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RECORDS FALL AT OBS APRIL

To be sure, expectations were high for the OBS April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. But few predicted the sort of record-breaking run the sale would go on before concluding its four-day stand yesterday in Ocala. Propelled by a spirited demand for young horses--demand almost unseen in the industry in the past four or five years--the auction set new marks for gross, average and median. In all, 802 horses sold for \$48,549,000. That resulted in an average of \$60,535, a 39.3% boost from a year ago. The median was \$35,000, up 29.6%. Those numbers are particularly impressive, given that the previous records were each established a year ago. The RNA rate was a low 15.4%, compared to 16.4% a year ago. A total of 39 horses brought \$200,000 or more in 2013; a year ago, it was 17.

Prince Bernardini, a colt by Bernardini--Rooneys Princess from Harley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, topped April on a \$900,000 bid from Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable.

"It was a great horse sale," OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski said flatly. "The consignors showered us with good horses, and there were plenty of buyers."

Asked if the numbers indicated significantly more buyers willing to spend money, or significantly better horses than April has attracted in the past, Wojciechowski said, "I think it's a combination. Obviously, there were people here to buy horses, and there were some very nice horses to be bought."

He added, "One of the things that helps the April sale is that, while the foal crops have shrunk, our numbers in the sale have not. The buyers really appreciate a good group of quality and quantity to choose from. We have every range of buyer, and consignors have confidence they can bring any kind of horse here."

Wojciechowski offered a special shout-out to the staff at OBS. "The guys that work behind the scenes and put in a lot of effort to make these sales go, it makes them feel good to have a sale like this."

Many left many singing the sale's praises. "This is the best sale of the year," said Hill 'n' Dale's Donato Lanni. "It's a grueling sale. But the horses are here; you just have to be ready and find them."

RNA rates for 2-year-olds are typically high--a rate of 35% is not uncommon--and a struggling economy and fewer buyers in recent years didn't help the cause of consignors, namely, to sell horses.

Off the Hook's Joe Appelbaum said he was particularly encouraged by April's buy-back rate. "That's probably the most important statistic," he said. "It was really strong here for sellers of all sizes and shapes, and everywhere in between. If you led a horse up there with a good physical and a good breeze, you were going to get paid for him." **Cont. p3**

AL ZAROONI SUSPENDED EIGHT YEARS

Trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni was yesterday disqualified for eight years by a disciplinary panel of the British Horseracing Authority in London. As a result of the Godolphin trainer's admission that he had administered anabolic steroids to some of the horses in his Moulton Paddocks stable, the 37-year-old was handed the ban and also learned that the 15 horses in question would be unable to race for six months.

Accompanied at the hearing by Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford, Al Zarooni gave details of how he had administered the prohibited substances Ethylestranol to seven horses and Stanazolol to four, with a further four in his charge untested by the BHA also revealed to have been given steroids. **Cont. p7**



Media engulf Mahmood al Zarooni and Simon Crisford upon their arrival at the British Horseracing Board Thursday in London *Edward Whitaker/Racing Post*

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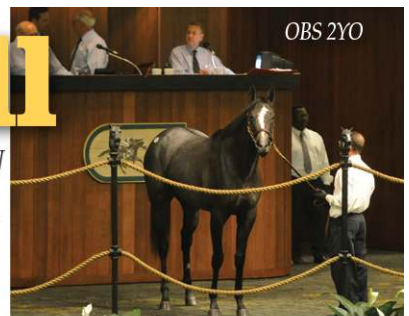
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LAST SONG: \$1,000,000

MAGNIFICIENCE: \$1,000,000

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Strathnaver (GB) (bronze silks) leads down the stretch of the GIII Bewitch S. p8

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Prepping for the Derby

GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Goldencents** (Into Mischief) breezed six panels at Santa Anita Thursday morning, while many Derby contenders who are already at Churchill Downs galloped over the track.

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Queen Elizabeth II Cup Draw

Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) is in a good position to earn his second consecutive Group 1 victory with a post six draw.

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Lucas Marquardt looks at the pedigree influences in his top 10 Kentucky Derby contenders.

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RECORDS FALL AT OBS APRIL (cont. from p1)

Topping yesterday's fourth and final session was [Hip 1002](#), a colt by Street Sense who was hammered down to David Clark for \$425,000. Rice Horse Stables, agent, consigned the horse, who was produced by a full-sister to GISW Spoken Fur (Notebook). "Let this be the first of many headlines to come about this colt," said consignor Alexandra de Meric.

"He looks like he might be a Classic horse," said Clark, who owns H.E. Sutton Forwarding Company. "I've got my fingers crossed." Clark bought four horses in all for a total of \$1,045,000. They included a Run Away and Hide colt for \$220,000; a Rockport Harbor colt for \$200,000; and a City Zip filly for \$200,000. He said Randy Morse, alongside him in the OBS pavilion, would train them.

Brandon Rice, who operates Rice Horse with de Meric, his wife, talked about the appeal of the April sale. "Horses seem to mature at the right time to come to this sale, and there's a fall-back option with this sale if things don't work out [OBS June]," he said. "My grandfather [Clyde Rice] has told me for years that this is the best 2-year-old sale in America. We feel really comfortable bringing big horses here."

The cumulative numbers for the sale were actually dragged down a bit by a final session that was merely good, not great, but like a horse that's sprinted off to a 20-length lead turning into the stretch, it didn't seem to matter much. For the session, the average of \$55,604 was up 13.9%, and the median of \$30,000 was up 20%.

"We had so much momentum for the first three days that the fourth session, on a normal day, we'd be thankful for," added Wojciechowski.

For Glencrest Farm's David Greathouse, the success of the April sale is good news for anyone who sells horses.

"It's been a strong market," he said. "This sale is how I judge the American market--this sale and the [OBS] March sale. You can't tell by those small boutique sales. I think this will help the yearling sales. But people got burned down here for the past four or five years, and I don't think you'll see the same kind of increases at the yearling sales. But it'll help."

Wojciechowski echoed the sentiment. "We're excited to see what it means for us, not only for our yearling sale in August, but for our 2-year-old sale in June," he said.

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Family Affair for Street Sense Colt...

Two prominent racing families came together to sell yesterday's highest-priced horse, a well-made son of Street Sense--Spoken Softly (Notebook) who sold to David Clark for \$425,000. Catalogued as [Hip 2002](#), the colt was produced by Spoken Softly, a 9-year-old full-sister to MGISW Spoken Fur and a half to last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint



David Greathouse (left), Alexandra de Meric, Brandon Rice & Deuce Greathouse

runner-up Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song). Another sister to the mare is the dam of this year's good sophomore My Name is Michael (Macho Uno). Clark is the Florida-based businessman who owns Tex Sutton, the equine air transportation company.

Selling the horse was the young husband-and-wife team of Alexandra de Meric and Brandon Rice, who operate the Ocala-based Rice Horse Stables. They were selling on behalf of Glencrest Farm's John and David Greathouse, and the latter's son Deuce Greathouse.

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**OBS APRIL SALE
Thursday, April 25, 2013**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catalogued	294	297
No. Offered	232	213
No. Sold	178	176
RNAs	54	37
% RNA	23.3%	17.4%
No. Over \$200K	8	5
High Price	\$425,000	\$650,000
Gross	\$9,897,500	\$8,591,700
Average (% change)	\$55,604 (+13.9%)	\$48,816
Median (% change)	\$30,000 (+20.0)	\$25,000

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catalogued	1195	1196
No. Offered	948	922
No. Sold	802	771
RNAs	146	151
% RNA	15.4%	16.4%
No. Over \$200K	39	21
High Price	\$900,000	\$650,000
Gross	\$48,549,000	\$33,506,400
Average (% change)	\$60,535 (+39.3%)	\$43,458
Median (% change)	\$35,000 (+29.6%)	\$27,000

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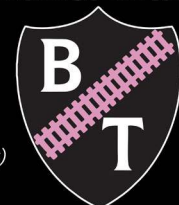
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Family Affair for Street Sense Colt cont.

Glencrest bred the Street Sense colt on a foal-share agreement with Darley, and bought out Darley's interest at Keeneland September, where the colt made \$30,000 last fall. That was well under Street Sense's 2012 yearling average of \$102,151, and less still when considering the Greathouses were paying 50 cents on the dollar. But Deuce Greathouse said he was confident they were retaining a first-class animal.

"He was a big, growthy horse at the time, and most people didn't like him, but if you had seen him out in the field, he was so light on his feet," said Greathouse. "He was a beautiful foal, and it just took until he was two to come around and look good again."

Deuce Greathouse has been friends with Alexandra de Meric for a long time--the two used to show yearlings together--and encouraged his family to give her and Rice a chance at breaking and training the colt.

"I told them, 'We're not sending you a cheap test horse, we're sending you a horse that I really think is one of our best yearlings turning two,'" he said. "They've loved him ever since they got him. For such a big, two-turn horse, it's been amazing what he's been able to do at a 2-year-old sale."

The gray colt breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 at the final under-tack preview last week.

The Greathouses typically sell between 10 and 20 juveniles each season, and are enjoying a big year. Earlier in the sale, they sold another horse to Clark, a colt by Rockport Harbor--Hummel (Jeblar), for \$200,000.

Top Line Sales consigned the colt, whom Glencrest also bred. And at Barretts March, John Greathouse and consignor Ciaran Dunne teamed for the auctions's third-highest horse, a colt by War Front--Seasoned (Pulpit) who made \$570,000.

The Street Sense colt becomes the new high-water mark for de Meric and Rice, who have been in operation for just a few years. At this sale three years ago, they sold GSW Humble and Hungry (Limehouse) for \$200,000.

"The Greathouses get all the credit for bringing this horse here," said Brandon Rice. "They sent us a good horse and picked the right sale, and all we had to do is not drop the ball."



The Woodside Ranch and Indian Prairie Barn Signs at OBS

Rice Horse Stable was based at Barn 2 for OBS April, which marked maybe the first time in the sale's history that three generations of horsemen with different consignments were under the same

roof. Rice's grandfather Clyde Rice operates Indian Prairie Ranch, while his parents Bryan and Holley Rice run Woodside Ranch, both of which also called Barn 2 home. De Meric, meanwhile, has to pass through six barns to find her mother and father, Nick and Jaqui de Meric.

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1002	c	Street Sense	Spoken Softly	425,000
(\$30,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Glencrest Farm & Darley (KY) Consigned by Rice Horse Stables, Agent II Purchased by David Clark				
1087	c	Harlan's Holiday	Tinca's Song	410,000
(\$110,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Farm III Enterprises & Off the Hook Partners (FL) Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent Purchased by The Three Amigos				
909	f	Tapit	Scenery Change	310,000
(\$52,000 yrl '12 BAROCT) B-Liberty Road Stables (CA) Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent Purchased by Cam Allard				
1126	c	Harlan's Holiday	Untamed Passion	310,000
B-Craig Wheeler (FL) Consigned by Craig Wheeler, Agent Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC				
1134	c	Horse Greeley	Varus	310,000
(\$14,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Trackside Farm & Chet Blackley (KY) Consigned by Derby Dreams, Agent Purchased by S. Shahinian, Agt for Clarke, Braverman, & Team D				
1096	c	Circular Quay	Trail of Cheers	300,000
(\$12,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG) B-Quarter Pole Enterprises (FL) Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, Agent Purchased by K.K. Eishindo				

Lanni Goes to \$410,000 for Harlan's Holiday Colt...

A gray colt by Harlan's Holiday brought the second-highest price yesterday when Hill 'n' Dale's Donato



Donato Lanni

Lanni outlasted a rival bidder on the phone to the tune of \$410,000. Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds as [Hip 1087](#), the colt is the first foal from the unraced Tinca's Song (Unbridled's Song), a daughter of GI Ruffian H. winner Catinca (Storm Cat) and a half to SW Managed Account (Malibu Moon). He caught Lanni's attention with a smart :10 1/5 move, and looked the part back at the barn.

Lanni purchased the horse under The Three Amigos banner, a trio that includes Michael Pegram, Paul Weitman and Karl Watson. For the same group, Lanni purchased last year's April topper, the \$650,000 Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), who went on to Grade I glory under the tutelage of trainer Bob Baffert.

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Hip 1087

Lanni was on the phone with the Hall of Fame Trainer as he bid from the rear walking ring, a few feet from a smiling John Stephens, who operates Stephens Thoroughbreds with his wife Jill.

"He's a nice horse," said Lanni. "It looks like he'll go right on, and the owners have been very lucky. They've had a lot of success with Bob, and hopefully they'll have some luck with this one."

Lanni said he liked the fact the colt was out of an Unbridled's Song mare, the same damsire of a few other nice horses he's bought, namely GISW Rolling Fog (Posse) and GSW Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit).

"You're starting to see him a lot as a broodmare sire, and really elevating those horses," said Lanni.

In an interesting twist, Stephens was selling the horse for a group that never should have owned the horse. That's because one of the horse's co-breeders, Vicente Perez, meant to sell him last year at Keeneland September. **cont. p6**

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Lanni Goes to \$410,000 for Harlan's Holiday Colt cont.

Perez was selling some yearlings at Keeneland--including the Harlan's Holiday colt--but, as part of a separate venture, he was buying, too. As a buyer, he was looking for horses for a racing partnership he and some friends and business partners were forming, Ven Five Partners. To that end, the partnership was using David Foye's Foye Genetics to help select and buy horses.

Perez had just come out of the restroom when Foye happily told him about a horse they just bought, a handsome gray colt who was inbred to Storm Cat 3x3.



Alejandro Machado (left), Vicente Perez & John Stephens

"Around that point, I figured out it was my own horse that we had bought," said Perez. "I said, 'This cannot be possible.'"

Naturally, Perez felt awkward as, to the other members of the racing partnership, it might not have looked so good to buy a horse he bred. But the group was good-natured about it, and they decided to put the horse into training and race him.

"We sent him to John Stephens, who has a farm right across from me in Ocala, and he started training really, really well," said Perez. "Harlan's Holiday was really hot at the time, with Shanghai Bobby, and so we decided to try to sell him as 2-year-old. We thought that, if he sold well, we could put the money back into the partnership, which we're looking at as a long-term thing. So that's what we did."

All five of the Ven Five partners are Venezuelans, though three of the them are now based in Florida. Included in the group is Alejandro Machado, who was on hand yesterday. They currently have a handful of horses in training in the U.S. and will add three or four horses each year.

"We are hoping to be able to come up with a good sire prospect," said Machado.

Perez is the president and owner of three farms, including VK Farm in Ocala, as well as farms in Venezuela and Argentina that operate under the banner Los Aguacates. He estimates he sells some 200 horses each year, primarily in South America. He and Machado also have extensive business interests outside of racing, including waste management.

Miller & Allard Pick Up Tapit Filly...

EOB's Patrice Miller kicked the action off yesterday at OBS when proving gamest for [Hip 909](#), a filly by Tapit--Scenery Change (Royal Academy) who sold for \$310,000. Miller signed the ticket on behalf of owner Cam Allard.

The chestnut filly is a daughter of a young winning daughter of MGISW You'd be Surprised (Blushing Groom {Fr}), herself a half to GISW Key Contender.

"We loved her," said Miller, who did her bidding, her dog Sally in tow, along the side wall of the pavilion. "She had a little scar around her pastern, and I think that maybe put some people off. At another venue, I think she would have brought a lot more money."

A the under-tack show, the filly breezed an eighth in [:10 flat](#), a move that impressed Miller.

"She worked very fast into a big headwind, and overcame some adversity," she said.

The Edmonton, Alberta-based Allard is a real estate developer who has raced, among others, Canadian champion and millionaire A Fleets Dancer.

"He's been a great client for a long time," said Miller. "He's very careful--he's a smart buyer, and jumps in when he thinks it's the right horse."

Kieran McLaughlin trains most of his horses.

Miller, like many other buyers, was stymied several times at April. "This year was extremely difficult to buy a horse," she said. "I've definitely done a lot more walking away than I've done signing. We didn't buy any on Day 1, because we wanted to see what was going on with the market. But I've been the RNA queen here--I've bought four RNAs so far."

Another Big Pinhook for Guy...

At last year's April sale, bloodstock agent Hubert Guy sold, through Eddie Woods, a First Samurai--Refugee filly for a sale-topping \$650,000. Guy had acquired the filly, eventual MGISW Executiveprivilege, for \$23,000 at Keeneland September.

Guy didn't quite reach the same heights yesterday, but nonetheless enjoyed a blockbuster pinhook care of [Hip 953](#), a filly by Street Boss--Sigatoo (Black Minnaloushe) who went to trainer Peter Miller for \$250,000. Miller signed on behalf of Rockingham Racing.

Guy purchased the chestnut, who was produced by a half to three stakes horses, including GSP Solar Fire (Stravinsky), for a mere \$10,000 at FTKOCT.

"She had a couple minor issues, but she had a great walk on her, and it was a no-brainer at the price," said Guy. "If she was \$40,000 or \$50,000, I probably wouldn't have bought her. She's really trained unbelievably all year." **cont. p7**

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Another Big Pinhook for Guy cont.

She continued to train forwardly once she got to the OBS Sales grounds, where, for Nick de Meric's de Meric Sales, she worked an eighth in a bullet [:20 3/5](#).

"I'm not saying she's going to be as good, but she had a lot of the same qualities and mental attributes as Executiveprivilege," Guy continued. "Executiveprivilege maybe had a little more scope than this filly, but this filly's been unbelievable all year. She never missed a beat, and I really think she'll be a stakes filly."

AL ZAROONI SUSPENDED (cont. from p1)

Amongst the horses administered prohibited substances were the unbeaten G1 Fillies' Mile, G2 May Hill S. and G3 Sweet Solera S. heroine **Certify** (Elusive Quality), who, like the other horses, will be unable to race until Oct. 9.

After the three-person panel had outlined rule breaches related to prohibited substances, the failure to keep proper medication records and conduct prejudicial to horseracing, Al Zarooni was handed the significant ban. Paul Bittar, chief executive of the BHA, said in a statement, "We believe that it is recognized by all who follow our sport that the circumstances in this particular case are exceptional, not only on account of the profile of the owner in question, but also the number and caliber of the horses involved. However, we also believe the outcome is an endorsement for the effectiveness of British Racing's dope testing programme."

"On April 9, representatives of the BHA visited the yard of Mahmood Al Zarooni and took samples from 45 horses as part of our testing in training sampling programme," BHA Chief Executive Paul Bittar commented. "As soon as the nature and number of positives became apparent, we recognized that there were a number of challenges for the sport and the BHA, initially in the very short term. The first and immediate priority was to establish the facts as to how the prohibited substances came to be present in the horses' samples. Secondly, in view of the potential repercussions for the sport and the profile of the races for which some of the horses held entries, it was in the public's interest, as well as that of BHA and Godolphin, to progress the disciplinary procedures as quickly as possible.

"Both of these objectives have now been met and I would like to publicly thank the staff at the BHA and the team at HFL Sport Science who have worked around the clock on the case to achieve the outcome of today's Disciplinary Panel hearing," Bittar continued. "This rapid resolution would also not have been possible without the full cooperation of Godolphin and Sheikh Mohammed. The relevant Rules in this case are explicit, in that the use of anabolic steroids in horses in the care of a licensed trainer is prohibited, and that strict liability for everything administered to horses while they are in training lies with the trainer. The BHA's investigation has established that the substances in question were administered on the instruction of Mahmood Al Zarooni. The full details of this will be formally addressed in the Disciplinary Panel's findings, to be published in due course and once they are available.

"We believe that the eight-year disqualification issued to Mahmood Al Zarooni by the Disciplinary Panel, together with the six-month racing restriction placed on the horses in question by the BHA, will serve to reassure the public, and the sport's participants, that use of performance-enhancing substances in British Racing will not be tolerated and that the sport has in place a robust and effective anti-doping and medication control programme. **cont. p8**



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OBS APRIL SALE -- WEDNESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
909	filly	Tapit	Scenery Change	310,000

B-Liberty Road Stables (Ca)

Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
Purchased by Cam Allard

Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo, who also consigned the sale-topping Bernardini colt, enjoyed another pinhooking success with this filly, who they acquired for \$52,000 out of the Barretts October sale.

1096	colt	Circular Quay	Trail of Cheers	300,000
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B-Quarter Pole Enterprises (Fl)

Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, agent
Purchased by K.K. Eishindo

Sergio Centeno's Blue River Bloodstock enjoyed a career day at OBS Wednesday with the \$370,000 sale of a filly by Hear No Evil and followed it up nicely yesterday with this colt, who was acquired by the operation, along with Dewey Price, for just \$12,000 at the OBS August sale.

1119	colt	Discreet Cat	Unbridled Assay	240,000
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B-Mr & Mrs John Toffan (Ky)

Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, agent
Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong

Top Line Sales' Jim Gladwell was able to purchase this colt for \$27,000 out of the Keeneland September sale. After a :10 1/5 work last week, the colt was popular in the sale's ring Thursday.

1134	colt	Horse Greeley	Varus	310,000
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B-Trackside Farm & Chet Blackey (Ky)

Consigned by Derby Dreams, agent

Purchased by S Shahinian, agent for Clarke, Braverman & Team D Derby Dreams' Michelle Elliott was able to secure this colt for just \$14,000 out of last year's Keeneland September sale and his trip through the OBS sales ring Thursday proved that was a bargain.



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Al Zarooni Suspended cont.

“The next objective for BHA is to take the necessary steps to ensure that overall confidence in the integrity of the sport is not at risk. We welcome the proactive response of Godolphin and Sheikh Mohammed in announcing their intention to review the procedures of this stable and the need to ensure that all horses formerly trained by Mahmood Al Zarooni are tested and cleared before they race again. The BHA will conduct the testing of the horses with the analytical work being carried out by HFL Sport Science. Godolphin have stated they will cooperate fully with this process. In addition, we will also provide advice to Godolphin of necessary changes to its procedures and controls where appropriate, and this will be supported by Godolphin’s own review. Naturally, the BHA will itself consider the wider issues raised by this matter and we will seek to ascertain and collate all other relevant information, including, where necessary, interviewing other employees or contractors of Godolphin. As we do in all cases, as part of an ongoing process we will identify further areas for consideration which could be incorporated from this into our future sampling strategy.

“Finally, this case has served to highlight something that we were already aware of, in that there are inconsistencies across international racing jurisdictions regarding what substances are permitted to be used in training. While around the world, horseracing bodies quite rightly adopt a zero tolerance policy to the presence of anabolic steroids when carrying out post-race testing, the approach is not so consistent for horses in training. In an age of increasing international travel and competition, we will put the subject on the agenda for discussion with our international colleagues.”

Simon Crisford revealed that Al Zarooni administered the banned substances with two foremen and a vet’s assistant. “The vet’s assistant had no idea what he was injecting,” Crisford confirmed. “He had a direct order from the trainer. Everybody knows that you can’t use steroids in England.” He then added on Al Zarooni’s behalf, “I would like to apologize to Sheikh Mohammed, all at Godolphin and fans of British racing.” In conclusion, the Racing Manager said, “We hired Mahmood as there were too many horses for Saeed Bin Suroor. I recommended Mahmood and it’s proved to be poor judgment.”

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Keeneland

BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$150,000, KEE, 4-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 3/5, fm.

1--#**@STRATHNAVER (GB)**, 118, f, 4, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: **River Belle (GB)** (GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Eng, \$292,224), by Lahib

2nd Dam: **Dixie Favor**, by **Dixieland Band**

3rd Dam: **Femme Favor**, by *Forli

(230,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Andrew Stone; B-Mrs C R Philipson & Mrs H G Lascelles (GB); T-H Graham Motion; J-Joel Rosario. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$133,336. *1/2 to Siyaadah (GB) (Shamardal), SW-UAE, \$236,931. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Regalo Mia**, 120, f, 4, **Sligo Bay (Ire)**--Shake It Up, by Red Bullet. O-Steven W Ciccarone; B-Juvenal Diaz (FL); T-Michelle Nihei. \$30,000.

3--**Qushchi (GB)**, 118, m, 5, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--La Persiana (GB), by Daylami (Ire). O-Andrew Stone; B-Avington Manor Stud (GB); T-Motion. \$15,000. Margins: 1, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 18.00, 2.40, 16.90.

Also Ran: **Kissable (Ire)**, Alaura Michele, Angegreen (Ity), Scampering, And Why Not, Gathering, Dynarama, Revelstoke. Scratched: Charming She Is.

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Strathnaver graduated in her third start over the Lingfield synthetic in December 2011 and scored her next victory in a 7 3/4-furlong handicap over the turf there June 23.



Strathnaver
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Unsuccessful in three subsequent starts in England, she crossed the pond and transferred from the care of Edward Dunlop to Graham Motion. In her only previous North American start, she won an optional claimer going 1 3/16 miles over the

Gulfstream sod Mar. 16. After breaking from the 10th slot Strathnaver was content to rate off the pace in the two path for the first time down the stretch. As the field divided into two packs, the British import was unhurried in the latter grouping, running to the outside of Regalo Mia. Eight lengths off the lead entering the final bend, she shifted into gear quickly lowering that margin. As Strathnaver angled out six wide into the lane, Regalo Mia slipped up the rail to take command at the top of the straight. The GIII Orchid S. winner began to kick clear, but Strathnaver continued to rally down the center of the stretch. She sidled up to Regalo Mia late, running a few strides on even terms before she took a narrow advantage and kept on for her first graded win. “I thought she was very impressive that day at Gulfstream,” said winning trainer Graham Motion. “Like I said to [jockey] Joel [Rosario], I just wasn’t sure about the mile and a half. But clearly she handled it pretty good.”

• ON THE WORKTAB •

Road to the Kentucky Derby/Oaks

CALDER RACE COURSE

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), 4f, :53, 9/9

SANTA ANITA

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 7f, 1:27.80, 3/4

Goldencents (Into Mischief), 6f, 1:16.20, 8/8



Triple Threats

GOLDENCENTS DRILLS SIX FURLONGS

G1 Santa Anita Derby winner **Goldencents** (Into Mischief) worked six furlongs in 1:16.20 Thursday at Santa Anita. With exercise rider Jonny Garcia in the irons and trainer Doug O'Neill, jockey Kevin Krigger and several owners watching from the grandstand, the colt was timed through fractions of :27.20, :40.20, :51.20 and 1:03, according to Santa Anita clocker Dane Nelson. Nelson caught him galloping out seven furlongs in 1:29 2/5 and a mile in 1:43 2/5.

"We try to make his workouts similar to a gallop," commented trainer Doug O'Neill. "We try not to zap him. This is very similar to what he does every day, just a little quicker. I thought he went great. My biggest focus was to have him finish up stronger than he started off, and he did just that. I got him in :40 for the first three furlongs, and :36 for the second three furlongs, so he definitely picked it up when Jonny asked him to, and I liked the gallop out. I'm very happy."

Goldencents is expected to ship to Churchill Downs Saturday morning.

Contenders Gallop at Churchill Downs...

A number of Kentucky Derby contenders galloped at Churchill yesterday morning, including **Revolutionary** (War Pass). "I feel real good about him," said WinStar Farm president and CEO Elliott Walden. "I think he's got as good of a shot as any of them. Calvin [Borel] is excited about riding him and really liked the way he went when he worked him last Sunday. So, we're excited about that."

Myalute (Midnight Lute), runner-up to Revolutionary in the GII Louisiana Derby, jogged a mile and galloped 1 1/2 miles. The gray's final work before the Derby was scheduled for Sunday, but trainer Tom Amoss bumped it up to Saturday. "Number one, I don't care for the weather forecast and I'd rather work further out than closer out," Amoss explained. "Secondly, with night racing [at Churchill Downs] on Saturday, the jockeys aren't going to get done until after 11 o'clock. I don't want to work the following morning and feel like everyone is not totally focused on the task at hand."

Oxbow (Awesome Again) and **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) both galloped 1 1/2 miles early yesterday morning. "I like how my horses are doing," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "Whether they are good enough remains to be seen. Over the years, you get a feel about them and I am very comfortable with them now."

GII Jerome S. winner **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) also galloped 1 1/2 miles after the break. "Everything is good so far," said conditioner Rudy Rodriguez. "The owner [David Wilkenfeld] is coming in Friday and Vyjack will work one of the next two days depending on the weather."



Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) breezed four furlongs in :53.00 at Calder Race Course Thursday morning.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

ON TRIAL IN ESHER

You have to go back to 1989 to find a winner of the G3 Sandown Classic Trial who followed up in a Classic in Old Vic (GB), but for connections of an intriguing cast assembled for today's edition, the dream is still alive and kicking. In 1997, Benny the Dip (Silver Hawk) finished runner-up in this before going one better at Epsom, and he was the winner of the G2 Royal Lodge S. as a juvenile, a race in which **Al Waab (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) was third in September. From the same Warren Place stable that housed the French and Irish Derby hero Old Vic, Mubarak Al Naemi's colorbearer is one of a quartet of proven pattern-race performers alongside Saeed Suhail's G3 Solario S. scorer **Fantastic Moon (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), Rick Barnes' Apr. 14 G3 Ballysax S. runner-up **Sugar Boy (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}) and Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's **Eye of the Storm (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The latter, who represents Team Ballydoyle successful with Imperial Monarch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) 12 months ago, caught the eye with his finishing effort when third in the G3 Autumn S. over a mile at Newmarket in October and is open to major improvement.

Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £60,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Fantastic Moon (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Buick	Nosedá
2	1	Al Waab (Ire)	Daneshill Dancer (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
3	4	Eye of the Storm (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
4	6	Galileo Rock (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
5	5	Libertarian (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Makin	Burke
6	7	Sugar Boy (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Hayes	P Prendergast
7	3	Woodstock (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds bar Fantastic Moon, 128.

Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

BET365 MILE-G2, £90,000, 4yo/up, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Libranno (GB)	Librettist	Fallon	Hannon
2	6	Chil The Kite (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	Moore	Morrison
3	7	Farraaj (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Atzeni	Varian
4	3	Highland Knight (Ire)	Night Shift	Probert	Balding
5	5	Red Duke (Ire)	Hard Spun	Queally	Simcock
6	2	Stand My Ground (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara
7	1	Trumpet Major (Ire)	Arakan	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds bar Libranno, 130.



AUSTRALIAN PREVIEWS

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 2:15 p.m. (12:15 a.m. ET)

SANTOS COFFEE QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$515,695), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Nolen	Moody	130
2	2	Reliable Man (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Bowman	Waller	130
3	1	Glass Harmonium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Arnold	Moroney	130
4	4	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Schofield	Beshara	130
5	8	Lamastery (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Robl	Vandyke	130
6	7	Silent Achiever (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	T Berry	James	126
7	6	Secret Admirer (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shinn	Begg	126
8	3	Zurella (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Newitt	Ritchie	126
9	5	It's A Dundeel (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McDonald	M Baker	122

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 3:35 p.m. (1:35 a.m. ET)

SCHWEPES SYDNEY CUP-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$515,695), 3yo/up, 3200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Mourayan (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Bowman	Hickmott	128
2	8	Niwot (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	McEvoy	Hawkses	128
3	10	Julienas (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Rawiller	Waterhse	127
4	7	Kelinni (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Cassidy	Waller	126
5	1	Maluckyday (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Dunn	Hawkses	125
6	3	Blood Brotha (NZ)	Danzighill (Aus)	Rodd	Connors	122
7	6	Norsqui (Aus)	Matsqui (Aus)	Symons	McShane	121
8	9	Tremec (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Newitt	Thompson	120
9	4	Aliyana Tilde (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Williams	Parker	120
10	11	Coliseo (Aus)	Arena (Aus)	Robl	Gardner	120
11	5	Macedonian (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Nolen	Moody	120

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 4:15 p.m. (2:15 a.m. ET)

YARRAMAN PARK ALL AGED S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$412,348), 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Rangirangdoo (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Bowman	Waller	130
2	5	Fiorente (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	T Berry	Waterhse	130
3	4	Rain Affair (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Williams	Pride	130
4	3	Rolling Pin (NZ)	Gypsy's Dghter (NZ)	Reith	Markwell	130
5	2	Smokin' Joey (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Avdulla	Price	130
6	1	More Joyous (NZ)	More Than Ready	Rawiller	Waterhse	126
7	7	All Too Hard (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkses	125
8	6	Epaulette (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	125

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 2:55 p.m. (12:55 a.m. ET)

MOET & CHANDON 150TH CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$412,348), 2yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Riocetto (Aus)	Oratorio (Ire)	Avdulla	Voigts
2	8	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Bowman	Payne
3	1	Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Arnold	Hayes
4	12	Fuerza (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	Cassidy	B Baker
5	10	Charlie Boy (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Reith	Ryan
6	11	Champollion (Aus)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Shinn	Snowden
7	4	Havana (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Williams	Messara
8	9	Equator (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Rawiller	Waterhse
9	14	Drago (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Rodd	A Cumngs
10	2	Star Wars (NZ)	Starcraft (NZ)	O'Hara	Aspery
11	6	Guelph (Aus)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
12	5	Scandiva (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Robl	A Cumngs
13	13	Diva Dee (Aus)	Encsta de Lago (Aus)	Dunn	A Cumngs
14	3	Shahad (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	T Berry	Waterhse

All carry 125 pounds, bar Guelph, Scandiva, Diva Dee & Shahad, 120.

Saturday, Morphettville (Adelaide), Australia, post time: 2:35 p.m. (1:05 a.m. ET)

ROBERT SANGSTER S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$412,348), 3yo/up, f/m, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Yosei (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Payne	Webb
2	12	Kulgrinda (Aus)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Stackhse	Moody
3	11	Platelet (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Melham	Weir
4	3	Avoid Lightning (Aus)	Blevic (Aus)	Neilson	Jolly
5	10	Koonoomoo (Aus)	Dublo	Hall	Grantley
6	7	Altar (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	B Rawiller	Snowden
7	4	Just Discreet (Aus)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Patterson	Stokes
8	8	Classy Chloe (Aus)	Danerich (Aus)	Bowditch	Hickmott
9	1	Light Express (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lindop	Hibbs
10	5	Snitzerland (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Brown	Ryan
11	9	Shamal Wind (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Walker	Smerdon
12	2	Angelic Light (Aus)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Maloney	Griffiths

All carry 125 pounds, bar Snitzerland, Shamal Wind & Angelic Light, 120.

Saturday, Morphettville (Adelaide), Australia, post time: 3:15 p.m. (1:45 a.m. ET)

AUSTRALASIAN OAKS-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$412,348), 3yo, f, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	16	Global Balance (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Neilson	Hayes
2	15	Maybe Discreet (Aus)	Shamardal	Tourneur	Stokes
3	11	Alzora (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Hall	Hayes
4	4	Molto Bene (Aus)	Royal Academy	Pannell	Day
5	2	Swinging Soldier (Aus)	Soldier's Tale	Baker	Hyam
6	1	Blanket Bay (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Colgan	McKee
7	14	Aurora Lights (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Brown	Marsh
8	5	Trasonic (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Gatt	Thompson
9	9	Proper Madam (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Mallyon	Warren
10	6	Grand Daughter (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Stackhse	Moody
11	17	Her To Eternity (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	B Rawiller	M Baker
12	3	First Bloom (Aus)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Melham	Weir
13	10	Yantar	Dushyantor	Lyon	Moroney
14	7	Bellchuca (Aus)	Blevic (Aus)	Potter	Searle
15	8	Godspiel (Aus)	God's Own (Aus)	Walker	Sherer
16	13	La Zuma (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	Lindop	Moroney
Also Eligible					
17	12	French Butterfly (Aus)	Shinzig (Aus)	Higgins	Theodore

All carry 123 pounds.



In Today's TDN blog:

[Where Has All the Horse Racing Fiction Gone?](#)

"When I look around at what horse-racing kids--all of whom are potential racing fans--are reading today, I'm bewildered. Where are the new racing books for kids? Where are the latest Walter Farleys, the Marguerite Henrys, the Joanna Campbells? There are plenty of new books about girls and their riding horses, but not about children and racehorses. While there are a few books that feature racehorses and are aimed at younger audiences, they are few and far between."

by Carly Silver



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ALL GOOD FOR LOCALS AT QE II CUP DRAW

The score for the last 11 runnings of the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup is internationals six and locals five, but the home team looks well positioned to level the score this weekend after drawing well nearly across the board Thursday. **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}), who announced his arrival as a genuine top galloper with a victory in this two years ago,



Johnson Lam, owner of Ambitious Dragon, chooses post six *HKJC.com*

was allotted post six to the satisfaction of his connections. "I was hoping we would draw somewhere around that so I'm very happy," said the Horse of the Year's conditioner Tony Millard, who is considering backing up the gelding in the G1 Champions Mile just a week after his QE II run. The Dragon will attempt to sting his rivals with his lethal turn of foot, but it was raining heavily in Hong Kong Thursday and ease in the ground could blunt his rally. Overbury (Ire) (Caerleon) won the 1996 renewal for Godolphin and trainer Saeed bin Suroor, and the team is back with a live chance in the form of G1 Dubai Duty Free victress **Sajjhaa (GB)** (King's Best). She will look to join Irridescence (SAf) (Caesour) as the only other female to win this and will do her work from the eight hole. "I was hoping to draw between four and eight, we got eight, so there's no problem," said the Godolphin handler. "I'd like to see her travelling just behind the leaders, and from that draw she should be okay." Like Ambitious Dragon, the 'now' horse, **Akeed Mofeed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will look to complete the Hong Kong Derby/QE II double. He seems to have thrived since his big win Mar. 17 and was assigned barrier four. "We couldn't have scripted it better, we're very lucky," said trainer Richard Gibson. "We've got a very professional horse--there aren't many ifs and buts about Akeed Mofeed, he's pretty straightforward, he's very talented and I'm looking forward to the race."

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 a.m.
AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, HK\$14,000,000 (US\$1,803,113), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Ambitious Dragon (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Purton	Millard
2	1	California Memory (K)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Chadwick	A Cruz
3	13	Eishin Flash (Jpn)	King's Best	M Demuro	Fujiwara
4	3	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	T Berry	Moore
5	9	Thumbs Up (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
6	5	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian	Doleuze	Moore
7	12	Treasure Beach (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	de Kock
8	14	Zaidan (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Fourie	A Cruz
9	4	Akeed Mofeed (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Whyte	Gibson
10	11	Ashkiyr (Fr)	Rck of Gibraltar (Ire)	Marwing	Moore
11	2	Crackerjack (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Suborics	D Cruz
12	7	Wrath of Fire (NZ)	Bahhare	Angland	D Cruz
13	8	Sajjhaa (GB)	King's Best	de Sousa	bin Suroor
14	10	Igugu (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Delpech	de Kock

All carry 126 pounds, bar Sajjhaa & Igugu, 122.

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan
TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1, ¥274,960,000 (US\$2,766,847), 3yo/up, 3200mT

Though he has a dominant favorite to deal with in the form of Gold Ship (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}), Ronald Arculli's **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) finds himself in perhaps career-best form ahead of Sunday's two-mile feature. The chestnut was asked for a bit of an effort over the final three-quarters of a mile



Red Cadeaux *japanracing.jp*

of an extended 10-furlong gallop and is sending his handlers the right signals. "Today we aimed at getting a long steady piece of work into him," reported Robin Trevor-Jones, who is overseeing the gelding's training prior to Ed Dunlop's arrival. "He jumped off from a mile

and a quarter, and we asked him to do a little bit more from the last six furlongs onwards. We were lucky to have the track with all that rain on it and in such good condition. I couldn't be more pleased with him--he looks really well, he's eating really well and looks very strong." Red Cadeaux, a nose second in the 2011 G1 Melbourne Cup over Sunday's distance, won last year's G1 Hong Kong Vase and is exiting an outstanding runner-up effort to Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 30. "The reason why we entered the horse in the Dubai World Cup is that, although we did think the trip was a little bit short for him, we knew that the Tapeta surface, after a hard day's sun in Dubai, gets soft and it takes some staying a mile and a quarter," Trevor-Jones explained. "And that's exactly how it turned out, he ran a great race and we're very proud of him. We stayed in Dubai for a week after the Dubai World Cup and we did lots of training there and so he arrived here fit as a fiddle."



GRADED PREVIEWS

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

ELKHORN S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Napravnik	Tagg	118
2	Al Qasr (K)	Aptitude	Prado	Garoffalo	118
3	Side Road	Street Cry (Ire)	Stevens	McLaughlin	118
4	Helicopter	Three Wonders	Cox	Rice	123
5	Reflecting	Elusive Quality	Albarado	McGaughy III	118
6	Dark Cove (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Maker	118
7	Macho Bull (K)	Macho Uno	Hernandez Jr	Dorochenko	118
8	Ioya Bigtime	Dynaformer	Sanchez	Block	118
9	Pool Play (K)	Silver Deputy	Mena	Casse	118
10	Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Leparoux	Attfield	118
11	Al Khali (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Gomez	Mott	118

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fA (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Starship Universe (K)	Mineshaft	Campbell	Gonzalez	115
2	Sisterly Love	Bellamy Road	Boulanger	Casse	115
3	Northern Passion (K)	First Samurai	Contreras	Casse	119
4	Evil Kitten (K)	Kitten's Joy	Da Silva	Gonzalez	117
5	Katie Get Excited (K)	Stevie Wonderboy	Stein	Griffith	115
6	Distracting	Distorted Humor	Husbands	Carroll	115
7	Acting Naughty	Offlee Wild	Pizarro	MacRae	115
8	Man Stuff	Belong to Me	Bridgmohan	Gonzalez	119
9	Silent Serenity (K)	Silent Name (Jpn)	Ramsammy	Abraham	119

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Arlington averts Derby betting blackout 'Arlington Park and the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association have agreed on a two-year contract, averting the threatened blackout of betting on the Kentucky Derby at Illinois tracks and off-track betting parlors.'

Neil Milbert, *Chicago Tribune*

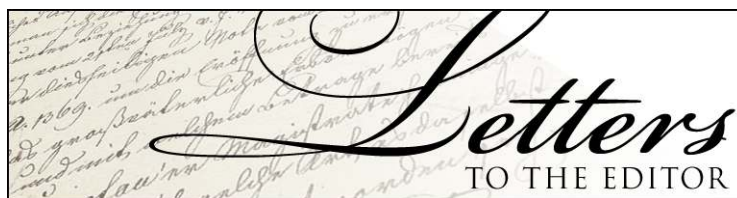
Dopey: Drugs in British Horseracing 'The saddest and most shocking aspect of the scandal is that it has struck the very pinnacle of British racing.' *The Economist Game Theory Blog*

Australian Trainers' Association oppose proposed steroid ban for horseracing in Australia 'The racing industry would feel the wrath of trainers if Australia adopted Europe and Japan's ban on the use of anabolic steroids on horses.' **Matt Stewart, Herald Sun**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

Borgata to be among first Atlantic City casinos to offer Internet gambling 'Keith Smith, president and chief executive officer of Boyd Gaming Corp., said Borgata will quickly introduce online wagering once New Jersey officials finish the regulations.' **Donald Wittkowski, Press of Atlantic City**

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



BOBBY FLAY: THE RIGHT REACTION

I was thrilled to see Sheikh Mohammed's reaction to the allegations that one of his trainers was caught using illegal drugs in out-of-competition testing.

Every owner must react the same way if their horses are being abused with illegal substances or if their trainer is trying to take an edge in competition.

It's the people who fuel the sport financially who should be, but somehow aren't, in charge of how this game is run. That must end now. It's the people who buy stallion seasons and buy the mares, who raise the foals and pay the farms, the people who battle at auctions and pay the vets. It's the people who pay the trainers and pay for their horses' retirement who need to be in charge. If you're an owner, stand up and let your team know: you will not tolerate illegal drugs for one more day. Sheikh Mohammed is busy running a region of the world, but he had a few minutes in his day to let his trainer know his tolerance was zero. I like to bet on horses, which as we know is not a sure thing. If you're looking for a wager that can't lose, bet the house on Godolphin never having another positive illegal drug result.

Bravo, Sheikh Mohammed.

--**Bobby Flay, Proud member of NYRA's Equine Health and Safety Committee and Racing Committee.**

(Sheikh Mohammed's original statement was: "I was appalled and angered to learn that one of our stables in Newmarket has violated Godolphin's ethical standards and the rules of British racing. I have been involved in British horse racing for 30 years and have deep respect for its traditions and rules. I built my country based on the same solid principles. There can be no excuse for any deliberate violation. Godolphin is fully cooperating with the British Horseracing Authority to get to the bottom of this matter and take any appropriate disciplinary action. I have ordered the Godolphin management to undertake an immediate review of our internal procedures and controls to ensure to prevent any reoccurrence of this type of activity in any stables of mine. We will be locking down the Moulton Paddocks stables with immediate effect, and I have instructed that I want a full round of blood samples, and dope testing done on every single horse on that premises. I can assure the racing public that no horse will run from that yard this season until I have been absolutely assured by my team that the entire yard is completely clean. I have worked hard to ensure that Godolphin deserves its reputation for integrity and sportsmanship, and I have reiterated to all Godolphin employees that I will not tolerate this type of behaviour." -His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum)



DONALD LITTLE JR: REMEMBERING COLONIAL AFFAIR

As the Triple Crown season is approaching, I wanted to reflect on one of its historic moments. In light of Colonial Affair's death this week at the age of 23, my mind kicked into gear remembering that rainy Saturday in June 1993.

My father, Don Little Sr., had no recollection of the weather stating "the sun is shining in the Big Apple" on ABC for the whole racing world to see. As the horses turned for home, I was watching in an area away from our hopeful and excited partners. I could not really see clearly through the fog but heard the call. I slowly advanced back to the owners' box where people began to cheer "come on Julie!" They, of course, were cheering for Julie Krone, the female jockey aboard our entry Colonial Affair in the 1993 Belmont Stakes. Could this mark the first Triple Crown victory by a female jockey? The crowd was encouraging her down the stretch and our partners were cheering even louder. Eyes full of excitement and joy as he crossed the finish line in front of a field of 14.

History had been made on the 20th anniversary of Secretariat's record 30 length victory. It has been almost twenty years since that great day. Most of the partners were new to horse ownership, something Centennial has always taken pride in. Many are still involved in some way to this day. A few things have changed since then as both trainer Scotty Schulhoffer and my father are no longer with us. The love of the sport and the Thoroughbred continues on with the Centennial Farms' family. Thanks to all our partners especially Betty Moran and Fred Martin, Colonial Affair's groom Vicente Zapien, Scotty's assistant Sal Russo, Dr. Stephen Carr, Paula Parsons and most of all to Julie Krone who made the dreams of many become a reality.

They say things come in threes, the number three that is. It was a Triple Crown race in 1993. It is Centennial's thirtieth anniversary so maybe that dream once again will become reality with the new crop of Centennial two-year-olds in 2013. May our partners, current and new, once again experience the feeling we all had on that rainy Saturday in June.

Who knows, maybe my father and Scotty are watching him breeze right now.

Donald Little Jr.

Elizabeth Blythe:

Surely Storm Cat's great son Giant's Causeway, three-times leading sire in the U. S., should have been mentioned in the paragraph pertaining to Storm Cat's sire sons? Giant's Causeway is only mentioned as being European Horse of the Year for his racing and as Freud's full-brother.

Give this terrific sire his due as the crown jewel of Storm Cat's legacy.

SA TBA HOLDS AWARD CEREMONY

On the eve of the Emperors Palace 2013 National Yearling Sale, the Thoroughbred Breeders Association honored the breeders of all the Grade 1 winners during the past year, with a gala function held at Emperors Palace in Johannesburg.

With 27 of the 31 Grade 1 races won by South African-bred horses and on the back on the recent success by South African-bred horses on World Cup Night in Dubai, there was much to celebrate. In her opening address, Chairman of the TBA, Susan Rowett, congratulated all the assembled breeders on their outstanding achievements during the year.

Winners included superstars like Horse of the Year

Variety Club (SAf) (Var), bred by Beaumont Stud; as well as up-and-coming stars such as the top 3-year-old and winner of the G1 Guineas and Derby double **Capetown Noir (SAf)** (Western Winter), bred by the Lammerskraal Stud. Exciting 3-year-old filly **Cherry On The Top (SAf)** (Tiger Ridge), who is

aiming to become only the second filly to win the Fillies Triple Crown, the Triple Tiara, at Turffontein on Saturday, earned an award for her owner breeder Mrs Oppenheimers' Mauritzfontein Stud with her recent victory in the G1 SA Fillies Classic.

Daytona Stud, breeders of Champion Sprinter **What A Winter (SAf)** (Western Winter), collected trophies for his scintillating victories in the G1 Mercury Sprint and the G1 Cape Flying Championship. What A Winter retires to stud at the end of the season, but first the son of Western Winter will attempt to add another Grade 1 to his name when he lines up in the Computaform Sprint on Saturday.

There was great excitement when two representatives of the Wilgerbosdrift Stud Grooms Syndicate proudly came up on stage to collect their trophy for **Wagner (SAf)** (Tiger Ridge)'s dramatic victory in the G1 Summer Cup. Stud owner Mary Slack had given his dam Cosima Liszt (Chi) (Rich Man's Gold) to her grooms, who in turn bred Wagner.

Rounding off a thoroughly enjoyable evening, proud owner Chris van Niekerk, accompanied by trainer Sean Tarry, collected the trophy for his homebred **Pomodoro (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}) after the gelding's victory in South Africa's premier race, the G1 Vodacom Durban July.



TBA Chairwoman Susan Rowett and Beaumont Stud's Anton Shepherd
Liesl King

The TDN Derby 10

By Lucas Marquardt

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Pedigree Notes...

It would be foolish to bet on a horse in the Derby simply because his pedigree said he could get 1 1/4 miles. After all, our most prominent source of stamina in the past 15 years, A.P. Indy, has neither sired a Derby winner, nor a tail-male descendant who has. Conversely, plenty of people doubted that Funny Cide and Smarty Jones would be able to see out 10 furlongs, being by young stallions who were sprinter/milers. So it's a piece of the puzzle, but doesn't take into account ability to relax, body type, running style, etc. This week, we'll look at the pedigrees of our Derby 10, and in particular look at the female families of these horses, ranking with A, B and C grades. Hope it helps some with your handicapping.

1) **VERRAZANO** (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--[Enchanted Rock](#), by [Giant's Causeway](#)), as I've said, is by a sire not known for routers, at least on dirt. I believe, actually, that Verrazano is just More Than Ready's second male two-turn graded winner on dirt. Female has done its best in races from 1m to 9f. Verrazano's second dam Chic Shirine's three wins came at 7f, 8f and 8.5f, the last of which was the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland. Dam Enchanted Rock was well-beaten in lone start. Others in the family include GISW Serra Lake (Seattle Slew), Coal Play (Mineshaft), Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), Hungry Island (More Than Ready), etc. If nothing, tons of class here. Worked in [1:00 1/5](#) at CD Apr. 21. **Derby Pedigree: B.** Last week ranked #1 [▶](#) **Next start: GI Kentucky Derby May 4.** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

2) **VYJACK** (g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--[Life Happened](#), by [Stravinsky](#)) has already outrun his pedigree. Unraced dam is by the good sprinter Stravinsky, and is a half to the speedy Disco Rico. Vyjack's MGSP brother Prime Cut (Bernstein), however, was effective in 8.5f-9f range. Ran good second in the 8.5f GIII Lexington and was third to Alternation in the 9f GII Peter Pan. His young sire Into Mischief just didn't race long enough (6 lifetime starts) to say whether he wanted to go long or not, though he did win the 8.5f GI CashCall Futurity S. at two. **Derby Pedigree: C.** Last week ranked #2 [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.**

3) **REVOLUTIONARY** (c, 3, [War Pass](#)--[Runup the Colors](#), by [A.P. Indy](#)) is by a sire who was probably going to be a strong miler-type, though looking back at War Pass's pace lines, he really finished up strongly in most of his races. All kinds of stamina on female side. A.P. Indy dam won at 1 1/4 miles, closely related to Mineshaft, etc. Like Verrazano, all kinds of class back there. Worked in [1:00 1/5](#) at CD Apr. 21 **Derby Pedigree: B+.** Last week ranked #3 [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.**

4) **ORB** (c, [Malibu Moon](#)--[Lady Liberty](#), by [Unbridled](#)) is out of an Unbridled mare who was fast enough to win 6.5f alw, but long-winded enough to win 12f alw, too. His only sibling to win, Cause of Freedom (Alphabet Soup), won all three of his races at 9f+. **Derby Pedigree: A.** Last week ranked #4 [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

5) **OXBOW** (c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--[Tizamazing](#), by [Cee's Tizzy](#)) was produced by a full-sister to two-time GI BC Classic winner Tiznow, while sire Awesome Again both won the Classic and sired a Classic winner. Pedigree won't be his undoing. **Derby Pedigree: A.** Last week ranked #5 [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.**

6) **NORMANDY INVASION** (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--[Boston Lady](#), by [Boston Harbor](#)) is out of a dam who was badly beaten in all five of her starts. Normandy Invasion's sib Glass Age (Hennessy) won twice, in 5f and 5.5f claiming races. Another sib, Princess Ash (Indian Charlie), just broke her maiden in 6f AQU maiden in 7th career start (all sprints). Most sibs under second dam miler types. Has already proven he can be effective at 9f, but pedigree doesn't read like a 10f horse. **Derby Pedigree: B-.** Last week ranked #6 [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.**

7) **GOLDENCENTS** (c, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--[Golden Works](#), by [Banker's Gold](#)) is out of mare who won twice, both at 6f in low-level claimers. Only other brother to race won at 5f and 6f in claimers. Second dam, MSW Body Works, won 18x (!) and seemed best around 8f. She threw mostly sprinters, though. **Derby Pedigree: C.** Last week ranked #7 [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

8) **JAVA'S WAR** (c, 3, [War Pass](#)--[Java {GB}](#), by [Rainbow Quest](#)) is out of a mare who won twice in Cali, including in a 10f alw at HOL. Two sibs won up to 8.5f, another up to 9f. Dam a full to Fiji (GB), a GISW at 10f on grass. **Derby Pedigree: B+.** Last week #8 [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

9) **ITSMYLUCKYDAY** (c, 3, [Lawyer Ron](#)--[Viva La Slew](#), by [Doneraile Court](#)) is out of dam who won twice. Once--for reals--in a 2f race, once at 1m. Did best work in sprints. Only sib to race only raced twice, but looked like a sprinter. Dam's brother Summer Sunset, another by Lawyer Ron, solid miler type. **Derby Pedigree: B-.** Last week ranked #9 [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.** [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

10) **LINES OF BATTLE** (c, 3, [War Front](#)--[Black Speck](#), by [Arch](#)) is out of a 3/4-sis to Dynaformer, and dam has thrown a mixed bag. A sib to this colt, G1SP Battle Paint (Tale of the Cat), is a sprinter; another, Blue Exit (Pulpit), came flying to just miss the win in 9f GII Strub in '09; GSW Homebound (Dixie Union) a sprinter/miler. All this to say that the dam seems to throw to the sire, and not sure I think 10f on dirt when I think War Front. **Derby Pedigree: B.** Last week ranked #10 [▶](#) **Next start: Ky Derby.**

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Yesterday Results:

3rd-KEE, \$56,362, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--JUDY THE BEAUTY, 118, f, 4, [Ghostzapper--Holy Blitz {SW}](#), by Holy Bull. *\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. O/T-Wesley A Ward; B-Adena Springs (ON). Lifetime Record: SW & MGISP, 8-4-4-0, \$339,081.

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2--Livi Makenzie, 118, f, 4, Macho Uno--Greta's Joy, by Joyeux Danseur. *\$5,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

3--Queen's Award, 118, m, 6, Medaglia d'Oro--Town Queen, by Williamstown.

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 13.90, 6.60.

Judy the Beauty, heroine of the Shady Well S. at Woodbine during her juvenile campaign, was a very close second two back in the GI Prioress S. at Saratoga Aug. 4. She was runner-up again in her last start at Belmont while facing older horses in the GII Gallant Bloom S. going 6 1/2 furlongs Sept. 22. Judy the Beauty broke from the outside and went right to the front on the haunches of Livi Makenzie. She began to challenge the pacesetter at the head of the stretch, but Livi Makenzie stubbornly held on. The runner-up was no match for the chestnut filly's determination, however, as Judy the Beauty put her away in deep stretch.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

6th-KEE, \$60,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

PRISSY (f, 4, [Unbridled's Song--Last Kitten, by Catienus](#)), previously trained by Chad Brown, was a debut fourth behind subsequent graded winners Colonial Flag (Pleasant Tap) and Centre Court (Smart Strike) in a salty Keeneland maiden on grass last April. She broke through in her next attempt over the Belmont lawn in June and hadn't been heard from since. Backed at 5-2 here, Prissy was sent to the front and was hounded on the far turn. With the red-hot Joel Rosario aboard, the Ramsey homebred dug down gamely in the stretch and kicked clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$350,000 RNA wIng '09 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$83,500. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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



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1st-KEE, \$57,090, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.

LONESOME TOWN (f, 4, [Broken Vow--Dreams, by Silver Hawk](#)) made her debut at the end of her 2-year-old year in a sloppy off-the-turfer at Fair Grounds where she was pulled up and walked off Dec. 22, 2011. After a 10-month lay-up, she finished fifth in another off-the-turfer at Woodbine Oct. 12. The dark bay performed much better on the synthetic there in her most recent start, finishing a close second going 1 1/16 miles Nov. 30. Making her seasonal debut here, the 8-5 favorite broke well and sat comfortably while two wide, a length off the pacesetter Shame on You (Ire) (Shamardal). Lonesome Town patiently maintained her position and waited to make her move until the field entered the turn. She drew even with the leader and pulled away in the stretch to win by an uncontested 8 1/2 lengths. Perfect Forever (Perfect Soul {Ire}) was second. Shame on You (Ire) was third. The winner is a half to Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), GSP, \$154,920; and Dreamy Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, \$144,380. Sales History: \$75,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$47,846. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Robert Evans (KY). T-Mark R Frostad.

7th-KEE, \$56,091, Msw, 3yo, a7f (AWT), 1:27 3/5, ft. + DEVELOPER (c, 3, [Dynaformer--Charge D'affaires, by Vice Regent](#)) showed a pretty upbeat worktab for a barn not known for getting them ready to fire first out. Let go at 12-1, he was seventh through a half mile in :45.94. Developer hit the gas as they straightened for home and exploded down the lane to graduate by 5 1/2 lengths. Holy Whirl Wind (Pulpit) was second. The victor is a half to Hostess (Chester House), MGSW, \$383,918. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,800. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Ben P Walden Jr & Pat Madden. B-B P Walden Jr & The Dynaformer Syndicate (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

Stephens Thoroughbreds Graduate

4th-KEE, \$51,481, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 3/5, ft.

+ BEAUTIFUL DANCER (f, 2, [Notional--Beauty School, by Private School](#)) came into this race off a bullet work at Keeneland going three furlongs in :35 Apr. 20. The 9-2 shot broke on the lead, but quickly conceded to Halo's Command (Master Command). Chasing the pace from third, Beautiful Dancer regained control coming out of the turn and led the pack by two lengths. She held onto win by a head over Maria Maria (Curlin), who recovered from a bump at the head of the stretch. The winner, not racing on Lasix, is half to Laysh Laysh Laysh (Whywhywhy), SW & GSP, \$414,517. Sales History: \$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Roger Braugh Jr. B-William C Chaudoin & Fadi Hosn (KY). T-Chuck Peery.

**Churchill Downs Under the Lights:**

Churchill Downs' "Opening Night" Presented by Stella Artois and Finlandia Vodka will feature an 11-race card with first post at 6 p.m. Saturday. The highlight of the card, the 89th running of the GIII Derby Trail, will run at 10:42 p.m. Opening Night will feature live music and entertainment including stilt walkers, acrobats and a contortionist. Churchill will be decorated in a red, black and white color scheme and Gate 10 and 17 will be transformed into red carpet entrances with photographers and DJs. Gates open at 4 p.m. There is a \$10 cover charge and patrons must be 18 or over.

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

1st-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.

TAKE TIME TO PRAY (c, 2, Songandaprayer--Scattitude, by Scatmandu) was sixth in his debut as the 7-5 favorite going 4 1/2 furlongs at Laurel Mar. 30. The 9-2 third choice went straight to the lead alongside Taquito (Borrego), and had his head out in front as they hit the turn. It was a two-horse race from start to finish as the pair battled it out in the stretch. They were neck-and-neck until the drifting Taquito pulled ahead by a length as they approached the wire. After a rider objection and stewards inquiry, Taquito was disqualified and placed second. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '12 FTKFEB; \$21,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,560. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-John Salzman Jr, Danny Divver & Fred Wasserloos. B-Joanne & Donald Crowe (FL). T-John E Salzman Jr.

4th-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft. **NAVY GUARD (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Fleet Lady {MGSW & GISP, \$631,190}, by Avenue of Flags)** debuted at Belmont where he was a well-beaten eighth going seven furlongs on the turf Oct. 14. He switched to the dirt on Aqueduct's inner track and was third behind subsequent Private Terms S. winner Mr. Palmer (Pulpit) going a mile and 70 yards Feb. 17. The chestnut most recently was third again there going 1 1/8 miles Mar. 21. The 8-5 second choice leaned left coming out of the gate and brushed against his neighboring rival, but was quickly straightened out and sat three-wide early. He gained the lead rounding the turn, and after a brief battle with Kennesaw Mountain (Forestry), pulled clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Tubal (Shakespeare) was second and Kennesaw Mountain was third. The winner, not racing on Lasix, is a full to Midshipman (Unbridled's Song), Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, \$1,584,600; and a half to Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$557,480. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$36,252. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Darley Stable (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

Metro the Painting Racehorse to Paint at Penn National:

Metro the painting racehorse will bring his easel to Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course on Penn Mile day June 1. Metro will be painting from a portable stall in the apron and fifty of his "Metro Mini" paintings will be on sale, with all proceeds going to equine aftercare programs. "It seemed natural to tie in the biggest night of racing in our track's history with the important initiative of raising awareness for equine aftercare efforts," said Dan Silver, director of racing operations at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course. "I'd like to thank Ron and Wendy Krajewski for bringing their incredible artist on track, in addition to CANTER of Pennsylvania, New Vocations, and ReRun for being part of what will be an incredible evening."

Bluegrass Mini Golf at Monmouth Park to Open Saturday:

The Bluegrass Miniature Golf Course at Monmouth Park is set to open on Saturday Apr. 27. The course features two 18-hole horse-themed courses and is located at the north end of the Monmouth Park property. "We enjoyed a rather soft-opening last fall when the courses were just completed," said John Forbes, who has spear-headed the project for over a year. "There was a tremendous response last year and we'll look to build on that this year as we enter our first full season. I'm certain Bluegrass Mini Golf will prove an across the board winner for families, racetrack-goers, shore visitors and, of course, locals." The course will be open every Thursday through Sunday until Oct. 16. For more information call 732-587-8062 or visit www.monmouthpark.com.

Kentucky-Bred Champions Awards

Kentucky-Bred Horse of the Year, Handicap Horse & Turf Horse Male: Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry)
Broodmare of the Year: Lisa Danielle (Wolf Power {SAf})
Handicap Mare: Royal Delta (Empire Maker)
Turf Horse Female: Tapitsfly (Tapit)
Sprinter: Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band)
Racing Abroad: Certify (Elusive Quality)
3-Year-Old Colt: I'll Have Another (Flower Alley)
3-Year-Old Filly: Believe You Can (Proud Citizen)
2-Year-Old Colt: Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)
2-Year-Old Filly: Beholder (Henny Hughes)
Harboot Breeders Award: Fred Bradley
Charles W. Englehard Award: G.D. Hieronymus
P.A.B. Widener Trophy: Brereton C. Jones
W.T. Young Humanitarian Award: Josephine Abercrombie
Owners of the Year: Ken & Sarah Ramsey
Trainer of the Year: Mike Maker
Breeders of the Year: Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider



New York

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT

TRIPPI S., \$85,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Whiskey Romeo	Forestry	Velasquez	Dutrow	2-1
2	Primary Focus	Pulpit	Maragh	Persaud	20-1
3	Rubysandpearls	Pomero	Saez	Jacobson	8-1
4	Glowing Ember	Bernstein	Cohen	Contessa	3-1
5	Purple Egg	Lion Heart	Lezcano	Cibelli	5-2
6	New Line	First Defence	Alvarado	Mott	4-1

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Central U.S.

Arlington to Use Traditional Finish Line:

Arlington Racecourse will use the traditional finish line in 1 1/16 miles races over the main track for the 2013 season. Previously, the track used an auxiliary finish, which shortened the stretch run.

"[The auxiliary finish line] never caught on with the fans," said Arlington's Director of Racing and Racing Secretary Chris Polzin. "Many in the crowd didn't understand what was going on with the finish. Some of [the horsemen] didn't like that they had to make an earlier move on the turn."

Arlington to Offer Four Wagers with 15% Takeout:

Arlington Racecourse will offer four wagers with a takeout rate of 15% for the 2013 meet. In addition to the 15% takeout rate for 50-cent Pick 5 and \$1 Jackpot High 5, Arlington has lowered the takeout rate on the \$1 Pick 6 and their new 10-cent Jackpot Pick 9. Arlington will also offer two 50-cent Pick 4 wagers with the Brisnet.com Early Pick 4 covering races two through five and the Twinspires.com Late Pick 4 covering the last four races of the day.

California

Betfair Hollywood Park Media Guide Available:

The Spring/Summer Betfair Hollywood Park media guide, which features stakes histories; jockey, trainer and owner biographies; records and trainer and jockey standings, is now available. The guide can be downloaded on the Betfair Hollywood Park website or by clicking [here](#).

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Yesterday's Results:

HARRY HENSON S., \$73,600, BHP, 4-25, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

1--**#SUMMER EXCLUSIVE**, 117, c, 3, by [Exclusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: **Summer Dream**, by **Wild Rush**

2nd Dam: **Strawberry Fizz**, by **Silver Deputy**

3rd Dam: **With Strawberries**, by **Maudlin**

(\$82,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Chandler, Fink, Marier, Gencarella, Trzos, Topol & Altamira Racing Stable; B-Ponder Hill Inc (FL); T-Peter Miller; J-Garrett K Gomez. \$44,010. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$77,860.

2--**Sacred Ovation**, 117, g, 3, [Congrats](#)--Unbridled's Jane, by Unbridled's Song. (\$45,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Robert A Bach, GP Stables LP & William Tesser. \$14,670.

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3--**Colburn**, 117, c, 3, Heatseeker (Ire)--Go Ask Daisy, by Mutakddim. (\$55,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Macho Uno Racing. \$8,802.

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Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 7HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.70, 5.30.

Summer Exclusive, a debut winner at Santa Anita Mar. 2, finished seventh, beaten 30 lengths in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 6. Trying grass for the first time here, he kept them within his scope while fifth, began to pick up some ground with an inside move down the backstretch, set his sights on the leader when shifted to the outside at the top of the stretch, and was along in time after a long drive. "I had a dream trip, really," jockey Garrett Gomez said. "I ended up in an ideal spot. You can throw his second race out [in the Santa Anita Derby] so today was kind of starting from scratch with him. Hopefully, this will build his confidence back up." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

Belmont Park - Elmont, NY

Opens: Friday, April 26

Closes: Sunday, July 14

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 1:00 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 37 stakes worth \$9.3 million

Highlights: \$400,000 GI Ogden Phipps Handicap

S.-May 27 • \$300,000 GI Acorn S.- May 27 •

\$750,000 GI Metropolitan Handicap S.-May

27 • \$500,000 GI Just A Game S.-June

8 • \$1,000,000 GI Belmont S.-June 8 • \$500,000

GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan Handicap S.-

June 8 • \$300,000 GI Mother Goose S.-June 22 •

\$600,000 GI Man O' War S.-July 13

Website: nyra.com/belmont



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 26

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BUSHWACKER** (Outflanker), Loveacres, \$2K, 25/0/0
2-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bushwacked, \$19K BAR OCT yrl, 6-1
2-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Oneandonlylovesman, \$42K I '13 BAR JAN, 5-1
2-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tupelo Cush, 20-1
- ROI CHARMANT** (Evansville Slew), Magali Farms, \$1000, 8/0/0
2-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Gangnam Guy, \$16K BAR OCT yrl, 5-1
- SQUARE EDDIE** (Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm, \$, 32/0/0
2-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sprouts, 12-1
- TIME TO GET EVEN** (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 23/0/0
2-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Time for a Hug, 9-2
2-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Amazing Eagle, 20-1
- U S RANGER** (Danzig), WinStar, \$5K, 46/0/0
2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Solitary Ranger, \$28K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 26

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

- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/24/1
8-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Dark Woman, \$20K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
- CAIMAN** (Malibu Moon), 10/1/0
6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Allie Earpp, 5-2
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/19/2
3-BEL, Stk, 7f, New Line, 4-1
- GOTTCHA GOLD** (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 60/13/0
5-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sweet Anne Gold, \$1,000 OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- MAGNA GRADUATE** (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/12/1
8-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Color Harmony, \$19K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/10/1
4-WO, Msw, 7f, +Notion, \$81K CAN SEP yrl, 3-1
- PROFILER** (Pulpit), 24/0/0
3-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Read Me Wrong, 12-1
- WAR PASS** (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/13/3
2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Laddie Boy, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

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Cash for Clunkers (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.22, 1/6
- BELMONT
Beau Choix (Elusive Quality), 5f, :59.78, 2/12
- HOLLYWOOD PARK
Willyconker (Ire) (Pyrus), 3f, :36.80, 2/8
- KEENELAND
Turallure (Wando), 4f, :47.60, 1/20
- SANTA ANITA
Boozier (Unusual Heat), 4f, :49, 10/16
Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), 7f, 1:26.80, 1/4
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IN FRANCE:

Alumna, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley**. See "France."
Mandour, c, 4, **Smart Strike**. See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Ofcoursewecan, g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Valid Warning (MSW, \$131,369), by Valid Appeal. Beverley, 4-25, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 207ydsT. B-Robert Raphaelson. *\$69,000 RNA wnlng '10 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **Full to Elusive Warning, GSW-UAE, SW-US, \$487,335.

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Shebebi, g, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Tashawak (Ire) (GSW-Eng, \$139,651), by Night Shift. Beverley, 4-25, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

4.25 Sandown, Mdn, £10,000, 3yo, f, 10f 7ydsT
FILIA REGINA (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) is a headline act in this gathering of equine regalia, as the latest product of the wondermare Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) to make the track in this race won by the luminary Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) five years ago. Lord Derby's homebred will have to have inherited a fair amount of her illustrious dam's ability to deal with a clutch of experienced rivals including Ballymacoll Stud's similarly highbrow **Auld Alliance (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained half-sister to two of the longstanding partnership's better performers in Golan (Ire) and Tartan Bearer (Ire), who shaped with distinct promise when second on debut over a mile on Kempton's Polytrack in November. Also in the mix is the Duke of Roxburghe and Susan Magnier's **Cushion (GB) (Galileo {Ire})**, a John Gosden-trained daughter of the heavyweight Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) who tries for the fourth time to break through, and a further blue-blooded newcomer in **Riposte (GB) (Dansili {GB})**. Out of Rainbow Lake (GB) (Rainbow Quest), the homebred who represents the Khalid Abdullah-Sir Henry Cecil axis is therefore a half-sister to Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells) who is closely related to Kind (Ire) (Danehill), the dam of Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

France

PLANTEUR PLANS

Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), winner of the 2011 Prix Ganay, will retire to Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's Haras de Bouquetot next year, according to *Racing Post*. Also placed five times at the highest level, the 6-year-old hit the board for a second time in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan in his latest start last month. "The commercial aspect of the farm will be the stallions," stud manager Benoit Jeffroy told the trade daily. "I think Planteur will be a good addition to the ranks in France, as he started his career here and is therefore known to breeders."



Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 12.15, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 9f 165ydsT, 2:09.19, gd.

SKY HUNTER (GB) (c, 3, Motivator {GB}--Pearl Kite {GSP-Eng}, by Silver Hawk), who posted a three-length debut score at Maisons-Laffitte last time Nov. 6, sat fourth behind a steady tempo after a level break in this second at-bat. Angled into the clear for his bid approaching the final quarter mile, the 1-2 chalk quickened to the fore with 350 meters to go and was comfortably on top from there, crossing the line with 1 1/4 lengths in hand on Excellentissime (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The homebred is a half to Shamaiel (Ire) (Lycius), SW-Eng; Nayyir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & UAE, \$974,960; and Highest (Ire) (Selkirk), GSW-UAE, MG1SP-Eng, \$433,991. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €26,500.

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O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

Longchamp, 12.45, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 9f 165ydsT, 2:05.47, gd.

ALUMNA (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Alma Mater {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells), a first-up winner at Chantilly in her only prior go Mar. 21, settled off the pace in a midfield fifth after an alert getaway from the outside box in this return. Taking closer order on the bridle along the false straight, the crowd's even-money pick was pushed into second passing the two-furlong pole and kept on powerfully under whipless encouragement in the latter stages to easily best Aulne (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) by two lengths. The winner was produced by a half-sister to this owner's talented G1SW Alborada (GB) (Alzao) and multiple highweight and MG1SW Albanova (GB) (Alzao). Lifetime Record: 2 starts,

2 wins, €26,500. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Andre Fabre.

Longchamp, 14.20, Cond, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.32, gd.

MANDOUR (c, 4, Smart Strike--Mandesha {Fr} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 9.5-11f, \$974,173}, by Desert Style {Ire}), who has been on the shelf since hitting the board in May's G3 Prix de Guiche at Chantilly, raced in a handy fifth for most of this belated comeback. Making steady headway in the straight until pushed along at the two pole, the 2-1 second favorite was ridden to the fore entering the final eighth and kept on well thereafter to account for last term's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. placegetter Hermival (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €45,300. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

O/B-Princesse Zahra Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated

Friday, Toulouse, post time: 1:50 p.m.

PRIX CARAVELLE - HARAS DES GRANGES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Chalnetta (Fr)	Oratorio (Ire)	Bertras	Ferland
2	1	Roxanne (Fr)	Falco	Guyon	Brandt
3	5	Balashkova (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget
4	9	Dance in the Park (Fr)	Wlk in the Prk (Ire)	Hamel	Guillemin
5	7	Red Shot (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Veron	Pantall
6	3	Day for Night (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Mendizabal	Pantall
7	6	Filly Medi (Fr)	Medecis (GB)	Pasquier	C Dlchr-Snchz
8	8	Santa Ponsa (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Blondel	F Rossi
9	2	Melodique (Fr)	Falco	Peslier	Laffon-Parias

All carry 123 pounds.

Friday, Toulouse, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX FBA-AYMERI DE MAULEON-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Wingate (GB)	Zamindar	Veron	Pantall	128
2	7	Ares d'Emra (Fr)	Desert Style (Ire)	Pasquier	C Dlchr-Snchz	128
3	3	Star Prince (Fr)	Green Tune	Eyquem	Rouget	123
4	5	Miss Elena (GB)	Invincible Sprt (Ire)	Forest	Palussiere	120
5	4	Baie d'Hnnr (Fr)	Baroud d'Hnnr (Fr)	Mendizabal	Watrigant	120
6	2	Pretty Pnthr (Fr)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Bertras	Rohaut	120
7	1	Anazone (Ire)	Anabaa	Blondel	F Rossi	120

Friday, Fontainebleau, post time: 7:10 p.m.

PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Almoongith	Dynaformer	Soumillon	Rouget
2	4	Pont Marie (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	Lemaire	Chappet
3	8	Panama (Fr)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Hamelin	Brandt
4	7	Lion d'Anvers (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Thomas	van Handenhove
5	5	River Run (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Thulliez	Clement
6	1	Sn Marino Gry (Fr)	Clodovil (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
7	2	Diyamindar (Fr)	Zamindar	Mendizabal	Boisnard
8	3	Kapstadt (Fr)	Country Reel	Jarnet	Doumen

All carry 128 pounds.

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Newcastle, 17.15, Cond, £6,300, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.56, gd/fm.

+ **EASTERN IMPACT (IRE) (c, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Kate the Great {GB}, by Xaar {GB}),** sent off the 11-4 joint-second favorite, broke well and tanked in a close-up second throughout the early stages. Rolling to the front passing the quarter pole, the €24,000 GOFNOV weanling and £25,000 DONAUG yearling had enough in reserve to draw away late and score by 3 1/2 lengths from Lily Rules (Ire) (Aussie Rules). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, 4,075. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-D W Barker; B-Airlie Stud; T-Richard Fahey.

Wolverhampton, 14.25, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT), 1:02.05, stn.

+ **LADY FRANCES (GB) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus} --Lady Catherine {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Ity, SW-Fr, \$297,058}, by Bering {GB}),** who attracted support into 4-5 favoritism, stalked the early leader Lilo Lil (GB) (Captain Gerrard {Ire}). After assuming command approaching the furlong pole, the homebred asserted to best that rival by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.



Asia

Friday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 9:20 p.m.
QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP, S\$350,000 (US\$282,458), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Flax (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Verenzuela	Hill
2	8	Nandowara (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Nunes	Freedman
3	9	Ready To Strike (NZ)	Colombia (NZ)	Moreira	Laxon
4	6	Deep Pockets (NZ)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Powell	Brown
5	10	Martin (NZ)	Colombia (NZ)	Beasley	Laxon
6	7	Fatkid (NZ)	Hndsme Rnsm (Aus)	Bonilla	Tan
7	2	Sakima (Aus)	More Than Ready	Cheyne	Tan
8	11	Mitre Peak (Jpn)	Mnhattn Caf� (Jpn)	Kellady	Takaoka
9	3	Goodpack (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Rehaizat	Khoo
10	4	King Falcon (NZ)	Faltaat	Chavez	O'Hara
11	5	Better Life (Aus)	Smarty Jones	Munro	Takaoka

All carry 128 pounds, bar Better Life, 125.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-BHP, \$69,562, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, fm.

UNUSUAL HOTTIE (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Branca Como Neve {Brz} {SW & G1SP-Brz}, by Ski Champ) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-5-3-2, \$229,498. O-Seyyed M Nilforushan. B-Ali Nilforushan Equestrian LLC (CA). T-Jeff Mullins. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '10 BESOCT.

9th-IND, \$42,781, 4-24, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, sy.

WIND ENERGY (m, 5, Unbridled Energy--Mystical Tricks {MSP, \$154,096}, by Zen) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-5-5-8, \$214,510. O-Ed Wright Cattle Company & Miles Childers. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$17,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

7th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58, fm.
ZABARAJAD (IRE) (g, 5, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Zalaiyma {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 15-2-2-1, \$59,067. O-Somerset Racing LLC. B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE). T-Scott P Hammond. *€18,000 HRA '12 GFOCT.

8th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
FIELD PASS (g, 5, Speightstown--Awful Smart {MGISP, \$191,380}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$84,420. O-Manfred Roos & John Rigattieri. B-John D Murphy (KY). T-John Rigattieri. *\$47,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$100,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Awfully Smart (Anees), GSW, \$494,305.

9th-HAW, \$37,200, 4-24, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 3/5, ft.

LION D N A (f, 4, Lion Heart--Too Many Holes, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, \$121,488. O-Mark Van Keirsbilck & James Gulick. B-Pat Greco (IL). T-Robert E Dobbs Jr. *\$1,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

5th-PEN, \$33,024, 4-24, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.

ANCHOVY (f, 4, Lawyer Ron--L C Mystery, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-3, \$116,394. O-Shade Tree Stable (Treese). B-Donald E Brooks (NY). T-Flint W Stites. *\$4,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

10th-EVD, \$33,000, 4-24, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

ZIP MOTION (c, 4, City Zip--Some Came Running, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-3-2, \$153,362. O-Set-Hut LLC. B-Jake Delhomme (LA). T-Jerry Delhomme. *\$5,500 2yo '11 EVDMAR.

8th-CRC, \$27,400, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, gd.

JUST BLESSED (f, 4, Pure Precision--Cimarron Rain, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 25-5-7-1, \$109,921. O-Ron Hendrickson. B-Gloria Tobin & Charles Mady Sr (FL). T-Marcial Navarro. *\$10,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSJUN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Pay the Debt**, f, 2, **Awesome Gambler--Securitized Debt**, by Skip Trial. BHP, 4-25, (S), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 3/5. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). *\$4,500 RNA yrl '12 BESOCT.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

La Tonga, f, 2, **Brave Cat--Ducks on the Pond**, by Fit to Fight. GGX, 4-25, 2f (AWT), :21 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Dick Probert (CA). *\$3,200 yrl '12 CTNAUG. **1st winner for freshman sire (by Lion Heart).

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Lady Dozer, f, 4, **Trippi--Willa Cather**, by Pioneering. IND, 4-24, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Judi Hicklin (FL). *Full to Bull Dozer, MSP, \$256,896.

Fast Hoosier, g, 4, **Fast Ferdie--Amydarling Too**, by Seattle Sleet. IND, 4-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Circle S Ranch (IN). *\$4,700 yrl '10 INDNOV; \$7,000 2yo '11 INDJUL.

Brother Jimmy Ray, c, 3, **Saintly Look--Runnin n the Wind**, by Sefapiano. IND, 4-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Paul H LLC (IN). *1/2 to Facey's Spirit (Past Rush), MSW, \$274,876.

Rancho Viejo, g, 3, **Indy Snow (GB)--Lite My Line**, by Phone Trick. HAW, 4-24, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Sharon Kirby (IL).

R S Watson, c, 3, **Zanjero--Kat Can Dance**, by Miesque's Son. BHP, 4-25, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43. B-Equus Farm (KY). *\$4,500 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$62,000 RNA 2yo '12 BESMAY. **SP.



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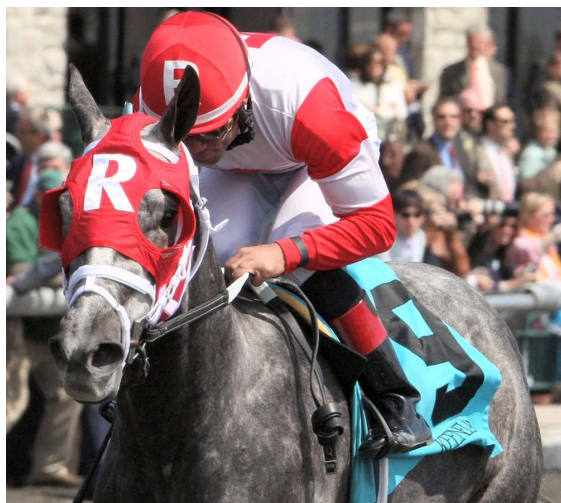
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Limegrove (GB), f, 2, **Captain Gerrard (Ire)**--Cherry Belle (Ire), by Red Ransom. Lingfield, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mark Windsor. *First winner for freshman sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}).

Splint Core (Ity), c, 3, **Daggers Drawn--Vaniglia (GB)**, by Zafonic. Rome, Italy, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Roberto Cova.

King Nelson (GB), c, 3, **Mount Nelson (GB)**--Regina Saura (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, MGSP-Ity, \$259,865), by Wolfhound. Milan, Italy, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Delle Groane di Enobaldo Bedini. *€14,000 RNA HIT '12 ITYNOV.

Vesponetta (Fr), f, 3, **Vespone (Ire)**--Arletta, by Quest for Fame (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Rachael Watts. *€4,500 yrl '11 ARQNOV.



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Sprinter: Delaunay

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