

NOIS WAY!

Yesterday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club looked a wide-open affair, but few expected the 32-1 longshot **Saonois (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}) to come out on top of a rough-house renewal of the Chantilly Classic for his baker owner Pascal Treyve and little-known trainer-jockey combination of Jean-Pierre Gauvin and Antoine Hamelin. As it turned out, the bay's diminutive stature proved his strength as he slithered through the narrow gaps on offer to create a minor fairytale and provide connections with a day of days. Held up with only one behind early from his unfavorable wide draw, the Apr. 8 G3 Prix la Force scorer, whose first win had come in claiming company, was threaded between bunching rivals in the straight. Giving a decisive burst to lead in the final 50 yards, he scored by 3/4 of a length from the 9-2 second favorite **Saint Baudolino (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) with a host of rivals close up. "This morning, I went to work as usual at 2 a.m. and after making my bread, was in the car driving to Chantilly," his owner explained. "I am only a small baker from the center of France and it was my dream to own a horse good enough to win a Quinte [feature] race and I suppose I have done that now! It is an unbelievable story and a day I will remember forever."



Saonois ScoopDyga

Sunday, Chantilly, France
PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT, 2:08.10, gd/sf.
 1--▲**SAONOIS (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by Chichicastenango (Fr)
 1st Dam: Saonoise (Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Sa Majeste (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Scamandre (Fr), by Labus (Fr)
 O-Pascal Treyve & Jean-Pierre Gauvin; B-EARL Haras de Nonant le Pin; T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin; J-Antoine Hamelin; €857,100. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 6 wins, 6 places, €991,400. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 2--**Saint Baudolino (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Alessandria (GB), by Sunday Silence. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; €342,900.
 3--**Nutello**, 128, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Nutcuse, by Forest Wildcat. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €171,450.
 Margins: 3/4, HD, NO. Odds: 32.70, 5.50, 59.00.
 Also Ran: Kesampour (Fr), Top Trip (GB), Hidden Flame (Ire), Hard Dream (Ire), Imperial Monarch (Ire), Lunayir (Fr), French Fifteen (Fr), Sir Jade (Fr), Sofast (Fr), Albion (GB), Most Improved (Ire), Ekthiham (Ire), Valdo Bere (Fr), Amaron (GB), Gregorian (Ire), Silver Northern (Fr), Tifongo (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).
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COUNTDOWN TO THE CROWN
 THE BELMONT STAKES ~ June 9th

DULLAHAN FIRES A WARNING SHOT

Much like he did before annexing the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 14, Donegal Racing's **Dullahan** (Even the Score) issued a stern warning that he's coming into next Saturday's GI Belmont S. in top form. The GI Kentucky Derby third-place finisher blazed four furlongs at Big Sandy Sunday in :45.97--the fastest of 66 spins at the distance ([video](#)). He got his opening quarter in :22.20 and galloped out in :58.91. "I thought it was super," said trainer Dale Romans. "When he works like that, he runs big. He looked like he was galloping, and then we got back to the barn he recovered quickly. He wasn't blowing. I think he's ready." Javier Castellano, who will partner with Dullahan in the Belmont, was aboard the hulking chestnut for the first time yesterday. "[Castellano] loved it," Romans reported. "He said if you hadn't told him the time, he would have said :48 or :49." He added, "I'm happy with my position. I wouldn't change places with anybody in this race."



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Paynter

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It was a busy day for GI Belmont S. hopefuls Sunday, as a number of sophomores got in their final preps before Saturday's "Test of the Champion."

Paynter (Awesome Again) drilled seven furlongs in company at Belmont, just up the track from **Street Life** (Street Sense) and his workmate, who were going five panels... **Union Rags** (Dixie Union) did his work down at Fair Hill with new pilot John Velazquez aboard... Headliner **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley), merely galloped and schooled in the paddock as he nears his Triple Crown try.

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Won In a Laugh

Laugh Out Loud (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}) starred on the undercard at Chantilly Sunday, grabbing the lead early and kicking home a two-length winner of the GII Prix de Sandringham for 3-year-old fillies.

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Upset in Affirmed

Making his stakes debut, Green Smith Jr.'s lightly raced **Nonios** (Pleasantly Perfect) parlayed a ground-saving trip into a 15-1 upset of Betfair Hollywood Park's GIII Affirmed H.

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Prix du Jockey Club cont.

To say that the profile of Saonois is in marked contrast to Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) would be an outrageous understatement, but the fact that they now both belong in the same category as European Derby winners is a reminder of the diversity of the racing experience. While Camelot was being prepared for the G1 Racing Post Trophy in which he would seal champion juvenile status, Saonois was breaking his maiden at the fourth attempt in a claimer on Deauville's fibresand in October. Continuing his ascent of the ranks in low-profile manner during his winter campaign, Saonois hit the heights when scoring by four lengths in the Listed Prix Policeman over 10 furlongs again on the fibresand at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 25. Taking on the role of underdog against the 1-2 favorite Beauvoir (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in the G3 Prix la Force, he upstaged that well-regarded Rouget trainee with a late surge to register a breakthrough Pattern-race win in that Apr. 8 Longchamp trial. Given respect as a result in the G2 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud, the bay was only fourth--although beaten less than a length--behind **Kesampour (Fr)** (King's Best) in that May 5 10-furlong prep and so was relegated to sideshow once again by the bettors as he faced this line-up of classically bred colts.

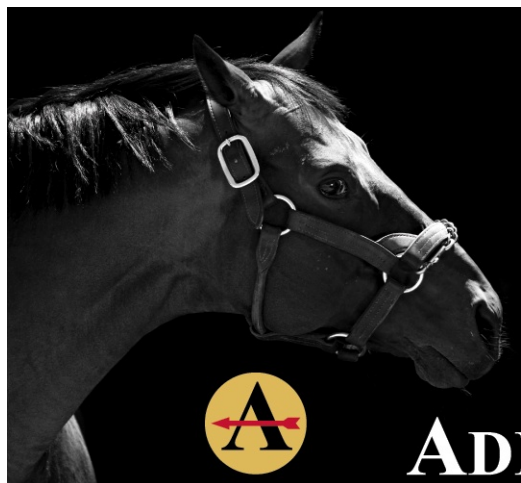
Held up by Antoine Hamelin with only one behind early from his unfavorable wide draw, he was bumped in early stretch due to the concertina effect from the scrimmaging on the rail caused by the fading pace-setter Tifongo (Fr) (Dr Fong), which badly compromised the chances of a host of runners, including **Ekthiham (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), **Imperial Monarch (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the 39-10 favorite **French Fifteen (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}). Undeterred, Saonois showed impressive pace to thread through the crowd and overhaul Saint Baudolino, the Wertheimer pacemaker **Nutello** (Lemon Drop Kid) and Kesampour close home.

"He is a tough little horse who always gives his best," conditioner Jean-Pierre Gauvin commented. "Last time, he didn't really run his race, as he saw a filly at the racecourse stables and became coltish and didn't concentrate in the race. He also had a wide trip that day and prefers cover, so great credit goes to his jockey today as he recommended that he not to make too much use of him early on here and instead wait with him. I went with that and it was the right decision, although at one stage I wondered where he would be able to come through. He is so little, he found the room and quickened well. Antoine [Hamelin] is only 20 and was still an apprentice a few months ago, but he shows great maturity and I think he can go far." As to the winner's future, Gauvin was non-committal. "I did not enter him in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 7], as I am a bit superstitious and, for a while, I also thought this might be his last race of the year. He has raced a lot already and I want him to last. He will definitely have a break now and we will see whether we bring him back this year." Saint Baudolino's rider Maxime Guyon was in the immediate vicinity of the traffic problems inevitably caused by such a large field and he said of the runner-up, "It was kind of a bumpy race and luckily, I escaped almost all of it. It was a very good run from my horse." Nutello's conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias said of the surprise third, "He ran a great race and fought his heart out. He had a good trip and we have to be happy with the result."



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PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd/sf.

1--**@LAUGH OUT LOUD (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by Clodovil (Ire)

1st Dam: **Funny Girl (Ire)**, by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: **Just For Fun (Fr)**, by Lead on Time

3rd Dam: **Audition (Fr)**, by Dara Monarch (GB)

(10,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Ann Black, Mohammed Al Qatami & Khalid Al Mudhaf; B-Norman Court Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-William Buick; €74,100. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 6-4-1-0, €119,679. * 1/2 to Suzi's Decision (GB) (Act One {GB}), MSW-Eng, \$146,079.

Werk Nick Rating: C+. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Mashoora (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Lovely Blossom (Fr), by Spinning World. (280,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €28,600.

3--**Rock Me Baby (GB)**, 123, f, 3, [Rock Of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Newyearresolution, by Arch. (€12,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT). O/B-Prime Equestrian SARL; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte; €13,650.

Margins: 2, 2, NK. Odds: 10.80, 3.80, 23.00. Also Ran: Bugie d'Amore (GB), Lily America (Fr), Poupee Flash, Topeka (Ire), Dark Orchid, Zantenda (GB).

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Mick Channon had already served notice that he boasts a smart crop of 3-year-old fillies at West Ilsley a week previously when Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) upset Ballydoyle's domination of the British and Irish Classics. While that stable companion was making waves at two, Laugh Out Loud was unsighted until January, but three months later was starting to come to the fore when winning a competitive renewal of Kempton's mile conditions event formerly known as the Listed Masaka S. Apr. 7. Tried in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, the bay was eighth in that May 6 Classic and came out the other side an improved performer as she demonstrated when beating Electrelane (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a length, with the useful stakes filly Hello Glory (GB) (Zamindar) left trailing 10 lengths behind the duo in the May 18 Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. at York. Taken straight to the lead by William Buick here, she was fresh on the lead, but after kicking decisively in early stretch had plenty in reserve to hold the prominently ridden Mashoora comfortably at bay.



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Prix de Sandringham cont.

"I've always liked her and the ground was too loose for her in the Guineas, which was a mess of a race," Channon explained. "I was keen to come here and try for a Group 2 and I told the jockey not to be frightened to make it and to avoid a falsely run race. She's got a lot of speed and at one point, I was thinking about dropping her back to seven furlongs for the [June 20] G3 Jersey S., but now I'm keen to go for the G1 Coronation S. [at Royal Ascot June 22]. She has plenty of time to get over this beforehand."

Mashoora's trainer Jean-Claude Rouget was gracious in defeat. "I have no excuses," he said. "She ran a good race, but was just beaten by a better horse."

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.80, gd/sf.

1--**@AIKEN (GB)**, 123, c, 4, by Selkirk

1st Dam: Las Flores (Ire) (SP-Eng & G1SP-Ity), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Producer, by Nashua

3rd Dam: Marion (Fr), by Tantieme (Fr)

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, €125,951. * 1/2 to Spanish Spur (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW-US, \$198,957; Sleeping Indian (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$454,242; Full to Felicity (Ire), GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr & Ire, \$108,542. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Maxios (GB)**, 123, c, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease; €28,600.

3--**Dunaden (Fr)**, 130, h, 6, Nicobar (GB)--La Marlia (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr). (€1,500 wnlg '06 ARQDEC). O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Comte Edouard Decazes; T-Mikel Delzangles; €13,650.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 4.10, 1.00.

Also Ran: Dance Moves (GB), Allied Powers (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Equidia race replay](#).

Like Friday's impressive Epsom handicap scorer Gatewood (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Aiken is a George Strawbridge homebred treated as a work-in-progress by John Gosden and has been given all the time he needs to mature into the smart performer he is bred to be. Racing three times in the space of a month last summer, the bay exhibited signs of greenness in races at Chester, Sandown and Ascot, but still managed to score on each occasion and resumed winning ways after a nine-month absence in Epsom's Great Metropolitan H. on testing ground Apr. 25. Upped to this class due to the manner of his subsequent 10-length success in Ascot's Listed Buckhounds S. also on a heavy surface last time May 12, Aiken continued his upward progression with an all-the-way success in this prestigious contest. Sent to the lead from the outset by William Buick, who had earlier carried out front-running tactics to perfection on Laught Out Loud (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}) in the G2 Prix de Sandringham, he dug in when joined and briefly headed by **TDN Rising Star** Maxios a furlong out to re-assert in the final 100 yards, with the 9-10 favorite and last year's G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Dunaden running an encouraging third under his seven-pound penalty. "He is a good, solid, improving horse," Gosden commented. "This was a jump up in class and he came out and won very nicely, but we were lucky with the heavy rain over Chantilly last night, as he is not a horse to run on firm ground. He will run in either the [June 24] G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud or G2 Hardwicke S. [at Royal Ascot June 23]."

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.50, gd/sf.

1--**WIZZ KID (IRE)**, 125, f, 4, by Whipper

1st Dam: Lidanski (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Soviet Star

2nd Dam: Lidanna (GB), by Nicholas

3rd Dam: Shapely Test, by Elocutionist

O-Mme Maeve Mahony; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Robert Collet; J-Gerald Mosse; €74,100. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €310,222.

* 1/2 to Mustacheel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), SW-Fr.

Werk Nick Rating: C. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Stepper Point (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Sacre Coeur (GB), by Compton Place (GB). (45,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-C L A Edgington; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-William Muir; €28,600.

3--**Hamish McGonagall (GB)**, 128, g, 7, Namid (GB)--Anatase (GB), by Danehill. (15,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 17,000gns yrl '06 DONAUG). O-Reality Partnerships I; B-J P Coggan & Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Tim Easterby; €13,650.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 4.90, 28.00. Cont. p6

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Also Ran: Eton Rifles (Ire), Noble Hachy (GB), Calahorra (Fr), Prohibit (GB), Huma Bird (GB), Move in Time (GB), Beyond Desire (GB), Mar Adentro (Fr).

Wizz Kid announced herself as a force on the European sprinting scene with a win in this event last year before running fifth in the Aug. 19 G1 Nunthorpe S. at York, and again in the Oct. 2 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp. She signed off for 2011 with a runner-up spot in the inaugural running of the G2 British Champions Sprint at Ascot Oct. 15 and blew away the cobwebs with another fifth in the May 13 G3 Prix de Saint-Georges back at the Bois de Boulogne track on seasonal return. Wizz Kid traveled strongly in midfield through the early strides in defence of her title against a strong international presence. Easing her way out of a pocket inside the quarter pole, she finished with a withering outside run and overhauled the English challenge 100 yards from the line to win with something in hand.

Prix de Gros-Chene cont.

"I was keen to keep her in training as she showed so much quality in her races last year, and has also matured and got much stronger," trainer Robert Collet said. "She has proven herself at this level when second at Ascot and when drawn on the wrong side at York last year. She needed her last run and has come on a lot for that. We will be back chasing Group 1s now, with the [June 19] G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot next." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Equidia race video](#).

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

92ND GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, Dusseldorf, 6-3, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.40, sf.

1--#**@ELECTRELANE (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Imperialistic (Ire) (SP-Eng)**, by **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Shefoog (GB)**, by **Kefaaah**

3rd Dam: **Masarraah (GB)**, by **Formidable**

(35,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Clipper Logistics; B-Bigwigs Bloodstock; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Jim Crowley; €70,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €98,031. *1/2 to Imperialistic Diva (Ire) (Haafhd {GB}), SP-Eng.

Werk Nick Rating: A +

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2--**Cherry Danon (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--

Sherifa (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€21,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV). O-Gestut Brummerhof; B-Ken Lynch; T-Peter Schiergen; €28,000.

3--**Waldtraut (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--

Waldbeere (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O/B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Andreas Wohler; €14,000.

Margins: SHD, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 10.00, 8.50.

Also ran: Lady of Budysin (Ger), Survey (Ger), Ilena (Ger), Dessau (Ger), Paraisa (GB), Molly Filia (Ger).

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One of Britain's up-and-coming fillies, Electrelane has shown marked improvement since finishing a well-beaten third behind stable companion Moonstone Magic (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}) on only her third career start in the seven-furlong G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury on her sophomore bow Apr. 21. Pulling clear of the remainder along with Laugh Out Loud (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}) when second in the Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. over this trip at York last time May 18, her chances looked vastly more favorable after that rival had won the G2 Prix de Sandringham earlier in the afternoon and the Dusseldorf faithful took the hint. Always prominent on the inside here, the bay was pushed into a narrow lead at the top of the stretch and held on gamely under a drive to withstand Cherry Danon's persistent challenge.

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PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.00

1--#**@SEDICIOSA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Rail Link \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: Seditieuse (Ire), by Night Shift

2nd Dam: Star Point, by Shahrastani

3rd Dam: Pointed Path (GB), by Kris (GB)

(€25,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Maurice

Lagasse; B-Pontchartrain Stud; T-Yann Barberot;

J-Gregory Benoist; €40,000. Lifetime Record:

4 starts, 3 starts, 1 place, €80,000.

Werk Nick Rating: **A**. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Yellow and Green (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Green Swallow (Fr), by Green Tune. (€160,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Comte Andre de Ganay; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Nicolas Clement; €16,000.

3--**Mandistana (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Minatlya (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 5.20, 2.20, 1.90.

Also Ran: Indriya (Fr), Gulsary (Ire), Liltng (Ire), Best of All (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Equidia race video.](#)

Unraced as a juvenile, Sediciosa bagged a debutantes' heat at Saint Cloud Mar. 13 and doubled up back there Apr. 9 before losing her unbeaten tag in the May 13 Listed Prix de la Seine at Longchamp last time. She raced prominently through the early strides until settling along the fence in third after a quarter mile here, but was caught in a pocket and shuffled back to fifth as the field bunched approaching the two pole. Faced by a wall of four running to the final eighth, Sediciosa was ridden to seize a dream opening on the rail and quickened smartly once getting to the front with 100 meters remaining to claim a personal best in ultimately cozy fashion. "Sediciosa should still be unbeaten--she stays really well, but the lack of pace was her undoing last time," insisted trainer Yann Barberot. "We had some serious concerns when there were traffic problems in the straight, but once she found the gap she really flew home. We'll see how she is after this, but the logical thing to do would be to bring her back in the [June 24 G2] Prix de Malleret [at Saint-Cloud]."

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Sunday, Betfair Hollywood Park

AFFIRMED H.-GIII, \$100,000, BHP, 6-3, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--#**@NONIOS**, 116, c, 3, by [Pleasantly Perfect](#)

1st Dam: **Stylish Manner**, by **Touch Gold**

2nd Dam: **Devil's Nell**, by **Devil's Bag**

3rd Dam: **Double's Nell**, by **Nodouble**

(\$21,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$73,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Green B Smith Jr; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Martin A Pedroza; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$99,000. *1/2 to Super Robusto (Smoke Glacken), SP, \$162,328; and City Cool (City Zip), SW, \$165,078. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Liaison**, 122, c, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Galloping Gal, by Victory Gallop. (\$290,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-William A Carl Estate (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$20,000.



3--**Holy Candy**, 117, c, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Spooky Minister, by Deputy Minister. O-Craig Stables & Donkey Island Racing LLC; B-Craig Family Trust (KY); T-John W Sadler; \$12,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 15.90, 1.00, 2.40. Also Ran: Unusual Heatwave, Blingo, Gun Boat. Scratched: American Act.

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Off at odds much higher than his 6-1 morning line quote, lightly raced Nonios parlayed a ground-saving trip into a promising upset score over GI Kentucky Derby sixth-place finisher Liaison in his stakes debut. The dark bay opened his account with a 2 1/4-length debut success going six furlongs at Golden Gate Feb. 11, and more than just handled the stretch-out to a mile Mar. 10--he romped by six lengths with a 93 Beyer Speed Figure. The Jerry Hollendorfer trainee was third against older horses back in San Francisco Apr. 7, and was subsequently flattered by winner Hudson Landing (Maria's Mon), who returned to take the GIII San Francisco S. Apr. 28 before finishing a promoted second in the GIII Berkeley H. last Monday. Nonios had entered off a seven-furlong work in 1:24 2/5 over the Betfair Hollywood Park strip May 28.

Glued to the rail in third early as Gun Boat (Congrats) provided what little pace there was, Nonios came to the head of the lane with plenty of run, but nowhere to go.

The tiring Gun Boat provided a bit more room as he dropped back, and Nonios was able to sidestep that rival and get the jump on Liaison, kicking on to the wire with ground-gobbling strides. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"**

☆ Holy Candy, who was well-held while back off the pace early, ran on late to complete the trifecta.

"I thought this horse could run for a long time," said Hollendorfer. "He should be undefeated. He was very unlucky to lose at Golden Gate when he ran against older. Luckily, the owner kept confidence in me with this horse and let me run him here. I always get worried when we're on the rail and it looked like there wouldn't be anywhere to go. We got lucky and got a seam and ran through it. Martin [Pedroza] rode through there very well." As for future plans, the Hall of Famer said, "We have a long year left with this horse. All of the Triple Crown races are gone, but there are other very important races around the country and also here in California. To me, distance seems to be no problem. I made my mind up to run Rousing Sermon (Lucky Pulpit) in the [GII] Swaps [S. July 4], but for this guy, I haven't made a choice yet."

Rafael Bejarano, who was aboard Liaison, offered: "He was in perfect position. I tried to save as much ground as I could, but it was tough from the outside post. It looked like Nonios had a lot of run, so I tried to get first jump. That horse just kept running. My horse had no excuse."



Nonios denies Liaison

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- 7th-BEL (NW1X)** **Moment in Dixie** (Dixieland Band) goes two-for-two.
- Woodbine Oaks** **Irish Mission** (Giant's Causeway) strides home first.
- Plate Trial S.** **River Rush** (Orientate) breaks maiden in track-record-setting victory.
- Alywow S.** **Dene Court** (City Zip) all heart.
- 7th-WOX (Msw)** **Forest Gamble** (Forest Wildcat) zips to debut victory.
- 8th-CDX (Msw)** **Hamiltonian** (Bellamy Road) wins first-out by four lengths.
- 7th-PRX (NW1X)** **Blown Save** (Smart Strike) goes wire-to-wire.

Sunday, Woodbine, Canada

WOODBINE OAKS - PRESENTED BY BUDWEISER, \$480,636, WOX, 6-3, (S), 3yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1:50 2/5, ft.
 1--**#IRISH MISSION**, 121, f, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)
 1st Dam: **Misty Mission** (SW, \$194,320), by **Miswaki**
 2nd Dam: **Hangin on a Star**, by **Vice Regent**
 3rd Dam: **Hangin Round**, by **Stage Door Johnny** (\$375,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG). O-Robert S Evans; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-M Frostad; J-A Solis; \$288,150. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$334,718. *1/2 to **French Beret** (Broad Brush), MGSW, \$659,434.

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- 2--**Northern Passion**, 121, f, 3, [First Samurai](#)--A Touch of Glory, by **Golden Gear**. (\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-J Oxley. \$96,050.
- 3--**Awesome Fire**, 121, f, 3, **Strong Contender**--Awesome Lass, by **Awesome Again**. (C\$7,000 RNA yrl '10 ONTSEP). O-Urban Fire Corp. \$48,025.

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Margins: 3/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 9.25, 2.00, 35.45.
 Also Ran: **Black Bird Rock**, **Dixie Strike**, **Waitinginthewings**, **Rose and Shine**, **Horseshoe Hill**, **Bantee**. [Click for brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Taylor Made Sales](#).

Irish Mission began her career with four off-the-board efforts culminating with a fifth-place finish in the Princess Elizabeth S. over this track last October. She resurfaced with a sixth-place effort at 1 1/16 miles over the Gulfstream turf course Feb. 12 and improved to be a narrowly beaten runner-up over nine furlongs there Mar. 29 before breaking her maiden over the Keeneland lawn in a 1 3/16-mile maiden special weight Apr. 26 last time out. The strapping filly, standing some 17 hands, was kept wide and in the clear by Alex Solis, just a length or two off pacesetting **Black Bird Rock** (**Flower Alley**) through modest splits of :25, :49 3/5 and 1:13. As the field turned for home, any one of five or six horses were in with a chance as they fanned out across Woodbine's Polytrack. Irish Mission got her neck in front inside the final furlong and leveled out to safely account for favored **Northern Passion**. Irish Mission's dam, the Sam-Son Farms homebred **Misty Mission**, is no stranger to Canadian Classic success herself, having won the 2000 Wonder Where S. during her three-race career. The mare produced an Unbridled's Song filly for Sam-Son this spring. "It's always a thrill to win this race, it's a huge race here, and a very nice filly," said winning trainer **Mark Frostad**. "It was a big step up for her--she went from a maiden race to the Oaks. But, she's been improving all along, and as she's getting older she's got a lot stronger." Winning owner **Shel Evans**, who did not rule out a tilt at the Queen's Plate with **Irish Mission**, added, "Mark Frostad has been doing a wonderful job training her, he said all along she was an Oaks filly, and sure enough she was. He advised me to buy her as a yearling in Saratoga, and I did, and he said that she would be an Oaks filly, now he's won it with her. That's terrific."



JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

YASUDA KINEN-G1, ¥195,400,000 (US\$2,502,030), Tokyo, 6-3, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:31.30 (NTR), fm.

1--▲**STRONG RETURN (JPN)**, 128, h, 6, by Symboli Kris S

1st Dam: Caught Out (MSW & GISP, \$299,563), by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Azhaar, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Smart Heiress, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥103,780,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-2. *1/2 to Daiwa Mach One (Jpn) (Langfuhr), MSP-Jpn, \$1,225,982. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Grand Prix Boss (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)--Rosy Mist (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. (¥27,000,000 wnlg '08 JRAJUL). O-Grand Prix Inc; B-Northern Farm; ¥41,080,000.

3--**Cosmo Sensor (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Keiai Ballade (Jpn), by Rivlia. (¥9,500,000 yrl '08 JRAJUL). O-Big Red Farm; B-Kawagoe Farm; ¥25,540,000.

Margins: NK, 2, HF. Odds: 5.70, 24.30, 34.70.

Also Ran: Danon Yoyo (Jpn), Garbo (Jpn), Real Impact (Jpn), Fifth Petal (Jpn), Smile Jack (Jpn), Sadamu Patek (Jpn), Donau Blue (Jpn), Lucky Nine (Ire), Silport (Jpn), Rose Kingdom (Jpn), Glorious Days (Aus), Eishin Apollong, Apapane (Jpn), Marcellina (Jpn), Pelusa (Jpn). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Strong Return, runner-up in this last year before being sidelined with a fracture to his right foreleg, registered a career best in his second start since returning. The 6-year-old headed into the 2011 Yasuda Kinen off a win in the G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup over 1400 meters at Tokyo, and fell a neck short to stablemate Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who as a 27-1 shot was landing a blow for the Classic generation in addition to giving trainer Noriyuki Hori a historical exacta. After a break, Strong Return failed to excel over the soft turf in the 1600-meter G3 Saudi Arabia Ryl Cup Fuji S. in October, running fourth, and was subsequently diagnosed with the injury. Strong Return lived up to his name in his comeback, the 2012 renewal of the Keio Hai Spring Cup, where he finished fourth beaten 2 1/2 lengths, and local horseplayers backed him as the second choice here to take a big step forward. Leaving from post four, he broke with the pack and raced in and amongst horses early before settling toward the back third of the pack as Silport (Jpn) (White Muzzle {GB}), coming off a win in the G2 Yomiuri Milers Cup Apr. 22, led the way. That rival kept on bravely until mid-stretch, at which point he was swallowed up by a wall of horses to his outside. Strong Return, in the six or seven path, emerged with Grand Prix Boss as the major threats, with the former proving gamest in the dying strides. **Cont. p11**



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Yasuda Kinen cont.

The final time for the race, 1:31.30, established a new track record at Tokyo. Strong Return's dam, Caught Out, won the My Dear S. and ran second in the GI Mazarine BC S. at Woodbine as a 2-year-old in 2000, and two years later added Monmouth's Politely S. and Mountaineer's Firecracker H. in consecutive starts. She sold carrying her first foal, the MSP and millionaire Daiwa Mach One (Jpn) (Langfuhr), to Shadai Farm for \$400,000 at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale. Strong Return is her second foal. Hori and winning jockey Yuichi Fukunaga topped off a brilliant day by capturing the following race on the card, the G3 Unicorn S., with Straw Hat (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}).

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

UNICORN STAKES-G3, ¥65,830,000, Tokyo, 6-3, 3yo, 1600m, 1:36.50, gd.

1--**STRAW HAT (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Whortleberry (Fr) (Co-Hwt 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Fr & GSW-Ity, by Starborough (GB))**

2nd Dam: **Rotina (Fr), by Crystal Glitters**

3rd Dam: **Rudolfina (Ire), by Pharly (Fr)**

(¥56,000,000 wnlg '09 JRAJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Shadai Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥34,581,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2.

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

Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Osumi Ichiban (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Osumi Haruka (Jpn), by Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn). O-Osumi Inc; B-Keiichi Samekawa; ¥14,166,000.

3--**Taisei Chevalier (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Kurofune--Danse Noir (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. (¥14,000,000 wnlg '09 JRAJUL). O-Seiho Tanaka; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥8,583,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NO. Odds: 2.20, 3.40, 25.00.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Tuesday, Taby, Sweden, post time: 9:12 p.m.

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SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Energia Central (Brz)	Fahim (GB)	Starke	Borges
2	Tertullus (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Schistl	Haugen
3	Bank of Burden (K)	Hawk Wing	Graberg	Petersen
4	Touch of Hawk (Fr)	Hawk Wing	Hamer-Hansn	Neuroth
5	Boxing Day (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Martinez	Olsen
6	Peas and Carrots (Den)	Final Appearance (Ire)	Ski	Reuterskiold Jr
7	Palermo (Ger)	Kalatos (Ger)	Lopez	Erichsen
8	Sir Lando (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Johansson	Neuroth
9	Without Fear (Fr)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Johansen	
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Union Rags Preps at Fair Hill...

Chadds Ford Stable's **Union Rags** (Dixie Union) got acquainted with pilot John Velazquez for the first time Sunday as he worked five furlongs in a fastest-of-six :59 flat down at Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland. "I'm glad Johnny made the effort to come down and sit on him," offered trainer Michael Matz. "Johnny seemed to like him and he seemed to do that easy enough." Velazquez added of the Derby seventh-place finisher, who took the GI Champagne S. by 5 1/4 lengths at Belmont last October in his only previous race over the strip: "[He went] very easy. It was a little faster than we had planned, but it was very easy. Very impressive. Hopefully, we can keep him like that for Saturday!"

Paynter Works Seven in Company...

Zayat Stables's **"TDN Rising Star"** Paynter (Awesome Again) went seven furlongs in 1:25.00 at Belmont Sunday, more than a second quicker than stable and workmate Brigand (Flatter) (video). Breaking two lengths back of the GII Jerome S. runner-up with Rajiv Maragh in the saddle, Paynter passed Brigand near the sixteenth pole and nearly caught up to fellow Belmont hopeful Street Life (Street Sense), who



Paynter

Horsephotos

was completing an in-company work of his own just ahead of Paynter (see below). "Bob likes that kind of work, and I saw what I needed to see," said Bob Baffert assistant Jim Barnes. "He'll sit and wait, and when you ask him he responds. When [Rajiv Maragh] asked him to go, he accelerated by his company and up to Chad Brown's horses." Barnes said of the proximity of his horses to the other pair, "I thought they were quite a ways in front of us. I'd have to see the works again to see where [Brown's horses] actually were when they went off, but I know we left at six and I thought they left at five." Paynter is coming off a 5 3/4-length allowance romp on the GI Preakness S. undercard May 19 for which he earned a 106 Beyer Speed Figure. **Belmont Workers cont. p12**



Street Life Drills Five Furlongs...

Trainer Chad Brown sent out ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"**

☆ **Street Life** (Street Sense) to a sharp four-furlong drill a week ago at Belmont, and yesterday added a solid



Street Life (outside) *Horsephotos*

five-furlong maintenance breeze as he puts the final touches on the colt's GI Belmont S. preparations ([video](#)). The Magnolia Racing Stable and Hidden Brook Farm colorbearer went in 1:01.15 over Belmont's main track alongside stablemate Zivo (True Direction), a New York-bred

maiden. "I was looking for five-eighths in 1:01 and that's exactly what he did," said Brown. "He worked very good. He galloped out good and came back with plenty of energy. I just want to maintain where he's at. I wasn't looking for more than that." Winner of the Broad Brush S. at Aqueduct Mar. 17, the late-running colt was sixth to Gemologist (Tiznow) in the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 7 before rallying from last to fill the show spot in the nine-furlong GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont May 12. In his latest work, Street Life zipped four furlongs in :47 4/5.

McPeek Pair Work for Belmont; 'Unstoppable' 50/50...

Trainer Ken McPeek sent out GI Belmont S. possibles **Atigun** (Istan) and **Unstoppable U** (Exchange Rate) to their final serious works yesterday at Belmont. The former, coming off an optional claiming score at Churchill on the Derby undercard May 5, breezed four furlongs under Julien Leparoux in :48.55 (25/66). "Julien felt like he was really strong under him," said McPeek. "I was real happy with the work. Nice and solid. He's at a really great stage right now." While Atigun is one of the more seasoned horses in the field with three wins from nine starts, Unstoppable U has only two: he won a six-furlong maiden in the slop at Aqueduct Mar. 31 before airing by 6 1/4 lengths in a one-mile Belmont optional claimer Apr. 27. On Sunday, he worked five furlongs in a modest 1:02.05 (18/23), a move that McPeek admitted left the colt a "50-50" chance to make the third leg of the Triple Crown. "I'm going to watch him the next few days; we don't have to make a decision until Wednesday," said McPeek. "I wasn't thrilled with it. He hung on the left [lead] again to the eighth pole. He really struggled in his last breeze switching leads, and I'm not sure where that's coming from. For him to win the Belmont, he can't do those kinds of things. It's just a bad habit, and it's really only popped up recently. We'll see. We'll give it a few more days and then make a decision. It's probably going to be what I call an audible at the line of scrimmage."



I'll Have Another schools in the Belmont paddock Sunday ([video](#)). "The way he went today, that will be the last time he'll see the paddock [before the race]," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "He's good to go." *NYRA/Coglianesse Photo*

Ravelo's Boy Preps at Calder...

Korina Stable's GI Belmont S. longshot **Ravelo's Boy** (Lawyer Ron) drilled six furlongs at Calder Sunday in 1:11.80. "If I didn't think my horse was going to run a good race, I wouldn't be sending him," said veteran trainer Manny Azpurua after the work. "I can tell that he has never been better. Every day he shows me that he is getting better, and he continues to mature." He continued, "When we get to New York, they won't know me, or my horse. All the focus is on [I'll Have Another], as it should be. But I believe my horse is going up there to run a good race. And at the end, I believe we will get noticed."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

ACCLAMATION A GO FOR WHITTINGHAM

Trainer Don Warren confirmed reigning champion older male **Acclamation** (Unusual Heat) is on track for a return in Saturday's GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. "He jogged great the last couple of mornings," Warren reported. "It looks like he's out of the woods." The 6-year-old's return to the races has twice been delayed, but he has passed extensive testing and appears ready for his first start since winning the Oct. 2 GII Clement L. Hirsch Turf Championship. He will be seeking his third straight Whittingham victory Saturday.

The Whittingham lost one potential candidate when trainer Neil Drysdale withdrew **Bourbon Bay** (Sligo Bay {Ire}) from consideration. "I was going to run him, but he came up with a foot problem this morning, so right now, I don't think he'll go," Drysdale said.



Classic Corner

EXPERTS HERALD CAMELOT

Derrick Smith's **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) was receiving the predictable laurels from racing's handicappers yesterday following his five-length success in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby at Epsom. Heading the analysis was British Horseracing Authority's ratings guru Phil Smith, who has the unbeaten Ballydoyle colt on the same 124-pound mark as Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) following his Derby win three years ago. "He's very good, no question," Smith said. "We've given him a mark of 124 so far and at this stage of his development, we see him as the same horse as Sea the Stars. What we want to see him do now is to run against older horses--that is the great barometer. Sea the Stars went on to beat the older horses and remained unbeaten through the year and at some point, we hope Camelot is going to do the same. It gives you a much more solid idea where he ranks in world racing."

Halifax-based Timeform have gone higher with a provisional rating of 130p and are looking ahead to the Triple Crown. "He was a really impressive winner and now has a Timeform rating of 130p," the operation's Flat Editor David Johnson commented. "We can only rate him an average Derby winner as we've had so many impressive, wide-margin winners in recent seasons, but everything he has done so far points at him improving on what he's done. You have to be a top-class horse to get a rating of 130 only racing against 3-year-olds, so if he is to get that up he has to take on older horses. If he is to be rated among the greats, he has to do that, but in an ideal world it would be great if he could win that Triple Crown and then take on Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) on Champions' Day."

SEQUENCE TEAM WAIT ON TARGETS

Trainer David Lanigan was in no rush yesterday to commit Saturday's G1 Investec Derby runner-up **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran) to an immediate race. Having surrendered his unbeaten record only to Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) so far, the Niarchos family's homebred was reported to have emerged from the Epsom Classic without any problems. "He's come out of the race in good order," Lanigan told *PA Sport*. "He ate up last night and has had a lead out this morning. We were delighted with his run. You always want to win, but we came up against a very good one. Hopefully ours is a nice horse to look forward to for the rest of this year and next year. We'll let things settle over the next few days and see where we go and what we do. I think a mile and a quarter, a mile and a half is fine. I don't think he'd be going any further than a mile and a half."

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 Foal born May 17, a filly by Latent Heat.
 Owned by Brereton C Jones.
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 Accomplishments: Dam of Silver Time (Indian Charlie), SW, \$159,932; Try To Remember (Include), MSP; Ciguaraya (Latent Heat), MSP.

EL FASTO, 11, El Prado (Ire)–Taegu, by Halo
 Foal born May 21, a colt by Canadian Frontier.
 Will be bred back to Proud Citizen.
 Owned by Brereton C Jones.
 Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Believe You Can (Proud Citizen), GISW, \$1,059,484 .

HOLY FOREST, 18, Demons Begone–York Woods, by Mining
 Foal born May 21, a filly by Brother Derek.
 Will be bred back to Brother Derek.
 Owned by Brereton C Jones.
 Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Church Camp (Forest Camp), SW, \$150,425; Jodys Deelite (Afternoon Deelites), MSP.

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CORRECTION: The dam of **Astrology (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), third in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby, was misidentified in Sunday's **TDN**. The mare is Ask For The Moon (Fr) (Dr Fong). We regret the error.

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Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION SPECTACULAR BID S.,

\$75,000, BEL, 6-3, (R), 3yo, 7fT, 1:22 2/5, gd.

1--**#KING KREESA, 116, g, 3, King Cugat--Storm's**

Advance (SP), by Storm Creek. O-Gerald & Susan

Kresa; B-Horse Partners (NY); T-Jeremiah C

Englehart; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record:

4-2-1-0, \$77,620.

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2--**Western Tryst, 116, g, 3, Western Expression--Pride**

of Trieste, by Old Trieste. O-Thomas Moran. \$15,000.

3--**Wild Exploit, 116, c, 3, Wild Desert--Exploited Kris,**

by Exploit. O-Carl Gessler Jr. \$7,500.

Margins: 5, 1HF, NK. Odds: 3.80, 5.00, 13.10.

King Kreesa couldn't get out of his own way in a state-bred maiden claimer on the Big A inner track Mar. 8, but the addition of blinkers and a switch to the spinach proved the right tonic when he annexed an open \$25,000 maiden claimer Apr. 4. The dark bay stayed on for second in a nine-furlong allowance for Empire-breds on the Belmont sod May 5, and was the second choice here while cutting back a quarter mile.

King Kreesa was tested a bit on the front end this time, but shook loose and drew clear stylishly. "At the end of his 2-year-old year, he was breezing real well at Finger Lakes," said winning trainer Jeremiah Englehart. "Then when he came down here he started to regress, but then when I put him on the turf he got even better. I don't think distance will be a problem for him, and I think he can still improve. Irad [Ortiz] put him in a beautiful spot today, and it was all over from there."

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NEW YORK STALLION CUPECOY'S JOY S., \$75,000,

BEL, 6-3, (R), 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23 3/5, gd.

1--**#I BET TONI KNOWS, 118, f, 3, Sunriver--**

lbetyouwishyouknew, by Mr. Greeley. O-Entourage

Stable; B-Sunriver Partners (NY); T-Eric R Reed;

J-Junior Alvarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record:

6-3-0-0, \$111,980.

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2--**Stock Fund, 116, f, 3, Stonesider--Stock Tip, by**

Thunder Gulch. (\$35,000 2yo '11 FTMDEC). O-John

Caputo & Sperando Racing Stable. \$15,000.

Hidden Brook sold for Flying Zee Stable

3--**Manero, 116, f, 3, Disco Rico--Gracefully Done, by**

Deputy Commander. (\$87,000 2yo '11 FTMDEC).

O-Red and Black Stable. \$7,500.

Hidden Brook sold for Flying Zee Stable

Margins: 3/4, 2, NK. Odds: 7.60, 5.70, 6.50.

NYSS - Cupecoy's Joy S. cont.

I Bet Toni Knows captured a state-bred allowance over the Aqueduct inner track with blinkers added Mar. 18. Tested on turf over a yielding Belmont course May 6, the dark bay had a wide trip and finished sixth. Unhurried in the early stages here, she was guided to the center of the course by Junior Alvarado and finished up determinedly to get the win. "She ran like we were hoping she would," said winning trainer Eric Reed. "The seventh-eighths worked great, and Junior was back on her. He really understands her. We tried her long, and she just levels out at the end. This is the perfect distance." Click for the brisnet.com chart. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

2nd-BEL, \$76,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 2/5, gd.

SURFRIDER (IRE) (c, 4, Dansili {GB}--Ecoutila, by Rahy),

a half-brother to Enticement (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), MSW & GSP-GB, began his career in France for trainer Eric Libaud, capturing the G3 Prix Djebel last April and finishing third in the G1 Prix de la Foret in October. In his first start on these shores, the bay broke slowly and wound up fifth in the 5 1/2-furlong GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland Apr. 14, and was 4-5 while taking a step down in class here. After a better beginning this time, Surfrider cruised along in second and loomed ominously turning for home. Jockey Ramon Dominguez threw a cross at him and the favorite responded readily, opening up to score by 4 1/4 lengths. Karakorum Legend (Mutakddim) was second-best. Sales history: 105,000gns/yr '09 TATOCT; €42,000 HRA '11 ARQARC. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, 9-3-0-3, \$189,834. Click for the brisnet.com chart. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Herve Barjot. B-Ecoutila Partnership (IRE). T-Eddie Kenneally.

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BELMONT

- DULLAHAN (Even the Score), 4f, :45.97, 1/66
- GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), 5fT, 1:01.55, 7/8
- PAYNTER (Awesome Again), 7f, 1:25, 1/2
- RON THE GREEK (Full Mandate), 5f (tt), 1:01.26, 5/13
- ROYAL DELTA (Empire Maker), 5f, :59.48, 1/23
- STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), 4f, :49.74, 51/66
- STREET LIFE (Street Sense), 5f, 1:01.15, 9/23
- UNFORGETTABLE U (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:02.05, 18/23
- WINTER MEMORIES (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT, 1:01.18, 3/8

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

- THE FACTOR (War Front), 5f, :59.60, 3/58
- TURBULENT DESCENT (Congrats), 6f, 1:12.00, 2/20
- WILKINSON (Lemon Drop Kid), 4fT, :50.60, 2/2
- ZAZU (Tapit), 6f, 1:12.20, 4/20

FAIR HILL

- UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), 5f, :59.00, 1/6



7th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft.

MOMENT IN DIXIE (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Ellie's Moment {SW & MGSP, \$291,241}, by Kris S.), a half-sister to Awesome Bet (Awesome Again), SW & GSP, \$242,777, was a 20-1 shot when she aired by 4 1/2 lengths in a six-furlong Belmont maiden Apr. 29, but left the gate here as the 6-5 choice. The Phillips homebred showed good speed from the break and raced up under Corey Nakatani to set honest splits of :23 1/5, :46 2/5 and 1:10 4/5. Longshot Resonating (Smart Strike), like Moment in Dixie a first-out winner going six panels at Belmont, came through an opening along the inside in upper stretch, then switched wide to challenge in earnest at the furlong grounds. Moment in Dixie drifted out a bit, forcing Resonating wider yet, but straightened out in the final sixteenth and finished up a length to the good of Resonating. Second-choice Draw It (Tapit), making her first start since running second to Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course) in the GI Gazelle S. at Aqueduct Nov. 26, was very wide into the lane and could do no better than third. Moment in Dixie's dam is a 3/4-sister to MGISW and leading Japanese sire Brian's Time (Roberto). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$88,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-James J Toner.

Plate Trial S. cont.

River Rush was a maiden entering this main prep for the C\$1-million Queen's Plate, but rewarded his connections' faith with smart last-to-first victory under Jim McAleney. The Adena homebred made his debut in a one-mile Gulfstream maiden on the grass Mar. 10, and, after a slow start, picked off a few rivals to finish eighth to the useful Old Time Hockey (Smarty Jones). Tried on Woodbine's main track in his next, he once again was off to a slow start, but rallied into the place spot going 1 1/16 miles Apr. 29. Understandably a 21-1 outsider entering the Plate Trial, he tarried at the back of the pack as Wando S. winner Incredicat kept things honest up front. River Rush began to make up ground on the far turn, however, and in upper stretch rallied powerfully along the rail to take command at the 3/16ths pole. He only got stronger in the final eighth and, despite shying from a right-handed whip and brushing the rail, pulled clear to win by daylight. Incredicat held for second. "Did I see this coming? No," admitted trainer Reade Baker, who said coming in he was hoping River Rush would be able to get up for third or fourth. He also admitted to entering the colt in the Plate Trial only after a maiden special in the condition book failed to fill. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)



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CANADA

Yesterday's Results:

PLATE TRIAL S., \$145,229, WOX, 6-3, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 4/5 (NTR), ft.

1--#**RIVER RUSH**, 126, c, 3, by [Orientate](#)

1st Dam: Sweet Tart, by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Willa Joe (Ire), by El Gran Senor

3rd Dam: Willamae, by Tentam

(\$20,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL). O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Reade Baker; J-James McAleney; \$86,445. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$100,598.

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2--**Incredicat**, 126, c, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--Lady Auchamore, by Meadowlake. (\$180,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$170,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Kinghaven Farms, Hat Trick Stable, J Fielding, B Hutzel & B Horner. \$28,815.

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3--**Classic Bryce**, 126, c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Classic Stamp, by Regal Classic. O-William A Sorokolit Sr. \$14,408. Margins: 5 1/4, 1, HD. Odds: 21.25, 8.45, 9.85. Also Ran: Big Creek, Peyton, Making Amends, Beeker Street, Dead On, Menlo Castle, Perfect Tay, Drago's Best.

ALYWOW S., \$111,418, WOX, 6-3, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:18 3/5, gd.

1--#**DENE COURT**, 118, f, 3, by [City Zip](#)

1st Dam: Operetta, by Ascot Knight

2nd Dam: Dance With Ease, by Fred Astaire

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

(C\$90,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP). O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Liam Gannon (ON); T-Mark E Casse; J-Patrick Husbands; \$69,156. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$171,928. *1/2 to Jacally (Bold Executive), MSW, \$248,208.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

2--**Blue Heart**, 119, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Flawless Diamond, by Saint Ballado. (\$375,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing LLC. \$23,052.

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(DH)-3--**Sky Dreamer**, 117, f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--To Dream About, by Monarchos. O-John C Oxley. \$8,164.

(DH)-3--**Man Stuff**, 117, f, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Espresso Song, by Siphon (Brz). (\$16,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT).

O-Michael A Coll & Martha K Gonzalez. \$8,164.

Margins: NK, HD, 2. Odds: 3.25, 10.10, 9.40.

Also Ran: Kiss in the Forest, Tu Endie Wei.

**Alywow S. cont.**

All eyes were on Tu Endie Wei (Johar) making her grass bow at 3-5, but as the Sovereign Award winner faded tamely, Dene Court put on a show of grit and heart here as she battled back to a first stakes success while making her initial turf foray. A wire-to-wire winner sprinting five furlongs on debut at Woodbine last June, she finished a game second to Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper) in the 5 1/2-furlong, \$150,000 Shady Well S. in mid-July, but then went to the sidelines. The chestnut was a 9-5 chance in the seven-furlong Fury S. at Woodbine Apr. 29 and ran a good one again, finishing second to Northern Passion (First Samurai) by 1 3/4 lengths, and was the 3-1 second pick here. Dene Court was up from post two and cut out the running over ground with some give in it, getting the quarter in :23 as Man Stuff and Tu Endie Wei tracked intently. The trio lined up three abreast at the quarter pole, but Tu Endie Wei began to spin her wheels as Blue Heart took her place as the main threat. But Dene Court wasn't through along the rail, and battled on gamely to win by a half-length. Blue Heart held for second, while Man Stuff dead-headed for third with the hard-charging Sky Dreamer, who like the winner is trained by Mark Casse. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

7th-WOX, \$55,643, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5, ft.

+ **FOREST GAMBLE (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Gambling Girl {SW, \$209,072}, by Secret Claim)** caught more than a few eyes in the morning and was bet down to 6-5 for her career opener. After sitting a garden trip in second behind Crane Beach (Anabaa), the bay was given a subtle cue by Patrick Husbands and responded impressively, zooming clear in an instant en route to a 5 1/2-length triumph. Crane Beach held on for second. The winner is a half-sister to Purrfect Bluff (Lion Heart), MSP, \$368,944. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,215. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Ivan Dalos. B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-PRX, \$47,375, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.
BLOWN SAVE (g, 4, Smart Strike--Mythical, by Dixieland Band) paired up starter-allowance wins at Parx this spring. He crossed the line second in a similar contest Apr. 24 before being put up to first, and was 8-5 while facing entry-level allowance foes. The homebred assumed command at the outset and maintained it throughout for a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$95,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)
O-Richard Santulli. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

4th-CRC, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:00, ft.

BILLOS BOY (c, 2, Put It Back--Gold Tempo, by Slew o' Gold) faced some early pressure before settling for third in his Apr. 22 career opener at this track, and was 3-5 here. The Florida-bred outbroke his rivals and was never seriously threatened en route to a five-length success. Do It For Don (West Acre) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$9,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Juan Francisco Landeata, Brenda Tabraue & Andrea's Farm. B-Helen Marie Napolitano (FL). T-Daniel Pita.

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$57,959, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.
+ **HAMILTONIAN (g, 3, Bellamy Road--Connate {NZ} {SW-US & MSP-NZ}, by Honor Grades)** went postward as the 7-2 second choice in this wide-open affair. The dark bay emerged with the lead soon after the gates flew open, opened a bit of daylight on the turn and hit the wire four lengths in front of Starter (Jump Start). Sales history: \$23,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,380. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Bret Jones & W Gray Lyster IV. B-Reiley McDonald (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

Saturday Night's Results:

PANTHERS S., \$60,000, PRM, 6-2, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

1--**TAPAJO, 118, f, 3, by Tapit**

1st Dam: **Sleep Away Camp, by Bertrando**

2nd Dam: **Quicker Gold, by Struck Out**

3rd Dam: **Guerilla Girl, by Fleet Runner**

(\$65,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dr J K & Linda Griggs (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Alex Birzer; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$116,727.

2--**Banded, 118, f, 3, Bandini--Rebalite, by More Than Ready.** O-Michael Schroeck. \$12,000.

3--**Flutterific, 114, f, 3, Flutter--Trailena, by Trail Dancer.** O-Tony Jones & Timothy J Williams. \$6,000. Margins: 6 1/4, 1HF, 3. Odds: 0.80, 11.20, 7.90.

Tapajo stepped up from a runner-up effort in an Oaklawn allowance Mar. 29 to annex the six-furlong Goldfinch S. over this track Apr. 20. Attempting two turns for the first time here, the grey filly was shadowed by Flutterific from the start, but put that filly away and drew off in the final furlong. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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PRAIRIE MILE S., \$60,000, PRM, 6-2, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--**ALSVID**, 119, g, 3, by Officer

1st Dam: **Reagle Mary**, by **Afternoon Deelites**

2nd Dam: **Really Rising**, by **For Really**

3rd Dam: **Rising Writer**, by **Staff Writer**

(\$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Black Hawk Stable; B-Yanagawa Stud LTD (KY); T-Chris A Hartman; J-Chris Landeros; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$173,965.

2--**Truetap**, 122, c, 3, **Tapit**--Wild for Sure, by Wild Rush. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$12,000.

3--**Z Rockstar**, 122, g, 3, **Rockport Harbor**--Nasty Little Star, by Nasty and Bold. O-Robert H Zoellner. \$6,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 5.40, 5.50.

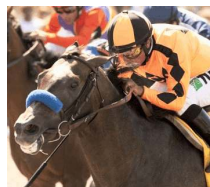
Alsvid concluded his juvenile season with a third behind Isn't He Clever (Smarty Jones) in the Riley Allison Futurity at Sunland Park Dec. 30, but romped by seven lengths in his 2012 opener, the Golden Circle S. at this track Apr. 21, and was widely expected to maintain his form here. The bay set out in front, shook loose at the half-mile pole and was confidently handled the remainder. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

5th-BHP, \$54,222, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02, fm. **YOMYBATO** (g, 4, **Mineshaft**--**Secondary School {SW & GSP}**, \$149,092}, by **Honor Grades**) hit the board in consecutive one-mile turf tests Mar. 16 and May 4, but came into this contest off a career-worst performance going 8 1/2 furlongs on the Inglewood weeds on Memorial Day. He was 7-2 while stretching out on the quick turnaround, and came through. Yomybato caboosed the field through the opening mile, rallied four wide into the lane and got up in time to take it by a half-length. Great Rising Star (Greatness) had the same margin over Swift Eagle (Birdonthewire) at the line. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$97,000 2yo '10 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$49,340. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-B J Wright. B-John J Carey & W S Farish (KY). T-Michael Pender.



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9th-BHP, \$56,870, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10 1/5, fm.

CANDY TROPHY (f, 3, **Candy Ride {Arg}**--**Ministerette**, by **Deputy Minister**) made no impact in her Feb. 18 unveiling on the Santa Anita dirt, finishing 20 1/2 lengths in arrears of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Mamma Kimbo (Discreet Cat). She showed speed in a dash on the Hollywood Cushion Track May 19 before fading to sixth, and was let go at 8-1 while stretching out on the spinach this time. Allowed to settle into stride, the Craig homebred finished strongly under Martin Garcia up the center of the course and edged Autumn View (Decarchy) by a half-length in the shadow of the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Craig Stables. B-Craig Family Trust (KY). T-John W Sadler.

Trifecta for Lovingier:

Terry C. Lovingier, president of Lovco Construction in Signal Hill, California, was the breeder of the first three finishers of Saturday's sixth race, a state-bred juvenile maiden special weight, at Betfair Hollywood Park. "I've had a couple in there before, but it's the first time I've run one-two-three," Lovingier, who maintains a broodmare band of some 60 head at his Northern San Diego County operation, said Sunday. Lovingier is co-owner of winner **Akiss Forarose** (Rio Verde) and third-place finisher **Gambler's Beauty** (Awesome Gambler). Runner-up **Ella Bea Awesome** (Awesome Gambler) failed to sell at last year's Barretts October sale and races for Fortuna Ranch Racing, M Gardner, R Munson and Rutherford Group Ltd. The \$1 trifecta returned \$557. Lovingier's most prominent runner is Grade I winner **Willa B. Awesome** (Awesome Gambler), expected to start next in the June 2 GII Hollywood Oaks.

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
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IRELAND



Monday, Naas, post time: 4:45 p.m.

COOLMORE STUD EBF FILLIES' SPRINT S.-Listed, €67,500, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Effie B (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Davies	Channon
2	5	Liberating (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Berry	Harrington
3	6	Nandiga	Bernardini	Hayes	P Prendergast
4	2	Scream Blue Murder (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Lordan	Stack
5	7	Sky Lantern (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	R Hughes	Hannon
6	3	True Verdict (Ire)	Danehill Dncr (Ire)	Lee	Wachman
7	4	Verbal Honesty (Ire)	Elusive City	Manning	Bolger

All carry 126 pounds.

Monday, Naas, post time: 4:10 p.m.

ALFRED NOBEL ROCHESTOWN S.-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Cougar Ridge	Johannesburg	Lordan	Wachman
2	1	Dawn Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
3	2	Mister Marc (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
4	4	Pedro the Great	Henrythenavigator	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
5	7	Spirit of the Air (Ire)	Soviet Star	Foley	J J Murphy
6	6	Tennessee Wildcat (Ire)	Kheleyf	Carroll	Lyons
7	5	Yes Two (GB)	Indesatchel (Ire)	J Millman	R Millman

All carry 129 pounds.

Dawn Approach, who took the opening juvenile maiden over five furlongs at The Curragh Mar. 25, earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ when defying a subsequent penalty and scoring by 5 1/2 lengths in a conditions event over this trip at Naas last time May 16 and is probably the best juvenile seen out so far in Europe. **Cougar Ridge** also created a highly favorable impression when scoring by 2 3/4 lengths on debut over this trip at Leopardstown May 13 and may rate the biggest threat.

BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 14.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:01.53, gd.

+ **ALHEBAYEB (IRE)** (c, 2, **Dark Angel {Ire}--Miss Indigo {GB}**, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**), sent off the well-backed 4-9 favorite, was niggled along to track the leaders after an awkward break. Ridden to the front at the furlong marker, the 170,000gns TATOCT yearling ran on well to best **Hardy Red (Ire)** (**Mujadil**) by a neck. The winner is half-brother to **Humidor (Ire)** (**Camacho {GB}**, SW & GSP-Eng, \$105,416). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Nottingham, 16.50, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, f, 1m 75ydsT, 1:49.53, gd/sf.

KHIONE (GB) (f, 3, **Dalakhani {Ire}--Sularina {Ire}**, by **Alhaarth {Ire}**), who ran eighth in a Leicester maiden in her only previous run last September, was slowly away and raced towards the back here. Moving closer three furlongs from home, the 11-1 shot hung left under pressure, but stayed on to lead inside the final eighth and score by a head from **Chigun (GB)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). Sales history: 20,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,911.

O/B-Aston House Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

ITALY



Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO NOGARA-Listed, €34,200, Milan, 6-3, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.40, gd.

1--**#KILLACHY LOOSE (GB)**, 122, f, 3, by **Kyllachy (GB)**

1st Dam: **Vettori Loose (Ire)**, by **Vettori (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dan Loose (Ire)**, by **Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Cut Loose (GB)**, by **High Top (Ire)**

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; J-Dario Vargiu; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-4, €77,140.

2--**Last Night Show (Ity)**, 126, f, 3, **Martino Alonso (Ire)**--**Greedy Slewpy**, by **Slewpy**. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Stefano Botti; €8,360.

3--**Gothic Dance (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--**Future Flight (GB)**, by **Polar Falcon**. (€19,000 2yo '11 GORMAY). O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL;

B-Ennistown Stud; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; €4,560. Margins: HF, NK, HD. Odds: 7.80, 0.30, 7.30.

Also Ran: **Rosina Bella (Ire)**, **Soudabeh (Ire)**, **Cool Wave (GB)**, **Dark Ray (Ire)**, **Cash Finance**.

Killachy Loose was runner-up in the Listed Premio Seregno here in her penultimate go Apr. 8, but suffered interference when off the board in the Apr. 29 G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at Rome's Capanelle last time. She raced third through generous early fractions in this return from that Classic test. Asked to close down the pacesetters at the quarter pole, **Killachy Loose** hit the front under a drive with 50 yards remaining to open her stakes-race account in game fashion.

2012 GROUP 1 RACES - ITALY

Date	Race	Track
June 10	Gran Premio di Milano	San Siro
Sept. 30	Premio Vittorio di Capua	San Siro
Oct. 14	Gran Criterium	San Siro
Oct. 21	GP del Jockey Club e Coppa d'Oro	San Siro
Oct. 28	Premio Lydia Tesio	Rome
Nov. 4	Premio Roma	Rome

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PREMIO MERANO-Listed, €34,200, Milan, 6-3, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.30, gd.
1--#SOPRAN MONTIERI (IRE), 125, c, 3, by Manduro (Ger)
1st Dam: Sopran Londa (Ire) (GSW-Ity & SP-US, \$145,942), by Danehill
2nd Dam: Longobarda (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)
3rd Dam: Luisa Morales (Ity), by Claude (Ity)
 O/B-Leonardo Ciampoli; T-Soc Al Grizzetti Galoppo Srl; J-Dario Vargiu; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €33,450. * 1/2 to Cima de Triomphe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ity & GSW-Eng, \$942,318.
2--Romantic Wave (Ire), 125, c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--
Eurirs (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Scuderia Effeve SNC di Villa FEC; B-Razza del Velino Srl; T-Stefano Botti; €8,360.
3--Mister Sandro (Ity), 125, c, 3, Dane Friendly (GB)--
Diega, by Diesis (GB). O-Dioscuri Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto; T-Stefano Botti; €4,560.
 Margins: HD, HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.20, 5.00, 2.00.
 Also Ran: Nostro Amico (Ger), Duca di Mantova (GB), Grecale (GB).
 After a mile maiden win and follow-up in a 10-furlong conditions race here Mar. 21 and Apr. 22, Sopran Montieri lost his unbeaten record when only eighth in the G2 Derby Italiano at the Capannelle last time May 20. Held up after rearing on leaving the gate, the blinkered bay was pushed along at the top of the stretch and answered every call to reel in Romantic Wave on the line.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:
OPEN MIND H., \$60,000, MTH, 6-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,
6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
1--LIL KIARA, 119, m, 5, Lion Hearted--Lil Magic Twig,
by Baederwood. O/B-Ko-Ko-Mo Stable & S Smith (NJ); T-Cathal A Lynch; J-Carlos H Marquez Jr; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-4-4, \$326,545.
2--Emily Allstar, 118, m, 7, Defrere--My Margaret,
by Parfaitement. O-Winning Move Stable. \$12,000.
3--Salad Girl, 118, f, 3, Hit the Trail--Indian Boot's,
by Indian Charlie. O-Joel A Kligman. \$6,600.
 Margins: NO, HF, 3/4. Odds: 7.30, 2.90, 3.20.
RAJUN CAJUN S., \$50,000, EVD, 6-2, (S), 3yo, 7f,
1:22 4/5, ft.
1--TOP CAT BOOGIE, 122, g, 3, Big Top Cat--Dancing
Deer, by Deerhound. O-Paul Stroder; B-Circle H Farms (LA); T-Alan Klanfer; J-Randall Toups; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$163,198.
2--Look At the Time, 122, g, 3, Brahms--Alashir, by
Alysheba. (\$2,500 yrl '10 LTBSEP). O-Hooties Racing LLC. \$10,000.
3--Zip Motion, 117, c, 3, City Zip--Some Came
Running, by Phone Trick. (\$5,500 2yo '11 EVDMAR). O-Set-Hut. \$5,500.
 Margins: 8 3/4, NK, 3. Odds: 8.40, 0.90, 15.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
4th-WOX, \$67,439, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT,
1:45 1/5, gd.
FORESTADOR (g, 4, Old Forester--Flying Cielo, by
Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-1-0,
\$176,630. O/B-Terry & Brandon Greer (ON). T-Brandon Evan Greer.
10th-WOX, \$67,149, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT,
1:45 3/5, yl.
DANGER BAY (r, 3, Stormy Atlantic--If Moma Aint
Happy, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1,
\$106,513. O-Norseman Racing Stable. B-Howard Walton (ON). T-Sid C Attard.
9th-CDX, \$65,445, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X,
3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
FINAL COUNT (h, 6, Smart Strike--Martinique, by
Pleasant Colony) O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY).
 T-Philip J Oliver. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$168,618.
 * \$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **Full to Communique, MGSW & MGISP, \$594,841.
3rd-BHP, \$62,000, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.
RAUSCHENBERG (g, 5, Grand Slam--Catbaby, by A.P.
Indy) Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-4, \$210,340. O-Gary Broad. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Martin F Jones. * \$140,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.
9th-CDX, \$59,305, 6-2, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m,
1:45 3/5, ft.
QUIET MAN (c, 3, Touch Gold--Meadow Skippin, by
Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$94,065.
 O/B-Cosmic Hoof Prints LLC (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.
2nd-WOX, \$50,811, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT),
1:52 3/5, ft.
PERSPECTIVE (g, 3, Niigon--Asfarasyoucansea, by Sea
Wall) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$73,322. O/B-Colebrook Farms (ON). T-Ashlee Brnjas.
8th-PRX, \$49,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X,
3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.
CATINATREE (f, 4, Forestry--Golden Knolls, by Seeking
the Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-2-1, \$123,492.
 O-Rising Graph Stable. B-Extern Developments (KY). T-Michael E Hushion. * \$15,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL.
4th-APX, \$44,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.
GOLDWAY (f, 4, Champali--Margies Connection, by
Just a Cat) Lifetime Record: 16-2-8-0, \$96,750. O/B-S D Brilie Ltd Partnership (IL). T-Christine K Janks. * 1/2 to Pathway (Stroll), MSP, \$265,009.



3rd-APX, \$43,848, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 3/5, ft.

ANNETTE'S GUY (g, 4, Friends Lake--Copelans Mist, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$60,600.

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Roger A Brueggemann. *\$57,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$32,000 2yo '10 OBSFEB. **Full to Doc's Friend, SW, \$263,539.

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9th-MTH, \$43,848, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5, fm.

IT'S TIME TO LAUGH (g, 4, Irish Road--Out of Laughs, by Out of Place) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$80,286. O/B-Laurence I Foggie (FL). T-Timothy A Hills.

5th-MTH, \$42,680, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

RAGING SIX (c, 4, Don Six--Raging Glory, by Lil's Lad) Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-2, \$156,147. O-Patricia A Generazio. B-Wendy Lynn De Talente (FL). T-Mary Hartmann.

8th-MTH, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

STREET HAVEN (g, 5, Street Cry {Ire}--Heavenly Aura, by St. Jovite) Lifetime Record: 31-7-4-4, \$116,957. O-Richard T Woll. B-Nickolaus Bock, Lee McMillin, Jonathon Sion, Sandy Culbertson & Darley (KY). T-Juan Serey. *\$80,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

7th-PEN, \$40,000, 6-2, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SOLID ARGUMENT (f, 3, Closing Argument--Wednesday's Out, by Out of Place) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$65,324. O-WMT Stable. B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton. *\$2,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

6th-PRM, \$38,664, 6-2, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

ICE HOCKEY (g, 5, Cactus Ridge--Sheso, by Blumin Affair) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-2-1, \$102,967. O-Maggi Moss. B-William L Hobbs (IA). T-Chris Richard.

8th-GGX, \$33,320, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

CRUZIN THE HARBOR (g, 3, Harbor the Gold--Miss Slewette {MSW, \$125,107}, by Slewdledo) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$47,100. O-Frank L Gaunt. B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc (WA). T-Frank Lucarelli. *\$56,000 yrl '10 WASSEP. **Full to Hollywood Harbor, MSW, \$120,286.

8th-CTX, \$31,100, 6-2, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

PRETTY MISS TRIPPI (m, 6, Trippi--Passionate Terri, by Unzipped) Lifetime Record: SP, 34-5-11-5, \$263,876. O-Larry E Rabold. B-Horses of Course Inc (FL). T-Steven R Brown. *\$65,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$205,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Passionate Bird (Birdonthewire), MSW, \$275,399; and Lotta Lovin (Repent), MSW, \$144,587.

7th-CNL, \$26,500, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.

NIGHT OFFICER (c, 4, Officer--Perilous Night {SW, \$129,880}, by Coronado's Quest) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-4, \$97,320. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small. *1/2 to Delaunay (Smoke Glacken), SP, \$236,900.

8th-LSX, \$22,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29, fm.

BEACHCOMBING (g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Zelmira, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-5-0, \$148,624. O-Charles W Fletcher. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). T-Cody Autrey.

6th-SRP, \$21,500, NW3L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

COWBOY'S PRAYER (g, 4, Songandaprayer--Cathy's Dynasty, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$31,672. O-Richard & Connie Snyder & Derby Run Stable. B-Larry Byer (KY). T-Bennie L Woolley Jr. *\$15,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV. **1/2 to Danielstown (Pioneering), MSW, \$669,284.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3rd-MNR, \$20,200, 6-3, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:13 2/5, ft.

SHARP BOURBON (f, 3, Sharp Humor--Bourbon Mint, by Storm Center) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-2, \$42,272. O/T-Boris Kocijan. B-Susan Bunning (KY). *\$3,000 wlng '09 KEENOV.

8th-EMD, \$20,125, 6-2, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

AARON THE BARON (g, 5, Tribunal--Silver Screen Girl {SW, \$127,121}, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$45,229. O/B-Elttaes Stable (WA). T-Doris Harwood.

7th-CTX, \$20,100, 6-2, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

LEGENDARY RIDGE (m, 5, Cactus Ridge--Legendary Lady, by Virginia Rapids) Lifetime Record: 23-8-6-1, \$101,598. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC. B-E H Beau Lane III (KY). T-Timothy C Grams.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Praetorian Prefect, c, 2, **Successful Appeal**--Miss Emmy, by Buddha. CDX, 6-3, (C), 5f, :59. B-Robert B Trussell Jr (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

+ **Jade Dragon**, g, 2, **Trajectory**--Advanced Green, by Malibu Moon. WOX, 6-3, (S), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52. B-Di Giulio, D'Onofrio & Peri (ON).

It's a D'wildcat, f, 3, **D'wildcat**--Tuxedo Parade, by Swain (Ire). CRC, 6-3, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:42 1/5. B-Valerie Ammirato & Jessica Lauren Lafferty (FL). *\$2,500 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$1,700 2yo '11 OBSJUN.

Dear Fay, f, 3, **Ghazi**--Frances Geraldine (MSW), by Nordic Legend. CBY, 6-3, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Bo Vujovich (MN).

Jazil's Song, f, 3, **Jazil**--Song of Confidence, by Confide. CDX, 6-2, (C), 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Peggy L McFadden (KY). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Laurelcoveproposal, c, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Love Runs Deep, by Not For Love. CTX, 6-2, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *\$4,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

Mystic Mama, f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Runaway Grey, by Runaway Groom. MTH, 6-3, (C), 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-John R Penn (KY). *\$27,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **GSP.

Miss Paxton, f, 3, **Sir Shackleton**--Harbor House, by Boston Harbor. PRM, 6-3, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Van & Margie French (OK). *\$6,000 yrl '10 OKCAUG.

Safely Stored, g, 3, **Stored**--Go Derby Go (SP), by Van Go. CTX, 6-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Rene Moore & Naylee Farm (WV).

Roses for Joni, f, 3, **Unusual Heat**--Gaslamp Girl, by Devil His Due. GGX, 6-3, 1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-Abrams & Robbins (CA).

Yankee Union, f, 3, **Yankee Gentleman**--A Touch of Romance, by El Prado (Ire). CDX, 6-2, 7f, 1:23. B-Tom M Carey (KY).

+ **Talkin Bout**, f, 3, **Yonaguska**--Ma Home Cat (SW, \$125,518), by Tomorrows Cat. CBY, 6-3, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Camelia J Casby (MN).

+ **Windfast**, f, 4, **Fastness (Ire)**--Slavic Wind, by Slavic. MTH, 6-3, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Holly L Harris (NJ).

Rave Reviews, m, 5, **Perfect Soul (Ire)**--Critics Acclaim, by Theatrical (Ire). CDX, 6-3, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5. B-Hurstland Farm Inc & James Greene Jr (KY). *\$35,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 14.55, 6-2, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

BIT OF HELL (IRE) (c, 3, **Hurricane Run {Ire}**--**Imco Imagination {Ire}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-5-0, €39,032. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

One Fine Day (Ire), f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Night Eyes (Ire), by Night Shift. Listowel, Ireland, 6-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Michael McGlynn. *€900 yrl '10 GOFOPN.

Foreign Princess (Ger), f, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Foreign Affair (Ger), by Goofalik. Halle, Germany, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 165ydsT. B-Peter Gollmann. *1/2 to Foreign Music (Fr) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSP-Ger & MSP-Ity.



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COLLECT CALL, 14, Meadowlake--Negative Pledge, by Alleged
Foal born Apr. 14, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro. Will be bred back to Distorted Humor. Owned by Rod and Lorraine Rodriguez. Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency. Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$434,000. Dam of Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song), MGSW, \$583,280.

GOLDEN TEMPER, 16, Forty Niner--Falling In Love (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
Foal born Apr. 15, a colt by Super Saver. Will be bred back to Elusive Quality. Owned by Pollock Farms. Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency. Accomplishments: GSW, \$347,413.

QUISISANA, 7, Decarchy--Mink Kiss, by Distinctive Cat
Foal born Apr. 19, a filly by First Samurai. Will be bred back to Flower Alley. Owned by Ranjan Racing. Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency. Accomplishments: SW, \$334,158.

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