

## FLYING HIGH

Henry Cecil could pen a winner's guide to the G1 Investec Oaks after eight victories spanning three decades, and the Warren Place maestro saddles two main contenders again in today's renewal of the Epsom Classic, including favored **Aviate (GB)** (Dansili {GB}).



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Like three of his past Epsom heroines Diminuendo (Diesis {GB}), Snow Bride (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and Reams of Verse (Nureyev), Khalid Abdullah's unbeaten homebred collected the G3 Musidora S. en route to the Oaks.

Her performance in that leading trial at York May 12 stamped her as a class act and Cecil's number one rider Tom Queally favors her over **"TDN Rising Star" Timepiece (GB)** (Zamindar). The latter, who was fourth in the Apr. 14 Listed Feilden S. at Newmarket and runner-up in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial last time May 8, will be partnered by Eddie Ahern. "It is difficult to split our two fillies, but Aviate has done everything right," Cecil commented. "I think she will get the trip, as she settles well and has a good turn of foot. Timepiece has not shown the ability that I feel she has on her two starts this year, but on her home work, and ridden differently, I can see her running a big race. The Oaks, like the Derby, looks quite open. I am not saying I am going to win it, but at this stage I am very happy with the two I have got." Ahern added of Timepiece, who bids to better the eighth-placing of her half-sister Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) three years ago, "She's in really good form, and it was a very difficult choice for Tom [Queally] to make, as Henry holds Timepiece in high regard. I don't think the track will get in her way too much, as she's a lovely big filly and very balanced. The thing about her is she travels very well through her races and the mile and a half shouldn't be a problem."

Investec Oaks cont. p2-3

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## 12 ENTERED IN EPSOM DERBY

A compact field of 12 has been assembled for Saturday's G1 Investec Derby at Epsom. Sir Michael Stoute will seek his fourth renewal of the blue riband with **"TDN Rising Star" Workforce (GB)** (King's Best). The Juddmonte homebred powered to a six-length victory over subsequent Tattersalls Timeform



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Million winner Oasis Dancer (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) over seven furlongs on debut in September and, in his only subsequent start, was runner-up to Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in York's G2 Dante S. May 13. He appears open to bountiful improvement

as he bids to become the first Derby winner to have been beaten in that trial. "The Dante was unsatisfactory, really, as he got the bit through his mouth, but that was a one-off and we will be able to eliminate that sort of thing--he will have a crossed noseband on," Stoute revealed yesterday. "He has sharpened up from his Dante race, as one would expect, but he needs to, and we are running him because we feel he is entitled to go there." Cont. p4-5

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**Remembering Then...**

Two of Aidan O'Brien's three Oaks winners, Shahtoush (Ire) (Alzao) and Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), took in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas shortly before their Epsom victories. **Remember When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was beaten less than a half-length when fourth in that mile Classic 12 days ago, and the three-parts sister to Dylan Thomas (Ire) is the choice of Johnny Murtagh over last year's G3 Silver Flash S. winner **Cabaret (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the impressive Apr. 30 Cork maiden winner **Awe Inspiring (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). Another fascinating Irish challenger is Kirsten Rausing's homebred **Akdarena (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}), who spreadeagled the field assembled for the Listed Salsabil S. at Naas last time Apr. 25. Jim Bolger said of her, "We hope she will stay the trip--she wasn't stopping when she won at Naas. Kevin [Manning] set a strong pace there on her and the further they went, the better she seemed to be going. She doesn't have to make the running as long as there is a decent pace and we will play it by ear." Investec Oaks cont. p3

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Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:05 p.m.  
INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £366,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	13	Akdarena (GB) <i>(Hernando {Fr}--Akdariya {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Kirsten Rausing	Kirsten Rausing	Bolger Manning
2	1	Aviate (GB) <i>(Dansili {GB}--Emplane, by Irish River {Fr})</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Ltd	Cecil Queally
3	5	Awe Inspiring (Ire) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Nuriva, by Woodman)</i>	D Smith, S Magnier & M Tabor	Lynch Bages Ltd	A O'Brien Heffernan
4	12	Bikini Babe (Ire) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Zeiting {Ire}, by Zieten)</i>	Alan Spence	Twelve Oaks Stud	Johnston Fallon
5	7	Cabaret (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Witch of Fife, by Lear Fan)</i>	S Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Epona Bloodstock Ltd	A O'Brien O'Donoghue
6	3	Ceilidh House (GB) <i>(Selkirk--Villa Carlotta {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Julian Richmond-Watson	Lawn Stud	Beckett Crowley
7	8	Champagnelifestyle (GB) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--White Rose {Ger}, by Platini {Ger})</i>	Champagne Friday	Sunny Days Ltd	B Hills M Hills
8	14	Gertrude Bell (GB) <i>(Sinndar {Ire}--Sugar Mill {Fr}, by Polar Falcon)</i>	Rachel Hood	Rachel Hood	Gosden Buick
9	6	Marie de Medici (C) <i>(Medicean {GB}--Mare Nostrum {GB}, by Caerleon)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Flaxman Holdings Ltd	Johnston Fanning
10	11	Meeznah (C) <i>(Dynaformer--String Quartet {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Saif Ali & Saeed H Altayer	Swettenham Stud	Lanigan Durcan
11	4	Remember When (Ire) <i>(Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Lagrimon, by Diesis {GB})</i>	Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor	Tower Bloodstock	A O'Brien Murtagh
12	2	Rumoush <i>(Rahy--Sarayir, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Shadwell Farm LLC	Tregoning R Hills
13	9	Sajjhaa (GB) <i>(King's Best--Anaamil {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Darley	Jarvis Dettori
14	15	Snow Fairy (Ire) <i>(Intikhab--Woodland Dream {Ire}, by Charnwood Forest {Ire})</i>	Anamoine Ltd	Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc	E Dunlop Moore
15	10	Timepiece (GB) <i>(Zamindar--Clepsydra {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Ltd	Cecil Ahern

All carry 126 pounds. Click for the [TRNI.com](http://TRNI.com) PPs.



Investec Oaks cont.

*A Fairy Tale?...*

Ed Dunlop was responsible for saddling the great Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) six years ago and comes back with a less obvious, but intriguing contender this time in Anamoine Ltd's **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab), who earned a supplementary entry when annexing the May 19 Listed Height of Fashion S. "We have no idea whether she will stay, and it looks like being a real test, but she traveled very well at Goodwood and, if she does that again up the hill, we have a chance," her trainer commented. "She has a fantastic temperament and is very tough, but it's in the lap of the gods." Mark Johnston relies on Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's May 2 Listed Pretty Polly S. scorer **Marie de Medici** (Medicean {GB}) and Alan Spence's Musidora fifth **Bikini Babe (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). "I don't think Marie de Medici will disgrace herself, but she has to raise her game and stamina is a question," said Johnston. "Bikini Babe is even more of a shot in the dark, but we have been looking at this race for a long time."

Barry Hills has **Champagnelifestyle (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) to represent him, and jockey Michael Hills thinks she will improve off her third in the May 5 Listed Cheshire Oaks. "She came out of that race really well and has blossomed since," Hills commented. "She's a well-balanced filly and would appreciate more cut, but as long as it's good ground it should be fine for her." In front in that Chester trial was Rachel Hood's **Gertrude Bell (GB)** (Sinndar {Ire}) and conditioner John Gosden said of her, "I think the Cheshire Oaks form is solid and she is bred to stay a mile and a half well."

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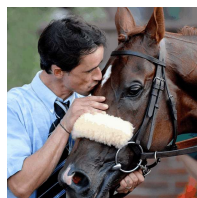
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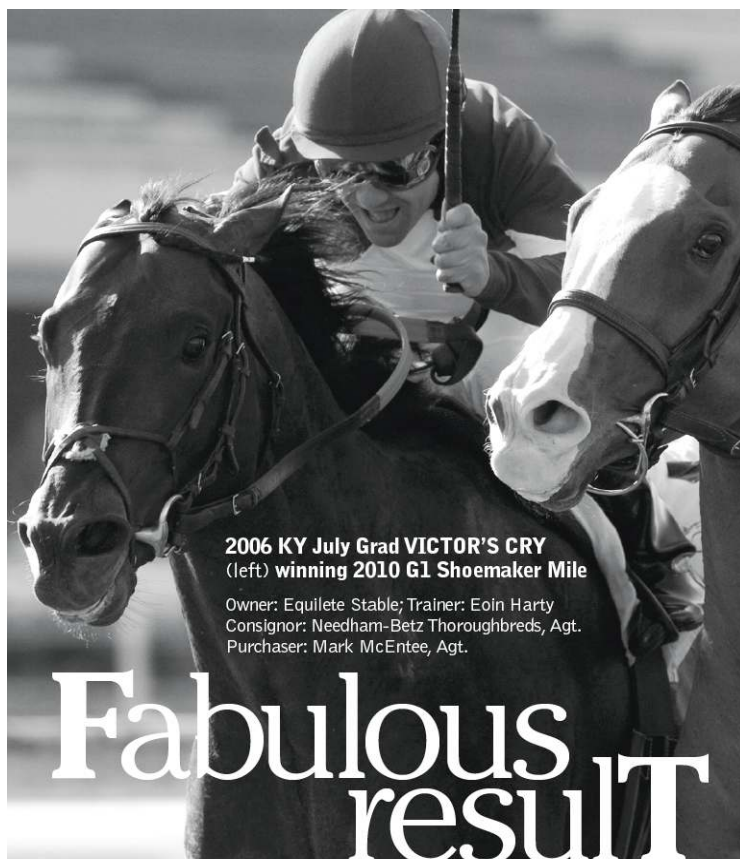
**DERBY DOZEN**

An even dozen three-year-old colts were entered for tomorrow's G1 Investec Derby at Epsom, and trainer Sir Michael Stoute did admit to some regrets over how **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best) is coming into the 12-furlong event. "I'm just disappointed I didn't get two races into him--that was the original plan," Stoute said. "But in the spring he had a dirty scope and wasn't really thriving with the weather we were having, so he's a bit short on experience. At Epsom, they have got to be sharp mentally and have to take openings when they are available, but the good thing is there are only 12 runners and not 24 and that's a help. I don't have fears that he won't stay, as there is a lot of stamina on the distaff side of King's Best's pedigree and on the dam's side it is laced with stamina--the second dam Eva Luna (Alleged) won the [14-furlong] G3 Park Hill and was placed in the two-mile G2 Henry II S." Also lining up to beat the hoodoo for the Dante vanquished is Lawrie Inman's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Coordinated Cut (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who was 3/4 of a length further behind in third that day. He had previously won Newmarket's £250,000 Tattersalls Timeform 3-Y-O Trophy Apr. 14, where Alan Spence's **Hot Prospect (GB)** (Motivator {GB}) was six lengths away in third. "I was probably too easy on him after he won the sales race at Newmarket in April, as he blew very hard after finishing third in the Dante, so I probably under-cooked him," trainer Michael Bell explained recently. "Jamie [Spencer] feels that, ridden with more restraint, he would have definitely done better in that race. So I am hoping for improvement fitness-wise and going over a bit further in the Derby will also help him." The aforementioned Hot Prospect, who was also third in the May 8 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial, will be available at long odds, but trainer Michael Jarvis is hoping he can run better than his price suggests. "He's an outsider, but he's a nice horse in his own right and we'll see how good he is," Jarvis told *PA Sport*. "His form suggests he's got it all to do, but he'll love the ground. The trip could be a little bit of an unknown, as he's out of a mare that gets quite fast horses, but he's by a Derby winner which would give you hope he'll stay." As expected, the scratchings were carried out by Aidan O'Brien with the Chantilly-bound pair Cape Blanco and Bright Horizon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) joining the injured St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).



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**INVESTEC DERBY-G1, £1,400,000, 3yo, c/f,**

12f 10ydsT

**SC PP HORSE SIRE**  
**1 2 Al Zir Medaglia d'Oro**

**(\$325,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$1,600,000 2yo '09 FTFEB)**

O-Godolphin; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kieren Fallon. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £37,625.

*Last Start-9th May 1 G1 2000 Guineas*

**2 6 At First Sight (Ire) Galileo (Ire)**  
**(£165,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV)**

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Healing Music Partnership; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £26,770.

*Last Start-3rd May 9 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial*

**3 5 Azmeel (GB) Azamour (Ire)**  
**(60,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €65,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL)**

O-Mohammed Al-Qatami & Khalid Al-Mudhaf; B-Elsdon Farms; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, £75,939.

*Last Start-1st May 7 G3 Dee S.*

**4 1 Bullet Train (GB) Sadler's Wells**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £42,609.

*Last Start-1st May 8 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial*

**5 10 Buzzword Pivotal (GB)**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Ahmed Ajtebi. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, £161,195.

*Last Start-4th May 16 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains*

**6 9 Coordinated Cut (Ire) Montjeu (Ire)**  
**(325,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT)**

O-Lawrie Inman; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £158,380.

*Last Start-3rd May 13 G2 Dante S.*

**7 3 Hot Prospect (GB) Motivator (GB)**  
**(230,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT)**

O-Alan Spence; B-Highclere Stud & Hmh Management; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, £38,845.

*Last Start-3rd May 8 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial*

**8 12 Jan Vermeer (Ire) Montjeu (Ire)**

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Shadow Song Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £181,342.

*Last Start-1st May 23 G3 Gallinule S.*

**9 4 Midas Touch (GB) Galileo (Ire)**

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Denford Stud; B-Belgrave Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £81,171.

*Last Start-1st May 9 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial*

**10 11 Rewilding (GB) Tiger Hill (Ire)**  
**(500,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT)**

O-Godolphin; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, £69,183.

*Last Start-1st May 19 Listed Coked Hat S.*

**11 7 Ted Spread (GB) Beat Hollow (GB)**

O-False Nose 'N Glasses Partnership; B-Pollards Stables; T-Mark Tompkins; J-Michael Hills. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £46,226.

*Last Start-1st May 6 G3 Chester Vase*

**12 8 Workforce (GB) King's Best**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £35,842.

*Last Start-2nd May 13 G2 Dante S.*


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**Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2010**

	SWs	SWnrs	GSWs	GSWnrs
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	4	4	1	1
IEAH	2	2	2	2
PEACHTREE	2	2	1	1
STARLIGHT	2	2	1	1
WEST POINT	2	2	-	-
FUNKY MONKEY	1	1	1	1
DOGWOOD	1	1	1	1
FANTASY LANE	1	1	-	-
VICTORIA THOROUGHBREDS	1	1	-	-
WOODFORD RACING	-	-	-	-
SOVEREIGN	-	-	-	-
CLASS	-	-	-	-
CENTENNIAL	-	-	-	-
ELITE RACING	-	-	-	-
CHASING DREAMS	-	-	-	-
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**Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.**

**INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1, £225,000, 4yo/up,**

12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Bashkirov (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Walsh	Comer	126
2	2	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
3	12	Dixie Music (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
4	8	Fame and Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien	126
5	3	Jukebox Jury (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	ffrench	Johnston	126
6	4	South Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	Haggas	126
7	9	Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Fallon	Channon	126
8	7	Clowance (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fortune	Charlton	123
9	1	High Heeled (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	123
10	5	Sariska (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Bell	123

**Fame and Glory** bids to add to his impressive success in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh just 12 days ago and provide Aidan O'Brien with a fourth renewal since 2005. Runner-up to Sea the Stars (Ire) in the main event at this meeting 12 months ago, he carries stable confidence. "Fame and Glory met a great horse in last year's Derby," O'Brien said. "In an ideal world, we would have preferred an even stronger gallop that day. He is a great horse and I am looking forward to him running." **Sariska** should make life difficult if she is in the form that saw her triumph in the Oaks on this card last year. While she showed when following up in the Irish equivalent that she operates to a high standard with ease in the ground, her fluent comeback success on York's fast surface in the May 13 G2 Middleton S. suggests she is no mudlark. "She's very exciting and she had the race won at the half-mile pole at York," jockey Jamie Spencer said. "That would have done her the world of good." Trainer Michael Bell added, "Fame and Glory is an awesome horse, but she bounced off the ground at York and that will stand her in good stead for this year. She is in fantastic form, looks a picture and is moving very well, so I am really sweet on her." ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Jukebox Jury** faced a straightforward task in a weakened G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket last time May 1, but trainer Mark Johnston is hoping that easy win has acted as the perfect springboard to this greater test. "This has been the aim since the end of last year and, although it is a tough race, he is ready for it," Johnston explained. Godolphin rely on last year's Arc third **Cavalryman**, who needs to rebound from a latest fifth in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan last time Mar. 27. "Cavalryman was a little disappointing in Dubai, but I have been pleased with his preparation," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented.

**Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 1:40 p.m.**

**INVESTEC DIOMED S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up,**

1m 114ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Alexandros (GB)	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Suroor	133
2	4	Beauchamp Xerxes (GB)	Compton Admiral (GB)	O'Neill	Butler	130
3	8	Bushman (GB)	Maria's Mon	Buick	Simcock	130
4	1	Harrison George (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey	130
5	9	Mabait (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Fallon	Cumani	130
6	6	Ordnance Row (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	130
7	3	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Murtagh	Haggas	130
8	5	The Cheka (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Queally	Johnson Houghton	130
9	7	Classic Colori (Ire)	Le Vie dei Colori (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	118

**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT**

**BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tranquil Manner	A.P. Indy	Jara	McLaughlin	113
2	Gabriel's Hill	A.P. Indy	Coa	Benzel	116
3	Gangbuster (K)	Langfuhr	Desormeaux	Ice	117
4	Eldaafer	A.P. Indy	Valdivia Jr	Alvarado	116
5	American Dance	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	114
6	Stones River	Monarchos	Castellano	Wolfson	115
7	Tiger's Rock (K)	Giant's Causeway	Cohen	Pletcher	121
8	Alcomo (Brz)	Rainbow Corner (GB)	Velasquez	Caramori	115

**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:38 p.m. EDT**

**HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Krypton (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Maragh	McLaughlin	116
2	Avenging Spirit (K)	Tapit	Lezcano	Barbara	116
3	Noah's Dream (K)	Pulpit	Valdivia Jr	Motion	116
4	Gold Medallion (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Cohen	Klesaris	116
5	Nordic Truce	Yes It's True	Dominguez	Clement	123
6	Lethal Combination (K)	Broken Vow	Garcia	McLaughlin	118

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7	Remand (K)	Successful Appeal	Velazquez	Terranova	116
8	Six Clicks (K)	Offlee Wild	Maragh	Albertrani	116

**Sunday, Hollywood Park**

**HOLLYWOOD OAKS-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Switch (K)	Quiet American	Rosario	Sadler	113
2	Camille C	Roman Dancer	Talamo	Polanco	119
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**Maker Quietly Confident in Victor...**

Trainer Mike Maker accumulated a fair amount of exposure to the Triple Crown while an assistant to D. Wayne Lukas and helped prepare the likes of Charismatic during his run back in 1999. On his own since 2003, Maker, who won his first Breeders' Cup race last year with Furthest Land (Smart Strike) in the Dirt Mile, will tighten the girth around **Stately Victor** (Ghostzapper) in Saturday's main event. Despite the absence of a win on a conventional dirt surface,



**Stately Victor** Horsephotos

the son of GISW Collect the Cash (Dynaformer) has run well enough on the main track. A debut second to subsequent GSW Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song) at Saratoga last August, the bay put in a respectable run in the G1 Kentucky Derby May 1, drawing to within 3 1/2 lengths of the lead at the mile call before staying on for eighth. "He didn't disgrace himself in the Derby," Maker said. "We would have liked a better placing. He couldn't look any better right now and he's handled his weight after the Derby. He's been impressive from Day 1 and still is impressive."

**Stay Put Schools...**

Richard, Bertram and Elaine Klein's **Stay Put** (Broken Vow) schooled in the Belmont paddock Thursday afternoon after visiting the starting gate earlier in the morning. The chestnut was on the fringes when fifth against the prevailing Fair Grounds bias in the GII Risen Star S. and in the GII Louisiana Derby over the winter. He returned to his winning ways with a visually impressive allowance success on the Derby undercard May 1 and has longshot place claims this weekend. "We know we're going to be a long shot," trainer Steve Margolis said of Stay Put, "but we're coming off a nice win on Derby Day. He's a real easy horse--looks around a little plays a little--but he's a kind horse." The Belmont is a homecoming for Margolis, who went to high school in Port Washington on the northern shore of Long Island.

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**Better Than Honour Has Street Cry Filly...**

"It's always nice to get a baby out of the best mare in the world," is how Southern Equine's Mike Moreno welcomed the news that his Broodmare of the Year, Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), foaled a filly by Street Cry (Ire) on May 16. Both mom and baby are fine, Moreno said, and the 14-year-old mare has been bred back to Street Cry. A resident of Sheikh Mohammed's Darley, the sire of multiple champion Zenyatta stands for a 2010 fee of \$150,000.

"She's really a phenomenal-looking baby," said Moreno. "We think it's the best baby she's ever had. We liked her so much that we bred the mare right back to Street Cry. She was bred, I think, on the 29th [of May], and we'll find out in 12 days or so if she's in foal."

Better Than Honour rose to national attention when her third foal Jazil (Seeking the Gold) won the GI Belmont S. in 2006. But it was her fourth foal, the super filly Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), who put her in rarified air when she held off Curlin (Smart Strike) in the following year's Belmont. Better Than Honour, named Kentucky Broodmare of the Year in 2007, is also the dam of Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway), winner of last year's Breeders' Cup Marathon; and Grade II winner Casino Drive (Mineshaft). Better Than Honour was co-owned by Southern Equine and John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock when she was put through the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Moreno bought out Hill 'n' Dale's 30-percent interest, and the final hammer price, \$14 million, established a new record for a broodmare at auction. She was not in foal at the time, having aborted an A.P. Indy colt earlier in the year.

Moreno said the decision to go to Street Cry was an obvious one.

"He's just as good as it gets," said Moreno. "Plus all the nicking and crossing we did, it was a fantastic cross to him, and physically we thought they matched up very well."

Better Than Honour is based at Walmac, currently home to the majority of Southern Equine's Kentucky-based broodmare band. Moreno's operation also has mares in Louisiana, and has purchased the old Parrish Hill Farm in Kentucky. Renovations on the farm are slated to be completed this fall, at which point the Southern Equine mares will be relocated to the Midway nursery.

Over the last year, Moreno has refocused his operation on quality over quantity, and estimates he has sold off roughly 40 percent of his broodmares. He currently has 40 mares, and would like to stay at around that number.

"We divested our low-end broodmares, and we're looking to play just at the high end," he said.

The Louisiana-based Moreno is in the oil business. His Dynamic Industries Inc. is a full-service construction company in the industry, which has been in turmoil over the past month due to the ongoing oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

"It's not affecting me or my business directly, but it's affecting the whole industry here," Moreno said. "It's a sad situation and getting worse by the day. I'm not on the coast--I'm in Lafayette--but we have operations on the coast. It's the uncertainty that's killing everybody. It's hard to pinpoint what the outcome of this thing is going to look like."

While the Belmont S. has indirectly been very good to Moreno, he is aiming for different game on tomorrow's card. Southern Equine's Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), runner-up in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks before a troubled 11th-place showing in the GI Kentucky Oaks Apr. 29, goes in the one-mile GI Acorn S.

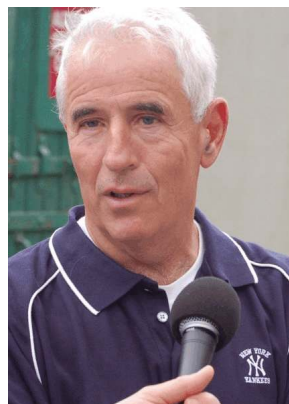
"I'm thinking about going up," said Moreno. "She's got a really big shot, and we think this one-turn mile is really going to hit her between the eyes. It's her ideal distance, so we're cautiously optimistic she's going to run a big race. She had just an awful trip in the Kentucky Oaks and never got into the race, but hopefully she'll have a clean trip here and we'll have a shot. It would be nice to win it and add her to the broodmare band." -LM

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**The Boys are Back in Town...**

It's starting to feel more like a Triple Crown race is about to be held at Belmont Park this weekend with the recent arrival of Classic-winning trainers Bob Baffert and Nick Zito. A large group of reporters and photographers, including Hall of Fame jockey and racing analyst Jerry Bailey, began to gather outside of Zito's barn at 7:30 a.m. His dynamic duo of **Ice Box** (Pulpit) and **Fly Down** (Mineshaft) put in their day's work earlier at the training track on a cloudy and overcast morning. Zito, fittingly sporting a dark blue New York Yankees shirt, took a quick break from his duties to discuss everything from getting new owners into the sport to his chances of winning a third Belmont S.



**Nick Zito sporting his home colors at Belmont Thursday**



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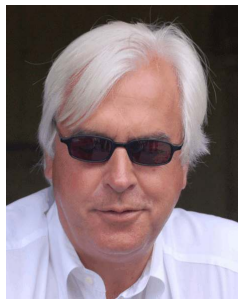
New York native Steve Margolis returns home with **Stay Put** (Broken Vow), his first starter in the third leg of the Triple Crown. The accommodating mid-west based conditioner took time out for interviews while watching his charge nibble on some grass for a late-morning snack. "It's not like New Orleans," Margolis recently told owner Richard Bertram of Belmont's deep surface. He added of the enormous backstretch area, "It's like its own world back here." Stay Put heads to the big stage following an optional-claiming tally on the Kentucky Derby undercard.

All the action quickly shifted just outside of Barn 14, with Bob Baffert in good form shortly after 8:30 a.m. as the temperature started to heat up. The Hall of Fame trainer, wearing his trademark dark shades, said that it's hard not to think of his near misses in the Triple Crown series whenever he returns to the Big Apple. He won't soon forget Bob Lewis's reaction after Silver Charm (Silver Buck)'s crushing defeat in the 1997 Test of a Champion. "He looked at me and said, 'That's too bad Robert.' That's all he said!" Summing up all of his close calls in the elusive series, Baffert added, "If it's meant to be, it's meant to be... And

it wasn't meant to be." Baffert continued to work the crowd as a pair of media members attempted to walk away. "I still got some more good stuff coming here," he joked as the audience erupted with laughter.

The comedy session came to an end at around 8:45 a.m. as **Game on Dude** (Awesome Again) began his voyage to the main track beneath top exercise rider Simon Harris--also the regular morning partner of Baffert's 2001 Belmont S. hero Point Given (Thunder Gulch). Baffert, standing *on* the track alongside co-owner Bernard Schiappa, watched as the GIII Lone Star Derby winner put in an easy day at the office.

With all eyes on Baffert and Game on Dude as the sun tried to fight its way through the thick cloud cover, another 'Dude' almost went completely unnoticed on his first trip past the heavily populated clubhouse turn after receiving rock-star like treatment on Wednesday. **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even) couldn't have looked any better once again, rolling through the big stretch with those giant strides of his at about 9 a.m. The GI Preakness S. runner-up received another nice pat on the shoulder from exercise rider Tammy Fox while heading back to his temporary home at Mike Maker's barn. -SS



**Bob Baffert shoots for his second Belmont S. win with Game On Dude**



**Co-owner Bernard Schiappa watches Game on Dude train at Belmont Thursday**



**Game On Dude gets his first look at Big Sandy**



**Stay Put enjoys a late breakfast**



**Trainer Steve Margolis**



**Lost in the Fog: Clouds/fog ruled the early portion of the program at Belmont Thursday before the sun started to make an appearance as training hours wrapped up--All photos courtesy Sherackatthetrack**



# NEWS TODAY

**SUMMER BIRD RETIRED** Summer Bird (Birdstone--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall), last year's champion sophomore colt, has been retired from racing, his owner and breeder Dr. Kalarikkal Jayaraman confirmed Thursday. The strapping chestnut was third in last year's GI Arkansas Derby in just his third career



Summer Bird and Kent Desormeaux  
*Horsephotos*

start for trainer Tim Ice. After a sixth-place effort in the GI Kentucky Derby, he vaulted to the top of three-year-old male division with a 2 3/4-length victory in the GI Belmont S. He was second behind subsequent Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Haskell Invitational before back-to-back wins in the GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Summer Bird finished fourth behind Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He traveled to Japan for a tilt at the Japan Cup Dirt last November, but suffered a hairline fracture to his cannon bone while training for the race. Summer Bird had been training towards a four-year-old campaign with Tim Ritchey at Delaware Park when the decision was made to retire him. "The hairline fracture of his right front cannon bone healed, but there is a small spot where the healing is not perfect for him to continue racing," Jayaraman explained. "We could give him four months off and see if it would be safe to continue racing, but after four months there wouldn't be time to bring him back this year. The horse doesn't have any lameness, but I think this is the best thing to do." Jayaraman, who campaigned Summer Bird with his wife Devi, admitted the championship season was something special. "It was the greatest thrill," he said of Summer Bird's triple Grade I-winning season. "The second half of last year was just great. The Belmont was a real surprise--that was the first time that we had had a chance to win a Classic in this country and it was great." Jayaraman has been fielding calls from parties interested in standing Summer Bird at stud, but said no plans have been made. "If he stays in this country, I may keep a part of the horse, but I have had a couple of calls from outside of the country and they are interested in him, too," he said. "I haven't decided anything yet." On the board in six of nine starts, Summer Bird retires with four wins and earnings of \$2,323,040.

**407 CATALOGUED FOR FASIG TIPTON JULY A** total of 407 yearlings have been catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton July Sale, which will run July 13 and 14 in Lexington. "There are 28 graded stakes winners out there so far from 2009 and 2010, including GI Kentucky Oaks winner Blind Luck and our most recent Grade I winner Victor's Cry," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "For a yearling sale which has focused on quality rather than quantity, July has a well-deserved reputation for putting our buyers in the best winner's circles." **Victor's Cry** (Street Cry {Ire}) captured Monday's GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile at Hollywood Park. The opening session of the auction will focus primarily on sires with first-crop yearlings. In previous years, the freshman sire session also included stallions with first-crop two-year-olds. The catalogue will be available, both on-line and in print, from June 7.



## RACING Round-Up

### *Kinsale King Preps for Royal Ascot...*

**Kinsale King** (Yankee Victor), aiming for the June 19 G1 Golden Jubilee at Royal Ascot, shipped from California to New York Wednesday and was out on the Belmont Park oval Thursday morning for a speedy four-furlong drill. The five-year-old covered the distance over the main track in :48.55, second fastest of 26 at the distance yesterday. Kieren Fallon flew in Wednesday for the work and was en route back to England yesterday afternoon, according to trainer Carl O'Callaghan. "I'm ecstatic about the work and Kieren said he had no problems," said O'Callaghan. "We're in good shape." While in New York, Kinsale King is stabled in the barn of trainer Todd Pletcher. "I called the owner when we got in and told him we were keeping very good company. We've got [GI Met Mile winner] Quality Road on one side and [GI Kentucky Derby hero] Super Saver on the other."

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### General Quarters Breezes at Churchill...

Tom McCarthy's **General Quarters** (Sky Mesa) breezed five furlongs in 1:01 over the Churchill Downs main track yesterday with Alex Solis in the irons for the first time. "He had a real good work this morning," said McCarthy soon afterwards. "That was the first time [jockey] Alex [Solis] had been up on him, and when they came back, Alex said the horse went beautifully. He said he couldn't get him pulled up until they were half-way down the backside. That's how strong the horse felt under him." The four-year-old grey was originally expected to run in the GI Stephen Foster H. June 12, but a win in the GI Turf Classic on the Kentucky Derby undercard has made McCarthy rethink his plans. General Quarters will instead go in the GIII Arlington H. July 17 as a springboard to the prestigious GI Arlington Million five weeks later. "I believe this horse can run over any surface," said McCarthy. "That's why I was so anxious to try him on the grass in Louisville this spring to see if it made sense to shoot for the Arlington Million." The colt has displayed excellent versatility throughout his career. He is a Grade I winner on turf and synthetic and a Grade III winner on dirt, with total career earnings of \$1,075,740 from 18 starts.



### FRENCH DERBY FIELD LIMIT TO BE WAIVED

With the prospect of an oversubscribed field for Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, France's racing authority, France-Galop, has taken the exceptional decision of waiving the published limit of 20 participants. At present, 25 probables remain engaged and final confirmations are due to be made before the 10:30 a.m. deadline this morning. The initiative will allow all current entries to run in the event of each being declared to run.



By Michele MacDonald

Just hours before Runnymede Farm master Catesby W. Clay and his family began to board overnight flights to Paris on Thursday, their GI Prix du Jockey-Club hopeful **Dancing David (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) completed his final preparations with a seven-furlong workout on the turf at Manton in England.

Trainer Brian Meehan reported that, just like the Clays, Dancing David seems to be ready for the time of his life.

"He did it nicely," Meehan said of the drill with a workmate. "I couldn't be happier."

Dancing David's breeze stirred anticipation, mixed with a dash of anxiousness, as Sunday's stern test at Chantilly drew nearer.

"Racing can be a worrisome process," Clay said as he prepared his suitcase for the journey, "but I'm trying to be philosophical about it. I know it's going to be tough."

Clay, who will soon celebrate his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday, recalled that he used to spend time in Dancing David's paddock at Runnymede when the athletic colt was a yearling, just watching him run. "He loved to play and he had a lot of character and intelligence," Clay said.

While Dancing David has grown into a robust individual standing an imposing 16.2 hands or more, Meehan observed that his personality and his desire to run has not changed. "He's very enthusiastic, but always a gentleman," Meehan said.

The lives of the Clays and Dancing David--who has been building his credentials in England with runner-up efforts to G1 Epsom Derby entrant Azmeel and French Derby rival Elusive Pimpernel in the G3 Dee S. and G3 Craven S., respectively, this spring--will intersect once again today. Ten Clay family members and Runnymede General Manager Martin O'Dowd were due to arrive in Chantilly early in the morning in advance of their horse.

Meehan said Dancing David would have a light canter at Manton today before being loaded into a roomy horsebox, in which he can lie down if he desires, around 10 a.m. The colt then was to be driven to a ferry, which will carry him across the English Channel to France. He was scheduled to arrive in Chantilly in the evening.

By then, the Clay entourage will have checked into their rooms at a grand hotel built around an 18th century chateau that stands atop one of the highest points of the sprawling Chantilly Forest. Secluded and sumptuous, their lodgings are only about 35 minutes from Paris by train, and they plan to spend at least one evening celebrating their quest for the French Derby in the City of Light.

Arranging the hotel rooms and keeping the family organized is not an easy task. David Blee, who is married to Clay's daughter Mary Biz and who serves as Runnymede's vice president, quipped that, "It's always fun to travel with the family--it's like herding cats."

"This will be like living an episode of 'The Waltons,'" he added with a laugh.

Blee and other family members give credit to O'Dowd for spearheading Runnymede's international ventures, which have been developed over the last decade. The farm keeps several mares in both Europe and Japan while maintaining an overall band of about 30, with most of those based on the Paris, Kentucky, farm. Seek Easy, the dam of Dancing David, produced the classic-bound colt while boarded in Ireland.



**An American in Paris cont.**

O'Dowd, a native of Ireland who has overseen Runnymede for 24 years, "encouraged us to send some mares over there and to Japan for diversification," Clay said. Thus, while Runnymede is a small operation on the international stage, it has yielded Dancing David; Panini (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a colt sold for \$1.9 million as a Keeneland September yearling, and two promising juvenile colts of 2010 from the first crop of Japanese Triple Crown winner Deep Impact.

Blee, a consultant based in Washington, D.C., whose work blends business, politics and strategic management primarily in the field of energy, also adds international flair to Runnymede. An American born in Pakistan and raised partly in South Africa and India, he has worked extensively in Japan and travels annually to help the farm sell foals and yearlings at the Japan Racing Horse Association select sale.

With his background, Blee said "I've lent some logistical expertise to make sure the trains run on time. There is such a thing in this family as 'Clay time.'

"Going to Paris and Chantilly is extremely special; this will be a bit like Christmas in June. And I'm a history buff so I think it would be appropriate if an American-owned invader wins the race," he said, referring to the June 6 date of the French Derby, which is the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Allied invasion of Europe that changed the course of World War II.

Among all the family members, Blee has one of the most personal reasons to feel connected to Dancing David. He noted that Clay, who is known for both his sense of humor and his devotion to his Catholic faith, has told two stories of how he named the colt. In one, Clay relates that he chose the name as a light-hearted jibe at Blee's ability to dance. In the other story, he cites a Biblical reference to King David dancing while taking the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem.

"This first story is designed to illustrate that Mr. Clay is a better dancer than me, and he does scorch up the dance floor," said Blee, who added that he hopes Dancing David can find all the right moves in Sunday's race.

Most of all, Blee and other family members hope the colt will delight their patriarch and perhaps add another laurel to his unique career in racing and breeding that was honored last fall by the Thoroughbred Club of America.

"We've always thought it would be great if Mr. Clay won a Derby. Maybe this is his Derby," Blee said.

**Saturday: Arrival in Chantilly and a look ahead at the race.**



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**Q & 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.

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?

**Antony Beck:**

I love the Thoroughbred business. As the owner of Gainesway Farm and father of five children being raised there, I have a vested interest in making sure that our industry and our sport remain strong and vibrant. When the Breeders' Cup changed its' by-laws in 2006, I chose to stand for election because I believed that it is one of the best, if not THE best marketing platforms for our sport.



**Antony Beck**

We live in an increasingly global marketplace. The BC board and management have taken strong steps to keep pace with other successful international sports properties over the last four years. I am particularly proud to have been a part of this international expansion but realize we must also keep our focus on domestic issues within our sport. We need to continue to leverage what has been a very successful partnership with *ESPN*. Watch how they have promoted the soccer World Cup and you can get an understanding of the power and recognition they can bring to a sport when they are fully engaged.

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1	<b>Medaglia D'Oro</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$11,412,065	164	96	17	31	8	14	4
				Stands: KY [ US\$100,000 ]							
2	<b>Tapit</b> Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$9,636,418	138	95	13	23	6	14	3
				Stands: KY [ US\$50,000 ]							
3	<b>Speightstown</b> Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$8,417,000	153	96	16	25	7	12	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$35,000 ]							
4	<b>Lion Heart</b> Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$8,375,138	202	136	12	19	6	11	1
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
5	<b>Candy Ride (ARG)</b> Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$8,324,891	140	89	8	17	6	8	4
				Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]							
6	<b>Birdstone</b> Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$6,721,398	79	48	6	8	3	4	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$30,000 ]							
7	<b>Cuvee</b> Sire: Carson City	2001	3	\$4,899,278	151	99	7	15	1	4	1
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
8	<b>Chapel Royal</b> Sire: Montbrook	2001	3	\$4,841,797	187	115	4	12	1	2	0
				Stands: FL [ US\$10,000 ]							
9	<b>Elusive City</b> Sire: Elusive Quality	2000	3	\$4,390,987	132	64	3	13	2	5	1
				Stands: FR [ Eu€20,000 ]							
10	<b>Even The Score</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$4,367,899	122	75	5	11	2	3	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]							
11	<b>Congaree</b> Sire: Arazi	1998	3	\$4,224,970	110	69	9	12	3	5	0
				Stands: NY [ US\$7,500 ]							
12	<b>Peace Rules</b> Sire: Jules	2000	3	\$4,210,907	137	100	4	9	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
13	<b>Exceed And Excel (AUS)</b> Sire: Danehill	2000	3	\$4,093,743	170	94	8	19	2	9	0
				Stands: GB [ GBE12,000 ]							
14	<b>Toccet</b> Sire: Awesome Again	2000	3	\$4,050,643	119	80	5	10	2	6	0
				Stands: PA [ US\$3,500 ]							
15	<b>Pleasantly Perfect</b> Sire: Pleasant Colony	1998	3	\$3,165,338	81	51	5	13	2	7	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]							
16	<b>Smarty Jones</b> Sire: Elusive Quality	2001	3	\$3,104,960	105	57	2	7	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]							
17	<b>Where's The Ring</b> Sire: Seeking The Gold	1999	3	\$3,043,753	77	42	2	6	0	0	0
				Stands: ON [ CA\$4,500 ]							
18	<b>One Cool Cat</b> Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$3,002,980	210	96	9	18	0	6	0
				Stands: EUR [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
19	<b>Refuse To Bend (IRE)</b> Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	3	\$2,754,457	153	68	5	12	3	6	1
				Stands: GB [ GBE5,000 ]							
20	<b>Friends Lake</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	2001	3	\$2,736,120	110	73	3	6	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]							
21	<b>Read The Footnotes</b> Sire: Smoke Glacken	2001	3	\$2,635,419	69	49	5	9	0	3	0
				Stands: NY [ US\$5,000 ]							
22	<b>Kheleyf</b> Sire: Green Desert	2001	3	\$2,606,312	152	72	4	13	2	8	0
				Stands: IR [ Eu€8,000 ]							
23	<b>Johar</b> Sire: Gone West	1999	3	\$2,465,052	72	42	2	5	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$6,500 ]							
24	<b>Bowman's Band</b> Sire: Dixieland Band	1998	3	\$2,317,893	64	38	4	6	0	2	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
25	<b>Perfect Soul (IRE)</b> Sire: Sadler's Wells	1998	3	\$2,241,118	102	52	2	4	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]							

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**NAPPELON, DAM OF GINGER PUNCH, DEAD**  
**Nappelon** (Bold Revenue--Sally Go Gray, by Wise Exchange), a Grade II winner and dam of 2007 champion older female Ginger Punch (Awesome Again), died May 31, according to published reports. A 17-time winner from 70 career starts, the Ontario-bred won the 1995 GI Comely S. and was retired in 1997 with earnings of \$630,777. Frank Stronach acquired Nappelon for \$210,000 in foal to Broad Brush at the 1998 Keeneland November Sale, and it was the fifth foal produced by the mare--Ginger Punch--that put her on the map. A promising three-year-old, the chestnut blossomed at four, winning the GI Go For Wand H. at Saratoga and the GI Ruffian H. at Belmont Park before outlasting Hystericalady (Distorted Humor) to land a sloppy renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Monmouth Park, securing the Eclipse. She added the GI Ogden Phipps H., defended successfully in the Go For Wand and took the GI Personal Ensign H. in 2008, but was soundly defeated by Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) on two occasions, including the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic on a synthetic track she clearly disliked. Nappelon, 18, was owned at the time of her death by Beth Ann Brown-Gambone of Pennsylvania.

★ **CANADA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**3rd-WOX, \$56,040, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft. + QWEST FIELD (c, 3, Five Star Day--Ballad, by Ogygian),** sent off the 3-1 second choice, showed plenty off sass in the post parade and proved his cheeky attitude was well justified with an impressive four-length score. Content to track the early pace through opening splits of :22.87, :45.50 and :57.51, the half to Afternoon Affair (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), SW & MGSP, \$183,870, overtook even-money choice Regally Ready (More Than Ready) in the stretch and drew clear to win with ease. Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$17,000 RNA wIng '07 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,931. O/T-John A Ross. B-J Stuart, P Bance, Liberation Farm & J Donaldson (KY).



**WORTH 1,000 WORDS**

Check out the photo album compiled by TDN staffer Sarah K. Andrew. Click [here](#) to see more!



**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 4**

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

- BADGE OF SILVER** (Silver Deputy), Airdrie, \$15K, 101/1/0 2-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, Silver City Kitty, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- SHANIKO** (A.P. Indy), Millennium KY, \$8K, 65/0/0 3-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cocky Bull, 5-1
- SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 125/2/0 2-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, Stringer Bell, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 4**

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

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/39/6 10-CRC, Msw, 7f, +Annual, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 191/39/2 5-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Believe Dat, \$6K OBS OCT wnl, 8-1
- FORD EVERY STREAM** (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 73/10/1 3-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Uncle Froy, 4-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/21/2 6-WO, Msw, 6f, +Zafrina, \$145K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 127/32/2 4-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Six Clicks, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/20/4 4-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Krypton, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/57/4 5-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Suspended Moon, 3-1
- WOKE UP DREAMIN** (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 96/12/0 5-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bora Bora Boy, 8-1



TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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**3rd-WOX (\$56K Msw) QWEST FIELD** (Five Star Day) scores in career bow.



## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**5:52p HRTV** 7th-CDX, \$50K, (\$75K Opt. Clm.), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m  
 Helen Alexander and Helen Groves's **AZURITE (Rock Hard Ten)** was runner-up in her career bow sprinting six panels at Fair Grounds May 13. Given some extra yardage for her most recent start, the David Carroll trainee showed some good early speed and came home the winner going a mile here Apr. 30. Wertheimer et Frere **Classic Affair (Awesome Again)**, the half to GSP Chitoz (Forest Wildcat) and SW & GSP Affirmatif (Unbridled's Song) was checked in the early going of her debut while trying the weeds at Saratoga last August and offered little to be fourth. Forwardly placed in her latest start in a one-mile, off the turf event at Delaware in September, the Todd Pletcher pupil was good enough to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Robbie Albarado gets the call this time. [brisset.com](http://brisset.com) PPs

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Maragh to Sport TRF Logo in Belmont:

Rajiv Maragh will be wearing the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation logo when he goes postward aboard Fantasy Lane Stable's **Uptowncharlybrown** (Limehouse) in Saturday's GI Belmont S. "We want the world to know the great things the TRF does for these horses," said Fantasy Lane's managing partner Bob Hutt. "These horses give us so many thrills and each one is a champion in his own right. We're thrilled to help a group that helps these animals. This was simply the right thing to do. I wish more trainers, owners and jockeys would do this." Fantasy Lane partner Regina Schneller, who is also the chief counsel for the TRF, provided the impetus for the logo. "Here is someone who never had anything to do with racing and now she has a farm with 15 retired Thoroughbreds," Hutt said of Schneller. "She did all that at her own personal expense. Any time a Fantasy Lane horse needs a home, I call Regina and she goes to the TRF and makes it happen. Four or five of the 15 retirees she has are Fantasy Lane horses."

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Goldtrek**, f, 3, **Medallist**--Traipse, by Digression.  
 Lingfield, 6-3, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 106ydsT. B-Kenneth Lejeune & Charles Simon. \* \$90,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.  
 \*\* 1/2 to I'm All Out (Include), MSP, \$160,930.

### IN ITALY:

**Golden Down**, c, 3, **City Place**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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**TIMELY BROAD**, 16, Broad Brush--Timely Times, by Hostage  
 Foal born Apr. 19, a filly by Medallist.  
 Will be bred back to Medallist.  
 Owned by Bowman and Higgins Stable.  
 Boarded at Dance Forth Farm.  
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$342,351. Dam of Not Abroad (Not For Love), SP.

**WANDEL (ARG)**, 17, Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--La Brujula (Arg), by Cipol (Arg)  
 Foal born Apr. 19, a colt by Awesome Again.  
 Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.  
 Owned by Arturo Vargas & Diamond A Racing Corp.  
 Boarded at Diamond A.  
 Accomplishments: MGSP-Arg. Dam of Salt Champ (Arg) (Salt Lake), Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, GISW-US & MG1SW-Arg, \$217,541; Lucky Wish (Arg) (Lucky Roberto), SP-Arg.

**RUMORS ARE FLYING**, 14, Kris S.--Missed the Wedding, by Blushing Groom (Fr)  
 Foal born Apr. 20, a filly by Raven's Pass.  
 Will be bred back to Bernstein.  
 Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Badge of Truth (Silver Deputy), MGSP, \$337,087; No Use Denying (Maria's Mon), SW, \$190,581.

## BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



### TODAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 4:

09-04 \$250,000 **Darley Debutante-I**, Dmr, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT) (250)

09-08 \$250,000 **Del Mar Futurity-I**, Dmr, 2yo, 7f (AWT) (250)

### TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 5:

06-19 \$100/50,000 **New York Breeders' Cup-II**, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (0)

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**BADEN-BADEN BREEZE-UP TODAY** Iffezheim is the scene of a belated finale to Europe's Breeze-Up season today when BBAG stages its Spring Sale, which includes a collection of horses in training and features 117 lots and an extra 14 in the supplementary catalogue. Trade could be boosted by the recent announcement of a bonus scheme for two-year-old and three-year-old maiden winners which will pay out €3,000 at the Baden-Baden race meetings in 2010. Among the consignors are the chief domestic operations of Gestut Ammerland, Auenquelle, Brummerhof and Rottgen, while Breeze-Up stalwart Bansha House Stables has a sizeable representation. Breezing gets underway at 9 a.m., with selling beginning at 2 p.m. Catalogue and updates are available at [bbag-sales.de](http://bbag-sales.de).



## Hip Happenings BBAG Spring Sale

Hip **37**, c, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Zameyla (Ire),  
by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

Consigned by Ed Hardy Connection

By one of the steadily rising stars of the sire ranks, this is a half-brother to the 2008 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}). He was purchased for €160,000 at Arqana's Deauville August Yearling Sale.

Hip **48**, c, [Tiger Hill \(Ire\)](#)--Arian Da (GB),  
by [Superlative \(Ire\)](#)

Consigned by Bansha House Stables

This half-brother to Prime Defender (GB) (Bertolini) was led out unsold at Doncaster in April, but in the interim her high-class sprinting sibling has captured the G2 Duke of York S.

Hip **90**, f, [Touch Down--Resafe \(Fr\)](#), by [Poliglote \(GB\)](#)  
Consigned by Gestut Ohlerweiherhof

This is a full-sister to last year's G3 Premio Sergio Cumani winner Ravenel (Ger), who this month added the Listed Premio Bereguardo to her tally. The dam is a half to the dual group scorer and Arc fourth Califet (Fr) (Freedom Cry {GB}).

Hip **118**, f, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Amber Tide (Ire),  
by [Pursuit of Love \(GB\)](#)

Consigned by Bansha House Stables

Part of the supplementary catalogue, this half-sister to last year's GII Del Mar Mile winner Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru) also hails from the family of the high-class High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

### VOUTE SALES TO SPONSOR WARWICKSHIRE OAKS

This year's running of the Listed Warwickshire Oaks at Warwick Racecourse will be sponsored by Voute Sales, Ltd. The Voute Sales Warwickshire Oaks will be run June 14. "It is great to be involved with our local racetracks," said Ted Voute, owner of Voute Farms and Sales. "We have two farms situated at Eydon and at Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick is in the middle of the two."

**Friday, Epsom, post time: 4:50 p.m.**

**INVESTEC SURREY S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Shakespearean (Ire)	Shamardal	Dettori	bin Suroor	131
2	5	Layla's Hero (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Spencer	Simcock	129
3	2	Kaptain Kirkup (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Makin	Dods	125
4	4	Lucky General (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Hughes	Hannon	125
5	6	Mon Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Fortune	A Balding	125
6	3	Yaa Wayl (Ire)	Whipper	Robinson	M Jarvis	125
7	8	Clairvoyance (Ire)	Shamardal	Mackay	Gosden	120
8	7	Curtains (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Queally	Dow	120

### Yesterday's Results:

**Lingfield, 14.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.01, gd/fm.**

**SHAREDH (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB})--Nasanice {Ire}, by Nashwan),** a first-up third at Newmarket May 13, led after the early stages of this return. Pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 8-15 pick was ridden out to hold the late thrust of Dolphina (Kingmambo) by a neck. The winner is a half-sister to Huja (Ire) (Alzao, GSP-Eng); and Maraahel (Ire) (Alzao, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-HK, \$1,544,503). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,500. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Lingfield, 15.50, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.50, stn.**

**COEUS (GB) (c, 2, Ishiguru--Lady Georgia {GB}, by Arazi),** a debut third going five furlongs here last time May 25, broke sharply to lead from the outset of this one. Safely clear at the top of the short straight, the 11-10 pick was pushed out in the closing stages to score by five lengths from Indian Narjes (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}). Sales history: 27,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £40,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £2,690. O-William Charnley & Richard Pegum; B-Lilac Bloodstock & Redmyre Bloodstock; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

### BBAG Spring Sale -- Outs

**2, 6, 10, 11, 13, 21, 22, 28, 30, 39, 46, 53, 65, 66, 68, 75, 78, 91, 93, 96, 110, 112, 113, 124, 126**



## ★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:30 p.m.

**PRIX MATCHEM-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Ustilago (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Boeuf	Baltromei
2	3	War Monger (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Crastus	Lellouche
3	1	Mellon Martini	Sadler's Wells	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre
4	5	Royal Revival (GB)	King's Best	Guyon	Fabre
5	4	Speartooth (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Lemaire	Bary

All carry 123 pounds.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX MELISANDE (GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU)-**

**Listed**, €55,000, Fontainebleau, 6-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.00, gd/sf.

1--#**PEACOCK (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Doyen (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Innuendo (Ire)** (MGSW-US & GISP-Can, MSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$444,144), by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Infamy (Ire)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Seriema (Ire)**, by **Petingo (GB)**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €48,100. \*1/2 to **Criticism (GB)** (Machiavellian), MGSW & GISP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$815,411.

2--**Skia (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--**Light Quest**, by **Quest for Fame (GB)**. €11,000.

3--**Naadrah (GB)**, 123, f, 3, **Muhtathir (GB)**--**Princess d'Orange (Fr)**, by **Anabaa**. (€570,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). €8,250.

Margins: NK, 2, 2. Odds: 4.10, 1.30, 9.00.

Also Ran: **Ashiyla (Fr)**, **Gold Harvest (Fr)**, **Sesimbra (Ire)**.

Third in a newcomers' event at Longchamp Apr. 25, Peacock broke through in a Chantilly conditions heat last time May 10 and posted a personal best with a narrow verdict in this black-type bow. Tracking the leading pair along the rail in third, she came under pressure to close approaching the final furlong and was driven out late to reel in Skia nearing the line.

**Fontainebleau, 12.45, Cond**, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:06.20, gd/sf.

**BLAGUEUSE (IRE)** (f, 3, **Statue of Liberty--Bright Sky {Ire}** {Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$711,343}, by **Wolfhound**), sixth in a Saint-Cloud conditions heat last time May 19, led from the outset of this one. Maintaining control throughout, the 18-5 chance was pushed along approaching the final eighth and kept on well in the closing stages to comfortably best **Miss Spinamix (Ire)** (**Verglas {Ire}**) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €43,700.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**Fontainebleau, 13.15, Mdn**, €24,000, unraced 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.30, gd/sf.

+ **CROSSWIND (IRE)** (c, 3, **Cape Cross {Ire}**--**Aiglonne {GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$139,218}**, by **Silver Hawk**) raced under a tight hold in second after the early exchanges of this first go. Coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the 101-10 chance kept on resolutely under continued urging in the closing stages to deny **Tycho Tycho (Fr)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) by a length. **Dialafara (Fr)** (**Anabaa**), a daughter of **Diamilina (Fr)** (**Linamix {Fr}**), raced in sixth for most of the contest and kept on in the closing stages to finish fourth. **Crosswind** is a half-brother to **Democrate (GB)** (**Dalakhani {Ire}**, GSW-Fr, \$140,001). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Haras du Mezeray & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-WOX**, \$60,950, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 2/5, ft.

**BIG BOLD DOG** (g, 4, **Valid N Bold--Prettyaspuppies {SW, \$112,779}**, by **Highland Ruckus**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$91,096. O/B-Colebrook Farms (ON). T-Ashlee Brnjas.

**7th-WOX**, \$59,289, 6-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.

**GOLDEN GIRL SUE** (f, 3, **Bold Executive--Mad 'bout You {SW}**, by **Skip Trial**) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-0-1, \$86,507. O-Brenda L Goodlet. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). T-Tino Attard. \*C\$30,000 yrl '08 CANSEP.

**6th-WOX**, \$58,023, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 3/5, ft.

**HUNTER'S TIGER PAW** (f, 3, **Military--Masquerade Star, by Stalwart**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$53,044. O/B-Joel & Kris Zamzow (MN). T-Ian Black. \*1/2 to **Mack's Monarch** (**Wavering Monarch**), SW, \$151,412.

**9th-IND**, \$40,000, 6-2, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

**I. M. BOOMER** (h, 5, **Langfuhr--Karen S.**, by **Kris S.**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, \$146,460. O-Ridgeview Stable. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-Thomas E Trione Jr. \*\$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**2nd-WOX**, \$39,731, 6-2, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:23 3/5, ft.

**REBECCA'S SONG** (f, 4, **Rahy--Lucky Pipit {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}**, by **Key of Luck**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$115,390. O-R I Clarkson. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Ian Black. \*\$45,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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**Breeders' Edition cont.**

**8th-EVD, \$31,000**, 6-2, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

**HEZALOTTA WANDA (g, 3, Valid Belfast--Wanda Woman, by Prospector's Music)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$42,070. O-Kathy Hornsby. B-Michael G Munna (LA). T-Gerald J Romero.

**6th-IND, \$25,000**, 6-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

**WHISTLIN' JEAN (f, 3, Pure Prize--Just a Broad, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$30,284. O-Penny S Lauer. B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (IN). T-Michael E Lauer. \*\$15,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Just Like Jimmy (The Name's Jimmy), MSP, \$299,610.

**7th-NPX, \$18,216**, 6-2, NW13MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.

**JASPER'S VALENTINE (m, 5, Twin Spires--Jaspar Lane, by Prospect Bay)** Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-2-3, \$88,600. O-Side Management Ltd & Starline Thoroughbreds. B-J A Duffel (CA). T-Jim Meygaard. \*\$2,700 yrl '06 BESJAN; \$10,000 HRA '08 BESJAN.

**MAIDEN RESULTS:**

**Surprise the Devil, f, 3, Devil His Due--Southern Surprise (SW)**, by Northern Prospect. LAD, 6-3, a5fT, :58 1/5. B-Carl Raabe (KY).

**Sir Jim, g, 3, Eagle Time--Slewy Lady, by Slewy.** IND, 6-2, (S), 1m70y, 1:43 3/5. B-Paul Turner (IN). \*1/2 to Sir Traver (Presidential Order), SW, \$189,449.

**Pearly Blue, f, 3, Empire Maker--Western Ransom (GSW, \$229,290)**, by Red Ransom. BEL, 6-3, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Dr. John A Chandler (KY). \*\$75,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Stories N Fibs, f, 3, Flatter--Flintheart, by Grindstone.** WOX, 6-2, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 3/5. B-J Lancaster, G Lancaster, K Lancaster et al. (KY). \*\$6,500 yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$16,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$17,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Frivolette (Stephen Got Even), SW, \$166,824.

**In the Ocean, c, 3, Indian Ocean--Skip's Stiletto, by Skip Trial.** PEN, 6-2, a5fT, :57. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). \*\$30,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. \*1/2 to Stormin Eddie (Stormy Atlantic), SP, \$164,034.

**Arctic Comet, c, 3, Langfuhr--Oriental Doll, by Porto Foricos.** LAD, 6-3, (S), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-J Adcock & Lon Baronne (LA).

**Pura P T, g, 3, Prime Timber--Pura Y Propia, by Proper Reality.** FLX, 6-3, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Rhapsody Farm LLC, Alan & Dora Alcon (NY). \*\$1,000 wlng '07 NYBOCT.

**Mister Do It, c, 3, Songandaprayer--Inviting, by Exploit.** WOX, 6-2, 6f (off turf), 1:10 3/5. B-Larry Byer (KY). \*\$70,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '09 BESMAR.

**Bell by the Ridge, g, 3, Tiger Ridge--My Belle Chantel,** by Lucky North. APX, 6-3, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Joseph J Sullivan (FL). \*1/2 to Vidlocity (Festive), SP, \$183,133.

**Delilah's Ring, f, 3, Where's the Ring--Blaze On By,** by Eastern Echo. WOX, 6-3, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Arthur Amos (ON).

**Chain Mover, c, 4, Even the Score--Green Boulevard,** by Green Forest. BEL, 6-3, (C), 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Missouri Turf Associates LLC (KY). \*\$35,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$33,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 14.20**, 6-3, €24,000, 4yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:43.90, gd/sf.

**KING ZIG (FR) (c, 4, Anabaa Blue {GB}--Art Fair {Fr}, by Fairy King)** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €47,900. O-Prime Equestrain SARL; B-Eric Puerari; T-Xavier Nakkachdji. \*€30,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 17.55**, 6-3, €21,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.49, gd.

**LIBERTADOR (FR) (h, 6, Slickly {Fr}--Dancing Fan {MSP-Fr}, by Lear Fan)** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 35 starts, 14 wins, 19 places, €268,350. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

**ITALY, Milan, 15.30**, 6-2, €19,800, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.20, gd.

**SCHIFANO (GB) (g, 3, Sakhee--Icy Dream {Ire}, by Zilzal)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, €25,296. O/B-Aldo & Carlo Borsani SNC; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 16.25**, 6-3, €17,000, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

**JEU DE L'OIE (FR) (g, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Twelve Bar Blues {GB}, by Nashwan)** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,600. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Frederic Bianco; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€95,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

**ITALY, Rome, 14.45**, 6-2, €13,500, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.80, stn.

**GOLDEN DOWN (c, 3, City Place--Annie On Stage, by Peteski)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, €41,837. O-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; B-Allen Hoger; T-Giuliano Fratini. \*\$17,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$12,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Eucharist (Ire)**, f, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Satin Rose (GB), by Lujain. Sandown Park, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT. B-M Kelly. \*4,000gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; £18,000 yrl '09 DONAUG.

+ **Kagera (GB)**, f, 2, **Halling**--Baila Salsa (Ire) (GSW-Ity, \$145,870), by Barathea (Ire). Milan, Italy, 6-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Giuseppe Di Martino.

+ **Cisneros (Ire)**, c, 2, **Johannesburg**--Hideaway Heroine (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Hernando (Fr). Milan, Italy, 6-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Edy SRL. \*€47,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP.

**Krypton Factor (GB)**, c, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Cool Question (GB) (SW-Eng), by Polar Falcon. Hamilton Park, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Lady Fairhaven. \*20,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

**Hallingsome (GB)**, c, 3, **Halling**--Laughsome (GB), by Be My Guest. Milan, Italy, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Darley. \*€12,500 yrl '08 TATIRE; 23,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS.

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BELMONT

Afleet Express (Afleet Alex), 4f, :51.04, 22/26  
 Kinsale King (Yankee Victor), 4f, :48.55, 2/26  
 Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), 4f, :48.70, 3/26

CHURCHILL DOWNS

General Quarters (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:01.00, 3/8  
 Jody Slew (Slew City Slew), 4f, :49.60, 15/25

DELAWARE

Comedero (Posse), 4f, :48.40, 1/12

HOLLYWOOD

Marsh Side (Gone West), 4fT, :51.40, 4/4  
 She'll Heir (Wildcat Heir), 5f, 1:01.40, 13/18  
 Unzip Me (City Zip), 4f, :50.60, 24/27

KEENELAND

American Lion (Tiznow), 5f, 1:03.60, 1/3

SANTA ANITA

Falcon Rock (Ire) (Hawk Wing), 5f, 1:03.60, 24/25  
 Meteore (Pulpit), 4f, :49.60, 18/21

VINERY STABLE

Charitable Man (Lermon Drop Kid), 4f, :52.00, 1/1

**TDN EURO IS:**

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05-14 50 Skipat, **Pim**, 6f (0), **05-03**

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