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WORLD ORDER

Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) already has a genetic advantage over his rivals in today's G3 Chester Vase, being a half-brother to the former Ballydoyle celebrity Duke of Marmalade (Ire), but it is up to him to shine in his own right on the "Roodeye." Former Epsom Derby heroes Henbit and Shergar (Ire) triumphed here many moons ago and, in 1989, this race was graced by the subsequent winner of the Irish and French



Ruler of the World (foreground)
Racing Post photo

equivalents in Old Vic (GB). Ruler of the World has a long way to go to reach those kind of heights, and the form of the Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith prospect's 10-furlong maiden win at The Curragh Apr. 7 has taken a knock.

Another unexposed maiden winner trying his hand in this substandard renewal is Lady Bamford's **Feel Like Dancing (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), himself also a half-brother to another Group 1 winner in Indian Ink (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who, like Ruler of the World, needed every yard of the 11 furlongs on his debut at Newbury Apr. 20. "He won okay on his debut and the second has won since, [but] this is really a fact-finding mission to see at what class he should be aimed at," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Hugo Lascelles told *PA Sport*. "He is a laid-back character, he doesn't show a lot in his work, but we just want to find out where we are going to plot for the rest of the year. John [Gosden] says it is very much to get him some education and see how we go. He's a big, backward horse, so this is not the be-all and end-all."

Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

MBNA CHESTER VASE-G3, £60,000, 3yo, 12f 66ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Feel Like Dancing (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
2	3	Gabrial's Kaka (Ire)	Jeremy	Spencer	Fahey
3	1	Havana Beat (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Probert	Balding
4	5	Mister Impatience (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Fanning	Johnston
5	4	Ruler of the World (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien

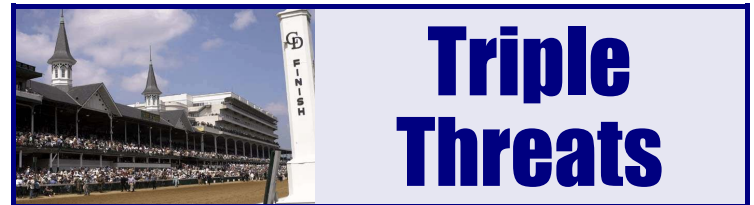
All carry 124 pounds.

ORB DODGES RAINDROPS, RETURNS TO TRACK

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Orb** (Malibu Moon) returned to the track Wednesday morning at Belmont Park, braving rains which rendered the main track muddy in a one-mile jog with his regular exercise rider Jennifer Patterson aboard ([video](#)). "I thought he jogged really well," said Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey. "I was pleased with what I saw. Seemed to be good and settled in, wasn't all frazzled. He's been eating really, really well since Saturday. It seems to me that all systems are 'go'. I was glad to get him back to the track and get him going again, and see where he takes us," he added. McGaughey said that Orb would resume galloping Thursday morning and is tentatively to have his pre-Preakness workout Monday morning before shipping to Pimlico.



Orb and Shug McGaughey at Churchill Horsephotos



Velazquez Picks Up Ride on Itsmyluckyday...

Trainer Todd Pletcher will not be represented by any runners in the GI Preakness S. May 18, so trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. seized upon the opportunity and has named John Velazquez to pilot **Itsmyluckyday** (Lawyer Ron) in the 9 1/2-furlong event. He will replace jockey Elvis Trujillo, who rode the colt in his last three starts, including a victory in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 26 and a 15th-place effort in last Saturday's Kentucky Derby. "We had an opportunity to ride John Velazquez," Plesa Jr. explained. "No slight to Elvis Trujillo. Elvis did a fantastic job, no question. The Derby was what the Derby was. It was a racetrack that was unfavorable to our horse. But with John being open, we just felt that we had to take advantage of having one of the very top riders in the country." **Cont. p3**

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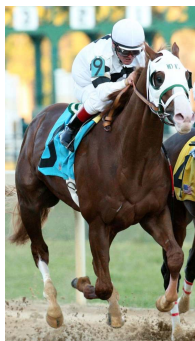


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Jocks Named for Lukas Trio

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, a five-time winner of the GI Preakness S., firmed up his riding assignments for the second leg of the Triple Crown. Mike Smith gets the call to replace Jon Court aboard GII Rebel S. hero Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), while Julien Leparoux will pilot newcomer Titledown Five (Tiznow). Gary Stevens retains the mount on Calumet Farm's Oxbow (Awesome Again).

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Will Take Charge
Coady photography

Poulains, Pouliches Fields Taking Shape



Flotilla
Horsephotos

Some two dozen colts and 22 fillies remain for Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches following several defections Wednesday. Among those left was G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), while GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) figured prominently among those left in for the Pouliches.

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Presents Today's Graded Stakes

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:15a	Huxley S.-G3, Che	(brisnet.com PPs)	-----
9:45a	Chester Vase-G3, Che	(brisnet.com PPs)	-----
10:50a	Badener Meile-G3, Bdn	-----	-----

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Triple Threats cont.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas will saddle three horses in the Preakness, a race he has won five times, and yesterday firmed up riding assignments for those horses. Mike Smith will replace Jon Court aboard **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song), eighth with some trouble in the Derby, while Julien Lejaroux has been named to pilot new shooter **Titletown Five** (Tiznow), most recently fourth in the GIII Derby Trial S. Apr. 27. Gary Stevens, a two-time Preakness winner, retains the mount on **Oxbow**



Will Take Charge
Coady photography

(Awesome Again), who finished closest of the on-pace horses in the Derby in sixth.

Trainer Bob Baffert said that GIII Sunland Park Derby hero **Govenor Charlie** (Midnight Lute) would work again Sunday or Monday at Churchill Downs, and only then would a decision be made on his Preakness status. Baffert, tied with Lukas on five Preakness victories, said the colt came out of his six-furlong work [1:11 2/5] Tuesday in good order and will fly in from California to watch his final breeze.

Derby, Oaks Testing Returns No Positives...

Officials at the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) have reported that post-race testing results from Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks and Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby have come back with no irregularities. HFL Sport Science sent samples from the Oaks top three and one other horse in addition to samples from the Derby top three and two other horses to its lab following the running of each race. All samples were subjected to full instrumental analysis that detects more than 1,500 regulated medications and prohibited substances. "The ability to produce results quickly gives the wagering public, industry stakeholders and all competitors the confidence that these races were conducted with integrity," said KHRC executive director, John T. Ward. "I am grateful to the HFL employees who worked diligently to give us a quick turnaround time."

CLARIFICATION: In my column yesterday, I referred to the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby (and 2013 G1 Dubai World Cup) winner Animal Kingdom as going to stud in Australia, and 2012 winner I'll Have Another going to stud in Japan. Just so there's no confusion, Animal Kingdom was not lost to American breeders when Darley purchased an interest in him, and he is scheduled to stand at Darley's Jonabell Farm in Kentucky in 2014--which is really good news, by the way. He is very definitely a horse people should be lining up to breed to. My point really was that it was Arrowfield Stud, in Australia, who very presciently did the original deal. --*Bill Oppenheim*

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SUPER ABILITY, winner of the Grey Memo S. at Betfair Hollywood Park by 2 3/4 lengths recently (video).



IRISH WHISPER, 3 1/2 length maiden special weight winner at Belmont in her track debut (video).

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FABRE-ULOUS AT LONGCHAMP

Andre Fabre can do little wrong at present and it was one of his older brigade in **Pirika (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}) who extended the stable's hot streak here. Breaking through with a first black-type success in the Listed Prix de la Pepiniere over 10 furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte in July, the bay outran her large odds when two-lengths second to Shareta (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Vermeille over this trip and track in September. Subsequently fourth reverting to the former trip in the G1 Prix de l'Opera back here on Arc day, she was third on her seasonal debut in the Listed Prix Lord Seymour back over this course and distance last time Apr. 18. Anchored in rear throughout the early stages, she delivered a telling surge when brought wide in the straight and, after swamping long-time leader **Remus de la Tour (Fr)** (Stormy River {Fr}) with a furlong remaining, comfortably held the late effort of **Haya Landa (Fr)** (Lando {Ger}).

Wednesday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 5-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.52, gd/sf.

1--**@PIRIKA (IRE)**, 120, m, 5, by Monsun (Ger)

1st Dam: Paita (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, G1SW-Fr, GSP-Ger & SP-Ity, \$416,072), by Intikhab

2nd Dam: Prada (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)

3rd Dam: Pradera (Ger), by Abary (Ger)

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot; €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 13 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €218,400.

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2--**Haya Landa (Fr)**, 120, m, 5, Lando (Ger)--Haya Samma (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O/B-Mme Odette Fau; T-Loic Audon; €16,000.

3--**Remus de la Tour (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Stormy River (Fr)--Calithea (Ire), by Marju (Ire). (€5,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Barthelemy Vives; B-Mme A de Clermont Tonnerre; T-Keven Borgel; €12,000.

Margins: HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 19.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Slow Pace, Allied Powers (Ire), Meleagros (Ire), Gentle Storm (Fr), Testosterone (Ire), Rollex Borget (Fr).

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BELLA CASTANI wins the \$90,000 Tweedside S. impressively at Belmont
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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.

STELLA ARTOIS HUXLEY S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up, 10f 75ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Bonfire (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Fortune	Balding	129
2	3	Danadana (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani	125
3	2	Dick Doughtywyllie (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Buick	Gosden	123
4	7	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Spencer	Fahey	123
5	6	Highland Knight (Ire)	Night Shift	Probert	Balding	123
6	4	Miblish (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Tylicki	Brittain	122
7	1	Rewarded (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Milczarek	Toller	120

All carry 126 pounds.

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:50 p.m.

BADENER MEILE-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Combat Zone (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Richter	M Hofer	132
2	8	Global Thrill (GB)	Big Shuffle	de Vries	Hrschbrgr	130
3	3	King's Hall (GB)	Halling	Porcu	Wohler	130
4	9	Amarillo (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Minarik	Schiergen	128
5	10	Indomito (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Pedroza	Wohler	128
6	6	Zazou (Ger)	Shamardal	Pietsch	Hickst	128
7	1	Felician (Ger)	Motivator (GB)	Hmmr-Hnsn	Leve	126
8	2	Neatico (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Starke	Schiergen	126
9	5	Point Blank (Ger)	Royal Dragon	S Hofer	M Hofer	126
10	4	Sommerabend (GB)	Shamardal	Masure	Stoltefuss	126
11	7	Samba Brazil (Ger)	Teofilo (Ire)	Demuro	Wohler	125

Saturday, Morphettville (Adelaide), Australia, post time: 4:05 p.m.
DISTINCTIVE HOMES GOODWOOD S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$509,362),
 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Mmnt of Chnge (Aus)	Brly a Mmnt (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	129
2	5	Platelet (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Melham	Weir	125
3	3	General Truce (Aus)	Brief Truce	Hall	Maud	123
4	11	Outlandish Lad (Aus)	Fantastic Light	Holder	O'Leary	123
5	17	Galah (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	123
6	4	Riziz (Aus)	Zariz (Aus)	Price	Sweeney	122
7	8	Facile Tigre (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	B Rawiller	McLchln	120
8	14	Amaethon (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Lane	Elrtn/Zhra	120
9	2	Shellscape (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Dunn	Burke	120
10	1	Zedi Knight (Aus)	Zeditave (Aus)	Symons	McCarthy	120
11	10	Zamorar (Aus)	Scandal Keeper	Colgan	Bourne	120
12	18	Conservatorium (Aus)	Royal Academy	Bowditch	Knnewell	120
13	12	Perturbo (Aus)	Jugha	Baster	Aldersns	120
14	16	Justify That (Aus)	King of Prussia (Aus)	Bishop	Moody	120
15	7	Karacatis (Aus)	Hussonet	Gatt	Jolly	120
16	13	Meadows Jim (Aus)	Akhadan (Aus)	Tourneur	Smith	120
17	9	Yosei (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Payne	Webb	116
18	15	Altar (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Duric	Snowden	116

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

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Saturday, Eagle Farm (Brisbane), Australia, post time: 3:40 p.m.

BUNDABERG DISTILLING CO. BTC CUP-G1, A\$400,000

(US\$407,257), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Hthcote	129
2	2	Rain Affair (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Bowman	Pride	129
3	9	Temple of Boom (Aus)	Piccolo (GB)	Colless	Gollan	129
4	11	Spirit of Boom (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Cahill	Gollan	129
5	6	Rarefied (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Rodd	Snowden	129
6	10	Jetset Lad (NZ)	Elusive City	Riddell	Wheeler	129
7	8	Bttr Thn Ready (Aus)	More Than Ready	McMahon	Schwieda	126
8	5	Your Song (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Robl	A Cmngs	126
9	1	Reflectance (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Bell	Thmpsn	126
10	3	Sea Siren (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Cassidy	O'Shea	125
11	4	Emmalene (Aus)	Jet Spur (Aus)	Munce	Birchley	125

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT

PETER PAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Freedom Child	Malibu Moon	Saez	Albertrani	116
2	My Name Is Michael [Ⓚ]	Macho Uno	Alvarado	Mott	116
3	Battier	Tale of the Cat	Rosario	Pletcher	118
4	Fear the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Maragh	Maker	116
5	Abraham [Ⓚ]	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
6	Narvaez [Ⓚ]	Holy Bull	Velasquez	Bezara	116
7	Saint Vigeur [Ⓚ]	Smart Strike	Castellano	Brown	116
8	Declan's Warrior	Majestic Warrior	Lezcano	Zito	118
9	Go Get the Basil	Andrmda's Hro	Ortiz Jr	Violette Jr	116
10	Incognito	A.P. Indy	Luzzi	McLghln	116
11	Infinite Magic	More Than Ready	Prado	Ribaudo	118

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Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT

SENORITA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lilbourne Eliza (Ire)	Elusive City	Flores	Cassidy	115
2	Kyriaki (K)	Scat Daddy	Smith	Eurton	117
3	Showgirl Form	Dynaformer	Baze	Yakteen	117
4	Disko Dasko (Fr)	Country Reel	Maldonado	Cassidy	115
5	Sweet Red Cat (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Espinoza	Sadler	117
6	Need You Now (Ire)	Kheleyf	Leparoux	Mitchell	115
7	Charlie Em (GB)	Kheleyf	Gomez	Gallagher	115
8	Scarlet Strike (K)	Smart Strike	Bejarano	Hllndrfer	121

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

FRENCH CLASSICS TAKE SHAPE

Sunday's two mile Classics at Longchamp took on a more definitive character yesterday as a host of withdrawals left 24 colts standing in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and 22 fillies in the Pouliches. Among the most notable of the forfeits were Khalid Abdullah's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Big Break (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) from the fillies' race, with trainer Dermot Weld looking to the G1 Etihad Airways Irish 1000 at The Curragh May 26; and **Trading Leather (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) from the colts' equivalent. His absence leaves trainer Jim Bolger with two contenders in **Loch Garman (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Leitir Mor (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), with the former also engaged in Sunday's G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown.

"I don't think you'll see a better-looking horse on the track this year, and he was always a stand-out," the Coolcullen conditioner said of last year's G1 Criterium International winner, who seems likely to stay at home at present. "He had to prove to us that he had an engine as well, but because he's so big and needed to furnish, we didn't get to run him until October. He'll most likely go for the Derrinstown and we'll see how we get on. He seems to have plenty of boot, so we'll probably run in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and then go back up to a mile and a quarter or a mile and a half."

Occupying pole position in the French 2000 Guineas is Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner **Olympic Glory (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), while the home defence appears strong with Jean-Claude Rouget in particular well-represented. Among his three remaining entries are Daniel-Yves Treves' G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero **Morandi (Fr)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's unbeaten **Mutin (Fr)** (Kentucky Dynamite). Andre Fabre has left in the Wertheimer brothers' similarly flawless **Intello (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}). Freddy Head could also have a significant runner for that operation in the recent course-and-distance conditions scorer **Anodin (Ire)** (Anabaa), a full-brother to Goldikova (Ire).

Another
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In the Pouliches, Mikel Delzangles is set to saddle Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani's G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine **Flotilla (Fr)** (Mizzen Mast), while that owner also has last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up **Topaze Blanche (Ire)** (Zamindar) from the Carlos Laffon-Parias stable. The latter was third on her re-introduction behind the re-opposing **Kenhope (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) and **Tasaday (Nayef)** in the Apr. 14 G3 Prix de la Grotte over this track and trip .

"We knew before that race that there was no pace, but we decided to wait in behind and give her a prep for the Pouliches," Laffon-Parias said. "It was just a 400-meter race and Olivier [Peslier] was very happy with the way she finished. She definitely needed it and didn't have a hard race. We are very pleased with how she has come on and faster ground will be better."

Alain de Royer-Dupre could run His Highness The Aga Khan's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Siyenica (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}), who made a successful winning debut over the course and distance Apr. 22.

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Racetrack Roundup cont.

Uncaptured off Queen's Plate Trail...

John Oxley's reigning Canadian Horse of the Year **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart) has been taken off the Queen's Plate trail after finishing second as the 2-5 favorite in the Wando S. last Saturday. Perfect in four starts sprinting over the Woodbine Poly last year, the dark bay suffered his first defeat when stretched to two turns for the first time in the GIII Grey S. in October, but closed out the season with two wins at Churchill Downs, taking the GIII Iroquois S. and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. He'd made two starts this season prior to last weekend, a second-place effort in the GIII Spiral S. Mar. 23 ahead of a 10th in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 13.

IN OTHER NEWS...
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Is Orb good enough to capture the Triple Crown?

"As storylines go, this is the time of year thoroughbred racing goes from a crowd of hopefuls to a single 3-year-old. This year we watched a field of 19 Kentucky Derby dreamers trimmed to a horse by the name of Orb, who'll be trying to do what no winner has done in the last 35 years. Can Orb win the Preakness Stakes in Baltimore on May 18? Can he follow it with a victory in the Belmont Stakes in New York on June 8? Sure, it's possible." **Peter Finney, NOLA.com**

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Rosario is Sitting on Top of the World "Like many Dominicans, Joel Rosario grew up with the dream of becoming a baseball player; however, his size was not his best ally. Instead of being intimidated, Rosario turned his stature into his best resource, and he has become one of the top jockeys in horse racing. On Saturday, the 28-year-old Rosario rode Orb to victory in the 139th Kentucky Derby, the first leg of horse racing's Triple Crown and the nation's most prestigious race." **Enrique Rojas, ESPN.com**

Endurance horses trained at Sheikh Mohammed's Dubai stables involved in doping scandal More than 20 endurance horses trained in Dubai at stables owned variously by Sheikh Mohammed and other senior members of the Maktoum family have been involved in doping cases before the International Equestrian Federation's (FEI) disciplinary tribunal since 2005. **Pippa Cuckson, The Telegraph**

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New York

Yesterday's Results:


4th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44, sy.
SKYFALL (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Yard Art, by Lasting Approval), a debut winner in the slop in an off-the-turfer at Saratoga Aug. 5, was a disappointing 13th two starts back in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland Oct. 5. She resurfaced with a runner-up effort behind Summer of Fun (Include) in a 1 1/16-miles \$75,000 optional claimer on the turf at Gulfstream Mar. 23. The 5-2 favorite went just about stride-for-stride with the leader Fly Again (Fusaichi Pegasus) until taking command after running six furlongs in 1:11.33. The rest of the field attempted to challenge as they turned for home, but Skyfall flew away in the stretch to win by four lengths over Very Playful (Drewman). Fly Again was the last of the seven to cross the line. Sales history: \$150,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$109,616. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
 O/B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Todd Pletcher.

8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43, my.
IRSAAL (g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Quiet Now, by Tiznow), a runaway maiden winner over subsequent GIII Spiral S. hero Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten) in a Belmont off-the-turfer last October, failed to hit the board in either the GII Nashua S. Nov. 4 or the GII Remsen S. Nov. 24. He was an improved second last time in a sloppy one-mile optional claimer at Gulfstream Apr. 5, his first time on Lasix. The 4-1 shot sat patiently while last of six. Irsaal began to split rivals on the far turn, went three-wide into the stretch and took over in the stretch. It was two lengths back to Midnight Taboo (Langfuhr) in second. The winner was produced by a half-sister to Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado). Sales history: \$325,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$108,737. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
 O-Shadwell Stable. B-Edward Evans (VA). T-Kieran McLaughlin.

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1st-BEL, \$72,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), C, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.
BABY J (f, 3, **J Be K--Lavender Baby, by Rubiano**), third behind So Many Ways (Sightseeing) in the GIII Schuylerville S. July 20 and runner-up to Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon) in the GII Matron S. Sept. 30, was fifth in her final start for trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. in the six-furlong \$100,000 Smart Halo S. at Laurel Nov. 3. Sent off at 8-1 in her 2013 debut for trainer Patrick Reynolds, she kept a short lead on the field from the start. Joel Rosario rated Baby J until they hit the stretch, and she drew away to post a decisive 1 1/2-length score. Kara's Match Point (Curlin) was second and 2-5 chalk Sweet N Discreet (Discreet Cat) took fifth. The winner is a half-sister to Laureate Conductor (Bernstein), SW & GISP, \$297,114; and Que Posse (Posse), MSP, \$275,245. Sales history: \$37,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTFFEB. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 5-2-1-1, \$143,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
 O-Paul Pompa Jr; B-Mrs O M Patrick (KY); T-Patrick Reynolds.

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6th-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, my.

LA VERDAD (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Noble Fire {SP}, by Hook and Ladder), fourth as the 9-5 favorite in her debut on the inner track at Aqueduct Mar. 15, was an impressive maiden winner versus state-breds at the Big A Apr. 7. The 8-5 chalk went straight to the front and kept an easy lead on the field throughout. She drew away in the stretch to win handily by 5 3/4 lengths over Sacred Success (Officer). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$66,700. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Eklektikos Stable LLC (NY). T-Linda Rice.

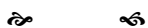
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California

Claiming Rule Change Effective May 16:

A change in California claiming rules which allow for a claim to be voided if the horse in question suffers a fatal injury or is put on the veterinarian's list as lame or unsound post-race, is set to take effect May 16. The amendment to CHRB Rule 1658 was adopted by the Board Feb. 23 and was approved May 2. Previously, the rule called for voiding a claim only "if the horse suffers a fatality during the running of the race [or] before the horse is returned to be unsaddled." With the amendment, the stewards also will void a claim if "the racing or official veterinarian determines the horse will be placed on the veterinarian's list as unsound or lame before the horse is released to the successful claimant." The Board is delaying the implementation of the new rule until May 16 to make certain that stewards, vets and others involved in the process fully comprehend the change.



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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Carve (First Samurai), 5f, 1:03, 25/36
 Corporate Jungle (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13.60, 2/3
 Joyful Victory (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/36
 Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), 5f, :59.40, 1/36

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), 3f, :38.20, 21/21
 Include Me Out (Include), 5f, 1:00.60, 5/18
 Rail Trip (Jump Start), 5f, 1:01.40, 14/18

KEENELAND

Clearly Now (Horse Greeley), 5f, 1:01.60, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

Book Review (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49, 7/13
 Fast Bullet (Speightstown), 4f, :48.60, 5/13

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 9

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

- PARADING** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$4K, 58/0/0
 4-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Raise the Hoof, \$21K BAR JAN 2yo, 5-2
PENITENT MAN (Pulpit), 5/0/0
 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Witt's Charm, 10-1
TIME TO GET EVEN (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 23/2/0
 4-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Anythingtogeteven, \$19K BAR JAN 2yo, 8-1
 4-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chiropractico, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 9

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

- LUCKY J. H.** (Cee's Tizzy), 45/3/0
 4-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Alpine Luck, 5-1
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/38/1
 4-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Street Icon, \$85K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1
 4-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Elle Street, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/9/1
 9-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Granny Zee, \$46K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1

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IN FRANCE:

Plying, f, 3, [Hard Spun](#). See "France."

IN PERU:

Suerte Nicholas, c, 3, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Lady Nicholas, by Nicholas. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 5-5, Cond., 3yo, 2000m, 2:07.43. B-Maple Ridge Bloodstock & WinStar Farm (Ky). * 1/2 to Pants N Kisses (Mr. Greeley), SW & GSP, \$388,473; Brothers Nicholas (Smart Strike), GSP. **\$35,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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Princess Ashlee, f, 3, [Borrego](#)--Offshore Account, by Private Account. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 5-5, Cond., 3yo, f, 1500mT, 1:28.84. B-John J. Greely III & Cranford Stud (Ky). * 1/2 to Calamari (Bahri), GSP.

Al Kabul, c, 3, [Political Force](#)--Honky Tonk Rose, by Forest Wildcat. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 5-5, Mdn., 3yo, 1900m, 1:58.00. B-Lee McMillin, Randy Faulkner & Joe Travelstead (Ky). * \$18,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Siete Truenos, h, 5, [Thunder Gulch](#)--

Danzignthemoonlite, by Quiet American. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 5-5, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1500m, 1:29.09. B-Teneri Farm Inc. (Ky). * \$1,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**American-Bred Winners cont.**

Soros, h, 6, **Powerscourt (GB)**--My Fast Lady, by Rahy. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 5-5, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1500m, 1:27.97. B-John & Kim Glenney (Ky). *\$57,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Sunny Disposition (Cozzene), SP, \$137,485.

Britain**Yesterday's Results:**

WEATHERBYS BANK CHESHIRE OAKS (FOR THE ROBERT SANGSTER MEMORIAL CUP)-Listed, €40,000, Chester, 5-8, 3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT, 2:23.77, gd/fm.

1--**#BANOFFEE (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Nanabanana (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Anabaa

2nd Dam: Tanabata (Fr), by Shining Steel (GB)

3rd Dam: Horphaly (Fr), by Pharly (Fr)

(€3,500 RNA wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €60,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT). O-M Kerr-Dineen, Lord Hambleton & Partners; B-P D Savill; T-Hughie Morrison; J-Kieren Fallon; £22,684. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £27,536.

2--**Gertrude Versed (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Manduro (Ger)--Sugar Mill (Fr), by Polar Falcon. O/B-Rachel D S Hood; T-John Gosden; £8,600.

3--**Jathabah (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Zibet (GB), by Kris (GB). O-Mohammed Al Nabouda; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Clive Brittain; £4,304.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 1 3/4. Odds: 9-1, 12-1, 50-1.

Also Ran: Elik (Ire), Hollowina (GB), Premium (GB), Salhoda (Ire), Keeping (Ire), Harbinger Lass (GB), Reyaadah (GB). Scratched: The Lark (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)**

Banoffee started her career at 28-1 in the Newbury maiden won in the past by the subsequent Epsom Oaks heroines Esvarah (GB) (Unfuwain) and Dancing Rain (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), but belied those odds by making all to get off to the perfect start. Not entered in the May 31 Classic at present, she put forward a strong case for a supplementary by winning this recognised trial, despite not enjoying the run of the race. Forced to sit in last early from her unfavorable high draw, the bay pulled in Kieren Fallon's hands but crept up the rail as the race unfolded around the ever-turning circuit. Short of room on the final bend, she was delivered to the front in the final 50 yards without feeling the stick. "She missed the break and ran too keenly early on and I couldn't switch her off," Fallon commented. "She has to be a smart filly to be able to come from where she did. The way she quickened there off a fast gallop, she deserves a chance in the Oaks." Trainer Hughie Morrison has that objective in mind now. "I think we have to consider supplementing her for the Oaks," Morrison admitted. "I was embarrassed I didn't put her in the race back in March, but she wasn't showing me anything like this and was actually coughing then, so it would have been a brave shout to spend the money. I think we will go home and discuss it and, if she is in good form, she will probably go there."

He continued, "She has just surprised me--we obviously didn't fancy her at Newbury--and she had never worked on the grass properly because it had been so wintry this year, but she is a natural athlete. She still looks quite fat, as I haven't done a lot with her since Newbury and I thought she'd need it today, more so than then, but I think that's her. She's got a bit about her and has character and class."

Chester, 14.45, Hcp, £120,000, 4yo/up, 18f 147ydsT, 4:05.31, gd/fm.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN (GB) (g, 6, [Oasis Dream--Return, by Sadler's Wells](#)), a former member of the Dermot Weld stable when runner-up in the 2010

G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial, captured the Shergar Cup Stayers for his current owner and then-trainer Ian Williams at Ascot in August. Reappearing for the Richard Fahey barn after a lengthy absence, having finished last in a 14-furlong handicap at Haydock in September, the bay was sent off at 12-1 for this Chester Cup and benefitted from a low draw when breaking on top and settling in a stalking third against the rail. Ridden on the final turn, he rolled to the front passing the furlong pole and held on to best Ingleby Spirit (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}) by a half length. "He normally has blinkers on, but he was very brave and the race went very smoothly for me," jockey Jamie Spencer commented. The winner is a half-brother to To Sender (GB) (King's Best, SW, \$120,483). Sales history: 26,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 21-5-3-2, £157,219. O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Richard Fahey.

Chester, 13.45, Cond, £20,000, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:00.44, gd/fm.

QUATUOR (IRE) (f, 2, [Kodiac {GB}--Infinitely {GB}, by Fantastic Light](#)), off the mark with an all-the-way effort at Windsor last time Apr. 22, was sent off the 9-2 joint-favorite and was quickly away from her wide stall to lead again. In command in the home stretch when veering left as she had on her last start, the €20,000 ARQOCT yearling drew away to score by four lengths from Blithe Spirit (GB) (Byron {GB}). [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £15,794. O-Edwards Hughes Jenkins Roberts; B-Ecurie la Cauviniere; T-Tom Dascombe.

Chester, 15.50, Mdn, £12,000, 3yo, 10f 75ydsT, 2:13.02, gd/fm.

SPACE SHIP (GB) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}--Angara {GB} {MGISW, \\$1,101,672}](#), by Alzao), runner-up over 10 furlongs at Newmarket last time Apr. 17, raced prominently early in fourth. Committed on the home turn, the 5-1 shot wore down Butterfly McQueen (Curlin) passing the furlong pole en route to a 2 1/4-length success. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, £4,234. O-Lady Rothschild; B-Kincorth Investments Inc; T-John Gosden.



France

Thursday, Lyon-Parilly, post time: 1:15 p.m.

COUPE DES TROIS ANS-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Vancouverite (GB)	Dansili (GB)	SCRATCHED	SCRATCHED
2	8	Ketchikan (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Thomas	Pease
3	7	Niente Paura (Ire)	Tot Ou Tard (Ire)	M Lerner	C & Y Lerner
4	5	Garrogorille (Fr)	Rock of Gibrtr (Ire)	Peslier	Durepaire
5	6	Missing Ones (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Forest	Chatelain
6	3	Tres Blue (Ire)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Veron	Pantall
7	2	Le Mechouar (Fr)	Layman	Hamelin	Gauvin
8	4	Sahawar (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Victoire	Ferland

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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU PONT-NEUF-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 5-8, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.67, gd/sf.

1--**GUAJARAZ (FR)**, 125, c, 3, by **Rashbag (GB)**

1st Dam: **Rahyna**, by **Rahy**

2nd Dam: **Lochlin Slew**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Lochlin**, by **Screen King**

(€7,000 RNA yrl '11 OSASEP). O-Antonio Caro; B-Francois Bayrou; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €100,800.

2--**Si Sage (Fr)**, 125, c, 3, **Sageburg {Ire}**--**Sans Rien (Fr)**, by **Poliglote (GB)**. O/B-Ecurie D; T-Didier Guillemin; €11,000.

3--**Complimentor (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--**Lovely Blossom (Fr)**, by **Spinning World**. (€120,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte; €8,250.

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 5.40, 8.60, 4.20.

Also Ran: **Visiyani (Fr)**, **White Waves**, **Wingate (GB)**, **Atelier Libre (GB)**, **Onedargent (Fr)**. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#)**. [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#).

Guajaraz, who was successful in the Listed Criterium du Bequet over six furlongs at La Teste de Buch in August, had his limitations exposed when only fifth behind What a Name (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) in the G3 Prix la Rochette over this track and trip the following month. Back to winning ways in the Listed Criterium de Bordeaux over a mile in October, the bay enjoyed a perfect stalking trip against the fence and, when the gap finally appeared, he was able to collar the long-time leader Si Sage in the final yards.



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Longchamp, 16.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.94, gd/sf.

MONTCLAIR (IRE) (c, 3, **Montjeu {Ire}**--**Minaccia {Ger}** {MSW-Ger}, by **Platini {Ger}**), who ran just off the board at Lyon-Parilly last time Apr. 12, was well away from the outside box and settled fourth after the opening exchanges here. Coming under pressure to close approaching the two pole, the 33-10 second favorite swooped for control inside the final eighth and was pushed out late to score by 1 3/4 lengths from **Sempre Medici (Fr)** (**Medicean {GB}**). Montclair is a half-brother to **Macleya (Ger)** (**Winged Love {Ire}**, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$392,635). Sales history: €340,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG. [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,300.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Eduard Mordukhovitch; B-Elisabeth Fabre; T-Andre Fabre.

Longchamp, 14.50, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.67, gd/sf.

PLYING (f, 3, **Hard Spun--**Nasaieb {Ire}** {SP-Eng}, by **Fairy King**)**, a last-out fourth at Chantilly Apr. 17, broke well and raced under a firm hold in third after the early strides of this one. Let loose at the quarter-mile marker, the 31-5 chance quickened clear in impressive style soon after and was ridden out in the closing stages to safely hold the late bid of **Lamorlaye (Ire)** (**Danehill Dancer {Ire}**) by a length. Plying is a half-sister to **Kissing Lights (Ire)** (**Machiavellian**, MGSP-Eng). Sales history: \$200,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG. [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



Hidden Brook sold for Rabbah Bloodstock



Germany

Yesterday's Result:

PREIS DER BADEN-BADENER HOTELLERIE & GASTRONOMIE-Listed, €20,000, Baden-Baden, 5-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.31, gd/sf.

1--**#NYMPHEA (IRE)**, 128, f, 4, **Dylan Thomas (Ire)**--**Neele (Ire)** (**GSP-Ger**), by **Peintre Celebre**. O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke; €12,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ger, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €116,900.

2--**Lili Moon (Ger)**, 125, f, 4, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--**Lisibila (Ger)**, by **Acatenango (Ger)**. O-Stall Italia; B-Stephan Eigenstetter; T-Werner Glanz; €5,000.

3--**Path Wind (Fr)**, 125, f, 4, **Anabaa**--**Wild Queen (Ger)**, by **Sternkonig (Ire)**. (€27,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT; €45,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY; €90,000 HIT '12 ARQARC). O-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; B-Gerard Lehmann; T-Andreas Wohler; €2,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 18.20, 9.30.

Also Ran: **High Heat (Ire)**, **Adriana (Ger)**, **Molly Amour (Ger)**, **Laviva (GB)**, **Wilddrossel (Ger)**, **Wanda's Girl (GB)**, **Sarotti's Dream (Ger)**.



Australasia

DARCI BRAHMA COLT TOPS NZB DAY ONE

A colt by Darci Brahma (NZ) topped Wednesday's first session of the New Zealand Bloodstock's three-day National Weanling and Broodmare Sale at Karaka. Consigned by Curraghmore Stud, [lot 6](#) is out of Anca (NZ) (Howbaddouwanit {NZ}), a full-sister to group winner Ace Aleta (NZ) and from the family of Hong Kong Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon (NZ). Shane Crawford of Regal Farm purchased the weanling for NZ\$85,000 (US\$71,363).

"We came to the sale just to purchase him," Crawford said of the session topper. "We thought we might have to go a little bit higher for him, as the good horses sold well today. He is a lovely type of horse, with a lovely way about him and he will be a part of our racing team. We will put him out in the paddock now and break him in as a yearling and then see how he goes from there."

During yesterday's session, 131 weanlings sold for NZ\$1,462,100. The average was NZ\$11,161, up 3.2% from the 2012 opening session average, when 157 weanlings sold for NZ\$1,689,150. The median was up 47.1% to NZ\$5,000. The buy-back rate was 28%. It was 24% a year ago.

The sale continues Thursday with a further 135 weanlings on offer, followed by horses-in-training, yearlings, 2-year-olds, unraced stock and racehorses. The sale concludes with a session of broodmares Friday. Each session begins at 10 a.m. local time and can be viewed online at www.nzb.co.nz.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

DERBY PUERTORRIQUENO S., \$89,000, CMR, 5-5, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, sy.

1--#**RAFAELILLO**, 118, g, 3, by **Hockenheim**

1st Dam: **Coordinadora (Horse of the Year-PR, MSW-PR, \$304,539)**, by **Mister Jolie**

2nd Dam: **Deconcerter**, by **Air Forbes Won**

3rd Dam: **Contrefaire**, by **Sham**

O-Establo Rafanil; B-Rafael Matos (PR); T-Jose D Velez; J-Juan C Diaz. \$51,620. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$64,573. *Full to Arquitecto, MSW-PR, \$289,328.

2--**Centrica**, 116, f, 3, King's Crown--Sticky Fingers, by Crafty Prospector. O-Me K Nic Racing; B-Hacienda Los Nietos, Inc (PR); T-Jose M Jimenez. \$17,800.

3--**Diabetico**, 118, c, 3, Albert the Gold--Sra Ibis, by Above Normal. O-Establo Florida; B-Hacienda Los Nietos, Inc (PR); T-Sammy Garcia. \$8,900.

Margins: NK, HF, 2. Odds: 2.45, 3.50, 10.15.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.

ATBA SPRING SALES S., \$70,214, TUP, 5-7, (R), 2yo, 5f, :58, ft.

1--#**LAZY DAISY MAY**, 118, f, 2, **Rocky Bar--Against the Law (MSW, \$106,780)**, by **Officer**. (\$3,500 yrl '12 ARZOCT). O-Stable H M A; B-John Campo III (AZ); T-Molly J Pearson; J-Geovanni Franco.

\$42,064. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,422.

2--**Winning Vision**, 119, f, 2, Pollard's Vision--Hawa Mahal, by Hennessy. (\$20,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$5,000 RNA yrl '12 ARZOCT). O-C J Racing LLC. \$11,825.

3--**Whiz Hit**, 119, g, 2, Top Hit--Alberta Whiz, by Albert the Great. (\$4,500 RNA yrl '12 ARZOCT). O-C J Racing, LLC. \$8,413.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 12.50, 3.00, 0.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-**APX, \$43,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

BATITO (g, 4, [Langfuhr--Granny's Pride {SP, \\$136,910}](#), by **Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-4, \$90,218.

O-Silver Leaf Stables. B-Russell Reineman Stables Inc (KY). T-Charles Bettis.

2nd-**APX, \$40,000**, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5, ft.

COURSER (f, 4, [El Corredor--Mango Escapade](#), by **Bold Badgett)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$97,122.

O/B-Charles Galli (IL). T-Wayne Catalano.

7th-**APX, \$39,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.

MAGNA FORTUNA (g, 3, [Magna Graduate--Silver Option](#), by **Silver Hawk)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$41,300. O-Rescue Me Racing LLC. B-Illinois Equine Humane Center NFP (IL). T-Michele Boyce.

6th-**IND, \$37,000**, 5-7, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

MS. SMITTY (f, 4, [Moro Oro--Sky Heiress](#), by **Skywalker)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$84,510.

O/B-Rockfield Farm (IN). T-Cindy Huber.

3rd-**IND, \$34,501**, 5-7, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 1/5, ft.

CROWN'S PATH (g, 5, [Trajectory--Crown's Believer](#), by **Believe It)** Lifetime Record: SW, 23-4-5-0, \$320,890.

O-Cardinal Stables. B-J M Stritzl Stables Inc (ON). T-Daniel Brafford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Emerald Bracelet, f, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Boom Bah Yay, by Rahy. PEN, 5-8, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Arrowwood Farm (PA).

Recce, f, 4, [Badge of Silver](#)--Espial, by Banker's Gold. IND, 5-8, 1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-Monticule (KY).

*\$22,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 19.15, 5-8, €22,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.89, gd/sf.

ALTESSE BERE (FR) (f, 3, **Russian Blue {Ire}**--**Poet's Studio {SP-US}**, by **Bertrando**) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €31,050. O-Simon Springer; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc; T-Christophe Ferland. *€30,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

FRANCE, Evreux, 14.45, 5-8, €17,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, vsf.

CHIRIQUI (FR) (f, 3, **Tremolino--Chenoa {GB}**, by **Red Ransom**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €20,800. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Stephane Wattel.

BRITAIN, Chester, 16.25, 5-8, £16,000, 3yo/up, 5f 16ydsT, :59.75, gd/fm.

BALLISTA (IRE) (g, 5, **Majestic Missile {Ire}**--**Ancient Secret {GB}**, by **Warrshan**) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 33-7-2-6, £100,302. O-Well Done Top Man Partnership; B-SJ Partnership; T-Tom Dascombe. *€4,000 wnlng '08 GOFNOV; €11,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Laguna Drive (Ire)**, c, 2, **Aussie Rules--Love Parade (Ire)**, by Zieten. Rome, Italy, 5-7, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Razza Motalbano SRL. *€25,000 yrl '12 ITYSEP.

+ **Captain's Affair (Ire)**, c, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Hugs 'n Kisses (Ire), by Noverre. Gowran Park, Ireland, 5-8, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Highfort Stud. *€18,000 RNA yrl '12 GOFEB

Lacarina (Fr), f, 2, **Charge d'Affaires (GB)**--Malinday (Fr), by Lord of Men (GB). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 5-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Jean-Marie Lapoujade.

Mountain Way (Ity), f, 2, **Distant Way--Sleeping Mountain (Ire)**, by Montjeu (Ire). Rome, Italy, 5-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL.

+ **Grey Greezly (Fr)**, c, 2, **Red Rocks (Ire)**--Dan Grey (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Danehill. Milan, Italy, 5-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Scuderia Mulina Verde. *€9,000 wnlng '11 ITYNOV. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

+ **Sleeping Shadow (GB)**, f, 2, **Sleeping Indian (GB)**--Short Shadow (SP), by Out of Place. Newcastle, Britain, 5-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-D R Tucker. *£5,000 yrl '12 DONSEP; £26,000 2yo '13 GOFMAR.

Akira (Ire), f, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Saik, by Riverman. Gowran Park, Ireland, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Max Morris. *€2,400 RNA yrl '11 GOFSP.

Flirtinaskirt (GB), f, 3, **Avonbridge (GB)**--Talapaya, by Elusive Quality. Southwell, Britain, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Alvediston Stud. *1,500gns wnlng '10 TATDEC; £11,000 yrl '11 DONSEP.

Ezpeletako (Fr), c, 3, **King's Best--Chrisiida (Ger)** (MSP-Ity & SP-Ger), by Winged Love (Ire). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Charles Barel. *€45,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

Kukurun (Fr), c, 3, **Kouroun (Fr)**--Knout (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Longchamp, France, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Mme Guy de Chatelperron.

Yardena (Fr), f, 3, **Marchand de Sable--Neige du Ninian (Fr)**, by Tremolino. Evreux, France, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Haras de Bernesq. *€50,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG.

Testamatta (GB), f, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Rummage (GB), by Zamindar. Southwell, Britain, 5-8, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT). B-Motivator Syndicate and Grovewood Stud. *2,500gns wnlng '10 TATDEC.

Lykea (Ire), f, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Alyzea (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr), by King Charlemagne. Evreux, France, 5-8, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA.

+ **Aristoteles (Fr)**, c, 3, **Peintre Celebre--Khaliyna (Ire)**, by Danehill. Evreux, France, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Ecurie Biraben. *€55,000 wnlng '10 ARQDEC; €110,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

Narrika (Ger), f, 3, **Santiago (Ger)**--Niala (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Monsun (Fer). Baden-Baden, Germany, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Gestut Hof Vesterberg.

Masquerading (Ire), g, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Moonlight Dance (G1SW-Fr, \$101,416), by Alysheba. Kempton Park, Britain, 5-8, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Bjorn Nielsen. *1/2 to Memory Maker (Ire) (Lure), GSP-Fr; Millionaia (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), G1SP-Fr, \$167,391; Fencing Master (GB) (Oratorio {Ire}), G1SP-Eng, \$134,530.

Divergence (Ire), f, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Min Alhawa (MSP-Eng), by Riverman. Newcastle, Britain, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 93ydsT. B-LKI Bloodstock Ltd. *€120,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. **1/2 to Mutasallil (Gone West), SP-UAE, \$279,198; Ajhar (Diesis {GB}), GSP-Eng.

South Africa (Fr), f, 3, **Turtle Bowl (Ire)**--Lhotse (Fr), by Sarhoob. Senonnes-Pouance, France, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT. B-Elevage de la Source & P E Bozo. *€11,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT.



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