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PAN AM CONFERENCE OPENS IN NEW YORK
 by T.D. Thornton

The 2015 Pan American Racing Conference is all about how the Thoroughbred industry can achieve harmonization through globalization. But before challenges and opportunities can be tackled at a worldwide level, panelists and moderators who kicked off Thursday morning's opening sessions emphasized that the bigger picture still starts with individual horses.

To set the backdrop for how the sport might prosper in the future, Alex Waldrop, the chief operating officer and president of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, didn't mince words in his opening remarks about how the declining global foal crop and the sharp reduction in betting handle are the major obstacles to growth. **Cont. p7**

CRYSTAL CLEAR

Sir Michael Stoute last enjoyed success in the G1 Investec Oaks in 1987, but in **Crystal Zvezda (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) he has arguably one of his best chances in the interim and hopes are high that Freemason Lodge will be in celebratory mood on Friday evening. Sir Evelyn de Rothschild's homebred is a half-sister to the proven 12-furlong performers Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and looked, when winning Newbury's Listed Fillies' Trial S. over 10 furlongs May 16, as if this trip would be well within her compass. "We were contemplating sending her to the Guineas, but she just wouldn't come in time and 10 days before Newbury I saw a spark there," Stoute explained. **Cont. p16**

GOSDEN QUANDRY AS DOZEN LEFT IN DERBY

John Gosden holds a significantly strong hand in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby at Epsom, with **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling) currently first and second favorites for the blue riband, but the trainer was keeping an eye on the possibly volatile weather forecast as he pondered the best option for the latter. Godolphin's acquisition was second to his stable companion in the G2 Dante S. at York May 14 and pleased in a spin around the Surrey venue during the "Breakfast with the Stars" morning, but the Clarehaven Stables conditioner does not want to see quick ground prevail for him. "The race is at 4:30 p.m. and if it is sunny and breezy, I would be concerned. I will walk the track beforehand," Gosden said. **Cont. p15**



Jack Hobbs
Racing Post

ALMOST GO TIME
 by Steve Sherack

Although lacking a private training session for the GI Belmont S. runners--half of the field of eight--headed by the imposing dual Classic winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), strutted their stuff over the main track after the 8:30 a.m. renovation break Thursday.

They packed the rail by the clubhouse turn gap to get ready to catch a glimpse of the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero train while **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) took a tour of the paddock on another chilly and overcast morning in Elmont, New York.



American Pharoah under wraps at the wire
Christie DeBernardis

Trainer Mike de Kock and jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. chatted by the famed Secretariat statue as the G2 UAE Derby winner made his rounds with an exercise rider aboard. Ortiz Jr. took over the riding duties nearing the tunnel and the Derby eighth-place finisher headed off the wrong way before turning around and blowing out three furlongs in an easy :37.61. **Cont. p3**



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Christie DeBernardis sits down with trainer Mike de Kock ahead of Mubtaahij (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})'s start in Saturday's GI Belmont S. The South African admits most of what he has seen of New York has been "through the bottom of a wine glass" and says, "I wouldn't mind being a [Triple Crown] spoiler. You know what I mean? I'd feel guilty for about 30 seconds and then I'd be all right."



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Boden to Leave Darley

Charlie Boden, who has served as Darley's head of sales since 2006, has announced he will leave the organization, effective July 1. "I've enjoyed nine thrilling years at Darley, working with some of the best brains in the business," said Boden. "It's been extremely stimulating to work in a global organization inspired by Sheikh Mohammed's ambition; a fabulous experience, a great education, and many lasting friendships made."

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Magic Artist Marks U.S. Debut

When Magic Artist (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) goes postward in Saturday's GI Manhattan S., it will mark the first U.S. starter for six-time Bavarian champion trainer Wolfgang Figge. "A few months ago, we were looking at what race to run him in next," Figge said through racing manager Harald Schneider. "We picked out this race because we think it will suit him. He really likes firm turf and is good on a left-handed track. We think this spot will fit him well."

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This Never Happened in California

GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner and reigning U.S. Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) stopped traffic on his way to work at Ascot Racecourse Thursday. While Frankie Dettori partnered the champion Thursday, his rider for Royal Ascot is still up in the air as Dettori is committed to ride Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) for trainer John Gosden in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. June 17.



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11:30a	Investec Oaks-G1, EPS	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:32p	True North S.-GII, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:05p	New York S.-GII, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG



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Almost Go Time (cont. from p1)

The smooth-striding 2-year-old champ, meanwhile, took care of business as usual, too, galloping over a highly populated main track for the first time since his well-documented Tuesday afternoon arrival over a highly populated main track. Ears forward while under a tight hold when hitting the wire, he continues to thrive throughout the grueling Triple Crown series as his date with destiny nears.



Muftaahij blows out three furlongs
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"When he's happy, he really enjoys running," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert offered. "I think he was happy to get out there and take a spin around the track. His exercise rider said he was pretty tough and wanted to do a lot more. It was a very good sign."

For the few that chose to stay behind as the Zayat homebred headed back to his temporary home at the John Terranova barn, **Keen Ice** (Curlin) and **Frosted** (Tapit) were next up to bat. The former was on his toes for his first trip to the track since his Tuesday arrival from Kentucky. The Donegal Racing colorbearer, seventh in the Derby, jogged *two* laps around the mighty 1 1/2-mile oval before exiting through the paddock.

The track was much more quiet when the GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial hero made his entrance at 9:25 a.m. The flashy gray appears to have bounced out of his rallying fourth in the "Run for Roses" in top form if Thursday's gallop was any indication. Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin saddled 2006 Belmont S. hero Jazil (Seeking the Gold), who, you guessed it, also completed the superfecta on the first Saturday in May.



Trainer Mike de Kock & jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. exchange pleasantries in the Belmont paddock
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Frosted
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DE KOCK LOOKS TO REBOUND IN BELMONT

The TDN's Christie DeBernardis caught up with trainer Mike de Kock in Barn 22 at Belmont Park, where the South African conditioner has been stabling his GI Belmont S. contender **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Owned by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum, Mubtaahij was ultra-impressive in winning the G2 UAE Derby, which gave him enough points to qualify for the



Mike de Kock
Sherackatthetrack

GI Kentucky Derby. The connections gave de Kock the green light to go to Louisville and participate in his first Kentucky Derby, where Mubtaahij finished a respectable eighth after a less-than-ideal trip.

De Kock shipped the bay right from Louisville to Belmont for another chance at winning a Triple Crown race.

CD: This is your first time racing in New York. How has the experience been here compared to Kentucky?

MDK: "Different, but equally great. We have really enjoyed ourselves here. The [GI] Kentucky Derby, in terms of people, was crazy. There seems to be less people around the barns and less press now which is okay, but it's probably just on a different scale, but equally as exciting."

CD: Have you gotten to enjoy any parts of New York besides Belmont?

MDK: "I got to see a little bit of it yesterday [in NYC for the draw], most of it through the bottom of a wine glass. But, I enjoyed it. It's the first time I have ever been to NY."

CD: How has Mubtaahij taken to the track here?

MDK: "Very, very well. He has been here for a while now, over three weeks. He is moving well over it. We measure stride length and heart rate and things like that, and we can see in the darter that he is stretching a lot better than he was. The thing with Churchill is he came after having been at three different venues in a month, feed change, no routine. Whereas here, he has had a routine. He has been here for over 3 1/2 weeks. He is far more settled, which I think is more in the horse's favor." Cont. p5

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CD: Mubtaahij breezed three times last week and he breezed again this morning (going three furlongs in :37.61). Is that sort of work pattern typical for him?

MDK: "Yes, European and South African horses will breeze minimum twice a week. The horses are used to it. It's not a problem. I know it's foreign here, but it's certainly absolutely normal for our horses. This morning, he only worked three furlongs. It's nothing. You could do that on the morning of the race."

CD: Do you think he will handle the 1 1/2-mile distance well?

MDK: "I think so. He is bred for it being by Dubawi. When he won the Derby in UAE he was running to the line hard. Certainly, on paper it shouldn't be a problem."

CD: How do you feel about the rail draw?

MDK: "Not exactly ecstatic about it. I was looking for the eight draw to be honest, to be on the outside. It is what it is. Irad [Ortiz] is the leading rider at Belmont. He must deal with it. It's not my job."



Mubtaahij

Christie DeBernadis

CD: Do you feel confident about having Irad Ortiz, Jr. in the irons for the first time?

MDK: "I'm happy he is in the irons. He has ridden the horse in the mornings [including today's breeze]. He is happy with the horse. He knows his way around Belmont. He has been the leading rider here. It says a lot for him. He is a nice young man and he seems to be a man that is on the up. I am happy to give him the chance, very happy."

CD: Do you think Mubtaahij will be closer to American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) this time around?

MDK: "I think he will improve on his Kentucky Derby form, if he gets good trip. As I said, going into the Derby there was no routine and he ran creditable. He didn't get a good trip around. He didn't get into a good position ever to challenge that we were happy with. We certainly didn't want to be near the rail, but we were there the whole way getting the kickback in the face, and there was a lot of kickback. He only got beaten nine lengths and I think he can improve on that form."

CD: How do you feel about being in the position to possibly play the role of spoiler in the Triple Crown?

MDK: "Well I suppose six other trainers are in the same sort of boat as me, but I wouldn't mind being a spoiler. You know what I mean? I'd feel guilty for about 30 seconds and then I'd be all right. We will cross that bridge if it ever happens."

CD: What are your future plans for Mubtaahij?

MDK: "I think after this we will probably ship back to the UK, chill there and then back to the UAE. I think he is a [G1 Dubai] World Cup horse. I think he is a serious contender for the Al Maktoum Challenge the World Cup next season."

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CD: Besides Mubtaahij, you also brought over Umgiyo (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who finished ninth in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic on the Derby undercard. Tell me about your plans for him?

MDK: "He will stay in the U.S. with Christophe [Clement]. He is a very capable horse. He only got beaten five lengths in the stake that day, but he was in the same boat as [Mubtaahij]. No routine, nothing went [right] for him. We wanted to sit him in, but he went to the front. Nothing went for him. We were planning to run him Saturday [in an allowance,] but he hasn't been eating well the past two days. He hasn't been himself, so we aren't going to run him. I'm not going to take a chance."

CD: Why were you going to run in an allowance instead of the original plan of running in the GI Manhattan S. Saturday?

MDK: "All I wanted to do was just get his confidence back. He has been overfaced the last few times in Group 1s, so I just wanted to drop a level and try and get him back in a good space. But, sadly he hasn't eaten well the past two days and he is usually well in the manger, so we are going to scratch."

CD: Why did Umgiyo's connections decide to leave him in the United States?

MDK: "I actually own a share of him with a couple of mates of mine. We are keen to get him to pay a few expenses. He has been costing us."

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JUDGE DISMISSES ZAYAT GAMBLING DEBT LAWSUIT

A federal judge Thursday dismissed the lawsuit against Ahmed Zayat, owner of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), alleging gambling debts. Howard Rubinsky claimed Zayat owed him \$1.65 million dating back to 2003. In dismissing the case, Judge William J. Martini cited the expiration of the six-year statute of limitations. A statement from Zayat spokesperson Matthew Hiltzik said, "The Zayats are very grateful for the court's decision, which vindicates them and reinforces everything they have been saying. They were always confident that the truth would prevail, and are very happy to have this behind them so that all racing and sports fans can focus on the exciting upcoming weekend at Belmont."



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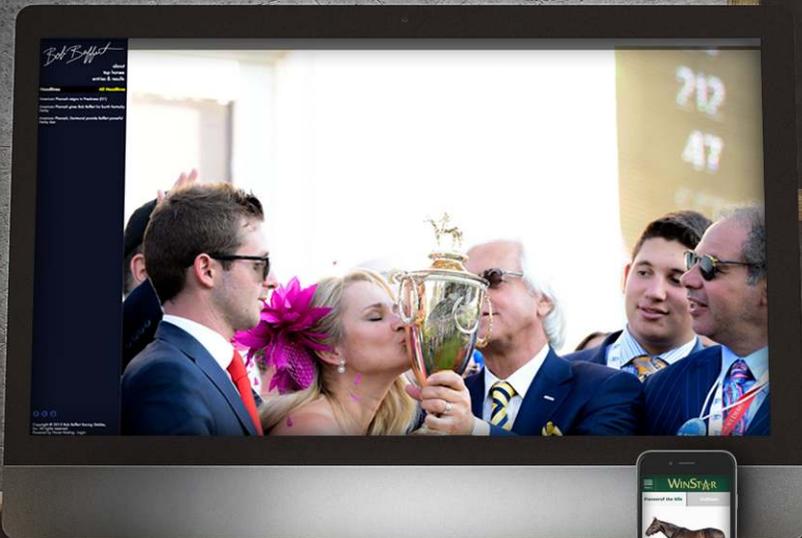
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GI Ogden Phipps S. - It's awfully difficult seeing Untapable lose here, but Rosalind is worth a small stab at double-digit odds while going turf-to-dirt with a turnback in distance off a game win in the 1 3/8-mile GII Sheepshead Bay. Although winless in four prior dirt attempts, she showed enough promise over the main track as a 2-year-old while under the tutelage of Kenny McPeck--including a troubled third in the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies--to take a swing for the fences. **Wager: \$50 on #1 Rosalind (12-1).**

GI Acorn S. - The lightly campaigned Curalina was visually impressive enough while overcoming a wide trip in a first-level optional claimer on the Kentucky Oaks undercard to handle the rise in class here. She should be well-spotted in mid-pack beneath Johnny V, especially if they are cooking up front. Offers plenty of upside third start off a lengthy layoff for the mighty Todd Pletcher barn. **Wager: \$150 on #6 Curalina (10-1).**

GI Just a Game S. - If willing to excuse a rough-trip fourth in a paceless renewal of the Churchill Distaff Turf Mile, Lady Lara makes a ton of sense. The bay proved she belonged in her three prior trips to the post in the U.S. since adding Lasix, including a visually impressive tally in the Honey Fox at Gulfstream in late March. A smart win over this course in last October's Pebbles S. in her U.S. bow adds to her appeal. **Wager: \$150 on #1 Lady Lara (12-1).**

GI Metropolitan H. - Drawn well on the outside...an explosive winner on the Belmont S. undercard in last year's GII Woody Stephens... and boasting a strong track record of bouncing back off dismal efforts, Breeders' Cup Classic hero Bayern is pretty easy to make a case for. Gave Baffert enough confidence to put him on the plane with 'Pharoah' after zipping through a sharp five furlongs at Churchill Monday--that's more than enough for me. Deepest field assembled for the Met Mile since Criminal Type won it in 1990? **Wager: \$225 on #7 Bayern (7-2).**

GI Manhattan S. - With a three-for-five record over the Belmont lawn and a flashy comeback win in his 7-year-old debut already under his belt, Big Blue Kitten looks primed for a big effort for the always dangerous Chad Brown. The Ramseys and Brown teamed up to win this with another son of Kitten's Joy in Real Solution last year. Let's do it again. **Wager: \$200 on #5 Big Blue Kitten (5-1).**

GI Belmont S. - While I'm very tempted to take a flyer on either Mubtaahij or Madefromlucky, Materiality makes the most sense to deny American Pharoah the crown. Almost hate landing on the 'trip horse' from the Derby, but considering his lack of experience heading into that one, it's hard to argue against how much talent this previously unbeaten son of 2005 Belmont S. hero Afleet Alex may possess. Hoping he clears early and plays come and catch me. **Wager: \$225 on #8 Materiality (6-1).**

GI Ogden Phipps S. - Untapable's best races makes her tough, obviously, but I wonder if perhaps she's lost a step from three to four. I'll give Princess Violet a tiny shot to steal this--if Wedding Toast takes back, she could get loose. **Wager: \$50 on #5 Princess Violet (8-1).**

GI Acorn S. - She takes a huge step up from New York-bred allowance company, but Bar of Gold has shown serious promise in her three-for-three career. She couldn't have won any easier last time, and gets a furlong more to work with here. Being by Medaglia d'Oro out of a Lemon Drop Kid mare who was a graded stakes winner at nine furlongs on turf, the Broman homebred might prove even better at this extended trip. **Wager: \$175 on #5 Bar of Gold (20-1).**

GI Just a Game S. - The GIII Beaugay S. was an absurdly run race--GISW Discreet Marq was allowed the easiest of leads through dawdling fractions. Considering dynamics, Photo Call ran a huge race to finish a close second after sitting second-last early. Her one-mile U.S. debut was also very impressive--clearly this distance is right up her alley--and she'll fly well under the radar. **Wager: \$250 on #10 Photo Call (12-1).**

GI Metropolitan H. - I've always been in the camp that thinks Honor Code is best at one turn, and this is the perfect spot to find out if that hypothesis is correct. While there's some concern that he'll find himself too far back like he did last time in the Alysheba, Private Zone should hopefully get enough pressure from Bay of Plenty and Bayern to set the table. I wish Honor Code had run better last time, but perhaps he didn't care for Churchill. He's already got a big race over track and trip in the 2013 Champagne, and looks to be working well since shipping back up to New York. I'm one of Tonalist's biggest fans, but I'll go with the higher-priced closer. **Wager: \$175 on #9 Honor Code (6-1).**

GI Manhattan S. - Haven't we seen this race a few times before? Surprise, surprise, I'll go with the European invader in Magic Artist. His form might not look the strongest to some coming out of races in Germany and Italy, but he finished within several lengths of both Sea The Moon and Noble Mission last year going this distance--either of those runners would crush this field. **Wager: \$100 on #9 Magic Artist (12-1).**

GI Belmont S. - I've grown slightly less bearish on American Pharoah's chances to complete the Triple Crown in the three weeks since the Preakness, but I'm certainly still playing against him here--I think you have to with all the hype and \$2 win tickets deflating his odds. I liked Frosted in the Derby, and see no reason not to give him another chance. He was far back in a race dominated by the same three runners from start to finish, but still managed to rally impressively to complete the superfecta after another no-cover trip. His form looks very similar to that of fellow Kiaran McLaughlin trainee and '06 Belmont winner Jazil, and he's looking to give leading sire Tapit back-to-back renewals of the "Test of the Champion." **Wager: \$250 on #6 Frosted (5-1)**

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Pan Am Conference Opens in New York (cont. from p1)

Between 2006 and 2013, Waldrop said, the annual Thoroughbred foal crop plummeted from roughly 122,000 to 92,000. Within that time frame, he said, the United States foal crop alone dipped 40%.

“Clearly stabilizing and growing the foal crop is critical to the success of the Americas,” Waldrop said.

More troubling, even though there has been a sharp drop in the foal crop, the number of races worldwide has remained constant at roughly 150,000 annually, a phenomenon Waldrop characterized as “a vicious downward cycle that racing must do all it can to avoid.”



Alex Waldrop

The Americas--North and South combined--account for 44% of all races run, Waldrop said. Yet the Americas distribute only 33% of all prize money worldwide.

And when factoring in betting handle, Waldrop noted that the Americas have fallen far off the pace behind Asia and Europe.

“The Americas were a distant third at 11% of all betting totally,” he said.

Waldrop said part of the reason behind the decline in betting handle in the U.S. has to do with the evolution of casino and racino subsidies. The U.S., unlike most other global regions, is no longer as reliant on betting turnover as a source for prize money.

“The inescapable conclusion of this global overview is strength of Asia relative to [the Americas and Europe],” Waldrop said. “Asia is gaining momentum, and what they are doing deserves consideration.”

Within the U.S., Waldrop cited competition from casino and sports gambling and the decentralized, state-by-state system of regulation as being “at the heart” of the sport’s challenges.

“In this regard, the United States of America may either be a shining example to the rest of the world of successful collaboration, or a horrible warning of the pitfalls that await fractured industry,” Waldrop said.

Apart from the internal difficulties within the U.S., Waldrop said a significant upside exists in working across international borders, particularly on a north-south axis between the Americas.

International simulcasting between North and South America is particularly ripe for growth, Waldrop said. Within that sector, he explained how language barriers, differences in technology, the lack of harmonization in takeout structures, and currency fluctuations are the main hindrances to growth.

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Waldrop did unveil one specific initiative that the NTRA will undertake later this year to try and bridge the international gap. In the second half of 2015, the NTRA will, for the first time, expand its schedule of qualifying tournaments for the National Handicapping Championship to include several venues in South America.

South American Industry Expands

Although the prestige and purse structure of major races in South America still favors longer Classic distances and stamina-attuned pedigrees, commercial breeders on that continent are following the money when it comes to incorporating the speed and precocity of American stock into their operations.

Industry stakeholders from both North and South America detailed the ever-evolving approaches to importing and exporting bloodstock among the regions and throughout the world in a Thursday morning panel discussion at the Pan American Racing Conference.

Chauncey Morris, the executive director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association and Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders, said that South American involvement in United States racing, bloodstock, and the acquisition of equine-related real estate is not as new as many people might think, and that South America's "less parochial" attitude toward branching out to other parts of the racing world sets it apart from other global regions.

"It's part of a trend that has always been there," Morris said. "That exchange being a bit less territorial... It's a trend that is the best way to sell one's industry."

Although the shuttling of stallions between the Americas has received a lot of emphasis over the past several decades, Keeneland Association's associate director of sales, Tom Thornbury, said activity in bloodstock and racing prospect auctions has quietly been on the upswing. **Cont. p9**



(l-r) Adrian Mansergh-Wallace, Diego Mitagstein, Tom Thornbury, Chauncey Morris, Julio Menditeguy



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“The [South American] level of purchase was sort of just dipping your toe in the water at first, just to find what bloodstock we had and to take a sample,” Thornbury said. “But over the past 10 or 15 years, that investment has gone up and up.”

Morris concurred, “When we were really starting to promote that as an industry in the U.S., there was a misconception in South America that we were really just creating a market for our culls. But based on performance, that hasn’t been the case.”

“They’re not buying American culls, they’re buying quality, quality prospects, and of late, the breeding prospects that have been purchased have been sensational [with] a lot of business being done back and forth,” Thornbury added.

Adrian Mansergh-Wallace, who has worked for Coolmore Stud since 2001 and has been employed at Coolmore’s Ashford Stud in Kentucky for the majority of that time, said that eight of the top 10 sires in Argentina are either shuttle stallions or transplanted U.S. sires.

“If you look at the leading sires in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil, you see the huge influence from American sires,” Mansergh-Wallace said. “The proof is in the pudding. If you look at those lists, those numbers don’t lie. The quality of horses going to South America these days is gradually increasing.”

Mansergh-Wallace said 20 years ago, the thought of a quality of horse like Giant’s Causeway shuttling between North and South America would have been unheard of.

“Things have changed,” he said.

Julio Menditeguy, a partner in Haras Abolengo, one of the leading stud farms in Argentina, said South American breeders face the dual challenge of seeking Classic stamina qualities while trying to incorporate speed and precocity into bloodlines.

“That’s sort of characteristic of the American breed, that speed aspect,” said Thornbury. “The emphasis is on speed and short distances, and now you’re looking for more stamina and more soundness. The same thing can be said of America. The best races are always the Classic distances. That’s where the money is.”

Mansergh-Wallace said that over the years, he has been particularly impressed by the scope of equine operations in South America.

“The South American breeders, they know how to raise a horse,” Mansergh-Wallace said. “The land is second to none. I’ve never seen farms of that size, that depth of soil. The quality of horsemanship is something that is really second to none. The South American farm workers are very professional. They are at one with horses, they grew up around horses. Their veterinary care is on a world level.”

Thornbury agreed, “Any farm that you go to in South America, generally is operated and managed by veterinarians.”

When to Say When on Graded Races

How much is too much when it comes to group, graded or “pattern system” races? With 459 top-ranked black-type races worldwide, is it possible to maintain stakes-ranking standards that are meaningful across international borders? And with so many races being labeled “elite,” is there a diluting effect in terms of how the general public perceives what is considered the “best of the best” in the sport?

Those questions were batted around by the pattern-system panelists Thursday morning at the Pan American Racing Conference in New York City. The meat of the discussion began after overviews of the criteria that global racing jurisdictions use to rank races when Bill Nader, the executive director of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, suggested that “getting the toothpaste out of the tube is one thing, getting it back in is another” when it comes to re-examining what the racing community considers its top-level stakes.

“If we’re going to look internationally and really embrace international movement and adopt the principles that other sports enjoy, then maybe we should really look at whatever we call them, super Group 1s or elite Group 1s,” Nader said.

“Because there are 459 Group 1s, and when you look at them, you know they’re not equal. Everybody in the room knows they’re not equal. We call them the same thing...but there are certain races that are the best in the sport.”

Nader acknowledged that the obvious difficulty in paring back Grade or Group 1 races from a quality control standpoint lies in “trying to communicate that back [to racetracks], when different countries have different interests, more than racing, but also breeding and commercial interests.” He said that once a racing association has been awarded and worked hard to maintain a coveted black-type ranking, “they feel a sense of entitlement that their races have achieved a status, and who are we to take it away?”

But Nader stressed that pattern-system authorities must remain true to their core mission, which he said “is really good governance and quality control.” He also said that the grading methodology is “really about the integrity of the processes and the integrity of the information. If we say it’s a Group 1 race in one country, it should be equivalent to what’s a Group 1 race in another country. That will be a very difficult process to get it right.”

Nader said that in the interest of making elite-level races more clear to the general public, grading authorities should consider ranking top races in a format similar to the National Collegiate Athletic Association’s “Final Four” basketball tournament, where 64 eligible teams are winnowed down to a single champion through a single-elimination playoff. *Cont. p10*



Bill Nader and Tom Thornbury



"I think if we do something like that with horse racing, and really identify which of those 459 races are the elite Group 1s, it would help get the mass population, not just the racing insider crowd, focused and make it easier for them to understand," Nader said.

When moderator Brian Kavanaugh, the chief executive of Horse Racing Ireland, replied to Nader's idea by suggesting that stakes-graders need to remain true to the standards set forth in the Blue Book (a publication of The Jockey Club, with rules overseen and approved by the International Cataloguing Standards Committee), Nader reminded Kavanaugh that "marketing" was one of those core concepts outlined in the 1981 edition of the Blue Book. Nader said that aspect seems to have been forgotten over the years.

Tom Thornbury, Keeneland Association's associate director of sales, said that quality control in graded and group rankings is also important in the sales end of the industry.

"The standards must be objective and not subjective," Thornbury said. "In our relationship through sales, cataloguing standards are directly tied to the quality of the stock and the races that stock has run in.

"In the end process, you're talking about money," Thornbury summed up, "And money is a pretty strict grading system itself."

Simulcasting North and South

Simulcasting between North and South American racing entities goes beyond simply brokering available signals. In a Thursday afternoon Pan American Racing Conference panel titled "Delivering International Racing and Content to Bettors & Fans," Mike Rogers, the president of The Stronach Group's (TSG) Racing and Gaming Division, detailed what goes into the decisions behind which international racing signals his company imports and exports.

Rogers said that for TSG, the checklist of desirable qualities on both the buying and selling side are similar.

The first factor is timing.

"The Latin American product comes in at a good time of the day for the U.S. It comes in usually toward the end of our racing day. People are up and they are betting. They are looking for product; it's a good fit," Rogers said.

The availability of past-performance data and the amount of runners per race is also an important criterion.



Mike Rogers

"Field size is important in international signals as it is in domestic. The bigger the fields, the more people are going to bet on them," Rogers said. "Pool size is relevant if we commingle. The primary reason we don't with Latin America is because the takeout rate is pretty high, sometimes in the high 20s to 30% takeout. Our experience is that the U.S. betting customer does not find that attractive."

But Rogers underscored that reciprocity is the chief factor in deciding which signals to take, whether in Latin America or in other international racing markets.

"Reciprocity is important in deciding which business deals we want to cut," Rogers said. "If two products are equal on all other factors, we're going to choose to import that signal [whose provider] will reciprocate and take our U.S. signal into its market. It's just good business sense."

Of all the global signals TSG imports, Rogers said Australia and Latin America are one-two in generating the biggest amount of fan interest and betting business.

Latin American signals, Rogers added, do particularly well in Florida and California.

"Obviously, these states have very large Latin populations," Rogers said. "So we have found there is a natural tendency for those players to migrate to Latin product. They know it, and they like it."

When TSG creates separate pools on Latin American races, Rogers said the firm likes to employ the "piggyback" method of adding, for example, seven foreign races onto the tail end of a 10-race Gulfstream Park or Laurel Park program. The primary reason for this, he explained, is that the past performance data automatically gets included in the track program as one package, so bettors don't have to seek out a second set of wagering data--they already have the Latin American past performances in hand.

Rogers said when TSG exports signals, it recognizes that Latin American bettors have an affinity for jockeys who have relocated to the U.S. from their South American home countries, and that stallion shuttling has contributed to Latin bettors being more familiar with North American sires.

Challenges and hindrances to exporting U.S. products, Rogers said, include technology barriers, the potential pirating of exported television signals by unauthorized foreign betting entities, and the fact that some South American countries have blanket policies that do not permit the importing of foreign signals.

"They sell their product to the rest of the world, but they say, 'Oh no, we can't buy it. Our regulations don't allow it,'" Rogers said. "The problem with that of course is, if every jurisdiction took that approach, there would be no international simulcasting.

"It goes back to that reciprocity principle," Rogers concluded. "It's important to know you commit money both on the buy side and the sell side."

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Rust on BHA Steroid Policy

Three months after the enactment of the British Horse Racing Authority's new zero-tolerance steroid policy, Nick Rust, the BHA chief executive, reiterated his organization's commitment to anti-doping, even to the point that it excludes steroids for "therapeutic" use.

Rust's remarks came on Thursday's opening-day session of the Pan American Racing Conference, which will continue with four separate presentations on anti-doping on Friday.

The BHA guidelines, which went into effect Mar. 2, mandate that "a horse must not be administered an anabolic steroid at any point in its life" under penalty of being ineligible to start in Britain for 14 months.

"We had to act," said Rust. "Our own policy says that there should be no use of steroids from the point of registration through to the point of retirement."

Rust underscored that although he knows the policy has concerned some international breeders, owners and trainers, it is not the BHA's intent to police the world on the topic of steroids.

"Our job is to regulate British racing," Rust said. "To reiterate, we're not trying to stand rules to other jurisdictions. Our policy exceeds the minimum [International Federation of Horseracing Authorities] standards...We want to try and learn from our own issues, and lead and influence international policy."

"We want to achieve a level playing field and we want to safeguard the welfare of the horse," Rust continued. "No one knows yet the impact of steroids on horses, even in therapeutic use. The British public is concerned about that. We are investigating that, together with our international partners, but we're taking the view that as with humans, [steroids] have no place in sport."

Because anabolic steroids mimic the male hormone testosterone, they have a long history of abuse as a performance-enhancing substance. Under the BHA policy, "responsible persons" associated with a breach of the BHA doping rules are "likely to receive a penalty of within one to 10 years' disqualification, dependent on the circumstances of the case."

Although the relatively new (and more technologically sensitive) process of hair testing was announced as the backbone of the new BHA policy earlier this year, Rust said hair testing still has to be backed up by the more traditional blood testing.

"At the time of sampling we take a blood test and a hair test," Rust said. "If we haven't made it clear, then I want to make it clear here today that the use of hair samples alone for the purpose of prosecutions under the anti-doping policy--we're not taking that route. We don't have enough confidence yet in hair testing alone and the vagaries of it to pin down prosecution on that alone.



Nick Rust

"However," Rust concluded, "as science improves, we would expect to introduce that at a point in the future. At the moment, we're relying on the blood samples."

Liberman Calls for Unity

Guillermo Liberman, a chief executive officer in charge of the port development in the Panama Canal, a cable television operation, several hotels, and various Thoroughbred racing endeavors, stressed the need for his continent's racing entities to rise above localism and to come together regionally before South America can flourish as a major player globally.

Liberman spoke about the need to think about regional cohesion as a stepping stone to globalization while delivering Thursday's concluding keynote address at the Pan American Conference in New York.

"Let's work on starting a regional calendar, with attractive incentives, with rich purses, with travel allowances," Liberman said. "It will take a lot of work. It will take some time. But I believe it can be done and we have to do it. Let's have our horses compete regionally and not just on the local level."

Liberman discussed the Catch-22 in which, compared to Europe, Australia and the United States, not very many individual South American horses manage to succeed at the elite global level. But those few horses that are good enough to have a chance often have to leave South America before fans in their native countries can appreciate them and watch them race on their home turf.

This, in turn, not only deprives the fans, but hurts the international ratings of South American stakes races, Liberman said.

"A starting point would be to have more competition among ourselves. Increased competition among the countries in the region would mean an improvement in the horse racing index," Liberman said.

Liberman did not shy away from the challenges involved in bringing his vision to fruition.

"Moving a horse from one country to race in another country in South America is not easy," Liberman said. "Shipping is very expensive. Health-related requirements and other red tape complicate matters further. We can list the reasons that are in the way of the South American racing circuit, but what we need is to focus. We need to find a way to work with breeders, with owners and with the racing authorities in South America. But it's also important to work closely with government officials."



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CHARLIE BODEN TO LEAVE DARLEY

Charlie Boden, Head of Sales for Darley beginning in 2006, will leave the company July 1. Boden has been instrumental in managing top stallions like Street Cry (Ire), Medaglia d'Oro and Bernardini and has also helped Darley top the leaderboard of all American farms by number of mares bred on multiple occasions.

"I've enjoyed nine thrilling years at Darley, working with some of the best brains in the business," said Boden. "It's been extremely stimulating to work in a global organization inspired by Sheikh Mohammed's ambition; a fabulous experience, a great education, and many lasting friendships made. Best of all, it's been my enormous good fortune to have spent so much of the last decade in the company of Darley's clients, who include the very finest breeders of racehorses in the world."

John Ferguson, Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor commented, "Charlie is not only one of the most knowledgeable and wise men in Kentucky, he's also one of the most likeable. He walks the walk and talks the talk, and no one better proves the adage that the thoroughbred business is, first and foremost, a people business. We wish him every success and happiness in the future."

Added Jimmy Bell, Darley's President, "It has been a great run with Charlie here at Darley. His integrity and commitment to the company have been both beneficial and exemplary. We look forward to working with him as he moves toward a new frontier in his career."

Boden has yet to decide where he will proceed from here and has no immediate plans.

"Participating in the formation and emergence of Darley as a major stallion station in America has been a tremendous experience and one that arms me with unique skills," Boden said. "The excitement of the horse business is why I wake up early every morning and I am looking forward to exploring the opportunities that might present themselves over the next few months. As the breeding season winds down and the yearling sales season gears up, it is a good time to make a change and I'm excited about the possibilities."

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NEW MEDICATION BILL INTRODUCED

A week after New York congressman Paul Tonko introduced federal legislation to establish uniform drug and medication standards in Thoroughbred racing, three other representatives introduced similar legislation Thursday. Representatives Joe Pitts (R-PA), Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), and Anna Eshoo (D-CA) introduced the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2015 to regulate/prohibit substances, drugs, medications, and treatments that may be used in racing, according to a release from the American Horse Council. Like Tonko's bill, the legislation designates the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), giving the private agency the authority to permit/prohibit the drugs and medications that may be administered to a horse in a race subject to an interstate off-track wager and set the withdrawal period for its administration. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, on which Pitts, Schakowsky and Eshoo sit.

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AMERICAN DEBUT IN MANHATTAN FOR FIGGE

by J.M. Severni

Six-time Bavarian champion trainer Wolfgang Figge has traveled the world riding and training Thoroughbreds, but Saturday will mark his inaugural foray into the American racing scene when **Magic Artist (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) lines up in Belmont's GI Knob Creek Manhattan S. The conditioner, who began his racing career as an amateur jockey, apprenticed under legendary German trainer Sven von Mitzlaff in Cologne before taking out his training license in 1976. Figge worked as a freelance trainer until 2006, when Hans-Gerd Wernicke named him head of his Rennpferde Training Center in Munich.



Wolfgang Figge
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Wernicke, a native of Freilassing, Germany, dabbled in harness racing in his youth, but had been absent from the track for decades. He established Wenatex sleep systems, a company dedicated "to research, education and the supply of world leading sleep technology" in Salzburg in 1964. Ten years ago, the sirens' call was too much and he returned to racing, this time as a Thoroughbred owner. Wernicke currently has about 30 horses in training with Figge, most of which were purchased as yearlings at Arqana, Baden Baden or at English sales.

Wernicke and Figge typically race in Germany and Italy.

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THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR MAY 2015

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	Race Days
May 2015	\$1,269,940,483	\$110,490,872	508
May 2014	\$1,211,493,713	\$113,085,254	522
% Change	+4.82	-2.29%	-2.68%
YTD 2015	\$4,553,668,852	\$397,463,749	1,786
YTD 2014	\$4,579,938,561	\$408,906,174	1,858
% Change	-0.57%	-2.80%	-3.88%

Stats provided by Equibase Company

*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.



“Being in Munich, we’re so far from other German tracks, that it’s easier for us to run in Italy,” said Harald Schneider, who manages the stable.

Over the last decade, Wernicke and Figge have proven to be a successful pair, most notably with 2010 German Horse of the Year Night Magic (Ger) (Sholokov {Ire}). The G1 German Oaks and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden-winning millionaire was “one of the best horses we’ve had in recent years,” according to Schneider.

The current stable star, however, is Magic Artist. The 105,000gns Tattersalls October yearling purchase has blossomed into a top runner for Figge and Wernicke. After graduating on debut as a juvenile in Munich, the dark bay was second by a head in Baden-Baden’s G3 Zukunfts-Rennen (Futurity) that fall. The next time he returned to the winner’s circle was in Munich’s G3 Bavarian Classic last June. Unplaced in Hamburg’s yielding G1 Deutsches Derby July 6, he



Magic Artist



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returned a few weeks later take the fourth spot in the G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen over a yielding Munich course July 27. He dead-heated for second in the yielding G2 Darley Oettingen Rennen S. Sept. 3 and was fourth in San Siro’s G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua S. Sept. 28. Magic Artist annexed the G3 Premio Ambrosiano to give him his first Italian score Apr. 19, and was a close runner-up in Capannelle’s G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica S. May 10.

The connections are confident that the colt will appreciate conditions at Belmont.

“A few months ago, we were looking at what race to run him in next,” Figge said through Schneider. “We picked out this race because we think it will suit him. He really likes firm turf and is good on a left-handed track. We think this spot will fit him well.”

The team is understandably proud of their operation and of Magic Artist.

“He’s an uncomplicated horse,” Schneider continued. “He travels well and to have such a good horse in a 30-horse stable is an accomplishment for us.”

Schneider, Figge and the rest of the team are scheduled to arrive at Belmont Friday, though Magic Artist and assistant trainer Terry Hellier appear to have already settled in well in Belmont’s quarantine barn.

Schneider said the team is excited about its American debut. “Hopefully, we’ll be happy on the ride home from the airport, too,” he smiled.

HARD TO GET PAST ‘STEPHANIE’ IN NEW YORK

Ken and Sarah Ramsey’s **Stephanie’s Kitten** (Kitten’s Joy) looms an imposing presence as she makes a belated second start of the year in Belmont’s GII New York S. Friday. The 2013 GI Just a Game S. heroine was transferred from Wayne Catalano to Chad Brown at the beginning of last season, finishing off the board in Keeneland’s GI Jenny Wiley S. in April and in defense of her Just a Game title some 364 days ago before close seconds in the Spa’s GI Diana S. July 19 and Arlington’s GI Beverly D. S. Aug. 16. The Beverly D. was the homebred’s first try past nine panels, and she continued to show an affinity for longer trips with a win in the course-and-distance GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. Sept. 28 and



Stephanie’s Kitten
NYRA/Adam Mooshian

second to stablemate Dayatthespa (City Zip) in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf Nov. 1. The bay made a successful 6-year-old debut with a win over next-out Jenny Wiley heroine Ball Dancing (Exchange Rate)--also trained by Chad Brown--in Tampa’s GIII Hillsborough S. Mar. 7. She was scratched out of the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic against the boys on GI Kentucky Derby day May 2. Stephanie’s Kitten is coupled in the wagering with **Kitten’s Queen** (Kitten’s Joy), who makes her first start off the trainer change from Mike Maker to Brown. She took Sam Houston’s Jersey Lilly S. two back Feb. 28 and a one-mile Keeneland allowance Apr. 9, and figures to set the pace here.

Juddmonte homebred **Riposte** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is a distant second choice on the morning line at 6-1. She took this race 12 months ago after a win in the GII Sheepshead Bay S. a month earlier, but went missing until finishing second in Gulfstream’s GIII The Very One S. Feb. 21. Fifth behind **Beauty Parlor** (Elusive Quality) in the GIII Orchid S. in Hallandale Mar. 28, the Bill Mott pupil was fourth last time behind GI Ogden Phipps S. entrant Rosalind (Broken Vow), **Maximova** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Selenite** (Cosmonaut) in the May 2 Sheepshead Bay. Beauty Parlor faded to last of five after setting the pace.

Antoinette Oppenheimer’s British stakes winner **Eastern Belle** (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) finished third in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 8 after being transferred from John Gosden to Graham Motion, and rallied willingly to be second in a division of the Keertana S. at Churchill May 16. Tommy Stack invades from Ireland with Mrs. Paul Shanahan’s **Waltzing Matilda** (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). She was third in The Curragh’s G3 Mooresbridge S. May 4, and fourth in the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. 19 days later.

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Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

NEW YORK S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Selenite	Cosmonaut	Carmouche	Donk	20-1
2	White Rose [Ⓚ]	Tapit	Castellano	Mott	12-1
3	Waltzing Matilda (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Alvarado	Stack	12-1
4a	Kitten's Queen	Kitten's Joy	Cancel	Brown	3-5
5	Eastern Belle (GB)	Chmps Elysees (GB)	Lezcano	Motion	10-1
6	Beauty Parlor	Elusive Quality	Ortiz Jr	Clement	8-1
7	Riposte (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Rosario	Mott	6-1
8a	Stephanie's Kitten [Ⓚ]	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Brown	3-5
9	Maximova	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Velasquez	Clement	15-1

'FALL' MAKES CLASS JUMP IN TRUE NORTH

Stonestreet Stables's lightly raced **'TDN Rising Star' Rock Fall** (Speightstown) gets tested for class as he makes his stakes debut in Belmont's GII True North S. A second-out romper over track and trip last May, he annexed a first-level allowance in June before hitting the bench for an

extended break. Brought back successfully at Gulfstream Mar. 15, the 4-year-old Todd Pletcher pupil crushed Keeneland optional claimers by nine lengths Apr. 18, good for a lofty 109 Beyer Speed Figure. The only runner here to have earned a higher Beyer is the



Clearly Now
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somewhat in-and-out **Clearly Now** (Horse Greeley), who received a 113 for his track record-breaking 6 1/4-length drubbing of subsequent MGISW Palace (City Zip) in the GIII Belmont Sprint Championship last July 5. Eighth at odds-on in the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Aug. 30, the Up Hill Stable colorbearer was seventh on seasonal debut behind **Dads Caps** (Discreet Cat) in Aqueduct's GI Carter H. Apr. 4. He finished second by a neck last time to **Stallwalkin' Dude** (City Place) in the track-and-trip Diablo S. May 10. Dads Caps went winless in eight tries in between the 2014 and 2015 renewals of the Carter, but nearly defeated GI Metropolitan H. entrant Private Zone (Macho Uno) in September's GI Vosburgh Invitational S. He was third once and second twice behind the hot-hoofed Saludos Amigos (Salute the Sarge) in three tries stakes tries over the Aqueduct inner, including a runner-up effort in the GIII Tom Fool H. Mar. 7. Claimed for \$16,000 out of a turf route from Hardacre Farm and Angel Penna Jr. last September, the aforementioned Stallwalkin' Dude won his last four attempts for David Jacobson over the span of just a about a month. MGISW Palace Malice (Curlin) was third behind him and Clearly Now last time in the Diablo.

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:32 p.m. EDT

TRUE NORTH S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Favorite Tale	Tale of the Cat	Rosario	Preciado	6-1
2	Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	Cruz	Jacobson	5-1
3	Captain Serious	Successful Appeal	Alvarado	Rice	15-1
4	Tenango	Lion Heart	Velasquez	Jacobson	20-1
5	Dads Caps	Discreet Cat	Ortiz	Rodriguez	4-1
6	Eastwood [Ⓚ]	Speightstown	Velazquez	Pletcher	10-1
7	Clearly Now [Ⓚ]	Horse Greeley	Lezcano	Lynch	7-2
8	Rock Fall	Speightstown	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Triple Threat (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Lezcano	Mott	116
2	Our Emerald Forest (Ire)	Zerpour (Ire)	Wolfsont	Day	116
3	Legendary (GB)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Toledo	Saville	116
4	Middleburg	Lemon Drop Kid	Bravo	Clement	116
5	Ghurair	Elusive Quality	Rosario	Brown	116
6	Lochte	Medaglia d'Oro	Bocachica	Vitali	123
7	Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	Trujillo	Jacobson	116
8	Tricky Hat (Chi)	Hat Trick (Jpn)	McCarthy	McGghy III	116
9	Inchcape	Indian Charlie	Lopez	Servis	116
10	Cage Fighter	Closing Argument	Centeno	Lawrence II	116
11	St. Albans Boy	Giant's Causeway	Serpa	Rublely	116
12	Slumber (GB) [Ⓚ]	Cacique (Ire)	Velazquez	Brown	116

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

ECLIPSE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Avie's Quality [Ⓚ]	Elusive Quality	Contreras	Carroll	116
2	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Garcia	Attfield	116
3	Midnight Aria [Ⓚ]	Midnight Lute	Campbell	Gonzalez	116
4	His Race to Win	Stormy Atlantic	Da Silva	Pierce	120
5	Za Approval	Ghostzapper	Husbands	Casse	118
6	Florida Won [Ⓚ]	Birdstone	Husbands	Casse	120

OM BACK ON MAIN TRACK

K. B. Sareen's **Om** (Munnings) blew out three furlongs Thursday in :38.80. The chestnut colt, who defeated American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) among others while breaking his maiden by 7 1/4 lengths at Del Mar last August, moves back to the main track after a turf allowance victory May 10. "The grass was the only two-turn race, timing wise, so we ran there," explained trainer Dan Hendricks. "We thought he might be a good grass horse, and he might be, but this time of year I wanted to try the dirt and either get another option for him, or go back to the turf if he doesn't like it. But it's a good time to try him, before Del Mar."

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT

AFFIRMED S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Gimme Da Lute	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Baffert	118
2	Cyrus Alexander [Ⓚ]	Medaglia d'Oro	Bejarano	Hollendrfr	118
3	Cross the Line	Line of David	Nakatani	Hollendrfr	118
4	Om [Ⓚ]	Munnings	Perez	Hendricks	118
5	Prospect Park	Tapit	Desormeaux	Sise Jr	118



Gosden Quandry as Dozen Left in Derby (cont. from p1)

“Godolphin and the other partners are aware that I will be doing that,” John Gosden continued. “Jack Hobbs is a grand, scopey, rangy individual, who should improve with age. The Derby comes soon enough for him. He is a talented individual, who I hope will be racing at four and five.” The bay has drawn the “lucky” stall 10, which has provided the winner on seven occasions since 1986. If he makes the line-up, Jack Hobbs will be partnered by William Buick for the first time in a race after he became acquainted with him here the other day. “He did everything in hand and went round there very well, so I was very happy with him,” Buick said.

Buick was on Golden Horn at York, but was reluctant to separate the stable companions on merit. “Jack Hobbs may not have been the completely finished article in the Dante, even though Golden Horn showed he had the better turn-of-foot,” he added. “Jack Hobbs has taken a leap forward now and that has probably made a man of him. He galloped out very well to the line at York and I think they’ll both stay. They are very classy and exciting horses and I’m aware that Golden Horn is the main danger, but if I was on him I’d be thinking that about Jack Hobbs too.” Godolphin took out their well-regarded **Best of Times (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), but by far the most significant withdrawal on Thursday was Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s **Zawraq (Ire)** (Shamardal). One of the leading protagonists had suffered a setback earlier in the week and connections of the Apr. 12 Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial winner were forced to accept defeat in the race to make the line-up. Racing manager Angus Gold explained, “He did a bit of work this morning and moved beautifully under Pat Smullen, but by the time he got back to the yard he was definitely not right again. It’s very bad timing.”

If draw statistics are taken at face value, Khalid Abdullah’s **Epicuris (GB)** (Rail Link {GB}) has things against him exiting from stall one, which has not housed a winner since Oath (Ire) (Fairy King) in 1999. Unbeaten at two and crowning his campaign in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, the imposing homebred suffered a surprise reversal by Silverwave (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) in the G3 Prix la Force at Longchamp Apr. 6 before refusing to enter the stalls for the G2 Prix Greffulhe last month. Behavioral specialist Nicolas Blondeau will be on hand to guide him in Saturday, something which would not have been allowed under the French rules, and trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek is hoping he can better the sixth placing of her only prior runner American Post (GB) 11 years ago.

“There will be a parade and crowds at Epsom, but he would have to face that [at Chantilly] too,” she said. “He’ll be with Blondeau for two days and he really helps calm him. Epicuris is very well-balanced and I think he’ll handle Epsom.” Also with a poor record is stall two, which is where the May 7 G3 Chester Vase winner **Hans Holbein (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) will start from. Aidan O’Brien said of him, “He’s a horse who looks like getting a mile and a half well and probably will get further in time and he wouldn’t mind ease in the ground.” As things stood mid-afternoon on Thursday, the going at Epsom was good with head of racing and clerk of the course Andrew Cooper saying, “We have had a drying day but the ground remains good, with a goingstick reading of 7.3 at 2 p.m. There is a risk of showers, maybe thundery, from 8 a.m. tomorrow. There is no great certainty about the showers arriving, so we will have to just wait and see what happens.”

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Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:30 p.m.

INVESTEC DERBY-G1, £1,434,000, 3yo, c/f, 12f 10yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	4	Carbon Dating (Ire)	The Carbon Unit
O/B-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pat Shanahan; J-Ronan Whelan. Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-1, £8,142. <i>Last Start: 11th May 23 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas</i>			
2	3	Elm Park (GB)	Phoenix Reach (Ire)
O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Kingsclere Stud; T-Andrew Balding; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, £229,256. <i>Last Start: 3rd May 14 G2 Dante S.</i>			
3	1	Epicuris (GB)	Rail Link (GB)
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Criquelette Head-Maarek; J-Thierry Thulliez. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £174,778. <i>Last Start: 2nd Apr. 6 G3 Prix La Force</i>			
4	9	Giovanni Canaletto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £19,907. <i>Last Start: 2nd May 24 G3 Gallinule S.</i>			
5	8	Golden Horn (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)
(190,000gns RNA yrl ‘13 TATOCT) O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £118,188. <i>Last Start: WON May 14 G2 Dante S.</i>			
6	2	Hans Holbein (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)
(50,000gns yrl ‘13 TATOCT) O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Teo Ah Khing. B-The Lavington Stud; T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £50,799. <i>Last Start: WON May 7 G3 Chester Vase</i>			
7	10	Jack Hobbs (GB)	Halling
(60,000gns yrl ‘13 TATOCT) O-Godolphin & Partners; B-Minster Stud; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £46,649. <i>Last Start: 2nd May 14 G2 Dante S.</i>			
8	6	Kilimanjaro (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)
(275,000gns yrl ‘13 TATOCT) O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Joseph O’Brien. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £62,594. <i>Last Start: WON May 9 Listed Lingfield Derby Trial S.</i>			



(INVESTEC DERBY-G1 field cont.)

- 9 5 Moheet (Ire) High Chaparral (Ire)**
 (41,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 800,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR)
 O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Richard Hannon;
 J-Pat Dobbs. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £10,661.
Last Start: 8th May 2 G1 2000 Guineas
- 10 11 Rogue Runner (Ger) King's Best**
 (€55,000 yrl '13 BBAAUG)
 O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler;
 J-Oisin Murphy. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £6,793.
Last Start: 5th May 3 G3 Albert von Metzler-Rennen
- 11 7 Storm the Stars (Ire) Sea the Stars (Ire)**
 (\$150,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP)
 O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Summer Wind Farm; T-William
 Haggas; J-Pat Cosgrave. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, £45,185.
Last Start: WON May 22 Listed Cocked Hat S.
- 12 12 Success Days (Ire) Jeremy**
 O-Robert Ng; B-Robert Ng & Dermot Farrington; T-Ken Condon;
 J-Shane Foley. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, £93,640.
Last Start: WON May 10 G3 Leopardstown Derby Trial S.
 All carry 126 pounds.

Crystal Clear (cont. from p1)

"I thought she could be a Guineas filly who would stay the Oaks trip, because she's got a half-brother by Danehill Dancer who stayed a mile and a half and Crystal Capella won at that trip, while a half-sister to the dam called Willa (GB) (Notnowcato {GB}) that we trained got a mile and six," trainer Sir Michael Stoute continued of Crystal Zvezda. "They seem to get the trip well from this family and I'd be surprised if she has problems with this distance." Hammered down to around 3-1 in the betting in recent days as a result of her visually stunning performance at Newbury, Stoute appears in significantly bullish form. "She had to come all the way round them last time, but she showed a turn of foot and will improve from that," he said. "There wouldn't need to be a lot more to come. She's an athletic, good-moving filly who I think will handle the course well."

York Clues...

As always, York's G3 Musidora S. is bound to have an impact on proceedings and in the May 13 renewal it was Lady Bamford's **Star of Seville (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) who got the better of **Together Forever (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) by a head when in receipt of four pounds. William Buick is back on the winner, who had previously taken the same 10-furlong Newbury conditions event Apr. 17 won by the 2007 Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo). "She was comfortable around Epsom [during the "Breakfast with the Stars" morning] at a canter last week and this looks like a good, but open, race," Buick commented. "She's uncomplicated and likes to be on the front end, so hopefully we can get a straightforward trip." Frankie Dettori, who partnered Star of Seville at Newbury and York, has opted to ride the May 3 Listed Pretty Polly S. scorer **Jazzi Top (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and she bids to better the third placing of her half-sister Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) four years ago.

Meon Valley Stud's Mark Weinfeld commented, "To have another contender for the Investec Oaks is a great position to be in. I think Jazzi Top and Izzi Top are fairly similar types, excepting that Izzi Top liked some cut in the ground, whereas Jazzi seems happy on all surfaces. We don't really know how good Jazzi Top is, but she won an Oaks trial so is entitled to take her chance. Even the best filly on the day needs luck in running in what can be a tough-and-rough race."



Crystal Zvezda
Racing Post

Over To Jack...

Aside from **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the Ballydoyle trio, Ireland is also represented by a filly worthy of maximum respect in Gerard Byrne's **Jack Naylor (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}). Staying on strongly when fourth on her return in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24, the bay has significant back-class having won the G3 Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown in July and beaten Legatissimo and Together Forever under a subsequent five-pound penalty in the Listed Flame of Tara S. also at The Curragh in August. "I've been very happy with her since the Guineas," commented Jessica Harrington, who would become the first female trainer to win this race. "I haven't done a lot with her, she's just had two nice breezes. I thought the Guineas would bring her on and it looks like it has. She was good over a mile, but stepping up in trip should be a help to her. You never know with fillies, it just depends how good they are on the day, but we've beaten a couple of the others before and we're looking forward to it."

Luca Cumani has yet to win this race, but supplies another with valid claims in Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Lady of Dubai (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Successful in the Listed Height of Fashion S. over 10 furlongs at Goodwood last time May 21, she bids to emulate that race's recent winners Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) and Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) in following up here. "She couldn't have done it any easier and as it was on a tricky course like Goodwood, it bodes well for her ability to handle Epsom," her trainer said. "She's a beautifully bred and very well-balanced filly and she's entitled to take her place in a year in which the Classic is quite open." Ralph Beckett has already won two renewals since 2008, but relies on a maiden this time in the May 9 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial runner-up **Bellajeu (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}). "Bellajeu has been training well since Lingfield and I am happy with her condition and how she is looking," Beckett said. "I wouldn't say we are tilting at windmills, but she is still a maiden and we are coming off only a placed effort in the Lingfield Trial. Having said that, I think she is still coming forward and it's worth a shot."



Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:30 p.m.

INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £450,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10yT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|---|----|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 3 | Al Naamah (Ire)
(5,000,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT) | Galileo (Ire) |
| O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Andre Fabre; J-Gregory Benoist. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £26,570.
Last Start: 2nd May 13 G3 Prix Cleopatre | | | |
| 2 | 7 | Bellajeu (GB)
(37,000gns wing '12 TATDEC; 300,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT) | Montjeu (Ire) |
| O-Qatar Racing Ltd, Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani & Mohamed Al Kubaisi; B-Windymains Farm Ltd; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 4-0-2-0, £9,687.
Last Start: 2nd May 9 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial S. | | | |
| 3 | 8 | Crystal Zvezda (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) |
| O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £44,099.
Last Start: WON May 16 Listed Newbury Fillies' Trial S. | | | |
| 4 | 5 | Diamondsandrubies (Ire) | Fastnet Rock (Aus) |
| O-Roisin Henry & Susan Magnier; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £32,405.
Last Start: WON May 6 Listed Cheshire Oaks | | | |
| 5 | 9 | Jack Naylor (GB)
(€10,500 yrl '13 TATIRE) | Champs Elysees (GB) |
| O-Gerard Byrne; B-Oliver Costello; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Fran Berry. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, £104,477.
Last Start: 4th May 24 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas | | | |
| 6 | 10 | Jazzi Top (GB) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) |
| O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £26,749.
Last Start: WON May 3 Listed Pretty Polly S. | | | |
| 7 | 11 | Lady of Dubai (GB)
(450,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT) | Dubawi (Ire) |
| O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani; J-Adam Kirby. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £35,332.
Last Start: WON May 21 Listed Height of Fashion S. | | | |
| 8 | 1 | Legatissimo (Ire)
(350,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) |
| O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-David Wachman; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £279,024.
Last Start: WON May 3 G1 1000 Guineas | | | |
| 9 | 2 | Qualify (Ire) | Fastnet Rock (Aus) |
| O-Mrs Chantal Consuelo Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, £51,300.
Last Start: 10th May 24 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas | | | |
| 10 | 6 | Star of Seville (GB) | Duke of Marmalade (Ire) |
| O/B-Lady Bamford; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £71,321.
Last Start: WON May 13 G3 Musidora S. | | | |
| 11 | 4 | Together Forever (Ire)
(€680,000 yrl '13 GOFORB) | Galileo (Ire) |
| O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, £192,356.
Last Start: 2nd May 13 G3 Musidora S. | | | |
- All carry 126 pounds.

Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY INVESTEC)-G3, £70,000,

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | 6 | Amulet (GB) | Ishiguru | Moore | Johnson Hghtn |
| 2 | 9 | Bold Lass (Ire) | Sea the Stars (Ire) | Baker | Lanigan |
| 3 | 4 | Crowley's Law (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Kingscote | Dascombe |
| 4 | 5 | Don't Be (GB) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Morris | Prescott |
| 5 | 10 | Lamar (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Kirby | Tate |
| 6 | 7 | Lightning Thunder (GB) | Dutch Art (GB) | Atzeni | Stevens |
| 7 | 2 | Miss Buckshot (Ire) | Tamayuz (GB) | Probert | Guest |
| 8 | 8 | Odeliz (Ire) | Falco | Buick | Burke |
| 9 | 3 | Victoria Regina (Ire) | Mastercraftsmn (Ire) | Crowley | Simcock |
| 10 | 1 | Arabian Queen (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | de Sousa | Elsworth |
- All carry 132 pounds bar Arabian Queen, 120.

Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

INVESTEC DIOMED S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo/up, 8f 114yT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|---------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | 1 | Custom Cut (Ire) | Notnowcato (GB) | Moore | O'Meara |
| 2 | 6 | Arod (Ire) | Teofilo (Ire) | Atzeni | P Chapple-Hyam |
| 3 | 5 | Calling Out (Fr) | Martaline (GB) | Crowley | Simcock |
| 4 | 3 | Complicit (Ire) | Captain Rio (GB) | Morris | Cole |
| 5 | 7 | Marcet (Ity) | Martino Alonso (Ire) | de Sousa | Carr |
| 6 | 4 | Shifting Power (GB) | Compton Place (GB) | Hughes | Hannon |
| 7 | 2 | Tullius (Ire) | Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) | Fortune | Balding |
- All carry 131 pounds bar Custom Cut, 136.

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1, £375,000, 4yo/up, 12f 10yT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1 | 4 | Ayrad (Ire) | Dalakhani (Ire) | Atzeni | Varian |
| 2 | 1 | Flintshire (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Guyon | Fabre |
| 3 | 5 | Pether's Moon (Ire) | Dylan Thomas (Ire) | Dobbs | Hannon |
| 4 | 3 | Romsdal (GB) | Halling | Buick | Gosden |
| 5 | 6 | Sheikhzayedroad (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Lane | Simcock |
| 6 | 2 | Dolniya (Fr) | Azamour (Ire) | Soumillon | de Royer-Dupre |
- All carry 126 pounds bar Dolniya, 123.

AL KAZEEM MEETS WITH SETBACK

Multiple Group 1 winner **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has picked up an injury that will keep him on the sidelines for the time being. The 7-year-old entire recently won a strong renewal of the G1 Tattersalls



Connections with Al Kazeem at The Curragh
Racing Post

Gold Cup at The Curragh and connections were understandably keen to target the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. However trainer Roger Charlton has announced that John Deer's homebred will not make Ascot. "Al Kazeem returned from Ireland with an injury to his foreleg,

which will rule out the Prince of Wales's at Royal Ascot, and the Eclipse, but it is hoped that he will return for an autumn campaign," Charlton said. "It's a huge shame, as he would have had a great chance in both races, but he will only run when we are 100% happy with him. He deserves that."



CHROME GETS ACQUAINTED WITH ASCOT

U.S. Horse of the Year **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) pleased connections in his racecourse gallop at Ascot on Thursday but original jockey plans to have Frankie Dettori take the mount at Royal Ascot have



California Chrome and Frankie Dettori
Racing Post

been shelved. Although Dettori partnered Art Sherman's star over seven furlongs of the Ascot turf, it appears the Italian will be required to partner the John Gosden trained **Western Hymn (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. June 17. Art Sherman's son and assistant Alan was at the

track to see the gallop. "I don't think Victor [Espinoza] will be coming over, but we've got a few European options." Sherman said regarding possible riders. "We brought him [to Ascot] just to make sure he handles a grass track and the turn, which it looked like he did. He's a little bit leaner than he was in Dubai, but that race [second in G1 Dubai World Cup] took a lot out of him. He will go back to Rae Guest's in Newmarket now where he will just gallop and he will be given one more breeze next week."

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California Chrome stops traffic on his way to work at Ascot Racecourse Thursday
Photo courtesy British Champions Series

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany

BADENER MEILE-G2, €70,000, BDB, 6-4, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.13, gd.

1--**AMARON (GB)**, 128, h, 6, by [Shamardal](#)

1st Dam: **Amandalini (GB)**, by Bertolini

2nd Dam: **Luxurious**, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: **Tropicaro (Fr)**, by Caro (Ire)

(110,000gns wnl'g '09 TATDEC; €120,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG; 105,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC).

O-Gestut Winterhauch. B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd (GB). T-Andreas Lowe; J-Andrasch Starke. €40,000.

Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ger & lty at 7-9.5f, G1SW-lty, GSW-Fr, 22 starts, 9 wins, 4 places, €429,195. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Guiliani (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Tertullian--Guadalupe (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O-Stall Ullmann; B-Baron Georg von Ullmann (Ire); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €15,500.

3--**Peace At Last (Ire)**, 128, h, 5, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--National Day (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-Guy Heald; B-GB Partnership (Ire); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €6,500.

Margins: SHD, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.70, 9.40.

Also Ran: Giovanni Boldini, Felician (Ger), Coco Sun (Fr), Red Dubawi (Ire), Gereon (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

To list Amaron's achievements would take up too many column inches, but to summarise, the popular chestnut has managed to win a group race during every season starting with the 2011 G3 Zukunfts-Rennen and most recently involving the Apr. 12 G3 Fruhjahrs-Meile at Dusseldorf. Running in this race for the first time on the back of a sixth in the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud on May day, he added another prized domestic contest to his burgeoning tally with a typically game effort. Mid-division early, Amaron made his move inside the last quarter mile and after gaining the edge passing the furlong pole, dug in to ward off Guiliani in a head-bobber. "I want to win 10 group races with him and today was number eight," trainer Andreas Lowe commented. "He is a real star, an absolutely top-class horse."



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STRADBROKE A WIDE OPEN CONTEST

A stellar meet at Doomben in Brisbane Saturday sees a full stakes card of nine races with three Group 1 races on the card. Feature of the day is the G1 Stradbroke H. and, as one would expect with a purse of A\$2 million, a competitive field has assembled with several emergencies waiting in the wings for a green light. One of these is leading fancy **Lumosty (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), trained by Robert Smerdon and who is first emergency and is not guaranteed a start. Several runners are re-opposing following the running of the G1 Doomben 10,000 May 23 which was won by one of Saturday's challengers, **Boban (Aus)** (Bernardini). Many of those who finished behind Chris Waller's gelding last time out fancy their chances of reversing form including trainer Ciaran Maher, whose **Srikandi (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has hinted at a return to peak fitness. Maher told *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "I always trained her to peak for the Stradbroke and she had a couple of issues with the BTC [Cup] start and last start she pulled up a bit big. Hopefully she won't be too far away on Saturday." **Hot Snitzel (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) was the winner of that aforementioned G1 BTC Cup at Doomben May 9 and he must also enter calculations for rider Blake Shin and the Snowden team.

Saturday, Doomben, Australia, post time: 1.37 a.m. ET

AAMI Stradbroke Handicap.-G1, A\$2,000,000 (US\$1,557,632), 3yo, 2200mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Boban (Aus)	Bernardini	Shcofield	Waller	58
2	Hot Snitzel (Aus)	Snitzel	Shinn	Snowden	55.5
3	Sacred Star (Aus)	Flying Spur	Purton	Pike	55
4	Smokin Joey (Aus)	En De Lago	Symons	Hunter	54.5
5	Generalife (Aus)	Lohnro	Bowman	O'Shea	54.5
6	Temple Of Boom (Aus)	Piccolo	Rodd	Gollan	54.5
7	Lord Of The Sky (Aus)	Danerich	Berry	Laing	54
8	Charlie Boy (Aus)	Myboycharlie	Williams	Snowden	54
9	Knoydart (Aus)	More Than Ready	McDonald	O'Shea	54
10	Big Money (Aus)	Choisir	Thompson	Northam	54
11	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars	Smith	Sigley	53.5
12	Fontelina (Aus)	Testa Rossa		Cummings	53.5
13	El Roca (Aus)	Fastnet Rock	Bell	Busuttin	53.5
14	Srikandi (Aus)	Dubawi	McEvoy	Maher	53
15	Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock	Newitt	Hayes	53
16	Delectation (Aus)	Shamardal	Boss	Waller	52
17	Lumosty (Aus)	Fastnet Rock	Brown	Smerdon	50.5
18	Rock Sturdy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock	Clark	Pride	50.5
19	Flamingo Star (Ger)	Areion	Berry	Waller	53
20	Riva De Lago (Aus)	En De Lago		Heathcote	52
21	Tried And Tired (Aus)	Niello		Corstens	52

Saturday, Doomben, Australia, post time: 12.17 a.m. ET

BMW JJ Atkins.-G1, A\$600,000 (US\$467,289.71), 2yo, 1600mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Counterattack (Aus)	R'doute's Choice	Bowman	Waller	57
2	Press Statement(Aus)	Hinchinbrook	Angland	Waller	57
3	Bassett (NZ)	Savabeel	Nolen	Moody	57
4	Cylinder Beach (NZ)	Showcasing	Fradd	Foster	57
5	Feast For Eyes (Aus)	More Than Ready	Purton	Waller	57
6	Agree To (Aus)	Authorized	Cahill	Laming	57
7	Pepperano (Aus)	Court Command	Browne	Birchley	55
8	Blueberry Hill (Aus)	Myboycharlie	Cassidy	Birchley	55
9	Look To The Stars	I Am Invincible	Tarrant	Connors	55
10	Typing (Aus)	Sebring	Byrne	Kendrick	55
11	Sagaronne (Aus)	Real Saga	Shinn	Edmonds	55
12	Ashlee Marie (Aus)	Face Value	Rodd	Laming	55

FULL FIELD FOR QUEENSLAND DERBY

The G1 Queensland Derby over 2200 metres sees a full field of sixteen go to post (with three emergencies) and likely favorite here is the Andrew Campbell trained **Werther (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}). The 3-year-old gelding was a course and distance winner when landing the G2 Eagle Farm Cup May 30 and he has the advantage of being drawn in stall one Saturday. Chris Waller fields a typical strong hand in this event with three runners, with possibly his best chance lying with **Sadler's Lake (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). The Ingham Racing homebred also has a track win to his name and despite being drawn in stall 18, he is fancied to go close. **Upham (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) represents trainer Peter Moody and has the assistance of Kerrin McEvoy. He boasts a recent win over the re-opposing Waller trained **Redoutable Heart (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in a Group 3 at Doomben May 23 but he does have stall 12 to contend with. The well-fancied **Master Of Arts (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) is a notable scratching.

Saturday, Doomben, Australia, post time: 12.57 a.m. ET

Channel Seven Queensland Derby.-G1, A\$600,000 (US\$467,289.71), 3yo, 2200mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Werther (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Byrne	Campbell
2	Upham (NZ)	Mastercraftsman	McEoy	Moody
3	Sadler's Lake (Aus)	High Chaparral	Shinn	Waller
4	Jumbo Prince (Aus)	Outback Prince	Bell	Nolan
5	Magicool (Aus)	Fastnet Rock	Winks	Kavanagh
6	Worthy Cause (Aus)	Choisir	Stanley	Zielke
7	High Midnight (Aus)	High Chaparral	Clark	Cummings
8	Quick Strike (Aus)	High Chaparral	Berry	Waller
9	Redoutable Heart	Redoute's Choice	McDonald	Waller
10	Master Of Arts (NZ)	Mastercraftsman	scr	scr
11	Chillin With Dylan	Dylan Thomas	Wiggins	Ahrens
12	Thermogenic (Aus)	Northern Meteor	Williams	Stokes
13	Inauguration (Aus)	Authorized	scr	scr
14	Rising Luck (Aus)	Bradbury's Luck	Rodd	Thomas
15	Spur On Gold (Aus)	Flying Spur	Cahill	Carey
16	Grappa Brandy (Aus)	Real Saga	Fradd	Morrisey
17	Allzin (Aus)	Al Maher	Bowman	Hoy
18	Harry (NZ)	Sir Percy	Purton	Baker
19	Lucoblu (NZ)	Elusive City	Duncan	

All carry 57kg

New York

Thursday's Results:

ASTORIA S., \$237,500, BEL, 6-4, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

1--**#MOMENT IS RIGHT**, 120, f, 2, by **Medaglia d'Oro**
1st Dam: Rite Moment (MGSW, \$399,303), by Vicar
2nd Dam: Moments of Joy, by Lost Code
3rd Dam: Valiant Sweetheart, by Danzig
 (\$190,000 yrl '14 FTSAUG). O-Ten Broeck Farm Inc; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Wesley A Ward; J-Joel Rosario. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$171,600.

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2--**Decked Out**, 120, f, 2, **Street Boss**--Once Around, by You and I. (\$45,000 wlng '13 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '14 KEESEP). O-Big Chief Thoroughbreds LLC & Gene A Voss; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-J Keith Desormeaux. \$50,000.

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3--**One Minute**, 120, f, 2, **Run Away and Hide**--Bach Hamilton, by Cherokee Run. O-L William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Ashley Hillyard (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$25,000.

Margins: 1HF, 5, 2. Odds: 1.35, 0.70, 6.70.
 Also Ran: La Nina. Scratched: Little Cherie, Tonasah.
 Moment Is Right was sent off the 6-5 second choice in Thursday's Astoria S. on the heels of a powerful eight-length debut victory going 4 1/2 furlongs over the Gulfstream main track May 15 and was away in an instant, forcing odds-on Decked Out to do the chasing from the get go. Comfortably in front into the lane, Moment Is Right appeared to be running out of steam as Decked Out drew ever closer entering the final furlong, but she re-broke and had daylight to spare.



Moment Is Right
Adam Coglianese

"It was a short field, but she showed a lot of heart," winning trainer Wesley Ward commented. "She busted out there, and when that filly [Decked Out] came by her, she dug right in and went by her, so we're excited. She's been very well schooled, she's never had an issue, never had any problems. Probably Saratoga is next for her, we'll look there, maybe one of the first couple of stakes they got there and kind of take a look at it." The complexion of the Astoria changed markedly when the debuting and well-supported Tonasah (Malibu Moon) dumped Javier Castellano soon after stepping on to the track and ran loose for several minutes. Moment Is Right is campaigned by the same connections as GISW Sunset Glow (Exchange Rate), and is out of Right Moment, who won the GII Bed O'Roses Breeders' Cup H. and GII Distaff BC H. in 2008 for trainer Gary Contessa. The latter was acquired by Woodford Thoroughbreds for \$400,000 in foal to Smart Strike at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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INTERCONTINENTAL S., \$150,000, BEL, 6-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22, gd.

1--**ZINDAYA**, 123, f, 4, **More Than Ready**--**Aristocratic Lady**, by Kris S. (\$145,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Regis Racing; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Manuel Franco. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-4-2-2, \$286,740. *1/2 to Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley), GISW-US, GSP-Eng, \$224,623.

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2--**Marbre Rose (Ire)**, 120, f, 4, Smart Strike--Manerbe, by Unbridled's Song. (€95,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQAUG). O-Haras de Saint Pair & Monceaux Stable; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux (IRE); T-Christophe Clement. \$30,000.

3--**Distorted Beauty**, 120, f, 4, Invasor (Arg)--Very Funny, by Distorted Humor. O-Bloodlines Racing Partnerships; B-Dr James Randall McGlenn (NY); T-Bruce N Levine. \$15,000.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 5.10, 1.80, 4.60.
 Zindaya, whose half-brother Western Aristocrat won the GI Jamaica H. over this turf course four years ago, registered a second consecutive black-type win in Thursday's co-featured Intercontinental S. Acquired privately after failing to reach her reserve as a yearling, the dark bay wired a 5 1/2-furlong Saratoga maiden Aug. 29 and followed up with a 2 1/2-length allowance score over six panels here Sept. 24 before running Canadian Horse of the Year Lexie Lou (Sligo Bay {Ire}) to 1 3/4 lengths when third in the GIII Autumn Miss S. at Santa Anita Oct. 25. Put away following that effort, Zindaya was perhaps in need of the race when fifth at 3-5 in an Apr. 2 Gulfstream allowance, but bounced out of that effort to score by 2 3/4 lengths in the May 1 License Fee S. going 3/4 of a grassy mile.

**Intercontinental S. cont.**

Zindaya broke well and secured a good spot just outside longshot Believe in Charlie (Indian Charlie) as no records were broken early on. Poised to strike turning for home, she quickened past the weakening pacesetter with a furlong to race and strode home an easy winner. Favored Marbre Rose was blocked for a run at the quarter pole, but was outsprinted to the wire by her stablemate and settled for second. "They both ran great," offered trainer Christophe Clement of the one-two finishers. "Nice race [from] the filly who won. They do not give her credit. She won well the [License Fee] a month ago, she won well again today. The filly who finished second also ran a very good race--a little bit tight in the turn, but she finished well." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

2nd-BEL, \$96,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

WAVELL AVENUE (f, 4, Harlington--Lucas Street, by Silver Deputy) drilled first-level allowance foes by six lengths going an extended mile over the Aqueduct inner track Jan. 1, but was rolled as the 3-10 chalk next time, finishing a well-beaten fourth in Ozone Park Feb. 5. A money-burning third over the Aqueduct main track Apr. 10, the Ontario-bred was the 17-10 second favorite here and dropped back early before traveling strongly up into contention approaching the quarter pole. Maneuvered outside in upper stretch, the dark bay struck the front outside the eighth pole and ran out an easy six-length victress. Sales history: \$70,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$174,808. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Dubb, David Simon & Bethlehem Stables LLC. B-Eugene Melynk (ON). T-Chad C Brown.

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6th-BEL, \$75,000, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

DAMAGE CONTROL (c, 3, Hard Spun--Stolen Star {MSP, \$210,544}, by Cat Thief), second to subsequent GISP Tencendur (Warrior's Reward) in a Jan. 19 state-bred maiden at Aqueduct, thrashed his peers by 6 1/4 lengths at that venue Mar. 13 and was exiting a nose defeat in his first try against winners going that venue's one-turn outer-track mile Apr. 10. The 3-1 second betting choice was alertly into stride from his high draw and set a pressured early pace before sneaking away a bit through the middle stages. Drama King (Nobiz Like Shobiz) ranged up three wide at the head of the stretch and he and Damage Control dueled briefly, but the latter found something extra at the fence and reported home a 2 1/4-length winner. Damage Control is out of a half-sister to Empire Classic winner Friend or Foe (Friends Lake) as well as SW Star Grazing (Sky Mesa). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$103,417. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

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4th-BEL, \$85,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

+ **ELRAAZY (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Major Wager {GSP, \$189,616}, by Valid Wager)** was saddled with pole position for her career debut, but kicked hard leaving the eighth pole and held off a late bid from Carrumba (Bernardini) to open her account at first asking. The half-sister to track-record setter and 'TDN Rising Star' J Be K (Silver Deputy), MGSW, \$440,200, entered this career unveiling off a best-of-33 half-mile in :47.34 on a tab that included her Belmont-bound stablemates Frosted and GI Met Mile starter Tamarkuz as well as Carpe Diem, Competitive Edge and Madefromlucky from the Todd Pletcher barn. Alertly away, Elraazy raced close up to a scrimmaging trio before easing back into fifth position entering the turn. The 4-1 chance, a \$330,000 KEESEP yearling, dropped as many as 10 lengths out of it, but began hitting her best stride five-sixteenths from the wire, switched out in upper stretch and finished up full of run. Carrumba, last for the opening half-mile, switched down to the rail in the lane and did her best Inside Information impression to whittle the winning margin down to a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$51,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Shadwell Stable. B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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8th-BEL, \$85,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, gd.

SOUTHERN GEM (f, 3, Smart Strike--Cherie Yvonne {SW, \$120,316}, by Vice Regent), a debut fifth in an Aug. 10 Saratoga maiden, returned from a 7 1/2-month absence and outran odds of 28-1 to spice up the trifecta at Gulfstream Park on the Florida Derby undercard Mar. 28. The bay, an even third in a 9 1/2-furlong maiden over good Keeneland turf Apr. 23, was summarily dismissed here at 17-1 with go-to rider John Velazquez jumping ship for Phipps Stable's Coming Attraction (Tapit--On Parade). In the vanguard early on, Southern Gem took back into a three-wide fifth as Vouch for Kitten (Kitten's Joy) was gifted a soft lead. Well held through the middle stages by Luis Saez, she inched into contention three deep on the turn, was steered off the heels of Robe (Arch) at the three-sixteenths and was able to claw back Vouch for Kitten to take it by a length. The winner is a half to Guns on the Table (Carson City), GSP, \$213,955. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTFMAR; \$90,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$60,890.

O-Three Diamonds Farm & Robert N Verratti. B-Bruce T Hundley (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:24 p.m., EDT

TREMONT S., \$250,000, 2yo, 5 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Coked and Loaded	Colonel John	Ortiz Jr	Rivelli	8-1
2 The Love Monkey	The Grn Mnky	Rice	Rice	30-1
3 Swipe	Birdstone	Desormx	Desormx	12-2
4 Cat Tree	Discreet Cat	Parker	Kobiskie	4-1
5 Banree	Macho Uno	Hernandez	Ward	7-2
6 Sweet Steppin	Smarty Jones	Perez	Salzman	20-1
7 Uncle Vinny	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-2
8 Dr. Shane	Freud	Franco	Esler	20-1
9 Moment Is Right	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Ward	6-1
10 Paynes Prairie	Tale of Ekati	Castellano	Asmussen	8-1

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Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:45 p.m., EDT

BELMONT GOLD CUP INVITATIONAL S., \$250,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Velasquez	Casse	4-1
2 Innovation Economy	Dynaformer	Ortiz Jr	Brown	5-1
3 Unitarian	Pulpit	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
4 Comes the Dream	Lion Heart	Alvarado	Weaver	30-1
5 Red Rifle	Giant's Causwy	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
6 Arctic North	North Light (Ire)	Maragh	Cannizzo	15-1
7 Diplomat	Kitten's Joy	Wolfson	Day	20-1
8 Morning Calm	Broken Vow	Smith	Nihei	10-1
9 Manchurian High	The Daddy	Lezcano	Kurtinecz	8-1
10 Tattenham	Rock Hard Ten	Carmouche	Gyarmati	30-1
11 Reflecting	Elusive Quality	Rosario	McGaughey	15-1

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Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 1:52 p.m., EDT

JERSEY GIRL S., \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Noble and a Beauty	Noble Causeway	Ortiz	Violette	8-1
2 Coco's Wildcat	Wildcat Heir	Lezcano	O'Connell	10-1
3 I'm a Looker	Henny Hughes	Espinoza	Dupuy	15-1
4 Enchantress	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
5 Cavorting	Bernardini	McLaughlin	Ortiz	5-2
6 Spark	Speightstown	Franco	Jerkens	15-1
7 Enchanting Lady	Tale of the Cat	Garcia	Baffert	8-5

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2nd-BEL, \$90K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 p.m. ET

WinStar Farm homebred **SPEIGHTSTER (Speightstown)** makes his first appearance since a 'TDN Rising Star'-earning seven-length debut romp at Keeneland Apr. 17 ([video](#)). The Bill Mott trainee is out of a full sister to Hall of Famer Dance Smartly (Danzig) who has already produced SW and GSP West Coast Swing (Gone West) and SW Paiota Falls (Kris S.). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

5th-BEL, \$85K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 2:56 p.m. ET

The Coolmore contingent and Todd Pletcher unveil **INDIAN TRAIL (Indian Trail)**, a full-sibling to Ashford resident, 'TDN Rising Star' and champion Uncle Mo. M V Magnier paid \$1.65 million at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton November sale for MSP dam Playa Maya (Arch) in foal to Broken Vow. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the bay has been working over Saratoga's Oklahoma Training Track, most recently covering five panels in 1:00.62. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

Eastern U.S.

Thursday's Results:

8th-PIM, \$43,386, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

EMBELLISH THE LACE (f, 3, Super Saver--Expansive {SP}, by Distant View) checked in a very green fifth first up sprinting at the Big A Nov. 16, but crushed a next-out winner by 10 1/4 lengths when stretched to an extended mile at Parx Dec. 13. Heavily favored at 3-5 off an upbeat Fair Hill worktab, the bay went straight to the front, doled out splits of :23.57, :47.62 and 1:12.59, and glided home a never-in-doubt 13 3/4-length victress over Jersey Jules (Scat Daddy). The winner, a \$320,000 KESEP yearling, is a half to Reporting for Duty (Deputy Commander), MSW & MGSP, \$466,846; and Afleet Express (Afleet Alex), GISW, \$835,140. Her dam is a half to the dam of GI Belmont S. contender Materiality (Afleet Alex), as well as last year's GSW and GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$52,140. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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4th-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft. + FIND JOY (f, 2, Drosselmeyer--Hurricane Hannah, by Southern Halo) fired a bullet three furlongs from the gate in :36 1/5 at Parx May 20 and was the 27-10 second choice to become the first winner for her GI Breeders' Cup Classic-winning freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). Hustled along early by John Bisono to press the pace of favored Wallflower (Discreet Cat), Find Joy edged to the front under hands and heels in upper stretch and pulled clear in the final stages to score by a good-looking 4 1/4 lengths. Cajolery (Flatter) was up to dead-heat for second with Wallflower. Sales history: \$55,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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Moment is Right (Medaglia d'Oro), a \$190,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, is resilient in Astoria S.



Florida

Thursday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$47,300, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.
FRANCESCO BLUE (c, 2, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Nicey Nice, by Holy Bull) was sent off at 2-1 for his 4 1/2-furlong bow over the main track, but was bumped at the start and never reached contention, finishing a distant fourth of six. The homebred was out-sprinted in the opening strides, but improved into third as hot favorite Iron in the Fire (Iqbaal) took them along at a strong clip. Switched out to launch his bid three wide at the head of the stretch, he still looked to have work to do as Iron in the Fire remained under hand urging, but Francesco Blue kept plugging away and was up late to take it by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Monarch Stables Inc (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

Kentucky

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Spendthrift Farm has joined Horse Country, Inc., an initiative launched in January to support fan development through guest experiences at equine-related locations in central Kentucky. Spendthrift joins members Adena Springs, Airdrie, Ashford (Coolmore America), Blackwood, Brookdale, Claiborne, Crestwood, Darby Dan, Darley, Denali, Diamond A, Gainesway, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Hallway Feeds, Hurstland, Keene Ridge, Lanes End, Mill Ridge, Mt. Brilliant, Pin Oak, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, Runnymede, Saxony, Siena, St. George, Stone, Stonestreet, Taylor Made, Three Chimneys, WinStar and Winter Quarter. For more information, visit www.kentuckyhorsecountry.org.

Mark Wills Headlines at Secretariat Center Fundraiser:

Country music singer Mark Wills will perform June 19 at the annual Sips 'n Saddles fundraiser at the Kentucky Horse Park to benefit the non-profit Maker's Mark Secretariat Center. The center, based at the Kentucky Horse Park, helps former racehorses transition to new careers and homes. The event will also feature a Kentucky cookout, games, live and silent auctions and demonstrations by horses available for adoption.

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Central U.S.

"Jockeys & Jeans" Raises \$200,000 for PDJF:

The second annual "Jockeys & Jeans" event held at Indiana Grand Racing & Casino May 30 raised \$201,078 for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. The money was raised through sponsorships, ticket sales, donations and live and silent auctions. The auctions brought in a total of \$87,250 with the highest item, a Billy Lopa painting, bringing \$30,000.

"Bringing Jockeys & Jeans to Indiana and to the Midwest is another step our company has taken in our commitment to horse racing," said Jim Brown, president and COO of Centaur, Inc. and general manager of Indiana Grand. "Both of our properties [Indiana Grand and Hoosier Park] continue to work toward the betterment of the sport, and organizations such as PDJF are vital to the growth and well-being of the horse racing industry."

The event also featured appearances by several legendary jockeys including Walter Blum, Bill Boland, Steve Cauthen, Patti Cooksey, Jean Cruguet, Pat Day, Dave Erb, Earlie Fires, Mike Manganello, Chris McCarron, Laffit Pincay Jr., John Rotz, Barbara Jo Rubin, and Jorge Velazquez.

California

Thursday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$60,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

FOOTSTEPSINBRONZE (IRE) (c, 4, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--La Sibilla {GB}, by Fantastic Light) broke his maiden at third asking down the hill last April, then missed by a nose to subsequent MGSP Sawyer's Hill (Spring at Last) at Del Mar in July. A winner at the seaside the following month, the bay was shelved, returning to be a dead-heat second over nine panels here May 8. Cutting back for this as the 21-10 chalk, Footstepsinbronze got the box-seat trip behind pedestrian fractions, came out in upper stretch and quickened home to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Jules Journey (Good Journey) rallied for second just ahead of 'TDN Rising Star' Texas Ryano (Curlin). Sales history: 17,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT; 32,000gns 2yo '13 TATGNS. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$152,250. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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5th-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57, ft.
MISS GRIDLEY (f, 2, Street Boss--Bonita Donita, by Fusaichi Pegasus) displayed sharp early speed in her May 7 debut over 4 1/2 furlongs, but gave way late to finish fifth as the favorite behind Decked Out (Steet Boss), runner-up in Thursday's Astoria S. at Belmont. One of the first away, the 3-1 shot showed the way down the backside, but was joined by the rail-skimming Gomo (Uncle Mo) and the duo kept each other company on the turn. Popped the question in upper stretch by Tyler Baze, Miss Gridley accelerated nicely, pinched a break and found the line a 2 1/4-length winner. Wildcat Kelli (Wildcat Heir) outfinished Gomo for second. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '14 FTKJUL; \$175,000 2yo '15 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,720. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rockingham Ranch. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY).
 T-Peter Miller.



TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 91/1/0
 6-SA, Msw, 5f, Annie's Candy, \$105K BAR MAR 2yo, 9-5
 6-SA, Msw, 5f, Twisted Earl, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 164/2/0
 4-BEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Uncle Vinny, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
 6-SA, Msw, 5f, +Nyquist, \$400K FTF MAR 2yo, 4-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 5

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/21/2
 5-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Blame It On Vino, \$125K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 59/19/1
 7-PIM, Msw, 5fT, +Secretive Lady, \$65K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
DR LARGE (A.P. Indy), 20/1/1
 6-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Judge Hudson, 10-1
MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/46/6
 2-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +R M Money Talks, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 49/7/0
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Apache Gal, \$7K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 5-2
QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/36/3
 4-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Best of Broadway, \$27K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
SILVER CITY (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/11/1
 5-LS, Msw, 5f, +Klassy K. O., 8-5
TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/27/1
 4-BEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Paynes Prairie, 8-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/23/5
 1-MTH, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Single Broad, 8-1
UNITED STATES (A.P. Indy), 23/1/0
 6-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +American Luxury, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

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Malaf, c, 3, Elusive Quality--Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). WLW, 6-4, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50.16.
 B-Anthony Grey (NY). * \$300,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG.
 ** 1/2 to Wishful Tomcat (Tactical Cat), GSW-US, \$716,843.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 5

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/0/0
 3-CBY, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Hey Funny, \$6K RNA MNS AUG yrl, 8-1
DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/1/0
 6-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Traffic Express, \$12K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
IQBAAL (Medaglia d'Oro), 5/0/0
 6-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mondo Cane, 7-2
J P'S GUSTO (Successful Appeal), Journeyman Stud, \$4K, 26/0/0
 6-SA, Msw, 5f, +Journey by Sea, \$180K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
LONHRO (AUS) (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley Kelvinside, \$30K, 88/2/0
 3-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Blackflashgoddess, \$25K FTF MAR 2yo, 12-1
 3-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Katoomba, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
NATIVE RULER (Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic, \$2K, 17/1/0
 5-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mingo Ruler, 15-1
SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0
 6-SA, Msw, 5f, Phantom Heat, \$5K NCA AUG yrl, 50-1

INDUSTRY INFO

Breeders' Cup Adds Media Challenge to Series:

Breeders' Cup has introduced a new "media challenge" to its Million Dollar Finish fantasy game. For each of the 10 Million Dollar Finish races featured on the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series "Win & You're In" on NBC and NBCSN, Breeders' Cup will donate \$1,000 to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance in the name of the racing personality who scores the most fantasy points. The roster of horse-racing personalities competing in the Media Challenge includes Matt Bernier, Jill Byrne, Tom Leach, Eddie Olczyk and Ray Paulick. The challenge begins with Saturday's GI Belmont S. The media picks for the final leg of the Triple Crown, and all Million Dollar Finish races, will be posted online at: <http://www.milliondollarfinish.com/>. The Million Dollar Finish game awards the fantasy player with the highest score for each of the 10 designated races a VIP trip for two to the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland Race Course. Million Dollar Finish players will also have the chance to win \$1 million during the Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 31.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-BEL, \$90,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15 2/5, gd.

ROMAN APPROVAL (c, 4, Roman Ruler--Highest Approval, by High Fly) Lifetime Record: 22-6-10-2, \$225,288. O-Three Diamonds Farm. B-Glencrest Farm LLC & Fox Straus (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *\$13,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

2nd-WOX, \$64,128, 6-3, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, gd.

WILD N CLEVER (f, 4, Offlee Wild--Sweet and Clever, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 17-7-1-4, \$260,510. O-Tucci Stables. B-Denny Andrew (ON). T-Nicholas Gonzalez. *\$3,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$25,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

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2nd-SAX, \$58,250, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

OLD MAN LAKE (g, 5, Salt Lake--Royal Woodman, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-3, \$157,874. O-Craig Martin & Paul Newhart. B-Mr & Mrs Larry Williams (CA). T-Rafael Becerra. *1/2 to Woodman's Luck (Lucky Pulpit), MSP, \$292,569.

7th-PIM, \$50,568, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59, ft.

LOUISA GIRL (m, 5, Louis Quatorze--Yarray, by Yarrow Brae) Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-2, \$147,002. O-Matthew Schera. B-William Harris (MD). T-Michael V Pino.

APPOINTMENTS

Mark Shean joins the team
at James Harron Bloodstock

- James Harron said, "I couldn't be happier that Mark is joining the team. He has been one of Australia's most well known racecallers and respected form students for many years, living and breathing the game from an early age. There has not been a better time, nor a better place to race and invest in thoroughbreds than Australia at present, and the aim of JHB is always to provide the very highest level of service to our clients so they can enjoy these exceptional opportunities to their fullest--Mark will be a big part of delivering this."
- Shean said of his appointment, "Over many years of studying the form and race calling, identifying early promise and future winners has been a passion of mine, and I'm excited at the chance to channel this passion with the James Harron Bloodstock team and clients. There are some great horses under JHB management, and I can't wait to be assisting in managing and programming their careers to fulfill their potential."

5th-GGX, \$34,719, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

PATSY G AND ME (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Lucky Spirit, by Exemplary Leader) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$61,715. O-Edward M Tannenbaum. B-Edward Tannenbaum & Bud Petrick (CA). T-Steven Specht.

6th-PEN, \$33,300, 6-3, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

GUNS OF STEEL (g, 3, First Defence--Grand Angel, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$63,534. O-Darryl Lee Myers. B-Heart Hill Farms LLC (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton. *\$30,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP.

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4th-PEN, \$30,680, 6-3, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.

BEAR'S COWBOY (g, 4, Two Step Salsa--Kats Golden Ways, by Golden Missile) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-4, \$126,468. O-Robin Prosser. B-Vogt Farms (FL). T-Todd M Beattie. *\$75,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

5th-CTX, \$26,000, 6-3, NW2LX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.

JAX AND YOKO (f, 3, Montbrook--Rain Song, by Intensity) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,230. O/B-Robert L Cole Jr (WV). T-Steven Krebs.

7th-CTX, \$26,000, 6-3, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

ONE MORE TIME (c, 3, Charitable Man--Lets Just Do It, by Roy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-5-2, \$127,462. O-Kristy Petty. B-John Allen Casey (WV). T-John A Casey.

3rd-MNR, \$25,100, 6-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm. **CHAIRMAN GAREY (g, 5, Unbridled's Song--Possibility, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-4, \$133,784. O/T-Jamen Davidovich. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR; \$60,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

8th-ALB, \$21,600, 6-3, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

SKY RANT (f, 3, Sky Mesa--Gold Chant, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$41,692. O-Teed Off Stable LLC. B-La Bahia Stud Inc (KY). T-Justin R Evans. *\$12,000 yrl '13 TEXAUG.

6th-LAD, \$20,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

AWESOME MADAM (f, 3, Awesome of Course--Diablo's Madam, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$33,930. O-Venture Racing. B-Louie Rogers Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). T-Karl Broberg. *1/2 to Drift King (Concorde's Tune), SP, \$316,345.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Curly Road, g, 3, **Bellamy Road**--Tale of Honoree, by Tale of the Cat. SAX, 6-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *\$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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+ **Nadia Anne**, f, 3, **Forefathers**--Buddha Babe, by Buddha. EVD, 6-3, (S), 5f (off turf), 1:00 1/5. B-Rowell Farms LLC (LA).

Outwithbigdaddy, f, 3, **Outflanker**--Bigdaddysgirl, by Louis Quatorze. PIM, 6-4, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Gina Rosenthal & Robin Coblyn (MD).

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Love's Illusion, f, 3, **Tapit**--Love Match (GSW, \$188,966), by Partner's Hero. PIM, 6-4, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5. B-Ann Wrenn Poulson & Hare Forest Farm (KY). *\$145,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT.

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2nd-KMP, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:33.72, ft.

WINTER SERENADE (ITY) (f, 3, **Fastnet Rock {Aus}**--**Wickwing {GB}** {GSW-Ity, \$148,462}, by **In the Wings {GB}**), fifth behind 'TDN Rising Star' French Dressing (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) on debut in a 10-furlong maiden at Ascot May 8, crossed over from her wide draw to race in a close-up second early. Taking over passing the three-furlong marker, the 14-1 shot held on to score by a head from Nigel (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,911. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mrs Elsa Locchi. B-Razza La Tesa (ITY). T-Marco Botti.

2nd-WLV, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:13.53, ft.

+ **BRAVE LEADER (GB)** (c, 3, **Pivotal {GB}**--**Assabiyya {Ire}**, by **Cape Cross {Ire}**) broke a half-length short and settled behind four of his five rivals. Trapped wide rounding the home turn, the 6-4 chalk quickened into second at the top of the lane and stretched clear under minimal urging once seizing control approaching the final eighth to easily best Tough Call (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) by a geared-down seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin. B-Darley (GB). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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Friday, Epsom, post time: 5:15 p.m.

INVESTEC SURREY S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Code Red (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Dwyer	Muir	130
2	3	Lexington Times (Ire)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	130
3	9	Aces (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Atzeni	C Hills	126
4	8	Ballymore Castle (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	Fahey	126
5	1	Hail the Hero (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hughes	O'Meara	126
6	2	Mister Universe (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston	126
7	5	Mubtaghaa (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hanagan	Haggas	126
8	4	Secret Brief (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	126
9	6	Realtra (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hamilton	Fahey	121

Thursday's Results:

3rd-KMP, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.74, ft.

AZHAR (GB) (f, 2, **Exceed and Excel {Aus}**--**Nitya {Fr}**, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**), a 210,000gns TATDEC weanling, was only sixth when favorite for a five-furlong Salisbury maiden on good-to-soft ground May 14 and showed instant benefit for that experience by taking the early lead. Sent clear passing the quarter pole, the 4-1 shot scored by 2 1/2 lengths from Gwendolyn (Ger) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,235. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin. B-Whitley Stud (GB). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Wednesday Night's Result:

5th-RIP, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 170yT, 2:06.34, gd/sf.

ARGUS (IRE) (c, 3, **Rip Van Winkle {Ire}**--**Steel Princess {Ire}** {GSW-Fr}, by **Danehill**), a 400,000gns TATOCT yearling, was fifth in Newmarket's Wood Ditton S. on debut Apr. 16 and took a fierce hold in second through the early stages. Green when asked the question in midstretch, the even-money chalk took the lead passing the quarter pole and asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Baadi (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to Sarah Lynx (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GISW-Can & GSW-Fr, \$1,101,404; and to Sugar Boy (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), GSW-Eng & SW-Ire, \$145,057. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,235. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Qatar Racing Limited. B-Grangecon Stud (IRE). T-Ralph Beckett.

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Friday, Leopardstown, post time: 7:40 p.m.

KING GEORGE V CUP-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Bondi Beach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	McNamara	A O'Brien
2	4	Cradle Mountain (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	2	Morning Mix (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
4	5	Radanpour (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
5	1	Blue Paraiba (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	McDonogh	Oxx
6	3	Whitehaven Bay (GB)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Keane	Lavery
7	6	Wooden Heart (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman

All carry 129 pounds bar Blue Paraiba, Whitehaven Bay & Wooden Heart, 124.



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Thursday's Results:

1st-TIP, €13,500, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.40, yl/sf.
WATERLOO BRIDGE (IRE) (c, 2, [Zoffany {Ire}](#)--Miss Childrey {Ire}, by Dr Fong), a 350,000gns TATOCT yearling, was held up towards the rear early. Rolling to the front passing the furlong marker, the 9-10 favorite edged right but was always holding Gift Wrap (Ire) (Raven's Pass) to win by a head. Waterloo Bridge, who is a half-brother to Forces of Darkness (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-US, \$272,407, becomes the fifth winner for his first-season sire (by Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, €13,085. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor. B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE). T-Aidan O'Brien.

3rd-TIP, €11,000, Mdn, 3yo, 12f 110yT, 2:52.32, yl/sf.

BARNACLE BILL (IRE) (c, 3, Big Bad Bob {Ire}--Katch Me Katie {GB}, by Danehill), third on debut over 12 furlongs of testing ground at Leopardstown May 10, was sent off the 9-10 favorite and was tardy from the gates and needed pushing to secure a mid-division pitch. Finding his feet in midstretch, the €90,000 GOFORB yearling hit the front approaching the furlong pole and asserted for a comfortable 1 1/4-length verdict over Harasava (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Suailce (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), SP-Ire, \$165,483; and to Pale Mimosa (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Eng, MSW & GSP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$377,072. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €8,465. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mill House LLC. B-Irish National Stud (IRE). T-Jessica Harrington.

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Friday, Compiègne, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX MELISANDE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Sainte Amarante (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Boudot	de Nicolay
2	1	Daradiyna (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
3	6	Urjuwaan (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head
4	2	Rosie Cotton (Ire)	King's Best	Guyon	Brandt
5	3	Zindziswa	Smart Strike	Marchelli	Fabre
6	7	Link to the Moon (Fr)	Rail Link (GB)	Pasquier	Porzier
7	4	Gentora (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Peslier	Pantall

All carry 123 pounds bar Sainte Amarante, 128.

Friday, Leopardstown, post time: 7:40 p.m.

KING GEORGE V CUP-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Bondi Beach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	McNamara	A O'Brien
2	4	Cradle Mountain (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	2	Morning Mix (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
4	5	Radanpour (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
5	1	Blue Paraiba (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	McDonogh	Oxx
6	3	Whitehaven Bay (GB)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Keane	Lavery
7	6	Wooden Heart (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman

All carry 129 pounds bar Blue Paraiba, Whitehaven Bay & Wooden Heart, 124.

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Thursday's Result:

PREIS DER BADEN-BADENER HOTELLERIE & GASTRONOMIE-Listed, €25,000, BDB, 6-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 11fT, 2:21.64, gd.

1--#TECHNO QUEEN (IRE), 125, f, 4, [Manduro \(Ger\)](#)--Tryphaena (Fr), by Priolo. (3,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Sabine Goldberg; B-Kildaragh Stud & John Egan (Ire); T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel; J-Norman Richter. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €37,000.

2--Lili Moon (Ger), 128, m, 6, Desert Prince (Ire)--Lisibila (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O-Stall Italia. €6,500.

3--Early Morning (Ger), 125, m, 6, Mamool (Ire)--Evening Danzig (Ger), by Danzig Connection. O-Dr Andreas Bolte & Ralf Nicolay. €3,000. Margins: SHD, 2, HD. Odds: 5.10, 9.80, 10.30.

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5.25 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT

BRONTIDE (IRE) ([Vocalised](#)) debuts for Jim Bolger two weeks after his half-sister Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) carried off the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas for the owner-breeder and trainer. Among those he encounters is Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Antelope Canyon (Fr) ([Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#))**, an Aidan O'Brien-trained €210,000 half-brother to the GSW Gloomy Sunday (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}).

7.15 Goodwood, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT

CLICK AND ROLL ([Smart Strike](#)) debuts for Qatar Racing and David Brown, having been scratched from his intended racecourse bow at Newmarket in mid-May. The half-sister to last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Hootenanny (Quality Road) will need to be smart to deal with Godolphin's Lingfield maiden runner-up **Strong Challenge (Ire) ([Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#))**, a 200,000gns TATOCT full-brother to the MGSP and classy Hong Kong performer Bullish Champion (Ire).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Risk Adjusted (Ire), c, 2, Bushranger (Ire)--Silk Fan (Ire), by Unfuwain. HAM, 6-4, 5fT, 1:01.37. B-Silk Fan Syndicate (Ire). *€15,000 yrl '14 TATIRE. *1/2 to Haikbidiac (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), GSP-Fr & SP-Eng, \$292,946.

Sixties Sue (GB), f, 2, Sixties Icon (GB)--Rose Cheval, by Johannesburg. LNG, 6-4, 6fT, 1:12.19. B-Imperial (GB).

Under Siege (Ire), g, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Interpose (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). HAM, 6-4, 6f 5yT, 1:13.37. B-Irish National Stud (Ire). *€52,000 yrl '13 GOFORB. **1/2 to Rinterval (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SW & GISP-US, \$605,088.

Justice Belle (Ire), f, 3, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Metaphor (SP-Fr), by Woodman. LNG, 6-4, 11f 106yT, 2:32.24. B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (Ire). *30,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.