



## BC MEMBER ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The Breeders' Cup has announced the 16 individuals elected to serve as Breeders' Cup Members by foal and stallion nominators. Each member will serve a four-year term. A total of eight of the Members were re-elected to their posts, including Jack Brothers, Doug Cauthen, Clem Murphy, Maria Niarchos-Gouaze, Bill Oppenheim, Don Robinson, Charlotte Weber and Barry Weisbord. The eight new Members are John Adger, Barbara Banke, George Bolton, Dr. Andreas Jacobs, W. Bruce Lunsford, Dr. J. David Richardson, W. Elliott Walden and David Wildenstein.

"We congratulate our new and returning Members to the Breeders' Cup and look forward to their distinguished service and expertise over the next four years in contributing to the growth of our organization," Breeders' Cup Chairman Tom Ludt said.

Online voting, conducted by Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators, ran from June 4-8 with 22 candidates on the ballot. The election results are expected to be ratified by the current Breeders' Cup Members at the annual meeting July 11. The Breeders' Cup Members are elected every other year through a proportional voting system based on the level of nominations paid to the organization. There are a total of 39 elected Breeders' Cup Members. The Members meet each July for the election of individuals to the 13-person Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, which oversees the activities of the organization.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote Total</u>
1-Clem Murphy	14,338
2-Bill Oppenheim	10,736
3-Dr. Andreas Jacobs	9,654
4-John Adger	9,568
5-David Wildenstein	9,518
6-Doug Cauthen	9,490
7-Charlotte Weber	9,374
8-W. Elliott Walden	9,170
9-Maria Niarchos-Gouaze	8,596
10-Barry Weisbord	8,249
11-W. Bruce Lunsford	7,891
12-Dr. J. David Richardson	7,100
13-George Bolton	6,966
14-Barbara Banke	6,161
15-Jack Brothers	5,656
16-Don Robinson	5,502
Lincoln Collins	5,377
Mike Rogers	5,316
Craig Bendoroff	4,306
Lucy Young-Hamilton	3,146
George Isaacs	1,905
Michael J. McMahon	1,821

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### Alternation Works for Foster...

Pin Oak homebred **Alternation** (Distorted Humor), a game nose winner over **Nehro** (Mineshaft) in a thrilling renewal of the GIII Pimlico Special S. May 18, turned in an easy five-furlong move in 1:05.40 at Churchill Downs Tuesday in preparation of Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. With exercise rider David Contreras aboard, Alternation was clocked in splits of :14.20, :28, :41.20, and galloped out six furlongs in 1:18.20. "He started out slow, but then finished very nicely and galloped out very well," trainer Donnie Von Hemel commented. "He came back to the barn full of himself." The ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ heads to the Foster a perfect four-for-four in 2012, including wins in the GII Oaklawn H. and the GIII Razorback H.



**Alternation**  
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*Lou Hodges Photography*

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*Adam Coglianese*

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**Nates Mineshaft**  
*Lou Hodges Photography*

## NEWS TODAY

**KHRC OFFERS LASIX BAN REVISION** The phasing-out of raceday furosemide as it applies to 2-year-olds in stakes races would begin in 2014 and not next year as previously planned, according a revised proposal released yesterday by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. The raceday administration of Lasix would be prohibited in stakes races for which any 3-year-olds are eligible in 2015 and to all stakes races in 2016. The revision will be discussed at a meeting of the KHRC today. In spite of widespread support of Lasix by several prominent horsemen, the proposal reportedly has enough support on the commission to pass. Should the proposal be approved, it would lag a rule already adopted by the Breeders' Cup in its year-end races. Beginning with this year's event at Santa Anita, juveniles will not be permitted to be treated with Lasix on raceday. That rule is to be expanded to 3-year-olds in 2013 and all other races the following year. In response, Dr. J. David Richardson, chairman of TOBA's American Graded Stakes Committee commented, "The American Graded Stakes Committee remains as committed to the process and the need to eliminate raceday medication in all horses participating in 2-year-old graded stakes as we were last August. We have worked within the regulatory framework to implement our proposed ban and will continue to do so until the ban is enacted."



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### NY STATE SENATORS SUPPORT LASIX

*Edited Press Release*

State Senators Jack M. Martins and Roy J. McDonald called on the New York State Racing and Wagering Board Tuesday for a renewed commitment to the rules governing the raceday use of Lasix in the state. "The welfare of the racehorse should be the first and most important concern for anyone involved in the Thoroughbred racing industry," Sen. McDonald said. "Making a change to raceday medications, specifically banning the use of Lasix to prevent exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhaging (EIPH), could have dangerous results." Last month, the State Racing and Wagering Board announced that they were considering a rule change regarding Lasix. Sen. Martins added, "The safety of the racehorses should be the first priority. For the racing industry to be successful, the health and safety of the horses are paramount. Putting any horse's health in jeopardy by banning raceday medications is just the wrong thing to do." Richard A. Violette, Jr., president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, added, "It is our number one responsibility to provide the horses and the riders with the safest possible environment, and the raceday use of Lasix is a proven safety measure. We applaud Senator McDonald and Senator Martins for standing up on an issue vital to the welfare of our horses."



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**Union Rags (inside)**  
Adam Coglianesi

## OBITUARIES

### *Watership Down Blue-Hen Darara Dies...*


Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber's **Darara (Ire)** (Top Ville {Ire}--Delsy {Fr}, by Abdos {Fr}), a half-sister to Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) and the dam of four Group 1 winners, died last week at the age of 29. Raced by breeder His Highness The Aga Khan, the dark




**Darara and Watership Down**  
Stud Manager Terry Doherty

bay hails from a prolific family and demonstrated her ability on the track by annexing the 1986 G1 Prix Vermeille. Part of the Aga Khan's annual dispersal in 1994, she was purchased as a potential foundation mare for Ir£470,000 on the advice of Michael Youngs, by Simon Marsh and Charlie Gordon-Watson at Goffs.



Having already produced G1 Prix du Cadran third Dariyoun (Shaharastani) and G1 Ranvet S. winner Darazari (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), her first two foals under Watership Down ownership--G2 King Edward VII S. second Kilimanjaro (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) and G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Rhagaas (GB) (Sadler's Wells)--each sold for 500,000gns. The next through the ring, Diaghilev (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), sold for 3.4-million guineas which remains the record price for a yearling sold in Europe. He became her second top-level scorer when garnering Hong Kong's G1 QEII Cup as River Dancer (Ire) in 2004. Following that record sale in 2000, Darara was barren for four years until undergoing ground-breaking veterinary procedure in the hands of Twink Allen and Hugh Neil. The treatment worked and resulted in the 2004 filly Evita (GB) (Selkirk), who remains part of the stud's broodmare band.



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The following year Darara produced Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), who registered scores in the 2009 G1 Pretty Polly S., 2009 G1 Yorkshire Oaks and 2010 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic as well as hitting the board in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Darara's final foal, in 2007, was the ill-fated Rewilding (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), who became part of the 500,000gns club when knocked down to John Feguson at Tattersalls the following year. He emulated half-sister Dar Re Mi by winning last term's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, and added to his portfolio by following up in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. After Rewilding was weaned, Darara was retired and went to live with Philip and Lucinda Freedman, who live near the stud.

Darara produced 12 foals, four individual Group 1 winners and two more who were Group 1 placed, earning prizemoney of £7.25-million. Progeny that sold as yearlings realised 4.9-million guineas. "Andrew and I feel grateful and honoured to have owned such a world-class foundation mare in Darara," commented Madeleine Lloyd-Webber. "It is difficult to quantify how important her contribution has been to Watership Down Stud. Luckily we own her two daughters [Evita and Dar Re Mi], so that her outstanding bloodline will continue. However, it was a very sad day for Watership Down Stud."

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## Prix de Diane Chantilly, 17 June 2012

### Diane Field Trimmed to 18...

Entries for Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane Longines at Chantilly were whittled down from 220 to 18 following yesterday's forfeit stage for the €1-million Classic. Trainer Aidan O'Brien is represented by a Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier quartet which includes May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches second **Up (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), and late G1 Epsom Oaks scratching **Kissed (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Up's undefeated Longchamp conqueress and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Beauty Parlour (GB)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) heads a trio of Ecurie Wildenstein possibles. Smith, Tabor and Magnier are also represented by **Petite Noblesse (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}), who is one of three Andre Fabre engagements. Martin Schwartz's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress **Samitar (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), conditioner Mick Channon's first Classic winner, is one of two British-trained nominees. His Highness the Aga Khan is currently the joint winningest owner, with six renewals, and he will seek outright claim on that title with last month's G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine **Sagawara (GB)** (Shamardal) and the undefeated G3 Prix Cleopatre winner **Dalkala** (Giant's Causeway). There is another forfeit stage today and a €55,000 supplementary stage tomorrow.

## BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Redeemed	Include	Brooklyn H.-G2	108
Field Commission	Service Stripe	Ponche H.	107
Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Prove It S.	105
Trinniberg	Teuflesberg	Woody Stephens S.-G2	104
Union Rags	Dixie Union	Belmont S.-G1	104
Varsity	Indian Charlie	John McSorley S.	104
Tapitsfly	Tapit	Just a Game S.-G1	103
Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-G1	102
Caixa Eletronica	Arromanches	True North H.-G2	101
Angelica Zapata	Sharp Humor	Emergency Nurse S.	100
Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Unbridled S.	100
Upgrade	Saint Liam	Jaipur S.-G3	100
Teeth of the Dog	Bluegrass Cat	Easy Goer S.	99
Data Link	War Front	Monmouth S.-G2	97
Desert Blanc (GB)	Desert Style	Woodford Reserve Manhattan H.-G1	97
Jazzy Idea	Great Notion	Crank It Up S.	97
Evelyn's Dancer	Songandaprayer	Emerald Downs S.	96
Another Romance	Saint Anddan	Leave Me Alone S.	95
My Gi Gi	E Dubai	Honeymoon H.-G2	95
Prospective	Malibu Moon	Victoria Park S.	95
Wild Bout Tiffany	Wildcat Heir	U Can Do It H.	95
All Star Heart	Arch	Redondo Beach S.	94
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### Mexican Cartel Hides Millions in Horse Races, U.S. Alleges

"The race was one of many victories for the Treviño brothers, who managed to establish a prominent horse breeding operation, Tremor Enterprises, in the United States that allowed them to launder millions of dollars in drug money, according to current and former federal law enforcement officials." **Ginger Thompson, NY Times**

### Canterbury deal will keep the horses here

"By making this agreement, Canterbury's owners delivered on the same promise they made when they rescued the track from bankruptcy in 1994 -- to support Minnesota horse racing. This is a clear win-win: The horse industry gets its badly needed shot in the arm, while Canterbury will provide top-notch racing to its many fans."

**Jeff Hilger, Minneapolis Star Tribune**

### In Other News cont.

### Lasix benefits horses; ban would damage Kentucky racing

"Now, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission appears poised to put the final nail in the coffin of what once was considered the 'Horse Capital of the World.' On Wednesday, it is prepared to vote to ban the beneficial therapeutic medication, Lasix, on our finest Thoroughbreds. In so doing, they will end racing for all intents and purposes in Kentucky. This action will result in an overwhelming exodus of our Thoroughbred industry to other states, such as Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York."

**Dale Romans, Lexington Herald Leader**

### I'll Have Another's Absence Doesn't Cripple Horse Racing

"Horse racing already exists on the fringe of the sporting world. Detaching any historical importance from its ultimate race is not the way to gain popularity. The Belmont's ability to overcome any adversity from the Triple Crown hopeful's tragic injury is remarkable."

**Ian Hanford, bleacherreport.com**

### Belmont Notes

"Once again, had to smile upon opening the NY Times on Sunday. I don't really want to spend my time regularly commenting on, and criticizing the tone and tenor of their racing coverage. But the way the paper flaunts its posture towards the sport is just so blatant and shameless, it's hard to let it pass without a chuckle and a comment." **Left at the Gate blog**





## NEAR MISS

The two most valuable applications of speed figures are (1) handicapping, and (2) historical. I remember when I was a young person and we didn't have speed figures--we used times at the various distances, and knew that California tracks were maybe two seconds faster than those in the Midwest and on the East Coast. Speed figures, specifically Andy Beyer's speed figures, were designed to quantify the relationships between different times at different distances at different tracks. They--and other variations on the same principles--were designed to improve and to enhance the handicapper's ability to interpret raw times. Andy is a handicapper; he developed his method in order to improve his handicapping. For Americans like myself who were familiar with Britain's fabled Timeform ratings, it wasn't a huge stretch to apply the Beyer figures for historical purposes--not "how good is this horse going to be today?" rather "how good was this horse?" as a matter of historical perspective. The more accurate idea we have about how good a horse really was, the better; and there's no doubt the Beyer figures--and other variations which aspire to similar purposes--are valuable in that historical aspect, too. Mind you, though there is a general correlation between racing ability and a horse's prospects as a stallion, the correlations are far from direct. In other words, just because a horse ran big Beyer numbers doesn't guarantee he will be a successful sire, nor does the fact a horse doesn't run big Beyers mean he definitely won't be a good sire. Without doubt the greatest example of big Beyers not guaranteeing sire success I have seen is a group of older horses--three 4-year-olds and one 5-year-old--who were racing in 1997. The 5-year-old was the Argentine-bred Gentlemen (Robin des Bois), who won three Grade I races that year with Beyers of 126-121-121. The 4-year-old Formal Gold (Black Tie Affair) won the GII Iselin with a 124 that year, and followed up in the GI Woodward with a 125. Another 4-year-old, Will's Way (Easy Goer) won the GI Whitney with a 126. Skip Away (Skip Trial) was beaten four times by one of those three, but also won four graded races, including the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, running a Beyer 120. There was no hocus-pocus, no tinkering with the numbers. Those horses were that fast, yet not one of them made a sire. Skip Away, who was just about okay, was the best of them. Conversely, Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), who won the GII Sanford and the GI Champagne as a 2-year-old, and the GII Fountain of Youth and the GI Florida Derby at three, never ran a Beyer higher than 99.

Oppenheim cont.

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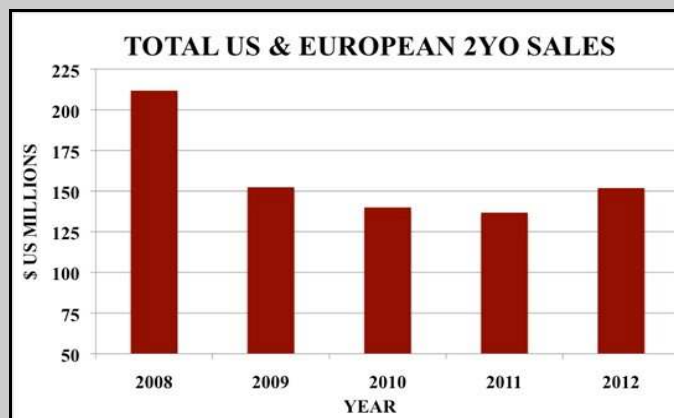
It remains to be seen whether he can really become a top sire, but he's leading second-crop sire in North America, ahead of--at least for the moment--Hard Spun (Danzig), who ran Beyers of 107-112 five times in 2007, the year all three of these were 3-year-olds; and Street Sense, who ran four Beyers that year between 107-111. These days, a 3-year-old who can run a Beyer 110 in Grade I or Grade II company around two turns in May or June has to be pretty unlucky, or injured, not to be a Classic winner and win a Triple Crown race. Quality Road in 2009 won the GII Fountain of Youth with a 113 and the GI Florida Derby with a 111, but missed the Triple Crown races. There's no doubt been a general lowering of the bar in North American racing, very likely a direct consequence of selling our best bloodstock to Europe, Japan, and now Australia for 30 years. Among recent Derby/Preakness winners who didn't win the Belmont: in 1997, Silver Charm ran Beyers of 115-118 in winning the Derby and Preakness; Touch Gold ran a 110 to just outstay him in the Belmont. Trainer Bob Baffert was back the next year with Real Quiet, who ran 107-111 in the Derby and Preakness, but was beaten a nose by Victory Gallop, again with a Beyer 110, in the Belmont. But in 2004 Smarty Jones won the Derby with a 107, and ran off with the Preakness, running a 118. Yet Birdstone needed to run only a 101 to beat Smarty Jones in the Belmont; that's how much 'Smarty' failed to stay. Interestingly, Birdstone improved to 108 when he won the GI Travers, possibly a combination of going 10 furlongs instead of 12, and maybe improving anyway in the second half of his 3-year-old year; that's a fairly typical pattern for many horses. It's within that context that we can look at the last five years of America's Triple Crown races (see attached table). Since 2008, both the Derby and Preakness have both been won with figures ranging from 100-109, but the Belmont has not been won, in the last five years, with a figure above 100. In other words, the slowest Derby or Preakness, in speed figure terms, has still been just as fast as the fastest Belmont of the last five years. During that time, as you can see from the table, the average winning figure for the Derby is 104.4; for the Preakness, 104.6; and for the Belmont, 97.8. It seems that staying 12 furlongs just isn't something American horses are doing very well these days. Of course we don't know whether I'll Have Another would have won the Belmont had he remained sound, and in one sense it doesn't matter: he didn't, and Union Rags won the race in 2:30.4, running the last half-mile in :51 and change, and earning a Beyer rating of just 96. But I'll Have Another was coming off a 109 in the Preakness, and from all evidence was still improving. I don't think there are too many people who analyze time and use speed figures who don't think he was robbed by injury from being a Triple Crown winner. Of all the horses that have gone for it in the last 15 years, he looked the most certain stayer, and he appeared to be still improving. **Cont. p8**

## Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

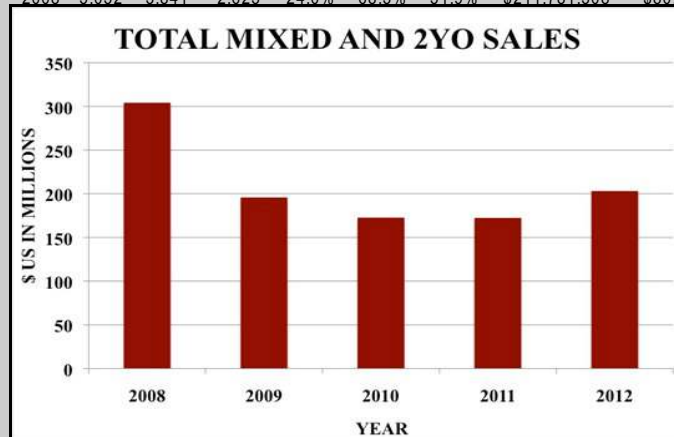
"First-half North American and European auction sales topped \$200-million this year for the first time since 2008 -- when they actually topped \$300-million (bottom table)! The 2-year-old sales account for just half the horses sold, but about three-quarters of the revenues. The combined NA + EU 2-year-old auctions have seen a 25% drop in the number catalogued since 2008, but the number sold has dropped by just 17% as the clearance rate from the catalogues has improved from 52% in 2008-09 to 57.6%. This year's 2-year-old gross increased by 11% from 2011, and the average was up 17%."

— Bill Oppenheim



### TOTAL EUROPEAN AND US 2YO SALES AS OF JUNE 13, 2012

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	3,793	2,874	2,186	24.2%	76.1%	57.6%	\$151,884,495	\$69,481
2011	4,127	3,093	2,300	25.1%	74.4%	55.7%	\$136,759,343	\$59,461
2010	4,108	3,183	2,322	22.5%	73.0%	56.5%	\$140,010,773	\$60,297
2009	4,783	3,516	2,487	26.5%	70.7%	52.0%	\$152,432,209	\$61,292
2008	5,052	3,841	2,623	24.0%	68.3%	51.9%	\$211,781,308	\$80,740



### TOTAL EURO & US MIXED AND 2YO SALES AS OF 6/13/12

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	7,196	5,653	4,260	21.4%	75.4%	59.2%	\$203,145,432	\$47,687
2011	7,834	6,088	4,429	22.3%	72.7%	56.5%	\$172,373,741	\$38,919
2010	7,891	6,244	4,336	20.9%	69.4%	54.9%	\$172,694,184	\$39,828
2009	9,091	6,748	4,881	25.8%	71.3%	52.9%	\$195,844,622	\$40,708
2008	10,609	7,969	5,603	24.9%	70.3%	52.8%	\$304,064,617	\$54,268

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley






## Oppenheim cont.

It was nearly as disappointing for horse racing in North America as it was for the horse and for connections; from owner Paul Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill on down through the ranks, they were a huge plus for the public face of American racing. Whatever anybody says about O'Neill's medication record not being 100% clean, Doug and his team blew into Baltimore with infectious enthusiasm, and the same for New York; they visited sick kids, they threw out first balls at baseball games--they brought the game into repute, not disrepute. It was really sad, for them and for the game, to see them walk I'll Have Another over to the winner's circle with his number 11 saddlecloth on, for Super Mario, in street clothes, to hop aboard, and then for O'Neill to take the saddle off and walk him back to the barn and into retirement. In that context it's hard not to see Union Rags' Belmont win as anticlimactic. One thing that's striking about this crop of 3-year-olds has been how good a pointer last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile has proven to be; not that the horses who were the best 2-year-olds in that race have proven to necessarily be the best 3-year-olds, but that the form has proved so reliable. Hansen (Tapit) won it over Union Rags (Dixie Union), with Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) third and Dullahan (Even the Score) fourth. When he outstayed Hansen in the nine-furlong GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, it established Dullahan as a legitimate Classic contender if he handled the dirt. He did handle it at Churchill, finishing third, but seemingly not at Belmont, unfortunately. Breeders' Cup Juvenile second Union Rags, as we now know, rebounded from two disappointing runs (third in the GI Florida Derby, seventh at Churchill) after winning the GII Fountain of Youth, and has added the Belmont to his GI Champagne S. tally as a 2-year-old. Creative Cause, who was third in the Juvenile, proved the most reliable barometer of them all: he defeated Bodemeister (Empire Maker) in the GII San Felipe, then was himself outstayed by I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) in the GI Santa Anita Derby. Meanwhile, Bodemeister went to Arkansas and romped by nearly 10 lengths in the GI Arkansas Derby, running a gaudy Beyer 108. Though I'll Have Another and Bodemeister didn't run back to that number in the Derby (winner 101), they did in the Preakness, where both were credited with Beyers of 109. Hansen, Union Rags, Creative Cause, Dullahan--and GI Belmont S. second Paynter (Awesome Again), a third Classic second in three 2012 Classics for Zayat Stables and trainer Bob Baffert--these are all very decent horses who have been running Beyers in the neighborhood of 100. Bodemeister (108-109) and I'll Have Another (109) are the two standouts, but I'll Have Another goes into retirement 2-for-2 against his closest rival, having proved the better stayer. We should also consider Bodemeister and I'll Have Another in the context of the top 3-year-olds of the last five Classic generations.

I believe only four other 3-year-olds in the last five years have run Beyers of 108+ by the end of the U.S. Triple Crown series: 2008: Big Brown (Boundary), having won the 2008 GI Florida Derby with a 106, won the GI Kentucky Derby in a 109, then coasted to an easy win in the GI Preakness (100) before running aground in the Belmont. 2009: Quality Road (Elusive Quality) won the GII Fountain of Youth (113) and the GI Florida Derby (111) but missed the Classics due to quarter cracks. He exploded to run a 121 in the GI Donn H. at four, but otherwise consistently ran in the 111-113 range in Grade I company at three and four (won the GI Met Mile with a 112 at four, beaten a head by Blame in the GI Whitney in 111). In 2009, Mine That Bird (105) won the Derby, the filly Rachel Alexandra (108), won the Preakness, and Summer Bird, like Mine That Bird from Birdstone's first crop, won the Belmont. He won that with a 100, but improved later in the year to win both the GI Travers and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup with Beyers of 110 and 111 (both on sloppy tracks). Another from this crop was Blame (Arch), who ran 111 twice as a 4-year-old in 2010, when beating Quality Road in the aforementioned GI Whitney, and when he beat Zenyatta in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. So this 3-year-old crop ended up with three horses who won Grade I's with Beyers of 110+: Quality Road, both as a spring 3-year-old and 4-year-old; Summer Bird, as a later (second half calendar year) 3-year-old; and Blame, as a 4-year-old. 2010: Eskendereya won the GII Fountain of Youth (106) and the GI Florida Derby (109) but was injured and retired even before the Classics. The Derby that year was won by Super Saver (Maria's Mon, 104). Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) won the Preakness with a 102, but improved to a 106 in his next start, the GI Haskell. **Cont. p9**



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Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor) ran only a 94 to win the Belmont, though he had improved to 104 when he won last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic. 2011: Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) ran a 118 in the mud one day at Belmont in the GII Kelso H. He had a very checkered 3-year-old campaign, but he had already proven he could run a 108 when he aired in the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs. Animal Kingdom (103), Shackleford (104), and Ruler On Ice (100) won the Triple Crown races. 2012: I'll Have Another (109) made it 2-for-2 against Bodemeister (109) as they repeated their one-two finish from the Derby in the GI Preakness. Interestingly, after that and the G1 Epsom Derby two weeks later, Britain's storied Timeform organization weighted I'll Have Another and Epsom winner Camelot just about equal: they assigned I'll Have Another a highly respectable 130 (Bodemeister 129), while Camelot was assigned 130p, 'p' for 'promising', meaning he's run to 130 but they think he can go higher. As of now, though, that reads very well for I'll Have Another. Meanwhile, Union Rags, who had run a 94 when beaten a head by Hansen in the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and had run 95 when winning the GII Fountain of Youth, edged up to a career-best 96 to win the Belmont. Like many before him, though, his Beyers are eligible to improve in the second half of the year, and back down to 10 furlongs from 12. Interesting, also, are some of their respective stud fees. Big Brown, Quality Road, Blame, and Uncle Mo all stood for \$35,000 this year. Lookin at Lucky was \$30,000, down from \$35,000; Eskendereya was \$25,000, down from \$30,000; and Summer Bird was the bargain of the 108-110 Beyer 3-year-olds, at \$15,000, though his 110-111 were later in his 3-year-old year. Summer Bird's first yearlings will be at the sales this year, and he strikes me very much as a horse to be paying attention to: not only is he half the price among all his contemporaries who were Beyer 110+ three-year-olds, he also hails from America's strongest contemporary sire family, tracing to Foggy Note, by the great influence \*The Axe II. This family has produced, in succeeding generations: Relaunch, Glitterman, Rubiano, and Tapit. So that's two big ticks for Summer Bird: value, and family. One to watch.

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## US TRIPLE CROWN RACES WINNING BEYERS 2008-2012

Year	Ky Derby	Preakness	Belmont
2012	101	109	96
2011	103	104	100
2010	104	102	94
2009	105	108	100
2008	109	100	99
5-yr Avg	104.4	104.6	98
5-yr High	109	109	100

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## Letters TO THE EDITOR

For me, it becomes necessary to take a step back and gather perspective on a topic once I hear extreme outcomes trumpeted from both sides of a debate. This has become true with the discussion to ban furosemide on race day. I've read that banning the drug in Kentucky will destroy the industry in the state forever. I've also read that to allow its use to continue will cause the entire sport of racing in the U.S. to fade into memory. The truth, as with many topics where "doom and gloom" predictions are used to influence the opinions of those without the desire to analyze them, is likely somewhere in the middle. And, in this case, probably not near either end of the spectrum.

I was initially fully in favor of a ban, but have recently changed my opinion to be willing to wait as I gather more knowledge. My father and I are extremely small breeders with just two mares, a weanling filly and a yearling filly, and our operation is "breed to race" as the industry labels are known. Our goal is to race our horses without medication of any kind, Lasix or otherwise. However, in the near term, I recognize that our goal may be a bit idealistic. That said, I will persevere to attain it.

I have seen no studies done as to the long-term effects of consistent use of furosemide on the equine body or its DNA. However, I have yet to see a synthetic chemical that didn't have side effects or some trade-off associated with its use. Therefore, for us and our animals, we would prefer to use more natural methods to control EIPH. Some show promise, but also need more analysis.

The debate has caused me to ask more questions, as few answers exist to my satisfaction. I am not a fan of relying on drugs to solve physical issues. Neither the human nor the equine body was built to effectively deal with synthetic chemicals. Does furosemide cause a loss of both calcium and potassium in the blood? If so, how does that affect its bone structure over time? How much blood in the trachea will cause the formation of scar tissue? Is it one drop? Will it occur at Level 1 bleeding, or does it require Level 2? Why will a race-day ban make it OK to "practice" using furosemide, but prevent its use during the "game?" Isn't it cruel to train one's body to perform with the drug, then remove it when it's time to compete? And for that matter, why should only the privileged horses be required to race without it (stakes competitors)? People bet on \$5k claimers too.

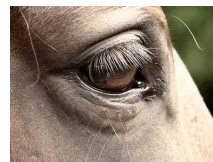
In general, our society tends to treat the symptoms of problems rather than find solutions. In my opinion, two primary reasons exist for this. First, solutions must cause us the least amount of pain (read "financial") while still achieving our goal, regardless of the long-term effects of our decision. We tend to take the easy way out. Second, we are addicted to the need for immediate rectification of problems. Turning a horse out for a week each month to give its body time to heal isn't in the budget. In my opinion, this is causing us many issues in our society, in general. Horse racing, by extension, is reaping the consequences.

My father and I will look toward using more natural methods where we can. Dandelions are something a horse naturally eats, and yet, is a powerful diuretic. Yes, dandelion root can be found, and, at a significant savings to a daily dose of Lasix. The equine nasal strips also interest me as a way to reduce the pressure in the pulmonary system. They appear to be somewhat effective, and Lasix isn't a guaranteed fix. Omega-3 fatty acids could assist in increased flexibility of the circulatory system, again reducing pressure, and thus bleeding. Potentially working an eighth of a mile prior to race could get a horse's spleen working in advance and help prepare its system for the onslaught of red blood cells that come with the gates opening.

As I wrote, we are small breeders who hope one day to see our creations visit the winner's circle. Do we have a right to see them run just because we spent the money to make them? In my opinion, the answer is "no." In the beginning, we may have to race on Lasix while we work toward our goal. If our horses bleed heavily, then our plan is to give them a nice home where they can graze, but retire them from racing. It will be a bitter pill for us to swallow, but we believe the right one. Maybe we can breed unsound characteristics out of our horses, maybe we can't. I agree with those who say that owners have a right to race their horse's medication free now if they choose. Mr. Casner is an example of someone who has apparently had success doing just that. I also agree with something I recently read, that we should not "pharmacologically adapt the horse to the demands of the industry." Either way, I'm not convinced that the current industry-imposed ban is either needed now, nor been accurately drafted. That said, our stable will be working toward our own personal ban regardless.

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## PHIPPS TO RECEIVE EARLE I. MACK TRF CHAMPION AWARD *Edited press release*



Ogden Mills Phipps, chairman of The Jockey Club, will be honored at the Saratoga Gala of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, Aug. 5. Phipps will receive the Earle Mack Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Champion Award for his outstanding efforts and influence on Thoroughbred racehorse welfare, safety and retirement. In commenting on this year's honoree, Earle Mack stated: "Dinny Phipps has lived a life of commitment and responsibility to Thoroughbreds. Under his chairmanship, The Jockey Club has taken a leading role in moving the industry to deal with the complex issues faced in dealing with Thoroughbred race horses when their racing careers are over." Phipps has served many leading roles in Thoroughbred racing and breeding. He was chairman of the board of The New York Racing Association Inc. from 1976 until 1986. He is a member of Breeders' Cup Ltd. and served on the board of directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Inc. from its inception until June 2007. As chairman of The Jockey Club, Phipps has directed many programs to meet the increasing needs in the industry, including the Retirement Checkoff Program that enables owners and breeders to support Thoroughbred aftercare programs at the time they register their foals. The Jockey Club also initiated Thoroughbred Connect, a free online service to assist with placement of Thoroughbreds following conclusion of their racing and breeding careers. In February 2012, The Jockey Club helped establish the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, an organization to serve as both the accrediting body for aftercare facilities and a fundraising body to support the approved facilities. The Saratoga Gala is the primary fundraising event of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. Held at The Saratoga City Center, the popular event features dinner and dancing, celebrity auctions of unique experiences and stallion seasons. For additional information: [www.trfinc.org](http://www.trfinc.org), or call 518.226.0028.

## CENTRAL U.S.

### Monday Night's Results:

**9th-IND, \$34,001, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.**  
+ **CAYLLANO (f, 2, Bluegrass Cat--Blissful Trip {SP}, by Trippi)** went postward as the 4-5 choice and made that price look generous. On the engine early, she carried a three-length lead into the stretch and opened up at will to defeat Harbor Expectation (Rockport Harbor) by nine lengths. Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,401. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart.**

O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-IND, \$34,001, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.**  
+ **BLUEGALE (c, 2, Bluegrass Cat--Winds, by Gone West)** had a pair of solid gate drills and went postward as the even-money choice. The dark bay came away strongly from his rail post and faced some early pressure. He shook free turning for home and opened up under a hand ride to score by 6 1/2 lengths over Count On Silver (Eurosilver). Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,401. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart.**

O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

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### Wednesday, Indiana Downs, post time: 6:35 p.m. EST

**OLIVER S., \$200,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Travel Advisory	Stormy Atlantic	Goncalves	Gorder	6-1
2 Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Prado	Motion	7-2
3a Quick Wit	Sharp Humor	Lanerie	Romans	7-5
4a Cozzetti	Cozzene	Lanerie	Romans	7-5
5 Diez	Rock Hard Ten	Lebron	Miller	20-1
6 Az Ridge	Tocet	Kuntzweiler	McFarlane	20-1
7 Potomac River	English Channel	Vargas	Helmbrecht	20-1
8 Mr. Prankster	It's No Joke	Mena	Maker	8-1
9a Silver Max	Badge of Silver	Albarado	Romans	7-5
10 Temeraine	Arch	Sellers	Proctor	12-1
11 North of Never	North Light (Ire)	Torres	Granitz	15-1
12 Senor Rain	El Nino	Gomez	Miller	5-1

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### First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 13

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

**CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$75K, 104/0/0

1-AP, Msw, 5f, +Evolutionary, 5-2

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 13

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CHEROKEE PATH** (Cherokee Run), 11/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cherokee Man, 15-1

**EL NINO** (Storm Cat), Martin Stbls, \$5K, 38/8/0

1-AP, Msw, 5f, +Heart to Me, \$5K OBS OCT wnl, 10-1

5-IND, Stk, 1mT, Senor Rain, \$38K OBS APR 2yo

**ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/35/3

5-IND, Stk, 1mT, Potomac River, \$2K 2yo '12 FTK FEB

**HAT TRICK (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 114/15/2

5-IND, Stk, 1mT, Howe Great

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Timing of Secretariat's 1973 Preakness Under Review: *Edited press release*

Owner Penny Chenery and the Maryland Jockey Club's President Tom Chuckas have requested that the Maryland Racing Commission conduct a hearing to consider "compelling" evidence regarding the long-standing controversy surrounding Secretariat's winning time in the 1973 GI Preakness S. The Commission will consider the request at its upcoming meeting at Laurel Park June 19.

The electronic timer recorded a winning time of 1:55--a clocking that quickly became the source of controversy after two independent clockers from the *Daily Racing Form* had individually hand-timed the race in 1:53 2/5. The stewards at Pimlico and later the Commission concluded that there were "extenuating circumstances" attendant to the electronic timer's recording, and as a result, the official time was subsequently changed to that reported by Pimlico's official hand clocker--1:54 2/5.

"For me, revisiting this dispute on a new day is matter of resolution--for historians, for sportswriters and for racing fans," Chenery said. "Their voices are supported by sound evidence, and they deserve to be heard."

Chuckas added, "During the last 40 years, video technology has been accepted in other professional sports as a supportive mechanism for officials to ensure fairness and accuracy in their decisions. It is important for horse racing and the record books to confirm the correct time in this historical race. It is the appropriate thing to do."

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## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN FRANCE:

**Night Garden**, f, 3, **Redoute's Choice** (Aus). See "France."

### IN PERU:

**Equilatero**, c, 3, **English Channel**--Reve Russe (MSP-Ire, SP-US), by Red Ransom. Monterrico, 6-9, Cond., 1900mT, 1:56 2/5. B-James & Janice Millar (KY). \*\$8,500 RNA wnlg '09 KEENOV.

**Autumn Queen**, f, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Purple Heart, by Quiet American. Monterrico, 6-9, Cond, 1000m, :58 3/5. B-Janeen Oliver & Phyllis Haller (KY). \*\$7,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

**Miss Persa**, f, 4, **Royal Academy**--Miss Exchange, by Miswaki. Monterrico, 6-9, Clasico Carlos Acuna Rey, 1500m, 1:31 3/5. B-Luis Bravo Productions LLC (KY). \*\$3,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV.



## AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Magic Ocean**, g, 4, **Werblin**--Sixty Queens, by Seattle Slew. Kranji, 6-10, Maiden (\$27k), 1000m (AWT), 1:00.47. B-McLaughlin Family Limited Partnership (FL). \*Formerly G. Q. Man. \*\*\$1,100 RNA yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$1,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$21,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN.

## FRANCE



### Yesterday's Results:

**Compiègne**, 12.00, Cond, €37,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.86, hy.

**SIR PATRICK MOORE (FR)** (c, 2, **Astronomer Royal**--**America Nova** {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by **Verglas** {Ire}), who caused a 40-1 stir at Newbury on debut May 18, justified a trip across the English Channel for this shrewd placement and easily doubled his tally. Sharply away to seize immediate control, the 2-1 second choice was stoked up with 300 meters remaining and kept on strongly thereafter to score by an untroubled two lengths from **Kamran (Fr)** (Green Tune). "We took him to Newbury for experience, although he'd been working well and he's a nice horse," trainer Harry Dunlop told *Racing Post*. "I'd love to come back to France for something at Deauville or maybe a listed [race] at the July meeting. Because he's a French-bred, the money we've won today is phenomenal--€26,000 with the premiums." Sales history: €16,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,146. [Click for Equidia video](#).

O-The Astronomers; B-SF Bloodstock LLC; T-Harry Dunlop.

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**Compiègne, 14.05, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:48.17, hy.**

**+ LAGO MINTO (GB) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Maroussie {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Saumarez {GB}), a €420,000**

ARQ AUG yearling, was restrained in sixth after a smart exit in this opening show. Coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker, the 37-10 second favorite led approaching the final eighth and was pushed out to easily best Menardais (Fr) (Canyon Creek {Ire}) by three lengths. Lago Minto is a half to Maroussie's Wings (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Fr & MGSP-Eng, \$129,441; Mamounia (Ire) (Green Desert), SW-Eng; and Clipperdown (Ire) (Green Desert), SP-US, \$144,767. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#)

O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Balmerino Bloodstock & Newsells Park Stud; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Compiègne, 13.30, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:54.96, hy.**

**+ MANSERA (FR) (f, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Mintly Fresh {SP-US}, by Rubiano) raced in second for most of this first go. Making smooth progress off the home turn to challenge with 300 meters remaining, the 89-10 chance was coaxed clear in the latter stages to comfortably defeat stablemate Dayita (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), a half-sister to champions Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) and Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), by two lengths. Mansera is a half to Manighar (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MG1SW-Aus, GSW & G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$3,480,397; and Minatlya (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#)**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Compiègne, 13.00, Cond, €24,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.78, hy.**

**NIGHT GARDEN (f, 3, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Wild Queen {Aus} {GSW-Aus}, by Loup Sauvage) broke through at Clairefontaine in her second go Aug. 1, and came back off a break to run second at Saint-Cloud last time May 15. Settled off the clear leader in second until asked to close passing the two pole here, the 1-2 chalk ran on well under final-furlong urging to assert by a half length from Spirit Danon (Ire) (Whipper). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#)**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

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### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**10th-PRX, \$63,040, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, wf.**

**TRAFFIC LIGHT (g, 3, Peace Rules--Lears and Limos, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-1, \$117,870. O-John Trippi & William A Thayer. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (PA). T-Alfredo Velazquez. \*\$13,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sweet Alex (Personal First), MSW-Tri; and Simply Splendid (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$462,767.**

**9th-PRX, \$47,600, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, wf.**

**BIRD'S I D (g, 5, [Birdstone](#)--Julies I D, by Caller I. D.) Lifetime Record: 26-6-6-3, \$187,824. O-Gold Starr Racing LLC. B-A T Skinner (PA). T-Philip T Aristone.**

**3rd-IND, \$36,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.**

**RED LITE NITE (f, 3, [North Light {Ire}](#)--Yodeladytoo {MSP, \$258,672}, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$44,201. O/B-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN). T-Robert M Gorham.**

**4th-MNR, \$25,800, 6-11, NW4L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 2/5, fm.**

**EIGHTY MILLION (g, 4, Southern Image--Bird to the Wire, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-4, \$62,882. O-Clark O Brewster. B-Monticule (KY). T-Douglas L Johnson. \*\$35,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '10 OBSFEB.**

**5th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, sy.**

**FUGEDABOUT SANDY (h, 5, Say Florida Sandy--Pressingconnection, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-1, \$92,431. O-Hedgebright Stable. B-Amy Boll & Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). T-Glenroy Brown.**

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Da High Water, f, 3, Da Stoops--Arracada (SP), by Prize Ring. IND, 6-12, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Rancho Monarca LLC (IN).**

**+ Merway, f, 3, E Dubai--Mer Babe, by Cam a Rhett. FLX, 6-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Michael LeCesse (NY). Rkatsiteli, g, 3, Eltish--Rare Honor, by Double Honor. FLX, 6-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Ronald Kiser (NY).**

**Noble Cyrus, g, 3, Noble Causeway--Absolutely Amazing, by Crusader Sword. IND, 6-11, (S), 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Catherine White DVM & Brian White (IN). \*1/2 to Amanda's Crown (Crown Ambassador), MSW, \$160,992.**

**Maiden Winners cont.**

**Becknerville**, g, 3, **Unbridled Energy**--High Caste, by Indian Charlie. IND, 6-11, (S), 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Ledgeland LLC (IN).

**Athabasca**, f, 4, **Gone West**--Miss Hannah, by Deputy Minister. PID, 6-12, 5f (AWT), :59. B-AGS Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). \*\$70,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$8,200 HRA '11 OBSOCT.

**Strawberry Amour**, g, 4, **Strawberry Affair**--Essex Anne, by Lac Ouimet. IND, 6-11, (S), 6f, 1:10. B-William & Judy Parke (IN).

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ALTERNATION (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:05.40, 12/12  
HAVELOCK (Great Notion), 6f, 1:15.40, 1/1

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK  
NEREID (Rock Hard Ten), 4f, :49.00, 15/35

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
June 16	GI Stephen Foster H.	CD
	GI Vanity H.	BHP
	GII Fleur de Lis H.	CD
	GIII Regret S.	CD
	GIII Hill Prince S.	BEL
	GIII Edward P. Evans All Along S.	CNL
	GIII Obeah S.	DEL
June 17	Colonial Turf Cup	CNL
	GIII Pegasus S.	MTH
June 23	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GII Hollywood Oaks	BHP
	GIII Debutante S.	CD
	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH
June 24	GII Highlander S.	WO
	GII King Edward S.	WO
	GIII Singspiel S.	WO
	GIII Beverly Hills H.	BHP
	Queen's Plate	WO

### LEADING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SIREs BY 2012 GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through June 12) *includes Southern Hemisphere statistics*

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	5
Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	3
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	Southern Halo	3
<a href="#">High Chaparral (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	2
Kurofune	French Deputy	2
<a href="#">Montjeu (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	2
<a href="#">Pure Prize</a>	Storm Cat	2
<a href="#">Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</a>	Danehill	2
Shamardal	Sadler's Wells	2
<a href="#">Tapit</a>	Pulpit	2
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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Compiègne, 12.30**, €34,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:13.24, hy.

**TENENBAUM (GB)** (g, 3, **Authorized {Ire}**--**Al Hasnaa {GB}**, by **Zafonic**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €29,800. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Brick Kiln Stud; T-Andre Fabre. \*115,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to Aischa (GB) (Giant's Causeway), SW-Ity.

**FRANCE, Nantes, 14.20**, €31,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:46.73, vsf.

**CHUTNEY FLIGHT (FR)** (f, 3, **Dylan Thomas {Ire}**--**Karly Flight {Fr}**, by **Mansonnien {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €35,700. O-Ecurie Patrick Boiteau; B-Patrick Boiteau; T-Norbert Leenders.

**FRANCE, Nantes, 14.50**, €31,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:45.65, vsf.

**MEULLES (FR)** (f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--**Stadore {Fr}** {**SW-Fr**, \$112,551}, by **Kendor {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €48,700. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-SCEA Bissons; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€80,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Pasaka Boy (GB)**, c, 2, **Haafhd (GB)**--Shesha Bear (GB), by Tobougg (Ire). Salisbury, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-G Wickens & J Homan. \*£1,000 RNA yrl '11 ASCDEC.

+ **Belle Intrigue (GB)**, f, 2, **Sakhee's Secret (GB)**--Belle Bellino (Fr), by Robellino. Brighton, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT. B-T E Cooper. \*8,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC; £30,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR. \*\*Third winner for freshman sire (by Sakhee).

**Cruck Realta (GB)**, f, 2, **Sixties Icon (GB)**--Wansdyke Lass (GB), by Josr Algarhould (Ire). Salisbury, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Wansdyke Farms Ltd. \*£1,000 RNA yrl '11 ASCDEC. \*\*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

**Anya (GB)**, f, 3, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--Dyanita (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mrs L Alexander. \*£2,000 yrl '10 ASCNOV.

**Picture Dealer (GB)**, g, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Tychy (GB), by Suave Dancer. Brighton, Britain, 6-12, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-L Ellinas & Old Mill Stud. \*14,500gns yrl '10 TATOCT; €90,000 2yo '11 GORMAY.

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