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#### MOORE ENTERS NATAGORA EQUATION

Ryan Moore may partner Stefan Friborg's **Natagora** (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) in Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly following days of speculation revolving around Christophe Soumillon and even Julien



Natagora S Cargil photo

Leparoux. While connections of the G1 1000
Guineas heroine are yet to confirm a rider, Britain's 2007 Champion
Jockey has entered the fray. Trainer Pascal Bary told PA Sport, "We will wait until after tomorrow's cancellation stage before making any decision. We want to see

which jockeys will be available after the balloting." That could yet bring Soumillon back onto the agenda if His Highness the Aga Khan's Longchamp conditions scorer Montmartre (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) is balloted out. The current number of 24 will be cut tomorrow after Dermot Weld has withdrawn Casual Conquest (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), and lots will be drawn to select the final horse eligible in the 20-strong field. Clerk of the Course Matthieu Vincent gave an official ground description of soft yesterday morning, with the eventual going still expected to read good to soft on Sunday.

#### **ORATORIO COLT TOPS NATIONAL DAY 3**

The third weanling session of the Magic Millions National Sale was highlighted by the sale of a colt from the first crop of Coolmore's Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill) for A\$310,000. Melbourne-based agent Damon Gabbedy signed for a colt under his Belmont Bloodstock Agency banner. Gabbedy was acting on behalf of an new unnamed client, who would decide later whether the colt will be auctioned again as a yearling or be retained as a racehorse. Cont. p6

#### **DUTROW DOWN ON CASINO DRIVE?**

Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. has had an apparent change of heart. Initially impressed by the American debut of **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft) in the GII Peter Pan S., the conditioner all but assured that the Japanese runner

would complete the exacta behind **Big Brown** (Boundary) in the June 7 GI Belmont S. During a national NTRA media teleconference yesterday, Dutrow advised punters differently. "If I were you guys, I'd put other horses underneath," he opined. "This Japanese horse has got so much to prove, and I



Rick Dutrow Jr (left) and Michael lavarone Horsephotos

don't know if he's on top of his game training here. If I were you guys I would not depend on that horse to be second. He still has a long, drawn-out road to get there." Dutrow added that, despite his colt's minor setback over the weekend, the swagger he carried into the GI Kentucky Derby is back for the Belmont. "I really don't like talking big," he offered. "I may have done it for the Derby, [then] I guieted down a bit for the Preakness, but I'm talking big again about the Belmont." Nobutaka Tada, racing manager to Casino Drive's owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto, is taking the high road. Asked to respond Dutrow's statements regarding Casino Drive, Tada stated, "I have no comment on what he thinks. My job is just keeping my horse happy and training nicely every day. I am enjoying listening to his comments. It sounds like he knows my horse. I do not comment anything about Big Brown. I respect the horse, he's a nice horse. My job is not talking about him, my job is keeping my horse happy." Cont. p2



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#### NTRA Teleconference Excerpts cont.

#### Eric Wing, Moderator, NTRA

Give us an update on Big Brown.

Rick Dutrow Jr: "He's as good as he's ever been. He was just galloping the last couple of days and it couldn't have went better. He's just happy as he can be. I cannot imagine that the three days that he missed is going to be any kind of issue at all."

EW: So, it's not like you might be giving away a couple of lengths next Saturday. It's more a case where, as long as he gets to the race in good shape, he'll be able to fire his 'A' race?

RD: Without a doubt, yes. The only way it changed our schedule was we were originally going to breeze him Saturday. I'm not going to do that. I could if I wanted to, but I just don't see it being important. I'm going to wait until Monday or Tuesday and breeze him. There's nothing but good weather coming here. Monday at the earliest, Tuesday at the latest. It's even possible that these couple of days that he missed might even work to our advantage. Everything else that we've been doing with Big Brown, no matter what's come up, it's been to his advantage. I just can't imagine this interrupting his way to get there.

#### Pat Forde, ESPN.com

Do you have any concern about other riders or trainers in the race trying to beat Big Brown as opposed to trying to win the race, trying to gang up and take him out of the Triple Crown?

RD: I don't believe that anyone would do something

like that, because this is such a huge race. If somebody did something like that they might get assassinated after the race. I just can't imagine that someone would go and do something stupid just to keep us from winning the race. I am under the impression that all the



Big Brown Horsephotos

trainers and jockeys are going into this race and they're going to try to do as good as they can. I just don't see or feel that someone is going to go out of their way to do something wrong to Big Brown in the race.

NTRA Teleconference cont. p3

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#### NTRA Teleconference cont.

PF: There are some people that believe that that's exactly what did happen to Smarty Jones in 2004.

**RD:** I think maybe the way they trained that horse for the Belmont had a lot to do with him getting beat.



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Smarty Jones was breezing for the Belmont race at Philadelphia Park on a sloppy, sealed track. That just blew my mind away. I couldn't imagine anyone would do that with a horse, especially one going to win the Triple Crown. I also feel that he did not need to win the way he did in

the Preakness in order to get to the Belmont the right way. If you noticed our horse, Kent might have asked him for a little run turning for home, which he did, but at the eighth pole he grabbed a hold and he knew we still had another race to go through. I think the connections of Smarty Jones just were not smart in order to get their job done for the Belmont. They should have played it a lot safer, a lot better. I don't see that everyone was after the horse in the race. I don't feel that the jockeys and the trainers would care if another horse won the Triple Crown. Why would they go out of their way to make themselves look not so good in the racing game. I just don't see it happening.

#### Debbie Arrington, Sacramento Bee

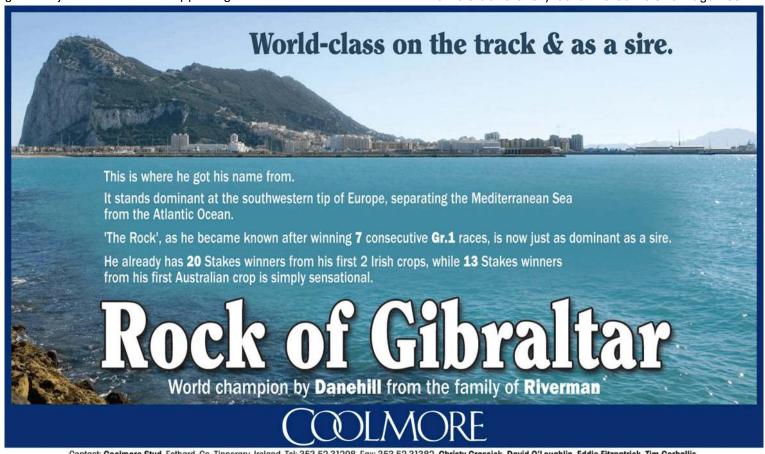
How are you holding up under all this pressure?

RD: I don't feel pressure. When I seen that little crack on his foot, I felt uneasy. But after talking to lan on the phone--he even suggested where the quarter crack was--he says, 'Rick, don't worry, it's just a quarter crack. I just shod him the other day. There's no chance of this being a wall separation; he's telling me that before he even seen the horse. I felt uneasy then, but right now I feel as good as I can feel. I don't feel pressure. I feel as relaxed as I can be. We're in a good frame of mind here, not only me, but the horse and the people that work around him and the owners. Our whole team is huddling up, and we're as cool as we can be. I know it's a big race, but our horse is good, so I don't have to make it about me, it's all about him, and right now I'm as cool as a cucumber, I believe.

#### Jerry Bossert, New York Daily News

What is your report on Casino Drive?

RD: I did get a chance to see him come off the track when we were coming on. As I watched him run and as I see him in person, he can't beat Big Brown. There's no way in the world he can beat Big Brown. I'm not worried about that horse anymore. He's just another horse in the race, and Big Brown's going to have to school him like he's done every other horse he's run against.





#### NTRA Teleconference cont.

#### Art Wilson, Los Angeles Newspaper Group

What would you say to the people who would like to see you be more humble and more modest?

**RD:** I have been trying to be humble and modest, but the horse keeps throwing out so many different signs.



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The media have a way of turning answers where it looks like I'm really talking big. They would ask are you going to win and I say, 'Yeah, we're going to win,' and the next day it's in big black type, 'Can't lose,' and all that kind of stuff. It's not really the way I've been answering the questions. If these people that think I'm talking too big, all

they have to do is see the horse. There's no way of me downplaying it. I am relaying everything from Big Brown to the media, and the media just squirts it out to the public. I don't feel like I've been talking big, I feel like I've been talking facts.

#### Steve Crist, Daily Racing Form

Santa Anita announced last week that they're sticking with their synthetic track. Does that change your thinking about running in the Breeders' Cup Classic this year?

**RD:** No, I meant that I would not go back there with a stable of horses. I would go in and out to race. I just can't get the hang of it out there. I just can't connect. I'm hearing that the track is much better now. I'll be there for the Breeders' Cup Classic and other races that day. I meant that I would not go back with a full stable and try to make it. I tried it a couple of times, I won't do it anymore. I'll just keep concentrating on the East Coast, and hope for the best there.

#### Eric Wing, NTRA

If Big Brown turns for home with the race in hand, do you expect Kent Desormeaux to throttle him down again like he did in the Preakness, or do you expect him to cut him loose to put on a show for the fans, for breeders and the history books?

**RD:** Listen, when they turn for home, what we want is for Kent to put the race away and just glide to the wire like he did in the Derby and the Preakness. We are going to race him again and it's very important that we save our horse for those last two races [GI Travers S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic]. We're going to need it.

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# **Triple Threats**

#### McKinlay Upbeat in His Update...

Noted foot specialist Ian McKinlay, also part of yesterday's teleconference, was decidely optimistic about the progress made over the last several days by Big Brown. "He's probably the best we've seen him as far as what I'm looking for with the hoof," he explained. "The foot is cooled out. As of yesterday, a little abscess had drained out, so we filled that pocket you're always looking for when you're patching feet. Those are the things that can crop up and get you at the wrong time. The two things I was looking for happened, so I'm delighted with the way things are going." Asked whether he was confident that the quarter crack will have no bearing on the colt's performance, he stated, "The way everything is progressing...it should be no issue at all, especially when the feet are cold. I'm not concerned with it.'

#### Tada a More Mellow Fellow...

While Rick Dutrow is outspoken about the chances of Big Brown a week from tomorrow, the connections of Casino Drive are more subdued. Racing Manager Nobutaka Tada acknowledged that the chestnut is not yet battle tested, but he believes there is untapped talent. "He doesn't have a lot of experience, but he showed us a brave performance in the Peter Pan," Tada



commented. Had things been different, Casino Drive would have more miles under the hood. A stumbling incident while he was being prepared for a twoyear-old debut last year resulted in cuts to his knees that delayed his first start, Tada explained. Casino Drive debuted a winner Casino Drive Horsephotos Feb. 24, but was subsequently forced to move around Japan to

dodge the equine influenza outbreak. Tada remains quietly confident about next Saturday's task, and explained that the colt's much-discussed "work" Wednesday was by design, even if it was in stark contrast to his final move ahead of the Peter Pan. "The reason we did such a sharp work before the Peter Pan was because he was away from the races for two months," he explained. "He needed a strong work, so he went:59 and change. Since the Peter Pan, he's been doing very well and we don't want to tire his mind too much, so that's why we do slow work up to the Belmont." Casino Drive is scheduled to have two more works, similar to that of Wednesday, before the Belmont. He could return to the U.S. for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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#### Triple Threats cont.

#### Carroll Hopes Denis Un-Corks in Belmont:

While Rick Dutrow conditioned Saint Liam to Horse of the Year honors back in 2005 for owner William K. Warren Jr., the two will be adversaries next Saturday, as Warren's Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), third to Big Brown in the GI Kentucky Derby, will try to assume the role of spoiler. Victorious in his first three career starts, including the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 18, the Florida-bred faltered to be fifth in the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 5, imperiling his chances to make the "Run for the Roses" field. A couple of defections opened the door, and the colt rallied from last to finish 8 1/4 lengths behind Big Brown. Carroll says his charge has come on for that effort. "The last two weeks he's trained exceptionally well," the Irishman offered while grazing his colt at Churchill Downs. "The two weeks before the Derby he did train exceptionally well. I felt coming off the [GII] Illinois Derby, a race we got little out of condition-wise, we went into the Derby off training. The Southwest was his last good race and the Illinois Derby was one of those throw-out races. He was definitely a little tired out of the Derby, it took a little bit out of him. But the last 10 days or two weeks, he's really turned the corner. He's training the way he was prior to the Derby." Carroll wouldn't trade places with anyone. "I'm very happy to go into the race the way we are," he said. "I think Denis doesn't have to apologize to anyone for his performances. He has one blemish and that was more due to management than his performance. We're looking forward to him running a good race in the Belmont." Strategically, Carroll expects Denis of Cork to be more prominent in the Belmont. "He should be laying a little closer to the pace," he said. "He's shown he could do that. He's a beautiful mover and he can click off those :12s all day long. I think he's got the right kind of style for the Belmont. Is it good enough? We'll just have to wait and see." Carroll has previous Belmont experience. His brother was assistant to Dermot Weld, who sent out Go and Go (Ire) to take the 1990 Belmont. He also worked six years for trainer Shug McGaughey and was along for the ride when Easy Goer thrilled the hometown fans in 1989. Denis of Cork is scheduled to breeze Monday in Louisville. and ships to New York the following day. Robby Albarado, in the irons for the Southwest win, replaces Derby rider Calvin Borel.

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### SALESNEWS

#### First-Season Success...

Damon Gabbedy was pleased to take home yesterday's National Sale topper, a colt from the first crop by champion and MG1SW Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill).

"He's just an outstanding individual," Gabbedy said after signing the ticket on hip 530. "He'd be the nicest weanling I've seen anywhere this year. He's by a very exciting first-season sire."

The colt was offered by his breeder, Ilala Stud's George Fra-

"Right from the time he was



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foaled, he's been an absolutely outstanding individual," Fraser commented. "I thought he could make a good price, but A\$310,000 is just a brilliant result."

The price was by far the highest attained by any horse sold by the Hunter Valley-based Ilala Stud. Hip 530 is the second foal from the eight-year-old Mistress Lili (Aus) (Filante {NZ}), a half-sister to triple Group 1 winner Defier (Aus) (Dehere).

"The mare slipped last season, but after producing such an outstanding foal by Oratorio, we booked her back to visit him again this season," Fraser added.

Oratorio, highweighted juvenile in France in 2004 after winning the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Grand Criterium, was highweighted in Ireland the following year at 9.5-11 furlongs with wins in the G1 Irish Champion S. and England's G1 Coral-Eclipse S. He also ran second to Dubawi (Ire) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. National Sale cont. p7

#### MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE Thursday, May 29, 2008

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#### National Sale cont. p7

After three days of select weanling sessions, the National Sale grossed a record A\$19,581,750. The average price of A\$46,846 was also a new record. The RNA rate was a solid 16.6 percent, despite rising from last year's 8.1 percent. Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester was delighted with the results.

"With a record aggregate and average price and a really healthy clearance rate, we are definitely pleased," Chester said. "Quarantine and agistment issues with horses getting back to New Zealand because of El has affected the sale I'm sure; they were just so much more active across all price ranges last year. To have buyers from New Zealand, Singapore, France, Ireland and the United States, the sale has really earned its status as one of the finest in the world."

The weanling portion of the National Sale concludes with a general session today. Action begins at 11 a.m. The first of five sessions of the broodmare portion of the National Sale begins Monday at the same time. For complete results and catalog, visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

#### MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLINGS THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS

Dam

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С	Oratorio (Ire)	Mistress Lili (Aus)	310,000
	Consigned by II	ala Stud, agent	
Pu	rchased by Belmon	t Bloodstock Agei	ncy
С	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	In Joyment (Aus)	240,000
	Consigned by Lir	ndsay Park Stud	
Pur	chased by Eureka <sup>-</sup>	Thoroughbreds, ag	gent
f	<b>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</b>	Trick Taker	200,000
	Consigned by (	Oaklands Stud	
	Purchased by Mag	gic Millions, agent	
С	Starcraft (NZ)	Born A Star (Aus)	200,000
	Consigned by (	Dakwood Farm	
	Purchased by F	Peter J Walker	
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### ☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France
PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-29,
4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.90, sf.

1--FAIR BREEZE (GER), 123, m, 5, by Silvano (Ger)
1st Dam: Fairwind (Ger), by Andrang (Ger)
2nd Dam: Fairness (Ger), by Athenagoras (Ger)
3rd Dam: Fleur (Ger), by Lombard (Ger)

O-Stall Margarethe; B-Margrit Wetzel; T-Mario Hofer; J-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; €74,100. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Mare-Ger & Ity at 9.5-11, GSW-Ger & Fr, G1SP-Ity, 21 starts, 7 wins, 10 places, €289,988. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C.

- 2--La Boum (Ger), 123, f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--La Bouche (Ger), by In the Wings (GB). O-Emmanuel Trussardi; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Robert Collet; €28,600.
- 3--Believe Me (Ire), 121, f, 4, In The Wings (GB)--Golden Wings, by Devil's Bag. (€30,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; €13,650.

Margins: 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 2.10, 8.00, 4.70. Also Ran: Hapsburg (Fr), Avanti Polonia (Ger), Mrs. Lindsay, Guardia (Ger), Claire et Bleu (Fr).

Fair Breeze, who bagged a trio of listed races at the end of 2006, garnered prize money in each of her seven starts last term, including a close second to Turfrose (Ger) in the Oct. 28 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio at Rome and a victory in the Nov. 11 G3 Hessen-Pokal at Frankfurt. Returning to claim her second win on French soil in the Apr. 29 G3 Prix Allez France at Chantilly last time, she bettered that effort with an impressive score against classy distaffers for a personal best in this affair. Keeping the leaders within range in fourth for most of the contest, she seized control at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out from there to comfortably hold the closing pack. "She's getting better with age and with every run, and that was a very good performance," trainer Mario Hofer commented. "As I have said before, the main target is the G1 Prix de l'Opera [at Longchamp Oct. 5], so she will definitely have a break now and return in late August for a prep for Longchamp." Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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Thursday, Sandown, Britain

**HENRY II S.-G2**, £80,000, Sandown Park, 5-29, 4yo/up, 2m 78ydsT, 3:54.30, sf.

- 1--@#FINALMENTE (GB), 128, g, 6, by Kahyasi (Ire)
  1st Dam: Sudden Spirit (Fr), by Esprit du Nord
  2nd Dam: Sudden Glory (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)
  3rd Dam: Sauce Supreme (GB), by Hard Sauce (GB)
  (13,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 26,000gns yrl '03
  TATOCT). O-Edward M Kirtland; B-Helshaw Grange
  Stud Ltd; T-Simon Callaghan; J-F Dettori; £47,971.
  Lifetime Record: 18-5-0-3, £125,693. Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C.
- 2--Balkan Knight (GB), 128, g, 8, Selkirk--Crown of Light (GB), by Mtoto (GB). (28,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT). O-Raymond Tooth; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-David Elsworth; £18,184.
- 3--Royal and Regal (Ire), 126, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Smart 'n Noble, by Smarten. (€380,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Peter Savill and Susan Magnier; B-Peter Savill; T-Michael Jarvis; £9,101.

Margins: HD, NO, 1HF. Odds: 16-1, 10-1, Evs. Also Ran: Peppertree Lane (Ire), Sergeant Cecil (GB), Enjoy the Moment (GB), Thundering Star (SAf), Allegretto (Ire). Scratched: Steppe Dancer (Ire), Tranquil Tiger (GB), Tungsten Strike.

In what amounted to a master class of guile from the front by Frankie Dettori, Finalmente earned a first group success at the expense of more vaunted rivals here. Graduating from handicap company last term, the bay acquitted himself with great credit to be fourth behind Yeats (Ire) in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup last June. He proved that was no fluke when third in both the Listed Esher S. the following month and the G2 Goodwood Cup in August, and was most recently fifth to Septimus (Ire) in the G2 Doncaster Cup Ist September. Allowed an easy lead over this rain-softened ground, the gelding turned his rivals' reluctance against them when the pressure was applied. Headed by Balkan Knight in the final 100 yards, he had enough in reserve to battle back in the final strides. Finalmente was produced by an unraced half-sister to GI E.P. Taylor S. heroine Sudden Love (Fr) (Kris {GB}). Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Thursday, Sandown, Britain
BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £47,000, Sandown Park, 5-29, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:11.57, sf.

- 1--@#SMOKEY OAKEY (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Tendulkar
  1st Dam: Veronica (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Rathvindon (Ire), by Realm (GB)
  3rd Dam: Alice Kyteler (GB), by Crepello (GB)
  (€4,500 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €13,500 yrl '05
  TATIRE). O-Judi Dench and Bryan Agar; B-Hyde Park
  Stud; T-Mark Tompkins; J-Jimmy Quinn; £26,682.
  Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-3, £142,135. Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.
- 2--Maraahel (Ire), 131, h, 7, Alzao--Nasanice (Ire), by Nashwan. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £10,114.
- 3--Pipedreamer (GB), 126, c, 4, Selkirk--Follow a Dream, by Gone West. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden; £5,062.

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 20-1, 12-1, 9-4. Also Ran: Regime (Ire), Charlie Farnsbarns (Ire), Petara Bay (Ire), Fight Club (Ger), Buccellati (GB), Happy Boy (Brz), Dansant (GB), Lucarno, Hattan (Ire), Classic Punch (Ire), Passage of Time (GB). Scratched: Silver Pivotal (Ire).

Like Henry II scorer Finalmente, Smokey Oakey learned his trade in handicaps, and held his own despite increasing imposts to win at Ayr on his final three-yearold outing in November. He returned to best former Lincoln H. winners and proven group performers Blythe Knight (Ire) and Babodana (GB) in the latest renewal of that curtain-raiser at Doncaster Mar. 22, before finishing sixth in the G3 Earl of Sefton S. at Newmarket Apr. 17. Settled in rear early, the bay made steady progress against the fence and traveled strongly on the heels of the leaders in the straight. Arriving in the centre of the track as Maraahel delivered an apparent racewinning move towards the stands' rail, he grabbed the advantage in the final yards as the runner-up idled at the head of his group. "Conditions are the thing for this horse, as he likes a bit of ease in the ground," jockey Jimmy Quinn said. "I had a doubt in the back of my mind about the mile and a quarter, but as he's got older he's got stronger and more relaxed, and he's proved me wrong." Click for the Racing Post chart.





### ☆ PREVIEW ☆

# Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia CONRAD TREASURY QUEENSLAND OAKS-G1,

A\$400,000, 3yo, f, 2400mT PP SC HORSE SIRE **TRAINER** 9 Heavenly Glow (Aus) Spinning World Denham 2 12 Riva San (Aus) Any Given Sunday (Aus) Moody Pentire (GB) 3 14 Pentacity (NZ) Guy 4 16 Galileo's Daughter (Aus) Galileo (Ire) Cummings 13 Pentura (NZ) Pentire (GB) 5 Wheeler 6 15 Maunatrice (Aus) Keltrice (Aus) Weir 7 8 Our Valpolicella (NZ) Red Ransom **James** 8 3 Dandee Topwin (Aus) Danewin (Aus) Rogerson 9 4 Rathsallagh (NZ) O'Reilly (NZ) Cameron 10 7 Magnifique Lass (Aus) More Than Ready Lees 11 1 Miss Maren (NZ) Stravinsky Price 12 2 My Joliene (Aus) Admiralty Wilson

Show a Heart (Aus)

Show a Heart (Aus)

Cahill

Wells

Baldwin

Wallace

Monashee Princess (Aus) Monashee Mountain

Tipsy Piggy (Aus) Danewin (Aus)

Donor Amoris (Aus)

16 10 Hindsight (Aus)

All carry 122 pounds.

Trainer Jack Denham captured the AJC/Queensland Oaks double with the mighty filly Triscay (Aus) in 1991; his son, Allan, will send out Heavenly Glow in a bid to be the first to repeat the feat. In pursuit of her fourth consecutive win, she scored by 3 3/4 lengths in the G1 Arrowfield S. on heavy going at Rosehill Apr. 19 and followed up with another come-from-behind win in the G1 AJC Oaks a week later. Heavenly Glow won the May 17 G2 Doomben Roses last time. She has a record of nine wins from 16 starts, and overcast skies will not hurt her prospects as she tries to build on that impressive resume. Well-fancied Our Valpolicella does not have such glowing credentials, with three wins from 13 attempts, but she was slightly unlucky last start when 1 1/2-lengths sixth in the Doomben Roses. Before crossing the ditch, the Roger James-trained filly beat subsequent G1 AJC Derby winner Nom du Jeu in the G3 Manawatu Classic Mar. 29 at Awapuni.

#### Saturday, Woodbine

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<b>NASSAU SGII</b> , \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sealy Hill	Point Given	Husbands	124
2	Arden Belle	Dance Brightly	Moore	119
3	Autobahn Girl	A.P. Indy	Sutherland	115
4	Yousaidido	Broken Vow	Callaghan	115
5	Callwood Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Da Silva	117
6	Quiet Jungle	Forest Wildcat	Landry	115
7	Arravale	Arch	Valdivia Jr	115
8	Sans Souci Island	Chester House	Wilson	119
9	Nottawasaga	Deputy Minister	Pizarro	115
10	The Niagara Queen	Langfuhr	McAleney	117
11	Tell It as It Is	Chester House	Ramsammy	115

#### Saturday, Belmont Park

SA	NDS POINT SGII, 🛭	3150,000, 3yo, f, 1	1/8m1
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Queen of Protocol	Housebuster	Velasquez
2	Life Is Sweet	Storm Cat	Desormeaux
3	Lookalike	Dynaformer	Coa
4	Alwajeeha	Dixieland Band	Velazquez
5	Ambidaxtrous	Deputy Commander	Maragh
6	Raw Silk	Malibu Moon	Garcia
7	I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Prado
Ма	in-Track Only		
8	Forest Trail	Forest Wildcat	Garcia
ΑII	carry 117 pounds e	xcept Alwajeeha, 1	21.

#### Saturday, Churchill Downs

AR	ISTIDES SGIII, \$1	125,000, 3yo/up,	6f	
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Esperamos	Stormy Atlantic	Trujillo	118
2	Elite Squadron	Officer	Castellano	124
3	Carnacks Choice	Carson City	Albarado	118
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4 Indian Chant Suggest Theriot 118
5 Kelly's Landing Patton Leparoux 118
6 Noonmark Unbridled's Song Bridgmohan 122

#### Saturday, Churchill Downs

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

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Alina	Came Home	Bridgmohan
2	Keep the Peace	Touch Gold	Leparoux
3	Temper Temper	Empire Maker	Lanerie
4	Secret Gypsy	Sea of Secrets	Trujillo
5	Pious Ashley	Include	Hernandez Jr
6	Tiz to Dream	Tiznow	Castellano
7	Acoma	Empire Maker	Albarado
ΑII	carry 117 pounds.		

### Saturday, Golden Gate

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

SIRE	JOCKEY
Old Topper	Antongeorgi
El Prado (Ire)	R Baze
Peintre Celebre	Flores
Marquetry	Alvarado
Royal Academy	Martinez
Woodman	Bisono
Hold for Gold	Quinonez
Flag Down	Almeida
	Old Topper El Prado (Ire) Peintre Celebre Marquetry Royal Academy Woodman Hold for Gold



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### 2008 G1 EPSOM DERBY

Saturday, June 7

#### **DERBY PLANS FIRMING UP**

Next Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby is beginning to take during the track's "Breakfast with the Stars" morning yesterday. Dermot Weld gave the green light to Moyglare Stud's Casual Conquest (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) after the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner pleased in a spin at Leopardstown Wednesday evening. "Casual Conquest worked...at 9:15 p.m., and I was satisfied with the way he worked," Weld said. "He wasn't as explosive at the end as when he won the Derrinstown, but Pat Smullen was very pleased with him, and said he idled when he hit the front. He's come out of the work well and I'm very happy with him. I will speak later today to Mr. Haefner, and my recommendation for him is to run at Epsom. I will encourage him to supplement the horse and to run in the race."

#### 'Henry' Plan Washed Out?

Aidan O'Brien yesterday described Susan Magnier's dual 2000 Guineas winner Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) as an unlikely starter due to the prevalent soft ground. "At the moment, we think the decision about running is going to be taken out of our hands," O'Brien said yesterday. "The ground in Epsom is soft this morning, and the forecast is not for any real drying weather between now and the Derby. Everybody knows that 'Henry' wants 'summer ground,' and it looks like it is not going to be like that. Being realistic for the horse, it is probably in the next day or so a decision will be made, but it is probable we will have to give the Derby a miss." Clerk of the Course Andrew Cooper hopes that the ground will dry before the main event and said, "It is quite a difficult one to read forecast-wise. There is a lot of other weather feedback and channels I go through that certainly suggest we are going into a relatively dry spell over the next few days." O'Brien, who still has a large team to call upon, added, "We hope to run four or five in the Derby. We obviously have Frozen Fire (Ger) {Montjeu {Ire}}), King of Rome (Ire) {Montjeu {Ire}), Washington Irving (Ire) {Montjeu {Ire}), Alessandro Volta (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Bashkirov (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and they are all possibles at the moment. The two horses who ran at Lingfield [Alessandro Volta and King of Rome] both ran very good races and are going the right way. We are also happy with Washington Irving since his Leopardstown run, and Frozen Fire has been well since York."

#### Stoute Sorts Through His Trio...

Sir Michael Stoute has an enviable hand in next Saturday's Classic, with Ballymacoll Stud's G2 Dante S. winner Tartan Bearer (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G3 Dee S. scorer Tajaaweed (Dynaformer) and Khalid Abdullah's G3 Chester Vase hero Doctor Fremantle (GB) (Sadler's Wells). He confirmed that Ryan Moore will renew his partnership with the former, with Kerrin McEvoy likely to ride Doctor Fremantle. "I am pretty certain Ryan would ride Tartan Bearer," he commented. "McEvoy has ridden Doctor Fremantle in a couple of pieces of work, and we're hoping he'll be available." Of Tajaaweed, who will be ridden by Shadwell's retained jockey Richard Hills, he added, "He's not the orthodox model--he's 16.3 [hands]--but I always think Chester is a pretty good prep, and he handled that well. He has an awful lot of talent. There's a slight doubt about staying--the dam's a half-sister to Mr. Greeley--but it's not a one-dimensional sprinting family, and he's always given the indication he will stay a mile and a half." Tartan Bearer and Doctor Fremantle both also received favorable mentions from the Freemason Lodge conditioner. "Tartan Bearer is never going to win by far, as he's very laid-back," Stoute continued. "On the formbook he's very progressive, and the Dante will have sharpened him up mentally, as well. All being well, Doctor Fremantle will be supplemented on Monday. He's beautifully balanced, medium-sized and will act and travel."

#### 'Cannon' Set to Be Unleashed...

Trainer John Gosden yesterday appeared to give the thumbs up to a Derby challenge with Anthony Oppenheimer's **Bronze Cannon** (Lemon Drop Kid), who beat Doctor Fremantle (GB) in a handicap at Newmarket's Craven meeting before following up on Sunday. "His form links in well with Doctor Fremantle, and he did it in good style the other day," Gosden said. "I still need to discuss it with his owner, but the feeling is he's keen to run. There's no reason not to be bold and have a go."

#### 'Curtain' Gets A Sighter...

Patrick Cooper's Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) yesterday enjoyed a spin over Epsom Downs and pleased trainer Luca Cumani ahead of next Saturday's Blue Riband. Despite not having run since making a successful sophomore bow in a conditions event at Nottingham Apr. 23, last year's G2 Beresford S. winner found conditions in his favor at the rain-soaked Surrey venue. "It will have done the horse the world of good," Cooper commented. "Jamie [Spencer] said he handled the track very well and gave him a good feel. I have been pleased with everything he has done, and all I have to do now is keep him sound and safe until the first Saturday in June."



# Epsom Derby cont. It's Down to Rio...

Godolphin will field a sole challenger in the Epsom Derby in the form of recent G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy). Last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere scorer was confirmed an in-



Rio de la Plata APRH

tended runner by Racing Manager Simon Crisford after Ibn Khaldun (Dubai Destination) was declared on target for Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly. "We've decided to run Rio in the Derby and Ibn Khaldun will run in the French

Derby this weekend," Crisford explained. "We are very pleased with Rio, and he ran a very good trial in France. It may have looked like he was stopping in the final furlong, but there are two reasons why we hope he'll get the trip. He was very badly drawn in France and used an enormous amount of energy to finish where he did. The ground was also a bit too quick for him. He's bounced out of that very well, though, and we are very happy with him. We're happy that Rio will get a mile and a quarter, but not so sure about a mile and a half. We're guessing whether he'll get home over that distance, but he did run a great trial in the French 2000 Guineas."



### 2008 G1 EPSOM OAKS

Friday, June 6

#### CHINESE TARGETS EPSOM OAKS

Lady O'Reilly's unbeaten **Chinese White (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) will take her place in the line-up for next Friday's G1 Juddmonte Oaks, trainer Dermot Weld confirmed yesterday. Following her impressive success in the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. at Gowran Park May 4, the homebred will ship in to Epsom for her biggest test. "She worked after Casual Conquest yesterday, and I was very pleased with her," he said. "It is now pretty certain that she will run in the Oaks. She is a very good filly and quickened nicely in her work. There are some very good fillies in the Oaks this year, but I think she is entitled to take her chance."



FAST AND EARLY, 14, Carson City--Missadoon, by Matsadoon

Foal born Mar. 8, a colt by Vindication.

Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Sharp Impact (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$206,568; and Speed Hunter (Alydeed), SP, \$392,334.

**CAMBIOCORSA**, 6, Avenue of Flags--Ultrafleet, by Afleet

Foal born Mar. 23, a filly by Ghostzapper.

Will be bred back to Street Sense.

Owned by Ranjan Racing.

Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.

Accomplishments: MGSW, \$522,055.

**SALTY SAL**, 14, Cox's Ridge--Salt Spring (Arg), by Salt Marsh

Foal born Mar. 23, a filly by Songandaprayer.

Will be bred back to Songandaprayer.

Owned by Robert Trussel Jr.

Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Puxa Saco (Dehere), GSW & GISP, \$400,575.

**PURER THAN PURE**, 20, Turkoman--Pure Platinum, by Singh

Foal born Apr. 6, a colt by Officer.

Will be bred back to Officer.

Owned by Louis Brooks Ranch, White Fox Farm, Brian Kahn, Taylor Made Farm & Serengeti Stable.

Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Purely Cozzene (Cozzene), MGSW, \$541,671; Erica's Smile (Williamstown), MSW & GISP, \$232,190; and Forestry Prince (Forestry), SP.





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AMERMAN RESIGNS FROM CHRB John Amerman Wednesday announced that, effective immediately, he will resign his position on the California Horse Racing Board due to family commitments. Amerman has submitted a letter of resignation to Gov. Arnold Schwartzenegger, who appointed him to a four-year term two years ago. "My wife, Jerry, and I have purchased a residence outside of the United States, and we plan to spend a substantial amount of time during the year in our new home," Amerman explained. "In light of the CHRB's monthly meeting schedule and the need for special meetings from time to time, I concluded that I would not be able to properly fulfil my obligations as a member of the CHRB."

LA TURF CLUB SUES CUSHION TRACK The Los Angeles Turf Club, the subsidiary of Magna Entertainment Corp that operates Santa Anita Park, has filed a federal lawsuit against Cushion Track Footing USA, seeking more than \$8 million in damages. The LATC alleges that the Cushion Track surface at Santa Anita was not properly installed, and that subsequent repairs were not adequately performed. Problems with the surface arose when it failed to drain after heavy rainstorms, and the track was forced to cancel 11 days of racing during the 2008 meet. According to the lawsuit, filed May 8, it cost \$5.2 million for installation of the original Cushion Track, nearly \$1.4 million for the initial repairs and, because those repairs did not resolve the problem, another \$1.8 million for additional work performed by Pro-Ride, a rival synthetic surface provider. In addition to being reimbursed for those expenses, LATC is asking for a jury trial to determine unspecified damages for revenue lost due to the cancellations.



2:04p 3rd-BEL, \$58K, Opt. Clm. (\$50K), f/m, 3yo/up, 1m HRTV/G Stud TNT homebred PRETTY CAROLINA (BRZ) (Vettori {Ire}) makes her U.S. debut. The gray won a Group 3 in her native country last July before closing out her Brazilian campaign with a third-place finish in the G1 Brazilian Oaks Oct. 6. She is trained by Bobby Frankel. brisnet.com PPs

Eastern Daylight Time

### \* NEW YORK \*

Yesterday's Results:

### TDN Rising Star"

8th-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

TALE OF THE WEST, f, 3, by Tale of the Cat

1st Dam: Western Dreamer (SW & GISP, \$164,233), by Gone West

2nd Dam: Dream Launch, by Relaunch 3rd Dam: Pleasuresome, by What A Pleasure

Tale of the West, a \$160,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, went wire-to-wire by 7 1/4 lengths in her Keeneland debut Apr. 20, then posted a pair of easy four-furlong workouts over the Saratoga training track May 13 and 19. Favored at 6-5 to stay perfect here, the Gulf Coast colorbearer was sent to the lead by John Velazquez, set fractions of :22.61 and :46.20 and drew away impressively in the stretch to score by 4 1/2 lengths over four-year-old City Bird (Carson City). Pulpitina (Pulpit) finished a well-beaten fourth.

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O-Gulf Coast Farms. B-J Fred Miller III (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

New York Report cont. p2

#### **STAKES CLOSINGS**

TODAY, FRIDAY, MAY 30:

09-01 \$250,000 **Del Mar Debutante-I, Dmr**, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT) (250)

09-03 \$250,000 **Del Mar Futurity-I, Dmr,** 2yo, 7f (AWT)

#### TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 31:

- 06-14 \$750,000 **Stephen Foster H.-I, CD**, 3yo/up, 9f (750)
- 06-14 \$300,000 Ogden Phipps H.-I, Bel, 8.5f (300)
- 06-14 \$300,000 Fleur de Lis-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (300)
- 06-14 \$200,000 Jefferson Cup-II, CD, 9fT (200)
- 06-14 \$200,000 Regret-III, CD, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)
- 06-14 \$150/25,000 Northern Dancer BC-III, CD, 3yo, 8.5f (175)
- 06-14 \$150,000 Early Times Mint Julep H.-III, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (150)
- 06-14 \$150,000 Eatontown-III, Mth, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)
- 06-15 \$100/50,000 Jaipur Breeders' Cup-III, Bel, 3yo/up, 7fT (100)

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New York Report cont.

4th-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. AMPED (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Sweet Sarah, by Deputy Minister) crossed the wire a good third at Gulfstream Mar. 8, then completed the trifecta 10 lengths behind ♥ "TDN Rising Star" ♥ Unbridled's Heart at Belmont May 10. Allowed to trail the field of seven through a half mile in :46.61, the 3-1 chance fought his way through traffic in deep stretch to nail 6-5 favorite Excess Capital (Distorted Humor) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$62,600.

O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Robert LaPenta & Nicholas P Zito (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

2nd-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. + SEEK ON (f, 2, Intidab--Light Wave {SP, \$109,590}, by Turkoman) was settled in fourth as Red Seven (Gold Token) set an uncontested lead. With Edgar Prado in the irons, the 7-2 chance came flying in the stretch to nip the pacesetter by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-First Class Thoroughbreds. B-lan Mulholland (NY). T-William Badgett Jr.

#### **NYSRWB Passes Proposal for Steroid Restrictions:**

The New York State Racing and Wagering Board yesterday voted to create new rules for Thoroughbred and harness racing in the state designed to restrict the use of stanozolol, boldenone, nandrolone and testosterone, and to institute permissible threshold levels for those anabolic steroids. The rules will be nearly identical to the model rule recommended by the Association of Racing Commissioners International. Violations will result in disqualification, and the trainer responsibility rule will apply. The proposal also included the establishment of a list for horses being treated therapeutically with anabolic steroids; the concentration levels in those horses would be monitored and would have to drop below threshold levels before they could return to racing. The NYSRWB will submit the guidelines to the Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform for approval. Once approved, there will be a public comment period of a minimum of 45 days before the new rules can be adopted.

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Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and
a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

### \* CENTRAL \*

Yesterday's Results:

**1st-APX, \$30,500, Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.

TIGHT PRECISION (f, 3, Pure Precision--Come Tight, by Artistry {SAf}), an eight-length maiden winner at Tampa Mar. 4, entered off a pair of third-place finishes against stakes company--the Stonehedge Farm Soph Filly S. at Tampa Apr. 5 and the Double Delta S. behind Dreaming of Liz over this course May 2. Sent to the front here, she set easy fractions of :25.15 and :49.41 and cruised to a seven-length tally as the 2-5 chalk. The victress is a half to Therecomesatiger (Tiger Ridge), MSW & GSP, \$417,496. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-1-2, \$49,121.

O-Charles R Patton & Edward J Sukley. B-Charles Patton (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

7th-CDX, \$41,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft. YOU AND I FOREVER (c, 3, A.P. Indy--You {MGISW, \$2,101,353}, by You and I), sixth as the 8-5 favorite over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 5, earned an 88 Beyer Speed Figure when third over this strip last out May 3 and was bet down to 6-5 to graduate here. Waiting patiently in third as Righteous Tiger (Hold That Tiger) set an uncontested pace, the first foal of 2002 GI Test S. heroine You made a strong move on the turn for home to gain the lead and reported home 2 3/4 lengths clear over the pacesetter. Manassa Mauler (Sky Mesa) finished sixth. You RNA'd for \$2 million in 2004 at KEENOV with the winner in utero. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$34,165.

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O/B-Edmund A Gann (KY). T-William I Mott. Central Report cont. p3



8th-BEL (ALW) Tale of the West (Tale of the Cat) becomes the latest ♥ "TDN Rising Star" ♥.
7th-CDX (MSW) You And I Forever (A.P. Indy), a son of MGISW You, graduates.

4th-CDX (MSW) Cameron Crazies (Lion Heart) marks the sixth winner for her freshman sire.



#### Central Report cont.

4th-CDX, \$33,480, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. CAMERON CRAZIES (f, 2, Lion Heart--D Hail Mary, by Defensive Play) finished a good second behind another daughter of Lion Heart, Pride, in her Keeneland bow Apr. 25. The chestnut fired a best-of-62 four-furlong bullet in :47 1/5 at Churchill May 13 and was 4-5 to go one better this time. Placed in a perfect spot in third behind a pair of dueling leaders, the \$125,000 OBSAUG yearling took over in the stretch and was saved by the wire to hold off Blue Devil Racing Stable's Ride On Josephine (Johannesburg) by a nose. She becomes the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,830. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Devil Eleven Stable. B-Majestic Farms LLC (FL). T-D Wayne Lukas.

### \* CANADA \*

# Harlem Rocker Headlines Woodbine's Plate Trial: Undefeated ♥ "TDN Rising Star" ♥ Harlem

Rocker (Macho Uno), who ran his record to three-for-three in the Apr. 26 GIII Withers S., will make his next start in Sunday's C\$150,000 Plate Trial at Woodbine. The Adena Springs homebred drew off to a 2 1/2-length score despite evidencing his inexperience down the lane in the Withers. "He's still green, but he's one of those improving horses," regular rider Eibar Coa said after that race. "Every time he runs, he just gets better. He's not 100 percent yet, which is kind of scary because he can be better than this." Breaking from post six, Harlem Rocker will face seven rivals in the ninefurlong Trial while making his Polytrack debut.



#### Wednesday Night's Results:

2nd-CTX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :55 1/5, ft. FIGHT LIKE A TIGER (f, 2, Roar of the Tiger--Radon Dancer {MSP, \$121,011}, by Robyn Dancer) hit the board in her first two starts in Maryland, including a third-place finish at Pimlico last time May 15. Forwardly placed here, the 4-5 favorite fought her way past Tamis Stormtrooper (Illinois Storm) to win by a head. The victress, a half to Baby Gray (Precise End), MSP, \$203,727, was a \$8,000 FTMOCT yearling, \$14,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$7,500 FTMOCT yearling. Fight Like a Tiger becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$23,960.

O-Unlikely Stable. B-Randy Alderson (KY). T-Timothy E Salzman.

#### Chuckas Named MJC President and COO:

The Maryland Jockey Club officially announced yesterday that, effective June 1, Tom Chuckas will replace Chris Dragone as MJC president and chief operating officer. Chuckas, 53, previously served 11 years as CEO of Cloverleaf Entertainment, which operates the Maryland harness track Rosecroft Raceway.

### ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-HOL, \$63,720, Alw**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27 2/5, ft.

SILVER Z (m, 6, Cee's Tizzy--Zoelu, by Dynaformer), winner of the Warren's Thoroughbreds S. over this course last April, closed out her 2007 season with an 8 1/2-length allowance victory at Hollywood in late May. The gray had faced the starter only once since, finishing a well-beaten fifth in the B. Thoughtful S. Apr. 27. Favored at 4-5 this time, the half to Now Victory (Sharp Victor), GSW, \$442,546, showed the early way and reported home a one-length winner. Down (Mr. Greeley) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-2-1, \$185,620.

O-CM Racing & Turf Express Inc. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Brian J Koriner.

**7th-HOL**, **\$53,800**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

GINGER POP (f, 3, El Prado {Ire}--French Madam {SP, \$102,857}, by Rahy), a \$150,000 ADNMAR juvenile, held on gamely to break her maiden by a nose going down the hill at Santa Anita Apr. 13. Stretched to a mile in a Hollywood allowance test May 11, the chest-nut filly came out on the losing end of the bob, but she was the 3-2 chalk to get it done here. Sent right to the front by jockey Richie Migliore, she was nursed through six furlongs in 1:13.19 and had plenty in reserve down the lane, holding Be Glorious (Red Bullet) at bay for a two-length tally. Kazamira (Dynaformer) was scratched. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$71,600.

O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Dan L Hendricks.

### SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

<u>Track</u>	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings



### \* WEST \*

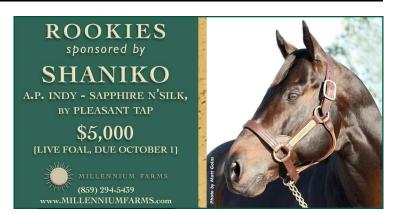
Adena Springs Retirement Grad Joins ND Horse Park:

Adena Springs homebred Barracuda Boy (Unbridled's Song), a graduate of the farm's Canadian-based Retirement Program, has joined Horse Race North Dakota and North Dakota Horse Park as their official equine ambassador. A graded-stakes winner of \$229,377, the sevenyear-old gelding was injured after finishing third in the Jan. 5 Native Dancer S. at Laurel Park. He will headline Horse Race North Dakota's public education program. "We took on this project because we feel that public education on the subject of retired racehorses is integral to the overall health of the sport and the welfare of the horses involved," said North Dakota Horse Park General Manager Heather Benson. "The negative feedback from the recent Eight Belles tragedy only underscores the importance of public education on the subject live horse racing and Thoroughbred retirement. As such, the North Dakota Horse Park and Horse Race North Dakota are striving to provide an environment where questions can be answered and solutions can be found for our retired horses." Barracuda Boy will be stabled near the Horse Park grandstand during the meet. A public relations expert will also be in attendance to provide Thoroughbred retirement information and answer questions from the public.

### **★ INDUSTRY INFO**★

#### Paralyzed Horsewoman Raises \$1M for Research:

Assistant trainer Robin Cleary, who was paralyzed after a spill at Calder Race Course in 1996, will be honored at Calder today for raising more than \$1 million for The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis's spinal cord injury research programs. "What Robin had done is simply amazing," said Miami Project President Marc Buoniconti. "I know of no other individual who has led such a grass roots effort to raise money for any charity. She is truly our shining star, and an example of how much one determined individual can do to make a huge difference in the lives of so many." Calder will present the check that will officially push Cleary's fund-raising efforts over the \$1-million mark. Paralyzed from the neck down in the accident, Cleary divides her time between training duties with her husband Brian and spreading the word about spinal cord research. "Each year, I continue to try and expand my efforts and reach," she said. "I am so fortunate that the horse community, full of so many giving people, answered the call these past 10 years. I never thought it possible to raise the kind of money I have when I started. I'm humbled by their generosity and fortunate to have many dedicated and generous donors and friends who have given me the opportunity to help fund this research and be a part of finding a cure." For more information on the Miami Project, go to www.themiamiproject.org.



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 30 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BOWMAN'S BAND (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 55/1/0 7-PIM, Msw, 5f, +Purely Dixie, 12-1 JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/0/0 1-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Majestic Feline, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1 ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/3/0 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ryser, 5-2 TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/6

**TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0 7-PIM, Msw, 5f, Nasty Widow, \$11K EAS DEC wnl, 2-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 30 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALYZIG (Danzig), Red River, 6/2/0 6-PEN, Stk, 6f, H F Sting, 15-1 DUCKHORN (Not For Love), Xanthus, \$3K, 61/3/0 5-PEN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Duckhorn's Joy, 30-1 1-PEN, Msw, 1mT, +Miss Duckhorn, 8-1 FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/28/1 1-LS, Msw, 6f, +Timbrook, 15-1 FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 174/29/1 6-CT, Msw, 7f, +I Yam a Mandate, 4-1 GULF STORM (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 137/18/1 9-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Takeittopapa, \$44K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2 MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/32/2 1-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Believe in Me, 6-1 PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/29/3 7-PIM, Msw, 5f, +First Colony, \$14K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1 1-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cosmo Babe, \$16K ILL HRA 2yo, 5-1 SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Seeking the Gold), Md Stln, \$7K, 56/10/0 7-PIM, Msw, 5f, +At First Light, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1 **SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/28/2 7-PIM, Msw, 5f, +Kansas Kitty, \$90K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1

#### ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN BRITAIN:

Lindelaan, f, 3, Rahy. See "Britain."

Royal Astronomer (Ire), g, 3, Soviet Star--Queen's Quest (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Leopardstown, Ireland, 5-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-J Ryan.









### **★** BRITAIN★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**HERON S.-Listed**, £26,000, Sandown Park, 5-29, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:46.93, sf.

1--#REDOLENT (IRE), 124, c, 3, by Redback (GB)

1st Dam: Esterlina (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Shaquick, by Shadeed

3rd Dam: Quilloquick, by Graustark

(22,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €120,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-De la Warr Racing; B-R O'Callaghan & D Veitch; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore; £14,760. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, 9-3-2-1, £57,580. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Iguazu Falls, 124, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Anna Palariva (Ire), by Caerleon. £5,595.
- 3--Virtual (GB), 124, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Virtuous (GB), by Exit to Nowhere. £2,800.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 11-2, 2-1, 2-1. Also Ran: Khateeb (Ire), Gaspar Van Wittel, Fr Dominic. Scratched: Moynahan, Cat Junior.

Redolent banged heads with top juveniles last term, including Fast Company (Ire), Ibn Khaldun and Thewayyouare, and it was the latter he trailed when third in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in November. Returning to be fourth in Lingfield's Listed International Trial S. Apr. 5 and Listed Feilden S. at Newmarket Apr. 16, the chestnut got back on the winning trail in a Doncaster conditions event last time May 3. Sent straight to the front by Ryan Moore, he was pressed on both sides by Iguazu Falls and Virtual throughout the final quarter, but pulled out extra and was stretching clear up the rising ground to the line. "He had great form as a two-year-old last year, and the ground and cheekpieces helped here," the owning syndicate's representative Edward Sackville commented. "He's very tough and he could go a bit further--he might run in a group race in Germany in a month's time."

#### TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)

Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

NATIONAL S.-Listed, £21,500, Sandown Park, 5-29, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:04.89, sf.

1--#ICESOLATOR (IRE), 131, c, 2, by One Cool Cat 1st Dam: Zinnia (GB), by Zilzal 2nd Dam: Ibtihaj, by Raja Baba

3rd Dam: Pas de Nom, by Admiral's Voyage (€65,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-B Bull; B-Pier House Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £12,206. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £24,790. \*Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C.

- 2--Finjaan (GB), 126, c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Alhufoof, by Dayjur. £4,627.
- 3--Foundation Room (Ire), 124, f, 2, Saffron Walden (Fr)--Bellagio Princess (GB), by Kris (GB). (7,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £2,316.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 11-2, 2-1, 9-4. Also Ran: Fazbee (Ire), Calypso Girl (Ire), Agente Parmigiano (Ire), Pocket's Pick (Ire). Scratched: Zezao (GB), Lucky Leigh (GB).

Icesolator was ninth on debut behind the smart Art Connoisseur (Ire) at Newmarket Apr. 16 before getting off the mark at Goodwood May 3. Back there to win a conditions event five days later, the bay was forced to hand five pounds and more to a clutch of promising juveniles, but proved equal to the task. Fast away, he raced in a stalking second until leading at the quarter pole and quickened safely clear of the rallying Finjaan. "These One Cool Cats are a bit funny at home until you give them a run, and then they just improve and improve," trainer Richard Hannon commented of his charge's freshman sire, who was recording his second stakes winner. "He was a little bit of a playboy, but came home from Newmarket and behaved beautifully. I thought his five-pound penalty was going to be tough, but he knows his job and is a real pro. The [June 19] G2 Norfolk S. might be his target at Royal Ascot, but we might wait for something later on." Icesolator's second dam is a half-sister to the top sire Danzig. Click for the Racing Post chart.

Ayr, 2.20, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.04, gd/fm. SHAWEEL (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Cooden Beach {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre) went off as the 1-2 pick returning from a debut third at York May 15 and seized the initiative from the break. Maintaining control throughout, the 26,000gns TATDEC weanling and 120,000gns TATOCT yearling eased clear approaching the final furlong and coasted to the line in the closing stages to best Verinco (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) by six easy lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,022. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-P C Hunt; T-Mark Johnston.





9.10 Haydock, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT DANCER IN DEMAND (IRE) ( Danehill Dancer {Ire}) looked a sure-fire future winner when making eye-catching late headway to claim third in a 10-furlong Newbury maiden earlier this month. Ballymacoll Stud's chestnut homebred, a 3/4 brother to G1 Epsom Derby hero North Light (Ire), has been found a tender spot by trainer Sir Michael Stoute and will appreciate this increased trip. Notable opposition includes the hitherto disappointing Erdeli (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), a son of G1 Ascot Fillies' Mile third Edabiya (Ire); and Dubai's Wonder (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is out of a half-sister to Best of the Bests (Ire).

**Newcastle, 6.30, Mdn**, £7,500, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.93, gd/fm.

BARBEE (IRE) (f, 2, Night Shift--Barbizou {Fr}, by Selkirk), third behind the exciting Prolific (Ire) at Newmarket last time May 15, was sent off the 7-2 cofavorite and raced keenly behind the early leaders. Switched out for her run at halfway, the homebred battled past Spring Tale (Stravinsky) with a furlong remaining and dug in determinedly to contain her rally for a head success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £5,771. O/B-Ballygallon Stud Limited; T-Ed Dunlop.

**Newcastle, 7.35, Mdn**, £5,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 32ydsT, 2:10.29, gd/fm.

CRYSTAL CAPELLA (GB) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Crystal Star {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}), runner-up over a mile at Nottingham last time May 9, attracted heavy support into 4-7 to relish this step up in trip. Missing the kick, the blaze-faced homebred quickly recovered to race freely behind the early speed before moving up smoothly to lead with a half mile remaining. Kicking clear inside the final quarter, she had a comfortable 3 1/2-length margin to spare over Herrera (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £5,219.

O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

#### Wednesday Night's Results:

**Beverley, 9.05, Mdn**, £3,750, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 100ydsT, 1:35.70, gd/fm.

LINDELAAN (f, 3, Rahy--Crystal Symphony, by Red Ransom), just collared on the line by Portodora in a Chester maiden on her sophomore debut May 9, was hammered into 4-9 and settled in mid-division throughout the early stages. Asked to close in the straight, the \$500,000 FTFFEB juvenile responded willingly to wear down Romantic Destiny (GB) (Dubai Destination) with 100 yards remaining and assert for a 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £5,640.

O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Kinsman Farm; T-Sir M Stoute.

### \* FRANCE \*

#### Yesterday's Results:

**Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Cond**, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.00, sf.

ASTROLOGIE (FR) (f, 3, Polish Precedent--Quest for Ladies {GB} {SW-US, \$106,259}, by Rainbow Quest), let go at 16-5 coming back from a debut third at Longchamp Apr. 27, tracked the leading pair from flagfall in this return. Exhibiting a smart turn of foot to take control just before the two pole, she surged clear thereafter to register an easy two-length score from Cosmic Fire (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The winner is a half to Westcliffe (Gone West), GSP-Fr & US, \$109,167; and Quest for Honor (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$132,378. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €30,300.

O-Famille de Moussac; B-Ship Commodities International Inc; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 2.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.70, sf.

ANGELO MINNY (FR) (c, 3, Red Ransom-Bielska, by Deposit Ticket), fifth at Longchamp last time, tracked the leaders in fourth, but was shuffled back one place at halfway. Coming under pressure with over three furlongs to go, the 21-2 chance refused to surrender under final-quarter urging and overhauled Lasery (Fr) (Ange Gabriel {Fr}) nearing the line for a one-length success. The winner was a €110,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €45,300.

O-Peter Maher; B-Haras d'Etreham; T-Andre Fabre.

### BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

2nd-WOX, \$73,183, 5-28, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000-\$95,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 2/5, fm. STAR OPERATOR (f, 4, Quaker Ridge--Tionesta, by Major Impact) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-3, \$218,557. O-Robert L Pastor. B-Linda Pastor (FL). T-Sam Di Pasquale.

**7th-WOX**, \$**70**,**773**, 5-28, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 4/5, ft.

MONEY SPITTER (c, 3, Raj Waki--Rosalees Gold, by Ten Gold Pots) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$90,491. O-Laurie Silvera. B-Robert & Linda Fawns (ON). T-Laurie Silvera. \*C\$6,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Initforthemoney (One Way Love), MSP, \$187,338.

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**8th-WOX**, **\$65,235**, 5-28, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

DRUNKEN LOVE (g, 3, Whiskey Wisdom--No Sugar Tonight, by Schossberg) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-5-0, \$145,355. O-Charles Bud Malette. B-Rise 'N' Shine Stables (ON). T-Terry Jordan. \*C\$5,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

**7th-PID**, \$**53,200**, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.

THADDEUS (g, 5, Clash by Night--Last Call Ladies, by Dispersal) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-6-0, \$182,561. O/B-River Ridge Farm LLC (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

5th-CDX, \$45,200, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. MASTER MIZZEN (g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Keeneridge Lady, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-4, \$125,623. O-Keene Ridge Farm. B-Keene Ridge Stables (KY). T-David M Carroll.

**8th-MTH, \$45,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

I'M ONLY LAUGHING (h, 6, Wheaton--Carefree Laughter {MSW, \$125,862}, by Iron Constitution) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-3-2, \$150,015. O/B-Laurence I Foggle (FL); T-Timothy A Hills. \*1/2 to Silver Laughter (Silver Buck), MSP, \$227,610; and Melody Of Colors (Concorde's Tune), MSW, \$342,235.

**4th-APX**, **\$40,300**, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.

MUST TRUST (g, 4, Langfuhr-Good Humor, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, \$121,250. O/B-Richard L Duchossois (IL). T-Chris M Block.

**7th-MTH**, **\$40,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

S. S. BELLE (m, 5, Sweetsouthernsaint--Top Bank {MSP, \$103,250}, by Water Bank) Lifetime Record: 27-6-1-2, \$134,575. O-Repole Stable. B-Gregory A Hill (FL). T-Bruce N Levine. \*\$5,500 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '05 OBSJUN.

6th-PID, \$36,815, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft. FREE SPACE (f, 3, Aldebaran--Meguilty, by Court Trial) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$39,610. O-Alfonso J Mazzetti. B-Robert Raphaelson (KY). T-Eduardo Caramori. \*\$125,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Willow Place (Out of Place), MSP, \$194,623.

8th-CDX, \$36,405, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm

**GRAND OBSESSION (f, 3, Shore Breeze--Princess Who {SP}, by Zuppardo's Prince)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3, \$85,086. O-Eagle Valley Farm. B-John Haran (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

**7th-PIM**, **\$31,000**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**32,000-**\$**28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

FANLIGHT FANNY (f, 4, Lear Fan--Miss Nureyev, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 14-4-2-1, \$84,018. O-Namcook Stables LLC. B-Harold Harrison (KY). T-H Graham Motion. \*\$13,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 22,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR; 120,000gns 2yo '06 TATHIT.

8th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 2/5, ft.

HOUSEBOAT (m, 5, Pioneering--Lakehouse, by Summer Advocate) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$48,375. O-R & K Papiese. B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Hector Magana.

8th-STP, \$21,148, 5-28, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$36,000), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
ECTON'S GEM (g, 4, Ecton Park--Diamond Crazy, by Hazaam) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-4, \$59,198. O-T G Stable. B-West Point Thoroughbreds Inc & Ballinswood Farm Inc (KY). T-F Arthur. \*\$10,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN RESULTS:**

Tensas Cool Town, f, 2, Leestown--Cool Kiss, by Cozzene. EVD, 5-29, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Curt Leake (LA). \*\$11,500 yrl '07 TEXAUG.

Meetyouatyogi's, f, 2, Lexicon--Dearest Place, by Out of Place. HOL, 5-29, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 1/5. B-Meadowbrook Farms Inc (FL).

+ Crafty Lion, c, 2, Lion Hearted--Purple Thistle, by Crafty Prospector. PIM, 5-29, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs T Sutton (MD). \*\$1,500 wlng '06 FTMDEC.

+ My Little Buster, c, 2, Native Regent--My Kona Girl, by My Mike. EVD, 5-28, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-William B. Gilmore (MS).

#### • ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

KIP DEVILLE (Kipling), 5f, 1:02.88, 6/9

#### **BELMONT PARK**

GINGER PUNCH (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:00.74, 1/7 STEPPENWOLFER (Aptitude), 5f (tr), 1:00.14, 2/14

#### **SARATOGA**

HIGH FINANCE (Talk is Money), 4f (tr), :49.43, 1/8 STEVIL (Maria's Mon), 4f (tr), :49.60, 2/8 DA' TARA (Tiznow), 4f (tr), :49.67, 3/8

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

MASSIVE DRAMA (Kafwain), 5f, 1:01, 4/17 PURE CLAN (Pure Prize), 5fT, 1:03.20, 2/6

#### KEENELAND

WEST COAST SWING (Gone West), 4f, :50.60, 17/18

#### SANTA ANITA

UNFURL THE FLAG (Bertrando), 4f (tr), :50.80, 1/1

#### HOLLYWOOD

INTANGAROO (Orientate), 4f, :48.80, 18/34 BECRUX (ITY) (Glen Jordan {GB}), 6fT, 1:13.40, 1/5



#### Additional Maiden Winners cont.

- Brazos Crossing, f, 3, Commanchero--Pretty Birdie (SP), by Proud Birdie. EVD, 5-28, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Tommy Bullard & John Synowsky (TX). \*\$8,500 yrl '06 TEXAUG.
- Candy Pull, g, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Iza Bon Bon (SW, \$338,766), by Iz a Saros. HOL, 5-29, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-C-Punch Ranch Inc (CA).
- Bluegrass Girl, f, 3, Jump Start—Aire Mystique (SW), by Sportin' Life. BEL, 5-29, (C), 6fT, 1:10 1/5.

  B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). \*\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$7,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB.
- Show Place, f, 3, Langfuhr--Top Tier, by King of Kings (Ire). MTH, 5-29, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Sally S Humphrey & G Watts Humphrey Jr. (KY).
- Pickering, g, 3, Langfuhr--Hepburn, by Capote. PIM, 5-29, 6f, 1:11. B-William M. Backer (KY).
- + First Goround, f, 3, Rodeo--Fuzzie Girl, by Tong Po. CTX, 5-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 3/5. B-Alan Parker & Janet Hoke DVM (WV). \*\$3,700 wlng '05 FTMDEC.
- Maple Tints, g, 3, Wonneberg--Worthy Turn, by Strawberry Road (Aus). WOX, 5-28, (S), 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-John Calhoun (ON).
- River of Vows, c, 4, Broken Vow--Wide River, by Broad Brush. PIM, 5-29, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). \*1/2 to Secret River (Secret Odds), GSW, \$242,540; and River Cruise (Not For Love), MSW, \$169,720.
- Jacks New Cat, f, 4, King Cugat--Private Label, by Thirty Six Red. LSX, 5-29, 1mT, 1:36 1/5.

  B-Diamond G Ranch Inc (OK). \*\$1,000 HRA '05 HERJUN; \$6,500 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$24,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR.
- Jehovah Jireh, g, 5, Corslew--Christine, by Carborundum. GGX, 5-29, 1m (AWT), 1:40 4/5. B-Bruce Dillenbeck (CA).
- Saint Spot, h, 5, Saint Ballado--Garden Spot (SP, \$136,270), by Danzig. HOL, 5-29, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43. B-R S Evans (KY). \*\$325,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$57,000 HRA '07 BESNOV.

#### ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES ★

#### IN ARGENTINA:

Storm Mane (Arg), c, 4, <u>Bernstein</u>--Melenita Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss. San Isidro, 5-28, Cond, 1000mT, :57.35. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, P11,000. O-Las Canarias; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Omar Labanca. \*Won by four lengths off six-month layoff.



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#### **HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, **Saint-Cloud**, **1.50**, 5-29, €58,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.00, sf.

REINE DE LESTRADE (FR) (f, 3, Sabrehill--Duchesse d'O {Fr}, by Beyssac {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €39,760. O-Michel Haski; B-Philippe Soleilhet; T-Elie Lellouche.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 6.35, 5-29, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.88, sf.

ZAMORANO (FR) (c, 3, Zamindar--Macotte {Fr}, by Nicolotte {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €43,500. O-Antonio Caro; B-Haras des Sablonnets; T-jean-Claude Rouget. \*€68,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

**ITALY, Florence, 5.05**, 5-29, €10,800, 2yo, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

KAMA (ITY) (f, 2, Sheridan {Ire}--Ravenna {Ity}, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €12,444. O-Vincenzo Lambiase; B-Azienda Agricola di Giuseppe Farina; T-Rafaele Biondi.

**BRITAIN, Great Leighs, 3.30**, 5-29, £10,500, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.52, stn.

NOTA BENE (GB) (g, 6, Zafonic--Dodo {Ire}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 11-5-1-0, £51,769. O/T-David Elsworth; B-Usk Valley Stud. \*14,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to Tarjman (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$106,955; Porthcawl (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), SW-US.

**ITALY, Varese, 2.35**, 5-29, €7,200, 2yo, 5f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

VELDA (GB) (f, 2, Observatory--Viavigoni {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €7,225. O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Senteur Bleue (Fr), f, 2, Ange Gabriel (Fr)--Graviere Bleue (Ire), by Siberian Express. Marseille-Borely, France, 5-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Mme Marie-Therese Lemarie-Orain. \*€15,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.
- Russet Reward (GB), g, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Appleacre (GB), by Polar Falcon. Ayr, Britain, 5-29, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Beech Park Bloodstock Ltd. \*10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.
- Milanais (Fr), c, 2, Dyhim Diamond (Ire)--Milanaise (Fr), by Marignan. La Teste de Buch, France, 5-29, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-SCEA Plessis.



#### Additional Euro Maiden Winners cont.

- Ora (Ity), f, 2, Gold Sphinx--Osil (GB), by Lomond. Milan, Italy, 5-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Agricola di Guido Rinaldini. \*First winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).
- Winima (Fr), f, 2, Nombre Premier (GB)--Tordesillas (Fr), by Astair (Fr). La Teste de Buch, France, 5-29, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Mme Virginie Fremiot.
- Rash (Fr), c, 2, Rashbag (GB)--Flutixoa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 5-28, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Andre Massaglia. \*€18,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Reprimand {GB}).
- + Sottone (GB), c, 2, Observatory--Scundes (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-28, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.
- Valatrix (Ire), f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Dramatic Entry (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Yarmouth, Britain, 5-29, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-Michael Boland. \*€30,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 24,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
- Grey Power (Ger), c, 3, Bahhare--Grey Perri (GB) (SW-Ger & GSP-Ity), by Siberian Express. Milan, Italy, 5-28, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Gestut Sommerberg. \*€10,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.
- Cadeaux For Maggi (GB), c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
  --Maggi For Margaret (GB) (SW-Fr & SP-Eng), by
  Shavian (GB). Saint-Cloud, France, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo,
  c/g, 7fT. B-Pontchartrain Stud. \*€42,000 yrl '06
  DEAAUG.
- Rioka (Ire), f, 3, Captain Rio (GB)--Karlinaxa (GB), by Linamix (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Bluegate Stud. \*22,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*SP-Fr.
- **Go For Gold Mine (Fr)**, g, 3, **Goldneyev**--Rudbeckia (Fr), by High Estate (Ire). La Teste de Buch, France, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Haras des Marais.
- Don Lorenzo (Ire), c, 3, Marju (Ire)--Collected (Ire), by Taufan. Milan, Italy, 5-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Ellesmere Bloodstock Ltd. \*€41,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €32,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; €38,000 2yo '07 BBAMAY.\*\*1/2 to Checkit (Ire) (Mukaddamah), GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr & Ity, MGSP-UK & UAE, \$528,186.
- Shanti (Ger), f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Schwarzach (Ger), by Grand Lodge. La Teste de Buch, France, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan.
- Unleashed (Ire), c, 3, Storming Home (GB)--Uriah (Ger) (GSW-US, SW & GSP-Ger, \$171,640), by Acatenango (Ger). Great Leighs, Britain, 5-29, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Davin Investments Ltd. \*40,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT

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#### ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

#### IN ARGENTINA:

Aspero Wells (Arg), h, 6, Poliglote (GB)--Aspera Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). San Isidro, 5-28, Hcp, 1200m, 1:11.07. Lifetime Record: 24-11-3-2, P26,000. O-Castañon; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Hugo Perez. \*Scored by a head in the Polemarch H., Wednesday's feature at San Isidro.

#### IN CHILE:

Rey Martin (Chi), h, 6, Until Sundown--Creatividad (Chi), by Fapavalley. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 5-28, Hcp, 1600mT, 1:44.30. Lifetime Record: 28-5-3-0, P1,000,000. O-Las Araucarias; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Alvaro Fernandez.



NOISETTE, 8, Broad Brush--Captivant, by Deputy Minister

Foal born Mar. 26, a filly by Elusive Quality. Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.

Owned by Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$485,104.

HOPE RISES, 8, Mr. Greeley--Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader Foal born Mar. 27, a colt by Forestry. Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song. Owned by Mace & Samantha Siegel. Boarded at Taylor Made, KY. Accomplishments: SW, \$170,855.

OONAGH MACCOOL (IRE), 6, Giant's Causeway-Alidiva (Ire), by Chief Singer (Ire)
Foal born Mar. 28, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).
Owned by Charles H Wacker.
Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.
Accomplishments: MGSW, \$379,559.

HARP ATTACK, 15, Carson City--Harp Strings (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

Foal born Mar. 31, a filly by First Samurai.

Will be bred back to Officer.

Owned by DJ Stable.

Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Choose (Arch), MSW, \$175,930.