



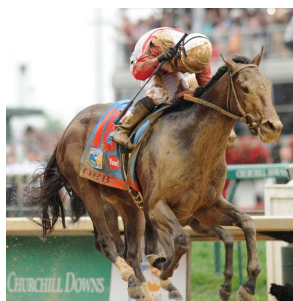
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## IN HIS OWN ORB-IT

Hovering around the second choice for most of the betting leading up to Saturday's 139th GI Kentucky Derby, Stuart S. Janney III and Phipps Stable homebred



Orb

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**Orb** (Malibu Moon) garnered a flurry of late support to go off the public's choice, and that proved to be the smart money as the 5-1 shot roared home in the slop to earn the roses by 2 1/2 lengths. The win provided Hall of Fame conditioner and Kentucky native Shug McGaughey with a first Derby trophy. Unheralded 34-1

longshot **Golden Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}) got up for a surprising second, while second choice **Revolutionary** (War Pass) was third under a patented rail-skimming ride from Calvin Borel. **Cont. p3**

## Saturday, Churchill Downs

**KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY YUM! BRANDS-GI**, \$2,174,800, CDX, 5-4, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:02 4/5, sy.

1--ORB, 126, c, 3, by **Malibu Moon**

1st Dam: Lady Liberty, by Unbridled

2nd Dam: Mesabi Maiden, by Cox's Ridge

3rd Dam: Steel Maiden, by Damascus

O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY);

T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-Joel Rosario.

\$1,414,800. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$2,335,850.

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2--**Golden Soul**, 126, c, 3, Perfect Soul (Ire)--Hollywood Gold, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. \$400,000.

3--**Revolutionary**, 126, c, 3, 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-Todd A Pletcher. \$200,000.

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**ANOTHER NBS GRADUATE**

Margins: 2HF, 1, HD. Odds: 5.40, 34.50, 6.40.

Also Ran: Normandy Invasion, Mylute, Oxbow, Lines of Battle, Will Take Charge, Charming Kitten, Giant Finish, Overanalyze, Palace Malice, Java's War, Verrazano, Itsmyluckyday, Frac Daddy, Goldencents, Vyjack, Falling Sky. Scratched: Black Onyx, Fear the Kitten.

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## IT'S ALWAYS DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN

After a few days that have done much to derail the Godolphin train, one of the operation's finest buys of recent times **Dawn Approach** (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})

sprung to the rescue with a dominant display in yesterday's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas. Briefly threatened for favoritism in the betting market beforehand and in the race itself by **Toronado** (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), the unbeaten

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★, who had already

garnered the G2 Coventry S., G1 National S. and G1 Dewhurst S., settled the so-called "match" in a matter of strides heading down into Newmarket's "dip." Surging away up the rising ground, the 11-8 favorite scored by five lengths from the enterprisingly ridden 150-1 outsider **Glory Awaits** (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) and, in doing so, justified his breeder and trainer Jim Bolger's description of him as "awesome" earlier this spring. More importantly, he was also providing Bolger's Coolcullen yard with a long-overdue first success in this Classic. "I didn't expect him to win by five lengths, but was very impressed and, as you [the press] would say, I am blown away," the elder Statesman of the Irish training ranks said. "He can only improve from here, as he has been very lazy at home and it has not been easy to get the right amount of work into him and be kind at the same time."

**Cont. p7**



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# Show them who's Boss

\$825,000 two-year-old **Oldwick** makes a winning debut at Belmont, while G1 colt **Capo Bastone** (who was conceived in late May) runs close in the G3 Derby Trial. They're among 35 winners so far from the first crop of Street Boss.

## PERFECT START FOR HIS SECOND CROP:

Silvertonguedtommy wins on debut at Pimlico.

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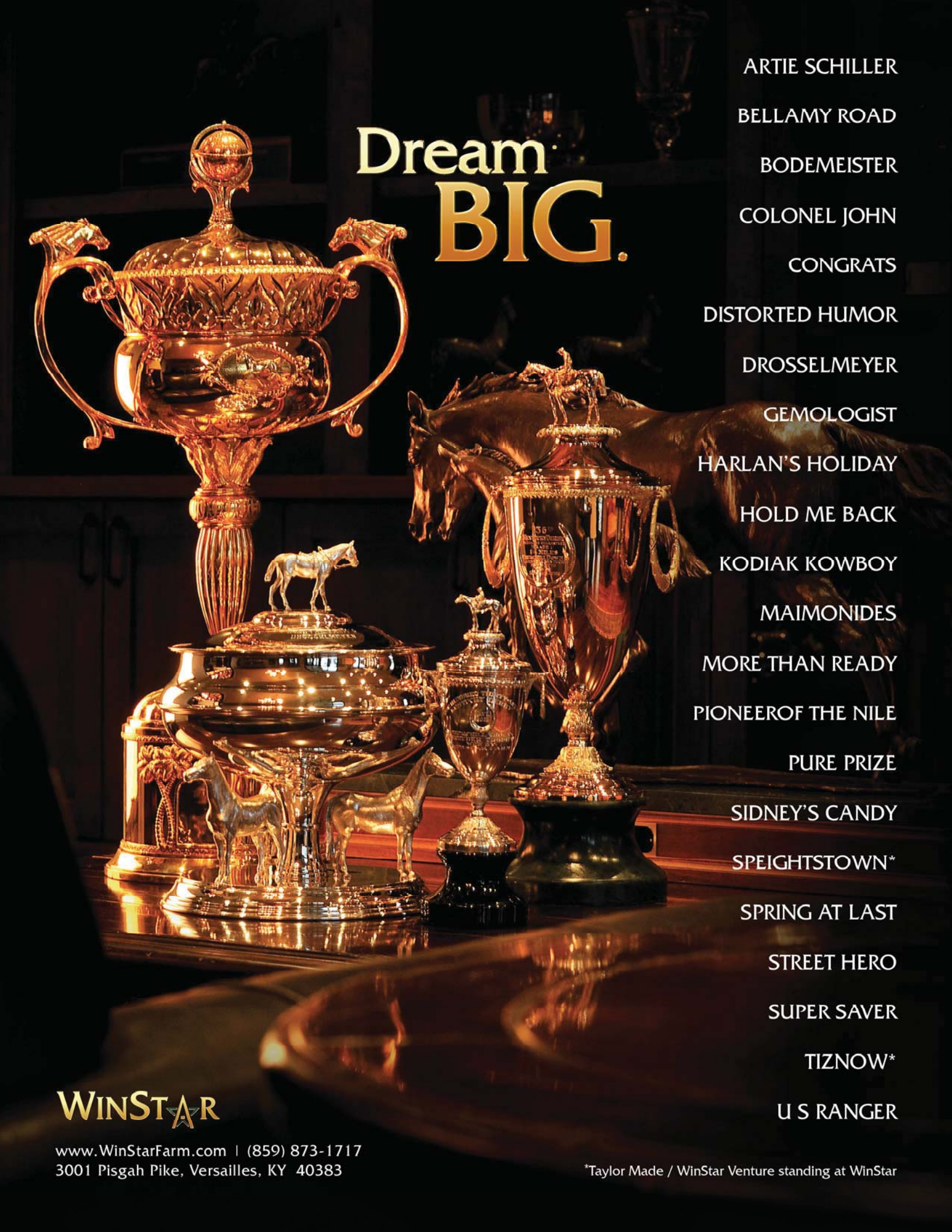
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## Derby Day Results



**Wise Dan in the Woodford Reserve Turf  
Classic stretch**  
*Horsephotos*

Reigning Horse of the Year **Wise Dan** (Successful Dan) cruised in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic to headline a loaded Derby Day undercard, while it was all "TDN Rising Star" **Aubby K** (Street Sense) in the GI Humana Distaff.

## 1000 Guineas Preview

Sir Henry Cecil brings **Hot Snap** (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) to the 1000 Guineas, hoping to take his seventh edition of the Classic today at Newmarket.

Coverage begins page 17



**Hot Snap**  
*Racing Post*

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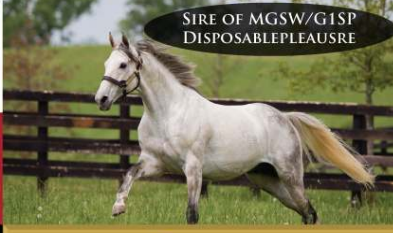
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### How the Race Was Won...

All besides **Java's War** (War Pass) were away well, and Orb settled into rhythm well off the pace and in the two or three path. Meanwhile, **Palace Malice** (Curlin), a surprising pacesetter with first-time blinkers, zipped



**Orb pulls away under Twin Spires**  
*Churchill Downs/Reed Palmer*

clear to set hot opening splits of :22.57 and :45.33 with a slew of horses in hot pursuit, including Palace Malice's stablemate **Verrazano** (More Than Ready), **Vyjack** (Into Mischief), **Goldencents** (Into Mischief) and **Oxbow** (Awesome Again). The leader started to come under a ride entering the

home bend, and **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit) was the first to catch the eye with a sharp sweeping move. That runner hit the straight with the lead, but Orb was winding up after tipping into the six or seven path. He angled in slightly as Joel Rosario provided right-handed reminders, and drifted back out a bit as he blew by Normandy Invasion at the eighth pole. Nobody was getting to Orb at that point, and he bounded clear without having to empty the tank. Golden Soul and Revolutionary also came from a similar place to Orb in the pack, with the latter leading the former up the inside turning for home. Robby Albarado on Golden Soul opted to come off the rail, while Revolutionary stayed inside, but that additional ground covered by the runner-up didn't cost him the placing.



## Trakus Derby Facts

- Orb covered the third-widest trip winning the Derby. Only Frac Daddy (17th) and Vyjack (20th) covered wider trips.
  - Orb ran the final quarter in :25.88, and the only horse to break 26 seconds. The next fastest finisher was Revolutionary (3rd) in :26.09.
  - Orb's first half-mile was :47.66, his last half-mile was :51.02, 0.46 faster than Revolutionary.
  - Orb, wide throughout, covered 80 feet more than rail-riding Golden Soul. 80 feet equates to roughly 9 ½ lengths of extra ground.
  - Revolutionary, under Calvin Borel, covered the shortest total trip, while Golden Soul covered the second-shortest trip.
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### Another HONOR STUDENT

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### One Hot Jock...

No pilot on the planet has been as hot as Joel Rosario in recent months. He rode 2011 Derby winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) to a smashing victory in the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup in March, and ran away with the riders' title at the recently concluded Keeneland meet. He had ridden Orb in each of his first five races, but was getting back on here after John Velazquez opted to ride Verrazano. "Well, when I brought him over, I know he's the kind of horse, I know he keeps going, and I can see he can catch the horse in front really quick," the 28-year-old Dominican Republic said of what went through his mind turning for home. "As soon as I passed the last horse--sometimes he likes to pull himself a little bit and kind of get after him a little bit--but he was going along well. It all worked out good." He added, "This race is really special. You can see all these people, I mean, it's something really unbelievable to see...I feel so good right now, I can't explain to you how I feel." **Cont. p4**



**Rosario**  
*CD/Palmer*

*"That was the hardest race I've ever had to call. With the muddy silks, when I gave Orb the big call, I was about 80% sure it was him."*  
**NBC Track Announcer Larry Collmus via Twitter**





### Patience Pays Off...

Shug McGaughey is known for his patience with young horses and rarely has one fully cranked to run first out, but Orb was a promising third on debut going seven furlongs at Saratoga in August behind eventual GI CashCall Futurity winner Violence (Medaglia d'Oro). He failed to show up when a distant fourth of five at odds-on after acting up at the gate going a mile at Belmont Sept. 8, and filled the same slot behind **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) when cut back to 6 1/2 panels at Aqueduct Nov. 10. Orb put it all together back at a mile at the Big A two weeks later, graduating by two lengths with Revolutionary third at 3-10 and kicking off a win streak that hasn't stopped. He took a 1 1/16-mile allowance at Gulfstream Jan. 26 while getting first-time Lasix, and continued his upward trajectory when wearing down the aforementioned and subsequently retired Violence in that venue's GI Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. Perhaps still not quite garnering the respect he deserved at that point, Orb was nearly 3-1 to **Itsmyluckyday** (Lawyer Ron)'s 17-10 and juvenile champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)'s 21-10 in the Mar. 30 GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby. But there was no doubt about who was best of that contingent once Orb handed Itsmyluckyday a decisive 2 3/4-length defeat with, Shanghai Bobby back in fifth and **Frac Daddy** (Scat Daddy) seventh.

### A Derby Well Deserved...

McGaughey went out on his own in 1979, and was hired as the private trainer for the Phipps family in 1988. The 2004 Hall of Fame inductee had saddled six previous Derby starters, but none since Saarland (10th) in 2002. He sent out Phipps colorbearers Easy Goer and



McGaughey leads in the winner  
CD/Palmer

Awe Inspiring to second and third-place finishes behind Sunday Silence in the 1989 Derby, with the latter filling the same slot in the GI Preakness S. before turning the tables in the GI Belmont S.

Not surprisingly, the Lexington native was elated to have finally fulfilled a longtime aspiration.

"Obviously it's a huge, huge thrill for me," McGaughey said. "It's a race I've always wanted

to win, a race I've always wanted to compete in if I thought I had the right horse, and finally today we had the right horse. I don't know what it will be like tomorrow morning when I pinch myself and figure all this out, but there's a lot of people to thank and I'm just the guy that pushed the button, but with Stuart [Janney] and Dinny [Phipps] and the people in my barn, put so much time and pride into Orb as well as all the rest of them, they're the real key, and like I say, I'm the lucky one that gets the accolades and the trophy."

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McGaughey cont.

With the Preakness looming in two weeks, McGaughey was asked what all Derby-winning trainers are asked as soon as the race is over: Does his runner have more to give?

"I think there's more there," he responded. "I don't think we've bottomed out. I think he's still learning how to run a little bit. All winter we saw that same thing. He would make the lead like he would go off and would kind of ease himself out. His allowance race, Fountain of Youth, Florida Derby, and even today when he made the lead kind of thing, Joel did the right thing by sort of letting him drift out a little bit to see that horse come, and then he went on and finished. But I've seen some things that make me think that there is more there."

### In the Shadow of the Moon: Kentucky Derby Also-Rans

**Trainer Dallas Stewart, Golden Soul (2nd):**

"We got beat by a great horse. He ran terrific. I'm so proud of Robby [Albarado]. He vindicated himself. He's just a great rider and gave this horse a great ride. And [owner] Chuck Fipke, what can I say? One of the best ever."

**Trainer Todd Pletcher:**

**Revolutionary (3rd):** "I thought he ran super. He got shuffled back farther than we thought and he had to keep waiting to try to make up ground. But when he could start running, he did really well. He closed strongly and just ran out of ground."

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## Pletcher cont.

**Charming Kitten (9th):** *"Considering this was his first time on dirt, I thought he ran very courageously. He tried hard and Edgar [Prado] told me he just started spinning his wheels in the last part of it."*

**Overanalyze (11th):** *"I had a hard time trying to follow his trip. He appeared to have a bit of trouble, but he was trying to run on at the end."*

**Palace Malice (12th):** *"He just went too fast early. They went too fast with him and he couldn't keep up."*

**Verrazano (14th):** *"He just never got the kind of trip we hoped for. That fast pace was just no good for him. And he was the one--of all our horses--who was affected most by the racetrack. He just couldn't handle it."*

**Jockey Gary Stevens, Oxbow (6th):** *"Coming into the stretch, I had a big smile on my face--I'm going to win my fourth. But five strides later, I was attacked from the outside for a couple strides, and they went on. He was brave. He never gave it up at all. He ran all the way to the finish line and galloped back proud, and I'm proud of him."*

**Trainer Eddie Plesa, Jr., Itsmyluckyday (15th):** *"Elvis [Trujillo] said he didn't like the track. It was something I was concerned about, but we were all running on the same track."*

**Trainer Doug O'Neill, Goldencents (17th):** *"They went really fast early and I thought Kevin [Kriger] gave a great ride. He settled into a good spot and for some reason he didn't fire today. They aren't machines, so you never know. He came back in good shape and we are all bummed, but this horse has been so great."*

## Family Tradition...

First cousins Stuart S. Janney III and Ogden Mills "Dinny" Phipps teamed up to provide two of Thoroughbred racing's most distinguished families a coveted first Derby trophy.

Janney, the Chairman of Bessemer Trust, Trustee of Johns Hopkins University, Vice Chairman of The Jockey Club and a member of the Board of Trustees of NYRA, was introduced to the sport by his parents, who raced the brilliant Ruffian. Orb's fourth dam Laughter (Bold Ruler) is a half-sister to the ill-fated champion.

"This horse's bloodline goes back to our grandmother, and Dinny's father was very instrumental in getting me to take over my parents' horses 20-some years ago," Janney commented. "And so I just couldn't be more delighted that we're doing this together."

Janney continued, "I remember when Shug was inducted into the Hall of Fame that he said at the end of his speech, 'I really would like to win a Kentucky Derby for Stuart or Dinny,' and I thought, well, that's a good sign because we don't want him laying down after he gets in the Hall of Fame."

Phipps, a retired American financier and Chairman of The Jockey Club, was the recipient of the 2003 Eclipse Award of Merit for his contributions to racing. Phipps' grandmother Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps launched Wheatley Stable, which campaigned influential sire Bold Ruler.

"I think it's terrific, absolutely wonderful--it's really the culmination of horse racing, and I am thrilled to be here today," Phipps said. **Cont. p6**

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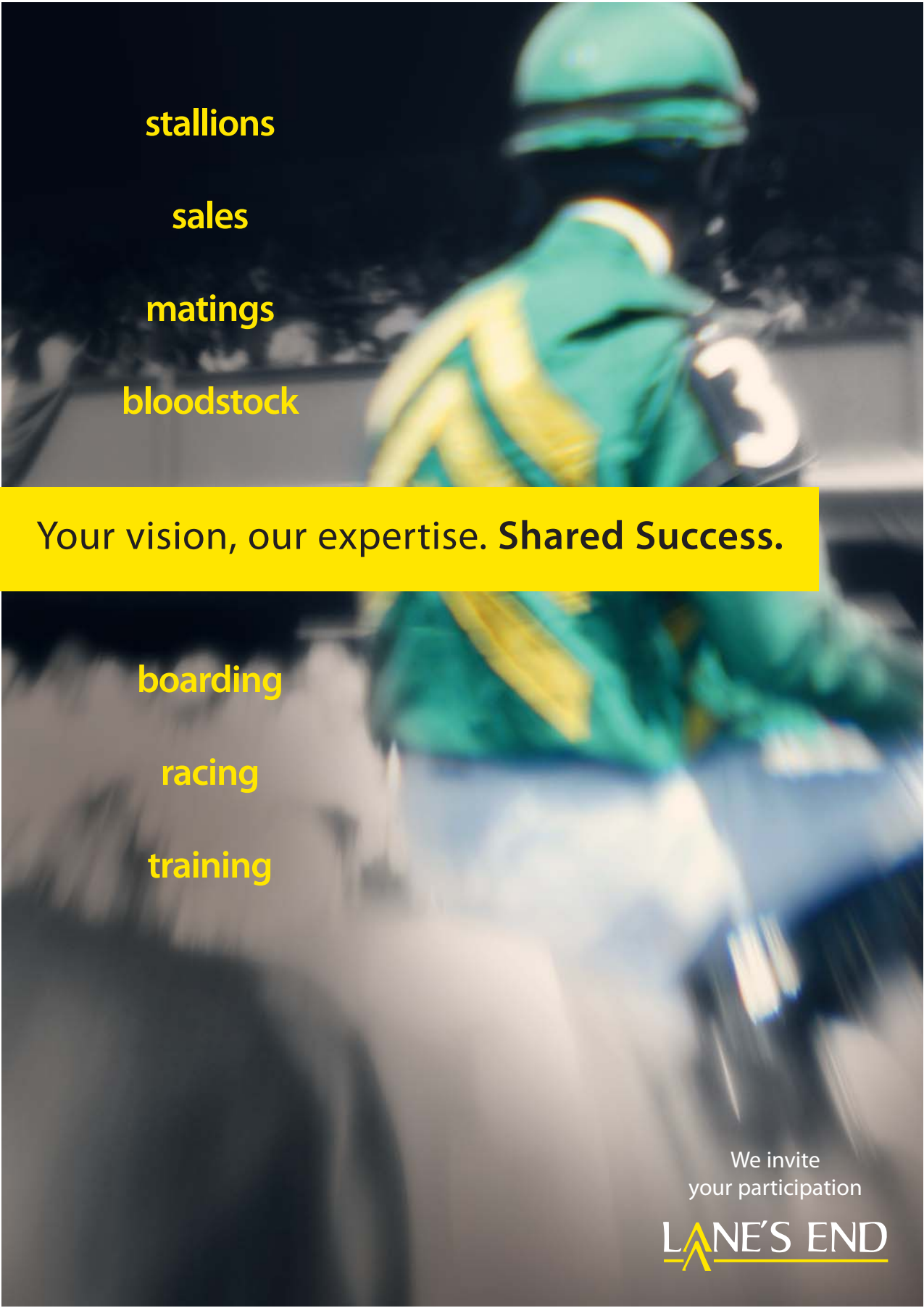
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Phipps continued, "I would like to say one thing. I started coming around here in 1957 with my grandmother when she had Bold Ruler, and there was a gentleman here who was awfully nice to me, and every time I've been here since that time, he was always very nice to me, and the last 20 years I've seen him at the Masters and I didn't see him this year. But Furman Bisher is one of my favorite people, and Furman covered this with distinction for many years until he died, and I just wanted to say that."

Distance was never going to be an issue for Orb.

Malibu Moon has already been represented by top runners Ask the Moon, Funny Moon and Life At Ten, all Grade I winners at 10 furlongs, and his first three dams are by Unbridled, Cox's Ridge and Damascus.

Orb's second dam Mesabi Maiden captured the 1996 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. Orb's dam Lady Liberty failed to earn any black-type, but enjoyed a respectable career posting a record of 23-4-4-4 and earnings of \$202,045.

Orb was the first stakes winner produced by his 14-year-old mare. After slipping in 2011 and 2012, she produced a Flatter colt in 2013.

Phipps sold Supercharger (A.P. Indy), while carrying subsequent 2010 Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon), for \$160,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November sale.

Phipps admitted that he almost lost another Derby winner. "I wanted to sell her," he said.

"This mare had a difficult sort of production history,

and so Dinny was a little bit impatient about what was going on," Janney revealed. "But I have to say that Seth Hancock was very helpful in taking my side of the argument because he said, 'Look, she's a good-looking mare, she's by Unbridled. Unbridled is getting to be a good broodmare sire, and we need to give her some more chance.'"

Janney continued, "I certainly was interested in Malibu Moon, and I kept saying to Seth, 'What about Malibu Moon?' and there was one year where he said, 'Not yet.' And then the next year, I raised Malibu Moon as something

we ought to do, and he said I think he has shown he's a top sire, and we've seen that he is, in fact, a top sire. And with Orb it was pretty clear that you had by far the best-looking offspring from this particular mare. That didn't mean that we'd be sitting here, but at least it was a step in the right direction." **Derby Notebook p21**



**Phipps & Janney III**  
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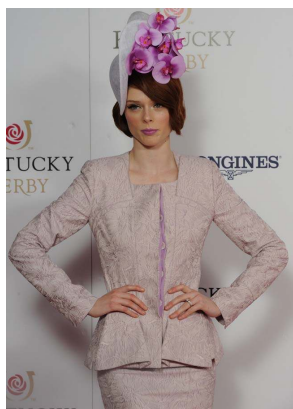


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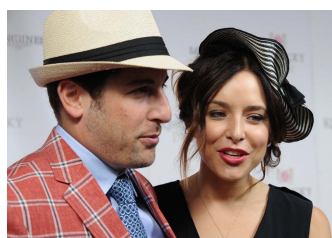
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**QIPCO 2000 GUINEAS S. (205TH RUNNING)-G1,**  
£400,000, Newmarket, 5-4, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:35.84,  
gd/fm.

1--**DAWN APPROACH (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by New Approach (Ire)

1st Dam: Hymn of the Dawn, by Phone Trick

2nd Dam: Colonial Debut, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: Kittihawk Miss, by Alydar

O-Godolphin; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning;  
£226,840. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eur, Eng  
& Ire, G1SW-Ire, 7-7-0-0, £593,028. **Werk**

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2--**Glory Awaits (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Sandbox  
Two (Ire), by Foxhound. (€17,000 wnlg '10  
GOFNOV; £33,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-A & A; B-J  
Fisher; T-Kevin Ryan; £86,000.

3--**Van Der Neer (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--  
Laletra (GB), by King Charlemagne. (55,000gns yrl  
'11 TATOCT). O-Saeed Manana; B-Jeremy Green &  
Sons; T-Richard Hannon; £43,040.

Margins: 5, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 11-8, 150-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Toronado (Ire), Cristoforo Colombo, Mars  
(Ire), Garswood (GB), Dont Bother Me (Ire), Leitir Mor  
(Ire), George Vancouver, Correspondent (GB),  
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Dawn Approach's successful debut, which came in  
the opening five-furlong maiden of the 2012 Irish turf  
season at The Curragh, was the ultimate marketing  
boost for his first-crop sire, but it can also now be seen  
as the beginning of a new chapter in his breeder and



**Bolger, Sheikh Mohammed, & Manning  
with Dawn Approach**  
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trainer's remarkable  
saga. He followed  
that with six-furlong  
scores in a  
conditions event at  
Naas in May and the  
Listed Rochestown  
S. there the  
following month  
before beating a  
host of subsequent  
achievers in the  
Coventry at the  
Royal meeting. Given  
time to breathe after  
that outing, the  
chestnut re-emerged in the Godolphin blue and looked  
instantly more at home over the seven furlongs of the  
National S.--or Goffs Vincent O'Brien S. as it is now  
known--back on dead ground at The Curragh in  
September. His idle racing style, which was most  
evident during his juvenile send-off in the Dewhurst,  
and the force with which Toronado had emerged at the  
Craven meeting last month, suggested a vulnerability in  
the lead-up to this showdown that had seemed unlikely  
a few weeks ago. Joint-favorite for a spell in the  
morning, the chestnut was eventually the clear crowd's  
choice as the money spoke during the preceding heavy  
shower of rain.

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As Glory Awaits ploughed a lone furrow up the  
center of the straight with Dawn Approach's stable  
companion **Leitir Mor (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})  
taking no prisoners leading the remainder towards the  
stand's side, he did not travel with the guile of his  
market rival throughout the  
early part of the race. While  
Kevin Manning was more  
active in the saddle than  
Richard Hughes for the most  
part, as soon as Toronado  
was left in daylight with a  
quarter mile remaining he  
was a sitting duck and  
found surprisingly little while  
his Irish contemporary began to grind. Glory Awaits  
hung tough for Jamie Spencer out on his own, but  
Dawn Approach was soon stretching his lead and he  
powered across the line as his potential nemesis  
flagged and was eventually passed by his stable  
companion **Van Der Neer (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}). "He's a  
very special horse and he's done it very easily,"  
Manning explained. "He traveled very well throughout  
the race and I actually had to take him back going to  
the two pole, as I didn't want to get there too soon.  
When I asked him to quicken, he picked up and was  
gone. He's got a great cruising gear and is very easy to  
switch off and put wherever you want in a race. He  
stepped up an extra furlong, which was a huge help  
and he was very impressive--I always felt from a long  
way out that I had everything covered." **Cont. p8**



**Dawn Approach** *Racing Post*





## 2000 Guineas cont.

As well as providing Godolphin with some welcome positive exposure in the news columns, Dawn Approach was also bringing some closure to Jim Bolger after the failure to cement their juvenile champion status, through injury and narrow defeat, of Teofilo (Ire) and New Approach himself here in 2007 and 2008. "He is a bit idle, but it's just his style of racing," Bolger said. "We got a lot of graft into him over the last three months--I started with him a bit earlier than most people would with a Guineas horse, but I don't think I started a day too soon." As far as a tilt at the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby is concerned, Bolger was not hiding his enthusiasm for the idea but was exercising reserve immediately afterwards. "I don't know about the Derby--Sheikh Mohammed and myself said we would sleep on it and see from there but if he wants to go, I'd be very happy to," he added. "We have to see how he comes out of this, but he's hardy so I'm sure he'll be fine. It won't surprise me if he lines up for the Derby."

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## Tor-n Apart...

The expectation surrounding Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's Toronado beforehand was such that the G3 Craven S. winner adorned the front of the *Racing Post*, but his tame finishing effort after pulling hard without early cover left connections deflated. Richard Hannon Jr was taking defeat on the chin, however. "It looked like it was developing into a match about a furlong down, but our horse didn't really come home as we had hoped, so it was very disappointing," he said. "[Jockey Richard Hughes] said he felt like he's been in a two-mile chase--he felt legless and was just going up and down hitting the rising ground and he pulled him up in about five strides after the line... Whether there is something on him, I don't know. We'll take him home and give him a trachea wash and blood test and see if anything is wrong. Apart from that, I didn't see too many excuses and he was beaten by a very good horse fair and square."

Richard Hannon Jr added of Van Der Neer, "He ran a great race and will run in the G2 Dante S. [at York May 16]." Trainer Kevin Ryan was understandably delighted with the vastly improved effort of Glory Awaits, who had broken his maiden at 50-1 at Haydock last June and was most recently 10 1/4-lengths third to Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Apr. 17 Listed Feilden S. over nine furlongs at this venue. Wearing first-time blinkers, he saw off all bar the impressive winner and his trainer told the *Racing Post*, "We may now look at Royal Ascot for either the [June 19] G3 Jersey or the [June 18] G1 St James's Palace S." Cont. p9

# Priceless moment

by ARQANA



UNIVERSAL

C.09 BY DUBAWI OUT OF WINESONG  
 OWNER: Abdulla Al Mansoori  
 2010 August Yearling Sale  
 BOUGHT FOR: €160,000  
 BUYER: John Ferguson Bloodstock  
 VENDOR: Haras d'Etreham

Mark Johnston's charge **UNIVERSAL** battled on to land the Jockey Club Stakes (**Gr.2**) at Newmarket yesterday. This son of Dubawi was bought at the August Yearling Sale by John Ferguson. Congratulations to all his connections!

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## Herald the New Dawn...

By Emma Berry

The storm clouds that have engulfed Sheikh Mohammed and his Godolphin operation over the last fortnight were well and truly banished by the stiff Newmarket wind, which blew with it down the Rowley Mile a new star to fill the void left by the retirement of Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

Dawn Approach (Ire), an unbeaten champion juvenile just like his sire, went one better than his father on his 3-year-old debut when obliterating his opposition with a five-length rout in the first British classic of the season, the QIPCO 2,000 Guineas. The colts' showcase heralded the start of the British Champions' Series, which is backed throughout by QIPCO Holding, and in the winner of the 205th running of the mile classic, it has a leading player which has been the talk of the winter and is likely to remain in the spotlight throughout the summer.

Since the announcement of 11 positive tests for anabolic steroids from horses at Mahmood Al Zarooni's stable a fortnight ago, Sheikh Mohammed can't have enjoyed reading the racing headlines, but Godolphin--or one of its horses at least--is now back in the news for

all the right reasons. Dawn Approach is unique in that he carries the famous royal blue silks from Jim Bolger's stable rather than from one of Sheikh Mohammed's two vast Newmarket establishments. Following the purchase of a majority share in the colt last June, Sheikh Mohammed elected to leave him in Ireland to be trained by his breeder Bolger, who also masterminded the career of New Approach, winner of the Derby in the colors of Sheikh Mohammed's wife Princess Haya and now resident at his Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket. Darley could not have wished for a better start to the stud career of the son of Galileo than that provided by the seven-time winner who is now 2-1 favorite to emulate his sire in the Derby.

Bolger, a trainer who delights in vocal jousting with the press, said of his colt's victory: "As one of you people would say, I'm blown away!" Adding that he and Sheikh Mohammed would not rush to decide the next outing for the colt, he said: "It doesn't matter who owns or trains the horse, I was very impressed with him. I was just hoping he would run up to his very best form, and if he did that

then I would have been happy, even if something went by him. **Cont. p10**



Sheikh Fahad & Sheikh Mohammed  
*Racing Post*

# Priceless moment

by ARQANA



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C.10 BY MONSUN OUT OF CRYSTAL MAZE  
OWNER: Prince A. Faisal  
2011 August Yearling Sale  
BOUGHT FOR: €180,000  
BUYER: BBA Ireland  
VENDOR: Watership Down

2011 August Yearling Sale graduate **OCOVANGO** cruised home in the Prix Greffulhe (**Gr.2**) at Saint-Cloud yesterday, having led from start to finish. This André Fabre Derby prospect remains unbeaten in three starts.

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## 1st dam

**SILENCE BEAUTY** (JPN), by Sunday Silence. Placed at 2 in Ireland. Dam of **TALE OF EKATI** (c. by Tale of the Cat). Black-type winner, see record. Ya Gotta Have Soul (r. by Perfect Soul (IRE)). 2 wins at 4, \$106,534.

## 2nd dam

**MAPLEJINSKY**, by Nijinsky II. 5 wins in 9 starts at 3, \$293,196, Alabama S. [G1], Monmouth Oaks [G1], 4th Gazelle H. [G1]. Half-sister to **DAYJUR** [G1] (horse of the year in England, sire). Dam of 5 winners, including--

**SKY BEAUTY** (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). 15 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,336,000, champion older mare, Filly Triple Crown, Coaching Club American Oaks [G1], Acorn S. [G1], Mother Goose S. [G1], etc. Dam of **HURRICANE CAT** (c. by Storm Cat, Total: \$73,640, Stan James Horris Hill S. [G3], etc.). Great-granddam of **VIOLENCE** (c. by Medaglia d'Oro, 3 wins in 3 starts at 2, 2012, \$543,000, CashCall Futurity [G1] (BHP, \$375,000), etc.).

Our Country Place. Unraced. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 3 winners--

**PLEASANT HOME** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,378,070, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (BEL, \$1,040,000), etc. Producer.

**COUNTRY HIDEAWAY** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 10 wins, \$762,568, First Flight H. [G2] twice, etc. Dam of **BOCA GRANDE** (f. by A.P. Indy, \$515,570, Demoiselle S. [G2] (AQU, \$120,000), etc.).

**VACATION** (c. by Dynaformer, Total: \$340,019, Hanshin Cup H. [G3] (AP, \$58,200), etc.).

Matlacha Pass. Winner at 2 and 3, \$59,400. Dam of **POINT OF ENTRY**

(c. by Dynaformer, to 4, 2012, \$1,834,490, Man o' War S. [G1] (BEL, \$360,000), etc.).

**PINE ISLAND** (f. by Arch, \$666,800, Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$360,000), etc.).

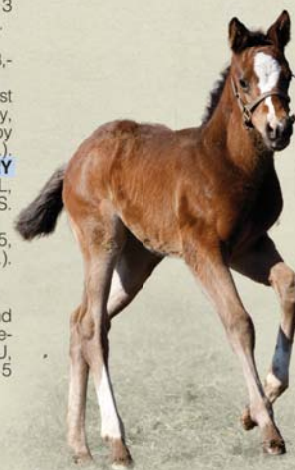
**Chili Cat** (f. by Storm Cat, \$96,361).

Home Sweet Home. Dam of **BIRDIE BIRDIE** (c. by Brian's Time, to 5, 2012, Total: \$2,709,470, Unicorn S. [G3], Hyogo Championship, etc.).

K. G. Beauty. Unraced. Granddam of **K G Fuji Kiseki** (c. by Fuji Kiseki).

Million Gift (JPN). Dam of **MILLION SELLER** (f. by A.P. Indy, \$164,012).

**RACE RECORD**: At 2, two wins (Futurity S. [G2] (BEL, \$150,000)), once 2nd (Sanford S. [G2] (SAR, \$30,000)) in 4 starts; at 3, three wins (Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$450,000), Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$180,000), Jerome H. [G2] (BEL, \$95,700)); at 4, unplaced. Totals: 5 wins, once 2nd. Earned \$1,182,992.



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# Herald the New Dawn cont.

"Sheikh Mohammed has always been very good to me and to my stable and I hoped we could deliver this for him, but I don't think Sheikh Mohammed has as much to be concerned about as other people think." Alluding to the administering of banned substances to the sheikh's horses by Mahmood Al Zarooni, who is now serving an eight-year ban from racing, Bolger concluded: "The person at the top can't be held responsible for everything that is done by people who work for him."

A sudden heavy rain shower as the 2,000 Guineas runners entered the parade ring threatened to spoil proceedings, but by the time Dawn Approach had returned triumphant, the sun had broken through, along with a smile from Sheikh Mohammed who was greeted warmly by Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani of sponsor QIPCO. The ruler of Dubai consented to a brief television interview, which he ended abruptly when asked about the British Horseracing Authority's investigation. He did, however, declare that as he was from the Arabian peninsula he "faces a new challenge every day."

Dawn Approach appears to relish a challenge. Having jumped smartly to follow in the slipstream of his pacemaker and stable-mate Leitir Mor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), he found his main threat to supremacy, the Craven S. winner Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), matching him stride-for-stride as the race turned into a battle and the buzz from the crowd increased in volume. As Dawn Approach kicked clear with a furlong to run, Toronado had no response and eventually had to settle for fourth, with the 150-1 shot Glory Awaits (Ire) (Choirir {Aus}), who had raced in isolation down the center of the track, staying on for second and Van Der Neer (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) grabbing third place in the dying strides.

The scintillating, flashy chestnut colt was the undoubted star turn of the day, but the supporting races will also have helped to improve the humor among Sheikh Mohammed's entourage. Mark Johnston, the sheikh's principal 'outside' trainer, provided not only the winner of the G2 Qatar Bloodstock Jockey Club S., Universal (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), owned by Rabbah's Abdulla Al Mansoori, but also the Qatar Racing Newmarket S. victor Windhoek (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who races for Sheikh Mohammed's son Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. Both colts are sons of Darley stallions.

While the revelations of the last few weeks may have dampened his ardor for the sport over which he has exerted a significant influence since the creation of Godolphin 21 years ago, for Sheikh Mohammed a potential first Derby winner in those trademark royal blue silks will go a long way towards reigniting that passion.

# Saturday, Churchill Downs

## WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC S.-GI,

\$546,400, CDX, 5-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, yl.

1--**WISE DAN**, 124, g, 6, by Wiseman's Ferry

1st Dam: Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power (SAf)

2nd Dam: Askmysecretary, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Laquiola (Fr), by Lyphard

O/B-Morton Fink (KY); T-Charles LoPresti; J-Jose Lezcano. \$331,993. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Turf Horse & Ch. Older Male, 22-15-1-0, \$4,059,631. \*1/2 to Our Royal Dancer (Roy), SW, \$195,070; and Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), MGSW & GISP, \$746,608. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .**

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2--**Optimizer**, 120, c, 4, [English Channel](#)--Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy. O-Calumet Farm; B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. \$107,095.

3--**Middie**, 120, g, 5, Officer--Sweettrickydancer, by Green Dancer. (\$45,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm Racing LLC; B-St George Farm LLC (KY); T-Philip J Oliver. \$53,547.

Margins: 4 3/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.60, 5.00, 26.60.

Also Ran: Silver Max, Bim Bam, Slim Shadey (GB), Jeranimo. Scratched: Point of Entry, Swift Warrior.

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Wise Dan has been automatic since just missing after a troubled trip in last year's GI Stephen Foster H. The chestnut gelding capped his 2012 Horse of the Year campaign with a

dominant victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile and proved he hadn't lost a step with a one-length victory in the Apr. 12 GI Maker's 46 Mile S. in his 2013 unveiling. Going past a mile for the first time since the Stephen Foster and having to contend with a rain-



**Wise Dan**

*Horsephotos*

soaked turf course, the champion was sent off the heavy favorite after main rival Point of Entry (Dynaformer) was scratched due to the off going. Wise Dan took awhile to look comfortable over the yielding turf and was unhurried in third as Silver Max led the field through fractions of :23.93, :48.51 and 1:13.18.

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#### Turf Classic cont.

The chestnut surged into contention coming off the turn and took a few strides before kicking into high gear and powering clear in the final furlong for an authoritative sixth straight victory. Winning trainer Charlie LoPresti admitted to some anxious moments. "What I worried about more than anything was it being slick," LoPresti said. "That's what I saw in the race. He was having trouble on the first turn. I told [Jose] Lezcano the most important thing is to make sure he's handling it good and to take care of him and save him until you really need to run, as long as he's getting ahold of it. He did it perfect. He never hit him, because that's what I told him." Despite his three Eclipse statues, LoPresti thinks Wise Dan has something to prove in 2013. "A lot of people said we should have gone to Dubai, or he shouldn't have been a three-time Eclipse Award winner," the trainer commented. "He had to come back and redeem himself, and I think there's no doubt after today that he's the same horse that we put away after the Breeders' Cup. He won't run again until Saratoga. I've got to see what [half-brother and stablemate] Successful Dan (Successful Appeal) does. My goal is to get Successful Dan to the Stephen Foster." Lezcano never had a doubt. "He responded like a champion today," the jockey said. "I had a perfect trip and he felt very comfortable out there."

#### Saturday, Churchill Downs

**HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI**, \$345,600, CDX, 5-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, sy.

1--**AUBBY K**, 120, f, 4, by **Street Sense**

1st Dam: **Lilly Capote** (GSW, \$265,800), by **Capote**

2nd Dam: **London Lil**, by **London Company**

3rd Dam: **Lil's Day**, by **Misty Day**

O/B-James C Spence (KY); T-Ralph Nicks; J-Edgar Prado. \$205,701. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$419,164. \*1/2 to Flying Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSP, \$235,735; Mythical Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSP, \$126,003. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick

Rating: A+.

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2--**Burban**, 118, m, 5, **Speightstown**--Horse B With You, by **Slewddledo**. (\$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP).

O-Joseph W Sutton; B-James Lamonica, Greenhill Farm, William Bryant & Jeff Singer (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$66,356.

**Barry Berkelhammer 352•804•3000**

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

3--**Holiday Soiree**, 118, f, 4, **Harlan's Holiday**--Try to Remember, by **Include**. (\$40,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Run to Win Again Stable LLC & Unlimited Equine LLC; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Tevis Q McCauley. \$33,178.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.60, 8.20, 17.30. Also Ran: **Jamaican Smoke**, **Rumor**, **Byrama** (GB), **Emma's Encore**, **There Is No Limit**, **Same Cross**.

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Aubby K, tabbed a ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ after airing by 15 1/2 lengths in her debut at Belmont in the fall of 2011, was fourth in the GII Pocahontas S. to end her juvenile campaign. The dark bay filly resurfaced to win a Gulfstream optional claimer the following March before running third in the May 28 GI Acorn S., fourth in the July 14 GII Delaware Oaks and eighth in the Aug. 25 GI Test S. She returned to the winner's circle while making her 2013 bow in the Mar. 17 GII Inside Information S. last time out. Aubby K, making her first start on a sloppy track, chased pacesetter Jamaican Smoke (Latent Heat) through fractions of :22.40 and :45.31. She overtook the pacesetter at the top of the lane, gamely turned back the midstretch challenge of Burban and Holiday Soiree and forged clear to the wire.

"That filly's got a great running style," said winning rider Edgar Prado. "She's great out of the gate; you put her in contention and she does her thing. She's a pretty easy horse to ride." Of the sloppy surface, Prado added, "It was kind of hard to know because she never ran on that kind of track. She handled it really well. She was running hard. When she got to the lead she started looking around a bit, but she was really good today."

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**Aubby K**

*Reed Palmer*





### Humana Distaff cont.

Trainer Ralph Nicks was impressed with his charge's effort. "She's such a good horse she just keeps overcoming everything," he said. "She's such a stalker and has the turn of foot. She can press if she needs to or set off. It works well for her."

Owned and bred by Indiana real estate developer James Spence, Aubby K is a daughter of Spence's graded stakes winner Lilly Capote (Capote). She is also the dam of graded stakes placed juveniles Mythical Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Flying Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) and the granddam of Grade I placed Lilly Carson (Carson City). She has an unraced juvenile filly, My Emmy Girl (Street Sense), and a Northern Afleet yearling colt. Lilly Capote's second foal, America's Storm (Storm Cat), was a \$3.6-million Keeneland September yearling.

### Saturday, Churchill Downs

**CHURCHILL DOWNS S.-GII**, \$443,600, CDX, 5-4, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, sy.

1--**@DELAUNAY**, 118, g, 6, by [Smoke Glacken](#)

1st Dam: Perilous Night (SW, \$129,880), by Coronado's Quest

2nd Dam: Broad Smile, by Broad Brush

3rd Dam: Wings of Jove, by Northern Jove

O-Maggi Moss; B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$264,031. Lifetime Record: 39-14-8-3, \$803,486. \*1/2 to Night Officer (Officer), MSP, \$203,881. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Pass the Dice**, 118, h, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Sophie's Cat, by Tale of the Cat. O/B-Gary & Mary West (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano. \$85,171.

3--**Laurie's Rocket**, 118, c, 4, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Clay's Rocket, by American Chance. (\$300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Willis D Horton; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. \$42,585.

### AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

Margins: 4, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 10.90, 16.90. Also Ran: Handsome Mike, Hierro, Politicallycorrect, Trinniberg, Unbridled's Note, Night Party. **Click for the [brisnet.com](#) chart, the [brisnet.com](#) PPs or the [free brisnet.com](#) catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

With last year's champion sprinter Trinniberg (Teuflesburg) opposed by the recently unbeatable Delaunay, this race served as a veritable passing of the torch for best short-track runner in the land. The bay was a hot ticket in the claim box starting last winter, changing hands some five times in a matter of only six starts. He ended up with these connections after winning a track-and-trip \$40,000 seller for PTK LLC and Dane Kobiskie last May, and annexed the Kelly's Landing S. here the following month. Since an off day when fourth in a key Mountaineer heat in August, Delaunay had been nothing short of spectacular, taking five stakes events by open lengths. His Beyer Speed Figures have steadily climbed as well. The 6-year-old earned a 110 Beyer for a 4 1/4-length romp in the Jan. 26 GIII F. W. Gaudin Memorial S. at Fair Grounds, and a 111 last time for a similarly easy score in that venue's Duncan F. Kenner S. Mar. 9.

Breaking out a bit at the start, Delaunay quickly righted the ship to press Trinniberg--who was making his first start since an 11th-place run in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen--while kept out wide by Rosie Napravnik. The duo were on even terms at the head of the lane, but Delaunay, who the public wisely made the 9-5 favorite, was clearly going better. Kept to task by Napravnik, the chalk splashed home the easiest of winners as Trinniberg toiled down on the rail.

Of doubts surrounding whether Delaunay would class up in this graded stakes debut, trainer Tom Amoss said, "The question was fair; Delaunay had faced the same group of horses, but today was a really overpowering performance. I think you'd have a lot of doubt not calling him the best sprinter in the country after today." When asked if this was the best claim he ever made, Amoss responded, "By far, it's the best claim I ever made. I saw a horse that I thought that was worth \$40,000, which is what I paid. What's different? I really don't know. He's just come around and he looks great. He doesn't look like a \$40,000 horse, that's for darn sure." Amoss and owner Maggi Moss teamed up one day earlier to take the GIII Eight Belles S. with So Many Ways (Sightseeing).



**Delaunay** *Horsephotos*



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## Saturday, Churchill Downs

**CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S. PRESENTED BY LONGINES-GII**, \$288,750, CDX, 5-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, gd.

1--**STEPHANIE'S KITTEN**, 118, f, 4, by [Kitten's Joy](#)

1st Dam: Unfold the Rose, by Catienus

2nd Dam: Bail Out Becky, by Red Ransom

3rd Dam: Becky Be Good, by Naskra

(\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$17,000 RNA 2yo

'11 OBSAPR). O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey

(KY); T-Wayne M Catalano; J-Julien R Leparoux.

\$173,655. Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-6-0-3,

\$1,280,404. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** Click for the

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2--**Hungry Island**, 118, m, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--Flying Passage, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. \$56,018.

3--**Daisy Devine**, 120, m, 5, Kafwain--Devil's Dispute, by Devil's Bag. (\$5,500 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-James M Miller; B-J Reiley McDonald (KY); T-Andrew McKeever. \$28,009.

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Margins: NK, 3HF, 2. Odds: 3.90, 2.20, 3.00.

Also Ran: Channel Lady, Karlovy Vary, Frontside,

Drama Drama, Stopshoppingmaria.

Scratched: Class Included, Marketing Mix.

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Millionaire Stephanie's Kitten added another one to the win column for her red-hot owner/breeders. Heroine



**Stephanie's Kitten**  
Reed Palmer

of the 2011 GI Darley Alcibiades S. over the Keeneland Polytrack and the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf over a "good" course beneath the Twin Spires, she won two of five attempts at three, including the GII Woodford Reserve Lake Placid S. at the Spa Aug. 19. Stephanie's

Kitten was given a vacation after a troubled sixth in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. in Lexington Oct. 13. Stephanie's Kitten was in no hurry early while last of eight through fractions of :24.29 and :49.15. She began to wind up with a sweeping move on the far turn, came roaring widest of all down the lane, and outbattled a game Hungry Island to get the money. "She loves the course--she's a very nice filly," trainer Wayne Catalano said. "It's a great opportunity to train a filly like this."

## Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park

**MERVYN LEROY H.-GII**, \$150,250, BHP, 5-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**LIAISON**, 118, c, 4, by Indian Charlie

1st Dam: Galloping Gal (MSW & GSP, \$348,269), by Victory Gallop

2nd Dam: Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Mirror Bright, by Gleaming

(\$290,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-William A Carl Estate (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 14-5-1-3, \$721,794. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***.

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2--**Kettle Corn**, 118, h, 6, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--

Somethingbeautiful, by Lil E. Tee. O-C R K Stable;

B-Jim Plemmons (KY); T-John W Sadler. \$30,000.

3--**Guilt Trip**, 120, c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Mysterieuse Etoile, by Quiet American. (\$200,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG). O-Gary & Mary West; B-Winsong Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$18,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.90, 5.40, 3.20.

Also Ran: Blueskiesnrainbows, Midnight Transfer, Vagabond Shoes (Ire). Scratched: Tres Borrachos.

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Liasion, winner of the 2011 GI CashCall Futurity, was second in the GIII Affirmed H. over this track and trip last June before third-place efforts in the GII Swaps S.

and GII Jim Dandy S. He concluded his sophomore campaign with a ninth-place effort in the Aug. 25 GI Travers S. and returned this term with a half-length victory over Midnight Transfer (Hard Spun) in the Mar. 31 Santana Mile at Santa Anita. Liasion broke well and allowed former stablemate Blueskiesnrainbows (English Channel) to take the lead into the

first turn. He tracked that rival through fractions of :24.25, :47.52 and 1:11.47. He inhaled the pacesetter turning into the stretch and skipped clear before holding sway over the late-closing Kettle Corn. "Liasion moved up a lot from his previous race, which was a good race coming off a layoff," commented Mike Marlow, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert. "But today he was right there on the break and I think [Martin Garcia] really rode him smart today. There was one speed in the race [Blueskiesnrainbows] and he didn't let him get away. And the horse just kind of wanted to be up there." Garcia added, "The *[Daily] Racing Form* showed there was more speed than that, but my intention was to be close. My horse is still learning and it looks like that's where he wants to be. He's improving all the time. He outbroke everybody, but I just let [Blueskiesnrainbows] take the lead and sat chilly in second. When I asked him to go, he responded. He finished the job."



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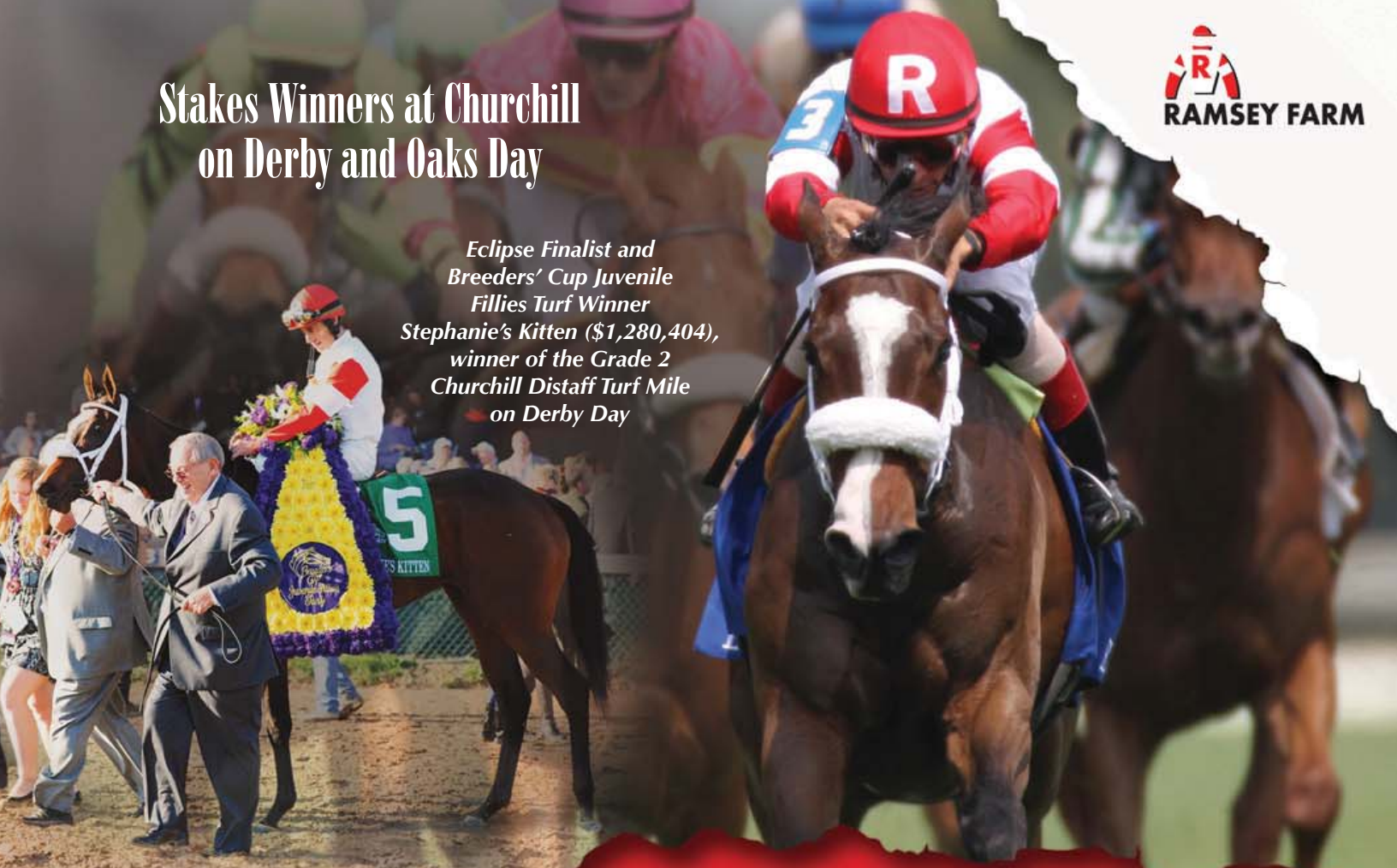
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## Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

### QATAR BLOODSTOCK JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2,

£100,000, Newmarket, 5-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.83, gd/fm.

1--**UNIVERSAL (IRE)**, 124, c, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Winesong (Ire), by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Sunset Cafe (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire)

3rd Dam: Cafe au Lait (GB), by Espresso (GB)

(€160,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori;

B-Grangecon Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning;

£56,710. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-1, £147,963.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + +.**

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2--**Dandino (GB)**, 124, h, 6, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Generous

Diana (GB), by Generous (Ire). O-Australian

Thoroughbred Bloodstock; B-Elite Racing Club;

T-Marco Botti; £21,500.

3--**Wigmore Hall (Ire)**, 129, g, 6, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--

Love and Laughter (Ire), by Theatrical (Ire). (€38,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 60,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT).

O-M B Hawtin; B-Kevin & Meta Cullen; T-Michael Bell; £10,760.

Margins: NK, 2HF, NK. Odds: 11-4, 9-4, 13-2.

Also Ran: Noble Mission (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [Racing UK](#).**

Following his gritty win in Newbury's G3 John Porter S. last time Apr. 20, Universal did it the hard way again to continue his scale up the ladder in this weak renewal of a formerly-important race which has tended to attract small fields of late. Needing time to develop into the kind of hard-knocking type that Mark Johnston has always been renowned for at two and three, the chestnut managed one placing out of four starts at Meydan but came back from the desert a man. Runner-up in an 11-furlong handicap at Kempton Mar. 30, he stayed on Polytrack to win one of those contests over an extra panel at Lingfield a week later before outgaming Frankel's brother Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the John Porter. In front from the outset, he stayed there until tackled and passed by the 2011 winner Dandino and Johnny Murtagh approaching the quarter pole, but kept digging in for Joe Fanning and retrieved the lead inside the final furlong. "He's come on again and is a tough horse," his rider said. "He started dossing, but when Johnny [Murtagh] came to me he picked up and battled back well. I always felt I had a little bit left. I couldn't see any pace in the race, so Mark [Johnston] said to go on and he only does enough in front. He's a nice, genuine horse." Johnston has eyes on higher-profile races now and added, "They stack up behind him and he finds more. The G2 Hardwicke S. [at Royal Ascot June 22] is on the radar, but we may step up to Group 1 after this. Four-runner affairs are very prone to becoming tactical events, but we tend not to play it like that. We let him run his own race and it was perfectly straightforward. For many years now, our horses who have not done very well in Dubai have, for some reason, come home and thrived like this one. He's in the new American St Leger race and others all over the place, as we had an open mind trip-wise and class-wise. We might step up and there doesn't need to be too much more to come from him to make that grade."

## Saturday, Belmont

**FORT MARCY S.-GIII**, \$150,000, BEL, 5-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:38 4/5 (NSR), fm.

1--**@LUBASH**, 118, h, 6, by [Freud](#)

1st Dam: Nasty Cure (SP, \$153,122), by Cure the Blues

2nd Dam: Nastica, by Dynastic

3rd Dam: Rolfina, by Tom Rolfe

O/B-Aliyuee Ben J Stable Inc (NY); T-Christophe

Clement; J-Junior Alvarado. \$90,000. Lifetime

Record: 26-8-4-2, \$594,379. \*1/2 to Netcong

(Meadow Flight), SP, \$327,924. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

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2--**Bombagua**, 118, g, 5, Borrego--Wishful Legacy, by

Lyphard's Wish (Fr). (\$175,000 wlng '08 KEENOV;

\$200,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG). O-Gold Mark Farm LLC;

B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY); T-John C Kimmel.

\$30,000.

3--**King Kreesa**, 118, g, 4, King Cugat--Storm's

Advance, by Storm Creek. O-Gerald & Susan Kresa;

B-Horse Partners (NY); T-Jeremiah C Englehart.

\$15,000.

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Margins: HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 4.90, 7.00, 3.60.

Also Ran: Real Solution, Abilio, Speaking of Which (Ire).

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Lubash reeled off two straight wins versus Empire-breds last term, including a narrow score in Belmont's Ashley T. Cole S. Sept. 9. A well-beaten fourth as the 9-5 chalk behind subsequent GI Hollywood Derby hero Unbridled Command (Master Command) in the Mohawk S. Oct. 20, he completed the superfecta once again in the open If Winter Comes S. at Aqueduct Nov. 17. Subsequently freshened, Lubash resurfaced with a runner-up effort over yielding going in the Dave S. at the Big A Apr. 14.

Lubash was hard held in fifth through fractions of :23.23 and :45.72, began

to roll on the outside on the turn for home, hit the front in midstretch, and held off a late charge from the unlucky Bombagua while lowering the stakes record. "[He's a] really nice horse, very honest, always tries," trainer Christophe Clement said. "I thought he was a bit unlucky at Aqueduct the other day, came out of it, trained well."



**Lubash**

*Adam Coglianese*

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## Saturday, Belmont

**BEAUGAY S.-GIII**, \$150,000, BEL, 5-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

1--**@HESSONITE**, 117, m, 5, by [Freud](#)

1st Dam: Lakab, by Manila

2nd Dam: River Lullaby, by Riverman

3rd Dam: Aladancer, by Northern Dancer

(\$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-William J Punk Jr & Philip DiLeo; B-Berkshire Stud & Waterville Lake Stables Limited LLC (NY); T-David G Donk; J-Junior Alvarado. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 19-10-3-1, \$803,310. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Peace Preserver**, 117, f, 4, [War Front](#)--Preserver, by Forty Niner. (\$120,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Alto Racing LLC; B-Cherry Valley Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$30,000.

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3--**Dream Peace (Ire)**, 117, m, 5, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Truly a Dream (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (€250,000 2yo '10 ARQARC). O-Etream Farm; B-Kilfrush Stud (IRE); T-Chad C Brown. \$15,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 3.95, 6.00, 0.75.

Also Ran: Suroof, Naples Bay, Ruthenia.

Scratched: Centring, Dealbata (Ire), Pianist.

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The hard-hitting Hessonite overcame some anxious moments in the stretch to win this with remarkable ease. She cranked out three straight stakes victories versus New York-breds last season, including the John Hettinger S. at Belmont Sept. 9. A troubled fifth in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. Sept. 29, Hessonite was last seen annexing the restricted Ticonderoga S. over the Belmont lawn Oct. 20. Placed in a close third along the rail through fractions of :25.05 and :48.94, she was all dressed up with nowhere to go on the turn for home. Repeatedly checked hard by Junior Alvarado in the stretch, Hessonite was *finally* guided out five wide and finished up full of run to win under a hand ride. "That was really cool," trainer David Donk said. "You've got to get a little bit lucky, but wow. She looks great, that's the best she's ever looked, so hopefully it's the right move bringing her back at five for another year. I've always had the [GII] Sheepshead Bay [May 25] on the radar with the Mount Vernon as a fallback if things didn't work out today."

## Saturday, Churchill Downs

**TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S.-GIII**, \$138,250, CDX, 5-4, 4yo/up, 5fT, :57, gd.

1--**#@BERLINO DI TIGER (BRZ)**, 118, h, 5, by Tiger Heart

1st Dam: Rainha Da Bateria (Brz), by Torrential

2nd Dam: Gigi Da Mangueira (Brz), by Shining Steel (GB)

3rd Dam: Carnavalesca (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)

O-Stud Sampaio LLC; B-Haras Curitiba (BRZ);

T-Eduardo Caramori; J-Leandro R Goncalves.

\$83,144. Lifetime Record: Ch. Sprinter & G1SW-Brz, 12-8-0-2, \$212,212. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Chamberlain Bridge**, 118, g, 9, [War Chant](#)--She's Got Class, by Trempolino. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun. \$26,821.

3--**Southern Dude**, 118, g, 5, Lion Tamer--Viva Vega, by Cobra King. (\$27,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG).

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Summer Grove Farm LLC & Lemon Tree Farm (LA); T-Thomas M Amoss. \$13,410.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 1. Odds: 11.20, 8.10, 3.50.

Also Ran: Regally Ready, Havelock, Cactus Son, Icon Ike, Ghost Is Clear. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

Berlino Di Tiger capped a four-race win streak in his native Brazil with a 2 3/4-length score in Group 1 company at Gavea last May, good for champion sprinter honors. While his two previous Stateside performances had not been of that same caliber, all of his best work back home had come over this trip and with moisture in the course. That proved the difference here at a generous mutuel. The chestnut chased the pace before fading to sixth in the Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S. Feb. 2, and was looking to atone for a similarly disappointing eighth behind Havelock (Great Notion) in Keeneland's GIII Shakertown S. Apr. 13. Hard-ridden for the lead, Berlino Di Tiger hooked up with Southern Dude through an opening quarter in a swift :21.85. The pair continued to knock heads entering the straight, and Berlino Di Tiger started inching away inside the sixteenth pole. Chamberlain Bridge--winner of the 2011 GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint over this same trip--rapidly cut into the leader's advantage late, but Berlino Di Tiger found the wire just in time to get the money. "We were really disappointed in the first two races but the owner said, 'This is a nice horse and keep trying the different modifications,'" explained trainer Eduardo Caramori. "We talked to the former trainer in Brazil and the former vets and we think we got it right today." The conditioner said Berlino Di Tiger could return on Preakness day in two weeks for the Jim McKay Turf Sprint.

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**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain**

**PEARL BLOODSTOCK PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, £60,000,**  
Newmarket, 5-4, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.02, gd/fm.

1--**SOLE POWER (GB), 126, g, 6, by Kyllachy (GB)**

**1st Dam: Demerger, by Distant View**

**2nd Dam: Merida (GB), by Warning (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Metair (GB), by Laser Light (GB)**

(£32,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Mrs S Power; B-G Russell; T-Edward Lynam; J-Johnny Murtagh; £34,026. Lifetime Record: Co. Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire, G1SP-UAE & G1SP-Fr, 31-6-6-5, £612,439. \*1/2 to Cornus (GB) (Inchior {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$197,841. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: B+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Kingsgate Native (Ire), 126, g, 8, Mujadil--Native Force (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (€28,000 yrl '05 GOFNOV; 20,000gns yrl '06 DONAUG). O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Peter McCutcheon; T-Robert Cowell; £12,900.

3--**Tangerine Trees (GB), 126, g, 8, Mind Games (GB)--Easy to Imagine, by Cozzene.** (8,000gns RNA yrl '06 DONOCT). O-Tangerine Trees Partnership; B-Mrs B A Matthews; T-Bryan Smart; £6,456.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 7-2, 25-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Heeraat (Ire), Spirit Quartz (Ire), Elusivity (Ire), Swan Song (GB), Hoyam (GB), Stepper Point (GB), Free Zone (GB), Doc Hay, Caledonia Lady (GB), My Propeller (Ire), Bungle Inthejungle (GB), Angels Will Fall (Ire), Fire Eyes (GB), Bogart (GB). Scratched: Pearl Secret (GB).

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Best known for his win at 100-1 in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York in his sophomore year, Sole Power has since shown that was no fluke by running consistently in Group company over this favored trip. While taking his now customary winter trip to Dubai, the bay was fourth behind Shea Shea (SAf) (National Emblem {SAf}) in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint Mar. 30, having followed home that rival in the Listed Meydan Spint Mar. 9. Breaking well here, the Irish visitor was reined back to look on at a couple of lengths' distance as Tangerine Trees went at it hard up front. Pushed into a narrow lead passing the furlong marker, he was driven up the final incline to retrieve the winning feeling. "He's always been good, but he's been badly drawn a lot of times," jockey Johnny Murtagh said. "At Ascot [in last year's G1 King's Stand S.], he was drawn completely on the wrong side and even in Dubai I followed one up the stand's side and he was only beaten by Shea Shea, who is no mean horse. He's always run well and they can't go quick enough for this lad--he's got great natural speed." Trainer Edward Lynam added, "He's shown that amongst the European sprinters, he's as good as anything. He loves five furlongs and fast ground but the trainer thought he wouldn't handle the track today. He got a bit unbalanced, but got away with it in this company. In the Group Ones, he has the foreigners like Shea Shea and Ortensia to beat."

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**Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-4, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.96, gd/sf.**

1--**@OCOVANGO (GB), 128, c, 3, by Monsun (Ger)**

**1st Dam: Crystal Maze (GB), by Gone West**

**2nd Dam: Crystal Music, by Nureyev**

**3rd Dam: Crystal Spray (GB), by Beldale Flutter**

(€180,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €113,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

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2--**Bravodino, 128, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Angel in My Heart (Fr), by Rainbow Quest.** O-Niarchos Family;

B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease; €28,600.

3--**Wire to Wire (Fr), 128, c, 3, Observatory--Sachet, by Royal Academy.** O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €13,650.

Margins: HF, 2HF, SHD. Odds: 0.80, 3.30, 3.10.

Also Ran: Superplex (Fr), Ivan Grozny (Fr). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

If there is a Derby trial going begging at present, Andre Fabre has something to win it and it was a case of more of the same here as Ocovango led at every step to justify favoritism and provide his master trainer with an 11th renewal. Having beaten Bravodino by 2 1/2 lengths in a mile maiden here in November, the dark bay had since annexed the 1 5/16-mile Listed Prix Francois Mathet with a deal of ease Mar. 31 and arrived here for the third time with the rookie rider Pierre-Charles Boudot intent on making it a true test. Setting a strong pace on the front end with Ivan Grozny (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) applying the pace pressure, he was chased all the way to the line by Bravodino but needed only one light flick with the whip to secure a cozy success.



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If the astounding victory of Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 English 2000 guineas two years ago marked the official revival of Sir Henry Cecil's illustrious career, the market domination of **Hot Snap (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in today's fillies' equivalent is testament to his re-established tenure at the top of his profession. The master of Warren Place, who was described by the esteemed owner-breeder Lord Howard de Walden as having "green fingers with horses" has always been revered for his particularly adroit touch with the multitude of fillies and mares that have passed through his care down the years. Tending to their sensitivities as he would his famous rose garden, the "genius on the top of the hill," as Willie Carson monikered him, has brought no less than six 3-year-olds to Newmarket to garner 1000 Guineas glory--he also



Hot Snap  
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trained the 2010 first-past-the-post Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was subsequently demoted. Many judges have Hot Snap recording his seventh win in the race.

Coming off a Kempton maiden win as the 2009 heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) did, Khalid Abdullah's half to the Juddmonte-Cecil high achiever Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) overcame greenness to brush aside the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. over what, on pedigree, should be an inadequate seven furlongs here 18 days ago. Three of Cecil's Guineas winners have used that prep as a launch pad to glory and this trip will be more suitable for the homebred who sports the famed green and pink.

"The mile will suit her better and hopefully the experience of the Nell Gwyn will have brought her on," Cecil said this week. "She is coming in her coat, but will always be a very tall filly with plenty of bone and is not over-robust." Cont. p18

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Sunday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:50 p.m.

QIPCO 1000 GUINEAS S. (200th RUNNING)-G1, £400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE                                                                                                                                            | OWNER                                | BREEDER                  | TRAINER/JOCKEY |
|----|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | 9  | Agent Allison (GB)<br>(Dutch Art {GB}--Loquacity {GB}, by Diktat {GB})                                                                           | Mrs Fitri Hay                        | D R Botterill            | P Chapple-Hyam |
| 2  | 6  | Celtic Filly (Ire)<br>(Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Fiordiligi {GB}, by Mozart {Ire})                                                                | K K Al Nabooda & K Al Bahou          | Jim McDonald             | Buick          |
| 3  | 8  | Diaminda (Ire)<br>(Diamond Green {Fr}--Lominda {Ire}, by Lomond)                                                                                 | Market Avenue Racing Club Ltd        | Canice Farrell Jnr       | O'Neill        |
| 4  | 14 | Hot Snap (GB)<br>(Pivotal {GB}--Midsummer {GB}, by Kingmambo)                                                                                    | Khalid Abdullah                      | Juddmonte Farms          | Barzalona      |
| 5  | 13 | Just the Judge (Ire)<br>(Lawman {Fr}--Faraday Light {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest)                                                                     | Qatar Racing Ltd & Sangster Family   | Mrs J Dempsey            | A Jarvis       |
| 6  | 5  | Masarah (Ire)<br>(Cape Cross {Ire}--Fragrancy {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire})                                                                         | Mohammed Al Nabouda                  | Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd    | Hanagan        |
| 7  | 10 | Maureen (Ire)<br>(Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Exotic Mix {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})                                                                    | Ahmad Alkhalafi                      | Colm McEvoy              | Cecil          |
| 8  | 11 | Moth (Ire)<br>(Galileo {Ire}--Pieds de Plume {Fr}, by Seattle Slew)                                                                              | Magnier, Tabor & Smith               | Smythson                 | Queally        |
| 9  | 1  | Ollie Olga <br>(Stormy Atlantic--Card Shop, by Chester House) | Nurlan Bizakov                       | Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc | C Hills        |
| 10 | 4  | Rasmeyaa (Ire)<br>(New Approach {Ire}--Posterity {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})                                                                   | Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum  | Ennistown Stud           | Spencer        |
| 11 | 3  | Roz (GB)<br>(Teofilo {Ire}--Debonnaire {GB}, by Anabaa)                                                                                          | Mrs Mary-Anne Parker                 | Darley                   | Brittain       |
| 12 | 7  | Sky Lantern (Ire)<br>(Red Clubs {Ire}--Shawanni (GB), by Shareef Dancer)                                                                         | B Keswick                            | Tally-Ho Stud            | Tylicki        |
| 13 | 15 | Snow Queen (Ire)<br>(Daneshill Dancer {Ire}--Bonheur {Ire}, by Royal Academy)                                                                    | Diane Nagle & Susan Magnier          | Barronstown Stud         | Hannon         |
| 14 | 12 | What a Name (Ire) <br>(Mr. Greeley--Bonnie Byerly, by Dayjur) | Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani | Robert B Trussell Jr     | Peslier        |
| 15 | 2  | Winning Express (Ire)<br>(Camacho {GB}--Lady Fabiola, by Open Forum)                                                                             | Milton Express Ltd                   | Yeomanstown Stud         | A O'Brien      |

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#### When You Are Hot cont.

Juddmonte racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe added, "She has really come through the gears pretty swiftly and, even after the Nell Gwyn, I did not think we would have the favourite for the 1000 Guineas. Henry has always had a high opinion of her and would not have put her in a Classic trial without that. She has to come on and go again, definitely, but she has come on from Newmarket and worked well and we hope she is a filly very much on the upwards curve. Her work was pretty professional on Saturday."

#### Making His Name...

Mikel Delzangles was little known on the international stage prior to the surprise win of Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the 2000 Guineas three years ago, but he is well on his way to worldwide recognition already and the fact that he has brought **What a Name (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley) to this Classic instead of staying at home is a sign of intent. Successful in the G3 Prix la Rochette at Longchamp in September and runner-up to Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere back there on Arc day, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Thani's colorbearer won the Apr. 4 G3 Prix Imprudence with more authority than her winning margin of a neck suggests. Four French-trained winners of this Classic took that seven-furlong Maisons-Laffitte trial en route.

"It wasn't too hard a race last time and I couldn't have dreamed of a better race for her comeback," Delzangles said. "We left plenty to work on because the winter had been very long and I have been quite steady with my horses. I think she should be fine with Newmarket, as she's a very easy filly and she has already had plenty of traveling when she was young. The race looks much stronger after the Nell Gwyn and I like the Henry Cecil filly very much, but I go there with confidence in my filly and she will fight to win."

#### Sky-high Confidence...

Richard Hannon and his son can do very little wrong at present, and it is no surprise that they enter the 1000 Guineas with two hopefuls with substance. Sky Lantern, who looked to relish faster conditions when powering clear in the Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh in August, has a three-pound swing with Hot Snap after the Nell Gwyn, while Ahmad Alkhalafi's **Maureen (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) comes into the equation on the back of her defeat of **Agent Allison (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) in Newbury's G3 Fred Darling S. over seven furlongs last time Apr. 20.

"Sky Lantern is one of the biggest 3-year-old fillies I can remember us having here," Hannon Jr. said. "She was very big last year and was probably a little bit weak, which was probably why she didn't handle soft ground, but she won very well at the Curragh. We were very pleased with her at Newmarket, where she was beaten by a very good filly, and this time we're three pounds better off. She'll be a lot fitter and Hughesie was just trying to cuddle her home there and this thing came by and went 'whoosh' and 'whoosh' again, which was very impressive. I'm not saying we're going to beat Hot Snap, but we've got much more of a chance, and our filly is pretty hard and won't shy away from a battle. She's better on fast ground, too, which is quite surprising, as she's a big, heavy filly, but she handled the dip okay, so the track doesn't represent any worry for us. With the ground the way it's gone and the difference in ratings, with Maureen on only 106, five pounds behind Sky Lantern, Hughesie probably has more of an affiliation with Sky Lantern, but [Olivier] Peslier will suit her perfectly. If she has any chance of getting a mile, she'll run a huge race."

Like Maureen, Milton Express Limited's **Winning Express (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) showed she has plentiful speed at two, but stamina is a question mark hanging over her. Runner-up in the G1 Cheveley Park S. over six furlongs here in September, she has nearly five lengths to make up on Hot Snap on the form of her third placing in the Nell Gwyn. Cont. p19

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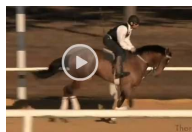
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### Sky-high confidence cont.

Trainer Ed McMahon is in the dark as to her ability to get this extra furlong. "I think we've got to be positive about the way we ride her, even though there is a possibility she won't get home," he commented. "I've got to give her that chance."

One of the outsiders with place claims is Fitri Hay's **Agent Allison (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), who came from off the pace with an eye-catching effort in the Fred Darling and who showed smart form at two when runner-up to the runaway Newfangled (New Approach {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. over six furlongs in June. "She got an unfortunate passage that day [in the Fred Darling], getting bumped at the stalls and then coming to the stand's side, where the ground was slowest. She couldn't quite get to Maureen who was on the better ground up the centre, but still kept on well. This is a filly I've always thought a bit of ever since we scooted up on her debut at Pontefract last June and she beat everything, bar Newfangled in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot on her next start. She likes good ground and is in very good order since Newbury, so in a race where, in my opinion, there doesn't look a stand-out filly, I think we are certainly an each-way chance."

### MILE GLORY? NOT SO FAST

Hong Kong Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) was to return on a weeks' notice following his start in last Sunday's G1 QE II Cup, but his luckless run in the stretch put pay to those plans, and that leaves **Glorious Days (Aus)** (Hussonet) as the clear choice in today's G1 BMW Champions Mile, the last of six international Group 1s at Sha Tin. Glorious Days, who is using this as a steppingstone to the G1 Yasuda Kinen next month, has two wins over the Dragon, but was most recently third to that rival in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup over 1400 meters Mar. 17, and, though he's drawn well, trainer John Size isn't taking much for granted. "When he was beaten last time he was three wide over 1400 meters, a distance he doesn't run at often, and probably in the tempo of that race he wasn't comfortable," Size told South China *Morning Post*. "But his last 200 meters wasn't flattering, and not knowing exactly what his excuse was, I gave him some time off to get over it. So I haven't got highest level of confidence for this race because of that run and the break and I would suggest that he would improve greatly with this race if he still has the energy to finish the season off." **King Mufhasa (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}), or Mufhasa, depending on the venue, has 10 Group 1s to his credit and recently underwent surgery to correct an entrapped epiglottis. The result was a bang-up second to Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) at 100-1 in the G1 George Ryder S. Apr. 6, and connections decided to travel him at the ripe old age of eight.

### Mile Glory cont.

**Packing Whiz (Ire)** (Trade Fair {GB}) was well held in eighth behind Glorious Days in the Stewards Cup in January, but switched to the Caspar Fownes barn and quickened home to win the Chairman's Trophy impressively from **Dan Excel (Ire)** (Shamardal) Apr. 7. Jockey Brett Prebble sees this as a one-horse race. "I just feel that if he is healthy, he'll win, and that he is the best horse in the race. He has the best turn of foot in town," he told *SCMP*.

**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 | ODDS |
|----|----|---------------------|------------------------|----------|---------|------|
| 1  | 2  | Glorious Days (Aus) | Hussonet               | Whyte    | Size    | 2-1  |
| 2  | 10 | Packing Whiz (Ire)  | Trade Fair (GB)        | Prebble  | Fownes  | 9-5  |
| 3  | 1  | Dan Excel (Ire)     | Shamardal              | Marwing  | Moore   | 15-2 |
| 4  | 6  | King Mufhasa (NZ)   | Pentire (GB)           | Rodd     | Wallace | 19-1 |
| 5  | 5  | Xtension (Ire)      | Xaar (GB)              | McDonald | Moore   | 6-1  |
| 6  | 9  | Pure Champion (Ire) | Ftspsinthesnd (GB)     | Moore    | A Cruz  | 15-1 |
| 7  | 8  | Penitent (GB)       | Kyllachy (GB)          | Tudhope  | O'Meara | 62-1 |
| 8  | 3  | Admiration (Aus)    | Encosta de Lgo (Aus)   | Scr      | Scr     | Scr  |
| 9  | 4  | Helene Spirit (Ire) | Ftspsinthesnd (GB)     | Chadwick | Fownes  | 16-1 |
| 10 | 7  | Gold-Fun (Ire)      | Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) | Doleuze  | Gibson  | 7-1  |

All carry 126 pounds.

### Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

**NHK MILE CUP-G1**, ¥180,660,000, 3yo, 1600mT

| PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                   | JOCKEY        | TRAINER          | ODDS       |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
| 1  | At Will (Jpn)           | Admire Moon (Jpn)      | Miura         | Ryoke            | 20-1       |
| 2  | Sarastro (Jpn)          | White Muzzle (GB)      | Take          | Muto             | 70-1       |
| 3  | Storming Star (Jpn)     | Storming Home          | M Demuro      | Fujiwara         | 15-1       |
| 4  | Meiner Eternal (Ire)    | Tamayuz (GB)           | Ishibashi     | Nishizono        | 99-1       |
| 5  | Dear Service (Jpn)      | Admire Japan (Jpn)     | Hishida       | Takahashi        | 99-1       |
| 6  | Red Arion (Jpn)         | Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)    | Kawasu        | Hashiguchi       | 6-1        |
| 7  | Gottfried (Jpn)         | Lohengrin (Jpn)        | Tosaki        | Saito            | 5-1        |
| 8  | Meiner Ho-Oh (Jpn)      | Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn)   | Shibata       | Hatakeyama       | 40-1       |
| 9  | Copano Richard (Jpn)    | Daiwa Major (Jpn)      | Fukunaga      | Miya             | 4-1        |
| 10 | Geyersworth (Jpn)       | Daiwa Major (Jpn)      | Williams      | Saito            | 7-1        |
| 11 | Kashino Pikachu (Jpn)   | Statue of Liberty      | C Demuro      | Makita           | 30-1       |
| 12 | Flamme de Gloire (Jpn)  | Daiwa Major (Jpn)      | Yokoyama      | Fujisawa         | 18-1       |
| 13 | Shiny Prince (Jpn)      | King Halo (Jpn)        | Yoshida       | Kurita           | 25-1       |
| 14 | Logan Sapphire (Jpn)    | Daiwa Major (Jpn)      | Hamanaka      | Sasaki           | 10-1       |
| 15 | <b>A Shin Top</b> (K)   | <b>Tale of the Cat</b> | <b>Uchida</b> | <b>Nishizono</b> | <b>2-1</b> |
| 16 | Satono Neptune (Jpn)    | Symboli Kris S.        | Iwata         | Hori             | 60-1       |
| 17 | Impulse Hero (Jpn)      | Kurofune               | Tanaka        | Kunieda          | 8-1        |
| 18 | Mogumogu Pakupaku (Jpn) | Meisho Bowler (Jpn)    | Kitamura      | Takahashi        | 50-1       |

All carry 125lbs, except Logan Sapphire, 121lbs

**A Shin Top**, a half-brother to MGISW winner General Quarters (Sky Mesa), recorded his first graded stakes success in the G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. last November before finishing eighth in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. in December. He started the new season in top form after capturing the Jan. 6 G3 Shinzan Kinen before taking the G2 New Zealand Trophy Apr. 6. **Impulse Hero**, a winner of three starts from four career starts, took the first graded success in the Mar. 16 G3 Falcon S. **Copano Richard** recorded a pair of victories at this distance, including the G3 Arlington Cup Feb. 23. However, in his latest start, the dark bay set the pace but tired in the final 200 meters to be 13th in the Apr. 14 G1 Satsuki Sho.





**Sunday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.**

**QATAR BLOODSTOCK DAHLIA S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE             | JOCKEY  | TRAINER      |
|----|----|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|
| 1  | 4  | Dank (GB)           | Dansili (GB)     | Moore   | Stoute       |
| 2  | 6  | Bana Wu (GB)        | Shirocco (Ger)   | Probert | Balding      |
| 3  | 1  | Boonga Roogeta (GB) | Tobougg (Ire)    | Jessop  | Charalambous |
| 4  | 5  | Chigun (GB)         | Oasis Dream (GB) | Queally | Cecil        |
| 5  | 3  | Semayyel (Ire)      | Green Desert     | Tylicki | Brittain     |
| 6  | 2  | Shirocco Star (GB)  | Shirocco (Ger)   | Fallon  | Morrison     |
| 7  | 7  | Thistle Bird (GB)   | Selkirk          | Doyle   | Charlton     |

All carry 124 pounds bar Dank, 127.

**Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:15 p.m.**

**KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN - SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-G3,**

€55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE             | JOCKEY        | TRAINER      |
|----|----|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1  | 2  | Akua'da (Ger)       | Shamardal        | Pedroza       | Wohler       |
| 2  | 7  | Ars Nova (Ger)      | Sldr Hollow (GB) | Victoire      | W Figge      |
| 3  | 10 | Artemisia (Ire)     | Peintre Celebre  | Starke        | P Schiergen  |
| 4  | 1  | Beatrice (GB)       | Dr Fong          | Veron         | Pantall      |
| 5  | 4  | Calyxa (GB)         | Pivotal (GB)     | Hammer-Hansen | Leve         |
| 6  | 6  | Isioma (GB)         | Shamardal        | S Hofer       | M Hofer      |
| 7  | 3  | Legenda Aurea (Ger) | Shamardal        | D Schiergen   | P Schiergen  |
| 8  | 9  | Molly Mara (Ger)    | Big Shuffle      | Hellyn        | Hirschberger |
| 9  | 8  | Red Lips (Ger)      | Areion (Ger)     | Porcu         | Lowe         |
| 10 | 5  | You Will See (Fr)   | Librettist       | de Vries      | M Hofer      |

All carry 128 pounds.

## AUSTRALASIAN RESULTS

**Saturday, Morphettville, Australia**

**CENTREBET SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1,**

A\$500,000, Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-4, 3yo,

1 9/16mT, 2:39.05, dead.

1--**ESCADO (AUS), 125, g, 3, by Casino Prince (Aus)**

1st Dam: Secret Cause (Aus), by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Secret Truth, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Truly Bound, by In Reality

(A\$55,000 RNA yrl '11 MPYS). O-Miss R A Allen, Mrs J C Monk, E M Whitehead, Mrs L J Laurie, J G Ferguson, C W J Ferguson, Mrs G P Whitehead, L J Knowles, N R Parker & Mrs V C Lynch; B-Kineld Thoroughbred Racing; T-Matt Laurie; J-Ben Melham; A\$320,000. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, A\$432,385.

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

2--**Hioctdane (Aus), 125, g, 3, Strada (Aus)--Autobahn**

(Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). (A\$46,000 yrl '11 ICYS). O-N Gibbins, Miss C Fry, I Perryman, Mrs D N Jolly, Astute Racing Brains (Mgr: G Connolly) & Marloc Racing (Mgr: D March); B-Forgotten Valley Stud; T-Richard Jolly; A\$85,000.

3--**Shoreham (Aus), 125, g, 3, Reset (Aus)--Teneales Pearl (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). (A\$45,000 yrl '11 MPYS). O-T W Minett, G Minett, Ms L Minett, Mrs K Minett & Ms S Minett; B-J A & J M Anderson Pty Ltd; T-Saab Hasan; A\$40,000.**

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

Also Ran: Gerontius (Aus), Like a Carousel (Aus), McNulty (Aus), He'snotthemessiah (NZ), Packing Empire (NZ), Molto Bene (Aus), Cooldini (Aus), Gold Medals (NZ), Bel Thor (Aus), Gingerboy (Aus), Hvasstan (Aus), Pins of Pele (NZ). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

## JAPANESE RESULTS

**Saturday, Kyoto, Japan**

**KYOTO SHIMBUN HAI-G2, ¥100,780,000, Kyoto, 5-4, 3yo, 2200mT, 2:12.30, fm.**

1--**KIZUNA (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Catequil, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Pacific Princess, by Damascus (GB)

3rd Dam: Fuji (GB), by Acropolis (GB)

O-Shinji Maeda; B-North Hills; T-Shozo Sasaki; J-Yutaka Take; ¥53,246,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1. \*1/2 to Phalaenopsis (Jpn) (Brian's Time), Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$3,825,449; Sunday Break (Jpn) (Forty Niner), GSW & MGISP, \$451,220. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + .**

**\*Triple Plus\*. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Peptide Amazon (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Red Cloche (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).**

O-Kazuhiko

Numakawa; B-Kineusu Farm; ¥21,356,000.

3--**Giant Leap (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Neo Universe (Jpn)--La Fouine Trail (Jpn), by El Condor Pasa. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥13,178,000.**

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.40, 51.60, 57.40.

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## SO. AMERICAN RESULTS

**Saturday, Hipodromo Chile**

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**HIPODROMO CHILE-G1, US\$111,672, Hipodromo**

Chile, 4-5, 3yo/up, 2200m, 2:20.37, hy.

1--**MCQUEEN (CHI), 124, c, 3, by Last Best Place**

1st Dam: Talk Show (Chi), by High Pitched

2nd Dam: Talk Girl (Arg), by Confidential Talk

3rd Dam: Taxi Girl (Arg), by Tan Pronto

O-Stud Mascato; B-Haras Santa Isabel; T-Juan C Pichara; J-Christian Rojas. Lifetime Record: 14-6-4-3. US\$73,711. **Werk Nick Rating: C + . Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Megane (Chi), 134, c, 4, A.P. Five Hundred--Mesa del Aguila (Chi), by Sam M. O-Stud Campeon; B-Haras La Compania; T-Oscar Donate; US\$18,427.**

3--**Big Black (Chi), 134, c, 4, Tumblebrutus--Tricha (Chi), by Jaded Dancer. O-Stud Super Super; B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Jose Inda D.; US\$11,057.**

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 5.30, 3.00, 2.20.

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Lewis Lee's **Live Lively** (Medaglia d'Oro), winner of Gulfstream's GII Davona Dale S. over Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) Feb. 23, was euthanized Saturday morning after fracturing both sesamoids in her left foreleg following a five-furlong work at Belmont Park, *Daily Racing Form* reports. She was clocked in 1:01.66 for the drill, and was being pointed to Pimlico's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. May 17 after her connections opted to skip Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks. "She breezed beautifully this morning, came home in 23 and change, galloped out three-quarters in 1:13 and a couple," trainer Mark Hennig told *DRF*. "Just before she was pulling up she broke her sesamoids in her left front just as she switched to her left lead." X-rays revealed that the injury was too severe for treatment, and the decision to euthanize the 3-year-old was made. "It was just not one of those things we could do anything about, unfortunately," said Hennig. An 11 1/4-length optional claiming winner in Florida Jan. 1, the dark bay was a distant second last time to Dreaming of Julia in the Mar. 30 GII Gulfstream Park Oaks. She earned \$280,300 from a career record of 5-3-1-1.



Live Lively

Leslie Martin

## OAKS SETS ALL-SOURCES HANDLE

Wagering on Friday's Kentucky Oaks card and on the Oaks itself set an all-sources record at Churchill Downs. All-sources handle on the 12-race card was \$45.8 million--a 14.7% increase from 2012. Wagering on the Oaks totalled \$14.4 million, up 21.4%. On-track wagering Friday was \$12.2 million, just \$34,000 short of the record set in 2007. Record on-track wagering on the Oaks increased 19.2% to \$3.1 million. Friday's card attracted the second-highest crowd in Oaks history, with 113,820 fans on hand to watch Princess of Sylmar's upset victory.

"We had a beautiful spring day at Churchill Downs Racetrack for the 139th running of the Longines Kentucky Oaks," said track president Kevin Flanery. "Since last year, we have made several improvements to the historic racetrack, which resulted in dramatic new experiences. From the renovated paddock plaza, to the new paddock plaza balcony, to the additional seating at the first turn, to the luxurious Mansion, the Longines Kentucky Oaks was spectacular."

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"The Kentucky Oaks racing program now routinely ranks among the top for total wagering and attendance for Thoroughbred racing in the United States each year," Flanery continued. "Fans here on the track and around the world showed their support for the quality racing product our horsemen and racing office assembled by wagering a record \$45.8 million on the Kentucky Oaks race card. We now look forward to what we hope will be a memorable Kentucky Derby 139 tomorrow at Churchill Downs."

## TDN Derby Notebook

By Lucas Marquardt



*The TDN's Lucas Marquardt was on hand yesterday at Churchill Downs, ostensibly covering the races. Here's how he actually spent his day.*

**10:28a** - I'm feeling good. It's Derby Day. I stayed in Friday and handicapped until one in the morning. I am ready to take down this card. This is my time to shine. But right now, two minutes to the first post, I'm standing in line at the press box's lone betting window, behind a guy who is putting in, literally, *every single one of his bets for the day*. I sigh. I tap my foot. The *DRF*'s Mike Watchmaker lines up behind me. Two more journalists join the queue. There's a murderous rage building up inside me as we approach post time. The guy's oblivious. Finally he turns, finished, smiling, just as the gates open. Turns out, I would have lost.

**11:36** - I'm putzing around on Facebook, 'liking' things and whatnot, and look up in time to notice the horses for race three are just about into the gate. Crap. Was going to put a few bucks on Atigun making his turf debut. He's out of a Dynaformer mare and his sire, Istan, is from the family of Mill Reef. Ah well, he probably won't win. (Pays \$13.00)

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Comments on today's paper



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## Derby Notebook cont.

**12:05p** - Walking through the crowd, I hear a guy tell his friend, "Man, this is a wet rain." It sure is, buddy. It suuuuuure is.

**1:01** - The line for the lunch buffet in the press box stretches nearly to Lexington. But my friend Jim Mulvihill, the communications director at Fair Grounds, assures me there's a BBQ pork stand that's outstanding and, better yet, sparsely attended. "Four people deep--tops," he says. Along with fellow writer Amanda Duckworth, we split. Jim didn't mention this place is a trek. I've forgotten my poncho. The rain is pelting me sideways as we cruise through the crowd, down the tunnel leading to the track, through the empty winner's circle, and across the length of the entire grandstand. I'm soaked by the time we get there. But Mulvihill was not wrong--not a person in line. The pork is heavenly. No matter what happens the rest of the day, I've won.

**1:23**- Berlino di Tiger (Brz), whom *TDN*-er Brian DiDonato has touted to me as his play of the day, wins at 11-1. I don't feel like a winner any longer.

**2:15** - Cash my first ticket on Aubby K. She's dropped from 5-1 to 7-2 in last few minutes, but not complaining. Let the winning begin.

**2:16 - 4:30** - Some general losing goes on.

**4:31** - Take a stroll around Churchill. It's looking rough out there. There's been a steady rain all day, and people are tired. Women sit on the ground with heels in hand, men try to in vain to get a last drag from dampened cigars. But still, through all the muck and mire, there's a glimmer of optimism. The Derby's not too far off. Before the Woodford Reserve, the rain starts to let up.

**4:50** - Wise Dan, made the heavy favorite after the scratch of Point of Entry, draws off to an authoritative win in the Woodford Reserve. What a classy horse. Gelding. Whatever.

**5:55** - We've crowded down along the rail to get a look at the Derby horses making the walk to the paddock. It isn't raining, but the track is a mess. Very similar to Super Saver's Derby a few years ago. In any case, I have a stack of tickets in my hand, all of them with Vyjack's number on them.

**6:17** - The post parade. Everyone looks terrific. I'm surrounded by 17 grooms, it seems, all working for Todd Pletcher. It starts raining again.

**6:33** - The gates open. The crowd roars. I can see Vyjack showing speed from the 20. No problem.

**6:33.15** - Maybe a little problem. Vyjack seems to be a handful under Garrett Gomez. He switches leads as he passes us for the first time.

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**6:34** - All kinds of problems. Squinting at the jumbotron (are they still called jumbotrons? probably not), I can see Vyjack fading as they near the far turn. By the three-eighths pole, I'm resigned to another losing Derby.

**6:44.35** - The field turns for home. It looks like Oxbow for a second, but then Normandy Invasion storms to the lead. Others are coming on the outside. It's a blur of mud and thunder approaching at 35 miles an hour. From the din emerges Orb. He's striding out strongly. He's going to win the 139th Kentucky Derby. He's going to become the first Derby winner for a Kentucky native whose name has been enshrined in the Hall of Fame since 2004. A guy who's trained more than 240 graded winners, including a handful of current and future Hall of Famers. But no Derby winners. A guy who, when he was inducted into the Hall of Fame, concluded his speech by saying, "I really would like to win a Kentucky Derby for Stuart or Dinny," the men he just won the Derby for--Stuart Janney and Dinny Phipps.

**6:45** - I think about an email I got from a Kentucky horseman at 6:00 this morning who said, "Vyjack as your #1 pick? You must be sleep deprived."

**9:20** - Finishing this up, and genuinely happy for Shug McGaughey. And thinking about Derby 140.



## KENTUCKY DERBY 2013 PHOTO DIARY



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Horse of the Year Wise Dan faces the photographers entering the paddock before the Woodford Reserve



## Kentucky

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-CDX, \$53,430, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--**ATIGUN, 123, c, 4, [Istan](#)--Rimini Road, by Dynaformer.** (\$42,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Shortleaf Stable Inc; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck. Lifetime Record: GISP, 18-4-1-4, \$455,503.  
2--**Under Control (Brz), 123, g, 5, Northern Afleet--Heavenly Dancer (Brz), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg).**  
3--**Screenplay, 123, g, 6, Stephen Got Even--Sansa, by Unbridled.** (\$10,500 yrl '08 KEESEP).

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 5.50, 8.50, 3.20.

An allowance winner on last year's Derby undercard, Atigun was third after looming large in the GI Belmont S. Including that final leg of the Triple Crown, the athletic bay had failed in eight straight tries. Third as the favorite after leading late in the GII Breeders' Cup Marathon Nov. 2, Atigun rounded out the triple in an Oaklawn allowance Feb. 15 and in the GIII Razorback H. Mar. 9, but was exiting a seventh with blinkers added in the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 13. Shedding the shades while trying the grass for the second time in his career, Atigun hadn't shown a lot of early speed in the past, but nevertheless found himself head-and-head for the lead with GII LaJolla H. hero Old Time Hockey (Smarty Jones) as only a moderate gallop materialized. Held together by Julien Leparoux into the stretch, Atigun was shaken up at the three-sixteenths and stayed on for the victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**5th-CDX, \$52,822, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

**BELLARMINE (c, 3, [Magna Graduate](#)--Aly Capri, by Alydar)** broke his maiden last time out going 1 1/16-miles at Keeneland Apr. 13 after two runner-up efforts at Gulfstream earlier this year. Sent off at 11-1, Bellarmine went stride-for-stride with pacesetter Tiz Adonis (Tiz Wonderful), but emerged the clear leader as they entered the far turn. Ghost Hunter (Ghostzapper) attempted to challenge in the stretch and Code West (Lemon Drop Kid) went wide to make a valiant effort, but was too late. Bellarmine beat Code West to the wire by a neck. Ghost Hunter hung on for third and Tiz Adonis tired to eighth. The winner is half to Aly's Alley (Alwuhush), GSW & MGISP, \$902,210. Sales history: \$25,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$82,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Magdalena Racing (Susan McPeck). B-John Phillips (KY). T-Kenneth McPeck.

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**1st-CDX, \$51,651, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

**GLAMOUR PUSS (f, 4, [Catienus](#)--Swingsville, by Belong to Me)** graduated for a \$50,000 tag at Keeneland last Oct. 27 ahead of a strong runner-up effort going Gulfstream's one-turn mile Dec. 2. Second in a starter/optional tagger in Hallandale Jan. 31, the bay gave connections one of their 25 winners in Lexington this spring, scoring by 3 1/4 lengths Apr. 11. Last but one as they went a breakneck pace ahead of her, Glamour Puss was still fourth, but was roused left-handed at the head of the stretch and rallied one off the inside to outfinish favored *Apropos* (First Samurai) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$100,075. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

**2nd-CDX, \$50,173, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

**OUR DOUBLE PLAY (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Lovethespell, by Capote)** broke his maiden impressively in his sophomore debut at Oaklawn Jan. 11, then was third in a sloppy first-level allowance Feb. 18. An even fifth in the Mar. 2 Gazebo S., the bay weakened to eighth behind subsequent GIII Coolmore Lexington S. hero Winning Cause (Giant's Causeway) in an Apr. 6. allowance at Keeneland. The 13-1 shot was keyed up early, but Julien Leparoux was able to get his mount to relax just enough to argue the pace. Our Double Play was given his head in upper stretch, was tackled briefly by Slan Abhaile (Hard Spun), but rebroke to score by 5 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full brother to Cool Spell, SW & MGSP; and Presto Change O, GSP. Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$81,872. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-J C M Racing. B-W D Burris Inc (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

### *Blandford Stud Sales Graduate*

**4th-CDX, \$56,150, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**

**STRIKE ONE (c, 4, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Dance for Dixie {SP, \$192,051}, by Unaccounted For)** was unraced at two and made three starts in his 3-year-old season. He was 20-lengths third behind dueling pacesetters going a mile at Arlington Sept. 14. Sent off at 22-1 here, he broke sixth, but quickly shot up the two-path to take the lead. Troubadour Tango (Lion Heart) challenged Strike One in deep stretch, but he was too late and Strike One crossed the wire a half-length ahead. The winner is full-brother to Summer Doldrums (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW, \$928,159. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$37,425. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Robert Chasanoff. B-Gentry Stable (KY). T-Brendan P Walsh.

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## Kentucky Report cont.

**13th-CDX, \$56,150, Msw, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5, sy. COLUMN (c, 3, [Corinthian](#)--Full Figure, by Polish Numbers)** found some trouble when a distant seventh in his six-furlong debut over the Fair Ground main track Feb. 23, but outran odds of 45-1 to finish third, beaten 3/4 of a length, in a Polytrack maiden over seven furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 7. Returning to the main track, adding Lasix and stretching out for the first time, Column was hustled away from the gate and was third closest to the rail as seven horses lined up into the first turn. Heads apart for the lead in the middle portion of the race, the half-brother to Miss Challenge (More Than Ready), SW, \$124,372; and Ventana (Tocet), MGSW, \$383,106, edged to the front on the turn, cornered narrowly in front and held sway late to take it by three-parts of a length. Favored Lives Reward (Tapit), far back early, rallied nicely to be second. Sales history: \$260,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$35,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Amerman Racing LLC. B-Joe Mulholland Sr, Joe Mulholland Jr, John & Karen Mulholland (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

## New York

### Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**I'M STOKED (c, 3, Hook and Ladder--Wouldthisbemagic, by Clever Trick)** broke his maiden over the Aqueduct inner track on his first outing Jan. 11 and was fourth last time out there in a \$75,000 optional claimer Feb. 1. The 6-1 shot broke alertly and set blazing splits of :22.03, :44.43, and :56.19. He led the field by as many as four lengths in the stretch, but Master Cip (Master Command) closed that gap to 1 1/2 lengths as they crossed the finish line. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$66,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Chester & Mary Broman Sr (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

**3rd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.**

**DENALI CAUSEWAY (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Vow That Binds, by Miswaki)** was fifth his first time out in a one-mile turf maiden at Gulfstream Mar. 22 and was the 2-1 chalk for this second appearance. Rated in mid-pack for most of the trip here, Denali Causeway came wide into the stretch, hooked up with Mr. Jenney (Medaglia d'Oro) in the final half-furlong and outnoddod that one to take it by a nose. The winner is half to Bondage (Broad Brush), SP, \$187,470; and Always in My Heart (Hennessy), SW & GSP, \$170,604. Sales history: \$55,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,462. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Charles E Robinson. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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**1st-FLX, \$24,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 5f, 1:01 4/5, ft. + FIDDLERS LASSIE (f, 3, Closing Argument--Time Place, by Unbridled's Song)** got off to a slow start here and sat off-the-pace for most of the race. The 23-1 longest shot on the board moved up to challenge in mid-stretch and was victorious over the pacesetter Altar (Pleasant Tap) by a half-length under strong rider urging. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Fiddlers Green Stable. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Hidden Lake Farm LLC & JMJ Racing Stables LLC (NY). T-Jonathan B Buckley.

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## Eastern U.S.

### Friday Night's Results:

**6th-MNR, \$19,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5, ft. + EAGLE SOUL (c, 3, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Eagle Lake {GSW, \$477,877}, by Desert Royalty)** was sent off the 13-10 chalk at first asking off a strong worktab on the farm and high-percentage connections and made no mistakes. In front on the turn, the homebred raced wide in the stretch and pulled away to score by six lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,640. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY). T-D Kelly Ackerman.

## Canada

### Yesterday's Results:

**FURY S., \$148,830, WOX, 5-4, (R), 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5, ft.**

**1--SPRING IN THE AIR, 119, f, 3, [Spring at Last](#)--Unbridled Run, by Unbridled.** (\$50,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$130,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-John C Oxley; B-WinStar Farm LLC (ON); T-Mark E Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. \$89,298. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GISW, \$452,769, 8-3-3-0, \$542,067.

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**2--Smartyfly, 116, f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Scarlet Butterfly,** by Theatrical (Ire). O-Sam-Son Farms. \$29,766.

**3--Nadurra, 117, f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Silent Course,** by Trajectory. O-Gustav Schickedanz. \$14,883. Margins: HF, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 10.95, 19.90.

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**Fury S. cont.**

A debut second in the Shady Well S. at Woodbine last July, Spring in the Air turned heads when breaking her maiden next out over the Poly by 10 1/4 lengths. She garnered further black-type when second in the GII Natalma S. next out, and broke through at the highest level three weeks later when scooping Keeneland's GI Alcibiades S. as the 4-1 favorite. She rounded out her juvenile campaign with a well-beaten 12th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita Nov. 2, and resumed Mar. 11 with a narrow second place finish to stablemate Spring Venture (Spring at Last) in the OBS Championship S. Mar. 11. She was most recently a well-beaten ninth in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 6, and was let go as the bettors' choice. Away tidily from the outside gate, Spring in the Air stalked the pace while racing wide through the early stages. She picked up the lead from Nadurra in midstretch, and held off fast-finishing Smartyfly for a narrow victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**2nd-WOX, \$65,418, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft. + THATS OUR PRINCESS (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--Princess Ruckus {SW, \$134,471}, by Bold Ruckus)** registered a pair of five-furlong works that were well above average ahead of this debut and was bet into half of her morning line of 6-1. Racing without Lasix, the bay was part of a three-way battle for early supremacy, then dueled inside of a single rival to the turn. While the others were hard at work behind her, That's Our Princess traveled on the bridle, came under a ride at the quarter pole and stayed on nicely to hand odds-on Rejoiceful (Corinthian) by 4 1/4 lengths. Campaigned by the same connections responsible for Langfuhr, the winner is a half to Vibank (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$248,084, and is out of a half-sister to the Lane's End sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,946. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Michael Keogh.

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## Central U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-APX, \$38,000, Msw, 3/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft. + CARD (g, 3, [Spring at Last](#)--Fond {MSW, \$113,661}, by Old Trieste)** tore up the Keeneland Polytrack in her two most recent trials, breezing five furlongs in a strong 1:00 3/5 Apr. 18 ahead of a six-furlong gate move in 1:13 3/5 Apr. 25. Drawn widest in this field of eight, Card was ridden aggressively from the stalls and in front at the end of the opening furlong. The 2-1 second favorite was quietly handled on the turn, accelerated smartly in upper stretch and came home 3 3/4 lengths to the good of favored Western Elegance (English Channel). Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$30,000 HRA '13 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Feel The Thunder Stable & Dotson Stable LLC.  
B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Michael Stidham.

## California

**Yesterday's Results:**

**COOL FRENCHY S., \$80,740, BHP, 5-4, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :56 4/5, ft.**

**1--COMMA TO THE TOP, 124, g, 5, Bwana Charlie--Maggies Storm, by Stormy Atlantic.** (\$5,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber, Roger Birnbaum & Kevin Tsujihara; B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL); T-Peter Miller; J-Edwin A Maldonado. \$43,710. Lifetime Record: GISW, 30-13-2-2, \$1,233,406.

**2--Italian Rules, 118, h, 8, Tribal Rule--Golden Harmony, by Half a Year.** (\$16,000 RNA yrl '06 BESNOV). O-K K Sangara. \$18,770.

**3--Ain't No Other, 124, g, 5, Old Topper--Miami Margie, by Shadeed.** O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. \$11,262.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 3.30, 10.90.

Winner of the GI CashCall Futurity as a juvenile, Comma to the Top finished a head second in the following year's GI Santa Anita Derby before fading to 19th in the GI Kentucky Derby. He began to round back into top form last year at sprint distances, scooping the Pirates Bounty S. at Del Mar and the Big Bear S. at Santa Anita before closing out his 4-year-old campaign with a victory in the GIII Daytona S. Dec. 29 at Santa Anita. He opened this year's account with a fourth place finish in the GII Palos Verdes S. at Santa Anita Jan. 19, and checked in third in the GII San Carlos Feb. 23. Shipping east for his next outing in the GIII Tom Fool H. at Aqueduct Mar. 2, Comma to the Top parlayed a front-running trip into a nose victory, and was most recently fourth in his return to Santa Anita in the Potrero Grande S. Apr. 6. Fastest from the gate once again here, the favorite set swift opening splits and drew away in the lane to win unchallenged. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**



## California Report cont.

**1st-BHP, \$56,194, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m,**  
1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

**LA ZUBIA (GB), 124, f, 4, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Trylko, by Diesis (GB)** had one win in six French starts in a 1 1/8-mile turf allowance against the boys June 27 for trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. She was fifth in her U.S. debut for new trainer Simon Callaghan in a 1 1/4-mile optional claimer on the turf at Santa Anita Apr. 5. The 5-1 choice trailed the field from a comfortable position on the rail until she saw a spot open at the half where she began to inch up on her rivals. La Zubia (GB) took command as they headed into the final turn and opened up on the field in the stretch. Miss Pippa (Master Command) tried to chase her down in deep stretch, but La Zubia (GB) proved a definitive best by 3/4 of a length. The winner is half to Limonar (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), SW, SP-Fr, \$125,072. Sales history: €30,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$61,267. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Sarl Darpat France. B-Sarl Darpat France & Balmerino B'Sto (GB). T-Simon Callaghan.

**8th-BHP, \$54,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT),**  
1:10 2/5, ft.

+ **DONELLE (f, 4, [Roman Ruler](#)--Quarterly Report {MSP}, by General Meeting)** took some pari-mutuel support from her 6-1 morning line into 4-1 at post time and made light work of this belated racetrack debut. The Fog City homebred jumped well and drove through between horses to lead for a stride or two, but ultimately eased back a bit to chase the leading trio from the four path. Still deep on the turn, she rolled up to lead turning for home, swapped leads right on cue and scampered home a very impressive 6 1/4-length winner. Favored Fashion Secret (Curlin) was runner-up. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Fog City Stable (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

**4th-BHP, \$53,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.**

+ **BLINGISMYTHING (f, 3, [Arch](#)--Dancing General {SW, \$324,800}, by General Meeting)** fired a bullet six furlongs over the Santa Anita main track in 1:13 1/5 Apr. 22, but went easy in his lone move over the Cushion Track and drifted in the wagering to be 15-1 at the off. Gathered up to race back of midfield while glued to the inside, Blingismything came off the fence and around a foe while advancing on the turn. He was tipped out further still for the drive and raced a touch greenly, but drove clear late to post a 2 1/4-length victory. Favored Lake Maracaibo (War Front) was second best on the day. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Class Racing Stable. B-Jack Swain (KY). T-J Eric Kruljac.



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### IN BRITAIN:

**Ebn Arab, c, 3, Dixie Union.** See "Britain."

## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, May 5

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

### DESTIN CALLS (Sligo Bay {Ire}), 1/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, Lazer Code, 3-1

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, May 5

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

### BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 47/12/0

3-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Keep Bustin, 5-1

3-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bit Bustin, 20-1

### FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud, \$5K, 57/14/2

3-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Sharon Spagetti, 10-1

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

8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Midnight Aria, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

### NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/11/1

1-PRM, Msw, 1m, +Odes of Pindar, 10-1

### RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/12/1

8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Are You Kidding Me, 10-1

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## Britain

### Yesterday's Results:

**QATAR RACING NEWMARKET S.-Listed, £40,000,**  
Newmarket, 5-4, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.48, gd/fm.

### 1--#WINDHOEK (GB), 124, c, 3, by Cape Cross (Ire)

1st Dam: Kahlua Kiss (GB) (SP-Eng), by Mister Baileys (GB)

2nd Dam: Ring Queen, by Fairy King

3rd Dam: Ring Beaune, by Bering (GB)

(110,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Horizon Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £22,684. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £136,928.

### 2--Centurius (GB), 124, c, 3, New Approach (Ire)--

Questina (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. (32,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 38,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS). O-Mohamed Albousi Alghufli; B-D J Bloodstock, G Roddick & Wrottesley Ltd; T-Marco Botti; £8,600.

### 3--Hoarding, 124, c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--What a

Treasure (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (\$150,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Scuderia Archi Romani di Paolo Agostini & Darley; T-John Gosden; £4,304.

**EATON SALES** **SOLD**

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4-5, 15-2, 18-1.

Also Ran: Unsinkable (Ire), High Octane (GB), Maxentius (Ire). **Cont. p5**



**Newmarket S. cont.**

On a card when Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) laid down a serious gauntlet ahead of the G1 Epsom Derby, Windhoek displayed abundant potential to suggest he could enter the picture himself for the Classic on the first Saturday in June. Off the track with a fractured pastern following his six-furlong debut score at Nottingham last May, the bay had returned to confound his trainer's expectations with a game display when upstaging the smart duo Greatwood (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and Ghurair (Elusive Quality) on the back of a troubled preparation in the £200,000 Tattersalls Millions 3yo Trophy over this track and trip Apr. 18. Allowed to dictate as he had on the G2 Jockey Club S. winner Universal (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) earlier in the afternoon, Joe Fanning set fractions to suit and he was the last jockey to move a muscle. Firmly in command when hanging left, as he had on his previous two starts, heading downhill towards the furlong pole, he straightened near the stand's rail to make certain of a clear-cut success. "He's done it in each race now and I don't know why," his rider said of his now-familiar wayward tendency. "He jinked when I gave him a smack and it may be greenness or maybe it was just because he was going into the 'dip', but he did it well. I think he can keep improving and he's still a little bit heavier than last year. Last time, he was a little bit gassy but he switched off today and probably will get a mile and a half." Mark Johnston added of the colt's recurring quirk, "There was a big crosswind last time and we thought that was a contributing factor, but he does have a tendency to go that way. I think it's principally due to greenness, as he is not only inexperienced on the racecourse but has also done very little at home because of his injury. We are heading for the top and we'll keep going until we have to stop. He is in the [May 16] G2 Dante S. and Sheikh Mohammed says to aim for the Derby, so if that means running at York in the meantime then so be it. That would be a lot for the horse to do in a short space of time, but although he has Dawn Approach for the Derby Sheikh Mohammed says he'd like to have two there." [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**BETFRED MOBILE CASINO BRITISH STALLION STUDS**

**EBF CONQUEROR S.**-Listed, £40,000, Goodwood, 5-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.80, gd.

1--**#BURKE'S ROCK (GB), 133, f, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Miss Lacey (Ire), by Diktat (GB).** (70,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 100,000gns RNA HIT '12 TATDEC). O-S E Construction (Kent) Ltd; B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Mickael Barzalona; £22,684. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0, £45,133.

2--**Sentaril (GB), 136, f, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Superstar Leo (Ire), by College Chapel (GB).** O/B-Lael Stables; T-William Haggas; £8,600.

3--**Oojooba (GB), 133, f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Ameerat (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire).** O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Roger Varian; £4,304.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 12-1, 2-1, 12-1.

**Conqueror S. cont.**

Also Ran: Stirring Ballad (GB), Whimsical (Ire), Hippy Hippy Shake (GB), Making Eyes (Ire).

Off the radar in an Oct. 6 Newmarket handicap, Burke's Rock ran second in the Listed Fleur de Lys S. at Lingfield in her seasonal closer Nov. 1. She was hampered early before staying on late to run fourth in the Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. at Kempton last time Apr. 13, and tracked the early speed in third here. Shaken up at the quarter pole, she hit the front at the distance and held on well, as Sentaril found a passage through to mount a late challenge for a career high. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**BETFRED THE BONUS KING EBF DAISY WARWICK**

**S.-Listed, £40,000, Goodwood, 5-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.40, gd.**

1--**#KHIONE (GB), 124, f, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--Sularina (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire).** (20,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT; 120,000gns RNA HIT '12 TATDEC).

O/B-Aston House Stud; T-Luca Cumani; J-Keiren Fallon; £23,680. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, £38,053.

2--**Jehannedarc (Ire), 124, m, 5, Montjeu (Ire)--Lucky Rainbow, by Rainbow Quest.** (€5,000 RNA yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Zaro SRL & J M Haseler; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; £8,956.

3--**Souviens Toi (GB), 127, f, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--Diavla, by Bahri.** O/B-La Tesa SPA; T-Marco Botti; £4,476. Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 4-1, 6-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: Bite of the Cherry (GB), Reckoning (Ire), Coquet (GB), Lily in Pink (GB).

Khione hit the board in the Aug. 5 Listed Chalice S. at Newbury and ran fifth in the Sept. 27 Listed Princess Royal S. at Newmarket in her penultimate start. Continuing her steady improvement throughout last year, she closed the campaign with a fourth in the G3 St Simon S. back at Newbury last time Oct. 27. Held up in midfield before improving to sit third off the final bend, the homebred bay took over at the three-furlong pole and stayed on well under hand riding in the closing stages to secure a first black-type triumph. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**Doncaster, 19.20, Cond, £13,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.88, gd/fm.**

**EBN ARAB (c, 3, Dixie Union--Daffaash, by Mr. Greeley),** an entrant in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Ascot June 18, was fourth in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. at Newmarket when last seen in September and tracked the modest initial pace in third. Pushed to the front at the furlong pole, the whip was not required as the 4-5 favorite drew away to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Flyman (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £18,360.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Charles Hills.

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**British Report cont.**

**Doncaster, 17.40, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.75, gd/fm.**

+ **THUNDER STRIKE (GB) (c, 2, Sakhee's Secret {GB}--Trump Street {GB}, by First Trump {GB})**, a 26,000gns TATDEC foal and a £40,000 DONAUG yearling, broke well from the gate to race prominently in this opening show. Eased into the lead at the furlong marker, the 13-8 chalk was ridden clear to win readily by 2 1/4 lengths from Musical Molly (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911.

O-M S Al Shahi; B-Southill Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

**Sunday, Newmarket, post time: 5:00 p.m.**

**TWEENHILLS PRETTY POLLY S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE               | JOCKEY  | TRAINER  |
|----|----|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| 1  | 4  | Concise (GB)          | Lemon Drop Kid     | Moore   | E Dunlop |
| 2  | 2  | Cruck Realta (GB)     | Sixties Icon (GB)  | Harley  | Channon  |
| 3  | 1  | Lady Nouf (GB)        | Teofilo (Ire)      | Hughes  | Haggas   |
| 4  | 7  | Madame Defarge (Ire)  | Motivator (GB)     | Spencer | Bell     |
| 5  | 8  | Magic of Reality (Fr) | Galileo (Ire)      | Queally | Cecil    |
| 6  | 5  | Poitin (GB)           | Kheleyf            | Hanagan | H Dunlop |
| 7  | 3  | Talent (GB)           | New Approach (Ire) | Crowley | Beckett  |
| 8  | 6  | Vanity Rules (GB)     | New Approach (Ire) | Buick   | Gosden   |

All carry 124 pounds.

**France****Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 17.15, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.85, gd/sf.**

**SAINT THOMAS (FR) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Metisse, by Kingmambo)**, successful in a firsters' event over this course and distance last time Apr. 9, stalked the pace in third until improving into second at halfway. Pushed along inside the two pole, the 17-10 favorite was ridden to the fore entering the final eighth and kept on well in the closing stages to register a cozy 3/4-of-a-length score from Chika Dream (Fr) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). Sales history: €200,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

[Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500.

O-Ecurie La Boetie; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Pascal Bary.

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**16.10 Salisbury, Mdn, £7,500, 3yo, 1 1/2mT**

**BAIHAS (GB) (Nayef)**, a Sir Michael Stoute trainee, is the first foal out of the 2007 G1 Prix Royal-Oak victress Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and makes his debut over a trip likely to be within his compass. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's 210,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase faces just four opponents, including Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's once-raced homebred **Tefflah (GB) (Teofilo {Ire})**, who is a half-brother to this year's G1 Jebel Hatta and G1 Dubai Duty Free hero Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best), from Roger Varian's Newmarket stable.

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**Italy**

**Sunday, Milan, post time: 4:45 p.m.**

**PREMIO BAGGIO-Listed, €34,200, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE                | JOCKEY     | TRAINER           |
|----|----|--------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1  | 3  | Agnetta (Ire)      | Hurricane Run (Ire) | Sulas      | Racco             |
| 2  | 4  | Air Mail (Ire)     | Choisir (Aus)       | Convertino | Giorgi            |
| 3  | 6  | Charity Line (Ire) | Manduro (Ger)       | Branca     | S Botti           |
| 4  | 5  | Dragomania (Ity)   | Dr Devious (Ire)    | Rossi      | Morazzoni         |
| 5  | 8  | Lucky Serena (Ire) | Bertolini           | Esposito   | Affe'             |
| 6  | 1  | Montevideo (Ger)   | Desert Prince (Ire) | Fresu      | S Botti           |
| 7  | 2  | Road Tosky (Ire)   | Elusive City        | Colombi    | Peraino           |
| 8  | 7  | Sopran Enery (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire)       | Vargiu     | Grizzetti Galoppo |

All carry 122 pounds.

**Ireland****Friday Night's Result:**

**Dundalk, 20.10, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 10f 150yds (AWT), 2:15.65, stn.**

**MAJENTA (IRE) (f, 3, Marju {Ire}--What a Picture {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre)**, third on debut over a mile here Apr. 17, broke well to race in a stalking position behind the leading quartet early. Ridden in early stretch, the 10-3 favorite passed the long-time leader Orator (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining before asserting for a neck success. The winner is a half-sister to Partner Shift (Ire) (Night Shift, SW-Fr, \$104,078); and a full to Mufarrh (Ire) (GSP-UAE, \$390,170). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €7,860. O-J Vasicek; B-Kenilworth House Stud; T-K Prendergast.

**Australasia****BLACK-TYPE WINNER BY SHUTTLE STALLION:**

**Academus (Aus), g, 3, Lonhro (Aus)**--Youthful Presence (Aus), by Dehere. Gold Coast (Queensland), 5-4, Gold Coast Guineas-G3, 3yo, 6fT, A\$80,000 to winner. B-Darley; T-Peter Snowden. \*1/2 to Kidnapped (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, \$659,956; and Deledio (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), SW, \$113,781.

## BREEDERS' EDITION

### AMERICA

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**OKLAHOMA STALLION FILLIES DIVISION S., \$55,000, WRD, 5-4, (R), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, sy.**

1--**#HARD CIDER, 116, f, 3, Liquor Cabinet (Ire)--Alley's Account, by Alamocitos.** O/B-7 Cedars Farm (OK); T-Clinton C Stuart; J-Garrett Steinberg. \$32,500. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$58,447.

2--**Mari's Big Rock, 116, f, 3, Diamond--Biscuits With Ham, by Devil His Due.** (\$22,500 RNA yrl '11 OKCAUG). O-Circle S Ranch Inc. \$11,500.

3--**Rah Rah Rachel, 119, f, 3, Air Commander--Rachel's Commander, by Deputy Commander.** (\$3,000 RNA yrl '11 OKCAUG). O-Iron Oaks LLC. \$6,500.

Margins: 3HF, 3 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 5.30, 1.10.





Breeders' Edition--America cont.

# OKLAHOMA STALLION COLTS AND GELDINGS

**DIVISION S.**, \$54,000, WRD, 5-4, (R), 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:39 1/5, sy.

1--**#DU DA DANDY, 116, g, 3, Tactical Cat--Vision**

**Quest, by Seeking the Gold.** O/B-Diamond G Ranch Inc (OK); T-Martin Lozano; J-Bryan McNeil. \$32,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$45,418.

2--**Chuck, 119, c, 3, Evansville Slew--Holdthebaby, by** Marquetry. (\$4,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG). O-Norma Lee Stockseth. \$11,500.

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3--**Okie Can Do, 116, g, 3, Cavvy--Cancan Okie, by** King of Scat. O-Richter Family Trust. \$5,500.

Margins: 8 3/4, 20 1/4, 2. Odds: 3.20, 0.30, 12.90.

**MAIRZY DOATES S.**, \$53,500, CRC, 5-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, ft.

1--**AWESOME BELLE, 119, f, 4, Awesome of Course--**

**Bayou Plans (MSW, \$308,959), by Bayou Hebert.** O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Stanley I Gold; J-Fernando Jara. \$33,500. Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-7-1-3, \$480,637. \*1/2 to Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), GISW, \$616,528; Bourbon n Blues (Lycius), SW; Bayou's Lassie (Outflanker), MGSW, \$707,227; and Al Zir (Medaglia d'Oro), G1SP-Eng.

2--**Canadian Mistress, 119, m, 5, Canadian Frontier--** Mistress Winny, by Winthrop. (\$9,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT). O-Miller Racing LLC. \$10,500.

3--**Frolic's Revenge, 119, f, 4, Vindication--Stormy** Frolic, by Summer Squall. O-Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc. \$5,000.

Margins: NO, 6 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 3.40, 5.00.

**BABST/PALACIOS MEMORIAL H.**, \$50,000, BEU, 5-4, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**CANDY BITES, 119, c, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Hope** for Love (MSP, \$101,440), by Fortunate Prospect.

(\$75,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$21,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Six Wide Racing LLC; B-Peter Sheppell (OH); T-Jeff Engler; J-Yuri Yaranga. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-3-0-2, \$80,553.

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2--**Klassy Korbin, 122, g, 7, Dayjur--Klassy Kris, by** Kris S. O-Luch Racing Stable. \$10,000.

3--**Raise the Reward, 120, g, 7, Parents' Reward--Jump** Raise, by I'll Raise You One. O-Michael J Annechino. \$5,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 4.50, 2.20, 6.30.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$63,040, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

**FIVE PERCENT OURS (g, 4, Two Punch--Exclusive Hold {MGSP}, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$127,562. O-Laura Radcliffe. B-Gum Tree Stables LLC (PA). T-Marcos Zulueta. \*\$30,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

8th-BEL, \$62,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

**FRONT (c, 3, War Front--Rose Rhapsody, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$90,817. O-Dragon Squared LLC. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY). T-James A Jerkens. \*\$120,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

**Hidden Brook consigned for Dragon Squared, LLC**

3rd-WOX, \$59,237, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

**BURNUM (c, 4, Roar of the Tiger--Keep on Burnin, by** Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$105,690.

O-James Redekop. B-Ponder Hill Inc (FL). T-Sam Di Pasquale. \*\$42,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

10th-WOX, \$57,152, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 4/5, ft.

**ULTIMATE DESTINY (g, 4, Dance to Destiny--One on Tap, by Pleasant Tap).** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-6-1, \$315,297. O/T-Alec Fehr. B-Minshall Farms (ON). \*C\$16,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP.

7th-BHP, \$55,000, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

**HIGH TEST (g, 5, Wildcat Heir--Twisted Truth, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$109,820. O-Blinkers On Racing Stable, Tiger Racing, Ponce, Abraham, et al. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). T-Mike Puype. \*\$160,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Sincero (Repent), SW, \$227,784.

11th-APX, \$40,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.

**PERFECTLY AT HOME (g, 4, Pleasantly Perfect--Blackberry Glen, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$78,270. O-Oak Knoll Farm LLC. B-Thomas Michael Fitch (IL). T-Brian Williamson. \*1/2 to Galloping Home (Victory Gallop), MSP, \$207,132.

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**8th-APX, \$39,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5, ft.

**COURTING DELILAH** (f, 4, [Flower Alley](#)--Chief Mistress {SW, \$186,600}, by Hail Emperor) Lifetime Record: 16-2-6-3, \$91,857. O-Rodney E Orr. B-Paridiso Ltd (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano. \*\$24,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Chief Meadowlake (Meadowlake), SP, \$203,308; Cecilia's Crown (Chief's Crown), SP, \$169,909; and Barney's Mistress (Dynaformer), MSP, \$200,399.

**12th-APX, \$39,000**, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:40 3/5, yl.

**YORKSHIRE ICON** (GB) (c, 3, Sixties Icon {GB}--Evanescence {GB}, by Lujain) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$37,522. O-Jim Ford. B-G Hedley & Mike Channon Bloodstock Limited (GB). T-Daniel C Peitz. \*4,000gns wlng '10 TATDEC; £5,500 yrl '11 DONOCT; 16,000gns 2yo '12 TATHIT.

**5th-PEN, \$37,824**, 5-3, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

**GREAT INVESTMENT** (g, 5, Hold for Gold--Wire the Money, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-5, \$150,662. O-Double Bogey Racing. B-Mark Reid Bloodstock Agency (PA). T-John D Conner.

**8th-GGX, \$37,404**, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

**OURWESTCOASTGHOST** (g, 5, Muqtarib--Xpress Xcess, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$64,740. O/B-Ron & Lillian Lang & D Wayne Baker (CA). T-D Wayne Baker.

**5th-GGX, \$36,956**, NW1\$X, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

**LORD'S MINISTER** (g, 5, Ministers Wild Cat--Pretti Woman, by Lord at War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-2, \$117,334. O/B-James W & Tammy McKenney (CA). T-William E Morey.

**7th-GGX, \$36,360**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

**OLYMPIC BLUE** (g, 3, Olympio--Blue Corn, by Hoedown's Day) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$57,541. O-Jerry Hollendorfer, Mark & Ann Janlois & George Todaro. B-Ellen Jackson (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**10th-EVD, \$35,000**, 5-3, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. **UNITAS** (g, 5, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Caught in the Dark {GB}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-6-2-2, \$220,458. O-P Dale Ladner. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Brett A Brinkman. \*\$7,200 yrl '09 LTBSEP.

**6th-PEN, \$35,000**, 5-3, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft. **EXCESSIVE DRAMA** (g, 3, Outflanker--Excessivelycasual, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,000. O-Sylmar Farm. B-Glenn E Brok (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

**1st-PRM, \$32,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.

**BEHAVIORAL** (f, 4, [Include](#)--Arches of Gold {GSW & GISP, \$434,006}, by Strike Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$78,407. O-James McIngvale. B-Tim Thornton, Meg & Mike Buckley (KY). T-Chris Richard. \*\$27,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Inspiring (Golden Missile), GSW, \$115,800.

**4th-LAD, \$28,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**HUD'S REBELLION** (c, 4, Ole Rebel--Jazzy Gin, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$119,556. O/B-Glen C Warren (LA). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

**8th-CTX, \$27,100**, 5-3, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49, ft.

**LUCA'S WIND DANCER** (g, 5, Dance With Ravens--Wind Runner, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 28-4-6-4, \$116,210. O/B-Cleil W Albrite Jr (WV). T-Timothy C Grams. \*1/2 to Run Louis Run (Louis Quatorze), SW, \$101,420.

**9th-LAD, \$23,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5, gd.

**MISS ADDISON** (m, 6, Orientate--Surprise K {SP, \$213,698}, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-1, \$89,125. O-Brittlyn Stable Inc. B-Gem Racing Inc (FL). T-Ron Faucheux. \*1/2 to Colonial Surprise (Colonial Affair), SW & GSP, \$311,256.

**8th-FLX, \$22,000**, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

**CARLAS EXPRESS** (m, 5, Western Expression--Celtic Kilt, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 31-8-4-6, \$82,206. O-Carlos Vazquez. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Manuel Gomez.

**9th-LSX, \$21,000**, NW1X, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**DOUBLE OURS** (c, 3, Half Ours--Double Bling, by Double Honor) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$32,871. O-Tom R Durant. B-Oliver B Brooks Jr & Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL). T-Jack A Bruner. \*\$17,000 wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$52,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR.

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**4th-FLX, \$21,000**, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.

**CUVEE CITY** (c, 4, Cuvee--Rahy Come Home, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-0, \$46,250. O-Luch Racing Stables, Inc. B-Patricia S Purdy (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. \*\$2,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN.

**1st-LSX, \$21,000**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

**MOLLY'S HONOUR** (f, 3, Etesaal--Honour Shaker, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-0, \$58,407. O-Joey Keith Davis. B-Bradford Thoroughbred Farm (TX). T-Karl Broberg.





**8th-NPX, \$20,115**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1\$Y, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**BOOMTOWN BRAT (g, 5, Salt Lake--Lazy Days, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-7-2-2, \$139,579. O-Curtis & Darrell Landry. B-Sunwest Project Mngt Corp (BC). T-Tim Rycroft. \*C\$28,000 yrl '09 BRCSEP.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Hot Creek Risin', f, 3, Bring the Heat--Indiancreek** Maggie, by Roanoke. CTX, 5-3, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-Dr & Mrs E C Lowry (WV).

**Pass Me a Bottle, f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Wine Spot**, by Strike the Anvil. TAM, 5-4, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5. B-Saronda Smith (FL).

**O T B Bob, g, 3, Full Mandate--Smoke Granted**, by Smoke Glacken. APX, 5-3, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5. B-Carol Mishken & Alan David Epstein (FL). \*\$45,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

**Neptune Road, f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Kevin's Decision** (MSW, \$218,374), by Expensive Decision. FLX, 5-4, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Nustar Breeding LLC (NY). \*\$13,000 yrl '11 FTKZEE.

**Hidden Brook sold for Flying Zee Stables**

**+ Street Bully, g, 3, Graeme Hall--Church Street**, by Holy Bull. IND, 5-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN). \*\$3,000 wlng '10 KEENOV.

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**Mickey Ball, g, 3, Grand Slam--Episode**, by Kris S. GGX, 5-4, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Fab Oak Stable (KY). \*\$35,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Vestrey Lady (Vicar), GSW, \$490,754.

**Go for Guinness, g, 3, Rosberg--Irish Day Dancer**, by Vicar. HST, 5-4, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-G Gilbert (BC).

**Moonlit Sonnet, f, 3, Shakespeare--Moonlet** Masquerade, by Woodman. BEL, 5-4, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-William C Schettine (NY).

**Sir Bob, c, 3, Shaniko--Marrustan**, by Temperance Hill. APX, 5-4, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5. B-Dr Kathleen Halleran (IL).

**Mr McGregor, g, 3, Tap Day--Shasta Daisy**, by Defensive Play. WOX, 5-4, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5. B-Robert & Patricia Weber (ON).

**Tapcion, c, 3, Tapit--Point Chanel**, by Point Given. LSX, 5-3, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).

**Scandia Blade, g, 4, Added Edge--Pre Kerry Us**, by Pretensor. PRM, 5-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Dr Kim Houlding & Staker Family (IA).

**Churner, g, 4, Captain Countdown--Mern**, by Shadeed. LSX, 5-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Kelly Sackett (TX).

**Street Swagg, c, 4, El Corredor--Dancing Domenica**, by Good and Tough. BEL, 5-4, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Tri Star Stables LLC (NY).

**Edge of Glory, c, 4, Roman Ruler--Pennyryle**, by Wagon Limit. CTX, 5-4, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). \*\$60,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

**One Golden Road, c, 4, Sabre D'argent--It's the Cats** Meow, by Stormy Atlantic. CRC, 5-4, 1m (off turf), 1:41. B-Joseph J & Thomas J DiGrazia (FL). \*\$1,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Atlantic Hurricane (Halo's Image), Ch. Female Sprinter-CAN, MGSW, \$637,165.

**Nautical Tone, f, 4, Touch Tone--Spiked Punch**, by Two Punch. LSX, 5-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-T Durant (TX).

**Steel Guitar, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Candytuft**, by Dehere. IND, 5-4, 5fT, :57 2/5. B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines, Marjac Farms & Racehorse Management LLC (KY). \*\$90,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$80,000 HRA '12 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$2,690,600; and Captain Cherokee (Sir Cherokee), MGSP, \$361,845.

**Cup o' Luck, m, 5, Borrego--Hey Gorgeous**, by Cherokee Run. CTX, 5-4, 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Woodslane Farm (KY).

**Go to the Bank, m, 5, Burbank--Brendabettysue**, by Evansville Slew. WRD, 5-4, (S), 1m70y, 1:47 1/5. B-Sue Altebaumer (OK).

**Great Rising Star, h, 5, Greatness--Cat's Evil I.**, by Tabasco Cat. BHP, 5-3, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5. B-Marilyn Seltzer & Beth Bayer (FL). \*\$20,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Newmarket, 14.05**, £45,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.85, gd/fm.

**BOONGA ROOGETA (GB) (f, 4, Tobougg {Ire}--Aberlady Bay {Ire})**, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 15-8-1-0, £50,285. O/T-Peter Charalambous; B-Peter Charles.

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 18.25**, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.72, gd/sf.

**SNOW BELL (FR) (f, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Makisarde {Fr})**, by Xaar {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €77,350. O-LH & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Mme Josseline Hulin & Mme Patricia Lemonnier; T-Nicolas Clement.

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#### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Newmarket, 16.25, £20,000, 3yo, 6fT,**  
1:11.00, gd/fm.

**SECRETINTHEPARK (GB) (c, 3, Sakhee's Secret {GB}--**  
**Lark In the Park {Ire}, by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record:**  
3-3-0-0, £21,995. O/B-Mia Racing; T-Ed McMahon.

**BRITAIN, Newmarket, 17.35, £20,000, 3yo, 1mT,**  
1:38.70, gd/fm.

**GLEAN (GB) (c, 3, Raven's Pass--Harvest Queen {Ire}**  
**{MSW & GSP-Eng, \$150,318}, by Spinning World)**  
Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-2-2-1, £27,281. O-Lady  
Rothschild; B-Lord Rothschild; T-Richard Hannon.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**+ Champagne Babe (GB), f, 2, Captain Rio (GB)--**  
Oceanico Dot Com (Ire), by Hernando (Fr). Thirsk,  
Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Bishopwood  
Bloodstock. \*£4,500 yrl '12 DONNOV.

**Iseemist (Ire), f, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Krasivaya (Ire), by**  
Soviet Star. Goodwood, Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT.  
B-J P Lim, K Marsden & South Hatch Racing. \*£3,000  
RNA yrl '12 ASCDEC.

**Firmdecisions (Ire), c, 3, Captain Rio (GB)--Luna**  
Crescente (Ire), by Danehill. Goodwood, Britain, 5-4,  
Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Thomas O'Meara. \*€7,500 yrl '11  
GOFSP; £14,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR.

**Renew (Ire), c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Hold Me Love Me (Ire),**  
by Sadler's Wells. Thirsk, Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo/up,  
1 1/2mT. B-Premier Bloodstock. \*48,000gns HIT '12  
TATDEC.

**Off Art (GB), c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Off Camera (GB), by**  
Efisio (GB). Thirsk, Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-D B  
Laplough. \*£3,000 RNA yrl '11 DONSEP.

**Can You Conga (GB), c, 3, Piccolo (GB)--Takes Two to**  
Tango (GB), by Groom Dancer. Doncaster, Britain,  
5-4, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-Guy Reed.



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