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BIG BROWN JOGS AT CHURCHILL

Big Brown (Boundary) returned to the track for the first time since his dominating run in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, jogging a mile alongside a pony at Churchill Wednesday morning. Regular exercise rider Michelle Nevin was in the irons. "Big Brown came out of his race well," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said. "[Today] he gallops and we'll really know for sure as to where we stand. For now, we can tell everyone we're as excited as ever about this horse and how well he is doing." The two week turnaround for the GI Preakness S. remains Dutrow's biggest concern. "Coming back in two weeks, he is stacked up against it," Dutrow said. "He's not a robot. He has run fast races and fast numbers and two weeks is not ideal timing. You need time to regroup, and we haven't got that kind of time."



Big Brown at Churchill Wednesday
Reed Palmer

'Big' Stud Deal Looms...

Offers to stand Big Brown at stud have begun to pour in, according to IEAH co-president Michael Iavarone. "Obviously, Big Brown has garnered a lot of attention



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and we are seriously considering an offer for his breeding rights at this time," Iavarone told the *TDN*.

"We've had many offers following his incredible Derby win, as we knew we would, and have one right now that we are considering. We are very much looking forward to the Preakness and realize the excitement will only increase should he win and head to the Belmont S. for a shot at the Triple

Crown." IEAH Stables purchased a majority interest from Paul Pompa Jr. following Big Brown's Saratoga maiden win last summer. Big Brown is also co-owned by Gary Tolchin's Golden Goose Enterprise LLC, Andrew Cohen and James Tagliaferri's Pegasus Holding Group Stables LLC. --Steve Sherack

RECAPTURE THE GLORY TO PREAKNESS

Louie Roussel III and Ronald Lamarque's **Recapturetheglory** (Cherokee Run), who stayed on to finish fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby, has joined the GI Preakness S. field. "First of all, we know that we belong," said Lamarque from New Orleans. "Of the 33,000 horses that were foaled three years ago, 20 of them made it to the Derby and we beat 15 of them. Big Brown is a bear, but we're not going to run in it to run second. We're there to win and we believe it is a speed-favoring racetrack. I'll look at all the other entrants. They don't scare me at all and I believe our horse definitely belongs and we feel like the Preakness is our kind of race." The GII Illinois Derby winner jogged a mile and galloped a mile at Churchill Wednesday. "Right now he's doing very, very well," Lamarque continued. "We wouldn't be considering Baltimore if we didn't think we had a contender. I don't want to go with a pretender. I hope everyone who is entering, their horse better be at the top of their game. He looks better today than he did before the Derby. When he came out of the race, I thought he would be lethargic. Now we're getting ready for the Preakness and I pray to God they know what they're getting into. They are going against Big Bad Leroy Brown. We're ready to go against him. You never know what's going to go on in the ring, because we're not afraid."



Recapturetheglory
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Racecar Rhapsody Baltimore Bound...

Jerry Carroll, Stan Kaplan, Ronald Plattner and Mark Guilfoyle's **Racecar Rhapsody** (Tale of the Cat) has also been confirmed for the GI Preakness S., according to trainer Ken McPeck. The \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase rallied from 17 lengths back to complete the superfecta in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 19. "I have been talking it over with Mr. Carroll and we feel like he will like the added distance," McPeck said. "Maybe we will just be running for second, but that's not all bad." Racecar Rhapsody worked five furlongs in 1:01 at Churchill May 2.

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Borrachos & Moon Work for Preakness...

Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), most recently third in the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 12, drilled five furlongs in :59.60 at Churchill yesterday in preparation of the second leg of the Triple Crown. "It looked like he didn't get out of a gallop," trainer and co-owner Beau Greely said. "I had him in :59 2/5 and [galloped] out in 1:13. He went beautiful. I will breeze him next Tuesday, probably an easy half, and then ship to Pimlico Wednesday." Greely, who owns Tres Borrachos in partnership with his brother John Greely IV and Phil Houchens, said that the GI Preakness S. should suit his charge better than the GI Kentucky Derby. "The turns are a little tighter and it looks like it carries speed, or it has in the past," he continued. "Hopefully, it will suit him well and it gives him five weeks in between the Arkansas Derby and Preakness." Fellow Preakness candidate **Giant Moon** (Giant's Causeway), a close fourth in the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 5, worked five furlongs in 1:01.04 at Belmont Park. "He's fit," trainer Rick Schosberg of the New York-bred. "He'll work an easy half Tuesday, depending on the weather, and we'll ship down Thursday after training to get acquainted with the track."



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Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

CHESTER VASE-G3, £65,000, 3yo, 12f 66ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	M Jarvis
2	4	Doctor Fremantle (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
3	7	Donegal	Menifee	Halling
4	5	Feared in Flight (Ire)	Hawk Wing	B Bids
5	1	Pampas Cat	Seeking the Gold	Gosden
6	6	Vivaldi (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
7	2	Wassily Kandinsky (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
8	3	Yahrab (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	C Brittain

All carry 124 pounds.

Twelve months ago, Soldier of Fortune (Ire) grabbed victory from the jaws of defeat here before going on to success in the G1 Irish Derby, and his trainer, Aidan O'Brien, unleashes **Vivaldi** and **Wassily Kandinsky** this time. The former is the number one on jockey bookings and has potential to leave the form of his narrow maiden win at Gowran Park in July behind him. Sir Michael Stoute saddled the great Shergar (Ire) to win this in 1981 and Papal Bull (GB) to follow up two years ago and relies on **Doctor Fremantle**. He was runner-up in the same Newmarket handicap that the latter took en route to success here and represents the Juddmonte connection responsible for Arabian Gulf (GB), denied by a short-head in last year's edition.

Previews cont.



Previews cont.

Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.

HUXLEY S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up, 12f 75ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Maraahel (Ire)	Alzao	Stoute	131
2	6	Stotsfold (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Swinburn	129
3	4	Championship Point (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	Channon	126
4	2	Majounes Song (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Johnston	126
5	3	Multidimensional (Ire)	Danehill	Cecil	126
6	5	Spice Route (GB)	King's Best	Bell	126

Saturday, Hollywood Park

JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up,

1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Boule d'Or (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	T Baze	115
2	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Dominguez	119
3	Church Service	Pulpit	V Espinoza	113
4	Sudan (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Valdivia Jr.	115
5	On the Acorn (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Blanc	115

Zarkava Tuned cont.

"She worked very well a month ago and was going to run, but her blood sample wasn't quite right and for 10 days afterwards she was very quiet and wasn't very well," her trainer told *PA Sport* on Tuesday. "She bounced back in the last couple of weeks; I took the chance of running her yesterday and it came off. If the ground at Longchamp came up very soft, I'd give serious consideration to running there as she is very well. If it's anything other than soft, we will miss it as it will be a hot race." Ireland will be represented by the Ballydoyle duo **Halfway to Heaven (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) and **Psalm (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who were second and seventh, respectively, in the Apr. 6 G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial. Of the British challengers, Jaber Abdullah's G3 Albany S. winner **Nijoom Dubai (GB)** (Noverre) and Robert Barnett's G3 Fred Darling S. scorer **Dream Day (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) are intended runners. Watering is underway currently, with the track officials looking to provide good ground on Sunday.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

ZARKAVA TUNED His Highness The Aga Khan's unbeaten **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) delighted connections in a gallop on Tuesday as she prepares for Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) at Longchamp. Last year's impressive G1 Prix Marcel Bousac scorer, who returned in the same vein in the course-and-distance G3 Prix de la Grotte Apr. Apr. 13, came through her gallop at Chantilly's *Les Aigles* in style and trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre told the *Racing Post*, "She worked with two older horses and certainly seemed to appreciate the better ground. It was a very satisfactory piece of work and she won her gallop in a canter." Potential challengers were on the wane yesterday as the list was cut to 17, and will likely decrease further as the week wears on. Trainer Jim Bolger has left in Monday's G3 Athasi S. winner **Prima Luce (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), but she will only line up if the ground softens. cont.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ZENYATTA BREEZES; MILADY NEXT Unbeaten

Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) breezed five furlongs in 1:00.60 at Hollywood Park Wednesday, and will make her next start in the May 31 GII Milady H. The ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ ran her record to four-for-four with a dominating performance in Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 5. "Zenyatta is like the female Big Brown," trainer John Sadler said. "If you watch her race at Oaklawn, it just blows you away."



Zenyatta
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UNBEATEN TAG ON LINE FOR LETHAL HEAT

by Jessica Martini

Lethal Heat (Unusual Heat) didn't make her first start until Mar. 1, but the three-year-old filly has more than made up for lost time. Trained and co-owned by Barry Abrams, Lethal Heat made three starts in March and won all of them, opening up with a pair of wins over the Santa Anita turf before moving to the main track to take the Mar. 30 GIII Santa Paula S. last time out. The filly will put her unbeaten record on the line in Sunday's GIII Railbird S. at Hollywood Park.

Lethal Heat's early promise convinced Abrams not to run her as a juvenile.

"She came from a family--the dam, her sister and a brother--where they all won early as two-year-olds and then they didn't run that much, so I figured if the young horses were that good, she was probably going to be a good one, too," Abrams explained.



Lethal Heat and Abrams
Benoit photo

"So I gave her plenty of time. We have so many other ones that I really wasn't in a hurry to bring her up early. She's the only filly that we nominated to the Breeders' Cup of the ones that we bred because we always thought she was a good one. And she is a good one."

Lethal Heat began her career on the turf mostly because of good timing, according to Abrams.

"She was ready to run," Abrams said of the decision to start Lethal Heat down the hill at Santa Anita Mar. 1. "Unusual Heat is a phenomenal stallion and his horses can run on basically anything; dirt, turf, synthetic tracks. And this was the first race that came up, so I ran her."

Lethal Heat captured that race by a nose and returned to that same course and distance Mar. 20 to take an optional claimer by 1 3/4 lengths.

Three races in one month might sound like a lot, but Abrams said those efforts were little more than paid workouts for his talented charge.

"It was a lot of racing, but if you see how she won, she had three really good workouts in the month," the trainer said. "The first time she ran, she only ran a quarter of a mile, the next time she only ran an eighth of a mile and the last time she only ran an eighth of a mile. In other words, she was fully extended for an eighth of a mile in her last two races and that's all she had to do. It didn't take anything out of her. The only reason she had a month off, why we waited this long, is because now we're out of conditions."

Lethal Heat had been expected to make her fourth start in the Apr. 27 Melair S. at 1

1/16 miles, but an entry-time mix-up sent her to the seven-furlong Railbird instead. **Cont. p5**

BIG BROWN, Kentucky Derby (G1)

O-IEAH Stables & Paul P Pompa Jr.
 B-Monticule (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow Jr.
APRIL 2007 for \$190,000/ Earnings - \$2,114,500
 Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent
 Purchased by Hidden Brook for Paul Pompa Jr.

INTANGAROO, Humana Distaff S.(G1)

O-Tom Grether Farms Inc (Carl B Grether); B-Pollock Farms & Taylor Made Farm Inc. (KY); T-Gary Sherlock
SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$37,000/ Earnings - \$464,231
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
 Purchased by Tom Grether Farms

LADY SPRINTER, Grande Premio Ciudad De Buenos Aires (G1)

O-Stud Rubio B; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd;
 T-Juan J. Erchechoury
SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$35,000/ Earnings - \$111,216
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent
 Purchased by B. Blond





Feature Presentation cont.

"I wanted to stretch Lethal Heat out," Abrams said. "When she goes two turns, she'll really show how good she is. It didn't happen that way, so this race came up even better. She'll just have another workout on Sunday."

Abrams long-term goal for Lethal Heat is not only to stretch out, but also a return to the turf.

"My goal is the [July 5 GI] American Oaks," Abrams admitted. "That's 1 1/4 miles on the turf and that's a long way from seven furlongs on the dirt, but let's see how she runs on Sunday and we can go from there."

Abrams has been enjoying plenty of success with offspring of Lethal Heat's sire, the 18-year-old Unusual Heat (Nureyev). In addition to Lethal Heat, he also trains recent stakes winners Golden Doc A, Bel Air Sizzle and Spenditallbaby. Unusual Heat's success comes as no surprise to the trainer, who claimed the stallion for \$80,000 in 1996.

"I was a horse trainer," he explained of the decision to claim Unusual Heat. "I wasn't in the breeding business. The only thing I knew about pedigrees, is that if you have a Nureyev stallion and you have a dam who is a Grade I winner [GI Flower Bowl winner Rossard (Den) (Glacial {Den})], then that horse should be a pretty good horse. That's why I claimed him. When he ran in this country, I believe Unusual Heat ran seven times and his average Beyer was like 103. If you look at all the numbers, all the stats, it all just worked out."

Those numbers could improve even more in Sunday's Railbird.

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Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Smart Strike.
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Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs.
Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$787,600.

OXFORD SCHOLAR, 15, Seeking the Gold--Fulbright Scholar, by Cox's Ridge
Foal born Apr. 27, a colt by El Prado (Ire).
Will be bred back to Awesome Again.
Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs.
Accomplishments: SW of \$102,029. Dam of Turnbolt (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$211,591; Smokin Forest (Forestry), SW, \$119,225; Scholastic Giant (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$114,120.

MADAME PIETRA, 11, Roy--Missy White Oak, by Baederwood
Foal born May 5, a filly by Alphabet Soup.
Will be bred back to Macho Uno.
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WRITERS UP

CASINO DRIVE LEADS ASIAN INVASION

By Steve Sherack

After Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour's Jazil and Rags to Riches pulled off unprecedented consecutive victories in the 2006 and 2007 GI Belmont S., the goals were set very high for her unraced 2005 foal by Mineshaft. Acquired by Japanese business executive Hidetoshi Yamamoto for \$950,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September Yearling sale, **Casino Drive** lived up to expectations in his lone start at Kyoto Feb. 23, and made the long journey to New York--along with stablemates **Spark Candle** (A.P. Indy) and **Champagne Squall (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire})--in late April. All three of Yamamoto's sophomores have been nominated to Saturday's GI Peter Pan S. at Belmont Park, but only two are expected to run.

"After Rags to Riches won the Belmont last year, we felt we had an obligation to be here," Nobutaka Tada, managing director of Global Equine Management Ltd., told the *TDN*.

Trained by champion Japanese conditioner Kazuo Fujisawa, Casino Drive was heavily favored at 1-5 in his bow going about nine furlongs, and didn't disappoint, easily disposing of 12 rivals by 11 1/2 lengths.

"He broke from the gate well and he was cruising by himself all the way," Tada said of Casino Drive's unveiling. "The jockey didn't even use the whip; he was just cruising. We expected that kind of effort from him."

Casino Drive, bred in Kentucky by Shell Bloodstock, will prep for the June 7 "Test of the Champion" in the Peter Pan. Three-time Kentucky Derby winning jockey Kent Desormeaux has the call.



Casino Drive leads Spark Candle in Wednesday morning's workout at Belmont Park *Sherackatthetrack*

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"We wanted to race him again in Japan, but couldn't because of the outbreak of Influenza," Tada said. "He had to be in an Influenza-free facility for 60 days due to the Export Regulation of Japan. We were not able to train him as we wanted. So that's why we need a prep race--the Peter Pan. The most important thing is that he comes back from the race well; that's the main concern. He needs a race and experience; he's just had one race. We hope he's going to win, but that's not our main concern."

Even with a strong effort in the Peter Pan, the task won't be easy for the chestnut in the third leg of the Triple Crown. After Big Brown's tour de force in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, there doesn't look like there's going to be much standing in his way of a Triple Crown bid as he looks to add the GI Preakness S. in Baltimore.

"It's going to be a very tough race in the Belmont," he continued. "The way Big Brown won the Derby was very impressive."

Casino Drive has adapted to his new surroundings right on stride.

"He handled everything very well," Tada continued. "He likes it here. I think he feels like he went home. He looks so happy. He likes the food and water and the track so far. We are very happy with him."

Spark Candle has only won once in five career starts, but also boasts a regal pedigree and a hefty pricetag. His sire, Horse of the Year and leading sire A.P. Indy, pulled off the Peter Pan/Belmont S. sweep in 1992. Tada said the \$1.5 million KEESEP graduate was likely to join Casino Drive in the Peter Pan, but that a final decision would make this morning.

The son of champion Serena's Song graduated going 1 1/4 miles on the turf at Tokyo last October, but failed to hit the board in his next two attempts, including his lone start on dirt last time when he finished a well-beaten 12th at Nakayama Dec. 16.

"It wasn't his day," Tada said of Spark Candle's dirt attempt. "I don't think the reason he was beaten on the dirt was because of the surface. He didn't feel well to run, so we hope to give him another try. He's bred to do well on the dirt. He has a beautiful pedigree and we are very happy to have him."

Spark Candle's re-adjustment to America didn't go quite as smooth as his aforementioned stablemate's.

"Comparing with Casino Drive, he was a bit nervous; nothing serious, but a bit nervous when he arrived," Tada said of Spark Candle. "The past couple of days at Belmont he was OK, but he was wondering what was happening here. But now he fits in well. We have no more worries."



Casino Drive (inside), Spark Candle (middle), Champagne Squall (outside) *Sherackatthetrack*

According to Tada, a return to the United States was always in the cards for Spark Candle, who was bred in Kentucky by Bob and Beverly Lewis.

"[Casino Drive] needed company, that's one of the reasons [he made the trip], and the other reason is that he's out of Serena's Song, so he should run in America," Tada said. "When we bought him, we were thinking about that. We wanted to come back here. I told Mrs. Lewis that if he was good enough, we promise that we will be back here. We will see if he's really good enough or not, but since we bought him, that was the plan to be back here."

Champagne Squall, winless in three career starts, rounds out the Japanese trio. The 210,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase has raced exclusively on grass, finishing third and fourth at Nakayama Dec. 23 and Jan. 26, and most recently seventh at Tokyo Feb. 9. According to Tada, he will likely make his next start on the Belmont grass in a maiden race next week.

"He's a very nice horse, but hasn't matured enough yet," he said. "We expect him to get much better time by time."

Casino Drive, Spark Candle and Champagne Squall turned in their first major workout at Belmont yesterday, covering five furlongs in company following the renovation break. Casino Drive led the way stopping the clock at :59.94, which was the second fastest of 26 moves at the distance. Spark Candle went in 1:01.04; Champagne Squall in 1:01.11.

The last horse that Fujisawa and his team raced in New York was the mare Kurofune Mystery, who finished third in the 1995 GII Distaff H. at Aqueduct.



Nobutaka Tada
Sherackatthetrack

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☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

RACING'S RUDDERLESS SHIP

By Arthur Hancock III

The real problem with the horse industry is that nobody is in charge. We are a rudderless ship and the way we are going, we will end up on the rocks. Our ship has many captains, and they all have a different agenda.

I have come to the conclusion that we cannot regulate and govern ourselves no matter how much we wish we could. We are too fragmented and too diverse. We are composed of too many "fiefdoms" and each one is led by a nero-like chieftain who had rather do things his way than help the cause as a whole.

How many fiefdoms are there? You can start with each and every state which has its own racing commission and its own chairman. Then you have the Jockey Club, the N.T.R.A., the Jockeys Guild, the H.B.P.A., the T.O.B.A., the Breeders' Cup, the American Horse Council, the A.V.M.A., the A.A.E.P., KEEP, the K.T.A., the T.R.A., and on it goes. There are dozens of organizations in addition to the states, and getting them all to work toward the same end is like trying to steer a herd of stampeding buffaloes. It is impossible and cannot be done except in one way--and one way alone.

The Horse Racing Act of 1978 is the vehicle through which we may succeed. Each state can be controlled because the federal government has the right to pull the signal if the states do not conform to the regulations. For instance, if there is a ban on steroids and in the future a state will not abide by the rule, that state could not broadcast its signal.

I have said for years that we must remove drugs and thugs from our game. In 1960, horses made 11.3 starts per year and in 2007 they made 6.31 starts per year. This is a dramatic drop of 44 percent and is a startling statistic which shows that the breed is becoming softer and weaker. This leads one to the inescapable conclusion that there will be more frequent and more severe catastrophic injuries which will do us irreparable harm. It is a vicious cycle. Drugs must be banned if we are going to survive as an industry and if Thoroughbreds will survive as a robust breed.

Why don't we create a level playing field and do away with drugs? We must remember that drugs are money for veterinarians. They convince the trainers who convince the owners. Once I told a vet not to treat my horses and he responded, "Well, Arthur, you want to win races, don't you?"

If anyone cares where our ship will end up they would be wise to embrace the philosophy of federal guidelines for excellence and support a movement to clean up this mess through federal legislation. Barring this control and guidance, our ship will most assuredly be wrecked or dry docked. Without a rudder, we are lost.

"Who is in charge of the clattering train,
The carriages creak and couplets strain,
And the pace is fast and points are near,
But sleep has deadened the driver's ear.
And the whistle shrieks through the night in vain,
For death is in charge of the clattering train."
--Winston Churchill

Arthur Hancock III's Stone Farm bred the Kentucky Derby winners Gato Del Sol (1982), Sunday Silence (1989) and Fusaichi Pegasus (2000). He is the eldest son of A.B. (Bull) Hancock and grandson of A.B. Hancock Sr., who owned Ellerslie Stud in Virginia before transferring most of his operation to the present-day Claiborne.

What They're Saying...

A round-up of opinion in the wake of the Eight Belles tragedy in yesterday's national media.

"A Chance to Revolutionize Horse Racing, Instead of Going Around in Circles," by Sally Jenkins, Washington Post, May 7, 2008. [Click here to read](#)

"Filly's Death Brings Issues to Fore, but Where is the Accountability?" by William C. Rhoden, New York Times, May 7, 2008. [Click here to read](#)

"Injured Racehorses You Didn't See," by T.D. Thornton, New York Times, May 7, 2008. [Click here to read](#)

"Racing Needs Someone in Charge," by John Clay, Lexington Herald Leader, May 7, 2008. [Click here to read](#)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

May 14, 1978...Seattle Slew won his first start as a four-year-old in an allowance race at Aqueduct.

May 14, 1989...E.P. Taylor, owner of Windfields Farms and breeder of Northern Dancer, died at age 88.

May 15, 1952...Jockey Johnny Longden won his 4,000th victory at Hollywood Park.

May 15, 1954...Nashua won his first race, running 4 1/2 furlongs over a straightaway at Belmont Park.

May 15, 1993...Genuine Risk, the second filly ever to win the Kentucky Derby after taking the 1980 edition, gave birth to her first foal after 13 years of failed attempts. The son of Rahy was named Genuine Reward.

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Rank (prev. week)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS STATUS
1(6)	BIG BROWN (Boundary)	IEAH/Pompa Jr	Monticule	R Dutrow	1st GI Kentucky Derby	110 5/17 GI Preakness S.
	('08: 3-3-0-0, \$2,076,700; '07: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800)					
	<i>(The powerful colt overcame a wide post and blew the doors off his competition in the GI Kentucky Derby...On to Baltimore...Christina Bossinakis)</i>					
2(1)	WAR PASS (Cherokee Run)	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	2nd GI Wood Memorial	114 Sidelined RETIRES TO LANE'S END
	('08: 3-1-1-0, \$186,000; '07: 4-4-0-0, \$1,387,400)					
	<i>(A half to GISW Oath, the juvenile champ emerged from a hard-fought second in the Wood with an ankle injury...Christina Bossinakis)</i>					
3(2)	PYRO (Pulpit)	Winchell Tbreeds	Homebred	Asmussen	8th GI Kentucky Derby	100 Undecided RETIRES TO DARLEY
	('08: 4-2-0-0, \$540,000; '07: 4-1-2-1, \$516,718)					
	<i>(Tough to hold a mediocre effort in the Derby against any horse; this guy has a lot of running left in him...Lucas Marquardt)</i>					
4(3)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat)	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	4th GI Kentucky Derby	100 6/7 GI Belmont S.
	('08: 3-1-0-0, \$556,000; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$313,200)					
	<i>(From the family of champion Sky Beauty, GI Wood Memorial winner was a solid fourth in GI Kentucky Derby...Jessica Martini)</i>					
5(4)	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	4th Derby Trial	97 Undecided RETIRES TO COOLMORE
	('08: 3-0-0-0, \$31,529; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$195,200)					
	<i>(Regally bred and Grade I winner at two, but hasn't been a factor in any of his three 2008 starts...Lucas Marquardt)</i>					
6(9)	COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow)	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	6th GI Kentucky Derby	98 Undecided
	('08: 3-2-0-0, \$570,000; '07: 4-2-2-0, \$255,300)					
	<i>(GI Santa Anita Derby winner was not disgraced when sixth in GI Kentucky Derby; could still prove a factor on traditional dirt down the road...Andy Belfiore)</i>					
7(5)	COURT VISION (Gulch)	WinStar/IEAH	W S Farish	Mott	13th GI Kentucky Derby	98 Undecided
	('08: 3-0-0-2, \$110,000; '07: 4-3-1-0, \$257,542)					
	<i>(MGSW at two had a rough trip in the Derby when 13th; plenty of pedigree appeal from the family of A.P. Indy, Summer Squall, et al...Steve Sherack)</i>					
8(8)	ADRIANO (A.P. Indy)	Courtlandt Farms	Homebred	Motion	19th GI Kentucky Derby	101 7/19 GII Virginia Derby
	('08: 4-2-0-0, \$309,300; '07: 4-1-1-0, \$78,400)					
	<i>(The GI Lane's End S. winner, who is from the family of MGISW Bet Twice, will return to the grass after a lackluster Derby effort...Christina Bossinakis)</i>					
9(7)	COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft)	Robert LaPenta	Farish/Hudson	Zito	15th GI Kentucky Derby	100 Undecided
	('08: 4-2-0-0, \$235,800; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$71,731)					
	<i>(Grade II winner is much better than his last two...Expect a strong summer and fall...Alan Carasso)</i>					
10(10)	MONBA (Maria's Mon)	Starlight/Lucarelli/Saylor	Mill Ridge/Jamm	Pletcher	20th GI Kentucky Derby	97 Undecided
	('08: 6-3-0-0, \$577,543; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$112,534)					
	<i>(Son of the late Maria's Mon lived up to his promise at Keeneland; solid family makes him a potential outcross at stud...Marie Kizenko)</i>					

AT THE GAP: Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat), Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Etched (Forestry), Fierce Wind (Dixie Union), Gayego (Gilded Time), Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), Ready's Image (More Than Ready), Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run), Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat), The Leopard (Storm Cat), Turf War (Dixie Union), Visionaire (Grand Slam), Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}), Z Humor (Distorted Humor).

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Yesterday's Results:

SABIN S., \$76,700, BEL, 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 4/5, fm.

1--**#FLAWLESS TREASURE, 118, m, 6, [War Chant--Rose Diamond](#), by [Diamond Shoal \(GB\)](#). O-Hare Forest Farm, Robert S Evans & Richard J M Poulson; B-Anne Wrenn Poulson (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Javier Castellano; \$46,020. Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, \$151,587. *1/2 to Deputy Diamond (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$333,209; and Waddaan (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$107,913. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Archstone, 118, m, 5, Arch--Aliata**, by Mr. Prospector. O-Mrs James B Moseley. \$15,340.

3--**Borrowing Base, 118, m, 5, Personal Flag--Bonita Chica**, by Turkoman. (\$60,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG). O-Daddie's Girl's Stable, LLC. \$7,670.

Margins: 3 3/4, HD, 1. Odds: 1.85, 2.40, 26.50.

Flawless Treasure thrashed allowance foes at Churchill Downs June 6 in her final start for Patrick Biancone and was promptly sidelined. A troubled seventh in a grassy Gulfstream allowance Feb. 17, the bay rallied to be fourth over the Keeneland turf course Apr. 11 and was last seen filling the same spot in that track's 12-furlong GIII Bewitch S. Apr. 24. Cutting back a bit in distance for this, Flawless Treasure was patiently handled towards the back of the pack as favored Lokaloka (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}) somewhat surprisingly showed the way. Given her cue on the turn, Flawless Treasure loomed boldly three wide into the stretch and swept by her rivals to win impressively.

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SCREENLAND S., \$76,500, BEL, 5-7, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**#GROOMEDFORVICTORY, 118, g, 3, Victory Gallop--Minigroom**, by Mt. Livermore. O-Sure Thing Stables LLC; B-Sure Thing Stables LLC & Michael J McGuire (NY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Javier Castellano; \$45,900. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$88,500. *Full to R Clear Victory, SW, \$217,398.

2--**Megapixel, 118, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Picture**, by Roar. O-Flying Zee Stable. \$15,300.

3--**Fort Drum, 122, c, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Elmira Gulch**, by Gulch. (\$70,000 wlng '05 FTKNOV; \$135,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$145,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN). O-Winning Move Stable, Sanford H Robbins LLC, Harold Lerner & Seidman Stables LLC. \$7,650.

Margins: HF, 6HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 5.00, 3.90.

It was anything but easy for Groomedforvictory, who snatched the win from the jaws of defeat. Runner-up in maiden sprints at Aqueduct Nov. 24 and at Calder Dec. 22, the chestnut was third in a one-mile event at Gulfstream Jan. 12. Freshened off that effort, he returned to drill Hallandale maidens by 5 1/2 lengths Mar. 28 and was a warm item to make it two straight. Slow into stride and buried inside into and around the far turn, Groomedforvictory shifted out four wide for the run to the judge. Still four lengths adrift of Megapixel with a furlong to race, the odds-on chalk dug in gamely and was along in the waning strides.

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6th-BEL, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

WOODRUNNER (c, 3, [Forestry--Marc's Lark](#), by [Miner's Mark](#)), fifth in an off-the-turf maiden at Gulfstream Park Jan. 20, missed by a nose in his first start on the lawn in Hallandale Feb. 17 and was coming into this off a fourth-place effort in South Florida Apr. 14. Stepping into restricted competition for this one, the \$140,000 FTSAUG yearling acquisition laid close to the early pace and assumed command on the turn. He opened up by as many as eight lengths on the field and was under a hammerlock late, scoring by 4 3/4 lengths as part of an entry favored at even money. The winner is a half to Marc's Rainbow (Summer Squall), SW, \$164,303; and Run With the Lark (Runaway Groom), SW, \$185,344. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$38,280. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sackatoga Stable. B-Albert Fried Jr (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-CDX, \$52,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$Y + X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--ADHRHYTHM, 120, f, 4, Adhocracy--Relic Rhythm {MSW, \$257,872}, by Prospector's Halo.

O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL); T-Merrill R Scherer. Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-5-4-0, \$460,409.

2--Vote Early, 120, m, 5, More Than Ready--Mail It In, by Lord Avie.

3--Gem Sleuth, 122, f, 4, Officer--Gem Treck, by Java Gold. (\$42,000 wlng '04 KEENOV).

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 8 3/4. Odds: 8.20, 2.60, 2.70.

Adhrhythm was a distant fourth in the 8 1/2-furlong Truly Bound Breeders' Cup H. at the Fair Grounds Jan. 19 prior to a sixth in the Likely Exchange S. at Turfway Park Feb. 9 going a flat mile. She cut back to one turn and returned to allowance competition for her latest and posted a runner-up finish in the Mountaineer slop Mar. 31. Allowed to settle off a strong pace, Adhrhythm was boxed in on the turn, found an opening and split rivals inside the final furlong and was just up for the victory.

8th-CDX, \$53,800, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

SPRUNG (f, 4, [Grand Slam](#) -Springhurst, by Lord At War {Arg}) broke her maiden in style, taking the 2006 GIII Natalma S. at odds of 48-1, but did not win again until taking a Woodbine allowance last June. Third in an Aug. 5 allowance in Toronto, the dark bay was rested off a runner-up effort in the Sept. 1 Ontario Colleen S. The \$55,000 KEESEP yearling was a tiring ninth in an Apr. 11 second-level allowance at Keeneland and was the 2-1 second choice to improve off that effort. Close up while saving ground, the half to Tali'sluckybusride (Delineator), GISW, \$245,160, came out for the drive and outfinished Precious Princess (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-3-1-1, \$191,545.

O-Woodford Racing LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

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4:45p TVG 8th-BEL, \$75K, Gaviola S., 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT
The New York-bred I LOST MY CHOO (Western Expression) hasn't needed restricted company to excel. The three-year-old ripped off three straight wins at Gulfstream this spring--a maiden win and two allowance victories--before digging in to be beaten just a head in the GIII Appalachian S. at Keeneland Apr. 16. The Phil Serpe trainee will be tough in her first start over Belmont's sod. There looks to be plenty of speed for her to run at, including the swift Sherine (Precise End), who comes off an upset win in the GII Comely S. Apr. 12. Trainer Bill Mott's Namaste's Wish (Pulpit) hopes to capitalize on a hot pace, too. Fifth in the Appalachian in her seasonal debut, the full sister to GISW Purge beat Sea Chanter in last year's Ms. Grillo S. and should be a square price in her second start of the year. [brisnet.com pps](#)

7:50p HRTV 8th-HOL, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f
NO CHANGENWEATHER (Lighting N Thunder) smoothly breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 at the Barretts March Sale this year (video) and was subsequently knocked down to Southern Equine Stables for \$400,000. The grandson of Storm Cat comes into this off a four-furlong work in :47 1/5 Apr. 24. Azul Leon (Lion Heart) is the second foal from GSW Quick Blue and looks to become the second winner for his freshman sire. Mustang Aleyna (Out of Place) is a full to GISP Who Loves Aleyna and GSP We All Love Aleyna. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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- 3rd-BEL ([Sabin S.](#)) Flawless Treasure (War Chant) earns an important first stakes score.
- 8th-BEL ([Screenland S.](#)) Groomedforvictory (Victory Gallop) records his first stakes success.
- 6th-BEL (Msw \$47K) Woodrunner (Forestry) appreciates the drop into New York-breds.
- 5th-CDX (Msw \$42K) Segal (Harlan's Holiday) misses the break, but flies home late.



Central Report cont.

5th-CDX, \$42,370, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft. + SEGAL (c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Boatman Road, by Lord At War {Arg}) was purchased in utero for \$13,000 out of the 2006 Keeneland January sale and realized a handsome profit when he was knocked down for \$235,000 at this year's OBSFEB sale. Sent off the 11-10 favorite to open his account at first asking, the New York-bred was sluggish into stride, but was hustled up to stalk pacesetter Screen Your Friend (Friends Lake). The dark bay overhauled the frontrunner leaving the eighth pole and rolled home to score by an easy 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,428.

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O-Padua Stables. B-Becky Thomas & Tony Grey (NY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen.



On January 11, 2006, Becky Thomas was the successful bidder on hip 874 at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, taking home the mare Boatman Road (Lord at War {Arg}), then eight years of age, for just \$13,000. "I look for the same type of horse when I look for a mare as I do when I pinhook," Thomas explained. "I love mares by Lord at War and for me, she was my kind of horse, she was my kind of physical."

Sent to New York shortly thereafter, Boatman Road foaled a colt from the second crop of Harlan's Holiday Feb. 28. "He was a beautiful colt," Thomas explained. "He was a fast colt and a very pretty mover. He always carried a lot of flesh and did things



Reed Palmer photography

very easily. He was just a very pretty mover, one of my favorites all year." That opinion was validated at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training this past February. After breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5 at the first of two under-tack shows, the colt was hammered down to Satish Sanan's Padua Stables for \$235,000. Thomas admitted that the mare came so inexpensively priced due to a lack of black-type, but that all changed last weekend. The colt's second dam is a half-sister to Sweet Mama, who produced GII Churchill Downs S. victor Elite Squadron. Thomas said that Boatman Road, who is the dam of a yearling filly by Freud and a weanling filly by Read the Footnotes, could be bred this year either to Officer, sire of Elite Squadron, or back to Harlan's Holiday.

--Alan Carasso

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



FARM BILL DEADLINE EXTENDED ONCE AGAIN

Congress recently cleared yet another extension of the current Farm Bill, giving itself until May 16 to finish the bill. This latest move marks the fifth such extension since Congress initiated the conference process to work out differences between the two versions of the Farm Bill that were passed by the House and Senate in 2007.

Included in the Senate-passed version of the Farm Bill is the Equine Equity Act (EEA) tax provision affecting horse owners.

Senate Agriculture Chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA), who chairs the conference, announced that the conference committee had agreed upon and approved all major elements of the new Farm Bill. Staff for both the Senate and House agricultural committees and for conferees continues to work through finalizing a few remaining issues and obtaining official budget scoring from the Congressional Budget Office.

One outstanding issue is where to set adjusted gross income limits for Farm Bill payment recipients. At press time, Senator Harkin had not made a decision about whether to hold another formal conference or to ask conferees to sign the conference report.

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★ EAST ★

Websters Purchase Martin Stables Training Center:

Caroline and Rob Webster recently purchased Martin Stables South, it was announced yesterday. The 55-acre property includes a 5/8-mile dirt track and a half-mile turf course. The long-time Ocala, Florida-based, couple break, train, and rehab horses for GI Kentucky Derby winning trainer Barclay Tagg, and several others.

★ CANADA ★

ORC Equine Task Force Cracks Down on Drug Possession:

The Ontario Racing Commission's industry-funded Equine Medication Control and Drug Task Force, made up of ORC investigators and members of the Ontario Peel Police Illegal Gambling Unit, has charged Ontario Racing Commission (ORC) licensee Ken Hornick of Mississauga, Ontario with two counts of possession for the purpose of trafficking, one count of possession of a controlled substance under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and 10 counts of unlawfully having possession of drugs, contrary to the Food and Drug Act. **cont. p4**



ORC Equine Task Force cont.

Hornick will appear in Provincial Court in Brampton, Ontario next month. Among the unidentified substances uncovered during a police search in December 2007 were steroids and ergoloid mesylates, used to arrest or reduce hemorrhaging.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$58,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27, ft.

1--**TROPIC STORM, 122, c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--**

Diplomatic Angel, by Valid Appeal. (\$32,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$145,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Craig Dollase. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$168,960.

2--**All Man, 122, g, 5, Peticionville--Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire).** (\$105,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL).

3--**Cesc (GB), 120, c, 4, Compton Place (GB)--Mana Pools (Ire), by Brief Truce.** (10,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP).

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 0.50, 7.50, 7.00.

Tropic Storm began the year with a two-length tally in an off-the-turf \$62,000 optional claimer at Santa Anita Jan. 4, then ran a respectable fourth behind subsequent G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Benny the Bull in the Sunshine Millions Sprint S. at Gulfstream Jan. 26. He tired late to finish third when stretched to 1 1/16 miles in a \$100,000 optional tagger at the Great Race Place Feb. 25, and following a freshening, resurfaced with a second-place finish at this level going 6 1/2 furlongs last time Apr. 14. Right with champion Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon) through early fractions of :22.57 and :44.65, Tropic Storm took over in the stretch and held sway while drifting out late. Declan's Moon tired to finish fifth.

7th-HOL, \$54,118, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29 4/5, fm.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN (IRE) (g, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Ventura {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}), a maiden winner over Southwell's Polytrack last May, closed out his European campaign with a seventh-place finish in a Newmarket handicap Aug. 4. The bay finished a strong second in an allowance while making his U.S. bow at the Oak Tree meeting Oct. 13, then resurfaced with a third-place finish at Santa Anita Apr. 19. Favored at 3-2 here, the Augustin Stable colorbearer turned in a strong rally from the back of the pack to take it by four lengths. Farleigh House (Lear Fan) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$58,834.

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge (IRE). T-Neil D Drysdale.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

RMTC Sponsors Steroids Workshop:

An equine racing workshop sponsored by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC), which took place Apr. 27-30 at the University of California at Davis, addressed uniformity in drug testing of the androgenic anabolic steroids (AAS). Participating at the three-day workshop--which was organized by Dr. Scott Stanley from UC-Davis and Dr. Richard Sams from the University of Florida--were analysts representing seven international laboratories, as well as 16 (of a total of 18) official U.S. laboratories. The workshop offered participants the opportunity to observe experts perform state-of-the-art testing approaches in the UC-Davis Maddy Equine Laboratory as well as offering copies of standard operating procedures and the latest scientific information for detecting and identifying AAS in horses. "I would like to thank all of the organizers and speakers for their hard work in putting together a very successful program," said AAS and RMTC Executive Director Dr. Scot Waterman. "I would also like to thank the attendees for giving up their valuable time to attend, so that as an industry, we can move forward together. The RMTC will continue to look for opportunities to sponsor workshops like these." The event also featured a slate of experts in the field, including internationally recognized authorities Dr. Don Catlin, former director of the UCLA Olympic Laboratory and current director of the Anti-Doping Research Institute; and Dr. Ed Houghton, who developed many of the methods used to detect and identify AAS and their metabolites in racehorses. The chemist workshop was sponsored by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium. Among the seminars offered, Dr. Lawrence Soma from the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center and Dr. Catlin were featured speakers Sunday and Monday, and Dr. Houghton provided a full day of lectures on anabolic steroids in horses. Dr. Rick Arthur from the California Horse Racing Board compared the urine thresholds for AAS in the U.S. to those adopted internationally, and Dr. Waterman discussed discussed the model rules on AAS and some of the challenges involved in regulating these drugs.

A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 8

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/0/0
5-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Border Cuvee, 2-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 180/2/0
8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Azul Leon

OLMODAVOR (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 64/0/0
5-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Delm, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1

OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/0/0
8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Code Brown, \$32K OBS AUG yrl

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/1/0
8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +The Final Roar, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/1/0
8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Seven Lucky J's, \$16K KEE SEP yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 8

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ALYZIG (Danzig), Red River, 6/2/0
3-PEN, Stk, 6f, H F Sting, 30-1

EASYFROMTHEGITGO (Dehere), 519 Tbreeds, 56/6/0
3-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Ladyfromthegitgo, 12-1

EXPRESS TOUR (Tour d'Or), Lambholm South, \$3K, 35/3/0
2-PEN, Stk, 6f, Sunshine Crystal, 20-1

LIGHTNIN N THUNDER (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$4K, 89/5/0
8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Nochangenweather, \$400K BAR MAR 2yo

ROCK SLIDE (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 76/5/0
3-PEN, Stk, 6f, Body Rock, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

2-PEN, Stk, 6f, Lesly's Back, \$7K EAS DEC wnl, 8-1

SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/25/1
8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cut the Check, \$11K KEE SEP yrl

TRUST N LUCK (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 118/16/1
3-BM, Msw, 5fT, +Trust N the Wind, \$4K BAR MAY 2yo

VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 199/37/6
3-PEN, Stk, 6f, Van Leroy, 15-1

WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/18/1
8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dark and Deep, \$25K SAR AUG yrl

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**Since 1998, only two Kentucky Derby winners
have won graded stakes at two: REAL QUIET
(1998) and STREET SENSE (2007).**

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Doncaster Rover, c, 2, **War Chant**. See "Britain."

Wulimaster, g, 5, **Silver Hawk**--Kamaina, by Mr.
Prospector. Beverley, 5-7, Cond, 3yo/up,
12f 16ydsT. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd. *25,000gns
HIT '06 TATAUT.

IN FRANCE:

Coronel Moldes, c, 3, **Repent**. See "France."

IN ARGENTINA:

Rubia Cindy, m, 5, **Southern Halo**--Forever Cindy (Arg)
(G1SW-Arg), by Forever Sparkle. La Plata, 5-6, Cond,
1200m, 1:12.23. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1,
P25,500. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Domino Stud of
Lexington; T-Juan Javier Etchechoury. *\$4,000 yrl
'04 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.97, 16/26
Casino Drive (Mineshaft), 5f, :59.94, 2/26
Champagne Squall (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.11, 8/26
Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f (tr), :48.26, 9/29
Dave (Ends Well), 4f, :48.59, 3/25
Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.04, 6/26
Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4f, :50.56, 15/25
Harlington (Unbridled), 5f, 1:02.01, 10/26
Precious Kitten (Catiemus), 4f, :51.46, 21/25
Ready's Image (More Than Ready), 5f (tr), •:59.88, 1/8
Spark Candle (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.04, 6/26
Tasteyville (With Approval), 3f, :36.85, 2/22

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Brass Hat (Prized), 5f, 1:01.40, 7/30
Massive Drama (Kafwain), 4f, :49.00, 6/31
Silver Whistle (Alphabet Soup), 4f, :50.60, 25/31
Sutra (Meadowlake), 4f, :48.80, 5/31
Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 5f, :59.60, 2/30

HOLLYWOOD

Afleet Ruler (Northern Afleet), 6f, •1:12.00, 1/15
Coco Belle (Storm Boot), 5f, 1:00.00, 11/39
Dixie Meister (Holzmeister), 5f, 1:00.60, 19/39
Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.60, 19/39

KEENELAND

Dominican (El Corredor), 4f, :51.00, 15/19
Lattice (Arch), 4f, :51.60, 17/19
Wicked Style (Macho Uno), 4f, :50.00, 12/19

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 3f, :35.80, 7/21
Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 6f, •1:10.20, 1/24
Sailors Sunset (Petionville), 3f (tr), :35.80, 1/1



2.00 Goodwood, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1mT
RESURGE (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is a half brother to the 2006 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. hero Araafa (Ire) and bids to improve on his debut seventh in the Newmarket maiden contested by the smart Almajd (Ire) and Virtual (GB) in October. Cheveley Park Stud's colt represents the Jeremy Nosedo stable and meets an intriguing newcomer in Earle Mack's **Schopenhauer (Giant's Causeway)**, a Luca Cumani-trained colt whose dam is a half to Swordsmith.

4.45 Goodwood, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT
SORTITA (GER) (Monsun {Ger}) is a full sister to the Millennium G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden winner and sire Samum (Ger), the 2006 Derby hero and subsequent triple group one scorer Schiaparelli (Ger) and 2002 G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Salve Regina (Ger) who topped the 2006 Arqana August Yearling Sale. Michael Jarvis reintroduces Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's blueblood, who was runner-up to General Elliott (Ire) on her sole start in a Newmarket maiden in October.



★ BRITAIN ★

NATIVE GIVEN JULY CUP OPTION

Last year's juvenile sprinting sensation **Kingsgate Native (Ire)** (Mujadil) was one of 66 sprinters entered for the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket. John Mayne and Cheveley Park's G1 Nunthorpe S. winner and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye runner-up may be asked to step up to six furlongs for the July 11 contest, which forms part of the Global Sprint Challenge for the first time.

Trainer John Best said yesterday, "We want to keep our options open. He's entered at Royal Ascot where the [June 17] G1 King's Stand S. will be his first port of call, and we'll decide after that whether we step him up to six furlongs in the Darley July Cup or not. At this stage, we need to see how things work out. I think he will stay six furlongs, but whether he'll stay a stiff six like at Newmarket, I don't know. I'm sure that the owners, Cheveley Park and John Mayne, want to campaign him to make him the best possible stallion prospect, and if he won over six furlongs, that would make a significant difference. He's only cantering at the moment and I haven't worked him yet, but we have another six weeks until Ascot and we'll take him for a racecourse gallop before then." **cont.**

Also featuring in the list for the £400,000 contest is the Prix de l'Abbaye hero **Benbaun (Ire)** (Stravinsky), whose conditioner Mark Wallace commented, "Benbaun hasn't run in the Darley July Cup in previous years, but he has a Group-1 penalty this season, so he probably has to take in more of the top races now. He'll start off in the [May 24] G3 Greenlands S. at the Curragh in three weeks and then we may run him twice at Royal Ascot; we're not sure yet. We'll probably run him in the King's Stand and see how he is before considering the [June 21] G1 Golden Jubilee S., and then we'll see about the Darley July Cup afterwards."

There is a distinct international flavor this year in the form of the evergreen **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), last year's King's Stand third **Magnus (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}), **Universal Ruler (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}) and **Seachange (NZ)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). Aidan O'Brien has a potential team of 10 headed by Susan Magnier's G1 2000 Guineas winner **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo), while Pascal Bary has given Stefan Friberg's G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Natagora (Fr)** (Divine Light {Jpn}) the option of dropping back in trip. Last year's winner **Sakhee's Secret (GB)** (Sakhee) has the race as one of his principal targets, as does the 2006 hero **Les Arcs** (Arch).

Newmarket Racecourses Director of Racing Michael Prosser said, "We are delighted to be a part of the enormously successful Global Sprint Challenge. The Darley July Cup winner so often goes on to be crowned champion sprinter and it is fitting that a race with such a strong heritage has now been incorporated into the global competition. It is great to see a top-class international entry, with the likes of Takeover Target and the New Zealand champion Seachange likely to take on last year's hero Sakhee's Secret."

Yesterday's Results:

WEATHERBYS BANK CHESHIRE OAKS (for the Robert Sangster Memorial Cup)-Listed, £40,000, Chester, 5-7, 3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT, 2:27.92, gd.

1--**#SAIL (IRE), 124, f, 3, by Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: Pieds de Plume (Fr), by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Lady Berry (Fr), by Violon d'Ingres (Fr)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Tetsu Nakata; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £30,516. *1/2 to Hearthstead Maison (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$250,939; full to Rave Reviews (Ire), SW-Eng & G1SP-Ity, \$129,785; Fermion (Ire), SW-Eng & SP-Ire. **Werk eNick rating: C. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Sugar Mint (Ire), 124, f, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Anna Karenina, by Atticus. £8,608.**

3--**Changing Skies (Ire), 124, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk. £4,308.**

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 9-4, 5-2, 14-1.

Also Ran: Queen of Naples (GB), Try Me (UAE), Silk Affair (Ire), Laughter (Ire), Rio Guru (Ire), Dancing Abbie.



CHESHIRE OAKS cont.

Improving off a debut 12th at Leopardstown last November, Sail ran second back at the Foxrock track on sophomore return Apr. 6 and enhanced her Classic claims with a determined first stakes score here, leading home a trifecta of Coolmore-sired runners. Finding cover in seventh after the opening skirmishes, she made smooth progress into contention with a quarter mile remaining and stayed on strongly under a final-furlong drive to oust Sugar Mint in the shades of the post. "She ran very well at Leopardstown first-time-out [this season] and has come on a lot for that run," said winning rider Johnny Murtagh. "She's been working well and I'm delighted to see her do what she's been doing at home. The start was a bit messy, but I got in behind the right one. When they quickened at the top of the straight she got caught a bit flat-footed, but did it well once I got her balanced." Light Shift utilized this trial as a springboard to G1 Epsom Oaks success last year and bookmakers quote Sail as a general 12-1 chance in ante-post lists for this year's edition June 6. Pedigree wonks will note that the first seven across the wire in this are either by Sadler's Wells or are tail-male descendants. [Click for the free racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://free.racingpost.co.uk)

CHESTER CUP H., £120,000, Chester, 5-7, 4yo/up, 18f 147ydsT, 4:06.67, gd.

1--**BULWARK (IRE)**, 130, g, 6, **Montjeu (Ire)--Bulaxie (GB) (GSW-Eng & GSP-Ity, \$113,759), by Bustino (GB)**. (36,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-Ian Williams; J-Jim Crowley; £74,772. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 31-6-4-6, £171,951. *1/2 to Claxon (GB) (Caerleon), GSW-Ity & MSW-Eng, \$151,909.

2--**Som Tala (GB)**, 124, g, 5, Fantastic Light--One of the Family (GB), by Alzao. (100,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £22,392.

3--**Tilt (GB)**, 122, g, 6, Daylami (Ire)--Tromond (GB), by Lomond. (30,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). £11,196. Margins: HF, NK, 8. Odds: 33-1, 10-1, 8-1.

Match-fit from a four-race hurdling campaign, Bulwark improved on a sixth here two years ago--and a last-out fifth at Doncaster Nov. 10--to claim a last-gasp victory in the 172nd renewal of this prestigious marathon. Settled in rear for most of the two laps, he made continued headway under pressure inside the final half-mile, then pounced wide in the short stretch to record an upset win. "They went very quick, which suited us, and I couldn't have sat any handier if I'd wanted to," explained winning rider Jim Crowley. "The one thing with this horse is he's much better with cover and it worked out really well." Bulwark's penultimate start on the flat was for Amanda Perrett and new trainer Ian Williams was keen to dedicate some role in the victory to the former handler. "We've had him since October and tried him over hurdles, but Amanda, very fairly, said what was wrong with him and we treated his wind. We also castrated him, which has made him more giving, and Jim gave him a fantastic ride. We couldn't be more thrilled."

Britain cont.

Chester, 1.45, Cond, £21,000, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:01.74, gd.

DONCASTER ROVER (c, 2, War Chant--Rebridled Dreams {SW & GSP-US, \$134,663}, by Unbridled's Song) was let go at 3-1 coming back from a debut second at Doncaster Mar. 22 and chased the leading trio through the early stages of this return. Easing into the front rank rounding the home turn, the \$45,000 KEESOP yearling and 35,000gns TATDEC yearling took a slight lead at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Aspen Darlin (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}). "I'm pleased with him and am just taking my time as I think he's a nice, progressive colt," commented winning trainer Stewart Parr. "We'll go to [Royal] Ascot, possibly for the [June 17 G2] Coventry S.," he added. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £15,975.

O-P Holling, I Raeburn, S Halsall & S Bolland; B-Coffee-pot Stable; T-Stewart Parr.

Chester, 4.00, Mdn, £11,000, 3yo, 10f 75ydsT, 2:14.20, gd.

DARAAHEM (IRE) (c, 3, Act One {GB}--Shamah {GB}, by Unfuwain) was a promising second to G3 Chester Vase hopeful Pampas Cat at Newmarket on seasonal bow Apr.16 and justified favoritism with decisive win in this. Positioned in a handy third from the break, the well-backed 11-8 pick was angled to the outside for his run turning for home and kept on well under a sympathetic drive in the straight to score by two lengths from Moonquake (Mr. Greeley). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £8,666.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Beverley, 2.00, Mdn, £3,600, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.34, gd.

+ **DEADLY ENCOUNTER (IRE) (c, 2, Lend a Hand {GB} --Cautious Joe {GB}, by First Trump {GB})** was up for a prominent role early and assumed overall command before halfway in this first at-bat. Stoked up approaching the final furlong, the 5-2 chalk surged ever clear in closing stages to best Johnmanderville (GB) (Kheleyf) by an impressive nine lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,331.

O-J J Staunton; B/T-Richard Fahey.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
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France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
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Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



★ IRELAND ★

WAR CHANT COLTS TOPS DUNDALK SALE

A son of War Chant topped the first Goffs Dundalk Flat Breeze-Up Sale yesterday when snapped up by Yuma Bloodstock for €67,000. Consigned by Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables, hip [23](#) is out of a half to Hawkster, fellow sire Silver Kite and the 1988 G3 Prix de la Grotte winner Silver Lane, herself the dam of the top Far Eastern performers Black Hawk (GB) and Shakespeare (GB).

The February-foaled bay was the centre of attention after a swift breeze on the Polytrack and Yuma's Alfred Tse was not to be denied despite Bobby O'Ryan's persistence.

"He's a very nice colt with a top pedigree who did a good breeze and he's been bought to go to Hong Kong," Tse revealed. "We've bought horses at Doncaster before, but obviously it's my first time here. It's a good set up and there were some nice horses here."

Later, O'Ryan paid €43,000 for hip [37](#), a colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) from the draft of Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables. He is out of the listed-placed Randonneur (Ire) from the extended family of Almushtarak (Ire) and the 2006 G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and recent listed winner Captain Marvelous (Ire).

"I've bought him for Michael Green who is a new owner with David Murray Smith," the agent said. "I was trying to buy the War Chant for him as well, but we did get this one who is a very nice colt by the right sire and looks a nice prospect."

Jamie Osborne purchased a son of Kyllachy (GB) consigned by Pat Doyle's Suirview Stables. Out of a half-sister to the 2005 G2 Prix du Gros-Chene and dual Group 3 scorer The Trader (Ire), hip [43](#) was knocked down to the Lambourn-based trainer for €42,000.

"I've bought him on spec," Osborne explained. "Pat Doyle recommended him to me and he's a good solid horse who did it well in his breeze. It wouldn't do any harm to have a few like him in the yard."

Castleton Lyons freshman resident Toccet made an instant impact when the Knockgraffon Stables-consigned hip [1](#) was snapped up by Gerry Hogan for €40,000. The half-brother to the stakes winner Ideveter from the family of Beldale Lear and Sweetensouthern saint will join the ranks of rookie trainer Sean Curran.

"He's a good-looking, athletic horse and there's plenty to like about him," Hogan said. "He breezed well earlier today."


That price was later matched by Andrew Heffernan for Bansha House's hip [30](#), a colt by Choisir (Aus) whose page includes King of Kings (Ire).

Dundalk Sale cont.

Five Star International Bloodstock took home the top-priced filly when securing hip [4](#), a daughter of Celtic Swing (GB) consigned by Brendan Holland's Grove Stud. Out of a half to the 1997 G3 Ballyogan S. scorer Catch the Blues (Ire), she sold for €26,000.

Signs were healthy at the close, with the clearance rate making a respectable 65 percent and the average and median at €14,483 and €11,000, respectively.

Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "We are delighted with the strong trade witnessed today at Dundalk. Back in January, following our National Hunt Breeze-Up, I said that the surface, location and facilities at Dundalk are absolutely ideal and sales here had a very bright prospect. Today's sale reinforces that point quite graphically. The sale attracted an excellent crowd and we sold horses to Hong Kong, America, Italy, Greece, Spain, France, the UK and, of course, Ireland. There is little doubt in our minds that this sale has a very bright future and we are grateful to our vendors for providing an excellent first catalogue that allowed us to return some highly respectable figures." Full results can be viewed on www.goffs.com.

 GOFFS DUNDALK FLAT BREEZE-UP SALE STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008	
	2008
No. Catalogued	110
No. Offered	90
No. Sold	58
RNAs	32
% RNA	64.6%
Gross	€840,000
Average	€14,483
Median	€11,000
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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lyon-Parilly, 3.20, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:20.68, gd/sf.

+ WEALD (GB) (c, 3, Bering {GB}--New Abbey {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells) raced third past the judge first time and inched into second before halfway in this opening show. Pushed along rounding the home turn, the 7-1 chance came under stern pressure inside the final quarter mile to secure a half-length win from Until Sunrise (Fr) (Until Sundown). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €16,500.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.



France cont.

Lyon-Parilly, 3.50, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.23, gd/sf.

CORONEL MOLDES (c, 3, Repent--Dead Ender, by Ends Well) ran third at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat on seasonal bow Apr. 5 and was sent off as the 4-5 pick in this one.

Positioned three lengths off the pace until the stretch, the \$8,000 KEESEP yearling surged by Rioka (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) with 300 meters to go and coasted to the wire thereafter to account for that rival by an easy three lengths. The victor is a half-brother to Smoky Prince (Theatre Critic {Ire}), SP-Ity, \$230,730. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,000.

O-Anthony Holmes; B-Mr & Mrs Marty Hershe; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Lyon-Parilly, 2.50, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.00, gd/sf.

+ **MALARY (FR) (f, 2, Equerry--Maruru {Ire}, by Fairy King)** recovered from a tardy start to stalk the front rank after the initial strides of this first go. Urged to the front with 350 meters remaining, the 9-1 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to register a cozy 1 1/2-length success from Alaya (Fr) (American Post {GB}). Malary becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by St. Jovite). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.

O-Jose Delmotte, Mario Maian & Mme Isabelle Campos; B-Gaec Campos; T-Nicole Rossio.



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

@#**Linda Love (Arg)**, f, 2, **Salt Lake**--Lady Regent (SP), by Vice Regent. La Plata, Argentina, 5-6, Clasico Raul Aristegui-G2, 1400m, 1:25.70. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, P34,000. O/B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

ALMIGHTY SILVER (c, 3, Catienus--Silver Sonnet, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-2, \$109,100. O/B-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K Ramsey (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

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6th-BMX, \$39,940, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.

SHARRENE (f, 3, Lord Carson--Holiday Sale, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$54,334. O-Richard Meister & George Schmitt. B-Jack & Barbara Hatch Revocable Living Trust (CA). T-Jeff Bonde. *\$55,000 yrl '06 BESOCT.

7th-PRM, \$31,684, 5-6, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

HESABLUMIN (g, 3, Blumin Affair--Bay Symphony, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$56,597. O-Bloomin Thoroughbreds. B-David Anderson & James Barney (IA). T-Chris Richard. *\$16,000 yrl '06 IOWAUG.

9th-MNR, \$28,400, 5-6, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

STOLEN CHEVY (g, 3, Flying Chevron--Dixie too Cute, by Dixieland Heat) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$45,251. O-E McCarroll Holdings. B-University of Kentucky (KY). T-Michael R Estes. *\$1,000 yrl '06 FTKFEB.

8th-PRM, \$25,500, 5-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

BOLD FURY (g, 5, Tejano Run--Essie's Link, by Cherokee Colony) Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-2, \$62,142. O/T-John Lyle Hall. B-Judy M Becker (KY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Flying Softly**, f, 2, **Michael's Flyer**--Soft Moccasin, by Nostalgia's Star. BMX, 5-7, 2f, :22 4/5. B-Ellen Lee Jackson (CA).

Baruff, c, 3, **Afternoon Deelites**--Filaree (SP, \$319,257), by Saros (GB). EVD, 5-7, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Earl & Keith Hernandez (LA).

Storman, g, 3, **Friendly Lover**--Rockin' Storm, by Storm a Head. PRM, 5-6, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Jack & Charlotte Peters (IA).

Stylish Music, g, 3, **Prospector's Music**--Stylist, by Ogygian. WRD, 5-6, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). *1/2 to Okie Style (Blumin Affair), SW, \$104,272.

+ **Tribal Deal**, c, 3, **Tribal Rule**--Sonata Slew (MSP, \$157,375), by Nodouble. HOL, 5-7, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J. Wygod (CA).

Footloose Man, c, 3, **War Chant**--Asolare, by Gold Fever. BEL, 5-7, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Gary Zwerling (KY).

Fast Gear, c, 4, **Golden Gear**--Madam Amour, by Friendly Lover. CTX, 5-7, 4 1/2f, :52. B-Donald P Saville (FL).

Star Nicholas, g, 5, **Poteen**--Viznaga, by Royal Roberto. HOL, 5-7, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:21 3/5. B-Pete Cristofi & Bob Nugent (CA).

Breeders' Edition cont.



SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Locus Standi (Aus), f, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Zintime (Aus), by Snaadee. Belmont (Perth), 5-3, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Scott Street Stables Pty Ltd.

#Cat d'Antibes (Aus), c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--What Fun (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Gold Coast (Queensland), 5-3, Ken Russell Classic-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-W C Alchin, Pauline Alchin, Max Nutman, Audrey Nutman, Ian Duckworth & Linda Duckworth.

Mio Roiale (Aus), c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Royal Season (Aus), by Royal Academy. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 5-3, Hcp, 2yo, 7f 125ydsT. B-Terrann Investments Pty Ltd.

Live Strong (Chi), f, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--La Juerga (Arg) (G1SP-Chi), by Forlitano (Arg). Club Hipico de Concepcion, Chile, 5-6, Hcp, 1000m, 1:00.32. Lifetime Record: 31-2-1-7, P500,000. O-Stud Romancito; B-Haras Sumaya (Chi); T-Luis Machulas.

Listen Here (Aus), f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Announce (Aus), by Military Plume (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-4, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Indian Pacific Bloodstock & Millenium Thoroughbreds.

Street Siren (Aus), f, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--D'Argent Encore (Aus), by End Sweep. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 4-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Gawler Park Stud.

Jazzella (NZ), f, 4, [Black Minnaloushe](#)--Jazzmatazz (NZ) (SW-NZ), by Citidancer (Ire). Gold Coast (Queensland), 5-3, Silk Stocking S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$48,000 to winner (dead-heat). B-Hallmark Properties Ltd. *MGSW-NZ.

Tommifrancis (Aus), g, 6, [Real Quiet](#)--Schwarzkooff (Aus), by Centaine (Aus). Wagga Wagga (New South Wales), 5-2, Wagga Wagga Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$78,000 to winner. B-J L Thompson.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dubai Meydan (Ire), c, 3, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Miss Golden Sands (GB), by Kris (GB). Catterick, Britain, 5-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Crandon Park Stud. *24,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 35,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Viva Dubai (Aus), f, 2, [Dubai Destination](#)--Always Forever (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-4, Hcp, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Hill Holme Lodge.

Romneya (Aus), f, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--Mannington (Aus), by Danehill. Ballarat (Victoria), 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

De Lago Dancer (NZ), g, 3, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Volcanello (Aus), by Royal Aacdemy. Hastings (New Zealand), 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-W G & Mrs H G Bax.

Raffaello (Aus), c, 3, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Sweet Delight (Aus), by Rancho Ruler (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-G Marconi.

#Pentacity (NZ), f, 3, [Pentire \(GB\)](#)--Insistant (NZ), by McGinty (NZ). Gold Coast (Queensland), 5-3, Gold Coast Bracelet-Listed, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, A\$80,000 to winner. B-T R & Mrs V M Pascoe.

Red Element (Aus), c, 3, [Red Ransom](#)--Tracy's Element (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 5-3, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Hutchins Thoroughbreds.

Donna Rossa (Aus), f, 3, [Testa Rossa \(Aus\)](#)--Bionic Babe (Aus), by Geiger Counter. Sandown (Melbourne), 5-4, Hcp, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-P Fraser.

Calchris (Aus), f, 4, [Commands \(Aus\)](#)--Miss Chakra (Aus), Marscay (Aus). Gold Coast (Queensland), 5-3, Silk Stocking S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$48,000 to winner (dead-heat). B-T & Mrs C Amey.

Ballack (NZ), g, 4, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Trepina (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 5-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 45ydsT. B-B & A M Mathers.

#Wasted Emotions (Aus), g, 5, [Desert Prince \(Ire\)](#)--Emotional Moment (Aus), by Salieri (USA). Randwick (Sydney), 4-30, Hall Mark S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-J R & Mrs P D Cribb.

Synonym (Aus), g, 5, [Orpen](#)--Lady Linguist (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 5-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Huntworth Stud, Ms B Woodford-Smith & P Stewart.

**2008 DERBY RUNNERS
by Graded Earnings Prior to Derby**

Horse	Graded Earnings	Derby Finish
Pyro	1,020,000	8th
Tale of Ekati	738,000	4th
Colonel John	720,000	6th
Gayego	640,000	17th
Big Brown	600,000	1st
Z Humor	579,000	14th
Monba	515,000	20th
Court Vision	331,872	13th
Z Fortune	329,000	10th
Adriano	310,000	19th
Recapturetheglory	300,000	5th
Smooth Air	290,000	11th
Cool Coal Man	212,767	15th
Anak Nakal	212,216	7th
Eight Belles (f)	210,000	2nd
Cowboy Cal	207,660	9th
Visionaire	202,500	12th
Big Truck	194,500	18th
Bob Black Jack	180,000	16th
Denis of Cork	165,000	3rd