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## NYRA AGREES TO STATE OVERSIGHT

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, State Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, Assembly Leader Sheldon Silver and officials from the New York Racing Association (NYRA) have entered into an agreement that will see the NYRA Board reconstituted and control turned over to the state for a period of at least three years "in order to reform the organization and transform oversight and management of horse racing in New York State," it was announced Tuesday morning. The so-called NYRA Reorganization Board will consist of 17 directors, of which seven will be appointed by the governor. The Senate and Assembly will have two appointments each, while five directors will be elected by the NYRA Board. Breeders and horsemen will have ex-officio, or non-voting, members.

Governor Cuomo will nominate the Chairman of the Reorganization Board, which will exist for three years following which NYRA will revert back to majority private control. The current NYRA board, which consists of 25 members--the majority (14) elected by NYRA--will be dissolved. The new board will also be charged with conducting a national search for executive leadership.

NYRA has come under scrutiny of late for a spate of breakdowns during the winter meeting at Aqueduct and recent allegations that high-ranking officials were aware of a failure to lower takeout on certain wagers which resulted in the overcharging of its customers.

"As the upcoming Belmont S. shows, the racing industry is a vital part of New York State's culture and economy, attracting millions of dollars in tourism revenue from across the nation and supporting thousands of jobs," Governor Cuomo said in a release. "With the structure of the gaming industry changing here in New York, the state also needs to take a new approach to how it manages and governs racing. New Yorkers can be assured that the NYRA Reorganization Board will act in the interests of the members of the public who enjoy horse racing, the taxpayers who support it, and the horses themselves, to make racing in our state the strongest, safest and most enjoyable in the country." **Cont. p3**



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## TIZNOW COLT TOPS FASIG FINALE

As the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale in Timonium, Maryland, wound down late Tuesday afternoon, Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds livened things up in the sales pavilion, selling a pair of six-figure youngsters. First up was a son of Tiznow who attracted a session-topping final bid of \$470,000 from representatives of Zayat Stables and Mike Moreno. The youngster, a \$175,000 Keeneland September yearling, is out of Horns Gray (Pass the Tab) and is a half-brother to Grade I winner Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor).



**Hip 519 - Tiznow colt**  
 Lydia Williams photo

"He is a super nice colt," commented Randy Hartley. "He is just one of those horses who gives you chill bumps when you watch him go. He has always had the first stall here and back at the farm. I just thought he was the best yearling that we bought. When you get a Tiznow that looks like that, it is pretty special."

The trip from Keeneland September to Timonium was not exactly smooth for the dark bay colt.

"He missed three months because he cut his leg," Hartley continued. "He got hurt in February. He was scheduled to go to Keeneland, but he kicked through the fence and tore his back leg down, as opposed to up, which was harder to heal. But it healed great and we just gave him plenty of time." **Cont. p3**

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"We feel great about the sale, how could you not?" asked Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Director of Sales Paget Bennett. "Everything was up. There was a lot of buzz going on about this sale beforehand, so you hope that the buzz that is out there plays true and we were fortunate that it did. A lot of people believe in this sale and bring us some nice horses. And they are rewarded, as are we."

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## Dutrow Hearing Underway in Albany

Saying that his client was denied due process, trainer Richard Dutrow Jr.'s attorney asked a New York appeals court in Albany Tuesday to dismiss the 10-year license revocation and \$50,000 fine handed down in October by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. Attorney Michael Koenig made his request during the oral arguments in front of a five-judge panel of the Appellate Division of the State of New York's, Supreme Court.

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In this week's column, Bill Oppenheim details Flower Alley's racing career, and also discusses rising young stallions across the pond.

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Added C. Steven Duncker, NYRA's current Chairman of the Board, "I want to express my appreciation to the Governor for his commitment to a world-class horse racing industry in New York. The NYRA Reorganization Board will help ensure that racing in New York has a strong and stable future as the gaming and racing industry evolves. I thank the members of the current NYRA Board for supporting the changes announced today, and together we will work to ensure a smooth transition and bright future for New York racing."



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Rick Violette Jr., a NYRA Board member and president of the NY Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, pledged that organization's commitment to and support of the governor and the Reorganization Board.

**Tiznow Colt Tops Fasig-Tipton Midlantic cont.**

Hartley continued, "He is a million-dollar 2-year-old, in my opinion. If I had a million-dollar horse this year, it was him. He is going to a great place. We hope that he wins Grade 1s for them and they come back and buy some more horses off of us."

Hartley added the Midlantic sale's later date on the calendar is a benefit to horses like the Tiznow colt.

"It's a good sale and we bring really good horses here," he said. "Some of these horses just needed a little more time, and we are glad to have a place to come that you can bring this kind of horse and still have people believing that you have a quality horse and you can make a sale. Fasig has done a good job. We've brought a select consignment here and it has panned out. It is hard for us to come here with a horse that we are going to try and get \$20,000 for, not that those aren't nice horses, but we come here, and for the expense of everything, we try to bring a select group of horses."

Just minutes after selling the Tiznow colt, Hartley/DeRenzo was back in action again, selling a son of Mr. Greeley for \$330,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Bob Feld, acting on behalf of Sagamore Farm. The colt, out of In the Ghetto (Hennessy), was a \$165,000 Keeneland September yearling. He breezed a furlong at last week's under tack show in :10.2.

"We all felt that he had the best work of the sale," commented Feld. "He is a beautiful mover. And physically, he couldn't be beat. He looks like a high-quality horse physically and his breeze was awesome."

Sagamore was underbidder on the Tiznow colt and Feld admitted he was waiting all sale for those two horses to come through the ring.

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"We waited all weekend and all sale to bid on these two and, after not getting the first one, we thought that was about the right price," Feld said. "Blinkers On [Racing Stable] was the underbidder [on the Mr. Greeley colt]. I really respect Gilly [Greg Gilchrist] and his eye, so I am real happy that we were able to outlast him."



## FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC 2YOs TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012

<b>SESSION TOTALS:</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Catalogued	270	300
No. Offered	204	199
No. Sold	157	167
RNAs	47	32
% RNAs	23%	16%
No. \$200K+	11	6
High Price	\$470,000	\$600,000
Gross	\$9,528,500	\$8,213,500
Average	\$60,691 (+23.4%)	\$49,183
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**FT MIDLANTIC 2-YEAR-OLDS - TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>519</u>	c	<u>Tiznow</u>	Horns Gray	470,000
(\$175,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Dearborn Stables & Tom VanMeter (KY) Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by Zayat Stables & Mike Moreno				
<u>332</u>	f	<u>Teuflesberg</u>	Bella Dorato	450,000
(\$80,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT)				
B-J M Stables Inc (KY) Consigned by McKathan Bros, agent Purchased by Abdullah Saeed Almaddah				
<u>527</u>	c	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	In The Ghetto	330,000
(\$165,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-John D Gunther (KY) Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by Sagamore Farm, Bob Feld agent				
<u>417</u>	f	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Dream of Summer	310,000
(\$75,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-James C Weigel & WinStar Farm LLC (KY) Consigned by Kings Equine Agent I Purchased by Steven W Young, agent				
<u>271</u>	c	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Victorianna	300,000
(\$125,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY) Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XL Purchased by Zayat Stables				
<u>495</u>	c	<u>Hard Spun</u>	Handlewoman	270,000
(\$120,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-Twin Creeks Farm, Tom & Nancy Clark (KY) Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by Brushwood Stable				
<u>335</u>	c	<u>Hard Spun</u>	Berga	260,000
B-Graceville Breeding (KY) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XIV Purchased by Eric Fein				
<u>493</u>	f	<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>	Halo America	250,000
(\$170,000 wnl '10 KEENOV; \$185,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-Gaines-Gentry T'breeds/Hill 'n' Dale Farms/N.E.T.P/Rancho San Miguel (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II Purchased by Eli Gindi				
<u>378</u>	f	<u>Henny Hughes</u>	City College	230,000
(\$20,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG)				
B-Marion G Montanari (KY) Consigned by Lynne Boutte, Agent V Purchased by Alistair Roden Bloodstock				
<u>293</u>	f	<u>Candy Ride (Arg)</u>	Wonder Star	220,000
(\$50,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$57,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT)				
B-John, Karen & Joe Mulholland Jr (KY) Consigned by Casse Sales LLC, agent for Justin Casse Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC				

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**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Agave Kiss	Lion Heart	Miss Preakness S.	112
Fiddlers Patriot	Proud Citizen	Jim McKay Turf Sprint S.	110
Saginaw	Peruvian	Affirmed Success S.	110
I'll Have Another	Flower Alley	Preakness S.-G1	109
Sensible Lady	Street Sense	The Very One S.	109
Alternation	Distorted Humor	Pimlico Special S.-G3	107
Hamazing Destiny	Salt Lake	Maryland Sprint H.-G3	106
Hudson Steele	Johannesburg	Dixie S.-G2	106
Il Villano	Pollard's Vision	Chick Lang S.	106
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Havelock	Great Notion	Hanshin Cup S.-G3	100
In Lingerie	Empire Maker	Black-Eyed Susan S.-G2	100
Sum of the Parts	Speightstown	Tom Ridge S.	100
Corporate Jungle	Giant's Causeway	Elkwood S.	99
Opus a	Read the Footnotes	Key Cents S.	99
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**NUMBERS STRONG AS MIDLANTIC SALE ENDS**

During a day of spirited bidding, the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale concluded on a high note in Timonium, Maryland yesterday, with increases across the board. At the conclusion of business, 313 horses grossed \$16,871,000. At last year's auction, 343 juveniles sold for \$16,211,100. The 2012 sale average of \$53,901 was up 14% from the 2011 figure of \$47,263, while the median rose 12% to \$28,000. Of the 414 horses offered, 101 failed to sell for a buy-back rate of 24.4%. Last year the buy-back rate was 18.1%. In all, 50 horses brought \$100,000 or more, while there were 45 offerings in the six figures a year ago.

"We feel great about the sale, how could you not?" asked Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Director of Sales Paget Bennett. "Everything was up. There was a lot of buzz going on about this sale beforehand, so you hope that the buzz that is out there plays true and we were fortunate that it did. A lot of people believe in this sale and bring us some nice horses. And they are rewarded, as are we."

The Midlantic sale has a strong regional buying bench and that depth has only been added to with the addition of casino revenues into the New York racing scene.

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"The New York-breds are a plus," Bennett acknowledged. "I think there is so much hype with the New York-bred program, you'd have to say that it had a big impact."

Bennett added the Midlantic sale has developed a strong reputation for producing graded stakes winners which has helped the auction build momentum over the years.

"I think the sale has had a lot of strong, name-brand runners come out of here," she said. "I think people that don't normally shop here are saying, 'Hey, if this guy comes here and then wins Grade 1s, maybe I need to shop at that sale, too. I think more people are jumping on the plane to Baltimore in May.'"

### Second Time Is a Charm

Fred Hertrich predicted last week his daughter of Teuflesberg would be the top-priced filly of Fasig-



**Teuflesberg--Bella Dorato filly**  
*Keeneland photo*

Tipton's Midlantic Sale and the juvenile lived up to expectations Tuesday when selling for \$450,000 to the bid of trainer Chad Brown, acting on behalf of Sheikh Abdullah Saeed Almaddah. The filly, a full-sister to the

speedy Trinniberg, worked a furlong in :09 4/5 at the under-tack show for Keeneland's April sale, but a throat ailment knocked her out of that auction. She returned at Timonium with a :10 1/5 breeze last Thursday.

"We liked this filly quite a bit at Keeneland--she breezed well, but had a minor problem and scratched," Brown commented. "We followed her over here and she breezed just as well on the dirt. She is just a very consistent filly, with both breezes, and she is a very good-looking horse. She has a lot of potential."

Almaddah purchased a son of Candy Ride (Arg) for \$400,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, who is now in training with Brown. "He is a very nice colt," Brown said. The addition of this filly doubles Almaddah's number of juveniles in training with Brown.

"He is looking for high-end group caliber horses," Brown said of Almaddah. "We thought she fit the profile of a potential group horse."

Of the price tag, Brown added, "It was a little more than I thought she'd go for; I let him make the call there, but I think she is worth it. It was hard to gauge what kind of range she would be in, but I would say that was about our limit."

Hertrich and J.B. and Kevin McKathan purchased the filly out of Bella Dorato (Goldminers Gold) as part of a group of pinhooking prospects for \$80,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

### Half to Creative Cause Brings \$310,000

Bloodstock agent Steve Young, bidding on behalf of an unnamed client, saw off a challenge from Debbie Easter to secure a filly by Distorted Humor for \$310,000 during Tuesday's final session of the Midlantic sale. Out of Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer), the bay is a half-sister to GI Preakness S. third-place finisher Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway). Consigned by Kings Equine, the juvenile worked a furlong in :10 3/5 last week.

"She is a very, very good filly," Young commented. "She didn't hit the pole running as some of the other horses did, but then got stronger when she got into a rhythm and basically exploded around the turn."

Young couldn't find anything against the youngster.

"She has no weaknesses," he said. "She is a contradiction, because a lot of times when a horse is that well-bred, a filly especially, and is in a 2-year-old sale, it might be because it might be struggling a little, speed-wise. But she is a fast horse and she is by a very good sire. She could have cost a lot more money than that." **Cont. p6**



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CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
Catalogued	540	600
No. Offered	414	419
No. Sold	313	343
RNAs	101	76
% RNAs	24.4%	18.1%
No. \$200K+	14	12
High Price	\$575,000	\$600,000
Gross	\$16,871,000	\$16,211,100
Average	\$53,901 (+14%)	\$47,263
Median	\$28,000 (+12%)	\$25,000

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Raul Reyes of King's Equine signed the ticket on the filly, on behalf of a partnership, at \$75,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"The filly has been growing," Reyes commented after the sale. "She is an April foal and she always looked like she needed the time. She has been developing so nicely the last couple months. We could have sold her at an earlier sale, but we thought we would give Creative Cause the chance to help us as much as he can. And he did by running third in the Preakness--that really helped. It was worth it to give her the time."

Of the price tag, Reyes added, "We expected to be around that number--you always hope for a little better, but it was great."

King's Equine also sold the Midlantic topper, a son of Scat Daddy who brought \$575,000 during Monday's opening session of the auction.

"It is probably one of the best weekends I've ever had--we just have to keep it going that way," Reyes laughed.

Reyes echoed the sentiment of many consignors when asked about the Midlantic market.

"The market is pretty good for a good horse," he said. "It is like everybody says every year, there is always a market for a good horse."

### Indian Charlie Jump Starts Midlantic Sale Tuesday

Tuesday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale of Two-Year-Olds got off to a quick start yesterday when the first horse through the ring, a son of Indian Charlie, sold for \$300,000. Ahmed Zayat's Zayat Stables, which campaigns GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. runner-up Bodemeister (Empire Maker), was the winning bidder on the colt. He is the first foal of multiple stakes placed Victorianna (Tale of the Cat), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winners Time Limit (Gilded Time) and Miss Indy Anna (Apalachee).

"He is a great individual," said a spokesperson for Zayat. "He is a great mover. And Indian Charlie is a hell of a stallion."

The juvenile was consigned by Eddie Woods, whose Quarter Pole Enterprises purchased the youngster for \$125,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"He is a nice horse by a great stallion who will be greatly missed," commented Woods. "He is a beautiful-looking, correct horse who worked pretty good and a couple of the right guys got on him."

The Indian Charlie juvenile was not Woods's first experience with the family. The Irishman consigned the colt's dam Victorianna to the 2006 Fasig-Tipton February sale where she RNA'd for \$240,000.

"She was a lovely filly," Woods recalled. "She was very quick and very tough. And he had that same kind of look to him. You go with what you know--having had the family before, it seemed to be the right thing to do and it's worked out okay."

Of the overall market, Woods said, "It is spotty, but the horses are spotty and you don't know how everything is vetting. But all I know is, when we bring up one of our own that everything is in good order on them, they sell well. And then there are people here to buy the rest of them, which is very important."

### Sweet Ride for Casse

Justin Casse was able to acquire a daughter of Candy Ride (Arg) for \$57,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. He returned the filly to the sale's ring Tuesday in Timonium and watched as she sold for \$220,000. Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning, on the phone, handled bidding duties for Stonestreet Stables.

"She brought a little more than I anticipated," Casse admitted. "We were high on her all year. Some of the big stars were lining up late, which was nice because we were a little worried earlier in the week. It helped that we were selling on the second day."

Asked what he liked about the filly as a yearling, Casse explained, "She was a very racy, scopey, two-turn looking filly. It just looked like she could fly. She was a very elegant and athletic filly. She didn't look like a typical Candy Ride; she had more scope to her. And of course, you can't go wrong with Candy Ride--he is a big-horse sire."

Casse did admit he almost missed out on the youngster last October.

"When I went to buy her, I wrote down my top dollar number on the catalogue page as \$55,000," he said. "And my next bid was \$57,000, but that was it. That was my last bid. I have a couple partners who know nothing about horses, and I think I've got them hooked in for next year."

Out of Wonder Star (Mountain Cat), the juvenile is a half-sister to multiple stakes placed Printing Press (Tapit). She worked three furlongs at last week's under tack preview in a bullet :33 4/5.

Explaining the decision to work three furlongs, Casse said, "If you look at her at the barn, she is a big, rangy horse. That was only her second three-eighths. In Ocala she prepped some fast quarters and galloped out some fast three-quarters and, given this surface, I'm not crazy about where they start at the quarter pole and starting on the turn. I thought three-eighths would suit her better."

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### Henny Hughes Filly Continues Boutte's Big Year

Lynne Boutte and a group of friends spent \$20,000 for a daughter of Henny Hughes out of last year's OBS August sale and watched as the filly blossomed into a \$230,000 Midlantic juvenile. Bloodstock agent Alistair Roden made the winning bid on the filly, who shared the three-furlong bullet time of :33.4 during last week's under-tack preview.



Lynne Boutte at Palm Meadows  
*Fasig-Tipton photo*

Asked what she liked about the filly last summer, Boutte said, "She was just young and beautiful and had a real sexy walk." The native New Yorker added,

"And she grew up to be tall and beautiful with a real sexy walk."

Boutte admitted that she was happy to get the filly, out of City College (Carson City), for the relative bargain price.

"I was really surprised that we were able to get her," she confirmed. "I thought that everybody would be on her. But we all look at horses differently and that is the neat thing about why we can all do this, because we all come away with something we are excited about. And we were very excited about her when we got her. She has just done everything. She's grown, she's matured and she's fast. She has eaten her dinner and breakfast every day since she's been here—everything you want them to do, she's done."

Of the filly's \$230,000 price tag yesterday, Boutte added, "Coming in, we knew that she was really popular, but our reserve was still realistic where blue-collar people could buy her, but we are really tickled that she got into the hands that she got into."

The successful pinhook continued a big spring for Boutte, who consigned a \$1.2-million Distorted Humor colt to the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale.

"We've had a wonderful year," Boutte said. "We've been blessed with really nice horses. Hopefully we can do it again."

Roden admitted the filly's final price tag was close to his limit. "I didn't want to go that high," he laughed. "I was finished a couple of times." But he added, "The breeze was fantastic and she is a good, correct filly with a bit of pedigree. I thought she was one of the better fillies in the sale. Hopefully, she works out. Now we need some luck."



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<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (\$)</b>
<u>288</u>	f	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	<u>Wishful Splendor</u>	150,000
			<i>B-Padua Stables (Ky)</i>	

Consigned by SAB Sales (Scott A Bergsrud), Agent I  
Purchase by Klaravich Stables

This half-sister to MGSW Juanita (Mineshaft) was secured by Al Bell for \$25,000 at Keeneland last September, but failed to find any takers for \$65,000 at Barretts in March. The decision to hang on to the filly and bring her back east proved to be the right move yesterday when she paid back the initial investment yesterday.

<b>311</b>	<b>c</b>	<u>Midnight Lute</u>	<u>Angel Trumpet</u>	150,000
			<i>B-St. George Farm (Ky)</i>	

Property of Breaking Point Farm  
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A member of the first crop of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), this Apr. 12 foal—who is out of stakes-winning and Grade II-placed Angel Trumpet (Cape Canaveral)—was picked up for \$35,000 out of the Keeneland September sale by Sonia Chapman, and realized over four times that yesterday.

<b>357</b>	<b>c</b>	<u>Flatter</u>	<u>Bundling</u>	157,500
			<i>B-Peter E Moore (NY)</i>	

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc.  
Purchased by Doug Cauthen for Bill Casner

In foal to Flatter, Bundling (Believe It) was a bargain buy of \$5,000 for Adrian Regan at KEENOV in 2009. This resulting colt was brought back at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky in October where he brought \$50,000 from Dapple Bloodstock, and those interests offered the Empire-bred here for a solid profit.

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# Triple Threats

## On Fire Baby Big Apple Bound

Anita Cauley's **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken) will make her next start in the \$300,000 GI Acorn S. at Belmont on Memorial Day, *Daily Racing Form* reported. The multiple graded stakes winner is coming off a fifth in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 4, but drilled a bullet five-eighths in :59.60 at Churchill last Saturday, which convinced her connections to put her on a New York-bound plane. "She's doing so good that we just thought we'd give this a try," trainer Gary "Red Dog" Hartlage told *DRF*. "She's never been beat around one turn, and I thought her race in the Oaks was good. She worked super. She galloped out six furlongs in something like [1:12.40], and I just really liked what we saw. We'll go on up to New York and see what happens."



Reed Palmer photo

California-based **Reneesgotzip** (City Zip), whose connections were mulling sending for the Acorn, will stay home for now. "We're going to punt," trainer Peter Miller told *DRF*. "They're calling for rain in New York, and to run her a mile right now, possibly on an off track, doesn't make a lot of sense." The chestnut is expected to target the GI Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 25 and the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 2.

## McPeek May Have a Belmont Pair

Trainer Ken McPeek, who saddled the highest-priced GI Belmont S. winner ever when 70-1 Sarava (Wild Again) upset the Triple Crown bid of War Emblem (Our Emblem) in 2002, is pointing at least one of his 3-year-olds for this year's renewal of the 12-furlong Classic. Shortleaf Stable's **Atigun** (Istan), fifth in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 14, is coming off an optional-claiming victory at Churchill on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard ([video](#)). "He's shown he can run," said Lars Becdelamotte, McPeek's assistant at Belmont Park. "He just keeps running and running. A mile-and-a-half distance should fit him really well. He seems to like the Belmont track since he got up here." Also under consideration for the Belmont is **Unstoppable U** (Exchange Rate), owned by Magnolia Racing and Mojallali Stable. The grey colt is unbeaten in two starts, including a 6 1/4-length score in a one-mile Belmont optional claimer Apr. 27 ([video](#)). "We had a little bit of a slow start with him, but he's a very talented horse and, if we could have started a little earlier with him, we could have been on the Derby trail," said Becdelamotte. "Right now, we have to see if we're going to run in the Belmont or not."

"Right now, we're leaning towards it, but there's going to be a stakes on the undercard he could run in, too. It's a big test, but he's very talented and very fast, so we'll just have to see." Unstoppable U also has the option of running in the Easy Goer S. on the Belmont undercard.


Magnolia Racing Stable and Hidden Brook Farm's **Street Life** (Street Sense) may make his next start in the Belmont as well. The confirmed closer is coming off a third in the GII Peter Pan S. May 12, having made up 9 1/2 lengths in the final half-mile that afternoon. He came out of the race in good order and has been training very well," said Cherie DeVaux, assistant to trainer Chad Brown.



## CLASSIC CORNER

### IRISH 1000 GUINEAS ATTRACTS 14

Aidan O'Brien is mob-handed with entries for Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, for which there are 14 acceptors, and, like the previous Saturday's colts' equivalent, boasts seven possibles for the Curragh Classic. Ballydoyle's team is headed by G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Homecoming Queen (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who will bid to provide O'Brien with a sixth renewal, and **Maybe (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who lost her unbeaten record when third to that stablemate at Newmarket. Kevin Prendergast trainee **La Collina (Ire)** (Strategic Prince {GB}), who was fifth on the Rowley Mile, is another out for revenge. Mick Channon's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches ninth **Samitar (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) is the sole British representative remaining. The list does not contain Pearl Bloodstock's G1 Cheveley Park S. victress **Lightening Pearl (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), who was one of the many who finished off the radar at Newmarket. She will instead point to the six-furlong G3 Summer S. at York July 13, according to trainer Ger Lyons. "It has been decided not to run Lightening Pearl in the Irish 1000 Guineas," tweeted Lyons. "We will wait until July at York to race her again and we'll drop her back in trip."



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**I'LL HAVE ANOTHER: YES, HE'LL STAY**

It sure turned into an interesting Preakness, and it for certain marked the certification of I'll Have Another



The 2012 Preakness finish  
*Horsephotos*

(Flower Alley) as a for-real, deserving winner of the first two legs of the Triple Crown. From a pace perspective, Bodemeister (Empire Maker) had an easier trip than he had in Kentucky; he basically went

the first half and the first three-quarters two seconds slower than at Churchill--though Andy Beyer's team also reported the times at Pimlico were slower than for a typical Preakness day--and sure enough, I'll Have Another only just got going in time to get up by a long neck, with nine lengths back to third-placed Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway). But sure he did get up, and this time the Beyer figure jumped forward, to a 109, which at least is respectable from a historical perspective. Bodemeister had run a 108 when he ran off and hid in the GI Arkansas Derby, so that number no longer stands out like it did among this year's 3-year-olds. 'Bode' ran back to it, and more (he was awarded a 109 as well); he has improved all through the spring, but I'll Have Another--now unbeaten in four starts this year--has just improved a little bit more, and, crucially, stays better. Good on him. The O'Neill team has done a sensational job with him, with a little help in the placement from owner Paul Reddam.

The GI Belmont, in three weeks' time, is no lay-down, that's for sure. In the 34 runnings of the Belmont since Affirmed last won the Triple Crown in 1978, 11 3-year-olds have won the Derby and Preakness but not the Belmont, including the likes of Spectacular Bid, Pleasant Colony, Alysheba, Sunday Silence and, recently, Smarty Jones and Big Brown. GI Kentucky Derby third Dullahan (Even the Score) skipped the Preakness to point for this, as did Union Rags (Dixie Union), undefeated in New York. Bodemeister will get a break, but trainer Baffert will likely run Paynter (Awesome Again), an impressive winner on the Preakness undercard.

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Many times the Triple Crown isn't won because the Derby and Preakness winner simply doesn't stay; that's what happened to Northern Dancer in 1964, when Quadrangle blew up his Triple Crown bid, but it didn't stop Northern Dancer from becoming the most important sire of the last 50 years. So there's no disgrace in not staying; it's happened to the best of them. But I have no doubt I'll Have Another will stay; he may get beat, but I don't think, if he does, it will be through lack of stamina. First of all, his sire, Flower Alley, was a for-real 10-furlong horse, and in America, that really is staying. What I mean is, he got 10 furlongs really well--although not until the second half of his 3-year-old year. Trained by Todd Pletcher for Eugene Melnyk, who had bought him as a yearling for \$165,000, Flower Alley only broke his maiden in February of his 3-year-old year, at a mile, at Gulfstream. He then scored by a half-length in the then-GIII Lane's End (now Spiral) S. at Turfway Park at the end of March (Beyer 95), and was eight-lengths second to Afleet Alex in the then-GII Arkansas Derby (his Beyer 95). He ran in the 2005 GI Kentucky Derby, but went off at 41-1 and finished ninth, beaten 7 1/2 lengths by fellow longshot Giacomo. Pletcher then aimed him for the GII Dwyer on July 5, and he was second to Roman Ruler, running an improved Beyer of 103. He was just getting good: he then won the GII Jim Dandy S. with a Beyer 112, followed up in the GI Travers S. (Beyer 110), over Bellamy Road and Roman Ruler; then, after a poor run as favorite behind Borrego in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, he turned in a terrific performance to run 4-year-old Saint Liam to a length in the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Classic--that last time it has been run at Belmont Park. Flower Alley ran a 111 that day, so on three separate occasions in the second half of his 3-year-old season, he ran Beyers of 112-110-111, the latter two in Grade 1s at 10 furlongs. He stayed, all right, though he was never tried at 12 furlongs.

Now, three things about I'll Have Another himself: his first three dams are by Arch, Pleasant Tap, and Caucasus; even though there are some speed elements in his pedigree, these are essentially middle-distance lines. Second, I'll Have Another is a 3-year-old who has gotten good earlier than his sire (maybe those speed elements); fortunately for connections, he's gotten good early in his 3-year-old year (he's now unbeaten in four starts this year), and--maybe the best news for connections--he looks like he's still getting better with every race. Third, when you watch him finish at 10 furlongs and 9 1/2 furlongs, he looks like he'll go farther, no problem. You don't look at the race and go, oh, I don't know; you look at the race and go, yeah, he's finishing strongly. Let's put it this way: I don't think Paul Reddam is looking to trade places with anybody.

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# Weekly Sales Ticker

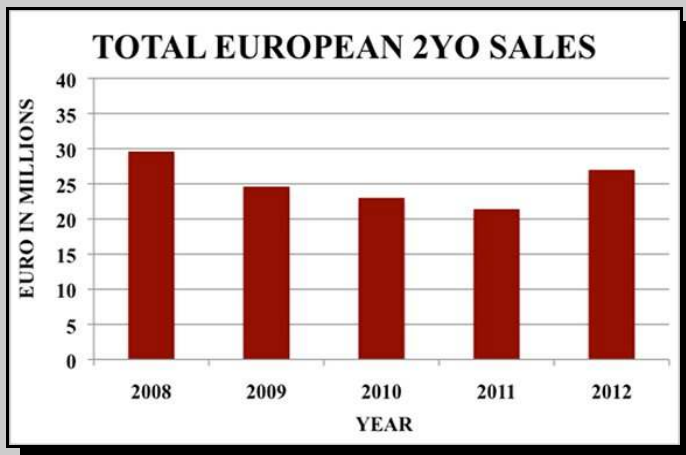
by Bill Oppenheim

"Though the European 2-year-old sales are only around 20% of the combined North American/European market, this has been a growth sector of the industry since their introduction and proliferation, mostly since the turn of this century. With a 26% gain in gross from last year, the European 2-Year-Old Sale sector has grossed under 10% less than before the crash, in 2008, and the number sold is actually even higher. The fact that over 60% of those catalogued typically sell is way above the percentage achieved at most of the American 2-year-old sales."

- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	147	114	71	22.4%	62.3%	48.3%	€626,600	€8,825
2011	112	102	58	8.9%	56.9%	51.8%	€462,600	€7,976
2010	131	105	90	19.8%	85.7%	68.7%	€659,900	€7,332
2009	132	113	94	14.4%	83.2%	71.2%	€910,900	€9,690
2008	150	118	83	21.3%	70.3%	55.3%	€1,158,000	€13,952



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	914	764	572	16.4%	74.9%	62.6%	€27,007,987	€47,217
2011	825	707	490	14.3%	69.3%	59.4%	€21,433,673	€43,742
2010	880	756	556	14.1%	73.5%	63.2%	€22,973,192	€41,319
2009	859	732	535	14.8%	73.1%	62.3%	€24,609,088	€45,998
2008	933	772	546	17.3%	70.7%	58.5%	€29,635,451	€54,277

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Flower Alley, who stands at Three Chimneys (at what was a certain bargain \$7,500 this year), is up to second on the 2012 North American General Sire List, and is of course runaway leader among third-crop sires (Bernardini second). But Bodemeister is only one of 11 graded stakes horses for his sire, Empire Maker, already this year, and the 2003 GI Belmont S. winner, now at stud in Japan, is North America's leading sire so far in 2012. Besides Bodemeister, who, remember, has won the GI Arkansas Derby and run second in the GI Kentucky Derby, the GI Preakness, and the GII San Felipe S., is one of three 3-year-old graded stakes winners by Empire Maker this year. The other two are In Lingerie, who won the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. last Friday; and Grace Hall, winner of the GII Gulfstream Oaks, second in the GII Davona Dale, and third in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

One final note on the Preakness: it was not shown live on either of the British racing channels; I ended up on watching it on a friend's TVG account. This is unforgivable. How can we ever expect people to be excited about American racing when they can't even see the big races? Whatever the rights issues are, somebody's not playing ball if they can't be sorted out. The British channel Attheraces shows Pimlico, yet they obviously weren't allowed to show Saturday's card. While the Preakness was being run, Attheraces viewers were tuned into the paddock for the fourth at Presque Isle Downs. Ludicrous!


**EURO SIRE:** If you look at the list of Leading Sires in Great Britain and Ireland 2012 in the bloodstock section of the *Racing Post's* website ([click here](#)), you will see that Galileo and Montjeu are currently one-two on this list; no surprise there. In the number three spot is Invincible Spirit, ahead of Dubawi, Holy Roman Emperor, Pivotal, Danehill Dancer, Oasis Dream, Acclamation, and Dansili, in that order. The Irish National Stud's stallion is enjoying his best year yet-- maybe his best month yet--at stud. Since Apr. 22, Invincible Spirit has no fewer than six black-type winners (three Group 3, three listed) in Britain, Ireland, and France, plus Ektihaam, who gave Bonfire (Manduro) all he wanted in last week's G2 Dante S. at York. He has at least 47 winners, including eight black-type winners already this year, according to our TDN General Sire list.

Invincible Spirit's 3-year-olds of 2012 (foals of 2009) were sired in 2008, when his stud fee peaked at €75,000. A six-furlong sprinter who didn't win a Group 1 until the last of his 17 career races, the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, as a 5-year-old, for his respected Saudi Arabian owner/breeder, Prince Faisal, and trainer John Dunlop, the son of Green Desert retired to the Irish National Stud for the 2003 season for a fee of €10,000. He remained at that level until he had runners, in 2006, when he was leading European first-crop sire, and his stud fee jumped to €35,000 for 2007. Then Lawman, from his first crop, won the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby, the new 2100m version), Darley bought into him, and his stud fee shot up to €75,000 for 2008. It then dropped to €50,000 in 2009 and €45,000 in 2010, but has been €60,000 the last two years. He's struggled to hit the list of Europe's Top 10 Sires up till now, but the 2012 version of Invincible Spirit is beginning to look as if he really does deserve to be included among Europe's top 10.


Four other sires who are showing better form this year include three whose first foals were born in 2005 and raced in 2007. Dubai Destination (Kingmambo), now a jumps sire at Glenview Stud in Ireland (an arm of Rathbarry) has already sired quite a few useful jumpers, but he is having his best season yet on the flat this year.

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**"Denali Stud has provided Team Valor with home-bred winners of the Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup from the same crop."**  
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**Glen Todd helped mentor Mario Gutierrez into horseracing history**  
"In a sport measured in fractions of seconds, Glen Todd admits that waiting three weeks for the final leg of horseracing's Triple Crown will be hard to handle. But the veteran horse owner and fixture in the Vancouver racing scene knows the excruciating delay will be worth it if his protégé, jockey Mario Gutierrez, can guide I'll Have Another to a spot in racing immortality with a victory in the Belmont Stakes on June 9 in Elmont, New York." **Jeff Paterson, Straight.com**

**Triple Crown Bubble Makes for Sucker Wagers**  
"There's something about a Triple Crown bid that turns gamblers into suckers. It must be the thirst to see the feat accomplished for the first time since 1978 that overwhelms horseplayers, both novice and veteran alike, when they get to the betting windows for the Belmont Stakes."  
**David Papadopoulos, Bloomberg Businessweek**

**NBC's Belmont Stakes ratings hopes blossom**  
"NBC isn't wasting any time taking advantage of its winning ticket. Spokesman Greg Hughes said Sunday that NBC and its NBC Sports Network cable channel, which planned to combine for 6½ hours of total Belmont Stakes coverage, will now 'have extensive additional coverage.'"  
**Michael Hiestand, USA Today**

**Desormeaux: I'll Have Another in deep**  
"No matter what happens at the Belmont Stakes on June 9, I'll Have Another is going to be No. 12. The 3-year-old colt, who will be racing for the Triple Crown that day, could be the 12th horse in history to win the vaunted title with a victory at Belmont Park that day."  
**Chris Strauss, Fox Sports**

**Slots Revenue Benefits Fairgrounds Renovation**  
"While eyes across the state were focused on Pimlico and the Preakness this weekend, another Maryland horse racing track continued a renovation project deserving attention."  
**Nick DiMarco, Lutherville-Timonium Patch**



Oppenheim cont.

Dubai Destination ranks 13th on the 2012 British-Irish Sire List (behind Kyllachy in 11th Exceed and Excel 12th; the top 10 is above); he has 26 British or Irish flat winners this year. Two other F2005 sires made good starts, but then, typically, disappeared from view. Now horses who started well in 2007 and got better books in 2008 are seeing the results of their first crops of better mares, foals of 2009 and 3-year-olds of 2012. Clodovil (Danehill), who stands at Ireland's Rathasker Stud, won the 2003 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) over Catcher in the Rye. After the seemingly inevitable quiet spell, he's perked up quite a bit this year, with six 3-year-old winners and two 2-year-old winners since the beginning of April, including a good-looking 3-year-old filly, Laugh Out Loud, who won a listed race at York last week. Similar scenario for Shadwell's Nayef, who had 3- and 4-year-old listed winners last week. Also for The Royal Studs' Motivator, Montjeu's first-crop 2005 G1 Epsom Derby winner (first foals 2007). It's been anything but plain sailing for him--he even missed the 2010 covering season through injury, so no yearlings of 2012--but has also been enjoying a better year, including Highclere's G1 Epsom Oaks contender, Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner, Vow.

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**MRS. LINDSAY**, 8, Theatrical (Ire)--Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman  
Foal born May 4, a colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire).  
Owned by and boarded at Derry Meeting Farm.  
Accomplishments: GISW-US & Fr, \$1,201,335.

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# NEWS TODAY

## Newsells Acquire Stake in Nathaniel

Newsells Park Stud has announced that it has purchased an interest in Lady Rothschild's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. victor and G1 Irish Derby runner-up **Nathaniel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk), with a view to standing the him at their Hertfordshire nursery at the end of his racing career. "We are thrilled to have purchased an interest in Nathaniel," said the stud's Julian Dollar. "He is a horse we have been watching very closely since he made his impressive 2-year-old debut at Newmarket. He possesses an outstanding pedigree, is a great-looking horse and is one of the best racehorses currently in training. In short, he ticks every box. With his impeccable credentials, he will be handsomely supported by both Newsells Park and his breeder, and independently owned outside of Europe's big two stallion operations, we believe he will prove a very interesting stallion prospect for breeders." Lady Rothschild's racing and bloodstock advisor, James Wigan added, "Lady Rothschild is delighted to have gone into partnership with Andreas Jacobs of Newsells Park Stud, as she feels that they both have a similar commitment to racing and breeding in this country, and will give Nathaniel every opportunity to succeed as a stallion."

**VOLE VOLE MONAMOUR**, 14, Woodman--A Votre Sante, by Irish River (Fr)  
Foal born Apr. 30, a filly by Pulpit.  
Will be bred back to Henrythenavigator.  
Owned by and boarded at Derry Meeting Farm.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Mrs. Lindsay (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW-Can & G1SW-Fr, \$1,201,335.

**SLUICE**, 14, Seeking the Gold--Lakeway, by Seattle Slew  
Foal born May 12, a colt by Indian Charlie.  
Will not be bred back this year.  
Owned by Guy & Dede Snowden.  
Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.  
Accomplishments: SW, \$202,453. Dam of Mushka (Empire Maker), GISW, \$1,096,125.

**TIZSO**, 17, Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song  
Foal born May 3, a colt by Malibu Moon.  
Will be bred back to Awesome Again.  
Owned by and boarded at Diamond A Racing.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Tiz West (Gone West), GSW, \$263,761; Tizakitty (Distinctive Cat), SW, \$111,394; Paynter (Awesome Again), GSP, \$123,724; Tizalovelylady (Western Fame), SP.

**DUTROW HEARING UNDERWAY**

*By Mike Kane*

Saying that his client was denied due process, trainer Richard Dutrow Jr.'s attorney asked a New York appeals court in Albany Tuesday to dismiss the 10-year license revocation and \$50,000 fine handed down in



**Rick Dutrow, Jr.** *EquiSport*

October by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

Attorney Michael Koenig made his request during the oral arguments in front of a five-judge panel of the Appellate Division of the State of New York's, Supreme Court.

"The appearance of impropriety violated Mr. Dutrow's rights, and is all the more egregious in light of the unprecedented, excessive and career-ending penalty imposed in this case," Koenig said in one two briefs he filed and repeated to the judges.

Koenig spent approximately 10 minutes talking about the case, emphasizing points he made in the briefs and answering a few questions posed by the judges. Kathleen M. Arnold, Assistant Solicitor General of Counsel from the office of Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman, said the actions of the Racing and Wagering Board to revoke Dutrow's license and fine him were correct and should stand.

A decision on the appeal is expected to be handed down in four to eight weeks.

Koenig focused his remarks on the role Racing and Wagering Board Chairman John Sabini played in the matter. In February 2011, Dutrow received a 90-day suspension for two incidents in November 2010, a race-day positive and the discovery by state investigator of hypodermic syringes in his desk at Aqueduct. When Dutrow appealed the suspension, the board issued an order to show cause why his license should not be revoked because of his history of violations. Koenig linked that action to a letter from the Association of Racing Commissioners International asking the board to consider revoking Dutrow's license. Sabini is a member and officer of RCI.

"To sum it up in a sentence, what one of Mr. Sabini's organizations wanted and advocated for, his other organization controlled and decided," Koenig said.

Citing two cases from the 1990s, Koenig said that the Court of Appeals has ruled that "the mere appearance of impropriety constitutes a due process violation."

Koenig represented Dutrow at the three-day hearing during the last week in June. When Sabini and the two other members of the Racing and Wagering Board unanimously approved the recommendation of the hearing officer for the 10-year revocation and fine, Koenig received a stay of the penalties pending appeal. Dutrow, who has a lengthy record of rules violations and several state is appealing a license revocation in Kentucky, continues to operate his stable at Aqueduct Racetrack.

Responding to a question from Judge William McCarthy, Koenig said the case should not involve anything other than the matter of the syringes and the post-race positive of the horse Fastus Cactus.

"We take the position that what has to happen here is this matter be vacated and the Order to Show Cause be dismissed with prejudice because the state has to bear the burden of due process violation," Koenig said.

Dutrow's attorney said an alternative remedy would be to go back to the original case against the veteran trainer.

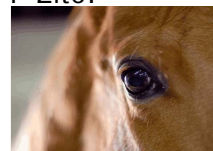
"If you remove the due-process violation," Koenig said, "then Rick is facing a 90-day suspension for the underlying violations."

**EASTERN U.S.** 

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-PRX, \$45,590, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 4/5, my. EASTER GIFT (c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Angel Gift {MSW & MGSP, \$364,524}, by Allen's Prospect)** was off at 9-1 odds at first asking in a six-furlong maiden in the Gulfstream slop Apr. 7, and after getting away 12 lengths in arrears, he must have had his backers sweating. But the \$90,000 KEESEP yearling kicked into gear, wove his way through the field and, on even terms with next-out winner Mucho Whiskey (Macho Uno) at the eighth pole, asserted for a neck victory ([video](#)). (The third-placed horse, Small Token [Bandini], also came back to win.) Taking a much different path to victory over an off track again, the 3-2 choice raced out to lead and laid down :23 and :45 4/5 fractions. He was joined to his inside by Dangerous Trick (Forest Danger) three furlongs out, and while that foe was game in defeat, Easter Gift proved too classy and drew away in the final sixteenth to a 2 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$56,160. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Ward Williford (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.



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3rd-IND, \$36,000, Alw, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**SPY GAME** (g, 3, Killenaule--Pawnee Run, by Cherokee Run) won by 3 1/4 lengths here in his debut sprinting against statebreds Apr. 25 and was even better this time around. At 5-1, the gelding opened a clear lead and never looked back, coming home 6 1/2 lengths in front. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Hunt & Smith Ventures. B-Ledgerwood Farms (IN). T-Richard B Kohnhorst.



**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 23**

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

**BUSTIN STONES** (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 32/0/0  
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Bustinattheseams, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-5

**FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 30/0/0  
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Zekes Surprise, \$23K SAR AUG yrl, 5-2

**GAFF** (Maria's Mon), Journeyman, \$3K, 23/0/0  
2-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bloody Smart, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

**HE'S CRAFTY** (Crafty Prospector), 2/0/0  
2-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, Howyadoodlin, 3-1

**NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great), Darby Dan, \$8K, 61/0/0  
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Watch Your Biz, 8-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 23**

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

**CITY WEEKEND** (Carson City), 38/2/0  
2-IND, Msw, 6f, +Social Graces

**KILLENAULE** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Foot Fall Farm, \$4K, 43/3/0  
2-IND, Msw, 6f, +Typically Social

**MIRACULOUS HAND** (Marquetry), 11/0/0  
9-BOI, Stk, 6 1/2f, Thatsgoodnews, 15-1

**STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/32/4  
4-BEL, Msw, 7ft, +Street Ballad, \$250K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

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BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

CENTRALINTELLIGENCE (Smarty Jones), 4f, :47.60, 6/28

EBLOUISSANTE (Bernardini), 4f, :50.00, 23/28

GUN BOAT (Congrats), 4f, :47.00, 3/28

LIAISON (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.00, 6/28

MORNING LINE (Tiznow), 6f, 1:14.20, 7/9

NEREID (Rock Hard Ten), 5f, 1:03.40, 24/28

CHURCHILL DOWNS

LITTLE MIKE (Spanish Steps), 4ft, :50.60, 3/5

SASSY IMAGE (Broken Vow), 4ft, :50.80, 4/5

SANTA ANITA

RICHARD'S KID (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.00, 7/16

TAKE CONTROL (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.00, 7/16



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

**Bullet Fly**, g, 3, [After Market](#)--High Humor, by Distorted Humor. Kranji, 5-20, Maiden (\$51k), 1200mT, 1:11.55. B-St George Farm LLC & Racehorse Management LLC. \*\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY. \*\*Bullet Fly took some play into 6-1 for his



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Apr. 22 debut over this course and distance and gave a decent account of himself in a fourth-place effort. However, he drew widest in this full field of 14 and was let go at three times his debut quote. Away without incident, Bullet Fly raced wide, but progressed to reach

contention with three furlongs to race. He drew alongside the leaders at midstretch and appeared to just want to hang around a bit, but kept to his task for a 1 1/4-length victory over 6-5 chalk Smart Idea (NZ) (Keeninsky {NZ}). "It's a nice feeling to win on SIA Cup day, more so when he was my only runner," said victorious conditioner David Kok. "This horse was bought by the owner in America, and has always shown us promise from the first day he arrived. He's still not fully mature, but as he grows further, I think he will win some more races in the future." [Click for a video replay.](#)

IN BRITAIN:

+ London Citizen, c, 2, [Proud Citizen](#). See "Britain."

IN PERU:

**Parsifal**, c, 4, [Freud](#)--Episodic, by Distorted Humor. Monterrico, 5-20, Cond., 1300mT, 1:17 3/5. B-Russell L Reineman Stables Inc (NY). \*\$7,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

**Nottingham, 14.15, Mdn**, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:12.87, gd/fm.

+ **WINDHOEK** (c, 2, [Cape Cross](#) {Ire}--[Kahlua Kiss](#) {GB} {SP-Eng}, by [Mister Baileys](#) {GB}) raced in the front rank from the outset of this first go. Stoked up for his bid with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-1 chance was ridden out to edge Janoub Nibras (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by a short head in the bobber. Sales history: 110,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,234. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Horizon Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.



**Nottingham, 16.15, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:45.70, gd/fm.**  
 + **MARINE GIRL (GB) (f, 3, Shamardal--Aquamarine {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Shardari {Ire})** settled in rear for most of this opening show. Coming under pressure to close passing the three-eighths pole, the 11-1 chance ran on strongly for one flick of the persuader inside the closing panel to nail Kaafel (Ire) (Nayef) by a nose on the line. Marine Girl is a half to Marani (GB) (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng. Sales history: 9,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Black Type Partnerships II; B-D R Tucker; T-Sir Henry Cecil.

**Kempton Park, 19.00, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.75, stn.**  
 + **LONDON CITIZEN (c, 2, Proud Citizen--Sally Bowles {SAf} {GSW & G1SP-SAf}, by London News {SAf}),** a \$7,000 KEESEP yearling, was roused from the gate to sit a close fifth after the early steps of this first at-bat. Pushed along to close approaching the two pole, the 15-2 chance joined Marvelino (GB) (Captain Marvelous {Ire}) inside the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat that rival by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Hubert John Strecker; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; T-Elaine Burke.

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**FRANCE**

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 5-22, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:58.80, vsf.**  
 1--**#ROLLEX BORGET (FR), 128, g, 3, by Khalkevi (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: Jasmine des Bordes (Fr), by Epervier Bleu (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Miss Recitation (Fr), by Recitation  
 3rd Dam: Pampasha (Ire), by Pampered King II (GB)  
 O-Joel d'Ersu & Jehan Bertran de Balanda; B-Elevage Borget; T-Jehan Bertran de Balanda; J-Gerald Mosse; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €46,300. \*First black-type winner for sire (by Kahyasi {Ire}).  
 2--**Saghann (Ire), 128, c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Sage et Jolie (GB), by Linamix (Fr).** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles; €11,000.  
 3--**Mothman (Ire), 128, c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Sandrella (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).** (€7,500 wnlg '09 ARQDEC; €3,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Mme Geraldine Bouquill; B-Roalso Ltd; T-Thierry Lemer; €8,250.  
 Margins: 3/4, SNK, 1. Odds: 6.40, 0.60, 4.00.  
 Also Ran: Lord of Scotland (Fr), Danceur Bresilien (Fr), Autumn Leaves (Fr).

**PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed**  
 Rollex Borget, who annexed a Mar. 7 Fontainebleau maiden on debut, relinquished his perfect record to Saghann in a May 8 Longchamp conditions heat last time, but exacted revenge on that heavily favored rival to claim a first black-type score in this. Recovering from a tardy exit to race under a firm grip in fifth, he was shaken up off the home turn and stayed on strongly under continued urging to prevail nearing the line.

**Longchamp, 15.55, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:54.40, vsf.**  
 + **MEHITABEL (FR) (f, 3, Authorized {Ire}--Kresna {Fr}, by Distant Relative {Ire})** was steadied in rear before moving up to a handy fourth after the early exchanges. Forced wide into the straight, the 8-1 eased to the fore passing the two-furlong pole and was pushed out inside the closing panel to score by an easy three lengths from Rouge de Mai (Fr) (Layman). Mehitabel is a half to Kezia (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$115,166. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.  
 O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**Longchamp, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:55.60, vsf.**  
 + **VALAMAR (FR) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Vadapolina {Fr} {MGSW-Fr, \$150,292}, by Trempolino)** stalked the pace in a close second after the initial strides. Asked to quicken in early stretch, the 5-2 second choice rolled by Blue Sea (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to comfortably best that foe by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.  
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**AUSTRALASIA**

**COLT LIVES UP TO HIS SIRE'S NAME** An Eliza Park Stud-consigned son of their freshman sire Wanted (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was hammered down to Ascot Heath Pty Ltd of New South Wales for a session-topping A\$117,500 (\$115,360) during Tuesday's opening session of the Inglis Great Southern Weanling Sale in Melbourne. One of just 30 first-crop foals by the winner of the 2010 G1 Newmarket H., hip [138](#) was bred by Eliza Park's Lee Fleming and is the most recent produce from Vestment (NZ) (Danasinga {Aus}), a half-sister to SP Magic Spur (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) and herself a daughter of G1SW Lady Madonna (NZ) (Kingdom Bay {NZ}). **Cont. p4**



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A total of 142 weanlings changed hands Tuesday for gross receipts of A\$1,304,500 (*\$1,280,123*). "Typical for most weanling sales the last few years, there was plenty of interest in the progeny of first season sires along with good competition on attractive types by proven sires, often exceeding vendors' expectations," Inglis Melbourne Director Peter Heagney said. "Buyers are able to be very selective in the current market, but there is no doubt plenty of demand for the right article with both the pedigree and conformation."

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**BRIGHOUSE BELLES S.**, \$48,915, HST, 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, sy.

1--**OVERVALUED, 121, f, 4, Forest Grove--Undervalued, by Cox's Ridge.** (\$19,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT). O-Canmor Farms; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-L Tracy McCarthy; J-Enrique Moreno Gonzalez; \$29,349. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-3, \$140,472. \*1/2 to I Spy Wolfie (Chief Three Sox), SW, \$119,108.

2--**Burnin' Britches**, 118, f, 4, Include--Mystery's Jules, by Jules. (\$13,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Jill J Lindell. \$9,783.

3--**Notoriously**, 124, m, 5, Cherokee Run--Silver Echo, by Eastern Echo. (\$92,000 yrl '08 WASSEP). O-Darrell Landry. \$5,381.

Margins: NK, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 17.70, 6.15, 7.35.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-PRX, \$46,590**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, my.

**BLIMEY (h, 5, Limehouse--Scorch, by Cox's Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$87,707. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Rosilyn Polan (KY). T-Christopher W Grove. \*\$185,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

**8th-PRX, \$45,990**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, my. **TRAFFIC LIGHT (c, 3, Peace Rules--Lears and Limos, by Hennessy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$78,390. O-John Trippi & William A Thayer. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (PA). T-Alfredo Velazquez. \*\$13,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Simply Splendid (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$462,767.

**8th-DEL, \$39,000**, 5-21, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, wf.

**GIANT SENSATION (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Sensation {GSW, \$181,590}, by Dixie Union)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$121,842. O-Overbrook Farm & Andrew Farm. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC & Hill 'n'Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher. \*\$130,000 wlng '08 FTKNOV; \$240,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**9th-DEL, \$34,125**, 5-21, Opt. Clm., NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, wf.

**TAPPININTOVICTORY (g, 5, Pleasant Tap--Jeano {MGSW, \$439,201}, by Fappiano)** Lifetime Record: 28-6-5-3, \$120,885. O-Stephen J Derany. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-John Rigattieri.

**4th-HST, \$25,744**, 5-21, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, sy. **THE GOV (g, 3, Joey Franco--Patricia Hall, by Marcellini)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$28,555. O-Philip Hall & Robert W Hall. B-R W Hall (BC). T-Philip Hall.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Jacksoncountyflash**, f, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Schauncie, by Menifee. IND, 5-21, (S), 1m, 1:44. B-Hunt & Smith Ventures (IN).

**Smokin Candy**, g, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Visual Candy (SP), by Woodman. FLX, 5-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-William Butler (NY).

**Baltersan**, g, 4, **Castledale (Ire)**--Cinnamon Light, by Colony Light. IND, 5-22, (S), 1m70y, 1:48 3/5. B-James A II & Debra L Hartman (IN).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Longchamp, 16.25 (Gentleman Riders)**, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:51.80, vsf.

**VASIAS (FR) (g, 4, Motivator {GB}--Vivacity {GB}, by Tremolino)** Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €58,900. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**FRANCE, Longchamp, 17.25**, €28,000, 4yo, 1mT, 1:52.20, vsf.

**MAIGURI (IRE) (c, 4, Panis--Zanada {Fr}, by Sinnidar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW & MG1SP-Fr, 13 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €186,682. O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Westwiththenight (Ire)**, f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Hidden Hope (GB) (SW & MGSP-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$142,772), by Daylami (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs.

**Miliika (GB)**, f, 3, **Green Desert**--Miss Anabaa (GB) (GSW-Ire & SP-Fr, \$116,044), by Anabaa. Brighton, Britain, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-C J Mills. \*28,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC.

**Handsome Ransom (GB)**, c, 3, **Red Ransom**--Maid for the Hills (GB) (SW-Eng), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 5-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Normandie Stud Ltd. \*1/2 to Maid to Perfection (GB) (Sadler's Wells), SP-Ity; Run for the Hills (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SP-Eng.