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## ORB SHINES IN FINAL WORK

Stuart Janney III and Phipps Stable's GI Florida Derby winner **Orb** (Malibu Moon) breezed four panels in



**Orb (outside) works with Overwhelming Reed Palmer**

:47.80 under exercise rider Jennifer Patterson at Churchill Down Monday morning. The likely GI Kentucky Derby favorite worked in company with stablemate Overwhelming (Hard Spun), who was ridden by

Orb's Derby pilot, Joel Rosario. Orb broke behind his stablemate, drew alongside on the bend and kicked away down the stretch after posting splits of :23.80 and :35.80. He galloped out five furlongs in 1:00.80.

"I wanted to work him a half-mile to put him in the game," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "He left his workmate pretty easily and finished up well. He's had a little bit of a tendency in his races when he's made the lead to think he's done enough, so we wanted him to finish and go by the other horse and he did it."

It was the bay's first published work since arriving from Florida last Monday. "Churchill is a bit different sometimes, so I was hoping this is what I'd see," the Hall of Fame conditioner continued. "I've been a little bit nervous hoping he'd work well, and I think it did go well. He dropped his head and walked home the way you'd want him to and he didn't break a sweat. [Patterson] felt he didn't get out of a high gallop. He went to the gate Friday; that went perfect; he went to the paddock Saturday night and that went perfect, as well as you could expect the first time over there, especially at night. He'll go again on Wednesday. He's fit in here as well as I could expect. As of right now, I've got no qualms. We have four, five more days to go."

## STEROID CRISIS WIDENS

Newmarket was pitched into further controversy yesterday after trainer Gerard Butler admitted to using medication that contains anabolic steroids on some of his horses. In a reveal to the *Independent* newspaper, the established conditioner explained how he administered the substance on veterinary advice and now faces a British Horseracing Authority inquiry. The medication in question, Sungate, was used to treat the joints of four colts and it is understood that the same drug is likely to have been used on several horses across the town.



**Gerard Butler**  
*Racing Post*

Butler told the daily, "I have been totally candid throughout, and it was I who told the BHA that I had treated four colts in December and January. I'm not trying to defend myself, just to explain what happened. And I must emphasise I was advised in good faith by my vets. It was an unpardonable misjudgement, purely to cut corners in what is a very expensive treatment. I have been very uncomfortable over the past few days, hearing and reading about the Al Zarooni case. I feel people need to know about what has happened in my yard. I know I'm obliged to satisfy myself that each and every treatment is within the rules and I failed to do so in this case. But I am certain that this medication has been misunderstood by many others. **Cont. p5**



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## Letter to the Industry

Tony Chamblin weighs in on the race-day medication discussion and how his stance has changed over the years.

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## NYRA News

The New York Racing Association appointed an interim management team Monday. The team will help the association until the position of Chief Executive Officer is filled.

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**Oxbow Fires a Bullet...**

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas's Derby duo of **Oxbow** (Awesome Again) and **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's



**Oxbow and Gary Stevens**  
*Reed Palmer*

Song) hit the Churchill worktab Monday, both breezing five panels. Calumet Farm's GIII LeComte S. winner Oxbow fired a bullet in :59.80, setting internal fractions of :11.80, :23.40, :35.20 and :47.40 with a six-furlong gallop out in 1:14.80 under jockey

Gary Stevens. Horton Willis's GII Rebel S. victor covered the distance in 1:01. He carved out internal splits of :11.60, :23.20 and :35.20 with a six-furlong gallop out in 1:17.40. "A work's a work," Lukas said. "I've always said we put a little too much emphasis on works. When you do it at eight in the morning, it's a lot different from the afternoon, but it's a barometer of where you're at with a horse in a lot of ways. As a trainer you get a chance to evaluate maybe the energy level of where you're at, the soundness, all the things that go into maybe winning the darn thing. I don't get caught into it so much, but I told Gary in the tack room here, I said, '59-and-4 to a minute would fit me today,' and that's my opinion-

I didn't discuss it with the horse at all--and he hit it right on the head, which I know is an accident, but it was good. Will [Take Charge], I thought worked a little bit slower, but [exercise rider] Rudy [Quevedo] was afraid. I'd pretty much beat up on him in there about going too fast this close (to the race), so less is always better. Always better. If you're going to err on any side of a work, you always err on the slow side, never err on the fast side."



**Will Take Charge**  
*Reed Palmer*



• **TRIPLE THREATS WORKTAB** •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Orb (Malibu Moon), 4f, :47.80, 5/43
- Oxbow (Awesome Again), 5f, :59.80, 1/34
- Seaneen Girl (Spring At Last), 4f, :48.80, 10/43
- Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01, 12/34
- Winning Cause (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.20, 7/43

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**Baffert Trainees Withdrawn from Derby Contention...**

For the first time since 2008, trainer Bob Baffert will not have a horse entered in the Derby, after announcing Monday that **Code West** (Lemon Drop Kid) and **Governor Charlie** (Midnight Lute) have been withdrawn. Baffert suggested that Gary and Mary West pass on the Derby with the former after he breezed five-furlongs in 1:00.40 Sunday morning. "Gary West is a realistic kind of guy," said Baffert. "He wants to be in the right spots. His horses are nice horses, but they are slowly coming around. They're going to get better for the summer and he didn't want to waste a run."

The trainer said that he and owner Michael Pegram came to the decision to pass with Governor Charlie. "I sat down with Mike and we said 'let's not push it and get him right.' There are other races. It's tough to miss it, but if you don't think you can run 1-2-3, I just don't want to run. I know there have been some longshots [that have been winners], but I didn't feel it. You have to feel it. I didn't feel that we were going to be competitive. That's why we passed on it."

Trainer Todd Pletcher also decided to withdraw one of his potential Derby starters in **Winning Cause** (Giant's Causeway). The GIII Coolmore Lexington S. winner went four panels in :48.20 Monday morning. "I spoke with the owners and we decided the best way to go for him would be to sit back and give other races consideration," explained Pletcher. "If we ran him Saturday, that would be his third race in a month and we felt that that would be too much. We don't know yet where he'll run next, but there are several races under consideration, including the [GI] Preakness [S. May 18], the [GII] Peter Pan [S. at Belmont May 11] and even the [GIII] Marine [S. May 26] at Woodbine, because that's on the Polytrack."

Saturday's Snow Chief S. third-place finisher **Tiz a Minister** (Ministers Wild Cat) will also skip the Derby. "[The] owner has decided not to go," said trainer Paul Aguirre.

With the recent withdraws, Charles Fipke's homebred **Golden Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}) and Frank Irvin's **Fear the Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) have secured spots in the starting gate. "I'm very happy," said Golden Soul's trainer Dallas Stewart. "I'm so happy for the horse to get the opportunity. I'm happy for Mr. Fipke. He's going to have two horses (Golden Soul and Java's War) in there. I really think [Golden Soul] is going to represent us well."



**Trakus Fact:** Eddie Plesa Jr. trainee Itsmyluckyday beat Shanghai Bobby in the Holy Bull by 2L, but if you factor in his ground loss, he ran the equivalent of 6.5 lengths more than BC Juvenile winner.

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**Napravnik Works Seaneen Girl...**

**Seaneen Girl** (Spring At Last) worked a half-mile in :48.80 Monday with jockey Rosie Napravnik in the irons for the first time in preparation for Friday's GI Kentucky Derby Oaks. Naveed Chowhan's GII Golden Rod S. heroine went fractions of :12.20 and :24.29 with a five-furlong gallop out in 1:03.00. "This filly has not done a lot wrong," said Napravnik, who won last year's Oaks aboard Believe You Can (Proud Citizen). "[It was] my first time on her. I was very impressed with the way she moved, and she worked very well."

"I love what I saw," said trainer Bernie Flint. "I could have told you to the second what she would do. It worked out just like I wanted it."

# NEWS TODAY

**STERIOD CRISIS WIDENS (cont. from p1)**

And I just hope that the BHA is being suitably rigorous in establishing whether that is indeed the case. It did not cross my mind that there could be any problem with this medication. And, judging from the fact that the BHA said nothing about it when they saw my medical book, it does not seem to have crossed their minds, either. Little Black Book ran on August 4, and won a couple of weeks later, so they would have known he was clearly in training at the time. In the medical book, I signed that I had authorised use of the drug, and my vet had countersigned for its administration. Sungate had for some time been widely used in their practice, with very beneficial results for joint injuries."

The BHA responded by issuing the following statement. "It is the general policy of the BHA not to comment publicly regarding ongoing investigations or speculation surrounding potential investigations. However, in light of reports and speculation today, and because of recent events regarding horses formerly trained by Mahmood Al Zarooni, it is felt necessary to confirm that a separate investigation is being held into a number of positive samples obtained from horses at Gerard Butler's yard, following a testing in training visit on February 20. While conscious of the need not to prejudice the outcome of the current enquiry, the investigation has established that the source of the positive samples was a veterinary product, licensed in the EU and legally imported for use by a veterinary practice, the initial administration of which was recommended by a vet. This investigation remains ongoing and a number other parties have been and will be interviewed, including representatives of the veterinary practice in question. One of the objectives of this investigation is to clarify the extent to which this product has been distributed and administered to horses in training. Immediately following the results of the testing in training, the BHA, in conjunction with the National Trainers Federation, notified trainers that the product in question contains an anabolic steroid and should not be used on any horse in training."

**TRIPLE CROWN ON TV:**

**Wednesday, May 1**  
 Derby Classics: Mine That Bird - 4p.m., NBC Sports Network  
 Kentucky Derby Draw (Live from Churchill Downs) - 5p.m., NBCSN

**Thursday, May 2**  
 Kentucky Derby Classics: Animal Kingdom - 4p.m., NBCSN  
 Kentucky Derby Access - 5p.m., NBCSN

**Friday, May 3**  
 Kentucky Derby Classics: I'll Have Another - 4p.m., NBCSN  
 Kentucky Oaks - 5p.m., NBCSN

**Saturday, May 4**  
 Kentucky Derby Saturday - 11a.m., NBCSN  
 Kentucky Derby - 4p.m. NBC  
 Kentucky Derby Post-Race Show - 7p.m., NBCSN

**Wednesday, May 15**  
 Preakness Draw - 3:30p.m., NBCSN

**Friday, May 17**  
 Preakness Classics - 3p.m., NBCSN  
 Black Eyed Susan S. - 4p.m., NBCSN

**Saturday, May 18**  
 Preakness Saturday - 2:30p.m., NBCSN  
 Preakness S. - 4:30p.m., NBC  
 Preakness Post-Race Show - 6:30p.m., NBCSN

**Friday, June 7**  
 Belmont Stakes Classics - 4p.m., NBCSN  
 Belmont Stakes Access - 5p.m., NBCSN

**Saturday, June 8**  
 Belmont Stakes Saturday - 3p.m., NBCSN  
 Belmont S. - 5p.m., NBC  
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### NYRA INTERIM MANAGEMENT TEAM NAMED

The New York Racing Association Board of Directors appointed an interim management team during a brief meeting in Manhattan Monday. NYRA Vice President of Facilities and Racing Surfaces Glen Kozak, Vice President of Corporate Development David O'Rourke and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Susanne Stover will comprise the management team until the open position of Chief Executive Officer is filled by the board.

The management team will fill in for Ellen McClain, who announced in January that she would be stepping down as President and COO. McClain assumed NYRA's top position when Charles Hayward was fired last year after a takeout controversy. Her last day at NYRA was supposed to be Tuesday.

Board Chair David Skorton offered an update on the CEO search, saying that the board's Executive Search Committee and recruitment firm RSR Partners are nearly done with the screening process and will begin conducting interviews soon.

"We're making progress and we expect that soon we'll be able to bring finalists before the Nominations and Governance Committee, followed by the full Board," Skorton said. "Until that decision is made, I look forward to working with the interim management team and members of the full Board to ensure progress and appropriate stewardship."

Information on the NYRA Board, including replays of past meetings, is available [here](#).

Comments on today's paper 

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## SALES NEWS

### SIX ADDED TO TATTS BREEZE-UP SALE

Six juveniles have been added to this week's Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up and Horses in Training Sale. The supplementary lots include [lot 82A](#), a son of Royal Applause (GB) consigned by Knockanglass Stables; [lot 108A](#), a colt by Street Hero consigned by Ballyhane; [lot 148A](#), a son of Shamardal consigned by Jamie Railton; [lot 152A](#), a colt by Henrythenavigator consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud; [lot 176A](#), a colt by Footstepsinthesand (GB) consigned by Katie Walsh; and [lot 187A](#), a son of Henrythenavigator consigned by Mocklershill.

Breezes will take place Thursday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Rowley Mile and will be shown live on Racing UK. The sale begins at noon Friday, with 65 horses in training followed by 139 juveniles.

## IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Rosie Napravnik on CBS' 60 Minutes](#)

[O'Neill senses something special about Goldencents ahead of Derby](#)

Doug O'Neill's first full day at Churchill Downs already has him feeling like he could achieve something special in the Kentucky Derby. Again. Back at the track for the first time since winning last year's Derby with I'll Have Another, the trainer is thinking about winning another Run for the Roses. And why not? **Associated Press**

[Newmarket trainer Gerard Butler faces horse racing steroids inquiry](#)

A second Newmarket trainer faces a British Horseracing Authority inquiry for giving racehorses banned steroids. Gerard Butler told the Independent several of his horses had treatment for injured joints, but he had been assured the substance did not breach rules. He said he believed more than 100 Newmarket-based horses will have been given the same drug. **Frank Keogh, BBC Sport**





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1--**ROMANTICA (GB)**, 128, f, 4, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Banks Hill (GB) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Ch. Turf Mare-US, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng & Fr at 9.5-11f, GISW-US, Fr & Eng, \$1,937,416)**, by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Hasili (Ire)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Kerali (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €161,700. \*1/2 to Ideal World (Kingmambo), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$244,694.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + + +. \*Triple Plus\*.**

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2--**Harem Lady (GB)**, 119, f, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Luminosity (GB), by Sillery. (€102,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT).

O-Robert Nahas; B-Vision Bloodstock Ltd; T-Davis Smaga; €16,000.

3--**Victorinna (Fr)**, 119, m, 5, Gentlewave (Ire)--Marcela Howard (Ire), by Fasliyev. (€14,000 wnlg '08 ARQDEC). O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Bernard Leclere, Mme Raymonde Leclere & Victor Voisin; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €12,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HD. Odds: 3.20, 7.60, 19.00.

Also Ran: Sediciosa (Ire), Pearls or Passion (Fr), Fairly Fair (Fr), Sargasses (Fr), Omana (Fr), Grace Lady (Fr), La Pomme d'Amour (GB). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

[EQUIDIA VIDEO.](#)

A slow developer in the mold of some of her family's better performers, the latest descendant of the great Juddmonte matriarch Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) Romantica followed a mile maiden win at Saint-Cloud in May with a two-length second to the subsequent G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Ridasiyna (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the G3 Prix Chloe over nine furlongs here in the beginning of July. Runner-up again in Deauville's G3 Prix de Psyche later that month, the homebred went one better to open her black-type account in the G2 Prix de la Nonette back at that Normandy venue in August before signing off with a disappointing ninth in Longchamp's G1 Prix Vermeille over 12 furlongs the following month. Settled three wide by Maxime Guyon behind the leading trio throughout the early stages, the bay traveled strongly into the home stretch and, when shaken up, headed the long-time leader Harem Lady approaching the eighth pole before asserting in the run to the line.

**GRADED/GROUP RESULTS**

**Sunday, Rome, Italy**

**PREMIO PARIOLI SISAL MATCHPOINT-G3**, €108,000, Rome, 4-28, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:38.40, gd/sf.

1--**#@BEST TANGO (ITY)**, 128, c, 3, by **Mujahid**

1st Dam: **Nikita Tango (Fr)**, by **Sicyos**

2nd Dam: **Diamanika (Fr)**, by **Nikos (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Diamarella (Fr)**, by **Rose Laurel (Ire)**

O/B-Elia Tanghetti; T-Gianluca Bietolini; J-Umberto Rispoli; €60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, €93,762.

**Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Fairy Nayef (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **Nayef**--Fairy Sensazione (GB), by Fairy King. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Soc Al Grizzetti Galoppo Srl; €26,400.

3--**Lodovico II Moro (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Shamardal--Kykuit (Ire), by Green Desert. O/B-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra; T-Soc Al L Riccardi Racing Srl; €14,400.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 8.80, 2.80, 6.60.

Also Ran: Porsecco (Ire), Nabucco (Ger), Bastiani (Ire), Zamiro (Ire), Lord Unfuwain (GB), Never Say Never (Ity), Dark Dream (Ire), Battier (Ity), Gordol du Mes, Freetown. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

Best Tango rounded off his juvenile campaign with a fourth placing in the G3 Premio Guido Berardelli here in November and prepped for this test by taking a conditions event over this track and trip Mar. 10. Stalking Fairy Nayef as that Grizzetti trainee made the early running, the bay looked to have most in reserve as the field passed the three-furlong pole. Asked to challenge soon after, he picked up the long-time leader under a drive with 100 yards remaining, having hung slightly left when put under pressure.

**KENTUCKY DERBY FAVORITES SINCE 2000**

| Year | Winner  | Trainer          | Odds        | Finish     |
|------|---|------------------|-------------|------------|
| 2000 | <b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b>                                 | <b>Drysdale</b>  | <b>2.30</b> | <b>1st</b> |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st Gil Wood Memorial S. Apr. 15</i> |                  |             |            |
| 2001 | Point Given   | Baffert          | 1.80        | 5th        |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 7</i>  |                  |             |            |
| 2000 | Harlan's Holiday  | McPeck           | 6.00        | 7th        |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 13</i>     |                  |             |            |
| 2003 | Empire Maker  | Frankel          | 2.50        | 2nd        |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 12</i>  |                  |             |            |
| 2004 | <b>Smarty Jones</b>                                     | <b>Servis</b>    | <b>4.10</b> | <b>1st</b> |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st Gil Arkansas Derby Apr. 10</i>   |                  |             |            |
| 2005 | Bellamy Road  | Zito             | 2.60        | 7th        |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 9</i>   |                  |             |            |
| 2006 | Sweetnorthernsaint                                      | Trombetta        | 5.50        | 7th        |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st Gil Illinois Derby Apr. 6</i>    |                  |             |            |
| 2007 | <b>Street Sense</b>                                     | <b>Nafzger</b>   | <b>4.90</b> | <b>1st</b> |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 2nd GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 14</i>     |                  |             |            |
| 2008 | <b>Big Brown</b>  | <b>Dutrow Jr</b> | <b>2.40</b> | <b>1st</b> |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st GI Florida Derby Mar. 29</i>     |                  |             |            |
| 2009 | Friesan Fire  | Jones            | 3.80        | 18th       |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st Gil Louisiana Derby Mar. 14</i>  |                  |             |            |
| 2010 | Lookin At Lucky   | Baffert          | 6.30        | 6th        |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 3rd GI Santa Anita Derby Apr 3</i>   |                  |             |            |
| 2011 | Dialed In   | Zito             | 5.20        | 8th        |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st GI Florida Derby Apr. 3</i>      |                  |             |            |
| 2012 | Bodemeister   | Baffert          | 4.20        | 2nd        |
|      | <i>Previous Start: 1st GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 14</i>    |                  |             |            |

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# Open Letter TO THE INDUSTRY

## VIEWS ON MEDICATION by Tony Chamblin

In the early 1960s, when as a young sports editor I covered my first Kentucky Derby, phenylbutazone (known by the trade name Butazolidin, or simply "bute," by horsemen) was the so-called drug of choice. Trainers equated the drug to an aspirin for a human and argued it was necessary for horses racing year-round on hard, dirt surfaces. A decade later, furosemide (known by its trade name of Lasix, and later, Salix) was legalized and hailed as an effective treatment for horses that bleed, either internally or through the nostrils, after heavy exercise.

Now, four decades later, 90% or more of America's Thoroughbreds race with furosemide in their systems. This isn't because nine of every 10 horses bleed. Trainers believe horses on the drug perform better because they breathe better and lose considerable pre-race weight from excessive elimination of fluids. Some analytical chemists who test racing samples are convinced that furosemide can mask the presence of other performance-enhancing drugs.

In the 1970s and '80s, when I was executive director of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, I supported what was labeled at various times as "permissive," "controlled," or "therapeutic" medication.

I bought into the argument of trainers and veterinarians that certain drugs, and particularly Butazolidin and Lasix, were needed to keep horses "sound." As president of the Association of Racing Commissioners International from 1986-2001, I was convinced that the pendulum had swung too far in favor of medication. During that 15-year period, we were successful in improving the uniformity of racing rules from 54% to above 90%. I applauded the recent advances in medication rules uniformity by industry groups and the push for tougher penalties for "cheaters." However, most state racing commissions have been unable to institute strong regulatory controls in the face of opposition from horsemen's groups. Meanwhile, the public image of American racing has suffered, especially when faced with the fact that other major countries have mostly been successful in Eliminating Race-day Use of Performance-enhancing Drugs.

I recently decided to support the effort by Arthur and Staci Hancock and hundreds of other owners and breeders to rid the sport of race-day drugs through federal regulation. As a co-author of the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978, I believe our once-great industry can again benefit by a properly written federal bill. The IHRA, which legalized interstate simulcasting of races, has produced millions of dollars for racetracks and horse owners. Although I am philosophically opposed to federal jurisdiction over a state-sovereign industry, we have not been able to totally eliminate performance-enhancing drugs and "cheaters," despite more than 50 years of effort. It's time to take another course. --Tony Chamblin

# ANOTHER GSW...



# Tale Of The Cat

## FORTY TALES

won the **Derby Trial Stakes-Gr.3** at Churchill Downs on Saturday for **Todd Pletcher**.

Also in the last 30 days...

## A SHIN TOP

won New Zealand Trophy-Gr.2 in Japan

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won Cork Stakes-L.R. in Ireland

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## Classic Corner

### MOTH ONLY SUPPLEMENTARY TO GUINEAS

Aidan O'Brien supplemented the maiden winner **Moth (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) to the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at the six-day declaration stage, the sole addition to the two Classics set to be staged at Newmarket this weekend. Following the win of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's filly in a seven-furlong maiden at The Curragh Apr. 7, connections paid £30,000 to bolster their team to three, along with last year's G3 C L Weld Park S. winner **Magical Dream (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Snow Queen (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}).

Khalid Abdullah is likely to have the favorite for Sunday's contest in the Sir Henry Cecil-trained G3 Nell Gwyn S. scorer **Hot Snap (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), while Qatar Racing and the Sangster family's unbeaten G2 Rockfel S. winner **Just the Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) is close behind in the current market.

Trainer Charlie Hills said yesterday, "Her racecourse gallop [at Newmarket's Craven meeting] had the desired effect, as it got the freshness out of her and she had an enjoyable day out. Jamie Spencer rode her on Saturday and was very happy, so it's all systems go. She's done really well over the winter, hasn't missed a day and we've been happy with her the whole way through. She may well still look slightly hairy on Sunday, but Ghanaati (whose box she stands in) looked very similar in her coat and that didn't stop her winning."

The field of 18 fillies features two from France, headed by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani's **What a Name (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley). The winner of the Apr. 4 G3 Prix Imprudence was reported on course for Newmarket by trainer Mikel Delzangles. "I am very pleased with her and she has improved since winning the Prix Imprudence," Delzangles told *PA Sport*. "That was the perfect comeback for her as she did not have a hard race and was only 80% fit. I would prefer fast ground for her on Sunday and I do not think that the step up to a mile will be any problem."

There were no surprises among the 14 entries remaining in Saturday's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas, with ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) still accompanied by stable companion **Leitir Mor (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), although that colt is more likely to go to Longchamp for the following Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

O'Brien has left in a quartet, including another ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ in Mars (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), whose sole start came in a seven-furlong maiden at Dundalk in July, while Richard Hannon has just Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's unbeaten **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Saeed Manana's Listed International Trial S. winner **Van Der Neer (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), after **Olympic Glory (Ire)** (Choiris {Aus}) will be aimed for the Longchamp equivalent instead.

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**THEN SHE LAUGHS**, 12, Distorted Humor--Dances with Quack, by Sovereign Dancer  
Foal born Mar. 24, a colt by Smart Strike.  
Will be bred back to Speightstown.  
Owned by and boarded at Edition Farm.  
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$151,200. Dam of Zow (Bluegrass Cat), SW; and Hysterical Cat (Bluegrass Cat), MSP, \$165,364.

**TAFT LIL QUEEN**, 18, Irish Open--Eston, Ancestral (Ire)  
Foal born Mar. 31, a colt by Munnings.  
Will be bred back to Orientate.  
Owned by and boarded at Thornmar.  
Accomplishments: SW, \$245,515. Dam of El Viento (El Corredor), Champion Imp 2yo Colt (PR), MSW-PR, \$193,767; For Royalty (Not For Love), SW; and The Prince (Not For Love), MSP, \$186,805.

**RAHY ROSE**, 18, Rahy--Rose Park, Plugged Nickle  
Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Malibu Moon.  
Will be bred back to Tapit.  
Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Summer Raven (Summer Squall), GSW, \$168,910.

**MARCHONIN**, 11, Dixieland Band--Pepita Ramoje, by Capote  
Foal born Apr. 6, a filly by Discreetly Mine.  
Will be bred back to Blame.  
Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.  
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$159,131.

**DANCE AWAY CAPOTE**, 11, Capote--Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer  
Foal born Apr. 10, a filly by Street Cry (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Quality Road.  
Owned by Robert Evans.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: GSW, \$586,773.

**OONAGH MACCOOL (IRE)**, 11, Giant's Causeway--Alidiva (Ire), by Chief Singer (Ire)  
Foal born Apr. 13, a filly by Bernardini.  
Will be bred back to Tapit.  
Owned by Tenth Street Stables.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: MGSW, \$379,560.



## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Friday, Sandown, Britain

**BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3**, £60,000, Sandown Park, 4-26, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:12.26, gd.

1--**@SUGAR BOY (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Authorized (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Steel Princess (Ire) (GSW-Fr)**, by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Champaka (Ire)**, by **Caerleon**

3rd Dam: **Fleur Royale (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**

O-Richard Barnes; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Patrick

Prendergast; J-Chris Hayes; £34,026. Lifetime

Record: SW & GSP-Ire, 8-4-2-1, £92,844. \*3/4 to

Sarah Lynx (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GISW-Can, GSW-Fr,

\$1,101,404. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**

**[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Eye of the Storm (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--

Mohican Princess (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).

(€95,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick

Smith & Susan Magnier; B-K Molloy; T-Aidan O'Brien;

£12,900.

3--**Galileo Rock (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Grecian

Bride (Ire), by Groom Dancer. (€150,000 yrl '11

GOFSP). O-Michael O'Flynn; B-Rockfield Farm;

T-David Wachman; £6,456.

Margins: HD, HF, 8. Odds: 4-1, 2-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Libertarian (GB), Fantastic Moon (GB), Al

Waab (Ire), Woodstock (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or**

**the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [Racing UK](#).**

I've warned often enough in the past of the dangers of being too hasty in assessing a stallion's merits, and this year's action is providing further examples.

Two of the most striking are members of Darley's worldwide team. As my colleague Bill Oppenheim pointed out last week, Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) is having a breakthrough season. With a fee of \$75,000, Street Sense was the highest-priced new stallion of 2008, but his first crop had produced just a couple of Grade III winners--the 2-year-old Motor City and the 3-year-old Castaway--by the time it was announced in October 2012 that Street Sense would be heading for Japan, not the U.S. That move came after he had completed his fifth Southern Hemisphere season in Australia.

A ticket to Japan often seems to kick-start a stallion's career and Street Sense promptly came up with his first graded winner from his second crop, when Unlimited Budget took the GII Demoiselle S. at the end of November. Unlimited Budget has played a leading part in ensuring that the revival continues this year, with Aubby K, Cigar Street and Ice Cream Silence adding to the momentum with their graded successes.

Over in Britain it has been a similar story with Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu). Like Street Sense, Authorized had been an impressive winner of one of his country's most important juvenile races, and--like Street Sense--he had gone on to take his country's Derby. **cont. p10**

# The Classic Trials...

|                   |                           |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Esoterique        | <b>DANEHILL DANCER</b>    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prix Vanteaux-Gr.3, Longchamp      |
| Olympic Glory     | <b>CHOISIR</b>            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Greenham Stakes-Gr.3, Newbury      |
| Maureen           | <b>HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Fred Darling Stakes-Gr.3, Newbury  |
| Intello           | <b>GALILEO</b>            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Feilden Stakes-L.R., Newmarket     |
| Toronado          | <b>HIGH CHAPARRAL</b>     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Craven Stakes-Gr.3, Newmarket      |
| Battle of Marengo | <b>GALILEO</b>            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballysax Stakes-Gr.3, Leopardstown |

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Unfortunately, he too got off to a slow start, to the extent that he was still awaiting his first group winner after having runners for two seasons. There had been signs, though, that Authorized was about to turn the corner. His first-crop 3-year-olds achieved Timeform ratings of 114 (Guarantee), 113 (Tenenbaum), 109 (Ambivalent), 103 (Surprise Moment) and 101 (Colima).

There were also some encouraging performances by 2-year-olds from Authorized's second crop, which--at 90 foals--is smaller than its 119-strong predecessor. As a great admirer of Authorized's sire Montjeu, I am happy to report that this second crop looks capable of restoring faith in the 2007 Derby winner. That said, there is still plenty more work for Authorized to do.

Last week saw his son Sugar Boy defeat two sons of Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) to take the G3 Bet365 Classic Trial, which

represented the colt's fourth win in his last five starts. Sugar Boy had been beaten to the distinction of being Authorized's first group winner by the filly Rehn's Nest (Ire), who defeated the dual Group 3 winner Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy) to take the G3 Park Express S. Rehn's Nest's trainer, Jim Bolger, also appears to have another potential group winner by

Authorized in We'll Go Walking, who gave the smart Caponata (Selkirk) a good fight in a listed race Apr. 28.

Of course, a slow start by a stallion is unlikely to go unpunished by breeders. Although Street Sense was re-directed to Darley's Japanese division, Darley have persevered with Authorized by keeping him at Dalham Hall. However, the son of Montjeu will have to cope with some smaller crops in a year or two, and his fee this year--£7,000--is less than a third of the fees he commanded during his first two seasons (the first spent in England at £25,000, the second in Ireland at €25,000).



**Sugar Boy**  
*Caroline Norris*

An eye-catching aspect of Authorized's good recent results is that two of his good 3-year-olds, Rehn's Nest and We'll Go Walking--are out of daughters of Galileo. This means that they are inbred 3x3 to Sadler's Wells through his best stallion sons, Montjeu and Galileo. We'll Go Walking's dam Senora Galilei (Ire) (Galileo) is a winning sister to the champion 2-year-old and promising stallion Teofilo (Ire), whereas Rehn's Nest's dam is the 2-year-old winner Solas Na Greine (Ire).

Incidentally, Jim Bolger also has the high-class Parish Hall (Ire) (Teofilo), who is another inbred 3x3 to Sadler's Wells via Galileo and Montjeu, but this Dewhurst winner is by a son of Galileo out of a daughter of Montjeu. Expect to see these two exceptional classic sires cropping up together in the pedigrees of plenty more future stakes winners.

Rehn's Nest and We'll Go Walking are among the above average performers which suggest that Galileo has a very bright future as a sire of broodmares. Indeed it is tempting to hope that he may one day prove as influential as his amazing sire Sadler's Wells. This 14-time champion sire has so far added seven broodmare championships. Galileo, with his eldest daughters just 10 years old in 2013, is still in the fledgling

stage of his career as a broodmare sire. However, his daughters already have good winners in Ireland, Britain, France, Germany, the U.S. and Australia. The German winner is Chopin (Ger) (Santiago {Ger}), who recently ran out an impressive winner of the G3 Dr Busch Memorial, a race which has often been used as a stepping stone to greater success.

Authorized's other good 3-year-old Sugar Boy is inbred 4x5x4x5 to Sadler's Wells' sire Northern Dancer, his dam being Danehill's Group 3-winning daughter Steel Princess. This mare had previously visited Authorized's sire Montjeu with great success, producing the 2011 GI Canadian International winner Sarah Lynx (Ire).

Sugar Boy should have no difficulty staying a mile and a half, as his second and third dams are daughters of Caerleon (Nijinsky II) and Mill Reef (Never Bend). The Mill Reef mare, Fleur Royale, was second in the G1 Irish Oaks, and the next dam, Sweet Mimosa, was a Classic-winning sister to Levmos, a winner of the Arc de Triomphe and Ascot Gold Cup.

**SUGAR BOY (IRE), c, 2010**

|  |  |                                 |                 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Authorized (Ire)</b>                              | Montjeu (Ire)                            | Sadler's Wells                  | Northern Dancer |
|  |  | Floripedes (Fr)                 | Fairy Bridge    |
|  | Funsie (Fr)                              | Saumarez (GB)                   | Top Ville (Ire) |
|  |  | Vallee Dansante                 | Toute Cry (Fr)  |
| <b>Steel Princess (Ire)</b><br>5-3-0-0<br>6FIs, 2GSW | Danehill                                 | Danzig                          | Rainbow Quest   |
|  |  | Razyana                         | Fiesta Fun (GB) |
|  | Champaka (Ire)<br>5-3-0-0<br>12FIs, 1GSW | Caerleon                        | Lyphard         |
|  |  | Fleur Royale (Ire)<br>9FIs, 2SW | Green Valley II |
|  |  |                                 | Northern Dancer |
|  |  |                                 | Pas De Nom      |
|  |  | His Majesty                     |                 |
|  |  | Spring Adieu                    |                 |
|  |  | Nijinsky II                     |                 |
|  |  | Foreseer                        |                 |
|  |  | Mill Reef                       |                 |
|  |  | Sweet Mimosa (Ire)              |                 |

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 **Kentucky**

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*Edited Press Release*

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Paynter (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.40, 20/42

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Optimizer (English Channel), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/34  
Red Rifle (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.40, 8/43  
Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.80, 25/43

SANTA ANITA

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:03.60, 24/25  
Winding Way (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:01.00, 7/25

**ROOKIES**

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, April 30**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**RED GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), 50/4/0  
4-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Red Illusion, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1  
**SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/23/4  
7-WRD, Msw, 6f, +Kaylyns Flower, \$5K KEE NOV wnlg, 10-1  
**TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/27/1  
4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tiz the Gal, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**ZANJERO** (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/9/1  
6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Subject, 5-2

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**IN GERMANY:**

**Dippermouth**, c, 3, **More Than Ready**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

 **Britain**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Windsor, 17.40, Mdn**, £4,500, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:01.49, gd.

**STEVENTON STAR (GB) (c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Premiere Dance {Ire}, by Loup Solitaire)**, the silver medallist in a Newbury maiden Apr. 19, always raced in the vanguard. Taking a narrow advantage with minimal encouragement 100 yards from home, the 1-10 hotpot won snugly by 3/4 of a length from Culdaff (Ire) (Aqlaam {GB}). The winner is a half to Prince Tamino (GB) (Mozart {Ire}, SP-Eng, \$358,128). Sales history: 55,000gns wnlg '12 TATOCT. **VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,259. O-Robert Tyrrell; B-The National Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

**Windsor, 18.10, Mdn**, £4,000, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:44.28, gd.

+ **OGBOURNE DOWNS (GB) (c, 3, Royal Applause {GB}--Helen Sharp {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, a £42,000 DONAUG yearling, was held up in midfield from the outset. Asked for his effort with 2 1/2 furlongs to race, the 33-1 outsider took it up 150 yards from the line and was driven out to hold Yeager (Medaglia d'Oro) by a short head. Pembroke (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}), the half-brother to Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), was a disappointment and beat only one rival, having run greenly throughout. **VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. O-S W Group Logistics Ltd; B-Bumble Bloodstock and Mrs S Nicholls; T-Charles Hills.

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**British Report cont.**

**Lingfield, 17.55, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.31, stn.**

**REQAABA (GB) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Something Blue {GB}, by Petong {GB}),** a 130,000gns TATOCT yearling, was off the board in a seven-furlong Kempton maiden when last seen in October and raced keenly in the second rank early. Delivered with a strong final-furlong run, the 5-4 pick reeled in Bountybeamadam (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) 50 yards out to win comfortably by 1 1/2 lengths. Reqaaba is a half-sister to Mood Music (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}, MSW-Ger, SW-Ity & MGSP-Fr, \$290,360). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,743.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland); T-John Gosden.

**Lingfield, 18.25, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.22, stn.**

+ **DREAM WILD (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Wince {GB} {G1SW-Eng, \$273,127}, by Selkirk)** was sent off the even-money chalk and tracked the early speed in fourth. Pushed along on the home turn, the homebred took over 150 yards out and asserted under hand riding to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from Sunbula (Singspiel {Ire}). Dream Wild is a half-sister to Quiff (GB) (Sadler's Wells, G1SW-Eng, \$470,303); Arabian Gulf (GB) (Sadler's Wells, GSP-Eng); and Total Command (GB) (Sadler's Wells, GSP-Eng). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,727. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**France**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Chantilly, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:00.60, gd.**

**INDIACO (FR) (c, 2, Falco--Indian Beauty {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Mujadil),** who was successful in an Apr. 23 newcomers' test at Maisons-Laffitte last time, shadowed the pace in a close-up second after an alert exit in this swift return. Easing to the front passing the two pole, the €24,000 ARQOCT yearling easily held sway thereafter and was pushed out inside the closing panel to best Pengabelot (Fr) (Chineur {Fr}) by two lengths as the 17-10 chalk. [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000. O-Stall Laurus; B-Patrick Boudengen; T-Norbert Sauer.

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**Chantilly, 15.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.60, gd.**

+ **VORDA (FR) (f, 2, Orpen--Velda {GB}, by Observatory),** the only unraced distaffer in a field of eight, broke in the second rank and stalked the leaders in a handy fifth through the early strides. Easing into third at halfway, the €9,000 ARQOCT yearling seized control approaching the final eighth and was in hand late on to defeat Aventure Love (Fr) (Orpen) by a decisive 1 1/2 lengths at generous odds of 13.6-1. [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000.

O-Remy Picamau, Mme Michele Sogorb & Jean-Marc Baillet; B-Edy SRL; T-Philippe Sogorb.

**Chantilly, 16.55, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.90, gd.**

**ARTISTE DIVINE (GB) (f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Aquarelliste {Fr} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr & G1SP-HK, \$973,342}, by Danehill),** a first-up sixth at Saint-Cloud in her only prior go Nov. 1, was sharpest from the gate to lead through the initial strides before settling in third until the straight. Caught in a pocket passing the two pole, the 19-5 second favorite was still short of room entering the final eighth, but pounced under whipless urging as soon as a gap appeared inside the last 100 meters to settle the issue by a half length from Tchouktchouknougat (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). Coquerelle's Best (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of Coquerelle (Ire) (Zamindar), raced in mid-division and kept on well under final-quarter urging to finish two lengths off the winner in fourth. [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €17,000. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

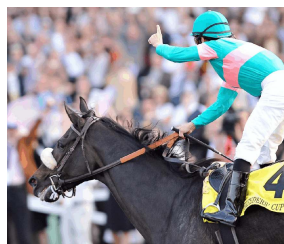
**Chantilly, 14.50, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.70, gd.**

+ **RUGGERO (GB) (g, 3, Tiger Hill {Ire}--Bergamask {SP-Fr}, by Kingmambo)** raced on the front end from flagfall and claimed a slender advantage at halfway in this first go. Allowed an inch of rein approaching the final quarter mile, the 24-5 chance surged clear soon after and kept on strongly in the latter stages to score by an easy three lengths from Dawalan (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}). [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500.

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

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## Germany

### Sunday's Results:

**Hannover, 14.30, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.26, gd/sf.**

**JULISSIMA (GB) (f, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Skimmia {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})**, fourth on her debut in a seven-furlong Bremen maiden Aug. 19, was never far away in mid-division here. Pushed to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, the 6-4 second choice was ridden clear to notch a facile eight-length score from Magma (Ger) (Dubai Destination). The winner is a half-sister to Julie's Love (GB) (Ad Valorem, SW & MGSP-US, GSP-Ger, \$279,287). Sales history: 45,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €5,300.

O-Gestut Brummerhof; B-Executors of the Late T E Pocock; T-Peter Schiergen.

**Hannover, 15.35, Cond, €10,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.56, gd/sf.**

+ **DAYTONA BAY (GB) (f, 3, Motivator {GB}--Daytona {Ger} {SW-Fr, MSW & GSP-Ger, SP-Ity}, by Lando {Ger})** was restrained to race at the tail of the field initially. Moving closer on the final bend, the 8-1 shot swept to the front at the furlong marker and stormed clear to win impressively by seven lengths from Quaduna (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €5,000.

O/B-Gestut Haus Ittlingen; T-Ferdinand Leve.

**Frankfurt, 15.50, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT, 2:25.62, sf.**

**SERIENLOHN (GB) (c, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Saldenehre {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Highest Honor {Fr})**, who finished seventh on his only previous start in a one-mile Cologne maiden Sept. 23, was soon dictating a sound gallop in this return. Shaken up on the home turn, the 2-1 second favorite was ridden out to best Lady Liberty (Ire) (Shirocco {Ger}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Serienhoehe (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}, GSW-Ger, \$139,890). Sales history: €95,000 yrl '11 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €5,000.

O-Stall PIDA; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Schiergen.

## Italy

### Sunday's Results:

**PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed, €34,200, Rome, 4-28, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:12.30, gd/sf.**

1--**#BIZ THE NURSE (IRE), 125, c, 3, by Oratorio (Ire)**

1st Dam: Biz Bar (GB) (SW-Ity, \$115,210), by Tobougg (Ire)

2nd Dam: Ulanova, by Trepolino

3rd Dam: Poelish Hills, by Danzig

(€40,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Aleali; B-Massimo Parri; T-Stefano Botti; J-Fabio Branca; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €25,800.

2--**Ancient King (Ire), 125, c, 3, Ramonti (Fr)--Queen of Rap (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire).** (€5,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €11,000 yrl '11 TATIRE). O-Dioscuri Srl; B-Andrew Lennon; T-Stefano Botti; €8,360.

3--**Peng (Ity), 125, c, 3, Docksider--Pietrasanta (GB), by Singspiel (Ire).** O-Quafin SPA; B-Allevamento dei Lagoni Srl; T-Stefano Botti; €4,560.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 1. Odds: 2.00, 2.40, 5.70.

Also Ran: Slow Cavern (Ire), Refuse To Bobbin (Ire), Part of Me (Ity), Performance (Ire), Attaccarfirio (GB), A Perfect Getaway (GB). Also Ran (DNF): Pierino Danger (Ire).

Fifth in the G3 Premio Guido Berardelli at this track at the start of November, Biz the Nurse's form was made to look more favorable when the fourth horse, Best Tango (Ity) (Mujahid), captured the G3 Premio Parioli earlier on this card. Racing in midfield after the opening exchanges, the bay was pushed along with three furlongs to race and took it up 1 1/2 furlongs from home en route to securing a first black-type success.

## Germany

### Sunday's Results:

**GROSSER PREIS VON ROSSMANN-Listed, €20,000, Hannover, 4-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.43, gd/sf.**

1--**#PALOMITA (GER), 126, m, 5, High Chaparral (Ire)--**

**Perima (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Kornado (GB).** (€17,000 yrl '09 BBASEP). O-Galopp-Club Rhein-Main; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Nina Bach; J-Andre Best; €12,000.

Lifetime

Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €36,800. \*1/2 to Pakal (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Swi, GSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$202,111.

2--**Scoville (Ger), 128, f, 4, Sholokhov (Ire)--Stravina (Ger), by Platini (Ger).** O/B-Matthias Seeber; T-Heinz Hesse; €4,400.

3--**Wasimah (Ger), 128, f, 4, Desert Prince (Ire)--Waleria (Ger), by Artan (Ire).** O/B-Dr Christiane Otto; T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel; €2,400.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.50, 3.90, 4.80.

Also Ran: Lady Jacamira (Ger), Best In Show (Ger), Ouvea (Ger), Bagira (GB), Alpha (Ger), Eleona (Ger).

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## Australasia

### SOLID INAUGURAL VOBIS GOLD SALE

The inaugural Inglis VOBIS Gold Yearling Sale concluded Monday in Melbourne with results which sales officials hope will provide “an excellent foundation” for the auction going forward. During Monday’s General and Supplementary Sessions, 102 yearlings sold for A\$631,250. The average was A\$6,189 and the median was A\$4,000. The buy-back rate was 26%. New Zealand’s Lyndhurst Farm paid Monday’s top price of A\$36,000 for [lot 211](#), a son of Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Out of Rule the Waves (Aus) (King’s Best), the yearling is a half to stakes-placed Danarule (Aus) (Danasinga {Aus}).

“Today’s predictable results further highlighted what we have seen throughout our Select Yearling Sales, with great competition on athletic types that have been well presented,” said Inglis Director Peter Heagney. “It was pleasing to see vendors who offered professionally prepared yearlings with acceptable conformation being suitably rewarded. Overall, the sale has given us an excellent foundation on which to build and capitalize on the tremendous benefits available for Super VOBIS qualified yearlings.”

## South America

### PASSION FOR GOLD TO STAND IN CHILE

French Group 1 winner **Passion for Gold** (Medaglia d’Oro--C’est l’Amour, by Thunder Gulch) has been sold to stand at stud at Jose Luis Gatica’s Haras Puerta de Hierro in Chile. The deal was brokered by Chad Schumer of Schumer Bloodstock. Racing for Godolphin and trained by Saeed bin Suroor, Passion for Gold won the 2009 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and was third in the G2 Beresford S. “We’re very thankful to Darley for the opportunity to purchase such an outstanding champion as Passion for Gold,” said Schumer. “He will be well supported by some of the leading breeders in Chile and we are currently fielding offers for a Northern Hemisphere lease.”

## Asia

### Yesterday’s Results:

**KAKITSUBATA KINEN**-Listed, ¥31,500,000, Nagoya, 4-29, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.40, gd.

1--**T UP WILD (JPN)**, 121, h, 7, by **Wild Rush--Forty**

**Ace (Jpn)**, by **Forty Niner**. O-Noboru Tanaka; B-Hitoshi Kobayashi; T-Katsuichi Nishiura; J-Shu Ishibashi; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Jpn, 34-11-6-4.

2--**Danon Come On (Jpn)**, 119, h, 7, Symboli Kris S.--Shinko Angel, by Ogygian. O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm; ¥5,460,000.

3--**Saimon Road (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, by Symboli Kris S.--Higashi Lynx (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Akinori Sawada; B-Yanagawa Farm; ¥2,730,000.

Margins: 2, HD, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 1.50, 15.70.

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## BREEDERS’ EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-MNR**, \$25,300, 4-28, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, my.

**PASTOR PUCKETT** (g, 6, [Repent](#)--John’s Love, by Chief’s Crown) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$30,180. O-Jose Oviedo & Donald L Boyd. B-Cloverleaf Farms II Inc (FL). T-Jose Oviedo. \*\$1,200 yrl '08 FTKOCT.

**8th-EMD**, \$23,475, 4-28, C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

**MAKORS FINALE** (c, 4, **Makors Mark--Coup De Foudre**, by **Basket Weave**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-7-4-0, \$167,475. O/B-Karl Krieg (WA). T-Tom Wenzel. \*1/2 to Absolutely Cool (Absolute Harmony), SW, \$122,188.

**8th-FLX**, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

**LUCY STRAGMORE** (m, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--**Slammin Success**, by **Grand Slam**) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-7, \$83,809. O/T-Jeffrey S Englehart. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). \*\$37,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT.

**6th-FLX**, \$22,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

**PRINCESS PHOEBE** (f, 4, **Defer--Nick’s Honor**, by **Jump Start**) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, \$80,991. O-Soave Stables, Lee Sacks, Entourage Stable. B-Jump Start Partnership (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. \*1/2 to Kelli Got Frosty (Frost Giant), SW, \$218,444.

**7th-FLX**, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

**SUSPICIOUS U** (g, 4, **Utopia {Jpn}**--**Leary Lass**, by **Lear Fan**) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-3, \$68,917. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Jeanette M Havington & Alain Falourd (NY). T-Ralph D’Alessandro. \*\$6,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

**2nd-FLX**, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, gd.

**WISTFUL WILDCAT** (g, 4, **Forest Wildcat--We There Yet**, by **Ecton Park**) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-3, \$56,415. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-Dr & Mrs A Leonard Pineau (NY). \*\$35,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Finalfite**, g, 3, **Fistfite**--San Su Slew, by Slewacide.

WRD, 4-29, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Fred Kaminska (OK). \*\$12,500 RNA yrl '11 HEROCT.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Chantilly, 16.25, 4-29, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.80, gd.**

**HIMALAYA DREAM (FR) (c, 3, Stormy River {Fr}--Orange Blossom {Fr}, by Vettori {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €29,000. O-Ecurie Nepal, Mme Eric Libaud & Haras des Sablonnets; B-Richard Godefroy & Haras des Sablonnets; T-Eric Libaud. \*€21,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

**FRANCE, Angers, 12.15, 4-28, €27,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.29, sf.**

**BLUE RAMBLER (GB) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--La Nuit Rose {Fr} {G1SP-Ire & Fr, SP-Eng}, by Rainbow Quest)** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €24,500. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre. \*1/2 to Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk), GSW-US, MSW & GSP-Eng, MGSP-UAE, \$547,032.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Nisharora (Ire), f, 2, Excellent Art (GB)**--Art Fair (GB), by Alzao. Lyon-Parilly, France, 4-28, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5fT. B-Angelo Robiati. \*€16,000 yrl '12 ITYSEP.

**Off the Pulse (GB), g, 3, Araafa (Ire)**--Off By Heart (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-29, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Mrs V E Hughes. \*800gns RNA wnlg '10 TATDEC.

**Diaccia (Ger), f, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)**--Djidda (Ger), by Lando (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 4-28, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Ebbesloh. \*1/2 to Dexter (Ger) (Royal Dragon), SW-US & MSP-Ger, \$185,277; Devilish Lips (Ger) (Konigstiger {Ger}), MSP-Ger, \$124,258.

**Dippermouth, c, 3, More Than Ready**--Di Machine (Arg), by Digression. Hannover, Germany, 4-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Celbridge Estates Ltd. \*€32,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. \*\*1/2 to Thanos (Arg) (Southern Halo), G1SW-Arg.

**Sir Bedivere (Ire), g, 4, Dansili (GB)**--Miss Ivanhoe (Ire) (SW-Fr & MSP-Eng), by Selkirk. Windsor, Britain, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT. B-Car Colston Hall Stud. \*82,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.



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