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HE'S NUMBER ONE! BB DRAWS THE RAIL

Big Brown (Boundary) will leave from post one when he goes for the Triple Crown in Saturday's G1 Belmont



Kent Desormeaux at Belmont Draw
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S. At Wednesday's draw breakfast at Belmont Park, seven of the 10 posts had been drawn, and the G1 Kentucky Derby and G1 Preakness S. winner was still without a spot in the starting gate. Announcer Tom Durkin paused the proceedings to ask Big Brown's trainer, Rick Dutrow, Jr., which post he preferred of the three remaining--1, 3 or 5. Dutrow chose five, which then immediately went to the horse many consider the biggest threat to Big Brown's Triple Crown chances, the Japanese raider **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft). Big Brown was the last horse to be assigned a post position. "And post position 20 goes to Big Brown," Durkin quipped, adding, "Actually, that might have been a better one." In fact, post one has produced nearly twice as many Belmont winners as any other. Since 1905, no fewer than 23 horses have gone from the inside post to the winner's circle in the final leg of the Triple Crown. That includes five of the 11 Triple Crown winners: Sir Barton (1919), Gallant Fox (1930), Assault (1946), Citation (1948) and Secretariat (1973). **Belmont Draw cont. p2**

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WHITE HEAT

Lady O'Reilly's **Chinese White (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) will step forward as just one of a clutch of Irish-trained fillies at the forefront of the betting for tomorrow's G1 Juddmonte Oaks at Epsom. Unbeaten and impressive when winning the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. at Gowran Park May 4, the **"TDN Rising Star"** will be guided around Epsom's tricky contours by jockey Pat Smullen. "She's done everything we've asked of her and is a very good filly," Smullen said. "You never know whether they will handle the track or not until you are racing on it, but she seems a light, agile type of filly, so hopefully it won't be a problem." The homebred, who is looking to provide trainer Dermot Weld with his second renewal following the victory of Blue Wind (Ire) back in 1981, will break from the 14 post in what is the biggest Oaks field since Love Divine (GB) beat 15 other rivals in 2000. "Ideally, I'd like to be drawn in the middle but we'll have to try and navigate her around, get into a nice position and take it from there," Smullen added. "There is a strong hand of fillies from Ireland and it's a tough race, but our filly is in very good form and I wouldn't swap her." **Cont. p4**

SHE WILL BE LOVED TOPS MM DAY THREE

She Will Be Loved (Aus) (Strategic {Aus}), winner of the G2 Manifold S. in a distinguished career at the races, proved a commercial success yesterday, selling for a session-topping A\$2.4 million at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale at the Gold Coast. Consigned to the sale by Kia Ora Stud, bidding quickly escalated into seven-figure territory, at which time the battle was left to members of the well-armed Patinack Farm and Macau-based Deborah Ho, flanked by her longtime advisor Cherry Taylor of Trelawney Stud. In the end, it was Ho who landed the day's top prize. **Cont. p5**



She Will Be Loved
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Belmont Draw cont.

Reacting to the draw, Big Brown's regular rider, Kent Desormeaux, said, "Obviously, I'm going to have to jockey for position. It takes a little bit of the control away from me, but I'm well-mounted and ready to make history." Added trainer Rick Dutrow Jr., "I just can't see the post getting him beat. If we were to lose this race, we would all be very, very disappointed. I just don't think there is any horse that can compete with him at this stage. The only horse that is even remotely close to him is Casino Drive, and I'm not afraid of him at all." Dutrow also said that Big Brown emerged from Wednesday's bullet five-furlong work in good order. "I can't imagine anything being any better with the horse," he said. "He was awfully rough walking around the barn this morning. I've never seen him like that." The Belmont field grew to 10 Thursday with the unexpected entry of the maiden **Guadalcanal** (Graeme Hall). Owned and trained by Fred Seitz, the \$27,000 OBSAPR juvenile has registered two seconds and a third in five career starts, most recently finishing a nose runner-up in a grassy 1 1/2-mile maiden at Churchill Downs May 23. "We're not kidding ourselves," Seitz said. "We know that we will be an extreme longshot here. But this race is all about getting a mile and a half, and we believe we have a horse that can do just that."

Saturday, Belmont Park

BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

- | PP | HORSE | SIRE | ODDS |
|----|--|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Big Brown | Boundary | 2-5 |
| | (\$60,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$190,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR)
O-IEAH Stables & Paul Pompa Jr; B-Monticule (KY);
T-R Dutrow Jr; J-K Desormeaux. Lifetime Record:
5-5-0-0, \$2,714,500.
<i>Last Start: 1st GI Preakness S. May 17</i> | | |
| 2 | Guadalcanal | Graeme Hall | 50-1 |
| | (\$28,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$27,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR)
O/T-Frederick J Seitz; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL);
J-J Castellano. Lifetime Record: 5-0-2-1, \$16,100.
<i>Last Start: 2nd CD maiden May 23</i> | | |
| 3 | Macho Again | Macho Uno | 20-1 |
| | (\$85,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB)
O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Milan Kosanovich
(FL); T-D Stewart; J-G Gomez. Lifetime Record:
9-3-3-0, \$343,761.
<i>Last Start: 2nd GI Preakness S. May 17</i> | | |
| 4 | Denis of Cork | Harlan's Holiday | 12-1 |
| | (\$120,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '07 BESMAR)
O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr; B-Westbury Stables
(FL); T-D Carroll; J-R Albarado. Lifetime Record:
5-3-0-1, \$413,552.
<i>Last Start: 3rd GI Kentucky Derby May 3</i> | | |
| 5 | Casino Drive | Mineshaft | 7-2 |
| | (\$950,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)
O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Shell Bloodstock (KY);
T-K Fujisawa; J-E Prado. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,
\$185,282.
<i>Last Start: 1st GII Peter Pan S. May 10</i> | | |

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HENRYTHENAVIGATOR takes the Irish 2000 Guineas, following his victory in the English 2000 Guineas, on the same day Much Obligated wins the American 1000 Guineas.

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|----|--|------------------------|-------------|
| 6 | Da'Tara | Tiznow | 30-1 |
| | (\$100,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$175,000 ylg '06 FTSAUG)
O-Robert V LaPenta; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr, John P
Cline II & Robin P Cline (KY); T-N Zito; J-A Garcia.
Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$64,067.
<i>Last Start: 2nd Barbaro S. May 17</i> | | |
| 7 | Tale of Ekati | Tale of the Cat | 20-1 |
| | O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-B Tagg; J-E Coa. Lifetime
Record: 7-3-1-0, \$869,200.
<i>Last Start: 4th GI Kentucky Derby May 3</i> | | |
| 8 | Anak Nakal | Victory Gallop | 30-1 |
| | O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds; B-Buckram Oak Farm
(KY); T-N Zito; J-J Leparoux. Lifetime Record:
7-2-1-0, \$243,416.
<i>Last Start: 7th GI Kentucky Derby May 3</i> | | |
| 9 | Ready's Echo | More Than Ready | 30-1 |
| | (\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)
O-Let's Go Stable; B-Pope McLean Sr, Pope McLean Jr,
Marc McLean, William Schiffman (KY); T-T Pletcher;
J-J Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$67,200.
<i>Last Start: 3rd GII Peter Pan S. May 10</i> | | |
| 10 | Icabad Crane | Jump Start | 20-1 |
| | (\$65,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG; \$110,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB)
O-Earle Mack; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-H G Motion;
J-J Rose. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$235,400.
<i>Last Start: 3rd GI Preakness S. May 17</i> | | |
- All carry 126 pounds.



Wednesday's Belmont Report...

What a difference a day makes. Following a hot and humid morning which saw Triple Crown hopeful **Big Brown** (Boundary) turn in his final breeze Tuesday, heavy pre-dawn rain made for a messy Wednesday at Belmont Park. All was quiet in Barn 2 until the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner walked the shedrow slightly after 8 a.m.

While Big Brown remained inside his barn with only a handful of cameramen stationed outside, most of the



Casino Drive leads the way in the paddock *Sherackatthetrack*

backstretch activity was taking place at Barn 17. A quick stroll across the barn area and you could see the Japanese trio--led by **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft)--head out through the puddles at around 7:45 a.m. The GI Peter Pan S. winner was originally scheduled to breeze, but had those plans scrapped due to the

heavy overnight rain and sloppy track. Instead, Casino Drive and his stablemates schooled in the paddock for roughly 45 minutes before heading to the track. Trainer Kazo Fujisawa and owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto were followed by the crowd of about 30 reporters and photographers--including a strong Japanese contingent--that were on hand as light rain continued to fall, and the total swelled to nearly 50 right before Casino Drive and company went out for some light exercise. Among those getting a closer look at the son of Better Than Honour was Lane's End head William S. Farish, who owned and bred Casino Drive's sire--2003 Horse of the Year Mineshaft. The four-time Grade I winner currently stands at Lane's End for \$75,000. Jockey Edgar Prado also joined the group in the owner's boxes to watch his GI Belmont S. mount brave the sloppy conditions. --S.S.



What can Casino Drive do for You? *Sherackatthetrack*

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON EQUINE SAFETY PENDING

In the aftermath of Eight Belles' catastrophic injury, Congress has taken up the cause of examining the Thoroughbred industry's practices as they relate to the breeding and safety of its equine athletes.

The first round of investigations is information gathering. Reps. Bobby Rush (D-IL) and Ed Whitfield (R-KY), chair and minority leader, respectively, of the House Energy & Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection (CTCP), have requested information and data from The Jockey Club, Racing Commissioners International (RCI), and major racetrack operators.

The line of questioning is focused on injury reporting systems and the industry's support for a national database of racetrack injuries. Other issues include medication, breeding practices and the need for a national/Federal racing body with regulatory powers.

The information submitted to CTCP will likely form the basis for a Congressional hearing. Please visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org for updates on the hearing date, the witness list and other developments.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, Director of Membership Development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

Icabad Crane Settles In...

Icabad Crane (Jump Start), who arrived at Belmont Park Tuesday afternoon from Graham Motion's Fair Hill base, headed to the "sloppy" training track around

9 a.m. to jog yesterday. The Earle Mack colorbearer has never finished worse than third in five attempts. Icabad Crane, bred in New York by Gallagher's Stud, began his career versus Empire-breds with a maiden win at the Big A last November, and a first-level allowance tally Jan. 20. Third in the Rushaway S. at Turfway Mar. 22, he followed with a narrow victory in the Federico



Icabad Crane enjoying some down time moments before drawing Post 10 in the Belmont *Sherackatthetrack*

Tesio S. Apr. 19, and most recently placed a respectable third in the GI Preakness S. May 17. The dark bay had his final major tune-up at Fair Hill Monday, working four furlongs in :48 3/5.



JUDDMONTE OAKS

6 June 2008



JUDDMONTE OAKS-G1, £350,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT

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SIRE

- 1 16 **Adored (Ire)** [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £51,652.
Last Start: 1st May 14 Blue Wind S.
- 2 6 **Cape Amber (Ire)** [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)
O/B-Five Horses Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-Jamie Spencer; Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £17,446.
Last Start: 2nd May 14 G3 Musidora S.
- 3 14 **Chinese White (Ire)** **Dalakhani (Ire)**
O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £42,305.
Last Start: 1st May 4 Listed McCalmont Memorial S.
- 4 3 **Clowance (GB)** [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)
O-Seasons Holidays; B-B Hurley; T-Roger Charlton; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £22,806.
Last Start: 1st May 16 Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S.
- 5 5 **Ice Queen (Ire)** [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)
(200,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-David McCabe; Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, £10,038.
Last Start: 4th May 10 Listed Oaks Trial S.
- 6 11 **Katiyra (Ire)** [Peintre Celebre](#)
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £20,735.
Last Start: 2nd May 11 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial
- 7 13 **Look Here (GB)** [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)
O-Julian Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Seb Sanders; Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £14,218.
Last Start: 2nd May 10 Listed Oaks Trial S.
- 8 8 **Lush Lashes (GB)** [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
(€80,000 yrl '06 GOFORB)
O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Mrs A M Jenkins; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £704,665.
Last Start: 1st May 14 G3 Musidora S.
- 9 9 **Michita** [Dynaformer](#)
O/B-Stonerside Stable LLC; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £20,045.
Last Start: 1st May 21 Listed Height of Fashion S.
- 10 2 **Miracle Seeker (GB)** **Rainbow Quest**
O/B-D J Burke; T-Clive Cox; J-Adam Kirby; Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, £27,689.
Last Start: 1st May 10 Listed Oaks Trial S.

- 11 10 **Moonstone (GB)** **Dalakhani (Ire)**
(700,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC)
O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Richard Hughes; Lifetime Record: 2-0-1-0, £6,031.
Last Start: 4th May 14 G3 Musidora S.
 - 12 4 **Sail (Ire)** [Sadler's Wells](#)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Tetsu Nakata; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore; Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £30,516.
Last Start: 1st May 7 Listed Cheshire Oaks
 - 13 1 **Saphira's Fire (Ire)** [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)
(55,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)
O-M J Caddy; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-William Muir; J-Martin Dwyer; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £19,487.
Last Start: 1st May 4 Listed Pretty Polly S.
 - 14 15 **Savethisdanceforme (Ire)** [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)
(330,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)
O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, £62,524.
Last Start: 6th May 25 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas
 - 15 12 **Sugar Mint (Ire)** [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)
O-Rick Barnes; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £19,778.
Last Start: 2nd May 7 Listed Cheshire Oaks
 - 16 7 **Tiffany Diamond (Ire)** [Sadler's Wells](#)
O-Anne Marie O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, £23,697.
Last Start: 2nd May 14 G3 Blue Wind S.
- All carry 126 pounds.

Frankie Dettori has ridden three winners for Godolphin--Balanchine in 1995, Moonshell (Ire) a year later and Kazzia (Ger) six years ago--but he has had to look elsewhere for his mount this time. Enter Roger Charlton with the Seasons Holiday-owned **Clowance**, who beat the smart Kotsi (GB) in the Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. on her last start May 16 and bids to emulate Eswarah (GB), who used that Newbury prep to limber up for success here in 2005. "I think soft ground will suit her," Charlton told the *Racing Post*. "I'd much prefer to run her on good-to- soft than good-to-firm. It's an open race and she goes there with every chance. Her pedigree suggests she will stay a mile and a half, while there may be a doubt about several of the others staying the trip."

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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

The Perfect Choice...

The four-year-old **She Will Be Loved**, from the family of G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero All Thrills Too (Aus), topped yesterday's session of the Magic Millions National Sale while carrying a foal by the world-class Redoute's Choice (Aus). "She's a really lovely mare," Deborah Ho commented. "She might only be a Group 2 winner, but she's a beautiful mare and she's carrying a colt by Redoute's Choice. She's a good type of mare and I was really keen to buy her." Ho was glad to land the day's big prize, considering she was forced to settle for underbidder status on Litter (Aus), the session's third-highest priced mare and on Monday's A\$2.7-million record-setting Divine Madonna (Aus). She Will Be Loved now heads to Coolmore Stud, where she will foal her colt. She is expected to be booked back to Redoute's Choice.

Patinack Presses On...

While it was a frustrating loss on She Will Be Loved, the braintrust of Patinack Farm still amassed a fine collection of breeding and racing stock Wednesday, including A\$920,000 purchase **Volted In (Aus)** (Rory's Jester {Aus}), in foal to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire); and **Litter (Aus)** (Catbird {Aus}) for A\$860,000. A stakes winner prior to the catalogue, the five-year-old mare added to her value just this past weekend, landing Saturday's Sir Edward Williams S. at Eagle Farm. When the dust had settled, Brett Howard, bidding on behalf of Patinack principal Nathan Tinkler, took home the half-sister to MSP Golden Oasis (Aus) (Rahy), who also hails from the family of Cannonade. "She's an outstanding prospect," Patinack's director Roger Langley said. "We're excited about her future." Langley said the mare would stay in work and be set for more feature races into the carnival. "The G1 Winter S. in a couple of weeks will most likely be her next start, but we've got a few things to work out first."

MAGIC MILLIONS NAT'L BROODMARE SALE WEDNESDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS

Lot	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (A\$)
1455	She Will Be Loved (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	2,400,000
	<i>(4, Strategic {Aus}--Katie O'Neill {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ})</i>		
	Consigned by Kia Ora Stud, agent Purchased by Deborah Ho		
1488	Volted In (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	920,000
	<i>(6, Rory's Jester {Aus}--Voltage {Aus}, by Whiskey Road)</i>		
	Consigned by Kitchwin Hills, agent Purchased by Patinack Farm Pty Ltd		
1394	Litter (Aus)	Racing/b'mare prospect	860,000
	<i>(5, Catbird {Aus}--Alkimiya, by Chromite)</i>		
	Consigned by Evergreen Stud Farm, agent Purchased by Patinack Farm Pty Ltd		
1478	They Say	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	825,000
	<i>(13, Thirty Six Red--Americanrevelation, by Foolish Pleasure)</i>		
	Consigned by Kitchwin Hills, agent Purchased by Strawberry Hill Stud		
1353	El Pauji (Aus)	Racing/b'mare prospec	490,000
	<i>(4, Flying Spur {Aus}--Tambara, by Thunder Gulch)</i>		
	Consigned by Eliza Park, agent Purchased by Deborah Ho		

MM NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE - Wednesday

CUMULATIVE	2008
No. Catalogued	637
No. Offered	538
No. Sold	406
RNAs	132
% RNA	24.5%
Top Lot	A\$2,700,000
No. A\$500K+	9
Gross	A\$34,872,750
Average	A\$85,893



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MURTAGH ON ROME

Johnny Murtagh will partner Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G3 Lingfield Derby Trial runner-up **King of Rome (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby, according to Aidan O'Brien. In addition, O'Brien told the *Racing Post*, "Mick [Kinane] rides **Frozen Fire (Ger)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and David McCabe will be on **Bashkirov (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). Seamie Heffernan and Colm O'Donoghue will be our other Derby jockeys." It has not yet been decided which will partner **Washington Irving (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and which will be on **Alessandro Volta (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}).

No Medal for Bronze...

Anthony Oppenheimer's dual Newmarket handicap hero **Bronze Cannon** (Lemon Drop Kid) is almost certain to sidestep Saturday's Classic due to the going. Oppenheimer's racing advisor Hugo Lascelles told *PA Sport* that he was more likely to wait for the June 20 G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot. "It's due to the ground conditions, I think," he said. "That was the chat [Wednesday] morning. They will make a definite decision [this] morning, but that is the way they are leaning."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Epsom, Britain

JUDDMONTE CORONATION CUP-G1, £200,000,

4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Big Robert (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Dwyer
2	11	Getaway (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier
3	10	Macarthur (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Heffernan
4	9	Multidimensional (Ire)	Danehill	Durcan
5	8	Papal Bull (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore
6	1	Red Rocks (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori
7	7	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh
8	6	Song of Hiawatha (GB)	Sadler's Wells	O'Donoghue
9	3	Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Hughes
10	2	Anna Pavlova (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hanagan
11	4	Turbo Linn (GB)	Turbo Speed (Ire)	Callan

All carry 126 pounds bar Anna Pavlova & Turbo Linn, 123.

Friday, Belmont Park

BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Velasquez	114
2	Delosvientos	Siphon (Brz)	Coa	116
3	Angliana	Giant's Causeway	Maragh	115
4	Sightseeing	Pulpit	Prado	115
5	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Sanchez	114
6	Nite Light	Thunder Gulch	Velasquez	117
7	Awfully Smart	Anees	Castellano	115

Friday, Belmont Park

HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Titan of Industry	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	116
2	Hatta Fort (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Velazquez	120
3	Moral Compass	Grand Slam	Coa	116
4	Spark Candle	A.P. Indy	Prado	116
5	Writingonthewall	E Dubai	Maragh	116
6	Dynhocracy	Adhocracy	Velasquez	120
7	Prussian	Danzig	Desormeaux	120
8	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Gomez	120

Saturday, Hollywood Park

CHARLES WHITTINGHAM MEMORIAL H.-GI, \$300,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Monzante	Maria's Mon	Rosario	113
2	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Flores	117
3	Warning Zone	Chester House	Smith	115
4	Mr. Wolverine	Last Lion	M Baze	114
5	Plug Me In	Hold for Gold	Quinonez	113
6	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	T Baze	121
7	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Bejarano	119

Lava Man looks to get back on track when he makes his third straight appearance in the Whittingham. The seven-year-old gelding won the race in 2006 and was second a year ago. Lava Man returned from a six-month layoff to run third in the Apr. 27 Khaled S. last time out and is in the midst of a four-race losing streak. "He's got to prove he's back to his original form," admitted trainer Doug O'Neill. "He definitely needed his first out after his first vacation. He's been training great since." Tyler Baze replaces Corey Nakatani, who had ridden Lava Man in his previous 18 starts. **Warning Zone**, runner-up in the GII San Juan Capistrano H., worked four furlongs in a bullet :47.40 at Hollywood yesterday.

Saturday, Belmont Park

WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Espinoza	114
2	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Garcia	116
3	Stalingrad	Glitterman	Hill	114
4	Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Gomez	117
5a	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	119
6	Strike a Deal	Smart Strike	Castellano	115
7	Cougar Bay (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Coa	115
8	Pays to Dream	High Yield	Prado	116
9	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Velasquez	118
10	Dancing Forever	Rahy	Douglas	118
11a	Shake the Bank	Sandpit (Brz)	Rose	114
12	Stream of Gold (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Albarado	118



Saturday, Belmont Park

JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady of Venice (Fr)	bup So litaire	Prado	118
2	Spenditallbaby	Unusual Heat	Leparoux	118
3	Bit of Whimsy	Distorted Humor	Castellano	120
4	Ventura	Chester House	Gomez	120
5	Criminologist	Maria's Mon	Velazquez	118
6	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Dominguez	118
7	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Albarado	118
8	Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Desormeaux	118
9	Them There Eyes	Holy Bull	Espinoza	118
10	Vacare	Lear Fan	Nakatani	118

Saturday, Belmont Park

ACORN S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zaftig	Gone West	Velazquez	121
2	Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	Gomez	121
3	Game Face	Menifee	Coa	121
4	Dance Gal Dance	Disco Rico	Maragh	121
5	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	Desormeaux	121

Saturday, Belmont Park

TRUE NORTH H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Saint Daimon	Saint Ballado	Sanchez	113
2	Thor's Echo	Swiss Yodeler	Gomez	119
3	Storm in May	Tiger Ridge	Castellano	114
4	Abraaj	Carson City	Garcia	115
5	Suave Jazz	Suave Prospect	Dominguez	115
6	Council Member	Seattle Slew	Chavez	114
7	Benny the Bull	Lucky Lionel	Prado	123
8	Man of Danger	Tiger Ridge	Velazquez	115

Saturday, Belmont Park

WOODY STEPHENS S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	True Quality	Elusive Quality	Velasquez	117
2	Ready's Image	More Than Ready	Velazquez	121
3	Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Dominguez	119
4	Groomedforvictory	Victory Gallop	Castellano	119
5	J Be K	Silver Deputy	Gomez	123
6	Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	Prado	119
7	Ling Ling Qi	Yonaguska	Albarado	117
8	Run With Me	Delaware Township	Garcia	117
9	Majestic Warrior	A.P. Indy	Desormeaux	121

Saturday, Hollywood Park

HONEYMOON H.-GII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Divine Legacy	Full Mandate	Talamo	115
2	Misty Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Rosario	118
3	Sweeter Still (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Garcia	121
4	Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Olguin	117
5	Missit (Ire)	Orpen	Espinoza	119
6	Gorgeous Goose	Mongoose	Valdivia Jr	116
7	Fire n' Brimstone	Pulpit	Gryder	113
8	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Solis	119
9	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Bejarano	120

Saturday, Hollywood Park

ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Valdivia Jr	115
2	Southern Africa	Cape Town	Rosario	114
3	Bestdressed	Lit de Justice	Court	112
4	El Manuel (Chi)	Hussonet	M Baze	113
5	Stoneside (Ire)	Marchand de Sable	Pedroza	116
6	Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	R Baze	120
7	Soul City Slew	Slew City Slew	Espinoza	115
8	Dixie Meister	Holzmeister	Flores	117
9	Rebellion (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Bejarano	120
10	Tropic Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Gryder	116
11	Mr Napper Tandy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Migliore	114
12	Barber	Storm Boot	Solis	114

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Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €70,000, Leopardstown, 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:14.64, gd.

1--**#@AGE OF CHIVALRY (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Aravonian (GB)**, by **Night Shift**

2nd Dam: **Age of Reality**, by **Alleged**

3rd Dam: **Isticanna**, by **Far North**

O-Plantation Stud; B-Perle O'Rourke; T-John Oxx; J-Fran Berry; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, €89,496. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Eastern Romance (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Ocean Grove (Ire), by Fairy King. (30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-T G & Mrs M E Holdcroft; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Kevin Ryan; €14,000.

3--**Cartimandua (GB)**, 132, f, 4, Medicean (GB)--Agrippina (GB), by Timeless Times. O/B-Mrs Fiona Williams; T-Ed McMahon; €7,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 8-1, 16-1, 9-4. Also Ran: Campfire Glow (Ire), Aleagueoftheirown (Ire), Forthefirsttime (GB), That's Hot (Ire), Emily Blake (Ire), My Girl Sophie, Manzila (Fr). Scratched: Elletelle (Ire).

Age of Chivalry took three outings to break her maiden going five furlongs at The Curragh in September and duly followed up in a conditions event over the same track and trip the following month. Only seventh in the Listed Woodlands S. on her four-year-old bow at Naas Apr. 19, the bay was a short-head second to Mary Josephine (Ire) in a six-furlong handicap back at that venue last time May 14. Settled towards the rear through the early stages of this much tougher assignment, she was delivered wide in the stretch and with a perfectly timed challenge headed the game Eastern Romance in the final stride. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)



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WRITERS UP

A CROWNING MOMENT FOR TOLCHIN

by Alan Carasso

As a young boy, Brooklyn native Gary Tolchin and his brother accompanied their father, a "\$2 and \$4 bettor," to the flat races at Belmont and Aqueduct and to the occasional Standardbred race at Yonkers.

"It was a nice way to spend a couple of hours with my father, to tell you the truth," Tolchin commented. "It was really nice to have to that camaraderie with them."

The senior Tolchin is no longer with us, but his son hopes to present him with an early Father's Day present, should Big Brown successfully complete the Triple Crown June 7.

"I am in a whirlwind, I am in a dream still," Tolchin, 51, admits. "I ask myself, 'Why is this happening to me? Is there some reason? Have I been an especially good person in 2008?' I really just don't get it."

Tolchin got his feet wet in Thoroughbred racing a couple of decades ago, when he and a group of friends went in on a few horses.

"It was only ever a hobby and we wanted to have a good time," he explained. "We mostly treaded water, not making a lot of money, not losing a lot of money and we were doing to get together, to give us something to do."

What once was a break-even proposition for Tolchin has certainly become something vastly different than that since he hooked up with IEAH Stables "about a year ago." Tolchin was introduced to IEAH President Mike Iavarone through his close friend of 30 years, Andy Cohen, also one of the main partners in Big Brown.

"Andy is a good friend and a very good person--one of the most honest and nicest people you'll ever meet," Tolchin said. "I try to be involved with good people, so based on Andy's advice, I said 'Let's take a shot' and go slow and see what happens."

Tolchin recalls receiving a phone call from Iavarone following Big Brown's sensational maiden victory at Saratoga.

"Mike said, 'We have a tremendous horse and he's the real deal.'" Tolchin related. "Mike is one of the most optimistic people I know and an astute judge of horses and good at finding talented individuals."

It wasn't until Big Brown's return to action Mar. 5 that Tolchin first laid eyes on the commodity he'd bought into.

"He was supposed to run on the turf--he ran his first race on the turf, but he had feet issues and the turf was supposed to be better for his feet," Tolchin recollected. "They always said he could be a special horse, but he was hurt."

Then I got a phone call from them and they said he's running. They said he's not 100 percent, but he's acting good and he's going to run on the turf. Then I find out that they might scratch him because they're running on the dirt."

So, Tolchin rounded up a few of his friends, got in his car and headed down U.S. Route 9 to take in the race via simulcast from Freehold Raceway, a standardbred facility not far from his home in Central New Jersey.

"So, he's galloping along, he's alright," he said. "Then he comes off the turn really wide and I thought, 'Uh oh, that's not good,' but then all of a sudden he starts pulling away and it was kind of crazy. I had to ask myself, 'Is this the real thing that I just saw?'"

"Then we're going to run in the Florida Derby and I get a text message from Mike," he continues. "It goes, 'Good news--bad news. The good news is that we're running, the bad news is that we drew the 12 post and no horse has ever won from there.'"

Buoyed by the fact that trainer Rick Dutrow had made a decision to stay in Florida on the same day he had runners on the Dubai World Cup program (the victorious Diamond Stripes and Benny the Bull, the latter an IEAH colorbearer), Tolchin stole a line from a Billy Joel song and hopped a flight to Miami Beach, his brother and three friends in tow. They were pleased with what they saw, even if the task ahead seemed especially daunting.

"I saw [jockey] Kent Desormeaux before the race and he was one of the most confident people I ever saw," Tolchin recollected. "That was a pretty good field and once he got out of there, it was all over."

The rest, so to speak, is history. Big Brown's 5 1/2-length victory in the Derby and his geared-down score in the Preakness have the colt, and his connections, on the doorstep of immortality. Tolchin can't help but wonder why he was selected for this.

"It's been some kind of ride, like a roller coaster at Coney Island," he commented. "I never thought I'd have an opportunity to be close to anything like this. It's a dream, it's a fairy tale. I thank Mike, the IEAH people and especially Andy [Cohen], because I wouldn't just throw money into this thing if I didn't know what was happening and he's a good person. It's a pleasure to be with IEAH."

Reflecting on his youth in the boroughs, Gary Tolchin remembers he and Andy Cohen playing basketball and softball together in their backyards. This weekend, they could be celebrating a Triple Crown in the Belmont winner's circle.

"How can that be? It's really unbelievable," Tolchin says. "Two schmoes like us winning the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. It's crazy, but maybe there's a reason for it. We're living the dream--hopefully it'll become reality."



Q & A WITH THE BREEDERS' CUP BOARD CANDIDATES

Why do you want to serve on the Breeders' Cup Board?

CHARLES NUCKOLS

The Nuckols family has been involved in the Thoroughbred industry for over 110 years. My dad was really glad to see Mr. Gaines start the Breeders' Cup, and was one of the first to serve as a board member. Twenty-five years later, Nuckols Farm still believes that improving the quality of the horse and protecting the interests of the people who produce them is the best way to help trainers, jockeys, racetracks and other segments of the industry. That is what the Breeders' Cup is all about, and I am happy to stand for re-election.

BILL FARISH

I have had the privilege over the past two years to serve as the Chairman of the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors. During this time, the Breeders' Cup has seen many changes. The changes include a new CEO (Greg Avioli), CFO (Matt Lutz), and CMO (Peter Land); a streamlined Breeders' Cup staff that has been right-sized in terms of both numbers and compensation; the complete separation of the Breeders' Cup and the NTRA; the growth of the event from 8 races and \$14 million in prize money on one day to 14 races and \$25.5 million over two days; the kick-off in 2007 of the Breeders' Cup Challenge (a series of domestic and international



“Win and You're In” races that lead to the Cup); the adoption of a new, more open election format that provides a much easier way to nominate candidates, with the ability to vote online; new emphasis on complete transparency in our management and corporate governance; implementation of the strictest medication and security rules for any racing event in the United States; a new focus on international recruiting of horses for the Championships; and a decision to run the first Breeders' Cup on a synthetic surface with the 2008 Championships at Oak Tree at Santa Anita.

I believe the Breeders' Cup is poised for a tremendous future, and would love the opportunity to continue serving the Breeders' Cup and the Thoroughbred industry as a member of the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees.

LUCY Y. HAMILTON

It has been my privilege to serve as a Breeders' Cup Trustee during one of the most progressive and innovative periods of the organization's history. I have been in Thoroughbred racing most of my life, and have always believed that the Breeders' Cup is one of the best vehicles we have to showcase all the positive things that our sport has to offer. I have served on the Breeders' Cup Board since 1997 and have also served on several Breeders' Cup committees, so I am very familiar with the organization and the challenges it faces. Additionally, I lived in France for more than a decade, so I understand the importance of the Breeders' Cup to the international racing community and the opportunities which exist to grow the Breeders' Cup business worldwide.



In addition to serving as a Breeders' Cup Trustee, I serve on a number of other boards including: New York Racing Association, Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation and University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation. The continued success of Breeders' Cup is critical to our industry, and I would be honored to continue serving as a Breeders' Cup Trustee.

LEVERETT S. MILLER

We are in a very difficult time for our industry, and I feel that a large part of our image must come from its biggest days. The Breeders' Cup must continue to project what is best about Thoroughbred racing, and must do so through the input of people on its board who have years of experience and have shown the ability to be creative. I believe that, because of my almost 50 years in many capacities in the business, I can contribute to the future role of the Breeders' Cup.

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BIG BROWN, Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness Stakes (G1)

O-IEAH Stables & Paul Pompa Jr; B-Monticule (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr
APRIL 2007 for \$190,000 / Earnings - \$2,714,500
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent; Purchased by Hidden Brook for Paul Pompa Jr.

CASINO DRIVE, Peter Pan Stakes (G2)

O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Shell Bloodstock (KY); T-Kazuo Fujisawa
SEPTEMBER 2006 for \$950,000 / Earnings - \$185,282
Consigned by Denali Stud (Bandoroff, Craig & Holly),
Agent for Mark Dedomenico; Purchased by Nobutaka Tada

DIVINE PARK, Metropolitan Handicap (G1)

O-James J Barry; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin
SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$20,000 / Earnings - \$607,935
Consigned by Runnymede Farm Inc; Catesby W Clay, Agent; Purchased by Charles Simon,
Agent for James Barry

INTANGAROO, Humana Distaff Stakes (G1)

O-Tom Grether Farms Inc (Carl Grether); B-Pollock Farms & Taylor Made Farm Inc. (KY); T-Gary Sherlock
SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$37,000 / Earnings - \$464,231
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Tom Grether Farms

LADY SPRINTER, Grande Premio Ciudad De Buenos Aires (G1)

O-Stud Rubio B; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Juan J. Etchechoury
SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$35,000 / Earnings - \$111,216
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent; Purchased by B. Blond

LOOKY YONDER, Vagrancy Handicap (G2)

O-Lansdon B Robbins III; B-James & Janice Millar (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr
NOVEMBER 2004 for \$22,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency; Agent for James and Janice Millar; Purchased by Chip Ozee
SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$25,000 / Earnings - \$227,835
Consigned by Trackside Farm; Tom Evans; Agent for James and Janice Millar; Purchased by Lansdon Robbins

MAURALAKANA (FR), Sheepshead Bay Handicap (G2)

O-Robert Scarborough; B-S.A.R.L. Classic Breeding & M. Hassan (FR); T-Christophe Clement
NOVEMBER 2007 for \$900,000 / Earnings - \$863,276
Consigned by Burleson Farms LLC, Agent; Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock

SWEET VENDETTA, Black-Eyed Susan (G2)

O-Team Penney Racing & David Cassidy; B-David Cassidy & Edward Lipton(NY);
T-Gary Contessa
JANUARY 2007 for \$30,000 / Earnings - \$206,596
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent; Purchased by Team Penney Racing

ZENYATTA – Milady Handicap (G2)

O-Jerome & Ann Moss; B-Maverick Productions Limited (KY); T-John Shirreffs
SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$60,000 / Earnings - \$554,580
Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, Agent for Maverick Productions;
Purchased by Mr. & Mr. Jerome Moss



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NYCOTB TALKS STALL According to *Daily Racing Form*, negotiations between state and city officials and members of the racing industry regarding a plan to keep New York City OTB from closing its doors have reached an impasse. The three parties must finalize a plan before a city-imposed deadline of June 15 or NYCOTB will be forced to shut down, but they have been unable to come to terms on an agreement. The solution backed by the city would allocate a larger share of revenue from betting parlors and account wagering to NYCOTB, but that, *DRF* reports, would cost the New York Racing Association \$7 million in purses and \$5 million in operating funds every year. Still trying to resolve its bankruptcy issues, NYRA would be hard hit by such a plan. "If this plan for reorganization blows up, the biggest problem is not going to be the OTB problem, it's going to be that NYRA is going to have to shut down," NYRA CEO Charles Hayward told *DRF*. Hayward added that NYRA would probably be in a better financial position if NYCOTB were to close than if the city's proposed plan was approved, as a percentage of those currently betting with NYCOTB could be expected to wager on-track or through its account wagering entity. The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, also opposed to the city's plan, issued a statement on the situation yesterday. "While the NYTHA recognizes the contribution made to purses by New York City OTB, we cannot and will not support [the] plan proposed by Mayor Bloomberg," President Richard A. Violette Jr. said in a statement. "[NYC] OTB was created in part to support the racing industry, now it proposes to become a drain upon it." Violette continued, "Mayor Bloomberg has made it abundantly clear that he has no real interest in the overall welfare and future of NYCOTB or the Thoroughbred racing industry. It would be unwise to allow an entity so vital to the racing industry to remain in the hands of such disinterested leadership. Whatever solution the Governor and the legislature find for NYCOTB's immediate problems, it must include a binding commitment to either a merger with the NYRA or have NYRA take it over completely. I urge Gov. Paterson to seriously consider alternatives put on the table by the Senate and the Assembly before making any rash moves that would inflict more damage on an already embattled industry." If a solution is reached it must be approved by the state legislature and the Governor. "The administration is still hopeful that something will be done and soon," Morgan Hook, a spokesman for Paterson, told *DRF*. "We expect a resolution."

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 3:02p HRTV** 5th-PIM, \$26K, Opt. Clm., 1mT
WHITEPARK BAY ([Giant's Causeway](#)) captured her debut stylishly over course and distance Apr. 19, rallying six wide to defeat a pair of next-out winners. Trying two turns and turf for the first time is **Pissarro** ([Empire Maker](#)), a daughter of MGSW Miss Legality who romped by six lengths going six furlongs on the dirt May 23. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 3:11p TVG** 6th-MTH, \$37K, Msw, 2yo, 5f
RAPID REDUX ([Pleasantly Perfect](#)) rallied for second in a MSW over the Belmont slop May 16. The 1/2 to SW Be Like Mike and GSP Sacred Journey came back with a sharp breeze over this surface May 29, and is coupled with another Kelly Breen trainee, **Atomic Rain** ([Smart Strike](#)). The \$170K KEESEP purchase adds Lasix after a second over this strip May 18. Breen, 21% overall with juveniles, hits at 28% with his second-time starters. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 3:52p HRTV** 6th-CD, \$41K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f
PLEASANT SONG ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$700K KEESEP purchase, boasts a strong worktab ahead of her career opener. A daughter of MGSW Pleasant Temper, the grey filly is a 1/2 to MSP Nice Nelly. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 4:12p TVG** 7th-BEL, \$60K, Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT
DUVEEN ([Horse Chestnut {Saf}](#)), a multiple graded winner last season for Dale Romans, returned from a 10-month layoff to be fifth in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill on Derby Day. Now trained by Kieran McLaughlin, the dark bay has come back with a pair of good drills at Saratoga, and faces lesser foes here. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 4:24p HRTV** 7th-CD, \$43.1K, Alw, 3yo, 1mT
ROUTE ([Dynaformer](#)), a Claiborne homebred out of MGSW Trip, makes his turf bow. After defeating Nistle's Crunch in a Polytrack maiden at Keeneland last October for Bill Mott, the 1/2 to SW Passport came back to be sixth in a 7f contest on the all-weather in Lexington Apr. 24. Al Stall Jr. has the ba colt this season. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
8th Race, \$51,000 Allowance, at Monmouth.
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CHURCHILL OFFERS FOSTER SUPPLEMENT

Churchill Downs will raise the purse of the June 14 GI Stephen Foster H., providing the field includes a previous Grade I winner. Among the Grade I winners nominated to the nine-furlong event are **Curlin** (Smart Strike), **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer), **Student Council** (Kingmambo), **Great Hunter** (Aptitude) and **Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck). "There are many races matching the best older horses in North America to choose from at this time of year, and the supplement of these marketing fund monies to raise the purse of the Stephen Foster H. to \$1 million is an effort to guarantee a top-notch field that will take the status of this important race to an even higher level," explained Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs and executive vice president of Churchill Downs Inc.. "Ideally we will see several Grade I winners compete, but the fact that even one Grade I winner and several other accomplished stars would be running for a record \$1-million purse provides additional sizzle for a wonderful race and an outstanding day of Churchill Downs stakes competition."

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$57,820, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, my.

1--**SOLARANA (ARG), 118, m, 5, Mutakddim--**

Sorpresiva (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Cobra Farm Inc; B-La Quebrada (ARG); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: GSW-Arg & MSP-US, 16-4-5-2, \$133,162. *1/2 to Sortija (Arg) (Luhuk), MSP-Arg; and So Shiny (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), G1SP-Arg.

2--**Are We Dreamin**, 123, f, 4, Yes It's True--Higher Earnings, by Corporate Report. (\$60,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$65,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR).

3--**Just Zip It**, 123, f, 4, City Zip--Just Regular, by Gate Dancer.

Margins: HF, 6, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.65, 4.30, 9.40.

Argentine group winner Solarana failed to win in 10 U.S. starts last year, but completed 2007 with a pair of stakes placings sprinting at the Meadowlands. She kicked off this season with two good runner-up tries against allowance foes, first on the Poly at Keeneland Apr. 4 off the five-month break, and then going six panels in the slop here May 9 (101 BRIS figure). The heavy favorite over a muddy Belmont course, Solarana was away awkwardly, then forced to steady while racing wide. She came through an opening between foes two furlongs out, tackled Are We Dreaming soon after and outfought that foe to the wire.

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7th-BEL, \$54,880, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, my.

SLAMBINO (c, 3, Grand Slam--Bloomy {SP, \$127,670}, by Polish Numbers), a \$205,000 FTSAUG yearling, graduated against Gulfstream maidens in a sloppy off-the-turfer May 22 in his sixth career start. The dark bay shared place honors in another event rained off the sod, a Belmont NW1X May 9, in his next outing, and was hammered down to 1-2 favoritism to get it done this time in a race that--you guessed it--was moved to the main track. Making it look easy, Slambino rallied to the front under his own resolve on the turn and galloped home clear by 8 1/2 lengths. Lava Cat (Volponi) was second. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$73,504.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Brushwood Stable (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

3rd-BEL, \$54,880, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, sy.

PASCAL (c, 3, Menifee--La Pascua {Swi} {SW-Fr & SP-US}, by Caerleon) bested \$50,000 claimers in his final outing for Eddie Kenneally Apr. 30 at Churchill. Making his first start for Gary Contessa, the 4-1 shot recovered from a bobble at the break to set the pace. Favored Web Gem (Fusaichi Pegasus) made a wide rally, but Pascal had more than enough left to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 12-5-4-0, \$90,150.

O-Winning Move Stable. B-Arthur B Hancock III & James H Stone (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

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5th-CD (Msw) Screen Your Friend (Friends Lake) battles to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

7th-CD (Msw) Victory Ready (More Than Ready) prevails in a thriller over **Awesome Preacher** (Touch Gold).

1st-GG (Msw) A.P. Answer (A.P. Indy) graduates in his first start for new connections.

8th-BEL (Alw) Solarana (Arg) (Mutakddim) overcomes trouble to win in the mud.



New York Report cont.

2nd-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, sy.

SCREEN TO SCREEN (c, 3, Deputy Wild Cat--Wagner's Music, by Concerto), runner-up in the WinStar Derby Mar. 16, faded to ninth in a Cushion Track maiden Apr. 5 and most recently was an eased-up 11th to Cherokee Artist in a Derby Day maiden at Churchill. With three sharp works since that debacle, the 5-2 second choice stalked 3-5 Premium Gold (Mineshaft) from the start before taking over easily after a half. The Florida-bred opened up a bit and reported home a 2 1/4-length winner over Gloss (Broad Brush); the favorite essentially stopped to finish a distant fifth. Screen to Screen, a \$9,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$35,000 OBSJAN yearling, blossomed into a \$150,000 OBSAPR and \$300,000 BESMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-1-3-0, \$187,800.

O-Michael E Pegram, Charles E Glasscock & Ol Memorial Stable. B-Karl M Hohensee (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

★ **E A S T** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, gd.

MY HEAVENLY SIGN (f, 3, Forest Camp--Winner's Ticket, by Jolie's Halo), a half-sister to the good South Florida stalwart Skip to the Stone (Skip Trial), MGSW, \$270,829, won a Fair Grounds allowance in January. She ran with credit when third to Palanka City in the Prima Donna S. at Oaklawn Apr. 11, then romped to an easy win over a wet-fast Delaware track in a NW2X May 13. The \$50,000 KEENOV weanling and \$55,000 KEEAPR juvenile was a tepid 2-1 choice here in a race that saw two others at 2-1 and a third at 7-2. Shadowing the leaders, My Heavenly Sign bid three wide under Gabriel Saez and inched away to notch the 1 1/2-length tally over the rallying Dicey Girl (Yonaguska). Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-2, \$121,540.

O-Cindy Jones & Susan Knoll. B-Brian Kahn, Taylor Made Farm, H&B Brahm & Brambly Lane Farm (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

8th-MTH, \$44,620, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 3/5, my.

SEEKING AN ANGEL (m, 5, Seeking the Gold--Jode, by Danzig), a 3/4-sister to Hula Angel (Woodman), G1SW-Ire & GSW-GB, \$204,217, concluded 2007 with a front-running score over the local lawn Aug. 27. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice in this scratch-filled affair, the bay mare assumed command at the outset and kicked clear late for a three-length success. She is also a half to Schedule (GB) (Brian's Time), MSW-US, \$207,880. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$117,630. O/B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

★ **C E N T R A L** ★

Northern Dancer Next for Recapturetheglory:

Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run), off since running fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby, will make his next start in the June 14 GIII Northern Dancer S. at Churchill Downs. "I am definitely committed to coming to Churchill," confirmed trainer and co-owner Louie Roussel III. "He is doing great and he worked well here on Sunday [1:46 half-mile between races at Arlington Park]." The colt was knocked out of the Preakness S. with a fever, and Sunday's work was his first since the Derby.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3\$YX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

1--OFFICER ROCKET (GB), 118, c, 4, Officer--Ocean View (MGISP, \$154,846), by Gone West. (40,000gns wlng '04 TATDEC; \$190,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc; B-J Chaplin (GB); T-Robert E Holthus. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-5-4-1, \$317,818.

2--Bold Start, 122, c, 4, Jump Start--Dorky, by Flying Paster. (\$50,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL).

3--True Course, 118, g, 5, Distorted Humor--Cry Chick, by Summer Squall.

Margins: HD, 6, 4 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 2.70, 4.00.

Officer Rocket, hero of the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity at two, prevailed in an Oaklawn optional claimer Apr. 2, but a turf experiment didn't come off as hoped when he tired late to be fourth behind Bold Start in a one-mile optional claimer over the Churchill sod Apr. 26. Back on dirt this time, the flashy chestnut caboosed the field early. He drew closer turning for home and, under a patented Calvin Borel ride, came flying up the fence to nip Bold Start in the shadow of the wire.

9th-CDX, \$40,525, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

MY BABY BABY (f, 3, Bernstein--Sarah Darling, by Wavering Monarch), a 12 1/4-length maiden winner in the slop at Churchill in January, made two starts at Tampa, finishing a close second in the Suncoast S. Feb. 16 and third in the GIII Florida Oaks Mar. 15. Third by a neck on the turf in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 9, the bay filly came into this contest off a second to wire-to-wire winner Zee Zee in the Edgewood S. over course and distance on the Kentucky Oaks undercard. Favored here, the 6-5 choice left nothing to chance this time as she took over soon after a :23.98 opening quarter mile and opened up for a 5 3/4-length tally. My Baby Baby was a \$50,000 FTKOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-3-2, \$126,239.

O-Magdalena Racing, et al. B-E H Beau Lane III (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.



Central Report cont.

5th-CDX, \$40,410, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. SCREEN YOUR FRIEND (c, 2, [Friends Lake](#)--Screen Prospect {MGSW & MGISP, \$575,747}, by Rare Performer) debuted with a fourth behind Run Away and Hide--subsequent winner of the GIII Kentucky BC S.--at Keeneland Apr. 18. He improved to be second last out over this strip May 7 and was the 9-5 second choice here to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). Away alertly, the chestnut shadowed second choice Indeedingly (Street Cry {Ire}) through the turn. He headed that valiant firster in the lane and wore him down late to earn a neck decision. Precious Beans (Medaglia d'Oro) raced a bit greenly before finding his best stride late to complete the trifecta, a half-length back. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,325. O/B-William A Carl (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

7th-CDX, \$34,965, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft. VICTORY READY (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Victory Trick, by Clever Trick), a \$130,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$175,000 FTFEB juvenile, earned a 93 Beyer Speed Figure when runner-up to ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Notonthesamepage in an Apr. 30 maiden under the Twin Spires. Bet down to 3-5 this time, the black colt came away cleanly from his outside post and raced in third as Awesome Preacher (Touch Gold) led through a :45.85 opening half. The favorite ranged up readily entering the lane, but, after lugging in a bit, wound up in the heat of battle. Victory Ready dug a little deeper and edged away late from the game pacesetter to prevail by 3/4 of a length. The colts were 12 1/2 lengths clear of the others. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,410. O-Vision Racing LLC. B-D M Atkins (VA). T-R Werner.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GGX, \$30,840, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm. A. P. ANSWER (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Pas de Reponse {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-GB, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$344,109}, by Danzig) debuted for his breeders and trainer Richard Mandella on the Santa Anita all-weather Mar. 23, but faded to finish a distant ninth. The bay showed marked improvement when switched to turf by his connections May 11 at Bay Meadows, finishing second by a half-length, and was sold privately afterwards. Bet down to even-money this time, the half-brother to Sunday Doubt (Sunday Silence), SW & GSP-Fr, raced in second, took over in midstretch and held sway by 3/4 of a length over Jimmy Da Brick (Montbrook). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,400. O-D Yates. B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-J Hollendorfer.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$61,400, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.
1--GOTTA HAVE HER, 120, f, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--Winnowing, by Rahy. (\$300,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Green Lantern Stables LLC; B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY); T-Jenine Sahadi. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 11-4-1-2, \$213,023.
2--Cee Stone, 122, f, 4, Grindstone--Liz Cee, by Topsider. (\$10,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).
3--Moujane, 122, f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Melina Mou (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire).
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.10, 2.50.
 Third in the GIII Providencia S. last April, Gotta Have Her emerged from a fifth in the GI Del Mar Oaks to take the Harold C. Ramser H. Oct. 14 at Oak Tree. She concluded 2007 with a ninth in the GII Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill Nov. 10, but was favored in this return to action. The bay raced in fifth, launched a four-wide move to take the lead late and forged clear in the final strides.

3rd-HOL, \$60,384, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.
DEVILS AFLEET (c, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Zenda's Diablo {GSP, \$119,805}, by Diablo) missed by a head in a hillside allowance Mar. 24, his second start for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, before prevailing in a similar contest Apr. 18. The bay colt came up a neck short when runner-up in the Golden Bear S. May 17 at Golden Gate, and was a generous 9-2 this time. After assuming his customary spot on the front end, Devils Afleet opened a clear lead in midstretch and had just enough cushion to see off favored Medzendekron (Unusual Heat) by a nose. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-3, \$122,080. O-Robert Gregg Anderson Jr. B-Gregg Anderson & David Wilson (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

DARLEY ACQUIRE ORIZABA

Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum has purchased the impressive Newbury maiden scorer **Orizaba (Ire)** (Orpen), *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Mick Channon will continue to train the juvenile colt, a nine-length winner of a six-furlong contest at the Berkshire track May 16. A spokeswoman for Darley confirmed that he would be aimed at the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 17.

Yesterday's Results:

- ACHILLES S.-Listed**, £26,000, Kempton Park, 6-4, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :59.96, stn.
- 1--#STONEACRE LAD (IRE), 129, h, 5, Bluebird--Jay And-A (Ire) (MSP), by Elbio (GB).** (€16,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). O-Richard Teatum; B-Mrs Annie Hughes; T-Peter Grayson; J-George Baker; £14,760. Lifetime Record: 30-7-1-6, £109,917. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--Cake (Ire), 117, f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Carpet Lady (Ire), by Night Shift.** (13,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). £5,595.
- (DH)-3--Biniou (Ire), 133, h, 5, Mozart (Ire)--Cap Coz (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (€180,000 HIT '06 GOFARC). £2,098.
- (DH)-3--Green Manalishi (GB), 129, g, 7, Green Desert--Silca-Cisa (GB), by Hallgate (GB).** (105,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 75,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT). £2,098. Margins: 2 1/4, HD, (DH). Odds: 10-1, 14-1, 33-1, 44-1). Also Ran: Matsunosuke (GB), Judd Street (GB), Mocha Java (SAf), Rowe Park (GB), Galeota (Ire), Group Therapy (GB). Scratched: Sir Edwin Landseer, Oldjoesaid (GB).

After breaking through with a career best when winning Ascot's Hong Kong Jockey Club Sprint H. in July, Stoneacre Lad had a spell on the sidelines before returning to finish down the field in the Listed Rous S. at Newmarket in October. Third on his seasonal return in Lingfield's Listed Hever Sprint S. Mar. 15, the bay was last of nine in a Newbury handicap last time Apr. 18 and had a question mark over him as a result. Dispelling doubts, he raced in the catbird seat before being unleashed in the stretch. He quickened by the long-time leader Cake approaching the furlong marker and was pushed out to assert for an authoritative success.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 5

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

- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/0/0
 8-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Joking Sam, \$75K KEE SEP yrl
MOMENTUM (Nureyev), Vessels, \$5K, 35/2/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 5f, +No Due Diligence
OLMODAVOR (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 64/0/0
 5-LS, Msw, 5f, +Mister Bonz, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/0/0
 6-MTH, Msw, 5f, Rapid Redux, \$85K KEE SEP yrl
ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/3/0
 6-MTH, Msw, 5f, Shyisha, \$8K EAS SEP yrl
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/1/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Bajan Kitty, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
TOCSET (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/0/0
 4-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sparkles Plenty, \$70K KEE APR 2yo, 5-2
WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, \$, 22/0/0
 8-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Say It Again, \$7K OBS AUG yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 5

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

- EARLY FLYER** (Gilded Time), Valor, 63/15/2
 5-LS, Msw, 5f, +Midland Man, \$13K TEX AUG yrl, 9-2
GREEN FEE (Green Dancer), Blue Spruce, \$1K, 22/3/0
 9-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Green Recruit, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
PURE PRECISION (Montbrook), Lou-Roe, 87/16/0
 2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Misty Rose

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Ripon, 6.50, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.46, sf.
**SWEET SMILE (IRE) (c, 2, [Catcher in the Rye {Ire}](#)--
 Quivala, by Thunder Gulch),** fourth on his first outing at Haydock May 10, raced in second throughout the early stages before getting to the lead passing the eighth pole. Battling hard when challenged by Becausewecan (Giant's Causeway), the homebred held on to score by a neck as the 11-8 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,106.
 O-Brendan P Hayes; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Kevin Ryan.

Lingfield, 1.50, Mdn, £2,850, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.29, gd.
ELMALEEHA (GB) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Winsa, by Riverman), fifth to G1 Epsom Oaks contender Clowance (GB) at Newbury last time Apr. 18, soon led in this contest, but was harrassed by Basanti (Galileo {Ire}) throughout. Headed by that rival approaching the final quarter mile, the 15-8 joint favorite rallied under a drive and would not surrender in the closing stages to gain a hard-fought neck success from Siyasa (Rahy). The winner was produced by a full sister to MG1SW Bahri and a half to GSW & G1SP Bahhare. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,291.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop.

Lingfield, 2.20, Mdn, £2,850, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.41, gd.
QUI MOI (f, 3, [Swain {Ire}](#)--Qui Bid, by Spectacular Bid) was let go as the 4-1 joint-second choice coming back from a runner-up finish at Windsor May 12 and raced in third early. Easing into second at halfway, the 80,000gns TATDEC yearling went to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and came under a late drive to hold the closing rally of Syvilla (GB) (Nayef) by a half-length. She is kin to Que Belle (Seattle Dancer), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, SW-US, G1SP-Fr, \$1,407,291. That mare in turn is the dam of Osidy (Storm Cat), a graded winner in the U.S. and Group 3-placed in France. The winner is also a half-sister to Alybgood (Alydeed), SW, \$187,084; and Quarter Latin (Woodman), SW-Ger. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £2,844.
 O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Hedgestone Management; T-James Fanshawe.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:
PRIX MELISANDE (GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU)-Listed, €55,000, Fontainebleau, 6-4, 3yo, f, 1 1/4T, 2:01.20, sf.

1-#**YARASTAR (GB), 123, f, 3, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)**
 1st Dam: Yara (Ire), by Sri Pekan
 2nd Dam: Your Village (Ire), by Be My Guest
 3rd Dam: Our Village (Ire), by Ballymore (Ire)
 O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Castlemartin Stud & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Johan Victoire; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €58,097. **Werk Nick Rating: C + . [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**
 2--**Antiquities (GB), 128, f, 3, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Historian (Ire), by Pennekamp. €11,000.**
 3--**Madaway (GB), 123, f, 3, Machiavellian--Danzigaway, by Danehill. €8,250.**
 Margins: 3/4, HF, SHD. Odds: 15.10, 1.70, 2.40.
 Also Ran: Grenadia, Ballerina Blue (Ire), Perfect Hand (GB), Courageuse (Fr), Don't Forget Faith.

Successful once in five juvenile starts for Kevin Prendergast last term, Yarastar had hit the board in each of her three prior Gallic outings--including a third at Marseille-Borely last time May 9--and was determined enough in this to claim a first stakes badge. Settled under cover in fourth until pushed along for her challenge inside the three pole, she seized the initiative with 300 meters remaining and was driven out from there to turn down all challenges.

Fontainebleau, 2.05, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:09.70, sf.
TEMPLE LORD (FR) (c, 2, [Califet {Fr}](#)--[Temple Queen {Ger}](#), by [Local Suitor](#)), a first-up third at Chantilly May 13, recovered from an awkward dispatch to shadow the leader early in this comeback. Sent to the front with 500 meters to go, the even-money selection was ridden out in the closing stages to easily hold the vain bid of Salut Adrien (Fr) (Miesque's Son) by two lengths. The homebred is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Freedom Cry {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,300.
 O/B-M L Bloodstock Ltd; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Fontainebleau, 2.35, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.90, sf.
ARAKAWA (FR) (f, 2, [Indian Rocket {GB}](#)--[Super Night {Fr}](#), by [Leading Counsel](#)), a conditions winner at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time May 18, broke well and settled in fourth in the wake of the leader. Coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker, the 5-1 chance was angled off the fence at the distance and found a late gear to overhaul Caparoso (Fr) (Sin Kiang {Fr}) nearing the line for a one-length score. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €28,300.
 O-Bernard Vaitilingon; B-Maxime Jarlan; T-O Trigodet.



2.50 Chantilly, Debutantes, €22,000, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2f
ALL NIGHT BLUES (IRE) (Night Shift), a half-brother to the promoted 2006 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Tie Black (Ire) out of a half to Last Tycoon (Ire), starts out for owner Peter Scherrer and trainer Robert Collet in this intriguing affair. He is joined by stable companion **Morning Smile (Ire) (Haafhd {GB})**, Richard Strauss's homebred half-brother to 2005 G2 Prix Robert Papin heroine New Girlfriend (Ire).

3.20 Chantilly, Debutantes, €22,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f
FORAGO (Forestry), the first juvenile runner from the Andre Fabre stable in 2008, is bred to go places, being the first foal out of the high-class Acago, herself a sister of the 2005 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Quiet Royal and close relative of the 2006 G3 Prix du Bois scorer Sandwaki. The Wertheimer's homebred tackles Richard Strauss's **Enchanting Muse (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, a Robert Collet-trained half to the ex-Godolphin Fantastic Love from the immediate family of Last Tycoon (Ire).

5.10 Tipperary, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT
GRAND ADMIRAL (Giant's Causeway) is a three-parts brother to Johannesburg making his first start for Susan Magnier and Ballydoyle. He will be tested by the experienced **Aarones (Distorted Humor)**; June Judd's filly from the Jim Bolger barn finished third behind the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Arazan (Ire) at Leopardstown eight days ago.

5.40 Tipperary, Mdn, €13,000, 3&4yo, 7f 100ydsT
LUMINAIRE (IRE) (Green Desert) makes his belated debut for Jim and Jackie Bolger after being scratched from his intended first start at Leopardstown last week. The son of the 2002 MG1SP Luminata (Ire) was left in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at the five-day stage and should be capable of winning in this company if that is any marker of his ability.

8.25 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT
KENSINGTON OVAL (GB) (Sadler's Wells) is a full brother to the three-time group winner Ask (GB), who went so close to taking last year's GI Canadian International and rates among the top older horses currently in training. Like that five-year-old, Kensington Oval starts out in the colors of his breeder the Duke of Devonshire for the Sir Michael Stoute stable. He encounters Fittocks Stud's **Kossack (GB) (Sadler's Wells)**, Luca Cumani's homebred full brother to the 2001 G1 St Leger hero and GI Breeders' Cup Turf second Milan (GB).



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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

GLENCAIRN S.-Listed, €50,000, Leopardstown, 6-4, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.37, gd.

1--**MUSTAMEET, 127, h, 7, Sahm--Hamasa, by Irish River (Fr)**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Christy Geoghegan; €32,550. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire, 24-9-4-2, 456,984. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Akua'Ba (Ire)**, 124, f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Ghana (Ire), by Lahab. (€235,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). €10,000.

3--**Ferneley (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, Ishiguru--Amber Tide (Ire), by Pursuit of Love (GB). €5,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 7. Odds: 3-1, 8-1, 10-11.

Also Ran: Jalmira (Ire). Scratched: Summit Surge (Ire).

Mustameet won two listed events at this track in 2006, but had not been back since finishing fourth in the following year's G1 Irish Champion S. After collecting his seventh stakes win in the G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh last April, Shadwell's evergreen veteran was sixth in both the G3 Mooresbridge S. and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup back there the following month before being spelled. Proving he's lost none of his willingness, the homebred reeled in the long-time leader Ferneley passing the eighth pole before holding Akua'Ba at bay.

Leopardstown, 6.30, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.79, gd.

THREE WAY STRETCH (IRE) (c, 2, Intikhab--Chapka {Ire}, by Green Desert), the 3-1 second favorite following a promising debut third behind Mastercraftsman (Ire) at The Curragh May 5, broke well and traveled strongly in a stalking fourth early. Making smooth progress to lead at the furlong marker, the €50,000 GOFMIL yearling drew away in convincing fashion to best Lac a Dancer (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Sea of Marmara (Johannesburg), Ballydoyle's three-parts brother to Wiseman's Ferry, drifted to 6-1 when the rains came and ran close to the pace before tiring and finishing fourth. The winner is a full to Moon Unit (Ire), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, \$365,208. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €15,020. O-W Goley; B-Canice Farrell Jr; T-Jim Gorman.

Leopardstown, 6.00, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.43, gd.

LUNDUV (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Another Dancer {Ire}, by Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), second on debut at this track May 21, broke smartly in front before accepting a lead. Taking command with a quarter mile remaining, the 4-6 pick quickly asserted and was kept up to her work to beat Veidhleadoir (Malibu Moon) by three lengths. Gita Weld's Diamond Star (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), the full-sister to Grey Swallow (Ire), stayed on from mid-pack to fill fifth spot at 25-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €12,915. O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Dermot Weld.



AUSTRALASIA



AFRICA



SWETTENHAM TO CONSOLIDATE The 1,432-acre Swettenham Stud at Sandy Hollow in the NSW Hunter Valley will be sold, as owner Adam Sangster is consolidating his bloodstock holdings at Swettenham Stud at Nagambie in Victoria. That nursery is home to seven stallions this spring, including Bianconi, Court of Jewels (NZ), Dash For Cash (Aus), Hold That Tiger, Host (Chi), Keep the Faith (Aus) and Soldier's Tale. The property, established two decades ago by Colin Hayes, is close to the Goulburn River and has facilities for five stallions, with five stable complexes and 62 stalls. McCallum Inglis real estate agent Michael Burke said the property was expected to fetch around A\$8 million. "It offers a fair bit of scope for breeders, for broodmare farm owners and for owners wanting to stand stallions. It is one of the larger stud farms in the area," Burke said. The farm, known until recently as Collingrove NSW when owned in partnership by the Hayes family and the Sangster family, has been home to stallions including Rory's Jester (Aus), Bluebird and Scenic (Ire).

TONY WILDMAN PASSES AWAY Popular Sydney-based trainer Tony Wildman died Monday following a long battle with cancer. He was 60 years old. Wildman was forced to close down his Warwick Farm stables shortly after being diagnosed with cancer in May 2006. He is survived by wife Gay, daughter Kim and sons Matthew and Michael. A funeral service will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Liverpool at 10:30 a.m. Friday June 6. Fellow trainer Paul Cave said, "He was a very good horseman and he loved all equine sports; I introduced him to hunting 24 or 25 years ago and he loved it. He also enjoyed watching good showjumping and he loved his racing. He was a horseman through and through, and a great character." Wildman prepared a handful of stakes winners including Gentle Genius (Aus), Timbourina (Aus) and Cinque Cento (Aus).

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★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

DERBY WINNER RUSSIAN SAGE SOLD Team Valor International has put together an international partnership to campaign G1 Cape of Good Hope Derby winner **Russian Sage (SAf)** (Jallad--Blue Sage {SAf}, by Badger Land), stable principal Barry Irwin announced yesterday. Irwin negotiated the purchase of the South African star directly with the Estate of John Newsome, who raced with his wife Karen as the successful Fieldspring Racing. Although purchased for export to Europe and an international campaign, the three-year-old will make two final starts in his homeland. Justin Snaith will train him for a run in this weekend's G1 Daily News 2000, which will be his second race off a layoff and serve as his final prep for the July 5 renewal of the G1 Durban July. Snaith's successor in Europe has yet to be selected. "We wanted to buy half of Jay Peg (SAf) [eventual G2 Jebel Hatta S. runner-up] and Sun Classique (Aus) [G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine] last year to race in Dubai with their owners," said Irwin. "But for one reason or another we were unable to come to a meeting of the minds. So this year we bought 100 percent of the colt that we reckon is the most likely South African-based runner with a chance to make a similar impression in Dubai." Irwin, whose Captain's Lover won the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas this season with Snaith at the helm, said he has had his eye on Russian Sage for quite some time. "I am glad the transaction to land him for Team Valor has come to fruition," Irwin noted. "We think he will improve with age. Since bucking his shins in the Matchem S., he has been first four times and second twice in his six starts. He is consistent and courageous." Among those in the partnership that will campaign the colt are National Horse Racing Authority Chairman Larry Nestadt, in whose royal blue colors the colt will contest the Durban July; and Gary Barber, the South African-born, Los Angeles-based movie producer of "Seabiscuit" fame.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$68,910, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 4/5, ft.

MAMMA'S KNIGHT (g, 3, Ascot Knight--Bob's Choice, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$106,990. O-Mike S Kowalski. B-Auchamore Stud (ON). T-Sam Di Pasquale. *C\$22,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.



4th-BEL, \$56,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, my.

FORT CARILLON (m, 5, Runaway Groom--She's Ok, by Tsunami Slew) Lifetime Record: 28-5-7-2, \$185,218. O-Bruce Golden. B-Albert Coppola (ON). T-Linda Rice.

7th-PRM, \$31,684, 6-3, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

CONCERT KING (g, 5, King of Scat--Bay Symphony, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-6-8-4, \$146,925. O-Frank Williams & Steve Manley. B-William L Hobbs & David C Anderson (IA). T-Steve Manley.

8th-PRM, \$25,500, 6-3, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

CHUBBY (f, 4, Brahms--Blushing Bribe, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$48,769. O-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc. B-Gene Phelps (KY). T-Judi A Hicklin.

3rd-MNR, \$24,900, 6-3, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:10, gd.

SUNDAYINTHESOUTH (f, 3, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Exbourne Free {GSP, \$107,024}, by Exbourne) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$43,052. O-Kay Reed, Jerry Brumley & Daniel M Pitzo. B-Troy Rankin (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Short Some**, g, 2, **Safe in the U S A**--Bikini Ransom, by Red Ransom. MTH, 6-4, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5.

B-Barry Weisbord & Margaret Santulli (FL).

*First winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

Swiss Alpine, g, 2, **Swiss Yodeler**--Early Tales, by Conquistador Cielo. HOL, 6-4, (C), 5f (AWT), :57 3/5.

B-Joseph A Duffel & Mr & Mrs Rick Sackett (CA).

Purple Nurple, g, 3, **Aisle**--Angelica Facci, by Itaka.

PEN, 6-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Wild Card Stable (PA).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT PARK

BOCA GRANDE (A.P. Indy), 4f, :52.45, 1/1

CARRIAGE TRAIL (Giant's Causeway), 3f, :37.88, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/2

JONESBORO (Sefapiano), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/2

HOLLYWOOD PARK

EXHALE (Millennium Wind), 4f, :48.40, 9/42

PORTO SANTO (FR) (Kingsalsa), 5f, :59.00, 2/40

SANTA ANITA

ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 4f, :46.40, 2/51

BOBOMAN (Kingmambo), 1m, 1:42.20, 1/1

MAGNIFICIENCE (Stormy Atlantic), 6f, •1:10.80, 1/19

PERFECT DRIFT (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:03.60, 26/31

UNFURL THE FLAG (Bertrando), 5f (†), 1:04.00, 1/1

SARATOGA (Oklahoma Training)

E Z WARRIOR (Exploit), 3f, :38.91, 44/55

Zipped, c, 3, **Maria's Mon**--Cuz You Never Know, by Dehere. DEL, 6-4, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). *\$320,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Patrick's Tack, g, 3, **Northern Afleet**--Pretty Patty Mead, by Fred Astaire. DEL, 6-4, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5. B-J J & C S McCarthy & Lazy Eight Farm (FL).

+ **Sefas Vision**, g, 3, **Perfect Vision**--Manipulative (MSW, \$146,212), by Sefapiano. MNR, 6-3, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Sefas Farm Inc (KY).

Themamythnlegend, g, 3, **Precise End**--Sweet Cali Cat, by Tabasco Cat. MTH, 6-4, (S), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Charles Kromann (NJ).

American Megan, f, 3, **Quiet American**--Megan's Leprechaun (SW, \$101,644), by Green Dancer. PEN, 6-3, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Dr Stephen G & Debbie Jackson & TNT Stables (KY).

Glitterbug Baby, g, 3, **Wild Gold**--Glitterbug, by Glitterman. PRM, 6-3, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Don Baker (IA). *\$7,500 2yo '07 TEXMAR.

Chelseys Fan, f, 4, **Chelsey Cat**--Fly Right, by Lear Fan. MNR, 6-3, 6f, 1:14. B-George Wilson (NC).

Del Castillo Diaz, c, 4, **Storm Cat**--Lotta Dancing (GSW & GISP, \$358,201), by Alydar. BEL, 6-4, 7f (off turf), 1:25 1/5. B-Eagle Holdings (KY). *Full to Fantasticat, GSW, \$448,369.

Apoplectic, g, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Laguna Sunrise, by Native Prospector. HOL, 6-4, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5. B-Madeline Auerbach (CA). *\$30,000 yrl '05 NCASEP.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

El Siete Mete (Chi) c, 2, **Muqtarib**--Salsa Criolla, by The Great Shark. Club Hipico de Concepcion, 6-3. Clasico Luis Rocanti Roasenda, 1300 m. O-Tomas Rivas; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Luis Machulas.

Grand Tour (Chi), c, 4, **Doneraile Court**--Belle Parade (Arg), by Parade Marshal. Club Hipico de Concepcion, 6-3, Hcp., 1400 m. O-Stud Mama Sander; B-Haras Sumaya; T-Juan M Azcar.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 3.05, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.20, sf.

EVERGREY (FR) (f, 3, Verglas {Ire}--Eretria, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 17 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €70,400. O-Patrick Dreux; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Cedric Boutin. *€15,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC; €26,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.



FRANCE, Toulouse, 9.00, 6-3, €24,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.44, vsf.

RAJA (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Limpopo {GB}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €40,054. O-Executors of The Late Thomas Anthony Ryan; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Francois Rohaut. *1/2 to Pipalong (GB) (Pips Pride {GB}), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, \$653,424; Out of Africa (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW-Eng; and China Eyes (Ire) (Fasliyev), GSP-Eng.

ITALY, Naples, 2.30, 6-3, €10,800, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

BUNCH OF FLOWERS (IRE) (f, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Southern Spectrum {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, E19,006. O-Mario Sansoni; B-Sandro Garavelli; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici. *€8,500 wnlq '05 GOFNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dragaccia (Ity), f, 2, Guys and Dolls (GB)--Miss Dance (Ire), by Alzao. Naples, Italy, 6-3, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Massimo Dragoni.

Klynch (GB), c, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Inchcoonan (Ire), by Emperor Jones. Kempton Park, Britain, 6-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-J C S Wilson Bloodstock. *32,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

+ **Aseena (Ire), f, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Pop Alliance (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB).** Toulouse, France, 6-3, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 6fT. B-Michel Henochsberg & Mme P Ades-Hazan.

Time to Go (Fr), c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Tropical Barth (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Toulouse, France, 6-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-SCEA La Poterie.

KINNAIRD (IRE), 7, Dr. Devious (IRE)-Ribot's Guest (IRE), by Be My Guest
Foal born April 22, a colt by Green Desert. Will be bred back to Danehill Dancer. Owned by/boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, MGSP-Ire, \$414,305.

ON A SOAPBOX (GB), 12, Mi Cielo-Makin A Statement, by Stage Door Johnny
Foal born April 30, a colt by Green Desert. Will be bred back to Dansili. Owned by/boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: GISW, \$685,916; Dam of Soapy Danger (GB) (Danzig), MGSW-Eng, \$285,513.

SPECIFICALLY, 14, Sky Classic-Specificity, by Alleged
Foal born April 30, a colt by Pivotal. Will be bred back to Pivotal. Owned by/boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Major Rhythm (Rhythm), GSW, \$714,231; and Speciosa (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {IRE}), Hwt. Older Mare in Ire, 9.5-11f at 4, G1SW-Eng, MGSP-Ire, \$642,660.

ONE FINE SHWEETIE, 9, Shuailaan--One Fine Lady, by Tri Jet
Foal born May 8, a filly by Awesome Again. Will be bred back to Touch Gold. Owned by Gary Lucas. Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm. Accomplishments: MSW of \$260,587.

ETERNAL MELODY (NZ), 8, Shinko King (Ire)--Billie Holiday (NZ), by Defensive Play
Foal born May 9, a filly by Orientate. Will be bred back to Rock Hard Ten. Owned by Mercedes Stables LLC. Boarded at Diamond A Farm. Accomplishments: MGSP-US & MSW-NZ, \$180,318-US.

PRETTY REASON, 10, Fly So Free--Reason to Give, by Alydar
Foal born May 9, a colt by Mineshaft. Will be bred back to Henny Hughes. Owned by Mercedes Stables LLC. Boarded at Diamond A Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Within Reason (Five Star Day), SW, \$141,877.

BATROYALE, 15, Batonnier--Royal Merger, by Princely Native
Foal born May 10, a filly by Vindication. Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway. Owned by Stetson Land and Cattle. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms. Accomplishments: MGSW of \$411,309.

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PUCE (GB), 15, Darshaan (GB)-Souk (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)
Foal born March 5, a colt by Galileo. Will be bred back to Teofilo. Owned by/boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: SW-Eng, SP-Ity; \$119,298; Dam of Pongee (GB) (Barathea {IRE}), Hwt. Older Male in Eng, 14f+ at 4, GSW-Eng, \$297,802; Pukka (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SP, \$51,819; and Lion Sands (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW, \$78,074.