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PREAKNESS UPDATES

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'PALACE' SHOCKS 'ABBEY'

Those who thought Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas had produced a shock were made to think again at The Curragh yesterday as Ballydoyle's perennial pacemaker **Windsor Palace** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) continued the silly season with a genuine upset of the G3 Mooresbridge S. Rated 25 pounds inferior to stable companion and hot favorite **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), the 7-year-old had not won since his juvenile campaign and, due to his rabbit duties, had finished last on three of his prior five starts. He had managed a more promising third when last seen in the G3 Gladness S. over seven furlongs here Apr. 22, but that had been preceded by an unplaced effort, beaten a total of 30 lengths, by the re-opposing



Racing Post Photo

Sharestan (Ire) (Shamardal) in the Mar. 25 Irish Lincolnshire H. Enjoying a lead here from **Robin Hood (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) as the pair raced in isolation, the blinkered bay took over from that barnmate with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining with Joseph O'Brien still sitting pretty on last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Turf hero. Sharestan was asked to narrow the sizeable deficit first by Johnny Murtagh, but he was unable to pick up strongly enough and by the time St Nicholas Abbey was wound up it was all too late. "The last thing Joseph wanted to do was murder St Nic on his first run back from Dubai," Aidan O'Brien said of the runner-up, who is bound for Epsom in a bid to defend his crown in the June 2 G1 Coronation Cup.

HIGH CHAPARRAL EBF MOORESBRIDGE S.-G3,
€72,500, Curragh, 5-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:19.41, sf.
1--**WINDSOR PALACE (IRE)**, 129, h, 7, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Simaat**, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: **Satiety**, by Our Native

3rd Dam: **Beanery**, by Cavan (Ire)

(€350,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-King Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; €47,125. Lifetime Record: 22-2-0-3, €103,025. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)**, 134, h, 5, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Leaping Water (GB), by Sure Blade. (200,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barton Bloodstock & Villiers Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; €14,500.
3--**Sharestan (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Shamardal--Sharesha (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €7,250.
Margins: 1, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 66-1, 2-5, 5-2. Also Ran: Robin Hood (Ire), Parkers Mill (Ire), Bob Le Beau (Ire), Elusive Ridge (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

ELLISTON APPOINTED BREEDERS' CUP COO

Robert Elliston, the longtime President and CEO of Turfway Park, has been named the new Chief Operating Officer of Breeders' Cup LTD, it was announced Monday. The 48-year-old native of Florence, KY had been at the helm at Turfway since 1999.

"We are proud to have selected one of the most talented, highly regarded and respected individuals in the Thoroughbred racing business as our Chief Operating Officer," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel. "Bob's value as a leader and expertise in coordinating operations with our board, management and with host tracks for the Breeders' Cup World Championships will be a terrific asset to our company."

Elliston fills the void left by Matthew Lutz, who left the Breeders' Cup at the end of 2011. He currently serves as executive chair of the NTRA Board of Directors and as treasurer of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP). He also sits in the Thoroughbred Racing Association Board and the University of Louisville Equine Program advisory board.

"It is very difficult to place into words the excitement that I feel to be selected to join such a world class organization as the Breeders' Cup," said Elliston. "From the best racing in the entire world, to a staff and Board committed to deliver even greater results in the years to come, I feel very fortunate and honored to join this incredible team."



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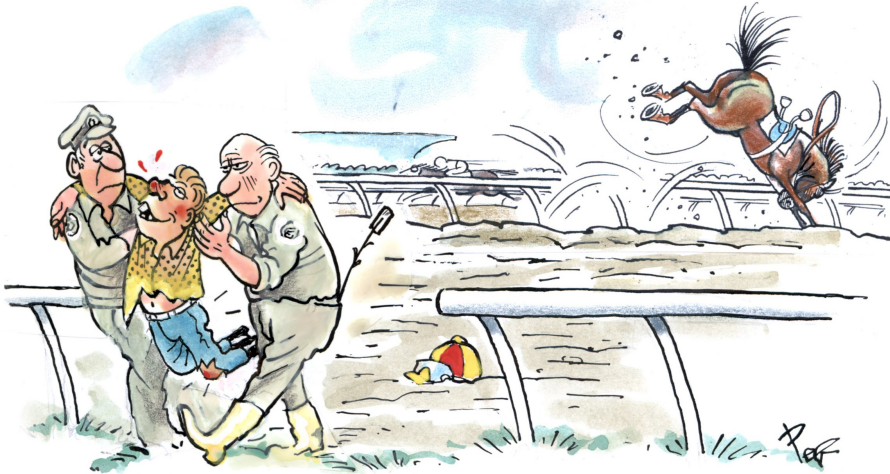
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CAULFIELD ON HOMECOMING QUEEN

TDN columnist Andrew Caulfield takes a look at the pedigree of G1 1000 Guineas heroine Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). He offers an interesting thought: "It could be...that mares with a bit of size help bring out the best in Holy Roman Emperor." **Coverage begins page 6**

THORNBURY PREVIEWS SO. HEM. SALES

Keeneland's Tom Thornbury previews the upcoming Copa Bullrich and National Breeders Sales in Argentina and Brazil, respectively.

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Monday, Curragh, Ireland

CANFORD CLIFFS EBF ATHASI S.-G3, €72,500,
Curragh, 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:34.13, sf/hy.

1--**GOSSAMER SEED (IRE), 135, f, 4, by Choisir (Aus)**

1st Dam: Light and Airy (GB), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Light Fresh Air, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Worood, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

(€1,000 yrl '09 GORSEP; 50,000gns RNA HIT '11 TATAUT). O-O Finetto; B-P Byrne; T-John Joseph Murphy; J-Shane Foley; €47,125. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, €82,879. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Bulbul (Ire), 123, f, 3, Shamardal--Oriental Fashion (Ire), by Marju (Ire).** O/B-Hadi Al-Tajir; T-Kevin Prendergast; €14,500.

3--**Ishvana (Ire), 123, f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--**
Song of the Sea (GB), by Bering (GB). (€5,000 RNA yrl '10 GOFSEP). O/B-Mrs Anne-Marie O'Brien; T-Aidan O'Brien; €7,250.

Margins: 4 3/4, 2 1/4, 12. Odds: 9-1, 5-4, 11-8.

Also Ran: An Ghalanta (Ire), My Fere Lady.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#).

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

Athasi S. cont.

Gossamer Seed was steadily progressive in handicaps last term, taking one over this trip and ground at Sligo in June, and the roan filly finished up with a sixth-place finish in the Nov. 4 Listed Cooley Fillies S. at Dundalk last time. Stalking the decent early pace in third on seasonal bow here, she was punched into the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden clear to win easily. "Gossamer Seed will probably go for another stakes race in a month and then she'll likely get a break," trainer John Murphy's son George told *irishracing.com*. "We'll try to make the most of any opportunities for her on soft ground."

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Tuesday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Allied Powers (Ire)	Invncble Spirit (Ire)	Mendizabal	Bell	123
2	3	Dance Moves (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Guyon	Fabre	121
3	2	Fannon Blue (Ity)	Denon	Thulliez	B'rnd-Brbe	121
4	7	Dormello (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Pasquier	Bary	121
5	8	Starlish (Ire)	Rock of Gbrltr (Ire)	Soumillon	Lellouche	121
6	1	Winter Dream (Ire)	Act One (GB)	Mosse	Rob Collet	121
7	5	Solemia (Ire)	Polliglote (GB)	Peslier	Lffn-Parais	120
8	4	Molly Malone (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	Benoist	D'zangles	118

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Triple Threats

Cozzetti Drills for Preakness...

Albaugh Family Stables's **Cozzetti** (Cozzene) worked five furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday in 1:01 in preparation for a possible start in the May 19 GI Preakness S. Breaking off at the half-mile pole, the gray colt worked through fractions of :12.60, :24.80, :37, :48.80 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.80 and seven-eighths in 1:27.20. It was the fifth fastest of 19 at the distance. "I thought he worked well," reported trainer Dale Romans. "The Preakness is still on if he can get in." Cozzetti, who was third in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby and fourth in the GI Arkansas Derby, has amassed \$85,000 in graded stakes earnings. Romans, who won the Preakness last year with Shackleford (Forestry), will attempt to become the first trainer with back-to-back wins in the race since Bob Baffert won with Point Given and War Emblem in 2001-2002. Romans could also saddle Donegal Racing's **Dullahan** (Even the Score), third in the GI Kentucky Derby, in the second leg of the Triple Crown. "We are going to talk it over in a little while, but we are not committed to the race yet," said Jerry Crawford, manager of Donegal.

Trainer Steve Asmussen sent a pair of possible Preakness contenders to work yesterday at Churchill Downs. Stonestreet Stables' **Hierro** (Hard Spun), coming off a win in the Apr. 28 GIII Derby Trial S., went a half mile in :52, while J Kirk and Judy Robison's **Isn't He Clever** (Smarty Jones) went five furlongs in 1:02. "We have not made a decision on the Preakness," Robison said from El Paso, Texas. "We want to see how the race is shaping up and do the best thing for our horse. He will work again next Monday and we may not have a decision until then."

NEWS TODAY

CHURCHILL VICTIM IDENTIFIED Louisville police have identified the man found dead in the barn area of Churchill Downs Sunday morning as 48-year-old Adan Fabian Perez. Perez, a native of Guatemala, was a groom in the barn of trainer Cecil Borel. Police are investigating the death as a possible homicide, but do not yet have any suspects in the case. Perez had been working for Borel, whose brother is jockey Calvin Borel, since 2008. "We are deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Perez," said a statement from the Borel family. "He was a kind, hard-working man who took pride in his job, loved the horses he cared for and had no enemies that we are aware of."

Keeneland Sales HAS ANOTHER Kentucky Derby Win

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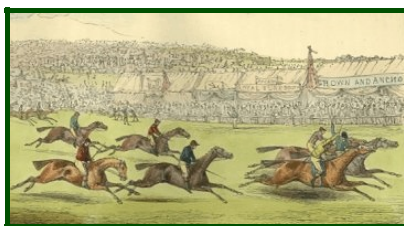
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Quiet Approach with Top Offer...

Trainer Roger Charlton has all but ruled out a tilt at the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas with Khalid Abdullah's **Top Offer (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Only 16th of 18 behind Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas on Saturday, the **"TDN Rising Star"** was running on ground softer than ideal and his trainer is keen to rebuild his confidence. "Top Offer travelled well, but the writing was on the wall from some way out as James [Doyle] said he was unable to handle the conditions," he commented yesterday. "I hope to start him off in a conditions race and build him back up with time and patience for the better races, but he is unlikely to run in the Irish 2000 Guineas."

Charlton also added of the G1 Hong Kong Mile disappointment of **Cityscape (GB)** (Selkirk), "I have just returned from Hong Kong, having watched Cityscape run in a rather muddling and frustrating race. Unfortunately, he missed the break and they crawled for the first four furlongs and sprinted up the straight and we were always fighting a losing battle from our position. The ground was perhaps a little firmer and fairly cut up compared to Meydan. He will return home later this week and have a quiet period before discussing future plans with his owner."

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[Tampa Bay Downs closes challenging season](#)
"Tampa Bay Downs wasn't immune to issues beyond its control. And changes are possibly on the way." **Don Jensen, Times Correspondent**

[Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton Signs Bill Expanding Poker at Racetracks](#)
"In a demonstration of bipartisan agreement--and rapid movement of legislation through the appropriate bodies of government--Governor Mark Dayton of Minnesota signed a bill on Friday to expand the poker rooms at the two thoroughbred horse tracks in the state." **Earl Burton, Poker News Daily**

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1st Arkansas Derby G1
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- 3** **DULLAHAN** (K)
1st Toyota Blue Grass G1
Keeneland September
- 4** **WENT THE DAY WELL** (K)
1st Vinery Racing Spiral G3
Keeneland November
- 5** **CREATIVE CAUSE** (K)
1st San Felipe G2
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Newmarket, England

QIPCO 1000 GUINEAS S.-G1, £376,500, Newmarket, 5-6, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.45, gd/sf.

1--▲**HOMECOMING QUEEN (IRE)**, 126, f, 3,

by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

1st Dam: Lagrion, by Diesis (GB)

2nd Dam: Wrap It Up (Ire), by Mount Hagen (Fr)

3rd Dam: Doc Nan, by Francis S.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore; £213,513. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire, 14-4-1-2, £278,708. *1/2 to Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur & Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$288,571; Love to Dance (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Ire; 3/4 to Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill), Co. Hwt. at 3yo-Ire at 14+f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr & Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ire, Fr & Eng, \$6,597,728; Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G1SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

As my views on the Classic-winning colts Camelot and I'll Have Another are available under the [Columnists' Archive](#) on the TDN site, together with a recent review of Believe You Can's sire Proud Citizen in my notes on Went The Day Well, today I am focusing on Homecoming Queen, who turned in such an extraordinary performance in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas.

American racegoers will no doubt have difficulty reconciling this filly's nine-length triumph in the Newmarket classic with her last-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. There were mitigating circumstances at Churchill Downs, though, as Homecoming Queen was making her 11th start of a very busy season, her first on dirt and was slowly away. Her American effort represents one of only two disappointing performances in her last seven starts, with the others confirming that she takes a lot of catching if she takes an early lead and if there is give in the ground.

Homecoming Queen's Guineas victory inevitably will make people wonder what would have happened had her sire, Holy Roman Emperor, been allowed to take his chance in the 2007 2000 Guineas. He had ended 2006 officially rated the second-best 2-year-old in Europe, just one pound below Teofilo, who had beaten him just over a length in the G1 National S. and a head in the G1 Dewhurst S. The son of Danehill had won four of his remaining five starts, notably taking the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere by two lengths. **Cont. p7**



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For different reasons, neither Teofilo nor Holy Roman Emperor lined up for the G1 2000 Guineas. As second place in the Classic went to Vital Equine, a colt who had twice finished about three lengths behind Holy Roman Emperor at two years, one would have to think that Holy Roman Emperor would at least have gone close to winning, given the chance. However, instead of racing on May 5, he was busily covering his first book of mares. He had been retired unexpectedly in early March, when another son of Danehill, the 2000 Guineas winner George Washington, encountered profound fertility issues in his first season at Coolmore.

The situation at Coolmore was made all the more complicated by the fact that Rock of Gibraltar, another 2000 Guineas winner by Danehill, had been leased to Japan for the 2007 season. As George Washington was standing at €60,000, breeders couldn't reasonably be expected to switch their mares to Aussie Rules, another first-season Danehill stallion who was standing at only €15,000. The other viable Danehill stallions on the Coolmore roster were Danehill Dancer, already heavily booked at a fee of €115,000, and Oratorio, who covered over 180 mares in 2007 at a fee of €27,500.

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HOMEcomings QUEEN (IRE), f, 2009

Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Razyana	Pas de Nom
	L'On Vite	Secretariat	His Majesty
		Fanfreliche	Spring Adieu
Lagrion 14-0-1-2, \$2,964 11Fls, 2Ch, 3GSW,	Diesis (GB)	Sharpen Up (GB)	Bold Ruler
		Doubly Sure (GB)	Somethingroyal
	Wrap It Up (Ire) 10-0-0-1, \$501 6Fls, 3Wnrs, 1GSP	Mount Hagen (Fr)	Northern Dancer
		Doc Nan 9Fls, 1GSW	Ciboulette
			Atan
			Rocchetta (GB)
			Reliance (Fr)
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		Bold Bidder	
		Moonmadness	
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		Betty W (GB)	

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Coolmore's solution to this difficult situation was to shuttle the top Australian stallion Encosta de Lago to Ireland, but he didn't leave Australia until Mar. 20. The decision to retire Holy Roman Emperor can't have been easy, but maybe his connections factored in the possibility that his prospects at three might be compromised by his lack of size--he stands just over 15.2 hands. However, Holy Roman Emperor had shown fairly constant improvement at two and his progeny's performances are leading me to think that he could well have continued to thrive, had he remained in training.

Holy Roman Emperor carried most of the burden for substituting for George Washington, covering 136 mares, compared to Encosta de Lago's 59.

I wish I could say that this bold move reaped instant rewards, but it didn't. Although his first juveniles earned him a distant second place behind Ifffraaj among 2010's first-crop sires, he was represented by only one stakes winner. No fee was ever published for Holy Roman Emperor in his first year, but his price over the next three seasons went from €35,000, to €25,000 and then to €17,500. After his so-so results with his first 2-year-olds his fee dropped to only €10,000 in 2011, when his book fell from 2010's 160 mares to 112.

Fortunately, his record took a distinct turn for the better in 2011. The star of his first crop proved to be Banimpire, an ultra-tough filly who won half of her 12 starts at three and was beaten only a short head in the G1 Irish Oaks. Banimpire sold for €2,300,000 at Goffs at the end of the year.

Holy Roman Emperor's second crop collected enough prize-money for him to take the title of champion sire of 2-year-olds and to restore his fee to €25,000 this year. That second crop contains Homecoming Queen, so Holy Roman Emperor now has two daughters to his credit which possess top-class ability and a rare measure of toughness. Cont. p9

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That said, I would have liked to have seen him achieve more. His title of champion sire of 2-year-olds owed more to the likes of Charles The Great, Mehdi and Alkazim collecting substantial amounts in valuable sales races than to any dominance at group level. Perhaps his record at group level might have read more impressively if several of his best prospects hadn't been sold to Hong Kong.

I also find it a little worrying that Holy Roman Emperor's first two Australian crops haven't achieved more. There is a listed winner in his first crop of 73 and a Group 2 winner in New Zealand from a second crop of 122. I expected a brighter start, as he is by a stallion who has sired two champion Australian stallions, plus Fastnet Rock, who appears to be well on his way to this season's championship. Holy Roman Emperor also comes from a female line which has excelled under Australian conditions. His second dam Fanfreluche also ranks as the third dam of Danehill's champion stallion son Flying Spur and as fourth dam of another champion sire, Encosta de Lago.

Holy Roman Emperor's premature retirement also denied him the chance of showing how far he stayed. His dam L'On Vite, as a daughter of Secretariat and Fanfreluche, was a sister to two stakes-winning 2-year-olds. One, Medaille d'Or, won the Coronation Futurity over 1 1/8 miles and the other, D'Accord, took the GII Breeders' Futurity over 1 1/16 miles.

L'On Vite's visits to Danehill also produced Milanova, a Group 3-winning miler who stayed at least a mile and a quarter, as she showed by finishing second in a pair of Group 1 contests over that distance.

Holy Roman Emperor has already gone within inches of siring a winner of a mile-and-a-half Classic, so we can't be dismissive of Homecoming Queen's chances of winning the Oaks. However, the front-running style which clearly suits her so well can only make things harder for her at Epsom.

It is in her favour that her dam Lagrion has already produced an Irish Derby winner, Dylan Thomas, to Danehill, plus the Danehill Dancer filly Remember When, who took the lead coming to the final eighth when third across the line in Snow Fairy's Oaks. As there is more stamina in Holy Roman Emperor's pedigree than in Danehill Dancer's, Homecoming Queen ought to stay the distance if her temperament allows. Danehill Dancer sired last year's Oaks winner Dancing Rain, and it is worth adding that Homecoming Queen's broodmare sire Diesis was responsible for three winners of the Oaks (a race which also fell to two fillies by Diesis' brother Kris).

Homecoming Queen's dam Lagrion had a racing record which must reassure any owner whose filly disappoints on the track. Unraced at two, she raced 14 times over the next two seasons and failed to win, even though she spent much of her time at minor Irish tracks. Her best placing was her second in a handicap over nearly 1 5/8 miles at Wexford, and *Turform* rated her only 68 at three and 54 at four.

The early years of her broodmare career were similarly unimpressive, but Lagrion hit the jackpot in her fifth year, when she produced the champion 2-year-old filly Queen's Logic to Grand Lodge (a grandson of Danehill's sire Danzig). As Queen's Logic's victories included the G1 Cheveley Park S., Lagrion now has the exceptional tally of three Group 1 winners to her credit.

Lagrion's brother Pure Genius was a good six-furlong performer at two in 1989, when he finished second at odds-on in the G1 Middle Park S., and Pure Genius was later beaten only six lengths in the 2000 Guineas. Diesis' brother Kris also did well with this family. His matings with Gift Wrapped, a smart half-sister to Homecoming Queen's second dam, resulted in Reach, winner of the G2 Royal Lodge S., and Wrapping, who failed by only a head to win the G1 Oaks d'Italia over 1 1/2 miles.

I don't know how big Lagrion is, but the fact that her son Dylan Thomas stands 16.2 hands suggests she isn't small. Of Holy Roman Emperor's other good winners, Banimpire is out of a mare by the 17-hands Kris S.; the Group 3 winner Sandslash has a dam by Lycius, who stood 16.2 1/2; and the listed winner Imperial Rome is out of a daughter of Revoque, a 16.2-hands individual whose broodmare sire Lafontaine stood nearly 17 hands. It could be, then, that mares with a bit of size help bring out the best in Holy Roman Emperor.



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COPA BULLRICH 13,14 y 15 MAYO 

AND YOU COULD LEARN TO TANGO OR SAMBA, TOO... *by Tom Thornbury*

In February, I made my way to Argentina and later to Brazil to select yearlings for the Copa Bullrich Sale (Argentina) and the National Breeders Sale (Brazil). This was the third year for selections in Argentina, and the fifth year for selections in Brazil. The selected format has gained popularity with South American breeders, whereas before, they had sold their yearlings farm by farm.



Thornbury Inspects a Yearling

For the seller, a selected sale gives opportunity to all breeders--large or small--to present some of their best yearlings in a concentrated, brief, high-quality sale. For the small breeder, particularly, it can mean the chance to get a price for a good yearling that previously was unimaginable. Two years ago, in Brazil, the sales-topper was sold by a breeder with only one yearling to sell. Last year, in Argentina, a breeder with only one horse to sell made a price that has helped to build a new barn and expand his broodmare band significantly since. That one horse has turned out to be one of the best 2-year-olds in Argentina this year.

For the buyer, particularly the international buyer, a selected sale brings together a substantial number of exceptional, "hand-picked" individuals in one place at one time. Previously, buyers were forced to go farm to farm, which can mean many miles and lots of time. In Argentina, yearlings were selected from 32 different farms, throughout several provinces (we covered over 6,000 km in roughly two weeks). In Brazil, we gathered yearlings from



20 different farms from the three principal breeding areas: Bage, Curitiba, and Sao Paulo (covering well over 3,500 km on the ground, and more in the air).

Both of these selected sales have shown their value; both in the lower, comparable cost of high-quality horses, and in their eventual racing ability. In Brazil, the selections, averaged over the last four years, have produced 84% runners, 62% winners, and nearly 20% stakes winners. Champions Inchatillon (at three and four), Tenarin (at three), Alta Vista (at two and three), Uareoutlaw (at two), and Sao Paulo Derby winner Timeo were all products of this small, distinctive sale. In Argentina, the initial Copa Bullrich Sale produced Angiolo (G1SW), Chuck Berry (G1SW at two and three), and Lange (G1 Argentine Derby winner). Last year's sale has already produced stakes winners Pataques, Espadilla Nistel, West Key, and My Big Son.

In the Copa Bullrich Sale, buyers will find sensational individuals by sires Aptitude, Catcher in the Rye, Exchange Rate, Giant's Causeway, Hat Trick, Majestic Warrior, Pure Prize, Roman Ruler, Speightstown, Tapit, and Tiznow, as well as top Argentine sires Alpha Plus, Easing Along, Equal Stripes, Honour and Glory, Mutakddim, and Orpen.



In the Brazilian National Breeders Sale, sires represented include Amigoni, Crafty C.T., Crimson Tide, Dubai Dust, Elusive Quality, Northern Afleet, and Scat Daddy, along with several new, young, and exciting Brazilian sires.

The Copa Bullrich Sale is scheduled for May 13-15. Prior to the sale, you can find excellent racing at both Palermo and San Isidro. The National Breeders Sale in Sao Paulo, Brazil is Saturday, May 19. On Sunday, there are four Group 1 races, including the Grande Premio Sao Paulo (the Sao Paulo Derby). The races and sales are both held at the racetrack, Cidade Jardim.

If you want to enjoy a little adventure, why not make plans to attend both? You can take in some great racing, find a host of sensational yearlings, and enjoy some new and exciting cultures. You will find that in both countries, they all speak "racing". You won't fail to find new friends, with whom you will immediately find common ground. You are sure to love it--and maybe you will find the next "big horse" from Argentina or Brazil...at a bargain price. One thing is for certain: you will find two terrific sales, wrapped up in great racing--in the space of one week's time. You simply can't miss.

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KHRC TO CONTINUE LASIX DEBATE

A discussion on a possible phase-out of the use of furosemide in stakes races by 2015 will continue at the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission's May 16 meeting in Lexington. The proposal set to be discussed at the meeting involves: no furosemide use in graded or listed stakes for foals of 2011 beginning Jan. 1, 2013; no furosemide in graded or listed races for foals of 2011 and 2012 beginning Jan. 1, 2014; and no furosemide on race day allowed in graded or listed races for horses of any age beginning Jan. 1, 2015. The commission will not vote on the proposal at the May meeting, but will refer the matter to the appropriate committees for further review and discussion. "By taking this approach, I believe we accomplish our goals of making sure everyone has adequate input into any regulation before it comes before the full commission and ensuring that we have the best possible regulation in force that will protect the integrity of the sport and the safety of the horses," KHRC Chairman Robert Beck, Jr. said in a statement. The KHRC failed to pass a measure completely banning the race day use of furosemide in the state after a seven-to-seven vote at a meeting last month.

EASTERN U.S. 

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PRX, \$58,870, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft.

DONTTANGOWITHMANGO (f, 3, [Include](#)--Code Name Cassie, by Partner's Hero) graduated by eight lengths in her fourth try at Penn National Mar. 24 and added a 4 1/4-length victory versus state-bred foes at that same track and one-mile trip Apr. 12. Five wide at the back of a tightly bunched field into the first turn, the 2-1 shot pulled her way into third down the backstretch and was challenging for the lead while floated wide at the top of the stretch. She took over at midstretch and pulled away to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$42,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$96,390.

O-Joseph Besecker & Three Diamonds Farm. B-Joseph Besecker (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.


 **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

IN BRITAIN:

Kahruman, c, 3, Mr. Greeley. See "Britain."

IN JAPAN:

Henny Hound, c, 4, [Henny Hughes](#)--Beautiful Moment (SP), by Crusader Sword. Kyoto, 5-6, Kurama S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn 6-3-0-0, \$848,350. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *\$105,000 RNA yrl '09 KESEEP; \$200,000 2yo '10 BESMAR.

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

IRELAND 

Yesterday's Results:

DYLAN THOMAS EBF TETRARCH S.-Listed, €50,000, Curragh, 5-7, 3yo, 7fT, 1:34.77, sf.

1--**TAKAR (IRE), 129, c, 3, by [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Takarouna, by Green Dancer

2nd Dam: Tarsila (Ire), by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: Sega Ville (Fr), by Charlottesville (GB)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; €32,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €44,980. *1/2 to Takarian (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), MGSW-US, GSW-Ire, \$601,494; Takali (Ire) (Kris {GB}), GSW-Ire, \$105,271; Tanoura (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Fr & Eng, \$128,607.

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

3--**Triumphant (Ire), 129, c, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Meek Appeal, by Woodman.** O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 5-4, 7-2, 9-4. Also Ran: Janey Muddles (Ire), Quote of the Day (Ire).

Last seen breaking his maiden impressively by eight lengths at Leopardstown Nov. 6, Takar was settled in rear passing the eighth pole. Angled into the clear soon after, the bay delivered a sharp turn of foot to carry him to the front with 75 yards remaining en route to a decisive score. "He had setbacks after his maiden win and was held up again for three weeks in February," said trainer John Oxx, who indicated the homebred is entered in the G3 Amethyst S. at Leopardstown May 13, G1 Irish 2000 Guineas May 26 and the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 19. "He's done well to win, but was fit and it probably wasn't the best field he beat." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

Curragh, 14.20, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.62, sf.

MOVE TO STRIKE (IRE) (c, 2, [Lawman {Fr}](#)--[Alamanta {Ire}](#), by [Ali-Royal {Ire}](#)), third in a Leopardstown maiden Apr. 15, took an early pitch in the second rank. Nudged to the front inside the quarter pole, the 4-5 chalk powered clear to score by nine lengths from Slope (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). The half to An Ghalanta (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) SW & GSP-Ire, has been entered in the G1 Phoenix S. back here Aug. 12. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €12,705.

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger.

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(Ireland report cont.)

Curragh, 17.25, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:33.83, sf/hy.

+ **SINGING BIRD (IRE) (f, 3, [Excellent Art {GB}](#)--Anna Deesse {Fr}, by Anabaa),** an €80,000 ARQAUG yearling, was held up in mid-division initially. Making good headway to challenge at the furlong pole, the 16-1 shot was driven to overhaul Imaginationrunwild (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) 75 yards from the line and score by 1 1/2 lengths. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,280. O-Anna Deesse Syndicate; B-Ecurie des Monceaux; T-David Wachman.

FRANCE



Tuesday, Longchamp, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX DU PONT-NEUF-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Nadeaud (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Jarnet	Guillemin	126
2	1	Woven Lace (GB)	Hard Spun	Guyon	Fabre	126
3	6	Tycoon's Garden (Fr)	Ski Chief	Benoist	Lellouche	125
4	5	Vaniloquio (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Lemaire	Clement	125
5	3	Paraggi (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Rispoli	Delzangles	125
6	4	Rajastani (Ire)	Zamindar	Pasquier	Wattel	121
7	7	Carnoustie (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Thulliez	Clement	121

Yesterday's Result:

Maisons-Laffitte, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.20, vsf.

MAINSAIL (GB) (c, 3, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Docklands, by Theatrical {Ire}), who finished runner-up in a conditions test going 10 furlongs here last time Apr. 5, raced in a handy third after the initial strides of this one. Inching into second at halfway, the 6-5 chalk eased to the front just inside the two pole and was pushed out late to easily best the pacesetter Al Nawras (GB) (Monsoon {Ger}) by three lengths. The winner is a half to Chelsea Manor (GB) (Grand Lodge), GSW G1SP-Fr, \$134,685; Rail Link (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MG1SW-Fr, \$1,974,565; Cross Harbour (GB) (Zamindar), MGSW-Fr, \$436,325. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,800.

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

Marseille-Borely, 19.45, Cond, €22,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.56, gd/sf.

PLAZA MAYOR (FR) (f, 2, [Kyllachy {GB}](#)--Baby Houseman {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) had beaten subsequent winner Major de Tizzano (Fr) (Majorien {GB}) by six lengths on debut over 950 meters here Apr. 3 and was sent off the 1-5 favorite. Breaking smartly, the homebred soon established a clear lead and never looked in any danger en route to inflicting a four-length defeat on that rival this time. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,000. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 15.50, Mdn, £6,300, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.81, stn.

MAWASEM (GB) (c, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Saree {GB} {GSP}, by Barathea {Ire}), a 375,000gns TATOCT yearling, showed some promise when ninth in the Wood Ditton Conditions S. for newcomers at Newmarket over this trip Apr. 19 and tracked the pace in fourth. Shaken up at the top of the stretch, the 7-4 favorite kept on under pressure to hit the front 100 yards from the line and beat Nine Realms (GB) (Green Desert) by 3/4 of a length. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,075.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Kempton Park, 16.20, Mdn, £6,300, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.65, stn.

KAHRUMAN (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Jaleela, by Kingmambo), fourth in a mile maiden at Nottingham in October, dictated steady early fractions. Asked to stretch turning for home, the 8-1 chance was ridden out to hold Hill Street (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,316.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-William Haggas.

GERMANY



Sunday's Result:

Frankfurt, 15.55, Mdn, €6,000, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

+ **LOCHNAGAR (GER) (c, 3, [Sholokhov {Ire}](#)--Lindenblute {GB}, by Surumu {Ger})** took an early midfield position in this racecourse bow. Pushed along on the home turn, the 19-5 shot was ridden to pick up Quantos (Ger) (Anabaa) close home and prevail by a head. The winner is a half to Lindholm (Ger) (Second Set {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ity, GSP-Ger, \$332,556. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,500.

O-Stall Pregel; B-Gestut Zoppenbroich; T-Waldemar Hickst.

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NEW ZEALAND

DUPORTH COLT TOPS DAY 1 IN KARAKA

New Zealand Bloodstock's 2012 National Weanling & Broodmare Sale began its three-day run Monday at Karaka. The highlight of the 230 weanlings on offer for the day was [Lot 54](#), a colt by Duporth (Aus) (Red Ransom) secured by Lyndhurst Farm for NZ\$105,000 (US\$83,495). Out of the Zabeel (NZ) mare Be Inspired (Aus)--who is a full-sister to Rainbow Styling (NZ)--the colt was the sole entry in the sale by the first season sire Duporth, a Group 1-winning sprinter in Australia. Pinhookers Mark and Shelley Treweek of Lyndhurst Farm secured the colt, who will be returned to Karaka next year.

"We really liked his pedigree," commented Mark Treweek. "He's out of a Zabeel mare, which are always very popular as he's a great broodmare sire, and we have also had reports from friends in Australia that Duporth produces very good sorts."

"He's still a baby, but he's a good type with good colour and markings and we're pleased to have got him," he added. "He'll be aimed at the Premier Sale at Karaka 2013."

The leading vendor at the sale's opening session was Gordon Cunningham's Curraghmore Stud, which provided the day's top lot, as well as six of the top 10. The operation is on course to become the leading weanling vendor for the seventh year in a row. The stud's entire selection of 18 weanlings that were catalogued today have sold at an average of NZ\$36,944.

"The sale has gone very well today," commented Cunningham. "We've always taken this sale seriously and raised and presented the horses well regardless of their value...We've sold horses to every level of the market showing there's been good demand across the board."

After 230 catalogued lots, 157 have sold for NZ\$1,689,150 at an average of NZ\$10,816 and clearance rate of 76%. Tuesday's weanling session is followed by horses-in-training, yearlings, 2-year-olds, unraced stock, and racehorses. Selling continues Wednesday with the broodmare session. For complete results click [here](#).

Career Victory Who: **Deshawn L. Parker**
#4,000 When: **Sunday, May 6**
 Where: **3rd race, Mountaineer**
 With: **Cuban Carmen**

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

ATBA SPRING SALES S., \$60,500, TUP, 5-6, (R), 2yo, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#GADSDEN PURCHASE**, 119, g, 2, [Eddington--Gram's Beauty](#), by [Forest Wildcat](#). (\$1,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$2,500 yrl '11 ARZOCT). O-Doug Oliver, Wayne Wiseman & Dave Marshall; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Doug Oliver; J-Anne Von Rosen; \$28,750. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,003.
 - 2--**Youbetshevon**, 119, f, 2, [Ibetiwin--Afternoon Playmate](#), by [Afternoon Deelites](#). (\$1,200 yrl '11 ARZOCT; \$300 yrl '11 ARZOCT). O-Dan Brooks. \$16,500.
 - 3--**My Little Tweety**, 120, g, 2, [Tavasco--Almost](#), by [Fool the Experts](#). (\$3,500 yrl '11 ARZOCT). O-Mayra Lorta. \$8,250.
- Margins: 1 1/4, 5HF, HF. Odds: 3.40, 0.30, 33.40.

JOHN LONGDEN 6000 S., \$50,235, HST, 5-6, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#TAYLOR SAID**, 115, g, 4, [Stephanotis--Fleet Amyanne](#), by [Western Fame](#). (C\$10,000 yrl '09 BRCSEP). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc; B-Clive & Linda Lytle & Can-A-Mex Farms (BC); T-Troy Taylor; J-Fernando Hernandez Perez; \$30,141. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$64,729.
- 2--**St Liams Halo**, 118, g, 5, [Saint Liam--Foolishly](#), by [Broad Brush](#). (\$50,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company. \$10,047.



ANOTHER NBS GRADUATE



- 3--**Senor Rojo**, 117, g, 6, [Out of Place--Detect](#), by [Devil's Bag](#). (\$32,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Tres Hombres. \$5,526.
- Margins: 4HF, 2, 3/4. Odds: 2.05, 3.35, 40.05.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-IND, \$38,160, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
FOREVER SURE (g, 4, [El Corredor--Always Sure {SW, \\$308,845}](#)), by [Lord At War {Arg}](#)) Lifetime Record: 20-8-1-3, \$72,770. O-Paul Martin, Jerry Carden & Kim Hammond. B-Popatom, LLC (KY). T-Kim Hammond. *1/2 to Always Here Too (Include), GSP.

2nd-IND, \$36,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
HARD LUCK MONK (g, 3, [Hunting Hard--Sister Monk](#), by [Executive Order](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$48,643. O-M Y Stables Inc. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN). T-Michael W Nance.

9th-MNR, \$23,000, 5-6, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

MAKE A TOAST (f, 3, [Cuvee--Executive Vision](#), by [Vision and Verse](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$47,156. O/B-Whispering Oaks Farm (KY). T-Allen Crupper.



9th-WRD, \$22,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. TENSASTRIKE (g, 4, Tenpins--Good Footing, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$36,347. O-Billy & Kathryn Burress, Sr. B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-Andy Gladd.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alex's Mojo, c, 3, Afleet Alex--Dance for Jan (MSW, \$159,112), by Citidancer. PRX, 5-7, 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Rick Abbott & Charles J Zacney (PA). *\$37,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT. ** 1/2 to Jo Jo Dancer (Boone's Mill), SW, \$132,948.

Notable Player, c, 3, Afleet Alex--Kirsche, by Defrere. PRX, 5-7, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Martin Cherry (KY).

Miss Speed Dating, f, 4, Good Journey--Penalty in the Box, by Strike Gold. BHP, 5-6, (S), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Michael & Cory Wellman (CA).

Aint No Mo Blues, f, 3, Emblazon--Winter Blues, by Cure the Blues. WRD, 5-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Gary Null & Steven Foster (OK).



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Clever Pegasus (Jpn), c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Alcippe, by Seeking the Gold. Niigata, 5-5, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-Masaaki Tanabe; B-Million Farm; T-Hiroki Sakiyama.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Arthur's Tale (Bernardini), 5f, 1:02.12, 16/31
 Draw It (Tapit), 5f, 1:03.56, 29/31
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 The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), 5f, 1:00.86, 3/21
 Zo Impressive (Hard Spun), 4f, :49.33, 33/88

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Cozzetti (Cozzene), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/19
 Hierro (Hard Spun), 4f, :52.00, 33/33
 Isn't He Clever (Smarty Jones), 5f, 1:02.00, 11/19

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Holy Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/35
 Star Billing (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:00.20, 6/35
 Turbulent Descent (Congrats), 5f, :59.80, 3/35

MONMOUTH PARK

Cal Nation (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.00, 7/13
 Get Serious (City Zip), 5f, 1:03.20, 13/13

SANTA ANITA

Setsuko (Pleasantly Perfect), 7f, 1:28.20, 3/5

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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CONDITION RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 14.20, 5-7, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.40, vsf.

SON DU SILENCE (IRE) (c, 3, Elusive City--Fez {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Mujtahid) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €33,230. O-R Beggan; B-R J Beggan, S Holt & D Thorpe; T-Stephane Wattel. *£5,000 2yo '11 DONAPR; 28,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 16.20 (Female Jockeys), 5-7, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.00, vsf.

ZACK HALL (FR) (g, 5, Muhtathir {GB}--Halawa {Ire}, by Dancing Brave) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 9-4-1-0, €132,024. O-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon, Patrick Offenstadt & Mikel Delzangles; B-Zakaria Hakam; T-Mikel Delzangles. *€56,000 HIT '10 ARQFEB; €130,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC. ** 1/2 to Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$294,810; Mitsu Bond (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$266,019; Air Chief Marshall (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$274,512; Afaf (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$188,280; Zack Dream (Fr) (Dream Well {Fr}), GSP-Fr.

ITALY, Milan, 16.10, 5-6, €27,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:03.70, vhy.

ORSINO (GER) (h, 5, Mamool {Ire}--Orosole {Ger}, by Platini {Ger}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 16-4-4-3, €61,920. O-Kurt Fekonja; B-Gestut Monchhof; T-Ralf Rohne.

ITALY, Rome, 15.55, 5-6, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.00, sf.

VALVIBRATA (ITY) (f, 3, Mujahid--Victorian Girl {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, €32,060. O-Giorgio Fabbrizi; B-Azienda Agricola Ste.Ma. SRL; T-Castrese Felaco.

ITALY, Rome, 17.05, 5-6, €19,800, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:24.40, sf.

BRANDERBURGO (IRE) (h, 5, High Chaparral {Ire}--Farhad {GB}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 24-7-3-3, €102,901. O/B-Tenuta Dorna di Montaltuzzo SRL; T-Maurizio Grassi. *€35,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYSEP.

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ITALY, Milan, 14.25, 5-6, €18,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:24.90, vhy.

BIT OF HELL (IRE) (c, 3, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Imco Imagination {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-5-0, €29,682. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Allevamento Deni; T-Stefano Botti.

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GERMANY, Hoppegarten, 15.40, 5-6, €5,400, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.80, gd.

MISS CORAL (GER) (f, 3, Big Shuffle--Multi Task, by Stravinsky) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €21,900. O-Ulrich Zerrath; B-Frau Ursula Herberts; T-Paul Martin Harley. *€6,000 yrl '10 BBASEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sign of the Zodiac (Ire), c, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Auriga (GB), by Belmez. Bath, Britain, 5-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT. B-James Doyle. *24,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC.

Massar (GB), c, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Yuko (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Rome, Italy, 5-6, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra.

Litian Rocket (Fr), c, 2, Indian Rocket (GB)--Lit (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Danehill. Marseille-Borely, France, 5-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-T Cypres & E Walsh. *€11,000 yrl '11 OSARUS.

Riapriamo Le Ali (Ire), f, 2, Moss Vale (Ire)--Dernier Danse (GB), by Fasliyev. Rome, Italy, 5-6, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Peter McCutcheon. *€1,600 yrl '11 TATFLT.

Ceiling Kitty (GB), f, 2, Red Clubs (Ire)--Baldovina (GB), by Tale of the Cat. Kempton Park, Britain, 5-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-A Black. *16,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT.

+ **Indian Jade (GB), c, 2, Sleeping Indian (GB)--Flora** Burn (UAE), by Jade Robbery. Beverley, Britain, 5-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Hillwood Thoroughbred Breeding Ltd. *£13,000 yrl '11 DONAUG.

Pacha (Ger), g, 3, Big Shuffle--Pasaquina (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 5-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof. *€28,000 yrl '10 BBASEP.

Brigant Dodo (GB), f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Regal Magic (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Rome, Italy, 5-6, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Executors of the Late Mrs Celia Miller.

Hour of Power (Ger), c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Hosaya (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Law Society. Hoppegarten, Germany, 5-6, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Saturn Stable. *€7,500 RNA yrl '10 BBASEP.

+ **Nymphaea (Ire), f, 3, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Neele (Ire)** (GSP-Ger), by Peintre Celebre. Hoppegarten, Germany, 5-6, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Jurgen Imm.

Grace Lady (Fr), f, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Parcelle de Sou (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Ajdayt. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 5-7, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois.

Flaxen Flare (Ire), g, 3, Windsor Knot (Ire)--Golden Angel, by Slew O' Gold. Windsor, Britain, 5-7, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Denis and Mrs Teresa Bergin. *€3,200 wnlg '09 TATFLT; 20,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Uncoiled (Fr), c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Tanzania (Ire), by Alzao. Tokyo, 5-6, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$87,500. O-Taiki Farm; B-S.F. Bloodstock LLC; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *1/2 to Milwaukee (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}), SP-Fr & US, \$152,935; Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), MGISW, \$794,353. **€160,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

Seiun Jaguars (Ire), h, 5, Footstepsinthesand (GB)-- Lady Miletrian (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Barathea (Ire). Tokyo, 5-5, Takao Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 24-4-5-6, \$1,148,375. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Hiroaki Sugiura. *1/2 to Himalya (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MGSP-Eng, \$151,459.



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