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**ORB DRAWS THE RAIL IN PREAKNESS**

In the moments leading up to Wednesday's Preakness post position draw at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Shug McGaughey--the trainer of **Orb** (Malibu Moon)--



**Shug McGaughey**  
 Horsephotos

admitted to HRTV's Zoe Cadman that, in an ideal world, he would get the eight hole for his GI Kentucky Derby hero. The racing Gods, however, had other plans for Saturday's likely favorite and the thriving bay was granted post one instead. On the morning line, the colt was installed the even-money choice in the nine-horse field. "There is nothing we can do about it," said McGaughey. "It wasn't the one I would have picked out, but it's just a nine-horse field and it all evens itself out. [Jockey] Joel [Rosario] will know what to do." he added, "He won the [GII]

Fountain of Youth [S.] from the '1.' His first race was from the '1' and he finished third in a very good race [at Saratoga Aug. 18]." While McGaughey was, for the most part, accepting of drawing the rail, Orb's regular exercise rider, Jenn Patterson, appeared much more concerned. "We'll get her calmed down, she'll be fine," said McGaughey with a smile. "They always told me the rail was the shortest way around, so maybe that's what we'll do."

Listed as the third choice on the morning line at 6-1 is **Departing** (War Front), who drew post position four. The Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider homebred won the Apr. 20 GIII Illinois Derby in his latest start. "Everything's fine," said trainer Al Stall. "There are only nine horses, so the position isn't that important. "[Orb] isn't going to go on with it, so he's going to have to go around. Out of the nine numbers, the '1' is probably the one you want the least."

**It's 'Lucky' Number Nine for Plesa...**

Bookending the field with Orb is **Itsmyluckyday** (Lawyer Ron), who drew the outside post in Saturday's Preakness. The dark bay, who was 15th in the May 4 Kentucky Derby, was listed at 10-1 on the morning line. "My lucky number, nine," said trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. "I feel good about it. My horse is training excellent. I like being on the outside. I'm going to leave it up to [jockey] John Velazquez. We've got tactical speed, so he can put this horse wherever he wants. You can just draw a line through that last race and forget about it."

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who has already taken down nine renewals of the second jewel in the Triple Crown, has a trio ready to go Saturday, including **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song), who drew post seven. Eighth in the Kentucky Derby, the GII Rebel S. winner was listed at 12-1 on the early line. Jockey Mike Smith will be aboard Saturday. Lukas's other two participants are **Oxbow** (Awesome Again), who will break from the six hole and is 15-1 on the morning line and **Titletown Five** (Tiznow), who was made the longest shot by the linesmaker at 30-1. He will break from post three. "I was satisfied all the way around with my three horses, especially Oxbow," revealed the Hall of Famer. "It's a small field with a good run to the turn. I don't think it's very significant, except maybe for Orb. Oxbow for a change got a decent post position, so that's going to help there. I like what happened there very much." **Preakness report cont. p3; field p4**



**Itsmyluckyday**

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"He was great," said Eddie Plesa Jr.'s assistant Frankie Perez. The bay was vanned from Monmouth Park Tuesday. "We couldn't have asked for any better. He's been giving us 110%, training-wise. He's ready to run."

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Kronfeld (left) & Don Robinson *Horsephotos*

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## HIGH 'SOCIETY' AT YORK

**Society Rock (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) punches his ticket to Royal Ascot's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. with a victory in Wednesday's G2 Logistic S. at York.

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## BILL OPPENHEIM TALKS CLASSICS

In this week's column, Bill Oppenheim takes a closer look at this weekend's G1 Preakness S. field, including early favorite, Kentucky Derby winner Orb (Malibu Moon). He also offers insight into last weekend's French Classics; the G1 Poules d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Poules d'Essai des Pouliches.

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### ORB VISITS PIMLICO'S TRACK

Stuart Janney III and Phipps Stable's **Orb** (Malibu Moon), preparing for Saturday's GI Preakness S., was given a good look at his new surroundings at Pimlico Wednesday morning. The GI Kentucky Derby winner, who arrived from Belmont Park Monday and walked the shedrow of the Preakness stakes barn Tuesday, made his first appearance on the racetrack at approximately 6 a.m. Ridden by regular partner Jenn Patterson, the 3-year-old colt jogged once around the racetrack while accompanied by a pony. "Everything was really good," confirmed trainer Shug McGaughey while his Derby winner grazed in the grassy area near the Preakness stakes barn. "He turned and jogged the wrong way. He was moving really well and full of energy. He appears to be settled in back here and I'm pleased with what I see."

The dark bay followed up his early-morning session with a visit to Pimlico's indoor paddock, where McGaughey plans to saddle the high-strung colt instead of the customary Preakness saddling area on the turf course. Orb walked around the saddling area under the cover of the grandstand and stood quietly in a stall while being attended to by Patterson.

"Without her, we wouldn't be here," McGaughey said of Patterson. "It's not only her riding ability, it's her horsemanship and dedication to the whole thing. "Nobody will know how much I appreciate her and what I think of her and her abilities. The rapport we have between each other...I think it's a pretty remarkable relationship."

In addition to his Derby score, Orb also took the Feb. 23 GII Fountain of Youth S. and Mar. 30 GI Florida Derby. "I think there's more there," revealed McGaughey. "What really surprises me is how he comes out of his races, not only mentally, but physically. I looked at him just a second ago with the blanket off of him. Looking from behind, the sun was shining on him, and I was looking at a different horse than I saw a week ago and two weeks ago."

In his latest work, the homebred covered five furlongs in :47 flat at Belmont May 13. "His work at Belmont on Monday was something I had never seen, maybe before--the way he finished up with very little urging, if any; the way he was striding out and the way he was holding his leads. He's sure come a long ways since the Florida Derby. I think there's more there, but he's got to tell us that. I can't wait to run him on Saturday afternoon and, maybe we'll see something special."



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	Orb	<b>Malibu Moon</b>	Even

O/B-Stuart Janney III & Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III; J-Joel Rosario. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$2,335,850.

*Last Start: 1st May 4 GI Kentucky Derby*

2	<b>Goldencents</b>	<b>Into Mischief</b>	8-1
		(\$62,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN; \$5,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT)	

O-W.C. Racing/Kenney/RAP Racing; B-Rosecrest Farm & Karyn Pirrello (KY); T-Doug O'Neill; J-Kevin Krigger. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$1,250,000.

*Last Start: 17th May 4 GI Kentucky Derby*

3	<b>Titeltown Five</b> Ⓚ	<b>Tiznow</b>	30-1
		(\$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)	

O-Homung/Martin/Lukas/Davis/Miller/Shade; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Julien Leparoux. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$87,398.

*Last Start: 4th Apr. 27 GIII Derby Trial*

4	<b>Departing</b>	<b>War Front</b>	6-1
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O/B-Claiborne Farm/A. Dilschneider (KY); T-Al Stall Jr; J-Brian Hernandez Jr. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$628,000.

*Last Start: 1st Apr. 20 GIII Illinois Derby*

5	<b>Mylute</b>	<b>Midnight Lute</b>	5-1
		(\$150,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL)	

O-Goldmark Farm LLC & Whisper Hill Farm; B-Mike Rutherford (KY); T-Thomas Amoss; J-Rosie Napravnik. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$417,695.

*Last Start: 5th May 4 GI Kentucky Derby*

6	<b>Oxbow</b> Ⓚ	<b>Awesome Again</b>	15-1
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(\$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)

O-Calumet Farm; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Gary Stevens. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$383,500.

*Last Start: 6th May 4 GI Kentucky Derby.*

7	<b>Will Take Charge</b> Ⓚ	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	12-1
		(\$425,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)	

O-Willis Horton; B-Eaton (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$545,371.

*Last Start: 8th May 4 GI Kentucky Derby*

8	<b>Govenor Charlie</b>	<b>Midnight Lute</b>	12-1
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O/B-Michael Pegram (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-10, \$444,800.

*Last Start: 1st Mar. 24 GIII Sunland Derby*

9	<b>Itsmyluckyday</b> Ⓚ	<b>Lawyer Ron</b>	10-1
		(\$110,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR; \$47,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)	

O-Trilogy Stables & Laurie Plesa; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Eddie Plesa Jr; J-John Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$625,600.

*Last Start: 15th May 4 GI Kentucky Derby*

**What They're Saying at the Preakness Draw...**

**Trainer Doug O'Neill**, (*Goldencents*, #2) "We weren't overly concerned about a post position, because in a nine-horse field, we don't think it's that significant with the speed leaving. We're completely comfortable with No. 2."

**General Manager Todd Quast**, *GoldMark Farm*: (*Mylute*, #5). "We're ecstatic about it. With this horse, it doesn't matter as much, but it sure is nice being inside, a little bit toward the middle, and then having Orb inside us and Departing inside us, the two big threats. It's great to be outside of them."

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*At the Preakness...  
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*Fresh off the heels of a record-setting GI Preakness S. crowd of 121,309 in 2012, and a crucial 10-year agreement reached between the Maryland Jockey Club, Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the Maryland Horse Breeders Association that has provided stability for racing at Pimlico and Laurel, TDN's Steve Sherack sat down for a Q&A session with MJC President and Chief Operating Officer Tom Chuckas to discuss the upcoming second jewel of the Triple Crown and all things Maryland racing.*

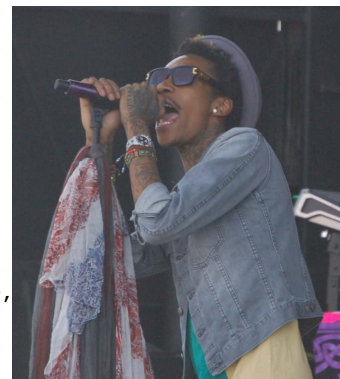


**Tom Chuckas**  
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**TDN:** *The dynamic of the Preakness Infield was altered dramatically in 2009 by not allowing fans to bring in their own alcohol for the first time, and helped kick off a new era by launching several new forms of entertainment, led by headliner concerts. What led to the change and how has the transition to create more of a festival-like atmosphere gone so far?*

**TC:** The Infield had become the Wild, Wild West with a multitude of fights, fans running on top of the urinals, throwing beer cans/bottles, etc. We did not feel that brand was appropriate for a prestigious race such as the Preakness, and we decided to make a change. When we removed the BYOB policy, we had to make other entertainment options available.

With its appeal to multiple demographics, music became an obvious first choice. In 2009, we started with ZZ Top, Buckcherry and some others; it really was our first foray into this. I was pretty much boycotted that year in the Infield [77,850 attendance; lowest since 1983], and the joke around here was that my picture was in the Post Office and on Facebook as the guy that destroyed the Preakness. But we held firm to the mission. We believed that we could turn things around with a little bit of time. From that point, we started to develop the brand into what we wanted. The next year, we had O.A. R. and Zac Brown, then Bruno Mars and Train in 2011. Last year, we had a record crowd with Maroon 5 and Wiz Khalifa, as well as Olympic volleyball and a number of other entertainment options, too.



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Fortunately for us, the vision that we saw back in '09 has come to fruition and we'll continue to grow. We've become the place to be in Maryland--and a lot of other places for that matter--on the third Saturday in May.

We've also received a real benefit on the corporate side with new sponsorships and partnerships [Longines, Under Armour, etc.] since we've cleaned up the Infield and presented a different brand. This is a first-class event that is safe, secure, and also a lot of fun. It's one of the best races in the world and the InfieldFest offers first-class entertainment.

**TDN:** *You touched on the record attendance set in 2012. What have the early responses been like with ticket sales for Pitbull and Macklemore & Ryan Lewis? Do you think that you can eclipse last year's numbers?*

**TC:** From the early reports that I've seen, we were up about 10%. We should eclipse last year's total or be very close--some of that is contingent on the weather, though.

**TDN:** *The Preakness marketing strategy was clearly a big part of your success to help lure back the younger crowd to the Infield, although it did raise some eyebrows with the controversial "Get Your Preak On" campaign and the half-man, half-horse mascot Kegasus running around. Discuss the reason behind the strategy.*

**TC:** People were turning us off and they thought that the Infield was no longer a party after the BYOB ban. We decided to develop a strategy/campaign that was controversial that would make people stop, look and take notice. It started with "Get Your Preak On," and went into Kegasus. There's an old saying that there's no such thing as bad press, and that's pretty much what happened. I can remember defending the position and policy for two years while I was being interviewed, but it worked. It got people to take notice.



**Kegasus**  
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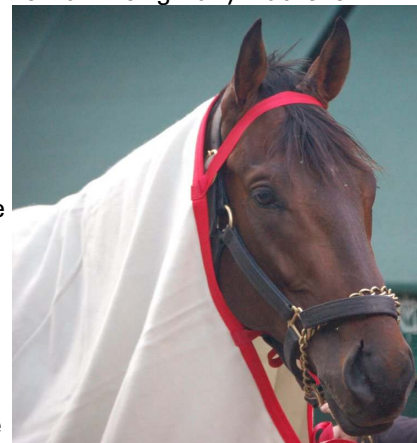
We took Kegasus around into the community and into the bars, and that campaign helped bring the younger people back. We now have a demographic out there in their mid-20s that have some disposable income, and that are really coming to be entertained--either by the race or by the music, volleyball, etc. They're not coming anymore to just become inebriated. You can see the transition in the campaign this year. Kegasus is no longer here, and the "Get Your Preak On" is very low key. It's not necessary any more.

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**TDN:** *Orb was super impressive in the Derby, and has a lot of people thinking that he may be worthy of ending the Triple Crown drought. How much does it help getting a horse like that to win the Derby and head to Maryland with a full head of steam?*

**TC:** It's a big push. First off, the horse trained and ran fantastic in Kentucky. Secondly, Stuart Janney is a Marylander. Partial Maryland ownership--that certainly helps. Third, Country Life Farm originally had the stallion Malibu Moon and that comes into play as well.

The other thing that I've noticed lately is that you get [the Preakness] horses here a lit bit earlier now, too. Doug O'Neill sent in Goldencents the Monday after the Derby with 10 others. Shug brought Orb down on Monday. The earlier they arrive also helps generate some interest.



**Orb**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

Do I think that he's a legitimate Triple Crown threat? Yes. The dilemma is that you're running three very difficult races that require a prime effort over a five-week period. I think his toughest race will be right here in the Preakness.

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**Preakness Q & A cont. from p6**

**TDN:** *Earlier you said that the Preakness is the place to be this weekend. What does the tradition of the Preakness mean and what kind of impact does it have on the city of Baltimore and the state of Maryland?*

**TC:** It all starts with the tradition--all eyes are on Baltimore. This is equally important, and we could debate the numbers, but studies over the last few years have shown that the economic impact to the city is anywhere between \$30 to \$60 million that week. Between the tradition and the world focused on Baltimore, you also have a tremendous economic impact. The hotels are booked, the restaurants are booked, and the stores are packed. The business really cranks up and escalates during that week for Baltimore. It is a good economic generator for the city and state.

**TDN:** *What's your favorite part of the Preakness? Is there something that you enjoy the most this week?*

**TC:** It's hard for me to identify one thing. We've really stretched the week between the draw, Alibi Breakfast, the party Thursday night, etc. Even Black-Eyed Susan day has been expanded. We now have the Infield open that day and we'll have music by the Goo Goo Dolls and Rodney Atkins. We're really trying to make the Preakness a two-day event now.

**TDN:** *Best place to grab some crabcakes in Baltimore?*

**TC:** [Laughs]. I can't do that--I'd get killed! Almost any place in Baltimore. They're really known for crabcakes here. There are a lot of good restaurants over there--you can't go wrong.

**TDN:** *The 10-year agreement between the horsemen and tracks really saved the day for Maryland racing and has paved the way for some much needed capital improvements at both facilities. How important was it to complete that deal?*



**Preakness Day 2012**  
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**TC:** The 10-year agreement finally provides stability and some certainty for the future. It allows the Commission, the track, the horsemen and the breeders to work together for long-term goals and the future. If we continue to work together, we will be successful. If we don't, we have no hope for the future. Those are the positives of the 10-year deal. You also have a guaranteed racing circuit of about 140 days, give or take. You have Laurel and Pimlico, which will remain open for the 10 years for both racing and training. You also have a revenue share between the horsemen and the track that will allow the horsemen to continue to race for significant purses from the VLTs, and it also gives the track the potential to make a profit.



### **PREAKNESS NEWS...**

#### ***Palmer Steps in For Bramlage at Pimlico...***

Dr. Scott Palmer will stand in for Dr. Larry Bramlage as the American Association of Equine Practitioners On Call veterinarian at Pimlico May 17 and 18. Dr. Bramlage sustained a head injury just before the GI Kentucky Derby and has just been cleared to return to work this week. Dr. Palmer is the director and a staff surgeon at the New Jersey Equine Clinic. He is also a longtime On Call spokesperson, past president of the AAEP, and past chair of the AAEP Racing Committee.

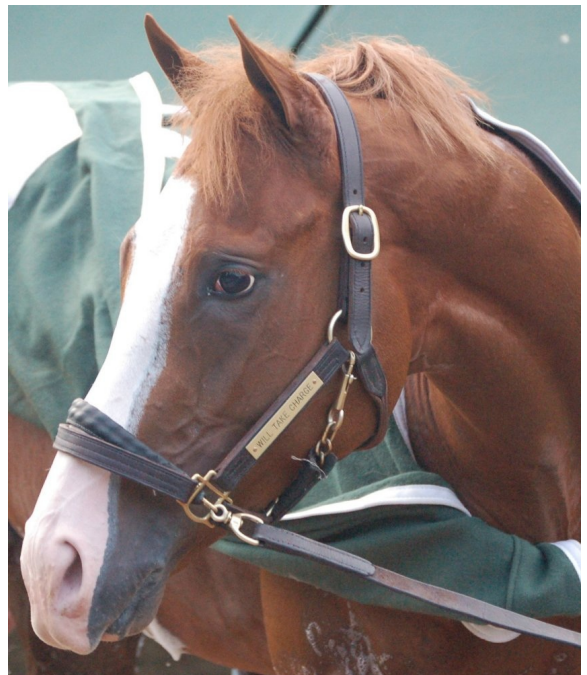
# TDN ON THE SCENE: 2013 PREAKNESS



**Baltimore's Inner Harbor**



**Kentucky Derby hero Orb & Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey**



**Will Take Charge**



**Itsmyluckyday**



*Photo courtesy Sherackatthetrack*



## ERIC KRONFELD DIES

Eric Kronfeld, breeder of 2010 Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), passed away at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital in New York City May 15 after a battle with cancer. He was 71 years old. Born on Independence Day, 1941 in New York, Kronfeld earned a law degree from Harvard Law, but made a name for himself in the music industry, forming record companies and at one point managing the career of the iconic Lou Reed. Later, he served as an investment banker, concentrating primarily on technology, media and telephony in China. Kronfeld entered the



**Eric Kronfeld (1941-2013)**  
*Benoit photo*

Thoroughbred business in the mid-1970s, and in 1978, acquired Mrs. Penny (Great Nephew {GB}) for \$40,000 at the Saratoga August Yearling Sale. As business interests found Kronfeld frequently in Europe, the filly was sent there to race and was named champion 2-year-old filly of 1979 off her victory in the G1 Cheveley Park S. She added the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille in France in 1980 following third-place efforts in the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas. "I thought, 'This is an easy game,'" Kronfeld said, "and I've spent the last quarter of a century trying to play catch-up."

Kronfeld eased into the breeding side of the business, operating under the banner of Maverick Productions, and acquired the \*Forli mare For the Flag in a private transaction, before sending her to Kris S. in 1994. The resulting foal was a filly he named Vertigineux, a French word meaning 'breathtaking' or 'dazzling' when referring to speed.

Kronfeld boarded his mares at Don Robinson's Winter Quarter Farm, and through Robinson, offered Vertigineux at the 1996 Keeneland September yearling sale, but ultimately bought her back when bidding stalled out at \$120,000. While Vertigineux didn't amount to much as a racing prospect, she struck with her first three foals as a broodmare, dropping stakes winner Where's Bailey (Aljabr) in 2002 and treble Grade I winner Balance (Thunder Gulch) the following season. Kronfeld booked the mare to Street Cry (Ire) in his first year at stud for her next covering, and the result was Zenyatta. A gangly sort of animal, she was purchased by California owners Jerry and Ann Moss for just \$60,000 at Keeneland September in 2005. Ironically, the Mosses and Kronfeld were acquaintances from three decades earlier when both were involved in the music business.



**Zenyatta** *zenyatta.com*

Zenyatta, a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ captured the imagination of the racing world by winning her first 19 starts and three consecutive Eclipse Awards as champion older female from 2008-2010. She became the first of her sex to defeat the boys in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and narrowly missed defending her title at Churchill Downs in 2010, flying home to just miss behind Blame. Nevertheless, she was voted Horse of the Year. Robinson revealed that Kronfeld, superstitious as he was, refused to attend any of Zenyatta's races in person. "I think it was the 2008 Distaff, and I told Eric that I was going and he was sort of upset, in a tongue-in-cheek sort of way," Robinson recollected. "I told him that I had to be there because I was on the Board of the Breeders' Cup at the time, and he said, 'OK, you're alright.'"



**Eblouissante** *Benoit photo*

Robinson added, "He was a fascinating guy. I never met him for years, but somehow there was trust over the telephone, and one day he said, 'I want the mares to stay with you forever.' He made his own breeding decisions. I call Zenyatta a 4-generation horse, and Eric Kronfeld was the catalyst for that happening. He's been a great friend over the years and I'll miss the hell out of him and a number of people will. I've had more fun with him than I ever could imagine."

In late 2008, Kronfeld struck a deal with Coolmore's John Magnier to sell Vertigineux in a private deal with the stipulation that Kronfeld be allowed to retain the in-utero foal. That produce, a filly by Bernardini named Eblouissante, also became a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ in November 2012 and added a Santa Anita allowance win in January. "She has so many mannerisms like Zenyatta, so when she left and Eblouissante came in, it was like she was still there," said a relieved John Shirreffs, who conditioned Zenyatta. "It's a thrill, it really is. We're very excited about her. She's such a beautiful racehorse." Eblouissante is unraced since and is now part of a string of horses sent to New York by Shirreffs. In recent years, Kronfeld also campaigned GISW Nereid (Rock Hard Ten), whom he later sold for \$1.3 million at this year's Keeneland January sale. The irony of the fact that Kronfeld's racing stock had been relocated to the East Coast was not lost on Robinson. "The few racehorses were right there in his backyard in New York and now, sadly, he's gone," he said. Funeral arrangements are pending.

### ERIC KRONFELD (1941-2013)

--Click [here](#) for a July 19, 2011 piece from Lucas Marquardt following Nereid's win in the GI American Oaks

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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Wednesday, York, Britain

**DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER LOGISTICS S.-G2, £100,000,** York, 5-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.44, gd/sf.

1--**SOCIETY ROCK (IRE), 139, h, 6, by [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)**

**1st Dam: High Society (Ire) (SW & MGSP-US, SW & GSP-Ire, \$171,309), by Key of Luck**

**2nd Dam: Ela's Gold (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Majestic's Gold (Ire), by Rheingold (GB)**

(75,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Simon Gibson; B-San Gabriel Investments; T-James Fanshawe; J-Kieren Fallon; £60,481. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, 21-6-4-2, £828,731. **Werk Nick Rating: B + .**

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

2--**Lethal Force (Ire), 134, c, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Land Army (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire).** (€9,500 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €8,500 yrl '10 TATIRE). O-Alan G Craddock; B-Declan Johnson; T-Clive Cox; £22,930.

3--**Gordon Lord Byron (Ire), 139, g, 5, Byron (GB)--Boa Estrela (Ire), by Intikhab.** (€2,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €5,000 yrl '09 GOF OCT). O-Dr Cyrus Poonawalla & Morgan J Cahalan; B-Roland H Alder; T-Tom Hogan; £11,476.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 10-1, 16-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Hawkeyetheno (Ire), Maarek (GB), Jack Dexter (GB), Swiss Spirit (GB), Bogart (GB), Tickled Pink (Ire), Mince (GB), Sirius Prospect, Ladies Are Forever (GB), Face the Problem (Ire), Royal Rascal (GB), The Cheka (Ire), Angels Will Fall (Ire), Tiddliwinks (GB). Scratched: Jimmy Styles (GB).

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Admirably consistent since his juvenile days when he won Newmarket's £250000 Tattersalls Timeform Millions Sprint, Society Rock's prolonged stay in the big league owes much to the handling of him by ace sprinter-trainer James Fanshawe.



Society Rock (far side)

Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

Finding only Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) ahead of him on his first try at Group 1 level in the 2010 Golden Jubilee, the bay returned to Royal Ascot 12 months later to annex that same prize and earn a deserved first tally at the top level. Runner-up in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville two months after that, he developed the unfortunate habit in this category of missing the kick due to fear of the stalls and only began to find his feet again when a strong-finishing third in this test 12 months ago. Again dwelling in the gates when fifth behind Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) in the Diamond Jubilee at Royal Ascot, he was better at the start when third in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket, and it all came back together when he bested Gordon Lord Byron in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup in September. Fifth behind Maarek (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G2 British Champions Sprint S. at Ascot the following month, he was forced--like that rival and his Haydock conqueror--to race under a penalty here, but shrugged off that disadvantage to prevail in a thrilling finale. Breaking almost on terms, he raced towards the rear early as the pace proved hot up front and was coaxed into the thick of the fight passing halfway. Leading approaching the furlong marker, he gave everything he had for Kieren Fallon to hold Lethal Force in a pulsating drive to the line with Gordon Lord Byron putting up a creditable display while racing away from the main action on the far side. "He was very unlucky not to win here last year, and things went wrong for me again today, as I couldn't get too much cover and I got there too soon," Fallon said. "He was going to be as good as gold in the stalls, but his shoulder hit the sidebar and that spooked him. He was good in there and other than that, he would have been fine." Fanshawe told *PA Sport*, "I always hold my breath when he's in the stalls, because he lost his chance at Royal Ascot last year, and it's half the battle with him. He's done a lot of work at home, and he's going to be an exciting horse this season. He likes Ascot and the [June 22] G1 Diamond Jubilee S. will be his next race."



From: Barry Weisbord, Sue Finley and the TDN staff



**Wednesday, York, Britain**

**TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3**, £75,000, York, 5-15, 3yo, f, 10f 88ydsT, 2:14.58, gd/sf.

1-#**@LIBER NAUTICUS (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by Azamour (Ire)

1st Dam: Serres (Ire), by Daylami (Ire)

2nd Dam: Well Head (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: River Dancer (Ire), by Irish River (Fr)

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £42,533. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £45,767. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Romantic Settings (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--Lacework (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (£48,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Mel Roberts & Ms Nicola Meese I; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Richard Fahey; £16,125.

3--**Woodland Aria (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Magic Tree (UAE), by Timber Country. (60,000gns RNA wnlg '10 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-R J H Geffen; B-Wardall Bloodstock; T-John Gosden; £8,070.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 4-6, 11-1, 4-1. Also Ran: Indigo Lady (GB), Hollowina (GB), Discernable (GB).

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Catching many an eye with her winning debut effort over a mile at Goodwood in September, Liber Nauticus returned to keep her unbeaten record intact in this trial for the G1 Epsom Oaks. Settled with only Woodland Aria behind early on the rain-softened ground, the bay was shaken up passing the half-mile marker and ground



**Liber Nauticus**  
*Racing Post/Martin Lynch*

her way to the front with over two furlongs remaining. Kept up to her work by Ryan Moore, she required only two slaps with the whip to ward off the eventual third as Romantic Settings stayed on for second without threatening. "She battled on well and she's a filly for the future,"

Ballymacoll Stud's Racing Manager Peter Reynolds

commented. "She is staying-bred, so there should be loads of opportunities for us. The last time we won this was with Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) 11 years ago and she went to the Oaks and got hammered, before coming back and won the Yorkshire Oaks and Breeders' Cup. I hope this filly could be something like her, and she has a beautiful temperament. They love her in the yard, and Sir Michael [Stoute] has done a fantastic job with her. He could have run her again at the back-end of last year, but he hung on to her and worked with her. It's been a bit of a battle to get her to come in her coat and she has now.

She's entered in the [May 31] Epsom Oaks, the G2 Ribblesdale S. [at Royal Ascot June 20] and G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 20], so she has alternatives. She's a big filly for Epsom, but she handled Goodwood very well so we'll see--we'll see how she comes out of the race and see what Sir Michael wants to do. It's his decision where she goes. She'll thrive for a mile and a half, and Ryan [Moore] was very pleased with her in a muddling race. She is a baby still, and I don't think we saw quite what she is capable of today."

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**Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3**, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-15, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.09, gd.

1-#**@BALTIC BARONESS (GER)**, 121, f, 3, by Shamardal

1st Dam: Born Wild (Ger), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Borgia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)

3rd Dam: Britannia (Ger), by Tarim (GB)

O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €71,400. \*1/2 to Baltic Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Santa Ponsa (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Slickly (Fr)--Tounsi (Fr), by Sendawar (Ire). O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi; €16,000.

3--**Eleuthera (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Spirit One (Fr)--Class A Fair (Fr), by Shining Steel (GB). O-Mme Philippe Demercastel; B/T-Philippe Demercastel; €12,000.

Margins: SNK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.70, 2.40, 12.00. Also Ran: Melodique (Fr), Shahad (Ire), Piana (Fr), Childa (Ire), Siljan's Saga (Fr).

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After a brief reversal for the Andre Fabre stable 24 hours earlier with Triple Threat (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) in the G3 Prix de Guiche, it was a case of business as usual, as Baltic Baroness registered an 11th renewal of this G1 Prix de Diane trial. Following a debut win over a mile at Chantilly in November, the homebred was fourth over that trip behind subsequent G3 Prix de la Grotte winner Kenhope (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) in a conditions event at this track Mar. 31. Attempting to make virtually all when runner-up in the G3 Prix Penelope over this course and distance last time Apr. 16, the bay enjoyed a lead this time from Piana (Fr) (Doyen {Ire}) until the quarter pole. Kicking decisively there, she was given some hefty smacks, but responded by sticking her head out as the late-running Santa Ponsa ran out of real estate.



Results cont.

Wednesday, Naas, Ireland

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BLUE WIND S.-G3,** €77,500, Naas, 5-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:21.19, yl/sf.

1--**EUPHRASIA (IRE), 135, f, 4, by Windsor Knot (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Bishop's Lake (GB), by Lake Coniston (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Clincher Club (GB), by Polish Patriot**  
**3rd Dam: Merry Rous (GB), by Rousillon**  
 (12,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O/T-Joseph G Murphy; B-Tally-Ho Stud; J-Gary Carroll; €50,375. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, €65,765. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.**  
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2--**La Collina (Ire), 135, f, 4, [Strategic Prince \(GB\)](#)--**  
 Starfish (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (£42,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-Joerg Vasicek; B-Manister House Stud; B-Kevin Prendergast; €15,500.

3--**Princess Highway, 140, f, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--**  
 Irresistible Jewel (Ire), by Danehill. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; €7,750.

Margins: 2, HF, HF. Odds: 33-1, 5-2, 8-13.

Also Ran: Rehn's Nest (Ire).

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Sent off the outsider of the quartet, Euphrasia, who finished 12 lengths in arrears in third in Limerick's Listed Martin Molony S. just 10 days ago, upstaged some more accomplished rivals who may be on the downward slide by now. This was the bay's fourth start in just over five weeks and she put her battle-hardening to maximum effect from the front. With Princess Highway breathing down her neck in early stretch, she kept producing the effort and had already cracked last year's G2 Ribblesdale S. winner with a furlong remaining. "She stays a mile-and-a-half, so I let her use her stride and she lengthened the whole way to the line," jockey Gary Carroll explained. "She really picked up and put her head down." Trainer Joseph Murphy added, "It looks like stamina is her forte, and she is as honest as the day is long. She is a very good-looking, athletic filly and the world is her oyster now. She is getting better all the time and we still consider her as immature--we even said this morning wouldn't she make a good hurdler! That is knocked on the head now." Connections are considering entering her in the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh Sept. 15.

## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

### HAIL THE CHIEF

In the absence of would-be favorite **Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), today's G2 Dante S. needs a star turn and that could come in the shape of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Indian Chief (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). Having run into subsequent G1 Criterium International winner Loch Garman (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) on debut over a mile at Navan on his sole juvenile start in October, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's bay returned to win an ordinary 10-furlong maiden at Leopardstown, but in the style of a class act last time Apr. 15. "He handled ease in the ground on his debut, so we won't be worried about rain--I can't see the ground being an issue whatever it is," jockey Joseph O'Brien told *PA Sport*. "His 2-year-old form looked very strong and he was entitled to go and win first time out this year. That form has also been boosted by the second who won nicely next time out. This is the last of the trials and I imagine after this everyone will sit down and sort out who goes where." Carrying more substance into this Derby trial is Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's unbeaten **Windhoek (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who defeated the re-opposing **Greatwood (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) and **Ghurair** (Elusive Quality) by a short head and a neck, respectively, in Newmarket's £200,000 Tattersalls Millions 3-Y-O Trophy over 10 furlongs on his seasonal bow Apr. 18. Despite reportedly being short of work for that contest, the Mark Johnston trainee defied the "bounce factor" when dominating the Listed Newmarket S. over the same trip May 4 and is sent out for the third time in a short spell to test his Derby credentials. Jim Bolger sends across **Trading Leather (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who will give him another indication as to the dangers to Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) at Epsom as well as holding strong claims in his own right. Successful in the G3 Autumn S. over a mile at Newmarket on Future Champions' Day, the homebred failed to handle the soft ground when fifth in Doncaster's G1 Racing Post Trophy a fortnight later.



**Indian Chief**

*Racing Post/Patrick McCann*

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

**BETFRED DANTE S.-G2, £150,000, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Dashing Star (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Keniry	Elsworth
2	5	Ghurair	Elusive Quality	Hanagan	Gosden
3	3	Greatwood (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Fallon	Cumani
4	2	Indian Chief (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
5	4	Libertarian (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Burke
6	6	Secret Number (GB)	Raven's Pass	de Sousa	bin Suuroo
7	1	Trading Leather (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
8	8	Windhoek (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston

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**MIDDLETON MAJORS**

Rain-eased ground at York will make today's G2 Middleton S. a test of stamina, which is certain to suit His Highness The Aga Khan's **Dalkala** (Giant's Causeway) who makes the trip over from France. Handling heavy ground and 1 9/16 miles when winning Longchamp's G2 Prix de Royallieu in October, the homebred put up an encouraging comeback effort when fourth behind the subsequent G1 Prix Ganay runner-up Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt over 10 furlongs back there Apr. 7. There is a concern that she may not take part yet, however. "She had a good preparation in the Group 2 in Longchamp and she ran well, but the main problem is she is travelling to York and she is not very calm in the van," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre told *PA Sport*. "She's not having a very good trip, so we will have to wait and see. She has a difficult character and she is not very happy. We will have to see how she is when she gets there." In what is a below-par renewal in line with most of the older horse contests staged so far in 2013, Cheveley Park Stud's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. runner-up **Starscope (GB)** (Selkirk) has an opportunity for a first black-type success. Following her top-level efforts last term, she failed twice in class-drops, most recently when fourth in the Listed Coral Distaff over a mile at Sandown in July and has questions to answer now.

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.**

**BETFRED MIDDLETON S.-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Dalkala	Giant's Causeway	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre
2	5	Ambivalent (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Moore	Varian
3	2	Cubanita (GB)	Selkirk	Crowley	Beckett
4	6	Emirates Queen (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani
5	4	Ladys First (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
6	1	Negotiate (GB)	Red Ransom	Smullen	Morgan
7	7	Semayyel (Ire)	Green Desert	Tylicki	Brittain
8	8	Starscope (GB)	Selkirk	Buick	Gosden

All carry 124 pounds bar Dalkala, 126.

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 3:14 p.m. EDT**

**ALLAIRE DUPONT DISTAFF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Access to Charlie	Indian Charlie	Pimentel	Murray	118
2	Withgreatpleasure	Hold That Tiger	no rider	Nunn	124
3	Moon Philly	Malibu Moon	Rose	Trombetta	118
4	Daydreamin Gracie	Domestic Dispute	Cruise	Kobiskie	118
5	Sea Island	Pulpit	Castlino	McGaughy	118
6	Summer Applause	Harlan's Holiday	Velazquez	Brown	124
7	Brushed by a Star (K)	Eddington	Rosario	Kenneally	118

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT**

**GALLORETTE H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Velazquez	Matz	118
2	Daydreamin Gracie	Domestic Dispute	Cruise	Kobiskie	114
3	Pianist (K)	More Than Ready	Smith	Brown	115
4	Samitar (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Castellano	Brown	122
5	Old Tune (Brz)	Wild Event	Rosario	Pletcher	122
6	Embar	Royal Academy	Boyce	Cooney	116
7	Charged Cotton	Dehere	Garcia	Correas	113
8	Idle Talk (K)	Olmodavor	Karmnos	Eppler	112
9	Silver Screamer	Cozzene	no rider	Rodriguez	117
10	Appealing Cat	Successful Appeal	Prado	Motion	114

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT**

**MARYLAND SPRINT H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Action Andy	Gators n Bears	Karmnos	Garcia	116
2	Broad Rule	Dixie Union	Boyce	Small	115
3	Manito (K)	Indian Charlie	Ortiz	Leathbry	110
4	Hardened Wildcat	Hard Spun	Castellano	Brown	114
5	Immortal Eyes	Greatness	Russell	Dildovco	114
6	Poseidon's Warrior	Speightstown	Bisono	Reid Jr	121
7	Candyman E	Candy Ride (Arg)	Bravo	Dutrow	115
8	Laurie's Rocket (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Rosario	Lukas	113
9	Warrioroftheroses	A. P. Warrior	Dunklbrgr	Dildvico	109
10	Sage Valley (K)	Discreet Cat	Velazquez	Rdriguez	114

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT**

**DIXIE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Graham	Stidham	118
2	Optimizer	English Channel	Rosario	Lukas	122
3	Utley	Smart Strike	Prado	Sheppard	118
4	Imagining	Giant's Causeway	Castlino	McGaughy	118
5	Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	Leparoux	Pletcher	118
6	Thunder Lord (K)	El Prado (Ire)	Marquez Jr	Corrales	118
7	Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Garcia	Motion	118
8	See Tobe	Concerto	Pimentel	Capuano	118
9	Swift Warrior (K)	First Samurai	Napravnik	Ternva	124
10	Skyring	English Channel	Stevens	Lukas	118
11	Humble and Hungry	Limehouse	Smith	Correas	118
12	Two Months Rent (K)	Purim	Serpa	Toner	118
13	Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Velazquez	Attfield	118

**Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT**

**RED BANK S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1A	Sleepless Knight (K)	War Chant	Cotto Jr	Breen	116
2	Za Approval	Ghostzapper	Bravo	Clement	123
3	Two Notch Road	Partner's Hero	Uske	Thmpsn	116
4	Finale (K)	Scat Daddy	DeCarlo	Pletcher	116
5	Tune Me In	Concorde's Tune	Saez	Alexndr	116
6	Javerre	Outflanker	Arroyo	Lynch	123
7	Bad Debt	Grand Reward	Pimentel	Tmbtta	116
8	Monument Hill	Royal Academy	Lopez	Weaver	116
9	Hobbs	Put It Back	Trujillo	Mongeon	116
10	Mezzano (K)	Mizzen Mast	Crmche	Goldberg	116
11	Admiral Perry	First Samurai	Espinoza	McGaughy	116
12	Utley	Smart Strike	Rose	Sheppard	116
13A	Ruler On Ice (K)	Roman Ruler	Trujillo	Breen	116



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lady Aspen (K)	Grand Reward	Baze	Hollndrfr	114
2	I Dazzle	Hold That Tiger	Quinonez	Sadler	117
3	More Chocolate (K)	Malibu Moon	Gomez	Sadler	119
4	Lady of Fifty (K)	After Market	Bejarano	Hollndrfr	117
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2	Miss d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Lezcano	Servis	114
3	Withgreatpleasure	Hold That Tiger	Elliott	Nunn	117
4	Spectacular Sky (K)	Sky Mesa	Saez	Wolfson	118
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Fastest 1/8 mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10 1/5	015	f	<b>Colonel John</b>	Reverence
Consigned by Weston Thoroughbreds (Charles Weston), Agent III				
:10 1/5	035	f	Indian Charlie	School for Scandal
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent				
:10 1/5	057	f	Heatseeker (Ire)	Six Ribbons
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent				
:10 1/5	079	c	<b>Bernardini</b>	Street of Peace
Consigned by McKathan Bros., agent				
:10 1/5	111	f	War Pass	Unacceptable
Consigned by Robert Brewer, agent				

Fastest 1/4 mile works

:21 2/5	077	c	<b>Posse</b>	Storm Struck
Consigned by James Layden, agent				
:21 3/5	145	c	Offlee Wild	Alittlebitearly
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXXIX				

Fastest 3/8 mile works

:34 3/5	011	c	<b>Langfuhr</b>	Rash Decision
Consigned by Pike Racing, agent				
:34 3/5	024	f	<b>Big Brown</b>	Saffronista
Consigned by Pike Racing, agent				
:34 3/5	082	f	<b>Street Boss</b>	Sue's Sweet Girl
Consigned by Pike Racing, agent				
:34 3/5	183	f	<b>Forestry</b>	Bountempo
Consigned by Pike Racing, agent				

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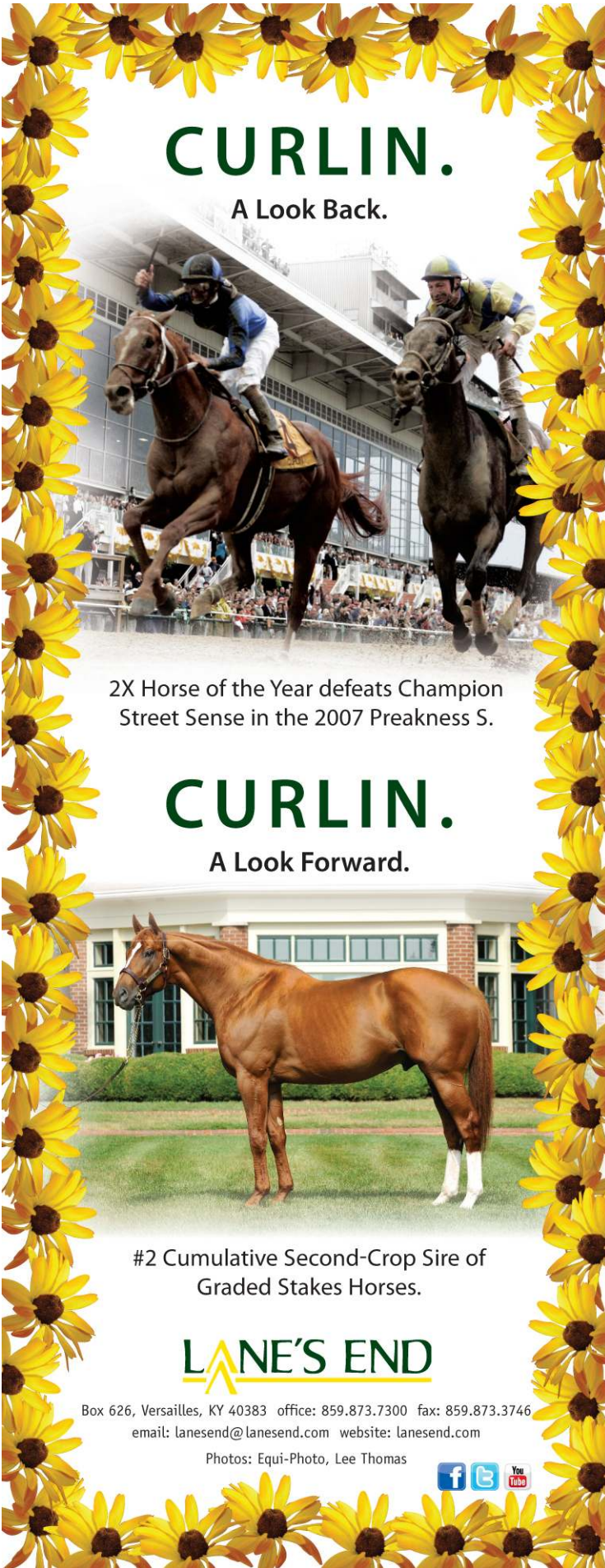
Things are just getting more and more interesting for Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon**, who is surely now A.P. Indy's best active proven son, even ahead of Bernardini (whose oldest are, after all, just five). In his first nine crops, Malibu Moon, now number two on the North American 2013 General Sire list and closing, had 17 Grade I/Grade II winners, of which 14 were fillies and just three were colts. Now, in his 10th crop, he has not just GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb, who of course shoots for the second jewel of the U.S. Triple Crown in this Saturday's GI Preakness S., but he also had his second Grade I/Grade II-winning 3-year-old colt (well, rig) of 2013 when Freedom Child bolted away with a 13-length-plus win in Belmont's GII Peter Pan S. on a sloppy track last weekend.

Let me just take a moment to explain why I am now classifying Grade I plus Grade II (and Group 1 and Group 2) winners as the highest category for measuring class. Two reasons. First reason: what do these five stallions have in common: Distorted Humor, Pulpit, Dansili, Acclamation, War Front? All Grade II/Group 2 winners, not Grade I winners. If sires of that caliber were 'only' Grade II or Group 2 winners, I still want to know about them when we're defining an ultimate class group. In other words, the gap between Grade I/Group 1 and Grade II/Group 2 winners is not that wide.

Second, even including Grade II winners, for the 1003 sires assigned APEX ratings at the end of 2012, the percentage of Grade I/Grade II winners to foals was only 0.74%--one in every 135; and that's including Grade II/Group 2 winners. If you looked at just Grade I/Group 1 winners, it's near enough one in 300 foals. It's just too refined a goal; it's not really a target you can plan to hit. That's by way of explaining why I talk about 17 Grade I/Grade II winners through the end of 2012 in Malibu Moon's case.


The Preakness is going to be no 'gimme' for Orb, that's for sure, even though he is fairly rated an even-money shot. The only other Grade I winner in the field is Goldencents (**Into Mischief**), winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby with a Beyer 105. Orb ran a 104 in the Derby and is a good bet to improve from that, whereas Goldencents (connections hope) didn't seem to handle the track, eventually trailing home 17th. He's still likely to be second favorite for last year's winning trainer Doug O'Neill. Derby fifth Mylute, one of two runners in the prospective field by **Midnight Lute**, is likely to be co-third choice with Departing (**War Front**). Mylute ran a Beyer 99 when second to Derby third Revolutionary in the GII Louisiana Derby. Departing was third in that spot, then rebounded to dominate the GIII Illinois Derby (Beyer 93).

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# CURLIN.


A Look Back.



2X Horse of the Year defeats Champion Street Sense in the 2007 Preakness S.

# CURLIN.


A Look Forward.



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Itsmyluckyday (**Lawyer Ron**) ran a Beyer 104 when winning the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream, then ran second to Orb in the GI Florida Derby, but was another who may not have handled the sloppy track at Churchill, finishing 15th in the Derby.

Bob Baffert runs Govenor Charlie, also by Midnight Lute, who won the GIII Sunland Derby (Beyer 95), but then skipped Kentucky. The legendary Wayne Lukas is set to saddle three: Derby sixth Oxbow (**Awesome Again**) and eighth Will Take Charge (**Unbridled's Song**), and the horse who will be the longest shot on the board, Titledown Five (**Tiznow**), just ninth in the GI Louisiana Derby in his last start. Having picked him for Kentucky I'm hardly likely to abandon Orb now, because my guess is he's still improving, but it's no 'lay-down.' Nor, of course, should it be. Orb on top in a Trifecta wheel, that's my bet for Saturday.

Last Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains--French 2000 Guineas--provided a belated first Classic win for popular French trainer Nicolas Clement, son of the legendary Migeul Clement and brother of leading New York trainer Christophe. Nicolas won the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 23 years ago, as just a young trainer, with Saumarez, but had, strangely, never actually landed a Classic until Style Vendome, an €92,000 Arqana August (Deauville) yearling from the last crop of **Anabaa**, scored by a long-looking neck (*Racing Post* Rating 115) from a four-horse blanket finish in which 50-1 shot Dastharon (**Dansili**), trained by little-known but very capable former Swedish rider Pia Brandt, finished second. The Wertheimers' Intello, by **Galileo** out of a Danehill mare and trained by the maestro Andre Fabre, was third from an impossible draw and probably made himself the favorite for next month's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, now run over 2100m. Coolmore's Gale Force Ten (**Oasis Dream**) was fourth, with the Richard Hannon second string, Havana Gold (**Teofilo**) fifth. He had previously been second to stablemate Toronado (**High Chaparral**), subsequently a disappointing fourth in the G1 English 2000 Guineas, in the G3 Craven S. The race was run on pretty fast ground (1:34.68), and it was notable that all of the first five were either by a Danzig-line sire or out of a Danzig-line mare. The two out of Danzig-line mares were by Sadler's Wells' son Galileo (Intello), and his son Teofilo (Havana Gold, who is inbred to Danzig, as Teofilo is out of a Danehill mare and Havana Gold's dam, the good racemare Jessica's Dream, is by Danzig's son, Desert Style).

The fillies' equivalent, the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches--French 1000 Guineas--was more clear-cut, and nearly as fast (1:34.77). Two fillies pulled away from the pack: last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf winner, Flotilla (**Mizzen Mast**), prevailed by a neck (also RPR 115) over the Fabre-trained Esoterique, who went off favorite, having won both her career starts this year, including the G3 Prix Vanteaux, in which she beat last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Silasol (**Monsun**), with Flotilla a troubled fourth.

# TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim

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"The 2-year-old sales to date have shown a nearly \$21-million rise in gross over corresponding 2012 sales; however, OBS April (with almost half the 2-year-olds covered) was up \$15-million, which means the gross is up about \$6-million (or about \$7,500 in average) otherwise. The overall gross is approaching 2008 totals, though OBS April is up \$26-million since then (more than doubled), while the other 2-year-old sales covered have declined by \$34-million, or about 22%."

- Bill Oppenheim



## ARQANA BREEZE UP SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	135	115	92	14.8%	80.0%	68.1%	€6,143,000	€66,772
2012	165	149	107	9.7%	71.8%	64.8%	€6,075,000	€56,776
2011	161	142	111	11.8%	78.2%	68.9%	€6,917,000	€62,315
2010	156	139	107	10.9%	77.0%	68.6%	€5,526,000	€51,645
2009	150	127	97	15.3%	76.4%	64.7%	€4,040,000	€41,649
2008	155	138	88	11.0%	63.8%	57.4%	€3,061,000	€34,784



## TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN SALES AS OF MAY 15, 2013

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	2,729	2,086	1,618	23.6%	77.6%	59.3%	\$147,121,054	\$90,928
2012	2,808	2,113	1,630	24.8%	77.1%	58.0%	\$126,759,290	\$77,766
2011	3,029	2,303	1,693	24.0%	73.5%	55.9%	\$116,164,376	\$68,615
2010	2,900	2,274	1,619	21.6%	71.2%	55.8%	\$107,071,426	\$66,101
2009	3,336	2,472	1,715	25.9%	69.4%	51.4%	\$111,106,672	\$64,785
2008	3,409	2,618	1,773	23.2%	67.7%	52.0%	\$155,349,297	\$87,619

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



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It was four lengths back to Tasaday (**Nayef**) in third, but, unlike the colts' Classic, the first two in the Pouliches were clearly the two best. The result was a big feather in the cap of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf, as the winners of both the G1 English 1000 two weekends ago, and the G1 Pouliches last weekend had run at Santa Anita. Flotilla winning and Sky Lantern finishing eighth, after a troubled trip, as the 5-2 favorite. There's been a lot of chat in the past how European trainers wouldn't send their best 2-year-olds to the two Breeders' Cup juvenile turf races because of fears doing so would compromise their future Classic chances. These results emphatically refute that contention.

Pouliches second Esoterique was one of three group-winning or -placed fillies last Sunday for the venerable **Danehill Dancer**. The other two, both at Leopardstown, were the 4-year-old Duntle, who won the G3 Amethyst S. and now heads for Royal Ascot, for the G2 Duke of Cambridge (formerly the Windsor Forest); and another 3-year-old filly, Hint of a Tint, who was second in the G3 Derrinstown 1000 Guineas Trial. That heat was won by Just Pretending, a daughter of the three-time North American Champion Sire **Giant's Causeway**, like Danehill Dancer a Coolmore stallion.

Giant's Causeway also had three black-type horses on Sunday. Besides Just Pretending, trained by Aidan O'Brien for the Coolmore ownership triumvirate, who won the G3 Derrinstown 1000 Guineas Trial, another 3-year-old, Tableaux, won the G2 Prix Hocquart on the French Guineas undercard and the 4-year-old Niagara Falls placed in a stakes at the doomed Betfair Hollywood Park. Tableaux is also owned by the Coolmore triumvirate, but trained by the red-hot Andre Fabre. Niagara Falls runs in the name of Mrs. Paul Shanahan, wife of the top Coolmore operative. **Bill Oppenheim** may be contacted at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com) (please cc TDN management at [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com)). Follow him on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/billoppenheim](http://www.twitter.com/billoppenheim).

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*"An acclaimed thoroughbred training center in Rancho Santa Fe owned by weight-loss guru Jenny Craig is set to close by May 31."*  
**Lily Leung, U-T San Diego**

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**FOLEY TO MANAGE DONEGAL RACING, BLOODSTOCK** Conor Foley, a graduate of the Darley Flying Start program and one-time stakes coordinator for the Breeders' Cup, will now manage all of the bloodstock and racing operations of Jerry Crawford's Donegal Racing, it was announced. Foley has a BA and a Masters in Business Administration and was with the Breeders' Cup for three years and Darley's American operation for five years before founding Oracle Bloodstock last September. Foley is looking forward to the chance to be part of what he calls "one of the most successful partnerships" in Thoroughbred racing. "Jerry Crawford and all the people associated with Donegal are just first-class people and it's a wonderful opportunity to be able to try to help people like that to further improve their operation and to continue to succeed," Foley commented.



**Conor Foley**  
oraclebloodstock.com

Added Crawford, "We are thrilled to have Oracle and Conor on our team. Conor is experienced, smart and passionate about helping us continue Donegal's success." Foley will assume many of the duties previously performed by Julie Cauthen, who departed Donegal to assume a role in owner development at Keeneland. "I know the partners loved Julie Cauthen and I have very big shoes to fill in order to replicate the success that she helped provide Donegal Racing." Dullahan (Even the Score) is the marquee name in the Donegal Stable and is currently recovering from his trip to Dubai at WinStar Farm, but is soon to be returned to the barn of Dale Romans at Churchill Downs. "He's doing great, he just needed some time after Dubai, but he's coming back," Foley explained. "We'll be looking to run him one time and then go back to California for the [GI] Pacific Classic [in late August]." As a 3-year-old, Dullahan defeated Game On Dude (Awesome Again) in the 2012 Pacific Classic.



**Dullahan**  
Horsephotos

**New York**

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**GOOD REWARD S.**, \$90,000, BEL, 5-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 4/5, fm.  
 1--**TEAKS NORTH, 120, g, 6, Northern Afleet--Teakberry Road, by High Honors.** O-Resolute Group Stables; B-BryLynn Farm Inc (FL); T-Michelle Nevin; J-John R Velazquez. \$54,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 26-9-2-2, \$1,183,464. \* 1/2 to Wooden Phone (Pick Up the Phone), GSW & MGISP, \$833,236; full to Teak Totem, SW, \$104,910.  
 2--**Hyper**, 120, h, 6, Victory Gallop--Raw Nerve, by Nureyev. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$18,000.  
 3--**Quick Casablanca (Chi)**, 118, h, 5, Until Sundown--Quick (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). O-P Gomez. \$9,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.35, 3.80, 2.10.  
 Teaks North, winner of the 2011 GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. and GI United Nations H., opened his 2013 campaign with a win in the Jan. 19 Sunshine Millions Turf S. Second after setting the pace in the Feb. 16 GI MacDiarmida S., the veteran was coming off a sixth-place effort in the Mar. 23 GI Pan American S. Teaks North raced closest to longshot pacesetter Joan's Choice (Alphabet Soup). Sent after the leader leaving the backstretch, the dark bay gelding forged to the front in upper stretch and drew clear under an energetic hand ride. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

2nd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.  
**PRECARIOUS (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Emmy's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic)** debuted with a runner-up effort over the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 8 and returned to run a well-beaten fourth over this course May 5. The 4-1 shot chased a moderate pace and moved closer leaving the backstretch. She collared the pacesetter in upper stretch, opened a clear advantage and held sway late to score by 1 1/2 lengths over favored Arriba Anna (Giant's Causeway). Precarious was a \$140,000 KEESSEP yearling. Kimbolton (First Defence) was never a threat and finished last of nine. [Click for brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$57,570.  
 O-W Clifton Jr. B-Affirmed Investment (KY). T-H J Bond.

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**Bullet Fly**, g, 4, [After Market](#)--High Humor, by Distorted Humor. Kranji, 5-10, Hcp. (\$44k), 1200m (AWT), 1:11.21. B-St George Farm LLC & Racehorse Management LLC (KY). \* \$20,000 yrl '10 KEESSEP; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

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**4th-BEL, \$68,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft. DISTORTION (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Misty Rosette {GSW & GISP, \$184,021}, by Stormin Fever)** hit the board for the first time in her career when second over Keeneland's Polytrack last time out Apr. 12. Sent off at 9-2, the chestnut filly broke on top, but yielded the early lead to Handwoven (Indian Charlie). She moved to challenge the pacesetter after a half in :45.35 and surged clear in the final furlong to best Assured (Empire Maker) by 1 3/4 lengths. Handwoven was 2 3/4 lengths back in third. Firster Ambitious (Mr. Greeley) finished fifth. Distortion was a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$57,640.

O-Richard C Pell. B-W Brent Rice (KY). T-N P Zito.

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# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 16**

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

**BENNY THE BULL** (Lucky Lionel), Winding Oaks, \$3K, 45/1/0

2-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Red Toro, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

**BUSHWACKER** (Outflanker), Loveacres, \$2K, 25/0/0

8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Spring Dream, 6-1

8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Patty Wack, 6-1

**COLONEL JOHN** (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 86/0/0

2-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cash Conversion, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

**COSMONAUT** (Lemon Drop Kid), McMahon of Saratoga

Thoroughbreds, \$5K, 21/0/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +John Bailey, \$75K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1

**DIXIE CHATTER** (Dixie Union), Bellena Vista, \$5K, 44/0/0

8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Catalina Bonita, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

**KODIAK KOWBOY** (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 52/1/0

2-GG, Msw, 4f, +Lady Fifty Two, \$55K FTK OCT yrl, 8-5

**RIVERGRADE BOY** (Grand Slam), 6/0/0

8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Daylightfully, 12-1

**SQUARE EDDIE** (Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm, 32/0/0

8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sprouts, 8-1

2-GG, Msw, 4f, +Cabbage, 15-1

**TIAGO** (Pleasant Tap), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$4K, 36/0/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Southern Proper, \$70K SAR AUG yrl, 5-2

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 16**

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

**CHATAIN** (Forest Wildcat), 39/6/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Byappointmentonly, \$3K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1

**EN DIXIE** (Dixieland Band), 7/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Special Dixie, 8-1

**STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/25/2

2-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Red Cloud Trail, 3-1

**UNBRIDLESENSATION** (Unbridled's Song), 19/2/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Le Reve Gal, 7-2

**ZANJERO** (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/9/1

4-CD, Msw, 5f, +Lillysasily, \$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

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## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**1.30 Salisbury, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT**

**MADAME VESTRIS (IRE)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), who debuts for the longstanding Cheveley Park Stud-Sir Michael Stoute axis, is a 350,000gns daughter of the 2007 G1 Prix Vermeille and GI E.P. Taylor S. heroine Mrs. Lindsay (Theatrical). She faces the Duke of Roxburghe and Susan Magnier's **Cushion (GB)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), a daughter of Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}), who attempts to get off the mark at the fifth attempt for John Gosden.

**3.05 Salisbury, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT**

**RAUSHAN (IRE)** ([Dalakhani {Ire}](#)) is another blueblood from Sir Michael Stoute's Freemason Lodge stable to debut for Nurlan Bizakov. The filly is a full-sister to 2010 G1 Pretty Polly S. scorer Chinese White (Ire). Among her opponents is Robin Geffen's newcomer **Phiz (Ger)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), a John Gosden-trained 3/4-sister to the dual pattern-race scorer Peace Royale (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}).

**6.25 Newmarket, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT**

**ROYAL FLAG (GB)** ([New Approach {Ire}](#)) debuts for Godolphin and is the latest progeny of dual Group 1 winner Gonbarda (Ger) (Lando {Ger}). The half-brother to the stable's Group 1 performer Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) meets another intriguing newcomer in Ballymacoll Stud's **Arab Spring (Ire)** ([Monsun {Ger}](#)), a Sir Michael Stoute-trained half-brother to the 2011G1 Mackinnon S. winner Glass Harmonium (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}).

### Britain

**Yesterday's Results:**

**York, 16.25, Cond, £15,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.86, gd/sf.**  
**STEVENTON STAR (GB)** (c, 2, [Pastoral Pursuits {GB}](#)--[Premiere Dance {Ire}](#), by [Loup Solitaire](#)), who broke his maiden over this trip at Windsor Apr. 29, raced prominently throughout the early stages here. Asked to settle the result at the furlong pole, the 55,000gns TATOCT yearling dug in to hold Peniaphobia (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by a neck as the 9-4 favorite. The winner is a half to Prince Tamino (GB) (Mozart {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$358,128. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £13,962.  
[VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Robert Tyrrell; B-The National Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

**Bath, 17.40, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT, 1:13.77, gd/sf.**

+ **RIVERBOAT SPRINGS (IRE)** (c, 2, [Bushranger {Ire}](#)--[Mashie {GB}](#), by [Selkirk](#)) chased the leaders three lengths off the pace in sixth after the initial strides of this first go. Inching closer at halfway, the 5-1 chance moved into third entering the final eighth and lengthened smartly in the latter stages to account for Money Team (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: 30,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,068. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Chris Wright & The Hon Mrs J M Corbett; B-Cecil & Martin McCracken; T-Mick Channon.



*(British report cont.)*

**Bath, 18.10, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:04.24, gd/sf.**  
 + **LILBOURNE LASS (GB) (f, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Talampaya, by Elusive Quality)** found cover in fourth after the early exchanges of this debut. Pushed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-10 chalk led just inside the eighth pole and drew off late to score by four lengths from Disko (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Sales history: £16,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,045. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Hon Mrs Sarah Ensor; B-Alvediston Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

## Ireland

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Naas, 17.50, Cond, €15,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.98, yl/sf.**  
 + **BIG TIME (IRE) (c, 2, Kheleyf--Beguine, by Green Dancer)**, ignored at 16-1 in the face of support from the big stables' representatives in this oft-important contest, was restrained to race behind the leading trio throughout the early stages.



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Arriving on the front end approaching the furlong pole, the dark bay asserted to beat the long-time leader Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the son of Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}), by 1 1/2 lengths. "He is a real serious, fine big horse," trainer John Joseph Murphy told *Irish Racing Online*. "He is a proper horse, and on a bit better ground he will show more. He'll come on for this and I think he has it all. He is so big, I didn't even

enter him in the G1 Phoenix S., even though he had shown so much earlier this year. I thought he was more of a back-end horse, but he had been working so well recently. We'll think about the G2 Coventry S. [at Royal Ascot June 18] for him now. Quick ground is what he wants and he might get it there." Sales history: 30,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,350. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Mrs John Murphy; B-Highfort Stud; T-John J Murphy.

**Naas, 17.15, Mdn, €14,500, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.28, yl/sf.**  
**HEART FOCUS (IRE) (f, 2, Intense Focus--Have a Heart {Ire}, by Daggers Drawn)**, third in a six-furlong maiden at Leopardstown three days previously, broke well to race in the front rank early. Tackled and headed by Bye Bye Birdie (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) inside the final quarter mile, the €30,000 TATIRE yearling wrested the advantage from that rival with 150 yards remaining and dug in to score by a half length. Heart Focus is the third winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €14,925. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger.

**Naas, 20.20, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.97, yl/sf.**

**HANKY PANKY (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Mariah's Storm {MGSW, \$724,895}, by Rahy)**, runner-up at Limerick on sophomore bow last time Apr. 11, settled in a midfield eighth for most of this one. Urged closer with three furlongs to go, the crowd's 6-4 choice quickened smartly to challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the latter stages to prevail by



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1 1/4 lengths from Nabat Sultan (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Hanky Panky is a half-sister to Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9f & 9.5-10.5f, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & Fr, GISP-US, \$3,077,960; Freud (Storm Cat), GSP-Eng; Roar of the Tiger (Storm Cat), SP-US; Tumblebrutus (Storm Cat), GSP-Ire; Tiger Dance (Storm Cat), GSP-Ire; and You'resothrilling (Storm Cat), GSW-Eng & Ire, \$224,243. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, €15,025. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Naas, 19.20, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:21.60, yl/sf.**

**RESOLUTE RESPONSE (IRE) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Lady Luck {Ire}, by Kris {GB})**, a first-up third at Tipperary May 1, was restrained in fifth until making a rapid move to set a stiffer tempo on the front end before a half mile had elapsed in this second at-bat. Maintaining control thereafter, the 5-4 favorite refused to buckle when threatened by Lake Nova (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the straight and was ridden out inside the final quarter mile to repel that rival by 1 3/4 lengths. He is a half-brother to Elusive Double (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SW & MGSP-Ire; and Casual Conquest (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$1,292,004. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €7,700. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

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## France

### Yesterday's Results:

**Saint-Cloud, 12.30, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.20, gd.**

**TREVE (FR) (f, 3, Motivator {GB}--Trevisse {Fr}, by Anabaa),** who prevailed at Longchamp in her only prior go Sept. 22, was handily placed just behind the pace for most of this sophomore return. Making continued progress in the straight, the 33-10 chance eased into the lead with 300 meters remaining and ran on strongly under minimal encouragement in the closing stages to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Charming Touch (Elusive Quality). The homebred is a half-sister to Trois Rois (Fr) (Hernando {Fr}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$194,460. Sales history: €22,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#) O/B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

**Saint-Cloud, 13.00, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.60, gd.**

**PILOTE (IRE) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Legerete {GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$296,753}, by Rahy),** a last-out fourth in the Apr. 14 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp, settled in a close third along the rail after a smart exit in this lesser spot. Coaxed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 9-10 chalk found a clear passage inside the final furlong and was ridden out to deny Riviere du Loup (Ghostzapper) by a head on the line. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €59,900. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#) O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-BEL, \$64,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.**

**THE THINKER (c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Valdivia, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$130,480. O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Empire Equines LLC (NY). T-Chad Brown. \*\$325,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), 3f, :37.00, 11/18

#### CALDER

Csaba (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :52.60, 7/8

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Guilt Trip (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.40, 6/31

Joyful Victory (Tapit), 5f, :59.80, 2/31

Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), 5f, 1:01.20, 10/31

#### FAIR HILL

Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :48.20, 1/11

#### KEENELAND

Endorsement (Distorted Humor), 7f, 1:28.40, 1/1

**6th-APX, \$40,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.**

**LOVE THY NEIGHBOR (f, 4, Friendly Lover--Wade for Me {GSW, \$429,080}, by Western Playboy)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-0-4, \$88,472. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Harvey & Nancy Vanier (IL). T-Roger Brueggemann. \*Full to Win Me Over (Friendly Lover), SW, \$313,375; 1/2 to Lampoon (Distorted Humor), SW, \$231,301.

**8th-APX, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**

**FRIENDLY BANTER (g, 5, Distorted Humor--Sometime {Ire}, by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-4-2-2, \$135,368. O-Ronnie Lamarque. B-Walden, Madden, Dearborn Stable, McDonald & Winstar Farm LLC (KY). T-Louie Roussel III. \*\$190,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Manyana (Ire) (Alzao), SW-Eng; and Art Deco (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Eng, \$213,144.

**3rd-IND, \$34,501, 5-14, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.**

**ST. BOREALIS (f, 3, War Chant--Sainly Bride, by Saint Ballado)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$41,701. O/B-R-Cher Family Farms LLC (KY). T-Thomas Drury Jr.

**7th-IND, \$34,501, 5-14, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.**

**TAKE IT LIKE A MAN (c, 3, Run Away and Hide--Backatem {SW}, by Notebook)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$64,079. O-Lynn & Lola Cash. B-J Bates, R Kirk, G McDonald, M Riordan & A Shaw, A Sones (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. \*\$20,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Running Bobcats (Running Stag), MSW, \$377,494.

**4th-IND, \$34,500, 5-14, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**

**SHOW ME CLASS (f, 4, Classy Prospector--Mike's Show, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$79,424. O-Russell Statler. B-Tom Shearer (IN). T-Richard B Kohnhorst. \*\$10,000 2yo '11 INDJUL.

**8th-MNR, \$22,200, 5-14, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.**

**FLASH A SMILE (f, 4, Teuflesberg--Fran's Flash {SP, \$140,915}, by Star De Naskra)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$37,182. O-Robert Cline & Robert Lucas. B-Select Bloodstock LLC (KY). T-Robert C Cline. \*\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY; \$3,000 HRA '13 KEEJAN.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Elusive Fate, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Clear Destiny (SW, \$193,667), by Deputy Minister.** IND, 5-15, 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY).

**Sandy's Slew, g, 3, Limehouse--Charleston Springs (SP), by Capote.** BEL, 5-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Robert Hahn (NY). \*\$65,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$70,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

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**Massive Explosion**, g, 3, **Military**--Big M, by You and I. APX, 5-15, (S), a1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Justin & Keith Johns (IL).

**Picadilly Pete**, c, 3, **Tekken (Ire)**--Truco De Amor, by Not for Love. PEN, 5-15, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Shirley Lojeski (PA).

**My Pal of Pals**, c, 4, **City Zip**--U R Theweakestlink, by Mountain Cat. BEL, 5-15, (S), 7fT, 1:23 1/5. B-Paul Michael Giacobelli MD (NY). \*\$40,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG; \$19,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSJAN.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.05**, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.23, gd.

**ALBION (GB) (c, 4, With Approval--Alborada {GB} {MG1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$989,615}, by Alzao)** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 11 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €88,500. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Andre Fabre. \*65,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT.

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 13.30**, €25,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.18, gd.

**NOCTURNAL SECRET (GB) (g, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Midnight Ransom {GB}, by Red Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €21,600. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease.

**IRELAND, Killarney, 20.20**, 5-14, €8,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:38.80, sf.

**MARCHESE MARCONI (IRE) (c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Charroux {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €12,912. O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien. \*Full to Perfect Truth (Ire), SW-Eng, GSP-Ire.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gathering Power (Ire)**, f, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Nutkin (GB), by Act One (GB). Naas, Ireland, 5-15, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-D G Iceton. \*€20,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

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Foal born Mar. 5, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.  
Will be bred back to Bernardini.  
Owned by Seneca Livestock Co.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$1,221,399.

**CUFF ME**, 6, Officer--She'sgotgoldfever, by Gold Fever  
Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by Unbridled's Song.  
Owned by SF Bloodstock, Brian Kahn, & Taylor Brothers Properties.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: MSW, \$167,750.

**HIGH IN THE PARK**, 19, Ascot Knight--Czar's Princess, by Czaravich  
Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by Haynesfield.  
Will be bred back to Proud Citizen.  
Owned by Brereton Jones.  
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Divine Park (Chester House), GISW, \$612,935.

**CAPTIVATING**, 7, Arch--Andrea Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus  
Foal born May 13, a filly by Uncle Mo.  
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.  
Owned by William Graham.  
Boarded at Windhaven.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Dancing Raven (Tomahawk), MSW, \$396,338; & Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ch. 2yo male & Horse of the Year-Can, MGSW, \$638,617.

**ANEGADA**, 12, Arch--Panthera, by Storm Cat  
Foal born Mar. 18, a colt by Lemon Drop Kid.  
Will be bred back to Broken Vow.  
Owned by Tony Holmes & Tim Thornton.  
Boarded at Threave Main Stud.  
Accomplishments: SW, \$194,672.

**ASPENGLOW**, 7, Lion Hearted--Holy Princess, by Holy Bull  
Foal born Mar. 24, a colt by Unbridled's Song.  
Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.  
Owned by Nancy Terhune & Ernest Frohboese.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$465,698.