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THE ULTIMATE RAILBIRD

One day after piloting 1-5 Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) to a dominant victory in the GI Kentucky Oaks, jockey Calvin Borel summoned up a rail-skimming ride aboard **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) for a resounding success in the GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. "I rode a Street Sense ride," said Borel, who won his first "Run for the Roses" aboard that Street Cry (Ire) colt in 2007. "We had a good trip." **Cont. p2-4.**



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Saturday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY YUM! BRANDS-GI, \$2,177,200, CDX, 5-2, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:02 3/5, sy.

1--▲**MINE THAT BIRD**, 126, g, 3, by [Birdstone](#)

1st Dam: Mining My Own, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Aspenelle, by Vice Regent

3rd Dam: Little to Do, by Dynastic

(\$9,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT). O-Double Eagle Ranch & Bueno Suerte Equine; B-Lamantia, Blackburn & Needham/BetzThoroughbreds (KY); T-Bennie L Woolley Jr; J-Calvin H Borel; \$1,417,200. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo-Can, 9-5-1-0, \$1,791,581. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Pioneerof the Nile**, 126, c, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Star of Goshen, by Lord At War (Arg). (\$290,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$400,000.

3--**Musket Man**, 126, c, 3, Yonaguska--Fortuesque, by Fortunate Prospect. (\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Eric Fein & Vic Carlson; B-Jim E Nelson & Sergio De Sousa (KY); T-Derek S Ryan; \$200,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, NO, HD. Odds: 50.60, 6.30, 19.00.

Also Ran: Papa Clem, Chocolate Candy, Summer Bird, Join in the Dance, Regal Ransom, West Side Bernie, General Quarters, Dunkirk, Hold Me Back, Advice, Desert Party, Mr. Hot Stuff, Atomic Rain, Nowhere to Hide, Friesan Fire, Flying Private. Scr: I Want Revenge.

REVENGE WILL HAVE TO WAIT

Morning-line favorite **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even) was scratched from the GI Kentucky Derby after heat was detected in his left front ankle. "We detected a little pressure and a touch of heat in the left front ankle," trainer Jeff Mullins explained. "We jogged him up and down the asphalt to check for soundness, and he actually jogged pretty well. We flexed the ankle and he gave to the flexing of the ankle. By that time, Dr. Foster [Northrop] showed up. He jogged him again and he jogged fairly good. Dr. Foster flexed the ankle and he gave to the flexion again." The veterinarian added, "On the digital X-rays, I'm not seeing any bone lesion at all. It X-rays really pristine, so I do think it's more soft tissue at this point. Ultrasound, which is basically an X-ray on soft tissue, I'm not seeing a lesion either. So further diagnostics will be done." **Cont. p2**

'STARS' SHINES IN 2000 GUINEAS

Just two months after the death of 1993 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Urban Sea (Miswaki), her son **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) became her second British Classic winner in capturing yesterday's G1 stanjames.com 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Christopher Tsui's homebred ♂ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♀, a half-brother to 2001 G1 Epsom Derby hero Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), asserted himself late to hand **Delegator (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) a 1 1/2-length defeat. **Cont. p5-6**

RAINBOW VIEW Set for 1000 Guineas....p6-7

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Bird on the Wire...

Ignored at the windows, Mine That Bird got a bit squeezed at the start after breaking from post eight, but that didn't worry Borel even a little. The Churchill-based rider dropped his mount over to the rail ap-



Clubhouse turn
Sarah K Andrew

proaching the first turn, and fell out of view of the aerial shot as **Join in the Dance** (Sky Mesa) led through an opening quarter of :22.98. **Regal Ransom** (Distorted Humor) tracked the leader through a half in :47.23, while **Pioneerof the Nile** (Empire Maker) and **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}) were also forwardly placed. Post-time favorite

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) was five wide in sixth, but it was a long way back to Mine That Bird, who didn't make it into the camera's range until the far turn was in sight. But once the gelding got moving, he really began to motor. After advancing in menacing fashion on the turn, he came off the rail to race past **Atomic Rain** (Smart Strike) before heading back to the fence, and



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continued his advance without being noticed by the racecallers. Pioneerof the Nile looked to be the most likely winner at the top of the stretch despite not kicking into top gear, but television announcer Tom Durkin completely missed Mine That Bird bursting through a seam on the fence inside Join in the Dance; the bay was well

clear and fast approaching the finish when Durkin was finally able to give him a shout-out. Trainer Chip Woolley, on crutches after a motorcycle accident, was surprisingly composed after the jaw-dropping win.

"Turning for home, I quit watching the cameras," Woolley told NBC. "Calvin rode a huge race. He put us where we needed to be."

Woolley trains the gelding on behalf of New Mexico residents Mark Allen and Dr. Leonard Blach, who respectively race under the stable names Double Eagle Ranch and Bueno Suerte Equine. They acquired the gelding privately after his victory in the Gill Grey S. at Woodbine last fall, and Woolley was quick to acknowledge Mine That Bird's first trainer.

"I'd like to thank Dave Cotey," said Woolley. "He's the one who qualified this horse to be here--he deserves a lot of credit." **Cont. p3**

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I Want Revenge Scratched (cont. from p1)

Attending veterinarian Dr. Foster Northrop commented about I Want Revenge's left front ankle problem. "It's a high-risk area for being injured, and we need to be sure there's not an abnormality with further diagnostics," he said. Dr. Larry Bramlage, the on-call veterinarian for the American Association for Equine Practitioners, also examined the colt in the morning. "After Jeff [Mullins] and Dr. Northrop looked at him, I came by to look at him a third time, and he didn't jog that bad, but the inflammation was there in his ankle," Bramlage reported. "Unfortunately, this close to the Derby, there's not a way to gauge how important that is yet. So we have to err on the side of caution, and I'd like to commend the owners and Jeff [Mullins] for doing what's right for the horse until we know what's going on." Mullins and co-owner/breeder David Lanzman confirmed that the three-year-old would not race again until the situation is resolved. "I can't look back at what might have been," said Lanzman. "It's really not going to do me any good. I think I've hired the best people in the world to give me the decisions as to what they think we should do. When the words came out that running could hurt the horse, I looked at those doctors and I said, 'Then this is no debate. What are we talking about? We'll fight another day.'"



It's a Bird!

From the first crop of Gainesway stallion Birdstone--himself a son of 1996 Kentucky Derby hero Grindstone, and the spoiler of Smarty Jones's 2004 Triple Crown bid--Mine That Bird was foaled May 10, and sold for just \$9,500 as a yearling at FTKOCT to Dominion Bloodstock. An inauspicious fifth in his July 20 career debut at Woodbine, the Kentucky-bred graduated next out for a \$62,500 tag Aug. 4, then collected three straight stakes victories over that Polytrack. A two-length win in the Silver Deputy S. Aug. 23 was followed by a narrow decision in the Swynford S. Sept. 14, and he capped the sequence with a win in the Gill Grey S. going a mile and a sixteenth Oct. 5. His consistency caught the attention of those south of the border, and Stuart Angus, account manager at Taylor Made, brokered the reported \$400,000 deal that took Mine That Bird out of Canada.

Sent to Richard Mandella, Mine That Bird made his first start for his new connections in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25 at Santa Anita, but, after racing up close, faded to finish last of 12 as a 23-1 longshot. He did, however, receive a Sovereign Award as Canada's top two-year-old for 2008.

Mine That Bird joined Chip Woolley at Sunland Park at the end of the year, and kicked off his sophomore season with a narrow loss to Score With Cater (Even the Score) in the Borderland Derby Feb. 28 at the New Mexico oval. He stuck around for the \$800,000 Sunland Derby Mar. 29, but tired to finish fourth, and the decision to go to Kentucky was made after some prominent names began to drop out.

Mine That Bird's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/29/09	Sunland Derby	4th
02/28/09	Borderland Derby	2nd
10/05/08	Gill Grey S.	1st
09/14/08	Swynford S.	1st

Midnight Sun...

Forced to get around on crutches, Chip Woolley nevertheless loaded up his charge on a van for the 21-hour ride from Sunland Park, and the two got into Louisville in the wee small hours last Wednesday.

"I've got a plate and 12 screws in there," Woolley told the Churchill Downs media crew the morning after he got in. "I was riding my chopper and hit some gravel and took a spill. I've been on crutches for two months, and have another two months to go." Woolley attended the Kentucky Derby as a spectator in the 1980s, and the 45-year-old has been training both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses recently. He was 1-32 in 2009 prior to yesterday's success.



Chip Woolley (left)
Sarah K Andrew photo

For the Record...

- Mine That Bird's winning margin of 6 3/4 lengths was the largest since 1946, when subsequent Triple Crown victor Assault recorded an eight-length triumph.
- Mine That Bird became the first Canadian champion to wear the roses since Sunny's Halo managed the feat in 1983.
- He follows 2003 Derby hero Funny Cide as the only geldings to triumph on the first Saturday in May since Clyde Van Dusen's win in 1929.
- Jockey Calvin Borel became the first rider to manage the Oaks/Derby double since Jerry Bailey did so in 1993 with Dispute and Sea Hero.

DID YOU KNOW...

Since 2001, Birdstone is the fourth stallion to sire a GI Kentucky Derby winner in his first crop. He follows Maria's Mon (Monarchos, 2001), Distorted Humor (Funny Cide, 2003) and Street Cry (Ire) (Street Sense, 2007)

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Friesan Fire Grabs Quarter...

Trainer Larry Jones had saddled the second-place finishers in each of the last two Derbies--Hard Spun (Danzig) in 2007 and the ill-fated Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) last year--and announced that he would be retiring at the end of 2009. Yesterday, the affable horseman led over Vinery and Fox Hill's **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy), who went postward as the 9-2 chalk. The bay colt got in trouble the second the starter sprang the button and grabbed a quarter; after being forwardly placed early, he retreated to finish 18th of 19 runners. "He got hit real bad leaving the gate," Jones told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's bleeding. If you see blood on the track, it's his." Jones added, "I really felt like it was set up for him. That's why I'm quitting, guys. The Breeders' Cup won't get here soon enough."



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153,563 The attendance at the 135th Kentucky Derby. Total handle on the race was \$104,563,501, down 8.7 percent from 2008.

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- GI Kentucky Derby** Mine That Bird (Birdstone) flies by them all in a shocker.
- GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic** Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck) wins for the second straight year.
- GI Humana Distaff Informed Decision** (Monarchos) finds room to get up late.
- GIII Nassau County S.** Flashing (A.P. Indy) gets all of the attention.

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1--**SEA THE STARS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Urban Sea (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, GSP-Eng, Ger, & NA, \$1,713,548)**, by **Miswaki**

2nd Dam: **Allegretta (GB)**, by **Lombard (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Anatevka (Ger)**, by **Espresso (GB)**

O-Christopher Tsui; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; £241,840. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 4-3-0-0, £311,612. *1/2 to Urban Ocean (Fr) (Bering {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ire; Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra), SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$127,600; Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ire at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$2,250,614; Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Ity, G1SP-Eng, Ger & Fr, \$719,717; All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW & G1SP-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire, \$298,797; My Typhoon (Ire) (Giant's Causeway {Ire}), G1SW-US, \$1,308,361; 3/4 to Cherry Hinton (GB) (Green Desert), GSP-Ire. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

2--**Delegator (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Indian Love Bird (GB), by Efisio (GB). O/B-Mrs Poilin Good; T-Brian Meehan; £91,675.

3--**Gan Amhras (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--All's Forgotten, by Darshaan (GB). (€145,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Jackie Bolger; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Jim Bolger; £45,880.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 8-1, 3-1, 15-2.

Also Ran: Rip Van Winkle (Ire), Mastercraftsman (Ire), Evasive (GB), Pure Poetry (Ire), Monitor Closely (Ire), Finjaan (GB), Ocean's Minstrel (GB), Ouhqa (GB), Lord Shanakill, Ashram (Ire), Cityscape (GB), Imperial Guest (GB). Scratched: On Our Way (GB), Zafisio (Ire).

Christopher Tsui's homebred Sea the Stars wrote another chapter in his dam's amazing story with this Classic success. He stamped himself as one to follow when winning the G2 Juddmonte Beresford S. at The Curragh in September, but trainer John Oxx had to improvise in the lead-up to this Classic due to a minor setback. Sent off at 8-1, the imposing bay traveled keenly



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in the hands of Mick Kinane behind the early pace before moving through to tackle fellow **TDN Rising Star** Delegator at the furlong marker. Gaining the edge soon after, he asserted up the rising ground to record an ultimately comfortable 1 1/2-length success. "Everyone was inclined to pigeon-hole him and say he was a Derby horse because he was a half-brother to Galileo, but he is by Cape Cross and had been showing us a lot of speed, so you can see now why we didn't want to miss the Guineas," Oxx said. "He's a terrific horse, and traveled wonderfully well and quickened well." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).** Cont. p6



Gary Barber

Accomplishment: Owns Hull (Holy Bull), the undefeated winner of the GIII Derby Trial Apr. 25, in partnership with Heiligbrodt Racing Stable and Team Valor International.

Birthdate: Sept. 7, 1957.

Family: Three grown daughters.

Education: Degrees in commerce and accounting, graduate degree in accounting, chartered accountant, CPA.

Principle Business: President & CEO of Spyglass Entertainment.

Current Residence: Los Angeles, CA.

While you were still living in South Africa, you had the opportunity to attend the 1982 GI Arlington Million. How did that come to be?

They had a handicapping competition where they took the top 20 horses of the last 50 years, put in all of their statistics and ran a computerized simulated race. I picked the top four all in order, along with the time and distance. It was *Colorado King, Sea Cottage (Saf), Elevation (Saf) and Sledgehammer (NZ). I'll never forget it.

How did you make the transition from accountant to film producer?

My first client after I moved to this country was Columbia Pictures, so they gave me a taste of this business. I jumped in it and once I got in, I had the opportunity to join a film-financing production company, and I took it. And from there, I went on to the next level and ran a company for a few years, then got my own company.

You produced "Seabiscuit." What made you decide to provide support for that film?

I had a passion for it, but I didn't want my heart to cloud my logical thinking. But when I read the script, it was amazing. Laura [Hillenbrand] had written such a good book and I thought it was going to be hard to duplicate.

Favorite food? Steak.

Proudest moment? When I got my American citizenship--that was a moving, emotional experience.

First job? I was a waiter when I was 14 or 15, but my first full-time job was working for an accounting firm.

Favorite track? Del Mar. It's a beautiful location and I've have had a lot of success there.

If you could name a race for anybody, who would it be and why?

Nelson Mandela. We're doing a movie in South Africa right now about what an amazing man he was.

Favorite film? There's no doubt about this one: "The Godfather."

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A Star From the Start...

After an eye-catching fourth on debut in a hot seven-furlong Curragh maiden in July, Sea the Stars registered a 2 1/2-length success at Leopardstown the following month before tackling the Beresford over a mile back at the former venue. Showing battling qualities, as well as speed, to best stable companion Mourayan (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by a half-length on that occasion, he was put away for the year. After following the script in his early preparation, the colt had to overcome a glitch when missing work due to a raised temperature. Back on track quickly, he arrived to post here with stealthy support behind him and showed zest early, racing close to the pace towards the stands side of the group. Making a sweeping move to mirror that of Delegator and Jamie Spencer on the far side, he proved the stronger of the pair as they dueling up the rising ground. "He's a classy horse and we've been waiting for him all winter," jockey Mick Kinane commented. "He had a setback five weeks ago which put him two weeks behind, but luckily he was well ahead of schedule before that. I've been excited about him since day one, and he has always found going quick very easy. He has all the qualities that a good horse has and is the complete article."



Frankie Dettori congratulates Mick Kinane
Horsephotos

Connections are targeting a Classic double in the G1 Epsom Derby--not achieved since Nashwan (Blushing Groom {Fr}) in 1989--and Kinane, who also partnered Urban Sea's Group 1-winning sons Galileo and Black Sam Bellamy (Ire), sees no problem with the mile-and-a-half trip. "There is a shade of doubt whether Cape Cross will get him all the way to a mile and a half, but Urban Sea has stamped everything with loads of stamina and has probably been more influential than the sire, so she should carry him there," added the veteran of the weighing room. "He has a great nature, and Epsom won't faze him as an occasion." Urban Sea died from foal complications after delivering a colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) in early March ([click here for TDN's coverage](#)), making the homebred's success all the more poignant. John Clarke, representing Tsui, said, "He was a gorgeous foal and a lovely yearling, and the Tsui family decided to keep him rather than sell, so today they got their reward. He is a very talented horse out of a wonderful mare--one of those you dream about."

Delegator Downed...

Delegator's trainer Brian Meehan was pleased with the effort of the 3-1 favorite on ground quicker than ideal. He told *PA Sport*, "I'd say the ground was just a little too firm for him. It hasn't quite happened, but he's run a cracker against two very good horses. It's a bit early to decide where he goes next." Jim Bolger was also satisfied with the effort of Gam Amhras, who stayed on into third. "[Rider] Kevin Manning is certain he'll be suited by going a bit further--that was a Derby trial for him," Bolger commented. Jockey Johnny Murtagh also took encouragement from the strong finish of the fourth Rip Van Winkle (Galileo {Ire}). "They went very slow early on and when they quickened up, I had to switch him across," Murtagh told *PA Sport*. "He's just been tapped for a little toe, but I'm really happy with the way he's run."



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THE VIEW FROM ABOVE

In terms of pure achievement, George Strawbridge's **Rainbow View** (Dynaformer) sets a rare standard as she heads to post for the G1 stanjames.com 1000 Guineas at Newmarket today. Unbeaten, unharassed and untouchable at two, her presence has ensured that the widely lauded Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells) goes elsewhere. It was that stellar performer who got closest to her in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in September, where Rainbow View earned true champion status after easy scores in the G3 Sweet Solera S. on the July Course in August and G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster in September. For trainer John Gosden, it has been a case of minding and caressing along this precious commodity. "She is freakish, but I think she's always been that way," he said. "When they reared her in the paddocks at Stone Farm, Arthur Hancock told me she let them know when she wanted to come in and, if she didn't want to, you wouldn't get her. She's always had a mind of her own, but that's the psychological and mental part of her competitiveness and brilliance. She's always been a special case and, if you tried to train her like a conventional filly, you would lose." **Cont. p7**



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Getting Closer...

Mick Channon has been close to British Classic glory before with the likes of Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic) in the colt's equivalent and talented fillies Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert), Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), whom the fates conspired against. Step forward **Lahaleeb (Ire)** (Redback {GB}) to attempt to break the hoodoo for the West Ilsley conditioner. No match for Rainbow View when third in the May Hill, the hardy filly saw off **Aspen Darlin (Ire)** (Indian Haven {GB}) in the G2 Rockfel S. here on Champions' Day before returning to best **Super Sleuth (Ire)** (Selkirk) by a head in the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury on her three-year-old bow Apr. 18. "It looks like a good Guineas and John Gosden's filly is the yardstick," Channon said. "We're a high-class filly, but just have to go out and do it. A lot of my fillies have improved from two to three, and I think she's one of them." Jockey Darryll Holland is hopeful she can make her mark. "She's very tough and proved she retains her ability at Newbury," Holland commented. "The Rockfel is a very good trial for the Guineas and [she] has done nothing but improve--she puts her head down and looks for a fight." Veteran trainer Alan Bailey has been around the block and is another yet to taste Classic glory, but all that could change if Aspen Darlin can find some improvement. She was successful in the G3 Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr before finishing a half-length second to **Serious Attitude (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) in the G1 Cheveley Park S., and filling the same spot in the Rockfel here in the space of a month last fall. "It's going to be hard and I'd be frightened of everything, but she would have an each-way chance in an ordinary Guineas," Bailey said.

Again's Run in Doubt...

David Wachman yesterday warned that Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner **Again (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) will miss today's Classic unless the forecast rain appears. "The ground is quick and unless the heavens open, it's doubtful she will run," Wachman told *PA Sport*. "We came to walk the course with the intention of running, but it looks very doubtful at this stage."

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Godolphin's 1000 Guineas winners Cape Verdi (Ire) (Caerleon) and Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}) came in 1998 and 2002, respectively, but there has been a drought since. **Devotee** (Elusive Quality), the latest representative in the royal blue, enters off an unorthodox preparation, having won the Feb. 26 Listed UAE Oaks at Nad Al Sheba. Racing Manager Simon Crisford is hopeful, rather than confident. "It is a very ambitious ask to run Devotee in the 1000 Guineas, as she has never raced on turf before," Crisford explained. "She ran well in Dubai when she won the UAE Oaks, but this is a completely different kettle of fish, and she will need to be much improved to be competitive here. She has relaxed well while we have been in Newmarket, and we are happy with her." Barry Hills is another sending an unknown into battle in the shape of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Ghanaati** (Giant's Causeway), who has just a maiden win on Kempton's Polytrack in October to her name. Nevertheless, her trainer, who was successful in 1978 with Enstone Spark (GB) (Sparkler {Ire}), is giving off the right vibes. "I have been looking forward to seeing her run for a long time," Hills told *PA Sport*. "It was always the plan to go straight there--I never wanted her to run [in a prep] over seven furlongs, I wanted her to run over a mile." Brian Meehan has given the go-ahead to the Fred Darling runner-up Super Sleuth after being satisfied that the ground is not too quick. "Super Sleuth ran a fabulous race at Newbury and deserves to have a crack at the Guineas," Meehan commented. "We thought she would just need that first run of the season, and she should improve. We are looking forward to see how she gets on, and I am sure she will not let us down."

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SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	2	Again (Ire) <i>(Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Cumbres {Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	Southern Bloodstock	Wachman Moore
2	11	Aspen Darlin (Ire) <i>(Indian Haven {GB}--Manuka Magic {Ire}, by Key of Luck)</i>	Indian Haven Syndicate	Annmarie Burke	Bailey Quinn
3	14	Cuis Ghaire (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Scribonia {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Jackie Bolger & Harry Dobson	Jim Bolger	Bolger Manning
4	7	Devotee <i>(Elusive Quality--Danuta, by Sunday Silence)</i>	Godolphin	Darley	bin Suroor Dettori
5	8	Ghanaati <i>(Giant's Causeway--Sarayir, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Shadwell Farm LLC	Hills R Hills
6	10	Heart Shaped <i>(Storm Cat--Twenty Eight Carat, by Alydar)</i>	M Tabor/S Magnier/B M Moran	Brushwood Stables	O'Brien Murtagh
7	4	Lahaleeb (Ire) <i>(Redback {GB}--Flames {GB}, by Blushing Flame)</i>	Mohammed Al-Qatami/Khalid Al-Mudhaf	Tom Twomey	Channon Holland
8	13	Nashmiah (Ire) <i>(Elusive City--Fronde {GB}, by Alzao)</i>	Saeed Manana	Deerpark Stud	Brittain Spencer
9	15	Penny's Gift (GB) <i>(Tobougg {Ire}--Happy Lady {Fr}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})</i>	Malcolm & Mrs Penny Brown	Capt A L Smith-Maxwell	Hannon Hughes
10	9	Pursuit of Glory (Ire) <i>(Fusaichi Pegasus--Sophisticat, by Storm Cat)</i>	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	Pacelco	Wachman Lordan
11	6	Rainbow View <i>(Dynaformer--No Matter What, by Nureyev)</i>	George Strawbridge	Augustin Stable	Gosden Fortune
12	1	Seradim (GB) <i>(Elnadim--Seren Devious {GB}, by Dr Devious {Ire})</i>	Fairy Story Partnership	Deepwood Farm Stud	Cole Pasquier
13	12	Serious Attitude (Ire) <i>(Mtoto {GB}--Zameyla {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire})</i>	Derek Willis & Rae Guest	Paddy Twomey	Guest Smullen
14	5	Shimah <i>(Storm Cat--Sayadat Alhadh, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Shadwell Farm LLC	Prendergast McDonogh
15	3	Super Sleuth (Ire) <i>(Selkirk--Enemy Action, by Forty Niner)</i>	Mrs Lucinda Freedman	Cliveden Stud	Meehan Dwyer

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- GIII \$100,000 **ADENA STALLIONS' MISS PREAKNESS S.** • 3yo, fillies, 6 furlongs
- GIII \$100,000 **MARYLAND SPRINT H.** • 3yo/up, 6 furlongs
- GIII \$100,000 **GALLORETTE H.** • 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16 miles (turf)
- GIII \$100,000 **HIRSCH JACOBS S.** • 3yo, 6 furlongs
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Saturday, Churchill Downs

WOODFORD RESERVETURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$557,600, CDX, 5-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, gd.

1--**EINSTEIN (BRZ), 119, h, 7, by Spend a Buck**
1st Dam: Gay Charm (Brz) (MG1SW-Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)
2nd Dam: Virga (Brz), by Waldmeister (GB)
3rd Dam: Merry Sunshine (GB), by Santa Claus (GB)
 O-Midnight Cry Stable; B-Fazenda Mondesir (BRZ); T-Helen Pitts; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$331,884.
 Lifetime Record: 25-11-3-2, \$2,609,904. *1/2 to Veracite (Brz) (Roy), GSP-Brz. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.**
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2--**Cowboy Cal, 119, c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Texas Tammy, by Seeking the Gold. O-Robert C & Janice McNair; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$107,059.**

3--**Court Vision, 124, c, 4, [Gulch](#)--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird. (\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-IEAH Stables & WinStar Farm; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-William I Mott; \$53,530.**

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 7.90, 4.00.
 Also Ran: Zambezi Sun (GB), Thorn Song, Proudinsky (Ger), El Caballo, Furthest Land, Yate's Black Cat.
 Scratched: Artiste Royal (Ire).

Could he be any better at age seven? Einstein kicked off 2009 with a third in the GI Donn H. on the dirt at Gulfstream Jan. 31, then annexed the GI Santa Anita H. on Pro-Ride Mar. 7, and was looking to defend his title in this \$500,000 affair on the Churchill lawn.

Never too far back as Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song) led, the versatile campaigner looked a bit touched for foot as Cowboy Cal and Court Vision loomed up to his inside. However, he summoned all of his class to deny a stubborn Cowboy Cal in a thrilling stretch run. "I'm not going to say he's the best horse in the country --I'll let you know on



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Nov. 6," said winning trainer Helen Pitts-Blasi. "The [GI] Breeders' Cup Classic is a possibility. He loved that track at Santa Anita and, with the Breeders' Cup being there, it's worth a shot. I was very proud of him today. He's a special animal." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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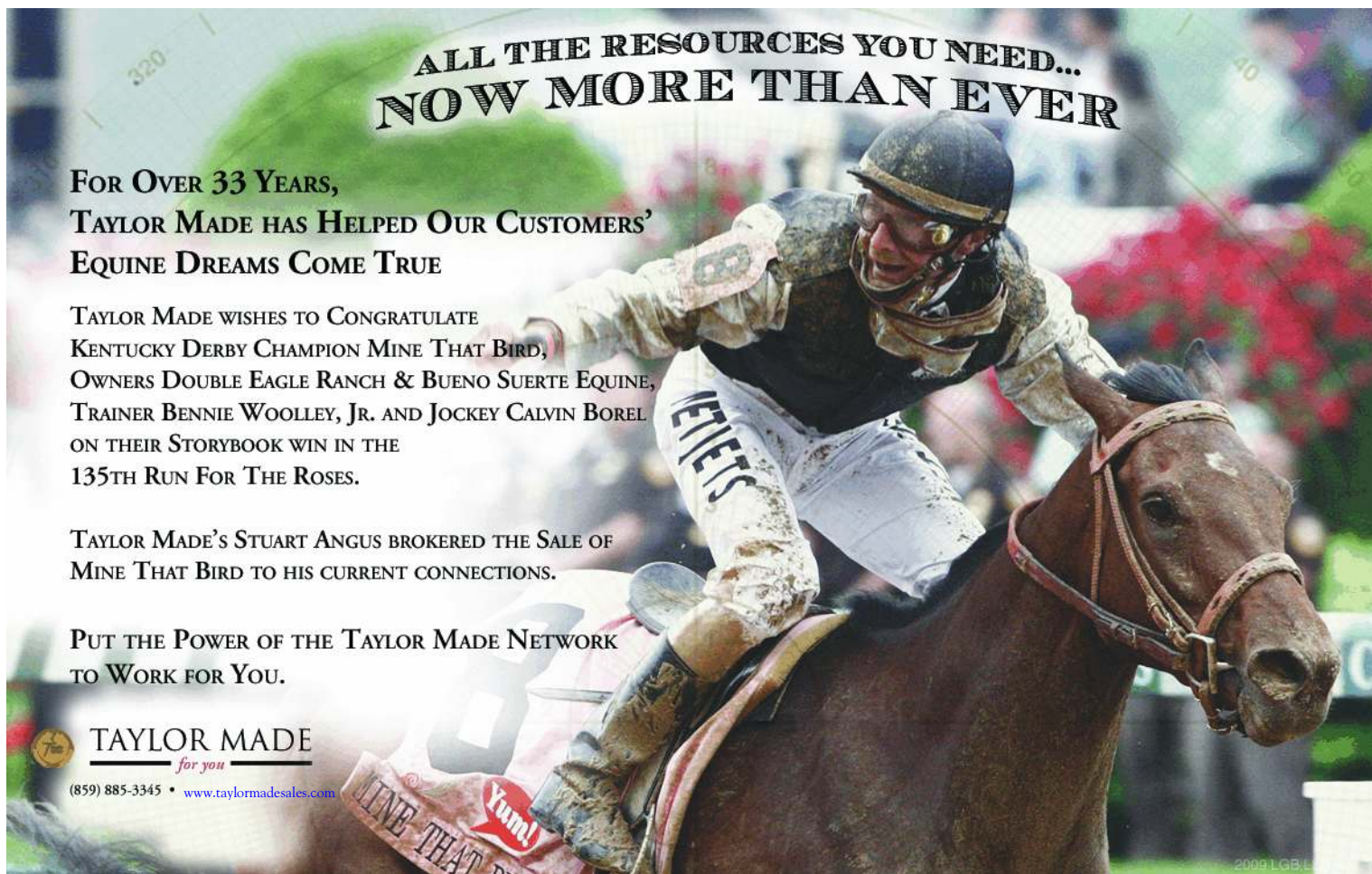
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HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI, \$335,400, CDX, 5-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, sy.

1--**INFORMED DECISION**, 124, f, 4, by Monarchos

1st Dam: Palangana, by His Majesty

2nd Dam: Countess North, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Impetuous Lady, by Hasty Road

(\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$320,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Augustin Stable; B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$199,630. Lifetime Record: 9-7-0-1, \$722,217.

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Werk Nick Rating: A +.

2--**Temple Street**, 118, m, 5, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Northside Star, by Pulpit. (\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-K C Garrett Farm; B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY); T-Brad Cox; \$64,397.

(DH)-3--**Dubai Majesty**, 118, f, 4, Essence of Dubai--Great Majesty, by Great Above. O-Martin Racing Stable LLC & Dan Morgan; B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-W Bret Calhoun; \$24,149.

(DH)-3--**Modification**, 118, f, 4, [Vindication](#)--Swift Alliance, by Afleet. (\$85,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$360,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O-J Paul Reddam & Mark Schlesinger; B-Robert Raphaelson & New Dawn Stud (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; \$24,149.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 32.90, 12.40.

Also Ran: Royale Michele, Game Face, Tiz to Dream, Bear Now, Secret Gypsy.

Informed Decision continued the hot spring of George Strawbridge's Augustin Stable with her second straight Grade I victory. The grey filly capped 2008 with a win

in the GII Lexus Raven Run S. at Keeneland Oct. 18, and returned over that Polytrack to upend favored Ventura (Chester House) in the GI Vinery Madison S. Apr. 9. Sent off as the second choice in this sloppy renewal, she settled in fourth as Dubai Majesty sped through splits of :22.38 and :44.86. After losing some ground on the turn, Informed Decision was stuck behind a wall of horses entering the stretch. She weaved her way through traffic, found running room towards the outside and dashed home to earn

another top-level trophy. "I was a little concerned--it didn't look like she was running very well on the turn," admitted trainer Jonathan Sheppard. "I started to lose confidence in her, but once he [jockey Julien Leparoux] eased out and finally got in the clear, she started to run. I started to feel better about our chances."

Sheppard will weigh his options for the filly's next start. "I think she can run longer, but she's so good at this distance, I'm not sure I want to change anything," he said.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DOWNS S.-GII, \$280,500, CDX, 5-2, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, sy.

1--**@ACCREDIT**, 118, c, 4, by [E Dubai](#)

1st Dam: Pocketbrook, by Montbrook

2nd Dam: Pocket Tunes, by Tunerup

3rd Dam: Fleet Pocket, by Full Pocket

(\$32,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-David Humphery (FL); T-Michael J Maker; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$166,954. Lifetime Record: 16-6-5-2, \$427,737. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: B +.

2--**My Pal Charlie**, 122, c, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--Shahalo, by Halo. (\$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-B Wayne Hughes; B-John R Penn (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr; \$53,856.

3--**The Roundhouse**, 118, c, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Circle of Life, by Belong to Me. O-Michael B Tabor; B-Chelston (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$26,928.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 4.30, 4.10, 8.40.

Also Ran: Silver Edition, Sok Sok, Hewitts, Kodiak Kowboy, Spotsgone, Ide Like a Double.

Accredit, a distant fifth to True Quality (Elusive Quality) in Aqueduct's Paumonok H. Jan. 24, ran second in an optional claimer over the same track Feb. 13.

Claimed from South Elkhorn Stable and trainer Kieran McLaughlin for \$75,000 out of a front-running tally over the inner track Mar. 11, the dark bay missed by a length when third in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. at Oaklawn Apr. 10 in his first try for his new connections. The four-year-old went straight to the front here under Julien Leparoux and put up fractions of :22.49 and :45.59 with Hewitts (Concerto) breathing down his neck. Shaking loose at the top of the stretch, Accredit continued on readily over the sticky surface to notch a career-best effort. "It's fabulous to win a race like this on Derby Day, and [I'm] sure were glad it rained," said winning trainer Mike Maker. "Julien [Leparoux] rode a great race. This horse was four-for-four on off tracks, and now five-for-five. Every time he runs, we have to watch the weather forecast. He's a classy horse and there are plenty of spots for classy sprinters. We'll look at Calder [Summit of Speed] and Saratoga, perhaps."



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Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.-GII, \$238,600, CDX, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, gd.

- 1--@TIZAQUEENA, 118, f, 4, by [Tiznow](#)
 1st Dam: Issaqueena, by Mr. Prospector
 2nd Dam: Ziggy's Act, by Danzig
 3rd Dam: Comedy Act, by Shecky Greene
 O-Darley Stable; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Jamie Theriot; \$142,015. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$275,415. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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- 2--Dawn After Dawn, 118, m, 5, [Successful Appeal](#)--Jhenais Jewel, by Sword Dance (Ire). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-John W Sadler; \$45,811.
- 3--Lemon Chiffon, 118, m, 6, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Cataballerina, by Tabasco Cat. O-Ron Beegle; B-Marguerite Clifford (KY); T-Sean McCarthy; \$22,905. Margins: 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 8.90, 6.50, 3.60. Also Ran: Rustic Flame (Ire), Visit (GB), Stealin' Kisses, Zee Zee, Elusive Lady, Rasierra. Scratched: Ballymore Lady, Sugar Mint (Ire).

Tizaqueena continued her ascension since returning from an 11-month hiatus and defeated a solid field to secure her first graded victory. A 5 1/4-length winner at



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first asking deep in her juvenile year, the dark bay was sidelined following a second in the Tiffany Lass S. at Fair Grounds last January. She was part of the Stonerside-to-Darley transfer in the interim, and returned to land an entry-level allowance on the Fair Grounds main track Dec. 19. After a front-running tally in her turf debut at the New

Orleans oval Feb. 8, she showed a clean pair of heels to the field in the Fortin H. over the same course Mar. 21, despite breaking through the gate prior to the start. The four-year-old went up to dispute the pace over this rain-softened course, and turned up the pressure approaching the quarter pole. A host of challengers came calling in the lane, but Tizaqueena battled on gamely for her fourth straight success. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

STANJAMES.COM JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, £100,000, Newmarket, 5-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.70, gd/fm.

- 1--@#BRONZE CANNON, 124, c, 4, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)
 1st Dam: Victoria Cross (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Glowing With Pride (GB), by Ile de Bourbon
 3rd Dam: Be Easy (GB), by Be Friendly (GB)
 O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £64,830. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-3, £113,042. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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- 2--Casual Conquest (Ire), 124, c, 4, [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)--Lady Luck (Ire), by Kris (GB). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; £21,520.
- 3--Drill Sergeant (GB), 124, g, 4, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Dolydille (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr). (82,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-J Barson; B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; T-Mark Johnston; £10,770. Margins: 3, 3. Odds: 7-1, 10-11, 20-1. Scratched: All the Aces (Ire), Spanish Moon.

This race, which has been graced by the likes of Shirocco (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Alkaased (Kingmambo) in recent years, had threatened to descend into farce by the withdrawal of All the Aces (Ire) (Spartacus {Ire}) and refusal of Spanish Moon (El Prado {Ire}) to enter the stalls (*see p17*). Only Casual Conquest appeared likely to save the day, but the returning dual Derby-placed Moyglare homebred failed to take advantage and it was left to Bronze Cannon to register a career-best. He was touted as a Derby prospect last summer when beating Doctor Fremantle (GB) (Sadler's Wells) in a handicap at the Craven meeting here in April. The bay had failed to make a serious impact where it mattered, however, and was third in the Listed James Seymour S. here in November and Lingfield's G3 Winter Derby and Kempton's Listed Magnolia S. in the space of a week in March. Second early, the homebred took over from Drill Sergeant passing the three-furlong marker and kept up the pressure to deny the favorite, who looked ill at ease on the fast ground when asked to quicken. "He's a bonny little horse and likes this track and the step up to a mile and a half suited him," jockey Jimmy Fortune commented. "He's a real hardy little trier and although he's only small, he's got a heart as big as a lion." Casual Conquest's trainer Dermot Weld told *PA Sport*, "He's run a good race, but as I've said beforehand, he was ring-rusty. The ground is good, safe ground, but may just be on the fast side for him at the moment. We'll now take each day as it comes." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



Saturday, Belmont Park

NASSAU COUNTY S.-GIII, \$196,000, BEL, 5-2, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 2/5, my.

1--#@FLASHING, 118, f, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: Morning Pride (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Wilayif, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Kamar, by Key to the Mint

O-Darley Stable; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Javier Castellano; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$202,560. **Werk Nick**

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

2--Saarlight, 118, f, 3, Saarland--Crystal Blaze, by Spectacular Bid. O-Cam Allard; B-North Wales LLC (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; \$40,000.

3--Haley's Lolipop, 117, f, 3, [Cuvee](#)--Two Fokie, by Fair Skies. (\$135,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-TYB Stable; B-Ned Williams & Mike Matese (MD); T-Save Klesaris; \$20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 6 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.00, 1.30, 10.10.

Also Ran: Maryville, Frolic's Dream.

With just one blip on her record, Flashing continued her progression to earn her first black-type success.

The chestnut overcame a wide trip to win at first asking

going six panels at Aqueduct Nov. 30, but faltered as the favorite when eighth in the Busanda S. over two turns on the inner track Jan. 10. After redeeming herself over that track and trip Mar. 13, she handed her elders a 5 3/4-length drubbing in an optional claimer going a one-turn mile on the Big A main track Apr. 2, and was the second choice in

this short field. Flashing showed early foot from her rail post, but ceded the advantage to favored Saarlight. Guided to the outside by Javier Castellano turning for home, the Darley colorbearer came on again and forged past her rival in the final sixteenth. "I think she was a little intimidated being on the inside early on,"

Castellano admitted. It's onwards and upwards now for Flashing. "We're thinking about the [GI] Acorn [June 6] and the [GI] Coaching Club American Oaks [July 25], but we'll see how she comes out of it and make those decisions later," revealed trainer Tom Albertrani.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs

EIGHT BELLES S.-GIII, \$113,300, CDX, 5-2, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:30 4/5, sy.

1--FOUR GIFTS, 120, f, 3, by [Even the Score](#)

1st Dam: Agiftfromservice, by Service Stripe

2nd Dam: Jerry's Sister, by Monetary Gift

3rd Dam: An April Girl, by Bold Monarch

(\$72,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Save M Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$68,139. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$483,168. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Just Jenda, 120, f, 3, Menifee--Liberty School, by Pine Bluff. O-Cindy Jones; B-Lavin Bloodstock Services Inc (KY); T-J Larry Jones; \$21,980.

3--Warrior Maid, 120, f, 3, [Holy Bull](#)--Rejoice, by Marsayas. O/B-Russell Welch (LA); T-J Larry Jones; \$10,990.

Margins: 3, 2, HF. Odds: 3.80, 1.80, 12.10.

Also Ran: Lady's Laughter, C. S. Silk, Dave's Revenge, Auspicious, She's Extreme. Scratched: Laragh, Loveyou Everybody.

Four Gifts followed a sharp Churchill allowance victory Nov. 1 with a 2 1/4-length tally in the GIII Delta Princess S. Dec. 5. Favored at 6-5 in the Jan. 10 Tiffany Lass S., she completed the trifecta behind Just Jenda. The gray enjoyed a clear lead in the stretch of the GIII Silverbulletday S. Feb. 7, but couldn't withstand the late rally of War Echo (Tapit), and had to settle for second, 7 3/4 lengths ahead of third-place finisher Just Jenda. She was given a freshening following a well-beaten fourth behind Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) over a sloppy track in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 14.

Backed as the second choice here, the Heiligbrodt colorbearer sat close in fifth as Lady's Laughter (Distorted Humor) and Auspicious (Indian Charlie) exchanged blows. Beginning to hit her best stride in the stretch, Shaun Bridgmohan kept his poise and re-guided Four Gifts to the outside as Just Jenda drifted in, and the duo drew off to win for fun. "I think the distance is the key with her," explained winning trainer Steve Asmussen. "She's been a very special filly, seven-eighths to a mile. The major targets for her going forward are the [GI] Acorn [at Belmont June 6] and the [GI] Test [at Saratoga Aug. 8]." [Click for the](#)

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

WILSHIRE H.-GIII, \$100,000, HOL, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--**@GORGEOUS GOOSE**, 118, f, 4, by **Mongoose**

1st Dam: **Gorgeous Me**, by **Big Spruce**
 2nd Dam: **Coalition Force**, by **Spectacular Bid**
 3rd Dam: **G. I. Jane**, by **Apalachee**

O/B-Mary Anne Denes & Mary Ellen Woelfel (FL); T-Mike Puype; J-Corey S Nakatani; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$223,574. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Diamond Diva (GB)**, 120, m, 5, **Dansili (GB)**--**Vivianna (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (230,000gns HRA '07 TATDEC). O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Glebe Stud & Mrs F Woodd (GB); T-James M Cassidy; \$20,000.

3--**Charming Legacy (Ire)**, 114, m, 6, **Danehill**--**Olympic Charmer**, by **Olympio**. O-E Z Stable & Deborah McAnally; B-Deborah Helene McAnally (IRE); T-Ronald L McAnally; \$12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 11.90, 0.90, 12.70.

Also Ran: **Bel Air Sizzle**, **Belmont Cat (NZ)**, **Miss Singhsix (Ire)**, **Kayd Kodaun (Ire)**, **Tizfiz**, **In My Glory**.

Gorgeous Goose came from the second half of the field and outfinished the comebacking Diamond Diva for



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a narrow success. Unplaced in three stakes efforts over the Hollywood turf last year, including a fifth in the July 4 **Flawlessly S.**, the Florida-bred was third in the Aug. 15 **Sandy Blue H.** at Del Mar before getting a brief freshening. The grey returned to miss by a nose in the **Harold C. Ramser Sr. H.** at the Oak Tree meeting Oct. 11, and had two starts to her credit this term-- a second-level allowance win going down the hill Mar. 8 and a well-beaten fifth in the Apr. 12 **Las Cienegas H.** over that same track and trip.

Stretching back out for this, Gorgeous Goose was sixth for the opening six panels before easing out for the drive. **Diamond Diva**, last seen besting **Ventura (Chester House)** by a nose in the **GII CashCall Mile** July 5, struck the front approaching the eighth pole, but her absence may have found her out and Gorgeous Goose rolled by late to score her first graded win.

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Saturday, Aqueduct

BEAUGAY S.-GIII, \$109,000, BEL, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, gd.

1--**MY PRINCESS JESS**, 117, f, 4, by **Stormy Atlantic**

1st Dam: **Jewell of Jewels**, by **Pleasant Colony**
 2nd Dam: **Jewell Ridge**, by **Melyno (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Say What You Mean**, by **Judger**

(\$50,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR). O-Lael Stables; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$65,400. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-5-3-1, \$416,515. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Caribbean Sunset (Ire)**, 117, f, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--**Bonheur (Ire)**, by **Royal Academy**. (€160,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; \$1,250,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Jon & Sarah Kelly; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Christophe Clement; \$21,800.

3--**Social Queen**, 117, m, 5, **Dynaformer**--**Gal On the Go**, by **Irgun**. (\$275,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Richard Santulli; B-James E English & Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg; \$10,900.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 2.45, 2.25, 20.10.

Also Ran: **Sunshine for Life**, **Scolara**, **Follow My Dream**, **Dyna's Lassie**, **Borrowing Base**, **Are We Dreamin**.

Scratched: **By the Light**.

Acquired privately by Lael Stables last spring, My Princess Jess paired up victories in Monmouth's **GIII Boiling Springs S.** June 28 and Saratoga's **GII Lake George S.** July 25. The dark bay was a close fourth over boggy ground in the **GII Garden City Breeders' Cup S.** at Belmont Sept. 6 before finishing third in the **GII Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup** at Keeneland Oct. 11, and closed out her sophomore campaign with a fifth in the **GII Mrs. Revere H.** at Churchill Nov. 8. Reined back to race in sixth down the backstretch, the second choice began to wind up her run on the far turn. She was asked for a bit more entering the stretch by jockey Cornelio Velasquez and responded, kicking clear late for a decisive tally. "Cornelio rode her perfectly," confirmed winning trainer Barclay Tagg. "She really explodes if you wait until she gets past the quarter pole. She has that quarter-mile in her, no more. She really gives you an explosive quarter-mile." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Saturday, Belmont Park

FORT MARCY S.-GIII, \$106,500, BEL, 5-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, gd.

1--**COSMONAUT**, 118, h, 7, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)

1st Dam: Cosmic Fire (MGSP, \$255,688), by Capote

2nd Dam: Future Bright, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr)

3rd Dam: Pro Tab, by Al Hattab

(\$105,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Flying Zee Stable; B-Patricia Pavlish (KY); T-Philip M Serpe; J-Jose Lezcano; \$63,900. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 33-8-8-2, \$1,357,313. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Tam Lin (GB)**, 118, g, 6, [Selkirk](#)--La Nuit Rose (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$21,300.

3--**Operation Red Dawn**, 116, g, 7, Miswaki--Afaladja (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O/B-Dion A Recachina (KY); T-Christophe Clement; \$10,650.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 1.40, 6.70.

Also Ran: Interpatation, Silver Tree, Museeb.

Scratched: Dancing Forever, Mor Chances, Formal King.

Cosmonaut, hero of three graded events at four and five, visited the winner's circle just once from four starts in 2008. After landing the Tampa Bay H. in that



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seasonal opener, the grey ran fourth to Kip Deville (Kipling) in the GI Maker's Mark Mile, then ran second by a nose in the Scottish Monk S. over this course in June. He wound up second as the two-time defending champion in the GIII Arlington H. in July, and hadn't been out since. The

seven-year-old came away cleanly and tracked the tail-flashing Tam Lin through fractions of :23.45 and :46.67. Moving up to challenge from the outside, Cosmonaut finally bested his stubborn foe in midstretch and moved away late for his fourth career graded success. "What a nice horse to ride," enthused winning rider Jose Lezcano. "He broke good, settled in well, and when I asked him for run, he gave me that big kick. It was pretty push-button for me." Winning trainer Phil Serpe offered, "When I saw the fast fractions, I was a little concerned. The turf is a little soft and they were going pretty fast for soft turf, but he showed how great he really is today. He's an unbelievable little horse." Serpe added, "I don't know what's next--he's been off for awhile, so I'll talk to [owner] Mr. [Carl] Lizza and let him decide."

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

STANJAMES.COM PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, £65,000, Newmarket, 5-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.73, gd/fm.

1--**AMOUR PROPRE (GB)**, 119, c, 3, by Paris House (GB)

1st Dam: Miss Prim (GB), by Case Law (Ire)

2nd Dam: Calamanco (GB), by Clantime (GB)

3rd Dam: Laena (GB), by Roman Warrior (Ire)

(1,500gns yrl '07 DONOCT). O-Simon Broke & Partners; B-Sheila Oakes; T-Henry Candy; J-Dane O'Neill; £36,901. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £73,213. **Click for**

the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

2--**Hoh Hoh Hoh (GB)**, 125, g, 7, Piccolo (GB)--Nesting (GB), by Thatching (Ire). O-Multi Lines 2; B-D R Botterill; T-Russell Price; £13,988.

3--**Borderlescott (GB)**, 125, g, 7, Compton Place (GB)--Jeewan (Ire), by Touching Wood. (13,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT). O-James Edgar & William Donaldson; B-James Clark; T-Robin Bastiman; £7,001.

Margins: 2HF, NO, HF. Odds: 7-1, 25-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: Strike the Deal, Rievaulx World (GB), Rowe Park (GB), King's Apostle (Ire), Ajigolo (GB), Dandy Man (Ire), Group Therapy (GB), Judge 'n Jury (GB), Matsunosuke (GB), Hogmaneigh (Ire), Moorhouse Lad (GB), Fat Boy (Ire). DNF: Chief Editor (GB).

Henry Candy has become renowned for his training of top-class sprinters and showed he had unearthed another gem when his bargain purchase Amour Propre followed two easy wins at Warwick and Bath with success in the G3 Cornwallis S. at Ascot in October. Taking on the older set here, the chestnut showed the same blistering pace to cling to the furious early fractions, took over before the furlong marker and surged clear for an emphatic success. "He's all speed and can quicken off a good cruising speed," rider Dane O'Neill said. "He'd been flying at home, but how he'd fare stepped in against the older horses was our only concern." Candy has the May 23 G2 Temple S. at Haydock in mind for the winner now. "He is incredibly quick, and I was pleased he didn't have to make the running and had a sensible racing attitude today," Candy offered. "He is a tremendous enthusiast who adores all his work and is very straightforward. Although he didn't look very much physically when I bought him, he was a fantastic mover and appeared to have a lovely temperament." The race was marred by the fall and subsequent death of Chief Editor (GB) (Tomba {GB}), who was believed to have suffered a heart attack mid-race.

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1, ¥256,780,000, 3yo/up, 3200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Sunrise Max (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Fukunaga
2	Meiner Kitz (Jpn)	Chief Bearhart	Matsuoka
3	Jaguar Mail (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Ando
4	Al Nasrain (Jpn)	Admire Vega (Jpn)	Ebina
5	Silk Famous (Jpn)	Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)	Fujioka
6	T M Precure (Jpn)	Paradise Creek	Ogino
7	Pop Rock (Jpn)	Helissio (Fr)	Kawada
8	Tokai Trick (Jpn)	El Condor Pasa	Wada
9	Hokuto Sultan (Jpn)	Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)	Komaki
10	Zenno Goodwood (Jpn)	Air Jihad (Jpn)	K Take
11	Never Bouchon (Jpn)	Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)	Goto
12	Dream Journey (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Ikezoe
13	Delta Blues (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (GB)	Iwata
14	Cosmo Bulk (Jpn)	Zagreb	Miyuki
15	Monte Kris S (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S (Jpn)	Y Take
16	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Yokoyama
17	Asakusa Kings (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Shii
18	Hikrau Kazabue (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Akiyama

All carry 128 pounds.

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Sunday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.

STANJAMES.COM DAHLIA S.-G3, £65,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Elsworth
2	5	Casilda (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Balding
3	1	Changing Skies (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Meehan
4	4	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute
5	3	Moon Sister (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	W Jarvis

All carry 124 pounds.

Sunday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:30 p.m.

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lexlenos (Ire)	Intikhab	Gallagher	15-1
2	Acting Lady	Theatrical (Ire)	O'Neill	4-1
3	Pasar Silbano (Ire)	Elnadim	Cassidy	7-2
4	Century Park	General Meeting	Baffert	6-1
5	Mrs Kipling (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Drysdale	5-2
6	Candlejas	Candy Ride (Arg)	Ayers	20-1
7	Pride Dancer (Ire)	Fasliyev	Frankel	6-1
8	Burg Berg	Johannesburg	Gonzalez	10-1
9	Dash Dot Dash	Put It Back	Cerin	20-1
10	Empressive Lady	Empire Maker	Ayers	20-1

Sunday, Frankfurt, Germany, post time: 5:05 p.m.

FRUHJAHRSPREIS DES BANKHAUSES METZLER - STADTRAT ALBERT VON METZLER-RENNEN-G3, €50,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Asian Tiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Schiergen
2	7	Enzio (Ger)	Next Desert (Ire)	Wohler
3	2	Glad Panther (GB)	Seattle Dancer	Ostmann
4	4	Quo Dubai (Ger)	Dubai Destination	Hofer
5	3	Saphir (Ger)	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Schiergen
6	5	Torres (Ger)	Gold Away (Ire)	Mader
7	6	Night Magic (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Figge

All carry 128 pounds bar Night Magic, 125.

Monday, Longchamp, France

PRIX HOCQUART-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Claremont (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Guyon
2	2	Wajir (Fr)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crastus
3	3	Telluride (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Mosse
4	4	Guest Ville (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Jarnet
5	1	Grandcamp (Fr)	Platini (Ger)	Lemaire

All carry 128 pounds.



☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

GOODWOOD H.-G1, A\$300,000, Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-2, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.78, slow.

1--**TAKEOVER TARGET (AUS)**, 129, g, 9, by [Celtic Swing \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Shady Stream (Aus)**, by Archregent
2nd Dam: **Merry Shade (Aus)**, by Spectacular Spy
3rd Dam: **Parasol (Aus)**, by Sostenuto (Ity)

O-Joe & Ben Janiak; B-Meringo Stud Farm; T-Joe Janiak; J-Jay Ford; A\$190,950. Lifetime Record: Ch. Sprinter-Aus, Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, MG1SW-Aus, GSW & G1SP-Eng, SW-Jpn & Mal, 38-20-6-4. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**I Am Invincible (Aus)**, 122, c, 4, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--

Cannarelle (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). O-R J Gall & B D Gall; B-International Thoroughbred Bloodstock Investments; T-Peter Morgan; A\$51,300.

3--**Commanding Hope (Aus)**, 122, g, 4, Commands (Aus)--Divine Hope (Aus), by Prego (Ire). O-D Vince, J Graham, P Tulloch & Mrs H M Tulloch, P Fitzpatrick, Mrs S J McVean, K J McAuliffe & J Roberts; B-G S Adkins, J Graham, D Vince, P Tulloch, J Finemore & K McAuliffe; T-Chris Hyland; A\$25,650.

Margins: 1, SNK. Odds: 4-7, 12-1, 40-1.

Also Ran: Augusta Proud (Aus), Flying Phoenix (Aus), Huxssen (Aus), Tramuntana (Aus), Blahnik (Aus), Diplomatic Force (Aus), Hidden Energy (Aus), Orbit Express (Aus), Shadoways (Aus).

Takeover Target used a well-timed move to pick up his eighth Group 1 success. The veteran tracked I Am Invincible early and lost ground to that foe nearing the home straight. Confidently ridden by Jay Ford, the favorite reeled in the leader approaching the final 100 meters and drove by to remain unbeaten in four starts this season, and took his earnings to over A\$6 million in the process. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

2009 DERBY RUNNERS - by most recent Beyer Figure

Entrant	Last Beyer	Last BRIS
Dunkirk	108	101
Friesan Fire	104	103
Papa Clem	101	100
West Side Bernie	101	107
Summer Bird	99	98
Musket Man	98	104
Pioneerof the Nile	96**	95
Atomic Rain	95	103
General Quarters	95*	98
Chocolate Candy	94**	94
Advice	94*	93
Hold Me Back	93*	96
Mr. Hot Stuff	93**	93
Flying Private	91	93
Join in the Dance	87*	92
Mine That Bird	81	88
Nowhere to Hide	80	92

*Polytrack **Pro-Ride

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

BETFAIR.COM SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, A\$300,000, Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-2, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:40.39, slow.

1--**REBEL RAIDER (AUS)**, 127, c, 3, by [Reset \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Picholine (Aus)** (G1SP-Aus), by Dehere
2nd Dam: **Jewel of Africa (NZ)**, by Dalmacia (NZ)

3rd Dam: **Out of Africa (GB)**, by Princely Native
O-B H Perks, T J Robertson, R B Fairclough, Dr P C Goel, B R Broomhead, J H Knox, J F Naffine, C B Taylor & Slainte Racing Syndicate; B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Leon MacDonald; J-Clare Lindop; A\$190,950. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Astro Gains (Aus)**, 127, c, 3, Taimazov (Arg)--

Kutterbul (Aus), by Captain Piper (Aus). O-M Kao; B-Wattle Brae Stud; T-Peter Moody; A\$51,300.

3--**Fitoussi (Aus)**, 127, c, 3, Hussonet--It's a Miracle

(Aus), by Hula Chief (NZ). O-Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock P/L Synd, A L Bye, H Honig, T M Pearce, A G Walkerden, H M Harris & Well Bred Syndicate; B-Tara Farm Pty Ltd; T-Peter Moody; A\$25,650.

Margins: 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 13-8, 14-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Larry's Never Late, Naval Escort, Tuscany View, Galileo's Dream, Honourable Kind, Reprisal, Mancuso, Goldstinger, Falken, Bondarchuk.

Rebel Raider, winner of the G1 Victoria Derby, took advantage of a slow pace to dominate the South Australian Derby. The colt was given an enterprising ride by Clare Lindop, who moved the market leader to the front at the 1800-meter mark after getting caught wide during the opening salvos. "Let's face it--Clare made the decision," said winning trainer Leon MacDonald. "She was three deep. She went to the front and rode the horse tremendously." MacDonald said he is targeting the G1 Caulfield Cup and G1 Melbourne Cup with Rebel Raider. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Friday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO REPUBLICA ARGENTINA-COPA LOTERIA NACIONAL-G1, 775,000, Palermo, 5-1, 3&up, 2000m, 2:01.55, ft.

*1--**▲CALIDOSCOPIO (ARG)**, 134, c, 3, by Luhuk

1st Dam: **Calderona (Arg)** (GSW-Arg), by Lefty
2nd Dam: **Contradanza (Arg)**, by Amateur (GB)
3rd Dam: **Contrariada (Arg)**, by Merchant Venturer (GB)

O-Stud Doña Pancha; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan; J-Pablo Falero; P500,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Arg, 14-4-2-2.

*Full to Cumbrecita (Arg), G1SW-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Mestre (Arg)**, 125, c, 3, Easing Along--Originaria (Arg), by Roy. O-Haras Futuro; B-Jorge Cardemil de Rurange; P125,000.

3--**Reraise (Arg)**, 125, c, 3, Know Heights (Ire)--Fanciulla Del West (Brz), by Critique . O/B-Stud TNT; P75,000.

Margins: (2, 3/4, HD). Odds: 7.35, 61.80, 19.55.

*Mestre finished first, but was placed second. Cont. p17



GP Republica Argentina-copa Loteria Nacional-G1 cont.

Calidoscopio was awarded the victory in Friday's main event at Palermo after 68-to-1 longshot Mestre, with former U.S.-based rider Horacio Karamanos up, veered in slightly when starting his late run. That caused fast closing runner-up Calidoscopio to steady briefly, resulting in Mestre's disqualification to second. Calidoscopio, sixth in this event last year, tallied his first Group 1 victory and was exiting a third-place finish in the Apr. 4 G1 Gran Premio de Honor at Palermo. Gran Premio Dardo Rocha hero Reraise was third, while Latency (Slew Gin Fizz), Argentina's 2007 Horse of the Year, finished fifth as the fans' choice in the 11-horse field. [Click for the video replay.](#)

Friday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO DE LAS AMERICAS - OSAF - COPA EDUARDO S. BLOUSSON-G1, P155,000, Palermo, 5-1, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:33.32, fst.

1--**EL GARUFA (ARG)**, 132, h, 6, by Luhuk

1st Dam: La Camorrera (Arg), by Rainbow Corner (GB)
2nd Dam: La Compadrona (Arg), by Southern Halo
3rd Dam: La Copera (Arg), by Good Manners

O-Stud Snow Crest; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Luis Bedoya; J-Claudio Quiroga; P100,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 26-10-7-2. *1/2 to La Buscona (Arg) (Mutakddim), GSP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Rinimapu (Arg)**, 125, c, 3, Easing Along--Incentivada Girl (Arg), by Roy. O-Stud Las Canarias; B-Roberto Fernando Garcia; T-Maria Virginia Pasqual. P25,000.

3--**Ice Verse (Arg)**, 125, c, 3, Vision and Verse--Icily, Geiger Counter. O-Stud Aladino; B-Haras Vacacion; T-Roberto A. Pellegata. P15,000.

Margins: 5, HD, 4. Odds: 2.55, 11.90, 5.40.

El Garufa stormed home in the final furlong to post a powerful five-length victory as the favorite over Argentina's top middle-distances horses on the dirt. The win marked his second Group 1 tally after first conquering the Gran Premio Palermo in November over the same course and distance. [Click for the video replay.](#)

Friday, Palermo, Argentina

GRANDE PREMIO CIUDAD DE BUENOS AIRES-G1, P\$108,500, Palermo, 5-1, 3/up, 1000m, :54.32, fst.

1--**▲QUE VIDA BUENA**, 127, c, 3, by [Bernstein](#)

1st Dam: Queen Tango (Arg), by Lode
2nd Dam: Queen Mambo, by Kingmambo
3rd Dam: Margot, by Nijinsky II

O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchehoury; J-Pablo Falero; P70,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Arg, 12-8-2-1. *Full to Que Felicidad (Arg), MGSW & G1SP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Crazy Plus (Arg)**, 130, h, 5, Alpha Plus--Nut Case (Arg), by Perfect Parade. O-Stud El Charabon; B-Haras Panamericano; P17,500.

3--**Optimist House (Arg)**, 127, c, 3, Housebuster--Byzantine (Arg), by Incurable Optimist. O-Vengador; B-Haras El Paraiso; P10,500.

Margins: HF, 4, 4. Odds: 1.50, 5.80, 22.55.

GP Ciudad Buenos Aires-G1 cont.

Solid favorite Que Vida Buena tallied her fifth straight graded stakes victory and first at the highest level winning the last of six Group 1 events on the extraordinary Gran Premio Republica Argentina card on Friday at Palermo. The ultra-consistent and speedy Bernstein filly entered this Group 1 contest off four consecutive Group 3 victories over the distance. [Click for the video replay.](#)

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SPANISH MOON BANNED Khalid Abdullah's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic runner-up **Spanish Moon (GB)** (El Prado {Ire}) will be unable to race in Britain for six months following action by the British authorities as a result of his refusal to load for yesterday's G2 stanjames.com Jockey Club S. at Newmarket. The Sir Michael Stoute-trained five-year-old's third refusal within 12 months means he will have to wait six months for a stalls test before he can race again. The owner/breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe said, "I know there are time issues, but he was a key part of the race and it's disappointing for punters, not to mention the owner. We'll just have to take him to countries where they want him."

**HOW THEY GOT THERE:
RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Last Prep</u>
2009	Mine That Bird	4th, Sunland Derby
2008	Big Brown	1st, Florida Derby
2007	Street Sense	2nd, Blue Grass
2006	Barbaro	1st, Florida Derby
2005	Giacom	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1991	Strike the Gold	1st, Blue Grass
1990	Unbridled	3rd, Blue Grass
1989	Sunday Silence	1st, Santa Anita Derby
1988	Winning Colors	1st, Santa Anita Derby
*1987	Alysheba	DQ-1st, Blue Grass

**Alysheba finished first in the '87 Blue Grass, but was DQ'd to third.*



Acorn Next for Alexandra...

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) has emerged from her resounding success in Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks in good order, and will likely make her next appearance in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont June 6. "This gives her five weeks, which is what I like,"



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trainer Hal Wiggins said yesterday. "She is good this morning. She maybe left one or two bits of feed, and this morning she was dragging the groom around the barn. Maybe she is the monster people have been talking about." Wiggins had a chance to reflect on his filly's record-setting performance. "We watched

the race on the outside rail where I always watch and you miss a lot down there," he explained. "I had no idea how much she won by. We did start celebrating a little early. We went to the directors room after the press conference and they were showing the race over and over. Then they showed the aerial shot, and that was tremendous." He added, "You make plans, and it is very nice to see things work out perfect. She makes my job very easy. We still don't know how good she is."

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>2yo Form</u>
1990	Unbridled	Fappiano	SW
1991	Strike the Gold	Alydar	Wnr
1992	Lil E. Tee	At the Threshold	Wnr
1993	Sea Hero	Polish Navy	GISW
1994	Go for Gin	Cormorant	GSW
1995	Thunder Gulch	Gulch	GSW
1996	Grindstone	Unbridled	Wnr
1997	Silver Charm	Silver Buck	GSW
1998	Real Quiet	Quiet American	GISW
1999	Charismatic	Summer Squall	Wnr
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mr. Prospector	pl
2001	Monarchos	Maria's Mon	pl
2002	War Emblem	Our Emblem	Wnr
2003	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	SW
2004	Smarty Jones	Elusive Quality	SW
2005	Giacomo	Holy Bull	GISP
2006	Barbaro	Dynaformer	SW
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KELLI'S RANSOM, 10, Red Ransom--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister
Foal born Apr. 22, a colt by Posse.
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
Owned by/board at Diamond A Racing Corp, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor), GSW-UAE, \$1,297,200.

STRATEGIC MANEUVER, 18, Cryptoclearance--Prayer Wheel, by Conquistador Cielo
Foal born Mar. 30, a filly by Awesome Again.
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Brushwood Stable.
Boarded at Eaton Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$414,340. Dam of Ishiguru (Danzig), GSW-Ire, \$114,781; and Cat Fighter (Storm Cat), GSW-US, \$277,860.

BEDANKEN, 10, Geri--Danka (Strawberry Road {Aus})
Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid.
Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, KY.
Accomplishments: MGSW, \$539,629.

SKIABLE (IRE), 19, Niniski--Kerali (GB), by High Line (GB)
Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Mizzen Mast.
Will be bred back to Mizzen Mast.
Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms.
Accomplishments: SP-US. Dam of Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}), Co Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, MGSW & MGISP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$843,815.

ALIDIVA (IRE), 22, Chief Singer (Ire)--Alligatrix, by Alleged
Foal born Apr. 9, a filly by Giant's Causeway.
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Charles H Wacker III.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: SW-Eng. Dam of Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity & Ger at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ger & Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, Ire & HK, \$1,185,265; Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, \$328,190; Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-Eng, \$240,036; Oonagh Maccool (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), MGSW, \$379,559.

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **CHURCHILL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-CDX, \$54,162, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, gd.

1--**JAZZ IN THE PARK, 122, c, 4, Ecton Park--Time for Jazz, by Kentucky Jazz.** O-Russata Stables; B-Katy Cowan (KY); T-Bobby C Barnett. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, \$130,910. *1/2 to Elusive Jazz (Elusive Quality), GSW, \$372,571.

2--**Desert Wheat, 120, h, 6, Wheaton--Absoluta (Ire),** by Royal Academy.

3--**Pick Six, 120, h, 5, Dynaformer--Oh What a Windfall, by Seeking the Gold.**

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 16.60, 4.00, 2.70.

Jazz in the Park made his turf bow in an optional claimer at Fair Grounds Feb. 6, winning from just off the pace at 23-1, but could do no better than fourth on that course Mar. 8. The chestnut colt was sixth as a 46-1 outsider in a money allowance at Keeneland Apr. 11, and was shown just a little more love by the crowd at Churchill on Derby day. A stalking third through six panels in 1:14.56 on the rain-softened sod, he drove to the front in the stretch and outgamed Desert Wheat to the line.

2nd-CDX, \$50,545, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, sy.

1--**RILEY TUCKER, 120, c, 4, Harlan's Holiday--My Sweet Country, by Bold Ruckus.** (\$375,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Formal Gold LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-3-3-2, \$222,405. *1/2 to Patriot Love (With Approval), SW & GSP, \$359,053; and Deputy Country (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$341,143.

2--**Heavenly Chorus, 122, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat.** (\$475,000 wing '05 KEENOV).

3--**Major Pleasure, 120, g, 5, Officer--Widady, by Gone West.**

Margins: 6 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 1.60, 2.70, 5.90.

Riley Tucker placed in four graded events at two and three, including a third-place finish in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. last April, but trailed the field home after pressing the early pace in the 2008 GI Preakness S. and was done for the year. The dark bay was out of action for nearly nine months, but looked sharp in his return, taking a Santa Anita sprint allowance Feb. 7. Sent off the 6-5 chalk when part of an entry in a two-turn allowance test Mar. 7, he faded to 10th, but he was once again the chalk while shortening up here. The Zayat colorbearer went right to the lead, got the half in :46.31 and splashed away from his rivals down the lane to win easily. Heavenly Chorus pressed the pace early and just held on for second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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5:17p HR/TVG 9th-BEL, \$100K, **BOUWERIE S., 3yo, f, (S), 7f**
Tri-Bone Stables's **WHAT A PEAR (E Dubai)** returns to dirt following a disappointing ninth-place finish in the GI Ashland S. Apr. 4. The chestnut won her first four career attempts over the Big A inner, including the Feb. 1 Wistful S. and the Feb. 22 Busher S. [brisnet.com PPs.](#)

6:00p TVG 5th-HOL, \$46K, **Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)**
MISS PLEASANT (Pleasantly Perfect), a half-sister to GI Hollywood Starlet S. victress Love Lock (Silver Ghost), begins her career here. The Diamond A Racing Corp colorbearer, a \$250,000 FTSAUG graduate, is trained by Richard Mandella. [brisnet.com PPs.](#)

Eastern Daylight Time

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, MONDAY, MAY 4:

- 05-15 \$100/50 **Black-Eyed Susan-II, Pim, 3yo, f, 9f (0)**
- 05-15 \$100,000 **Jim McKay Turf Sprint, Pim, 3yo/up, 5fT (100)**
- 05-15 \$100,000 **Adena Springs Miss Preakness-III, Pim, 3yo, f, 6f (0)**
- 05-16 \$150,000 **Dixie-II, Pim, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)**
- 05-16 \$150,000 **Allaire duPont Distaff-II, Pim, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (0)**
- 05-16 \$100,000 **Maryland Sprint H.-III, Pim, 3yo/up, 6f (0)**
- 05-16 \$100,000 **Hirsch Jacobs-III, Pim, 3yo, 6f (0)**
- 05-16 \$100,000 **Galorette H.-III, Pim, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)**
- 05-16 \$50/50,000 **W. D. Schaefer-III, Pim, 3yo/up, 9f (0)**



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4th-CDX, \$50,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, sy.

GLENWOOD CANYON (g, 4, [Silver Deputy](#)--[Flower Canyon, by Gulch](#)) took nine starts to break his maiden, but did so in style, taking a two-turn test at Fair Grounds by 7 3/4 lengths last time out Feb. 24. Off at 4-1 to put them back-to-back, the \$95,000 KEESEP yearling settled in midpack while tucked in at the rail early. The bay was angled outside to join 9-5 chalk Northern Prince (Northern Afleet) as they wheeled off the turn and took command, drawing off to beat that one by 6 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$92,910. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Columbine Stable. B-Monticule (KY). T-A M Stall Jr.

12th-CDX, \$49,075, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23, sy.
LUSTER (f, 3, [Touch Gold](#)--[Viva, by Pulpit](#)) romped to a nine-length maiden victory at Fair Grounds in her third start Feb. 16, then shipped north. Trying the Keeneland Poly in an Apr. 4 allowance last time out, the chestnut filly came from off the pace to take the lead in the stretch, but was caught late and ran second. There was no catching her yesterday. Sent right to the lead by Garrett Gomez, who was fresh off his runner-up effort in the GI Kentucky Derby, Luster widened her advantage at every call to best Honchis'n Ponchis (City Zip) by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$81,180.

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O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY).
 T-Albert M Stall Jr.

13th-CDX, \$50,287, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, gd.

GLOSS (g, 5, [Broad Brush](#)--[Gilty Look, by Seeking the Gold](#)) was making a belated turf bow after running second in a pair on the Turfway all-weather Mar. 15 and Mar. 29. Sent off as an 8-1 chance, the five-year-old rated off the pace, but closed like a rocket down the center of the track to catch front-running Just Right (Fr) (Pleasantly Perfect) inside the final eighth en route to a 1 3/4-length win. Delta Emperatur (Empire Maker), a 1/2 to GISW Indy Five Hundred (A.P. Indy) making his debut, showed little and ran eighth. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-3, \$70,939.

O-B Hays. B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY). T-J Woodard.

1st-CDX, \$47,658, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, sy.

RAPOSA (f, 4, [Orientate](#)--[Sweet Jayana, by Petionville](#)) had to overcome a bad case of seconditis to finally get her picture taken. The grey was runner-up in four starts at Oaklawn last year, then disappeared for a day short of 12 months. She set the pace and was just nabbed at the wire in her Mar. 7 return in Hot Springs to round out the exacta for the fifth straight time, but broke that streak with a close-up third-place finish Apr. 5. Making her first start outside of Arkansas as a 5-1 chance, Raposa went right to the front, cut out a pressured half in :45.65 while hugging the rail, then drew clear late to graduate by five lengths. Mother Ruth (Speightstown) was easily second best. Lifetime Record: 7-1-5-1, \$69,725. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-John M Baker. B-William B Robinson & McMillin Brother (KY). T-Mike W Johnson.

3rd-CDX, \$47,359, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, sy.

LUV GOV (c, 3, [Ten Most Wanted](#)--[City of Silver, by Nepal](#)) caboose the field in his last Churchill appearance, a maiden event at this distance last November, then took a four-month vacation. The \$85,000 KEESEP yearling came back with a pair of runner-up finishes at Oaklawn in March, and entered this off a second on the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 4. Let go at 5-1 this time, he rated off the pace for a half, edged closer after six panels and caught Gold Brew (Touch Gold) at the eighth pole before drawing off to a decisive 6 1/4-length victory. Gold Brew completed the exacta. Rotterdam (Unbridled's Song), a half to GISW Zaftig (Gone West), drifted in at the break and was never a factor, finishing eighth. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$62,896.

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O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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5th-AP (Msw) Richiegirgonewild (Wildcat Heir) leads every step to give her freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat) his second winner of the day, and fourth overall.

8th-HOL (Alw) Patricia's Gem (Mineshaft), the \$1.75M KEEAPR topper in 2007, makes it two in a row.

Snurb S. (10th-CRC) First Passage (Giant's Causeway), a \$1.2M KEESEP yrl, earns her first stakes score.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, my.
TOP IT (c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Formal Reception, by Unbridled) made one appearance as a juvenile, finishing third on the Aqueduct inner track on Dec. 1, 2007, and had been conspicuous by his absence ever since. A 6-1 chance off the lengthy layoff, the chestnut colt broke a step slowly and was rated in the middle of the pack through a half in :46.10. He edged closer on the far turn, gained the lead in the stretch and held off Convocation (Pulpit) by a length despite drifting out late. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Marcus & Hortense Vogel (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

SNURB S., \$50,000, CRC, 5-2, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft.
1--#FIRST PASSAGE, 118, f, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)
 1st Dam: Win's Fair Lady (MSW, \$150,485), by Dehere
 2nd Dam: Win Crafty Lady, by Crafty Prospector
 3rd Dam: Honeytab, by Al Hattab (\$1,200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Andrew Rosen; B-ClassicStar 2004 Powerfoal Stable (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Jermaine V Bridgmohan; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$58,400.
2--Mine All Mine, 118, f, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Pulcinella, by Unbridled. \$10,000.
3--Cassidys Pride, 118, f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Cassidy, by Jolie's Halo. \$5,500.
 Margins: HF, NK, 4HF. Odds: 1.90, 2.90, 3.30.

First Passage started her career in Europe, but showed little when running 15th in a Newbury maiden test last August and was repatriated. The dark bay made her second start in a special weight event on the Gulfstream Park main track Mar. 8, drawing off to a 1 3/4-length victory, and she followed up with a second-place effort in an NW1X allowance at that track Apr. 11. Favored in this abbreviated stakes test, the \$1.2-million KEESEP yearling stumbled at the start and found herself near the back of the pack as Mine All Mine cut out a half in :47.14. First Passage edged outside for the stretch drive and went after the pacesetter, catching her in the final strides. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or the \[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.\]\(#\)](#)

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4th-CRC, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.
GRAND TIMES (c, 2, [Greatness](#)--Pocketbrook, by Montbrook), a half to yesterday's GII Churchill Downs H. winner Accredit (E Dubai), GSW, \$427,737, set the pace before settling for second in his career opener at Keeneland Apr. 16. The 2-5 chalk in his second outing, the \$14,000 OBSAUG yearling led gate to wire to win by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/T-Wesley A Ward. B-David Humphery (FL).

2nd-PIM, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.
+ HENRY'S POSSE (f, 2, [Posse](#)--Diamonds Sparkle, by Skip Away), a hot tip at even-money in her first start, lived up to the odds. Quickly into stride, she was alone on the lead after the opening quarter and added to her advantage down the lane to break her maiden by 7 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$22,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$45,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$30,000 OBSFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-RDM Racing Stable. B-Parrish Hill Farm (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

1st-CRC, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :22 1/5, ft.
+ WILDCAT HONOR (f, 2, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Road to Honor, by Double Honor), hammered down to 3-5 choice in her debut, overcame a bump at the break to grab an early lead, and held She Is Gibson (Gibson County) at bay for a 1 3/4-length tally. A \$25,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$70,000 OBSAUG yearling, she becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,200. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or the \[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.\]\(#\)](#)
 O-White Hall Lane Farm & Avachick Stable. B-Susan Kahn (FL). T-Wesley A Ward.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

DOUBLE DELTA S., \$57,200, APX, 5-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42 3/5, ft.
1--#AFLEET DECEIT, 118, f, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)
 1st Dam: Deceit, by Danzig
 2nd Dam: Too Cool to Fool, by Foolish Pleasure
 3rd Dam: Our Tina Marie, by Nijinsky II (\$17,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-William Stirtz; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Taylor Brothers Properties (KY); T-S Becker; J-C Emigh; \$34,320. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-2-4-0, \$148,960.
2--Peach Brew, 115, f, 3, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Georgia Ok, by Hickory Ridge. O-Robert H Zoellner. \$11,440.
3--Hooh Why, 118, f, 3, Cloud Hopping--Magic Merger, by Corporate Report. O-Derby Daze Farm Inc & Mark Hoffman. \$6,292.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 9HF. Odds: 2.30, 14.10, 1.20.



Double Delta S. cont.

Afleet Deceit, fourth as a maiden in the Gill Arlington-Washington Lassie S. last September, earned her diploma in her sophomore bow at Oaklawn Jan. 29. She completed the exacta in each of her next three starts--the Feb. 15 Martha Washington S., the Gill Honeybee S. Mar. 15, and the Gill Fantasy S. Apr. 5. Backed as the second-choice here, Afleet Deceit was pressed throughout by GI Ashland S. victress Hooh Why, and put that one away in the stretch to annex her first stakes victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

5th-APX, \$31,472, Msw, 2yo, f, a2f (AWT), :22, ft. + RICHIEGIRL GONE WILD (f, 2, [Wildcat Heir](#)--[Dream With Angels](#), by [Saint Ballado](#)), a \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile, became the second quarter-mile dash winner on the day, and the fourth winner overall, for her freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat). Off at 2-1, the bay led every step and was going away late, hitting the line four lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-R Ravin. B-Robert & Mary Harris (FL). T-L Rivelli.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-HOL, \$52,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

WELL MONIED (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--[Queen of America](#), by [Quiet American](#)) finished fourth in two starts on the synthetic at Santa Anita, and again when switched to the lawn at that track Feb. 27. The grey put it together to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths in her latest going nine panels on the sod Mar. 28, and she made it two in a row as the 9-5 favorite. Unhurried while getting jostled in the early going, Well Monied charged six wide down the lane, drove past the leaders and was going away at the end, winning by 1 3/4 lengths. Hameildaeme (GB) (Storming Home {GB}) was second. A \$100,000 KEESep yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Jimmy Simms (Lost Soldier), SW & GSP, \$142,835. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$65,700. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-C T Grether. B-Occidental T'breds (KY). T-H Zucker.

4th-HOL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28, ft.

LIQUIDITY (h, 5, [Tiznow](#)--[Boa](#), by [Rahy](#)), a member of the Triple Crown class of 2007, was runner-up in the Gill Sham S. that year, but ran off the board in the Gill Louisiana Derby and GI Santa Anita Derby before finishing 14th in the GI Kentucky Derby. The bay was on the DL for 18 months thereafter, returning to to be third in an entry-level allowance last November at Hollywood, then disappeared for another five months. Liquidity made his second start off the extended absence in an optional claimer at Santa Anita Apr. 4, finishing fourth, and was 3-2 to get back to the winner's circle here. Sent right to the front, he fought it out through a half in :46.76, opened a little daylight at midstretch and was all out late to get to the wire a nose ahead of Trumpet Player Jay (Orientate) to his outside; Phantom Wildcat (Forest Wildcat), closing up the inside, was another nose back in third. The winner was a \$100,000 KEESep yearling, a \$170,000 KEESep yearling and a \$240,000 BESMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-2-2-2, \$234,520. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-J Paul Reddam. B-Le Retro Bldstk & 12 Gates Racing Stable (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

8th-HOL, \$54,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

PATRICIA'S GEM (f, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--[Stylish Talent {GISP}](#), by [Forty Niner](#)), who topped the 2007 Keeneland April sale at \$1.75 million, didn't make it to the races until the 2008 Oak Tree meeting. Third in her debut Oct. 13, she filled out the trifecta once again when missing by just a head 15 days later, then was sidelined for five months. The bay came back to break her maiden going down the hill at Santa Anita on April Fool's Day, and she was the 2-1 chalk stretching out to a mile here. On the engine from the bell, she had company through an opening half in :47.88 and pulled away down the lane for a 2 3/4-length tally. Hot n' Dusty (Unusual Heat) got up for second. The winner was also a \$400,000 KEESep yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$67,320. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-B W Hughes. B-Formal Gold LLC (KY). T-R Mandella.

5th-HOL, \$49,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm. ITSNOTJUSTAGAME (g, 4, [Rahy](#)--[Healing Hands {GB}](#), by [Zafonic](#)), a \$3,200 KEESep yearling, ran second on the turf at Santa Anita last March, but disappeared after that effort. Under the radar for 11 months, he made his comeback down the hill in Arcadia Feb. 27, finishing seventh, but improved to be runner-up by a half-length in his latest going a mile at Santa Anita Mar. 11. The bay, off at 7-2 here, pressed the pace from second, collared Gretsky (Tocet) at the eighth pole and proved gamest, getting to the wire a neck to the good. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$65,700. O-Jeff Harmon & Tim Kasparoff. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-James M Kasparoff.

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6th-HOL, \$47,200, Msw, 3/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5, ft. BEST MON (c, 3, Maria's Mon--Runnymede Bride, by Dehere), a \$240,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$390,000 BESMAR juvenile, ran seventh in his career opener going six panels at Santa Anita Apr. 4, but turned it around at 12-1 here. Sent right to the front, the grey was headed by Hidden Blessing (Orientate) after scooting through an opening half in :44.98, but fought his way back and pulled away late, winning by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darley Stable. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

Steve Warner, Co-Breeder of Thor's Echo, Dies:

Steve Warner, co-breeder of 2006 champion sprinter Thor's Echo (Swiss Yodeler--Helen of Troy, by Mr. Integrity), died Apr. 25 after a bout with cancer, according to *Daily Racing Form*. He was 65. Warner, who owned a backstretch feed company, bred the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner along with Carlton Block, Harry Forman and Carl Smith. He is survived by his wife, Andrea, and their two children.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

High Standing, g, 4, High Yield--Nena Maka (GB), by Selkirk. Doncaster, 5-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Dr Melinda Blue. *\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 55,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR; 56,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT.

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First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, May 3

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AWESOME BUDDY (Awesome Again), 3/0/0
 8-TUP, Stk, 5f, Awesome Nasrannie, \$1K ARZ NOV yrl, 20-1
GRAND APPOINTMENT (Unbridled), Red River, \$2K, 16/0/0
 6-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Twelve O'clock High, \$5K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1
KELA (Numerous), Margaux, \$8K, 57/0/0
 6-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kela's Sunset, 15-1
WESTERN OUTLAW (Gone West), J E Bryant, \$2K, 39/0/0
 6-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lone Star Cowboy, \$27K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
 8-TUP, Stk, 5f, Straight Western, \$8K ARZ NOV yrl, 8-1

Rookies cont.

WOKE UP DREAMIN (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 57/0/0
 6-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, Woke Up Singin, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, May 3

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/37/5
 8-HOL, Stk, 1mT, Candilejas, \$17K KEE SEP yrl
CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/27/3
 10-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, For All Who Conga
EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/26/3
 4-AP, Msw, 6f, +S S Victory, 6-1
 1-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Getcha Twice, \$6K OBS AUG yrl
JACKPOT (Seeking the Gold), Vessels, \$4K, 36/5/0
 8-TUP, Stk, 5f, Reason to Cry, ARZ NOV yrl, 20-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/35/7
 10-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Frosty Diamond, \$14K OBS MAR 2yo
OLMODAVOR (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 117/21/2
 8-WO, Stk, 7f, High Mist, \$22K ADS SPR 2yo, 4-1
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/17/1
 5-HOL, Msw, 7f, +Miss Pleasant, \$250K FTS AUG yrl
RED SKY'S (Skywalker), Fleming Tbred, \$2K, 54/3/1
 8-TUP, Stk, 5f, Tulelake, \$5K ARZ NOV yrl, 4-1
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/38/5
 8-WO, Stk, 7f, Mullins Beach, 7-2
 9-HST, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Gatwick, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/13/0
 9-BEL, Stk, 7f, Karakorum Fugitive, \$15K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

STANJAMES.COM NEWMARKET S.-Listed, £50,000, Newmarket, 5-2, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.91, gd/fm.
 1--**#YOUR OLD PAL (GB), 124, c, 3, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**
 1st Dam: Questabelle (GB), by Rainbow Quest
 2nd Dam: Bella Colora (GB), by Bellypha (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Reprocolor (GB), by Jimmy Reppin (GB)
 (30,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Raffles Racing; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Jeremy Nosed; J-Shane Kelly; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £34,169.
 2--**Palavicini, 124, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Cara Fantasy (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. £10,760.**
 3--**Spring of Fame, 124, c, 3, Grand Slam--Bloomy, by Polish Numbers. (\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). £5,385.**

Margins: HD, 3 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 13-2, 9-2, 9-4.
 Also Ran: Close Alliance, Alazeyab, Heliodor, Sopranoist (GB).

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Newmarket S. cont.

Your Old Pal made an impressive six-length winning debut in the mud at Newbury at the end of October, but was unable to land a serious blow on his sophomore bow when fifth behind High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in a 10-furlong conditions event back there 15 days ago. Settled behind the early leaders by Shane Kelly, the chestnut loomed to the front with a quarter-mile remaining and after drifting right was able to hold Palavicini under strong driving. "He is a nice horse who is very game and I'm delighted with his performance," trainer Jeremy Nosedá said. "He proved his last run at Newbury all wrong--it was a good, brave effort. I will sit down with his team of owners and see where we go from here. There is a mile-and-a-quarter Listed race at Royal Ascot [the June 18 Hampton Court S.], or we could possibly look at the G2 King Edward VII S. [at Royal Ascot June 19]. I think he'll stay a bit further, but I haven't had a chance to have a proper conversation with Shane Kelly yet about that."

EBF CONQUEROR S.-Listed, £40,000, Goodwood, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.76, gd.

1--**EVA'S REQUEST (IRE)**, 135, f, 4, **Soviet Star--Ingabelle (Ire) (GSW-Ire)**, by **Taufan**. (€150,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Liam Mulryan; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Edward Creighton; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, £118,155. *1/2 to Wild Bluebell (Ire) (Bluebird), GSW-Ire; Priory Belle (Ire) (Priolo), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$114,135; and Kiltubber (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Ity, MSP-Ire, SP-Fr, \$123,022.

2--**Lady Francesca (GB)**, 119, f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Purring, by Mountain Cat. (21,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £8,608.

3--**Born Tobouggie (Ger)**, 135, f, 4, Tobougg (Ire)--Braissim (GB), by Dancing Brave. (5,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC). £4,308.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 10-1, 20-1, 2-1. Also Ran: Infamous Angel (GB), Perfect Star (GB), Scuffle (GB), Cassique Lady (Ire), Sawab (GB).

Successful in last term's Listed Rosemary S. at Ascot, Eva's Request was off the board in the historic Lincoln H. at Doncaster on her previous outing Mar. 28. Niggled at from the gate to hold her position towards the rear of the field in this, she travelled strongly behind a wall of horses with under three-eighths remaining and showed a smart turn of foot once pushing through a gap 1 1/2 furlongs out to hit the front 100 yards from the line.

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Newmarket, 14.00, Hcp, £50,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.17, gd/fm.

CONFRONT (GB) (g, 4, Nayef--Contiguous, by Danzig) was one of the ante-post favorites for last year's G1 2000 Guineas before finishing fifth in the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury in April and was fourth on his only subsequent start in a mile conditions event at Great Leighs in September. Sent off at 8-1, the homebred was settled in mid-pack early and responded in game fashion when asked to inhale Viva Vettori (GB) (Vettori {Ire}) in the final 200 yards and score by 1 1/4 lengths. "This time last year, we thought he'd be a Guineas horse, but he's had his problems and they've done a real good job to get him settled at home," jockey Ryan Moore explained. "They went a good pace and he switched off nicely, did everything smoothly and really battled today." Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £42,209. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Newmarket, 16.20, Hcp, £20,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.20, gd/fm.

INFIRAAD (GB) (c, 3, Haafhd {GB}--Razzle {Ire}, by Green Desert), successful in a seven-furlong maiden at the Craven meeting here last time Apr. 15, was hammered into 10-11 to expose a potentially lenient handicapper mark and grabbed the early lead. Hanging right when quickening down into the "dip", the 160,000gns TATOCT yearling was always in control and had four lengths to spare over Firebet (Ire) (Dubai Destination) at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £19,047. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Newmarket, 17.30, Hcp, £20,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.00, gd/fm.

PHOTOGRAPHIC (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Prophecy {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, \$139,301}, by Warning {GB}), off the mark at the first attempt in a mile maiden on Kempton's Polytrack Mar. 16, started as the 3-1 joint-second favorite and raced keenly on the heels of the early leaders. Switched right for her effort at the quarter pole, the homebred led soon after and was kept up to her work to repel the challenge of Champagne (GB) (Orpen) and score by a half-length. Connections are looking at the June 17 Listed Sandringham H. at Royal Ascot with the winner now. She is a 1/2 to Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic), SW-Eng; and Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar), MGSW-Fr, SP-US, \$276,783. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £17,679. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

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British Report cont.

Thirsk, 13.55, Cond, £8,600, 2yo, 5fT, 59.66, gd/fm. HERE NOW AND WHY (IRE) (c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Why Now {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), who took a hot Ripon maiden last time Apr. 16 to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Bahamian Bounty {GB}), went straight to the lead here. With his jockey sitting motionless throughout, the 2-11 pick coasted home by five lengths from Musiara (GB) (Hunting Lion {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £10,549. O/B-Sandra McCarthy; T-Kevin Ryan.

Doncaster, 18.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.72, gd. + KING OF AXUM (IRE) (c, 2, Soviet Star--Ezana {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), sent postward as the 3-1 second choice, raced with only one behind early. Maneuvering through a gap to take it up 100 yards from the post, the €27,000 GOFNOV foal and 6,000gns TATDEC yearling was driven out to hold Little Scotland (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) by a short head. The winner is a half to Ebaziya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$145,208. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. O-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Goodwood, 16.05, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 59.69, gd. KIRSTY'S BOY (IRE) (c, 2, Tagula {Ire}--Mayfair {GB}, by Green Desert), eighth in a Kempton maiden first time out Mar. 28, took an early pitch in the second rank. Shaken up before halfway, the 25-1 outsider took the initiative at the quarter pole and fought back when headed to regain the lead 50 yards from home and win by a head from Oil Strike (GB) (Lucky Story). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238. O-F J Stephens; B-Edmond Kent; T-Stan Moore.

Sunday, Newmarket, post time: 5:00 p.m. STANJAMES.COM PRETTY POLLY S.-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Snoqualmie Girl (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Elsworth
2	7	Golden Stream (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
3	2	Moneycantbuymelove (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell
4	6	Natural Flair	Giant's Causeway	Chapple-Hyam
5	1	Pachattack	Pulpit	Butler
6	4	Take the Hint (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gosden
7	5	The Miniver Rose (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hannon
8	8	Three Moons (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	H Dunlop

All carry 124 pounds bar Snoqualmie Girl, 129.

Pretty Polly S. cont.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Golden Stream** returns in this Epsom Oaks trial won in 2004 by Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), having ended her brief two-year-old campaign with a fifth in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in September. The full-sister to the 2001 G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Flight of Fancy (GB) was forced to make her own running on that occasion before weakening late on, having previously broken the juvenile track record on debut over seven furlongs on the July Course here in August. "She looks marvelous and she looks as though she has trained on very well," the Queen's Racing Manager John Warren said. "The Queen saw her work nicely alongside Enticement (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) about 10 days ago and Golden Stream is on target for Sunday. She was in season when she ran in the Fillies' Mile. She jumped off, ran a bit free early on and did the donkey work for the rest of the field. We hope that she can leave that run behind." She meets last year's Tattersalls Fillies' 800 third **The Miniver Rose**, who caught the eye when finishing with a flourish to be fourth in the Tattersalls 3YO Trophy at this venue on her return Apr. 15.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Nantes, 12.45, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.40, vsf.

LAGAN (FR) (c, 3, Marju {Ire}--Luna Gulch {Fr}, by Gulch), third at Le Lion d'Angers last time Apr. 13, was rushed up to book a midfield berth in the initial stages of this one. Making headway into contention rounding the home turn, the 8-5 favorite was ridden out in the straight to assert a 1 1/2-length superiority over Petit Ecuyer (Fr) (Equerry). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,050. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Richard Gibson.

Fontainebleau, 16.35, Mdn (Apprentices), €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.60, sf.

TESHALI (IRE) (c, 3, Anabaa--Tashiriya {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr}), a first-up fifth at Longchamp Apr. 16, led from flagfall in this second go. Shaken up when pressed at the 400-meter pole, the 2-1 pick was urged clear inside the closing panel to score by four lengths from Follow the Lead (GB) (Rainbow Quest). The victor is a half to Tashelka (Fr) (Mujahid), MGSW-Fr, \$178,053. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €8,200. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



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Fontainebleau, 17.35, Mdn (Apprentices), €14,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.10, sf.
 + **BLACK ROSE (FR) (f, 3, Sagacity {Fr}--Black Dalhia {Fr}, by Sanglamore), a €27,000 DEAOCT yearling,** raced in midfield from the outset of this opening show. Making wide progress in the long straight, the 11-1 chance came under pressure passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on resolutely in the latter stages to deny Pas Mure (Ire) (Green Tune) by a neck nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.
 O-Mme Berthe Klodawski & Fabrice Chappet; B-Mlle Françoise Perree; T-Fabrice Chappet.

★ GERMANY ★

Sunday, Dusseldorf, post time: 4:45 p.m.

HENKEL TRIAL-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Chilly Filly (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Johnston
2	4	Cordoba (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Steinmetz
3	5	Dubai (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Schiergen
4	3	Galana (Ger)	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Schiergen
5	1	Global Beauty (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Ostmann
6	6	Near Galante (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Wohler

All carry 128 pounds.

★ ITALY ★

Friday's Results:

Rome, 14.40, Cond, €31,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.80, gd.
TAPIOKA EXPRESS (IRE) (f, 3, Bahri--Tapioka City, by Danehill), third in a conditions event here last time Apr. 12, was held up in rear while being stepped up a panel. Asked to close at the quarter pole, one smack saw the 9-1 shot pick up Sakami (Ity) (Kalanisi {Ire}) inside the furlong marker and score by a comfortable 2 1/2-length margin from that rival. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, €32,827.
 O/B-Allavemento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

Rome, 16.25, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.60, gd.
KENTUCKY RAY (IRE) (c, 3, Noverre--Siwaayib {GB}, by Green Desert), last home in the Listed Premio Botticelli here on his latest outing Apr. 19, led from the gate. Always going well, the 7,000gns TATDEC foal and €3,000 TATIRE yearling was ridden out in the closing furlong for a facile six-length victory over Wood White (Aljabr) at odds of 11-4. He is a half to Rainbow Ways (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW & GSP-Eng, \$171,187. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 10-3-2-1, €39,678.
 O-Agostino Affe'; B-Hyde Park Stud & S M Hillen Ltd; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

Rome, 15.15, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 57.40, gd.
 + **GOLDEN RAMON (IRE) (f, 2, Captain Rio {GB}--Solid Golden, by Mountain Cat)** broke well to head the field. Maintaining control throughout, the 11-2 chance was punched out in the final furlong to win readily by three lengths from Nebbia di Latte (Ity) (Colossus {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.
 O/B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Giuliano Fratini.

Rome, 15.50, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 58.30, gd.
 + **ROSENDHAL (IRE) (c, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Kathy College {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$238,311}, by College Chapel {GB})** tracked the early speed in third. Ridden with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-11 pick ran on well to collar Capo Falconara (Ire) (One Cool Cat) 50 yards out and prevail by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.
 O/B-Allevamento Pian di Neve SRL; T-Armando Renzoni.



Yesterday's Result:

TV TOKYO HAI Aoba SHO-Listed, ¥105,440,000, Tokyo, 5-2, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:26.20, fm.
 1--**#APRES UN REVE (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Symboli Kris S**
 1st Dam: Reve d'Oscar (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ity, \$261,761), by Highest Honor (Fr)
 2nd Dam: Numidie (Fr), by Baillamont
 3rd Dam: Yamuna (Fr), by Green Dancer
 O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥55,358,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 5-3-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW from this cross. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Mach Velocity (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--My Michelle (Jpn), by Taiki Shuttle.** O-Ichiro Inoue; B-Hinode Farm; ¥22,388,000.
 3--**Top Coming (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Red Venus (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn).** O-Koro Inc; B-Kidoguchi Farm; ¥14,194,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1.00, 17.40, 16.60.



GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

@#Princess Pulse (NZ), f, 3, King of Kings (Ire)-- Surprise Offer (NZ) (SP-NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ). Morphettville, 5-2, Auraria S.-G3, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, A\$63,650 to winner. B-C O Scott; T-Michael Moroney.

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GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

@#**The Meista (NZ)**, g, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Zablinka (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Riccarton, 5-2, Canterbury Gold Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-B T & G S McKenzie; T-Peter & Dawn Williams.
Fulmonti (NZ), g, 6, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Grosvenor's Pride (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Gold Coast, 5-2, A D Hollindale S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$192,000 to winner. B-P A Smithies; T-Chris Jordan. *Full to Majestical (NZ), SW-Aus; 1/2 to Pride of the Class (Volksraad {GB}), GSW-NZ.

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STAKES RESULTS:

QUEENSTON S., \$127,169, WOX, 5-2, (R), 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22, ft.

- 1--**EL BRUJO**, 119, g, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--**Enchanted Spell**, by Devil's Bag. O/B-Windways Farm Limited (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Patrick Husbands; \$75,897. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-1, \$339,656. *1/2 to Volio (Beau Genius), MSP, \$181,505.
 - 2--**Shut It Down**, 119, g, 3, Porto Foricos--Bar U Raphael, by Varick. (C\$19,000 yrl '07 CANOCT). \$25,299.
 - 3--**Active Duty**, 119, g, 3, Deputy Commander--Punchbowl, by Two Punch. (\$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$13,914.
- Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 5.50, 9.00.

RICHARD RADKE ILLINOIS OWNERS S., \$100,000, APX, 5-2, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42 4/5, ft.

- 1--**VOY POR UNO MAS**, 116, g, 5, **Mazel Trick--My Tale Is Told**, by Eskimo. (\$22,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Del Sol Farm LLC & Hernandez Racing Club; B-Lynn & Kathy Jones (KY); T-Moises R Yanez; J-J Alvarado; \$58,800. Lifetime Record: 24-6-1-2, \$208,615.
 - 2--**Tony Terrific**, 116, g, 5, Gone West--Thunder Kitten, by Storm Cat. \$19,600.
 - 3--**Fort Prado**, 116, h, 8, El Prado (Ire)--Fort Pond, by Fortunate Prospect. \$10,780.
- Margins: 2, HF, 2. Odds: 14.90, 6.30, 3.70.

JACK COLE H., \$100,000, SRP, 5-2, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

- 1--**SOME GHOST**, 122, g, 8, **Ghostly Moves--Some Smash**, by Rare Brick. (\$60,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG). O-Stan E Fulton; B-V J Callaway (NM); T-J Alley; J-K Tohill; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 41-15-10-9, \$844,910. *1/2 to Star Smasher (Full Choke), MSW, \$437,992; and full to Zzgs Ghost, SW, \$116,735.
 - 2--**Brax**, 118, g, 4, Night Fright--Braxtons Relyk, by Early School. \$20,000.
 - 3--**Spelling Bee Jones**, 117, g, 7, Prospector Jones--Spelling Bee Champ, by Prince Spellbound. \$10,000.
- Margins: 3/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 5.20, 11.10.

SILKY SULLIVAN S., \$75,000, GGX, 5-2, (R), 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#FEISTY SUANCES**, 122, c, 3, **Suances (GB)--Good and Hot**, by Good and Tough. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-Red Baron's Barn (CA); T-Darrell Vienna; J-Kyle Kaenel; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-2-0, \$184,820. **First SW for sophomore sire (by Most Welcome {GB}).
 - 2--**Miguel's Mascot**, 122, c, 3, Marino Marini--Lovely Pet, by Devil's Bag. \$15,000.
 - 3--**Niner Genius**, 122, g, 3, Beau Genius--Sassy Synner, by Synastry. \$9,000.
- Margins: 4, 2, HD. Odds: 0.40, 4.40, 6.10.

CHRIS THOMAS TURF CLASSIC S., \$75,000, TAM, 5-2, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.

- 1--**DINNER IN ODEM**, 117, g, 5, **Quaker Ridge--North by Northeast**, by Far North. (\$7,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Sharyn & Peter Wasiluk, Jr; B-T H Heard Jr (FL); T-Peter Wasiluk Jr; J-Phil Teator; \$42,500. Lifetime Record: 37-5-9-7, \$248,057. *1/2 to Mayor Steve (Glitterman), SW, \$449,954.
 - 2--**Sir Dave**, 121, g, 4, Untutable--Queen Kaboom, by Sword Dance (Ire). \$18,500.
 - 3--**Sporting Art**, 117, c, 4, Doneraile Court--Playful Run, by Run Softly. (\$17,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; 45,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS; 220,000gns 2yo '07 TATHIT). \$5,000.
- Margins: NK, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 14.70, 5.70, 1.20.

FEDERICO TESIO S., \$73,500, PIM, 5-2, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#MINER'S ESCAPE**, 116, c, 3, **Mineshaft--Spy Novel**, by Broad Brush. O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Paul Carroll (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-Luis Garcia; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$70,590.
 - 2--**Hehasnosay**, 116, c, 3, **Harlan's Holiday--Wife's Objection**, by Slewpy. (\$20,000 wlng '06 KEENOV). \$15,000.
 - 3--**Tone It Down**, 116, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro--Chattin**, by Rollicking. (\$180,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). \$8,250.
- Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 9.50, 9.70.

BABST/PALACIOS MEMORIAL H., \$50,000, BEU, 5-2, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#LEFT ON BASE**, 118, g, 5, **Albert the Great--Caught Lookin'**, by Cozzene. O-James L Gabel; B-George A Smith (OH); T-Donn A Rowe; J-Edgar Paucar; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 24-9-4-4, \$102,506.
 - 2--**Royal Nemesis**, 120, g, 6, General Royal--Nemisia, by Rubiano. \$9,000.
 - 3--**Catlaunch**, 123, g, 8, Noble Cat--Skilaunch, by Relaunch. \$5,000.
- Margins: NO, 1, 2. Odds: 5.20, 9.40, 1.50.

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DESERT SKY H., \$50,000, TUP, 5-2, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

1--**STAR OF WHITNEY, 124, m, 6, [Bernstein](#)**--Miss Green Star, by Risen Star. O-Honor Roll Racing; B-Carl R Cox (KY); T-Dennis T Sowers; J-Ry Eikleberry; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 32-12-4-4, \$255,254.

2--**Screamingleapofaith**, 120, m, 5, Matricule--Screaming Redhead, by Screaming Fife. \$10,000.

3--**Profitability**, 119, f, 4, Cherokee Run--Lucrative, by Seeking the Gold. (40,000gns HRA '08 TATJUL). \$5,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.60, 4.30, 2.90.

NEED FOR SPEED S., \$50,000, EVD, 5-1, 3yo/up, 5f, :56 4/5, ft.

1--**#CALL ME COLLECT, 118, g, 6, [Wire Me Collect](#)--Scott's Bag, by Bag**. O-Timothy C Guidry; B-Doris Hebert (LA); T-Keith G Bourgeois; J-Dustin Dugas; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 41-11-5-6, \$281,260.

2--**Brother Bean**, 118, g, 6, My Friend Max--X Strawdnair, by Malagra. \$10,000.

3--**Southern Style**, 119, g, 4, Forestry--Lady Dixie, by Dixieland Band. \$5,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.80, 2.10, 24.80.

ANGENORA S., \$50,000, TDN, 5-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**PAY THE MAN, 116, m, 5, [Bernstein](#)**--Pyrite Captain, by Magesterial. O-Pyrite Stables; B-Dr D W Frazier (OH); T-Miguel A Feliciano; J-Ricardo Feliciano; \$30,000. *1/2 to Bright Pyrite (Dance Brightly), MSW, \$195,401. Lifetime Record: 29-12-1-4, \$426,185.

2--**Pyrite Gem**, 117, f, 4, Formal Dinner--Prospector Diamond, by Crafty Prospector. \$10,000.

3--**Money Card**, 114, m, 6, Left Banker--Unmarked Money, by Red Ransom. (\$1,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 1HF, 4 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.90, 10.00, 19.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$60,689, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

DANCINGALL THEWAY (g, 4, [A Fleets Dancer](#)--Roses At Sunset, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$181,436. O-K K Sangara. B-Cam Allard (ON). T-Lorne Richards. *\$10,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

8th-WOX, \$59,365, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

SHORT SHORTS (f, 4, Bold n' Flashy--Hot Pants, by Dixieland Heat) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-4-3, \$185,122. O/B-Kingfield Farms, D Anderson & R Eskudt (ON). T-Catherine Day Phillips.

8th-DEL, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

CODE OF HONOUR (g, 3, [Omega Code](#)--Honour Off, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-1-2, \$111,769. O-William Don Bennett & Carl Bowling. B-Kathy Rozmus (FL). T-William Don Bennett.

4th-DEL, \$42,127, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

DANCING FERN (f, 4, [Jump Start](#)--Uncork New York, by Northern Wolf) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$111,455. O-Charles P Merrick III. B-Tammy Jacobs & Andrea Odenbach (NY). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$20,000 wlng '05 FTMDEC; \$40,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

6th-DEL, \$41,650, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SINISTER (g, 4, [Repent](#)--Hi Tech Honeycomb {SW & MGSP, \$278,128}, by Meadow Monster) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-6, \$126,625. O-Heflin & Driver Racing, GP. B-Select Stable One LLC (FL). T-Cody Autrey.

9th-PHA, \$41,150, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

CLASSY CONCERN (f, 4, West Acre--In Re, by Concern) Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-2, \$147,130. O-Maltese Cross Stables & Robert Murray. B-Harlingen Stables Inc (FL). T-Edward K Auwarter.

4th-CTX, \$36,000, 5-1, (S), 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.

JULIE B (m, 6, Eastover Court--Ashby Inn {SW}, by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-15-4-3, \$832,967. O-O'Sullivan Farms LLC. B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV). T-George G Yetsook.

1st-EVD, \$35,000, 5-1, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

NOWANDFOREVERMORE (g, 6, [Sky Classic](#)--Longue Vue, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-5-4-6, \$205,018. O-Hardy Farm LLC. B-Bryan & Vickie Krantz (LA). T-Keith G Bourgeois. *1/2 to You'llbeinmyheart (Broad Brush), MSW, \$143,568; and Destiny Calls (With Approval), MSW, \$644,219.

8th-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 2/5, ft.

JUST JULIAN (h, 5, [Gone West](#)--Santa Catalina {MGSW, \$290,083}, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-2, \$108,269. O-Darrell & Evelyn Yates. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bar S Ranch Ltd (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano. *\$1,600,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Golden Missile (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$2,194,510.

1st-EVD, \$32,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

SENROR GOLD (g, 4, Gold Tribute--Smooth Seniorita {MSP, \$217,470}, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, \$68,820. O-Riceland Racing Stables LLC. B-Riceland Racing Stables LLC (LA). T-Enis Mouton.



6th-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.

BID ON A DANCER (m, 7, Anet--Dansait Dame, by Dance Bid) Lifetime Record: 65-4-8-7, \$109,122. O-Grisco & Salvino. B-Pam Davis (IL). T-Roger J Salvino. *\$4,500 yrl '03 ILLSEP.

2nd-GGX, \$31,320, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

PRAIRIE CITY ROAD (c, 4, Tiznow--Paris Wild Cat, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$57,300. O/B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). T-Lloyd C Mason.

10th-APX, \$30,500, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

UNEXPECTED VALOR (c, 3, Valid Expectations--Unrehearsed, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$38,500. O-W Temple Webber Jr. B-Stonerside Stable (TX). T-Michael Stidham.

5th-PRM, \$30,250, 5-1, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

THE BIG WAVE (g, 4, E Dubai--Subtle Wave {MSW}, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-1, \$71,935. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Joseph J Perrotta (KY). T-Lynn Chleborad. *\$50,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$140,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

3rd-PEN, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd. MATTER OF RECORD (c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Gulch Girl, by Gulch) \$250,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$68,197. O-Michael J Gill. B-Kildare Stud (KY). T-Darrel Delahoussaye.

6th-IND, \$28,000, 5-1, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07, sy.

SOLD OUT (g, 4, Sold to Wallstreet--Gabbygail, by Talkin Man) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$49,770. O/B-Phillip Clark (IN). T-Phillip Clark.

9th-CRC, \$26,760, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

AMERICANREVOLUTION (g, 6, Maria's Mon--Poseida {Chi} {MG1SW-Chi}, by Pick Up {Chi}) Lifetime Record: 23-7-2-1, \$172,294. O/B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-William P White.

9th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

SIR TOGO (g, 5, Not For Love--Code's Blossom, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-5, \$87,480. O-East Coast Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Mary Lou Lequire (MD). T-Henry Walters.

8th-SRP, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5, ft.

FAUZETA (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Zeta {SW, \$126,277}, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$39,172. O-Mike Abraham & James R McClintick. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Henry Dominguez.

7th-SRP, \$25,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

BON VOYAGE (g, 5, Parentheses--Paris Sail, by Corwyn Bay {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-1, \$66,713. O/B-Osborne Farm (NM). T-Bobby McMeans.

8th-LSX, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, sy.

RED THUNDER (g, 6, Broad Brush--Thunder Kitten {GSW, \$253,138}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 23-6-6-5, \$109,316. O-Ronald A Ellerbee. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Allen Milligan. *1/2 to Thunder Mission (Pulpit), MGSP, \$357,674; Michita (Dynaformer), GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$289,267.

8th-LSX, \$25,000, 5-1, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MISSISSIPPI DICE (f, 3, Valid Expectations--Blarney Girl, by Irish Open) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$46,869. O-Rutherford & Green. B-W S Farish (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$26,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG.

9th-SRP, \$23,000, 5-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :50 3/5, ft.

MY LUCKY DIAMOND (f, 3, Funny Meeting--Dela's Diamond {MSW}, by Half High) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$26,602. O-Lucky Six Inc. B/T-Johnnie L Nall (NM).

8th-CRC, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:43, ft.

POWERCHORD (c, 3, Touch Gold--Fancy Clancy, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$40,694. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-Gregory A Griffith. *1/2 to Fancy Fusaichi (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW, \$236,499.

9th-HST, \$21,962, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

DAYMAKER (f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Tomorrows Destiny, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, \$47,985. O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenantsby The Entireties (KY). T-Dino K Condilenios.

8th-SUF, \$21,952, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

NIJINSKY BULLET (m, 6, Silver Charm--Nijinsky's Passion {MSW, \$355,326}, by Nijinsky's Table) Lifetime Record: SW, 44-10-11-5, \$230,052. O-Aurora Springs Stable. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Rafael Ramos. *\$95,000 2yo '05 ADNMAR.



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5th-IND, \$21,000, 5-1, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, sy.

UNEVEN (f, 3, [Even the Score](#)--Naturalreesehorse, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$33,404. O/B-Patience Jazdzewski & Nancy Reese (KY). T-William R Helmbrecht.

7th-IND, \$21,000, 5-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.

SAHMMY DAVIS JR (g, 5, [Sahm](#)--Ebony Storm, by Storm Brewing) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-6-4-3, \$184,476. O-Spiess Stable, LLC and Randy Klopp. B-Steven W West (IN). T-Randy L Klopp.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Range War, g, 2, [Gold Legend](#)--First Final (SW), by Hadif. LSX, 5-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX). *1/2 to Final Trick (Magic Cat), SW, \$113,925; and Early Final (Early Flyer), MSW, \$127,414.**

Lauries Wish, f, 3, [Black Moonshine](#)--Slight Succession, by Groovy. IND, 5-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:09 2/5. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN). *Full to Brean Can, SW, \$128,755.

Key Lime Baby, f, 3, [Champali](#)--Cheeksandpeanuts (MSW), by Pioneering. PHA, 5-2, 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Gryphon Investments LLC (KY).

Four Boots, c, 3, [Crafty Prospector](#)--Louisiana Purchase, by Pleasant Colony. MNR, 5-1, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Ralph C d'Arge (KY).

Taylor's Irish, f, 3, [Drewman](#)--Brandon's Ride, by Mister Frisky. TAM, 5-2, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Diane D Cotter (FL). *\$27,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Bushmills Best (Concerto), SW, \$131,824.

Dubai Review, c, 3, [E Dubai](#)--Smash Review, by Bates Motel. PIM, 5-2, 1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-Mrs C Oliver Iselin (VA).

Queen of Arts, f, 3, [El Corredor](#)--Art Fair (SW, \$112,036), by Air Forbes Won. IND, 5-1, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Fairlawn Farm (KY).

Denver, c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Screamer (GSW, \$290,971), by Roanoke. DEL, 5-2, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (KY). *\$35,000 wlng '06 KEENOV. **1/2 to El Roblar (War Chant), MGSW, \$389,646.

Winner Jak, c, 3, [Hold That Tiger](#)--Eloping, by Private Account. CRC, 5-2, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Andover Stable LLC (KY). *\$32,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

Politelyprecocious, f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Stop Looking (SP, \$158,060), by Dr. Adagio. WOX, 5-2, 7f (AWT), 1:22. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON).

Misty Oak, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Repository (MSW, \$306,991), by Ocala Slew. CRC, 5-2, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 3/5. B-Peachtree Stable (FL).

Silk Stream, f, 3, [Macabe](#)--Lady Be Smart, by Smarten. EVD, 5-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Dr Dan W White (LA).

True Brew, f, 3, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Princess Butterfly, by Open Forum. APX, 5-2, 1m (AWT), 1:35 4/5. B-Dark Star Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).

Hot Money, g, 3, [Not For Love](#)--Smoldering, by Sultry Song. BEL, 5-2, (S), 6fT, 1:10 3/5. B-Charles E Harris (NY).

Orchid's Silver, f, 3, [Orchid's Devil](#)--Simply Silver (MSP), by Simply Majestic. HST, 5-2, 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Par D Stable (BC).

High Sky, g, 3, [Presidential Order](#)--Two Little Words, by One Little Hustler. IND, 5-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Carl C Dykema (IN).

Cold Feet, c, 3, [Strong Hope](#)--Time for a Wedding, by Manila. IND, 5-2, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Liberty Road Stables & Azienda Agricola S Uberto SRL (KY). *\$80,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$20,000 2yo '08 KEENOV. **1/2 to Saratoga Blues (Twining), SW, \$161,641.

+ **Chief of Affairs, c, 3, [Yonaguska](#)--Jennifer's Affair, by Nureyev. LSX, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Dr Jacquelyn J Rich DVM (TX). *\$25,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR. *Won by 12 1/2 lengths.**

Almo, c, 4, [Aldebaran](#)--Falling in Love (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. EVD, 5-1, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$105,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Golden Temper (Forty Niner), GSW, \$347,413.

Crafty Archie, g, 4, [Arch](#)--Bridal Veil, by Topsider. MNR, 5-1, (S), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Wade S Sanderson (WV).

Temore, g, 4, [Distinctive Pro](#)--New York Flag, by Personal Flag. BEL, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Gary S Olsen (NY).

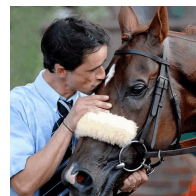
Holy Humor, g, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Ascot Yael (GSW, \$331,954), by Ascot Knight. LSX, 5-1, 7 1/2fT, 1:33 1/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY).

Blizzard Buster, g, 4, [Housebuster](#)--Snowy Storm, by Storm Creek. CTX, 5-2, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Donna Hayes & Castlefield Stud (VA).

Princess Perry, f, 4, [Point Given](#)--Merry Princess (MSW, \$319,164), by Polish Numbers. PIM, 5-2, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Pewter Stable, Cheyenne Thoroughbreds, Anthony Cappaze & Robert Clay (KY). *\$40,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

Slew Kitty Slew, g, 4, [Slew City Slew](#)--Moment of Grace (SP, \$138,278), by Moment of Hope. EVD, 5-2, (S), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Hedberg Hall Inc (LA). *\$10,500 yrl '06 KEEJAN.

Wishful Woman, m, 6, [Tejano Run](#)--Kind Hearted Lady, by Carr de Naska. MNR, 5-1, 6f, 1:12. B-E H Beau Lane III (KY). *\$19,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nantes, 13.15, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.48, vsf.

HARBORE (FR) (g, 5, Raintrap {GB}--Harmonique {Fr}, by Exit to Nowhere) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 20 starts, 7 wins, 8 places, €141,350. O-Mme Francis Teboul; B-Bel Becq; T-Yannick Fouin.

FRANCE, Nantes, 12.15, €25,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.90, vsf.

VOODOO'S SON (FR) (g, 3, Homme De Loi {Ire}--Black Voodoo {Fr}, by Tel Quel {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €31,700. O/B-Jean Le Helloco & Mme Dominique Sepulchre; T-D Sepulchre.

ITALY, Milan, 14.30, 5-1, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:26.40, hy.

LADY SADOWA (GB) (f, 3, Nayef--Sadowa {Ger} {GSW-Ity, \$217,229}, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, €21,012. O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL.

FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 18.35 (Lady Riders), 5-2, €13,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.00, sf.

PEINTRE MODERN (FR) (g, 6, Peintre Celebre--Spring Haven, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 33 starts, 3 wins, 14 places, €67,690. O/T-Luc Nyffels; B-Haras de Bois Carrouges & Coolmore Stud. *€60,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 19.50, £12,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.60, gd.

SAUCY BROWN (IRE) (c, 3, Fasliyev--Danseuse du Bois, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 9-2-1-1, £21,447. O-The Heffer Syndicate; B-Churchtown House Stud; T-Richard Hannon. *€56,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 25,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

GERMANY, Munich, 13.40, 5-1, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.26, sf.

PRINCIPE UROMONTE (IRE) (c, 3, Talkin Man--Pichola Lake, by Quest for Fame {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €9,300. O-Stall Mercurius; B- Azienda del Pian del Lago; T-Mario Hofer.

GERMANY, Leipzig, 15.10, 5-1, €4,400, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT, 1:55.60, gd.

READYSPICE (GER) (c, 3, Lando {Ger}--Royal Topas {Ire}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €12,800. O/B-Bernd Klarholz; T-Martin Rolke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Easy Hawk (GB)**, f, 2, [Hawk Wing](#)--Easy Style (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-1, Debutantes, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Aldo & Carlo Borsani SNC.

Haljaferia (UAE), g, 3, [Halling](#)--Melisendra (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Thirsk, Britain, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Darley. *32,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

+ **Salar Thornfield (Ire)**, c, 3, [Hawk Wing](#)--Dahabiah (GB), by Soviet Star. Milan, Italy, 5-1, Debutantes, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Giovanni Latina. *1/2 to Salar Desirable (Ire) (Fath), SW-Ity.

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Sir Isaac (GB), g, 3, [Key of Luck](#)--Rainbow Queen (Fr), by Spectrum (Ire). Goodwood, Britain, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mr & Mrs R Scott & P Scott.

+ **Bolivia (Ger)**, f, 3, [Monzun \(Ger\)](#)--Be My Lady (Ger), by Be My Guest. Mulheim, Germany, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Irmgard & Dieter Meinke. *Full to Beiramar (Ire), SW-Ger.

Agent Stone (Ire), g, 3, [Night Shift](#)--Just One Smile (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). Doncaster, Britain, 5-2, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-P Kelly. *€30,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

Lady Alida (GB), f, 3, [Tobougg \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Annina (Fr), by Dashing Blade (GB). Munich, Germany, 5-1, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Pegasus Europe AG.

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