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*Making the Scene*  
*...with Steve Sherack*

## SETTING THE BAR HIGH

Launched by Jerry Crawford in 2008 with the objective of identifying and buying horses that can compete at the Classic distances, Donegal Racing has immediately established itself as a major player on some of racing's biggest stages.

**Dullahan** (Even the Score), hero of Keeneland's GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity and GI Toyota Blue Grass S., followed in the footsteps of the versatile millionaire Paddy O' Prado (El Prado {Ire}), carrying Donegal's green and yellow silks to a strong third-place finish on the First Saturday in May.

"There really isn't anything better in life than sharing great experiences with your family and friends, and that's what we've been able to do two out of the last three years [at the Derby]," said Crawford, who grew up on his grandparents farm in Iowa. "My son Connor, who's about to leave for the Darley Flying Start program, recently reminded me that, a few years ago, I used to say, 'If I could just get a horse in the Kentucky Derby, I could die happy.' He pointed out that I keep raising the bar."

Crawford, the managing owner of the NBA Development League's Iowa Energy and partner in the Crawford Mauro Law Firm, decided to bypass the GI Preakness S. with Dullahan and instead point his charge for the final leg of the Triple Crown, despite steady urging from trainer Dale Romans to make the trip to Baltimore.

"I continue to believe that we should've won the Derby, and the fact that we didn't made it an easy decision not to ask our horse to run three times in five weeks," said Crawford, who dedicates a large portion of his time to his role on the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors. "Instead, we wanted to give him a break and focus on trying to make him the 3-year-old Horse of the Year by giving him his best chance in the Belmont."

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**Jerry Crawford leads Dullahan to the winner's circle at Keeneland**  
*Horsephotos*

## WIDE-OPEN BROOKLYN PRECEDES BELMONT

Before I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) and the rest of the sophomore contingent take their trip around Belmont's 12-furlong strip, a well-matched group of older horses will make the same journey in the GII Brooklyn H. today. Zayat Stables has GI Belmont S. contender Paynter (Awesome Again) tomorrow, but will kick off its weekend with Todd Pletcher trainee **Eye On Jacob** (A.P. Indy), who was last seen romping in a nine-furlong Aqueduct allowance by 7 1/4 lengths Apr. 18, earning a 97 Beyer Speed Figure. With Bob Baffert last year, the son of champion Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}) was second in a similar event to his last at Gulfstream Mar. 8, for which he earned a 99 Beyer in his first try for Pletcher. "I think he's a strong galloping type that has good tactical speed," Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "Hopefully, he can get into a good rhythm and Johnny can put him wherever he feels comfortable. I feel like he fits the race very well." Just two runners in this field of 12 have gone 1 1/2 miles before--2009 Brooklyn winner and 2010 GIII Breeders' Cup Marathon hero **Eldaafer** (A.P. Indy); and 2011 Brooklyn winner **Birdrun** (Birdstone), who was beaten 9 3/4 lengths by Jay Em Ess Stable's **Redeemed** (Include) in the off-the-turf Milesius S. here May 3. Redeemed, the 5-2 morning-line favorite, owns a 4-3-0-1 record at Big Sandy and took last year's GIII Discovery H. at nine furlongs at Aqueduct. **Fields p5**



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O'Neill  
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## Durkin Has a Big Friday As Well

Belmont Park track announcer Tom Durkin may not be able to rest his voice Friday night, as a standardbred that he co-owns will contest the Empire Breeders Classic at Vernon Downs this evening.

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5:10p	Jaipur S.-GIII, BEL	<a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs	HR/TVG
5:44p	Brooklyn H.-GII, BEL	<a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs	HR/TVG

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**Setting the Bar High cont. from p1**

The handsome chestnut overcame a troubled trip beneath Kent Desormeaux to rally within 1 3/4 lengths of I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) in the GI Kentucky Derby. Javier Castellano takes over the reins Saturday.

"We had trouble on the first turn and got shuffled back by probably more than enough to have cost us the race," Crawford revealed.

"When Kent got ready to make his move on the turn for home, he had eight horses stacked across the track that he had to go around."

Crawford continued, "Not to take anything away from I'll Have Another--I'm beyond impressed by his performance in both the Derby and in the Preakness."

Dullahan, a half-brother to 2009 Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone), was acquired for \$250,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Crawford, who relies on his own pedigree algorithm based on genetic similarities of horses that have hit the board in Triple Crown races, drafts the initial shortlist for his team--which includes Romans, Julie Cauthen, Frank Smith, and Dr. John Garrity--to inspect at the yearling sales.

"I'm the one who picked him out of the catalogue because of his genetic makeup--I knew he could get a distance of ground," Crawford said of the son of the unraced Smart Strike mare Mining My Own. "When our team looked at him, physically, he was extraordinary. If we buy a horse, it's because I put the hip number down on that piece of paper. And if we don't, it's because I didn't put the hip number down. The great thing about it is that I don't have anyone to blame but myself."

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**Dullahan**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

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*Unbridled's Song - Ashtabula, by Raby*

Good luck to  
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**Belmont Stakes Forecast**

Friday: Isolated thunderstorms. 40% chance of rain. 79/63.  
 Saturday: Afternoon thunderstorm. 40% chance of rain. 79/62.



**Sherack cont.**

Donegal purchases between six and eight colts a year, taking on roughly 20 partners, with each investor owning a piece of the entire package. Originally consisting of mostly friends and business associates, Donegal Racing continues to generate plenty of outside interest following the exploits of the aforementioned big two, as well as GII Remsen S. hero O’Prado Again (El Prado {Ire}), graded stakes-placed Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}), and recent impressive debut winner Roman’s Avenue (Street Sense).

“I suppose we get about three or four inquiries a week from people we don’t know and have never met, and we’ve been welcoming to everybody,” said Crawford, who caught the racing bug after a trip to Ak-Sar-Ben as a 21-year-old. “We try and make sure that they’re people that can fit with our group’s personality and approach. We started off as a core group of friends, then Joe Savage, who’s a lawyer in Boston, got in as a friend of a friend, then all hell broke loose because of Paddy O’Prado.”

He continued, “I have very high regard for Cot Campbell, Terry Finley, and Barry Irwin, and I’ve owned horses with almost everyone at one time or another. The problem is you can invest in a partnership, but not be on the right horse. What I decided to do was that in a given year that if you’re a partner, you own part of every horse, so that no matter which horse hits, you’re on it.”

Crawford and company plan to be rolling pretty deep in New York this weekend. He expects to host a group of about 300 to attend the main event; the number was closer to 500 in Louisville.

While Romans has made it quite clear all week that he doesn’t mind one bit playing the role of spoiler, Crawford doesn’t exactly see it that way.

“Spoiler, villain, whatever you want to call it, doesn’t really suit Donegal Racing’s personality,” said Crawford, putting his political background on display. “There is a historic element to all of this though. We will either be one of the ones to have a chance to upset I’ll Have Another, or we’ll prove him a very worthy champion. I think either of those are great results.”



The America’s Best Racing cookie truck passes out I’ll Have Another memorabilia in Manhattan.



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**TRIPLE CROWN ON TV:**

**Thursday, June 7**

CNBC Sports Biz: *Game On*, hosted by Darren Rovell. Guests: J. Paul Reddam, Case Clay, Mario Gutierrez, Patrice Wolfson & Larry Collmus - 7-7:30p.m., NBC Sports Network  
*I’ll Have Another - Charging Toward History* - 7:30-8p.m., NBC Sports Network  
*Late Night With Jimmy Fallon*, with guest Mario Gutierrez - 12:35 a.m., NBC

**Friday, June 8**

Belmont Classics - 4-5p.m., NBC Sports Network  
 Live from Belmont - 5-6p.m., NBC Sports Network

**Saturday, June 9**

Belmont Stakes Saturday (live from Belmont Park) - 3-4:30p.m., NBC Sports Network  
 Belmont Stakes (Live from Belmont Park) - 4:30-7p.m., NBC  
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**Romans, O'Neill Sound off on Security Barn...**

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"The barn is ridiculous," Romans, the conditioner of **Dullahan** (Even the Score), said. "There's too many horses in there doing the same things at the same times. There's too many people in there. There's three or four people for every horse, and then everybody trying to walk in in the afternoons and graze. It's just ridiculous." He continued, "They could have found such an easier way to accommodate the horse, and I don't think anybody who set that barn up or made the rules was thinking about the horse." Romans clarified, "I will say that NYRA did the best job they could possibly do to make a bad situation good. They fixed the barn up as nice as it could possibly be. The whole area is as well-prepared as it possibly could be--well, I know it's not NYRA, it's the racing world. But there's a huge disconnect between the regulators and what's the reality of the backside. Now that's a major problem in horse racing, in my opinion."

**I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley)'s trainer Doug O'Neill echoed Romans's sentiments. "You know, Dale has got a huge point," said O'Neill. "It's obviously an inconvenience for everybody, and you know, I think we are just--the state is trying to show everyone how clean the game is and that it's not polluted with a bunch of crooks and cheaters like some people have written about."

Both trainers said they would not attribute a potential loss by their charge to the detention barn, but voiced concerns that the public may.

"If Doug's horse were to happen to lose, it will be human nature for people to say, 'Well, they got him in the detention barn,'" Romans said. "That's not fair. It diminishes his performance in the first two races of the Triple Crown, and it will also diminish the winner's performance in the Belmont."

For video of the full press conference, which also featured *I'll Have Another's* rider Mario Gutierrez, click [here](#).

**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**

**BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hailstone (K)	City Zip	Rocco Jr.	Ribaldo	15-1
2	Not Abroad	Not For Love	Petro	Ritvo	6-1
3	Eye On Jacob (K)	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1
4	Birdrun (K)	Birdstone	Maragh	Mott	4-1
5	Eldaafer	A.P. Indy	Lopez	Alvarado	12-1
6	Golden Gulch	Thunder Gulch	Lezcano	Kenneally	12-1
7	Praetereo (K)	Giant's Causeway	Prado	Domino	20-1
8a	Arthur's Tale	Bernardini	Castellano	Albertrani	8-1
9a	Balladry	Unbridled's Song	Napravnik	Harty	8-1
10	Boxeur Des Rues	Smart Strike	Gutierrez	O'Neill	12-1
11	Redeemed	Include	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr.	5-2
12	Kentucky Reign	Distorted Humor	Rosario	Dutrow Jr.	30-1

**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT**

**JAIPUR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Leave of Absence	Harlan's Holiday	Garcia	Violette Jr.	12-1
2	Yield Bogey	Langfuhr	Prado	Kelly	8-1
3	Boots Ahead (K)	Storm Boot	Castro	Weaver	5-1
4	Upgrade (K)	Saint Liam	Velazquez	Nihei	6-1
5	Right One (Fr)	Anabaa	Leparoux	Clement	2-1
6	Shintosh	Giant's Causeway	Maragh	Jerkens	12-1
7	Bergerac	Rahy	Castellano	Brown	5-2
8	Senor Dehere (Aus)	Dehere	Dominguez	Motion	15-1
<i>Main Track Only:</i>					
9	Ponzi Scheme	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Trujillo	Serey	6-5

**Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 12:20 a.m. EDT**

**PATINACK FARM THE T J SMITH S.-G1, A\$500,000 (\$497,137), 2yo, 1600mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Sizzling (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Munce	Wood
2	12	Choice Bro (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Riddell	Sargent
3	4	Noogoora Burr (Aus)	Royal Academy	B Rawiller	Lawlor
4	10	Dances on Stars (NZ)	Snitzel (Aus)	Schofield	Ryan
5	2	Regular (Aus)	Mearas (Aus)	Griffin	Guy
6	6	Academus (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
7	13	Ninth Legion (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Oliver	A Cumngs
8	1	Boban (Aus)	Bernardini	Bowman	Freedman
9	11	Toydini (Aus)	Bernardini	Boss	Walter
10	8	Kabayan (Aus)	Haradasun (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhse
11	9	Courtz Boy (Aus)	Court Command (Aus)	Rodd	Page
12	7	Donna Cattiva (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Dunn	O'Brien
13	5	What a Gal (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Colless	Birchley

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**Dullahan**



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# BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS cont.

**Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 1:00 a.m. EDT**  
**CHANNEL SEVEN QUEENSLAND DERBY-G1, A\$500,000 (\$497,137),**  
 3yo, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Zabeelonaire (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Oliver	Corstens
2	13	Brambles (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	B Rawiller	Moody
3	16	Isopach (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	J Cassidy	Thompson
4	19	Vatuvei (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
5	2	Westsouthwest (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Brown	Smerdon
6	12	Scream Machine (Aus)	Excites (Aus)	Hyeronimus	Coyle
7	7	Reigning (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Walker	Krachtsnis
8	3	Tunes (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
9	20	Lucripetous (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Bowman	Waller
10	18	Tohunga (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	N Rawiller	Waterhse
11	14	Largo de Barra (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Lloyd	Sargent
12	5	Red Shift (NZ)	Lucky Unicorn (Aus)	Schofield	James
13	15	Tickled (Aus)	Excites (Aus)	L Cassidy	Treloar
14	8	Express Warrior (Aus)	Brave Hawk (Aus)	Rodd	Guy
15	4	Invest (Aus)	Dehere	Mertens	Connors
16	21	Quintessential (NZ)	Fast 'n' Famous (Aus)	Browne	Sargent
17	10	Vittroria (NZ)	Postponed	Boss	Kent
18	6	Poste Restante (NZ)	Postponed	Munce	Mathews

Also Eligible

19	11	Rock the Pac (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	No Rider	Gough
20	17	Keep Winning (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	No Rider	Sargent
21	1	Red Unicorn (NZ)	Lucky Unicorn (Aus)	No Rider	Sargent

All carry 126 pounds, bar Invest Quintessential, Vittoria & Poste Restante, 121.

**Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 5:50 p.m.**

**PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Malossol	Rahy	Mendizabal	G Botti
2	1	Mustaheel (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Bertras	Rohaut
3	7	Archbishop	Arch	Bonilla	Meehan
4	4	Hippolyte (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Prat	Clout
5	8	Coupe de Ville (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Peslier	Hannon
6	3	Coup de Theatre (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Thomas	P v d Poele
7	6	So Beautiful (Fr)	Zamindar	Jarnet	Tarrou
8	2	Xanadou (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Soumillon	Rouget

All carry 122 pounds bar Malossol, 125.

**Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT**

**MONMOUTH S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Data Link	War Front	Velazquez	McGaughey III	123
2	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	Hartmann	116
3	Mahubo (SAf)	National Emblem (SAf)	Bravo	McLaughlin	118
4	Freud's Honour	Freud	Carmouche	Sacco	116
5	Roman Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Serpa	Manning	123
6	Get Serious	City Zip	Fragoso	Forbes	116
7	Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Castro	Bush	123
8	Yummy With Butter	Silvador	Lopez	Belsoeur	116

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## ROYAL ASCOT

### Black Caviar Touches Down...

**Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) completed her marathon 30-hour journey from Melbourne to Britain yesterday when arriving at London's Heathrow airport just before 5 p.m. Thursday. Having stopped in Singapore and Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates, the undefeated 5-year-old mare arrived in her custom-made Lycra compression suit before being transported to Jane Chapple-Hyam's Abington Place Stables in Newmarket where she will be based during her overseas stint. Black Caviar is quoted at odds as short as 1-2 for her intended engagement in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 23, and with victory all but a formality, British bookmakers have taken to offering an over/under of sorts on the winning margin. "Sprinters from Down Under have proved their worth here in recent years, but Black Caviar brings with her form that is far superior to the likes of Choisir, Takeover Target, Miss Andretti and Scenic Blast, and as far as we're concerned it's not if she wins, but a question of how far she wins by," David Stevens of Coral told *Racing Post*. Black Caviar is currently a 6-1 chance with Coral to win by five lengths or further.



**Black Caviar is loaded on a Singapore Airlines cargo flight Wednesday evening**  
*theage.com.au*

## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### Royal Delta Confirmed for Fleur de Lis...

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott confirmed Besilu Stable's **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) for Churchill's GII Fleur de Lis H. next Saturday. It will be last year's champion 3-year-old filly's first start since finishing ninth in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March. "She's doing really well and has had a couple of nice works since coming back," said Mott, who noted that Mike Smith will take over riding duties from regular pilot Jose Lezcano. "The [Fleur de Lis] wasn't something that was planned right after the World Cup, but it's something we came up with a couple of weeks ago."



**Wise Dan Fires Bullet for Foster...**

Morton Fink homebred **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) fired a bullet five-furlong work in :59.40 at Keeneland Thursday in his final morning drill before next Saturday's G1 Stephen Foster H. under the lights at Churchill Downs. A track-and-trip winner of the G1 Clark H. last November, Wise Dan was last seen romping in Keeneland's GIII Ben Ali S. by 10 1/2 lengths Apr. 22. "He went very well," said trainer Charlie Lopresti. "He's been working lights out." Lopresti also conditions GII Alysheba S. hero **Successful Dan** (Successful Appeal), a full-brother to Wise Dan also owned by Fink, and said he would enter the 6-year-old in the Stephen Foster as well should his younger brother be forced to scratch for any reason. "We will probably enter them both, but I don't want to run them against each other," said the Kentucky horseman. "Wise Dan will start in the Stephen Foster and Successful Dan will be entered as a back-up plan. I'd hate for Wise Dan to come down with a fever or something before the race and have to be scratched and then we're sitting on the sidelines if we don't enter Successful Dan, too. My goal for Successful Dan is the [GII Suburban H. GII at Belmont July 7] or the [GIII Cornhusker S. at Prairie Meadows June 30."

**Jean Prat Aim for French Fifteen...**


Trainer Nicolas Clement yesterday singled out the G1 Prix Jean Prat for Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani's **French Fifteen (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}). Only 10th after suffering much trouble in running when favorite for Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, the G1 2000 Guineas runner-up will revert to a mile for the contest at that venue at the start of July. "He has come out of the race fine, but it was a very disappointing day," Clement told *PA Sport*. "He had the worst trip ever, as did a number of horses, and it was just a very frustrating race, especially after seeing Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) win at Epsom a day earlier. We'll aim him towards the Prix Jean Prat now on July 1. We know he is a good horse at a mile, and there is nothing for him over 10 furlongs, anyway. Hopefully we can get him back on track."

**Positive Test Puts Cloud Over Cherry...**

Scuderia Effeve's **Cherry Collect (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) has tested positive to a prohibited substance and could lose a listed race she won last term and face a lengthy ban. Now the winner of the G3 Premio Regina Elena and G2 Oaks d'Italia, the Stefano Botti-trained filly's test taken after the Listed Premio Rebubbliche Marinare at the Capannelle in September, revealed the presence of a synthetic steroid. Under the country's revised doping regulations, she could be excluded from racing and breeding purposes for two years.

**NEWS TODAY**

**STRONACH GROUP ANNOUNCES ROGERS, RITVO APPOINTMENTS** The Stronach Group Thursday announced the appointment of Mike Rogers to President and Tim Ritvo to Chief Operating Officer of its Racing Division. "The Stronach Group has set itself apart in the horse racing industry as a company committed to the betterment of all of its stakeholders, including horsemen, jockeys and fans," said Rogers, who previously served as Vice President of the group's Racing Division. "I look forward to working together with our partners in the industry to tackle the challenges we collectively face." Ritvo, a former jockey and trainer, has served as Gulfstream Park Racing and Casino's President and General Manager since July of 2011. "It is a privilege to deepen my involvement with Frank Stronach and the Stronach Group," said Ritvo. "I am excited to apply some of the measures we have successfully applied at Gulfstream Park--which has become one of the premier entertainment facilities in the country--to the other Stronach Group racetracks." Stronach Group Chairman Frank Stronach added, "Mike Rogers and Tim Ritvo are recognized by the horse community as being the best in the business. It gives me great pleasure to appoint them to their new positions."



Click [here](#) for the complete list of responses from Breeders' Cup Members candidates. Click [here](#) for detailed biographical information, courtesy of the Breeders' Cup. Voting is scheduled for Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8.

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**Ontario Government Announces Horse Racing Panel** "The Ontario government today announced the formation of a panel consisting of three former cabinet ministers to work with the horse racing industry's transition from the Slots at Racetracks program to a more sustainable, self-sufficient model." *The Harness Edge*



## SALES NEWS

### LOW-KEY SESSION CLOSES NATIONAL SALE

The 2012 Magic Millions National Sale concluded Thursday at the Gold Coast with a low-key general session of yearlings followed by a session of horses of racing age. Thursday's supplementary catalogue was responsible for the day's top price when **Quick's the Word (Aus)** (Shamardal) was hammered down for A\$64,000. Magic Millions signed the ticket on behalf of a New South Wales client for the unraced filly, a half-sister to six winners from as many to make the races. All but two of the racehorses offered failed to find new homes for a 97% clearance rate, a gross of A\$310,850 and an average of almost A\$5,000. A pair of Baramul Stud-consigned colts by Group 3 winner Bel Danoro (Aus) (Danehill) led the way in the yearling session, each achieving final bids of A\$22,000. The session's first offering, [hip 1572](#), was purchased by Queensland-based Furlong Stud Partnership, while [hip 1572](#) is off to Singapore after Magic Millions signed the winning ticket as agent. Since the opening session of the National Broodmare Sale late last month some 1082 lots have been sold at an impressive sale average of almost A\$35,000 and clearance rate of 79%. "Buyers at the complex today met with some exceptional value," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox reported.

"Today's action rounded out a big couple of weeks selling at the Gold Coast and we're delighted with the results throughout the National Sale. It was pleasing to see such a great buying bench on hand right from Session One, and today we have numerous interstate and international buyers at the complex."



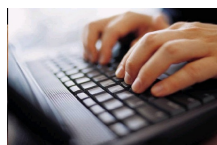
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## WRITERS UP

### Tom Durkin Has a Big Weekend... Oh, and He'll Call the Belmont Too... by Bill Finley

If announcer Tom Durkin sounds a little flat Saturday when he calls the Belmont S. and I'll Have Another's bid for a Triple Crown, don't be surprised. After all, once tonight's ninth race at Vernon Downs has been completed, for Durkin, everything else might just be a letdown.

Durkin, of course, will be anything but off his game when he announces what could be an historic moment in Thoroughbred racing to the 100,000-plus fans who will be at Belmont Park Saturday. But about 21 hours earlier and at least for a few minutes, his attention will not be on Belmont, but on the \$233,250 Empire Breeders Classic at Vernon Downs. Along with Joe Spadaro, Durkin is the owner and breeder of Coraggioso (Conway Hall), a top contender in the race and a colt Durkin hopes is on his way to the Hambletonian.

"On Friday, I'll be more excited about the ninth at Vernon and on Saturday I'll be more excited about the Belmont S.," Durkin said. "My accountant is far more excited about the 9th at Vernon."

Durkin was the announcer at the Meadowlands before being hired away by the New York Racing Association in 1990. He has remained interested in harness racing ever since and went in with Spadaro to buy Coraggioso's dam, Electra Hanover.

Coraggioso is her fifth and best foal. The 3-year-old trotter has won 6 of 12 career starts and earned \$122,357. Durkin said Spadaro is the brains behind the operation and that his main job is to name the horses. "Coraggioso" means "courage" in Italian.

Durkin and Spadaro, who works for the Harness Horse Breeders of New York State, hope tonight's race is a step along the way to the Hambletonian. **Cont. p9**

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“We think he absolutely belongs with those horses,” Durkin said of the caliber of competition they may meet in the Hambletonian. “Joe has a much better handle on it than I do, but I really think we have the best [3-year-old male] trotter in New York.”

Durkin puts a lot of effort into his calls and often spends hours preparing for major races and coming up with lines that fit all sorts of situations. But that won't interfere with the Vernon race. He says he will put down his notes and notebooks and turn his attention to Coraggioso around 9:15 tonight.

“I'll get on the computer and watch it there,” he said. “Usually I go to a local bar and do that. But that's probably not a good idea the night before the Belmont.”

Durkin's confidence level for this race won't be that high. His colt has drawn the nine post, a disadvantage over the seven-eighths mile track at Vernon.

“Frankly, from the nine hole, it would blow me away if he won Friday,” Durkin said. “But a bad draw is just part of the game and it's a long season; we won't always draw the nine hole.”

And if he wins?

“I'm a pretty good loser, but I am a horrible winner,” he said. “When that horse wins, I am screaming and yelling and jumping up and down and pumping my fist and chest like I just went the mile. This has been great fun. It can be nerve wracking and that's what sports are. You stage these events and it makes you feel happy, sad, anxious. It infuses a lot of emotions into your life.”



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# NEW YORK



**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-BEL, \$68,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. DELIGHTFUL QUALITY (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--[Contrive, by Storm Cat](#))** looks to have a promising future as she matures. The Darley homebred was second, 4 1/2 lengths behind Moment in Dixie (Dixieland Band) after a wide trip going six panels at Belmont in her debut Apr. 29; Moment in Dixie came back to win impressively in a Belmont allowance last Sunday. The 1-2 chalk forged to the front early here and dueled with Lucky My Way (High Cotton) through the turn. The dark bay separated herself from the pack at the head of the stretch and cruised to a 6 3/4-length victory. Lucky My Way was second. The winner is a half to Folklore (Tiznow), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$945,500. A few days after Folklore's win in the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, her dam Contrive was purchased for \$3 million by John Ferguson at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Contrive has a 2-year-old Tiznow colt named Calculated. After producing an A.P. Indy filly last April, she was bred back to Tiznow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$56,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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**2nd-BEL (Msw) Delightful Quality** ([Elusive Quality](#)) draws off nicely.

**6th-CD (Msw) My Daughter's Song** ([Songandaprayer](#)) fights back gamely.

**8th-CRC (Alw) Tale of the Champion** ([Tale of the Cat](#)) stays perfect on turf.



## WHO'S LEADING WHO?

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## Horsemen's Dinner Set for June 21:

A Summer Post Time Dinner Party will be held June 21 at Spolini's Family Style Italian Restaurant in Kew Gardens, Queens. The event, which gets underway at 6:30 p.m. will honor special guests Linda Rice and Cornelio Velasquez. Tickets are \$55 per person and hors d'oeuvres and four-course dinner. Seating is limited to the first 50 pre-paid guests. For more information, contact Bill and Mary Hirsch at 718-428-5167 or 516-356-6678.

# EASTERN U.S.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CRC, \$26,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, yl.**

**TALE OF A CHAMPION (c, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--[If Angels Sang, by Seattle Slew](#))** went 7 1/2 panels over the Gulfstream turf in a successful unveiling Apr. 8 and scored another victory over the Calder turf in an allowance Apr. 28. However, he faded to be a distant fifth lengths in an off-the-turf allowance going a mile at Calder May 12 last out. Off at odds of 5-2 in this return to the infield, the chestnut kept a comfortable lead through the backstretch, responded when challenged around the bend and found more late to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Devon Rock (Rock Hard Ten). Sales history: \$62,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$43,220. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5:22p 6th-CD, \$57K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f

**HRTV AMERICAN INDIAN ([Indian Charlie](#))** is part of an intriguing entry from owner John Oxley and trainer Mark Casse that is 5-2 on the morning. American Indian, a 1/2 to champion Kodiak Cowboy (Posse), was the highest-priced yearling colt for his sire last year when selling for \$525K at FTSAUG. He will be accompanied by Oxley's homebred **Cowdray Park ([Bernardini](#))**, a son of champion Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin). Also in the field is **Positively ([Distorted Humor](#))**, a 1/2 to leading sire Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy). Trained by Pat Byrne for owners Chuck and Maribeth Sandford, the bay colt debuted with a third under the Twin Spires May 18. [brisnet.com PPs](#)



East Report cont.

**3rd-CNL, \$25,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59 2/5, fm.**  
**+ GO KITTEN GO (f, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Go Cherokee Go, by Cherokee Run)** waited until the last possible moment, but the even-money shot got there when it counted to best Backyard Boogie (Officer) and Nikoldini (Bandini) in a three-way photo. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,340. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (PA). T-Wesley A Ward.

**2nd-EVD, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft.**  
**+ MISS HYMM (f, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Read the Label, by Successful Appeal)** was given a 3-1 chance off an unassuming worktab, and prevailed in a protracted duel with favored Sarahsintomischieff (Into Mischief) to graduate by a half length. It was 6 1/4 lengths back to the third-place finisher. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** O/B-Coteau Grove Farms (LA). T-Patrick Devereux Jr.

## CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

**8th-CDX, \$58,749, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**UPTOWN BERTIE (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--De Bertie {MGSW, \$485,920}, by De Niro),** a full-sister to Get Ready Bertie, SW & MGSP, \$222,602, steadily improved and paired up second-place finishes at Fair Grounds before getting getting off the mark in the Big Easy Mar. 11. The homebred followed up with another runner-up effort in an allowance over this track and trip May 4, and was bet down to 3-5 here. Unhurried early, Uptown Bertie ranged up three wide turning for home. She exchanged bumps with Tapit Dancer (Tapit) in midstretch, but shook free and went on to defeat that rival by a length. The winner is also a sibling to Whirlie Bertie (Stormin Fever), GSW, \$205,449. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$95,271. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Bertram W Klein (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

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**6th-CDX, \$56,704, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft.**  
**MY DAUGHTER'S SONG (f, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Shimmering Tale, by Wild Again)** ran a third in her debut going 4 1/2 furlongs at Churchill May 10 and a distant fifth going five panels last time out May 25. Adding blinkers here, the 5-1 chance set the pace along the rail early, but conceded the lead before the turn. After angling out, the dark bay overtook the leader midway through the stretch and gained speed late to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Born to Jazz (Student Council) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$41,270. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

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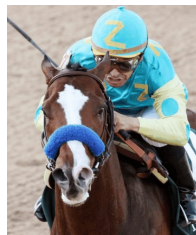
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*Edited Press Release*

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## First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 8

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

**CAPITANO** (Belong to Me), 10/0/0

2-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Captain's Mandate, 5-1

2-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Rumble, 5-1

**DIVINE PARK** (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 47/0/0

2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Ocean Park, \$25K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

**RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/0/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, Lignite, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1

## First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 8

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
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**ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/35/3

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Red Wings, 12-1

**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/34/3

3-ASD, Stk, 6f, Balooga Bull, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 2-5

**SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 114/9/2

8-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Sunshawn, \$6K SAR AUG yrl, 15-1

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Sunlover, \$35K SAR AUG yrl, 10-1

**WILL HE SHINE** (Silver Deputy), Millennium, \$7K, 56/10/0

3-ASD, Stk, 6f, So Shiny, 10-1

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# CALIFORNIA

## Yesterday's Results:

**7th-BHP, \$64,070, Alw, NW1 \$X, 3yo/up, f/m,**  
1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

**STARLIGHT MAGIC (f, 3, Marino Marini--Star's Millennium {SP, \$160,745}, by General Meeting),** a winner of the Cal Cup Juvenile Fillies S. last October, was second in the Mar. 31 Evening Jewel S. at Santa Anita and third last time in the nine-furlong Melair S. here Apr. 28. Backed down to 6-5, the grey bided her time, ranged up four wide at the head of the lane and out-kicked Las Sting (Scorpion) with an impressive burst of speed to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$75,000 2yo '11 BESMAY. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-1, \$209,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)  
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### 1.40 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

**FLEETING SMILE (Distorted Humor)** is another Shadwell debutante to be saddled by Richard Hannon in the first year of their collaboration. Out of the 2006 G1 Personal Ensign H. and G1 Beldame S. heroine, champion Fleet Indian (Indian Charlie), the \$500,000 KEESEP yearling tackles Godolphin's **Singapura (Street Cry {Ire})**, a Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained daughter of the 2007 GII Honorable Miss H. heroine Burmilla (Storm Cat).

### 3.20 Newmarket, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

**SHANTARAM (GB) (Galileo {Ire})** should find no trouble getting off the mark at the fourth attempt, having been edged out of his last two races by subsequent G3 Chester Vase runner-up Model Pupil (GB) (Sindar {Ire}) and Epsom Derby runner-up Main Sequence (Aldebaran). Lady Bamford's full-brother to the 2009 2000 Guineas third Gan Amhras (Ire) has been found a golden opportunity by John Gosden, and a repeat of his last performance in the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial will be enough to see off these rivals. They include Sir Robert Ogden's €215,000 GOFSPST newcomer **White Nile (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a David Simcock-trained full brother to today's Listed Saval Beg S. protagonist Sense of Purpose (Ire).

### 6.05 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT

**THEATRE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** bids to build on a promising debut seventh behind stable companion and "TDN Rising Star" Lines of Battle (War Front) in a six-furlong Curragh maiden last month in this maiden won in recent times by Alfred Nobel (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Alluring Park (Ire) (Green Desert), dam of Friday's Oaks heroine Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Susan Magnier and the Niarchos Family's son of 2005 G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Danehill) is taken on by Richard Barnes's unraced colt **Sugar Boy (Ire) (Authorized {Ire})**, a Patrick Prendergast-trained son of GSW Steel Princess (Ire) (Danehill) and therefore a 3/4-brother to last year's Canadian International winner Sarah Lynx (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

### 7.25 Goodwood, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT

**THREE STREETS (IRE) (Street Cry {Ire})** starts out in the Godolphin silks for the Mahmood Al Zarooni camp and is a son of the group-winning Allez les Trois (Riverman), a half-sister to none other than Urban Sea (Miswaki) and King's Best. She has already produced the 2001 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club heroine Anabaa Blue (GB) and a pair of smart distaffers for the boys in blue in Reunite (Ire) (Kingmambo) and Measured Tempo (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

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# BRITAIN



## Yesterday's Results:

**Sandown Park, 20.30, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:16.32, sf.**

**SIGNED UP (GB) (c, 3, [Rail Link {GB}](#)--Sing For Fame, by Quest For Fame {GB})**, fourth on debut over 10 furlongs at Newmarket May 17, broke well and raced in a prominent second throughout the early stages here. In front passing halfway, the 8-1 shot kept turning the screw up the stand's rail and held off Nabucco (GB) (Dansili {GB}) to score by a half-length. Dr Yes (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), the son of Light Shift (Kingmambo), gave much encouragement on debut and, after closing from mid-division, just failed to hold on to third. Signed Up is a half-brother to Secret Tune (GB) (Generous {Ire}), GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,799.

[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

**Sandown Park, 18.15, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:06.99, sf.**

**RHAMNUS (GB) (c, 2, Sakhee's Secret {GB}--Happy Lady {Fr}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**, an eye-catching runner-up on debut over six furlongs at Newmarket May 17, was sent off the even-money favorite and broke well before being restrained behind the leader. Switched off the rail inside the final quarter, the 30,000gns TATDEC weanling and 28,000gns TATOCT yearling was in front a furlong out and stretched away to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Fletcher Christian (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). The second winner for his freshman sire (by Sakhee), he is a half-brother to Penny's Gift (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}), GSW-Ger, SW & MGSP-Eng, \$484,180. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,227. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Rockcliffe Stud; B-Capt A L Smith-Maxwell; T-Richard Hannon.

**Lingfield, 16.20, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.62, stn.**

**POPULAR (GB) (f, 3, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Midsummer {GB}, by Kingmambo)**, only eighth behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Pink Damsel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) over 12 furlongs at Newmarket last time May 18, raced prominently out wide behind the early pace. Gaining the edge at the top of the straight, the 3-1 second favorite was driven out to score by a half-length from Hippy Hippy Shake (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), who made eye-catching late progress as a well-backed 9-2 chance on debut. Popular is a full sister to Midday (GB), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, G1SP-Ire, \$3,442,909. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £2,554. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Henry Cecil.

**Lingfield, 16.50, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.52, stn.**

+ **MINOAN DANCER (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Grecian Dancer {GB} {GSW-Ire, SW-Fr, GSP-Eng, SP-Ger, \$297,772}, by Dansili {GB})**, a €240,000 GOFSP yearling, was slowly away before being rushed up to join the back-enders off the early crawl. Getting the message with time, the 10-1 shot responded to pressure in the straight to inhale the long-time leader Silent Moment (Giant's Causeway) in the shade of the post for a head success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,386. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

# FRANCE



**Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:20 p.m.**

**PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	El Trastolillo (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Guyon	Diez
2	4	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Kheleyf	Jarnet	Guillemin
3	1	Perrecalla (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Thomas	P v d Poele
4	6	To My Valentine (Fr)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Soumillon	Graffard
5	2	Cucuma (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary
6	3	Zazera (Fr)	Shamardal	Peslier	Mario Hofer

All carry 125 pounds, bar El Trastolillo & Penny's Picnic, 128.

**Penny's Picnic** has quickly emerged as one of France's leading early juveniles with successes at Saint-Cloud and Chantilly by a remarkable cumulative margin of 18 lengths. He encounters a German challenger in **Zazera**, who earned her first set of airmiles with a 4 1/2-length debut success in the six-furlongs Richard Kaselowsky Memorial at Baden-Baden May 20.

**Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**PRIX MELISANDE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Prima Noa (Fr)	Layman	Thulliez	van Hndnhve
2	1	Parisham (Fr)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Benoist	Delzangles
3	4	Ridasiyna (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Lemaire	Delzangles
4	5	Myrica (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Thomas	Pease
5	6	Correct (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Perret	Borgel
6	3	Keegsquaw (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
7	7	Rose Vista (Fr)	Vatori (Fr)	Hamelin	Guillochon

All carry 123 pounds, bar Prima Noa, 128.

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Ridasiyna** could book a late slot for the G1 Prix de Diane in nine days' time, having looked a class act when scoring by five lengths over 11 furlongs on debut at Longchamp May 13. Showing a tendency to overrace on that occasion, His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred will be helped here by stable companion **Parisham**, who scored over 1 5/16 miles at Evreux last time May 8.

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# IRELAND



**Friday, Leopardstown, post time: 6:35 p.m.**  
**NIJINSKY S.-Listed, €40,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Aklan (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Murtagh	Oxx
2	9	Backbench Blues (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Berry	Harrington
3	10	Blue Corner (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Foley	Halford
4	3	Frontier (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	4	Karatash (Ire)	Halling	McCullagh	Oxx
6	1	Macbeth (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Lee	Condon
7	5	Strait of Zanzibar	Arch	O'Donoghue	Condon
8	8	Tannery (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
9	6	Tower Rock (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
10	7	Coral Wave (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	McDonogh	P Prndrgast

All carry 129 pounds bar Coral Wave, 126.

In this Irish Derby trial, Ballydoyle's **Tower Rock** escapes unpenalized for his battling neck runner-up finish behind Light Heavy (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. over 10 furlongs here last time May 13. He is joined by stable companion **Frontier**, who had Light Heavy that same margin back in second when opening his account over a mile at Navan in October. Along with the Curragh maiden scorers **Aklan** and **Blue Corner**, they are part of a fascinating line-up, which also includes last year's G3 CL Weld Park S. heroine **Coral Wave** and the May 6 Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. scorer **Tannery**.

# GERMANY



**Yesterday's Results:**

**RENNEN DER HANDWERKSKAMMER FRANKFURT-**  
 Listed, €20,000, Frankfurt, 6-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT,  
 1:19.38, gd.

- 1--**ARABIAN FALCON (GB), 117, c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Castilian Queen, by Diesis (GB).** (€45,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €36,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; 14,000gns HIT '11 TATJUL). O-Lucien van der Meulen; B-Silfield Bloodstock; T-Axel Kleinkorres; J-S Hellyn; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €29,048. \* 1/2 to Carmine Lake (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, \$137,764.
- 2--**The Call (Fr), 116, c, 3, Call Me Big (Ger)--Tennessee Waltz (GB), by Caerleon.** O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann; €4,400.
- 3--**Exciting Life (Ire), 130, c, 4, Titus Livius (Fr)--Puerto Oro (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB).** (€6,200 yrl '09 TATIRE). O-Sabina Plavac; B-Rathasker Stud; T-Peter Schiergen; €2,400.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.80, 4.40, 3.70.  
 Also Ran: Sir Oscar (Ger), Govinda, Aslana (Ire), Walero (Ger), Stark Danon (Fr), Konig Concorde (Ger), Ferro Sensation (Ger).

**Wednesday's Results:**

**Cologne, 15.30, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, f, 1850mT,**  
 1:57.92, sf.  
 + **ITUILA (IRE) (f, 3, Tertullian--Iota {Ger}) {G1SW-Ger, \$254,019}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}**), sent off the 3-10 favorite, was in front racing freely after the first turn. Lengthening clear off the home bend, the homebred was pushed out to beat the dead-heating Pristina (Ger) (Sternkoenig {Ire}) and Registara (Sternkoenig {Ire}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-BEL, \$59,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, (S),**  
 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 3/5, fm.

**STRATEGIC MISSILE (m, 5, Strategic Mission--Avril a Portugal, by D'Accord)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1, \$109,908. O/B/T-Kathleen M Feron & Chasemedaly Farm (NY). T-Kathleen M Feron \*\$5,500 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT.

**2nd-WOX, \$51,483, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**  
 (AWT), 1:11, ft.

**PRINCESS PICK (f, 3, Bold Executive--Pick Ten, by Ten Gold Pots)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$60,488. O-Goldmart Farms. B-Paradox Farm Inc (ON). T-Robert P Tiller. \*C\$70,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. \*Full to Keg of Dynamite, SW; and Top Ten List, MSW, \$410,967; 1/2 to Tenjectory (Trajectory), SW, \$192,918.

**3rd-WOX, \$51,365, 6-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**BEAR'S PEAK (c, 4, Peaks and Valleys--Royal Ascot, by Ascot Knight)** Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-0-0, \$106,566. O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-Helmut & Nancy Kleinert (ON). T-Reade Baker. \*\$55,704 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

**7th-PID, \$40,590, 6-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**FIVEFOURTHREETWONE (g, 3, Outflanker--Bella Rouge, by A. P Jet)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$89,138. O-Home Team Stables. B/T-Scott Lake (PA).

**9th-IND, \$40,321, 6-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,**  
 1:02 4/5, ft.

**MUHAASEB (g, 5, Ghostzapper--Ticket to Houston {MSW, \$147,450}, by Houston)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-1, \$107,649. O-Kevin A Swango & Paul E Kelly. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Kevin Swango. \*\$425,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$9,000 HRA '10 KEENOV. \*\* 1/2 to Mambo Train (Kingmambo), SW & MGSP, \$278,406; and Runway Model (Petionville), MGSW & MGISP, \$725,598.

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**1st-PEN, \$38,880, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.**

**(DH)-UH OH TRAFFIC (f, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--Street Party, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$45,141. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA). T-Todd M Beattie.

**(DH)-CELTIC HEARTBEAT (f, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--Lemons Ain't Limes, by Bold Ruckus)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-3, \$119,128. O-Randy McGlenn. B-James R McGlenn (PA). T-David J Wells. \*1/2 to Limone Forte (Dixie Brass), SP, \$150,339.

**4th-PEN, \$36,000, 6-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**FRANSTEIN (f, 4, Cherokee's Boy--Sauvignon {SW, \$119,587}, by Pleasant Line)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-3, \$79,525. O-Stormy Stable LLC. B-Lucy Kessler (MD). T-Damon R Dilodovico.

**5th-DEL, \$35,145, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.**

**TWO MONTHS RENT (g, 3, Purim--Sharp Tradition, by Sharpen Up {GB})** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$80,550. O-AJ Suited Racing Stable. B-McCann & Associates Inc & David E Hager II (KY). T-James J Toner. \*\$4,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$17,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to Dynasharp (Dynaformer), SW; and Transition Time (Dynaformer), SW, \$111,529.

**9th-EVD, \$31,000, 6-6, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.**

**JOHN LOUIS' FORUM (f, 4, Open Forum--Kristy's Marquetry, by Marquetry)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-2, \$39,412. O/B-John L Pierce II (LA). T-Paul Duhon.

**8th-CTX, \$28,300, 6-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52, ft. AL N CON (g, 6, Souvenir Copy--Stormy Playmate, by Sky Classic)** Lifetime Record: 42-10-8-5, \$135,688. O-Bonnie Kempe. B-Allan R Gilbert (CA). T-Kevin S Patterson.

**5th-CRC, \$25,900, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, yl. MUCHO MAS MACHO (g, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--A. P. Andie {SW, \$262,402}, by Star de Naskra)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, \$56,501. O-Signal Hill Farms. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Henry Collazo. \*\$10,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$19,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

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**8th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.**

**HOOKED ON DANCE (g, 3, Hook and Ladder--Dance Diane {SW}, by Affirmed)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-3, \$75,044. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Purple Haze Stables LLC (NY). T-Chris J Englehart. \*1/2 to Zarroc (Langfuhr), SP, \$172,398.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Egyptian Femme, f, 2, Globalize--Zak's Precocious** (SW), by Precocity. GGX, 6-7, 4 1/2f (AWT), :53 3/5. B-Howard & Alexandra Litt (CA). \*\$8,500 2yo '12 BESMAY.

**Jilly Baylee, f, 2, Stormin Fever--Out of a Dream,** by Out of Place. BHP, 6-7, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 3/5. B-La Monte H Isom (CA). \*\$8,700 yrl '11 BESJAN; \$40,000 yrl '11 BESOCT; \$20,000 2yo '12 BESMAR.

**American Doe, c, 3, American Spirit--Doe River,** by Kris S. CRC, 6-7, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Donald R Dizney (FL).

**Jeff, g, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Mezuzah,** by Mazel Trick. PRM, 6-7, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5. B-Robert J Frankel & Diamond Pride Stable LLC (KY). \*\$7,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$28,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG; \$13,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR.

**Manda Bay, f, 3, Empire Maker--Summer Wind Dancer** (MGSW & GISP, \$898,762), by Siberian Summer. BEL, 6-7, (C), 7fT, 1:23. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). \*Full to Bahama Bound, GSP, \$211,325.

**Trac Maker, f, 3, Empire Maker--Traci Girl** (GSP, \$305,076), by Quiet American. PEN, 6-6, 6f, 1:11. B-Weather Watch Farm (KY).

**Big John B, c, 3, Hard Spun--Baldomera** (MSW & MGSP, \$313,390), by Doneraile Court. BEL, 6-7, (C), 1mT, 1:34 4/5. B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL). \*\$30,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN.

**Dolce Lemone, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Green Noble** (MSW, \$348,239), by Green Dancer. WOX, 6-6, (C), 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 2/5. B-Arosa Farms (ON). \*C\$16,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Sir Frederick (Alleged), SP, \$259,813; and Noble Strike (Smart Strike), SW, \$235,456.

**Battle Act, g, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Future Act** (MGSP-US, \$220,606), by Known Fact. LAD, 6-7, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5. B-Randal Stutes (LA). \*\$230,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Immediate Reaction (Cozzene), SW, \$128,530; and Cliffy's Future (The Cliff's Edge), SW, \$121,751.

**Noble Kent, g, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--Summerfield,** by Affirmed. BHP, 6-7, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5. B-Jim & Michelle Gustafson (CA).

**Smokinsarisk, c, 3, More Smoke--Financial Risk** (SP, \$138,321), by Not For Love. PEN, 6-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Thoroughbred Assocs. (PA).

**Turn On the Pumps, g, 4, Kitten's Joy--Freedom Dance,** by Moscow Ballet. BHP, 6-7, (S), 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Harris Farms Inc. (CA). \*1/2 to Cost Of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy), GISW, \$933,823.

**Denialer, c, 4, Niigon--Huntingthetruth** (SP, \$314,617), by Is It True. WOX, 6-7, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5. B-Colebrook Farms (ON).

**Anchored Back, c, 4, Put It Back--Rusty Anchor,** by Unaccounted For. EVD, 6-6, a7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5. B-Rocking "B" Ranch (AL).



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 17.05**, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:24.10, hy.

**DIODOROS (FR)** (g, 6, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--Light Quest, by Quest For Fame {GB}) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €130,545. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. \*1/2 to Skia (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$164,049.

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 20.40**, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:53.30, hy.

**BIT BY BIT (GB)** (f, 3, [Rail Link {GB}](#)--Lixian {GB}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €24,350. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd; T-David Smaga.

**ITALY, Milan, 16.50**, 6-6, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.50, gd.

**FACIASCURA (GB)** (f, 3, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)--Sunsemperchi {GB} {GSP-Ity}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0, €41,327. O-Scuderia Rencati Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Stefano Botti.

**ITALY, Milan, 17.20**, 6-6, €18,000, 3yo, 5fT, :58.80, gd.

**BETTOLLE (ITY)** (f, 3, [Blu Air Force {Ire}](#)--Happy Sue {Ire}, by City On a Hill) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, €30,158. O-Scuderia Topeeka Srl; B-Dioscuri di Alduino & Giuseppe Botti Soc; T-Jessica Lari.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mandy Layla (Ire)**, f, 2, [Excellent Art \(GB\)](#)--Chervil (GB), by Dansili (GB). Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Mrs E J O'Grady. \*9,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT; £30,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR.

**Reliant Robin (Ire)**, c, 2, [Moss Vale \(Ire\)](#)--Meadow (GB), by Green Desert. Lingfield, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Rathbarry Stud. \*£19,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; £20,000 RNA 2yo '12 GOFMAR.

+ **Valle Nordica (GB)**, c, 2, [Three Valleys](#)--Nord's Cadeaux (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Milan, Italy, 6-6, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Scuderia Blueberry Srl.

**John Sea (Ire)**, c, 3, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Jaci Wood, by Woodman. Milan, Italy, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Alberto Liberati. \*€19,000 yrl '10 ITYSEP.

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**Iffraam (Ire)**, c, 3, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)--Madamaa (Ire), by Alzao. Wolverhampton, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Roalso Ltd. \*€14,000 RNA wnlg '09 GOFNOV; £60,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

**Amaze (GB)**, g, 4, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--Dazzle (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$153,159), by Gone West. Ripon, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 170ydsT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. \*£9,000 HIT '10 DONDEC.



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