



From the desk of...

## BILL OPPENHEIM



### TEOFILO WEEK

Last week, Shamardal; this week, Teofilo, from Darley's Irish base at Kildangan Stud, grabbed the headlines.

The European racing season is now in full swing, and last weekend's Irish Guineas meeting at The Curragh featured,

besides a vintage Ryan Moore ride to extricate Gleneagles from a serious pocket just in time to get home in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, a massive double for **Teofilo**, the unbeaten champion European 2-year-old of 2006, from Galileo's second crop, and more or less introducing the powerful Galileo-Danehill cross.

Teofilo was bred, owned, and trained by the legendary Jim Bolger until his sale to Darley, and the sire's stellar weekend began when the 2-year-old colt Round Two, bred and trained by Bolger but owned by Godolphin, scored an impressive two-length win over Coolmore's Washington D.C., from the first crop by their exciting son of Dansili, Zoffany, in the five-furlong Marble Hill S., in the bargain making himself favorite for Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S., run at six furlongs, at Royal Ascot next month. Washington D.C. himself could be among the favorites for the five-furlong G2 Norfolk S. at the world's



**Jim Bolger and Teofilo in 2007**  
*Racing Post*

single greatest race meeting.

But Round Two's win (I will, I will resist the temptation to say "he KO'd his opponents") was just the warm-up act. On Sunday, in what looked like the deepest edition of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas run in years, the Teofilo filly Pleascach (not pronounced "please catch", more something like "Plea-shack"), bred and trained by Bolger and running in the colors of his wife, Jackie, scored a decisive half-length win over Coolmore's favored Found (Galileo), with outsider Devonshire, from the first crop by Rathasker Stud's Fast Company and trained by Willie McCreery for Godolphin, a gritty third, and the Jessie-Harrington trained pair of Jack Naylor (Champs Elysees) and Bocca Baciata (Big Bad Bob), close up in fourth and fifth.  
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### PHAROAH BREEZES AT CHURCHILL

GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) breezed a half-mile in :48 flat Tuesday at Churchill Downs in his first work towards the GI Belmont S. June 6. With jockey Martin Garcia in the saddle, the Zayat colorbearer went in 1/8-mile splits of :12.20, :24, and :35.80 with five furlong gallop out in 1:00.40. Trainer Bob Baffert flew in from California Monday night to be on hand for the work.



**American Pharoah**  
*Churchill Downs/Reed Palmer Photography*

"I really like the way he went today," Baffert said. "He showed like he had a lot of energy. When he

hit the track I was on the radio talking to Martin and he really liked the way he felt and he just took off going really easily. I told Martin to just let him keep going. I really liked the way he went."

Baffert continued, "We're just going to stay focused, keep the weight on him and keep him happy like the way he looks today. Next week, we'll do sort of the same thing with him--just cruise him around real easily, ship to New York and we won't do much with him up there." **Cont. p3**

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## Park Pleases in Epsom Gallop

Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Elm Park (GB) (Phoenix Reach {Ire}), one of the favorites for the G1 Epsom Derby June 6, pleased his connections in a racecourse gallop at Epsom's Breakfast With The Stars Tuesday.

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## Epicuris to Epsom

Epicuris (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) will bypass the May 31 G1 Prix du Jockey Club in favor of the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby after France Galop officials refused permission for stalls handler Nicolas Blondeau to load the colt at Chantilly

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**PHAROAH BREEZES AT CHURCHILL (cont. p1)**

"He's come back [from the Preakness] extremely well," the trainer said. "He only had those two races [the Rebel and Arkansas Derby] and they were light races up at Oaklawn. The Derby was a hard race and I think it really got him fit. And the Preakness race, it looked like he handled that pretty well. He makes my job easier because he is such a good horse. Today went pretty good, he was pretty spectacular out there."

Garcia noted, "I'm really happy with what he did. He came back like [it was] nothing. He loves to run. He's getting more mature and I think right now he's starting to realize what's going on and he likes it."

American Pharoah will breeze again Sunday or Monday, according to Baffert, who will return to Churchill next week to watch the work.

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**PALACE MALICE TO SKIP MET MILE**

**Palace Malice** (Curlin) will not defend his title in the GI Metropolitan H. June 6, according to trainer Todd Pletcher's assistant Byron Hughes. Palace Malice wrapped up last season with a sixth in the GI Whitney S. in August before a brief retirement. The Dogwood Stable colorbearer was put back in training in November and returned to the races with a third in the Diablo S. at Belmont May 10. "Todd felt he needed a little more time, and the race came up a little quick," said Hughes.

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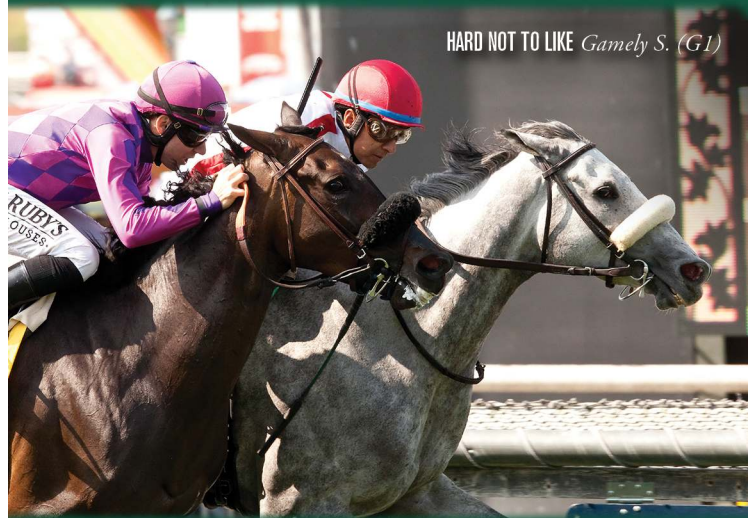
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## KEDRC AGREES ON COBALT THRESHOLDS

by Lucas Marquardt

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission's Equine Drug Research Council (KEDRC) Tuesday approved threshold levels for cobalt and sent the measure on to the KHRC board for full consideration. The KHRC is expected to meet some time in June or early July. If the measure is adopted and clears all subsequent legislative hurdles, the new thresholds are expected to take effect in late fall 2015 or early 2016.

The KEDRC agreed on a two-tiered approach: cobalt levels in the bloodstream ranging from 25 to 50 parts per billion would be subject to sanctions on par with certain Phenylbutazone (Bute) overages, while cobalt levels in excess of 50 ppb would be treated as a Class B violation. Currently, penalties for first-time Class B violations include trainer suspension of 30 to 60 days and a \$500 to \$1,000 fine, as well as disqualification and purse forfeiture. Penalties for the lower-level offense would be the same as Bute overages between 2 and 5 micrograms per ml in serum: a written warning up to a \$500 fine, with no disqualification or purse forfeiture. In both cases, horses would be placed on the vet's list and be restricted from competing until cobalt levels dropped below the 25 ppb threshold.

Citing concerns that legal supplements could trigger a low-level positive, two members of the council voted against the measure: Dr. Andrew M. Roberts, a veterinarian who primarily works with Standardbreds; and trainer Rick Hiles, president of the Kentucky HBPA.

Both stated they believed egregious violators should be dealt with severely, however.

Cobalt has made international headlines over the past year. The naturally occurring mineral is suspected to have performance-enhancing effects on race horses, though researchers are unsure why. The general line of reasoning was that cobalt aids in erythropoiesis--the production of oxygen-carrying red blood cells--which in turn boosted a horse's endurance. However, researchers now believe that, if cobalt does act as a performance enhancer, it isn't for this reason.

"We've pretty much ruled it out as a blood-doping agent, because the horses did not increase their production of erythropoiesis in response to cobalt," Dr. Mary Scollay, the KHRC's equine medical director, explained yesterday. "That's the mechanism of action in humans, but it's not the case in the horse."

Yesterday's meeting included results from a study conducted by the KEDRC during Keeneland's spring meet. The study tested post-race samples for cobalt concentrations. The samples were taken as part of the KHRC's normal drug protocols--samples from two horses from each race, with four samples taken from stakes races. Scollay said the study included more than 20% of the horses who competed at Keeneland. Interestingly, none of the samples would have triggered a positive, said Scollay. The calculated mean range fell between 2 and 3 ppb, while the highest level came in at just over 14 ppb. **cont. p5**

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Targeted testing of certain Standardbreds racing at The Red Mile last fall, by contrast, turned up several abnormally high positives, some in the 800-1,200 ppb range. Since no thresholds were in place at the time, no disciplinary action was taken, but Scollay noted that positives through the short meet dropped precipitously when horsemen were told that the KHRC was testing for cobalt.

The council discussed certain supplements, including a popular injectable supplement in Canadian Standardbred circles called Hemo 15, that could possibly push a horse past the 25 ppb limit. Scollay said that it was her opinion that cobalt overages would be hard to achieve with oral supplements and that it is much more commonly seen when injectable supplements are used.

The council went on to unanimously approve a measure calling for mandatory post-race testing for all claimed horses. Hiles was among those who worried that the new owners of a claimed horse could be subject to a cobalt overage when the horse was raced back. Cobalt has a half-life of about a week, so if a horse had a cobalt level of 1000 ppb at the time he was claimed--but not tested--he would test at 250 ppb if raced back two weeks later by his new connections. The measure, and funding for it, will require final approval by the KHRC.

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## TEOFILO WEEK (cont. from p1)

Interestingly, four of the first five look sure to go up in distance from this race. Oddly, Jack Naylor is the only one definitely heading for next weekend's G1 Epsom Oaks. Pleascach would be just about



**Pleascach and Found in the Irish 1000 Guineas**  
Racing Post

co-favorite with Coolmore's G1 English 1000 Guineas winner, Legatissimo (Danehill Dancer), but Bolger is instead eyeing an ambitious G1 Irish Derby/G1 Irish Oaks double. Found, who remember won last season's key G1 Marcel Boussac (subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches/French 1000

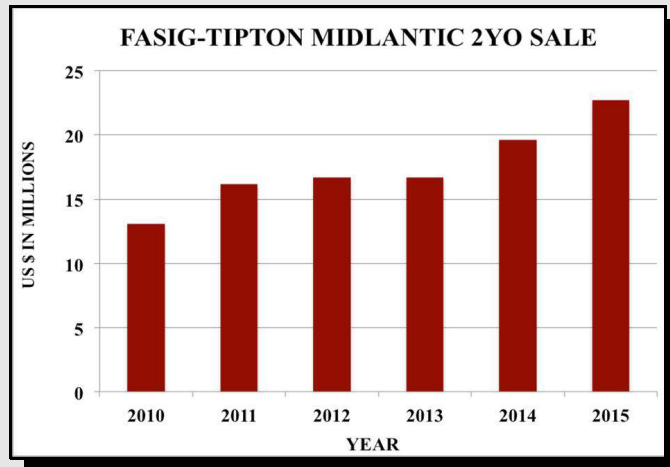
Guineas winner Ervedya [Siyouni] second, Jack Naylor third), is one of four Coolmore-owned fillies among the top five in the Oaks betting (along with Legatissimo, Cheshire Oaks winner Diamondsandrubies [Fastnet Rock], and G3 Musidora S. second Together Forever [Galileo]). cont. p6

# Weekly Sales Ticker

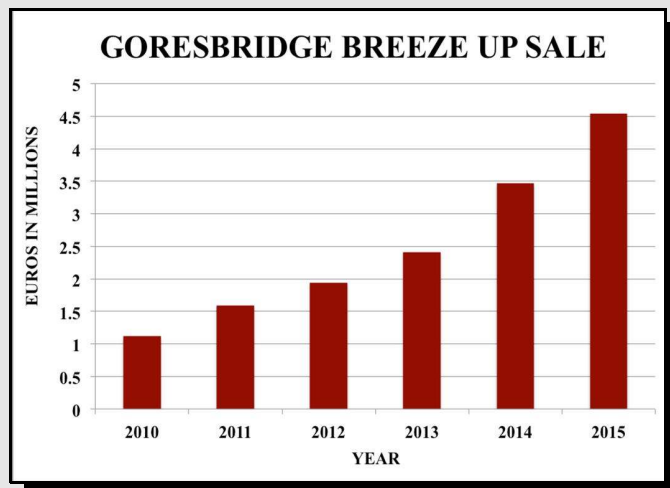
by Bill Oppenheim

"It was a real blockbuster sale in Maryland last week, where the gross was up 16% and the average up 49% though 16% fewer were catalogued and 22% fewer sold (clearance rate from the catalogue dropped from 57% to 52%). And another humdinger of a sale at Goresbridge in Ireland, where the gross was up 31% (and is over 4x what it was five years ago), and the average up 19%. By our count 54 two-year-olds this year have sold for \$500,000+."

- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	490	325	255	33.7%	78.5%	52.0%	\$22,659,000	\$88,859
2014	580	430	329	25.9%	76.5%	56.7%	\$19,601,000	\$59,578
2013	425	292	249	31.3%	85.3%	58.6%	\$16,675,000	\$66,968
2012	540	414	312	23.3%	75.4%	57.8%	\$16,721,000	\$53,593
2011	600	419	343	30.2%	81.9%	57.2%	\$16,221,100	\$47,292
2010	405	312	273	23.0%	87.6%	67.4%	\$13,099,500	\$47,984



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	236	203	179	14.0%	88.2%	75.8%	€4,548,500	€25,411
2014	216	183	163	15.3%	89.1%	75.5%	€3,470,200	€21,290
2013	191	159	138	16.8%	86.8%	72.3%	€2,414,000	€17,493
2012	188	162	136	13.8%	84.0%	72.3%	€1,814,200	€13,340
2011	148	127	116	14.2%	91.3%	78.4%	€1,593,650	€13,738
2010	136	124	115	8.8%	92.7%	84.6%	€1,129,800	€9,824

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Consequently there is speculation that, lacking a prospective star colt to extend his G1 Epsom Derby-winning sequence to four in a row (well, unless they run Gleneagles, which the trainer clearly isn't too keen on), the Ballydoyle team might yet supplement Found to run in the Derby. One thing for sure: if Found wins the Derby and Pleascach wins the Irish Derby, we'll all be calling it a fillies' year.

As for the Derby, confusion still pretty much reigns. One thing for sure: G2 Dante S. winner Golden Horn is the favorite. He is from the 12th crop of 3-year-olds by another Darley Kildangan sire, **Cape Cross**, who would be described as a useful journeyman sire who has nonetheless enshrined his name in racing annals through Ouija Board (now also dam of Australia) and Sea The Stars.

There is an interesting jockey switch for the Derby: William Buick, now a Godolphin retained rider, rode Golden Horn in the Dante, with Frankie Dettori on the second that day, Jack Hobbs (Halling). Subsequently Godolphin stepped in to take a share in Jack Hobbs, so Buick is likely to be on him, with Dettori, Goldolphin's long-time retained jockey, 'inheriting' the ride on Golden Horn.

The Derby picture is extremely fluid, and there could be a line out the door of people queuing up to pay the small £75,000 supplement to run, beginning with Golden Horn and (possibly) Found.

Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani, who already has the Derby third choice in Dante third Elm Park (Phoenix Reach), could be reaching for his checkbook to supplement two: another Cape Cross colt, Karpino, trained by the world-class Andreas Wohler in Germany, made it three-for-three lifetime with an impressive 4 1/2-length win in Monday's G2 German 2000 Guineas; he races under Sheikh Fahad's original Pearl Bloodstock banner. Elm Park and Sumbal (Danehill Dancer), winner of France's G2 Prix Greffulhe earlier this month for trainer Francis Graffard, run under Qatar Racing. Personally, I'd be supplementing: Golden Horn's owner Anthony Oppenheimer (no relation) originally did not nominate the Dante winner for the Derby because he didn't think he'd get a mile and a half; if he was right about that, boy does it look (right now, anyway) an open race.

No doubt the composition of the field will be clarified over the next few days; well, it will have to be, won't it? Stay tuned.



**Makfi, "has made the biggest move in the last couple of months"**

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**Second-Crop Euro Sires...**

Earlier this month the Haras de Bonneval's **Siyouni** and the Haras de Bonneval's **Makfi** sired the French Guineas winners, and last weekend Europe's leading 2014 Freshman Sire, Ballylinch Stud's **Lope de Vega**, had the two-four behind Gleneagles in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. The top 14 on the combined NA/EU TDN Year-to-Date Second Crop Sire List are all still North American sires ([click here](#)), but the Europeans are now getting going.

Less than \$30,000 separates Siyouni (15th), Lope de Vega (16th), and Makfi (17th) at this point of proceedings; Lope de Vega and Siyouni were one-two on last year's European Freshman Sire List ([click here](#)), so it is Makfi, who was 11th last year, who has made the biggest move in the last couple of months, with good-quality winners up to a mile and a half. Tally Ho Stud's **Zebedee** already has 24 winners this year and ranks fourth among European 2015 second-crop sires, and not even a winner yet this year is his best horse, English and Irish 2000 Guineas third Ivawood. So that was 2-3-4 for second-crop sires in Saturday's Irish 2000. **cont. p7**

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**PARK PLEASURES IN EPSOM GALLOP**

Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Elm Park (GB)** (Phoenix Reach {Ire}), third on seasonal debut in



**Elm Park and Andrea Atzeni head to the track at Epsom Tuesday**  
*Racing Post*

the G2 Dante S. May 14 and among the leading fancies for the G1 Epsom Derby June 6, pleased his connections in a racecourse gallop at Epsom's Breakfast With The Stars Tuesday. Elm Park sat behind a lead horse under jockey Andrea Atzeni rounding

Tattenham Corner before quickening in the lane to finish on top. **cont. p8**



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"I was pleased, and thought it was a nice bit of work," said Atzeni. "He traveled well behind his lead horse, who went a nice, even gallop. I let him stretch his legs coming down the hill and he cruised to the front and quickened up well. He had a good look in front and wandered around a bit, but he was entitled to, as he's never been here before."

Trainer Andrew Balding added of the Qatar Racing colorbearer, "The main thing was to let him have a feel for the track. It was not a fact-finding mission."

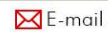
"He had a hard race in the Dante but, to my surprise, by the Monday morning he was fresh and well," Balding added. "You always worry the first run back after a long layoff may drag them back but he seems fine."

Elm Park leads an international team of Derby contenders for Sheikh Fahad, which also includes Monday's G2 German Guineas scorer **Karpino (Ger)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and G2 Prix Greffulhe winner **Sumbal (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), who would both have to be supplemented.

"Karpino has come out of the race in great form," said David Redvers, Qatar Racing's racing manager. "The big shame is that the German Guineas comes about 10 days too late and doesn't really give a big enough window, but we will see how he goes in the next few days. [Trainer] Andreas [Wohler] has talked about him being a King George or Arc horse. It was the fastest time in the last 20 years of the German Guineas and he was never off the bridle at any stage. To do that over a mile is quite staggering, as he is bred to be a mile-and-a-half horse."

Redvers added Sumbal is unlikely for the English Derby.

"A decision will be made later this week and I would say that the French Derby is the favorite at the moment," he noted.



### GOSDEN DUO GALLOP AT EPSOM

Trainer John Gosden sent out two of his G1 Epsom Derby contenders, favorite **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling), for a spin around the Derby course at Epsom's Breakfast With The Stars Tuesday, and Gosden said he was "happy" with the G2 Dante S. one-two after watching each of them train with a lead horse.



**Golden Horn and Frankie Dettori at Epsom Tuesday**  
*Racing Post*

"I was very happy with them," the conditioner said. "They relaxed well and moved well down the hill. It was just a breezy piece of work. They are young horses and it was a good experience for them to feel their way around the track. It is a peculiar track and it is something that you can't rehearse at home. They will do a piece of work at the weekend and then we will be where we want to be with them." **cont. p9**



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Both Gosden runners have stamina questions to answer, but the trainer expressed confidence. "I am pretty sure that Jack Hobbs will get the trip and Golden Horn will probably get it on account that he is very laid-back," he said. "That will help him as, if it is a true test, he will need to see out the mile and a half. I think it is an interesting race, even though people have made it a bit one-dimensional."

Gosden described Golden Horn as "asleep" during his gallop, noting that relaxation will help him get the trip, and jockey Frankie Dettori added, "Golden Horn handled the track OK. He is a very laid-back character and he needs a crowd to rev him up. He will be a better horse on the race day."

William Buick, aboard Jack Hobbs, said, "Jack Hobbs felt very comfortable coming down the hill. We didn't press any buttons but he is still learning about the game. Every step he takes is going forward. The ground was perfect for him out there."



**William Buick and Jack Hobbs**  
*Racing Post*

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### LEGATISSIMO HAS STAMINA FOR OAKS

Trainer David Wachman was on hand at Epsom's Breakfast With The Stars event Tuesday, and he offered an upbeat bulletin on his G1 1000 Guineas scorer and G1 Epsom Oaks favorite **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

"She seems very well and we are happy with her as she has done nothing wrong," the conditioner noted. Wachman said the 1 1/2 mile trip of the Oaks should suit Legatissimo.

"A mile is as short as she would ever go, as a true-run mile sees her stamina come into it," he said.



**Oaks contenders Star of Seville (left) and Jazz Top at Epsom's Breakfast With The Stars Tuesday**  
*Racing Post*

"We have always liked her a lot. Last year she was quite big and tall and we hoped she would maybe turn into a nice filly. She has definitely got stronger since her win at Newmarket."

Ryan Moore will once again partner Legatissimo at Epsom, meaning second choice **Crystal Zvezda (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}),

who won the Listed Fillies' Trial S. at Newbury May 16 under Moore, will need a new rider.

"We have always liked her and she is a wonderful specimen," trainer Sir Michael Stoute said of Crystal Zvezda. "We are now going to work on getting her a rider and hopefully have that organized in the next day or two."

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Red Vine	Candy Ride (ARG)	Majestic Light S.	107
Bobcat Jim	Sharp Humor	Ed Skinner Memorial S.	102
Donita's Ruler	Roman Ruler	My Juliet S.	101
Empire Dreams	Patriot Act	Commentator S.	101
Stiffed	Stephen Got Even	Monmouth Beach S.	101
Birdlover (GB)	Byron (GB)	Mizdirection S.	99
Lubash	Freud	Kingston S.	99
Quezon	Tiz Wonderful	Bouwerie S.	99
Sky Treasure	Sky Mesa	Nassau S.-G2	99
Majestic City	City Zip	Lone Star Park H.-G3	98
Morning Calm	Broken Vow	Raymond Earl H.	98
Distinctiv Passion	With Distinction	Los Angeles S.-G3	97
Invading Humor	Invasor (ARG)	Mount Vernon S.	97
Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Gamely S.-G1	96
Sheriffa	Posse	Critical Eye S.	96
Street Story	Street Cry (IRE)	Winning Colors S.-G3	96
Diva's Diamond	Crafty Shaw	Wild Rose S.	95
Sea Shadow	Jump Start	Winter Melody S.	95
Sheer Pleasure	Birdonthewire	Melair S.	95
Xtra Luck	Exchange Rate	Louisville H.-G3	95
Eustacia	Forestry	Chariot Chaser H.	94
Jessica's Star	Magna Graduate	Jim Rasmussen Memorial S.	94
More Than Even	Stephen Got Even	RPDC Classic Distaff S.	94

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John Gosden was pleased with the performances of two of his Oaks contenders, G3 Musidora S. scorer **Star of Seville (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and Listed Pretty Polly S. winner **Jazzi Top (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), after they stretched their legs at Epsom Tuesday.

Of Star of Seville, Gosden said, "Although there is nothing in her pedigree that says she will stay a mile and a half she is a big, strapping filly and we were very happy with her today. She does not have to lead; she can sit second, third or fourth, just as long as there is a good gallop she will be fine--she just doesn't want it to turn into a sprint."

"Jazzi Top is the same on pedigree and that last furlong here they go up hill, but she is a real streetfighter," Gosden added, "Both fillies looked good together this morning and they are two lovely fillies to bring here." **cont. p9**



**Al Naamah at Epsom Tuesday**  
*Racing Post*



**Al Naamah (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the record-breaking five million-guineas purchase by Sheikh Joaan al Thani at Tattersalls October two years ago, also made an appearance at Epsom Tuesday. The Andre Fabre charge, a winner and Group 3-placed and a 'TDN Rising Star', has it in her pedigree to win this Classic; she is a full-sister to Was (Ire), who won this in 2012.

"She is a fantastic-looking filly with a great pedigree and is exactly what we expected her to be," Fabre said. "She is still big and backwards, but I think she is ready for the Oaks. Bringing the horses over here for this is a great addition to their training as these horses don't see the bend downhill at home and it also makes a big difference for the jockey as well."

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### EPICURIS TO EPSOM

Khalid Abdullah homebred **Epicuris (GB)** (Rail Link {GB}) will bypass the May 31 G1 Prix du Jockey Club in favor of the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby after France Galop officials refused permission for stalls handler Nicolas Blondeau to load the colt at Chantilly, *Equidia* reports.

Epicuris, winner of last year's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, was scratched behind the gates of the G2 Prix Greffulhe May 5 after refusing to load. He subsequently passed a stalls test under Blondeau's guidance last week. Blondeau, who also helped Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) before many of her races, will be allowed to accompany Epicuris under British Horseracing Authority rules.

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### DOLNIYA ON TRACK FOR CORONATION

The Aga Khan's 4-year-old filly **Dolniya (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}), winner of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic when last seen Mar. 28, will make her British debut in the G1 Coronation Cup June 6. Dolniya is lightly raced,



Dolniya winning the Sheema Classic  
*Racing Post*

having made just eight starts to date, but she has made the most of those opportunities, having also won the G2 Prix de Malleret and finished third in the G1 Prix Vermeille and fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe last year. She opened her season with a win over multiple Group 1 winner Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in a Chantilly conditions

race Mar. 3.

"She worked [Tuesday] and worked well," said Georges Rimaud, stud manager for the Aga Khan. "She's in good form and I think the Coronation Cup will be a good test for her. I think it will be a tough race, but this is one of her big objectives for the end of spring and we are looking forward to seeing her run. We can make a plan for the summer after we see how she performs at Epsom."

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## GODOLPHIN BUYS BIRCHWOOD

Godolphin has bought unbeaten 2-year-old colt **Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) from David Armstrong. The bay, who broke his maiden on debut at Doncaster May 2 before taking a Newbury conditions race two weeks later, will remain in training with Richard Fahey and will have summer stakes targets.

John Ferguson, Bloodstock Advisor to Sheikh Mohammed, said, "Birchwood is an unbeaten winner of two races, including a valuable conditions race at Newbury. He could run in a listed race in Ireland next week and [is] possible [for a] tilt at the G2 Superlative S. at the July Meeting in Newmarket."

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## KARAKTAR ON TRACK FOR FRENCH DERBY

The Aga Khan's **Karakter (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), the winner of his two outings this year including the G3 Prix Noailles Apr. 20, is one of 18 remaining in the May 31 G1 Prix du Jockey Club after Tuesday's scratching stage. Karakter is likely to be trainer Alain de Royer Dupre's lone representative as he looks to win the

French Derby for a seventh time.

"He worked [Tuesday] and so far all the lights are green, so hopefully he can run at Chantilly," said Georges Rimaud, the Aga Khan's stud manager. "The draw is an always an issue, but that is in the hands of the gods. There is nothing we can do about it, so you wait until after the draw and make a plan to deal with it at the last minute. It will be interesting to see how he goes against better competition and in a bigger field."



**Georges Rimaud**  
*Scoop Dyga*

Aidan O'Brien has never won the Prix du Jockey Club and he has four contenders remaining: **Cape Clear Island (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **War Envoy (War Front)** and **Sir Isaac Newton (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), the 3.6 million guineas Tattersalls October yearling who is entered in a Gowran Park maiden Wednesday. Andre Fabre has two engaged: **Harlem (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) and G1 French Guineas second **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

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Treve's trainer Crique Head-Maarek, jockey Thierry Jarnet and Rupert Pritchard-Gordon at a press conference Tuesday. Treve worked Tuesday for Friday's G2 Prix Corrida, and Head-Maarek told Equidia, "Treve flew in her work, as she does, and I hope she will do the same Friday. I think Treve is stronger this year-she is more mature."

*Scoop Dyga*



## AMANPOUR ADDED TO NATIONAL SALE

**Amanpour (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), winner of the G1 Queen of the Turf S. in April, is one of eight in a last-minute supplementary draft to the Magic Millions National Sale by Gooree Park as agent. The 4-year-old, trained by Gai Waterhouse, will be offered at the end of the day Friday. Also set to be offered are

Amanpour's dam, Newscaster (Aus) (Marsday {Aus}), in foal to Smart Missile (Aus); Amanpour's unraced half-sister Swing Dance (Aus) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), in foal to Congrats; Swing Dance's daughter Swing Vote (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), in foal to Smart Missile; Swing Dance's winning 3-year-old daughter Swing Sensation (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}); and Group 2 winner Gold Water (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}), in foal to Congrats. cont. p12



**Amanpour**  
*Magic Millions*



Two weanlings will be offered; a colt by Smart Missile and a filly by Your Song (Aus).

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## Eastern U.S.

### Tuesday's Results:

**8th-PRX, \$59,820, Alw, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**  
**1--MR. ONLINE, 120, g, 6, [Silent Name \(Jpn\)](#)--Our Miss Jones (SP, \$130,210), by Alphabet Soup. O-Tim E O'Donohue; B-Osprey Stables (ON); T-Michael V Pino. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 36-9-7-3, \$505,335.**

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**2--Uncle Dave, 120, g, 5, Langfuhr--Party Queen, by Cozzene. (\$37,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$24,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP).**

**3--Quiet Force, 120, h, 5, Dynaformer--Quiet Royal, by Royal Academy.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HD. Odds: 2.70, 18.00, 1.60.

Mr. Online made eight consecutive starts in stakes company prior to this engagement, and returned to the Parx turf course with a stylish score. Runner-up in Gulfstream Park's Gill Canadian Turf S. and Gill Appleton S. in 2014, he could do no better than sixth and fifth in the 2015 renewals of those events Feb. 21 and Mar. 28, respectively. Recently a non-threatening seventh behind Mosler (War Front) in the Elusive Quality S. over a grassy seven furlongs at Belmont Apr. 29, the bay added blinkers in this spot and was sent postward as the 5-2 second choice. Away to a sharp start, Mr. Online raced three wide around the opening bend and slid over one path to secure position tracking the pace of Bowman's Beast (Bowman's Band) through a half mile in :48.27. Sent up to gain command entering the stretch, the gelding powered clear under steady urging. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

## Kentucky

### Old Friends Launches Fine-Art Website:

Old Friends, the Thoroughbred Retirement Facility in Georgetown, KY, has launched artist Dagmar Galleithner Steiner's new fine-art website, which will offer for sale original pastel, pencil, and watercolor portraits of Old Friends retirees. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Old Friends. "It would be a mistake to classify Dagi as just an 'equine' artist," said Michael Blowen, president and founder of Old Friends. "Her talent is enormous, and she is very accomplished. But we're thrilled that she has made horses--especially our Old Friends retirees--her subject of choice. Her style perfectly captures their beauty, their grace and, more importantly, their soul."

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## Central U.S.

### Tuesday's Results:

**6th-IND, \$33,280, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, sy.**  
**DAD'S KIDDO (f, 2, [Proud Citizen](#)--I'm Daddy's Girl, by Doneraile Court), a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, rallied to finish second in her trip and track debut May 12 and was hammered down to 2-5 favoritism as part of an entry in this spot. Away to a swift start, the juvenile established a clear lead through a quarter-mile in :22.77 and drew clear to a 6 3/4-length score, despite racing erratically over the latter stages of the race. The winner's second dam is MGSW Screen Prospect (Rare Performer). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)**  
 O-PTK LLC. B-Arthur St George & James Bredin (KY). T-Dane Kobiskie.**

## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 27

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**DUE DATE** (El Prado {Ire}), Peach Lane Farms, \$2K, 32/0/0  
 1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Things to Ponder, 10-1  
**REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/2/0  
 1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Reckless Ransom, \$7K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1  
**TIZ THE ONE** (Tiznow), 33/0/0  
 1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wild Tiz, \$11K ESL YRL yrl, 8-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., May 27

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**GO LIONEL GO** (Lucky Lionel), 1/0/0  
 8-IND, Msw, 6f, +Espresso to Go, 6-1  
**LOST VICTORY** (Victory Gallop), 6/0/0  
 6-IND, Msw, 6f, +Hebe's Victory, 8-5  
**MR. SILVER** (Concorde's Tune), 5/1/0  
 9-TDN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Silver Buckeye, 10-1  
**TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 95/13/1  
 1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Il Est Beau, \$19K ESL YRL yrl, 9-2

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**COPA GOVERNADOR S.**, \$72,840, CMR, 5-24, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, ft.

1--#**@REGISTRO, 118, c, 3, by Harbor Master--Gisella, by Lodz.** O-Silent Stable Inc; B-Maria T Baragano (PR); T-Sammy Garcia; J-Juan C Diaz. \$42,247. Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, \$66,230. \*1/2 to El Truckero (Royal Merlot), Ch. 2yo colt-PR.

2--**Operastico, 118, g, 3, Concerto--Islera, by Running Stag.** O-Cinco Hermanos; B-Waldemar Rodriguez (PR); T-Maximo Gomez. \$14,568.

3--**Mania A.**, 118, c, 3, Just Typical--Iseeyourconcern, by Concern. O-Red Racing; B-Haras Santa Isabel Inc (PR); T-Juan A Rivera. \$7,284.

Margins: 1, 14, NK. Odds: 2.55, 7.60, 1.25.

Also Ran: El Magistral, Valentino P R, Pequeno Ton, Sr. de Los Cielos, Gran Vencedor, Mr. Coronel.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-PRX, \$53,204, NW1X, 3yo/up, a5fT, :57 4/5, fm.**

**PARK AVENUE APPEAL (g, 5, Park Avenue Ball--Truly Appealing, by Proud and True)** Lifetime Record: 27-4-8-5, \$191,650. O-John W Loyle. B-Gary Miller (NJ). T-J Guadalupe Guerrero.

**8th-IND, \$36,720, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5, sy.**

**WINGS LOCKED UP (g, 3, Munnings--Sixteen Spices, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$45,155. O-James W & Ronald G Brown. B-Avalon Farms Inc (OK). T-Ronald G Brown.

**5th-PRX, \$35,750, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 3/5, ft.**

**R FROSTY ONE (f, 3, Southern Success--I'm the Mary, by Unbridled Time)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$49,203. O-Sajor Stable. B-Gayle B Gerth Trust (PA). T-Eduardo E Rojas.

**8th-WRD, \$20,000, C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.**

**CAPTAINS CAT (g, 7, Tale of the Cat--Eightyfivebroadst, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-5, \$95,697. O-Gar Oil Corp. B-Snig Elevage (KY). T-Joe S Offolter. \*\$190,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

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## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Miss Valued, f, 3, Congrats--Greenbackhasvalue, by Yankee Gentleman.** FLX, 5-26, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Grapestock LLC & Ed Glasscock (NY). \*\$38,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP; \$65,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Point After, g, 3, Even the Score--Perth Lassie, by On Target.** IND, 5-26, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (IN). \*1/2 to Ellenberger Park (Tenpins), MSP, \$205,168.

**J S Nightlinger, c, 3, Mr. Nightlinger--Katie's Pearl, by Alamocitos.** WRD, 5-26, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Shirley Wheeler (OK). \*\$1,000 yrl '13 HERDEC.

**Casterly Rock, g, 4, Alluvial--Mining Missharriet (SW), by Mining.** IND, 5-26, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Steve Hoskins (IN). \*\$9,200 RNA 2yo '13 INDOCT.

**Wavy Needle, f, 4, Fairbanks--Savage Beauty (SP, \$145,888), by Joyeux Danseur.** PRX, 5-26, a1m70yT, 1:43 2/5. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA).

**Lynda's Rage, f, 4, Sky Mesa--Vanquished, by Empire Maker.** WRD, 5-26, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Dorothy A Matz (KY). \*\$10,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

## BRITAIN

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## Tuesday's Results:

**2nd-LEI, £7,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT, 0:59.84, gd/fm.**

**JERSEY BREEZE (IRE) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Sixfields Flyer {Ire}, by Desert Style {Ire})**, third after a troubled trip on debut at Salisbury May 14, was sent off the 7-2 joint-second favorite and stalked the leader Stroke of Midnight (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in second early. Taking control passing the quarter pole, the €105,000 GOFORB yearling ran greenly in the clear shortly after but kept on to score by 3 1/2 lengths from that rival. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,057. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs Susan Bunney. B-Mr G O'Callaghan (IRE). T-Mick Channon.

**6th-LEI, £7,000, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.98, gd/fm.**

**+ WAR DEPARTMENT (IRE) (c, 2, Frozen Power {Ire}--On My Kness {Fr}, by Fasliyev)**, sent off at 9-2, missed the break but was allowed time to creep into mid-pack. Wound up out wide for his challenge, the bay overhauled King's Pavilion (Ire) (King's Best) with a furlong remaining and was hand ridden to draw clear for an impressive 4 1/2-length success. "He's a lovely looking horse and I think he got a bit tired there," trainer William Haggas commented. "He's a nice horse with a good head on him and was great today. We can dream a bit and you couldn't fail but be impressed by him. Royal Ascot is the greatest meeting in the world and [owner] Bill Gredley is 82, so if all goes well we will be there." War Department becomes the second winner for his first-season sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: 42,000gns wlng '13 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '14 TATOCT; 160,000gns 2yo '15 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,528. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-W J & T C O Gredley. B-Mr T McDonald (IRE). T-William Haggas.

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**British Results cont.**

**7th-LEI, £7,000, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.71, gd/fm.**  
**+ GOLD MEDALLION (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Gold Bubbles {GSP-Eng & MSP-Ire, by Street Cry {Ire}}),** sent off the well-supported 6-4 crowd's choice, raced prominently throughout the early stages. Edging ahead with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, the €70,000 GOFORB yearling was kept up to his work to hold Shahbar (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), the half-brother to GSW Al Thakhira (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), by 3/4 of a length. "We have always thought he's a nice horse, but he's tall and even though he is by Acclamation we decided to wait for a six-furlong race," trainer Mark Johnston said. "It worries me how backward he looks physically, but he's done nothing wrong and has worked really well at home. So we'll see how he is before we decide on Royal Ascot." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,528. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Mr Kai Fai Leung. B-Tullpark Ltd (IRE). T-Mark Johnston.

**1st-LNG, £5,200, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:13.44, ft.**  
**+ TUTU NGURU (f, 2, Blame--Haka Girl {SP-US}, by War Chant),** a \$175,000 KEESEP yearling, dwelt slightly at the break and raced in rear initially. Tanking into contention at halfway, the 4-5 chalk was pushed along early in the short straight and quickened smartly inside the final furlong to comfortably best Lolla Finess (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,364. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum. B-Nursery Place, Manfuso & Wilhite (KY). T-William Haggas.

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*Mr. Online (Silent Name {Jpn}) wins an allowance race on the turf at Parx.*

**1st-RED, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.12, gd/fm.**  
**+ KATIE'S DIAMOND (FR) (f, 2, Turtle Bowl {Ire}--Aaliyah {Ger}, by Anabaa),** who sported a hood for this unveiling, raced keenly in the second rank through the initial fractions. Cruising to the front soon after passing the two pole, the 9-2 chance was nudged clear inside the final furlong to score by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths from Smart Mover (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). Sales history: €18,000 yrl '14 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Ontoawinner 6, M Hulin & E Burke. B-Haras de Bernesq (Fr). T-Karl Burke.

**6th-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (AWT), 2:07.74, ft.**  
**+ REJAAH (GB) (f, 3, Authorized {Ire}--Dhan Dhana {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire}),** sent off the 4-1 joint-favorite, broke well to enjoy the perfect stalking trip in third against the fence. Coasting to the front at the top of the straight, the homebred veered right but was always in command and posted a comfortable 1 1/2-length success from Osipova (GB) (Makfi {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Mr Mohammed Jaber. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). T-William Haggas.

**5th-RED, £4,500, Mdn, 3-5yo, 10fT, 2:08.24, gd/fm.**  
**DISTAIN (GB) (f, 3, Champs Elysees {GB}--Market Forces {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Lomitas {GB}),** a highly encouraging debut second to 'TDN Rising Star' French Dressing (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in a 10-furlong Ascot maiden May 8, raced in third initially. Allowed to stride to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 2-5 chalk stayed on strongly to account for Midlight (GB) (Elusive City) by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,451. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB). T-Lady Cecil.

**OBSERVATIONS**  
 on today's European racing scene

**2.20 Longchamp, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 8f**  
**FORECAST (GB) (Observatory)** debuts for Khalid Abdullah and Crique Head-Maarek, who enjoyed so much success with his full-sisters African Rose (GB) and Helleborine (GB). The former captured the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup as a 3-year-old in 2008, while Helleborine won the G3 Prix d'Aumale and finished runner-up in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at this venue two years later.

**5.50 Gowran Park, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, 7f**  
**SIR ISAAC NEWTON (GB) (Galileo {Ire})** reverts to seven furlongs after being turned over at 1-6 in a maiden over an extended 10-furlong trip at Chester on his keenly anticipated sophomore bow earlier this month. Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's 3.6 million guineas TATOCT full-brother to the G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up and recent G2 Middleton S. winner Secret Gesture (GB) encounters another who has proven costly to follow this term in Moyglare Stud's **Valac (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, a Dermot Weld-trained half-brother to the high-class Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) who has twice been second at odds-on at Leopardstown and Naas.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-TLU, €32,000, 5-25, 2yo, 10fT, 2:03.34, gd.**  
**ZAFIRO (FR) (c, 3, Sageburg {Ire}--La Romagne {Fr}, by Art Francais)** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €33,800. O-Ecurie Antonio Caro. B-Haras de Nonant le Pin & Paul Tholly (Fr). T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€45,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

**2nd-MRS, €22,000, 5-25, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.99, gd.**  
**BELGIAN GENTLEMAN (FR) (c, 2, Turtle Bowl {Ire}--Ealore {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,400. O-Jean-Francois Gribomont & Ecurie du Sud. B-Jean-Francois Gribomont (Fr). T-Cedric Rossi. \*€14,000 RNA yrl '14 ARQOCT.

**3rd-MRS, €20,000, 5-25, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.99, gd.**  
**LARVOTTO (FR) (c, 3, Astronomer Royal--Senderlea {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €18,000. O-Ecurie des Charmes. B-Ecurie des Monceaux (Fr). T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€22,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

**1st-WIS, €17,000, 5-25, 3yo, 6f 165yT, 1:22.73, gd/sf.**  
**MC QUEEN (FR) (c, 3, Silver Frost {Ire}--Misdirect {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €14,500. O-Stall Mandarin. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (Fr). T-Yasmin Almenrader. \*€4,000 wlng '12 ARQDEC; €16,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Win On Sunday (Fr), c, 2, Never On Sunday (Fr)--Go To Win (Fr), by Coroner (Ire).** SPC, 5-25, 6fT, 1:18.72. B-Haras de Grandcamp (Fr). \*€16,000 yrl '14 OSASEP. \*3rd winner for his freshman sire (by Sunday Break {Jpn})

**Khalet (Ger), c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Karsawina (Ger) (SP-Fr), by Lando (Ger).** COL, 5-25, 12fT, 2:33.24. B-Gestut Harzburg (Ger). \*€14,000 yrl '13 BBAOCT.

**Sign Your Name (Ger), f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Salzgitter (GB), by Salse.** MUN, 5-25, 8fT, 1:47.40. B-Mario Hofer GmbH (Ger). \*SP-Ger. \*\*€43,000 RNA yrl '13 BBAUG. \*\*\*Full to Smoke on the Water (Ger), SW-Ger; and a 1/2 to Smooth Operator (Ger) (Big Shuffle), MGSW-Fr & Ger, GSP-Ity, \$605,659; and Sugar Baby Love (Ger) (Second Empire {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ger, \$155,561.

**Shining Rules (Ger), c, 3, Aussie Rules--Serienhoehe (Ire) (GSW-Fer, \$139,890), by High Chaparral (Ire).** HNO, 5-25, 10fT, 2:14.63. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (Ger). \*€34,000 yrl '13 BBAUG.

+ **Visandi (Fr), g, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Vadaza (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Zafonic.** SPC, 5-25, 11 1/2fT, 2:32.76. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr). \*1/2 to Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain), G1SW-Fr, \$267,175; Vazira (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$178,350; and Vadapolina (Fr) (Tremolino), MGSW-Fr, \$150,292.

**Night Melody (Ire), f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Norderney (Ger) (MGSW-Ger, \$139,138), by Dai Jin (GB).** MUN, 5-25, 10fT, 2:17.81. B-Gestut Bona (Ire). \*€140,000 RNA yrl '13 BBAUG.

**Near Excellent (Ger), f, 3, Excellent Art (GB)--Near Galante (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Galileo (Ire).** HNO, 5-25, 8fT, 1:47.68. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (Ger).

**Desert Point (Fr), c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Bonne Mere (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Stepneyev (Ire).** TLU, 5-25, 12fT, 2:26.26. B-Francois Mell & Michael Bauduin (Fr). \*€23,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Mister Hughie (Ire) (Elusive City), SW-Eng, \$110,126.

**Age of Elegance (Ire), f, 3, Makfi (GB)--Elegant Pride (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB).** LIN, 5-26, 10f (AWT), 2:07 4/5. B-Ladyswood Stud (IRE). \*57,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 25,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 30	GI American Oaks	SA
	GI Californian S.	SA
	GI Connaught Cup	WO
	GI Aristides S.	CD
	GI Penn Mile	PEN
June 5	GI New York S.	BEL
	GI True North S.	BEL
June 6	GI Belmont S.	BEL
	GI Acorn S.	BEL
	GI Just A Game S.	BEL
	GI Manhattan S.	BEL
	GI Metropolitan H.	BEL
	GI Ogden Phipps S.	BEL
	GI Brooklyn Invitational S.	BEL
	GI Woody Stephens S.	BEL
	GI Jaipur S.	BEL
	GI Mint Julep S.	CD
June 7	GI Monmouth S.	MTH
	GI Eclipse S.	WO
	GI Affirmed S.	SA
June 13	GI Stephen Foster H.	CD
	GI Shoemaker Mile	SA
	GI Fleur de Lis H.	CD
	GI Matt Winn S.	CD
	GI Regret S.	CD
June 20	GI Poker S.	BEL
	GI Adoration S.	SA
	GI Summertime Oaks	SA
	GI Obeah S.	DEL
	GI Bed o' Roses H.	BEL
June 21	GI King Edward S.	WO
	GI Pegasus S.	MTH
June 27	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GI Triple Bend S.	SA
	GI The Gold Cup at Santa Anita	SA
	GI Firecracker S.	CD
	GI Royal Heroine S.	SA
	GI Senorita S.	SA
	GI Iowa Derby	PRM
	GI Iowa Oaks	PRM
	GI Bashford Manor S.	CD
	GI Eatontown S.	MTH