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SANTIVA WORKS; LIKELY FOR BELMONT

Tom Walters's **Santiva** (Giant's Causeway), a last-out sixth to Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7, worked five furlongs over a fast Churchill main track in



Santiva
Reed Palmer

1:00.60 in advance of a probable rematch in the GI Belmont S. June 11. The first horse out on to a newly renovated track, the colt worked in the company of stablemate Golden Gulch (Thunder Gulch), and the tandem got the first three panels in :36.20 before galloping out three-quarters of a mile in 1:14.60. "He worked really, really well today," trainer Eddie Kenneally commented. "He's very fit. He went the minute and three-fifths nicely and didn't overexert himself." Kenneally added, "We are still playing it by

ear in regards to the Belmont, but he will likely end up in the race." In other Belmont-related news, GI Preakness S. hero **Shackleford** (Forestry) is scheduled to board a van for New York this afternoon, though connections have yet to commit to a run in the final leg of the Triple Crown. Derby runner-up **Nehro** (Mineshaft) is penciled in for a six-furlong workout tomorrow morning, with the likelihood of a fast surface. He has caught an off track in each of his local breezes.

Alternation Back on Worktab...

Pin Oak homebred **Alternation** (Distorted Humor), last seen getting up for a narrow victory in Belmont's



Alternation
Adam Coglianese

GII Peter Pan S. May 14, returned to the worktab with a five-furlong move in 1:00.60 at Arlington Park Friday. The dark bay is under consideration for the GI Belmont S. June 11. "I was very pleased," trainer Donnie Von Hemel told *Daily Racing Form*. "He broke off real nice and relaxed, and basically

every eighth was faster than the previous one. He finished well, galloped out really good." Von Hemel also told *DRF* that his charge handled his last trip to New York in stride. "He was a real trooper on that," he said. "He never got off his feed, never looked like he was down about it or anything."

'BOLDAN' ON TARGET FOR OAKS

Jaber Abdullah's **Zain Al Boldan** (GB) (Poliglote {GB}) was the subject of a positive update from connections yesterday as she featured among the 16 fillies remaining in Friday's G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom at the six-day confirmation stage. Having pleased trainer Mick Channon since her six-length win in the May 7 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial, the bay will bid to provide the stable with a first domestic Classic. "Everything is on song with Zain Al Boldan, and we are hoping that she can run well in the Investec Oaks," the owner's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond said. "She gets the trip very well. There was obviously a great deal of improvement when she won the Oaks Trial, and we are hopeful that she can improve once again at Epsom." Heading the list of hopefuls yesterday was Godolphin's May 1 G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Blue Bunting** (Dynaformer), who is the sole remaining representative for the operation. Mahmood Al Zarooni's trainee could face a Ballydoyle onslaught after Aidan O'Brien put forward a team of six including Michael Tabor's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Misty For Me** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Listed Cheshire Oaks scorer **Wonder of Wonders** (Kingmambo). Other notables include James Wigan's G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner **Havant** (GB) (Halling), who is Sir Michael Stoute's only contender, and Patrick Cooper's Apr. 17 Listed Salsabil S. winner **Siren's Song** (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), from the Jessica Harrington stable.

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

AMERICAN H.-GII, \$150,000, HOL, 5-28, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

1--@**RYEHILL DREAMER** (IRE), 116, g, 5, by **Catcher in the Rye** (Ire)

1st Dam: **No Way** (Ire), by **Rainbows for Life**

2nd Dam: **No Disgrace** (Ire), by **Djakao** (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Exbury Grace** (Fr), by **Exbury** (Fr)

(€26,000 wlng '06 GOFNOV; 41,000gns yrl '07

DONAUG). O-Marsha Naify; B-Kilfrush Stud (IRE);

T-Julio C Canani; J-Joseph Talamo; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ire, 12-5-3-1, \$298,953.

Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the

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

2--**Sidney's Candy**, 123, c, 4, [Candy Ride](#) (Arg)--Fair

Exchange, by Storm Cat. O-Craig Family Trust;

B-Jenny & Sidney H Craig (KY); T-John W Sadler;

\$30,000.

3--**The Usual Q. T.**, 121, g, 5, Unusual Heat--Lunge, by

Western Fame. O-Don Van Racing Inc, Michael

Nentwig, George Saadeh & Jeffrey Byer; B-Carlee

Van Kempen (CA); T-James M Cassidy; \$18,000.

Margins: NO, 4HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.80, 1.00, 1.80.

Also Ran: Leroy's Dynameaux, Liberian Freighter,

Goldwaki (Ger).

Scratched: Smokey Lonesome, Norvsky.

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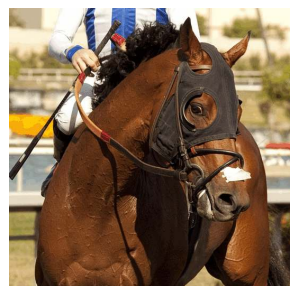
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Ryehill Dreamer, a listed winner over Leopardstown's grass course during his 2-year-old campaign, kicked off 2011 with a well-beaten sixth in the GII San Pasqual S. on the Santa Anita dirt Jan. 8. Back on turf in his next



Benoit photo

two, he scored in an allowance at the Great Race Place Mar. 11, then was second to Liberian Freighter (Bertrando) in the GIII Inglewood H. Apr. 24. Chasing in third as Sidney's Candy was pressed through fractions of :23.51 and :46.12, Ryehill Dreamer began to rally on the turn for home and came charging late to nail the chalk on the line. "I was so glad that

[Liberian Freighter] went with Sidney's Candy," jockey Joe Talamo said. "We thought on paper it would be like that, but you never know until it actually happens. It set up great for him today and Julio [Canani] has done a great job getting him to relax. In his earlier races he would get kind of rank the first part, but he relaxed so nice for me today." Canani added, "I just told [owner] Marsha [Naify] we're going to win the \$5-million race in Dubai [the G1 Duty Free] with this horse. Why not? I'll play everything by ear as far as the [GI] Shoemaker Mile [July 2]."

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[GII Sheepshead Bay S.](#) Hibaayeb (Singspiel {Ire}) sneaks through at the rail to post a popular score.

[GII American H.](#) Ryehill Dreamer (Ire) (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) gets up in the last jump to win by a nostril.

[GIII Louisville H.](#) Keertana (Johar) is game as they come to take the three-way photo.



Saturday, Belmont Park

SHEEPSHEAD BAY S.-GII, \$150,000, BEL, 5-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15 4/5, fm.

1--**HIBAAYEB (GB)**, 123, f, 4, by Singspiel (Ire)

1st Dam: Lady Zonda (GB), by Lion Cavern

2nd Dam: Zonda (GB), by Fabulous Dancer

3rd Dam: Oh So Hot (GB), by Habitat

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Rabbah Bloodstock

Limited (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-John R

Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB & NA, G1SP-Fr, 13-4-2-3, \$616,777. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Giants Play**, 116, f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Playful Act (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$850,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Newsells Park Stud; B-Swettenham Stud (KY);

T-Christophe Clement; \$30,000.

3--**Cheetah (GB)**, 116, f, 4, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Kassiyra (Ire), by Kendor (Fr). (180,000gns HRA '10 TATDEC). O-Robert Scarborough; B-Fittocks Stud (GB);

T-Christophe Clement; \$15,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1. Odds: 1.45, 5.80, 2.65.

Also Ran: Belle Watling (Chi), Tarrip, La Luna de Miel

(Ger). Scratched: Choice Play.

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Hibaayeb, heroine of the G1 Fillies Mile at two and the GI Yellow Ribbon S. during her sophomore campaign, reported home a close eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Churchill Downs Nov. 5. The dark bay faced the starter only once since, placing third behind 2009 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf victress Tapitsfly (Tapit) in an \$80,000 optional claimer at Gulfstream Park Apr. 2. Favored to get back on track here, the Godolphin colorbearer was placed within striking distance in third through a glacial six furlongs in 1:16.10. With John Velazquez aboard, she snuck through an inviting opening along the rail to gain the lead in the stretch and held sway late. "Luckily, the rail opened when it did," assistant trainer Rick Mettee said. "She pulled the ultimate perfect trip. Once she got up the inside, as slow as they were going, it was going to be hard to outfinish her off those fractions."



Saturday, Woodbine

ECLIPSE S.-GIII, \$175,871, WOX, 5-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**#@FIFTY PROOF**, 116, g, 5, by Whiskey Wisdom

1st Dam: Phi Beta (SP), by Horatius

2nd Dam: Carefully Taught, by Majestic Prince

3rd Dam: Kingsland, by Bold Ruler

O-Kinghaven Farms, Fielding & Hutzel; B-Anderson

Farms Inc (ON); T-Ian Black; J-Justin Stein;

\$110,495. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-6-3-0, \$559,180. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Don Cavallo**, 116, c, 4, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--

Transcendental, by Mt. Livermore. O-Stronach

Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-R Attfield; \$30,693.

3--**Stunning Stag**, 122, g, 7, Running Stag--Midday

Fun, by The Prime Minister. (\$37,000 RNA yrl '05

KEEJAN). O-Janice Attard; B-Adena Springs (ON);

T-Sid C Attard; \$20,257.

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 10.35, 8.70, 2.45.

Also Ran: So Elite, Southdale, Exhi.

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The versatile Fifty Proof, a strong second in the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. last September, made it two-for-two on the season with a game score here. Fifth after setting the pace in the GI Canadian International S. Oct. 16, the gelding was freshened following an 18th-place finish in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 28. He prepped for this with a seven-furlong optional claiming win over the main track Apr. 22. Sitting a tracking second behind 3-5 favorite Exhi (Maria's Mon) for most of the way, Fifty Proof turned up the heat on the turn for home, entered the stretch with the lead and saw off all challengers to post his first career stakes victory. "He's still a big, fairly dumb horse," trainer Ian Black commented. "Before today, we were kind of looking at the [GII] King Edward [on grass for his next start June 25]. He proved today that [surface] doesn't matter. It was a wonderful performance. I'm very proud of him."



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Saturday, Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE H.-GIII, \$111,200, CDX, 5-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33 3/5, fm.

1--**KEERTANA**, 117, m, 5, by [Johar](#)

1st Dam: **Motokiks**, by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **Matoki**, by **Hail to Reason**

3rd Dam: **Salmon Lake**, by **Tom Fool**

O/B-Barbara Hunter (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-Jose Lezcano; \$67,567. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 26-11-5-6, \$981,938. *1/2 to Snow Top Mountain (Najran), GISP, \$270,102. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Bearpath**, 116, g, 5, [Dynaformer](#)--Song 'n Silk, by Unbridled's Song. (\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Lothenbach Stables Inc; B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes; \$21,795.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

3--**Guys Reward**, 115, c, 4, Grand Reward--Beach View, by Mr. Greeley. (\$14,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Michael J Bruder; B-Haymarket Farm (KY); T-D Romans; \$10,897.

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Margins: NO, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 5.90, 5.90.

Also Ran: El Crespo, Musketier (Ger), Memorial Maniac, Free Fighter. Scratched: Formulaforsuccess, Dark Cove, Simmard.

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Popular racemare Keertana fought her heart out to defeat males in a thriller here. Third in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Churchill Downs Nov. 5, she won three out of four this term, including the GIII The Very One S. at Gulfstream Feb. 20 and Keeneland's



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GIII Bewitch S. last time Apr. 28. She settled kindly early beneath Jose Lezcano and crept up closer to the leaders as they passed the stands for the first time. Sent through an opening along the rail to challenge at the head of the affairs,

Keertana dug down with everything she had to win it in a blanket three-way photo. "I was just enjoying watching her fight for it," trainer Tom Proctor said. "If you don't enjoy finishes like that then you're in trouble in this business." He continued, "I ran her in this spot because I didn't want to ship her. I actually thought it was a conservative move to keep her here and run against the boys. I'm just tickled for her. She's a neat mare and I'm just happy to ride on her coattails. Once horses like her leave the barn, you can't replace them. That's already her third graded-stakes win of the year. That's a hell of a year! The Breeders' Cup [Filly & Mare Turf] is the long-term goal. But that's still a while away from now."

Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON MATRON S.-GIII, \$100,000, APX, 5-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--**@PACHATTACK**, 116, m, 5, by [Pulpit](#)

1st Dam: **El Laoob (SP-GB)**, by **Red Ransom**

2nd Dam: **Ajfan**, by **Woodman**

3rd Dam: **Misinskie**, by **Nijinsky II**

(\$270,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-M V Deegan; B-Dapple Broodmares 2004 (KY); T-Gerard A Butler; J-Florent Geroux; \$57,600. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-GB, 22-5-3-3, \$361,489. *3/4 to La Mina (Mineshaft), MSW, \$162,601. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**La Gran Bailadora**, 118, f, 4, [Afleet Alex](#)--Affirmed Dancer, by Affirmed. (\$90,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV). O/B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-M Maker; \$19,200.



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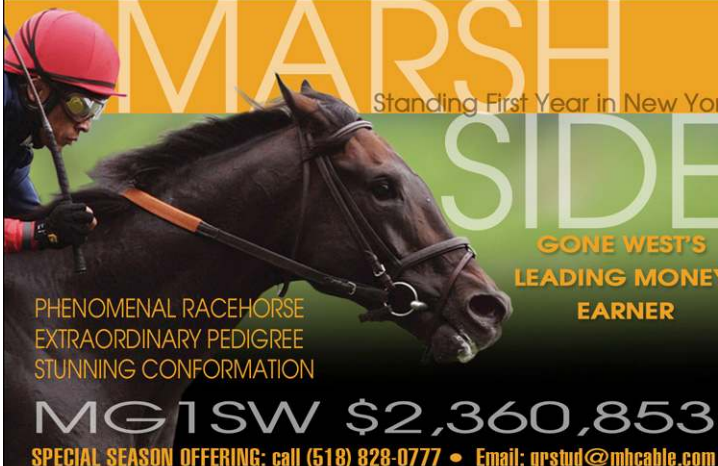
3--**Home's the Best**, 116, m, 7, Western Playboy--Home First, by Home At Last. O-Nancy A Vanier; B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL); T-Brian Williamson; \$10,560.

Margins: 6, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.20, 10.60, 48.70.

Also Ran: Uppeline, It's Tea Time, Milwaukee Appeal, Satans Quick Chick, Santana Dond, She's All In. Scratched: Spring Party.

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Pachattack bagged a pair of grassy listed stakes during her 4-year-old campaign in Britain, then set her sights on North America. She made three attempts on this side of the pond last year, finishing sixth in the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Aug. 21, then ran fifth in the GI E.P. Taylor S. Oct. 16 and first in the Maple Leaf S. Nov. 6, both held at Woodbine. The chestnut lined up in two previous starts this term, placing third in the G3 Winter Derby S. over Lingfield's all-weather Mar. 26, and ninth in the G3 Dahlia S. on Newmarket's grass May 1. Settled in fourth through a half mile in :49.09 here, Pachattack made a sudden rush to challenge for the lead entering the turn for home, and opened daylight in the stretch to win for fun. "I think she's definitely stronger and more mature," owner Michael Deegan said. "She's come along and trained very well. Gerard [Butler] and the team are doing a smashing job."



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Saturday, Haydock Park, Britain

TIMEFORM JURY S. (REGISTERED AS THE JOHN OF GAUNT S.)-G3, £50,000, Haydock Park, 5-28, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.37, gd/fm.

1--**@#THE CHEKA (IRE), 126, h, 5, by Xaar (GB)**

1st Dam: **Veiled Beauty**, by Royal Academy

2nd Dam: **Model Bride**, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Mofida (GB)**, by Right Tack (GB)

(62,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 58,000gns yrl '07

TATOCT). O-Anthony Pye-Jeary & Mel Smith;

B-James Robert Mitchell; T-Eve Johnson Houghton;

J-Tom Queally; £28,385. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire,

13-3-4-1, £97,550. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for**

the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Regal Parade (GB), 126, g, 7, Pivotal (GB)--Model**

Queen, by Kingmambo. (430,000gns yrl '05

TATOCT; 16,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT). O-Dab Hand

Racing; B-Highclere Stud & Harry Herbert; T-David

Nicholls; £10,760.

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3--**Doncaster Rover, 126, g, 5, War Chant--Rebridled**

Dreams, by Unbridled's Song. (\$45,000 yrl '07

KEESEF; 35,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC). O-P Holling,

I Raeburn, S Halsall & S Bolland; B-Coffeepot Stable;

T-David Brown; £5,385.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 1. Odds: 6-1, 7-4, 33-1.

Also Ran: Inler (Ire), Beacon Lodge (Ire), High Standing,

Himalya (Ire), Kakatosi (GB), Shakespearean (Ire).

Scratched: King of Dixie. **Click for the Racing Post chart**

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Labeled a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ when recording

an impressive 10-length success on debut in a

seven-furlong conditions race in July 2008, The Cheka

went on to finish runner-up in the G3 Solario S. at

Sandown the following month on his only subsequent

juvenile start. Off until July 2009, the bay returned

with a win in another conditions event over this trip at

Newbury, but had to wait until last April to race again.

Third behind Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) in the

G2 Sandown Mile, he managed to stay on track

without lighting the blue touchpaper in six subsequent

starts, which included a second in Newmarket's Listed

Ben Marshall S. over a mile in October. He came back

with two more seconds in The Curragh's G3 Gladness

S. Apr. 3 and May 9 Listed Royal Windsor S., and

finally earned the reward for his travails here. Settled in

second early, he responded to early urgings to travel to

the front with three furlongs remaining and was always

in control from there despite the usual game effort of

Regal Parade. "I've made no bones about the fact that I

think he's an absolute star, but he's had so many

problems, including a fracture of his cannon bone,"

trainer Eve Johnson Houghton said. "As he won over

seven as a 2-year-old, I thought he must need farther,

but clearly, that is his trip. Finally, I'm letting him bowl

and not disappointing him, and I've got his distance

right. He's going to Deauville [for the Aug. 15 G1 Prix

Jacques le Marois], as he needs a bit of cut in the

ground."

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P R E V I E W S



Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:27 p.m. EDT

CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Woodbourne	Danzig	Contreras	Tiller	12-1
2	Stormy Lord 	Stormy Atlantic	McAleney	Black	12-1
3	Hollinger	Black Minnaloushe	Pizarro	Attfield	6-1
4	Signature Red	Bernstein	Campbell	Attard	9-2
5	Artic Fern	Langfuhr	Clark	Keogh	3-1
6	Macias 	Purge	Da Silva	Asmussen	8-1
7	Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Husbands	Frostad	7-5
8	Hailstone 	City Zip	Wilson	Casse	20-1

Connaught Cup defending champ **Grand Adventure**

seeks his first victory since annexing the GII King

Edward S. June 27. The 5-year-old enters off a close

second in Keeneland's GIII Shakertown S. Apr. 16. **Artic**

Fern gets tested for class in his turf debut after reeling

off four straight wins over Woodbine's Polytrack,

including an \$80,000 optional claimer Apr. 30.

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 4:30 p.m.

OAKS D'ITALIA-G2, €360,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	A Ma Yen (Ity)	Doyen (Ire)	Urru	Caruso
2	5	Adamantina (GB)	Diktat (GB)	M Demro	Caruso
3	2	Danedream (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Starke	Schierng
4	9	Giu La Testa (Ire)	Muhtathir (GB)	Fiocchi	Giorgi
5	1	Good Karma (Ity)	Tobougg (Ire)	Branca	S Botti
6	7	Itasip (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Rispoli	Grzt Gipo
7	3	Ksenia	Tejano Run	Maniezzi	Mnchetti
8	6	Oeuvre d'Art (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	C Dmuro	Grzt Gipo
9	8	Senza Rete (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Kolmrkj	Gsparini

Adamantina finished runner-up in the G3 Premio

Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at the Capannelle

last time May 1, where **Good Karma** and **Senza Rete**

were third and fourth, respectively, but has stamina to

prove upped markedly in trip.

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OAKS D'ITALIA cont.

That does not apply to **Danedream**, who finished third against the colts in the May 7 G2 Derby Italiano in Rome, or to the May 8 Listed Premio Baggio winner **A Ma Yen**, who is unbeaten and could be anything at this stage.

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 5:45 p.m.

PREMIO CARLO VITTADINI-G2, €126,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Field of Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Guillambert	Cumani	131
2	7	Miles Gloriosus	Repriced	Maniezzi	Menichetti	131
3	2	Ransom Hope (GB)	Red Ransom	C Demuro	Riccardi	131
4	3	Rockhorse (Ire)	Rock of Gibrtr (Ire)	Vargiu	Grzt Glpo	131
5	4	Silver Ocean	Silver Train	Rispoli	Antini	119
6	1	Vanjura (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Pietsch	Dzubasz	130
7	5	Worthadd (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Demuro	Caruso	133

Worthadd only needs to reproduce his latest excellent second to Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in the May 14 G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury to add a fourth group success to his tally. He holds **Ransom Hope** on the form of last year's G2 Premio Ribot at the Capannelle, when they were first and third, respectively. His only serious threat comes from the 3-year-old **Silver Ocean**. After winning the Mar. 27 Listed Premio Pisa, he failed by 1 1/2 lengths to give the smart Tellovoi (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}) seven pounds when runner-up in Rome's Listed Premio Tullio Righetti over a mile when last seen May 7.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 3:25 p.m.

BALLYCORUS S.-G3, €57,500, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Six of Hearts (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Supple	Ross	138
2	7	Bewitched (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Murtagh	C O'Brien	135
3	5	Duff (Ire)	Spinning World	Berry	Lynam	135
4	6	Finicius	Officer	Spencer	Griffin	135
5	1	Stunning View (Ire)	Shamardal	Smullen	Weld	135
6	4	Zoffany (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	O'Donghue	A O'Brien	129
7	3	Glor Na Mara (Ire)	Lrdsnmaux (Brz)	Manning	Bolger	124
8	2	Imperial Rome (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman	124

Last year's G1 Phoenix S. hero **Zoffany** re-appears for the first time since running third in the G1 National S. over this trip in September and faces a stern test against some smart performers, including **Imperial Rome**. He followed a win in the Listed Tetrarch S. over this trip at The Curragh May 2 with an encouraging effort when a staying-on seventh, beaten just over four lengths, in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp 13 days later.

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:15 p.m.

OLEANDER-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Burma Gold (Ire)	Java Gold	Minarik	Schiergen	128
2	2	Tres Rock Danon (Fr)	Rck of Gibrtr (Ire)	Suborics	Hickst	128
3	5	Dawn Twister (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	J Hirschbrgr	126
4	3	Earlsalsa (Ger)	Kingsalsa	Helfnbein	von dr Rcke	126
5	1	Cabimas (GB)	King's Best	Pedroza	Schiergen	123
6	4	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Fantastic Light	Hellier	Smrczek	123

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Saturday, Doomben, Australia

DOOMBEN 10,000-G1, A\$650,000, Doomben (Brisbane), 5-28, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT, 1:19.67, dead.

1--**▲BEADED (AUS)**, 126, m, 5, by Lonhro (AUS)

1st Dam: Subtle (AUS), by Night Shift

2nd Dam: Influence (AUS), by Bletchingly (AUS)

3rd Dam: Sasha (AUS), by Sir Dane (NZ)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Woodlands Stud; T-Peter Snowden; J-Corey Brown; A\$416,000. * 1/2 to Rarefied (AUS)

(Commands {AUS}), GSW-AUS. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Love Conquers All (AUS)**, 130, c, 4, Mossman (AUS)--

She's a Meanie (NZ), by Prince Salieri (AUS).

O-N Moraitis; B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd; T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes; A\$130,000.

3--**Black Piranha (AUS)**, 130, g, 7, Clang (AUS)--

Jazztrack (AUS), by Distinctly North.

O-J Karakatsanis, F Kazzi, J Kazzi, G Kazzi, C Wood, S Alexander, C Kourpanidis, Miss C Latif, Miss E Smith & Mrs G Karakatsanis; B-D S R Trading Pty Ltd; T-Con Karakatsanis; A\$65,000.

Margins: SHD, 3/4. Odds: 9-4, 2-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: Border Rebel (AUS), Sniper's Bullet (AUS), All Silent (AUS), Buffering (AUS). Scratched: Hay List (AUS), No Evidence Needed (AUS).

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Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

MEGURO KINEN-G2, ¥112,460,000, Tokyo, 5-28, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:32.50, gd.

1--**@#KING TOP GUN (JPN)**, 112, h, 8, by Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)

1st Dam: Glittering Flower (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Kashima Arrow (Jpn), by Arrow Express (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Tokino Matsukaze (Jpn), by China Rock (GB)

O-Toyaji Ikeda; B-Hokusei Murata Farm; T-Ippo Sameshima; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥59,372,000.

Lifetime Record: 35-6-2-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Heart Beat Song (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Zenno Rob Roy

(Jpn)--Feel Groovy (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥23,392,000.

3--**Young at Heart (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, French Deputy--

Nifty Heart (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥15,196,000.

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 15.30, 2.20, 10.70.

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Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

KINKO SHO-G2, ¥123,800,000, Kyoto, 5-28, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:02.40, v sf.

1--**RULERSHIP (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Air Groove (Jpn)** (Horse of the Year-Jpn, Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$6,832,242), by Tony Bin (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Dyna Carle (Jpn)**, by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: **Shadai Feather (Jpn)**, by Guersant (Fr)

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥65,260,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0. *1/2 to Admire Groove (Jpn)

(Sunday Silence), Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$4,979,954; Forgettable (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}), MGSW-Jpn, \$2,383,508. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Captain Thule (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Air Thule (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥26,360,000.

3--**Earnestly (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Grass Wonder--Lettre d'Amour (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management; ¥16,180,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3. Odds: 1.80, 2.90, 3.20.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 a.m. EDT

STANDARD CHARTERED CHAMPIONS AND CHATER CUP, HK\$8,000,000 (\$1,025,000), 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Mighty High (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Beadman	Moore
2	2	Viva Patata (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Marwing	Moore
3	6	Mr Medici (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Mosse	Ho
4	4	Let Me Handle It (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Doyle	Fownes
5	1	Super Pistachio (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Chadwick	A Cruz
6	8	Jacobee (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Lloyd	Moore
7	5	Carthage (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Angland	D Cruz
8	7	Mr Bond (Fr)	Califet	Lai	Ho

All carry 126 pounds.

Mighty High looks on the brink of a breakthrough performance in the final domestic Group 1 on the local racing calendar. Beaten a short head into second when shouldering top weight of 129 pounds in the Premier Plate H. Mar. 20, the 5-year-old ran a cracker at 31-1 when third, beaten a length to the progressive Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup May 1. He may have been feeling the effects of a quick turnaround and a 133-pound impost when 3/4 of a length third to **Super Pistachio** (113 pounds) and **Jacobee** (114 pounds) in the Queen Mother Memorial Cup H. May 7. They race at level weights today, tipping the scales in his direction. **Viva Patata** makes ostensibly his final appearance at this level and perhaps the final of his illustrious career. Winner of this year-end event in 2006, 2007 and 2009, he was third last year, but has finished no better than fifth in his last five outings, though he was beaten less than two lengths in the QE II last time out.

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Date	Race	Track
May 30	GI Metropolitan H.	BEL
	GI Gamely S.	HOL
	GII Sands Point S.	BEL
	GIII Winning Colors S.	CD
	GIII Los Angeles H.	HOL
	GIII Lone Star Park H.	LS
	GIII Ouija Board Distaff	LS
	GIII Violet S.	MTH
	GIII Berkeley S.	GG
	GII Vagrancy H.	BEL
June 4	GII The Californian	HOL
	GII Nassau	WO
	GIII Aristides	CD
	GIII Dogwood	CD
	GIII Ohio Derby	TDN

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY)-G1,

¥337,800,000, 3yo, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Win Variation (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Ando	Matsunaga
2	Sadamu Patek (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Iwata	Nishizono
3	All As One (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Fujita	Ryoke
4	Libertas (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Shii	Sumii
5	Orfevre (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Ikee
6	Cresco Grand (Jpn)	Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Ishizaka
7	Belshazzar (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Goto	Matsuda
8	Fateful War (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Tanaka	Ito
9	Cotillion (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Komaki	Hashiguchi
10	Nakayama Knight (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Shibata	Ninomiya
11	Debonair (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Dettori	Nakatake
12	A Shin Jackal (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Kawada	Takano
13	Rocaverano (Jpn)	Manhattan Café (Jpn)	Take	Nakamura
14	Shonan Parfait (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Miura	Ninomiya
15	Tosen Ra (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ebina	Fujiwara
16	Tosen Reve (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Williams	Ikee
17	Universal Bank (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Matsuda
18	Northern River (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Pinna	Asami

All carry 126 pounds.

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Saturday, Scottsville, South Africa

GOLDEN HORSE CASINO SPRINT-G1, R550,000, Scottsville, 5-28, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.68, gd.

1--▲**SHEA SHEA (SAF)**, 128, c, 3, by **National Emblem (SAf)**

1st Dam: **Yankee Clipper (SAf)**, by **Jallad**

2nd Dam: **Georgie Gorgeous (SAf)**, by **Northfields**

3rd Dam: **Queen's Favourite (SAf)**, by **Royal Prerogative (GB)**

O-B Joffe & M C Berzack; B-Klawervlei Stud; T-Geoff Woodruff; J-Anthony Delpech; R364,674. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, R900,424. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#)**. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

2--**August Rush (SAf)**, 126, g, 4, Var--Bushgirl (Zim), by Huntingdale (Ire). O-N C Smith, R L Bruss, G D Cahn & Neil Patrick Smith; B-Northfields Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Neil Bruss; R113,587.

3--**Polar Moon (SAf)**, 118, g, 4, Victory Moon (SAf)--Polar Art (SAf), by Western Winter. O-C J H Van Niekerk; B-Mr & Mrs J R Slade; T-Sean Tarry; R56,793.

Margins: 3/4, NK, SHD. Odds: 15-2, 25-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Winking Jack (SAf), Gaultier (SAf), What a Winter (SAf), Splash Gold (SAf), Bush Pirate (SAf), Elusive River (Aus), Arabian Mist (SAf), Rushing Wind (SAf), Dance With Al (SAf), Rabattache (SAf), Two Tone (SAf), Kavanagh (SAf), Good Thing (SAf). Scratched: Copper Parade (SAf).

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Formerly a specialist seven-furlong performer, Shea completed his renaissance as a sprinter with a game win against his elders here. Having advertised his class with a win in Turffontein's G3 Man o'War Sprint over 1100 meters Mar. 26, the bay followed with another of his consistent efforts when third in that venue's G1 Computaform Sprint over five furlongs last time Apr. 30. Settled in mid-pack early by Anthony Delpech, he was thrust to the front approaching the furlong pole and ground out the victory from the tenacious August Rush.

Saturday, Scottsville, South Africa

TSONGO SUN MAVERICK MEDALLION-G1, R500,000, Scottsville, 5-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.43, gd.

1--▲**DELAGO DELUXE (AUS)**, 128, c, 2, by **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Succeeding (Aus)**, by **Flying Spur (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Staging (Aus)**, by **Success Express**

3rd Dam: **Cinerama (Aus)**, by **Best Western (Aus)**

O-M J & Mrs I Jooste; B-G Harvey; T-Charles Laird; J-Anton Marcus; R331,522. Lifetime Record:

4 starts, 4 wins, R812,772. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#)**. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***.

2--**Tennessee Strategy (Aus)**, 128, c, 2, Stratum (Aus)--Tennessee Red (Aus), by Red Ransom. O-M J & Mrs I Jooste; B-Patinack Farm; T-Charles Laird; R103,261.

3--**Midnight Serenade (SAf)**, 128, g, 2, Malhub--Sapphire Serenade (SAf), by Harry Hotspur (SAf). O-P E White & C Gordon; B-Clifton Stud; T-Dianne Stenger; R51,630.

MAVERICK MEDALLION cont.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 13-20, 22-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Storm Bringer (SAf), Hard Rock (SAf), Fighting Warrior (Aus), Liquid Motion (SAf), Soweto Slew (Aus), Carlito Brigante (SAf), Jungle Ruler (SAf).

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Delago Deluxe's reputation was already sky-high prior to this contest after three straight wins, most recently in the 1160-meter G2 SA Nursery at Turffontein. There was no threat of disappointment once Anton Marcus sent him to the front soon after the start here and, despite a veer left close home, he was always in command.

Saturday, Scottsville, South Africa

ALLAN ROBERTSON CHAMPIONSHIP-G1, R500,000, Scottsville, 5-28, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.35, gd.

1--▲**@#PRINCESS VICTORIA (SAF)**, 128, f, 2, by **Victory Moon (SAf)**

1st Dam: **Platinum Princess (SAf)**, by **Rakeen**

2nd Dam: **Platinum Lady (NZ)**, by **Centaine (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Precious Platinum (NZ)**, by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**

O-Ms G A Jaffee, M H Jaffee, R C Jaffee, L H Jaffee, P G de Beyer & Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Dr W A & Mrs N Jacobs); B-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd; T-Glen Kotzen; J-Andrew Fortune; R331,522. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, R463,157. *1/2 to Asian Affair (SAf) (The Sheik {SAf}). **Werk Nick Rating: A**.

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

2--**Up Front (SAf)**, 128, f, 2, Count Dubois (GB)--Whispering Academy (Aus), by Royal Academy. O/B-Eclipse Racing & Breeding CC; T-Barend Botes; R103,261.

3--**Hidden Beauty (SAf)**, 128, f, 2, Victory Moon (SAf)--Hidcote Blue (SAf), by National Assembly. O-A L A Crabbia; B-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd; T-Paul Matchett; R51,630.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 15-4, 13-1, 3-1.

Also Ran: She's a Stunner (SAf), Lady Var (SAf), Trinity House (SAf), Extra Zero (SAf), Indigo Princess (SAf), Amanee (Aus), Lavish Gal (SAf), Aspen Angle (SAf), Comtesse Dubois (SAf), Sheztheclubqueen (SAf), Extraordinaire (SAf). Scratched: Moon Spun (SAf), Hot Girl (SAf), Supalicious (SAf).

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Princess Victoria had leapt to the fore when besting the colts in the five-furlong Listed Summer Juvenile S. at Kenilworth Jan. 29, and warmed up for this test with a follow-up win in a juvenile plate over six furlongs at Clairwood May 10. Settled close to the early speed here, the bay was set alight approaching the final furlong and quickly settled the issue before cruising to the line for an emphatic score.

South African Results cont.

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Saturday, Scottsville, South Africa

SOUTH AFRICAN FILLIES SPRINT-G1, R450,000, Scottsville, 5-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.17, gd.

1--**VAL DE RA (SAf)**, 132, f, 4, by Var

1st Dam: Minelli (SAf), by Elliodor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Lupin (Zim), by Tilden (Ire)

3rd Dam: Northern Cross (SAf), by Northleach (GB)

O-Avontuur Estate (Pty) Ltd (Nom: B A I Taberer);

B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm; T-Dennis Drier;

J-Stuart Randolph; R298,370. Lifetime Record:

10 starts, 9 wins, 1 place, R1,363,173. *1/2 to

Mitra (SAf), SW-SAf. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for**

the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Headstrong (Ire)**, 132, m, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Rash (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). (€170,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL).

O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack);

B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Mike de Kock; R92,935.

3--**Covenant (SAf)**, 129, f, 3, Western Winter--Secret

Pact (SAf), by Bush Telegraph (SAf). O-Varsfontein

Stud (Pty) Ltd (Nom: J S Kalmanson); B-Varsfontein

Stud; T-Mike Bass; R46,467.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 9-5, 9-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: State Blue (SAf), Give Me Five (SAf), Gibraltar Blue (Ire), Fair Rosalind (SAf), Romantic Moon (SAf), Charming Lady (SAf), Miss Turbulence (SAf), Autumn Gold (SAf), Apple Princess (SAf), Mana Mou (SAf), Mary Lou (SAf), Roses for Lizzy (SAf).

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Val de Ra suffered the sole reversal of her career when third in this race 12 months ago, but made no mistake this time to establish herself at the top of the tree among the distaff sprinters. Since that defeat, the chestnut had registered three easy scores over her preferred five-furlong trip, most recently in the Listed Kwazulu-Natal S. at Clairwood Apr. 3 and Apr. 30 G1 Computaform Sprint at Turffontein. Under an hour before the third-placed in that contest, Shea Shea (SAf) (National Emblem {SAf}), took the G1 Golden Horse Casino Sprint, she underlined the merit of that form with a gutsy display. Sharing the early lead with Gibraltar Blue (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Val de Ra shook off that rival inside the final furlong and kept finding as Headstrong lunged late.

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PREVIEWS

TWO GROUP 1s ON TAP AT SAN ISIDRO

Argentina's San Isidro plays host to a pair of Group 1 events today--the Gran Premio de Potrancas and Gran Premio Gran Criterium--they are the last big races for 3-



Suggestive Boy
Marcelo Sarachi/Turf Diario

year-old colts and fillies, respectively, prior to the Carreras de las Estrellas, Argentina's version of the Breeders' Cup. Both are contested over a mile on turf. In the Gran Premio de Potrancas for fillies, **Come Into (Arg)** (Honour and Glory) will be favored to retain her hold on divisional rights. The Gran

Premio Gran Criterium finds **Suggestive Boy (Arg)** (Easing Along) assuming that role. Bred and owned by Samuel and Guillermo Liberman's Haras de La Pomme, Come Into won the G1 Gran Premio Eliseo Ramirez last time out and will again face **La Laguna Azul (Arg)** (Orpen) and **Una Cabeza (Arg)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), who dead-heated for second in that race. Suggestive Boy broke his maiden in the G1 Gran Premio Raul y Raul E. Chevalier and now will try to keep his strong form. **Storm Listado (Arg)** (Bernstein), a sparkling 11-length winner last out, is his main opponent.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

May 29, 1948...Citation squeezed a victory in the Jersey S.. at Garden State Park between his triumphs in the Preakness and Belmont S.

May 30, 1913...Whisk Broom II captured the Metropolitan H. by 1 1/2 lengths in his North American debut. He went on to sweep the New York Handicap Triple Crown, taking the Brooklyn H. and Suburban H.

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NORTH AMERICA



NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.
JACK LONDON (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Frost Princess {SW, \$107,370}, by Waquoit) outran his 40-1 odds when unveiled at Gulfstream Feb. 5, finishing second to **♣ "TDN Rising Star" ♣** Cal Nation (Distorted Humor).

The dark bay was fourth in each of his next two appearances on the Hallandale main track, however, and completed the superfecta once more in a sprint over the Belmont sod May 11. Back on dirt here, the 4-1 shot was eager to tell his side of the story under seven-pound bug Ryan Curatolo. He let out a notch on the turn and, shaken up a bit at the top of the stretch, galloped off into the sunset to post a comprehensive 12-length triumph. Deed It Is (First Samurai), who stumbled badly at the start, was second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$46,345.

O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

7th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

ROCKY F (c, 4, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Cupid's Arrow, by Awesome Again) closed some ground late to be fifth in a maiden special weight race on the grass at Gulfstream Jan. 15, and was 3-5 taking on state-bred foes at second asking. In the second flight as they toured the backstretch, he edged closer on the far turn. A gap opened between the leaders as they entered the stretch and Rocky F came on through, then needed no more than a vigorous hand ride to draw away to a 3 1/2-length success over Windafull (Millennium Wind). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,985.

O-Thomas J Farone Jr. B-Tom & Joan Farone (NY).

T-H James Bond.

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Dominguez Takes Off Saturday Mounts:

Ramon Dominguez, the reigning Eclipse Award-winning jockey who was injured in a spill in Friday's sixth race at Belmont Park, took off all his Saturday mounts at the Elmont oval with some general stiffness, but expects to return to the saddle this afternoon, according to his agent Steve Rushing. Dominguez was aboard Ms Stiletto in a New York-bred allowance on the Widener turf course when his mount appeared to clip heels, causing her to unseat the rider. Dominguez walked to the ambulance under his own power and was evaluated in the track's first aid center before being transferred to North Shore University Hospital. He was released Friday evening. Dominguez is currently third in the standings with 23 winners.



EAST

Yesterday's Results:

MY JULIET S., \$250,000, PRX, 5-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

1--#INDIAN LEGEND, 114, f, 4, Cherokee Run--Virginia Bee, by Virginia Rapids. (\$15,000 2yo '09 FTFEB). O-Winticket Farm; B-J Mack Robinson (KY); T-Cynthia G Reese; J-Angel S Arroyo; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$284,120. *Full to Cherokee Queen, GSW, \$515,312.

Recommended for Purchase by Barry Berkelhammer

2--Tar Heel Mom, 124, m, 6, Flatter--Perpetual Light, by Sunny's Halo. O-Alex Rankin; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; \$50,000.

3--Brilliant Sunshine, 116, f, 4, Smarty Jones--Tomorrows Sunshine, by Silver Deputy. (\$70,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$85,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Sapphire Racing Group; B-Roy V Chapman Rev Trust (KY); T-John C Servis; \$27,500.

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Margins: NO, 7 1/4, 4. Odds: 10.90, 0.30, 15.40.

Also Ran: Lady Lucinda, Sweet Goodbye, Lady Alexander.

Indian Legend was eased when trying the turf in an allowance at Delaware Park last June, then finished last in two starts on the dirt and was sent to the bench. However, the dark bay has looked a different prospect while racing exclusively at

Parx Racing since her return. The winner of a NW1X Dec. 4, she finished second in her next three appearances. The filly was a four-length runner-up to GSW Harissa (Afleet Alex) in the Langhorne S. Mar. 29, and most recently captured an

allowance going 6 1/2 furlongs Apr. 26. Her record did little to impress the handicappers, and she was sent off at double-digit odds in her second stakes try. Last in the six-horse field early, Indian Legend eased passed a couple of rivals while tucked in at the rail on the backstretch. She put away two more on the turn, and came up the rail to join 3-10 Tar Heel Mom as they wheeled into the lane. The crowd's choice dug in when challenged, and it was a battle royale to the wire, but Indian Legend outgamed her more fancied foe to get the bob. Explaining the turn-around, trainer Cynthia Reese told *Daily Racing Form*, "We always knew she was a nice horse, but last year she started entrapping. We did a throat operation on her, and since she's come back she's been right on."

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Indian Legend (rail)
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LAMPLIGHTER S., \$70,000, MTH, 5-28, 3yo,
1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

1--#**CRIMSON CHINA**, 116, c, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Parisian Affair (SW, \$114,968),
by Mr. Greeley

2nd Dam: Star of Paris, by Dayjur

3rd Dam: Liturgism, by Native Charger

(\$120,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Team Valor
International; B-Plantation Stud/Silver Springs Stud
Farm (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Alan Garcia;
\$42,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$112,536.

2--**Beachcombing**, 116, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Zelmira,
by Deputy Minister. O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.
\$14,000.

3--**J Isle**, 116, g, 3, J Town--Orchid Isle, by Zamindar.
O-K David Schwartz. \$7,700.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 7. Odds: 0.50, 1.70, 26.80.

A three-length maiden winner for trainer Brian
Meehan at second asking over the Wolverhampton all-



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weather last
November, Crimson
China was bought
privately by Team
Valor with an intended
U.S. debut in the
GI CashCall Futurity
the following month.
Things didn't come
together the right way
and the colt was given
a bit of a rest, but
made a splashy first
stateside appearance,
rallying late for a half-

length allowance win at Gulfstream in a ☆ **"TDN
Rising Star"** ☆ performance. While stablemate Animal
Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) would land the GIII
Vinery Spiral S. a few races later, Crimson China broke
slowly in the Rushaway S. and his late run carried him
into second. He was tardy again at the start of the GI
Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 13 and rallied
belatedly in that paceless affair to finish fifth. As many
as 10 lengths adrift of suicidal pacesetters, Crimson
China still had over six lengths to find as they reached
the stretch. Beachcombing got first run on the favorite
and carried the lead into the final furlong, but Crimson
China had a little too much for that rival and won
comfortably in the finish. "The plan was to break well
and sit a little closer to the speed than we were, but
the two frontrunners were going really fast
in the first part of the race," said winning rider Alan
Garcia. "I tapped him with the whip a couple times
before we got to the stretch and he took off. I mostly
just hand rode him in the stretch." The winner is likely
to run next in the GII Virginia Derby at Colonial Downs
July 2. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video,](#)
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★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

9th-MTH, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW1X,
3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

OUR YEAR, f, 3, by [Grand Slam](#)

1st Dam: Secret Crush, by Boston Harbor

2nd Dam: Miroswava (Fr), by In Fijar

3rd Dam: First Appeal (GB), by *Star Appeal

Our Year was dusted in her career opener at
Gulfstream Park Apr. 2, but came back 22 days later to
break her maiden by 3 3/4 lengths in special weight
company at that track. Off at 4-1 to make it two in a
row, she was hustled up from between horses to gain
the lead soon after the start. The bay had company as
they rolled through the opening quarter in :21.45 and
briefly lost the lead on the far turn, but jockey Elvis
Trujillo was far from worried, taking a look back as they
clipped off the half in :44.62. Our Year sailed off the
turn and opened up on the field as Trujillo checked his
rearview mirror once more, then let her gallop to a
5 3/4-length triumph on her own courage. Petrezza
(Petionville) picked up the pieces for second. Sales
history: \$30,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$40,000 yrl '09
FTKOCT; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFEB; \$40,000 2yo
'10 FTMMAY. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, Video,](#)
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[catalogue-style pedigree.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0,
\$55,864.

O-Joseph Calvo. B-Sidney B & Nellie M Cox (KY).
T-Timothy A Hills.

5th-MTH, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:11 1/5, ft.

EVER ALWAYS (m, 5, Mr. Nugget--Judge's Song, by
Saint Ballado) was put up to first when unveiled in a
Jersey-bred maiden in 2008, and hasn't been seriously
tested since. The Drazin homebred came back in May
2009 to romp by 9 1/4 lengths in a state-bred
allowance, and cleared her Garden State conditions the
following month with a 15 1/4-length exhibition while
earning a 102 Beyer Speed Figure. Bet down to 1-5
here despite the 11-month hiatus, Ever Always broke
from the rail and travelled ominously well in second
under Elvis Trujillo. The chestnut eased out entering the
stretch and gave the fans the impression of a public
workout, drawing off by 11 3/4 lengths while under a
solid hold by her rider. Who was second? Bobby's Bell
(Victory Gallop). [Click for the brisnet.com chart, Video,](#)
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\$119,400.

O-Brian Drazin. B-Dennis Drazin (NJ). T-Jason Servis.

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Three horses have been favored in each of the
Triple Crown races, but did not win. They are
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and **CHIEF'S CROWN (1985).**



9th-DEL, \$42,952, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

JEALOUS GIRL (f, 3, Petionville--Isla Cozzene {SW & MGSP, \$214,205}, by Cozzene) was looking to make it three in a row after beating \$25,000 maiden claimers by 5 3/4 lengths at Parx Racing Feb. 16 and adding a starter-allowance tally at that oval Mar. 9. She was the 17-10 chalk after the short absence. Up to grab the lead from her inside post, she cruised along through a half in :44.68 and opened up under mild encouragement to gallop home a nine-length winner. Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$60,750.

O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables & The Elkstone Group. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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7th-MTH, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. + ADDIE'S SURPRISE (f, 3, War Front--Pretty Eyes, by Lord At War {Arg}), sent off as the 2-1 second choice, was allowed to settle into stride down the backstretch. She advanced by taking the overland route on the turn and wore down favored How She Rolls (Dixie Union) in deep stretch en route to a 2 1/2-length graduation. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-B D L Stables, Dan Keegan & Phantom House Farm. B-Highclere & Gary Guidry (KY). T-Patrick B McBurney.

8th-DEL, \$43,700, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

WAR AND THUNDER (c, 3, Limehouse--Launch Site, by Relaunch) was adding blinkers in his sophomore bow. The bay had faded to sixth in his lone prior try, a 5 1/2-furlong maiden test at Delaware Park last August. Off at 9-2 after the lengthy layoff, he was not the quickest away from the gate, but quickly moved through the crowd to emerge with an early lead. He carved out a half in :45.53 while under pressure on the turn and held off all comers down the lane to hit the line a head in front. Kodiak Song (Domestic Dispute) was second best. The winner is a 1/2 to Vigilant Site (Diplomatic Jet), MSW, \$137,336; and Fairway Road (Cuvee), SW, \$119,920. Sales history: \$200,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,350. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong. B-Jim R Wells (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

10th-CRC, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:01 3/5, ft.

+ FOR OBY (c, 2, With Distinction--Sexy Seattle, by Mining), a 22-1 shot, raced in second before making his move for the lead. The half-brother to Weekend Weather (Tiger Ridge), SW, stayed on bravely to secure a half-length decision from 4-5 Mel Beach (Pomeroy). Sales history: \$10,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,100. O-Angel Maestre. B/T-Pedro Maestre (FL).

5th-CRC, \$38,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01 4/5, ft.

AWESOME BELLE (f, 2, Awesome of Course--Bayou Plans {MSW, \$309,229}, by Bayou Hebert), a half-sister to Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), GISW, \$616,528, ran third as the favorite in her career opener over this surface 13 days ago. Hammered down to 4-5 here, the Jacks or Better homebred set out in front and, despite failing to switch leads in the stretch, hit the wire 2 1/4 lengths in front of the persistent Elsie's Princess (Hal's Image). The winner is also a sibling to Bourbon N Blues (Lycius), SW; Bayou's Lassie (Outflanker), MGSW, \$707,226; and Al Zir (Medaglia d'Oro), G1SP-GB. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,770. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Stanley I Gold.

7th-DEL, \$38,100, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

SLIP AND DRIVE (c, 3, Artie Schiller--The Green Owl, by Carson City), a half-brother to Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, \$531,890, had nothing to offer in his career debut, a sprint on the Delaware dirt May 11, and finished a well-beaten sixth. Let go at 15-1 here despite a pedigree well-suited to grass, the Maryland-bred bay was reined back to race in third as a duel developed up front. He got first run on Jabulani (Speightstown) entering the stretch and scooted clear by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$57,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,950. O-Jer-Mar Stable LLC. B-John T Crane Jr & Margaret M Crane (MD). T-McLean Robertson.

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[Arlington Classic](#) Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday) makes good with blinkers added.

[7th-MTH \(Msw\)](#) Addie's Surprise (War Front) looks sharp in her career debut.

[8th-MTH \(Alw\)](#) Our Year (Grand Slam) stamps herself as a TDN Rising Star.

[Lamplighter S.](#) TDN Rising Star Crimson China (Giant's Causeway) comes from off the pace.

[9th-CD \(Msw\)](#) The third time's the charm for regally bred Shril (Distorted Humor).



East report cont.

OBS Catalogue Online:

The catalogue for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age is now available at the company's website www.obssales.com. A total of 605 juveniles and 18 horses are catalogued for the 2-day sale scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21 and 22. The sale's under-tack shows will take place Saturday, June 18 (hips 1-312) and Sunday, June 19 (hips 313-623) beginning each morning at 8 a.m.



CANADA



Yesterday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$62,151, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50 4/5, ft.

PERFECT AFLEET (h, 5, [Perfect Soul {Ire}](#)--Cherie, by Afleet), a half-brother to Garnered (Holy Bull), SW, \$198,200, didn't make it to the races until Feb. 6, when he ran third by a half-length in a maiden on the Gulfstream grass. Second in a similar test Feb. 27, the chestnut closed out his Florida sojourn by dead-heating for sixth in the blanket finish of another turf try Apr. 3. Perfect Afleet, bet down to 4-5 while shifting to the synthetic, was unhurried in the early stages behind soft fractions. Jockey Pat Husbands turned him loose turning for home and the chalk responded readily, drawing off to a seven-length success. Sales history: \$250,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$46,965.

O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY). T-Roger L Attfield.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

2nd-WOX, \$59,679, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52, ft.

+ RUNFOR RO (f, 2, [Afleet Alex](#)--Fortune Queen, by Lear Fan), sent off at 9-1, came away cleanly and raced on the rail down the backstretch. She angled off the fence entering the lane and engaged pacesetter Samsal (Consolidator). That filly dug in gamely, but veered out and bumped Runfo Ro nearing the wire before finishing a neck in front. The stewards took down Samsal's number and placed her second. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,315.

O-Raroma Stable. B-Afleet Alex Syndicate, Emerald Q Partners Inc & TCR Ranch (KY). T-Gregory de Gannes.



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CENTRAL



Yesterday's Results:

ARLINGTON CLASSIC S., \$100,000, APX, 5-28, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:49 2/5, yl.

1--#WILLCOX INN, 119, c, 3, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

1st Dam: De Aar (MGSP, \$194,712), by Gone West

2nd Dam: Aletta Maria, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Pharlette (Fr), by Pharly

(\$50,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL). O-All In Stable; B-Dr John A Chandler (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Robby Albarado; \$57,600. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-1-2, \$227,543.

Recommended by Marette Farrell and Hilary Pridham

2--Suntracer, 123, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Taxable Deduction, by Prized. O-Team Block. \$19,200.

3--Extensive, 123, g, 3, [Purge](#)--Zambia, by Theatrical (Ire). O-Glen Hill Farm. \$10,560.

Margins: 2HF, HD, NO. Odds: 1.50, 4.10, 3.70.

Willcox Inn caught the eye when prevailing in a Sept. 18 maiden washed off the Arlington turf; that race made the headlines several months later when the second-place finisher, Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) rallied to capture the "Run for the Roses." The dark bay followed that with a third in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland the following month, and closed out 2010 with a third in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Churchill. Upended at even-money when second on the Fair Grounds sod in his sophomore bow Mar. 12, Willcox Inn threw in a rare clunker next out, finishing fifth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. on the

Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 16. Blinkers were called for this time, and the favorite duly obliged his many backers. Handy from the start, the well-bred colt turned up the pressure on pacesetter Crimson Knight (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) turning for home. He was a bit late switching leads, but was never seriously threatened by the late-charging Suntracer and Extensive. "He broke really aggressive," said winning rider Robby Albarado. "It was his first time with blinkers, and I kind of put him in the race up the backside. He may have been a little too keen today, but when he settled midway he was fine, and he came home very nice. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**



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7th-CDX, \$51,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

MEDIA MADNESS (f, 4, **Empire Maker--Batique {MGSW, \$392,325}**, by Storm Cat), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, donned cap and gown at first asking at Laurel Sept. 25. The half-sister to Tejida (Rahy), MGSP, \$278,284, closed out 2010 with a runner-up effort over this course Nov. 4, and began this campaign with a third in a Tampa allowance Mar. 12. Second by 3/4 of a length in a Keeneland heat Apr. 8, the even-money choice raced in sixth as a tepid pace unfolded up front. Media Madness was stuck with nowhere to go in the lane, but finally found a seam and came through willingly to score by 3/4 of a length. Breaking Promises (Broken Vow) settled for second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$67,522. O-Zamin R Meahjohn. B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

8th-CDX, \$49,320, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

GARNET CRYSTALS (f, 3, **Lion Heart--It's Spooky {SP, \$143,420}**, by Silver Ghost), in against \$50,000 maiden claimers when graduating at first asking at Oaklawn Jan. 28, ran second in an optional claimer Mar. 3 and in the Prima Donna S. Mar. 26. A troubled fifth in her try over this track, an optional test May 6, she was the 8-5 chalk to get it done here. Settled off the pace early, she was angled off the rail as they headed toward the far turn. Garnet Crystals hit the front after they straightened for home and was kept busy to the wire, winning by 2 3/4 lengths over Lago Mar Lady (Medaglia d'Oro). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$68,730. O/B-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.

2nd-APX, \$30,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

CHOSEN MIRACLE (c, 3, **Ghostzapper--Royally Chosen {MSW & GISP, \$594,175}**, by In Excess {Ire}) made a victorious debut in the Hawthorne slop Apr. 19, but was dismissed at 14-1 in this move to Polytrack while facing winners for the first time. The bay colt came away running from his rail post, turned back a bid from favored Macho Joe (Macho Uno) at the head of the lane and continued on strongly to hand that rival a five-length defeat. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,744. O-Abruzzo Racing Stable & John Carver. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Thomas H Swearingen.

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5th-CDX, \$48,957, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. CHAMPAGNE RUN (f, 3, **More Than Ready--Bollinger {Aus} {G1SW-Aus}**, by Dehere), a 1/2 to Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$676,506, was fourth when making her debut on the Keeneland Poly Apr. 8. She was the 5-2 second choice in her second start. Rated just behind the dueling leaders through an opening half in :45.30, she drove up alongside the pacesetters at the 3/16 pole and fought on gamely to prevail by 3/4 of a length over Reserved Indian (Indian Charlie). It was a nose back to Witchy One (Smart Strike) in third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,900. O-Vinery Stables. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

9th-CDX, \$47,280, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52, ft. SHRILL (c, 3, **Distorted Humor--Yell {MGSW & MGISP, \$598,903}**, by A.P. Indy) rounded out the trifecta when unveiled in a sprint on the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 13. Favored in a two-turn test under the Twin Spires on the Kentucky Derby undercard, the Claiborne/Dilschneider settled for second, and was the 8-5 choice to go one better here. Shrill utilized his rail post to secure a ground-saving trip as Bonaroo (Dynaformer) slowed things down through splits of :47.89 and 1:13.83. Angled out by rider Brian Hernandez Jr., the regally bred colt had some trouble reeling in the leader, but finally did so late and hit the wire a half-length in front. Maple Leaf Kitten (Kitten's Joy) rallied on the outside to take second by a neck over the pacesetter. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$44,200. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

3rd-IND, \$35,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 1mT, 1:40 2/5, sf. + ZAPHIA (f, 3, **Bernstein--Weekend Dancer, by Fasliyev**), a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling, rallied from midpack to secure a head decision at odds of 13-1. Arwen Undomiel (Aragorn {Ire}) was second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. O-Harvey A Clarke & Frederick J Seitz. B-Johnson Brothers Stables (KY). T-Frederick J Seitz.

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Friday Night's Results:

6th-PRM, \$26,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. + DENALI HOLY BULL (c, 3, **Holy Bull--Dixieville, by Dixieland Band**) came into this locked and loaded with a bullet five-furlong spin in :59 2/5 over the strip May 19, but was let go at 11-1. Stalking four wide in the early going, the grey wore down De Thrill (Dehere) to earn his diploma by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Charles E Robinson. B-George Wright (FL). T-Timothy E Martin.



Central report cont.

Alvarado Out With Broken Collarbone:

Junior Alvarado, the leading rider at Arlington Park in 2009 and atop the current standings, suffered a broken collarbone when his mount Monkey's Moonbeam sustained a catastrophic injury in Friday's fourth race at the suburban Chicago oval. The rider is expected to see a bone specialist late next week before an estimate can be made on a possible return to riding. "Junior's doing fine today," said agent Jay Fedor Saturday morning at Arlington. "In the emergency room yesterday, the doctor said he thought Junior would be out maybe four weeks, but we'll have no official timetable for his recovery until he sees a specialist next week."



Friday Night's Results:

3rd-HOL, \$66,620, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10 2/5, fm.

WARREN'S BLOSSOM (f, 4, Extra--Past 'n Present, by Present Value) was 5-2 while making her first start since finishing sixth in the Sunshine Millions Distaff at Santa Anita Jan. 29. That was her only route try, and the only time the homebred had ever finished off the board. Dueling with Pincelada (Wildcat Heir) through a half in :47.87, Warren's Blossom bested her speedy foe by 1 1/2 lengths at the wire. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$145,750. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Benjamin C Warren (CA). T-Jorge Gutierrez.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$55,608, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

RUMOR (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Mini Chat, by Deputy Minister), a half-sister to Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), GISW, \$464,606, could barely have been more impressive in earning ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ honors at first asking with a 6 3/4-length win at Santa Anita Dec. 31. She stubbed her toe a bit in two subsequent appearances, finishing runner-up at odds-on going a mile in Arcadia Feb. 13 and in a down-the-hill allowance Apr. 15. Content to lay third to the turn, she gained inside and followed the move of even-money American Lady (Stormy Atlantic) into the stretch. Shifted off her heels at the eighth pole, she kept plugging away and drove past a green American Lady for a 1 1/4-length success as the 2-1 second choice. Sales history: \$440,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$86,000.

O-Ramona Bass, Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider. B-Stonerville Stable, Marula Park Stud & Dr & Mrs Walter Zent (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

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3rd-HOL, \$54,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 3/5, fm. BRITT'S BROTHER (c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Satinet, by Olympio), a half-brother to Britt's Jules (Jules), MSW & MGSP, \$493,278; Social Probation (Jules), GISP, \$205,381; and Probation Ready (More Than Ready), MSW, \$289,254, debuted with a third on the Santa Anita dirt Mar 3. The \$100,000 KEENOV weanling led for much of a Mar. 23 off-the-turfer in Arcadia, but was swallowed up late and wound up fourth. He was most recently fifth in a Cushion Track route at Hollywood Apr. 28. Sent off as the 5-2 second choice while cutting back for his turf bow, the compact grey settled in third. He snuck through an inviting opening on the rail, got the jump on Kingpin Ryno (In Excess {Ire}) and went on to score by a half-length. Favored Fordham Road (Giant's Causeway) raced a bit greenly en route to finishing sixth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$40,720.

O-Southern Equine Stable LLC. B-Chris & Kirt Cahill (KY). T-Eric J Guillot.

5th-HOL, \$51,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

SLANE CASTLE (f, 3, Castledale {Ire}--Clean Up Kris, by Kris S.) had done no better than fourth--three times--in five previous efforts, and was dismissed at 70-1 coming off a sixth-place run over the turf here May 7. Enjoying a pocket trip in the early going, Slane Castle was kept inside coming into the lane before switching out and nipping pacesetter It's Candy Time (Candy Ride {Arg}) by a nose. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$38,600.

O-Patrick & Elizabeth Everard & Penley Leonard. B-Barry Henley & Hurstland Farm Inc (KY). T-Robert W Leonard.

Dedomenico Named TOC Committee Chairman:

Edited Press Release

Dr. Mark Dedomenico has been selected by the board of directors of the Thoroughbred Owners of California as the new Chairman of the Medication and Integrity Committee. Recently appointed to the TOC Board in February, Dr. Dedomenico has made immediate contributions to the organization. "Dr. Mark is a true asset to the TOC board and its membership," said TOC chairman, Jack Owens. "He not only brings us his extensive racing experience, but also a lifetime dedicated to the advancement of equine and human medical treatments." A cardiovascular surgeon and researcher, Dr. Dedomenico played a key role in the development of coronary bypass surgery and the Guided Flow Aortic Heart Valve and the Bionit Arterial Grafts that are used around the world to replace damaged or atherosclerotic arteries. Dr. Dedomenico is a founding member of Hope Heart Institute in Seattle, Wash. Cont. p7



Dedomenico Named TOC Committee Chairman cont.

He owns and operates the 45,000-member PRO Sports Health Club where he has carried out extensive research in the field of metabolic disorders, like high cholesterol, hypertension and diabetes, the main cause of heart disease. He is also involved in the research and treatment of obesity. At his Pegasus Thoroughbred Training and Rehabilitation center in Redmond, Washington, he and Dr. Wayne McIlwraith of Colorado State University are researching new treatments for equine middle and lower knee injuries as well as researching the use of Platelet Rich Plasma and Stem Cell Therapy. Following in the footsteps of his father, who raced multiple stakes winners on the west coast for many years, Dr. Dedomenico has more than 50 runners in training, including 2010 Eclipse Award champion three-year-old filly Blind Luck, co-owned with trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and partners John Carver and Peter Abruzzo. He also breeds a limited number of mares. Dr. Dedomenico will preside over a committee comprised of Owner-Trainer directors Bob Baffert, Ron Ellis, and Ed Moger, and Owner directors Cal Fischer, Mike Pegram, and Pablo Suarez. "I am fortunate to work with such a dedicated group of horsemen whose primary concern is with the safety and welfare of the horse," said Dr. Dedomenico. "And I look forward to representing the TOC at the International Race Day Medication Summit at Belmont Park next month. Dr Dedomenico replaces director Pablo Suarez in the role as chairman of the committee, which will allow Mr. Suarez to dedicate the time required as TOC's representative on the board of directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.



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Top Rider Couton Fractures Vertebrae:

Julien Couton, a leading rider in Northern California, will miss several weeks after sustaining compression fractures to thoracic vertebrae seven and eight in a Friday spill at Golden Gate Fields. Initial reports suggested Couton escaped with only bruising to his back, but the severity of the injuries was revealed in an evaluation at Highland Hospital. "A reread of his CAT scan revealed the fractures," said Golden Gate track physician Dr. David Seftel. "There is no evidence of any spinal cord impairment or anything of that nature. He spent a quiet night in the intensive care unit for observation and will likely stay at Highland for another day or so for monitoring. He'll then be fitted with a (back) brace and begin his rehabilitation. He will not be riding for eight to 12 weeks." Couton's mount, Nassau Gold slowed on the far turn, fell and died, casting Couton hard to the ground. A necropsy is to be performed on Nassau Gold.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:59p HRTV 9th-CD, \$51K, Alw, Opt. Clm., 3yo, 6f
C J RUSSELL ([El Corredor](#)), Mike Pegram's homebred half-brother to the swift, but ill-fated Gibson County (In Excess {Ire}), scored at first asking on the Kentucky Derby undercard May 7 ([video](#)). The dark bay has a pair of solid drills since that effort for trainer Bob Baffert; Shaun Bridgmohan takes over in the irons from the travelling Martin Garcia. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

5:03p TVG 3rd-HOL, \$52K, Alw, Opt. Clm., 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT)
SMASH ([Smart Strike](#)), a \$400K OBSMAR purchase by Kaleem Shah, was tabbed as a **TDN Rising Star** following his successful debut at Del Mar last July ([video](#)). The bay didn't face the starter again until May 6, when he ran a valiant second to stablemate Coil (Point Given) in a six-furlong test over this strip ([video](#)) and earned a 103 Beyer Speed Figure. Among his rivals here is fellow **TDN Rising Star** and stablemate **Hoorayforhollywood (Storm Cat)**, George Krikorian's homebred son of GISW Hollywood Story (Wild Rush). The dark bay hasn't seen afternoon action since his sharp career debut Feb. 21 ([video](#)). [brisnet.com PPs](#)



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

+ Shumoos, f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#). See "Britain."
Western Aristocrat, c, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Malicia, f, 3, [Tapit](#). See "France."



First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, May 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

FIBER SONDE (Unbridled's Song), 13/0/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Candle of Gold, 12-1

[SUN KING](#) (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 78/1/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Super Sunshine, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

Rookies cont. p8

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
8th Race, \$51,000 Allowance, at Churchill.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, May 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ARAGORN (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Lane's End, \$30K, 141/24/0
5-CD, Msw, 1mT, +Rivendell, \$42K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1

ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/28/2
10-CD, Msw, 6f, +Majestic Lite, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

7-HOL, Msw, 6fT, +Nashiller

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Citidancer), Murmur Farm, \$3K, 38/4/1
7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cherokee's Girl, 3-1

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 179/46/4

10-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Sovereign Crisis, \$140K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

FIRST SAMURAI (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/25/3
10-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Oak Marsh, \$120K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1

GIACOMO (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/22/1
6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Jomelo, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

HENNY HUGHES (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/32/3

6-EMD, Stk, 6 1/2f, Awesome Woman, \$60K KEE SEP yrl

OLD FORESTER (Forestry), T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm, 129/18/2
10-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Corbelli, \$5K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

10-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Diplomatic Resolve, \$1K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/43/2
2-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Z Rockstar, 10-1

SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/46/4
10-CD, Msw, 6f, +That Ole Chestnut, 15-1

SURVIVALIST (Danzig), Park Stud, \$, 80/12/0

10-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Escape Pod, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 139/34/8

6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Secret Consultant, \$21K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

WITH DISTINCTION (Storm Cat), Hartley, 222/39/1

7-HOL, Msw, 6fT, +With a Miracle, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo



Observations
on today's European
racing scene
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2.55 Leopardstown, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 7fT

PRECIOUS DREAM (**Mr. Greeley**) faces a tough introduction for Michael Tabor and the David Wachman stable lining up against Ballydoyle's twice-raced and potentially smart colt **Secretary of State (Ire)** (**Danehill Dancer {Ire}**), who is a close relative of the useful Sugar Ray (Ire) (Danehill) and full-brother to Gaspar Van Wittel. Precious Dream is a daughter of the 1996 Epsom Oaks heroine Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon), who has failed to hit the heights as a broodmare despite producing the black-type performers Avalon (GB) (Kingmambo) and High Ruler (Mr. Greeley).

"He comes from a female line with a big reputation for producing stallions"
Andrew Caulfield, TDN, 29/07/08

Duke of Marmalade

Won 5 straight Group 1 races, by **DANEHILL** and from the family of **A.P. INDY**, **LEMON DROP KID** etc.

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4.20 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,500, 3yo, f, 1m 75ydsT

BASHASHA (Kingmambo), a daughter of the 2003 GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Dessert (Storm Cat), makes her debut for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and the in-form Roger Varian barn. She meets Godolphin's **Paoletta (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a Mahmood Al Zarooni trainee who was runner-up to one of Bashasha's stable companions at Windsor on debut earlier this month.

4.20 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,500, 3yo, f, 1m 75ydsT

ERAADAAT (IRE) (Intikhab) is another blue-blooded debutante in the Shadwell silks and turns out for Ed Dunlop, who saddled the dam Ta Rib (Mr. Prospector) to success in the 1996 G1 Dubai Poule d'Essai des Poulisches. She encounters Godolphin's unraced **Gracefield (Storm Cat)**, a Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained daughter of the 2004 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Illustrious Miss (Kingmambo).



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Yesterday's Results:

NOVAE BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE FAIRWAY

S.-Listed, £30,000, Newmarket, 5-28, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.70, gd.

1--**#LAAJOOJ (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by Azamour (Ire)

1st Dam: Flanders (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Eng, \$387,113), by Common Grounds (GB)

2nd Dam: Family At War, by Explodent

3rd Dam: Sometimes Perfect, by Bold Bidder

(150,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Mickael Barzalona; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £24,573. *1/2 to Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), GSW-US & MSP-Fr, \$223,742.

2--**Buthelezi**, 126, c, 3, **Dynaformer**--Ntombi, by Quiet American. (\$300,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Dr John A Chandler; T-John Gosden; £6,456.

3--**Cai Shen (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Collada (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (€22,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV). O-Julie Wood; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; £3,231.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4HF, NK. Odds: 11-1, 7-2, 4-1.

Also Ran: Namibian (Ire), Barbican (GB), Naqshabban.

Laajooj was one of Mahmood Al Zarooni's flying start brigade when helping to extend the stable's initial purple patch in a mile maiden at Newbury Apr. 16, but could muster only a fourth placing when sent to Chester to contest the 10-furlong G3 Dee S. May 6. Ultimately the star of the show in a bizarre turn of events here, the bay was gifted the race when left alone on the far side as his initial lead Buthelezi drifted across the width of the track to join the remainder on the stand's fence inside the final three furlongs. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)



BLUE SQUARE SANDY LANE S.-Listed, £30,000,

Haydock Park, 5-28, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.88, gd/fm.

1--**#SHOW RAINBOW (GB), 121, f, 3, by Haafhd (GB)**

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

2nd Dam: Safayn, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Mountain Bear (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)

(£13,000 yrl '09 DONSEP). O-Jaber Abdullah;

B-Follow the Flag Partnership; T-Mick Channon;

J-Jamie Spencer; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, £27,123.

2--**March On Beetroot (GB), 126, c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--**
Parisian Elegance (GB), by Zilzal. (30,000gns 2yo '10
TATAPR). O-G S Shropshire; B-West Dereham Abbey
Stud; T-Robert Cowell; £6,456.

3--**Sweet Cecily (Ire), 124, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Yaqootah,**
by Gone West. (€3,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV). O-Julie
Wood; B-Knocklong House Stud; T-Richard Hannon;
£3,231.

Margins: HD, NK, HF. Odds: 5-2, 12-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Ladies Are Forever (GB), Oor Jock (Ire),
Murbeh (Ire), Belle Bayardo (Ire), Marine Commando
(GB).

Fourth on her sophomore debut in the G3 Nell Gwyn
S. at Newmarket Apr. 13, Show Rainbow beat only
four home in the G1 1000 Guineas back there at the
start of the month. Dropped to this trip in Saturday's
Listed Cecil Frail S. at this venue, she was a creditable
third there and put that experience to maximum use by
racing prominently and gaining the edge from the
furlong pole. "She is very tough and honest and only
took on the older fillies seven days ago, so she did well
to win," jockey Jamie Spencer said. "It's arguable
whether she had to improve on that to win this, as she
felt a little bit flat and didn't really travel today. She just
kept going rather than picking up, but she's shown she
is durable." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

EBF NEW APPROACH GROSVENOR CASINOS

PINNACLE S.-Listed, £30,000, Haydock Park, 5-28,
4yo/up, f/m, 11f 200ydsT, 2:33.20, gd/fm.

1--**#FERDOOS (GB), 124, f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Blaze of**
Colour (GB) (SP-Eng), by Rainbow Quest.

(200,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin
Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Miss Alfiya Shaykhutdinova;
T-Roger Varian; J-Neil Callan; £17,031. Lifetime
Record: 4-3-1-0, £37,556. *1/2 to Brusco (GB) (Rock
Of Gibraltar {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14f+,
SW & MGSP-Ger & SW-Ity, \$102,693.

2--**Vita Nova (Ire), 124, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Trega (Ire), by**
Darshaan (GB). (150,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT).
O-H E Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan; B-Paget
Bloodstock; T-Henry Cecil; £6,456.

3--**Meeznah, 124, f, 4, Dynaformer--String Quartet**
(Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$120,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN;
\$175,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Saif Ali & Saeed
H Altayer; B-Swettenham Stud; T-David Lanigan;
£3,231.

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

Pinnacle S. cont.

Also Ran: Crystal Capella (GB), Pink Symphony (GB),
Pipette (GB), Shimmering Surf (Ire), Never Forget (Fr).
Scratched: Myplacelater (GB), Polly's Mark (Ire).

Ferdoos started out for Michael Jarvis with a
five-length debut win over 10 furlongs on Kempton's
Polytrack in August and followed that with a six-length
verdict over the smart Sea of Heartbreak (Ire) (Rock of
Gibraltar {Ire}) in a 12-furlong handicap at Ffos Las the
following month. Nosed out of a black-type score on
her first attempt by the battle-hardened Polly's Mark
(Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) in Ascot's Listed Harvest S.
over that trip 12 days later, the bay arrived here with a
sense of promise and duly delivered as the unexposed
fillies dominated. Settled fourth early tracking the
pace-setting black-type debutante Vita Nova, she was
the only serious challenger to that rival inside the final
quarter and despite jinking left close home gradually got
the better of that duel in the final 50 yards. "She is a
little bit babyish still, but is very straightforward and
genuine," commented Roger Varian, who was enjoying
his latest success after taking over from Michael Jarvis.
"It did look a good race beforehand and I thought if she
finished in the first three it would have been a good
run. She was an immature 2-year-old and a very slow
starter, so she only got going from midsummer
onwards but showed very progressive form. If she
wintered well, there was a chance she could be a nice
filly and the program for fillies from next month is good.
She could perhaps come back here for the [July 2]
G2 Lancashire Oaks and the longer races later on, like
the G3 Lillie Langtry S. [at Goodwood July 280 and
G2 Park Hill S. [at Doncaster Sept. 8], as I think she'll
stay further." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Newmarket, 15.25, Hcp, £44,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.86,
gd.

MAJESTIC MYLES (IRE) (g, 3, Majestic Missile {Ire}--
Gala Style {Ire}, by Elnadim) claimed three juvenile
victories and closed his freshman year with a fifth to
stablemate Wootton Bassett (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the
valuable DBS Premier Yearling S. at York last time
Aug. 19. Breaking sharply to race in a close-up fifth in
this Coral Sprint H., the well-backed 17-2 chance was
stoked up passing the two pole to lead soon after and
came under a power drive up the hill to deny Desert
Law (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by a neck in a thrilling
tussle. Sales history: €3,800 RNA wnlg '08 GOFDEC;
£11,500 yrl '09 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0,
£52,511. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-James Gaffney; B-Arctic Tack Stud; T-Richard Fahey.

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July Sale	July 5-8
October Yearlings - 1	Oct. 4-7
October Yearlings - 2	Oct. 10-12
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Newmarket, 14.20, Hcp, £13,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.94, gd.

MAYWOOD (GB) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Murrieta {GB}, by Docksider), a Brighton maiden winner last time Oct. 21, dwelt at the break and found a rhythm in rear until beyond halfway in this sophomore bow. Making smooth progress into contention with three furlongs remaining, the 8-1 chance kept on strongly under a final-quarter drive along the stands' side rail to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Dubai Queen (Kingmambo). Sales history: 350,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £12,505. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Wood Hall Stud Ltd; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Haydock Park, 16.10, Hcp., £13,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:30.72, gd/fm.

WESTERN ARISTOCRAT (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Aristocratic Lady, by Kris S.) faced the starter a single time as a juvenile and made the most of the opportunity, stretching away to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths at Newmarket Oct. 29. He had a tougher time of it in this return, shouldering co-topweight of 133 pounds. Ridden along early on by Tom Queally, Western Aristocrat found himself near the tail of the field as they raced into the straight, but was blocked at the two-furlong pole. Driven along once the daylight came, he quickened impressively on the rail and staved off the late bid of Rhythm of Light (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) by a nose as the 7-4 favorite. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £12,628. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Tom Ludt; B-Grapestock LLC; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Haydock Park, 17.20, Hcp, £8,000, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00.80, gd/fm.

APACE (IRE) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Much Faster {Ire} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$197,223}, by Fasliyev), a 350,000gns TATOCT yearling, had run second in a competitive five-furlong handicap at York on her three-year-old introduction May 13 and had to race in rear early off the generous tempo. Making ground between rivals as the race unfolded, the 2-1 favorite was cajoled to the lead passing the furlong pole and asserted under hand riding to best Gottcher (GB) (Fasliyev) by 1 1/2 lengths. Apace is a full-sister to Sugar Free (Ire), SW & GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, £11,157. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Beverley, 15.45, Cond, £15,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:04.15, gd/fm.

GABRIAL (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Guajira {Fr}, by Mtoto {GB}), off the mark on debut over the minimum trip at Chester's May meeting 23 days previously, started as the 6-5 favorite and raced under cover behind the fast early pace. Muscling between rivals passing halfway, the 25,000gns TATDEC weanling and £46,000 DONAUG yearling hooked up with the long-time leader Cravat (GB) (Dubai Destination) with a furlong remaining and gradually asserted to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £17,117. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-B Kennedy; T-Richard Fahey.

★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

Haydock Park, 16.45, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.18, gd/fm.

+ SHUMOOS, f, 2, by Distorted Humor

1st Dam: Wile Cat, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Strategic Maneuver, by Cryptoclearance

3rd Dam: Prayer Wheel, by Conquistador Cielo

Shumoos carried a smart home reputation into this competitive maiden, but her trainer's newcomers almost always benefit from their first outing and the market focus was firmly on the Tabor-Hannon newcomer and 10-11 pick Pink Sapphire (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Attracting some support into 17-2, the chestnut was keen in the early stages but was always traveling with serious purpose held up three lengths off the generous pace. Running up behind rivals inside the final quarter, the \$375,000 KEESEP yearling turned on the afterburners when switched right and swept aside Frederick Engels (GB) (Iceman {GB}) passing the furlong marker. Drawing clear in impressive style under a hand ride, she had 4 1/2 lengths to spare over that experienced rival at the line, with the much-touted Pink Sapphire only fourth. Winning jockey Shane Kelly told *PA Sport*, "I know she's a filly Brian has liked and it's a job well done. She jumped the gate, I wanted cover because of the strong head wind and I was taken by the way she quickened up." Meehan's assistant Patrick McEwan added, "That was very impressive and Shane thinks she is an Ascot filly. The boss thinks an awful lot of her and a performance like that sends a shiver down your spine. Obviously, there will be talks with the owners but Ascot is likely to come into it. It takes a smart filly to beat the colts." Shumoos was produced by Wile Cat, who made \$1.3 million as a Keeneland September yearling in 2004. Though she never made the races, Wile Cat was always going to be a hot broodmare prospect as a daughter of MGISW Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance), also the dam of GSW and sire Ishiguru (Danzig) and GSW Cat Fighter (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Fawzi Abdulla Nass; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Brian Meehan.

GOFFS IRELAND - 2011 SALES

Landrover Sale	June 9-10
Orby Yearlings	Sept. 27-29
Open Yearlings	Oct. 21

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Newmarket, 16.35, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.37, gd.

DEMOCRETES (GB) (c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Petite Epaulette {GB}, by Night Shift), seventh of eight when trying five furlongs here on debut May 1, broke well and soon led along the rail in this second go. Last off the bridle and shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 14-1 chance was ridden out up the climb to deny the equally-promising Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a neck. The victor is a half to Rag Top (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Ire & MGSP-Eng, \$135,419. Sales history: 25,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 60,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,533. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-The High Flyers; B-R J Cornelius; T-Richard Hannon.

Newmarket, 17.10, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.96, gd.

RAVE (IRE) (c, 3, Oratorio {Ire}--Almaaseh {Ire}, by Dancing Brave), runner-up in a course-and-distance maiden last time May 13, raced keenly in fifth after a sluggish exit in this one. Shoved along to close with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, the 7-4 chalk quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and was ridden clear in the latter stages to best Hayaku (Arch) by three lengths. Rave is a half to Almaty (Ire) (Dancing Dissident), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Eng & GSW-Ire, \$172,077. Sales history: €40,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,202. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Gary & Linnet Woodward; B-P E Banahan; T-John Hills.

Beverley, 14.15, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.30, gd/fm.

ES QUE LOVE (IRE) (c, 2, Clodovil {Ire}--Es Que {GB}, by Inchinor {GB}), was errant on debut when third over this trip at ffos Las May 5, but looked a different proposition this time and quickly established a lead. Far too strong for overmatched rivals, the 22,000gns TATOCT yearling recorded a 3 1/4-length success from Kool Henry (Ire) (One Cool Cat) to reward takers of the 6-5 SP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,720. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Crone Stud Farms Ltd; B-Newhall Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES - GREAT BRITAIN

Date	Race	Track
June 3	Oaks S.	Epsom
	Coronation Cup	Epsom
June 4	Derby S.	Epsom
June 14	Queen Anne S.	Royal Ascot
	St. James's Palace S.	Royal Ascot
	King's Stand S.	Royal Ascot
June 15	Prince of Wales's S.	Royal Ascot
June 16	Ascot Gold Cup	Royal Ascot

Friday Night's Result:

Haydock Park, 20.15, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT, 2:32.50, gd/fm.

SUHAILI (GB) (c, 3, Shirocco {Ger}--Mezzogiorno {GB} {SW & MG1SP-Eng, \$112,699}, by Unfuwain), a 165,000gns TATOCT yearling, was sent off favorite for the hot maiden at Newbury won by World Domination (Empire Maker), but could only manage seventh in that Apr. 16 contest, which has served as a winner-fest since. Again the market leader for this weaker race, the 6-4 starting price looked skinny as he failed to pick up instantly from his mid-division spot in early stretch, but, after laboring his way to Tappanappa (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining, asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Monnavanna (Ire) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng, SW & GSP-Fr; and Monturani (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-Ire, MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr & Ity, \$359,316. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,361. O-B E Nielsen; B-Rebecca Philipps; T-Roger Varian.



Yesterday's Results:

Navan, 14.25, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, 5f 182ydsT, 1:10.34, gd/fm.

CRIMSON SUNRISE (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Zanida {Ire}, by Mujadil) had been off the board in decent races at Tipperary Apr. 28 and The Curragh last Saturday, when she was eighth behind the impressive winner Janey Muddles (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), and started at 11-2. Chasing the early leaders, the €75,000 GOFSP yearling reeled in Rockview Diamond (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}) to record a short-head verdict. Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the close relative of Dylan Thomas (Ire), traveled strongly as the even-money favorite but looked to need further as she stayed on to be another 1 1/2 lengths behind in third. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €11,040. O-Ann Lambe; B-Ballyhane Stud Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

Navan, 16.00, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:43.21, gd/fm.

LAUGHING (IRE) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Comic {Ire}, by Be My Chief), a 275,000gns TATOCT yearling, had followed a promising debut second over a mile at Dundalk Apr. 15 with a disappointing seventh when in season dropped back a panel at that venue a fortnight later. Attracting support into 9-4 favoritism, the bay raced prominently in third and, after rolling to the front passing the quarter pole, was always doing enough to hold the late charge of One Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a neck. Laughing is a half-sister to the Hong Kong superstar Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}), Horse of the Year-HK, 2x Champion Older Horse-HK, 2x Champion Stayer-HK, Ch. Middle Distance Horse-HK, MG1SW-HK. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €11,700. O-Susan Magnier, Jacqueline O'Brien & Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Floors Farming & The Duke of Devonshire; T-Charles O'Brien.



FRANCE

Yesterday's Results:

155TH DERBY DU MIDI-Listed, €55,000, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 5-28, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:14.61, gd/sf.

1--**#GAILY GAME (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: Gaily Tiara, by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Majestic Role (Fr), by Theatrical (Ire)

3rd Dam: Autocratic (Ire), by Tyrant

(€150,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O/B-Ecurie I M Fares;

T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon;

€27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place,

€46,300. *1/2 to Germance (Silver Hawk), G1SW-Fr,

\$558,605.

2--**Dildar (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Red Ransom--Diamond Tango (Fr), by Acatenango (Ger). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €11,000.

3--**Shadow Skills (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, High Yield--Snow Lady (Swi), by Vision. (€29,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT; €32,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY). O-Jean-Diego Magdelenat & Marc-Henri Magdelenat; B-Erich Schmid; T-Charles Gourdain; €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 2. Odds: 1.90, 3.20, 3.40.

Also Ran: Manjakani (GB), Maxi Chop (Fr), Kazlian (Fr).

Successful in a 10-furlong newcomers' event at Saint-Cloud Mar. 15, Gaily Game slipped one spot in an Apr. 10 Longchamp conditions heat, going 11 furlongs, last time and charted a lone path in the straight here to register a personal best. Positioned in rear until making a swift move into contention on the home turn, he quickened to the fore in early stretch and kept on strongly on the wide outside for a first black-type score.

89TH GRAND PRIX DE BORDEAUX-Listed, €57,000, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 5-28, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 2:07.34, gd/sf.

1--**SKINS GAME (GB)**, 130, h, 5, Diktat (GB)--

Mouriyana (Ire), by Akarad (Fr). (32,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 26,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Mr & Mrs J G Davis; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 20 starts, 8 wins, 11 places, €247,150. *1/2 to Epatha (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}),

2--**Aizavoski (Ire)**, 127, h, 5, Monsun (Ger)--Arlesienne (Ire), by Alzao. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; €12,000.

3--**Zinabaa (Fr)**, 123, g, 6, Anabaa Blue (GB)--Zigrala (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). O-Ecurie Victoria Dreams; B-Mlle Victoria Julien & Etienne Dubois; T-Michel Mace; €9,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 4. Odds: 1.20, 1.20, 4.10.

Also Ran: Tip Toe (Fr). Scratched: Livandar (Fr).

Grand Prix de Bordeaux cont.

Third in this event last year, Skins Game came into this renewal off a win in the Apr. 3 G3 Prix Edmond Blanc at Saint-Cloud and a fourth in the May 1 G2 Prix du Muguet back there last time. Positioned in a stalking second for the most part, he came under pressure rounding the home turn to challenge Aizavoski in early stretch and refused to buckle under continued urging to prevail in a thrilling duel.

Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 19.30, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 2:10.44, gd/sf.

MALICIA (f, 3, Tapit--Malia, by Regal Classic) won at Deauville's all-weather track last time Dec. 9 and was restrained in fourth for most of this comeback. Routed along off the home turn, the 24-5 chance challenged approaching the final furlong and was ridden out late to assert by a length from Vintage Gardenia (GB) (Selkirk). Sales history: \$120,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '10 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €43,000.

O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Blandford Stud; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

Blandford Stud Foaled and Sold

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GERMANY

Yesterday's Result:

HUBERTUS LIEBRECHT-GEDACHTNISPREIS

(SCHERPING-RENNEN)-Listed, €20,000, Baden-Baden, 5-28, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.26, gd.

1--**EXCITING LIFE (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by Titus Livius (Fr)

1st Dam: Puerto Oro (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB)

2nd Dam: Foolish Fun (GB), by Fools Holme

3rd Dam: Calaloo Sioux, by Our Native

(€6,200 yrl '09 TATIRE). O-Sabina Plavac;

B-Rathasker Stud; T-Adam Wyrzyk; J-Martin Srnec;

€12,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-Pol, SW-Pol, 7-3-2-0, €40,566.

2--**Lips Poison (Ger)**, 120, f, 3, Mamool (Ire)--Lips Plane (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). (€2,500 yrl '09 BBAOCT). O-Stall Lintec; B-Stall Parthenaue; T-Andreas Lowe; €5,000.

3--**Button Moon (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, Compton Place (GB)--Portelet (GB), by Night Shift. (38,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Paddy Barrett; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Ian Wood; €2,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.60, 3.10, 7.90.

Also Ran: Darnell (GB), Boccacino (Ger), Beacon Hill (Ire), Caesarion (Ger), Birthday Prince (Ger), Malpas Missile (Ire). Scratched: The Big (Ger).

Exciting Life had lived up to his name by running in five different countries, from just six prior starts, which included a second in the Aug. 31 Listed Kronimus-Rennen over this course and distance. **Cont. p13**



Scherping-Rennen cont.

Triumphant in a conditions event at Varsavia back in his native Poland the following month, he then ran fourth in the Nov. 1 G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and was a last-out eighth in the Apr. 24 G3 Premio Certosa at Milan's San Siro. Breaking well and inching his way into third by halfway, the eventual winner looked booked for a minor placing when entering the final furlong under urging, but ran on strongly as the leader Button Moon wilted to nail fellow closer Lips Poisin by a whisker on the nod.

GERMAN RACING BACK ON SCREENS

Today's card at Baden-Baden will mark the revival of televised German racing, with the private station "sport1" beginning their new feature in association with Racebets.com. Set to run over 15 Sunday afternoons, all of which have a Group race scheduled, the initiative has been financed by the German Racing organisation and the betting website.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

SHELBY COUNTY S., \$88,050, IND, 5-27, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.

1--**#PRETTY PLAIN JANE, 123, f, 4, Just Plain Joe--**

Shapewear, by Irish Open. O-Shane M Spiess; B-Jo Ann & Lawrence Ernst (IN); T-Tracey J Wisner; J-Orlando Mojica; \$49,660. Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-2, \$129,265.

2--**Ms. Cat Princess, 120, f, 4, Cat Doctor--Tilted Tiara,** by Affirmed. O-Tc Racing Stable. \$16,553.

3--**K Lynn, 116, m, 6, Dewdle's Dancer--Swingmeakiss,** by Solidified. (\$1,000 RNA 2yo '07 FTKFEB). O-John French, Tim Gieselman & James Sisk. \$9,104.

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 10.50, 1.10, 35.60.

JOHN J. REILLY H., \$68,850, MTH, 5-28, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**DABNABIT, 116, h, 6, Intidab--Signa, by Roman**

Reasoning. O/B-G J Stables (NJ); T-Luis Carvajal Jr; J-Pablo Fragoso; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-2, \$230,221. *1/2 to Cigno d'Oro (Tour d'Or), MSW, \$372,604.

2--**Gunfighter, 118, g, 4, Iron Deputy--**

Sweetgeorgiabrown, by Mazel Trick. O-Susan Moore & M and M Thoroughbred Partners. \$12,350.

3--**Hop Skip and Away, 117, g, 6, Gold Fever--**

Wingspread, by Gulch. O-Janet A Laszlo & H C B Lindh. \$6,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 16.40, 2.70, 19.80.

REGAL GAL S., \$54,500, CRC, 5-28, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**#PRIZE INFORMANT, 119, f, 3, Marciano--All the Answers, by Colony Light.** O/B-J D Farms (FL); T-David R Brownlee; J-Hector Isaac Berrios; \$33,500. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$73,785. *1/2 to Wise Answer (Wised Up), MSW, \$519,775.

2--**Blue Eyed Sweetie, 117, f, 3, West Acre--Brown Eyed Woman, by De Niro.** O-Gilbert G Campbell. \$11,000.

3--**Bessie M, 117, f, 3, Medallist--Catalita, by Mountain Cat.** (\$5,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$35,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY). O-Platinum Equestrian Corporation. \$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 15.40, 5.40, 2.20.

MICHAEL F. ROWLAND MEMORIAL H., \$50,000, TDN, 5-28, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**CATLAUNCH, 126, g, 10, Noble Cat--Skilaunch, by Relaunch.** O/B-Scioto Farm Supply Inc (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez; J-Luis Antonio Gonzalez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 85-36-17-9, \$953,943. *1/2 to Scioto Bootski (Storm Boot), MSW, \$237,342; and Mercer's Launch (Mercer Mill), MSW, \$176,485.

2--**Beau Mec, 118, g, 4, Railway Cat--Blue Nile, by King of the Nile.** O-R Spicer & W Spitler. \$10,000.

3--**Ramblin Mike, 112, g, 7, Mahogany Hall--Sister Milly, by Piker.** O-JSR Stables Inc. \$5,000.

Margins: NK, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 36.80, 42.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$77,400, NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

EL CHURRUCA (h, 6, Monsieur Cat--Devil's Cocktail, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-10-11-3, \$479,426. O-Victory Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Jimmy Newkoop & Vicente Portaro (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

9th-WOX, \$68,313, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41 3/5, ft.

WILD STRIKE (f, 4, Smart Strike--Cry of the Wild, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$85,113. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

Registered Ontario-Bred

1st-HOL, \$52,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

MARK THE BENCH (h, 6, Benchmark--Stormy Stitch, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 31-3-9-5, \$172,730. O/B/T-Joseph Brook (CA).

3rd-MTH, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

PARTYALLNIGHTLONG (c, 4, Put It Back--Party to Party, by Jules) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-5-1-3, \$291,760. O/B-Richard Malouf & Edwin Broome (NJ). T-Edwin T Broome.



6th-MTH, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 2/5, fm.

FIDDLERS PATRIOT (g, 5, [Proud Citizen](#)--Thorette, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$160,573. O-James F Olson & R A Hill Stable. B-Fiddlers Green Stable LP (NY). T-George Weaver. *1/2 to Speed Bag (Abaginone), MSP, \$251,959.

Graduate of Custom Care Equine LLC

8th-MTH, \$50,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

ARRAKIS (g, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--Quinn, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$64,560. O-David A Ross. B-Iron County Farms Inc (KY). T-Michael V Pino. *\$120,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

1st-APX, \$40,885, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 4/5, ft.

ROSE MOUNTAIN (f, 4, [Quaker Ridge](#)--Ms. Jane {SP}, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, \$110,316. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. B-Sharon Kirby (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

7th-GGX, \$40,384, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

HEXBREAKER (g, 6, [Tricky Creek](#)--Sandrine, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 26-8-6-4, \$177,719. O-Theresa & Edward DeNike. B-Roger P Downes (CA). T-Keith Nations.

8th-GGX, \$36,378, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm. **LAMA CHANT** (g, 5, [War Chant](#)--Lindsay Jean {GSW, \$388,159}, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$69,260. O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY). T-Save M Sherman.

8th-PRM, \$35,235, 5-27, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

STOUT HOPE (g, 4, [Strong Hope](#)--Sandy's Storm {SP}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$63,497. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-James S Karp (KY). T-Allen Milligan. *\$4,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Field Cat (Metfield), SW & GSP, \$309,833; Estevan (Grand Slam), SW, \$412,653.

3rd-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.

CLASSY TOUCH (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Flute {MGISW, \$1,101,504}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$53,224. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

8th-CTX, \$30,000, 5-27, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

FANCY UP (f, 4, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Fancy Footwear {Sw, \$144,460}, by Olympio) Lifetime Record: 23-8-5-1, \$148,140. O-Paul K Girdner & Reginald C Jones. B-Henry L Carroll (SC). T-Jim Tracy.

11th-CRC, \$27,700, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.

HOOPLA (c, 4, [Trippi-Hi Avie](#), by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$61,117. O-S Marable, Calascibetta Racing Stable Inc & Walt Fralick. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). T-Joseph G Calascibetta. *\$37,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG.

5th-PRM, \$27,500, 5-27, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

BILLY TWO HATS (g, 3, [Aragorn {Ire}](#)--Silent Oath, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$50,137. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Don Von Hemel. *\$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

7th-LSX, \$24,300, 5-27, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

SPECIAL TREE (c, 3, [Special Rate](#)--Fake Plastic Tree, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$39,830. O/B-Stephen Richard Baker (TX). T-Ralph R Irwin.

3rd-LSX, \$24,200, Opt. Clm. (\$18,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

HOLIDAY WEAVE (g, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Misty Weave, by Twining) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$33,853. O-Holton Ingram. B-Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster & Holton Ingram (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$47,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

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1st-LSX, \$24,100, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

DONEGAL GOLD (f, 4, [Gold Alert](#)--Irish Emily, by Irish Open) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$45,313. O/B-Lane M Hutchins (TX). T-Eleuterio Martinez Jr.

3rd-HST, \$21,997, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, gd.

SENSE OF HUMOR (g, 4, [Terrell](#)--Comedy Class {MSP, \$195,883}, by Avenue of Flags) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-2-1, \$67,737. O-Rick Demers, Conrad Rozenek & Fran Snow. B-Thomas Newton Bell & Ross John McLeod (BC). T-Mel Snow.

5th-CBY, \$21,000, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39, my.

RUBY'S BIG BAND (f, 4, [Bowman's Band](#)--Ruby Be Mine {SP}, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: 27-10-2-3, \$202,520. O-Terry Propps. B-W S Farish (TX). T-Charles Edwin Smith. *\$4,500 yrl '08 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Ruby's Big Band (Bowman's Band), MSW, \$189,920.



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8th-SRP, \$20,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

AVENUE OF FORTUNE (f, 4, Avenue of Flags--Captains Fortune, by The Captain) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$27,314. O-Patricia & Tom Murphy. B-Patricia L Murphy (NM). T-Tom G Murphy. *1/2 to Captain Creek (Tepee Creek), MSW, \$175,716; Chief Mtn (Knight In Savannah), MSW, \$101,920; and Dumpsey Jean (Dome), SW, \$112,903.

8th-NPX, \$19,644, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$Y+, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

PASEO ALEGRO (g, 4, Unbridled's Song--Arabis {SW, \$204,419}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-1-1, \$54,408. O-Kelvin Godin & Craig Robertson. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Jim Meyard. *\$300,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Rita's Cheetah, f, 2, Cape Town--Stormin Beeber,** by Stormin Fever. CBY, 5-28, (S), 3 1/2f, :41 3/5. B-Sheryl Nash & Lynae Peterson (MN).
- + **Sir Richey, g, 2, Good Reward--Rich Seam,** by Mining. PRM, 5-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Hunt Stables Inc (IA). *1/2 to Little Chief (Chief Seattle), MSP, \$150,006; and Dynamic Within (Dehere), MSW, \$117,933.

Willow Danseur, g, 2, Le Grande Danseur--Willow Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. LSX, 5-28, (S), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Rolling Oaks Farm (TX).

+ **Majestic Bimini, f, 2, Minister's Gold--Mi Bienvenida,** by With Approval. EVD, 5-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Julien Raye Stevens Jr (LA). *First winner for sire (by Deputy Minister).

Megali, f, 3, Champali--Our Heniu, by Heniu. LAD, 5-28, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Equi-Par Inc (TX).

Bank, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Premium Needs, by Precise End. HST, 5-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Rob Fiorvento & John Snow (BC). *C\$24,000 yrl '09 BRCSEP.

G. W.'s d'Oro, c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Sarah Lane's Oates (MSW, \$888,295), by Sunshine Forever. LAD, 5-28, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Dr Glen Warren (KY).

Nanaimo, g, 3, Philanthropist--Hippicritical (SP), by Hail the Ruckus. WOX, 5-28, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). *\$83,556 yrl '09 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Doctor Jack (Where's The Ring), MSP, \$225,546.

Gotta Slide, g, 3, Rock Slide--Kallie Bird, by Norquestor. CTX, 5-28, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-David Carter (MD).

Snow On the Bayou, g, 3, Snow Ridge--Classy Bayou (SP), by Bayou Hebert. LAD, 5-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Thomas B Early & Colden R Jones (LA). *\$12,500 yrl '09 LTBSEP.

False Statement, f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Quiet Rumor, by Real Quiet. GGX, 5-28, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Laura Franklin (KY).

Cat Talk, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Vapor Trail (MSP, \$183,785), by Lil Tyler. HOL, 5-27, (S), 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Madera Thoroughbreds, Kevin Kjelstrom & Keith Bertelotti (CA).

Superior Sarah, f, 3, Werblin--Sarah's Wish, by French Deputy. BEL, 5-28, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-New Dawn Thoroughbreds & Aron Yagoda (NY). *\$9,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSFEB.

Shoe Shine Man, g, 4, Funny Frolic--Summer Semester, by Better Arbitor. MTH, 5-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Carolyn Sleeter (NJ). *1/2 to Summer Swing (Not for Love), MSW, \$331,722; Picnic Theme (Northern Idol), MSW, \$411,838; Something Smith (Northern Idol), SW, \$282,389; and Summer Sting (Intensity), MSP, \$301,400.

Jonesicula, g, 4, Seneca Jones--Salty Bunny, by Salt Lake. LSX, 5-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Keith I Asmussen (TX).

A Moment in Time, g, 4, Vronsky--Time for Bolger, by Bolger. HOL, 5-27, (S), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Old English Rancho & Joe Turner (CA).

RACES DOWNGRADED FOR 2011

Race	Track	Change
Clement L Hirsch Turf Champ S. (3/up)	OTH	Grade I to Grade II
Allaire DuPont Distaff H. (3yo/up, f/m)	PIM	Grade II to Grade III
Lane's End S. (3yo)	TP	Grade II to Grade III
Lexington S. (3yo)	KEE	Grade II to Grade III
Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. (3/up)	PM	Grade II to Grade III
San Francisco Mile S. (3yo/up)	GG	Grade II to Grade III
Chick Lang S. (3yo)	PIM	Grade III to Ungraded
Florida Oaks (3yo, f)	TAM	Grade III to Ungraded
Kenny Noe Jr. H. (3yo/up)	CRC	Grade III to Ungraded
Lone Star Derby (3yo)	LS	Grade III to Ungraded
Memorial Day H. (3yo/up)	CRC	Grade III to Ungraded
Queens County H. (3yo/up)	AQU	Grade III to Ungraded
Robert F. Carey Memorial H. (3yo/up)	HAW	Grade III to Ungraded
Santa Paula S. (3yo, f)	SA	Grade III to Ungraded
Stage Door Betty H. (3yo/up, f/m)	CRC	Grade III to Ungraded
Tropical Park Derby (3yo)	CRC	Grade III to Ungraded
Carleton F. Burke H. (3yo/up)	OTH	Not eligible
Dahlia H. (3yo/up, f/m)	HOL	Not eligible
F J DeFrancis Mem Dash S. (3yo/up)	LRL	Not eligible
Hawthorne H. (3yo/up, f/m)	HOL	Not eligible
Hollywood Turf Express H. (3yo/up)	HOL	Not eligible
Massachusetts H. (3yo/up)	SUF	Not eligible
Pimlico Special H. (3yo/up)	PIM	Not eligible
Sport Page H. (3yo/up)	AQU	Not eligible



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 19.00, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

SANTA BIATRA (FR) (m, 5, Highest Honor {Fr}--Albiatra, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 18 starts, 5 wins, 9 places, €102,380. O-Michael Aha; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Alain Couetil. *1/2 to Ansiei (Ity) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW-Ity, \$270,453.

IRELAND, Navan, 17.35, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.36, gd/fm.

HURRICANE HAVOC (IRE) (f, 3, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Cheeky Madam {Ire}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 6-2-0-1, €25,335. O-June Judd; B-Milltown More, Pinnacle & Carra Bloodstock; T-Jim Bolger. *€48,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €95,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 13.45, €20,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:52.26, gd/sf.

USUELO (FR) (g, 3, Epalo {Ger}--Gezabelle {Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €18,100. O/T-Jean-Luc Guillochon; B-Jean & Mme Marie-Claude Duvaldestin.

ITALY, Florence, 17.35, 5-27, €18,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.00, gd.

ROYAL APPROVAL (ITY) (c, 2, Tout Seul {Ire}--Diche, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €18,700. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Agricola Dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

BRITAIN, Beverley, 16.20, £13,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:03.17, gd/fm.

SINGEUR (IRE) (g, 4, Chineur {Fr}--Singitta {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 22-6-3-2, £66,489. O-Ms M Austerfield; B-Patrick Cassidy; T-Robin Bastiman. *€11,500 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 15,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

EPSOM DERBY - RECENT WINNERS

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer	Time
'99	Oath (Ire)	Fairy King	Cecil	2:37.43
'00	Sinndar (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Oxx	2:36.75
'01	Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	2:33.27
'02	High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	2:39.45
'03	Kris Kin (GB)	Kris S.	Stoute	2:33.35
'04	North Light (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute	2:33.72
'05	Motivator (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	M Bell	2:35.69
'06	Sir Percy (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Tregoning	2:35.23
'07	Authorized (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam	2:34.77
'08	New Approach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	2:36.50
'09	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Oxx	2:36.74
'10	Workforce (GB)	King's Best	Stoute	2:31.33

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Croda da Lago (Ity), f, 2, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Russian Grace (Ire), by Soviet Star. Rome, Italy, 5-27, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Eledy SRL. *1/2 to Loulan Genereux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SP-Jpn, \$888,953.

+ Justthewayyouare (Fr), c, 2, Della Francesca--Pintanera (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). Chateaubriant, France, 5-28, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd.

Art of Dreams (Fr), c, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Giant Dream (GB) (SP-Ity), by Giant's Causeway. Rome, Italy, 5-27, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL. *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Medicean {GB}).

In Caso di Neve (Fr), f, 3, Country Reel--Dream of Prairie (Ire), by Platini (Ger). Chateaubriant, France, 5-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 9f 165ydsT. B-Peter Vischer.

Nireas (GB), g, 3, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Kresna (Fr), by Distant Relative (Ire). Chateaubriant, France, 5-28, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 9f 165ydsT. B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA. *1/2 to Kezia (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), MSP-Fr.

Murder King (Ity), c, 3, St Paul House (GB)--Vanity Fair (Ity) (SP-Ity), by Robellino. Rome, Italy, 5-27, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-San Paolo Agri Stud SRL.

+ Diamond Blue (GB), f, 3, Namid (GB)--Petra Nova (GB), by First Trump (GB). Catterick, Britain, 5-28, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Hellwood Stud Farm. *10,000gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; £20,000 yrl '09 DONAUG.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
June 3	Oaks S.	Epsom
	Coronation Cup	Epsom
June 4	Derby S.	Epsom
June 5	Prix du Jockey-Club	Chantilly
June 12	Prix de Diane	Chantilly
	Gran Premio di Milano	San Siro
June 14	Queen Anne S.	Royal Ascot
	St. James's Palace S.	Royal Ascot
	King's Stand S.	Royal Ascot
June 15	Prince of Wales's S.	Royal Ascot
June 16	Ascot Gold Cup	Royal Ascot
June 17	Coronation S.	Royal Ascot
June 18	Golden Jubilee S.	Royal Ascot
June 25	Pretty Polly S.	The Curragh
June 26	Irish Derby	The Curragh
	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud
July 2	Eclipse S.	Sandown
July 3	Prix Jean Prat	Chantilly
	Deutsches Derby	Hamburg
July 8	Falmouth S.	Newmarket
July 9	July Cup	Newmarket
July 14	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp