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KEENELAND APRIL SALE TODAY

The select juvenile sales season concludes today with Keeneland's April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which gets underway at 4:00 p.m. The auction comes in the wake of strong results at Barretts and OBS March, as well as at Fasig-Tipton's Florida sale. Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell looks for the positive trend to extend to Lexington. "The top of the market is very good right now, and we hope it continues on," Russell said.

The Barretts March sale recorded a near-33% jump in average and a median up 18% over 2012 figures. Records fell at OBS, with the average up 15%, the median up 28%, and a son of Smart Strike selling for \$1.8 million. At Fasig-Tipton Florida, the average rose 20% and the median was up 32%.



Hip 78, a filly by Dixie Union, breezes a bullet furlong in :9 4/5 at Thursday's under tack preview Keeneland Photo

so therefore all the sales are going to have fewer horses," he explained. "The three boutique sales--Barretts, Florida and ourselves--have had roughly the same number of horses."

Only 46 horses sold at the Florida sale, where the buy-back rate was 41%. At Barretts, 61 juveniles found new homes for a buy-back rate of 34%.

"With these smaller sales, it is sort of boutiqueish," admitted consignor Niall Brennan. "There are horses here there is no market for and the rest of them sell very well. What that number is remains to be seen."

Brennan will send 14 juveniles through the ring, including a daughter of Dixie Union who worked the fastest furlong of :9 4/5 during last week's under tack preview. The Irishman is expecting a strong sale.

"Keeneland always seems to pull it off," he said. "The last couple of years, the sale has been very strong. I think we have a nice group of horses here that performed well, so I am hopeful that we'll have a good sale."

Last year's April sale saw 59 horses sell for \$9,754,000. The average was \$165,322 and the median was \$120,000. A colt by Majestic Warrior, consigned by Wavertree Stables and purchased by Stonestreet Stables, brought top price of \$700,000.

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'CAVIAR' HALF HEADLINES EASTER SALE

There is unprecedented interest in the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale at Newmarket, Sydney, with the first of three sale days on Tuesday sure to see a new record price for a yearling sold in Australasia, and very strong buyer interest over the entire three sessions.

Undeafated sensation Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus})'s half-brother, a bay colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of Helsing (Aus) (Desert Sun {GB}) from the draft of Three Bridges



Lot 131 Katrina Partridge

Thoroughbreds on behalf of Ric Jamison's Gilgai Farm, is expected to break the former Inglis yearling price record of A\$3 million. He is catalogued as [lot 131](#). Mark Webster, managing director of Inglis, is certain there will be extensive interest in the star lot, who also counts multiple Group 1 winner and 2011 Easter topper All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) as a sibling.

"Certainly we are delighted to have him," said Webster. "He is an impressive colt, big, strong and you can see characteristics of Black Caviar and All Too Hard in the colt and I think he is destined to create history and hopefully that all starts here on Tuesday when he is offered for sale." He continued, "There are all sorts of figures being thrown around. If he beats the record of A\$3 million I will be delighted with that, where he ends up is really up to the market place and I do not think I should put a figure on it, but I am confident we can say he should beat the record of A\$3 million." **Cont. p12**

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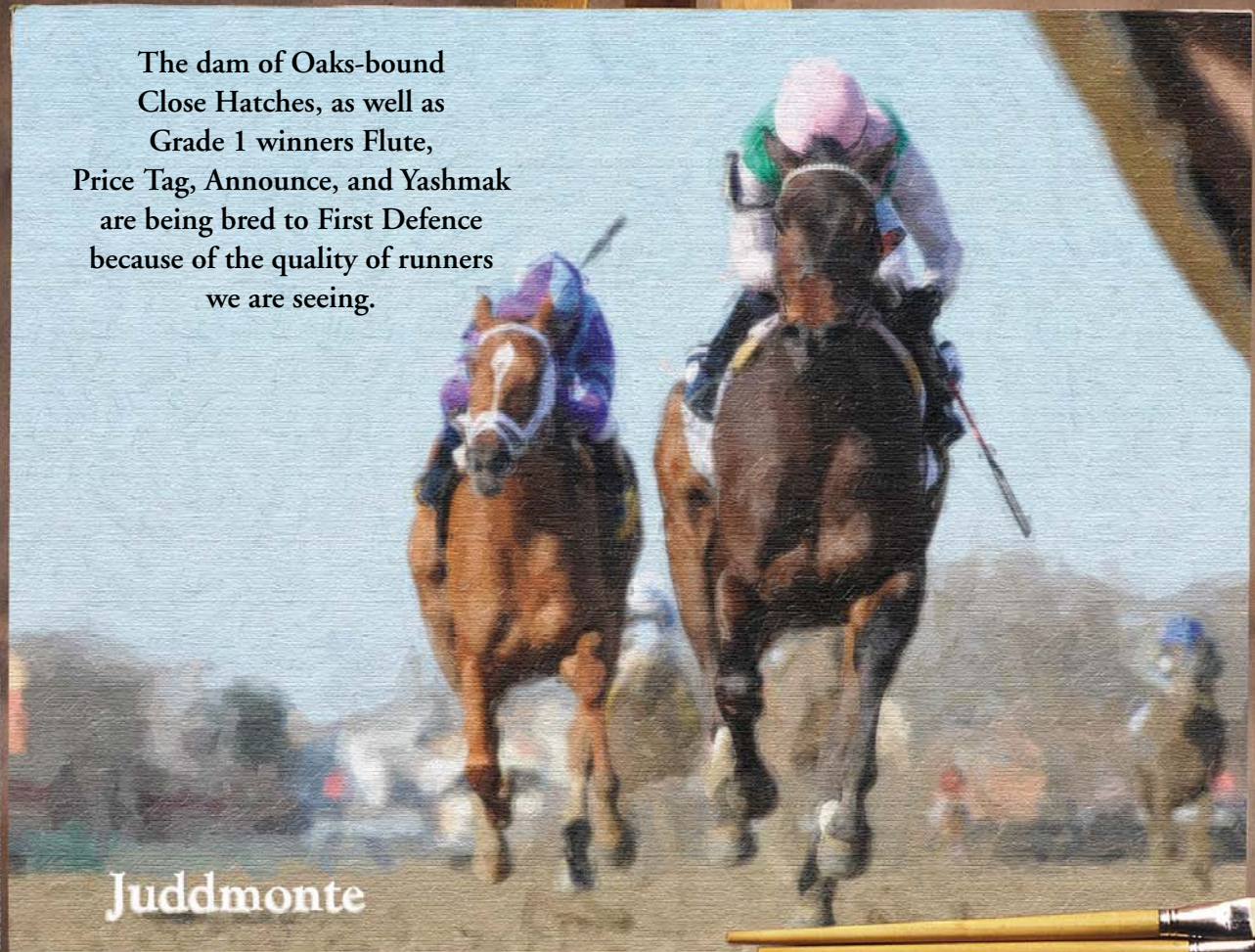


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The dam of Oaks-bound Close Hatches, as well as Grade 1 winners Flute, Price Tag, Announce, and Yashmak are being bred to First Defence because of the quality of runners we are seeing.



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Triple Threat (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) takes Sunday's G3 Prix La Force, a major G1 Prix du Jockey Club trial
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Results from Longchamp

'TDN Rising Star' **Maximos (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) rallied late to secure Lonchamp's featured G2 Prix d'Harcourt, while Team Valor's **Triple Threat (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}) kept his connections' hot streak rolling with a score in the G3 Prix La Force.

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Upset in Oka Sho

Ayusan (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) started the day with only one previous win under her belt, but ended it with a Group 1 victory after upsetting Hanshin's Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas).

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Hip 3, f, Harlan's Holiday—Three Graces, by Doneraile Court

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent

This filly worked a furlong in **:10 flat**. She is out of stakes winner Three Graces, a half-sister to graded stakes winner Private Horde (Brunswick). "We all know how good Harlan's Holiday is," commented Niall Brennan. "And this filly worked very well. She is a fast, powerful filly and she galloped out very nicely. She is a tough, hardy filly."

Hip 13, f, Unbridled's Song—You're Beautiful, by Storm Cat

Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent

This gray filly worked Thurs. in **:10 flat**. She is out of a half-sister to champion Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) and to graded stakes winners Budroyale (Cee's Tizzy) and Tizdubai (Cee's Tizzy), as well as to the dams of graded winners Oxbow (Awesome Again) and Paynter (Awesome Again). "She had an exceptional workout and is from a very deep-pedigreed family," commented Nick de Meric. "She looks like she will train on into any kind of filly."

KEENELAND APRIL OUTS

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Hip 51, f, Unbridled's Song—Eden's Causeway, by Giant's Causeway

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III

This bay filly is a half-sister to Grade I winner Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) and is from the family of Theatrical (Ire), Paradise Creek, Forbidden Apple and Wild Event. She worked a furlong in **:10 flat**. "It's not very often at a 2-year-old sale that you get the opportunity to buy a pedigree like this, combined with a physical and a racetrack performance like she gave us," said Ciaran Dunne. "She is a very special offering."

Hip 55, c, Arch—Falling Springs, by Mr. Prospector

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent VI

This handsome dark bay colt worked in **:10 2/5**. He is a half to stakes-placed Easy Gallop (Forest Wildcat). "He is a tall, elegant horse," reported Eddie Woods.

Hip 78, f, Dixie Union—Lemon Blossom, by Lemon Drop Kid

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV

This filly turned in the fastest furlong breeze of **:9 4/5** at last week's under tack preview. Her second dam is Canadian champion Hero's Love (Hero's Honor), who also produced graded stakes winner Love Kiss (Gone West). "She's a good-sized filly with a beautiful physical," reported Niall Brennan. "She's out of a Lemon Drop Kid mare, so I don't think distance will be an issue. She's so kind and such a good mover. She's very athletic, with natural power on the racetrack. And she's got a great mind."

Hip 82, f, Pioneerof the Nile—Mama Got Even, by Stephen Got Even

Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent

From the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker), this filly worked in **:10 flat**. "I am excited about the future of this promising young stallion," said Nick de Meric. "We have really been impressed with his progeny at the farm." Of the juvenile, he added, "She had a very good workout and she is a top racing prospect." Hip Happenings cont. p4



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Hip 87, c, Distorted Humor–Meerkat Miss, by Giant’s Causeway

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II

This is the first foal out of the unraced Meerkat Miss, a three-quarter sister to European champion juvenile Hold That Tiger (Storm Cat) and a half to GI Belmont S. winner Editor’s Note (Forty Niner). He worked in [:10 flat](#). “He probably has the best pedigree in the book,” said Ciaran Dunne. “If there is a horse in here with a stallion’s pedigree, it is him. He is by one of the leading sires in the country and the female family is a who’s who of stallions. He was wonderful on the racetrack. He breezed as good as one can breeze and his gallop-out was wonderful and he’s been really well-received at the barn. He is as complete a package as you could want.”

Hip 91, f, Medaglia d’Oro–Misgoldy, by Miswaki
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LI

This filly, who worked in [:10 1/5](#), is from the family of multiple Grade I winner Formal Gold and graded stakes winner Noonmark. “She is a little bit plain, but she is a beautiful mover,” commented Eddie Woods. “She just acts like a good filly.”

Hip 93, c, Macho Uno–Miss Terrible (Arg), by Numerous
Consigned by de Meric Sales

Out of Argentinian champion Miss Terrible, this bay colt is a half to Japanese group-placed Genten (Bernardini). He worked in [:10 flat](#). “He is a lighter-framed, athletic, almost feminine colt who has just really impressed me at home,” Nick de Meric said. “This is the second one I’ve had out of that mare and she really does get a spectacular type of athlete and this colt absolutely falls into that category.”

Hip 125, c, Speightstown–Skygusty, by Skywalker
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XI

This colt worked a furlong last week in [:10 flat](#). He is a half-brother to graded stakes-placed Rugula (Bernstein) and to stakes-placed Sarah’s Song (Songandaprayer). “This is a very, very good colt,” said Niall Brennan. “He is only a May foal, but he has great balance. He is a tremendous, powerful mover on the racetrack, just like you’d expect from a good Speightstown.”

Hip 133, f, Arch–Streex, by Exploit

Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, agent

This dark bay filly worked in [:10 2/5](#). She is out of a half-sister to stakes winners Vilhelm (Silver Hawk) and Urus (Kris S.).

Hip 135, c, Bernardini–Sweet Arizona, by Gone West
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXXII

This colt worked in [:10 1/5](#). His second dam is graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I-placed Cinnamon Sugar (Ire) (Wild Again) and he is from the family of Grade I winner Sugar and Spice (Key to the Mint). “He is a powerful colt,” said Niall Brennan. “He is a very good-looking Bernardini. And he’ll stretch out. He’s got power—he showed that in his breeze, but this horse is bred to go a distance.”

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS)-G1,

¥208,870,000 (US\$2,126,297), Hanshin, 4-7, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35, fm.

1-▲@#**AYUSAN (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: Buy the Cat, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Buy the Firm, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Buy the Hand, by Intentionally

O-Juichi Hoshino; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Takahisa Tezuka; J-Cristian Demuro; ¥116,979,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1. * 1/2 to Saki to Me (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW, \$159,339. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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

2--**Red Oval (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--

Caught Out, by Smart Strike. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Farm; ¥43,994,000.

3--**Princess Jack (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--

Golden Jack (Jpn), by Afleet. O-Kyoei Inc; B-Tabata Farm; ¥25,997,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, NK. Odds: 17.00, 3.50, 86.40.

Also Ran: Kurofune Surprise (Jpn), Robe Tissge (Jpn), Sambre et Meuse (Jpn), Tosen Soleil (Jpn), Nancy Shine (Jpn), Sound Rihanna (Jpn), Meisho Mambo (Jpn), Win Primera (Jpn), Sea Breeze Life (Jpn), Tiz Tremendous, Genie Magic (Jpn), Collector Item (Jpn), Crown Rose (Jpn), Stalk and Ray (Jpn), Someries (Jpn). Click for the [Japanracing.jp chart \(including VIDEO\)](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Japanese 2-year-old filly champion Robe Tissage (Jpn) (War Emblem) had to settle for fifth here as the upstart Ayusan sprang the upset in Japan's first Classic of the year. Ayusan opened her account with a debut win going seven furlongs at Toyko last October. Stepped up in class in the now-graded Artemis S. going a furlong longer at the same track Nov. 3, she ran second by a half-length, then concluded her juvenile campaign with a solid, if unthreatening, seventh to Robe Tissage in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies S. over course and distance Dec. 9.

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In her lone 2013 effort before this, she returned to be third, beaten 4 1/4 lengths, in another course-and-distance event, the G3 Tulip Sho S. Mar. 2 won by Kurofune Surprise (Jpn) (Kurofune), and was dismissed at odds of 17-1 this time. Looking to become the first filly in 18 years with only one win under her belt to grab the title since Wonder Perfume (Jpn) in 1995, Ayusan showed decent speed from the break, but was taken in hand by jockey Cristian Demuro and raced along in a mid-pack position while under cover. Up front, it was the race favorite Kurofune Surprise who overtook



Ayusan

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pacesetting duties after a half-mile, and that gray filly spearheaded the pack into the stretch as rivals fanned out to either side of her. Ayusan, two paths further out, came with her wide run and took a narrow lead a furlong from the wire. Red Oval looked like the most likely winner soon after, however, as she came flying down the outside and perhaps put a nose in front, but Ayusan gamely fought back and asserted in the dying strides. Ayusan becomes the third-straight Oka Sho winner for the Triple Crown winner Deep Impact (Jpn), the sire of 2011 winner Marcellina (Jpn) and last year's heroine--and fellow Triple Crown winner--Gentildonna (Jpn). Deep Impact also sired runner-up Red Oval. Ayusan has plenty of North American ties in her pedigree. She is a granddaughter of the New York Grade I winner Buy the Firm (Affirmed), and was produced by a half to SW Royal Arrow (Dayjur) and a full to GSW Storm Arrow. Her winning dam Buy the Cat, a \$430,000 FTSAUG yearling way back in 1996, broke her maiden in her second outing at Saratoga for Don Adam and trainer Allen Jerkens, but only made one more start in her career. She passed through the ring twice more after that before selling for a fourth time, at the 2006 Keeneland November Sale, for \$60,000. In foal to Tiznow at the time, she was purchased by Heatherway Inc., agent for Shimokobe Farm, and was sent to Japan.

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PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 4-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.48, gd.

1--**MAXIOS (GB)**, 123, h, 5, by Monsun (Ger)

1st Dam: Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Coup de Folie, by Halo

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Stephane Pasquier; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €235,950. *1/2 to Bago (Nashwan), 2x Hwt Colt-Fr, Ch 3yo-Europe, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng & GISP-Ire, \$2,735,382.

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

2--**Don Bosco (Fr)**, 123, h, 6, Barathea (Ire)--Perfidie (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). (€55,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Omar El Sharif & Alain Michel Haddad; B-Haras d'Etream & Vision Bloodstock Ltd; T-David Smaga; €28,600.

3--**Saga Dream (Fr)**, 127, g, 7, Sagacity (Fr)--Manixa (Fr), by Manninamix (GB). (€55,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O/T-Freddy Lemercier; B-Anthony Audouin, Frederic Landais, Anthony Gohier Oger & Bruno Audouin; €13,650.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 5.70, 2.10, 2.20. Also Ran: Dalkala, Haya Landa (Fr), Top Trip (GB), Pagera (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

Labeled a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after his win in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud at two, Maxios looked as if he could be en route to making major additions to a family that features his half-brother Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), but instead he went by the wayside during his vital Classic campaign. There were signs that he was returning to form when second in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly last June and he regained more lost ground by annexing the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte in September. Sixth in the G2 Prix Dollar here the following month, he may have been compromised by the testing conditions on that occasion and took another move forward against race-hardened rivals on a livelier surface here. Waited with early as Don Bosco assumed command, Maxios was wound up by Stephane Pasquier to reel in that obligatory front-runner in the final 75 meters and register a career-best success. "This horse has really matured now--when I first saw him earlier this year I thought he had changed quite a lot physically since last year," the winning owner-breeder's Racing Manager Alan Cooper said. "He won very nicely and will definitely come back here for the [G1] Prix Ganay now."

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1st dam

SILENCE BEAUTY (JPN), by Sunday Silence. Placed at 2 in Ireland. Dam of **TALE OF EKATI** (c. by Tale of the Cat). Black-type winner, see record. Ya Gotta Have Soul (r. by Perfect Soul (IRE)). 2 wins at 4, \$106,534.

2nd dam

MAPLEJINSKY, by Nijinsky II. 5 wins in 9 starts at 3, \$293,196, Alabama S. [G1], Monmouth Oaks [G1], 4th Gazelle H. [G1]. Half-sister to **DAYJUR** [G1] (horse of the year in England, sire). Dam of 5 winners, including—**SKY BEAUTY** (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). 15 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,336,000, champion older mare, Filly Triple Crown, Coaching Club American Oaks [G1], Acorn S. [G1], Mother Goose S. [G1], etc. Dam of **HURRICANE CAT** (c. by Storm Cat, Total: \$73,640, Stan James Horris Hill S. [G3], etc.), Great-granddam of **VIOLENCE** (c. by Medaglia d'Oro, 3 wins in 3 starts at 2, 2012, \$543,000, CashCall Futurity [G1] (BHP, \$375,000), etc.), Our Country Place. Unraced. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 3 winners—

PLEASANT HOME (f. by Seeking the Gold). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,378,070, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (BEL, \$1,040,000), etc. Producer.

COUNTRY HIDEAWAY (f. by Seeking the Gold). 10 wins, \$762,568, First Flight H. [G2] twice, etc. Dam of **BOCA GRANDE** (f. by A.P. Indy, \$515,570, Demoiselle S. [G2] (AQU, \$120,000), etc.), **VACATION** (c. by Dynaformer, Total: \$340,019, Hanshin Cup H. [G3] (AP, \$58,200), etc.),

Matlacha Pass. Winner at 2 and 3, \$59,400. Dam of **POINT OF ENTRY** (c. by Dynaformer, to 4, 2012, \$1,834,490, Man o' War S. [G1] (BEL, \$360,000), etc.), **PINE ISLAND** (f. by Arch, \$666,800, Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$360,000), etc.), **Chili Cat** (f. by Storm Cat, \$96,361).

Home Sweet Home. Dam of **BIRDIE BIRDIE** (c. by Brian's Time, to 5, 2012, Total: \$2,709,470, Unicorn S. [G3], Hyogo Championship, etc.), K. G. Beauty. Unraced. Granddam of **K G Fuji Kiseki** (c. by Fuji Kiseki), Million Gift (JPN). Dam of **MILLION SELLER** (f. by A.P. Indy, \$164,012).

RACE RECORD: At 2, two wins (Futurity S. [G2] (BEL, \$150,000)), once 2nd (Sanford S. [G2] (SAR, \$30,000)) in 4 starts; at 3, three wins (Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$450,000), Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$180,000), Jerome H. [G2] (BEL, \$95,700)); at 4, unplaced. Totals: 5 wins, once 2nd. Earned \$1,182,992.



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1--#**@TRIPLE THREAT (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by Monsun (Ger)

- 1st Dam: Drei, by Lyphard
- 2nd Dam: Triple Tipple, by Raise a Cup
- 3rd Dam: Ameridouble, by Nodouble

(72,000gns RNA wnlg '10 TATDEC). O-Team Valor; B-Team Valor & Gary Barber; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €81,475. *1/2 to Pina Colada (GB) (Sabrehill), SW & MGSP, \$120,394.

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

2--**Sefri**, 128, g, 3, [Jazil](#)--Taseel, by Danzig. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €16,000.

3--**Ivan Grozny (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Behnesa (Ire), by Suave Dancer. O-Ecurie l'Etoile Bleue; B-Larissa Kneip; T-Daniel Rabhi; €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, SNK. Odds: 5.50, 0.90, 26.00. Also Ran: Onedargent (Fr), Ares d'Emra (Fr), Ketchikan (Ire), Holy Warrior (Ire), Wight is Wight (Ire), Pont Marie (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).**

Triple Threat followed two educational outings in conditions events at Deauville in July and August with a breakthrough first win over a mile at Saint-Cloud in early October as he prepped for that track's G1 Criterium International. Only fourth when favoured for that first major test at the start of November, the bay returned to take a step in the right direction when overcoming a slow start to win this significant G1 Prix du Jockey Club trial. Missing the kick by three lengths, the bay was unhurried early by Maxime Guyon and was still in rear, but attached to the field as he was cajoled into action at the top of the stretch. Finding daylight when switched with 300 meters to race, the homebred picked up impressively to cut down the previously unbeaten market leader Sefri in the final 50 yards in a show of strength. In doing so, Triple Threat was providing trainer Andre Fabre with a record-equaling six renewals of this Derby trial. "This is a horse we like, but we didn't know how he would do on his first run," rider Maxime Guyon commented. "He showed very good acceleration and that was most encouraging."



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BIG BAD BOB GLADNESS S.-G3, €60,000, Curragh, 4-7, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:32.92, gd.

1--#**@CUSTOM CUT (IRE)**, 129, g, 4, by Notnowcato (GB)

- 1st Dam: Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill
- 2nd Dam: Trusted Partner, by Affirmed
- 3rd Dam: Talking Picture, by Speak John

(€5,800 HIT '11 GOFOPN; 105,000gns RNA HIT '12 TATHIT). O-S E Construction (Kent) Ltd; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-George Kent; J-Ronan Whelan; €39,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-2, €90,907. *1/2 to Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Ire & GSW-Eng, \$120,394. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Nephrite (GB)**, 129, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Cape Merino (GB), by Clantime (GB). (230,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Templeton Stud & Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €12,000.

3--**La Collina (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, [Strategic Prince \(GB\)](#)--Starfish (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (£42,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-Joerg Vasicek; B-Manister House Stud; B-Kevin Prendergast; €6,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 25-1, 7-2, 7-1. Also Ran: Bold Thady Quill (Ire), Arnold Lane (Ire), Yellow Rosebud (Ire), Lily's Angel (Ire), Foxtrot Romeo (Ire), Lady Wingshot (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

A slow starter, the Moyglare cast-off Custom Cut took 10 starts to break his maiden, but then made it four on the bounce culminating in a competitive seven-furlong handicap here in July. Like his sire, he looked set to continue to improve through the hardening process of the handicap system, but appeared to have his limitations exposed when fourth in the Listed Testimonial S. over six furlongs also at this venue in October. Bouncing back from an unplaced effort in the Mar. 24 Irish Lincolnshire H., where he had helped force the pace before weakening over the stiff mile of this circuit on testing ground, the bay quickly established a lead. Tackled late by the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner La Collina and the patiently ridden Ballydoyle representative Nephrite, he showed guts to pull out extra and find the line first.



Custom Cut *Caroline Norris*

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Orb (Malibu Moon)	150
Verrazano (More Than Ready)	150
Goldencents (Into Mischief)	129
Revolutionary (War Pass)	110
Lines of Battle (War Front)	100
Vyjack (Into Mischief)	70
Flashback (Tapit)	70
Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)	60
Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron)	50
Govenor Charlie (Midnight Lute)	50
Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten)	50
Normandy Invasion	44
Mylute (Midnight Lute)	42
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	36
Uncaptured (Lion Heart)	30
Super Ninety Nine	30
Java's War (War Pass)	22
Merit Man (With Distinction)	20
Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro)	20
Falling Sky (Lion Heart)	20

Departing (War Front)	20
Code West (Lemon Drop Kid)	20
West Hills Giant (Frost Giant)	20
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The top three finishers from Saturday's GI Wood Memorial S.--**Verrazano** (More Than Ready), **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit) and **Vyjack** (Into Mischief)--were all doing well Sunday, and will square off again in the May 4 GI Kentucky Derby should everything go to plan. "The horse came back in great order," Michael McCarthy, assistant to Todd Pletcher, said of Wood winner Verrazano. "Everything is good." McCarthy added of the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star's"** ☆ performance, "Looking at the race, he was waiting on horses and every time he was challenged, he answered the call. It was a very good prep race. He got a lot out of it without doing too much." **Cont. p9**

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Wood Wrap-up cont.

Fox Hill Farms's Normandy Invasion, who stamped his ticket to the Derby with a late surge to be second, was also doing well yesterday and will ship to Kentucky next Sunday. "I think he ran great [Saturday], and he came out of the race good," trainer Chad Brown offered. "He did everything I expected him to do except win, but just short of that I thought he ran great."

While Javier Castellano piloted Normandy Invasion in the Wood, he also rode WinStar Farm's Revolutionary (War Pass) to victory for Todd Pletcher in the GII Louisiana Derby and has not yet committed to either sophomore for the Kentucky Derby. "I'd like to retain him on the horse; we all would," Brown said of last year's second-leading rider in North America. "But, it's going to be up to him and his agent, and I'm sure he's going to monitor his two Derby mounts, their health and how they came out of their races before making a decision. We're not applying any pressure right now. We'll just see what they want to do."

Despite the presence of excess mucous when he was scoped after the race, Pick Six Racing's Vyjack was also doing well post-Wood. "He came back good, he ate good, he walked good this

morning," trainer Rudy Rodriguez said Sunday. "There was some mucous when we scoped him, nothing bad. I don't want to use that as an excuse. I'm proud of the way he ran." Rodriguez does not expect the minor issue to impede Vyjack's trip to the Derby. "It's like human beings, we get a little cold for a couple of days," he explained. "We'll clean it up, we'll check him out again, and move forward. He ran a good race against a good horse."

Michael Lauffer and Gregory McDonald's **Mr Palmer** (Pulpit) did not earn the requisite points to make it into the Derby with his fourth-place finish in the Wood, but his connections were pleased with the effort and are looking forward to other engagements for the Private Terms S. winner. "We're real happy with him," Leana Willaford, assistant to Bill Mott, said of the bay. "He ran real well. There were some nice horses in there and he's made kind of a steady and nice progression since he came up here last fall. He certainly didn't embarrass himself or disappoint anybody. We'll just wait and see how he comes out of this. We've got plenty of options--now that [the Derby] is off

the schedule, you can kind of shop around with where to go. He looks like he should have a nice season ahead of him."



Verrazano (blue cap), Normandy Invasion (outside) and Vyjack (pink cap) finish the Wood within a length of each other
Chelsea Durand

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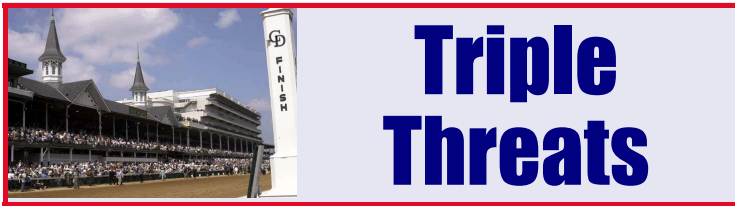
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Triple Threats

Baffert Reflects on Santa Anita Derby...

Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby didn't turn out like trainer Bob Baffert or the majority of bettors had planned. GI Robert B. Lewis S. winner **Flashback** (Tapit), the contest's 11-10 favorite, couldn't find enough to catch **Goldencents** (Into Mischief) in the stretch. "Flashback just couldn't get to him," the conditioner commented. "I hate when that happens. Goldencents is a good horse. He had everything his own way and it's hard to spot a horse like that. It was a good horse race. Flashback is still very mentally immature, but when he came back to the barn he wasn't tired." Baffert continued, "They ran fast and it was probably the strongest Derby prep I've seen. [Flashback] got a 103 Beyer, Goldencents got 105. [GI Wood winner] Verrazano went real slow. They walked around there, so the Derby is still a wide-open race."

Mylute Breezes Easy Half...

GI Louisiana Derby runner-up **Mylute** (Midnight Lute) turned in an easy half-mile breeze yesterday at Churchill Downs as he prepares for an intended tilt in the GI Kentucky Derby May 4. Over a fast track, the Tom Amoss-trained colt went in :50 1/5. "We moved the work up because the weather looks like it could be bad the next few days," Amoss said. "It was a nice, easy half-mile work. He's not much of a work horse by himself because he's kind of a laid back, lazy guy, but he did fine. He'll have a significant work next week, probably on Sunday [Apr. 14], and anything we do after that will be easy again." Owned by GoldMark Farm and Whisper Hill Farm, Mylute is ranked 13 on the Derby points leaderboard.

Falling Sky Confirmed for Arkansas Derby...

Trainer John Terranova has confirmed GIII Sam F. Davis S. winner **Falling Sky** (Lion Heart) for Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn, and sent out the colt to a five-furlong bullet in :59 3/5 (1/13) in his final serious work for that race yesterday at Churchill Downs. "He worked great, and he's going to go to the Arkansas Derby," Terranova said. "[The Arkansas Derby] was our original thought with this horse, and then we tossed around the idea of [Keeneland's GI] Blue Grass, but I almost don't want to switch surfaces with him at this point. I think he'd handle it fine, but I think the Arkansas Derby makes a lot of sense." Falling Sky, most recently third to the unbeaten Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the GI Tampa Bay Derby, worked shortly after the renovation break and breezed in company with **Balance of Power** (Silver Train), a candidate for the GIII Illinois Derby Apr. 20. Falling Sky will likely need a top-three effort in the Arkansas Derby to earn a spot in the Kentucky Derby.

Meanwhile, Terranova said he's yet to make a decision on **West Hills Giant** (Frost Giant), the GIII Gotham S. runner-up. "He's breezing [Monday] at Belmont, and then there's a good chance he'll come to the Blue Grass or Lexington," Terranova said. "We'll make a decision tomorrow." The GI Blue Grass S. is this Saturday. The Coolmore Lexington, at Keeneland Apr. 20, is a "wild card" race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby, and points will be awarded to the Top 4 finishers on a 20-8-4-2 scale. Ranked 23 on the Leaderboard with 20 points, West Hill Giant likely needs a top-three finish in the Blue Grass or a win in the Lexington to secure a spot in the Kentucky Derby.

Noble Tune Breezes for Blue Grass...

Martin Schwartz and Dell Ridge Farm's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. hopeful **Noble Tune** (Unbridled's Song) worked five furlongs in 1:01.20 in company with Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy) Sunday at Keeneland. Julien Leparoux piloted the Chad Brown-trained Noble Tune, who, in his first start since running second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf last fall, got his nose down in a grassy Tampa Bay allowance Mar. 9. Clockers caught the pair in fractions of :13, :25.80, :37.40, :49.20 and galloping out in 1:14.20. The Blue Grass will be Noble Tune's first start on a main track.

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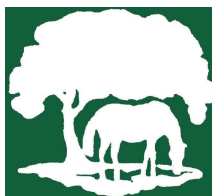
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Unlimited Budget (Street Sense)	160
Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy)	132
Emollient (Empire Maker)	104
Close Hatches (First Defence)	100
Live Lively (Medaglia d'Oro)	90
Rose to Gold (Friends Lake)	64
Flashy Gray (Flashy Bull)	60
Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior)	50
Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit)	50
Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute)	50
Elghayoor (Ghostzapper)	50
Silsita (Macho Uno)	50
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Seaneen Girl (Spring at Last)	34
Promise Me More (More Than Ready)	30
Pure Fun (Pure Prize)	20
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Overreach Confirmed for Sires' Produce...

This weekend's G1 Golden Slipper S. winner **Overreach (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) has been confirmed for the second leg of the 2-year-old Triple Crown on Saturday, the G1 Sires' Produce S. at Randwick, *racingsports.com.au* reports. The juvenile miss, who gave trainer Gai Waterhouse her fifth Golden Slipper, will be joined by another filly from the Waterhouse stable, the Slipper third **Sweet Idea (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}). Waterhouse said the fillies had bounced out of the Slipper in fine fettle, and will be aiming for her second straight Triple Crown, having collected it last year care of the outstanding colt **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}). Set to re-oppose Overreach is **Villa Verde (Aus)** (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}), the one-time Slipper favorite--and the only horse to have beaten Overreach. "She pulled up extremely well," her trainer Shuan Dwyer told the publication. "We're going to nominate for the Sires, which originally wasn't on the agenda."

Dominguez Injury Appears to be More Severe...

The injury jockey Ramon Dominguez sustained in a fall at Aqueduct in January is worse than he had originally believed. "I still continue to do therapy and after seeing the doctors I realize this brain injury has been a lot more severe than I first thought," Dominguez told the *Daily Racing Form*. "My brain is still not healed all the way." The 2010, 2011 and 2012 Eclipse Award-winning rider continued, "So at this point, I'm taking it day by day and doing my therapies." Dominguez hopes to be back in the saddle by August to ride the Saratoga meet.

Velazquez Suffers Minor Fractures...

Jockey John Velazquez, regular rider of GI Kentucky Derby hopefuls Orb (Malibu Moon) and Verrazano (More Than Ready), fractured a rib and endured a small bone chip in his wrist during a spill at Aqueduct Sunday. He was expected to leave North Shore University Hospital Sunday evening and have a follow-up with an orthopedist Monday or Tuesday, at which point more information will be available. His injuries are considered minor.



SALES NEWS

Inglis Easter Yearling Sale Preview cont. from p1

As for the possibility of lot 131 ending up in the hands of foreign interests, Webster said, "It is an international sport now so if he goes overseas it does not really matter as we send horses overseas all the time. We send horses to race at Royal Ascot and if that is where he ends up, then fantastic. The bloodlines are important, but everyone wants to see a great physical specimen and that is what he is. So if someone was to spend three or four million on this colt they would get out pretty quickly [at stud] regardless of how he performs on the track, but looking at him there is every possibility he will be a star."



When asked of the sort of interest the colt has been generating, Webster offered, "It is the biggest interest we have seen generally, either domestic or international. I think there is a lot of interest in the colt and you may well see a number of syndicates that are getting together to try and buy him. Clearly he is going to make a lot of money and they will try and share that risk and responsibility."

While Webster was staying with the colt bearing the former record, there is certainly a sales ground feeling that lot 131 may realize upwards of A\$4 million to A\$5 million

"We have had unparalleled interest," said Toby Liston of Three Bridges Thoroughbreds. "Every key buyer in the world has come and seen the colt and it will be just a matter of who puts there hand up last. Probably one of the best things about the colt is that he is out forty times a day because of his popularity but he is coping with it extremely well."

While the media attention is most certainly on lot 131, due through the sale ring at around 3:20 p.m. Tuesday AEST, the entire catalogue is packed with progeny from Australia's leading sires.

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Lonhro (Aus) is one of six champion Australian sires on earnings who between them contribute nearly a third of the yearlings to the catalogue. Four of the others, Encosta de Lago (Aus), Flying Spur (Aus), Redoute's Choice (Aus) and Fastnet Rock (Aus), are former prominent Australian performers headquartered in the Hunter Valley. The other champion Australian sire with yearlings is New Zealand based Zabeel (NZ), Lonhro's grandsire. Australia's leading juvenile sire for 2011-12, Lonhro is one of five sires represented who boast that distinction. The others are More Than Ready, Stratum (Aus), Flying Spur and Redoute's Choice. More Than Ready, a Vinery Stud shuttler from America, has been three-times leading Australian sire by earnings among those bred overseas. He was beaten for this distinction in 2010-11 by High Chaparral (Ire) and in 2009-10 by Street Cry (Ire). Coolmore's High Chaparral is being represented by his first Australian crop, his earlier Australian racing stars being the results of visits to New Zealand.

Confidence leading up to the sale has been boosted by Friday's comment from Racing NSW and Arrowfield Stud chairman John Messara that forthcoming changes through the NSW state government to the way wagering is taxed could mean an additional A\$60 million per year in industry.

The additional revenue could see Sydney Saturday stakes increase by a further 50% over the coming three years. With current Saturday prizemoney of A\$100,000 for non-black type racing, NSW is looking to become the strongest racing precinct in the world outside of Asia. That prospect caused one Asian-based international buyer on Sunday to declare the Easter Sale as now the hardest sale to buy at in the world due to the strength of domestic racing.

"I think the sale will be good and I say that for a number of reasons," Messara offered. "There is optimism in NSW and Australia generally about racing now. [Plus] there are a lot of withdrawals from the sale--80 odd withdrawals--which makes it a smaller offering. That in itself will make for buying tension. It is a pretty good offering here and if you go around to the various studs you see some lovely horses on offer. So for all of those reasons--and very other sale has been positive--there is no reason not expect it to be pretty good.

Webster was being cautious when he said that he hoped to match last year's figures, but the hopeful sales ground mood should assist Inglis in exceeding that goal.

"I think we can at least match last year," Webster said. "We turned over close on A\$80 million last year and I think we can get close to that again this year. We always like to do better than last but the market will determine that."

Other major vendors endorse Messara's comments.

"Based on the number of inspections we are having here, it is way above any recent views and the international buying bench is very strong," said John Cornish, Torryburn Stud and chairman of the Australian Turf Club. "There are a lot of people here from Hong Kong, not just the Jockey Club; there are a lot of new people here. I addressed a group on Saturday at Rosehill, nearly 30 of them including the chairman of the Hong Kong Owners Association. He had clients with him and they are very strong and they all have permits and they are here to buy which is very encouraging."

Cornish continued, "All in all it is very good. I think the quality right across the sale ground is very good and everyone is talking about that with there not being many weak links. I do not think there are many million dollar horses here, but I think there is a lot of A\$400,000 to A\$500,000 horses here.

Peter Orton of Vinery Stud, echoed the upbeat sentiments. "I think the sale will go very well," he offered. "There is good interest, there are a couple of stand-out horses here that will make good money, but we have found with the number of people coming around and some new blood we are confident that the middle market will stand up and be strong too"

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1--**#BATTIER**, 118, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--

Whobabydatiz, by **Boston Harbor**. (\$13,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Ivan Barboza; B-Loren Nichols & Dr Joseph Tripi (FL); T-Pablo Andrade; J-Angel Castillo. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$137,200.

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2--**Res Judicata**, 118, c, 3, Smarty Jones--Mohonour, by Honour and Glory. O-Someday Farm. \$15,000.

3--**Integrity**, 118, c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Generosity, by Unbridled's Song. (\$320,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).

O-Robert V LaPenta. \$7,500.

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5th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **PRINCESS ASH** (f, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--[Boston Lady](#), by [Boston Harbor](#)), a 1/2 to Saturday's GI Wood Memorial second-place finisher Normandy Invasion (Tapit), completed a good weekend at Aqueduct for her breeders with this victory. The dark bay, previously conditioned in Southern California by Bob Baffert, was most recently third, beaten a head, after setting the pace in a Betfair Hollywood Park maiden Dec. 7, and was making her first start for trainer Rudy Rodriguez here. Going straight to the front once again, the even-money favorite set quick opening splits of :22.29 and :45.05 and drew clear in the lane to hold off Ballerina Belle (First Defence) for a 1 1/2-length victory. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$78,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Betz/Kidder/Gainesway/Graves/DJ Stable/Cole (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

6th-AQU, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

LA VERDAD (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--[Noble Fire](#) {SP}, by [Hook and Ladder](#)) was fourth first out over the inner track Mar. 15, and prepared for this second try with a bullet five-furlong work in 1:00 2/5 at Belmont Mar. 29. The 2-1 favorite was fastest away from the inside gate, set swift early fractions, and drew away in the lane to win by 6 3/4 lengths over Loomin' Lori Lou (Any Given Saturday). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)

O-Eklektikos. B-Eklektikos Stable LLC (NY). T-Linda Rice.

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Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-KEE, \$67,146, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--HUNGRY ISLAND, 118, m, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--

Flying Passage, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 17-6-3-6, \$585,686. *1/2 to Soaring Empire (Empire Maker), GSW, \$386,393.

2--Karlov Vary, 118, f, 4, Dynaformer--The Right Pew, by Pulpit.

3--Revelstoke, 118, m, 5, Monashee Mountain--Libeccio (NZ), by Danzatore.

Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.30, 5.40, 27.20.

Hungry Island, a close relative to Saturday's GI Wood Memorial winner Verrazano (More Than Ready), continued a good weekend for her owner/breeder with this first-up win. A graded stakes winner at three and four, Hungry Island took last year's GII Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill on the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby undercard. She had not been seen since finishing third in the GI First Lady S. over this strip last October, but was nonetheless sent off the 6-5 favorite in this contentious field. Settling in third on the fence early, the bay moved three wide for running room at the top of the stretch, hit the lead under moderate urging nearing the furlong marker, and shook off Grade I-winner Karlov Vary on her way to victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

6th-KEE, \$57,981, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

SET THE SAIL (g, 4, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Tartufi, by Mr. Greeley), a half to last year's GIII Debutante S. heroine Blueeyesintherein (Magna Graduate), \$100,466, was beaten only 2 1/4 lengths by eventual Grade I winner Unbridled Command (Master Command) in the GIII Saranac S. at Saratoga Sept. 2. The gelding then concluded his season with a third in a one-mile allowance over this course Oct. 25 and a second in a nine-furlong NW1X at Churchill Nov. 3. Put on the lead by Julien Leparoux for the first time in his career after leaving from post 12, Set the Sail raced along at a solid clip and, after opening up by two lengths in the lane, held Forecon (Macho Uno) safe by a length. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$107,201. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Elisabeth Alexander (KY). T-Charles LoPresti.

5th-KEE, \$57,160, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--PATRIOTICANDPROUD, 118, c, 4, [Proud Citizen](#)--Luvina, by Forest Wildcat. (\$27,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Barber; B-Michael W Jester (PA); T-Mark E Casse. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 15-4-6-1, \$308,119. *3/4 to Terrifico (Mr. Greeley), MSW, \$325,664.

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2--Lockout, 118, c, 4, Limehouse--Non Sibi, by Wild Deputy. (\$37,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT).

3--Big Town, 118, g, 5, Speightstown--Dansetta Light, by Colony Light. (\$25,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). Margins: 3 1/4, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 1.50, 9.60.

Patrioticandproud, winner of last July's Toronto Cup over the Woodbine lawn, followed up with a Polytrack victory at the Etobicoke oval before finishing a close second against elders in the GII Autumn S. Nov. 10. The dark bay was last seen finishing a well-beaten sixth in a Gulfstream allowance Dec. 22. The 2-1 second choice trailed the compact field through the early stages here, made a sweeping four-wide move when put to pressure at the quarter pole, and sprinted clear in the lane to win by 3 1/4 lengths over Lockout (Limehouse). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

8th-KEE, \$53,655, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

EMOTIONAL KITTEN (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Silent Emotion {SW, \$209,993}, by Ghazi) was second on debut in May, but didn't get off the mark until her seventh start against \$75,000 taggers at Gulfstream Park Dec. 9. She came off that win to finish third in an optional claimer there last out Mar. 3. Coupled with Kitten's Queen (Kitten's Joy) and sent off at 6-1, the homebred broke from the outside and bided her time toward the back of the field. The chestnut began to make up ground to the outside of the field on the turn and tipped out about five wide into the stretch. She charged down the lane to catch Adriani (Medaglia d'Oro) on the wire and win by a nose. The winner is a half to Unspoken Word (Catienus), MSW & GISP, \$370,122.

Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$73,815. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K Ramsey (PA). T-Wesley A Ward.

7th-KEE, \$57,625, Msw, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24 4/5, ft. + HONOR THE KITTEN (c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Blazing Bliss, by Honour and Glory), a full to Wayward Sailor, SP, \$173,635, drifted up a point from his morning-line quote of 5-1 and gave familiar connections yet another win at Keeneland with their homebred sire. Leaving from post three, Honor the Kitten tucked in just behind Simple Interest (Mizzen Mast) and Column (Corinthian) under Javier Castellano. Angled wide for running room in mid-stretch, he drove past that pair and was never in serious danger from the closing To the Stars (Street Sense) to win by a length. Sales history: \$34,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Michael J Maker.



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**Kentucky Report cont.**

4th-KEE, \$46,998, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 3/5, ft.

+ **PABLO DEL MONTE (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--One Hot Wish, by Bring the Heat)** gave Wesley Ward yet another first-out winner at Keeneland while living up to his mother's reputation. The son of the world-record holder for 4 1/2 furlongs--dam One Hot Wish, herself a Ward homebred, torched the distance in :48.87 while winning by 12 1/4 lengths at Keeneland back in 2007--Pablo del Monte was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism. Away like a shot, he was quickly clear under Alex Solis and led the way as Solitary Ranger (U S Ranger) gave game chase. The latter looked as if he might make a race of it in upper stretch, but Pablo del Monte had another gear and drew away to win by five lengths. Following One Hot Wish's dominating debut score, she was a late entry to the Keeneland April Sale, where she RNA'd for \$300,000. Pablo del Monte is her first foal. One Hot Wish had a Lookin At Lucky filly in 2012. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,280. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Paul Shanahan & Wesley Ward. B/T-Wesley A Ward (FL).

Central U.S.**Yesterday's Results:**

2nd-OPX, \$55,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**BACK FORTY, 124, g, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Limbo, by A.P. Indy.** O/B-John & Iveta Kerber (KY); T-McLean Robertson. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$108,600. * 1/2 to Gentleman Chester (Chester House), MSW & GSP, \$276,738.

2--**Reckless Jerry, 121, c, 4, Cactus Ridge--Miss Moneywise, by Crafty Prospector.**

3--**Golden Frontier, 121, g, 5, Canadian Frontier--Samar, by Langfuhr.** (\$1,300 wlng '08 KEENOV). Margins: 6 1/4, HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 7.80, 1.60.

Back Forty took his time getting to the races, making his first start as a 4-year-old last October, but he made up for lost time, winning by four lengths that day at Delaware. The bay reappeared at Oaklawn this year and finished second twice--Jan. 25 and Feb. 8--before finding the winner's circle again Mar. 2. Out for the early lead here, the 2-1 shot blazed through opening splits of :21.93 and :45.60 and drew clear in the stretch to win by 6 1/4 lengths over Reckless Jerry (Cactus Ridge). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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Western U.S.

6th-SUN, \$26,828, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5, ft.

UNFETTERED (c, 3, Rockport Harbor--New York Jessica, by Phone Trick) went gate-to-wire to win by 5 3/4 lengths in his debut at this venue Mar. 24. The 1-2 chalk broke from the inside stall here and drafted in behind the leaders, who were spread three across up front. In need of running room entering the lane, the gray split foes and pulled away to win by an authoritative 9 3/4 lengths. Key to the Venture (Storm of Goshen) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$13,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,660. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Lathrop G Hoffman. B-Sally J Andersen (FL). T-Johnnie L Nall.

California**Yesterday's Results:**

AMERICAN BEAUTY S., \$76,500, SAX, 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

1--**#1 DAZZLE, 118, m, 5, Hold That Tiger--Miss Cheers (SW, \$149,010), by Carson City.** (\$29,000 HRA '12 CALAUG). O-Katie Jones & Peter Peluso; B-Terry Adcock (LA); T-John W Sadler; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$45,900. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$178,837. * 1/2 to Make Music for Me (Bernstein), SW & MGISP, \$564,650; and Masculino (Lydgate), MSP, \$178,890.

2--**Moone's My Name (GB), 123, m, 5, Intikhab--The Manx Touch (Ire), by Petardia (GB).** (11,000 GBP yrl '09 DONAUG; 75,000gns HRA '12 TATDEC). O-Batchelor Family Trust & Judi Partridge. \$15,300.

3--**Byrony (Ire), 116, m, 5, Byron (GB)--Saphire (GB), by College Chapel (GB).** (21,000gns wlng '08 TATDEC; 24,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 36,000gns HRA '11 TATDEC). O-Batchelor Family Trust & Judi Partridge. \$9,180.

Margins: NK, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 3.10, 10.80.

After spending the early part of her career in Louisiana, I Dazzle was transferred to trainer Jack Van Berg in Southern California last summer. She tested graded stakes company and performed respectfully against some top-class fillies, and finally recorded her first victory on the California circuit last out, taking a non-winners of two over this strip Feb. 23. Sent off at 9-2 in her first try for trainer John Sadler, I Dazzle sat in third off the rail through the early stages. Putting in a bid rounding the turn, she grabbed the lead at the top of the lane and appeared full of run, but had to bring her 'A' game to defeat her tenacious stablemate Moone's My Name, who nearly nailed the winner on the wire. Byrony completed a 1-2-3 finish for Sadler. Jockey Rafael Bejarano said: "I could see that Gary Stevens [on the front-running Little Emily (Castledale {Ire})] was going pretty quick and I wanted to keep my horse relaxed. I could see Stevens open up around the turn and when I asked my horse, she gave me a good kick." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).



California Report cont.

3rd-GGX, \$30,840, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5, ft.

DISRUPTION (g, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Disrupt, by Deputy Minister) strung together two second-place finishes here last December before breaking through for his maiden victory last out Mar. 2. Racing keenly on the heels of the pacesetters here, the 7-1 shot swung three wide into the lane and ran down Hunger (Tribal Rule) in deep stretch for a 1/2-length victory. Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$46,280. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Heidi Nelson. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Blaine D Wright.

7th-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

PURE LOYALTY (c, 3, [Simon Pure](#)--[Bourbon Night](#), by Arch) has performed admirably against some top-class horses in his five prior starts. Second on debut to next-out stakes winner Tree of Life (Lion Heart) at Del Mar last August, he was a well-beaten 10th when thrown to the wolves in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 5. Resurfacing here Jan. 27, he finished second to graded stakes-placed Treasury Bill (Lemon Drop Kid) before returning Feb. 17 to check in third behind subsequent GIII Sunland Derby winner Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute), and was third here most recently Mar. 23 behind the flashy Zee Bros (Brother Derek). Sent off a heavy 3-2 favorite here, Pure Loyalty was rank while traveling in fourth off the rail early. Splitting horses at the top of the stretch, he was all out to defeat Say Ow (Langfuhr) in the final strides for a nose victory. Sales history: \$52,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$72,240. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Robbie Norman. B-Jacqueline Fleck (FL). T-Mark Glatt.

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Slick Bullet, g, 5, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Oonagh, by Wild Again. Sha Tin, 4-7, Hcp. (*\$122k*), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.65. B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC. *\$1,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **Formerly Dream Warrior. ***Two-time winner in the U.S.

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Asia

Yesterday's Results:

CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, HK\$3,000,000 (US\$386,371), Sha Tin, 4-7, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.50, gd.

1--PACKING WHIZ (IRE), 123, g, 5, Trade Fair (GB)--Swizzle (GB), by Efisio (GB). (£6,500 yrl '09 DONSEP). O-Lee Man Yan; B-John Cullinan; T-Caspar Fownes; J-Brett Prebble; HK\$1,710,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 20-9-1-3, HK\$8,425,580.

* Formerly Al Rep (Ire).

2--Dan Excel (Ire), 123, g, 5, Shamardal--Love Excelling (Fr), by Polish Precedent. (48,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT). O-David Phillip Boehm. HK\$660,000.

3--Pure Champion (Ire), 123, h, 6, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Castara Beach (Ire), by Danehill. (100,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 250,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong & Kameny Wong. HK\$345,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 5.60, 3.30, 4.50. Also Ran: Fay Fay (NZ), Xtension (Ire), Admiration (Aus), Aomen (Ire), Thumbs Up (NZ), Helene Spirit (Ire), Dominant (Ire).

Having his first start since a change from the barn of John Moore to that of Caspar Fownes, Packing Whiz came from last with a stinging rally to land this prep for the G1 Champions Mile May 5. Upset winner of the G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) in 2011 when racing as Al Rep, the chestnut took a Class 2 handicap over track and trip Oct. 1 ahead of a breakthrough Hong Kong success in the Ladies' Purse H. over nine panels Oct. 14. Fourth, but beaten just a half-length to California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}) as the 2-1 favorite in the G2 Jockey Club Cup Nov. 18, he dropped back in trip and was fifth behind Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 9, but was found to have bled. The was blood post-race when eighth to Glorious Days (Aus) (Hussonet) in the Jan. 20 Stewards' Cup and hadn't been seen since. Out the back here as Aomen (Ire) (Shamardal) alternated up front with Dan Excel, Packing Whiz tried to advance up the fence on the turn, but was last of a compact field as they cornered. Brett Prebble didn't panic and found running room four off the inside to slice through between favored Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) and a tiring Helene Spirit (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and accelerated away to score comfortably. "It's nice to see him win like that first time for the yard and we'll aim him at the Champions' Mile next," Fownes commented. "It's an exciting effort first up and exciting for the yard and we'll look forward to taking on Glorious Days in the Mile--we didn't really open him up there." **Click for the [HKJC.com chart](#). Click for a [video replay](#).**



Packing Whiz
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France

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.35, gd.

1--**#IGHRAA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Tamayuz (GB)**

1st Dam: Frond (GB), by Alzao

2nd Dam: Fern (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Free Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest

(110,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 34,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT). O-Simon Hope; B-Deerpark Stud; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Antoine Hamelin; €27,500.

Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €43,664. *1/2 to Nashmiah (Ire) (Elusive City), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$209,033.

2--**Meri Shika (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Spirit One (Fr)--Folle Biche (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr). O-Emile Eyvaso; B-Mme Christine Pastor; T-Jehan Bertran de Balanda; €11,000.

3--**Vaunoise (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Tipperary Honor (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). (€240,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Team Hogdala AB; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €8,250.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 40.50, 7.60, 0.90.

Also Ran: Sparkling Beam (Ire), Queen's Daughter (Fr), Day for Night (Ire), Roxanne (Fr), Collusiva (Ire), Gosh (Ire).

The ex-Shadwell runner Ighraa proved a surprise package here, having only broken her maiden on the 10th attempt at Lyon-la-Soie last time Mar. 21. Prior to that epiphany, the bay had shown consistency for her former trainer Brian Meehan in maidens and handicaps without threatening to make any impact in this type of company. Settled towards the back early, she was delivered wide in the straight and overwhelmed Meri Shika in the final 100 meters for her first black-type rosette. "That was a big surprise to me," trainer Francis-Henri Graffard admitted. "When I was sent this filly the aim was to win a small race with her, which we achieved last time but she then showed improvement at home and was looking good so we decided to take a shot. We were hoping to get a place, so we'll see what we do now but the [Apr. 28] G3 Prix Vanteaux back here is an option." [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH OPEN ALLEGED S.-Listed, €42,000, Curragh, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.63, gd.

1--**PARISH HALL (IRE), 131, c, 4, by Teofilo (Ire)--Halla Siamsa (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)**. O-Mrs J S Bolger;

B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €27,300. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & MGSP-Ire, 6-3-2-0, €278,410.

2--**Inis Meain**, 131, g, 6, Bernstein--Runaway Fields, by Runaway Groom. (9,500gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Barry Connell; B-Castleton Lyons; T-Denis Hogan; €8,400.

3--**Steps to Freedom (Ire)**, 131, g, 7, Statue of Liberty--Dhakhirah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€20,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €7,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Mrs Sean Hussey; B-Michael Thornton; T-Jessica Harrington; €4,200.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 11-8, 12-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Ernest Hemingway (Ire), Captain Joy (Ire), Montebell (Ire).

Off since October 2011, the month of his career-defining moment when registering a surprise success in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket, Parish Hall was quickly back in the swing of things as he kicked off his 4-year-old campaign with an encouraging effort. Keen early as Kevin Manning attempted to settle him without any cover with only one behind, the bay worked his way into the reckoning and after assuming command with a furlong remaining forged clear of Inis Meain. Jim Bolger gave the lowdown on the winner afterwards. "I've always had confidence in the horse, but was a bit concerned about the ground and the fact that he had been off so long," he told *Irish Racing Online*. "He'll improve no end from that and it's onwards and upwards. We'll come back here for the [May 6] G3 Mooresbridge S. and then the [May 26] G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. Then we'll have to travel. I'd say we'll be going up to a mile and a half with him during the season. We nearly lost him last year, as he had a very bad infection in his near hind joint. It took a while to respond to the antibiotics. It then burst out and damaged his tendon behind. It's all repaired well now, but it was touch and go and we never found the source of the infection. He'll come on a lot, as he's very idle at home and that's the first time he's seen a racecourse since October 2011." [Click for the Racing Post result VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

Curragh, 14.10, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:07.16, gd.

+ **FAST IN THE WIND (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB})--Close Regards {Ire}, by Danehill**, sent off at 14-1, was restrained early racing freely in rear. Angled wide for his effort inside the final furlong, the €45,000 GOFORB yearling wore down Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the final 50 yards en route to a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,385. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Paolo Zambelli; B-Pat & Eoghan Grogan; T-Paul Deegan.

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Curragh, 14.45, Mdn, €15,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:35.86, gd.

MOTH (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Pieds de Plume {Fr}, by Seattle Slew), third in a six-furlong maiden at Naas in October, was reserved towards the rear early. Angled wide for her run, the 11-8 pick rolled to the front with 150 yards remaining and drew away to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Wannabe Better (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). "We thought she was nice last year, but she got beat a few times," Aidan O'Brien told *Irish Racing Online*. "Obviously, I was giving the wrong instructions and instead of making use of her she should have been held up. She's able to change gears. It was a slow-run race and she came from behind which I imagine wouldn't have suited. She quickened up well. She could go for a trial or head straight to Newmarket for the [May 5] G1 1000 Guineas. It depends on what happens." The winner is a 3/4-sibling to Rave Reviews (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng & G1SP-Ity, \$129,785; and 1/2 to Harthstead Maison (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, \$295,900. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €11,855. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

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

Curragh, 17.20, Mdn, €15,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.72, gd.

+ RULER OF THE WORLD (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Love Me True, by Kingmambo), settled in third early off the honest tempo, was sent in pursuit of the enterprisingly ridden Manalapan (Ire) (Six Sense {Jpn}) inside the final quarter mile. Taking time to reel him in, the 2-1 second choice managed to do that with 50 yards to race and had 3/4 of a length to spare there, with 7 1/2 lengths back to the remainder. "He had a few little setbacks and that's why he didn't run at two," Aidan O'Brien told *Irish Racing Online*. "He's lazy and he just does what he has to. We'll step him up gradually. He'll go for a conditions race next and we'll go gently with him. He's a lovely horse, a sleepy horse and there could be anything in there." The winner is a half to Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill), Ch. Older Horse-Europe, 2x Hwt Older Horse-Eng & Ire, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr & Ire, \$2,798,855. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,695. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

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

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

4.25 Gowran Park, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/2mT
MAKE THE NEWS (IRE) ([Montjeu {Ire}](#)) is a 3/4-parts brother to Refuse To Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and half to the 2002 G1 Melbourne Cup hero Media Puzzle (Theatrical {Ire}) who debuts in the famed Moyglare Stud Farm silks for the Dermot Weld stable. Among his opponents is Susan Magnier's **Everglades Island (Ire) ([Montjeu {Ire}](#))**, a Ballydoyle representative whose dam is the 1999 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Hula Angel (Woodman) but he needs to show more than his debut 11th in a Leopardstown maiden in August.

Italy

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO SEREGNO-Listed, €34,200, Milan, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.80, vhy.

1--**#MANGIAPREGAAMA (ITY), 121, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Lapistanera (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)
2nd Dam: Pursuit of Life (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

3rd Dam: Biosphere (GB), by Pharly (Fr)
(€72,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP; 48,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR). O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Azienda Agricola La Cucchetta; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; J-Dario Vargiu; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, €24,004.

2--**Reina Cross (Ity), 126, f, 3, Reinaldo (Fr)--Starry Cross (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire).** O/B-Intra SRL; T-Stefano Botti; €8,360.

3--**Nuage d'Argent (Ire), 121, f, 3, [Strategic Prince \(GB\)](#)--Komleva (Fr), by Green Desert.** O-Scuderia Effeve SNC di Villa FEC; B-Soc Finanza Locale Consulting SRL; T-Stefano Botti; €4,560.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, HF. Odds: 3.30, 5.75, 1.65.

Also Ran: Choisir Roses (Ire), Shamar Love (Ire), Lady Silvy (Ire).

Mangiapregaama contested the G3 Premio Dormello on only her second start in October and after a fair fourth in that course-and-distance contest was back to fill third spot last time Mar. 23. Reserved towards the rear early as Reina Cross set off in isolation, the bay was coaxed alongside that spirited rival passing the furlong pole and duly asserted in a masterclass of race-reading by Dario Vargiu.

PREMIO GARDONE-Listed, €34,200, Milan, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.20, vhy.

1--**FAIRY NAYEF (GB), 125, c, 3, by [Nayef](#)**
1st Dam: Fairy Sensazione (GB), by Fairy King
2nd Dam: Sensazione (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: Salazie (GB), by Ile de Bourbon
O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; J-Dario Vargiu; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, €29,223.

2--**Virtual Game (Ire), 128, g, 3, Kheleyf--Engraving (GB), by Sadler's Wells.** (€10,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '11 TATIRE). O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Jennifer & Evelyn Cullen; T-Stefano Botti; €8,360.

3--**The Lion Fish (GB), 125, c, 3, Echo of Light (GB)--Miss Zoe (GB), by Diktat (GB).** (€11,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP). O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Stefano Botti; €4,560.

Margins: 6, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.25, 0.60, 0.60.

Also Ran: Nabucco (Ger), Il Superstite (Ire).

Off the mark over this track and trip at the fifth attempt last time Mar. 20, Fairy Nayef built on that springboard to launch his black-type career in style in this prep for the G3 Premio Parioli. In front initially, the bay was reined back to take a lead but once he had strode back to the head of affairs with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining was in a league of his own.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

GOLDEN POPPY S., \$61,950, GGX, 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, yl.
 1--**#LUSCIOUS LONNA, 117, m, 5, Benchmark--Striking Point, by Thunder Gulch.** O-Jon Harris, Bonnie Marshall, & Nicholas E Sloan; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Nicholas E Sloan; J-Jesus Agosto Velazquez. \$40,150. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-1, \$150,675.
 2--**Lady Aspen, 118, m, 5, Grand Reward--Candace in Aspen, by Woodman.** (\$25,000 wlng '08 KEENOV). O-PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises. \$10,000.

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3--**Halo Dolly, 121, m, 5, Popular--Spanish Halo, by Comic Strip.** O-Hoefflin, Hoefflin, Hollendorfer, O'Farrell, Robin, Todaro, Schneider et al. \$7,800. Margins: 2HF, HF, HF. Odds: 12.40, 11.40, 1.10.

ARKANSAS BREEDERS' S., \$60,000, OPX, 4-7, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
 1--**DEVIL AND A HALF, 117, g, 6, Storm and a Half--Rainbows Are Due, by Devil His Due.** O-Jeff Ryan; B-Millsap Stables Inc (AR); T-McLean Robertson; J-Alex Canchari. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-6-6, \$196,407.
 2--**Humble Smarty, 123, g, 9, Mutakddim--Humble Danzig, by Zignew.** O-Brett Creighton. \$12,000.
 3--**Presidential Colors, 114, h, 5, Changeintheweather--Snow Diva, by Cornish Snow.** O-Lonnie C Crowell. \$6,000.
 Margins: 6, 1, 1. Odds: 2.40, 2.10, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SAX, \$74,650, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.
KATE'S EVENT (h, 6, Event of the Year--Nordidid, by Mane Minister) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-1, \$245,940. O/B-William H Ziering (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.
7th-AQU, \$57,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48, fm.
FROSTY BAY (f, 3, Frost Giant--Baymont, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$90,659. O-Robert D & Peter Rosenthal (NY). T-Dominick A Schettino.
7th-OPX, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
I AM THE SHERIFF (g, 6, Posse--Haddie, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 31-4-5-7, \$175,475. O-Barry & Joni Butzow. B-James B Malcolm (KY). T-McLean Robertson. *\$70,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **3/4 to Haddie Be Good (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$247,328.

8th-PRX, \$48,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
QUALITY LASS (f, 4, Exclusive Quality--On the Podium {SP}, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-2-1, \$158,055. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Sienna Farms LLC (ON). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$40,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$82,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

8th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.
BULAGA (g, 5, Orientate--Ahorita, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$51,240. O/B-Woodsfield Farm (FL). T-Pasquale J Pane.

8th-CTX, \$26,200, 4-6, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.
FORWARD THINKING (g, 4, Luftikus--Fostress, by Acceptable) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$39,560. O-Teresa R Ho. B-Theresa Ho & James W Casey (WV). T-Ronney W Brown.

7th-CTX, \$26,000, 4-6, NW2LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.
PEONY PERFECT (f, 4, Invasor {Arg}--Falling Springs, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$46,750. O-Vince Campanella. B-Brookdale (KY). T-Jeff C Runco. *\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Easy Gallop (Forest Wildcat), SP, \$157,058.

9th-SUN, \$23,100, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
CROOKED AS CAN BE (g, 4, Political Force--Satin Breeze, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$54,770. O-Mark Shurbet. B-Cloyce C Clark Jr (LA). T-Greg Green. *\$40,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Burning Truth, f, 3, Burning Roma--Truth Or Dehere, by Dehere. CRC, 4-7, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL).
Vic Tories, g, 3, Desert God--That's Becky, by Thatsusinthelbean. SUN, 4-7, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Joe Allen (NM).
Harlan's Sweetie, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Sierra Sweetie (MSW, \$316,400), by Old Topper. GGX, 4-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs George Schmitt, Jeff Shie Peter Branagh & Larry Vare (KY).
Chloe Bear, f, 3, Macho Uno--Giant Cause, by Giant's Causeway. AQU, 4-7, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (NY).
Perfect Cross, g, 3, Medford--Helen's Bid, by Loustrous Bid. PIM, 4-7, 6f, 1:14. B-Sherwood Bryant (WV). *1/2 to Fax Amatic (Makin), MSP, \$134,179.
Spare Me the Drama, g, 4, City Place--Kelly's Desire (SP, \$131,458), by Kipper Kelly. HAW, 4-7, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Moises Yanez (IL).
Dancing Flashy, f, 4, Flashy Bull--Dancing Elaine, by Concerto. TAM, 4-7, 1mT, 1:38. B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL). *\$12,500 wlng '09 OBSOCT.
Bev's Finale, g, 4, High Brite--Beverly Z. (SW, \$159,260), by Zamboni. SAX, 4-7, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Oakcrest Stable (CA). *1/2 to Waingarh (Slewp), SW, \$251,788; and Madam General (General Meeting, SP, \$132,880).

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Maiden Winners cont.

Super Ability, g, 5, [Langfuhr](#)--Super High (MSW, \$669,668), by High Brite. SAX, 4-7, (S), 1mT, 1:34 2/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA).

Stall Jack, g, 5, **North Light (Ire)**--Foxy Red (MSP, \$127,699), by Foxtrail. MNR, 4-7, 1m, 1:44. B-George Hills (KY). *\$3,200 wlng '08 KEENOV.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

AQUEDUCT

Saginaw (Peruvian), 4f, :53.16, 5/5

BELMONT PARK

Cluster of Stars (Greeley's Galaxy), 4f, :49.82, 42/58

Highestmaintenance (Macho Uno), 4f, :48.34, 12/58

Hymn Book (Arch), 4f, :49.45, 1/7

BELMONT TRAINING TRACK

Caixa Eletronica (Arromanches), 5f, 1:00.48, 2/19

Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:03.26, 16/19

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

More Chocolate (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.20, 5/54

Tiz Flirtatious (Tizbud), 4f, :49.40, 27/54

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Chamberlain Bridge (War Chant), 4f, :52.00, 21/24

Delaunay (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :50.60, 18/24

Falling Sky (Lion Heart), 5f, :59.60, 1/13

Mylute (Midnight Lute), 4f, :50.20, 16/24

Wine Princess (Ghostzapper), 6f, 1:13.60

GULFSTREAM PARK

Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:00.56, 1/13

Teak's North (Northern Afleet), 4f, :48.58, 5/16

KEENELAND

Balance the Books (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :48.20, 21/61

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5f, 1:01.20, 7/32

Data Link (War Front), 4fT, :48.20, 1/1

Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun), 4f, :46.80, 1/61

Kya One (Fr) (One Cool Cat), 4f, :48.40, 24/61

Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01.20, 7/32

Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), 5fT, 1:02.00, 3/4

Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}), 5fT, 1:02.00, 3/4

PALM MEADOWS

Disposablepleasure (Giacomo), 4f, :49.33, 13/34

Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.30, 11/34

Old Tune (Brz) (Wild Event), 4f, :49.33, 13/34

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:01.30, 4/18

Pianist (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.47, 6/34

Silsita (Macho Uno), 4f, :48.22, 4/34

Summer Applause (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :47.55, 1/34

SANTA ANITA

Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 1m, 1:39.00, 1/1

Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast), 5fT, 1:01.20, 1/9



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Hot Gold (Ire), g, 4, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Timewee, by Romanov (Ire). Kranji, 4-7, Hcp. (\$44k), 1200mT, 1:10.31.

B-Mrs Mary Gallagher. €20,000 wnlng '09 GOFNOV; €26,000 yrl '10 GOFSEP.



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN HONG KONG:

+ **Kynam (Aus)**, g, 2, **Bernardini**--Sojustrememberthis (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Sha Tin, 4-7, Griffin Race (\$97k), 1000mT, :57.18. B-Indian Pacific Bloodstock. An A\$180,000 purchase out of the Magic Millions Gold Coast yearling sale, Kynam debuted with a promising performance here. Drawn eight on the stands' side rail, Kynam broke alertly to be handy to the pace. He switched leads a few times up the straight course, but went to the front leaving the quarter-mile marker and edged away late to score by a good-looking 3 1/4 lengths at odds of 12-1.

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BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

BLACK TYPE RESULTS:

PREMIO CIRCO MASSIMO-Listed, €34,200, Rome, 4-7, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.96, gd/sf.

1--**PATTAYA (ITY)**, 125, h, 5, by **Philomatheia**--**Tirsa (GB)**, by **Benny the Dip**. O-Dioscuri SRL;

B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Stefano Botti; J-Mario Esposito; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 24-10-4-2, €102,340.

2--**Mazzore (Ire)**, 125, g, 5, **Diamond Green (Fr)**--**Viola d'Amore (Ire)**, by **Celtic Swing (GB)**. (€20,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Francesca Turri & Giuseppino Bicca; B-DDE Syndicate; T-Marco Gasparini; €8,360.

3--**Vola e Va (GB)**, 125, c, 4, **Oratorio (Ire)**--**Veronica Franco (Ity)**, by **Lomitas (GB)**. O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Razza Del Sole SRL; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; €4,560.

Margins: HF, SNK, 2. Odds: 5.45, 5.80, 6.05.

Also Ran: **Bedetti (GB)**, **Teixidor (Ity)**, **Occhio Della Mente (Ire)**, **Dogma Noir (Ire)**, **Lord Chaparral (Ire)**.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, **Longchamp**, 16.10, 4-7, €33,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.30, gd.

XOTIC (FR) (g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**--**Xstase {Swe}**, by **Trempolino**) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €115,700. O-Bernard Giraudon & Ecurie Ascot; B-Buck Racing; T-Didier Prod'homme.

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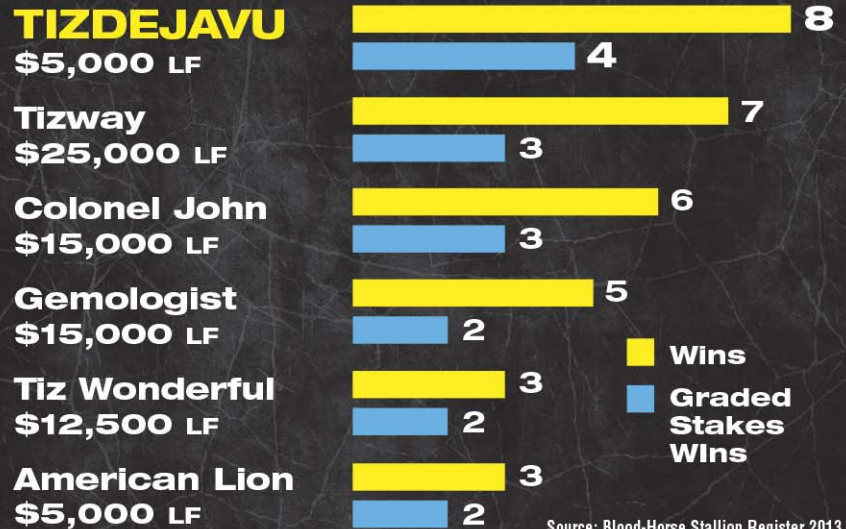
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FRANCE, Longchamp, 13.30, 4-7, €28,000, 4yo,
1 1/4mT, 2:02.58, gd.

**OPPOSITE (IRE) (g, 4, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Silver Rain {Fr}
{SW-Fr}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 4 starts,
2 wins, 2 places, €32,000. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-
Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Baahama (Ire) (Anabaa), SW &
GSP-Fr, \$120,723.**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Drawnlight (Ity), f, 3, Dagers Drawn--Soudren Lights**
(Ire), by Tagula (Ire). Milan, Italy, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT.
B-Societa Agricola Valdirone SAS.

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EXECUTRICKER, 15, El Prado (Ire)--Trick Trick, by
Clever Trick

Foal born Mar. 21, a colt by Giant's Causeway.
Will be bred back to Proud Citizen.

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuster.
Boarded at Shawhan Place.

Accomplishments: Dam of Hilda's Passion (Canadian
Frontier), GISW, \$739,493.

NANNINA (GB), 10, Medicean (GB)--Hill Hopper (Ire), by
Danehill

Foal born Mar. 21, a colt by New Approach (Ire).
Will be bred back to Nathaniel (Ire).

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.

Accomplishments: Co- Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f,
MG1SW-Eng, \$922,462.

PRIMETIMEVALENTINE, 14, Affirmed--Dancing
Mahmoud, by Topsider.

Foal born Mar. 22, a colt by Tiznow.
Will be bred back to Tiznow.

Owned by Robert & Lawana Low (Primatara).
Boarded at Diamond A.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$138,589; Dam of All
For Thee (Elusive Quality), SW & MGSP, \$185,654.

WHIMSY, 11, Maria's Mon--Sigrun, by Crafty
Prospector

Foal born Mar. 23, a filly by Lemon Drop Kid.
Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW, \$201,382.



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