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Jealous Again to Sheikh Mohammed

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TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 PRIORESS STAKES

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GRADE 3 DOMINION DAY HANDICAP:
1ST - MARCHFIELD BY A.P. INDY
2ND - APPROVAL RATING BY LEMON DROP KID

PRIORESS KNOWLEDGE

Trainer Bob Baffert has an inkling about what it takes to win the GI Prioress S. Baffert saddled Friendly



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Michelle (Artax) to victory in 2004 and champion Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) to take it in 2008. He looks to make it three wins in six years with Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro). On the board in five of her six career starts, the Arnold Zetcher homebred shortens up after a front-running score in the June 6

GI Acorn S. at a mile. "I think she's going into this race just as good as she did for the Acorn," said Tonja Terranova, assistant to Baffert. She added, "Bob has always had a lot of confidence in her." **For the brisnet.com PPs for the Prioress, click [here](#).**

Saturday, Belmont Park

PRIORESS S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Luster	Touch Gold	Velasquez	118
2a	Cat Moves	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	116
3	Heart Ashley	Lion Heart	Prado	122
4a	Light Green	Pleasantly Perfect	Velazquez	116
5	Reforestation	Forestry	Coa	116
6	Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Garcia	116
7	Gabby's Golden Gal	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	122
8	Selva	Forest Wildcat	Maragh	122
9	On the Menu	Canadian Frontier	Rose	118

TEN UP FOR BC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Breeders' Cup yesterday released the list of 10 candidates up for election to the six positions open on its 13-member Board of Directors. The Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees will vote to fill the six openings, and the results will be announced at the July 9 Board meeting. Directors serve two-year terms. The 10 Trustee candidates are: Reynolds Bell Jr., G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Tom Ludt, Robert T. Manfuso, Clem Murphy, Don Robinson, Richard Santulli, John G. Sikura, Oliver Tait and E. Duncan Taylor. As with the general election, the TDN has asked each of the candidates to outline why they would like the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors, and will publish their responses.

BOREL OFF MINE THAT BIRD

Jockey Calvin Borel will not be aboard GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone) for the Aug. 1 West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer Park, reports *Daily Racing Form*. According to co-owner Mark Allen, the decision was made to replace the rider after reports came in that agent Jerry Hissam and Borel were contemplating taking a mount on Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro) in the same day's GII Jim Dandy S. Borel had previously also opted off the bay when he chose to ride Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the May 16 GI Preakness S. A replacement has not been named to ride the three-year-old; however, connections indicated that they would require a firm commitment for the rest of the year from the new rider. Also, Borel, who worked the gelding at Churchill Downs last Monday, will not be aboard for the Derby winner's subsequent works. Following the West Virginia Derby, Mine That Bird is scheduled to run in the GI Shadwell Travers S. Aug. 29 and likely one more race before the Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 7. Mine That Bird, who was initially scheduled to ship to Mountaineer the week of July 17, may remain at trainer Chip Woolley's Churchill Downs base a little longer before shipping east.



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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Woodbine

DOMINION DAY H.-GIII, \$190,768, WOX, 7-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03 3/5, ft.

1--**MARCHFIELD**, 123, h, 5, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: Pico Teneriffe (MGSW & MGISP, \$583,646), by Red Ransom

2nd Dam: Ballerina Princess, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Aladancer, by Northern Dancer

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Mark E Casse; J-Patrick Husbands; \$118,639.

Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Horse-Can, 20-6-7-0,

\$791,774. *1/2 to Westmoreland (Danzig), SP,

\$221,310; and Congor Bay (Speightstown), SW,

\$133,838. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Approval Rating**, 115, r, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Classic

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KEESEP; \$65,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Peter

Redekop BC Ltd; B-Milton & Beth Hendry & W S

Farish (FL); T-Terry Jordan; \$34,388.

3--**Vacation**, 121, c, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Country Hideaway,

by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY);

T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$18,913.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.15, 8.60, 0.95.

Also Ran: Cool Gator, Ice Bear, Perfect Bullet, Equita-

ble, Michael's Bad Boy. Scratched: Tiger Bud.

First or second in nine of 10 starts on the Woodbine Poly, Marchfield continued his love affair with the surface here. The bay signed off on 2008 with a victory in the Nov. 9 GII Autumn S. at Woodbine, but failed to hit the board in the Jan. 10 GII San Pasqual H. and Feb. 8 GII San Antonio H. Freshened after his Santa Anita sortie, he returned in the June 6 GIII Eclipse S. on his favored strip, running second by a neck, and was looking to go one better. Marchfield was in hand while rating at the back of the pack, then found himself behind a wall of horses at the quarter pole. An inviting gap opened at the top of the lane, and the Melnyk homebred shot on through, collaring Approval Rating in deep stretch and drawing clear. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SPEIGHTSTOWN

Sire of Dwyer S. (G2) starter **JUST BEN**
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while winning by 13 3/4 lengths

Look for yearlings by Speightstown at Fasig-Tipton July:

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SHEIKH MOHAMMED BUYS JEALOUS AGAIN

Sheikh Mohammed has acquired Royal Ascot heroine **Jealous Again** (Trippi--Chi Sa, by Bold Ruckus), *Daily Racing Form* reports.

The terms of the deal were not disclosed. The two-year-old filly had been with Wesley Ward's team at Monmouth Park, and moved to trainer Tom Albertrani's shedrow at the Jersey Shore oval.

There are no current plans for the speedy filly. "I don't have any idea about that at the moment," Albertrani told *DRF*. A \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling, the bay aired by 11 1/4 lengths in her debut at Keeneland Apr. 3 ([video](#)) before running second to stablemate Aegean (Northern Afleet) in the GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Apr. 30 ([video](#)). Sent to England as part of Ward's five-horse assault on the Royal meeting, Jealous Again ran her rivals off their feet in the June 17 G2 Queen Mary S. ([video](#)). She was owned at the time by a partnership consisting of Ward, Mitch Dutko, Bob Abrams and Rob Brewer.



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Results cont.

Wednesday, Fairyhouse, Ireland

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BROWNSTOWN S.-G3, €82,000, Fairyhouse, 7-1, 3/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.91, gd. 1--#**@GLOWING (IRE)**, 132, f, 4, by Dansili (GB)

1st Dam: Brightest (GB), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Wemyss Bight (GB), by Dancing Brave

3rd Dam: Bahamian (Ire), by Mill Reef

(160,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier & Mrs M V O'Brien; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Charles O'Brien; J-Fran Berry; €53,300. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, €80,973. [Click for eNick report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Luminous Eyes (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, Bachelor Duke--Mood Indigo (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€160,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Dr Ronan Lambe; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Dermot Weld; €16,400.

3--**Kalidaha (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Kalimanta (Ire), by Lake Coniston (Ire). O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €8,200.

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 20-1, 8-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Miss Gorica (Ire), Heart Shaped, Festoso (Ire), Monivea (Ire), Maoineach, Alexander Youth (Ire), Aleagueoftheirown (Ire), Chantilly Tiffany (GB), Mooretown Lady (Ire).

Glowing belonged in the minor leagues at three despite being asked some questions in listed company at up to a mile and a half, but appeared to have turned a corner on her four-year-old bow when capturing a mile conditions event on Dundalk's Polytrack Apr. 17. Fourth in the June 18 Listed Nijinsky S. at Leopardstown last time, the blaze-faced bay took a major step forward here when dropped back in trip. Chased up to the front end early, she raced in second and responded to string driving to edge out Luminous Eyes in the final 150 yards. "It was a pretty hot race and I wasn't really expecting her to win, but she is improving all the time," trainer Charles O'Brien commented. "She was a big child last year and hadn't got it together mentally, and this year I've been training her out of the field and she is carrying a lot of condition. She is in the July Sale at Newmarket next week, but I don't know whether she'll go now--this will definitely be her final season." [Click for Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

AMERICAN GRADED STAKES COMMITTEE RULING

NEW YORK S.: In accord with American Graded Stakes Committee policy, the June 20, 2009, renewal of the Grade II New York S., scheduled for the Belmont Park turf course, but switched to the main track, was automatically downgraded to Grade III status and was conducted as a Grade III stakes race. The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed the off-the-turf renewal and has determined that the original Grade II status will **NOT** be reinstated for this renewal. The winner of the race is therefore not credited with a Grade II win, and the second- and third-place finishers are not credited with Grade II placings.

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Wednesday, Hamburg, Germany

PREIS DER SPIELBANK HAMBURG-G3, €50,000, Hamburg, 7-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.10, gd.

1--#**@CARO JINA (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by Dai Jin (GB)

1st Dam: Caronment (GB), by Environment Friend (GB)

2nd Dam: Careful Dancer (GB), by Gorytus

3rd Dam: Be Noble (GB), by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

O-Gestut Weiherwiesen; B-Veronika Jud-Frei;

T-Andreas Trybuhl; J-Terence Hellier; €32,000.

Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €36,200.

[Click for eNick report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick

Rating: B +.

2--**Whispered Dreams (Ger)**, 130, f, 4, Platini (Ger)--Waconda (Ger), by Pursuit of Love (GB). (€10,000 yrl '06 BBASEP; €15,000 HIT '08 GOFNOV). O-Judy Rumbold; B-Gestut Romerhof; T-M Hofer; €10,000.

3--**Mambo Light**, 123, f, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Piquetnol, by Private Account. (€325,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL).

O-R & B International; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Andreas Wohler; €5,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 15.10, 12.30, 5.50.

Also Ran: Waky Love (Ger), Manipura (Ger), Turning for Home (Fr), Silent Sunday (Ire), Masquenada (Fr), Rock My Soul (Ire), Addicted (Ger).

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Preis der Spielbank Hamburg cont.

Caro Jina started her racing career at Cologne Apr. 13 and followed a third there with a win at Frankfurt May 3. Coming here off the back of a third at Cologne June 14, the grey stayed close to the early pace against the rail and was left in front passing the quarter pole. Toughing it out in determined fashion, she held off the persistent challenge of Whispered Dreams. "She was too relaxed last time, so we kept her at it today, which really worked out well," trainer Andreas Trybuhl commented. [Click for the Racing Post race chart.](#)

☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO MARGARIDA POLAK LARA-G1, R113,799, Gavea, 6-28, 2yo, f, 1600mT, 1:37.88, sf.

1--#**TALENTA (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, by Wild Event

1st Dam: Brincalhona (Arg), by Lode

2nd Dam: Bribe, by Bertrando

3rd Dam: Larceny, by Private Account

O-J G Correia; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Antonio Luiz Cintra; J-Antonio Correa da Silva; R58,169. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Action Street (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, Giant Gentleman--Academia Real, by Banker's Gold. O-Stud Stanford; B-Haras Sao Jose da Serra; T-Pedro Nickel; R17,450.
3--**Inchatillon (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, Inexplicable--Du Chatillon, by Manila. O-Stud Alvarenga; B-Haras J-B Barros; T-R M Lima; R5,816.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 8.30, 6.80, 2.50.

Talanta reeled in her fourth straight triumph in this, the first of three Group 1 events on the Copa dos Criadores card, Brazil's version of the Breeders' Cup. Under jockey Antonio Correa da Silva, the filly finished strongest nearest the rail to post the breakthrough victory. It marked Talenta's fourth success in seven career starts. Making her Rio



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de Janeiro debut, the youngster was coming off three consecutive wins at Hipodromo Cidade Jardim in Sao Paulo.

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO J ADHEMAR DE ALMEIDA

PRADO-G1, R117,799, Gavea, 6-28, 2yo, c, 1600mT, 1:36.97, sf.

1--#**TIMEO (Brz)**, 121, c, 2, by First American

1st Dam: In The Sand, by Atticus

2nd Dam: Sandhill (Brz), by Baynoun (Ire)

3rd Dam: Sand Dancer (Fr), by Green Dancer

O-Stud Yatasto; B-Haras Jose da Serra; T-R Lima; J-M Cardoso; R60,545. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0.

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

2--**Taxi Aereo (Brz)**, 121, c, 2, Wild Event--Special Lady (Arg), by Lode. O-Stud Arare; B-Haras Santa Maria de Aratas; T-J C Sampaio; R18,163.

3--**Moryba (Brz)**, 121, c, 2, Hard Buck (Brz)--Valetza (Brz), by Baronius (Brz). O-Stud Correias; B-Haras Sao Jose e Expedictus T-R Solanes; R12,109.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 2 1/2. Odds: 16.80, 18.30, 4.30.

Timeo closed like an express train under Marcelo Cardoso to secure his first black-type score. Winner on the dirt at Gavea on his second start, the colt entered off a runner-up effort to Taxi Aereo in this event's stepping stone June 7. Timeo is the third Group 1 winner for his sire, First American (Quiet American).

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Monmouth Park

UNITED NATIONS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Banrock	Go for Gin	Bravo	118
2	Strike a Deal	Smart Strike	C Lopez	118
3	Brass Hat	Prized	Elliott	118
4	Spice Route (GB)	King's Best	Castro	120
5	Court Vision	Gulch	Gomez	122
6	Lauro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Chavez	118
7	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	120
8	Wesley	El Prado (Ire)	Migliore	118
9	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Rose	118

Saturday, Belmont Park

DWYER S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Warrior's Reward	Medaglia d'Oro	Borel	117
2	Convocation	Pulpit	Garcia	117
3	Kensei	Mr. Greeley	Prado	117
4	Masala	Lion Heart	Velasquez	117
5	American Dance	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	117
6	Just Ben	Speightstown	Maragh	117
7	Sunday Sunrise	Lemon Drop Kid	Dominguez	117

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Saturday, Belmont Park

SUBURBAN H.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Finallymadeit	Concerto	Nunez	116
2	Dry Martini	Slew Gin Fizz	Prado	116
3	It's a Bird	Birdonthewire	Castellano	121
4	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Garcia	122
5	Stud Muffin	Raffie's Majesty	Velasquez	114
6	Rising Moon	Runaway Groom	Lezcano	116
7	Real Merchant (Chi)	Merchant of Venice	Maragh	115
8	Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Velazquez	116
9	Ready's Echo	More Than Ready	Dominguez	114
10	Samhoon	A.P. Indy	Coa	112

Saturday, Churchill Downs

FIRECRACKER H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Inca King	Sir Cat	Bridgmohan	115
2	Seaspeak	Mizzen Mast	Albarado	118
3	Wise River	Belong to Me	Theriot	118
4	Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Smith	123
5	Mr. Sidney	Storm Cat	Desormeaux	120
6	Passager (Fr)	Anabaa	Jones	118
7	Tizdejavu	Tiznow	Court	120
8	Artic Cry	Rahy	Lanerier	114

Saturday, Hollywood Park

AMERICAN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buenos Dias (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Talamo	113
2	Storm Military (Arg)	Bernstein	Blanc	117
3	Giant Gem	Giant's Causeway	Solis	114
4	Monterey Jazz	Thunderello	T Baze	119
5	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (Ire)	Rosario	120
6	Artiste Royale (Ire)	Danehill	Bejarano	118

Saturday, Monmouth Park

SALVATOR MILE H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Runforthedoe (Brz)	Our Emblem	Migliore	117
2	Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	P Lopez	121
3	Solar Flare (Arg)	Salt Lake	Saez	119
4	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Hill	121
5	Coal Play	Mineshaft	Bravo	117
6	Two Step Salsa	Petionville	Gomez	121
7	Keep Laughing	Distorted Humor	Castro	117
8	The Roundhouse	Fusaichi Pegasus	DeCarlo	117

CORRECTION: The time for Sunday's G1 Clasico Pamplona from Peru, won by Sparkling Oro (Van Nistelrooy), was 2:00 3/5 for the 1 1/4 miles on the firm turf.



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

Get pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield's take on racing's newsmakers!

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Racing Round-Up

DEFRANCIS TO RETURN The Maryland Jockey Club announced yesterday that the GI Frank J. DeFrancis Dash S. will be back on the calendar at Laurel Park this fall. The race was cancelled last year due to a purse shortfall. One of just three Grade I events on the Maryland black-type schedule, along with the Preakness S. and Pimlico Special, the DeFrancis Dash will be run Oct. 24.

HABAAYIB TO CHERRY HINTON Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Habaayib (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) is set to take in Wednesday's G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket, connections announced yesterday. Successful in the June 19 G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot, the Ed Dunlop-trained juvenile will bid to add the six-furlong contest to her resume. Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*, "We don't want to push her too quick, but she has come out of her race very fresh and well. The G2 Lowther S. [at York] is still six weeks away, and while she is so fit and well, we may as well go for the Cherry Hinton."



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SMARTY JONES 2YO LOOKS FOR BASHFORD MANOR (G3) WIN

BACKTALK, a precocious 2YO by SMARTY JONES, won first time out against an impressive field for his first win at Churchill Downs on June 11, finishing merely a second shy of the track record for five furlongs. With this exciting win under his belt, Backtalk is set to start in the Bashford Manor S. (G3) this weekend at Churchill Downs.

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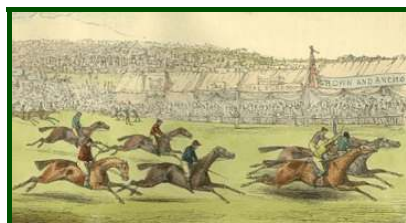


Racing Round-Up cont.

JURY OUT AT SANDOWN ⚡ "TDN Rising Star"

⚡ **Jukebox Jury (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) looks likely to take his chance in Saturday's G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown, connections announced yesterday. Last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. winner trailed on his return in the G3 Prix Daphnis at Longchamp last Monday, but the 10-furlong contest remains on the three-year-old's agenda. "I don't know until I speak to the owner, but I'd say it's quite likely he will run in the Eclipse," trainer Mark Johnston told *sportinglife.com*. "It's a major gamble after his disappointing comeback in France, but if you take that race out of it--and there are all sorts of excuses for a ring-rusty run after such a long time off--then, based on his form of last year, he deserves to be there."

NAAQOOS READIED FOR JEAN PRAT Trainer Freddy Head has confirmed **Naaqoos (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) on course for Sunday's G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly. Not seen since being disqualified from third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 10, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner will take on a maximum of 11 rivals in the mile contest. "He is very well, and although I don't think he will get much more than a mile, he is very effective over that trip," Head said. "I think he has a first-class chance on Sunday." Among the notables set to take him on is Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's **Westphalia (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), who benefitted from the demotion of Naaqoos in the Poulains when promoted from fourth there. He is one of a trio from Ballydoyle, while Gestut Schlenderhan's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) winner **Irian (Ger)** (Tertullian), Mogeely Stud and Mark Gittins's G1 St James's Palace S. third **Lord Shanakill** (Speightstown) and Bernard Weill's G3 Prix Paul de Moussac scorer **Oiseau de Feu** (Stravinsky) are set to line up.



Classic Corner

Sariska on Target for Oaks...

Lady Bamford's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) will be supplemented for the July 12 Irish equivalent, connections confirmed yesterday. Trainer Michael Bell, satisfied with the homebred's preparation for The Curragh Classic, told *sportinglife.com*, "Sariska's very well. She is heading for the Irish Oaks and she looks marvellous. She's done one bit of work since Epsom and worked well, and she'll do another bit of work at the weekend. The plan is Ireland, the [Aug. 20] G1 Yorkshire Oaks and then we'll see after that."

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



OHIO SENATE SEAT OPENS NEXT YEAR

Ohio is one of four Republican-held United States Senate seats up for election in the 2010 cycle. Sen. **George Voinovich** (R-OH) announced his retirement earlier this year and will not seek a third term.

Voinovich is a former Cleveland mayor and two-term Ohio governor who joins Sens. Mel Martinez (R-FL), Sam Brownback (R-KS) and Kit Bond (R-MO) as other Senate Republicans not seeking re-election.

Ex-Ohio Rep. **Rob Portman** (R) likely is the Republican choice for the open seat. He was a congressman for 12 years and served in the Bush Administration before leaving government in August 2007. State Auditor Mary Taylor (R), once considered a possible Portman opponent to replace Voinovich, has decided to run for re-election.

Leading Democratic candidates to fill the seat are Ohio's Secretary of State **Jennifer Brunner** and Lt. Governor **Lee Fisher**. Ohio Gov. **Ted Strickland** has indicated that he will support Fisher in the primary between the two statewide officeholders.

Early polls indicate a lead for the Democratic party.



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ALTERNATIVE TO SLOTS, by Arthur Hancock

Many voices are saying that Kentucky racing is being compromised by slot machines in adjacent states, and that our legislature must legalize them to help our industry relieve this crisis. If this can be done, they say, it will benefit the state as well as our industry. But what is our industry and who are we?

The horse industry in Kentucky consists of two different factions. There are the racetracks and there are the breeders and owners. What has brought us to our current situation? I am one of the owners and breeders, and, for our part, there is a huge oversupply of horses. Stallion managers are breeding their stallions to 200 mares in some cases. Just who is going to buy all of these horses? All the slots in the world will not help if there are too many Thoroughbreds. The law of supply and demand is infallible and is the oldest and most profound economic law of all. Besides, slots are the prelude to a full-blown casino.



Alternative To Slots cont.

If the tracks can't manage without slots, what makes people think they can manage with them? How about reducing the mega-salaries and expenses and treating the fans like customers instead of intruders? How much are tracks making on ADW's? We don't know, but just remember how vehemently Churchill Downs protected its position during the purse dispute with horsemen over ADW commissions last year. What the tracks really want is a new industry, and it is our deadly competitor. If they get it, we will eventually become irrelevant. It is already happening in other areas.

Collectively, we are all guilty of casting our integrity to the wind. Drugs and cheaters prevail. Just recently, for example, a NASCAR driver was randomly tested and found positive for an unnamed drug. His punishment? He was suspended indefinitely. Nearly simultaneously, one of our trainers was caught red-handed in the detention barn with a syringe. His punishment? A one-week suspension that was postponed until after the Kentucky Derby because he had a horse in the race! This goes to show how the horse industry is policed and why we are losing the public trust and consequently our fan base. In other industries, people who commit drug violations are not even allowed to work because industry leaders realize that this behavior takes bread right off the table. Has anyone heard NASCAR screaming for slots lately? We need to rid ourselves of drugs and cheaters, and we need to breed a reasonable number of horses.

Senate President David Williams has offered an alternative plan that will inject \$65 million into our industry. This would be a huge boon and would help us compete on a level playing field. Senator Williams's plan includes a 10-percent surcharge on lottery tickets that would make the purses in Kentucky the best in the nation and would double the breeders' incentive fund. This \$65 million would cover everything that the slot advocates claim is needed, and would benefit owners, trainers, breeders and all the folks associated with them. So, why is it that certain voices within our industry scoff at this plan?

Among the loudest voices pushing for slots is KEEP, whose mission statement is "To increase awareness of the benefits of Kentucky's horse economy, and to promote jobs and economic opportunities for Kentuckians through the Commonwealth's world-class horse industry." Indeed! Another voice, the three trustees of Keeneland, spent \$30 million to buy Turfway in partnership with Harrah's and G-Tech. Now, apparently, they need slots to shore up that investment. The other tracks think slots will make them money as well, and that is what the owners and shareholders care about. The problem with the Williams plan, for them, is that it would be chump change compared with the profits they can make from gambling.

These racetracks, KEEP and other elements are trying to convince horsemen and Kentuckians alike that it is "slots or die." Don't buy this. Slots are a short-term gain and a long-term drain. Slots are the Trojan horse. At this very minute, the Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia is preparing to build a casino and the voters have already given their approval for it! Don't think it can't happen in Kentucky. Remember, if you let a snake into your tent, he will bite you. It is only a matter of time.

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 NORTH AMERICA

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Yesterday's Results:

DON JACK S., \$67,700, BEL, 7-1, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, gd.

1--#**SAL THE BARBER**, 118, c, 3, by [Alphabet Soup](#)

1st Dam: **Alya**, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: **Colonial Waters**, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: **Water Cress**, by Hail to Reason

O/B-Lewis Schaffel (KY); T-Christophe Clement;

J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$40,620. Lifetime Record:

4-2-0-2, \$74,170. *1/2 to Joyful Chaos (Rahy), SW, \$235,761.

2--**Pinckney Hill**, 118, r, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Jemima (GB), by Owington (GB). O-Lazy F Ranch & William S Farish. \$13,540.

3--**Tamborim**, 122, c, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Miu Miu, by Kris S. O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras. \$6,770.

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 6.50, 0.70, 5.80.

Also Ran: Yankee Empire, Forest Bell, Golden Mexico (Ire). Scratched: Hello Broadway, Pitched Perfectly.

Sal the Barber overcame a bit of traffic to score by a neck at 13-1 on debut over the Gulfstream turf course Mar. 7 and followed that effort with a solid third in a Keeneland allowance test rained onto the Polytrack Apr. 19. Returned to the green stuff for the Lamplighter S. at Monmouth May 25, the homebred rallied from midpack to complete the triple, just a nose behind Tamborim for second money. Lightly regarded here behind ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Pinckney Hill, Sal the Barber cut out fractions of :49.84 and 1:14.32, shook loose turning for home and covered his final three-eighths in :34.82 to post an easy victory. The winner's millionaire second dam took the 1989 GI John A. Morris H. at Saratoga and was the distant runner-up to Bayakoa (Arg) in the 1990 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

2nd-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, gd. **MISS CATALYST** (f, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Key to the Cat {SW, \$133,981}, by Tale of the Cat), fourth in an off-turf maiden at Aqueduct Nov. 26, resurfaced with a strong runner-up effort on the grass at Gulfstream Jan. 11. Shelved off that effort, the chestnut just failed as the odds-on gamble in her Apr. 15 return to action and was coming into this off a fourth going seven panels over this course May 17. In touch with a good early pace while three wide, the homebred rallied into the lane and was a bit clumsy swapping leads, but leveled out once she did so and was a length better than Siren Serenade (Unbridled's Song) at odds of 5-1. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$50,040. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft. **THAT'S HOW I ROLL** (f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Chatter Chatter {MSW, \$393,940}, by Lost Soldier) took plenty of action in her May 21 debut against males at Belmont, but could do no better than third behind fellow filly Franny Freud (Freud). The form of that maiden was validated when the winner came back to be a good second in Woodbine's My Dear S. last weekend, but That's How I Roll was let go at 6-1 as the lone member of this field with prior experience. Settled just off the pace, the Maryland-bred came calling three abreast at the quarter pole and drove past pacesetter Stormandaprayer (Songandaprayer) to score by three lengths. A late run from Magic Appeal (Successful Appeal) relegated Stormandaprayer to third. More Amour (Exchange Rate) was fifth. The winner, a \$160,000 KEESEP, was resold for \$235,000 as a FTFFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,100. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Vision Racing LLC. B-Dark Hollow Farm, George Harris & Will DeBurgh (MD). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

More Superfectas in New York:

The New York State Racing and Wagering Board has lowered the minimum number of betting interests needed for tracks to offer a superfecta on any given race. Effective immediately, superfectas can be offered on Thoroughbred races in the state with as few as seven programmed betting interests. The wager will remain valid as long as there are a minimum of six betting interests when the race starts. For New York harness racing, there must be eight programmed betting interests, with at least seven actually starting the race. To win a superfecta, a bettor must correctly handicap the first four finishers in a race.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-PID, \$41,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5, ft. DRAW A BLANK (f, 2, Saint Liam--Forget About It {Ire}, by Be My Guest) became the first winner for her late freshman sire (by Saint Ballado), scoring at inflated odds. A \$25,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the chestnut turned in a solid debut effort over 4 1/2 furlongs of this track June 14, finishing third by 3 3/4 lengths. Dismissed here at 16-1, the half to Parole Board (Dynaformer), SW & MGSP-UAE, \$662,003; and Remain Silent (Chester House), MSW, \$309,713, pressed the pace and outgamed 6-1 Golden Guildler (Aptitude) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,850. **Click for the brisnet.com chart.**

O-Blazing Meadows Farm, Larry Lehman Stable & Jim Messenger. B-Daniel M Ryan (PA). T-Timothy E Hamm.

Tuesday Night's Results:

4th-CNL, \$22,560, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, fm.

TRIPPED (f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Stellar Slew, by Seattle Slew) was completely overlooked at odds of 19-1 in her belated racecourse debut June 8 over course and distance, but rolled home 4 3/4 lengths best. The 3-5 chalk to put them back to back, the homebred set a strong pace in the two path, opened up past midstretch and was 3 1/2 lengths clear of Easy Mark (Safely's Mark) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,260. **Click for the brisnet.com chart.**

O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

9th-CNL, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

EARLY STAR (c, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Night Breeze {MSW}, by Two Punch) finished well to be second behind a runaway winner in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden rained off the grass course here June 5 and was pounded into 3-10 favoritism to go one better in his second start. Quickly in front, the bay colt was rated along on the front end by Eric Camacho and turned on the afterburners in the stretch to score by 12 1/2 convincing lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,940. **Click for the brisnet.com chart. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). T-Rodney Jenkins.

6th-CNL, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 1/5, fm.

+ COLONY CLUB (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Wild Shine, by Wild Again), a \$7,500 FTMOCT yearling purchase, was sent off the rank outsider in this field at 20-1 off her low-profile connections. Forwardly place from the bell, the Maryland-bred went up after the lead three wide into the turn, turned back a bid from favored Youcan'tteachheart (Lion Heart) and sprinted off to score by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,340. **Click for the brisnet.com chart.**

O/T-Alexandra S White. B-Bohemia Stable (MD).

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:36p 4th-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f

HR/TVG DISCREETLY MINE ([Mineshaft](#)) is part of an E. Paul Robsham Stables entry sent out by Stanley Hough. The juvenile colt is a half-brother to the brilliant Discreet Cat (Forestry). brisnet.com pps

6:00p 5th-HOL, \$50K, Alw, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT

TVG NASHOBA'S EXPRESS (In Excess {Ire}), a half-brother to the top-class Nashoba's Key (Silver Hawk), won in his second career start over Hollywood's sod May 24. brisnet.com pps

6:30p 6th-HOL, \$46K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f

TVG DENIM N' MOTION ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$225K KEESEP yearling, debuts for trainer Gary Sherlock, whose runners typically need a start or two. She hails from the extended family of Giant's Causeway. Fellow firster **Modality ([Distant View](#))** brought good money at auction when knocked down to J. Paul Reddam for \$210K at BARMAR. brisnet.com pps

7:00p 7th-HOL, \$50K, Alw/Opt.Clm, 3yo, 1mT

TVG SAVU ([Storm Cat](#)), a son of champion turf mare Fiji (GB) (Rainbow Quest) broke his maiden in his third trip to the post last time at Hollywood June 20. **I'll Show Them ([Smarty Jones](#)),** a \$600K yearling out of MGSW Top Rung (Seattle Slew), rallied to victory in debut on the main track June 13 and moves to the lawn. **Cleisthenes ([Pleasantly Perfect](#))** romped by six lengths in debut at Brighton in England May 12 and appears stateside for his second go. brisnet.com pps

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

SWEET BRIAR TOO S., \$89,280, WOX, 7-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--#SIMPLY SPLENDID, 119, f, 4, [Maria's Mon](#)--Lears and Limos, by Hennessy. (\$60,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-J Menary & Gail Casselman-Cox; B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY); T-Gail Cox; J-Chantal Sutherland; \$51,582. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$173,570.

2--Executive Flight, 119, m, 6, Bold Executive--Harvest the Sky, by Skywalker. O-W A Sorokolit Jr. \$19,773.

3--Verdana Bold, 121, f, 4, Rahy--True Legacy (GB), by A.P. Indy. (\$160,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). O-Edward A Seltzer. \$9,457.

Margins: 5 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 2.95, 3.55, 1.40.

Simply Splendid rallied into third in a 5 1/2-furlong allowance Apr. 18, but had since rattled off consecutive successes, going seven panels May 10 and over a sixteenth of a mile shorter May 31. Well supported in her first try in black-type competition, Simply Splendid attended the pace while racing between rivals, responded when set down by Chantal Sutherland and kicked impressively clear. **Click for the brisnet.com chart. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Sweet Hearth, f, 3, [Touch Gold](#). See "France."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

The Jockey Club Unveils Enhanced Tattoo Identification:

The Jockey Club announced yesterday that the free Tattoo Identification Services, which went online in April, have been augmented by adding access to the markings database. The feature was created to help horse owners identify tattooed but unpapered Thoroughbreds. Those Thoroughbreds with legible tattoos were easily identifiable using The Jockey Club system; for those with illegible tattoos, customer service representatives were available to help in the process by using information from the markings database. Because the response to the Tattoo Services was so strong, with 14,000 tattoos researched and more than 1,700 requests for customer service assistance since Apr. 15, The Jockey Club decided to give customers direct access to the markings information. "We were overwhelmed by the pent-up demand for this service when first introduced, but in the course of working through the initial backlog with our customers we were able to jointly identify enhancements that could improve the service," said The Jockey Club President Alan Marzelli. "Providing access to our markings database was a natural first step to take, and one that should significantly improve the chances of successfully identifying tattooed but unknown Thoroughbreds."

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SPEIGHTSTOWN

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[Sweet Briar Too S. \(WOX\)](#) Simply Splendid (Maria's Mon) earns a first stakes badge.

[Don Jack S. \(BEL\)](#) Sal the Barber (Alphabet Soup) buzzes his rivals.

[2nd-BEL \(Msw\)](#) Miss Catalyst (Mr. Greeley) motors home to graduate.

[4th-BEL \(Msw\)](#) That's How I Roll (Speightstown) makes good in her second career start.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 2

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

[EDDINGTON](#) (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/2/0
 5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Prince Eddington, \$35K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
[EUROSILVER](#) (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/0/0
 5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Golden Euro, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1
[GRAND REWARD](#) (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/0/0
 1-PID, Msw, 5f, Angus Kahn, 3-1
 5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Nocknonheavensgate, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
[GRANDE'S GRANDSLAM](#) (Grand Slam), 8/0/0
 3-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Threeseamfastball, 30-1
[HERO'S PLEASURE](#) (Sea Hero), 4/0/0
 2-CBY, Msw, 5f, Cinder Ellie, \$5K MNS AUG yrl, 8-1
[LIMEHOUSE](#) (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/4/1
 1-PID, Msw, 5f, Horrendous, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
[NORTH LIGHT \(IRE\)](#) (Danehill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/0/0
 7-PLN, Msw, 5f, Karachay Girl, \$13K ADS SPR 2yo, 20-1
[OFFLEE WILD](#) (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/5/0
 1-PID, Msw, 5f, Messy Mason, \$33K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
[PROUD ACCOLADE](#) (Yes It's True), Dead, \$4K, 62/2/0
 5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Jill Marie, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
[WIMBLEDON](#) (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 41/3/0
 3-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Classic Leader, \$17K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
[WOKE UP DREAMIN](#) (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 57/0/0
 3-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Woke Up Singin, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 2

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

[ALYSWEEP](#) (End Sweep), Lambholm South, \$3K, 39/1/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 6fT, +Just Reboot It, \$110K OBS APR 2yo
[CANDY RIDE \(ARG\)](#) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/46/5
 6-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Halloween Candy
[OLMODAVOR](#) (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 117/28/2
 5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Rich Elm, \$2K I '09 KEE JAN, 12-1
[ROAR OF THE TIGER](#) (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/28/0
 4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Memuneh, 15-1
[SAARLAND](#) (Unbridled), Darby Dan, Dead, 150/22/1
 1-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Qualia, \$160K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
[TIZBUD](#) (Cee's Tizzy), Harris, \$3K, 36/0/0
 7-PLN, Msw, 5f, +Catch Lorraine, 20-1



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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

GOLDEN FLEECE S.-Listed, €42,500, Fairyhouse, 7-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.39, gd.

1--**#PERFECT SYMMETRY (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **Le Vie dei Colori (GB)**

1st Dam: **Wide Range (Ire)**, by **Spectrum (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Troyanna (GB)**, by **Troy (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Moon Min**, by **First Landing**

(€28,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Sean Jones; B-Forenaghts Stud & Dermot Cantillon; T-Ger Lyons; J-Keagan Latham; €27,667. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €41,159. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Efisio {GB}).

2--**En Un Clin d'Oeil (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Chineur (Fr)--Sans Reserve (Ire), by Foxhound. (€7,500 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE). €8,500.

3--**Bosphorus Queen (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Sri Pekan--Turunc (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€4,800 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE). €4,250.

Margins: 1, 2, 1HF. Odds: 11-8, 11-4, 5-1.

Also Ran: Knight Eagle (Ire), Light Years Ahead (GB).

Off the mark at Leopardstown last time June 11, Perfect Symmetry took advantage of a weakened renewal of this contest and the errant run of his main adversary to gain some black type. Sluggish from the gates, the bay was niggled to sit close to the early tempo and gained the lead as En Un Clin d'Oeil started to wander left passing the quarter pole. Staying straight in the run to the line, he was beyond reach as the runner-up returned to an even keel. **Click for [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 19.50, Hcp, £7,300, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:40.72, stn.

EMIRATES SPORTS (GB) (c, 3, **King's Best**--Time Saved {GB}, by **Green Desert**), successful when last seen in a six-furlong maiden at Great Leighs in November, raced prominently early before gaining the edge approaching the final furlong. Tackled by Nice to Know (Fr) (Machiavellian), the 150,000gns TATOCT yearling dug in to justify 5-2 favoritism by a short head. The winner is a half brother to Plea Bargain (GB) (Machiavellian, GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$229,119) and Jira (GB) (Medicean {GB}, SW-Eng) and a 3/4-brother to Dubai Time (Dubai Destination, GSP-Fr). **[Video, courtesy Racing UK](#)**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £8,349.

O-Godolphin; B-W and R Barnett Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



2.30 Yarmouth, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT

SHOWCASING (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) bids to go one better than his debut second to Arcano (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in last month's Newbury maiden. That race continues to work out well after the third was placed in the Chesham and the fifth and sixth won by wide margins last week. Khalid Abdullah's close relative of the sire Camacho (GB) (Danehill) from the John Gosden stable tackles a Shadwell blueblood in **Azizi (GB)** (Haafhd {GB}), an unraced William Haggas-trained son of the 1995 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Harayir (Ire) (Gulch).

8.10 Newbury, Cond, £12,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

GALLAGHER (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) is given a class drop by Brian Meehan after a fine fourth on his three-year-old bow in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. He carried the Sangster silks with distinction during some tough battles in 2008, which garnered second placings in the G1 Prix Morny, G2 Richmond S. and G2 Mill Reef S. and he should be able to account for largely exposed rivals here.



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Kempton Park, 18.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:28.75, stn.

+ **BLUE ANGEL (IRE)** (f, 2, **Oratorio {Ire}**--Blue Cloud {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Fr}, by **Nashwan**), looking to become the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill), started slowly and raced in rear before being asked a question passing halfway. Grinding her way to the front with 100 yards remaining, the €34,000 GOFNOV weanling and €32,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to beat Brunette (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths at odds of 7-1. **[Video, sponsored by Racing UK](#)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-Oakley Street Racing; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



British Report cont.

Chepstow, 18.40, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT, 1:11.70, gd/fm.

SLICE (IRE) (c, 2, Daggers Drawn--Windomen {Ire}, by Forest Wind), fifth in a decent maiden at Bath on debut Apr. 28, was sent off the 4-1 joint-favorite and raced close to the early pace. Hitting the front approaching the furlong marker, the €12,500 TATIRE yearling held on to best Red Badge (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) by a half length. Slice is a full brother to Harvest Joy (Ire) (SP-Eng). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Eden Racing (III); B-John Hutchinson; T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8m (AWT), 2:23.41, stn.
+ **CORDOBA (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Spanish Sun {GSW-Eng}, by El Prado {Ire})**, sent off the 5-2 second choice, dwelt from the gates and was allowed time to find her feet in rear throughout the early stages. Cutting through the pack in the stretch, the homebred rolled to the front approaching the eighth pole and was firmly on top thereafter to record a 3/4-length success from Blue Nymph (GB) (Selkirk). Cordoba is out of a full sister to Sunday's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Spanish Moon. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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[Golden Fleece S.-Listed](#) **Perfect Symmetry (Ire)** (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) earns black-type success.
[Kempton Park, 18.50 \(Mdn\)](#) **Blue Angel (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) becomes sixth winner for freshman sire.
[Kempton Park, 19.20 \(Mdn\)](#) Juddmonte homebred **Cordoba (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) debuts a winner.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 14.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.20, gd.

INVESTISSEMENT (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Underwater {GSP-Fr}, by Theatrical {Ire}), runner-up at Saint-Cloud last time June 8, started as the 23-10 second choice and stalked the early pace. Taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the homebred asserted to best Marinous (Fr) (Numerous) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €30,800. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 15.10, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.00, gd.

SWEET HEARTH (f, 3, Touch Gold--Sweet Gold, by Gilded Time) was one of Italy's top juveniles last term and, after beating Diva Cattiva (GB) (Lujain) by four lengths in the Listed Premio Alessandro Perrone at the Capannelle, ran through the rails when putting it up to the subsequent winner Lui Rei (Ity) (Reinaldo {Fr}) in the G3 Premio Primi Passi at the San Siro in June. Representing the Alain de Royer-Dupre stable for the first time since her fourth in the Listed Premio Divino Amore back in Rome in September, the 18-5 shot who RNA'd as a \$47,000 KEESEP yearling was reserved in rear before sweeping by Slap Shade (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining and onto a cosy 3/4-length success. Sweet Hearth is a half sister to Warners (Dehere, GSP-US, \$101,000) and Santa Teresita (Lemon Drop Kid, GISW-US, \$503,666). Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, SW-Ity, 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €48,840. O-Investimenti Immobiliari Ri Ma; B-Westwind Farms; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Chantilly, 15.40, Cond, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.20, gd.

ZERKERIYA (IRE) (f, 3, Soviet Star--Zarkasha {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), a half sister to G1 Arc winner Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Ch. 3yo Filly & Horse of the Year-Eur, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Fr at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Fr, \$4,763,656), was runner-up at Longchamp last time June 18. She was confidently ridden when dropped out in last throughout the early stages here. Making up ground easily when asked in the straight, the 6-5 pick reeled in the long-time leader According (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) with 50 metres remaining and secured a snug half-length success. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €25,700.

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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AUSTRALASIA



STREET HERO TO SHUTTLE TO MAKYBE

Grade I winner **Street Hero** (Street Cry {Ire}--Squall Linda, by Summer Squall), who stood his first season at Dr. Tom Simon's Vinery in Kentucky this year, will



Joy Gilbert photo

shuttle to Tony Santic's Makybe in Victoria, Australia for the upcoming Southern Hemisphere breeding season. Scott Holcombe, stud manager for Makybe, said that the farm has purchased an interest in the three-year-old. "Street Hero was a very talented racehorse, he's an attractive individual and from a good family," said Vinery General Manager

Tom Ludt. "You add the international appeal of Street Cry to the mix, and we think this could be a very good opportunity for this young stallion." Rated fourth on the 2008 Experimental Free Handicap, Street Hero won or placed in all of his six starts for breeder/owner/trainer Myung Kwon Cho. In three consecutive Grade I races, he placed in the GI Del Mar Futurity, won the GI Norfolk S. over eventual Eclipse champion Midshipman (Unbridled's Song), and ran third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Street Hero was produced by GSP Squall Linda and hails from the family of several top performers in Australia, including champion filly November Rain (Aus) (Estaminet {GB}).

✓ APPOINTMENTS

MALCOLM HOLMES

- Appointed to the position of Chief Executive of the Board of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing.
- Currently serves as CEO at the Brisbane Turf Club in Queensland.
- "We are delighted that Malcolm has accepted this position," said Guy Sargent, NZTR Chairman. "His experience, together with his commercial background, makes him the ideal person to take over this vital role. One of Malcolm's priorities will be working with industry stakeholders on our Governance Review and implementing any changes that result from it."
- Will take up new post Aug. 1

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$57,085, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:23 2/5, ft.

FIRETHEEXECUTIVE (g, 3, **Bold Executive--Hawk Lake Fire {SW, \$221,571}**, by **Tiffany Ice**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$57,321. O-S Pettie & S Attard. B-Dr R K House (ON). T-Steve Attard. *C\$23,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

8th-MTH, \$52,512, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 1/5, ft.

NORTHERNSTARAGLOW (m, 5, **Northern Afleet--Glowlamp, by Pentelicus**) Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-4, \$164,680. O-Cash is King LLC. B-Wayne & Margaret McFarland (FL). T-Robert E Reid Jr. *1/2 to Moonshine Alice (Straight Man), SW, \$126,120.

7th-MTH, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

BABA LILLY (f, 4, **Albert the Great--Chessie, by Miner's Mark**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$71,060. O-Village Farm LLC. B-Juan Torres & Dr Mary Jacko (NJ). T-Patrick B McBurney.

6th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.

CAVAN THUNDER (f, 4, **Jump Start--Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$38,610. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc & Thundering Mick Stable. B-Foxdale Farm LLC, Donato Lanni, William Duignan, et al (KY). T-Anthony Mitchell. *\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dance Away Capote (Capote), GSW, \$586,773; and Platinum Couple (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$224,150.

5th-IND, \$28,000, 6-30, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

SEAPOPS (g, 5, **Le Casque Gris--Lighting Bopers {MSW, \$178,454}**, by **Cape Storm**) Lifetime Record: 18-3-0-5, \$47,206. O/T-Jose L Gonzalez. B-Blaine Davidson (IN).

8th-PRM, \$27,500, 6-30, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

CATALE WIND (f, 3, **Cuvee--Spinning Wind, by Dehere**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$54,101. O/T-Kenneth J Ward. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

8th-IND, \$25,000, 6-30, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.

STAMP IT GAL (f, 4, **Green Stamp--Winter Flight, by Winter Halo**) Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-3, \$38,470. O/T-Wayne West. B-Linda Huneycutt (IN).



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3rd-MNR, \$22,400, 6-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f (off turf), :52 3/5, ft.

JETABILITYPROSPECT (g, 3, Sasha's Prospect--Jetability, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-1, \$38,956. O-Rolando Cabral. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Olivo I Inirio. *\$21,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

1st-MNR, \$22,400, 6-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:47 1/5, ft.

FONDA RONDA WON (g, 3, Teton Forest--Little Ronda {SP}, by Little Missouri) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$27,379. O/B-Frank J Schaffer (KY). T-J P Shuman.

7th-IND, \$21,000, 6-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

BROKEN MINT (f, 4, Broken Vow--Mintecy {SW}, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$35,664. O/B-Mereworth Farms (KY). T-Michael A Tammaro. *1/2 to Prophet's Warning (Storm Bird), GSW, \$225,834.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Luv Nicole, f, 3, Officer--Sophisticatedcielo (MSW, \$290,299), by Conquistador Cielo. APX, 7-1, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Michael Reavis & Mark Triffler (IL). *\$65,000 wnlng '06 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Gatwick, g, 3, Speightstown--Beauty Halo (Arg) (GSW-Arg, GSP-US), by Southern Halo. HST, 7-1, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *\$32,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

Signals Choice, g, 4, Signal--Origami, by Wavering Monarch. MNR, 6-30, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Donald J Baker (SC).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Don't Forget Gil (Kafwain), 5f, :59.42, 2/5

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Namaste's Wish (Pulpit), 4f, :50.40, 20/41

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:01.60, 5/12

Zee Zee (Exchange Rate), 4f, •:49.00, 1/41

FAIR HILL

Livin Lovin (Birdstone), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Apple Charlotte (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 7f, 1:27.80, 1/1

Hyperbaric (Sky Classic), 5f, 1:03.00, 24/33

Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 6f, 1:15.80, 6/7

SANTA ANITA

Dave's Revenge (The Cliff's Edge), 4f, :47.40, 3/42

Maimonides (Vindication), 4f, :48.40, 14/42

Massone (Menifee), 4f, :47.60, 2/21

Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 7f, 1:26.40, 2/2

Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.60, 6/17

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 21.00, 6-30, €18,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, sf.

THINKING ROBINS (IRE) (h, 6, Plumbird {GB}--Rose Jasmine {Ity} {SW-Ity}, by Sikeston) Lifetime Record: 30-7-3-1, €74,140. O/B-San Paolo Agri Stud Srl; T-Alessandro Turco.

ITALY, Naples, 22.00, 6-30, €18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, sf.

TRIS DI DONNE (IRE) (f, 4, Almutawakel {GB}--Twist Again {Ger}, by Turfkönig {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-4, €36,397. O/B-Francesca Turri; T-Marco Gasparini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Contract Caterer (Ire), c, 2, Azamour (Ire)--Nawaji, by Trempolino. Catterick, Britain, 7-1, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Tareq Al Mazeedi. *€32,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFFEB; €28,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Night Shift).

Bankrobber (Ire), g, 2, Catcher in the Rye (Ire)--Patamar (GB), by Warning (GB). Fairyhouse, Ireland, 7-1, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Tom Twomey. *€16,000 wnlng '07 GOFNOV; £15,000 RNA yrl '08 DONAUG.

Blow Up (Ire), c, 2, Daggers Drawn--Miss Buffy (GB), by Polar Falcon. Naples, Italy, 6-30, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Dario Venturi. *1/2 to Polar Wind (Ity) (Rob's Spirit), SW, \$270,114.

Jet Set Woman (Ire), f, 2, Indian Haven (GB)--GroupeTime, by Gilded Time. Naples, Italy, 6-30, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-M Sinanan. *€1,800 RNA HIT '08 GOFHIT.

Totally Invincible (Ire), f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Sebastene (Ire), by Machiavellian. Catterick, Britain, 7-1, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Gaetano Drago. *31,000gns wnlng '07 TATDEC; £32,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

Matipiacce (Ire), f, 2, Orpen--Brecon Beacons (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). Varese, Italy, 6-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Al Gialloblu Srl. *€14,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP.

Neo's Mate (Ire), f, 3, Modigliani--Gute (Ire), by Petardia (GB). Catterick, Britain, 7-1, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-Ken Carroll and Marie McCarthy. *€8,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

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