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Smart at two, Martin Schwartz's acquisition **Samitar (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) had taken time to come to hand this spring, but showed what she was all about when stamping her authority on yesterday's G1 Etihad Airways Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh. Her latest



Samitar in the winner's circle
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effort, when only ninth in the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp, did not inspire confidence, but the 12-1 shot traveled like

the winner a long way out under a patient Martin Harley. After swamping the disappointing 11-8 favorite **Homecoming Queen (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the bay held off the Ballydoyle outsider **Ishvana (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) to score readily by 1 1/2 lengths. "She had been working well and I didn't think she ran a bad race in France last time," her rider said. "She came here on song today and two furlongs down, she was never going to get beat." *Cont. p4*

NIMBLE LILAC TOO GOOD FOR CIRRUS

Trainer Andre Fabre was forced to shut down part of his operation when a bout of sickness struck halfway through last term, a move which benefitted dual Classic heroine **Golden Lilac (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Off since suffering a first reverse when third to Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) in August's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville, Gestut Ammerland's homebred distaffer came back to reward her patient conditioner with a record-equaling eighth success, at 43-10 odds, in a stellar renewal of Sunday's G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp. Golden Lilac was slick from the gate, but raced keenly on the lead until accepting a tow from **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}). She hooked up with that rival once off the rail in the straight and quickened impressively for one flick of Maxime Guyon's whip to prevail with a degree of panache. "Like most of my horses, she was sick during the second part of last season and I did well to stop with her when I did," explained Fabre. "She's a very classy and talented filly." *Cont. p5*

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CALEB'S POSSE LOOKS TO REBOUND IN MILE

Caleb's Posse (Posse) is the 8-5 morning-line favorite against five talented rivals in today's GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park. The 4-year-old, winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, was a narrowly beaten runner-up effort in a pair of efforts at Aqueduct this winter. He closed late to miss by a neck in the Mar. 3 GIII Tom Fool H. and was again closing when a nose short of **Jackson Bend** (Hear No Evil) in the Apr. 7 GI Carter H. Trainer Donnie Von Hemel admitted his charge's late-running style is a concern. "There's nothing you can do about it," said Von Hemel. "He has a good rider [Rajiv Maragh], who hopefully can take advantage of whatever happens during the race."

Von Hemel added the Met Mile has drawn an impressive group of runners. "You can make a case for everybody in the race," he said. "It's very competitive. It's a heck of a race." *Cont. p3*

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So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) returns to winner's circle in Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup.

Also visiting the winner's circle yesterday, Sagawara (GB) (Shamardal) captured the G1 Prix Saint-Alary



So You Think
Racing Post photo

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Catch him if you can

Something Extra (Indian Charlie) goes wire-to-wire to earn his first stakes victory in Woodbine's GII Connaught Cup.



Something Extra
Michael Burns

Coverage begins page 9

O'Neill in New York

Trainer is on hand at Belmont to watch Derby and Preakness winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) gallop Sunday.

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Doug O'Neill
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The hard-knocking **Jackson Bend** (Hear No Evil) has hit the board in 19 of 25 starts and has earned over \$1.5 million. Winner of last year's GI Forego S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, the 5-year-old dug in gamely to keep his nose in front of Caleb's Posse in the GI Carter H. last time out.

"We're proud of him, and everyone knows what he has done," trainer Nick Zito said of the 121-pound co-highweight. "The weight is a pretty big assignment. He's a small horse; it's not like he's the Incredible Hulk. He's the smallest horse in the field, but you can't measure the size of his heart, and that's what matters. Giving weight to To Honor and Serve shows you the deal. Jackson Bend has a great reputation, and hopefully he runs his usual race."

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Shackleford (Forestry), second in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile last fall, was third behind Jackson's Bend and Caleb's Posse in the Carter, but he came back with a determined victory over Eclipse sprint champion Amazombie (Northern Afleet) in the May 5 GII Churchill Downs S.

"He ran huge to defeat the champion, and that was a big deal," trainer Dale Romans said. "It took him a couple of races, but he seems to be returning to his old self. He's getting better every time. Shackleford likes to do a lot of work, and having a race under his belt will only help. He thrives on the activity. It keeps him happy."

Live Oak Plantation's **To Honor and Serve** (Bernardini) takes a two-race win streak into the Met Mile. The 4-year-old ended 2011 with a win in the GI Cigar Mile H. and returned this term with a 5 1/4-length victory in the Apr. 28 GIII Westchester H. over this track and trip.

Mike Repole's **Caixa Eletronica** (Arromanches) is the longest shot on the morning line at 15-1. Third in this race a year ago, the former claimer is coming off a three-length victory in the Apr. 14 GII Charles Town Classic. "He's amazing," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the 7-year-old. "There's not much he can't do. Nothing would surprise me. Even if he doesn't win, I don't think he'll disgrace himself. I think he's good enough to win."

Monday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT
 Metropolitan H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY ML
1 To Honor and Serve	Live Oak Plantation <i>(c, 4, Bernardini--Pilfer, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Twin Creeks Farm, L Byer & Rancho San Miguel-KY	Mott 3-1 Lezcano
2 Shackleford	Michael Lauffer & WD Cubbedge <i>(c, 4, Forestry--Oatsee, by Unbridled)</i>	Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge-KY	Romans 4-1 Velazquez
3 Caleb's Posse	McNeill Stables & Cheyenne Stables LLC <i>(c, 4, Posse--Abbey's Missy, by Slewacide)</i>	Don C McNeill-KY	Von Hemel 8-5 Maragh
4 Saginaw	Drawing Away Stable & David Jacobson <i>(g, 6, Peruvian--Devilzene, by Devil's Bag)</i>	Ted Taylor-NY	Jacobson 10-1 Cohen
5 Caixa Eletronica	Repole Stable <i>(h, 7, Arromanches--Edyta, by Skip Away)</i>	Richard Rowan-KY	Pletcher 15-1 Castellano
6 Jackson Bend	Robert LaPenta & Fred J Brei <i>(h, 5, Hear No Evil--Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat)</i>	Jacks or Better Farm Inc-FL	Zito 3-1 Nakatani



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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

ETIHAD AIRWAYS IRISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1,

€300,000, Curragh, 5-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.50, gd.

1--▲**SAMITAR (GB), 126, f, 3, by [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: **Aileen's Gift (Ire), by Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Joyful (Ire), by Green Desert**

3rd Dam: **Optimistic Lass, by Mr. Prospector**

(39,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Martin S Schwartz;

B-Norman Court Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Martin

Harley; €174,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2,

€504,722. *1/2 to Nijoom Dubai (GB) (Noverre),

GSW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for the](#)

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

2--**Ishvana (Ire), 126, f, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--**

Song of the Sea (GB), by Bering (GB). (€5,000 RNA

yrl '10 GOFSEP). O/B-Anne Marie O'Brien; T-Aidan

O'Brien; €60,000.

3--**Princess Sinead (Ire), 126, f, 3, Jeremy--Princess**

Atoosa, by Gone West. O-Betty Maxwell Moran;

B-Brushwood Stables; T-J Harrington; €30,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 12-1, 33-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Homecoming Queen (Ire), After (Ire), La

Collina (Ire), Yellow Rosebud (Ire), Janey Muddles (Ire).

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[catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Samitar emulated her half-sister Nijoom Dubai (GB) (Noverre) in winning Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. over six furlongs last June and was runner-up after a two-month break in the £100,000 Tattersalls Millions Median Auction S. over that trip on Newmarket's July Course. Held up when third, while attempting a mile in Doncaster's G2 May Hill S. in early September, the experimentation continued a fortnight later when ridden from the front only to be worn down late on by Lyric of Light (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Fillies' Mile on Newmarket's Rowley Mile. Just eight days later, she was back there to scoop the main prize in the £300,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Fillies' Trophy over seven furlongs, after which Martin Schwartz opened his cheque book. That investment looked to have a hole in it after she had flopped on her sophomore return in another in the series of sales races in Newmarket's £150,000 Tattersalls Millions 3-Y-O Sprint over six furlongs Apr. 18, but connections stayed on track for the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches nevertheless. Again ridden from the front to no avail at Longchamp, she was held onto this time by first-time partner Martin Harley as the 1000 Guineas heroine Homecoming Queen assumed her customary front-running duties. Unlike at Newmarket, that favorite was not asked to stretch to the maximum which allowed Samitar the luxury of drafting in behind. **Cont. p5**

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IRISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1 result cont.

As Joseph O'Brien sent out the distress signals on Homecoming Queen, the eventual winner swooped with a furlong remaining before dealing with another from the Ballydoyle legions in the 33-1 shot Ishvana. "She did it great," commented her West Ilsley-based trainer Mick Channon after landing an elusive first Irish Classic success. "I knew that she was well and that France was a mess, but it was my fault for running her in the sales race and thinking I was clever going over six furlongs there. After that, we knew that she needs holding up and to be given a chance. I would love to go for the [June 22] G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot next and I will probably keep her until September, but the plan has always been for her to go over to America. It is hard for people to keep believing in you when you say she's a good filly and things go wrong, but from halfway today you could see she was going to win."

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1, €250,000, Longchamp, 5-27, 4yo/up, 9f 55ydsT, 1:51.85, gd.

1--**GOLDEN LILAC (IRE)**, 125, f, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Grey Lilas (Ire)** (G1SW-Fr, \$553,665), by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Kenmist (GB)**, by **Kenmare (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Mistral's Collette (Ire)**, by **Simply Great (Fr)**

O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €142,850. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 6 wins, 1 place, €996,670. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**

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2--**Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)**, 128, g, 6, Even Top (Ire)--

Taille de Guepe (Fr), by **Septieme Ciel**.

O-Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy & Xavier Niel;

B-Yvon Lelimoizin & Benoit Deschamps;

T-Corine Barande-Barbe; €57,150.

3--**Planteur (Ire)**, 128, h, 5, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--

Plante Rare (Ire), by **Giant's Causeway**. O-Ahmed Al Falasi & M A Albousi; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Marco Botti; €28,575.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 4.30, 0.90, 4.30.

Also Ran: **No Risk At All (Fr)**, **Zinabaa (Fr)**, **Tin Horse (Ire)**, **Reliable Man (GB)**, **Penitent (GB)**.

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This year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine and 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **Beauty Parlour (GB)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) has ploughed a familiar route to Classic glory, emulating the unbeaten path originally taken by Golden Lilac. Gestut Ammerland's bay opened up with a pair of juvenile scores at Saint-Cloud before annexing the G3 Prix de la Grotte in her sophomore opener here last term. She also remained unbeaten through scores in the Pouliches and Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane, but met with a first defeat in the Aug. 15 G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville last time. Benefitting from a patient approach since then, she bounced back with a bang to account for a stellar cast on seasonal return here.

Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2012

	Stk Wins	Stk Wnrs	GS Wins	Indiv Gr Wnrs
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	8	6	4	3
PEACHTREE	3	3	2	2
STARLIGHT	2	2	2	2
DREAM TEAM STABLE	2	2	1	1
ECLIPSE TB PARTNERS	2	1	2	1
DONEGAL RACING	1	1	1	1
CLASS RACING	1	1	1	1
LET'S GO STABLE	1	1	1	1
PINNACLE RACING	1	1	1	1
THOROUGHBRED LEGENDS	1	1	1	1
DOGWOOD	1	1	-	-
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LIVE YOUR DREAMS	1	1	-	-
MAJESTIC RACING	1	1	-	-
SUMMIT RACING	1	1	-	-
BLINKERS ON	-	-	-	-
BONGO	-	-	-	-
CENTENNIAL	-	-	-	-
ELITE RACING	-	-	-	-
FANTASY LANE	-	-	-	-
FUNKY MONKEY STABLE	-	-	-	-
MAGDALENA RACING	-	-	-	-
PARTING GLASS	-	-	-	-
PEWTER	-	-	-	-
SACKATOGA STABLE	-	-	-	-
SOVEREIGN	-	-	-	-
TEAM STALLION	-	-	-	-
TEAM VICTORY	-	-	-	-
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THREE CHIMNEYS	-	-	-	-
VICTORY THOROUGHBREDS	-	-	-	-
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Golden Lilac was sharp from her inside box and raced keenly on the lead until gratefully accepting a tow along the rail from Cirrus des Aigles after the first quarter mile. With an inside pocket looming large off the home turn, she was extricated from that perilous position by an efficient Maxime Guyon and quickened impressively to challenge approaching the final eighth. However, Cirrus des Aigles refused to wilt and rallied gamely on the inner, but the distaffer's sustained burst--and one flick of the persuader--was enough to join dual-winner Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) on the honor roll. "Golden Lilac will need supplementing if she were to go for the [June 20 G1] Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot," confirmed trainer Andre Fabre. "She will also be entered in the [Aug. 4 G1] Nassau S. at Goodwood, and time will tell where we'll go." Conditioner Corine Barande-Barbe was overjoyed with yet another high-class performance by Cirrus des Aigles, who was tackling a distance short of his optimum. "It was more like a milers' affair on fast ground over this shorter trip, but I'm delighted with his run," she beamed. "He prefers a longer trip and softer ground, and it was no disgrace to be beaten by so little. We will bring him back in either the Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot or the [June 24 G1] Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud."

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

MONTJEU COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1, €250,000, Longchamp, 5-27, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.37, gd.

1--@▲**SAGAWARA (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by Shamardal
 1st Dam: Sagalina (Ire), by Linamix (Fr)
 2nd Dam: Saganeca, by Sagace (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Haglette, by Hagley

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €142,850. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €180,150. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Rjwa (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Minallon (Arg), by Flag Down. (€5,000 wnlg '09 ARQDEC). O-Saeed Nasser Al Romaithi; B-A Al Maddah; T-Francois Rohaut; €57,150.

3--**Forces of Darkness (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Miss Childrey (Ire), by Dr Fong. (€11,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €17,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; 20,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd; T-Fabrice Vermeulen; €28,575.

Margins: SNK, SNK, HF. Odds: 2.10, 7.10, 18.00.
 Also Ran: La Peinture (Fr), Crecy (GB), Hasna (Fr), Aigue Marine (GB), Prima Noa (Fr). Scratched: Pretty Please (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Sagawara enjoyed a baptism of fire when running into ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆--and subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine--Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) at Saint-Cloud Sept. 30, and built on that debut promise by taking out a conditions heat back there in her juvenile season closer Oct. 25. Opening this sophomore campaign with a second here to the smart Trois Lunes (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) in the Apr. 29 G3 Prix Vanteaux last time, she stepped up to the mark and staked a solid claim for a starting berth in Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane with a game success in this premier trial. The grey broke well and raced keenly in a prominent second early before settling into the stalking role there by halfway. Set alight off the bend for her bid running to the two pole, the homebred pounced for a slender advantage entering the final eighth and quickened smartly under a drive to assert from Rjwa and Forces of Darkness. Even-money favorite La Peinture (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) stayed on from the rear to finish a close-up fourth. "Sagawara has talent, but she has a tendency to not give her best all the time," explained trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "That is why we equipped her with Australian blinkers [sheepskin cheekpieces], and it obviously helped. It is great to see her win a Group 1 and she could return in the [June 17 G1] Prix de Diane where I also have [the unbeaten G3 Prix Cleopatre victress] Dalkala (Giant's Causeway). However, we will take our time before deciding what to do next."

Conditioner Francois Rohaut, whose Trois Lunes defeated Sagawara in the Vanteaux, was thrilled with the performance of the runner-up Rjwa, and added, "On good ground, with a decent pace, Rjwa is a different filly and I'm delighted with that performance. There is not much between Trois Lunes and her at home so the form is there. She will now go to the Prix de Diane." Jean-Claude Seroul's beaten favorite La Peinture will not be supplemented for the Chantilly Classic, instead heading for Deauville's August meet after a break. "I don't think La Peinture's quality is in doubt, but it was too difficult to come from behind on that faster ground," explained trainer Frederic Rossi. "You have to quicken twice as much as the leaders and that's impossible. I think we'll pass on the Prix de Diane, freshen her up and then come back for Deauville."

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1--**SO YOU THINK (NZ)**, 127, h, 6, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Triassic (NZ)**, by **Tights**

2nd Dam: **Astral Row (NZ)**, by **Long Row (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Pak Bun Bay (Aus)**, by **Matinee Idol (Aus)**

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Dato Tan & Tunku Yahaya; B-M J Moran & Piper Farm Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien; €130,200. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo-Aus, Ch. Miler-Aus, Hwt Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Aus & Ire, G1SW-Eng, 22-13-4-1, €5,969,059. *1/2 to Now You Know (NZ) (Elusive City), GSP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Famous Name (GB)**, 127, h, 7, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--

Fame at Last, by Quest for Fame (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-D Weld; €42,000.

3--**Robin Hood (Ire)**, 127, c, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Banquise

(Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €21,000.

Margins: 6, 7HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2-11, 7-1, 33-1.

Also Ran: Bible Belt (Ire), Elusive Ridge (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

This race had no more of a competitive feel as it did when So You Think turned it into a procession 12 months ago, but at least the crack dual-hemisphere star did not disappoint the Kildare crowd with the manner of his performance. Set some exacting tests during his first term under the tutelage of Aidan O'Brien in 2011, the dual G1 Cox Plate hero looked as if he could be anything after his easy success in this race, but came up short at 4-11 in Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S. in June. Reputation restored in Sandown's G1 Eclipse a matter of days later, he made it Group 1 win number eight in Leopardstown's G1 Irish Champion S. after a midsummer break before running fourth in the Arc. Subsequently defeated when runner-up in the G1 Champion S. at Ascot, sixth in the BC Classic and fourth in the Dubai World Cup in March, he required this confidence-booster to return to the winner's circle. Racing in third early as stable companion Robin Hood set the pace, the imposing bay moved to the front under a motionless Joseph O'Brien at the top of the stretch and drew clear of his chief rival Famous Name without a serious question being asked. "It took us a long time to work out the horse and the way to train him and I should have taken a lot longer to get to know him and listened to the people from Australia, who were shouting it out day in day out," his trainer commented. "I was always under the opinion that he was a horse who loved to gallop and not to break his rhythm, but Joseph [O'Brien] is of the other opinion. He sees him as a horse to wait with and let him use his speed.

"Maybe I was doing the wrong thing with him by concentrating on stamina rather than speed and he was a horse we were half-thinking about going to Newbury for the Lockinge with," O'Brien continued. "Hopefully, we'll have him for another couple of runs and do it like everyone was saying, but for me it's a privilege and a pleasure to have had him. We consider him a very unusual horse. He has a wild look to him and his mane and tail grow twice as fast as any other horse--he is so big and bold and owns Ballydoyle with that super presence. If all is well, we'll go back to Royal Ascot for either the [June 20] G1 Prince of Wales S. or [June 19] G1 Queen Anne S. and then the G1 Eclipse S. [at Sandown July 7], which is the only other race he could run in if he enters quarantine before he goes back to Australia." Joseph O'Brien added, "He didn't handle the Tapeta in Dubai and he's coming back to himself. He was a much better horse on this ground and was lovely and relaxed. He went round in third gear most of the way and I didn't move on him until 1 1/2 furlongs out today, whereas in Dubai I was hard at work at the three. It's all systems go for Ascot, I would imagine. This was treated as his first run of the year, so he is likely to come on for it."



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4th-BHP (Alw) Balladry (Unbridled's Song) reels in pacesetters for half-length victory.

Sunday, Longchamp, France
PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 5-27, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:26.69, gd.

1--**IVORY LAND (FR)**, 123, h, 5, by **Lando (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Ivory Coast (Fr)**, by **Peintre Celebre**

2nd Dam: **Land of Ivory**, by **The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Ivory Wand**, by **Sir Ivor**

(€28,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC). O-Eduardo Fierro; B-Zakaria Hakam; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 8 wins, 7 places, €321,300. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**.

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2--**Usuelo (Fr)**, 123, g, 4, Epalo (Ger)--Gezabelle (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). O/T-Jean-Luc Guillochon; B-Jean Duvaldestin & Mme Marie-Claude Duvaldestin; €28,600.

3--**Prairie Star (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Prairie Runner (Ire), by Arazi. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; €13,650.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 4.80, 2.90.

Also Ran: Joshua Tree (Ire), Tac de Boistron (Fr), Kasbah Bliss (Fr), Miss Lago (Ire), Altano (Ger).

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Ivory Land earned reward for his consistency when hitting the board in the Oct. 16 G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris at this track, but was off the radar in his 2011 closer when tackling the Nov. 12 Listed Prix Denisy in Saint-Cloud's mud. He returned there to encounter marginally better ground and took the Apr. 9 Listed Prix Right Royal, but was again undone by swamp-like conditions when fifth behind Usuelo, Prairie Star and Tac de Boistron (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}) in the Apr. 29 G3 Prix de Barbeville over this course and distance last time. Back on a sounder surface for this marathon, he enjoyed the perfect trip and bravely asserted to exact revenge. Ivory Land was settled second going by the judge first time and employed a shadowing tactic throughout. Rowed along off the home turn, he joined old foe Usuelo approaching the final furlong and dug deep under a drive to gamely fend off that tenacious rival for a career high. "Ivory Land is really developing into a classy stayer," insisted winning trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "The ground was far too soft and we made too much use of him too early last time. Today, he had a great trip on his preferred [good] ground. He is not in the [June 21 G1] Gold Cup at Royal Ascot and, as he gets better with age, we might prepare him for the [Nov. 6 G1] Melbourne Cup [at Flemington]. He will have one more run between now and then, maybe at Deauville [in the Aug. 19 G2 Prix Kergolay]."

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Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

DIANA-TRIAL-G2, €70,000, Hoppegarten, 5-27, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.80, gd.

1--**MONAMI (GER)**, 128, f, 3, by **Sholokhov (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Monbijou (Ger) (MSP-Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Meerdunung (GDR)**, by **Tauchsport (GDR)**

3rd Dam: **Meernymphe (GDR)**, by **Imperial II (Hun)**

O/B-Gestut Etzean; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Jozef Bojko; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €102,800.

* 1/2 to **Meridiana (Ger) (Lomitas {GB})**, G1SW-Ity, MGSW-US, \$626,634. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**.

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2--**Wasimah (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--

Waleria (Ger), by **Artan (Ire)**. O/B-Dr Christiane Otto; T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel; €15,500.

3--**Nympha (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Dylan Thomas (Ire)**--Neele

(Ire), by **Peintre Celebre**. O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm; T-Peter Schiergen; €6,500.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 3.30, 4.40.

Also Ran: **Omana (Fr)**, **High Heat (Ire)**, **All For You (Ger)**, **Wanda's Girl (GB)**, **Caitania (Ire)**, **Faizeh (Ger)**, **Rila (Fr)**.

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Dresden regulars were aware something was afoot when Monami made her Sept. 25 debut, and their odds-on investments yielded an easy dividend as Gestut Etzean's homebred chestnut stretched out to a four-length triumph there. Let go at a whopping 13-1 for the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin at Baden-Baden next time, she made a mockery of insulting odds when waltzing to a comfortable success in Germany's leading test for juvenile distaffers. Avoiding the same mistake here, punters hammered her down to favoritism for this sophomore return and she rewarded supporters once again to remain unbeaten in this benchmark trial for the Aug. 5 G1 Preis der Diana at Dusseldorf. Monami broke well and rounded the early first turn in second before settling under restraint in fifth going down the backstraight. Short of room as the field bunched in early stretch with 500 meters remaining, she found a clear passage approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly under a sympathetic drive to inhale Wasimah nearing the line for a personal high. "Monami didn't have the best of races, but thankfully [jockey] Jozef [Bojko] found a free passage just in time," said a relieved Andreas Wohler. "She could now run at Hamburg [in the July 5 G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis], but the [Aug. 5 G1 Preis der Diana] German Oaks is her main target."



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Sunday, Woodbine

CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII, \$149,821, WOX, 5-27, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:20 3/5, fm.

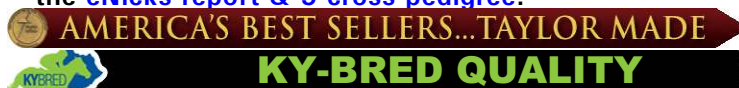
1--**#@SOMETHING EXTRA**, 116, g, 4, by **Indian Charlie**

1st Dam: **Our Mariah (MSP, \$132,650)**, by **Mt. Livermore**

2nd Dam: **Cajun Cat**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Desireux**, by **Fappiano**

(\$85,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-John Menary & Gail Cox; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-Gail Cox; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$87,444. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-3, \$354,550. **Werk Nick Rating: D**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)



2--**Big Band Sound**, 118, h, 5, **Bernstein--Ensnare**, by **Seeking the Gold**. (\$60,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFFEB). O-Kendel D Standlee; B-Richard Shultz (KY); T-Daniel J Vella; \$29,148.

3--**Artic Fern**, 118, g, 5, **Langfuhr**--**Wood Fern**, by **Woodman**. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh; \$17,489.



Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 13.95, 4.50, 15.15.

Also Ran: **Riding the River**, **Stormy Rush**, **Signature Red**, **Mutual Trust (GB)**, **Kara's Orientation**, **Welloiledmachine**, **Court of the Realm**, **Stormy Lord**.

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Something Extra, twice stakes-placed last term, was still looking for his first black-type score after a troubled fourth-place finish in the Apr. 7 Jacques Cartier S. over the main track last time out. Away well, the 13-1 outsider quickly assumed control and bounded clear. He was unchallenged through fractions of :23.0 and :45.2 and continued to find more down the lane after completing six furlongs in 1:08.76 to win with authority. "I wanted to use his speed, and the track too," said winning rider Eurico Rosa da Silva.



Something Extra
Michael Burns

"[The turf course] seems like a big advantage for a speed horse. I kept talking to him, saying, 'Relax, relax.' Then I said, 'Boy, I love you,' and then he relaxed, put his ears up and had a little breather, and then ran very fast home. He ran a great race." Something Extra has now hit the board in all four turf starts. "I would think he loves the turf when it's hard like this," commented winning trainer and co-owner Gail Cox. "This horse always runs 100%. He's easy to train, he's a good work horse and he's pretty nice to get ready. He's always been like that."



Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

AIRLIE STUD GALLINULE S.-G3, €52,500, Curragh, 5-27, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.80, gd.

1--**#@SPEAKING OF WHICH (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Suitably Discreet, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Alywow, by Alysheba

3rd Dam: Triple Wow, by Coastal

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €34,125. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €43,660. *1/2 to Capital Exposure (Danzig), GSP-Ire.

Werk Nick Rating: B+

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

2--**Soon (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Classic Park (GB), by Robellino. (75,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; €10,500.

3--**Athens (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Rafina, by Mr. Prospector. O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier, Niarchos Family & Derrick Smith; B-Quay Bloodstock & The Niarchos Family; T-Aidan O'Brien; €5,250.

Margins: 9, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 7-1, 8-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Macbeth (Ire), Absolute Crackers (Ire), Crius (Ire), Cleofila (Ire), Bible Black (Ire). Scratched: Tannery (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs Video](#), courtesy [attheraces.com](#).**

Speaking of Which started out in a mile maiden here on the first day of the current Irish turf season and finished second despite struggling in the yielding ground. Connections had pondered a tilt at Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas following his subsequent win when making all over the 1 1/16 mile distance at Cork Apr. 7, but the homebred grandson of Canadian Horse of the Year Alywow (Alysheba) was handed the easier option of this Irish Derby prep. Racing freely early trapped wide in fifth, the blinkered bay was full of run in the straight and was pushed between the fading runaway leader Crius (Ire) (Heliostatic {Ire}) and Athens with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Lengthening clear on the run to the line, he served notice that he could be a factor in this venue's June 30 mile-and-a-half Classic. "He did it very well, as he is a big immature horse," trainer Dermot Weld said. "When they start to improve, you don't know where they are going to finish and the further he goes, the better he is. There is a lot to look forward to, as he is a big idle horse. The blinkers are on to make him concentrate and when we put them on the other morning it sharpened him up and woke him, so that is why I was thinking of the Irish Guineas with him. I'll speak to [jockey] Pat [Smullen] and review it, but he may be a horse that can go a mile and a half." Smullen added, "He quickened up extremely well and showed a lot more than he had been at home. I'd imagine he'd get another two furlongs, so maybe the Irish Derby will come into the equation."



Speaking of Which
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JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY)-G1,

¥339,300,000, Tokyo, 5-27, 3yo, c/f, 2400mT, 2:23.80, fm.

1--**▲DEEP BRILLANTE (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: Love and Bubbles (GSW-Fr,

\$118,826), by Loup Sauvage

2nd Dam: Bubble Dream (Fr), by Akarad (Fr)

3rd Dam: Bubble Prospector, by Miswaki

(¥31,000,000 wnlg '09 JRAJUL). O-Sunday Racing; B-Paca Paca Farm; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥150,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1. *Full to Hubble Bubble (Jpn), GSP-Jpn, \$279,785. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: D.**



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2--**Fenomeno (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Stay Gold (Jpn)--De Laroche (Ire), by Danehill. O-Sunday Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; ¥70,660,000.

3--**Tosen Homareboshi (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Every Whisper (Jpn), by Northern Taste. (¥155,000,000 wnlg '09 JRAJUL). O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Northern Farm; ¥43,330,000.

Margins: NO, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.50, 13.60, 14.00.

Also Ran: World Ace (Jpn), Gold Ship (Jpn), Cosmo Ozora (Jpn), Trip (Jpn), Etendard (Jpn), Veiled Impact (Jpn), Grandezza (Jpn), Just a Way (Jpn), Monstre (Jpn), Alfredo (Jpn), Spielberg (Jpn), Clarente (Jpn), Zelos (Jpn), Brightline (Jpn), Historical (Jpn).

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TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY)-G1 result cont.

Japanese Triple Crown winner Deep Impact (Jpn) accounted for three of the top four finishers here as his son Deep Brillante held on to win a thrilling renewal of the Japanese Derby. Deep Brillante was one of seven in the race by the superb young sire Deep Impact, who is quickly following in the footsteps of his own sire Sunday Silence as the dominant force in Japanese breeding.

Looking to build off his third-place effort in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) at Nakayama Apr. 15, Deep Brillante, partnered with veteran Yasunari Iwata, left alertly from post 10 and was able to angle in and secure in ideal tracking spot on the rail in fourth. Rank outsider Zelos (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), meanwhile, took control and set a pressured pace as eventual third Tosen Homareboshi vied to his inside. That leading pair began to get away from the field on the far turn, and as they made the left-hand turn into the straight, were locked in battle some eight lengths ahead of the rest.

As Zelos tired Tosen Homareboshi forged to a narrow lead in upper stretch, but Deep Brillante was closing fast and overhauled him 200 meters out. With the wire fast approaching, a very wide Fenomeno jumped to his wrong lead while rallying resolutely, and that may have been then difference as his late charge came up a nostril short. The Japanese 2000 Guineas runner-up World Ace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and winner Gold Ship (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) both finished well to be fourth and fifth, respectively.



Deep Brillante
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Deep Brillante is the seventh horse to replicate his sire's feat of winning the Japanese Derby. It was the first Classic victory for his trainer Yoshita Yahagi, and completed the riding Triple Crown for Yasunari Iwata. The jockey won the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) with Delta Blues (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}) in 2004 and captured the 2000 Guineas in 2009 and 2010 with Unrivaled (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) and Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), respectively.

Deep Brillante began his career with a five-length win on debut at Hanshin last October before adding the G3 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. Nov. 19. Only Gold Ship proved too good when he returned to be second in the Kyodo News Service Hai at Tokyo Feb. 12, and he had to settle for second again over yielding ground in the G2 Fuji TV Sho Spring S. at Nakayama Mar. 18. He was a 5-1 chance in the 2000 Guineas and ran with credit, finishing 3 1/4 lengths off of Gold Ship and 3/4 lengths off World Ace.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

MEGURO KINEN-G2, ¥106,660,000, Tokyo, 5-27, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:30.60, fm.

1--**@SMART ROBIN (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: Keyboogie (SP-Eng), by Lyphard

2nd Dam: Key Dancer, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Key Partner, by Key to the Mint

O-Toru Okawa; B-Tobino Farm; T-Kunihide Marsuda; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥56,302,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Tokai Paradise (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Tokai Miyabi (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Masanori Uchimura; B-Biratori Farm; ¥22,372,000.

3--**Cosmo Robin (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Zenko Rob Roy (Jpn)-- T I Dip (Jpn), by Jade Robbery. O-Big Red Farm; B-Toshinori Nakamura; ¥14,186,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.40, 15.90, 15.30.

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HONG KONG RESULTS

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

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CUP, HK\$8,000,000 (\$1,030,475), Sha Tin, 5-27, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:30.84, gd.

1--**#LIBERATOR (AUS)**, 126, g, 4, by Encosta de Lago (Aus)

1st Dam: Miss Helga (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Alzao

2nd Dam: Sister Golden Hair (Ire), by Glint of Gold (GB)

3rd Dam: Rain Again (GB), by Relko (GB)

(NZ\$360,000 yrl '09 NZBPRES; HK\$5,000,000 2yo '09 HKIS). O-David Ferraris Trainer Syndicate; B-Caradale Pty Ltd; T-David Ferraris; J-Weichong Marwing; HK\$4,000,000. Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-3, HK\$7,769,700.

2--**Ambitious Dragon (NZ)**, 126, g, 5, Pins (Aus)--Golden Gamble (NZ), by Oregon. (NZ\$47,500 RNA yrl '08 NZBSEL). O-Johnson Lam Pui Hung & Anderson Lam Hin Yue; B-E P Lowry; T-Tony Millard; HK\$1,600,000.

3--**Dominant (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Cacique (Ire)--Es Que (GB), by Inchinor (GB). (95,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-John Moore Trainer Syndicate; B-Newhall Ltd; T-John Moore; HK\$960,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3. Odds: 11-1, 3-2, Even.

Also Ran: Irian (Ger), Super Pistachio (Ire), Mr Medici (Ire). [Click for the HKJC.com chart \(video included\).](#)

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Under a tactical ride from Weichong Marwing, upset-minded Liberator got first run on the favored back-markers and stayed on to deny Ambitious Dragon the first Hong Kong Triple Crown since River Verdon in 1984. Eleventh in the Hong Kong Derby Mar. 18, Liberator, a graduate of the 2009 Hong Kong International Sale, failed as the favorite in a Class 2 handicap over 1800 meters at Happy Valley Mar. 28, but stretched out to 11 panels to best Class 1 types at the city course Apr. 18. That earned him a try in the Queen Mother Memorial Cup H. over this course and trip May 6, and he led into the final furlong before having his colors lowered by Dominant. While the market leaders were taken back to the tail of this field, Liberator landed in a stalking second just off a dawdling pace set by Super Pistachio (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Dominant raced second last and Ambitious Dragon was put to sleep by Umberto Rispoli at the back of the sextet. Positions were unchanged to the 600-meter mark, at which point Marwing made his move aboard Liberator and asked his rivals to catch them if they could. In the end, they couldn't. Dominant and Ambitious Dragon peeled widest into the stretch, and for a few strides it appeared the Dragon may have the Crown, but Liberator kept finding extra and proved comfortably best. "He's improved so much and the race just panned out so well for him because if he sits on the outside of a horse he's at his best," said trainer David Ferraris, who won this event in 2005 with the legendary Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). "If he can sit on its girths and travel comfortably, he's hard to run down. I knew when he kicked hard like that the rest would have to pick up their feet because he's an out-and-out stayer. It was a very good move of Weichong's, because if they'd kept going slow they'd have outsprinted us." There was little dismay in the camp of the runner-up. "He was very gallant in defeat and I couldn't be happier with him," commented trainer Tony Millard. "He just got found out by a top-class ride from Marwing." Liberator will be aimed at the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December.



Liberator
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Liberator in winner's circle.

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PREVIEWS

IT'S TRICKY VS. AWESOME MARIA IN PHIPPS

In probably the most interesting clash between distaffers so far this year, Godolphin's **It's Tricky** (Mineshaft) and Robsham homebred **Awesome Maria** (Maria's Mon) square off in the 1 1/16-mile G1 Ogden Phipps H. today at Belmont Park. The latter was staking her claim as the best in her division last year when she won this race by three lengths, marking her fourth straight win in graded company. But she soon went to the sidelines due to injury, derailing what had already been a stellar campaign. Sportingly kept in training this year at five, she looked like she hadn't lost a day of training when she beat returning champ Royal Delta (Empire Maker) by eight lengths in the GIII

Sabin S. at Gulfstream Feb. 25, and she ran to her 1-10 price with an easy defense of the GIII Rampart S. in Hallandale Mar. 31. "She was dominant down at Gulfstream this winter, and dominant last year before she was unlucky enough to get hurt," said Michael McCarthy, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher. "This race has been the target for us all along. Whoever wins this race will have a headstart in the championships picture." Before the exploits of Royal Delta made the point moot last term, It's Tricky was in her own championship hunt after wins in the GI Acorn S. and GI CCA Oaks. But she finished second in her final three 2011 starts, including the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic, and connections began mapping out a 2012 strategy. While Awesome Maria was in Florida, It's Tricky ruled the roost in New York, winning the 1 1/16-mile GII Top Flight H. and, scaling back, in the seven-furlong GII Distaff H. at Aqueduct Mar. 3 and Apr. 14, respectively. "She's doing great," said trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "We have a lot of respect for Awesome Maria and her connections. It's going to be a tough race. But if one of these two wins it, they're going to be three-for-three this year."

Monday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
OGDEN PHIPPS H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cash for Clunkers (K)	Tiznow	Garcia	Violette Jr.	12-1
2	Awesome Maria	Maria's Mon	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-5
3	She's All In	Include	Quinonez	Von Hemel	6-1
4	It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Castro	McLaughlin	2-1
5	Juanita	Mineshaft	Dominguez	Maker	12-1



It's Tricky
Horsephotos



Awesome Maria
Horsephotos



NO WEAK LINKS IN TOUGH ACORN

A case could be made for nearly every one of the six 3-year-old fillies in today's GI Acorn S. at Belmont, but it's the Bob Baffert-trained **Contested** (Ghostzapper) who has been tapped as the 7-5 morning-line choice. The speedy miss, owned by Natalie Baffert, has won her last three by daylight, including the seven-furlong GIII Eight Belles S. at Churchill on the Kentucky Oaks undercard May 4. The one-mile distance of the Acorn is the biggest question mark--she's flashed sub :45 speed in each of her wins and will likely be gunning from the one hole under Javier Castellano. But connections are confident. "She handled seven-eighths, so she should be able to handle a mile," reasoned Jim Barnes, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert. The Hall of Fame conditioner won this race with Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro) back in 2009. **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken) hasn't really gotten a fast pace to run at since she won the GII Pocahontas S. at Churchill last fall. Winner of the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Mar. 10 two back, she comes into this off an excuse-free fifth in the Oaks. **Zo Impressive** (Hard Spun) is one of two in the race for her sire. After an easy maiden romp on debut at Gulfstream in January, she beat GII Black-Eyed Susan heroine In Lingerie (Empire Maker) by 4 1/2 lengths in an optional claimer Feb. 25 before losing her unbeaten record when a well-beaten second to Grace Hall (Empire Maker) in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 31. "She was bumped at the star in her last race," said trainer Tom Albertrani. "Yara [Put it Back] came over on her and caused some crowding into the first turn, pinch[ing] her back. But after that, she found her way around there and finished up well." Zo Impressive's three-parts sister Zaftig (Gone West) won the Acorn in 2008.

Monday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

TVG ACORN S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Contested (K)	Ghostzapper	Castellano	Baffert	7-5
2	Hard Mystery (K)	Hard Spun	Castro	Weaver	20-1
3	On Fire Baby	Smoke Glacken	Johnson	Hartlage	5-2
4	Zo Impressive	Hard Spun	Maragh	Albertrani	5-1
5	Sacristy	Pulpit	Napravnik	Catalano	15-1
6	Aubby K	Street Sense	Prado	Nicks	3-1

NEREID RETURNS TO SCENE OF BIG WIN

A deep field of eight has been assembled for the nine-furlong GI Gamely S. today at Betfair Hollywood Park, and while it's a wide-open affair, **Nereid** (Rock Hard Ten) may have an edge as the confirmed course specialist. The only member of the field to have won more than once at Hollywood--she's three-for-four on the sod here--Nereid secured her biggest win to date in Inglewood when she dead-heated for the win with **Cambina (Ire)** (Hawk Wing) in the GI American Oaks last July. She only raced twice more after that last year, finish third in both the GI Del Mar Oaks in August and the GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland in October.

In her 4-year-old unveiling, Nereid ran out of real estate in the one-mile Wilshire H. here Apr. 29, finishing fourth beaten a length, and today's extra panel could prove the difference. The upset winner of the Wilshire, **Quiet Oasis (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), will try to prove her 15-1 victory was no fluke for the owner/jockey combination of Derby hero I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) while also trying to continue her sire's big weekend.

Monday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 8:11 p.m. EDT

GAMELY S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Capital Plan (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Blanc	Hollendorfer	4-1
2	Quiet Oasis (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gutierrez	Cecil	5-1
3	Wild Mia	Wildcat Heir	Flores	Proctor	12-1
4	Bauble Queen (K)	Arch	Espinoza	Kruljac	15-1
5	Cambina (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Bejarano	Bonde	4-1
6	Belle Royale (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Rosario	Callaghan	3-1
7	City To City (K)	City Zip	Gomez	Hollendorfer	8-1
8	Nereid (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Smith	Shirreffs	7-2

'SOMALI' LOOKING TO REGROUP

Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), the even-money choice in today's GII Sands Point S. at Belmont, stamped herself as one of the favorites for last year's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf after she ran her record to two-for-two with an impressive win in the grassy GIII Jessamine S. at Keeneland in mid-October. But the bay got off to a slow start at Churchill, was rank early and ultimately checked in sixth, some four lengths behind Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy). In her 2012 return, she ran into the streaking Dayatthespa (City Zip) and had to settle for second, just ahead of **Regalo Mia** (Sligo Bay {Ire}), in the GIII Appalachian S. at Keeneland Apr. 19, and now returns to the course over which she broke her maiden on debut last September. Alex Solis, aboard in her four previous attempts, has been replaced by John Velazquez, who will ride another Michael Matz-trained horse looking for redemption in a few weeks' time. A modest pace may again be a problem for the late-closing Somali Lemonade, however, and if there's a longshot to capitalize, it could be **Preach Tome Daddy** (Scat Daddy). The John Kimmel-trained filly stayed close to slowish fractions in an Aqueduct maiden Apr. 5 and showed a big late kick to win off by nearly four lengths. The Sands Point is contested over 1 1/16 miles on the inner turf.

Monday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:06 p.m. EDT

SANDS POINT S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Better Lucky	Ghostzapper	Castro	Albertrani	8-1
2	Modulate	Mizzen Mast	Alvarado	Mott	15-1
3	Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	Velazquez	Matz	1-1
4	Dreaming Of Cara (K)	North Light (Ire)	Garcia	Friedman	30-1
5	Regalo Mia	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Castellano	Nihei	3-1
6	Preach Tome Daddy	Scat Daddy	Leparoux	Kimmel	10-1
7	Zultanite (K)	El Corredor	Dominguez	Donk	12-1
8	Firehouse Red (K)	Arch	Napravnik	Jones	6-1



CORRIDA CLASH

Europe's Pattern for the fillies and mares steps up a notch at Saint-Cloud today, with a collection of potential distaff stars strutting their stuff in the G2 Prix Corrida. Only a select few members of this sex have been able to fill the frame in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe down the years and His Highness The Aga Khan's **Shareta (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) earned respect for her achievement when runner-up in last year's renewal of Longchamp's feature. Although she was five lengths adrift of Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) there, she had a clutch of Europe's top performers behind her and proved that was no fluke when a close-up seventh in the G1 Japan Cup in November. Only third on her return behind the re-opposing **Aquamarine (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and **Haya Landa (Fr)** (Lando {Ger}) in the G3 Prix Allez France over 10 furlongs at Chantilly last time Apr. 30, she has a seven-pound swing with the winner and is three pounds better off with the runner-up so should be able to reverse that form. "This time she has her ground," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre told the *Racing Post*. "I thought she ran a good race on her comeback and she worked well earlier this week with the filly that has just won the Saint-Alary [Sagawara]." Skymarc Farm and Ecurie des Monceaux's **Pacifique (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) was three lengths back in second to Shareta in Deauville's G3 Prix Minerve over 1 9/16mile in August before annexing the G3 Prix de Lutece over 15 furlongs at Longchamp the following month. Third in the G2 Prix Chaudenay over the same track and trip on Arc weekend, she drops back markedly in trip for this re-introduction. Wertheimer et Frere's G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris runner-up **Solemia (Ire)** (Poliglote {GB}) is another reverting in distance after a latest third in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville over 12 furlongs at Longchamp May 8.

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.

PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Shareta (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Lemaire	deRyer-Dpre	123
2	2	Pacifique (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Mosse	deRyer-Dpre	123
3	8	Aquamarine (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Soumillon	Delzangles	123
4	10	Divine Music (Ire)	Gold Away (Ire)	Mendizabal	P vandePoele	121
5	9	Andrmda Galxy (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Crastus	Lellouche	121
6	6	Haya Landa (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Thulliez	Audon	121
7	11	Siyouma (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Jarnet	F Doumen	121
8	4	Kya One (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Pasquier	de Nicolay	121
9	1	Pagera (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Guyon	Pantall	121
10	3	Solemia (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	121
11	7	Tempura (Ger)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Prat	Laffon-Parias	121

CRASHING COLOGNE

British-trained runners have won seven of the last 15 renewals of Cologne's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen--which is classed as the German 2000 Guineas--and the overseas challenge is potent again today courtesy of **Caspar Netscher (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) and **Red Duke** (Hard Spun). Both took part in some of the major juvenile events of their country at two.

Caspar Netscher demonstrated his prowess when winning the six-furlong tests of the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August and G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury the following month and Red Duke capturing the G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket in July. Ninth and 11th, respectively, in the May 5 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, they will test the home team if they bring their A-games to this Classic. Charles Wentworth's Caspar Netscher still needs to prove he stays this mile, as he was at the fore in the Newmarket Classic before fading late. Stamina is not an issue for Red Duke, whose trainer John Quinn commented, "He is very well in himself and as the ground in Germany has been drying out significantly, we have decided to let him take his chance. His work at home is pleasing and his weight is very good, so I am hopeful that we will finally get to see him show his true form as he should encounter ideal conditions for the first time in a while." This is as strong a renewal as has been seen in recent times and the leading German hope is the high-class **Tai Chi (Ger)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee's G3 Preis der Winterfavoriten winner was third in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud when last seen in November, but will appreciate these much livelier conditions and gives the indication he has the ability to play a hand on the international stage later on. Stall Nizza's **Amarillo (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who was third in the Winterfavoriten, could not have been more impressive when winning the Listed Preis der Dreijahrigigen by seven lengths at Dusseldorf last time Apr. 15 and could be a much improved performer this term.

Monday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:15 p.m.

MEHL-MULHENS-RENNEN - GERMAN 2000

GUINEAS-G2, €153,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Al Malek (Fr)	Anabaa	Best	Mario Hofer
2	4	Amarillo (Ire)	Holy Rmn Empror (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen
3	3	Axiom (Ger)	Tertullian	Piechulek	J Hirschberger
4	1	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Kelly	A McCabe
5	8	Energizer (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	J Hirschberger
6	9	Kolonel (Ger)	Manduro (Ger)	M Demuro	Wohler
7	5	Pastorius (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Hellier	Mario Hofer
8	6	Red Duke	Hard Spun	Spencer	J Quinn
9	7	Tai Chi (Ger)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Victoire	Baltromei

All carry 128 pounds.

Monday, Lone Star Park, post time: 6:19 p.m. EDT

LONE STAR PARK H.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Apart	Flatter	Murphy	Stall Jr.	8-1
2	Get In Da House	Grand Appointment	Simington	Hawley	8-1
3	Night Party	Rahy	Lebron	Huffman	15-1
4	Marilyn's Guy	Yonaguska	Berry	Dutrow	2-1
5	Fog Alert	Thunder Gulch	Tohill	Wolochuk	15-1
6	Nates Mineshaft	Mineshaft	Campbell	Smith	8-5
7	Golden Yank	Yankee Gentleman	Theriot	Thomas	15-1
8	Imco Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Medellin	Dominguez	10-1

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Monday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

VIOLET S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	My Redbyrd (K)	Royal Academy	DeCarlo	Terranova II	12-1
2	Romacaca	Running Stag	Trujillo	Ramirez	2-1
3	Unbridled Humor	Distorted Humor	Rocco Jr.	Motion	5-2
4	Whipsaw City (Fr)	Elusive City	Lopez	Brown	9-2
5	Here To Win (Brz)	Roi Normand	Bravo	McLaughlin	6-1
6	Pinch Pie (K)	Victory Gallop	Rose	Dutrow	6-1
7	In The Rough	Stormy Atlantic	Serpa	Breen	20-1
8	Ruthenia (K)	Pulpit	Carmouche	Clement	8-1

Monday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 7:41 p.m. EDT

LOS ANGELES H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6fA (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Rail Trip	Jump Start	Valdivia Jr.	Ellis	3-1
2	Dancing In Silks (K)	Black Minnaloushe	Gutierrez	Saavedra	20-1
3	Sway Away (K)	Afleet Alex	Garcia	Bonde	7-2
4	Centralintelligence (K)	Smarty Jones	Rosario	Ellis	5-1
5	Don Tito	Trippi	Krigger	Sadler	20-1
6	Camp Victory	Forest Camp	Talamo	Mitchell	4-1
7	Roman Threat	Roman Ruler	Bejarano	Baffert	5-2
8	M One Rifle	One Man Army	Smith	Headley	12-1

Monday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT

BERKELEY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mA (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Gryder	Dollase	5-2
2	Gallant Son (K)	Malabar Gold	Baze	Lucarelli	4-1
3	Hudson Landing (K)	Maria's Mon	Hernandez	Wright	7-2
4	Positive Response (K)	Pomeroy	Couton	Morey	5-1
5	Anthony's Cross	Indian Charlie	John	Harty	6-1
6	Bonfire Knight (GB)	Red Ransom	Cedillo	Miyadi	8-1
7	Where's The Remote	Unbridled Native	Gomez	Moger Jr.	12-1
8	Michael The Man (K)	Wild And Wicked	Alvarado	Lucarelli	15-1

BACK IN BLACK

One of Germany's most exciting up-and-comers **Black Arrow (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) bids to underline his credentials for the G1 Deutsches Derby in this vital trial for the July 1 Hamburg Classic. Having lost his unbeaten tag when runner-up in Krefeld's G3 Herzog Von Ratibor- Rennen in November, Stall 24's bay returned to give Feuerblitz (Ger) (Big Shuffle) two pounds--and a 3 1/2-length beating--in the Listed Derby Trial over 11 furlongs at Hanover Apr. 29. That form was boosted when that second-place finisher upstaged Italy's best in last weekend's G2 Derby Italiano and he is less exposed than **Pakal (Ger)** (Lord of England {Ger}). Stall Salzburg's colt split French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) and the unlucky Bonfire (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) when runner-up in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in October and that form could hardly have worked out better subsequently. His two sophomore efforts when sixth in the Apr. 22 G3 Dr Busch-Memorial and fourth in the May 6 G3 Albert Von Metzler-Rennen can only be seen as disappointing and he has something to prove now.

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



Monday, Munich, Germany, post time: 4:30 p.m.

ONEXTWO.COM - BAVARIAN CLASSIC 2012-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Black Arrow (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Wohler
2	6	Lysino (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Masure	Schiergen
3	4	Pakal (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Kerekes	Figge
4	3	Salon Soldier (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Minarik	Schiergen
5	7	Sharivar (Ger)	Sinndar (Ire)	Juracek	Wohler
6	2	Showdancer (Ger)	Liquido (Ger)	Hind	Sauer
7	5	Kolosseum (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Hamelin	Figge

All carry 128 pounds bar Kolosseum, 125.

TRIPLE THREATS

DOUG O'NEILL ARRIVES AT BELMONT

Trainer Doug O'Neill arrived in New York Sunday morning from California and was on hand to watch GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness winner **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley) gallop over a muddy Belmont track. "He just skipped over [the track]," said O'Neill. "He looked great. The first couple of days we were at Pimlico the track had a light seal on it, so he skipped over that as well. It didn't seem to bother him at all.



Doug O'Neill
Horsephotos

"He's got such a beautiful way of going," O'Neill added. "He just kind of skips over the ground anyway. The rider was happy with him, and we're real happy with him...just going in his stall and seeing him, knock wood, his legs are ice-cold, he had cleaned up his feed tub--he continues to amaze me the way he's handled all this and continues to thrive." *To watch I'll Have Another's Sunday gallop, click [here](#).*

O'Neill said I'll Have Another was unlikely to have an official workout before the June 9 GI Belmont S. "There will be a lot of days when, strictly galloping, I'll Have Another will pass workers," said O'Neill. "He gallops like an average horse works. I think the amount of energy he puts into his gallops is the reason why an official workout isn't important, in my mind." *To hear more from Doug O'Neill, click [here](#).*

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Belmont Hopefuls Work Sunday

Zayat Stables' **Paynter** (Awesome Again) and Godolphin's **Alpha** (Bernardini) both tuned up for the June 9 GI Belmont S. with works over the Belmont training track Sunday.

Paynter, coming off a dominant 5 3/4-length allowance victory on the Preakness undercard, went five furlongs in a bullet :59.26. "[Trainer] Bob [Baffert] told me to get the work out of the way today," said assistant Jim Barnes. "He ran eight days ago, but we're dealing with weather. They're expecting more rain tonight than they got today, so what's another day? The horse's energy level is great, and he's lightly raced. He's only run four times, and he's got to go a mile and a half. You train him a little differently than you train a horse that's already gone through the Triple Crown races. Just to get to the Triple Crown races is grueling enough, as it is. Can he go a mile and half? None of them have, so you really don't know, but you're hoping. Pedigree says he should and I definitely think we brought a fresh horse here, so that's going to help."

Alpha, 12th in the Kentucky Derby, went five furlongs in 1:01.93. "We worked early, called an audible," commented trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "Everything went well, he's doing very well, and so far, we're planning on running [in the Belmont] with Ramon Dominguez."

Alpha's only two off-the-board finishes in seven lifetime starts have both come at Churchill Downs. He was 11th in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

"We're just going to throw out the Churchill Downs races," McLaughlin said. "He doesn't like it there. I have a lot of respect for three or four horses [pointing for the Belmont]. I'll Have Another, Union Rags, Dullahan, but you never know with this mile and a half. You never know. You just have to play each horse as an individual, and take it day by day."

Ravelo's Boy Tunes Up at Calder

Korina Stable's **Ravelo's Boy** (Lawyer Ron), off since running fifth in the Mar. 10 GII Tampa Bay Derby, worked seven furlongs at Calder Sunday in 1:28.2. Jockey Alex Solis flew in for the work. "He worked just the way I wanted him to," trainer Manny Azpurua said, confirming the chestnut colt will make his next start in the June 9 GI Belmont S. "He had a fast work a couple of days ago, so I wanted him to do things easy today. I was so pleased with the way he handled himself and the distance. For the first part of the work, he was just going along nice and easy. But he finished strong. I got the last half in :48 and change. He had a good gallop-out and he came back to the barn in top shape." Azpurua added that Ravelo's Boy will work again June 3 at Calder before shipping to New York the following day.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
GII Sands Point S. at Belmont Park.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

St. John's River On Track

St. John's River (Include), coming off a runner-up effort in the May 4 GII La Troienne S., prepped for the June 16 GII Fleur de Lis with a five-furlong breeze at Churchill Downs Sunday in 1:01. "She went terrific," said trainer Andy Leggio, Jr. "She went easy the first half-mile and then we let her run a bit in the final eighth. She's fit and I just have to keep her fit until the race." The Fleur de Lis may also attract last year's champion sophomore filly **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker), coming off a troubled ninth-place finish in the G1 Dubai World Cup.

Game on Dude Works; Possible for Californian

Dual Grade I winner **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again), who covered five panels in 1:00 flat at Hollywood Sunday morning, is being considered for Saturday's GII Californian S. at the Inglewood oval. In company with stablemate and GI Santa Anita Derby hero **Midnight Interlude** (War Chant), the dark bay negotiated the final quarter mile in :24 before galloping out a mile in 1:37. Winner of last season's GI Santa Anita H. and GI Goodwood S., the gelding finished 12th most recently in the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan. Trainer Bob Baffert has also nominated **Prayer for Relief** (Jump Start) and **Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid) to the nine-furlong test.

Acclamation Fine after Work, Whittingham Likely

Acclamation (Unusual Heat), who exited a workout last Friday in good order, will make his next start in the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. June 9, according to trainer Don Warren. The 6-year-old, who is undefeated in five graded races since last May, worked a mile on Cushion Track in 1:38 2/5. "I wasn't able to be there for the drill, but [co-owner and breeder] Buddy Johnston was elated," said Warren, who was recovering at home from an infection-induced heart attack. Warren indicated he was feeling much better and recent heart tests came back negative.

Amarish Possible for Proctor, Hollywood Juvenile

Trainer Jeff Bonde indicated that **Amarish** (Scat Daddy), who scorched 4 1/2 furlongs in :50.98 before winning by a gaudy 7 3/4-length margin at Hollywood Saturday, may make his next start in the Willard L. Proctor Memorial S. June 16 before a possible tilt at the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship July 14. "He's trained like Superman all meeting, but it's nice to know you actually have the product," said Bonde yesterday. Owner Jerry Durant purchased the bay for \$200,000 at the Ocala Breeders March Juvenile Sale. "That's the most we've ever paid for a gelding," admitted Bonde. "He's a real nice horse. We're just going to enjoy the victory."



SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS

Sunday, Club Hipico de Santiago

CLASICO CLUB HIPICO DE SANTIAGO-FALABELLA-G1, Club Hipico de Santiago, 5-27, 3yo/up, P43,500,000, 2000m, 2:03.24, hy.

1--**PAPELON (Chi)**, h, 5, by Monthir

1st Dam: Encubierta (Chi), by Edgy Diplomat

2nd Dam: Carezza (Chi), by Card Game

3rd Dam: Romantica (Chi), by Rigel II

O-Stud Kekita; B-Haras San Patricio; P30,000,000;

T-Carlos Urbina; J-Fernando Diaz; Lifetime Record:

Ch. 3yo Colt (Turf) & Ch. Older Horse-Chi, G1SW-Chi, 27-11-3-5. P125,612,430. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**Pimm's (Chi)**, c, 3, Tumblebrutus--Petit Madame

(Chi), by Rich Man's Gold. O-Stud Carillana;

B-Haras Mina del Agua; T-Patricio Baeza;

P7,500,000.

3--**Cornelio Sila (Chi)**, c, 3, Monthir--Elia Capitolina

(Chi), by Edgy Diplomat. O-Stud Linlino; B-Haras San

Patricio; T-Patricio Baeza; P3,750,000.

Margins: 5, NO, HD. Odds: 6.40, 2.80, 1.30.

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SET THEM FREE, 22, Stop the Music--Valseuse (Fr), by Tyrant

Foal born Apr. 29, a colt by Malibu Moon.

Will be bred back to War Front.

Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$173,275. Dam of Sea Jewel

(Sea Hero), MGSP, \$196,825; Giacomo (Holy Bull),

GISW, \$2,537,316; Tiago (Pleasant Tap), MGISW,

\$2,358,270.

SUMMER RAVEN, 10, Summer Squall--Rahy Rose, by Rahy

Foal born May 2, a colt by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Bernardini.

Owned by Alpha Delta Stables.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$168,910. Dam of Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), GSW, \$270,865.

ROSHANI, 9, Fantastic Light--Sahibah, by Deputy Minister

Foal born May 6, a filly by Smart Strike.

Will be bred back to Kitten's Joy.

Owned by Colts Neck Stables.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: MGSW, \$487,300.

TELLUM TEXAN, 19, Eastern Echo--Drone Qui, by Drone.

Foal born May 6, a filly by Desert Party.

Will be bred back to Cowboy Cal.

Owned by Glen Oak Farm & Gerry Brodsky

Boarded at Glen Oak Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Strait From Texas (Judge TC), GSW, \$592,827.

TARLOW, 9, Stormin Fever--Madam Bear, by Dreadnought

Foal born May 7, a colt by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Tiznow

Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: GISW, \$439,740.

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Monmouth Beach Resident Collmus Hopes to Have Call worthy of Triple Crown

"The realization hit announcer Larry Collmus — the voice of the Triple Crown for NBC-TV — "about five seconds after the horses crossed the finish line in the Preakness." **Tom Luicci, The Star Ledger**

Hong Kong Staying Ahead of the Pack in Horse Racing

Horse racing in the West might conjure up images of lawn dresses, mint juleps and women in gravity-defying hats. In the financial hub of Hong Kong, the sport is typically less flamboyant, though no less intense. Here, horse racing is followed with almost religious fervor. Nearly every Wednesday night, enthusiasts can be seen at betting sites around town, poring over the latest statistics, scribbling and smoking furiously as they prepare their bets. **Te-Ping Chen, The Wall Street Journal**

NEW YORK 

Yesterday's Results:

MOUNT VERNON S., \$125,000, BEL, 5-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, gd.

1--**GITCHEE GOOMIE**, 117, m, 5, [City Zip](#)--Riotous Miss (SP, \$382,310), by Brief Ruckus. O-Patsy C Symons; B-Barry R Ostrager (NY); T-Richard A Violette Jr; J-Alan Garcia; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 18-6-9-1, \$498,020.

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2--**Hessonite**, 117, f, 4, Freud--Lakab, by Manila. (\$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-William J Punk Jr & Philip DiLeo. \$25,000.

3--**Rogue's Jewel**, 115, m, 5, Broken Vow--Dancing Blues, by Cure the Blues. (\$60,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG). O-Blue Devil Racing Stable. \$12,500.

 **Hidden Brook purchased for Blue Devil Racing** 

Margins: HF, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.25, 3.10, 8.20.

The classy and accomplished Gitchee Goomie took this race a year ago as part of a 4-year-old campaign that included just one out-of-the-exacta finish from eight tries. She started her year with a runner-up optional claiming effort at Gulfstream in March, and was second last time--for the second straight year--in the local GIII Beaugay S. May 5. Unhurried early behind slow splits, Gitchee Goomie inched closer around the bend while moving sweetly. Keeping main rival Hessonite hemmed in in upper stretch, the defending champ powered clear down the center of the lane and held that foe at bay late. "She's just so incredibly consistent," said winning conditioner Rick Violette. "I'd love to get a graded win under her belt. Last time, she ran a winning race, except for Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) in front of her in the Beaugay. She's Grade I stakes-placed (third in the 2010 Garden City S.) and I'd love to win a Grade II or III with her. We might even give up a dance here just to point to something. She's awfully fun." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

KINGSTON S., \$125,000, BEL, 5-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37, gd.

1--**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**, 123, g, 6, Officer--Purple Hills, by Dynaformer. (\$65,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR; \$19,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-La Marca Stable; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY); T-Bruce R Brown; J-Javier Castellano; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 25-11-4-2, \$539,566.

NY-breds Start With a Bigger Advantage [nybreds.com](#)

2--**Lubash**, 118, h, 5, Freud--Nasty Cure, by Cure the Blues. O-Aliyu Ben J Stables. \$25,000.

3--**Street Game**, 116, c, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Thunder Achiever, by Thunder Puddles. O-Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC. \$12,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.15, 8.70, 2.65.

Compliance Officer has been a win machine since being claimed for \$25,000 in May of 2011, winning all but one of his seven starts since, including a trio of lucrative six-figure stakes for statebreds in New York last summer and fall and the \$100,000 Claiming Crown Emerald S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 3. His lone loss in that run was an 11th-place try in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in November. Making his first start since the Claiming Crown, the gelding made it seven-for-eight for trainer Bruce Brown and company, rallying from a mid-pack position to record the confident win. "I'm very lucky with the trip I was able to get," said pilot Javier Castellano. "I was in the perfect spot...When I asked him, he took off." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

4th-BEL, \$72,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, gd.

1--**ISN'T HE PERFECT**, 123, c, 4, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Reciclada (Chi) (MGISW-US, GSW & GISP-Chi, \$384,474), by Rictorious. (\$27,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Guy American Racing Stables; B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-5-4-2, \$286,762.

2--**Mysticism**, 121, g, 4, A. P. Warrior--Wild Catseye, by Forest Wildcat. (\$115,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL).

3--**Those Wer the Days**, 123, g, 5, Thunder Gulch--Arch's Gal Edith, by Arch.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 10.50, 1.90.

Despite just a four-day respite, Isn't He Perfect kept his four-race in-the-exacta streak since switching from Doodnauth Shivmangal to Rick Dutrow here. Second to Those Wer the Days--a half-brother to I'll Have Another (Thunder Gulch)--in an Aqueduct optional claimer Apr. 13, the bay came up just a neck short of annexing the nine-furlong Action S. two days after that. He took a track-and-trip "N2x" Wednesday, and came right back to clear another condition here. In last of four early as Mysticism dueled favored R King of the Road (Trippi) into submission, Isn't He Perfect made up tons of ground in the lane and snuck up the rail and past the game frontrunner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

3rd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05 3/5, gd.

ARC ABOVE (c, 3, [Arch](#)--Fleuron, by Distant View), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, was fifth on debut at Gulfstream Feb. 19, and improved two slots back at that venue Apr. 7. He was coming off a second-place run in a grassy 1 3/16-mile special weight at Keeneland Apr. 27, and was sent off at odds of 5-2. In between horses towards the back early, the dark bay tipped out at the head of the lane and ran down Coach Royal (Lemon Drop Kid) to score going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$59,599. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) O-Waterford Stable. B-Dr Catherine Wills (KY). T-Christophe Clement.



EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

MONMOUTH BEACH S., \$75,000, MTH, 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

1--#**NEFERTINI**, 117, f, 4, **Empire Maker--Looking Afar (MSP, \$107,725)**, by **Broad Brush**. (\$80,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Robert E Masterson; B-Tenlane Farm (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg; J-Carlos H Marquez Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$171,320.

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2--**Successful Song**, 123, m, 5, **Successful Appeal--Song for Annie**, by **Sultry Song**. O-Live Oak Plantation. \$15,000.

3--**Cascabella**, 117, m, 5, **Afleet Alex--Island Rhythm**, by **Skip Trial**. (\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. \$8,250.

Broke and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Margins: HF, 2HF, 8 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 12.70, 8.40.

Nefertini was one for three on the turf last season, but seems to have found a home on the main track this year. The 4-year-old bested next-out winner Fantasy of



Nefertini bests Successful Song
Bill Denver/Equi-photo

Flight (Tiznow) in a Big A optional claimer Mar. 4, and cleared another condition with a five-length Parx romp Mar. 31. The dark bay was a well-beaten second last time behind today's GI Ogden Phipps H. upset chance Cash For Clunkers (Tiznow) in

Belmont's Heatherten S. May 2. Unhurried and floating a bit wide into the first turn, Nefertini moved up on the outside after a half in :48.33. She vied for the lead three-wide at the head of the lane and out-gamed a persistent Successful Song to get the "W." "The instructions were to stay close," said winning pilot Carlos Marquez Jr. "When I called on her turning for home, she gave me all she had all the way to the wire. She really dug in and fought through the stretch." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

LITTLE SILVER S., \$65,040, MTH, 5-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--#**DANCING SOLO**, 117, f, 3, by **Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: **Dancing Alone**, by **Kingmambo**

2nd Dam: **Zuri**, by **Danzig**

3rd Dam: **Visibly Different**, by **Sir Ivor**

(\$100,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; B-Peter E Blum (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Joe Bravo; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-2-2, \$103,105.

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2--**Glamour N Glory**, 117, f, 3, **Gulch--Glencoe Church**, by **Capote**. O-Maxxam Alliance LLC, JRR & PRR Group LLC & Fawkes Racing Inc. \$11,400.

3--**Senator Beck**, 117, f, 3, **Artie Schiller--Go for a Dip**, by **Benny the Dip**. O-Tee-N-Jay Farm. \$9,240. Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 3.40, 13.00.

Dancing Solo was coming off a runner-up effort in an off-the-turf optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 8 when she finished second--six lengths adrift of stablemate In Lingerie (Empire Maker)--in the Gill Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway Mar. 24.



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Dropped back into allowance company, she led late but tired to third in an

8 1/2-furlong test on the main track at Keeneland Apr. 14, and was trying the

turf here for just the second time after running dead last in her debut on the green stuff at Saratoga last September. Proving a much more adept grass runner this time, she saved ground in mid-pack, then launched a powerful rally while widest in the lane to get up in plenty of time. "It's horses like this that make me love horse racing," enthused jockey Joe Bravo. "Turning for home, I had all the confidence in the world." Added Anthony Sciametta, assistant to Todd Pletcher, "She sure likes the grass. Obviously, that was Todd's plan all along to get her into a turf race, and finally we were able to get a race for her here. She ran huge today. The hot pace probably helped her. Joe and I talked about that before the race, and he said he thought there would be a lot of pace in there. Obviously, there was when the half went in :45 2/5. At the three-eighths, he started asking her to go and she made a monster move. The jock said she still had a lot left in the tank."

Dancing Solo is the first produce from an unraced full-sister to MGISW Voodoo Dancer. Last year at KEESEP, Glen Hill Farm bought a Tapit half-brother to Dancing Solo named Beyond Compare for \$375,000. Their dam, Dancing Alone, had another Tapit colt in 2011 and foaled a Tapit filly this spring. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).



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CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

1st-CDX, \$51,940, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

+ **ROMAN'S AVENUE, c, 2, Street Sense**

1st Dam: Career Fair, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Young Flyer, by Flying Paster

3rd Dam: Youthful Lady, by Youth

Roman's Avenue was expected to do big things in this debut if his 1-5 price was any indication, and for a colt with a smart two-turn pedigree, he made it look easy in this abbreviated dash. Campaigned by the same connections that brought you the GI Kentucky Derby place-getters Dullahan (Even the Score) and Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), Roman's Avenue was hustled out from the two hole and was soon in command. He had a length on Lew and Mike (Lewis Michael) after a quarter in :23 1/5 and drew away to a 4 1/4-length success as track announcer Mark Johnson declared, "All he hype was right." Western Sadler (Mr. Greeley) came on for second, with Lew and Mike back in third. Winning jockey Corey Lanerie was briefly unseated on the way back to the winner's circle, but did a good job of holding onto the reins and was quickly back in the irons. Roman's Avenue, an \$85,000 KEENOV weanling and \$230,000 KEESEP yearling, was produced by an unplaced half-sister to the Grade I winners River Flyer (Flying Paster) and Victory Ride (Seeking the Gold). He is bred on the same Street Sense/Storm Cat cross that produced GSW Castaway. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Donegal Racing. B-Larry Mabee (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

10th-CDX, \$55,887, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

SOUTHERN PARKWAY (g, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--

Unbridled Appeal, by Unbridled), second at Gulfstream Mar. 11 and third at Keeneland Apr. 13, stumbled and lost his rider last time here May 18. The bettors were willing to dismiss that mishap, however, and the dark bay was given a 3-1 chance. Drafting in behind his rivals in midpack early, Southern Parkway sliced through horses in upper stretch and switched to the outside to run down 67-1 outsider Tilden Lane (Cactus Ridge) and report home 1 1/4 lengths clear. It was win number six for rider Corey Lanerie on the Churchill Downs card. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-2, \$95,914. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Ashbrook Farm. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

Another **IBS 2YO** Auction Purchase

6th-APX, \$42,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.

SOUND EFFECT (c, 3, Rockport Harbor--Vickey's Echo, by Clever Trick) took five tries to break through, but when he did, the homebred was a stylish 13 1/4-length winner going nine furlongs over this strip May 4. Given a 9-2 chance this time, the grey enjoyed a pocket journey early. He required several adamant reminders in upper stretch from Julio Felix, but Sound Effect kept grinding down frontrunner Ratatat (Tapit)'s advantage, passing that foe late to secure a 2 1/2-length success. The winner is a half-brother to French Braids (Personal Flag), MSW & GISP, \$607,685; Ruckus (Swain {Ire}), SP, \$163,337; Supersonic Dave (Swain {Ire}), GSP-Eng & SP (N)-KSA; and Donegal (Menifee), SW & MGSP-Eng, SP (N)-Ire, 148,315. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$67,180. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Stone Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

8th-CDX, \$52,853, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

PHYCHADELLIC (f, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Galeta {Arg} {MG1SP-Arg}), by Southern Halo) attended a modest pace in her debut over Churchill's main track last November, but tired badly in the stretch and was looking to turn things around in this grass and sophomore bow. A few lengths off the early pace, the 4-1 chance was full of run in the lane and, despite racing a touch greenly, scampered past for the one-length victory over Strawberry Quake (Richter Scale). Sales history: \$190,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$130,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,042. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. B-North Wales LLC (KY).

T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

Consigned by **Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services**

4th-LSX, \$20,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

+ **DOVER HEIGHTS (c, 3, The Cliff's Edge--Fast Goat, by Fastness {Ire}),** off at 8-1 in this unveiling, came flying late and got up to win by a neck over Konko Jones (Saint Anddan). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-La Bahia Stud Inc (KY). T-Cash Asmussen.

6th-LSX, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

+ **THIBODAUUX (f, 2, Early Flyer--Annis, by Texas Glitter)** lived up to her 3-5 advanced billing, taking control from the start and drawing off to a 7 1/2-length decision. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,580. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Michael C Stinson (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS****IN BRITAIN:**

Tis Rock 'n' Roll, c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Tis Me, by Notebook. Lingfield, 5-26, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Runnymede Farm Inc.

CALIFORNIA**Yesterday's Results:**

GREAT LADY M S., \$75,070, BHP, 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

1--#**MEGA DREAM**, 118, m, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**--**Dream Away**, by **St. Jovite**. (\$95,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$40,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN). O-Jery Durant, Barry Arnason & Mersad Metanovic; B-Nancy S Dillman (KY); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$43,530. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$146,585. *1/2 to Grant Jack (Harlan's Holiday), SW, \$236,445.

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2--**Mizdirection**, 124, f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Deceptive, by Clever Trick. (\$85,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY). O-Jungle Racing LLC, Danny Grohs, William Strauss, Borris Beljac & Kevin Nish. \$14,510.

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3--**Bloemer Girl**, 122, f, 4, Bertrando--Rio Tejo, by Tsunami Slew. O-Andrew & Christa Arthur. \$11,226.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 13.20, 0.40, 28.70.

Mega Dream, purchased by the current connections for \$40,000 out of this year's Keeneland January sale, returned from a five-month layoff to take an optional claimer at Oaklawn Park Apr. 13 in her first start for the new owners and trainer Jeff Bonde. Unhurried early while saving ground along the rail, the 13-1 longshot angled out four wide into the lane and surged past favored Mizdirection in deep stretch to win going away. "The boss [Bonde] said the only chance you have is to let the speed go and make one big run," explained winning rider Rafael Bejarano. "I took hold of her, but they were going slow for those kind of horses. I just tried to get position and follow the favorite the whole way. When she moved, I tried to move with her and make sure I was clear when we got to the stretch. I think she has a lot of quality." Mega Dream was making her second turf start and first stakes appearance. Of the decision to run here, Bonde explained, "Since she's come to Betfair Hollywood Park, she's had some sizzling works on the main track. I entered her three or four times in an allowance race on Cushion Track and the race didn't go. I saw this race in the book, so last week I breezed her on turf [five furlongs in 1:01 1/5] and she went really well. I said we've got to take a chance here because this might work out." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

5th-BHP, \$64,394, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.

SPARKLING STYLE (f, 4, **Badge of Silver**--Decades of Style {Ire}, by **A.P. Indy**), a half-sister to Seattle Ruler (Roman Ruler), SW & GSP, \$135,893, donned cap and gown in the Alphabet Kisses S. for maidens first out here last April. She was off the board in two starts over the summer, but came back to take the track-and-trip Warren's Thoroughbreds S. Apr. 28. Unhurried in the early stages as she was kept out wide, the 2-5 shot glided up to take command nearing the straight. She kept on straight and strong from there, and built her advantage to 4 1/2 lengths on the line over With a Miracle (With Distinction). Sales history: \$5,000 wIng '08 BESNOV; \$40,000 yrl '09 BESOCT. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$123,902. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-Arnold Zetcher LLC. B-Todd M Sheehan & Donald W Lindemann (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

4th-BHP, \$52,700, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

MY BEST BROTHER (c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Wilshewed, by **Carson City**), a full-brother to the late Stormello, GISW, \$700,100, was a disappointing eighth first up at Del Mar last August, and resurfaced to finish a pace-pressing fifth at Santa Anita Apr. 7. He was fifth in an identical spot to this one May 5, but seemed to finally put it all together this time at 7-2. Dueling with well-backed second timer War Face (War Front) through an opening quarter in :22.72, the homebred shook free along the turn and found plenty in the run to the wire to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths from Fable Heaven (Stolen Gold). War Face settled for sixth. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA wIng '09 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$35,950. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O/B-Al Eisman & William Currin (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

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3rd-BHP, \$52,350, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.

JAREDELLA (f, 4, **Tapit**--Frost Report, by **Corporate Report**), a \$180,000 FTMMAY juvenile, had the distinction of finishing second in six straight starts entering this--the last five as the favorite--including a well-beaten try in the slop at Santa Anita Apr. 13. The 2-1 second pick this time around, Jaredella not only got the win, but did it the hard way, rallying from eight lengths' late through a narrow opening along the rail to get up and defeat the pacesetter Flashy Dame (Afleet Alex) by a half-length. Favored Miner's Daughter (Mineshaft), who pressed the pacesetter most of the way, tired to third after briefly leading the stretch. Lifetime Record: 9-1-6-1, \$106,520. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** O-Michael Talla. B-Jeff Bradley & Marty Johnson (KY). T-John W Sadler.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

7:10p TVG 7th-BHP, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (ATW)
DEPUTY STRIKER (Smart Strike), just a \$70,000 KEEAPR 2-year-old buy, makes his debut for Brian Koriner. The bay is a full-brother to none other than two-time Horse of the Year and \$10.5M+ earner Curlin. Speaking of Stonestreet-connected firsters, the late Jess Jackson's operation bred **Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor)**, who Spendthrift Farm scooped up at KEESEP for \$900,000. The Richard Mandella trainee is a son of GISW Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer), making him a half-brother to three-time Grade I winner Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet). Brisnet.com PPs

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Saturday Night's Result:
8th-GGX, \$30,566, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.
KOBY JO (f, 3, Limehouse--Time of Peace, by Slew City Slew) came up just a head short on debut here May 5, and was given a 6-5 chance this time. Biding her time early, the bay put in a wide bid at the head of the lane and out-dued Spun Clear (Hard Spun) to score by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://Brisnet.com) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).
 O/B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). T-Lloyd C Mason.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, May 28
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/53/9
 9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Zo Impressive, 5-1
 9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Hard Mystery, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
INVASOR (ARG) (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 97/12/0
 6-GG, Msw, 6f, +Al Faatik, \$5K F '12 KEE JAN, 30-1
SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/51/6
 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Preach Tome Daddy, \$220K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1
STONESIDER (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 86/4/0
 3-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Stone Picker, 10-1
STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/32/5
 9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Aubby K, 3-1
UTOPIA (JPN) (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 151/15/1
 2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Isamu, \$5K SAR AUG yrl, 6-1

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IRELAND



Yesterday's Results:
Curragh, 15.05, Hcp, €62,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.30, gd.
MIDNIGHT SOPRANO (IRE) (m, 5, Celtic Swing {GB}--Midnight Glimmer {Ire}, by Dr Devious {Ire}) registered two handicap wins at Navan in October and over this track and trip Apr. 22 either side of a 10-furlong conditions success at Gowran Park Apr. 12. The 14-1 shot took a keen hold in mid-division throughout the early stages, was driven at the top of the straight and finally bridged the gap to the clear leader Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) in the shade of the post to score by a neck. "We'll try and get some black-type with her now," trainer Paul Deegan commented. "They don't come any tougher and more genuine and she goes on any ground. She's a good filly and she's still going the right way." Sales history: €1,000 RNA HIT '08 GOFHIT. Video, courtesy attheraces.com. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, €74,430.
 O/B-J Monaghan; T-Paul Deegan. B-Joseph Stewart Investments; T-Mick Halford.

★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

Curragh, 13.35, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.42, gd.
 + **LINES OF BATTLE, c, 2, by War Front**
 1st Dam: **Black Speck, by Arch**
 2nd Dam: **Andover Way, by His Majesty**
 3rd Dam: **On the Trail, by Olympia.**
 Sent off the 5-1 joint-second favorite for this maiden which appeared packed with highly promising colts, Lines of Battle was unfazed by the widest stall and was professional from the break to race towards the fore early. Hooking up with the race-fit Leitir Mor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) with a quarter mile remaining, the bay was given one smack with Joseph O'Brien's whip before being hand ridden to assert in the final 100 yards and score by a head, with Probably (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) 2 1/4 lengths back in third. "He was just ready to come racing and you'd have to be very happy with him," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "We liked him and he was working nicely, so as you'd expect him to come forward for the run he could be one for Royal Ascot. He traveled well today and looked a quick enough learner today." The winner--who is out of a half-sister to MGSW and top sire Dynaformer (Roberto)--is a half-brother to Battle Paint (Tale of the Cat), G1SP-Fr, \$187,021, Blue Exit (Pulpit), SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$178,476 and Homebound (Dixie Union), GSW-Fr, \$189,648. Video, courtesy attheraces.com. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,075.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Joseph Allen; B-Joseph Allen; T-Aidan O'Brien.



Irish Report cont.

Curragh, 17.20, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.20, gd.
 + **BLUE CORNER (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Indian Belle {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})**, sent off the 4-1 second favorite, was keen early before settling behind the leading quartet. Coaxed to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 135,000gns TATDEC weanling wandered around in isolation, but was always in control en route to a convincing five-length success from Something Graceful (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). "He is a lovely horse," conditioner Mick Halford told *Irish Racing online*. "He is a big baby and you can see why we didn't run him until now. Blue Corner has taken plenty of time and hopefully, this is only a start. He'll get further in time and goes well on the fast ground although he wouldn't need it. We'll step him up now and I wouldn't be afraid to put him in a stakes race now. He'll have learned plenty from that and that will have done him the world of good." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,625.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

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2.15 Kempton, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)
TRAVEL (Street Cry {Ire}) is a half-sister to the ill-fated 2008 GII Fantasy S. winner and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) who starts out on the Polytrack for Godolphin and Mahmood Al Zarooni. She encounters an experienced rival in Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Sharaarah (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, an Ed Dunlop-trained half-sister to the MGSP Burwaaz (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) who was second in a Newmarket maiden on debut 10 days ago.

2.50 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT
ROMANTICA (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) bids to build on an encouraging debut third at Longchamp earlier this month for her owner/breeder Khalid Abdullah and trainer Andre Fabre, the duo also responsible for guiding her triple Group 1-winning dam Banks Hill (GB) (Daneshill) through her career. Like all of the distaffers descended from the Juddmonte matriarch Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), she has been allowed time to mature up to now and has abundant time to attempt to emulate the likes of Intercontinental (GB) (Daneshill) and Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert).

4.00 Leicester, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 60ydsT
ELYSIAN (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) makes her debut for the famed Cheveley Park Stud-Sir Michael Stoute partnership and has a lot to live up to, as she is out of the 2007 G1 Matron S. heroine Echelon (GB) (Daneshill). Like that racemare and her own half-sister Chic (GB) (Machiavellian), she should prove a slow-burner and any fireworks on this debut under Kieren Fallon will suggest she is a smart filly.

BRITAIN

Saturday Night's Result:
Lingfield, 20.10, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.94, stn.
HILL STREET (IRE) (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Utrecht {GB} {GSW-Fr}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), runner-up in a mile maiden on Kempton's Polytrack last time May 7, was sent off the 4-6 favorite and raced close to the early pace. Taking over passing the furlong pole, the homebred asserted to record a comfortable three-length success from Viewpoint (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,666.
 O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Darley; T-John Gosden.

GERMANY

Yesterday's Result:
PFINGST - STUTENPREIS-Listed, €22,000, Hoppegarten, 5-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11.50, gd.
1--#GRACIA DIRECTA (GER), 126, f, 4, by Kyllachy (GB)--Glyceria (Ire) (SW-Ger), by Common Grounds (GB). (€30,000 RNA yrl '09 BBASEP; €17,000 2yo '10 BBAJUN). O-Rennstall Directa; B-Gestut Directa; T-Dominik Moser; J-Daniele Porcu; €13,000.
 Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €25,400.
2--Aslana (Ire), 130, m, 5, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Alte Kunst (Ire), by Royal Academy. O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm; J-Peter Schiergen; €5,500.
3--Josephine Blanche (Ger), 123, f, 4, Tannenkonig (Ire)--Jeanine (Ger), by Neshad. O/B-Gestut Trona; T-Dominik Moser; €2,500.
 Margins: 1HF, 1, NO. Odds: 5.30, 1.80, 13.50.
 Also Ran: Emboss (Ire), Indian Cat (Ire), So Oder So (Fr), Zobel Davis (Fr).

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

SHELBY COUNTY S., \$88,000, IND, 5-26, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

1--**FACEY'S SPIRIT, 123, f, 4, Pass Rush--Runnin N the Wind, by Sefapiano.** O-Paul LLC; B-Paul H LLC (IN); T-Chris Dorris; J-Eduardo E Perez; \$50,160. Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-3, \$218,443.

2--**Aint She a Saint, 116, f, 3, Saintly Look--Pay the Toll, by Repriced.** O-Sherri L Greenhill. \$16,720.

3--(DH)**Chablack, 123, m, 5, Black Moonshine--Chay's Cupcake, by Keep It Up II.** O-Carl F Short Survivors Trust. \$9,196.

3--(DH)**Lovely Leeann, 123, f, 4, Black Moonshine--Painter, by Tinnors Way.** O-Zackary Short. \$5,016.

Margins: 4HF, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.10, 7.70, 7.50.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON S., \$87,050, IND, 5-26, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**#SEAPOPS, 123, g, 8, Le Casque Gris--Lighting Bopers (MSW, \$178,454), by Cape Storm.** O/T-Jose L Gonzalez; B-Blaine Davidson (IN); J-Rafael Mojica Jr; \$51,708. Lifetime Record: 40-5-2-7, \$165,622.

2--**Pass the Crown, 123, g, 4, Pass Rush--Listen Honey, by Now Listen.** O-M C Roberts Racing Stable. \$17,236.

3--**Unreachable Star, 123, g, 8, Unloosened--Starsovertheriver, by Stars n' Stripes.** O-Loosen Up Stable. \$9,480.

Margins: NO, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 24.90, 3.50, 1.30.

DINE S., \$75,000, SRP, 5-27, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

1--**#ZENON'S STAR, 120, g, 3, Fusaichi Zenon (Jpn)--Miss Trixie (SW, \$123,564), by B. G.'s Drone.** (\$3,200 yrl '10 RUIAUG). O-Lester Wright; B-Michael Weatherly (NM); T-H Ray Ashford Jr; J-Alfredo J Juarez Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$115,292.

2--**Dueling Dom, 120, g, 3, Dominique's Cat--Lady Ruthie, by Mr. Greeley.** O-Judge Lanier Racing. \$15,750.

3--**That's Who, 120, g, 3, Quinton's Gold--Rama Lassie, by Hadif.** O-Sam E & Latane Stevens. \$7,500.

Margins: HF, HF, 7. Odds: 11.40, 4.30, 0.40.



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WILD ROSE S., \$61,500, PRM, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--**#STERLING MADAME, 120, f, 4, Unbridled Energy--Madame Royale, by Luhuk.** O-Andrena Van Doren; B-Paul & Andrena Van Doren (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-David Mello; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$145,484.

2--**Another World, 123, f, 4, Maria's Mon--Space City, by Carson City.** O-Pin Oak Stable. \$12,000.

3--**Ginger Added, 115, f, 4, Added Edge--G. U. Ginger, by Fred Astaire.** O-River Ridge Ranch & Prairie Valley Farm. \$8,700.

Margins: 12HF, 6, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.50, 5.10.

JIM RASMUSSEN MEMORIAL S., \$60,000, PRM, 5-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--**SHADOWDANCING, 119, h, 7, [Montbrook--Deputy's Mistress, by Deputy Minister.](#)** (\$200,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-RNB Racing LLC; B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL); T-Terrel Gore; J-Israel Ocampo; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 38-14-7-6, \$925,147. *1/2 to Throwthebookatem (Notebook), GSP, \$220,291.

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2--**P D Q Kiddo, 123, g, 7, Silic (Fr)--Pollyanna Pixie, by That's a Nice.** O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. \$12,000.

3--**It Happened Again, 123, g, 6, Proud Citizen--Quiet Lucky, by Quiet American.** O-Maggi Moss. \$6,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 3.90, 1.90.

ITS BINN TOO LONG S., \$51,050, CTX, 5-26, (S), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

1--**#NIGHT TIME FUN, 120, f, 3, Windsor Castle--Midday Fun, by The Prime Minister.** O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W & Ann M Casey (WV); J-Antonio Lopez; \$30,630. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,530. *1/2 to Stunning Stag (Running Stag), MGSW, \$895,667; and Milwaukee Fun (Milwaukee Brew), MSP, \$183,050.

2--**Navy Chapel, 120, f, 3, Chapel Royal--A Penny Saved, by Pentelicus.** O-Coleswood Farm Inc & H Neil Glasser. \$10,210.

3--**Fear the Facelift, 120, f, 3, Fear the Cape--Twochindordor, by Vice Regent.** O-B Houck. \$5,616.

Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 13.10, 0.30, 3.40.

GREEN CARPET S., \$50,000, RDX, 5-27, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**DIAVOLETTO, 120, g, 3, [Stephen Got Even--Gaspar Lady, by Smart Strike.](#)** O-Tiffany Raimonde; B-Paul A & Brian A Raimonde (OH); T-Mike L Rone; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$84,180.

2--**Aggressive Elegance, 117, f, 3, [Macho Uno--Exclusive Event, by In Excess \(Ire\).](#)** O-P J Sheppell. \$10,000.

3--**Eyes Super Freaky, 118, g, 3, Silver Wagon--Chilly Me, by Belong to Me.** O-Randall H Blevins. \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 1.10, 7.40.



OPELOUSAS S., \$50,000, EVD, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

1--#**AQUAPAZZA, 120, f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--**

Seeinsbelieven, by Carson City. (\$50,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$28,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN). O-Willow Lane Stable Inc & Ronny W Werner; B-Dapple Bloodstock (KY); T-Ronny W Werner; J-Jamie Theriot; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-4, \$126,366.

2--**Love Dare, 120, f, 4, Osidy--Wendy's Daughter, by Halo.** (\$20,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL). O-Pete & Barb Horton. \$10,000.

3--**Vera Belle, 120, m, 6, Not For Love--Verabald, by Baldski.** (\$55,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$92,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-Virginia Lazenby. \$5,500.



Margins: 3/4, 3HF, HF. Odds: 2.10, 2.40, 1.50.

FIRST LADY H., \$50,000, RUI, 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

1--#**CAME WEST, 122, m, 6, Came Home--Nor'wester, by A.P. Indy.** O-Karl Pergola; B-John A & Cheri Toffan (KY); T-Karl Pergola; J-Isaias D Enriquez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-2, \$169,944.

2--**She'smylittleman, 122, m, 6, Valid Wager--Inspired Heiress, by Inspired Prospect.** O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. \$11,000.

3--**Pyrite On My Mind, 120, m, 5, Seattle Fitz (Arg)--Frame of Mind, by Green Dancer.** (\$2,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG). O-Gary Butcher. \$5,000.

Margins: 1, 3, 1HF. Odds: 4.80, 1.30, 15.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BHP, \$68,310, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.

SPUD SPIVENS (g, 4, Tizbud--Oceans Reality, by Cutlass Reality) Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-4-2-4, \$239,044. O-Vincent & Audrey Marchionno & Henry Moreno. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Henry Moreno. *\$4,500 yrl '09 CTNAUG; \$8,000 2yo '10 BESMAY.

3rd-WOX, \$66,029, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 4/5, ft.

COLLEEN'S SAILOR (c, 3, Northern Afleet--Colleen's Scorpion, by Scorpion) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$104,963. O-Terra Di Sienna Stables. B-Sienna Farms LLC (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.

9th-BEL, \$62,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, gd.

WHOLELOTTASHAKIN (f, 3, Scat Daddy--Carr Shaker {SP}, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$105,440. O-Parting Glass Racing. B-Mia Gallo (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *\$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Dewars Rocks (Big Mukora), GSW, \$314,861.

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1st-WOX, \$59,939, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24, ft.

HANK'S HILL (g, 4, French Envoy--Ticklin' Toni, by Smile) Lifetime Record: 24-9-4-2, \$244,607. O-Pietro Armata. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-W V Armata.

5th-MTH, \$55,000, NW2LX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

BLUES HEIR (m, 5, Wildcat Heir--Bleeds Blue, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-2, \$145,570. O-Claudio A Gonzalez. B-Ben Perkins Jr & Ferren Farms LLC (NJ). T-Juan Serey.

10th-WOX, \$54,121, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5, ft.

HEATHCOTE (g, 4, Niigon--Prairie Flame, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,953. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). T-Paul Attard. *C\$9,500 RNA wlng '08 ONTNOV.

8th-MTH, \$52,500, NW1LX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

P J HOOKER (f, 4, Hook and Ladder--Prime Jewel, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-0, \$118,050. O/B-Jet M Stable (NJ). T-Joseph F Orseno.

7th-PRX, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, gd.

JET SET VINNY (h, 6, Vindication--Fighting Jet {MSW & GSP, \$201,490}, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 29-5-9-6, \$242,959. O-The Silver Streak Stables LLC. B-Gainesway (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *\$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Wrangler (Carson City), GSW, \$343,613.

4th-GGX, \$36,100, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

EVENING ISLAND (g, 4, Bertrando--Untamed Beauty, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, \$69,488. O-Richard Longo & George Trad. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). T-O J Jauregui. *\$30,000 2yo '10 BESMAY.

6th-PRM, \$36,059, 5-26, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

DAZZLING PIONEER (f, 3, Pioneering--Lovethatdazzle, by Dazzling Falls) Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-1-3, \$76,206. O-Richard L & Vickie S Cosaert & Ronald Taylor. B-Richard & Vickie Cosaert (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. *1/2 to Lucky Daz (Lucky Lionel), SW, \$172,086.

5th-GGX, \$32,140, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

SWEET NOTHINGS (f, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Dutchess Mojo, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-2-4-2, \$100,870. O-Halo Farms & Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$60,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.



1st-LAD, \$29,000, NW3L, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:19, ft. CAPE TOWN BRIDE (f, 3, Cape Town--Bermuda Bride {SP}, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$68,579. O-Steve D & Patricia L Roe. B-T Curtis & W Simpson (LA). T-P Mouton. *\$9,700 yrl '10 LTBSEP.

7th-CTX, \$27,300, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 6.5f, 1:19 2/5, ft. LUCY'S BOB BOY (g, 3, Flatter--Love for Lucy {SP}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-2-0, \$73,170. O-Michael Furr. B-Robert W Furr Sr (WV). T-S Dono.

8th-CTX, \$26,100, C, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft. PETER G (c, 4, Parker's Storm Cat--Jazz Concert, by Concerto) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$33,900. O/B/T-Kendrick L Wright (SC).

7th-LAD, \$22,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, a5fT, :57 3/5, fm. KINGSFORD DRIVE (g, 4, Pulpit--Stylish Talent {GISP}, by Forty Niner) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-2-4, \$66,030. O-Keith Plaisance. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Edward J Johnston. *\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Patricia's Gem (Mineshaft), GISP, \$192,320.

8th-NPX, \$20,306, 5-26, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW16MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. TINY GIANT (g, 5, Lost Canyon {GB}--Alta Aire {SW}, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-6-6-2, \$142,976. O-Mickey Demers, Gary Mailloux & Viking Stable. B-Joan Petrowski (AB). T-Joan Petrowski.

9th-MNR, \$20,200, 5-26, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. WAR PLAY (f, 3, War Image--Tune Lender, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$26,746. O-Felicia Campbell. B-Campbell Stable (MI). T-Ronald Allen Sr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brook's Secret, f, 2, Henny Hughes--Whole Emblem, by Our Emblem. IND, 5-26, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock & J Fielding (KY). *\$1,200 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$1,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

+ Senor Captain, c, 2, King of Scat--Tequila Two Step, by Shot of Gold. PRM, 5-27, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-James M Hobbs (IA). *Won by eight lengths.

+ Gamblin Jack, c, 2, Mingun--Miss Lady Luck, by King of Kings (Ire). APX, 5-27, (S), 4 1/2f (AWT), :53 4/5. B-Cindy Olsen & Greg Partain (IL). *\$4,700 yrl '11 OBSAUG.

My Bella Notte, f, 2, Political Force--My Latifah, by El Corredor. PRM, 5-27, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-H Allen Poindexter (IA).

Saturday Premium, f, 3, Any Given Saturday--Premium Hope, by Miswaki. CTX, 5-26, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Four Quarters Corp (KY).

Golden Archway, c, 3, Arch--Fired Gold, by Touch Gold. MTH, 5-27, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). *\$40,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

R U My Friend, f, 3, Bellamy Road--Miss Gazelle, by Forest Gazelle. PRM, 5-27, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Terry W Judge (IA).

Vow of Honor, f, 3, Broken Vow--Lady Rushmore, by Wild Rush. CRC, 5-27, (C), 5fT, :58. B-Charles H Deters (KY). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$3,500 2yo '11 OBSJUN.

Ctimene, f, 3, Consolidator--Persimmon Hill, by Conquistador Cielo. CTX, 5-26, 7f, 1:27 1/5. B-Haymarket Farm & Lakemont Stable (KY). *\$8,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Odysseus (Malibu Moon), GSW, \$223,670.

SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations

English Sunrise, f, 3, English Channel--California Sunset, by Deputy Minister. WOX, 5-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). *\$2,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$3,700 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT.

Leestown's Omega, g, 3, Leestown--Classic Invader, by Malagra. LAD, 5-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Phyllis J Hodges (LA).

Lady in a Veil, f, 3, Major Success--Lady Benchmark, by Benchmark. IND, 5-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Everett Hammond (IN).

Leaping Lady, f, 3, Mass Media--Bound On Bi, by Bounding Basque. BEL, 5-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Charles H Goldberg, Phil Zodda & Edward Schichman (NY). *1/2 to Bounding Bi (Outflanker), MSP, \$233,248.

Calling Clyde, g, 4, Family Calling--Imagebylambright, by Halo's Image. CTX, 5-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5. B-Jerome C & Marie A Rosperich (WV).

Casanova Calling, g, 4, Family Calling--Scythia, by Believe the Queen. CTX, 5-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Stephen Glessner (WV).

Thunderdo, g, 4, Thunder Gulch--Fantango Lady (MSW, \$280,313), by Lytrump. PRM, 5-26, (S), 1m70y, 1:45 2/5. B-William L Hobbs (IA).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 14.00, 5-27, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.77, gd.

SYDARRA (FR) (f, 3, Sinndar {Ire}--Mydarshaan {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €25,300. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head. *1/2 to Lumineux (GB) (Motivator {GB}), SW-Fr, \$121,765.

ITALY, Milan, 14.55, 5-26, €18,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.80, gd/sf.

BE MY WHISPER (IRE) (g, 3, Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}--Lady Flyer {Ire}, by Eagle Eyed) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, €32,623. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Pat O'Reilly; T-Stefano Botti. *€4,000 yrl '10 TATIRE.