the Greek (Full Mandate) in the Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 28, he dropped back to the mile for a strong two-length victory in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 10. **Nates Mineshaft** (Mineshaft) went four-for-four over the winter in New Orleans, capped by a bias-aided win in the GII New Orleans H. Apr. 1 (Beyer 113). He may find life more difficult on the engine this afternoon.

### Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT

#### ALYSHEBA S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Nates Mineshaft	Mineshaft	Campbell	Smith	5-1
2	Successful Dan	Successful Appeal	Leparoux	Lopresti	3-1
3	Fort Larned	E Dubai	Castellano	Wilkes	10-1
4	Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	Dominguez	Ritvo	2-1
5	Golden Yank	Yankee Gentleman	Bejarano	Thomas	15-1
6	Boxeur Des Rues	Smart Strike	Gutierrez	O'Neill	30-1
7	Apart	Flatter	Gomez	Stall Jr	9-2
8	Plutonium	Monarchos	Napravnik	Radosevich	50-1
9	Our Dark Knight	Medaglia d'oro	Borel	Moquett	50-1
10	Colizeo	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-1

## USE ALL IN AMERICAN TURF?

Today's GII American Turf S. at Churchill appears to be a total crapshoot on paper. With plenty of speed signed on, **Star Channel** (English Channel) should be able to take a sit, save some ground and make a late run for the powerful team of Javier Castellano and trainer Todd Pletcher. After graduating for a \$75,000 tag over the Gulfstream turf in December, he led at every call to take a first-level optional claimer in Hallandale Jan. 8. The Florida-bred got a three-month breather and overcame some trouble at the start to prove a much-the-best winner of the restricted Sophomore Turf S. at Tampa Apr. 7. **Travel Advisory** (Stormy Atlantic) has also demonstrated the ability to rally from off the pace, having won a Fair Grounds allowance Feb. 26 before rounding out the exacta underneath **Silver Max** (Badge of Silver) in Keeneland's GIII Transylvania S. Apr. 6. **"TDN Rising Star"**  **Flashy Dresser** (Flashy Bull) has done nothing wrong in three career starts, having won the Rushaway S. at Turfway Mar. 24 and the Robert Hilton Memorial S. at Charles Town Apr. 14.

### Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

#### AMERICAN TURF S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Coalport	Kitten's Joy	Gomez	Catalano	12-1
2	Gung Ho	Kitten's Joy	Dominguez	Maker	5-1
3	Star Channel	English Channel	Castellano	Pletcher	8-1
4	Silver Menace	Silver Wagon	Borel	Ritvo	50-1
5	Blueskiesrainbows	English Channel	Smith	Baffert	5-1
6	Look At The Time	Brahms	Lanerie	Hawley	30-1
7	Scatman	Scat Daddy	Bridgmohan	Lauer	20-1
8	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Desormeaux	Romans	20-1
9	Tones (Ire)	Strtegc Prince (GB)	Rosario	O'Neill	15-1
10	Travel Advisory	Stormy Atlantic	Cruz	Gorder	15-1
11	Flashy Dresser	Flashy Bull	Leparoux	Seitz	6-1
12	Skyring	English Channel	Nakatani	Lukas	50-1
13	Silver Max	Badge Of Silver	Albarado	Romans	7-2
14	Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Velazquez	Motion	6-1
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15	Scorcher	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Garoffalo	50-1

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**EASY CONTEST FOR CONTESTED**

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Contested** (Ghostzapper) looks like the horse to beat in the seven-furlong GIII Eight Belles S. at Churchill Downs. With speed horses such as **Small Kitchen** (Corinthian), **Good Deed** (Broken Vow), **Livi Makenzie** (Macho Uno), and **My Due Process** (Henny Hughes) entered, there's going to be a fight to set the pace. Contested has shown that she may be the fastest, firing two bullet works recently. Favored in all three career starts, she placed in her debut Sep. 3 at Del Mar, won a maiden special weight contest Oct. 2 at Santa Anita by 6 1/2 lengths and easily pulled away from the field down the stretch in a Santa Anita allowance race Apr. 15. to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Gainesway Thoroughbreds homebred Small Kitchen last ran in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 31, where she attempted 1 1/16 miles, was caught four wide and finished fourth, 14 1/4 lengths behind the winner. The distance drop should help her chances and, although she has yet to race outside the Fair Grounds, her works at Trackside are consistent with those at the Fair Grounds. Good Deed was off the pace in the GII Forward Gal at Gulfstream Park Jan. 29 where she finished a distant sixth, but it appears as though the sloppy Gulfstream track just didn't agree with filly. She bounced back to win the Prima Donna at Oaklawn Park Apr. 6 by 4 3/4 lengths in her next start. **Xunlei** (D'wildcat) has shown her ability to stalk the pace which might put her in the money. The filly has been in the money in every race, save her effort in the OBS Sprint Mar. 12 over Polytrack, where she was fourth.

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:08 p.m. EDT**  
**EIGHT BELLES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Always Here Too	Include	Goncalves	Amoss	10-1
2	Small Kitchen	Corinthian	Napravnik	Maker	7-2
3	Good Deed	Broken Vow	Lanerie	Margolis	3-1
4	Xunlei	D'wildcat	Albarado	Romans	6-1
5	Volcat	After Market	Leparoux	McPeck	12-1
6	Livi Makenzie	Macho Uno	Kuntzweiler	Moquett	15-1
7	Contested	Ghostzapper	Garcia	Baffert	2-1
8	My Due Process	Henny Hughes	Castellano	Romans	8-1

**Saturday, Morphettville, Australia, post time: 2:35 a.m. EDT**  
**CENTREBET SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, A\$500,000**  
(\$513,209), 3yo, 2500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Strike the Stars (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Dunn	A Cumngs
2	20	Sabrage (Aus)	Chrgre Frwrđ (Aus)	Currie	Moroney
3	1	Zabeelionaire (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Oliver	Corstens
4	8	Cornell (Aus)	Elusive Quality	McEvoy	A Freedmn
5	15	Pelicano (Aus)	Court of Jewels (NZ)	Neilson	McEvoy
6	5	Alcohol (Aus)	Bianconi	Gatt	Jolly
7	7	Backbone (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	B Rawiller	Kent
8	10	Heaven's Riches (Aus)	Danerich (Aus)	Walker	Laing
9	2	Lethal Jones (Aus)	Valixir (Ire)	Whiting	Lucianis
10	19	Weststhwst (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Zahra	Smerdon
11	12	Reign of Terror (Aus)	More Than Ready	Parnham	Parnham
12	11	Niconoise (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Boss	Hayes
13	18	Practiced (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Scr	Scr
14	14	Banner (Aus)	Mugharreb	Lever	Laurie
15	9	Haroldhaut (Aus)	Formalhaut	Bowditch	O'Sullivan
16	13	Essence (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lindop	Stokes
17e	4	Tohunga (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Berry	Waterhouse
18e	17	Southern Invasion (Aus)	Southern Image	Cahill	Ruberry
19e	6	Rock Musician (Aus)	Hussonet	No Rider	Laing
20e	16	Compelled (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Tourneur	Musgrove

All carry 125 pounds.

**Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 5:50 p.m.**  
**PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	First Date (GB)	Selkirk	Thulliez	Bary
2	6	Kesampour (Fr)	King's Best	Lemaire	Delzangles
3	5	Shalamzar (Fr)	Selkirk	Huet	Delzangles
4	4	Eldandy (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crastus	Laffon-Parias
5	2	Albion (GB)	With Approval	Boudot	Fabre
6	3	Saonais (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Hamelin	Gauvin

All carry 128 pounds.

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:10 p.m.**  
**QATAR BLOODSTOCK JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Dunaden (Fr)	Nicobar (GB)	Murtagh	Delzangles
2	8	Masked Marvel (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
3	1	Al Kazeem (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	Charlton
4	3	Blue Bajan (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara
5	4	Fiorente (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	R Moore	Stoute
6	7	Meandre (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Guyon	Fabre
7	6	Quest for Peace (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani
8	5	Sadeek's Song	Kingmambo	Dettori	Al Zarooni

All carry 124 pounds bar Dunaden & Masked Marvel, 129.

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**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.**

**PEARL BLOODSTOCK PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo/up, 5FT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Definitely (GB)	Diktat (GB)	R Moore	Charlton	126
2	6	Elusivity (Ire)	Elusive City	Dettori	Meehan	126
3	16	Eton Rifles (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Carson	Williams	126
4	17	Foxy Music (GB)	Foxhound	Cosgrave	Alston	126
5	9	Hamish McGonagall (GB)	Namid (GB)	Allan	T Easterby	126
6	5	Inxile (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls	126
7	12	Jonny Mudball (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Sanders	Dascombe	126
8	7	Masamah (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Spencer	K Ryan	126
9	2	Mayson (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey	126
10	3	Move In Time (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Eaves	Smart	126
11	10	Spirit Quartz (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Crowley	Cowell	126
12	1	Temple Meads (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Mullen	McMahon	126
13	8	Astrophysical Jet (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Kelly	McMahon	123
14	14	Katla (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	W Lee	Grogan	123
15	13	Margot Did (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Turner	Bell	123
16	18	Night Carnation (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Fortune	Balding	123
17	11	Stepper Point (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	M Dwyer	Muir	117
18	15	Caledonia Lady (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Fanning	J Hughes	114

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

**BMW CHAMPIONS MILE-G1, HK\$12,000,000 (\$1,546,589), 3yo/up, 1600mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Cityscape (GB)	Selkirk	Doyle	Charlton
2	4	Ambitious Dragon (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Whyte	Millard
3	10	African Story (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	de Sousa	bin Suroor
4	9	Able One (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Moore	Lloyd
5	14	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
6	8	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	McDonald	Moore
7	6	Glorious Days (Aus)	Hussonet	Coetzee	Size
8	12	Musir (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Shea	de Kock
9	5	Admiration (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Marwing	Moore
10	1	Beauty Flash (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Chadwick	A Cruz
11	3	Sunny Sing (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Clark	Moore
12	2	Destined for Glory (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Angland	Moore
13	13	Fair Trade (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Doleuze	Fownes
14	11	King's Rose (NZ)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Nolen	Moody

All carry 126 pounds, bar King's Rose, 122.

Few lots boast a better pedigree than lot 169A, a first-crop Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) half-brother to three-time Grade I winner and sire Harlan's Holiday (Harlan). The April-born youngster, a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, missed the Craven Breeze-Up Sale, and worked well when partnered by his vendor Norman Williamson of County Meath-based Oak Tree Farm. Others with expensive price tags to recoup include lot 159A, an Acclamation (GB) colt offered from Gay O'Callaghan's Yeomanstown Stud who was another Craven Sale withdrawal. He had cost 58,000gns as a foal and was bought in for 100,000gns at Tattersalls as a yearling.

Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) was responsible for the 500,000gns sale-topper at the Craven Breeze-Up and he is again represented at this fixture. Among his offerings to catch the eye in the workout was lot 100, a filly who missed the Craven Sale and is offered from Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables; and lot 105, a €45,000 yearling purchase appearing from Willie Browne's Mocklershill operation.

The final 2-year-old catalogued, lot 192, is an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). He appears from Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables, having been bought for 38,000gns as a yearling in October.

This sale, first held in 2007, has made a comeback after a year off following the company's decision to axe Tattersalls Ireland's breeze-up after one renewal in 2011.

"We explored the possibility of trying to hold a breeze-up in Ireland last year, but it didn't go as well as we hoped," added George. "This was always a popular fixture, so it was decided that rather than persevering in Ireland, we would revert to the Guineas Breeze-Up Sale that has worked well in the past. We've added a horses-in-training section to the sale, which just gives it another dimension."

The breeze-up sale is preceded at midday by a new Horses-In-Training Sale, featuring 66 lots, of which around 20 were withdrawn last night. Possible highlights include lot 65, the 6-year-old **Fanunalter (GB)** (Falbrav {Ire}) who is offered from Marco Botti's stable. The gelding finished fourth to Dick Turpin (Ire) in last season's G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua in Milan. A supplementary offering, lot 66, is 3-year-old **Burano (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), who appears from Brian Meehan's stable having finished eighth behind Daddy Long Legs in the UAE Derby at Meydan in March.

Catalogues and videos of the breezes are available online at [tattersalls.com](http://tattersalls.com).

## SALES NEWS

### IT'S A BREEZE AT TATTERSALLS

After a one-year hiatus, Tattersalls' Guineas Breeze-Up Sale returns to Newmarket today when trade is expected to step down a level from last month's flagship Craven Sale. There are 127 juveniles, including supplementary lots, catalogued, although there are likely to be just shy of 100 lots offered after withdrawals.

The 2-year-olds had to work on testing ground yesterday morning at Newmarket's Rowley Mile racecourse and while not all shone under the rain-softened conditions, plenty moved in good fashion.

"Given they had to breeze in less than ideal conditions, the 2-year-olds coped admirably under the circumstances," said Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George. "I'm sure there are some smart performers of the future among them to go alongside the likes of 10,000gns Group 1 winner Margot Did, who came from this sale two years ago."

### TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP - OUTS

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**TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP**

**113, c, New Approach (Ire)--Questina (Fr), by Rainbow Quest**  
*Consigned by Bansha House Stables*

One of two by Darley's freshman in the book, this is a half-brother to the Wertheimers' dual group winner Trumbaka (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) and listed scorers Spirit of Dubai (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Arctic Hunt (Ire) (Bering {GB}). He was bought by Con Marnane for 32,000 guineas here in October.

**155, c, Curlin--Zappeuse, by Kingmambo**  
*Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent*

This April-foaled bay is a fascinating offering, being a half-brother to multiple-graded-stakes-winner Danzon (Royal Academy). He was unsold at 48,000 guineas here in October. The dam, who descends from the matriarch Dance By Night (GB), has also produced the listed-placed La Reine Mambo (High Yield) and two other winners.

**159a, c, Acclamation (GB)--Applaud, by Rahy**  
*Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud*

This late entry is a half-brother to the smart Jazz Jam (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who was listed-placed for Paul Cole before joining Graham Motion. The dam, winner of the 1995 G2 Cherry Hinton S., is a granddaughter of the high-class racemare and producer Swingtime (Buckpasser). He was led out unsold at 100,000 guineas here in October, having fetched 58,000 guineas at the Foal Sale.

**169a, c, Henrythenavigator--Christmas In Aiken, by Affirmed**  
*Consigned by Oak Tree Farm*

Bought by Norman Williamson for \$95,000 at Keeneland September, this is another wildcard who is a standout on pedigree. By Coolmore's freshman who is already off the mark, his aging dam has proved a prolific producer, with three stakes performers alongside the outstanding Harlan's Holiday.

**178, f, Distorted Humor--Dutchess Mojo, by Deputy Minister**  
*Consigned by Mocklershill*

One of the picks of Willie Browne's draft on paper, this \$45,000 KEESEP yearling by the WinStar Farm celebrity is a half to this year's California Oaks runner-up Sweet Nothings (Street Cry {Ire}) from the family of Fusaichi Pegasus and Pine Bluff.



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**NEWS TODAY**

**Calumet Farm Sold to Kelley...**

Brad Kelley, a successful businessman, horse owner and breeder, has entered into an agreement with Kennelot Stables, operated by the de Kwiatkoski Trust, to lead a group in the purchase of historic Calumet Farm. The Lexington *Herald-Leader* reports that the sales price was between \$36 and \$40 million. According to published reports, Kelley, who also owns Bluegrass Hall across Versailles Road from Calumet, has purchased the farm in its entirety and has agreed not to develop the property. He is also the owner of GI Kentucky Derby longshot Optimizer (English Channel), and owns Hurricane Hall in nearby Georgetown. Kelley developed the Commonwealth Brands tobacco company and sold it for a reported \$1 billion in 2001. Kelley owns approximately 1.7 million acres of land in New Mexico, Florida and Texas.

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**HOLY WISH, 19, Lord At War (Arg)--Holy Moly, by Halo**  
 Foal born Jan. 26, a colt by Elusive Quality.

Will be bred back to Girolamo.

Owned by Anthony Grey.

Boarded at Sequel Stallions New York.

Accomplishments: Dam of Wishful Tomcat (Tactical Cat), GSW, \$665,754; Uncle T Seven (Freud), MSW, \$446,365; Lucky Lewis (Forest Camp), MSW, \$238,466; Zetterholm (Silver Train), SW, \$123,505.

**CINTAROSA, 9, Grand Slam--Silver Stockings, by Seattle Sleet**

Foal born Feb. 5, a colt by Mineshaft.

Will be bred back to Eskendereya.

Owned by Jack Grunwald.

Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.

Accomplishments: SW, \$177,730.

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# The 138th running of the Kentucky Derby

## DERBY MEMORIES, MOMENTS AND SCORES

Traditions like the Kentucky Derby are, ultimately, about collective memory. We like it, our parents liked it, our grandparents liked it. We grew up watching it on TV and still invite the neighbors over on the first Saturday in May for a few mint juleps. Or we go to Churchill



Graham & Jane Motion

Downs and wear white suits and oversized hats and cheer on the horses in person. Over time, the Derby became something much bigger than the race itself, something uniquely American, despite its roots. The Derby mystique is why, no matter the equine or human participants in a given year, the race remains important to us, why we'll

wake up tomorrow morning with a strange, excited feeling in our gut. For a lot of us, it's a feeling that days like Christmas don't even provide anymore.

Within the tapestry of the Derby and its history are the strands of thousands of individual stories and experiences. Yesterday, we talked to some of the connections of this year's runners and asked them to recall some of their favorite Derby memories.

For the trainer of last year's winner Animal Kingdom, Graham Motion, it was the look on his daughter Jane's face just after the Team Valor homebred crossed the wire. That, and following the path cleared by another trainer, Dale Romans, on his way to the winner's circle. "After you've won the Derby, and you're up there [in the Clubhouse], it can get pretty hectic, and Dale was like a linebacker clearing the way," said Motion. "One of the coolest things was that Andy Reid [head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles] came out to watch Animal Kingdom train after the Derby, and I got to go to a few of their practices. That was very cool."

Motion will try to become the first trainer since Lucien Laurin to saddle Derby winners in consecutive years with **Went the Day Well** (Proud Citizen). Like Motion, many of the trainers in Derby 138 have been here before: Bob Baffert, Todd Pletcher and D. Wayne Lukas have saddled a total of 94 Derby runners between them. Others, like Pat Byrne, Bisnath Parboo and Mike Harrington, will be sending out their first starters.

When Harrington was asked what the dumbest question he'd be subjected to this week was, he responded, "Well, it's not really a dumb question, but people ask me if this is the best horse I've ever had. Not dumb, but self-explanatory." Harrington said his first Derby week has lived up to expectations. "We're having a good time with it--it's an experience for sure," he laughed.



Mike Harrington

Mike Maker, trainer of **Hansen** (Tapit), has saddled four prior Derby participants, though he's been to the Derby many more times before as an assistant to Lukas. "My first Derby was watching Affirmed and Alydar as a kid, but I think my favorite Derby experience was when Charismatic and Cat Thief ran one-three [in 1999]," Maker said yesterday. "For a second, it looked like they were going to go one-two."

The biggest difference between being an assistant to Lukas and being at the Derby as the trainer of record himself? "He'd be the one standing out here and I'd be inside the barn," Maker quipped.

Of course, plenty of Derby memories--the good ones, especially--involve putting some money through a betting window...and then getting some back.



D. Wayne Lukas & his '12 Derby hopeful Optimizer

D. Wayne Lukas has four Derby winners--Winning Colors, Thunder Gulch, Grindstone and Charismatic--and calls the last named, hero of the 1999 renewal at 31-1--his best Derby betting coup.

On the morning of that year's Derby, Lukas was driving up to the valet parking at Churchill (I've been putting their kids through college or years," he laughs) with his friend Bo Schembechler, the

longtime Michigan football coach.

He said to Schembechler, "I've got all the right vibes today on this horse."

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Schembechler, a racing novice, picked up the *DRF* and gave it a scan. "So you really like Cat Thief that much?"

Lukas said, "No no, the other one"--Charismatic. "Damn! You're 35-1!"

"I know, but that's the one I like."

Around the fifth race on the card, Lukas handed Schembechler \$2,000. "Take this, and go to the window and bet it on Charismatic's nose," he said.

When Schembechler returned, he asked what to do with the tickets. "Just put them in your pocket--we'll worry about it later," said Lukas.

A few hours later, Charismatic streaked under the wire, a diminishing neck in advance of Menifee. His elated connections piled into the auxiliary press box for the official press conference. They went to the Kentucky Derby museum and toasted the winner. As they were leaving, enjoying an escort from a few National Guard members, Schembechler remembered, "Oh! I've got these tickets--what are they worth?"

"\$64,800," said Lukas. "But hell, we'll get the money Thursday or Friday. We don't need it now."

*'Derby Memories' story/photos by Lucas Marquardt*

Not all the Derby participants have an interest in a horse. Track announcer Larry Collmus was in the booth for the first time last year, capably taking the reins from all-star caller Tom Durkin.

"I think my best Derby memory is actually getting the phone call that I was going to call the Kentucky Derby," Collmus said. "It was completely, 100% unexpected. I had no idea Tom Durkin had stepped down, and they called me in the booth at Gulfstream and asked if I'd be interested, and I thought maybe somebody was playing a joke on me. So that was it. And also, the moment just after Animal Kingdom hit the wire, the feeling of utter relief that I finished my first Derby call."



Larry Collmus

Collmus declined to opine on who he likes this year--"I like to remain neutral"--but did offer up his biggest Derby Day score. "I hit a Pick 3 where I hit the 'All' button in the Derby. It was 2009: Mine That Bird."

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:24 p.m. EDT  
 138th KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$2,219,600, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Daddy Long Legs <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Scat Daddy</a>--Dreamy Maiden, by Meadowlake)</i>	S Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)	O'Brien O'Donoghue	30-1
2	Optimizer <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">English Channel</a>--Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Bluegrass Hall LLC	Bluegrass Hall LLC (Ky)	Lucas Court	50-1
3	Take Charge Indy <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>--Take Charge Lady, by Dehere)</i>	Chuck & Maribeth Sandford	Eaton Sales (Ky)	Byrne Borel	15-1
4	Union Rags <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Dixie Union</a>--Tempo, by Gone West)</i>	Chadds Ford Stable	Phyllis M Wyeth (Ky)	Matz Leparoux	9-2
5	Dullahan <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Even the Score</a>--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)</i>	Donegal Racing	Phil & Judy Needham & Bena Halecky (Ky)	Romans Desormeaux	8-1
6	Bodemeister <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Empire Maker</a>--Untouched Talent, by Storm Cat)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC & M Moreno	Audley Farm Inc (Va)	Baffert Smith	4-1
7	Rousing Sermon <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Lucky Pulpit</a>--Rousing Again, by Awesome Again)</i>	Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams	Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (Ca)	Hollendorfer Lezcano	50-1
8	Creative Cause <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>--Dream of Summer, by Siberian Summer)</i>	Heinz Steinmann	James C Weigel (Ky)	Harrington Rosario	12-1
9	Trinniberg <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Teuflesberg</a>--Bella Dorato, by Goldminer's Gold)</i>	Shivananda Racing	J M Stables Inc (Ky)	Parboo Martinez	50-1
10	Daddy Nose Best <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Scat Daddy</a>--Follow Your Bliss, by Thunder Gulch)</i>	Cathy & Bob Zollars	Patricia Ann Elia Trust (Ky)	Asmussen Gomez	15-1
11	Alpha <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Bernardini</a>--Munnaya, by Nijinsky II)</i>	Godolphin Racing LLC	Darley (Ky)	McLaughlin Maragh	15-1
12	Prospective <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>--Spirited Away, by Awesome Again)</i>	John C Oxley	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Ky)	Casse Contreras	30-1
13	Went the Day Well <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Proud Citizen</a>--Tiz Maie's Day, by Tiznow)</i>	Team Valor International & M Ford	James Patrick Delaney (NY)	Motion Velazquez	20-1
14	Hansen <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Tapit</a>--Stormy Sunday, by Sir Cat)</i>	K Hansen & Sky Chai Racing	Dr Kendall Hansen (Ky)	Maker Dominguez	10-1
15	Gemologist <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Tiznow</a>--Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	G W Humphrey & L I Humphrey Rev Trust (Ky)	Pletcher Castellano	6-1
16	El Padrino <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Pulpit</a>--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway)</i>	Let's Go Stable	Emory A Hamilton (Ky)	Pletcher Bejarano	20-1
17	Done Talking <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Broken Vow</a>--Dixie Talking, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Skeedattle Stable	Skeedattle Associates (Ky)	Smith Russell	50-1
18	Sabercat <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Bluegrass Cat</a>--Miner's Blessing, by Forty Niner)</i>	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Lantern Hill, Punk Jr, Lighthouse Group (Ky)	Asmussen Nakatani	30-1
19	I'll Have Another <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Flower Alley</a>--Arch's Gal Edith, by Arch)</i>	J P Reddam	Harvey Clarke (Ky)	O'Neill Gutierrez	12-1
20	Liaison <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>--Gallop Gal, by Victory Gallop)</i>	Arnold Zetcher LLC	William A Carl Estate (Ky)	Baffert Garcia	50-1
AE	My Adonis <i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Pleasantly Perfect</a>--Silent Justice, by Elusive Quality)</i>	George & Lori Hall	K & G Stables (Ky)	Breen no rider	-----

All carry 126 pounds.

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### DADDY LONG LEGS

c, [Scat Daddy](#)—*Dreamy Maiden*, by *Meadowlake* (\$100,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL)

O-Michael Tabor, Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$1,308,909. DI: 3:00



**1** **PROS:** The handsome colt was a comprehensive winner of the 9 1/2-furlong G2 UAE Derby at Meydan 2012, which went along with his sharp score in the G2 Royal Lodge S. last fall...No other entrant has raced beyond nine furlongs. **CONS:** It's tough to get past the fact that he failed to factor on the Churchill dirt when 12th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile...The best finish by a Ballydoyle invader thus far is the fifth posted by Master of Hounds (Kingmambo) last year. **PEDIGREE:** The consistent Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), winner of the GI Florida Derby and GI Champagne S., sustained a career-ending injury in the 2007 Derby, but has made an excellent start at stud...His first two dams were sired by Meadowlake and Apalachee, both of which tend towards speed. **VERDICT:** Unlikely to be the big daddy on Saturday. **Did you know?** Michael Tabor's first Derby runner was Thunder Gulch (Gulch), who scored as a longshot in 1995 before going on to become the champion of his crop.

#### Video Highlights

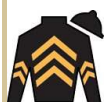
Date	Race	Finish
03/31/12	<a href="#">G2 UAE Derby</a>	1st
09/24/11	<a href="#">G2 Royal Lodge S.</a>	1st
08/10/11	<a href="#">MDN at Gowran Park</a>	1st



### OPTIMIZER

c, [English Channel](#)—*Indy Pick*, by *A.P. Indy*

O/B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Jon Court; Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$215,594. DI: 3.24



**2** **PROS:** Homebred proved he could handle dirt with laterally second in GII Rebel S. **CONS:** One win in nine career starts, and has hit the board just once in last six ... Trainer D. Wayne Lukas hasn't won a graded stakes since the 2009 GI Hopeful S. **PEDIGREE:** Sire was a monster on the turf, while damsire, same as '10 Derby hero Super Saver, offers Classic clues... Second dam is Phipps Stable homebred GISW Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector). **VERDICT:** This 'Mizer looks unlikely to land Derby riches. **Did you know?** Optimizer is the first Derby starter for owner Brad Kelley of Bluegrass Hall, but the 45th for Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

#### Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/17/12	<a href="#">GII Rebel S.</a>	2nd
11/26/11	<a href="#">GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.</a>	4th
10/08/11	<a href="#">GI Breeders' Futurity S.</a>	3rd

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**TAKE CHARGE INDY**

c, A.P. Indy--Take Charge Lady, by Dehere (\$80,000 RNA '10 KEESEP)

O-Chuck & Maribeth Sandford; B-Eaton Sales (KY); T-Patrick Byrne; J-Calvin Borel; Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$721,000. DI: 3:00



**3 PROS:** Coming off a career-best effort when he upended Union Rags (Dixie Union) in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 31...Has the services of Calvin "Bo-rail," who has piloted three Derby heroes since 2007. **CONS:** His

Florida Derby win--just his second in six starts--came when he was conceded the early lead, which won't happen here...No real excuses when non-threatening fifth against many of these in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. **PEDIGREE:** Boasts extremely classy individuals as his parents: 1992 Horse of the Year A.P. Indy became one of the most successful sires of his era, while Take Charge Lady won three Grade 1s, over \$2.4 million on the track and ran second in the 2002 Kentucky Oaks. **VERDICT:** Pedigree appeal undeniable, but tough to see him taking charge. **Did you know?** Illinois residents Chuck & Maribeth Sandford, founders and owners of Bag Makers Inc., were featured on the CNBC show "How I Made My Millions" in 2011.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/31/12	<a href="#">GI Florida Derby</a>	1st
01/29/12	<a href="#">Opt. Clm. at GP</a>	2nd
07/30/11	<a href="#">MSW at AP</a>	1st

**FALL OF THE HAMMER**  
2012 KY Derby Contenders  
by highest auction price

Contender	Sire	Sale
Union Rags	Dixie Union	\$390,000 2yo '11 FTFEB
Gemologist	Tiznow	\$310,000 wnl '09 KEENOV
Liaison	Indian Charlie	\$290,000 yrl '10 KEESEP
Bodemeister	Empire Maker	\$260,000 yrl '10 KEESEP
Dullahan	Even the Score	\$250,000 yrl '10 KEESEP
Prospective	Malibu Moon	\$250,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG
El Padrino	Pulpit	\$210,000 yrl '10 KEESEP
Creative Cause	Giant's Causeway	\$135,000 yrl '10 KEESEP
Sabercat	Bluegrass Cat	\$120,000 yrl '10 KEESEP
Daddy Long Legs	Scat Daddy	\$100,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL
Went the Day Well	Proud Citizen	26,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT
Daddy Nose Best	Scat Daddy	\$35,000 yrl '10 KEESEP
I'll Have Another	Flower Alley	\$35,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR
Trinniberg	Teuflesberg	\$21,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR

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PREAKNESS POST-RACE SHOW (LIVE FROM PIMLICO) - 6:30-7p.m.

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BELMONT STAKES SATURDAY (LIVE FROM BELMONT PARK) - 3-5p.m., NBC SPORTS NETWORK  
BELMONT STAKES (LIVE FROM BELMONT PARK) - 5-7p.m., NBC  
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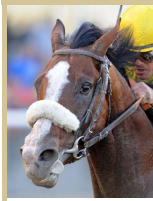
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**UNION RAGS**

c, Dixie Union--Tempo, by Gone West  
 (\$145,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$390,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB)  
 O-Chadds Ford Stable; B-Phyllis M Wyeth (KY);  
 T-Michael Matz; J-Julien Leparoux;  
 Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$1,198,800. DI: 2.14



**4** **PROS:** Brilliant as a 2-year-old, coming within a head of an unbeaten championship season after enduring a wide trip in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile beneath the Twin Spires...Trainer Michael Matz has been here before, and knows what it takes to get it done...Breathtaking sophomore debut in GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. score, and had legit excuses when a troubled third in GI Florida Derby. **CONS:** As good as he's looked in some of his wins, he's topped out at only 95 on the Beyer Speed Figure scale...Not quite on Lookin At Lucky's level yet, but trouble/excuses are starting to follow the handsome bay around.

**PEDIGREE:** The ill-fated Dixie Union stayed nine furlongs to capture the GI Haskell, but folded in his lone attempt at the Classic distance in the GI Travers S...Dixie Union's Grasshopper came within a half-length of upsetting Street Sense in the Mid-Summer Derby...Gone West mare Tempo posted a pair of wins going six furlongs, and capped her career with a second-place finish at a mile...Union Rags gets plenty of stamina from his second dam Terpsichorist (Nijinsky II), a multiple graded stakes winner on the lawn that could run all day. **VERDICT:** Will need to take another leap forward, but certainly a serious contender if he can stay out of trouble... **Did you know?** Owner/breeder Phyllis Wyeth once worked for John F. Kennedy while he was President of the U.S.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/31/12	<a href="#">GI Florida Derby</a>	3rd
02/26/12	<a href="#">GII Fountain of Youth S.</a>	1st
11/05/11	<a href="#">GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile</a>	2nd



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**HOW THEY GOT THERE:**

**KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 1980**

Year	Winner	Last Prep
2011	<b>Animal Kingdom</b>	<b>1st, Vinery Spiral S.</b>
2010	Super Saver	2nd, Arkansas Derby
2009	Mine That Bird	4th, Sunland Derby
<b>2008</b>	<b>Big Brown</b>	<b>1st, Florida Derby</b>
2007	Street Sense	2nd, Blue Grass
<b>2006</b>	<b>Barbaro</b>	<b>1st, Florida Derby</b>
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
<b>2004</b>	<b>Smarty Jones</b>	<b>1st, Arkansas Derby</b>
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
<b>2002</b>	<b>War Emblem</b>	<b>1st, Illinois Derby</b>
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
<b>2000</b>	<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b>	<b>1st, Wood Memorial</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Charismatic</b>	<b>1st, Coolmore Lexington</b>
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
<b>1991</b>	<b>Strike the Gold</b>	<b>1st, Blue Grass</b>
1990	Unbridled	3rd, Blue Grass

**KENTUCKY DERBY FAVORITES**

Year	Winner	Trainer	Odds	Finish
<b>2000</b>	<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b>	<b>Drysdale</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>1st</b>
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 15</i>			
2001	Point Given	Baffert	1.80	5th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 7</i>			
2000	Harlan's Holiday	McPeck	6.00	7th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 13</i>			
2003	Empire Maker	Frankel	2.50	2nd
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 12</i>			
<b>2004</b>	<b>Smarty Jones</b>	<b>Servis</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>1st</b>
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 10</i>			
2005	Bellamy Road	Zito	2.60	7th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 9</i>			
2006	Sweetnorthernsaint	Trombetta	5.50	7th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Illinois Derby Apr. 6</i>			
<b>2007</b>	<b>Street Sense</b>	<b>Nafzger</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>1st</b>
	<i>Previous Start: 2nd GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 14</i>			
<b>2008</b>	<b>Big Brown</b>	<b>Dutrow Jr</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1st</b>
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Florida Derby Mar. 29</i>			
2009	Friesan Fire	Jones	3.80	18th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14</i>			
2010	Lookin At Lucky	Baffert	6.30	6th
	<i>Previous Start: 3rd GI Santa Anita Derby Apr 3</i>			
2011	Dialed In	Zito	5.20	8th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Florida Derby Apr. 3</i>			



**DULLAHAN**

c. [Even the Score](#)—Mining My Own, by Smart Strike (\$250,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)  
 O-Donegal Racing; B-Phil & Judy Needham & Bena Halecky (KY); T-Dale Romans; J-Kent Desormeaux;  
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$872,091. DI: 4:20



**5 PROS:** Ran best race of his career last time in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., earning a 98 Beyer Speed Figure for the win...While much of his best work has come on synthetics/turf, he came from out of the clouds to be fourth here in last term's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile...Trainer Dale Romans has hit the board with four of his last seven Triple Crown starters. **CONS:** Still does not own a win over conventional dirt...Was beaten six lengths by Hansen in the BC Juvenile, and never seriously threatened for the top spot. **PEDIGREE:** Sire Even the Score was a GSW at nine furlongs and finished third at 4-5 in the 2004 GI Hollywood Gold Cup at 1 1/4 miles. His current top earner Take the Points won the GI Secretariat S. going 10 furlongs on the turf... Dullahan is a half-brother to 2009 Derby upsetter Mine That Bird (Birdstone). **VERDICT:** Distance certainly won't be an issue, and surface probably won't be either. Dullahan will be flying late and has a huge chance to be draped in roses. **Did you know?** Donegal Racing principal Jerry Crawford is also the managing owner of the Iowa Energy of the NBA's Development League.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/12	<a href="#">GI Blue Grass S.</a>	1st
03/11/12	<a href="#">GIII Palm Beach S.</a>	2nd
10/08/11	<a href="#">GI Breeders' Futurity S.</a>	1st

**KENTUCKY DERBY SPEED FIGURES**

'12 Kentucky Derby contenders by last-out Beyer Speed Figure

Contender	Beyer	BRIS
Bodemeister	108	105
Daddy Nose Best	100	101
Alpha	98	101
Dullahan	98	102
Gemologist	98	102
Hansen	96	100
Creative Cause	95	97
I'll Have Another	95	98
Take Charge Indy	95	104
Trinniberg	94	102
Union Rags	93	100
Sabercat	92	94
Went the Day Well	92	103
El Padrino	90	100
Prospective	87	95
Rousing Sermon	87	93
Done Talking	85	92
My Adonis	83	91
Liaison	79	87
Optimizer	74	82

Note: Daddy Long Legs has a 117 Racing Post Rating for his last start.

**EVEN THE SCORE**

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### BODEMEISTER

c, Empire Maker--Untouched Talent, by Storm Cat (\$260,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)

O-Zayat Stables LLC & Michael Moreno;

B-Audley Farm Inc (VA);

T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike Smith;

Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$704,800. DI: 3:00

**PROS:** Well-bred colt has shown improvement in every start this year, culminating in a spectacular score in the GI Arkansas



**6** Derby...Speed figures tower above the others...Trained by Bob Baffert, who has saddled three Derby winners...Has two sharp drills under the Twin Spires, and is well drawn

in post 6 with Hall of Famer Mike Smith in the irons. **CONS:** Didn't make it to the races 'til January; no horse has won the Derby without starting at two since Apollo in 1882...Could be a candidate for a bounce. **PEDIGREE:** Grandson of 1990 Derby hero Unbridled via Empire Maker, winner of the GI Belmont, GI Wood Memorial and GI Florida Derby in 2003. Empire Maker has sired plenty of long-winded performers, including Zayat's 2009 Derby runner-up Pioneer of The Nile, as well as GI Alabama S. heroine Royal Delta...Bodemeister hails from a solid female family; his graded-stakes-winning dam only raced at two, but his second and third dams, Parade Queen (A.P. Indy) and Spanish Parade (Robert) are both stakes winners routing.

**VERDICT:** Not racing at two usually doesn't bode well, but having the most pure talent in the field just might overturn that axiom.

**Did you know?** Bodemeister is named after trainer Bob Baffert's 7-year-old son Bode.

#### Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/12	<a href="#">GI Arkansas Derby</a>	1st
03/10/12	<a href="#">GII San Felipe S.</a>	2nd
02/11/12	<a href="#">MSW at SA</a>	1st



### ROUSING SERMON

c, Lucky Pulpit--Rousing Again, by Awesome Again O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA);

T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Jose Lezcano;

Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-4, \$404,000. DI: 2.60



**PROS:** After debating the merits of a start in the Derby, connections decided there was more to gain than to lose, and the chestnut made a very nice impression in his Tuesday work over the track. He went his five furlongs in 1:00.13, with a final three-eighths of a mile in :35.21...He should find himself well off the Derby pace, suiting his late-running style...One could do much worse than having Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer calling the shots. **CONS:** Despite runner-up efforts to fellow Derby contestant Liaison (Indian Charlie) in the Real Quiet S. and in the GI CashCall Futurity last year, he has proved a cut below California's best this winter, his best finish a promoted third in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. He was an even fifth to Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) in the GII San Felipe S., but his rallying third in the GII Louisiana Derby--a day where speed was king at the Fair Grounds--may be a bit better than it looks on paper. **PEDIGREE:** With Pulpit and Awesome Again as his grandsires, Rousing Sermon would seem a candidate to see out the Derby distance. Lucky Pulpit, runner-up in the GII Santa Catalina S. in 2004, was somewhat surprisingly most effective over turf-sprint trips, annexing the Smile S. at Arlington for his only black-type win. Dam Rousing Again, a half-sister to the talented sprinter Chindi (El Prado {Ire}), won six of her 19 starts, including three two-turn events... **VERDICT:** He may need some divine intervention, but a case can be made for hitting the bottom of tris and supers at 50-1. **Did you know?** Owners Larry and Marianne Williams are the operators of Tree Top Ranches outside of Boise, Idaho, and are longtime supporters of Boise State University. Larry Williams founded the Idaho Timber Corporation in 1979. The Williamses raise cattle and horses, and also own a farm in Oregon.

#### Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/01/12	<a href="#">GII Louisiana Derby</a>	3rd
12/17/11	<a href="#">GI CashCall Futurity</a>	2nd
10/29/11	<a href="#">Cal Cup Juvenile</a>	1st



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Date	Horse	Derby M/L Odds
02/12/12	Bodemeister	4-1
07/16/11	Creative Cause	12-1

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### CREATIVE CAUSE

c, [Gian's Causeway](#)--*Dream of Summer*,  
by *Siberian Summer*  
(\$135,000 yrl '10 **KEESEP**)

O-Heinz Steinmann; B-J C Weigel (KY);  
T-Mike Harrington; J-Joel Rosario; Lifetime  
Record: 8-4-2-2, \$869,000. DI: 1.43



**8 PROS:** Was an outstanding juvenile in 2011, winning the GI Norfolk S. in his first two-turn test, and was right there with Hansen (Tapit) and Union Rags (Dixie Union) at the wire of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile...Has had a near ideal preparation this season, with a victory over Bodemeister (Empire Maker) in the GII San Felipe S. ahead of a near-miss second in the GI Santa Anita Derby....Joel Rosario is as good a rider as there is in the country, and this could be his true coming-out party...Has learned how to relax a bit more off the pace this season. **CONS:** Still leaves the impression that he is an unfinished product, and races greenly. That nearly cost him the San Felipe, and there won't be much room for error Saturday...Aside from the figure he earned in his San Felipe score, he hasn't run fast enough to win this...Is rumored to be a bit skittish with a big crowd, something he is sure to have to deal with this weekend.

**PEDIGREE:** Sire was memorably just beaten in the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and has produced top-class runners on dirt, turf and synthetic. He would have been represented by a Derby favorite in the form of Eskendereya before injury intervened. Dam won the GI Apple Blossom H. at 8 1/2 furlongs, though recorded her top figure in winning the GII A Glean H. over seven panels...Has the dosage to easily stay the Derby trip. **VERDICT:** Is not far behind Hansen and Union Rags, and has beaten the probable Derby favorite. Should sit a midfield trip and could get first crack at the pacesetters. At 10-1, he represents true value. **Did you know?** Owner Heinz Steinmann is an accomplished Alpine skier and is widely credited with bringing snow skiing to the state of California.

#### Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/12	<a href="#">GI Santa Anita Derby</a>	2nd
03/10/12	<a href="#">GII San Felipe S.</a>	1st
10/01/11	<a href="#">GI Norfolk S.</a>	1st



### TRINNIBERG

c, [Teuflesberg](#)--*Bella Dorato*,  
by *Goldminer's Gold*  
(\$1,500 yrl '10 **FTKCOCT**;  
\$21,000 2yo '11 **OBSAPR**)

O-Shivananda Racing; B-J M Stables  
(Ky); T-B Parboo; J-W Martinez; Lifetime  
Record: 7-3-2-0, \$341,300. DI: 3.00.

**PROS:** Aside from a seventh-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint last November, the overachieving Trinniberg has done very little wrong in his career. He has been unchallenged and dominant in both 2012 starts.



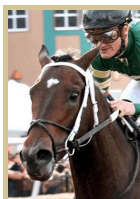
**CONS:** Both of those 2012 starts have come over seven furlongs and he has yet to race beyond that distance.

Connections seemed to concede the fact that the speedy colt was unlikely to get the Derby distance when they initially announced they were skipping the race. **PEDIGREE:** Teuflesberg was a stakes winner up to a mile, but he could manage only a 17th-place effort in the 2002 Kentucky Derby. Trinniberg is the first stakes winner produced by any of his four dams. His broodmare sire Goldminer's Gold was a stakes-winning sprinter who has sired only one stakes winner to date.

**VERDICT:** Trinniberg will likely lead the Derby field Saturday, just not when it counts. **Did you know?** Owner Shivananda Parbhoo stumbled upon Trinniberg by accident while dropping off supplies at the OBS sales grounds during last year's April sale.

#### Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/12	<a href="#">GIII Bay Shore S.</a>	1st
03/10/12	<a href="#">GIII Swale S.</a>	1st
10/02/11	<a href="#">GII Nashua S.</a>	2nd



### DADDY NOSE BEST

c, [Scat Daddy](#)--*Follow Your Bliss*, by *Thunder Gulch*  
(\$34,000 RNA wnl '09 **KEENOV**; \$35,000 yrl '10 **KEESEP**)  
O-Cathy & Bob Zollars; B-Patricia Ann Elia Trust (KY)T-Steven Asmussen; J-Garrett Gomez;  
Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$633,623; DI: 2.43.

**PROS:** Coming off GIII El Camino Real Derby and the GIII Sunland Derby wins...El Camino Real victory showed that dirt won't pose a problem...Running style will be an advantage in speed-heavy Derby field. **CONS:** Yet to face much serious competition this season...Got a

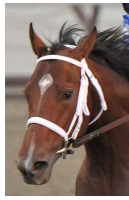
perfect trip behind speed duel at Sunland. **PEDIGREE:** GI Florida Derby winner Scat Daddy finished 18th in the 2007 Derby...Dam Follow Your Bliss was winless in 12 starts, but second dam was MGSW turf router. **VERDICT:** Will probably need to improve and get an advantageous set-up in order to contend. **Did you know?** As a child, Bob Zollars' family was always was on the move, following his geophysicist father as he worked in the oil exploration division of Mobil Oil Company.

#### Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
3/25/12	<a href="#">GIII Sunland Park Derby</a>	1st
2/18/12	<a href="#">GIII El Camino Real Derby</a>	1st
11/5/11	<a href="#">GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf</a>	6th

#### SANTA ANITA DERBY to KENTUCKY DERBY

Year	KY Derby Winner	Sire	SA Finish
2005	Giacomo	Holy Bull	4th
1998	Real Quiet	Quiet American	2nd
1997	Silver Charm	Silver Buck	2nd
1989	Sunday Silence	Halo	1st
1988	Winning Colors	Caro (Ire)	1st
1986	Ferdinand	Nijinsky II	3rd
1982	Gato del Sol	*Cougar II	4th
1978	Affirmed	Exclusive Native	1st
1969	Majestic Prince	Raise a Native	1st
1965	Lucky Debonair	Vertex	1st
1955	Swaps	*Khaled	1st
1954	Determine	*Alibhai	1st
1952	Hill Gail	Bull Lea	1st



**ALPHA**

c, Bernardini--Munnaya, by Nijinsky II  
 O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY);  
 T-Kiaran McLaughlin; J-R Maragh;  
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$500,000. DI: 1.67



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**PROS:** Continues to improve with each start at three, and overcame early trouble on the clubhouse turn to finish a game second in the GI Wood Memorial, his first try at nine furlongs...Bred to get the 1 1/4 miles, and is tactical enough to stay within striking distance early. **CONS:** Exited the Wood with an infected wound, and was forced to miss valuable training time...Seems to have overcome his gate woes, but did have a well-documented meltdown at the stalls in his previous trip to Churchill, which resulted in an 11th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. **PEDIGREE:** His daddy won the 2006 GI Preakness S. and GI Travers S., and has already sired four Grade/Group I winners, including Travers hero and GI Belmont S. runner-up Stay Thirsty...Munnaya thrived at marathon distances in Europe, and everything she produces seems to enjoy going long as well. **VERDICT:** Talented enough and certainly bred for this, but lack of conditioning may prove too much. **Did you know?** The best finish from seven previous Godolphin starters in the Derby was a sixth by China Visit (Red Ransom) in 2000.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/12	<a href="#">GI Wood Memorial S.</a>	2nd
02/04/12	<a href="#">GIII Withers S.</a>	1st



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	<b>Reinvested</b>	<b>Hough</b>	<b>3rd</b>
	Wavering Monarch	Arnold	12th
'84	Majestic Shore	Rettele	DNF
'85	Irish Fighter	B orders	11th
'86	Wheatly Hall	Van Berg	6th
	Zabaleta	Gosden	12th
'90	Pendleton Ridge	Frankel	13th
'91	Alydavid	Hauswald	14th
	Corporate Report	Lukas	9th
'92	Disposal	Headley	18th
	Devil His Due	H Jerkens	12th
'94	<b>Strodes Creek</b>	<b>Whittingham</b>	<b>2nd</b>
'97	Pulpit	Brothers	4th
'99	Valhol	Keen	15th
	Desert Hero	Mandella	13th
'00	Wheelaway	Kimmel	5th
	Trippi	Pletcher	11th
	Curule	bin Suroor	7th
'03	Atswhatimtalknabout	Ellis	4th
'04	Song of the Sword	Pedersen	11th
'05	Greeley's Galaxy	W Stute	11th
'06	Showing Up	Tagg	6th
'07	<b>Curlin</b>	<b>Asmussen</b>	<b>3rd</b>
'09	Summer Bird	Ice	6th
	Dunkirk	Pletcher	11th
'11	Midnight Interlude	Baffert	16th



**PROSPECTIVE**

c, Malibu Moon--Spirited Away, by Awesome Again  
 (\$250,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG)  
 O-John C Oxley; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY);  
 T-Mark Casse; J-Luis Contreras;  
 Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$443,192. DI: 3.36



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**PROS:** Versatile and consistent--graded stakes winner at two and three and on both dirt and synthetic... Trainer Mark Casse is just three for his last 24 in graded stakes routes on dirt, but two of those wins came at astronomical prices--Turf War (Dixie Union) dead-heated in the 2007 GIII Delta Jackpot at 39-1 and Pool Play (Silver Deputy) took last year's GI Stephen Foster H. at 36-1. **CONS:** Best races came over the quirky Tampa surface...No apparent excuse last time when sixth in GI Blue Grass... Needs to run faster to contend. **PEDIGREE:** While Malibu Moon has produced a number of 10-furlong performers, they have tended to be fillies...Dam won a listed stake going 1 1/16 miles at the Fair Grounds...Third dam is champion older mare and MGISW North Sider (Topsider). **VERDICT:** Seems a cut below, but Casse has fooled the public before. **Did you know?** This will be Mark Casse's second Derby starter--he finished 10th in 2006 with Seaside Retreat. John Oxley, of course, took the 2001 Derby with John Ward trainee Monarchos.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
3/10/12	<a href="#">GII Tampa Bay Derby</a>	1st
2/4/12	<a href="#">GIII Sam F. Davis S.</a>	2nd
10/9/11	<a href="#">GIII Grey S.</a>	1st



**WENT THE DAY WELL**

c, *Proud Citizen*-Ti z Maie's Day, by Tiznow (\$15,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; 26,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT) O-Team Valor International; B-James Patrick Delaney (NY); T-H Graham Motion; J-John Velazquez; Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$315,345. DI: 1.91



**PROS:** Colt has routinely been running big late pace figures...Comes into Derby off 1:01 flat breeze connections called his "best work ever." **CONS:** Has been beating suspect company...Lone win on conventional dirt was in a maiden special. **PEDIGREE:**

10 furlongs seems right up his alley, with second dam, GSW & GISP Sweet Roberta, by Roberto and third dam by Majestic Light...Sweet Roberta ran second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in 1989... Sire ran third in '02 Derby. **VERDICT:** Last time an owner registered back-to-back Derby wins? Meadow Stud's '72-'73 duo of Riva Ridge and Secretariat. A tough ask for the win, but has big shot at filling out exotics. **Did you know?** Went The Day Well's stakes-winning fifth dam Speedwell (Bold Ruler) is a half-sister to Somethingroyal (Princequillo), dam of Secretariat (Bold Ruler).

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/24/12	<a href="#">GIII Spiral S.</a>	1st
03/03/12	<a href="#">Gulfstream MSW</a>	1st
10/11/11	<a href="#">Leicester Hcp</a>	2nd

**WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?**  
*Kentucky Derby Top 3 Finishers since 2005*

Year	KY Derby 1-2-3	Previous Start (weeks)
2011	Animal Kingdom	1st Vinery Spiral (6)
	Nehro	2nd Arkansas Derby (3)
	Mucho Macho Man	3rd Louisiana Derby (6)
2010	Super Saver	2nd Arkansas Derby (3)
	Ice Box	1st Florida Derby (6)
	Paddy O'Prado	2nd Blue Grass (3)
2009	Mine That Bird	4th Sunland Derby (5)
	Pioneerof the Nile	1st Santa Anita Derby (4)
	Musket Man	1st Illinois Derby (4)
2008	Big Brown	1st Florida Derby (5)
	Eight Belles	1st Fantasy S. (4)
	Denis of Cork	5th Illinois Derby (4)
2007	Street Sense	2nd Blue Grass (3)
	Hard Spun	1st Lane's End (6)
	Curlin	1st Arkansas Derby (3)
2006	Barbaro	1st Florida Derby (5)
	Bluegrass Cat	4th Blue Grass (3)
	Steppenwolver	2nd Arkansas Derby (3)
2005	Giacomo	4th Santa Anita Derby (4)
	Closing Argument	3rd Blue Grass (3)
	Afleet Alex	1st Arkansas Derby (3)

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**HANSEN**

c, *Tapit-St ormy Sunday*, by *Sir Cat*  
 O-Dr Kendall Hansen & Skychai Racing LLC;  
 B-Dr Kendall Hansen (KY); T-Michael Maker;  
 J-Ramon Dominguez; Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0,  
 \$1,623,305. DI: 3.50



**14**

**PROS:** Although the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner has lost much of the Derby hype that surrounded him at the beginning of his 3-year-old campaign, the gray colt has yet to finish worse than second in six career starts. Of his two losses, one was run over the Keeneland Poly in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., and the other, in the GIII Holy Bull S., was over a sloppy Gulfstream track. Hansen already has a win at Churchill, where he won the Juvenile last November.

**CONS:** After finishing his 2-year-old campaign undefeated in three races, including his Juvenile win, Hansen hasn't lived up to expectations so far this season. His effort in the GIII Holy Bull S., finishing five lengths behind Algorithms (Bernardini) after fading down the stretch, was his least impressive race. His victory in the GIII Gotham S. over an unimpressive field holds little weight, and his latest effort, finishing 1 1/4 lengths behind Dullahan (Even The Score) in the Blue Grass S. brought more questions about his distance limitations.

**PEDIGREE:** Tapit has sired the precocious 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Fillies winner Stardom Bound and 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Tapitsfly, but, of his major winners, only Careless Jewel and Headache have won stakes over nine furlongs, casting doubts on Hansen's ability to negotiate 1 1/4 miles. Tapit was ninth in the 2004 Kentucky Derby, and his sire Pulpit finished fourth in 1997. Hansen is the first stakes winner produced from his first four dams, while his broodmare sire Sir Cat is a MGSW on both turf and dirt.

**VERDICT:** Three of Hansen's wins were wire-to-wire and, in the GIII Holy Bull, he was never more than a half length behind the leader. The colt is usually forwardly placed, and with speedsters such as Bodemeister and Take Charge Indy, it's doubtful that he'll get the trip he needs in order to be a contender. **Did you know?** After giving away Hansen's dam Stormy Sunday, Dr. Hansen bought her back for \$10,000 and a watch.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/12	<a href="#">GI Toyota Blue Grass S.</a>	2nd
03/03/12	<a href="#">GIII Gotham S.</a>	1st
01/29/12	<a href="#">GIII Holy Bull S.</a>	2nd
11/05/11	<a href="#">GI Breeder's Cup Juvenile</a>	1st

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 O-WinStar Darm LLC; B-G Watts & Louise Humphrey Rev. Trust (KY);  
 T-Todd Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano;  
 Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$784,855. DI: 2:73



**15**

**PROS:** Last season, Gemologist won both starts over the Churchill Downs strip, including the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 26. Favored in all but one of his starts, the handsome bay recorded a career high in the Apr. 7 GI Wood Memorial. That day, the colt was looked in the eye for the first time and repelled the late charge of the talented Alpha (Bernardini). **CONS:** While he earned a career best Beyer of 102 during the running of last month's Wood, it could be argued that he was waiting on horses in the latter stages of the nine-furlong Derby prep. **PEDIGREE:** While Tiznow didn't participate in the spring Classics during the 2000 season, he certainly proved his mettle over the American Classic distance of 1 1/4 miles, accounting for four Grade Is at the trip, including consecutive victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Despite his own affinity for distance, Tiznow is probably better known for his middle-range specialists... Gemologist receives an added dose of Classic ability from the family of his dam Crystal Shard (Mr. Prespector). The unraced mare--out of GSW Sulemeif (Northern Dancer)--is a full-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Withallprobability. **VERDICT:** It's difficult to find fault with a horse that has danced every dance and come out the winner on each occasion. However, a four-furlong work negotiated in :50 1/5 in the mud at Palm Meadows Apr. 29 seems like an uninspired preparatory move heading into the biggest race of his career. **Did you know?** WinStar Farm and Todd Pletcher teamed up to collect their first blanket of roses with Super Saver, who took the 2010 renewal of the race.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/12	<a href="#">GI Wood Memorial</a>	1st
03/16/12	<a href="#">GP Allowance</a>	1st
11/26/11	<a href="#">Kentucky Jockey Club S.</a>	1st



**EL PADRINO**

c, Pulpit-Enc hanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway (\$210,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)  
 O-Let's Go Stable; B-Emory Hamilton (KY);  
 T-Todd Pletcher; J-Rafael Bejarano;  
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$316,100. DI: 2.60



**16**

**PROS:** In the money in all three starts last term, including a third in the GII Remsen S., the chestnut came out swinging in his 2012 debut when defeating subsequent GI Florida Derby winner Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) in an 8 1/2-furlong Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 29. Favored for the Feb. 25 GII Risen Star S., the colt showed plenty of guts when nosing out Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen)... **CONS:** Asked to go nine panels for the first time in the Florida Derby, El Padrino didn't show the ability to engage different gears when required, coming home an even fourth... **PEDIGREE:** Superior between 8 1/2-9 furlongs, Pulpit took the 1997 GI Blue Grass S., but failed to extend his speed further when fourth in the 1997 GI Kentucky Derby. Granddam Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector), winner of the GI Ashland S. and third in the GI Mother Goose S., is responsible for a pair of graded stakes winners: sprinter Waldoboro (Lyphard) and Tara Roma (Lyphard), a Grade II winner over 10 panels. This is also the family of middle-distance specialists Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and Soaring Empire (Empire Maker). **VERDICT:** El Padrino was forced to play second fiddle to Algorithms (Bernardini) before injury knocked his stablemate off the Triple Crown trail earlier this season. Not without talent himself, the chestnut appears to lose some potency as the distance gets longer. **Did you know?** Emory Hamilton, the breeder of El Padrino, is the granddaughter of Robert J. Kleberg Jr. of King Ranch. The Texas nursery bred and campaigned 1946 Triple Crown hero Assault and 1950 Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. winner Middleground.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/31/12	<a href="#">GI Florida Derby</a>	4th
02/25/12	<a href="#">Risen Star S.</a>	1st
10/29/11	<a href="#">MSW (2nd-Bel)</a>	1st

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-Author Unknown

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c, *Broken Vow-Dixie Talking*, by Dixieland Band  
 O-Skeedattle Stable; B-Skeedattle Associates (KY);  
 T-Hamilton Smith; J-Sheldon Russell;  
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$381,200. DI: 2.33

**PROS:** Has the right running style to benefit from a projected fast pace...Earned his career-best Beyer



**17**

Speed Figure (85) last time when winning the GIII Illinois Derby...Appears to be set for a peak effort third off the lay-off--Smith wins at a 19% clip in that category according to DRF Formulator. **CONS:** Was the beneficiary of a fast pace in the Illinois Derby (eight points above par early on the Moss Pace Figure scale)...His final eighth at Hawthorne was very slow--:13.23...Must run significantly faster to contend. **PEDIGREE:** Broken Vow was a MGSW at nine furlongs and GISP at 10--top earner is Unbridled Belle, GSW and GISP at 1 1/4 miles... Dixie Talking was a SW router at two and GSW at seven furlongs at three, out of a GSW at 1 1/8 miles who was SP at the Derby distance. **VERDICT:** He needs to improve, but Done Talking is sure to be running late, and is not out of the question should the pace collapse.

**Did you know?** Willie White and Lou Rehak named their operation after the first horse they ever bought together, Seattle Skeedattle.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/12	<a href="#">GIII Illinois Derby</a>	1st
11/26/11	<a href="#">GII Remsen S.</a>	4th
11/07/11	<a href="#">Allowance (Parx)</a>	1st



**SABERCAT**

c, *Bluegrass Cat-Mi ner's Blessing*, by Forty Niner  
 (\$120,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)  
 O-Winchell TBs LLC; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC,  
 William J Punk Jr & Lighthouse Group LLC (KY);  
 T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Corey Nakatani;  
 Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$782,849. DI: 2.73



**18**

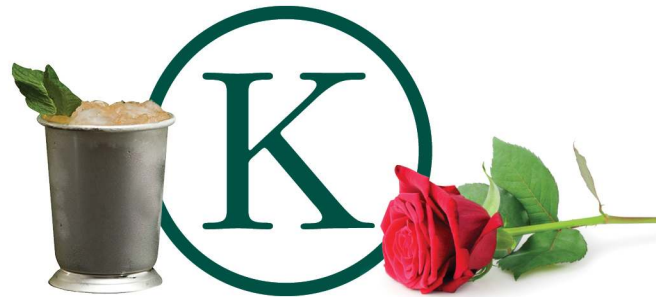
**PROS:** Appears to be rounding back into form after a dull start to 2012...Earned career-best 92 Beyer for third-place finish in GI Arkansas Derby last time... Versatile style--has won from on the lead and far back.

**CONS:** While he did improve last time, he still hasn't done much this year... Got an extremely fast pace set-up in the GIII Delta Downs Jackpot. **PEDIGREE:** Sire Bluegrass Cat was second in the 2006 Derby, as well as the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. along with a win in the GI Haskell Inv. at 1 1/8 miles... Out of a 3/4-sister to GI Ashland S. runner-up Conquistadoress (Seeking The Gold). **VERDICT:** Needs to take another step forward to offer up a serious challenge; not likely, but not out of the question. **Did you know?** From eight previous runnings, only two Delta Jackpot winners have made the Derby. The best finish came when inaugural winner Outta Here was 7th in 2002.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/12	<a href="#">GI Arkansas Derby</a>	3rd
11/19/11	<a href="#">GIII Delta Downs Jackpot</a>	1st
10/02/11	<a href="#">Garden State S.</a>	1st

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  - Sabercat
- Take Charge Indy
- Went The Day Well

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**I'LL HAVE ANOTHER**

c, [Flower Alley](#)--Arch's Gal Edith, by Arch  
 (\$11,000 yrl '10 *KEESEP*; \$35,000 2yo '11 *OBSAPR*)  
 O-J Paul Reddam; B-Harvey Clarke (KY);  
 T-Doug O'Neill; J-Mario Gutierrez; Lifetime Record:  
 5-3-1-0, \$634,000. DI: 2.11



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**PROS:** Outside of a well-beaten sixth following a cross-country ship for a sloppy renewal of the GI Hopeful S., he cannot be faulted on form. Set an apparently tall task for his sophomore debut, he belied 43-1 odds to

take the GII R. B. Lewis S. and, in a do-or-die situation, outgamed Creative Cause to win the GI Santa Anita Derby. **CONS:** Wants to race prominently, which means either that he'll be (too) close to an expected hot pace or that he'll be further off the speed than is his custom... Trainer Doug O'Neill has shown tremendous allegiance to and confidence in jockey Mario Gutierrez, but how will the young rider fare in the Kentucky Derby hoopla? **PEDIGREE:** Flower Alley, by a sire who has already produced a Kentucky Derby winner, has made a successful start at stud, having sired another Grade I winner in the form of Ashland S. victress Lilacs and Lace. Racing in the colors of Eugene Melnyk, Flower Alley was proficient 10 furlongs, recording a big-figure win in the GI Travers S. ahead of a runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic....Should get some added stamina from his broodmare sire, who was responsible for BC Classic hero Blame.

**VERDICT:** Hard to knock what he's done this season, but wonder if the shape of this race could result in having others on the ticket. **Did you know?** Owner J. Paul Reddam, owner of the CashCall loan company in Anaheim, invited each of his 1,300 employees to the Santa Anita Derby, offering a bus ride, free admission and a \$24 voucher for betting and concessions. There were about 40 acceptors.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/12	<a href="#">GI Santa Anita Derby</a>	1st
02/04/12	<a href="#">GII Robert B. Lewis S.</a>	1st
08/07/11	<a href="#">GII Best Pal S.</a>	2nd

**HOMEBREDS**

*2012 KY Derby entrants racing for their breeders*

Entrant	Breeder
Alpha	Darley (KY)
Done Talking	Skeedattle Associates (KY)
Hansen*	Dr Kendall Hansen (KY)
My Adonis	K&G Stables
Optimizer	Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY)
Rousing Sermon	Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams
Union Rags**	Phyllis M Wyeth (KY)

\*now raced in partnership \*\*sold twice at auction

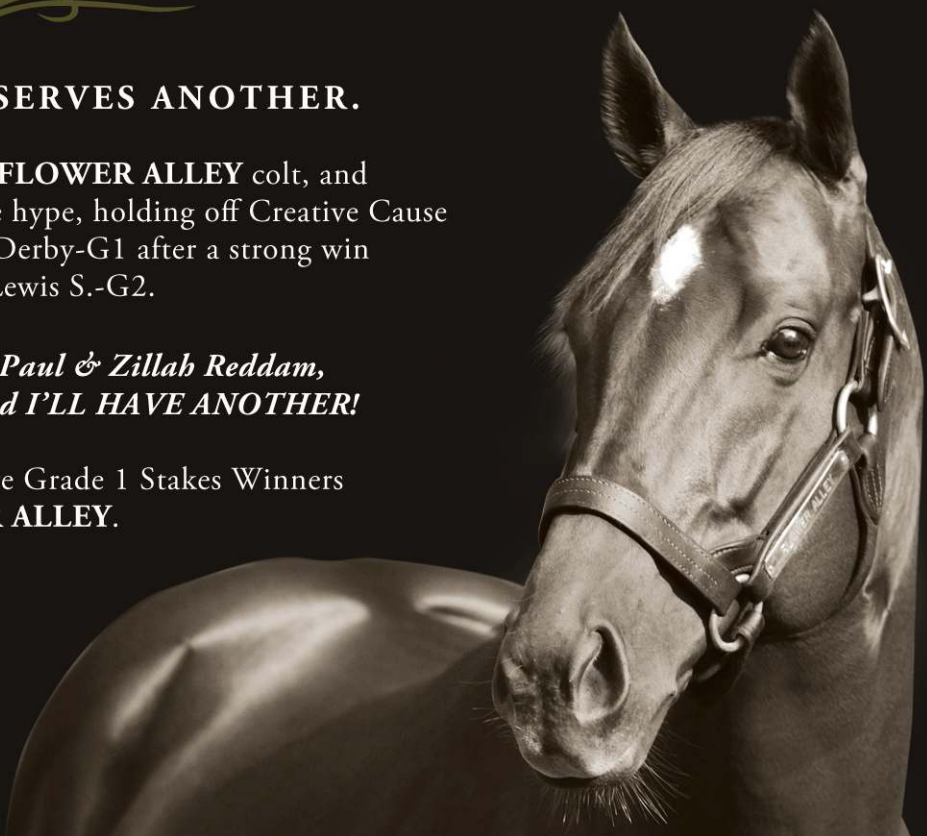
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**LIAISON**

c, [Indian Charlie](#)--Galloping Gal, by Victory Gallop (\$290,000 yrl '10 **KEESEP**)

O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-W A Carl Estate (Ky); T-Bob Baffert; J-M Garcia; Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$487,560. DI: 3.00.

**PROS:** Liaison's biggest asset appears to be trainer Bob Baffert. Baffert admitted the colt had not been training well at Santa Anita over the winter, but called his Monday drill at Churchill "the best I've seen him since work since before he won the GI CashCall Futurity." **CONS:** To say Liaison has not had a productive sophomore campaign to date would be an understatement. He lost the rider and failed to finish the GII R. B. Lewis before off-the-board efforts in the GII San Felipe S. and GI Santa Anita Derby, providing little encouragement on his present form. **PEDIGREE:** Liaison's pedigree is littered with Triple Crown runners. Indian Charlie, winner of the 1998 GI Santa Anita Derby, was third as the favorite in that year's GI Kentucky Derby, while his broodmare sire was second in that same year's Derby and GI Preakness S. before winning the Belmont. While most of his best progeny have excelled over shorter distances, Indian Charlie is the sire of champion Fleet Indian, a two-time graded stakes winner over 1 1/4 miles; and GI Spinster S. winner Pampered Princess. Liaison's dam Galloping Gal was a two-time stakes winner going 1 1/16 miles and she is out of a mare by Belmont S. winner A.P. Indy. **VERDICT:** Bob Baffert could well be in the winner's circle after Saturday's Derby, but it seems unlikely that Liaison will be with him. **Did you know?** Arnold Zetcher was honored as CEO of the Year by *Finance World* in 1995 for his work at the women's speciality store Talbots.



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Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
12/17/11	<a href="#">GI CashCall Futurity</a>	1st
11/12/11	<a href="#">Real Quiet S.</a>	1st
10/14/11	<a href="#">SAX Msw</a>	1st

**DUAL QUALIFIERS**


KY Derby entrants with DI under 4.00 and weighted within 10 pounds of EFH highweight (126)

Entrant	EFH	DI
<b>Creative Cause</b> (Giant's Causeway)	124	1.43
<b>Gemologist</b> (Tiznow)	118	2.73
<b>Hansen</b> (Tapit)	126	3.50
<b>Liaison</b> (Indian Charlie)	120	3.00
<b>Rousing Sermon</b> (Lucky Pulpit)	119	2.60
<b>Sabercat</b> (Bluegrass Cat)	116	2.73
<b>Trinniberg</b> (Teuflesberg)	116	3.00
<b>Union Rags</b> (Dixie Union)	126	2.14

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**MY ADONIS**

c, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Silent Justice, by Elusive Quality O-George & Lori Hall; B-K & G Stable (KY); T-Kelly Breen; J-Elvis Trujillo; Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$311,000. DI: 2.67

**PROS:** Stakes winner at two, ran third in GIII Holy Bull S. and second in GIII Gotham S... **CONS:**



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Seemed to have enough promise after those two efforts to go off at 6-1 in the GI Wood Memorial S., but failed to factor and wound up fading to seventh.

**PEDIGREE:** Sire Pleasantly Perfect was one of the best 10-furlong horses of his day, while broodmare sire Elusive Quality had 2004 Derby/Preakness hero Smarty Jones in his second crop. **VERDICT:** On the also-eligible list for a reason. **Did you know?** The Halls captured their first Classic with Ruler On Ice (Roman Ruler) in last year's GI Belmont S.

Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/03/12	<a href="#">GIII Gotham S.</a>	2nd
01/29/12	<a href="#">GIII Holy Bull S.</a>	3rd
10/22/11	<a href="#">Jean Lafitte S.</a>	1st

**NY AG SUES TO REMOVE TRF BOARD; FOUNDATION DENIES ALLEGATIONS**

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has filed suit against the directors of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation for “driving TRF into insolvency and failing to provide the funding needed to care for the 1,100 horses in its care.” In a 35-page filing, the suit charges that the foundation failed to raise appropriate funds to properly care for its herd.

“New York and the nation need the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation to succeed. But unfortunately, TRF's board has driven this vital organization into the ground, threatening its mission and the very horses it is supposed to protect,” said Attorney General Schneiderman. “Despite my Office's efforts to encourage reform, TRF's current directors have proven incapable of turning around the dire situation they have created. The time has come to give new leadership a chance.”

The TRF's counsel, Barry Ostrager of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, said, “Having interfaced with the NYAG office and presented voluminous evidence of the well being of the TRF herd, I am quite surprised by the NYAG complaint, particularly since the NYAG has been offered sworn affidavits from veterinarians and farm managers attesting to the well being and proper care of every horse in the TRF herd at every one of the TRF satellite farms.”

TRF Chairman John Moore was also quick to respond to the allegations. “I am shocked that this investigation has culminated in the way that it has,” said Moore. “I am dismayed at the shoddy work done by the Attorney General of New York's office, which shows no regard for the truth. The condition of the herd remains excellent. The herd has always been in fine condition, and contrary to the report, hundreds of horses did not die, despite the contentions of the *New York Times*.”

Last March, *the New York Times* published a front-page report alleging widespread abuse and neglect at the TRF.

**TRF cont.**

The TRF said, in a statement, “The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation vehemently denies all the baseless allegations included in the Attorney General's complaint, which is replete with false statements, rash generalizations, distorted representations and facts manipulated and taken out of context. The TRF will pursue every legal avenue to defend itself against these false claims and present evidence to disprove every allegation stated in the complaint. TRF horses stabled at facilities throughout the U.S. are well fed and properly cared for in appropriate settings and remain in excellent condition. It is our firm belief that the timing of this action by the Attorney General is a misguided attempt to link our charity with recent media reports spotlighting mistreatment of racetrack thoroughbreds, which we condemn and deplore. For more than a year, the TRF has been in continuous dialogue with members of the Attorney General's staff who have misallocated scarce government resources by repeatedly ignoring irrefutable evidence that the allegations are demonstrably untrue. Today's action is nothing less than an unwarranted attack on a long-standing and respected non-profit organization overseeing the well-being of more than 1,000 retired racehorses that might have otherwise faced slaughter.”

**KENTUCKY** 

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:02 p.m. EDT**

**EDGEWOOD S.**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	More Than Love	More Than Ready	Nakatani	Terranova	6-1
2	Run A Risk	Distorted Humor	Graham	Arnold	6-1
3	Stephanie's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Catalano	2-1
4	June Cleaver	Mizzen Mast	Rosario	Ewing	12-1
5	Firehouse Red	Arch	Napravnik	Jones	30-1
6	Lily Hannah	Johannesburg	Lanerie	Romans	50-1
7	Miz Ida	Proud Citizen	Bridgmohan	Margolis	20-1
8	Disposablepleasure	Giacomo	Gomez	Pletcher	12-1
9	Goldrush Girl	Political Force	Bejarano	McPeek	12-1
10	Treasured Up	Medaglia d'Oro	Albarado	Stall	8-1
11	Anna Sophia	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smith	Mott	15-1
12	Dame Marie	Smart Strike	Castellano	Kenneally	8-1
13	Welcome Dance	Henny Hughes	Leparoux	Matz	12-1
14	Matching Skies	Henny Hughes	Mena	Casse	30-1
15	Koko Loca-AE	Kodiak (GB)	Gutierrez	O'Neill	50-1

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**9th-CDX (Alw)** Film Shot (Distorted Humor) goes box to wire.

**4th-BHP (Msw)** Potesta (Macho Uno) turns heads in her graduation.



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Kentucky Report cont.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**10th-CDX, \$57,959, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**1--ISTHMUS, 122, c, 4, Flower Alley--Dancing Water (MSW & GSP, \$197,401), by Silver Deputy.**

O-William J Butler; B-Liberation Farm (KY); T-Michael J Maker. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-1, \$166,966.

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**2--Good Lord, 122, g, 5, Greatness--Dowager Lady, by Whadjathink. (\$19,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSJUN).**

**3--Riley Tucker, 122, h, 7, Harlan's Holiday--My Sweet Country, by Bold Ruckus. (\$375,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL).**

Margins: 1, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.60, 6.20, 1.60.

Isthmus finished off last year with a runner-up effort in the nine-furlong Claiming Crown Jewel at Fair Grounds in December, but has done his best running at sprints this year. He was coming off a 5 1/4-length optional claiming success at Hawthorne Apr. 20, and found the winner's circle again here. Dueling through swift splits of :21.43 and :44.15 from the three path, the bay was resilient in the lane to swat away Good Lord and Riley Tucker's advances. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

**9th-CDX, \$55,133, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.**

**FILM SHOT (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Film Maker {GISW, \$2,203,730}, by Dynaformer)** showed little when sprinting at Aqueduct first out in November. Despite being the son of an accomplished turf mare, he was let go at 18-1 when testing the sod at Gulfstream Feb. 1, and he left the bettors kicking themselves when he donned cap and gown. The homebred faded to ninth after setting solid fractions back in Florida in an optional claimer Feb. 25, but bounced back a bit to be second last time at Keeneland Apr. 13 behind local GSP runner Coalport (Kitten's Joy). Made the 3-2 favorite this time, Film Shot assumed the pole position from the outset and was never seriously threatened, keeping a late run from Chalice (Pulpit) at bay to score handily by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$68,848.

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O/B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

**11th-CDX, \$53,216, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**

**BEIJOCA (f, 3, Dynaformer--Fazenda, by Machiavellian)** came a close second against straight maidens on debut at Gulfstream in December, but could do no better than seventh in a similar spot in February. She was claimed for \$75,000 by these connections from trainer Bill Mott and her breeder when finishing fifth Mar. 22, but showed more with the addition of blinkers here for her new connections. Shut off early when two horses sandwiched her, the 3-1 shot rallied from last to strike the lead with a furlong to race and out-kick Teller Terri (Mizzen Mast) by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$40,245. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

**4th-CDX, \$47,297, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.**

**ONEPOINTTHREEKARATS (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Beaties for Real {MSP}, by Unreal Zeal),** a \$1.3 million KEESEP yearling, was third going seven furlongs on debut at Gulfstream Feb. 11 and improved one slot when stretched an extra panel Mar. 9. The dark bay lost a close one last time after setting the pace at 1 1/8 miles over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 12, and was backed down to 9-5 in this grass bow. Pressing the pace while hugging the rail, the favorite took over at the head of the lane and opened up daylight at midstretch. None of her foes mounted serious challenges, and Onepointthreekarats reported home clear by two lengths from longshot firster Avenay (Indian Charlie). The winner is a half to Friel's For Real (Sword Dance {Ire}, GSW, \$674,544; Little Thunder (Sword Dance {Ire}), SW, \$208,242; Ryan's For Real (Sword Dance {Ire}), GSW, \$33,805; Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$52,646. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-H Graham Motion.

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# NEW YORK



**Yesterday's Results:**

**MILESIUS S.**, \$81,000, BEL, 5-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50 4/5, sy.

1--**REDEEMED**, 122, c, 4, **Include**--Early Mass, by Pleasant Tap. (\$50,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$54,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 11-6-2-2, \$592,140.

2--**Birdrun**, 122, h, 6, Birdstone--Run Like Martha, by Jolie's Halo. (\$95,000 wlng '06 FTKNOV; \$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Preston Stables LLC. \$18,000.

3--**Pocket Cowboys**, 122, g, 6, Wild Event--Lotsa Sprinkles, by Thunder Puddles. O-Scott M Schwartz. \$9,000.

Margins: 9 3/4, 42 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 1.45, 4.60.

With just one of eight horses from the main body of the field staying in when this race was taken off the turf, Redeemed faced just two foes and got it done. The winner of the track-and-trip GIII Discovery H. last November finished third in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream in February. He was switched from Rick Dutrow to Marty McGee for a sixth-place finish in the GII Fair Grounds H. Apr. 1, but was reunited with his old conditioner here. The bay dueled Birdrun into submission at the half-mile pole, and reported home uncontested. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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**7:07p TVG 7th-BHP, \$57K, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT)**  
 The Lanni Family Trust's **RENEESGOTZIP** ([City Zip](#)) turns back off a tough nose defeat in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 31. The speedy chestnut broke her maiden over this strip in December from nemesis and GI Kentucky Oaks contestant Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) and romped by 7 3/4 lengths in the GII Santa Ynez S. over this distance of dirt in Arcadia Jan. 15. She was second to Eden's Moon in the GI Las Virgenes S. at a mile Mar. 3, but appears to be better suited to sprints. Glen Hill Farm's **Customer Base** ([Lemon Drop Kid](#)) broke her maiden at 5 1/2 furlongs last September at Del Mar. She earned 'TDN Rising Star' status for a handy Keeneland success at 8 1/2 furlongs last October, but hasn't done much in her last three route tries, most recently when sixth in Tampa's Florida Oaks Feb. 4. She's not bred like a sprinter, but Customer Base has yet to improve on the 82 Beyer she earned on debut, and could move up on the cut back. Thoroughbred Legends's 5-year-old **Glamorista** ([Unbridled's Song](#)) has made just three previous starts, but has two impressive wins on her abbreviated resume, including a 7 1/4-length allowance romp at Santa Anita Mar. 11. The Baffert trainee is a half-sister to MGISW Critical Eye (Dynaformer). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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# CALIFORNIA

**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-BHP, \$57,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

**HARD TO RESIST** (f, 4, **Johannesburg--Anja**, by **Gulch**) scored an impressive victory from far out of it at Del Mar last September, but was coming off back-to-back to-back defeats--most recently when seventh in the GII Santa Ana S. Mar. 25. Given a 6-1 chance this time, the bay saved ground early from the back of the pack and sliced through horses for clear sailing at the head of the lane. She kept coming down the center of the course, and got past pacesetter Let's Go Cheyenne (Tiznow) to win it a neck. Sales history: \$20,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '09 KEESEP Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$126,040. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Marc Ferrell & Dyrdek. B-Joan Murphy Leopoldsberger (KY). T-Peter Eurton.

4th-BHP, \$52,700, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

**POTESTA** (f, 3, **Macho Uno--Katzen {SW, \$246,721}**, by **Furiously**) was backed down to favoritism for her 6 1/2-furlong unveiling at Santa Anita Mar. 22, and came with a late run to be second. She again took the brunt of the action here, and made 3-5 look like a bargain. The dark bay dragged her way to the front and posted splits of :24.58, :49.25 and 1:13.59. She built her advantage to about four lengths while in hand at the top of the stretch, and galloped home the easiest of winners to hit the line 11 1/2 lengths clear. Ke Kukui (Tiznow) completed the exacta. The \$75,000 FTKOCT yearling is a half to Kabu (Buddha), G1SP-Per. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Anthony Fanticola & Josephy Scardino. B-Maynard Farm & B A Man Inc (KY). T-Mike R Mitchell.

# CANADA

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

7th-WOX, \$68,270, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5, ft.

**ABRIANNA** (f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid--Ain't She Awesome, by Awesome Again**) broke her maiden with an impressive turn of foot over track and trip last May, but could do no better than a well-beaten ninth behind Inglorious (Hennessy) in the June 5 Woodbine Oaks. The homebred resurfaced going seven panels at Keeneland Apr. 12, and put in a solid late run to complete the exacta. Bet down to 1-2 back at her home track and a route of ground, Abrianna bided her time early behind slow splits, ranged up on the outside in hand at the head of the lane and outkicked Galloping d'Amour (Victory Gallop) for a 3/4-length success. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '10 ADNAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$117,021. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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- AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 165/26/2  
7-CD, Stk, 7f, Volcat, \$149K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
- ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/16/2  
1-CD, Msw, 1m, +Any Given Moment, \$45K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
- CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/35/2  
7-CD, Stk, 7f, Small Kitchen, 7-2
- EL NINO** (Storm Cat), Martin Stbls, \$5K, 38/7/0  
1-IND, Msw, 6f, +Storm Current, 12-1
- ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/29/1  
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Skyring, 50-1
- 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Blueskiesnrainbows, \$33K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Star Channel, \$175K RNA FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
- FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/29/3  
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Flashy Dresser, \$80K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/46/9  
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Hard Not to Like, 20-1
- HAT TRICK (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 114/11/2  
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Howe Great, 6-1
- POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 122/23/0  
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Goldrush Girl, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
- SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/45/6  
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Scatman, \$14K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- SILVER WAGON** (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 33/11/0  
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Silver Menace, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 50-1

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## FRANCE



### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed**, €52,000, Longchamp, 5-3, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:47.90, vsf.

1--**SULLE ORME (FR)**, 128, g, 4, **Chichicastenango (Fr)--Santa Lady (Fr)**, by **Double Bed (Fr)**. O/B-Jerome & Alexandre Miceli; T-Christophe Ferland; J-Julien Auge; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €85,350.

2--**Ball Prince (Ire)**, 123, h, 5, **Slickly (Fr)--Queen's Ball (GB)**, by **King's Theatre (Ire)**. O-Kenichi Izumi; B-Fernand Krief; T-Tony Clout; €10,400.

3--**Prince d'Alienor (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, **Verglas (Ire)--Vassiana (Fr)**, by **Anabaa**. (50,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; €50,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG; 58,000gns RNA 2yo '10 TATAPR; €27,000 HIT '10 ARQJUL; €85,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Ecurie La Boetie; B-Celbridge Estates Ltd; T-Xavier Nakkachdji; €7,800.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, NK. Odds: 8.80, 9.00, 8.10.

Also Ran: **Nova Hawk (GB)**, **New Outlook**, **Glad Sky (GB)**, **Sir Oscar (Ger)**, **Simba (Fr)**, **Plain Vanilla (Fr)**.  
Scratched: **King Air (Fr)**.

Sulle Orme, who bagged a first stakes score in the Sept. 10 Listed Prix Millkom at Bordeaux, closed last term with a fourth in the Oct. 11 Listed Prix du Ranelagh over this course and distance and a third in the Dec. 8 Listed Prix Luthier at Deauville. The homebred grey ran fifth in a hot conditions event going seven panels back here on seasonal bow last time Apr. 8, and was held up last of the nine runners from the outset of this return to black-type company. Niggled along approaching the straight, he was driven to close passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on resolutely under continued urging to nail Ball Prince on the line.

**Longchamp, 14.50, Mdn**, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:51.08, vsf.

+ **LE VILLARD (FR)** (c, 3, **Jeremy--Next Round {Ire}**, by **Common Grounds {GB}**), a €22,000 ARQOCT yearling, broke well to lead early, but was relegated to second by Saint Elier (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) until regaining the initiative from that rival before halfway. Stoked up entering the final quarter mile, the 40-1 longshot exhibited traits of inexperience in the closing stages, but was comfortably on top under corrective coaxing to easily hold the late thrust of Stelway (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O/T-Fabrice Chappet; B-Deln Ltd.

**Longchamp, 14.20, Mdn**, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:53.12, vsf.

+ **HALAQA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Pivotal {GB}--Esloob {MSW & G1SP-Eng}**, by **Diesis {GB}**) broke well from the outside box and shadowed a steady early pace in second after the initial strides of this opening show. Last to come off the bridle inside the final quarter mile, the 27-1 outsider eased to the front passing the eighth pole and was ridden out late to safely hold Leaupartie (Ire) (Stormy River {Fr}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Hammond.

## BRITAIN



### Yesterday's Results:

**Brighton, 17.05, Mdn**, £4,900, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT, 1:04.62, gd/sf.

**HEAVY METAL (GB)** (c, 2, **Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Rock Opera {SAf}** {Ch. 2yo Filly-SAf, GSW-SAf & SP-UAE, by **Lecture**), only eighth in the Brocklesby Conditions S. that opens the juvenile turf season at Doncaster Mar. 31, was the 7-4 favorite to provide the visiting Mirco Demuro with a first winner. Taken straight to the lead, the homebred was always in control, and held a length advantage over Lady Phill (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,170. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).  
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

## IRELAND



### Yesterday's Results:

**Tipperary, 17.30, Cond**, €20,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:06.29, hy.

**CANARY ROW (IRE)** (c, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Fresh Mint {Ire}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), second to Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in The Curragh's juvenile opener Mar. 25, broke well and raced at the head of the trio early. Pressed by Verbal Honesty (Ire) (Elusive City) from halfway, the homebred asserted in the final furlong to best that rival by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,975. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Richard Barnes; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Patrick Prendergast.

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**Tipperary, 19.00, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 1 9/16m T, 3:00.84, hy.**

**HARTANI (IRE) (c, 3, Shirocco {Ger}--Harsiya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})**, fifth on debut over 10 furlongs at The Curragh Apr. 22, enjoyed a narrow lead early. Kicking clear off the final turn, the 6-4 second choice had first run on the green Offer (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and that was decisive as he held on to score by a half-length.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €6,900. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

**Tipperary, 19.30, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:10.33, hy.**

**EBALVIYRA (IRE) (f, 3, Anabaa--Ebareva {Ire}, by Machiavellian)**, sent off at 7-1, was reserved towards the rear racing keenly throughout the early stages. Making smooth progress wide at the end of the back straight, the homebred hit the front with a furlong remaining and was driven out to beat Chicago (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by a 1/4-length. The winner's dam is a half-sister to Group 1 winners Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Enzeli (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,900.

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

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

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### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**TONY GATTO DREAM BIG S.**, \$52,950, ATL, 5-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57, gd.

1--**JU JITSU JAX, 124, h, 6, Tiger Ridge--Carol's Amore, by Two Punch.** (\$57,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-Robert L Cole Jr; B-West Point Thoroughbreds Inc (FL); T-Howard E Wolfendale; J-Kendrick Carmouche; \$29,270. Lifetime Record: 38-14-7-6, \$588,056.

2--**Little Nick, 124, g, 7, Tiger Ridge--Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch.** O-Charles J Palombini. \$10,090.

**Broken and Trained by Crupi's New Castle Farm**

3--**Disco Dandy, 118, g, 8, Disco Rico--Flying Lady, by Fly So Free.** O-Samuel H Rogers, Jr. \$5,775.

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Margins: HF, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 2.70, 4.40.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-WOX, \$57,206, 5-2, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45, ft.**

**ONE BIG GATOR (c, 4, One Way Love--Alligator Belly, by Great Gladiator)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$151,612. O-Jam Jar Racing Stable; B-Chris Prentice & Rick Lewis (ON). T-John A Ross. \*\$6,034 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

**5th-WOX, \$56,499, 5-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**POSH SOX (f, 4, Best of the Bests {Ire}--Matching Sox, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$119,839. O/B-Mike Ambler (ON). T-Nicholas Gonzalez. \*1/2 to Double Malt (Whiskey Wisdom), MSW, \$343,866.

**5th-PEN, \$40,320, 5-2, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.**

**QUIET AND FOXY (g, 4, Real Quiet--My Nin, by Citidancer)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$77,580. O-Thomas G McClay. B-Andrew C Consiglio & Sterling R Krumbine (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

**5th-IND, \$36,000, 5-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**MR ROOSTER (g, 3, Deer Lake--Tipperone, by Lord Avie)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$49,000. O/B-Barbara J Conner (IN). T-Mike Norris.

**7th-PIM, \$33,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 4/5, fm.**

**NO SATIS ACTION (f, 4, Action This Day--She Loves Me Not, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$57,283. O-Warwick Stable. B-Sally Thomas & Ferris Allen (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**HYOGO CHAMPIONSHIP-Listed, ¥42,000,000, Sonoda, 5-3, 3yo, 1870m, 2:01.70, hy.**

1--**OSUMI ICHIBAN (JPN), 121, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Osumi Haruka (Jpn), by Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn).** O-Osumi Inc; B-Keiichi Samekawa; T-Yoshiyuki Arakawa; J-Shinji Kawashima; ¥28,000,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0.

2--**Taisei Chevalier (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Kurofune--Danse Noir (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** (¥14,000,000 fl '09 JPNJUL). O-Seiho Tanaka; B-Shiraoi Farm. ¥7,000,000.

3--**Pura Vida (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Figaro--Calendar Girl (Jpn), by Afleet.** O-Toshiaki Date; B-Sunshine Farm. ¥3,360,000

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 2. Odds: 0.60, 2.70, 10.90.



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<b>READY'S IMAGE</b>	<b>\$106,000</b>	<b>21.2</b>
STREET HERO	\$100,666	20.13
MAJESTIC WARRIOR	\$150,854	15.08
BROTHER DEREK	\$98,462	13.12
STREET BOSS	\$176,624	11.77
SPRING AT LAST	\$75,666	10.08
TIZ WONDERFUL	\$90,409	7.23
HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	\$95,443	3.81
CURLIN	\$137,200	2.74

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2nd-EVD, \$27,200, 5-2, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, sy.

**MONEIGH** (m, 5, [Maria's Mon](#)--[Annatoga](#) {SW, \$317,877}, by [Concorde's Tune](#)) Lifetime Record: 30-2-6-7, \$107,491. O/T-J Keith Desormeaux. B-Steel Your Face Stables LLC & Jerry Artz (NY). \$12,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Hidden Brook sold for Jim Riccio**

8th-CTX, \$27,200, 5-2, NW3LX, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21, ft.

**DANGEROUS VIXEN** (f, 3, [Forest Danger](#)--[Vain Vixen](#) {SW}, by [Good and Tough](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$57,550. O-Charles L Biggs. B-Richland Hills Stallions LLC & Robert McCann (KY). T-William D Starritt. \*\$1,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$9,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$7,500 RNA yrl '10 OBSJAN; \$9,500 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Thisain'tmyday**, g, 3, [Dayjur](#)--R M Peggy Lulu, by Houston. IND, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN).

**Disgrace**, f, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--Kiwi Sunshine (SW), by Java Gold. IND, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Daniel F Mahaney (IN). \*\$5,300 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

**Another Investment**, g, 3, [Fiber Sonde](#)--Midnight Trick, by Phone Trick. CTX, 5-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Curtis & Tamera Bass (WV).

**South Beach Hottie**, f, 3, [Gators N Bears](#)--Silver Stream, by Silver Ghost. PEN, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Glenn E Brok (PA). \*\$1,600 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

**Hoist**, g, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Halo Miss America, by Jolie's Halo. BEL, 5-3, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5. B-John C Oxley (KY). \*\$20,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

+ **Waitinginthewings**, f, 3, [Niigon](#)--Bedazzle 'Em, by Defrere. WOX, 5-2, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5. B-Colebrook Farms (ON).

**Chief McGee**, c, 3, [Pioneering](#)--Ever Appealing, by Appealing Skier. CTX, 5-2, 6 1/2f, 1:22 3/5. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY).

**Barefoot Bandit**, g, 3, [Silver Wagon](#)--Annie Goodtime, by Honour and Glory. CDX, 5-3, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Kildare Stud (KY). \*\$19,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

**Julep Tulip**, f, 4, [Flower Alley](#)--Battenkill (GSP, \$143,386), by Rahy. ATL, 5-3, 1m40yT, 1:41 4/5. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). \*\$57,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to War Kill (War Chant), GSW, \$162,884.

**Canyon Song**, f, 4, [Rock Slide](#)--Sympathetic Chord, by Prospector's Music. CTX, 5-2, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Michael J Harrison DVM (MD). \*\$1,600 wlng '08 FTMDEC.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Longchamp, 15.20**, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:03.86, vsf.

**ONE DREAM TICKET** (c, 3, [English Channel](#)--[Grin and Dare It](#), by [Exploit](#)) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,600. O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Star Pointe Ltd; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. \*\$25,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; €70,000 2yo '11 AROMAY.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Jubilee Games** (GB), c, 2, [Pastoral Pursuits](#) (GB)--Jane Jubilee (Ire), by Mister Baileys (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-P & Mrs A G Venner. \*11,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £7,500 yrl '11 DONOCT.

**Hefner** (Ire), c, 3, [Tagula](#) (Ire)--Classic Style (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Denis A McCarthy. \*€12,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV.

**Sli Na Fiarana** (GB), f, 4, [Dr Fong](#)--Hot Tin Roof (Ire) (MSW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$137,371), by Thatching (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 5-2, Mdn, 4yo/up, 10f 150yds (AWT). B-Nicola & Eleanor Kent. \*€4,000 yrl '09 TATIRE.

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**TRAVELATOR**, 12, A.P. Jet--Rajadiddle, by Raja's Revenge  
Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Congrats.  
Will be bred back to Girolamo.  
Owned by Cloverleaf Farms II.  
Boarded at Sequel Stallions New York.  
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$647,672.

**TAYLOR MADISON**, 9, Kipling--Ann's Classic, by Sky Classic  
Foal born Feb. 24, a colt by Notional.  
Will be bred back to Girolamo.  
Owned by Center Hills Farm.  
Boarded at Sequel Stallions New York.  
Accomplishments: MSW, \$340,138

**SALTY SAL**, 18, Cox's Ridge--Salt Spring (Arg), by Salt Marsh  
Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg).  
Will be bred back to Hat Trick (Jpn).  
Owned by Robert Trussell.  
Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Puxa Saco (Dehere), GSW & GISP, \$400,575.