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HENRY THE SIXTH?

Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) will bid for the hallowed English-Irish 2000 Guineas double tomorrow when he takes on **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the eagerly awaited rematch at The Curragh. Susan Magnier's colt will be attempting to become the sixth to follow up here after conquering at Newmarket since 1970 and heads a trio from Ballydoyle including the unbeaten **Jupiter Pluvius** (Johannesburg). He was forced to sidestep the May 3 Newmarket Classic due to a dirty scope and adds further weight to the Aidan O'Brien challenge already successful four times here. **Cont. p2**



Henrythenavigator (I) tops New Approach

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'NOBIZ' RETIRED Elizabeth Jones Valando's Grade I winner **Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great--Nightstorm, by Storm Cat) has been retired, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The four-year-old sustained a suspensory injury earlier this season, and his connections determined that he would not recover quickly enough to make the Breeders' Cup. He is currently in Kentucky awaiting a potential stud deal.



A Coglianese

Tabbed as a **"TDN Rising Star"** following his impressive debut at Belmont, the handsome bay ran second in the GI Champagne S. before closing out his juvenile season with a score in the GII Remsen S. He landed the GIII Holy Bull S. in his 2007 bow and, after finishing a close third in the GII Fountain of Youth S., landed the GI Wood Memorial S. Tenth in the GI Kentucky Derby and second in the GII Dwyer S., Nobiz was switched to the turf and rattled off scores in the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S., GIII Kent BC S. and GII Jamaica H. before finishing fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. He came in eighth in the GI Hollywood Derby in what would be his final career start. The homebred retires with a record of 13-7-2-1 and earnings of \$1,544,730.

Monterey Jazz Out of Met Mile, p4



IRISH 2000 GUINEAS

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

BOYLESPORTS IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	3	Famous Name (GB)	Dansili (GB) O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €77,317. <i>Last Start--1st Apr. 6 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial</i>
2	7	Henrythenavigator	Kingmambo O-Susan Magnier; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, €393,409. <i>Last Start--1st May 3 G1 2000 Guineas</i>
3	5	Jupiter Pluvius	Johannesburg (€475,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG) O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-H Smoot Fahlgren; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €58,590. <i>Last Start--1st Oct. 29 G3 Killavullan S.</i>
4	4	New Approach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire) (€430,000 yrl '06 GOFORB) O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, €550,895. <i>Last Start--2nd May 3 G1 2000 Guineas</i>
5	1	Nownownow	Whywhywhy O/B-Fab Oak Stable; T-David Wachman; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, €407,510. <i>Last Start--1st Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf</i>
6	6	Sammy the Snake (Ire)	Diktat (GB) (€35,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV) O-Joseph Duke; B-M Doyle; T-Brendan Duke; J-Davy Moran. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020. <i>Last Start--1st March 25, 2007 Curragh maiden</i>
7	8	Stubbs Art (Ire)	Hawk Wing (30,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT) O-Matthew Green; B-Grenane House Stud, Steve Hillen & Sean Graham; T-David Elsworth; J-Seb Sanders. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, €67,870. <i>Last Start--3rd May 3 G1 2000 Guineas</i>

Irish 2000 Guineas cont. p2

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IRISH 2000 GUINEAS cont.

8 2 Windsor Palace (Ire) **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**
(€350,000 yrl '06 GOFORB)

O-Derrick Smith; B-King Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien;
J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €10,365.

Last Start--8th Oct. 29 G3 Killavullan S.

All carry 126 pounds.

This race has not witnessed a rematch between the first three home in the Newmarket Guineas for over 20 years, but the supplementing of Matthew Green's **Stubbs Art** earlier this week sees the trifecta reoppose. While there had been few clues in that colt's previous form to suggest he could make an impact in the first British Classic, David Elsworth's faith was repaid with a marked career-best at odds of 100-1. His top juvenile effort was a third behind Twice Over (GB) in Newmarket's Zetland S. in November, and he was only fifth in Sandown's Esher Cup H. on his sophomore return Apr. 25. The owner's Racing Manager Jimmy Lindley hopes he can prove it was no one-off. "Elsie has always thought a lot of the horse and is one of the greatest pros in the game, so when he speaks, people listen," Lindley told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He needs to snatch four lengths back from New Approach and Henrythenavigator and if those two hold their form, he ought to finish closer." David



Nownownow
Sarah K Andrew

Wachman is still chasing a first Classic and relies on Fab Oak Stable's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Nownownow**. He makes his European debut in the hands of Olivier Peslier, who partnered Saffron Walden (Fr) to success in 1999. "I've been very happy with him and he's a nice horse," Wachman commented. "He's a very straightforward horse, and he's been pleasing me at home on the gallops. They [Henrythenavigator and New Approach] are very good horses, but you never know in horse racing."

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RECENT IRISH 2000 GUINEAS WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2007	Cockney Rebel (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Huffer
2006	Araafa (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Noseda
2005	Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	bin Suroor
2004	Bachelor Duke	Miswaki	Toller
2003	Indian Haven (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	D'Arcy
2002	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	O'Brien
2001	Black Minnaloushe	Storm Cat	O'Brien
2000	Bachir (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	bin Suroor
1999	Saffron Walden (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	O'Brien
1998	Desert Prince (Ire)	Green Desert	Loder
1997	Desert King (Ire)	Danehill	O'Brien



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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

THEWAY TO CHANTILLY Sean Mulryan's **The way you are** (Kingmambo) will stay in France to contest the June 1 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club over 10 1/2 furlongs, connections announced yesterday. Last year's G1 Criterium International winner, who was sixth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp last Sunday, has been ruled out of the G1 Epsom Derby in favor of the Chantilly test. "He will be more familiar with the track and stepping up from a mile to a mile and a half makes a huge difference," the owner's Racing Manager Herve Barjot told the *Racing Post*. "The Jockey Club distance is only half that. Also, running in France is easier for us and the horse."

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Haydock, Britain

TEMPLE S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Cosgrave	130
2	8	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Dettori	130
3	10	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	Callan	130
4	9	Fullandby (Ire)	Monashee Mountain	Fairley	130
5	12	Judd Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Makin	130
6	11	Matsunosuke (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	No Rider	130
7	13	Off the Record (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hanagan	130
8	14	Reverence (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Ahern	130
9	4	Tax Free (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Nicholls	130
10	7	Enticing (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	M Hills	127
11	5	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Spencer	126
12	3	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	123
13	6	Spirit of Sharjah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Shea	122
14	2	Cake (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Norton	119

Saturday, Belmont Park

SHEEPSHEAD BAY H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Leap in the Sun	Anees	Maragh	114
2	Hostess	Chester House	Velazquez	117
3	Ochre	Red Ransom	Hill	113
4	Herboriste (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Gomez	116
5	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Prado	115
6	J'ray	Distant View	Coa	118
7	Flawless Treasure	War Chant	Castellano	115
8	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Desormeaux	119

Saturday, Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lattice	Arch	Albarado	114
2	Biggerbadderbetter	Sahm	Lanerie	113
3	Spider Power (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Lopez	113
4	Transduction Gold	Br mal Gold	Mena	114
5	Brass Hat	Prized	Borel	117
6	Save Big Money	Storm Cat	Bridgmohan	113
7	Pickapocket	Mecke	Trujillo	114
8	Birdbirdistheword	Pure Prize	Castanon	113
9	Silverfoot	With Approval	Theriot	115
10	Lord Carmen	Ordway	L Melancon	114
11	Firerock Base	Indian Charlie	Leparoux	114

Saturday, Arlington Park

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stonehouse	Chester House	Graham	115
2	Spotsgone	Bright Launch	Fires	118
3	Fort Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Razo Jr	116
4	Steve's Double	Stephen Got Even	Zimmerman	117
5	Throng	Silver Deputy	Campbell	117
6	Coragil Cat	Forest Wildcat	Sanchez	115
7	Morada Key	Carson City	Sterling	114
8	Lovango	Capote	Douglas	116

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 24	GII Sheepshead Bay H.	Belmont
	GIII Hanshin Cup H.	Arlington
	GIII Louisville H.	Churchill
	American 1000 Guineas	Arlington
May 25	GII Vagrancy H.	Belmont
	GIII Connaught Cup S.	Woodbine
May 26	GI Metropolitan H.	Belmont
	GI Gamely BC S.	Hollywood
	GI Shoemaker BC Mile	Hollywood
	GIII Arlington Matron H.	Arlington
	GIII Winning Colors S.	Churchill
	GIII Berkeley H.	Golden Gate
	GIII Lone Star Park H.	Lone Star
	GIII Dallas Turf Cup	Lone Star
	GIII Ouija Board Distaff	Lone Star



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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany
37TH BETTY BARCLAY-RENNEN-G3, €50,000, Baden-Baden, 5-22, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:20.44, gd.

1--**#CAUDILLO (GER)**, 123, h, 5, by **Acatenango (Ger)**

- 1st Dam: Corsita (GB), by Top Ville (Ire)
- 2nd Dam: Antrona (GB), by Royal Palace (GB)
- 3rd Dam: Ileana (GB), by Abernant (GB)

O/B-Brunhilde & Horst-Dieter Kuhlmann; T-Andreas Bolte; J-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Den, SP-Fr, 16 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €125,182. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Waldvogel (Ger)**, 123, c, 4, Polish Precedent--Wurftaube (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O/B-Gestut Ravensberg; T-Andreas Wohler; €12,500.

3--**Brisant (Ger)**, 123, g, 6, Goofalik--Beresina (GB), by Surumu (Ger). O-Frau Maria Magdalena Holl; B-Dr Rolf Wilhelms; T-Michael Trybuhl; €5,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 7.50, 3.70, 6.70.

Also Ran: Dragon Fly (Ger), Sereth (Ire), Emporio (Ger), Anton Chekhov (GB), Stephenson (Fr), Swan Queen (GB).

Runner-up in last term's G3 Scandinavian Open Championship at Klampenborg, Caudillo opened this campaign with a ninth in the Apr. 13 Listed Prix Lord Seymour at Longchamp and was a last-out second in the May 1 Listed Grosser Preis der Sparkasse Dortmund. Restrained off the pace after a smart break here, he made wide progress under pressure in the straight to lead at the distance and was driven out in the closing stages to register a career best.

[Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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MONTEREY JAZZ OUT OF MET MILE

Trainer Craig Dollase has withdrawn **Monterey Jazz** (Thunderello) from consideration from Monday's G1 Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park.



Benoit

"He didn't come out of his work yesterday too good," Dollase reported. "It's a problem with his hind end. We're going to take some tests over the weekend." Monterey Jazz has won two of three starts this term, earning a 4 1/2-length victory in the Feb.

2 GII Strub S. and an eight-length tally in the Apr. 26 GIII Texas Mile at Lone Star Park. He worked five furlongs at Hollywood Park Wednesday in 1:01.40.

Met Mile Hopefuls Work at Aqueduct

Trainer Anthony Dutrow sent his two Met Mile contenders out to work yesterday at Aqueduct. **Premium Wine** (Prime Timber) went five furlongs in 1:01, breezing, while **Lord Snowdon** (Seeking the Gold) went in 1:03.46.



Premium Wine

Equi-Photo

They are coming off, respective, third and fourth-place finishes in the Apr. 5 GI Carter H. "I was really happy with both of them," Dutrow said. "Premium Wine is a good work horse and he did what he usually does. Lord Snowdon is not a good morning work horse, and I didn't see the

need to make him change his habits. They are both doing excellent, and, with a short field and a lot of speed, I think they have a good chance on Monday."

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

CHELOKEE DOING WELL IN RECOVERY

Graded winner **Chelokee** (Cherokee Run) is making progress during his recovery from surgery, according to a statement on the Centennial Farms website. The four-year-old, who sustained a dislocated right front ankle during the running of the Gill Alysheba S. May 2 at Churchill, underwent surgery at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital May 5. Dr. Larry Bramlage removed the colt's cast May 19 to evaluate the colt's condition. "We removed



Horsephotos

Chelokee's cast and, for the most part, we are in good shape," said Bramlage. "Most importantly, the coronary band is intact and healthy and the foot appears to have survived the period of reduced vascularity without serious damage. The incisions are well healed, and there are no soft areas indicating infection of the implants or deeper structures." He added, "The implants are plenty strong to stand one-two days of weight bearing before we re-cast him, and there is big benefit in the long run to this approach. If we allow him to move the tendons for a couple days, it keeps them mobile and makes the later transition to weight bearing easier." After the cast was reapplied, Bramlage said, "His cast leaves his toe exposed, so he gets a small amount of tendon motion with each step, but immobilizes the fetlock. I use it on most arthrodeses to smooth the transition after we remove the cast. He will wear this cast about two weeks if it is comfortable." The half-brother to multiple graded winner Salute the Sarge is now off antibiotics. "The staff at Rood and Riddle report he is eating every oat and still begs for carrots and peppermints," said Centennial President Don Little, Jr. "A few of his partners stayed behind in Kentucky and visited him daily during the initial days after the injury. They were amazed by the many cards and gifts he received from the public. All of us here at Centennial send our appreciation to those who have sent gifts to the hospital, called our office or reached out through e-mail. A special thanks goes to Dr. Bramlage and Jennifer Wolery at Rood and Riddle for the wonderful care they have given to Chelokee."

CONGRESS OVERRIDES PRESIDENTIAL VETO ON FARM BILL

The 2007 Farm Bill became law yesterday after members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives voted to override a presidential veto. The Farm Bill includes the Equine Equity Act, which amends the depreciation schedule for racehorses to a uniform three years. Previously, racehorses were depreciated over either three or seven years, depending on the age at which the horse entered training. The new legislation allows an owner to recover costs over the period of time that the horse is likely to race. "This crucial piece of legislation finally provides fair and equitable tax treatment to the Thoroughbred industry," Alex Waldrop, President and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association said in a statement. "This day is the culmination of many years of effort on Capital Hill by the NTRA legislative team, and we thank Senator Mitch McConnell, who secured inclusion of the racehorse depreciation measure in the Farm Bill, for his strong support of Kentucky's signature industry." The Farm Bill also has provisions to make horse breeders eligible for emergency federal loans following a disaster and includes a new permanent disaster assistance program that will provide relief funds to farmers and ranchers who suffer losses in declared disaster areas. The NTRA will be holding tax seminars this year around major Thoroughbred sales to discuss the new law.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 24:

06-06 \$150/50,000 **Brooklyn Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 12f (150)**

06-07 \$400,000 **Manhattan H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10fT (400)**

06-07 \$400,000 **Just a Game-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (400)**

06-07 \$250,000 **Acorn-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 8f (250)**

06-07 \$250,000 **True North H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (250)**

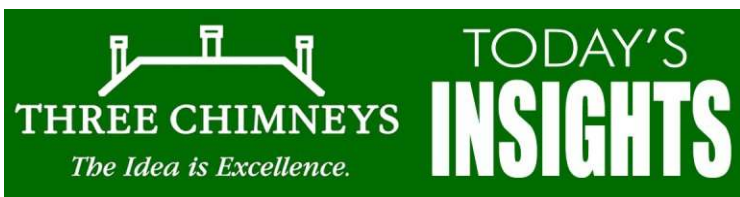
06-07 \$200/50,000 **Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup-II, Bel, 3yo, 7f (200)**

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★ EAST ★

Fans of Barbaro Plan Second Annual Celebration:

Fans of Barbaro are planning a "Celebration of Barbaro" at various locations around Delaware Park. A Cajun/Jazz Festival will be held in Kennett Square July 11, a day at Fair Hill, including Fair Hill Training Center July 12, and a BBQ in the Grove at Delaware Park on Sunday. There will be an auction/fundraiser at Timothy's in Newark, Saturday from 7-10 p.m. Last year's event raised over \$20,000 for Thoroughbred rescue and laminitis research through Thoroughbred Charities of America. This year's fundraising will also honor Eight Belles and a portion of the funds will go towards research into catastrophic breakdowns. For more information, contact Sharon Crumb at 908-859-5771.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PIM, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:47, ft. JOYFUL (f, 3, Distorted Humor--My Bubbling Belle, by Tsunami Slew), a well-beaten eighth sprinting over this track May 4, was backed down to 7-5 favoritism for this route debut. Settled in a ground-saving sixth through the opening quarter, the dark bay narrowed the gap on the front rank after a half in :48.38, angled four wide for the stretch drive and was all out to score by a neck over Hold (Include). The \$53,000 FTKOCT yearling is a half to Fifty Stars (Quiet American), GSW, \$706,222; and Ghost Mountain (Silver Ghost), MGSP, \$205,979. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,960. O-E I Mack. B-C T Groves & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

Wednesday Night's Results:

4th-PEN, \$21,073, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd. + READY OR NOT (c, 3, More Than Ready--Surprise Valley, by Valley Crossing), sent off at 5-1, assumed command on the turn and was ridden out to a 14 3/4-length triumph. He was a \$6,000 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,240. O-Main Street Racing Stable LLC. B-Russ Fisher (KY). T-M W Salvaggio Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

Saturday, Arlington Park

AMERICAN 1000 GUINEAS S., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nijinsky Ballet	Rahy	Ferrer	116
2a	Elle Tish Slew	Eltish	Campbell	116
3a	Three Graces	Doneraile Court	Campbell	116
4	Much Obligated	Kingmambo	Emigh	116
5	Scolara	Quiet American	Douglas	116
6	Valentine Fever	Stormin Fever	Sterling Jr	118
7	Cubs Fan	Lear Fan	Razo Jr	116
8	Jolie Visage	Broken Vow	Perez	116
9	Dreaming of Liz	El Prado (Ire)	Fires	118
10	Seemingly	Orientate	Graham	116

4:12p 7th-BEL, Alw, \$56K, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT
HRTV/G BACKSEAT RHYTHM (El Corredor) appreciated to move to the grass to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths while trying 8 1/2 furlongs over this course Sept. 20. Left behind that day was a pair of fillies who would go on to score at the graded stakes level; Country Star and Mushka. Runner-up to Indian Blessing going one mile on the dirt in the Oct. 6 GI Frizette S., the bay finished third behind that filly and second place Proud Spell--subsequent Kentucky Oaks winner--in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 27. Third on the turf in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 22, the filly was fourth in the GII Bonnie Miss S. Mar. 29. In her latest start, she was third going a mile over the main track here May 2. brisnet.com [pps](#)

7:24p 10th-CDX, Alw, \$43K, 3yo/up 1 1/8m
HRTV BLACKBERRY ROAD (Gone West), runner-up in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. last November, kicked off 2008 with another second in the Fair Grounds' GIII LeComte S. Jan. 12. The \$235,000 KEESEP yearling finished off the board in four subsequent starts, including a fifth over the yielding turf at Churchill Downs in the GIII American Turf S. May 2, but gets a break in class here. brisnet.com [pps](#)



★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:
3rd-BEL, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.
MUSIC NOTE (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Note Musicale {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) closed to be fourth sprinting over this track Oct. 14, and in her final start for Tom Albertrani, she came back to earn ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status when galloping home an easy 7 1/4-length winner going a mile at Aqueduct Nov. 1. Sent off the 8-5 choice in her first start for Godolphin blue, the bay stalked the early pace in fourth, advanced four wide turning for home, drew clear in the stretch and was seven lengths ahead of Charming (Seeking the Gold) at the wire. Song of Love (Changeintheweather) never got into the mix of things and finished fifth. The winner is a half to Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, \$965,349; and Top Of The Bill (Lear Fan), SW-Stp, \$189,756. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$68,000. O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Saeed bin Suroor.



(Central report cont.)

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$43,100, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23, ft. MS. MARGARET H. (f, 3, [Point Given](#)--Cherry d'Or, by Cassaleria) was off the board in three starts last year, but has reversed that form having finished in the money in three of four prior starts this term. The most recent was a come-from behind score over this track and trip Apr. 29. Far back in the early going, the 9-2 shot angled out for the stretch drive and forged to the front late to post a 1 1/2-length victory over Sly Storm (Storm Cat). The winner is a half to Western Echo (Eastern Echo), GSW, \$608,714; and Cherry Pickings (Miner's Mark), SW-UAE, \$328,244. With the victory, jockey Robby Albarado became the seventh rider in Churchill Downs history to win 700 races at the Louisville-area track. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$79,004.

O-James W Brady. B-Bradyleigh Farms Inc & The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

7th-CDX, \$41,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm. SHIVE'S SUCCESS (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Cauy {SW, \$260,656}, by Maria's Mon) came from off the pace to just miss by a nose in his bow going seven panels on the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 25 and was sent off the 2-1 second choice to go one better here. Far back early, the grey made up ground after a half in :46.81, had the leaders in sight with a sixteenth left to go and drew clear late to post a three-length victory over Ndongo (Horse Chestnut {SAf}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,965.

O/B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). T-George R Arnold, II.

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9th-CDX, \$31,995, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft. + SONGTRESS (f, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Three of a Kind, by Carson City), sent off the 7-2 second choice, forced the pace three wide, challenged late on the turn, took over midstretch and drew clear to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$97,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,530.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-EMF Broodmares 2004 (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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IN BRITAIN:

Icon Project, f, 3, [Empire Maker](#). See "Britain."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Boca Grande (A.P. Indy), 3f, :38.01, 5/14
 Timber Reserve (Forest Camp), 4f, :51.44, 22/27
 Zada Belle (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:01.55, 6/17
 Steppenwolver (Aptitude), 5f (tr.), 1:01.85, 2/7

SARATOGA

High Finance (Talk is Money), 4f (tr.), :52.88, 9/11



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

California Wagering Inquiry Grows:

The California Horse Racing Board's investigation into a software glitch affecting quick-pick wagers is widening after allegations by board chairman Richard Shapiro that Scientific Games was aware of the glitch in February, but did not report it, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The software problem was first discovered when a Bay Meadows bettor purchased 1,300 superfecta quick picks on the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby and noticed that Big Brown's number 20 appeared on none of his 5,200 possibilities. Scientific Games has identified the BetJet series wagering terminal as the source of the problem; the terminal was automatically eliminating the highest numbered entry in races. Quick-picks have been suspended in California since May 9. In a May 15 e-mail Shapiro sent to Ed Martin, Association of Racing Commissioners International, the CHRB chairman said that Scientific Games "apparently became aware of the problem in February, but they failed to disclose it to customers or certainly to us in California." However, Bon Smith, assistant executive director of the CHRB told *Blood-Horse* that investigators "have no specific dates at this point" on when the company knew of the terminal's deficiency. There are approximately 7,000 BetJet terminals in use across the country.

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X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$52,836, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:08 2/5, fm.

WICKEDNWACKYINGRID (f, 3, High Yield--Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song) graduated third time out in her turf debut at Santa Anita Jan. 11 before sandwiching a third-place effort in a Mar. 20 allowance by runner-up finishes in Arcadia Feb. 11 and over course and trip Apr. 30. The 4-5 favorite contested the early fractions of :22.59, :44.76 and :56.30. She opened up into the stretch and bravely held off Masterful Miss (Mizzen Mast) for a 3/4-length victory. The winner was a \$15,000 FTKOCT yearling, a \$33,000 OBSJUN juvenile and a \$95,000 BESNOV two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$97,840.

O-La Canada Stables, LLC. B-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc & Marty Hughes (KY). T-Jack Carava.

8th-HOL, \$50,928, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 2/5, ft.

SEISMOMETER (g, 2, Richter Scale--Himiko, by Metfield), fourth on debut Mar. 28, finished first by the length of his nose last time out Apr. 23, but was disqualified and placed fifth in his final start for trainer Adam Kitchingman. The \$5,500 FTKOCT yearling jumped out to set the pace through fractions of :22.28 and :45.40. The 2-1 shot repulsed the upper stretch challenge of The Final Roar (Roar of the Tiger) to win by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,920.

O-Al and Sandra Kirkwood. B-Lisa & Tommy Mills & Juan Chavarria (KY). T-Tim Yakteen.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Massive Drama (Kafwain), 5f, :59.80, 2/13

HOLLYWOOD

On the Acorn (GB) (Inchior {GB}), 3f, :37.20, 12/22

Lava Man (Slew City Slew), 4f, :46.60, 1/31

Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), 6f, 1:15.20, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 4f, :48.20, 17/32

Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.40, 9/20



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Yesterday's Results:

FESTIVAL S.-Listed, £30,000, Goodwood, 5-22, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:08.31, gd/fm.

1--**SIXTIES ICON (GB)**, 124, h, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Love Divine (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$431,558)**, by **Diesis (GB)**. (230,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Susan Roy; B-Lordship Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedo; J-Ryan Moore; £17,031. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng, 12-5-1-1, £412,698.

2--**Sweet Lilly (GB)**, 122, f, 4, Tobougg (Ire)--**Maristax (GB)**, by **Reprimand (GB)**. (12,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £6,456.

3--**Spice Route (GB)**, 124, g, 4, King's Best--**Zanzibar (Ire)**, by **In the Wings (GB)**. £3,231.

Margins: 5, 1 1/4, 9. Odds: 8-13, 11-1, 15-2.

Also Ran: **Ballinteni (GB)**, **Blue Ksar (Fr)**.

Sixties Icon looked to have the world at his feet when winning the G1 St Leger at York in September 2006. Despite a sixth placing in that season's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, he was back on track with a smooth win in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket the following May. Over the next two months, the wheels came off when he finished last of seven as the 11-8 favorite in Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup and when trailing in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. over the July Course at Newmarket. His career was teetering on the brink, but a subsequent breathing operation appeared to have made a dramatic difference and he resembled the Sixties Icon of old when second to Getaway (Ger) in this year's renewal of the Jockey Club S. less than three weeks ago. Taking another step forward in this lesser grade, the bay stalked in third before rolling to the front approaching the final quarter and stretched away under hands and heels.

Festival S. cont.

"He is making progress and we are a long way from his two disappointing runs last year," trainer Jeremy Nosedo commented. "We found out he was displacing his palate, so the vets worked on him and he had all the time off and at this stage, it looks to be a success. Until we take a step higher we won't know, but we're hoping he's going to be back as good as he ever was. Since he returned to training, he has been straightforward and shown a great appetite for his work, but he needed his first race at Newmarket and bumped into a very good horse. He will head to Royal Ascot now for the [June 21, G2] Hardwicke S., as at this stage we are keen to avoid the big guns." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

Salisbury, 6.40, Mdn, £6,750, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.55, gd/fm.

TISHTAR (GB) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Xtrasensory {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), third on his first outing at Haydock May 10, broke sharply and soon had the early advantage. Maintaining the pressure throughout, the 8-11 pick had the 2 3/4-length call over Klynch (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,271.

O/B-The Waney Racing Group Inc; T-Richard Hannon.

Goodwood, 2.15, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.25, gd/fm.

INDIAN ART (IRE) (c, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Eastern Ember {Ire}, by Indian King), fourth on his first outing at Kempton May 5, was settled behind the early leaders before challenging inside the final quarter. Getting to In Transit (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}) in the final strides, the 45,000gns TATDEC weanling and 85,000gns DONAUG yearling held a short-head verdict over that rival at the line to reward those who sent him off the 4-1 joint-favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,922.

O-Matthew Green; B-Michael Woodlock and Seamus Kennedy; T-Richard Hannon.

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Goodwood, 4.35, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.00, gd/fm.

CASILDA (IRE) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Koniya {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}) fifth on debut at Windsor Apr. 21 rated off the early pace set by Sunny Peace (GB) (Vision of Night {GB}). Pressing that rival in the final eighth, the 16-1 shot got on top with 50 yards remaining before asserting for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238.

O-Mrs P G M Jamison; B-David Jamison Bloodstock & G Roddick; T-William Knight.

Haydock Park, 5.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT, 2:31.83, gd/fm.

ICON PROJECT (f, 3, Empire Maker--La Gueriere {GISW, \$334,628} by Lord at War {Arg}) ran into Dar Re Mi (GB) when second on debut at Sandown Apr. 25 and started as the 8-13 choice to go one better. Traveling easily in behind the early leaders, the \$775,000 KEESEP yearling overcame the long-time leader Factotum (GB) (Sadler's Wells) with a quarter mile remaining and scored by two lengths after crossing that rival late. The winner is a half to Lasting Approval (With Approval), MGSW & MGISP, \$510,266; Taiki Zillion (Twining), SP-Jpn, \$1,154,742; and 3/4 to Warrior Song (Unbridled's Song), SP, \$167,413. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,131.

O-A Rosen; B-Ronald Carter Family Trust; T-B Meehan.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU PONT-NEUF-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 5-22, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.80, gd.

1-#**AFRICAN ROSE (GB), 120, f, 3, by Observatory**

1st Dam: **New Orchid (GSP-Eng), by Quest for Fame (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Musicanti, by Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Populi, by Star Envoy**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Stephane Pasquier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €77,500. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Salut l'Africain (Fr), 128, c, 3, Ski Chief--Mamana (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr).** €11,000.

3--**Sceptre Rouge (Ire), 123, c, 3, Red Ransom--Marque Royale (GB), by Royal Academy.** €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 5.90, 2.50.

Also Ran: Gipson Dessert, Trevezel (Ire).

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Runner-up in the Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville in her debut last July, African Rose shed her maiden status at Clairefontaine the following month before embarking on a run of three straight thirds. She hit the board in the Sept. 17 G3 Prix d'Aumale at Chantilly and Oct. 23 G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville and did so again--finishing behind subsequent G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Belle et Celebre (Fr)--in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud in her most recent appearance Apr. 22. Positioned along the rail behind the leading pair here, the chestnut homebred was angled out to challenge with 250 meters to go and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably assert superiority for a first stakes score. "She deserved to win such a race after being group placed twice last year," insisted trainer Criquette Head-Maarek. "The form of her last race has worked out extremely well and she had come on a lot for that run, so she certainly held a first-class chance today. We will try her in group company again, maybe the G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot [over course and distance June 24], but we'll have to see how she comes out of this first. She was struck into during the race and she'll have to heal before we can make any plans."

Longchamp, 3.20, Cond, €57,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.30, gd.

TAU (GB) (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Tobiano, by Mt. Livermore), a last-out fifth at Saint-Cloud Apr. 22, was restrained in the rear from the outset here. Quickening by rivals to challenge with 100 meters remaining, the 13-1 chance was ridden out to deny Mundybash (GB) (Diktat {GB}) by a nose in the bobber. "It's nice to win this race, but there are no immediate plans for the horse," said winning trainer Jonathan Pease. "The [June 19] G3 Prix du Lys back at this track is a possibility," he added. Artaban (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) led through the early steps, but faded late to finish fifth. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €53,050. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease.

Longchamp, 2.20, Mdn, €33,000, 4-5yo, f/m, 9f 165ydsT, 2:05.60, gd.

DARALARA (FR) (f, 4, [Barathea](#) {Ire}--[Darakiyla](#) {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by [Last Tycoon](#) {Ire}), runner-up at Marseille-Borely last time Mar. 12, raced in second for most of this return. Coming under pressure inside the final quarter mile, the 7-5 pick challenged at the distance and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from In the Light (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). Daralara's win provided trainer Jean-Claude Rouget with his 100th success of the campaign. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 10 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €71,200. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Yesterday's Results:

Clonmel, 7.30, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.89, gd.

CRYSTAL SWAN (IRE) (f, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Crystal Melody {GB}, by Nureyev), fourth on Dundalk's Polytrack last time Apr. 18, was rushed up to lead early and the aggressive tactics had Spanish Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in trouble by the final turn. Kept up to her work in the closing stages, the homebred earned a nine-length success as the 8-11 crowd's choice. The winner is a half to Grande Melody (Ire) (Grand Lodge), GSW-US, SP-Fr, \$163,508. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, €15,318.

O-Richard Barnes; B-Grangecon Stud; T-David Wachman.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Late Results:

Milan, 2.30, Cond, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.10, vhy.

STORM MOUNTAIN (IRE) (h, 5, Montjeu {Ire}--Lady Storm {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ity, \$122,286}, by Mujadil), the 2006 G1 Derby Italiano runner up, went postward as the 1-3 pick coming back from a second at this track May 7. Positioned second from the bell, he cruised to the front approaching the final furlong and was not extended thereafter to score by a facile three lengths from Wycherley (Ire) (Thunder Gulch). Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Ity, 14-5-3-1, €232,475.

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.



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2.20 Chantilly, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT
DARDANIA (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) is the latest produce of the 1999 G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) and G1 Prix Vermeille winner Daryaba (Ire), whose best progeny is the 2006 G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris scorer Daramsar (Fr). Alain de Royer-Dupre has charge of His Highness the Aga Khan's blueblood, who tackles a cast of intriguing newcomers including Wertheimer et Frere's Ydillique (Ire) (**Sadler's Wells**), a full-sister to the top-class Sligo Bay (Ire) and smart Wolfe Tone (Ire) from the Carlos Laffon-Parias barn.

3.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT
KOSSACK (GB) (**Sadler's Wells**) is the seventh produce of Luca Cumani's Fittocks Stud-based Kithanga (Ire) and is therefore a full-brother to the 2001 G1 St Leger hero Milan (GB). The homebred meets Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Meethaaq (**Kingmambo**), another newcomer from the Sir Michael Stoute stable whose dam is a half to Canadian champion Wavering Girl.

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HIP HAPPENINGS — BBAG SPRING SALE

Hip 78, f, [One Cool Cat](#)--Eternal Beauty, by Zafonic
Consigned by Rashit Shaykhutdinov

This February foal is a granddaughter of 1997 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Strawberry Roan (Ire), herself a full sister to Imagine (Ire) and half to Generous (Ire).

Hip 122, c, [A.P. Indy](#)--The Seven Seas, by El Gran Senor
Consigned by Bansha House Stables

One of the picks of Con Marnane's draft, this is a son of the graded stakes winner and 2001 GI Beverly D. S. runner-up The Seven Seas, herself a half-sister to the top-class Royal Gem and smart Beefeater Baby.

Hip 160, f, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Cynara (GB), by Imp Society
Consigned by Bansha House Stables

One of the supplementary juveniles catalogued, this is a half to the useful handicapper Asian Power (Ire), from the speedy family of 1998 G2 King's Stand S. and G2 Temple S. hero Bolshoi (Ire).

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Yesterday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS DER FRANKFURTER VOLKSBANK-Listed, €50,000, Frankfurt, 5-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.34, gd.

1--**#NANS JOY (IRE), 126, f, 4, In the Wings (GB)--True Joy (Ire), by Zilzal**. O-Frank Cosgrove; B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove; T-Eoghan O'Neill; J-Terence Hellier; €27,000. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, €51,162.
Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).
Werk Nick Rating: C + .

2--**Flashing Colour (Ger), 123, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Flashing Green (GB), by Green Desert**. €11,000.

3--**Ledicea (GB), 123, f, 4, Medicean (GB)--Lacatena (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)**. (32,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). €6,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.20, 4.90, 11.60.
Also Ran: Rovana Jowe (Ger), Hashbrown (Ger), Pinea (Ger), Chantra (Ger), Banderella (Ire). Scratched: Antonym.



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FALVELON FILLY SETS SCONE RECORD

A Falvelon (Aus) filly from the family of this year's Blue Diamond S. winner Reaan (Aus) stole the show late in the day to set a new record price of A\$110,000 at the annual William Inglis HTBA Scone Yearling Sale. The daughter of Defy Smytzer (NZ) (Defensive Play) was knocked down to Darrell Ible Bloodstock. Defy Smytzer is a half-sister to the dam of Ribe (Aus), who produced Inglis Easter graduate Reann to win this year's Blue Diamond. Coolmore stallions Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) and Lion Heart also had progeny in keen command. A Rock Of Gibraltar colt from the Our Poetic Prince (Aus) mare Poetique (Aus) was knocked down to prominent NSW country trainer Mac Griffiths for A\$70,000. Rock Of Gibraltar is Australia's leading second-season sire by stakes winners this season, and Poetique is already the dam of six individual winners. Lion Heart, currently the leading freshman sire in the U.S., had the day's second highest priced lot when a colt from the Marooned (GB) mare Wild Reef (Aus) sold to Paul Blattman for \$66,000. In all, A\$2,151,700 was traded on 154 yearlings at an average price of A\$13,972, with an excellent clearance rate of 87.5 percent. All horses sold are eligible for the A\$2.5-million Inglis Race Series and for next year's A\$100,000 Inglis Challenge.

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 23
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
SAM LORD'S CASTLE (Carson City), B & D Tbred, \$2K, 9/0/0
2-CBY, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Special Occasion, 5-2

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-BEL, \$55,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10 2/5, gd.
SLY (g, 4, Elusive Quality--Stormin Cat, by Storm Cat)
Lifetime Record: 21-2-6-3, \$125,567. O-Pennston Farm Inc. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Bruce R Brown.

5th-BEL, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11 3/5, gd.
CANADIAN BALLET (f, 3, City Zip--Canadian Flagship, by Northern Flagship) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-1, \$182,462. O-Obviously NY Stable. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). T-Linda Rice.

6th-PID, \$36,630, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.
CLUELESS BROOK (f, 4, Montbrook--Rainbow Strike, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,110. O-Lonnie Arterburn. B-Marilyn McMaster (FL). T-Lonnie Arterburn. *\$25,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

7th-PIM, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:42 4/5, yl.
IRON MAGGIE (m, 5, War Chant--Proud Owner {MSW & MGSP, \$568,982}, by Proud Truth) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$67,470. O/T-Richard W Small. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Richard Small & Robert N Clay (MD).

8th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.
WINE AND DYNE (f, 4, Dynaformer--Southern Swing, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$57,596. O-Robert Greenbaum and Mark Edwards. B-Frank Mermenstein & Tom McCrocklin (KY). T-William I Mott. *\$450,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Erinsouthernman (Eltish), GSP, \$126,338.

6th-PIM, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
REXFORD (g, 3, Golden Missile--Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$43,620. O-Tanterra Stables. B-G Watts Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-William R Komlo. *\$60,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Clear Destiny (Deputy Minister), SW, \$193,667; Perfect Cut (A.P. Indy), SP, \$164,265.

8th-PIM, \$30,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
JULIA (f, 4, Eastern Echo--Hannerly, by Dancing Count) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$36,360. O-James B Steele, Jr. B-James B Steele Jr (MD). T-Daniel T O'Ryan.

9th-SRP, \$20,300, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.
RED HOT N SPICY (f, 4, Hit a Jackpot--Red Spice, by Red) Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-3, \$29,390. O-Rounseville, Matthew and Frenda. B-Ernest Wayne Riggs (NM). T-Frenda D Rounseville.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fast Eddie, g, 2, Stroll--Icee Sara, by Eskimo. PEN, 5-21, 2f, :22. B-Andrew Doyle (PA). *2nd winner for freshman sire (by Pulpit).

Iron Vow, g, 3, Broken Vow--My Mom Joanie, by Iron Courage. APX, 5-22, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5. B-Richard Friedman (IL). *\$31,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

Justcallmeabandit, c, 3, Ciano Cat--Amerissa, by Secret Claim. WOX, 5-21, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5. B-Gardiner Farms Ltd (ON). *C\$1,200 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

I'm Sure, c, 3, Broken Vow--Sure Cure, by Cure the Blues. PEN, 5-22, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50 4/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Jose Samaniego (PA). *1/2 to Solar Powered (Cape Canaveral), MSP, \$206,320.

Athena's Gift, f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Russian Bride (SW & GSP, \$162,851), by Saratoga Six. WOX, 5-21, 1mT, 1:34 1/5. B-Hubert Vester (KY). *\$87,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Rushin' to Altar (Pulpit), MGSP, \$297,403.

Nolan's Territory, c, 3, Hold That Tiger--Devil's Territory, by Devil's Bag. APX, 5-22, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:39. B-Judy Lucero (IL). *\$32,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

Grey Ide Man, c, 3, Ide--Isle of Grey (MSP, \$140,888), by Digression. EVD, 5-21, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Valene Farms (LA). *1/2 to Katlin's Rocket (Autocracy), SW, \$127,399; and Sammie Sam (Autocracy), MSP, \$191,402.

+ **Kinshasa's Paradis, g, 3, Kinshasa--Vin du Paradis, by Bold Ruckus.** WOX, 5-21, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5. B-F Stuckless (ON). *C\$3,500 wlng '05 ONTDEC.

Impass, g, 3, Kissin Kris--Pentelicus Gold, by Pentelicus. CTX, 5-21, 6 1/2f, 1:22 3/5. B-Diane Dudley (FL).

Miss J Lee Ann, f, 3, Luftikus--Jeldee, by Alysheba. CTX, 5-21, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Hector Alcalde (WV). *\$15,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Northern Babe (Polish Numbers), SW.



Serena's Rose, f, 3, **My Way Only**--Quat, by Star of the Crop. WOX, 5-21, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:22 4/5. B-Heste Sport Inc (ON).

Baystreet Bully, c, 3, **Red Bullet**--Noble Robyn (MSW, \$317,219), by Skip Trial. BEL, 5-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Adena Springs (FL). *\$115,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR. **1/2 to Racketeer (Awesome Again), MGSP, \$237,804.

Flashy N Classy, g, 4, **Bold n' Flashy**--Regalclass (SP, \$195,170), by Regal Classic. WOX, 5-21, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5. B-Terdik Farms Limited (ON).

Fort Ticonderoga, c, 4, **Devil His Due**--Worldly Nell (SP), by World Appeal. CTX, 5-22, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Albert P Coppola (KY). *Full to Delray Dew, MSW, \$313,312.

Ornamental Torch, f, 4, **Orientate**--Torch (SW & MGSP, \$485,014), by Risen Star. HOL, 5-22, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5. B-ClassicStar (KY). *\$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Morine's Victory (Victory Gallop), SW, \$531,865.

Rodeo Hand, g, 5, **Vision and Verse**--Senorita Constanza, by His Majesty. BEL, 5-22, (S), 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-John R. Michelotti (NY). *\$45,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Le Bourget (Arg), g, 4, **Jade Hunter**--Lhara's Toy (Brz) by Nugget Point (Ire). San Isidro, 5-21, Cond, 1400m, 1:22.50. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, P16,000. O/B-Haras La Providencia; T-Diego Peña.



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MISWAKI BELLE, 16, Miswaki--Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel
Foal born Apr. 18, a colt by Oratorio (Ire).
Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Danehurst (GB) (Danehill),
Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity & Ire at
5-7f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, Fr & Ity,
\$422,125; Humoresque (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Fr;
Mighty (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$160,055.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 2.50, €34,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.70, gd.

ICE SHELF (FR) (c, 3, Verglas {Ire})--Erdijiya {Ire}, by **Kahyasi {Ire}** Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 3 wins, 10 places, €52,600. O-Celso Mendez-Urena; B-Mlle Micheline Vidal; T-Christian Delcher Sanchez.

FRANCE, Longchamp, 4.50, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:19.20, gd.

HIGH MAINTENANCE (FR) (f, 4, Highest Honor {Fr})--Fabulous Hostess {MGSW-Fr, \$269,425}, by **Fabulous Dancer** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €38,000. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fivefootnumberone (Ire), c, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Longueville Legend (Ire), by Cajun Cadet (GB). Haydock Park, Britain, 5-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Arne Stang. *€9,500 yrl '07 GOFFEB.

Wangokaye (Fr), c, 2, **Okawango**--River Ballade, by Irish River (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 5-21, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Haras du Ma. *€42,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

+ **Miss Frog (Fr)**, f, 2, **Septieme Ciel**--Regardez Moi, by Diesis (GB). Milan, Italy, 5-21, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc. *€22,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

Akiem (Ire), c, 3, **Kutub (Ire)**--Anacapri (Fr), by Anabaa. Baden-Baden, Germany, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Alain Decrion & Sunland Holdings SC. *€48,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG. **SP-Ger.

Ski Burry (Fr), c, 3, **Ski Chief**--Mayreau (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). Marseille-Borely, France, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7f 165ydsT. B-Christian Vaugeois, SARL Classic Breeding & Robert Cangis.

La Paillette (Fr), f, 3, **Tremolino**--La Denne (Fr), by Priolo. Marseille-Borely, France, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7f 165ydsT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Miss Universal (Arg), f, 3, **Numerous**--Hug A Slew, by Seattle Slew. San Isidro, 5-21, Mdn, 1400m, 1:23.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, P16,000. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

IN CHILE:

Dhantar (Chi), c, 3, **Dushyantor**--Lady Ivor (Chi), by Superbity. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 5-21, 1000m. O-Stud Ada Faride; B-Haras Matancilla; T-F Hernandez.