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AL ZAROONI HEARING SET FOR TODAY

Godolphin trainer Mahmood al Zarooni has been asked to appear before a Disciplinary Committee of the British Horseracing Authority Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. (British time) to address possible breeches of the Rules of Racing as established by the BHA. News



Mahmood al Zarooni
Racing Post

emerged Monday afternoon that 11 horses in his care had tested positive for anabolic steroids (Ethylestranol or Stanozolol) during out-of-competition testing earlier this month. Chief among the 11 horses was undefeated Certify (Elusive Quality), who will now be forced to miss her intended start in the G1 English 1000 Guineas May 5. The BHA said Wednesday that an additional four horses--C omitas, Sashiko, Vacationer and Tearless--had also been administered one of the two banned substances.

Although those horses were not tested and no positive samples found, Al Zarooni is also under fire in relation to medical records and "conduct prejudicial to racing." The full charges against Al Zarooni can be found [here](#). The conditioner will be represented during the hearing, which is not open to the media, by Gavin Bacon.

Sheikh Mohammed Takes Action...



Sheikh Mohammed
Racing Post

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum yesterday locked down the Mahmood Al Zarooni stable with immediate effect as a result of the discovery of the use of anabolic steroids at the Newmarket yard. Pre-empting today's BHA disciplinary panel hearing in London, at which Al Zarooni will find out whether he will be able to continue in his profession, Godolphin's founder has announced that stringent tests will be carried out on all horses at Moulton Paddocks. Cont. p3

STORM CAT DIES

Storm Cat (Storm Bird--Terlingua, by Secretariat), whose legacy extended from the racetrack, to the breeding shed to the sales ring, was euthanized Wednesday at Overbrook Farm due to the infirmities of old age. He was 30 years old.

"Storm Cat was a major impact sire--a major impact on the future of the breed and a major impact on the lives of those of us at Overbrook," said Overbrook advisor Ric Waldman, who managed the stud career of Storm Cat.

Added Overbrook Farm owner William T. Young Jr., "Storm Cat was a once-in-a-lifetime horse and the key to the success that Overbrook Farm enjoyed. My father often said that Storm Cat made him look like a genius."

Bred in Pennsylvania and raced by the elder William T. Young, Storm Cat made just eight career starts, posting his most important victory in the GI Young America S. before just missing to Tasso in the 1985 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile ([video](#)).

He entered stud in 1988 at Overbrook for a fee of \$30,000 and became a prodigious sire, standing at one point in his career for

a half-million dollars. He accounted for 108 graded-stakes winners worldwide, 36 of those at the Grade/Group 1 level and is responsible for 12 champions/highweighted horses across the globe, including European Horse of the Year Giant's Causeway, U.S. Eclipse Award winners Storm Flag Flying and Sweet Catomine and Canadian Sovereign Award winners Ambitious Cat and Silken Cat. The latter would go on to be the dam of champion and Grade I winner Speightstown (Gone West). In addition to Speightstown, Storm Cat was the broodmare sire of the winners of 112 unrestricted black-type races, 20 of those at the highest level, including another champion in Folklore (Tiznow).



Storm Cat (1983-2013)
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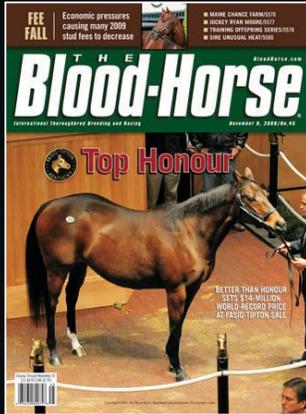
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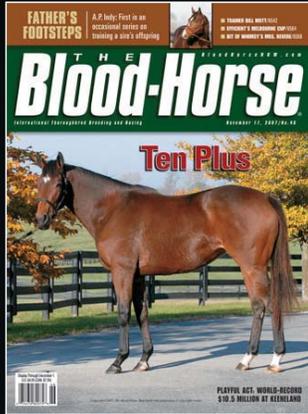
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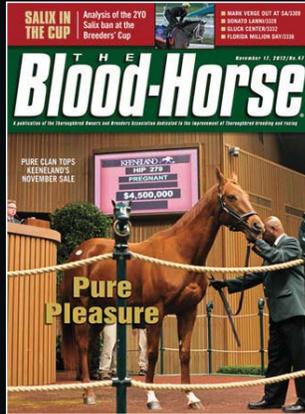
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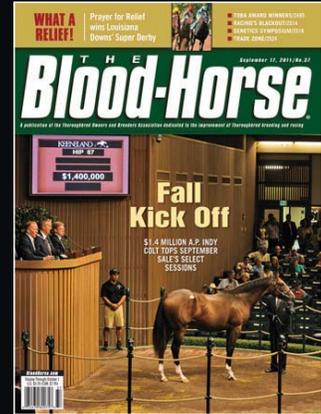
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Steroids Revelation a Hot Topic

Monday's news that 11 horses owned by Godolphin under the care of Mahmood al Zarooni had tested positive for a pair of banned substances is generating responses, not only from Sheikh Mohammed, but also from pundits from all over the world.

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Up, Up and Away at OBS April

The third day of the OBS April Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training is in the books, and it was another exceptionally strong day of trade in Central Florida. While there were no break-out horses, a pair of colts led the way on bids of \$375,000, while all statistical barometers pointed up.

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American Runners Entered for Ascot

Though American-based horses, bar Cannonball (Catiemus) have raced without particular distinction at the meeting, several recognizable names featured among the entries for this year's Royal Ascot meeting. Leading the list is Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), the G1 Dubai World Cup winner, whom connections seem to be pointing at the G1 Queen Anne S., the 1600-meter test that kicks off the meeting and which was won last year by Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Trainer Ken McPeck is never shy about tossing names into the hat, and he has a pair of 3-year-old colts and a Grade I-winning sophomore filly under consideration for respective mile races at the meet.

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Al Zarooni Scandal cont. from p1

In a statement released on Godolphin's website, Sheikh Mohammed outlined his personal feelings. "I was appalled and angered to learn that one of our stables in Newmarket has violated Godolphin's ethical standards and the rules of British racing," the statement read. "I have been involved in British horse racing for 30 years and have deep respect for its traditions and rules. I built my country based on the same solid principles. There can be no excuse for any deliberate violation. Godolphin is fully cooperating with the British Horseracing Authority to get to the bottom of this matter and take any appropriate disciplinary action. I have ordered the Godolphin management to undertake an immediate review of our internal procedures and controls to ensure they prevent any reoccurrence of this type of activity in any stables of mine. We will be locking down the Moulton Paddocks stables with immediate effect, and I have instructed that I want a full round of blood samples, and dope testing done on every single horse on that premises. I can assure the racing public that no horse will run from that yard this season until I have been absolutely assured by my team that the entire yard is completely clean. I have worked hard to ensure that Godolphin deserves its reputation for integrity and sportsmanship, and I have reiterated to all Godolphin employees that I will not tolerate this type of behaviour."

GODOLPHIN DOPING SCANDAL HOT TOPIC

The revelation that 11 horses in the British stable of international powerhouse Godolphin have tested positive for steroids has made headlines in mainstream media around the globe.

National Hunt champion jockey and *Daily Mail* columnist Peter Scudamore called it, "One of the bleakest episodes for British racing, Godolphin and more especially, Sheikh Mohammed."

He added, "British racing likes to think of itself as one of the world's cleanest--we feel superior as the U.S. allows raceday medications. While British racing hasn't become a hotbed of drugs, to have one of its biggest players embroiled in the biggest drug scandal I can remember is a body blow. International flat racing is hugely important, but it is nothing if you lose confidence that the sport is clean." ([click for full story](#))

The *Mail's* Rob Cooper wrote in Wednesday's paper, Al Zarooni "bizarrely claimed yesterday that he did not know what he was doing was wrong..." and included comments David Mountford, chief executive of the British Equine Veterinary Association, made on BBC Radio 5 Live. "The rules are fairly clear and I think most trainers would be aware of those rules," Mountford said. "The use of anabolic steroids in training is banned in UK racing." ([click for full story](#))

The BBC's horse racing correspondent Cornelius Lysaght, who termed Al Zarooni's assertion that he didn't realize he was doing anything wrong because the horses were out of competition, "slightly lame," wrote the impact of the scandal could not be minimized. ([full story click here](#)).

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Al Zarooni Scandal cont.

“There is no suggestion at all that Sheikh Mohammed, who was described as being ‘absolutely appalled’ by the failed tests, has done anything wrong,” Lysaght wrote. “Yet this all seems to have unfolded pretty much right under his nose and under those of the large retinue of professionals and advisers which oversee the operation. So doubts are sure to arise as to just how well Godolphin is being run.”

Lysaght also calls attention to a failed drug test by an endurance horse ridden and owned by Sheikh Mohammed in 2009, as well as a previous “breach of the drugs rules” by Al Zarooni, who was “fined £2,000 over the use of a banned pain reliever on two horses in August 2012.”

That 2012 fine was imposed after two of Al Zarooni’s horses tested positive for propoxyphene and it was those positives that led to the stable being subject to spot tests in 2013.

Lysaght concludes, “Sheikh Mohammed and the Godolphin stable will doubtless weather this storm, with probably one or two casualties amongst the workforce. But it is debatable if their reputations can ever be quite the same again.”

A *Reuters* report ([click here](#)) by Justin Palmer quotes British racing broadcaster Jim McGrath, who also called into question Al Zarooni’s claims of ignorance of the rules. “Even allowing for the fact that, in terms of years, he’s not been training for that long, but given his background and success he’s had already, that he claims he didn’t know the rules about the use of anabolic steroids--two words that are incredibly provocative in the field of any sport--is astonishing,” McGrath said. “It’s bad for the sport. From Sheikh Mohammed’s perspective, he’s someone who withdrew his representative from the Breeders’ Cup committee because of their stance on masking drugs. When they refused to bring in a zero-tolerance rule to the Breeders’ Cup, he took his man away, so when you take a hard and fast rule on drugs and then your own horses are found--11 of them--to have tested positive for the one drug that people raise their eyebrows at, then it’s obviously very embarrassing for him.”

McGrath did add that out-of-competition rules vary by country.

“They certainly [ban steroids in out-of-competition horses in Britain], but in Australia, for example they are probably saying, ‘So what?’”

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Storm Cat Dies cont. from p1

Storm Cat was the leading sire of Breeders' Cup winners by money won (\$8,866,300) and accounted for five Breeders' Cup races, led by 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Cat Thief, who raced for Overbrook. Storm Cat topped the general sire list twice in his career and finished atop the juvenile sire list a record seven times. A reliable producer of marquee sales horses at auction houses across the world, Storm Cat was the sire of 462 sales yearlings that grossed \$319 million, and nearly one out of every five yearlings sold (91) sold in excess of \$1 million. Seven of the top 10 yearlings sold at the Keeneland September sale were sired by Storm Cat, including \$9.7-million Jalil and the \$8.2-million Emirates Flyer. His daughter of East of the Moon (Private Account) was a \$4.4-million graduate of the September sale, the top price for a filly in the history of the September sale. He was the leading sire by average eight times at the September sale and was the top covering sire at the November Breeding Stock sale on eight occasions. He topped the sires' ledger at the now-defunct July sale four times and was the leading sire of November weanlings a total of six times.



Ric Waldman and Storm Cat
Horsephotos

"Storm Cat was one of the most influential horses of his generation," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "He left an indelible imprint on Keeneland's sale history. Our condolences go out to the Overbrook Farm family."

Storm Cat has become a noted sire of sires and his blood will continue to be reproduced through his sire sons including Stormy Atlantic, Tale of the Cat, Forestry, dual-hemisphere stallion Pure Prize, leading New York sire Freud--a full brother to Giant's Causeway--and newer sires such as After Market.

Storm Cat was pensioned in May 2008 due to declining fertility, but was subsequently represented by GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Life Is Sweet, a full-sister to Sweet Catomine; Courageous Cat, the full-brother to After Market and the sales-topping Jalil; and Mr. Sidney.

Storm Cat was buried at Overbrook.

Click [here](#) for our May 14, 2008 coverage of Storm Cat's pensioning.



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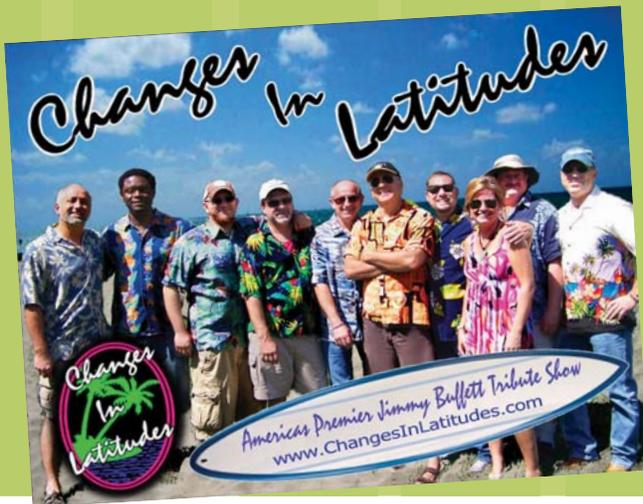
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Storm Cat cont.

Remembering Storm Cat...Jonathan Sheppard

Jonathan Sheppard remembers that day back in 1985 when he was asked to train a colt by Storm Bird who was not particularly well-behaved or put-together, but who eventually showed he had talent in bunches. Just not at first.

"He wasn't particularly prepossessing, to be honest, initially," said Sheppard, who visited Storm Cat on the occasion of his 30th birthday. "He'd been broken, but he hadn't really been trained as a race horse. He was in a holding barn waiting for an EVA ban on horses shipping from America to Europe to be lifted because originally he was going to be sent to Europe to race. When it became obvious that he wasn't going to be able to be shipped to Europe, they asked me to take him, and we shipped him down to Camden, South Carolina, where I keep horses in the winter.

"He did have kind of a hay belly on him. He wasn't very tall, was offset in the knees, had a bit of a short, thick neck, and wasn't particularly well-mannered to ride. He wanted to put his head between his knees and buck. Several of the riders I had down there that winter were steeplechase jockeys, great exercise riders, but they were all a little bit taller, and they didn't find him very easy to ride."

It didn't take all that long for the colt to show his ability.

"Before we left to come north, we set them down a little bit for the first time," he explained. "Before we left, we did set him down a little bit and he just zoomed away from the other horse like there was nothing to it and he just showed a tremendous amount of speed. That is when we realized we had something really special."

Sheppard nominates the Young America as his favorite racing memory of Storm Cat.

"We had not been real pleased in the ride he got in the race prior to that," he stated. "He got a weak ride actually from Jean Cruguet of Seattle Slew fame, who rode the horse in his first three starts. The owner asked me to make a change and we contacted Chris McCarron, who was riding in California at the time and he flew in to ride him. My wife actually knew him too. They worked for the same trainer when they were young in Maryland. He came in and rode him. It was rather a big field and he was drawn on the inside."

Storm Cat was notorious for his demeanor and short temper, and Sheppard admitted to some nervous moments when it came to raceday.

"He was actually quite a handful," he confirmed. "I didn't usually sleep very well when I knew I was going to have to try and saddle him the next day. He was a tough little horse, but in a good way. He wasn't mean. He was a fighter. He was just born that way and that's the way he was." --Christie DeBernardis

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ANOTHER STRONG DAY AT OBS APRIL

Yesterday's third session of the OBS April Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training didn't have the fireworks of Tuesday's session, but action continues to be strong in Ocala. Led by a pair of colts who made \$375,000 each, the session realized an average of \$65,683, up 55.6% from 2012, while the median was \$40,000, a gain of 48.1%. The session RNA rate was a very manageable 14.6%.

"It was another great day, and we're just hoping to finish out strong tomorrow," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. That the average was up so much without a horse breaking the \$400,000 mark was impressive, and Wojciechowski said that indicated the buoyancy of the market. "We didn't need some huge horse to drag our numbers up, and it's just a testament to the strength and depth of the market. It's a competitive marketplace out there, and while there are a lot of people who still haven't filled their orders, we've got one more day." **OBS April cont. p6**

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OBS April coverage cont.

The \$375,000 colts book-ended the session. It was [Hip 607](#), a colt by Birdstone, who hit the mark first. Consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, the son of GSP Literary Light (Ide) was hammered down to Michael Dilger, agent. Dunne purchased the colt as a pinhooking prospect for \$70,000 at last year at FTKOCT, signing under the name of client Ron Fein's Superfine Farm.

"He was a good yearling--that was plenty of money for one at that yearling sale," said Dunne. "But he was a big, strapping colt and had a good way about him. Peter O'Callaghan [Woods Edge Farm] had him, and he doesn't have many bad ones. It's hard to buy one off him, and I can't believe we snuck in and got one from him. Historically, Peter has very good horses, and they're horses we give a lot of time to when we're at the sales. This horse, obviously, was one of those."

The colt was originally slated to sell at OBS March, "but he bucked his shins, and we made the decision at the time that we liked him well enough to wait and point him here," said Dunne.

At the under-tack preview, the Birdstone colt breezed an eighth in [:10 1/5](#). "It worked out really well," said Dunne. "He's rewarded us in spades."

Dunne said he was particularly happy for Fein. "Ron and Superfine Farm have been longtime clients," he said. "He's put up with me for awhile, and every once in a while he gets rewarded. He's a good guy that goes with the flow, which I appreciate."

It wasn't until the last hour of selling that the \$375,000 price was matched. Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni made it happen after seeing off a challenger from inside the pavilion to secure [Hip 866](#), a colt by Pulpit from a top Phipps family that includes Mutakddim, Rhythm, Not for Love, et al. Eddie Woods consigned the May 10-foaled bay, who breezed an eighth in [:10 flat](#).

Lanni purchased the colt for Arkansas businessman Frank Fletcher, who has made his mark at OBS before. He bought the \$800,000 War Front--Henna topper at March a year ago and the top two horses at the 2011 April Sale.

"He's a big, two-turn-looking horse," Lanni said of the Pulpit colt. "He's just a neat horse. I don't know what trainer he'll go to. I bought him for Frank Fletcher, who's a great guy. He's good for the game--he's very passionate, and is just a good guy to work for. He let's me buy what I want to buy. We tried on the [\$600,000] High Cotton yesterday, and were one of the underbidders."

Lanni himself has had success buying Pulpits at OBS. At last year's June Sale, he purchased Super Ninety Nine for \$260,000.

"This is a different kind of horse," he said. "Eddie had him, and I've got a chance to see him train through the year. Eddie gave me the thumbs up, and that's important when you trust a consignor."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
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Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent Purchased by Michael Dilger, agent				
866	c	Pulpit B-SF Bloodstock (KY)	Rhythmical Beat	375,000
Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent Purchased by Donato Lanni, agent				
890	f	Hear No Evil (\$15,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG) B-Chris Gabel (FL)	Saint Sammi	370,000
Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, agent VIII Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC				
645	c	Flatter (\$35,000 yrl '12 KEESEP)	Malamado	350,000
B-Upson Downs Farm & Brad Ray (KY) Consigned by Halcyon Hammock Farm, agent II Purchased by Mike House & Sam Britt				
685	f	Old Fashioned (\$35,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$75,000 wnl '11 KEENOV) B-Springland Farm & Fox Hill Farms (KY)	Miss Puzzle (Aus)	340,000
Consigned by deMeric Sales, agent III Purchased by Simon Callaghan				
701	f	Colonel John (\$52,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Sally Andersen (FL)	More Oats Please	300,000
Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent VII Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC				
613	c	In Summation (\$25,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG) B-Oakleaf Farm (FL)	Load Up	250,000
Consigned by Azpurua Stables, agent Purchased by Steven Young, agent				

OBS April cont.

Big Pinhook for Blue River, Rosas...

Coming in just under the those colts was a \$370,000 filly by Hear No Evil--Saint Sammi (Saint Ballado) who gave the sale one of its most popular pinhooks. Selling from the consignment of Sergio Centeno's Blue River Bloodstock, the filly, [Hip 890](#), sold to Conquest Stables' Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell and trainer Mark Casse. Centeno was selling the Florida-bred for his longtime friend Armando Rosas, who had purchased her for a mere \$15,000 at last year's OBS August Sale. Rosas is a groom who has worked at Harold Plumley's Plumley Farms for the past 23 years.

The filly put up the fastest quarter-mile breeze of the sale when she blazed the distance in [:20 2/5](#).

Asked if he had a lot of confidence going into the ring based on the work, Rosas laughed and said, "I didn't want to think about it too much!"

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The sale is the biggest-ever for the Ocala-based Blue River, which has nonetheless enjoyed success at OBS before. At the 2011 OBS June Sale, Centeno and his crew sold a colt by Stormello--Puff the Magic to Bob Baffert for \$200,000.

"She's a nice filly--she tried really hard, and I think she'll win a stakes," said Centeno.

That will now be in the hands of Casse. "She's a beautiful horse, and you can see why she worked so fast," said the conditioner. "She looks fast."



Sergio Centeno (left) and Armando Rosas Lucas Marquardt

The filly was produced by a Saint Ballado full-sister to the talented MGSW Flame Thrower, and is by the same sire as the popular sprinter/miler Jackson Bend.

"I think the pedigree is actually a little better than it looks, and the sire's already proven he can throw a good horse," said Casse.

Conquest Stables was again a major player at April yesterday. Prior to landing the Hear No Evil filly, it bought a filly by Colonel John--More Oats Please ([Hip 701](#)) for \$300,000.

"We had two today that we wanted, and we got them both," said Casse. "But that's it for us--we're going home."

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OBS April cont.

Another Home Run Care of Flatter...

Juveniles by Claiborne's A.P. Indy stallion Flatter continue to provide pinhookers big returns at OBS April. Midway through yesterday's third session, four had sold



Hal Hatch Lucas Marquardt

for an average of \$225,000-- that after averaging \$67,250 as yearlings. Included in the quartet is yesterday's fourth-highest-priced horse, [Hip 645](#), a colt from Hal Hatch's Halcyon Hammock consignment who went for \$350,000. The price was exactly 10 times the \$35,000 Hatch had paid to acquire the colt at Keeneland September.

California-based trainer Jeff Mullins signed for the colt on

behalf of Mike House and Sam Britt. House has campaigned several good runners with Mullins, including MGSW Battle of Hastings (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). With Britt, he owns Gabriel Charles (Street Hero), who on the Breeders' Cup undercard last November, won the BC Juvenile Turf Sprint Preview S. at Santa Anita. Gabriel Charles had been a \$160,000 acquisition at this sale a year ago.

The Flatter colt, who breezed an eighth in [:10 1/5](#), was produced by the winning Malamado (Broken Vow), a half-sister to Grade III winner and GI Preakness S. runner-up (and near villain) Scrappy T (Fit to Fight), as well as to the hard-hitting MGSW Tar Heel Mom.

"That was the main reason I bought him--the cross under the second dam produced Tar Heel Mom, who is also by Flatter," explained Hatch. "As a sire, Flatter has been well-received commercially lately, and he's got some nice runners out there. This colt was a nice individual--he was nice from the start, and I was lucky enough to get him bought [at September]. The mare is by Broken Vow, and he looked to have a lot of Broken Vow in him, as well. He had some precocity, but I knew he'd come along and develop."

Hatch said there is strength in the market that he hasn't seen for years. "The OBS marketplace has always been good to me, but right now, it feels this season we're coming back super strong," he said. "There are buyers all over the place, everyone's enthusiastic about buying horses, and it feels really good."

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OBS April cont.

Callaghan Proves Gamest for Old Fashioned Filly...

Simon Callaghan, a rising star in the Southern California trainer ranks, was scheduled to depart Ocala last night, but not before landing a few attractive prospects at OBS April. Callaghan signed for no fewer than three horses at the sale, led by [Hip 685](#), a filly from the first crop of Old Fashioned who went for



Hip 685 Sandra Madison

\$340,000, the second-highest price for a filly during Wednesday's session. The filly drew plenty of attention after drilling an eighth in [:9 4/5](#) at the Apr. 18 under-tack preview. She was consigned by de Meric Sales, which had purchased her for \$35,000 at Keeneland September.

"I thought she was the standout of the sale," said Callaghan, who came out on top in one of the day's most protracted duels. Callaghan, on the phone with an unnamed client and standing alongside bloodstock agents Ben McElroy and Hubert Guy, had to play for time on his last two or three bids, but ultimately got the go-ahead to offer the winning bid. Reportedly among the underbidders were Murette Farrell and a group including Gabriel Duignan.

Callaghan confirmed the filly would be sent to California. "We bought her for current connections, and you have to give good money for those that breeze that good," he continued. "She's a very classy filly and has a great way about her. The way she breezed and galloped out was exceptional. She had great balance and was very athletic, and to me she was a standout. She ticked all the boxes."

The dark bay was produced by the SP Miss Puzzle (Aus) (Citidancer {Ire}) and is a half to the California SW Mr. Candy Bar (Candy Ride {Arg}). It's a decent Antipodean family further back, with New Zealand Horse of the Year Tit for Taat (NZ) under the third dam.

Among Callaghan's other buys was a filly by Pioneerof the Nile--Auth Beth (Devil's Bag) who went for \$90,000 on the sale's first day. That horse was also consigned by de Meric Sales.

"For the right horse, the market's strong," said Callaghan.

On Colonel John Filly, Right Call for Andersen...

Breeder Sally Andersen decided to buy back her yearling filly by Colonel John--More Oats Please last year at Keeneland September when bidding stalled out at \$52,000, and that proved the right move as the Florida-bred miss came back yesterday to make \$300,000 at OBS April. Scanlon Training Center consigned the filly on Andersen's behalf as [Hip 701](#). Conquest Stables made the winning bid.

The filly was produced by the winning More Oats Please, a Smart Strike half-sister to MSW & GSP Miss Valentine (Afleet Alex). She breezed in [:10 1/5](#) at the under-tack show.

"We got her right after the September Sale, and we decided to give her a little extra time to mature, so we pointed here rather than March," said consignor Dave Scanlon. "In the last month, she really blossomed, both physically and mentally. She's figured it out, and really filled out and muscled up. Sally came back from a vacation and said, 'Wow! I don't even recognize her.'"

Scanlon said it's becoming a regular occurrence for Andersen to send him a horse that RNA'd as a yearling, and for that horse to sell big as a juvenile.

"She sells quite a few babies--she has a farm here in Ocala--but every year we do this, it seems," he said. "She'll say, 'I'm having trouble with this one. What do you think? Can he go to the next level?' Last year, we had a Discreet Cat colt that sold privately to the Japanese and did well. The year before that, we sold Hierro for her, and the year before that, we had a Distorted Humor who sold for \$450,000 in Maryland."

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OBS APRIL SALE -- WEDNESDAY

Hip 613 Sex **colt** Sire **In Summation** Dam **Load Up** Price (\$) **250,000**
B-Oakleaf Farm

Consigned by Azpuru Stables, agent
 Purchased by Steven Young, agent

Ronald Sanchez's Rontos Racing Stable Corp. was able to secure this youngster for just \$25,000 out of last summer's OBS August sale. The juvenile attracted plenty of interest after working a quarter-mile in :20 3/5.

Hip 616 Sex **filly** Sire **Tiz Wonderful** Dam **Lone Peak** Price (\$) **200,000**
B-Mr & Mrs Nick Bentley (Ky)
 Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent
 Purchased by John P. Fort

Tristan de Meric purchased this filly for \$20,000 out of last year's Keeneland January sale. He bought her back at \$45,000 at the OBS August sale, but got the job done handsomely yesterday.

Hip 618 Sex **colt** Sire **Officer** Dam **Loramateal** Price (\$) **230,000**
B-Fly Racing (Ky)

Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, agent
 Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong

Robert and Mary Harris' Harris Training Center acquired this colt for \$42,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. He worked a furlong last week in :09 4/5 and was popular in the OBS sales ring yesterday.

Hip 700 Sex **colt** Sire **Graeme Hall** Dam **Moonshot** Price (\$) **200,000**
B-Cheryl Janine & James McGuire (Fl)

Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent

Purchased by Patrice Miller, EQB Inc., agent for Cam Allard
 Nick de Meric acquired this colt for \$30,000 out of the OBS August sale. He was a sought-after commodity after working a furlong in :09 4/5 last week.

Hip 860 Sex **colt** Sire **Run Away and Hide** Dam **Regal Bird** Price (\$) **220,000**
B-Ronald Kirk, John Bates and Greg McDonald (Ky)

Consigned by Old South Farm, agent
 Purchased by David M. Clark

Albert Davis has enjoyed a strong April sale and his pinhooking successes continued Wednesday. He purchased this colt, who worked in :09 3/5 last week, for \$30,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale.

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DERBY TRIAL S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Officer Alex (K)	Officer	Albarado	Whiting	118
2	Ruler of Love	Peace Rules	Napravnik	Scott	118
3	Zee Bros	Brother Derek	Smith	Baffert	118
4	Forty Tales	Tale of the Cat	Rosario	Pletcher	118
5	Ruble	Exchange Rate	Garcia	Wilkes	118
6	Capo Bastone (K)	Street Boss	Gomez	Pletcher	118
7	Tour Guide	Broken Vow	Mena	Lukas	118
8	G. T. Tabu	With Distinction	Martinez	Parbhoo	118
9	Titletown Five (K)	Tiznow	Stevens	Lukas	118

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Qushchi (GB)	Encsta De Lgo (Aus)	Prado	Motion	10-1
2	Kissable (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Leparoux	Attfield	6-1
3	Revelstoke	Monashee Mountain	Hernandez	Corrigan	30-1
4	Alaura Michele	Arch	Stevens	Romans	15-1
5	Gathering	Street Cry (Ire)	Napravnik	Sheppard	3-1
6	And Why Not	Street Cry (Ire)	Bridgmohan	Matz	20-1
7	Charming She Is	Johar	Goncalves	Gorder	20-1
8	Scampering (K)	Afleet Alex	Castellano	McGhhey III	9-2
9	Regalo Mia	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Contreras	Nihei	7-2
10	Dynarama (K)	Dynaformer	Graham	Pitts	20-1
11	Strathnaver (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Rosario	Motion	15-1
12	Angegreen (Ity)	Ekraar	Rocco Jr.	Motion	6-1

Saturday, Lone Star Park, post time: 6:19 p.m. EDT

TEXAS MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Master Rick	Master Command	Sntna Jr	Asmssn	119
2	Majestic Harbor (K)	Rockport Harbor	Wade	McGee	119
3	Good Lord	Greatness	DeLaCruz	Kaelin	121
4	Prayer for Relief (K)	Jump Start	Murphy	Asmssn	117
5	Get in Da House	Grand Appointment	Simington	Hawley	119
6	Donoharm (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Berry	Calhoun	121

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT

WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mordi's Miracle	Lawyer Ron	DeCarlo	Pletcher	117
2	Cross Traffic	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	Pletcher	117
3	Flat Out	Flatter	Alvarado	Mott	119
4	Winslow Homer (K)	Unbridled's Song	Maragh	Brown	117
5	Rattlesnake Bridge	Tapit	Lezcano	McLghin	117
6	Norman Asbjornson	Real Quiet	Rose	Mancilla	119
7	Big Screen (K)	Speightstown	Ortiz Jr.	Albertrani	117
8	Pants On Fire	Jump Start	Lopez	Breen	119

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Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT

SAF FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tigah (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Quinonez	Sadler	122
2	Grand Berry (Arg)	Grand Reward	Gomez	Mandella	122
3	Hudson Landing (K)	Maria's Mon	Hrnandez	Wright	122
4	Tribal Tribute	Tribal Rule	Alvarado	McCanna	122
5	Barney Rebel (Ire)	HolyRomanEmperor(Ire)	Arias	Blacker	122
6	Summer Hit	Bertrando	Baze	Hollndrfr	122
7	Gallant Son (K)	Malabar Gold	Carr	Lucarelli	122
8	Coach Bob	Bertrando	Antngrijlll	Gonzalez	122
9	Control Seeker	Sought After	Duran	Nations	122
10	CharlemagneWood(Ire)	King Charlemagne	Cedillo	Drysdale	122

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, HK\$14,000,000 (US\$1,803,111), 3yo/up, 2000mT

Eishin Flash (Jpn) (King's Best) will look to give Japan a second consecutive victory in Sunday's QE II Cup at Sha Tin following the exploits of Rulership (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) 12 months ago, and if a Wednesday morning gallop is any indication, his 13



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rivals had best be ready. The near-black entire turned many heads in an 800-meter work, covering the entire distance in :50.9, flashing home his final quarter-mile in a swift :21.9 beneath exercise rider Kazuo Fujiwara. "The turf track seemed to be heavier than Japan and

[he] needed more power, but he was very fluid and worked very well," Fujiwara said. "I asked him to be a bit stronger in the last furlong, and he answered sharply, but if I had asked him more, he would have gone up through the gears. The track should suit him." Winner of the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) in October, the 6-year-old exits a third-place effort, beaten under a length to Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) in the G2 Sankei Osaka Hai S. at Hanshin Mar. 31.

Godolphin's **Sajjhaa (GB)** (King's Best) will look to take her winning streak to five and also seems to be thriving since her arrival in Hong Kong. "She looks well. She's physically stronger now than early in her career and she's kept improving," trainer Saeed bin Suroor explained. "She had the four runs in Dubai but I don't think her season's over yet. I'm sure she can run well again here in Hong Kong and perhaps go on to Europe, England or America later in the season." Sajjhaa was one of the stars of the Dubai International Racing Carnival, defeating the boys in the G1 Jebel Hatta S. Mar. 9 ahead of a decisive win in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 30.

The Mike de Kock-trained duo of **Treasure Beach (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Igugu (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}) went around at a gallop before opening up down the stretch. Treasure Beach, last seen finishing eighth in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 30, closed his final 400 meters in :22.1, while Igugu, fifth to Sajjhaa in the Duty Free, was home in :22.4.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

MAJOR STATESIDE PRESENCE SET FOR ASCOT

Yesterday's list of entries unveiled for Royal Ascot's seven Group 1 contests featured a bevy of North America's top performers, including the G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). Arrowfield Stud and Team Valor's 5-year-old could take in either the June 18 G1 Queen Anne S. or the following day's G1 Prince of Wales's S. at the meeting, which boasts record prize money of £5 million and the highest figure of entries in five years.

Also from the U.S. are the Kenny McPeck trainees **Java's War** (War Pass) and **War Dancer** (War Front), who both hold entries in the G1 St James's Palace S. "Java's War has been good since his win in the G1 Toyota Blue Grass S. and there have been no problems, but whether or not he goes to Royal Ascot would depend on how he is running and doing over the next several weeks," McPeck said. "He ran an excellent race in the Blue Grass and he is a horse who certainly understands what he is supposed to do when he is out there. I would be a little bit concerned that the St James's Palace S. will be a little bit too short for him, but the way the track is, it plays out a little further and brings stamina into play. I think he likes the synthetics, but he has run well on everything we have put him on and his pedigree suggests turf. [Owner] Mr. [Charles] Fipke will ultimately decide where we run, but I think it is a good option for him."

Of War Dancer, who is coming off an Apr. 10 Keeneland allowance victory, McPeck added, "War Dancer was very impressive on his latest start. He got left at the gate, but proceeded to win anyway and is a horse with a big future. We really like this horse on the grass and I would love to think he could make the St James's Palace S. Although he hasn't had a lot of racing, I know he is very talented and we are going to run him in the GII American Turf at Churchill Downs on May 3. If he was to win that, I would be really interested to see how he would get on in a race like the St James's Palace."

McPeck also has **Pure Fun** (Pure Prize) engaged in Friday's G1 Coronation S. Of the G1 Hollywood Starlet S. winner, he said, "I wanted to have the Coronation S. as an option for Pure Fun. She is owned by a nice group of people and it will depend on how she runs in the G1 Kentucky Oaks."

More American interest at the meeting could be provided by Ken Ramsey's Blue Grass third **Charming Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) in the St James's Palace and **Handsome Mike** (Scat Daddy) and **Havelock** (Great Notion) in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. Other international entries of significance are **A Shin Top** (Tale of the Cat) in the St James's Palace, **All Too Hard (Aus)** (Casino Prince {Aus}) in the Queen Anne and Diamond Jubilee and the G2 Godolphin Mile scorer **Soft Falling Rain (SAf)** (National Assembly), who may run in either of those contests and who spearheads a strong Mike de Kock presence.



“We are delighted with the number of entries, the range of countries that they represent and the overall quality,” Nick Smith, Head of Communications and International Racing at Ascot, commented. “The interest from the USA is particularly strong this year, headlined by arguably the highest-profile horse in the world in Animal Kingdom. If he were to add a Royal Ascot Group 1 to victories in the Kentucky Derby and Dubai World Cup, he would cement and enhance his position as an all-time great on the world stage. It’s particularly good to see Mike de Kock planning to have runners for South Africa after another tremendous Dubai Carnival. It is probably worth noting that there were eight Thoroughbred races on the card on Dubai World Cup night--the world’s most international race meeting--and seven of them have been entered across the Royal Ascot Group 1 programme.

“Australia’s star act, so long as he comes through the G1 All Aged S. on Saturday in good shape, is Black Caviar’s half-brother, All Too Hard, and he heads a habitually strong team from there,” Smith continued. “The Japanese 3-year-old A Shin Top has looked special to date and the Hong Kong sprinters are always to be feared, especially having hit the board here with Little Bridge (NZ) (Faltaat) last year.”

Wise Dan Works at Keeneland...

Horse of the Year **Wise Dan** (Wiseman’s Ferry) put in a bullet work, going five furlongs at Keeneland yesterday in :59.60. Wise Dan won the GI Maker’s 46 Mile here in his 2013 debut Apr. 12. “I just wanted to work him one time and see how he worked and how his fitness level was,” trainer Charlie LoPresti said. “He worked really good today.” LoPresti will discuss future plans for Wise Dan and his half-brother **Successful Dan** (Successful Appeal) with their breeder and owner Morton Fink.



Bernie the Maestro gives trainer Mike Maker (right) a record 17th victory for the Keeneland spring meet, breaking the previous record of 16 wins held by Todd Pletcher *Coady Photography*

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Successful Dan made his comeback, after an almost 10-month lay-up, with a win in the GIII Ben Ali S. here Apr. 21. “We really haven’t made a plan yet, but I’m going to talk to [Fink] this morning and see how [Wise Dan] comes out of this,” LoPresti said. “Successful Dan will go back to the track tomorrow, and we’ll try to figure out what we’re doing. At this point, we’re trying to just enjoy the races we’ve won.”

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[Godolphin doping scandal is an isolated case, say top trainers](#)

Horse racing does not have a widespread problem with doping despite the presence of steroids in samples taken from Godolphin, one of the sport’s most prestigious operations, according to top trainers. Mahmood Al Zarooni, trainer for Dubai ruler Sheikh Mohamed-owned Godolphin, faces a British Horseracing Authority (BHA) hearing after banned substances were found in 11 of 45 horses tested at its Newmarket stables. **by Frank Dallares, cityam.com**

[Hard Rock International Enters Into Agreement With New Meadowlands Racetrack](#)

“Hard Rock International – owner of one of the world’s most recognized and iconic brands – announces today it has entered into a long-term agreement with New Meadowlands Racetrack LLC. As part of this agreement, Hard Rock will make an equity investment in New Meadowlands Racetrack LLC, which extends to any projected future developments at the racetrack. **heraldonline.com**

Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$61,682, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, ft.

SOLID APPEAL (f, 4, [Successful Appeal](#)--Star of the Woods, by Woodman), sixth in the grassy GIII Ontario Colleen S. at Woodbine last August, appreciated the class respite and bounced back to score in an 8 1/2-furlong allowance there Oct. 8. Given little consideration at 53-1 for her latest, she was fourth--beaten 3 3/4 lengths--in the GII Mrs Revere S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 17. Settled near the back early, the 4-1 chance rallied approaching the quarter pole, swung out for the stretch drive, took over midstretch and was 2 1/2 lengths clear of Run a Risk (Distorted Humor) at the wire. The victory gave jockey Joel Rosario his fourth win of the afternoon. The winner is a half to Meetmeinth Woods (General Meeting), MSP, \$187,336; and It Tiz (Tiznow), MSW, \$260,183. Sales history: \$100,000 wlng '09 KEENOV. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-2, \$168,089.

O-Jim & Susan Hill. B-Select Bldst LLC (KY). T-R Baker.

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6th-KEE, \$57,901, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 9f (off turf), 1:50 2/5, ft.

GEFEST (c, 3, [Shakespeare](#)--Snow Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid) graduated in his debut on the Poly going a mile at Turfway Dec. 14 before coming home a well-beaten sixth in a \$50,000 optional claimer over that track and trip Jan. 12. A distant fourth in the Feb. 2 96 Rocks S., he was a much-improved second last time when returned to \$50,000 optional company there Mar. 29. Let go at 34-1 in this off-the-turf test, Gefest took control soon after the start, led through splits of :24.66, :48.79 and 1:13.45 and was clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths over 2-1 choice Amen Kitten (Kitten's Joy). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$59,929.

O-Olympia Star Inc. B-M Yanakov (KY). T-J Corrigan.

4th-KEE, \$56,635, Msw, 3yo, 1 3/16m (off turf), 2:00 2/5, ft.

BALTHAZAR (c, 3, [Red Giant](#)--Dina Gold, by Seeking the Gold) kicked off his career with a solid second-place effort going a mile at Gulfstream on Valentine's Day. Bet down to 9-5 for his latest trip to post, he rallied in the stretch, but weakened late to be third, beaten 4 1/2 lengths at the Hallandale oval Apr. 24. Undeterred, the Keeneland bettors made him the even-money choice to get off the mark in this off-the-turf affair. Unhurried through early splits of :24.33 and :49.69, the chestnut inched his way up to the leaders with little effort and easily moved to the fore at the head of the stretch as Joel Rosario peeked back out of courtesy rather than necessity. Coming down to the wire, Balthazar was in completel control and looked like he was out for a routine morning gallop, striding under the wire by the deceptively close margin of 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Emerald Gold (War Front), GISP. Sales History: \$120,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$47,460.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Gulf States Racing Stable III (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

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Benefit Concert at Keeneland:

The Markey Cancer Foundation will host the annual "Concert on the Lawn" during Keeneland's closing day Friday. The concert will feature the Jimmy Buffet tribute band Changes in Latitudes and will begin immediately after the last race on the clubhouse lawn. A VIP reception will also take place from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. featuring food, cocktails, and a live auction. All of the proceeds from this event will go directly to the Markey Cancer Foundation.

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

+ BAMBILEIGH (f, 3, [Sun King](#)--Lucky Turk, by Turkoman), overlooked at 37-1, settled in midpack early, moved to within striking position at the quarter pole, gradually worked his way to the tiring pacesetter in deep stretch and was a length ahead of Bella Nicole (Bellamy Road) at the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,860.

O-Big Lick Farm. B-Big Lick Farm & Tracy Farmer (WV). T-Reid Nagle.

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FAIR HILL

Julie's Love (GB) (Ad Valorem), 5f, 1:03.60, 4/5
Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), 4f, :48.40, 2/4

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Paynter (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.80, 6/18
Rolling Fog (Posse), 4f, :50.20, 14/18

KEENELAND

Moment of Majesty (Saint Liam), 5f, 1:03, 13/14
Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), 5f, :59.60, 1/14



Sportech & Darby Development Enter Agreement:

Sportech Racing has reached an agreement with Monmouth Park operator and manager, Darby Development to provide pari-mutuel wagering technology and services to both Monmouth Park and Favorites at Woodbridge off-track wagering facility. Monmouth Park has been a Sportech customer for 13 years and Sportech will continue to provide central pari-mutuel wagering services and devices, as well as service and support. They will also be installing the Sportech On-Track Mobile Wagering service, which allows guests of Monmouth Park to wager using their smart phone or tablet at the track.

INDUSTRY INFO

Jockey Club, TOBA Announce New Website:

Edited Press Release

The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) today announced the launch of www.horseracingreform.org, an advocacy and information website designed to promote improved regulatory standards for horse racing. The site replaces www.cleanhorseracing.org.

“Over the course of the last year, we have seen tangible progress in the area of medication reform--as evidenced by the Mid-Atlantic states’ adoption of a uniform medication policy, the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI)’s approval of a controlled therapeutic medication schedule, and increased movement toward RMTC accreditation of drug-testing labs,” said James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club. “As the horse racing industry moves toward improved and uniform regulations, www.horseracingreform.org will provide important benchmark information, such as state-by-state summaries of medication rules and safety requirements.”

Launched in May 2012, cleanhorseracing.org featured news, videos, scientific studies and commentary in support of medication-free racing. The revised site expands on those features and includes additional information pertaining to:

- The Jockey Club’s Thoroughbred Safety Committee
- The regulatory rulings database (thoroughbredrulings.com)
- State-by-state summaries of medication rules and safety requirements
- Details on TOBA’s medication- and safety-related programs
- Ongoing work of the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit committees

“The industry has made great strides in reform over the past several years,” said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. “TOBA is proud to continue its collaboration with The Jockey Club, and we are continuously striving to improve the economics, integrity and pleasure of the sport on behalf of owners and breeders with initiatives like the Horse Racing Reform website.”

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

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S.-June 1 ● \$200,000 GII Charles Whittingham

Memorial H.-June 8 ● \$150,000 Honeymoon H.-

June 8 ● \$250,000 GI Vanity H.-June 15 ●

\$150,000 GII Hollywood Oaks-June 22 ●

\$300,000 GI Shoemaker Mile-June 29 ●

\$250,000 GII Triple Bend H.-June 29 ● \$150,000

GII Swaps S.-July 4 ● \$500,000

GI Hollywood Gold Cup-July 6 ● \$150,000

GII Royal Heroine Mile-July 6 ● \$350,000

GI American Oaks-July 13 ● \$200,000 GII A

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Website: www.betfairhollywoodpark.com

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BRAVE CAT (Lion Heart), Paradise Road, \$1000, 5/0/0

1-GG, Msw, 2f, La Tonga, \$3K NCA AUG yrl, 7-5

BUSHWACKER (Outflanker), Loveacres, \$2K, 25/0/0

2-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Silver N Sassy, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/23/1

4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Maria Maria, \$45K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/11/0

2-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Harlington's Rose, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/24/1

7-BHP, Stk, 6fT, Colburn, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/9/2

5-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Oh My Tatum, \$13K OBS WIN 3yo, 8-1

NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/9/1

4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Beautiful Dancer, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

STORM WOLF (Stormin Fever), 22/1/0

1-GG, Msw, 2f, +Seven Storms, \$1K BAR JAN 2yo, 3-1

TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/27/1

1-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Frat Man, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

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Market Star, f, 3, [After Market](#)--Sixta, by Stormin Fever. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-21, Cond., 3yo, 1300mT, 1:15. B-Jessica Thomas & W.S. Farish. *\$1,000 wnl '10 KEENOV.

Brennero, c, 3, [Divine Park](#)--Pilaf, by Woodman. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-20, Cond., 3yo, 1500mT, 1:29.60. B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan. *\$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Szumul, c, 3, [Showing Up](#)--Sunday Sensation, by Royal Academy. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-20, Cond., 3yo, 1500m, 1:29.00. B-Adena Springs. *\$5,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

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Popular Storm, c, 4, [Popular](#)--Stormsabrewin, by Rahy. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-21, Hcp., 1000m, :58.80. B-Bernardo Calderon.

Magic Fort, h, 5, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Tremuntana (Ire), by Danehill. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-21, Hcp., 1000m, :58.2. B-Ceka Ireland Ltd. & SE Construction.

*\$1,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Yankee River, h, 5, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Cheyenne River, by Northern Jove. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-20, Hcp., 1300mT, 1:15.40. B-Scott & Carol Ricker. *\$2,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT.

South America

COLONIAL AFFAIR DIES

Colonial Affair (Pleasant Colony--Snuggle, by Nijinsky II), winner of the 1993 GI Belmont S., died at Haras El Paraiso in Argentina. He was 23. Racing for Centennial Farms, Colonial Affair also won the 1994 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and GI Whitney H. His 2 1/4-length victory over Kissin Kris and Wild Gale in the Belmont made Julie Krone the first female rider to ever win a Triple Crown race. Colonial Affair sired Argentinian Group 1 winners Cafrune (Arg) and Conocedor (Arg). His U.S. runners include graded stakes winners Ubiquity, Bonus Pack, Lakenheath and Boston Party.



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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Epsom, 15.20, Cond, £50,000, 3yo, 10f 18ydsT, 2:08.35, gd. MIRSAALE (GB) (c, 3, [Sir Percy {GB}](#)--String Quartet {Ire} {SW-Fr & GSP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells), last seen finishing seventh in the £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Trophy over an inadequate seven furlongs at Newmarket in October, led initially in this Investec Derby Trial and stayed in the front rank. Taking control again with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-1 shot was driven out to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Another Cocktail (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}). By doing so, the 50,000gns TATOCT yearling is guaranteed an entry in the G1 Investec Derby back here June 1. "I think we will be coming back here on Investec Derby Day--we will give him a whirl in the Classic," trainer James Tate said. "In the meantime, we will look at the Chester and Lingfield Derby trials and see if we can fit one of them in. He is a small, well-balanced horse who is ideally suited to these undulating courses, which don't suit the bigger longer-striding sorts. He is by a Derby winner in Sir Percy and is a half-brother to Meeznah, who was a neck second in the Investec Oaks before being disqualified. So he was almost certain to like Epsom. He will be my first Classic runner. His owner Saif Ali has always wanted an Investec Derby runner, which is why we entered Mirsaale at the second entry stage a couple of weeks ago. The colt deserves to take his chance now." The winner is half to Shahin (Kingmambo), MGSP-Eng; and Meeznah (Dynaformer), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, MGSW-Eng, \$331,709. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, 41,796. [Video courtesy of Racing UK](#) O-Saif Ali; B-Mr and Mrs A E Pakenham; T-James Tate.

Catterick, 15.40, Cond, £15,000, 3yo, 11f 214ydsT, 2:41.39, gd/fm.

ALTA LILEA (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--In My Life {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest), who was fourth behind Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Listed Feilden S. over nine furlongs at Newmarket on her sophomore bow Apr. 17, was sent off the 2-7 crowd's choice and raced in second early. Pushed to the front with over three furlongs to race, the €75,000 GOFSP yearling was untroubled thereafter en route to a three-length success from Gabriel the Master (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, 22,529. [Video courtesy Racing UK](#). O-S & J Bianco; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-M Johnston.

Epsom, 16.30, Cond, £7,500, 3yo, 1m 114ydsT, 1:45.69, gd. ONE PEKAN (IRE) (c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Stormy Blessing, by Storm Cat), a 100,000gns TATOCT yearling and 125,000gns TATAPR juvenile, was second in an extended-mile maiden on Wolverhampton's Polytrack last time Apr. 8 and raced up with the early pace. In front approaching the quarter pole, the 4-1 second choice asserted to best Legal Waves (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £6,093. [Video courtesy of Racing UK](#) O-HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Chris & James McHale; T-Roger Varian.



Germany

TERENCE HELLIER RETIRES

Leading German jockey Terence Hellier has announced his retirement from race riding. The 47-year-old, who collapsed on Sunday, cited health concerns as the reason for his decision. "I just can't make the weight anymore, it has become exceedingly difficult for me," he said. Among Hellier's finest achievements during a career which has resulted in more than 1000 wins, include last year's G1 Deutsches Derby victory on Pastorius (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}).

France

Moquet Launches Atlantic Thoroughbred Consulting:

Jean-Marc Moquet has announced the July 1 launch of his bloodstock agency, Atlantic Thoroughbred Consulting. Moquet has spent the last 15 years managing Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber's Kiltinan Castle Stud, where he was associated with such stars as Tante Rose (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), Rewilding (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}). A graduate of the Irish National Stud management course, he spent time working for the Bozo brothers at Haras du Logis in Normandy. He has also served time at Lane's End Farm, in the stable of Australian trainer Colin Hayes, at Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud in New Zealand, at Derrinstown Stud and at Oldtown Stud before joining Kiltinan Castle. "I wish to share my knowledge and experience with future clients, by advising them with horse transactions, mating plans, racing and stud management," Moquet commented. "I will be present at all the sales around the world and my headquarter will be based in France."

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

2.20 Longchamp, Cond, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT
HERMIVAL (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) makes his return after a lengthy spell on the sidelines, having run second in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot in June. Also third in the G1 2000 Guineas, Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani and Gerard Augustin-Normand's colt has potential to be one of Europe's leading older milers this term and he will be tested here against another making a comeback after a long spell on the shelf in Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **Mandour (Smart Strike)**. It is significant that Alain de Royer-Dupre persists with this son of the high-class Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}), who was last seen finishing third in the G3 Prix de Guiche in May.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

WILMA MANKILLER MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, WRD, 4-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#LOOKINFORCHANGE, 123, m, 5, Gilded Time--Thatholeinmypocket, by Pure Prize.** (\$5,700 2yo '10 OKCJUN; \$0 RNA yrl '09 KEEJAN). O-Rod Edgmon & Lila McKinnis; B-Margaux Farm LLC & Vinery LTD (KY); T-Jerry Donaldson; J-Benny C Landeros. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 24-7-3-3, \$205,914.

2--**Givhans Ferry, 117, f, 4, Congaree--Trepidation, by Seeking the Gold.** (\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$35,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN). O-Clark O Brewster. \$10,000.

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3--**Storm's Promise, 117, f, 4, Seattle Fitz (Arg)--Storm's Secret, by Storm Creek.** O-Jerry Namy. \$5,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 4 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 1.90, 1.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-IND, \$38,640, 4-23, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

ORIGINAL ART (g, 4, Distorted Humor--La Galerie {Arg} Ch. 2yo Filly-Arg, G1SW-Arg, MGSP-US, \$189,458}, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$89,666. O-Bond Stables. B-Darley (KY). T-Grant T Forster.

3rd-IND, \$34,500, 4-23, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

ESPERAME (f, 3, Moro Oro--Fun Money, by Talk Is Money) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$31,530. O-Roth Racing Stable LLC. B-Kevin Roth (IN). T-Ken G Miller.

7th-WRD, \$27,500, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

GREEN DIGGER (g, 7, Jade Hunter--Flandin, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 42-13-4-3, \$174,826. O/B-B E Howerter (KY). T-Kari Craddock. *1/2 to T. C. Champ (Langfuhr), SP, \$235,724.

8th-MNR, \$25,300, 4-23, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

SHARP SALLY (f, 4, Posse--Lemon Haze, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$76,387. O-Preston Stables LLC. B-Mount Joy Stables, Inc (KY). T-Tim Schuh. *\$7,000 wlng '09 KEENOV.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

King Solomon, g, 3, **Double Honor**--Tricky Thunder, by Favorite Trick. TAM, 4-24, 5fT, :56 3/5. B-Rancho Grande Farm Inc & Ideas Medical Inc (FL). *\$27,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

Mr. Providence, c, 3, **Spring at Last**--Never a Cloudy Day, by Dayjur. IND, 4-23, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Mike & Brent Harris (KY). *\$19,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

** 1/2 to Norainonthisparty (Party Manners), GSP.

Odilia, f, 4, **El Prado (Ire)**--Swiss Rose (MSP), by Swiss Yodeler. MNR, 4-23, 1m70y, 1:48 3/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). *\$80,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Lady Dozier, f, 4, **Trippi**--Willa Cather, by Pioneering. IND, 4-24, 5 1/2f, 1:05.79. B-Judi Hicklin (Fla).

It's My Passion, m, 5, **Successful Appeal**--My Mach Four, by Machiavellian. KEE, 4-24, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY). *\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Captains Cat, g, 5, **Tale of the Cat**--Eightyfivebroadst, by Unbridled's Song. WRD, 4-24, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Snig Elevage (KY). *\$190,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

GALLANT EFFORT, 18, Moscow Ballet--Molalla, by Gallant Man

Foal born Mar. 1, a filly by Old Fashioned. Will be bred back to Great Notion.

Owned by and boarded at Thornmar.

Accomplishments: Dam of Press Camp (Comic Strip), MSW & GSP, \$130,300.

FANCY DIAMOND, 9, Eastern Echo--Know B's, by Island Whirl

Foal born Mar. 2, a filly by Yes It's True.

Will be bred back to Shackelford.

Owned by and boarded at Thornmar.

Accomplishments: SW, \$276,695.

MONEIGH LISA, 7, Mo Mon--Dove Creek, by Dove Hunt

Foal born Mar. 11, a colt by Cape Blanco (Ire).

Will be bred back to Stay Thirsty.

Owned by Dianne Boyken.

Boarded at Four Winds Farm.

Accomplishments: SW, \$223,332.

DATE STONE, 21, Forty Niner--Foot Stone, by Cyane

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Tiz Wonderful.

Will be bred back to Archarcharch.

Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Deputy Warlock (Silver Deputy), MSW & MGSP, \$298,074.

TAEGU, 17, Halo--Nomo Robbery, by No Robbery

Foal born Mar. 15, a colt by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.

Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Classic Elegance (Carson City), MGSW, \$204,006.

MORENA (PER), 9, Privately Held--Charytin (Per), by Summing

Foal born Mar. 30, a colt by Tapit.

Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid.

Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.

Accomplishments: Co-Champion 3yo filly-Per, MGSW & G1SP-Per, \$270,699.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Macaabra (Ire), f, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Al Cobra (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Catterick, Britain, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited.

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APRIL GATOR, 18, Green Alligator--Don't Be Foolish, by Caveat

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by War Chant.

Will be bred back to Smarty Jones.

Owned by and boarded at Thornmar.

Accomplishments: SW, \$101,034. Dam of Fascinatin' Rhythm (More Than Ready), MSW & MGSP, \$311,723.

BAYOU BREEZE, 11, A.P.Indy--Bayou Storm, by Storm Cat

Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Union Rags.

Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.

Accomplishments: SW, \$113,518

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