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DERBY REMATCH ON TAP

by Steve Sherack

After putting on a show before a record crowd of 170,513 at Churchill Downs, the top three finishers from the GI Kentucky Derby are slated to lock horns again in the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico.

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert's one-three of Zayat Stables' **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) and Kaleem Shah's **Dortmund** (Big Brown) returned to the track for the first time since Saturday's "Run for the Roses," jogging at Churchill Downs Thursday a.m.



American Pharoah & Bob Baffert
Horsephotos

"They jogged today and everything went really well," Baffert said on Thursday's NTRA National Media Teleconference. "They'll go to the track and gallop. I'm going to get there [at Churchill] Sunday. I really doubt if I'm going to breeze them. I don't think they need any breezing. They're pretty much ready to roll. I'm just going to keep them strong, healthy and happy."

Baffert, already previously represented by a trio of Derby winners--Silver Charm (1997), Real Quiet (1998) and War Emblem (2002)--admitted to feeling added pressure this time around. 'TDN Rising Star' Dortmund, a dazzling winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby, entered with a perfect six-for-six record. Last year's champion 2-year-old, meanwhile, was the talk of the backstretch after gliding through a breathtaking five-furlong bullet beneath the Twin Spires Apr. 26. American Pharoah was untested in a pair of attempts at Oaklawn this spring, including an eight-length tally in the GI Arkansas Derby.

"When he hit the wire, I was just so relieved," Baffert reflected. "It was a feeling of gratefulness. It was a totally different Derby vibe than I ever had before. I had my boys there--it was such an emotional win. I was so thankful and grateful that I got to experience this again."

Baffert continued, "I knew I had this loaded gun with me with two great bullets and was thinking, 'I need to win this race.' If I don't win this race, why put myself through all this aggravation? I never felt so much pressure in my life."

Baffert didn't hold back one bit when asked to put Saturday's fourth Derby win in perspective.

"It was the greatest day of my racing career," he commented. *Cont. p3*

BEHOLDER OUT OF THE VANITY

Spendthrift Farm's two-time champion **Beholder** (Henny Hughes), last seen successfully defending her title in Arcadia's Santa Lucia S. Apr. 10, has been scratched from an expected start in Saturday's GI Vanity S. at Santa Anita due to illness. The bay spiked a fever Thursday morning, which represented a bit of deja vu, as she was scratched from a title defense in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and the Fasig-Tipton November sale for the same reason.

"She had a temperature this morning and had a high white blood count," Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella said. "She's on antibiotics and out of the race."

"Unfortunately, you're not going to get to see her this weekend," Beholder's regular pilot Gary Stevens said on an NTRA teleconference Thursday afternoon. "I saw Richard [Mandella] this morning [at Santa Anita], and she had a temperature. Hopefully, it doesn't turn into something like he had with her before the Breeders' Cup. They're on top of it early. But she's not going to make the gate Saturday. Hopefully, she won't lose enough time that it will cost her a chance to come back and try the [GI] Ogden Phipps [S. at Belmont June 6] again." *Cont. p3*



Beholder & her pony at Belmont
Christie DeBernadis

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2015: Three Graded Stakes Horses

including **MOONLIT STROLL**, third in the **Humana Distaff S.-G1**

MOONLIT STROLL (right) beaten less than a half length by Champion **JUDY THE BEAUTY** (center) and **DAME DOROTHY** (left)



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The top three from the San Pedro S., won by Yiannis (pictured), rematch in Sunday's GIII Lazaro Barrera S. (Field p4) *Benoit Photo*



Firing Line
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Hans Holbein *Racing Post*

British Results

Chester hosted a pair of Group 3 stakes with **Hans Holbein (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) providing trainer Aidan O'Brien with his sixth renewal of the G3 Chester Vase; and **Maverick Wave** (Elusive Quality) scored a game victory in the G3 Huxley S.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:55a	Prix de Guiche-G3, CHY	-----	----
10:10a	Ormonde S.-G3, CHE	(Brisnet.com PPs)	----



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Derby Rematch On Tap cont. from p1

While Baffert's three other Derby winners have doubled up in Baltimore, the 62-year-old isn't looking too far ahead yet at this point.



L to R: American Pharoah, Firing Line, Dortmund
Horsephotos

"I just enjoy it now," he said. "If it's meant to be, it's meant to be. I've been there three times [with a Triple Crown chance in the GI Belmont S.] and have come up short. It's an experience. To me, I don't even think about it. My concern right now is the Preakness and to have them run their races."

As for the top three finishers from the Derby returning in two weeks for the Preakness, Baffert concluded, "It's exciting. I think it's good for the sport."

'Fired' Up for the Preakness...

While finally able to turn the tables on Dortmund after suffering a pair of heartbreaking defeats in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity and GIII Robert B. Lewis S., Arnold Zetzer's **Firing Line** (Line of David) came up just a length short to fellow Baffert trainee American Pharoah after pressing the early pace in the Derby.



Firing Line
Sherackatthetrack

"Straight after the race, we were naturally a little disappointed," trainer Simon Callaghan admitted. "But when you come to reflect from the race, he ran an incredibly good race, he really tried all the way and we're certainly very proud of him."

The handsome bay, a \$240,000 KEEAPR purchase, punched his ticket to Louisville with a track-record setting performance in the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 22.

"I think coming back from two weeks for any horse is sooner than you'd like," the 32-year-old conditioner said of returning on short notice for the Preakness. "But I think the spacing we have in his two prior races--six weeks both times--is going to help out in the Preakness."
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CANDY RIDE (ARG)
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Rank*	Stallion
1	Tapit
2	CANDY RIDE (ARG)
3	Medaglia d'Oro
4	Giant's Causeway
5	Pioneerof the Nile

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“Fired’ Up for the Preakness cont.

Both Callaghan and Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens are confident that Firing Line can turn the tables in the Preakness. Firing Line went to the track for the second straight morning at Churchill for a jog Thursday.

“I love the way he’s come out of the race,” Callaghan said. “He’s been eating up, he’s been very bright--lots of positive vibes. I think we’ve got a really good chance of turning the tables, but obviously we highly respect both of Bob’s runners and there’s a couple of other interesting runners in there as well. It’s going to be tough, but we feel that we certainly have a good chance to do it.”

Despite remaining on his left lead down the stretch, Stevens was thrilled with Firing Line’s performance in the Derby.

“He’s the first horse that I’ve ridden in the Derby that was still a fresh horse [after crossing the wire],” Stevens said. “The outrider had to pull him up. I think the Derby probably did him even more good.”

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

LAZARO BARRERA S.-Gill, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Yiannis (K)	Midshipman	Espinoza	Sadler	118
2 The Man	Ecclesiastic	Garcia	Baffert	118
3 St. Joe Bay	Saint Anddan	Trujillo	Miller	118
4 Forest Blue (K)	Tale of Ekati	Pedroza	Miller	118
5 The Gomper (K)	Sky Mesa	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	118
6 Serbian Syclone	Wildcat Heir	Baze	Miller	118
7 Kentuckian (K)	Tiznow	Smith	Hollendorfer	118

TATTS LAUNCHES £25,000 BOOK 1 BONUS

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

Why Has This Happened?

“Now is usually when they start. The comments about going to the Preakness, the inevitable warnings about the “bad” neighborhood, the perpetuation of the image of Baltimore as a lawless, terrifying abyss of crime.” Teresa Genaro, *The Racing Biz*

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TATTS Launches £25,000 Book 1 Bonus cont.

“We are very excited to be launching the £25,000 Tattersalls October ‘Book 1 Bonus,’ commented Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. “The new scheme represents a very significant financial commitment by Tattersalls and the prospect for owners of earning prize money in excess of £30,000 for winning any of more than 300 British and Irish 2-year-old maiden races is hugely enticing.

Mahony continued, “The £25,000 Tattersalls October ‘Book 1 Bonus’ will complement the popular Plus 10 scheme which was launched last year and October Book 1 2-year-olds which win races qualified for both schemes will be rewarded with prize money the envy of all other countries in Europe and most of the rest of the world. Prize money is the lifeblood of the sport and we are proud to be introducing a Scheme which looks set to capture the imagination of owners, trainers and consignors.”

The new undertaking has garnered the immediate support from top horsepeople in England.

“I have been lucky enough to have campaigned a number of horses which have earned huge amounts of prize money on the world stage, but prize money here at maiden level has always been an issue and the prospect of an owner covering a year’s training fees by winning a 2-year-old maiden is a very powerful incentive,” commented trainer Ed Dunlop.

Added Blandford Bloodstock’s Tom Goff, “The new £25,000 Tattersalls October ‘Book 1 Bonus’ is the sort of incentive which will surely catch the imagination of owners and, crucially, encourage them to have horses in training in the UK and Ireland rather than elsewhere. Racing here in the UK and Ireland is without doubt the best in the world and horses winning ‘Book 1 Bonuses’ are to be handsomely rewarded.”

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Thursday, Chester, Britain

MBNA CHESTER VASE-G3, £75,000, CHE, 5-7, 3yo, c/g, 12f 66yT, 2:45.53, sf.

1-#**@HANS HOLBEIN (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Llia (GB) (SP-Eng)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Llyb Gwynant (Ire)**, by **Persian Bold (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Etoile des Galles (GB)**, by **Busted (GB)**

(50,000gns yrl ‘13 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Teo Ah Khing. B-The Lavington Stud (GB). T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £42,533. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £50,799.

*1/2 to Sans Frontieres (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & Ire at 14f+, G1SW-Ire & MGSW-Eng, \$372,616; and Kootenay (Ire)

(Selkirk), MSW & MGSP-Eng, SW & MGSP-Ity, \$196,646. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **A+++**

Triple Plus

2-**Storm the Stars**, 126, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Love Me Only (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells. (\$150,000 RNA yrl ‘13 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-William Haggas. £16,125.

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3-**Medrano (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Archipenko**--Trick or Treat (GB), by Lomitas (GB). O-Peter Onslow, Gary & Lesley Middlebrook; B-Peter Onslow (GB); T-David Brown. £8,070.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 3. Odds: 1.75, 5.50, 5.50. Also Ran: Tannaaf (Ire), Proposed (GB), Future Empire (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the brisset.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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Breaking his maiden over 10 furlongs at Leopardstown Apr. 15, Hans Holbein proved a supersub for his highly-regarded stable companion Giovanni Canaletto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to justify favoritism and provide Aidan O’Brien with a sixth renewal of this Epsom Derby trial.

Sent to the lead from his wide draw by Ryan Moore, the bay—who sported cheekpieces—was able to dictate comfortable fractions when in charge around the tight turns of Chester’s track. Putting the pinch on his stacked-up rivals on the home bend, he was driven out as Storm the Stars made late headway to deny Medrano the runner-up spot.

“I spoke to Joseph [O’Brien] beforehand and he said he was very fit and very well and I could barely pull him up,” his jockey said. “He’s quite a laid-back character, but he finds a lot and can only improve. This race has a history of turning up good horses.”



Hans Holbein *Racing Post*

William Haggas was happy with the performance of Storm the Stars and told *PA Sport*, “I was very pleased with the way the horse performed. He’s learning his trade. He’s an immature, childish horse who will get better and better as the season goes on. He’s had three quick runs. We’ll have to see what the owner wants to do. The longer the trials go on, the more open the Derby is becoming.”

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Thursday, Chester, Britain
BETFAIR HUXLEY S. (FOR THE TRADESMAN'S CUP)-
G3, £60,000, CHE, 5-7, 4yo/up, 10f 75yT, 2:15.33, sf.
1--#@MAVERICK WAVE, 126, c, 4, by [Elusive Quality](#)
1st Dam: Misty Ocean (GSW-US, \$209,462),
by Stormy Atlantic

2nd Dam: Shocking Sport, by Lypheor (GB)

3rd Dam: High Voltage Sport, by High Echelon
 (\$100,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Jim Plemmons & Darley (KY); T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, £152,608. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--Cannock Chase, 126, c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--
Lynnwood Chase, by Horse Chestnut (Saf).
 (310,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Hascombe Stud (KY); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £12,900.

INDIAN CREEK FOALD AND RAISED

3--Air Pilot (GB), 126, g, 6, Zamindar--Countess Sybil
 (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). O/B-Lady Cobham (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £6,456.

Margins: HF, NK, 1. Odds: 4.00, 1.50, 2.00.
 Also Ran: Gabriel (Ire), Windhoek (GB). Scratched: Fattsota (GB), Grandeur (Ire).

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Earning this tilt with a 10-length success in a 10-furlong handicap on Chelmsford's Polytrack Mar. 28, Maverick Wave made the transition to pattern company and back to turf a seamless one with a determined performance, making most of the running under William Buick.

Last seen on grass finishing second of 27 runners behind the Cambridgeshire H. winner Bronze Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the Balmoral H. over a mile on Ascot's Champions Day card Oct. 18, the bay had been three-for-six on the all-weather since with two all-the-way wins at Lingfield Nov. 26 and Jan. 24 followed by his romp at Chelmsford.



Maverick Wave
Racing Post

Sent to the front again, he was joined and passed by favored Cannock Chase with a furlong remaining but dug in to regain the advantage in the last 50 yards.

"John [Gosden] said to get him out in front and he'll keep finding and he's very tough," his rider commented. "We've always thought a bit of him and he's finally getting his act together. The ground and track suited him and this is his trip."

Bruce Raymond, racing manager for Cannock Chase's owner Saeed Suhail told *PA Sport*, "He got to the front and I was hoping he would go away from them, but on that ground he was only ever going to win by half a length anyway. Then they came back at him. The ground was a bit testing for him. We'd like to go to Royal Ascot, but we'll see."

The winner's dam was victorious in the 2008 GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood Park for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and Jim Plemmons, who bred Maverick Wave in partnership with Darley. Misty Ocean is the dam of the current 2-year-old Bombadier, a colt from the second-last crop of Unbridled's Song, who has recorded a pair of three-furlong breezes in New York. The mare was bred to Darley's Street Cry (Ire) in 2014.

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JOIN THE CLUB

With Chantilly's G1 Prix du Jockey Club looming at the end of the month, Friday's G3 Prix de Guiche offers the opportunity for some leading protagonists to gain vital course experience ahead of the Classic. On the face of it, Rashit Shaykhutdinov's **De Treville (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) has to find something on his return win in an extended nine-furlong conditions event at Longchamp Apr. 12, but last year's G3 Prix des Chenes runner-up is under the care of Andre Fabre who has already been successful five times and as a son of Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) is certain to improve with experience. Joseph Allen's **War Dispatch** (War Front) makes a belated first start on turf, having opened his black-type account on his last outing in the Listed Prix Policeman at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 21. His only defeat was at the hands of the subsequent G3 Prix la Rochette winner and promoted G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere scorer Full Mast (Mizzen Mast) over 6 1/2 furlongs on debut at Deauville in August and he is a fascinating contender along with Khalid Abdullah's **Inordinate** (Harlan's Holiday). He beat the subsequent G3 Prix des Chenes third and G1 Criterium International fourth Cherek (Fr) (Paco Boy {Ire}) on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville in August before following up at the expense of the eventual G3 Prix Djebel winner Ride Like the Wind (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in a seven-furlong conditions event at Longchamp in September.

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Friday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.

PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Inordinate	Harlan's Holiday	Pasquier	Bary
2	4	War Dispatch	War Front	Soumillon	Rouget
3	1	Campione (Fr)	King's Best	Crastus	Lellouche
4	3	De Treville (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Guyon	Fabre
5	5	Piment Rouge (Fr)	Evasive (GB)	Badel	Scandella

All carry 126 pounds.

Friday, Chester, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

BOODLES DIAMOND ORMONDE S.-G3, £75,000, 4yo/up, 13f 89yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Tac de Boistron (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Harley	M Botti
2	1	Aussie Reigns (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Crowley	Knight
3	3	Big Orange (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Queally	Bell
4	7	Clever Cookie (GB)	Primo Valentino (Ire)	G Lee	Niven
5	5	Fattsota (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara
6	4	Montefeltro (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Tart	Ellison
7	6	Windshear (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Moore	Hannon
8	2	Deuce Again (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Havlin	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds bar Tac de Boistron, 133; and Deuce Again, 123.



STAR NZ MARES ADDED TO MAGIC MILLIONS

Officials at Magic Millions have announced the addition of two talented and accomplished New Zealand-based mares as supplemental entries to their upcoming National Broodmare Sale May 27-31.

Ruud Awakening (Aus) (Bernardini), the champion juvenile in New Zealand and winner of the G1 Diamond S. in 2013, will make the trip over to Australia, as will **Fix (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}), a treble Group 2 winner and multiple Group 1-placed en route to being named Filly of the Year in New Zealand. The news comes on the heels of the announcement that Sweet Idea (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), upset winner of the G1 Galaxy S., was also being added to the catalogue.

"We are honoured to present what will be the finest supplementary catalogue ever for an Australian thoroughbred auction with a sensational selection of quality lots," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "As well as Sweet Idea, Fix and Ruud Awakening, we are also set to catalogue a number of other outstanding black-type winning mares. Our catalogue has buyers from all budgets covered with top breeding prospects. We have our largest catalogue of race fillies and maiden mares and many of these young prospects will develop into the country's next star producers."

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RUBICK RETIRES TO COOLMORE

Rubick (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Sliding Cube {Aus}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), a group-stakes winner at two and at three when he defeated older rivals in the G2 Schillaci S. last October, has been retired from the races and will enter stud for the 2015 breeding season at Coolmore Stud in the Hunter Valley. He will stand for an introductory fee of A\$17,600 GST added.

Bred by Muzaffar Yaseen's Teeley Assets, Rubick fetched A\$460,000 at the 2013 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale from Stallion Racing's David Raphael and earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with a smashing debut success at Randwick before adding the colts and geldings' division of the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude S. in just his second career outing. A creditable fourth in the G1 Blue Diamond S. two weeks later, he was spelled and resumed with a one-length success in the Schillaci S. Third to Miracles of Life (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) in the G2 Challenge S. in March during his most recent preparation, Rubick retires with three wins from his eight career appearances and earnings of A\$359,500.



Rubick
Racing and Sports

"His natural speed and precocity are attributes that are very much in demand in the commercial market place," said Coolmore Australia General Manager Michael Kirwan. "We've been overrun with enquiries for him for some time and people are going to be very impressed when they see him."

Added trainer Gerald Ryan, "Rubick had incredible natural ability. I've never had a horse that could run the times that he did. He's by far and away the fastest 2-year-old I've ever trained and has always been a standout physically."

Rubick will look to fill the considerable shoes of his sire at Coolmore and possesses an outstanding pedigree to do so. His dam, Sliding Cube, is a Group 3-winning half-sister to top sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danahill) as well as Manhattan Rain (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and G1SW Platinum Scissors (Aus) (Danahill).

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New York

Thursday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

TAKEOVER TARGET (c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Vanquished, by Empire Maker), a sharp 3 1/4-length winner despite 16-1 debut odds over yielding local sod Oct. 26, was a much more accurate even-money for this belated second start.



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away in good order, the \$175,000 KEESEP yearling was wrangled back by Irad Ortiz, Jr. to bide his time in midpack.

Bottled up in second last, but clearly full of run as they hit the top of the lane, the chestnut was maneuvered into the clear and zoomed by horses with a flourish to score by 1 3/4 widening lengths over Face the Music (Stormy Atlantic) while giving Ortiz his fourth win of the afternoon.

According to Trakus data, the winner covered his final furlong in :22.62. His dam is a half to MGISW Critical Eye (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$91,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. B-Dorothy A Matz (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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1st-BEL, \$73,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
BACK AT THE RANCH (f, 2, Artie Schiller--Major Allie, by Officer) set the pace before settling for second over good ground at Keeneland Apr. 15, and was supported as the 3-4 choice to go one better this time. The \$110,000 KEESEP yearling traveled in second as stablemate Assoulin (Candy Ride {Arg})--fourth in that same Keeneland special weight--opened up a large advantage into the lane. The pacesetter grew leg weary, and Back At the Ranch picked her up at the eighth pole before putting 2 1/4 lengths on her at the wire. The winner's second dam is Grade II-winning, Grade I-placed juvenile Nervous Baba (Raja Baba). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Michael Dubb. B-St George Farm LLC (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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9th-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm.
 + **SISTER SOPHIA (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Cupid's Arrow, by Awesome Again),** hammered down to 9-5 from a 5-1 morning line, overcame a high draw to live up to advanced building. Always hung three or four wide, she mounted an ominous bid turning for home, struck the front in midstretch and kept right on going to best fellow newcomer Hillaryinthehouse (Freud) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Farone Stables LLC. B-Tom & Joan Farone (NY). T-Lisa L Lewis.

Daily Reserved Tickets for Saratoga On Sale May 11:

Daily reserved seat tickets for the 2015 meet at historic Saratoga Race Course will go on sale to the general public beginning Monday, May 11 at 10 a.m.

Guests who are interested in purchasing daily reserved seats through Ticketmaster.com may do so using an online, interactive map. Full season ticket plans and weekly seat packages are also currently available through NYRA Account Manager in partnership with Ticketmaster. Inventory is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, may be limited in quantity and is subject to availability.

All seats purchased in advance for the 2015 season will include admission to Saratoga Race Course. Daily admission is \$5 for grandstand and \$8 for clubhouse.

Saratoga season passes for guests who are interested in grandstand and clubhouse admission are also currently available. The cost of a grandstand season pass is \$35; the cost of a clubhouse season pass is \$55. A season pass provides fans with the opportunity to enjoy 40 days of world-class Thoroughbred racing at Saratoga Race Course. Season passes may be limited in quantity and are valid for one admission, which includes one giveaway voucher, on all giveaway days.

Group sales packages for Saratoga Race Course are available for the following hospitality areas: At the Rail Pavilion; Luxury Suites (whole suite rentals only); Paddock Tent; Upper Carousel; Festival Tent; Big Red Spring Tent; and Top of the Stretch.

Florida

Thursday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.
 + **FELLOWSHIP (c, 2, Awesome of Course--Go Girlfriend Go {MSP, \$107,056}, by Demidoff),** backed down to 3-5 off a strong local worktab that included a :47.87 bullet drill Apr. 23, was scrubbed on for speed from the gate and chased in third early while out in the clear. He took over at the quarter pole from pacesetter Golden Pirate (Flashstorm), and kicked away with good-looking strides to don cap and gown by four promising lengths. The winner, who raced without Lasix, is a half to Johnny Handsome (Zanjero), SW, \$156,010. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Stanley I Gold.

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Eastern U.S.

Ultimate Girls Power Luncheon at Pimlico:

The Morgan Stanley Ultimate Girls Power Luncheon will be held at Pimlico on Black-Eyed Susan day May 15 as part of the Ultimate Girls Day Out.

The luncheon, one of several events and activities celebrating the spirit and strength of women, will feature keynote speaker Carla Harris, Vice Chairperson of Global Wealth Management, Managing Director and Client Advisor for Morgan Stanley, author of "Strategize To Win" and "Expect To Win," and recording artist.

The all-inclusive ticket allows guests to enjoy crab cakes, afternoon tea, the finest Thoroughbred racing and great music while mixing and mingling throughout the day.

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance joins Susan G. Komen Maryland, a major partner in the day's charitable endeavors since 2010, as Black-Eyed Susan Day's event beneficiaries.

The Morgan Stanley Ultimate Girls Power Luncheon kicks off with a welcome and registration at 11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon at noon. Ms. Harris will deliver her keynote speech from approximately 1:00-2:00 p.m. Afternoon tea is 3:00-5:00 p.m. and the Infield Girls Galleria & Concert Series entertains all afternoon from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Former jockey Linda Reantillo-Penkala will give an informal "Racing 101" seminar and WPOC's Laurie DeYoung will serve as emcee.

Tickets are \$100 for Baltimore Washington Corridor Chamber (BWCC) members and \$125 for non-members. Click [here](#) for tickets.

The special event line up Black-Eyed Susan Day also includes the Hooves & Heels Fashion Show, "Bet Like A Girl" All-Female Handicapper Challenge and Seminar, and the Preakness concert series featuring the Gin Blossoms and Fuel.

Kentucky

Thursday's Results:

1st-CDX, \$38,785, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52, ft. + FLEET GREY (f, 2, [Too Much Bling](#)--Funny Tune {SP, \$102,122}, by Dove Hunt), a \$68,000 TEXMAR juvenile after a [:10 2/5](#) breeze, was installed as the 4-5 pick with a :47.20 bullet from the gate here Apr. 30 for a barn that has done well in recent years unveiling babies at Churchill. Straight to the lead as might have been expected, the grey ticked off splits of :22.34 and :45.58 and scampered home 5 3/4 lengths clear at the wire. Constraint (Hold Me Back), fourth on debut here Apr. 28, completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,960. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Clark O Brewster. B-W S Farish (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1st-CD, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, 12:45 p.m. ET

Wesley Ward unveils **ACAPULCO ([Scat Daddy](#))** here against the boys for the Coolmore partners. The \$180,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling blossomed into a \$750,000 OBSMAR juvenile after a bullet [:9 4/5](#) breeze. Her dam was a second-out winner and three-time stakes-winning juvenile. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

California

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$58,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm.

HAVANNA BELLE (IRE) (f, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--Irina {Ire}, by Polar Falcon), trained in Ireland last year by Patrick Martin for T.F. Brennan, was last seen overseas finishing second in a Leopardstown handicap Oct. 25. She joined the D'Amato barn thereafter, and was sixth down the hill here in the Feb. 14 Sweet Life S. Fifth in the GIII Providencia S. over nine panels Apr. 4, she was adding blinkers while returning to the distance of her lone Irish win. The 4-5 chalk was slowest away, but settled into an easy beat while saving ground in a joint last of a compact bunch. Seemingly in deep water as she called out for a clear path in upper stretch, the bay bowled her way gamely between horses in the shadow of the wire to deny pacesetter Frosty Friday (Eskendereya) by a neck. Sales history: 20,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$52,782. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael House. B-Holborn Trust Co (IRE). T-Philip D'Amato.

3rd-SAX, \$59,860, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft. + DECKED OUT (f, 2, [Street Boss](#)--Once Around {MSW}, by You and I) entered with a steady series of works over this surface, and was supported at 5-2 for a barn that rarely wins with firsters. Away awkwardly and last, the chestnut was pushed along by Kent Desormeaux while three deep around the bend. Switched to the inside as they entered the straight, she squeezed through a tight seam on the rail and kicked away from her competition confidently to defeat Sambamzajammin (Heatseeker {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Morrow Cove (Yes It's True), MSW, \$182,610. Sales history: \$45,000 wlng '13 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '14 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Big Chief Thoroughbreds LLC & Gene A Voss. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). T-J Keith Desormeaux.

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5th-SAX, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

CONQUEST CURLGIRL (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--Montera, by Easy Goer) pressed the pace before settling for second sprinting here Apr. 19, and was installed the 9-5 pick with more real estate to work with. She doled out splits of :23.39 and :47.54, and always seemed to be going better than a number of challengers who pursued her into the straight. The chestnut opened up in the stretch, and had enough left in the tank to hold late-charging, GISP Danette by a half-length while capping an exacta for her sire. The winner, a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere), MSW & MGSP, \$695,056; and Sue's Good News (Woodman), GSW, \$218,078. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Conquest Stables, LLC. B-Bigheart Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

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Bud Johnston Passes Away:

Popular California owner and breeder Elwood "Bud" Johnston died in his sleep Tuesday at age 78. Johnston bred and raced 2011 Champion Older Male Acclamation (Unusual Heat), a six-time Grade I winner and earner of \$1,958,048.

"I'm just numb," said Kenny Black, assistant to Don Warren, who trained for Johnston for many years. "He was so good to me. He was an excellent horseman and treated me like a son. He loved horse racing and he loved to run. In all my years in the business, I never met a better a horseman. I learned something from him every day."

Johnston's Old English Rancho was California's leading breeder 13 times and has bred over 200 stakes winners. It is also the home to stallions such as Unusual Heat, Kennedy Road, Lucky Mel and Fleet Nasrullah.

Services for Johnston are pending.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 8

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 122/1/0

2-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Classic Arch, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/0/0

1-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cabildo, \$6K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

HERE COMES BEN (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/0/0

2-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Here Comes Gwen, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0

1-SA, Msw, 4 1/2f, Phantom Heat, \$5K NCA AUG yrl, 15-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/0/0

1-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Shoot Craps, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 91/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Annie's Candy, \$105K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-2

1-SA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Twisted Earl, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 8

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 49/5/0

4-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Not Asteroid, \$16K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-BEL, \$75,460, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00, fm.

POWERFUL INSTINCT (g, 6, Smooth Jazz--Basic

Instinct, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 29-4-1-3, \$226,145. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC, Gary Aisquith & Michael Cioffi. B-Michael A Slezak & Basic Instinct Partners (NY). T-Chad C Brown. *\$7,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG.

Purchased by Sallusto & Albina

7th-BEL, \$73,150, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

DARNLEY BAY (m, 6, [Mineshaft](#)--Queen St. West

{SW}, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 29-7-6-5,

\$210,025. O-Danny J Chen. B-Lambholm (FL).

T-Edward R Barker. *\$37,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG.

**1/2 to Paint Me Red (Red Bullet), SW, \$114,179.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

7th-PIM, \$49,182, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

GRANDIFLORA (g, 4, Scipion--With Flora, by With

Approval) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-2, \$75,710.

O/B-Richard Blue Jr (MD). T-Ann W Merryman.

8th-EVD, \$30,000, 5-6, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.

HEATSEEKER SHARON (f, 4, Heatseeker {Ire}--Carson

City Sham {SP, \$111,070}, by Carson City) Lifetime

Record: SP, 13-3-6-0, \$119,340. O/B-John Duvieilh &

Keith J & Earl J Hernandez (LA). T-Frank Leggio. *1/2

to Fast City (Half Ours), SP, \$223,987.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 5-6, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, my.

BOP DYLAN (g, 5, Bop--Ani's Ani, by Feel the Power)

Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$62,118. O/B-O'Sullivan

Farms LLC (WV). T-James Dean Locklear. *1/2

Raggedy Andy (Eastover Court), SW, \$297,160.

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6th-CTX, \$26,000, 5-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, my.

SILVER MAJESTY (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Majesty, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$40,850. O/B/T-John D McKee (WV).

8th-MNR, \$25,100, 5-6, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41, ft.

CUP OF JOY (g, 7, Kitten's Joy--Computer Hacker, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-3, \$112,351. O/T-April Thorpe. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

3rd-LAD, \$24,000, 5-6, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SHUNNED (g, 3, Mauk Four--Doc's Fourth Girl, by Like a Soldier) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$35,040. O/B-Jerry D Cart & Marion Lanasa (LA). T-Jerry D Cart.

2nd-LAD, \$23,500, 5-6, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

TALLAHATCHIE LUKE (g, 5, Brahms--Classic Invader, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: 16-7-0-3, \$166,300. O-Jerry T & Terry K Wheeler. B-Phyllis J Hodges (LA). T-Karl Broberg.

6th-LAD, \$24,000, 5-6, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5, fm.

DISCREETLY GRAND (f, 3, Discreetly Mine--Autumn Spice, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$46,650. O-Equi-Par Inc. B-Half Moon Stables LLC (LA). T-Morris G Nicks. \$40,000 2yo '14 EVDMAR; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

5th-LAD, \$23,500, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

CATHERINE'S DREAM (f, 3, Forefathers--Twice a Deelite {SP, \$167,748}, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$83,035. O-Save D & Patricia L Roe. B-William D Pickett (LA). T-Patrick Mouton. *\$13,000 yrl '13 ESLSEP.

2nd-MNR, \$18,400, 5-6, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, ft.

FONEPFERESH (IRE) (f, 4, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Vee Gita {Ire}, by Vettori {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$48,932. O-Jerry Jamgotchian. B-Patrick Grogan (IRE). T-Eric R Reed. *€11,000 RNA yrl '12 GOFORB; £16,000 2yo '13 GOFMAR; \$170,000 HRA '14 KEEJAN; \$50,000 RNA HRA '14 KEENOV; \$40,000 RNA HRA '15 FTKFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Derek Fever, c, 3, Brother Derek--Sooner Fever, by Stormin Fever. EVD, 5-6, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones & Spanish Cross Stables LLC (LA). *\$300 yrl '13 STMJAN; \$6,500 RNA 2yo '14 EVDMAR.

Meetmeformoke, f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Rendezvous Sioux, by Cherokee Run. GPX, 5-7, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Rae & Bob Horton & Charles Middleton (KY). *\$10,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Marv in Lafitte (Brahms), SP, \$162,570.

King of Jazz (ARG), h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Kiss Me Sweet (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Lode. SAX, 5-7, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Estacion de Montas La Mission SA y Tupacireta SRLAG (ARG). *1/2 to Kiss Me Dear (Arg) (Bernstein), MGSP-Brz.

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Wednesday Night's Result:

5th-CHD, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 13f 66y (AWT), 2:56.94, ft.

STAR RIDER (GB) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Starfala {GB} {MGSP-Eng, \$109,287}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was third on debut over 10 furlongs at Newbury Apr. 17, soon stalked the early leader. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 11-10 pick was pushed out to score by four lengths from Cape Castle (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,699. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib. B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership (GB). T-Hughie Morrison.

Thursday's Results:

5th-CHE, £14,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16yT, 1:05.56, sf.

YOUNG JOHN (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Carpet Lady {Ire}, by Night Shift), a debut second at Chelmsford last time Mar. 28, balked at the break and played catch-up in sixth from the outset here. Outpaced at halfway, the 2-1 favorite made headway along the rail turning for home and was driven out in the short straight to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Rogues' Gallery (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). The winner is a full-brother to Cake (Ire), SW & GSP-Eng, \$114,401. Sales history: €70,000 wlng '13 GOFNOV; £130,000 RNA yrl '14 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £10,982. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs A M Riney. B-Carpet Lady Partnership (Ire). T-Richard Fahey.

Friday, Chester, post time: 2:40 p.m.

BETFAIR DEE S.-Listed, £75,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 75yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Nafaqa (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Scr	Scr
2	3	Prince Gagarin (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Kirby	E Dunlop
3	4	Smuggler's Cove (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien
4	1	Disegno (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Durcan	Stoute
5	6	Not So Sleepy (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Crowley	Morrison
6	5	Snoano (GB)	Nayef	Scr	Scr
7	2	Yeenaan (Fr)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Scr	Scr

All carry 129 pounds bar Disegno & Not So Sleepy, 126.

With Aidan O'Brien's sophomores going great guns at present, the responsibility of completing a clean sweep of Chester's Classic trials falls to **Smuggler's Cove** here. Third in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, he returned to be sixth in the G3 Gladness S. over seven furlongs at The Curragh Apr. 19 and is upped markedly in trip by his trainer who has supplied five winners of this Derby prep including the last three. Sir Michael Stoute puts a visor on the Apr. 15 Listed Feilden S. third **Disegno**, who is also stepped up in distance.



OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

6.40 Ascot, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT

ENTITY (GB) (Shamardal) bids to put a disappointing debut seventh at Kempton in September firmly behind her and uphold a proud family tradition for her owner-breeders Cheveley Park Stud and trainer Sir Michael Stoute. Out of the 2007 G1 Matron S. winner Echelon (GB) (Danehill) and therefore a half-sister to last year's G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S.-winning stable companion Integral (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), she meets two newcomers from the John Gosden stable, including Prince Faisal bin Khaled's **Nafila (Unbridled's Song)**, a half-sister to the MGISW You (You and I).

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Thursday's Results:

1st-CLN, €13,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:13.19, sf.

+ **WOODEN HEART (IRE) (f, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Tree Chopper, by Woodman)**, sent off at 10-3, missed the break, but soon recovered to stalk the leading duo. Moving up to take over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the bay was pushed out to secure a comfortable three-length success from Krissy's Kisses (Ire) (The Carbon Unit). The winner was produced by a half-sister to the six-time GSW and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Muhtaker (Silver Hawk). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,970. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs Paul Shanahan/M V Magnier. B-Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE). T-David Wachman.

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Thursday's Results:

COUPE DES TROIS ANS-Listed, €55,000, LYN, 5-7, 3yo, 12fT, 2:36.40, gd/sf.

1--**#ERUPT (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Mare Nostrum (GB) (GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$106,559), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Salvora, by Spectacular Bid

3rd Dam: Grand Luxe, by Sir Ivor

O/B-Niarchos Family (Ire). T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Stephane Pasquier. €27,500. Lifetime Record:

2 starts, 2 wins, €35,500. *1/2 to Marie de Medici (Medicean {GB}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$103,695.

2--**Big Blue (GB), 128, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)**--Board Meeting (Ire), by Anabaa. (270,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Godolphin SNC & Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd. €11,000.

3--**Khareef (Ire), 128, c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Hanami (GB), by Hernando (Fr).** O-Guy Heald. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 2.90, 1.10, 3.20.

Also Ran: Duke of Ellington (Fr), Realgar (Fr).

Following the victory of Sumbal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in Tuesday's G3 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud, the Francis Graffard stable struck again here with the similarly unbeaten Erupt.

Coupe des Trois Ans cont.

Unraced as a juvenile, Erupt debuted with a snug 1 1/4-length score going 11 panels here in his only prior start Apr. 23, and maintained his perfect tally with another cozy score in this black-type bow.

The homebred bay was well away to stalk the leading duo in third and remained in situ as Duke of Ellington (Fr) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) established a clear advantage along the back straight. Easing into second rounding the home turn, he was ridden to the front with 300 meters remaining and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to easily hold G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Big Blue for a career high.

Erupt's half-sister Marie de Medici is the dam of Godolphin's Local Time (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), impressive winner of the G3 UAE Oaks Feb. 26.

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1st-BDX, €16,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.48, sf.

+ **RKAYA (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Bikini Babe {Ire} {GSP-Eng, Ire & Fr, SP-UAE, \$142,495}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, a €360,000 ARQAUG yearling, settled off the pace in sixth through halfway in this unveiling. Shaken up at the top of the two-furlong straight, the 6-4 chalk asserted under whipless coaxing after challenging wide entering the final eighth and had enough in reserve to hold the late thrust of Anaksounamoun (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-AI Shaqab Racing. B-Knocktoran Stud (Ire). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Friday, Chantilly, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX VOLTERRA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Night of Light (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary
2	8	Rosie Cotton (Ire)	King's Best	Guyon	Brandt
3	2	Pearly Steph (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lemaitre	Head
4	6	Alpine Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
5	4	Stormy Victoria (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	C Demuro	Delcher Sanchez
6	1	Xaarina (Fr)	Aussie Rules	Veron	Pantall
7	3	Shanawest (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Rispoli	Scandella
8	5	Havre de Paix (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Peslier	Menuisier
9	7	Blue Kimono (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre

All carry 123 pounds bar Night of Light, 128.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-CHE, £25,000, 5-7, 3yo, 7f 122yT, 1:39.32, sf.

CARRY ON DERYCK (GB) (g, 3, Halling--Mullein {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, \$117,488}, by Oasis Dream {GB})

Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, £23,974. O-Walters Plant Hire Spiers & Hartwell. B-Landmark Racing Ltd (GB). T-David Evans. *30,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

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1st-CHE, £25,000, 5-7, 4yo/up, 10f 75yT, 2:16.49, sf. COLLABORATION (GB) (g, 4, Halling--Red Shareef {GB}, by Marju {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-0, £59,313. O-Another Bottle Racing 2. B-Shareef Racing & Redmyre Bloodstock (GB). T-Andrew Balding. *57,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. **1/2 to Caesar Beware (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), MSP-Eng, \$704,426.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-BDX, €20,000, 5-7, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.78, sf. ZARIDIYA (IRE) (f, 3, Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Zarkalia {Ire}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €34,800. O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

6th-CHD, £20,000, 5-6, 4yo/up, 14f (AWT), 2:57 4/5, ft.

PINZOLO (GB) (g, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Pongee {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$297,802}, by Barathea {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 13-5-1-2, £78,526. O-Godolphin. B-Fittocks Stud (GB). T-Charlie Appleby. *400,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brown Bee (Ire), f, 3, Camacho (GB)--Amber Tide (Ire), by Pursuit of Love (GB). CLN, 5-7, 10fT, 2:17 1/5. B-Mount Coote Stud and Richard Pegum (IRE). *€130,000 yrl '13 GOFORB. **1/2 to Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru), GSW-US, GSW-Ire, GISP-Can, GSP-Eng, \$616,683.

Laredo (Fr), c, 3, Doctor Dino (Fr)--Anassa (Ger), by Samum (Ger). BDX, 5-7, 12fT, 2:41.31. B-Javier Martinez Salmean (Fr).

Contributor (Fr), g, 3, Excellent Art (GB)--Marina Ellen, by Giant's Causeway. BDX, 5-7, 8fT, 1:41.28. B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (Fr). *€32,000 RNA yrl '13 ARQOCT.

+ **Silicon Valley (Ger), f, 3, Sholokhov (Ire)--Susse Deern (Ger), by Zampano (Ger).** BRE, 5-6, 7fT, 1:28.51. B-Esther Kniese (Ger).

Australasia

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