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OAKS FOR THE AGES

Five of the 11 fillies entered in today's loaded GI Kentucky Oaks would be worthy of favoritism in just about any renewal.



Dreaming of Julia
Adam Coglianese

However, after earning a 114 Beyer and the fastest Thoro-Graph number of all time in the GII Gulfstream Oaks Mar. 30, that distinction is likely to belong to **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Dreaming of Julia** (A. P. Indy) this year. The Stonestreet homebred kicked off her career with three straight wins, including a

narrow tally in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont Oct. 6. A well-beaten third behind subsequent champion **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita Nov. 2, she began her sophomore campaign with a runner-up finish in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 23 before her aforementioned tour-de-force.

Beholder, second in the 6 1/2-furlong GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 21, has been perfect in two attempts since. The Spendthrift Farm representative makes her first career attempt at nine furlongs after capturing the GI Las Virgenes S. Mar. 2 and GI Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 6. "Well, I remember last year it was a question of whether she could get six furlongs," trainer Dick Mandella said. "And she did.



Beholder
Benoit Photo

And she got far enough in the Breeders' Cup [at 1 1/16 miles]. Every time I've asked her to do something, she's done it. I really don't think the mile and an eighth is going to make that big a difference. And, you know, I wouldn't trade her for any of the others."

In addition to Dreaming of Julia, trainer Todd Pletcher will also be represented by unbeaten **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Unlimited Budget** (Street Sense). The Repole Stable colorbearer defeated recent GI Ashland S. runaway winner Emollient (Empire Maker) in last term's GII Demoiselle S., then added the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 23 and GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 30, respectively.



Unlimited Budget
Adam Coglianese

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APPROACH HEADS BAKER'S DOZEN

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) will face 12 rivals in tomorrow's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, with his stable companion **Leitir Mor (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) among them. Jim Bolger has opted to keep that G1 Dewhurst S. second in the line-up to run alongside his unbeaten champion, who will exit from the six hole, and not wait for the following Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp. As expected, **★**



Dawn Approach
Racing Post

"TDN Rising Star" ★ Lines of Battle (War Front) was scratched in favor of the GI Kentucky Derby and he was the sole withdrawal from the original six-day declarations. His barnmate **Cristoforo Colombo** (Henrythenavigator) was declared with first-time cheekpieces and is drawn in 11, one inside Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's unbeaten G3 Craven S. scorer **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). David Armstrong and Cheveley Park Stud's **Garswood (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) has drawn eight as he attempts a mile for the first time and he was impressive when capturing a formerly-important Guineas prep in the Listed European Free H. over seven furlongs at the track 17 days ago. Trainer Richard Fahey is hoping his demeanor will help his cause when it comes to stamina. **Cont. p4**

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KHRC Beefs Up Security

With the abuse of legal and illegal medications once again in the headlines, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, which oversees all testing for the 139th GI Kentucky Derby, has added extra security measures for this year's Run for the Roses.

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Oaks for the Ages cont.

Juddmonte Farms' ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Close Hatches (First Defence) also puts her perfect record on the line. A visually impressive come-from-behind winner



Close Hatches
David Alcosser

in her seven-furlong debut at Gulfstream Jan. 26, the dark bay has successfully stretched to two turns with wire-to-wire wins in a \$75,000 optional tagger in Hallandale Mar. 10 and the GII Gazelle S. at the Big A Apr. 6. Close Hatches has been ridden in all three of her career starts by the red-hot Joel

Rosario. "Everything is a go and we're very happy with her," Juddmonte's Garrett O'Rourke said. "Everything so far has gone very smoothly with her preparation. She's training well, she's sound, she's happy, she's aggressive and she's ready for action."

Pegram, Watson and Weitman's **Midnight Lucky** (Midnight Lute) lived up to her ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ badge with a track-record setting performance in the \$200,000 Sunland Park Oaks Mar. 24. The gray, produced by a full-sister to GISW Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer), was equally impressive in annexing her debut going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Feb. 16.

"We knew she was going to be a nice filly," Pegram said. "As a 2-year-old, she had some trouble; that's the reason she did not run. She's from the family of Hookedonthefeelin, Jimmy Creed and Pussycat Doll. None of those horses wanted to stretch out, but probably the real surprise when you look at this horse is how stretchy she is and how she trains. She showed them at Sunland that distance wasn't going to be a limitation. The biggest surprise is how well she's handled the added distance."

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LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Silsita (f, 3, Macho Uno --Naturally Wild, by Wild Again)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Tanourin Stable-FL	Pletcher Stevens	20-1
2 Midnight Lucky (f, 3, Midnight Lute --Citiview, by Citidancer)	Pegram, Watson & Weitman	Kiddler & Griggs-KY	Baffert Bejarano	9-2
3 Beholder (K) (f, 3, Henny Hughes --Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek)	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Clarkland Farm-KY	Mandella Gomez	7-2
4 Unlimited Budget (f, 3, Street Sense --Unlimited Pleasure, by Valid Appeal)	Repole Stable	Ocala Stud-FL	Pletcher Castellano	7-2
5 Seaneen Girl (f, 3, Spring at Last --Afternoon Krystal, by Afternoon Deelites)	Naveed Chowhan	John Trumbulovic-KY	Flint Napravnik	30-1
6 Princess of Sylmar (f, 3, Majestic Warrior --Storm Dixie, by Catienus)	King of Prussia Stable	Ed Stanco-PA	Pletcher Smith	20-1
7 Pure Fun (K) (f, 3, Pure Prize --Chelsea Green by Key to the Mint)	Magdalena Racing	Royal Oak Farm LLC-KY	McPeck Leparoux	30-1
8 Dreaming of Julia (f, 3, A. P. Indy --Dream Rush, by Wild Rush)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings-KY	Pletcher Velazquez	3-1
9 Rose to Gold (f, 3, Friends Lake --Saucy, by Tabasco Cat)	Amaya & Centofant	Joe, Joe Jr & John Mulholland-KY	Santoro Borel	15-1
10 Flashy Gray (K) (f, 3, Flashy Bull --Pleasure Cat, by Cat's Career)	West Point T'breeds & Tom Keithley	Brereton Jones-KY	Mott Alvarado	15-1
11 Close Hatches (f, 3, First Defence --Rising Tornado, by Storm Cat)	Juddmonte Farms	Millsec LTD-KY	Mott Rosario	6-1

All carry 121 pounds.



2000 Guineas S. cont.

"You are never confident until you have a go [at a mile], but he's a very relaxed horse now," Fahey commented. "We've kept him relaxed this year and he looks like he'll get it, but we'll see. He'd go on any ground, but like most trainers we don't want it extreme--we don't want it very firm. Other than that, any ground will be okay by me. It's fantastic for everybody and we're all excited--it's great for us to have a live outsider in a Classic." Tony Hamilton will be having his first ride in a Classic, but Fahey has full confidence in him. "Tony has got great belief in the horse and has ridden him in all his work and has ridden him in all of his races bar one, so it was never in question he would ride him in the Guineas," he added. Ground conditions ahead of the Classic were described as good-to-firm, good in places and Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser said, "The track walks extremely even and I am very happy with that. We will stick with putting the stalls in the middle for the Guineas. The 2000 Guineas has a cracking feel to it, but there is real depth there too."

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

QIPCO 2000 GUINEAS S. (205th RUNNING)-G1, £400,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	7	Correspondent (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)

O/B-Mrs Poilin Good; T-Brian Meehan; J-Paul Hanagan. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £8,715.

Last Start--4th Apr. 20 G3 Greenham S.

2	11	Cristoforo Colombo	Henrythenavigator
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O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-La Traviata Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £40,565.

Last Start--4th Oct. 13 G1 Middle Park S.

3	6	Dawn Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)
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O-Godolphin; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, £366,188.

Last Start--1st Oct. 13 G1 Dewhurst S.

4	2	Dont Bother Me (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)
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O-Edric Browne; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd; T-Niall Moran; J-Martin Harley. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, £25,816.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 14 Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S.

5	8	Garswood (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)
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(19,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £18,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG; 60,000gns RNA 2yo '12 TATAPR)

O-D W Armstrong & Cheveley Park Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Richard Fahey; J-Tony Hamilton. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £45,063.

Last Start--1st Apr. 17 Listed European Free H.

6	10	George Vancouver (K)	Henrythenavigator
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(£450,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Capital Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, £453,930.

Last Start--1st Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf



7	4	Glory Awaits (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)
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(£17,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £33,000 yrl '11 DONAUG)

O-A & A; B-J Fisher; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, £9,688.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 17 Listed Feilden S.

8	9	Kyllachy Rise (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)
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(100,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT)

O-Arjun Waney; B-Wharton Manor Stud; T-Sir Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally. Lifetime Record: 2-0-1-0, £2,382.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 20 Newbury maiden

9	13	Leitir Mor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)
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O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Rory Whelan. Lifetime Record: 13-1-7-3, £152,275.

Last Start--6th Apr. 20 Listed Woodlands S.

10	3	Mars (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
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O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Massarra Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,038.

Last Start--1st July 16 Dundalk maiden

11	5	Moohaajim (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)
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(£40,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; 200,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Marco Botti; J-Adam Kirby. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £94,012.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 20 G3 Greenham S.

12	12	Toronado (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)
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(£40,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €55,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG)

O-Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani; B-Paul Nataf; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £97,057.

Last Start--1st Apr. 18 G3 Craven S.

13	1	Van Der Neer (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)
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(55,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT)

O-Saeed Manana; B-Jeremy Green & Sons; T-Richard Hannon; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £76,395.

Last Start--1st Apr. 6 Listed International Trial S.

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Vyjack Has Maintenance Move...

Pick Six Racing's **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) worked three furlongs in :37 at Churchill Downs yesterday in what trainer Rudy Rodriguez described as "a little maintenance thing."



Vyjack
Reed Palmer

"We're happy," said Rodriguez, who was aboard the GIII Gotham S. and GII Jerome S. winner for the work. "I'm happy that we were able to do it. If it had rained, I may not have done it. Luckily, the track was in very good shape and we took advantage of it. I think we went very, very good, very

comfortable." Rodriguez said the work was intended to put the bay on his toes two days before the race--a technique he learned from Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel, as well as Dick Dutrow and his son, Rick Dutrow Jr.

"I didn't want to go too fast," Rodriguez noted. "I didn't want to blow everything out of him. I wanted to sharpen him up a little bit. I think we accomplished that."

Normandy Invasion 'Spirited' Two Days Out...

Fox Hill Farms' **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit), runner-up in the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 6, schooled in the gate before embarking on a spirited 1 1/2-mile gallop under exercise rider Javier Herrera at Churchill yesterday. The bay was aggressive while galloping in the middle of the track for the first few furlongs, but trainer Chad Brown was pleased with his charge nonetheless.



Normandy Invasion
Reed Palmer

"After he stood in the gate he wanted to go out and gallop a little strong, but he pulled up good and came back good," Brown noted. "That's him. He's really sharp right now. We're happy."

Brown said that the colt's sharpness is a positive.

"If you've seen his other races and his come-from-behind style, this horse has been maybe a little lethargic early," he said. "It takes him a while to get interested and come with his late run. Right now he really has running on the mind from the word go. We started to see that in the Wood, and he placed himself in a good spot early and gave himself a chance to win. I think we're going to see more of that in the Derby."

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Mylute Finds His Rhythm...

GoldMark Farm and Whisper Hill Farm's **Mylute** (Midnight Lute) tired in the final furlong of the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 23, but emerged as a serious GI Kentucky Derby contender after running Revolutionary (War Pass) to a quarter-length when finishing second in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 30. GoldMark general manager Todd Quast noted that changes in equipment and training techniques have helped the colt reach his best form.

"In his training before the Risen Star he was very laid-back, very lazy," Quast noted. "That's why we put all the equipment on him--the blinkers and the shadow roll. We did that on purpose, knowing that we were going to have a chargier horse. We put an aggressive gallop rider on him in the mornings to get into him while he worked. In the Risen Star it was counterproductive, and [jockey] Shaun Bridgmohan had to fight him."

Looking to slow the colt down and have him peak on the first Saturday in May, Quast and trainer Tom Amoss made the decision to remove the blinkers and use a more calm exercise rider to guide Mylute through long, slow gallops. The change of pace appeared to do the trick, as Mylute produced a career-best effort in the Louisiana Derby. Quast also noted that the grey can have a tendency to hang, something that Amoss addressed in a four furlong work Apr. 21, where Mylute went in :47.80 with a pair of workmates.

"He started eight lengths behind a pair and finished eight lengths in front," Quast said. "He had his ears perked and went right on by."



BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

OAKS WINNER THE ONE TO BEAT

Brereton C. Jones homebred **Believe You Can** (Proud Citizen), heroine of last year's GI Kentucky Oaks, headlines a seven-horse field in today's GII La Troienne



Believe You Can
Horsephotos

S. Freshened following a well-beaten third-place finish in the GI Mother Goose S. June 23, Believe You Can has come back in top form at Fair Grounds this winter, annexing the Tiffany Lass S. Feb. 2 and the New Orleans Ladies S. Mar. 9 by a combined margin of 16 lengths. **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken), two for three over this course, including the 2011 GII Golden Rod S., kicked off her 4-year-old campaign with a wire-to-wire score in Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 12. California shipper **More Chocolate** (Malibu Moon) has taken her game to the next level since switching to dirt. She defeated GI La Brea S. heroine Book Review (Giant's Causeway) in the GII La Canada S. Jan. 20, then was second-best behind Joyful Victory (Tapit) in the GI Santa Margarita S. Mar. 16. Verrazano (More Than Ready)'s workmate **Authenticity** (Quiet American) enters off a second-place finish in the GIII Rampart S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 30.

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT
LA TROIENNE S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Imposing Grace	Empire Maker	Gomez	Catalano	10-1
2	Authenticity (K)	Quiet American	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
3	More Chocolate (K)	Malibu Moon	Rosario	Sadler	5-1
4	Believe You Can (K)	Proud Citizen	Napravnik	Jones	7-5
5	On Fire Baby	Smoke Glacken	Johnson	Hartlage	8-5
6	Class Included	Include	Lanerier	Romans	20-1
7	Draw It	Tapit	Santana Jr	Dodgen	30-1

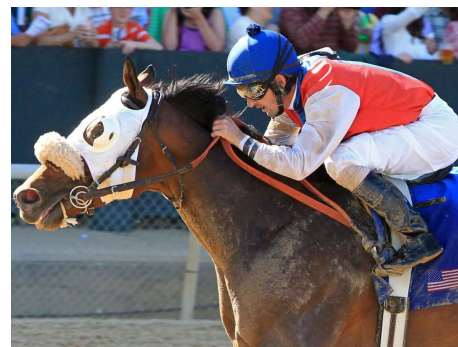
NOT MUCH OF A SECRET

Cyber Secret (Broken Vow) puts his four-race winning streak on the line in Friday's GII Alysheba S. The Charles Cella

colorbearer went on a tear at Oaklawn this term, capped by tallies in the GIII Razorback H. Mar. 9 and the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 13. He earned an imposing 108 Beyer in his latest. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆

Bourbon Courage

(Lion Heart) has been right there in four subsequent attempts since annexing last September's GII Super Derby. Third behind Shackleford (Forestry) and **Take Charge Indy** (A. P. Indy) in the GI Clark H. beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 23, Bourbon Courage completed the exacta in the GI Donn H. Feb. 9, and finished third in the GII New Orleans H. Mar. 30. Morning-line favorite **Hymn Book** (Arch), hero of the 2012 Donn, begins his 7-year-old campaign here. He was last seen finishing a flat fifth in a thrilling renewal of the GI Cigar Mile H. Nov. 24.



Cyber Secret
Coady Photography

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT

ALYSHEBA S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Patrioticandproud (K)	Proud Citizen	Rosario	Casse	20-1
2	Laugh Track (K)	Distorted Humor	Mena	Casse	20-1
3	Right to Vote	Political Force	Santana Jr	Moquett	20-1
4	Hymn Book	Arch	Gomez	McGghy III	3-1
5	Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Krigger	O'Neill	5-1
6	Take Charge Indy (K)	A.P. Indy	Napravnik	Byrne	4-1
7	Macho Macho (K)	Macho Uno	Nakatani	Asmussen	5-1
8	Bourbon Courage	Lion Heart	Castellano	Gorder	4-1
9	Cyber Secret (K)	Broken Vow	Albarado	Whiting	7-2

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Noble Tune
Adam Coglianese

Downs. **War Dancer** (War Front) heads straight to the big leagues after posting a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ performance in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 10. Off last of 12 after blowing the break that day, the Magdalena Racing colorbearer ran by them all to post a

visually impressive victory over **Positively** (Distorted Humor) and **Tenforthemoney** (Kitten's Joy). **Noble Tune** (Unbridled's Song), a strong second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 3, was along in time to get up by a nose while making his sophomore debut in a Tampa allowance Mar. 9. **Joelito** (Rock Hard Ten) ships in following a Santa Anita maiden win in his first try on grass Apr. 6.

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN TURF S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Anyriderill Do	Street Hero	Mena	Werner	12-1
2	Bashaar	Street Cry (Ire)	Johnson	Peitz	8-1
3	Channel Isle	English Channel	Rocco Jr	Lukas	15-1
4	Noble Tune (K)	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	Brown	3-1
5	War Dancer (K)	War Front	Garcia	McPeck	6-1
6	Positively (K)	Distorted Humor	Napravnik	Byrne	15-1
7	I'll Call	Smart Strike	Prado	Motion	15-1
8	Tenforthemoney	Kitten's Joy	Lanerie	Romans	30-1
9	Admiral Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Smith	Maker	4-1
10	Fire Guard	First Defence	Alvarado	Mott	8-1
11	Joelito (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Rosario	Sadler	12-1
12	Redwood Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Trujillo	Ward	8-1
13	Prado Cat (K)	Kitten's Joy	Stevens	Romans	30-1

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BATTLE OF UNBEATENS IN EIGHT BELLES

Donald Dizney's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Calistoga** (Speightstown) is one of three fillies looking to defend an undefeated title in Saturday's GIII Eight Belle S. at Churchill Downs. The morning-line favorite is coming off a lay-up after winning by almost five lengths in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer at Gulfstream Mar. 7. While this will be the Bill Mott trainee's first start at Churchill, she has an expert guide in Joel Rosario, who has been on fire in Kentucky this season. Calistoga's biggest obstacle may be overcoming the outside post in this 14-horse field. **Blueeyesintherein** (Magna Graduate) looks to keep up a winning streak for owners Dorothy Self, Berry King, and Travis Morgeson V LLC. She obviously likes the Churchill surface as she broke her maiden there and won the GIII Debutante S. June 23. She has the second highest Beyer figure in this field, scoring an 89 in the six-furlong Instant Racing S. at Oaklawn Apr. 12. Pin Oak Stable LLC's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Gold Medal Dancer** (Medaglia d'Oro) was slightly overlooked on the morning line despite a flawless record and strong workouts at Churchill. This will be a step up in class for the bay, whose last win was in optional claiming company going six furlongs at Oaklawn Apr. 10. Aquino Stable's **Fusaichiswonderful** (Fusaichi Pegasus) has one blemish on her record with a fourth in her first American start for trainer Todd Pletcher in the GII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Jan. 26. A Grade I winner in Puerto Rico, the chestnut boasts the highest Beyer figure in this race, earning a 91 in her most recent six-length victory in the 6 1/2-furlong Primal Force S. at Gulfstream Mar. 1. She is also the only one of four with victories at seven furlongs.

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:02 p.m. EDT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Chortle	Posse	Torres	Williamson	20-1
2	Fusaichiswonderful (K)	Fusaichi Pegus	Castellano	Pletcher	9-2
3	Blueeyesintherein (K)	Magna Graduate	Court	Simms	8-1
4	Sittin at the Bar	Into Mischief	Bridgmhan	Brinkman	20-1
5	Renee's Titan	Bernstein	Gutierrez	O'Neill	8-1
6	Neith (K)	Dynaformer	Lebron	Lukas	50-1
7	Spring Venture	Spring at Last	Albarado	Casse	15-1
8	Gold Medal Dancer	Medaglia d'Oro	Lanerie	Von Hml	15-1
9	So Many Ways	Sightseeing	Gomez	Amoss	6-1
10	Irish Lute (K)	Midnight Lute	Hernndz Jr	Stewart	30-1
11	Dancinginthecircle	Divine Park	Napravnik	Jones	8-1
12	Touch Magic (K)	Lion Heart	Graham	Deverx Jr	8-1
13	Guadalupe High	Cuvee	Mena	Werner	15-1
14	Calistoga (K)	Speightstown	Rosario	Mott	7-2

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NEWS TODAY

KHRC BEEFS UP SECURITY MEASURES

With the abuse of legal and illegal medications once again in the headlines, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC), which oversees all testing for the 139th GI Kentucky Derby, has added extra security measures for this year's Run for the Roses.

Ramped-up out-of-competition testing will be part of the new program. For the first time, nearly every GI Kentucky Oaks and Derby contender will be tested at least twice in the days and weeks leading up to those races. In years past, horses were typically tested only once.

Some drugs, such as certain types of the blood-doping agent EPO, are detectable for only a few days, and multiple tests increase the chance of catching a would-be cheater.

"Out-of-competition testing is really about deterrence," explained Dr. Mary Scollay, equine medical director of the KHRC.

Because there have been a few late, unexpected additions to the Derby, namely Giant Finish (Frost Giant), testing wasn't 100% complete as of noon on Wednesday, but KHRC regulators have received the results back from the vast majority of tests. Every test came back negative.

The out-of-competition testing began three weeks ago, when representatives of the KHRC made unannounced visits to the barns of Derby and Oaks trainers and took blood samples. They did so again nine to 12 days ago. Horses were tested in states including Kentucky, New York, Florida, California, and Maryland, and the Irish Turf Club assisted in testing Lines of Battle (War Front), who was still in Ireland when the testing was done.

"I think we had a pretty broad scope in accessing horses," said Scollay.

In theory, unannounced testing prevents a trainer from planning illegal drug applications around scheduled tests, Scollay added. It also makes it so that a trainer cannot make a horse unavailable for testers.

"I'm not suggesting anyone would do that, but the value in this kind of testing is the element of surprise," said Scollay. "The fact that we came back and sampled a second time adds to it, and the horses could be sampled again before the race."

All the samples taken were shipped back to Kentucky for testing at HFL Laboratory, which handles the KHRC's testing. The lone exception was the Irish test, which was shipped to HFL's sister laboratory in Newmarket, England.

Another major change in security measures is that, for the first time, all syringes used to inject horses running in the Derby will be collected and put into sealed bags, a process that began Wednesday at noon. That's when local sheriffs' deputies--just as in past years--began standing security outside each Derby runner's stall.

Previously, just syringes used to inject horses with Lasix on race day were collected.

Oaks runners do not have individual deputies assigned to them, therefore that measure only affects Derby runners.

Lasix administration itself is another change for Derby 139. Private practitioners used to administer Lasix in Kentucky, but, in keeping with a state regulation that went into effect last fall, KHRC vets now administer all Lasix given in the state.

"We'll retain those syringes as well, so if there were a positive test on a horse, the trainer would have the option to test the contents of the Lasix-administration syringe," said Scollay. *-Lucas Marquardt*

Bramlage Hospitalized After Accident...

Dr. Larry Bramlage, the on-call veterinarian for the American Association for Equine Practitioners at Churchill Downs, was hospitalized yesterday after being knocked unconscious in a golf-cart accident on Churchill's backside. Bramlage reportedly was thrown from a cart he was riding in and struck his head. He was briefly unconscious, and after coming to was taken to the University of Louisville Medical Center for observation. Further details were unknown.

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John Velazquez Rides First Mount Back...

Jockey John Velazquez returned to the saddle yesterday, finishing seventh aboard Armelda (Nobiz Like



John Velazquez
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Showbiz) in a maiden claiming race at Belmont. This was the Hall of Famers first mount since injuring his wrist and ribs in a spill Apr. 7. "I feel very, very good," said Velazquez. "I wish my horse had run better today, but I had no problem getting back into the swing of things. I don't think the time off will affect me at all." Velazquez, who is slated to ride morning-line favorite Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) in the GI Kentucky Oaks and Authenticity (Quiet American) in the GII La Troienne S. Friday, is scheduled to fly to Louisville Thursday night. He has four mounts on Saturday,

including Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the GI Kentucky Derby. "He's a horse who's done everything right," said Velazquez. "He worked very well at Churchill Downs last week."



In today:

[Kentucky Oaks Day Analysis](#), by Brian DiDonato



IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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"When the editors of the brand new Sports Illustrated cobbled together the money to pay William Faulkner to come to Louisville to write about the mad scene leading up to the 1955 Kentucky Derby, they had but one real concern: How to keep the famously thirsty Southern writer away from the city's equally well known, and forgiving, attitude toward bourbon drinking long enough to keep him writing." **Michael Lindenberg, Roads and Kingdoms**

[No finish line: Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens returns to the track](#)

"I got balls and guts," Gary Stevens tweeted on the evening of Feb. 23. The barb was directed at an armchair critic who blasted the legendary jockey's ride in that day's Risen Star Stakes — at the Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, in New Orleans. Stevens' mount, Proud Strike, finished eighth in the race, and some fans in the blogosphere blamed the rider. Stevens felt compelled to respond directly to one of the more vocal detractors." **Joe DePaolo, SB Nation**

[The End of Horse Racing: Photographs](#)

"In its heyday, horse racing had it all. It was the speed and danger sport before NASCAR came along; movie stars and gangsters rubbed glamorous elbows; and a couple sawbucks on a winning long-shot could put you on Easy Street. As with all nostalgia, the reality could never match the legend." **Jehad Nga, Time**

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[New drug link in race scandal](#)

"Racing stewards are investigating whether More Joyous, the horse at the centre of the row between John Singleton and Gai Waterhouse, was injected with an anti-arthritis drug five days before racing poorly at Randwick at the weekend." **Chris Roots & Kate McClymont, Brisbane Times**



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A GLORIOUS DRAW

Glorious Days (Aus) (Hussonet), who shares the mantle of the top miler in Hong Kong with Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), drew cozily in post two for Sunday's G1 BMW Champions Mile at Sha Tin Racecourse, and in the absence of his arch-rival, the 5-year-old should take all the beating. Winner of the G2 Jockey Club Mile in November and January's Stewards Cup, the gelding was runner-up to the Dragon in the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 9 and exits a third in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup Mar. 17. "His last few starts he's been hitting the gates pretty well and able to put himself up on the speed or pretty close to the lead off a good gate," said trainer John Size, a two-time winner of the race. **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) will go in search of an unprecedented third consecutive win in this event. He is drawn in post five for owner Steven Lo Kit Sing, whose Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) took last weekend's G1 QE II Cup, and trainer John Moore, who saddled Able One (NZ) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 2010 ahead of Xtension's double. "Given the right draw, which he's got, where he can get cover for once instead of the jockey having to use him to get across and take a lot of gas out of him, the fact is that now he's going to have a cushy run in behind," Moore commented. "He's got a world-class jockey in James McDonald riding him, and if he can bring his A-game to the track at the weekend, he's a live chance of winning it again." **King Mufhasa (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}) has done well since his arrival in Hong Kong, and the 10-time Group 1 winner is neatly drawn in six. "Happy with that," said jockey Michael Rodd. "The wider the better for him as I prefer to let him find his rhythm early rather than have to bustle him from an inside gate."



Trakus Fact: Lines of Battle (War Front) won the UAE Derby in the second-slowest time ever of 49 run at the 1 3/16m distance at Meydan. One hour earlier, the first 1/4 and 1/2 of the Godolphin Mile were just off record times. @trakusracing

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 p.m. (4:35 a.m. EDT)
BMW CHAMPIONS MILE-G1, HK\$12,000,000 (US\$1,546,651), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Glorious Days (Aus)	Hussonet	Whyte	Size
2	10	Packing Whiz (Ire)	Trade Fair (GB)	Prebble	Fownes
3	1	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Marwing	Moore
4	6	King Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Rodd	Wallace
5	5	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	McDonald	Moore
6	9	Pure Champion (Ire)	Ftspsinthesnd (GB)	Moore	A Cruz
7	8	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara
8	3	Admiration (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Angland	Moore
9	4	Helene Spirit (Ire)	Ftspsinthesnd (GB)	Chadwick	Fownes
10	7	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Doleuze	Gibson

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

May 3, 2001...Garden State Park conducted its last day of racing. **Peg Rushton** and jockey **Nick Santagata** became footnotes in history when they captured the final race held at the Cherry Hill, New Jersey, racetrack.

May 4, 1996...Trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** saddled his record sixth consecutive Triple Crown winner when he won the Kentucky Derby with Grindstone.

May 5, 2006...**Lemons Forever** posted the largest upset in the history of the GI Kentucky Oaks when she scored at 47-1.

May 6, 1971...Calder Racecourse opens for the first time.

May 7, 2003...**Najran** equaled **Dr. Fager's** world record for one mile on dirt when he won the GIII Westchester S. at Belmont by 4 1/2 lengths in 1:32.24.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Sir:

Predictably, the first of Thoroughbred racing's alphabet organizations to lob the initial salvo at proposed Federal legislation that would move all drug testing to the United States Anti-Doping Association (USADA) came promptly from the Racing Commissioners International (RCI).

Instead of relying on one of two points made by the RCI, which is that USADA has specialized in the detection of hitherto unknown illegal substances and could offer potentially valuable assistance to the sport in this regard, Ed Martin led with about as silly an argument against USADA as one could imagine.

USADA currently has available to certain athletes that qualify an exemption on specific drugs that are taken by participants suffering from chronic diseases. Mr. Martin said that if USADA tried this in horse racing it could lead to some problem.

Well, no kidding!

But the simple answer is that just because USADA employs that policy in track and field, for example, does not mean that they would follow a similar policy for our sport.

Mr. Martin is digging in to protect his own turf, which is understandable. When progress is made, there are those that inevitably are left behind.

--Barry Irwin

For some time, and from varied quarters, racing as a whole has been warned that we need a uniform policy to police and prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs. Disguised as therapeutic agents, the use of such chemicals became more widely spread with each passing year, an epidemic ultimately resulting in widespread use of the latest designer drugs, from cobrotoxin to frog juice. Trainers across the country were caught with what they had thought was an undetectable drug; the penalties paid were not severe enough, in general, in my opinion.

As warned, someone has come from outside racing to regulate what racing itself has been unable and unwilling to regulate. Someone outside racing is likely to effect change.

The press handout indicates an acceptance of some therapeutic agents, whereas RCI has itself recommended a zero-tolerance policy. Let your representatives in Congress hear from all of us who participate in racing: NO DRUGS ALLOWED. Research into the residual amounts well below the threshold for any effect will require money. Perhaps funds for that research can be included in the proposed legislation. Barry Irwin was right, and Arthur Hancock is correct as well. It will not solve all of racing's problems, but it is a beginning to a level race track.

--Michael Martin

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1 - BLACK ONYX (Rock Hard Ten) - T: Kelly Breen; J: Joe Bravo; 50-1

BD: Certainly has the stride of a turf/synth horse, but he did break his maiden on the dirt over a next-out winner... Continues to move forward and overcame some ground loss to take the Spiral... Sneaky underneath. **SS:** Coming into his own since moving to the Breen barn and switching to grass/synth... Much respect for barn after pulling off Ruler On Ice shocker in the '11 Belmont, but will not be betting on 'Black' here.

2 - OXBOW ([Awesome Again](#)) - T: D. Wayne Lukas; J: Gary Stevens; 30-1

BD: Bred to love this trip being out of a full-sister to Hall of Famer Tiznow, but had no excuse last time when fifth at Oaklawn... Figures to show more speed here, but not sure he'll be around late. **SS:** Lukas/Stevens have shared some great Derby memories together (Winning Colors '88 & Thunder Gulch '95), and this guy's Arkansas Derby wasn't as bad as you think after experimenting with different tactics... Love his pedigree, has a big maiden win over the course, and bad posts haven't done him any favors. Flying in under the radar.

3 - REVOLUTIONARY (War Pass) - T: Todd Pletcher; J: Calvin Borel; 10-1

BD: Wasn't a big fan of his until he galloped out after winning the Louisiana Derby--clearly a horse who will relish 1 1/4 miles... Beautifully bred son of Runup The Colors (A.P. Indy) (winner of the GI Alabama S. at this trip) has looked great in the mornings over the Churchill surface... Needs to work out a trip from far back, but has the right man in the irons to do so... Most likely winner. **SS:** Thought he was a bit of a sucker horse following troubled Withers score against a weak bunch, but, I too, jumped on the bandwagon after his latest... Bold words tabbing him as the most likely winner, but he certainly looks like the best one of the Pletcher entourage; major player.

4 - GOLDEN SOUL (Perfect Soul {Ire}) - T: Dallas Stewart; J: Robby Albarado; 50-1

BD: Very much a plodder, but certain to be passing horses late... Not the worst exotics use in the world. **SS:** Distance shouldn't be a problem, but lack of talent will be... Hard to endorse.

5 - NORMANDY INVASION ([Tapit](#)) - T: Chad Brown; J: Javier Castellano; 12-1

SS: Still eligible for a NW1X, ultimate wiseguy horse looks like the one that you want out of the Wood after closing smartly into glacial fractions... Will be motoring in the stretch, but beginning to question his killer instinct. **BD:** Steve said it perfectly... Makes complete sense, but probably a half-step below the best in here.

6 - MYLUTE ([Midnight Lute](#)) - T: Tom Amoss; J: Rosie Napravnik; 15-1

SS: Ran a new top with blinkers off in his second start off the layoff, and will need another leap forward to get in the mix here... Sneaky, but figures to be overbet with Rosie taking over the reins & pedigree doesn't exactly scream 10 furlongs... Prefer other longshots. **BD:** Boy did he hang in the Louisiana Derby, or maybe Revolutionary was just too game... Wouldn't rule out completely underneath--Rosie factor may only apply on the win end.

7 - GIANT FINISH (Frost Giant) - T: Tony Dutrow; J: Jose Espinoza; 50-1

BD: Adds a little more heat up front, but has no business being in the race. **SS:** If I were Tony Dutrow, I would be staying home this weekend as well.

8 - GOLDENCENTS ([Into Mischief](#)) - T: Doug O'Neill; J: Kevin Krigger; 5-1

SS: Sprinty pedigree combined with head-strong running style make it very hard to support the Santa Anita Derby winner, especially as an underlay while negotiating 10 furlongs... Taking a stand against. **BD:** Fear getting burned by an O'Neill runner in back-to-back years, and think he's very talented, but just can't get past the bottom half of his pedigree--reluctant toss.





9 - OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union) - T: Todd Pletcher; J: Rafael Bejarano; 15-1

SS: Inconsistent sort finished a flat third as the chalk in last year's Iroquois over this strip, but heads to the Derby following a smart score--despite a pretty wide trip--in Arkansas... Form cycle says he's going to bounce again and I tend to agree. **BD:** Surprised me by winning the Arkansas Derby handily, but only earned an 88 Beyer for the effort... Grade I-winning sis was a sprinter, and not sure 10 furlongs will be his game.

10 - PALACE MALICE (Curlin) - T: Todd Pletcher; J: Mike Smith; 20-1

SS: Has plenty of buzz behind him, but still not sure why... Late lead changes in Risen Star and Blue Grass (and subsequent blinker change) are the last thing(s) that you want to see heading into the Derby... Will let him beat me. **BD:** Either he's still green, or he really doesn't want more ground--with Steve on not liking the lead changes last time in the Blue Grass after dream trip... Can't see him winning.

11 - LINES OF BATTLE (War Front) - T: Aidan O'Brien; J: Ryan Moore; 30-1

BD: Globetrotter is hardest read in the race... Has probably done too much traveling, not enough racing. **SS:** Was getting out in deep stretch in first attempt beyond a mile in UAE Derby win, has never been on dirt, and must add to his frequent flyer miles just to get here... On enemy lines.

12 - ITSMYLUCKYDAY (Lawyer Ron) - T: Eddie Plesa Jr; J: Elvis Trujillo; 15-1

BD: Has fallen completely out of favor after losing to Orb in the Florida Derby, but maybe he needed the race and/or perhaps he moved a touch too soon... Previous two efforts compare very favorably with these on Beyer Speed Figure scale... Value of the race. **SS:** Nice foundation at two, tactical speed will put him in it early, and he's run races fast enough at Gulfstream to get the money if able to handle the added distance/new surface... Agree 100% with DiDonato that he's this year's forgotten horse, but will he stay?

13 - FALLING SKY (Lion Heart) - T: John Terranova; J: Luis Saez; 50-1

SS: Front-runner provided instant dividends in Sam F. Davis after switching hands for \$425k at OBSJAN, but has failed to move forward against tougher since... Will need more than some help from above to be a factor here. **BD:** Has been involved in above-average paces in all three prior starts this year, and it looks like more of the same here... Should help provide honest splits up front, but won't be making any impact late.

14 - VERRAZANO (More Than Ready) - T: Todd Pletcher; J: John Velazquez; 4-1

BD: Have said all along that he's a monster, but not a Derby horse... Regression in the Wood seemed to support that theory... Not using. **SS:** Have been a fan since his jaw-dropping debut and great to see him living up to his ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ badge, but as expected, his peers have started to catch up as the distances have increased... Boasts the proper running style for this, but think he's vulnerable enough to go against as one of the favorites at 1 1/4 miles.

15 - CHARMING KITTEN (Kitten's Joy) - T: Todd Pletcher; J: Edgar Prado; 20-1

BD: Clearly a turf/synthetic horse... I'm more of a dog person. **SS:** Ramsey homebred always shows up, but this isn't the Virginia Derby... Next.

16 - ORB (Malibu Moon) - T: Shug McGaughey; J: Joel Rosario; 7-2

SS: Handled masterfully by his Hall of Fame connections, the Florida Derby hero is peaking at the right time and is one of few that will appreciate the added real estate here... Ladies and gentlemen, here's your 2013 Kentucky Derby winner. **BD:** Seems increasingly likely to go favored, but would be justified--he's super solid... Not sure you could call him brilliant, but that might not be a necessary characteristic this year... Very formidable and everyone knows it.



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17 - WILL TAKE CHARGE ([Unbridled's Song](#)) - T: D. Wayne Lukas; J: Jon Court; 20-1

BD: Well-bred Lukas trainee hasn't been seen since pulling off a shocker in the Rebel... Wish we had more to go on here, because while his last race was solid, his previous form wasn't quite good enough. **SS:** Surprising move by Lukas training the long-striding son of Unbridled's Song--Take Charge Lady up to the Derby following his hard-charging score over stablemate Oxbow in the Rebel... Should relish the added distance & is progressing nicely if you can forgive Southwest flop in the slop; live at a price.

18 - FRAC DADDY ([Scat Daddy](#)) - T: Ken McPeck; J: Victor Lebron; 50-1

SS: Owns a pair of major-league efforts going two turns beneath the Twin Spires at two, and looked great breezing over the surface in his final tune-up... Arkansas Derby runner-up is an interesting wildcard for the gimmicks at a big price. **BD:** Not sure his KYJC run was quite as "major league" as his maiden-breaking romp--doesn't seem like he's really gotten better since then--but figures to be a big enough price that you'd hate to leave him out of third or fourth and come to regret it.

19 - JAVA'S WAR (War Pass) - T: Ken McPeck; J: Julien Leparoux; 15-1

SS: Son of War Pass gets necessary stamina boost from his dam, who could run all day... Last-to-first Blue Grass winner will be rolling late if able to stay out of traffic, but that is a BIG 'if' in a 20-horse field. **BD:** His one run here was better than it looks on paper, but not sure he's a true dirt horse... Figures to be last in the early going, and can't see him passing 19 others in the stretch--maybe 16 or 17.

20 - VYJACK ([Into Mischief](#)) - T: Rudy Rodriguez; J: Garrett Gomez; 15-1

BD: Very impressive when showing a new dimension in the Gotham to come from well back, but took a step in the wrong direction last time when third in the Wood... Morning reports have been less than stellar, and not particularly well-bred for the distance... May be a King's Bishop horse. **SS:** They've done a great job getting this high-strung gelding to settle in the mornings, but time off following solid effort in the Wood due to respiratory infection & lack of distance influences in his pedigree are enough to scare me away.

AE: FEAR THE KITTEN ([Kitten's Joy](#)) - T: Mike Maker; J: Alan Garcia; 50-1

SS: I realize that Mike Maker is on fire, but c'mon... **BD:** Ya, not really seeing it.

SHERACK's TOP 5

- 1-Orb
- 2-Will Take Charge
- 3-Revolutionary
- 4-Oxbow
- 5-Itsmyluckyday
- Wildcard: Frac Daddy



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DIDONATO's TOP 5

- 1-Itsmyluckyday
- 2-Revolutionary
- 3-Orb
- 4-Normandy Invasion
- 5-Golden Soul
- Wildcard: Lines of Battle



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THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN EYE

by Lucas Marquardt

Fifteen years ago, Dennis O'Neill worked for a phone company in Temecula, California, maintained a small 10-acre ranch with a few broodmares, and owned a few low-level horses, mostly just to have some skin in the game. How times have changed. These days, he's a nationally known bloodstock agent whose purchases include a juvenile champion (Stevie Wonderboy), a sprint champion (Thor's Echo), and a Kentucky Derby winner (last year's hero I'll Have Another), all trained by his brother Doug O'Neill.

Tomorrow, he and Doug will go for a second-straight Derby with **Goldencents** (Into Mischief), who is the 5-1 third choice on the morning line off a win in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 6.



Dennis O'Neill

"He couldn't be doing any better," Dennis O'Neill said yesterday. "If we lose, I don't think we'll have any excuses."

The O'Neill family was thrust into the spotlight last year because of I'll Have Another, and much of the coverage wasn't flattering. Doug O'Neill has had four TCO2 violations in the past decade, and the national media--right or wrong--focused on whether Doug routinely operated outside of racing's rules. For some, he was the personification of what was wrong with racing.

Dennis himself was the subject of a few stories. Mainly they were about his battle with non-Hodgkins lymphoma seven years ago (another brother, Danny, had died from cancer in 1998).

But very few focused on Dennis's ability to pick out a good horse--particularly one that doesn't cost much--and it's fair to say he hasn't received due credit for those talents. It's rare to see him sign for a ticket for more than, say, \$200,000, and many of his purchases come at a much lower level than that. Last month at OBS April, for instance, he bought 14 horses at an average of \$65,143. **Cont. p2**

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Dennis O'Neill cont.

That's just about the price he paid for Goldencents, acquired for \$62,000 last year at OBSJUN. I'll Have Another was a \$35,000 pick-up at OBS April. Stevie Wonderboy cost \$100,000 at FTFEB in 2005, the same year he won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The 2006 BARMAR sale, meanwhile, was a veritable spending free-for-all for O'Neill. There, he bought MGSW Notional for \$235,000 and the Grade I performer Liquidity for \$240,000.

From Cali to Kentucky...

Doug and Dennis O'Neill grew up going to the track with their father. Out of high school, Doug knew that's what he wanted to do, and headed straight there. Dennis, on the other hand, took a job with a phone company. It would be 17 years later before he retired to join Doug full-time, and while he wasn't at the track every day during that time, he attended every auction he could, working to sharpen his eye, and developed a small breeding operation in Temecula.

Dennis encountered success quickly. In 1999, he bought a filly named Classy Cara for owner John Zamora, paying a mere \$20,000 for the General Meeting filly. Trained by Doug, Classy Cara won the GII Fantasy S. and GII Honeymoon H. at three, and ran third in both the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Santa Anita Oaks.

It was the first horse he ever bought for a client, and the O'Neill brothers were off. Sort of. Things actually remained quiet for a few years, until Merv Griffin asked Dennis to select some horses for him. One of the first was Stevie Wonderboy. Another was GSW Cobalt Blue, a \$325,000 FTFEB acquisition. Paul Reddam soon joined O'Neill's client list, and the success continued with horses like Liquidity and Notional and, later, I'll Have Another.

Privately, O'Neill has bought--or assisted in the purchase of--GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Thor's Echo, Grade I winners Sharp Lisa and Great Hunter, and Grade II winners Handsome Mike and Andujar.

O'Neill said a lot of his success can be credited to simply being given a chance.

"There are probably a lot of great people at the sale who can pick out horses who just don't have the backing," he said. "But like Mario [Gutierrez, jockey of I'll Have Another] last year, I was given a chance."

O'Neill is quick to praise guys like Hector Palma and Bruno de Berdt, California-based horsemen he calls mentors, and said he also learned a lot as a breeder. "Rasing foals was a good foundation," said O'Neill. "My biggest thing is that I try to project what a horse is going to look like six months or a year after I buy him, and that really helped, I think."

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Dennis O'Neill cont.

Interestingly, O'Neill said Goldencents really hasn't changed much since his juvenile year. "I was hoping he'd grow and fill out, and he really hasn't," admitted O'Neill. "Whereas I'll Have Another really blossomed."

Watching Doug and Dennis interact on the backstretch at Churchill this week, one gets the impression that Team O'Neill--the name stenciled on Barn 45 at Churchill--is truly a team, and any sibling can understand the emotion that swells in Dennis when he talks about his younger sibling.

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"We've both been through a lot," said Dennis. "Last year, watching what Doug had to go through, it was really tough for me, because he was my rock through my sicknesses. I know my brother really well, and he's really sensitive. Probably overly sensitive. And it sucked, frankly, to read all the stuff about him I knew wasn't true. And every time you try to defend yourself, it just seemed like you were picking up a shovel and digging deeper. It was hard. I'm a little more thick-skinned, but when they started making up stories at the Belmont, it started to get to me, too. But this year's been much more about the horse, and it's been a lot of fun. It's been a totally different atmosphere. We've really been able to enjoy it this year."

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:24 p.m. EDT
KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Black Onyx (c, 3, Rock Hard Ten --Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town)	Sterling Racing	Cloverleaf Farms II Inc-KY	Breen Bravo	50-1
2 Oxbow (c, 3, Awesome Again --Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy)	Calumet Farm	Colts Neck Stables LLC-KY	Lukas Stevens	30-1
3 Revolutionary (c, 3, War Pass--Runup the Colors, by A.P. Indy)	WinStar Farm LLC	W S Farish-KY	Pletcher Borel	10-1
4 Golden Soul (c, 3, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Hollywood Gold, by Mr. Prospector)	Charles Fipke	Charles Fipke-KY	Stewart Albarado	50-1
5 Normandy Invasion (c, 3, Tapit --Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor)	Fox Hill Farms Inc	Betz/Kidder/Gainesway/Graves/DJ Stable/Cole-KY	Brown Castellano	12-1
6 Mylute (c, 3, Midnight Lute --Stage Stop, by Valid Expectations)	Goldmark Farm LLC & Whisper Hills Farm	Mike Rutherford-KY	Amoss Napravnik	15-1
7 Giant Finish (c, 3, Frost Giant--Apocalyptic, by Hickman Creek)	Sunrise Stables/Tolchin/Flanagan/Smith	Andrew Cohen-NY	Dutrow Espinoza	50-1
8 Goldencents (c, 3, Into Mischief --Golden Works, by Banker's Gold)	WC Racing/Kenney/RAP Racing	Rosecrest Farm & Karyn Pirrello-KY	O'Neill Krigger	5-1
9 Overanalyze (c, 3, Dixie Union--Unacload, by Unaccounted For)	Repole Stable	Diamond A Racing Corp-KY	Pletcher Bejarano	15-1
10 Palace Malice (c, 3, Curlin --Palace Rumor, by Royal Anthem)	Dogwood Stable	W S Farish-KY	Pletcher Smith	20-1
11 Lines of Battle (c, 3, War Front --Black Speck, by Arch)	Allen/Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Joseph Allen-KY	O'Brien Moore	30-1
12 Itsmyluckyday (c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court)	Trilogy Stables & Laurie Plesa	Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm-KY	Plesa Trujillo	15-1
13 Falling Sky (c, 3, Lion Heart--Sea Dragoness, by Sea Hero)	Newton Anner Stud/Covello/Bulger	Copper Penny Stables LLC-PA	Terranova Saez	50-1
14 Verrazano (c, 3, More Than Ready --Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway)	Lets Go Stable/Tabor/Magnier/Smith	Emory Hamilton-KY	Pletcher Velazquez	4-1
15 Charming Kitten (c, 3, Kitten's Joy --Iteration, by Wild Again)	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey-KY	Pletcher Prado	20-1
16 Orb (c, 3, Malibu Moon --Lady Liberty, by Unbridled)	Stuart Janney III & Phipps Stable	Stuart Janney III LLC & Phipps Stable-KY	McGaughey Rosario	7-2
17 Will Take Charge (c, 3, Unbridled's Song --Take Charge Lady, by Dehere)	Willis Horton	Eaton-KY	Lukas Court	20-1
18 Frac Daddy (c, 3, Scat Daddy --Skipper's Mate, by Skip Away)	Magic City Thoroughbred Partners	Nancy Leonard Living Trust-KY	McPeck Lebron	50-1
19 Java's War (c, 3, War Pass--Java {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)	Charles Fipke	Charles Fipke-KY	McPeck Leparoux	15-1
20 Vyjack (g, 3, Into Mischief --Life Happened, by Stravinsky)	Pick Six Racing	Machmer Hall-KY	Rodriguez Gomez	15-1
Also Eligible:				
21 Fear the Kitten (c, 3, Kitten's Joy --Dynarhythm, by Dynaformer)	Frank Irvin	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey-IL	Maker Garcia	50-1

All carry 126 pounds.



BLACK ONYX

(Rock Hard Ten--Kalahari Cat,
by Cape Town)

\$125,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG

O-Sterling Racing; B-Clover Leaf Farms (KY);
T-K Breen; J-J Bravo; DI: 2.08.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$407,810.

#1 50-1



Black Onyx

Pat Lang

PROS: Lightly raced colt has proven very adaptable so far, with wins on dirt, turf and synthetic... He is following the same path to Louisville that worked for Animal Kingdom two years ago, a Gulfstream turf allowance followed by a win in Turfway's GIII Spiral S... Trainer Kelly Breen already has a Classic winner to his credit after Ruler on Ice (Roman Ruler)'s score in the 2011 GI Belmont S. **CONS:** Hard to be blown away by his Spiral win on synthetic... Worked over the turf in Florida all winter and might be more at home on the green. **PEDIGREE:** Lack of graded earnings kept Black Onyx's sire Rock Hard Ten out of the 2004 Derby, but the imposing dark bay was second in that year's GI Preakness S. and won the following term's GI Santa Anita H. over 10 furlongs. Black Onyx's broodmare sire Cape Town won the 1998 GI Florida Derby and is the sire of 2003 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Bird Town. Black Onyx is a half to graded stakes-placed Quality Council (Elusive Quality) and stakes winner Francois (Smarty Jones). **VERDICT:** Looks like he could be a nice turf horse.

Black Onyx's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/23/13	GIII Spiral S.	1st
02/23/13	Alw/OC-GP	1st
11/11/12	Msw-AQU	1st



OXBOW

([Awesome Again](#)--Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy)

\$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP

O-Calumet Farm; B-Colts Neck Stables (KY);

T-D. W. Lukas; J-G Stevens; DI: 2.50.

Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$383,500.

#2 30-1



Oxbow

Reed Palmer

PROS: Although Oxbow hasn't seen the winner's circle since romping by 11 1/2 lengths in the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 19, he may have had excuses in his last three tries... He broke from the 10 hole and endured a wide journey when a close-up fourth in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 23... Was part of a solid pace when runner-up to stablemate Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 16... And was taken out of his element a bit when asked to come from farther back than usual in the GI Arkansas Derby. **CONS:** Cursed with bad luck in post-position draws, Oxbow will break from the two slot Saturday and will likely have to be hard-sent for early position, potentially causing him to get caught up in a quick pace... Oxbow has raced essentially monthly since October, and could have been showing signs of fatigue when fifth with a significant speed figure drop in the Arkansas Derby... He enters here off just three weeks' rest. **PEDIGREE:** Oxbow is out of a full-sister to Hall of Famer Tiznow, a two-time winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic; as well as Budroyale, MGISP at the distance. His sire also took the Classic. **VERDICT:** Between his unfortunate post position and tiring campaign, Oxbow doesn't look to figure here.

Oxbow's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
02/23/13	GII Risen Star S.	4th
01/19/13	GIII Lecomte S.	1st

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(War Pass--Runup the Colors,
by A.P. Indy)

\$80,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$235,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR
O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-W S Farish (KY);
T-T Pletcher; J-C Borel; DI: 3.00.
Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$788,500.

#3 10-1

PROS: Solid, if not sparkling, in his first three career starts, but kicked it up a notch when moved to the Big A's inner track, romping by 8 1/2 lengths Dec. 28... Gili Withers S. offered a glimpse at the colt's grit as he adeptly wove his way through the pack and made it up in time to score by a neck... Employing his customary come-from-behind style in his latest start in the Mar. 30



Revolutionary Horsephotos

Gil Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds, he took the overland route turning for home and battled with Mylute (Midnight Lute) late to get the job done... Revolutionary represents the WinStar Farm and Todd Pletcher axis responsible for 2010 Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon) and

2006 runner-up Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat). **CONS:** Revolutionary, a confirmed closer, has been able to sneak through when required in his last few starts, but he will need the racing Gods to be smiling down upon him come Derby day as he tries to work his way through a 20-horse field. **PEDIGREE:** Armed with both brilliant speed and enduring stamina, Revolutionary is by the ill-fated stallion War Pass, undefeated champion juvenile of 2007. Retired to the breeding shed following a runner-up effort in the GI Wood Memorial in 2008, War Pass--who is represented by Revolutionary and Java's War in his first North American crop--died suddenly in 2010, leaving only two crops behind. Bred for distance on the bottom side of his page, Revolutionary is out of Runup the Colors (A.P. Indy), winner of the 10-furlong GI Alabama S. The mare has already produced a pair of graded-stakes placed horses, including Tafaseel (Belong to Me), victorious at up to nine furlongs. **VERDICT:** Not likely to be the favored runner from the Pletcher barn given the presence of Wood Memorial victor Verrazano, Revolutionary is likely to offer greater value. He has already shown he possesses the determination, grit and a good turn of foot, all of which serve as invaluable weapons on Derby day.

TODD PLETCHER IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY

Year	Starter	Finish
2000	Impeachment (Deputy Minister)	3rd
	More Than Ready (Southern Halo)	4th
	Trippi (End Sweep)	11th
	Graeme Hall (Dehere)	Eased
2001	Invisible Ink (Thunder Gulch)	2nd
	Balto Star (Glitterman)	14th
2002	Wild Horses (Saint Ballado)	18th
2004	Limehouse (Grand Slam)	4th
	Pollard's Vision (Carson City)	17th
2005	Flower Alley (Distorted Humor)	9th
	Coin Silver (Anees)	12th
	Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus)	19th
2006	Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	2nd
	Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory)	20th
2007	Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch)	6th
	Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor)	8th
	Sam P. (Cat Thief)	9th
	Scat Daddy (Johannesburg)	18th
	Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor)	20th
2008	Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway)	9th
	Monba (Maria's Mon)	20th
2009	Join in the Dance (Sky Mesa)	7th
	Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song)	11th
	Advice (Chapel Royal)	13th
2010	Super Saver (Maria's Mon)	1st
	Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song)	9th
	Devil May Care (Malibu Moon)	10th
	Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft)	13th
2011	Stay Thirsty (Bernardini)	12th
2012	El Padrino (Pulpit)	13th
	Gemologist (Tiznow)	16th

Overall Record: 31: 1 - 2 - 1

In the Money: 12.9%

Revolutionary's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/30/13	GII Louisiana Derby	1st
02/02/13	GIII Withers S.	1st
12/28/12	Msw-AQU	1st







GOLDEN SOUL

*(Perfect Soul {Ire}--Hollywood Gold,
by Mr. Prospector)*

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart;
J-R Albarado DI: 1.92.

Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$117,400.

#4
50-1

PROS: One of the few horses in the race for whom the 1 1/4 miles should be an asset, as opposed to a liability. **CONS:** Earned his spot in the Derby with a runner-up effort behind Oxbow (Awesome Again) in the

GIII Lecomte S., but failed to hit the board in the GII Risen Star and GII Louisiana Derby and enters the Kentucky Derby with just a maiden win to his credit and a pedigree that screams turf.

PEDIGREE: Homebred is by Fipke's Canadian turf champion Perfect Soul, whose leading runner is 2011 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf winner Perfect Shirl. Golden Soul is out of the unraced Hollywood Gold, who also produced 2004 GII Coolmore Lexington S. winner Quinton's Gold Rush (Wild Rush)--who failed to finish that year's Derby. His second dam is Lady in Silver (Silver Hawk), winner of the 1989 G1 Prix de Diane Hermes and second in the GI Arlington Million. **VERDICT:** Will look elsewhere.



Golden Soul Lou Hodges

Golden Soul's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
12/30/12	Msw-FG	1st

HOW THEY GOT THERE: KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 1990

Year	Winner	Last Prep
2012	I'll Have Another	1st, Santa Anita Derby
2011	Animal Kingdom	1st, Vinery Spiral S.
2010	Super Saver	2nd, Arkansas Derby
2009	Mine That Bird	4th, Sunland Derby
2008	Big Brown	1st, Florida Derby
2007	Street Sense	2nd, Blue Grass
2006	Barbaro	1st, Florida Derby
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1991	Strike the Gold	1st, Blue Grass
1990	Unbridled	3rd, Blue Grass

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Derby

Black Onyx – Cloverleaf Farms, II, Inc. • Charming Kitten –
Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey • Frac Daddy – Nancy M.
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– Rosecrest Farm & Karyn Pirrello • Itsmyluckyday – Liberation Farm
& Brandywine Farm • Java's War – Charles Fipke • Lines of Battle
– Joseph Allen • Normandy Invasion – Betz, Kidder, Gainesway,
Graves, D.J. Stable, Cole • Orb – Stuart S. Janney III & Phipps Stable
• Overanalyze – Diamond A Racing Corp. • Oxbow – Colts Neck
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NORMANDY INVASION

(Tapit--Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor)

\$145,000 yrl '11 KEESEP;

\$230,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR

O-Fox Hill Farms; B-Betz/Kidder/Gainesway/
Graves/DJ (KY); T-C Brown; J-J Castellano;
DI: 3.80. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$300,240.

PROS: Other than his career debut over what figured to be an insufficient six furlongs, has really never put a bad hoof forward... Aired by over nine trying a mile for the first time and produced a Derby-winning burst in the GII Remsen S. before ultimately dropping a nose decision to the more seasoned Overanalyze (Dixie Union)... Connections rolled the dice with just two preps, and it almost backfired when he was a troubled fifth in the GII Risen Star S. in February... Needing crucial points just to get in the race, they could have opted for a softer spot, but ended up in New York against Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the GI Wood Memorial. He was handier to the pace than is his custom and finished full of run to be second... Ability to adapt to Saturday's pace could prove key. **CONS:** Has faced some of the toughies of this generation, but still has just the maiden win to his credit... Despite the slow start in his seasonal debut in New Orleans, he held that field on class and arguably should have gone closer... The Wood has not produced a Derby winner since

Funny Cide

(Distorted Humor) a decade ago and no Wood participant has so much as run in the top three since... Just celebrated his third calendar birthday yesterday.

PEDIGREE: Though his dosage profile is tilted heavily towards speed,



Normandy Invasion

T Manley

Normandy Invasion is inbred 4x4 to Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew and 5x5 to Derby winner Northern Dancer. Unbridled, another winner of the Run for the Roses, also features on the top of his pedigree. His gallop out in the Wood--well past Verrazano--suggests furlong number 10 is within reach. **VERDICT:** He's been a talking horse all winter long, but he remains a win candidate and a bettable proposition at 10-1 or higher.

Normandy Invasion's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/06/13	GI Wood Memorial	2nd
02/23/13	GII Risen Star S.	5th
11/24/12	GII Remsen S.	2nd



MYLUTE

(Midnight Lute--Stage Stop, by Valid Expectations)

\$150,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL

O-Gold Mark Farm & Whisper Hill Farm;
B-Mike Rutherford (KY); T-T Amoss;
J-A Napravnik; DI: 2.00.

Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$417,695.

PROS: Mylute has been one of the later revelations on the Derby trail, turning heads when running Revolutionary (War Pass) to a neck at odds of 19-1 in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 30... After a nondescript beginning to his career, he flashed promise when third in the GIII Delta Jackpot, and has been on the improve since... Wrapped up his juvenile campaign with a 10 3/4-length optional

claiming score at Fair Grounds Dec. 26... After finishing a tired seventh in the GII Risen Star, ran a career-best 93 Beyer in the Louisiana Derby while racing for the first time without blinkers... Has recorded three works at Churchill since, most recently

going four furlongs in :47.80 in a work that pleased both trainer Tom Amoss and jockey Rosie Napravnik.

CONS: Mylute looks to make the Kentucky Derby his first stakes victory, something that has been accomplished by just two horses in the last 20 years. He is one of four horses in the field that have yet to win a stake. **PEDIGREE:** Mylute is by hot second-crop sire Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), who was a champion sprinter limited by throat ailments; however, his 3-year-olds are showing ability to win at longer distances. Mylute's stakes-winning dam Stage Stop was twice a winner going a mile, and has already produced the speedy She Digs Me (Henny Hughes), winner of the six-furlong GIII Sapling S. **VERDICT:** He will have to overcome a speed-oriented pedigree, but given the improvement Mylute has shown, he could be a viable value play.



Mylute

Reed Palmer

Mylute's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
12/26/12	Alw/OC-FG	1st

KENTUCKY DERBY ENTRANTS - BY FOALING MONTH

January (1)	Verrazano, Giant Finish
February (4)	Orb, Revolutionary, Vyjack, Mylute,
March (6)	Goldencents, Lines of Battle, Itsmyluckyday, Frac Daddy, Oxbow
April (5)	Overanalyze, Will Take Charge, Black Onyx, Falling Sky, Charming Kitten,
May (4)	Java's War, Palace Malice, Normandy Invasion, Golden Soul



#7 50-1

GIANT FINISH

(Frost Giant--Apocalyptic, by Hickman Creek)
O-Sunrise Stables/Tolchin/Flanagan/Smith;
B-Andrew Cohen (NY); T-A Dutrow;
J-J Espinoza; DI: 1.59.
Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$133,055.

PROS: Giant Finish's best quality is his consistency... The New York-bred, a close third at 23-1 in the GIII Spiral S. at Turfway Mar. 23, runs the same race every time--sits on or near the lead and stays on gamely in the stretch... The chestnut has been in the money in four of his five starts with his only blemish coming when fifth against state-breds after getting bumped at the start in the Damon Runyon S. at the Big A Dec. 9. His draw in post seven suits his running style well... **CONS:** Giant Finish's speed figures are nowhere near those of the Derby's heavy hitters... His running style may end up failing him at the Classic distance, especially going up against classy speed horses like Goldencents (Into Mischief) and Verrazano (More Than Ready)... Trainer Tony Dutrow's absence on Derby day shows a lack of confidence in the colt's chances... **PEDIGREE:** Promising young sire Frost Giant was campaigned mostly on grass, but realized his career high in the 1 1/4-mile GI Suburban H. on the Belmont dirt... Giant Finish is out of the lightly raced Apocalyptic, who never finished better than seventh. Giant Finish's second dam Sign Language (Silent Screen) is a full-sister to 1979 GI Wood Memorial runner-up and GI Preakness S. third-place finisher Screen King... **VERDICT:** Giant Finish lacks the speed and stamina to be a threat in this field, especially at this distance, and it is doubtful that we will see a giant finish from him on Derby day.

Giant Finish's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/23/13	GIII Spiral S.	3rd
03/02/13	John Battaglia Memorial S.	2nd
1/17/13	Alw/OC-AQU	1st

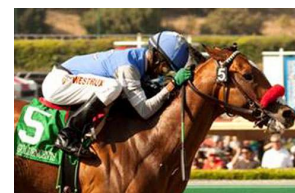


#8 5-1

★ GOLDENCENTS ★

(Into Mischief--Golden Works, by Banker's Gold)
\$5,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$62,000 2yo '12
OBSJUN O-W C Racing, Dave Kenney & RAP
Racing; B-Rosecrest Farm & Karyn Pirrello
(KY); T-D O'Neill; J-K Krigger; DI: 1.67.
Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$1,250,000.

PROS: Conditioned by Doug O'Neill, who saddled last year's 15-1 Derby winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley). Both I'll Have Another and Goldencents took the GI Santa Anita Derby in their final Kentucky Derby preps... Holds a significant last-out Beyer Speed Figure advantage over the rest of the field. The 105 he earned is seven points (the equivalent of more than four lengths) faster than the next-fastest recent figure earned by his competition... Has only finished worse than second once, when he battled through fast fractions before settling for fourth in the GII San Felipe S. two back. **CONS:** While his speed has often been an asset, in a full field of 20, an ability to rate is just as important. As evidenced by his San Felipe performance, Goldencents has a tendency to be headstrong in his races--that could prove his undoing here. **PEDIGREE:** Goldencents is member of the first crop of Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), who won the GI CashCall Futurity at 1 1/16 miles at two, but was never sent beyond seven furlongs at three. His dam was a sprinting claimer at Assiniboia Downs whose only other foal to race was of similar ability. **VERDICT:** May be just as talented as any runner in this group, but his pedigree and previous inability to settle make him a tricky proposition at 10 furlongs.



Goldencents Benoit Photo

Goldencents's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/06/13	GI Santa Anita Derby	1st
01/15/13	GIII Sham S.	1st
11/17/12	GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S.	1st



GOLDENCENTS

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Breeder: Rosecrest Farm & Karyn Pirrello
Trainer: Doug O'Neill

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VYJACK

Owner: Pick Six Racing
Breeder: Machmer Hall
Trainer: Rudy Rodriguez





OVERANALYZE

(Dixie Union--Unacloud, by Unaccounted For)
 \$380,000 yrl '11 KEESEP
 O-Repole Stable; B-Diamond A Racing Corp
 (KY); T-T Pletcher; J-R Bejarano
 DI: 3.00. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1,
 \$ 956,381.

#9
15-1

PROS: A first-out maiden winner at Saratoga, the dark bay is a three-time graded stakes winner... He won the GII Futurity and GII Remsen S.--the latter over GI Wood Memorial runner-up Normandy Invasion (Tapit)--as a juvenile, and added the GI Arkansas Derby in his final tightener for this race three weeks ago by a widening 4 1/4 lengths after traveling wide throughout... Has displayed a versatile running style in his three stakes



Overanalyze NYRA/Coglianesse

victories, showing an ability to win from well out of it as well as contest the pace, which could bode well for him in this tight 20-horse field. **CONS:** Despite the visual appeal of his Arkansas Derby victory, Overanalyze recorded the lowest winning Beyer Speed Figure (88) of the final

major Derby preps. **PEDIGREE:** Overanalyze is by the late Dixie Union, whose progeny tend to want less than 10 furlongs. Dixie Union himself won the GI Haskell at 1 1/8 miles, but failed to see out the 1 1/4 mile distance of the I Travers S. The son of Dixieland Band, however, served up a reminder of his ability as a sire last season when his Union Rags took the GI Belmont S. Overanalyze is out of the unraced Unacloud. Her four additional North American winners have won at a maximum distance of 1 1/16 miles, including Meadow Breeze (Meadowlake), winner of the GI Matron S. at seven furlongs. **VERDICT:** Overanalyze may be a cut below the best, and his pedigree does not give confidence that he will see out the Derby distance.

Overanalyze's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
13/04/13	GI Arkansas Derby	1st
10/24/12	GII Remsen S.	1st
09/30/12	GII Breeders' Futurity	1st



PALACE MALICE

(Curlin--Palace Rumor, by Royal Anthem)
 \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP;
 \$200,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR
 O-Dogwood Stable; B-W.S. Farish (KY);
 T-T Pletcher; J-M Smith; DI: 2.64.
 Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$271,135.

#10
20-1

PROS: Defeated subsequent Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint winner Hightail (Mineshaft) to win his maiden at second asking at Saratoga and has held good form this season with a stretchout in distance. Runner-up to the fleet Majestic Hussar (Majestic Warrior) in his seasonal debut Jan. 19, he nearly got the job done in his two-turn bow, missing by a half-length when third in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 23... His GII Louisiana Derby performance Mar. 30 is a toss, given that he was hemmed in at the most



Palace Malice NYRA/Coglianesse

crucial stage of the race, and he redeemed himself with a near-miss second to Java's War (War Pass) in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 13... 2005 Derby-winning jockey Mike Smith takes over at the controls. **CONS:** One of just a handful in the Derby field still eligible for a first-level allowance and other than his maiden win, has failed to seal the deal in any of his races... Gets his fourth different pilot in his seventh career appearance. **PEDIGREE:** Is definitively stoutly bred to appreciate the Derby distance. By the two-time Horse of the Year and winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and G1 Dubai World Cup going this far, his broodmare sire was a multiple G1/GI winner at 12 furlongs, albeit on turf, though his half-sister, Sharp Cat (Storm Cat), was top-class on the dirt. **VERDICT:** Will vie for third or fourth best from the barn, and that could see him go off at 25-1 or so in the win pool. Seems unlikely for that, but a slice is not out of the question.

Palace Malice's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/13/13	GI Blue Grass S.	2nd
02/23/13	GII Risen Star S.	3rd
08/04/12	Msw-SAR	1st



Best of Luck to **OVERANALYZE** *in the Kentucky Derby!*

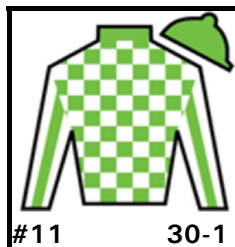
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★ LINES OF BATTLE ★

([War Front](#)--Black Speck, by Arch)

O-Joseph Allen, Michael B Tabor, Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-A O'Brien; J-R Moore;

DL: 1.95. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$1,276,214.



Lines of Battle A Watkins/DRC

PROS: Group 3-placed going seven furlongs on turf and a stakes winner over Polytrack at the same trip last season in Ireland, Lines of Battle had an excuse when seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita. The dark bay had an extremely wide journey that day, and covered the equivalent of almost nine lengths of additional ground compared to the winner, according to Trakus data.

He was beaten six lengths... Returned off an extended lay-off to take the 1 1/8-mile G2 UAE Derby by a convincing 1 1/2-length margin while attending the pace. **CONS:** Has only had one previous start this year, and that race came some 7,000 miles away...

While trainer Aidan O'Brien has done well shipping to North America over the past several seasons, last year's UAE Derby winner Daddy Long Legs (Scat Daddy) finished last in Kentucky. Master of Hounds (Kingmambo), beaten a nose at Meydan, was fifth in the 2011 Derby for this outfit. **PEDIGREE:** While hot young sire War Front (Danzig) has not yet produced a true 10-furlong runner on dirt in the states, Lines of Battle is out of a half-sister to Dynaformer (Roberto), sire of 2006 Derby winner Barbaro. He is a half to two group performers in France going shorter, as well as Blue Exit (Pulpit), second in the 2009 GII Strub S. over nine furlongs of Santa Anita synthetic. **VERDICT:** Truly a wildcard--clearly has ability, but the dirt, lack of seasoning and distance are substantial obstacles.

Lines of Battle's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
3/30/13	G2 UAE Derby	1st
11/3/12	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf	7th
10/12/12	Star Appeal S.	1st

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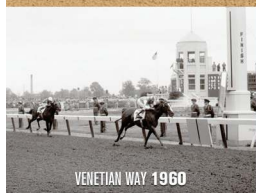
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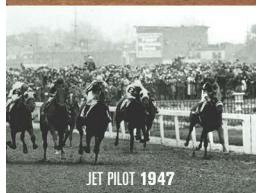
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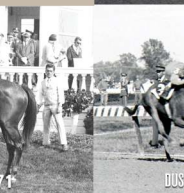
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ITSMYLUCKYDAY

(Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court)
\$47,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR.
O-Trilogy Stable & Laurie Plesa;
B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY);
T-E Plesa; J-E Trujillo; DI: 3.00.
Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$625,600.

#12 15-1

PROS: Started off his sophomore season with marked improvement--earned a 102 Beyer Speed Figure for a 6 3/4-length romp in the one-mile Gulfstream Park Derby Jan. 1, and a 104 when upending juvenile champ Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 26. The only other runner in this field to have earned two double-digit Beyers in his career is likely favorite Verrazano... Possesses an effective style for



Itsmyluckyday
Kenny Martin

the Derby--has enough speed to stay out of trouble, but has shown the ability to relax nicely... Has made a very good physical impression this week. **CONS:** Took a step in the wrong direction last time in the GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby, succumbing late to Orb's advances and settling for second with a 93 Beyer... The argument can be made that he's a

Gulfstream or Florida specialist, as his best races have come in Hallandale Beach and his other stakes wins at Calder. He was sixth behind Goldencents in the GIII Delta Downs Jackpot. **PEDIGREE:** A son of the late Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr), a MGISW at nine panels and GISP at this distance, Itsmyluckyday is out of a stakes-placed sprinter who was two-for-20 in her career, mostly at the starter-allowance level. Triple Crown winners Seattle Slew and Secretariat do show up in the bottom side of his pedigree. **VERDICT:** Needs to bounce back from his last, but could be the "forgotten horse" in this year's race--his best puts him right there.

Itsmyluckyday's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
01/26/13	GIII Holy Bull S.	1st
01/13/13	Gulfstream Park Derby	1st



FALLING SKY

(Lion Heart--Sea Dragoness, by Sea Hero)
\$16,000 wnl '10 KEENOV; \$425,000 HRA '13 OBSJAN
O-Newtown Anner Stud, J Covello & Joseph
Bulger; B-Copper Penny Stables (PA); T-J
Terranova; J-L Saez; DI: 1.40.
Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$249,800.

#13 50-1

PROS: Promising enough in a pair of wins as a 2-year-old that connections paid \$425,000 for this youngster at this year's OBS January sale...Speedy colt will be forwardly placed, so will likely be able to avoid traffic... His sire Lion Heart came close in his Kentucky Derby attempt, finishing second behind Smarty Jones in 2004. **CONS:** Extremely unlikely he will see out the trip. After setting the pace, he tired badly over the nine furlongs of the GI Arkansas Derby. Clearly has not moved forward off his GIII Sam F Davis victory in February.

PEDIGREE: Lion Heart isn't his only Derby connection. His broodmare sire is 1993 Derby winner Sea Hero.

His dam Sea Dragoness was stakes-placed twice as a juvenile. She never raced beyond a mile and never won past 5 1/2 furlongs. Sea Dragoness is a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners. **VERDICT:** Even if the Sky was Falling, he wouldn't be my pick.



Falling Sky (inside)
Tom Cooley

Falling Sky's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/13/13	GI Arkansas Derby	4th
03/09/13	GII Tampa Bay Derby	3rd
02/02/13	GIII Sam F Davis S.	1st

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★ VERRAZANO ★
(More Than Ready--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway)
 \$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP
 O-Let's Go Stable & Tabor/Magnier;
 B-Emory Hamilton (KY); T-T Pletcher;
 J-J Velazquez; DI: 2.06.
 Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$861,300.

#14
4-1

PROS: Garnering ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ status after kicking off his career with a stylish 7 3/4-length victory at Gulfstream Jan. 1, Verrazano galloped home by 16 1/4 lengths going a mile there Feb. 2... Heavily backed for the Mar. 9 GII Tampa Derby and the Apr. 6 GI Wood Memorial, the bay once again proved best following a pair of solid, if unspectacular, efforts... Rider John Velazquez conquered the first jewel of the Triple Crown two years ago with Animal Kingdom. **CONS:** Trying to overcome the burden of history, Verrazano will attempt to become the only unraced juvenile to win the Kentucky Derby since Apollo in 1882... He launched his career with a pair of sparkling starts, and despite winning both stakes tries since, has failed to continue the upward arc of development.

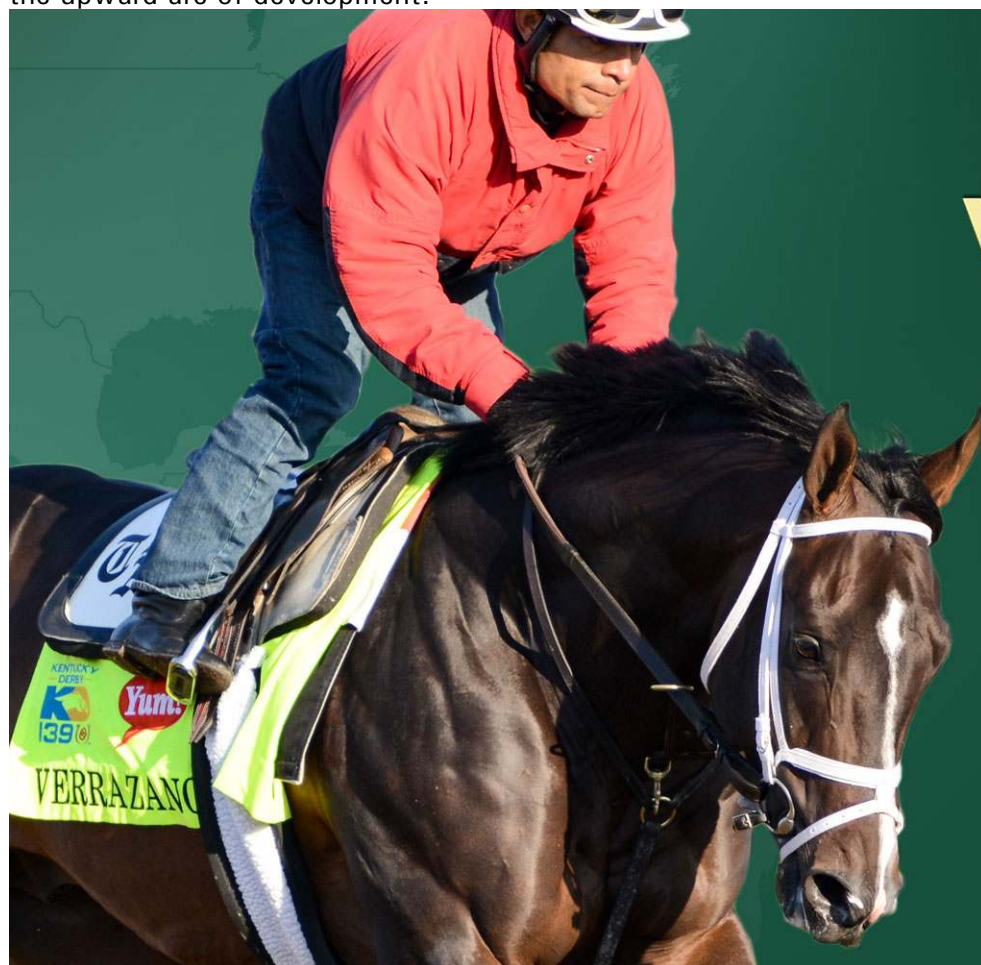


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PEDIGREE: Also trained by Pletcher, More Than Ready was an early developing type--hence his name--winning the GII Sanford S. at two. Armed with plenty of speed, his distance limitations were apparent when he weakened to fourth in the 2000 Kentucky Derby. Underscoring his brilliance, he recorded his biggest career win when cut back in trip for the GI King's Bishop S. At stud, he has led the 2-year-old sire rankings in both the U.S. and Australia and is responsible for GI Mother Goose S. heroine Buster's Ready. He is probably best-known for his top-class turf performers, including Pluck, Regally Ready, Sebring, More Joyous and More Than Real. Verrazano is a half-brother to GII Risen Star S. winner El Padrino (Pulpit), who won three of eight starts, but never beyond 8 1/2 furlongs. **VERDICT:** There is no doubt as to Verrazano's class, quality and ability, and he appears to be a legitimate prospect for a divisional title. The questions remains whether he fired his best shots too early in the season and whether he can overcome history and possible pedigree limitations here.

Verrazano's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/06/13	GI Wood Memorial	1st
03/09/13	GII Tampa Derby	1st
02/02/13	Alw/OC-GP	1st
01/01/13	Msw-GP	1st



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(Kitten's Joy--Iteration,
by Wild Again)

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY);
T-T Pletcher; J-E Prado; DI: 1.59.
Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$257,000.



Charming Kitten
Adam Coglianese

PROS: Charming Kitten has finished out of the money only once in seven lifetime starts, finishing ninth by four lengths after a troubled trip in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity over the Keeneland Polytrack last year... He has covered ground and shown good late acceleration, as one would expect from a turf horse, in his races. Charming Kitten rallied five wide in the stretch in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. to finish a close third behind Derby rivals Java's War (War Pass) and Palace Malice (Curlin). **CONS:** The dark bay has never run on dirt. He has also never faced the likes of Derby heavyweights Verrazano (More Than Ready),

Orb (Malibu Moon) and Goldencents (Into Mischief). **PEDIGREE:** Kitten's Joy was a MGISW on the turf, but had no problem with longer distances. Two other Ramsey-bred Kitten's Joy colts, Dean's Kitten and Derby Kitten, also went to the Derby having never raced on the dirt, and finished 14th and 13th, respectively. Charming Kitten's dam, Iteration, was winless, but also performed best on turf. His full brother Queen'splatekitten was a SW and MGSP, all on turf or synthetic. **VERDICT:** While Animal Kingdom went into the Derby having never raced on dirt and won, Charming Kitten is no Animal Kingdom.

Charming Kitten's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/03/13	GIII Palm Beach S.	2nd
01/20/13	Kitten's Joy S.	1st
12/15/12	Dania Beach S.	2nd



ORB

(Malibu Moon--Lady Liberty,
by Unbridled)

O/B-Stuart S Janney III &
Phipps Stable (KY);
T-C McGaughey; J-J Rosario; DI: 3.21.
Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$921,050.



Orb
Reed Palmer

PROS: Enters riding a four-race winning streak, and seems to be getting better with each effort, courtesy Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey's patient approach... Sat closer to the pace than usual in his impressive Florida Derby tally over favored Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), and may be more handy than he's getting credit for. Couldn't be training any better since arriving at Churchill Downs and turned plenty of heads in his jaw-dropping four-furlong breeze in :47.80 Apr. 29. **CONS:** Yet to crack 100 on the Beyer scale. Known to get a bit hot in the preliminaries, and will need to be on his best behavior with the huge crowd on hand Saturday. Traffic woes in a 20-horse field are an obvious concern if he falls too far behind early. **Cont. 14**

KENTUCKY DERBY FAVORITES

Year	Winner	Trainer	Odds	Finish
2007	Street Sense	Nafzger	4.90	1st
	Previous Start: 2nd GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 14			
2008	Big Brown	Dutrow Jr	2.40	1st
	Previous Start: 1st GI Florida Derby Mar. 29			
2009	Friesan Fire	Jones	3.80	18th
	Previous Start: 1st GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14			
2010	Lookin At Lucky	Baffert	6.30	6th
	Previous Start: 3rd GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 3			
2011	Dialed In	Zito	5.20	8th
	Previous Start: 1st GI Florida Derby Apr. 3			
2012	Bodemeister	Baffert	4.20	2nd
	Previous Start: 1st Arkansas Derby Apr. 14			

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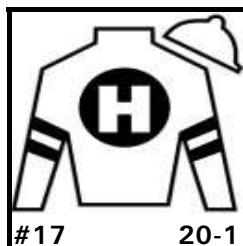
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PEDIGREE: Spendthrift Farm's Malibu Moon never raced beyond five furlongs in his two-race career, but has been able to sire plenty of classy distance horses, including Ask the Moon, Funny Moon and Life At Ten, all Grade I winners at 10 furlongs. First three dams are by Unbridled, Cox's Ridge and Damascus, so 1 1/4 miles should be right in this guy's wheelhouse. Versatile dam Lady Liberty won going nine furlongs over the Saratoga dirt, 1 1/2 miles on the Keeneland grass, and was also a close fourth in the grassy GIII Glens Falls H. at 1 3/8 miles. Orb's half-brother Cause of Freedom (Alphabet Soup) was a multiple winner at nine furlongs and was placed first via DQ in a 1 3/8-mile optional claimer over the Gulfstream lawn. Second dam Mesabi Maiden was a stayer as well, getting the money in the 1996 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. Hailing from the extended female family of Private Terms and Coronado's Quest, and the legendary Ruffian, Orb boasts one of the best pedigrees in this year's Derby.

VERDICT: If the Derby crowd doesn't get to him, Orb will be draped in roses.

Orb's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/30/13	GI Florida Derby	1st
02/23/13	GII Fountain of Youth S.	1st
01/26/13	Alw/OC-GP	1st



WILL TAKE CHARGE

([Unbridled's Song](#)--Take Charge Lady, by Dehere)
 \$425,000 yrl '11 KEESEP
 O-Willis D Horton; B-Eaton (KY);
 T-D W Lukas; J-J Court; DI: 3.33.
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$545,371.

PROS: Will Take Charge has won two of three starts this season, both of them recorded at Oaklawn Park... Six wide around the first turn of the Jan. 21 Smarty Jones S., the strapping chestnut showed plenty of mettle late by battling to a gain a narrow victory... Coming from his customary position off the pace and drawn wide on the final turn of the Mar. 16 GII Rebel S., Will Take Charge wore down his well-respected stablemate Oxbow (Awesome Again) in the final strides to eke out the victory... No stranger to Derby glory, "The Coach," D. Wayne Lukas, has already saddled the Derby winner on four prior occasions: Winning Colors (1988), Thunder Gulch (1995), Grindstone (1996) and Charismatic (1999).

CONS: Will Take Charge will need some pace up front early to close into and will likely have to deal with some traffic issues... In both of his wins this season, he seemed reluctant to pull clear once he hit the front... The chestnut hasn't raced since Mar. 16, and his work Apr. 29 was not well-received by clockers.

PEDIGREE: There are few horses in this year's Derby with a better page. He is by leading sire Unbridled's Song, responsible for Classic horses Eight Belles, second in the 2008 Derby; and Dunkirk, runner-up in the 2009 GI Belmont S. The colt is out of

Take Charge Lady, who won the GI Ashland S. and GI Spinster S., and proved she liked this strip by finishing second in the 2002 GI Kentucky Oaks. As a broodmare, the \$2.4-million earner is responsible for Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), the winner of the 2012 GI Florida Derby who was up the track on the first Saturday in May. Take Charge Indy did bounce back later in the year to finish second in this venue's GI Clark H., and he is a 4-1 morning line chance in Friday's GII Alysheba S. **VERDICT:** Will Take Charge has plenty going for him: a four-time Derby-winning trainer; a royally bred pedigree and striking-good looks to boot. While certainly meriting a chance, he will need to get the perfect trip and bump up his game another notch to wear the garland of roses.



Will Take Charge
Reed Palmer

Will Take Charge's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/16/13	GII Rebel S.	1st
01/21/13	Smarty Jones S.	1st



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FRAC DADDY

(Scat Daddy--Skipper's Mate, by Skip Away)
 \$20,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP
 O-Magic City Thoroughbred Partners; B-Nancy
 Leonard Living Trust (KY);
 T-K McPeck; J- V Lebron; DI: 2.33.
 Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$288,116.

#18
50-1

PROS: Frac Daddy holds what could be the distinct advantage of having won at Churchill Downs--a status shared only with Oxbow (Awesome Again) in this year's Derby field. That victory came in the colt's second start, when he ran away from a field of maidens by 9 3/4 lengths...



Frac Daddy
Reed Palmer

Rounded out his juvenile campaign with a second-place finish in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., and enters the Derby off a runner-up effort in the GI Arkansas Derby. **CONS:** Frac Daddy opened his sophomore account with two lackluster efforts at Gulfstream... He exited a sixth-place finish in the GIII Holy Bull S. with a pair

of excuses--a grabbed quarter and a throat ulcer--but he seemed to have no such alibi in the GI Florida Derby, where he finished seventh, beaten 18 lengths... Those sub-par showings allowed him to go off at 23-1 for the Arkansas Derby, and he certainly showed some improvement, but he was never a threat to the winner, and seemed to be passing tired horses in the final stages to grab second... In addition, his Kentucky Jockey Club S. has not proven a very formful race this season. **PEDIGREE:** Frac Daddy is a son of third-crop sire Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), who started as one of the favorites for the 2007 Kentucky Derby on the merit of victories in the GII Fountain of Youth and GI Florida Derby, but settled for 18th. Frac Daddy is out of two-time six furlong winner Skipper's Mate, whose only other winner, Lemon Drop Red (Lemon Drop Kid) has twice won over 1 1/2 miles in Britain. His second dam, Power Play (Fast Play), won the GIII Delaware H. over 10 furlongs. **VERDICT:** While his record at Churchill is intriguing, Frac Daddy is still just a maiden winner, so he will have to improve markedly to figure here. He has the pedigree to likely see out 10 furlongs, however, so it wouldn't be a total shock to see him grab a small piece of the pie.

Frac Daddy's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/13/13	GI Arkansas Derby	2nd
11/24/12	GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.	2nd
11/03/12	Msw-CD	1st



JAVA'S WAR

(War Pass--Java {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)
 O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Ken McPeck;
 J-J Leparoux. DI: 1.00. Lifetime Record:
 7-3-1-1, \$ 672,091.

#19
15-1

PROS: Java's War has been improving lately; his last two races--the GII Tampa Bay Derby where he finished second Mar. 9 and the GI Blue Grass S. which he won Apr. 13--were career bests... Although he broke poorly last time out, he was able to rally in the stretch and win going away with a nice gallop out... Did run a deceptively solid sixth in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. last year, making a wide, middle move. **CONS:** The Fipke homebred's late-

closing running style could pose a problem. With a field likely to bunch up behind the pace, Java's War could run into traffic troubles and will likely lose some ground. **PEDIGREE:** Although a son of the brilliantly quick late juvenile champion War Pass, his damside adds the stamina needed to get the Classic distance, albeit it leans towards grass. He is out of a full-sibling to champion turf mare and MGISW Fiji (GB) and his broodmare sire Rainbow Quest has produced mostly turf runners. (Click [here](#) for Andrew Caulfield's Pedigree Insight on Java's War). **Verdict:** Java's War has already moved forward quite a bit since his 2-year-old season and it is unlikely he will make another jump forward here. His pedigree and latest effort suggest he might do his best running over a synthetic or turf surface.



Java's War
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Java's War's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/13/13	GI Blue Grass S.	1st
03/09/13	GII Tampa Bay Derby	2nd
09/08/12	Sunday Silence S.	1st

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VYJACK

(*Into Mischief*--Life Happened, by Stravinsky)
\$45,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '12
FTMMAY

O-Pick Six Racing; B-Machmer Hall (KY);
T-R Rodriguez; J-G Gomez; DI: 1.80.
Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$542,200.



Vyjack

Adam Coglianese

While his Wood was full of merit, there really was no excuse for him (a) not to go by Verrazano and (b) not to hold off Normandy Invasion. With that in mind, one has to wonder about his ability to stay this trip, especially as the likelihood of a tough journey increased at the draw. **PEDIGREE:** Vyjack is one of two in the race for his successful sire, who was precocious enough to win the GI CashCall Futurity at two, his only start at a route of ground in a career full of as many stops as starts. Broodmare sire Stravinsky won't convince many that Vyjack will appreciate the Derby distance, though dam Life Happened has thrown a useful route horse in Prime Cut (Bernstein), also from the Storm Cat sire line. **VERDICT:** Really admire the work 'Double R' has done with this horse and there may be a Derby somewhere with his name on it, just not this one.

Vyjack's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/02/13	GIII Gotham S.	1st
01/05/13	GIII Jerome S.	1st



FEAR THE KITTEN

(*Kitten's Joy*--Dynarhythm,
by Dynaformer)

O-Frank D Irvin; B-Ken & Sarah Ramsey (IL);
T-M Maker; J-A Garcia; DI: 1.11.
Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$160,715.

PROS: Quietly (ok, this is obviously a bit of a stretch) showed some late interest in his first two tries at nine furlongs while fifth in the GIII Spiral S. Mar. 23 and GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 13, respectively... Boasts two attempts over the Churchill main track last term, including an off-the-turf allowance score Nov. 7 and a non-threatening fifth in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 24... Everything trainer Mike Maker sends out seems to be live these days. **CONS:** Winless in four attempts at three, including double-digit defeats in his last two tries on dirt--third in the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 19 and second in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 18... Last three Beyer Speed Figures of 82, 84, and 83 are way below what it's going to take to make an impact here. **PEDIGREE:** Sire Kitten's Joy has gotten off to a great start at stud passing his affinity for the green stuff off to his progeny, including millionaire Stephanie's Kitten. The 2004 champion turf horse has sired some nice dirt runners as well, including multiple graded winner Csaba and multiple stakes winner Politicallycorrect. Fear the Kitten's dam Dynarhythm only raced four times, highlighted by a Belmont maiden win at 1 1/16 miles. His durable second dam raced 33 times and secured multiple stakes victories, including one at 1 1/16 miles, and also produced Adhrhythm (Adhocracy), MSW, \$642,872... **VERDICT:** Don't think anybody is scared of this 'Kitty' drawing in off the AE list.



Fear the Kitten
Horsephotos

Fear the Kitten's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/13/13	GI Blue Grass S.	5th
02/18/13	GIII Southwest S.	2nd
11/07/12	Alw-CD	1st

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Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$60,872, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$RT9MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**BIG BLUE KITTEN, 123, h, 5, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Spent Gold, by Unaccounted For.** O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Chad C Brown. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 14-8-1-4, \$358,530.

2--**Rahystrada, 123, g, 9, Rahy--Ministrada, by Deputy Minister.**

3--**Cease, 123, g, 6, War Chant--Limit, by Cox's Ridge.** Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 4.40, 11.40, 24.00.

Winner of the Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga at three, Big Blue Kitten was third to Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic) in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. last February and runner-up to Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in his record-setting GIII Ben Ali S. in April before a 10th in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. Given over five months to recover, the homebred took a Dec. 8 Gulfstream allowance by a head, was a one-paced third in the GII Fort Lauderdale S. Jan. 12 and was last seen registering a half-length success in Hallandale Mar. 3. The third choice in a stakes-quality heat, Big Blue Kitten settled centerfield, but not far from the pedestrian pace set by Cease and Rahystrada. The latter took command leaving the final turn, but ultimately could not resist Big Blue Kitten, who appeared to exchange bumps with favored Air Support (Smart Strike), but went on to score cozily. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

8th-CDX, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft.

1--**GOLDEN TICKET, 123, c, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Business Plan, by Deputy Minister.** (\$100,000 2yo 2011 KEEAPR). O-Magic City Thoroughbred Partners; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck. Lifetime Record: GISW, 16-4-4-3, \$730,135.

NBS SALES GRADUATE

2--**Shared Property, 123, g, 4, Scat Daddy--Yoursmineours, by Belong to Me.** (\$12,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY).

3--**Mr. Bowling, 123, c, 4, Istan--Goldilock's Bear, by Irish Tower.** (\$14,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). Margins: 2HF, NK, 4. Odds: 1.20, 18.50, 6.90.

Golden Ticket dead-heated for the win in the GI Travers S. with Alpha (Bernardini) last August, but was only third in the GII Pennsylvania Derby the following month and a distant 11th trying the lawn in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 25. A 5 1/4-length winner of a second-level allowance at Gulfstream Jan. 26, he led late, but finished third in the GIII Mineshaft H. Feb. 23 and was a last-out fourth behind Cigar Street (Street Sense) in the GIII Skip Away S. Mar. 30. Racing at the head of the second flight of horses here as the slow-starting Bind (Pulpit) and Flashy Dresser (Flashy Bull) set things up for the closers, Golden Ticket revved up on the turn beneath Joel Rosario, tipped out four wide and outsprinted Shared Property to the money. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:35p HR/TVG 2nd-BEL, \$75k, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m
STREET BEAUTY ([Street Cry](#) {Ire}) gets her career started here for owner/breeder Charles Fipke and trainer Barclay Tagg, who campaigned the dark bay's Grade I-winning half-brother Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat). He shows a series of steady works for a barn that strikes with just three percent of its firsters. **Sister State ([A.P. Indy](#))** makes her second start off the layoff and cuts back off a fourth going slightly longer at Gulfstream Mar. 24. The bay is out of Well Related (Quiet American), a full-sister to Cara Rafaela, the dam of star sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy). [brisnet.com pps](#)

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2nd-CDX, \$37,857, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.
+ HE'S GOT TALENT (c, 2, Talent Search--Honeymoon Baby, by Lemon Drop Kid) drew the rail and was sent off the even-money favorite to give his freshman sire (by Catienus) his second winner from as many starters. He's Got Talent was aggressively ridden and led, albeit narrowly from the Steve Asmussen-trained Me Commanche (Belong to Me). That Texas-bred took on the pacesetter in upper stretch and edged briefly past, but both looked in deep water, as Union Hall (Dixie Union) attacked three off the inside. But Rosario was able to coax just that little extra out of his mount at the fence and he reported home by an ultimately comfortable length. Union Hall was second ahead of Me Commanche. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,720. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (PA). T-Wesley A Ward.

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:08 p.m. EDT

EDGEWOOD S., \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Street of Gold	Street Sense	Bridgmohan	McGee	30-1
2	Broken Spell	Broken Vow	Mena	Lukas	15-1
3	Kitten's Dumpling	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Maker	4-1
4	Judy In Disguise (GB)	Elusive City	Smith	Callaghan	10-1
5	Birdlover (GB)	Byron (GB)	Krigger	O'Neill	4-1
6	Private Ensign	A. P. Indy	Lanerier	Romans	8-1
7	Emotional Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Trujillo	Ward	15-1
8	Praia	Distorted Humor	Garcia	McPeck	20-1
9	Tokyo Time	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	McGahghy	3-1
10	Wave Theory	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Brown	9-2

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

6th-CRC, \$27,200, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5, sy.
+ COSMIC FLASH (c, 2, [Hear No Evil](#)--Cosmic Light, by Wheaton) went a best-of-39 three furlongs from the gate in :35 2/5 Apr. 27 and was sent off the 3-5 chalk for this debut. Away fairly, Cosmic Flash was ridden along early, but wasn't quite quick enough to split rivals into the turn and was held up in third. He remained inside on the turn, switched out to the two path in upper stretch and went on to score by a diminishing 1 1/4 lengths from Jill's Reflection (Two Step Salsa). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,820. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Siobhan P Ellison. B-Bill Killeen (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

1st-CRC, \$20,480, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
+ FELIXIA (f, 3, [Free Thinking](#)--Market Day, by Grand Slam) registered back-to-back bullets over this surface in late March and trained on nicely into April and was sent off at long odds-on to open her account at first asking. In front hooking up with the track proper, the homebred edged away on the turn and looked home free. Edgard Zayas went to a right-handed stick in the lane, and the filly began swishing her tail, at one point causing her rider to get slightly sideways in the saddle and perhaps out of his left iron nearing the eighth pole. But he was able to keep her alive and teamed for a one-length defeat of fellow firster Little Black Book (Halo's Image) as the 3-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O/B-St George Stable LLC (KY). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

Calder Reduces Overnight Purses:

After the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association had announced that they will withhold Calder's simulcast distribution Calder Casino and Race Course has said that they will reduce overnight purses by 20%. "The FHBPA's action denies out-of-state and online fans the opportunity to watch and wager on Calder's live races," Vice President and General Manager of Racing John Marshall said. "We remain hopeful FHBPA leadership reverses their decision quickly for the benefit of the south Florida racing industry."



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Eastern U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-CTX, \$27,000, NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

JAX AND JILL (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Rain Song {MSW, \$293,272}, by Intensity), winner of two 4 1/2-furlong Charles Town stakes last season, was undefeated until taking sixth last time out going six furlongs at Laurel in the Smart Halo S. Nov. 3. The even-money favorite in her 2013 debut burst from the gate and immediately shot to the lead. Uncontested throughout, Jax and Jill hit the wire 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Ideal Thoughts (Not For Love). Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-5-0-0, \$130,735. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O/B-Robert L Cole Jr (WV). T-Scott A Lake.

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25•\$150,000 GIII Chicago Handicap-June

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13•\$200,000 GIII Arlington H.-July 13•\$200,000

GIII Modesty H.-July 13•\$150,000 GIII Stars and

Stripes S.-July 13•\$150,000 GIII Arlington Oaks-

July 20•\$500,000 GI Secretariat S.-Aug.

17•\$750,000 GI Beverly D. S.-Aug.

17•\$1,000,000 GI Arlington Million-Aug.

17•\$150,000 GIII Washington Park H.-Aug.

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California

Yesterday's Results:

5th-BHP, \$62,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

1--**WILKINSON, 123, h, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Tasha's Delight (GSP, \$163,200), by Afternoon Deelites.**

O-Edward K Gaylord II; B-Gaillardia LLC (KY); T-Jeff Mullins. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 23-6-4-3, \$407,998.

2--**Dubai You X Y Z, 117, g, 6, E Dubai--My Vincero, by Theatrical (Ire).**

3--**Temple's Door, 117, h, 5, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Chetak (Ire), by Halling. (\$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '10 BESMAY).**

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.70, 1.30, 12.10.

Thrust into classic contention after a victory in the GIII LeComte S. as a sophomore two years ago for trainer Neil Howard, Wilkinson never made the Triple Crown after unplaced efforts in the GII Louisiana Derby and GI Blue Grass S., and has since found a home on the turf. He went on to win a grassy Saratoga allowance as a 3-year-old before placing in the GI Jamaica H. and GIII Commonwealth Turf. The dark bay last visited the winner's circle when hitting a career high in the GII All American H. at Betfair Hollywood Park last May in his first start for trainer Jeff Mullins, and was dropped down in class after four consecutive starts in stakes company at Santa Anita. He was most recently fifth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, in the Thunder Road S. Apr. 6. Off fastest from the rail here, the 8-5 second choice conceded the lead to Willyconker around the first turn, but regained the advantage down the backstretch through tepid fractions. Asked to quicken at the top of the lane, he held off a stubborn Dubai You X Y Z to score a gutsy victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

7th-BHP, \$58,314, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30 2/5, ft.

YOMYBATO (g, 5, [Mineshaft](#)--Secondary School {SW & GSP, \$149,092}, by Honor Grades) graduated in his fifth career start at 10 furlongs on the grass here last June and was a good second over this track and that trip July 8 before ballooning to sixth in an 11-furlong turf test at Del Mar Aug. 19. Put away for the season thereafter, he resumed with an even fifth in a nine-furlong grass heat at Santa Anita Mar. 30 and was dispatched here at 25-1. Yomybato dropped right out the back and was detached by several lengths from the field, but began to advance noticeably on the turn. He came around a rival at the quarter pole, went back to the fence in the stretch and rallied up the inside to score by a head. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$97,000 2yo '10 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$93,650. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-B J Wright. B-John J Carey & W S Farish (KY). T-Michael Pender.



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 3

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BUSHWACKER (Outflanker), Loveacres, \$2K, 25/0/0

1-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Patty Wack, 5-1

1-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Hot Little Thang, 15-1

EINSTEIN (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$8K, 40/0/0

1-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +E Equalsmcsquared, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

TIME TO GET EVEN (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 23/1/0

1-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Time for Angie, \$10K BAR OCT yrl, 5-2

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

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

C'MON TIGER (Storm Cat), 29/0/0

1-LS, Msw, 6f, +Tiger Woman, 8-1

DIVINE PARK (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 80/19/1

8-CD, Stk, 7f, Dancinginthecircle, \$12K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/21/2

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fire Guard, 8-1

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Close Hatches, 6-1

HEART OF THE STORM (Storm Cat), 35/3/0

9-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bearly Specific, 8-1

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/13/3

8-CD, Stk, 7f, Sittin At the Bar, \$30K BSC YRL yrl, 20-1

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/12/1

8-CD, Stk, 7f, Blueeyesintherein, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/40/4

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Princess of Sylmar, 20-1

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/22/4

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Midnight Lucky, \$220K FTS AUG yrl, 9-2

8-CD, Stk, 7f, Irish Lute, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 80/15/1

8-CD, Stk, 7f, So Many Ways, \$22K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/23/4

8-CD, Stk, 7f, Spring Venture, \$320K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Seaneen Girl, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/15/3

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Anyriderill Do, \$19K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Arbaah, f, 3, [Invasor \(Arg\)](#). See "Britain."

Corn Snow, c, 3, Raven's Pass--Zofzig, by Danzig.

Redcar, 5-2, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Darley. **1/2 to Zip Top (Smart Strike), G1SP-Eng, \$102,289.

Understory, g, 6, [Forestry](#)--Sha Tha (GSW-US, SW & MG1SP-Fr), by Mr. Prospector. Lingfield, 5-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Darley. *17,000gns HIT '10 TATJUL. **1/2 to State Shinto (Pleasant Colony), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Fr, MGSP-UAE & G1SP-Ger, \$676,349.



Am-Bred Winners cont.

Honest Strike, g, 6, [Smart Strike](#)--Honest Lady (GISW, \$894,168), by Seattle Slew. Lingfield, 5-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *32,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT. **1/2 to First Defence (Unbridled's Song), GISW, \$580,534.

IN IRELAND:

Pay Day Kitten, f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#). See "Ireland'."

IN FRANCE:

+ **Zhiyi**, g, 3, [Henrythenavigator](#). See "France."

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Redcar, 14.00, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.70, gd/fm. + **INNOCENTLY (IRE) (c, 2, Kheleyf--Innocency, by Diesis {GB})** was well away from the gate and raced keenly on the front through halfway in this debut. Firmly in control entering the final furlong, the 5-1 chance kept on strongly under minimal urging all the way to the line to easily turn down the vain bid of Kirtling Belle (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: 8,500gns RNA wnlg '11 TATDEC; €5,500 yrl '12 GOFFEB; £11,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,045. [VIDEO](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#). O-Direct Racing Partnership; B-Longfort Stud; T-David O'Meara.

Lingfield, 15.20, Mdn, £3,000, 3-4yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.34, stn.

ARBAAH (f, 3, [Invasor {Arg}](#)--Alshadiyah {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Danzig), fifth in a Newbury maiden last time Apr. 19, broke well to lead here, but had trouble negotiating the bends throughout. Coming under pressure to maintain control with three furlongs remaining, the 9-4 favorite was headed by Playbill (GB) (Medicean {GB}) when swinging wide into the short straight, but stayed on well under a power drive once returned on an even keel to nail that rival by a head on the line. The winner is a half to Haatheq (Seeking the Gold), MGSP-UAE, \$648,919. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,045. [VIDEO](#), [courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Brian Meehan.



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France

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 14.50, Cond, €28,000, 4yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.78, sf.

FATE (FR) (f, 4, Teofilo {Ire}--Specificity {SW-Eng & SP-Fr}, by Alleged), runner-up going 10 furlongs here in her belated debut Apr. 7, raced under cover in midfield for most of this return upped half a panel. Shaken up with 300 meters remaining, the 23-10 chalk was ridden into second passing the eighth pole and drew off late under whipless coaxing to comfortably best Steel Blade (Ger) (Dashing Blade {Ger}) by two lengths. The winner is a half to Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, Eng & HK, \$3,915,220. She is also from the immediate family of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,600. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O/B-Fair Salinia Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Longchamp, 13.15, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.08, sf.

+ **ZHIYI (g, 3, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Burning Sunset {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Caerleon)** raced in midfield until improving into third at halfway in this opening show. Pushed along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance kept on well under whipless coaxing in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Baraweez (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Hill Fort (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), a son of Cairns (UAE) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), was unable to better a mid-division berth and ran on one-paced to finish seventh. The winner is a half to Smoking Sun (Smart Strike), SW-Fr, \$107,082; and Ikat (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSP-Fr, the dam of 2012 G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Main Sequence (Aldebaran). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.

Longchamp, 14.20, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.47, sf.

+ **KEY TO PEACE (IRE) (f, 3, Kheleyf--African Peace {SP-Fr}, by Roberto)** was restrained in sixth after the initial exchanges of this first go. Roused along to close in early stretch, the 7-5 favorite challenged going well approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to edge Slipper's Best (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) by a nose in the bobber. Filimbi (Mizzen Mast), a daughter of Flute (Seattle Slew), shaped with promise and ran on from a midfield berth to finish 1 1/2 lengths away in third. The winner is a half to Mkuzi (GB) (Halling), MGSW-Ire, \$393,721; Alliteration (GB) (Polish Precedent), SW & GSP-Fr; and Quest For Peace (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.





Ireland

Wednesday's Late Results:

Tipperary, 20.30, Hcp., €13,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 3:04.60, hy.

PAY DAY KITTEN (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Annual Dues, by Devil His Due) fell just short on debut last October, finishing second by a neck over seven furlongs on heavy going at the Curragh. Shelved for the winter thereafter, she returned to break her maiden Apr. 20 at Naas. Settling at the back of the pack here, the 2-1 shot began to improve her position approaching the straight. She was all out in the lane to catch Kingdom (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the final strides to win by a head. The winner is a half to Talking Treasure (Catienus), MSW, \$361,737. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €17,570. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Kenneth L Ramsey; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; T-Dermot Weld.

Yesterday's Results:

Tipperary, 17.30, Mdn, €12,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.36, sf.

COACH HOUSE (IRE) (c, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Lesson In Humility {GB} {GSW-Ire, MSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$418,640}, by Mujadil), runner-up in a Curragh maiden Apr. 7, was hammered into 2-5 and started quickly to lead. Stretching clear inside the final quarter, the bay hit the line with 6 1/2 lengths to spare over Heart Focus (Ire) (Intense Focus). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €11,430. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lesson In Humility Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien.

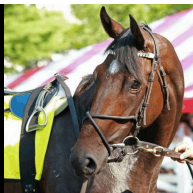
Germany

Wednesday's Late Results:

Munich, 16.20, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.38, gd.

+ **NIGHT WISH (GER)** (c, 3, Sholokhov {Ire}--Night Woman {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}), a €200,000 BBASEP yearling, settled fifth off a steady pace until making rapid headway to seize control at halfway in this debut. Stoked up to make a decisive kick in early stretch, the 39-10 chance maintained a relentless tempo inside the final quarter mile to easily hold Bermuda Reef (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a full to Night Magic (Ger), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14, MG1SW-Ger, \$1,057,679. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €5,000. O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Wolfgang Figge.

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Asia

Yesterday's Results:

HYOGO CHAMPIONSHIP-Listed, ¥42,000,000, Sonoda, 5-2, 3yo, 1870m, 1:58.40, gd

1--**#COPANO RICKEY (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, Gold Allure (Jpn)
1st Dam: Copano Nikita (Jpn), by Timber Country
2nd Dam: Nihon Pillow Rose (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
3rd Dam: Wedding Bouquet (Jpn), by Real Shadai
O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Yanagawa Farm; T-Akira Murayama; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥28,000,000.
Lifetime: 6-4-0-1.

2--**Best Warrior**, 123, c, 3, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Flirtatious Miss, by Mr. Greeley. (\$47,000 wnl '10 KEENOV; \$34,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$400,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Yukio Baba; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc; ¥7,000,000.

3--**Solor (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Symboli Kris S--La Bayadere (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Sunday Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; ¥3,360,000.

Margins: 6, 9, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 5.00, 3.90.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-BEL, \$72,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

VICKI'S DANCER (f, 4, Disco Rico--Love That Glitter, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-3-4, \$206,870. O/B-Robert Jarras (NY). T-Bruce R Brown.

6th-CDX, \$50,910, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

FILM MAKING (h, 5, Storm Cat--Film Maker {GISW, \$2,203,730}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-6, \$115,293. O-Courtlandt Farms. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-James E Baker. *1/2 to Film Shot (Distorted Humor), MGSP, \$148,226.

8th-PIM, \$41,160, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

DREAMING OF JAZZ (g, 3, Woke Up Dreamin--Jazzy Ginger, by Mecke) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$75,170. O-King Star. B-Wayne Hunt, Mike Martin & Greg Lynch (KY). T-Juan C Vazquez. *\$1,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV.

7th-IND, \$34,501, 5-1, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

ANY GIVEN CHANCE (f, 4, [Any Given Saturday](#)--Chanceisalady {SP, \$339,015}, by American Chance) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-0, \$77,785. O-Alan Tennenbaum. B-Richard Shultz (KY). T-Brian Michael. *\$5,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$30,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN.

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated



Breeders' Edition America cont.

4th-GGX, \$34,816, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft. MOONSHINE BAY (g, 5, Kela--Long For, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-14-6-4, \$228,567. O-Jerry Hollendorfer, Marvin Kirsner, Al Morrison & George Todaro. B-Raymond Kolar (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT.

3rd-IND, \$34,500, 5-1, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. GRAND COULEE (g, 4, Strong Contender--Grey Gulch, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-0, \$96,557. O/B-Copper Cap Farm (IN). T-Sally Sue Schu. *\$7,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT.

6th-PEN, \$32,922, 5-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. BURNING MANDATE (g, 5, Full Mandate--Keep on Burnin, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 24-8-7-1, \$136,349. O-Blue Bayou Stable. B-Bowling & Dodd Inc (FL). T-Scott A Lake. *\$7,000 RNA wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

10th-EVD, \$32,000, 5-1, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy. AMANDA MICHELLE (f, 4, Grand Appointment -- Cherie's Code, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$69,660. O/T-Denise Schmidt. B-Rowell Farms, LLC (LA).

8th-CTX, \$28,200, 5-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5, ft. BEACH LIGHTNING (m, 5, Greatness--Beachnick, by Hagley) Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-3, \$69,047. O-Marshall K Gramm. B-E & D Enterprises (FL). T-David J Wells. *\$2,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Hay Lauren (Hay Halo), MSW, \$197,190.

6th-CTX, \$26,400, 5-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53, ft. AYE A CAT (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Aye Jacoby {MSW, \$89,205, by Aye's Turn}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$44,805. O-Philip Wheeler. B-John D McKee (WV). T-Simon Hobson.

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BELMONT

Data Link (War Front), 4f, :50.03, 39/48
Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller), 4f, :49.04, 8/19

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Cozzetti (Cozzene), 5f, :59.20, 2/18
Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit), 4f, :47.40, 6/22
Good Deed (Broken Vow), 4fT, :48.60, 1/3
Miz Ida (Proud Citizen), 5fT, 1:02.60, 1/3
Power Broker (Pulpit), 5f, :59.60, 4/18
Strike Impact (Smart Strike), 4f, :47.20, 2/22
War Academy (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.40, 6/22

4th-CTX, \$26,200, 5-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

MY SALTY DOG (g, 4, Rock Slide--Salinity, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 13-2-6-3, \$70,900. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC. B-Tim Grams & Judith Grams (WV). T-Timothy C Grams. *1/2 to Big Stoney (Ten Star Fleet), SP, \$153,916.

7th-CTX, \$26,100, 5-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.

HIDDEN CANYON (c, 3, Fiber Sonde--Ghost Canyon {SP, \$63,776}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$41,450. O-Phyllis M Susini LLC. B-John D McKee (WV). T-Javier Contreras.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jumping Justice, f, 3, Doneraile Court--Future Answer, by Copelan. IND, 5-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN). *\$4,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

Eddy Gourmet, f, 3, Eddington--Mz. Ann (MSW, \$170,340), by Citidancer. BEL, 5-2, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Michael P Cataneo (MD). *\$20,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

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Broomsage, f, 3, Include--Elsoma, by Tri Jet. PIM, 5-2, 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA). *1/2 to Annie Cake (Gate Dancer), GSW, \$164,971.

Ten Items Or Less, g, 3, Montbrook--Lucky Trip, by Trippi. BEL, 5-2, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5. B-Ocala Stud (FL). *\$190,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

Lucky Charm, f, 3, Sainly Look--Coastal Charm, by Stormy Atlantic. IND, 5-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). *\$3,500 yrl '11 INDOCT.

On Golden Pawn, f, 3, Tiznow--Classic Elegance (MGSW, \$204,006), by Carson City. BHP, 5-2, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC & Pollock Farm (KY). *\$40,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Merveilleuse, f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Seeking Success, by Seeking the Gold. IND, 5-1, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Gerry O'Meara (KY). *\$30,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL.

With Polish, f, 3, Yes It's True--S'more Smoke (MSP), by Smoke Glacken. CDX, 5-2, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Danny White & Ann White (KY). *\$25,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to El Biologo (El Corredor), Ch. Imp. 3yo Colt & Horse of the Year-Mex.

Warren's Nicholas, c, 4, Affirmative--Elusive Rose, by Cozzene. BHP, 5-2, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 12.45, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.93, sf.

INDIGO (FR) (f, 3, **Falco--Blanche {Fr}** {**GSW-Fr**, \$166,217}, by **Loup Solitaire**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €26,050. O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Ecurie du Sud; T-Christophe Ferland. *€30,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Wissembourg, 16.15, 5-1, €17,000, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT, 1:24.06, gd.

RAPIDEUR (FR) (c, 3, **Elusive City--Perelada {Fr}**, by **Montjeu {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €26,850. O-Thomas Gehrig; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Sascha Smrczek. *€18,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

FRANCE, Le Pin-au-Haras, 15.30, 5-1, €17,000, 3yo, 11f 165ydsT, time: n/a, vsf.

FONTVIEILLE (FR) (f, 3, **Lando {Ger}--Fonseca {Fr}**, by **Entrepreneur {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €15,500. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Stephane Wattel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Lady Dutch (GB)**, f, 2, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Monjouet (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-1, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Immobiliare Casa Paola SRL.

+ **Maremmadiavola (Ire)**, f, 2, **Kheleyf--Naked Poser** (Ire), by Night Shift. Rome, Italy, 5-1, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mrs E Thompson. *€12,500 yrl '12 TATFLT.

+ **Jack's Lantern (GB)**, c, 2, **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**--Broughtons Flight (Ire), by Hawk Wing. Rome, Italy, 5-1, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Michael E Broughton. *13,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

+ **Crissolo (Ity)**, c, 2, **Red Rocks (Ire)**--Pesach (Ire), by Indian Danehill (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-1, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Allevamento Il Grifone SRL.

Hedge End (Ire), f, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Trilemma (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 5-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-Airlie Stud. *€10,000 yrl '12 GOFFEB; 11,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Lunna Imbosa (Ity), f, 3, **Dr Devious (Ire)**--Silvian Wood (GB), by Titus Livius (Fr). Rome, Italy, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Agricola Verdino SRL.

Pearl Goddess (GB), f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Grey Again (GB), by Unfuwain. Tours, France, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-J K Beckitt & Son. *22,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £63,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; 20,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

Angreifer (Ger), c, 3, **Gold Away (Ire)**--Anna Thea (Ire) (GSW-Ger, \$155,210), by Turfkonig (Ger). Leipzig, Germany, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Gestut Rottgen. *€28,000 RNA yrl '11 BBASEP. *1/2 to Aspectus (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo-Ger, MGSW-Ger, \$471,755.

Additional Maiden Winners cont.

+ **Myriades d'Etoiles (Ire)**, f, 3, **Green Tune--Miryale (Fr)**, by Anabaa. Tours, France, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Famille Rothschild.

Johnny Lynch (Ire), g, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Lexy May, by Lear Fan. Tipperary, Ireland, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Noeleen McCreedy.

+ **Silver Trail (GB)**, c, 3, **Indian Haven (GB)**--Sureyya (Ger) (MSP-Fr, \$139,450), by Monsun (Ger). Wissembourg, France, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 138ydsT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd.

Natures Law (Ire), f, 3, **Lawman (Fr)**--Misaayef, by Swain (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Paul Hensey. *€8,000 2yo '12 GORMAY.

+ **Kathinka (Ger)**, f, 3, **Speedmaster (Ger)**--Karsawina (Ger) (SP-Fr), by Lando (Ger). Dusseldorf, Germany, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Gestut Harzburg. *€16,000 yrl '11 BBASEP.

Action Please (Ger), c, 3, **Toylsome (GB)**--Attention Please (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). Munich, Germany, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Jeanette Stadler.



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KARMAGEDDON, 6, Wildcat Heir--Kismet, by Kissin Kris

Foal born Apr. 18, a colt by Northern Afleet.

Will be bred back to Mission Impazible.

Owned by Headless Horseman Racing.

Boarded at Hunters Run.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$288,226.

MASQUERADE BELLE, 11, Victory Gallop--Time to Meet, by General Meeting

Foal born April 18, a filly by Tizbud.

Will be bred back to Tizbud.

Owned by Pamela Ziebarth.

Boarded at Harris Farms.

Accomplishments: Dam of Tiz Flirtatious (Tizbud), GSW & GISP, \$424,800.

ESCENA, 20, Strawberry Road--Claxton's Slew, by Seattle Slew

Foal born Apr. 19, a filly by Rock Hard Ten.

Will be bred back to Shackelford.

Owned by Guy & Diane Snowden.

Boarded at Diamond A.

Accomplishments: Champion older mare, MGISW, \$2,962,639.

SOUTHERN LAW, 16, Red Ransom--Elegance, by Providential (Ire)

Foal born Apr. 20, a filly by Leroidesanimaux (Brz).

Will be bred back to English Channel.

Owned by Team Valor and Partners.

Boarded at Denali Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Eyjur (Dayjur), Champion Miler-Brz, G1SW-Brz.