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APPROACH WITH CAUTION

Despite the presence of several intriguing prospects in today's G1 Investec Derby, it is really all about whether Godolphin's **"TDN Rising Star"** **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) stays or not. Many winners of the G1 2,000 Guineas have tried to last this



Dawn Approach & Kevin Manning win the 2000 Guineas
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exacting trip down the years with varying degrees of success, and not all have been specifically bred for the purpose. Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) managed to defy stamina doubts four years ago, while further in the past the likes of Nijinsky, Sir Ivor and Nashwan (GB) carried

their class and speed over 12 furlongs to bring up the double. Other impressive winners of the Newmarket Classic like Tudor Minstrel (GB), El Gran Senor, Dancing Brave and Rodrigo de Triano tried and failed, while Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was not even asked the question. Like the 1971 blue riband hero Mill Reef, Dawn Approach had the pace to win the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot and he will be the first since Generous (Ire) to win this Classic having made his debut over five furlongs at two. If he lasts out here, the chances are he will stand tall among the best of the recent winners and at last justify the "awesome" tag that his breeder and trainer Jim Bolger has so ominously placed upon him. That master of Coolcullen is on the brink of something special in the veteran years of his esteemed career and he is well aware of the momentous nature of the task at hand. "Because he settles so well and has such a good temperament and so much class, he may well get a mile and a half, but we won't be sure until we try it," Bolger said. "I will be leaving the tactics to Kevin [Manning], but hopefully there will be plenty of pace because we need pace to get him to settle early on. We would be disappointed if we didn't get pace and, after that, may the best horse win. I respect the competition, but will not be losing any sleep over them." **Cont. p3**

TALENT SHINES THROUGH

Sent off the unheralded 20-1 outsider of the two Ralph Beckett runners, James Rowsell and Mark Dixon's **Talent (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) put **Secret Gesture (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the shade in yesterday's G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom for a notable one-two for the Hampshire stable. Bred by Dixon and Rowsell's Ashbrittle Stud, the winner descends from Dick Hollingsworth's 1980 Oaks heroine Bireme (GB) and booked her ticket to this Classic when winning the Listed Pretty Polly S. over 10 furlongs at Newmarket last time May 5. Anchored in last early by Richard Hughes, the chestnut was denied a clear run as her stable companion was committed with a quarter mile remaining, but Talent found top gear down the outside to inhale her with 150 yards remaining en route to an authoritative 3 3/4-length success. "You don't think these things are going to happen like that--it's a great day," commented Beckett, who had won this with the 33-1 shot Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) five years ago. "Talent is a very tough filly and only does what's required. I've no doubt that Secret Gesture will win a Group 1 at some point and she has never been asked a big question before today. They are two high-class fillies." **Cont. p5**



Talent (GB) and Richard Hughes win the Oaks
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Prix Du Jockey Club Draws 19

Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) has again failed to find any luck in the draw as he will start from the 10 hole in Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly. G3 Prix de Guiche winner **Dalwari** (More Than Ready) was also dealt a bit of a blow drawing gate 13.

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Black-Type Previews

St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) looks for his third renewal of the G1 Investec Coronation Cup today at Epsom, but **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB}) hopes to give the Aiden O'Brien trainee a run for his money. Across the pond, a strong field of eight will face off in the inaugural running of Penn National's \$500,000 Penn Mile.

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Ballydoyle are used to sending multiple runners to this race in recent times, but that policy has had limited success and it tends to be when the operation has a stand-out contender that they win this. They tried the scattergun approach against Sea the Stars in 2009 and choose that tactic again here, with **Battle of Marengo (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) apparently heading the battalion. Admirably consistent whatever the ground, Michael Tabor's colorbearer took the G2 Beresford S.



Battle of Marengo with Joseph & Aidan O'Brien
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at The Curragh in September and returned to annex Leopardstown's two vital pointers, the Apr. 14 G3 Ballysax S. and May 12 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial under penalties. **cont. p4**

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2	4	Chopin (Ger) (Santiago {Ger})--Caucasienne {Fr}, by Galileo {Ire}	Qatar Racing Ltd	Gestut Graditz	Wohler Spencer
3	7	Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})--Hymn of the Dawn, by Phone Trick	Godolphin	Jim Bolger	Jim Bolger Manning
4	2	Festive Cheer (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire})--Bold Classic, by Pembroke	Tabor, Smith & Susan Magnier	Societa Agricola Gem SRL & December Bldstck	A O'Brien Heffernan
5	8	Flying the Flag (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--Halfway to Heaven {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}	Susan Magnier, Smith & Tabor	Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt	A O'Brien O'Donoghue
6	11	Galileo Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--Grecian Bride {Ire}, by Groom Dancer	Michael O'Flynn	Rockfield Farm	Wachman Lordan
7	5	Libertarian (GB) (New Approach {Ire})--Intrum Morshaan {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}	Hubert John Strecker	Serpentine Bloodstock Ltd	Burke Buick
8	12	Mars (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--Massarra {GB}, by Danehill	Tabor, Smith & Susan Magnier	Massarra Syndicate	A O'Brien Hughes
9	6	Mirsaale (GB) (Sir Percy {GB})--String Quartet {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells	Saif Ali	Anthony & Victoria Pakenham	Tate Callan
10	4	Ocean Applause (GB) (Royal Applause {GB})--Aldora {GB}, by Magic Ring {Ire}	Bill McLuskey	R G Levin	J Ryan O'Donohoe
11	1	Ocovango (GB) (Monsun {Ger})--Crystal Maze {GB}, by Gone West	Prince A A Faisal	Watership Down Stud	Fabre Boudot
12	10	Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--Love Me True, by Kingmambo	Susan Magnier, Tabor & Smith	Southern Bloodstock	A O'Brien Moore

All carry 126 pounds.



Derby preview cont.

He was only workmanlike when dispatching Dawn Approach's stable companion Loch Garman (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) last time, but Joseph O'Brien has never wavered in his loyalty to him once Kingsbarns (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) exited the stage. "I've ridden Battle of Marengo in all of his three starts and I won each time he's run," the rider said yesterday. "I think he has a good chance. He's tough, he's genuine, he tries hard and he stays well. He's versatile in the way you can ride him and he's versatile as far as ground goes. I do think he's a better horse on quicker ground, but I think he has as good a chance as any."

Ryan Moore partners the authoritative G3 Chester Vase winner **Ruler of the World (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who showed in that May 9 prep that he possesses ample stamina for this test, while ⚡ **"TDN Rising Star" ⚡ Mars (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) still has that to prove. He was on the shelf after a smooth winning debut over seven furlongs at Dundalk last July, so his comeback sixth in the May 4 2,000 Guineas was an encouraging sign. "I'm not convinced that the favorite will stay, but I might be wrong," jockey Richard Hughes commented. "In the Guineas, we were breaking eleven seconds all the way down and Dawn Approach traveled and stayed well, so he will have to be the next champion. Maybe he is, as Mill Reef did it and the real good ones can get over all those things. My opinion at the moment is that he may find it tough to stay. I know Mars is talented, or he wouldn't have been Derby favorite all winter, so that will do me."

Festive Cheer (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Flying the Flag (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) may be here to help with the pace scenario, but the former has outside claims following his close-up third in Longchamp's G2 Prix Hocquart over 11 furlongs last time May 12. That form links in with Prince Faisal's unbeaten **Ocovango (GB)** (Monsoon {Ger}), who beat the Hocquart runner-up Park Reel (Fr) (Country Reel) in the Listed Prix Francois Mathet at Saint-Cloud Mar. 31 before extending his perfect tally in the G2 Prix Greffulhe back at that venue May 4. Andre Fabre is hoping he is made of the right material.

"He is a very well-balanced horse and he is not a horse who needs to be covered up," Fabre said. "This year, there is a horse who seems to be above everybody else, but after that everybody has more or less the same chance. The dam's side has speed, so there is always a little doubt about staying the distance, but it is not a real concern." One who already has winning form at this circuit is Saif Ali's **Mirsaale (GB)** (Sir Percy {GB}), who earned a free ticket in the "win and you're in" Investec Derby Trial Conditions S. over 10 furlongs here last time Apr. 24. "He's in good form, but is obviously a big outsider," said trainer James Tate. "He's probably improved a bit since [last time]--he's a couple of kilos lighter--and it's all systems go. There's only one Derby and the mile and a half at Epsom will suit him. He's definitely up to Pattern-level ability and is by Sir Percy, who won the Derby, and is a half-brother to Meeznah, who was second past the post in the Oaks. He's a well-balanced horse and flew down the hill in the trial." **cont. p5**

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Derby preview cont.

After much rain during the week, the ground was drying yesterday and Andrew Cooper, Head of Racing and Clerk of the Course at Epsom, said, "We had five millimetres of rain early morning yesterday and the rest in a few showers. Twenty-four hours on, the ground has settled remarkably well--typical Epsom in that respect. It is now good-to-soft over almost all the course. There are still one or two softer bits, but equally there are one or two good bits. Epsom does not stay soft for long, with its chalk base. The ground will continue to dry during the meeting. I would not be at all surprised if the first word in the going description tomorrow is good."

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Jockey Diane King, 63, Still Winning Races at Thistledown

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Correction: A story in Friday's *TDN* referred to the Thoroughbred Charities of America as having provided well over \$1 million to a variety of charities since its inception. The TCA has in fact raised more than \$21 million and counting for industry organizations. For more information, visit TCA.org.

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1--▲@**TALENT (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **New Approach (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Prowess (Ire) (SP-Eng)**, by **Peintre Celebre**

2nd Dam: **Yawl (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

3rd Dam: **Bireme (GB)**, by **Grundy (Ire)**

O-James Rowsell & Mark Dixon; B-Ashbrittle Stud & Mark Dixon; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Richard Hughes; £241,726. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £270,686. *1/2 to Skilful (GB) (Selkirk), SP-Eng, \$203,293. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Secret Gesture (GB)**, 126, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Shastye (Ire), by Danehill. (230,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd & Newsells Park Stud; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; £91,644.

3--**The Lark (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Gull Wing (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). O/B-Lady Bamford; T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer; £45,865.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 20-1, 3-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Moth (Ire), Liber Nauticus (Ire), Miss You Too (GB), Banoffee (Ire), Gertrude Versed (GB), Roz (GB), Say (Ire), Madame Defarge (Ire).

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Surprisingly for one with her stout pedigree, Talent was sent over six furlongs on debut at Newbury in



Trainer Ralph Beckett greets winning jockey Richard Hughes
Racing Post

August and ran with real credit to be a strong-finishing third despite a slow start. Only workmanlike when getting off the mark over an extra panel on Kempton's Polytrack the following month, she was able to get the better of some well-regarded peers in the Pretty Polly despite

over-racing off a steady pace but was lagging behind her much-vaunted stable companion in the popularity stakes as this race approached. cont. p6

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Investec Oaks result cont.

That was mainly due to the 10-length Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial win of Secret Gesture, but also to a lackluster home gallop by Talent when partnered by Richard Hughes in the preceding days. Anchored in rear early with only the slow-starting **Madame Defarge (Ire)** (Motivator {GB}) behind, Talent was again free in scenes reminiscent of her sire's style of racing in the Derby seven years ago. Whereas Secret Gesture appeared to enjoy the perfect trip under Jim Crowley, Hughes was struggling for room after Talent had freewheeled down the hill to Tattenham Corner. Squeezed out initially by **Banoffee (Ire)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and the 5-2 favorite **Moth (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), she was forced to wait as her barnmate edged past **Liber Nauticus (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) and into the lead at the two pole. When the gap appeared soon after, the longshot was able to swoop on Secret Gesture--who may have been softened up by her earlier duel--before surging to the line for an emphatic score. "I rode her work during the week and, to be honest, I wasn't impressed--I came home and said she's skinnier than me," Richard Hughes said after partnering his second British Classic winner of the season and of his career so far. "I felt they were going very quick up the hill and Tom Queally [on Madame Defarge] was extremely good to me coming down the hill, as I edged him out. I just said to him turning for home, 'Can you believe how well I'm going?'--I thought I'd win five out, I was going that well. I'd say on better ground she'll be better."

Beckett added, "The other filly's homework has always been in a different league to Talent and I wasn't watching her until she suddenly loomed up on the outside. When Richard came and rode her last Friday, she couldn't go past a 63-rated horse and he gave me a look, but she is a very tough filly. Jim [Crowley] had to make sure he didn't get shuffled back in traffic from that draw and perhaps that did it for her in the end. He had to do that and didn't have a choice. We were surprised last year how precocious she was and I remember ringing her owners last June and telling them I was about to work her and I shouldn't have been, looking at her page. This spring, she started working more like her pedigree suggests and the Pretty Polly was a good performance, which she came on a bundle for. It was just a question of whether she was good enough." Owners James Rowsell and Mark Dixon, whose uncle was the late Dick Hollingsworth, combined as a result of the former buying into the dam Prowess (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), who was herself ninth in this race in 2009 and whose dam Yawl (GB) (Rainbow Quest) was 12th in the 1993 edition. Another filly connected to a previous Oaks winner was Lady Bamford's **The Lark (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who edged out Moth for third to add further luster to her family which features the 2009 winner Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Trainer Michael Bell commented, "She's been very lightly raced, but we knew she would come into her own over a distance of ground. She's run like we hoped she would."

Second Crop - Past 60 Days

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Majestic Warrior	16	11	3 4	7	2 2	2	7 10	1 1
Street Boss	13	12	0 0	3	0 0	1	10 10	0 0
New Approach (Ire)	12	10	3 3	6	2 2	3	8 9	2 2
Henrythenavigator	11	10	1 1	1	0 0	0	9 10	0 0
Midnight Lute	11	11	1 1	5	1 1	3	7 7	1 1
Tiz Wonderful	10	9	0 0	0	0 0	0	9 10	0 0
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Raven's Pass	8	8	0 0	0	0 0	0	8 8	0 0
Curlin	7	7	1 1	2	0 0	1	6 6	0 0
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TALENT PREVAILS FOR CLASSIC FAMILY

by Emma Berry

As Epsom omens go, having a Derby winner for a father and an Oaks winner for a great grandam are close to being as good as it gets. And so it proved for the well-named Talent, a first-crop daughter of New Approach, whose success in the Investec Oaks emulated that of her illustrious maternal forebear Bireme (GB), the winner of the race in 1980. Charging late down the outside from her early position at the rear of the field to win by 3 3/4 lengths, the Ralph Beckett-trained filly spoiled the party for her better fancied stable-mate Secret Gesture (Galileo), who held on for second. Having been bred by Newsells Park Stud, Secret Gesture carried the colours of Qatar Racing--the Al Thani brothers having bought a share in her from Newsells Park earlier this week--and the claret silks with gold braiding bear a very close similarity to those of Dick Hollingsworth, the late owner/breeder of Bireme.



Richard Hughes celebrates aboard Talent
Racing Post

Hollingsworth's famous claret racing colors are now the property of his nephew Mark Dixon, the co-owner and breeder of Talent with James Rowsell of Ashbrittle Stud. Rowsell, who owns the Somerset-based stud which was celebrating its first Classic winner since being established in 2003, said, "For a moment I thought we might get third and then suddenly she was winning. It's quite amazing, unreal."

Talent was foaled and broken in at Ashbrittle, where she has a yearling full-sister, while this year her dam Prowess (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) foaled a colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Rowsell added, "We have her 2-year-old half-sister by Invincible Spirit in training with John Gosden." Perhaps equally prophetically, this filly has been named Much Promise (GB).

Describing Talent's Oaks victory as "the best day of my racing life," Mark Dixon said, "This is very poignant for me. Bireme was a lovely filly but she didn't do much as a broodmare. I did have a feeling about this today. I don't know anything about horses really, I'm only in it to try to keep this family going and this won't harm it one bit!"

Bireme's best daughter Yawl (GB) (Rainbow Quest), became Dick Hollingsworth's final Pattern winner when landing the 1992 Rockfel Stakes and she went on to produce Talent's dam Prowess, trained, like her dam, by Barry Hills. On the back of her third-place finish in the Cheshire Oaks of 2006, Prowess was herself allowed to take her chance in the Oaks but finished ninth of the 10 runners, 14 lengths adrift of the winner Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

With her first foal Skilful (GB) (Selkirk) having earned black-type when runner-up in the Listed Royal Windsor Stakes and second foal Talent now bearing the title of Classic winner, Prowess is certainly playing a key role in fulfilling Dixon's wish of maintaining the family line.

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LANE'S END



Approaching a Classic Double?

New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) triumphed in the 2008 Derby and has continued to grab the headlines since his retirement to Sheikh Mohammed's Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket the following year.

Last season, three of his first 2-year-old runners-- Dawn Approach (Ire), Newfangled and Tha'lr (Ire) - pulled off an unprecedented juvenile stakes hat-trick at Royal Ascot, and the first-named of that trio has remained unbeaten ever since. Dawn Approach heads to today's G1 Investec Derby as a red-hot favorite having already won the first British Classic of the year, the QIPCO 2,000 Guineas.

As a daughter of New Approach outpointed a daughter of Galileo in the final furlong of the Oaks, it wasn't hard to imagine that Europe's leading sire could indeed face increasing opposition in the years to come from his own son. What better way to lay down that challenge than with a first-crop Classic double? The possibility of such an achievement certainly put smiles on the faces of Darley's nominations manager Dawn Laidlaw and her colleague Mark McStay as they watched Talent led back into the iconic Epsom winner's circle.

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Dettori Denied Dream Return...

Despite a first-class line-up for the feature race, Investec Oaks day at Epsom was in danger of being overshadowed by the return to race-riding of Britain's most famous jockey, Frankie Dettori.

Dettori, who has just completed a six-month ban after he tested positive for cocaine while riding at Longchamp Sept. 16, was originally set to make his comeback on Monday, May 20, but this was delayed by France Galop for reasons which still have not been made public. The British Horseracing Authority finally reissued Dettori's licence Thursday, leaving him free to make his first



Frankie Dettori attends a press conference at Epsom yesterday
Racing Post

appearance on the racetrack this year in the G3 Princess Elizabeth S., the opening race on the Oaks card. There was no fairytale comeback for the Italian, who failed to be placed on any of his three rides during the day, but he was in a relaxed mood as he faced a packed press conference midway through the afternoon.

"I missed you guys," he quipped to the gathered journalists. "I missed riding. The first three months weren't so bad as I was able to eat what I wanted and chill out with my family. But once the World Cup started in Dubai, I was really missing it and I'm very pleased to be back."

Dettori nearly didn't make his comeback ride at all as heavy traffic around Epsom delayed his arrival to the course. "I'd booked a helicopter to bring me here from Newmarket, but it was so foggy this morning that it couldn't take off," he explained. "I had to come by car instead but the traffic was really bad. I jumped out of the car and hopped onto the track at the three-furlong marker. Security tried to stop me as I didn't have a badge but I leapt the rail and jogged the rest of the way down the track. There's no way I could have been late for my first ride back."

Dettori parted company with Godolphin last season, but has received plenty of pledges of support from major trainers in Britain, Ireland and France. On his first day back in action, he rode for Ed Dunlop, Marco Botti and Roger Varian.

"I'm freelance now and this is a new challenge," he said. "I worked for the same operation for 18 years and I'm really grateful to Sheikh Mohammed for all the opportunities he gave me."

Dettori will be absent from Epsom on Derby day, but he will have his first Classic ride of the season in France on Sunday when he partners the Andy Oliver-trained First Cornerstone (Ire) Hurricane Run {Ire} for Team Valor in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club.



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MORE DRAW WOE FOR INTELLO

The Wertheimers' **Intello (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was a luckless third from a wide stall in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, has again suffered with a double-figure draw ahead of tomorrow's G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly. Set to race from ten, the Andre Fabre-trained homebred has fared only marginally worse than his unbeaten stable companion **Sky Hunter (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), who could bid to provide Godolphin with a Classic double if Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) gets the job done today. Last seen extending his tally to three in a conditions event over this trip at Maisons-Laffitte May 13, he will break from the nine hole. Others who have drawn unfavorably are the Niarchos Family's G2 Prix Greffulhe runner-up **Bravodino** (Dynaformer) in 14 and His Highness The Aga Khan's May 14 G3 Prix de Guiche winner **Dalwari** (More Than Ready), who will have to overcome being drawn 16 of the 19 starters. His trainer Jean-Claude Rouget had better news regarding his other contender, **Morandi (Fr)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), as that Daniel-Yves Treves' colorbearer will start from stall three. Last year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero looked in need of this trip when a staying-on sixth in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 12. The only withdrawals were made by Aidan O'Brien, who ruled out the 🌟 **"TDN Rising Stars"** 🌟 **Indian Chief (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Lines of Battle** (War Front), leaving the Irish challenge at three including Team Valor's **First Cornerstone (Ire)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Jim Bolger's **Loch Garman (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}).

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	16	Dalwari	More Than Ready

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €57,100.

Last Start--1st May 14 G3 Prix de Guiche

2	6	Shikarpour (Ire)	Dr Fong
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O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Thierry Jarret. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500.

Last Start--1st May 12 Longchamp maiden

3	1	Mshawish 🌟	Medaglia d'Oro
(\$25,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; €170,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY)			

O-Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani; B-OTIF 2007; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Gregory Benoist. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €31,700.

Last Start--2nd May 14 G3 Prix de Guiche

4	5	Loch Garman (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)
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O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €168,750.

Last Start--2nd May 12 G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial

5	12	Lion d'Anvers (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite
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O/B-Haras de Quetieville; T-John van Handenhove; J-Ronan Thomas. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €46,300.

Last Start--13th May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

6	17	Max Dynamite (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)
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O/B-Haras de Quetieville; T-John van Handenhove; J-Antoine Hamelin. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €36,350.

Last Start--7th May 12 G2 Prix Hocquart

7	2	Haya Kan (Fr)	American Post (GB)
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O/B-Mme Odette Fau; T-Loic Audon; J-Franck Blondel. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 0 wins, 5 places, €12,500.

Last Start--4th May 17 Chantilly handicap

8	9	Sky Hunter (GB)	Motivator (GB)
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O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €43,500.

Last Start--1st May 13 Maisons-Laffitte conditions

9	18	Milano Blues (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)
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O-Jean Guillemin; B-SCEA Plessis; T-Bruno de Montzey; J-Jimmy Martin. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 0 wins, 12 places, €34,900.

Last Start--2nd May 8 Bordeaux-le-Bouscat conditions

10	11	Dastarhon (Ire)	Dansili (GB)
(€100,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG)			

O-Avaz Ismoilov; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pia Brandt; J-Umberto Rispoli. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €149,330.

Last Start--2nd May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

11	19	Glacial Age (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)
(€8,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €25,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT; €25,000 RNA 2yo '12 ARQMAY)			

O-James Henderson, Hugh Downs, Jo Hughes; B-Corduff Stud & J D Corcoran; T-Jo Hughes; J-Hayley Turner. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €14,574.

Last Start--3rd May 10 G3 Dee S.

12	7	Beyond Thankful (Ire)	Whipper
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O-Mrs J S Bolger & John Corcoran; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Ronan Whelan. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €21,285.

Last Start--4th Apr. 14 G3 Ballysax S.

13	4	Ares d'Emra (Fr)	Desert Style (Ire)
(€9,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €13,000 yrl '11 OSASEP)			

O-Ahmed Mouknass & Pandora Stud LLC; B-Jacques Boitteau; T-Christian Delcher-Sanchez; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €71,000.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 26 Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon

14	14	Bravodino	Dynaformer
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O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Stephane Pasquier. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €47,900.

Last Start--2nd May 4 G2 Prix Greffulhe

15	15	Willie the Whipper (GB)	Whipper
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O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-J S B Anderson; T-Ann Duffield; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €80,580.

Last Start--4th May 10 G3 Dee S.

16	8	Superplex (Fr)	Multiplex (GB)
(€27,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT)			

O-Rennstall Eivissa GmbH; B-Lord Huntingdon; T-Michael Figge; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €38,100.

Last Start--4th May 4 G2 Prix Greffulhe

17	13	First Cornerstone (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)
(€12,000 RNA yrl '11 GOFSP)			

O-Team Valor International LLC; B-LKI Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andrew Oliver; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €108,611.

Last Start--5th May 25 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas

18	3	Morandi (Fr)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)
(€65,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG)			

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €246,450.

Last Start--6th May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

19	10	Intello (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)
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O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €117,576.

Last Start--3rd May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Friday, Epsom, Britain

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY INVESTEC)-G3, £60,000, Epsom, 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT, 1:47.50, gd/sf.

1--**@THISTLE BIRD (GB)**, 132, m, 5, by Selkirk

1st Dam: Dolma (Fr) (MSW & G1SP-Fr, \$223,682), by Marchand de Sable

2nd Dam: Young Manila, by Manila

3rd Dam: Young Hostess, by Arctic Tern

O-Lady Rothschild; B-Lord Rothschild; T-Roger Charlton; J-James Doyle; £34,026. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-2, £136,875. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Gifted Girl (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Azamour (Ire)--Hoodwink (Ire), by Selkirk. (65,000gns wnlng '09 TATDEC; 68,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-A D Spence; B-Airlie Stud; T-Paul Cole; £12,900.

3--**Lady First (GB)**, 132, f, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Like a Dame (GB), by Danehill. (16,000gns wnlng '09 TATNOV; €100,000 yrl '10 GOFSEP). O-Mrs Helen Steel; B-Sparsholt Stud; T-Richard Fahey; £6,456.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 3-1, 13-2, 9-1. Also Ran: Ighraa (Ire), Ultrasonic, Starscope (GB), Sentaril (GB), Making Eyes (Ire), Beatrice Aurore (Ire). Scratched: Waterway Run.

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After wins in the Listed Midsummer S. over an extended mile at Windsor in June and Listed Valiant S. at Ascot the following month, Thistle Bird ran second in the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood in August before



Thistle Bird (GB) *Racing Post*

returning to winning ways in the Listed Superior Mile at Haydock in early September. Signing off with a second to Chigun (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in Newmarket's Listed Rosemary S. again over that trip later that month, the admirable bay returned to be third behind Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and that rival in

the G3 Dahlia S. over this trip back at Newmarket May 5. Racing in second early as Making Eyes (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) was sent out alone on the lead, she carried the main group forward in the chase and worked her way to the front approaching the furlong pole before warding off the threat of Gifted Girl in typically game fashion. "She was a little bit fresh last time and ran a little bit gassy, so I was surprised how well she ran considering," jockey James Doyle explained. "She deserves this, as she was very consistent last year. She stays quite well and I wanted to get her rolling early, as her turn of foot isn't instant." Trainer Roger Charlton is looking at a trip to Royal Ascot for the June 19 G2 Duke of Cambridge S. "She's been amazingly consistent and she'll be a really nice filly to breed from as she's tough, consistent and sound," he said. "The form of her last race was good and she ran a bit free. I think she goes on any ground, except extremes, so we'll head for Royal Ascot now. Then we can afford to be ambitious and try and be placed in or win a Group 1 race."

Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC DIOMED S.-G3, £60,000, Epsom, 5-31, 3yo/up, 1m 114ydsT, 1:48.68, gd/sf.

1--**@GREGORIAN (IRE)**, 131, c, 4, by Clodovil (Ire)

1st Dam: Three Days in May (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

2nd Dam: Corn Futures (GB), by Nomination (GB)

3rd Dam: Hay Reef (GB), by Mill Reef

(85,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Rathasker Stud; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick; £34,026. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr & Eng, 13-4-3-1, £181,523. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Penitent (GB)**, 136, g, 7, Kyllachy (GB)--Pious (GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). (40,000gns RNA wnlng '06 TATDEC; 40,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT). O-Middleham Park Racing XVII; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-David O'Meara; £12,900.

3--**Gabrial (Ire)**, 131, g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Guajira (Fr), by Mtoto (GB). (25,000gns wnlng '09 TATDEC; £46,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-B Kennedy; T-Richard Fahey; £6,456.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 2 3/4. Odds: 3-1, 15-2, 11-2.

Also Ran: Producer (GB), Tales of Grimm, Custom Cut (Ire), Sri Putra (GB). Scratched: Fantastic Moon (GB).

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Fifth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp on his black-type debut last May, Gregorian ran down the field in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly the following month, he reverted to a mile to be third in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot and runner-up in the G1 Prix Jean Prat back at Chantilly in July. Subsequently subject to a brief spell in the wilderness, the grey returned to be second in the seven-furlong Listed Spring Trophy at Haydock May 11 and built on that experience to gain a belated first black-type score. Situated close to the pace in second early, he was allowed time to find his feet on the downhill run to Tattenham Corner, and when wound up fully, took firm control of matters from 1 1/2 furlongs down. "I've loved him from day one and he's a good horse, but he's not had a lot of luck in his races," jockey William Buick said.

"Now he's come together and he'll progress from here."

Trainer John Gosden

was reluctant to commit to a showdown with Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 18. "I think the fact that Animal Kingdom is here is extraordinary and it would be fantastic to run against him, but we would require rainfall," he said. "Someone's got to finish second, third or fourth."



Gregorian (Ire) *Racing Post*



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PREPARING FOR THE CORONATION

Today's G1 Investec Coronation Cup has attracted only five runners and has a disappointing aspect overall, so in what is a match between **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB}), it is expected that the former will come out on top and record a historic third renewal. After outbattling Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) two years ago, Derrick Smith's flagship performer returned with a commanding display of superiority 12 months ago when leaving the subsequent G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) 4 1/2 lengths in arrears. If the signs from his latest success in the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic are anything to go by, we could be in for a lap of honor today. "He's a favorite of mine, he's tough, he tries hard and has loads of ability," jockey Joseph O'Brien told *PA Sport*. "Hopefully, he can run another big race." Dunaden has shown his versatility when winning the 2011 G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Hong Kong Vase and last year's G1 Caulfield Cup and he enjoyed an ideal warm-up when third to Pastorius (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp Apr. 28. However, he has just under five lengths to make up on St Nicholas Abbey from his fourth in the Sheema Classic. "Obviously, St Nicholas Abbey is the one to beat but, the way Dunaden won the Caulfield Cup, I think he'll give him a good race," Sheikh Fahad said at the "Breakfast with the Stars" morning at the track last Thursday. "He's a much fitter and better horse than he showed last time. He is not a two-miler--he won the Melbourne Cup with his class--he is a mile-and-a-half horse rather than a stayer. He's been our flagship horse for Pearl Bloodstock and he helped my brothers get involved in racing. We set up Qatar Racing after that, so we owe the horse a lot." Trainer Mikel Delzangles added, "I was surprised at how well he ran in the Prix Ganay, because the pace was not as fast we thought it would be. He finished very fast and came back very well from that. It looks like he is getting quicker and he is very well--maybe even better than when he won the Melbourne Cup."

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1, £350,000, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Chamonix (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
2	4	Chapter Seven (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Bentley	Williams
3	5	Dunaden (Fr)	Nicobar (GB)	Spencer	Delzangles
4	2	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore	E Dunlop
5	3	St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien

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LIAISON LOOKS TOUGH IN CALIFORNIAN

Arnold Zetcher's **Liaison** (Indian Charlie) looks to up his 2013 record to three-for-three as he faces six foes in Betfair Hollywood Park's GII Californian S. today. The bay took the G1 CashCall Futurity S. here in 2011, but failed to earn a victory while racing at the highest levels in eight starts last year as a sophomore. Hitting the bench after an off-the-board run in the G1 Travers S. in August, the Bob Baffert trainee resurfaced Mar. 31 to take Santa Anita's Santana Mile with a then career-best 104 Beyer Speed Figure. Liaison took another step forward last time when besting **Kettle Korn** (Candy Ride {Arg}) and **Blueskiesnrainbows** (English Channel) in the local GII Mervyn Leroy H. He earned a 109 Beyer Speed Figure for that run, and has bounced back with a trio of solid works in the interim at Santa Anita. **Clubhouse Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg}) has had the misfortune of running into Liaison's stablemate Game on Dude (Awesome Again) in his last three starts, settling for second each time. He filled that slot in the GII San Antonio S. in Arcadia Feb. 3, the G1 Santa Anita H. Mar. 2 and cut it close in the GII Charles Town Classic last time Apr. 20.

Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT

CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Clubhouse Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gomez	Lewis	5-2
2	Batti Man (Arg)	Manipulator	Blanc	Hendricks	15-1
3	Kettle Corn	Candy Ride (Arg)	Espinoza	Sadler	7-2
4	Holladay Road	Street Cry (Ire)	Talamo	Canani	12-1
5	Liaison (K)	Indian Charlie	Garcia	Baffert	2-1
6	Oilisblackgold (K)	Tapit	Maldonado	Dollase	8-1
7	Blueskiesnrmbws (K)	English Channel	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	4-1



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PENN MILE DRAWS SOLID FIELD

With \$500,000 on the line, the inaugural Penn Mile drew a solid field of eight sophomore turfers. **Rydilluc** (Medaglia d'Oro) gets the slight morning-line nod at 5-2 and figures to have the early advantage. Never a factor when unveiled on the Belmont main track in October, the Gary Contessa trainee aired by 4 1/2 lengths when switched to the sod at the Big A Nov. 25. He followed with a 5 3/4-length drubbing of allowance foes at Gulfstream Jan. 5, and got the better of **Charming Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) by 3 1/2 lengths in the GIII Palm Beach S. back in Hallandale Mar. 3. Favored when trying the synthetic in Keeneland's GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 27, Rydilluc set the pace and hung on for a while until ultimately settling for a close fourth. Ken and Sarah Ramsey's Charming Kitten finished one slot ahead that day, but could do no better than ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby in his dirt debut. That Todd Pletcher trainee is joined by uncoupled stablemate **Jack Milton** (War Front). The dark bay was a debut winner over the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 2 before settling for second at odds-on in a Feb. 9 allowance at that venue. The Gary Barber colorbearer bested a pair of next-out stakes winners in the GIII Transylvania S. at Keeneland Apr. 5, but was forced to miss Churchill's GII American Turf S. after a minor setback. "While we were at Churchill, [Jack Milton] had a slight muscle pull that cost us a few days of training, but since then has responded very well," Pletcher said. "He's training great and we've kind of been focused on the Penn Mile since, when we realized we weren't going to make the American Turf. Martin Schwartz and Dell Ridge Farm's **Noble Tune** (Unbridled's Song) also merits consideration having annexed the American Turf last time May 3. He boasts a record of four wins from five starts, with a second-place finish in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. The Chad Brown pupil flew home to narrowly best **Are You Kidding Me** (Run Away and Hide) in a Tampa allowance on seasonal debut Mar. 9.

Saturday, Penn National, post time: 7:26p.m. EDT

PENN MILE S., \$500,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Noble Tune	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	Brown	2-1
2	Pitch N Roll	Scipion	Villa-Gomez	Potts	20-1
3	Yougotthatgoinforu	Student Council	E Flores	Rogers	50-1
4	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Saez	Attfield	12-1
5	Triple Cross	Werblin	Pino	A Rice	20-1
6	Jack Milton	War Front	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1
7	Rydilluc	Medaglia d'Oro	Prado	Contessa	5-2
8	Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Pletcher	4-1

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:51 p.m. EDT

ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Rothko	Arch	Santana Jr	Asmussen	9-5
2	Scatman	Scat Daddy	Bridgmohan	Mott	5-2
3	St. Maximus Gato	Tactical Cat	St. Julien	Hunt	8-1
4	Good Lord	Greatness	De La Cruz	Kaelin	3-1
5	Jasizzle	Jazil	Albarado	Mills	3-1

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:00 p.m.

PRIX DU PALAIS-ROYAL-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	King Air (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Pasquier	Prtchrdr-Grdn	133
2	13	Blue Soave (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Thulliez	Chappet	131
3	9	Silas Marner (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Eyquem	Rouget	131
4	5	Takar (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Mendizabal	Rod Collet	131
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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

HENDRIE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Acting Naughty	Offlee Wild	Pizarro	MacRae	5-2
2	Man Stuff	Belong to Me	Bridgmohan	Gonzalez	15-1
3	Katie Get Excited	Stevie Wonderboy	Stein	Griffith	6-1
4	Actionontwo	Artie Schiller	Moran	Doyle	15-1
5	Little River	Exchange Rate	Da Silva	Cox	4-1
6	Starship Universe	Mineshaft	Campbell	Gonzalez	8-1
7	Heavenly Pride	Sky Mesa	Campbell	Attard	10-1
8	Delightful Mary	Limehouse	Contreras	Casse	2-1

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 2:40 a.m. EDT

YASUDA KINEN-G1, ¥100,000,000 (US\$990,491), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Curren Black Hill (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Akiyama	Hirata	4-1
2	Shonan Mighty (Jpn)	Mnhattn Café (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Umeda	6-1
3	Sakura Gospel (Jpn)	Skura Prsidnt (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Ozeki	60-1
4	Garbo (Jpn)	Mnhattn Café (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Shimizu	50-1
5	Smile Jack (Jpn)	Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)	Tanabe	Kobiyama	99-1
6	Glorious Days (Aus)	Hussonet	Whyte	Size	25-1
7	Grand Prix Boss (Jpn)	Skua Bkshn-Oh (Jpn)	Uchida	Yahagi	3-1
8	Meine Isabel (Jpn)	Telegnosis (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Mizuno	40-1
9	Nakayama Knight (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Shibata	Ninomiya	16-1
10	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Kng Kmhamha (Jpn)	Iwata	Yasuda	2-1
11	Helene Spirit (Ire)	Footspnsnthsnd (GB)	Mosse	Fownes	30-1
12	Dark Shadow (Jpn)	Dnce in the Drk (Jpn)	Tosaki	Hori	10-1
13	Silport (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Sakai	Nishizono	70-1
14	A Shin Top	Tale of the Cat	Fukunaga	Nishizono	18-1
15	Verxina (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Williams	Tomomichi	14-1
16	Danon Shark (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Demuro	Okubo	20-1
17	Daiwa Maggiore (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ebina	Yahagi	8-1
18	Sadamu Patek (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Take	Nishizono	12-1

All carry 128 pounds bar Meine Isabel & Verxina, 123 & A Shin Top, 119

Sunday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT

AFFIRMED H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Broadway Empire	Empire Maker	Espinoza	Diodoro	114
2	Counting Days	Mingun	Bejarano	Gaines	115
3	Just Win Baby	The Daddy	Talamo	Garcia	113
4	Dirty Swagg	Street Hero	Flores	Cho	113
5	Den's Legacy	Medaglia d'Oro	Gomez	Baffert	120
6	Tiz a Minister	Ministers Wild Cat	Nakatani	Aguirre	117
7	Dice Flavor	Scat Daddy	Smith	Gallagher	119
8	Manando	Bluegrass Cat	Garcia	Baffert	117

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





Trio of Belmont Contenders Come out of Works Well...

GI Preakness S. winner **Oxbow** (Awesome Again), stablemate **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Golden Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}) breezed at Churchill Downs Thursday in preparation for next Saturday's GI Belmont S. Oxbow covered six panels in 1:14.60 and Will Take Charge went the same distance in 1:15.80. "They're both very good this morning," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said of the duo the morning after their works. "They're both doing great, or else I wouldn't be putting them on a van. After they arrive at Belmont they'll gallop up to the race. All of their major work is done." Golden Soul, who breezed for the first time since the Derby, went five furlongs in 1:00.40. "It was one of his best works [Thursday] and he really came out of it good," said conditioner Dallas Stewart. "He wasn't tired and ate great last night. I totally think we're in it to win it now. He'll jog Saturday, gallop Sunday, gallop Monday and then jog or gallop on Tuesday before flying to New York. He'll gallop up there on Wednesday and Thursday and then jog Friday."

Incognito Confirmed for Belmont...

Darley homebred **Incognito** (A.P. Indy) has been confirmed for the GI Belmont S. The gray graduated at Aqueduct in March and went to take an optional claimer there Apr. 13. He finished fifth in the GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont May 11. "Mainly, he wants the distance," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "It's a big step up in class, but the 1 1/2 miles is a big factor if you can't get it. We'll take a page out of our ex-boss's [D. Wayne Lukas] book from the Preakness; we feel he deserves a chance. His last race was a throwout. He doesn't face kickback well, and he got a lot of it in that race. We've got everything to gain, and nothing to lose, by running."

Vyjack Remains Possible for Belmont...

The final leg of the Triple Crown remains a possibility for GII Jerome S. victor **Vyjack** (Into Mischief). The bay shipped from his home base at Aqueduct to Belmont Park Friday morning. "He was looking around a little bit, more than I wanted, but it was his first day at Belmont," said trainer Rudy Rodriguez. "We've been very, very happy for the last two weeks with how he's coming up. He looks very good, he's filling up nice, and I think he was growing a little [coming into the Kentucky Derby] and it took a little more out of him [when finishing 18th] than we were expecting, but he seems pretty good right now. He's happy, and he's enjoying himself." As for the decision to run, Rodriguez said, "We're still hoping that maybe they won't run Orb (Malibu Moon). That's pretty much what we're waiting for."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Take Charge Indy Works...

GI1 Alysheba winner **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy) breezed five panels in 1:03.80 in preparation for a start in the GI Stephen Foster H. June 15. With jockey Rosie Napravnik in the saddle, the WinStar Farm colorbearer went in fractions of :12.60, :25.00, :38.00 and :51.20 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:17.60. "He was just stretching his legs," said trainer Pat Byrne. "Elliott Walden [President/CEO of WinStar Farm] and the Sandfords were on hand and everyone walked away delighted. I'll probably blow him out three-eighths next weekend."

BELMONT S. UNDERCARD

GI Manhattan H. Probables

Point of Entry (Dynaformer)
 Bombagua (Borrego)
 Hyper (Victory Gallop)
 Optimizer (English Channel)
 Speaking of Which (Invincible Spirit {Ire})
 Twilight Eclipse (Purim)
 Possibles:
 All Squared Away (Bellamy Road)
 Sky Blazer (Sky Mesa)

GI Just a Game S. Probables

Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast)
 Better Lucky (Ghostzapper)
 Centre Court (Smart Strike)
 Dayatthespa (City Zip)
 Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy)
 Hungry Island (More Than Ready)
 Laugh Out Loud (GB) (Clodovil {Ire})

GII True North H. Probables

Caixa Eletronica (Arromanches)
 Justin Phillip (First Samurai)
 Laurie's Rocket (Bluegrass Cat)
 Pass You By Bye (Rock Slide)
 Luckysdream (Will He Shine)
 Off the Jak (With Distinction)
 Reload (Hard Spun)
 Sage Valley (Discreet Cat)
 Possibles:
 Delaunay (Smoke Glacken)
 Fast Bullet (Speightstown)

GII Woody Stephens Probables

Declan's Warrior (Majestic Warrior)
 Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat)
 Capo Bastone (Street Boss)
 Clearly Now (Horse Greeley)
 Honorable Dillon (Tapit)
 Merit Man (With Distinction)
 Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge)
 Trinni Heart (Lion Heart)
 Whiskey Romeo (Forestry)

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Sophomore 10

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BELMONT PEDIGREES

Two weeks before the Derby, we took a look at the pedigrees of the contenders who were ranked in the [Top 10](#), and the only two horses that were given A's--Orb and Oxbow--have now taken the first two legs of the Triple Crown. Since nothing has really changed to affect the order of this week's Top 10, I figured we'd recap those still on the list and who are racing in the Belmont, talk about the new shooters, then go into some of the Belmont contenders whose pedigrees we may not be as familiar with.

1) **ORB** (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Lady Liberty, by Unbridled) will be on his home turf for next week's Belmont, though he's actually only made one start over Big Sandy--a 22 1/2-length drubbing after a troubled start in his second career outing last September. From a pedigree perspective, he's bred as well as anyone in the field to handle 12 furlongs. His dam won a grassy Keeneland allowance at that trip and was a solid fifth in the 1 1/2-mile Gill Bewitch S. in 2004. **Belmont Pedigree: A.** Last week ranked #1 [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

2) **VERRAZANO** (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway) makes next start in 1 1/16-mile Gill Pegasus S. at Monmouth June 16. **Belmont Pedigree: n/a.** Last week ranked #2 [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

3) **OXBOW** (c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy) is another who's bred well to handle the Belmont. His dam is a full to Tiznow, and his brother-in-blood sib Paynter ran second to Union Rags a year ago. Awesome Again is a terrific big-money sire with a number of 10f GISWs to his credit, including Ghostzapper, Game On Dude and Awesome Gem. The D. Wayne Lukas charge prepped for the Test of the Champion with a 6f drill in 1:14 3/5 at CD on Thursday. **Belmont Pedigree: A.** Last week ranked #3 [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

4) **REVOLUTIONARY** (c, 3, War Pass--Runup the Colors, by A.P. Indy), who got a B+ in our pre-Derby pedigree analysis, loses a half-grade here simply based on his sire, but there's still a ton to like. His A.P. Indy dam won the 1 1/4-mile GI Alabama S., and is a half to Flagbird (G1SW at 1 3/16m) and Broodmare of the Year Prospectors Delite (GISW at 1 1/16m), herself dam of HOY Mineshaft, a 2x GISW at 10 furlongs. In his first work since finishing third in the GI Kentucky Derby, he went four furlongs in :48 2/5 (25/89) for the Todd Pletcher barn May 27. **Belmont Pedigree: B.** Last week ranked #4 [▶](#)

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5) **ITSMYLUCKYDAY** (c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Ds fioneraile Court) being prepared for start in the GI Haskell July 28. **Belmont Pedigree: n/a.** Last week ranked #5 [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

6) **NORMANDY INVASION** (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor) looks to have GI Travers S. as big summer goal. **Belmont Pedigree: n/a.** Last week ranked #6 [▶](#)

7) **GOLDENCENTS** (c, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Golden Works, by Banker's Gold) currently regrouping in California. **Belmont Pedigree: n/a.** Last week ranked #7 [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

8) **MYLUTE** (c, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Stage Stop, by Valid Expectations) skips Belmont. **Belmont Pedigree: n/a.** Last week ranked #8 [▶](#)

9) **VYJACK** (g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Life Happened, by Stravinsky) hasn't recorded an official work since the Derby (18th), and his slumping trainer Rudy Rodriguez is winless in his last 23 starts. And so I was a bit surprised to hear that connections are still considering a run in the Belmont. Vyjack was my Derby pick, and I still have a lot of regard for this gelding, but if 10 furlongs was a question mark, 12 is a question mark in neon and sparklers. His unraced dam is by a sprinter in Stravinsky and is a half to a sprinter in Disco Rico. His second dam is by sprint influence Apalachee. The *DRF's* Mike Welsch reported yesterday that Vyjack actually worked 6f at AQU Tuesday, but that clockers didn't catch it. **Belmont Pedigree: D.** Last week ranked #9 [▶](#).

10) **DEPARTING** (g, 3, [War Front](#)--Leave, by Pulpit) **Belmont Pedigree: n/a** Last week ranked #10 [▶](#)

- BELMONT NOTABLES -

GOLDEN SOUL (c, 3, [Perfect Soul {Ire}](#)--Hollywood Gold, by Mr. Prospector), runner-up in the Derby at big odds, was produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Prix de Diane heroine and GI Arlington Million runner-up Lady in Silver (Silver Hawk). His half-brother Quintons Gold Rush won the 1 1/16-mile Gill Lexington S. Distance less a question than surface. Obviously ran great in Churchill slop, but dry dirt record less impressive. **Belmont Pedigree: B.**

OVERANALYZE (c, 3, Dixie Union--Unacloud, by Unaccounted For) could be up against the Belmont's 12 furlongs. Despite siring last year's Belmont winner, Dixie Union is probably best known as a sire of miler types, and dam Unacloud has thrown mostly sprinter/milers herself (including 7f GI Matron S. winner Meadow Breeze). Moreover, Overanalyze has run just one triple-digit late-pace fig in eight starts. **Belmont Pedigree: C+.**

UNLIMITED BUDGET (f, 3, Street Sense--Unlimited Appeal, by Valid Appeal) is bred to sprint, really, as her dam is by Valid Appeal and her second dam is by Notebook, and she's a half to sprint standouts Beacon Shine and Jardin. Then again, she's 4-for-5 lifetime, all routing. I like this filly a lot, but hard to imagine her excelling at 12f in the same way that Pletcher's Rags to Riches did. **Belmont Pedigree: C.**

FREEDOM CHILD (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Bandstand, by Deputy Minister) doesn't have the stout female family that paternal sibling Orb has. Though there is class here, as second dam City Band (Carson City) won the 1 1/16-mile GI Oak Leaf S. at two. Dam Bandstand's lone win in 10 starts came in a 7f KEE Msw. Freedom Child's best winning sib Eddie's Band (Eddington) is a sprinter. **Belmont Pedigree: B.**

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EL PADRINO TO NORTHVIEW STALLION STATION **El Padrino** (Pulpit--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway), winner of last year's GII Risen Star S., will enter stud for Northview Stallion Station at Northview Farm in Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania. The big chestnut is a half-brother to GI Wood Memorial S. winner Verrazano (More Than Ready) and hails from the family of champion older mare Queena (Mr. Prrospector), GI Ashland S. winner Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector) and multiple graded stakes winners Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and Cappuchino (Capote). "This horse was electric at the track," said Carl McEntee, bloodstock director of Northview Stallion Station. "It is rare to have a freshman sire with this kind of pedigree. Obviously being by Pulpit is a huge positive and out of a young mare who's first two foals to race are graded stakes winners, the family is very active. In addition to the depth throughout the pedigree, including Queena, Brahms and La Reina, you couldn't ask for more from a stallion's pedigree."

New York

Yesterday's Results:

4th-BEL, \$74,480, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

(DH)-1--LEAVE OF ABSENCE, 122, h, 5,

Harlan's Holiday--Danseur Chaud, by Joyeux

Danseur. (\$145,000 2yo '10 FTFEB). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence; B-Mr & Mrs Barry Berkelhammer (FL); T-Richard Violette Jr. Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-4-5-5, \$254,270.

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(DH)-1--SMASH, 122, h, 5, **Smart Strike--Dixie Holiday (MSW & GSP)**, by Dixieland Band. (\$400,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Peter E Blum (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-2-1, \$187,450. *1/2 to Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), MSW & GSP, \$232,073.

ANOTHER NBS GRADUATE

3--Star Harbour, 122, h, 5, Indian Charlie--Snug Harbour, by Boston Harbor.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 10.20, 3.80, 3.55.

Leave of Absence hadn't seen the winners circle since January 2012, but has been in the money in his last three starts. He resurfaced after a two-month lay-up with a third last out in a six-furlong optional claimer at Aqueduct Apr. 19. **"TDN Rising Star"** Smash was hot as a 3-year-old scoring 103 Beyer figures in two of his wins, but had not been victorious since. He was third in his most recent outing at Belmont in a one-mile optional claimer May 1. **Cont.**

Smash and Leave of Absence ran in tandem from the start and sat six lengths off the speedy pacesetters through early splits of :22.21, :45.05, and :57 flat. The pair caught up to the dueling leaders as they rounded the turn and overtook those rivals in the stretch. They continued to battle stride-for-stride towards the wire and hit in unison, resulting in the second consecutive dead heat of the day. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or [VIDEO](#).**

8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

NORTH SLOPE (c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Jinni {SP}, by A.P. Indy) broke his maiden three back at Gulfstream in his turf debut Feb. 2 and was a disappointing eighth next out there on the sod in optional claiming company Feb. 23. He was third by just half a length last out at the Big A in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer on the turf. The 6-1 choice was in the center of a four-horse line-up at the start, then settled patiently behind the pacesetters. North Slope inched up on the leaders on the far turn and took control in the stretch to hit the line 3 1/4 lengths ahead of Mills (Any Given Saturday). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$79,069. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or [VIDEO](#).**

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

7th-BEL, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

KEEP BUSTIN (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Shuffle the Deck, by High Yield) took her first three trips to the post, including a Feb. 23 state-bred optional claimer over the Aqueduct inner, before suffering her first career defeat at the Big A Mar. 17. Runner-up to today's undefeated Bouwerie S. favorite Lovely Syn (Freud) in an Apr. 6 optional event, the homebred was most recently a distant fourth to that one in the New York Stallion S. at this track May 5. Dodging a rematch with Lovely Syn, Keep Bustin was the 2-5 chalk and proved much the best. Eased back off the early pace to race in third, the dark bay edged to the front approaching the lane and kicked away to hand Nonnie Connie (Frost Giant) a 6 1/2-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$158,600. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Roddy Valente & Thomas Lemme (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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2nd-BEL, \$73,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

CARNIVAL COURT, f, 3, by Street Sense

1st Dam: Delta Princess (MGSW, \$740,918), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Proud Delta, by Delta Judge

Carnival Court, a half-sister to fellow **"TDN Rising Stars"** ★ Royal Delta (Empire Maker), Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$3,763,851; and Empire Way (Empire Maker), GSP, \$119,170, took apart this scratch-depleted field to stamp herself as one to watch over the summer months. The \$650,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition took plenty of debut play at 4-1 at



Adam Coglianese

Gulfstream Apr. 5, but caught a sloppy and sealed main track and never did much running, finishing a distant sixth of nine. She was hammered into 4-5 favoritism with a dry strip and a stretch out in distance and made no mistakes. Racing without Lasix, Carnival Court bounced away from the

stalls and led them along through lively fractions. Irad Ortiz Jr. was a mere passenger, and a look underneath his right armpit leaving the five-sixteenths pole left no doubt as to who would win. The only question was by how many, and, despite being totally shut down in the final half-furlong, the final margin was an imposing 12 3/4 lengths. Miss Emilia (War Front) was closest in her U.S. debut. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,462. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:19p HRTV 4th-CD, \$45k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f
Trainer Steve Asmussen has been on quite the tear with his juveniles at the Churchill stand, and today he unveils Southern Equine Stable and Whispering Oaks Farm's **D'CAJUN CAT (D'wildcat)**. The bay brought \$300,000 at OBS March after breezing an eighth in **:10 flat**. The son of MGSW Rabiadella (Dynaformer) is a half to Diadella (Diesis {GB}), GSW, \$563,274; Say A Novena (Songandaprayer), MSW & MGSP, \$329,870; and El Kingdom (El Prado {Ire}), MSW & GSP, \$129,783. Mark Casse sends out Eugene Melnyk homebred **Downey Gap (Bernardini)**, a son of MGSW & MISP Pico Teneriffe (Red Ransom). That makes Downey Gap a 3/4 brother to two-time Canadian champion older horse and MGSW Marchfield (A.P. Indy). On pedigree, the dark bay may need more ground to show his best, but he does boast a steady local worktab. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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5th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:03 4/5, fm. HARDEST CORE (c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Lillybuster, by Housebuster) beat just one home when 10th behind Verrazano (More Than Ready) in a Jan. 1 main-track maiden at Gulfstream, but improved markedly with a switch to the lawn, finishing fourth to North Shore (Elusive Quality) going a mile Feb. 2 and rounding out the super over 8 1/2 panels Mar. 15. Allowed to drift back to race one from the tail through a pedestrian opening three-quarters of a mile, the 5-1 gamble began to hit his best stride while taking the overland route on the turn. He sustained his momentum wide into the stretch, made the front outside the eighth pole and drew off for an impressive 3 1/2-length success from Unitarian (Pulpit). Hardest Core is a half-brother to Calla Lily (Pulpit), MSP, \$174,119. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$60,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$87,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$48,780. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Ghostzapper Racing. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:07 p.m.

BOUWERIE S., \$125,000, (S), 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Carameway	Lawyer Ron	I Ortiz Jr	Friedman	15-1
2	True Fortune	Yes It's True	Alvarado	Weaver	12-1
3	Kitty Panda	Sky Mesa	Rosario	Clement	6-1
4	Kelli Got Frosty	Frost Giant	Velasquez	Rodriguez	3-1
5	Lovely Syn	Freud	Castellano	Schettino	7-5
6	La Verdad	Yes It's True	J Ortiz	Rice	5-2

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:09 p.m.

MIKE LEE S., \$125,000, (S), 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 West Hills Giant	Frost Giant	Espinoza	Terranova	3-1
2 Amberjack	Indygo Shiner	Rosario	Hushion	8-1
3 Bond Vigilante	Salute the Sarge	J Ortiz	Brown	12-1
4 Belief System	Rd the Ftntes	Alvarado	Rodriguez	10-1
5 Smooth Bert	Smooth Jazz	Velazquez	Gyarmati	5-1
6 Soul House	Limehouse	Castellano	Weaver	10-1
7 Hay Shares	Henny Hughes	Velasquez	Rice	6-1
8 Run Run Forrest	Dixie Union	Maragh	Aquillino	20-1
9 Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Lezcano	Serpe	5-2

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Eastern U.S.

Thursday Night's Results:

6th-PEN, \$35,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

PERFECT LANDING (f, 3, Frost Giant--Fancy Landing, by Formal Gold) was victorious in her career debut here in state-bred maiden special weight company Mar. 23. She won again last out in a six-furlong state-bred allowance, but was disqualified and placed third after a rider objection for interference at the finish line. The 6-5 chalk took her time near the back of the pack in the early stages. Perfect Landing went three-wide as they rounded the final turn and charged past rivals in the stretch for a decisive 4 1/4-length score over Cluain Meala (Service Stripe). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$45,850. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)
O-Salvatore Cullari & Dennis Sweigart. B-Richard Bosshard Jr (PA). T-Todd Beattie.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$22,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

NORTHWEST'S HOPE (f, 4, Flatter--Fob, by The Prime Minister) graduated in her first start at Gulfstream with a 3 1/2-length win in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden special weight. The 8-5 favorite split rivals at the break to sit on the haunches of the early leader. Northwest's Hope drew even with the pacesetter just before they entered the turn and kicked away in the stretch for a decisive 2 3/4-length score over Lucky Liberty (Proud Citizen). The winner is a full-sister to Mike From Queens, MSP. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)
O-Northwest Stud Stables. B-Gregory William Roberts (KY). T-Andrew Mitchell.

3rd-MTH, \$41,760, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft. DANGEROUS HILL (c, 3, Forest Danger--Cherry Hill Gal, by Tactical Advantage) earned a solid 72 Beyer Speed Figure for a closing third in a state-bred maiden at Gulfstream Mar. 14 and was pounded into 1-5 favoritism trying two turns for the first time. The Novak homebred led passing the post the first time, but Paco Lopez was content to concede the front to Swig It (Tapit) as they turned up the backside. The heavy chalk ranged up outside that one nearing the quarter pole, but first-time starter Goodison Park (Unbridled's Song) was winding up from behind and looked to have the race at his mercy. The duo matched strides in upper stretch, and, despite crossing in front of Goodison Park late, Dangerous Hill had 1 3/4 lengths on that one at the wire. A claim of foul by Elvis Trujillo against the winner was disallowed. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)
O/B-New Farm (FL). T-Chad C Brown.

9th-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59 1/5, fm. LITTLE INKLING (f, 3, Great Notion--Donna Doolittle, by Summer Squall) was third in her debut going five furlongs on the Pimlico turf in maiden special weight company May 3. The 11-1 shot broke well and stalked the pace from the three-path. Little Inklings came down the center of the track in the stretch to overtake the early leaders for a 3/4-length win over Elin (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)
O/B/T-Edwin W Merryman (MD).



Saturday, Penn National, post time: 6:56 p.m. EDT

MOUNTAINVIEW H., \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Rattlesnake Bridge	Tapit	Velazquez	McLaughlin	5-2
2 Macho Macho	Macho Uno	Rosario	Asmussen	7-2
3 Adirondack King	Lawyer Ron	Elliott	Servis	10-1
4 Easter Gift	Hard Spun	Carmouche	Brown	9-2
5 Jimanator	Broken Vow	Russell	Trombetta	8-1
6 Pants On Fire	Jump Start	Lopez	Breen	4-1
7 Norman Asbjornson	Real Quiet	Rose	Mancilla	8-1
8 Great Investment	Hold for Gold	Stk-Mkls	Conner	15-1

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Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 5:21 p.m.

CANONERO II S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Dreaming of Jazz	Woke Up Dreamin	Carrasco	H Garcia	4-1
2 Cerro (Ire)	Mr. Greeley	A Garcia	Mettee	6-5
3 Dynamic Strike	Smart Strike	Boyce	Small	3-1
4 Hanky Doodle	Cherokee's Boy	Perez	G Capuano	8-1
5 Midnight Cello	Midnight Lute	No Rider	Vitali	8-1
6 Handsome Tiger	Ghostzapper	Ccamaque	Corrales	12-1

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Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$59,396, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$125,000), NW1SRY+, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**AGENT DI NOZZO, 123, g, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Quick Tip (MGSW, \$685,969), by Unaccounted For.** (\$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB). O-Lawana & Robert Low; B-W S Farish (KY); T-Steve Margolis. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-6-2-2, \$204,247.

Bred, Raised and Sold by LANE'S END
AN EQUUS SELECTION

2--**Taptowne, 123, g, 5, Tapit--Holly's Wager, by Valid Wager.**

3--**Endorsement, 123, h, 6, Distorted Humor--Charmed Gift, by A.P. Indy.** (\$450,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

Raised and Sold by LANE'S END

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 9. Odds: 1.30, 1.60, 10.50.

Agent di Nozzo took a pair of allowance tests at Hoosier Aug. 21 and Oct. 3, but could do no better than fifth behind Golden Gulch (Thunder Gulch) in a course-and-distance test Nov. 17. He wintered down on the Bayou, annexing a one-mile allowance at Delta Jan. 10 and the restricted Borgata S. Mar. 23 and was exiting a career-best 101 Beyer in an Apr. 30 optional tagger over this track and trip. Taptowne, the GII Oaklawn H. runner-up and third in the aforementioned Apr. 30 optional race, made an easy lead beneath Calvin Borel, dictating fractions of :24.05 and :47.23. He was taken on and passed by Endorsement on the turn, but Borel remained unflappable and countered to reclaim the lead at the fence. He set sail for home, but Agent di Nozzo was stoked up by leading rider Shaun Bridgmohan and the duo grabbed Taptowne in the final 70 yards en route to a cozy victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

9th-CDX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5, sy.

RAFAELINI (f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Oblivious {MSP}, by Cozzene), fourth in an off-turf maiden at the Fair Grounds Jan. 19, had another race washed onto a good main track in New Orleans Feb. 23 and was up for second. She got to try the grass last time, and gave a good account of herself in a close third-place effort at Keeneland. Last but not one through the opening exchanges here, the 7-5 favorite caught the eye on the turn, surged to the front in upper stretch and streaked away late to score by eight lengths. Allegheny Angel (Medaglia d'Oro) was second. The winner is a half to Street Storm (Stormy Atlantic), SW, \$101,232. Sales history: \$175,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$110,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$58,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Dapple Stable. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-David M Carroll.

Co-Bred, raised and sold by Jim & Pam Robinson

2nd-CDX, \$38,556, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft. DIVERGENT VIEW (f, 2, [Congrats](#)--Wasted Wisdom {SP}, by Gold Fever) took fourth in her career bow here going 4 1/2 furlongs in maiden special weight company. The 5-2 shot broke slowly, but went outside and quickly caught up to sit behind the pacesetters. Divergent View chased down the favored Brazen Persuasion (Indian Charlie) in the stretch to steal the win by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$120,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,530. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL). T-Thomas Amoss.

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Central U.S.

Chicago Receives First Flight From Ireland:

Chicago Import Quarantine, which was opened in April after 10 years of preparation, received its first import of horses directly from Ireland last weekend. Prior to the establishment of CIQ, horses arriving internationally to the U.S. were required to fly into New York, Miami or Los Angeles. Simon Glennie of CIQ noted that previously, horses traveling from Ireland to the U.S. were forced to van to Belgium via the U.K. before flying to New York and vanning to their final destination. "The advantages of the recently opened Chicago Import Quarantine are well demonstrated by a consignment of horses that arrived in Chicago from Ireland on the weekend on a direct Air France flight," Glennie said. "In using the CIQ, travel time from Ireland is cut from around 110 hours to 60 hours."

Canada

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$60,301, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.

YELLOW BOAT (f, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Wye River, by Pleasant Colony) outran debut odds of 12-1 to finish runner-up in a Saratoga maiden for trainer Seth Benzel in August 2011, then wired a field of Belmont maidens the next month. The homebred missed all of 2012, but made a good impression in her first run for this barn Apr. 20 at Keeneland, rallying late to round out the exacta in a seven-furlong allowance on the Poly. A joint last early, but never all that far from the pace, Yellow Boat came under a ride midway on the turn and had plenty to do turning for home. She went for an inside run in the lane and quickened smartly, holding off longshot Mekong Delta (Stormy Atlantic) by two lengths at 45 cents on the dollar. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$88,147. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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



California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BHP, \$69,154, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1 \$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5, ft.

SASSY SUANCES (m, 5, Suances {GB}--Salvester {SW}, by Cat's Career), a maiden winner at Santa Anita in early 2012, was first-up for 397 when clearing her first allowance condition in Arcadia going long and trying the turf for the first time Feb. 17. Eased home in an off-the-turf allowance against open company Mar. 9 at Santa Anita, the homebred was a pacesetter sixth in a down-the-hiller across town Apr. 20. Sent off the 17-10 chalk in this synthetic debut, Sassy Suances was always in control, dictating a comfortable pace before crossing the line 3 1/4 lengths to the good of Twelve Folds (Cindago). Warren's Internet (Excess Danger) rounded out a Cal-bred triple. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$117,678. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Red Baron's Barn LLC (CA). T-Darrell Vienna.

3rd-BHP, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft. SYNDICATED (c, 3, Midnight Lute--Letithappencaptain {MSW, \$223,125}, by Captain Bodgit) had hooked some toughies thus far in his career, finishing fifth to subsequent GIII El Camino Real Derby winner Dice Flavor (Scat Daddy) over this turf Dec. 15 before finishing third to Curly Top (Curlin) and Footbridge (Street Cry {Ire}) on the Santa Anita main Jan. 18. He was most recently fourth to **"TDN Rising Star" ☆** Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute) in Arcadia Feb. 17 and was in here against another potential monster in the form of 1-2 firster Justa Runner (Indian Charlie). The 5-2 second choice dueled heads apart with the chalk on a moderate pace, but surrendered the lead entering the final furlong. It looked like game over, but Syndicated counterpunched at the fence and got his nose down on the wire. The winner is a half to this trainer's GISW Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast), \$547,800. Sales history: \$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo 2012 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$42,530. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Cunningham Stable. B-David Hanley (KY). T-M Pender.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 1

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

HELLO BROADWAY (Broken Vow), Ups and Downs, \$3K, 7/0/0 5-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tiz Showbiz, 8-1

IN SUMMATION (Put It Back), Ocala Stud, \$4K, 60/0/0

5-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +No Fruit Degroote, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2

MAIMONIDES (Vindication), WinStar, \$3K, 25/0/0

5-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dipping Diamonds, 5-2

TWO STEP SALSA (Petionville), Get Away Farm, \$5K, 50/0/0

10-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Purchango, 6-1

U S RANGER (Danzig), WinStar, \$5K, 46/0/0

1-MTH, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sea Bubble, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 1

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

CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/22/1

10-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Right On Course, 6-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 219/26/2

8-PRM, Stk, 1m, Countess Curlin, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

DANCE WESTERN (Western Fame), 2/0/0

7-GG, Msw, 6f, +Dance So Sue, 15-1

FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud, \$5K, 57/14/2

5-BEL, Stk, 7f, West Hills Giant, 3-1

3-BEL, Stk, 7f, Kelli Got Frosty, 3-1

LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 59/12/1

11-AP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Lewis' Mom, 9-2

LIQUOR CABINET (IRE) (Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine, \$3K, 56/3/1

8-PRM, Stk, 1m, Hard Cider, 20-1

MATT'S BROKEN VOW (Broken Vow), 21/0/0

4-CBY, Msw, 6f, +Fiesta de La Luce, 8-1

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/26/4

7-PRM, Stk, 1m, Black Bear, \$150K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1

9-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Midnight Cello, 8-1

NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/15/1

4-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miss Vashti, 15-1

4-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Best Shobiz Price, \$7K IOW SEP yrl, 12-1

1-MTH, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Big Momma, 6-1

9-AP, Stk, 1m, Lahshad, 10-1

NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/11/1

9-GG, Msw, 6f, +Sneezy Beezy, 6-1

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 97/18/0

2-EVD, Stk, 7f, Skinny, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1

READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 72/12/1

5-AP, Stk, 6f, I'm Already Sexy, \$20K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2

RED GIANT (Giant's Causeway), 50/4/0

2-PEN, Stk, 5fT, Snow Leopard, \$7K EAS MAY 2yo, 50-1

ROAD RULER (Unbridled's Song), 51/10/0

7-AP, Stk, 1m, Misty Miranda, 15-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/16/1

4-PEN, Stk, 1mT, Are You Kidding Me, 12-1

5-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dreamin of Bucks, 6-1

SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 79/23/1

5-BEL, Stk, 7f, Bond Vigilante, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

11-AP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Fighting Sarge, 8-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/42/1

4-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mygalsal, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/26/2

4-PEN, Stk, 1mT, Yougotthatgoinforu, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 50-1

WOLVERINE (Matter of Honor), 1/0/0

9-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Friendly Cielo, 30-1

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

1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Excessive, 3-1

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IN BRITAIN:

+ **Race Hunter**, f, 2, **Dixie Union**. See "Britain."
+ **Vainglory**, g, 9, **Swain (Ire)**--Infinite Spirit (SP-US & Eng), by Maria's Mon. Epsom, 5-31, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 114ydsT. B-Darley. *5,000gns HIT '07 DONLIN. *1/2 to Huntdown (Elusive Quality), G1SP-Eng.

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

INVESTEC SURREY S.-Listed, £40,000, Epsom, 5-31, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.33, gd/sf.

1--**#WELL ACQUAINTED (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by **Oriente**
1st Dam: **Stunning Rose (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**
2nd Dam: **Golden Reef**, by **Mr. Prospector**
3rd Dam: **Virginia Reef (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**
(£30,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-The Orienteers;
B-Stunning Rose Syndicate; T-Clive Cox; J-Ryan
Moore; £22,684. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng,
10-2-3-2, £102,799.

2--**Emell (GB)**, 125, c, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--
Londonnetdotcom (Ire), by **Night Shift**. (28,000gns
RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O/B-Derek & Jean Clee;
T-Richard Hannon; £8,600.

3--**Hasopop (Ire)**, 125, g, 3, **Haatef--Convenience (Ire)**,
by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**. (20,000gns wnlg '10
TATDEC; 20,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT; £11,000
2yo '12 GOFMAR). O-Giuliano Manfredini;
B-B Kennedy; T-Marco Botti; £4,304.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 6-1, 11-4.

Also Ran: **Here Comes When (Ire)**, **Birdman (Ire)**,
Boomshackerlacker (Ire), **Graphic Guest (GB)**.

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Third in the G3 Sirenia S. at Kempton and runner-up in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. at Newmarket in September, Well Acquainted returned to be seventh in the Listed European Free H. back at the latter venue Apr. 17 before running fourth in that venue's Listed King Charles II S. last time May 18. Breaking well to chase Emell on the front end, the bay hooked up with that rival at the two-furlong pole and started to win the war of attrition a furlong later. "He's a well-balanced horse and it counts for a lot if they do handle the track," trainer Clive Cox commented. "He didn't mind the ground either and I'd guess the G3 Jersey S. [at Royal Ascot June 19] would be a possibility, but we might travel with him a bit as he's vary laid-back and versatile. We may try a mile with him at some point."

Goodwood, 19.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.09, gd/sf.
+ **WAHAAB (IRE)** (c, 2, **Tamayuz {GB}**--**Indian Ink {Ire}** {**MG1SW-Eng**, \$815,828}, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**), sent off the 8-15 favorite, broke well and received the perfect tow from the free-running **Jazz (Ire)** (**Danehill Dancer {Ire}**). Despite hanging right, the homebred picked up the long-time leader with a furlong remaining and was straightened to assert for a 2 3/4-length verdict over that rival. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,234. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Richard Hannon.

Catterick, 13.45, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.67, gd/sf.
+ **RACE HUNTER** (f, 2, **Dixie Union--Shriek {SP}**, by **Street Cry {Ire}**), a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, was positioned behind the leading duo early and moved alongside the long-time leader **Lord Clyde (GB)** (**Sakhee's Secret {GB}**) with a furlong remaining. Soon in command, the 13-8 second favorite asserted under hand riding to score by 2 1/4 lengths. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Bruce & Laurie Berenson; T-David Barron.

FOALED, RAISED, AND SOLD Blackburn Farm

Bath, 17.50, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:03.34, gd.
+ **EMIRATES FLYER (GB)** (c, 2, **Acclamation {GB}**--**Galapagar**, by **Miswaki**), sent off the 5-4 favorite, raced behind the early pace for the opening quarter mile. Searching for room in between rivals passing halfway, the 100,000gns TATOCT yearling emerged from the roughhouse to lead passing the furlong marker and draw away for a 2 1/4-length success from **Speed the Plough (GB)** (**Kyllachy {GB}**), who was subsequently disqualified behind **Biography (GB)** (**Assertive {GB}**). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,587. O-Godolphin; B-Carmel Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Saturday, Epsom, post time: 2:05 p.m.

INVESTEC WOODCOTE S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Cool Bahamian (Ire)	Bhmn Bounty (GB)	Fahy	Johnson-Hghtn
2	2	Far Gaze (Ire)	Balmont	Jones	S Moore
3	3	Flying Author (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Kirby	McEntee
4	4	Haikbidiac (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	R Moore	Haggas
5	11	Ilfwean (GB)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	de Sousa	Johnston
6	5	Money Team (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Crowley	Turner
7	9	Neighbother (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Tylicki	Fahey
8	6	Riverboat Springs (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Buick	Channon
9	10	Soul of Motion (GB)	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Boudot	Kelleway
10	1	Thunder Strike (GB)	Sakhee's Scrt (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
11	8	Zalzilah (GB)	Kheleyf	Callan	Tate

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British Report cont.

JUDDMONTE SCOOP TBA AWARD AGAIN

Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms have been announced as the winner of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Queen's Silver Cup for the 10th time in 14 years, with the award set to be presented at the annual ceremony at the Jockey Club Rooms in Newmarket July 10. The honor is in recognition of being the leading British-based flat breeder by prize money won and will be received by the establishment alongside the Barleythorpe Stud Silver Cup for Oasis Dream (GB), who is the leading British-based sire in terms of individual winners in Britain and Ireland for the second year in succession. For once, Juddmonte will not pick up the Silver Cigar Box for having the leading British-based stallion by flat earnings, as that will be bestowed upon Darley's Dalham Hall Stud-based Exceed and Excel (Aus), while Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's operation will also be awarded the Tattersalls Silver Salver for New Approach (Ire) leading the British-based first-season sire category. Lady Rothschild's prolific producer Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk) has been announced the winner of the H J Joel Silver Salver for broodmare of the year, while the TBA Silver Rose Bowl will be awarded to Sheikh Abdulla bin Isa Al-Khalifa for breeding the G1 2,000 Guineas and dual Derby winner Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Meon Valley Stud will receive the Special Merit Award for 2012, while David Armstrong's Highfield Farm will pick up the Langham Cup for small breeder of the year as a result of the exploits of the G1 July Cup winner Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Germany

Thursday's Results:

Cologne, 15.00, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT, 1:58.48, sf.
 + **MAGALI (GER) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Montfleur {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)** was restrained in midfield after a level break in this first go. Making rapid headway rounding the home turn, the 6-4 chalk was pushed along with 500 meters remaining and kept on relentlessly under continued urging in the closing stages to deny Illusion (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) by 3/4 of a length nearing the line. The winner is a half to Mawingo (Ger) (Tertullian), G1SW-Aus, GSW-Ger & G1SP-Sin, \$914,831. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Wilhelm Giedt.

TDN Euro is:	
England:	Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing) Tom Frary (CAFE Racing) Barry Sangster (CAFE Racing) Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)
France:	Claude Beniada
Germany:	Christa Riebel
Ireland:	Dave Keena
Italy:	Giorgio Barsotti

Frankfurt, 15.15, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.45, sf.
 + **DARIA (GER) (f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Desabina {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Big Shuffle)** raced in rear for most of this opening show. Coaxed closer to the action with three furlongs to go, the 5-2 second choice was ridden along at the top of the straight and asserted under a drive inside the final quarter mile to score by 3/4 of a length from Zaunkonig (Ger) (Konigstiger {Ger}). The winner is a half to Dessau (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), SW & GSP-Ger. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Markus Klug.

Australasia

MORE THAN READY MARE TOPS MM

GENERAL BROODMARES Daandine Pastoral Company went to A\$30,000 (US\$28,773) to secure the session-topping Dark Delilah (NZ) (More Than Ready--Miss Vandal {Aus}, by Don't Say Halo) at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale general session yesterday. From the draft of Peachester Lodge as agent, [lot 1154](#) is an unraced daughter of graded winner Miss Vandal. After producing her first foal, a filly by Encosta de Lago (Aus) last year, the 6-year-old was offered in foal to first season sire Manhattan Rain (Aus). [Lot 1136](#), a 4-year-old mare named Body Language (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Lamiraqui {Aus}, by Choisir {Aus}) brought the session's second highest price when she was hammered down to Palya Bloodstock from the draft of Widden Stud for A\$20,000 (US\$19,182). She is unraced, and is offered in foal to Snippetson (Aus). Jimmy Unwala went to A\$16,000 (US\$15,346) to secure Radiator (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}--Secret Sister {Aus}, by Secret Savings), who was offered under racehorse status from the Chris Waller stable. [Lot 1117](#) was a handicap winner in March and has a host of Group 1 winners under her third dam, including recent standouts Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) and Guelph (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).



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Friday, May 31, 2013

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Catalogued	213	184
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No. Sold	157	121
RNAs	19	17
% RNA	12	14
Highest Price	A\$30,000	A\$80,000
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-BEL, \$64,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

(DH)--ANAPHYLAXIS (g, 5, Tomorrows Cat--Rosie Is a Leader, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-3-6-3, \$193,317. O-Phoenix Stable Inc. B-Thomas B Edwards (NY). T-Pablo E Hizo.

(DH)--COPPER FOREST (g, 7, Wiseman's Ferry--Poplar Lady, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 35-9-6-6, \$184,364. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-James Lamonica (NY). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '07 KEEJAN.

8th-WOX, \$56,715, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:23, ft.

SPIRIT WARNINGS (g, 4, Weather Warning--Dance for Olga {MSP}, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$112,643. O/B-Spirit Winds Stable Inc (ON). T-Katerina Vassilieva.

5th-BHP, \$55,250, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm.

DIXIELAND BLUES (g, 5, In Excess {Ire}--Southern Charm, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$109,064. O/B-Harris Farms Inc, Donald Valpredo & John Nicoletti (CA). T-Martin F Jones. *1/2 to Compari (Redattore {Brz}), GSW & GISP, \$632,266.

8th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.
CROWN POLIS (g, 4, Repent--Olgamar, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-1, \$90,794. O-McCarty Racing. B-Tanourin Stable (FL). T-Hugh McMahon.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Better Lucky (Ghostzapper), 4f, :49.16, 7/25

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy), 4f, :47.80, 1/42

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:03.80, 19/19

FAIR HILL

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), 5f, :59.80, 1/6

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Let Em Shine (Songandaprayer), 5f, :59.80, 1/41

Rousing Sermon (Lucky Pulpit), 5f, 1:04.20, 38/41

SANTA ANITA

Calidoscopio (Arg) (Luhuk), 6f, 1:15.60, 5/10

Capital Account (Closing Argument), 3f, :36.20, 1/18

Fiftyshadeofhay (Pulpit), 3f, :36.20, 1/18

Winding Way (Malibu Moon), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/10

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7th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

SHARP OMAR (c, 3, Sharp Humor--Best Feature, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$45,487. O-Robert Gerczak. B-Lonnie R Owens & William LS Landes (KY). T-Carlos A Garcia. *\$13,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Angel Smoke (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$189,192.

1st-APX, \$41,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.

GARLAND'S SPIRIT (g, 4, Cherokee Rap--Friendly Spirit {MSW, \$107,636}, by Friendly Lover) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$99,420. O/B-William Stirtz (IL). T-Scott Becker.

3rd-IND, \$40,001, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:40 4/5, sy.

ACTION LADY (m, 5, Action This Day--Lady Woodwin, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-2-1, \$135,339. O-Sheri Norris. B-William A Kelly (KY). T-Mike Norris.

4th-IND, \$37,001, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5, sy.

TRANS CONTINENTAL (f, 4, E Dubai--Plucky Broad, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$128,159. O-Elizabeth Tobin & Joe Vaudo. B-Richard Shultz (KY). T-Philip A Sims. *\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

1st-PEN, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

DONNATALE (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Celestial Crown, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$125,525. O-Ronald Ulrich. B-CASA Farms I LLC (KY). T-Timothy Kreiser. *1/2 to Casino Kay (Proud Citizen), MSP, \$170,854.

8th-PRM, \$30,000, 5-30, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

CRUZETTE (f, 3, War Pass--Summer Cruise {MSW, \$103,483, by Vicar}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$71,945. O/T-Chris Hartman. B-W S Farish & Gasparilla Stable LLC (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$39,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '12 BESMAR.

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4th-CTX, \$28,000, 5-30, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27, ft.

LE SONJA (m, 6, Domestic Dispute--Polly Lynch, by Our Emblem) Lifetime Record: 57-6-7-10, \$95,278. O-Gul Zadrán. B-William L S Landes (KY). T-Walter Shauf. *\$1,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT.

DARK HOLLOW Consigned

6th-LAD, \$27,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

PAULA'S DEELITES (g, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Jurist, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$34,200. O-P & D Racing Stable. B-Wells Watson & Gael Baggett (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.



6th-CTX, \$27,200, 5-30, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.
HIDDEN CANYON (c, 3, **Fiber Sonde--Ghost Canyon {SP}**, by **Indian Charlie**) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-1-0, \$57,650. O-Phyllis Susini LLC. B-John McKee (WV). T-Javier Contreras.

9th-EVD, \$26,352, 5-30, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37, fm.
DEW DROP KID (g, 6, **Lemon Drop Kid--Pleasant Mate**, by **Pleasant Tap**) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-0, \$72,254. O/B-Gregory Szymiski (KY). T-Patricia West.

8th-CTX, \$26,300, 5-30, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.
AARON'S WAY (h, 5, **Yes It's True--Malibu Sue {MSW}**, \$149,355, by **Malibu Moon**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-6-2-2, \$161,165. O-A & B Racing Stable LLC. B-Wade Sanderson (WV). T-Christopher Keller. *\$10,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN; \$45,000 RNA wlng '08 FTMDEC.

Hidden Brook consigned

7th-CTX, \$26,100, 5-30, NW2LX, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.
BIG BRANCH (c, 3, **Great Notion--Dyna Ruth**, by **Dynaformer**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$42,380. O/B-Silverton Hill Farm (KY). T-Jeff Runco.

8th-FLX, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:41 3/5, ft.
PURGE BIRD (g, 5, **Purge--Unbridled Bird**, by **Unbridled**) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-4, \$76,686. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Eaton & Thorne Inc (NY). T-Chris Englehart. *\$17,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$12,000 yrl '09 FTMDOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Da Belldozer, c, 2, **Da Stoops--Awesome One**, by **Awesome Again**. PRM, 5-30, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Amy Bayle & Brian Holmes (OK). *\$12,200 yrl '12 OKCAUG.

+ **Jias Pal**, f, 2, **Lunarpal--Frosty Royalty** (MSP), by **Stormy Atlantic**. EVD, 5-30, 4f, :46 4/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). *\$3,500 wlng '11 OBSOCT; \$4,700 RNA yrl '12 TEXAUG; \$15,000 RNA 2yo '13 TEXMAR.



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Inspired Say Eye, f, 2, **Two Punch--Let's Coast**, by **Cozzene**. PIM, 5-31, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Lana Wright (MD). *\$33,000 yrl '12 FTMDOCT. **1/2 to **Wild Jacob** (Eurosilver), MSW, \$221,384.

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Illusive Halo, c, 3, **Badge of Silver--Hide the Halo**, by **Halo's Image**. LAD, 5-31, (S), 1m70y, 1:44. B-Majestic Farms LLC (LA).

Linsanity, g, 3, **Eddington--Spice Island** (GSW, \$487,376), by **Tabasco Cat**. PID, 5-30, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Denlea Park LTD (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$62,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT. **1/2 to **Ice Box** (Pulpit), GISW, \$948,068.

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

Unseen Visitor, f, 3, **Ghostzapper--Hidden Pleasure**, by **Proper Reality**. BHP, 5-31, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18. B-Hickstead Farm (FL). *\$80,000 2yo '12 FTMDOCT.

Ignore, c, 3, **Henny Hughes--Mia Casa Grande**, by **Grand Slam**. PRM, 5-30, 6f, 1:11. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

Miss Moonshine, f, 3, **Malibu Moon--Shiny Sheet** (MSW & GSP, \$543,432), by **Press Card**. PIM, 5-31, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *\$70,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$56,000 yrl '11 FTMDOCT. **1/2 to **Small Town Talk** (Yes It's True), GSP, \$149,926.

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+ **Movision**, f, 3, **Monarchos--Vision of Beauty** (GSP, \$190,844), by **Danzig**. APX, 5-31, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20 3/5. B-Debby Oxley (KY).

Smoky Four, g, 3, **Stevie Wonderboy--El Fasto**, by **El Prado** (Ire). MNR, 5-31, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Breton C Jones (KY). *\$18,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Believe You Can** (Proud Citizen), GISW, \$1,280,324.

Silver Shekel, f, 4, **A. P. Warrior--Ruby Rubles** (GSW, \$475,547), by **Scarlet Ibis**. PEN, 5-31, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA).

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

Gloria's Lucky One, g, 5, **Lucky Pulpit--Top Wild One**, by **Wild Gold**. GGX, 5-31, 5fT, :58. B-Gloria Morton (CA).

#750 Zenyatta 2004

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foele
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forli
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY** (IRE) (1988), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including **Teryns Song** (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

1st Dam

VERTIGINEUX, by **Kris S.** Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NA/US. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

ZENYATTA (f, by **Street Cry** (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by **Thunder Gulch**). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won **Santa Anita Oaks [G1]**, **Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1]**, **Las Virgenes S. [G1]**, **La Canada S. [G2]**, **Sharp Cat S. [L]** (HOL, \$80,000), **2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1]**, **Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1]**, **3rd Ashland S. [G1]**, **La Brea S. [G1]**, **Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2]**, **Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2]**, **Hidden Light S. [OR]** (OSA, \$8,000).



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 14.20, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:49.40, hy.

HERONCELLES (IRE) (f, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Centifolia {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$196,442}, by Kendor {Fr})
Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €41,050.
O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Corduff Stud & J D Corcoran; T-Christophe Ferland. *€40,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Schiaman Force (Ity), c, 2, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Kiri's Fantasy (Ity), by Scenic (Ire). Florence, Italy, 5-30, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani.

+ **Vedeux (Ire), c, 2, Elusive City--Qahatika (Fr), by Polish Precedent.** Maisons-Laffitte, France, 5-31, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5fT. B-Haras du Cadran & Pierre Hoze. *€30,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQAUG.

Hilltown Gal (Ire), f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Quick Return (GB), by Polish Precedent. Down Royal, Ireland, 5-31, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Holborn Trust Company. *5,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Dilgura (GB), f, 3, Ishiguru--Dilys (GB), by Efisio (GB). Bath, Britain, 5-31, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 161ydsT. B-Hopkins, Kittow & Mrs Perry.

Amanto (Ger), c, 3, Medicean (GB)--Amore (Ger), by Lando (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 5-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen. *1/2 to Amare (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), SW-Ger & SP-Fr.

Lava (Fr), g, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Forewarned (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 5-31, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Deln Ltd & Howard Kaskel. *€45,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG.

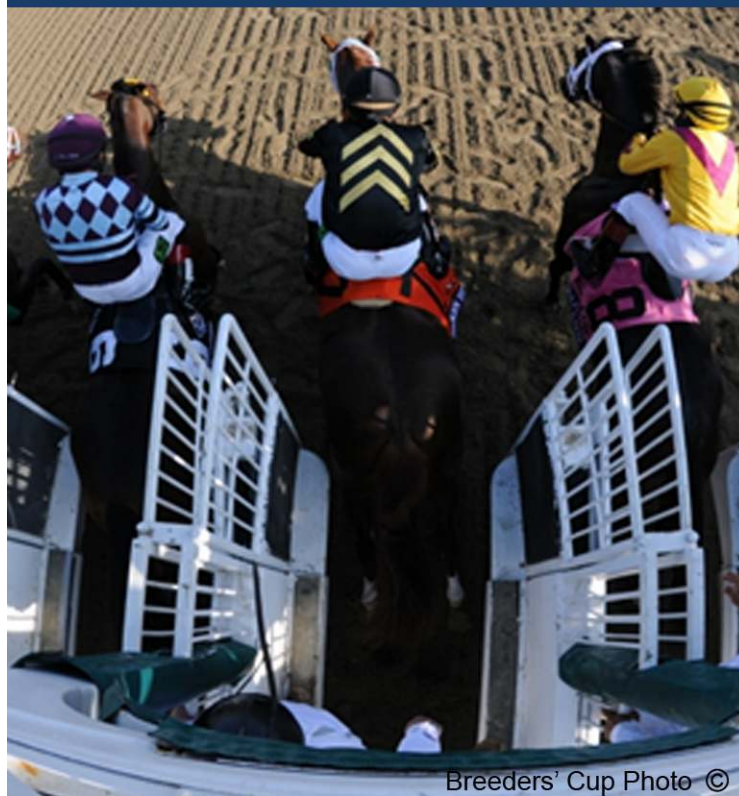
La Sage (Fr), f, 3, Sageburg (Ire)--Last Trip (Fr), by Anabaa. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 5-31, Cond, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Ecurie D.

Judies Child (Ire), m, 5, Majestic Missile (Ire)--Belle Child (Ire), by Bijou d'Inde (GB). Down Royal, Ireland, 5-31, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Richard Lynch.

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