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## I'LL HAVE ANOTHER RETURNS TO TRACK

GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley) returned to the track for the first time since his victorious effort at Old Hilltop last Saturday, taking one lap around Belmont's 1 1/2-mile main track Wednesday morning. And by all accounts,



**I'll Have Another takes his first turn around Belmont** *Horsephotos*

J. Paul Reddam's chestnut colt is showing few signs of wear and tear following his win in the second leg of the Triple Crown. "We took him to the track and jogged him once around, and he looked absolutely super," said Jack Sisterson, assistant to trainer Doug O'Neill. "The way he looked was everything and more I'd want to see in

him. Energy level was high, got over the ground well, ate up everything last night. Just looks super. He came out of the Derby in the exact same shape, and came out of the Preakness, if not the same, probably better." Sisterson indicated that O'Neill is expected in the Big Apple sometime on the coming weekend.

## JRHA ANNOUNCES JULY CATALOGUE

The Japan Racing Horse Association revealed that 250 yearlings and 226 foals have been catalogued for the Select July Sale, which will take place July 9-10 at Northern Horse Park on Hokkaido. The catalogue can be viewed online at [www.jrha-selectsale.com](http://www.jrha-selectsale.com). Among the yearlings slated to sell is a son of U.S. Horse of the Year Azeri (Jade Hunter) sired by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn). Leading young sire Deep Impact (Jpn) is represented by 14 yearlings and 16 foals, and 2010 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. hero Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}) has 20 members of his first crop in the catalogue. Last year's yearling session was topped by a ¥360-million (US\$4,390,244) daughter of Deep Impact--Air Groove (Jpn) purchased by Globe Equine Management, which also secured the most expensive foal, Deep Impact's little brother by Neo Universe (Jpn), for ¥250 million (US\$3,048,781).

## SMULLEN GETS 'SEA' RIDE

Pat Smullen has been named aboard **"TDN Rising Star" Born To Sea (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Abu Dhabi Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. With Johnny Murtagh retained by His Highness The Aga Khan to partner **Takar (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) in the mile Classic, trainer John Oxx has stepped in to sign up Smullen for Christopher Tsui's homebred, who will sport blinkers for the first time. "Born to Sea has been working in a hood and it seems to keep him calm, so we're going to run him in it," Oxx told *PA Sport*.



**Born to Sea (near)**  
*Racing Post/Patrick McCann*

"He'd blown his chance after two furlongs [in the 2000 Guineas] at Newmarket, so we want to see him relax. I haven't raced a horse in a hood for many years; in fact, the last time might be when my father still trained."

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## Creative Cause to Pass Belmont

Two cross-country trips were apparently enough for owner Heinz Steinmann and trainer Mike Harrington, who said yesterday that GI Preakness S. third Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) would not be coming for the June 9 GI Belmont S. in favor of a short break. He could return in a spot like the GII Swaps S. in July, but a surface switch may just be in his future.



Creative Cause Reed Palmer

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## Team Valor, LaPenta Team Up



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Team Valor International, well reputed for its forays overseas for racing prospects, and well-known U.S. owner Bob LaPenta have joined forces for the first time to secure recent allowance winner Angegreen (Ity) (Ekraar--Sopran Danzas {Ity}, by Astronef {Ire}). Each operation holds a 50% stake in the filly, who is expected to run in the G1 Oaks d'Italia in Milan Saturday.

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## Pimlico Sees Increases at Meet

Officials at the Maryland Jockey Club announced that average daily handle at the recently concluded meet at Pimlico increased from \$4.72 million in 2011 to \$5.17 million this season, an improvement of 9.5%.

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## Triple Threats

### Looking for Redemption at Belmont...

Following wins in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., the connections of **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley) can be expected to arrive in New York with the hope of scaling even greater heights by annexing the final jewel in the American Triple Crown, the GI Belmont S. Among those looking to stand in the chestnut's way, however, are a pair of colts that stamped themselves among the ones to watch heading into the May 5 Run for the Roses, but on the big day, had to serve as the supporting cast to the J. P. Reddam-owned winner. On June 9, Donegal Racing's **Dullahan** (Even the Score), a flying third in Kentucky, and Derby seventh-place finisher **Union Rags** (Dixie Union)--campaigned by Chadds Ford--will try and play the spoilers in the Test of the Champion. Last week, the



**Dullahan**  
Reed Palmer

connections of Dullahan announced that the powerful chestnut will be accompanied by Javier Castellano, who will be replacing Kent Desormeaux. The Louisiana native failed a breathalyser test at Belmont last Friday.

"It was a tough decision, because Kent and I are friends," admitted trainer Dale Romans. "[Owner] Jerry [Crawford] and I talked about it and we felt we needed to make a change after what happened at Belmont the other day."

Despite the fact that Castellano has never ridden the chestnut before, Romans is confident that Dullahan will handle everything in stride.

"I think my horse is versatile enough and my jockey knows the track well enough for them to figure out how to get around there," he said.

Victorious in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity S. last October, Dullahan rounded out the season with an honest fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs. Runner up on the turf in the Mar. 11 GIII Palm Beach H. at Gulfstream, he came from far off the pace to take the Apr. 14 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. over Keeneland's Polytrack.

When asked about his colt's ability to handle the dirt, Romans answered succinctly.

"He ran well at Churchill Downs [in the Breeders' Cup] last fall and again in the Derby, the dirt question should have been answered by now." **Cont. p4**

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**Triple Threats cont.**

And how will the Kentucky-based horseman handle Dullahan's preparations leading up to the longest race of his life?

"One of my father's [Jerry Romans] former grooms used to say, 'Nature will take a horse 1 1/8 miles, but you have to teach him to go 1 1/2 miles,'" recalled Romans. "So we've been focusing on little things to help him go that far."

Romans, who acknowledged his pupil's propensity for coming from off the pace, was candid about the necessity to remain fluid when considering tactics for a race like the 1 1/2-mile Classic.

"Belmont is different from any other racetrack in the country given its size and sweeping turns," pointed out Romans. "He usually comes from off the pace, like he did in the Kentucky Derby, but obviously, the pace scenario will be totally different [in New York]. It will be a last minute decision based on who's actually in there."

According to Romans, Dullahan will arrive in New York next week in order to give the colt extra time to settle in to his new surroundings.

"I don't want to sound arrogant, but I really like my horse," admitted Romans. "He has been training really well and we missed the Preakness, so he's going to be fresh. I think he's going to run a big race in the Belmont."

Also expecting a big performance from his stable star is Michael Matz, who conditions GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. winner Union Rags. A troubled third in the Mar. 31 GI Florida Derby, the strong bay once again found trouble in his latest start in the Kentucky Derby, prompting Matz to replace Julien Leparoux with Johnny Velazquez.

"He rides in New York and he's experienced, so we felt we would take our best shot with John Velazquez," said Matz, explaining the switch. "I don't know whether it was the horse, the jockey or the trainer's fault in the Derby. We just wanted to do something different this time and hope for a cleaner trip."

Matz conceded the colt has been doing very well since his Kentucky disappointment.

"Yes, I was disappointed," admitted Matz. "I felt this horse could win the Triple Crown. I really thought he was sitting on a big performance heading into his last two races. It just didn't work out that way."

He added, "He had a couple of scratches on his ankle from the Derby, but other than that, he has been doing very well and eating well, so I look for him to run well."

Asked why he decided to bypass the last week's Preakness, Matz said, "I didn't see any sense in coming back in two weeks. It's a long season and he didn't have a chance at the Triple Crown. Right now, he's fresh."

# FLOWER ALLEY

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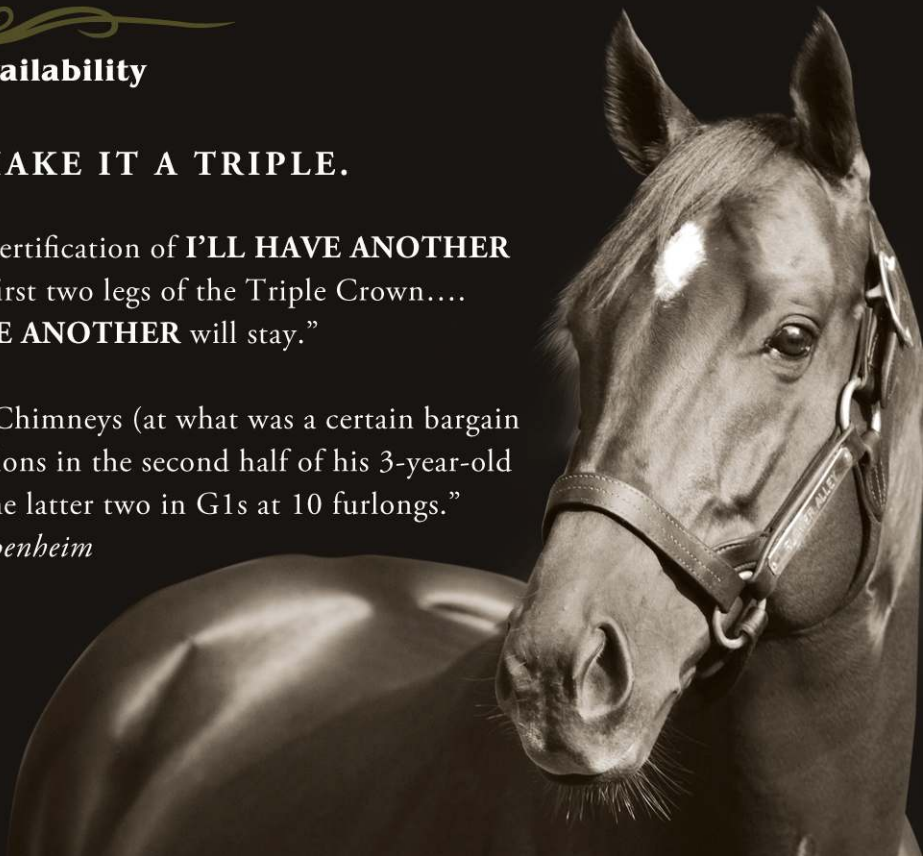
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**Triple Threats cont.**

Matz indicated he expects his big colt to use his natural speed in America's longest Classic. "He has a big stride and a high cruising speed," he said. "I would think he shouldn't be that far back." According to Matz, Union Rags will likely work today or tomorrow, depending on whether the colt's owner Phyllis Wyeth will be in attendance. He is then expected to record his final work before the Belmont next weekend with Velazquez aboard. "I really don't think he had the chance to show his ability in his last two races," offered Matz. "I think the big turns will help him get into a nice rhythm, since he's such a big horse. We just hope he gets his chance to run and show what he can do."--CBoss

**Creative Cause to Pass Belmont, Could Try Turf...**

Heinz Steinmann's **Creative Cause** (Giant's Causeway), a distant third in last Saturday's GI Preakness S., will not return to the East Coast for the GI Belmont S. and could try the turf after getting a bit of a freshener. "He's happy and healthy," trainer Mike Harrington told Daily Racing Form. "I'm going to give him a little time. I'll back off him a little while. I'll probably run him on the grass. I'll have to determine if he is a turf horse. You never know until you try it." Harrington also told DRF that there is a "50/50" chance that Creative Cause could run in the GII Swaps S. at Betfair Hollywood Park July 4. There are two graded stakes over the summer at Del Mar for 3-year-old males, the GII LaJolla H. Aug. 11 and the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 2.

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# PREVIEWS

**Saturday, Doomben, Australia**

**CARLTON MID DOOMBEN 10,000 S.-G1, A\$500,000 (\$486,027),**

3yo/up, 1350mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Phelan Ready (Aus)	More Than Ready	B Rwller	McLchlan	130
2	13	Black Piranha (Aus)	Clang (Aus)	McLeod	Krachtsnis	130
3	16	Scenic Blast (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Scriven	Morton	130
4	10	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Bowman	Hthcote	130
5	6	Temple of Boom (Aus)	Piccolo (GB)	McDonald	Gollan	130
6	2	Woorim (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Rodd	Hthcote	130
7	8	Pinwheel (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	130
8	1	Spirit of Boom (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	McMahon	Gollan	130
9	9	Adebisi (Aus)	Shovhog (Aus)	Munce	Forster	130
10	15	Thnkgdyou'rehere (Aus)	Secret Savings	Quinn	Websters	130
11	11	Beaded (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Zahra	Snowden	126
12	3	Pampelonne (Aus)	Rock of Gbrltr (Ire)	Brown	Martin	126
13	4	Mid Summer Magic (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	126
14	12	Sistine Angel (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Arnold	Noblet	126
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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT**

**SHEEPSHEAD BAY S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mystical Star (K)	Ghostzapper	Lezcano	Clement	116
2	Magical Cat (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Terranova	116
3	Aqsaam (K)	Dynaformer	Napravnik	McLughlin	116
4	Hit It Rich	Smart Strike	Castellano	McGghy	120
5	Aruna	Mr. Greeley	Dominguez	Motion	120
6	Principal Role	Empire Maker	Alvarado	Mott	118
7	Distorted Legacy	Distorted Humor	Maragh	Penna Jr	116
8	Woodford Belle	Arch	Prado	Nihei	116
9	Hasay (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Leparoux	Motion	116
10	Senada (K)	Pulpit	Castro	Tagg	116
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11	Arena Elvira (K)	Ghostzapper	No Rider	Mott	123
12	Acting Happy	Empire Maker	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	123
13	Pinch Pie (K)	Victory Gallop	Castellano	Dutrow	118
14	Draw It	Tapit	Maragh	Albertrani	118

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

**AMERICAN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Compari	Redattore (Brz)	Bejarano	Jones	118
2	Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	Pedroza	Mullins	114
3	Calimonco	Storm Cat	Quinonez	Sadler	116
4	Great Warrior (Brz)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Valdivia Jr	Avila	113
5	Tigah (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Rosario	Sadler	113
6	Soul Candy	Birdonthewire	Espinoza	Cassidy	113
7	Barney Rebel (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Flores	Blacker	114
8	Mobilized	Soul Of The Matter	Gomez	Mandella	116
9	Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Garcia	Drysdale	117
10	Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Smith	Shirreffs	122
11	Venomous (GB)	Red Ransom	Talamo	Powell	116

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**ECLIPSE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Check Your Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Solis	Attfield	118
2	Stunning Stag (K)	Running Stag	Olguin	Attard	120
3	Pender Harbour	Philanthropist	Contreras	De Paulo	118
4	Queen'splatekitten	Kitten's Joy	DeCarlo	Pletcher	118
5	Hunters Bay	Ghostzapper	Wilson	Baker	116
6	James Street	El Prado (Ire)	Stein	Carroll	120
7	Eye Of The Leopard	A.P. Indy	Da Silva	Pierce	116
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10	Alpha Bettor	Alphabet Soup	Pizarro	Vella	116
11	City Wolf	Giant's Causeway	Wilson	Baker	118

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**ARLINGTON MATRON S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hemera (K)	Maria's Mon	Geroux	Drochnko	116
2	La Gran Bailadora (K)	Afleet Alex	Bridgmohan	Maker	116
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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT**

**LOUISVILLE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cease	War Chant	Hernandez Jr	Stall Jr	116
2	Tahoe Lake (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Cruz	McPeek	118
3	Rescue Squad	Dynaformer	Lebron	McGghy	116
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5	Joinem	Johar	Borel	Carroll	116
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**Crooked Calder track supervisor, sidekicks sent to prison**

"The former Calder Race Course track supervisor who pleaded guilty to mail and wire fraud and three counts of tax evasion in March learned his fate Tuesday: 57 months in federal prison. Steven Cross, 53, of Hollywood, must also pay \$2.8 million restitution after admitting he made a fortune from a long-standing kickback scheme at the Miami Gardens racino." **Adam Beasley, The Miami Herald**

**'Racino' on track to open next week at Scioto Downs**

"By the end of next week, central Ohio gamblers will have a casino of their own. Plans were announced yesterday to open the casino at Scioto Downs on June 1, joining a rush of casino openings planned across the state." **Steve Wartenberg, The Columbus Dispatch**

**Hialeah case could be beginning, not end of slots battles**

"A recent Florida Supreme Court decision surrounding slot machines is being interpreted differently by state officials and the pari-mutuel owners who say the machines are vital to the future of their industry, meaning more lawsuits could be on the horizon." **Gray Rohrer, The Florida Current**

**RACETRACK ROUND-UP**

**Waiting Game With Aigles...**

Trainer Corine Barande-Barbe has yet to decide on the next target for **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}), who features among the 10 entries for Sunday's G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp. Last seen winning that track's G1 Prix Ganay by eight lengths Apr. 29, the



**Cirrus des Aigles** Racing Post photo

6-year-old could line-up instead in the following Saturday's G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom. "I'll see who is left in the Ispahan and who might be running at the Curragh on Sunday [in the Tattersalls Gold Cup], because there are many horses also engaged in the Coronation, and then we'll decide on Friday,"

Barande-Barbe told *Racing Post*. If he lines up at Longchamp, Cirrus des Aigles is poised to meet Gestut Ammerland's 2011 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine **Golden Lilac (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the Pride Racing Club's 2011 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner **Reliable Man (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) and recent G1 Dubai World Cup third **Planteur (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}).

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





## WRITERS UP

### Team Valor/LaPenta Unite to Buy Italian Oaks Filly

Team Valor International, well reputed for its forays overseas for racing prospects, and well-known U.S. owner Bob LaPenta have joined forces for the first time to secure recent allowance winner **Angegreen (Ity)** (Ekraar--Sopran Danzas {Ity}, by Astronef {Ire}). Each operation holds a 50% stake in the filly, who is expected to run in the G1 Oaks d'Italia in Milan Saturday.

"We had been following this filly for a few months," confirmed Team Valor's Barry Irwin yesterday. "I looked at her last year. I was concerned she might need too much ground for an American horse, but we watched her this year and I felt better about her."

John Panagot assumed the helm of racing manager for LaPenta's racing operation Apr. 1, and served as a natural bridge between the two operations.

"When I went to work for Mr. LaPenta, Barry was one of the first guys to wish me luck," said Panagot. "Barry had his eye on this filly for a while now. When he was able to get the deal done, he called me up to see if we had any interest in her and Mr. LaPenta was very receptive to the idea."

Panagot formerly served as a stable manager for Graham Motion, and during his tenure with that trainer, he enjoyed plenty of success at the highest level of racing.

"Barry and I formed a very successful and strong relationship while I was with Graham," explained Panagot. "We won the [G1] Kentucky Derby with Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and the G1 Matriarch with Gypsy's Warning (SAf) (Mogok), the G1 Del Mar Oaks with Summer Soiree (War Front)--so we had a lot of success together."

A debut winner in Rome last October, the chestnut added another score in Milan in November. In her only defeat to date, Angegreen was runner behind Miss Manduro (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) in Rome Mar. 25, but came back to record a comfortable win over Valvibrata (Ity) Mujahid) back in Rome Apr. 15. As a nod to her present form, Valvibrata returned in her next race to defeat Miss Manduro in the Italian capital May 6.

"In her first start this season, Angegreen was beaten by an unbeaten filly and she made a run that looked like she was going to get there, but she wandered or drifted in the stretch and I really didn't like that," explained Irwin. "But when she came back and followed through in her next race [Apr. 15] and repelled a challenge from [Valvibrata] that came back and ran well, that was enough for me to step in and buy her."

Trained by Stefano Botti, the filly--who was a €4,000 RNA at the SGA September Select Sale--will be accompanied this weekend by top German rider Andrasch Starke.

"I thought she was impressive in Italy," said Panagot. "I guess you can kind of question what she was running against over there. Obviously, this weekend will be her big test. Of the local fillies, she has to be considered right up at or near the top."

As for her pedigree, Panagot added, "Based on her form on paper and her pedigree, I think she wants to run all day. I think the 12 furlongs of the Oaks is right up her alley. Her second dam [Danzica {Ire}, G1 Premio Regina Elena) won a Group 1 going long and was second in this race, so that bodes well."

Following her start in the Italian Oaks, the filly will be sent Stateside to join Motion's barn, thus becoming the first runner for the trainer/owner axis.

"When I first started working for [Mr. LaPenta], I asked him about the European market," recalled Panagot. "It wasn't something we weren't going to do on our own. We thought, let's just get into a routine here and let's get everybody on board. Then Barry called and it seemed like a good opportunity for us. It seemed like a sensible investment for us."

If the past is any indication to the future, Team Valor has already tasted success with an Italian purchase. That was in the form of the obscurely-bred Sweet Stream (Ity) (Shantou), a Group 1 winner in France, who subsequently sold in foal to Monsun (Ger) for US\$2.3 million at TATDEC in 2007.

"She also had an modest pedigree, but turned out to be a great investment," said Irwin. "I don't really worry about the pedigree that much. And if they are good enough, they make their pedigree."--CBoss



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**NEW YORK** 

**Cauthen, Velasquez to Sign Autographs:**

Hall of Fame riders Steve Cauthen, who guided Affirmed to the most recent sweep of the Triple Crown in 1978; and Jorge Velasquez, the rider of runner-up Alydar, will autograph postcards this coming Saturday commemorating their rivalry. The postcards will be given away at the door, while the autographs will cost \$5, with the proceeds earmarked for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys' Fund. Cauthen, who was 18 in 1978 when Affirmed defeated Alydar into second in each of the three races, believes I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) is a capable aspirant. "It looks like he'll have a great chance," said Cauthen. "This horse looks like he's got that same fighting spirit as Affirmed. He likes a game, and he wants to win and he can't wait to get another battle."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$70,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:23 1/5, gd.**  
**ISN'T HE PERFECT** (c, 4, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Reciclada {Chi} {GSW-U's, GSW & G1SP-Chi, \$351,971}, by **Rictorious**) most recently finished second and posted a career high 99 Beyer in Aqueduct's Action S. Apr. 15, one of the chestnut's two second-place finishes since switching to the Richard Dutrow Jr. barn. He was previously trained by Doodnauth Shivmangal, finishing a distant 9th in the 2011 GI Preakness S. and 12th in the GI Belmont S. A main track only entry here, the 7-5 chance pressed the pace, took the lead at the top of the stretch and held off the fast-closing Gallant Fields (Smarty Jones) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$27,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-4-4-2, \$241,162. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)  
O-Guy American Racing Stables. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

**4th-BEL, \$84,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:25, my.**  
**PERSONAL STRIKE** (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Aspen Tree {MGSP, \$163,907}, by **Holy Bull**) is much improved since a distant fifth in his debut at Gulfstream Apr. 8. Entered as main-track only, the 20-1 longshot broke from the outside and remained wide off the pace. The dark bay forged toward the front around the turn and chased down Southpaw Slammer (Grand Slam) in the stretch to win by a nose. Sales history: \$175,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,866. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)  
O-William J Sims. B-Ocala Horses LLC (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**2nd-BEL, \$53,900, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 2/5, my.**  
**BUSTINATTHESEAMS** (f, 2, **Bustin Stones--Land On Your Feet, by Silver Deputy**), not much of a secret at 2-5 in this five-horse affair, was hustled to the front by Johnny Velasquez. She led the way through fractions of :22.41 and :46.53 over the harrowed track, and stayed on for a 1 3/4-length victory. Ascended Fever (Roaring Fever) was second. She becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by City Zip). Sales history: \$87,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$150,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)  
O-Bourque Goldstein Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Eaton & Thorne Inc (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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[Buddy Delp S. \(DEL\) Window Boy](#) (Include) leads them every step of the way to pull off the upset.

[2nd BEL \(Msw\) Bustinattheseams](#) (Bustin Stones) becomes the first winner for her freshman sire.



# EASTERN U.S.

## Handle Up at Pimlico:

### *Edited Press Release*

Officials at the Maryland Jockey Club announced that average daily handle at the recently concluded meet at Pimlico increased from \$4.72 million in 2011 to \$5.17 million this season, an improvement of 9.5%. There were 29 live racing dates at Pimlico this season, level with 2011. "It is significant news that the live and export numbers increased from a year ago," Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas said. "We finished strong as betting was up in May on nine of 11 days of live racing. Our handle improved \$4.1 million on Preakness day and \$3.1 million last Friday which helped the final numbers and I have to thank our racing office for carding two unbelievable cards." Attendance was up nearly 9% at Pimlico as the Preakness day crowd increased from 107,398 to a record 121,309. Performances by Grammy Award winner Maroon 5 and Billboard Music Award winner Wiz Khalifa in the infield plus the presence of Kentucky Derby winner I'll Have Another in Baltimore for 12 days before the middle jewel of racing's Triple Crown contributed to make it a must-see event.

## Yesterday's Results:

**GROVER (BUDDY) DELP MEMORIAL S.**, \$48,500, DEL, 5-23, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--**#WINDOW BOY**, 119, c, 3, by [Include](#)

1st Dam: Window Woman, by Skip Away

2nd Dam: Miriah, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Chick Or Two, by Topsider

(\$12,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Luis Arenas; B-Shelby Lane Farm Inc & Include Syndicate (KY); T-John C Servis; J-John Bisono; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$101,245.

2--**Reckless Jerry**, 116, c, 3, Cactus Ridge--Miss Moneywise, by Crafty Prospector. O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc & Lanita Davis. \$10,000.

3--**Lemon Juice**, 118, c, 3, Johannesburg--Lemon Lady, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$2,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$50,000 RNA w/lnq '09 KEENOV). O-PTK LLC. \$5,500.

## DROMOLAND FARM SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 2. Odds: 8.40, 0.50, 3.70.

Also Ran: Cop a Tude. Scratched: Big Kick.

Window Boy was freshened after placing fourth behind Heavy Breathing (Giant's Causeway) in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Gulfstream Mar. 3. He crossed the line seven lengths the best in a Penn National allowance Apr. 18, but the stewards had other plans, and placed him second. Window Boy cleared his first allowance condition at that track May 4, and was overlooked a bit while making his stakes debut here. Taking full advantage of his rail draw, he had a narrow lead through easy fractions of :24.78 and :49.39, and refused to let the chalk go by. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

2nd-PID, \$42,320, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :53 1/5, ft.

**LOVE ME GOOD** (f, 2, [Jazil](#)--Lovegood, by Albert the Great), a well-beaten third in her Keeneland unveiling Apr. 27, was even-money to earn her diploma here. Chasing in third early, the chestnut took over at the head of affairs and drew clear to score by three lengths. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Sheltopee Farm & Blazing Meadow Farm.

B-Sheltopee Farm (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm.

# CENTRAL U.S.

## Yesterday's Results:

**7th-APX**, \$45,360, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

**NECHEZ DAWN** (f, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Valid Annie, by Valid Appeal) graduated in her debut over the Gulfstream turf Mar. 9, then ran fifth in an allowance on the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 19. Here, the 4-5 favorite sprung to the front, led through the turn and found more in the stretch to hold off Savannah Harbor (Rockport Harbor) by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$3,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$51,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR; \$7,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,780. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Coby Tresner & Alex Matsas. B-B P Walden Jr, Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Larry Rivelli.

## INDUSTRY INFO

### Int'l Simulcast Event to Premier at RTIP Symposium:

Officials at the Race Track Industry Program have announced an event that will premier at this year's symposium this December. The "Global Simulcast Marketplace" is being launched as a means to allow people from all over the world to meet in one place to share ideas and buy and sell their products. "The Marketplace is a unique opportunity designed for registrants of the Global Symposium on Racing and Gaming who are buyers of simulcast signals and providers of the live racing product to sit down and work through details of a deal," explained Doug Reed, director of the Race Track Industry Program. "One of the goals of the Symposium has always been to facilitate industry interaction. The marketplace concept was created after a number of international attendees indicated that it is difficult to identify and connect with the appropriate people to acquire our product; they are eager to explore all the possibilities associated with North American racing."

ATW report cont.



**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 24**

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

**DRUMS OF THUNDER** (Concerto), 3/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Witt's Chrome, 30-1

**FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 63/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Loftin, 10-1

**MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/0/0

6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Majestic Wind, \$7K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 24**

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

**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/30/3

3-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Flashin the Bull, \$6K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1

**LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/23/1

7-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Ciampini, 4-1

**MINISTER OF FIRE** (Deputy Minister), 14/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Highgate Court, 8-1

**MY GOLDEN SONG** (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 47/13/1

9-LS, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Bien d'Or, 15-1

**NOBLE CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 153/15/1

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Holy Endeavor, 4-5

**PURIM** (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/22/0

3-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mr. Honey Badger, \$13K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN ITALY:**

**Mr Muzzare**, c, 3, [Langfuhr](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."



**Thursday, Goodwood, post time: 3:45 p.m.**

**HEIGHT OF FASHION S.-Listed**, £35,000, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Nayarra (IRE)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dwyer	Channon	131
2	7	Coquet (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Havlin	Morrison	129
3	1	Estrela (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Doyle	Charlton	126
4	2	Gathering	Street Cry (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	126
5	6	Minidress (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	126
6	3	Zaina (Ire)	Shirocco (Ger)	O'Neill	Butler	126
7	4	Zimira (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	E Dunlop	126



**Yesterday's Results:**

**Chepstow, 14.10, Mdn**, £3,500, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT, 1:12.00, gd.

+ **BEEDEE (GB)** (c, 2, **Beat Hollow {GB}--Dawnus {Ire} {SW-GB}**, by **Night Shift**) missed the break and raced in rear early. Making ground wide, the 13-2 shot led with 100 yards remaining and asserted to beat **Baltic Gin (Ire)** (Baltic King {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to **Longhunter (GB)** (Halling), SW-Ire & US, \$108,736. Sales history: 15,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Derek and Jean Clee; T-Richard Hannon.

**Lingfield, 14.30, Mdn**, £3,500, 3yo, 11f 106ydsT, 2:27.34, gd/fm.

+ **CLOWANCE ESTATE (IRE)** (g, 3, **Teofilo {Ire}--Whirly Bird {GB} {SP-GB}**, by **Nashwan**), a 115,000gns TATDEC yearling, settled behind the early leaders before moving up to challenge at the top of the stretch. In front passing the three-furlong marker, the 2-1 favorite held off **Scottish Vespers (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,386. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Seasons Holidays; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-R Charlton.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**Chantilly, 16.10, Cond**, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.37, gd/sf.

+ **SHEISTHEBOSS (FR)** (f, 2, **Street Boss--Seba {GB} {SW-GB & GISP-US}**, \$112,552, by **Alzao**), sent off at 18-5, raced on the heels of the leaders throughout the early stages. Sent forward with a quarter mile remaining, the homebred took on the subsequently disqualified **Sage Melody (Fr)** (Sageburg {Ire}) and asserted in the final 100 yards to score by 3/4 of a length. Favored **Just One Wish (Ire)** (Araafa {Ire}) was moved up to second. Sheistheboss is the third winner for her freshman sire (by **Street Cry {Ire}**). Sales history: €50,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

O-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Patrick Klein & Pascal Deshayes; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, P Deshayes, SCEA Partner & Ecurie Winning; T-Carlos Lerner.

**Chantilly, 16.45, Cond**, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:16.41, gd/sf.

+ **KAMRAN (FR)** (c, 2, **Green Tune--Mydarshaan {GB}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**) started out in the Wertheimer second colors and raced under cover in mid-pack early. Launched wide with his challenge inside the final quarter, the 5-1 shot overhauled the owner/breeders' more-fancied **Snowday (Fr)** (Falco) en route to a convincing 2 1/2-length success. The winner is a half-brother to **Lumineux (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), SW-Fr, \$121,765. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Freddy Head.



**Chantilly, 18.45, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT,**  
1:48.39, gd/sf.

**GET HAPPY (IRE) (f, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Happy At Last {GB}, by In the Wings {GB}),** third behind the subsequent listed winner Fairly Fair (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) in a mile conditions event at Compiègne last time Mar. 19, broke well to lead initially before accepting a lead from Clariyn (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}). Tackling that rival in the final quarter mile, the 11-10 pick asserted from 150 meters out to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, 49,550. O-Salinity Stables; B-NP Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pia Brandt.

**Chantilly, 19.15, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT,**  
1:43.83, gd/sf.

**LE VILLARD (FR) (c, 3, [Jeremy](#)--Next Round {Ire}, by Common Grounds {GB}),** off the mark on debut over this trip at Longchamp May 3, was allowed to start at 9-1 and raced in a clear second early. Taking over at the top of the straight, the €22,000 ARQOCT yearling kicked clear soon after and held on to deny Gogarty (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, 29,000. O/T-Fabrice Chappet; B-Deln Ltd.

## IRELAND



### OSBORNE NEW CHAIRMAN OF ITBA

Joe Osborne was yesterday unveiled as the new chairman of the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. Following the organisation's AGM on Monday, the Kildangan Stud MD was appointed with immediate effect in a two-year arrangement. Derek Icceton, manager of Tara Stud, will take over Osborne's prior role as vice chairman.

## AUSTRALASIA



### FASTNET ROCK FILLY TOPS INGLIS

A Fastnet Rock (Aus) weanling filly topped Wednesday's session of the Inglis Great Southern Sale in Melbourne when selling for A\$145,000 to Steve Brem. Offered as [lot 224](#) by breeder Burnewang North Pastoral, the bay is the second foal from Canadian stakes winner Chelsey's Image (Holy Bull). Including seven supplementary lots, 143 weanlings sold Wednesday for a total of \$1,253,350. The average was A\$8,764. "Quality sold well again today, with vendors who offered well-presented and good credentialed weanlings suitably rewarded in the ring, however it was tough for those who did not read the market well," said Inglis Melbourne Director Peter Heagney. "We had buyers from every state in Australia and good support from New Zealand, who were keen to compete for the better lots." The Great Southern Sale continues today and tomorrow with broodmares and mixed bloodstock.

## SOUTH AMERICA



### ELUSIVE QUALITY COLT TOPS BRAZIL SALE

A colt from the first Brazilian crop of Elusive Quality realized a final bid of \$75,000 from Stud JLD to top the National Breeders' Sale of Selected Yearlings at the Sao Paulo Jockey Club May 19. Consigned by APPS for Haras Santa Camila, [hip 21](#) is out of the winning Miswaki mare Lovely Celina. He hails from the family of English standout Mysterious (GB). APPS also consigned the night's second-highest-priced yearling, a colt from the first crop of Top Hat (Brz) (Royal Academy) bred by Fazenda e Haras Calunga. Stefan Friberg's Stud Estrela Energia purchased the son of Miss Love (Brz) (Pour Henri {Brz}) for \$67,500.

Stud Tristao led all buyers with five purchases for \$127,000, including signing a \$51,000 ticket for [hip 50](#), a full-sister to 2010 G1 Dubai World Cup hero Gloria de Campeao (Brz) (Impression {Arg}). The grey filly was consigned by APPS on behalf of Haras Santarem.

"We are very happy with the results because we increased our median significantly using the select format," said organizer Ricardo Ravagnani, director of Brazil's Stud Book. "We are expecting many more yearlings next year and more breeders involved--that is the key to the perennial success of the Brazilian sales. We know that the colts will have good performances next year and we look forward for the new buyers."

"I think the sale was excellent, I loved the diversity of pedigrees and type of horses [offered]," said Jayme de Mello Barbosa, owner of VendaVal Agency. "Next year promises to be even better, my clients are very happy."

At the day's conclusion, 30 of the 51 yearlings that passed through the ring sold for gross receipts of \$1,169,165, with an average price of \$38,972 and a buyback rate of 41%.

"With the average increasing nearly four times last year's average, the results of the National Breeders Sale are something to be proud of," said Keeneland Association's Associate Director of Sales Thomas Thornbury, who helped select the yearlings that comprised this year's catalogue. "Tempering the celebration, however, is the fact that the RNA level was much too high. The quality on offer was exceptional, so it appears that Brazil suffers from what every other racing country in the world suffers from; too few owners, resulting in too few buyers for the annual crop of yearlings. Those in racing and breeding need to make a concerted effort to invite and introduce new owners to the sport of racing."

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-BEL, \$55,860**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:11 3/5, gd.

**LITTLE DALE (g, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Our Mimi, by Our Emblem)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$90,680. O-Priscilla Vaccarezza, Anthony Amante & Christine Garrity. B-Philip Birsh (NY). T-Dale L Romans. \*\$3,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

**2nd-APX, \$47,840**, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24 2/5, ft.

**MAUDE S (f, 4, Jump Start--Tropical Gardens, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-5, \$132,323. O-James M Miller. B-Reiley McDonald (KY). T-James P DiVito. \*\$8,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**5th-APX, \$42,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.

**ITALIAN BREEZE (g, 3, Shore Breeze--Italian Riviera, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$51,340. O-Eagle Valley Farm. B/T-John F Haran (IL). \*1/2 to Candy's Daughter (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSW & MGSP-Arg.

**4th-IND, \$42,000**, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**DR MEGANN (f, 4, Lion Heart--Congratulating {SW}, by Luhuk)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-7-5, \$166,937. O/T-Genaro Garcia. B-Dr J Randy Michaels (IN).

**1st-PEN, \$36,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5, gd.

**CAJUN BAYOU (g, 6, Jambalaya Jazz--Last in Time {SP, \$105,789}, by Time to Explode)** Lifetime Record: 29-6-3-2, \$121,690. O-Ruth Fitzgerald. B-Kinney Hounshell (KY). T-Flint W Stites. \*1/2 to Bright Time (High Brite), GSW, \$196,515.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### BELMONT

Contested (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:00.05, 1/3

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Fort Larned (E Dubai), 5f, 1:02.20, 10/29

Honey Chile (Invisible Ink), 4f, :50.00, 29/54

Neck 'n Neck (Flower Alley), 4f, :47.40, 1/54

#### KEENELAND

Right to Vote (Political Force), 4f, :46.80, 1/21

#### MONMOUTH

Dancing Solo (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :50.20, 6/11

#### SANTA ANITA

M One Rifle (One Man Army), 5f, :58.20, 1/16

#### WOODBINE

Bay to Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), 5fT, :59.20, 3/15

Musketier (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), 5fT, :1:00.80, 12/15

Simmard (Dixieland Band), 5fT, 1:01.00, 13/15

**8th-SRP, \$21,100**, 5-22, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

**ATTILA'S GHOST (g, 3, Attila's Storm--Wildwood Ghost, by Northern Flagship)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$43,075. O-Foxpointe Thoroughbreds. B-M J Farms (NM). T-Alex T Hartman. \*\$4,000 yrl '10 RUIAUG.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**City Sweets**, f, 3, **City Weekend--Duchess County**, by Sefapiano. IND, 5-23, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Robert Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN).

**Ribbon Taffy**, f, 3, **Hard Spun--Partyship**, by Premiership. IND, 5-23, 5fT, :58 2/5. B-Matthew R. Herbener (KY). \*\$115,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), MSW & GSP, \$250,188; Artic Party (Eskimo), SP, \$323,397.

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**Gleaning**, f, 3, **Hard Spun--Winnowing**, by Rahy. PID, 5-23, 1m (AWT), 1:41. B-Nursery Place & Robert T. Manfuso (KY). \*1/2 to Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,132,608.

**Beautiful One**, f, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro--Stylish Beauty**, by Pleasant Colony. BEL, 5-23, (C), 6f (off turf), 1:12 3/5. B-Family BroodmaresIII LLC (KY).

**Walkinsis's Shadow**, m, 5, **Sold to Wallstreet--Sister Sis**, by Goshen Store. IND, 5-23, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Vaughn Mize (IN).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 14.05**, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:44.52, vsf.

**PRINCE D'ALIENOR (IRE) (c, 4, Verglas {Ire}--Vassiana {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 14 starts, 7 wins, 4 places, €115,559. O-Ecurie la Boetie; B-Celbridge Estates Ltd; T-Xavier Nakkachdji. \*50,000gns wlng '08 TATDEC; €50,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG; 58,000gns RNA 2yo '10 TATAPR; €27,000 HIT '10 ARQJUL; €85,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC. \*\*1/2 to Girouette (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Ire, \$198,530.

**FRANCE, Angers, 13.00**, €33,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:33.93, sf.

**VALLY JEM (FR) (f, 3, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Ballymena Lassie {GB}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €35,050. O-Ecurie Saint Martin; B-SCEA Bissons; T-Dominique Sepulchre. \*€70,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG.

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## MONARCHIOS

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**I AIN'T GONNA LIE** wins debut by 4 in Maiden Special Weight.

Out of the Distorted Humor mare Aberdeen Alley, **I AIN'T GONNA LIE** vied for the early lead between horses, took over on the turn and drew away through the stretch on Preakness Day!

Later that day at Delaware Graded Stakes Winner **WIN WILLY** (\$837,127) was gaining late in the Joseph French Memorial S. beaten out by less than a length for the win.

The next day **REGAL NURSE** recorded her 9TH CONSECUTIVE WIN! Racing at Churchill the 5YO mare took the 1 1/16m starter by 5 lengths.



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**ITALY, Rome, 16.30**, 5-22, €10,800, 3yo, 7fT, 1:28.20, hy.

**MR MUZZARE (c, 3, Langfuhr--Cleairy {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$144,260}, by Sri Pekan)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-2, €36,074. O-Scuderia Gies di Esposito Giuseppina; B-Riccardi Luigi; T-Giuseppe di Chio. \*€22,000 yrl '10 ITYSEP.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Amicale (Fr)**, f, 2, **American Post (GB)**--Conical (GB), by Zafonic. Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-23, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-SCEA Haras du Ma.

+ **Punta Stella (Ire)**, f, 2, **Elusive City**--Eroica (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Highest Honor (Fr). Rome, Italy, 5-22, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Azienda Agricola la Morosina di Ruatti Marino EC. \*€9,000 RNA yrl '11 ITSSEP.

+ **Freetrack (Ire)**, c, 2, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Miss Odlum (Ire), by Mtoto (GB). Rome, Italy, 5-22, Mdn, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-E Tynan. \*€12,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

**Polski Max (GB)**, c, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Quadrophenia (GB), by College Chapel (GB). Southwell, Britain, 5-23, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Mike J Beadle. \*£22,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG.

**The Stomp (Fr)**, c, 2, **Layman**--Version Originale (Fr), by Poliglote (GB). Angers, France, 5-22, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Haras d'Haspel.

**Autumn Fire (GB)**, f, 3, **Avonbridge (GB)**--Brand (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Chepstow, Britain, 5-23, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m 14ydsT. B-The Queen. \*1/2 to Banknote (GB) (Zafonic), GSW-Ger & SW-GB, \$200,436.

**Pink Shuttle (Fr)**, f, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Rose of Rheinberg (Ger), by Surako (Ger). Chantilly, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Ecurie Haras des Marais & T Olias. \*€32,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

**Droit au Reve (Fr)**, c, 3, **Della Francesca**--Zelenski, by Woodman. Chantilly, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Haras de Grandcamp EARL. \*€25,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.



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