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POLISHED PEARL

Longchamp's punters were out in force yesterday, and while odds of 3-10 on **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) looked skinny, His Highness the Aga Khan's homebred showed why she warranted that confidence with a smooth success in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches. Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre had described her as a "pearl" following her highly impressive return success in the G3 Prix de la Grotte over course and distance Apr. 13, and the unbeaten bay looked like priceless material here. Scything through the pack in the straight, she inhaled **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) approaching the eighth pole before settling the issue in a matter of strides and flattering the runner-up with a two-length margin. "She is pure class," commented her conditioner after greeting his fourth winner in this test. "She had done that a few times already and did again today. I have to be blessed to train such a star." The final time for the mile was a stakes-record 1:35.20. **Cont. p2**



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FLYING FALCO

It had been a long wait for the Wertheimer family, but **Falco** (Pivotal {GB}) ended the stable's 14-year drought in Longchamp's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains as he sprang a 21-1 upset yesterday. In a renewal which was inevitably affected by the draw, the homebred stole a march on the late closers **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) and **River Proud** (Proud Citizen) to score by three lengths and a short head, respectively. In doing so, he recorded a fifth French 2000 Guineas win for the blue-and-white silks, but the first since Green Tune's triumph in 1994. For trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias, it represented a first victory in the mile Classic. "This is not a total surprise to me, as I have always thought highly of him," he said. "Even though this was a big jump up in class, I was quite confident he would run a big race." **Cont. p2**



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Sunday, Longchamp, France

POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES-G1, €400,000, Longchamp, 5-11, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.20 (NSR), gd.
 1--**ZARKAVA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Zamindar

- 1st Dam: Zarkasha (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)
- 2nd Dam: Zarkana (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)
- 3rd Dam: Zarna (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €228,560. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, 4 starts, 4 wins, €450,480. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

- 2--**Goldikova (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Anabaa--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; €91,440.
- 3--**Halfway to Heaven (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Cassandra Go (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€450,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Trevor Stewart; T-Aidan O'Brien; €45,720.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 12.00, 41.00. Also Ran: Modern Look (GB), Azabara (GB), Psalm (Ire), Blue Cayenne (Fr), Nijoom Dubai (GB), Lessing (Fr), Kayaba (GB), Conference Call (GB), Dream Day (GB), Silent Sunday (Ire), Destare (GB).

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A Star in the Making...

Zarkava earned an instant **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** tag when winning the first of her three starts over this track and trip in September before displaying devastating acceleration to best



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Conference Call (Anabaa) by 2 1/2 lengths in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc day. It was the same margin back to that rival in the Prix de la Grotte, and her ability to handle deep ground on that occasion removed a potential chink in her armor. Settled towards the rear early by a confident Christophe

Soumillon yesterday, she was steadied on the final turn before being asked to take closer order when straightened up. She arrived wide of Goldikova and Olivier Peslier with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, and her turn of foot overpowered that rival. Zarkava was allowed to coast to the line and still set a new race record. "She has progressed easily and I am sure she will stay further, which is also suggested by the way she won today," Alain de Royer-Dupre remarked. "The G1 Prix de Diane [Chantilly, June 8] will probably be next." His Highness the Aga Khan added, "It is such a thrill for the breeding operation, as she descends from the only daughter of Petite Etoile to stand at stud and has brought the family back again. I was never worried at any stage today, as the field was strung out by the fast pace and I knew she had plenty of racing room--she quickened so brilliantly." The Wertheimers' Racing Manager Pierre-Yves Bureau said of the runner-up, "She showed her true quality on suitable ground today and will follow the normal path for three-year-old miling fillies, so it will be the G2 Prix de Sandringham [at Chantilly June 1] next followed by the G1 Prix d'Astarte [at Deauville Aug. 3]." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Sunday, Longchamp, France

POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS-G1, €400,000, Longchamp, 5-11, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:35.60, gd.

1--#@▲**FALCO, 128, c, 3, by Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: Icelips, by Unbridled

2nd Dam: Sea Hill, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Featherhill, by Lyphard

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier; €228,560. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 win, 2 places, €253,060. *1/2 to Iron Lips (GB) (Iron Mask), GSW-Fr, \$159,469. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Rio de la Plata, 128, c, 3, Rahy--Express Way (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg).** (\$65,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 170,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). O-Godolphin; B-Jose de Camargo, Robert N Clay, Gainsborough Farm LLC, et al; T-Saeed bin Suroor; €91,440.

3--**River Proud, 128, c, 3, Proud Citizen--Da River Hoss, by River Special.** (\$75,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Mme Michael Spencer; B-Brereton C Jones & B Ned Jones; T-Paul Cole; €45,720.

Margins: 3, SHD, 1. Odds: 21.50, 3.80, 45.00.

Also Ran: Yorktown (Fr), Hello Morning (Fr), Thewayyouare, Paco Boy (Ire), Bermuda Rye (Ire), Tamayuz (GB), Georgebernardshaw (Ire), Salut l'Africain (Fr), Il Warrd (Ire), General Elliott (Ire), Alexander Castle, Bon Grain (Fr), Blue Chagall (Fr), Maille le Nelois (Fr), One Great Cat, Lucifer Sam.

Falco lacked the solid form credentials of many of his rivals beforehand and had just one win to his name in a course-and-distance conditions event on his latest start Apr. 17. He had previously been a neck runner-up to Hello Morning (Fr) at Chantilly in September and 3/4-of-a-length second to Trincot (Fr) on his three-year-old bow at Compiègne Mar. 25. Breaking well under Olivier Peslier, he was kept wide and out of trouble in sixth early as the Ballydoyle rabbits Lucifer Sam (Storm Cat) and One Great Cat (Storm Cat) set a searching gallop. Moving up smoothly to take over approaching the quarter pole, the bay opened up and was beyond recall as Frankie Dettori emerged from the pack to chase on Rio de la Plata, and River Proud flew at the death. Cont. p3



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On to the French Derby?

Winning trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias said, "I only realised late on that I had to train him pretty hard, and that is probably why he was beaten first time this season, but I was impressed with him last time. He will be in all the major races, but I am confident he stays, so he might run in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club [French Derby at Chantilly June 1] or stay at a mile for the G1 St James's Palace S. [at Royal Ascot June 17]." River Proud was originally slated to break from post 14, but became upset after being loaded into the gate and broke his stall; he had to be moved and was forced to exit from the widest box in 20. The bay still had only one rival behind at the top of the straight before making an eye-catching rush to almost wrest second. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

The Silver Medalist...

Godolphin were not too downcast with the performance of Rio de la Plata, who was at an early disadvantage from his wide draw in 16. "Rio de la Plata ran very well to finish second--the draw was the excuse as he had a bad position in the stalls," Saeed bin Suroor said. "He is entered in all the top races over a variety of distances and we will see how he comes out of this race before deciding what comes next." Racing Manager Simon Crisford added, "All options are open and we are in no rush. We are likely to make a decision in the next couple of weeks." Paul Cole was another wondering what might have been had River Proud not been forced to race from a wider stall. "You have to behave in the stalls and he hasn't, which has probably cost him the French 2000 Guineas," he told *PA Sport*. "They moved him from stall 14 to stall 20, so he was on the wide outside. He's never been good in the stalls and has had to come from almost last position entering the straight. We've never had this sort of encouragement from him and he made up half a furlong very easily. He isn't an easy horse, but he is very talented."

Sunday, Rome, Italy

125TH DERBY ITALIANO-G1, €819,000, Rome, 5-11, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.60, gd.

1--@▲**CIMA DE TRIOMPHE (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Sopran Londa (Ire) (GSW-Ity, SP-US, \$145,942)**, by Danehill

2nd Dam: **Longobarda (Fr)**, by **Crystal Palace (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Luisa Morales (Ity)**, by **Claude (Ity)**

O-Scuderia Cocktail; B-Allevamento Sofim SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Silvano Mulas; €455,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, €496,738. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

2--**Permesso (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Sakhee--Persian Filly (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). (€110,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP).

O-Allevament La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Del Sole SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici; €200,200.

3--**Papetti (Ity)**, 128, c, 3, Shantou--Pasionaria (Ire), by Celtic Swing (GB). O/B-Societa Al Besnate SRL;

T-Bruno Grizzetti; €109,200.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 8.70.

Also Ran: Farrel (Ire), Voila Ici (Ire), Once More Dubai, Bouguereau (GB), Fathayer, Senlis (Ire), Rastignano (Ire), Sartorio (Fr), Gibraltar Applied (Ire), Sant'Antonio (Ity), Lessing (Ire), Lupo Alberto (Ity), Libero Mercato (Ity), Clelt di San Jore (Ire), Silver Arrow (Ity).

Cima de Triomphe was third in the Listed Premio Campobello at the San Siro in November before finishing fourth and third in two conditions events within the space of six days at that track at the end of March. He came forward off those efforts to win the Listed Premio Emanuele Filiberto there Apr. 19, and took another major stride to provide Bruno Grizzetti with his second Derby and a memorable first, third and fourth in the 125th renewal. Following a lengthy delay at the start, the grey settled in mid-division throughout the early stages and was full of run at the top of the stretch. Needing the gaps as Permesso staked his claim out wide, he grabbed the lead from that rival with a furlong remaining before holding his determined rally in the run to the line. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

DERRINSTOWN STUD DERBY TRIAL S.-G2, €125,000,
Leopardstown, 5-11, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.35, gd.

1--#@CASUAL CONQUEST (IRE), 127, c, 3, by [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)

1st Dam: Lady Luck (Ire), by Kris (GB)

2nd Dam: Latest Chapter (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

3rd Dam: Irish Edition, by Alleged

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €81,250. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €94,270. *1/2 to Elusive Double (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SW & MGSP-Ire, Werk Nick Rating: C+.

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2--Washington Irving (Ire), 127, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Shouk (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Derrick Smith; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; €25,000.

3--Moigen (Ire), 127, c, 3, Red Ransom--Za Aamah, by Mr. Prospector. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Kevin Prendergast; €12,500.

Margins: 6, 1HF, 5. Odds: 13-2, 4-6, 2-1.

Also Ran: Hindu Kush (Ire), Matters At Hand (Ire).
Scratched: Hebridean (Ire).

Casual Conquest had to fight to break his maiden here last September, but that was a competitive seven-furlong contest and connections were confident of a big run in this seasonal return. Settled to race with only Washington Irving behind him initially, the homebred was last and niggled along on the home turn before a sparkling turn of foot saw the imposing bay seize control with 1 1/2 furlongs to go. A couple of backhanders thereafter were enough persuasion for him to run on stoutly and come six lengths clear at the post for an impressive win. A satisfied Dermot Weld said, "He's had a bit of a hold up at home, but has really come to himself in the last few weeks and I thought he was capable of winning." Casual Conquest holds entries in the French and Irish Derbies, but not at Epsom, and the master of Rosewell House reflected, "It's a pity the entry fee is too high for Epsom, but we'll go back and have a talk with the owner, although I imagine the [G1] Prix du Jockey-Club [at Chantilly June 1] is the likely option." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO CARLO D'ALESSIO-G3, €103,275, Rome,
5-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.20, gd.

1--@GIMMY (IRE), 121, c, 4, by Lomitas (GB)

1st Dam: Pursuit of Life (GB) (MSP), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

2nd Dam: Biosphere (GB), by Pharly (Fr)

3rd Dam: Biograph, by Riverman

O/B-L Scarpellini; T-B Grizzetti; J-D Vargiu; €57,375. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-4, €187,610. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--Montalegre (Ire), 121, h, 6, Montjeu (Ire)--Alma Alegre (Ire), by Lahib. O-Azienda Agricola Antezzate; B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-A & G Botti; €25,245.

3--Rockmaster (Ire), 121, h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Cromac (Ity), by Machiavellian. O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-Giorgio Pucciatti; €13,770.

Margins: 4, HF, NK. Odds: 0.65, 5.00, 11.30.

Also Ran: Estejo (Ger), Subitodopo (GB), Sidereus (Ire), Cocodrail (Ire), Go East (Ger). Scratched: Rendez Vous (Ity).

Gimmy put up some smart performances last term, finishing runner-up before being disqualified and placed fifth in the Listed Gran Premio d'Italia in June and second to Pressing (Ire) in the G3 Premio Federico Tesio in September. Ending up with a fifth in the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club in Milan in October, the bay scored in a conditions event at this track Jan. 11 before taking Pisa's Listed Premio Regione Toscana Mar. 30. Allowed a soft lead from the outset, he was never in any danger of being tested. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).



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Million-Dollar Delivery...

The once-raced maiden **Million Dollar Run** (Tejano Run) was giving the field plenty of experience, but belied her lifetime record and charged home a much-the-best victress in the GIII Railbird S. at Hollywood. A homebred of Jeff Nielsen's Everest Stables, Million Dollar Run was 9-2 as part of an entry when she ran second by a neck in her debut at Santa Anita Mar. 30. It was a good effort, but the 74 Beyer she earned that day seemed to indicate she was in way over her head in this field, which included the previously unbeaten winner of the GIII Santa Paula S., **Lethal Heat** (Unusual Heat). Million Dollar Run's task got a bit easier when that foe stumbled badly at the break, but she nonetheless had to fight hard for the win, pressing the pace through a half in :44 2/5 before kicking clear down the lane. "She ran so good [in her debut] and she has been training so good," said winning conditioner Marcelo Polanco about his and Nielson's decision to run. "Every single thing she did from the last race to this one came out perfect." Of future plans, he added, "We're going to be taking it day by day. The main thing is for her to come out of this sound."

Sunday, Hollywood Park

RAILBIRD S.-GIII, \$110,400, HOL, 5-11, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:20 3/5, ft.

1--#**@MILLION DOLLAR RUN**, 115, f, 3, by Tejano Run

- 1st Dam: **Six Zeroes**, by Hold for Gold
- 2nd Dam: **Lady Ghislaine**, by Diesis (GB)
- 3rd Dam: **Boom and Bust**, by Mr. Prospector

O/B-Everest Stables, Inc (KY); T-Marcelo Polanco; J-Joel Rosario; \$66,240. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$75,840. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Tasha's Miracle**, 123, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Ms. Cuvee Napa, by Relaunch. (\$125,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-Budget Stable and Team Valor International; B-Martin Stables (FL); T-J Sadler; \$22,080.

3--**Lethal Heat**, 121, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Lethal Leta, by Synastry. O-Abrams or M Auerbach LLC or McCauley; B-David Abrams, Madeline Auerbach & Tom Roberts (CA); T-Barry Abrams; \$13,248.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 14.70, 4.80, 1.30.

Also Ran: Sweet Hope, Magical Victory, Peisinoe, Highland Torree, Home-made Brew. Scratched: Lovely Isle, P. S. U. Grad.

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Sunday, Woodbine

HENDRIE S.-GIII, \$162,204, WOX, 5-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--**MY LIST**, 119, f, 4, by **Banker's Gold**

1st Dam: **Enduring Charm**, by **Batonnier**

2nd Dam: **Enduring Classic**, by **Fast Gold**

3rd Dam: **Goldian**, by **Ridan**

(\$1,200 yrl '05 FTKOCT). O-Tucci Stables; B-Kent Ochs, Margaux Farm LLC & Don Camiccia (KY); T-Nicholas Gonzalez; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$89,505. Lifetime Record: 21-6-5-5, \$511,880.

Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

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2--**One Across**, 118, m, 5, El Corredor--Imperial Miss, by Imperial Falcon. (C\$45,000 yrl '04 ONTSEP).

O-M Ambler and Partners; B-The El Corredor Syndicate & M EKennedy (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; \$39,780.

3--**Street Sounds**, 121, f, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Rare Opportunity, by Danzig Connection. (\$400,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Hidden Creek Farm; B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Rod Ferguson (ON); T-Michael R Matz; \$16,409.

Margins: 1HF, 1, HD. Odds: 2.55, 9.45, 1.35.

Also Ran: Dhanyata (Ire), Dance to My Tune, Marina Ballerina, Shawanaga, Saoirse Cat, Sudsy Baby.

Scratched: Quelle Beaute, Star Operator.

The rags-to-riches story of My List just keeps on getting better. The four-year-old, purchased by trainer Nick Gonzalez for just \$1,200 as a yearling and later sold to Tucci Stables, was looking to take her third straight and second of 2008 as the crowd's second choice. That dark bay settled at the back of the pack, but launched a five-wide move in the lane and overtook the game 9-1 outsider One Across in deep stretch. Favored Street Sounds was a no-excuse third. My List came into her own at the end of 2007, when the miss, having won an \$80,000 claimer two months earlier, captured her first stakes as a 7-1 shot in the seven-furlong Bessarabian S. at Woodbine Nov. 25. She was 5-1 when she posted the mild upset over Bear Now in her seasonal debut, the six-furlong GIII Whimsical S. Apr. 20, and proved with this score she is one of the better sprinting fillies in Canada. Her immediate future might include a stretch-out, however. "There's not another filly and mare sprint [for American-breds] until September," explained her trainer. "There's the Hill 'N' Dale S. coming up going 1 1/16 miles. We might try it."

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

DERRINSTOWN STUD 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL-G3, €85,000, Leopardstown, 5-11, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.48, gd.

1--**CARRIBEAN SUNSET (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Bonheur (Ire)**, by **Royal Academy**

2nd Dam: **Queen to Conquer**, by **King's Bishop**

3rd Dam: **Beat It (Fr)**, by **Silnet (Fr)**

(€160,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Dr R Lambe; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €55,335. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €257,285. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Katiyra (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Katiykha (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €17,000.

3--**Indiana Gal (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Intikhab --Genial Jenny (Ire), by Danehill. O-T F Brennan; B-Holborn Trust Co; T-Patrick Martin; €8,500.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 9-2, 5-4, 16-1.

Also Ran: Toirneach, Eva's Request (Ire), Charlotte Bronte (GB), Fikrah (GB), Valentine Hill (Ire), Amaranda (Ire).

It may have taken her six attempts to do it, but Carribean Sunset broke her maiden in fine style by wiring the G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. last time Apr. 6. That form looked solid, given the subsequent efforts of Halfway to Heaven (GB) and Saoirse Abu in Classics at Longchamp and Newmarket, respectively. Tracking the early speed in third after the opening exchanges, she was asked for her effort at the top of the stretch, hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out to repel the staying-on Katiyra. The win completed an afternoon treble for trainer Dermot Weld and jockey Pat Smullen. Weld commented, "These are important races to win and Pat gave her a good ride. She's improving all the time, so we'll now go for the [G1] Irish 1000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 25]." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DE SAINT-GEORGES-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 5-11, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.00, gd.

1--**@ONLY ANSWER (GB)**, 122, f, 4, by [Green Desert](#)
 1st Dam: Occupandiste (Ire) (Hwt Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$299,209), by Kaldoun (Fr)
 2nd Dam: Only Seule, by Lyphard
 3rd Dam: Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €127,700. *1/2 to Impressionnante (GB) (Danehill), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$325,579.
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Werk Nick Rating: C + .
 2--**Mood Music (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Kyllachy (GB)--Something Blue (GB), by Petong (GB). (34,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP; 55,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT). O-WH Sport International; B-R T & Mrs Watson; T-Mario Hofer; €16,000.
 3--**Derison**, 128, g, 6, Miesque's Son--Devolli (GB), by Saumarez (GB). O-Mme Cyril Morange; B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds Inc; T-Philippe van de Poele; €12,000.
 Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 6.40, 26.00, 10.00.
 Also Ran: Stern Opinion, Calbuco (Fr), Wilki (Fr), Garden City (Fr), Hammadi (Ire), Biniou (Ire).

Only Answer capped a memorable afternoon for the Wertheimers, following the Poulains success of Falco and Pouliches second of Goldikova (Ire) with a gritty career-best here. Having made her mark in stakes company last term with a success in the Listed Prix du Cercle at Deauville in August and fourth in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert over this track and trip the following month, the homebred returned to finish runner-up in the Mar. 31 Listed Prix Cor de Chasse at Fontainebleau before filling third spot in Chantilly's Listed Prix Servanne on her latest outing Apr. 24. Showing early dash from her wide draw to race close to the pace, she was temporarily flat-footed inside the final quarter, but responded with a rally which took her to the front inside the final 100 yards. "This has been a marvelous day for us," the owner-breeders' Racing Manager Pierre-Yves Bureau commented. "She deserved to win such a race and proves she goes on any ground. She will follow the program for sprinters now starting with the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene [at Chantilly June 1]." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

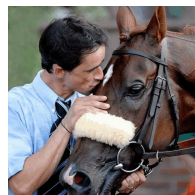
PREMIO TUDINI-G3, €72,900, Rome, 5-11, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.90, gd.

(DH)--1--**@GESTURE (GB)**, 130, g, 6, by Bahri
 1st Dam: Stark Ballet, by Nureyev
 2nd Dam: Frau Stark, by Graustark
 3rd Dam: Queen Empress, by Bold Ruler
 (78,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 9,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). O-Giordano Grilli; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Corrado di Stasio; J-Stefano Landi; €29,160. Lifetime Record: 30-9-4-3, €90,921.

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Werk Nick Rating: A + + .
 (DH)--1--**@TITUS SHADOW (GB)**, 130, g, 6, by Titus Livius (Fr)
 1st Dam: Mujadil Shadow (Ire), by Mujadil
 2nd Dam: Shadow Casting (GB), by Warning (GB)
 3rd Dam: Fanciful (Fr), by Gay Mecene
 O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Dario Vargiu; €29,160. Lifetime Record: 17-6-6-2, €145,413. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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 3--**Black Mambazo (Ire)**, 120, c, 3, Statue of Liberty--Rich Gift (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).
 O/B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone SRL; T-Luigi Riccardi; €9,720.

Margins: DH, 1, 2HF. Odds: 3.25, 4.50, 16.20.
 Also Ran: Le Cadre Noir (Ire), Remarque (Ire), Golden Joker (Ire), Love Intrigue (Ire), Lady Marmelade (Ity), Little Warrior (Ity), Tony Douglas (Ire), Dream Impact, Polar Wind (Ity).

This event produced a dead-heat between Gesture, who was improving on his ninth in this contest 12 months ago, and Listed Premio Certosa runner-up Titus Shadow. While the former had been kept entirely to lesser company following his eclipse in the 2007 renewal, he had shown a smart level of form in winning two handicaps in a week at the San Siro in March and a course-and-distance conditions race last time Apr. 20. Titus Shadow had rounded off his sophomore campaign with a third in the G3 Premio Umbria over this track and trip in November and had bagged a conditions event in Milan Mar. 15 before his second in the aforementioned Premio Certosa there on his last outing Apr. 19. Rating off the frantic early pace, the duo swept up the stands rail, with Titus Shadow leading in the final 100 yards and Gesture forcing the deadlock with a final thrust on the line. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)



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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

AMETHYST S.-G3, €70,000, Leopardstown, 5-11, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.50, gd.

1--**@FERNELEY (IRE)**, 135, c, 4, by Ishiguru

1st Dam: Amber Tide (Ire), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

2nd Dam: Tochar Ban, by Assert (Ire)

3rd Dam: Guest Night (Ire), by Sir Ivor

(€24,000 yrl '05 TATIRE; 50,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). O-Plantation Stud; B-Mount Coote Stud & Richard Pegum; T-Francis Ennis; J-Willie Supple; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, €108,022.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Lord Admiral**, 140, h, 7, El Prado (Ire)--Lady Ilsey, by Trempolino. (\$135,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Dr M V O'Brien; B-London Thoroughbred Services & Derry Meeting Farm; T-Charles O'Brien; €14,000.

3--**Excelerate (Ire)**, 135, g, 5, Mujadil--Perle d'Irlande (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire). (28,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-David O'Reilly; B-Maurice Burns; T-Edward Lynam; €7,000.

Margins: 2, SHD, 3/4 . Odds: 8-1, 7-4, 14-1.

Also Ran: Summit Surge (Ire), Tian Shan (Ire), Billyford (Ire). Scratched: Haradasun (Aus).

Ferneley notched some decent stakes efforts last term, including a runner-up finish in the G3 Ballysax S. at this track in April, but was unable to break his duck in such company. He beat only one home in the G3 Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh on seasonal bow last time May 5, but bounced back in style here to register a career best. Leading from the gate, he still travelled strongly at the head of affairs straightening for home and was ridden out in the final eighth to open his group-race account in straightforward fashion. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).



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Monday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:15 p.m.

MEHL-MULHENS-RENNEN-GERMAN 2000 GUIN-EAS-G2, €165,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Abbashiva (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Rau
2	6	Balios (Ger)	Tertullian	Wohler
3	7	Konig Concorde (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel
4	4	Liang Kay (Ger)	Dai Jin (GB)	Ostmann
5	5	Precious Boy (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hickst
6	2	Sehrezad (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Lowe
7	1	Solent Ridge (Ire)	Namid (GB)	S Moore

All carry 128 pounds.

This Classic has attracted a small but select field, headed by last year's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten first and second **Precious Boy** and **Liang Kay**. The placings were reversed in the G3 Dr Busch-Memorial at Krefeld last time Apr. 20, where a short head separated the duo, and it is bound to be tight again. Liang Kay represents the Uwe Ostmann stable responsible for three winners since 1989. The Peter Rau barn, successful with Lavirco (Ger) in 1996, puts forward **Abbashiva**. He has improvement to find on his third in the Winterfavoriten, but he returned to finish runner-up in the Listed Preis der Dreijahrigen at Dusseldorf last time Mar. 30 and has claims.

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Monday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Ripple (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Rouget
2	1	Salsalavie (Fr)	Fly to the Stars (GB)	Demercastel
3	4	Chirango (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Demercastel
4	3	Trois Rois (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	F Head
5	5	Prospect Wells (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre

All carry 128 pounds.

Prospect Wells hails from the Andre Fabre stable successful seven times since 1989 and he bids to break his maiden in this trial for the June 1 G2 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly. He had the misfortune to run into Tamayuz (GB) on debut at Longchamp in September, Hello Morning (Fr) here the next month and **Ripple** on his sophomore bow on heavy ground back at Longchamp last time Apr. 10. The latter represents the Jean-Claude Rouget stable responsible for the millennium winner Rhenium (Ire) and Maille Pistol (Fr) a year later, and has a three-pound pull with Prospect Wells on that last piece of form.

Monday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4:05 p.m.

SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN (EX KOLNER HERBST STUTEN-MEILE)-G3, €65,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Diamantgottin (Ger)	Fantastic Light	Rau
2	1	Idonea	Swain (Ire)	Hofer
3	5	Love Academy (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Schiergen
4	3	Manipura (Ger)	Dansili (GB)	Wohler
5	2	Peace Royale (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Wohler
6	6	Rosenreihe (Ire)	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	Schiergen
7	7	Soledad (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Stech
8	4	Themelie Island (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A Trybuhl
9	8	Zaya (Ger)	Diktat (GB)	Wohler

All carry 126 pounds.

Friday, Pimlico Race Course

PIMLICO SPECIAL H.-GI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ryan's For Real	Sword Dance (Ire)	Rodriguez	115
2	Gottcha Gold	Coronado's Quest	Lopez	118
3	Student Council	Kingmambo	Bridgmohan	118
4	A. P. Arrow	A.P. Indy	Dominguez	122
5	Xchanger	Exchange Rate	Gomez	115
6	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Desormeaux	118
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8	Sir Whimsey	Jump Start	Prado	117
9	Temporary Saint	Awesome Again	Velazquez	114

Friday, Pimlico Race Course

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Vendetta	Stephen Got Even	Hill	122
2	Maren's Meadow	Meadowlake	Saez	122
3a	Sherine	Precise End	Garcia	122
4	Highest Class	Mineshaft	Albarado	116
5	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	Camacho	122
6	Seattle Smooth	Quiet American	Prado	122
7	One Step Ahead	Include	Morales	116
8	Shes All Eltish	Eltish	Gomez	122
9a	Pious Ashley	Include	Desormeaux	116

Friday, Pimlico Race Course

MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Casanova Killer	Storm Boot	Rose	116
2	Hadavision	Vision and Verse	Dominguez	122
3	Peisinoe	Yes It's True	Solis	116
4	Palanka City	Carson City	Emigh	122
5	Passion	Came Home	Velazquez	122
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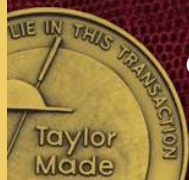
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Triple Threats

BIG BROWN JOGS OVER MUDDY CHURCHILL

STRIP IEAH Stables and Paul Pompa, Jr.'s **Big Brown** (Boundary) jogged a mile with a pony over a muddy track at Churchill Downs yesterday morning. Regular rider Michelle Nevin was aboard the colt, who will continue his Triple Crown quest in Saturday's GI Preakness Stakes at Pimlico. Since Big Brown's GI Kentucky Derby win, trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. has limited the colt's exercise to jogging whenever the track has been wet. With only two weeks between the Derby and the Preakness, Dutrow is determined not to put any stress on the unbeaten colt. "I figure the lighter I train him the better, because everyone can see that he's



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fit," Dutrow said during a conference call on Thursday. "He's got plenty of talent, so I don't want to squeeze anything out of him. If someone makes him run in the afternoon he'll at least have it left in him. It's as slow and easy with this horse as I can." Big Brown is scheduled to ship from Louisville to Pimlico Wednesday.

BEHINDATTHEBAR, HARLEM ROCK WORK

Trainer Todd Pletcher has a pair of new shooters for the GI Preakness S., and both worked yesterday in advance of the second leg of the Triple Crown. Adena Springs' **Harlem Rocker** (Macho Uno) and Padua Stable and partner's **Behindatthebar** (Forest Wildcat) each breezed five panels over the training track at Belmont. The unbeaten Harlem Rocker, who comes off a win in the GIII Withers S. at Aqueduct Apr. 26, stopped the clock in 1:00.10, just 3/100ths faster than his stablemate's 1:00.13. They were the third- and fourth-fastest works of 32 at the distance, respectively.



Harlem Rocker
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SMOOTH AIR TO OHIO DERBY

Mount Joy Stable's **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz), 11th in the GI Kentucky Derby May 3, will likely start next in the



Smooth Air & Stutts *Michele Blanco*

\$300,000 GI Ohio Derby at Thistledown May 31, reports trainer Bennie Stutts, Jr. "He got back here by van on Tuesday," said Stutts on Sunday morning from his Calder barn in Florida. "He's back galloping and I've already nominated him. If things go well, that's where he's going."

Stutts said Smooth Air exited the Derby in good condition despite a rough trip in the Classic. "He got off badly and was checked twice in the race," said Stutts. "The chart says he broke 15th, but I think it was closer to 18th, and he got knocked around pretty good. Then we had missed the two days of training the week before and I couldn't work him when I wanted to Sunday, and that didn't help either. [But] he never backed off his feed at all through the whole experience. Other than a little scrape on a hock, he came back fine." Despite Smooth Air's disappointing finish, Stutts said he doesn't regret making the trip to Louisville. "It was a wonderful experience that I'll never forget," he said.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CURLIN NOMINATED TO ARC

Reigning Horse of the Year and recent G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Curlin** (Smart Strike) has been nominated to Europe's most prestigious turf race, the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, run this year at Longchamp on Sunday, Oct. 5. The world's top-ranked horse by the IFHA (International Federation of Horseracing Authorities) at 130 pounds, Curlin has not raced on anything other than conventional dirt, but majority owner Jess Jackson is reportedly considering the Arc, as well as the G1 Japan Cup in late November, to bolster the four-year-old colt's already impeccable



Curlin *Sarah K. Andrew*

resume. The winner of last year's GI Preakness S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic, Curlin is currently third on the all-time leading earners list with a bankroll of \$8,807,800, behind only Cigar's \$9,999,815 and Skip Away's \$9,616,360.



Question of the month

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What are some positive steps racing should take in the wake of the Eight Belles tragedy, both for the safety of the horses and in light of the mounting public criticism of the sport?

STUART FITZGIBBON, CASTLETON LYONS

Numerous recent commentators have highlighted the dangers that our business and sport faces. I agree that cohesion is missing from this industry and I speak as someone who has experienced this industry in Europe and the USA. As has been so often stated, we have no one body which can represent our interests in a unified way. Unified, progressive and technologically competent leadership are sorely needed by our industry in our new culture of 'YouTube,' especially as the various message blogs have a tendency to escalate and exaggerate many issues that affect people around the world. We need to make industry-wide changes, and we need to be able to provide educational responses that effectively counter misconceptions and attacks.



There have been problems in England over the years with animal cruelty activists, principally in National Hunt racing, and the industry there reacted in a positive fashion. The English Grand National, which is a steeple chase viewed by a huge non-horse public (like the Kentucky Derby), used to have a certain fatality level which was ultimately deemed unacceptable to both serious and casual race fans alike. The authorities in England reacted by making this great race a lot safer by reducing the amount of runners and altering the size and angles of the fences. This has resulted in a relatively safe race which currently encounters only limited resistance from PETA-like groups. The key factor here is that responsive action was taken.

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In the principal racing countries of Europe, there is a much more unified approach to decision-making and problem-solving. In the USA, there appear to be 50 states that run their own shows in such a way that tracks can do what they like, and medication rules are a constant bone of contention. In Ireland and England, an independent, professional person inspects the race tracks to deem if they are fit for racing and all must abide by their rules. The constant speed emphasis which track owners are obsessed with here in the U.S. is a worry, especially as independent oversight is non-existent. Racetrack officials would probably have their tracks slowed down in certain European jurisdictions. I am not saying that a hard fast track is the only cause of breakdowns, but it surely must be a contributing factor.

There are also some very stringent whip rules in Europe which, although varying somewhat between countries, have reduced cruelty accusations toward jockeys riding today. Each European unified authority sets nationwide rules in a professional manner. The Turf Club of Ireland and the Jockey Club of Britain are actively involved in protecting the integrity of the sport and liaise very closely with one another. This does not make for a perfect world by any means, but it does make life better for participants in the sport. In fact, the British authorities have fought and lost many legal cases where industry personnel have been accused of 'stopping' races, but they still have the mandate to carry on with their duties of integrity protection.

A nationwide professional body needs to take control of racing in the USA that has the ability to make rules and regulations that apply in all states, and more importantly be given the mandate and resources to actually carry out this function. (The various regulatory bodies in Europe like the Irish Turf Club, English Jockey Club and Weatherbys have operated very effectively for a couple of centuries and survived because of their professionalism and ability to change and move with the times. The reader will have to make up their own mind whether or not this applies to the American Jockey Club.)

One of the reasons put forward by many experts as to the relative success and prosperity of the American nation is the fact that it is one big homogenous market of people and resources. I am afraid to admit that this supposed advantage has been eroded in the horse industry by a lack of leadership and cohesion. I am not sure if we have time for the huge overhaul that is needed, but we do have many interest groups that now need to stand up to the plate.

KRIS STUEBS, KRIS S. BLOODSTOCK

Like many of us, I watched the Kentucky Derby amazed by what Eight Belles accomplished in running second to Big Brown. However, moments later, I was trying to explain, like so many others, that the way the ambulance drivers pulled their vehicles up around the filly was not a positive sign for her. Since then, I have had friends not in the sport ask me a laundry list of questions about racing. And as I have in the past, I go down the list of standard answers defending our sport. It was after reading the story by Bill Finley in the *TDN* last Wednesday, and following up with the provided links, that I felt it necessary to speak out.



First of all, it became alarmingly evident by the number of views of the raw footage of Eight Belles actually breaking down on You Tube that we can't let ourselves be driven by a bunch of tragedy hungry, race car accident types who delight in seeing horrible events like this happen. We need to face the troubles in this business for our own good and the good of honest horse lovers. The death of Eight Belles has obviously further damaged the reputation of the sport of horse racing and it will take far more than a Triple Crown winner to resurrect it. But as responsible participants in this sport we need to make an effort to improve safety for both the horses and the riders.

1) Mandate Uniform Natural Surfaces (dirt and turf)

First, there has been a lot of talk about changing to synthetic surfaces. I will be quick to say I am not "all in" on this idea. Obviously, there are very talented equine athletes that hate the surface, and there are very talented athletes that relish it. I believe that fact alone, aside from the overall safety of the surface, is enough to realize that synthetic is here to stay. However, the comment from Churchill Downs's track superintendent that he could not remember a Derby in over 40 years marred by such a breakdown is enough to investigate the actual safety of some natural surfaces over others, both dirt and turf. I believe the danger may lie in the variability of surfaces from track to track. Trainers have complained for years of the surfaces at many tracks around the country while praising the safety of others. Perhaps we should mandate uniform tracks with the same bases, the same dirt mixtures, as well as the same turf bases and turf types. Obviously this would involve a large investment and require a professional representing the industry willing to travel from track to track to oversee surface maintenance, but when you consider the cost of installing synthetic, maybe it's a reasonable idea.

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2) Form a National Horse Racing Authority and Hire a Top Public Relations Officer

A National Racing Authority could oversee state racing authorities and the uniformity and safety of racing surfaces around the country. In addition, a National Racing Authority could employ a PR officer with the knowledge of the industry and the media to help control not only the negative stories like Eight Belles, but also so many of the positive stories that are buried on the occasional local newspaper page or hidden in the pages of lightly circulated magazines.

3) Limit the Use of the Whip--Mandate "In The Clear" and "Out of Contention" Rules

As a rider myself, I am not ignorant enough to say that there is not use for a whip when riding a horse. When used properly, obviously the whip is an honest tool for successful communication between horse and rider. Watching Eight Belles, I am careful to criticize the rider as I don't think he was abusive in the stretch. However, I have a problem with race horses being hit in the stretch when they are obviously in the clear. Talented jockeys very often sail home on race horses using only hands and heels to win races with ease. Maybe racing authorities should consider implementing a rule in racing that would not allow use of the whip on horses "in the clear" (at least two lengths from other horses) that maintain their paths. In addition, once a horse is out of contention of any purse money, maybe there should be a ban whipping horses bringing up the back of the field.

4) X-ray Requirement

After the horrific breakdown of Go for Wand in the Breeders' Cup, there had been some talk of requiring horses competing in nationally televised races to have a set of X-rays taken within 24 hours of the race and approved by the track vet. Now, with the wide use of digital X-rays, this is not only possible, but very easily done. While most racehorses don't have "clean" X-rays and exhibit normal wear and tear from daily training, maybe the racing authorities should consider requiring any horse that is to run in a nationally televised event to submit a current (within 24 hours) set of X-rays to the track vet for approval prior to running.

5) Hire Additional Well-Qualified Track Vets

When Teufflesburg broke down at Keeneland last year just after (Dream of Angels) (suffered a fatal injury) in the paddock prior to the race, it became apparent that one track vet was insufficient to handle that tragedy. Tracks should be required to keep at least two vets on hand on race days, and these vets should not only be well-qualified, but well-paid.

6) An Anonymous Forum

Finally, I think many violations of the safety of either horse or rider are not reported in this business because whistle blowers fear the repercussion from a trainer or an owner. Also, it is possible that people do not know who to report things to. Sometimes it is only a groom who has knowledge of violations in this game. There needs to be a way to report people who break the rules and compromise the safety of horse, rider, groom or hotwalker. Maybe we need to consider creating an easily accessible independent panel of professionals to consider such reports. With the dawn of the internet and other technologies, not only is accessibility a "non-issue," but anonymity should be easily feasible as well. Shouldn't we have an open ear to hear of obvious safety violations?

MRS. CARLTON COLE, OWNER

It seems to me that there are two things that need to be addressed for the safety of the horses, which is really the most important thing. I read an article about tiny fractures that horses may have that don't show up in a way that would make a horse seem unsound, but are detectable in X-rays. I think there should be, for seemingly sound horses, in major races or maybe even in all races, a pre-race leg and ankle screening for these tiny fractures. Conceivably, they currently go by unnoticed, but when a horse is under stress, or exhausted, and they take a bad step, one leg goes, and then as we saw in the Derby, the other leg goes. I don't think Eight Belles was in any pain beforehand, and it was as big a surprise to her as to anybody. I think a routine X-ray or imaging scan would be very helpful and could conceivably be done to screen out the horses with any probability of a problem. They would not be allowed to run until subsequent X-rays show healing has taken place. The other thing that I believe contributes to breakdowns is the whip. I think whipping a tired horse to make it go faster doesn't accomplish anything positive and it should be abolished. In real race riding, a rider knows how to strategize. If nobody has a whip, it's all equal and the best horse wins. Those are the two things I believe need to be done, and I think they would save a lot of horses.

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SANDY STUART, BLUEGRASS T'BRED SERVICES

Watching the heavy rainfall on Oaks day had me thinking of the various track maintenance strategies that could be implemented to change the course's play for Derby day. That said, I'm sure Churchill aimed to protect their franchise by creating the safest possible surface for Derby day. This burden shouldn't be left to the track. It's important we eliminate harmful post-race speculation by having the NTRA commission a track-maintenance agency responsible for the research and supervision of track maintenance, as well as race-day media commentary regarding safety standards that have been addressed. This would be a good investment for the owners and breeders who fund the NTRA. I want to know that optimal decisions are being made for the utmost safety of the horses, the jockeys and the track superintendent who may face criticism for the condition and safety of the track. No matter the type of surface, dirt or synthetic, owners, breeders and track operators need to fund the NTRA's research and supervision, so to ensure the best possible situation for horses, fans and the betting public. Thank goodness states are currently working toward banning performance-enhancing drugs from racing. Hopefully, we will next hear that states will ban the use of a whip in racing! Are the benefits of its use enough to estrange the casual fan? I don't want to over burden our NTRA's current structure with such tall responsibilities; instead, I would encourage NTRA leaders to gather diverse groups of horsemen into specific committees aimed at addressing these topics and others.

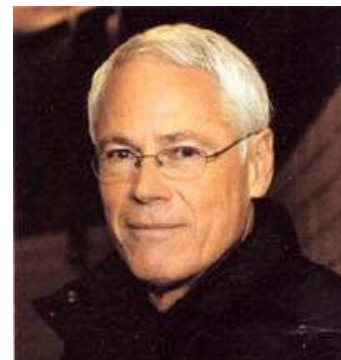


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We need to eliminate the use of all medications, including Salix, and go to the European model. Then horses will not win and breed on when they are not sound. I raced a filly, Lucky Spell, who ran 69 times, sometimes 10 days between races, and retired sound. She mostly raced on dirt on the hard and fast Southern California circuit. Her progeny raced on Salix. The most starts by those horses was 19. Then the next generation gets bute, injections of various types, Salix, and we get 10 starts. You can't tell me the vets have not caused many of the current problems.

ROB WHITELEY, LIBERATION FARM

First of all, I suggest that everyone carefully re-read and digest the thoughtful Letters to the Editor written by Arthur Hancock and Brereton Jones in the May 8 and 9 editions of the TDN. Arthur refers to our industry as a ship without a rudder that is destined for the rocks, unless we utilize the Horse Racing Act of 1978 and submit to federal legislation and oversight to stay on course. However, if the federal government becomes the captain of our ship, we might as well take three torpedoes in our hull right now and end our suffering.



It would be a disaster to have the Feds *initiate* legislation that tells us what to do and how to do it. If federal legislation becomes a part of our enterprise, it needs to come when we have cohesively organized ourselves to a point where *we, not the federal government*, are the initiators of specifically and narrowly crafted federal statutes that serve our purposes of standardizing racing rules and enforcing compliance by all industry factions. Brerie underlines the importance of unity if we are to avoid unwanted federal interference.

In Brerie's words, "Change can come, but it will only come as a result of a unified effort...racing must have a National Governing Body that oversees the enforcement of standard rules in every state [and I don't mean the Federal Government]." Whether or not we end up involving the federal government to achieve standardization and accomplish strategic compliance objectives, it is clear that we must quickly come together in a more unified way.

We horsemen are mostly independent minded and competitive people who like to do our own thing. Therefore, the idea of unity may seem alien or objectionable to many of us. But joining together in this time of crisis, with common goals and shared purposes, is essential to our being able to stay afloat, endure and prosper. These are not merely storm clouds that we are seeing all around us. This is a tempest, and the angry turbulence carries the potential to become "a perfect storm." In the midst of this dangerous volatility, the phrase, "United we stand, divided we fall," has never had more meaning for us than it does now.

So how do we accomplish cohesiveness and unification? The first step is fully recognizing and accepting that, without unity, we will continue to sink or be sunk. Simply put, therefore, we can choose to work together to stay afloat, or we can all sink together.

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The second step in achieving unity requires abandoning our business-as-usual "fiefdom model," whereby each entity operates as an independent special interest group, merely looking after its own territory or revenue without collaborating cooperatively or making sacrifices for the common good.

The third step is to establish a leadership entity or consortium (i.e., Brerie's "National Governing Body") that has our full support in creating and implementing standardized rules, practices and commonly held strategic objectives in all jurisdictions, nation-wide. Using Arthur's nautical imagery, accomplishing our goals requires exerting the authority and efficiency that comes from having one captain and one agenda. Once we have a captain, the rest of us, in the interest of self preservation, need to jump on board and join ranks as cooperative shipmates. If we need a motivating wind at our back, it should be the obvious fact that our ship is at grave risk, and the knowledge that when our ship goes down, we all go down.

Stating what is now clear to everyone, this is a special time, a time of crisis. We have reached a tipping point whereby our steadily sinking ship has opened too many gaping holes beneath the water line and the turbulent waves around us give ominous counterpoint to the unsettled horizon. Simply delivering the message that, "We have been studying the problems and will continue to do so," is inadequate. This is a time for action--the most effective and compelling action: direct, practical, collective, coordinated and focused action. Three months from now, our critics are not going to ask us *what we think*. They are going to ask us *what we've done*.

So, what do we need to do, other than join together with a cooperative spirit? Very simply, our immediate focus and use of funds should go toward addressing public perception and giving the public what it wants. The public wants three things: (1) *drug-free racing*; (2) *safer track surfaces*; and (3) *no whipping*. We can deliver all three, and it is to our shame that we haven't given them all three long ago, without them asking. OK, so some of the unreasonable zealots and their shrill, strident and generally poorly informed voices of outrage are offensive to our ears. But their message hits the mark. To use a Yogi-ism, "We must not forget what we must have forgotten." Somehow we have lost sight of the core maxim in our business: "*We are also best served when we do right by the horse.*" Looking honestly into the mirror reveals that we must do much better by our horses and our fans.

Regarding drugs, the documented decline in average starts per horse is less likely a function of breeding practices than it is a function of our drug culture, the effects of drugs on horses, and the expedient substitution of drugs for proper training methods. Regarding track surfaces, we have done enough research to know that, despite quirks and foibles that still need to be addressed and fixed, synthetic tracks reduce catastrophic injuries. Regarding whips, large numbers of fans and onlookers, and a cross-section of seasoned horsemen, find it appalling to watch horses abused by harsh or excessive and often counter-productive whipping in nearly every race. *Plain and simple, we can repair a lot of damage and appease our angry national audience by taking most drugs out of the racing barns and relying on basic horsemanship rather than veterinarians, installing synthetic tracks in every jurisdiction, and placing whips in jockeys' hands for safety purposes only.* This is not just liberal, soft-hearted talk. This is hard-nosed logic and practical common sense. The formula is not complicated. When we properly serve and care for the horse, we bring in new fans and keep the ones we've got; and when we satisfy the fans, we build our business and help ourselves.

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Now, the biggest question of all: How do we get organized structurally to right our ship? Who do we look to for leadership? I have been struck by the number of people who have expressed to me the opinion that the people who have "led" us into our predicament cannot possibly lead us out. Many working people in the trenches think that many of our industry leaders are complacent, self-serving, unimaginative, behind the curve and generally ineffective, either because they are encapsulated and protected by their wealth, or because they are not significant stakeholders. I, however, am much more optimistic than that. I believe that some people can rise to the occasion in times of crisis, when at other times they may not. And I believe that there are capable leaders in our midst who may emerge and surprise us with their strength of leadership, if given the proper support and structure.

So what should that structure be? Ask yourself, who do we already pay significant money to that conducts legislative initiatives, has a national presence, a logo that looks similar to the NBA, NFL and MLB, and has the recognized name, *National Thoroughbred Racing Association*? No other entity is positioned as well as the NTRA to bring us all together as a unified industry.

I believe, therefore, that we should empower the NTRA with a mandate to create a leadership coalition that pulls together major industry entities under one banner for the purpose of establishing standardized policy and procedures, speaking with a single voice, and providing a steady hand at the helm to chart our ship's course going forward. Given our dire industry circumstances and the prospect of a perfect storm approaching, the TRA and member tracks, The Jockey Club, TOBA, sales companies, and major horsemen's groups should climb on board with a cooperative spirit as members of the ship's crew. In short, we need to provide the NTRA with a mandate and the necessary support to create a strong and unifying leadership group that can work quickly to raise all our boats.

Just a Thought on the TDN Question of the Month...

"We need to immediately institute the European whip rule with NSA sticks--why not??" --*Ann Merryman*

"Race horses on hay, oats and water! We are now 20 to 30 years into breeding medication-dependent mares to medication-dependent stallions and we have evolved a medication dependent breed. Damascus raced on dirt, not synthetics, yet started 16 times at age three!" --*Robert Goldstein*

"Ban ALL drugs, including Butazolidin and Salix. Give trainers who disobey the rules a suspension. The old slap on the hand and don't do again is NOT working." --*Marianne M Hebner, Ladera Vista Farm*



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RICHETTA, 7, Polish Numbers--Riscay, by Rahy
 Foal born Mar. 27, a colt by Smarty Jones.
 Will be bred back to Not For Love.
 Owned by Bowman and Higgins.
 Boarded at Dance Forth Farm.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$296,848.

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN, 9, Petionville--Jinger Feathers,
 by Fred Astaire
 Foal born Mar. 28, a colt by Malibu Moon.
 Will be bred back to Bernardini.
 Owned by Lochlow Farm.
 Boarded at Herbener Farm.
 Accomplishments: MGSW of \$455,033.

LINDSAY FROLIC, 16, Mt. Livermore--Cherokee Frolic,
 by Cherokee Fellow
 Foal born Mar. 29, a filly by Unbridled's Song.
 Will be bred back to Vindication.
 Owned by Stride Rite Stables.
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$422,665. Dam of Gallant
 Frolic (Broad Brush), MSP, \$184,655; Stormy Frolic
 (Summer Squall), MSW & GSP, \$360,273; Super Frolic
 (Pine Bluff), GSW & MGISP, \$1,457,209; Frolic For Joy
 (Belong to Me), MSP, \$107,085; Lucky Frolic (Carson
 City), MSP, \$223,055.

SANTONA (CHI), 14, Winning--Syracuse (Chi), by
 Sharp-Eyed Quillo
 Foal born Mar. 30, a filly by Unbridled's Song.
 Will be bred back to Any Given Saturday.
 Owned by Earle Mack.
 Boarded at Denali Stud.
 Accomplishments: Ch. Grass Mare-Chi, G1SW-Chi.
 Dam of Grand Hombre (Grand Slam), GSW-US & GSP-
 UAE, \$931,960.

What are some positive steps racing should take in the wake of the Eight Belles tragedy, both for the safety of the horses and in light of the mounting public criticism of the sport??

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Yesterday's Results:

KINGSTON H., \$113,700, BEL, 5-11, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, yl.

1--**#BANROCK, 116, g, 5, Go for Gin--It's a Gherkin, by Ends Well.** O-Nyala Farm; B-K O'Connell & Nyala Farm (NY); T-T Bush; J-K Desormeaux; \$68,220. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-3, \$249,064. * 1/2 to Finlandia (Royal Anthem), MSW & GSP, \$326,015.

2--**Dave, 118, g, 7, Ends Well--Commadore's Gold, by Commadore C.** O-The Three Colleens Stable and Parting Glass Stable. \$22,740.

3--**Spurred, 115, c, 4, Northern Spur (Ire)--Ivory Tower (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** O-Ivory Times Stables. \$11,370.

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.70, 2.70, 2.20.

Banrock ended 2007 with a 1 3/8-miles Aqueduct allowance win Nov. 24 and returned this season to be third at this trip in an Apr. 23 optional claimer at the Big A. Allowed to settle off the pace in the early stages, the bay gelding swept into contention five wide turning for home and closed determinedly to narrowly best Dave at the line. "He's one tough hombre isn't he?" said winning trainer Tom Bush. "All we could say to [jockey Kent] Desormeaux was that this horse wants to move late, so wait as long as you can. That's what he did. Now, we'll give him plenty of time before his next start." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

VOLPONI S., \$79,400, BEL, 5-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, yl.

1--**#PARADING, 120, h, 5, Pulpit--On Parade {GSP}, by Storm Cat.** O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-John R Velazquez; \$47,640. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, \$208,646.

Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

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2--**Strike a Deal, 118, c, 4, Smart Strike--Shag, by Dixieland Band.** (\$350,000 yrl '05 KESEP). O-Jayeff B Stables. \$15,880.

3--**Tam Lin (GB), 120, g, 5, Selkirk--La Nuit Rose (Fr), by Rainbow Quest.** O-Godolphin Racing LLC. \$7,940. Margins: HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5.90, 5.00, 10.10.

Parading took a Gulfstream optional claimer Feb. 24 before trying stakes company for the first time with a seventh-place effort behind Kip Deville in the Apr. 11 GI Maker's Mark Mile. Always within striking distance, the chestnut forged between rivals in upper stretch, gained command at midstretch and outfought Strike a Deal to the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

1st-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:16 4/5, ft. NEVER RETREAT (f, 3, Smart Strike--Lisieux {SP}, by Steady Growth), a \$410,000 FTKJUL yearling, powered clear to a 3 1/2-length debut win at this trip at Aqueduct Apr. 6. The dark bay filly, sent off at 3-1, was forced to steady on the backstretch, but rallied four wide into the lane and reeled in pacesetter favorite Summer Palace (Freud) down the lane to score by a half-length. That Girl Is Mine (Indian Charlie) was third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,800. O-J Singer. B-G O'Meara & S Inman (KY). T-K McLaughlin.

3rd-BEL, \$54,880, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

REAL ESTATE (c, 4, High Yield--Sassy Pants {MSW, \$239,262}, by Saratoga Six) went to the sidelines for 17 months after a debut win over this track in October 2006 and returned with off-the-board finishes at Gulfstream Feb. 3 and Mar. 17 for trainer Jimmy Jerkens. Back with Bruce Levine for this start, the dark bay colt set the pace through fractions of :22.41, :44.99 and 1:09.21. The 14-1 outsider was collared at midstretch by Building New Era (Wheaton), but fought back gamely along the rail and kicked clear to a 3 1/4-length victory. P.R. Paul (Elusive Quality), the 1-2 favorite, pressed the pace before tiring to fourth, while Bordeaux Bandit (Vindication) never threatened and ran fifth of five. Real Estate is a three-quarter brother to Madcap Escapade (Hennessy, GISW, \$1,052,852) and a half to Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again, GISW, \$427,050). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$60,225. O-Peter E Blum Racing. B-P Blum (KY). T-Bruce Levine.

10th-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:12, yl.

GRANTED TIGER (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--For Granted, by Affirmed) was an even fourth in her debut at Aqueduct Apr. 27. Moving to the turf for this effort, the bay filly was forced to steady in traffic on the bend, moved to the outside and closed well to overtake Viva la View (Forest Camp) in the final strides for a neck win at 9-2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,600. O/B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

5th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11 3/5, yl. GO GO BAR (f, 3, Malabar Gold--Fuzzth, by Go for Gin)

began her career with fifth-place finishes over Aqueduct's inner track Feb. 1 and Mar. 9. Let go at 14-1 in her turf bow, the dark bay filly was allowed to settle into stride, swept into contention with a five-wide move turning for home and just nailed Fiona Freud (Freud) at the wire. Go Go Bar was a \$10,000 FTKOCT yearling, a \$7,500 FTNYRG yearling and a \$75,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$30,240. O-IEAH Stables. B-Pillar Property Services Inc (NY). T-John P Terranova, II.



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2nd-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

SKYLIGHTER (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Painted Lady, by Broad Brush) tried the turf in her 2008 opener, finishing third at Santa Anita Feb. 13 before resurfacing to run sixth over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 12. Back on conventional dirt for the first time since her debut at Aqueduct last October, the 8-5 shot stalked the pace from fourth, rallied between foes in upper stretch and overtook favored Anachronism (Yonaguska) late to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$61,800.

O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

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Yesterday's Results:

10th-WOX, \$70,851, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.

PERFECT BULLET (c, 4, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--Perfect Sting {Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$2,202,042}, by Red Ransom) narrowly missed when second over the Gulfstream turf in his second outing in March 2007 and returned two months later to be fourth over the Belmont lawn May 28, but had not been out since finishing third behind War Monger at Belmont June 24. Sent off at 5-2, the bay colt was well back early, rallied widest of all into the stretch and closed powerfully to win going away by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$56,622.

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Brian A Lynch.

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Saturday Night's Results:

TALL SHIPS S., \$100,000, PID, 5-10, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**REPENTING**, 122, g, 3, by [Repent](#)

1st Dam: [Cuscowilla](#), by [Notebook](#)

2nd Dam: [Real Delite](#), by [Real Courage](#)

3rd Dam: [Force Five](#), by [Forceten](#)

O-Balkrisna Sukharan; B-Tommy G Ligon (FL); T-Jamie Ness; J-Ronald Dale Allen Jr; \$61,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$131,100.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

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2--**Celtic Meal**, 113, g, 3, Formal Dinner--Irish Vinegar, by Irish Tower. \$20,000.

3--**Carson's Legacy**, 122, c, 3, Carson City--Sue's Prospect, by Pass the Line. \$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, NK. Odds: 1.00, 20.50, 1.80.

Repenting has been flawless since being claimed for \$25,000 out of a maiden-breaking win at Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 28. The gelding was an open-lengths winner of a Mar. 25 starter allowance in Tampa before a 10 1/2-length victory in the Apr. 5 Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S. last time out. Even money to make it four in a row, Repenting sat just off the early pace. He inched closer on the turn and battled Celtic Meal in the stretch before striding clear late.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$42,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 1/5, ft.

RED HOT JAZZ (f, 3, [Smooth Jazz](#)--Truly a Ransom, by [Red Ransom](#)) won at first asking over this track and trip last October, but returned to finish a lackluster eighth at Philadelphia Park Apr. 6 followed by a fourth-place effort at that track Apr. 27. The 5-2 second choice in this off-the-turfer, Red Hot Jazz was pressed on the lead through fractions of :22.23 and :45.08. She kicked clear at the top of the lane and sailed home an 8 1/2-length winner. The dark bay filly was a \$14,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$240,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$52,140.

O-Puglisi Racing, LLC and Steve Klesaris. B-Frank Hopewell (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.

7th-DEL, \$42,300, Alw, NW1X, 3, f, 5.5f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

ADORABLY DANGEROUS (f, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Riding Time, by [Silver Deputy](#)), eighth on debut at Oaklawn Feb. 28, was a front-running 5 3/4-length winner in Hot Springs Mar. 29. The dark bay filly recovered from an awkward start to set the pace, zipping through fractions of :21.54, :44.36 and :57.05. The 7-2 shot carried a seven-length advantage into the stretch and romped home by eight lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$45,900.

O/B-Avalon Farms, Inc (KY). T-J Larry Jones.


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[Volponi S.](#) Parading (Pulpit) battles to first stakes win.
[Kingston H. Banrock](#) (Go for Gin) outlasts Dave.
1st-BEL (NW1X) [Never Retreat](#) (Smart Strike) goes two-for-two.
7th-DEL (NW1X) [Adorably Dangerous](#) (Grand Slam) romps to second straight victory.
2nd-BMX (Msw) [Backbackbackgone](#) (Put It Back) flies home in debut.
10th-CDX (NW1X) [Acoma](#) (Empire Maker) leads home a one-two for her sire.



7th-PID, \$38,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.
TEMPO FIVE (g, 4, [Five Star Day](#)--Lively Tempo, by Lively One), from a \$15,000 maiden claiming event at Mountaineer last July to a NW1X test at Fair Grounds Mar. 2, just keeps on winning. At 3-5 here, the \$4,700 FTKOCT yearling drove clear to an easy 4 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$92,928.
 O-Hunter Run Stable. B-Mereworth Farm (KY).
 T-Thomas M Amoss.

6th-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
CASH RESERVE (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Private Treasure {GSW & MGISP, \$603,189}, by Explodent), a well-beaten eighth while sprinting seven furlongs at Gulfstream in her Jan. 31 debut, improved to third when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Apr. 18. The 4-5 favorite shadowed the early leaders, took charge with a three-wide move at the quarter pole and overtook Song of the Lynx (Unbridled's Song) late for a half-length tally. The winner is a half sister to Sam Lord's Castle (Carson City, MSW & GSP, \$334,083) and to Golden Locket (Storm Creek, SW, \$189,851). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$27,600.
 O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Vicki Oliver.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$49,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, sy.
 1--**INDIAN CHANT, 120, g, 5, Suggest--Icy Luck, by Ice Age.** O-Maggi Moss; B-Triple Crown Bloodstock (CA); T-Thomas M Amoss. Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-8-9-1, \$402,495.
 2--**Success Success, 120, g, 5, Successful Appeal--Caribbean Success, by Bet Big.**
 3--**Kelly's Landing, 120, g, 7, Patton--Best Game, by Great Above.**
 Margins: 5, 4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 10.70, 1.70.

Second in his first three starts this year, Indian Chant put the role of bridesmaid behind him with this decisive score. The chestnut put together a four-race winning streak last season, capped off by a stakes win at Presque Isle Downs Sept. 15. He ended the campaign with a fourth as the 2-1 favorite in the Oct. 6 GIII Phoenix S. at Keeneland. Sent to Oaklawn for the winter, Indian Chant was a neck runner-up in an optional claimer Feb. 24 and was beaten 2 1/4 lengths in the Hot Springs S. Mar. 22. The Cal-bred returned to Lexington as the 4-5 chalk in an optional claimer Apr. 9 and missed by a neck. Given another chance by the handicappers here, the favorite battled Going Wild (Golden Missile) through a half in :44.45, took control in the stretch and drew clear. Kelly's Landing, making his first start since running fifth in the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, made a bold move from the inside at the top of the lane, but tired in the final sixteenth and just held on for third. Going Wild faded to last.

10th-CDX, \$50,785, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, sy.
ACOMA (f, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Aurora {SW & GSP, \$285,236}, by Danzig), third after a slow start in her Mar. 13 opener at Fair Grounds, graduated with a late-running two-length victory at Keeneland Apr. 18. The 6-5 favorite chased the pace while racing three wide, lost ground on the second turn, but fought back to reach contention at midstretch and battled Temper Temper (Empire Maker) for a 3/4-length win. Acoma is a half sister to Arch (Kris S., GISW, \$480,990), Alisios (Kris S., MSW, \$265,432) and Festival of Light (A.P. Indy, Horse of the Year-UAE, GSW-UAE). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$67,660.
 O-Helen Alexander and Helen Groves.
 B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). T-David M Carroll.

6th-CDX, \$49,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41, yl.
DIVERSE (f, 4, [Kingmambo](#)--Foil {GSW, \$486,729}, by Darn That Alarm) began the year with a fourth-place finish in an off-the-turf maiden race at Fair Grounds Jan. 1 and was coming off a third-place finish over the Polytrack at Keeneland Apr. 17. The 7-2 shot rated at midpack, angled out four wide for the drive and forged to the lead in deep stretch and drove clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths over 3-1 favorite Quiet Alice (Quiet American). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$55,103.
 O/B-Joseph Shields Jr & William Farish (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

11th-CDX, \$48,805, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, sy.
EL CABALLO (c, 4, [El Corredor](#)--Fine Jewel, by Storm Cat) was off nearly a year after a debut fourth-place effort at this track last May and was narrowly beaten when second in his return at Keeneland Apr. 23. The \$225,000 KEESEP yearling contested the early fractions, took charge a furlong out and inched clear to a 1 1/2-length win at 9-2. I.M. Boomer (Langfuhr) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,263.
 O-James C Spence. B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY).
 T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Fastmambo, g, 5, [Kingmambo](#)--Slow Down (SW, \$120,139), by Seattle Slew. Longchamp, 5-11, Mdn, 5yo/up, 9f 165ydsT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

IN IRELAND:

Theocritus, c, 3, [Theatrical \(Ire\).](#) See "Ireland."



★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

2nd-BMX, \$34,200, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51, ft.

+ **BACKBACKBACKGONE**, c, 2, **Put It Back**

1st Dam: **Pat's Sister**, by **Defrere**

2nd Dam: **Stop the Croquet**, by **Stop the Music**

3rd Dam: **Merci Croquet**, by **Jacinto**

A \$65,000 OBSMAR juvenile, Backbackbackgone was sent off the 8-5 second choice. He battled Clare's Top Choice (Old Topper) through fractions of :21.97 and :45.10, put that one away approaching the stretch and spurred clear impressively to win by 10 lengths.

Don't be a Rick (Lord Carson), part of the even-money favorite entry, closed for second, while Clare's Top Choice held on for third. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the

[brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Gerson Racing or Charleville Stables or Rogitz.

B-Louie Rogers & David McKathan (FL). T-Peter Miller.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Precious Kitten, Rutherienne to Clash in Gamely:

Precious Kitten (Catienus) and **Rutherienne** (Pulpit), two of the leading turf females in the nation, are slated to meet in the GI Gamely S. at Hollywood May 26.

Bobby Frankel, trainer of Precious Kitten, and Christophe Clement, conditioner of Rutherienne, both confirmed Sunday from New York that the female stars would be flown west from Belmont Park. "Rutherienne is doing great," said Clement. "She will work here once more and ship."


Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$53,680, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10 1/5, fm.

EL LEGADO (c, 3, [Jump Start](#)--**Enduring Legacy**, by **Saint Ballado**), on the sidelines for four months, returned with a runner-up effort over Santa Anita's Cushion track Mar. 16 and was coming off a fifth-place finish in Arcadia Apr. 5. Making his fourth turf appearance, the \$47,000 OBSJAN yearling came from just off the pace to take over at midstretch en route to a 1 1/4-length victory at 5-1. Favored Ginobili (In Excess {Ire}) contested the early fractions, but couldn't hold off the winner and finished second best. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$49,440.

O-Y-Lo Racing Stables LLC. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Kristin Mulhall.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

[PROUD CITIZEN](#) (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/26/3

8-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Eagle's Song, \$70K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

[YANKEE GENTLEMAN](#) (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/25/2

8-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Lovers Spat, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), 4f, :48.32, 4/19

Dream Rush (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:00.61, 1/20

Malibu Moonshine (Malibu Moon), 4f, :47.92, 1/19

ARLINGTON PARK

Mini Sermon (Pulpit), 4f, :48.60, 13/39

BELMONT PARK

Any Limit (Limit Out), 5fT, 1:01.76, 1/9

A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr), :48.05, 10/111

El Sultry Sun (Eltish), 5fT, 1:05.68, 8/9

J'Ray (Distant View), 4fT, :52.06, 7/10

In Summation (Put It Back), 4f, :50.02, 43/68

Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 5f (tr), 1:01.42, 13/32

Panty Raid (Include), 5fT, 1:02.06, 2/9

Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr), :49.10, 42/111

Sir Whimsy (Jump Street), 4f, :50.91, 54/68

Temporary Saint (Awesome Again), 4f (tr), :48.96, 36/111

The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :38.27, 36/44

Turn Away (Empire Maker), 3f, :37.61, 4/16

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Boss Lafitte (Dynaformer), 4f, :50.20, 10/28

Swingit (Victory Gallop), 4f, :49.20, 5/28

HOLLYWOOD

Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danahill), 4fT, :50.60, 2/2

A to the Z (Benchmark), 5f, :59.60, 11/62

Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great), 5f, :59.60, 11/62

Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), 7fT, 1:30.60, 3/5

Romance is Diane (In Excess {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.60, 8/17

Tiago (Pleasant Tap), 6f, 1:14.60, 14/17

MONMOUTH PARK

Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :51.00, 76/88

Spanky Fischbein (Hook and Ladder), 3f, :39.00, 32/45

SANTA ANITA

Diamond Diva (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 5f, 1:00.20, 11/29

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
9th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia Park.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LA SEINE-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 5-11, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.40, gd.

1--#**PRUDENZIA (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: **Platonic (GB)**, by **Zafonic**

2nd Dam: **Puce (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Souk (Ire)**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**

O/B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €41,400.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: **A +**.

2--**Seal Bay (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--**Torrealt** (GB), by **In the Wings (GB)**. (€50,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT). €11,000.

3--**Tres Rapide (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **Anabaa Blue (GB)**--

Tres Ravi (Ger), by **Monsun (Ger)**. €8,250.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 2.70, 10.00.

Also Ran: **Balladeuse (Fr)**, **Cosmic Fire (Fr)**, **Moonlight Danceuse (Ire)**, **Dee Flawless (Fr)**, **Zania (Fr)**.

Prudenzia opened her account at first asking at this venue in October before returning to finish fourth in a conditions event on heavy ground last time Apr. 21. Suited by the fast surface here, she stalked the early pace before quickening between rivals to lead passing the furlong marker and asserting for a first stakes score. "Like most Dansilis, she prefers faster ground, and all being well she will now go for the G3 Prix de Royaumont [at Chantilly June 1]," trainer Pascal Bary said.

Longchamp, 2.10, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:20.00, gd.

CHASING STARS (GB) (f, 3, **Observatory--Post Modern**, by **Nureyev**) won a newcomers' event at Saint-Cloud Nov. 24 and went postward as the 6-4 choice coming back from a third behind **Azabara (GB)** and **Goldikova (Ire)** at this track Apr. 3. Settled in fifth before improving one place at the halfway marker, the chestnut homebred quickened beyond rivals with 350 meters remaining and was pushed out to score by an easy 2 1/2 lengths from **Indigo Blue (Fr)** (**Night Shift**). **Outer Continent (Ire)** (**Domedriver {Ire}**) raced in sixth, and despite running greenly, was under final-quarter urging to finish fourth. The **Juddmonte** homebred is a half to **Risk Taker (GB)** (**Rainbow Quest**), **GSP-Eng**. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,100.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday's Results:

Thirsk, 8.10, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.95, gd/fm.

TIGER DREAM (GB) (c, 3, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--**Grey Way {GSP-Ity, GSP-US, \$173,449}**, by **Cozzene**), second in a Doncaster maiden last October in his latest start, soon raced with the front rank. Taking the initiative at the quarter pole, he held on under pressure to score by a head from **King Fingal (Ire)** (**King's Best**) as the 4-11 pick. The €195,000 **ITYSEP** yearling and 150,000gns **TATAPR** breezer is a half to **Distant Way** (**Distant View**), **Hwt Older Horse-Ity** at 9.5-11f, **MG1SW-Ity**, \$1,223,641. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, £7,711. O-J Duddy, A Bailey, T Marnane, B McDonald; B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL; T-Kevin Ryan.

Warwick, 8.25, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 188ydsT, 2:22.94, gd/fm.

BARRING DECREE (IRE) (f, 3, **Dalakhani {Ire}**--**Barring Order {Ire} {SW-Ire}**, by **Barathea {Ire}**), fourth in a Folkestone maiden on her last trip to the track Apr. 10, went straight to the lead, but was headed by **Baraari (Nayef)** before the eighth pole. Responding willingly to heavy pressure, the 9-1 shot was all out to head that rival 50 yards from home and prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,430.

O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Frank Dunne; T-Eoghan O'Neill.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leopardstown, 2.25, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.45, gd.

+ **DUAISBHANNA (IRE)** (f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**--**Ovazione {GB}**, by **Seeking the Gold**) was sent postward as the 4-1 second favorite and tracked the early speed in fourth. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the €28,000 **TATIRE** yearling inherited the lead at the furlong marker as **Barack (Ire)** crashed through the rail and was ridden out to notch a comfortable 3 1/2-length win from **Kalacan (Ire)** (**Kalanisi {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger.

Leopardstown, 2.55, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.22, gd.

THEOCRITUS (c, 3, **Theatrical {Ire}**--**Candace in Aspen**, by **Woodman**), sixth on his debut in a seven-furlong Naas maiden Apr. 19, raced in midfield initially here. Nudged along turning for home, the 2-1 second choice hit the front before the eighth pole and was driven out to best **Mont Izu (Ire)** (**Montjeu {Ire}**) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,365.

O-J Michael Paulson; B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust; T-Dermot Weld.



★ GERMANY ★

Monday, Hannover, post time: 5:00 p.m.

GROSSER PREIS DER HANNOVERSCHEN

VOLKSBANK-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Daessalam (Ger)	Singspiel (Ire)	Hickst
2	4	Il Divo (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Wohler
3	1	Lievano (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	Groschel
4	3	Santero (Ger)	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Sauer
5	2	Giuliani (Ger)	Lando (GB)	Schiergen

All carry 128 pounds bar Giuliani, 121.

Yesterday's Result:

HENKEL TRIAL-Listed, €20,000, Dusseldorf, 5-11, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:10.26, gd.

1--#SERVENYA (GER), 123, f, 3, by Dashing Blade (GB)

1st Dam: Slawa (Ger), by Polish Precedent

2nd Dam: Shona (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)

3rd Dam: Shantou (Ger), by Charlottown (GB)

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Tom Queally; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €26,500. *Full to Slawomira (Ger), GSP-Ger. Werk Nick Rating: F.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--Goose Bay (Ger), 128, f, 3, Groom Dancer--Golden Time (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). €4,400.

3--Ashantee (Ger), 128, f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Api Sa (Ire), by Zinaad (GB). €2,400.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, 2. Odds: 3.50, 2.30, 16.00.

Also Ran: Lady Siro (Ger), Floriana (Ger), La Peinture (Ger).

Servenya was runner-up to Precious Boy (Ger) in Krefeld's Listed Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen and to Liang Kay (Ger) on her next start at Cologne in September, and that form was boosted when her conquerors fought out the G3 Preis der Winterfavoriten. Second when returned to Krefeld on her three-year-old bow last time Apr. 20, the homebred benefitted from a positive ride from Tom Queally to break her maiden in this trial for the G2 German 1000 Guineas here June 1. Up to lead early, she was hard ridden in the final furlong and crossed the path of Ashantee on the fence before holding the late effort of Goose Bay.

★ ITALY ★

Saturday's Result:

Milan, 4.50, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 12fT, 2:33.90, gd. IN THE BEST (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--In the Night {Ity} {Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, SW & GSP, \$268,131}, by In the Wings {GB}), who took a 10-furlong maiden here last time Apr. 16, broke tardily and raced near the back early. Pushed to the front inside the three-furlong pole, the €20,000 ITYSEP yearling was driven out to score by a length from Neroloto (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}) as the 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €19,040.

O-Scuderia SIBA SPA; B-M Parola; T-A & G Botti.



AUSTRALASIA



STRAVINSKY FILLY TOPS NZB NATIONAL SALE

A weanling filly by Stravinsky out of Full Noise (NZ) (Kaaipstad {Aus}) realized a high bid of NZ\$130,000 to top the opening session of the New Zealand Bloodstock's National Weanling & Broodmare Sale at Karaka. Purchased by Marcus Corban Bloodstock, [lot 109](#) was a member of the Little Avondale Stud draft. "We picked her out as a lovely walking Stravinsky filly that will be well suited to putting through the Karaka Yearling Sale in January," said Cambridge Stud General Manager Marcus Corban, acting as agent on behalf of an unnamed local client. Heading the colts was [lot 138](#), a dark bay by O'Reilly (NZ) out of Honor Rush (NZ) (Honor Grades). Offered by Esker Lodge, the weanling was secured by Jayven See for NZ\$105,000. Of the 255 weanlings catalogued yesterday, 202 sold for an aggregate of NZ\$2,531,950, representing an average of NZ\$12,534 and a clearance rate of 87.4 percent. With 188 of the total 252 weanlings catalogued last year selling for NZ\$2,335,150, turnover was up 8 percent with 143 weanlings still to come. New Zealand Bloodstock Marketing Manager Petrea Vela was confident that yesterday's results signalled the growing strength of New Zealand's local market. "In a weanling catalogue that was dominated by fillies, it was a clear sign of the strength of New Zealand domestic racing and breeding that we can generate such a healthy average and aggregate for the day and still record an 87-percent clearance rate," said Vela. "Traditionally, the pinhookers underpin this sale, but [during yesterday's session], not only were the pinhookers very active, they also faced stiff competition from a raft of local buyers looking for weanlings to retain, which is a great boost for the industry." The remaining weanlings--including two supplementary entries--will go under the hammer, beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, followed by yearlings, two-year-olds, unraced stock and racehorses, and the initial draft of the 300 broodmares. The remaining broodmares will be offered Tuesday, May 13, with bidding commencing at 10 a.m. For complete results, visit www.nzb.co.nz.

DASH FOR CASH COLT TOPS INGLIS AUTUMN SALE

A yearling colt by G1 Australian 2000 Guineas winner Dash for Cash (Aus) brought a final bid of A\$42,500 to top yesterday's opening session of the William Inglis Autumn Sale in Sydney. Consigned by Phoenix Broodmare Farm, he was purchased by leading trainer Mick Price. The gray is out of Mother To Be (NZ) (Dance Floor). A total of 114 lots brought an aggregate of A\$1,049,240. The average of A\$9,204 was down slightly from last year. The median was A\$6,000. There were 44 lots led out unsold. The sale continues today at 11 a.m.



★ JAPAN ★

Sunday, Tokyo

NHK MILE CUP-Jpn-Listed, ¥180,900,000, Tokyo, 5-11, 3yo, c/f, 1600mT, 1:34.20, gd.

1--**DEEP SKY (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by **Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Abi (GB)**, by **Chief's Crown**
 2nd Dam: **Carmelized**, by **Key to the Mint**
 3rd Dam: **Carmelize**, by **Cornish Prince**

O-Toshio Fukami; B-Kasamatsu Farm; T-Mitsugu Kon; J-Hirofumi Shii; ¥95,990,000. Lifetime: 10-3-4-1.

Werk Nick Rating: A.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Black Shell (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, **Kurofune--Oyster Ticket (Jpn)**, by **Winning Ticket (Jpn)**. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥38,140,000

3--**Danon Go Go**, 126, c, 3, **Aldebaran--Potrinner (Arg)**, by **Potrillazo (Arg)**. O-Danox Inc; B-Jayeff 'B' Stables & Reynolds Bell Jr; ¥23,570,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 3.30, 8.20, 31.00

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STAKES RESULTS:

MOTHER'S DAY H., \$57,220, BMX, 5-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--**#WILD PROMISES**, 118, f, 4, **Wild Event--Frosty Promise**, by **Frosty the Snowman**. (\$75,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Harry J Aleo; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-David G Lopez; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-5-1, \$188,750. *1/2 to **Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic)**, MGSW, \$839,940.

2--**Unspoken Word**, 119, f, 4, **Catienus--Silent Emotion**, by **Ghazi**. \$11,000.

3--**Greetings (Brz)**, 115, m, 5, **Choctaw Ridge--Groupie (Ire)**, by **Great Commotion**. \$6,600.

Margins: NK, 5, 3. Odds: 1.60, 1.80, 4.40.

AUBURN S., \$50,000, EMD, 5-11, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#FEAR NO EVIL**, 117, g, 3, **Trust N Luck--Lip Code**, by **Lost Code**. (\$15,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Chris and Diane Randall; B-Dr Charles S Giles (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli; J-Leslie Mawing; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$43,873.

2--**Gallon**, 118, g, 3, **Victory Gallop--Bellehop**, by **Hennessy**. \$10,000.

3--**Margo's Gift**, 119, g, 3, **Polish Gift--Burgundy Jones**, by **Knights Choice**. (\$10,000 yrl '06 WASDEC). \$7,500.

Margins: HD, 1, 5 3/4. Odds: 9.50, 1.50, 1.20.

U. S. BANK S., \$50,000, EMD, 5-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.
 1--**#ENUMCLAW GIRL**, 117, f, 3, **Katowice--Seattle Seamstress**, by **Wolf Power (SAf)**. O-Doris Konecny; B-John & Doris Konecny (WA); T-Rosie Simkins; J-Gallyn Vick Mitchell; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,180.

2--**No Constraints**, 118, f, 3, **Katowice--Nightatmisskittys**, by **Al Mamoon**. \$10,000.

3--**Jasmine's Melody**, 117, f, 3, **Artax--Erica's Melody**, by **Unbridled's Song**. (\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$7,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 18.50, 5.30, 9.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$70,356, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

LUCAS STREET (f, 4, Silver Deputy--Ruby Park {SW & GSP, \$286,984}), by **Bold Ruckus** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$139,462. O-Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce.

7th-WOX, \$69,623, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24 1/5, ft.

KNIGHTLY ATTIRE (g, 4, Ascot Knight--Bob's Choice, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$190,289. O-Hat Trick Stable and The Double Eagle Stable. B-Auchamore Stud (ON). T-Ian Black. *C\$20,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP.

6th-WOX, \$65,134, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

SWEETSOUTHERN DOLL (f, 3, Sweetsouthernsaint--Corsa Lan {Arg}, by Il Corsaro) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$59,294. O-Anne Perron. B-Donna McLaughlin (FL). T-David C Cross, Jr. *\$22,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

2nd-WOX, \$63,251, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24 1/5, ft.

CIANO NIGHTS (c, 3, Ciano Cat--Gold Lined, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$116,359. O-Tucci Stables. B-Sean Hall (ON). T-Daniel J Vella. *C\$20,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP. **1/2 to **Wisdomisgold (Whiskey Wisdom)**, SW, \$181,958.

7th-HOL, \$56,172, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, fm.

TOWZEE (NZ) (g, 6, Towkay {Aus}--Classic Realm {NZ}, by Kingdom Bay {NZ}) Lifetime Record: 21-4-7-3, \$89,561. O-David Bienstock and Charles Winner. B-J A Worley (NZ). T-Patrick Gallagher. *Full to **Starkay (NZ)**, SW-US & SP-NZ, \$174,214.

6th-PID, \$54,600, 5-10, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

MY TUNE (g, 4, Belong to Me--Robyns Tune {MSW, \$127,155}), by **Robyn Dancer** Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$69,502. O-Adam Sobczak. B-Ivy Dell Stud (PA). T-Scott A Lake. *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Tale Of Woe (Tale of the Cat)**, SP, \$165,494; and **United (Dixie Union)**, MSW & GSP, \$239,951.



8th-PHA, \$51,888, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y,
1:43 1/5, ft.

PHILLY GAL (f, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--Aunt Imo, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-2, \$99,875. O-Main Line Racing Stable. B-Mike Pegram (KY). T-John C Servis. *\$24,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

8th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5,
ft.

ROUGH ROAD AHEAD (c, 3, [Horse Chestnut {SAf}](#)--Teenage Queen, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-0, \$98,610. O-Roseland Farm Stable. B-John Bowers Jr (NJ). T-John J Tammaro III. *1/2 to Smart N Classy (Smart Strike), GSW, \$464,409.

4th-MTH, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5,
ft.

TOWNSHIP CAT (c, 3, [Delaware Township--Kiss Me Cat, by Forest Wildcat](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$47,950. O/B-New Farm (NJ). T-B W Perkins Jr.

7th-BEL, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44
1/5, yl.

LOGIC WAY (g, 4, [Freud--Just a Ginny, by Go for Gin](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-2-3, \$117,800. O-Marino, DePalma & Bertucci. B-A Lakin & Sons (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *1/2 to Big Truck (Hook And Ladder), GSW, \$336,880.

8th-DEL, \$44,300, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5,
ft.

READY SET (c, 3, [Touch Gold](#)--Party Cited {GSW & MGISP-US & G1SP-Eng, \$377,943}, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$101,450. O-Lael Stables. B-Rancho San Peasea S A (KY). T-Michael R Matz. *\$800,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Full to Compusure, MGISW, \$731,300; 1/2 to Scandinavia (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSP-Eng.

3rd-MTH, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

MANNINGTON (c, 3, [Delaware Township--Three's Perfect, by Carson City](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$95,090. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Teresa M Pompay.

7th-MTH, \$40,000, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.

D' WILD AFFAIR (g, 3, [D'wildcat](#)--Forbidden Love, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$55,130. O-Silly Goose Racing Stable. B-Reade Baker (ON). T-Gregory D Sacco. *\$30,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

8th-PID, \$39,800, 5-10, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m
(AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.

THE LADY WAFFLES (m, 5, [Wavering Monarch--Pyrite Captain, by Magesterial](#)) Lifetime Record: 29-10-5-3, \$112,141. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (OH). T-Miguel A Feliciano. *1/2 to Bright Pyrite (Dance Brightly), MSW, \$195,401; Pay The Man (Bernstein), MSW, \$238,435.

7th-PHA, \$32,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y,
1:44 1/5, ft.

TIGER SUPREME (g, 6, [Supremo--Empress Sirrima, by Waquoit](#)) Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-4, \$106,454. O/T-Ronald W Rogers. B-Moving Cloud Farm Inc (PA). *1/2 to Tigress Bythetail (Unaccounted For), SW, \$172,387.

10th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m
(AWT), 1:35 4/5, ft.

NAN ANN ROCKS (m, 5, [Tour d'Or--La Adelita, by Sky Classic](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-2, \$64,804. O-Richard and Karen Papiese. B-Salvador Hernandez (IL). T-Hector Magana. *\$46,000 2yo 2005 ILLAPR.

8th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off
turf), 1:42 2/5, ft.

SLEWFOUNDMONEY (f, 4, [Seeking the Gold--Borodislew {MGSW-US & GSW-Fr, \\$677,065}, by Seattle Slew](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$69,091. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-William I Mott. *3/4 to Canadian Frontier (Gone West), GSW, \$253,239; Full to Seeking Slew, GSW, \$327,265.

8th-PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000),
NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

LOVE YOU TOO (g, 3, [Not For Love--Trueytoot {MSP, \\$160,050}, by Concern](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-2, \$53,770. O-Rob Ry Farm and Jayne Marie Slysz. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD). T-Dale Capuano. *\$40,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

5th-CTX, \$28,000, 5-10, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,
6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, my.

KICKIN TIMBER (f, 4, [Civilisation--Kickthestump, by Land of the Free](#)) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,800. O-Patricia Harper. B-C P Lucas Jr & Zach Crawford (WV). T-Ollie L Figgins III.

8th-PRM, \$27,500, 5-10, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X,
3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, sy.

MAKEPEACE (f, 4, [Jade Hunter--Hoxsey, by Deputy Minister](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, \$87,282. O-M & M Stables, Mike Richards & Matt Kingdon. B-Willmott Stables (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

8th-CTX, \$27,000, 5-10, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f,
1:20 2/5, my.

SHEIK SHALOM (g, 3, [Yarrow Brae--Charging Ruby, by Rubiano](#)) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$42,210. O-Big Lick Farm. B-Deep Rock Farm (WV). T-Homer R Kline, Jr.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 1/5,
gd.

SHES PRETTY FANCY (f, 4, [My Boy Adam--Front Porch, by Tilt Up](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-6-3-3, \$124,690. O-T C & J A Grams. B-Tim & Robin Grams (WV). T-Timothy C Grams. *Full to Fancy Buckles, MSW, \$278,188.



8th-FLX, \$26,500, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

MONTEREY BAY (m, 5, [Salt Lake--Wet Suit](#), by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-2, \$82,880. O-Mrs William C Jacobs. B-Colonial Ridge Farm LLC (KY). T-James Miller Pettine. *\$11,500 yrl '04 KEESEP.

8th-LSX, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

BLUE ANGEL (f, 4, [Golden Missile--Jouled Rhythms](#), by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-3-1, \$91,644. O-Ward Stables LLC, Charles Hicks, & Mike Litowkin. B-Brian D Hoeweler (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$7,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 5-10, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

SILVER FLATTERS (f, 3, [Flatter--Cherokee Silver](#), by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$28,694. O-Laura Jackson and Jim Rankin. B-Mr & Mrs Martin Stiles (KY). T-James R Jackson.

6th-LSX, \$24,000, NW3L, 3&4yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

SKIM THE TILL (g, 4, [Skimming--Excessively Hot {SP, \\$226,403}](#), by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$56,460. O/B-Marie Jackson, Phil Belmonte, Hank Cohen and Roberta Moll (KY). T-Bruce L Jackson.

9th-SRP, \$23,100, NW2Y+, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

TAKIN ISSUE (g, 6, [Twin Spires--Falstaff's Issue](#), by Falstaff) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-6-4-8, \$174,206. O-Jerry JT Thomason. B-Harold Phenix (CA). T-M Dooley Guinn. *\$30,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shining Moment, f, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Shimmering Night, by Meadowlake. CDX, 5-11, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Padua Stables (FL).

Chevin, g, 3, [Aptitude](#)--Chula (MSP), by Broad Brush. BMX, 5-11, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5. B-Peter & Anne Vegso (FL).

Private Presley, g, 3, [Captain Countdown](#)--Flakes of Nacca, by Wekiva Springs. LSX, 5-11, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Dr. Gearald Farris (TX).

Fandemonium, f, 3, [Conte Di Savoya](#)--Blakes Chimes, by Chimes Band. APX, 5-11, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5. B-Donna Dupuy (IL).

Aidan, f, 3, [Dixieland Band](#)--Poseida (Chi) (MG1SW-Chi), by Pick Up (Chi). CRC, 5-11, 1m, 1:42. B-Donald R Dizney (KY).

Settlement Offer, g, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--Miss Amy R, by Deputy Minister. WRD, 5-11, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Philip Myerscough & John Perotta (KY). *\$13,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$5,500 yrl '06 KEEJAN.

Bootdim, c, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Consistently, by Storm Boot. PRM, 5-10, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Nursery Place (KY). *\$62,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

Sisters Five, f, 3, [Najran](#)--Zignut, by Danzig. MNR, 5-10, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Allen Poindexter (KY). *\$4,500 wlng '05 KEENOV.

Hint of Lavender, f, 3, [Officer](#)--Loyal Friend, by Relaunch. HOL, 5-11, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5. B-N B Hunt (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

+ **Miners Punch**, f, 3, [Polish Miner](#)--Jerry's Punch, by Two Punch. PEN, 5-10, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA). *1/2 to Rain Song (Intensity), MSW, \$293,272.

Lecturing Lynn, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Brush of Fortune, by Broad Brush. HST, 5-11, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY). *\$75,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Storm Dragon, g, 3, [Storm Creek](#)--Shred the Excess, by In Excess (Ire). HOL, 5-10, (S), 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-McCormick & Son (CA).

Make Me Proud, c, 3, [Two Punch](#)--Proud Playmaker, by Dehere. PHA, 5-11, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Gary M & Karen S Farrar (PA). *\$62,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$60,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

Baltic Verse, c, 3, [Vision and Verse](#)--Baltic Ballerina, by Ascot Knight. WOX, 5-11, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5. B-Rockwell Farm Inc. (KY). *\$7,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

Ashley Be Good, g, 4, [Good and Tough](#)--Ashley's Matinee, by Belong to Me. FLX, 5-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Suzanne W Jagar (NY).

+ **Ernie Boy**, g, 4, [Way West \(Fr\)](#)--Annie's Valentine, by Rexson's Hope. BEL, 5-11, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Donald Wilson (FL). *\$90,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

Dustin Millie, g, 5, [Eastover Court](#)--Brandy Lou, by Olympio. CTX, 5-10, 1 1/8m, 1:56 4/5. B-Richard Cockrill (WV).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Currency Rate (Chi), c, 2, [Muqtarib](#)--Vamos Chica (Chi), by Jaded Dancer. Hipodromo Chile, Chile, 5-10, Mdn, 1300m, 1:19.38. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-4, P4,400,000. O-Stud Lizzie; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Juan Pichara. *1/2 to Vamos Muchacho (Chi) (Tanassa {Chi}), Co-Ch. 2yo Colt-Chi, G1SW-Chi.

Balzane (NZ), f, 2, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Dramatically (Aus), by Royal Academy. Riccarton (Christchurch), 5-9, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Fairdale Stud Ltd.

Lingote de Oro (Arg), c, 2, [Orpen](#)--Laika, by Old Trieste. Palermo, Argentina, 5-10, Mdn, 1400m, 1:22.28. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, P35,000. O-Keyser Soze; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Ernesto Romero. *Won by five lengths.

Well Known Cat (Arg), c, 3, [Honour And Glory](#)--Potricat (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). Palermo, Argentina, 5-10, Mdn, 1300m, 1:20.47. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, P35,000. O/B-Haras La Madrugada; T-Juan Carlos Maldotti.

Merlot (Aus), g, 3, [Hussonet](#)--Macedon Princess (Aus), by Royal Academy. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 5-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-G Harvey.



Royal Discretion (Aus), g, 3, **Royal Academy**--Discretion (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 5-10, Hawkesbury Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-G Walsh, L Maxsted, M Andrew & S Tuxen.

Jointly (Arg), h, 7, **Victory Speech**--Juglara (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, Argentina, 5-10, Cond., 1000m, :55.53. Lifetime Record: 26-7-3-4, P180,000. O-L C A; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Angel Piana. *1/2 to Funny Joke (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), GSW-Chi; Jugaretta (Arg) (Mutakddim), GSW-Arg; Joie de Vivre (Arg) (Louis Quatorze), GSW-SAf.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Florence, 4.40, 5-10, €10,800, 3yo, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

SVIO (IRE) (c, 3, Dr Devious {Ire}--Strada Facendo GB}, by Final Straw {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, €27,795. O-Scuderia SIBA SPA; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Estancia (Ger), f, 3, **Boreal (Ger)**--Estremadura (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Dresden, Germany, 5-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Ammerland.

Glad Eagle (Ger), c, 3, **Fantastic Light**--Gladly Beauty (Ger) (Hwt 2yo Filly-Ger, GSP-Ger, \$158,632), by Big Shuffle. Dresden, Germany, 5-10, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Auenquelle. *1/2 to Glad Lion (Ger) (Dashing Blade), Hwt 2yo Colt-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$149,469.

Curious Grace (Fr), f, 3, **Kutub (Ire)**--Calling Grace (Fr), by General Assembly. Paray-le-Monial, France, 5-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-R M Giraud, F A Giraud, P Giraud & V Giraud.

Relative Night (Ire), c, 3, **Night Shift**--Young Rosein (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-10, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Patrick O'Neill. *€24,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €42,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Gold In Dubai (Aus), g, 2, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Rory's Song (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-10, Blue Sapphire S.-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-K Heffernan.

Manganese (Aus), g, 2, **Fasliyev**--Vetorisc (Aus), by Vettori (Ire). Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-10, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-W Morton.

Bright Spark (NZ), g, 2, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Let's Can Can (Aus), by Full and By (NZ). Matamata (New Zealand), 5-10, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-J Dryden.

Tindal (Aus), c, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Indian Spice (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 5-7, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-D G Canny.

Shacuse (NZ), g, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Shafty Lady (NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Matamata (New Zealand), 5-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd.

Gorky Park (NZ), c, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Steluta (NZ), by Defensive Play. Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Mrs R A Savory.

Amberino (Aus), f, 4, **Perugino**--Amber Plate (Aus), by Rustic Amber (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 5-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Archillies (NZ), g, 5, **Germano (GB)**--Sweet Grove (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Matamata (New Zealand), 5-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Fayette Park Stud Ltd.

Stone Garden (NZ), g, 6, **Generous (Ire)**--Hello Sue (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 5-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G B M & Mrs K S Jenkins.

Waitui Music (NZ), g, 6, **Germano (GB)**--Angel of Music (NZ), by Amyntor (NZ). Matamata (New Zealand), 5-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-J Mellow & Miss P L Walder.



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MEGANS BLUFF, 11, Pine Bluff--Cozzena, by Cozzene Foal born Mar. 29, a colt by Forestry. Will be bred back to Vindication. Owned by Southern Equine Stables. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms. Accomplishments: MGSW of \$743,263.

BEDANKEN, 9, Geri--Danka (Strawberry Road {Aus}) Foal born Mar. 30, a colt by Pulpit. Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song. Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, KY. Accomplishments: MGSW, \$539,629.

TEE KAY, 17, Gold Meridian--Tri Argo, by Tri Jet Foal born Mar. 30, a filly by Bluegrass Cat. Will be bred back to Storm Cat. Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm. Accomplishments: GSW of \$240,379. Dam of Symboli Kris S (Kris S.), 2x Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt and Older Horse-Jpn, MSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$8,272,790.

QUICK TEMPER, 7, A.P. Indy--Halo America, by Waquoit Foal born Mar. 31, a filly by Ghostzapper. Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic. Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Edward McGhee. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms. Accomplishments: GSW of \$319,722.