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Rip Van Winkle Ready for Classic

GI Breeders' Cup Classic hopeful **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) laid to rest speculation of unsoundness after visiting the track this morning. Heading the Aidan



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O'Brien-trained team, the bay appeared the picture of health during the routine exercise. "This morning going around the track, I was very happy," said O'Brien, who closely monitored the colt during the maintenance work. "I'm really looking forward to seeing what's going to happen." Since winning the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 26, the sophomore encountered some

foot problems, and O'Brien expressed his displeasure with the way the colt looked after his arrival from Europe. "The way he was when he came over, he was a bit quiet, and maybe a little bit lethargic after the long journey," explained O'Brien. "So it worries you. But the moment he stepped out here, it all came rushing back." As for the remainder of the week, O'Brien added, "He won't do much the next few days, and you won't really know until you run."

TDN Quote du Jour

Trainer Ken McPeck on GI Dixiana Futurity Winner and Juvenile hopeful Noble's Promise:

"I like to call him the little engine that could. He was a modest purchase [\$10,000] and has just exceeded all expectations. He's very fast and loves his work."

Gio Ponti Arrives at Santa Anita

Classic hopeful **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat), who arrived on a flight from New York Tuesday, went to the track for a seven-furlong gallop Wednesday morning. "He shipped well and is in tip-top physical shape," said Christophe Lorieul, assistant to trainer Christophe Clement. "Shipping was a problem with him when he was younger, and he would get nervous, but now that he is a four-year-old, he handles the travel much better. His coat, his weight and everything else looks very good since he's arrived." As for yesterday's maintenance exercise, Lorieul added, "I got on fine with him. He handled this surface very well." The four-year-old won four Grade I races in succession, including the Aug. 8 GI Arlington Million, before finishing second in Belmont's GI Turf Classic Invitational Oct. 3. "The distance and the synthetic here at Santa Anita were why we chose the Classic instead of the Turf," said Lorieul. "He's won here before and the mile-and-a-quarter is probably his best distance of all." Clement is scheduled to arrive from New York today to supervise final preparations.

Candy Work Sweet for Hollendorfer

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer was very pleased with **Chocolate Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg})'s final pre-Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile work. The sophomore went five furlongs in 1:00 2/5. "He started off a little slow, like he was supposed to, and then finished very strong," Hollendorfer said. Assistant Dan Ward thinks Chocolate Candy is ready for a big race. "He sure looks like he's ready to run his



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best race ever," Ward said. "I don't know exactly where that puts him with the rest of the field, but it's the best we can do."

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Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), DM	5f, 1:00.40, 3/31
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Maram Returns to the Scene of the Crime...

Karen Woods and Saud bin Khalid's **Maram** (Sahm) registered her biggest career success in last year's inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Despite that win, the three-year-old returns 12 months later with much to prove in Friday's GI Filly & Mare Turf. Her only graded victory came in last year's GIII Miss Grillo BC S., she's never faced Grade I competition, and the F/M Turf will be her first test beyond 1 1/16



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miles. Still, trainer Chad Brown said that he's been impressed with how Maram has developed and expects a good showing. "Sometimes you see good two-year-olds, and they never progress to three," said Brown. "A lot of it is physical attributes. They don't grow, they don't change, they get worse mentally. This filly has improved in every area from two to three. She grew in size, she relaxed mentally, she got stronger; these are things when you have a two-year-old turn three you take for granted. You assume that they'll do that, but they don't." He admits, however, that the mile and a quarter of the F/M Turf is a big question. "Watching her gallop and how she comes home, I think she's fit enough," he said. "She's showing me that she is galloping and she's not even taking a breath." After a long absence, Maram took her three-year-old bow, Saratoga's John Hettinger S. Aug. 8, then lost her unbeaten record when a very good third in the one-mile Pebbles S. at Belmont Oct. 12. Regular rider Jose Lezcano, who was aboard for her Breeders' Cup win last year, has the return call.

Coming to a Head?

Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) may have disappointed as the heavy favorite when third in the G1 Prix de La Foret at Longchamp Oct. 3, but her trainer Freddie Head remains confident that the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner is entering this year's running in top form. "I didn't have any mile races to run," Head said of his decision to enter Goldikova in the seven-furlong Prix de La Foret. "I thought it would be a good prep race, but things didn't turn out too well. We had a bad draw, and I think [Olivier Peslier] was overconfident. He thought that it wasn't a race--it was just to let her run. But there are no invincible horses. You always have to take care." Head already knows what it's like to post consecutive victories in the Mile as a rider, having piloted Miesque to victory in 1988 and 1989.



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Trainer Gary Stute (right) enjoys a cigar during the renovation break
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Free Flag

Trainer Brian Koriner got a shock yesterday morning when his Turf Sprint hopeful **California Flag** (Avenue of Flags) dumped his rider and ran off the wrong way through the stretch at Santa Anita. "Well, we've been breezing him too slow, anyway," Koriner joked. "He probably needed that little sprint with no weight on him. He was probably having some fun out there." Koriner said the gelding was uninjured in the incident.

Dutrow High on D'Funnybone

MGSW **D'Funnybone** (D'Wildcat) appears on course for a top performance in Saturday's Grey Goose GI BC Juvenile, according to trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. yesterday. "I've been very impressed with him," said Dutrow. "He blew me away with that [10 1/2-length win in the GII] Saratoga Special [S. Aug. 20]. After that, he trained well going into the [GII] Futurity [S. Sept. 19], and won that too." The Paul Pompa, Jr.-owned juvenile, who drew the five-hole Wednesday, has been listed as the 5-2 second choice behind 8-5 choice Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) on the morning line. "In my opinion, [D'Funnybone] has been the most impressive two-year-old so far this year," he added. "Even though [Bob] Baffert's [Lookin at Lucky] has won four, it didn't look like he was winning as impressive as our horse did." And Dutrow is confident the six weeks between races was the right approach with the colt. "He's had the right kind of time between his last race and the Juvenile," he said. "We like going into the big races with a fresh horse, and we've got that. If he likes the track, they're going to be in trouble."

Lookin to Get Lucky

MGISW **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike) will need a little bit of luck himself in Saturday's Grey Goose GI BC Juvenile after having drawn the 13 hole in the 1 1/16 mile test for two-year-olds. "The outside post is a bummer," said trainer Bob Baffert. "I was pretty disappointed with that. One thing's for sure, Garrett Gomez is going to have to put on a Hall of Fame type-of-ride to get him there. He's gonna have to have a lot of luck." Winner of the Sept. 7 GI Del Mar Futurity, the \$475,000 KEEAPR juvenile scored most recently in the GI Norfolk S. over this track and trip Oct. 4.

Gomez Favored in New Jockey Wager

Garrett Gomez has been made the 3-1 morning-line favorite for the new Breeders' Cup Jockey Bet, which gives fans the opportunity to pick the jockey who will win the most Breeders' Cup races. The win-only wager is based only on the 14 Breeders' Cup races and all bets must be placed prior to the Marathon Friday. There will be betting numbers assigned to 13 individual jockeys and one All Others entry. Other jockeys in the wager are: Javier Castellano, Rafael Bejarano, Kent Desormeaux, John Murtagh, Frankie Dettori, John Velazquez, Ryan Moore, Joel Rosario, Mike Smith, Julien Leparoux, Alan Garcia and Rajiv Maragh.

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Wednesday's Santa Anita Report

On a picturesque day in Southern California, the action began to pick up shortly before 7 a.m. at the Great Race Place. The charismatic Frankie Dettori, sporting a dark blue Italia jacket, multi-colored helmet and riding crop in his back pocket, was holding court at a sun-splashed Clockers' Corner while enjoying a warm beverage. After exchanging pleasantries with several, including Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero Jr., Dettori was whisked away for a quick HRTV interview with Millie Ball, before returning to pose for a few pictures with "Double O." Just about everyone in attendance seemed to be wearing a purple Breeders' Cup hat with an entrant's name on it, except of course, trainer Eoin Harty, who stayed faithful to his trademark New York Yankees cap, as well as a crutch-less Chip Woolley, donning his black cowboy hat. **Cont. p4**



Frankie Dettori
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Wednesday's Santa Anita Report...cont. from p3

Breeders' Cup Sprint favorite **Zensational** (Unbridled's Song) immediately caught the eye as he entered the track around 7:20 a.m. The robust gray strutted his stuff along the Pro-Ride while accompanied with a stable pony. Shortly thereafter, the Henry Cecil-trained trio of **Twice Over** (GB) (Observatory) (Classic), **Father Time** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) (Marathon) and **Midday** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) (F/M Turf) walked the outer rail very calmly, taking their new surroundings right in stride as the railbirds lined up. West Point principal Terry Finley and trainer Craig Dollase were on hand as Classic entrant **Awesome Gem** (Awesome Again) galloped shortly after 7:30 a.m. Trainer Aidan O'Brien led his troops for a tour around the Santa Anita main oval, keeping a close eye on **Rip Van Winkle** (Galileo {Ire})'s feet for most of the way. Trainer Bob Baffert stayed in touch with the happenings back at his barn via walkie



Ventura

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talkie during the renovation break, as jockeys Mike Smith and Garrett Gomez joined the festivities at Clockers' Corner. The Breeders' Cup's Jim Gluckson fielded phone calls on his cell phone along the rail as the Pro-Ride was being watered during the break. Shortly after the track re-opened at 8:30 a.m., track announcer Frank Mirahmadi picked off F/M Sprint contender **Evita Argentina** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who came roaring off the turn. Defending

Mile champion **Goldikova** (Ire) (Anabaa), sporting a white blanket and red wraps, was out for some light exercise shortly after the break as well, and received a nice pat on the shoulder from her rider as she headed off at the gap. Trainer Bill Mott accompanied **Mr. Sidney** (Storm Cat) to the track via pony before the Dirt Mile contender got down to business beneath assistant trainer Leana Willaford. Top sophomore **Summer Bird** (Birdstone), wearing white blinkers, was next to follow going along in a two-minute clip. Defending F/M Sprint heroine **Ventura** (Chester House)--who, along with the Todd Pletcher trainees, wasn't saddled with the Breeders' Cup purple towels--couldn't have looked any better powering down the stretch under a tight hold just before 9 a.m. The move clearly pleased Ventura's rider, who passed Clockers' Corner with a big smile on his face. Ladies Classic second-choice **Careless Jewel** (Tapit) followed suit about 10 lengths behind, slightly turning her head as she galloped past Clockers' Corner. Just as things were starting to slow down after 9 a.m., there was an anxious moment as **California Flag** (Avenue of Flags) unseated exercise rider Colleen Hartford and came charging down the stretch in the wrong direction. It was later reported that jockey Aaron Gryder caught the Turf Sprint morning-line favorite on foot, and that the duo escaped unscathed. --S.S.

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At the Breeders' Cup... with Steve Sherack

DUBB BUILDING MORE THAN A STABLE

Michael Dubb's Long Island-based Beechwood Organization has developed a staggering 55 communities and has built more than 5,500 homes since its inception 25 years ago. When the need for a child daycare center arose at Belmont Park, Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey approached the principal and founder of one of the largest developers of residential housing in New York.

"I've been a fan of Thoroughbred racing for 35 years, and met Jerry Bailey through a mutual friend," Dubb, a father of three, explained. "Jerry and Suzee Bailey were telling me one night that people on the backside thought it would be a good idea for the children of the backstretch to have a facility to go to, and asked if I'd be interested in helping them. I had previously built daycare facilities, so I had some knowledge of them. I sort of took the ball and ran with it—I worked with NYRA to find a location, and worked on the approvals with the town of Hempstead, which involved a change of zone. I eventually designed, built and donated the construction of the building."

With the generosity and support of Dubb as well as a \$1-million lead gift by Eugene and Laura Melnyk, the Belmont Child Care Association's Anna House—a 7,500 square foot child care center located just inside Gate 6 at Belmont Park—was up and running by January 2003. Around that same time, the BCCA chairman began dabbling into racing partnerships.

"I like having partners," the 53-year-old commented. "We spread out the risk a little and enhance our chance of having a good one. It's good to be able to share the excitement and disappointment with other people."

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Dubb's stable has quickly grown to 75 head and has really made a name for itself through shrewd claims. Sis City (Slew City Slew), haltered for \$50,000 along with Sanford Goldfarb and others as a two-year-old, went on to win the prestigious GI Ashland S. at Keeneland, as



Silver Timber
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well as Aqueduct's GII Demoiselle S. and Gulfstream's GII Davona Dale S. Bill Place (Master Bill), also a \$50,000 claim, captured the GIII Bay Shore S. and Jimmy Winkfield S., both at the Big A. Other notables include \$75,000 acquisition Alysweep (End Sweep), who notched the GIII Gotham S. and Fred "Cappy" Capossela S.; Lord Snowdon (Seeking the Gold), a \$75,000 claim and hero of the Paumonok H. and Native Dancer S. as

well as a third-place finisher in the GI Met Mile H.; and crack turf sprinter Salute the Count (Count the Time), who was haltered for \$20,000 and later went on to be a multiple stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed.

"There's a long list and those are all claims," Dubb noted. "Alysweep was one of my favorites; he had the eye of the tiger. Sis City was just magnificent...It sure beats going to the sale and spending a half-million dollars on something that sometimes doesn't even make it to the races."

Dubb recently ventured outside of the box to purchase part-interests in champion Stardom Bound (Tapit); and This Ones For Phil (Untuttable). The former, a \$5.7 million FTKNOV purchase by IEAH Stables and others last fall, began her three-year-old season under new management with a pair of Grade I wins before finishing third in the Ashland Apr. 4. Stardom Bound is training forwardly for a return in Aqueduct's GI Gazelle S. Nov. 28.

This Ones For Phil, promoted to first in the GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park in March, has also been working smartly at Rick Dutrow's Aqueduct base for a return. Last seen finishing a disappointing fifth in the GII Woody Stephens S. June 6, he is being pointed toward the Sunshine Millions Sprint in January. Dubb bought the Florida-bred following a visually impressive score in Gulfstream's Sunshine Millions Dash S. Jan. 24.

"I've gotten some better quality horses that could show up at the really big races, but my emphasis is still on claiming and will probably remain on claiming because I think it's the greatest bang for the buck in the game," he explained.

Dubb's latest success story in the claiming game is Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint contender **Silver Timber** (Prime Timber). He haltered the six-year-old New York-bred for \$25,000 out of a winning effort at Gulfstream in April. The gray has, without a doubt, exceeded expectations, winning three of four starts, including a pair of graded stakes turf sprints.

"I claimed Silver Timber in April feeling like I'd have a horse to run in the optional two-other-than state-bred for \$50,000 all year long, and that was my goal," Dubb revealed. "Sometimes when horses change environments or trainers, for whatever reason, they become different horses. The general public gets suspicious, but sometimes it's something as simple as the shoeing, the workout regiment, GastroGard, etc...It could be anything."

Making his debut in Dubb's yellow and pink silks in the aforementioned condition at Belmont May 15 ([video](#)), Silver Timber sat in a perfect spot in fifth through early fractions of :22 1/5 and :45. Swung out five wide at the top of the stretch, he quickened smartly to win going away by four lengths.

"When I ran him for the first time in that specific condition, he won so easy," Dubb recalled. "I knew I had a horse with back class--he was multiple stakes placed before I had claimed him--and thought he may be headed back to being as good as he'd ever been. After he won that condition, I knew I had gotten a lot more than I bargained for." *Cont. p7*

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Tested for class when facing only four rivals in the GIII Jaipur S. at Belmont July 18 ([video](#)), Silver Timber exchanged blows with favored Heros Reward (Partner's Hero) through fractions of :21 3/5 and :44 2/5 and outslugged that one to the wire to score by 1 1/2 lengths in a sizzling 1:07 3/5.

"What really impressed me about the Jaipur is that he changed tactics and was on the pace," the Long Island Native continued. "He was able to adapt to the change and we were very happy with how he ran."

Seeking his fourth straight victory in Saratoga's restricted Commentator S. Sept. 6 ([video](#)), Silver Timber was in hot pursuit in second through an opening quarter of :21 3/5, made a strong move to challenge for the lead on the turn, gained a narrow lead in the stretch and was tagged late by **Cannonball** (Catienus) to get beaten a neck.

"One thing that we determined was that he was a horse that needed a fair amount of time between races, so we decided to wait for the New York-bred stakes at Saratoga," Dubb said. "Just like the Jaipur, he had to run in a way that he doesn't like. We scoped him afterward and discovered that he had bled. Knowing that you just fought Cannonball, a highly respected horse, and after learning that he bled, I really felt like I had the better horse."

Silver Timber wasn't nominated to the Breeders' Cup by his previous owners, but Dubb and trainer Chad Brown knew that they had a very live candidate for the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint on their hands. Brown, a long-time assistant for Bobby Frankel, capped a brilliant rookie season with a win in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf with Maram (Sahm). For Silver Timber, the GIII Woodford S. at Keeneland Oct. 10 ([video](#)) would become a "win and your in event," according to Dubb.

"I had a conversation with Chad and we made a deal that we called a two-race parlay," Dubb said. "The deal was that we'd go to Keeneland for the Woodford, and if the horse won, we'd take the purse money to supplement for the Breeders' Cup."

Outsprinted in third over the soft going in the Bluegrass, Silver Timber began to rally on the far turn and came charging down the center of the course to punch his ticket to California.

"It poured in Keeneland that day and this horse hates a soft turf," Dubb said. "When Julien Leparoux was interviewed after the race, he said it was pretty amazing how well the horse ran, considering that he hated the surface. Yet he still won, and he was giving weight, too."

Silver Timber completed his preparations for the Turf Sprint with a four-furlong move on the Keeneland Polytrack in :49 Nov. 1. He has been assigned post two; Leparoux has the call.

OMISSION: In Wednesday's TDN, the sales history for several horses were incomplete. They include:

Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), C: \$95,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '07 FTFEB

Lethal Heat (Unusual Heat), LC: \$49,000 RNA yrl '06 BESOCK; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '07 BESMAY

Pulsion (Include), J: \$60,000 wnlg '07 OBSOCK; \$200,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR

Quality Road (Elusive Quality), C: \$110,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP



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VIRTUAL RETIRED Virtual (GB) (Pivotal {GB}--Virtuous {GB}, by Exit to Nowhere) has been retired to Cheveley Park Stud, it was announced yesterday. Bred and owned by David and Patricia Thompson's organization, the four-year-old was campaigned by John Gosden to record a career-best win in Newbury's G1 Lockinge S. in May. The half-brother to fellow Cheveley Park resident Iceman (GB) was the winner of five of his 14 starts and was also third in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville in August and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in September. He retires with total earnings of £336,879. "We are delighted to add Virtual to our stallion portfolio for 2010, a three-parts brother by Pivotal to the ill-fated Group 2 Coventry S. winner Iceman, whose first crop were very well received, making up to 70,000 guineas at this year's yearling sales," commented the stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson. "Virtual has competed at the highest level throughout the season and showed tremendous resolution and consistency, as highlighted when he won the Group 1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. at Newbury." No fee has been set at this time.

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1	6	Melito (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Brown	Ryan
2	9	Faint Perfume (Aus)	Shamardal	Rodd	B Cummings
3	3	Silent Surround (Aus)	Face Value (Aus)	Oliver	Smart
4	2	Miss With Attitude (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Lindop	McDonald
5	10	Livia (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	B Rawiller	Hayes
6	7	Valdemoro (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Hall	Vasil
7	11	Zapurb (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	Boss	Douglas
8	8	Money Angel (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Bowman	Mason
9	4	Well Rounded (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Dunn	Freedman
10	1	Perfect Rhythm (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Schofield	A Cummings
11	5	Savsbelle (Aus)	Savabeel (Aus)	McEvoy	Rogerson
12	12	Princess Rage (Aus)	King of Prussia (Aus)	Pegus	Brideoake
13	13	Rhiannon's Joy (Aus)	Dash for Cash (Aus)	King	Hore-Lacy

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Friday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

LAS PALMAS H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Bahama Mama (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Flores	Cassidy	115
2	Captain's Lover (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Leparoux	Pletcher	116
3	Closeout	Repriced	Lezcano	Proctor	116
4	Cat by the Tale	Tale of the Cat	Fallon	Drysdale	115
5	Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Espinoza	Shirreffs	117
6	Teamgeist (Arg)	Mutakddim	Albarado	McPeck	118
7	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Talamo	Abrams	115
8	Meydan Princess (Ire)	Choirir (Aus)	Smith	Cassidy	115
9	Quiet Meadow	El Prado (Ire)	Castellano	Brown	116
10	Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	118
11	Internallyflawless	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	Baffert	115
12	Royal Taat (NZ)	Faltaat	Maragh	Sadler	118
13	Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Theriot	Stidham	117
14	Exquisite (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Solis	Gallagher	114

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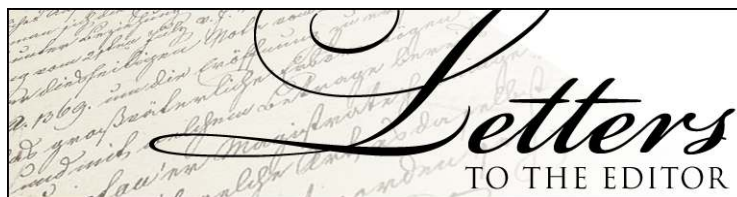
OAK TREE DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Talamo	Warren	118
2 Augustusthestrong	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	O'Brien	118
3 Meteore	Pulpit	Bejarano	R Mandella	122
4 No Inflation	Repriced	Leparoux	Proctor	123
5 Oil Man (Ire)	Pyrus	Maragh	Sadler	123
6 Massone	Menifee	Dettori	McAnally	118
7 Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Rosario	Hollendorfer	122
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9 Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	T Baze	Mullins	122
10 Quindici Man	Came Home	Prado	C Lewis	118
11 Gretskey	Toccet	Fallon	Drysdale	118
12 Tamborim	Belong to Me	Migliore	Hofmans	118

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CHILUKKI S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Copper State	Jump Start	Bridgmohan	Asmussen	118
2 Royale Michele	Elusive Quality	Baird	Kintz	118
3 Malibu Prayer	Malibu Moon	DeCarlo	Pletcher	115
4 One Caroline	Unbridled's Song	Goncalves	Arnold II	122
5 Color Me Up	Aptitude	Court	Lukas	118
6 Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Ocampo	Lukas	115
7 Swift Temper	Giant's Causeway	Emigh	Romans	124
8 Payton d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Thompson	Jones	119
9 Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Theriot	Calhoun	120



Obviously, Brent Fernung is not familiar with the Louisiana-bred program. If Ermine had been an accredited Louisiana-bred, she would have been paid breeders' awards on any "Out of State" stakes race at a rate of 22 percent on a maximum purse of \$200,000 (\$150,000 before 2007) for finishing first, second or third. We also pay what we advertise as "Worldwide Breeders Awards" for any horse placing in any race outside of Louisiana. These are paid annually through a \$400,000 fund set up for this purpose. In 2008, breeders of accredited Louisiana-breds placing outside of Louisiana were paid breeders' awards for finishing first, second or third at a rate of 18 percent. Although I have not figured the breeders' awards that Ermine would have earned, I'm sure it would be a substantial amount of money with nearly \$40,000 for just her two graded stakes wins.

Tom Early

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A CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT?

In most sports, if you want to call yourself a champion, you have to earn it in the final round. The Super Bowl, the Stanley Cup, Wimbledon, the World Series (go Yankees!), all decide who will wear the crown. In racing, it's not that simple. This year, in fact, many have already conceded Horse of the Year honors to one who will not even compete in the finals for the Sport of Kings, the Breeders' Cup World Thor-



Rachel Alexandra Sarah K. Andrew

oughbred Championships. Has Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), sitting on the sidelines, done enough to deserve it? It's hard to argue with her accomplishments. A perfect eight-for-eight this year, she has five Grade I wins to her credit--three of them against the boys, and one over older males. Even if Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) gets the job done in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, she will only have gone five-for-five, with four Grade Is. Three-year-old Summer Bird (Birdstone) would sport a five-for-nine record if he takes the Classic, with four Grade I victories--but also a six-length trouncing by Rachel Alexandra in the GI Haskell Invitational S. Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) could match Alexandra the Great in Grade I production if he adds the Classic to his resume, and it will run his 2009 record to five-for-seven. But four of his elite victories were on the turf, and the only grass horse to be named Horse of the Year in the last two decades was Kotashaan (Fr) in 1993.

Ice Cold...

Not surprisingly, Summer Bird's trainer, Tim Ice, said during an NTRA teleconference last week, "My opinion is that each sport has their championship games, and I feel that if you don't compete in the championship game, then you shouldn't be a champion. Definitely, this is the spot, the highlight of the year as far as all the great horses coming together, and I feel like this is the stage that you want to be on--and this should name Horse of the Year." Zenyatta's trainer, John Shirreffs, added, "I agree with Tim. We discussed this once before and we thought this is what the Breeders' Cup is all about. So I think you certainly have somewhat of a responsibility to participate if you can." It will be interesting to see how heavily the outcome of the Classic weighs on the Eclipse scorecards.

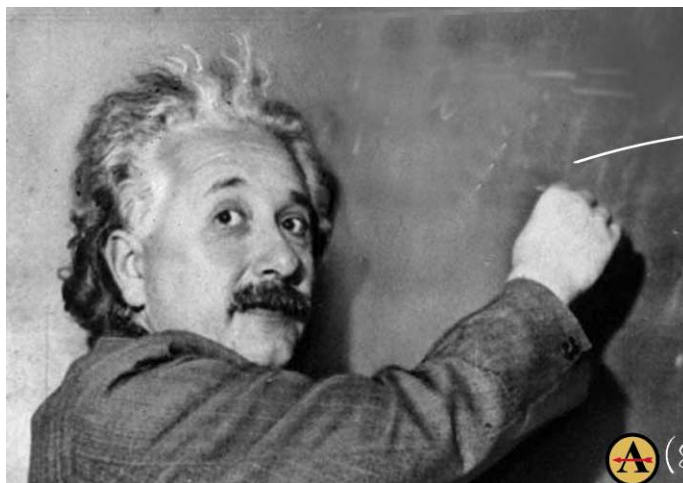
BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES (ET) - FRIDAY

Marathon	3:35 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf	4:08 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies	4:45 p.m.
F/M Turf	5:23 p.m.
F/M Sprint	6:02 p.m.
Ladies Classic	6:45 p.m.



BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES (ET) - SATURDAY

Juvenile Turf	1:45 p.m.
Turf Sprint	2:23 p.m.
Sprint	3:10 p.m.
Juvenile	3:49 p.m.
Mile	4:28 p.m.
Dirt Mile	5:12 p.m.
Turf	5:57 p.m.
Classic	6:45 p.m.



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BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

Stakes Record: 1:59.02 (Ghostzapper, Lone Star, '04)

Track Record: 1:59.27 (Raven's Pass, 2008)

Last Year's Winner: Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality)

Largest Winning Margin: 6 1/2 lengths (Volponi, '02)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Ferdinand over Alysheba, '87; Tiznow over Sakhee, '01)

Longest-Priced Winner: Arcangues (133-1, 1993)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Cigar (7-10, 1995)

Winners at SA: Skywalker ('86); Arcangues ('93); Pleasantly Perfect ('03); Raven's Pass ('08)

Most Wins--Trainer (2): Jay Robbins (Tiznow, 2000-01); Charlie Whittingham (Ferdinand, 1987; Sunday Silence, 1989)

Most Wins--Jockey (5): Jerry Bailey (Black Tie Affair {Ire}, 1991; Arcangues, 1993; Concern, 1994; Cigar, 1995; Saint Liam, 2005); Chris McCarron (Alysheba, 1988; Sunday Silence, 1989; Alphabet Soup, 1996; Tiznow, 2000-01)

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Santa Anita H.	Einstein (Brz)	Mar. 7
GI Florida Derby	Quality Road	Mar. 28
GI Kentucky Derby	Mine That Bird	May 2
G1 St James's Palace S.	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	June 16
G1 Sussex S.	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	July 29

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Mine That Bird (c, 3, Birdstone --Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)	Double Eagle/Buena Suerte Equine	Needham/Betz T'breeds (Ky)	Woolley Borel	12-1
2	Colonel John (c, 4, Tiznow --Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)	WinStar Farms LLC	WinStar Farm (Ky)	Harty Gomez	12-1
3	Summer Bird (c, 3, Birdstone --Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall)	Drs Kalarikkal & Vilasini Jayaraman	Drs K & V Jayaraman (Ky)	Ice Dominguez	9-2
4	Zenyatta (m, 5, Street Cry {Ire} --Vertigineux, by Kris S.)	Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss	Maverick Production (Ky)	Shireffs Smith	5-2
5	Twice Over (GB) (c, 4, Observatory {GB}--Double Crossed {GB}, by Caerleon)	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms (GB)	Cecil Queally	20-1
6	Richard's Kid (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid --Tough Broad, by Broad Brush)	Arnold Zetcher LLC	Fitzhugh LLC (Md)	Baffert Solis	12-1
7	Gio Ponti (c, 4, Tale of the Cat --Chipeta Springs, by Alydar)	Castleton Lyons	Kilboy Estates Inc (Ky)	Clement Dominguez	12-1
8	Einstein (Brz) (h, 7, Spend a Buck--Gay Charm {Brz}, by Ghadeer {Fr})	Stronach Stables	Fazenda Mondesir (Brz)	Pitts Leparoux	12-1
9	Girolamo (c, 3, A.P. Indy --Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector)	Godolphin Racing LLC	Walden/Steinberg/WinStar (Ky)	bin Suroor Garcia	20-1
10	Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire} --Looking Back {Ire}, by Stravinsky)	Mrs J Magnier D Smith & M Tabor	Roberto Brogi (Ire)	O'Brien Murtagh	7-2
11	Regal Ransom (c, 3, Distorted Humor --Kelli's Ransom, by Red Ransom)	Godolphin Racing LLC	Diamond A Racing Corp (Ky)	bin Suroor Migliore	20-1
12	Quality Road (c, 3, Elusive Quality --Kobla, by Strawberry Road {Aus})	Edward P Evans	Edward P Evans (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	12-1
13	Awesome Gem (g, 6, Awesome Again --Piano, by Pentelicus)	West Point Thoroughbreds	Runnymede Farm/Clay/Callahan (Ky)	C Dollase Flores	30-1

Older horses carry 126 pounds, Zenyatta carries 123, three-year-olds carry 121.

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Leader of the Pack...



Sarah K. Andrew

She is only the fourth distaffer to take on the boys in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic--and the first three all went off at double-digit odds. **Zenyatta** could well be the favorite in the Classic this year as she looks to better the record of her predecessors, Azeri (5th at 15-1 in 2004), three-year-old Jolypha (3rd at 15-1 in 1992) and Triptych (6th at 10-1 in 1986). And what's not to like? The five-year-old is perfect in 13 starts, 12-for-12 on the all-weather and four-for-four over the Santa Anita strip. She has yet to race beyond nine panels, but if you've ever watched her charging down the lane, you have no doubts she'll dispatch of that extra furlong as easily as she has handled her foes of the fairer sex. "She's like a stopper on a baseball team, you know--when you're not doing so well or things are up against it, you bring out Zenyatta and you really feel well about it," trainer John Shirreffs said. "She lifts the whole barn, everybody around her. It's just been a great experience to have her."

The Contenders...

The versatile **Einstein (Brz)** is hard to ignore. A Grade I winner on turf and synthetic, and Grade I placed and a Grade II winner on the dirt, he has hit the board in 12 of his 15 starts over the last two seasons. The seven-year-old captured the 1 1/4-mile GI Santa Anita H. in his lone prior appearance at this track, and just missed in his latest, running second by a neck in the Sept. 6 GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar. "Turf is probably his preferred surface and I know he loves Churchill, but I have to say this is his favorite track," said his trainer, Helen Pitts-Blasi, of Santa Anita's Pro-Ride surface. Team Euro fields a trio of Group 1 winners as they look to go two-for-two in synthetic Classics, and the pick of the three here is **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)**. In the shadow of superhorse Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) earlier this season, he was in the spotlight after wins in the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. He stretches out off those mile affairs, but should handle the distance. If the European grass horses are contenders in the Classic, why not America's top turf horse? **Gio Ponti** has nothing left to prove on the sod, with wins in the GI Frank Kilroe Mile H., GI Manhattan H., GI Man o'War S. and GI Arlington Million, and the mile and a quarter seems to be his best trip. The bay also owns a win over the track in last year's off-the-turf GIII Sir Beaufort S., and he was not disgraced when beaten 1 1/2 lengths by Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway) in the GII Strub S. on the Pro-Ride. "It's a bigger question mark than running him on the turf, that's for sure, but he's won over it before," said trainer Christophe Clement. "I'm very excited about running him Saturday, and I think he deserves a shot in the Classic."

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Wild Card...

Quality Road looks to make good on the promise he showed in winning the GI Florida Derby back in March. The imposing bay would have been one of the favorites for the GI Kentucky Derby had foot problems not derailed his Triple Crown hopes. Making his return in the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga, he blazed his way to a track record in the 6 1/2-furlong test. The Edward Evans homebred was a tad disappointing when only third in the GI Shadwell Travers S. and second in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, and makes his synthetic bow, but trainer Todd Pletcher issued an upbeat bulletin in the run-up to the Classic. "The horse is doing great--we're really pleased with him," Pletcher said, but added, "We're just like everybody else trying the synthetic for the first time, hoping he handles it."

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>GI Arlington Million</u>	Gio Ponti	Aug. 8
<u>GI Woodward S.</u>	Bullsbay	Aug. 8
<u>GI Travers S.</u>	Summer Bird	Aug. 28
<u>GI Pacific Classic S.</u>	Richard's Kid	Sept. 6
<u>GI Lady's Secret S.</u>	Zenyatta	Oct. 10
<u>G1 Champion S.</u>	Twice Over (GB)	Oct. 17



BREEDERS' CUP TURF

Stakes Record: 2:23.92 (Chief Bearhart, Hollywood, '97)

Track Record: 2:22 4/5 (Hawkster, 1989)

Last Year's Winner: Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire})

Largest Winning Margin: 7 lengths (English Channel)

Smallest Winning Margin: Dead-heat (High Chaparral {Ire} and Johar, '03)

Longest-Priced Winner: Lashkari (GB) (53-1, '84)

Shortest-Priced Winner: High Chaparral (Ire) (9-10, '02)

Most Wins - Trainer (3): Michael Stoute (Pilsudski {Ire}, '96; Kalanisi {Ire}, '00; Conduit {Ire}, '08). (2) - Aidan

O'Brien (High Chaparral {Ire}, '02 & '03); Richard

Mandella (Kotashaan {Fr}, '93; Johar, '03); Saeed bin

Suroor (Daylami {Ire}, '99; Fantastic Light, '01); Bill

Mott (Theatrical {Ire}, '87; Fraise, '92); Andre Fabre (In

the Wings {GB}, '90; Shirocco {Ger}, '05).

Most Wins - Jockey (2): - Michael Kinane (High Chaparral

{Ire}, '02 & '03); Frankie Dettori (Daylami {Ire}, '99;

Fantastic Light, '01); Jose Santos (Manila, '86; Chief

Bearhart, '97).

Sophomore Stars: Seven three-year-olds have won the Turf: Lashkari ('84), Manila ('86), Prized ('89), Tikkanen ('94), High Chaparral ('02), Red Rocks ('06) and Conduit ('09). There won't be an eighth in '09: the youngest horses in the race are Conduit and Dar Re Mi, both four-year-olds.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI United Nations H.	Presious Passion	July 4
G1 King George/OE S.	Conduit (Ire)	July 25
GI Sword Dancer Inv.	Telling	Aug. 15
G1 Yorkshire Oaks	Dar Re Mi (GB)	Aug. 20
G1 Prix Vermeille	Dar Re Mi (DQ'd)	Sept. 13
G1 Arc de Triomphe	Conduit (4th)	Oct. 4
GI C L Hirsch	Presious Passion	Oct. 11
G2 Prix Foy	Spanish Moon	Sept. 13

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:57 p.m. EST

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Telling	Alex & Joann Lieblong	Darley (Ky)	Hobby	20-1
	(h, 5, A.P. Indy --Well Chosen, by Deputy Minister)			Castellano	
2	Conduit (Ire)	Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd	Ballymacoll Stud (Ire)	Stoute	7-5
	(c, 4, Dalakhani {Ire}--Well Head {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)			Moore	
3	Red Rocks (Ire)	J Paul Reddam	Ballylinch Stud (Ire)	Meehan	20-1
	(h, 6, Galileo {Ire} --Pharmacist {Ire}, by Machiavellian)			Leparoux	
4	Allegre	Eagle Oak Ranch, Ron Brewer, et al	Cynthia Phipps (Ky)	Chambers	50-1
	(c, 4, Orientate --Mood Music, by Kingmambo)			Barton	
5	Dar Re Mi (GB)	Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber	Watership Down Stud (GB)	Gosden	3-1
	(f, 4, Singspiel {Ire} --Darara {Ire}, by Top Ville {Ire})			Dettori	
6	Presious Passion	P Generazio	J & H Barbazon (Fl)	Hartmann	4-1
	(h, 6, Royal Anthem--Princesa's Passion, by Marquetry)			Trujillo	
7	Spanish Moon	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms (Ky)	Stoute	5-2
	(h, 5, El Prado {Ire} --Shining Bright {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)			Fallon	
8	Monzante	J & G Manoogian & S Anastasi	Juddmonte Farms (Ky)	Mitchell	30-1
	(g, 5, Maria's Mon --Danzante, by Danzig)			Bejarano	

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Leader of the Pack...

Conduit (Ire) is one of six Breeders' Cup heros from last year who return looking for further glory. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute's handsome chestnut was coming off a victory in the G1 St Leger S. at Doncaster a year ago when he stormed down Santa Anita's stretch to best Eagle Mountain (GB) by 1 1/2 lengths. Conduit went missing for six months after that, returning to be second by a nose in Sandown's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. in May. He was hardly embarrassed when third, beaten five lengths, to Sea the Stars (Ire) and Rip Van Winkle (Ire) in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown July 4, and with those foes absent, he led home a 1-2-3 for Sir Michael in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 25. Stoute opted to shelve him until the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, where he ran superbly, unleashing a strong late rally to be fourth, bested two lengths by Sea the Stars and only two heads to runner-up Youmzain (Ire) and third Calvaryman (GB). The effort should have him primed for another crack at the Turf.



Sarah K Andrew

The Contenders...

If one likes Conduit, it only makes sense to like the four-year-old filly **Dar Re Mi (GB)** a bit, too. After all, the bay miss, trained by John Gosden, was back in fifth in the Arc, a length off Conduit and 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Stacelita (Fr), the G1 Prix de Diane heroine. That must have been a measure of revenge for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget and owner Lord Andrew Lloyd Weber, who saw Dar Re Mi's number taken down in her previous start in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp. In a result that sparked controversy, Dar Re Mi had hit the line two lengths to the good of the previously unbeaten Stacelita, but was demoted to fifth when stewards ruled she interfered with another rival. Regardless, Dar Re Mi is a versatile sort who has shown she can win over the firm going. Dar Re Mi began 2009 with a narrow runner-up finish in the G3 Middleton S., then collected back-to-back Group 1s in the Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh in June and when upsetting Sariska (GB) in the Yorkshire Oaks in August.

The other Euro that deserves mention is Juddmonte homebred **Spanish Moon**, another from the Michael Stoute barn. The five-year-old doesn't race often--he'll be making just his 13th career start in the Turf--but he's first-class when he does. He was beaten just a nose by Eastern Anthem (Ire) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March, annexed his first Group 1 in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in June and, in his only other 2009 start, won the G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp Sept. 13.

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The Wild Card...

American hopes lay firmly with the free-wheelin' **Presious Passion**. The six-year-old chestnut, the star of Mary Hartmann's New Jersey-based stable, has always been the sort to make his own race. He goes to the front, usually opens up by a big margin, and dares the competition to come get him. They couldn't for the second year in a row in the G1 United Nations H. at Monmouth in July--despite having clocked a wicked six-furlong split of 1:09 4/5 in the race--and couldn't in his latest in the local G1 Clement L. Hirsch H. Oct. 11. If Presious Passion is able to tune out the crowd in the early going and set modest fractions, he may well prove awfully tough to catch.

OMISSION: In Wednesday's TDN, the sales history for several horses were incomplete. They are:

Lethal Heat (Unusual Heat), LC: \$49,000 RNA yrl '06 BESOCK; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '07 BESMAY

Pulsion (Include), J: \$60,000 wnlg '07 OBSOCK; \$200,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR

Quality Road (Elusive Quality), C: \$110,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP

Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), C: \$95,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB



BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

Stakes Record: 1:31.41 (Albertus Maximus, 2008)

Track Record: 1:33.41 (Albertus Maximus, 2008)

Last Year's Winner: Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great) won the inaugural Dirt Mile to be contested on a synthetic surface in track record-setting time.

It's a Syn: Of the 10 participants in Saturday's race, just Mambo Meister (King Cugat) has yet to set foot on a synthetic surface.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Whitney H.	Bullsbay	Aug. 8
GI Woodward S.	Rachel Alexandra	Sept. 5
GI Forego S.	Pyro	Sept. 5
G3 Diamond S.	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Oct. 2
GIII Kelso H.	Le Grand Cru	Oct. 4

BREEDERS CUP FORECAST

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High 75F. Low 54F. Winds SW from 7 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy. High 76F. Low 54F. Winds WSW from 7 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. High 76F. Low 53F. Winds S from 5 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. High 75F.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EST
BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	M Tabor, J Magnier & D Smith	Lynch Bages Ltd (Ire)	A O'Brien	6-5
	(c, 3, Daneshill Dancer {Ire} --Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})				Murtagh
2	Furthest Land	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Catherine Wills (Ky)	Maker	20-1
	(g, 4, Smart Strike --Flagrant, by Rahy)				Leparoux
3	Midshipman	Godolphin Racing LLC	Stonerside Stable (Ky)	bin Suroor	6-1
	(c, 3, Unbridled's Song --Fleet Lady, by Avenue of Flags)				Gomez
4	Bullsbay	Mitchell Ranch LLC, Lewkowicz & Rice	Brad Anderson (Ky)	Motion	3-1
	(h, 5, Tiznow --The Hess Express, by Lord Carson)				Rose
5	Neko Bay	Mr & Mrs J S Moss	Mr & Mrs J S Moss (Ky)	Shirreffs	20-1
	(h, 6, Giant's Causeway --Brulay, by Rubiano)				Smith
6	Mambo Meister	Quantum Racing Team #1 LLC	J R Kavanaugh (Ky)	Gleaves	30-1
	(g, 4, King Cugat--Bleu's little secret, by Desert Secret {Ire})				Cruz
7	Pyro	Godolphin Racing LLC	Winchell T'breeds LLC (Ky)	bin Suroor	10-1
	(c, 4, Pulpit --Wild Vision, by Wild Again)				Velazquez
8	Mr. Sidney	Circle E Racing	Hilbert Thoroughbreds (Ky)	Mott	12-1
	(h, 5, Storm Cat --Tomisue's Delight, by A. P. Indy)				Desormeaux
9	Chocolate Candy	Sid & Jenny Craig Trust	Sid & Jenny Craig (Ky)	Hollendorfer	15-1
	(c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg} --Crownette, by Seattle Slew)				Rosario
10	Ready's Echo	Let's Go Stable	Meg & Mike Buckley (Ky)	Pletcher	20-1
	(c, 4, More Than Ready --Menekineko, by Kingmambo)				Borel

All carry 122 pounds.



Leader of the Pack...

There is no horse in this year's Breeders' Cup happier about the retirement of Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) than **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**, who is now a confirmed starter in the Dirt Mile. A dual Group 1-winning juvenile for the Coolmore triumvirate of Michael Tabor, Sue Magnier and Derrick Smith, the grey colt was fifth to the subsequent G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner in the G1 English 2000 Guineas May 2. In the absence of the superhorse, Mastercraftsman tacked on wins in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. prior to a runner-up effort to Sea the Stars in the



Mastercraftsman *dailymail.co.uk*

G1 Juddmonte International S. Aug. 18. Third to the champ in the G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 5, he prepped for a trip to Santa Anita with a handy five-length score against an overmatched bunch in the G3 Diamond S. over the all-weather at Dundalk Oct. 2. Rather than going for the Classic, for which connections will send out Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), he lands here over a trip he clearly relishes.

The Contenders...

Midshipman is one of 10 horses to have previously won a Breeders' Cup event. The chestnut took three of his four starts last season while under the care of Bob Baffert, capped by his front-running success in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He missed the first nine months of this year, but made a stylish sophomore debut at-



Midshipman *Adam Coglianese*

tending a fast pace before drawing off to a 3 1/4-length victory in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance at Belmont Park Sept. 18 ([video](#)). With a late return to the races, assistant trainer Rick Mettee acknowledges that his preparation has been short of ideal. "In a perfect world we'd probably

have gotten a second race into him before this," said Mettee. "We're just throwing him right into a Breeders' Cup race off one comeback race--but at the same time, he is a Breeders' Cup winner over this track, so there aren't quite as many questions with him as there are with some of these others that don't have any form over it."

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Bullsbay was the surprise of the handicap division this year, posting a win in the GIII Alysheba S. at Churchill on Kentucky Oaks day May 1 before upsetting at 18-1 in the GI Whitney H. Aug. 8. A solid third to Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Woodward S. Sept. 5, the bay appears better on the main track, but does own a pair of victories over synthetic surfaces.

Wild Card...

Despite preferencing the GI TVG Breeders' Cup Mile, the connections of **Mr. Sidney** have elected to do some outside-the-box thinking and end up here. Winner of the GI Maker's Mark S. and the GII Firecracker H. at a grassy mile, he enters the Dirt Mile off a non-factoring third to Court Vision (Gulch) in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 10. The bay, a son of two-time Grade I winner Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy), was runner-up in a nine-furlong Polytrack allowance in his one try over that surface in October 2008. The third-place finisher that day was Bullsbay. "Kent [Desormeaux] would be the first to tell you it was a horrible ride; six-wide, overly confident, thought we were going to win easy, we were second," owner Lee Einsidler told *Daily Racing Form*. "We ran a '2' on the [Ragozin] sheets that day. If we run back to that race, that's a winning-type race in this race, we think."



BREEDERS' CUP MILE

Stakes Record: 1:32.05 (Val Royal {Fr}, Belmont, '01)

Course Record: 1:31.89 (Atticus, 1997)

Last Year's Winner: Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa)

Largest Winning Margin: 4 lengths (Miesque, '88; Miesque's Approval, '06)

Smallest Winning Margin: Head (Last Tycoon {Ire} over Palace Music, '86; Da Hoss over Hawksley Hill, '98)

Longest-Priced Winner: Last Tycoon (Ire) (35-1, '86)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Lure (6-5, '93)

Most Wins - Jockey (2): Freddie Head (Miesque, '87 & '88); Mike Smith (Lure, '92 & '93); Gary Stevens (Da Hoss, '96; War Chant, '00)

Most Wins - Trainer (2): Pascal Bary (Domedriver {Ire}, '02; Six Perfections {Fr}, '03); Francois Boutin (Miesque, '87 & '88); Julio Canani (Silic {Fr}, '99; Val Royal {Fr}, '01); Michael Dickinson (Da Hoss, '96 & '98); Shug McGaughey (Lure, '92 & '93).

Did You Know? Six fillies have won the Mile, including four of the seven times it has been contested in California: Royal Heroine (Ire) (1984), Miesque (1987), Six Perfections (Fr) (2003) and Goldikova (Ire) (2008).

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
Listed Premier S.	Zacinto (GB)	Aug. 1
G1 Pr Jacques le Marois	Goldikova (Ire)	Aug. 16
GII Bernard Baruch H.	Justenuffhumor	Aug. 28

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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Court Vision (c, 4, Gulch --Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird)	IEAH Stbl/Resolute Group Stbl/WinStar	W S Farish et al (Ky)	Dutrow Jr Albarado	12-1
2	Whatsthescript (Ire) (h, 5, Royal Applause {GB}--Grizel {GB}, by Lion Cavern)	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	C Mac Hale & J Hyland (Ire)	Sadler Desormeaux	15-1
3	Cowboy Cal (c, 4, Giant's Causeway --Texas Tammy, by Seeking the Gold)	Magnolia LLC	Stonerside Stable (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	6-1
4	Delegator (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Indian Love Bird {GB}, by Efisio {GB})	Godolphin Racing LLC	Mrs P Good (GB)	bin Suroor Dettori	3-1
5	Karelian (g, 7, Bertrando--Leaning Tower, by Theatrical {Ire})	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Green Lantern Stables (Ky)	Arnold Maragh	20-1
6	Courageous Cat (c, 3, Storm Cat --Tranquility Lake, by Rahy)	Pam & Martin Wygod	Pam & Martin Wygod (Ky)	Mott Gomez	20-1
7	Ferneley (Ire) (h, 5, Ishiguru--Amber Tide {Ire}, by Pursuit of Love {GB})	Silver Springs Stud Farm/R Teel	Mount Coote Stud & R Pegum (Ire)	B Cecil Bejarano	20-1
8	Zacinto (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Ithaca, by Distant View)	Juddmonte Farms Ltd	Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB)	Stoute Moore	8-1
9	Gladiatorus (c, 4, Silic {Fr}--Gmaasha {Ire}, by Kris {GB})	Godolphin Racing LLC	Az. Agricola Le Ferriere Di Raponi Giampaolo (Ky)	bin Suroor Ajtebi	20-1
10	Justenuffhumor (c, 4, Distorted Humor --Justenuffheart, by Broad Brush)	Godolphin Racing LLC	Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (Ky)	McLaughlin Garcia	10-1
11	Goldikova (Ire) (f, 4, Anabaa--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom {Fr})	Wertheimer et Frere	Wertheimer et Frere (Ire)	F Head Peslier	8-5

All carry 126 pounds, except Courageous Cat, Delegator, Goldikova & Zacinto, 123.



Leader of the Pack...

Freddy Head, who piloted Miesque when she became the first horse to double up Breeders' Cup victories in the 1987-88 renewals of the Mile, made history as the first Breeders' Cup-winning jockey to saddle a winner at the championship event when he sent out **Goldikova (Ire)** to land the 2008 Mile.

They're back again this year. The Wertheimer homebred shook off a head-shaking loss in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan to start off her four-year-old campaign, and went on to land her next three starts at the top level, capped by a hugely impressive win in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville. Due to the later timing

of this year's Breeders' Cup, Head opted to prep his charge in the G1 Prix de la Foret Oct. 3, and the bay filly wound up third by a half-length after pressing a fast pace in the seven-furlong affair. All of the vibes from her Chantilly base have been positive since, however. "I think Goldikova is at the top of her game and I am very happy with her," Head told *Racing Post*. "Her preparation has gone very well, and I am satisfied that she could even be better than she was last year."



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The Contenders...

Juddmonte's lightly raced **Zacinto (GB)** has kept pretty heady company in 2009. The homebred returned



Zacinto (pink cap) and Delegator chase Rip Van Winkle at Ascot
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from an 11-month hiatus to land a listed event at Glorious Goodwood Aug. 1 and, after being rank in the early stages, couldn't hold off the late charge of Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the G2 Celebration Mile over the same course four weeks later. He chased home the highly regarded Rip Van Winkle (Ire) when runner-up in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 26, and a repeat of that effort would make him very hard to handle here. However, the three-year-old must

overcome a slight hiccup in his training if he is to threaten the reigning Mile queen. He is conditioned by Sir Michael Stoute, who has saddled four Breeders' Cup winners, including Islington (Ire) and Conduit (Ire) at Santa Anita in 2003 and 2008, respectively.

"Zacinto is an improving horse who came back late this year," said Teddy Grimthorpe, Khalid Abdullah's racing manager. "They went a seriously fast pace in the QEII and he finished pretty well--that was really only his fourth race, and we hope there is more improvement to come from him."

Justenuffhumor will attempt to give his dam Justenuffheart (Broad Brush) her second Breeders' Cup winner, following the 2006 Juvenile Fillies success of Dreaming of Anna (Rahy). The bay rattled off six straight scores since being introduced to turf in January, including stretch-running wins at Saratoga in the GII Fourstardave H. Aug. 2 and GII Bernard Baruch H. Aug. 28 in the Darley colors. Switched to the Godolphin banner for the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 10, the four-year-old never punched into top gear and wound up sixth as the 7-5 choice, 7 3/4 lengths behind the nearly inseparable Court Vision and Karelian. Only three previous winners in 25 runnings of the Mile--Cozzene in 1985, Singletary in 2004 and Miesque's Approval in 2006--have finished worse than second in their previous starts.

Wild Card...

Historically, runners based in the Los Angeles area have done very well in the local Breeders' Cup races contested on the main track, but there's not much of a home-field advantage in the grass races. Of the seven previous Breeders' Cups held at Santa Anita and Hollywood, just one Mile has gone to a local runner, and that was Royal Heroine (Ire) in the inaugural 1984 edition. Two Irish-breds, **Ferneley (Ire)** and **Whatsthescript (Ire)**, will represent this year, while **Cowboy Cal** logged many frequent flyer miles before bedding down at Santa Anita in time to take the GII Oak Tree BC Mile Oct. 10. Whatsthescript, third behind Goldikova and Kip Deville in last year's Breeders' Cup Mile, saw his late run fall short when rounding out the trifecta to Cowboy Cal, but should get a hot pace this year to set up his charge, and might be a sleeper.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>G2 Celebration Mile</u>	Delegator (GB)	Aug. 29
<u>GII Del Mar BC Mile</u>	Ferneley (Ire)	Aug. 29
<u>GI Shadwell Turf Mile S.</u>	Court Vision	Oct. 10
<u>GII Oak Tree Mile S.</u>	Cowboy Cal	Oct. 10
<u>G1 Pr Vittorio di Capua</u>	Gladiatorus	Oct. 11



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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

Stakes Record: 1:40.94 (Midshipman, Santa Anita, '08)

Track Record: 1:39.58 (Zappa, '08)

Last Year's Winner: Midshipman (Unbridled's Song)

Largest Winning Margin: 10 lengths (Street Sense, '06)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Macho Uno over Point Given, '00; Tasso over Storm Cat, '85)

Longest-Priced Winner: Anees (30-1, '99)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Chief's Crown (7-10, '84)

Most Wins - Trainer (5): D. Wayne Lukas (Capote, '86; Success Express, '87; Is It True, '88; Timber Country, '94; Boston Harbor, '96)

Most Wins - Jockey (3): Laffit Pincay Jr. (Tasso, '85; Capote, '86; Is it True, '88); Jerry Bailey (Boston Harbor, '96; Answer Lively, '98; Macho Uno, '00)

Championship Material: 19 of the 22 Juvenile winners have been honored with the Eclipse Award.

Well Done, Son: Two Juvenile winners have gone on to sire Juvenile winners. Capote was the first, with Boston Harbor in '96; then Unbridled's Song did it last year with Midshipman. The only runner in this year's field by a Juvenile winner is Radiohead (GB), by Johannesburg.

Gate-to-Wire: Only four juveniles have led every step; last year, Midshipman was second for a quarter mile.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST

GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Alfred Nobel (Ire) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire) --Glinting Desert {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire})	Tabor, Magnier & Smith	Lodge Park Stud (Ire)	O'Brien Murtagh	20-1
2	Piscitelli (c, 2, Victory Gallop--Rayelle, by Relaunch)	William Schettine	Mr & Mrs J Moss (Ky)	Sacco Desormeaux	50-1
3	Beethoven (Ire) (c, 2, Oratorio (Ire) --Queen Titi {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)	Tabor, Magnier & Smith	Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire)	O'Brien Moore	20-1
4	Noble's Promise (c, 2, Cuvee --The Devil's Trick, by Clever Trick)	Chasing Dreams Racing	B Kidder (Ky)	McPeck Martinez	8-1
5	D' Funnybone (c, 2, D'wildcat --Elbow, by Woodman)	Paul Pompa Jr	Harold J Plumely (Fl)	Dutrow Jr Prado	5-2
6	Pulsion (c, 2, Include --Spring, by Stravinsky)	Flying Zee, Kona Stables, et al	L & L Carnes (Fl)	Biancone Smith	20-1
7	Vale of York (Ire) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire) --Red Vale {Ire}, by Halling)	Godolphin	Stock Vale Ltd (Ire)	bin Suroor Ajtebi	20-1
8	Eskendereya (c, 2, Giant's Causeway --Aldebaran Light, by Seattle Slew)	Zayat Stables LLC	Sanford Robertson (Ky)	Pletcher Castellano	10-1
9	Aikenite (c, 2, Yes It's True --Silverlado, by Saint Ballado)	Dogwood Stable	Brylynn Farm Inc (Fl)	Pletcher Garcia	8-1
10	Aspire (c, 2, Tale of the Cat --Mamselle Nanette, by Southern Halo)	Gary & Mary West Stables	G & M West Stables (Ky)	Kenneally Leparoux	30-1
11	Radiohead (GB) (c, 2, Johannesburg --Security Interest, by Belong to Me)	IEAH Stable, Pegasus, et al	Redmyre Bloodstock & S Hillien (GB)	Meehan Dwyer	15-1
12	William's Kitten (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Blush, by Menifee)	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Ken & Sarah Ramsey (Ky)	Maker Dominguez	30-1
13	Lookin at Lucky (c, 2, Smart Strike --Private Feeling, by Belong to Me)	Pegram, Watson & Weitman	Gulf Coast Farms (Ky)	Baffert Gomez	8-5

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Leader of the Pack...



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With that said, the heavy favorite for the Juvenile should and will be **Lookin at Lucky**, who hasn't put a foot wrong for the Bob Baffert barn. Purchased for \$475,000 as a KEEAPR juvenile, Lookin at Lucky was tabbed a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ when he took his debut at Hollywood July 11. He added Del Mar's GII Best Pal S. in quick order Aug. 9, then paired up Grade I victories in the Del Mar Futurity Sept. 7 and the Norfolk S.--held over the Juvenile's trip and track--Oct. 4. The Norfolk threw up

last year's Juvenile 1-3 in Midshipman and Street Hero, and again figures to be a key prep for the 1 1/16-mile race. Naysayers may well point to Lookin at Lucky's good-but-not-great speed figures--his BRIS numbers are 89--91--95--94 (from debut to latest)--but would do well to look at Midshipman's figures entering the race last year: 95--94--93.

The Contenders...

Chasing Dream's **Noble's Promise** has been smartly guided by the hand of trainer Ken McPeck this season. Brought along slowly with a grassy maiden win at Ellis Park in September and a tally in the Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile S. over Presque Isle's Tapeta Sept. 26, the bay proved he was ready for the big time with a sharp victory in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 10. His sire, Cuvee, went off favored in the 2003 Juvenile, but failed to see out the distance and trailed home last. Noble's Promise is bred top and bottom for speed, but at least has already answered the two-turn question. A horse that has running lines not completely unlike Cuvee's is **D' Funnybone**. Like Cuvee, D' Funnybone captured the GII Saratoga Special S. and GII Futurity S. by wide margins. Trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. has been drilling the colt with six-furlong works at Aqueduct in recent weeks and put the finishing touches on his charge with a bullet move in :59 4/5 Nov. 2.

The four-strong Euro contingent have solid credentials on paper, but it's anyone's guess how a horse like **Beethoven (Ire)**, a 33-1 upsetter of the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 17, fits. Lowest on the morning line at 15-1 is **Radiohead (GB)**, who showed a good late burst to be second, beaten 3/4 lengths, by Awzaan (GB) in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 2.

Wild Card...

The wildcard in this year's Juvenile? As always, local. With local Midshipman winning the race here a year ago, there will be much talk about horses with experience over the Pro-Ride. A look back at Juvenile history, however, reveals that's only part of the equation. In the 25 previous renewals, the basic lesson is that local experience counts. East Coast horses have generally dominated when the Breeders' Cup was held east of the Mississippi, while Californians have ruled in the Golden State. If we cast the net a bit wider and include shippers who received the benefit of at least one local prep--such as Chief's Crown, Tasso, Success Express and Timber Country--we come down to just six Juvenile winners who were true shippers. Three were Euros: Wilko at Lone Star in '04, Johannesburg at Belmont in '01, and Arazi at Churchill in '91; and three were Americans: Stevie Wonderboy at Belmont in '05; Anees at Gulfstream in '99; and Favorite Trick at Hollywood in '97. More to the point, of the seven Breeders' Cups held in California, six have gone to horses with a local prep--with Favorite Trick being the exception. So do Cali horses hold an advantage? Absolutely. And much of it has nothing to do with the Pro-Ride.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
G1 Phoenix S.	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	July 26
GII Futurity S.	D' Funnybone	Sept. 19
G1 Middle Park S.	Radiohead (GB) (2nd)	Oct. 2
GI Norfolk S.	Lookin at Lucky	Oct. 4
GI Breeders' Futurity	Noble's Promise	Oct. 10
G1 Dewhurst S.	Beethoven (Ire)	Oct. 17

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BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

Stakes Record: 1:07.08 (Midnight Lute, Santa Anita '08)
Track Record: 1:06.40 (Bob Black Jack, '08)
Last Year's Winner: Midnight Lute (Real Quiet)
Largest Winning Margin: 4 3/4 lengths (Midnight Lute, '07)
Smallest Winning Margin: Nose (Eillo over Commemorate, '84)
Longest-Priced Winner: Sheikh Albadou (GB) (26-1, '91)
Shortest-Priced Winner: Eillo (13-10, '84)
Filly/Mare Winners: Very Subtle ('87), Safely Kept ('90), Desert Stormer ('95)
Gelded Winners: Thirty Slews, '92; Cardmania, '93; Reraise, '98; Kona Gold, '00; Cajun Beat, '03; Thor's Echo, '06.
Three-year-old Winners: Very Subtle ('87), Sheikh Albadou (GB) ('91); Reraise ('98), Squirtle Squirt ('01), Cajun Beat ('03), Silver Train ('05)

Most Wins - Trainer (3): Bob Baffert (Thirty Slews, '92; Midnight Lute, '07; Midnight Lute, '08)
Most Wins - Jockey (4): Corey Nakatani (Lit de Justice, '96; Elmhurst, '97; Reraise, '98; Thor's Echo, '06)
Trainer Three-Peats: Bob Baffert has the chance to become just the second trainer to win the same Breeders' Cup race three consecutive years. D. Wayne Lukas stands alone, with victories in the Distaff/Ladies' Classic 1985-87 and the Juvenile 1986-88.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI King's Bishop S.	Capt. Candyman Can	Aug. 29
G1 Haydock Sprint Cup	Fleeting Spirit-2nd	Sept. 5
GI Pat O'Brien S.	Zensational	Sept. 6
GIII Phoenix S.	Fatal Bullet	Oct. 9
GI Ancient Title S.	Gayego	Oct. 11

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 3:10 p.m. ET
SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Zensational (c, 3, Unbridled's Song --Joke, by Phone Trick)	Zayat Stables LLC	Claiborne Farm (KY)	Baffert Espinoza	7-5
2	Cost of Freedom (g, 6, Cee's Tizzy--Freedom Dance, by Moscow Ballet)	Gary & Cecil Barber	Harris Farms Inc (CA)	Sadler T Baze	20-1
3	Fatal Bullet (g, 4, Red Bullet --Sararegal, by Regal Classic)	Bear Stables Ltd	Adena Springs (FL)	Baker Da Silva	9-2
4	Crown of Thorns (c, 4, Repent --Crowning Touch, by Thunder Gulch)	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Clover Leaf Farms II LLC (FL)	Mandella Bejarano	12-1
5	Gayego (c, 4, Gilded Time--Devils Lake, by Lost Code)	Godolphin Racing LLC	Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY)	bin Suroor Gomez	5-2
6	Dancing in Silks (g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Lemhi Love, by Royal and Regal)	Ken Kinakin	Ronald E Jex (CA)	Gaines Rosario	12-1
7	Join in the Dance (c, 3, Sky Mesa --Dance Carling, by Devil's Bag)	J&R Ballis, R Lewis & R&W Swinbank	The Answer LLC (KY)	Pletcher Velazquez	30-1
8	Capt. Candyman Can (g, 3, Candy Ride {Arg} --Stormy Way, by Storm Creek)	Joseph Rauch & David Zell	Lantern Hill Farm, J Rauch & D Zell	Wilkes Castellano	15-1
9	Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (f, 4, Invincible Spirit {Ire} --Millennium Tale {Fr}, by Distant Relative {Ire})	The Searchers	Mrs Bernadette Hayden	Nosedá Dettori	8-1

Older horses carry 126, three-year-olds 124, Fleeting Spirit 123.

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Leader of the Pack...

Gayego became a Triple Crown contender after winning the 2008 GII Arkansas Derby, but was well-beaten in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. and has never raced beyond a metric mile following those disap-



Gayego Horsephotos

pointing efforts. The dark bay closed his 2008 campaign with a victory in a Hollywood Park optional claimer and was subsequently acquired by Godolphin. "He was freshened up after his Triple Crown campaign," said Rick Mettee, assistant to trainer Saeed

bin Suroor. "Paulo Lobo brought him back and ran him on the Breeders' Cup undercard last year [7th in the Damascus S.], and then after that he set a course record sprinting over the Hollywood Park Cushion track surface for 6 1/2 furlongs." During his stint in the desert, he edged eventual G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Big City Man (Northern Afleet) by three-parts of a length when he prevailed in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal over 1200 meters, then chased home stablemate Two Step Salsa (Petionville) in the 1600-meter G2 Godolphin Mile on World Cup night. He returned to North America to take a Saratoga optional claimer when he was cut back to six furlongs Aug. 17, and unleashed a strong stretch rally to win the Oct. 11 GI Ancient Title S. by 1 1/4 lengths over this course and distance last time.

Wildcard...

Cost of Freedom, claimed for \$50,000 at Del Mar in 2008, won last year's GI Ancient Title S. in his second start for his current connections. He was entered in the Sprint off that victory, but was scratched on raceday after failing a pre-race examination. The Cal-bred returned from his 11-month layoff in the restricted Pirate's Bounty S. at Del Mar Sept. 4, and he appeared to have needed the start as he faded in the stretch to finish fourth. He was fourth once again in this year's Ancient Title, but could be primed to move forward here.



JOIN IN THE DANCE
BY SKY MESA

The Contenders...

Three-year-old **Zensational** is proven over synthetic tracks as he enters the Sprint off three consecutive Grade I victories in Southern California against older opponents, albeit against suspect competition. The headstrong gray annexed Hollywood Park's Triple Bend H. July 15, then swept Del Mar's sprint series with scores in the Bing Crosby S. Aug. 8 and Pat O'Brien S. Sept. 6. Trainer Bob Baffert admitted said post one is "not great," and is concerned over



Zensational Benoit Photo

how the other speed in the race also drew inside. "If they all hook up on the lead it could be disastrous," Baffert said. A hot pace would benefit **Capt. Candyman Can**, who has never finished outside the exacta in seven starts at seven furlongs or less. "The faster they go, the better for us," said his trainer Ian Wilkes. The gelding was second under the line after he was bumped by eventual GI De Francis Dash winner Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}) in the Aug. 29 GI NetJets King's Bishop S. in the slop at Saratoga Aug. 29, and was promoted to the top spot after the stewards disqualified the unofficial winner. He closed strongly to be runner-up to **Fatal Bullet** in the Oct. 9 GIII Phoenix S. over Polytrack at Keeneland last time. Second in last year's Sprint, Fatal Bullet is 11-9-2-0 over synthetic tracks. The speedball annexed the July 19 Bold Venture S. over the Woodbine Polytrack and was last of six in the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. on dirt at Saratoga Aug. 9 in his two other starts this year. Not only is **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** the only female entered in the Sprint, she has never raced over any surface besides grass. Fourth as the favorite in last year's Turf Sprint, she kicked off her 2009 campaign with a second in the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 16 before she posted a 12-1 upset victory in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 10. She enters this spot off runner-up efforts in the G1 Haydock Park Sprint Cup Sept. 5 and the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp on the Arc undercard Oct. 4.

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JOIN IN THE DANCE, one-third of the SKY MESA-sired triumvirate that went to post in the Triple Crown, is poised and ready to take on all challengers in this year's Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1). Second in the \$1,000,000 Pennsylvania Derby last month, he is one of 17 stakes performers for Sky Mesa this year.

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BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

Track Record: 1:11 (California Flag, '08)

Horses for Courses: Four of this year's BC Turf runners hold wins over the course, with California Flag (Avenue of Flags) boasting the course record. The best times of the other three are: Desert Code (E Dubai), 1:11 3/5 ('08 BC Turf Sprint); Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy), 1:11 4/5 ('09 GIII Las Cienagas H.); and Noble Court (Doneraile Court), 1:12 ('09 Joe Hernandez S.).

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
Commentator S.	Cannonball	Sept. 6
GIII Morvich H.	California Flag	Sept. 30
GI First Lady S.	Diamondrella (GB)	Oct. 10
GIII Woodford S.	Silver Timber	Oct. 10
GIII Sen. Ken Maddy S.	Gotta Have Her	Oct. 17
GII Nearctic S.	Field Commission	Oct. 17

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 1:50 p.m. EST

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT

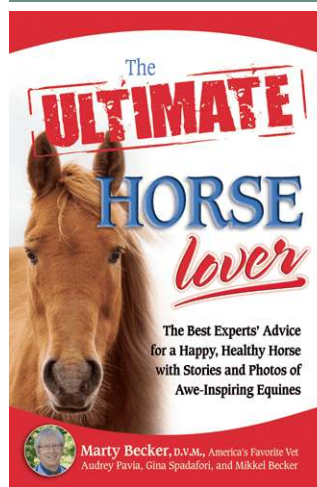
PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Noble Court (h, 5, Doneraile Court --Grey Dawn Grey, by Grindstone)	Joy Ride Racing	Brereton C Jones (Ky)	Sadler Rosario	8-1
2	Silver Timber (h, 6, Prime Timber --River Princess, by Alwuhush)	M Dubb/High Grade Racing	Sez Who T'breds (NY)	Brown Leparoux	8-1
3	California Flag (h, 5, Avenue of Flags --Ultrafleet, by Afleet)	Hi Card Ranch	Hi Card Ranch (Ca)	Koriner Talamo	7-2
4	Lord Shanakill (c, 3, Speightstown --Green Room, by Theatrical {Ire})	Mark T Gittins	V & G Khosla & Templeton Stud (Ky)	R Mandella Crowley	8-1
5	Get Funky (h, 6, Straight Man --Miss Popularity, by Storm Bird)	Keith Abrahams	Larry Stewart (Fl)	Sadler Bejarano	20-1
6	Cannonball (g, 4, Catienus --No Deadline, by Skywalker)	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (NY)	Ward Dominguez	8-1
7	Gotta Have Her (m, 5, Royal Academy --Winnowing, by Rahy)	Green Lantern Stables	Nursery Place/R Manfuso (Ky)	Sahadi T Baze	15-1
8	Square Eddie (c, 3, Smart Strike --Forty Gran, by El Gran Senor)	J Paul Reddam	Kinghaven Farms Ltd (ON)	O'Neill Dettori	20-1
9	Diamondrella (GB) (m, 5, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire} --Tap Your Feet, by Dixieland Band)	IEAH Stables	W S Farish (GB)	Penna Jr Maragh	4-1
10	Canadian Ballet (f, 4, City Zip --Canadian Flagship, by Northern Flagship)	Obviously NY Stable	Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY)	Rice Garcia	20-1
11	El Gato Malo (g, 4, El Corredor --One Bad Cat, by Mountain Cat)	West Point Thoroughbreds	Kenneth C Roberts (Ky)	C Dollase Flores	30-1
12	Strike the Deal (c, 4, Van Nistelrooy --Countess Gold, by Mt. Livermore)	Martyn Barber	Five-D Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)	Nosedo Fallon	15-1
13	Desert Code (h, 5, E Dubai --Chatta Code, by Lost Code)	Tarabilla Farms Inc	ClassicStar (Ky)	Hofmans Hofmans	20-1
14	Delta Storm (g, 8, Storm Boot --Talkin to Delta, by Diesis {GB})	Michael House	Alex G Campbell Jr (Ky)	Mitchell Gomez	10-1
AE	Tenga Cat (h, 6, Storm Cat --Tenga, by Mr. Prospector)	Truline Racing	Gaines-Gentry T'breds/Overbrook (Ky)	Ellis Smith	30-1
AE	Cherokee Heaven (h, 5, Cherokee Run --Heaven's Nook, by Great Above)	Hicker/McClure/Robinson	Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (Ky)	Jones Blanc	30-1

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Leader of the Pack...

It's hard to beat **Diamondrella (GB)**. Since joining trainer Angel Penna Jr.'s barn, the bay mare has only tasted defeat twice, finishing second by a head in a Belmont allowance test in her first outing under new management back in May of 2008, and running sixth when her connections opted to experiment with the synthetic in the Sept. 12 GIII Presque Isle Downs Masters S. She was purchased privately by IEAH Stables after that effort, and rebounded with a rallying win going a mile in the Oct. 10 GI First Lady S. at Keeneland. It was her seventh win under Penna's tutelage. This is just the third Breeders' Cup starter for the Argentine-born horseman, who saddled 25-1 Shamdan (Fr) (Dr Fong) to a second-place finish in the 2007 Turf.



Horsephotos

The Contenders...

The distaffers could have a strong showing in this event. **Gotta Have Her** is perfect in four tries going down the hill at Santa Anita, and has been beaten by more than two lengths just once over the last two seasons. The bay faded to last when asked to go 10 panels in the GII Beverly Hills H. in June of 2008, but put that behind her with solid second-place finishes to the talented Vacare (Lear Fan) in the GII Palomar H. and GII Dahlia H. at the end of that campaign. On the board in all eight outings this year, she boasts wins in the Apr. 12 GIII Las Cienegas H. and Oct. 17 GIII Sen. Ken Maddy S. on the Turf Sprint downhill course, and was also a solid second in the GI John C. Mabee H. at a mile and an eighth. The California contingent also includes five-year-old **California Flag**, a winner in five of his last six starts and the current course-record holder. The lone blip over that stretch was in last year's edition of this event, where the grey battled through an impossible opening half in :41.81 before tiring to be 10th. Perfect in his three starts since, he returned after nearly nine months on the sidelines to take the Aug. 19 Green Flash H. at Del Mar. The Hi Card Ranch homebred successfully defended his title in the Sept. 30 GIII Morvich H. last time out.

Wild Card...

In a New York state of mind? Big Apple-bred **Silver Timber** is having a career year at the age of six. Trainer Chad Brown dropped a slip for the grey when he was entered for a \$25,000 tag at Gulfstream in April. A nose winner that afternoon, Silver Timber followed up with a four-length score over fellow state-breds in an optional claimer at Belmont in May, and made it three-for-three on the year in the July 18 GIII Jaipur S. He was caught on the wire by **Cannonball** in the 5 1/2-furlong Commentator S. for New York-bred at Belmont, but was back in the winner's circle when coming from just off the leaders in the Oct. 10 GIII Woodford S. at Keeneland. Brown is battling 1.000 in the Breeders' Cup--he sent out his first starter, Maram (Sahm), in the Juvenile Fillies Turf last year, and cheered her on to a nose success at 11-1. Cannonball is himself no slouch, having finished second by a neck in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot in his previous appearance.



Silver Timber J B Faulconer

2008 BREEDERS' CUP AT SANTA ANITA

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Previous Start</u>
JuvFillies	Stardom Bound	1st GI Oak Leaf S. (OSA)
F/M Turf	Forever Together	1st GI First Lady S. (KEE)
Ladies' Classic	Zenyatta	1st GI Lady's Secret S. (OSA)
Juvenile	Midshipman	2nd GI Norfolk S. (OSA)
Mile	Goldikova (Ire)	1st G1 Prix du Moulin (LCP)
Sprint	Midnight Lute	10th GII Pat O'Brien H. (DMR)
Turf	Conduit (Ire)	1st G1 St Leger S. (DON)
Classic	Raven's Pass	1st QEII S. (ASC)
F/M Sprint	Ventura	2nd GI Woodbine Mile (WO)
JF Turf	Maram	1st GIII Miss Grillo S. (BEL)
Marathon	Muhannak (Ire)	1st Diamond S. (DUN)
Turf Sprint	Desert Code	7th GIII Morvich H. (OSA)
Dirt Mile	Albertus Maximus	3rd GI Goodwood S. (OSA)
Juv Turf	Donativum (GB)	1st Tatts Million (cond) (NMT)

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JUVENILE TURF

Stakes Record: 1:34.68 (Donativum {GB}, 2008)

Course Record: 1:31.89 (Atticus, 1997)

Last Year's Winner: Donativum, 5-1, by a half-length.

Trained by John Gosden and ridden by Frankie Dettori.

Longest-Priced Winner: Nownownow (12-1, '07)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Donativum (5-1, '08)

Did You Know? Aidan O'Brien has saddled the runners-up in each of the first two runnings of the Juvenile Turf: Achill Island (Ire) in 2007 and Westphalia (Ire) in 2008.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
Hurricane Run S.-L	Viscount Nelson	Aug. 9
GIII With Anticipation S.	Interactif	Sept. 4
G3 Prix La Rochette	Buzzword (GB)	Sept. 6
GIII Summer S.	Bridgetown	Sept. 19
G2 Royal Lodge S.	(2nd)	Sept. 26
G1 Pr J-L Lagardere	Siyouni (Fr)	Oct. 4
Pilgrim S.	Eskendereya	Oct. 4
GIII Bourbon S.	Interactif	Oct. 11

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:45 p.m. EST

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF-GII, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Zip Quik (c, City Zip --Senita Lane, by Ascot Knight)	Kona Stbl/Imperio/Flying Zee Stbls/Schettine	Tom Dushas (NY)	Biancone Smith	50-1
2	Viscount Nelson (c, Giant's Causeway --Imagine {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)	Mrs J Magnier & Mrs D Nagle	Barronstown Stud (Ky)	O'Brien Murtagh	6-1
3	Codoy (c, Bernstein --Puype's Dream, by Kris S.)	Bred to Win LLC	J L & M R Alexander/Castleton Lyons (Ky)	Hubley Gomez	15-1
4	Pounced (c, Rahy --Golden Cat, by Rahy)	Lady Rothschild	Carwell Equities Ltd (Ky)	Gosden Dettori	9-2
5	Gallant Gent (g, Yankee Gentleman --Bonne Nuite, by Knights Choice)	Six-S Stbls/Miller/Valenti/Petralia	Budget Stable (Ky)	C Lewis Rosario	30-1
6	Awesome Act (c, Awesome Again --Houdini's Honey, by Mr. Prospector)	Susan Roy & Vinery Stables	Flaxman Holdings Ltd (Ky)	Noseda Moore	20-1
7	Bridgetown (c, Speightstown --Ellesmere, by Tabasco Cat)	Melnyk Racing Stables Inc	Eugene Melnyk (Fl)	McPeck Landry	8-1
8	King Ledley (c, Stormin Fever --Mt. Kobla, by Mt. Livermore)	Silverton Hill LLC	Lavin B'stock/B Sams/M Hennig (Ky)	Miller Bejarano	20-1
9	Kera's Kitten (c, Kitten's Joy--Mrs.K, by Dixieland Band)	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Ky)	Maker Maragh	12-1
10	Becky's Kitten (c, Kitten's Joy--Caterette, by Cozzene)	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Ky)	Ward Leparoux	12-1
11	Interactif (c, Broken Vow --Broad Pennant, by Broad Brush)	Wertheimer et Frere	Wertheimer et Frere (Ky)	Pletcher Desormeaux	4-1
12	Buzzword (GB) (c, Pivotal {GB}--Bustling {GB}, by Danehill)	Godolphin Racing LLC	Darley (GB)	bin Suroor Ajtebi	6-1
AE	Dean's Kitten (c, Kitten's Joy--Summer Theatre, by Ide)	Kenneth L & Sarah Ramsey	Kenneth L & Sarah Ramsey (Ky)	Maker Dominguez	12-1
AE	Summer Movie (c, 2, Holy Bull --Crazy Summer Fling, by Summer Squall)	George Krikorian	Sun Valley Farm & Harry H Miller (Ky)	Sherman M Baze	50-1

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Leader of the Pack...

The 2008 Juvenile Turf saw a one-two finish by overseas shippers, but it might be a different story in this second take at Santa Anita. The Wertheimer brothers' homebred **Interactif** has posted a pair of eye-catching wins on turf, the GIII With Anticipation S. at



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Saratoga Sept. 4 and Keeneland's GIII Bourbon S. Oct. 11. After breaking his maiden in a five-furlong sprint on the main track at Monmouth July 5 ([video](#)), the bay colt pressed the pace in the GII Sanford S. 25 days later at the Spa, but faded to finish eighth, and the decision was made to move him to the infield. That's

been the right call. "He went off in :38 [for the first three furlongs], and I got him coming home in :21 and four [for the final quarter]," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form* about the colt's first work on the grass. "That was all I needed to see." Gerard and Alain Wertheimer's blue and white colors have been carried by three previous Breeders' Cup winners, all at Santa Anita: Kotashaan (Fr) in the 1993 Turf; Halfbridled in the 2003 Juvenile Fillies; and Goldikova (Ire) in last year's Mile.

The Contenders...

Eugene Melnyk's **Bridgetown** strode home impressively in his second start, an Aug. 14 sprint on the Saratoga sod ([video](#)). That set him up perfectly for the one-mile GIII Summer S. on Woodbine's sweeping turf course Sept. 19, and the chestnut was confidently ridden en route to a 1 1/2-length score over **Becky's Kitten**. "We were really curious about whether he would go that far," trainer Ken McPeck told *DRF*. "We had to spend a lot of time concentrating on getting him to extend himself. He had to relax in his workouts. I was able to work him on the turf course at Saratoga repeatedly behind other horses, to teach him to settle. He took his lessons well." Melnyk divides his time between Barbados and Toronto. Bridgetown--named for the Barbadian capital--hails from the second crop of Speightstown (Gone West), who captured the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in Melnyk's colors.



WEC/Michael Burns

Could the third time be the charm for Aidan O'Brien? Second in the first two running of this event, the Irish conditioner relies on **Viscount Nelson**, a half-brother to the brilliant but ill-fated Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill). The dark bay debuted with a third to subsequent Group 1 winner Kingsfort (War Chant) at The Curragh June 26 and, after earning his diploma at Leopardstown July 16, went to Tipperary to collect the Listed Hurricane Run S. Aug. 9. He returns to the land of his birth following a solid second to Godolphin runner Poet's Voice (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster Sept. 12 ([video](#)). "We are very happy with him," said O'Brien. "He will like going the trip and the fast ground. He's a great traveller who doesn't do a lot when he gets to the front. We hope he will run a big race--we have given him plenty of time since his last run."



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Wild Card...

No fewer than four European-based runners drew into the main body of this oversubscribed affair, and any one of them could wind up in the winner's circle. Godolphin will field a formidable runner **Buzzword (GB)**, and Ballydoyle will be represented by Viscount Nelson, but the lurker might be **Pounced**, saddled by John Gosden, who won last year with Donativum (GB). Edged by a neck in his July 24 unveiling at Ascot, the flashy chestnut graduated Aug. 14 at Newbury ([video](#)). He attempted to make all of the running in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp Oct. 4 and ultimately settled for second to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), while holding off Buzzword's late challenge.



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BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC

Stakes Record: (1 1/8m): 1:46.15 (Inside Information, '95)

Track Record: 1:45 3/5 (AWT) (Go Between, Jan. '08)

Last Year's Winner: Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire})

Largest Winning Margin: 13.5 lengths (Inside Information, '95)

Smallest Winning Margin: Nose: Personal Ensign '88; Hollywood Wildcat, '93; Escena, '98

Longest-Priced Winner: Spain (55-1, '00)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Life's Magic (2-5, '85)

Most Wins - Trainer: D. Wayne Lukas - 4 (Life's Magic, '85; Lady's Secret, '86; Sachahuista '87; Spain, '00)

Distance: The race was contested at 1 1/4m in 1984-1987.

Most Wins - Jockey: Mike Smith (4) Inside Information, '95; Ajina, '97; Azeri, '02; Zenyatta, '08; & Pat Day (3) Lady's Secret, '86; Dance Smartly, '91; Unbridled Elaine, '01.

Favorites: Eleven favorites have won in 25 previous editions of this race: Princess Rooney (1984); Life's Magic (1985); Lady's Secret (1986); Personal Ensign (1988); Bayakoa (Arg) (1989); Dance Smartly (1991); Hollywood Wildcat (1993); Inside Information (1995); Azeri (2002); Ashado (2004); Zenyatta (2008).

Let's Go to the Videotape...

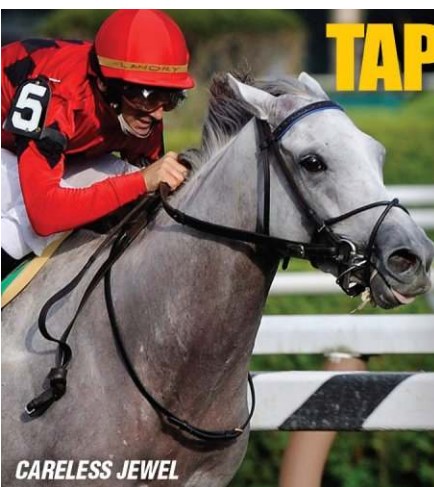
Race	Winner	Date
GII Delaware Oaks	Careless Jewel	July 18
GI Alabama S.	Careless Jewel	Aug. 22
GII Dixon Cotillion S.	Careless Jewel	Oct. 3
GI Ballerina S.	Music Note	Aug. 29
GI Beldame S.	Music Note	Oct. 3
GI Juddmonte Spinster S.	Mushka	Oct. 11

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST

BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Careless Jewel (f, 3, Tapit --Sweet and Careless, by Hennessy)	Donver Stable	Gainesway T'breds & Bill Andrade (Ky)	Carroll Landry	2-1
2	Life Is Sweet (f, 4, Storm Cat --Sweet Life, by Kris S.)	Pam & Martin Wygod	Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ky)	Shirreffs Gomez	8-1
3	Mushka (f, 4, Empire Maker --Sluice, by Seeking the Gold)	Brushwood Stable	Diane Snowden (Ky)	Mott Desormeaux	12-1
4	Lethal Heat (f, 4, Unusual Heat --Lethal Leta, Synastry)	M Auerbach, B Abrams & R McCauley	D Abrams, M Auerbach & T Roberts (Ca)	Abrams Solis	20-1
5	Proviso (GB) (f, 4, Dansili {GB}--Binche, by Woodman)	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)	Frankel Velazquez	8-1
6	Cocoa Beach (Chi) (m, 5, Doneraile Court --Visionera {Chi}, by Edgy Diplomat)	Godolphin Racing LLC	Haras La Obra (Chi)	bin Suroor Migliore	8-1
7	Music Note (f, 4, A.P. Indy --Note Musicale {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)	Godolphin Racing LLC	Gainsborough Farm LLC (Ky)	bin Suroor Maragh	9-5
8	Rainbow View (f, 3, Dynaformer --No Matter What, by Nureyev)	George Strawbridge Jr.	Augustin Stable (Ky)	Gosden Leparoux	6-1

All carry 124 pounds, except Careless Jewel & Rainbow View, 121.




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Leader of the Pack...

With Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro)'s connections unwilling to run over the "plastic," and undefeated Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) opting for the Classic, a rare opportunity for another distaffer to shine has finally



Careless Jewel
Adam Coglianese

arrived. Other than finishing third in her Keeneland debut in April, the only thing **Careless Jewel** has done wrong was being born in the same year as the GI Preakness S. and GI Woodward S. heroine. The sophomore graduated, then easily cleared her first allowance condition over Woodbine's Polytrack earlier this term. She announced her presence with authority in the States, running off with a breathtaking 7 1/4-

length tour-de-force in the GII Delaware Oaks July 18. Stretching to 10 furlongs in the prestigious GI Alabama S. at Saratoga, the \$40,000 KEESEP yearling was checked hard on the first turn, but nothing was going to stop her that day. With regular pilot Robert Landry aboard, Careless Jewel pressed the early leader, took over under her own restraint entering the far turn, and drew off with devastating ease to score by 11 lengths. She earned a gaudy Beyer Speed Figure of 106. Trainer Josie Carroll believes that the Alabama was her charge's best effort thus far. Why? "Not only for what she won by, but because she had a horse drop in front of her on the first turn, and a lot of times horses get on the bridle and get overly aggressive when that happens," Carroll told *Daily Racing Form*. "But she kept her head about her, which was quite impressive for a young horse. I thought she was going down." Looking for her fifth straight in Philly Park's GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. Oct. 3, the daughter of Sweet and Careless (Hennessy) led through a fast half in :45 3/5 after traveling four wide on the clubhouse turn. Taking the overland route on the final bend as well, she leveled off in the stretch and drew off while racing a bit erratic late to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Although up against top-flight older distaffers here, Careless Jewel's biggest enemy may be herself. She can get quite unruly in her warm-ups, and tossed Landry prior to her Spa runaway. "She's very easy to deal with around the barn, but when she's on the track, she's a handful," Carroll continued. "She's tough to deal with on the track. Once the rider gets on, it's, 'Let's go.' There's no waiting around. Landry's been on her enough to know her, to know how deceptive she can be. She can be really tough." Careless Jewel becomes the first Breeders' Cup starter for Carroll. Sophomores have done quite well in the race formerly known as the Distaff, taking seven renewals. Two-time champion Ashado (Saint Ballado) was the latest to accomplish the feat in 2004.

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The Contenders...

Godolphin looks to continue its dream run of late with last year's second- and third-place finishers, **Cocoa Beach (Chi)** and **Music Note**. The latter, beaten three lengths when completing the trifecta behind Zenyatta in



**Music Note &
trainer Saeed bin Suroor**
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the inaugural Ladies' Classic, began her four-year-old campaign with a very disappointing fifth-place finish in the GI Ogden Phipps H. June 13, but has looked more like her old self since. A three-time Grade I heroine during her brilliant three-year-old season, Music Note rebounded to beat up on a star-studded field--which included two-time champion Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) and MGISW Informed Decision (Monarchos)--negotiating seven furlongs in the Saratoga slop in the GI Ballerina S. Aug. 29. The bay successfully stretched back

to nine furlongs with a professional 2 1/4-length score over Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow) in the GI Beldame S. most recently Oct. 3. Cocoa Beach followed a runner-up effort in this event last year with a win in Hollywood's grassy GI Matriarch S. in November. She failed to land a blow in the slop when fourth as the 1-10 chalk in Belmont's Floral Park Heatherten S. June 21, then turned it around on the Saratoga grass, rallying to a neck victory in the Aug. 5 De La Rose S. Fourth in the GII Ballston Spa H. Aug. 29, the dark bay rounded out the trifecta behind Zenyatta and **Lethal Heat** in the GI Lady's Secret S. Oct. 10. **Proviso (GB)** and **Mushka** lock horns again after a wild one in Keeneland's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 11. The former was DQ'd and placed second after veering out in deep stretch into the runner-up.

BREEDERS' CUP 2009 Sires with 3 or more entered

Sire	BC Entrant	Race
A.P. Indy	Eldaafer	Mar
	Girolamo	C
	Music Note	LC
	Telling	T
Candy Ride (Arg)	Capt. Candyman Can	S
	Chocolate Candy	DM
	Evita Argentina	FMS
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	JT
	Lillie Langtry (Ire)	JFT
	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	DM
Dansili (GB)	Delegator (GB)	M
	Father Time (GB)	Mar
	Proviso (GB)	LC
Giant's Causeway	Zacinto (GB)	M
	Cowboy Cal	M
	Eskendereya	J
	Man of Iron	Mar
	Neko Bay	DM
Kitten's Joy	Viscount Nelson	JT
	Becky's Kitten	J
	Kera's Kitten	J
	Lisa's Kitten	JFT
	William's Kitten	J
Smart Strike	Furthest Land	DM
	Lookin At Lucky	J
	Smart Seattle	JFT
	Square Eddie	TS
Speightstown	Bridgetown	JT
	Lord Shanakill	TS
	Rose Catherine	JFT
Storm Cat	Courageous Cat	M
	Hatheer	JFT
	Life Is Sweet	LC
	Mr. Sidney	DM
	Tenga Cat	TS

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BREEDERS' CUP F/M SPRINT

Last Year's Winner: Ventura (Chester House) powered to a dominant victory, and will try for the repeat.

Winning Margin: Four lengths; **Odds:** 5-2

Final Time: 1:19.90

Track Record: 1:19.20 (Indian Blessing, '08)

Stakes Record: 1:19.90 (Ventura, '08)

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Santa Monica H.	Ventura	Jan. 31
GII San Vicente S.	Evita Argentina	Feb. 16
GI Vinery Madison S.	Informed Decision	Apr. 9
GI Princess Rooney H.	Game Face	July 11
GI Go For Wand H.	Seventh Street	Aug. 2
GIII Victory Ride S.	Sara Louise	Aug. 29
GI Woodbine Mile	Ventura	Sept. 20



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Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:02 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Free Flying Soul (f, 4, Quiet American —Ruby Surprise, by Farma Way)	Marsha Naify	James Temple Hines Jr (Ky)	Headley Smith	50-1
2	Sara Louise (f, 3, Malibu Moon —Kings Lynn, by Mt. Livermore)	Godolphin Racing LLC	Paul F Gardner (Ky)	bin Suroor Dettori	9-2
3	Game Face (f, 4, Menifee —Galleon of Gold, by Gone West)	Zabeel Racing Intl Corp.	Marilyn Seltzer (Ky)	Pletcher Prado	10-1
4	Only Green (Ire) (f, 3, Green Desert —Only Seule, by Lyphard)	Wertheimer & Frere	Wertheimer & Frere (Ire)	F Head Peslier	20-1
5	Silver Swallow (m, 5, Alphabet Soup —Topsom, by Red Ransom)	Gainseway Tbred Ltd & B Headley	Robert Dodd (Fl)	B Headley Solis	30-1
6	Evita Argentina (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg} —Jealous Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat)	Halo Farms & 3 Sisters Tbreeds	Halo Farms (Ky)	Sadler Rosario	20-1
7	Informed Decision (f, 4, Monarchos —Palargara, by His Majesty)	Augustin Stable	C Kidder & N Cole (Ky)	Sheppard Leparoux	5-2
8	Seventh Street (f, 4, Street Cry {Ire} —Holiday Runner, by Meadowlake)	Godolphin Racing LLC	Steve Barberino (Ky)	bin Suroor Maragh	4-1
9	Ventura (m, 5, Chester House —Estala {GB}, by Be My Guest)	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Inc (Ky)	Frankel Gomez	8-5

All carry 124 pounds, except Evita Argentina, Only Green (Ire), Sara Louise, 122.

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Leader of the Pack...

In only its third year, the Filly & Mare Sprint has managed to draw an impressive line-up. **Ventura** attempts to defend her title at the scene of arguably her biggest victory. The spirited dark bay came from off the



Ventura
Sarah K. Andrew

pace in this race last year to defeat the previous season's champion juvenile filly Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) by four lengths. In her first start of the 2009 season, the Juddmonte homebred romped by a length over this track in the seven-furlong GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 31. Pitted against the boys going seven panels over the Santa Anita turf, the five-year-old found only Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat)--leading turf champion candidate for 2009--a nose too

good in the GI Frank Kilroe Mile H. Mar. 7. Despite mounting a decisive bid while trying to defend her title in Keeneland's GI Madison S. Apr. 9, the Kentucky-bred mare had to settle for second, beaten a head by the classy **Informed Decision**. With an eye toward a brief, but select, race schedule during the fall, she was given plenty off time off by trainer Bobby Frankel following Keeneland's spring meet. Runner-up to Rahy's Attorney (Crown Attorney) in last year's GI Woodbine Mile, Ventura went off the 2-1 choice while trying to go one better in this term's edition Sept. 20. Assuming her customary place near the back of the pack in the early going, she rallied into contention turning for home and drove to the front late to report home a one-length winner over Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru).

The Contenders...

In any other race, dual Grade I winning **Informed Decision** would almost certainly go off the well-backed favorite. Undeclared in six lifetime starts on a synthetic surface, the versatile filly scored in five of six starts this term, including Keeneland's seven-furlong GI Vinery Madison S. and the GI Humana Distaff S. over Churchill's dirt oval May 2.

In her two latest starts on the all-weather, the grey won the GIII Presque Isle Masters S. Sept. 12 and GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. Oct. 10. In her only defeat this term, the four-year-old finished third behind winner Music Note (A.P. Indy) in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 29. "That was a muddy, nasty track at Saratoga that day," explained trainer Jonathan Sheppard. "She cooled out fast after the race." Representing Team Godolphin in this year's contest is the talented pair of **Sara Louise** and **Seventh Street**. A Grade III winner last term, Sara Louise holds the distinction of being the last horse to defeat the star filly Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Golden Rod S. last November. Since then, the bay triumphed in her 2009 bow in the GIII Victory Ride S. Aug. 29 and found herself only a head behind dual champion Indian Blessing in the Sept. 26 GII Gallant Bloom H. "We're very happy with where she is going into this race, with her past two races and her overall pattern," said Rick Mettee, assistant trainer to Saeed bin Suroor. "She's on a positive cycle and I'm confident that she can be competitive." Stablemate Seventh Street, easy winner of the GI Apple Blossom H. in April, was runner-up in the GI Ogden Phipps H. June 13, but found her way back to the winner's circle in a sloppy edition of the GI Go For Wand H. Aug. 2. Despite finding Swift Temper (Giant's Causeway) too tough in the GI Ruffian H, the chestnut was good enough to post her career-highest Bris Figure of 108 that day.

Wild Card...

Game Face, winner of the GII Old Hat S. and GIII La Troienne S. at three, added Gulfstream's GIII First Lady S. and GII Inside Information S. earlier this term. Off the board in a sloppy edition of the Humana Distaff and the GII Vagrancy H. in May, the Todd Pletcher trainee rebounded to take Calder's GI Princess Ronney H. July 11 and the Spa's GII Honorable Miss H. Aug. 9. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time Sept. 12, the \$280,000 OBSMAR juvenile finished well despite a wide trip to be fourth--beaten 3 1/4 lengths by Informed Decision--in Presque Isle's Masters.



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Stakes Record: 1 3/8m: 2:13.07 (Perfect Sting, '00);

1 1/4m: 1:59.13 (Islington {Ire}, '03)

Course Record: 1:57.16 (Red Giant, Sept. '08)

Last Year's Winner: Forever Together (Belong to Me)

Largest Winning Margin: 5 1/2 lengths (Banks Hill {GB}, '01)

Smallest Winning Margin: Neck (Islington {Ire} over L'Ancrese {Ire}, '03)

Longest-Priced Winner: Intercontinental (GB) (15-1, '05)

Shortest-Priced Winner: Ouija Board (GB) (4-5, '04)

Most Wins - Trainer: Bobby Frankel - 2 (Starine, '02 & Intercontinental (GB), '05); Edward Dunlop - 2 (Ouija Board {GB}, '04 & '06)

Most Wins - Jockey: Jerry Bailey - 2 (Soaring Softly, '99; Perfect Sting, '00), Kieren Fallon - 2 (Islington {Ire}, '03; Ouija Board {GB}, '04)

Distance: The F/M Turf was contested at 1 1/4 miles from 2001 through 2003, and again in 2005. The first two editions in 1999 and 2000 were run at 1 3/8 miles, as well as the 2004, 2006 and 2007 renewals.

Did You Know: Only one of the 10 runnings of the F/M Turf failed to produce that year's champion turf mare. Starine (Fr) (Mendocino) took the 2002 renewal, but lost out on championship honors to Golden Apples (Ire), who was fourth in the race.

A daughter of Golden Apples, Hatheer (Storm Cat), looks to improve on her dam's Breeders' Cup record in this year's edition of the Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Last year's winner, Forever Together, was the first non-European bred winner of the F/M Turf since Perfect Sting took the second running of the race in 2000 and is one of only three American-bred fillies to capture the race in its 10-year history. Soaring Softly took the inaugural running in 1999 at Gulfstream Park.

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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Visit (GB) <i>(f, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Arrive {GB}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms (GB)	Frankel Velazquez	10-1
2	Forever Together <i>(m, 5, Belong to Me--Constant Companion, by Relaunch)</i>	Augustin Stable	White Fox Farm (Ky)	Sheppard Leparoux	5-2
3	Ruthienne <i>(m, 5, Pulpit--Ruthian, by Rahy)</i>	Virginia Kraft Payson	Payson Stud Inc (Ky)	Clement Garcia	8-1
4	Magical Fantasy <i>(f, 4, Diesis {GB}--Kissing Gate, by Easy Goer)</i>	Bienstock, Mandabach & Winner	R Parrish & C Beach IV (Ky)	Gallagher Solis	3-1
5	Pure Clan <i>(f, 4, Pure Prize--Gather the Clan {Ire}, by General Assembly)</i>	L Lakin, IEAH & Pegasus Holding	A Lakin & Sons Inc (Ky)	Holthus Gomez	5-1
6	Midday (GB) <i>(f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Midsummer {GB}, by Kingmambo)</i>	K Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)	H Cecil Queally	4-1
7	Dynaforce <i>(m, 6, Dynaformer--Aletta Maria, by Diesis {GB})</i>	Dr. John A. Chandler	Dr. John A. Chandler (Ky)	Mott Desormeaux	8-1
8	Maram <i>(f, 3, Sahn--American Dreamer, by Quest for Fame)</i>	K Woods & S bin Khaled	Palides Inv & Hair 'Em Corp (Ky)	Brown Lezcano	15-1

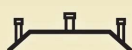
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Leader of the Pack...

Magical Fantasy carries a four-race win streak into the Breeders' Cup, two over the F/M turf's course and distance. The chestnut filly began the skein by nosing out Black Mamba (NZ) to take the Apr. 18 GII Santa Barbara H. at Santa Anita. She then bested **Visit** by a neck to take the May 30 GI Gamely H. and was a one-length victress in the Aug. 16 GI John C Mabee H. at Del Mar. In her final Breeders' Cup prep race, the four-year-old filly battled to a half-length win over **Visit** in the Oct. 10 GI Yellow Ribbon at the Oak Tree meeting. Trainer Paddy Gallagher thinks his charge is training well for her Breeders' Cup engagement. "She seems happy in herself," Gallagher said earlier this week. "She's doing very well."



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The Contenders...

Defending champion **Forever Together**, winner of the GI Diana S. at Saratoga, closed late but came up short in her two most recent efforts. She was nosed out of the win when a late-closing second in the nine-furlong GII Canadian S. Sept. 20 and was 1 1/2-lengths short when third in the one-mile GI First Lady S. over a soft course at Keeneland Oct. 10. "I'm looking forward to it, but it's going to be a very tough race with a lot of tough horses in it," admitted the champ's Hall of Fame trainer Jonathan Sheppard. Juddmonte's **Midday** (GB) missed by just a head to the talented Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Epsom Oaks in June. After running third in the G1 Irish Oaks in July, the bay filly defeated Rainbow View by 2 1/4 lengths in the Aug. 1 G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood. She got two months off after that effort and returned with a creditable third in the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Opera. Juddmonte racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe thinks Midday will only improve off that effort. "I think she's in good form," Grimthorpe said. "After Goodwood she had a break and needed the run in the G1 Prix de l'Opera more than we thought. She has come on well and is very straightforward--this was always the plan after the Oaks."

Wildcard...

Ruthienne has been a model of consistency in her racing career, hitting the board in 20 of 22 lifetime starts. The five-year-old mare, coming off a win in the Sept. 19 GIII Noble Damsel H. at Belmont, has never tried 1 1/4 miles, but trainer Christophe Clement thinks his charge can get the distance at Santa Anita. "It's ambitious, it's the Breeders' Cup, but she hasn't run too many bad races in her life and I think she'll stay a mile and a quarter over that turf course because it's downhill," Clement said.



Best of luck in the \$2,000,000 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf-GI to the connections of **MIDDAY**.

Her half-sister
SPRING SEASON (GB)
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(Feb. 23 cover).

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Dam	Dam	Dam	Dam
SPRING SEASON (GB)	SPRING SEASON (GB)	SPRING SEASON (GB)	SPRING SEASON (GB)
Midday (GB)	Midday (GB)	Midday (GB)	Midday (GB)
Modena (GB)	Modena (GB)	Modena (GB)	Modena (GB)
By Damsel (1988) Hal in England and France, black-bay winner of \$670,000, Prix de Maudslayi (GB), etc. Leading sire in Europe, sire of 10 crops of racing age, 129 foals, 378 starters, 37 black-bay winners, 257 winners of 717 races and earning \$60,882,471, including 141 stakes races, 11 in France, \$1,076,967, Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Lucien Barthelemy (GB), etc.), Dan Patch (Champion in Canada), Kentucky Derby (GB) (4 wins, \$65,794, Juddmonte Grand Prix de France (GB), etc.). Sire of dams of winners.			
Midsummer, by Kingmambo, Winner at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.			
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Stakes Record: 1:40.99 (Stardom Bound, 2001)

Track Record: 1:40.30 (Zenyatta, 2008)

Last Year's Winner: Stardom Bound (Tapit)

Most Wins--Trainer (5): D. Wayne Lukas (Twilight Ridge, 1985; Open Mind, 1988; Flanders, 1994; Cash Run, 1999; Folklore, 2005)

Most Wins--Jockey (2): Jerry Bailey (Cash Run, '99, My Flag, '95; Pat Day (Flanders, '94, Epitome, '87); Pat Valenzuela (Eliza, '92; Brave Raj, '86); John Velazquez (Storm Flag Flying, '02; Caressing, '00)

Winners at SA: Brave Raj (1996), Phone Chatter (1993), Halfbridled (2003), Stardom Bound (2008).

Average winning mutuel, last 7 years: \$5.90.

Total Eclipse from the Start: In the 25-year history of the Breeders' Cup, only on three occasions has the Eclipse been given to someone other than the winner of the Juvenile Fillies: Family Style (1985), Golden Attraction (1995) and Chilukki (1999).

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GIII A-W Lassie	She Be Wild	Sept. 5
GI Del Mar Debutante	Mi Sueno	Sept. 5
GI Spinaway S.	Hot Dixie Chick	Sept. 6
GI Oak Leaf S.	Blind Luck	Oct. 4
GI Darley Alcibiades S.	Negligee	Oct. 9
GI Frizette S.	Devil May Care	Oct. 10

Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST

GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Zilva	George Strawbridge Jr	George Strawbridge Jr (Pa)	Sheppard	30-1
	(Successful Appeal) --Spellmaker, by Storm Cat)			Rose	
2	Ms Vanenza	Florence Patitucci	Tenlane Farm (Ky)	Vazquez	30-1
	(Successful Appeal) --Speaking of Time, by Gilded Time)			Rocco Jr	
3	Blind Luck	M Dedomenico LLC, JCRP Stb & Hollendorfer	Fairlawn Farm (Ky)	Hollendorfer	3-1
	(Pollard's Vision) --Lucky One, by Best of Luck)			T Baze	
4	Beautician	Peter J Callahan	G David & Diane Shashura (Ky)	McPeck	6-1
	(Dehere) --Caroni, by Rubiano)			Albarado	
5	Bickersons	George & Lori Hall	Robert G Harvey (ON)	Breen	20-1
	(Silver Deputy) --Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet)			Rosario	
6	Connie and Michael	Anthony Bonomo Jr	Needham-Betz (Ky)	McPeck	4-1
	(Roman Ruler) --Detect, by Devil's Bag)			Desormeaux	
7	Devil May Care	Glencrest Farm LLC	Diamond A Racing Corp (Ky)	Pletcher	8-1
	(Malibu Moon) --Kelli's Ransom, by Red Ransom)			Velazquez	
8	She Be Wild	Nancy Mazzoni	M & N Mazzoni (Ky)	Catalano	8-1
	(Offlee Wild) --Trappings, by Seeking the Gold)			Leparoux	
9	Champagne d'Oro	Southern Equine Stb	Liberation Farm (Ky)	Daley	50-1
	(Medaglia d'Oro) --Champagne Glow, by Saratoga Six)			M Garcia	
10	Negligee	Sovereign Stable	Twin Creeks Farm (Ky)	Terranova	6-1
	(Northern Afleet) --Naughty Notions, by Relaunch)			Maragh	
11	Always a Princess	Arnold Zetcher LLC	Arnold Zetcher LLC (Ky)	Baffert	6-1
	(Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) --Gabriellina Gfiof {GB}, by Ashkalani {Ire})			Gomez	
12	Biofuel	Brereton C Jones	Brereton C Jones (Ky)	Baker	15-1
	(Stormin Fever) --Ms. Cornstalk, by Indian Charlie)			Da Silva	

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Leader of the Pack...

Freshman sires are well represented in this year's Juvenile Fillies, and **Blind Luck** looks to complete her rags-to-riches tale Friday afternoon. The chestnut filly, who RNA'd for \$11,000 out of the OBS April sale, debuted against \$40,000 maiden claimers at Calder June 21, airing by 13 1/4 lengths ([video](#)). Sold by owner Juvenal Diaz to a partnership headed by trainer Jerry Hollendorfer for a low six-figure pricetag, Blind Luck missed the break in a \$40,000 starter allowance at Del Mar



Blind Luck (left) Benoit photo

July 29, but looped the field on the turn and was ridden out to score by a handy 3 1/4 lengths ([video](#)) in the 5 1/2-furlong test. Stepped way up in class for the GI Darley Debutante S. at the Seaside oval Sept. 5, she was sluggish into stride yet again and bided her time towards the rear before launching an ambitious wide rally on the turn. She looked to have the momentum, but raced a bit greenly in the lane and was tagged late by the now-retired divisional leader Mi Sueno (Pulpit). Jockey Tyler Baze, who picked up the mount in the Debutante when Rafael Bejarano took off injured, was exceedingly bullish about the filly after the race. "She's a really nice filly. Very talented. She's the kind that can win the Breeders' Cup," he stated. With a chance to prove that she deserved the opportunity to back up Baze's confidence, Blind Luck stretched to two turns for the first time in the GI Oak Leaf S., the course-and-distance prep for the Juvenile Fillies, Oct. 4. Allowed to gallop along near the tail of the field, she pulled Baze into the race rounding the turn, weaved her way through traffic in upper stretch and pulled away to hand **Always a Princess** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) a 2 1/2-length defeat. She will look to give Hollendorfer his first Breeders' Cup winner.

The Contenders...

Peter Callahan's **Beautician** had the misfortune of chasing Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union) around Saratoga this summer, finishing 6 1/4 lengths behind the Grace Stables runner when second in the GIII Schuylerville S. July 29 before narrowing the gap to 1 1/4 lengths in the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 6. The key to finding Beautician in the Juvenile Fillies resides in your assessment of the GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 9. Racing just outside of the eventual winner **Negligee** down the backstretch, Beautician made a run nearly simultaneously, but, while Negligee found the necessary gaps, the gray had a more troubled passage. Blocked at the eighth pole, she switched out around Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook), but was one paced late and finished fifth, beaten 3 1/2 lengths. She seems to handle the Pro-Ride, as evidenced by her five-furlong work Oct. 24, accomplished in :59, but she loses the services of Kent Desormeaux. Robby Albarado, who broke the filly's maiden at Churchill June 5, has the call. **She Be Wild** settled kindly in the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie Sept. 5 before drawing off to score by 5 3/4 lengths. She led late in the Alcibiades, but couldn't quite finish her race off, completing the exacta a half-length behind Negligee. She was ridden that afternoon by Garrett Gomez, who has chosen to stick with Always a Princess tomorrow.

Wild Card...

By definition, this designation goes to **Connie and Michael**. The bay filly was sent off the 5-2 chalk in her Oct. 17 bow ([video](#)) at Keeneland and showed tremendous speed to lead from the 12 hole. She coasted into the stretch beneath Kent Desormeaux and raced away to score by 7 3/4 lengths. She is 1-5 to show the field into the first turn and is a candidate to take them a long way, though her style and the prevailing Pro-Ride bias do not necessarily mesh. Desormeaux takes off the MGISP Beautician to ride.

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Making its debut during last year's Championships, the Juvenile Fillies Turf was won in dramatic fashion by **Maram** (Sahm). The filly, making just her third career start, rallied from well back and outfinished **Heart Shaped** (Storm Cat) by the length of her nose. The victory capped a memorable first year of training for

Chad Brown, who had served as assistant to trainers Bobby Frankel and Shug McGaughey before going out on his own in 2008.

Stakes Record: 1:35 (Maram, 2008)

Course Record: 1:31 4/5 (Atticus, 1997)

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
G3 Fillies Sprint S.	Lillie Langtry	June 1
G2 Lowther S.	Lady of the Desert	Aug. 20
P G Johnson S.	Tapitsfly	Sept. 3
GIII Natalma S.	Bay to Bay	Sept. 19
G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies Mile	Hibaayeb (GB)	Sept. 26
G1 Cheveley Park S.	Special Duty (GB)	Oct. 2
Jessamine S.	House of Grace	Oct. 15

Let's Go to the Videotape...for the F/M Turf

Race	Winner	Date
G1 Nassau S.	Midday (GB)	Aug. 1
GI Diana H.	Forever Together	Aug. 1
GI Beverly D	Dynaforce	Aug. 8
GIII Noble Damsel H.	Ruthienne	Sept. 19
GI Flower Bowl Inv	Pure Clan	Oct. 3
GI Yellow Ribbon S.	Magical Fantasy	Oct. 10

Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. EST

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Potosina (f, 2, Cactus Ridge --Cristalline {Chi}, by Northair)	Cerrillo	Abbott Ppts, J Jones Jr, et al (Ky)	Shuman	20-1
2	Elusive Galaxy (Ire) (f, 2, Elusive City --Lure of the Moon, by Lure)	Three Chimneys Racing	Grange Con Stud (Ire)	Velazquez	12-1
3	Smart Seattle (f, 2, Smart Strike --Seattle Bay, by Opening Verse)	Augustin Stable	Augustin Stable (Pa)	B Cecil	8-1
4	Rose Catherine (f, 2, Speightstown --Great Plains Lady, by Peaks and Valleys)	Paul Pompa Jr	Janavar Thoroughbreds (Ky)	Motion	8-1
5	La Nez (f, 2, Storm Creek --Iza Bay, by Iz a Saros)	Class Racing & A& R Stables	J Chance Kruljac (Ca)	Pletcher	20-1
6	Jungle Tale (f, 2, Lion Heart --Mary Kies, by Opening Verse)	Bardasian Stable	Cloverleaf Farms (Fl)	Castellano	15-1
7	House of Grace (f, 2, Limehouse --Gracility, by Known Fact)	Magdalena Racing	Crown's Way Farm & D McGehee (Ky)	Kruljac	4-1
8	Lillie Langtry (Ire) (f, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Hoity Toity {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	K B Lynch (Ire)	Smith	3-1
9	Hatheer (f, 2, Storm Cat --Golden Apples {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})	Shadwell Stable	Shadwell Farm (Ky)	Asmussen	10-1
10	Tapitsfly (f, 2, Tapit --Flying Marlin, by Marlin)	Frank Jones Jr	Frank Jones (Ky)	Bridgmohan	8-1
11	Junia Tepzia (Ire) (f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Marie Laurencin {GB}, by Peintre Celebre)	Team Valor Intl & G Barber	Hascombe & Valiant Stud (Ire)	McPeck	8-1
12	Lisa's Kitten (f, 2, Kitten's Joy --Chianti Red, by Woodman)	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (Ky)	Luzzi	12-1
AE	Dad's Crazy (f, 2, Langfuhr --Charismatic Lady, by End Sweep)	Smarch Racing	William Harrigan (Ky)	O'Brien	
AE	In the Slips (f, 2, MoreThanReady --Tjinouska, by Cozzene)	Michael House	Stratford Place Stud (Ky)	Murtagh	
				McLaughlin	
				Garcia	
				Romans	
				Albarado	
				Schiergen	
				Fallon	
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Leader of the Pack...

Trainer Aidan O'Brien was second with Heart Shaped in last year's Juvenile Fillies Turf and will look to go one better when he saddles **Lillie Langtry** here. The talented filly, by Europe's super sire Danehill Dancer (Ire), broke her maiden in her second start in the G3 Fillies Sprint S. in June at Naas. She was third as the favorite over testing conditions in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at Leopardstown in August, but rebounded over quick ground in the Oct. 3 Tattersalls sales race at Newmarket last time out.

The Contenders...

Ken McPeck's **House of Grace** was an impressive five-length winner of her debut at 1 1/16 miles over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 19. She returned to score a gritty nose victory over **Smart Seattle** in the off-the-turf Jessamine S. at Keeneland Oct. 15 and makes just her third start here. Smart Seattle had opened up two lengths on the field in the Jessamine, but couldn't hold off House of Grace. Trainer Graham Motion isn't worried about that defeat, though. "I don't think she lost anything in defeat," Motion said. "I'd like to think if you switched trips, if we had the trip the winner had, we'd have the same result. I don't want to take anything away from the winner. It's just one of those deals where she followed us all the way around and just nailed us at the wire." **Elusive Galaxy** began her career in Ireland with Ger Lyons, winning her debut at Leopardstown, finishing second behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten) in a Curragh handicap in June and running third behind Lillie Langtry in the Aug. 6 G2 Debutante S. Transferred to the Southern California barn of Ben Cecil, the filly set the pace before tiring to fourth in the Sept. 19 GIII Natalma S. at Woodbine. "We bought her just before the Canadian race, and she just came back blowing really hard," Cecil explained. "She ought to be fine now."

Wildcard...

Rose Catherine opened her career with a pair of off-the-board efforts over the main track, but showed immediate improvement when switched to the turf last time out. The Todd Pletcher trainee went wire-to-wire and romped home by 8 3/4 lengths at Belmont Oct. 11, completing the six-furlong maiden special weight in 1:08. "I thought her turf race was very good and we're just hoping she can do the same thing with a little more distance," trainer Todd Pletcher said.

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BREEDERS' CUP MARATHON

Mastery (GB), hero of the G1 Ladbroke's St Leger at Doncaster in September, carries the flag for Godolphin here in the second running of the Breeders' Cup Marathon, which has been extended an additional two furlongs to 1 3/4 miles over the main track. Juddmonte's **Father Time (GB)**, a Group 2 winner, was fourth in the St Leger. Heading the American contingent is the nine-year-old **Cloudy's Knight**, who will attempt to become the oldest Breeders' Cup winner. **Nite Light** is the only entrant who has a graded or group victory over a synthetic track. Contested on Saturday in 2008, the Marathon kicks off Friday's festivities this year.

Let's Go to the Videotape...

Race	Winner	Date
GII Brooklyn H.	Eldaafer	June 5
G2 King Edward VII S.	Father Time (GB)	June 19
G2 Great Voltigeur S.	Mastery (GB)-2nd	Aug. 18
GIII Turfway Fall Ch.	Nite Light	Sept. 12
G1 St Leger S.	Mastery (GB)	Sept. 12
GIII Kentucky Cup Turf	Cloudy's Knight	Sept. 19
G3 Diamond S.	Man of Iron-3rd	Oct. 2
GII Hawthorne Gold Cup	Nite Lite-2nd	Oct. 3
Cond. (Dundalk)	Man of Iron	Oct. 16
GIII Sycamore S.	Cloudy's Knight	Oct. 22

Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 3:35 p.m. EST BREEDERS' CUP MARATHON, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Black Astor (g, 5, <i>Black Minnaloushe</i> -- <i>Bagasse</i> , by <i>Sunshine Forever</i>)	A Breed Apart & Stephen R Humphrey	CHO LLC (Ky)	Lewis Solis	12-1
2	Muhannak (Ire) (g, 5, <i>Chester House</i> -- <i>Opera</i> {GB}, by <i>Forzando</i> {GB})	Richard Pegum	Mount Coote Stud (Ire)	Beckett Moore	12-1
3	Nite Light (h, 5, Thunder Gulch -- <i>Lite Light</i> , by <i>Majestic Light</i>)	Edward P Evans	Foxfield (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	4-1
4	Cloudy's Knight (g, 9, <i>Lord Avie</i> -- <i>Cloudy Spot</i> , by <i>Solar City</i>)	S J Stables LLC	Jerrold Schwartz (KY)	Sheppard Homemeister Jr	8-1
5	Father Time (GB) (c, 3, <i>Dansili</i> {GB}-- <i>Clepsydra</i> (GB), by <i>Sadler's Wells</i>)	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)	H Cecil Ahern	3-1
6	Mastery (GB) (c, 3, Sulamani {Ire}-- <i>Moyesii</i> , by <i>Diesis</i> {GB})	Godolphin	Darley (GB)	bin Suroor Dettori	9-5
7	Sir Dave (g, 4, <i>Untuttable</i> -- <i>Queen Kaboom</i> , by <i>Sword Dance</i> {Ire})	La Canada Stable LLC	Gilbert G Campbell (Fl)	Carava Rosario	20-1
8	Eldaafer (g, 4, A.P. Indy -- <i>Habibti</i> , <i>Tabasco Cat</i>)	Alghuwayriyah Stable LLC	Shadwell Farm LLC (Ky)	Alvarado Bejarano	30-1
9	Man of Iron (c, 3, Giant's Causeway -- <i>Better Than Honour</i> , by <i>Deputy Minister</i>)	M Tabor, Mrs J Magnier, D Smith	Shell Bloodstock (Ky)	A O'Brien Murtagh	8-1
10	Gangbuster (c, 4, Langfuhr -- <i>Foxcaller</i> , by <i>Beau Genius</i>)	Allshouse Racing Stable	Mike G Rutherford (Ky)	J K Desormeaux K Desormeaux	30-1

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Leader of the Pack...

Mastery (GB) was fourth by a half-length in March's Kentucky Derby Challenge (Cond) at Kempton in his lone previous start over the all-weather. Entered back on turf, the bay won the G2 Derby Italiano in May, then



Mastery (near) *godolphin.com*

was third in the two-mile G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot June 19. Third in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp June 14 and second in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York Aug. 18, he posted a career high when he edged stable-mate Kite Wood (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by three-parts of a

length in the G1 St Leger S. Sept. 12. "It was a hard-run race in the St Leger, and he needed his time out after," Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford told *Sporting Life*. "This race is the obvious target for him." While he is clearly the class of the field, the surface remains a question mark for Mastery, and his grinding style may not suit Santa Anita's relatively short stretch.

Contenders...

Cloudy's Knight upset the 2007 GI Canadian International for trainer Frank Kirby, but could do no better than fourth in his subsequent four starts. Switched to the barn of Jonathan Sheppard, the nine-year-old returned from a 54-week layoff to take the GIII Kentucky Cup Turf by 2 1/2 lengths. The long-fused gelding remained undefeated in 2009 after he split horses and got up late to take the Oct. 22 GIII Sycamore S. by



Cloudy's Knight
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a head, and aims for a hat trick here. He has never raced over a synthetic track, however, and was off the board in his lone start over the main track. **Nite Light**, meanwhile, was a 5 3/4-length winner of the GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship S. on Polytrack at Turfway Park Sept. 12 in his only start over a synthetic track. Second in the Oct. 3 GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H. in the slop in his most recent effort, the bay could help ensure an honest pace. **Father Time (GB)**, an easy victor of the June 19 G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, was third behind runner-up Mastery in the G2 Ladbrooke's Great Voltigeur S. at York Aug. 18. The Juddmonte representative chased home Mastery once again when fourth by 3 1/2 lengths in the St Leger. Unlike his rival, he has a victory over a synthetic surface, courtesy his victory over 14 opponents in a Great Leighs maiden on debut back in November 2008.

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INTERNET GAMING COULD BRING BILLIONS IN REVENUE

Upon the request of Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA), the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) studied the level of revenue that could be raised by legalizing, regulating and taxing Internet gaming. Last week, the JCT released its results: \$41.8 billion over a decade.

In May, Rep. McDermott introduced a companion tax bill (H.R. 2268) to House Financial Services Chairman Barney Frank's bill (H.R. 2267) to legalize i-gaming by establishing a regulatory and tax mechanism for it. Rep. McDermott's bill requires any establishment licensed to offer online gambling pay a 2% fee on all deposits by customers into their account.

The Senate also has an i-gaming bill to consider. In August, Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ) introduced S. 1597 that is similar to H.R. 2267 but would legalize only "games of skill," whereas the House bill would legalize virtually any type of gaming. The Menendez bill also contains some important provisions for horse racing. Click here to read [NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop's statement](#) on S. 1597.



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Wildcard...

Man of Iron--a half-brother to champion Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), GISW Jazil (Seeking the Gold) and GSW & G1SP Casino Drive (Mineshaft)--has a tough legacy to follow, but may have found his niche racing over the all-weather. The sophomore, last of five in the G3 Desmond S. at The Curragh, was dropped into a Sept. 6 Dundalk handicap over Polytrack, and the move paid immediate dividends as he closed from last to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths. The chestnut was back in against group company for the Oct. 20 G3 Diamond S. over the same course, and he picked off tiring rivals to finish fourth, seven lengths behind stablemate and GI Dirt Mile morning-line favorite Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Dropped into a Oct. 16 Dundalk conditions event last time, he demonstrated a nice turn of foot to defeat his overmatched foes by 3 1/2 lengths. "Man of Iron has progressed with every run," O'Brien told *Sporting Life*. "He won at Dundalk last time after being fourth behind Mastercraftsman and won a handicap there the time before. He's progressing very well, and we're very happy with him. We can't be sure about the trip, but we are hopeful."

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OHIO VOTERS APPROVE CASINOS Ohio voters approved the construction of casinos on election day Tuesday, paving the way for free-standing casinos in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo. The constitutional amendment passed by a vote of 1.6 million to 1.4 million, according to the *Associated Press*. The passage of Issue 3 comes a year in advance of a proposal for slots at the state's seven racetracks, which is expected to be on the ballot next year. Penn National Gaming Inc. spent at least \$16.4 million promoting Issue 3, while the proposal's biggest economic opponent was MTR Gaming Group Inc., operator of Mountaineer Casino and Presque Isle Downs and Casino, according to bloomberg.com.

NJ GOVERNOR SAYS NO TO SLOTS New Jersey Governor Elect Chris Christie wasted no time Tuesday ruling out allowing slots at the state's racetrack, according to *Harness Tracks of America* newsletter. Christie confirmed that Atlantic City would remain the only gaming site in the Garden State. "There will not be slot machines anywhere else," the Republican told NBC. "We will fix Atlantic City and protect the investment we have in that industry and our people in South Jersey and bring it back over the next four years."

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Yesterday's Results:

HALF HIGH S., \$67,150, AQU, 11-4, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--**SOLAR FLARE (ARG)**, 123, h, 5, [Salt Lake](#)--Stellaire (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc; B-La Quebrada (ARG); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$40,290. Lifetime Record: GISP, 18-7-4-2, \$299,362.

2--**More Than a Reason**, 118, c, 4, More Than Ready--Sab's Reason, by Sabona. (\$9,500 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-CP Racing Stables & Randi Persaud. \$13,430.

3--**Timber Reserve**, 120, h, 5, Forest Camp--Fountain Square, by Danzig Connection. (\$195,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB). O-Circle E Racing, Caesar P Kimmel & Philip J Solondz. \$6,715. Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 5. Odds: 0.85, 17.80, 7.70.

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Latest juvenile SW...

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Half High S. cont.

Solar Flare wintered in Arkansas and made two starts at Oaklawn Park, finishing a disappointing seventh in the Feb. 7 Essex H. before a fifth in a Feb. 27 allowance. The chestnut returned to action with a nine-length success in the Frisk Me Now S. at Monmouth Park May 27, but was last seen finishing third to Coal Play (Mineshaft) in that track's GIII Salvator Mile S.

July 4. Making his debut for Tony Dutrow here at odds-on, Solar Flare raced three wide on the track as Da' Tara (Tiznow) and Timber Reserve fought it out on the front end. The 2008 Belmont winner dropped tepidly away on the turn, and Solar Flare drove past Timber Reserve inside the final furlong to score. More Than a Reason was getting to the winner late, but had to settle for second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

1st-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

REREADTHEFOOTNOTES (g, 3, Read the Footnotes--Re Re Be Be, by Sheikh Albadou {GB}) was third in last year's GIII Sapling S., then went missing off a fourth in the restricted B. F. Bongard S. for state-breds Sept. 21. He returned from a nine-month hiatus to clear his first allowance condition at Belmont June 20, but faltered when third as the favorite in a second-level Saratoga allowance Aug. 10. Making his debut for this barn as a 2-1 chance, the bay jumped best of all and never looked back, scoring by a convincing 5 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$82,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$75,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-0-2, \$113,270. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

3rd-AQU, \$42,140, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

PRINCE OMAR (c, 4, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Truly Something, by Well Decorated) imploded as the 5-2 favorite in his career debut at Saratoga Aug. 9, 2008, finishing ninth, and was making his first trip to the post since running eighth at the Spa two weeks later. Off at 3-5 in his first start for a new outfit, the chestnut showed good early speed to lead from his outside draw. Confidently handled into the stretch, he widened at will and crossed the line some 11 lengths better than the debuting Madison River (Silver Deputy). A \$165,000 FTKNOV weanling purchase, Prince Omar made \$400,000 as a KEEAPR juvenile. The winner is a half to Radiata (Whitney Tower), GSP, \$200,030. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,254. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Ledgelands LLC (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:30p 2nd-WOX, Msw, C\$69K, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)
TVG DREAM DELIGHT ([Unbridled's Song](#)) gets her career underway for owner/breeder Shel Evans and trainer Mark Frostad. A daughter of Dreams (Silver Hawk), the bay is a half-sister to Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), runner-up in the 2008 GII Fountain of Youth S. **Tri Bacana ([Northern Afleet](#))** debuted with a solid third-place effort over six furlongs Oct. 16. Owned and bred by Julio Bozano's Haras Santa Maria de Araras, she is a half-sister to Palladio (Lycius), a three-time graded winner at Woodbine. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:00p 1st-OSA, Msw, \$36K, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)
HR/TVG GILDED GEM ([Smarty Jones](#)) has trained a hole in the wind with the Bob Baffert string over at Hollywood Park, capped by a smart six-furlong drill in 1:12 Oct. 29. A homebred for Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds and Serengeti Stable, the soph is kin to Golden Ballet (Moscow Ballet), winner of the 2001 GI Santa Anita Oaks. [brisnet.com pps](#)

7:00p 7th-OSA, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80K), 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT
HR/TVG In a perfect world, **EVER A FRIEND (Crafty Friend)** might be facing the starter in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. But instead, the veteran shows up for his first start since finishing runner-up in the GI Shoemaker Mile in May 2008. Prior to that he took the GI F.E. Kilroe Mile over this course, and this looks like a prep for something bigger down the road. In addition to **Muny (Najran)**, who took the GII Oak Tree Derby last term, the race has attracted a couple of horses pre-entered for the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint--**Tenga Cat ([Storm Cat](#))** and **El Gato Malo ([El Corredor](#))**. [brisnet.com pps](#)

Catienus to McMahon of Saratoga:

Catienus (Storm Cat--Diamond City, by Mr. Prospector) has returned to New York after spending two seasons in Kentucky. The 15-year-old stallion will stand the 2010 breeding season at Joe and Anne McMahon's McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC in Saratoga Springs for \$10,000, live foal. Catienus is the sire of three-time Grade I winner Precious Kitten and Grade I winner Dawn of War. He is also the sire of Breeders' Cup hopeful Cannonball, runner-up in Royal Ascot's G1 Golden Jubilee earlier this year. From six crops to race, Catienus has sired the earners of \$18 million. "He's a proven sire for all surfaces and distances; you can't beat that for a \$10,000 fee," Joe McMahon said. "He's perfect for New York breeders seeking a 'breed-back' stallion. And since the trend is towards racing homebreds, Catienus is a better option now than ever."



★ EAST ★

F-T Midlantic Mixed Sale Catalogues 344:

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 344 entries for its upcoming Midlantic December Mixed Sale. The one-session auction takes place Dec. 7 in Timonium. Bidding begins at 10 a.m. "We have an attractive roster of weanling sires, with a good cross-section of proven national stallions and rising young stars," said Midlantic director of sales Paget Bennett.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$47,211, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

AWESOME GRANNIE (f, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Grandpa's Gray, by Cozzene) missed by a neck when runner-up in a seven-furlong maiden beneath the Twin Spires June 6 before graduating by a nose over 6 1/2 panels July 3. Switched to this barn for her latest, she stretched out to two turns over the Tapeta at Presque Isle Downs Sept. 25 and made most of the running before tiring a bit to be second. Bet into 7-2 from her morning line of 8-1 for this turf bow, the homebred hugged the fence while racing in midpack for the opening half-mile and came out around a rival into the stretch. Guided back down to the rail approaching the final furlong, she dug in gamely and found the wire a neck better than Guarda (Empire Maker). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$80,805. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

O/B-Elisabeth H Alexander (KY). T-Michelle Nihei.

☆ THAT'S A WRAP ☆

BELMONT PARK - Elmont, NY

Closed: Sunday, Oct. 25

No. of Days: 33

Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$1,051,874 (-15.8%)

Daily Avg. Total Handle: \$8,312,055 (-17.1%)

Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 3,470 (-13%)

Leading Owner: Chester & Mary Broman (9 wins)

Leading Trainer: Todd Pletcher (20 wins)

Leading Jockey: Ramon Dominguez (39 wins)

Website: www.nyra.com

2010 PAULS MILL STUD FEES

STALLION	FEE (\$)
ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire})	15,000
BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto)	10,000
U S RANGER (Danzig)	10,000

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-OSA, \$47,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft.

LIVE SUNDAYS (g, 3, [High Brite](#)--[Thisisyourluckyday {SP}](#), by [Rich Cream](#)) took his batting average to .500 with his fourth straight score. A maiden winner at Golden Gate Aug. 12, the \$5,000 CTNSEP yearling made it two in a row at the Albany oval Sept. 12 and completed the hat trick with a 1 1/2-length success Oct. 3. Favored at 2-1 in his toughest assignment to date, the bay cut out a good pace on the front end, inched clear into the lane and just lasted for a nose victory from Euroglide (Honor Glide). Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$117,436. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

O-Hajji Farm. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-C Jenda.

7th-OSA, \$40,400, Alw, NW1\$X, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

CONNEMARA (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Satin Sunrise](#), by [Mr. Leader](#)) made it very interesting for those that sent him off as the prohibitive 3-5 chalk, but a win is a win as the chestnut made it two for two in his young career. The homebred made his debut late during the Turfway meet Oct. 4, but things got off to a rough start, as he walked out of the gate and spotted his 11 other rivals several lengths. Despite racing wide, he was in the thick of it on the turn, struck the front in upper stretch and drew off by five lengths ([video](#)). More alertly into stride this time around, he raced inside, but was shuffled back to last behind a pace which was slow to develop. Ridden along from the three-furlong marker, he gained along the rail into the lane, but required every ounce of reinsmanship within Garrett Gomez to rally for a half-length victory over Mr. Saturdaynight (Grand Reward). The winner is a half to Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat), MGISW, \$1,390,800; and French Satin (French Deputy), GSW, \$165,894. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,800.

O-Michael Tabor, Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith. B-Commonwealth (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR OCTOBER 2009

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses
Oct. 2009 (% chg)	\$932,651,648 (-17.17%)	\$105,200,583 (-15.56%)
Oct, 2008	\$1,125,935,224	\$124,591,684
US Race Days	530	513
YTD '09 (% chg)	\$10,587,270,436 (-10.88%)	\$11,880,122,731 (-8.29%)
YTD 2008	\$930,847,834	\$1,014,997,145

Stats provided by Equibase Company

**Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.*



So. California Report cont.

3rd-OSA, \$40,626, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
MICHAEL'S ROSE (f, 3, **Rahy**--Badouizm {GSW, \$242,190}, by Sheikh Albadou {GB}) resurfaced from a nine-month slumber to finish a productive fifth in a Del Mar maiden Aug. 2, then improved to be second by a head as the chalk in a similar event at the Seaside oval Aug. 16. She burned a little bit more money last time out when her late rally fell 3/4 of a length short as the 8-5 favorite at this venue Oct. 4. Backed at 3-5 to finally break through, the homebred stalked an easy pace from just off the rail, came calling for the lead at midstretch and pulled away for a three-length success. Rising Honour (Honour and Glory) was second, a head better than the dead-heating Damini (Seeking the Gold) and Unknown Heat (Unusual Heat). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$43,660. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 Click for the [brisnet.com](#) chart.
 O/B-Michael Fowler (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Nave, c, 2, **Pulpit**--Lakabi, by Nureyev. Kempton Park, Britain, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mineola Farm II LLC, Jack G Jones Jr, David R Houchin et al.
 * \$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Coronado Rose (Coronado's Quest), MSW-US, \$132,809; and Soneva (Cherokee Run), MGSW-Fr, \$209,926.
Once More Dubai, c, 4, **E Dubai**. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Arcadia's Angle, c, 4, **Aldebaran**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN JAPAN:

Suni, c, 3, **Soto**. See "Japan."

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

#8

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and sire of 2009 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1 starter
NEGLIGEE

Look for weanlings by and mares in foal to Northern Afleet this November.

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Half High S. (AQU) **Solar Flare (Arg)** (Salt Lake) gets his second stakes win of the year.

1st-AQU (Alw) **Rereadthefootnotes** (Read the Footnotes) leads from flagfall to finish.

7th-OSA (Alw) **Connemara** (Giant's Causeway) narrowly gets it done.

3rd-AQU (Msw) **Prince Omar** (Yankee Gentleman) powers home to score by 11.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

ReRun Annual Moneigh Auction Begins Nov. 29:

ReRun's annual Moneigh Auction featuring paintings by famous equine artists, will be held Nov. 29 through Dec. 6 on eBay. There will be around 40 paintings by various Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup winners and proceeds from the auction benefit retired horses in the ReRun program housed in New York, New Jersey, Kentucky and North Carolina. For more information, visit www.rerun.org.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 5

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

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/13/1
 8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Kratisto, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
BOASTFUL (Cozzene), 7/1/0
 2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Maybe Means No, 10-1
CALKINS ROAD (Illinois Storm), 6/2/0
 7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Littlemisscalkins
CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/13/1
 2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Super Girlie, \$35K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 85/5/0
 4-MED, Msw, 5 1/2f, Charmingmegan, 7-2
INDIAN OCEAN (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 67/11/1
 2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Dixie Ocean, \$30K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado ({Ire})), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/16/5
 5-CD, Msw, 1mT, +Karen Sue's Kitten, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
 5-CD, Msw, 1mT, Native Kitten, 8-1
MEDALLIST (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/8/1
 4-MED, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Touch Glory, 5-1
MINISTERS WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Tommy Town, \$8K, 51/7/0
 7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Minister's Fate
ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/10/0
 4-MED, Msw, 5 1/2f, Miz Maggie Mae, 3-1
 8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Rutledge Star, 15-1
ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/6/1
 5-CD, Msw, 1mT, Zori's Eye, \$74K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
SUPAH BLITZ (Mecke), Rising Hill, \$5K, 13/1/0
 2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Saratoga Blitz, \$4K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/26/0
 2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Wild Mia, 3-1

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Rookies cont.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thurs., Nov. 5

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

SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/40/2
1-OSA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Gilded Gem, \$100K KEE SEP yrl

STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/39/1
2-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Coconut Walk, 2-1



★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

DIGIBET FLOODLIT S.-Listed, £40,000, Kempton Park,
11-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:36.09, stn.

1--**ONCE MORE DUBAI**, 129, c, 4, **E Dubai--Go Again**
Girl, by Broad Brush. (\$20,000 wnlng '05 OBSOCT).
O-Godolphin; B-Cashel Stud Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor;
J-Alan Munro; £22,708. Lifetime Record: MSW &
G1SP-Ity, 21-5-3-7, £137,127. *1/2 to Go Again
Valid (Valid Appeal), GSW-US, \$291,616.

2--**Age of Reason (UAE)**, 129, g, 4, Halling--Time
Changes, by Danzig. £8,608.

3--**Beauchamp Xerxes (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Compton
Admiral (GB)--Compton Astoria, by Lion Cavern.
£4,308.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 7-2, 10-11, 7-2.
Also Ran: Numide (Fr), Young Mick (GB). Scratched:
Dolly Penrose (GB), Friston Forest (Ire).

Trained in Italy at two and three, Once More Dubai
was just shy of the very best and after winning the
Listed Premio Villa Borghese at the Capannelle last
October and finishing third in the G1 Premio Roma back
there the following month, and was snapped up by the
boys in blue. It was not until his latest start that the bay
got back to winning ways when upsetting his classy
stable companion Copperbeech (Ire) (Red Ransom) in a
mile-and-a-half conditions event at Leicester nine days
ago, and he showed he was not standing still with a
smooth follow-up here. Settled in fourth early by a
confident Alan Munro, he had all rivals to pass on the
final bend but, after being angled wide, swooped by
Age of Reason at the furlong pole before asserting
under hand riding to lead home a stable one-two. Click
for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

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TDN TODAY

Around the World... 8 pages

Nottingham, 14.15, Cond, £25,000, 3yo/up,
1m 75ydsT, 1:49.63, hy.

ALEXANDROS (GB) (c, 4, **Kingmambo--Arlette {Ire}**, by
King of Kings {Ire}) ran second in the May 16
G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury, but finished lame when
eighth in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot last
time June 16. Positioned in third after the opening ex-
changes of this lesser spot, the 6-5 pick made smooth
headway in the straight to lead at the two pole and was
pushed clear in the closing stages to score by a com-
fortable 2 1/2 lengths from Plum Pudding (Ire) (Elnadim).
[Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr,
G1SP-Eng, Fr & UAE, 20-7-4-4, £652,242.
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Nottingham, 13.10, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT,
1:50.81, hy.

+ **BURJ NAHAR (GB)**, c, 2, **Shamardal**
1st Dam: Melikah (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Eng,
G1SP-Ire, \$127,600), by Lammtarra
2nd Dam: Urban Sea, by Miswaki
3rd Dam: Allegretta (GB), by Lombard (Ger)

Burj Nahar was scratched from contesting a similar
engagement at this track last week, but made his mark
in this belated bow with an impressive opening perfor-
mance. Godolphin's 8-11 favorite raced a shade keenly
under a tight hold through the early strides until settling
into a stalking rhythm after a furlong. Taking a slender
lead into the final quarter mile, he quickened clear of
toiling rivals approaching the final eighth and cruised to
the line in a low gear to score by a facile 3 3/4 lengths
from Molon Labe (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). He is
the 21st individual winner for his freshman sire (by Gi-
ant's Causeway). "He knew what was expected of him
--he was out handy and we got a nice lead off the
[eventual] second all the way round," said winning rider
Ted Durcan. "It's soft ground, but he handled it well. He
had a nice trip; it wasn't a hard run and he's a scopey
horse, too. His mindset is absolutely A1, so he's a
smashing horse in the making." Click for the free
[brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [Racing Post](#)
[chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record:
1-1-0-0, £4,209.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[Digibet Floodlit S. \(Kempton 19.50\)](#) Once More Dubai
(E Dubai) takes to the all-weather.

[Nottingham 13.15 \(Mdn\)](#) Burj Nahar (GB) (Shamardal)
towers over his opponents.

[Nottingham 14.15 \(Cond\)](#) Alexandros (GB) (Kingmambo)
returns to form.



12.05 Leopardstown, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 7fT

REMEMBER WHEN (IRE) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)), the three-parts sister to Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill) and half to the champion Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), makes her debut four days after her scheduled first start at the abandoned Sunday card here. Susan Magnier and Micahel Tabor's Ballydoyle representative is up against Gita Weld-owned and Dermot Weld-trained debutante **Reach the Stars (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), the half-sister to Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}).

1.45 Lingfield, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

SAHARA KINGDOM (IRE) (**Cozzene**) bids to keep the Godolphin bandwagon rolling and build on a highly promising debut effort when winning a course-and-distance maiden last month. The colt from the immediate family of Majorien (GB) (Machiavellian) caught the eye with the way he recovered from a tardy start and wide trip to produce a strong finishing burst on that occasion, and with normal progression should have too many guns for his rivals here.



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Nottingham, 13.40, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:52.64, hy.

GREEN LIGHTNING (IRE) (c, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--**Angelic Song, by Halo**), sixth at Leicester last time Oct. 13, led after the initial strides of this third go. Maintaining control throughout, the 9-1 chance was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ran on strongly to easily best Grande Saggio (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a three-parts sibling to Sligo Bay (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GISW-US, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Ire, \$484,935; Wolfe Tone (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng & GSP-Ire; and Millennium Wing (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Jpn, \$744,048. Sales history: 70,000gns yrl '08 TATDEC. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,209.

O-The Green Dot Partnership; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Mark Johnston.

Kempton Park, 18.20, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.77, stn.

FOREST CROWN (GB) (f, 2, **Royal Applause {GB}**--**Wiener Wald, by Woodman**), fourth over five furlongs on her latest start at this track Oct. 7, raced in rear early before launching her challenge wide in the stretch. Overcoming the 8-13 favorite Mutfajer (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the final 50 yards, the 7-1 shot asserted to record a length success. The winner is a half to On Reflection (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), SW & GSP-Eng, \$111,644; and Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest), G1SW-Eng, \$579,568. Key Light (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), the debutante daughter of Eva Luna (Ire) (Double Schwartz {Ire}), looked a threat in the final quarter before fading to finish fourth. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,453.

O-The Eclipse Partnership; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Ralph Beckett.

★ IRELAND ★

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 2:15 p.m.

RACE AGAINST BREAST CANCER EYREFIELD S.-Listed, €42,500, 2yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Banyan Tree (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	O'Donoghue	127
2	4	Marfach	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Bolger	Manning	127
3	7	Mikhail Glinka (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Heffernan	127
4	3	Royal and Ancient (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman	Cleere	127
5	5	Silas Mariner (Ire)	Indian Danehill (Ire)	S Harty	Carroll	127
6	8	Oh Sweet Mystery (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Oliver	Berry	124
7	6	Sense of Purpose (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Weld	Smullen	124
8	1	What a Charm (Ire)	Key of Luck	Oxx	Kinane	124

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 1:40 p.m.

KNOCKAIRE S.-Listed, €42,500 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Libano (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Weld	Smullen	132
2	7	Girouette (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Collins	Shanahan	130
3	12	Rayeni (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Oxx	Kinane	130
4	11	King's Bastion (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Comer	Egan	128
5	1	Le Cadre Noir (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Weld	Gorey	128
6	5	Luisant (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Nash	O'D'ghue	128
7	14	Rock and Roll Kid (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A Mullins	D Mullins	128
8	8	Six of Hearts (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Ross	Manning	128
9	13	Aahaykid (Ire)	Intikhab	Deegan	Supple	127
10	9	Good Time Sue (Ire)	C'ander Collins (Ire)	D'all Blake	Carroll	125
11	4	Pollen (Ire)	Orpen	Stack	Lee	125
12	6	Scarlet O'Hara (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld	McDonogh	125
13	10	Alexander Youth (Ire)	E'eed and Excel (Aus)	Wachman	Heffernan	124
14	3	Trinity Scholar (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hayden	Berry	124

This features the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up **Rayeni**, who is being brought along steadily by John Oxx and bids to follow up a hard-fought defeat of **Luisant** in the Listed Waterford Testimonial S. over six furlongs at The Curragh last time Oct. 11. **Girouette** has to defy a penalty for her success in the G3 Phoenix Sprint over six furlongs at The Curragh Aug. 16, and was a fine second back over that track and trip on her latest start in the Sept. 13 G3 Renaissance S.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ISOLA BELLA-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-4, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:49.50, hy.

1--**CHEYRAC (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by Smadoun (Fr)

1st Dam: One Way (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere

2nd Dam: April Shower (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)

3rd Dam: Scottish Bride (Fr), by Owen Dudley (GB) (€75,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Jean-Yves Chazal & Haras des Sablonnets; T-Xavier Nakkachdji; J-Gregory Benoist; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place. *Full to Marnhac (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$220,725; and Nolhac (Fr), SP-Fr, \$150,122.

2--**L'Ile aux Loups (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Louve, by Irish River (Fr). €11,000.

3--**Flash Dance (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Zamindar--Resquilleuse, by Dehere. (€18,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). €8,250.

Margins: HD, 2HF, NO. Odds: 6.50, 13.00, 4.30.

Also Ran: Guerande (Ire), Fabiana (GB), Calm (GB), Cool and Composed, Isaonor (Fr), Gainful. Scratched: Surpressa (Fr).

Successful in a Clairefontaine maiden Aug. 3, Cheyrac ran fourth in the Listed Prix du Ranelagh over course and distance on black-type bow last time Oct. 9, and registered a personal best with a narrow verdict in this. Handily placed in fourth from the outset, she was pushed along off the home turn and kept on resolutely in the closing stages to deny L'Ile aux Loups.

Saint-Cloud, 13.15, Cond (Apprentices), €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:22.40, hy.

TESHALI (IRE) (c, 3, Anabaa--Tashiriya {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr}), sixth at Compiègne last time June 30, took the lead after the early strides of this return. Shaken up with 450 meters to go, the 28-5 chance was urged clear inside the closing panel to easily account for Akarlina (Fr) (Martaline {GB}) by eight lengths. The victor is a three-parts brother to Tashelka (GB) (Mujahid), MGSW-Fr, \$178,053. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €35,500.

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



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★ JAPAN ★

Tuesday's Results:

JBC CLASSIC-Listed, ¥150,000,000, Nagoya, 11-3, 3yo/up, 1900m, 2:00.20, gd.

1--**VERMILION (JPN)**, 126, h, 7, by El Condor Pasa

1st Dam: Scarlet Lady (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Scarlet Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: Scarlet Ink, by Crimson Satan

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Yutaka Take; ¥100,000,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Jpn, 29-14-4-1, ¥12,006,750. *1/2 to Saqalat (Jpn) (Afleet), MSW, \$3,325,717.

2--**Makoto Sparviero (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Brian's Time--Makoto Shunrei (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver.

3--**Wonder Speed (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, King Glorious--Wonder Heritage, by Pleasant Tap.

Margins: HD, NK, 8. Odds: 1.30, 4.60, 4.80.

JBC SPRINT-Listed, ¥120,000,000, Nagoya, 11-3, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.90, gd.

1--**SUNI**, 123, c, 3, by Soto

1st Dam: Enabru, by Roanoke

2nd Dam: Satin Promise, Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Soft as Satin, by Promised Land

(\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc; T-Naohiro Yoshida; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥80,000,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-0, ¥211,646,000.

2--**Admire Subaru (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Admire Boss (Jpn)--Admire Yell, by Generous (Ire).

3--**Limitless Bid (Jpn)**, 126, h, 10, Sunday Silence--Elizabeth Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste.

Margins: 3/4, 4, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 3.20, 51.30.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CDX, \$50,597, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

GOLDEN COUNTRY (c, 4, Menifee--Sweet Sierra, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$118,024. O/B-Theodore B Bates Jr (KY). T-Tom Bergin. *\$9,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKOCT.

5th-PEN, \$37,440, 11-3, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

COUNTRY PLACE (g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Sentinelle, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$50,040. O-Charles P Merrick III & Timothy F Ritchey. B-Abbott Properties SA (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$26,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

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8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

TODAY'S MAN (c, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Sheila Purple {Brz}, by Purple Mountain) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-0, \$76,510. O-Florence Patitucci. B-WinStar Farm LLC, Craig Bendoroff & Alessandro Arcangeli (KY). T-Maria Virginia Pascual. *\$150,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck), Ch. Sprinter & Horse of the Year-Brz, MGISW-US, MG1SW-Arg, \$1,239,000-US & UAE.

7th-HAW, \$29,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

AVA MAE (f, 3, Best of Luck--Perfectlywonderful, by Mister Frisky) Lifetime Record: SW. 13-3-2-4, \$133,864. O/B-Barr Three LLC (IL). T-Michele Boyce. *Full to Best of Buddies, GSW, \$260,871.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5, gd.

IDLE TALK (f, 3, [Olmodavor](#)--Letem Talk {SP}, by Vigors) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$40,570. O-Patrick A Kelley. B-Chuck & Stacey Dyer (KY). T-Mary E Eppler. *\$35,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$24,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKOCT; \$16,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Peace Talker, g, 2, Peace Rules--Appealing Ms Sword, by Crusader Sword. LRL, 11-4, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Joe & Kris Carroll (FL). *\$40,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR.

**1/2 to Valerie's Dream (Rizzi), GSP, \$148,113; Song of the Sword (Unbridled's Song), MGSP, \$269,554; and Mr. Sword (Rizzi), GSP, \$121,450.

Hobo Ridge, g, 2, Tiger Ridge--Allen's Ms, by Allen's Prospect. PEN, 11-3, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-William Crigler & Dennis Myers (FL). *\$13,000 RNA wlng '07 OBSOCT.

Torres Strait, f, 3, [Birdstone](#)--Maid of Gold, by Tour d'Or. MNR, 11-3, 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-Alan & Lisa DeBruhl (KY). *1/2 to Yes It's Gold (Yes It's True), MSP, \$168,222.

Mimi's Special Six, f, 3, Strong Hope--Kate Elder, by Fappiano. CDX, 11-4, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5. B-Mike Maloney (KY). *\$70,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Boozin' Susan (French Deputy), SW & GSP, \$256,338.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 14.20, €33,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:51.00, hy.

MASQUENADA (FR) (f, 4, Muhtathir {GB}--Macarena {Ger}, by Platini {Ger}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ger, 13 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €52,450. O-Stall Alpenland; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof; T-Werner Baltromei. *€6,000 yrl '06 BBAOCT.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.55, €22,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:32.20, hy.

ARCADIA'S ANGLE (c, 4, Aldebaran--Diane's Birthday {SW-US}, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 15 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €136,850. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings LLC & Jerry Bailey; T-Pascal Bary. *\$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Ansiei (Ity), c, 2, Highest Honor (Fr)--Albiatra, by Dixieland Band. Rome, Italy, 11-3, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Eledy Srl.

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