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BREEDERS' CUP BACK AT SANTA ANITA IN '14

Santa Anita has been selected as the site for the 2014 Breeders' Cup World Championships--the third consecutive year the event will be held at the Arcadia oval--the Breeders' Cup announced Monday. The 31st Breeders' Cup will consist of 14 races with purses and awards totaling \$27 million, and will be held Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 2014.



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Santa Anita Park, which is scheduled to be the site of this year's Breeders' Cup Nov. 1-2, has hosted the Breeders' Cup World Championships six times.

The 2014 Breeders' Cup will be televised by the NBC Sports Group. The 2013 Breeders' Cup will

also be televised by the NBC Sports Group, with the \$5-million Breeders' Cup Classic shown live in prime time on NBC from 8-9 p.m. ET.

"Santa Anita has proven to be an outstanding host for our Championships, providing horsemen and fans around the world with a first-class facility and one of the greatest experiences in sports," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "We are delighted to extend our partnership with Santa Anita for a third consecutive year. We also value our relationship with the Southern California business and entertainment community, who have demonstrated long time dedication and support of the Breeders' Cup since our inception in 1984."

Breeders' Cup officials indicated that no decisions have been made on host sites beyond 2014 and that the organization remains open to visiting markets that can accommodate the two-day event during its traditional fall timing, provide world-class hospitality for its participants and guests and showcase the world's best Thoroughbred racing.

"To be chosen as the host site for a third consecutive year is a clear indication of Santa Anita's standing in the worldwide racing community," said Keith Brackpool, Chairman of the Los Angeles Turf Club. "We look forward to hosting this year's two-day event in November and following that, we'll immediately begin planning for 2014. On behalf of our fans, horsemen and employees, we look forward to again celebrating the very best our sport has to offer." **Cont. p3**

NYRA CLOSE TO NAMING NEW CEO *by Bill Finley*

Though another NYRA Board meeting passed without the naming of a chief executive officer, Chairman of the Board Dr. David Skorton said the organization is "very, very close" to announcing who will be appointed to the head management role.

Skorton made the prediction following the Board of Directors meeting, which is open to the public. However, a special executive session was called in which the directors are allowed to meet behind closed doors. During that session, the CEO situation was discussed. Skorton declined to comment when asked if the list of candidates has been whittled down to one, but it seems likely that someone has been chosen and that the name will be announced once everything has been finalized.

"We don't have a CEO yet, but I expect one very, very soon," Skorton said. "I hope it will be days, not weeks, but I am using the word 'hope.'"

Skorton said the announcement can be made without the full Board having to convene again.

In other news from the meeting, NYRA announced that Trakus will be up and running by the Fall meet at Belmont and that the organization is going to pursue a low-takeout Pick 5, something that has been popular at several other tracks, but has never been part of the NYRA wagering menu.

Much of the meeting was taken up by an on-going matter involving a company called Global Betting Exchange being awarded a contract to upgrade NYRA's ADW. While NYRA management wants to involve GBE, its efforts have been complicated by concerns from the Franchise Oversight Board.

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CAULFIELD ON PALACE MALICE

TDN pedigree columnist Andrew Caulfield discusses GI Belmont S. hero **Palace Malice** (Curlin) this week, focusing on the impressive tally of U.S. Classic winners the Dogwood colorbearer's great grandsire Mr. Prospector has been responsible for.

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'FORT' BREEZES FOR FOSTER

GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Fort Larned** (E Dubai) gears up for a start in Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. with a breeze at Churchill Downs on Monday.

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BC Back at Santa Anita cont.

Drew Sheinman, Breeders' Cup Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, added, "In addition to being the two greatest days in Thoroughbred racing, hosting the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita for the next two years provides us with the opportunity to further develop the Breeders' Cup brand as a world-class entertainment and lifestyle platform. We look forward to forging new sponsor and business relationships in the community."

Said Jon Miller, President of Programming, NBC and NBC Sports Network: "We are excited that the Breeders' Cup has chosen to return to Santa Anita. The backdrop of the San Gabriel Mountains at dusk makes for a beautiful setting for a great two days of the world's best racing, topped off by the Breeders' Cup Classic in primetime on NBC."

The 2014 running of the Breeders' Cup World Championships marks the 11th time that the event will be held in Southern California and the eighth time that Santa Anita will host the Breeders' Cup, after hosting the event in 1986, 1993, 2003, 2008 and 2009, 2012, and this year.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Ford brothers want council to revisit Woodbine casino debate](#) *The Ford brothers said on their weekly radio show on Sunday that they will ask council to pass a motion this week to revisit having the racetrack in north Etobicoke become home to a casino. Karen Howlett, **The Globe and Mail***

[Kentucky thoughts on the 2014 Cal Breeders' Cup announcement](#) *Here are some Kentucky reactions to the Breeders' Cup's decision to stay at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif. for three straight years. Churchill Downs spokesman John Asher: "We wish the Breeders' Cup Championships and the team at Santa Anita the very best as they prepare for both this year's renewal and next year's third consecutive stop in Southern California." Louisville Courier-Journal*

[Bid for pari-mutuel barrel racing in Florida dies](#) *The state of Florida will not appeal a recent decision by an administrative law judge who ruled the state was wrong to approve a license for pari-mutuel barrel racing to a company in Gadsden County. Carlos Medina, **Ocala Star Banner***

[Chef Bobby Flay Honored at Belmont Stakes Charity Celebration](#) *Not all the action is in the kitchen for Bobby Flay! Several high-profile Manhattanites gathered at Bar Americain to honor the 48-year-old celebrity chef at the inaugural Belmont Stakes Charity Celebration on June 6. Following a live auction of enviable prizes, Flay was given the Earle I. Mack Thoroughbred Champion Award for his outstanding efforts and influence on Thoroughbred racehorse welfare, safety and retirement. Haute Living*

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FORT LARNED BREEZES FOR FOSTER

Janis Whitham's **Fort Larned** (E Dubai) had his final work for Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs Monday, breezing five panels under the Twin Spires in 1:01.40 (4/7). Piloted by regular rider Brian Hernandez, Jr., last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero was clocked in splits of :13.80, :26.40, :38.20 and :49.80, with a six-furlong gallop-out in 1:14.60. The track was rated muddy.

While Fort Larned's 2012 campaign ended on a high note, it has been a rough go so far this year. He dropped Hernandez at the start of the Mar. 9 GII Gulfstream Park H., and was last seen finishing a well-beaten fifth at 1-2 in the Apr. 13 GI Oaklawn H. Trainer Ian Wilkes is hoping the bay is back on his game for the Foster, a race he finished last of eight in a year ago.

"You never know until you get back to the races," Wilkes said of Fort Larned's current condition. "That's the biggest key. His works have been really good--solid and crisp. And the horse looks really good. After the stumble and the bad race, I had to regroup. I had to get it together and this is our start for the second half of the year to get things going."

Fort Larned will likely face a short, but accomplished field that will include last year's Foster winner **Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate); recent local GII Alysheba S. romper **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy); MGSW **Successful Dan** (Successful Appeal); 2011 Foster winner **Pool Play** (Silver Deputy); and last year's GI Travers S. dead-heat winner **Golden Ticket** (Speightstown).

"When you get to a Grade I race, they don't just hand them to you," Wilkes said. "I wish they would hand it to us, but they're not going to do it. That's the challenge. Fort Larned has to step up to the plate and become the big dog again. That's what he's got to do."

Entries for Saturday's Churchill Downs card, which will be held at night and will also include the GII Fleur de Lis H., GIII Matt Winn S. and GIII Regret S., will be taken Wednesday.



Doug O'Neill

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1--**@SLOW PACE**, 123, g, 5, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: **Slow Down** (SW, \$120,139), by **Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Corrazona**, by **El Gran Senor**

3rd Dam: **Heartbreak**, by **Stage Door Johnny**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €240,254. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Smoking Sun**, 123, c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Burning

Sunset (GB), by Caerleon. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary; €16,000.

3--**Harem Lady** (GB), 120, f, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Luminosity (GB), by Sillery. (€102,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT).

O-Robert Nahas; B-Vision Bloodstock Ltd; T-Davis Smaga; €12,000.

Margins: SNK, SNK, SNK. Odds: 2.80, 8.90, 10.00.

Also Ran: Galvaun (Ire), Saga Dream (Fr), Pagera (Fr), Albion (GB), Samba Brazil (Ger). **Click for the [Racing Post](#) result. Click for [Equidia](#) VIDEO.**

Runner-up to stable companion Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) when fulfilling pacemaking duties in Deauville's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano in 2011, Slow Pace was unable to hit the board in four subsequent starts which involved an uneventful spell with Todd Pletcher. Since returning to France, the bay had annexed the Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid over 12 furlongs at Saint-Cloud Mar. 31 and finished fourth in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville, also over that trip at this venue May 8. Soon in front, the homebred lived up to his name on the lead and Olivier Peslier's guile was rewarded as his mount gave one decisive kick in mid-stretch which was enough to secure the win from a four-horse blanket in behind headed by the unlucky Smoking Sun.

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NEWS TODAY

BRITAIN ADMITS TO SUNGATE USE

Newmarket trainer Clive Brittain yesterday admitted to using the medication Sungate--currently at the center of a steroids scandal in that town--on some of the racehorses in his care, according to *BBC Sport*.

A multiple Classic and Breeders' Cup-winning trainer, Brittain noted that in the past he has treated a small



Clive Brittain *Racing Post*

number of horses with Sungate, but that they were horses recovering from serious injuries and were months away from racing. Developed in Italy for use in joints, Sungate has been found to contain the anabolic steroid stanozolol. In the wake of the steroid scandal surrounding former Godolphin trainer

Mahmood al Zarooni, Newmarket trainer Gerard Butler came forward admitting his use of Sungate on horses in his care, and faces a disciplinary inquiry. When asked whether he would have authorized the use of Sungate had he been aware it contained steroids, Brittain said, "certainly not, because we've never used anything like that and never would." The British Horseracing Authority declined to comment. "The investigation into the use of Sungate remains ongoing, and we will not be making any further comment at present," spokesman Robin Mounsey told *BBC Sport*.



In today:

[Was there a bias on Belmont day?](#)

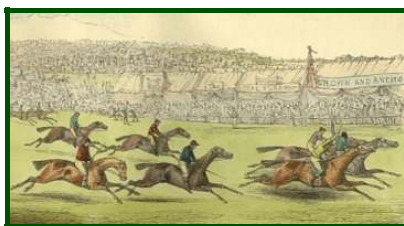
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Classic Corner

BOY ON TARGET FOR DERBY

Sugar Boy (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) will take on Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby, connections confirmed yesterday. Not seen since winning the Apr. 26 G3 Sandown Classic Trial, Richard Barne's homebred will be partnered by regular rider Chris Hayes in the June 29 Classic. "I'm probably the only one in Ireland who doesn't want this weather at the minute," Hayes said. "I'm hoping we get a bit of rain coming up, not that he needs heavy or soft ground. I wouldn't like to catch him on firm. It's a stiff track running down that hill. His form speaks for itself, he's made well and I'm looking forward to it."

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3	Street Band (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Wilson	J Reuterskiold
4	Bomar (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Santos	Neuroth
5	Jimmy Mack (Swe)	Eishin Dunkirk	Lopez	Wahl
6	Sir Lando (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Hammer-Hnsn	Neuroth
7	East Meets West (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Johansen	Olsen
8	Without Fear (Fr)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Chaves	Petersen
9	Mutaaleq (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Karlsson	Larsen
10	Plantagenet (Spa)	Trade Fair (GB)	Schistl	Petersen
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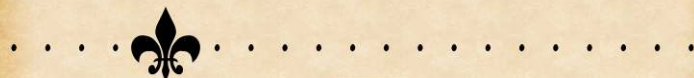
As the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot draws closer, Animal Kingdom's connections discuss the colt's constitution and more in the latest Animal Kingdom Ascot Diary

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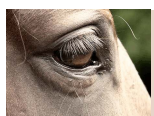
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Belmont Park

BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, BEL, 6-8, 3yo, 1 1/2m, 2:30 3/5, ft.

1--#**@PALACE MALICE**, 126, c, 3, by **Curlin**

1st Dam: Palace Rumor (SW, \$111,833), by Royal Anthem

2nd Dam: Whispeifyouare, by Red Ransom

3rd Dam: Stellar Affair, by Skywalker

(\$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '12

KEEAPR). O-Dogwood Stable; B-W S Farish (KY);

T-Todd Pletcher; J-Mike Smith. \$600,000. Lifetime

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When Conquistador Cielo stretched 14 lengths clear of GI Kentucky Derby winner Gato del Sol to take the 1982 GI Belmont S., arguably the most striking aspect of his brilliant victory was that it came just five days after he had set a track record in landing the GI Met Mile.

Now, looking back over the intervening years, his Belmont victory is striking for another, very different reason.

His win marked the first Triple Crown success for Mr. Prospector, who was destined to become one of the few modern stallions to have sired individual winners of each of the Triple Crown races, a feat he accomplished thanks to Tank's Prospect in the 1985 GI Preakness S. and Fusaichi Pegasus in the 2000 Kentucky Derby.

Conquistador Cielo was sired during Mr. Prospector's six-year spell at Aisco Farm in Florida, which began in 1975 at a fee of \$7,500. However, by the time his son set out on the road to Horse of the Year honors in 1982, Mr. Prospector was standing his second year at Claiborne Farm. Even so, could anyone possibly have envisaged the huge impact that Mr. Prospector and his male-line descendants were destined to make on the Triple Crown?

When Palace Malice proved too strong for the Preakness and Kentucky Derby winners at Belmont Saturday, he provided the Mr. Prospector male line with no less than its 40th success in a Triple Crown event--all achieved in the space of 32 years. It is well worth mentioning that it has been the longest of the three races, the Belmont, which has made the biggest contribution to the total of 40, even though Mr. Prospector's racing career was spent mainly over six and seven furlongs. Palace Malice is its 16th winner, compared to 13 of the Preakness and 11 for the Derby.

The son of Curlin is the male line's fourth Belmont winner in the last five years, the exception being Union Rags, whose dam is by Gone West. **cont. p8**

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Caulfield cont.

This last fact is a reminder that Mr. Prospector's influence on the Triple Crown hasn't only been via his male-line descendants, another good example being the latest Derby hero Orb. Although Orb doesn't represent the male line, he is inbred 3x4 to the two-time champion sire.

In summarizing Mr. P's influence at Churchill Downs, Pimlico and Belmont, I am restricting myself to the male line. Pride of place goes to Fappiano, another graduate from Florida, whose branch of the male line is responsible for 10 of the 40 victories. One of Fappiano's sons, Unbridled, matched Mr. Prospector's feat of siring winners of each of the three Classics.

The Fappiano branch may someday be challenged by the Forty Niner line, which has recently struck with Drosselmeyer and I'll Have Another, or even the Smart Strike branch.

As Smart Strike is still active at the age of 21, he may well add to his Triple Crown tally. This currently stands at a pair of Preakness victories, thanks to his champion sons Curlin and Lookin At Lucky, and now he has extended his influence with Palace Malice, the undisputed leader of Curlin's first crop.

There is good reason to expect further success from Smart Strike's stallion sons. Lookin At Lucky marked himself out as a stallion to watch when he joined the elite club of colts who have headed their generation both at two and three. English Channel, another of Smart Strike's champion sons, has made a solid start, without quite hitting the headlines. This no doubt owes something to the fact that his second crop, now three years old, numbers only 52 foals compared to its predecessor's 112. That first crop has so far produced eight American stakes winners, including four graded winners, plus a couple of graded-placed fillies. Three of his graded winners--Optimizer, Skyring and Channel Lady--have helped English Channel take fourth place behind Kitten's Joy, Medaglia d'Oro and Giant's Causeway among this year's leading turf sires, two places above Smart Strike.

English Channel was at his most successful as a 5-year-old, when he emulated his broodmare sire Theatrical by winning the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic and GI Breeders' Cup Turf on his way to the title of champion turf male. There is every chance that his exploits provided the inspiration for the mating that resulted in Palace Malice, as the Dogwood Stable colorbearer is by a son of Smart Strike and his dam is by Theatrical's son Royal Anthem.

Anyone taking a look at Royal Anthem could be forgiven for thinking that he, too, would be a late developer, as he is a very tall, leggy horse standing nearly 17 hands. His pedigree reinforced this possibility, as both his sire Theatrical and broodmare sire Ack Ack were at their most effective at the age of five.

To his credit, Royal Anthem proved more precocious, numbering the G2 King Edward VII S. and GI Canadian International among his four successes at three, when he was also a good third in the G1 King George.

That said, he was even more impressive at four, when he boosted his Timeform rating from 129 to 135. He was spectacular in taking the G1 Juddmonte International by eight lengths.

Royal Anthem looked set for another good year when he took the GI Gulfstream Park H. in February 2000, but wasn't able to race again. Consequently, he was something of a forgotten name when he commenced stallion duties at a fee of \$10,000 at Hopewell Farm Kentucky in 2001. Royal Anthem sired that very good turf performer Presious Passion, but that gelding's success came too late. By then, Royal Anthem had been switched to Ireland, where he has been covering jumping mares since 2007.

Palace Malice's dam Palace Rumor proved herself to be one of Royal Anthem's better daughters, winning five of her 13 starts on turf, notably the Audubon Oaks over 1 1/16 miles. As yet, Palace Malice has raced only on dirt and all-weather, but there are plenty of elements in his pedigree which suggest that he could prove at least as effective on turf.

Curlin made only one turf appearance during his 16-race career, even though his sire Smart Strike owes roughly a third of his earnings to his turf performers. Although Curlin was beaten at odds of 9-20 in the 2008 GI Man o' War S., finishing a two-length second to Red Rocks, he did finish in front of that very good veteran Better Talk Now.

The Belmont was only the eighth start of Palace Malice's career and there is every reason to expect him to continue to improve--just as Curlin did after he failed by a head to beat Rags To Riches in the 2007 Belmont. Curlin, of course, went on to take the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at three and the G1 Dubai World Cup at four.

While it is probably expecting too much of Palace Malice to think he could reach similar heights, I think he's a colt with a bright future, with plenty of options as to distance and surface. He is a May foal too, following in the footsteps of quite a few other fairly recent Belmont winners, such as Touch Gold (May 26), Victory Gallop (May 30), Lemon Drop Kid (May 26), Birdstone (May 16) and Afleet Alex (May 9).

PALACE MALICE, c, 2010

Curlin	Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Classy 'n Smart	Gold Digger
	Sheriff's Deputy	Deputy Minister	Smarten
		Barbarika	No Class
Palace Rumor 16-5-1-1, SW 4 Fls, 3 Wnrs, 1 GISW	Royal Anthem	Theatrical (Ire)	Vice Regent
		In Neon	Mint Copy
	Whisperifyoudare 10-2-1-0 9 Fls, 6 Wnrs, 3 SWs	Red Ransom	Bates Motel
		Stellar Affair 6 Fls, 1 SP	War Exchange
			Nureyev
			Tree of Knowledge (Ire)
			Ack Ack
			Shamara
			Roberto
			Arabia
			Skywalker
			Fawn and Hahn

New York

Saratoga to Host Presentation of Improvement Plans: *Edited Press Release*

The Saratoga Race Course Local Advisory Board will host a presentation on current and potential plans for improvements to Saratoga Race Course on June 11.

During the presentation, Paul Roberts of Turnberry Consulting will provide an update on the proposed improvements to the facilities at Saratoga. The presentation will take place in Meeting Room 2B at the Saratoga City Center at 522 Broadway in Saratoga Springs, New York.

• ON THE WORKTAB • BELMONT

Eblouissante (Bernardini), 5f, 1:01.45, 2/12

Joha (Johar), 5f, 1:03.45, 12/12

Za Approval (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:02.45, 9/12

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Fort Larned (E Dubai), 5f, 1:01.40, 4/7

SANTA ANITA

Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.40, 27/49

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 4f, :49.00, 25/61

Teddy's Promise (Salt Lake), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/10

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

KARL BOYES MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, PID, 6-10, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5, ft.

1--#**GO BLUE OR GO HOME, 116**, g, 4, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--

Go Baby Go (Ire) (SP), by **Lion Cavern**. (\$90,000 w/ing '09 KEENOV). O-Jim & Susan Hill;

B-Morgan's Ford Farm & Winstar Farm LLC (VA);

T-R Baker; J-P Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record:

6-4-0-0, \$159,624. *1/2 to Flibberjibit (Arch), GSP,

\$223,608; Hugo (Stormy Atlantic), SW, \$187,761.

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AN EQUUS SELECTION

2--**Super Chunky**, 113, g, 7, Put It Back--Chunky

Cheeks, by Friendly Lover. (\$9,000 2yo '08

FTMMAY). O-Euro Stable. \$20,000.

3--**Kyma**, 119, g, 5, Belong to Me--Coquina Bay, by

Cozzene. O-Thomas G McClay. \$10,000.

Margins: 2, 1, 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 12.20, 8.10.

Go Blue or Go Home was successful in his debut over the Woodbine turf last May then finished fourth stretching out to 1 1/16 miles in an allowance there in June, but returned to win an allowance cutting back to 6 1/2 panels Aug. 24. He was last of six in a rained-off extended-mile optional claimer Oct. 19 and went wire-to-wire coving five panels at Churchill Downs as the favorite Nov. 8. Back in action here, the bay stalked the pace from along the rail through the opening stages. He angled out four wide entering the straight, took the lead by midstretch and pulled clear to finish under a hand ride. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

2nd-DEL, \$38,752, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, wf.
+**LONG ON VALUE (c, 2, Value Plus--Long Message, by Orientate)**, sent off the second longest shot on the board at 17-1, was hustled out of the gate and hounded In High Cotton (High Cotton) through an opening quarter in :22.45. In front of that rival turning for home, the bay--racing without Lasix for his debut--was kept to task late en route to a 1 3/4-length victory over Tuscan Getaway (Stroll). It was a long way back to the tiring pacesetter in third. Sales history: \$3,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.
O-Frances Hessee. B-Snow Lantern Thoroughbreds (VA). T-Don Roberson.

1st-PID, \$34,850, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 3/5, ft.
HOP THE SIX (f, 2, [Artie Schiller](#)--Pulpit Fiction, by Pulpit), backed down to 6-5 favoritism, broke alertly and raced on the lead. Comfortably in front following a half in :46.17, the bay proved much the best late as she strode home a 7 1/4-length winner over Mrs. Asher (Successful Appeal). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,000.

O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (KY). T-Ron G Potts.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 11

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

KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 52/1/0

1-PRX, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Duval, \$140K KEE APR 2yo, 9-5

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 11

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

WEIGELIA (Safely's Mark), 33/6/0

1-PRX, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wahoo Legal, 8-1

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SANTA ANITA

Gladding (Sarava), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/2

Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.40, 27/49

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 4f, :49.00, 25/61

Teddy's Promise (Salt Lake), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/10



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IN FRANCE:

+ **Moosir**, c, 3, [Daaher](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Police Gazette, c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Black Speck, by Arch. Bendigo (Victoria), 5-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Joseph Allen. *3/4 to Battle Paint (Tale of the Cat), G1SP-Fr, \$187,021; 1/2 to Blue Exit (Pulpit), SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$178,476; Homebound (Dixie Union), GSW-Fr, \$189,648; and Lines of Battle (War Front), GSW-UAE & SW & GSP-Ire, \$1,286,762.

France

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 14.50, Cond, €37,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.78, gd/sf.

DOUBLE LOOK (IRE) (c, 2, [Mastercraftsman {Ire}](#)--Paper Profits {GB}, by Kendor {Fr}), who opened up with a win at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time May 2, jumped out to sit in second in this return. Sent to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 8-5 favorite quickened into a decisive lead soon after and required minimal urging in the closing stages to maintain his perfect record by an easy two lengths from Mister Worldwide (Fr) (Librettist). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Didier Guillemin.

Longchamp, 16.25, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.78, gd/sf.

SPIRITJIM (FR) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Hidden Silver {GB}, by Anabaa), fifth in Chantilly's May 14 G3 Prix de Guiche after winning an Apr. 14 newcomers' heat here, was restrained last of the seven runners from the break in this one. Inching ever closer inside the last half mile, the 33-10 second favorite was ridden into second approaching the final eighth and stayed on resolutely under a drive to oust Paederos (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by a short neck on the line. The winner is a half to Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$610,989. Sales history: €310,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3 start, 2 wins, 1 place, €33,500.

O-Jean-Michel Hegesippe; B-Haras des Sablonnets, Comte Herve de Talhouet-Roy & Bloodstock Amarvillas; T-Pascal Bary.

Longchamp, 15.55, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.82, gd/sf.

PACIFIC RIM (IRE) (f, 3, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--Prairie Runner {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Arazi), who prevailed at Maisons-Laffitte last time May 22, was positioned in a handy second until shuffled back to third with a half mile of this test remaining. Caught in a pocket at the two pole, the 13-5 second choice seized the opportunity once granted clear passage approaching the final furlong and stayed on strongly thereafter to safely account for Mila (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Prairie Star (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$307,716. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €32,000. O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles.

Longchamp, 14.20, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 5fT, :58.22, gd/sf.

WINSHINE (FR) (f, 2, [Chineur {Fr}](#)--Fusee Francaise {Fr}, by Anabaa), a last-out winner at Salon-de-Provence May 20, was well away to lead along the rail after the initial strides of this one. Coming under pressure at halfway, the 15-1 chance kept on well once headed inside the final furlong to finish one length in arrears of the subsequently disqualified Another Party (Fr) (Pomellato {Ger}). Sales history: €7,000 yrl '12 ARQNOV. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €35,800. O-Benoit Chalmel & Jean-Marc Capitte; B-Stephan Hillou-Lespes & Frederic Bragato; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 1:00 p.m.

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Muharaaj (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hamelin	Palussiere	128
2	2	Oeil de Tigre (Fr)	Fistpsinthesnd (GB)	Veron	Pantall	128
3	1	Smke on the Wtr (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Peslier	Hofer	128
4	3	Indiaco (Fr)	Falco	Minarik	Sauer	128
5	7	Vorda (Fr)	Orpen	Benoist	Sgorb	125
6	8	Early Prime (Fr)	Early March (GB)	Nobili	Rod Collet	125
7	5	Larra Chope (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Guyon	Boutin	125
8	6	Atlantic City (Fr)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Jarnet	Nakkachdji	125

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:05 p.m.

PRIX MARCHAND D'OR-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Wingate (GB)	Zamindar	Guyon	Pantall	129
2	4	Zenji	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Boudot	Fabre	125
3	7	Princedargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Veron	Pantall	125
4	2	Mayyadah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Peslier	Head	125
5	3	via Chope (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Benoist	Boutin	121
6	1	Wedge Trust (Ire)	Zamindar	Mendizabal	Rouget	121
7	8	Faithfully (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Hamelin	Rohaut	121
8	5	Koonunja (Ire)	Anabaa	Pasquier	Prod'homme	121

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

12.30 Maisons-Laffitte, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

ANIYSA (FR) (Dalakhani {Ire}) is a half-sister to the 2009 GI Beverly D S. runner-up Alnadana (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who starts out for His Highness The Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre in this intriguing affair. Among her opponents is her stable companion **Ottima (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), Haras de Saint Pair's daughter of the 2006 GII San Clemente H. winner Attima (GB) (Zafonic).

TDN TODAY

Around the World. 6 pages



Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 18.30, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.43, gd/fm.
+ HOMESTRETCH (GB) (c, 2, [Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)--
Sharp Mode, by Diesis {GB}), sent off at 8-1, was
 never far off the speed in midfield. Pushed along at
 halfway, the homebred kept on under pressure to lead
 close home and best Rock of Dreams (Ire) (Rock of
 Gibraltar {Ire}) by a half length. [VIDEO, courtesy
 attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911.
 O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd; T-M
 Channon.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Fulgur (GB), h, 5, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Selebela (GB)
 (MSP-Eng), by Grand Lodge. Flemington (Melbourne),
 6-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola
 Francesca. *62,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

South Africa

AWAIT THE DAWN TO SUMMERHILL STUD

Multiple group stakes winner **Await the Dawn** (Giant's Causeway) has
 been retired to Summerhill Stud in South Africa. Campaigned by
 Coolmore interests in the early stages of his career, Await the Dawn
 won three straight group races over his two and 3-year-old seasons,
 culminating in a victory in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot in 2011.
 Sold to a new ownership group, including trainer Mike de Kock for this
 year's Dubai World Cup Carnival, Await the Dawn won a Meydan
 handicap Feb. 21 and rounded out his career with a fifth-place finish in
 the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 30.

in sharper focus.

BULL POINT (AUS)

1st Dam: **Rose of Cimmaron (Aus)**, by Bite the Bullet

2nd Dam: **Gainesville**, by Afleet

3rd Dam: **Adarling**, by Mr. Prospector

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[brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

MM TOPPER IMPRESSES IN DEBUT

by Rob Burnet

The Gai Waterhouse-trained **Bull Point (Aus)** (Fastnet
 Rock {Aus}) debuted in the best possible style, winning
 the \$42,250 TAB.com.au Handicap (1000m) on the
 Queens' Birthday Holiday meeting at Randwick on
 Monday ([video](#)).

The well-built colt, purchased by Coolmore's Demi
 O'Byrne and bloodstock agent James Bester for a sale-
 topping A\$960,000 at the 2012 Magic Millions Yearling
 Sales on the Gold Coast, had been prepared with a trial
 over 734 meters at Randwick on May 27 with a second
 under Tim Clark.

With stable jockey Nash Rawiller up Monday, the colt
 took full advantage of the education and showed
 serious talent as he disposed of the challengers.

Bull Point (56.5kg) was slowly away from barrier
 three and Rawiller patiently settled him third last as the
 field sped to the turn for the main straight.

Rawiller stayed close to the rails as they cornered
 with the field spread out in front of him as they went
 over the rise. He then angled out
 towards the centre
 of the track for
 racing room. Bull
 Point received some
 interference before a
 gap appeared, but
 once the colt saw
 the daylight ahead,
 he demonstrated a
 turn of foot that
 quickly had him
 gathering in the
 leaders. Bull Point lengthened well and, under Rawiller's
 work, he strode away to the line to win by two lengths.



Bull Point as a yearling
Magic Millions photo

Sweet Kiss (Aus) (Strada {Aus}) (56.5kg) and Jason
 Collett were second, with **Wouldn't It Be Nice (Aus)**
 (Choisir {Aus}) (57.5kg) and Kathy O'Hara third, the
 margin a long head.

The time of :59.00 was a new class record, with the
 final 600 meters in :35.22 on the Slow 6 track. Bull
 Point paid \$5.70 on NSW TAB.

"He has taken a little bit longer than some," said Mark
 Newham, Randwick foreman for Waterhouse. "I do not
 think he jumped well and I thought he could have
 showed a little bit more speed, but when you race at
 Randwick, you can be patient and use the whole
 straight.

"When Tim Clark trialed him, he said he drove
 through the gap well, but then he went to pull up. He
 did not know how to go with it. Since the trial he has
 had the blinkers on and he has hit the line well in his
 work."

"He was game and he is an exciting colt," Newham
 continued. "I will talk to Gai first and see if she wants
 to give him one more or a little break. He is a stakes-
 class horse and, while there is not much around at this
 time of the year, and we will see if she wants to give
 him another one for education or a break."

"He won by two lengths over 1000 meters and there
 were checks in that race and then he was bumped and
 bashed and then to win going away, that was an
 awesome performance," said Bester.

"I think we will head toward races like the San
 Domenico S. and they come early enough," he added.
 "He has just battled with shin soreness. He even came
 out of his last trial a fortnight ago a little shin sore and
 they just backed off him a little and then he was fine.
 He is beautifully bred and a great-looking horse. He is a
 stallion prospect, if he lives up to it."

Rawiller explained that Bull Point had dipped on the
 barriers opening. **cont. p4**



Cont. from p3

"He took a bit of a dive, so we were slow away and it took the first half of the race to get the horse comfortable," he said. "Tracking up behind them, I was from that point looking for somewhere to go. He caught me a bit unaware he was going that well. When I gave him a bit of a squeeze, we did not have a run, but fortunately we found one and he did the rest. It was a very impressive win."

The G3 San Domenico S. (1100m) is at Rosehill on Aug. 18. Bull Point, out of the Bite The Bullet mare Rose of Cimmarron (Aus), was bred by Edinburgh Park and he is owned by a syndicate including Coolmore Stud, Go Bloodstock, managed by R J Hackett, Emmaroo Bloodstock, managed by Mrs C J Murray, R McClure, Mrs B M McClure, and Selworthy Enterprises Pty Ltd managed by P C Barnett.

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

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

VANCOUVER SUN H., \$49,039, HST, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**#DANCE THE WIND, 116, f, 4, Second in Command--Our Country Girl, by Western Trick.** (C\$5,400 RNA yrl '10 BRCSEP). O/B-Linda & Clive Lytle (BC); T-Carl Lausten; J-Fernando Hernandez Perez. \$29,424. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-2, \$131,014.

2--**Terlani**, 115, m, 6, El Corredor--Golden Lake, by Salt Lake. (\$27,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Sharlea Stable. \$9,808.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

3--**Orchid's Silver**, 115, m, 7, Orchid's Devil--Simply Silver, by Simply Majestic. O-Nick & Pauline Felicella. \$5,394.

Margins: 3/4, 2, NK. Odds: 6.05, 14.25, 22.15.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$47,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, sy.

ESTRADA'S GIRL (f, 4, Golden Missile--Fountain, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$107,046. O-Susan LeBarron. B-Rick Molineaux (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron. *1/2 to Ricky's Lite (Lite the Fuse), SP, \$277,262.

6th-DEL, \$40,125, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40, sy.

BETHEL (c, 3, Pulpit--Cunning {SP}, by Lord at War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$69,040.

O-Raut LLC. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneid (KY). T-Gennadi Dorochenko. *1/2 to Cunning Play (Defensive Play), GSP, \$166,655; Quota (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$165,531.

2nd-PID, \$38,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5.5f (AWT), 1:03 2/5, ft. **STORMOFTHECENTURY (h, 5, Dark Kestrel--As of Now, by Blue Buckaroo)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, \$109,499. O-Beechwood Racing Stable LLC. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL). T-Louis V Ruberto. *\$1,700 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

8th-FLX, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:42 1/5, my.

SMITTEN BY GOLD (f, 4, Medallist--Deeply Smitten, by Not for Love) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$45,948. O/B-Michele W Peters & June Corbett (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro. *\$34,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.

6th-HST, \$20,228, 6-9, C, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft. **STORMIN FOR BECKA (g, 3, Storm Victory--Backseat Becka {MSW, \$165,054}, by Orchid's Devil)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$41,807. O-L D S Enterprises Ltd. B-Mike Anderson & Terry Clyde (BC). T-Craig MacPherson. *C\$46,000 yrl '11 BRCSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Steel Cable, g, 3, **Cowtown Cat**--Ashlee's Lady, by Gilded Time. MNR, 6-9, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Brambly Lane Farm & Steve Dwoskin (FL). *\$7,500 RNA wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$14,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$8,500 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$35,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Yara (Put It Back), GSW, \$398,390.

Louder Than Sound, f, 4, **Giacomo**--Dontrushthelady, by Wild Rush. FLX, 6-10, (S), 1m40y, 1:46 2/5. B-Todd R & Michele M Graves (NY). *\$11,000 wlng '09 NYBOCT.

Alotta Roar, f, 4, **Roar**--Charmalotta (SP), by Cost Conscious. MNR, 6-9, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Robert H Walter Family Trust (CA).

APPOINTMENTS

FLETCHER MAUK

- Appointed Equine Analyst at Equix
- Has 14 years of experience in the Thoroughbred industry working as a trainer, pinhooker, breeder and advisor.
- "We are excited at EQUIX to have Fletcher on our team," said Suzanne Smallwood, EQUIX president. "His expertise and hands-on experience offers our clients a highly regarded resource to complement our innovative and proven approach to bloodstock analysis."



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Ha Long Bay (Jpn), f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Kosi Bay, by Storm Cat. Hanshin, 6-9, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$67,347. O-H.R.H. Princess Haya; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Inao Okada.



IN AUSTRALASIA:

Lady Lakshmi (Aus), f, 2, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Dashing Granada (Aus), by Keltrice (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-9, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Bramleigh Holdings.

Our Miss Bossy (Aus), f, 2, [Street Boss](#)--Brooke's Express (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 6-1, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Berwick Premier Bloodlines.

Cool dini (Aus), g, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Eliza Dane (Aus), by Danehill. Flemington (Melbourne), 6-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-Mrs D M Dennis.

Peace Force (Aus), f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Marrego (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-5, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Orange Grove Thoroughbreds.

Jarrah Twist (Aus), g, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Vicwood Fashion (NZ), by Bahhare. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-5, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-P D Dingwall.

Academus (Aus), g, 3, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Youthful Presence (Aus), by Dehere. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-9, Daybreak Lover S.-Listed, 1mT, A\$80,000 to winner. B-Darley.

Miss Ready (Aus), f, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Amistosa (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 6-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-G Harvey.

Planetarium (Aus), g, 5, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Planet Hollywood (Aus), by Star Watch (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Mrs S Suduk.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS

GERMANY, Munich, 16.55, 6-9, €52,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.69, gd.

DARING STORM (GER) (g, 3, [Big Shuffle](#)--[Daring Action](#) {GB}, by [Arazi](#)) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €30,000. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Jens Hirschberger. *€43,000 yrl '11 BBASEP. **Full to Daring Love, GSW-Ger.

ITALY, Milan, 15.00, 6-9, €22,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.50, gd/sf.

QUIZ EVOLUTION (ITY) (g, 2, [Mujahid](#)--[Marie Camargo](#) {GB}, by [Kyllachy](#) {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,000. O-Salvatore Pugliese; B-Roberto Bacchilega; T-Grizzetti Galoppo. *€7,500 yrl '12 ITYNV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Empreinte**, f, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Zagzig (GB), by Selkirk. Le Croise Laroche, France, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

+ **Victory Tiger (Ger)**, c, 2, [Konigstiger \(Ger\)](#)--Velocity (Fr), by Galileo (Ire). Strasbourg, France, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Gestut Riepegrund. *€45,000 RNA yrl '12 BBAAUG.

+ **Libido (Fr)**, c, 2, [Librettist](#)--Lady Hawk (Ger), by Grand Lodge. Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-10, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny.

Stepping Out (Ire), f, 2, [Tagula \(Ire\)](#)--Teodora (Ire), by Fairy King. Brighton, Britain, 6-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Glending Bloodstock. *£30,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. *Full to Duchess Dora (Ire), SP-Eng, \$132,132.

Honeysuckle Rose (Fr), f, 2, [Turtle Bowl \(Ire\)](#)--Valleyrose (Ire), by Royal Academy. Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-10, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Gilles & Aliette Forien. *€30,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT. *1/2 to Star Valley (Fr) (Starborough {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$207,962; Kandidate (GB) (Kabool {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng & SW & GSP-UAE, \$813,065.

Winterzeit (Ger), f, 3, [Areion \(Ger\)](#)--Winterthur (Ger) (SW-Ger & SP-It), by Alkalde (Ger). Munich, Germany, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Ebbesloh. *1/2 to Wolkenburg (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SW & GSP-Ger.

Khalid (GB), c, 3, [Axxos \(Ger\)](#)--Kylini (Ger), by Laroche (Ger). Hoppegarten, Germany, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

+ **Moosir**, c, 3, [Daaher](#)--Torrestrella (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, \$293,980), by Orpen. Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-10, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

Antonella (Ger), f, 3, [Doyen \(Ire\)](#)--Alexa (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Areion (Ger). Hoppegarten, Germany, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Doris Schmidt.

Bella Duchessa (Ger), f, 3, [Duke of Marmalade \(Ire\)](#)--Bora Blues (GB), by Peintre Celebre. Munich, Germany, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Ammerland.

Al Manaal (GB), f, 3, [Echo of Light \(GB\)](#)--Mall Queen (SW & GSP-Fr), by Sheikh Albadou (GB). Brighton, Britain, 6-10, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Darley.

Indian Icon (Fr), c, 3, [Indian Rocket \(GB\)](#)--Playing Star (Fr), by Starborough (GB). Roscommon, Ireland, 6-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-James Dunne.

Durand (GB), c, 3, [Motivator \(GB\)](#)--Rouge Dancer (GB), by Elusive City. Roscommon, Ireland, 6-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Mr J W Mitchell & Mr S McCallum. *6,500gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Solow (GB), c, 3, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--High Maintenance (Fr) (GSP-Fr, \$115,664), by Highest Honor (Fr). Longchamp, France, 6-10, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

Roi d'Aragon (Ire), c, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Jarhes (Ire), by Green Desert. Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Haras de la Perelle. *€150,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

Fal Stud (Ire), c, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Maria Gabriella (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$163,247), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Philipa Charlotte (NZ), f, 2, [Bachelor Duke](#)--Lucy Mary (NZ), by Victory Dance (Ire). Trentham (Wellington), 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-F M Monopoli.



Winners by Euro Sires cont.

Sir Moments (Aus), g, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Colorful Moments (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-1, The Phoenix-Listed, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Quickwittedcharlie (Aus), g, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--She's Gogo, by Unaccounted For. Belmont (Perth), 5-29, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-A MacAlister.

Brand New Choice (Aus), f, 2, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Hanky Panky (Aus), by Anabaa. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-5, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Teeley Assets Ltd.

Chateau Lafaite (Aus), f, 2, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Mulan Princess (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-5, Hcp, 2yo, f, 6f 55ydsT. B-G Harvey.

Lucky Lago (Aus), f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Dizelle (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 5-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd.

Digitalism (Aus), g, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Indian Dream (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-5, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Three Bridges Thoroughbreds.

Sunbeam (NZ), f, 3, **Haradasun (Aus)**--Sugar Moon (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Matamata (New Zealand), 6-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.

Holy Delusions (Aus), f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Popular Delusions, by Saint Ballado. Canterbury (Sydney), 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-N J R Werrett.

Glade (NZ), f, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Eden (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 5-30, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6f 55ydsT. B-D G B Fell.

Flower Bomb (NZ), f, 3, **One Cool Cat**--Snazzy Lass (Aus), by Viscount (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-1, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-R W Potter.

Workmans (NZ), g, 3, **One Cool Cat**--Cafe (NZ), by Cape Cross (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-G W de Gruchy.

La Pieta (Aus), f, 3, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Divine Madonna (Aus), by Hurricane Sky (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 5-29, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Darley.

Emblems (Aus), c, 3, **Shamardal**--Cara Bella (GB), by Seeking the Gold. Rosehill (Sydney), 6-1, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Darley.

Detours (Aus), f, 4, **Ad Valorem**--Hairpin (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-1, Bright Shadow S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-Darley.

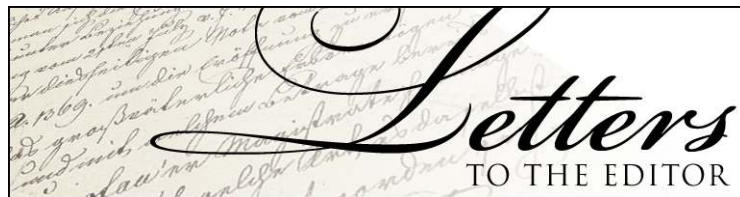
Bello (Aus), g, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Cara Bella (GB), by Seeking the Gold. Flemington (Melbourne), 6-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Darley.

Under the Sun (NZ), g, 4, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Sleaking (NZ), by Maroof. Randwick (Sydney), 6-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-J S, L C, M K & T M Ralston.

Ametsis (Aus), f, 4, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Kirov Dancer (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 5-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-B J Lindsay.

She's Clean (Aus), f, 4, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Feather Duster (Aus), by End Sweep. Randwick (Sydney), 6-9, June S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred.

Fullerton (Aus), g, 5, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Laguna Lake, by Odyle. Canterbury (Sydney), 6-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-P Sweeney.



PERSPECTIVE: by Elizabeth Blythe

I was thrilled to see the picture of the 'Secretariat' pole in Sunday's paper that Belmont Park erected to commemorate the 40th anniversary of his Belmont Stakes tour de force 31-length winning margin to secure the Triple Crown in world record time of 2:24 flat 'against wind in backstretch.'

I hope this marker will be a permanent addition, reminding all of us old enough to have seen the race live but also for those who have never seen it or only on video, whenever watching any race at Belmont, just how jaw-dropping it really is.

Subsequent Triple Crown winners Seattle Slew in 1977 and Affirmed in 1978 required 2:29 3/5 (muddy track) and 2:26 4/5, respectively. Seattle Slew later sired A.P. Indy (1992), who shares the second-fastest Belmont Stakes winning time of 2:26 flat with Easy Goer, who was by Affirmed's great rival Alydar.

From 1957, when *Gallant Man set the track and American record of 2:26 3/5 in the Belmont Stakes, through 2009, there have only been six runnings where the final time was greater than 2:30, in 2000, 1995, 1971, 1970, 1963 and 1958. Until 2010.

Sadly, the past four runnings of the Belmont Stakes have resulted in final times between 2:30.42 in 2012 and 2:31.57 in 2010. None of these winners would have even finished 3rd behind Secretariat based on one length being equal to one fifth of a second or 20/100ths.

The good news is that the six fastest runnings of the Belmont Stakes since 1957 all took place after Secretariat and he played a role in 3 of them. He sired 1988 winner Risen Star (2:26 2/5), is broodmare sire of 1992 winner A.P. Indy (2:26 flat) and of 1994 winner (2:26 4/5) Tabasco Cat's sire, Storm Cat. Point Given was the 2001 winner in 2:26 2/5, which was 5 3/5 seconds faster than required by his sire, who won in 1995.

The bad news is these past four consecutive runnings of the Belmont Stakes clearly show the American Thoroughbred is no longer capable of performing to a standard achieved in 46 of the previous 52 runnings of the race from 1957 thru 2009.

Federico Tesio was quoted to have said: "The Thoroughbred exists because its selection has depended not on experts, technicians or zoologists, but on a piece of wood--the winning post of the Epsom Derby."

Let Belmont Park's 'Secretariat pole' forever stand as the inspiration for American owners, trainers and breeders to select for this piece of wood.