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BB TUNES UP FOR HIS DATE WITH HISTORY

On a hot and sticky Tuesday morning at Belmont Park, Triple Crown hopeful **Big Brown** (Boundary) had his final major breeze for Saturday's GI Belmont S., working a bullet five furlongs in 1:00.03 over Big Sandy following the renovation break at around 9 a.m. With regular exercise rider Michelle Nevin in the irons, the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner rattled off splits of :23 3/5 and :35 1/5 before galloping out six furlongs in 1:14 2/5. "I feel as good as I can possibly feel about Big Brown," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said. "I feel very good. I was not expecting to see anything other than what we saw, but still, you've got to go through it. We jumped over a big hurdle today. As long as you get one breeze in him, that's fine. That's all we were looking for when we left Baltimore, just one breeze. We don't need for him to get on his belly, we don't need to do anything different, special, nothing like that. It's all simple stuff." Nevin was pleased with the move as well. "He's been galloping a little rough, wanting to do more," she said. "He was pretty strong today just because he was ready to go. I am very, very happy with the way he went, and I am relieved it is over."



Big Brown working at Belmont Tuesday
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Eight To Challenge in "Test of the Champion"

A field of nine three-year-olds is expected to be entered today for the final leg of the Triple Crown. Dutrow, who remains ever confident in Big Brown, isn't concerned with the competition, the added distance or the post position draw. "He is by far the best horse in the race," the conditioner remarked. "I've seen him run and I've seen the other horses run. It's simple." He added, "I would like to draw outside, but the post position isn't going to get him beat." Those from the Big Brown entourage on hand to watch yesterday's workout included IEAH co-President Michael Iavarone, IEAH Vice President of Investor Relations Michael Sherack (*see p3, In This Corner*), Hidden Brook's Jack Brothers and TVG analyst Frank Lyons. According to Dutrow, the strapping bay will walk Wednesday and jog Thursday before galloping and having an acrylic and fiberglass patch placed on his hoof Friday. Post positions for the final leg of the Triple Crown, determined by a traditional draw, will be assigned today.



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Heading North

Three years ago, Northern Afleet's son **AFLEET ALEX** secured his legacy as the top 3YO colt of his generation with a sensational and **DOMINANT 7-LENGTH VICTORY IN THE BELMONT S. (G1)**. Northern Afleet stood his first season in Kentucky that same spring and the 2YO's from his biggest and best book of mares are getting set to run. There are **131** of them and that's more foals than in Northern Afleet's first three crops combined. **How many more Afleet Alex's will there be?**

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Tuesday's Belmont Park Report...

While Big Brown rightfully garnered all the attention late Tuesday morning as he put the finishing touches on his bid to become the 12th Triple Crown winner, there was a touching moment on the backstretch earlier in the day that the large crowd in attendance may have missed. **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft) led his stablemates through an easy gallop around the main track at around 7:30 a.m. Following the trio's routine post-exercise 40-minute walk around the barn area, Nobutaka Tada, spokesperson for owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto and trainer Kazuo Fujisawa, took 16 toddlers from Belmont's Anna House for a tour through the backstretch. (*Ed. note: the Anna House is the on-track day care center for children of backstretch workers*). The tour guide served as crossing guard as they traversed Belmont's backstretch streets and treated the youngsters to a close-up look at GII Peter Pan S. hero **Casino Drive**, who was in a fenced-in area alongside his current home at Barn 17.



Casino Drive and his new friends from Belmont's Anna House
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Nuts About Belmont...

At the same time that Tada was making his magnanimous gesture, those who paid a visit to the training track could've had an up-close glimpse at Tony Sirico, who played Paulie Walnuts on the HBO hit series "The Sopranos." Sirico, along with Jack Brothers, was watching the morning workouts along the rail past the clocker's stand.



Tony Sirico AKA Paulie Walnuts at Belmont's training track yesterday
Sherackatthetrack

The majority of the remaining entrants for the Belmont are scheduled to arrive today. Nick Zito's duo of **Anak Nakal** (Victory Gallop) and **Da'Tara** (Tiznow) will ship down from Saratoga, as will Kentucky invaders **Macho Again** (Macho Uno) and **Denis of Cork** (Harlan's Holiday), who were delayed a day due to mechanical problems with their plane. -S.S.

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**Will Big Brown Win The Crown?
Are You Rooting For Him?**

It's unanimous (so far)...the voters we've heard from believe Big Brown will become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed beat Alydar back in 1978. But support for the horse is mixed...

YES! Big Brown's gonna win da Triple Crown (I hope anyway)...*Leslie Kuretzky, Ontario*

I'm definitely pulling for him to win the Triple Crown, and I think that he will. He's awesome!!
...*Debbie Pabst, West Virginia*

Yes, I think Big Brown will win the Belmont, but I am rooting for Casino Drive, who races without steroids or bleeder medication (*Ed. Note: Big Brown was not treated with Winstrol prior to the Belmont*)
...*Eva Lydick, Louisiana*

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140TH RUNNING OF THE \$1 MILLION BELMONT STAKES (G1)
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BIG BROWN VS CASINO DRIVE

Boundary--Mien, by Nureyev
(\$60,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT;
\$190,000 2yo '07KEEAPR)
O-IEAH Stables & P Pompa Jr
B-Monticule (KY)
T-Rick Dutrow Jr.
J-Kent Desormeaux
Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$2,714,500

Mineshaft--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister
(\$950,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)
O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto
B-Shell Bloodstock (KY)
T-Kazuo Fujisawa
J-undecided
Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$185,282

IN THIS CORNER

Big Brown is a rock star and he knows it. He does, however, go about his business in a more professional manner than the musician celebrities who frequently find their star tarnished because of the temptations surrounding them. Granted, the path of stall to race-track to bath and back to stall might not be full of many pitfalls, but Thoroughbreds tend to get themselves in unique brands of trouble at a moment's notice.

Big Brown is all business in his approach. It seems as though he hasn't been rattled once since the Triple Crown began.

Exercise rider Michelle Nevin probably put it best when she said they have a simple relationship--she lets him do what he wants and, as a result, he'll let her do what she wants. Neither demands too much of the other, and their job becomes one. Easy enough, right? Tell that to the exercise rider on the many others who act like kindergarten kids on the first day of school.

Big Brown breezed Tuesday in his normal matter-of-fact fashion. He exudes an easy-going brilliance (sorry, Easy Goer, no disrespect, as you'll always be one of my favorites) in the way he moves and covers ground.

Coming through the lane, you'd never have thought he'd put in an initial three-eighths in :35 1/5 and finish as nicely as he did. Back at the barn after Big Brown cooled out, Rick Dutrow Jr. could relax. He told me, "What else would you want? He went beautiful. We've never asked this colt for anything in the mornings, not once since we've had him." Is that raw talent, or what?

Big Brown, avoiding the pratfalls in life as a Thoroughbred rock star, wouldn't even indulge in the post-workout peppermint that Rudy Rodriguez, jockey and exercise rider for Dutrow, offered as he walked him. "Rick, he's all business, he doesn't even want his mint today," he offered. I couldn't resist. "It's okay, you can have the mint then, Rudy." --Mike Sherack, IEAH

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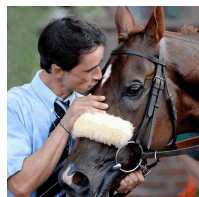
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Bolger Explains Approach...

Trainer Jim Bolger defended his decision to leave **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby, despite effectively ruling Princess Haya of Jordan's colt out of the Blue Riband previously. Last year's champion juvenile, runner-up in both the May 3 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and the Curragh's Irish equivalent last Saturday, was a surprise name among the 18 contenders declared yesterday for the 229th renewal of the mile-and-a-half Classic. "Hopefully, leaving him in [at the previous forfeit stage] will turn out to be a fortuitous mistake," the Coolcullen conditioner said. "He had come out of the race at The Curragh exceptionally well, he didn't lose any weight and was getting above himself, so I began thinking with the changing weather at Epsom that maybe it could be an opportunity after all. I contacted John Ferguson on Sunday and he was in agreement with going there, having spoken to Sheikh Mohammed, so I'm happy to be in the line up at this stage." Bolger added a proviso that New Approach would not be risked on ground faster than good, an outcome which appears unlikely after the significant rain in Surrey in recent days. "He will only run if the ground is good or easier; if it were good-to-firm he wouldn't run," Bolger cautioned. "We seem to be in a no-win situation with him, as we were in trouble when we weren't going, and are in trouble now he is. It would be nice if people accepted that we live in a changing world, and this is just one more change."

Tajaaweed: For Want of a Shoe...

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Tajaaweed** (Dynaformer) was the subject of a minor scare yesterday, but is fully expected to make the Derby line-up Saturday. The owner/breeder's Racing Manager Angus Gold confirmed that the G3 Dee S. winner had lost a shoe, but connections were not overly concerned. "All that has happened is that when the stable staff went to feed him last night they had noticed he had lost a shoe," Gold told *PA Sport*. "As a precaution, they have decided to leave him alone with the shoe off today and providing all is well with him, they will put one back on tomorrow morning. He did not get out of the box and he is not lame anyway, so--providing there are no problems tomorrow when they put the shoe back on--he should be ready to rock and roll."



WORTH 1,000 WORDS

Check out the photo album compiled by TDN staffer Sarah K. Andrew. Click [here](#) to see more!

Weld Looking to Conquest...

As expected, Moyglare Stud's **Casual Conquest (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) was supplemented to the Epsom Classic at a cost of £75,000, and trainer Dermot Weld is hoping that the impressive May 11 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner can justify the bold step. "I'm very happy with Casual Conquest and his preparations, and he's in good form," Weld commented. "He's a huge horse who is inexperienced, and whether he handles the track only time will tell, but we decided to let him take his chance." The other supplementary entries on Monday were Khalid Abdullah's G3 Chester Vase scorer **Doctor Fremantle (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and Michael Spencer's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ River Proud** (Proud Citizen). Of the former, Juddmonte's Racing Manager Lord Grimthorpe said, "We are very happy with Doctor Fremantle's progress. He has come on well in recent weeks and Sir Michael [Stoute] was pleased with his work on Saturday. I think you have to go with the attitude that you are going to try and win the race, otherwise it becomes rather a waste of time, but I think he certainly has the make and shape for it." River Proud's conditioner Paul Cole is unsure whether or not his contender will stay the trip, but is confident he has the attributes to do so. "I believe his father was second over a mile-and-a-half, but you would expect Gone West to have an influence of speed and, like half the field, there is a possibility that he won't stay the trip," Cole reasoned. "He was staying on really strongly in the French Guineas as if further might suit him well. If they had gone another quarter of a mile in that race then he would have finished in front."

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Supplements Boost Prize Fund...

The three additional entries to the Epsom Derby have boosted the total prize fund for Saturday's Blue Riband from £1,250,000 to £1,413,500. "The three supplementary entries contribute £54,500 each, so the race value will increase by £163,500," explained Director of Racing Andrew Cooper. "It's worked out by taking the equivalent of a three-year-old entry, which is £20,500, off £75,000 and the balance goes into the race. The £20,500 by three is used towards the guaranteed prize fund."

More Rain at Epsom...

Epsom's Clerk of the Course Andrew Cooper yesterday expressed hope that Monday night's further rainfall would be the last drenching the track would get before Saturday. "We have had 10 millimetres of rain overnight and earlier [Tuesday] morning and we are planning to change the going to soft, good to soft in places later this afternoon," Cooper explained. "It is still overcast at the moment and we are getting light drizzle, but it is forecast to move out to the east, and we are not anticipating much more rain for later in the week. There is a chance we may get a shower or two, but nothing major, and the ground at the moment is probably as soft as it is going to get."

Zarkava Leading Diane Hunt...

His Highness the Aga Khan's unbeaten **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) headed the 25 fillies remaining yesterday in Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly. Alain de Royer-Dupre holds a strong hand in the 1 5/16-mile Classic, with the Aga Khan's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner one of five, including the same owner's **Sanjida (Ire)** (Polish Precedent) and **Alnadana (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), as well as Aliette Forien's G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine **Belle et Celebre (Fr)** (Peintre Celebre) and William Preston's G3 Prix Cleopatre winner **Leo's Starlet (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Among possible opponents is Wertheimer & Frere's **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa), runner-up in the May 11 Longchamp Classic and the sole entry from the Freddy Head stable. Aidan O'Brien has left in a quartet of fillies who also hold entries in Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks, including Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's Listed Cheshire Oaks winner **Sail (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). The Jim Bolger-trained **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Prima Luce (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) also hold cross-Channel entries. While the former is expected to ship to Epsom instead, the latter may line up at Chantilly; Bolger has also entered the recent dual handicap (May 25 and May 28) scorer **Teacht an Earraig** (Galileo {Ire}). Khalid Abdullah's G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up **Proviso (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) is set to represent the Andre Fabre stable alongside Tabor, Smith and Magnier's **Gagnoa (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who was a place in front of her stable companion when second in the Prix Saint-Alary.

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Arc Vision For d'Etat...

Jacques Detre and Vicky Libaud's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}) will be freshened up before a likely tilt at the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Trainer Eric Libaud told *Racing Post* yesterday that the unbeaten Chantilly Classic hero would have a break before running in a trial for the Autumn showpiece. "He is now going to have a holiday and, as we think he will stay further, there is a possibility that he could be trained for the Arc de Triomphe with a possible run before," Libaud told the trade daily.

Natagora Aiming for Deauville...

Trainer Pascal Bary yesterday confirmed that **Natagora (Fr)** (Divine Light {Jpn}) would have a summer break before being prepared for a tilt at the G1 Prix Rothschild [formerly d'Astarte] Aug. 3 at Deauville. Following Stefan Friberg's G1 1000 Guineas heroine's third in Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, Bary told *Racing Post*, "All is well with the filly, and she is now going to have a two-month holiday. We will now stick to a mile and the next target will be the Prix Rothschild at Deauville, and this could be followed by the [Sept. 7] G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp."



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BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Aleagueoftheirown (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman	132
2	9	Cartimandua (GB)	Medicean (GB)	McMahon	132
3	3	Emily Blake (Ire)	Lend a Hand (GB)	Hayden	132
4	6	Manzila (Fr)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Nicholls	132
5	8	That's Hot (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Lyons	132
6	5	Campfire Glow (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Weld	129
7	7	Elletelle (Ire)	Elnadim	Lyons	129
8	4	Age of Chivalry (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Oxx	124
9	2	Eastern Romance (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	K Ryan	124
10	10	Forthefirsttime (GB)	Dr Fong	Oxx	124
11	1	My Girl Sophie	Danzig	Bolger	124

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☆ **SALES NEWS** ☆

SHALT NOT TOPS MAGIC MILLIONS TUESDAY

Shalt Not (Aus) (St Covet {Aus}), the dam of star juvenile filly **Amelia's Dream (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), proved the most coveted lot at Tuesday's session of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast, earning a bid of A\$1.05 million from Cambridge Stud. The stud's manager, Marcus Corban, signed the ticket on behalf of Sir Patrick Hogan. A listed winner who amassed A\$827,335 herself, the 11-year-old mare is in foal to Testa Rossa (Aus). "We had the one bid right at the end and were able to get her," said Hogan. "Mares like her are rarely up for auction, and we are thrilled to be able to get her. Amelia's Dream looked the one to beat in the Slipper, that's for sure. She certainly burst on the scene very quickly." That two-year-old filly was sidelined following her impressive win in the G2 Silver Slipper in March. Hailing from the Yarraman Park draft, Shalt Not is the dam of two other winners by Redoute's Choice, and has a 2006 colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus) as well as a Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly from 2007. Shalt Not will be boarded at Brooklyn Lodge in the Hunter Valley, and a decision will be made soon on her 2008 mate. "Obviously Redoute's Choice would be a good option, but I've got some stallions as good as him at home," Hogan added. Shalt Not, part of the supplementary catalogue, was one of two mares to break the seven-figure barrier at Tuesday's session.

MM NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE - Tuesday

CUMULATIVE	2008
No. Catalogued	432
No. Offered	363
No. Sold	265
RNAs	98
% RNA	26.9%
Top Lot	A\$2,700,000
No. A\$500K+	5
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Must Have Musidora...

The three-year-old filly **Musidora (Aus)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), offered without reserve, sold for an even A\$1 million to Melbourne-based bloodstock agent Mark Pilkington. Winner of the G3 Vanity S., the chestnut will head back to the David Hayes stable and will be pointed to the Melbourne Spring Carnival. "She's a filly who David [Hayes] has a very high opinion of," said Pilkington. "And he thinks there's a very bright future ahead for her before eventually heading to stud. Group-winning mares off the track are in high demand, and with the prices being paid for well-bred yearling fillies, a million for her looks a good investment." Musidora, a daughter of the Bering (GB) mare Nice Dancing, hails from the immediate family of star stallions Encosta de Lago (Aus) and Flying Spur (Aus); her third dam is the grand producer Fanfreluche. Pilkington added, "She was being sold to dissolve a partnership and we will offer her to her former owners, but we have a number of stable clients who would love to be members of a new syndicate. David thinks she can measure up in the big mares races later in the year."

More Heights Wednesday?

G1 Stradbroke H. heroine **La Montagna (Aus)** (Monashee Mountain--Millennial {Aus}, by Hatta's Mill {GB}) has been retired and will be offered at the end of Wednesday's third session of the National Broodmare Sale. The five-year-old mare has earned over A\$1 million in winning seven of 22 career starts. "La Montagna is one of the finest mares to race in Queensland over recent years," Magic Millions managing director David Chester said. "She would be a pin up mare on any broodmare farm in the Southern Hemisphere."


**MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE
TUESDAY - TOP LOTS**

Lot	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
1256a	Shalt Not (Aus)	iff Testa Rossa (Aus)	1,050,000
<i>(11, St Covet {Aus}--Outremer {Ire}, by Cure the Blues)</i>			
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud, agent Purchased by Marcus Corban, agent			
1215	Musidora (Aus)	racin g /b'mare prospect	1,000,000
<i>(3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Nice Dancing, by Bering {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Mark Pilkington Bloodstock			
1232	Purde (NZ)	iff Flying Spur (Aus)	390,000
<i>(5, Bahhare--Dupre {NZ}, by Masterclass)</i>			
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent Purchased by Reavill Farm			
1262	Superfly (Aus)	racin g /b'mare prospec	325,000
<i>(3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Allez France {Aus}, by Hennessy)</i>			
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Blue Sky Thoroughbreds			

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STOCKHOLMS STORA PRIS-G3, SKr1,050,000, Taby, 6-3, 4yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 1:57.70, gd.

1--@**PEAS AND CARROTS (DEN)**, 128, g, 5, by **Final Appearance (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dominet Hope (GB)**, by **Primo Dominie (GB)**

2nd Dam: **High Quail**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Storm the Gates**, by **Zeddaan (GB)**

O-Omar Zawawi; B-Havreholms Stutteri; T-Lennart Reuterskiold; J-Eddie Ahern; SKr550,000. Lifetime Record: 15-10-3-1, SKr2,778,445. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Appel au Maitre (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Starborough (GB)--Rotina (Fr), by Crystal Glitters. (€155,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Stall Perlen; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Wido Neuroth; E250,000.

3--**Fly Society (Den)**, 128, h, 7, Flyinfect (Fr)--Pollenca (Ire), by Law Society. O-Stald Airborne; B-lb Larsen; T-Soren Jensen; SKr120,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 4.00, 1.00, 36.30.

Also Ran: Sheriffen (Ire), The Pirate (Den), Tertullus (Fr), Illustrious Blue (GB), Luca Brasi (Fr), Alnitak, Crimson and Gold (GB), Highway (Ire), Calistoga (Den), Shareholder (Ger), Alpacco (Ire).

Scratched: Angel de Madrid (Chi).



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 Bill Oppenheim 

BIG BROWN TOWN

Barring injury, it looks like the only way **Big Brown** (Boundary) can fail to become the first Triple Crown winner in 30 years is if he doesn't improve on his GI Preakness S. Beyer number (100) and **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft) or someone else improves past him at the 12-furlong trip. It's a big task for any three-year-old, and plenty of Belmonts have been won with figures in the low 100's. But the likelihood is he's just that much better than what seems like a substandard crop. He won the GI Kentucky Derby and Preakness by an average of five lengths each, and was never out of third gear at 1-5 in the Preakness. He's likely to be reopposed by the Derby third, fourth, and seventh **Denis of Cork** (Harlan's Holiday), **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat), and **Anak Nakal** (by Victory Gallop out of a Quiet American mare, so inbred 3x3 to Fappiano, which by itself gives him four crosses of Dr. Fager); Preakness second and third **Macho Again** (Macho Uno) and **Icabad Crane** (Jump Start); GII Peter Pan first and third **Casino Drive** and **Ready's Echo** (More Than Ready); and a second Zito longshot (and possible pacemaker), **Da' Tara** (Tiznow). **Casino Drive**, **Denis of Cork**, and **Macho Again** are all from their sires' first crops.

My guess is that **Big Brown** will become the first Triple Crown winner since **Affirmed** in 1978, with **Casino Drive** improving to chase him home, and maybe the longshot **Anak Nakal** to improve for the trip and complete the trifecta. But the logical bet is **Big Brown/all/all**, and hope for longshots in second and third. It still reminds me of 1977 (yeah, I'm that old), when **Seattle Slew** was much the best in an otherwise ultimately nondescript crop. It didn't stop him from becoming a top-class sire, and it needn't stop **Big Brown**, either. But he will almost certainly need to run faster than he did in the Preakness to complete the mission.

That Other Derby...

Then there's that other Derby, the one at Epsom, also run at the Classic 12-furlong distance, but earlier the same day, about 11 a.m. New York time. This has been a real "will he--won't he?" affair. Six weeks ago, trainer **Jim Bolger** declared that last year's undisputed European champion two-year-old, **New Approach** (Galileo) wasn't going to run. Having subsequently finished second to **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) in both the G1 English 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at a mile, Bolger evidently had a big change of heart last weekend, and now **New Approach** is an intended runner.

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The ante-post favorite for the race all winter, he was trading as the 6-1 co-second favorite yesterday on Betfair, the betting exchange which is often the most reliable guide to the real odds. The Ballydoyle team was thinking long and hard about running 'Henry,' clearly, but his best form is all on faster ground, so when the rains came at Epsom, they abandoned the plan and he was not among the 18 entered at the 'five-day' stage on Monday.

Having also deliberated for the last two weeks over whether to run, new favorite **Casual Conquest** (Hernando) was among three horses supplemented, for £75,000 each, on Monday. **Casual Conquest** ran a *Racing Post* Rating (RPR) of 118 when trouncing **Coolmore's Washington Irving** (Montjeu) and previous G3 **Ballysax S**, winner **Moiqen** (Red Ransom) in last month's G2 **Derrinstown Derby Trial** at Leopardstown, in only his second career start. The fact that Epsom, a course not necessarily designed for 16.3-hand three-year-olds like **Casual Conquest**, would be just his third career start, gave trainer **Weld** and connections a long pause for thought, but when the time came, they anted up and entered. Also supplemented on Monday were **Juddmonte's G3 Chester Vase** winner **Doctor Fremantle** (Sadler's Wells, RPR 113), and the G1 **Poule d'Essai des Poulains** third, **River Proud** (RPR 115), from **Proud Citizen's** first crop. **Cont. p9**



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With 18 still left in, Casual Conquest was the 4-1 favorite yesterday afternoon on Betfair. Our own Curtain Call (RPR 113+), by Sadler's Wells out of a Darshaan half-sister to Casual Conquest's sire, Hernando, was virtually co-second favorite, at just under 6-1, fractionally shorter than New Approach (RPR 123, in the better of his two Guineas seconds, at Newmarket). As he missed his date in the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial due to the firm ground three weeks ago, Curtain Call didn't have a chance to improve on his easy conditions race win in April. The Derby is usually won in the low 120's (by my scale, Big Brown's Beyer 109 in the Kentucky Derby equates to 121 on the *Racing Post* and Timeform scales), so Curtain Call will have to improve to win it. We're confident, at least, that he has the pedigree to do it, and he's in the right hands (Luca Cumani) if he's good enough.

Last year's Irish two-year-old form has certainly dominated the Derby betting in the last couple of weeks. New Approach, Curtain Call, and Henrythenavigator ran one-two-three in last year's G2 Futurity S. at the Curragh, though in Henry's defense, the ground was obviously softer than he likes that day. New Approach went on to win two seven-furlong Group 1s, the National S. and the Dewhurst, and finished the season the unbeaten champion-two-year-old of Europe. Curtain Call, then trained by Jesse Harrington in Ireland, who did a brilliant job with him before his winter transfer to Luca, came back to win the G2 Beresford S. impressively, but then was one of five probable Derby starters to flop behind Ibn Khaldun, City Leader, and Feared in Flight in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster the end of October. What happened there? Our horse was flat as a pancake that day, and finished fifth. He must have not been the only one, though, because River Proud (seventh), Frozen Fire (eighth), Tajaaweed (10th), and King of Rome (11th) all finished behind him.

Henrythenavigator and New Approach have made last year's Irish juvenile form look even better, with their two Guineas one-two finishes this spring. Casual Conquest, who won his only start at two in a seven-furlong maiden race at Leopardstown in September, wasn't a member of this gang back then, but he is now; and the three that are now due to run in the Derby--Henrythenavigator excepted (no doubt on his way to try and emulate Giant's Causeway and Rock of Gibraltar as a top Ballydole mile-to-10-furlong horse)--are the first three favorites, since Casual Conquest, Curtain Call, and New Approach were all trained in Ireland last year as two-year-olds.

Sir Michael Stoute's yard houses the three leading British contenders, according to the bookmakers: G2 Dante S. winner Tartan Bearer (Spectrum) is a full brother to Golan, who won the G1 English 2000 Guineas at a mile, but then placed in both the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby behind Galileo, and came back to win the following year's G1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S., at 12 furlongs, over Nayef.

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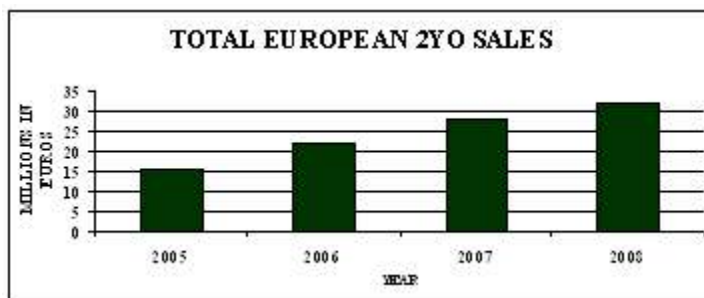
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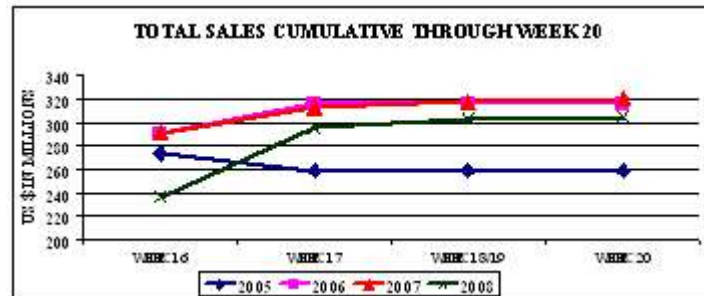
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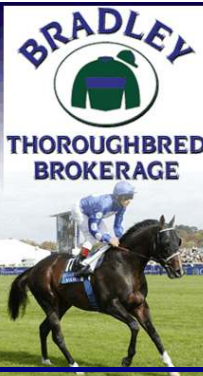


TOTAL EUROPEAN SALES (IN EUROS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	907	763	551	60.7%	€31,558,143	€57,329
2007	988	840	601	60.8%	€27,669,829	€46,040
2006	584	490	398	68.2%	€21,665,387	€54,436
2005	580	498	383	66.0%	€15,426,324	€40,278



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Tartan Bearer ran an RPR 118 when winning the Dante, and was the lowest-priced of the Stoute trio yesterday, as the 8-1 fourth choice. Sheikh Hamdan's Tajaaweed (Dynaformer) ran an RPR 115 when winning the G3 Dee S.; he was trading at 11-1, with G3 Chester Vase winner Doctor Fremantle (RPR 113), at 14-1, completing the Stoute trio.

The two best-backed Ballydoyle horses as of yesterday were two more Montjeu colts: Dante second **Frozen Fire** (RPR 118) at 17-1, and G3 Lingfield Derby Trial second **King of Rome** (RPR 107), at 25-1; it looks like one of them will be Murtagh's mount. Godolphin's Poule d'Essai des Pouliches second **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy, RPR 115) was at 29-1, with the Henry Cecil-trained **Kandahar Run** (Rock of Gibraltar), at 24-1, the only other horse shorter than 30-1. His best RPR so far is 108, but he qualifies as a lively outsider.

Epsom Derby betting on Betfair, Tuesday afternoon:

Horse (Sire, best last RPR), Trainer: Odds
 Casual Conquest (Hernando, RPR 118+), D. Weld (IR): 4-1
 Curtain Call (Sadler's Wells, RPR 113+), L. Cumani (GB): 6-1
 New Approach (Galileo, RPR 123): J. Bolger (IR): 6-1
 Tartan Bearer (Spectrum, RPR 118), M. Stoute (GB): 8-1
 Tajaaweed (Dynaformer, RPR 115), M. Stoute (GB): 11-1
 Doctor Fremantle (Sadler's Wells, RPR 113), M. Stoute (GB): 14-1
 Frozen Fire (Montjeu, RPR 118), A. O'Brien (IR): 17-1
 Kandahar Run (Rock of Gibraltar, RPR 108), H. Cecil (GB): 24-1
 King of Rome (Montjeu, RPR 107), A. O'Brien (IR): 25-1
 Rio de la Plata (Rahy, RPR 115), S. bin Suroor (GB): 29-1
 Remainder 35-1 and higher

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ROARING TWENTIES, 12, Dixieland Band--Questelavie, by Conquistador Cielo
 Foal born May 6, a colt by Holy Bull.
 Will be bred back to Macho Uno.
 Owned by Sergio de Sousa.
 Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$375,709. Dam of Salomea (Milwaukee Brew), SP.

WEDDED BLISS, 21, His Majesty--Wedding Picture, by Blushing Groom
 Foal born May 6, a filly by Stormy Atlantic.
 Mare to be retired.
 Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
 Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Extrovert (Wild Again), SW, \$165,621; Ever After (Kris S), MSW, \$240,678; and Wedlock (Maria's Mon), SW, \$190,260.

FORDYCE, 14, Cox's Ridge--Foresta, by Alydar
 Foal born May 8, a colt by Dixie Union.
 Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley.
 Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
 Boarded at Diamond A Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Victory U.S.A. (Victory Gallop), GSW & MGISP, \$615,829.

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EIGHT BELLES TO BE BURIED AT DERBY

MUSEUM Churchill Downs Inc. and Fox Hill Farm's Rick Porter announced yesterday that Porter's GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Eight Belles** (Unbridled's Song) will be buried at the Kentucky Derby Museum. In addition, the Churchill Downs Foundation and Porter will each donate \$25,000 to the Eight Belles Memorial Fund, and Churchill is renaming the GIII La Troienne S., run on the Derby undercard, in honor of the filly. "Churchill Downs and the entire Kentucky Derby family were devastated by the fatal injury to Eight Belles, and the shock of her tragic loss continues to resonate through our company and our industry as a whole," said CDI Executive Vice President Steve Sexton. "Since her death, we have been exploring ways to pay tribute to her memory while supporting positive changes that will improve the health, safety and overall welfare of all racehorses. We are proud to announce these initiatives in honor of the courage and brilliance that Eight Belles displayed in the Kentucky Derby, and we are committed to continued efforts on her behalf and on behalf of all of our equine athletes." The Eight Belles Memorial Fund was established by the Thoroughbred Charities of America, and supports the research into racehorse injuries and the retraining of Thoroughbreds for careers after they retire from the track. Eight Belles's final resting place will be in the Museum courtyard, at the base of a tree to be planted in her honor. The graves of four Derby winners are near by. "The past month has been a time of indescribable highs and crushing lows for me and my family," said Porter. "We watched Eight Belles run the race of her life in the Kentucky Derby, and that should have been our proudest moment as well as hers. Instead, it all changed in an instant. We're still grieving and struggling to accept her loss, but even in the midst of our sorrow, we are determined to see something positive come from her death. We are thankful for the support of Churchill Downs throughout this process and are glad to assist in funding the memorial efforts on behalf of our beloved filly. We're very grateful for the short time we had her in our lives."

RECORD FALL STAKES SCHEDULE AT

KEENELAND The stakes schedule for the 2008 fall meeting at Keeneland will offer 19 events worth a record \$5.4 million in purses, it was announced yesterday. Fifteen of the 19 stakes races are graded, including the \$400,000 First Lady S., which will carry Grade I status for the first time this year. It will be held Oct. 3. The purses for the Oct. 5 GIII Woodford Reserve Bourbon S. and the Oct. 4 Woodford S. have been raised \$50,000 apiece, to \$200,000 and \$150,000, respectively. The Keeneland fall stand runs Oct. 3-25.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$46,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40, ft.

1--**SOLAR FLARE (ARG), 119, c, 4, Salt Lake--Stellaire (Arg), by Southern Halo.** O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-La Quebrada (ARG); T-J Larry Jones. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, \$63,962.

2--**Won Awesome Dude, 121, h, 5, Awesome Again--Lil Punkindo, by Maria's Mon.** (\$100,000 2yo '05 ADNMR).

3--**Humor the Man, 121, c, 4, Distorted Humor--Added Asset, by Lord At War (Arg).** (\$95,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

Margins: 3/4, 13, 2. Odds: 4.20, 2.30, 1.10.

Solar Flare was off the board just once in seven starts in his native country, finishing sixth in the G1 Estrellas Juvenile last June. Freshened after that effort, the chestnut colt was runner-up in two conditions starts in November and capped off his South American stint with wins in that company at San Isidro Dec. 12 and at Hipodromo Argentina Jan. 13. Making his U.S. bow after nearly five months on the shelf, he pressed a solid pace, grabbed a short lead after six panels in 1:10.99 and outgamed Won Awesome Dude down the lane for a determined success.

8th-DEL, \$44,100, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

JUST AS WELL (h, 5, A.P. Indy--No Matter What {GISW-US, SW-Fr, \$185,538}, by Nureyev) made four starts as a three-year-old, but disappeared after finishing fourth at Churchill Downs in June of 2006. Sidelined for 23 months after that effort, he returned to break his maiden over a sloppy Delaware strip May 18 and was a 6-1 chance to make it two in a row in his turf debut. The dark bay closed from the middle of the pack to catch front-running Anewday (Vindication) inside the eighth pole before drawing off to a 2 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$73,020. O/T-Jonathan E Sheppard. B-Augustin Stable (KY).

5th-DEL, \$41,780, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

+ **GIRLFRIENONTHESIDE (f, 2, Indian Charlie--Refrain, by Unbridled's Song),** a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off the 3-2 chalk in her career opener. Jockey Jeremy Rose sent the grey right to the front, and she widened her advantage at every call to hit the line 4 1/2 lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Michael Dubb & Park Avenue Racing Stable. B-Dr Robert Fishman (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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East Report cont.

Virginia Breeders' Group Advocates Whip Rule Review:

The Board of Directors of the Virginia Thoroughbred Association yesterday passed a resolution advocating a review of the rules regarding the use of the whip at the upcoming Colonial Downs meet. The VTA is in favor of requiring all jockeys to use the ProCush whip, and would like to see the Virginia Racing Commission re-view current rules and consider adding regulations on whip use. The ProCush whip, manufactured in Britain, boasts a shock-absorbing feature designed to protect horses from injury.

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 4

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

- ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 89/0/0 5-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Night Action, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/3/0 5-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Meetmeatthechapel, \$50K KEE NOV wnl
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/0/0 5-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +River Treck, \$110K FTK JUL yrl
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/0/0 5-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Screen Your Friend, \$35K FTK JUL yrl
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 149/1/0 5-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Precious Beans
- SEATTLE FITZ (ARG)** (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 37/0/0 7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fitzaslew, \$52K FTK JUL yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 4

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

- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/11/3 5-WO, Msw, 6f, +D'awesome Cat, 15-1

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4:

- 06-07 \$1,000,000 **Belmont-I, Bel**, 3yo, 12f (100000s)
- 06-15 \$100,000a **Affirmed H.-III, Hol**, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT) (100)
- 06-22 \$200,000 **Scotts Highlander-III, Wo**, 3yo/up, 6ft (200)
- 06-22 \$150,000 **Singspiel-III, Wo**, 3yo/up, 12fT (150)

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Robert Clay to Speak at Kentuckians of NY Dinner:

Three Chimneys President Robert Clay will be the guest speaker at the Kentuckians of New York Society Spring Dinner, to be held Thursday, June 5, at the Union League Club of New York in New York City. Clay is also the Board co-chairman of the Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship, which "promotes the principles and practices of statesmanship," according to a press release. For more information, contact Mindy Shannon Phelps at hccs@insightbb.com.

AHA to Honor Darley, Keeneland and Stonestreet:

The American Heart Association is honoring three Thoroughbred industry leaders during National CPR/AED Awareness Week, June 1-7. Keeneland, Darley and Stonestreet Stables have all trained employees in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), and have installed automated external defibrillators on their properties. The trio will be recognized for their efforts during an AHA news conference on Thursday, June 5 at the Keeneland library.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

- Porthole**, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**. See "Britain."
- Pegasus Prince**, g, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Avian Eden, by Storm Bird. Southwell, Britain, 6-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Liberty Road Stables. *\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 28,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR. **1/2 to Avanzado (Arg) (Luhuk), GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Arg, \$431,770-US; Afilado (Arg) (Southern Halo), SW & MGSP-Arg; and Auguri (Arg) (Luhuk), GSW-Arg & SW-US, \$164,706-US.
- Hits Only Vic**, g, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Royal Family, by Private Terms. Ripon, Britain, 6-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT. B-Peter E Blum. *\$12,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

IN ITALY:

- Fathayer**, c, 3, **Volponi**. See "Italy."

IN BRAZIL:

- La Cocagne**, f, 4, **Monarchos**--Cincinnatti (Brz) (GSW-Brz), by Midnight Tiger. Cidade Jardim, 6-2, Mdn, 1500m, 1:32.97. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, R3,580. O-Stud Friends 4 Ever; B-Arthur Mendes & Stonerside; T-Antonio Luiz Cintra. *\$9,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **Won by 4 3/4 lengths.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$56,000 Allowance, at Belmont Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ripon, 2.30, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.52, gd.
+ CHARGING INDIAN (IRE) (c, 2, Chevalier {Ire}--Kathy Tolfa {Ire}, by Sri Pekan), sent off the 5-1 second choice, raced in rear early before making progress to challenge inside the final furlong. The bay colt wore down Black Attack (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the final strides to record a nose success. The winner sold twice as a yearling, for €30,000 at GOFFEB and 50,000gns at TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,209.
 O-Saif Ali & Saeed H Altayer; B-Samac Ltd; T-Mick Channon.

Folkestone, 6.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.74, gd/sf.
HAVEN'T A CLUE (GB) (f, 2, Red Ransom--Cool Question {GB} {SW-GB}, by Polar Falcon), sixth on debut at Haydock 11 days previously, started at 33-1. The bay came away well and led on the stands' side. Challenged by Tropical Paradise (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) inside the final eighth, the homebred asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238.
 O/B-Lady Fairhaven; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

Ripon, 4.30, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.14, gd.
EBN MALK (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Auntie Maureen {Ire}, by Roi Danzig), a half-brother to Coney Kitty (Ire) (Lycius), GSW-US & SW-Ire, \$345,287, was fourth last time in a Haydock maiden May 23 and started as the 6-5 favorite in this depleted field. Keen racing close to the early fractions, the €90,000 GOFNOV weanling and 150,000gns TATOCT yearling took over passing the three-furlong marker and asserted to best Jollyhockeysticks (GB) (Fantastic Light) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,140.
 O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Tony Doyle; T-Michael Jarvis.

Monday's Results:

Windsor, 8.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:13, gd/sf.
PORTHOLE (c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Privy {GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$247,201}, by Private Account), third in his career opener at Newmarket last October, was hustled from the gate and seized immediate control of this sophomore bow. Dictating matters throughout, the 6-4 chalk was sent clear inside the final quarter-mile before gearing down late to best Torphichen (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Voice Coach (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) was settled off the pace in midfield and made some late headway under sympathetic urging to finish sixth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,596.
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills.



4.10 Nottingham, Cond, £20,000, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT
MOYNAHAN (Johannesburg) is dropped in class by Paul Cole following a creditable sixth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket last month. Dun Shing Lee's colt meets a smart Godolphin duo in last year's Listed Royal Windsor S. winner **Army of Angels (Ire) (King's Best)** and **Eastern Anthem (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})**, a listed-placed son of Kazzia (Ger).

6.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT
DIAMOND STAR (IRE) (Daylami {Ire}) is a full sister to the 2004 G1 Irish Derby and 2005 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero Grey Swallow (Ire) and half to GSW Moonlight Dance (Ire). Owned by Dermot Weld's mother Gita, the newcomer faces another unraced filly in Dr. Vincent O'Brien's **Zibrova (Ire) (Hawk Wing)**, a 3/4-sister to 1997 G1 Irish Derby runner-up Dr Johnson trained by his son Charles.

6.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT
SEA OF MARMARA (Johannesburg) is 3/4-brother to the top-class Wiseman's Ferry from the family of Bernstein, Caress and Sky Mesa. It may be significant that Aidan O'Brien, who has won this maiden with Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and Ivan Denisovich (Ire) in the last three years, chooses Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's colt to represent Ballydoyle this time.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Fontainebleau, post time: 3:35 p.m.
PRIX MELISANDE (GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU)-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Antiquities (GB)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Fabre
2	1	Perfect Hand (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Bary
3	7	Ballerina Blue (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	de Nicolay
4	2	Yarastar (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Pantall
5	6	Courageuse (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Lellouche
6	4	Grenadia	Thunder Gulch	Rouget
7	5	Don't Forget Faith	Victory Gallop	Cox
8	8	Madaway (GB)	Machiavellian	Laffon-Parias

All carry 123 pounds bar Antiquities, 128.

Yesterday's Result:

Marseille-Borely, 2.05, Cond, €17,000, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, 2:37.52, sf.
BRUSLINI (FR) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Brusca, by Grindstone) a last-out winner at Tarbes May 1, raced in last early, but swept by every rival to take a clear lead going past the judge first time. Enjoying isolation throughout the final lap, the 3-10 favorite was never threatened and coasted to the wire in the closing stages for a facile four-length success from Navez Pas Peur (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €15,200.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



★ ITALY ★

Monday's Result:

Rome, 4.10, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.80, sf.
FATHAYER (c, 3, Volponi--Bright Generation {Ire}
{G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Ire, GSP-US & SP-GB, \$244,796}, by
Rainbow Quest), eighth in the G1 Derby Italiano here
 May 11, was out swiftly to claim instant control of this
 lesser spot. Pushed along when pressed approaching
 the final quarter mile, the 2-5 pick was soon clear and
 eased to the line in hand in the closing stages to easily
 account for Rio Torto (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) by 2 1/2
 lengths. The chestnut, a \$7,000 KEEJAN yearling,
 40,000gns DONSEP yearling and 19,000gns DONAPR
 juvenile, won the G3 Premio Guido Berardelli last au-
 tumn. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 8-5-2-0, €86,462.
 O-Scuderia Chemin de Fer; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton;
 T-Paolo Paciello.

★ SWEDEN ★

Yesterday's Result:

EQUI TOURS TABY VARSPRINT-Listed, SKr500,000,
 Taby, 6-3, 4yo/up, 5f 165ydsT, 1:07.60, gd.
 1--**RELAMPAGO PLUS (ARG), 128, g, 8, Alpha Plus--**
Taos Ski Valley, by J. O. Tobin. O-Dionysos;
 B-Panamericano; T-Bendik Bo; J-Rafael Schistl;
 SKr250,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Arg, 51-11-10-6,
 SKr716,078. *1/2 to Magic Valley (Arg) (Perfect
 Parade), SP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
 2--**Steve's Champ (Chi), 128, g, 8, Foxhound--**
 Emigracion (Chi), by Semenenko. SKr125,000.
 3--**Puggy (Ire), 123, f, 4, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Jakarta**
 (Ire), by Machiavellian. (€16,000 yrl '05 TATIRE;
 75,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR). SKr60,000.
 Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 26.80, 2.80, 15.30.
 Also Ran: Solvana (Ire), Pipoldchap (Chi), Completo
 (Ire), Calrissian (Ger), Lady Lily (Ire), King Quantas (Ire),
 Maxim's (Arg), Muskateer Steel (Ire), Fujisan (GB), Berri
 Chis (Arg), Maaleh (Arg), Media Hora (Chi).



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STAKES WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

#St Culpe (Aus), c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Run and
 Hide, by Ogygian. Ellerslie (Auckland), 5-24, Great
 Northern Foal S.-Listed, 2yo, 7fT, NZ\$34,375 to
 winner. B-R S & R W Dufficy; T-Mike & Paul Moroney.
Tan Tat de Lago (Aus), f, 3, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--
 Tan Tat Star (Aus), by Umatilla (NZ). Eagle Farm
 (Brisbane), 5-31, Brisbane Plate-Listed, 3yo, 7fT,
 A\$80,000 to winner. B-D J Marshall; T-Peter Moody.
 *GSW-Aus.

#Luvuleo (Aus), g, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Luvscay (Aus), by
 Marscay (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-31, W J McKell
 Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$65,000 to winner.
 B-Emirates Park (Vic) Pty Ltd; T-Graeme Rogerson.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PHA, \$59,064, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, gd.
MATHEWLOVESTOPARTY (g, 6, Not For Love--Bridge
Party, by Pass the Line) Lifetime Record: 44-8-0-5,
 \$155,285. O-Gwhiz Stables LLC. B-John Kidwell (PA).
 T-Juan Carlos Guerrero.

4th-DEL, \$44,600, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X,
 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm.

DOUBLE DOWN DIXIE (m, 5, Dixie Union--Clovis Point
{GB}, by Kris {GB}) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-4,
 \$116,506. O-Michael Dubb. B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic
 Bloodstock (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$170,000
 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

7th-PRM, \$31,684, 6-2, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:12, ft.

CURRENT HEIST (f, 4, Commendable--Heister {MSW,
\$125,414}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record:
 2-2-0-0, \$28,125. O-Special K Stables. B-Lane Thor-
 oughbreds LC (IA). T-Dick R Clark. *1/2 to Switch
 Lanes (Deerhound), MSW, \$450,926.

1st-MNR, \$28,400, 6-2, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22 4/5,
 fm.

MIAMI BEAT (g, 6, Unbridled's Song--Miami Mama, by
Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$56,955.
 O-Full Throttle Stables LLC. B-Michael Doyle (KY).
 T-Duane Knipe. *\$225,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

8th-PRM, \$25,500, 6-2, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m,
 1:46, ft.

HELLO MISS LADY (f, 4, Royal Anthem--Sun Brushed,
by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 23-3-6-5, \$58,765.
 O-Richard Wayne Smith. B-Millsec Ltd (KY). T-Jeff
 Barkley.

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BELMONT PARK

Big Brown (Boundary), 5f, •1:00.03, 1/7

SANTA ANITA

Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :48.00, 12/59
 Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 7f, •1:27.00, 1/4
 Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, •1:11.80, 1/6



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Robaroyal, f, 3, **Time Bandit**--Take the Princess, by Take the Rap. PRM, 6-2, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Hamara Farms (IA).
Westside Flyer, c, 3, **West Acre**--Eastside Flyer, by Lord Avie. PHA, 6-3, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Raymond Sapp (FL). *\$5,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$8,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

★ WINNERS BY U. S. SIRE S ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Hybrid (Aus), c, 2, **Royal Academy**--Lady Circles (Aus), by Ascot Knight. Sandown (Melbourne), 5-28, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Arch of Gold Pty Ltd Syndicate & G & L Moffitt.
Mathias (NZ), g, 3, **Black Minnaloushe**--English Ballet (Aus), by Royal Academy. Ellerslie (Auckland), 5-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Westbury Stud Ltd.
My Sweet Cookie (Aus), c, 3, **Hussonet**--Miss Heath (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-21, Hcp, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-M J Laffey.
Feathery (Aus), f, 3, **King Cugat**--Plumery (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 5-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-G Harvey.
Distinctive Lass (Aus), f, 3, **Orientate**--Special Sweep (Aus), by End Sweep. Sandown (Melbourne), 5-28, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd.

IN ARGENTINA:

Satarain (Arg), f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Sa Torreta (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 6-2, Cond, 1400m. 1:23.04. O-John Fulton; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.
Man Storm (Arg), c, 4, **Bernstein**--Mandante (Arg), by Practicante (Arg). Palermo, 6-2, Mdn, 1000m, :58.66. O-Don Humberto; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Luciano Parisi.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 3.30, 6-2, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.49, sf.
PERRUCHE GRISE (FR) (f, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Tadorne {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Inchinor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €11,500. O-Famille Rothschild; B-Baron Guy de Rothschild; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Pinson (Ire) (Halling), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Fr & GSP-GB, \$198,741.

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Storm Mesa	Sky Mesa	Cinemine S.	114
Divine Park	Chester House	Metropolitan H.-G1	110
Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	Ohio Derby-G2	108
Giant Gizmo	Giant's Causeway	Lone Star Park H.-G3	107
Magnetic Miss	Artax	Your Ladyship S.	105
Precious Kitten	Catienus	Gamely S.-G1	105
Eternal Star	Five Star Day	Damitrius S.	103
Indian Chant	Suggest	Aristides S.-G3	103
Stud Muffin	Raffie's Majesty	Noble Nashua S.	103
Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge	Shoemaker Mile S.-G1	102
Stealth Cat	Magic Cat	Valid Expectations S.	102
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Milady H.-G2	102
Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Arlington Matron H.-G3	101
Graeme Six	Graeme Hall	Winning Colors S.-G3	100
Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Californian S.-G2	100
Holy Nova	Pure Prize	Senate Appointee S.	100
Place Your Bet	Out of Place	Rudy Baez S.	100
Indy Joe	Indy King	Rumson S.	99
Ravalo	Mutakddim	Karl Boyes Memorial NW Pa S.	99
Social Queen	Dynaformer	Politely S.	99
Sonvida Red	Carnivalay	Changing Times S.	99
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Marry Me (Ity)**, f, 2, **Colossus (Ire)**--Miss Zabu (Ity), by Acatenango (Ger). Siracusa, Italy, 6-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 7fT. B-Allevamento Della Berardenga SRL. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).
 + **Ciel Rouge (Fr)**, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Raisonnable (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Common Grounds (GB). Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Niarchos Family. *€110,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Sensible (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$132,202
La Brigitte (GB), f, 2, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Bardot (GB), by Efisio (GB). Southwell, Britain, 6-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-M & Mrs V L Ritchie.
San Jose City (Ire), g, 3, **Clodovil (Ire)**--Allspice (GB), by Alzao. Thirsk, Britain, 6-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Bryan Ryan. *€4,800 yrl '06 TATIRE; £12,000 2yo '07 GOFMAR.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

- Atomic Force (Aus)**, c, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Show of Force (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-21, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-G I & K E Warfield.
- Bhutane Dane (Aus)**, g, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Joleur (Aus), by Bite the Bullet. Rosehill (Sydney), 5-31, Hcp, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-J Flaherty.
- Palm Trilogy (Aus)**, c, 2, **Dubai Destination**--Dubai Ice (Aus), by Danehill. Bendigo (Victoria), 5-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.
- Romneya (Aus)**, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Mannington (Aus), by Danehill. Sandown (Melbourne), 5-21, Hcp, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.
- Snow Alert (Aus)**, c, 2, **Red Ransom**--Flurry (Fr), by Groom Dancer. Canterbury (Sydney), 5-28, Hcp, 2yo, 6f 55ydsT. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd.
- Caratacus (NZ)**, g, 2, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Lihir (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Hawke's Bay (New Zealand), 5-22, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.
- Che Casino (Aus)**, g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Revised (Aus), by Personal Hope. Rosehill (Sydney), 5-31, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-G Harvey.
- Garden Island (Aus)**, f, 3, **Fasliyev**--Lezayre (Aus), by Keltrice (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-21, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Luskin Park Stud, G d'Arcy & Zamotown Pty Ltd.
- Maid in Berlin (NZ)**, f, 3, **Germano (GB)**--Stark Naked (NZ), by Stark South. Trentham (Wellington), 5-24, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-M D Brown.
- Djuma (Aus)**, g, 3, **Noverre**--Blucheetah (Aus), by Bluebird. Canterbury (Sydney), 5-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 55ydsT. B-Corumbene Stud.
- Kroner (NZ)**, c, 3, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Monroe Magic (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 5-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Whakanui Stud Ltd.
- Judged (Aus)**, f, 4, **High Yield**--Adjourn (Aus), by Waajib (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-G F W & Mrs G I Stack.
- Montjee (NZ)**, g, 5, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Evolution (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 5-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.
- Synonym (Aus)**, g, 5, **Orpen**--Lady Linguist (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Huntworth Stud, Ms B Woodford-Smith & P Stewart.
- Kerdem (Ire)**, h, 5, **Rainbow Quest**--Kermiyana (Ire), by Green Desert. Sandown (Melbourne), 5-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.
- Korau Road (NZ)**, g, 6, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Just Cruising (Aus), by Broad Reach (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 5-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-T W Jarvis.
- Stone Garden (NZ)**, g, 6, **Generous (Ire)**--Hello Sue (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 5-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-G B M & Mrs K S Jenkins.

IN ARGENTINA:

- Miss Marim (Arg)**, m, 5, **Numerous**--Marimonia (Arg), by *Mariache II. Palermo, 6-2, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13. O-Mat-Rox; B-Agrofarm SA, Daniel Alberto Yurani & Hebe CGA; T-Carlos Monasterolo.

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KENT DESORMEAUX:

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www.tavernonthegreen.com.

On occasion, I enjoy heading to New York City with my nephew, who is a marathon runner. We start our day off by taking the train from Long Island to Penn Station. Some of our favorite pitstops include parks and hotel lobbies; in particular, the lobby of the Trump Plaza, which always offers interesting sights. Rockefeller Center is a must-see as well. The first food stop is typically in Little Italy. There is a restaurant on Houston Street where I always order sangria and some guacamole dip (*Dos Caminos* at Houston and 475 W. Broadway). After our snack, we head on down to Battery Park and spend some time enjoying the sights, especially the Statue of Liberty. The trip to Battery Park this time of year will be particularly special in that it is right around Memorial Day. Being there is a huge reminder of the freedom that our country has to offer. After the sojourn to Battery Park, we head towards Central Park and always enjoy stopping at Tavern on the Green. It has a great atmosphere and the walls are adorned with pictures of immortals such as JFK. The glass-enclosed dining room offers a very open and bright place to have lunch. Once I had lunch next to Alex Rodriguez (A-Rod), who was undoubtedly signing some million-dollar contract. Finally, to finish up the day, we head to the mall on the south side of the park and wander around, possibly even stopping for another bite to eat. The trip to the city always ends up lasting all day, and we are exhausted by the end. However, despite the physical exhaustion, I always feel as though my batteries have been recharged.



CRAIG BANDOROFF
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Full disclosure: I was introduced to Gallagher's through my association with owner Marlene Brody, for whom I consign horses. Let that take nothing away from the fact that this is one fabulous steakhouse. Opened 80 years ago as a speakeasy during Prohibition, the restaurant was purchased by Jerome Brody during the '60s. The meat is dry-aged in-house in a meat-aging room, cooked on an open hickory coal grill, and served by real New York waiters--no waitresses in mini-skirts here. The dark wood tables and red and white checkered tablecloths add to the authentic New York feel. A wide variety of seafood and a half-roasted chicken are also offered (and a seasonal vegetable plate for vegetarians, if they can handle being in a restaurant with meat hanging in the lobby), but the steak is the star. I like the filet mignon or the grilled rib eye. Sides are a la carte--go for the hash brown potatoes and the creamed spinach. I like to sit in the back, near the open kitchen and the grill. The PEB mural on the wall is worth the visit all by itself. Located in the theater district, it's a good spot before or after your show. If you're looking for a real New York experience with real New York waiters, this is the place. Tell them you're in the horse business, and they'll treat you like a real star!

DAVE JOHNSON, racecaller, t.v. analyst and host, Sirius Radio's Down the Stretch.

BLUE SMOKE, 116 East 27th Street, New York, NY. 212-447-7733. www.bluesmoke.com

Being from St. Louis, I love good barbeque. The best barbeque that I have managed to find in the city is at Blue Smoke, which is part of the Danny Meyer restaurant chain. Danny himself is from St. Louis and he knows good barbeque! The atmosphere is big, bright, open and casual; for example, instead of giving you a napkin, they just give you a towel--it is gonna get messy! My favorite dish is toasted ravioli, which I have never found outside of St. Louis. There are also numerous choices of draft beer and the staff is great. The prices are moderate and reservations are recommended.

JOE ALLEN RESTAURANT, 326 West 46th Street, New York, NY. 212-581-6464. www.joeallenrestaurant.com.

If you want to see stars, this is one place to go! Joe Allen Restaurant offers a place for those famous and not-so-famous to gather after the theater and enjoy a large collection of casual dining options and strong drinks. The decor is made up of theater posters and brick walls. Half of it is a bar, while the other half offers a restaurant setting. My favorite meal is undoubtedly the meatloaf. Everything is moderately priced and the best thing is that they will honor your reservation, no matter what!

VIVOLO, 140 East 74th Street, New York, NY. 212-737-3533. www.vivolonyc.com

Vivolo offers an option for fine Italian dining in a turn-of-the-century townhouse. It is owned by the Vivolo family, who loves horse racing and are always open to talking horses. The wood-paneled rooms, fresh flowers and candles create a relaxing and romantic atmosphere. I always find downstairs to be the best place to sit, especially since there is always a fireplace going when it is cold outside. There is a great wine list and I always order the pasta special. The prices are a bit more expensive, but well worth the cost. Reservations are recommended.

PARNELL'S, 350 East 53rd Street (at 1st Avenue), New York, NY. 212-753-1761.

For a pub with an authentic Irish-ambiance, Parnell's is the place to be! From the steeplechase photographs on the wall to the Guinness on tap, it is all-Irish, and caters to both those who want to eat in a casual setting (up front there is a bar that is always showing sports on the TVs) and those who want a sit-down dining experience (formal white tablecloth setting in the back). The kitchen is excellent, producing very tasty shepherd's pie and chicken pot pie, and the prices are moderate.

FRAN LABELLE, NYRA Communications:

For choices even closer to the track, Fran LaBelle was kind enough to share some of his Long Island favorites with us. Below are just a few restaurants that the Belmont Park locals flock to, each listed with Mr. LaBelle's favorite dishes. Enjoy!

ARTUROS, 246-04 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY (www.kpsearch.com/arturor/contact.htm)

Classic Italian - Moderately priced

Fran's Picks:

Sea Bass Francese

KING UMBERTO, 1343 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, NY (www.kingumberto.com)

Italian Pizzeria & Restaurant - Moderately priced

Fran's Picks:

Veal chop and the homemade pasta dishes

POPPY'S PLACE, 12 Verbena Avenue, Floral Park, NY (www.poppysplacorestaurant.com)

Italian Bistro - Moderately Priced

Fran's Pick:

Porterhouse Pork Chop

VILLA D'ESTE, 186 Jercho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY (www.villadesterestaurant.com)

Northern Italian - Moderately Priced

Fran's Picks:

Chicken or veal with chestnuts
 Pasta bolognese



BARRY WEISBORD, TDN Publisher:

The following plays are all produced by horse owner and horse lover Jerry Frankel, and I have had the pleasure of being his producing partner on some of the productions. Good tickets can be hard to come by, but we'd be happy to help out *TDN* subscribers. Call Vicki Forbes at 732-747-8060 for reservations.

AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY, Music Box Theatre, 239 West 45th Street, New York, NY
www.augustonbroadway.com

Set in contemporary rural Oklahoma, this is a tale of a Midwestern American family facing an unexpected reunion driven by the disappearance of the father. Each character, from the drugged-up, scathingly acidic matriarch, Violet, to the pill-popping mother and three mysterious sisters, add flavor to the intriguing plot. This is a must-see for devotees of serious drama, as it was recently honored with seven Tony Award nominations, including Best Play. (Running time, 3 hours 20 minutes.)

NOVEMBER, Ethel Barrymore Theatre, 243 West 47th Street, New York, NY
www.novembertheplay.com

Written by Pulitzer Prize winner David Mamet, this production highlights the highs and lows of the process involved in campaigning for president. While the incumbent does his best to keep tabs on the current issues (gay marriage, Indian casinos, etc.), he is trying to maintain his position in the Oval Office. Nathan Lane stars as President Charles Smith, Laurie Metcalf as presidential aide Clarice Bernstein and Dylan Baker as presidential advisor Archer Brown. This is a farcical comedy with typical Mamet zippy dialogue showcasing the comedic talents of Nathan Lane. For those who want to laugh, it is an appealing hour and a half.

SPRING AWAKENING, Eugene O'Neill Theatre, 230 West 49th Street, New York, NY
www.springawakening.com

A major Tony Award winner from last season, this high energy "punk-rockish" musical has received a five-star billing from my 22-year-old sons. Spring Awakening is a musical based on the infamous 1891 Frank Wedekind play, which was so up-front and honest about the period of teenage self-discovery that it was kept off-stage in its full English format for almost 100 years. Based in Germany, it addresses the issues and questions of adolescence and is a story of uncontrolled emotions, first loves and everlasting regrets. In the words of the *Newark Star-Leger*, it is the "most explosive new musical since RENT."



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CASANNA, 19, Topsider--Bluemont (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

Foal born Apr. 27, a filly by Pioneering.
 Owned by Mrs James Moseley.
 Boarded at Stone Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Picture Gallery (Allen's Prospect), SP, \$156,100; Oswayo (Norquestor), MSW, \$263,459.

STORMY GAL, 14, Storm Cat--Gay Seniorita, by Raise a Native

Foal born Apr. 28, a filly by North Light (Ire).
 Will be bred back to North Light (Ire).
 Owned by Michael Day.
 Boarded at Rockwell Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Derriane (Cozzene), SW-Fr & GSW-US, \$192,063; Present Danger (Souvenir Copy), SW, \$209,580.

DOCTOR'S GLORY, 16, Elmaamul--Doctor Bid, by Spectacular Bid

Foal born Apr. 29, a filly by Motivator (GB).
 Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).
 Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Courting (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), SW-Eng & Fr; Cupid's Glory (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr & SP-Swi, \$148,022-Eng & Fr.

OCEAN CAT, 6, Storm Cat--Pacific Princess, by Damascus

Foal born May 4, a filly by Chapel Royal.
 Owned by Payson Stud.
 Boarded at Stone Farm.
 Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$250,897.

HANDPAINTED, 8, A.P. Indy--Daijin, by Deputy Minister

Foal born May 6, a colt by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley.
 Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & NETP.
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
 Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$435,406.

MANILA ROSE, 19, Manila--Golden Horde, by Czaravich

Foal born May 6, a colt by Henny Hughes.
 Owned by and boarded at Machmer Hall.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Pricearose (Repriced), MGSP, \$276,218; Private Horde (Brunswick), GSW, \$761,118.