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BREEDERS' CUP TURNS ON THE LIGHTS

This year's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic will be run beneath the lights at Churchill Downs, it was announced yesterday. The World Championships will take place Friday and Saturday Nov. 5-6, with post time for the Ladies' Classic at approximately 7:30 p.m.



Churchill Downs
Reed Palmer

ET on the Friday card. Saturday's program will kick off at 12:05 p.m. and wrap up with the Breeders' Cup Classic at 6:45 p.m. "With the large, passionate base of racing fans in Kentucky and its magnificent facility, Churchill Downs is always one of the most popular venues for our Championships," Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli said. "We're very excited to be running one of our premier races under the lights on Friday and to be staging two days of the finest racing in the world in our home state." It was also announced on Wednesday that tickets for this year's Breeders' Cup will go on sale at 12 p.m. (ET) Saturday, June 5. Fans can also register at breederscup.com to be eligible for the Ticket Pre-Sale and VIP Sweepstakes. "Churchill Downs, residents of Metro Louisville and the entire region are anticipating the return of the Breeders' Cup and our first opportunity to enjoy the Championships as a two-day event," said Kevin Flanery, president of Churchill Downs. "Much Breeders' Cup history has been made beneath our track's signature Twin Spires in its record six previous visits to Churchill Downs, and the running of the first Breeders' Cup races under our new permanent lights on Friday will be another first-of-its-kind experience. We look forward to welcoming the world for a seventh time to the Breeders' Cup Championships."



RACING Round-Up

Mine That Bird Back to Work...

Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone), last seen finishing ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Oak Tree Nov. 7, returned to the worktab with a three-furlong move in :35.20 at Churchill Downs Wednesday. The GI Preakness S. runner-up and GI Belmont S. third-place finisher, transferred to Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas last week, galloped out four furlongs in :49.60.



Mine That Bird
Reed Palmer

"The good ones do it easy,"

Lukas said. "I just wanted him to get a little more interested today. [Exercise rider] Dominic [Terry] did not know if he changed leads because he moves so fluidly." Lukas added, "He is a lot more fit than some people would think. We have been asking him to do a little more each morning and what he did this morning was nothing more than what he had been doing. He didn't take a deep breath coming back. I couldn't be happier with him."



D Wayne Lukas
Horsephotos

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 29	GI Gamely S.	HOL
	GII Vagrancy H.	BEL
	GIII Arlington Matron S.	AP
	GIII Hanshin Cup S.	AP
	GIII Aristides S.	CD
	GIII Dogwood S.	CD

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NEWS TODAY

Bluewater Sales Named Stonewall Receiver...

Under an agreement filed in Fayette Circuit Court in Kentucky Wednesday, Bluewater Sales will act as a receiver for Stonewall Stallions' bloodstock. Fifth Third Bank sued Stonewall and its principal owners alleging that they had defaulted on more than \$14 million in loans. According to the agreement, Bluewater Sales will "take charge of, operate, preserve, maintain and care for the collateral, and its progeny, until it can be sold in the manner which the receiver and Fifth Third deem commercially reasonable."



**Bluewater's
Meg Levy**

Grade I-winning mares Jostle (Brocco) and Nonsuch Bay (Mr. Greeley) are among the 145 horses included in the agreement, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Stallion interests in Doneraile Court and Strong Contender are also included. Bluewater owner Meg Levy told the publication that the horses would be relocated from Stonewall and "will be going to the appropriate auctions for their ages."

Harrah's Buys Thistledown...

Harrah's Entertainment has purchased Thistledown at auction for \$43 million, according to published reports. Penn National Gaming Inc. was underbidder, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The Ohio racetrack was transferred from the bankrupt Magna Entertainment to MI Developments last month. Harrah's, which also owns Louisiana Downs and co-owns Turfway Park, had an agreement to buy Thistledown for \$89.5 million last year, but that deal was predicated on Ohio's seven racetracks being approved for video lottery terminals. It will be left to voters to approve VLTs at Ohio racetracks this November.

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FIELD OF EIGHT SET FOR GAMELY

Champion **Forever Together**, last seen placing second in Keeneland's GII Jenny Wiley S. Apr. 10, returns to



Forever Together
Sarah K. Andrew

California for Saturday's G1 Gamely S. The gray annexed the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Santa Anita, and ended her five-year-old campaign with a third-place finish in that race last year, also held at the Great Race Place. Jockey Rajiv

Maragh subs for the injured Julien Leparoux. She has been assigned post three. **Tuscan Evening**, riding a four-race winning streak, breaks one to her outside. Regular rider Rafael Bejarano has the call aboard the Apr. 17 GII Santa Barbara H. heroine. **Well Monied**, last term's GII Honeymoon H. victress over this course, kicked off her four-year-old campaign with a Santa Anita allowance tally Apr. 4. Mike Smith rides the gray for the first time.


Saturday, Hollywood Park

GAMELY S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Gotta Have Her (K)	Royal Academy	T Baze	Sahadi	119
2	Medaglia d'Amour (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Cecil	117
3	Forever Together (K)	Belong to Me	Maragh	Sheppard	123
4	Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	123
5	Well Monied (K)	Maria's Mon	Smith	Zucker	119
6	General Consensus (K)	Giant's Causeway	Solis	Gallagher	117
7	Princess Haya	Street Cry (Ire)	Talamo	O'Callaghan	123
8	Cat by the Tale (K)	Tale of the Cat	Garcia	Drysdale	119

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

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Source, May 29, 2010, The Blood-Horse

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RACING Round-Up

Blind Luck Works for Hollywood Oaks...

Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision), the nation's leading three-year-old filly off her victory in the G1 Kentucky Oaks Apr. 30, breezed six furlongs in 1:14.20 yesterday morning at Hollywood Park as she prepares for a start in the GII Hollywood Oaks June 6. The work was slower--by trainer Jerry Hollendorfer design--than another over 3/4 of a mile May 20, when she covered the distance in a very sharp 1:11.80. "It was similar to her work before the Kentucky Oaks [6f in 1:14.80 Apr. 23]," Hollendorfer commented. "She went off slowly and came home fast and galloped out in [a minute] :26." Though she has been on a six-day pattern since breezing just eight days after the Oaks, the conditioner was uncertain whether she would show up on the worktab prior to the Hollywood Oaks. "She'll probably have one more little blowout, but I'm not sure yet." The Kentucky Oaks was the fourth Grade I success for Blind Luck, who also won this year's G1 Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita and the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Park.



Triple Threats

Belmont Stakes Notes...

Nick Zito's GI Belmont S. duo of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Ice Box** (Pulpit) and runaway GII Dwyer S. hero **Fly Down** (Mineshaft) continue to please as they prepare at Saratoga for the third leg of the Triple Crown. "Right now, everything is positive and we want to keep it that way," Zito said from the upstate New York racetrack. "I'm going to stay here, take care of the horses, and go from there." Preakness runner-up **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even) galloped 1 1/2 miles over Big Sandy and was treated to a lengthy grazing session Wednesday. "He's doing great," said exercise rider Tammy Fox, who is over-



Nick Zito
Equi-Photo

seeing First Dude's preparations until trainer Dale Romans arrives Friday. "He's getting over the track fine; he's just floating right over it. He's such a big horse with a long stride, and you don't feel like he's doing anything. He's real easy on himself."

Dizney Supports Equine Research...

Donald Dizney, owner and breeder of GI Belmont S. contender **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even), has pledged one percent of earnings from graded stakes victories by the GI Preakness S. runner-up to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "I believe strongly in the work of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and am glad to support it in this way," said Dizney. Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation President Edward L. Bowen added,



First Dude
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"Mr. Dizney is a member of our board of directors and has been a staunch supporter. With this pledge, he is not only making a concrete contribution but also helping bring attention to Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. We wish the best for First Dude and are proud to have him on our side."

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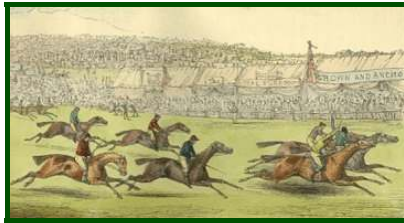
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Classic Corner

Workforce Books Derby Ticket...

♣ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♣ **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best) came through his latest test with flying colors at Lingfield yesterday and is set to contest next Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby. Taken to the Surrey venue for a spin on the Polytrack yesterday morning, Khalid Abdullah's G2 Dante S. runner-up was partnered by Ryan Moore and pleased connections with his work with two companions. "He went fine and has the most super temperament," the owner-breeder's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "He traveled smoothly and quickened up nicely between horses to finish on the bridle. The idea was to give him a bit more experience of a racecourse scenario as he has only had two starts in his life. I have to speak to Prince Khalid to see if he is happy with running in the Derby, but Sir Michael Stoute was very positive and I would say it will be all systems go. He is relatively inexperienced, but potentially decent." Grimthorpe also confirmed the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial winner **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) on track for Epsom and added, "Bullet Train did a nice breeze at Newmarket this morning and is heading that way, too. He has done everything right and you would expect him to run a decent race."

Queally Chooses Aviate...

Tom Queally has opted for the ride on G3 Musidora S. winner **Aviate (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) over fellow Juddmonte representative **Timepiece (GB)** (Zamindar) in next Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks, it was announced yesterday. Henry Cecil's number one jockey was on board both the May 12 York scorer and her stable companion and ♣ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♣ **Timepiece** on the Newmarket gallops yesterday morning and told *PA Sport* afterwards, "I was pleased with both fillies. They are in great heart and it was hard to split on their work. You couldn't split them, but having gone through the form and looked at all the pros and cons, I've opted for Aviate. If you look at the Musidora down through the years, they say it's the best Oaks trial and I took that into account. I liked the way she quickened up that day and, at the end of the day, she's a filly that's unbeaten and you've got to take that as a factor as well. I can't see the extra distance bothering her too much. We'll give it our best shot and hopefully one of them will win, whoever's on board."

Classic Corner cont.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



TAX EXTENDERS PACKAGE MAY MOVE BEFORE RECESS

Congress is considering a \$192 billion package of tax extenders and safety net measures as the Memorial Day recess nears. The "[American Jobs and Closing Loopholes Act](#)" (H.R. 4213) recently was unveiled by Senate Finance Committee Chairman [Max Baucus](#) (D-MT) and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman [Sander Levin](#) (D-MI).

Among a broad variety of tax relief measures and other benefits, H.R. 4213 includes: plans to help restore the flow of credit for small businesses to allow them to expand operations and hire new employees; an extension of unemployment and COBRA benefits for laid-off workers through December 31, 2010; and tax relief for businesses and state and local governments to encourage job creation.

House majority leader [Steny Hoyer](#) (D-MD) indicated that the House will pass the package this week. The Senate would then have to move quickly to achieve passage before the Memorial Day recess, the stated goal of Democrats.



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Queally Chooses cont.

Eddie Ahern is expected to ride Timepiece and the owner-breeder's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe added, "They both went nicely and, while Timepiece is the flashier worker, on the bare form Aviate looks fairly solid, so the intention is to take them both to the Oaks. I think you'd have to fancy Aviate on the way she quickened at York, but Henry has always had a soft spot for Timepiece."

Rumoush Spot On for Epsom...

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Rumoush** (Rahy) warmed up for a tilt at next Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks with a workout on Lingfield's Polytrack yesterday morning. Seventh in the May 2 G1 1000 Guineas, but second home on the unfavored centre of the track, the homebred was ridden by Richard Hills and delighted her trainer Marcus Tregoning. "We came to work over a mile and a quarter and around a turn on the Polytrack and we were very pleased with her," he said. "She's in good form, looks a picture and is fit from her runs. She was quite raw last year and is improving, so hopefully she's going to run extremely well next Friday. She's got to get the mile and a half, but a lot of the family do stay and she settles well and picks up well."



RACING Round-Up

Gloria de Campeao to Cox Plate...

G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Gloria de Campeao (Brz)** (Impression {Arg}) will target the \$A3-million G1 Cox Plate over 2040 meters at Moonee Valley on Oct. 23. Gloria de Campeao will be the first Dubai World Cup winner to compete in Australia. "We are thrilled that such a significant owner as Stefan Friberg has seen fit to target the spring racing carnival with his champion galloper; he will be one of the best-credentialed horses ever to compete in Australia, and his presence in the Cox Plate will take Australia's weight-for-age championship to an unprecedented level," commented Racing Victoria spokesman Leigh Jordon. Moonee Valley Race Club chairman Bob Scarborough said the club offered a guaranteed A\$100,000 return for any internationally trained starter in the Tatts Cox Plate. "The Club has worked hard to increase the international appeal of our great race through initiatives such as the International Promotion Fund," he said. Gloria de Campeao has been unplaced just once in eight starts since February 2009.

Gloria de Campeao cont.

At his most recent appearance, he finished a narrow second in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup after winning the same race in 2009. A total of 10 internationally trained horses have contested the Tatts Cox Plate, with the Saeed bin Suroor-trained, Frankie Dettori-ridden Grandera (Ire) (Grand Lodge) the best-placed, finishing third in 2002.

Seeking the Title to Acorn...

Charles Fipke's **Seeking the Title** (Seeking the Gold), who stumbled and tossed jockey Kent Desormeaux during the running of the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico May 14, is scheduled to make her next appearance in the GI Acorn S. on the GI Belmont S. undercard June 5. "She's fine," trainer Dallas Stewart told *Daily Racing Form*. "It was just one of those things, but fortunately she came back from it good." The homebred filly made sharp progress over the winter at the Fair Grounds, winning her maiden by 6 ½ lengths at second asking and her first start going long Feb. 28 before finishing third, beaten under a length in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 26. She was the 2-1 second choice to Tidal Pool (Yankee Gentleman) in the Black-Eyed Susan.

WHO'S HOT? TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS

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Medaglia d'Oro	55	36	8 8	12	3 3	5	35 47	2 2
Speightstown	54	36	7 9	12	2 3	5	34 42	2 2
Tapit	44	31	2 2	10	1 1	6	27 32	0 0
Shamardal	34	27	4 4	6	2 2	4	26 29	1 1
Candy Ride (Arg)	30	21	3 5	6	3 5	4	19 24	3 5
Lion Heart	30	24	2 2	4	2 2	2	22 26	1 1
Smarty Jones	28	20	2 2	3	0 0	1	20 26	0 0
Pleasantly Perfect	25	15	2 2	6	1 1	3	14 20	0 0
Cuvee	24	16	1 1	5	0 0	2	13 17	0 0
Congaree	22	15	5 5	7	2 2	2	14 18	1 1

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 7:10 p.m.
BLUE SQUARE HENRY II S.-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up,
2m 78ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	Fortune	Elsworth	128
2	9	Eradicate (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	Henderson	128
3	1	Furmigadelagiusta (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	J Quinn	Fahey	128
4	10	Illustrious Blue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Crowley	Knight	128
5	6	Akmal (GB)	Selkirk	R Hills	J Dunlop	126
6	8	Darley Sun (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
7	3	Montaff (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hughes	Channon	126
8	2	Opinion Poll (Ire)	Halling	Robinson	M Jarvis	126
9	7	Sabotage (UAE)	Halling	Durcan	bin Suroor	126
10	4	Saptapadi (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Moore	Stoute	126

Opinion Poll spreadeagled the field assembled for the Listed Further Flight S. at Nottingham Apr. 7 and will be a hard horse to pass if adapting to this quicker surface. Godolphin put forward an intriguing duo in last year's impressive Cesarewitch H. winner **Darley Sun** and the Listed Aston Park S. runner-up **Sabotage**. Dettori is on the former and trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented, "Darley Sun is a nice horse and he has been working well so far this year. This will be his first race for us and he is in good heart at the moment. I am looking forward to seeing how he gets on before deciding whether to head to Ascot with him. Sabotage has the advantage of having a run in Britain already this season and he came out of his Newbury race in good order. He won over two miles in Dubai, and I am hopeful that he can run a nice race on Thursday." **Illustrious Blue** stepped up successfully to marathon trips when annexing the G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot last time Apr. 28. Trainer William Knight told *PA Sport*, "He's come out of the Ascot race really well and this has been the plan since then. Obviously, he's stepping up to Group 2 now, but he showed at Ascot that he stays the two miles, so hopefully he'll make a good account of himself. It's a tough race, but hopefully he should handle the track at Sandown and I think he should run a big race."

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4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Glass Harmonium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Moore	Stoute	129
2	1	Sri Putra (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Robinson	M Jarvis	129
3	3	Steele Tango	Okawango	O'Neill	Teal	129
4	5	Peligroso (Fr)	Tremolino	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
5	9	Prince Siegfried (Fr)	Ryl Applause (GB)	Durcan	bin Suroor	126
6	4	Soul City (Ire)	Elusive City	Hughes	Hannon	126
7	8	Stotsfold (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Kirby	Swinburn	126
8	6	Tazeez	Silver Hawk	R Hills	Gosden	126
9	7	Lady Jane Digby (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fairley	Johnston	123

This important staging post to Royal Ascot has been won five times by Sir Michael Stoute, including with Opera House (GB), Pilsudski (Ire) and Notnowcato (GB), and the Freemason Lodge conditioner asks **Glass Harmonium** to extend that tally. Like the Apr. 15 G3 Earl of Sefton S. scorer **Sri Putra** and last year's G3 Darley S. winner **Steele Tango**, he carries a three-pound penalty for his success in the G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown Apr. 24. "He missed his intended run [in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup] at the Curragh on Sunday because of the ground," Peter Reynolds, racing manager for owners Ballymacoll Stud, told *PA Sport*. "He needs to get a race before Royal Ascot. He has two entries there. He's in the [June 16] G1 Prince of Wales's S. and he's in the [June 19] G2 Hardwicke S., so we'd hope to see a nice run from him."



Previews cont.

Saturday, Belmont Park

VAGRANCY H.-GII, \$150,000, f/m, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Rightly So	Read the Footnotes	A Dutrow	Velasquez	114
2 Hour Glass	Petionville	Pletcher	Cohen	117
3 Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Hough	Garcia	119
4 Malibu Prayer	Malibu Moon	Pletcher	Velazquez	117
5 Hold That Prospect	Hold That Tiger	Gullo	Chavez	115
6 Lady Alexander	Exchange Rate	Alexander	Castellano	115
7 Saarligh	Saarland	McLaughlin	Coa	114

Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON MATRON H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Floating Heart	Giant's Causeway	Castanon	Pletcher
2 Euphony	Forest Wildcat	Berry	Von Hemel
3 Askbut I Won't tell	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Perez	Block
4 Celtic Princess (Brz)	Public Purse	Canchano	Caramori
5 Hark	Street Cry (Ire)	Karlsson	Wilkes
6 Haka	Dynaformer	Nakatani	Clement
7 Sweet and Flawless	Unbridled's Song	Alvarado	Reed
8 Peach Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Hamilton	Von Hemel
9 Home's the Best	Western Playboy	Wade	Williamson
10 Magical Theater	Smart Strike	M Baze	Arnold II
11 Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Baird	Stidham
12 Souper Miss	Alphabet Soup	Thornton	Goldfine

All carry 116, bar Askbut I Won't tell, Haka, Tizaqueena, and Souper Miss at 123.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Atta Boy Roy	Tribunal	Lund	Borel	124
2 Chief of Affairs	Yonaguska	Calhoun	Mena	120
3 Lissa's Star	Valid Expectations	Slager	Lanerie	118
4 Riley Tucker	Harlan's Holiday	Asmussen	Bridgmohan	118
5 Cash Refund	Petionville	Margolis	Hernandez Jr	122
6 Cassoulet	Distorted Humor	Baker	Torres	118

Saturday, Churchill Downs

DOGWOOD S.-GIII, \$100,000, f, 3yo, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Tap Tap Tapping	Tapit	Vance	Lenclud	117
2 Age of Humor	Distorted Humor	Maker	Torres	117
3 Fuzzy Britches	Pollard's Vision	Dutrow Jr	Lanerie	119
4 Ailalea	Pulpit	Pletcher	Borel	123
5 Helen Belen	Five Star Day	Denzik Jr	Gonzalez Jr	119
6 Vertical Vision	Pollard's Vision	Asmussen	Bridgmohan	119
7 Visavis	Indian Charlie	Margolis	Theriot	117
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Saturday, Arlington Park

HANSHIN CUP H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 McLard	Slew City Slew	Felix	Livesay
2 Mad Flatter	Flatter	Geroux	Thornbury
3 Country Flavor	Empire Maker	Karlsson	Geier
4 Victory Notion	Victory Gallop	Alvarado	Talley
5a Brothers Nicholas	Smart Strike	Perez	Rousell III
6a Recapturetheglory	Cherokee Run	Perez	Rousell III
7 Gran Estreno (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Baird	Stidham
8 Tybalt	Storm Cat	M Baze	Stidham
9 Wildeysouthernboy	Double Honor	Berry	Robertson

All carry 116 pounds, bar McLard at 111.

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Tuesday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO 25 DE MAYO-G1, \$40,052, San Isidro, 5-25, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:35.60, sf.

1--**▲FUEGO E HIERRO (ARG)**, 126, c, 3, by **Pure Prize**

1st Dam: Fusillette (Arg), by Candy Stripes

2nd Dam: Furla (Arg), by Lode

3rd Dam: Farole (Arg), by Halpern Bay

O-Stud Alfa; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Conrado Linares; J-Edwin Talaverano. Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3.

2--**Life of Victory (Arg)**, 134, h, 7, Incurable Optimist--

La Gran Portada (Arg), by Hidden Prize. O-Stud El Gusy; B-Haras Orilla del Monte; T-Juan C Etchechoury.

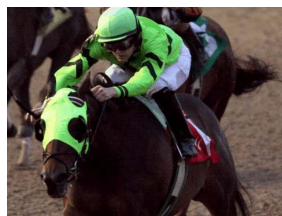
3--**Brave Halo (Arg)**, 134, h, 5, Southern Halo--Batty

Valerosa (Arg), by Batty. O-Stud Egalite de 9; B-Haras Santa Ines; T-Roberto A Pellegatta.

Margins: 2, 2, 2. Odds: 1.25, 2.25, 5.55.

Also Ran: Tapado Sam (Arg), Calidoscopio (Arg), Smart Code (Arg), Lord Passing (Arg), Mithrandir (Arg), Torroncino (Arg). Scratched: Riomaggiore (Arg), Galfitz (Arg), Best Guest (Arg).

With some 70,000 racegoers looking on, Fuego E Hierro held off recently named champion older horse Life of Victory in one of the most prestigious races for older horses at San Isidro. Forwardly placed off only a steady tempo set by Brave Halo, Fuego E Hierro quickened to the front entering the straight and remained comfortably clear. [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](http://free.brisnet.com)



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Q AND A WITH THE BREEDERS' CUP CANDIDATES

On May 24, Breeders' Cup announced the 28 candidates who will stand for election to the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees. There are 13 openings on the Board. Voting begins June 8 and closes June 22



at 5 p.m. The bios of the 28 candidates are available in documents circulated to the voters--Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators--and the *TDN* once again will provide additional information on the candidates' viewpoints.

To that end, we posed the following question to each of the candidates, and have given them 400 words or fewer in which to respond. Their responses will be published in the upcoming days, beginning with Reynolds Bell.

Q: What do you think is the biggest issue facing the Breeders' Cup today and, if voted to the Breeders' Cup board, how would you propose this issue be solved?

When thinking about the Breeders' Cup as a sports property for our industry, it is certainly one of the brightest stars that exists in a pretty dim universe at the moment. Therefore, I take the responsibility of a leadership position very seriously when I consider the opportunity to serve again as a Trustee. Not only is it critical that the Breeders' Cup grow and prosper for its own benefit as a vital brand of Thoroughbred racing's world championships, but its ultimate success will have a positive impact on the overall health and welfare of the Thoroughbred industry in the future.



Reynolds Bell

This was the goal of the owners and breeders who originally founded

the Breeders' Cup over 26 years ago, and is still the mission today.

So, as I look to the future of the Breeders' Cup, I believe our biggest challenge is putting 100 percent of our effort into **strengthening our BC brand and improving the focus on our fan.** Obviously, there are many moving parts to the success of that effort, but I am confident we have sufficient talent and resources on the Breeders' Cup Board to get this accomplished. The trick is getting everyone to work together for the good of the industry instead of the good of the individual. However, I believe we can work together because I had the benefit of that experience when participating on the Breeders' Cup Strategic Planning Committee last year. There are some very productive thoughts and ideas that came out of that exercise. As an organization and as an industry, we have to challenge ourselves to try and continue this practice. Hopefully, people are more motivated today than ever before.

I currently serve as Chairman of the TOBA and as a board member of the Breeders' Cup and the NTRA. I have been active in this industry as a consultant, farm manager and owner/breeder for over 35 years. I would certainly say I understand the perspective of the owner and breeder. I serve because I love this industry and I enjoy the people associated with it. I believe there is no other industry that brings so many interesting people from so many different walks of life to the world stage of competition than the Thoroughbred industry.

I am honored to continue to serve for as long as people think it is appropriate for me to do so.

Op/ed feedback

Rob Whiteley has proposed some good ideas and has gotten a conversation going ([TDN Op-Ed, 5/4/2010](#)). But will it get traction? Unfortunately, I think not, because we have no real leaders.

In my opinion, the two most important groups above all others, the ones that certainly should be able to get the ball rolling, are the owners and the players. After all, these are the people who EVERY body else in the industry draws their pay checks from. They have more power than all of the industry's CEOs put together. They just don't realize it. If these two groups could get together and form a strong national union, they could shut down the industry in a heartbeat if their reasonable demands were not acted upon (and force positive changes).

TOBA should not be included in any consortium because it has clearly defined itself as useless. I have never once seen a report of how many new owners they recruit in any given year, nor have they ever given any statistics on the amount of participation by any new owners. They also never take a position on anything that may rock the boat in Lake Lexington.

The players, well, they just keep taking it year after year. However, I can't blame them for not standing up and taking a position because they are not organized and going to the races is supposed to be enjoyable, not a big battle (the same as it should be for owners). Sadly, the industry leaders who make a living off the backs of the rest of us underneath can't see the trees from the forest. Before long, the forest will look like a tornado went through.

--Larry Ensor, Gum Tree Stables

TDN TODAY

Headline News..... 9 pages



★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION S., \$100,000, BEL, 5-26, (R), 3yo, 7fT, 1:21 2/5, fm.

1--**FRANNY FREUD**, 117, f, 3, Freud--Frankly Fran, by D'Accord. O-Paul P Pompa Jr, Stephen Yarbrough & Winter Park Partners; B-Anthony Grey (NY); T-John P Terranova, II; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-7-2-0, \$536,029.

2--**Leatherhead**, 116, c, 3, Hook and Ladder--Schifarri, by Gulch. O-Mary and Chester Broman Sr. \$20,000.

3--**Make Note**, 120, c, 3, Read the Footnotes--Delta Daylight, by Sovereign Dancer. (\$82,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). O-Richlyn Farms. \$10,000.

Margins: 6, 1, 1. Odds: 0.25, 27.00, 3.05.

The New York-bred Franny Freud dominated males in Wednesday's feature at Belmont, an effort trainer John Terranova hopes sets her up for the six-furlong GI Prioress S. at Belmont July 4. Making her first start on the sod as the prohibitive 1-5 pick, Franny Freud was sharp from the break and was allowed :23 1/5 and :46 flat fractions under Garrett Gomez. She left the field toiling leaving the quarter pole and was under wraps for much of the final furlong, cruising home well clear. A close-up second to Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook) in the GII Santa Ynez S. at Santa Anita Jan. 16, Franny Freud came back for an initial first graded win in the GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 7. Back to the dirt for her latest, she romped by over seven lengths in the Park Avenue S. for Empire-breds here May 2. "We expected her to run well," said Terranova. "She's just a special filly. The Prioress is a Grade I, and her next start will be in a Grade I. She's a Grade I filly. You never know with the heat--we had a little bit of a hot day--but we have a nice break ahead. We have almost six weeks going into the Prioress. She's in top form and is super fit, and she seemed to enjoy herself today." Added Gomez, "She's a real sweet horse. The level of competition is a little different than when she ran at Keeneland [in the Beaumont], but to me, she's getting stronger with each race. She gets more and more mature and understands what I'm asking her to do. She's a real pleasure." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

8th-BEL, \$52,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft.

BELLE OF THE HALL (f, 3, Graeme Hall--Vines of Justice, by Judge T C), the \$340,000 topper at last year's OBS February Sale, looked good breaking her maiden by five lengths at first asking facing Florida-breds at Gulfstream Apr. 8. Adding a furlong here as the public's 4-5 choice, the West Point colorbearer was content to track under Ramon Dominguez as Muhaawara (Unbridled's Song--Habibti) laid down :22 4/5 and :46 1/5 fractions. She ranged up to tackle the big gray in upper stretch and dispensed of that game foe late, winning by a professional 2 3/4 lengths. Additional sales history: \$62,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$155,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,200. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Leon Edward - Do Little Farm LLC (FL). T-Thomas Albertrani.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

12:45p HRTV 1st-CDX, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, 5f
Courtlandt Farm homebred **PERREGAUX** (**Distorted Humor**) debuts for a Neil Howard barn hitting at a modest five percent with firsters. The colt is a son of Grade I winner Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever), who was acquired by Don Adam's operation as a broodmare/racing prospect for \$1.15 million at Keeneland November in 2005. Heiligbrodt's **Voyles** (**Officer**) will likely go favored after a solid second at Churchill Apr. 28. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

3:57p HRTV 7th-CDX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f
Darley homebred **CHANNEL** (**Storm Cat**) makes her bow. The sophomore miss was produced by GSW Colour Chart (Mr. Prospector), making her a half-sister to champion juvenile filly Tempera (A.P. Indy). Corey Nakatani rides for Eoin Harty. Another firster is the Bob & Beverly Lewis Trust's **Splendid Song** (**Unbridled's Song**). She is a daughter of MSW & GISP Resplendency (Tale of the Cat) and has been working well for trainer Todd Pletcher. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

4:29p HRTV 8th-CDX, \$50K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f
SPUN SILVER (**Grand Slam**) is part of a nicely bred cast. The lightly raced three-parts sister to El Corredor and half to Roman Ruler broke her maiden in her four-year-old debut at Santa Anita in April. That was just her third time facing the starter, and in her fourth she tries conventional dirt for the first time for the Bob Baffert barn. The three-year-old **Bialy** (**Distorted Humor**) comes off a solid maiden win at Churchill Apr. 30. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Arson Squad (Brahms), 6f, 1:13.00, 2/5
Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.80, 1/20
Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.80, 13/20
Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 3f, :35.20, 3/7

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT

Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:00.65, 2/9
Lovely Lil (Tiznow), 3f (tr), :37.23, 2/5
West Side Bernie (Bernstein), 3f, :38.10, 3/6



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-DEL, \$39,050, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

VOODOO SWINGE (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--**Voodoo Dancer** {MGISW, \$1,427,952}, by Kingmambo), a \$300,000 yearling buyback at the 2007 Keeneland September sale, could be a horse with a future. The gray easily beat a field of Suffolk Downs maidens last August, then went missing. He was dangled for a \$50,000 tag in his return at Tampa Bay Mar. 20, but went unclaimed while closing into modest fractions to win by a half-length. Stepped up to a first-level allowance last time at Tampa, he again was compromised by slow fractions, but unleashed an eye-catching move and won by a handy 5 1/2-length margin Apr. 11. Rated toward the back of the pack while under cover here, he was boxed in rounding the far turn, but found a seam in upper stretch and sprinted clear with ease to prevail by 3 1/4 lengths. Second choice Almoradi (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) was second, a length in advance of third choice Waltzing With Blue (Malibu Moon). Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$54,840. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Green Hills Farm Inc (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

2nd-DEL, \$39,050, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01, ft.
+ **RAISED WITH PRIDE** (f, 2, [Proud Citizen](#)--**Raise Her Flag, by Harlan**) gave her sire and owner/breeder Brereton Jones their second winner in as many days here at Delaware. While the three-year-old Trickmeister was a well-supported 7-2 shot in his debut win Tuesday, Raised With Pride was a relative longshot at 9-1 in hers. The dark bay sat in fifth up the backstretch, then came with a sustained run and won going away by 3 3/4 lengths. A E Phi Sensation (Johannesburg) was clearly second best. Mis Vizcaya (Successful Appeal), perhaps the favored half an unraced entry that went postward at 4-5, was unprepared at the start and threw jockey Gabriel Saez backwards when the latch was thrown. Saez appeared okay and stewards ruled her an official starter. Private Sale (Thunder Gulch), the other half of the entry, was fourth. Sales history: \$97,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Cindy Jones.

2nd-PID, \$34,850, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :54 1/5, ft.

I WANNA RUN (c, 2, Werblin--Loyalambic {SP}, by Loyal Pal), a \$9,000 OBSAUG yearling, was a well-beaten sixth at big odds at Keeneland Apr. 8. Well placed behind dueling rivals, the 9-5 pick came calling in the lane and denied Sweet Amends (Good Reward) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,425. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Gayle Woods. B-Ponder Hill Inc (FL). T-Joseph Cheeks.

Tuesday Night's Results:

8th-PEN, \$31,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
+ **BANG AWAY** (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--**Wallop** {SW, \$217,260}, by Grand Slam) was sent off a 7-2 chance in this unveiling. The Penn-bred was up from post two to set a pressured pace, shook loose in upper stretch and held Outlaw Dancer (Bowman's Band) safe by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$35,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$43,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT; \$55,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600.

PINHOOKED BY MACHMER HALL

O-Copper Penny Stables. B-Red Oak Racing LLC (PA). T-Mark Shuman.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at Churchill. For pps and a complete race analysis, [click here.](#)

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[New York Stallion S. \(7th-BEL\)](#) 3yo filly **Fanny Freud** (Freud) airs by six lengths over males in GI Prioress prep.

[8th-BEL \(Alw\)](#) 3yo filly **Belle of the Hall** (Graeme Hall), last year's OBSFEB topper, remains perfect.

[2nd-DEL \(Msw\)](#) 2yo filly **Raised with Pride** (Proud Citizens) scores at 9-1 in debut.

[4th-DEL \(Alw\)](#) 4yo colt **Voodoo Swinge** (Unbridled's Song) takes fourth straight with big run.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

Aegean (Northern Afleet), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/10

MONMOUTH

Get Serious (City Zip), 5fT, 1:00.40, 1/1



★ CENTRAL ★

Tuesday Night's Results:

5th-IND, \$28,000, Alw, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

CHEER FOR ME GIRLS (f, 3, Cuvee--Moxie, by Majesty's Prince) aired by 7 1/2 lengths on debut against Indiana-breds Apr. 21 and got her neck down--again facing restricted company--in a NW2L in the slop May 12. The 4-5 choice to remain unbeaten, she rallied from just off the pace to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Lillie O'Hair (Bright Launch). Sales history: \$18,000 RNA wlng '07 FTKNOV; \$7,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **Click for the brisnet.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$45,000.

O-Richard L Pardue & George Leonard III. B-Tommy Wente Jr (IN). T-George Leonard III.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Belmont Handicapping Seminar at NYC's O'Casey's:

A three-course luncheon will be served during a special Belmont Stakes handicapping seminar at O'Casey's Restaurant & Irish Pub in Manhattan next Tuesday, June 1. A full slate of handicappers is expected, as well as special guest Joe Pelletiere, co-owner of Belmont hopeful Uptowncharlybrown (Limehouse). Famed racecaller Dave Johnson, co-host of Sirius Radio's "Down the Stretch," will serve as master of ceremonies. The \$65 price includes: a three course luncheon, a copy of *DRF* advance Belmont Entries, and a free copy of *DRF's Betting Thoroughbreds*, by Steve Davidowitz. Davidowitz will be on hand to sign copies, and will be joined by handicappers John DaSilva, *NY Post*; Gene Menez, *Sports Illustrated*; Marc Malusis, WFAN Radio/SNY TV; and Anthony Stabile, NYC-OTB. O'Casey's is located at 22 E41st St. (between Fifth and Madison Avenues). For reservations, call (212) 685-6807.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Five Star Junior, g, 4, Five Star Day--Sir Harriett, by Sir Harry Lewis. Ayr, 5-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Robert W Sanford. *\$42,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$140,000 2yo '08 FTFEB; 8,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT. **1/2 to Overpass (Slavic), SW, \$288,666; full to Sir Five Star, MSW, \$277,376.

Another WARRENDALE Winner

Submariner, c, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Neptune's Bride, by Bering (GB). Beverley, 5-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 207ydsT. B-Darley.

IN FRANCE:

War Singer, c, 3, War Chant. See "France."



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 27

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

FRISCO STAR (More Than Ready), Sequel Stallions, \$5K, 10/0/0
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Maximo Star, 5-1

OSIDY (Storm Cat), Spendthrift, \$4K, 33/0/0

1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cajun Bar King, \$1K LOU OCT yrl, 6-1

SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar, \$13K, 110/0/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Bound by Humor, \$6K SAR AUG yrl, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BE LIKE MIKE (Unbridled's Song), Traders Rest, \$, 39/0/0

5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Silver Cowgirl, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

BWANA CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 85/18/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Wana Elaborate, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 8-5

CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/38/1

5-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Redbird's Argument, 20-1

EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 190/30/0

7-CD, Msw, 6f, +Miss Maureen, 20-1

FORD EVERY STREAM (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 73/9/1

1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cool Stream, \$7K LOU OCT yrl, 4-1

INTIMIDATOR (Gone West), 27/7/0

4-LS, Msw, 5f, +Simply Gone, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 7-2

LONE STAR SKY (Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa, 36/2/0

1-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fort Hood, 5-2

MIDAS EYES (Touch Gold), Mill Ridge, \$10K, 72/7/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Readygetsgold, \$3K EAS DEC wnl, 6-1

OLE REBEL (Carson City), 20/0/0

5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kwik Rebel, \$20K LOU OCT yrl, 5-2

PICO CENTRAL (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 73/14/0

5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lady Pico Central, LOU OCT yrl, 8-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision), 6f, 1:14.20, 5/11

Cozi Rosie (Pleasantly Perfect), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/11

SANTA ANITA

Acclamation (Unusual Heat), 6f (tr), 1:12.40, 1/3

Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy), 3f, :36.20, 3/17

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), 4f, :46.80, 2/26

Silver Swallow (Alphabet Soup), 6f, 1:13.20, 3/12

Ventana (Tocchet), 4f, :48.00, 8/26

Well Monied (Maria's Mon), 4f, :47.80, 5/26



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

HILARY NEEDLER TROPHY-Listed, £30,000, Beverley, 5-26, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.82, gd/fm.

1-#**GEESALA (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by **Barathea (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Shivaree (GB)**, by **Rahy**

2nd Dam: **Shmoose (Ire)**, by **Caerleon**

3rd Dam: **Kerrera (Ire)**, by **Diesis (GB)**

(10,000gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; €33,000 yrl '09 TATIRE). O-John J Brennan; B-Paul & T J Monaghan; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Jamie Spencer; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £21,949.

2--**Lady Royale (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Monsieur Bond (Ire)--Bond Royale (GB), by **Piccolo (GB)**. £6,456.

3--**Malpas Missile (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Elusive City--Second Prayer (Ire), by **Singspiel (Ire)**. (£30,000 yrl '09 DONAUG). £3,231.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 8-1, 40-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: **Meandmyshadow (GB)**, **Mawjoodah (GB)**, **Inagh River (GB)**, **First Class Favour (Ire)**, **Orchid Street**, **Lenjawi Pride (GB)**, **Miserere (Ire)**. Also Ran (DNF): **Misty Morn (GB)**. Scratched: **Azzurra du Caprio (Ire)**, **Dolly Parton (Ire)**, **Dress Up (Ire)**, **Emma's Gift (Ire)**, **Slatey Hen (Ire)**.

Successful on debut over this trip at the similarly stiff track at Pontefract Apr. 19, Geesala found York's flat five furlongs too sharp when fourth in the Listed Marygate S. next time May 14. Breaking smartly to hold a slender lead here, the chestnut asserted from the furlong pole to settle the result before Lady Royale could find top stride. "I jumped out with no plan to make the running, but she has a really likeable attitude," jockey Jamie Spencer said. "The ground is just okay for her, as ideally she wants good or a little bit slower, and six furlongs will be no problem for her." The G3 Coolmore Stud Juvenile Fillies' Sprint June 7 was listed as her likely next target. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Ayr, 14.10, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.72, gd/fm.

+ **DUBAWI GOLD (GB)** (c, 2, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Savannah Belle {GB}**, by **Green Desert**), who was a 42,000gns TATDEC weanling, £85,000 DONAUG yearling and 160,000gns TATAPR 2yo, raced enthusiastically in the front rank early and had control with a furlong remaining. Drawing away in the final yards, the heavily supported 6-4 pick had 4 1/2 lengths to spare over **Sinadinou (GB)** (**Dubai Destination**) at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,533. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Andrew Tinkler; B-A H Bennett; T-Michael Dods.

Ffos Las, 14.30, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 5fT, :57.20, gd/fm.

MARLINKA (GB) (f, 2, **Marju {Ire}**--**Baralinka {Ire}**, by **Barathea {Ire}**), runner-up over six furlongs on debut at Warwick May 11, was sent off the 6-5 favorite and soon led. Quickening away from struggling rivals inside the final quarter, the homebred registered a six-length success from **Just For Leo (Ire)** (**Camacho {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,832. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-Roger Charlton.



2.00 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £3,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m141yds (AWT)

FORK LIGHTNING (Storm Cat) is a daughter of the top-class Last Second (Ire) (Alzao), who races in the same silks of Denford Stud for her trainer Sir Mark Prescott. The half-sister to Aussie Rules and the very smart Prescott trainees **Intrigued (GB)** (**Darshaan {GB}**) and **Approach (GB)** (**Darshaan {GB}**)--the latter of which is the dam of the G1 Epsom Derby hopeful **Midas Touch (GB)**--meets Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Naddwah (GB)** (**Pivotal {GB}**), a Michael Jarvis-trained three-year-old whose dam is a half to **Iffraaj (GB)**.

4.30 Wolverhampton, £3,100, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 141yds (AWT)

VALEUR (GB) (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**) makes a quick return following an encouraging debut fourth for the Sir Michael Stoute stable on Kempton's Polytrack at the start of the month. Prince Faisal's homebred daughter of **Rafha (GB)** (**Kris {GB}**) encounters Kirsten Rausing's homebred newcomer **Almiranta (GB)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), who is a Sir Mark Prescott-trained granddaughter of **Alborada (GB)** (Alzao).

2.35 Longchamp, €24,000, Debutantes, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

DOUBLE JEU (Elusive Quality) is a daughter of the 2003 G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner **Fidelite (Ire)** (**In the Wings {GB}**) who starts out for her owner-breeders the Wertheimer brothers and Freddy Head. He meets Ecurie Wildenstein's **Big Hope (Ire)** (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**), an Elie Lellouche-trained half-brother to the multiple Group 1 winner **Might and Power (NZ)** (**Zabeel {NZ}**).

"He comes from a female line with a big reputation for producing stallions"
Andrew Caulfield, TDN, 29/07/08

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Thursday, Sandown, post time: 8:20 p.m.

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT BINGO AT

MECCABINGO.COM HERON S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Big Audio (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Dettori	bin Surroor
2	6	Lord Zenith (GB)	Zamindar	Fortune	Balding
3	4	Aldovrandi (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dwyer	M Botti
4	9	Cumulus Nimbus (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
5	2	Fallen Idol (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Buick	Gosden
6	8	Greyfriarschorista (GB)	King's Best	Fairley	Johnston
7	3	No Hubris	Proud Citizen	Spencer	Cole
8	5	The Rectifier	Langfuhr	Fenton	Higgins
9	7	Zaahy	More Than Ready	Moore	P Ch-Hyam

All carry 124 pounds bar Big Audio & Lord Zenith, 129.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ❌ **No Hubris** comes here off the back of a conditions success over course and distance Apr. 23 and bids for a first black-type win along with Fallen Idol, who was impressive when taking the Esher Cup H. over the same trip on that card. "No Hubris is in good form and has won at Sandown last time out," trainer Paul Cole said. "He is a very tough horse and is hard to beat if he hits the front."

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 6:35 p.m.

66 OF FREE BETS AT BLUESQ.COM NATIONAL

S.-Listed, £27,000, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Cape to Rio (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
2	3	Chilworth Lad (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Moore	Channon
3	1	Dinkum Diamond (Ire)	Aussie Rules	O'Neill	Candy
4	5	Foghorn Leghorn (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Fortune	P Ch-Hyam
5	7	Nasharra (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan
6	6	Novabridge (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Crowley	Haynes
7	2	Scarlet Rocks (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	J Quinn	Evans

All carry 126 pounds bar Scarlet Rocks, 121.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RENE ET JACQUES BEDEL-Listed, €52,000,

Lyon-Parilly, 5-26, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.03, gd/sf.

1--**PEARL BANKS (GB), 125, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Pearly Shells (GB) (G1SW-Fr, \$248,794), by Efisio (GB).**

(€140,000 RNA yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Haras de Saint Pair; B-6 C Racing Ltd; T-Francois Rohaut;

J-Francois-Xavier Bertras; €26,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Ger, 6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €58,800.

2--**Mores Wells (GB), 128, h, 6, Sadler's Wells--**

Endorsement (GB), by Warning (GB). (220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). €10,400.

3--**Amico Mio (Fr), 123, c, 4, Best of the Bests (Ire)--**

Maid of Kashmir (Ire), by Dancing Brave. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 9.50, 4.00, 13.00.

Also Ran: Soberania (Ger), Cavaliere (Fr), Broken in Light (Fr), Pont des Arts (Fr), Candy Gift (Arg), Superstition (Fr), Wysiwyg Lucky (Fr). Also Ran (not classified): Refik (Fr), Balaythous (Fr).

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PRIX RENE ET JACQUES BEDEL-Listed

Successful in a Saint-Cloud conditions event on seasonal return Mar. 8, Pearl Banks garnered black-type at the first attempt with a win in the Listed Oster Stutenpreis at Cologne last time Apr. 5 and doubled that stakes tally with victory in this. Positioned in a handy fourth before slipping one spot down the backstraight, she came under pressure to close with 350 meters remaining and ran on strongly under a late drive to claim the prize nearing the line.

Chantilly, 12.45, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.50, gd/sf.

CHINESE WALL (IRE) (f, 2, Aussie Rules--Ganar El Cielo {GB}, by Ashkalani {Ire}), a first-up winner going five furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 28, broke well and raced in second from the outset here. Pushed along inside the final quarter mile, the 1-2 favorite took a one-length advantage into the final furlong and kept enough in reserve to just hold the late flourish of Pinielde (Fr) (High Yield) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.

O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Didier Guillemin.

Chantilly, 12.15, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.50, gd/sf.

MAIGURI (IRE) (c, 2, Panis--Zanada {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}), third to Chinese Wall (Ire) (Aussie Rules) at Maisons-Laffitte on debut Apr. 28, raced in a close-up fourth from the break in this one. Stoked up with 350 meters remaining, the 4-5 pick challenged passing the eighth pole and was pushed out late to comfortably best Kaliran (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €23,300. O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet.

Chantilly, 13.15, Cond, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.90, gd/sf.

RUSSIAN CROSS (IRE) (h, 5, Cape Cross {Ire}--Dievotchka {GB}, by Dancing Brave), fifth in the Listed Prix de Montretout at Longchamp last time May 6, raced in second after the early strides of this one. Pushed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 9-2 chance hooked up with Konig Bernard (Fr) (Touch Down {Ger}) soon after and asked nor gave any quarter thereafter to deny that tenacious rival by a short head in a thrilling bobber. Sweet Hearth (Touch Gold) raced last of the seven runners and ran on strongly in the closing stages to finish a further 1 1/2 lengths away in third. The winner is a half-brother to Russian Hope (Ire) (Rock Hopper {GB}), MGSW-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$285,272; Russian Hill (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$216,836; Archange d'Or (Fr) (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$218,481; and 3/4 to Russian Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$248,533. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 10 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €188,104. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre.



French Report cont.

Lyon-Parilly, 16.25, Cond, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.23, gd/sf.

WAR SINGER (c, 3, [War Chant](#)--Sister Marilyn, by Saint Ballado), a last-out winner at Salon-de-Provence May 3, raced in sixth early before moving into fourth going by the judge first time. Coming under pressure in early stretch, the 1-2 chalk stayed on resolutely under whipless urging to assert by 3/4 of a length from Snape Maltings (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Mellon Martini (Sadler's Wells), a son of Sand Springs (Dynaformer), was scratched. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '08 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €26,500.

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O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Hertrich-McCarthy Livestock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Lyon-Parilly, 17.25, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.76, gd/sf.

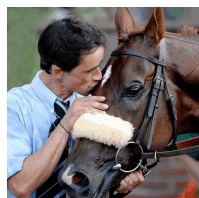
LAST SONG (GB) (f, 3, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--Last Rhapsody {Ire}, by Kris {GB}), a debut third at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Apr. 17, was restrained in mid-division after a smart exit from the gate. Pushed along to close off the home turn, the 3-1 chance kept on strongly under a drive to nail Azzurra Si (Fr) (Traditionally) by a neck in the final strides. Artemia (Fr) (Kalanisi {Ire}), a half-sister to Montmartre (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), raced prominently from halfway after a tardy break and ran on at one pace in the straight to finish seventh. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,100.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

★ GERMANY ★

INJURY RULES SUBORICS OUT OF ACTION

Top German jockey Andreas Suborics appears set to miss the majority of the 2010 campaign after failing to recover from a kick on the head in Hong Kong in March. The three-times champion, who partnered Silvano (Ger) to win the GI Arlington Million in 2001, explained to the *Racing Post*, "I went to see my specialist in Cologne on Tuesday, but unfortunately there is still a lot of fluid still inside my skull. At the moment I have to rest and am not allowed any strenuous activity, not even jogging. I have no problems with my weight, but obviously I am not fit and even when I am passed by the doctors, it will take some time before I am racefit again."



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AUSTRALASIA



ENCOSTA DE LAGO COLT TOPS AT MM SALE

A brown colt by leading sire Encosta de Lago (Aus) out of Group 2 winner Sharp (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}) realized a final bid of A\$300,000 to top the first of three sessions of the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale



Lot 117 *bylongpark.com*

Wednesday on the Gold Coast. The October foal, from the extended female family of G1SW Angst (Aus) (Kela Dancer {Aus}) was consigned as hip [117](#) by Christine and Richard Johnston's Bylong Park Thoroughbreds and was purchased by Magic Millions, as agent. David Burke, general manager of Bylong Park, was not the least bit surprised in the outcome. "He's by a champion sire and from a former top-class mare trained by John Hawkes," he commented. "He is probably the horse of the sale--he is a beautiful mover who is going to make up well later on." Another Bylong-consigned son of Encosta de Lago took up second place among the day's offerings. Hip [205](#), the first foal out of SP Coast to the Post (Aus) (Anabaa), was knocked down to Colm Santry Bloodstock for A\$200,000. Statistically, the opening session was a rousing success. The session average of A\$37,000 was an improvement of 50.5 percent over last year, while the clearance rate was a very strong 89 percent. "To have the clearance rate at almost 90 percent in this climate is pretty extraordinary," stated Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "So many of the weanlings on offer exceeded their reserves by large amounts." The sale continues this morning beginning at 10 a.m.



MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE Wednesday, May 26, 2010

SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	264	250
No. Offered	236	205
No. Sold	209	163
RNAs	27	42
% RNA	11.4%	20.5%
Highest Price	A\$300,000	A\$200,000
Gross	A\$7,743,500	A\$4,012,000
Average (% change)	A\$37,050 (+50.5%)	A\$24,613

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MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE WEDNESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
117	c	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Sharp (Aus)	300,000
Consigned by Bylong Park Thoroughbreds Purchased by Magic Millions, agent				
205	c	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Coast to the Post (Aus)	200,000
Consigned by Bylong Park Thoroughbreds Purchased by Colm Santry Bloodstock				
86	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Tivoli Dancer (NZ)	170,000
Consigned by Stratheden Stud (Dispersal Sale) Purchased by Paul Willetts				

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PID, \$43,050, 5-25, NW1\$6M, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

LIFE LESSON (m, 5, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Wander Mom {GSW & GISP, \$399,656}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-2-4, \$140,944. O-Thomas F Van Meter II & Richard Stivers. B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (KY). T-Michael R Matz. *\$370,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

9th-DEL, \$38,400, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm. **FOLLOWMYFOOTSTEPS (g, 6, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Lady Carson {SW, \$126,298}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 8-2-0-1, \$58,093. O-Merrieffield Farm. B-Kathleen Ann Schonefeld (KY). T-Thomas H Voss.

6th-PID, \$36,630, 5-25, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18, ft.

TREMENDAMENTE LOCA (f, 3, [Offlee Wild](#)--Montaraz, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$57,770. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, M Evans, D Glick, D Brill, & S Gowers. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL.

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PIMLICO RACE COURSE - Baltimore, MD

Closed: Saturday, May 22

No. of Days: 20

Daily Avg. Handle: \$6,257,000 (-8.7%)

Tom Chuckas, Maryland Jockey Club president and chief operating officer: "We expected the numbers to be down based on the Preakness figures, which dictate whether the numbers will be up or down for the meet. The build up to this year's Preakness did not match 2009, when Rachel Alexandra-mania took over the industry. But we were still able to generate the sixth-largest handle ever in the 135-year history of the event."

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4th-PRM, \$34,243, 5-25, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
TRULY SPARKLING (m, 5, Honest Ensign--Summer Sparkle, by Summing) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$51,410. O/T-Dale Brecheisen. B-Jack D Schatz (IA).

5th-PEN, \$32,000, 5-25, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.
NOW AND ZEN (g, 4, Old Topper--Ms Zenna {MSW, \$302,397}, by Zen) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-3, \$103,165. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Todd M Beattie.

2nd-PEN, \$32,000, 5-25, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.
MS. MOSCOW (f, 3, Purge--Ms. Mostly {GSW, \$276,525}, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$69,160. O-Puglisi Racing LLC & Steve Klesaris. B-Maria M Haire (PA). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$90,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$175,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB.

8th-PRM, \$26,500, 5-25, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
BIT OF A LADY (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Mercenary Hawk, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$54,560. O-Wildcat Thoroughbred LLC. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds Inc & Len Green/Jim Betz (KY). T-Tammy Domenosky. *\$42,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Thunder Days (Thunder Gulch), MGISP, \$155,823.

9th-MNR, \$25,600, 5-25, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.
JOLLY JORDYN (g, 4, Hennessy--Princes Melissa {GSP}, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-1, \$73,113. O/T-Jaroslav Gold. B-F & F Investments (KY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jinglebellsjingle, g, 3, **Concerto--Bells of Shandon**, by Bucksplasher. MNR, 5-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Robert & Terese Brittingham (FL).
Sea of Sea, g, 3, **Fantastic Light--Element of Truth (SP)**, by Atticus. BEL, 5-26, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Stratford Place Stud (KY). *\$160,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Selected at the Sales by Barry Berkelhammer

Taverna M, f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Our Dear Ruth (SW)**, by Baldski. PEN, 5-25, a5fT, :57 3/5. B-MacDonald Stables LLC (KY). *\$60,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.
Merlin Bay, c, 3, **Graeme Hall--Perfect Ending**, by Boone's Mill. BEL, 5-26, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (NY).
Kid Galahad, g, 4, **Cryptoclearance--Lace Fan**, by Lear Fan. IND, 5-25, (S), 1m70y, 1:41 4/5. B-D Bret & Katherine Merideth (IN).
Don't Defy Me, c, 4, **Defy Logic--Silver Slipper**, by Smokester. PID, 5-25, 6f (AWT), 1:12 3/5. B-Jerry Fanning (CA).

Sheba's Dream, f, 4, **Repent--Shareaedit**, by Editor's Note. MNR, 5-25, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-W Stewart (FL). *\$4,700 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$2,500 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
 EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 15.25 (Amateurs), 5-26, €33,000, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.80, gd/sf.
MISTER CHOP (FR) (g, 5, Panis--Ducie {GB}, by Distant Relative {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 25 starts, 5 wins, 9 places, €127,120. O-Mme Geraldine Bouquil; B-Alain Chopard; T-Thierry Lemer.
ITALY, Rome, 15.30, 5-25, €13,500, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.80, gd.
DAVIE'S STORY (GB) (c, 3, Observatory--Davie's Lure, by Lure) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 11-5-2-2, €74,120. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Annie's Diamond (Ity)**, f, 2, **Denon--Dazzeling Dawn (GB)**, by Nashwan. Rome, Italy, 5-25, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Agricola Verdino SRL.
 + **Bit of Chocolate (GB)**, c, 2, **Motivator (GB)--Lady Coquette (Swe)**, by Mujadil. Rome, Italy, 5-25, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-A Pettinari. *€7,000 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €38,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP.
Burning Thread (Ire), g, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)--Desert Rose (GB)**, by Green Desert. Beverley, Britain, 5-26, Cond, 3yo, 5fT. B-James Lombard. *€10,500 yrl '08 TATIRE.
Copper Penny (GB), f, 3, **Dansili (GB)--Makara (GB)**, by Lion Cavern. Beverley, Britain, 5-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 100ydsT. B-Barry Taylor. *70,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. **1/2 to Fourpenny Lane (GB) (Efisio {GB}), SW-Ire, \$199,300.
Attiki Oddo (GB), c, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Chanteleau**, by A.P. Indy. Chantilly, France, 5-26, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Ian Dennis Fair. *€15,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG.
High Figurine (Ire), f, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)--Royale Figurine (Ire)** (MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$231,026), by Dominion Royale (GB). Lyon-Parilly, France, 5-26, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Desmond Scott. *1/2 to Craig's Falcon (Fr) (Polar Falcon), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$136,332.
Sheer Force (Ire), g, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Imperial Graf**, by Blushing John. Ffos Las, Britain, 5-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Victor Stud Bloodstock Ltd. €68,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 68,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

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