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PHILLY PARK CANCELS PA DERBY

Philadelphia Park has announced that this year's renewal of the \$750,000 GII Pennsylvania Derby will be cancelled due to extensive renovations at the facility. The nine-furlong event for three-year-olds was scheduled to be contested Sept. 4.



Sun King wins '05 Pennsylvania Derby
Equi-Photo

The track is preparing to install slot machines. "After reviewing all of our options, for the safety and comfort of our patrons, we simply felt the most prudent thing to do would be to cancel the race," said Hal Handel, the track's chief executive officer. "With the facility extremely limited

because of all of the construction, we felt that we could not comfortably handle the kind of crowds that we expect here on Labor Day. While we all are disappointed that racing fans here will be denied the state's biggest race, we are very excited about the prospects for 2007 when we plan to bring back the Pennsylvania Derby bigger and better than ever."

STEPHEN FOSTER TOPS SUPER SATURDAY

Churchill Downs will host six graded races on its Super Saturday card, headlined by the GI Stephen Foster H. The co-highweights at 121 pounds for the \$750,000 event are **Buzzards Bay** (Marco Bay), a multiple graded stakes winner this year; and Grade I winner **Brass Hat** (Prized), who will be making his first start since a controversial second-place finish in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 25. It's another trip East for Buzzards Bay, who annexed the GII Oaklawn H. last out Apr. 8. "To me, it's probably one of the top three or four most prestigious races in the country throughout the year," trainer Ron Ellis said. "That was factored into our decision. He's training so well that now is time to try to win a race like that." Also in the field is 2003 Stephen Foster hero **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer), making his fourth straight appearance. **Fields, p2**



Buzzards Bay at Oaklawn
Coady Photography

AN TADH MAKES ALL IN BALLYCORUS

Yesterday's G3 Ballycorus S. at Leopardstown promised to be a tactical affair, with just four horses signed on, but jockey Johnny Murtagh tore up the script, committing **An Tadh (Ire)** (Halling) from the outset before going on to win comfortably. The bay had shown the same willingness from the front when taking a conditions race at Naas nine days previously and adopted the same unforgiving stance this time, drawing away from odds-on favorite **Misu Bond (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in early stretch before comfortably holding **Lord Admiral (El Prado {Ire})** in the closing stages. An Tadh captured a nursery at Galway last July before finishing third behind Art Museum in the Listed Blenheim S. at The Curragh in September. He had looked out of his depth back at that venue this term when he finished off the board behind Decado (Ire) in the Apr. 9 Listed Loughbrown S. and May 1 G3 Tetrarch S., but has turned the corner. His trainer Ger Lyons is set to look at his options now. "We'll look at the program book, but he's a straightforward, tough horse and is improving all the time," Lyons said. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYCORUS S.-G3, €70,000, Leopardstown, 6-14, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.00, gd/fm.

- 1--#**@AN TADH (IRE), 125, c, 3, by Halling**
1st Dam: **Tithcar (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**
2nd Dam: **Miznah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**
3rd Dam: **La Dame du Lac, by Round Table**
(€20,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). O-Vincent Gaul; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ger Lyons; J-Johnny Murtagh; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, €119,957.
 - 2--**Lord Admiral, 135, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Lady Ilsley, by Tremolino.** (\$135,000 yrl '02 KESEP). O-Dr M V O'Brien; B-London Thoroughbred Services & Derry Meeting Farm; T-Charles O'Brien; €14,000.
 - 3--**Misu Bond (Ire), 125, c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Hawala (Ire), by Warning (GB).** (€90,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). O-R C Bond; B-Mary Rose Hayes; T-Bryan Smart; €7,000.
- Margins: 1HF, 4HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 6-1, 11-4, 8-11.
Also Ran: Tiger Dance.

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Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

LA COUPE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Vatori (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	Demercastel
2	4	Annenkov (Ire)	Danehill	Lellouche
3	3	Weightless (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Perrett
4	1	Blue Monday (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Charlton
5	6	Archange d'Or (Ire)	Danehill	Fabre
6	7	Mohandas (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	Hefter
7	2	Gold Sound (Fr)	Green Tune	Laffon-Parias

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Valdivia, Jr.	121
2	Seek Gold	Touch Gold	Borel	112
3	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	Gomez	114
4	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	113
5	Wiggins	Cartright	Bejarano	114
6	M B Sea	Alphabet Soup	Douglas	113
7	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Guidry	118
8	Wild Desert	Wild Rush	Albarado	115
9	Brass Hat	Prized	Martinez	121
10	Love of Money	Not for Love	Prado	115

Saturday, Churchill Downs

FLEUR DE LIS H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oonagh Maccool (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	120
2	Happy Ticket	Anet	Leparoux	120
3	Gallant Secret	Menifee	Troilo	112
4	Character Builder	Coronado's Quest	Bridgmohan	112
5	La Reason	Labeeb (GB)	Gomez	114
6	Soul Search	A.P. Indy	Martinez	110

Saturday, Churchill Downs

JEFFERSON CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Brilliant	War Chant	Albarado
2	Tahoe Warrior	Carson City	Gomez
3	Storm Treasure	Storm Boot	Bridgmohan
4	Mercurius	Lemon Drop Kid	Bejarano
5	Act of God	Black Minnaloushe	McKee
6	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Douglas
7	Obi Wan Kenobi	Skywalker	Guidry

All carry 116 pounds except Brilliant, 118.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

EARLY TIMES MINT JULEP H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ella Belle	Elnadim	Martinez	114
2	Where's Bailey	Aljabr	Valdivia, Jr.	114
3	Beaugeste	Military	McKee	113
4	Sky High Flyer (GB)	Anabaa	Bejarano	113
5	My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Albarado	119
6	Island Escape	Petionville	Castanon	113
7	Rich In Spirit	Repriced	Guidry	118
8	Louve Royale (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Leparoux	117
9	Anegada	Arch	Blanc	115
10	Solid Platinum	Mr. Greeley	Hernandez, Jr.	113
11	More Than Promised	More Than Ready	Bridgmohan	116
12	Special Grayce	Smart Strike	Borel	114

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An Oaks Victory for LANGFUHR

Danzig – Sweet Briar Too



Langfuhr is the sire of 13 stakes horses to date this year, including five stakes winners. His newest stakes winner is **KIMCHI** who dominated a field of nine rivals to take the \$500,000 Labatt Woodbine Oaks.

LANE'S END



☆ MAGIC MILLIONS ☆

STRAWBERRY HILL, WIDDEN DAY TWO STARS

High-class offerings from Strawberry Hill Stud and Widden Stud proved most popular on day two of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast. As expected, **Merlene (Aus)** (Danehill), winner of the G1 Golden Slipper S. in 1995, topped the day's proceedings, selling for A\$875,000 to a client of leading Hunter Valley-based bloodstock agent Colm Santry. "It's a rare opportunity to buy a Golden Slipper winner and a mare of her quality," Santry commented. "And I thought she was good value on today's market." A daughter of Bold Promise (Aus) (Luskin Star {Aus}), the top filly on the 1990-91 Australasian Two-Year-Old Classification, the bay was sold in foal to More Than Ready. Santry indicated that his client was likely to send the mare to Encosta de Lago (Aus) for the 2006 breeding season. The Widden offerings included the Listed winner **Taken (Aus)** (Gilded Time), who was knocked down to E Thoroughbred's Tony Bott for A\$680,000. "She is a great mare," he offered. "I hoped to be able to buy her for between A\$500,000 and A\$600,000, but the market is very strong." Bott said the mare, sold not-in-foal, was purchased for an overseas client. The five-year-old was produced by Isle of Pines (GB) (Kris {GB}), a half-sister to Catchascatchcan (GB), the dam of Antonius Pius. Session three of the broodmare sale kicks off this morning at 11 a.m.

MAGIC MILLIONS
NATIONAL BROODMARES
WEDNESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Dam	Covering Sire	Price (A\$)
1815	Merlene (Aus)	More Than Ready	875,000
<i>(12, Danehill--Bold Promise {Aus}, by Luskin Star {Aus})</i>			
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud			
Purchased by Magic Millions, agent			
1685	Taken (Aus)	b'mare prospect	680,000
<i>(5, Gilded Time--Isle of Pines {GB}, by Kris {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Widden Stud, agent			
Purchased by E Thoroughbred			
N/A	Wiener (Aus)	rcg/b'mare prospect	600,000
<i>(2, More Than Ready--Snippets' Lass {Aus}, by Snippets {Aus})</i>			
Consigned by Riverslea Farm, agent			
Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock			
1753	Crimson Lane (Aus)	Red Ransom	575,000
<i>(5, Danehill--Crimson Road, by Strawberry Road {Aus})</i>			
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud			
Purchased by Bylong Park			
1693	Tivoli Dancer (NZ)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	450,000
<i>(4, Pins {Aus}--Dance For Joy {NZ}, by Danzatore)</i>			
Consigned by Segenhoe Stud			
Purchased by Neil Jenkinson			

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL SALE
Wednesday, June 14, 2006

SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	175	214
No. Sold	155	168
RNAs	20	46
% RNA	11.4%	12.2%
Gross	A\$15,062,000	A\$9,615,750
Average (% change)	A\$97,174 (+69.8%)	A\$57,237

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Wednesday, June 14, 2006

CUMULATIVE	2006	2005
No. Offered	343	436
No. Sold	294	363
RNAs	49	73
% RNA	14.3%	16.7%
Gross	A\$30,323,500	A\$23,600,600
Average (% change)	A\$103,141 (+58.6%)	A\$65,015

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ROYAL ASCOT

SOVIET SONG HEADED TO WINDSOR FOREST?

The venerable **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), slated to make her fourth consecutive appearance at Royal Ascot, will likely contest Wednesday's G2 Windsor Forest S. in lieu of the G1 Queen Anne S. on Tuesday's opening day, according to *Racing Post*. "We are looking more at the Windsor Forest at this stage," Matthew Budden, manager for Elite Racing, told *Racing Post*. "[Trainer] James [Fanshawe] is favouring going for the easier option before, hopefully, bringing her back up to the Group 1s again. She worked this morning and James is happy enough with her." The bay was second to Russian Rhythm in the 2003 G1 Coronation S. and second by a neck to Refuse to Bend (Ire) in the 2004 Queen Anne before running third to Peeress (GB) in last year's Windsor Forest. Following her Royal run, the six-year-old will attempt a three-peat in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket.

VAGUE COMEBACK J. Paul Reddam's **Vague** (Elusive Quality), sidelined by a stress fracture following a dominant win in the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas Feb. 16, is slated to return to action in next Friday's G1 Coronation S. Trainer Jeremy Noseda did caution that the chestnut might not be quite ready for the one-mile contest. "She would want fast ground back on turf and is likely to get it, and I feel she is definitely worth her place in the line-up for the Coronation S.," Noseda told *Racing Post*, "but I would have preferred another couple of weeks with her."

AUSSIES SET TO INVADE ASCOT Buoyed by the overseas successes of countrymate Choisir (Aus) and Cape of Good Hope (GB) at the Royal meeting, a trio of sprinters representing Australia are likely to start in both next Tuesday's G2 King's Stand S. and the G1 Golden Jubilee S. June 24. Favored among the trio is **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), winner this season of the G1 Lightning S. and the G1 Newmarket H. Trained by Joe Janiak, a former taxi driver who operates a small operation outside of Canberra, the six-year-old received a 5-1 quote for Tuesday's five-furlong event. Janiak is expecting a Choisir-like performance from Takeover Target. "Touch wood, things are working out real good for the horse and he looks good. I reckon he'll be about spot-on next week," Janiak told *Racing Post*. "He doesn't do a lot of fast work, although I will give him another proper gallop before the weekend." Takeover Target, purchased at auction for just A\$1,300, will be ridden at Royal Ascot by 22-year-old jockey Jay Ford. **Glamour Puss (NZ)** (Tale of the Cat) defeated Takeover Target in last October's G1 Salinger S., covering six furlongs in 1:08.93. However, the five-year-old mare is available at 10-1 with several bookmakers. The third member of the group is **Falkirk (NZ)** (Tale of the Cat), who got the better of Glamour Puss in the G3 Gilgai S. Oct. 1, but the Lee Freedman trainee is the longest price of the bunch at 25-1.

UPCOMING BRITISH GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
June 20	St. James's Palace S.	Royal Ascot
	Queen Anne S.	Royal Ascot
June 21	Prince of Wales's S.	Royal Ascot
June 22	Gold Cup	Royal Ascot
June 23	Coronation S.	Royal Ascot
June 24	Golden Jubilee S.	Royal Ascot

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JAZIL, Winner of the **Belmont S. (GI)** June 10 [Video](#)

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Skara Glen Stables (KY); T-Kiaran McLaughlin
Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$725,000; Earnings now \$872,217
Consigned by Lanes End Sales, agent; Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

ANEW, Winner of the **True North H. (GII)** June 10 [Video](#)

O-Chrome Cowboy Racing Stable & Raymond Vitolo; B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-Steve Asmussen
Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$95,000
Consigned by Mulholland Springs, agent; Purchased by William B Harrigan
Sold Keeneland April 2003 for \$100,000; Earnings now \$259,096
Consigned by William B Harrigan, agent; Purchased by Dogwood Stable Inc.

DUBAI ESCAPEDE, Winner of the **Vagrancy H. (GII)** June 10 [Video](#)

O-Darley Stable; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds & James Blackburn (KY); T-Eoin Harty
Sold Keeneland September 2003 for \$75,000; Earnings now \$1,052,852
Consigned by Needham-Betz-Hanley LLC, agent; Purchased by Gulf Coast Farms

HYSTERICALADY, Winner of the **Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks (GII)** June 11 [Video](#)

O-Rancho San Miguel, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Abbott Properties (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer
Sold Keeneland November 2003 for \$100,000
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent; Purchased by Wark Bloodstock
Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$125,000; Earnings now \$159,065
Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent; Purchased by Jerry Hollendorfer



 **NORTH AMERICA** 

BOREL, GUIDRY AND PRADO NAMED VENEZIA

FINALISTS Jockeys Calvin Borel, Mark Guidry and Edgar Prado have been named finalists for the New York Racing Association's annual Mike Venezia Award. The award honors jockeys who exemplify extraordinary sportsmanship and citizenship and is given in memory of Mike Venezia, who was killed in a spill at Belmont Park in 1988. Borel is involved with Oaklawn Park's annual fight against cancer, the Daffodil Days, while Guidry, a native Louisiana native, took an active role in relief efforts after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Among his many charitable functions, Prado takes an active interest in Anna House, Belmont's daycare center for the children of backstretch workers. The winner will be determined by an on-line vote by fans, as well as fellow jockeys across the country. The deadline to vote is June 28. E-mails selection may be sent to flabelle@nyrainc.com.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$54,880, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--STORMY KISS (ARG), 119, f, 4, Bernstein--Shy Besada {MGSW-Arg}, by Shy Tom. O-Lael Stables; B-La Biznaga (ARG); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 7-5-0-1, \$100,043. *1/2 to Forty Besote (Arg) (Roar), MSW & MGSP-Arg

2--Gold Like U, 119, m, 5, Gold Token--Wee Like U, by Great Above. (\$6,000 wlng '01 OBSOCT).

3--Career Oriented, 119, f, 4, Cat's Career--My Nanny, by Quack. (\$45,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 2004 OBSJUN).

Margins: 4HF, 4 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 1.55, 3.20.

After a dull fifth in the Sweet N Sassy S. at Delaware May 20 in her U.S. bow, Stormy Kiss (Arg) went off as the 6-5 favorite against a short field of five here. Racing under Lael Stable's colors, the filly was bumped after the start, but still managed to break sharply and separate herself from the pack running into the far turn. She was confronted by Gold Like You at the head of the stretch and responded forcefully, drawing clear by 4 1/2 with encouragement from Javier Castellano. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

1--ASHKAL WAY (IRE), 123, c, 4, Ashkalani (Ire)--Golden Way (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). O-Godolphin Racing Inc; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (Ire); T-Saeed Bin Suroor. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$177,349.

2--Classic Campaign, 118, g, 4, Rahy--Crystal Symphony, by Red Ransom.

3--Golden Commander, 118, g, 6, Deputy Commander--Golden Sweetheart, by Strike Gold. Margins: NO, NK, NO. Odds: 1.30, 10.20, 7.10.

Ashkal Way, a maiden winner at Beverly last June, began the season with a third-place finish in a Nad al Sheba handicap in February and added a three-length allowance win over course and trip in his American debut May 25. Favored to go two-for-two in the U.S., the chestnut was held in abeyance in the early going, but rallied gamely down the lane to just get his nose in front on the line.

8th-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--AWESOME TWIST, 118, c, 4, Awesome Again--Twist Afleet (MGISW, \$659,568), by Afleet. O-John Kimmel, George & Charles Bolton & Phil Hempleman; B-John Kimmell & George Bolton (KY); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$124,891. *1/2 to A New Twist (Storm Cat), MSW & MGSP, \$284,415.

2--Rumspringa, 123, g, 4, Siphon (Brz)--Master Print, by Mt. Livermore. (\$45,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$325,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB).

3--Dashboard Drummer, 123, h, 5, Alamocitos--Groovin Moment, by Magic Moment II (Fr). Margins: 3 1/4, NO, 5. Odds: 2.80, 0.90, 8.70.

Awesome Twist, an allowance winner at Saratoga last summer, ended his sophomore campaign with a pair of sixth-place efforts in graded company, the Sept. 11 Gil Jerome H. and in the Oct. 14 Gill Perryville S. at Keeneland. Half of the second-choice entry in his first start of the season, the chestnut colt tarried near the back of the pack early, but swung to the outside for the stretch run and finished strongly for a daylight win.

TDN TODAY

Around the World 8 pages

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS			BREEDERS' CUP BUILDING QUALITY IN RACING ALL YEAR LONG.			
CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS	
6/17	CD	Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, 1mT	\$250,000	7/1	
6/17	MTH	Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3YO, 6f	\$150,000	7/1	
6/17	BEL	Genuine Risk Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, f/m, 6f	\$150,000	7/3	
6/20	PRM	Iowa Distaff Breeders' Cup S.	3YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$125,000	7/1	
6/20	PRM	Prairie Meadows Cornhusker BC H. (GII)	3YO/UP, 1 1/8m	\$300,000	7/1	
6/21	LSP	Alysheba Breeders' Cup S.	3YO, 1m	\$100,000	7/1	
6/21	AP	Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup Turf (GIII)	3YO/UP, 1 1/2mT	\$200,000	7/2	





★ EAST ★

Maryland Racing Dates Set for 2006-07:

The Maryland Jockey Club and Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association reached an agreement concerning racing dates through the 2007 season. Approved by the Maryland Racing Commission, the remainder of the 2006 season will include an eight-day mini-meeting at Laurel Park from Aug. 16-25, with twilight racing (3:30 p.m. post time) Wednesday through Friday. "Racing is August was very important to the horsemen for the overall program," said Wayne Wright, executive secretary for the MTHA. "It took some time, but there was a mutual cooperation between the two parties." Added Wright, "Lou Raffetto [President and COO of the Maryland Jockey Club] went above and beyond to find the middle ground and we thank him for that on a local level. Horsemen rely on live racing and reaching the schedule is a positive and well received by our committee, chaired by Dale Capuano. We resolved the issue over expense contribution and collectively look to improve the business." The commission also approved the stakes schedule for the upcoming fall meeting, which begins at Laurel Sept. 4. The 73-day stand is headlined by the 21st Maryland Million (Oct. 14) and the Fall Festival of Racing (Nov. 25), which features the GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash.

Coming to Behr
R O O K I E S

Another Winner for Behrens
 MSW winner Flaming Romance edges the field in her second outing.

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First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, June 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
BATTLE CRY (Storm Bird), Special K, \$4K, 10/0/0 4-PRM, Msw, 2f, +Ma's Battle, 20-1
INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 107/2/0 6-HOL, Msw, 5f, +She's Included, \$105K BAR MAR 2yo
JUMP START (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/0/0 2-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Kon Krete Kid, \$40K KEE SEP yrl
SNOW RIDGE (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 63/0/0 6-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Fabulously, \$17K OBS AUG yrl
YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/0/0 2-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Gotta Beau, \$3K FTK OCT yrl

Second-crop starters to Watch: Thursday, June 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
UNCLE ABBIE (Kingmambo), Key, \$2K, 47/4/0 2-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Humble King

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ Narrjoo, c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."

THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

1:45p TVG **2nd-CDX, \$50K, MSW, 2yo, 5 1/2f**
GRAPELLI (Thunder Gulch) is the first foal out of MGSW and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies third Bella Bellucci (French Deputy), whose impressive two-year-old form may suggest this fellow will develop earlier than some by his sire. He debuts for trainer Todd Pletcher, whose barn will also field a well-bred firster in **Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch)**. A Tabor homebred like Grapelli, he's the second foal out of GI Spinaway S. winner Circle of Life (Belong to Me). [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:40p TVG **8th-BEL, \$46K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**
AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), out of the top racemare Tranquility Lake (Rahy) and a full to last year's \$9.7 million KEESEP topper, makes his three-year-old bow off a 7 1/2-month absence. The dark bay was let go at 9-1 debuting over Aqueduct's sod last November, but closed with a rush to get the prize that day. Bill Mott trains the colt. **Museeb (Danzig)** looks primed for a big effort. [brisnet.com pps](#)

6:53p TVG **6th-HOL, \$45K, MSW, 2yo, f, 5f**
THRU N' THRU (Stormy Atlantic), a \$130k BESMAR juvenile, rates as good a chance as any in this seemingly wide-open affair. The chestnut has had several sharp drills for conditioner Bob Baffert. **Coco Belle (Storm Boot)** is another who has been working well. Trainer Doug O'Neill sends out an uncoupled pair of firsters. **Super Freaky (Smart Strike)** gets the services of Pat Valenzuela, while **Swiss Current (Swiss Yodeler)** is by a sire that consistently gets early runners. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Irgun Dies in Illinois:

Grade I winner **Irgun** (Sunny's Halo--Late From Lunch, by Secretariat) died May 23 from a stomach rupture at Three Way Horse Farm near Nashville, Illinois, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The 15-year-old stallion, who had been standing at the farm since 2003, was listed at a fee of \$1,250. "He was a nice horse," farm manager John Kottkamp told the publication. "It is just a horrible way for a horse to go. When that happens it is pretty tough." The chestnut kicked off his career with wins in three of his first four starts in 1994, taking the GII Gotham S. at Aqueduct before defeating Go for Gin in the GI Wood Memorial S. He was sidelined thereafter with a abscessed foot while Go for Gin went on to land the GI Kentucky Derby, and made just one subsequent outing at four, finishing fifth in an allowance at Santa Anita. Irgun began his career at Walmac International in Kentucky, with Grade II winner Irguns Angel topping his five stakes winners from six crops of racing age. He also sired Australian Group 3 winner Brief Embrace (Aus).

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$60,050, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--**IT'S NO JOKE, 120, c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--It's Personal (MGSW, \$232,836), by Personal Flag.** (\$90,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$675,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-S Fulton; B-WinStar Farm (KY); T-R Maker. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-0-2, \$168,780.

2--**First Word, 120, g, 4, Chester House--Harpia, by Danzig.**

3--**Esprit Du Roi (Chi), 122, g, 7, Gran Lung Fung (Chi)--Mi Bonita (Chi), by Contador (Arg).** Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 2.60, 12.00.

It's No Joke, a six-length allowance winner at Gulfstream in March, was third in the GII Gulfstream Park H. before sixth-place efforts in the Apr. 8 GII Oaklawn Park H. and in the Apr. 27 GIII Ben Ali at Keeneland. Favored in his return to the allowance ranks, the dark bay colt stalked the pacesetters before forging to the lead in the final quarter and inching clear under a drive.

5th-CDX, \$54,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm. **DIRTY RUSH (f, 3, Wild Rush--Satinet, by Olympio)** stuck with the turf here after getting the lead, but fading to fifth in the Open Mind H. over distance and course last time out May 13. After breaking in front again, the 5-2 second choice entered the long Churchill stretch with a 2 1/2-length lead and responded to John McKee's drive to stay ahead of hard-trying Golden Voice (Stravinsky) by 1 3/4 lengths at the wire. Dirty Rush is a half to Britt's Jules (Jules), MSW & MGSP, \$337,648; and Social Probation (Jules), GISP, \$205,381. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$73,648. O-Kirt Cahill. B-Chris & Kirt Cahill (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

7th-CDX, \$46,850, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

CRESTED (GB) (g, 3, Fantastic Light--Dunnes River, by Danzig) graduated in his second outing at Windsor last October for trainer Saeed bin Suroor but had not been out since being soundly beaten in a Doncaster handicap Oct. 21. Sent off at 4-1, the chestnut gelding sat just off the pace, angled out six wide into the lane and outbattled Heart of a Leader (Ghazi) to the wire for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$34,004. O/B-Darley (GB). T-Wallace A Dollase.

9th-CDX, \$41,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **BENNY THE BULL (c, 3, Lucky Lionel--Comet Cat {SW}, by Birdonthewire)**, a \$38,000 KEESEP yearling, was third in his debut sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at this track May 20. The 7-2 shot chased the early leaders and waited for racing room in upper stretch before angling to the outside to win going away by 3 1/2 lengths. Proveyourlove (Not For Love) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,800. O-James L Greg. B-Tomoka Farms Inc (FL). T-Gregory D Foley.

4th-APX, \$27,000 Msw, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. **SHIFT IN POWER (c, 3, Monarchos--Newlywed, by Sky Classic)**, a \$260,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, made up ground to finish fourth in his debut going 6 1/2 furlongs over this surface May 18, but was found to have bled. Treated with Lasix this time, the grey colt kept the leaders in his sights, swept to the lead in deep stretch and went on to a 4 3/4-length score as the 2-1 choice. Saint's Relic (Broken Vow) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,820. O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Nancy Cole & J J Mamakos (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

1st-APX, \$27,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :59, ft. + **FRANCES SLAM (f, 2, [Grand Slam](#)--Secret Tomysuccess {SW, \$216,493}, by Slew City Slew)**, a Pat Greco homebred, was quickly shuffled to the back of the field of five after an awkward start. Rated off splits of :22 2/5 and :46 1/5, the bay filly was guided toward the middle of the track and demonstrated an impressive turn of foot down the lane to make it to the wire first by a full length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. O/B-Pat Greco (IL). T-Thomas H Swearingen.

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ARLINGTON PARK

Original Spin (Distorted Humor), 5f, :58.80, 1/46

CALDER

Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), 5f, 1:02.00, 1/5

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Gaff (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:03.60, 26/28



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EUROPE



Santa Anita Main Track to Close for Inspection:

Santa Anita will suspend training on its main track beginning July 15 in order to conduct a thorough inspection of the track's base, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The inspection, which starts four days before the beginning of the Del Mar meeting, is expected to take between 10 and 14 days. During that time, Santa Anita's half-mile training track will be open for extended hours. Several Santa Anita-based trainers have reported increased horse injuries, precipitating the inspection. "We'll be taking a really thorough look at the base with laser equipment and checking the consistency of the base," said track president Ron Charles. "We want to rule out the base as a problem."

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOL, \$62,000, Alw, NW1\$R6M, 4yo/up,
1 1/16mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

1--**WILD BUDDY, 117, h, 7, Line in the Sand--Island**

Capitol, by Manila. O-Michael J Miller; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Steve Knapp. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 53-12-9-7, \$446,875. *1/2 to Crafty Sandi (Robyn Dancer), SW, \$212,787.

2--**Eastern Sand, 117, g, 4, Line in the Sand--Jamie O**
Eight, by Far Out East.

3--**Fast and Furious (Fr), 119, h, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--**
Helvellyn, by Gone West. (€90,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG).
Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 2.70, 1.90, 1.20.

Wild Buddy had run well in graded company recently, coming home third in the 1 1/2-mile GII San Luis Rey H. Mar. 25 and fifth in the 1 3/4-mile GII San Juan Capistrano Invitational H. Apr. 23. Scaling back to 8 1/2 panels off those Santa Anita marathons, the bay bounded out to a five-length lead through a half in :46 flat and, with plenty of stamina in reserve, kept on gamely to the wire to register the daylight win.

7th-HOL, \$56,130, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X,
4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

1--**PREMIUM SALTINE, 119, g, 7, Salt Lake--Craze, by**
Wild Again. (\$250,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-John T L Jones Jr & Troy Seale (KY); T-Ted H West. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 25-10-4-1, \$315,890.

2--**Pure as Gold, 123, g, 4, Stolen Gold--Pure Wool, by**
Relaunch.

3--**Attack Force, 114, g, 6, Patton--Lovely Libby, by No**
Sale George. (\$40,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY).

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.50, 2.80, 20.60.

Premium Saltine, a 5 3/4-length winner of the Prairie Meadows Sprint Aug. 6, ran third in the GIII Phoenix Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland Oct. 8 before concluding his tenure under Tom Amoss with a sixth in a money allowance at Churchill Nov. 6. Sent off as the third choice in this stakes-quality contest, the seven-year-old set out in front, zipped through fractions of :21.97 and :43.81 and came home clear of his rivals.

TRIBUTES PAID TO HAUGHEY Irish racing and bloodstock has responded to the death on Tuesday of former Irish President Charles Haughey, who played a major part in revolutionising the domestic breeding scene. Following his death in Dublin after a long battle with cancer at the age of 80, the political giant and renowned industry figure, who introduced tax exemption for stallion owners in 1968, was the subject of tributes from Irish racing's leading forces. "We would like to express our condolences to the family and friends of Charles Haughey on their sad loss," John Magnier, who served as one of Haughey's personal nominees on the Irish Senate, commented. "It is widely recognised that the transformation of Irish bloodstock breeding from a cottage industry in 1969 to a world-class one today can be largely attributed to his far-sightedness and strategic thinking." Haughey, whose colors were carried to success by Flashing Steel (GB) in the Irish Grand National in 1995, was closely allied with Captain Tim Rogers of Airlie Stud and owned Abbeville Stud, which became the widely recognised Abbeville and Meadow Court Studs under the care of his daughter Eimear in 1989. He had also been an honorary member of the Irish Turf Club since 1991, but it was his exploits as Minister of Finance which will endure. "The introduction of a tax exemption on stallion fees enabled Ireland to build on its natural attributes and to stand the best stallions rather than exporting them, benefitting the rural economy and associated businesses," Magnier added. "Through its introduction, Charles Haughey created something out of nothing, and at no cost. His legacy to Ireland will be fully appreciated by future generations and history will be kind to this man." Horse Racing Ireland's Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh was of the same opinion. "Throughout his career Charlie Haughey could only be described as a true friend of Irish racing," he said. "His innovative approach to the breeding industry through the introduction of progressive tax policies has stood the test of time and has been the cornerstone of the recent worldwide success of Irish racing and breeding. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the entire Haughey family, including of course Eimear Mulhern, chairman of Goffs Bloodstock Sales." There will be a state funeral held on Friday in Dublin, with the Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Consolation Church, in Donnycarney.

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2.45p Newbury, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT
BORN WILD (GER) (Sadler's Wells) runs in the colors of Gestut Ammerland, which were made familiar by her dam Borgia (Ger) when carrying all before her in 1997. In that year, she bested the colts in the G1 Deutsches Derby before adding the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden to her tally and finishing third in the 1997 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and runner-up in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf. Sir Michael Stoute has brought Born Wild along steadily so far, taking her to Wolverhampton for a Polytrack maiden in which she was third in November, and has booked Kieren Fallon for the ride today. He knows the family well, having partnered Borgia in many of her biggest tests and that filly's G1 Deutsches Derby winning half-brother Boreal (Ger) to success in the 2002 G1 Coronation Cup. She takes on some decent types here, including Prince A A Faisal's **Acts of Grace (Bahri)**, a half to Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Edaara (Ire) (Pivotal {GB})**, who is held in high esteem by William Haggas.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Pont des Arts (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Caget
2	5	Sandwaki	Dixieland Band	Laffon-Parias
3	3	Barouda du Charmil (Fr)	Baroud d'Honneur (Fr)	Fouin
4	7	Grey Winner (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Borgel
5	4	La Bahamienne (Ire)	Fasliyev	Head
6	6	Poltava (Fr)	Victory Note	Smaga
7	2	Jiangxi (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Sartori
8	8	Take Blood (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Tarrou
9	9	Katina (Fr)	Ski Chief	Caget

All carry 122 pounds, bar Pont Des Arts and Sandwaki, 126.

★ **GERMANY** ★

Thursday, Mulheim, post time: 5:05 p.m.

RWE RHEIN-RUHR AG DERBY-TRIAL-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Diophas (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Schiergen
2	7	Dwilano (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	P Remmert
3	3	Elcanos (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hofer
4	4	Nobileo (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Neuroth
5	2	N'oubliez Jamais (Ger)	Poliglote (GB)	Blume
6	1	Protettore (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	Breuer
7	8	Solis (Ger)	In the Wings (GB)	Wohler
8	9	Albarelo (Ger)	Spectrum (Ire)	Schiergen
9	5	Die Nacht (Ger)	Night Shift	Mader

All carry 126 pounds, bar Albarelo and Die Nacht, 119.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

TANAKA SNAPS UP CROSS

Gary Tanaka has purchased the G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up **Rising Cross (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Following a deal brokered by Alastair Donald of Lillingston Bloodstock, the filly, who also dead-headed in the Listed Lupe S. at Goodwood prior to her Classic exploits, the filly will be aimed at Sunday's G1 Oaks d'Italia at the San Siro. "She's running in the Italian Oaks on Sunday, and she'll be just my second runner abroad," trainer John Best told the *Post*. "She'll stay in training here afterwards, but the American Oaks is probably out for her because of fears about the ground there. We might supplement her for the G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 16], and after that there are races like the G1 Nassau S. [at Goodwood Aug. 5], the G1 Yorkshire Oaks [at York Aug. 23] and the [Oct. 1] G1 Prix de l'Opera de Longchamp. She's such an easy filly to deal with that we haven't really done much with her since Epsom--it's just been a case of keeping her ticking over--but she's in great form."

Thursday, Newbury, post time: 3:55 p.m.

LORD WEINSTOCK MEMORIAL S. (REGISTERED AS

THE BALLYMACOLL STUD S.)-Listed, £28,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Anna Pavlova (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fahey
2	4	Cross Channel	Giant's Causeway	E Dunlop
3	8	High Heel Sneakers (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cole
4	2	Jaish	Seeking the Gold	J Dunlop
5	6	Missisipi Star (Ire)	Mujahid	Tyrrell
6	3	Princess Nada (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Cumani
7	1	Queen of Fire (GB)	Dr Fong	Channon
8	5	Random Call	War Chant	Stoute
9	7	Star Cluster (GB)	Observatory	Cecil

All carry 121 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

Beverley, 4.10, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, 1:31.32, gd/fm.

ROBEMA (GB) (f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Germane {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Distant Relative {Ire}), runner-up on debut over course and distance May 31, broke well and traveled strongly in a stalking second. Taking command with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-3 second choice lengthened clear to beat Dear Gracie (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) by five lengths. The winner, a 9,500gns TATOCT yearling, is a sister to Granted (Fr), MSP-Fr & SP-Ger. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,33. O-Mrs J O'Connor; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited; T-John Quinn.

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(British report cont.)

Hamilton Park, 7.15, Mdn, £8,000, unraced 2yo, 6f 5ydsT, 1:12.72, gd/fm.

+ **NARRJOO (c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--Edhkerini {GB}, by Lammtarra)** broke well and stalked the early pace before cruising to the fore approaching the quarter pole. Pushed out with hands and heels, the 4-6 crowd's choice was always holding the challenge of Vauquelin (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) to record a cosy half-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon.

★ IRELAND ★

GOFFS BREAK NEW GROUND

Goffs announced on Tuesday evening that it will host a breeze-up sale at Kempton Park's new polytrack circuit in March 2007. Hailed by Goffs Chairman Eimear Mulhern as "another exciting development in the Goffs Million project," the new initiative was unveiled at a party at Home House in London hosted by Bernard McNamara, owner of Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, the official sponsor of the Sept. 19 Goffs Million at The Curragh. The sales company outlined the shape of the new auction, which will feature a timed trial of two-year-olds and marks Goffs' debut entry into bloodstock sales in the British market. As an additional tempter, the sale will include an offering of juveniles bought at the Million Sale the previous September, allowing buyers a second opportunity to chase the colts' and fillies' contests, worth €1 million to the winner. "This exclusive agreement between Goffs and Kempton Park is another exciting development in the Goffs Million project," Mulhern said. "We feel Kempton Park is a racecourse which mirrors our ideals and vision for the future and we look forward to holding our first ever sale in the UK on March 9, 2007. We are also very excited at the recently announced sponsorship by the Shelbourne Hotel of the Goffs Million at The Curragh on September 19. This race day will officially be part of the Ryder Cup programme and will certainly ensure that Ireland, Goffs and the Shelbourne Hotel will be at the center of the sporting world for that week." Kempton's Managing Director Julian Thick added, "We approached Goffs as we admire their forward vision and continual pursuit of raising the bar in the bloodstock industry. We very much welcome this partnership and look forward to a long and successful association with Goffs." The recently restored Shelbourne Hotel's sponsorship strengthens the official ties between the Ryder Cup Golf tournament and the ground-breaking races and Bernard McNamara welcomed the deal. "We are excited at the prospect of the Shelbourne Hotel Goffs Million race this coming September," he commented. "It represents a partnership between two strong brands synonymous with Ireland and has the capacity to establish itself as one of the great occasions in the Irish racing, social and business calendars."

Yesterday's Results:

Leopardstown, 6.00, Mdn, €19,820, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.80, gd/fm.

MISS BEATRIX (IRE) (f, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Miss Beabea {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Ire, \$144,640}, by Catrail) met smart rivals in Drayton (Ire) when third--promoted to second--in a Curragh maiden Mar. 26 and City of Tribes (Ire) when third at Tipperary last Tuesday and was sent off the 4-6 favorite to get off the mark. Always traveling easily while stalking the pace, she took over passing the quarter pole before drawing clear for a convincing 3 1/2-length defeat of Evening Rushour (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €18,380. O/B-William Durkan; T-Kevin Prendergast.

Leopardstown, 8.30, Mdn, €14,865, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.00, gd/fm.

MAGICALMYSTERYTOUR (IRE) (c, 3, [Sadler's Wells--Jude {GB}](#), by Darshaan {GB}), runner-up at Naas May 17 and The Curragh 11 days later, was hammered down to 8-13 and settled in behind the early leaders. Making progress on the turn into the straight, the brother to Quarter Moon (Ire), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$460,788; and Yesterday (Ire), G1SW-Ire, MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$824,040; led with three-sixteenths of a mile remaining before being geared down to best House of Bourbon (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €15,465.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-A O'Brien.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$44,300, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

MIGHTY MECKE (c, 4, Mecke--So Cheerful, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-5-0-2, \$215,170. O-Puglisi Stables. B-L Russo (FL). T-S Klesaris. *\$5,200 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$130,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

8th-DEL, \$39,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57, fm.

HENRY STREET (g, 3, Old Trieste--Streets of Rio {MSP, \$170,605}, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$50,740. O-John Alecci Stable Inc. B-Robert T Manfuso (MD). T-John V Alecci. *\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sunup (Smart Strike), SP, \$152,090.

7th-PRM, \$32,238, 6-13, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

EBONY LADY (m, 5, Slewdledo--Summer Shade, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-2, \$99,648. O/B-Kimball J Mower (IA). T-Michael Natale.

7th-APX, \$29,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

LOST RAINBOW (g, 5, Lost Code--Morning Rainbow, by No House Call) Lifetime Record: 24-3-3-2, \$69,456. O-Stan Holland & Daniel Kowalski. B-Three Star Partnership (IL). T-Percy E Scherbenske.

9th-HST, \$27,910, 6-11, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft. **SHACANE** (h, 7, Jumron {GB}--Jazz to Jazz, by Jazzing Around) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-7-3-2, \$217,352. O/B-Bellevue Oaks (BC). T-Stephen Peter.

9th-MNR, \$27,800, 6-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

TIPPING (m, 5, Kipper Kelly--Paramount Player, by Talinum) Lifetime Record: 23-9-5-2, \$96,698. O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc. B-Plumley Farms (FL). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr. *\$8,000 wlng '01 OBSOCT.

4th-MNR, \$27,800, 6-13, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2fT, :50 1/5, fm.

ENERGY COUNTS (f, 4, Count the Time--One for Beauty, by One for All) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$37,454. O/B-Dr Jan C Tucker (KY). T-Ron G Potts Jr. *Full to Freedom Counts, SW, \$195,808; and a 1/2 to Dawn Flies By (Fly Till Dawn), SW, \$143,076.

9th-PRM, \$25,000, 6-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

NOTTAGRAY (f, 4, Double Honor--First Wife, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-4, \$61,980. O-Maggi Moss. B-Farnsworth Farms & Jack T Hammer (FL). T-Suzanne G Evans. *\$6,500 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$2,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$14,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.



Horse PAC to Hold Reception for Blue Dog Coalition

On June 20, the NTRA's Political Action Committee, Horse PAC, will host a reception for the [Blue Dog Coalition](#) in Washington, D.C. The 37-member coalition consists of fiscally moderate Democrats serving on key House Committees such as [Agriculture](#) and [Appropriations](#).

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+ **Airborne Ensign**, c, 2, **Honest Ensign**--Fortunate Choice, by Fortunate Moment. PRM, 6-13, 2f, B-Richard Skauge (Ia).

Abc Me Win, f, 3, **Alphabet Soup**--Chachagua (SW, \$166,968), by Dawn Quixote. PRM, 6-13, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Hobby Horse Farm Inc (Ky). *\$14,500 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Conquistador Verde, c, 3, **Conquistador Cielo**--Two Bridges (SP), by Major Impact. MNR, 6-13, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Frances Hill Myers (Ky).

Humasong, f, 3, **Humming**--Song of Brooke, by Split Infinitive. PRM, 6-13, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Don Beatty (Ia).

King Hoss, g, 4, **El Prado (Ire)**--Belle's Appeal (SW, \$101,566), by Valid Appeal. BEL, 6-14, (C), 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky).

Tactically Fein, g, 4, **Tactical Advantage**--Aphrodisia (Fr), by R B Chesne (GB). BEL, 6-14, (C), 1mT, 1:36. B-Steve Harter (FL). *\$30,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB. **Full to Laurica, MSW & MGSP, \$339,239.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 3.30, €22,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:10.08, gd.

OUT OF TIME (FR) (f, 2, Panis--Manettia {Fr}, by Midyan) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €29,400. O/B-Maxime Jarlan; T-J M Sauve.

FRANCE, Strasbourg, 2.20, €20,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.00, gd/sf.

TEQUILA BROWN (FR) (f, 3, Kendor {Fr}--La Tirana {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$160,296}, by Akarad {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €23,400. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Mikel Delzangles.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Iron Fire (Ire)**, f, 2, **Iron Mask**--Elemental (GB), by Rudimentary. Naples, Italy, 6-13, Mdn, Unraced 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd. *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). **€15,000 yrl '05 GOFECT.

Cavallo di Ferro (Ire), g, 2, **Iron Mask**--Lacinia (GB), by Groom Dancer. Kempton Park, Britain, 6-14, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Michael Dalton. *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). **€11,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

Ivory Bell (Ire), f, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--Windy Day (Ire) (SW-lty, \$127,357}, by Waajib (Ire). Varese, Italy, 6-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Dioscuri SRL.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Dark Cheetah (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:01.38, 2/2
Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.38, 1/2
Sis City (Slew City Slew), 4f, :48.48, 1/7

BELMONT PARK

Corinthian (Pulpit), 4f, :50.37, 22/31
Flashy Bull (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.60, 8/31
Good Reward (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.07, 11/31
Silvestris (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :52.03, 31/31
Wanna Runner (El Corredor), 6f, 1:12.17, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Freakin Streakin (Tactical Advantage), 3f, :36.00, 3/26

SANTA ANITA

Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 5f (tr), 1:00.60, 2/2
Moscow Burning (Moscow Ballet), 6f, 1:15.00, 6/12

SARATOGA

Yard-Arm (SAf) (Western Winter), 3f (tr), :36.49, 3/36

☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

Regarding the spacing of the Triple Crown races:

As another year has come and gone without a Triple Crown winner, much discussion has been sparked about whether the spacing of the races needs to be altered. Such suggestions are widely argued against, as many say that changing the series would cheapen one of the most difficult achievements in all of sports. This assertion is based largely on the assumption that the spacing of the Triple Crown has always been the same and that all of its winners have gone through the same test. We want the horses of today to be measured against the greatness of Secretariat and Citation. However, this commonly held view that the series has remained unchanged from its inception is incorrect. In fact, only three horses have won the Triple Crown in its current format: Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed. All the other Triple Crown winners had varying schedules during the series. For instance, when Omaha won the Triple Crown in 1935, the Derby and Preakness were a week apart and there was four weeks from the Preakness to the Belmont. Omaha was even defeated in the Withers S. two weeks after the Preakness, before going on to win the Belmont. In 1948, Citation won the Derby, followed by the Preakness a week later. With a four-week gap to the Belmont, trainer Jimmy Jones ran Citation in the Jersey Derby as a prep for the Belmont. Imagine that. History shows that the spacing of the races has changed over the years, so perhaps it is worth further discussion to consider changing the series again. If the Triple Crown races were four or five weeks apart it could actually make the series stronger. Lengthening the time between races could make the Triple Crown even more difficult to win, as the winning horse would have to defeat large, quality fields of equally rested horses three straight times. It would be a supreme test of quality, rather than the battle of attrition it has become. It would be a win-win situation for the fans, the trainers, the owners, and the bettors.

Andrew Cary, Lexington, Kentucky



FOALING NEWS

SCPIO, 19, Danzig--Forlis Key, by Forli

Foal born Apr. 29, a filly by Honour and Glory. Owned by DJ Stable.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Sister Girl Blues (Hold For Gal), MGSP, \$201,077; and Secret Sip (Secret Hello), MSW, \$179,380.