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NYRA EXECS PLACED ON LEAVE FOLLOWING NYSRWB REPORT

Allegations included in an interim report from the New York State Racing and Wagering Board's investigation into incorrect takeout rates applied to New York Racing Association races have led to NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward and NYRA Senior VP and General Counsel Patrick Kehoe being placed on administrative leave without pay by the NYRA Executive Committee pending further investigation.

The NYSRWB report alleges that "Information obtained by the Board indicates that various NYRA officials, including the President/CEO, were aware that the 'takeout' rate was above the legally allowed rate, yet continued to collect it," according to a letter from NYSRWB Chairman John Sabini to Robert Megna, chair of the Franchise Oversight Board, which accompanied the Apr. 26 report. An investigation by the NYSRWB was launched after it was discovered by state regulators in December that takeout on exotic wagers at NYRA tracks from Sept. 15, 2010 to Dec. 21, 2011 had not been reduced by 1%, as it should have been following the expiration of a 2008 law. A total of \$8,487,647 was incorrectly withheld from pools due to the error. NYRA has since reduced takeout by an extra 1% in order to make up for the mistake, in addition to issuing refunds to affected bettors it could identify.

While the report establishes that NYRA officials attributed the incorrect takeout rates to an "inadvertent error," the NYSRWB claims that its investigation of more than 5,000 NYRA documents, including emails and financial records, has uncovered evidence that NYRA executives were aware of the issue. The report states that, "Based on a review of NYRA's emails, several NYRA personnel, including CEO Charles Hayward, were notified and/or were aware that the exotic takeout rate had expired. NYRA may not have lowered the rates due to perceived political and financial reasons." In his letter to Chairman Megna, Sabini explained that the NYSRWB's investigation is ongoing as the Board waits for more documents to be provided by NYRA.

A subsequent letter from Megna to NYRA Chairman Steven Duncker dated Apr. 29 requests that the NYRA Board investigate the allegations made in the report and relay their findings and subsequent actions to him by May 4. Megna also said in his letter that he is "simultaneously requesting RWB to review the conduct of the executives cited in the report in regards to licensing standards, and requesting the New York State Inspector General to conduct a review to determine if civil or criminal laws have been violated." **Cont. p3**

HARRINGTON HAS CAUSE TO SMILE

Mike Harrington was more than happy with **Creative Cause**



Creative Cause
Reed Palmer

(Giant's Causeway)'s half-mile drill in :47.80 at Churchill Monday. "It was perfect in my book," Harrington said. "I wanted him to show he was on his game and he did it fairly easy." Also pleased with the work was exercise rider John Cisneros. "He was gliding like he

always does," Cisneros said. "When I asked him for a little more in the stretch, he came flying. I'm very happy."

As for race strategy in Saturday's 20-horse field, Harrington said, "My horse has to have a good trip. He's a stalker and it's important for the speed to show up. That stretches the field out so you aren't six or seven wide when you make your move. This colt usually moves at the three-eighths pole, but I'd like to see him wait until the quarter pole."



Mike Harrington
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NYRA cont.

Monday evening, NYRA announced that Hayward and Kehoe had been placed on administrative leave. "NYRA takes the matters identified by the Franchise Oversight Board and the New York State Racing and Wagering Board extremely seriously," said Steve Duncker in a release. "NYRA will take all appropriate steps and actions to cooperate with the State's inquiries and insure the integrity of our operations. As part of these efforts, we will respond to Chairman Megna's letter as requested by May 4. NYRA has worked diligently over the past number of years to improve the racing and agricultural industries in New York State and enhance its national status as an industry leader, and we will continue with that commitment."

NY TIMES SERIES CONTINUES

The second part of a *New York Times* series on horse racing appears as the lead story on page one of today's *New York Times*, as well as one of the lead items on the internet homepage and email edition. "Big Purses, Sore Horses, and Death" examines the relationship between enhanced purses at slots tracks and breakdowns, focusing particularly on New York's Aqueduct Racetrack. "Since a casino opened at Aqueduct late last year, offering vastly richer prizes, 30 horses have died racing there, a 100% increase in the fatality rate over the same period the previous year," the story says. The *Times* story says it obtained the medication records of many of the horses who suffered catastrophic injuries, and reports that "many had been injected repeatedly with pain medication in the weeks before their breakdowns." The story cites the American Association of Equine Practitioners' recommendation that "no purse exceed a horse's value by more than 50%," and argues that when purses exceed that threshold in claiming races, owners are less likely to act in the best interest of their horses due to asymmetric potential financial rewards. The New York State Racing and Wagering Board released a statement Monday following the publishing of the *Times* piece announcing changes to purses allowed in claiming races (see below for more). **Cont. p4**

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NY Times cont.

The *Times* piece also examines incidents involving owner Michael Gill, who was banned from Penn National by the Pennsylvania Racing Commission after a rash of breakdowns by his runners led by a refusal of jockeys to ride in races involving horses Gill owned. The story concludes with a description of an incident involving prominent owner Earle Mack, who sold his runner Star Plus for \$1,000 on the grounds that the injury-plagued horse would never be raced again. Star Plus did return to the track for his new owners, however, until Mack was able to work out a deal to purchase him back for \$7,000. "These horses have fought so hard for us and given us so many great thrills and happiness," Mack concludes. "Don't they deserve to be cared for? Don't they deserve better than what we're giving them?" The full story may be read [here](#).

NYSRWB ANNOUNCES RULE CHANGE

On the same day the second installment of a *New York Times* series on horse racing that focused heavily on incidents at Aqueduct, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board announced Monday two significant actions aimed at "[increasing] safety and integrity of horse racing in New York State." The first action was to introduce a new rule for purses in claiming races. Horses in the state must now be entered for a claiming price of at least 50% of the purse for the race. "The previous claiming rule, which had a flat threshold of \$1,200, does not account for the increase of purses due to the proliferation of video lottery terminals (VLTs)," the board explained in a release.

The Board also announced that it is re-considering its rules regarding race-day Furosemide (Lasix), and has begun a two-week public comment period from people in the horse racing industry on the prospect of whether or not to continue to allow the use of the drug.

"We are taking significant action today to address the significant challenges facing horse racing," Racing and Wagering Board Chairman John Sabini said. "There are serious and valid concerns about the safety of racehorses and their riders. The emergency rule we are enacting today creates a more equal and safer playing field in Thoroughbred racing in our state, eliminating the enticement for owners and trainers to put underperforming horses in races where they are pushed beyond their physical capacity. Additionally, the Board's consideration of changing its race-day drug policies starts a conversation whose time has come."



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HEARING WITNESSES SUPPORT FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN RACING by *Bill Finley*

A respected group of Thoroughbred industry participants told members of Congress Monday that federal intervention into horse racing may be the only way for the sport to save itself from itself.

Witnesses Gary Stevens, George Strawbridge, Gretchen Jackson and Arthur Hancock, trainers Kenny McPeck and Glenn Thompson, and veterinarians Dr. Kate Papp and Dr. Gregory Ferraro all stated the belief that the industry would benefit from the passage of Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act of 2011, arguing that ultimately this is now a sport where no one is in charge. The bill has been introduced by Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY) and Senator Tom Udall (D-NM) and would allow the federal government to regulate the sport in an effort to curb the use of performance-enhancing drugs and severely punish those who break the rules.

"We must try to change the status quo and I believe the only way to do this is to have a national governing body that has uniform rules and uniform significant penalties for those disobeying these rules," Strawbridge testified. "Perhaps the federal government would mandate this. If the federal government does not affect change, change will not occur as our present organizations are ineffective or unwilling to seek reform. Our alphabet organizations have only produced a Tower of Babel."

With the exception of McPeck, the other seven witnesses testified that the use of drugs, illegal and legal, in the sport has gotten out of control to the detriment of the sport, the jockeys and the horses themselves. **Cont. p6**



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Hearing cont.

Some of the most forceful testimony came from Papp, a private veterinarian who works out of Penn National.

"It is not uncommon for me to see on race day a practitioner enter a stall in one of the private barns or the detention barn with three to 10 syringes full of medication to be administered and not be questioned by anyone," Papp testified. "In the meantime, there is hardly any surveillance of the horses that are permanently stabled on the racetrack and trainer administration of drugs is ubiquitous...Not a week passes where I am not asked by an individual on the track or at the training center about a new product or a new treatment they have heard about to make their horses run better and if I can obtain it for them. Of course, my regular clients already know better than to ask me how to cheat."

The committee and the witnesses delved into the topics of trainers using illegal drugs in an attempt to improve the performances of their horses as well as the use of legal medications like Lasix. When it came to both matters, the consensus was that the only medications that should be allowed are the ones that have genuine therapeutic affects. That list, most argued, should not include Lasix or other race-day medications.

"To me it's black and white," Stevens said. "If you would get rid of race-day medications you would solve a lot of the sport's problems."

Ferraro, a former racetrack veterinarian who is currently the director of the Center for Equine Health at University of California-Davis, said that he once supported the legal use of drugs like Lasix and Bute, but has changed his mind.

"In hindsight, I was incorrect," he said. "These drugs have not served the industry or the horses well. The industry made a bad decision 40 years ago to go down the path of permissible medication."

Hancock said that those, like himself, who do not approve of race-day medication feel they must have it in order to compete.

"[To not have medication] is like getting into a fight with one hand tied behind your back," he said. "We've got a lot at stake here." **Cont. p7**

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Louisville Forecast

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 82, with a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly between noon and 5 p.m. ET.

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At times, the Congressmen seemed mystified that anyone would want the federal government to get involved in its business and warned the witnesses they could be asking for trouble.

"Here is the difficulty I am having," Congressman Michael Burgess (R-Texas) said. "If there is the ability of racing commissions and your professional organizations to deal with this, in my experience, you are so much better off doing that than asking the U.S. Congress to get involved because, unfortunately, sometimes that creates new and unforeseen problems. The law of unintended consequences is one that is alive and well in the United States Congress. Is there any possibility of putting the genie back in the bottle, going back 40 years and creating a structure within the industry itself where federal legislation isn't necessary?"

Ferraro said there wasn't.

"We had a similar hearing like this four years ago and the industry promised you it would solve this and they have basically done nothing," he said.

There was little doubt that the witness list was put together with the intent of stacking it with those who are in favor of expanding the government's role in racing and with those who are anti-drugs. The closest thing to a dissenting opinion was a statement distributed by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association which argued that drugs are not misused in the sport. The group took particular exception to an on-going series of articles in the *New York Times* that has painted drug use in the sport as being out of control.

The bill introduced by Whitfield and Udall would amend the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 that legalized simulcasting. The new legislation remains at the committee level.



Daddy Long Legs (right) leads the Ballydoyle string Sunday. The G2 UAE Derby winner ships to the U.S. today.

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Bullet for Mark Valeski...

Brereton Jones's homebred **Mark Valeski** (Proud Citizen) earned the co-bullet time of 1:00.20 for five furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday, but trainer Larry Jones was still not committing to a start in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby. "I'm not going to guarantee that we're in or out," Jones commented. "Tomorrow will tell more and we'll know, really, on Wednesday morning when I get on him. Especially if he tries to buck me off coming off that track, then he's in the gate." Mark Valeski worked in fractions of :11.60, :23.40, :35.20 and :47.60. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.60.



Mark Valeski
Reed Palmer

"We wanted to make sure we got off to the pole good, but we didn't want to beat him up either," Jones explained. "We sent him away from there to see if he'd keep the pace but, you know, maybe at some point he'll become a good work horse and maybe not. He's never worked well by himself. **Cont. p8**

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Mark Valeski cont.

"I think he beat a minute one time in his life without having somebody to prompt him to do it," Jones continued. "That's just kind of him. Larry [Melancon] said he got to looking around coming down the lane. It was either call on him and ask him hard or let him finish up the way he did and we know we're fit. The big thing was he didn't drink any water and it sure doesn't seem like it took anything out of him."

Liaison Makes His Case...

Liaison (Indian Charlie) convinced trainer Bob Baffert he belongs in the GI Kentucky Derby field with a five-furlong drill at Churchill Downs Monday in 1:00.80. Working in company, the bay colt carved out fractions of :24.80, :37.20 and :48.80 with jockey Martin Garcia in the irons. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.20 and seven panels in 1:26.60.

"Today, he looked more like a Derby horse than he has in the last couple of months," Baffert said. "I was pretty excited with the way he went. He still has a ways to go, but the way he went today, I think definitely he deserves a chance to run in the Kentucky Derby. All systems are go."

Liaison ended his juvenile campaign with a win in the GI CashCall Futurity, but has been off the board in three starts this term. He clipped heels and lost his rider in his 2012 debut in the Feb. 4 GII Robert B. Lewis S., was fourth in the Mar. 10 GII San Felipe S. and sixth in the Apr. 7 GI Santa Anita Derby.

"He was struggling with Santa Anita and never worked well there," Baffert explained. "The track at Santa Anita was a little bit funny for some horses. He had trouble with it. I think it was a little bit too hard for him. Since he's been here, it's like he's a different horse. He's really moved way up. I'm glad I brought him to give him that opportunity. From what I saw today, I'm not thinking that he can't lose, but at least he's going to be competitive."



Liaison
Reed Palmer

Baffert added that likely Derby favorite **Bodemeister** (Empire Maker) was doing well a day after working five furlongs at Churchill in :59.60. "He looks good," Baffert said. "He handled the work pretty easily. He's a very fit horse. We just need to draw well and have some racing luck."

TDN QUOTE D'JOUR

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Union Rags Continues to Thrive...

Union Rags (Dixie Union) returned to the track Monday, two days after an impressive five-furlong drill in :59.80. "He jogged two miles and walked through the paddock," said trainer Michael Matz. "He came out of the work very well." Matz added the strapping bay has been doing well since arriving at Churchill last week. "[Assistant trainer] Peter [Brette] said he thought he was going to pull his arms out this week," Matz said. "There's nothing else we can do except keep him happy until Saturday."

Brette was also the regular exercise rider for Barbaro (Dynaformer). "It's very nice to be back," Brette said. "We have some very nice memories from here. It's really nice to be back with a horse that's got a really good chance."

Of Union Rags, Brette said, "He's a very happy horse. He's always been a happy horse, very easy to deal with. He's certainly coming into himself right now. Since we've brought him up to Kentucky, he's certainly starting to peak."

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- Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.80, 3/58
- Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), 4f, :49.40, 29/58
- Liaison (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.80, 7/28
- Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/28
- Sabercat (Bluegrass Cat), 4f, :48.40, 10/58



Asmussen Duo Tune Up...

Steve Asmussen's two Kentucky Derby hopefuls both turned in half-mile works at Churchill yesterday. Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Sabercat** (Bluegrass Cat) covered the distance in :48.40, while 25 minutes later Cathy and Bob Zollars' **Daddy Nose Best** (Scat Daddy) worked in :49.40. Exercise rider Carlos Rosas was aboard for both works.



Sabercat
Reed Palmer

GIII Delta Jackpot winner Sabercat posted fractions of :12.60, :24.40 and :36 before galloping out five panels in 1:01.20 and six furlongs in 1:15.60.

"Little sharper [than last week's five-furlong work in 1:02.80]," Asmussen said. "We're wanting him to be a little quicker. He needs to be a little faster. I like his experience, but I think he's a horse that's going to have to run faster than he has to this point."

GIII Sunland Derby winner Daddy Nose Best was caught in splits of :13.20, :25.60 and :37.40. He galloped out in 1:02.40 and 1:16.60.



Daddy Nose Best
Reed Palmer

"Daddy Nose Best has been in a very good rhythm," Asmussen said. "He's put in some very good works over the racetrack and I just want to keep that rhythm with him and keep him happy."

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Triple Threats

Arnold in Familiar Territory...

Two years ago, trainer Rusty Arnold saddled the Alex Campbell homebred **It's Tea Time** (Dynaformer) to a ninth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Oaks. That filly was coming off a runner-up finish in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. Arnold returns this year with another Campbell homebred in **Karlovy Vary** (Dynaformer), who is coming off a front-running victory in the Ashland.

"It's Tea Time had not run on dirt before the Oaks," Arnold recalled yesterday. "Karlovy Vary ran here in the [GI] Golden Rod last year and she had the 10 hole and was wide most of the way [before finishing seventh]."

The Golden Rod is Karlovy Vary's only start to date on the dirt, but Arnold thinks the surface won't be a problem. "Because of her pedigree, she started long on the turf, but she had trained on dirt a lot before she ran," Arnold commented. "She has come a long way. She was a little bit intimidated last year, but she is a different horse now. She breezes well on the dirt and her work here Saturday was good. I can give you a lot of opinions, but the facts will come out Friday."

Karlovy Vary broke her maiden over the Keeneland turf in her second start. She is unbeaten in two outings this term after opening the year with an allowance win over the Gulfstream turf Feb. 26 before her 3/4-length Ashland victory.

RESULTS

Monday, Chantilly, France

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3--**Shareta (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Sinndar (Ire)--Shawara (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €12,000.

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PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE cont.

Also Ran: Dream Peace (Ire), Navarra Queen (GB), Skallet (Fr), Miss Lago (Ire), Andromeda Galaxy (Fr), Street Secret.

One of the Wildensteins' slow burners last term, Aquamarine emerged on the big scene Monday with an upset victory for the Mikel Delzangles stable. Successful on her first two starts over 12 furlongs at Clairefontaine last summer, Aquamarine was sixth in the Listed Prix de Liancourt over 1 5/16 mile at Longchamp in September and fourth in the Listed Prix Solitude over 10 furlongs at Saint-Cloud in November. A return runner-up finish behind **TDN Rising Star** **Maxios (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) in a 10-furlong conditions event at Longchamp Apr. 8 gave little indication that she was ready to capture a contest of this nature and she was mainly ignored by the crowds as a result. Keen initially for Thomas Huet while tracking the leading trio headed by last year's Arc runner-up Shareta, the bay showed the sharper turn of acceleration in the deep ground to gain the edge with 150 yards remaining and assert from that rival and the staying-on Haya Landa. [Click for Racing Post chart.](#)

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Fin Horse (Ire)	Sakhee	SCR	SCR	SCR
2	3	Shamalgan (Fr)	Ftstepsinthesnd (GB)	Benoist	Nakkachdji	127
3	2	Blue Soave (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Mosse	Chappet	123
4	8	Zinabaa (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Letondeur	Mace	123
5	5	No Risk At All (Fr)	My Risk (Fr)	Mendizabal	Gallorini	123
6	6	Private Jet (Fr)	Aussie Rules	Guyon	Pantall	123
7	4	Ch'tio Bilote (Fr)	Ultimately Lucky (Ire)	Soumillon	Gallorini	123
8	1	Evaporation (Fr)	Red Ransom	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	120

Tuesday, Munich, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Birthday Lion (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Hind	Stoltefuss
2	7	Exciting Life (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Starke	Schiergen
3	8	Konig Concorde (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Kerekes	Sprengel
4	3	Nordic Truce 	Yes It's True	Bonilla	Schiergen
5	2	Smooth Operator (Ger)	Big Shuffle	S Hofer	M Hofer
6	1	Stand My Ground (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Johansson	Brandt
7	4	Walero (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Clijmans	Ostmann
8	5	Aslana (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Minarik	Schiergen



All carry 132 pounds bar Aslana, 129.



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Classic Corner

Talwar Added to 2000 Guineas...

Vimal Khosla's **Talwar (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) was yesterday supplemented for Saturday's G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas, making a maximum field of 22 colts for the Newmarket Classic. Successful on his 3-year-old bow in the Listed International Trial S. over a mile on Lingfield's Polytrack Apr. 14, the Jeremy Noseda trainee was last of five behind Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October. That unbeaten colt is one of three left in by Aidan O'Brien alongside  **"TDN Rising Star"**  and G1 National S. winner **Power (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and the Apr. 15 G3 Leopardstown 2,000 Guineas Trial S. victor **Furner's Green (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}).

There were no surprise withdrawals at yesterday's five-day stage, with other notables in the list being the  **"TDN Rising Star"**  **Born To Sea (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire})--who is set to sport the Tsui silks of Sea the Stars (Ire)--and **Top Offer (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). The latter was taken out of his intended prep in the G3 Greenham S. due to testing ground and jockey James Doyle is hoping that the rain abates for the Juddmonte challenger. "He's in great form and worked very nicely yesterday, but I just hope the ground has dried up by Saturday," Doyle said yesterday.

One who will not be inconvenienced by an easier surface is Gerard Augustin-Normand's **Hermival (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who was last seen finishing third behind the re-opposing compatriots **French Fifteen (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) and **Abtaal (Rock Hard Ten)** in the G3 Prix Djebel over seven furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 5. Trainer Mikel Delzangles, who won this two years ago with another son of Dubawi in Makfi (GB), told *PA Sport*, "I was happy with his run at Maisons-Laffitte and I think he has improved a lot for that, so we are looking forward to running him. It is too early to compare him with Makfi--it is very difficult. But he is in good form and he won't mind if the ground is soft."

Newmarket's Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser provided an update on conditions at the Suffolk venue yesterday. "There is more rain on the way tonight, but there is nothing of major consequence after that," Prosser said. "It's looking like we will start on the soft side of good."

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THE WEEK IN PHOTOS

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Jockey Umberto Rispoli celebrates as Rulership wins the Audemars Piguet QEII Cup-G1 at Sha Tin.

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Magical Supplementary for 1000 Guineas...

Trainer Ralph Beckett yesterday added Lady Marchwood's impressive G3 Fred Darling S. winner **Moonstone Magic (GB)** (Trade Fair {GB}) to Sunday's G1 Qipco 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket. Successful by 3 3/4 lengths in Newbury's seven-furlong trial Apr. 21, the unbeaten homebred's supplementary means that a maximum of 20 fillies will oppose Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Maybe (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). "They are forecasting more rain over the next 36 hours, with showers for the weekend," Beckett told *PA Sport* yesterday. "Newmarket say it will be good ground at best and it is a shade of odds-on to be slower than that given the forecast, in which case we really felt we should run. It may be quick running her back again, but she seems to have recovered from her exertions at Newbury, so it is the right thing to do."

Alongside the unbeaten G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine **Maybe**, Ballydoyle also has a trio of contenders headed by the Apr. 15 G3 Leopardstown 1,000 Guineas Trial S. scorer **Homecoming Queen (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), while a strong Irish presence is bolstered by Joerg Vasicek's G1 Phoenix S. scorer **La Collina (Ire)** (Strategic Prince {GB}) and Pearl Bloodstock's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner **Lightening Pearl (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}). The latter's trainer Ger Lyons tweeted yesterday, "Lightening Pearl is well and on course for the 1000 Guineas. Hope the rain stops ASAP."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Kempton Save Ascot Card...

Wednesday's meeting at Ascot, which was set to feature the G3 Sagaro S., was yesterday switched to Kempton due to waterlogging of the Berkshire venue. As a result of the heavy rainfall which has blighted Britain in the last week, Ascot's Clerk of the Course Chris Stickels was given no option but to call off the fixture. "We've had an unprecedented amount of rain during April--123 millimetres of rain this month, 110 of which has fallen in the last two weeks--and we've got waterlogged places on the straight and round course."

Racecourse Gallop for Frankel...

Sir Henry Cecil yesterday announced that **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) will take part in a racecourse gallop at Newmarket on Sunday as he is geared towards the May 19 G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury. Hopes remain high that the world's highest-rated performer will make that mile comeback. "At the moment everything is going fine and we're going to have a racecourse gallop, hopefully on Sunday at Newmarket," Cecil said yesterday. "Hopefully we'll get to the Lockinge." Cecil also had news of Frankel's full-brother **Noble Mission (GB)**, who holds an entry in Saturday's Listed Newmarket S. "He's a nice horse who needs experience, so we'll probably run here at Newmarket," he said. "He has to go on improving and time will tell--he's settled down now and has a hood on to keep him relaxed. We also have a half-brother to him called **Morpheus (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) who will be out later in the year."

Cirrus Fine after Ganay Romp...

Corine Barande-Barbe yesterday gave a clean bill of health to Sunday's impressive G1 Prix Ganay hero **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}), who is being targeted at the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. Successful by eight lengths in the Longchamp contest, the 6-year-old is set to return to Ascot in a bid to follow up his G1 Champion S. success there in the July 21 highlight. "He is so well--when he needs a rest, we will give it to him--and I think he has not yet reached the top," Barande-Barbe said. "Where he runs next will be determined by the field and the going, but one thing is for sure, I'd like to run him in the King George. I think he loved Ascot last year and he stayed 12 furlongs in Meydan and at Deauville in the soft last year. If he could also take on Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) over 10 furlongs, that would be a big sensation for us and he may get the chance when he goes back to Ascot to try and do the double in the [Oct. 20] Champion S."

Tin Horse Waits...

Trainer Didier Guillemin yesterday scratched last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Tin Horse (Ire)** (Sakhee) from the G2 Prix du Muguet due to the testing ground. Marquesa de Moratalla's homebred would have raced under a penalty in today's mile contest and instead will be prepared for a tilt at the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp May 27. "As it is his first run for eight months and he has top weight, I have decided not to risk him on such testing ground," Guillemin told the *Racing Post*.

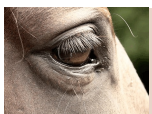
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £55,000, Sandown Park, 4-28, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:27.86, hy.

1--#**@IMPERIAL MONARCH (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Ionian Sea (GB)** (SW-Fr), by **Slip Anchor (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Snow Day (Fr)**, by **Reliance II (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Vindaria**, by **Roi Dagobert (Fr)**

(210,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-David Magnier & Cobra Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien; £31,191. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £40,113. * 1/2 to Ithaca (GB) (Groom Dancer), GSP-Fr; 3/4 to The Great Gatsby (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB & Ity, \$744,018; Magritte (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB; and Roman Empress (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB & GSP-Ire, \$138,790. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ 'Triple Plus'**.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

It's Classic trial time again in Europe, so it is to be expected that Galileo's name will never be far away from the headlines. Sure enough, Europe's highest-priced stallion scored a notable double for the Coolmore partners last week with a pair of **"TDN Rising Stars"** ⚡. Firstly, his son Imperial Monarch took the G3 Derby trial at Sandown and then Pour Moi's high-priced three-parts-sister Kissed recorded a facile victory in the Salsabil S. For good measure, Galileo also cropped up as the broodmare sire of Hard Dream, the Oasis Dream colt who was winning for the third time in four starts when he landed the G2 Prix Noailles, one of the main trials for the Prix du Jockey-Club.

Because the riders employed some extreme measures in a bid to cope with the bottomless ground, which suits so few horses, television's Nick Luck likened the Sandown meeting to Wacky Races. Imperial Monarch's young rider Joseph O'Brien was indeed as scheming as Dick Dastardly in deciding to take a very long route on the wide outside in search of better going. Whereas Dastardly's plotting never paid off, O'Brien's strategy was rewarded with a victory over Thought Worthy, a brother to the St Leger winner Lucarno. While it is anyone's guess as to what the form amounts to, the trial had looked a quality renewal beforehand and there's every chance that Imperial Monarch will develop into a leading Derby contender.

After all, he comes from a family which has made several bold attempts at winning the Epsom Derby or its French equivalent, thanks to Galileo's sire Sadler's Wells. When this astonishing stallion was first mated with Imperial Monarch's second dam Snow Day (who had been good enough to contest the Prix de l'Arc), he sired the 1990 Derby second Blue Stag. Snow Day's next Sadler's Wells colt, Oscar, also found only one too good for him when he contested the 1997 Prix du Jockey-Club over a mile and a half. **Cont. p14**

FIRST CROP 3-YEAR-OLDS ARE FLYING!

30 April French Oaks entry **PRETTY PLEASE** won a conditions race at Chantilly for **Mikel Delzangles**.

29 April French Oaks entry **BEST OF ALL** won a maiden at Longchamp for **Elie Lellouche**.

29 April Epsom Derby & Irish Derby entry **ATHENS** won a conditions event at Navan for **Aidan O'Brien**.

25 April **GOLDONI** won the £50,000 Investec Derby Trial Conditions race at Epsom for **Andrew Balding**.

“GOLDONI is quite well regarded by his trainer... The Lingfield Derby Trial and King Edward VII at Royal Ascot were mentioned as possible targets” **RACING POST**, 26th April 2012

15 April **FURNER'S GREEN** won the **Leopardstown 2,000 Guineas Trial Stakes-Gr.3** for **Aidan O'Brien**.

“While Aidan O'Brien didn't nominate his next target he clearly likes this son of Dylan Thomas and said a Guineas followed by the French Derby was in his mind for the colt”

RACING POST, 16th April 2012

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Imperial Monarch's stakes-winning dam Ionian Sea also became a regular visitor to Sadler's Wells after being bought for 45,000gns in 1998. Her first visit produced The Great Gatsby, who, at 20-1, came to the final furlong of the 2003 Derby with a lead of about two lengths, only to be worn down by Kris Kin in the closing stages.

Ionian Sea's four subsequent foals by Sadler's Wells included a pair of Group 1 performers in Magritte, a lightly raced third in the Racing Post Trophy, and Roman Empress, third in the Yorkshire Oaks. Since then she has visited Sadler's Wells's sons Montjeu and Galileo, with Demi O'Byrne signing the ticket at 400,000gns for Imperial Monarch's year-younger sister last October.

It is easy to understand why Ionian Sea was considered an ideal candidate for mating to Sadler's Wells. In addition to being a half-sister to two Classic performers by him, she was by Slip Anchor. Like his sire Shirley Heights and grandsire Mill Reef, Slip Anchor had triumphed in the Derby, and mares by these Mill Reef line stallions had excelled with Sadler's Wells. Sadler's Wells ended up with 13 Group 1 winners out of mares by Mill Reef's sons Shirley Heights and Doyoun or by Shirley Heights' son Darshaan. One of the best of them was High Chaparral, winner of the Derby and Irish Derby.

With Sadler's Wells gone, Galileo became a natural alternative for these Mill Reef line mares, and he has more than 90 foals aged three or over out of Darshaan mares, plus around 30 out of daughters of Shirley Heights. The Shirley Heights contingent includes the Group 1 winner Sans Frontieres (G1 Irish St Leger) and Kissed is his eighth stakes winner out of Darshaan mares. The previous seven include the group winners Alandi (G1 Irish St Leger and G1 Prix du Cadran), Midas Touch (second in the G1 St Leger), Adored, Sevensa, and Sense of Purpose. Galileo also has a phenomenal record with mares by Darshaan's son Mark of Esteem, notably siring the Irish Derby winner Treasure Island. As most of Galileo's good winners out of Darshaan mares have stayed a mile and three-quarters, there is every reason to expect Kissed to improve further when she steps up to the 1 1/2-mile Classics. The same very much applies to Imperial Monarch, especially as his broodmare sire Slip Anchor was a stronger influence for stamina than his paternal half-brother Darshaan.

Although there is no inbreeding in the first five generations of Imperial Monarch's pedigree, two of his grandparents--Urban Sea and Slip Anchor--are out of mares with similar German bloodlines. Urban Sea's dam Allegretta was inbred 2x4 to the German Derby winner Alchemist and had a second dam by another German Derby winner, Magnat. On the other hand, Slip Anchor's dam Sayonara was inbred 4x4 to Alchemist and had a third dam by Magnat.

IMPERIAL MONARCH (IRE), c, 2009

Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Urban Sea	Miswaki	Bold Reason
		Allegretta (GB)	Special
Ionian Sea (GB) SW-Fr, 7-2-0-1 13Fls, 1GSW, 4GSP	Slip Anchor (GB)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Mr. Prospector
		Sayonara (Ger)	Hopespringseternal
	Snow Day (Fr) MGSW-Fr, 11-3-1-0 7Fls, 2SW 1GSP	Reliance (Fr)	Lombard (Ger)
		Vindaria 10Fls, 2GSW	Anatevka (Ger)
			Mill Reef
			Hardiemma (GB)
			Birkhahn (Ger)
		Suleika (Ger)	
		Tantieme (Fr)	
		Relance (GB)	
		Roi Dagobert	
		Heavenly Body	

Moving on to Galileo's success in the role of broodmare sire of Hard Dream, he is still in the very early stages of this aspect of his career. His Northern Hemisphere daughters have fewer than 110 foals aged three or over, with this year's 2-year-olds boosting the total to around 190. The encouraging news is that there are four group winners among the first hundred or so foals, the others being the Group 1 winner La Collina (by Danehill's grandson Strategic Prince), the Group 2 winner Saamid (by Street Cry) and the Group 3 winner Alexander Pope (by Danehill Dancer).

One interesting aspect of Hard Dream's pedigree is that he is by Oasis Dream, a son of Green Desert. Of course it was Cape Cross, another son of Green Desert, who sired Galileo's brilliant half-brother Sea The Stars. Invincible Spirit, yet another son of Green Desert, is the sire of Galileo's half-brother Born To Sea, who could well add further distinction to Urban Sea's exceptional record in Saturday's 2,000 Guineas.

Breeders have been keen to send their Galileo mares to Green Desert stallions and they already have nine foals of racing age by Invincible Spirit, including four 2012 2-year-olds, six by Oasis Dream, including three 2012 juveniles, and five by Cape Cross. Not surprisingly, though, in view of Galileo's Coolmore connections, the most popular option for Galileo mares has been Danehill's sons, such as Aussie Rules (3 foals), Clodovil (2), Danehill Dancer (6), Duke of Marmalade (6), Dylan Thomas (8), Holy Roman Emperor (4), Oratorio (5), Rock of Gibraltar (2) and Tiger Hill (5). Oasis Dream's 2-year-olds out of Galileo mares include Aidan O'Brien's Illustrate, who should be well worth watching out for judging by his 700,000gns price tag as a yearling.

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Op/Ed feedback

Congratulations to Mr. Whiteley on his wonderful article in the *TDN* regarding the need for a Super Fund for the welfare of our Beloved Thoroughbreds ([TDN Op/Ed, April 27, 2012](#)). I have written in the past to The Jockey Club, NTRA, Thoroughbred Charities of America, Thoroughbred Retirement Fund, *TDN*, *DRF*, Ray Paulick with suggestions similar to his. I think a lot of the equine media now sees the need to end the slaughter.

It will benefit the industry to do so. His pointing out that a donation made here and there has not and will not save our TBs from slaughter is so true. His suggestions for owners/breeders to pay a mandatory fee at the time of registering a foal is spot on. And if and when the horses are sold, new owners should pay a fee toward the horses' retirement welfare. Also, percentages of the horses' earnings should be set aside for retirement, as he said. A portion of every entry fee can also be made as a contribution to the retirement fund. I believe this has to include the low-level claimers at tracks all over the country, who are the innocents mostly sent to slaughter. Although, Au Currant proves that it can happen to any one of them as they change hands or move down the claiming ranks.

As a gentleman of prestige in the industry, I thank him for stepping up and addressing what needs to be done to save our horses from a brutal death.

I love them all; champions and claimers, and they all deserve a good life after racing.

Kudos to the Clays at Three Chimneys for saving Au Currant and I thank Mr. Whiteley again for putting the horses first.

--Judy Berube, Warwick, R. I.

[Rob Whiteley]'s ideas for our horses are perfect and overdue. They are the reason why my group formed--to get changes like these in gear for our TBs. That he is a breeder who is speaking like this is jarring, and I hope his ideas penetrate the mindsets of all other breeders in the USA. One other point: he omitted a mention of overbreeding, and I think that, too, is relevant to his superb article.

--Barbara Grimaldi, President, Equi-army-ndo.com

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Foal born Apr. 4, a filly by Manduro (Ger).
Will be bred back to Mount Nelson (GB).
Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW-Ity, \$105,850.

SPRING MEADOW, 13, Meadowlake--Go For It Lady, by Mr. Prospector
Foal born Apr. 4, a filly by Bernardini.
Will be bred back to Tiznow.
Owned by Sahara Group.
Boarded at Glennwood Farm.
Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, \$496,123.

MAIL THE DESERT (IRE), 12, Desert Prince (Ire)--Mail Boat (GB), by Formidable
Foal born Apr. 5, a colt by Equiano (Fr).
Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).
Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.
Accomplishments: G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng & GSP-Ger, \$263,097.

QUEEN'S TRIOMPHE, 13, Cure The Blues--Prematurely Gray, by Relaunch
Foal born Apr. 5, a filly by War Front.
Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid.
Owned by Halcyon Farm and Tony Holmes.
Boarded at Halcyon Farm.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$162,193.

WHISPER TO ME, 8, Thunder Gulch--Word To The Wise, by Diesis (GB)
Foal born Apr. 5, a filly by Broken Vow.
Will be bred back to Arch.
Owned and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, LLC.
Accomplishments: SW, \$221,426.

JOCKEYS' GUILD ISSUES STATEMENT OF POLICIES *Edited Press Release*

The board of directors of the Jockeys' Guild has voted to adopt the following policy statement concerning race day medications and safety concerns:

- The safety of human and equine athletes must be paramount at all times in racing.
- We participate on, and support the mission of, the Racing Medication Testing Consortium board ("RMTC"), which is striving to develop and promote uniform rules, policies and testing standards at the national level; coordinate research and educational programs that seek to ensure the integrity of racing and the health and welfare of race horses and participants; and protect the interests of the racing public.
- The rules regarding race-day medication should be uniform throughout the United States through the creation of an Interstate Compact on Horse Racing which will enable states to act cooperatively with more uniform, effective and efficient practices, programs, rules and regulations related to racing.
- We support the RMTC's recommendation to reduce the threshold of in-blood for phenylbutazone (Bute) from 5 micrograms/milliliter (ug/ml) to 2 micrograms/milliliter (ug/ml).
- We support mandatory *pre-race* veterinary exams as the only real guarantee against unsafe horses on the racetrack. We believe there should be a stronger emphasis on the responsibility of the veterinarian in the afternoon to scratch horses that are not warming up soundly during the post-parade.
- We agree that the improper use of clenbuterol and illegally compounded non-FDA-approved substances is a serious concern. We support the RMTC's current efforts to determine the withdrawal times before a horse so treated can be allowed to race.

- We agree that corticosteroids have to be thoroughly studied and limited in use as the science dictates.
- We support rigorous limits on extra corporeal shock wave therapy. Every owner, trainer, or veterinarian who owns or buys a shock wave therapy apparatus must register it with the Commission, Board of Stewards and race track where it is being used before it is used and give notice every time it is used. Shock Wave therapy needs to be conducted at a designated area, overseen by a regulatory veterinarian or racing official. The details of any such treatment for any horse shall be provided to all jockeys and the horse shall not race within 10 days of treatment as currently stated in the ARCI Model Rules.
- We agree that no adjunct race day medications are permissible.
- We support continuing scientific studies of the safety of utilizing Furosemide ('Lasix') as a race-day medication and will work with the industry to take any actions necessary to ensure safety. If Lasix is used it shall be administered by a regulatory veterinarian.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT

Hymn Book (Arch), 3f, :38.65, 11/15

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Anna Sophia (Oasis Dream {GB}), 4f, :51.40, 54/58

Dancinginherdreams (Tapit), 4f, :49.20, 27/58

Isn't He Clever (Smarty Jones), 5f, 1:02.40, 14/28

Jake Mo (Giacomo), 4f, :48.60, 11/58

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Turbulent Descent (Congrats), 4f, :48.00, 4/41

MONMOUTH PARK

Currency Swap (High Cotton) Colt 3 49.80 b 8/16

Zero Rate Policy (Trippi), 4f, :48.60, 1/16

SANTA ANITA

Rumor (Indian Charlie), 4f, :47.40, 5/40



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Tickets Available for Old Friends Homecoming:

Edited Press Release

Tickets are still available for the Old Friends 8th Annual Homecoming on Sunday, May 6. The fundraiser will take place at Old Friends's Dream Chase Farm, located at 1841 Paynes Depot Road in Georgetown, KY. It begins at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25; Old Friends members and shareholders are \$15. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling (502) 863-1775. Guests will enjoy a BBQ feast by Furlongs Catering/Staxx Barbecue, live music by Lexington favorite Roger BonDurant, guided farm tours and live and silent auctions of racing memorabilia, collectible stallionhalters, jewelry, fine art, and more. Additionally, a giant yard sale of equine items--including framed horse racing photos, vintage horse books, blankets, and saddle pads--will begin at noon and run until 5 p.m. There is plenty of parking on site. Proceeds from the event go to Old Friends, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that cares for more than 117 retired Thoroughbreds whose racing or breeding careers have come to an end. For more information about Old Friends or any of its retirees or to make a reservation, call (502) 863-1775 or visit www.olderfriendsequine.org.

A + will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$55,300 Allowance, at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Isacc Murphy Scholarship Awarded

The Race for Education, in conjunction with Team Valor International and principals Barry and Kathleen Irwin, have announced Brittani Koons of Gahanna, Ohio as the inaugural recipient of the Isacc Murphy Scholarship. The award, named in honor of Hall of Fame inductee and three-time Kentucky Derby winning jockey Isaac Murphy, is awarded to one African American college student annually who aspires to work in the equine industry. "African Americans had an important and positive impact on horse racing in an earlier era of racing in the United States," Barry Irwin said. "I want to do something to honor that heritage and encourage today's black youth to consider a career in our great sport." Koons, currently majoring in equine pre-veterinary studies with a minor in equine business management at Otterbein University, will receive up to \$18,000. Two percent of the earnings of all of Team Valor's horses will provide funding for the scholarship.

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KEENELAND RACE COURSE - Lexington, KY

Closed: Friday, April 27

No. of Days: 15

Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$1,303,143 (+5.81%)

Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 17,953

(+11.42%)

Leading Trainer: Wesley Ward (9 wins)

Leading Jockey: Julien Leparoux (23 wins)

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Fluctuate, c, 3, [Exchange Rate](#). See "Britain."

Flying Trader, c, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Remediate, by Miswaki. Kempton, 4-30, Hcp, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Hot Pepper Farm. *55,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR. **1/2 to Xela (Belong to Me), SP, \$210,233.

IN JAPAN:

Red Virgin, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Lafirma, by Giant's Causeway. Kyoto, 4-29, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$112,346. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Kunihide Matsuda. *\$210,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Juliet's Princess, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Malayan Princess, by Thunder Gulch. Gawler (South Australia), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd. *\$19,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



ROOKIES



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 1
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CAVVY (Kingmambo), 28/3/0

8-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Okie Drive, 15-1

DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/36/3

2-ATL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Cork County, 6-1

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GERMANY



Tuesday, Dusseldorf, post time: 4:50 p.m.

HENKEL-STUTENPREIS-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Dessau (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pietsch	Hickst
2	6	Tipsy Tangerine (Ger)	Soviet Star	Wandt	von der Recke
3	4	Britney (Fr)	Kheleyf	Hellier	Hofer
4	5	Cherry Danon (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	de Vries	P Schiergen
5	7	Destiny's Child (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	D Schiergen	P Schiergen
6	3	Kapitala (Fr)	Hawk Wing	Frank	Klug
7	1	Waldtraut (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler

All carry 126 pounds bar Dessau & Tipsy Tangerine, 128.

BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 15.45, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:14.09, stn.

FURBELOW (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Red Tiara, by Mr. Prospector), seventh in a Newmarket maiden on debut Apr. 19, soon led while dropped back a panel here. Travelling much the best at the quarter pole, the even-money favorite was punched out to score by 4 1/2 easy lengths from Miss Noble (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The winner is a half-sister to Red Diadem (GB) (Pivotal {GB}, SW-US, \$163,445). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,264. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Wolverhampton, 17.55, Mdn, £3,500, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:50.27, stn.

FLUCTUATE (c, 3, Exchange Rate--Cut Short, by Diesis {GB}), third in the newcomers' Wood Ditton S. at Newmarket Apr. 19, took the early initiative in this return. Shaken up before the furlong marker, the 1-8 pick scored by six lengths eased down from Idyllic Star (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Sales history: \$160,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,034. O-Magnolia Racing, Cliveden Stud & Rachel Hood; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden.

FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 14.55, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.00, vsf. **CUCUMA (FR) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Cumin {GSP-Eng}, by Fusaichi Pegasus)**, who was a debut fifth at Longchamp last time Apr. 12, stalked the pace in second after the initial exchanges of this return. Easing to the fore before halfway, the 8-5 pick was ridden out inside the closing panel to safely hold Perrecalla (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}) by a neck. Sales history: €45,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,200. O/B-Marcello Randelli; T-Pascal Bary.

Chantilly, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:01.00, vsf. **PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE) (c, 2, Kheleyf--Zerky, by Kingmambo)**, a first-up winner at Saint-Cloud Mar. 27, was swiftly into stride and raced at the head of affairs from the outset here. In command throughout, the 3-10 chalk surged clear under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to easily best Mister Indian (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by 12 lengths. Sales history: €30,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000. O-Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine, Thierry Delegue, Zied Ben M'Rad & Abderrahmane Laraichi; B-F Montauban; T-Didier Guillemin.

Chantilly, 15.25, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:22.70, vsf. + **PRETTY PLEASE (IRE) (f, 3, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Plante Rare {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway)** settled in a handy third until improving one spot after a half mile of this first go. Shaken up for her bid at the two pole, the 8-5 favorite was ridden out to deny the rallying pacesetter Hasna (Fr) (American Post {GB}) by a short neck. Pretty Please is a full-sister to Planteur (Ire) (G1SW-Fr & G1SP-UAE, \$2,194,455). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles.

Chantilly, 16.30, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.90, vsf. **STAR ON THE ROCKS (FR) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}-Stylish {GB}, by Anshan {GB})**, who finished out of the money for the first time in five starts when 10th at Saint-Cloud Apr. 9, enjoyed a slender advantage after the early stages of this one. Rowed along when threatened with 350 meters remaining, the 14-5 chance was driven out to hold Propulsion (Ire) (Pulpit) by 3/4 of a length. Star on the Rocks is a half-brother to Solent (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}, SW-Eng, \$217,120); a full to Starlish (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$410,965); and a 3/4 to Staros (Ire) (Aussie Rules, SW-Fr, \$111,635). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €36,300. O/B-Mme Daniel Malingue; T-Elie Lellouche.



ITALY



Sunday's Results:

Milan, 15.15, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.40, gd.

+ **VIRGIN QUEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Glencoe Solas {Ire}, by Night Shift)**, a €9,000 TATIRE yearling, led after a quick getaway. Pushed clear outside the furlong marker, the even-money favorite coasted home by three lengths from Flower of Desert (Ity) (Spirit of Desert {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.

O-Dioscuri SRL; B-E Tynan; T-Stefano Botti.

Milan, 17.05, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:01.40, gd.

+ **ANYWHEREANYTIME (GB) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Anayid {GB}, by A.P. Indy)**, sent off the 2-1 second choice, was always handily placed in the second rank. Niggled at from before halfway, the €60,000 ITYSEP yearling took over under a drive with 100 yards remaining to win by 3/4 of a length from Lussello (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.

O-Scuderia Cocktail SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana SRL; T-Grizzetti Galoppo.

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AUSTRALASIA



MELBOURNE YEARLING SALE ENDS

The two-day Inglis Melbourne Autumn Yearling Sale concluded yesterday with 310 yearlings grossing A\$2,896,750. The sale average was A\$9,344 and the median was A\$6,500. The buy-back rate was 18%. During last year's sale, 247 yearlings sold for A\$2,843,250, an average of A\$11,511 and a median of A\$7,500. Steve Brem paid the sales' top price of A\$58,000 (US\$60,478) for [hip 245](#), a son of Musket (Aus) out of Zirascible (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) from John North's Bowness Stud. Among the foreign buyers active at the auction were the Malaysian-based stable of Katherine Hughes, Singapore trainers Theo Kieser and Dr. KC Yeoh and the Hong Kong-based Price Bloodstock.



Recently, I wrote to a senior manager at Churchill Downs, requesting that they allow offsite fractional wagering for Superfectas on the Oaks and Derby days' cards. (The host site determines the wagering menu.) Thus far, it has fallen on deaf ears. In my humble opinion, declining to offer offsite fractional wagering for Superfectas truly represents an opportunity squandered for the entire Thoroughbred industry. The feedback that I have received from advance deposit wagering companies, racing journalists, and a former major racetrack executive indicate that they fully agree with my statements.

My plea, made via e-mail, is restated below.

I do have sincere empathy for the magnitude of the operational challenges facing you on Derby and Oaks days. I can fully comprehend that trying to accommodate all types of wagers is simply not practical on these critical revenue dates.

As we discussed, on major race days such as the Kentucky Derby and the Oaks, because of the magnitude of the events, many "non-racing aficionados" attend. Most of them will make wagers, but will struggle in their attempt to stipulate the desired wager, creating delays in the individual transaction process at the teller windows. Compounding this, when you then add fractional wagers to the menu, you will have the teller trying to maintain concentration for multiple small wagers, and then providing change (including coins) to complete the transaction. This creates a mounting non-recoverable backlog situation at the teller windows.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Marden (Ire), g, 4, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Streetcar (Ire), by In The Wings (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Rockhart Trading Ltd. *3/4 to Luas Line (Ire) (Danehill), GISW-US, MSW & G1SP-Ire, \$523,952; Full to Lost in the Moment (Ire), GSP-Eng, \$217,516.

SOUTH AMERICA



EL CRACK DEBUTS

Argentina's first weekly newspaper dedicated to horse racing, *El Crack*, has now been unveiled. "El Crack is an ambitious project that we have been working on for the past year," revealed the paper's editor Diego H. Mitagstein. "It contains all the racing news from Argentina and around the world, plus the race cards for the week and the previous week's results and workouts. The idea, basically, was to have our local *Daily Racing Form* or *Racing Post*."





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Recognizing that these two events (Derby & Oaks) most probably "make or break" the entire season, maximizing the gross revenue via handle at the onsite teller stations is critical to CD's success and overall profit.

My Request: Allow all offsite wagering venues to offer fractional Superfecta wagering on the Oaks & Derby Day cards, while maintaining your onsite policy of \$1.00 minimum onsite wager menu for Superfectas.

CD's Alleged Primary Reason For Not Allowing Offsite Fractional Wagering: It is unfair to the onsite patrons to have a different wagering menu than offsite bettors.

Counterpoint: Is it fair for onsite patrons to pay \$20 - \$50 (or more) for parking on Oaks and Derby days when they would normally pay \$2-\$5 (or free) on other race days? Is it fair for the onsite patrons to pay staggering entrance costs plus seat license fees in order to attend on Derby and Oaks days? Is it fair for onsite patrons who reside great distances from Louisville to pay lodging fees that double or triple for this wonderful event?

Yes, we all acknowledge that you have a captive audience that will pay the additional sums for the sheer enjoyment and experience of your magnificent event; ...an event that represents the greatest Thoroughbred horse race in the world.

The entire CD management team deserves much credit for the enduring aura and growing success of these two significant race cards.

The Marketing & Business Logic of My Request:

With the massive competition for entertainment and gambling revenues, it is critically important to identify and expand every opportunity. Without growth in interest in Thoroughbred horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering, this product, in general, will continue its steady decline. Ultimately, the impact will resonate to Derby and Oaks days.

To the best of my knowledge, fractional exotic wagering is the only growing segment of pari-mutuel wagering. Fractional exotic wagering is most attractive to the potential new customer, and also to the long established "improver of the breed." This is especially true for major races that have the maximum amount of entries.

For those who use online advance deposit wagering (ADW) there is literally no impact to the system. For those who use terminals or kiosks at the tracks and OTBs throughout the country, there is perhaps some minimal impact to the individual transaction time. However, for tellers at the tracks and OTBs, I would estimate that the gross wagering revenue would be greater with the option of fractional Superfecta wagering vs. non-fractional Superfecta wagering.

To the small or novice bettor, placing a "boxed Superfecta fractional wager" on the Kentucky Derby is similar to purchasing a lottery ticket, but with vastly improved odds of winning. For as little as \$.10 for a straight four-horse selection, or \$2.40 for a "boxed four-horse selection," someone can wager on these important races and have some fun, maintaining a keen interest in the entire telecast while watching and wagering from home (via an ADW system). For under \$10.00 total (\$9.60), they can increase their chances of winning four-fold (four boxed selections involving various combinations of four horses). With large fields and no heavy favorite as is often the situation in the Ky. Derby, as you well know, the payoffs can be quite handsome.

His is an opportunity for NBC and Churchill Downs to promote ADW in general, and especially via TwinSpires. The fractional wager can be touted as the "responsible wager," generating interest and fun. For those who have ADW accounts, they may tune-in for the entire telecast at their homes. By promoting fractional wagering as "responsible wagering," it may possibly build interest and fan base for future telecasts. Promotional opportunities abound for ADW and can start immediately!!!

-Benjamin Nadola

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-GGX, \$34,970, 4-29, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5, ft.

WHEN WE MET (g, 6, Maria's Mon--Unbridled Femme {SW, \$105,647}, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 24-3-6-3, \$155,860. O-J C Racing Stable. B-Duzee Stable (KY). T-William J Morey Jr. *\$62,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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8th-EMD, \$21,500, 4-29, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

D'HONORABLE ONE (c, 3, D'wildcat--Silver Shannon, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$49,065. O-Nelson Family Racing. B-Don K Love (FL). T-Blaine D Wright. *\$52,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$92,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR; \$19,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSJAN.

8th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BLX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

ZIPOLINA (m, 6, City Zip--Ruvolina {Ire}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 27-7-1-2, \$61,567. O-Sheila J Englehart. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ahsoburbank, f, 3, **Burbank**--Ahsogroovy, by Groovy. WRD, 4-30, (S), 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Clyde Jacobs (OK).

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+ **Princess Claire**, f, 3, **Free Thinking**--Notjustanotherbird, by Proud Birdie. WRD, 4-30, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Maple Ridge Bloodstock, LLC (OK). * 1/2 to Ring True (Is It True), MSW, \$139,094.

Mojito Mint, f, 4, **Suave**--Hussy, by Unaccounted For. FLX, 4-30, 5f, :59 1/5. B-John Hettinger (NY). * 1/2 to Go Tiger Jack (Victory Gallop), SW, \$118,472.

Feet Fleeting Fast, m, 5, **Northern Afleet**--Unbridled Gal, by Unbridled's Song. IND, 4-30, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Karremen Bloodstock Ltd (KY). *\$3,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN.

Hidden Brook yearling graduate



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

+ **Wild Flapper (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Smok'n Frolic (MGSW, \$1,534,720), by Smoke Glacken. Kyoto, 4-29, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,728. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda. *\$750,000 i/u '08 KEENOV.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Toydini (Aus), c, 2, **Bernardini**--Johan's Toy (Aus), by Johan Cruyff (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mr R J Bergstrom & Mrs J K Bergstrom.

Sessions (Aus), c, 2, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Seances (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Darley.

Shelters (Aus), f, 4, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Hut (Aus), by Danehill. Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Time Keeper (NZ), h, 5, **Stravinsky**--Organdy, by Our Emblem. Awapuni (New Zealand), 4-25, Anzac H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$31,250 to winner. B-C D Harvey, D C MacLean & T H Horris.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.05, 4-29, €22,500, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

SILENT KILLER (IRE) (c, 3, **Oratorio {Ire}**--Pinky Mouse {Ire}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 10-4-3-0, €49,572. O-Scuderia Effevi SNC di Villa FEC; B-Dioscuri SRL; T-Stefano Botti. *1/2 to Sunday's Brunch (Ire) (Indian Lodge {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$185,160; Blessed Luck (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$146,307.

ITALY, Milan, 15.50, 4-29, €18,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.00, gd.

MARVI THUNDERS (IRE) (c, 4, **Catcher in the Rye {Ire}**--Nicoline Tuxen {Ity}, by Elmaamul) Lifetime Record: 25-5-7-1, €57,834. O-Enrico Stagi; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Giovanni Colella.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Maderienne (Fr)**, f, 2, **King's Best**--Sometime (Fr), by Anabaa. Angers, France, 4-29, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Thierry van Zuylen de Nyevelt. *€1,500 wnlg '10 ARQDEC.

Hieronymus (Ger), c, 3, **Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)**--High Country, by Siphon (Brz). Hannover, Germany, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Frau Anastasie Christiansen-Croy.

Goldschatzchen (Ger), f, 3, **Dai Jin (GB)**--Goldkatze (Ger), by Czaravich. Hannover, Germany, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Gorlsdorf.

Mississippi (GB), g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Ruby Rocket (Ire) (MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$208,418), by Indian Rocket (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-New England Stud, P J & P M Vela. *80,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 180,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

Hurricane in Dubai (Ire), g, 3, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--In Dubai, by Giant's Causeway. Kempton Park, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-M Ryan.

Spicy (Ger), f, 3, **Kalatos (Ger)**--Shaheen (Ger) (SP {N}-Ata), by Tertullian. Hannover, Germany, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Albert Jorres.

It's Holly (Ger), f, 3, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Iduna (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Waky Nao (GB). Cologne, Germany, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT. B-Siegfried Muller.

Axiom (Ger), c, 3, **Tertullian**--Akasma (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 4-29, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan. *Full to Aviso (Ger), GSW-Ger, \$199,376.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Vredefort (Aus), h, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Perfect Promise (SAf) (G1SW-SAf & Aus), by Caesour. Fukushima, 4-28, Tsuchiyuonsen Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-2, \$391,235. O-Carrot Farm; B-Barree Stud; T-Takayuki Yasuda.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Harada Bay (Aus), g, 2, **Haradasun (Aus)**--Acacia Bay (Aus), by Rodrigo de Triano. Gosford (New South Wales), 4-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Dr A Jackson.

About Square (NZ), g, 2, **Refuse To Bend (Ire)**--Lalika (Aus), by Danehill. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 4-28, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Watson Bloodstock Ltd.

Under the Sun (NZ), g, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Sleaking (NZ), by Maroof. Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-J S, L C, M K & T M Ralston.

Tiger Tees (NZ), g, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Parfore (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-M J Ryan.

Alegrio (NZ), g, 6, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Eledance (Fr), by Dancing Spree. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 4-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-G S Tay & C W Tsang.