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The likely favorite for Saturday's GI Preakness S., GI Kentucky Derby hero **Orb** (Malibu Moon) was full of energy and offering every sign of his readiness at the Pimlico stakes barn Tuesday morning.



Orb & Shug McGaughey
Horsephotos

morning. Everything is good."

Stuart Janney III and Phipps Stable's homebred breezed a half-mile in :47.18 under his motionless exercise rider Jenn Patterson at Belmont Monday morning before being vanned to Pimlico later that afternoon.

"[Patterson] was so worried [Monday] that she had gone too fast," said McGaughey. "I had to assure her that the way he did it, he didn't [go too fast]. I asked her this morning, 'Still think he went too fast?' She just laughed."

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NAVIGATING HER PASSAGE

Just a day after having to rule Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) out of this meeting's flagship G2 Dante S., Sir Michael Stoute will be hoping that the dark clouds are parted for his stable by **Liber Nauticus (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) in York's G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. today. Ballymacoll Stud's homebred caught the eye when making her winning debut over a mile at Goodwood in



Liber Nauticus *Racing Post*

September, and she already occupies prime position in the ante-post market for the G1 Epsom Oaks. "She is only a maiden winner, but this looks the obvious place to go and we'll see what happens," Ballymacoll's Managing Director Peter Reynolds told *PA Sport*. "She has Oaks, Irish Oaks and Ribblesdale entries, and we'll see how she gets on." Another maiden scorer in the race is Robin Geffen's **Woodland Aria (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who beat another Stoute trainee in Elik (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) over an extended nine furlongs on Wolverhampton's Polytrack Apr. 20, and that runner-up has since finished fourth in the Listed Cheshire Oaks. "Woodland Aria has done nothing wrong," trainer John Gosden told *PA Sport*. "It is a big step up in class, but she won her maiden nicely and this is a good race."

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1st dam
CURRICULUM, by Danzig. Unraced. Dam of 5 foals, 3 winners, including--**TEMPLE CITY** (c. by Dynaformer). Black-type winner, see record.

2nd dam
MACOUMBA, by Mr. Prospector. 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, €155,498, in France, Prix Marcel Boussac Criterium des Pouliches [G1]. Dam of **Malibu Moon**, 1 win, 1 second from 2 starts at 2, **Leading Sire**, **Mutually Benefit** (f. by Dynaformer), 2 wins at 4, 2011, \$109,315, 3rd CTT || & TOC H. [L] (DMR, \$10,835).

Lady Nichola. Placed in 1 start at 2, \$9,800. Dam of 2 winners, including--**WORTH REPEATING** (c. by Giant's Causeway), 3 wins at 4 and 5, 2011, \$199,440, Tokyo City Cup S. [G3] (SA, \$60,000), 3rd Del Mar H. [G2] (DMR, \$24,000).

3rd dam
MAXIMOVA (FR), by Green Dancer. 7 wins in 12 starts at 2 and 3 in France, 2nd hwt. filly at 2 on French Hand., Prix de la Salamandre-G1, Prix du Calvados-G3, etc.; placed at 3 in Ireland, 2nd Goffs Irish One Thousand Guineas-G1; in England, 2nd hwt. filly at 2 on English Hand. Half-sister to **NAVRATILOVNA** [G2], **VILKAIA** [G3], **MOIVOULOIRTOI**. Dam of--**SEPTIEME CIEL**, 5 wins at 2 and 3, €280,257, in France, Prix de la Foret [G1], Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte [G2], etc.; placed in 2 starts at 3, \$43,750, in N.A./U.S., 2nd Hollywood Derby [G1] (Total: \$358,463). Sire.

MACOUMBA, Black-type winner, above.

MAXIGROOM, Winner at 2, €20,123, in France; 8 wins, 4 to 8, \$257,164, in N.A./U.S., Fort Marcy H. [G3], Oceanport H. [G3], etc. (Total: \$279,757).

BALCHAIA, 2 wins, €43,837, in France, Prix d'Automne, etc. (Total: \$53,657).

MANUREVA, 2 wins, €37,808, in France, Prix des Tuileries, etc. (Total: \$46,367). Dam of **RIVIERA** (FR) (Total: \$1,018,535, Atto Mile S. [G1], etc., sire), **Sailor King** (Total: \$80,659), **M'Oubliez Pas**, **Mon General** (FR).

RACE RECORD: At 2, unraced; at 3, one win in 1 start; at 4, two wins, 4 times 3rd (Del Mar H. [G2] (DMR, \$30,000)); at 5, one win (Cougar II H. [G3] (DMR, \$75,000)-ntr), twice 2nd (Hollywood Turf Cup S. [G1] (HOL, \$50,000), American H. [G2] (HOL, \$30,000)). Totals: 4 wins, twice 2nd, 4 times 3rd. Earned \$326,400.

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In This Issue



Trilogy Stable and Laurie Plesa's Preakness hopeful Itsmyluckyday arrived by van from Monmouth Park at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The Gulfstream Park Derby and Gill Holy Bull S. winner, who finished 15th in the Kentucky Derby, was accompanied on the ride to Pimlico by assistant trainer Frankie Perez. "Everything went good. He's so professional. Nothing bothers him," said Perez.

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F-T Midlantic 2yo Kicks off Monday

TDN's Jessica Martini catches up with Preston Stables' advisor Rich Decker and gets the rundown on the operation's nine-horse consignment for next week's Fasig-Tipon Midlantic 2-year-olds in Training Sale. **page 7**



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8:05a	Prix Cleopatra-G3, SCD	-----	
9:45a	Musidora S.-G3, YRK	(brisnet.com PPs)	
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Orb Progresses at Pimlico..(cont. from p1)

McGaughey has become increasingly confident in his colt given the progress Orb has shown after each race this year. "It shows the development he's going through," he said. "He's showing us in his daily routine since the Derby that he's still moving forward. What he's going to show in the afternoon, who knows? But right now, I'm really, really pleased with what I see." McGaughey, accompanied by Patterson, walked the racetrack yesterday in order to become reacquainted with the surface. The 62-year-old trainer hasn't brought a horse to the Preakness since 1989, when Easy Goer was defeated by a nose by Derby winner Sunday Silence. "As soon as I got here, it all came back to me-- where I needed to be, where I was going," he said. "I feel like I'm back on familiar ground, and I'm tickled to death to be here."



Five-time Preakness winner D. Wayne Lukas arrived at Pimlico Race Course with his three-horse contingent of Oxbow, Titledown Five and Will Take Charge at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday following a 12 ½-hour van ride from Churchill Downs.

"I think we'll be effective," Lukas said. "You can't mail it in. It's a different surface, a shorter race, the configuration of the track's a little bit different. You have to run uphill at the end of it. I think we're learning a little bit about them [his three horses] every time. If you look at the aerial view of the Derby, Will Take Charge ran one hell of a race [eighth in the May 4 Kentucky Derby]."



Goldencents out for a gallop Tuesday morning *Horsephotos*
 "I feel we have a good chance to win again; if we get a good trip, I think we can win," said trainer Doug O'Neill.



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1-#**@DALWARI**, 128, c, 3, by **More Than Ready**

1st Dam: Dalmiya (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Daltawa (Ire), by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Damana (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €57,100. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Mshawish**, 128, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Thunder Bayou, by Thunder Gulch. (\$25,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; €170,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani; B-OTIF 2007; T-Mikel Delzangles; €16,000.

3--**Triple Threat (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Drei, by Lyphard. (72,000gns RNA wnlg '10 TATDEC). O-Team Valor; B-Team Valor & Gary Barber; T-Andre Fabre; €12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, SNK. Odds: 4.70, 3.80, 0.80.

Also Ran: Diyamindar (Fr), Spiritjim (Fr).

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All had gone perfectly to plan so far for the Andre Fabre Derby brigade in 2013, but there was a sting in the tail here, as 4-5 favorite Triple Threat threw away his chance of extending the stable's enviable tally in the gate. Standing still in the stalls for precious seconds, the G3 Prix la Force winner was unable to land a blow late on Dalwari, who debuted victoriously over a mile on the Polytrack here in November before finishing third in a 10-furlong conditions event at Longchamp Apr. 18. The winner had enjoyed the perfect trip throughout the contest, tracking the pace set by Spiritjim (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) in second under Christophe-Patrice Lemaire before taking command with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and comfortably holding off Mshawish and the slow-starting favorite.

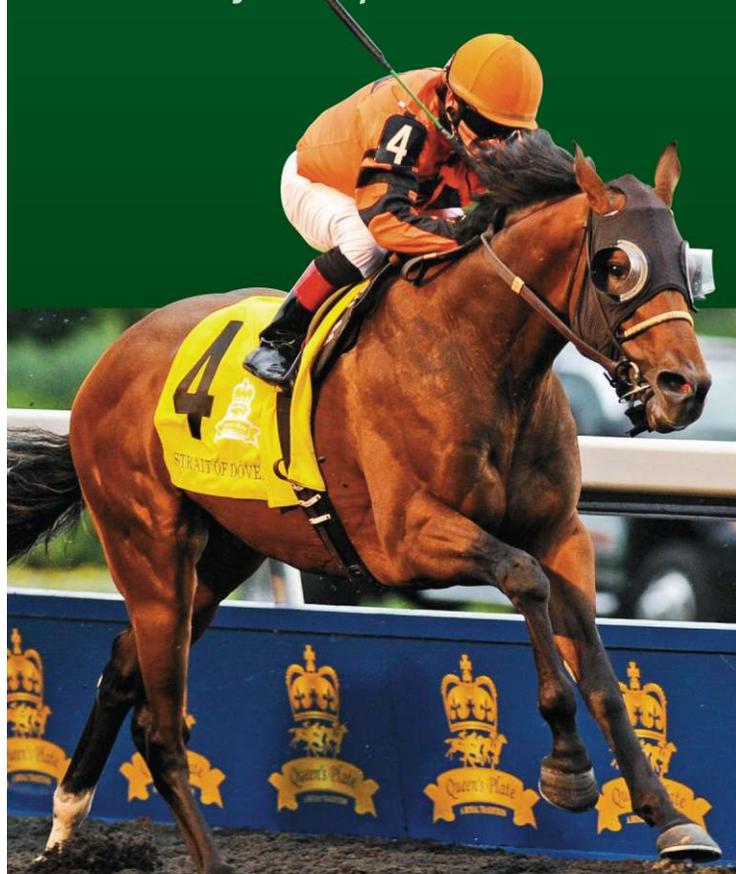
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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

DUKING IT OUT

With the star sprinters of 2012 **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}), **Society Rock (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and **Maarek (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) penalised for today's G2 Duke of York S. at York, the way could be open to one of the less-exposed types to come to the fore. That applies to the fillies **Mince (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) and **Tickled Pink (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who have already proven that they can upstage the opposite sex. The former, who races in the Lady Rothschild colors for the Roger Charlton stable, took four races in succession from August to October and ended up with a first pattern-race score in Ascot's G3 Bengough S. over this trip. Jockey James Doyle is hoping this could be the year in which she shines in the highest grade. "Her preparation has been good--I've sat on her quite a few times and she has given me some nice breezes," he said. "She's done nothing but please me and has improved with every bit of work she has had. She should show up nicely. I'm really looking forward to her this year. I think she'll be a Group 1 horse." Sir Henry Cecil sent out Trevor Stewart's Tickled Pink to cause an upset in Newmarket's G3 Abernant S. on her 4-year-old bow Apr. 18, and if she is able to dominate this race in the same manner, she will be a force to be reckoned with. "Tickled Pink seems in very good form and has done well physically since her win in the Abernant S.," her trainer said after supplementing her earlier this week. "She has strengthened up and I expect her to run very well. These sprint races are always tough, but this filly has a touch of class, she stays six furlongs very well and has a good turn of foot. I wouldn't want to swap her for anything else in the race." Simon Gibson's Society Rock, who was third in this 12 months ago after a slow start, beat subsequent G1 Prix de la Foret scorer Gordon Lord Byron in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup in September before signing off with a fifth behind Maarek in the G2 British Champions Sprint S. at Ascot the following month.

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER LOGISTICS S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Gordon Lrd Byrn (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Moore	Hogan	139
2	18	Society Rock (Ire)	Rck of Gbrltr (Ire)	Fallon	Fanshawe	139
3	3	Maarek (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hanagan	Nagle	137
4	8	Bogart (GB)	Bhmian Bnty (GB)	A Ryan	K Ryan	134
5	1	Face the Prblm (Ire)	Johannesburg	Baker	Osborne	134
6	14	Hawkeyethenoo (Ire)	Hawk Wing	G Lee	Goldie	134
7	6	Jack Dexter (GB)	Oriente (GB)	Tudhope	Goldie	134
8	16	Jimmy Styles (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Hughes	Cox	134
9	15	Lethal Force (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	134
10	12	Sirius Prospect	Gone West	Crowley	Ivory	134
11	5	Swiss Spirit (GB)	Invincible Sprt (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	134
12	17	The Cheka (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Callan	Jhnsn Hghtn	134
13	9	Tiddliwinks (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan	134
14	13	Angels Will Fall (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Winston	C Hills	131
15	2	Ladies Are Frvr (GB)	Monsieur Bnd (Ire)	Twstn-Dvs	Oldroyd	131
16	11	Mince (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Doyle	Charlton	131
17	7	Tickled Pink (Ire)	Invincible Sprt (Ire)	Queally	Cecil	131
18	10	Royal Rascal (GB)	Lucky Story	Allan	Easterby	121

THE BARON AND HIS BARONESS

Such is Andre Fabre's dominance of the pattern races of France that his success seems to take on a monotonous regularity but that should not detract from the enormity of his accomplishments in winning races like today's G3 Prix Cleopatre 10 times. In this renewal, he saddles **Baltic Baroness (Ger)** (Shamardal), Gestut Ammerland's homebred who was run out of it by Ferevia (Ire) (Motivator {GB}) in the G3 Prix Penelope over this track and trip last time Apr. 16. She encounters Jean-Claude Seroul's supplementary entry **Santa Ponsa (Fr)** (Slickly {Fr}), who is on a roll having won three on the bounce, including Toulouse's Listed Prix Caravelle over this trip last time Apr. 26, and the unbeaten **Piana (Fr)** (Doyen {Ire}). Jean-Pierre Leopold's filly was last seen winning a course-and-distance conditions event Apr. 3 and she remains unexposed.

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2:05 p.m.

PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Shahad (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head
2	4	Eleuthera (Fr)	Spirit One (Fr)	Hardouin	Demercastel
3	1	Childa (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Lemaire	Wattel
4	8	Baltic Baroness (Ger)	Shamardal	Guyon	Fabre
5	3	Piana (Fr)	Doyen (Ire)	Soumillon	Durepaire
6	2	Siljan's Saga (Fr)	Sagamix (Fr)	Hamelin	Gauvin
7	5	Santa Ponsa (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Blondel	F Rossi
8	7	Melodique (Fr)	Falco	Peslier	Laffon-Parias

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Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 6:50 p.m.

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BLUE WIND S.-G3, €77,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Princess Highway	Street Cry (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	140
2	1	Euphrasia (Ire)	Windsor Knot (Ire)	Carroll	J G Murphy	135
3	2	La Collina (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Hayes	K Prndrgst	135
4	4	Rehn's Nest (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	124



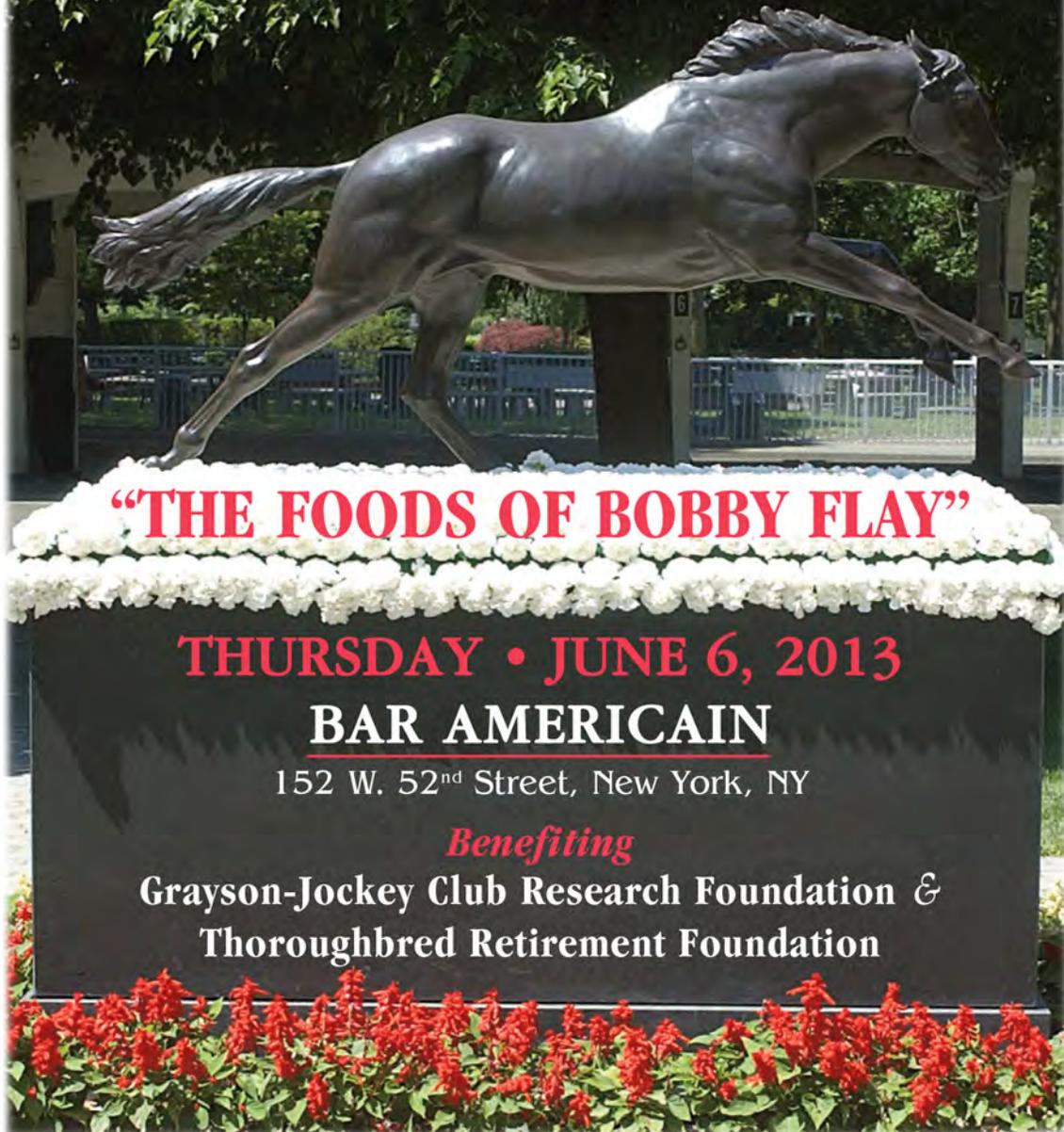
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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Discernable (GB)	Elusive Quality	de Sousa	Johnston
2	5	Hollowina (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Winston	Brown
3	3	Indigo Lady (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Spencer	P Chpple-Hym
4	1	Liber Nauticus (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
5	4	Romantic Settings (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
6	2	Woodland Aria (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Buick	Gosden

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No Dante For Telescope...

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will miss tomorrow's G2 Dante S. at York due to a minor infection, connections announced yesterday. The Sir Michael Stoute-trained



Telescope Racing Post

⊕ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⊕, who was due to warm up for the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby in

the extended 10-furlong trial, picked up grazes on his legs when being loaded onto a horsebox. "It's obviously very disappointing, particularly for all of his owners, that Telescope cannot run in the Dante on Thursday," Highclere's Harry Herbert told *PA Sport*. "Sir Michael couldn't give him anti-inflammatories as it was too close to the Dante and unfortunately, we have discovered through a blood test that the grazes have become infected. We are hoping that he will still make it to the Investec Derby and Sir Michael is hoping to give him a racecourse gallop in preparation."



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The stables' pinhooking operation is a natural complement to its racing arm, according to Preston's long-time advisor Rich Decker.



Art Preston leads Flat Out into the winner's circle.
Horsephotos

"Look, we try to make money anywhere we can," Decker explained. "And that is one outlet that we have. It's pretty expensive to run a racing stable, so we just try to get a profit from wherever we can. [Pinhooking] has been a source of income."

Preston, who has spent over four decades in the oil and gas business, has been involved with racing since the 1970s. He and

his brothers established Prestonwood Farm near Versailles, Kentucky and campaigned 1998 GI Belmont S. winner Victory Gallop, as well as two-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Da Hoss and champion sprinter Groovy. The brothers sold the farm to Kenny Troutt and Bill Casner, who renamed it WinStar Farm, in 2000.

Now out of the breeding side of the business, Preston has about 30 horses in training, including two-time GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Flat Out (Flatter). The operation buys approximately 30 to 35 yearlings a year and about half to two-thirds of those will be returned to the sale's ring as 2-year-olds.

"We're looking for a two-turn horse and some of them that we purchase don't look like they will be two-turn horses," Decker said. "Some of them do and some of them don't. It's hard to know at that stage exactly what you have, but we designate a certain number to sell."

Decker said the team tries to buy yearlings under \$50,000. Asked what he looks for at the sales, he explained, "We try to buy an individual, not really off of pedigree. We are like everybody else, we like a nice shoulder, a good walk and a nice broad butt."

Preston Stables enjoyed one of its biggest pinhooking scores at last year's OBS April Sale, selling a son of Orientate for \$450,000. The colt had been purchased for \$17,000 out of the previous year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. Now racing for Kaleem Shah, Declassify was tabbed a **TDN Rising Star** after an 11 1/2-length romp in his debut at Santa Anita in April.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Dhaamer (IRE)	Dubai Destination	Round Table S.	110
Freedom Child	Malibu Moon	Peter Pan S.-G2	105
Good Deed	Broken Vow	Unbridled Sidney S.	103
Pass You Bye Bye	Rock Slide	Decathlon S.	103
Let Em Shine	Songandaprayer	Came Home S.	102
Percussion	Bluegrass Cat	Albert The Great S.	102
Mine Over Matter	Mineshaft	Corma Ray S.	97
E Z Kitty	He's Tops	Hastings H.	96
Black Hornet	Pioneering	Queenston S.	94
Alpha Bettor	Alphabet Soup	Eclipse S.-G2	93
I Think So	Proud Citizen	Ross McLeod S.	93
Leinan	Ready's Image	Inaugural S.	93
Dan the Tin Man	Songandaprayer	Tom Ridge S.	91
Spice Swirl	Shadow Hawk	Falls Amisss H.	91
Ginger Added	Added Edge	Mamie Eisenhower S.	90
Wings of War	Kafwain	John Wayne S.	90
Charlie Em (GB)	Kheleyf	Senorita S.-G3	89
Proud Victor	Storm Victory	Jim Coleman Province S.	89
Diamond Joe	Dazzling Falls	Who Doctor Who H.	87
Backseat Memories	Johar	Mambo Meister S.	86
Tastefullyxcessive	Early Flyer	Texas Stallion S.	84
Lillie Abbie	Uncle Abbie	Lane's End Stallion Scholarship S.	83
Miss Valentine	Afleet Alex	No Reason S.	83

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Preston Stables's nine Timonium juveniles are part of Eddie Woods's consignment. The most expensive yearling in the group is [hip 283](#), a son of Flower Alley out of multiple-stakes winner and multiple graded-stakes placed Grand Deed (Alydeed). The colt was a \$32,000 Keeneland September yearling. Also in the group is [hip 206](#), a son of Bluegrass Cat out of multiple stakes winner Chestnut Lady (Horse Chestnut {Saf}), who cost \$30,000 last September at Keeneland. [Hip 346](#), a colt by Indygo Shiner, was purchased for that same amount out of Fasig-Tipton's October sale.

Results have been strong across the board at the spring's 2-year-old auctions and Decker said he has been happy with Preston Stables's sales so far and is hoping for more of the same in Timonium.

"We go into every sale with a lot of confidence," he said. "It doesn't always work out that way, but this year has been very strong, so we're hoping for a good sale."

Stable star Flat Out, meanwhile, is in fine form. The 7-year-old returned to the winner's circle last time out in the Gill Westchester S. at his favored Belmont Park.

"Flat Out is doing good," Decker reported. "I talked to [trainer] Bill [Mott] the other day and he said he had actually tried to give him a bite on the arm, so he's feeling very well."

The under tack show for the Midlantic sale begins today at 10 a.m. and continues Thursday at the same time. The sale takes place next Monday and Tuesday, with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.



IN OTHER NEWS...
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

McGaughey's throwback mindset may be key to winning Triple Crown

"He is a small man, the rare trainer who can deliver instructions to his riders eye-to-eye (or nearly so), with a dense drawl earned by spending his first three decades in the South." **Tim Layden, Sports Illustrated**

Crown defines the Sport of Kings

"As McGaughey and others have said -- the difficulty of the thing makes the Triple Crown what it is and what it has always been. It was never common and will remain nearly impossible. Winning something less overwhelmingly difficult, defying odds that are incalculable would be less important. Immortality will never be easily attained." **Paul Moran, ESPN**

Made for TV

"Why does big-time horse racing do so well on TV? The Kentucky Derby routinely outdraws the World Series (baseball), the Masters (golf), the NBA Finals and just about anything else that moves a ball around, and this, despite the fact that many of the sport's most loyal fans go unrated at tracks and simulcast wagering venues." **Jay Cronley, ESPN**

NYRA seeks \$1.2M refund

"Saying it mistakenly overpaid a state authority \$1.2 million to help develop New York's thoroughbred horse population the past four years, the New York Racing Association is pushing for repayment." **James Odatto, Times Union**

Jockeys call for increased disability insurance

"Jerry Bailey can look back on a Hall of Fame jockey career that featured 5,892 victories but also the searing memory of 17 fractures, including a broken back, jaw and collarbone, and several busted ribs." **Jeff Barker, The Baltimore Sun**

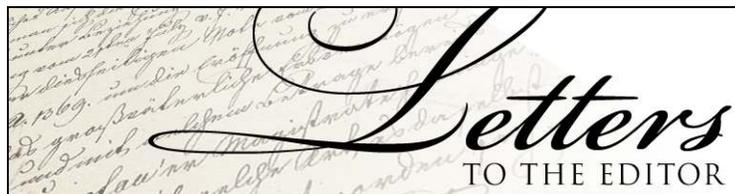
Club to raise bar for struggling trainers

"Trainers battling to meet the Jockey Club's benchmark performance levels are about to have the blowtorch applied to them as the bar is to be raised even higher." **Alan Aitken, South China Morning Post**

Premier Wynne Seeks Long-Term Plan to Sustain Ontario's Horse Racing Industry

"According to Wynne, the panel will work with industry partners, the Ministry of Finance and the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation on integrating horse racing with the province's gaming strategy to offer new gaming products and generate additional revenue."

John Robbins, Bullet News



Does the final responsibility for the possible prevention of fatal breakdowns lie with the state vets who inspect horses for racing soundness on the day the horse is entered to race? Who decides when a horse has finished his racing career? Is it profitable for a trainer to continue running horses that are not viable in any way permanently? Is it humane for a trainer to claim (why would you) or try to "lose" these horses (who's going to take them?) by dropping them down to the bottom? Will someone ever make a rule to at least limit the number of lifetime starts? At Aqueduct on Thanksgiving Day a horse named Missile Motor fatally broke down while racing for the 84th time at the age of nine (he would have been 10 January 1). Did the state vets ever consider this horse as a possible risk for a fatal breakdown?

Tory Chapman



The *TDN* of May 10th leads me to write again, to comment on medication in the U.S. Probably not the last time either. The article describes the scandalous state of affairs in racing in the U.S., whatever state one is thinking of, it is more a description of a greed and self-sufficiency than horsemanship, a total lack of respect for the horses and the owners alike (who pays!!!!). I understand fully that horses may need a treatment for various reasons pain, injuries etc, but to treat horses just for the sake of treating them is shocking!!!!

If all this concerned humans, there would be a law suit of gargantuan proportion (lawsuits are second nature in the US). Could there be a link in all this to recent resignation by Satish Sanan (Padua Stables) from the Breeders Cup Board?? Any breeder with common sense would never dream of buying or breeding from anything that has resided or does reside in the U.S., this article provokes pure disgust of a magnitude of TSUNAMI proportions. Yet again this proves that racing in the US needs cleaning up the faster the better.

Yours Sincerely,

Gunnar Nordqvist (Breeder)



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<http://www.thetdnblog.blogspot.com/>

In today:

[Exploring Alternatives to Doping](#), by Mark Cramer

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INTO MISCHIEF COLT TOPS BARRETT'S MAY

Figures were up across the board during a strong renewal of the Barretts May Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Monday night in Pomona, with a colt by hot sophomore sire Into Mischief topping the auction when selling to Bob Baffert for \$320,000. With 155 juveniles catalogued for the one-day sale, 109 were offered and 88 sold for a gross of \$4,869,200. The average of \$55,332 was up 27.8% from 2012, when 69 horses grossed \$2,986,500. The median rose 30.4% to \$30,000. The buy-back rate was 19.3%, compared to 18.8% a year ago.

Six juveniles sold for over \$200,000 Monday, while only three hit that plateau in 2012. Leading the way was [hip 92](#), a colt by Into Mischief out of multiple group winner Smolensk (Danzig). The juvenile turned in a co-fastest furlong drill of :10 flat during the under tack preview last Friday. He was consigned to the sale by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables on behalf of Richard and Connie Snyder, who purchased him for \$40,000 as a Keeneland November weanling. The youngster RNA'd for \$60,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale.



Hip 92
Benoit

"I tried to buy him as a yearling," Dunne revealed. "I guess I didn't offer them enough, but they said they would send him to me to sell."

The colt was originally intended to sell at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale.

"He was supposed to go to Palm Meadows, he had a little bit of a bump in the road and they were very good about it," Dunne said. "They just said, 'Ok, just sit back and take your time and we'll go to a later sale.'"

Dunne added the sales-topping price was no surprise. "He's always been a nice horse," he said. "We arrived here with him with high expectations and he showed up and fulfilled all of them."

The sale of the Into Mischief colt marked the third straight year that Wavertree has consigned the May topper.

"We've always felt there is a market out here [in California] for a good horse," Dunne said. "So we've always tried to pick out, whether its [Barretts] March or May [sales], one special horse to bring here. People don't want to come out here because it is a big expense, but I think if you come here with the right horse, you get rewarded."

Wavertree was the leading consignor at the sale, selling eight horses for \$923,500. The operation was representative of the strong market across the board at Barretts Monday.

"We brought nine out here and sold eight of them, sold one privately afterwards," Dunne commented. "We had what we thought were three really nice horses, they sold really well. We had a couple of horses in the middle that we thought were ok, they sold good and then we moved on a couple. Anytime that you can turn over that many of them, it's a good sale."

The 2-year-old sales have produced strong results all spring and Wavertree, which was also the leading consignor at the Keeneland April sale, is enjoying its biggest year ever, according to Dunne.

"Up until this year, I think the most we've ever grossed was \$13 million and I think we are closing in on \$16 million now," he said. "I think we've had better horses this year than we've had in the past. But also, supply and demand has been in our favor. There aren't as many 2-year-olds. So the ones that you have, they seem to be buying."

Big Pinhook Success for Cedar Creek Farm

Monday night's session topper, hip 92, brought \$320,000 from Bob Baffert on behalf of an undisclosed buyer. Consigned by Spendthrift Farm as a weanling at Keeneland November, Connie and Richard Snyder of Cedar Creek Ranch in New Mexico scooped up the Into Mischief colt out of Smolensk (Danzig) for \$40,000. The Snyders own and operate a breeding and pinhooking operation, standing stallions Aeneas (Capote), Banbury Cross (Storm Cat), Irish Road (Unbridled's Song) and Star Cat (Storm Cat). "Our business is breeding and raising colts and selling them," explained Richard Snyder. We also buy decent pinhookings, but our main business is breeding." The Snyders currently have several yearlings they are preparing to sell later in the year, but hip 92 was their only 2-year-old. The colt RNA'd as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton October for \$60,000 and, after the success of his sophomore sire, became increasingly valuable. "We bought him as a weanling from Into Mischief's first weanling crop," said Snyder. "We were at Keeneland just looking for colts to pinhook and we got to looking at the Into Mischiefs and they were all really good movers that just had an air about them. With the way he moved, he was really attractive to us and we said 'Hey let's try one,' so we picked this one." When asked if he thought he had a session-topper on his hands, Snyder simply replied, "We knew we had a real nice colt."



BARRETT'S MAY 2-YEAR-OLDS
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013

SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	155	124
No. Offered	109	85
No. Sold	88	69
RNAs	21	16
% RNAs	19.3%	18.8%
No. Over \$200K	6	3
High Price	\$320,000	\$300,000
Gross	\$4,869,200	\$2,986,500
Average (% change)	\$55,332 (+27.8%)	\$43,283
Median (% change)	\$30,000 (+30.4%)	\$23,000

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BARRETT'S MAY SALE -- TOP LOTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>092</u>	colt	Into Mischief	Smolensk	320,000
(\$60,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$40,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV) B-Malibu Farm (Ky) Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VII Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent				
<u>041</u>	colt	Tale of the Cat	La Danielle	300,000
(\$290,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSMAR; \$145,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$75,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV) B-Andres Bezzola (Ky) Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Gayle Van Leer, agent				
<u>032</u>	colt	Malibu Moon	Jill Robin L	260,000
ThoroStride video (\$200,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG) B-Spendthrift Farm (Ky) Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent Purchased by David Bienstock & Charles N. Winner				
<u>065</u>	colt	Not For Love	Polo Ridge	235,000
(\$70,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (Md) Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent V Purchased by Kristin Mulhall				
<u>072</u>	colt	Street Cry (Ire)	Quendom (Arg)	235,000
ThoroStride video (\$110,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG) Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent Purchased by Rockingham Ranch				
<u>094</u>	filly	Indian Charlie	Stoic	225,000
(\$150,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Turner Breeders (Ky) Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XVII Purchased by J Paul Reddam				

Eastern U.S.

Legendary Ladies Return to the Track:

Eight retired champion female jockeys will be back in the irons Friday in the Lady Legends for the Cure race, a highlight of Pimlico's People's Pink Party. Pimlico will match the on-track amount wagered on the winner of this race and contribute to the Susan G. Komen Maryland Affiliate, with whom they are partnering for this event. The event was first run in 2010 and five of the original riders, Barbara Jo Rubin, Patti "PJ" Cooksey, Mary Russ-Tortora, Cheryl White, & Jennifer Rowland-Small, are returning this year. Rubin is the first female jockey to win a pari-mutuel race against men and the first to be named to ride in the GI Kentucky Derby (though her mount was scratched prior to race day). Cooksey is a breast cancer survivor, the first woman to ride in the GI Preakness S., and ranked third all-time among female jockeys. Russ-Tortora became the first woman to win a Grade I when she captured the GI Widener H. in 1982. Cheryl White is the first African-American female jockey and the first female steward at a California racetrack. Joining these familiar faces are Zoe Cadman, an HRTV analyst and winner of 311 races; Abby Fuller, the first woman to sweep New York's Triple Tiara on her father's homebred mare Mom's Command; and Clark Rogers, a Sovereign Award nominee for top Canadian apprentice. "It's great. Everyone's out there rooting for us, because we get back in shape to do this for charity," Rubin said. "It's wonderful. It's a lot of hard work, but it's for such a great cause." The Lady Legends for the Cure race is a six-furlong \$52,000 allowance on the main track and will be the fourth on the card.

New York

Saratoga News Conference:

The Saratoga 150 Committee will host a news conference to announce the plans for Saratoga's five-month long celebration of their 150th anniversary May 16. Topics of discussion will include: a historical walking tour; the debut and christening of the Saratoga 150 starting gate; the commissioned Saratoga 150 musical piece; \$2 Bettors Ball; a porch decorating contest; family night and much more.

Wendnesday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

Good Reward S., \$90,000 1 1/4mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Change of Command	Gators N Bears	Pimentel	Trombetta	15-1
2 Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Prado	Tagg	3-1
3 Reflecting	Elusive Quality	Castellano	McGaughey	7-2
4 Quick Casablanca (Chi)	Until Sundown	Rosario	Clement	9-2
5 Joan's Choice	Alphabet Soup	Ortiz	Violette	12-1
6 Hyper	Victory Gallop	Lezcano	Brown	6-1
7 Teaks North	Northern Afleet	Velazquez	Nevin	5-2
<i>Entered for Main Track Only</i>				
8 Keep Me Informed	A.P. Indy	Saez	Toscano	8-5

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PID, \$37,030, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

LET'S GET MARRIED (f, 4, [More Than Ready--Vow That Binds, by Miswaki](#)) was a debut winner at Tampa last February, won next time out over the Keeneland synthetic that April and finish sixth in the Thirty Flags S. over the Belmont sod in May. She returned off a nine-month break to finish third in an off-the-turf optional claimer at Tampa. The 8-5 favorite was held to sit just behind the early pace, took control entering the straight and powered to an 11-length win. Silver Arch (Silver Wagon) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Always in My Heart (Hennessy), SW & GSP, \$170,604; and Bondage (Broad Brush), SP, \$187,470. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$67,455. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
O-Pin Oak (KY). T-H Graham Motion.



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East report cont.

4th-PRX, \$50,580, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. MIDNIGHT CELLO (c, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Mocella, by Johannesburg) was third on debut going seven panels at Gulfstream Park Mar. 30. He hit the wire fifth last time out at Calder, but was placed fourth when a rival was disqualified Apr. 21. The 3-5 chalk broke from the outside and rated toward the back of the pack early. He steadily moved up to the outside of the field, took the lead entering the lane and went on to finish 2 1/4 lengths clear of Fair and Balanced (Fairbanks). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,450. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Crossed Sabres Farm. B-C Vogel (KY). T-M Vitali.

▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WRD, \$20,880, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5, ft. + D'S LUCKY GRAY (c, 2, [Artax](#)--Stormin Okie, by Cozzene) set the pace and remained ahead throughout to win by 1 1/4 lengths as the 8-5 chalk. El Bongo (Kitalpha) was second. Sales history: \$7,000 yrl '12 OKCAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,504. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Marion Davidson. B-Cowboy Stables LLC (OK). T-Wilson L Brown.

2nd-WRD, \$18,720, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft. + YOKOHAMA MAMA (f, 2, [Purim](#)--Mon Cherie {SW, \$105,600}, by Afleet), the 3-2 favorite on debut, was up to track just off the pace early, took the lead in the stretch and finished 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Wild Dreams of U (Woke Up Dreamin). Sales history: \$4,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,704. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Amos Thoroughbreds LLC & DMH Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Richland Hills (Nathan Fox) & J Terry Nickell (KY). T-Martin Lozano.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:36 HR/TVG 2nd-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m T KIMBOLTON ([First Defence](#)), a Bill Mott-trained Juddmonte homebred, will give it a go for the first time in this spot. The bay is out of the multiple graded-stakes winner and Grade I stakes-placed Skimble (Lyphard) and is a half-sibling to two-time GI Pacific Classic winner Skimming (Nureyev), who banked \$2,274,600 during his career. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

2:38 HR/TVG 4th-BEL, \$70K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f Alexander Matz homebred AMBITIOUS (Mr. Greeley) is set to debut for trainer Shug McGaughey here. He is out of GI Go For Wand H. winner Aldiza (Storm Cat) and is a half-sibling to graded stakes-winner Altesse (A.P. Indy). He will have to face off against another blue-blooded first-timer in **Assured (Empire Maker)**. The Juddmonte homebred is out of GI Hollywood Oaks winner Sleep Easy (Seattle Slew), who is a 3/4-sibling to GI Jockey Gold Cup and Hollywood Gold Cup victor Aptitude (A.P. Indy) and out of a half to two-time champion Slew O'Gold (Seattle Slew). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
MY PAL CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 35/0/0 3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Charlie's Ring, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CHATAIN (Forest Wildcat), 39/6/0 3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Stewie Little, \$3K TEX DEC wnl, 5-2
FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 114/10/0 5-PEN, Msw, 6f, +I Can See Russia, 12-1
FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/21/2 2-BEL, Msw, 1 1/8m, +Kimbolton, 15-1
UNBRIDLESENSATION (Unbridled's Song), 19/2/0 3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Cajun Sensation, 7-2

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CORRECTION: Demonstrative (Elusive Quality), winner of the Iroquois Hurdle S. May 11, has a lifetime record of 29-9-7-4 and earnings of \$431,574. We regret the error.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat), 5f, 1:00.36, 2/30
 Disposablepleasure (Giacomo), 5f, 1:01.67, 8/30
 Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:01.45, 7/30
 West Hills Giant (Frost Giant), 4f (tt), :47.07, 2/36

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Carve (First Samurai), 5f, 1:02.80, 20/26
 Corporate Jungle (Giant's Causeway), 7ft, 1:29.40, 1/1
 Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}), 4ft, :49.80, 5/7
 Sabercat (Bluegrass Cat), 5f, 1:00.80, 7/26
 So Many Ways (Sightseeing), 4f, :48.80, 5/36

▶ Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Beverley, 14.40, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.58, gd/fm.
 + **SUPPLICANT (GB) (c, 2, [Kyllachy {GB}](#)--[Pious {GB}](#), by [Bishop of Cashel {GB}](#))**, a full-brother to Penitent (GB), MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$512,479, raced on the front end after a slick exit in this first go. Gaining an outright advantage at halfway, the 15-8 pick came under pressure approaching the final furlong and was ridden out late to comfortably hold Jacquotte Delahaye (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) by two lengths. Sales history: 65,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,409. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Richard Fahey.

**British report cont.**

Chepstow, 17.30, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:03.02, sf.

+ **FAST (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Gypsy Royal {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire})**, sent off the 7-4 favorite, broke smartly and led after a furlong. Never in any danger, the €3,000 GOFNOV weanling stretched her advantage to seven lengths at the line, where Hedy (GB) (Winker Watson {GB}) trailed in second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Mrs J Wood; B-Ringfort Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

5.50 Naas, Cond, €15,000, 2yo, 6fT

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH (IRE) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is the latest progeny of the star mare Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) to hit the track and, judging by his 420,000gns price tag, he could be the best. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's colt represents the Ballydoyle stable responsible for two luminaries to win this in Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and Pure Champion (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), or Steinbeck as he was then known. In the race also won by Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) last year, David Wachman introduces another notable Tattersalls October graduate in the 200,000gns purchase **Sudirman (Henrythenavigator)**, Fitri Hay and Susan Magnier's son of the graded-stakes-placed Shermeen (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}).

France

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD-Listed, €55,000, Marseille-Borely, 5-14, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.83, gd/sf.

1--**#LE RING (FR), 123, c, 3, by Slickly (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Joha (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$124,485), by Johann Quatz (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Star des Eves (Fr), by Moulin (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Safaroa (Fr), by Satingo (Ire)**

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi; J-Franck Blondel; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €113,100. *Full to Mariage Tardif (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$219,607.

2--**Face Surface (Ger), 123, c, 3, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Flower Bowl (Fr), by Anabaa. (€45,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT; €120,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY).** O/B-Berend van Dalssen; T-Francois Rohaut; €11,000.

3--**Far Afield (GB), 123, c, 3, Rail Link (GB)--Posteritas, by Lear Fan. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; €8,250.**

Margins: 1HF, NO, 2HF. Odds: 0.80, 15.00, 3.60. Also Ran: Quatorze (Fr), Falco Junior (Fr), Chancelier (Fr), Kenasie (Fr).

Le Ring has enjoyed a busy sophomore campaign after bagging three of five juvenile starts, and prepared for this with a second in the Listed Prix Omnium II at Saint-Cloud Mar. 26 and a course-and-distance conditions score last time Apr. 19. Shadowing the leaders in a close fourth along the rail here, he was cajoled into action off the home turn to lead inside the two-furlong pole and kept on well under continued urging in the latter stages to assert for a first black-type score. The winner's dam also took this event for the same owner back in 2000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

PRIX VOLTERRA-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 5-14, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.69, gd.

1--**#TABLE RONDE (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Astronomer Royal**

1st Dam: **Tanzania (Ire), by Alzao**

2nd Dam: **Triple Couronne, by Riverman**

3rd Dam: **Trillion, by Hail to Reason**

(€42,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €45,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT). O-Mme Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne, Eric Puerari & Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan; B-SF Bloodstock LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €54,500. *1/2 to Milwaukee (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}), SP-Fr & US, \$152,935; Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), MGISW-US, \$794,353; and Uncoiled (Fr) (Giant's Causeway), SW-Jpn, \$850,454. **First black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Danzig).

2--**Suspicieuse (Fr), 123, f, 3, Elusive City--Seditieuse (Ire), by Night Shift. (€6,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT).** O-Maurice Lagasse & William Walton; B-Pontchartrain Stud; T-William Walton; €11,000.

3--**Blast Echo (Ire), 123, f, 3, Falco--Breath of Love, by Mutakddim. (€30,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT).** O-Nelson Radwan; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €8,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.80, 18.00, 7.40. Also Ran: Pretty Panther (Fr), Queen's Daughter (Fr), Ipswich (Ire), Holly Filly (Ire), Holy Dazzle (GB), Princesse Fiona (Fr). Scratched: Siyenica (Fr).

Off the mark at Deauville Mar. 1 before following up in a course-and-distance conditions race three weeks later, Table Ronde returned from a break to extend her tally in facile fashion for the Jean-Claude Rouget barn. Stalking the early pace, the dark bay took command with 150 meters remaining and was unextended to beat Suspicieuse with plenty still in reserve. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

Marseille-Borely, 13.00, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, 2:35.48, gd/sf.

AU REVOIR (IRE) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--First {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), a last-out fourth at Longchamp Apr. 18, led from the outset of this one. Maintaining control throughout, the 7-10 favorite was shaken up at the top of the straight and stayed on well under whipless coaxing in the latter stages to comfortably best High Shoes (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Law Lord (GB) (Diktat {GB}), SW-Fr, \$169,205; and Perfect Stride (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$173,319. Sales history: 320,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €23,550. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Andre Fabre.

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Chantilly, 14.50, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.56, gd.
+ **ODYSSEE (FR) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Uruk {GB}, by Efisio {GB})**, a €110,000 ARQAUG yearling, was trapped wider than ideal in midfield through the early fractions of this opening show. Coaxed closer to the front rank approaching the final quarter mile, the 25-1 outsider challenged at the distance and was ridden out late to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Zigzag (Fr) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Odyssee is a half to Urban King (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), MGSP-US, \$280,703. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan, Luciano Urano & Eric Puerari; B-Eric Puerari & Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan; T-Carlos & Yann Lerner.

Chantilly, 14.20, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.33, gd.
+ **MINDELO (IRE) (c, 3, Whipper--Sovana {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Desert King {Ire})** was sharpest from the gate and seized instant control of this debut. Given one flick of the persuader with 300 meters remaining, the 7-2 chance, a full-brother to Topeka (Ire), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$211,994, quickened into a decisive advantage passing the eighth pole and was pushed out in the closing stages to score by two lengths from Hachita Valley (Rail Link {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Exors of the late G A Oldham; B-Citadel Stud Establishment; T-Robert Collet.

Italy

INDUSTRY WAITS ON PAY-OUT DECISION

Italy was poised yesterday to discover the outcome of a meeting between government parties related to the unblocking of the payment of overdue prize money from September to December 2012. With the Minister of Economy and Finance and the Agriculture Minister Dr. Stefano Vaccari in discussion over the release of the funds, the industry remains in limbo for the immediate future. With another meeting scheduled in the next few days, the country's disenchanting jockeys--who are having to negotiate money from owners at present, as the ministry Mipaaf cannot pay them directly--have postponed strike action.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-PID, \$52,360, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5, ft.
KYMA (g, 5, [Belong to Me](#)--Coquina Bay, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-6-0-1, \$275,850. O-Thomas G McClay. B-Denise McHenry-Dommel & Thomas McClay (PA). T-Brandon L Kulp.

2nd-MNR, \$28,400, 5-13, NW4L, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 1/5, yl.

MORE THAN NOBLE (g, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--Noble Gesture, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-1, \$105,403. O-Stoneleigh Farm. B-Joe B Murphy (KY). T-Jimmy Corrigan.

8th-FLX, \$25,000, NW3X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.
PRINCESS PHOEBE (f, 4, [Defer](#)--Nick's Honor, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0, \$95,991. O-Soave Stables, Lee Sacks & Entourage Stable. B-Jump Start Partnership (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. *1/2 to Kelli Got Frosty (Frost Giant), SW, \$143,444.

6th-FLX, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.
UNTAPPED SECRET (f, 3, [Read the Footnotes](#)--Country Maiden, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$51,320. O/B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T- Englehart.

10th-WRD, \$22,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
LIKEALOVESONG (f, 3, [Dance Master](#)--Unostella, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$43,691. O-Jeff McPeak & Clint Walker. B-James & Marilyn Helzer (OK). T-Cody Bauserman. *\$2,500 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$60,000 2yo '12 BESMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Primed for Passion, f, 3, [Flutter](#)--Cobra's Love, by Cobra King. PID, 5-13, 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Cecilia & Norman Richards (KY). *\$43,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Killarney, 18.45, €16,000, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:59.16, sf.

SECRET RECIPE (GB) (g, 3, [Sakhee's Secret](#) {GB}--Fudge {GB}, by Polar Falcon) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €23,095. O-Dr R Lambe; B-Executors of the Late Mrs Chaworth-Musters; T-Dermot Weld. *26,000gns wnlng '10 TATDEC; 9,500gns yrl '11 TATFEB; €92,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. **1/2 to Gloved Hand (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$103,541.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rosie Rebel (GB), f, 3, **Cockney Rebel (Ire)**--Meandering Rose, by Irish River (Fr). Chepstow, Britain, 5-14, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m 14ydsT. B-Deborah Wisbey. *9,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Declamation (Ire), c, 3, **Shamardal**--Dignify (Ire) (GSW-Fr, SP-Eng), by Rainbow Quest. Beverley, Britain, 5-14, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Darley.

Roi Charles (Fr), c, 3, **Stormy River (Fr)**--Holly May (Fr), by Kabool (GB). Marseille-Borely, France, 5-14, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Elevage de la Source & M A Bozo. *€8,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT; €24,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY.

Nevaeh (GB), f, 4, **Firebreak (GB)**--Mitsuki, by Puissance (GB). Chantilly, France, 5-14, Cond, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-F W & P E Bell. *4,500gns HIT '12 TATHIT.