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FRONT OF HOUSE

All eyes will be on **Carlton House** (Street Cry {Ire}) at Sandown this evening, as The Queen's 4-year-old makes his keenly awaited return in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. Twelve months ago, the G2 Dante S. winner gave connections sleepless nights in the lead-up to the Epsom Derby, in which he was third after a late setback



Carlton House
Racing Post photo

compromised his preparation. Taken to The Curragh for the Irish equivalent at the end of June, he came up short against a trio of Ballydoyle colts headed by Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and he has not been seen again. "We're really pleased to have him back and Sir Michael [Stoute] is

very happy with him," the Queen's Racing Manager John Warren told *PA Sport*. "This is a good starting point for him over 10 furlongs and a good opportunity to learn something about his trip, which is important on his first start. It is a good place to start and we will take it from there with him. Last year, Ryan Moore said he had tremendous speed and he won the Dante over 10 furlongs travelling well, but there's no reason not to keep all options open." One of his main threats is St Albans Bloodstock's I'm a Dreamer (Ire) (Noverre), who signed off last term with a head second to Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine in October and returned with a third after suffering a troubled trip in the G2 Middleton S. at York last time May 17. "With a view to the future, we want to keep her to a mile and a quarter and it's a long gap to the G1 Pretty Polly S. [at the Curragh July 1]," trainer David Simcock explained. "There is nothing in between, so we thought we'd take a chance and take on the colts. I think she'll go there and run very well."

Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 7:55 p.m.

BETFAIR BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £55,000, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Colombian (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	129
2	2	Carlton House	Street Cry (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute	126
3	4	Hunter's Light (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
4	6	Sagramor (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Holland	Morrison	126
5	5	I'm a Dreamer (Ire)	Noverre	Fortune	Simcock	123
6	1	Sos Brillante (Chi)	Dance Brightly	Carson	Clement	123

GROUND TO DETERMINE COOLMORE BENCH

Friday's G1 Investec Oaks is set to be numerically dominated by Ballydoyle, with a team of six from the Rosegreen outfit declared among the total of 14 fillies. That may be whittled down by one, as Aidan O'Brien yesterday warned that **"TDN Rising Star"** and Apr. 29 Listed Salsabil S. winner **Kissed (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will be withdrawn if there is no ease in the ground. One of the main British-trained rivals to the Irish contingent is Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Vow (GB)** (Motivator {GB}). The unbeaten daughter of the impressive 2005 Derby hero is in line to kick off a fairytale two days for the Pocahontas syndicate, which also own the leading blue riband hope Bonfire (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). The half-sister to Saturday's G1 Coronation Cup contender Beaten Up (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) was reared alongside Bonfire and Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) at Highclere Stud in what has become one of the most enchanting stories of the current flat season. After winning the same 10-furlong maiden as the 2005 Oaks heroine Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain) at Newbury on debut Apr. 20, she beat the re-opposing **Colima (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths in the May 12 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial. Both starts were marked by idiosyncracies in running, as she took an age to pick up on the first occasion before motoring home, and then was errant when in the clear at Lingfield. **Cont. p3...field p4**

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Maybe In Coolmore lineup



Team Coolmore's Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is one of four fillies representing Team Coolmore in Friday's Investec Oaks at Epsom.

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Breeders' Cup Candidates Weigh In

With voting beginning June 4, 22 candidates will vie for 16 slots on the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees. TDN once again provides additional information on the candidates' viewpoints. Page 9

Successful Appeal to Shuttle to la Pasion

Walmac Farm Managing Director John T.L. Jones, III announced Wednesday that a lease agreement for Successful Appeal (Valid Appeal--Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect) has been reached with Argentina's leading owner for the last four years, Ricardo Benedicto's Haras La Pasion. Page 5 (atw)

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Classic Corner

Oaks cont. from p1

Trainer William Haggas, whose only runner in the Oaks was last year's winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), is in the dark as to the potential of Vow. "She's in good form, but she's quite deceptive as she doesn't show us much at home," offered Haggas of Vow. "Her attitude is good and she's more focused, and [wife] Maureen is happier with her now than she was before Lingfield. Johnny [Murtagh] thought she veered left last time because of the crowd and big screen, but, hopefully, she'll go in a straight line. The only difference between last year and this is that Dancing Rain was 20-1 and nobody wanted to speak to me before the race, but they are very similar fillies, really."

Colima was having her second start and first of the season at Lingfield, having won on debut over a mile at Nottingham in November, and therefore shares an almost identical profile as the stable's 2008 Oaks winner Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). Trainer Ralph Beckett sees some comparisons between them. "In make and shape, she's very similar to Look Here," he said. "She's slightly longer in her back, but like her is very light on her feet, and the only real difference is Colima does more at home. I was delighted with her run at Lingfield, we've been happy with her work since and so we go there with a bit of hope. She is a very inexperienced filly, so learnt plenty about what is required last time and we never felt she wanted soft ground, so we have few concerns about her ability to handle the track. The only slight issue I have is whether she will stay this trip, but she is very laid-back and so there is every chance she will get the mile and a half."

Epsom's Clerk of the Course Andrew Cooper looks set to water to maintain the ground at good, good-to-firm in places as the hot weather continues. "I think it would ride as good fast ground, which should be what we race summer Classics on," he said yesterday. "It's been a uniquely difficult build-up for us this year, with the wet spell and then a two-week heatwave. We have had suggestions of thunderstorms over the last two nights, which have missed us completely and it looks as if it will cool down and stay dry throughout the meeting. If we don't see any rain today, I think we will have to do some watering to keep the ground where it is."

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Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:05 p.m.

INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £350,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT

SC PP HORSE SIRE
1 7 Betterbetterbetter (Ire) Galileo (Ire)

O-Roisin Henry & Susan Magnier; B-Breeder Premier Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £16,492.

Last Start--2nd May 9 Listed Cheshire Oaks

2 4 Colima (Ire) Authorized (Ire)
(170,000gns wnlq '09 TATDEC)

O-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd; B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Jim Crowley. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £10,864.

Last Start--2nd May 12 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial

3 5 Coquet (GB) Sir Percy (GB)
(30,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT)

O-Hon Mary Morrison & Partners; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Hugh Morrison; J-Robert Havlin. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £35,228.

Last Start--1st May 24 Listed Height of Fashion S.

4 12 Devotion (Ire) Dylan Thomas (Ire)
(€220,000 yrl '10 GOFSP)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Churchtown, Lane & Orpendale Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, £25,267.

Last Start--2nd May 13 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial

5 13 Kailani (GB) Monsun (Ger)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £25,835.

Last Start--1st May 6 Listed Pretty Polly S.

6 14 Kissed (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
(900,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £41,422.

Last Start--1st Apr. 29 Listed Salsabil S.

7 11 Maybe (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
(€340,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, £270,168.

Last Start--3rd May 6 G1 1000 Guineas

8 9 Nayarra (Ire) Cape Cross (Ire)

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Martin Dwyer. Lifetime Record: 12-1-5-2, £142,707.

Last Start--4th May 24 Listed Height of Fashion S.

9 8 Shirocco Star (GB) Shirocco (Ger)
(48,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT)

O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Hugh Morrison; J-Darryll Holland. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £12,456.

Last Start--2nd May 18 Listed Newbury Fillies' Trial S.

10 2 The Fugue (GB) Dansili (GB)

O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Watership Down Stud; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £61,441.

Last Start--1st May 16 G3 Musidora S.

11 6 Toptempo (GB) Halling

O-Roalco Ltd; B-Dullingham Park Stud & M P Bowring; T-Mark Tompkins; J-Ted Durcan. Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-1, £1,633.

Last Start--3rd May 18 Newmarket maiden

12 1 Twirl (Ire) Galileo (Ire)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, £37,780.

Last Start--2nd May 16 G3 Musidora S.

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13 3 Vow (GB) Motivator (GB)
(60,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT)

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing-Pocahontas; B-J B Haggas; T-William Haggas; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £27,212.

Last Start--1st May 12 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial

14 10 Was (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
(1,200,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £15,925.

Last Start--3rd May 16 G3 Blue Wind S.

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Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 7:20 p.m.

BETFAIR HENRY II S.-G3, £55,000, 4yo/up, 2m 78ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Ley Hunter	Kingmambo	Barzalona	bin Suroor	130
2	6	Opinion Poll (Ire)	Halling	Dettori	Al Zarooni	130
3	10	Aaim to Prosper (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	M Dwyer	Meehan	128
4	4	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Baker	Tregoning	128
5	2	Blue Bajan (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	de Sousa	O'Meara	128
6	5	Chiberta King (GB)	King's Best	Fortune	Balding	128
7	9	Old Hundred (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Turner	Fanshawe	128
8	8	Times Up (GB)	Olden Times (GB)	R Moore	J Dunlop	128
9	3	Zuider Zee (Ger)	Sakhee	Buick	Gosden	128
10	1	Ibicenco (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Fallon	Cumani	126

Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 1:40 p.m.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY INVESTEC)-G3,

£55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Barefoot Lady (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey
2	4	Boastful (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Callan	Burke
3	6	Clinical (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Morris	Prescott
4	3	Joviality (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
5	5	Lay Time (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Fortune	Balding
6	8	Navarra Queen (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen
7	2	Night Lily (Ire)	Night Shift	Crowley	d'Arcy
8	7	Valencha (GB)	Domedriver (Ire)	Holland	Morrison

All carry 132 pounds.

Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.

INVESTEC DIOMED S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo/up, 1m 114ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Marcret (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	Spencer	M Botti
2	3	Worthadd (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Demuro	Prescott
3	4	Dance and Dance (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	R Moore	Vaughan
4	1	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	J Doyle	Charlton
5	6	Side Glance (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Fortune	Balding
6	5	St Moritz (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT

NASSAU S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Forest Upoar	Forest Wildcat	Kabel	Pierce	116
2 Fantastic Cousin (K)	Cozzene	Olguin	Baker	116
3 Indian Pond	Speightstown	Husbands	Casse	118
4 Skylara	Ghostzapper	Pizarro	Attfield	116
5 Roxy Gap	Indian Charlie	Husbands	Casse	116
6 Inglorious	Hennessy	Contreras	Carroll	118
7 Marketing Mix (K)	Medaglia D'oro	Leparoux	Proctor	122

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Good Deed	Broken Vow	Bridgmohan	Margolis	116
2 Gleaming (K)	Dehere	Borel	Calhoun	120
3 Beat The Blues	Great Pyramid (Ire)	Mena	Calhoun	120
4 Honey Chile (K)	Invisible Ink	Lanerie	Catalano	120
5 Page Springs	Rocky Bar	Cruz	McFarlane	116
6 Island Bound (K)	Speightstown	Goncalves	Wilkes	120
7 Fortune Play	Five Star Day	Vazquez	Booker Jr.	120
8 Speedacious	Yankee Gentleman	Hernandez Jr.	Calhoun	122

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:05 p.m. EDT

ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Rothko	Arch	Nakatani	Asmussen	120
2 Global Power (K)	Pulpit	Goncalves	Amoss	120
3 Riley Tucker	Harlan's Holiday	Mena	Asmussen	120
4 Noble's Promise (K)	Cuvee	Lanerie	McPeek	120
5 Good Lord	Greatness	Hernandez Jr.	Kaelin	120
6 Will's Wildcat (K)	Eurosilver	Borel	Baker	120
7 Whiskey Rebellion (K)	Forestry	Carman	Gothard	116
8 Cash Refund	Petionville	Bridgmohan	Margolis	120

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:39 p.m. EDT

EARLY TIMES MINT JULEP H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Bizzy Caroline	Afleet Alex	Cruz	McPeek	118
2 Artemus Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bridgmohan	Maker	117
3 Tapitsfly	Tapit	Lebron	Romans	121
4 Heavenly Landing (K)	Pulpit	Lanerie	Kenneally	118
5 Hard Seven (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Goncalves	McFarlane	118
6 Ravi's Song	Unbridled's Song	Mena	Bowman	116
7 Joharmony (K)	Johar	Hernandez Jr.	Catalano	115
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Guyana Star Dweej Works

Guyana Star Dweej (Eddington) completed a four-panel work in :50.03 yesterday at the Elmont oval. Accompanied by Eddie Castro Wednesday, he was scheduled to work five furlongs, but those plans failed to come to fruition. "For some reason, the jockey didn't let him go around the turn," said owner/trainer Doodnauth Shivmangal. "We planned to go five-eighths, but we didn't get the full work in. But it's OK. He's not a work horse. He loafs in the morning, but in the afternoon he's a different horse. He came back, we scoped him, he scoped fine." The colt, who is also under consideration for the 1 1/16-mile Easy Goer overnight stakes on the Belmont undercard, is tentatively scheduled to breeze midweek. "I want him to do it fast," said Shivmangal. "I'll put him in company, and from there I'll make my final decision. I would love to run him in the Belmont."



Drawing from the Source

Trainers Doug O'Neill, who is looking to make history with **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley) in next Saturday's GI Belmont S., indicated yesterday that his Triple Crown hopeful appears to be settling in well to his new surroundings. "I think every day he's gone a little better," the West Coast-based trainer said. "He's switching leads perfectly, [exercise rider] Jonny [Garcia] is happy with him. Cooling out every day, he's recovering quicker, so that's a great sign. We're very happy with the way he's maintained his stride and the way he's handling his daily gallops."

Following a Wednesday morning gallop by the chestnut over Belmont's main track, O'Neill recounted a conversation he had earlier with Billy Turner, trainer of 1977 Triple Crown hero Seattle Slew. "We spoke for 30-40 minutes," revealed O'Neill. "What a great man and a cool guy. He gave us a lot of helpful tips on how to prepare our guy for the big one. The one thing Billy said was...having the horse here earlier than later is a big edge. The fact that we're here is huge. We talked about how, not only do jockeys need to kind of figure out the oval, but horses do as well. Between the surface and the horses getting used to the oval, the earlier you're here, the better." He added, "I had asked him about breezing, because I'm not planning on breezing I'll Have Another. He said he only breezed Seattle Slew twice between the [GI] Preakness [S.] and Belmont, because he needed to take the edge off him, because he was such a high energy horse. As you see, I'll Have Another is a pretty mellow horse, really. It was a great conversation and I let him know how much I appreciated him sharing his experience with us."

Also drawing upon the wisdom of a legend was Dale Romans, who is charged with training Belmont S. challenger **Dullahan** (Even the Score). Romans consulted with Hall of Fame trainer H. Allen Jerkens as he tries to play the role of the spoiler next weekend. Jerkens' record in races at 12 panels or longer include such noteworthy victories in the Jockey Club Gold Cup (twice at two miles with Prove Out in 1973 and Group Plan in 1975); the Gallant Fox (twice at 1 5/8 miles with Choker in 1965 and Dance Caller in 1983); the Man o' War S. (once at 1 1/2 miles with Beau Purple in 1962, defeating Kelso); the Woodward S. (once at 1 1/2 miles with Prove Out in 1973, defeating Secretariat); and the Brooklyn H. once at 1 1/2 miles (Hechizado in 1981).

In preparation for Dullahan's run in the Belmont, Romans had the Grade I winner breeze one mile in 1:43 Saturday at Churchill. Romans recounted, "I see you breezed him a mile," Romans was informed by Jerkens. "Yep," said Romans, adding, "What did you think?" The maestro answered, "Well, that's good...Old school. Let him gallop a mile and an eighth, too...The only thing you can do is to do what works for you." Wednesday morning, Dullahan galloped 1 1/2 miles under exercise rider Faustino Aguilar. "Looked good, looked good," said Romans. "He was bouncing out there. It looked like he liked the racetrack."

NYRWB Releases Protocol for Belmont S.

Edited Press Release

The New York State Racing and Wagering Board has put forth a comprehensive protocol for horses running in the June GI Belmont S. "Millions of race fans from around the world will be witnessing a historic spectacle at New York's beautiful Belmont Park on June 9, and the Racing and Wagering Board will ensure that the race is run in a safe and fair manner," said Chairman John D. Sabini. "The protocols put forth here will protect horses, riders and the betting public and underscore the symbolism of the world-class racing held in New York State."

Beginning June 6, all horses entered in the Belmont S. will be required to be stalled in a secured area--the Belmont stakes barn. The New York Racing Association will designate the specific location of the stakes barn and ensure that all entered horses be stalled at the location until the conclusion of the race. NYRWB personnel and the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau will assist in security of the stakes barn. All horses running in the Belmont S., upon arrival at the stakes barn on June 6, will be required to have an out-of-competition blood test, which will be sent to the Board's Drug Lab that evening for immediate review. NYRA security will be responsible for monitoring areas surrounding the stakes barn and throughout the backstretch, while NYSRWB investigators will provide surveillance within the stakes barn from June 6 through the Belmont S. June 9. For a complete outline of the NYRWB protocol for the Belmont, click [here](#).



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COUNTDOWN TO THE CROWN

THE BELMONT STAKES ~ June 9th

Triple Crown Attempt the Talk of the Town...

As I'll Have Another (Flower Alley)'s date with destiny rapidly approaches, the connections of the last three Triple Crown winners gathered for an NTRA teleconference Wednesday afternoon.

Owner Penny Chenery reflected on Chic Anderson's unforgettable "Secretariat is moving like a tremendous machine" call in the 1973 GI Belmont S.



**Triple Crown Hopeful
I'll Have Another**
Horsephotos

"I've heard it so often, that it's engraved on my heart," Chenery admitted. "The thing about Secretariat's Belmont-- that was his home track and I think that was a great advantage."

Chenery added, "Winning the Triple Crown *absolutely* changed my life. I had been a good wife and a good mother, and I was 50 years old and dying for something new and

interesting. He was my lifesaver."

What was going through rider Ron Turcotte's mind as Big Red streaked under the line a 31-length winner in the final jewel of the Triple Crown

"When he came around the turn [so far] in front, my curiosity got the best of me and I just took a peek back," Turcotte commented. "I turned in the saddle and looked back and I thought, 'Oh my golly.' All I could see were the people jumping up and down in the stretch and I wasn't worried at all because I hadn't asked my horse yet."

Turcotte concluded, "I was very confident going into the race. I didn't think that there was a horse in the world that could beat him the way he trained." Like Seattle Slew, I'll Have Another didn't receive much love in the sale's ring, bringing \$11,000 as a KEESEP yearling and \$35,000 as an OBSAPR juvenile. The 1977 Triple Crown winner realized only \$17,500 as a yearling in Kentucky. Does the Slew's co-owner Sally Hill feel a connection at all with the I'll Have Another team due to the two's humble beginnings?

"To tell you the truth, I really hadn't thought that at all," she replied. "A horse makes his name and makes his pedigree and we certainly were very fortunate with Seattle Slew. Not only was he a really great racehorse, he turned it right into the breeding shed."

Conditioner Billy Turner shared some wisdom with trainer Doug O'Neill during a conversation on the Belmont backstretch earlier this week, he revealed.

"He asked me the same questions that I asked the people in Kentucky when I went down there for the Derby [with Seattle Slew] because I wasn't that familiar with how they did things at that racetrack and so forth," Turner offered. "Doug wanted to know the ins and outs of training on a 1 1/2-mile racecourse, if you can school in the paddock in the morning, and things like that. Those are the right questions. He's covering all his bases and taking this thing very seriously."

Steve Cauthen was only 18 years old when he guided Affirmed to a thrilling sweep over Alydar in the 1978 series. Referred to as "The Kid" during his riding days, Cauthen is no stranger to what I'll Have Another's 25-year-old jockey Mario Gutierrez is going through right now.

"I can very much relate to his excitement and the opportunity to ride in the Triple Crown races [at a young age] and actually ride a horse that had a chance," Cauthen said. "I've been very impressed with his demeanor and his attitude. He couldn't have ridden the horse any better in both the Derby and the Preakness."

With 34 years now passed without a Triple Crown winner, Affirmed's co-owner Patrice Wolfson finally appears ready to have some new blood join the exclusive club.

"I think this horse has a lot of tenacity," she said of the J. Paul Reddam colorbearer. "He really *loves* to run and looks like he wants to win. He looks like he would be a good successor."

Wolfson concluded, "There were times I didn't feel that we were ready to relinquish it, but maybe the time has come now. I certainly think racing needs a horse that will bring a lot of excitement and I think this little guy can do that."

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‘ONEMORE’ IN DEMAND AT MAGIC MILLIONS

Colts from the first crop of Group 1 winner Onemorenomore (Aus) (Red Ransom) brought two of the highest prices during Wednesday's session of the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale at the Gold Coast complex. Lot 701, offered as part of a reduction by Patinack Farm, sold for A\$200,000 (US\$196,000) to Magic Millions, which signed the ticket on behalf of a New South Wales-based client. Produced by Ocean Bridge (Aus) (Dolphin Street {Ire}), the bay colt is a half to listed winner Run for Wilson (Aus) (Shamardal). Two lots later, the auction house signed a A\$150,000 ticket for another son of Onemorenomore who was part of the Vinery Stud draft. The day's second-highest price was the A\$165,000 paid for a Street Cry (Ire) colt. Magic Millions handled the winning bid for a Queensland buyer. Overall, 146 weanlings sold for a total of A\$4.767 million, compared to 2011, when 130 youngsters grossed A\$3.275 million. The average jumped from A\$22,432 to A\$32,651. "The figures speak for themselves," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox reported. "The average, gross and clearance rates are all up significantly on last year. It was a solid day's selling and it was positive to see horses sold across the country, as well as overseas." Complete results are available on magicmillions.com.au. The sale continues today at 10 a.m. local time.

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<u>663</u>	c	Street Cry (Ire)	La Guichet (Aus)	165,000
		Consigned by Rothwell Park, agent Purchased by Magic Millions as agent		
<u>703</u>	c	Onemorenomore (Aus)	Oomph (Aus)	150,000
		Consigned by Vinery Stud, agent Purchased by Magic Millions, agent		
<u>593</u>	c	Casino Prince (Aus)	Chinese Whispers (NZ)	150,000
		Consigned by Patinack Farm Purchased by Australian Bloodstock		



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SESSION TOTALS	2012	2011
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Q AND A WITH THE BREEDERS' CUP CANDIDATES

On May 24, Breeders' Cup Ltd. announced the 22 candidates who will stand for election to the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees. There are 16 openings on the Board and each term is four years. Voting begins June 4. The bios of the 22 candidates are available in documents circulated to the voters--Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators--and the

TDN once again will provide additional information on the candidates' viewpoints. To that end, we posed the following question to each of the candidates, and have given them 400 words or fewer in which to respond.

Q: What do you anticipate you will be able to contribute to the Breeders' Cup's initiatives and committees and what aspects of your experiences and background will make you an asset to both?

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Bill Oppenheim

For incumbent Breeders' Cup Members, the answer to your question is more, 'what have we done in our terms in office?' I was fortunate to be elected in 2008, because the following year, the Breeders' Cup underwent a comprehensive, transparent, inclusive process of self-examination, known as the 'Strategic Planning Process.' One important finding by the Consultants was that the Breeders' Cup is a well-known and well-respected 'brand' internationally, and that there is significant scope for expansion in



that arena, both in terms of participation, and of potential new revenues through expansion of international sponsorship, and through expanded international gambling.

Because my background and perspective is international, I was encouraged by then-CEO Greg Avioli to volunteer for the Racing and Nominations Committee, which was then chaired by Bob Manfuso, and taken over by Clem Murphy when Bob was elected Breeders' Cup vice-chairman. I served on the subcommittee, along with Greg, Bob, Clem, then-BC Chairman Bill Farish, and Olly Tait, which was initially tasked with negotiating a new deal with the European Breeders' Fund, but ultimately helped to author the new International Stallion Nominations program which has resulted in the nomination of nearly 400 new stallions internationally, and conferring BC eligibility on an estimated 18,000 international foals annually which will begin racing in 2013.

There remain tremendous opportunities for Breeders' Cup expansion and co-operation internationally, and if re-elected, I would hope to continue to be an active committee member in the international arena. Whether through partnerships, franchising, or simply cooperation with other entities, there is much that can be done to further the recognition of, and the influence of, the Breeders' Cup internationally, and to use that influence for the good of the sport.

The Breeders' Cup is a non-profit organization dedicated to the furtherance of top-class racing, I would say anywhere, and of the creation and sustenance of new markets for breeders. I have been struck, in my four years as a Member, by the extent to which we can have a positive impact, especially when we can transcend egos and achieve, or at least approach, consensus. I hope I have helped move the agenda forward in my four years as an activist Member, and I would welcome the opportunity, should it be the pleasure of the voting Nominators, to continue to try and do so. Thank you.

Maria Niarchos-Gouaze

Stavros S. Niarchos was among the original supporters of the Breeders' Cup. Having learned the Thoroughbred industry under his tutelage, and since 1997 when I first became a Breeders' Cup Member, I have and continue to firmly believe in the Breeders' Cup mission of being the most prestigious competition in world racing, and improving business conditions in the Thoroughbred industry.



Niarchos Family has won the Breeders' Cup Mile a record five times with Miesque (1987, 1988), Spinning World (1997), Domedriver (2002) and Six Perfections (2003). I have been actively involved in the horse industry for more than three decades, and have served on the Breeders' Cup Host Site Committee chaired by Antony Beck. My family's involvement in Thoroughbred racing and breeding remains strong with current 2012 stakes winners Aruna and Pachattack, in the U.S., and the 2012 Lingfield Derby Trial winner, homebred Main Sequence, in Europe.

When the "Win and You're In" program was established in 2010, I was involved with France Galop in having the Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le Buffard-Jacques Le Marois participate as the first European Breeders' Cup Challenge event, which I believe was a very important step in increasing the appeal of the Breeders' Cup to European-trained horses. The international aspect of the Breeders' Cup must endure and thrive in order for the Breeders' Cup to meet its mission with respect to world racing.

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Maria Niarchos-Gouaze cont.

With the many challenges facing our industry, in North America and abroad, I bring key insight on international and U.S. racing and breeding, which would continue to contribute to the growth and development of the Breeders' Cup during these challenging times, which also present great opportunities. The focus must remain on exploring all avenues to attract the most talented equine athletes in the world to compete at the Breeders' Cup, which will lead to presenting a sporting event of the highest caliber.

I remain devoted to maintaining and elevating that high standard of excellence. Thank you.

John Adger

Our industry is at a crossroads where in order to move forward, we need a lot of thoughtful dialogue about a number of issues and challenges. I can't profess to having the answers to our problems, but I have had the opportunity to learn a great deal about the importance of consensus-building, and I feel that is something we must have within our industry or we will never move past the issues that are now holding us back.



I have had a lifetime of involvement in the Thoroughbred business, as an owner, breeder, adviser, and racing manager. I have served

for several years on the board and as past president of the Texas Thoroughbred Association, in a state where horse racing has faced many challenges, and I have learned some valuable lessons from that experience--none more important than the need for all factions within our industry to find common ground.

In the absence of unity and compromise, we expend a great deal of energy and momentum internally that we need to be using in a more positive way to grow and promote our sport.

We are lucky in this business to have a lot of great minds, and people from a wide variety of other industries who are willing to spend their time serving organizations such as the Breeders' Cup. Many of these people have extensive business and/or financial backgrounds, and they are bringing fresh and innovative ideas to the table. We should take advantage of all this brainpower working on our behalf, and find a way to meld together all of our various factions, because in the end, I believe we are all united in wishing to make Thoroughbred racing and breeding a much stronger industry. I think we can do this through the Breeders' Cup.

Mike Rogers

I bring over 27 years of industry experience to the Breeders' Cup. The uniqueness of my experience includes being the Business Manager for 14 years at Adena Springs--one of the most successful breeding operations in the world--and being the Vice President, and now President, of The Stronach Group. The Stronach Group has been the host site for the Breeders' Cup five times over the past 14 years, and looks forward to hosting the Breeders' Cup again this year at Santa Anita Park.



Organizations must be flexible and have the ability to react to the always-changing external environment, but at the same time must also have a clearly defined

long-term business plan and strategic mission. The Breeders' Cup is currently facing many challenges, including the fact that, with Stallion and Foal nominations down, the Breeders' Cup must look for alternative revenue sources. As a senior executive with two very large industry stakeholders, I can very much relate to the challenges faced by the Breeders' Cup, as our interests are very much aligned.

Ultimately for the Breeders' Cup to be successful, the rest of our horse racing industry must be healthy. The Breeders' Cup is a very important asset to our industry, and it must work closely with the other industry stakeholders, rather than in isolation. Areas where we can work together to help stop recent declines in handle include the creation of an industry-owned ADW where the money flows back to the stakeholders (instead of being siphoned to a third party with very little invested in the industry), improving the sale of our domestic racing product internationally and attracting new owners and fans to the sport. These areas of concern are not just Breeders' Cup issues--they are also issues facing the entire industry, and as Business Manager of Adena Springs and President of The Stronach Group we tackle these issues each and every day.

My contribution to the Breeders' Cup initiatives and committees would be to bring my experience to help the Breeders' Cup form strategic alliances with partners that have similar goals. There are no quick fixes. We will need to make bold changes and we must work together and not in isolation. The success of the Breeders' Cup depends on the success and health of the rest of the industry. I believe that the Breeders' Cup, The Stronach Group and Adena Springs are each building blocks for the horse racing industry and that by working with the Breeders' Cup, I can help bridge gaps and align the interests of its stakeholders for the betterment of the industry.



Breeders' Cup Candidates cont.

George B. Bolton

I would like to help the Breeders' Cup start and maintain an accountable new owner marketing campaign. At each of the "Win and You're In" Breeders' Cup races as well as on the two Championship Days themselves, I would like to excite and educate potential owners, on the backside in the morning and at the races in the afternoon, about the thrills of our great sport. After running a boutique, high-end operation the last 20 years, I hope to make the ownership commitment seem achievable to those that are interested, but overwhelmed on how to enter the sport with a solid chance of success. In conclusion, the Breeders' Cup is the perfect platform to showcase Thoroughbred racing to new interested parties and we need to take advantage of that. Thank you.



Barry Weisbord

I look forward to continuing my chairmanship of the Enhanced Experience Committee, which last year launched three new initiatives at the Breeders' Cup: the Taste of the World Gala, the breakfast marquees and the champagne toast to the winners. These initiatives were designed to improve the owners' experience, and we hope to build on those successes this year, while adding enhancements for other constituencies such as fans and handicappers.



Additionally, I hope to use experience gained designing and producing the American Championship Racing Series to help the Breeders' Cup achieve its goal of expanding its brand, which was highlighted as a critical need by the strategic planning committee over the past few years.

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TASTETHETEARDROPS, 23, What Luck–Loose Wire, by Ruritania

Foal born Mar. 20, a colt by Roman Ruler.

Will be bred back to Roman Ruler.

Owned by David Bloom.

Boarded at Columbiana Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Taste of Paradise (Conquistador Cielo), GISW, \$1,019,455; Taste's Sis (Marquetry), SW, \$147,801; Crafty Tears (Crafty Friend), SW.

COPEAWAY, 20, Copelan--Eloquack, by Elocutionist

Foal born Apr. 9, a colt by Flashy Bull.

Will be bred back to Brother Derek.

Owned by Brereton C Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Susan's Angel (Cape Town), GSW, \$350,440; Adorable Jane (Tale Of The Cat), SW, \$184,948.

ON THE MENU, 6, Canadian Frontier–Don't Trick Her, by Mazel Trick

Foal born Apr. 10, a filly by Divine Park.

Will be bred back to Include.

Owned by Brereton C Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: SW, \$164,350.

NEWMAR, 13, Salt Lake–Bellewood, by Alydar

Foal born Apr. 13, a filly by Divine Park.

Will be bred back to Divine Park.

Owned by Papendrea & Barry LLC.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Brilliant Son (Stormin Fever), GSP, \$291,717; Yonegwa (Kafwain), MSW, \$189,292.

MS. CORNSTALK, 8, Indian Charlie–Upper Dancer, by Upper Nile

Foal born Apr. 19, a colt by Majesticperfection.

Owned by Brereton C Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Biofuel (Stormin Fever), CH. 2 & 3yo filly–Can, Horse of The Year–Can, MSW & GSP, \$412,266.

EASTERN U.S. 

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$30,625, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

SKY WILLOW (f, 4, Empire Maker--Spelling {MSP, \$161,710}, by Alphabet Soup) won her maiden at first asking off the turf at Laurel last Oct. 19, then missed by a neck in a first-level state-bred allowance at Penn National Nov. 8. A distant sixth in her Mar. 25 comebacker at Gulfstream, the homebred was an even eighth in a one-mile allowance over the Keeneland turf Apr. 7. The 7-2 third choice in an open wagering affair, Sky Willow rallied inside on the turn, found running room in upper stretch and drove past Mykindofladyfriend (Friends Lake) to take it by a length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$43,729. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

7th-DEL, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. + MISSY RULES (f, 2, Peace Rules--Missy McKee, by Silver Deputy), a half-sister to Umpateedle (Suave Prospect), GSW, \$726,590; and Impadoodle (Suave Prospect), SP, \$168,994, got her career off on a high note with a decisive success. Backed down into 7-5 from a morning line four times that quote, the homebred won the break and set a good pace beneath Ricardo Santana Jr., as favored Danalake (Friends Lake) was under a hustling Jeremy Rose ride from the outset. Still traveling sweetly with that Todd Pletcher raider in vain pursuit, she went further clear after switching leads and came home 5 1/2 lengths better than the even-money chalk. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O/B-Porter Racing Stable LLC (FL). T-Randy Nunley.

2nd-DEL, \$36,250, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft. + TOURING HONG KONG (f, 2, Cherokee's Boy--Hongkong Tour, by Broken Vow) amassed a good-looking worktab at her trainer's Laurel base and showed she was more than fit enough for this trip by breezing five-eighths of a mile in 1:01 1/5 (2/23) at the Baltimore-area oval May 26. Showing good debut speed to argue the pace from the fence, the Maryland-bred cut the corner into the stretch, repulsed a bid from fellow firster Queen Bee Teresa (Sightseeing) inside the final furlong and proved a half-length best as the 2-1 joint-second choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O/B-Paul L Fowler Jr (MD). T-Gary Capuano.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:54p 3rd-BEL, \$70k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f

HR/TVG Bortolazzo Stable's **CAN'T EXPLAIN (Not For Love)** has drawn outside in this field of six as she tries to give her owners an immediate return on the \$150K they spent to acquire the New Jersey-bred at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale this winter. The full sister to GSW Together Indy never switched her leads, but covered an eighth of a mile in :10.2 ([video](#)) before proving popular under the hammer. **Fully Living (Unbridled's Song)** gets her career under way for B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm LLC. A \$425K KEESEP yearling purchase, the bay is out of a once-raced half-sister to champion 2-year-old filly Halfbridled (Unbridled). [brisnet.com PPs](#)

4:59p 9th-CDX, \$57k, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f

HRTV **WALLOFSOUND (Officer)** gets going for the always-dangerous Steve Asmussen barn and capped her worktab with a smart three-furlong blowout in a bullet :36 1/5 May 29. The bay filly is a granddaughter of Jersey Girl (Belong to Me), who carried the Ackerley Brothers' black-and-gold silks to a trio of Grade I victories in 1998. Brad Kelley's Bluegrass Hall went to \$250K to acquire **Wine Glow (Tiznow)** at last year's Keeneland September sale. Bred on the same cross responsible for champion Folklore, Wine Glow is out of an unraced full sister to GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), and is also kin to MGSW Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado). [brisnet.com PPs](#)



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Escape to Glory, c, 4, Bernstein--Escape to Victory (GB), by Salse. Folkestone, 5-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Castleton Lyons. *\$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Benbaun (Ire) (Stravinsky), Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Ire, G1SP-GB & HK, GSP-Ity, \$1,518,543.

Cheviot, g, 6, Rahy--Camlet (GB), by Green Desert. Beverley, 5-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Darley. *8,000gns HIT '10 TATJUL. **SP-Ire.

IN ITALY:

+ **Gordol du Mes, c, 2, Exchange Rate.** See "Italy."

IN FRANCE:

Spacious Sky, c, 3, North Light (Ire). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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CHELOKEE (Cherokee Run), 15/0/0

1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lady Kee, 8-1

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, Luvmealldayindyusa, 12-1

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 63/0/0

9-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Blueeyesintherein, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, Kansas, 9-5

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/1/0

3-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Major Vow, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 31

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

GOT THE GOODS (Pulpit), R&R, \$2K, 31/3/0

2-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Goods Gone West

TEUFLESBERG (Johannesburg), Journeyman, \$4K, 49/8/1

3-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Spy Boy, \$10K JF2 YO 2yo, 7-2



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7th-DEL (Msw) Missy Rules (Peace Rules) romps home in her racetrack debut.

2nd-DEL (Msw) Touring Hong Kong (Cherokee's Boy) fights every step to open her account.

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FRANKEL HEADS SUSSEX 37

The absence of Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) from the Aug. 1 G1 Qipco Sussex S. notwithstanding, there were no shortage of pretenders to titleholder **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire})'s crown after 37 horses were nominated for the Goodwood showpiece yesterday. Frankel, who will carry an additional seven pounds if taking on the Classic generation this year, is not a certain participant at this stage, but Qatar Racing's **Strong Suit** (Rahy), who annexed the G2 Lennox S. at last year's Glorious meet, is definitely targeting the one-mile test. "Strong Suit is being aimed at the Sussex S.--it's his big target if everything goes right," said racing manager David Redvers. "We know he enjoys the track at Goodwood and we think the race will be perfect for him. The plan at the moment is for him to make his reappearance in the [G1] Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot next month [June 19], which should hopefully bring him on nicely for the Sussex." **Cont. p3**

Qatar Racing is also part-owner of Strong Suit's stablemate **Harbour Watch (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), who has yet to run since bagging last July's G2 Richmond S. at the track. The Richard Hannon trainee is another possible, and Redvers revealed, "We will definitely look at the race for Harbour Watch. He may also run at Royal Ascot if he is ready in time or, alternatively, could head straight to Goodwood. If he were to go to Goodwood first time out, then we might consider the [July 31 G2] Lennox S. for him instead. So at this stage, we could run one or the other of them, or possibly both."

Team Ballydoyle is numerically strongest with 14, and its team includes recent Classic winners **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Homecoming Queen (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and **Power (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), as well as **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Frankel's wingman **Excelebration (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Other notable contenders include trainer Marco Botti's classy imports **Crackerjack King (Ire)** (Shamardal), winner of the recent G1 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica at Rome's Capannelle; and **Planteur (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), who ran third in Sunday's G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp. Godolphin's three nominees include last year's triple Australian Group 1 winner, Mahmood Al Zarooni incumbent **Helmet (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

Reflecting on the quality of entries, Goodwood's managing director Adam Waterworth commented, "We would be delighted to welcome Frankel back to Goodwood for the Sussex, which he won so impressively last year. The strong representation of 3-year-olds is very pleasing and the race is the first opportunity for milers of that age to meet the established stars at Group 1 level."



BRITAIN



Thursday, Sandown, post time: 8:25 p.m.

BETFAIR HERON S.-Listed, £33,000, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Saigon (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Milczarek	Toller	129
2	4	Stipulate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Queally	Cecil	129
3	10	Cogito	Giant's Causeway	Dettori	Meehan	124
4	8	Eastern Sun (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Buick	Gosden	124
5	9	Kahruman	Mr. Greeley	Hanagan	Haggas	124
6	7	Ocean Tempest (GB)	Act One (GB)	B Doyle	J Ryan	124
7	5	Redact (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon	124
8	6	Tales of Grimm	Distorted Humor	R Moore	Stoute	124
9	3	Top Offer (GB)	Dansili (GB)	J Doyle	Charlton	124
10	1	Irish History (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	119

This strong renewal sees the return of **Tales of Grimm**, who has been absent since beating the subsequent G1 Fillies' Mile third Firdaws (Mr. Greeley) on his winning debut over seven furlongs at Newbury in August. "We've been waiting for good ground for him and a suitable race," Barry Simpson, racing manager to owner Sir Robert Ogden, told *PA Sport*. "Clearly he will need this run, but we've been pleased with what he has done so far. Hopefully we'll go to Royal Ascot with him, but this is a race that will tell us a bit more about him and what sort of level he's at." ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Top Offer**, who also scored at Newbury that day, disappointed when beating only two home in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5, but Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) was behind him and, like that subsequent Irish 2000 Guineas hero, he is certain to benefit for a return to a livelier surface here. Another unexposed contender is the exciting **Cogito**, who beat subsequent winner Nine Realms (GB) (Green Desert) in convincing fashion on debut over seven furlongs in a Newmarket maiden on debut Apr. 18.

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 6:45 p.m.

BETFAIR FUNDS THE PJA DOCTOR NATIONAL S.-Listed, £23,000, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Mossgo (Ire)	Moss Vale (Ire)	Morris	Best
2	3	Mosstang (Ire)	Moss Vale (Ire)	Donohoe	Mills
3	4	Ocean Applause (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	B Doyle	J Ryan
4	7	Pixilated (GB)	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Callan	Kelleway
5	2	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
6	1	Storm Moon	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
7	6	Top Boy (GB)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	No Rider	Shaw
8	9	Baileys Jubilee (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston
9	5	Effie B (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Harley	Channon

All carry 126 pounds, bar Baileys Jubilee & Effie B, 121.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **7th Race, \$77,000 Allowance, at Belmont Park.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Yesterday's Results:

Beverley, 19.35, Cond, £21,500, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.69, fm.

JADANNA (IRE) (f, 2, Mujadil--Savannah Poppy {Ire}, by Statue of Liberty), off the mark with authority despite running greenly on debut at Pontefract Apr. 23, was sent off at 7-1 for this Hilary Needler Trophy that previously enjoyed listed status. Breaking sharply, the 25,000gns TATOCT yearling raced in the firing line before beginning to assert from halfway and had a length to spare over Blue Clumber (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}) at the line. "She's done it well considering we got racing after 100 yards," jockey Paul Mulrennan commented. "She was impressive first time on heavy ground, so we were in the unknown as to whether she would go on this fast ground, but she did and is a filly on the upgrade. These races are always tough and competitive, and she deserves a crack at the G2 Queen Mary S. [at Royal Ascot June 20] now." Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £15,770. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Danethorpe Racing Partnership; B-Rathasker Stud; T-James Given.

Beverley, 18.35, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 100ydsT, 1:32.12, fm.

RUGOSA (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Zathonia {GB}, by Zafonic), sixth on debut over six furlongs at Doncaster in November, recovered from an awkward start to stalk the early pace. In front approaching the quarter pole, the 3-1 second choice asserted to record a 2 1/4-length success from Sigurwana (Arch). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Limited; T-Charles Hills.

Folkestone, 18.45, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.73, fm.

+ **MAXENTIUS (IRE) (c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Guantanamo {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)**, the subject of support into 10-11, showed early dash to race prominently early. Pushed to the front with over a furlong remaining, the bay drew clear to score by four lengths from Alexandrakollontai (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}). Sales history: £8,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,045. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Tony Elliott; B-Barronstown Stud; T-P Chapple-Hyam.

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OBSERVATIONS

on today's European scene

2.50 Longchamp, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SAGARIYA (FR) (Shamardal), an Aga Khan homebred trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre, is out of a full-sister to the 1998 Arc hero Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and half to the similarly top-class Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). She encounters another blueblood in Gestut Ammerland's Andre Fabre-trained homebred **Biscaya Bay (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, a daughter of the 1997 G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden heroine Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) who was a distant fourth behind "**TDN Rising Star**" Ridasiyna (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) over 11 furlongs on debut at Longchamp this month.

ITALY



Tuesday's Late Results:

Rome, 17.10, Cond, €16,200, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.80, gd/sf.

+ **GORDOL DU MES (c, 2, Exchange Rate--Twinkle Twinkle {SP-US, \$110,880}, by Arazi)**, who RNA'd at \$40,000 as an OBSAUG yearling, was slick from the gate in this first bow and raced on the front end in a leading wave of four. Jinking left when claiming an outright advantage with 300 meters to go, the 18-5 third choice scooted clear once finding the stands' side rail inside the closing panel to easily best Eban Puro (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,650. [Click for a video replay.](#)

O-Scuderia Vama di Renzo Dolzan; B-Sienna Farms LLC; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

GERMANY



WERNER BALTROMEI DIES

Trainer Werner Baltromei died yesterday morning following a long battle with cancer. He was 49. The Mulheim-based conditioner was responsible for 596 winners, including last year's G3 Preis der Winterfavoriten victor Tai Chi (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was named Germany's champion 2-year-old colt. Also among his charges was the 2008 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef), G1 Preis von Europa winner Baila Me (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) and the previous year's G1 Prix du Cadran winner Le Miracle (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). While Tai Chi failed to fire in Monday's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen at Cologne, Baltromei's last winner Touch of Honour (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}) came on that card. He is survived by his wife Christine and two children.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Red Courage (Ire), g, 3, Marju (Ire)--Encouragement (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Sha Tin, 5-30, Griffins (\$97k), 1200mT, 1:11.15. B-Gus Roche. *80,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR. **Campaigned by former Hong Kong Jockey Club executive Ronald Arculli, Red Courage made his first two starts up the 1000-meter straight, finishing a distant third on his Apr. 9 debut before improving to be a much closer second May 6. Sent off the 9-10 chalk to earn his first local success, Red Courage was sent immediately to the lead by Douglas Whyte and led narrowly down the side of the course. He had challengers inside and out for the length of the stretch, but managed to gut out a short-head victory. [Click for the HKJC.com chart \(video included\).](#)

Legendary Dragon (Ire), g, 4, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Najiya (GB) (G1SP-Eng), by Nashwan. Happy Valley, 5-30, Hcp. (\$153k), 1200mT, 1:09.68. B-Paget Bloodstock. *Formerly St Augustine (Ire). **£20,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. ***A three-time winner in Europe for trainer John Best, Legendary Dragon won back-to-back Class 3 handicaps at this venue Feb. 8 and 15 ahead of a fifth versus Class 2 company at Sha Tin Mar. 18. It was back to winning ways in Class 1 affair over this track and distance Apr. 15, but he would have to overcome a high draw to remain perfect at the Valley. Ridden for speed by Mark du Plessis, the gelding settled in fourth with cover for the run down the backstretch and remained in that position turning for home. He rallied four off the fence to lead crossing into the final furlong and held sway late to take it by a neck as a 5-1 chance. [Click for the HKJC.com chart \(video included\).](#)

SOUTH AFRICA



GIMMETHEGREENLIGHT RETIRED Group 1 winner **Gimmethelight (Aus)** (More Than Ready--Yes She Can Cancan {Aus}, by Canny Lad {Aus}) sustained a ligament injury and has been retired. He will embark on his breeding career at Varsfontein Stud. "The injury isn't serious, but it ruled out the Durban July," trainer Justin Snaith told *racingandsports.com.au*. "I will be sending my own mares to him." Purchased by Hassen Adams for A\$155,000 at the 2009 Magic Millions National Weanling Sale, the dark bay became the first 3-year-old in the last 39 years to capture the G1 Queen's Plate at Kenilworth this past January, and went on to run a close third to Igugu (SAf) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 J&B Met. He is a half-brother to this year's G1 Coolmore Classic winner Ofcourseican (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}).

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SOUTH AMERICA



Horizonte Wins Handicap de las Americas

Saturday's renewal of the Handicap de las Americas (Mex-G1), Mexico's most prestigious race, was won by **Horizonte** (Quiet American). The 4-year-old colt, bred in Kentucky by Mike Rutherford, is owned by Jacobo Nahmad Chayo. Chayo captured the 2011 Handicap de las Americas with Honor Vivian (Unbridled's Song). Horizonte, a \$40,000 Keeneland September yearling, was chased home by runner-up **First Comando** (Mutakddim), an \$8,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling, and third-place finisher **Jethro (Mex)** (Saarland).

The 67th edition of the Handicap de las Americas was sponsored by Longines and carried a purse of P1.18 million (US\$83,395). A handicap for 3-year-olds and up, the race is 1 3/16 miles and showcases the best horses at the Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City.

Earlier in the day, trainer Fausto Gutierrez won three races on the card for prominent owner German Larrea. Jockey Mario Gutierrez, who will pilot Triple Crown hopeful I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) in the June 9 GI Belmont S., began his riding career in Mexico for these connections before moving his tack to North America. -Tom Thornbury

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Agave Kiss (Lion Heart), 4f, :49.27, 5/21
 Boys At Tosconova (Officer), 6f, 1:14.01, 2/4
 Pacific Ocean (Ghostzapper), 6f, 1:13.45, 1/4
 Redeemed (Include), 6f, 1:14.27, 3/4
 Schoolyard Dreams (Stephen Got Even), 6f, 1:14.27, 3/4

ARLINGTON

Orientate Express (Orientate), 5f, 1:01.60, 8/24

BELMONT

Air Support (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.22, 4/18
 Arthur's Tale (Bernardini), 5f, 1:02.45, 4/5
 Beau Choix (Elusive Quality), 4f, :47.55, 1/18

CALDER

Giant Ryan (Freud), 4f, :49.00, 4/16
 Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), 5f, :59.40, 1/5

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Absinthe Minded (Quiet American), 3f, :37.60, 10/19
 Fort Larned (E Dubai), 5f, 1:04.60, 27/29
 Pica Slew (Pico Central {Brz}), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/29
 Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5f, 1:00.60, 8/29

CHURCHILL TRAINING

Headache (Tapit), 5f, 1:02.60, 5/6

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Successful Appeal to Shuttle to La Pasion

Edited Press Release

Walmac Farm Managing Director John T.L. Jones, III announced Wednesday that a lease agreement for **Successful Appeal** (Valid Appeal--Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect) has been reached with Argentina's leading owner for the last four years, Ricardo Benedicto's Haras La Pasion. Successful Appeal, who will shuttle to Argentina for the 2012 Southern Hemisphere breeding season, will be bred to a limited book of mares. A stud fee will be announced within the week.

"We have long been associated with Haras La Pasion through their Managing Director Nico Benedicto, who worked previously at Walmac," said Jones. "Haras La Pasion is the breeder of Successful Appeal's 2012 Group 2 winner Galan de Cine (Arg), runner up in the G1 Gran Premio de Honor. We are very excited about the interest they have received from breeders for the upcoming season and they're a leader in Argentina with a great program."

Champion Freshman Sire of 2004, Successful Appeal was represented by GI Kentucky Derby runner up Closing Argument from his first crop, and Grade I winner J P's Gusto from his 2008 crop, as well as Grade I performer Successful Dan. Lifetime sire of 15 group/graded stakes winners, runners by Successful Appeal have won \$26-million on the track.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-PID, \$52,735, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5, ft.
STORMY GOING (g, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Goin Bear, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, \$115,607. O-B A Man Inc and R D Maynard. B-Maynard Farm (KY). T-James A Dodgen. *\$120,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL.

3rd-IND, \$39,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.
SUGAR COMA (f, 4, Jacquelyn's Groom--Forty Seven, by Seacliff) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$71,290. O/B/T-Tianna Richardville (IN).

1st-PEN, \$38,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, ft.
TALK OF THE NIGHT (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Night Talk, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-0, \$90,619. O-Ben Mondello. B-B P Walden & D Ahearn (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$20,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$62,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

9th-MNR, \$23,000, 5-29, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
BUBBICIOUS (f, 3, Equality--Cielo Rose, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$45,186. O-Daniel S McCarthy. B-Patti M Dickinson (MI). T-Ronald D Allen Sr. *\$2,500 yrl '10 MICAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Junior Looper, g, 3, Honour and Glory--Miner's Friend, by Miner's Mark. IND, 5-30, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Gary Patrick (IN).

Creative Prayer, c, 3, Meadow Prayer--Creative Touch, by Creative. PID, 5-30, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 3/5. B-Thomas Vanderhyde (PA).

Horvat Clan, g, 3, Purim--Sanibel Breeze, by Exploit. APX, 5-30, (C), a1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Richland Hills Inc (KY). *\$17,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG.

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 Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)

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Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 16.55 (Gentleman Riders), €33,000, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd.
MYASUN (FR) (g, 5, Panis--Spain {Fr}, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 22 starts, 8 wins, 9 places, €169,200. O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet. *1/2 to Matwan (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}), SW-Fr, \$106,559.

FRANCE, Chantilly, 16.25, €29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20.00, stn.
SMALL FRIDA (FR) (f, 3, Gold Away {Ire}--Becky Moss, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 9 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €53,450. O-Peter-Holm Lassen & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Investment AB Rustningen; T-Pia Brandt.

ITALY, Rome, 16.35, 5-29, €19,800, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.10, gd/sf.
AIR MAIL (IRE) (f, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Alexander Express {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Sri Pekan) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €18,700. O-Scuderia Chimax SRL; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Attilio Giorgi. *€5,500 yrl '11 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Party Royal (GB), c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Voliere (GB) (SP-GB), by Zafonic. Ayr, Britain, 5-30, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Old Mill Stud & S Williams & J Parry. *30,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Patiently Waiting (Fr), f, 3, Ballingarry (Ire)--March Violet (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. Chantilly, France, 5-30, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 11/16m (AWT). B-F Bianco.

Veronica Best (Ire), f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Spicebird (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-30, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Airlie Stud & Sir Thomas Pilkington. *€17,000 yrl '10 TATIRE.

Rum Punch (GB), f, 3, Ishiguru--Cajole (Ire), by Baratheo (Ire). Folkestone, Britain, 5-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs C J Hue Williams. *£800 RNA yrl '11 ASCDEC.

Spacious Sky, c, 3, North Light (Ire)--Ratings (MGSW-US, \$448,641), by Caveat. Chantilly, France, 5-30, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 11/16m (AWT). B-George Strawbridge. *1/2 to Recording (Danzig), GSW-US, \$134,224; and Smart Growth (Gone West), MSW & GSP-US, \$315,895.

Hattaash (GB), c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Cattiva Generosa (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Chantilly, France, 5-30, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-6C Racing Ltd. *€180,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

+ **Melehov (GB), c, 3, Osorio (Ger)--Serpina (Ire),** by Grand Lodge. Milan, Italy, 5-30, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Newsells Park Stud. *2,500gns wlng '09 TATDEC. **1/2 to Sanjii Danon (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SW-Itly & MGSP-Ger, \$151,379.