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DEJA VU FOR MOTT IN BLACK-EYED SUSAN?

In 2011, trainer Bill Mott decided to skip the GI Kentucky Oaks and sent Royal Delta (Empire Maker) to Pimlico for the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. The future champion validated the conditioner's patience on that occasion, and Juddmonte Farms' **Emollient** will try to



Emollient *Horsephotos*

make it two wins in three years for the stable and her sire in today's renewal at Old Hilltop. The homebred should be favored to do so off a blowout nine-length victory in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 6, a race which came just a week after she trudged

home a distant fifth to Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) in the GII Gulfstream Oaks Mar. 30. Emollient's task was made slightly easier Thursday with the news that local hopeful **Walkwithapurpose** (Candy Ride {Arg}) was scratched from today's race with a bruised foot. "X-rays have been taken and showed up negative, but we want to take the necessary precautions," Sagamore Farm General Manager Tom Mullikin said in a release. "We will find another race for her down the road after her foot has time to heal, and we are confident she has a great racing career ahead of her." Walkwithapurpose had won five of her six starts in Maryland and was coming off a third to Close Hatches (First Defence) in the GII Gazelle S. Apr. 6. **Fiftyshadesofhay** (Pulpit) is the 2-1 second favorite on Frank Carulli's morning line and adds blinkers for two-time Black-Eyed Susan winning trainer Bob Baffert. Winner of the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 26, the bay filly was second to champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI Las Virgenes S. Mar. 2 and third to the subsequent GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 6. Her chances would be enhanced if she is able to relax for Joel Rosario off what is expected to be a generous pace.

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Manuka Honey	Borrego	Scr	Scr	Scr
2	Lady Banks	Successful Appeal	Pimentel	Lawrence	30-1
3	Fiftyshadesofhay	Pulpit	Rosario	Baffert	2-1
4	Petit Trianon	Latent Heat	Carrasco	Vazquez	20-1
5	Walkwithapurpose	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lezcano	Scr	Scr
6	Maracuya	Big Brown	Velazquez	Nicks	8-1
7	Emollient	Empire Maker	Smith	Mott	9-5
8	Toasting	Congrats	Castellano	Albertrani	20-1
9	Marathon Lady	Graeme Hall	Albarado	Hobby	12-1

TELESCOPE BACK ON TRACK

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) could still be on course for the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby after connections revealed that they are looking at a racecourse gallop next week. Forced out of his planned blue riband prep in the G2 Dante S. at York yesterday after suffering from a minor infection to grazes on his legs, the Sir Michael

Stoute-trained **"TDN Rising Star"** was reported to be recovering well. "I spoke to Sir Michael yesterday and it was good news. I spoke to him this morning and that news continues to be really good," Highclere's Harry Herbert said. "We're not out of the woods, but Sir Michael hopes to have him back cantering tomorrow, so he won't have missed too much and we'll be hopefully on course to work at a racecourse next week. Whether he's fit enough and well enough to risk him in the Derby will be Sir Michael's decision. You've got to be absolutely spot-on for that and although we're excited about the horse, we'll only do the right thing by him. Sir Michael will want to run him, but only if he is absolutely happy that he is over this issue fully. We won't know until he's had a racecourse gallop and had a serious blow afterwards. I don't know where it will be--Sir Michael will decide nearer the time."



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Libertarian Posts Dante Upset

He was let go as a 33-1 outsider, but Libertarian (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) gave his successful young sire yet another big-race success, taking York's G2 Dante S. Thursday afternoon. "If he handles Epsom, he'll be one of the genuine mile-and-a-half-plus horses in the race," said the winning trainer's husband Karl Burke. "I think we've got a puncher's chance in the Derby."



Libertarian *Racing Post*

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Fields Set for Singapore Festival

Fields were drawn Thursday for Sunday's dual International Group 1 events to be staged at Kranji Racecourse. In the Singapore Airlines International Cup (2000 meters), likely favorite Pastorius (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) drew post 11, but will have to deal with the likes of globetrotting Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and the John Moore-trained duo of Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) and Dan Excel (Ire) (Shamardal). The locals will have a strong chance in the KrisFlyer International Sprint (1200 meters) in the form of reigning Horse of the Year Super Easy (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}). Liesl King files from trackside on a rainy and muggy morning in Singapore.

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4:47p	Black Eyed Susan S.-GII, PIM	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
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Departing Takes to the Track...

Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider's **Departing** (War Front) got his first taste of the Pimlico surface and was doing a fair amount of sightseeing Thursday morning, galloping 1 1/2 miles beneath his exercise rider Trina Pasckvale. "There were a lot of tents out



Departing

Horsephotos

there in the infield for him to look at and that kept his mind occupied a bit. He has been tough on Trina the past few days," trainer Al Stall Jr. said. In his previous out-of-town engagements in the Texas Heritage S. and last time in the GIII Illinois Derby, **Departing** traveled by land, but this time he

took to the friendly skies. It was not all smooth sailing. "We had vanned him to Houston and to Chicago," Stall said. "He got a little stirred up on the plane, but not in a bad way. He dropped his head when he got here and he was fine. I am glad we shipped [Wednesday] and not Thursday or Friday." Stall, who saddles **Tread** (Arch) for **Departing's** connections in today's \$100,000 Miss Preakness S., said **Departing** would go to the track at 6:30 Friday morning. "We only have the one horse to train and the one that runs is going to walk," Stall added.

Family First, Mylute Close Second for Amoss...

At roughly the same time that GoldMark Farm and Whisper Hill Farm's **Mylute** (Midnight Lute) was arriving at Old Hilltop Wednesday afternoon, his trainer Tom Amoss was en route to Louisiana to attend commencement ceremonies for his daughter Ashley at Louisiana State University. "Although the Preakness is something I'm very proud of in terms of my professional life, nothing makes me prouder on a personal level than my daughter graduating from college," Amoss said. "That comes first." Amoss will celebrate with his family Friday night before catching an early-morning flight Saturday from New Orleans to Baltimore-Washington International Airport. GoldMark's Todd Quast said there was never any doubt as to the trainer's schedule ahead of Saturday's race. "Tom ships horses all around," Quast said. "This is obviously a bigger race than most that you ship off to, but his crew is very comfortable with that. Family is first.



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"His daughter is graduating from LSU. He graduated from LSU. His wife graduated from LSU. I think he would have been disowned if he wouldn't have gone. And this horse is so relaxed, so easy going, that it was really a non-issue. I told him, 'Go. We're fine.'"

Easy Morning for Orb, Janney On Site...

With co-owner Stuart Janney III looking on, GI Kentucky Derby hero **Orb** (Malibu Moon) jogged at Pimlico Thursday morning before galloping a mile with exercise rider Jenn Patterson aboard. "Today I just wanted to see how he was moving and how he got over the racetrack," trainer Shug McGaughey explained. "I'm very pleased with what I saw." The conditioner held firm that the rail draw is not a serious concern Saturday. "It doesn't bother me," he affirmed. "The '1' is different here than it is at Churchill. The race starts at the three-sixteenths pole here and it's a straight shot. We'll be fine. If I got to pick it out, that wouldn't have been what I picked, but I'm not worried about it." **Cont. p4**



Orb MJC/Jim McCue

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Preakness Notes cont.

As far as race strategy and race shape, McGaughey opined, "I think he'll get a good spot in the race with the speed outside of him. I think Joel will get him where he wants him to be and we'll take it from there. That's all you can do," McGaughey said. "The same thing in the Derby, I thought he had him in a good place. Before he asked him to run, I began to think, 'Are you too far back?' But when he pushed the button, I knew we were going to be a factor. I didn't know if he would win, but I knew he'd be a factor. I think we'll see the same thing Saturday." For Janney, a resident of Butler, Maryland, the Derby was the culmination of many years of hard work. "It's a huge sense of pride," the Bessemer Trust chairman explained. "I've been out here most mornings before the Preakness for most of my life, so it's great to bring this horse here."

Maserati to Sponsor Orb...

Stuart S. Janney and the Phipps Stable have announced a sponsorship agreement for Orb with luxury performance automaker Maserati, which will benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation. As part of the agreement, Maserati will have the rights to use the images and likeness of Orb-- and all associated parties--in advertising and promotional materials. Orb will wear a Maserti logo on his blanket for Saturday's GI Preakness S., and Janney and Phipps will divide their proceeds from the



Orb wearing his Maserati cooler *The Jockey Club*

sponsorship between the aforementioned charities. "The opportunity to raise money and awareness for two meaningful charities within our industry and be associated with a classic, international brand like Maserati made this a very easy decision for Stuart and me," said Ogden Mills Phipps. "We are grateful for Maserati's interest in Team Orb, and we look forward to working closely with the Maserati team in a partnership that will benefit equine health and many individuals throughout the Thoroughbred industry."

*At the Preakness...
...with Steve Sherack*

Preakness Appetizers...

The connections of the nine GI Preakness S. entrants gathered in the spacious Terrace Dining Room for the always entertaining Alibi Breakfast held Thursday morning after training hours at Pimlico.



2013 Alibi Breakfast

Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey was first up, and discussed GI Kentucky Derby winner **Orb** (Malibu Moon)'s rise to the top this spring, and also recalled the epic throwdown between Easy Goer and Sunday Silence in the 1989 Preakness.

"I think if he goes over and runs his race, I'm quietly confident that he'll be tough to beat," McGaughey commented.

Co-owner/breeder and Maryland native Stuart S. Janney III received a nice hand before taking the mic. "Seeing the excitement that Shug has expressed, and the way that Orb's come along physically and mentally, it's been pretty unbelievable," Janney said. "It's absolutely true to say that as of January 1, I don't think there was anybody associated with this horse that was talking about any of these [Triple Crown] races, whatsoever. It's been a wonderful surprise."

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BY YEAR-TO-DATE EARNINGS

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ) Sire: Candy Stripes	2000	5	\$6,448,668	54	14	2	3	1	2	1
				Stands: FL [US\$25,000]			AWD (List): 7.03, AWD (Lifetime): 7.30				
2	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	11	\$4,730,473	172	60	5	10	4	6	1
				Stands: KY [US\$70,000]			AWD (List): 7.02, AWD (Lifetime): 7.83				
3	King's Best Sire: Kingmambo	1997	10	\$3,941,228	131	20	3	5	2	3	1
				Stands: JP [JP¥12,000]			AWD (List): 8.60, AWD (Lifetime): 9.08				
4	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	6	\$3,925,135	160	64	5	10	1	5	1
				Stands: KY [US\$60,000]			AWD (List): 6.45, AWD (Lifetime): 6.52				
5	Montjeu (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells	1996	10	\$3,717,962	108	23	3	7	3	4	1
				Stands: Dead [Eu €100,000]			AWD (List): 10.61, AWD (Lifetime): 11.28				
6	Awesome Again Sire: Deputy Minister	1994	12	\$3,488,544	129	49	5	7	3	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$75,000]			AWD (List): 7.41, AWD (Lifetime): 7.50				
7	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat	1997	10	\$3,412,521	223	61	8	16	5	10	0
				Stands: KY [US\$85,000]			AWD (List): 8.26, AWD (Lifetime): 8.17				
8	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	6	\$3,313,968	164	53	4	13	4	10	1
				Stands: KY [US\$125,000]			AWD (List): 7.34, AWD (Lifetime): 7.65				
9	War Front Sire: Danzig	2002	4	\$3,090,746	74	29	8	11	5	8	0
				Stands: KY [US\$80,000]			AWD (List): 7.14, AWD (Lifetime): 7.76				
10	Unbridled's Song Sire: Unbridled	1993	14	\$2,819,681	129	48	5	7	3	5	1
				Stands: KY [US\$60,000]			AWD (List): 7.22, AWD (Lifetime): 7.36				
11	Dansili (GB) Sire: Danehill	1996	10	\$2,671,197	144	44	4	13	2	9	1
				Stands: GB [GB£80,000]			AWD (List): 8.88, AWD (Lifetime): 10.05				
12	More Than Ready Sire: Southern Halo	1997	10	\$2,656,336	181	56	3	7	2	4	1
				Stands: KY [US\$60,000]			AWD (List): 6.91, AWD (Lifetime): 7.13				
13	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	5	\$2,584,150	157	60	7	15	3	13	0
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]			AWD (List): 7.55, AWD (Lifetime): 7.86				
14	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	14	\$2,558,057	136	55	5	11	3	7	2
				Stands: KY [US\$85,000]			AWD (List): 7.54, AWD (Lifetime): 7.81				
15	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West	1993	12	\$2,377,856	191	67	3	10	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]			AWD (List): 6.73, AWD (Lifetime): 7.11				
16	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride the Rails	1999	6	\$2,355,112	139	48	4	13	0	6	0
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]			AWD (List): 6.85, AWD (Lifetime): 6.72				
17	Harlan's Holiday Sire: Harlan	1999	7	\$2,285,036	158	70	4	13	1	6	0
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]			AWD (List): 7.02, AWD (Lifetime): 7.17				
18	Henny Hughes Sire: Hennessy	2003	4	\$2,238,722	130	53	2	4	1	1	1
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]			AWD (List): 6.28, AWD (Lifetime): 6.26				
19	Lion Heart Sire: Tale of the Cat	2001	6	\$2,205,861	175	55	2	8	1	3	0
				Stands: TUR [TUR£20,000]			AWD (List): 6.63, AWD (Lifetime): 6.74				
20	Medaglia d'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	6	\$2,199,946	136	43	5	15	3	9	0
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]			AWD (List): 7.48, AWD (Lifetime): 7.67				
21	Danehill Dancer (IRE) Sire: Danehill	1993	13	\$2,180,277	178	43	3	13	2	7	0
				Stands: IR [Eu €40,000]			AWD (List): 7.77, AWD (Lifetime): 8.37				
22	Street Sense Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2004	3	\$2,134,405	99	34	4	7	4	5	1
				Stands: JP [JP¥40,000]			AWD (List): 7.30, AWD (Lifetime): 7.09				
23	Distorted Humor Sire: Forty Niner	1993	12	\$2,132,706	151	47	3	13	1	6	0
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]			AWD (List): 7.06, AWD (Lifetime): 7.21				
24	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB) Sire: Young Generation (IRE)	1985	20	\$2,129,959	40	6	0	1	0	1	0
				Stands: Dead [GB£10,000]			AWD (List): 7.59, AWD (Lifetime): 9.19				
25	Indian Charlie Sire: In Excess (IRE)	1995	12	\$2,026,752	114	48	4	9	2	5	0
				Stands: Dead [US\$75,000]			AWD (List): 6.62, AWD (Lifetime): 6.66				

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. No jump statistics are included.



At the Preakness cont.

Janney continued, "I've been coming out here to the Preakness since I was a kid. There are probably only five or six that I've missed. Coming here with this horse having won the Kentucky Derby is as good as it gets for me. I couldn't be more excited. It's a great honor to be here."

Jockey Kevin Krigger immediately joined GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Goldencents** (Into Mischief) in Maryland following his disappointing 17th over the sloppy going at Churchill. The native of the Virgin Islands, aboard in all seven of the handsome bay's career starts, expressed gratitude to trainer Doug O'Neill and his team for giving him the opportunity of a lifetime.

"If I could help get him ready for the Preakness and if it would help us win, I was going to sacrifice what I had to," Krigger said of his early arrival to partner Goldencents in the mornings. "This is my first time down the Triple Crown trail and Doug and all of the connections of this horse have been extremely supportive of me. He's training marvelous right now; every day he wows us."

D. Wayne Lukas will have three chances to register his sixth career win in the second jewel of the Triple Crown. **Oxbow** (Awesome Again) and **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) seem worthy of another look after a pair of unplaced finishes with excuses in the Derby. Longshot **Titelown Five** (Tiznow) rounds out the Lukas trifecta following a fourth-place finish in the Gill Derby Trial Apr. 27.

Lukas, in typical good form after a long morning aboard his stablepony while overseeing his string, finally got down to business after providing plenty of standup for the big crowd on hand.

"It'll be a hell of a race and a lot of people will have fun here," Lukas said. "It's a good betting race, too."

The 77-year-old remains tied with "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons for the most wins by a trainer in Triple Crown history with 13.

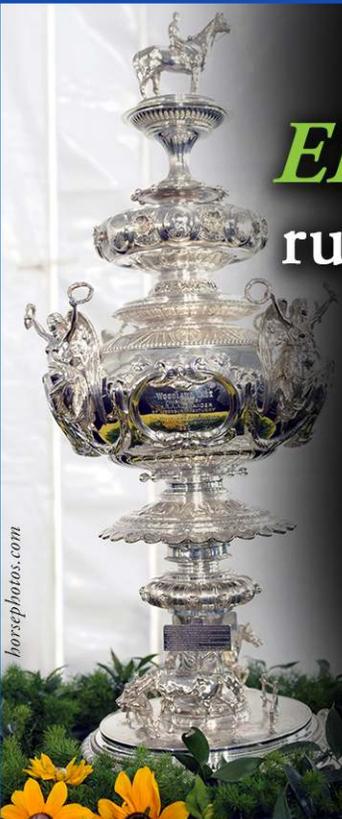
"I enjoy it more now than I ever did," Lukas added. "We'll get another one. We'll get it done."

Trainer Al Stall Jr. put an end to the mighty Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire})'s quest for perfection with Blame (Arch) in an unforgettable GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 2010. Can he play spoiler again with the promising GIII Illinois Derby winner **Departing** (War Front)?

"That was a warm-up, and this would take its place, I'm sure," Stall said of the aforementioned thriller held beneath the lights at Churchill Downs. "I can't tell you how excited our whole group is. This fit our schedule and we feel like we have the right horse coming in to run a good race." **Cont. p6**



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At the Preakness cont.

Mylute (Midnight Lute), a very respectable fifth in the Derby and a close second in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 30, will be making his 11th career lifetime start Saturday. Trainer Tom Amoss is expected to arrive after attending his daughter Ashley's college graduation from LSU tomorrow.

"He's your blue-collar horse and he likes to go to every dance," Gold Mark Farm's Todd Quast, a former assistant trainer to Lukas, said of Mylute. "We were three or four lengths behind [Orb] the whole way. Hopefully, with a different race and a different track, we can turn it around. He's doing very well."

The lightly raced **Govenor Charlie** (Midnight Lute), last seen running away with the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 24, bypassed the Derby and was finally confirmed for the Preakness by Bob Baffert earlier this week. Longtime assistant Jimmy Barnes has been overseeing the Pegram, Watson and Weitman colorbearer's training while the boss remains in California.

"We have to thank Wayne [Lukas] for calling Bob on Monday and telling him to, 'Get off that Grade I couch of his and head to Baltimore,'" Barnes commented.

How do you run down Orb?

"He'll have to run down us, that's for sure," a confident Barnes replied.

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), a disappointing 15th in the Run for the Roses, is trained by Eddie Plesa Jr. on behalf of his wife Laurie. What's it like working for your wife?

"She doesn't pay well," he quipped.

If Itsmyluckyday runs back to some of his Gulfstream form from earlier this year, it may be time for a raise.

TDN Q & A

Orb (Malibu Moon), victor of the GI Kentucky Derby, is preparing to take on the second leg of the Triple Crown Saturday. The TDN caught up with one of Orb's owners, Stuart Janney III, to discuss the colt's exciting Derby win and his next start in the GI Preakness S.

TDN: When you think of the Janney and Phipps families, you think of their great horses like Ruffian, Private Terms, Bold Ruler, and Easy Goer. Both the Janney and Phipps families have been involved in racing for so long and done so many great things on the racetrack, but neither one had ever won a Kentucky Derby. How much did it mean to the Janney and Phipps families to add a Derby win to their resume?

JANNEY: I think it means everything. I didn't quite realize how important it was. I think in lots of ways coming into the race I was more focused on how much Shug [McGaughey] wanted to win it and I understood why he did. We are so close to Shug, so in a lot of ways our feelings about wanting to win the race were tied up in how he felt. I have to say when your standing there and you see all that crowd and all that excitement surrounding the Kentucky Derby, it's a pretty extraordinary experience. You think of the seven or so generations of this particular pedigree that has lead us to having Orb and then you think of all the wonderful horses that you mentioned and it becomes a pretty special moment.

TDN: Did anybody ever start to think that a Derby win was never going to happen?

JANNEY: I don't think we were ever worried, but I don't think it was because we felt it would happen. I think it was because we focused on other things. What I'm saying is related to Dinny [Phipps] and his family and to my family, probably not to Shug, who said that he did focus on it. A lot of my friends have come to me in the last week and said, "How come you never said anything about Orb and the Kentucky Derby to us?" **Q & A cont. p7**

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TDN Q & A cont.

The answer is because I never thought about it until the Fountain of Youth and then I really only began to focus on it at the Florida Derby. This has been a pretty short ride and obviously a thrilling one. We focused on other things. We had a lot of success and that has been really what has occupied us.

TDN: There was a bit of a disagreement between you and Dinny about Orb's dam Lady Liberty and the fact that she may have been a bit of an underachiever. Can you tell us a little more about that?

JANNEY: That's right. I might not tell the story if Dinny hadn't introduced the topic at the press conference. We did have a little difference of opinion about Lady Liberty and what her chances of producing a good horse were. She had a couple of horses early on. Maybe they were by the wrong sires, who knows, but they were not top horses. Then she had a little difficulty getting in foal and then difficulty carrying her foal. While we started with pretty high hopes for Lady Liberty, when she went back to Claiborne I think Dinny was appropriately disappointed and thought we ought to sell Lady Liberty. I was more of the mind that we hadn't given her a chance and we needed to keep on with her. I got a lot of support for that point of view from Seth Hancock, who felt the same way and felt the potential was there to produce a good horse. Sometimes mild disagreements between partners get decided the right way and sometimes they don't, but we got lucky with that decision.

TDN: Most people want to just take it one race at a time, but have you allowed yourself to dream or think of the possibility of winning the Triple Crown?

JANNEY: You think about these things in a couple different ways. First of all, you want to be prepared for the fact of life that horses are fragile animals. You have to be sensitive about how they feel about things, how they come out of races, and whether or not they are prepared to go on to the next race or whether they need a little break. On the other hand, I would not be honest if I said I didn't think about the Triple Crown. If I were playing the sport for myself, I'm sure the coach would say never think ahead and try to think of the match you're in. This is different in the fact I don't have to go out on to the track and Orb does. So, I guess I'm permitted every once in a while to think ahead, but at the same time being sensitive to the fact that you never know what's going to happen.

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TDN Q & A cont.

TDN: Shug McGaughey is a great, old-school horseman, who still goes back to the days when Easy Goer ran every two weeks. This may make him better equipped than some of his peers for a series like the Triple Crown. How much of an advantage is it to have Shug McGaughey as part of the team?

JANNEY: I think it's a huge advantage because he is such a good trainer and he is so sensitive to what the horse is doing. He spends so much time watching them. He is very in tune to where they are, whether they are happy, and whether they are progressing. I think it is all the advantage you could ever hope for. In this particular case I'm very optimistic about Orb's opportunities here because Shug is optimistic about it. Things are going in the right direction. The horse is blossoming. He came out of the Kentucky Derby with a lot of energy. He obviously had a very good work on Monday, so there is every reason to believe he is going to be in great form on Saturday.

TDN: Your family and the Phippses have been among the leading voices calling for change in the medication policy in the racing industry. It does not go unnoticed that Orb ran without Lasix last year and he runs on Lasix this year. Why do you feel that this sport needs to change the way we do things with drugs? Also, can you explain your decision to run Orb on lasix this year?

JANNEY: I think that horse racing does need to present its horses on race day free of medications. We are not on an island. We compete with other sports for people's attention. In this day and age, when other sports are doing a lot of things to make sure their athletes play in games without medication, we need to do the same thing. There are all sorts of different medications. Some are more harmful than others and some are more performance enhancing than others. But, as a general view, I think not only for the welfare of the horses, but for the welfare of the industry, that we have to be drug-free on race day.

The reason I have joined with a lot of other owners to race our 2-year-olds without Lasix is, first of all, I don't think they need it. Secondly, I think it's important to demonstrate to lots of trainers and owners who grew up, trained and owned in a time when there has never been anything but Lasix that, in fact, you can train horses and run horses effectively without Lasix. The rest of the world does and American horses like Animal Kingdom go over and run effectively in other places without Lasix. I'm very comfortable that that is what I'm doing with my 2-year-olds. The other aspect of this is that, currently, the rules of racing allow lasix and, in my view, it does enhance a horse's performance. I can't ask my trainer, I can't even ask my horse in a way, to go into this series, or these races, with one hand tied behind our back. So he races on Lasix because that is what is permitted, but I'm very anxious and hopeful that there will be a day when the rules of racing say no Lasix.

TDN: How much fun and how exciting has this whole Triple Crown experience been?

JANNEY: It is an extraordinary experience and so much fun. If I could just eliminate getting nervous it would be perfect. I haven't figured that one out yet. After the Derby there was a period of sheer joy and great pride. I started hearing from people I hadn't heard from in a long time, but it was all very, very nice and now I'm sort of in the phase of getting ready for the next race.



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Kevin Krigger all smiles after galloping Goldencents Thursday



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The TDN Sophomore 10

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PREAK SHOW

After the Derby, the focus of this article went from being a Derby Top 10 to being a Top 10 for the whole division (males only, for now). As such, there are obviously a number of horses here that aren't racing in tomorrow's Preakness. There isn't much reason to talk about those who aren't in the second leg of the Triple Crown (there are no new additions to the list), and so I've mostly limited the comments below to those who are, followed by a few lines on Preakness horses not in the Top 10.

1) **ORB** (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Lady Liberty, by Unbridled) posted an impressive :47.18 work on Monday that, much like his final pre-Derby drill, looked like he was barely trying. "I thought it was breathtaking," said trainer Shug McGaughey. Shug's not a man not prone to hyperbole, and his confidence in this horse seems to build each day. It's hard not to get swept up in his enthusiasm, though if you're a regular reader of this, you know I was exceptionally slow to embrace Orb as the leader of the division. I thought the Fountain of Youth couldn't have set up for him better, and that Itsmyluckyday showed the effects of a two-month layoff at the eighth pole in the Florida Derby. I wasn't so stupid as to leave him off the top of all my Derby tickets--in the end Golden Soul made it a moot point--and now I'm back in familiar territory of trying to decide how to bet Orb. The conundrum for me is that, from a strictly numbers standpoint, Orb hasn't towered over his competition this year. The 104 Beyer he earned in the Derby has been matched by Itsmyluckyday (GP Derby) and exceeded by both Goldencents (105 in the SA Derby) and Verrazano (105 in GP allowance), and his FL Derby time of 1:50 4/5 was a well-documented two full seconds slower than Dreaming of Julia's time in the GP Oaks earlier on the card. If this all sounds like justification of why I didn't rank him higher in the Derby, it *totally* is. But it's also what's going through my mind as I try to figure whether it's worth taking a big swing against him in the Preakness at a short price. In the end, I guess I can't get past the idea that, despite being on a four-race winning skein, he seems to only be improving, and so while his past numbers don't scare me off, the fact that he could improve once more does. Using him and Itsmyluckyday on top in all tris and supers. **Last week ranked #1** [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

2) **VERRAZANO** (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway) **Last week ranked #2** [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

3) **REVOLUTIONARY** (c, 3, War Pass--Runup the Colors, by A.P. Indy) **Last week ranked #3** [▶](#)

4) **NORMANDY INVASION** (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor) was removed from Preakness consideration last weekend and will be prepared for a summer campaign that could include starts in the Jim Dandy/Haskell and Travers S. **Last week ranked #4** [▶](#)

5) **OXBOW** (c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy) has a tenuous hold on this spot. His excuses this spring all seem valid--outside posts (Risen Star, Rebel), inside posts (Derby), too close to fast pace (Derby), not close enough off slow pace (AR Derby), but at some point... **Last week ranked #5** [▶](#)

6) **GOLDENCENTS** (c, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Golden Works, by Banker's Gold) didn't do much to assuage concerns that he's a distance-limited horse in the Derby, though he, along with many others, has a valid excuse in the hot pace/bad track exacta. He could sit a good trip behind Titletown Five and Governor Charlie here, but his late-pace figs indicate he won't be able to outkick the likes of Orb, Mylute, etc. **Last week ranked #7** [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

7) **ITSMYLUCKYDAY** (c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court) is a horse I expect to show huge improvement from the Derby. He could get the trip of the race under new jock John Velazquez--imagine he'll be fourth or fifth early--if he gets the jump on Orb, has shown the ability to close out races with authority. **Last week ranked #9** [▶](#) [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)

8) **VYJACK** (g, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Life Happened, by Stravinsky) was another defection from the Preakness after connections initially considered a run. Owner David Wilkenfield said he would love to see him run on grass, so it'll be interesting to see what kind of schedule connections map out for this gelding. **Last week ranked #6** [▶](#).

9) **MYLUTE** (c, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Stage Stop, by Valid Expectations) has run his two best figures now coming from way off the pace, and so would expect him to be at or near the back of the pack here. Think he'll have too many good horses in front of him to threaten for the win, but can see him running on for minor award. **Last week ranked #8** [▶](#)

10) **DEPARTING** (g, 3, [War Front](#)--Leave, by Pulpit) is another I expect to sit a good trip, and three times he's run triple-digit late-pace figs (on BRIS PPs), including an eye-catching 107 in the GIII Illinois Derby. Big chance to hit the board. **Last week ranked #10** [▶](#)

- **GOVERNOR CHARLIE** (c, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Silverbulletway, by Storm Cat) caught a wickedly speed-favoring track in Sunland Derby. Could be fresh after near two-month break, and wouldn't be surprised if he packed it in after six or seven furlongs.

- **TITLETOWN FIVE** (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--d' Wildcat Speed, by Forest Wildcat) has run a late-pace fig higher than 88 just once in seven career starts. Speed and fade?

- **WILL TAKE CHARGE** (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Take Charge Lady, by Dehere) physically impressed me prior to the Derby, and had legit traffic issues in the race itself, but may just be a cut below.

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Thursday, York, Britain

BETFRED DANTE S.-G2, £150,000, York, 5-16, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT, 2:10.59, gd.

1--#**@LIBERTARIAN (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **New Approach (Ire)**
1st Dam: Intrum Morshaan (Ire), by **Darshaan (GB)**
2nd Dam: Auntie Maureen (Ire), by **Roi Danzig**
3rd Dam: Midnight Child (Ire), by **Manado (Ire)**
 (€55,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG; 40,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR). O-Hubert John Strecker; B-Serpentine Bloodstock Ltd; T-Elaine Burke; J-William Buick; £85,065. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £93,456. *1/2 to Bigzam (GB) (Zamindar), SW-Fr, \$135,655; and Prince Siegfried (Fr) (Royal Applause {GB}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$387,425. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**
Triple Plus. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Trading Leather (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--**Night Visit (GB)**, by **Sinndar (Ire)**. O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; £32,250.

3--**Indian Chief (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--**Buck Aspen**, by **Seeking the Gold**. (360,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £16,140.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 33-1, 5-1, 11-4.
 Also Ran: Ghurair, Windhoek (GB), Secret Number (GB), Greatwood (GB), Dashing Star (GB).
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Sent off at 33-1 after finishing a distant fourth in the G3 Sandown Classic Trial last time Apr. 26, Libertarian took a leap forward for the Elaine Burke stable to upstage some of the big stables' Derby hopefuls here. Having impressed when off the mark on debut in a small affair over 10 furlongs at Pontefract Apr. 9, the bay fared best of the home-trained representatives when eight-lengths fourth behind the Irish raiders Sugar Boy (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), Eye of the Storm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Galileo Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Sandown and may have done better had he not been interfered with in the straight. **Cont. p10**



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Dante S. cont.

Held up early in the trailing trio which included the 11-4 favorite and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Indian Chief, he was one of the first to come under pressure approaching the quarter pole and received two smacks with William Buick's whip. Trying hard as Indian Chief was sent past by Joseph O'Brien, he made up a five-horse line across the track in contention for the win at the furlong marker and 100 yards later began to assert from the Ballydoyle raider and the stand's-side runner Trading Leather. "He's a proper horse, but not having had many Derby horses, you are tilting at windmills a bit," the trainer's husband and former trainer Karl Burke commented. "It's a great win for the yard and we've always thought a lot of him. Last time was a nonsense of a race and he was stuck on the outside of a horse that was hanging badly and drifting out. It posed more questions than it answered and he was left in no-man's land, plus he came back from Sandown and coughed for five days. He is such a green horse and a big, backward animal that has taken a long time, so that's why we've come back again. It was only in March that he started to pick up in his work and he's done nothing but improve since then. He wants a mile and a half and he's improving every week, but is very lethargic at home even though you can see he has something. Until a week ago, I was against coming here but on Friday I thought he was coming back to himself. If he handles Epsom, he'll be one of the genuine mile-and-a-half-plus horses in the race. I think we've got a puncher's chance in the Derby and, as a yard, we've been punching above our weight for a long time now. We go there with nothing to lose." Jockey William Buick was not playing the surprise result down afterwards and simply added, "It was a true-run race and the best horse won on the day."

Thursday, York, Britain

BETFRED MIDDLETON S.-G2, £100,000, York, 5-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88ydsT, 2:12.43, gd.

1--**DALKALA**, 126, f, 4, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: **Daltaya (Fr)** (GSW-Fr, \$111,059), by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Daltaiyma (Ire)**, by **Doyoun (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Daltawa (Ire)**, by **Miswaki**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; £56,710. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, 9-5-0-1, £281,870. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Ambivalent (Ire)**, 124, f, 4, Authorized (Ire)--Darrery (GB), by Darshaan (GB). (24,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Ali Saeed; B-Darley; T-Roger Varian; £21,500.

3--**Ladys First (GB)**, 124, f, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Like a Dame (GB), by Danehill. (16,000gns wnlg '09 TATNOV; €100,000 yrl '10 GOFSEP). O-Mrs Helen Steel; B-Sparsholt Stud; T-Richard Fahey; £10,760. Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 2-1, 8-1, 8-1. Also Ran: Starscope (GB), Cubanita (GB), Emirates Queen (GB), Semayyel (Ire), Negotiate (GB).

Middleton S. cont.

Dalkala had looked like a G1 Prix de Diane filly when winning the G3 Prix Cleopatre over 1 5/16 miles at Saint-Cloud in May, but was unable to make a serious impact in the Chantilly Classic a month later when fifth. Third in Deauville's G2 Prix de Pomone over a quarter mile further in August, the dark bay upped her game to annexe the G2 Prix de Royallieu at Longchamp in October before finding the near two-mile trip of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak too far when fifth back at that venue later that month. Returning to be fourth in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt over 10 furlongs back at Longchamp last time Apr. 7, she had suffered a troubled journey from her native France but overcame that setback to add to her tally in this weak-looking renewal. Settled behind the leading trio early, the dark bay was committed on the front end passing the quarter pole and despite being pressed on both sides was always holding the edge. "She stays very well, so I took the lead a little bit early but she managed to keep her rhythm," jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire said. "She could win a Group 1, as she has really improved this year and this race will help her to improve again." Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre added, "I know she is a good filly and her prep race was a big advantage as she was very fit today. She stayed on and got a good pace here, which in France is always a problem." [Click for the Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [Racing UK](#).



Dalkala
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CALL IN THE CAVALRY

Between 1995 and 2003 Saeed bin Suroor sent out five winners of the G2 Yorkshire Cup and he looks to stable stalwart **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling) to regain the thread after that 10-year hiatus today. Accomplished over middle distances, the 7-year-old has proven that you can teach an old dog new tricks with his



Cavalryman winning the Dubai Gold Cup
Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

metamorphosis into a stayer and comes here on the back of a win in the G3 Dubai Gold Cup over two miles at Meydan Mar. 30. He showed he likes this track when successful in the Listed Grand Cup over this track and trip in June and was also a respectable fourth in the G2 Lonsdale Cup over that trip here in August. "Cavalryman ran two very nice races at Meydan and we gave him a little break afterwards," his trainer explained. "His last piece of work went well and he looks fresh and happy at the moment." **Joshua Tree (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) is another who has extended his middle-distance speed over further recently and annexed the G2 Prix Kergorlay over a furlong further than this at Deauville in August. Back down to a mile and a half for the G1 Canadian International in October, he registered another win in that contest that he had won two years previously and in which he had finished second in 2011. Penalised for his win in the G1 Irish St Leger in September is **Royal Diamond (Ire)** (King's Best), but the 7-year-old cannot be discounted despite that burden as he was punching well above his weight when seventh behind St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan last time Mar. 30. Jockey Niall McCullagh told *PA Sport*, "I think he'll put up a good show. He seems in good form, he's very working well and a drop of rain will help him."

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

QIPCO YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore	E Dunlop	130
2	9	Royal Diamond (Ire)	King's Best	McCullagh	Carmody	130
3	5	A Boy Named Suzi (GB)	Medecis (GB)	Spencer	Balding	126
4	8	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	de Sousa	bin Suroor	126
5	4	Glen's Diamond (GB)	Intikhab	Hamilton	Fahey	126
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9	1	Quiz Mistress (GB)	Doyen (Ire)	Fortune	Morrison	123

SPECIAL A TWO-HORSE AFFAIR

Today's GIII Pimlico Special looks to be dominated on paper by **Eighttofasttocatch** (Not For Love) and **Last Gunfighter** (First Samurai), with the former holding the home-court advantage. Eighttofasttocatch shoots for his eighth black-type victory and enters in perhaps the best form of his career. The Maryland-bred was second to the talented Called to Serve (Afleet Alex) in the Broad Brush S. at Laurel New Year's Eve and kicked off 2013 with a runner-up effort in the Mar. 16 H. E. Johnson Memorial S. across town, where he led by as many as 15 lengths before getting run down late. The chestnut powered his way to a five-length success in this track's Henry Clark S. rained off the turf Apr. 20 and will look to do better than his ninth to Alternation (Distorted Humor) in this event 12 months ago. Last Gunfighter is perfect in five starts for trainer Chad Brown dating back to last October. The easy winner of the Raymond Earl S. at Aqueduct Dec. 9, he tacked on a half-length success in the Evening Attire S. Jan. 19. Freshened a bit off that effort, the homebred returned to action with a breakthrough two-length victory in the GIII Excelsior S. in Ozone Park Mar. 23.

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT

PIMLICO SPECIAL S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Avenida Paseo (K)	El Prado (Ire)	McManigell	Corrales	30-1
2	Indian Dance	Indian Charlie	Garcia	Murray	15-1
3	Brimstone Island (K)	Tiznow	Perez	Campbell	12-1
4	Eighttofasttocatch	Not for Love	Boyce	Keefe	9-5
5	Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Napravnik	O'Neill	7-2
6	Concealed Identity	Smarty Jones	Serpa	Gaudet	15-1
7	Last Gunfighter	First Samurai	Castellano	Brown	7-5

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:50 p.m.

JLT LOCKINGE S.-G1, £180,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Aljamaaheer (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hanagan	Varian
2	12	Amaron (GB)	Shamardal	Starke	Lowe
3	1	Chil the Kite (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	Moore	Morrison
4	13	Cityscape (GB)	Selkirk	Doyle	Charlton
5	4	Declaration of War	War Front	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
6	5	Farhh (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	de Sousa	bin Suroor
7	2	Fencing	Street Cry (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
8	3	Libranno (GB)	Librettist	Fallon	Hannon
9	8	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara
10	9	Reply (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	No rider	A O'Brien
11	7	Sovereign Debt (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kirby	Bell
12	11	Trumpet Major (Ire)	Arakan	Hughes	Hannon
13	10	Beauty Parlour (GB)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Queally	Cecil

All carry 126 pounds bar Beauty Parlour, 123.

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

SELENE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tkeyourbreathaway (K)	Tiznow	Husbands	Casse	117
2	Nipissing	Niigon	Bahen	Halden	124
3	Spring Venture	Spring at Last	Husbands	Casse	124
4	Overheard	Macho Uno	Da Silva	Pierce	117
5	Leigh Court	Grand Slam	Stein	Carroll	117
6	Thats Our Princess	Curlin	Campbell	Keogh	117
7	Fun in D' Sun (K)	Sun King	Moreno	Silvera	117
8	Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Contreras	Lynch	117



AUSTRALIAN PREVIEWS

Saturday, Doomben, Australia, post time: 1:40 a.m. EDT

KIRKS DOOMBEN CUP-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$492,199), 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	B Rawiller	Moody	130
2	6	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	Walker	Waller	130
3	3	Ginga Dude (NZ)	Istidaad	L Cassidy	Boyd	130
4	4	Foreteller (GB)	Dansili (GB)	J Cassidy	Waller	130
5	14	Lamasery (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Colless	Vandyke	130
6	7	Zabeelionaire (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Baster	Corstens	130
7	13	Lightinthenite (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Hall	O'Shea	130
8	1	Beaten Up (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Innes	Waller	130
9	5	Lights of Heaven (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Nolen	Moody	125
10	12	Secret Admirer (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rodd	Begg	125
11	8	Fibrillation (Aus)	Diatribes (Aus)	Cahill	Martin	125
12	10	Zurella (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Riddell	Ritchie	125
13	11	Pimms Time (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Browne	Lowry	125
14	2	Hippopus (NZ)	High Chpral (Ire)	Munce	Wtrhouse	124

TRACKSIDE... with Liesl King

SINGAPORE CONTENDERS HIT THE TRACK

Commentary and photos by Liesl King

Standing next to the plastic rail at Kranji Racecourse in 30 degree (86 degrees Fahrenheit) heat, with the rain streaming down and flashes of thunder all around may



Dasher Go Go (Jpn)

not seem like the best place to be at 5 a.m. on a steamy Singapore morning. I am, however, counting on the fact that the floodlights are metal and taller than me and therefore, theoretically, while looking like a drowned rat, I should be perfectly safe. With three days to go until race

day and with the last of the international contenders, the Japanese horse **Dasher Go Go (Jpn)** (Sakura Bakushin O{Jpn}) having jetted in on Tuesday, it is now all systems go for the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup and the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint.

While the assembled media huddle undercover, debating whether the media room and coffee is a better bet than the steady downpour trackside, **Bel Sprinter (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) won the battle to be first out on the track. With his trainer Jason Warren having arrived overnight, the gelding had an easy workout trotting and cantering on the Polytrack. Warren is happy with his charge, adding that he would have preferred a midfield draw as Bel Sprinter can be a bit slow out of the gates. Unfortunately, the racing gods must have been slightly deafened by the thunder and the gelding drew barrier 10 in the 11-horse field.

Most of the contenders in both races had already done their serious work earlier in the week and steady canters were the order of the day, with the exception of **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and **Balmont Mast (Ire)** (Balmont {Ire}). Irish raider Balmont Mast quickened up in the home straight to a strong half-pace gallop, stretching out well under rider Declan Quirke. Earlier in the week, the gelding was one of many raiders battling to adjust to the heat and humidity, but he seems to have found his feet. Trainer Eddie Lynam commented that Balmont Mast will stay on the Poly as he gets a bit keen on the grass. A keen Red Cadeaux, on the other hand, is a good thing, and despite the downpour intensifying as he came out on the turf track, the chestnut extended up the straight, finishing the last 600 meters in a speedy 39.9 seconds. Cont. p13



Red Cadeaux (GB)

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL RACING FESTIVAL
19 May 2013

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 8:40 p.m.

SINGAPORE AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL CUP-G1, S\$3,000,000

(US\$2,409,310), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Meandre (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Ulubaev	Watson
2	4	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Moore
3	11	Pastorius (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Peslier	Hofer
4	7	Red Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Gnreux (GB)	Mosse	Dunlop
5	1	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Marwing	Moore
6	10	Hunter's Light (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	De Sousa	bin Suroor
7	2	Mawingo (Ger)	Tertullian	Bowman	Freedman
8	8	Mull of Killough (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Baker	J Ch-Hym
9	5	Flax (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Verenzuela	Hill
10	9	Lizarre (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Vorster	Shaw
11	13	Deep Pockets (NZ)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Powell	Brown
12	3	Ready to Strike (NZ)	Colombia (NZ)	Moreira	Laxon
13	6	Better Life (Aus)	Smarty Jones	Munro	Takaoka

All carry 126 pounds, bar Better Life, 122.

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 7:50 p.m.

SINGAPORE AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL CUP-G1, S\$1,000,000

(US\$803,103), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Bel Sprinter (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Bowman	Warren
2	4	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
3	6	Super Easy (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Moreira	Freedman
4	2	Balmont Mast (Ire)	Balmont	Murtagh	Lynam
5	1	Dux Scholar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Ulubaev	Watson
6	3	Kavanagh (SAf)	Tiger Ridge	Schofield	de Kock
7	7	Mr Big (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Brown	Freedman
8	9	Dasher Go Go (Jpn)	Skra Bkshn O (Jpn)	U Rispoli	Yasuda
9	8	Goal Keeper (Aus)	Untouchable (Aus)	Beasley	Kieser
10	11	Emerald Hill (K)	Sharp Humor	Verenzuela	Ceineidi
11	5	Speedy Cat (NZ)	Scardee Cat (NZ)	Nunes	Wang

All carry 126 pounds.



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Trackside cont.

Red Cadeaux may, however, have had to put in a speedy finish just to get back to the warmth of his dry stable with assistant trainer Robin Trevor-Jones, who explained that the globetrotting gelding dislikes the rain and had flattened his ears when he was walking out of the quarantine barn.

Coming from a country where rain is more the norm than the exception, this might explain why the 7-year-old spends so much time abroad. Despite Red Cadeaux having some opinions as to what can be considered suitable weather for track work, regular work rider Stephen Nicholson was happy with the gelding's work and drawn midfield in barrier seven, he is a serious contender come Sunday.

Unlike Red Cadeaux, the Hong Kong pair of **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio{Ire}) and **Dan Excel (Ire)**



Military Attack (Ire)

(Shamardal) must have thought they were at home when the rain came down. Both worked at three-quarter pace for 1200 meters on the Poly, followed by a leisurely stroll around the track before heading back to the barn.

Trainer John Moore was well pleased when he saw

Military Attack put in a buck while working down the back straight as the gelding, who won the G1 QE II Cup two weeks ago, had been off his feed earlier in the week. Moore, who had similar problems with Inspiration in 2009, was relieved that Military Attack was finally eating up properly and clearly feeling good within himself.

Australian raider **Mawingo (Ger)** (Tertullian {Ger}) and Saeed bin Suroor's **Hunter's Light (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) both did a light canter on the Poly, giving them ample time to eyeball the trackside media. Mawingo appeared in good form, but he is another that has battled adjusting to the heat and trainer Michael Freedman admitted that he was not eating up yet. Cup favorite

Pastorius (Ger) (Soldier Hollow{Ger}) did two laps at a steady canter, with trainer Mario Hofer on hand to watch the colt for the first time since his arrival. Hofer said that he thought Pastorius looked strong and that he was happy with his condition.



Pastorius (Ger)

The rain, however, scuppered the team's plans of a final gallop on the Poly on Friday, with track rider Cay Bonhoff explaining that due to softness of the Poly, Pastorius will now have his final gallop on the turf instead.

The only other horse to grace the turf track was the Japanese contender Dasher Go Go. Pulling hard in the rain, Dasher Go Go cantered a lap with assistant trainer Keiichiro Yasuda on board. Having arrived late, the 6-year-old is having another canter on Friday with a quick sprint up on Saturday.

Dasher Go Go lost his traveling companion when Capote Star (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) was withdrawn from the Cup. Trying to come to up with alternative companions, his enterprising team hung a selection of soft toys all around his box. Groom and interpreter Hiroshi Ando explains: "When I was working for the Canadian trainer Roger Attfield in Florida, he told me about this trick he picked up from a dressage team. He went on to win the Breeders' Cup with a filly named Perfect Shirl, so I thought we'd give it a try." And if his track work is anything to go by, Dasher Go Go really seems to be enjoying his toys.

NEWS TODAY

Justenuffheart Dies...

Prolific producer **Justenuffheart** (Broad Brush--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan) has died at Mt. Brilliant Farm in Kentucky due to complications post-foaling. The 18-year-old multiple stakes winner is the dam of champion Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, as well as the multiple graded stakes winners Lewis Michael (Rahy) and Justenuffhumor (Distorted Humor). Justenuffheart is also a half-sister to multiple Grade I winners Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}) and Precious Kitten (Catienus). She has a 2-year-old named Crowned Heart (Ire) (Distorted Humor), owned by Live Oak Plantation, a yearling colt by Galileo (Ire) and a colt foal by Galileo (Ire).

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Fastest 1/8 mile works				
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	230	c	Grand Slam	D'High Speed
<i>Consigned by Kings Equine, agent</i>				
Fastest 1/4 mile works				
:21 3/5	421	f	Indian Charlie	Private Dreams
<i>Consigned by James Layden, agent</i>				
:21 4/5	260	f	Run Away and Hide	Foreseen Pleasure
<i>Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent</i>				
:21 4/5	361	c	Mineshaft	Mississippi Charm
<i>Consigned by James Layden, agent</i>				
Fastest 3/8 mile works				
:33 3/5	358	f	Freud	Mighty Good
<i>Consigned by Pike Racing, agent</i>				
:34 2/5	215	c	Afleet Alex	Corre Scout
<i>Consigned by Pike Racing, agent</i>				
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News Today cont.

Moss Remembers Kronfeld...

The paths of the late Eric Kronfeld, who passed away Wednesday in New York, and prominent Thoroughbred owner Jerry Moss crossed, not just through a common denominator known as Zenyatta--bred by the former and famously raced by the latter --but earlier in life as well. "We knew each other from the music industry from over the years, but it was only after we discovered that he was Zenyatta's breeder that we got together a few times," Moss said yesterday. "He was a very insightful person and a lot of fun to be around, and I will miss that and that friendship--it was warm and it was very satisfying. He was a very good man." According to Moss, Kronfeld showed no signs of slowing down. "From what I've heard, he was planning on buying some yearlings this year and he planned on being very active. He just loved horse racing, he really loved it. He was a very nice man and we will miss him tremendously."



Jerry Moss Benoit

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A different ball game for superstar jockey Joel Rosario

"The best jockey in America, if not the world, is talking about a sport close to his heart--baseball." **Sheena McKenzie, CNN**

Ontario lays out framework for future of horse racing

"With the 2013 season now organized and transition funding negotiations completed, the Ontario government is preparing to lay out the framework for the future of horse racing." **James Culic, Niagara This Week**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

A 'better' casino plan for New York

"Why does Gov. Andrew Cuomo want to see new casinos built upstate only? And why would he continue to deny Resorts World Casino at Aqueduct Racetrack the full table gaming he would allow upstate?" **Queens Chronicle**

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The INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCE

Part III of A PAINFUL TRUTH: A six-part series on medication and the reform movement in U.S. racing

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By Bill Finley

Who can give a horse what and when and where around the world tends to be a complicated subject filled with complex words like Erythropoietin and Ethylaminobenzoate and threshold levels and withdrawal times that are one thing here and another thing there. But when it comes to the mentality of U.S. racing versus the rest of the world there is no ambiguity.

"The major difference between the U.S. and the rest of the world, and especially Europe, is that here you back up the veterinary truck to the barn after the horse is entered," said Dr. Rick Arthur, the equine medical director for the California Horse Racing Board. "We did an analysis at Hollywood Park last year and found that the average horse got 5 ½ injections after entering the race before they got their Lasix shot. You don't get that in the rest of the world, where there is a much different way of doing things."

Arthur's 'backing up the vet truck' means doing everything you can within the regulations to get an assist from drugs--some innocuous, some sometimes not so innocuous. Add Lasix to the mix, something given to virtually every horse that races, whether they have a bleeding problem or not, and it pretty much sums up the way business is done in the United States.

That thinking runs counter to the practices and rules virtually everywhere else in the world, where the horse is left to its own devices. Elsewhere in the world, the horse more or less cannot race with any drugs in its system on raceday. In North America, Lasix is legal, along with all sorts of other drugs, as long

as they come in under the threshold levels covering each medication.

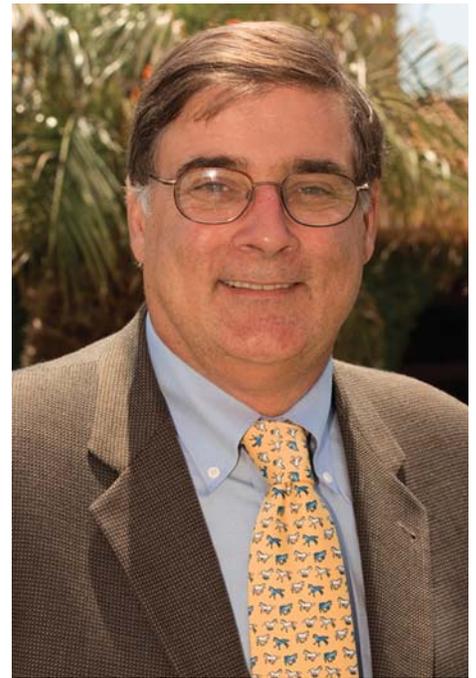
Who's right? Who's wrong? Adherents on both sides rarely budge from their positions. But the parts of the world where racing doesn't have the love affair with drugs that the U.S. has don't seem to have anything to apologize for. Their racing does just fine without an assist from chemistry.

"Welfare in Europe and welfare in the U.S. is same word, but welfare in Europe means to train the horse without any chemicals and make him race if he can face the challenge," said Dr. Roland Devolz, a veterinarian with France Galop. "In your country, welfare means to be allowed to use as many drugs as possible to ensure the horse will support training and race. It is a totally different culture."

France has among the strictest drug rules in the world. Essentially, there can be no traces of foreign substances in a horse's system when it races.

In 2011, the most recent year in which statistics are available, horses averaged 5.80 starts per year in France. That's an increase from 1995 (the earliest stats available) when horses averaged 5.32 starts per year. The average field size in France in 2011 was 11.46. In 1995 it was 11.25. Wagering in France is also healthy. Combining harness racing, it increased from 8.2 billion Euros in 2005 to 9.9 billion Euros in 2011.

Those numbers are reflective of a healthy racing industry where owners and trainers are getting just as much or more out of their horses now than they were 16 years ago. That isn't the case in North America. From 1995 to 2011, average field size has declined from 8.2 to 7.89 and the



Dr. Rick Arthur, Benoit Photo

average number of starts per horse has declined from 7.73 to 6.20. As recently as 1975, when Lasix was not part of American racing culture, the average number of starts per horse was 10.23. During the same time period (2005 to 2011) in which wagering has increased 20.7 percent in France, it has declined by 25.5 percent in North America.

All over Europe, racing professionals by and large don't understand why we do things the way we do.

"I think the way we do it is the right way," said Caroline Malmberg, one the leading trainers in Sweden. "People in Sweden generally care a lot about the animal, their health. That's why we don't train and race on drugs. We are allowed to give drugs to the horses only when they are resting. If racing here had drugs, the government would stop it. They wouldn't allow us to have racing."

"I can't understand it. How can they use all these drugs with the horses? I saw an article about I'll Have Another and how many drugs



Caroline Malmberg, www.tabygalopp.se

he had when he won and before he was going into the final race of the Triple Crown. How can that be allowed? To me, it doesn't seem like a worthy winner when he had all these drugs when he was running. If trainers say take away the drugs and I won't run, that is bad to me. That is not a real trainer, not a person that can train the proper way."

Sweden's drug rules are also very strict, and they have to be. The nation's racing industry was not doing well in the seventies and the government stepped forward to get it on the right track, giving control over all the harness and thoroughbred tracks to an organization known as the ATG in 1974. In return for giving the ATG a monopoly on all racing, the Swedish government insisted that the sport had to adhere to the strictest standards of integrity. As is the case in France, horses may not have anything in their systems other than hay, oats and water when competing.

"The trainers say, yes, this makes their lives very tough," explained Göran Åkerström, who is the chief veterinary officer for ATG. "They

are very afraid of getting caught in a doping test. So they are aware of everything that is going on in their stables because they don't want to get caught. I spoke to a guy today and he said, 'I am so happy we have this system because I have seen what other systems do to the horse and the whole apparatus and we are still going and our racing is doing better than just about anyone's.'"

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For those who are against the liberal use of drugs in racehorses, the ideal set up is the one they have in Hong Kong, another nation, coincidentally or not, where the sport is flourishing. No drugs are permitted in the racehorse when they are competing and Lasix is not allowed in training. Horses are subject to pre-race, post-race and out-of-competition testing.

Getting away with something is

virtually impossible. Every horse that races in the country is stabled at one place, Sha Tin Racecourse. The only vets permitted to work with the horses are employees of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The only drugs available come from a pharmacy at Sha Tin, which is also under the direct supervision of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Hong Kong's drug testing lab is believed to be among the best in the world.

"The best part of the way the system works here is that everybody knows the lab is very sophisticated and that everything that is in place is a deterrent for cheating," said Bill Nader, the executive director of racing for the Hong Kong Jockey Club and a former executive with the New York Racing Association. "No one is trying to trip up anyone. But the policies and procedures in place are a great deterrent to cheating. Everyone recognizes the environment they're in and understands that the playing field really is level and that you don't cross the line."

"When you think of the turnover



Bill Nader, *Horsephotos*

on each race here, which is now averaging about \$15 million U.S. per race, it's important that the confidence in our product is there and the integrity is there. Hong Kong is No. 1 in the world in average amount wagered per race. It's important that we do it the way we do it and that there's never a breach in integrity."

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"What I have seen here is the ability of horses to run well without medication and come back and have their next race within a short period of time and run well again," he said. "That to me was an eye-opener, a game-changer in terms of how you look at it. A horse would run at a high level in a high-class race, really



Hong Kong drug testing lab, www.hkjc.com

Last week, this series discussed the case of Coronado Heights, who suffered a catastrophic breakdown and was euthanized at Aqueduct February 25, 2012, one of 21 horses to suffer that fate during the meeting. That figure prompted a review of safety and medication by the New York Task Force on Racehorse Health and Safety, and led to some changes in policy.

After the publication of the story ([click here](#)), several European trainers weighed in with their comments. Some chose not to discuss the case specifically, but did address the topic in general. Below is a sampling of their comments.

Criquette Head, President of the European Trainers Federation:

"Obviously, we don't race with any of those things here. If you ran a horse with even half of those drugs in its system, you would lose your license for a very long time - longer than Al Zarooni - and if you used all of them, you would risk going to jail. This is a real problem in America, and it absolutely has to change. Because not only is it a problem for racing, but afterwards, these horses are stood as stallions, and it is ruining the breed."



Criquette Head, *Horsephotos*

Mark Johnston: "I cannot, for various reasons, comment on the specific treatment, by a veterinary surgeon, of a specific horse. I will give you some general comments on drug use.



Mark Johnston, *Horsephotos*

Firstly, let's be clear that I am not against the use of drugs in racing for the legitimate treatment of, and/or prevention of, injuries and ailments in racing horses. Much recent controversy surrounds the use of anabolic steroids and, for those, even although I consider them to be the most specifically performance-enhancing of drugs, I would still have cases where I would want to use them if they were permitted in this country. They are not, however,

and I feel very strongly that, for international competition, we should all be playing by the same rules.

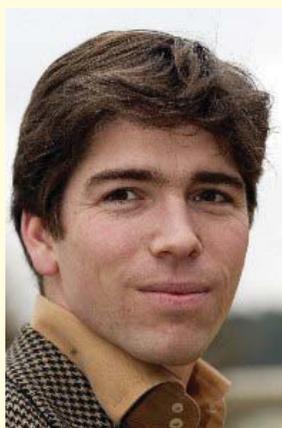
It seems however that, in the USA, indiscriminate use of drugs with no obvious intention of treating a specific ailment is widespread and it is hardly surprising that this will lead to an increase in catastrophic fractures.

The non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (phenylbutazone, flunixin, etc.) and the cortico-steroids (depo-medrone etc.) are amongst the most useful of drugs for treating inflammation and, as, in some soft tissue injuries, the inflammatory process itself can cause permanent damage, there are some strong arguments for the prophylactic use of these drugs. However, it doesn't take a veterinary surgeon to work out that some very serious injuries such as stress fractures, cracks, etc. can be masked by the anti-inflammatory and painkilling effects of these drugs and their indiscriminate use would certainly lead to an increase in catastrophic fractures. I am using a 14-day withdrawal time (absolute minimum) for phenylbutazone and flunixin (we almost never use flunixin within a month of a race) and months for depo-medrone.

Lasix's use is obviously widespread in the US and, while some would claim that its effectiveness for preventing bleeding is beyond doubt, it is inconceivable to think that all those horses given Lasix in the US require it for that reason.

The last time I attended Woodbine for the Canadian International, there were only two horses on the whole card that were not on Lasix. One was Mick Channon's filly which won the fillies Group 1, and the other was Jukebox Jury who finished 2nd in the Canadian International."

Thierry Doumen: "Giving bute to a horse with a problem is caring for a horse. Giving a horse bute and racing it is doping."



Thierry Doumen, www.geny.com

run well, and then come back in two weeks' time and put in a similar performance without the assistance of medication. It's impressive to see that. It's not that it happens once in a while. It happens on a regular basis."

Like most countries, Hong Kong abides by the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering that came together through the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities. Article 6 of the agreement covers drugs and calls for race-day samples to be free of medications beyond levels that are considered inconsequential.

The IFHA provisions covering drugs are still in the process of being ratified but it's clear that the U.S. and Canada cannot sign on. The use of Lasix alone forces North America to opt out of the drug provisions.

In other countries, especially European countries, it is not taken lightly when someone steps outside the boundaries of the rules. In England in April, Godolphin trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni was caught giving steroids to 11 of his horses, which has been widely labeled as the biggest doping scandal in British horse racing history and comparisons have been made between Al Zarooni and Lance Armstrong. Al Zarooni was handed an eight-year suspension.

That the rest of the world goes in one direction and the U.S. another has ramifications beyond the racetrack itself. Foreign buyers seem increasingly wary of purchasing American-bred horses, fearing that drugs have created a weakened breed and that the performance of the sires and dams might have been influenced by chemicals. More and more foreign buyers are setting their sights on the major sales in Europe where drugs are not part of the genetic equation.

"Drugs are seriously affecting the U.S. bloodstock market," said breeding market analyst Bill Oppenheim, who writes for the Thoroughbred Daily News. "It's seriously affecting breeders who are basically being excluded from the most important and robust international market there is--the European market or the market that is described as European money and includes Middle Eastern money. The Dubai people are now buying almost exclusively in England and France."

"A lot of the reason this has happened is because the European stallion roster has improved dramatically over the last 20 years, beginning with Sadler's Wells. So they have a lot to shop for at home, whereas 20 years ago they didn't. But even given the continuing top performances of American-breds, in increasing numbers they don't come over here to buy. And in emerging markets like Asian countries where they are starting to buy expensive horses, they don't come here. A lot of this is to do with the fact that there is no compelling reason for them to have to come buy American horses that are drugged."

Oppenheim points out that at North America's leading sales company, Keeneland, gross sales have fallen from \$815 million in 2007 to \$410 million in 2012, a drop of 50.3%. Keeneland's European counterpart, Tattersalls has seen a decline of just 14% in that same period, from £256 million to £210 million.

It is sometimes overlooked that the U.S. and Canada are not the only countries to allow race-day medications. Lasix is permitted in South American racing countries, having arrived there about the same time it became permissible in the

Gina Rarick, currently the only American training in France and a former journalist for the International Herald Tribune, has trained a stable at Maisons-Laffitte since 2002:

"I hear from Americans who throw up their hands and say 'well, we have to use these drugs, because our system is just so tough on the horse.' That may well be true, but that is the most damning thing one can say about the sport if that is the case. If the American racing system has devolved so badly that a horse cannot cope without all the drugs, than the system has to change. If racing cannot change to fit the horse, rather than continue to medicate the horse to fit the system, the sport is most certainly--and probably should be--doomed."



Gina Rarick, www.gallopfrance.com

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Mahmood Al Zarooni after suspension, www.racingpost.com

U.S. Argentinian trainer Nicolas Martin Ferro estimates that about 50 to 60 percent of the horses racing in his country race with Lasix.

Much as is the case in the U.S., pro- and anti-drug forces in South America have begun to clash over the use of Lasix. Trainers like Ferro argued that it is an effective tool in treating a serious problem, bleeding. "What would you say to an owner who buys two or three horses and one, two or three need Lasix and cannot run without it?" Ferro said. "What would you say? 'Send them to the farm.' That person is not going to want to spend more money on horses." But, just as in the U.S., others in Argentina see debilitating effects from the drug, claiming that it creates weaker horses dependent on chemicals.

The tide is slowly turning in South America, where anything no longer goes. With a one-step-at-a-time approach, most countries there have banned Lasix in stakes races. In Argentina, Peru and Uruguay Lasix has been banned in all Group I and II races. In Brazil, it is no longer permitted in any Black Type races.

"I agree with the concept of using fewer drugs here and not only due to the use of Lasix," said Dr. Ignacio Pavlovsky, DVM, a racing commissioner with Palermo Racetrack in Argentina. "I think the worst thing we did was to start to use bute with our horses in training. With the horses using bute and Lasix, today our horses are weaker than they were. Horses in Argentina used to be stronger. The horses are running less often and they are not running any faster."

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"We need to export horses and we need to get into the Asian markets and we need to sell horses free of drugs," he said. "People do not want to buy horses that raced on drugs."

Pavlovsky said the Lasix ban in Argentina will likely be expanded to include Group III races, but he does not believe a total ban will happen anytime soon. There is too much resistance from horsemen to make that happen, a theme that Argentina shares with the U.S. He notes that virtually every trainer in South America under the age of 50 has never known training a racehorse without drugs. Drugs, he believes, have become a part of the sport's culture.

"You speak with someone about driving in Scotland and they'll say

'how can people on the Continent possibly drive on the right?'" said France Galop's vet Dr. Roland Devolz. "The fact that we drive on the right on the continent shows that it is possible. It's the same with drugs. The American trainers who are saying these objections don't know what it means to train without medications. It is their culture. That's the polite answer. The impolite answer is that maybe they are frightened that without medication, they will need to do more work, take more care in their training. In Europe, we are of opinion that medication and drugs are not a tool of training. In your country, when there is a problem during training they use medication to mask or solve the question. They forget about the concept of horsemanship."

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New York

Yesterday's Results:

AROUND THE CAPE S., \$85,000, BEL, 5-16, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:07 4/5, fm.

1--#NIGHT OFFICER, 120, h, 5, Officer--Perilous Night {SW, \$129,880}, by Coronado's Quest. O-Chalk Racing; B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD); T-Bruce Brown; J-Jose Lezcano. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-5, \$254,881. *1/2 to Delaunay (Smoke Glacken), GSW, \$803,486.

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2--Hoofit (NZ), 120, g, 6, Mossman (Aus)--Chuckle (Aus), by Danehill. O-Mrs S K Johnston, Jr. \$17,000. 3--Next Question, 118, g, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Seattle Stardust, by Slew City Slew. (\$30,000 yrl '09 NYBOCT; \$29,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Three Diamonds Farm. \$8,500.

Margins: NK, 2, 1HF. Odds: 4.10, 8.60, 0.85.

Night Officer, claimed from Fitzhugh LLC and trainer Richard Small out of a win in an optional claimer at Belmont July 14, was fourth in his first start for trainer Bruce Brown in the Troy S. at Saratoga Aug. 15. He scored in his next start for Brown in optional claimer company at Laurel Sept. 12 and was runner-up last out in the Mister Diz S. at Pimlico Apr. 6. The 4-1 shot waited patiently a few lengths off the pacesetting trio that clocked splits of :21.55, :44.01, and :55.86. Night Officer went wide in the stretch to pick off the early leaders and win by a neck over late challenger Hoofit. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

7th-BEL, \$64,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

YES IT'S PINK (f, 4, Yes It's True--Rose City, by Carson City) broke her maiden by eight lengths two back in a seven-furlong local heat Oct. 27 and won again last out going 1 1/16 miles on the Aqueduct turf in optional claiming company Dec. 2. The 9-5 chalk was rated near the back of the pack most of the way. She went wide mid-stretch to surge past her rivals and drew clear at the wire by 1 1/4 lengths over Chillerette (Artie Schiller). Sales history: \$45,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$22,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$134,900. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O-Susan Harris. B-Elise Benedict Browne (NY). T-Christophe Clement.

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2nd-BEL, \$70,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22, fm. BARBIE WIRE (f, 3, Tapit--Fencelineneighbor {GSW, \$612,588}, by Wild Rush) ran second to today's GI Black-Eyed Susan S. contender Maracuya (Big Brown) in a six-furlong Gulfstream maiden special weight Mar. 6, and third when stretched to a mile at the Big A last time Apr. 14. Off at 4-1, the bay was last from the gate and was content to caboose the field early. She began picking off horses from the two path along the home bend, and tipped to the far outside when unleashed at the top of the lane. Barbie Wire struck the front in the final sixteenth, and held off green firster Zip Up (Ghostzapper) to best that foe by 3/4 of a length while drifting out slightly on her. The winner is a half-sister to Nextdoorneighbor (Lido Palace {Chi}), GSP, \$164,279. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$56,900. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO. O-Amerman Racing LLC. B-Mrs Jerry Amerman (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

4th-BEL, \$53,900, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. + OGERMEISTER (g, 2, Silver Train--To the Good Times, by Polish Numbers), backed down to 1-2 in this first juvenile race of the meet, justified his odds for a barn that knows a thing or two about having a 2-year-old ready to run. Super quick from the gate as most Ward babies are, the \$40,000 FTNAUG yearling widened his edge to six lengths at the line. Carolinian (Yes It's True) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O/T-Wesley A Ward. B-Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY).

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Whitney Reveals Floral Fete Plans:

The Saratoga 150 committee, including Marylou Whitney and her husband John Hendrickson, held a meeting in Saratoga Springs yesterday to reveal details of the Floral Fete Promenade, which will be held in the town Aug. 2 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Saratoga Racecourse. The Floral Fete will be a replica of such events that took place in the town in the late 1800s and early 1900s. In this year's version, 15 horse-drawn carriages will be decorated with flowers. The parade will also include vintage cars and various non-motorized vehicles, with prizes for best decorated in the various categories. The event, which will take place on the eve of the GI Whitney H., will be immediately followed by an ice cream social. "The Floral Fete Promenade and Ice Cream Social just seemed to appropriate," said Whitney, who will underwrite all non-donated expenses of the event. "I love colorful flowers, beautiful carriages and parties." For more information, visit www.saratoga150.com.



Marylou Whitney discusses the Floral Fete Saratoga 150 Committee



Eastern U.S.

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 3:36 p.m. ET

MISS PREAKNESS S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cheetah Pants	Safe in the U S A	Napravnik	Good	12-1
2	Trend	Arch	Rosario	Stall	9-2
3	Mellonbrook	Discreet Cat	No Rider	Farro	30-1
4	Big Sky Country	Put It Back	A Arroyo	C Lynch	30-1
5	Blueeyesintherein	Magna Graduate	No Rider	Simms	3-1
6	Sense of Reality	Street Sense	No Rider	Farro	30-1
7	Flattering Bea	Flatter	Whitacre	Pickett	20-1
8	I'm Mom's Favorite	Indian Charlie	Russell	Dutrow	8-5
9	Lighthouse Bay	Speightstown	Carmouche	Weaver	8-1
10	Jewel of a Cat	Wildcat Heir	DeCarlo	Perkins	12-1
11	Livin Peace	Songandaprayer	Albarado	Stidham	10-1

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Friday, Pimlico, post time: 6:22 p.m. ET

HILLTOP S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Motion	5-2
2	Zenzara	Medaglia d'Oro	Elliott	Servis	12-1
3	Hold Our Destiny	Midnight Lute	Cruise	Biskie	20-1
4	Birdlover (GB)	Byron (GB)	Krigger	O'Neill	5-1
5	Premier Steps (Ire)	Ftstpsinthsnd (GB)	Castellano	Brown	5-1
6	Emotional Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	8-1
7	Listen Boy	After Market	Lezcano	Correas	20-1
8	The Tea Cups	Hard Spun	No Rider	Kobiskie	30-1
9	Le Fascinator	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Velazquez	Motion	15-1
10	Summer of Fun	Include	Lopez	Weaver	4-1
11	Brown Almighty	Big Brown	Napravnik	Catalano	10-1

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-PIM, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

1--**GENERAL LOGAN**, 120, g, 4, [Exchange Rate--Dancing General \(SW, \\$324,800\)](#), by **General Meeting**. (\$42,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Jack Swain III; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-H Graham Motion. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$111,540.

2--**Penn's Grant**, 120, g, 4, Empire Maker--Mystery Itself, by Pulpit.

3--**Change of Command**, 122, g, 6, Gators n Bears--Doctor Campbell, by Let's Go Blue.

Margins: 3 3/4, NO, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 8.00, 1.60.

General Logan broke his maiden second out at Presque Isle Aug. 24 before annexing an allowance back in Erie Sept. 25 and another over the Keeneland lawn Oct. 26. Off since a 13th-place run when ambitiously spotted in the Nov. 25 GI Hollywood Derby, General Logan was a bit keen to do more at the start of this one, but allowed GSW Done Talking (Broken Vow) to set the pace as he pressed from off the rail. He put a head in front early on the far turn, pulled clear approaching the straight and was kept to task by Jeremy Rose to post a convincing success. The pacesetter, last year's GIII Illinois Derby hero, faded to sixth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

2nd-PID, \$34,650, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 1/5, ft.

+ **CHOCTAW CHUCK** (c, 2, Bwana Charlie--Taylor's Choice, by Conquistador Cielo), a \$4,000 OBSOCT weanling, showed a bullet four-furlong drill in :47 4/5 at Keeneland Apr. 26 and was backed down to 9-5 for this unveiling. The half-brother to Singlet (Real Quiet), MSW, \$330,394, quickly seized command from Cash Conversion (Colonel John) and proved simply too much for that one to handle as he left him 7 1/2 lengths back in second. There was another six-length chasm back to the runner-up's entry-mate Classic Again (Oflee Wild). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Clyde D Rice. B-Virgilio Lopez (FL). T-Wayne W Rice.

Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$55,725, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, wf.

1--**LIVI MAKENZIE**, 123, f, 4, [Macho Uno--Greta's Joy](#), by **Joyeux Danseur**. (\$5,500 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-B J D Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Scott Pierce & Bobby Langley (KY); T-Ron Moquett. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-5-3, \$212,109.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

2--**Devious Intent**, 123, f, 4, Dixie Union--Hafifah, by Machiavellian. (\$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$75,000 HRA '12 KEENOV).

3--**Same Cross**, 123, f, 4, Proud Citizen--Samar, by Langfuhr.

Margins: 2, 2, 5. Odds: 3.10, 9.40, 0.80.

Livi Makenzie had not been off the board in four 2013 starts, and was coming off back-to-back runner-up finishes at Oaklawn and Keeneland Mar. 30 and Apr. 25, respectively. Hard-riden to make the early lead, the chestnut posted splits of :21.76 and :45.46 and was always doing plenty in the lane to keep Devious Intent comfortably at bay. Same Cross, looking to atone for a ninth-place finish in the GI Humana Distaff S. here two Saturdays ago, put in an ominous-looking move on the turn before fading to a disappointing third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

4th-CDX, \$44,321, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, wf. **DEL MAR HOLIDAY** (f, 2, Sharp Humor--Harvest Girl {SW, \$278,685}, by Apollo), third as 5-2 chalk on debut at Keeneland, was off at the same price here. Showing much-improved speed to set the pace from her rail draw, the \$30,000 KEESEP yearling took plenty of heat from a pair of competitors, but was resilient in the lane--if a bit erratic--to earn her diploma by two lengths. Streethomealabama (Street Sense) was second. The winner is a half to Winning Image (Southern Image), MSW, \$390,837. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Dreamfields Inc & Don Brady (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated



Central U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-EVD, \$30,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 4f, :47, ft.
+ STEWIE LITTLE (g, 2, Chatain--Conditional Love, by Belong to Me) came into this race off of a series of bullet works at Diamond D Ranch and Lone Star Park. Sent off at 1-2 in his debut here, the bay pressed the pace from the outside before making his move as they entered the turn. Stewie Little brushed with runner-up Cajun Sensation (Unbridledsensation) as they entered the stretch, but recovered quickly to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$2,600 wlng '11 TEXDEC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/T-Caroline Dodwell. B-Moonlake Equine Farm (LA).

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California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BHP, \$54,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:10, fm.

ZIA ZIA ZIA (f, 3, Dehere--Zia Philomena, by Coronado's Quest) finished third on the Cushion Track here Dec. 1, and improved one slot over the Santa Anita dirt Jan. 26. She put it all together back in Arcadia Mar. 16 with a 6 1/4-length romp, and was 5-1 off the brief freshening in this grass debut. Showing her customary early speed, the homebred dueled through opening splits of :22.58 and :45.53. Taking over in midstretch, Zia Zia Zia was immediately confronted by Llandudno (Belong to Me), but dug in tenaciously to fend her off by a head. The winner is a half to All of Her Twist (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$123,256. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$82,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Edward Mercaldo. B-E & R Mercaldo & J Perrot (KY). T-Mike Puype.

5th-BHP, \$54,250, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

WARREN'S VENEDA (f, 3, Affirmative--More Cal Bread, by Flying Continental), winner of the Alphabet Kisses maiden stakes sprinting on the main track here Apr. 27, was returning to the sod for the first time since finishing a fast-closing fifth on debut at Santa Anita Apr. 14. Traveling with a very low head carriage in fourth, the 5-1 chance swept up with a three-wide bid at the head of affairs and out-kicked Akiss Forarose (Rio Verde) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$69,520. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Benjamin C Warren (CA). T-Craig Anthony Lewis.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

8th-BHP, \$53,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 2/5, ft.

SPROUTS (f, 2, Square Eddie--Ann Summers Gold {GSP-Eng}, by Yankee Victor) was a mild fifth at 36-1 in her track-and-trip unveiling Apr. 26, and was ignored at 11-1 with that experience under her belt. Breaking in slightly, the homebred showed much-improved early speed and quickly took command. Posting an opening quarter in :22.79, she hit the top of the stretch clear by several lengths and kept on straight and strong in the run to the wire for a good-looking 5 1/2-length maiden breaker. Firster Cause Ur My Babe (Cause Ur Mine) was second. Sprouts, who was racing without Lasix, is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Smart Strike), who carried the Reddam silks to victory in the 2008 GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,240. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
 O-Reddam Racing LLC. B-J Paul Reddam (CA). T-Edward R Freeman.

2nd-GGX, \$28,558, Msw, 2yo, f, 4f (AWT), :46 1/5, ft.

PURIMS FAITH (f, 2, Purim--Secret Humor, by Yes It's True), who was racing without Lasix, got going a bit too late in her local two-furlong debut Apr. 25 and finished a close third. Off at 24-10 for this longer affair, the chestnut was off a beat slow, but quickly recovered to chase free-wheeling firster No Better Terms (Pure Prize). That runner appeared on her way to a decisive tally as they straightened, but Purims Faith reeled her in determinedly to score by a widening 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$1,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Sylvia Kenney. B-Nathan Fox, John Kuehl & Maureen Sellitto (KY). T-Ryan Kenney.

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Cozzetti (Cozzene), 5fT, 1:01.40, 1/5
 Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4fT, :52, 2/3

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Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 4f, :47, 1/20

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 17

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

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

8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Bushwacked, \$19K BAR OCT yrl, 20-1

DESERT CODE (E Dubai), Harris, \$2K, 33/0/0

8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Charisma Code, 4-1

PAPA CLEM (Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch, \$7K, 46/0/0

8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Natural Stride, \$8K BAR OCT yrl, 10-1

RIVERGRADE BOY (Grand Slam), 6/0/0

8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tenacity, 8-1

ROI CHARMANT (Evansville Slew), Magali Farms, \$1000, 8/0/0

6-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Pheisty Kid, 10-1

TALENT SEARCH (Catienus), Ramsey Farm, \$3K, 27/2/0

3-CD, Msw, 5f, Big Blue Talent, 7-2

3-CD, Msw, 5f, +Talk Show Talent, \$15K FTK FEB yrl, 7-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 17

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

BELGRAVIA (Mr. Greeley), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 37/7/0

9-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Nena's Forever, 8-1

BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/26/2

13-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Miss Lucky Sevens, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

10-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Maracuya, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 47/12/0

7-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Hot Stones, \$58K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1

GOT THE LAST LAUGH (Distorted Humor), 31/6/0

4-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Perfect Polar, \$1K OBS OCT wnl, 8-1

HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/10/2

3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mother May I, 6-1

LUCKY J. H. (Cee's Tizzy), 45/3/0

6-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Luck Lasts, 3-1

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/12/1

8-PIM, Stk, 6f, Blueeyesintherein, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/23/4

3-CD, Msw, 5f, +Little Lute, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

13-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Hold Our Destiny, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/12/1

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Red Dart, 4-1

TAPAZOZ (Desert Warrior), 9/1/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Taps Lady, 5-1

WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/14/3

3-IND, Msw, 5fT, +Air Cover, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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Yesterday's Results:

BETFRED HAMBLETON H.-Listed, £37,000, York, 5-16, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.64, gd/sf.

1--**#NAVAJO CHIEF (GB), 127, g, 6, King's Best--Navajo Rainbow (GB), by Rainbow Quest.** (85,000gns RNA HIT '11 TATHIT). O-Geoffrey Bishop; B-Eurostrait Ltd; T-Alan Jarvis; J-Michael Murphy; £20,983. Lifetime Record: 39-7-2-3, £209,134.

2--**Prince of Johanne (Ire), 127, g, 7, Johannesburg--Paiute Princess (Fr), by Darshaan (GB).** (€105,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €275,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; 40,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT; 62,000gns RNA HIT '12 TATHIT). O-David Storey; B-T J Rooney & Corduff Stud; T-Tom Tate; £7,955.

3--**Anderiego (Ire), 122, g, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Anna Frid (Ger), by Big Shuffle.** (115,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT; 7,500gns HIT '11 TATHIT). O-Ebor Racing Club; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-David O'Meara; £3,981.

Margins: 1HF, SH, HD. Odds: 12-1, 16-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Two For Two (Ire), Brae Hill (Ire), Moran Gra, Justonefortheroad (GB), Dance and Dance (Ire), Sound Hearts, Fort Bastion (Ire), Es Que Love (Ire), Set the Trend (GB), Beacon Lodge (Ire), Marcret (Ity), St Moritz (Ire). Scratched: Balducci (GB).

Listed-placed at two in Ascot's Winkfield S., Navajo Chief has stuck at around the 100-mark in competitive handicaps and likes this track, having won twice and finished fifth in this race 12 months ago. Trapped out wide early towards the middle of the runners, the bay rolled to the front approaching the furlong pole and was not to be denied from there. The win sealed a memorable afternoon for the Jarvis family, with trainer Alan having earlier celebrated the G2 Dante S. success of his daughter Elaine and son-in-law Karl Burke. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [Racing UK](#).**

York, 16.25, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.87, sf.

+**PARBOLD (IRE) (c, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Gala Style {Ire}, by Elnadim),** sent off the 10-3 favorite, broke tardily but lost little ground and was soon lit up racing freely towards the front. In front with just over a furlong remaining, the €48,000 GOFNOV weanling and 42,000gns TATOCT yearling was green, but kept up the gallop to score by 3/4 of a length from Art Official (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}). The winner is a half to Majestic Myles (Ire) (Majestic Missile {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$220,554. He becomes the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Mozart {Ire}). **[VIDEO](#), courtesy [Racing UK](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £9,703.

O-David W Armstrong; B-Tony Cosgrave; T-Richard Fahey.



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Newmarket, 18.25, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.84, gd.

ELKAYED (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Habibti {MGISW, \$564,851}, by Tabasco Cat), runner-up to **"TDN Rising Star"** Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a mile maiden here when last seen in September, tanked along without cover early just off the pace set by Royal Flag (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Moving up smoothly to take the lead from that son of Gonbarda (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 2-1 second favorite asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Arab Spring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), with Royal Flag 1 1/4 lengths back in third. The winner is a half to Eldaafer (A.P. Indy), MGSW-US, \$901,085; and Muhaawara (Unbridled's Song), SW-US, \$131,297. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,613. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Roger Varian.

Newmarket, 17.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.66, gd.

+ **LUCKY KRISTALE** (GB) (f, 2, [Lucky Story](#)--Pikaboo {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) showed sharp speed from the gates to dispute the lead and started to draw clear along with Our Queenie (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) from the quarter pole. Gaining the edge inside the final furlong, the 22,000gns TATOCT yearling held on to score by a short head at 8-1. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,234. O-Graham Lodge Partnership; B-Lilac Bloodstock & Redmyre Bloodstock; T-George Margaron.

Salisbury, 14.35, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.19, gd. **BEAU NASH** (IRE) (c, 2, [Dandy Man](#) {Ire}--[Dathuil](#) {Ire} {GSP-US & SP-Ire}, by Royal Academy), runner-up at Bath last time Apr. 19, was sharpest from the gate and seized immediate control of this one. Maintaining control throughout, the 1-3 lock was never seriously threatened and lengthened clear of overmatched rivals inside the final furlong to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Zain Zone (Ire) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). He becomes the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Mozart {Ire}). Sales history: €14,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; £25,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £4,911. O-The Best Turned Out partnership; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

Salisbury, 15.05, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT, 2:10.59, gd.
+ **RAUSHAN** (IRE) (f, 3, [Dalakhani](#) {Ire}--[Chiang Mai](#) {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14f+, GSW-Ire & GSP-Fr, \$117,666}, by Sadler's Wells), a 400,000gns TATOCT yearling, led through the early fractions, but was relegated to second at halfway in this first go. Coaxed back to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs to go, the 7-1 chance came under a drive in the closing stages to gamely hold the late bid of Lemon Pearl (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) by a short head. The winner is a full to Chinese White (Ire), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire, \$594,537. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Salisbury, 13.30, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT, 2:10.45, gd.
+ **SONGBIRD** (IRE) (f, 4, [Danehill Dancer](#) {Ire}--[Mine Excavation](#) {Fr}, by Galileo {Ire}), a 330,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced in a handy fourth after the initial exchanges of this belated unveiling. Asked for her effort with three furlongs remaining, the 6-1 chance claimed a slender lead passing the two pole and surged clear inside the closing panel to score by five lengths from Cushion (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Madame Vestris (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of Mrs. Lindsay (Theatrical {Ire}), raced in rear initially and, despite making some headway at halfway, was unable to land a telling blow in the straight and finished eighth. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Mine Excavation Syndicate; T-Sir Henry Cecil.

Friday, York, post time: 3:15 p.m.
BLADE AMENITY FILLIES' S. (MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL S.)-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	City Image (Ire)	Elusive City	Fortune	Hannon
2	9	Annie's Fortune (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murphy	A Jarvis
3	8	Califante (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dwyer	Muir
4	6	Flawless Beauty (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	de Sousa	Palmer
5	1	Hanzada	Arch	G Lee	E Dunlop
6	10	How's Life (GB)	Layman	Atzeni	Guest
7	7	Orpha (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Barzalona	Channon
8	2	Pavlosk	Arch	Moore	Stoute
9	5	Pearl Sea (Ire)	Elusive City	Spencer	Brown
10	4	Senafe (GB)	Byron (GB)	Callan	M Botti

All carry 124 pounds bar City Image, 127.

Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:40 p.m.
BATHWICK TYRES CARNARVON S.-Listed, £37,000, 3yo, 6f 8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Heavy Metal (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Norton	Johnston	133
2	1	Glass Office (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Kirby	Simcock	131
3	7	Ninjago (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	129
4	9	Dominate (GB)	Assertive (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	126
5	3	Intibaah (GB)	Elnadim	Hanagan	Meehan	126
6	4	Lucky Beggar (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Mongan	C Hills	126
7	8	Zanetto (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Buick	Balding	126
8	11	Almalekiah (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Ahern	Moore	121
9	6	City Girl (Ire)	Elusive City	Crowley	Beckett	121
10	10	Lady Phill (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Fox	Turner	121
11	2	Sound of Guns (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Harley	Walker	121

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Friday, Newbury, post time: 2:00 p.m.

SWETTENHAM STUD FILLIES' TRIAL S.-Listed, £37,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Asgardella (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
2	2	Concise (GB)	Lemon Drop Kid	Crowley	E Dunlop
3	5	Cruck Realta (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Harley	Channon
4	6	The Lark (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Turner	Bell
5	3	Valtina (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Hughes	Haggas
6	4	Winsili (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden

All carry 124 pounds.

Friday, York, post time: 1:45 p.m.

LANGLEYS SOLICITORS LLP EBF MARYGATE S.-Listed, £35,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	13	Abisko (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Eaves	Ellison
2	6	Beldale Memory (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Spencer	Cox
3	5	Blithe Spirit (GB)	Byron (GB)	Hart	Alston
4	9	Bush Beauty (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Tylicki	Brittain
5	1	Champagne Babe (GB)	Captain Rio (GB)	Fanning	Dalgleish
6	2	Classy Lassy (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Swift	Ellison
7	11	Heskin (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey
8	8	Hoku (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Bentley	Stevens
9	12	Kodafine (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Callan	Evans
10	4	Lexington Rose (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Ffrench	Smart
11	10	Limegrove (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	SCR	SCR
12	7	Majestic Alexander (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	McLaughlin	Evans
13	14	Pigeon Pie (GB)	Bahamian Bnty (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston
14	3	Quatuor (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe

All carry 124 pounds.

5th-IND, \$37,000, 5-15, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
FLASHY KID (g, 4, [Flashy Bull](#)--Brink, by Forty Niner)
 Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-4-3, \$159,039. O-Just for Fun Stable (Ruben Sierra). B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Mazie Brown. *\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

4th-PID, \$36,630, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

OCCASIONAL VIEW (h, 5, Silver Deputy--Celebrate, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$117,290. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (ON). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-PEN, \$34,720, 5-15, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

DEFEET R FLEET (f, 4, [Afleet Alex](#)--Jennasietta {MSW & MGSP, \$251,116}, by Septieme Ciel) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-2, \$110,241. O-Robert Derr. B-Joseph Lerro & Charles Zacney (PA). T-Timothy Kreiser. *\$12,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

12th-IND, \$34,500, 5-15, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

CLYDE PARK (c, 3, City Weekend--Christmas Time, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$66,708. O/B-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN). T-Robert Gorham. *1/2 to Honey Chile (Invisible Ink). MGSP, \$344,924; & Prince of Time (Invisible Ink), MSW, \$286,703.

5th-LAD, \$29,850, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 4/5, ft.

WATCH MY SMOKE (g, 5, Leestown--Starlight Wishes, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-6-5-5, \$221,850. O-Adam Pavlovich. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Ron Fauchaux. *\$8,700 yrl '09 LOUAUG.

2nd-EVD, \$29,440, NW1X, 3yo, f, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5, fm.

MUCHO MANS GOLD (f, 3, [Gottcha Gold](#)--Ponche De Leona {SW, \$260,870}, by Ponche) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$81,030. O-Carole A Rio & Margaret Barton. B-Shelley Huber (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$37,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), MGSW & MGISP, \$2,356,410.

8th-CTX, \$28,000, 5-15, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

CANDLE OF GOLD (f, 4, Fiber Sonde--Candlebrook, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 24-9-3-2, \$123,615. O-Moshe Mark. B-John McKee (WV). T-Kevin Patterson.

6th-CTX, \$26,400, 5-15, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.

MARGARET HIGH (f, 3, Yarrow Brae--Cross Creek Rosie {SW}, by Castine) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$40,720. O/B-Edward Krishack (WV). T-Donald Shuler.

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OBSERVATIONS

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13.30 Newbury, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT

BERKSHIRE (IRE) (Mount Nelson {GB}) is out of the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Opera victress Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), and debuts in the colors of HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah. The Paul Cole trainee faces a dozen rivals, including fellow newcomer **Jallota (GB) ([Rock of Gibraltar](#) {Ire})**, who is a son of the 2000 G3 Futurity S. winner Lady Lahar (GB) (Fraum {GB}), from the Mick Channon stable.

16.40 Newmarket, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

RIPOSTE (GB) ([Dansili](#) {GB}), who bids to better a debut second for the Khalid Abdullah-Sir Henry Cecil axis at Sandown last month, is a half-sister to the 2005 G1 Arlington Million hero Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and a 3/4-sister to Kind (Ire) (Danehill), dam of the stable's superstar Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Her opponents include Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's debutante **Elhathrah (Ire) ([Nayef](#))**, who is out of the 2007 G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Arch Swing (Arch), and represents Ed Dunlop's local base.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-IND, \$37,261, 5-15, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

MAMA'S DIA (f, 3, El Corredor--Shaconage {MGSW, \$534,051}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$56,121. O/B-Andrena Van Doren (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.



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7th-CTX, \$26,000, 5-15, NW2LX, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

QUEEN'O'DABALL (f, 3, Windsor Castle--Return Trick, by Put It Back) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$128,247. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James Casey (WV).

8th-CRC, \$25,300, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.

TIZ THUNDERFUL (f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Shakenbythestorm, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,770. O-Carolina Stable & Jennifer Neumann. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Manuel A Estevez.

7th-FLX, \$22,000, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft.

DAN'S GOLD (g, 4, Forest Danger--Goldrush Lady, by Lord Carson) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-1, \$122,631. O-Mark Valentine. B-Taylor Made Stallions Inc (NY). T-Sal Iorio Jr. *\$1,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$4,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Tupelo Cush, g, 2, Bushwacker--Southern Woman, by Rio Verde. BHP, 5-16, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :53. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). *First winner for freshman sire (by Outflanker).

+ **Music in the Storm, f, 2, Trial by Jury--Faith in a Song**, by Sultry Song. EVD, 5-16, (S), 4f, :47 2/5. B-Daniel R Chicola (LA). *\$1,000 yrl '12 ESLSEP.

Brenda's Gold, f, 3, Scat Daddy--Obviously, by Touch Gold. IND, 5-15, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Deann Baer, Greg Baer DVM & Scat Dad Syndicate (IN). \$5,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

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Schmooze, g, 3, Flatter--Code Silver, by Lost Code. IND, 5-15, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Kingfish Stables, LLC (KY). *Raced without lasix.

Eva La Rouge, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Destiny's Pet, by Catenus. EVD, 5-15, (S), a7 1/2fT, 1:32 4/5. B-Lloyd Viator Jr (LA).

Weekend Wish, f, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Extraordinary Lady, by Charismatic. PID, 5-16, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY). *\$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Mamasan, f, 4, First Samurai--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector. PIM, 5-16, 5fT, :59. B-C Kidder & J K & Linda Griggs (KY). *\$52,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. *1/2 to Fresh Bread (Mr. Greeley), SP-Ity, \$171,499; P. S. U. Grad (Harlan's Holiday), SW & MGSP, \$265,938; and Artisanal (More Than Ready), \$112,359.

Evening Show, f, 4, Master Command--Good Evening, by Dixieland Heat. PEN, 5-15, (S), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (PA).

+ **Red Sentinal, g, 4, Songandaprayer--Sue Chen**, by Lord Parham. CTX, 5-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Horse Creek Investments LLC (WV). *1/2 to Malibu Sue (Malibu Moon), MSW, \$149,355.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, York, 15.50, £30,000, 3yo, 5fT, 1:01.84, gd/sf.

SMOOTH TALK IN RASCAL (IRE) (g, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Cool Tarifa {Ire}, by One Cool Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, £38,631. O-Middleham Park Racing XXXVIII; B-Tony Kilduff; T-David O'Meara. *£21,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; 19,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lux Fulgenti (Ity), c, 2, Desert Prince (Ire)--Leghila (Ity) (SP-Ity), by Tenbyssimo (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Stefano Colli.

Sopran Re Rosa (Ity), f, 2, Red Rocks (Ire)--Salamanna (Ity), by Dubawi (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Leonardo Ciampoli. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

Mu Tazz (Fr), c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Across (Arg) (GSW-Arg), by Roy. Le Croise Laroche, France, 5-16, Cond, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani. *1/2 to Tagreed (GB) (Falbrav {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Qat.