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## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 BELMONT STAKES



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Best of Luck to all the Belmont contenders, including **Casino Drive** by **MINESHAFT!**

### 'CASINO' BELMONT BID IN BALANCE

Unbeaten **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft) is likely to compete in Saturday's G1 Belmont S., it was announced Friday afternoon. The GII Peter Pan S. hero sustained a suspected foot bruise in his left hind that was discovered Friday morning, but connections said during a press conference in the Belmont press box after the 10th race Friday that he is doing well. "Right now we are in," said spokesperson Nobutaka Tada. "I expect him to run. If he stays like this, he's OK." Tada added, "The hoof was a bit warm. We will monitor it closely. It's not just the heat, but how he walks, how he behaves. If he is not well, we will scratch him, of course." The chestnut did not go to the track Friday morning, and was tubbed with Epsom salts and ice water through the day. **Belmont cont. p2, 10-12**



Sarah K Andrew

### WHAT'S NEW

More copy, both positive and negative, has surrounded **New Approach** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) than any other contender in today's G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom, but for the purists it is a relief that last year's champion juvenile will be on the famed Downs. The chestnut lost his unbeaten tag by a nose to Henrythenavigator in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and was firmly put in his place by that rival in The Curragh equivalent May 24, but the indications are that this trip will play more to his strengths. After the recent about-face on his participation and the minor scrimmaging over his customary ponying to the start, trainer Jim Bolger is happy to let his charge do the talking. "It was never my intention to demean the Epsom Derby and this is a wonderful race and a great place to be," he explained. "[New Approach] can be very strong when he wants to go, so we decided after his second run that it wouldn't be a good idea to let him do too much going to the start. In the race, he will settle anywhere or will make the running if there is no pace, as he is very versatile." **Epsom Derby cont. p4-5**

### SHE'S GOT THE LOOK

With all the attention turned on the usual superpowers ahead of yesterday's G1 Juddmonte Oaks, the aptly named **Look Here** (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) delivered a 33-1 shock in some style when ripping apart a talented field assembled for the Epsom Classic. Runner-up in the May 10 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial, Julian Richmond-Watson's homebred made a major leap forward with a passable imitation of some of this race's best. Swooping to the front at the quarter pole under Seb Sanders, she used her push-button acceleration to account for Ballydoyle's maiden **Moonstone** (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by 3 3/4 lengths. "I made a hash of it in the Oaks Trial, but that was a trial and it benefitted us as I found out a lot about her that day," Sanders commented after steering home his first domestic Classic winner. "I could have sat on her a lot longer, but a horse appeared on my outside and I knew she'd get home and has a lovely turn of foot. No one has asked me anything about her here today, but deep down I knew she'd run a massive race because she gave me a lovely feel at Lingfield." **Oaks cont. p3**



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**SOLDIER OF FORTUNE** claims Coronation Cup p5-6  
**ZARKAVA** heads Sunday's Prix de Diane p8-9

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**TDN Feature Presentation... Continued**  
**GRADE 1 BELMONT STAKES**

A cloudy morning Friday at Belmont gave way to sunny skies by afternoon, and the mercury is expected to climb to 94 by today's post time. Triple Crown hopeful **Big Brown** (Boundary) had an uneventful Friday morning (*story, p10*) and later had an acrylic-and-fiber-glass patch applied to the inside of his left front hoof to protect his well-documented quarter crack. The procedure took 40 minutes "The patch is on and everything looks perfect," said hoof specialist Ian McKinlay. "There were no problems whatsoever." That wasn't the case with **Casino Drive**, who stayed in the barn with a suspected foot bruise as his connections continue to weigh his participation. The half to Jazil and Rags to Riches galloped over a muddy/sealed track Thursday. "It is hard to say when it happened," Nobutaka Tada commented. He added slyly, "Especially as you guys know he did not go that fast."

**A New Tale?**

**Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat) underwent a "very minor procedure" after a slow breeze May 26, *Daily Racing Form* reported. "He displaced his palate in the work," trainer Barclay Tagg told *DRF*. "I didn't want to run the risk of it happening in the Belmont. He didn't miss a day of training." Charles Fipke's homebred came back to post 1:11.80 for six panels June 1.

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**140th Running of the BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	<b>Big Brown</b> <i>(Boundary--Mien, by Nureyev)</i>	IEAH Stables & Paul Pompa Jr	Monticule (KY)	Dutrow Jr Desormeaux	2-5
2	<b>Guadalcanal</b> <i>(Graeme Hall--Bessette, by Quest for Fame {GB})</i>	Frederick J Seitz	Eugene Melnyk (FL)	Seitz Castellano	50-1
3	<b>Macho Again</b> <i>(Macho Uno--Go Donna Go, by Wild Again)</i>	West Point Thoroughbreds	Milan Kosanovich (FL)	Stewart Gomez	20-1
4	<b>Denis of Cork</b> <i>(Harlan's Holiday--Unbridled Girl, by Unbridled)</i>	Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr	Westbury Stables (FL)	Carroll Albarado	12-1
5	<b>Casino Drive</b> <i>(Mineshaft--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Yamamoto Hidetoshi	Shell Bloodstock (KY)	Fujisawa Prado	7-2
6	<b>Da'Tara</b> <i>(Tiznow--Torchera, by Pirate's Bounty)</i>	Robert V LaPenta	Humphrey Jr/ Cline II/Cline (KY)	Zito Garcia	30-1
7	<b>Tale of Ekati</b> <i>(Tale of the Cat--Silence Beauty {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence)</i>	Charles Fipke	Charles Fipke (KY)	Tagg Coa	20-1
8	<b>Anak Nakal</b> <i>(Victory Gallop--Misk, by Quiet American)</i>	Four Roses Thoroughbreds	Buckram Oak Farm (KY)	Zito Leparoux	30-1
9	<b>Ready's Echo</b> <i>(More Than Ready--Menekineko, by Kingmambo)</i>	Let's Go Stable	McLeanSr/McLeanJr/McLean/Schiffman (KY)	Pletcher Velazquez	30-1
10	<b>Icabad Crane</b> <i>(Jump Start--Adorahy, by Rahy)</i>	Earle Mack	Gallagher's Stud (NY)	Motion Rose	20-1

All carry 126 pounds.



Friday, Epsom, Britain

**JUDDMONTE OAKS-G1**, £350,000, Epsom, 6-6, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT, 2:36.89, gd.

1--#**@▲LOOK HERE (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)

1st Dam: Last Look (GB), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Derniere Danse (GB), by Gay Mecene

3rd Dam: Dance Quest (Fr), by Green Dancer

O-Julian Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Seb Sanders; £208,119. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £222,336. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Moonstone (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Solo de Lune (Ire), by Law Society. (700,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick

Smith; B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; £78,892.

3--**Katiyra (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Katiykha (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O/B-His Highness The Aga Khan; T-John Oxx; £39,483.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 33-1, 25-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Clowance (GB), Lush Lashes (GB), Cape Amber (Ire), Michita, Savethisdanceforme (Ire), Chinese White (Ire), Saphira's Fire (Ire), Miracle Seeker (GB), Sugar Mint (Ire), Sail (Ire), Tiffany Diamond (Ire), Adored (Ire), Ice Queen (Ire).

Look Here showed talent on her first outing by upsetting 1-3 chalk Doctor Fremantle (GB) in a mile Salisbury maiden in October and, by the time she reappeared at Lingfield, that rival had captured the G3 Chester Vase. Not fully wound up for her prep, her narrow runner-up effort to Miracle Seeker (Rainbow Quest) read respectably afterwards without setting the world alight, but her jockey was evidently brimming with confidence.

That knowledge allowed him to keep the bay anchored towards the rear and wide out of the crowding early as Johnny Murtagh set a generous early pace on Adored (Galileo {Ire}). Traveling stronger than all as the battalions surged at the top of the stretch, she quickened by the 5-2 favorite Lush Lashes (Galileo {Ire}) with a quarter-mile remaining and sealed the result in a matter of strides before keeping up a relentless gallop to the line. "It was astonishing and I could scarcely believe my eyes when she took it up and went clear," said winning trainer Ralph Beckett. "Seb was very confident beforehand and very cool in the race and she got a copybook ride--he was able to relax her off a good gallop which suited us." He added, "There is nothing of her--she's very light and weighs less than most of my two-year-olds and there is no working her, but she's a very forward-going filly and pretty straightforward at home...I deliberately didn't enter her for the G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 13], as she is quite edgy and didn't feel at this stage that traveling is the best thing for her, so I would be more tempted to wait for the [Aug. 21] G1 Yorkshire Oaks. I trained her two siblings; both needed to be kept fresh and she is the same, but I hope her owner keeps her in training next year as she's got to be a better model then." Look Here hails from the family of Pursuit of Love (GB), who was euthanized this week (see Friday's TDN). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**



## THREE CHIMNEYS Winners' Circle Report

For the week ending June 6, 2008



### Dynaformer

#### **AMERICAN Enjoying European Success!**

Dynaformer's 85th stakes winner is **AMERICAN** (05 c. o/o America, by Arazi) who took the Prix de L'Avre at Longchamp on May 31 over a soft turf course. The win is **AMERICAN**'s second in four starts. Owner: Wertheimer et Frere. Breeder: Wertheimer and Frere.

### Point Given

#### **Strong Showing in TWO Countries**

Last year's **Canadian Champion**, **SEALY HILL** (04 f. o/o Boston Twist, by Boston Harbor) ran a respectable third in the \$300,000 Nassau S. [G2] on May 31 going a mile and an eighth on the turf. She was one of two stakes performers for Point Given this past week and has now earned over \$1.2 million. Owner/Breeder: Eugene Melnyk. [Chart Video](#)

TALL TEXAN (04 g. o/o Katilac Ofthestars, by Katowice), undefeated in three lifetime starts, notched a win in a \$54,000 Hollywood Park allowance on May 31 going 6-1/2 f. He has earned \$92,400. Owners: John T. L. Jones Jr., International, R. D. Hubbard, R. Masterson. Breeders: Barry Becker, Judith Becker & The Thoroughbred Corporation. [Chart Video](#)

### Sky Mesa

#### **Determined 2YO Wins First Time Out**

GENERAL QUARTERS (06 c. o/o Ecology, by Unbridled's Song) won at first asking in a \$20,000 Churchill Downs maiden special going 4-1/2 f. on May 30. The winner overcame interference from a fading rival to win by a quarter-length. Owners: Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey. Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. R. David Randal. [Chart Video](#)

### Yes It's True

#### **Progeny Keep Winning as They Age**

RODEO DRIVE (04 f. o/o Feisty Step, by Coronado's Quest) earned her third win this year in a \$44,000 allowance at Delaware Park going 5-1/2 f. on June 1. Her record is now 13-5-1-2 with \$115,320 in earnings. Owner: Robert L. Cole. Breeder: Padua Stables. [Chart Video](#)

ROOSEVELT (04 g. o/o Heartwood, by Woodman) impressed the crowd with a 7 length romp in a May 30 conditions test going a mile and a sixteenth at Golden Gate over the all weather surface. The win brings his record to 26-3-2-5 with \$82,375 in earnings. Owner: Tyler Seltzer. Breeder: Padua Stables. [Chart Video](#)

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Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:00 p.m.

VODAFONE DERBY-G1, £1,413,500, 3yo, c/f, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	12	Alan Devonshire (GB) <i>(Mtoto {GB}--Missed Again {GB}, by High Top {GB})</i>	Russell Trew Ltd	The Lavington Stud	Tompkins Mulrennan
2	1	Alessandro Volta (GB) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Ventura Highway {GB}, by Machiavellian)</i>	M Tabor/D Smith/S Magnier	Meon Valley Stud	O'Brien Heffernan
3	9	Bashkirov (GB) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Tina Heights {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	M Tabor/D Smith/S Magnier	Chippenham Lodge Stud	O'Brien McCabe
4	2	Bouguereau (GB) <i>(Alhaarth {Ire}--Blessed Honour {GB}, by Ahonoora {GB})</i>	Andrew Black	Cheveley Park Stud	P Chapple-Hyam Munro
5	10	Casual Conquest (Ire) <i>(Hernando {Fr}--Lady Luck {Ire}, by Kris {GB})</i>	Moyglare Stud Farm	Moyglare Stud Farm	Weld Smullen
6	6	Curtain Call (Fr) <i>(Sadler's Wells--Apsara {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Mrs P K Cooper & Partners	Niarchos Family	Cumani Spencer
7	13	Doctor Fremantle (GB) <i>(Sadler's Wells--Summer Breeze {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Ltd	Stoute McEvoy
8	15	Frozen Fire (Ger) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Flamingo Sea, by Woodman)</i>	M Tabor/D Smith/S Magnier	Jurgen & Wolfgang Hoyer	O'Brien Kinane
9	8	Kandahar Run (GB) <i>(Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Kenmist {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr})</i>	Gestut Ammerland	Britton House Stud	Cecil Durcan
10	11	King of Rome (Ire) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Amizette, by Forty Niner)</i>	D Smith/S Magnier/M Tabor	The Amizette Partnership	O'Brien Murtagh
11	7	Maidstone Mixture (Fr) <i>(Linamix {Fr}--Marie Jbeil {Fr}, by Double Bed {Fr})</i>	Fergus Wilson	M F Mathet/The Aga Khan's Studs SC	Murphy O'Connell
12	3	New Approach (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Park Express {GB}, by Ahonoora {GB})</i>	H R H Princess Haya of Jordan	Lodge Park Stud	Bolger Manning
13	17	Rio de la Plata <i>(Rahy--Express Way {Arg}, by Ahmad {Arg})</i>	Godolphin	de Camargo/Clay/Gainsborough et al	bin Suroor Dettori
14	4	River Proud <i>(Proud Citizen--Da River Hoss, by River Special)</i>	Mrs Michael Spencer	B C Jones & B Ned Jones	Scratched Quinn
15	5	Tajaaweed <i>(Dynaformer--Uforia, by Zilzal)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Herman Sarkowsky	Stoute R Hills
16	14	Tartan Bearer (Ire) <i>(Spectrum {Ire}--Highland Gift {Ire}, by Generous {Ire})</i>	Ballymacoll Stud Farm	Ballymacoll Stud Farm	Stoute Moore
17	16	Washington Irving (Ire) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	D Smith/S Magnier/M Tabor	Quay Bloodstock	O'Brien O'Donoghue

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**Calling Card...**

Luca Cumani saddled Kahyasi (Ire) and High-Rise (Ire) to win this prize in 1988 and 1998, respectively, and by a freak of coincidence, has one of the favorites in the edition which falls on the eighth year of the millennium. The colt in question is **Curtain Call**, owned by a syndicate including Juliet Cooper, Patrick Cooper, Jimmy George and *TDN's* Bill Oppenheim. Trained by Jessie Harrington last term, he split New Approach (Ire) and Henrythenavigator in a heavyweight renewal of the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh in August before returning there to capture the G2 Beresford S. the following month. Fifth in Doncaster's G1 Racing Post Trophy in October, he was spelled and made a successful return in a Nottingham conditions event Apr. 23, and has attracted support since his spin around these contours last week. "Things couldn't have gone better," Cumani's wife Sara commented. "On the day he'll be looking at what's going on and be interested. He's very athletic and I think Epsom will be fine for him and he has experience, having raced six times." Aidan O'Brien had eight runners last year and saddles five this time; they are all owned in partnership by the triumvirate of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith. Johnny Murtagh, whose previous rides include steering Sinn dar (Ire), High Chaparral and Motivator (GB) to victory since the turn of the century, faced a dilemma, but came out on the side of **King of Rome**. "The trainer is happy with very them, but King of Rome stuck out as the one who has made the most progress and his last bit of work was good," Murtagh stated. "I rode them all in work and he gave me a good feel and is a big, strong horse who will stay and like the ground." Runner-up to the Murtagh-ridden stable companion **Alessandro Volta** in the May 10 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial S., he has since given all the right signals to sway Ballydoyle's retained jockey. Godolphin have yet to replicate the triumph of Lammtarra in 1995, but at least Frankie Dettori has the monkey off his back 12 months on from his watershed moment on Authorized (Ire). The powerful axis combine with **Rio de la Plata** this time and, while there is no questioning his class after his juvenile successes in the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood in August and the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp in October, his stamina has to be proven. Runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains back at that Parisian venue May 11, he will be entering uncharted territory as he swings off Tattenham Corner. "I was pleased with Rio de la Plata in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Long-champ, where he ran a really good race from a bad draw," Saeed bin Suroor said. "He's in good form and raring to go. The mile-and-a-half trip will be a new experience for him, and it is important for him to relax throughout the race." **River Proud scratched, p9**



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**Friday, Epsom, Britain**

**JUDDMONTE CORONATION CUP-G1**, £200,000, Epsom, 6-6, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:36.83, gd.

- 1--**SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)  
 1st Dam: **Affianced (Ire)** (SW & GSP-Ire), by Erins Isle (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: **La Meilleure (Ire)**, by Lord Gayle  
 3rd Dam: **Gradille (Ire)**, by Home Guard  
 O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Jim Bolger; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £113,540. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, 10-6-2-0, £944,895.  
 \*Full to Heliostatic (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$195,023. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**
  - 2--**Youmzain (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Sinn dar (Ire)--Sadima (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (30,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT).  
 O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Frank Dunne; T-Mick Channon; £43,040.
  - 3--**Macarthur (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Out West, by Gone West. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Deerfield Farm; T-Aidan O'Brien; £21,540.
- Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 9-4, 15-2, 12-1.  
 Also Ran: Papal Bull (GB), Getaway (Ger), Red Rocks (Ire), Turbo Linn (GB), Anna Pavlova (GB), Multidimensional (Ire), Big Robert (GB), Song of Hiawatha (GB).  
**Coronation Cup cont. p6**



**Coronation Cup cont.**

While Jim Bolger waited to saddle Lush Lashes (GB) in the Oaks, he was on hand to witness Soldier of Fortune, the colt he bred and who used to share the same paddock as Teofilo (Ire) in his formative days, capture an ultra-competitive renewal of this contest. John Magnier has been the chief beneficiary of the Coolcullen magnate's nurturing so far and after a masterclass of Ballydoyle tactics played out, was greeting back his third winner of this prestigious prize. Fifth in the Derby on this card 12 months ago, Soldier of Fortune made giant strides thereafter and was a different proposition when annexing the G1 Irish Derby by nine lengths at The Curragh four weeks later. After winning Longchamp's G2 Prix Niel in September, he was beaten just over two lengths when fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe back there the following month, but faced a tough task on his first subsequent start taking on Getaway (Monsun {Ger}) and company. Restrained by Johnny Murtagh while keen from the outset, he tracked that rival in the main group as Colm O'Donoghue and Song of Hiawatha (Sadler's Wells) led Seamus Heffernan and Macarthur. It was the latter who had his rivals stretched when kicking on after Tattenham Corner, but Soldier of Fortune had his measure when he rolled by passing the furlong marker and was out of reach from the rallying Youmzain. "Macarthur is a tough nut to crack, but mine is a very good horse and the way he worked the other morning there was no choice between them," Murtagh commented. O'Brien added, "He's a very natural horse--he's one of those where it is probably only a matter of minding him and we were delighted with the progress he made from three to four. They only went a level pace and Frankie [on Red Rocks (Galileo {Ire})] pulled the field back off them, so Macarthur was gone. I couldn't believe they could get there from where they were, but Johnny nursed him, put him to sleep and let the race unfold." Youmzain may take in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot June 21, while Andre Fabre was offering no excuses for the fifth-placed Getaway.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

**Friday, Epsom, Britain**

**JUDMONTE DIOMED S.-G3**, £50,000, Epsom, 6-6, 3yo/up, 1m 114ydsT, 1:45.50, gd.

1--**BLYTHE KNIGHT (IRE)**, 130, g, 8, by [Selkirk](#)  
**1st Dam: Blushing Barada, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**  
**2nd Dam: Galletto, by Nijinsky**  
**3rd Dam: Gaia, by Charlottesville (GB)**  
 O-Maxilead Limited; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-John Quinn; J-Graham Gibbons; £28,385. Lifetime Record: SW-Stp (Eng), GSP-Fr, 55-7-5-9, £305,419. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Alexandros (GB)**, 118, c, 3, Kingmambo--Arlette (Ire), by King of Kings (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £10,760.

3--**Young Pretender (Fr)**, 121, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Silent Heir (Aus), by Sunday Silence. (175,000gns '06 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-C Holt; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £5,385.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 6-1, 10-3, 7-1.

Also Ran: Don't Panic (Ire), Majestic Roi, Mia's Boy (GB), Dunelight (Ire), Metropolitan Man (GB).

Winding the clock back 12 months, Blythe Knight subdued the Godolphin favorite Blue Ksar (Fr) in this contest and it was the blaze-faced chestnut who stepped up to spoil the party for the boys in blue again here. Arguably the finest dual-purpose performer in training, he was chasing home the eventual Champion Hurdle hero Katchit (Ire) in a Grade 2 event over the obstacles in February before returning to the flat to finish runner-up to subsequent G3 Brigadier Gerard S. winner Smokey Oakey (Ire) in Doncaster's Lincoln H. Mar. 22. Fourth in the Listed Apr. 12 Doncaster Mile and fifth in the G2 Sandown Mile a fortnight later, the veteran was third while attempting to give a stone to Mia's Boy (Pivotal {GB}) in the Listed Hambleton S. at York last time May 15. Tracking the strong early pace in third against the rail, he was angled out to tackle Alexandros approaching the final furlong and quickly collared him before asserting in the run to the line. "He doesn't let you down," trainer John Quinn said, before stating that Blythe Knight's hurdling days were behind him.

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**Friday, Belmont Park**

**BROOKLYN H.-GII**, \$199,000, BEL, 6-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:30 4/5, ft.

1--**@DELOSVIENTOS**, 116, g, 5, by [Siphon \(Brz\)](#)

1st Dam: Secret Psalm, by Cryptoclearance  
2nd Dam: Prayer Wheel, by Conquistador Cielo  
3rd Dam: Halo Reply, by Halo

(\$15,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O/T-Giuseppe Iadiserchia; B-Hermitage Farm LLC & David A Jones (KY); J-Eibar Coa; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-0, \$251,370. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Evening Attire**, 115, g, 10, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Concolour, by Our Native. O-Mary & Joseph Grant & Thomas J Kelly; B-Thomas J Kelly & Joseph M Grant (KY); T-Patrick J Kelly; \$40,000.

3--**Angliana**, 115, h, 6, Giant's Causeway--Pratella, by Jade Hunter. O-Winning Move Stable; B-Alvin Haynes (KY); T-Gary C Contessa; \$20,000.

Margins: 2, 5 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 8.60, 8.50. Also Ran: Sightseeing, Nite Light, Imawildandcrazyguy. Scratched: Awfully Smart.

Maybe NYRA just cued up the replay of the Fit to Fight S. May 15. The lightly raced Delosvientos went wire-to-wire in that contest named for the recently



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deceased Handicap Triple Crown hero, with the old stalwart Evening Attire rallying for second. There were a few new shooters in this newly extended affair, but the result was the same. The five-year-old stumbled at the start, bumping with Angliana, but had the lead heading into the turn while drifting out. Eibar Coa got his mount straightened out and doled out splits of 1:12.74 and

1:37.65. Delosvientos shortened stride noticeably in front of the stands--the final quarter came in :27.05--but only Evening Attire had anything to offer. "He runs his race every time," said Giuseppe Iadiserchia Jr., assistant to his trainer father. "Once he's in front, he's fine."

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**Friday, Belmont Park**

**HILL PRINCE S.-GIII**, \$111,000, BEL, 6-6, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**@GIO PONTI**, 120, c, 3, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: Chipeta Springs (SP), by Alydar  
2nd Dam: Salt Spring (Arg), by Salt Marsh  
3rd Dam: Jungle Mythologic (Arg), by Mount Athos (GB)

O-Castleton Lyons; B-Kilboy Estate Inc (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$66,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$190,800. \*1/2 to Fisher Pond (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$251,490. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Prussian**, 120, c, 3, Danzig--Crystal Downs, by Alleged. O/B-Monticule LLC (KY); T-William I Mott; \$22,200.

3--**Moral Compass**, 116, c, 3, Grand Slam--Affair With Aflair, by Well Decorated. (\$65,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-North Shore Racing; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate Inc (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; \$11,100. Margins: 2, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 3.35, 5.60.

Also Ran: Hatta Fort (GB), Dynhocracy, Writingonthewall, Spark Candle. Scratched: Titan of Industry.

Gio Ponti handled his first two assignments with aplomb, defeating Nownownow in Keeneland's Bourbon S. Oct. 7. Traffic woes and a soggy course proved his undoing, however, in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Monmouth Oct. 26, and the Castleton Lyons color-bearer wound up eighth, four lengths behind Nownownow. The neatly made colt was a bit of a handful at the gate here and settled at the rear as Prussian led. He made a menacing, five-wide move on the turn, reeled in the leaders and bounded past to win going away. "The only thing I was concerned about was swinging wide," explained winning rider Garrett Gomez. "I didn't want to leave him too much to do coming off a long layoff. He's a very athletic individual. The further the better for him --he's a nice horse." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [the brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**PRIX DE DIANE-G1**, €800,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

<b>SC</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>HORSE</b>	<b>SIRE</b>
1	9	Proviso (GB)	Dansili (GB)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-S Pasquier; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €161,030.

*Last Start: 3rd May 18 G1 Prix Saint-Alary*

<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	Sanjida (Ire)	Polish Precedent
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O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-F di Fede; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 5 places, €61,700.

*Last Start: 2nd May 20 Listed Prix Volterra*

<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	Zarkava (Ire)	Zamindar
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O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-C Soumillon; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €450,480.

*Last Start: 1st May 11 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches*

<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	Prima Luce (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
(€270,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)			

O-Jackie Bolger; B-John Connaughton; T-Jim Bolger; J-K Manning; Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €84,540.

*Last Start: 1st May 5 G3 Athasi S.*

<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	Top Toss (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)
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O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Thierry Thulliez; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €104,700.

*Last Start: 2nd Apr. 11 G3 Prix Penelope*

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	Wait and See (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)
(€80,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG)			

O-Famille Vidal, Peter Scherrer, Robert Collet, Ecurie Vallin & Micheline Vidal; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Robert Collet; J-Dominique Boeuf; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 5 places, €40,550.

*Last Start: 7th May 18 G1 Prix Saint-Alary*

<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	Belle et Celebre (Fr)	Peintre Celebre
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O-Aliette Forien; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-loritz Mendizabal; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €158,550.

*Last Start: 1st May 18 G1 Prix Saint-Alary*

<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	Satan's Circus	Gone West
(€180,000 HIT '07 GOFARC)			

O-Edmund Gann, Richard Charles Thompson & Michel Zerolo; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €64,500.

*Last Start: 1st Apr. 25 Listed Prix Caravelle*

<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	Kitty Matcham (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)
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O-Diane Nagle & Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud & Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €63,053.

*Last Start: 10th May 25 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas*

Prix de Diane cont. p9

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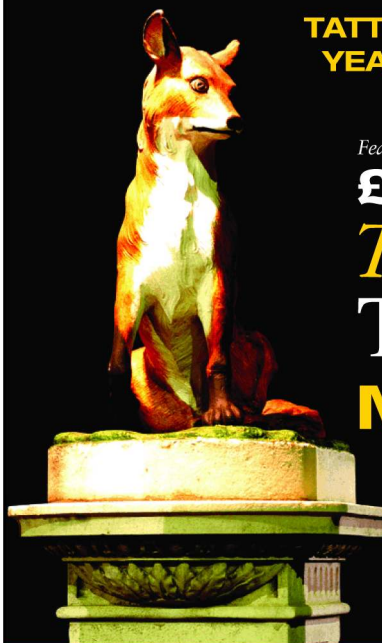
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**10 4 Leo's Starlet (Ire) Galileo (Ire)**  
 O-William J Preston; B-Prestonwood Farm LLC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €65,000.

*Last Start: 1st May 1 G3 Prix Cleopatre*

**11 12 Belle Allure (Ire) Numerous**  
 (€45,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG)  
 O-Ronchalon Racing (UK) Ltd; B-Paul Nataf; T-Rupert Protchard-Gordon; J-Davy Bonilla; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €58,500.

*Last Start: 1st Apr. 27 G3 Prix Vanteaux*

**12 5 Gagnoa (Ire) Sadler's Wells**  
 (€190,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG)  
 O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Andre Fabre; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €157,300.

*Last Start: 2nd May 18 G1 Prix Saint-Alary*

**13 6 Goldikova (Ire) Anabaa**  
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €125,740.

*Last Start: 2nd May 11 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches*  
 All carry 126 pounds.

★ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ★ **Zarkava** and **Proviso** head a stellar cast in this Classic, which looks every bit as strong as the Epsom Oaks. While the former has enjoyed a textbook build-up to this event, Proviso has made steady, if unspectacular progress towards her first major target of 2008. Third behind **Belle Allure** and **Wait and See** in the G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp Apr. 27, the homebred filled the same spot when closing fast on **Belle et Celebre** and **Gagnoa** in the May 18 G1 Prix Saint-Alary back at that track on her latest start. Khalid Abdullah and Andre Fabre combined to win this with Jolypha in 1992 and Nebraska Tornado five years ago, and Proviso has the credentials to trouble the hot favorite. While there are no British-trained raiders this year, Ireland is represented by **Prima Luce** and **Kitty Matcham**, who are seeking to provide their respective trainers Jim Bolger and Aidan O'Brien with their first renewal. While the former is on an upward curve, having won the G3 Athasi S. at The Curragh May 5, last year's G2 Rockfel S. winner Kitty Matcham must rebound off unplaced efforts in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4 and the Irish equivalent at The Curragh three weeks later.

**RECENT DIANE HEROINES**

Year	Winner	Sire
2007	West Wind (GB)	Machiavellian
2006	Confidential Lady (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)
2005	Divine Proportions	Kingmambo
2004	Lattice (Ire)	Inchinor (GB)
2003	Nebraska Tornado	Storm Cat
2002	Bright Sky (Ire)	Wolfhound

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**RIVER PROUD OUT** There was a sting in the tail for connections of ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **River Proud** (Proud Citizen) after Michael Spencer's colt was ruled out of today's G1 Vodafone Derby. Supplemented at a cost of £75,000 Monday, the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third was reported by trainer Paul Cole to be lame yesterday. "The situation is the horse is 1/10 lame," Cole told *PA Sport*. "We are not sure what caused it, whether it happened in the stalls or he got cast in his box, but he could not run the way he is now."

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**GI BELMONT S.**  
**June 7, 2008**  
**Belmont Park**

**Friday's Belmont Report...**

While rumors swirled through the backstretch regarding Casino Drive's questionable GI Belmont S. status, **Big Brown** (Boundary) made his way to the track a couple of minutes after the renovation break on an



**Big Brown strikes a pose for the cameras prior to yesterday's bath. Sherackatthetrack**

overcast Friday morning. A very large crowd gathered behind the rail by the gap on the clubhouse turn, including Darley's Jimmy Bell and trainer Bob Baffert. With Michelle Nevin in the irons, the dual Classic winner walked onto Big Sandy to the familiar sound of clicking cameras. Always a cool customer, the striking bay calmly walked toward the turn and set up shop toward the outer rail at the 1 1/4-mile marker for a couple of minutes. As the duo took in the scene, champion Indian Blessing strolled by with top exercise rider Simon Harris aboard.

"I bet these two would make a nice baby," Harris said to Nevin with a smile.

Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero Jr., aboard a Todd Pletcher trainee, simply quipped, "Champion," as he passed by Big Brown. Javier Castellano, the regular pilot of the brilliant Ghostzapper, flashed a smile as big as Belmont Park as he checked out the unbeaten son of Mien. At one point, an exercise rider even stopped to take a photo of Big Brown with his camera phone.

Given his cue to get down to business, Big Brown walked to the backstretch before going for an easy lope in the Park. The IEAH Stables' colorbearer returned to the aforementioned marker following his routine gallop, then headed back toward the gap as photographers continued to click away. The mighty crowd bolted back to the barn area to catch a glimpse of his bath, and continued to photograph and record his every move while he was led back to his stall by Nevin.

Earlier in the morning, **Ready's Echo** (More Than Ready) exited the Todd Pletcher barn around 8 a.m. as an Allen Jerkens trainee across the way began to act up. Sporting red and black saddle cloths, a group of Dominick Schettino-trained runners also became unruly as they passed by on the right, with one bucking and kicking the Pletcher barn. The GI Peter Pan S. third-place finisher remained as cool as the other side of the pillow while this scene developed, and went about his business as usual on the training track as a light mist fell. Guided toward the gap after his work was done, Ready's Echo appeared to want to do more, giving his exercise rider a brief fit as he attempted to try and rear up. The dark bay quickly regained his composure and headed back to Barn 31, located directly across the shedrow of Pletcher's former boss, Hall of Fame conditioner D. Wayne Lukas. —S. Sherack.



**Ready's Echo exiting the training track Sherackatthetrack**



**Big Brown before an empty Belmont grandstand Friday morning Sherackatthetrack**



## WRITERS UP

### HIDDEN BROOK: FRONT-ROW CENTER AT BELMONT

Thirty years ago, Affirmed survived an epic battle with Alydar to become racing's 11th Triple Crown winner. Jack Brothers, just 16 years old at the time, watched the race from the fourth floor of the Belmont Park clubhouse.

"I didn't have a seat, but I had a perch on a stairwell," Brothers recalled. "The security guards didn't really want you up there, but if you climbed up a minute to post time, they were too busy to bother you. That's where I watched the race."



Jack Brothers

The native New Yorker won't have to dodge security to get a bird's-eye view of the Belmont this year. Brothers and his partners in Hidden Brook--Dan Hall, Mark Roberts, Sergio de Sousa and trainer Danny Vella, as well as Brothers' son Chris--will be sitting with owner Paul Pompa Jr. and his family when Big Brown takes to the gate for his Triple Crown bid.

You could say Team Hidden Brook discovered Big Brown--they picked him out of the 2006 Keeneland April catalogue and bought him for Pompa for \$190,000. Brothers will be leading the cheers for the imposing bay today, but back in 1978, his loyalties weren't with Affirmed or even Alydar.

"I worked on the backstretch for Woody Stephens from the time I was 16, beginning with the year that Believe It chased Alydar and Affirmed," he remarked. "I was a die-hard Believe It fan. I still have the scar on my index finger where he bit me. I loved Affirmed and Alydar, but I was rooting for Believe It."

Raised just outside the gates of Belmont Park, Brothers started sneaking into the track when he was 12 years old.

"At the time, there'd be 15-20,000 people at the track on a weekday, and if Forego ran on the weekend, the crowd was 50,000," he said, "It was a big deal. I followed a lot of the handicap horses, but especially Forego. When Secretariat retired, Forego was the ball carrier. I don't think I missed a single start that he made in New York, and that's what got a grip on me."

Brothers began his career in racing as soon as he was old enough to get licensed.

"I worked for Woody for seven consecutive seasons in New York," he said. "I walked hots, then I was swing man. I did a little bit of everything, whatever was needed. We had Danzig there, Conquistador Cielo--a bunch of superstars."

During his stint in the Stephens shedrow, Brothers worked with the most regally bred horses on the backstretch. He studied the sales catalogues as well, and it wasn't long before he decided that he wanted to concentrate on the commercial breeding side of the business. In the early '80s, he worked for a regional sales company created by trainers P.G. Johnson, Frank Martin and Johnny Campo that catered to the New York-bred market.

That company folded after three or four years, and Brothers went out on his own as a bloodstock agent.

"I built up a good clientele of local horsemen," he remarked. "Frank Stronach was obviously my biggest client, but that opportunity didn't come around until the early '90s. I was buying broodmare prospects for him, and that's when Frank suggested a more formal relationship."

Brothers started out working with Adena Springs' then-fledgling U.S. racing operation. That evolved into a position handling seasons sales and marketing for the Adena stallions. It was while working for Adena that he crossed paths with his partners in Hidden Brook.

"The common denominator for us was Adena Springs," Brothers said. "Not only were we co-workers, but we were also very good friends."

One of the group became the catalyst for Hidden Brook.

"Serge [de Sousa] was really the one who had a bug to do some things on his own and be more independent," Brothers explained. "Then Mark [Roberts], Dan [Hall] and I showed an interest; Danny Vella, who trained for Frank at the time, got involved as well, so it was the five of us. In 2001 or 2002, we started to shop properties."

In December of 2002, the quintet bought 600 acres in Paris, Kentucky, from Arthur Hancock, and Hidden Brook was born.

Outlining the various responsibilities of the crew, Brothers said, "Sergio is the day-to-day manager; he is the go-to guy. Dan and Mark have a strong background in farm management, and I consider my role to be recruiting and sales--just trying to grow the business and expand our clientele."

Hidden Brook started out boarding broodmares in 2003, and one of the first on the farm was Pretty Discreet, in foal to Forestry. She dropped a colt that spring who went on to become GISW Discreet Cat.

It was at this time that the association with Pompa began. **Cont. p12**



Sergio de Sousa



**Jack Brothers/Hidden Brook cont.**

“He had a referral from somebody to board one of his mares at Hidden Brook, and the relationship pretty much evolved from that first mare,” Brothers said. “We started to have a little more dialogue and become a little more involved day-to-day. We were at the September sale and Paul was quizzing us about what we were doing, so we short-listed some horses for him. The first one we bought for him was Watchmon.”

A \$165,000 KEESEP yearling in 2003, the son of Maria’s Mon won the 2005 GIII Jamaica H. and earned \$317,247. It was an excellent start for the collaboration.

“Paul was shifting gears--he wanted to be a little more diverse,” Brothers said. “He had a very strong claiming operation, and he was looking to round out his stable with some young stock. I think he considers young stock the future as far as building a program. You have to get beyond the claiming ranks if you’re going to establish a real racing stable.”

In addition to adding to his string, Pompa decided to try his luck at pinhooking. In 2006, after Hidden Brook handled the yearling acquisitions, he scored not once, but twice. A Not for Love colt bought for \$200,000 at Fasig-Tipton July in 2005 went on to fetch \$550,000 at Fasig-Tipton Calder, and a son of Tiznow purchased for \$280,000 at Keeneland September resold for \$600,000 at the same sale.

But that left the Pompa stable a little short on youngsters.

“When Keeneland April came around, we had sold the two best colts we’d bought for him, and he was looking to round out his stable a little bit,” Brothers said. “We were on a mission to get a couple of colts. We had trouble getting by the vet with our short list, so it came down to Big Brown, and he was our single purchase at the sale.”

Hidden Brook and Pompa pinhooked one right out of the park at Calder this year, getting a sales-topping \$2.1 million for a son of Street Cry (Ire) that had been picked up for \$425,000 at Keeneland September. As with the previous pinhooking successes, Dave Scanlon handled consigning duties.

Hidden Brook has no plans to handle two-year-old consignments, but the partnership was at the forefront when it came to selling breeding stock last year. As agent for Adena Springs, they sent Spun Sugar (Awesome Again) through the ring at Keeneland November, and she was led out the highest-priced in-foal mare sold in the U.S. in 2007, bringing \$4.5 million from Shadwell. Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), another Hidden Brook consignee from the Adena band, brought \$2.1 million from Cecil Seaman at that venue.

“We’re really excited about the possibility of growing the sales side of Hidden Brook,” Brothers said. “Frank has been very supportive, giving us a big shot to sell horses like Spun Sugar and Amorama, and we had \$20 million in sales just for him last year. Naturally, as Adena has shifted gears to be more active on the selling side, it has been a big endorsement for us to have them come on board and put their faith in us.”



**Chris Brothers**

Big Brown’s Triple Crown bid doesn’t hurt their credibility any either.

“I’m proud of what we have accomplished in such a short time,” Brothers said. “We work well together, and I consider my partners my best friends.”

It is with his closest compadres--and in one of the best seats in the house--that Brothers will be watching the 140th edition of the Belmont, although he admitted with a laugh, “I am kind of tempted to sneak up to the fourth floor of the clubhouse and watch it on my own. But I can’t slip past security like I used to.”

And what does Brothers expect from Big Brown this afternoon?

“I think he is poised to break the 30-year jinx,” he said. “I think he is sitting on another big race, and I know he is in capable hands. I think people will see history made.” --*Andy Belfiore*



**Hidden Brook**

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Derby/Preakness Winner</u>	<u>Belmont Finish</u>
2004	Smarty Jones	2nd
2003	Funny Cide	3rd
2002	War Emblem	8th
1999	Charismatic	3rd
1998	Real Quiet	2nd
1997	Silver Charm	2nd
1989	Sunday Silence	2nd
1987	Alysheba	4th
1982	Pleasant Colony	3rd
1979	Spectacular Bid	3rd



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**WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	30-1
2	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	McLaughlin	10-1
3	Stalingrad	Glitterman	Hushion	20-1
4	Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Frankel	4-1
5a	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	8-1
6	Strike a Deal	Smart Strike	Goldberg	12-1
7	Cougar Bay (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Tagg	12-1
8	Pays to Dream	High Yield	Donk	8-1
9	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Frankel	7-2
10	Dancing Forever	Rahy	McGaughey	5-1
11a	Shake the Bank	Sandpit (Brz)	Motion	8-1
12	Stream of Gold (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	McLaughlin	8-1

**Better Talk Now** is back to defend his title at age nine. With over \$4 million in his bankroll, the veteran will be making his first start since finishing ninth in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 29. "There were no repercussions from the Dubai trip," said trainer Graham Motion. "I've spoke with a few trainers that had horses ship to Dubai and all of them have said their horses have handled it well, Better Talk Now included. As far as the race, I was disappointed he did not get a piece, but he was running against some of the world's best grass horses. I really don't have any excuses for him, other than he was outrun a bit."

**Manhattan H. cont.**

Better Talk Now will be assisted by rabbit **Shake the Bank**. One of two Bobby Frankel trainees here, **Proudinsky** surprised Daytona (Ire) in the GII Mervin Muniz Memorial H. at Fair Grounds Mar. 8 in his most recent trip postward. **Stalingrad**, who completed a memorable exacta behind Leningrad in a maiden over this course Oct. 17, has won three straight since. The bay defeated **Cougar Bay** in a local optional claimer May 14 in preparation for this steep class rise.

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:36 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lady of Venice (Fr)	b up Solitaire	McLaughlin	4-1
2	Spenditallbaby	Unusual Heat	Abrams	30-1
3	Bit of Whimsy	Distorted Humor	Tagg	4-1
4	Ventura	Chester House	Frankel	10-1
5	Criminologist	Maria's Mon	McGaughey	9-2
6	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Sheppard	30-1
7	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Romans	5-1
8	Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Mott	15-1
9	Them There Eyes	Holy Bull	Feron	20-1
10	Vacare	Lear Fan	Clement	3-1

Acquired for \$2.8 million following her victory in the 2006 GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup, **Vacare** made four starts last season, capping the year with a win in the GII First Lady S. at Keeneland Oct. 6. The bay defeated MGISW Precious Kitten that day, and has been training steadily for her return to action against a salty group. "I wanted to run her in a race at Belmont 2 1/2 or three weeks ago, but it did not



Vacare Horsephotos

go," trainer Christophe Clement told *Daily Racing Form*. "I could have run her in another stakes race...but I didn't want her to have too strenuous a race before the Just a Game." **Lady of Venice** has strutted her best stuff at a mile, with victories in the GII CashCall Mile and GIII Ouija Board H. helping her break the \$1-million barrier. The chestnut was a troubled third--beaten a neck--in the GII Jenny Wiley S. last out Apr. 12 at Keeneland. **Bayou's Lassie** upended Dreaming of Anna and **Ventura** with a wire-to-window score in the GIII Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill



Lady of Venice  
Reed Palmer

May 3. "Her game is to go to the front and see how far she can take them," trainer Dale Romans said. "As far as Grade IIIs go, I thought her last race was pretty tough. It was definitely a better-than-average Grade III."



**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT**  
**CHARLES WHITTINGHAM MEMORIAL H.-GI**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Monzante	Maria's Mon	Mitchell	8-1
2	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Drysdale	5-2
3	Warning Zone	Chester House	Sadler	8-1
4	Mr. Wolverine	Last Lion	Gutierrez	8-1
5	Plug Me In	Hold for Gold	Polanco	20-1
6	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	O'Neill	3-1
7	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Frankel	9-5

**Champs Elysees**, third in the GI Santa Anita H., was caught in the shadow of the wire in the 12-furlong GII Jim Murray Memorial H. May 10. The regally bred bay cuts back here in search of a Grade I trophy. "A mile and a quarter is a good distance for him," said trainer Bobby Frankel, who is looking to for his seventh score in the race. Multi-millionaire **Lava Man** came back from a five-month hiatus to finish third in the Khaled S. for Cal-breds Apr. 27 going nine furlongs over this course.

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:16 p.m. EDT**  
**ACORN S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Zaftig	Gone West	J Jerkens	3-1
2	Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	Baffert	Even
3	Game Face	Menifee	Pletcher	5-2
4	Dance Gal Dance	Disco Rico	Ritvo	20-1
5	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	Abrams	6-1

Champion **Indian Blessing** was given some time to regroup after suffering her first career defeat in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 8, when she finished second to subsequent GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Proud Spell. "She needed some time off," explained trainer Bob Baffert. "She was getting a little sour, but she's doing great now. That's why we're coming." Heroine of the GI Frizette S. over this track and trip last fall, the dark bay rattled off victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 27, GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 13 and GIII Silverbulletday S. Feb. 9 prior to her reversals at Fair Grounds. The Earnhardt homebred will race without blinkers this time. "She's still fast," Baffert added. "But she's really grown up. Her thing has been to run them off their feet. I'm hoping she will show us an extra dimension." Only four other fillies were entered, but they're not to be underestimated. ☆ **"TDN Rising**



Zaftig A Coglianesse

**Star" ☆ Zaftig** made good on her early promise by posting a 5 1/4-length score last out in the GIII Nassau County S. May 3 going seven panels over this surface; that score earned her a 102 Beyer Speed Figure, easily the highest in the field. **Game Face** lived up to her name with a

battling success in the GIII La Troienne S. on the Kentucky Derby undercard.

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:56 p.m. EDT**  
**TRUE NORTH H.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Saint Daimon	Saint Ballado	H Jerkens	30-1
2	Thor's Echo	Swiss Yodeler	O'Neill	7-2
3	Storm in May	Tiger Ridge	Kaplan	50-1
4	Abraaj	Carson City	McLaughlin	5-1
5	Suave Jazz	Suave Prospect	Dutrow	12-1
6	Council Member	Seattle Slew	Hertler	20-1
7	Benny the Bull	Lucky Lionel	Dutrow Jr	4-5
8	Man of Danger	Tiger Ridge	Levine	10-1

Should G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero **Benny the Bull** make a victorious return here, it could turn out to be quite an appetizer for one of his connections: trained by Rick Dutrow Jr. for IEAH Stables, the dark bay is piloted by Edgar Prado, who will be in the irons aboard Casino Drive later in the afternoon. Fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, 'Benny' broke through in the GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash in November, and added a Sunshine Millions score before his desert triumph. "We thought it would be cool to run him on Belmont Day," Dutrow told *Daily Racing Form*. "We looked at other places, but we couldn't find anything better. And we decided to get the word out early that he would run here, so that maybe anyone thinking of running a nice horse might run elsewhere." He faces **Thor's Echo**, who hasn't seen action since finishing sixth in the 2007 Golden Shaheen. The chestnut earned Eclipse Award honors in 2006 in doubling up victories in the Breeders' Cup Sprint and DeFrancis Dash before being acquired by Godolphin. The Cal-bred chestnut, back with trainer Doug O'Neill, now flies the colors of Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's Zabeel Racing. "He had a little flake in an ankle," O'Neill informed *DRF*. "We cleaned that up, and then it took a while to get him back. We probably took longer than we needed with him, but we wanted to do that with a horse of his quality. He's doing great. He still looks a little soft, but he's training with a lot of energy."

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT**  
**WOODY STEPHENS S.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	True Quality	Elusive Quality	DeMola	12-1
2	Ready's Image	More Than Ready	Pletcher	2-1
3	Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Lukas	5-1
4	Groomedforvictory	Victory Gallop	Tagg	8-1
5	J Be K	Silver Deputy	Asmussen	3-1
6	Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	Baker	8-1
7	Ling Ling Qi	Yonaguska	McPeck	15-1
8	Run With Me	Delaware Township	Iwinski	30-1
9	Majestic Warrior	A.P. Indy	Mott	12-1

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**Woody Stephens preview cont.**

With plenty of speed entered, it looks like it should set up perfectly for **Ready's Image**. Winner of last year's GII Sanford S. at the Spa, he closed out his juvenile campaign with a well-beaten eighth-place finish in the GI Champagne S. in October. He returned to post a workmanlike victory in Belmont's May 14 Adjudicating S. over four rivals, including the speedy **True Quality**.

**J Be K**, hero of the seven-furlong GIII Bay Shore S. Apr. 5, cuts back following a runner-up effort behind Harlem Rocker in the GIII Withers S. Apr. 26. **Majestic Warrior** can get in the mix at a healthy number here. The GI Hopeful S. victor bounced back with a fourth-place finish in the Derby Trial S. Apr. 26 after opening his sophomore campaign with a pair of disappointing efforts. He looks to have come out of that race in good form, posting a sharp five-furlong bullet in :59 at Belmont May 26.

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 6:55 p.m EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Divine Legacy	Full Mandate	Curriu	15-1
2	Misty Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Hollendorfer	8-1
3	Sweeter Still (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Mullins	7-2
4	Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Abrams	15-1
5	Missit (Ire)	Orpen	Cecil	5-2
6	Gorgeous Goose	Mongoose	Puype	12-1
7	Fire n' Brimstone	Pulpit	Hofmans	12-1
8	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Gallagher	4-1
9	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Abrams	4-1

This affair looks to be wide-open, with an evenly stacked group of nine scheduled to line up. Jerry Hollendorfer, who saddled Heateeker (Ire) to a victory in last weekend's GII Californian S., sends Northern Californian shipper **Misty Ocean**. The bay has won two straight on the grass, including a sharp wire-to-wire tally in Golden Gate's Golden Poppy S. last time May 18. **Sweeter Still** looks to make it two in a row following a narrow decision in the GIII Senorita S. May 10. **Missit**, who closed out her European campaign with a runner-up effort in the Listed Radley S. at Newbury Oct. 27, makes her first start since annexing the GII Providencia S. Apr. 5.

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Ellis	6-1
2	Southern Africa	Cape Town	Lewis	15-1
3	Bestdressed	Lit de Justice	McFarlane	30-1
4	El Manuel (Chi)	Hussonet	Puype	12-1
5	Stoneside (Ire)	Marchand de Sable	J Canani	8-1
6	Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	Morey Jr	4-1
7	Soul City Slew	Slew City Slew	O'Neill	12-1
8	Dixie Meister	Holzmeister	J Canani	8-1
9	Rebellion (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Motion	5-2
10	Tropic Storm	Stormy Atlantic	C Dollase	5-1
11	Mr Napper Tandy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Carava	20-1
12	Barber	Storm Boot	Scratched	Scr

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:38 p.m. EDT**

**ECLIPSE S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Alezzandro	High Yield	Attard	119
2	Torquay	Deputy Commander	DeToro	119
3	True Metropolitan	Proud and True	Jordan	121
4	Sterwins	Runaway Groom	Pierce	121
5	Good and Lucky	Wild Rush	Carroll	115
6	Bestowed	Repeal	Motion	115

**Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.**

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH S.-G3**, £50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
	1	3 Baharah	Elusive Quality	Butler
	2	7 Bahia Breeze (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Guest
	3	1 Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Elsworth
	4	8 Cicerole (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Rouget
	5	5 Enforce	Kalanisi (Ire)	Wadham
	6	4 Jamboretta (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute
	7	6 Lady Gloria (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Given
	8	9 Selinka (GB)	Selkirk	Hannon
	9	2 Eva's Request (Ire)	Soviet Star	Channon

All carry 132 pounds bar Eva's Request, 123.



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by Jerry Brown

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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	Big Brown	Boundary	2-5

Ran very big to win the Florida Derby, and even bigger in Louisville, that negative 4-3/4 being the best Derby figure Thoro-Graph has ever given out, by quite a bit. His Preakness was good, but still a serious regression, and we do not believe that he would have run that much better even if ridden hard to the end. Big efforts take their toll, and when you're also dealing with a horse with a history of soundness problems, the effects are magnified. Big Brown's recent foot problems can be seen as a symptom, and the missed training doesn't help his cause. Now he'll be making his third start in five weeks, while dealing with the effects of two big efforts, three if you count the Florida Derby. There is a reason that ten horses in a row have lost when in this position—the Triple Crown places a tremendous amount of stress on a young horse in a short time frame. Big Brown is the best horse here, but he is likely to regress further, and that would bring him back to several other horses.

**ThoroGraph Belmont cont. p16**



**2 Guadalcanal Graeme Hall 50-1**

Is slow and there's no reason to expect dramatic improvement.

**3 Macho Again [Macho Uno](#) 20-1**

Did a lot of developing from a relatively slow two-year-old top to a big number in winning the Derby Trial, and was able to get second in a weak Preakness despite going back. We were originally inclined to expect this to be a classic 0-2-X, and it still might be. But when you take out the bad efforts over synthetic tracks the pattern looks a little different, so we'll call him a borderline contender.

**4 Denis of Cork [Harlan's Holiday](#) 12-1**

Jumped up with a big one in his third start, after which his connections wisely gave him extra rest. He still bounced in the Illinois Derby, then began moving forward again in the Derby. Now he's had five weeks rest since his last, and 11 weeks since the big effort. We expect a big effort, maybe even a new top, which puts in this at a price.

**5 Casino Drive [Mineshaft](#) 7-2**

Will take lots of action based on his pedigree and his only start in this country. If he runs back to that 0 he's a serious contender here—but most three-year-olds bounce after running that fast, and many horses that have run well right off the plane have bounced when wheeled back. It's also of note that this colt worked a lot better for the Peter Pan than he has for the Belmont. This one is a contender with question marks that outweigh his odds.

**6 Da' Tara [Tiznow](#) 30-1**

Didn't run that fast at two, and took until late April to run faster. He was able to pair that effort up at Pimlico, but the cumulative effect of those two efforts is likely to cause a bounce now, when he would need a big jump to contend.

**7 Tale of Ekati [Tale of the Cat](#) 20-1**

Was a precocious juvenile that didn't develop at all as the year went on, but jumped way forward to win the Wood in his second start this year. He figured to bounce in the Derby and did, and now we're at a pivotal point in this colt's career. He has had five weeks rest and nine since the big effort, and he should run well now, which makes him a contender.

**8 Anak Nakal Victory Gallop 30-1**

Was a good, solid two-year-old, but failed to even match those juvenile figures in his first two starts at three. He jumped forward to a new top that was concealed by a wide trip in the Wood (2w4w, upper left), before bouncing in the Derby. This colt has five weeks rest, a pedigree that screams late development and distance, and has only developed 3 points from his two-year-old top, so he could have another forward move coming. Zito horses have run well in the Belmont, and while this one starts out slower than several in here, we think he's the most likely to run a new top.

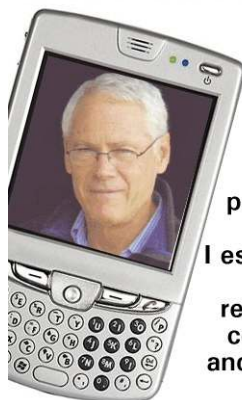
**9 Ready's Echo [More Than Ready](#) 30-1**

Ran well in his seasonal debut, bounced on poly, then ran a slight new top behind Casino Drive last time. This guy is lightly raced and has good rest into this, with a decent pattern. He should run well, for him, but he has some lengths to make up against several of these.

**10 Icabad Crane [Jump Start](#) 20-1**

Wasn't that fast going into the Preakness, and while he improved that day, the rail trip he got made that effort look better than it was. He's too slow to contend here, and there's no reason to expect an explosion.

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**Bottom Line:** Obviously either Big Brown or Casino Drive could win the Belmont, but there are enough negatives for both that we're willing to take our shot against them. There are two possible approaches—one is to bet both Denis of Cork and Tale of Ekati. The other is to spread out in exotics using those two, as well as Anak Nakal, Macho Again, and Ready's Echo.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 2/5, fm.**

**SAY YOU WILL (IRE) (f, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--[Saytarra \(GSW\)](#), by [Seeking the Gold](#))** returned from a seven-month absence to storm home a 1 1/4-length winner over Santa Anita's downhill turf course Dec. 30 before finishing second to Dawn After Dawn in the GII La Canada S. over the Cushion Track Feb. 10. She filled the same spot at 10-1 in the Apr. 18 GIII Doubledogdare S. over Keeneland's Polytrack and was having her first start in Godolphin blue in this grassy affair. Last but not one for the opening half, the bay was switched out sharply at the furlong grounds and drove past pacesetter Polar Circle (Royal Academy) for a half-length victory as the 11-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-3-4-0, \$174,500.

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**12:32p HR/TVG 2nd-BEL, \$62K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f**  
**ZONG ([Unbridled's Song](#))**, a \$1.7M KEENOV weanling, makes his debut for Aaron and Marie Jones and Todd Pletcher. The colt is a full to the Jones's GSW Half Ours. **White Tie ([Unbridled's Song](#))** was purchased for \$1.3M by Darley at FTSAUG. The grey is out of a half to the dam of champion Folklore. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

**4:59p HRTV 8th-CD, \$45K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f**  
**MASSIVE DRAMA ([Kafwain](#))** makes his first start since a disappointing ninth-place effort in the Mar. 29 G2 UAE Derby. The dark bay won the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. at two, then ran third in the GI CashCall Futurity, GIII San Rafael S. and GII San Vicente S. **Fujita ([Lion Hearted](#))** captured his first two starts; he shortens up after weakening late to be third in the 7 1/2-furlong Dery Trial. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

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**6th-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm. + TOURISM (f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Resort {MGISP, \$247,730}, by Pleasant Colony),** a half-sister to Sight-seeing (Pulpit), GSW & GISP, \$489,801, posted a series of typically steady morning works for this patient outfit and had her fair share of backers at debut odds of 5-1. Well held, but never far from the front beneath Edgar Prado, the homebred filly waited off heels into the stretch, then came off the inside to mount her challenge. Taken back towards the rail inside the final furlong, the bay dug in gamely and ran down 1-2 Platinumplus (Mizzen Mast) to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-MTH, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, gd.**  
**YIPPETY YIP (f, 3, Broken Vow--Fighting Words, by Lord At War {Arg})** graduated in her grass debut at Churchill Nov. 18, then resurfaced with a sixth-place finish--beaten only 1 1/2 lengths--in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 9. She followed with a fourth-place finish at the Lexington, Kentucky, racetrack last time Apr. 23. Backed at 5-2 here, she trailed the field of eight after bobbling at the break, and flew by 'em all to take it by three lengths over slight 5-2 favorite Move Clickly (Cherokee Run). ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆  
 Catmosphere (Storm Cat), a troubled fifth as the 5-2 second choice, broke down just after the wire and had to be euthanized. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$59,212. O-Louis Lee Haggin III & Philip J Oliver. B-Alma H & Louis Lee Haggin (KY). T-Philip J Oliver.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-CDX, \$40,905, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.**  
**A. U. MINER (c, 3, Mineshaft--Clerical Etoile {Arg}), by The Watcher)** outran debut odds of 71-1 to be fourth in a seven-furlong Halloween maiden at this venue before being given a bit of a break. Last seen finishing fourth in a two-turn event at the Fair Grounds on New Year's Day, the \$90,000 KEESEP was let go at 8-1 off the lengthier absence. Forwardly placed while between rivals, the half to Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), MGISW, \$1,222,867, came out for the drive and outslugged the debuting Forest Command (Monarchos) to take it by a head. Perfectus (Maria's Mon), bumped at the start, drifted back in the field to finish a distant fifth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$30,705. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-D L Benge. B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc (KY). T-C Hanna.

**9th-CDX, \$41,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.**  
**SIENA CANYON (g, 3, Langfuhr--Insight, by Kris S.)** finished third vs. \$50,000 maiden claimers at Churchill May 9 and was elevated to special weight company in his second start. Off at 14-1, the dark bay tracked front-running I.M. Boomer (Langfuhr) from third, then hit the gas and went for the lead. The two sons of the Canadian champ went at it in the final furlong, exchanging bumps as they raced to the wire. I.M. Boomer hit the line a nose in front, but was DQ'd for his part in the action and placed second, giving Siena Canyon the victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,365. O/B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-James E Baker.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GGX, \$38,380, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5, ft.**  
**INDYANNE (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Merchant, by Silver Ghost),** a 1/2 to Distintoydiferente (Banker's Gold), SW-Pan, broke her maiden by 10 lengths at Bay Meadows last August and made it two-for-two with a six-length score in the Sept. 8 Bay Meadows Debutante S. Making her first start since as the 1-5 chalk, the grey filly zipped through an opening half in :44.76 and dusted her overmatched rivals to score by seven lengths. The winner was a \$77,000 KEEJAN and \$190,000 KEESEP yearling, and blossomed into a \$375,000 FTFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$74,950. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-David & Jill Heerensperger. B-Offshoot Farm LLC (KY). T-Greg Gilchrist.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 7:**

**06-21 \$150/100,000 New York Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (150)**

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**IN BRITAIN:**

Iguazu Falls, c, 3, Pivotal (GB). See "Britain."

Fenners, g, 5, **Pleasant Tap**--Legal Opinion (Ire), by Polish Precedent. Wolverhampton, 6-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Darley. \*1,500gns HIT '06 TATJUL.

Emirates Skyline, g, 5, Sunday Silence. See "Britain."

**IN FRANCE:**

Blue Exit, c, 3, Pulpit. See "France."

**IN IRELAND:**

+ Motafaany, g, 3, Sahm. See "European Breeders' Edition."



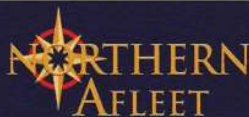
**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 7**

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

- ALAJWAD** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 52/0/0  
7-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Donna Mia, OBS OCT wnl, 30-1
- ANASHEED** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 28/1/0  
4-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Notorious Nan Cee, \$3K OBS AUG yrl  
2-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Sweetlandofliberty
- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/0/0  
4-CRC, Msw, 5f, La India Maria
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/0/0  
2-CRC, Msw, 5f, Miles and Miles, \$57K OBS AUG yrl
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/3/0  
1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, Faithful One, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1  
4-CRC, Msw, 5f, Wheresthewireslirl, \$37K OBS AUG yrl
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/0/0  
1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bri N Savannah, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/1/0  
7-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Divine Design, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5  
7-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Star of War, \$97K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-2  
8-LS, Stk, 5f, Cuvee's Pride, 12-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 180/6/0  
10-LS, Stk, 5f, Lylin' Heart, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 64/0/0  
10-LS, Stk, 5f, Delm, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/1/0  
8-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Code Runner, \$28K OBS APR 2yo
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/0/0  
7-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Quite the Lady, \$74K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/3/0  
1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, Can'tstophiscat, 6-1

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**5th-CD (Msw \$40K) A.U. Miner** (Mineshaft) wins by a head after the five-month layoff.

**8th-GG (Alw \$38K) Unbeaten Indyanne** (Indian Charlie) romps in return.



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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/24/2  
8-PRM, Stk, 1m, Bailey Road, 10-1
- AWESOME OF COURSE** (Awesome Again), Rising Hill, \$3K, 17/4/1  
8-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Stamen
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/11/3  
5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Dyno d'Wildcat, 15-1
- EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/17/5  
10-CD, Msw, 1m, +Majestic Empress, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
7-WO, Msw, 6f, +Bearempire, \$280K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1
- EXPRESS TOUR** (Tour d'Or), Lambholm South, \$3K, 35/4/0  
4-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Jungle Jill
- FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 174/31/1  
7-HOL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Divine Legacy, \$170K KEE NOV wnl  
2-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Mandatum, \$22K OBS OCT wnl
- GRAVE DIGGER** (Red Ransom), 9/1/0  
2-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Mulherengo
- GREATNESS** (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/15/0  
6-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Wiredfortwotwenty, \$17K EAS SEP yrl
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/41/5  
11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Denis of Cork, \$250K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/46/2  
1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fairlight, \$68K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/25/4  
9-PRM, Stk, 1m, Rasierra, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
- LIDO PALACE (CHI)** (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, \$9K, 88/14/0  
8-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Vineyard Haven
- MACABE** (Gone West), Landlock, \$1K, 54/6/0  
10-LS, Stk, 5f, Call West, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 7-2
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 138/25/4  
11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Macho Again, \$150K OBS FEB 2yo, 20-1  
5-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Machacha, \$52K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/15/3  
11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Casino Drive, \$950K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/36/7  
7-WO, Msw, 6f, +Da Posse, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/33/5  
8-PRM, Stk, 1m, Repenting, \$14K OBS AUG yrl, 2-1  
4-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Sweet Repent
- SHORE BREEZE** (Danzig), Eagle Valley, \$5K, 58/13/0  
7-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lady Shore Breeze, 10-1
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/29/2  
6-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Solo Performance, \$50K KEE APR 2yo
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/35/2  
8-AP, Msw, 7f, +True Vindication, \$425K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 92/16/3  
3-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Color Out, 8-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/26/2  
8-LS, Stk, 5f, Lightlightlight, \$90K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1

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**RAMONTI MISSES ASCOT** Godolphin yesterday ruled **Ramonti (Fr)** (Martino Alonso {Ire}) out of a trip to Royal Ascot, with the G1 Sussex S. his likely first major summer target. Not seen since winning the G1 Hong Kong Cup in December, the six-year-old will not make the June 18 G1 Prince of Wales's S., heading to Goodwood for the July 30 mile contest he won last year. "He's not going to be 100 percent for Royal Ascot, and you don't go for a championship race in that condition," Racing Manager Simon Crisford told *Racing Post* yesterday. "We took the decision on Thursday night that he wouldn't make Royal Ascot and it is a shame, as he is an Ascot horse, but we would have had to push him to get there. He's in full work and he will be out early in July, and it's a long year in global terms."

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

- SURREY S.-Listed**, £26,000, Epsom, 6-6, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.11, gd.
- 1-#IGUAZU FALLS, 125, c, 3, by Pivotal (GB)**  
  - 1st Dam: Anna Palariva (Ire), by Caerleon**
  - 2nd Dam: Anna of Saxony (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**
  - 3rd Dam: Anna Matrushka (GB), by Mill Reef**
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £14,760. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 7-2-3-2, £46,010. \*1/2 to Advice (GB) (Seeking the Gold), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$256,945. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**
- 2--Fathsta (Ire), 125, c, 3, Fath--Kilbride Lass (Ire), by Lahib.** (€23,000 wnlng '05 GOFNOV; 7,500gns yrl '06 TATDEC). £5,595.
- 3--Croi Mo Ri (Ire), 125, g, 3, Monashee Mountain--Wide Meadow (GB), by Zafonic.** £2,800. Margins: 4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 13-8, 4-1, 14-1. Also Ran: Dream Day (GB), Film Maker (Ire), Nice Wee Girl (Ire), Nacho Libre (GB). Scratched: Holly Hawk (Ire), Irish Pearl (Ire).
- Iguazu Falls, runner-up in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. at Newmarket and third in the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury last fall, had taken two runs to find his feet in 2008, but was firing on all cylinders here. Making a quick reappearance after a second in the Listed Heron S. at Sandown eight days ago, the chestnut stalked in second and wrapped up the contest when Frankie Dettori asked the question nearing the quarter pole.

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**British Report cont.**

**TAPSTER S.-Listed**, £30,000, Goodwood, 6-6, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.82, gd.

1--**PEPPERTREE LANE (IRE)**, 126, h, 5, **Peintre Celebre--Salonrolle (Ire)(GSP-Ger)**, by **Tirol (Ire)**. (€180,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Peter Savill; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £17,778. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 23-9-1-4, £235,446. \*1/2 to Salonblue (Ire)(Bluebird), GSP-Ger; Salonhonor (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}), GSP-Ger. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Eastern Anthem (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Kazzia (Ger), by Zinaad (GB). £6,723.

3--**Speed Gifted (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Good Standing, by Distant View. (95,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £3,360.

Margins: HD, SHD, 1. Odds: 8-1, 14-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Al Shemali (GB), Raincoat (GB), Dragon Dancer (GB), Young Mick (GB), Maid to Believe (GB), Shahin, Sagara.

Successful in last term's Listed Aston Park S. and G3 Curragh Cup, Peppertree Lane came back to run second in the Apr. 30 G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot on seasonal bow and fourth in the May 29 G2 Henry II S. at Sandown last time. Up for the lead from the bell in this swift comeback, he rallied bravely under a drive when headed by Eastern Anthem approaching the final furlong and regained the initiative in the shades of the post for a third stakes score. Godolphin's Sagara, who had been gelded since a last-out third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, was reserved off the pace for most of the contest, but was unable to close under urging in the straight and finished last.

**Epsom, 2.45, Hcp**, £50,000, 4yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:09.56, gd.

**EMIRATES SKYLINE (g, 5, Sunday Silence--The Caretaker {Ire} {Ch. 2yo-Ire, MSW-Ire, GSP-US, \$881,697}, by Caerleon)** was returning from a break, having finished sixth in a competitive handicap at Glorious Goodwood at the end of July, and started as the 7-2 favorite. Stalking the early pace under cover, the half-brother to the 2001 G1 Coronation Cup hero Mutafaweq (Silver Hawk), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISW-NA, MG1SP-Ire, \$1,793,496; and Dimitrova (Swain {Ire}), GISW-US. SW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,146,388, was moved out to challenge approaching the final quarter. Hitting the front soon after, he was kept up to his work to beat Ladies Best (GB) (King's Best) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, £67,391. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



**3.45 Doncaster, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**

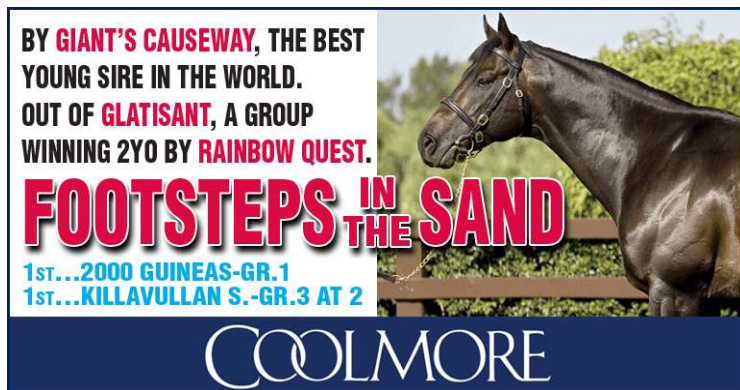
**ROSE DIAMOND (IRE)** (**Daylami {Ire}**), the first foal of G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Tante Rose (Ire), debuts for the Roger Charlton stable in this fillies-only event. Bjorn Nielsen's grey homebred is set to face 16 opponents, including the John Dunlop-trained **Sicilian Pink (GB)** (**Beat Hollow {GB}**), who is a half-sister to last term's G3 Nell Gwyn S. victress Scarlet Runner (GB).

**5.30 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT**

**SHIMAH (Storm Cat)** is the latest progeny of Sheikh Hamdan's Sayedat Alhadh, who has produced the 2003 G3 Athasi S. winner Walayef, dual listed scorer Ulfah and last year's G2 Diadem S. hero Haatef from matings with Danzig. Like those three, Kevin Prendergast has charge of the unraced filly, who meets Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Sawtooth Mountain (Johannesburg)**, an unraced Ballydoyle colt from the family of Point Given.

**8.30 Curragh, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

**STREET STYLE (IRE)** (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**) makes her debut in the Lady O'Reilly silks for the Dermot Weld stable. She is a three-parts sister to the 2005 G1 Garden City Breeders' Cup H. heroine Luas Line (Ire).



**Catterick, 1.50, Cond**, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.52, gd/sf.

**SENIOR MIRASOL (GB)** (c, 2, **Deportivo {GB}**--**Hidden Meaning {GB}**, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**), a first-up winner at Southwell May 2, broke smartly to take a slight lead from the bell in this second go. Pushed along inside the final quarter mile, the 10-1 chance was ridden out in the latter stages to comfortably account for Effort (GB) (Dr Fong) by two lengths. The third winner for his freshman sire (by Night Shift) was an 11,500gns TATDEC foal and a 20,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £5,868. O-Mrs Maragaret Forsyth; B-P C Hunt; T-Kevin Ryan. **British Report cont. p6**

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**British Report cont.**

**Goodwood, 6.45, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.41, gd. SOHCAHTOA (IRE) (c, 2, Val Royal {Fr}--Stroke of Six {Ire}, by Woodborough),** let go at 3-1 returning off a first-out fifth at Newbury May 16, raced on the front end after a smart break. Last to come off the bridle inside the final quarter, the 65,000gns TATOCT yearling required a late drive to repel the threat of Total Gallery (Ire) (Namid {GB}) by a half length. Custody (Ire) (Fusaichi Pegasus) raced in a close sixth from the outset, but was unable to figure at the business end and remained sixth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Mrs Sue Brendish; B-Knockainey Stud; T-R Hannon.

**Catterick, 4.15, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT, 2:37.96, gd/sf. ART TREND (IRE) (c, 3, Hawk Wing--Skiphall {GB}, by Halling)** was sent off the 4-9 chalk returning off a fourth at Newbury May 17. Racing in second for much of the contest, the €170,000 GOFNOV foal eased upsides Shady Gloom (Ire) (Traditionally) at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out thereafter to best that rival by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £4,720. O-Matthew Green; B-Abbeville & Meadow Court Partners; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

**Sandown Park, 8.25, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:13.27, gd/sf. + KENSINGTON OVAL (GB) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Request {GB}, by Rainbow Quest {GB})** was allowed to drift out to 7-2 as second favorite and broke sluggishly before being ridden into a midfield slot against the rail. Allowing Eqbaal (GB) (Linamix {Fr}) first run in the straight, the homebred took time to find top gear, but quickened when asked to inhale that rival inside the final 100 yards en route to a comfortable 1 1/4-length success. He is a full brother to Ask (GB), MGSW-Eng, GISP-NA, \$675,749. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-The Duke of Devonshire & Susan Magnier; B-The Duke of Devonshire and Globe Bloodstock; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Saturday, Epsom, post time: 2:10 p.m. WOODCOTE S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Able Master (Ire)	Elusive City	Smart	131
2	4	Fivefootnumberone (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	J Quinn	126
3	8	Grand Honour (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Howling	126
4	10	Indian Art (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Hannon	126
5	6	Mazzola (GB)	Bertolini	Channon	126
6	1	Peninsular War (GB)	Deportivo (GB)	Burke	126
7	7	Ritzzy Wildcat	Forest Wildcat	Williams	126
8	11	Roly Boy (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Hannon	126
9	3	Smokey Storm (GB)	One Cool Cat	W Jarvis	126
10	5	Full of Nature (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	K Ryan	121
11	9	Our Wee Girl (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Kirk	121

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX MATCHEM-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 6-6, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.70, gd.**

- 1-#**BLUE EXIT, 123, c, 3, by Pulpit**
- 1st Dam: **Black Speck, by Arch**
- 2nd Dam: **Andover Way, by His Majesty**
- 3rd Dam: **On the Trail, by Olympia**

O-Joseph Allen, Ecurie Noel Forgeard & Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper; B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €57,600. \*1/2 to Battle Paint (Tale of the Cat), G1SP-Fr, \$166,975. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

- 2--**Celebrissime (Ire), 123, c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Ring Beaune, by Bering (GB). €11,000.**
  - 3--**In Chambers (GB), 128, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Cas Royaux, by Woodman. €8,250.**
- Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 4.00, 3.30, 0.80. Also Ran: Birbone (Fr), Lotharios (Fr).

Unbeaten in two starts in the provinces last term, Blue Exit came back to run third at Longchamp Apr. 3 and was second on stakes bow in the Apr. 25 Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon at Toulouse last time. Leading from the outset here, he was pushed along when pressed approaching the two pole and came under a final-furlong drive to hold on in determined fashion for a career high. "I was happy my horse won so nicely, but I'm not happy to see horses run on that particular course," said trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, referring to an incident just before the eighth pole when eventual third In Chambers nearly came to grief after jumping a path. "It is total nonsense having to witness horses jumping a path which was installed only this year," he continued. "Blue Exit was unlucky to encounter heavy ground earlier in the season, but he has proved he stays well. I will probably bring him back in the July 27 G2 Prix Eugene Adam, which is scheduled to be staged on this same strip. I hope France Galop will use common sense and change it to the round course." The winner is out of a half-sister to the outstanding sire Dynaformer.

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**TDN Euro is:**

- England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)  
Tom Fray (CAFE Racing)
- France:** Claude Beniada
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- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti



French Report cont.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 1.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd.**

**WORLD RULER (GB) (g, 3, Dansili {GB}--Revealing {GB}, by Halling)** earned the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ tag with his victory in a newcomers' event at Chantilly last August, but was gelded before coming back to run third in the Listed Prix de Pontarme over course and distance last time May 17. Settled second until taking a slender lead at the 400-meter pole, the 2-1 second choice was ridden out in the closing stages to safely hold Raspoutine (Seeking the Gold) by 3/4 of a length. World Ruler becomes Andre Fabre's 500th winner trained on behalf of Khalid Abdullah since the partnership started in 1985. He is a 3/4-brother to Grand Vista (GB) (Danehill), GSP-Fr, SP-UAE, \$134,310. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €10,500. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 2.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.50, gd.**

**CHASING STARS (GB) (f, 3, Observatory--Post Modern, by Nureyev)** went postward as the 3-5 choice coming back from an impressive score at Longchamp May 11. Positioned in the slipstream of the leader for most of this, the chestnut homebred quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and was pushed out late to easily hold Steel Woman (Ire) (Anabaa) by a length. "This filly has done nothing wrong winning three out of four starts," commented trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek. "When she was third at Longchamp, on seasonal return; the ground was heavy and she met two fillies who subsequently finished in the money in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. She will definitely go up in class next time and that could be back over seven furlongs in the July 12 Listed Prix Amandine at Deauville." The homebred is a half to Risk Taker (GB) (Rainbow Quest), GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €47,100. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquelette Head-Maarek.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 3.25, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.80, gd.**

**SINDAJAN (IRE) (c, 3, Medicean {GB}--Sinndiya {Ire}, by Pharly {Fr})**, third at Nantes last time May 3, raced in fifth after the opening exchanges of this one. Making progress under pressure in the straight to challenge with 300 meters to go, the 2-5 pick, a half to Sindirana (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}), SW-Eng, kept on well for whipless encouragement in the closing stages to deny Kyrnos (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,550. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ IRELAND ★

**ARAZAN HAS FLEECE TARGET**

John Oxx is targeting ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Arazan (Ire)** (Anabaa) at the Listed Golden Fleece S. at Leopardstown following his debut success at that track last Wednesday. His Highness the Aga Khan's three-parts brother to Azamour (Ire), who beat Ballydoyle's Egypt (GB) by two lengths, with the impressive subsequent scorer Aaroness a further length back in third, is likely to bypass the June 29 G2 Railway S. in favor of the seven-furlong Golden Fleece July 2. "There are not really any plans at the moment," his conditioner told *PA Sport*. "We will wait with him for a few weeks and maybe look at a seven-furlong Listed race at Leopardstown at the beginning of July."

★ GERMANY ★

**Saturday, Dresden, post time: 4:30 p.m.**  
**GROSSER FREIBERGER PREMIUM-PREIS (83RD DRESDNER PREIS DER DREIJAHRIGEN-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Alcirass (Ger)	Alkalde (Ger)	Sowa
2	1	Bredbo (Ger)	Seattle Dancer	Barsig
3	4	Carnival Run (GB)	Carnival Dancer (GB)	Bolte
4	2	Foreign Man (Fr)	Lord of Men (GB)	Vovcenko
5	3	Lievano (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	Groschel
6	6	Narcisco (Ger)	Fantastic Light	Schiergen

All carry 128 pounds.



AUSTRALASIA



**GALILEO JUVENILE TOPS MM FINALE** A two-year-old colt by Galileo (Ire) realized a final bid of A\$50,000 to top Friday's fifth and final session of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast. Prominent Queensland horseman Bob Wood was the successful bidder on the colt, produced by the Thunder Gulch mare Dancing Pago (Aus). The session was well-attended by local buyers, as well as those from Korea and the Philippines. "Now, with the weanlings and broodmares behind us, it is time to turn our attention to the National Yearling Sale," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. That sale kicks off Tuesday morning at 11 a.m.



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-WOX, \$77,806**, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

**BEAR DIXIECAT (f, 4, Dixie Union--Rare Cat, by Tabasco Cat)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$201,904. O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-Lavin Bloodstock, Bernie Sams & William S Farish Jr (KY). T-Reade Baker. \*\$75,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

**7th-WOX, \$67,197**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 1/5, fm.

**VALENTINE VIXEN (m, 5, Porto Foricos--Deli Cat, by Bold Ruckus)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, \$172,696. O-Margaret Cudney. B-Cudney Stables (ON). T-Elizabeth R Charalambous.

**4th-BEL, \$51,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

**REYANA'S JET (f, 4, A. P Jet--Alytazm, by Alydeed)** Lifetime Record: 32-4-8-4, \$162,257. O-CP Racing Stables & Peter E Bell. B-Joseph Aquilino (NY). T-Randi Persaud.

**6th-CDX, \$50,400**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3\$9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

**TALETOBETOLD, (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Exigent, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: SW, 21-4-6-3, \$296,372. O/B-Robert Dewitt (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

**8th-MTH, \$45,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

**HE'S SO CHIC (c, 4, Jump Start--So Chic, by Private Terms)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-3-2, \$131,840. O-Char-Mari Stable. B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY). T-Jason Servis. \*\$110,000 wIng '04 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**10th-CDX, \$43,100**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

**LE DAUPHIN (c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Cap of Dignity {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-2-3-5, \$108,251. O-Saud bin Khaled. B-Palides Investments NV Inc (KY). T-William I Mott. \*1/2 to Beret (Royal Academy), SW & GSP, \$251,251.

**3rd-GGX, \$37,438**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm.

**FAMOUS SECRET (f, 4, Western Fame--Dinner Atthe Steer, by Candi's Gold)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, \$58,950. O-Tom Heller, Steve Hillard & Dennis Nowlan. B-Applebite Farms (CA). T-Gloria Buckridge. \*\$4,500 yrl '05 BESOCT; \$15,000 2yo '06 BESMAY.

**7th-APX, \$35,100**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24, ft.

**GREEN DOOR (f, 4, Danzig--Too Cool to Fool {SW, \$183,517}, by Foolish Pleasure)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$60,840. O-Circle C Group Stables. B-Racehorse Management, LLC (KY). T-Rebecca Maker.

**6th-GGX, \$33,460**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

**GRAND ATLANTIC (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Just Fun, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$40,650. O-Blanchard, Hollendorfer, Sisemore & Todaro. B-Finger Rock Farm LLC (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$55,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$135,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**3rd-APX, \$32,500**, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

**ROJO SOL (m, 6, Premiership--Red Zeal, by Unreal Zeal)** Lifetime Record: 33-3-7-3, \$114,946. O-Charles J Sigrist. B-Moses Yanez (IL). T-Moises R Yanez. \*1/2 to Miss Outrageous (Outflanker), MSW, \$153,860.

**7th-LAD, \$31,500**, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**CLASSY IDE (f, 4, Ide--Classy Aly, by Sky Classic)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-3, \$129,075. O-Ronald B Edmondson. B-Allen Guillotte Jr (LA). T-Morris G Nicks. \*\$9,500 yrl '05 LOUOCT.

**5th-APX, \$30,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.

**J. PA (g, 3, Deputy Commander--Silent City {GSP, \$137,569}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$39,560. O-William Stiritz. B-William P Stiritz (IL). T-Terry Gestes.

**9th-APX, \$30,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

**PADDY WAK WAKIE (f, 3, Menifee--Caper, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$38,808. O-Dean Caras. B-Arthur B Hancock III & James H Stone (KY). T-Thomas H Swearingen. \*\$6,200 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**2nd-LAD, \$30,250**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

**SMITH B QUICK (c, 3, Erlton--I Scream Melissa, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$75,100. O-Roger G Smith. B-Terry Adcock (LA). T-Morris G Nicks. \*\$21,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT; \$40,000 2yo 2007 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Auntie's Bag (Bag), SW, \$134,794.

**8th-LAD, \$30,000**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:32 1/5, fm.

**CATSKY (g, 4, Sky Classic--Hoosier Cat, by Mountain Cat)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$39,142. O/B-Danny M & Donna B Brown (LA). T-James E Hodges.



**4th-LAD, \$30,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5, fm.**

**MR. J. B. (c, 3, Valid Belfast--Miss Gina S., by Mogambo)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$43,790. O-Craig Pool. B-Cherokee's Trading Post (LA). T-Gary Duhon. \*\$7,500 2yo '07 EVDMAR.

**5th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59 2/5, gd. DISCO DANDY (g, 4, Disco Rico--Flying Lady, by Fly So Free)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$44,000. O-Samuel H Rogers Jr. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (MD). T-Mary E Eppler.

**9th-EVD, \$25,612, 6-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.**

**ROGUE RAGE (g, 4, Acceptable--Smartenclassy, by Regal Classic)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$43,495. O-Cooney Racing LLC, Jeff and Lori Jeans, Kim and Ruthie Pooles and Jerry Squyres. B-Michael Cooney (KY). T-Lori Hendrickson. \*1/2 to Rogue Scholar (Barkerville), SP, \$310,403.

**7th-CBY, \$22,554, 6-5, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy.**

**JANE'S GOLD (f, 3, Shot of Gold--Hoists Danzer, by Danski)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$38,800. O/B-Peter Mattson (MN). T-Percy E Scherbenske.

**8th-LSX, \$22,000, 6-5, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.**

**LA ESTRELLITA (f, 4, Crypto Star--Solo Rolo, by Air Forbes Won)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-7-2, \$53,475. O-Rick Maxey. B-Mucho Hombre Stable Partnership (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Spunky, f, 2, Concerto--At a Country, by Atticus.** WOX, 6-6, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 4/5. B-Laurin Stable Inc. (FL).

+ **Midland Man, c, 2, Early Flyer--On Radar, by Hadif.** LSX, 6-5, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr. (TX). \*\$12,500 yrl '07 TEXAUG.

**Black Ruby, f, 2, Ghazi--Virginia Debutante, by Roanoke.** CBY, 6-5, (S), 5f, 1:01 3/5. B-Wheeler & Jess Partnership (MN).

**Classic Cathy, f, 3, Aptitude--Coax Classic (SW, \$195,084), by Caveat.** FLX, 6-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY). \*1/2 to Silent Emotion (Ghazi), SW, \$209,993.

**Blues Breeze, f, 3, Flatter--Drive Thru Blues (SP, \$107,709), by Take Me Out.** PID, 6-6, 1m (AWT), 1:41 2/5. B-Double D Farm Corp. (OH).

+ **Dite Moi, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Texas Robbery, by Mr. Prospector.** CRC, 6-6, 6f, 1:12. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm LLC (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). \*\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Daiwa Bandit (Boston Harbor), MSW-Jpn, \$1,445,348.

**Mena Time, f, 3, Gilded Time--Miss Mena, by Dayjur.** PID, 6-6, 6f (AWT), 1:13. B-Nicholas M Lotz & Kitty Taylor Roden (KY). \*\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

**Wild Adventure, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Lagaylia (MSP, \$104,730), by American Chance.** APX, 6-6, 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5. B-White Fox Farm (KY). \*\$60,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$87,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

**Harbinger (Arg), c, 3, Incurable Optimist--Danzig Eden (Arg), by Danzig Connection.** BEL, 6-6, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Triple Alliance S.A. (ARG).

**Not for Gold, c, 3, Not For Love--Glacken's Grace, by Smoke Glacken.** PID, 6-5, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Frances A. H. Leidy (PA). \*\$75,000 wlng '05 FTMDEC; \$200,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$550,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

**Thiscatsgotcharm, g, 3, Pure Prize--Enduring Charm, by Batonnier.** GGX, 6-6, 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Kent Ochs & Margaux Farm LLC (KY). \*1/2 to My List (Banker's Gold), MGSW, \$511,880.

**Fijonnes, g, 3, Smoke Glacken--Miss Sara Toga (SP), by Strodes Creek.** MTH, 6-6, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Henrietta K Alexander (KY). \*\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Main Street, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Galoshes, by Storm Boot.** BEL, 6-6, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Stillmeadow Farm (NY). \*\$21,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

**Go N Win, g, 3, Windsor Castle--Gold n Minnie, by Caveat.** CTX, 6-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Ashby Simpson (WV). \*1/2 to Minnies Adam Ant (My Boy Adam), MSP, \$100,333.

**Favorite Card, g, 4, Favorite Trick--Press Id, by Press Card.** PEN, 6-6, (S), 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 1/5. B-Xanthus Farms Inc & Joseph LaCombeStables Inc. (PA).

**You're Right, f, 4, Not For Love--Smart 'n Quick (MSW, \$711,804), by Wise Exchange.** PIM, 6-6, 5fT, 1:00. B-Merryman Family (MD). \*1/2 to Orleans Road (Dixieland Band), MSP, \$344,315; Quick Punch (Two Punch), MSP, \$440,469.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

KIP DEVILLE (Kipling), 5f, 1:02.91, 10/12

BELMONT PARK

CHRISTMAS KID (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:00.70, 2/22

MUSHKA (Empire Maker), 4f (H), :48.46, 10/82

SIR WHIMSEY (Jump Start), 4f, :48.11, 2/38

HOLLYWOOD

BLACK SEVENTEEN (Is It True), 5f, :57.80, 1/34

GET FUNKY (Straight Man), 5f, 1:01.00, 22/34

SANTA ANITA

SUPAH BLITZ (Mecke), 5f, 1:03.60, 25/27



★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Petrovna**, f, 4, **Royal Academy**--Royal Beluga (GB), by Soviet Star. San Isidro, 6-4, Cond, 1400m, 1:24.20. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, P21,500. O-Pergamino; B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Jamm Ltd; T-Palomo Abdon. \*\$10,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN.

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Classic Blade (Ire)**, c, 2, **Daggers Drawn**--Queen Bodicea (Ire), by Revoque (Ire). Doncaster, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Ballybrennan Stud Ltd. \*€17,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €19,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

**Burning Flute (GB)**, c, 2, **Piccolo (GB)**--Fiamma Royale (Ire), by Fumo di Londra (Ire). Bath, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-Wood Hall Stud Ltd. \*58,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

**Lovers Quest (Ire)**, f, 2, **Pyrus**--Amorous Pursuits (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Navan, Ireland, 6-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 182ydsT. B-Ballyhane Stud. \*€25,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

**Pippbrock Gold (GB)**, g, 3, **Golden Snake**--Chiaro (GB), by Safawan (Ire). Bath, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 5ydsT. B-Mrs R M Prosser.

+ **Motafaany**, g, 3, **Sahm**--Hamasa, by Irish River (Fr). Navan, Ireland, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*Full to Mustameet, MGSW-Ire, \$649,704.


**Sagarich (Fr)**, f, 4, **Sagamix (Fr)**--Baranciaga, by Bering (GB). Wexford, Ireland, 6-6, Mdn, 4yo/up, 12f 50ydsT. B-Naji Pharaon. \*€32,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Barancella (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}), SW & MGISP-NA, GSP-Fr, \$757,118; and Latin Mood (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}), SW, \$227,080.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

**IN CHILE:**

**Sit a Trini (Chi)**, f, 2, **Dushyantor**--Bright Girl, by Mutakddim. Hipodromo Chile, 6-4, Mdn, 1200m. O/B-Haras Convento Viejo; T-Jose Inda D.

**Hostil (Chi)**, c, 3, **Until Sundown**--Hospitalaria, by Wagon Master. Hipodromo Chile, 6-4, Hcp, 1400m. O/B-Haras Matancilla; T-C Urbina.



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**WEST SIDER**, 14, **Gone West**--Fariedah, by Topsider Foal born May 19, a filly by Cozzene. Will be bred back to Posse. Owned by Palides Investments NV, Inc. Boarded at Chanteclair Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Sixtyone Margaux (Cozzene), SW, \$147,890.

**MINE INNING**, 12, **Mining-Weed It Out**, by Clever Trick Foal born May 22, a colt by Yes It's True. Will not be bred in 2008. Owned by William P. Beatson. Boarded at Dark Hollow Farm. Accomplishments: SP, \$40,000; Dam of Ramazutti (Honor Grades), GSW, \$309,773.

**TUSCOGA**, 16, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Noble Times (NZ), by Drums of Time Foal born May 23, a colt by Dynaformer. Will not be bred in 2008. Owned by/boarded at Stone Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Dublino (Lear Fan), GISW-US, \$596,385; GSP-Fr.

**ZAKCAT**, 14, **Vilzak-Catherine Jo**, By Joey Bob Foal born May 24, a colt by Bluegrass Cat. Will not be bred in 2008. Owned by Dark Hollow Farm, Fast Kitty Farm & Arnold Davidov. Boarded at Dark Hollow Farm. Accomplishments: MSW, \$166,540; Dam of Zakocity (Precocity), MGSW-US, SP-Sau, \$774,823; Catquit (Toolighttoquit), SP, \$179,609; and Lost Etiquette (Lost Soldier), SW \$211,750.



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