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Flay Sends More Than Real to
Royal Ascot
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On the Belmont Scene...
...with Steve Sherack

Dog Days of June...

Record-breaking heat forced the abandonment of Thursday's card at Belmont Park, but it didn't seem to disrupt the morning activities of any of the contenders for the third leg of the Triple Crown.

Just as they have all week, GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Nehro** (Mineshaft), GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner **Santiva** (Giant's Causeway) and GIII Gotham S. hero **Stay Thirsty** (Bernardini) got down to business early, each completing their maintenance work over the main track before 7 a.m., with temperatures already flirting with a very humid 80 degrees. **Nehro** was on his toes and looked



Master of Hounds

good jogging by the well-populated clubhouse turn, which included Sham's Hall of Fame trainer Frank "Pancho" Martin. Steve Asmussen's New York-based assistant Toby Sheets kept a close eye on the Zayat Stable colorbearer while aboard an accompanying gray stable pony. Asmussen was in attendance at Belmont for the first time this week as well.

Trainer Doodnauth Shivmangal, who will be represented by outsider **Isn't He Perfect** (Pleasantly Perfect) in the big one Saturday, checked out the works from Mary Ryan's Breakfast at Belmont Stand, while **Brilliant Speed** (Dynaformer)'s conditioner Tom Albertrani and Darley President Jimmy Bell chose the more conventional route of watching from the apron.

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TDN TODAY

Headline News..... 12 pages

DROSSELMeyer BACK ON TRACK

Just about a year ago, **Drosselmeyer** (Distorted Humor) was crossing the line 3/4 of a length to the good of Fly Down (Mineshaft), becoming a Classic winner with a 13-1 upset in the GI Belmont S. Today he returns to the track and trip of his biggest accomplishment as the expected favorite in the GII Brooklyn H. The WinStar colorbearer began his 4-year-old campaign somewhat inauspiciously, finishing fourth in the Mar. 5 Challenger S. over the quirky Tampa Bay surface and fifth in the GIII Skip Away S. at Gulfstream Apr. 3. He got back to his winning ways last time as he returned to "Big Sandy," however, digging in gamely to take the One Count S. by a neck May 15 and defeating all but one of his Brooklyn foes in the process. "It looks like it took a couple of races to get back in the swing of things," Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott told *Daily Racing Form*. "I think a mile and a quarter or a mile and a half helps him. And he likes Belmont." Alghuwayriyah Stable's GIII Breeders' Cup Marathon hero **Eldaafer** (A.P. Indy) appears the main danger. The long-distance specialist upset this race in the slop in 2009 and was third last year. He comes off a starter allowance score over the Atlantic City turf Apr. 30. **Full Field p6**



Drosselmeyer Holds off Birdrun
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On the Belmont Scene cont.

Media representatives flocked to Barn 7, located right by the clubhouse turn gap, to watch GI Preakness winner **Shackleford** (Forestry) getting undertack at 8:30 a.m. The flashy chestnut was followed to the paddock by a good-sized group, which included co-owner and breeder Mike Lauffer, trainer Dale Romans and exercise rider Tammy Fox. The couple's popular son Jake tagged along as well.

Horses, as well as a herd of photographers, began to line up awaiting the track to re-open following the renovation break at 8:50 a.m.

Surprisingly, few caught **Animal Kingdom** (Leroi des Animaux {Brz}) cruising by the clubhouse turn with his head slightly cocked to the right, including owner Barry Irwin, who was over in New York City to ring the NASDAQ Stock Market's Opening Bell.



Animal Kingdom

The majority of the media was still hanging by the gap to get a first look at **Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo), who cleared quarantine earlier in the morning just across town at Aqueduct. The G2 UAE Derby runner-up walked the outer rail in the wrong direction with stablemate and GI Manhattan H. entrant **Viscount Nelson** (Giant's Causeway) before turning in an easy gallop as the scorching sun continued to show no mercy.

The Derby winner wasn't missed entirely though. In fact, the Team Valor representative received plenty of love by the arriving photographers as he exited the track at 9 a.m.

The crowd then proceeded to follow Master of Hounds back to his temporary home at John Hertler's barn, ironically much to the dislike of a dog sitting in a nearby parked car, who barked repeatedly.

Yup, it was a dog day at the racetrack, all right.



Team Valor's Barry Irwin (center) rang the bell at the NASDAQ Thursday. NASDAQ Photo

Belmont coverage cont. p3

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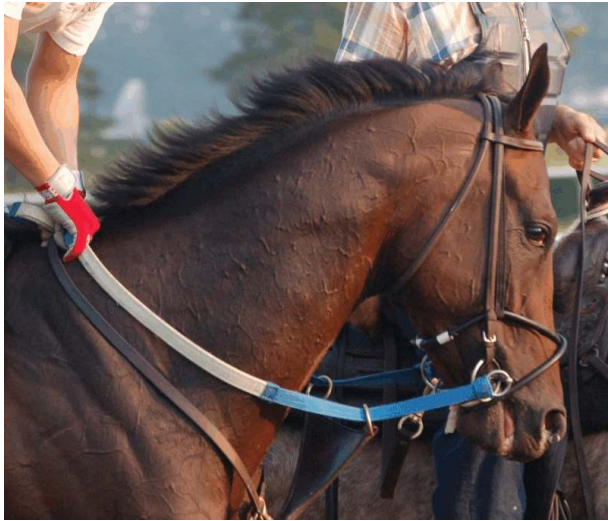


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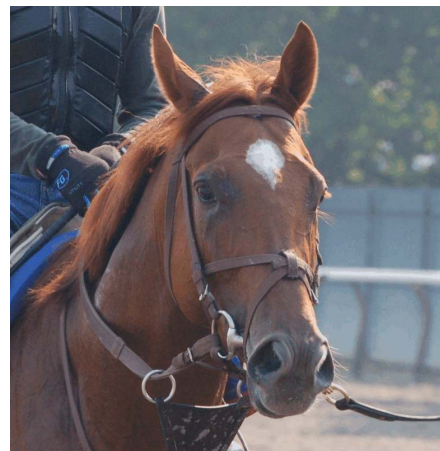


Trainer Doodnauth Shivmangal



Hall of Fame trainer Woody Stephens won five straight runnings of the GI Belmont S.

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Animal Kingdom



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BELMONT S. BREEDERS



Mike Lauffer

BILL CUBBEDGE & MIKE LAUFFER - Shackleford Friends for more than 30 years, Kentucky natives Lauffer and Cubbedge met through their work in the natural gas industry. Lauffer, the majority owner, followed his father and grandfather into the oil and gas business and now runs the family company, JML Oil and Gas, in Paintsville, KY. Cubbedge hails from Catlettsburg, KY. Cubbedge and Lauffer bought Oatsee (Unbridled), the dam of Shackleford (Forestry), for \$135,000 as a KEEJAN broodmare in 2006. That same year, the mare's Baghdaria (Royal Academy) captured three Grade III events and then-2-year-old Lady Joanne (Orientate) took the GII Golden Rod S. Lady Joanne was four-for-seven in 2007, winning the 10-panel GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. Cubbedge and Lauffer sent Oatsee to A.P. Indy in 2008, after Shackleford was foaled, then entered her at Keeneland November, where she brought \$1.55 million from My Meadowview LLC.



Gerald Ford

DIAMOND A RACING CORP - Isn't He Perfect Former chairman and CEO of Dallas investment firm Diamond A Ford Corporation, Texas native Gerald J. Ford purchased his first racehorse in 1995 after being introduced to the sport the year before. Ford purchased the former Brookside Farm outside of Versailles, KY, renaming it Diamond A Farm. Diamond A produced MGISW Devil May Care (Malibu Moon), and also campaigned Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), winner of the 2003 GI Breeder's Cup Classic and the 2004 G1 Dubai World Cup; and 2010 GISW Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus). Ford also owns Diamond A Ranch in New Mexico, which focuses on cattle, sheep and Quarter Horses.

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3 Debut Starters 3 Winners

DABIRSIM - 06/08/11

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John Gunther

JOHN D. GUNTHER & JOHN DARREN GUNTHER JR. - Stay

Thirsty The 65-year-old John D. Gunther grew up in Alberta, Canada. He later moved to Vancouver, where he worked as a longshoreman. Gunther attended the races at nearby Hastings Park on the weekends. He later became a stock-broker and is now a senior partner at Jones, Gable & Company Ltd, a Vancouver-based brokerage and investment banking firm. Gunther owns Glennwood Farm, a 340-acre full-service farm. He has bred or co-bred the likes of First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even), Bending Strings (American Chance) and Eye of the Tiger (American Chance). John Jr., John's son, is also a stock-broker based in Vancouver. Stay Thirsty is one of the first horses the father-son team have bred together.

Belmont Breeders cont. p4

BELMONT S. PROGRAMMING

Date	Program	Time	Network
June 10	Belmont Classics	4-5 p.m.	VERSUS
June 10	Live From Belmont Park	5-6 p.m.	VERSUS
June 11	Live from Belmont Park	3-5 p.m.	VERSUS
June 11	Belmont S.	5-7 p.m.	NBC
June 11	Belmont Wrap-Up	7-7:30 p.m.	VERSUS

Eastern Daylight Time



Belmont Breeders cont.



Rob Whiteley

LIBERATION FARM & BRANDYWINE FARM - Ruler On Ice

Liberation Farm is the commercial breeding operation of Rob Whiteley. Whiteley, who grew up in Chula Vista, CA, earned a master's degree from Harvard and a Ph. D in psychology from UC Berkeley. It was while looking for a break from the daily stress of the doctorate program that he became a racing fan.

He moved to NJ to join the graduate department at Rutgers University, and established the first Liberation Farm in NJ, beginning a modest breeding operation. After more than a dozen years in academia, Whiteley was hired by Fasig-Tipton to head up the appraisals division, then was tabbed by Carl Icahn to develop and manage Icahn's commercial breeding venture Foxfield. During his 18-year run at Foxfield, he planned the matings of horses like Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) and Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy).



Pam & Jim Robinson

He went out on his own after Icahn got out of the breeding business in 2005. Through Liberation, he has bred or co-bred GISW's El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Henny Hughes (Hennessy). Pam and Jim Robinson breed and sell under the banner Brandywine Farm. They typically co-breed over 100 mares with Liberation annually. The Robinsons bought their first horses when they married in 1971. Pam taught at the University of North Carolina before the couple moved to Kentucky in 1999. Jim was an electrical engineer at GTE.



Charlotte Weber

LIVE OAK PLANTATION -

Brilliant Speed Charlotte Weber, born in Philadelphia, has homes in NYC, Saratoga Springs, NY, and Hobe Sound, FL. The granddaughter of Campbell Soup Co founder John Dorrance, she is on the board of trustees of the company. Weber established her breeding operation, 4,500-acre Live Oak Stud, in Ocala in 1968. Live Oak's seven Grade I winners include millionairess My Typhoon (Giant's Causeway) and 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son).

THE SEVEN FASTEST BELMONTS

Year	Horse	1/4	3/4	1m	Final
1973	Secretariat*	:23 3/5	1:09 4/5	1:34 1/5	2:24
1989	Easy Goer	:23 1/5	1:11 1/5	1:35 4/5	2:26
1992	A.P. Indy*	:23 1/5	1:11 4/5	1:36 1/5	2:26
2001	Point Given*	:23 4/5	1:11 3/5	1:35 2/5	2:26 2/5
1988	Risen Star	:23 2/5	1:11 4/5	1:36 2/5	2:26 2/5
1957	Gallant Man	:23 2/5	1:10 2/5	1:35 2/5	2:26 3/5
1978	Affirmed*	:25	1:14	1:37 2/5	2:26 4/5

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Stuart McPhee

STUART MCPHEE - Prime Cut

McPhee, a native of the United Kingdom and still based there, is a freelance business transformation director, primarily in the financial services/insurance industry. He also worked as a form consultant for top UK trainer Andrew Balding. He was introduced to racing as a child by his father. McPhee bought his first horse, a good handicap filly named Kelpie (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), about eight years ago, and won four races with her. He owns a couple

of mares in England and Ireland, and one in Germany. He has a few in the U.S., too, based at Oak Lodge in KY and Hearthill Farm in PA. "I have bred quite a few winners in a short time--including Clifton Dancer (GB) (Fraam {GB}), a black-type winner in the UK; and Joe Packet (GB) (Joe Bear {Ire}), a top-class sprint handicapper who won four races last season. Like all breeders, I think that I have a champion or two coming along in utero within at least one of my mares now."

Belmont Breeders cont. p5



WORTH 1,000 WORDS

Check out the photo album compiled by TDN staffer Sarah K. Andrew. Click [here](#) to see more!



Belmont Breeders cont.



Greg Goodman

MT. BRILLIANT FARM - Nehro Mt. Brilliant Farm is the commercial breeding operation of Greg Goodman. Based on land originally granted by Thomas Jefferson, Mt. Brilliant sits on 400 acres near Lexington and features Russell Cave, as well as gardens that were recognized in 2002 by the American Society of Landscape Architects Design Awards. Goodman was born in Houston, TX.

He earned his BA in Economics at the University of Texas and is involved in investing in stocks and real estate. His father was a leading breeder in Texas. He bred, among others, GISW Two Altazano (Manzotti), and also had an ownership interest in A.P. Indy. Goodman struck out on his own in 1997.

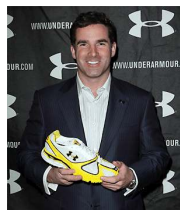


John & Carole Rio

JOHN & CAROLE RIO - Mucho

Macho Man The Rios operate Rosegrove Thoroughbred Farm in Ocala, FL. They also bred the top miniature pinscher at the 2011 Westminster Dog Show in NYC, the third time one of their canines has been so honored.

They bought the dam of Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Ponche de Leona (Ponche), for \$33,000 with the Preakness contender in utero at KEENOV 2007. Involved in the breeding industry for nine years, they were both professional riders previously.



Kevin Plank

SAGAMORE FARM - Monzon

Sagamore Farm in Glyndon, MD, established by the Vanderbilt family in 1925, was the breeding operation of Alfred G. Vanderbilt until he sold the property to developer James Ward in 1986. It is now owned by Kevin Plank, the founder and CEO of Under Armour Inc., a leading manufacturer of sports performance apparel. The youngest of five

boys, Plank grew up in Kensington, MD. He played football at the University of Maryland and began a company that sold roses for Valentine's Day. He parlayed the profits into Under Armour. Plank was bitten by the racing bug when rumors began five years ago that the GI Preakness S. might be relocated from his home state. He bought the 530-acre Sagamore in 2007, and is restoring the farm. His colors were carried to victory by Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) in last fall's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Monzon is his first homebred. Sagamore bred and raced Hall of Famers Native Dancer, Bed o'Roses and Discovery, who are all buried on the grounds.



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- Master of Hounds The Silk and Scarlet Syndicate is a Coolmore-related enterprise, and is named for the dam of Master of Hounds. Bred by Juddmonte Farms as part of a foal share with Coolmore, Silk and Scarlet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was raced by Susan Magnier and won two of nine starts, including the G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh. She was also fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches.

Master of Hounds is her second foal. Coolmore was established in 1975 by Tim Vigors, legendary trainer Vincent O'Brien and Vernons pools magnate Robert Sangster. Vigors later sold his interest to O'Brien and his son-in-law, John Magnier, who now heads the racing and breeding giant.



Barry Irwin

TEAM VALOR INT'L - Animal Kingdom

Team Valor is a syndicate group led by CEO Barry Irwin, a former racing journalist from Los Angeles who now lives in Versailles, KY. Irwin started his first partnership group, Cloverleaf Racing Stables, with partner Jeff Siegel in 1987. The two formed Team Valor in 1992 and, in 2007,

Irwin bought out Siegel and renamed the operation Team Valor International. Team Valor's Grade/Group 1 winners include Irridescence (SAf) (Caesour), Ipi Tombe (Zim) (Manshood {GB}) and Captain Bodgit (Saint Ballado).



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PREVIEWS



Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Eldaafer	A.P. Indy	Valdivia Jr	Alvarado	2-1
2	Drosselmeyer	Distorted Humor	Lezcano	Mott	6-5
3	Afleet Again	Afleet Alex	Pennington	Reid Jr	12-1
4	Birdrun	Birdstone	Maragh	Mott	7-2
5	Alma d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

POKER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Courageous Cat	Storm Cat	Lezcano	Mott	2-1
2	Right One (Fr)	Anabaa	Maragh	Clement	3-1
3	Beau Choix	Elusive Quality	Garcia	Tagg	5-1
4	Court Vision	Gulch	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	5-2
5	Riviera Cocktail	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	McLaughlin	5-1
6	Yield Bogey	Langfuhr	Prado	Kelly	15-1

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Get Serious	City Zip	Fragoso	Forbes	118
2	Teaks North	Northern Afleet	Castro	Sallusto	123
3	Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Dominguez	Bush	123
4	Roman Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Lopez	Manning	118
5	Sleepless Knight	War Chant	Lezcano	Breen	118
6	Sal the Barber	Alphabet Soup	Velasquez	Clement	118
7	Voodoo Swinge	Unbridled's Song	Maragh	Clement	118
8	Nownownow	Whywhywhy	Bravo	Biancone	118

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €57,500, Leopardstown, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:13.59, gd.

1--**RADHARCNARRAIGE (IRE)**, 127, f, 3, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: Extraterrestrial, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: Victorian Queen, by Victoria Park

3rd Dam: Willowfield, by Stratus (GB)

O-Ms Grainne Seoige; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €37,375. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, €123,383. *1/2 to Machikane Isaribi (Gone West), SP-Jpn, \$480,341; Exhaust Note (A.P. Indy), SW-Jpn, \$511,120; Allwise (Mr. Greeley), SP-Jpn, \$464,188.

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Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Peahen (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Ishiguru--Ulysses Daughter (Ire), by College Chapel (GB). (£11,000 RNA yr '09 DONAUG). O-David Redvers; B-Geoffrey J Harner; T-Ger Lyons; €11,500.

3--**Knock Stars (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Soviet Star--Knockatotaun (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). O-T F Brennan; B-Holborn Trust Co; T-Patrick Martin; €5,750. Margins: HD, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 14-1, 14-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: Beyond Desire (GB), Capercaillie, Invincible Ash (Ire), Tweedy (Ire), Sing Softly, Dawn Eclipse (Ire), Timeless Call (Ire), Sun Queen. Scratched: Tell the Wind (Ire). [Click here for Racing Post chart. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Successful in the G3 Coolmore Stud Fillies' S. at Naas 12 months ago, Radharcnarrage was fourth behind Memory (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) in both the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot and G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket in July. Off until Leopardstown's G3 1,000 Guineas Trial S. Mar. 27, the bay finished out the back in that seven-furlong contest and fared little better when sixth in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial over a mile at the same venue last time May 8. Keen trapped wide in mid-division in this return to sprinting, she rallied wide to strike the front approaching the furlong marker and was mainly hand ridden from there to ward off Knock Stars as Peahen got going too late down the centre of the track. "We were thrilled to see her back, as she was a good 2-year-old last year but disappointed on her last two starts," trainer Jim Bolger commented after revealing that the National Cancer Institute would receive the prizemoney. "She was being a little bit aggressive in the last week or so, which is good for her. I would say it will be more of the same name now."



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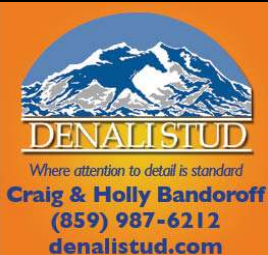
So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) yesterday featured among the 11 six-day acceptors for Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. Earlier this week, part-owner Dato Tan Chin Nam had summed up the sense of growing excitement surrounding the 5-year-old's transfer to the major stages of Europe when saying, "So You Think has been challenged in Australia and shown himself to be the tiger. He deserves his chance to see if he is the biggest tiger in world racing." Aidan O'Brien has also declared Michael Tabor's May 5 G3 Huxley S. winner **Await the Dawn** (Giant's Causeway), Fitri Hay's dual Group 1 winner **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and last year's G1 Irish Derby third **Jan Vermeer (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), although the first pair are expected to contest Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. and Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S., respectively. Godolphin have three in the list, headed by the Mar. 26 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero **Rewilding (GB)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}), while Henry Cecil is set to run Khalid Abdullah's triple Group 1 winner **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) and Elie Lellouche will be represented by Ecurie Wildenstein's Apr. 30 G1 Prix Ganay scorer **Planteur (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}).

Canford Impresses in Gallop...

Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) delighted connections with his spin on Kempton's Polytrack ahead of Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. The Heffer Syndicate, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's four-time Group 1 scorer was partnered by Richard Hughes and Richard Hannon Jr said afterwards, "He worked superbly and we're very pleased with him. He was fairly lit up this morning--he wasn't silly, but he was hard on the bridle. That's just how we'd like to see him and we are going flat out now for the race and for Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa)." Last seen winning the G1 Lockinge S. May 14, the 4-year-old has pleased with his subsequent progress. "He has improved physically from Newbury and we knew that he would go into the race," Hannon added. "He will have to improve, as he's taking on a lot better horses. He'll be a lot fitter, but he'll have to travel well at Ascot as I imagine they'll go very hard early on. I think he is our best chance of a winner at the meeting." Hannon also revealed that last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat scorer **Dick Turpin (Ire)** (Arakan) might line up alongside his stable companion despite a poor latest showing when last of nine behind Goldikova in the G1 Prix d'Ispehan at Longchamp May 22. "We've left him in, as we've done his blood and tracheal wash and they are okay, so we'll discuss it with [owner] John Manley first."

In Other News: A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Good Luck to KY Derby Winner & Denali Grad ANIMAL KINGDOM in the 143rd Belmont Stakes



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Flay Takes a Shot at Royal Ascot with BC Winner...

With Wesley Ward sending over a string of eight horses, Royal Ascot will have plenty of Yank appeal this year. But Ward isn't the only American-based outfit



Bobby Flay

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to take on Europe's most prestigious race meet. Owner Bobby Flay and trainer Todd Pletcher are also targeting Ascot, with last year's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Filly Turf heroine **More Than Real** (More Than Ready). The chestnut hasn't raced since overcoming a wide trip to power home two lengths clear

of heavily favored Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) in the Breeders' Cup, but certainly rates a chance in the one-mile G1 Coronation S.--her intended target--if she can run to her 2-year-old form.

While Ward did well at Royal Ascot two years ago and Ken McPeck sent a string last year, Flay said he wasn't influenced by those predecessors. Instead, the decision was largely tied to a single number. "After the Breeders' Cup, we got the numbers [speed figures] for the race, and she ran a very fast number," he explained. "She ran a 2 [ThoroGraph figure]. And for a 2-year-old filly on the grass--that's pretty remarkable. We knew she was fast, but we didn't know she was that fast. And she was pretty green in the stretch of the Breeders' Cup--she was changing her leads back and forth--and was wide the entire time. Plus she was beating some very good 2-year-old fillies. That race has really been flattering to everybody."

Indeed, one could certainly make the argument that the race was deeper than the GI Juvenile Fillies itself. Runner-up Winter Memories is now undefeated in 2011 after taking the GII Sands Point S. at Belmont May 30, while third-placed Kathmanblu (Bluegrass Cat) won her next three, including the GII Golden Rod S. and GIII Rachel Alexandra S. The race also featured G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the subsequent stakes winners Wyomia (Vindication) and New Normal (Forestry).

But Royal Ascot was on Flay's mind well before those fillies backed More Than Real's Breeders' Cup form. His friend Barry Weisbord, publisher of the *TDN*, suggested a tilt at Royal Ascot shortly after her big win, and Flay was interested. "So I sat down with Todd a week after the Breeders' Cup, and talked it over with him," said Flay. "It wasn't the first thing he thought about doing, to be honest with you. He's never run at Ascot, but he said it was a possibility."

The men decided on a wait-and-see approach, and More Than Real was given a vacation over the winter. The plan was to get her back to training in February, but she didn't post her first official work until early April following a few minor setbacks. Ultimately, that precluded a prep race for the Coronation. "We were hoping to get a race into her," admitted Flay. "We were going to do one race here, then ship. But we just ran out of time to do that. About two months ago, when she started working, I said to Todd, 'Look, let's just approach this like we're going to Royal Ascot, and if she gets to the point in training where you think she can go forward, then we'll put her on a plane. If not, we won't.'"

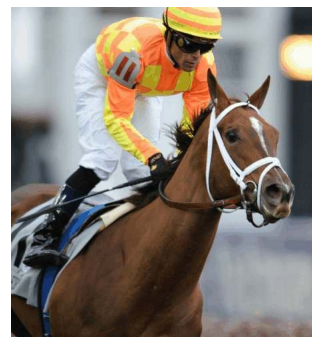
More Than Real now has eight works into her, including a five-furlong drill in 1:01 around the dogs at Belmont May 29 and an eye-catching :58 2/5 move June 4.

"The last few works have been very good," said Flay. "She's worked with Bridgetown (Speightstown), I think, two or three times. He's a good 4-year-old colt, and she worked right with him. She's not a big filly, but she's very athletic, and I think that has helped her come back to form quicker than a bigger horse."

Despite her apparent progress, Flay said the decision to run was always going to be Pletcher's to make. "Anytime I try to convince Todd of something he doesn't want to do, the horse doesn't run well," said Flay. "He knows where the horse should be running. So ultimately I leave the decision up to him, because he knows better than I do. It's been my priority for seven months and of course I want to go, but I'm not going to force the issue just to be there. She's trying to beat some of the best 3-year-old fillies in the world."

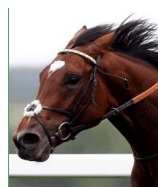
It's not like we're going over for a listed race. She'll need a big effort, and to ask her to do that if she's not 100% would be foolish."

Pletcher, impressed with the filly's condition in the mornings, finally gave More Than Real the green light, and in fact decided to send More Than Real's workmate Bridgetown, too. The colt will carry Eugene Melnyk's colors in the G1 King's Stand S. Both Pletcher and Flay will be making their first trips to Royal Ascot. **Cont. p9**



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Flay Takes Shot at Ascot cont.

"I'm hoping this will be a great experience for Todd, also," said Flay. "Todd has accomplished pretty much anything and everything you'd want to accomplish in North America, and I think a good showing at Ascot would be great for him. When I watch the guy train, it's so impressive. He runs it like a military operation. He's just so on top of his game. He knows everything about every single horse, and their quirks. A win at Royal Ascot would up his international profile in a huge way, and I think a lot of people are going to be watching to see how his horses perform. Todd knows that. He understands exactly where he is at all times, and who's watching. And that's why he said to me, 'If she's good to go, we'll go; if not, there's no need to go there and run 10th.' I'm not saying that can't happen; anything can happen. But he's going with a couple horses he thinks he has a real good chance with."

The horses shipped a few days ago and are now in England. More Than Real, ridden in the Breeders' Cup by Garrett Gomez, will instead be partnered with Olivier Peslier. "I was trying to think who I wanted, and this guy's very good at Ascot," said Flay. "He rides Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), obviously, and I think she's got a lot of what Goldikova has. Don't get me wrong--I'm not comparing them, believe me. Goldikova is one of the best mares we've ever seen. But just in terms of running style, and that turn of foot, and that she's not that big. So I think he just fits her."

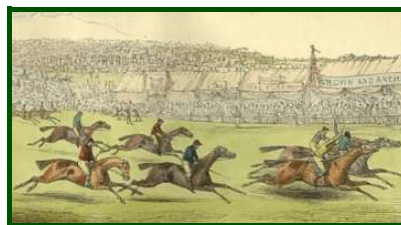
Flay himself ships to Ascot next week, with a crew of eight that includes his wife and daughter. "I'm looking forward to the whole experience," he said. "There's nothing like it, so it's going to be a fantastic experience, and hopefully we have a little success, too."

The adventure started early for Flay, who, against seemingly impossible odds, found a morning suit in America. "I went to Brooks Brothers and found the only one in America," he laughed of the attire of choice at Royal Ascot. "But...I'll have to get the top hat there. The silk top hats are very expensive and they're old. They're all vintage; they don't make them anymore. They lost the looms in the '80s or something. So there's a guy who's going to come to my hotel in London with 10 or 12 top hats and see which one fits. It's crazy. But I love all the fanfare. I love the idea of getting dressed up for racing. I've said it before--it's important to me to be dressed right for the races. It's almost out of respect to the horses. They're out there running hard for us, and the least we can do is get dressed up to watch them."

Royal Ascot kicks off Tuesday. The Coronation will be held a week from tomorrow. --LM

Decision on Passage Imminent...

Last year's G1 Gold Cup winner **Rite of Passage (GB)** (Giant's Causeway) faces a crucial gallop this morning as trainer Dermot Weld faces a decision on his participation in Thursday's renewal of the race. Having suffered a setback since his return third in the Listed Saval Beg S. at Leopardstown May 29, Dr Ronan Lambe's 7-year-old was yesterday described as "50-50" to make the line-up. "I'll work the horse under Pat Smullen tomorrow morning and after that, we'll check him out and go through him in detail and make a decision either tomorrow or Saturday. It's one of the horrible things of owning and training horses--you get everything right for a year and then something goes wrong. We've been very fortunate down the years, but this was a big blow as he ran so well in his prep race and there was going to be a lot of improvement in him. We're dealing with the problem. If there's the slightest doubt, he won't run."



Classic Corner

Native Khan to the Curragh...

Ibrahim Araci's **Native Khan (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) will tackle the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh, trainer Ed Dunlop revealed yesterday. Fifth in Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby, which followed a third in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30, the grey at the centre of last week's court injunction involving Kieren Fallon will again be ridden by Johnny Murtagh in the June 26 Classic. "Having had discussions with Pinar Araci, whose father Ibrahim owns Native Khan, we have decided to go to Ireland," Dunlop said. "Epsom showed us that Native Khan stays the mile and a half, which opens up so many more doors, and, while we did consider the Coral-Eclipse at Sandown, we would be taking on older horses there and it makes sense to stick to your own age group while it is still possible. Native Khan came out of Epsom well and, with Johnny having been so complimentary about the horse afterwards, I am delighted that he is again available to ride. We prefer to have continuity when we can with our jockeys, and, though Johnny is retained by the Aga Khan, he has agreed to ride Native Khan for us when His Highness does not need him."



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Snow Fairy Has Polly Aim...

Cristina Patino's **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) was yesterday confirmed on course for her European return in the June 25 G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh. Off the track since completing the fourth of her Group 1 wins in the Dec. 12 G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin, the 4-year-old came through her first workout on Newmarket's Al Bahathri Polytrack gallop without any issues. "Adrian McCarthy gave Snow Fairy a breeze up the all-weather on Tuesday and everything is fine," trainer Ed Dunlop commented. "Royal Ascot was always going to come too soon, and, though we could have taken on the colts in the Eclipse, the Pretty Polly is a valuable Group 1 race in its own right and it seems logical to go for a fillies only race while we still can."

op/ed feedback

I just thought Mr. Whiteley ([TDN Op/Ed](#), 6/7/11) would like to know that in India the Central (Federal) Government has mandated no more than 8 strikes of the whip in a race. Traditional whips are banned and only air cushion whips can be used. This system has been in place for 6 or 7 years and has proved effective in maintaining a balance between getting the best out of a reluctant horse on the one hand and cruelty on the other. Of course the very best riders extract the optimum without needing to employ the whip--much like Isaac Murphy... --Anil Mukhi



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NEWS TODAY

BC OPEN ENROLLMENT NEARING DEADLINE

The Breeders' Cup Open Enrollment program, instituted this year to boost participation by overseas-based horses, as well as giving non-nominated horses in the U.S. a chance to become eligible at reduced fees, is fast-approaching its June 30 deadline. Announced in September, the Open Enrollment program began accepting nominations Feb. 1.

"We wanted to get the word out about open enrollment, especially to owners who, through no fault of their own, acquire horses that aren't nominated and have no opportunity to get them nominated," said Dora Delgado, senior vice president of racing and nominations for Breeders' Cup Ltd. "This is a great chance for people that own stock, whether it's yearlings or 2-year-olds or older horses, to take advantage of this limited time offer, and get them nominated for as little as a quarter of the normal racehorse nomination fee."

In the Open Enrollment program, any horse sired by a stallion nominated to the Breeders' Cup for 2011 could be made eligible under a varied-fee structure, depending on its age:

- Yearlings (foals of 2010) \$3,000
- 2-year-olds (foals of 2009) \$6,000
- 3-year-olds/up \$25,000

"The response has been very good," Delgado commented. "With the time frame we gave [Feb. 1-June 30], it allowed us to get as many international stallions as possible participating before the actual racehorses and yearlings had to be nominated. That's why we had the June deadline--we felt it was early enough for you to make the commitment to getting the horse nominated, but not late enough that it would affect our racehorse nominations at the event."

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**BC Enrollment cont.**

Thus far, the program has mainly attracted the owners of horses on the younger end of the age bracket.

"We've had quite a few yearlings done, as people are starting to put them into sales, and quite a few 2-year-olds," Delgado pointed out. "What we're really waiting on are the 3-year-olds, because they're not likely to go through a sale, though they might be privately sold. Most of the owners that we've contacted are waiting until that June 30 deadline just to make sure everything goes right, that nothing gets injured between now and then. Also, some were making their first start in May and June, and the connections are waiting to see how THEY progress before they make the commitment. I think at \$25,000, although it's still costly, it's not as much as when you get to the event."

After June 30, horses that are not Breeders' Cup-eligible will have to be made so through the standard horses-of-racing-age fee, which is \$100,000 for offspring of nominated stallions, and \$200,000 for those by sires that weren't nominated. The decision to open up the program for a limited time came partly from inquiries generated to the Breeders' Cup's racing and nominations division, and partly because of the end of the cross-registration agreement that the Breeders' Cup had with the European Breeders' Fund.

"When we realized that the agreement with the EBF was coming to an end [last fall], we seriously looked at whether we were just going to renew, or try to develop something different," Delgado explained. "We took a hard look at that program and, although it served its purpose by funding maiden races, et cetera, it wasn't really helping to build our Breeders' Cup brand. So the racing and nominations committee decided that, as an added incentive to kick off the international stallion program, not only are we going to allow their 2011 and 2012 crops in for free, but we'll give the older horses an opportunity to get nominated at reduced prices. We believe it's a fairly big carrot to some of those stallion owners, because it's really a shift in thinking on their part. If they're breeding horses that are attractive to the international market--horses that are being sent over here to run--we just want to make sure that they had every opportunity to get into the program, and have their horses eligible at the same time."

Through various conversations with industry professionals, Breeders' Cup officials were optimistic about implementing the Open Enrollment program.

"We knew we had a lot of anecdotal information from when people would call, especially after the January or September sales," Delgado recalled. "People bought yearlings that weren't nominated and wanted to get them into the program, and we didn't really have a way to do that. Although we had a lot of people saying, 'Oh, yes, I'd nominate if I could,' or 'If it was less than the \$100,000 that it took to run in BC...' but we didn't really have any firm numbers.

"What we did know was that it would affect a very large group of horses," Delgado continued. "At the time, we weren't really sure how many international stallions were going to participate, either, and we've absolutely exceeded all expectations with that. We were hoping for 200 stallions; to date, we've got over 315. That's in 15 different countries, not including the U.S. and Canada. We knew that by offering this program, not only to the offspring of the 600-plus stallions that are in the Breeders' Cup program this year [domestically], but to the 315 international stallions, that opens it up to 25-30,000 non-nominated horses. Of course, we're not expecting that, by any means, but we have given them the opportunity.



Dora Delgado *Horsephotos*

There are 638 stallions nominated domestically this year, so our pitch was that, if you renew for 2011, no matter when your non-nominated horse was born, by virtue of the stallions being in for this inaugural kickoff, we would allow it to get nominated."

Thus far, a total of 953 stallions from around the globe have been nominated to the Breeders' Cup program this year. For North American stallions, the fee required is equal to its advertised stud fee (minimum \$1,000). For stallions standing abroad in the Northern Hemisphere, the Breeders' Cup required a payment of 50% of the stallion's advertised fee, while Southern Hemisphere stallion owners would pay 25% of the fee. North American-born foals are still subject to the \$500 Breeders' Cup nomination fee, while the offspring born overseas in 2011 and 2012 by internationally nominated sires will be automatically deemed eligible FOR the Breeders' Cup. Stallions shuttling for both breeding seasons are required to be made eligible for each foal crop, northern and southern.

"We anticipate that the international number is going to grow," Delgado noted. "The Southern Hemisphere stallions have until December to nominate, though we asked that, if they wanted to participate in the open enrollment program, they come in early, and quite a few have done so. In Australia, all of the Darley, Coolmore and Arrowfield stallions are part of the program. They did that because they had talented runners out there that they wanted to get nominated. If we end up with 350-375 [stallions nominated to the international program], we'd be very happy with that.

"We believe that Argentina and Brazil will participate in greater numbers by the end of the year," Delgado continued, "but, right now, we've got 28 stallions from Argentina already nominated, and another 14 from Brazil, as well as several from Peru. Our representative [in South America] is John Fulton, and he's been doing a marvelous job. We put a Breeders' Cup Challenge race down there, and it's been hugely received." **Cont. p12**



BC Enrollment cont.

The Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win and You're In" program, which this year will offer entry payments and subsidized travel costs to its winners, has expanded its overseas presence to 18 races. The first two were contested in Australia in April, and the next event in the Challenge is the G2 Clasico Belgrano, a 12-furlong event on Palermo's dirt course in Buenos Aires June 20. The winner will receive an automatic berth in the GII Breeders' Cup Marathon at Churchill Nov. 5.

When the Breeders' Cup first began, non-nominated horses could be supplemented on a per-race basis for a percentage of the total purse. Wild Again, supplemented for \$360,000 to the inaugural \$3-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic, paid off the owners' gamble with his game performance. The Whithams' Bayakoa (Arg), twice supplemented for \$200,000 to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff in 1989-90, rewarded that faith both times. However, the Breeders' Cup later amended the rule so that a credit would be allowed if a horse was supplemented in a previous year. Tiznow, made eligible for \$360,000 prior to his Horse of the Year performance in the 2000 Classic, was not required to be re-supplemented to the Breeders' Cup when he successfully defended his Classic crown in 2001 at Belmont.

In 2006, Breeders' Cup officials allowed horses of racing age to be made eligible to the program for \$150,000, or \$250,000 if their sire was not nominated. In 2009, that lifetime-eligibility fee was reduced to \$100,000 and \$200,000, respectively. Since 2006, 36 horses have been made eligible through the racehorse nomination program.

"In 2010, we had 11 horses come into the program," Delgado noted. "That's because we still took some supplemental entries for the \$1-million races, because it was a little cheaper--only \$90,000 to supplement and run, and paying the racehorse nomination was \$100,000, plus \$30,000 to enter. It came out to be a little bit more expensive to nominate, but you did get lifetime eligibility. Going forward, it's just going to be a straight nomination."

Typically, about 12,000 foals were nominated to the Breeders' Cup on an annual basis. This year, Delgado expects approximately 10,000 foals to be nominated, partly due to a smaller expected domestic crop, and also because of the end of the agreement with the EBF.

"After June 30, the only thing that will be open for non-nominated horses from this point forward is the racehorse nomination," Delgado stressed. "You can nominate right up until pre-entry for the championships, if the sire was nominated in the year of conception to the Breeders' Cup or EBF or Common Fund, then you can pay the \$100,000 racehorse nomination fee. Quite honestly, [the Open Enrollment] is kind of a deal. With the supplemental fee, for a \$2-million race, the 9% cost is more than it would to just nominate and run."

"As our program moves forward, we realized that all horses that are going to run in the championships and [have the chance to] earn part of \$26 million really just need to be nominated to the program, and not just for that one race," Delgado continued. "As it will go forward, if a stallion is not nominated to either the Breeders' Cup or the international program when those horses start racing--in 2014, 2015--those horses will have to pay a \$200,000 racehorse nomination fee if they're going to run in the championships, because their sire wasn't participating in either program when they were conceived."

Delgado added, "This program is such a better deal for our international participants," Delgado added. "Our program is pretty U.S.-centric. We don't move the event out-of-country; we've only done that once in 28 years [in 1996, when the event was held at Woodbine]. Most of our challenge races are centered here: we have 50 in the U.S. and Canada this year, and 18 overseas (click here for the complete list). It is centered in the U.S. and we do recognize that, but, by offering the program internationally for stallions to participate for 50% of their stud fee and 25% in the Southern Hemisphere, all of their foals become automatically eligible."

"We realized that we couldn't keep calling ourselves a 'World Championships' if we weren't truly open to the world," Delgado summed up. "Our focus lately has been is growing the Breeders' Cup as a global property--if you think about championship racing overseas, we want you to think 'Breeders' Cup,' and that's part of our focus in expanding the program that way."

To participate in the Open Enrollment program, contact ddelgado@breederscup.com. --MK



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Belmont Runs Race in Honor of Jack Kelly:

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The New York Racing Association will run the sixth race at Belmont Park today "In Memory of Jack Kelly." Kelly, who passed away last September at the age of 61, spent nearly 30 years working at the racetrack, including more than two decades at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont, and Saratoga Race Course. Most recently, he served as a chartcaller for Equibase, the company that hired him in 1998 as a field supervisor.

"Jack was a man of great intelligence and passion, universally admired and respected by his many friends," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "He was always kind, generous, and genuine in his dealings with people, and has been missed greatly. It is only fitting that we run a race in his honor and memory at Belmont Park, his favorite track."

After the race, scheduled for a 3:37 p.m. post, NYRA will make a special winner's circle presentation to Jack's wife Nancy, who is the vice president of development for the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and executive director of The Jockey Club Foundation.

Kelly, a Philadelphia native and a graduate of Cal State-Hayward, was introduced to racing at a young age. He called charts on the Fresno Fair and Southern California circuits for SportsEye in the early 1980's before joining the Daily Racing Form's East Coast staff in 1984. He once estimated that he had worked at 44 different racetracks through the years and had probably called more than 50,000 races. Kelly served as president of the New York Turf Writers Association for many years and also was an officer in the organization.

TVG Renews Sponsorship of NYRA Filly Races:

Television Games (TVG) has renewed its deal with the New York Racing Association to be the title sponsor of three of NYRA's prestigious events for 3-year-old fillies: the June 11 GI Acorn S., the July 23 GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the Aug. 20 GI Alabama S. "We are excited to renew our sponsorship of these three premier New York horse racing events," TVG CEO Stephen Burn said. "These races often play a large role in determining the 3-year-old filly champion and TVG takes pride in being associated with horse racing's champion performers." For information, go to TVGNewYork.com.



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DONNA GETYOURGUN (f, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--[Cryptoqueen](#), by [Cryptoclearance](#)) earned her diploma in her second career start at Keeneland in October 2009, then was fourth in an entry-level Churchill allowance the next month and went missing. She returned victoriously by a neck at Gulfstream Jan. 31, and was last seen finishing fifth in a Keeneland allowance last April. Trying the turf for the first time as a 9-2 gamble, the half-sister to Clearly A Queen (Lucky North), MGSW, \$479,532, made a bold run from sixth on the turn, struck the front in upper stretch, wanted to wait on Costly (Mutakddim) in the waning stages, but held on by a nose. Sales history: \$72,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$96,680. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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7th-CDX, \$54,648, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

JAPANESE GARDEN (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Fircroft {SW & GISP, \$318,963}, by A.P. Indy) capped off a three-race freshman campaign in style, graduating by a length going this track's one-turn mile Nov. 28. She resurfaced with an allowance fourth to subsequent GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Royal Delta (Empire Maker) going two turns at Keeneland Apr. 15 and was last seen finishing a distant fifth behind recent GIII Dogwood S. heroine Salty Strike (Smart Strike) in a seven-furlong test at this track May 20. Pace-pressing beneath Robby Albarado for the opening 3/4 of a mile, the homebred miss surged to the front in upper stretch and extended her margin to defeat Lady Aspen (Grand Reward) by 4 3/4 lengths as a 9-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$75,224. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

5th-CDX, \$52,556, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. EXFACTOR (c, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Bright Magic {MSW, \$212,393}, by Prized) was the only one of the seven juveniles that went postward with previous afternoon experience, and a good debut effort it was, a clear second-place finish over 4 1/2 furlongs May 14. The grey got pounded down to 3-5 and made no mistakes. Exfactor broke smoothly and, without any urging from Calvin Borel, slipped up the rail to assume command inside the opening furlong. Allowed an easy time of it up front, he got the half in a moderate :46.90, repelled a bid from Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy) and ran out a 4 1/2-length winner. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stoneway Farm LLC. B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

6th-CDX, \$52,384, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. + HORNED FROG (c, 2, Master Command--Orange Twilight, by Thunder Gulch) showed some zip in his morning local trials, but was allowed to drift in the wagering from his morning line of 4-1 up to 6-1 at the off. That was due in large part to Lake Victor (Langfuhr) taking support into even money, and the two would settle the issue in the final yards here. The latter showed good gate speed and set a pressured, if easy pace, after leaving the dreaded inside stall. Horned Frog, in touch throughout, came to tackle the front-runner at the eighth pole and was doing just the better in the waning strides, scoring by a head. The second winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy), Horned Frog is a grandson of 1985 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Twilight Ridge (Cox's Ridge). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Mike Rutherford & Terry Green. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

Golf Scramble to Benefit KEMI, TRF

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Manager's Club is seeking participants for its 19th annual Challenge Cup Golf Scramble Monday, June 27, at the University Club Golf Course in Lexington, Kentucky. The event benefits the Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) program and the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF). The tournament has traditionally been the largest charity golf scramble in Central Kentucky. Box lunch will be provided in the carts, and a barbecue dinner will follow the golf scramble. Beer, water, and soft drinks will be provided on the course free of charge. Prizes will be awarded for 1st-3rd places, as well as to the player closest to the pin and the one with the longest drive on selected holes. There are four-player teams as well as corporate and hole sponsorships available. If interested, please contact Curt Ramsey (cell, 859-533-2291) or Michael Callanan (cell, 859-983-5377).



Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$33,062, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.

LEVIA VITA (f, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Sea Jewel {MGSP, \$196,825} by Sea Hero) pulled up out of her career debut over the Gulfstream turf Feb. 18, but managed to complete the course last time, a midpack fourth sprinting over the Hallandale main track. Sent off at 9-2 for his synthetic bow, the homebred, out of a half to GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo (Holy Bull), caught the eye on the turn, ranged up outside Kissimee Doll (Lemon Drop Kid) in the stretch and got by late to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,494. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-R Baker.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SPEIGHTSTOWN

Sire of five-time stakes winner and
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5th-CDX (Msw) Exfactor (Exchange Rate) runs them off their feet.

6th-CDX (Msw) Horned Frog (Master Command) outslugs Lake Victor (Langfuhr).



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6:54p 9th-CDX, \$64K, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f

HRTV

A stakes-quality field of seven has been drawn for the Friday feature, including the return to the races of owner/trainer Tom McCarthy's **GENERAL QUARTERS (Sky Mesa)**. Upset winner of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at three, the charismatic and popular grey added a victory in last year's GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic. He makes his first appearance since finishing a non-threatening seventh in the GI Arlington Million in August and has been working nicely for the comebacker. **Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry)** is looking to rediscover the form that carried him to a victory in the GIII Phoenix S. last fall. Mort Fink's homebred, a close sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, is unplaced in a pair of runs this term and cuts back in distance off an eighth in the GIII Alysheba S. May 4. The hard-knocking **Native Ruler (Elusive Quality)** ships in from his Prairie Meadows base for owner Maggi Moss. Since being claimed for \$25,000 back in 2007, the 7-year-old has won eight black-type events and amassed the lion's share of a near-\$600,000 bankroll. brisnet.com pps



Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HOL, \$57,704, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

SINAI (c, 3, Rockport Harbor--Dontgetinmyway, by Machiavellian) got his maiden broken first time out last Dec. 18 and was third in the Jan. 17 San Pedro S. before unplaced efforts in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 20 and in the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 27. Returned to one turn for his last two starts, he rolled a pair of fours, filling that spot in the grassy Harry Henson S. at this track Apr. 21 and in the May 15 GIII Laz Barrera Memorial S. Getting some much-needed class relief here, Sinai bided his time one from the tail as odds-on Saddleranch (Vindication) duked it out on the front end. The heavy chalk cut the corner into the stretch, but could not see it out, as Sinai rallied four wide into the lane and down the center of the track for a neck success. Chiloquin (Tribal Rule) was second, while Saddleranch was touched out of the triple by Master Chef (Vronsky). Sales history: \$50,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-1, \$77,022. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com chart) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Guida Racing Stable Inc (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

EQB shortlist purchase with owner Zayat Stables



INDUSTRY INFO

HRTV Gets 12 Regional Emmy Nominations:

Edited Press Release

HRTV has received 12 2011 Ohio Valley Regional Emmy Award nominations from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences of the Ohio Valley. The 47th Annual Ohio Valley Regional Emmy Awards encompass Kentucky, and the Awards ceremony is slated for Saturday, July 30 at the Seelbach Hilton in Louisville, KY. HRTV's award-winning monthly documentary show "Inside Information" received 10 nominations in six different categories, including the only three nominations in the "Sports - One-Time Special" designation. The "Inside Information" shows featured documentaries on two great horses, Well Armed and Swale, as well as the well-known Equestrian endurance race, the Tevis Cup. The acclaimed show also received the only two nominations in the Writer - Program category for editions involving Hall of Fame jockey Randy Romero, and the aforementioned Swale. It also received two separate nominations in the "Nostalgia Program" category for "31 Lengths: The Lives of Secretariat" with shows highlighting "Big Red's" charismatic owner, Penny Chenery, and jockey, Ron Turcotte. "HRTV is exceptionally proud of these nominations, but even more proud that they recognize the achievements and consistently strong work of our entire production crew," said Amy J. Zimmerman, HRTV's Executive Producer. "This includes Phil Kubel, Michael Canale, Jose Ibarra, and Steve Scheidler." In 2009, HRTV was honored with a 2008 Ohio Valley Regional Emmy Award in the "Sports - One-Time Special" category for its "Inside Information: Dubai World Cup" show.

Morris Leaves NTRA for MI Developments:

The *Thoroughbred Times* has reported that, according to a memo sent from NTRA President Alex Waldrop to members of the NTRA board, NTRA Advantage vice president Joe Morris will be leaving his current post for a position with Frank Stronach's MI Developments. His resignation will take effect July 1, at which point Morris will assume the role of MID's Vice President of Operations and Sales. MID is currently undergoing restructuring as Stronach is expected to take control of the firm's racing and gaming operations in exchange for giving up control of MID's real estate business. The plan must still be approved in court, but 98.08% of shareholders voted in support of the deal in March.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Polygon, f, 3, [Dynaformer](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

+ Sylvan Song, f, 2, [Street Cry](#) (Ire). See "France."



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 10

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

HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/2/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Artest, 7-2

[HIGH COTTON](#) (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 42/1/0

1-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, Cottonpickinwabbit, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2

SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$7K, 61/0/0

1-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Shotinthefog, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

[SCAT DADDY](#) (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 109/1/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, Finale, \$175K KEE NOV wnl, 8-5

STORMELLO (Stormy Atlantic), Vinery, \$15K, 36/0/0

4-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Redmond Ridge, \$27K PEG JAN 2yo

SUNGOLD (A.P. Indy), 8/0/0

2-HST, Msw, 3 1/2f, Sunnyside Gal, \$28K BRC OCT yrl, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 10

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

A. P. WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$20K, 92/13/1

2-PID, Msw, 5f, +Tribal Music, 4-1

ADDED EDGE (Smart Strike), Special K Stables, \$2K, 57/4/1

8-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ginger Added, 3-1

ALLUVIAL (Forestry), Breeders Station, \$3K, 78/4/0

8-IND, Stk, 6f, Victoria Blu, 4-1

[BELLAMY ROAD](#) (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/28/6

8-IND, Stk, 6f, My Bellamy, 5-2

[BLUEGRASS CAT](#) (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/38/2

6-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +True Blue Julie, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

[GIACOMO](#) (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/23/1

9-EVD, Stk, 7f, Tina Lena Too, LOU OCT yrl, 9-2

LION TAMER (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/8/0

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tame the Lion, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1

PASS RUSH (Crown Ambassador), Swifty Farms Inc, \$3K, 22/3/0

8-IND, Stk, 6f, Facey's Spirit, 12-1

8-IND, Stk, 6f, Cindy Sweet Cindy, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

QUIET CASH (Real Quiet), Roads End Farm, 39/5/0

2-HST, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Unquiet, 6-1

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/45/2

6-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sweets Galore, 20-1

[SILVER TRAIN](#) (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 204/50/2

3-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Majestic Train, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

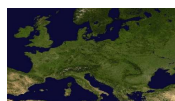
9-EVD, Stk, 7f, Show Elle Thestage, 15-1

[TOO MUCH BLING](#) (Rubiano), Lanes End Texas, \$10K, 48/10/0

3-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, +I've Got the Bling, 3-1

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

4-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Real Peace, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1



EUROPE



FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 6-9, 2yo, 5fT, :59.20, gd/sf.

1-#**DIJARVO** (GB), 122, f, 2, by Iceman (GB)

1st Dam: Thicket (GB), by Wolfhound

2nd Dam: Sharpthorne, by Sharpen Up (GB)

3rd Dam: Abeer, by Dewan

(£3,000 yrl '10 DONNOV). O-The Dijarvo Partnership; B-Barry Minty; T-Tony Carroll; J-David Probert; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €33,667.

2--**Ponte Vespucci** (Fr), 122, f, 2, Anabaa--Porlezza (Fr), by Sicyos. (€290,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG).

O-Mme Erika Hilger; B-Paul Hilger; T-Yves de Nicolay; €11,000.

3--**Robert Le Diable** (Fr), 126, c, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--

Red Begonia (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€12,000 yrl '10

ARQAUG). O-Bryan Lynam; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Frederic Flechner; T-Dider Prod'homme; €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 9.30, 2.20, 5.70.

Also Ran: Louve Rouge (Fr), Sotka (GB), Uccellina (Fr), Susukino (Fr), Wakidoun (Fr).

Successful in a Mar. 30 Wolverhampton maiden first up, Dijarvo ran second in a Salisbury conditions heat May 1, and occupied the same berth in a similar contest at Newbury last time May 13. Finding a smooth rhythm in second after an alert exit in this fourth straight try at five furlongs, she went to the front approaching the final furlong and was driven out to comfortably garner black type at the first attempt.

Maisons-Laffitte, 18.40, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.00, gd/sf.

+ **MURANO** (IRE) (c, 2, Whipper--Ask For Love {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}), a €35,000 ARQOCT yearling, was quickly into stride and led along the rail after the initial strides in this debut. Clear at halfway, the 41-5 chance ran on strongly under sympathetic urging inside the final quarter mile to easily hold the late threat of Aesop's Fables (Distorted Humor) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,000.

O-Jean-Pierre Leopold; B-Mme P C Gouesnard & M Gouesnard; T-Bruno de Montzey.

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Did You Know?

The first race meeting ever held at Ascot took place on Saturday Aug. 11, 1711. Her Majesty's Plate, worth 100 guineas and open to any horse, mare or gelding over the age of six, was the inaugural event.



French Report cont.

Maisons-Laffitte, 18.10, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.90, gd/sf.
+ SYLVAN SONG (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Forest Heiress {MGSW, \$419,201}, by Forest Wildcat) soon raced into contention under a tight hold after slightly missing the kick in this racecourse bow. Making solid headway from halfway to challenge approaching the final furlong, the 21-10 second choice was pushed out in the latter stages to easily establish a 1 1/2-length superiority over Kapitala (Fr) (Hawk Wing). Shanghai Noon (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), a 3/4-sister to Bannaby (Fr), raced prominently until beyond halfway, but faded late to finish seventh. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.



BRITAIN



753 LOTS ON OFFER AT TATTS JULY

Edited Press Release

A total of 753 lots, mainly fillies/horses in training and broodmares, have been catalogued for the Tattersalls July Sale, which is scheduled to take place July 6-8. The catalogue is now available online at www.tattersalls.com. The July sale has produced the dams of Group 1 winners St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Wootton Bassett (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) in recent years. The largest consignment this year, numbering 84 lots, comes from Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's Shadwell Stud. The Shadwell consignment also features a number of high class group and listed performers, including listed winner and Group 2-placed Alwaary (Dynaformer), Group 2 Gimcrack S. runner-up Taajub (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and 3-year-old French Group 3 performer Khawatim. "This looks to be a quality renewal of our July Sale with all the ingredients to attract the usual diverse international and domestic cast of buyers," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. International and domestic buyers will also have no shortage of choice amongst the horses in training. The John Gosden trained Nationalism a head behind multiple Group 1 winner Rio de la Plata when fourth in the Group 3 Diomed S. on Derby Day, will attract plenty of attention. Listed placed 2-year-old Snowflake Dancer trained by Jim Bolger, looks to be amongst the possible stars, as do the Group placed three year olds Casual Glimpse and The Paddyman and the progressive Mark Johnston trained Malthouse. Dr. Marwan Koukash also has 16 of catalogued, including sprinter Falasteen and the Ascot S. and Northumberland Plate entry Blizzard Blues. "Horses in training purchased at Tattersalls are currently enjoying extraordinary global success, particularly in Australia, and the likes of St Nicholas Abbey and Wootton Bassett continue to advertise the July Sale as a source of outstanding breeding prospects," added Mahoney.

Yesterday's Results:

LORD WEINSTOCK MEMORIAL S. (REGISTERED AS THE BALLYMACOLL STUD S.)-Listed, £30,000, Newbury, 6-9, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:06.35, gd/fm.

1--#RUMH (GER), 124, f, 3, by Monsun (Ger)

1st Dam: Royal Dubai (Ger) (Co-Hwt 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, by Dashing Blade (GB)

2nd Dam: Reem Dubai (Ire), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Gesedeh (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

(300,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £26,268.

2--Imperial Pippin, 124, f, 3, Empire Maker--Apple of Kent, by Kris S.. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden; £6,456.

3--Moment of Time (GB), 124, f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Not Before Time (Ire), by Polish Precedent.

O-R Barnett; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-Andrew Balding; £3,231.

Margins: 6, HD, NO. Odds: 5-2, 9-2, 7-1.

Also Ran: Palm Pilot (Ire), Fanny May (GB), Poplin (GB), Matula (Ire), Gracefield, Albaraka (GB).

Tenth in a Sept. 17 Newmarket maiden, Rumh filled the same spot in the Oct. 2 Tattersalls Millions 2-y-o Fillies' Trophy back at headquarters before shedding maiden status in her final juvenile start at Wolverhampton Oct. 28. She opened this campaign with a third to the subsequent G1 Epsom Oaks third and first-Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})--in the Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. over course and distance last time May 13, and outclassed her rivals to claim a first black-type triumph here. Slick from the gate to claim instant control, Rumh was given the office by Frankie Dettori inside the two pole and opened up daylight late to justify crowd support. "The form was good, she had improved a lot from the [last] run and she was happy in front [here]," trainer Saeed bin Suroor told *PA Sport*. "We will enter her in the [June 16 G2] Ribblesdale [S. at Royal Ascot] tomorrow." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Newbury, 13.30, Mdn, £5,800, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:10.01, gd/fm.

GOSBECK (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Goslar {GB}, by In the Wings {GB}), a first-up seventh at Salisbury May 12, broke well to race in a handy third until losing her position rounding the home turn. Coming under pressure in early stretch, the 12-1 chance kept on resolutely under continued urging and a final-furlong drive to inhale Floral Beauty (GB) (Shamardal) inside the last 100 yards, defeating that rival by a length. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,756. O-Major M G Wyatt; B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company; T-Henry Candy.

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British Report cont.

Newbury, 15.40, Mdn, £5,800, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:10.28, gd/fm.

POLYGON (f, 3, Dynaformer--Polaire {Ire} {SW & GISP-US, G1SP-Ire, \$416,485}, by Polish Patriot), third at Newmarket in her only prior start Sept. 17, settled off the pace in seventh for most of this sophomore bow. Making stealthy headway along fence in the straight, the 17-2 chance quickened smartly to lead passing the two pole and ran on strongly under minimal cajoling to best Stella Point (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) by two lengths. Inner Secret (Singspiel {Ire}), a half-sister to Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) and Librettist (Danzig), held every chance entering the final quarter-mile, but was unable to match the winner's kick and ran on to finish a further length back in third. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,382.

O-Lady Rothschild; B-Carwell Equities Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Newbury, 14.00, Mdn, £5,300, 2yo, c/g, 6f 110ydsT, 1:21.13, gd/fm.

+ EASTERN SUN (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Always Friendly {GB} {Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$150,207}, by High Line {GB}), shadowed the front rank wide after a competent break in this opening show. Cruising upsides Moustache (Ire) (Mujadil) approaching the final quarter mile, the 6-1 quickened clear in good style soon after and was easily on top in the closing stages to win by a geared-down 2 1/4 lengths from that rival. The winner is a half to Dane Friendly (GB) (Danehill), GSW & G1SP-It, \$138,955; and Allied Powers (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$364,922. Sales history: €42,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; 78,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,432.

O-Prince A A Faisal & Rachel Hood; B-Saad Bin Mishrif; T-John Gosden.

Nottingham, 13.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:17.13, gd/fm.

+ SANS LOI (IRE) (c, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Lady Elysees, by Royal Academy), a €35,000 GOFSP yearling, stalked the leaders wide under a tight grip until beyond halfway in this first go. Shaken up approaching the final quarter mile, the well-backed 5-2 favorite quickened clear of toiling rivals approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly whipless tickling to score by an impressive five lengths from West Leake Hare (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Sans Loi is the fourth winner for his freshman sire (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.

O-Mrs Z Wentworth; B-Joan Murphy & Lawman Syndicate; T-Alan McCabe.

All horses in the **TDN** are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

IRELAND



Yesterday's Results:

NIJINSKY S.-Listed, €40,000, Leopardstown, 6-9, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.32, gd/yl.

1--#LAUGHING (IRE), 124, f, 3, by Dansili (GB)

1st Dam: Comic (Ire), by Be My Chief

2nd Dam: Circus Act (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Circus Ring (Ire), by High Top (Ire)

(275,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier; B-Floors Farming & The Duke of Devonshire; T-Charles O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €37,700. *1/2 to Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}), Horse of the Year-HK, 2X Ch. Older Horse-HK, 2X Ch. Stayer-HK, G1SW-HK, G1SP-UAE, SW-Eng, \$10,696,668.

2--Notable Graduate (Ire), 127, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--

Market Slide, by Gulch. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; €8,000.

3--Haziyna (Ire), 124, f, 3, Halling--Hazariya (Ire), by Xaar (GB). O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €4,000.

Margins: SHD, HD, SHD. Odds: 20-1, 4-7, 9-2.

Also Ran: Banksters Bonus (Ire), Manieree (Ire), Obligada (Ire), Luxurious (Ire), Hurricane Havoc (Ire), Triple Eight (Ire).

After a highly promising debut when second over a mile at Dundalk Apr. 15, Laughing dropped to seventh in a seven-furlong maiden a fortnight later before opening her account back at a mile at Navan last time May 28. Rising to the challenge of this stamina test, the bay raced with only one behind early but after closing steadily all the way up the straight stole it from the grim stayer Notable Graduate on the line as the first five produced a blanket finish. Trainer Charles O'Brien told *Irish Racing Online*, "An hour ago, I nearly took her out of the race as the rain was getting into the ground, but the lads said they were getting through it okay. She settled well today, that was the key, because if she failed to settle she wouldn't have got home. It wasn't a bad little race and at least now we knew she stays and that opens up a range of options."

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

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TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
Barry Sangster (CAFE Racing)
Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



Irish Report cont.

Leopardstown, 17.55, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.37, gd.

+ **YELLOW ROSEBUD (IRE) (f, 2, [Jeremy--Nebraas {GB}](#), by [Green Desert](#))**, sent off at 14-1, raced towards the rear early. Making ground wide on the home turn, the €75,000 GOFST yearling closed in on Rigoletta (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the straight and after reeling her in with a furlong remaining gradually asserted for a length success. "I was delighted with her, as she is still a very immature filly," trainer Dermot Weld commented. "I loved her as a yearling and she is by a sire who has huge potential with a lovely dam's pedigree. She has talent--I thought she might need the run today, so I was surprised with how well she showed that she knew her job. I think I will leave her off now for four or five weeks and re-appear in the G2 Debutante S. [at The Curragh Aug. 7]. If she runs well there, she will run in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. [at The Curragh Aug. 28]." Yellow Rosebud is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,730.

O-Dr R Lambe; B-Irish National Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

Leopardstown, 18.25, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.63, gd.

+ **ZIP TOP (IRE) (c, 2, [Smart Strike--Zofzig](#), by [Danzig](#))**, who attracted significant support into 5-4 favoritism, bounced out of the gate to hold a narrow advantage throughout the early stages. Asked to lengthen at the top of the straight, the homebred was always holding Tenth Star (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) en route to a neck success. "I think this is a smart horse," jockey Kevin Manning commented. "I was looking to get a lead, but at the same time you can't give away that draw when there is no pace in the race. He's a big horse and I'd have liked to have been going a stride faster, but he quickened up off the bend very well and will improve plenty for the run. I was educating him and was never that concerned about the second--it was only a case of keeping him up to his job without being over-hard on him. I asked him to sprint off the bend, which can be difficult and he got a little bit lost halfway up the straight but when I gave him a flick he put his head down. He's got lots of pace but will also stay well, so I don't trip is going to be a huge issue with him." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,730.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Jim Bolger.



AUSTRALASIA



IAN CORNELL APPOINTED TO INGLIS BOARD

Edited Press Release

Inglis Chairman John Coates AC announced yesterday the appointment of Ian Cornell to the Inglis Board as a non-executive director. "We are delighted to have secured the services of Ian Cornell, a very experienced businessman and retailer with a great passion for thoroughbred breeding and racing. Ian will be familiar to many racegoers and will be a great asset to Inglis." Cornell is currently the Director of Human Resources and Retailer Relations at Westfield Limited, having held this position for five years. Prior to this position, he was their Director of Management and Marketing after joining the company in 2002. Cornell spent 23 years with Woolworths Ltd, in various senior management positions and is also a former CEO and Chairman of Franklins Limited, and has served on the Board of Dairy Farm Management Services Limited.



SOUTH AMERICA



RED ROCKS TO CHILE **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Pharmacist {Ire}, by Machiavellian) will stand the 2011 Southern Hemisphere Season at Marcel Zarour's Haras El Sheikh. The Irish bred had his best season in 2006 when taking the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf at Churchill Downs. He finished third while trying to defend his title at Monmouth Park in 2007. Through three seasons on the racetrack, Red Rocks won the 2008 GI Man O' War S. at Belmont over defending Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike), and in England, took the G3 Gordon Richards S. and Fairway S. Additionally, the bay finished second in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, G2 Great Voltigeur S. and G2 King Edward VII S., and was third in the G1 St. Leger S. A six-time winner in 23 starts, he retired with earnings of \$ 2,918,357. Out of Irish stakes winner Pharmacist, the 8-year-old is a half-brother to Medicinal (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) and Czech Horse of the Year Blue Coral (Ire) (Grand Lodge). His second dam is Grade 1 winner Pharaohs Delight (Ire) (Fairy King).



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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$65,920, 6-8, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, ft.

ISABELLA BAY (f, 3, Strut the Stage--Wistla, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-0-2, \$159,718. O-Felicia, Gretchen and Donald Ross & Frances White. B-Donald M Ross (ON). T-Ian Howard. *1/2 to Resentless (Trajectory), MSW, \$279,929.

2nd-WOX, \$45,517, 6-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5, ft.

SPEETHA (f, 4, Yankee Gentleman--City Styling, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$92,031. O-Laonian Racing Stable. B-Daryle Goodfellow (ON). T-Josie Carroll. *C\$18,000 yrl '08 CANSEP; \$48,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

6th-CNL, \$42,960, 6-8, Opt. Clm. (\$22,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.

WARDELLE (m, 5, Toccet--Toe in the Water, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 26-4-2-6, \$133,016. O-Five After Five Stable. B-Audley Farm (VA). T-Henry L Carroll. *\$46,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Wye (Capote), SP, \$165,757.

7th-WOX, \$42,271, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.

AWESOME ECLIPSE (g, 4, Awesome Sword--Basic Diablo, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$37,604. O/T-Gail A Proteau. B-John H Cooper Jr (FL).

1st-GGX, \$33,604, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

MAJESTIC AFLEET (g, 4, Northern Afleet--Write Lite {SW}, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-2, \$109,500. O-Art McFadden & Billie Klokstad. B-Tony Cissell & Northern Afleet Syndicate (KY). T-Bud Klokstad. *\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAR; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAY.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

9th-EVD, \$32,000, 6-8, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, sy.

SWEET RUSTON (f, 3, Lydgate--Carenage, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-0, \$126,675. O-Richard Ringo. B-Neal & Mary McFadden (LA). T-Mike Burgess. *\$10,000 yrl '09 LTBSEP. **1/2 to Legs O'Neal (Nelson), MSW, \$251,064; and Voodoo Gold (Gold Tribute), MSW, \$175,548.

3rd-CRC, \$31,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

PERFORMING (f, 4, Smart Strike--Scorching, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-5-3-2, \$162,186. O-Amin Saiden & Monumantal Racing LLC. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Antonio Sano.

7th-LAD, \$28,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

AMANECER DE ORO (c, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Dynamic Broad {SP}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$72,780. O-Northpointe Thoroughbreds. B-Thomas B Early & William G Andrade (LA). T-Steven Duke. *\$15,000 yrl '09 LTBSEP. **1/2 to Tactical Brush (Tactical Cat), SW, \$187,131; and Dynamic Time (Gilded Time), SW, \$190,475.

8th-LAD, \$22,150, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38, fm.

MAGGIES RANSOM (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Off Guard, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$37,445. O-Stephen R Brown. B-New Dawn Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Allen Milligan. *\$3,500 2yo '10 OBSJUN.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

I WANT REVENGE (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:03.06, 6/6
RADIOHEAD (GB) (Johannesburg), 5f, 1:02.41, 1/5
THIS ONES FOR PHIL (Untutttable), 3f, :36.14, 1/2

BELMONT PARK

ARCH TRAVELER (Arch), 3f, :35.81, 1/8
KATY NOW (Tiznow), 4f, :48.11, 2/23

CHURCHILL DOWNS

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/11
BOUQUET BOOTH (Flower Alley), 5fT, 1:01.80, 1/7

FAIR HILL

2yo, f, Street Cry (Ire)--Island Sand, 3f, :39.20, 4/7

HOLLYWOOD PARK

AMERICAN STORY (Ghostzapper), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/5
ECLAIR DE LUNE (GER) (Marchand de Sable), 3fT, :37.60, 1/1
HOUT BAY (Harlan's Holiday), 5fT, 1:01.00, 1/3
PROUDINSKY (GER) (Silvano {Ger}), 6fT, 1:13.40, 1/3
SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger), 5f, :58.60, 1/38
SWAY AWAY (Afleet Alex), 5f, 1:00.20, 7/38

KEENELAND

DAISY DEVINE (Kafwain), 5f, 1:01.00, 3/12

SANTA ANITA

AVID (More Than Ready), 5f, :58.60, 1/27
M ONE RIFLE (One Man Army), 3f, :35.60, 8/24

SARATOGA

AILALEA (Purge), 4f, :48.74, 1/9
SILVER TIMBER (Prime Timber), 4f, :49.88, 4/9



Breeders' Edition America cont.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Power of Nine, f, 2, **Capsized**--Position of Power, by Lord Carson. GGX, 6-9, 4 1/2f (AWT), :53 1/5.

B-Robomar Racing Stables & Llyod Mason (CA).

Hannah's Holiday, f, 2, **Kafwain**--Miss Holiday Inn, by Tactical Cat. PID, 6-9, 4 1/2f (AWT), :53 1/5.

B-McCauley Farm (KY).

Ruler of Dubai, g, 2, **Tribal Rule**--O K Topless (MSP), by Old Topper. HOL, 6-9, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 1/5. B-Julio Canani (CA).

Silver Mancer, f, 3, **Bold Executive**--Bellamancer, by Great Gladiator. WOX, 6-8, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-J M Hardy (ON).

String King, g, 3, **Crowned King**--String Dancer, by Fly a Kite (Ire). LAD, 6-9, (S), a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Charlie Smith (LA).

Witor (Ger), c, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Wurfspiel (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Lomitas (GB). CNL, 6-8, 1 3/16mT, 1:57 1/5. B-Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *1/2 to Wildfahrte (Ger) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), GSP-Ger.

Fabulous Frances, f, 3, **Lion Heart**--Swish, by Songandaprayer. CRC, 6-9, 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Devil Eleven Stables Inc (FL). *\$40,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

Forest Maid, f, 3, **Old Forester**--Sea Grouch, by Sea Hero. WOX, 6-9, (S), 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:54 1/5. B-Elizabeth & Gordon Lickrish (ON).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Haydock Park, **19.50**, 6-9, £11,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.70, gd/sf.

NAHRAIN (GB) (f, 3, **Selkirk**--**Bahr {GB}** {**MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-US, G1SP-Ire, \$363,272**}, by **Generous {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,391. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Roger Varian. *Baharah (Elusive Quality), MSW-Eng, \$200,220.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, **20.10**, 6-9, €34,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.50, gd/sf.

LES TROYENS (GB) (c, 3, **Librettist**--**Native Blue {GB}**, by **Seeking the Gold**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €37,700. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, **19.40**, 6-9, €33,000, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.80, gd/sf.

MYASUN (FR) (g, 4, **Panis**--**Spain {Fr}**, by **Bering {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €94,100. O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet. *1/2 to Matwan (Fr) Indian Rocket {GB}, SW, \$106,559.

ITALY, Rome, **14.40**, 6-8, €19,800, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :58.30, gd.

ART OF DREAMS (FR) (c, 2, **Dutch Art {GB}**--**Giant Dream {GB}** {**SP-Ity**}, by **Giant's Causeway**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €18,275. O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-Luigi Riccardi.

ITALY, Rome, **16.25**, 6-8, €12,600, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.40, stn.

CAPODARCO (GB) (h, 5, **Zamindar**--**Royal Hawk {Ire}** {**SP-Ity, \$105,840**}, by **Wolfhound**) Lifetime Record: 28-6-5-4, €40,392. O-Francesco Bernardi; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Patrizia Giorgi. *1/2 to Adamantina (GB) (Diktat {GB}), GSW-Ity, \$172,890.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Barolo Top (Ire), c, 2, **Amadeus Wolf (GB)**--Princess Mood (Ger), by Muhtarram. Haydock Park, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-P G Lyons. *€70,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; 50,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Sunny King (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}), MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-UAE, MSP-HK, \$377,810. (Formerly known as Kingsgate Prince.) ***Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Mozart {Ire}).

Silver Bullitt (GB), g, 3, **Proclamation (Ire)**--Eurolinka (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT. B-Overbury Stallions Ltd. *9,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC.

Chaussini (GB), f, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Miss Chaussini (Ire), by Rossini. Yarmouth, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT. B-Langton Stud. *10,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

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