

A 'GOLDEN' OPPORTUNITY

Goldencents (Into Mischief), a well-beaten 17th in the GI Kentucky Derby over the sloppy going, has begun



Jack Sistonson
Jim McCue/MJC

his preparations for the GI Preakness S. The GI Santa Anita Derby winner is currently residing in Barn D at Pimlico, following in the footprints of last year's Derby/Preakness hero I'll Have Another (Flower Alley). "The horse is doing fantastic," Doug O'Neill's assistant trainer Jack Sistonson said. "He ate up everything last night. We just walked him this morning and his energy level is high. He's bright-eyed and

bushy-tailed and we're happy to see that in him." Goldencents is expected to return to the track Thursday, resume galloping Friday and work out Monday. Regular rider Kevin Krigger will remain with Goldencents between the first two legs of the Triple Crown. "This horse is our bread and our butter, our best horse," Krigger said. "The day I was leaving to go back to California on Monday, my agent phoned me and said 'Doug would like you to stay and get on the horse.' This is something I've always wanted to do, gallop him every day. It wasn't a hard decision for me to make."

AL ZAROONI TO APPEAL SUSPENSION

Mahmood Al Zarooni has lodged an appeal against the severity of his eight-year suspension from training.



Mahmood Al Zarooni
Horsephotos

The former Godolphin trainer was found guilty of administering anabolic steroids to 15 horses in his care at a BHA hearing Apr. 25, and met the Tuesday deadline to state his intention to appeal. According to the BHA's official findings, he was guilty of a widespread, systematic misuse of illegal substances. Al Zarooni, who admitted the rule breaches and

apologised for his actions, will now contest the length of the eight-year ban, with the date for the appeal hearing yet to be confirmed. All the horses which were under the care of Al Zarooni have now been tested, and those results will also be confirmed in due course.



QUOTE DU JOUR

TRAINER SHUG MCGAUGHEY ON ORB

"Right now we're in good shape. He looks the picture, looks bright, happy with himself."



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Having done the Kentucky Derby for CNN last year, I knew what to expect. Well, all bar the incessant rain, waterlogged track and generally miserable conditions that prevailed. Derby week started badly for me when, after flying for 22 hours from Sydney to Tokyo, and from Tokyo to Chicago, I somehow failed to board my connecting flight to Louisville while sitting right at the gate. Turns out, I wasn't the only to do so, and chatting to a fellow frustrated flyer, revealed him to be the co-inventor of the Flair nasal strips. I had always wanted to know more about them, so firing questions at poor Jim Chiapetta helped pass the extra five hours wait till the next flight. Fortunately, jet lag did not follow me to the Courtyard Airport Hotel, but I swear I was accompanied by a friendly ghost to my room on the third floor who insisted on flushing the loo in the middle of the night and changing the channel on the TV to suit its tastes. **Cont. p4**



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From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

Bill Oppenheim takes a closer look at the four Classic races from last weekend, and has some harsh words aimed at Churchill Downs brass.

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It was a foggy morning at Monmouth Park Tuesday. The racing season kicks off on the Jersey Shore Saturday

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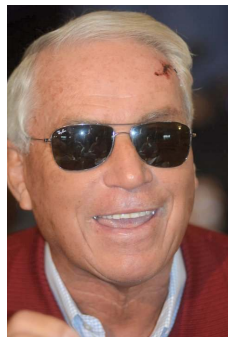




Triple Threats

Titletown Five Added to Preakness...

Titletown Five (Tiznow), fourth in the GII Derby Trial S. Apr. 27, has been confirmed by Hall of Fame trainer and co-owner D. Wayne Lukas for the GI Preakness S. Lukas will also be represented by GI Kentucky Derby also-rans **Oxbow** (Awesome Again) (6th) and **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) (8th) in Baltimore. Titletown Five, second in the six-furlong Gazebo S. at Oaklawn Mar. 2, worked a half-mile beneath the Twin Spires in :47 3/5 Tuesday morning. He finished ninth in the nine-furlong GII Louisiana Derby in his lone attempt beyond a mile. "We had flirted with the idea of going into the Kentucky Derby and late additions



D. Wayne Lukas
Horsephotos

bumped us from that," Lukas said of Titletown Five, who is co-owned by football great Paul Hornung. "He has been doing so well lately and today just highlighted that. It was a brilliant work and a great gallop-out. I just thought that it was a good spot maybe to try him. He's an exceptional horse. He's very talented, with good tactical speed. He'll make some noise there." Lukas has enjoyed plenty of success in the second leg of the Triple Crown, including winners Codex (1980), Tank's Prospect (1985), Tabasco Cat (1994), Timber Country (1995) and Charismatic (1999). "I feel comfortable starting this horse," Lukas continued. "I own a piece of him with Paul Hornung and Willie Davis, the all-pro players. They're excited about him and so am I."

Itsmyluckyday Joins the Fray...

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), a disappointing 15th in the GI Kentucky Derby, was confirmed as a likely starter for the GI Preakness S. The \$110,000 OBSMAR graduate was second behind Orb (Malibu Moon) in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 30. "For a horse to train that well and run that poorly and come out of the race so well, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure it out," trainer Eddie Plesa, Jr. said. "Everything's going 100%. He went to the track [at Churchill] today, and my assistant trainer [Frankie Perez] and exercise rider [Peter Shelton] gave him a 10-plus on a scale from 1-10." Plesa plans on shipping his charge to Pimlico Monday or Tuesday.

• TRIPLE THREATS WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/3
Titletown Five (Tiznow), 4f, :47.60, 5/35

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Fear the Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :48.60, 6/18



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Winning Post Kentucky Derby cont. from p1

My mood drastically improved early the next morning when going to the backstretch at Churchill Downs. The sheer density of horses concentrated in one space is insane. I could have stood on the rail all morning just observing the action.

The following morning I found myself right in the thick of it as we shot a piece for the show about what it's like to race on dirt. Given that every other race 'Winning Post' covers around the world is on turf, I thought we should do a little show-and-tell. Thanks to the very obliging Dale Romans, I got the leg up on a lovely 3-year-old Kitten's Joy colt, who also needed some experience on dirt. Fully equipped with a Go-Pro camera on my helmet and a microphone attached to my vest, I received my orders from the trainer. It may as well have been in Japanese for how foreign the terminology was to me, but I did understand 'follow the two in front with about a 2-length gap.'

Turns out a "breeze" is more like a gale at about 37 mph while being peppered with dirt like it's coming out of a machine gun, and I now know to keep my mouth closed and take an extra pair of goggles next time!

Having thought I had completed the most intimidating task for the week...I then interviewed Rosie Napravnik. I read somewhere that she worries that her shyness is often misinterpreted as being stuck-up. My CNN Espanol co-host Elizabeth Perez met Rosie the following day and commented that I had interviewed her the day before.

Apparently the pint-sized jockey had no recollection. Rather than taking offense, I thought it was pretty cool. She has had to be tough to make it in this game and her focus is on the horses and not on the publicity she is receiving. Jockeys need results to survive, not column inches.

The following day, I headed down to Lexington to visit an old school friend Rosie from England who, a few years earlier, had solemnly promised her dad she would 'not end up marrying an American' as she boarded a flight to Kentucky. She promptly did the opposite and now has two small children and is blissfully happy ensconced at the stunning Saxony Farm with her husband, Broussard. I had a great time visiting them and was thrilled to be given the honor of becoming a godmother to their youngest, a beautiful baby girl named Helen.

The well-predicted rain arrived just in time for Derby day. It rained all morning, all afternoon, politely paused for an hour pre-race, and then it rained all evening. Amazingly, the crowd was not to be dissuaded, and there were over 150,000 people at the track. The usual throngs in the infield were subdued and the open air stands near the rail were not popular. Throngs of brightly colored waterproof ponchos huddled like penguins under the grandstand with only soggy burgers and beer for comfort. Many seemed to have made camp outside the relative luxury of the media centre and were watching the races on TV through the windows. **Cont. p5**

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Cumani Winning Post cont.

It couldn't have been fun, but I admire the resilience. Severe staying power was needed, given that the Derby did not run until nearly 7 p.m. and the gates had opened at 10 a.m.

The real heroes of the day were the horses. From our live shot location on the bend into the backstraight, we had the horses coming past behind us, first on their way over to race from the backstretch and then back again. The stoical nature of these creatures as they consented to face the driving rain and slop for our entertainment was almost disheartening to watch.

That said, the way in which Orb made light of the conditions and his rivals in the Derby was magnificent. Joel Rosario showed great poise and understanding of pace when he chose to let the frontrunners get carried away, knowing they couldn't keep up the blistering fractions. Then confident of the horsepower beneath him, he allowed Orb to cruise around the field and to a dominant victory. It was a well-deserved victory for all involved, and I will be keeping my fingers crossed for him in the next two legs of the Triple Crown, because after all, everybody loves a champion.

NEWS TODAY

WILLIAM HILL TEAMS WITH MONMOUTH

William Hill has signed a long-term deal with Monmouth Park to be the track's exclusive sports betting provider. The British sports betting company will also become the title sponsor of the track's signature event, the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational. The \$1-million race will be run July 28.

The sponsorship deal also looks ahead to the possibility of legalized sports betting in the state. New Jersey enacted a law legalizing sports betting last year, but a federal judge ruled the law unconstitutional in February. The state has filed an appeal with the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, with arguments set for June 26. If the appeal succeeds, William Hill hopes to develop a full Las-Vegas style sports book at Monmouth Park.

"One day sports betting will be legal in New Jersey," said William Hill U.S. CEO Joe Asher. "When it is, William Hill will be there. In the meantime, we are really excited to sponsor the William Hill Haskell Invitational, one of America's great races for 3-year-olds at one of America's great racetracks."

Dennis Drazin, advisor to the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and Darby Development LLC, which will be operating Monmouth Park for the second season this summer, explained, "We have carefully evaluated which sports betting company would put us in the best position to succeed and we decided to partner with a world leader. We are thrilled to announce this partnership for sports betting at Monmouth Park and happy to have William Hill as the proud sponsor of the William Hill Haskell Invitational."

Monmouth Park's 2013 racing season begins Saturday.

G1 Kentucky Oaks winner from his first crop



Princess of Sylmar, defeats last year's champion juvenile filly Beholder to win the 139th running of the G1 Kentucky Oaks

MAJESTIC WARRIOR

G1 Hopeful Stakes winner by A.P. Indy

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1	Majestic Warrior	4	\$1,835,653
2	War Pass	3	\$1,695,036
3	Midnight Lute	3	\$1,584,655
4	Into Mischief	3	\$1,289,366
5	Curlin	1	\$785,424

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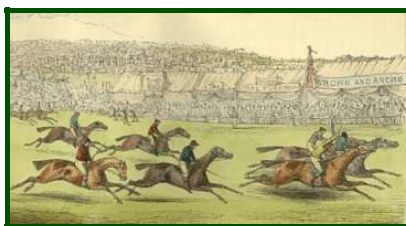


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Classic Corner

SHEIKH MOHAMMED BUYS FORT KNOX

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum has purchased the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial winner **Fort Knox (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the *Irish Times* revealed yesterday. Impressive when winning that Apr. 14 Leopardstown contest, the Tommy Carmody-trained and former Andrew Tinkler-owned colt is set to run in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 25. "There has been a lot of interest in the horse since he won the last day and it's great that Sheikh Mohammed has bought him," jockey Johnny Murtagh, who owns Carmody's yard, told the daily. "[The Irish 2000 Guineas] is the race he will be trained for. I'm not sure what happens after the Guineas."

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NEWS TODAY

SILVER LANE DIES

Silver Lane (Silver Hawk--Strait Lane, by Chieftain II), the last of Watership Down Stud's quartet of foundation mares, has died at Paca Paca Stud Farm in Japan, aged 28. Having raced with distinction for Ecurie Fustok when successful in the 1988 G3 Prix de la Grotte and third in the G1 Irish Oaks, the dark bay became the first broodmare to take up residence at Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber's establishment in 1993. A year later, she foaled a colt by Nureyev named Black Hawk (GB), who made his reputation in Japan when winning the G1 Sprinters S. and G1 Yasuda Kinen and later threw the G1 Mile Cup scorer Pink Cameo (Jpn) (French Deputy), along with other stakes performers Starmaniac (Septieme Ciel), Kauai Lane (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) and Shakespeare (GB) (Rainbow Quest), a 2.2-million guineas purchase as a yearling in 1998. Simon Marsh, general manager of Watership Down Stud, said, "She was a very good race filly and transferred much of her ability into her offspring, which included two Group 1 winners in Black Hawk and Pink Cameo. Not only did her progeny do us proud on the racetrack, they also allowed us to develop Watership Down and Kiltinan Castle Stud after Shakespeare sold for 2.2 million at Tattersalls in 1998. She was the last survivor of our four foundation mares and it is the end of an era now they have all gone."

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OTI Acquires Latinoamericano Winner...

Australian-based OTI Racing has announced that it has acquired G1 Grande Premio Latinoamericano victress **Sabor A Triunfo (Chi)** (Dance Brightly), and the filly will join the European stable of Ed Dunlop after a period of quarantine in her native Chile. The deal was brokered by Johnny McKeever, who was in Santiago in March for the



Sabor A Triunfo

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Latinoamericano and was impressed by the filly's victory in the event and her overall athleticism, according to a release. Runner-up in the G1 Tanteo de Potrancas at two on the main track, the daughter of Sally Mash (Chi) (Mash One {Chi}) filled the same spot in the G1 Chilean 1000 Guineas on dirt ahead of a fast-finishing third in the G1 Chilean Derby on the turf. Her win in the Latinoamericano ([video](#)), at the expense of males, is likely to secure her honors as the country's champion 3-year-old, and she is a leading contender for Chilean Horse of the Year. "Our due diligence process showed this filly to have the characteristics of a top-class stayer," OTI's Terry Henderson commented. "Our vet, Pete Ramzan [Rossdale's Newmarket], who spent a day with the filly, confirmed Johnny McKeever's assessment of her as a superior type with a lovely nature. Her Chilean trainer, Alejandro Aguado, has done a superb job to keep the filly in great physical and mental condition through the long racing season." While Dunlop will point the filly towards European stakes towards the end of 2013, the ultimate goal, as is the case with most of the OTI purchases, is the Melbourne Cup Carnival in 2014. Her preparation could include a stop in Dubai for the G1 Dubai World Cup.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Wednesday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Allied Powers (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Soumillon	Bell	128
2	8	Remus de la Tour (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Perret	Borgel	128
3	1	Rollex Borget (Fr)	Khalkevi (Ire)	Jarnet	Balanda	123
4	9	Gentle Storm (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Mendizabal	Barberot	123
5	5	Meleagros (Ire)	King's Best	Fouassier	Couetil	121
6	2	Slow Pace	Distorted Humor	Peslier	Head	121
7	3	Haya Landa (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Blondel	Audon	120
8	4	Pirika (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Boudot	Fabre	120
9	7	Testosterone (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Lemaire	E Dunlop	118

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2013	16.2 million	NBC	Orb
2012	14.8 million	NBC	I'll Have Another
2011	14.5 million	NBC	Animal Kingdom
2010	16.5 million	NBC	Super Saver
2009	16.1 million	NBC	Mine That Bird
2008	14.2 million	NBC	Big Brown
2007	13.7 million	NBC	Street Sense
2006	12.9 million	NBC	Barbaro
2005	13.6 million	NBC	Giacomo
2004	14.6 million	NBC	Smarty Jones
2003	11.8 million	NBC	Funny Cide
2002	12.8 million	NBC	War Emblem
2001	13.5 million	NBC	Monarchos
2000	9.1 million	ABC	Fusaichi Pegasus
1999	9.9 million	ABC	Charismatic
1998	9.5 million	ABC	Real Quiet
1997	11.3 million	ABC	Silver Charm
1996	11.0 million	ABC	Grindstone
1995	9.3 million	ABC	Thunder Gulch
1994	12.1 million	ABC	Go For Gin
1993	11.5 million	ABC	Sea Hero
1992	13.7 million	ABC	Lil E. Tee
1991	13.4 million	ABC	Strike The Gold
1990	15.6 million	ABC	Unbridled
1989	18.5 million	ABC	Sunday Silence

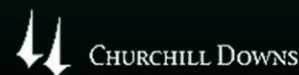
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1--@PLANTAGENET (SPA), 130, h, 6, by Trade Fair (GB)

1st Dam: Crafty Buzz (SW-US), by Crafty

Prospector

2nd Dam: Intently, by Drone

3rd Dam: Naughty Intentions, by Candy Spots

O-Rune Vidar Nordum & Atle Walgren; B-Dehesa de Milagro SL; T-Niels Petersen; J-Per-Anders Graberg; SKr500,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Spa, SW-Spa, 15-3-3-1, SKr1,683,085. Werk Nick F.

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

2--Energia Colonial (Brz), 130, g, 6, Giant Gentleman--Karla Dora (Brz), by Nugget Point (Ire). O-Energi Dupla Racing AB; B-Haras Estrela Energia; T-Fabricio Borges; SKr250,000.

3--Lindenthaler (Ger), 130, h, 5, Azamour (Ire)--Lasira (Ger), by Vettori (Ire). O-Hastgruppen i Lund AB; B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; SKr120,000.

Margins: 1HF, 5, 3. Odds: 3.43, 7.20, 15.20.

Also Ran: Copper Canyon (GB), Falmouth Bay, Funinthesand (Ire), Sir Freddie, Empire Storm (Ger), Luca Brasi (Fr), East Meets West (Ire), Weald (GB), Nova Valorem (Ire).

Plantagenet, who started his career in Spain, enjoyed spells in Meydan last year and this, with a brace of 10-furlong handicap wins and a latest sixth in the Mar. 9 G2 Dubai City of Gold to show for his travels. Trying his hand in Sweden for the first time here, the chestnut made an instant impact with an impressive effort under a confident Per-Anders Graberg. Detached in last early when unable to go the pace, he was brought with an Arazi and Zenyatta-style move around the outside of the field at the end of the backstretch and was totally dominant for the entire home straight. [Click for the Racing Post result](#).

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Where's the racing class action? *If economic forecasters exist to make weather forecasters look good, the horse racing industry exists to make the stock market look honest. And, by-and-large, the Australian stock market is honest thanks to laws and rules that encourage it to be honest. The same can't be said of the hay burners.* **Michael Pascoe, The Sydney Morning Herald**

Panhandle barrel racing track loses legal fight An administrative judge has ruled that state regulators ignored the law when they allowed a Panhandle horse track to use barrel racing as way to bring gambling to a small town near the state capital. The ruling issued Monday means that the track in the town of Gretna could be forced to eventually shut down both its race track and its poker room. Gretna is located about 25 miles west of Tallahassee. **Gary Fineout, Associated Press**

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Orb	Malibu Moon	Kentucky Derby-G1	111
Take Charge Indy	A.P. Indy	Alysheba S.-G2	109
Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Longines Kentucky Oaks-G1	104
Authenticity	Quiet American	La Troienne S.-G2	103
Berlino Di Tiger (BRZ)	Tiger Heart	Twin Spires Turf Sprint S.-G3	103
Julie's Love (GB)	Ad Valorem	Owsley S.	102
Liaison	Indian Charlie	Mervyn LeRoy H.-G2	102
Lubash	Freud	Fort Marcy S.-G3	101
Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S.-G1	101
Comma to the Top	Bwana Charlie	Cool Frenchy S.	100
Lovely Syn	Freud	New York Stallion S.	100
Delaunay	Smoke Glacken	Churchill Downs S.-G2	98
Stephanie's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S.-G2	98
Pyrite Mountain	Silent Name (JPN)	Wando S.	97
Teddy's Promise	Salt Lake	Time To Leave S.	97
Candy Bites	Candy Ride (ARG)	Babst/Palacios Memorial H.	96
Rule Number Six	Repent	Sumter S.	96
Du Da Dandy	Tactical Cat	OK Stallion Colts and Geldings Div. S.	95
Awesome Belle	Awesome of Course	Mairzy Doates S.	94
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[Inside The Trip: Kentucky Derby Trakus Data](#)

The 139th Kentucky Derby is in the books, but the data analysis is just getting started. In this week's blog, we dissect as much as possible, offer much of the data for your own consumption, and look ahead. **Pat Cummings, America's Best Racing Blog**

Odato: Private funds pay AG's bill Whether retired racehorses are being mistreated because of mismanagement and incompetence at a Saratoga Springs-based equine rescue group is a question before a state court in Manhattan. But the approach to proving that case against the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation by Attorney General Eric Schneiderman appears to be unique as the AG lets third-party adversaries of the defendants pay the AG's bills of evidence collectors and expert witnesses. **James Odato, Albany Times Union**

Endoscopic Evaluations in Exercising Thoroughbred Yearlings A team of researchers at the University of Glasgow's Weipers Centre Equine Hospital, in the United Kingdom, recently compared the results of endoscopic examinations in 57 horses at rest versus during exercise to evaluate the potential application of dynamic overground endoscopy when examining Thoroughbred yearlings, Pdraig Kelly, MVB, MRCVS, said. **Natalie DeFee Mendik, The Horse**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

Commercial casino gaming revenues total \$37.34 billion in '12 U.S. commercial casinos collected \$37.34 billion in gaming revenues in 2012, the second-highest figure ever produced by the nation's gambling states. Gaming leaders said the figure is a sign that the industry is recovering since the recession zapped consumer spending. **Howard Stutz, Las Vegas Review-Journal**





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FOUR CLASSICS

Let's begin with Orb, only the fourth Grade I/ Grade II-winning colt in 10 crops by the amazing **Malibu Moon**. You bet he's amazing--he started out at the Pons Brothers' Country Life Farm in Maryland for a \$3,000



Orb
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fee, as a 3-year-old in the year 2000 (and what a great job they did with him, by the way), and look where he is now. As you might imagine, he's now the number two sire in North America, with only G1 Dubai World Cup winner Animal Kingdom's sire, **Leroidesanimaux**, ahead of him. The gap was

\$1.9-million yesterday ([click](#)

[here--YTD General Sire list--click box for NA sires only](#)), but with 166 runners this year, compared to 49 for 'Leroi,' this is only going to have one outcome. Right now Malibu Moon is a big favorite to become North America's Leading Sire this year. He must have always shown them a lot as a racing prospect. He was bred by Spendthrift's now-owner B. Wayne Hughes way before he acquired (and restored) Spendthrift, and made his debut for trainer Mel Stute over 4 1/2 furlongs at Hollywood Park in April as a 2-year-old, finishing second. He then won at five furlongs in :57 2/5 seconds in May. But a slab fracture ended his career, and the Pons boys rolled the dice and bought half. Good call. Malibu Moon moved to Castleton Lyons in 2004, then over to Spendthrift in 2008. He's been in the top six on the North American General Sire List the last three years (third in 2010)-- and all this with a 14-to-3 filly bias among his Grade I and Grade II winners (combined) through the end of 2012.

It may be America's greatest race, and the best horse did win, I'm pretty sure of that. He figured to get the trip, he handled the conditions, and won with a Beyer 104, which is at least respectable (Animal Kingdom 103, I'll Have Another 101, before his Preakness 109)-- but there were some unsatisfactory aspects to the race. First, it was run in the slop after persistent rain most of the day in Louisville, and several major contenders, including previously unbeaten Verrazano (14th) and Goldencents (17th), might just have hated the going. Second, Palace Malice more or less ran off with Mike Smith in first-time blinkers, setting a suicidal pace (45:1/5, 1:09:4/5). Everything chasing him backed up as well, setting up the race for closers. Of the first five finishers, only Normandy Invasion was closer than 15th after the first half-mile.

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Third--and this is really unsatisfactory, from my point of view--Churchill's infamous hard-bargain negotiating stance meant they priced the feed so high the European racing channels couldn't justify buying it, so the only way you could actually see the race live over here was on the Internet--and that was only because I borrowed a friend's TwinSpires account. From reading Michael Bronzino's letter in the *TDN* Monday, there were problems in Florida watching Churchill races live, too. Yeah, I get it that Churchill Downs are hard negotiators; and yeah, I get it they're a public company and slaves only to the almighty dollar. But what I don't get is why breeders aren't up in arms. Churchill Downs is not their friend. When racing was on the ropes in the early 1980's the breeders, led by John Gaines, created the Breeders' Cup as a vehicle whereby breeders could contribute to the revival of racing--and it worked. Now it's the breeders who are on the ropes, and don't let anybody tell you different. North American breeders desperately need to recapture European markets, not just to sell their horses, but to generate investment to become competitive again for top stallion prospects worldwide, which presently they are not. Australia and Japan, please note, are standing the two Kentucky Derby winners before Orb--who will, presumably, stay in America, but only because the owners can afford to keep him. Yet, prospective customers for America's breeders cannot even watch America's so-called greatest race in Europe, because the racetrack company really doesn't care if it's free to watch there, or not--just like they don't care, as the new points system guarantees--that horses trained in Europe are virtually shut out, unless they win the UAE Derby in Dubai. How are prospective buyers going to get excited about American racing--not to mention owners who might actually have horses racing there--like jockey Ryan Moore was when he came back and told Channel 4's Emma Spencer at Newmarket on Sunday that it was about the greatest buzz he's ever had as a rider--when they can't even see the race live? I know nostalgia won't buy you a ham sandwich, and, honestly, the last thing I think of myself as is a whiner, but I'll guarantee you one thing--there's no way this would have happened when Warner Jones, Jr. was running the show. Churchill Downs used to work in tandem with Kentucky breeders. Now, they couldn't care less.

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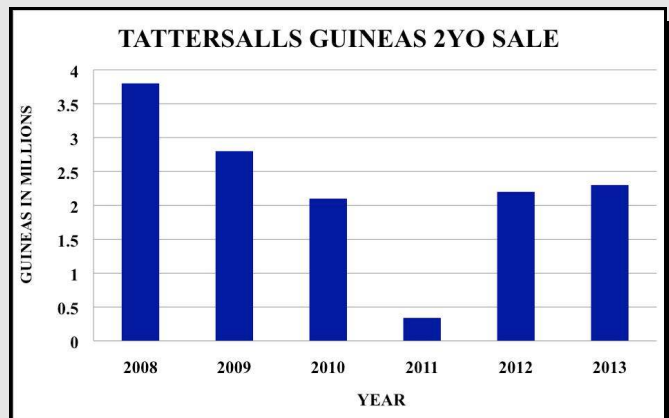
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by Bill Oppenheim



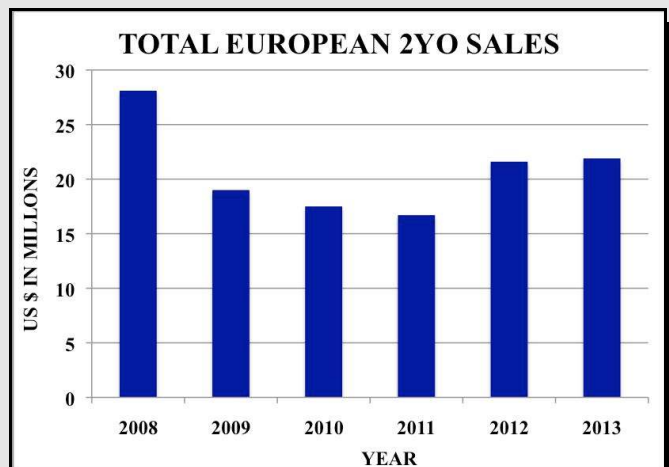
"Tattersalls tried moving its Guineas 2-year-old sale to Ireland in 2011, so you can ignore that blip; they quickly realized their mistake and returned it to their Newmarket calendar last year. Overall, the European 2-year-old market has declined a quarter in gross and a third in average since 2008, but the number sold has increased by 16%. It's not a huge sector of the overall market, but the European 2-year-old gross has rebounded by about 30% from its 2010-2011 lows."

— Bill Oppenheim



TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE UP SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	139	113	92	18.7%	81.4%	66.2%	2,349,800	25,541
2012	127	98	78	22.8%	79.6%	61.4%	2,153,250	27,606
2011	73	63	35	13.7%	55.6%	47.9%	294,100	8,403
2010	147	131	83	10.9%	63.4%	56.5%	2,149,500	25,898
2009	167	138	74	17.4%	53.6%	44.3%	2,819,200	38,097
2008	163	132	80	19.0%	60.6%	49.1%	3,833,000	47,913



TOTAL EUROPEAN 2YO SALES AS OF MAY 7, 2013

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	509	431	302	15.3%	70.1%	59.3%	\$21,869,912	\$72,417
2012	458	379	297	17.2%	78.4%	64.8%	\$21,581,140	\$72,664
2011	359	305	212	15.0%	69.5%	59.1%	\$16,727,953	\$78,905
2010	407	351	237	13.8%	67.5%	58.2%	\$17,476,809	\$73,742
2009	425	358	232	15.8%	64.8%	54.6%	\$19,003,906	\$81,913
2008	458	376	260	17.9%	69.1%	56.8%	\$28,142,156	\$108,239

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Three-year-olds from the first crops of their sires won the weekend's first two Classics. It stayed dry in Louisville on Friday, and a filly from the first crop by Ashford's **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy, also, of course,



Princess of Sylmar
Reed Palmer

the sire of Malibu Moon), Princess of Sylmar pulled off a 38-1 upset in the GI Kentucky Oaks, outstaying 2012 champion 2-year-old filly Beholder (**Henny Hughes**), ahead of previous 2013 Grade II winners Unlimited Budget (**Street Sense**), Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy), and Close Hatches (**First Defence**)--who

had defeated Princess of Sylmar, apparently handily, in the GII Gazelle at Aqueduct.

Princess of Sylmar's Kentucky Oaks win, combined with Revolutionary's third in the Kentucky Derby, propelled their sires, Majestic Warrior and **War Pass** (Cherokee Run), past **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet) (whose Mylute ran fifth in the Derby) on the 2013 Second-Crop Sire List ([click here--YTD 2nd-crop sire list](#)). **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday) two runners got hot and dirty in the Derby, so the current standings show Majestic Warrior 1, War Pass 2, Midnight Lute 3, and Into Mischief 4. Each has two graded stakes winners (GSW) this year.

The other second-crop sire to have a weekend Classic winner in his first crop of 3-year-olds was, of course, **New Approach** (Galileo), sire of Dawn Approach, last year's unbeaten European champion 2-year-old, who took his record to 7-for-7 with an impressive win in the G1 English 2000 Guineas earlier Saturday at Newmarket. As Andrew Caulfield pointed out in his column yesterday, New Approach himself, trained by Bolger, had been Europe's champion 2-year-old and went on to win the 2008 G1 Epsom Derby in the colors of Sheikh Mohammed's wife Princess Haya. He achieved the unprecedented feat of siring three Royal Ascot 2-year-old black-type winners in his first crop, including Dawn Approach, but, as Andrew commented, he doesn't really strike you as a sire of 2-year-olds, particularly. Dawn Approach was one of three black-type horses by New Approach at Newmarket on the weekend. The other two were both in 10-furlong listed races--the filly Talent winning the Pretty Polly on Sunday, while the colt, Centurius, had run second in the Newmarket S. on Saturday. Then, on Monday, he had another black-type filly when the 3-year-old Bunairgead ran second in the G3 Athasi S. at the Curragh. Incidentally, in the Pretty Polly, the winner was by New Approach; the second by **Teofilo** (also by Galileo); the third by **Motivator** (by Montjeu); and the fourth by Galileo--all **Sadler's Wells**.

Sunday's G1 English 1000 Guineas, for 3-year-old fillies at a mile, was won by Sky Lantern, a filly by the deceased third-crop sire **Red Clubs**, a son of **Red Ransom**. She was, as Channel 4's Graham Cunningham pointed out, in fact the only Group 1 winner in the field before the race--and she was still the only Group 1 winner after.

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This was a hugely popular win for the Richard Hannon team, which had a crushing disappointment when Toronado (**High Chaparral**) could only struggle home fourth in the 2000 Guineas the previous day, and for 2012 champion jockey Richard Hughes, who had somehow never yet won a British Classic. But besides the compensation to them, it was also compensation for owner Ben Keswick, who had sportingly taken the filly to Santa Anita after she won the G1 Moyglare (a "Win-and-You're-in" race) last year. But she took a buffeting around the tight Santa Anita course and could only finish eighth as favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf; then she had come back and was beaten by the Juddmonte filly Hot Snap, a half-sister to Midday by **Pivotal** in the G3 Nell Gwyn. Hot Snap went off favorite for the Guineas, but never fired at all (ground maybe too fast--she is by Pivotal), so it was hard to see why Sky Lantern should reverse the form. Reverse it she did, though, grinding away up the Newmarket hill to catch Just the Judge, from **Lawman's** second crop with the Aidan O'Brien-trained Galileo filly, Moth, getting up for third.

We noted earlier the Sadler's Wells' line was responsible for the 1-2-3-4 in a 10-furlong listed race at Newmarket on Sunday. But when I was looking over the *TDN* 2013 General Sire List, I noticed another Sadler's Wells-line horse who is having an incredibly strong year. Look at number nine on the Sire List--**Kitten's Joy**, by El Prado--13 graded stakes horses so far this year. Are you kidding? **Tapit** has 10, **Giant's Causeway** has nine--but 13! That's beyond massive. I had to go back and count them in the *TDN* Progeny PP's. For the record, two are 5-year-olds (his oldest are six); four are 4-year-olds; and seven are 3-year-olds--that's a lot. I know they want to say he's a dirt sire, too, and maybe he is. Two of the 13 have graded stakes form on both turf and all-weather this year, which makes that count two dirt, eight turf, and five all-weather. He had three black-type horses at Churchill last weekend--the 4-year-old filly Stephanie's Kitten won the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S; the 3-year-old filly Kitten's Dumplings won the Edgewood S. (8 1/2f, turf); and the 3-year-old colt Admiral Kitten was second in the GII American Turf H., also 8 1/2f--and this was after Kitten's Joy had six horses win or place in graded races at Keeneland. The Ramsey family deserve big congratulations--this is some kind of good sire.

One other note from the weekend: Take Charge Indy, the 4-year-old colt by **A.P. Indy** out of the top racemare Take Charge Lady, dual Grade I winner of \$2.4-million for trainer Kenny McPeck. He won the GI Florida Derby wire-to-wire last year, but until Friday he had never run a Beyer above 101. On Friday, he looked the finished article, and polished off a pretty good field with a minimum of fuss in the GII Alysheba, clocking a Beyer 109. He was a future WinStar stallion anyway, and these days that's a big advantage to start with, but that race Friday moved him up a notch in my book. If he comes back and meets Successful Dan in the GI Stephen Foster, the winner of that could be front-runner for the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and Horse of the Year. It was that good a race, I thought.

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KRIKORIAN JOINS CHRB

George Krikorian, president of George Krikorian Stables LLC and CEO of Kirkorian Premiere Theatres, was appointed to the California Horse Racing Board. He is the son of trainer George Krikorian Sr. and is known for giving his racehorses movie-related names. Krikorian is the owner of Grade I winners and millionaires Starrer (Dynaformer) and Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), a four-time Breeders' Cup starter. His homebred Star Billing (Dynaformer) won the 2011 GI Matriarch S. Krikorian boards his broodmare band at Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Kentucky. The position requires senate confirmation.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FLX, \$20,600, Alw, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.

LISA'S BOOBY TRAP (m, 6, Drewman--Ennuhway, by Notebook), who opened her career with four straight dominating victories in the summer of 2010, capped by a six-length win in the Loudonville S. at Saratoga, was making her first start since running second over this track in a one-mile allowance last June. The even-money favorite set all the fractions and came home a 3 1/2-length victress. Too Tough Pete (Good and Tough) was second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-10-2-3, \$181,940. O/T-Timothy E Snyder. B-Ocala Stud (FL).

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:05p HR/TVG 1st-BEL, \$72,000, Alw/OC, 3yo, f, 6f
Robsham Stables' SWEET N DISCREET ([Discreet Cat](#)) graduated by a front-running five lengths over a sloppy track at Gulfstream Apr. 5 and the half to GSW Travelin Man (Trippi) and full to GSW Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat) looks to double up here. **Baby J (J Be K)**, third in last year's GIII Schuylerville S. and second in the GII Matron S., makes her first start for trainer Pat Reynolds. **[brisnet.com pps](#)**

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Just Pretending, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Ireland."

IN BRITAIN:

Burning Dawn, f, 3, Bernstein--Winter Morning, by Rahy. Yarmouth, 5-7, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-Clearsky Farms. *\$15,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; £14,500 yrl '11 DONAUG; 80,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS. *1/2 to Sky Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), GSP.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

17.15 Gowran Park, Mdn, €14,500, 2yo, 7fT

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD (IRE) ([Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)) is a half-brother to the 2010 G1 Phoenix S. victor Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), and debuts for the Ballydoyle juggernaut here. Derrick Smith's colorbearer faces five opponents, including the Dermot Weld-trained debutante **Mahon Falls (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to the 2008 G3 Cornwallis S. runner-up Waffle (Ire) (Kheleyf).

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 14.20, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, 1:03.08, gd/fm.

AUTUMNS BLUSH (IRE) (f, 2, Kheleyf--Park Romance {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Dr Fong), who ran eighth in a Newmarket maiden last time Apr. 18, bounced out of the stalls to stalk the leading pair in a close third from the outset here. Guided into the clear for her bid passing the two pole, the 3-10 lock quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and was pushed out late to comfortably best Bush Beauty (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. "It's great to get the job done the way she did there," said winning rider Kieren Fallon. "I don't know what the plans are, but you would have to think about the [June 19 G2] Queen Mary [S. at Royal Ascot] for her." Sales history: 65,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,911. **[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

O-Fawzi Abdulla Nass; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Wednesday, Chester, post time: 2:15 p.m.

WEATHERBYS BANK CHESHIRE OAKS-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Banoffee (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Fallon	Morrison
2	5	Elik (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
3	9	Gertrude Versed (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Buick	Gosden
4	1	Harbinger Lass (GB)	Thousand Words (GB)	Harley	Channon
5	4	Hollowina (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Winston	Brown
6	6	Jathabah (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Tylicki	Brittain
7	2	Keeping (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Carroll	Lyons
8	11	Premium (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Murtagh	C Hills
9	10	Reyaadah (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	Hanagan	C Hills
10	3	Salhoda (Ire)	Nayef	Smullen	Weld
11	8	The Lark (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Turner	Bell

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France

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 17.10, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo,
1 1/4mT, 2:08.90, gd.

+ **FLINTSHIRE (GB) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Dance Routine {GB} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$217,608}, by Sadler's Wells)** was quickly into stride and shadowed the leader in second from the outset of this first go. Pushed along approaching the final quarter mile, the even-money chalk ground his way past the pacesetting Temps Libre (Medaglia d'Oro) entering the final eighth and kept on well under continued urging in the closing stages to score by 2 1/2 lengths from that rival. The homebred is a full-brother to Dance Moves (GB), SW-Fr, \$179,653. [Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 16.10, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, 5fT,
1:00.70, gd.

+ **MUHARAAJ (IRE) (c, 2, [Ifraaj {GB}](#)--Desert Sprite {Ire}, by Tagula {Ire})** broke well and was handily placed in the second rank through the early stages of this first go. Shaken up soon after halfway, the 19-1 outsider seized control just inside the eighth pole and was pushed clear late to account for Pleuven (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) by two lengths. Sales history: 14,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O-Zalim Bifov; B-Mme E Bifova; T-Matthieu Palussiere.

Wednesday, Longchamp, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX DU PONT-NEUF-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Visiyani (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre
2	1	Guajaraz (Fr)	Rashbag (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget
3	4	Si Sage (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Prat	Guillemin
4	8	Atelier Libre (GB)	Zamindar	Rispoli	Delzangles
5	2	Wingate (GB)	Zamindar	Veron	Pantall
6	5	Onedargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Jarnet	Gallorini
7	6	Complimentor (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Barzalona	Thomas-Dmlte
8	7	White Waves	Any Given Saturday	Guyon	Fabre

All carry 125 pounds bar White Waves, 121.

Sweden

Yesterday's Result:

LANWADES STUD JAGERSRO SPRINT-Listed,
SKr400,000, Jagersro, 5-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.80, gd.
1--**#BEAT BABY (IRE), 132, g, 6, Johannesburg--Najiya (GB) (G1SP-Eng), by Nashwan.** (€40,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Atle & Hege Walgren; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Niels Petersen; J-Per-Anders Graberg; SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: 24-9-2-3, SKr799,805.
2--**Alcohuaz (Chi), 132, g, 8, Merchant of Venice--Giverny (Chi), by Hussonet.** O-Dr Omar Zawawi; B-Haras de Pirque; T-L Reuterskiold Jr; SKr100,000.
3--**Match Point (Fr), 129, m, 7, Verglas (Ire)--Danira (Ire), by Danehill.** (€65,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-E Nagell-Erichsen Family; B-Eric Puerari & Michel Henochsberg; T-Niels Petersen; SKr48,000.
Margins: NO, 1, 1. Odds: 2.07, 0.80, 21.90. Also Ran: Let's go for it (Ire), Govinda, Dingle View (Ire), Timeless Stride (Ire), Aubrietia (GB).

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Ireland

Sunday's Late Results:

MARTIN MOLONY S.-Listed, €40,000, Limerick, 5-5, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:58.06, sf/hy.

1--**#INIS MEAIN, 131, g, 6, Bernstein--Runaway Fields, by Runaway Groom**. (9,500gns RNA wnlg '08 TATOCT). O-Barry Connell; B-Castleton Lyons; T-Denis Gerard Hogan; J-Danny Mullins; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, €113,079.

2--**Missunited (Ire)**, 126, m, 6, Golan (Ire)--Lets Clic Together (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). O/B-Mrs Vanessa Hutch; T-Michael Winters; €8,000.

3--**Euphrasia (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Windsor Knot (Ire)--Bishop's Lake (GB), by Lake Coniston (Ire). (12,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O/T-Joseph G Murphy; B-Tally-Ho Stud; €4,000.

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Margins: 4 1/4, 7HF, HD. Odds: 15-8, 7-1, 33-1. Also Ran: Chicago (Ire), An Saincheann (Ire), Pastilla, Tobar Na Gaoise (Ire). Scratched: Macbeth (Ire).

Switching back from the national hunt code to run fourth in the Mar. 24 Irish Lincolnshire H. at The Curragh, Inis Meain made a successful transition from handicap into stakes company when runner-up to Parish Hall (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the Apr. 7 Listed Alleged S. back there last time. He chased the keen An Saincheann (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in third having led initially here. Moving smoothly to the front on the home turn, the eventual winner was driven clear in early stretch and ran on well to claim a first black-type score. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-Listed, €50,000, Navan, 5-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.40, yl.

1--**#ALIVE ALIVE OH (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by [Duke of Marmalade \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Higher Love (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Dollar Bird (Ire), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: High Spirited (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB) (125,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Sue-Ann Foley; B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; T-Tommy Stack J-Fran Berry; €32,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €43,135. *Third black-type winner for sire (by Danehill).

2--**Magical Dream (Ire)**, 129, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Red Evie (Ire), by Intikhab. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston; T-Aidan O'Brien; €10,000.

3--**Sleeping Beauty (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Nighttime (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Dermot Weld; €5,000.

Margins: 6, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 11-10, 11-8, 25-1. Also Ran: Harmonic Note (GB), Morga (Ire), Lake Louise (Ire), Coolibah (Ire).

SALSABIL S.-Listed result cont.

Alive Alive Oh raised some eyebrows when backed heavily before completing the task in style in breaking her maiden over an extended mile at Cork May 30 and the money poured in again prior to this first serious test. Settled with two behind early, the bay moved smoothly into contention in mid-stretch and opened up approaching the furlong pole to rout last year's G3 CL Weld Park S. winner Magical Dream. "We didn't know coming here, but she did it very nicely and she's in all the nice races," commented Frank Berry, racing manager for the owner Sue-Ann Foley, daughter of the famed J P McManus. "She looks like she'll get a mile and a half, and we'll dream for a while." [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)



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Navan, 19.35, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.03, yl.

LEADING LIGHT (IRE) (c, 3, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Dance Parade {MGSW-US & Eng, \$339,231}, by Gone West), a 520,000gns TATOCT yearling, took a nine-furlong maiden on heavy ground when last seen at Tipperary in October, broke well and soon led in first-time cheekpieces. Pressured from three furlongs out, the 11-4 second choice stayed on strongly to best Dibayani (Ire) (Shamardal) by seven lengths. He is a full-brother to Warwick Avenue (Ire), GSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €22,820. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Navan, 18.35, Cond, €10,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:46.52, yl.

JUST PRETENDING (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Moon Safari, by Mr. Prospector), third over an extended 10 furlongs on Dundalk's Polytrack last time Apr. 17, was settled in second early. Taking over approaching the furlong pole, the 7-4 pick drew away to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Cocktail Hour (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}). Just Pretending is a 3/4-sister to The Leopard (Storm Cat), GSW, \$173,700. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €7,860. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Eagle Holdings; T-Aidan O'Brien.



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MASTERCRAFTSMAN FILLY LIGHTS UP IFFEZHEIM

Yesterday's BBAG Spring Sale was animated by the sale of a 2-year-old daughter of Coolmore's Mastercraftsman (Ire) to Japan's IECA for €180,000. Consigned by Haras de Bernesq, hip [51](#) is a half-sister to last year's G3 Anglesey S. and G3 Tyros S. winner Grafelli (Ire) (Hannouma {Ire}), whose dam Spark Sept (Fr) (Septieme Ciel) had been purchased by the same operation for €140,000 at the Goffs Breeding Stock Sale in November. Already named Malibu Beach (Fr), she could be trained by Grafelli's trainer Jim Bolger or go to Japan after a spell back at her current trainer Henri-Alex Pantall's stable. Of the breezer colts, it was GTM's hip [60](#), a son of Dubawi (Ire) named Kugelblitz (GB) who topped that category when knocked down to the Swiss agent Andi Wyss for €43,000. Out of the 1999 G1 Coronation S. winner Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB}), he is therefore a half-brother to the listed-winning and group-placed Galactic Star (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and another by that sire in El Salvador (Ire), a smart handicapper at Ballydoyle. He represented a smart pinhook for his vendors, who had paid just 8,500 guineas for him from Hascombe and Valiant Stud's draft at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. Next in line was Stall Vakantie's hip [37](#), a Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) granddaughter of the champion Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) was secured by Mirek Rulec for €38,000. That was another handsome return on the €6,000 paid for the well-connected filly at Arqana in November. Full results can be found on www.bbag-sales.de.

BBAG SPRING SALE TUESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (/Gns)
51	filly	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Spark Sept (Fr)	180,000
Consigned by Haras de Bernesq Purchased by IECA				
60	colt	Dubawi (Ire)	Balisada (GB)	43,000
(8,500gns yrl '12 TATOCT) Consigned by GTM GmbH Purchased by Andi Wyss				
37	filly	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Eccentricity	38,000
(€6,000 yrl '12 ARQNOV) Consigned by Stall Vakantie Purchased by Mirek Rulec				

BBAG SPRING SALE TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

	2013	2012
No. Catalogued	84	147
No. Offered	68	114
No. Sold	45	74
RNAs	23	40
% RNA	33.8%	35.1%
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

ROLLING YONA (c, 4, Yonaguska--Rolling True, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$125,075. O/B-Armand A Delaperriere (KY). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

7th-MNR, \$25,300, 5-6, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

MATTY'S AVENGER (g, 4, [Even the Score](#)--Matanah {GB}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$57,798. O/B-Edward Ross & Mary Jo Lessell (KY). T-Christopher W Melton.

8th-WRD, \$24,000, 5-6, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

MY BROTHER DON (g, 3, Fast Play--Cherry's Hunter, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$54,318. O-Ron Wise & Aaron Swan. B-Ron Wise (OK). T-Scott Young.

8th-MNR, \$22,200, 5-6, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

ARATHORN (g, 4, Aragorn {Ire}--Zaylaway {SW, \$104,071}, by Brahms) Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-1, \$74,997. O-Michael P Jamison. B-Budget Stables Inc (KY). T-Larry E Smith. *\$50,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Downtown Girl, f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Beautiful Moment (SP), by Crusader Sword. PRX, 5-7, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC (KY). *\$30,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$60,000 RNA yrl '11 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Henny Hound (Henny Hughes), GSW-Jpn.

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Carson City Cash, g, 3, [E Dubai](#)--Carson City Red (SP, \$149,860), by Lord Carson. FLX, 5-7, 5f, :59 3/5. B-John D Gunther & Prairie Star Racing (KY). *\$20,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$42,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

+ **Roundancer**, f, 3, [National Saint](#)--Dance n Sync, by Prospector's Music. WRD, 5-7, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-7 Cedars Farm (OK).

Cajun Best, g, 3, [Performing Magic](#)--Cajun Kitty, by Tabasco Cat. FLX, 5-7, (S), 5f, 1:00. B-Sugar Maple Farm & H Lewis Rapaport (NY). *1/2 to Mr. Bourbon Street (Ormsby), MSP, \$246,974.

Albus, c, 3, [Student Council](#)--Helaine's Honour, by Honour and Glory. IND, 5-7, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 1/5. B-Marilyn S Bramlage (KY).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Navan, 18.05, €10,000, 3yo, 5fT, 1:04.39, sf.

KATCHY LADY (GB) (f, 3, **Kyllachy {GB}**--**Star Approval {Ire}**, by **Hawk Wing**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, €21,789. O-Richard Barnes; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd & Jhag; T-Patrick Prendergast. *30,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 60,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lorimer's Lot (Ire), f, 2, **Camacho (GB)**--Alwyda, by Trempolino. Catterick, Britain, 5-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Roundhill Stud & Gleadhill House Stud Ltd. *€2,000 yrl '12 TATIRE.

Correggio (GB), g, 3, **Bertolini**--Arian Da (GB), by Superlative (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 5-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Christopher & Annabelle Mason. *40,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 75,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; £20,000 HIT '12 DONHIT. **Full to Prime Defender (GB), GSW-Eng, \$462,040.

Lewisham (GB), g, 3, **Sleeping Indian (GB)**--Almunia (Ire), by Mujadil. Kempton Park, Britain, 5-7, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B-Whitwell Bloodstock. *7,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; £30,000 2yo '12 DONAPR; 50,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT. **GSP-Eng.

Sainte Suzanne (Ire), f, 3, **Speightstown**--Sky High Flyer (GB) (MGSP-Ire, \$178,549), by Anabaa. Chantilly, France, 5-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Slim Chiboub. *€60,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

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AQUEDUCT

My Happy Face (Tiz Wonderful), 5f, 1:01.10, 1/9

ARLINGTON

Roaringoodmartini (Roar of the Tiger), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/22

BELMONT PARK

Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat), 5f, 1:00.88, 2/11

Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon), 4f, :50.04, 6/12

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bares Tripper (Sky Mesa), 6f, 1:14.20, 4/11

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/3

Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}), 5f, 1:00.60, 4/34

Titetown Five (Tiznow), 4f, :47.60, 5/35

Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow), 5f, :59.80, 1/34

KEENELAND

General Election (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.60, 2/23



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LUNA VEGA, 8, Malibu Moon--Donnavega, by Rock Royalty

Foal born Apr. 21, a colt by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Sahara Group Holdings.

Boarded at Glennwood Farm.

Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$283,442.

DREAM OF SUMMER, 14, Siberian Summer--Mary's Dream, by Skywalker

Foal born Apr. 22, a colt by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.

Owned by James Weigel.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: GISW, \$1,191,150. Dam of Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), GISW, \$1,039,000.

ANOFFICERANDALADY, 9, Officer--Foolish Kisses, by Cannonade

Foal born Apr. 22, a colt by Old Fashioned.

Will be bred back to First Defence.

Owned by and boarded at Thornmar.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$200,795.

SALT CHAMP (ARG), 13, Salt Lake--Wandel (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)

Foal born Apr. 23, a colt by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp & Arturo Vargas.

Boarded at Diamond A.

Accomplishments: Champion 3yo filly-Arg, MGISW-Arg, \$150,000. Dam of Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), GISW, \$1,052,520.

BENDING STRINGS, 12, American Chance--Straight South, by Hail the Pirates

Foal born Apr. 24, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro.

Will be bred back to Smart Strike.

Owned by John D. Gunther.

Boarded at Glennwood Farm.

Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$870,612.

BONNIE BLUE FLAG, 6, Mineshaft--Tap Your Feet, by Dixieland Band

Foal born Apr. 24, a filly by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW & MGISP, \$259,270.