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KHALDUN OUT; FRANKIE ON NATAGORA

The long-running jockey saga surrounding **Natagora (Fr)** (Divine Light {Jpn}) took another twist yesterday



Natagora Paris Turf

when Godolphin's **Ibn Khaldun** (Dubai Destination) was found to be lame, leaving Frankie Dettori free to partner Stefan Friberg's filly in tomorrow's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly. Trainer Pascal Bary immediately snapped up the Italian for the prized ride on the G1 1000 Guineas winner and later said, "I'm very happy as we've got the best." Natagora, who will bid to become the first of her sex to

win this Classic in nearly a century, has drawn post 11. The expected maximum field of 20 was declared. Bary does not expect the post position to pose a problem. "I think it's a good draw, as she's in the middle and is next to the leader **Mayweather (GB)** {Nayef}, so we should be right behind him," he said. "She loves to gallop, so we will not try to ride her from behind." It is not yet known how serious Ibn Khaldun's injury is. Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford told *Racing Post*, "We don't know how long he is going to be out of action yet; we are currently investigating the problem. It's very disappointing." The three-year-old, who put the exclamation point on a stellar juvenile campaign with a three-length triumph in the G1 Racing Post Trophy in October, could do no better than 10th as the second choice in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. **Cont. p2-3**



Ibn Khaldun Bill Selwyn

PUTTING IT ON THE LINE IN THE MILADY

Undeclared in four career starts, **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) looks to make it five in a row in today's GII Milady H. at Hollywood Park. The four-year-old was tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after a three-length maiden score on Thanksgiving. The dark bay then captured a Hollywood allowance Dec. 15, the GII El Encino S. Jan. 13 and, trying conventional dirt for the first time, the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 5. Trainer Mike Mitchell had hoped to avoid the filly with **Romance Is Diane** (In Excess {Ire}). The Cal-bred miss captured the Nov. 3 Cal Cup Matron and Dec. 1 GII Bayakoa H. to end 2007, then ran into Zenyatta and was third, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in the El Encino. She has not been out since. "I couldn't duck her any more," Mitchell said. "I stopped with [Romance Is Diane] after the El Encino because I didn't want to run against Zenyatta in the La Canada, and then she skipped it, too. Then I thought maybe Zenyatta would wait for the Vanity [GI, July 5], but, either way, it's time for my mare to go." **Milady Field, p6**



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GROUP 1 PRIX DU JOCKEY-CLUB

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU JOCKEY-CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC PP HORSE SIRE
1 17 Famous Name (GB) Dansili (GB)
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €77,317.

Last Start--1st Apr. 6 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S.

2 12 Montmartre (Fr) Montjeu (Ire)
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,900.

Last Start--1st Apr. 27 Longchamp conditions

3 3 Democrate (GB) Dalakhani (Ire)
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Haras du Mezeray & Ecurie Skymarc Fam; T-Andre Fabre; J-Kerrin McEvoy. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €90,700.

Last Start--1st May 5 G2 Prix Hocquart

4 5 High Rock (Ire) Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)
 O-Robert Bousquet; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €93,650.

Last Start--1st Apr. 13 G3 Prix La Force

5 10 Mayweather (GB) Nayef
(€85,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG)
 O-Robert Bousquet; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Gregory Benoist. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €54,350.

Last Start--3rd May 13 G3 Prix de Guiche

6 18 Salsalavie (Fr) Fly to the Stars (GB)
 O/B-Kamel & Boualem Chehboub; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Franck Blondel. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €78,700.

Last Start--4th May 12 G2 Prix Greffulhe

7 2 Chinchon (Ire) Marju (Ire)
 O-Darpat SL; B-Zubieta Ltd; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Miguel Blancpain. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €45,300.

Last Start--1st Apr. 21 Longchamp conditions

8 4 Vision d'Etat (Fr) Chichicastenango (Fr)
(€39,000 yrl '06 DEADEC)
 O-Jacques Detre & Mme Eric Libaud; B-Gaetan Gilles; T-Eric Libaud; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €71,000.

Last Start--1st Apr. 24 Listed Prix de Suresnes

9 13 Trincot (Fr) Peintre Celebre
 O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Thierry Thulliez. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €92,000.

Last Start--1st May 13 G3 Prix de Guiche

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10 14 Magadan (Ire) High Chaparral (Ire)
(€120,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV)

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €11,000.

Last Start--2nd (demoted to 7th) Apr. 24 Listed Prix de Suresnes

11 6 Zack Dream (Fr) Dream Well (Fr)
 O/B-Zakaria Hakam; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Dominique Boeuf. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €23,300.

Last Start--1st May 13 Chantilly conditions

12 19 Full of Gold (Fr) Gold Away (Ire)
 O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Thierry Gillet. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €242,850.

Last Start--4th May 5 G2 Prix Hocquart

13 16 Trois Rois (Fr) Hernando (Fr)
 O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Freddy Head; J-Davy Bonilla. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €41,650.

Last Start--3rd May 12 G2 Prix Greffulhe

14 1 Hello Morning (Fr) Poliglote (GB)
 O-Mme Micheline Leurson & Haras du Camp Benard; B-Haras du Camp Benard; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Alexis Badel. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €117,790.

Last Start--5th May 11 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains



Prix du Jockey-Club cont.

15 9 Achill Island (Ire) [Sadler's Wells](#)
 O-Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien;
 J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win,
 5 places, €225,962.

Last Start--3rd May 9 G3 Dee S.

16 15 Starlish (Ire) [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)
 O-Mme Daniel Malingue; B-Daniel Malingue; T-Elie
 Lellouche; J-Thierry Jarnet. Lifetime Record: 4 starts,
 2 wins, 2 places, €69,750.

Last Start--2nd May 5 G2 Prix Hocquart

17 8 Thewayouare [Kingmambo](#)
 O-Sean Mulryan, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith;
 B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane
 Pasquier. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 0 places,
 €219,350.

Last Start--6th May 11 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

18 20 Blue Bresil (Fr) [Smadoun \(Fr\)](#)
 (€35,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT)
 O-Freddy Tondelier; B-Jean-Louis Pariente; T-Brigitte
 Halley des Fontaines; J-William Mongil. Lifetime Record:
 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €52,800.

Last Start--3rd May 5 G2 Prix Hocquart

19 7 Prospect Wells (Fr) [Sadler's Wells](#)
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier
 Peslier. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places,
 €91,900.

Last Start--1st May 12 G2 Prix Greffulhe

20 11 Natagora (Fr) [Divine Light \(Jpn\)](#)
 (€30,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT)
 O-Stefan Friberg; B-Bertrand Gouin & Georges Duca;
 T-Pascal Bary; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record:
 9 starts, 7 wins, 2 places, €711,897.

Last Start--1st May 4 G1 1000 Guineas

All carry 128 pounds bar Natagora, 125.

Drawn in the car park for the May 11 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, **Thewayouare** has received a kinder slot this time. Peeping Fawn's half-brother had **Hello Morning** back in second when winning the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in November and was doing his best work at the finish when sixth in the May 11 Longchamp Classic. "The horse is well and in good form and I think the distance of Sunday's race will be no problem to him," Sean Mulryan's Racing Manager Herve Barjot told *PA Sport*. "He finished well in the French Guineas, so we think the extra distance will be good for him. We have got a pretty good draw and we just need a bit of luck. I think the ground will be good to soft and that would be perfect for him." Khalid Abdullah, who won this prize with Sanglamore in 1990, is represented by the Dermot Weld-trained **Famous Name**, who beat subsequent group scorers Moiqen (Ire) and Hebridean (Ire) with ease in the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. Apr. 6. "The ground will probably be good and shouldn't worry us," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "We hope he's got a chance."

THREE CHIMNEYS
Winners' Circle Report

For the week ending May 30, 2008



Dynaformer

Two Stakes Winners in Less than 30 Minutes!

BOSS LAFITTE brought home another stakes victory this past week by winning the \$100,000 U. S. A. S. at Lone Star Park on May 26. Going 1-1/16 miles on the turf, **BOSS LAFITTE** trailed the pack until making a big stretch move and took the race by three quarters of a length. The winner of this past spring's Transylvania S. [G3], **BOSS LAFITTE** has earned \$222,859. Owner: Uptown Racing LLC. Breeder: B. P. Walden, C. Montgomery and Dearborn Stables. [Chart Video](#)

Dynaformer's newest 2008 stakes winner is SOCIAL QUEEN (04 f. o/o Gal On The Go, by Irgun), winner of the \$70,000 Politely S. at Monmouth Park on May 26 going a mile on the turf. After trailing the field early on, she launched a strong run down the stretch and won by a neck. Her record is now 8-3-1-3 with \$104,080 in earnings. Owner: Jayeff B Stables. Breeder: James E. English & Hermitage Farm LLC. [Chart Video](#)

Exchange Rate

Exchange Rate Filly Cashes in on More Black Type

Exchange Rate's 6th Stakes Performer this year is SWEET EXCHANGE (04 f. o/o Tzingara, by Crystal Glitters), who finished third in the Sarah's Success S. at Calder on May 25 going a mile. A stakes winner in 2007, **SWEET EXCHANGE** has earned \$130,445. Owner: Liz Gari. Breeder: Jamie Rooney Tucker. [Chart](#)

Point Given

Point Given Filly Shows Determination

Point Given's 3rd 2008 stakes horse is Fareena (04 f. o/o Avenue Shopper, by Avenue of Flags), who dug in deep for her second place effort in the \$75,000 Decoration Day S. at Mountaineer on May 26. Her record is now 4-3-0-1. Owner: J. Fred Miller, III. Breeder: Miller Thoroughbred Farm LLC.

Sky Mesa

STORM MESA Earns Top 3YO Filly Beyer of 2008

Sky Mesa's 3rd 2008 stakes winner was the ultra-impressive **STORM MESA** (05 f. o/o Narjis, by Pleasant Colony), winner of the \$100,000 Cinemine S. at Lone Star Park on May 26 **by a widening 13-1/2 lengths**. **STORM MESA** earned a 108 Beyer for the effort – **the highest Beyer of ANY 3YO filly this year** – and will most likely step up to graded stakes company for her next start. Owner: Richard L. Davis. Breeder: M. Mazzoni & Nancy Mazzoni. [Chart Video](#)

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PRIX DU JOCKEY-CLUB
Chantilly, 1 June

GO NATAGORA!
by Claude Beniada

When she breaks from post 11 against 19 three-year-old colts in tomorrow's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, Natagora (Fr) will be trying to write her own page of history. The first of her sex to go to post in this race since 1994, the grey will be trying to emulate Brumelli

(Fr), the last filly to win it back in 1917, and better the runner-up finish of Bella Paola (Fr) in 1958.

The daughter of the top-class Japanese performer Divine Light has done nothing wrong, posting major victories at Newmarket in last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. and most recently in the G1 1000 Guineas, in which she made all to beat a field of talented fillies.

It is Patrick Barbe, the man who bought her for €33,000 at the Deauville Arqana Octo-



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ber Sale in 2006, who is behind this enormous challenge. He convinced owner Stefan Friborg that the French Derby would present an easier task than taking on the undefeated Zarkava (Ire) in the French Oaks a week later and also persuaded trainer Pascal Bary--after some work--to share his point of view. The ultra-professional Bary has a dream record in this race, having saddled five previous winners in Celtic Arms (Fr) in 1994, Ragmar (Fr) in 1996, Dream Well (Fr) in 1998, Sulamani (Ire) in 2002 and Blue Canari (Fr) two years later.

"Natagora is a dream filly to train and does everything you ask her to do," Bary said. "She takes everything in stride and is very professional. At Newmarket she was amazing, being so calm beforehand and making all to turn down all challenges with class and heart. Since then she has been perfect. She reminds me of Divine Proportions, who was also an early sort at two and remained undefeated until the Prix de Diane. Natagora has been precocious, but has trained on beautifully."

For a Cheveley Park winner to tackle 1 5/16 miles, there have to be stamina concerns before the question is answered, but Bary is convinced she can see out the extra trip.

"She went from six furlongs in the Cheveley to seven in the Listed Prix Imprudence without any problem and then handled Newmarket's stiff mile equally well," he continued. "So there is every reason to believe that the French Derby trip is within her range."

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"It is in her pedigree anyway. Last week she trained around a turn for the first time on the Chantilly racecourse and behaved superbly, quickening impressively at the end. We would not want the ground too soft, but the forecast is for good ground so hopefully that will not be a problem."

With the last-minute confirmation of Frankie Dettori as jockey, Bary believes that fortune has smiled on him.

"I could not ask for more," he said. "Frankie is a top jockey, he knows Chantilly perfectly well and has taken two editions of the French Derby since the distance was reduced to 2100 meters with Shamardal and last year with Lawman. Natagora is usually showing the way to her rivals, which is her natural style, but it looks as though there will be a good pace in the race and she can be close without leading. She is very easy to ride, 11 is a good draw and Frankie will make good use of her."

Whether Chantilly will be witnessing another of Frankie's flying dismounts Sunday is in the lap of the gods now. It is up to you, bon chance Natagora.



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10:15a John of Gaunt S.-G3, HAY
10:15a Prix du Palais Royal-G3, LCP
3:35p Nassau S.-GII, WO	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:49p Dogwood S.-GIII, CD	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:15p Sands Point S.-GII, BEL	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:27p Ohio Derby-GII, TDN	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:51p Aristides S.-GIII, CD	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
6:20p Milady H.-GII, HOL	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
7:35p Golden Gate Fields S.-GIII, GG	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:50p Californian S.-GII, HOL	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG

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PREVIEWS



Ohio Derby cont.

Z Fortune split the field in the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby, finishing 10th after hitting traffic in the early going. "I think he was pretty flat," trainer Steve Asmussen told DRF. "He's just a big old growthy colt, and I don't think we've gotten the best of him by any means." The winner of the GIII Lecomte S. and runner-up in the GII Arkansas Derby and GIII Risen Star S., he draws Garrett Gomez to Thistle-down. **Cherokee Artist**, second by a neck in his career opener at Keeneland Apr. 13, tried two turns at Churchill on the Derby undercard and won going away. **Z Fortune** Coady Photography



Z Fortune Coady Photography

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:50 p.m. EDT
CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Hollendorfer	8-5
2	Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Shirreffs	2-1
3	Shamdinan (Fr)	Dr Fong	McFarlane	SCR
4	Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Headley	5-2
5	Albertus Maximus	Albert the Great	G Mandella	3-1

Tiago and **Heatseeker** battled down the lane in the Apr. 5 GII Oaklawn H. and finished just a head apart, with Tiago coming out on top. But while he was getting two pounds from Heatseeker that afternoon, Tiago will be giving his rival four pounds this time, and that could alter the order of finish. But they could all be running for second if **Surf Cat** is on top of his game. First or second in 15 of his 18 career starts from six furlongs to a mile and an eighth, the six-year-old comes into the race off a win in the Apr. 26 GII Mervyn Leroy H.

Saturday, Thistledown, post time: 5:27 p.m. EDT
OHIO DERBY-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	Stutts Jr	2-1
2	Medjool	Monarchos	Matz	7-2
3	Your Round	Distorted Humor	Hubley	8-1
4	Instill	Proud Citizen	Wainwright	8-1
5	Stolen Chevy	Flying Chevron	Estes	15-1
6	Celtic Meal	Formal Dinner	Feliciano	20-1
7	Z Fortune	Siphon (Brz)	Asmussen	5-2
8	Cherokee Artist	Cherokee Run	Motion	12-1

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:35 p.m. EDT

NASSAU S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sealy Hill	Point Given	Casse	5-2
2	Arden Belle	Dance Brightly	Gerl	20-1
3	Autobahn Girl	A.P. Indy	Pierce	15-1
4	Yousaidido	Broken Vow	Baresich	15-1
5	Callwood Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Attfield	8-1
6	Quiet Jungle	Forest Wildcat	Frostad	8-1
7	Arravale	Arch	Benson	4-1
8	Sans Souci Island	Chester House	Attfield	12-1
9	Nottawasaga	Deputy Minister	Coatrieux	6-1
10	The Niagara Queen	Langfuhr	Asmussen	12-1
11	Tell It as It Is	Chester House	Smith	15-1

Champion **Sealy Hill** looks to get back on track in her second start of the year. Canada's reigning Horse of the Year was first or second in seven of eight appearances



Sealy Hill Pat Lang

in 2007, including a sweep of the country's Triple Crown for fillies. The Eugene Melnyk homebred ended the campaign with runner-up finishes in the GII Canadian S. and GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine. Idle for nearly six months over the winter, she returned in a salty edition of the Apr. 12 GII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland and faded late to be 10th, but de-

deserves another chance here. **Quiet Jungle** was fifth behind Sealy Hill in the Woodbine Oaks and third to that rival in the Bison City S. last year, then disappeared. The Sam-Son colorbearer returned after a 9 1/2-month layoff to be second by a head in an allowance on the turf at Keeneland Apr. 24 and has worked steadily since. **The Niagara Queen**, fourth in the 2007 E.P. Taylor, resurfaced with a third-place effort behind **Callwood Dancer** in an allowance test on the Woodbine all-weather May 9 and should move up with the switch back to grass.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 6:20 p.m. EDT

MILADY H.-GII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Kris' Sis	Forestry	Baltas	12-1
2	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Gaines	8-1
3	Model	Giant's Causeway	Drysdale	20-1
4	Romance Is Diane	In Excess (Ire)	Mitchell	4-1
5	La Tee	Broken Vow	Glatt	12-1
6	Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Shirreffs	4-5
7	Double Trouble (Brz)	Wild Event	Frankel	8-1
8	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	Hofmans	8-1

Double Trouble cruised to a 4 1/2-length victory in the GI Santa Maria H. on the Santa Anita all-weather Feb. 9 and was third behind the ill-fated Nashoba's Key in the Mar. 9 GI Santa Margarita H. The five-year-old tried turf and 1 1/4 miles in her latest, the Apr. 19 GII Santa Barbara H., but weakened after pressing the pace to be fifth, beaten just 1 1/4 lengths by **Foxysox**.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

SANDS POINT S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Queen of Protocol	Housebuster	Donk	15-1
2	Life Is Sweet	Storm Cat	Mott	2-1
3	Lookalike	Dynaformer	Matz	10-1
4	Alwajeeha	Dixieland Band	McLaughlin	5-2
5	Ambidaxtrous	Deputy Commander	Bush	12-1
6	Raw Silk	Malibu Moon	Albertrani	6-1
7	I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Serpe	3-1
MT0	Forest Trail	Forest Wildcat	McGaughey	4-1

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Life Is Sweet**, two-for-

four on the lawn, was a respectable fourth despite acting up in the gate prior to the Apr. 5 GI Ashland S. on the Keeneland Polytrack. She was back on the grass for the Calder Oaks three weeks later and closed for second after getting off to a rough start. Shadwell homebred **Alwajeeha** was a game head winner in the Apr. 16 GIII Appalachian S. last time out. **I Lost My Choo** reeled off three straight victories, capped by a half-length tally in a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 9, but came up a head short when third in the Appalachian. She gets an advantageous six-pound weight shift.



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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT

ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Esperamos	Stormy Atlantic	Ward	4-1
2	Elite Squadron	Officer	Baker	7-2
3	Carnacks Choice	Carson City	Foley	15-1
4	Indian Chant	Suggest	Amoss	2-1
5	Kelly's Landing	Patton	Kenneally	5-2
6	Noonmark	Unbridled's Song	Asmussen	9-2

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Alina	Came Home	Asmussen	5-2
2	Keep the Peace	Touch Gold	Kenneally	2-1
3	Temper Temper	Empire Maker	Arnold	15-1
4	Secret Gypsy	Sea of Secrets	Werner	4-1
5	Pious Ashley	Include	Romans	10-1
6	Tiz to Dream	Tiznow	Wilkes	7-2
7	Acoma	Empire Maker	Carroll	10-1

All carry 117 pounds.

Dogwood S. cont.

☆ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ☆ **Keep the Peace** and **Secret Gypsy** meet. **Keep the Peace** lost the bob to Bsharpsonata in the Feb. 9 Gil Forward Gal S., ran fourth in the Apr. 10 Gil Stonerside Beaumont S. and was most recently a neck runner-up in the May 3 GIII La Troienne S. **Secret Gypsy** romped by 6 1/4 lengths in her career opener at Saratoga last August and was done for the year. She cut out the early pace in the La Troienne, but weakened late to be fifth and should be tighter this time. **Acoma** makes her stakes bow after a maiden win at Keeneland Apr. 18 and an allowance score in the slop at Churchill May 11.

Saturday, Golden Gate, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Top This and That	Old Topper	Hendricks	15-1
2	Uffizi	El Prado (Ire)	Mitchell	5-2
3	Sudan (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Frankel	2-1
4	Amazin Blue	Marquetry	Hollendorfer	15-1
5	We Brothers	Royal Academy	Lage	20-1
6	Fire Wood	Woodman	Ellis	5-1
7	Plug Me In	Hold for Gold	Polanco	4-1
8	Fitz Flag (Arg)	Flag Down	Reviriego	10-1

All carry 123 pounds.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GII Ohio Derby at Thistledown**.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Smokin'

10 first crop 2-year-old winners before the end of May and now two Listed winners in two days: Mel Brittain's **Knavesmire** won the Hilary Needler Trophy-L.R. on Wednesday and Richard Hannon's **Icesolator** gave all his rivals upwards of 5lbs. and a 1½-length beating in the National Stakes-L.R. at Sandown on Thursday. Now that's what you call smokin'!!!

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Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

JOHN OF GAUNT S.-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 7f 30ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Major Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Hannon	131
2	5	Lovelace (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Johnston	129
3	7	Appalachian Trail (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Perratt	126
4	4	Beckermet (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Fisher	126
5	3	Big Timer	Street Cry (Ire)	Perratt	126
6	1	Excusez Moi	Fusaichi Pegasus	C Brittain	126
7	9	Silver Touch (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Channon	126
8	6	Tell (GB)	Green Desert	J Dunlop	126
9	8	Lady Grace (Ire)	Orpen	Haggas	123

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PRIX DU PALAIS-ROYAL-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Tiza (SAf)	Goldkeeper	de Royer-Dupre	134
2	3	Garnica (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Nicholls	132
3	6	Captain Marvelous (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	B Hills	130
4	5	Skagerrak	Dynaformer	Smaga	130
5	9	Prince Fasliyev (GB)	Fasliyev	Pantall	130
6	4	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones	Tate	130
7	2	King Jock	Ghazi	Scr	Scr
8	8	Belliflore (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Tarrou	127
9	1	Wilki (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	116

Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Zambezi Sun (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Pasquier	130
2	4	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Peslier	130
3	3	First Stream (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Lemaire	123
4	8	Not Just Swing (Ire)	King's Best	Dettori	123
5	2	Galactic Star (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	123
6	6	Bucintoro (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	No Rider	123
7	1	Noble Prince (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh	123
8	7	Varevees (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Soumillon	120

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Nijoom Dubai (GB)	Noverre	Moore	
2	5	Modern Look (GB)	Zamindar	Pasquier	
3	3	Mousse au Chocolat	Hennessy	Lemaire	
4	4	Albisola (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Soumillon	
5	1	Lady Deauville (Fr)	Fasliyev	Boeuf	

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Bonilla	134
2	2	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Smullen	134
3	10	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	Callan	128
4	6	Calbuco (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Mongil	128
5	8	Mariol (Fr)	Munir (GB)	No Rider	128
6	11	Reverence (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Supple	128
7	9	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Moore	128
8	12	Mood Music (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Boeuf	128
9	1	Sir Gerry	Carson City	McEvoy	126
10	7	Only Answer (GB)	Green Desert	Peslier	125
11	4	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Eaves	123
12	5	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Soumillon	121

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

88TH GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Briseida (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dwyer
2	2	Every Day (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Suborics
3	11	Giocita (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Grewe
4	12	Global Rose (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Piechulek
5	6	Love Academy (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Hellier
6	7	Love of Dubai	More Than Ready	Holland
7	13	Manipura (Ger)	Dansili (GB)	Mundry
8	4	Picobella (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Pedroza
9	5	Rosenreihe (Ire)	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	Minarik
10	10	Sina (Ger)	Trans Island (GB)	Durcan
11	9	Sutra (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Carvalho
12	3	Tathkaar (GB)	Dr Fong	Shea
13	8	Themelie Island (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	de Vries

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO CARLO VITTADINI (EX TURATI)-G2,

€103,275, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Eustachione (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Murru
2	7	Golden Titus (Ire)	Titus Livius	Esposito
3	6	Gris de Gris (Ire)	Slickly (Fr)	Monteriso
4	1	Joaquin (GB)	Anabaa	Botti
5	2	King Jock	Ghazi	Burke
6	9	Miles Gloriosus	Repriced	Maniezzi
7	8	Selmis (GB)	Selkirk	Demuro
8	5	Sopran Promo (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Convertino
9	3	Sunday's Brunch (Ire)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Vargiu

All carry 132 pounds bar Eustachione, 121.

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Macho Again Breezes at Churchill...

GI Preakness runner-up **Macho Again** (Macho Uno) prepped for the June 7 GI Belmont S. at Churchill Downs yesterday morning, breezing a half-mile in :48.20 over the fast main track. Exercise rider Kenny Borque was in the saddle. "It was a very good work," trainer Dallas Stewart said. "We opened him up a little, and I liked the way he finished. He came home in :11, so we were pretty happy with him." Stewart said Macho Again would ship to Belmont Park Tuesday.



For sheets and complete Thoro-Graph data on the Race of the Week, click [here](#).

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:50 p.m. EDT CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1 Heatseeker	Giant's Causeway	8-5

Went from Hollywood Cushion to dirt at Oaklawn and, despite losing to Tiago, earned a better figure that day due to the fact that he was racing wide while Tiago was on the rail both turns. When we got done with the math Heatseeker had earned a -3, one of the best figures anyone has run this year. It's likely he'll bounce now, but even a three-point backward move back to his usual level would still make him a contender here at the weights.

2 Tiago	Pleasant Tap	2-1
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Is one of several horses that have jumped up recently going from the Cushion track to dirt, and he ran the race of his life last time out, a -1, to win the Oaklawn H. There's a good chance he will bounce from that effort, but that aside this colt gets slammed in the weights under the allowance conditions here--five pounds is worth a point on the Thoro-Graph scale, or about two lengths at today's distance, and Tiago is spotting serious weight to a couple of good horses. Even if he runs his best again, he'll have a tough time getting into the exacta at the weights.

3 Shamdinan (Fr)	Dr Fong	SCR
4 Surf Cat	Sir Cat	5-2

Is the other major contender here, and comes from the Headley barn, which has been doing very well recently (see "last 90 days" in the trainer profile). This horse has lost a step this year, but he's still pretty good, and extremely consistent on all surfaces except for grass. The big story here is that he gets four pounds from Heatseeker and eight from Tiago, which would never happen in a handicap, and that makes him tough here.

5 Albertus Maximus	Albert the Great	3-1
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Showed promise last summer, tailed off, then came around again recently, and broke through with a new top in his last. He's still a couple of points short of contending here, but has only developed two points from last year, so it's not impossible that he has another move in him. But that move is more likely to come over the summer than right away.

Bottom Line: The edge here comes from taking a position against Tiago, and the way to do that is by playing an exacta box of Heatseeker and Surf Cat.

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At 2 years

1st **Champagne S.-Gr.1**, from Gr.1 winner Nobiz Like Shobiz

1st **Sanford S.-Gr.2**, from Gr.2 winner Teufflesberg

2nd **Hopeful S.-Gr.1**, to Circular Quay

At 3 years

1st **Florida Derby-Gr.1**, from Gr.2 winner Notional

1st **Fountain of Youth S.-Gr.2**, from Gr.1 winners Stormello & Nobiz Like Shobiz

- Winner of the Champagne Stakes, Fountain of Youth Stakes and Sanford Stakes - just like the top-class sires **DEHERE** and **FORTY NINER**.
- The 2nd top-rated 2-y-o on the 2006 Experimental Free H., to **STREET SENSE**.
- He was very fast and is out of a **MR. PROSPECTOR** mare - just like the champion sires **TALE OF THE CAT** and **FLYING SPUR**.
- His grandam is the Las Virgenes Stakes-Gr.1 winner **LIKEABLE STYLE**.

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NORTH AMERICA

FIT TO FIGHT DIES *Fit to Fight* (Chieftain--Hasty Queen II, by One Count) was euthanized due to the infirmities of old age at Blue Ridge Farm in Virginia. The 29-year-old stallion had been pensioned since 2005. Bred by Robert Courtney and Robert Congleton in Kentucky, the dark bay was acquired as a yearling for \$175,000 at Saratoga and was trained by Mack Miller for Paul Mellon. After finishing fourth in his career opener at Belmont, the son of Broodmare of the Year Hasty Queen II rattled off six straight scores, capped by the GII Jerome H. at Belmont. He added the GII Stuyvesant H.



Fit to Fight (1979-2008)
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at four in 1983, but came into his own at age five. In 1984, *Fit to Fight* swept New York's Handicap Triple Crown: the GI Met Mile May 28, the GI Suburban H. at 10 furlongs July 4 and the GI Brooklyn H. at a mile and a half July 21. The latter victory, accomplished by 12 1/2 lengths, ensured his spot in the annals as just the fourth horse to accomplish the feat, following Whisk Broom II (1913), Tom Fool (1953) and Kelso (1961). Sixth to subsequent divisional champion Slew O'Gold in the GI Woodward S., *Fit to Fight* retired with a record of 26-14-3-3 and earnings of \$1,042,075. He was one of the three original stallions at Lane's End Farm alongside Dixieland Band and Hero's Honor, and stood his entire career at the Versailles, Kentucky, nursery. *Fit to Fight* has been represented by 34 stakes winners to date, including Grade/Group 1 winners *Fit to Scout*, *Key Contender* and *Cara Regina*. His progeny have amassed over \$39 million thus far. *Fit to Fight* will be buried at the Lane's End cemetery.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

BARRIER REEF (*Mizzen Mast*), 4f, :48.64, 4/21
UNBRIDLED'S HEART (*Unbridled's Song*), 4f, :50.64, 13/21
TURN AWAY (*Empire Maker*), 5f, :59.67, 2/16

SARATOGA

BORDEAUX BANDIT (*Vindication*), 4f (tr), :50.02, 3/11

TDN TODAY

Around the World. 10 pages

BREEDERS' CUP ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES FOR BOARD ELECTION

Breeders' Cup Ltd. yesterday released the names of the 21 candidates on the ballot for election to the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees. There are 12 openings on the 46-member Board. The candidates are: Helen Alexander, Middlebrook Farm; Doug Cauthen, WinStar Farm; Robert N. Clay, Three Chimneys Farm; Robert Cromartie, Briggs & Cromartie Bloodstock Agency; William S. Farish, Jr., Lane's End Farm; Terry P. Finley, West Point Thoroughbreds Inc.; Bobby Flay, B Flay Thoroughbreds Inc.; Lucy Young Hamilton, Overbrook Farm; Arnold Kirkpatrick, Kirkpatrick & Co.; Allan G. Lavin, Jr., Longfield Farm; James McAlpine, McAlpine Thoroughbreds; Leverett S. Miller, T-Square Stud; Maria Niarchos-Gouaze, Poseidon Services Inc.; Charles Nuckols III, Nuckols Farm; Bill Oppenheim, bloodstock consultant; Don M. Robinson, Winter Quarter Farm; J.V. Shields, Jr., Shields & Company; Mark Taylor, Taylor Made Farm; Ric Waldman, Overbrook Farm; Charlotte Weber, Live Oak Stud and Barry Weisbord, *Thoroughbred Daily News*. Alexander, Clay, Cromartie, Farish, Jr., Finley, Hamilton, Miller, Mrs. Niarchos-Gouaze, Mr. Nuckols, Mr. Shields and Mr. Taylor are current Members and Trustees eligible for re-election. From the 46-member Board, a 13-person Board of Directors is selected to oversee the Breeders' Cup activities. Ballots will be mailed to current Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators June 2. Results will be announced at the July 11 meeting of the Board. Elected members will serve three-year terms.

PUSSYCAT DOLL RETIRED

Multiple Grade I winner **Pussycat Doll** (Real Quiet--Hookedonthefeelin, by Citidancer) has been retired and is now in foal to Ghostzapper, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Purchased by Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stables for \$2.3 million last November at Fasig-Tipton, the six-year-old reported back to Bob Baffert for a 2008 campaign, but foot problems brought her career to a halt. "She had an abscess in one of her front feet," Roy Jackson told *DRF*, "and there is a problem getting it cleared up. It was taking a long time, and she's six years old. She probably wouldn't have been ready to run until the middle of summer or late summer." A daughter of Grade I winner Hookedonthefeelin, the bay was a \$100,000 KESEP yearling and raced for Mike Pegram. Trained by Baffert, she captured the GI La Brea S. at three, the GI Humana Distaff H. at four and the GI Santa Monica H. last year. *Pussycat Doll* compiled a record of 17-7-2-2 and earnings of \$797,182.



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HOT NOVEL DEAD Hot Novel (Mari's Book--Quite Honestly, by Believe It), the dam of MGISW Behrens and granddam of GSW and GISP Cowboy Cal, was found dead in her paddock on the former Norfields Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, yesterday morning. The 22-year-old mare had a three-week-old filly by Fusaichi Pegasus, who will be placed on a nurse mare. "She was such a great mare--it's so sad to lose her," owner Joanne Nor said. "She was a great producer from a prolific family." A multiple graded-stakes winner of \$380,227, Hot Novel was second to champion Open Mind in the GI Acorn S. and third in the GI Santa Monica H. Behrens, her third foal, captured the GI Gulfstream Park H. twice and the GI Oaklawn H., and was second in the G1 Dubai World Cup. He earned \$4,563,500. It is also the family of GISW Commentator, second in Monday's GI Met Mile H. Hot Novel has an unraced two-year-old filly by Empire Maker named Rushin Empire. She was barren in 2007.

1:31p 2nd-BEL, \$52K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f
HRTV/G WITH FLYING COLORS (A.P. Indy) is the fourth foal to race from MGISW My Flag, whose second was 2002 champion 2yo filly Storm Flag Flying. The Phipps homebred, sporting steady works for trainer Shug McGaughey, is coupled with fellow firster **Tourism (Seeking the Gold)**, a daughter of MGISP Resort and a 1/2 to GSW Sightseeing. Also in the field is **Keepin Company (Mineshaft)**, who came back with a pair of sharp drills after finishing fourth in her May 18 bow. The Joe Shields homebred is a daughter of GISW House Party.
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2:35p 4th-BEL, \$68K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, 1 1/16m
HRTV/G HARLINGTON (Unbridled), a son of champion and star broodmare Serena's Song, makes his first start in just over a year. The \$2.8-million KEESEP yearling captured five of his first six starts, including the 2006 Gulfstream Park H., before finishing fourth to Invasor (Arg) in the GI Pimlico Special. Out for 12 months, the dark bay returned last May to take an allowance over track and trip in what would be his final start for Todd Pletcher. The 6yo is now with Tom Albertrani.
brisnet.com PPs

4:42p Little Silver S. (9th-MTH), \$65K, 3yo, f, 1mT
TVG CATMOSPHERE (Storm Cat), tabbed as a **TDN Rising Star** after landing her debut on the lawn at Belmont Sept. 8, ran fourth to **Namaste's Wish (Pulpit)** in the Miss Grillo S. over the same course Sept. 28. A granddaughter of champion Miesque, the \$1-million KEESEP yearling has been prepping for her return down the road at Colts Neck Training Center. Namaste's Wish, a \$600K FTSAUG purchase, comes in off a second in the Gaviola S. at Belmont May 8.
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MILLIONAIRE GREG'S GOLD RETIRED Seven-year-old **Greg's Gold** (Lake George--Lake Windermere, by Fit to Fight), who bested Surf Cat by a half-length in the Apr. 5 GII Potrero Grande H. at Santa Anita last time out, has been retired due to "wear and tear," according to trainer David Hofmans. The grey gelding will take up residence as a pensioner at Harris Farms in Coalinga, California. Bred and raced by William Boswell, the Cal-bred captured the GI Bing Crosby H. in 2005. After injuring a tendon, he returned from stem-cell therapy to take the GII Pat O'Brien BC H. in 2007, and set a track record for 7 1/2 furlongs at Hollywood Park, going the distance in 1:26 3/5 in the Dec. 22 On Trust H. last year. He compiled a record of 25-9-10-2 and earned \$1,067,923.



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• ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

MISS RED DELICIOUS (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.60, 22/26
 NOTONTHEPAGE (Catenus), 4f, :46.40, 1/26



NEW TRF FARM IN MARYLAND The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will partner with the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to create a Thoroughbred retirement farm on correction property in Sykesville. The farm, which is due to open this fall, will be the TRF's eighth such program, which provides a home for retired Thoroughbreds while offering accredited vocational skills to inmates. Hundreds of inmates have graduated from TRF programs at correctional facilities in New York, Kentucky, Florida, South Carolina, Iowa, Virginia and Indianapolis. There are currently 300 retired Thoroughbreds being cared for at correctional facilities across the country, including the first program of its kind for women in Lowell, Florida. "We are very pleased to have the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's equine vocational training program established in Maryland," said TRF Executive Director Diana Pikulski. "With its long tradition in great racing, it only seems right that Maryland should partner with TRF for meaningful retirement of its athletes." Gary Maynard, secretary of Maryland Public Safety and Correctional Services, said; "We're excited about this project because it involves giving both inmates and horses a second chance: the horses get life, where they might otherwise be euthanized, and the inmates learn potentially valuable equine care skills that may well lead to jobs." The farm in Sykesville, near the Division's Central Laundry Facility, will be the first of three such facilities in Maryland. Sites on the grounds of the Eastern Correctional Institution in Westover and in Hagerstown are expected to follow. In Maryland, the TRF program will employ between 10-15 inmates at each location who will take care of the approximately 30 horses. Each inmate will learn responsibility, team work, and other transferable work skills specific to the horse care industry. An officer with expertise in horse care will be assigned to each site. Inmates will be responsible for building the barns, fences and paddocks, maintenance of the farm, and complete care of the horses from feeding to grooming.



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Yesterday's Results:

NOBLE NASHUA S., \$77,250, BEL, 5-30, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--**#STUD MUFFIN, 119, c, 4, Raffle's Majesty--Saratoga Princess, by Seattle Dancer.** O-Louis Zito, John Crean & James Romanelli; B-Majesty Stud LLC (NY); T-David P Duggan; J-John R Velazquez; \$46,350. Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3, \$197,198.

2--**Stormin Normandy, 121, c, 4, Stormin Fever--Patriotism, by Pleasant Colony.** (\$100,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG; \$375,000 2yo '06 FTFEB). O-IEAH Stables, Andrew Cohen & Pegasus Hdg Grp Stblls LLC. \$15,450.

3--**R Clear Victory, 123, g, 5, Victory Gallop--Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore.** (\$100,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Coastal Racing Stable. \$7,725.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, NO. Odds: 19.10, 3.10, 6.70.

Stud Muffin proved a judicious claim for his current connections, who picked him up for \$35,000 out of a third-place finish over the inner track Mar. 18. He promptly added a first-level allowance tally over the main tack at the Big A Apr. 12 before finishing fifth over yielding ground in the Kingston H. May 11. Dismissed in the wagering here, the grey was unhurried early, but came with a wide, erratic rally to catch pacesetter Stormin Normandy for his first stakes win.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 31:

06-14 \$750K **Stephen Foster H.-I, CD, 3/up, 9f** (750)

06-14 \$300K **Ogden Phipps H.-I, Bel, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f** (300)

06-14 \$300K **Fleur de Lis-II, CD, 3/up, f/m, 9f** (300)

06-14 \$200K **Jefferson Cup-II, CD, 3yo, 9fT** (200)

06-14 \$200K **Regret-III, CD, 3yo, f, 9fT** (200)

06-14 \$150/25,000K **Northern Dancer BC-III, CD, 3yo, 8.5f** (175)

06-14 \$150K **Early Times Mint Julep H.-III, CD, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT** (150)

06-14 \$150K **Eatontown-III, Mth, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT** (100)

06-15 \$100/50K **Jaipur Breeders' Cup-III, Bel, 3/up, 7fT** (100)

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New York report cont.

3rd-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

INSIDE PASSAGE (f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--**Magical Flash**, by **Miswaki**), a half-sister to **Oysters** (Prized), MSP, \$224,050; **Bright Magic** (Prized), MSW, \$212,393; **Hot War** (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$165,130; and **Take the Ribbon** (Chester House), GSW & GISP, \$372,102, finished fourth in her final start for **Wally Dollase** Oct. 18 over this track and trip. The Eurowest homebred returned to post a rallying score in a one-mile Aqueduct allowance Apr. 24 and was even money to keep up the good work. After stalking the pacesetters, the bay came rolling up on the outside and was confidently ridden en route to a 4 1/4-length success. Morning Gallop (Victory Gallop) came from last to complete the exacta, while **Pretty Carolina** (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}) tired from her early exertions to finish fourth in her U.S. bow. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$112,498.

O/B-Eurowest Bloodstock Services (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

5th-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**RISING MOON, 118, h, 5, Runaway Groom--Beat** (MGSP, \$115,186), by **Nijinsky II**. (\$130,000 yrl '04 KESEEP). O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds; B-Helen C Alexander & Helen K Groves Rev Trust (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-0-0, \$124,550.

2--**Deputy Indy, 118, g, 6, A.P. Indy--Pemaquid**, by Deputy Minister. (\$350,000 yrl '03 KESEEP).

3--**Marina Market, 118, g, 4, A.P. Indy--Poolesta** (Ire), by Hero's Honor. (\$250,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). Margins: 4, 7 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.50, 6.40.

The oft-laid-up **Rising Moon** has now won four straight starts. Off the board in his first two outings, the grey came back from a 13-month absence to graduate on the grass at Calder last February and added a nine-length allowance score in an off-the-turfer at Gulfstream in April. He continued his hot streak by trouncing **Malibu Moonshine** and **Funny Cide** in the 12-furlong **Wagon Limit S.** last May, but hadn't faced the starter since. In third early, the second choice took over in front of the stands and opened up. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

MONMOUTH

BUFFALO MAN (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:02, 7/23

WOODBINE

HALLOWEEN WITCH (Golden Missile), 6f, 1:11.80, 2/4

7th-BEL, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

REMARKABLE REMY (f, 3, **Hennessy--Most Remarkable**, by **Marquetry**), a \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling, prevailed in open company at first asking at Saratoga before finishing fifth in the **GIII Natalma S.** Sept. 9. Third in the **Miss Grillo S.** Sept. 30, the grey captured **Belmont's Swinging Mood S.** Oct. 21 before concluding 2007 with an eighth to **Bsharpsonata** in the **Selima S.** at Laurel Nov. 24. She finished fourth as the favorite against New York-breds in an Aqueduct optional claimer Apr. 23 in her sophomore bow, and was the 3-1 second choice this time. In the thick of things from the start, Remarkable Remy put her head in front in midstretch and edged away for a 1 3/4-length decision over **Cagey Girl** (Crowd Pleaser). Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-1, \$131,276.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

5th-FLX, \$20,500, Alw, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

TIN CUP CHALICE (g, 3, **Crusader Sword--Twice Forbidden**, by **Spectacular Bid**) was perfect in two starts in 2007, capturing the **Finger Lakes Juvenile S.** Nov. 3. He returned with a local 4 1/4-length allowance tally May 11 and was 1-5 to maintain his spotless record. The half-brother to **Don Corleone** (Incurable Optimist), SW, \$137,848, assumed command at the outset and never looked back en route to an 8 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-4-0-0, \$64,140.

O-Michael A Lecesse & Scott Vanlaer. B/T-Michael A Lecesse (NY).

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3rd-BEL (ALW/OC) INSIDE PASSAGE (Tiznow) stays perfect since joining Barclay Tagg's barn.

5th-BEL (ALW/OC) RISING MOON (Runaway Groom) wins impressively off the layoff.

6th-MTH (ALW) POLO ARGENTINA (Giant's Causeway) wins his second straight.

7th-PIM (MSW) LORI Z'S PUNCH (Two Punch) rolls by 5 1/4 lengths at first asking.



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-MTH, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

POLO ARGENTINA (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Kris Pit, by Kris S.), a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling, failed to make an impact in two off-the-turf outings, but has been pretty solid when allowed to race on the lawn. Second by a nose in his turf debut Dec. 22 at Calder, the chestnut came back from a seventh on the Gulfstream main tack Jan. 20 to graduate Feb. 6 over the Hallandale sod, and was the 2-1 second choice in his first start back. The Peachtree colorbearer was forced to steady on the clubhouse turn, but settled into an easy rhythm in fifth. He rallied three wide at the top of the stretch and finished up nicely to secure a 3 3/4-length tally over Hit Another Gear (Golden Gear). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$55,070.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Ol Memorial Stable (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59, ft.

+ LORI Z'S PUNCH (f, 2, [Two Punch](#)--Hunka Hunka Lori Z {MSW, \$266,533}, by Colonial Affair) showed a pair of sharp works and went postward as the 3-2 choice. Hustled away from post five, the bay was in front heading into the turn. She was given a couple of cracks by Travis Dunkelberger and responded readily, opening up to graduate by 5 1/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

O-Mike Zanella & Charles Reed. B-Charles J Reed (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

OPENING VERSE H., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Prom Shoes	Include	Fires	113
2	Corrupt	Belong to Me	Howard	116
3	Rosberg	A.P. Indy	Harty	114
4	Inca King	Sir Cat	Asmussen	116
5	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Romans	118
6	Crested (GB)	Fantastic Light	W Dollase	117
7	Seaside Retreat	King Cugat	Casse	117
8	Therecomesatiger	Tiger Ridge	Proctor	115
9	Obi Wan Kenobi	Skywalker	Brothers	114
10	Cloudy's Knight	Lord Avie	Kirby	123
11	Bold Start	Jump Start	McPeek	113
12	Secret Stranger	Skip Away	Glenney	110

Eight-year-old **Cloudy's Knight** makes his first start since capping 2007 with a nose victory in the GI Canadian International Oct. 21 at Woodbine. He was honored with a Sovereign Award as Canada's top turf horse of 2007. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

Yesterday's Results:

5th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:45 2/5, ft.

GONE THEATRICAL (f, 3, [Theatrical {Ire}](#)--Cumulate, by Gone West), a \$67,000 KEESEP yearling, proved a bit rank when finishing fourth in her Nov. 11 career opener on the turf at Hawthorne. Sent off at 7-1 in this return on Polytrack, the bay filly was shuffled back early. She came through a spot on the inside, angled out in the lane and went on to post a 3 3/4-length score over Swan Lover (El Corredor). The winner is a half-sister to Princess Taise (Cozzene), GSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,360.

O-100% Racing Stable LLC. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Austin K Smith.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Thunderous Mood, c, 2, [Storm Cat.](#) See "Britain."

Master of Arts, c, 3, [Swain \(Ire\)](#)--Grazia (GB) (SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, 149,150), by Sharpo (GB). Goodwood, 5-30, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Cyril Humphris. *110,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

King of Dixie, c, 4, [Kingmambo.](#) See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Paraguay, g, 5, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--Grisonnante (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Goodwood, 5-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Nutbush Farm. *\$80,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Starine (Fr) (Mendocino), MGISW-US, SW-Fr, \$1,674,340.

IN PERU:

Mukhtar, c, 3, [Grindstone](#)--Golden Path (MSW-Can, \$191,214), by Slew O'Gold. Monterrico, 5-29, Cond, 7.5f, 1:34.00. Life time Record: 4-2-1-0, \$4,600.

O-Stud Soribel; B-F E Dixon. T-Felix Banda. *Won by 12 lengths. **\$5,000 2yo '07 KEEJAN.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

TRES BORRACHOS (Ecton Park), 3f, :36.60, 2/13
 DAWN AFTER DAWN (Successful Appeal), 4f, :49.40, 28/32
 BLACK SEVENTEEN (Is It True), 5f, :58.80, 2/34
 DECLAN'S MOON (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:00, 10/34
 GENTLE GALE (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:00.20, 12/34
 LAVA MAN (Slew City Slew), 6f, 1:13.80, 9/15

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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 31

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

- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/0/0
1-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Birdcaper, 6-1
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Aerin She Lovely, 6-1
- CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 44/0/0
1-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Lots of Tricks, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/1/0
8-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Q the Music, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 59/0/0
8-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, Player's List, \$10K OBS WIN yrl, 8-1
- GREAT NOTION** (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 38/1/0
1-PIM, Msw, 5f, +Great Love, \$3K EAS DEC wnl, 8-1
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 149/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Renda, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- MR. LIVINGSTON** (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 31/0/0
1-CRC, Msw, 5f, +D. C.'s Legacy, 4-1
- READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 53/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Tailbytherail, 3-1
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/3/0
7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Im a Tigger Too, \$28K OBS OCT wnl, 5-1
- SOTO** (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 40/0/0
3-EMD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Where I Belong, \$14K EAS SEP yrl
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, Keep Running, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0
3-EMD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +One in Ten, \$12K KEE SEP yrl
- TOCCET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/0/0
3-EMD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +All the Rage, \$19K KEE SEP yrl
- TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 53/0/0
4-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bodacia, 10-1
4-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Royal Minikin, 10-1
4-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Spanish Native, 15-1
4-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tomahawk Gap, \$40K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
- WHERE'S THE RING** (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 64/0/0
4-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cawaja Beach, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 31

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

- ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/23/2
7-ASD, Stk, 6f, Ascot Hall, \$25K I '08 KEE JAN, 10-1
- CENTURY CITY (IRE)** (Danzig), Wintergreen, \$10K, 92/9/0
3-CD, Msw, 1mT, +Miami Ali, 12-1
- CHANGEIN THEWEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/19/1
7-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Cold Trial, 12-1
- CHOISIR (AUS)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 199/41/4
2-HOL, Stk, 6fT, Porto Marmay (Ire)
- CITY HALL SLEW** (Seattle Slew), 8/0/0
6-FL, Msw, 6f, +Distinct Buggy, 6-1
- EASYFROMTHEGITGO** (Dehere), 519 Tbreeds, 56/6/0
4-LS, Msw, 6f, +Madhatmaddie, \$13K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1
- EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/17/4
8-CD, Stk, 1m, Temper Temper, 15-1
10-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Coffee Cake, \$270K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (Pulpit), Hartley, 120/15/0
7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +My Daddio, 3-1
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/28/1
11-CD, Msw, 1mT, +Laud'n Gold, 10-1
- FREESPOOL** (Geiger Counter), Special T, \$3K, 78/5/1
7-BOI, Stk, 6 1/2f, Joe's Cannon, 8-5
- FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 174/29/1
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Cumana, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- GULF STORM** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 137/18/1
7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +American Steel, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/40/5
2-HOL, Stk, 6fT, Silent Kitten
- INDY KING** (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 59/6/0
8-MTH, Stk, 6f, Indy Joe, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/25/4
3-CD, Msw, 1mT, +Promise Gabby, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- KING TUTTA** (A.P. Indy), 25/4/0
7-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, King Cruz, 8-1
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 137/24/4
1-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Holy Image, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Meshuga, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
4-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Alota Uno, \$8K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/32/2
8-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Dicey D J, \$70K EAS SEP yrl, 9-5
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/29/3
9-TDN, Stk, 1 1/8m, Instill, 8-1
- SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/19/1
9-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Reata's Vixen, \$100K ADS SPR 2yo
- SMOOTH JAZZ** (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 70/16/1
9-TDN, Stk, 1 1/8m, Smooth Air, 2-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 199/44/6
2-HOL, Stk, 6fT, Starry Pursuit, \$40K OBS APR 2yo
8-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cubfanbudman, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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★ EUROPE ★

MORE RAIN AT EPSOM Epsom was soaked again overnight Thursday, keeping the ease in the ground ahead of next Saturday's G1 Derby. While the forecast for next week is unclear at present, the Surrey venue's Clerk of the Course Andrew Cooper expressed hopes yesterday that the going could be good by the main event. "We had seven millimetres of rain on Thursday evening, which wasn't expected," he said. "The ground as a result remains soft, and I think in the short term that's where we are. We've had an awful lot of rain, but we're anticipating staying dry until the early part of next week, and the ground will improve as a result of that. My guess is that it will be on the slow side of good or good on Saturday."

Observations
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7.40 Lingfield, Mdn, £3,600, 2yo, f, 6fT
SAMARA VALLEY (IRE) (Dalakhani {Ire}), representing the Henry Cecil stable, is the first foal of Italy's champion juvenile filly Slap Shot (Ire), who was beaten a whisker in the 2002 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye. The Gestut Ammerland colorbearer is opposed by Lady Bland's homebred **Winterbourne (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**, a half-sister to The Trader (Ire), who finished second in the following season's Abbaye.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 2:10 p.m.

SANDY LANE S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Beacon Lodge (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Cox	131
2	5	Philario (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Burke	131
3	9	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	P Ch-Hyam	129
4	11	Prohibit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gosden	126
5	1	Swiss Franc (GB)	Mr. Greeley	Elsworth	126
6	6	Tajdeef	Aljabr	B Hills	126
7	3	Unilateral (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Smart	126
8	7	Victorian Bounty (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	L ddiard	126
9	8	Jeninsky	Stravinsky	McBride	121
10	2	Look Busy (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	A Berry	121
11	4	Sudden Impact (Ire)	Modigliani	Green	121

Yesterday's Results:

York, 2.10, Cond, £15,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.63, gd.
KING OF DIXIE (c, 4, Kingmambo--Dixie Accent, by Dixieland Band), going postward as the 9-4 chalk coming back from a handicap third at Ascot May 10, raced in rear from the bell. Making ominous headway from the three-furlong marker, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling was shaken up for his main effort approaching the final eighth and overpowered Fateh Field (Distorted Humor) in the closing stages to register a comfortable 2 1/2-length success. The winner is a full brother to Mumbo Jumbo, SW, \$168,366. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, £27,511.
O-Hesmonds Stud; B-Bee Zee LLC; T-William Knight.

York, 2.45, Mdn, £11,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.31, gd.
THUNDEROUS MOOD (c, 2, Storm Cat--Warm Mood, by Alydar), the 6-4 joint favorite off a debut third at Newmarket five days earlier, raced on the front end from the break here. The \$400,000 KEESEP yearling and \$575,000 FTFEB juvenile took outright control with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably hold Viva Ronaldo (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Warm Heart (Diesis {GB}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$117,127; Miguel Cervantes (Danzig), SW-Eng; and a full brother to Royal Tigress, SW-Ire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £7,798.
O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Paul Cole.

York, 4.35, Mdn, £9,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.40, gd.
+ CHICAGO COP (IRE) (c, 2, Fasliyev--Sassari {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), a 28,000gns TATOCT yearling, recovered from a tardy exit to chase the front rank through the early stages of this racecourse bow. Quickening into third at the quarter-mile marker, the 20-1 outsider challenged at the distance and was ridden out from there to easily best Reve de Soleil (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,152.
O-The Untouchable Partnership; B-Roundhill Stud & Gleadhill House Stud Ltd; T-David Nicholls.



Musselburgh, 6.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.84, gd.

EXCELLENT SHOW (GB) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus} --Quiz Show {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB}), runner-up in a Thirsk maiden on debut May 17, dwelt from the gates, but recovered to shadow Rievaulx World (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Taking command passing the quarter pole, the 96,000gns DONAUG yearling asserted to beat that rival by two lengths at odds of 1-3. "She oozes class and has bags of speed," trainer Bryan Smart commented. "She travels and does everything so easily, and will go for the G2 Queen Mary S. [at Royal Ascot June 18] now." The chestnut filly is the third Northern Hemisphere winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,427.

O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Bearstone Stud & T Herbert Jackson; T-Bryan Smart.

Haydock Park, 7.10, Mdn, £5,250, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.28, gd.

AWINNERSGAME (IRE) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Polish Descent {Ire}, by Danehill) was well-touted before his first outing at York May 15, but ran into a useful rival when second to Lord Shanakill there. Strongly supported again into 4-7, the €260,000 GOFMIL yearling stalked the early pace before grabbing the lead approaching the eighth pole and asserting for a two-length defeat of Servoca (El Prado {Ire}). He is a 3/4-sibling to Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Ire, \$379,362. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,731.

O-Saeed Suhail; B-J Joyce; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Goodwood, 5.15, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.91, sf.

+ COSMOPOLITAN (GB) (f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB} --Parisian Elegance {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Zilzal), a 280,000gns TATOCT yearling, was handily placed in third from the outset of this first at-bat. Inching closer from the three-furlong pole, the 10-1 chance took a slender advantage into the final eighth and ran on strongly to score by a neck from La Sarrazine (Fr) (Medicean {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,752.

O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-G S Shropshire; T-John Gosden.

Goodwood, 3.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.30, sf.

+ CRESHENDO (GB) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Dry Wit {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire}) moved smoothly in the wake of the leader until just before halfway in this first go. Asked for his effort approaching the two pole, the 11-2 chance was resolute under a drive to edge Woolston Ferry (Ire) (Fath) by a short head in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.

O/B-Mrs David Aykroyd; T-Ralph Beckett.

Goodwood, 1.55, Mdn, £4,250, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.38, sf.

ROUND THE CAPE (GB) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Rock the Boat {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB}), runner-up at Newbury first time May 17, raced with cover in fourth after the opening exchanges of this return. Pushed along to close approaching the quarter-mile marker, the even-money favorite kept on strongly under final-furlong urging to best Soft Shoe Shuffle (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a neck. The homebred is a half to Heavenly Whisper (Ire) (Halling), SW & MGSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,486.

O/B-P T Tellwright; T-Richard Hannon.

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Longchamp, post time: 3:45 p.m.

PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Weald (GB)	Bering (GB)	Bary
2	4	Watar (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	F Head
3	2	Court Canibal (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Delzangles
4	3	Americain	Dynaformer	Fabre
5	5	Barongo (Ire)	Distant Music	Suter

All carry 126 pounds.

Yesterday's Result:

Le Croise Laroche, 3.20, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.40, sf.

MANSHOOR (IRE) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Lady Wells {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), a last-out third at Fontainebleau May 3, raced in the rear until moving onto the heels of the leader going past the judge first time. Roused along with a little less than three furlongs to go, the 16-5 chance came under a vigorous drive in the straight, albeit without the use of the whip, to prevail by head from Mer de Sable (Fr) (Marchand de Sable). The winner was a 110,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,100.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Liberty Road Stables; T-Freddy Head.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Down Royal, 6.55, Mdn, €10,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.26, fm.

ARFAJAH (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Banadiyka {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), third on his latest start at Dundalk May 16, was sent off the 3-1 co-favorite here. Sent up to dispute the early lead, she was strongly pressed by Vegas Baby (Ire) (Kheleyf) in the straight, but the 22,000gns TATDEC weanling and 64,000gns DONAUG yearling held on to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €7,910.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Hakan Keles; T-Kevin Prendergast.

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NATIONAL WEANLING SALE CONCLUDES A

record-breaking renewal of the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale came to an end yesterday, with a colt by MG1SW Falvelon (Aus) leading the way. Consigned by Glenlogan Park, hip 804 is the second foal from Vidance (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and hails from the extended female family of MGSW Trans Siberia (Aus) and SW Waikato (Aus). Tony Williams of Magic Millions signed the ticket on behalf of New Zealand-based Gwent Holdings Ltd. for A\$45,000. "The value at today's sale was second to none," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "We had so many wonderful young prospects selling for prices that all buyers could afford. Today's general session wrapped up a big week of selling comprising the National Weanling Sale, and now it's turn to focus on the mares." The first session of the mare sale is set for Monday; the star attraction is expected to be Divine Madonna (Aus) (Hurricane Sky {Aus}), a treble Group 1 winner in Australia. "There won't be a better racemare go under the hammer anywhere in the world this year," Chester commented. "She's a wonderful mare who confirmed her place as Australia's star miler. No mare fresh off the track with a record like Divine Madonna's has ever been put up for auction. It will be an exciting day on Monday."

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE Friday, May 30, 2008

SESSION	2008
Catalogued	202
No. Offered	163
No. Sold	132
RNAs	31
% RNA	19%
Gross	A\$496,600
Average	A\$3,762

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STAKES RESULTS:

MICHAEL F. ROWLAND MEMORIAL H., \$50,000, TDN, 5-30, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**CATLAUNCH, 126, g, 7, Noble Cat--Skilaunch, by Relaunch.** O/B-Scioto Farm Supply Inc (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez; J-Ivan R Gonzalez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 58-23-10-7, \$488,778. *1/2 to Scioto Bootski (Storm Boot), MSW, \$237,342; and Mercer's Launch (Mercer Mill), MSW, \$176,485.

2--**Ramblin Mike**, 116, g, 4, Mahogany Hall--Sister Milly, by Piker. \$10,000.

3--**Go Johnny Go**, 117, g, 7, Pacific Waves--Coastal Wind, by Coastal. \$5,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, 4. Odds: 0.60, 4.30, 2.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$85,519, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

ICE BEAR (g, 4, Maria's Mon--Bristol Pistol {MSW & GSP, \$535,419}, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-2-0, \$225,511. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (ON). T-MacDonald Benson.

7th-MTH, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

JERSEY MOON (g, 4, Malibu Moon--Like Yesterday, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$63,860. O/B-Country Life Farm & Like Yesterday LLC (NJ). T-Edward T Allard.

8th-MTH, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

BB LIVERMORE (c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Regal Feeling {SP}, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$91,426. O-Sherry Parbhoo. B-M G G Holdings (FL). T-Barclay Tagg. *\$40,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Grand Charmer (Lord Avie), GSW, \$210,086; and Ring My Bell (Idabel), MSW-Jam.

3rd-GGX, \$37,996, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

LIVIA LA VIDA LOCA (f, 3, Valid Wager--Queen Livia, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$84,506. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Armando Lage.

8th-PIM, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.

CRIMSON SUN (g, 6, Danzig--Crimplene {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 7-9.5f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ger at 7-11f, Co. Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9f, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ire, GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$762,469}, by Lion Cavern) Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 13-4-3-1, \$109,992. O/T-Robert A Szeyller. B-Darley (KY).



9th-EVD, \$32,750, 5-29, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.

A LITTLE TIPSY (f, 3, [Littleexpectations](#)--Wild Tip, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$81,000. O-Bill & Denise Morrison. B-Dr Rebecca Bynum (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux. *\$9,500 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

8th-EVD, \$31,750, 5-29, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

DUCLAW (g, 4, Scatmandu--Classy Angel, by World Appeal) Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-1, \$75,520. O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). T-Troy Young.

8th-LSX, \$22,000, 5-29, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SIR STEPHEN (c, 3, Benchmark--Smooth Customer, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$33,810. O-Brad & Kim Bingham & Estate of Don Hicks. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Bart B Evans. *\$6,000 yrl '06 BESJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **La Chica Sensual, f, 2, Lightnin N Thunder--Lerma, by Unbridled. MTH, 5-30, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$6,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.**

Alex's Cat, f, 3, Catienus--Essex Anne, by Lac Ouimet. CDX, 5-30, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-William & Judy Parke (KY).

+ **Barnfox, g, 3, Good and Tough--Lucky Lynnsay, by Once Wild. FLX, 5-30, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Jesse J Englehart (NY).**

Clear the Ice, f, 3, [Outflanker](#)--Alaskan Tide, by Bering (GB). WOX, 5-30, 6 1/2fT, 1:16 2/5. B-William S Farish Jr & Herb May (MD).

Steamroller, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Cosa Lucinante, by Capote. BEL, 5-30, (C), 6fT, 1:09 3/5. B-Stephen McDonald (KY). *\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

Beachcomber, c, 3, [With Approval](#)--Silkweed, by Vigors. PIM, 5-30, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 4/5. B-Burden Creek Farm, Ocean Ranger Stable & Brookdale Farm (KY).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Le Croise Laroche, 5.50, €16,000, 4yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.10, sf.

ZILLY FISH (FR) (f, 4, Linamix {Fr}--Nadrashaan {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €35,540. O/B-Mme Angela Kurth; T-Eric Libaud.

ITALY, Naples, 3.00, 5-29, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.20, gd.

VOL DE NUIT (GB) (h, 7, Linamix {Fr}--Bedside Story {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSW & MG1SP-Ity, 122-22-16-13, €437,713. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL; T-Giorgio Pucciatti. *€90,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Blu Air Zone (Ity), c, 2, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Diega, by Diesis (GB). Naples, Italy, 5-29, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani.**

In Transit (Ire), c, 2, Trans Island (GB)--Meranie Girl (Ire), by Mujadil. Brighton, Britain, 5-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *7,500gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Ashton Girl (Ire), f, 3, Elnadim--Black Jack Girl (Ire), by Ridgewood Ben (GB). Down Royal, Ireland, 5-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Liam Ormsby. *€3,500 2yo '07 GOFFEB.

Tornado (Fr), f, 3, Storming Home (GB)--Today (Ire), by Royal Academy. Le Croise Laroche, France, 5-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Haras de la Perelle.

UNLIMITED PLEASURE, 11, Valid Appeal--Cricket Box, by Notebook

Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by First Samurai.

Will be bred back to Henny Hughes.

Owned by Ocala Stud Farm.

Boarded at Hidden Brook.

Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Beacon Shine

(Montbrook), GSW, \$106,530.

GRANNIES FEATHER, 14, At Full Feather--Gran Emotion, by Gran Zar (Mex)

Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Bernardini.

Owned by Rabbah Bloodstock.

Boarded at Hidden Brook.

Accomplishments: Dam of Fusaichi Rock Star (Wild Wonder), GSW, \$141,266; and Wild Fit (Wild Wonder), GISW, \$555,079.



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