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## TWICE OVER HEADS ECLIPSE THIRTEEN

Khalid Abdullah's **Twice Over** (GB) (Observatory) yesterday headed a field of 13 acceptors for Saturday's G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown, but trainer Henry Cecil is watching the weather ahead of the 10-furlong contest.



**Twice Over** Horsephotos

Runner-up in the June 16 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, the five-year-old will not be risked if the ground is too quick. "He is in really good form, but he wouldn't want any ground with any jar in it," Cecil told the *Racing Post*. "We have the G1 Juddmonte International [at York Aug. 17], G1 Champion S. [at Newmarket Oct. 16], Breeders' Cup and Dubai World Cup as his other main targets, and we wouldn't want to ruin him running him on fast ground."

Juddmonte may also be represented by the Sir Michael Stoute trainee and ★ **"TDN Rising Star" ★ Zacinto** (GB) (Danehill), who will be stepping up in trip for the first time following a fourth in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 15. Fellow ★ **"TDN Rising Star" ★ Dar Re Mi** (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) will bid to provide the Lloyd-Webbers and trainer John Gosden with a fourth top-level success. Aidan O'Brien has left in six sophomores, including last year's G1 Dewhurst S. first, second and fourth finishers **Beethoven** (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), **Fencing Master** (GB) (Oratorio {Ire}) and ★ **"TDN Rising Star" ★ Steinbeck** (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), alongside the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third runner **Viscount Nelson** (Giant's Causeway). Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's 2009 G1 Champion S. runner-up **Mawatheeq** (Danzig) also features, while **Sariska** (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and **Rip Van Winkle** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) were the most notable withdrawals.

## MINE THAT BIRD, RACHEL ALEXANDRA WORK

Last year's G1 Kentucky Derby winner **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) and G1 Preakness S. winner **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) turned in works at Churchill Downs yesterday.



**Mine That Bird** R Palmer

Mine That Bird, off since running ninth in last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Classic, went a bullet five furlongs in :59.80 for new trainer D. Wayne Lukas and could return to action this weekend. Calvin Borel was in the irons as the four-year-old gelding cut out fractions of :12.20, :24.20, :36.20 and :47.80 over the muddy track. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.60. "I told Calvin we needed to let him do it with no prompting today, just let him do it on his own," Lukas commented. "I told him I'd like to see him finish up, and if he'd get it in a minute to 1:01, that would be about right. Once I turned him loose and I rode over to the rail to see how deep it was, I thought, 'If he does that, he's going to be really going good.' And then he goes :59 and four." Mine That Bird could reappear in one of two races at Churchill this weekend, or possibly ship to Monmouth for the July 3 GIII Salvator Mile. If he stays in Kentucky, the bay could start in a 1 1/16-mile main-track allowance Saturday, or in the GII Firecracker H. over a mile on the turf Sunday. "We'd like to start him [at Churchill]," Lukas said. "I used the Firecracker as a back-up. I know he's never been on the turf. I really don't want to ship him. I have the Salvator Mile at Monmouth, but I'd like to just leave him in his own stall and try him. If he gets beat, this first one is a means to an end. We'll wait and see how the next two days look." Reigning Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra also worked at Churchill yesterday, going five furlongs over a sloppy track in an easy 1:03. She went in fractions of :12.80, :25.60, :38.40, :50.60 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:17. The four-year-old filly is expected to ship to Saratoga Wednesday.



**Rachel Alexandra** R Palmer



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## Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit

By Maryjean Wall

The debate will continue whether dirt or synthetic surfaces are the safest for racing. As revealed Monday during the third Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, held at Keeneland, the most superior data collected thus far shows little statistical difference between the two surfaces when concerning fatal equine breakdowns.

The two-day summit opened with spectators and participants eagerly awaiting this one report, presented by Dr. Tim Parkin of the University of Glasgow. The analysis Parkin oversaw grew out of information collected for the nascent Equine Injury Database from 73 racetracks participating for the first year between Nov. 1, 2008 and Oct. 31, 2009. The study has grown to include 86 tracks currently participating in North America.

With little light shed on whether synthetics or dirt might serve horses better for racing, the most surprising finding from the analysis actually concerned gender. Parkin said statistics showed that fillies and mares had a 50 percent less chance than intact males to suffer fatal injuries.

"I'd be wary of speculating on the reasons behind it until we take into account other variables," Parkin cautioned. One example of "other variables" might be that certain tracks might be more dangerous than others, according to Parkin.

Parkin, an epidemiologist serving as a consultant to the Equine Injury Database, cautioned that any initial indicators might change as the collection of data progresses.



Dr. Tim Parkin & Dr. Mary Scollay-Ward  
M Wall

In another finding that goes against popular beliefs, Parkin said that 30 to 35 percent of two-year-olds were less likely to suffer fatalities than were horses aged three-years-old and up, on all surfaces combined.

The numbers have also shown that:

- Fillies and mares were not at increased risk of fatality when racing against males
- No statistically significant difference has been seen in the incidence of fatality on different surface conditions, ranging from soft to firm on turf, fast on synthetic, and from muddy to fast on dirt
- No statistically significant difference was found in the incidence of fatality in different race distances
- No statistically significant difference was found in the incidence of fatality in horses carrying different weights


Dr. Mary Scollay-Ward, equine medical director of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and the chief inspiration behind the data base, said following the presentation that opinions in the debate over dirt vs. synthetics probably won't change based on this preliminary data. "We need more time, more data," she said. And as for the "why" of horses suffering fatal injuries, "We don't have an answer yet to the \$64,000 question."

Participants did, however, stress the high payoff for the sport if findings from the injury database can be integrated into modules for pre-race exams of horses, for track maintenance, and for training methodologies.

"Our goal is to identify at-risk horses early, before injury occurs," Parkin said. He suggested that the sport might want to "turn this on its head" and benefit, not only from factors that identify the at-risk horse, but that improve durability.

Following numerous reports on efforts to upgrade safety and welfare of racehorses, a panel on transitioning racehorses to second careers wrapped up the spirit of the summit's presentations at day's end.

"To tie this summit together, I know you can't legislate morality, but you can push ethics on people, that injecting a horse's knees (to get one more race out of it), you just cannot do it and help that horse," said Allie Conrad, executive director of CANTER Mid-Atlantic, an organization which transitions racehorses into second careers.



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**Young Callaghan Barn Hits 'Top' Gear...**

Seven days after saddling his first graded winner in the U.S., young trainer Simon Callaghan will try to double up in one of the biggest prizes for three-year-old



**Simon Callaghan**

turf fillies in the nation, the GI American Oaks, with the improving **Conniction (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The 1 1/4-mile race, worth \$250,000, will be contested this Saturday at Hollywood Park. Last weekend, the 27-year-old Callaghan sent out the four-year-old **Turning Top (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) to her own initial graded tally in the Gill Beverly Hills H. at Hollywood.

Callaghan has quickly become a trainer to watch after moving tack to the States last fall. Born and raised in Britain, he is the son of longtime Newmarket-


based conditioner Neville Callaghan. Simon gained a lifetime of experience watching his father, first as a child, then later working alongside him at Rathmoy Stables, the elder Callaghan's training yard. Simon also worked with Richard Hannon, and earlier this decade came to the U.S. to work as an assistant for Todd Pletcher.

"It was an invaluable experience, really," Callaghan said of his time with the Pletcher barn. "He's very meticulous, the way he runs his barn. I picked up an awful lot on the management side, but also on the training side of it, too. There were some very good horses in the barn at the time--Ashado, Lion Tamer, Harmony Lodge--and I traveled to the Dubai World Cup with a horse named Alke, who ran second in the sprint [G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2004]."

When Neville Callaghan made the decision to retire two years ago, Simon stepped in at Rathmoy and assumed the helm. Just like it would in America, success came fast. Finalmente (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}) sprang the 16-1 upset in the 2008 G2 Henry II S. in his first start for Simon, while the juvenile filly Shyrl (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) finished second in that year's G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot.

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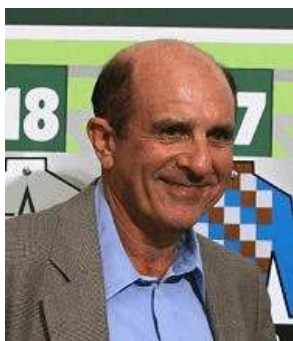
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Last fall, Callaghan opted to leave Britain and set out for Southern California's ultra-competitive circuit. It was a bold move for a conditioner on this side of 30, but Callaghan did have the backing of one very prominent owner--Michael Tabor. A member of the powerful Coolmore collective, Tabor sent Callaghan a number of runners from Europe who perhaps themselves needed a change of scenery. It's worked out brilliantly for both Tabor and Callaghan, as two of those Euro transplants are Turning Top and Conniption. Tabor also owns the five-year-old veteran **Falcon Rock (Ire)** (Hawk Wing), a smart handicap performer in Europe who opened his U.S. account with a win in a Santa Anita optional claimer Mar. 6. Two starts later, he completed the exacta under Acclamation (Unusual Heat) in the GII Jim Murray H. at Hollywood May 15.

Callaghan knows a trainer is only as strong the stock in his barn, and has kind words for Tabor.

"As soon as I took the license out in England, he was the first one to head in and support me," said Callaghan. "When I discussed coming to California, he was very keen to send me horses and has been very loyal. He's been great."



Michael Tabor *Horsephotos*

Callaghan is also quick to pay tribute to Pletcher, who he says helped him make the transition to training in the U.S.

"I know his methods, and he has a very proven track record," Callaghan said. "It's something that really works here. Obviously, you have your own ideas and don't do everything the same, but I think a lot of Todd's work ethic and methods have rubbed off. That's why I wanted to come over in the first place. My father had shared a few owners with Todd, namely Mr. Tabor, and suggested that he's a man that I should learn from."

As Saturday's American Oaks approaches, Conniption will be aiming to provide Tabor and the Callaghan family exactly what her sire gave them--glory at the Grade/Group I level. In 1995, Tabor's juvenile colt Danehill Dancer won Ireland's G1 National S. and G1 Phoenix S. for Neville Callaghan, he has since become a sire sensation at Coolmore. Though just 12 at the time, Simon Callaghan has fond memories of Danehill Dancer.

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"He was an exceptionally good-looking horse with a very solid temperament," said Callaghan. "He was always just a very natural horse, from day one. I was very young at the time, of course, but I had always taken a keen interest in the horses from as early as I could, basically. He was a very straightforward, sound horse and, as you know, he's done exceptionally well as a sire. He's just growing and progressing and getting some really good horses."

One of those horses is Conniption. Trained by Brian Meehan last season in Britain, she won on debut at Newbury in July, but missed the frame in three subsequent black-type events and was put away for the winter. She returned under Callaghan's care in California, and showed immediate promise with a late-running third in a one-mile allowance at Santa Anita Apr. 18. In a similar event at Hollywood last out, she sat well back off modest splits (the leaders went in :24, :48 and 1:12), but rallied strongly in the lane and was up to win by 1 1/4 lengths in a professional effort. The 10-furlong American Oaks will be her first start beyond a mile.

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“Although she’s by Danehill Dancer, which might suggest more of a miler type, she’s out of a Sadler’s Wells mare, so there’s a lot of staying on the dam’s side,” Callaghan replied when asked about the added ground. “Plus, her running style gives her every chance to get the trip. She tends to miss the break a little bit and likes to be tucked in. I think she will stay, but, of course, it’s an unknown. She’s relaxing in her training and she’s been in great form lately. She looks fantastic.”

Connption will once again be partnered with the journeyman Brice Blanc, who has been aboard in her last two.

“I think Brice really excels on the turf--that’s his forte,” Callaghan opined. “And he’s particularly good with the fillies. He’s a finesse rider who is good at getting horses relaxed.”

While Connption may still be something of an unknown quantity, her stablemate Turning Top is now proven at the graded level. She came into last Saturday’s Beverly Hills off a three-race win skein, including a tally in the June 5 Redondo Beach H., and readily captured her graded bow, reeling in the free-running Princess Taylor (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) to win by a length. She could head next to the GII John C. Mabee S. at Del Mar Aug. 18.



Turning Top *Benoit photo*

Turning Top began her career with Callaghan in Europe, where she was primarily a handicapper, but has turned a corner since making the move to California with her boss.

“She loves fast turf. Every time she ran in England on fast ground, she won or placed,” Callaghan said. “Anytime we ran her on synthetic or a slow turf, she hated it. She just loves fast ground here. She’s by Pivotal out of a Cadeaux Genereux (GB) mare, so she’s meant to

be late-maturing. I think that’s helped, and I think she’s thrived with the weather.”

Turning Top isn’t the only one enjoying the Left Coast’s blue skies.

“The quality of life here is good, and there’s a lot of good people around,” said Callaghan. “Everybody’s been really helpful since I moved here.”

Come Saturday, Callaghan may like the Golden State even more. *-Lucas Marquardt*

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**Gary West, Fort Worth Star-Telegram**

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**Tim Wilkin, Albany Times-Union**

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# For the royal treatment

The G2 King Edward Stakes at Woodbine on June 27 provided a timely reminder that our 2010 July Selected Yearling Sales is just around the corner. [click for video](#)

GRAND ADVENTURE, a 2007 July yearling grad, made this his third graded-stakes victory. He was purchased in Kentucky from Taylor Made Sales Agency by Lawley-Wakelin Bloodstock, as agent for his owners, Sam-Son Farms.

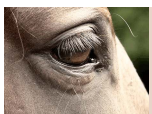
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**DUBAI DUTY FREE IRISH DERBY-G1**, €1,250,000, Curragh, 6-27, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.68, gd/fm. 1--**CAPE BLANCO (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Laurel Delight (GB)**, by **Presidium (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Foudroyer (GB)**, by **Artaius**

3rd Dam: **Foudre (GB)**, by **Petingo (GB)**

(€330,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Jack Ronan & Des Vere Hunt Farm Company; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; €725,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, €971,692. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

When it comes to selecting a mate for a mare, most breeders try to compensate for any perceived failings, while also hoping to inject qualities the mare may be lacking. So, if a mare is small, we often attempt to balance things out by choosing a stallion with size; if the mare's forelegs are incorrect, we select a stallion with excellent conformation; and so on and so on.

And--perhaps more so in Europe, where horses race over a much wider range of distances than in the U.S.--breeders sometimes attempt to balance a mare's stam-

ina or speed by selecting a stallion from the other end of the distance spectrum.

I suspect that when breeders mate a sprinter to a middle-distance stayer, many naively hope that the progeny will fall bang in the middle of the spectrum. That's to say, they hope for a foal that will flourish around the popular distance of a mile. In reality, the resultant foal is just as likely to take after one or other of its parents, as some European Classics have highlighted over the last couple of years. **Cont. p7**

**CAPE BLANCO (IRE), c, 2007**

<b>Galileo (Ire)</b>	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Urban Sea	Miswaki	Bold Reason
		Allegretta (GB)	Special
<b>Laurel Delight (GB)</b> 25-4-4-3, \$54,942 10Fls, 2GSW	Presidium (GB)	Mr. Prospector	Mr. Prospector
		General Assembly	Hopespringseternal
	Doubly Sure (GB)	Lombard (Ger)	Lombard (Ger)
		Artaius	Anatevka (Ger)
	Foudroyer (GB) 2-0-0-0 10Fls, 1GSW	Secretariat	Secretariat
		Foudre (GB) 11Fls, 2Wnrs	Exclusive Dancer
			Reliance (Fr)
		Soft Angels (GB)	Soft Angels (GB)
		Round Table	Round Table
		Stylish Pattern	Stylish Pattern
		Petingo (GB)	Petingo (GB)
		Lighted Lamp	Lighted Lamp

# Grade 2 success for...



"Grand Adventure put away favored Get Stormy in the stretch en route to a handy score in the Grade 2, \$307,100 King Edward Stakes at Woodbine on Sunday.

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The 2009 G1 Epsom Oaks, over a mile and a half, was fought out by daughters of two winners of the five-furlong G1 Nunthorpe S. Needless to say, these two fillies--Sariska and Middy--both had plenty of staying blood elsewhere in their pedigrees.

Now the G1 Irish Derby has fallen to Cape Blanco, whose stamina had been questioned beforehand because his dam Laurel Delight had raced almost exclusively over Britain's minimum trip of five furlongs. Laurel Delight possessed a lot of speed, even though she wasn't in quite the same league as her year-older half-brother Paris House. This colt showed such precocious speed that he was pitched in against the top older sprinters as a two-year-old in the 1991 Nunthorpe. Paris House swept to the front as the American raider Klassy Briefcase started to weaken, only to be run down by the future GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Sheikh Albadou near the finish.

It was therefore a bold move to mate Laurel Delight to Galileo, a magnificent colt who strung together consecutive victories over a mile and a half in the 2001 Derby, Irish Derby and King George. Galileo has proved very adept at passing on this stamina, siring winners of the St Leger equivalents in Britain, Ireland and France. Even Rip Van Winkle, a highly talented miler, came close to snatching second place in last year's Derby, while Lush Lashes, a dual Group 1 winner over a mile, also won the G1 Yorkshire Oaks over a mile and a half.

Pairing Laurel Delight with the very different Galileo has worked, though, as Cape Blanco showed much more precocity than Galileo at two, when he was unbeaten in three starts over seven furlongs, starting as early as June 10. And Cape Blanco clearly stays much better than his dam, as he has demonstrated this year with his victory over Workforce in the G2 Dante S. and with his hard-fought Classic victory two days ago.

Laurel Delight has an unusual story. Having made a winning debut in the May of her juvenile career, she continued to progress to the extent that she earned a Timeform rating of 104 as a four-year-old. Perhaps her improvement at four could be partly attributed to the fact that she was racing while in foal to Selkirk. She duly produced a 1995 filly--Laurel Pleasure--before being returned to training as a six-year-old, when she won at Newcastle. Remarkably, the Selkirk filly won her second start a month before Laurel Delight made her final racecourse appearance as a seven-year-old.

When Laurel Delight returned to broodmare duties, she visited relatively inexpensive stallions, such as Emperor Jones, Mukaddamah, Turtle Island, Foxhound, Shinko Forest, Val Royal and Danetime.

Her profile received a considerable boost, though, in 2004, when her Mukaddamah gelding Mr O'Brien earned more than half a million dollars as a turf performer in the U.S. He collected a pair of Grade II victories, in the Dixie S. over a mile and the Kelso Breeders' Cup H. over a mile and an eighth, and also showed he stayed 1 3/8 miles when beaten only half a length in the GI United Nations S. **Cont. p8**

## The Coolmore sires were in command at the weekend!

### Gr.1 Irish Derby (PICTURED)

1. Cape Blanco (**Galileo**)
2. Midas Touch (**Galileo**)
3. Jan Vermeer (**Montjeu**)

### Gr.2 Railway S.

1. Formosina (**Footstepsinthesand**)
2. Samuel Morse (**Danehill Dancer**)
3. Clondinnery (**Choirir**)

### Gr.2 Prix de Malleret

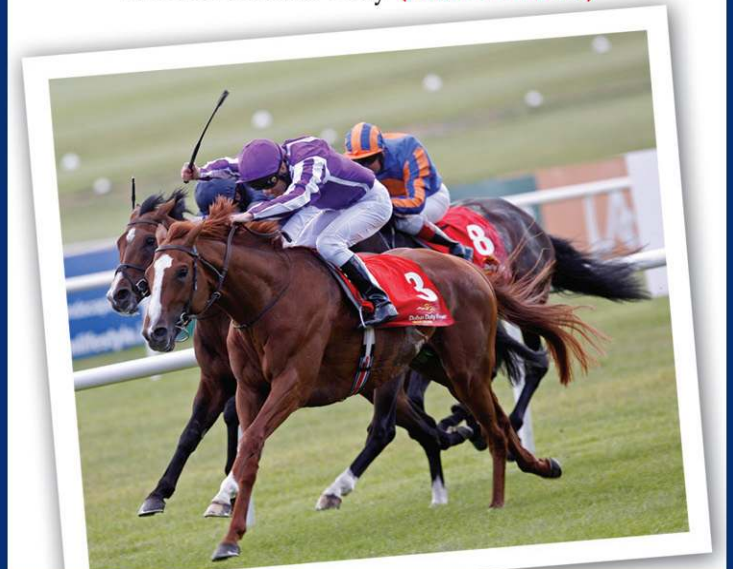
1. Never Forget (**Westerner**)
2. Shamanova (**Danehill Dancer**)

### Gr.3 International S.

1. Precious Gem (**Sadler's Wells**)
2. Shintoh (**Giant's Causeway**)
3. Grand Admiral (**Giant's Causeway**)

### Gr.3 Curragh Cup

1. Tactic (**Sadler's Wells**)
2. Profound Beauty (**Danehill**)
3. Roses For The Lady (**Sadler's Wells**)



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With a graded winner to her credit, Laurel Delight progressed to more expensive Coolmore stallions, visiting One Cool Cat (unsuccessfully) in 2005, Galileo in 2006, Oratorio in 2007 and 2008 and Duke of Marmalade in 2009.

Galileo was easily the highest-priced stallion she had visited to that point, even though his fee was at its joint-lowest level of €37,500. I imagine there wasn't initially a stampede for Galileo's services in 2006, as he hadn't created much of a splash with his first two-year-olds in 2005. More than 40 of them had raced in Britain or Ireland, but only one of them, Juddmonte's Innocent Air, had won a Listed race. None of them had even been placed at group level.

However, those breeders who anticipated that Galileo's career would rapidly take a serious turn for the better were soon proved correct, with a sequence of fine performances from his first three-year-olds in the spring of 2006.

The future G1 Breeders' Cup Turf winner Red Rocks highlighted his potential with a victory in the Fairway S. in May, the day before Galileo's lightly raced daughter Nighttime easily won the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. Nighttime's victory made her the second group winner by Galileo, following the victory of Galatee in the G3 Blue Wind S. earlier in May.

Galileo also had several other promising performers to his credit from a crop which later produced the St Leger winner Sixties Icon and the Prix Royal-Oak heroine Allegretto. This flurry of major first-crop winners resulted in Galileo's fee soaring to €150,000 in 2007 (before Coolmore started listing his fee as private), so his 2010 two-year-olds should be something to savour.

It is worth pointing out that Galileo's 2007 crop also contains Midas Touch, the runner-up behind Cape Blanco, At First Sight, second to Workforce in the Derby, and Gile Na Greine, a close third in the 1000 Guineas, plus the group winners Mikhail Glinka, Caberet and Chabal.

Cape Blanco's breeders weren't to know it, but Galileo's first crop contained a major winner (Sixties Icon) out of a mare by Diesis, plus three black-type performers out of mares by Diesis's brother Kris. This is relevant because Laurel Delight is by Presidium, a comparatively little-known half-brother to Kris and Diesis. A son of General Assembly, Presidium never managed a stakes victory in a career which spanned Britain and the U.S., but he was well above average at up to a mile. He sired a couple of group winners, including the American miler Mighty Forum.

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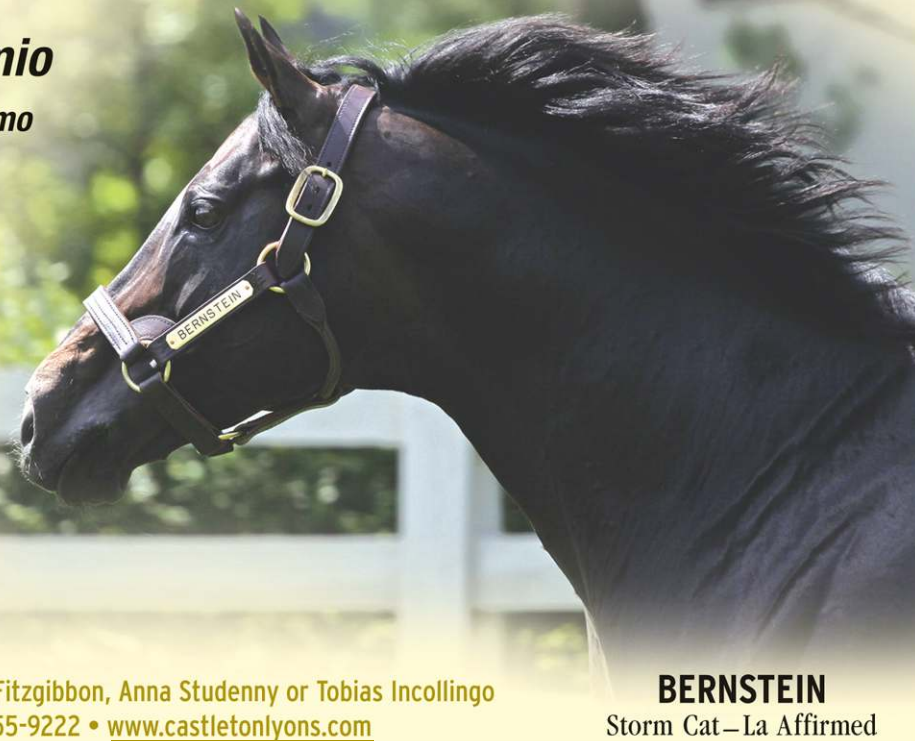
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A mare by Kris from Cape Blanco's family was responsible for Dr Massini, a Sadler's Wells colt who started second favorite for the 1996 Irish Derby on the strength of stylish wins on his first two starts. Dr Massini's Classic bid ended in failure, but Cape Blanco is by no means the first Classic winner from this family. The female line traces back to the 1944 1000 Guineas winner Picture Play, whose descendants have won all five British Classics.

Cape Blanco's third dam, Foudre, was also a half-sister to Lighted Glory, an accomplished broodmare who ranks as the third dam of the fairly recent French Classic winners Lattice and Lawman. So Cape Blanco has a much more impressive pedigree than might be imagined from the fact that his dam is by Presidium.

## SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS

**Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Sao Paulo, Brazil**  
**GRANDE PREMIO MARGARIDA POLAK LARA-G1,**  
 \$118,325, Cidade Jardim, 6-26, 2yo, f, 1600mT,  
 1:33.56, fm.

- 1--#@▲**PURA CLASSE (Brz), 121, f, 2, by Grand Slam**  
 1st Dam: Secret World (Arg), by Careafolie (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Devinette, by Secretariat  
 3rd Dam: Respond, by Canadian Champ  
 O-Stud Farda Amiga; B-Haras Old Friends Ltda.; T-N Lima; J-Victor Leal; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. \*1/2 to Secret Affair (Brz) (Choctaw Ridge), MSP-Brz; Secret Ridge (Choctaw Ridge), G1SW-Brz. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Let's Kiss (Brz), 121, f, 2, Ski Champ--Esa Copelan,**  
 by Copelan. O-Stud Haras Torrao de Ouro; B-Haras Torrao de Ouro; T-D Albres.
- 3--**Fleur Delacour (Brz), 121, f, 2, Siphon (Brz)--**  
 Verdadeira (Brz), by Purple Mountain O/B-Coudelaria Jessica; T-W Garcia Jr.  
 Margins: 4 3/4, 3, 1/2.

**GRANDE PREMIO ABCPCC-MATIAS MACHLINE-G1,**  
 \$202,863, Cidade Jardim, 6-26, 3yo/up, 2000mT,  
 1:57.68, fm.

- 1--**TOO FRIENDLY (BRZ), 126, c, 3, by Signal Tap**  
 1st Dam: Jour de France (Brz) (GSP-Brz),  
 by Tokatee  
 2nd Dam: Unifrance (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: Allegresse (GB), by Joie de Vie (GB)  
 O/B-Stud Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto Morgado Jr; J-Luiz Duarte. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0.  
 \*1/2 to Quebec Jour (Brz) (Tremolino), GSP-Brz.  
[Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**
- 2--**Gallahad (Brz), 126, c, 3, Hard Buck (Brz)--**  
 Vexclusive Fly (Brz), by Executioner. O/B-Beverly Hills Stud; T-D Albres.
- 3--**Vasurveda (Brz), 126, c, 3, Thignon Lafre (Brz)--**  
 Luasoberana (Brz), by Pleasant Variety. O-Stud Merx;  
 B-Haras Pirassununga; T-W Garcia Jr.  
 Margins: 4 1/2, 3/4, 2 1/4.  
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**Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Sao Paulo, Brazil**  
**GRANDE PREMIO JOAO ADHEMAR DE ALMEIDA**  
**PRADO-G1,** \$108,685, Cidade Jardim, 6-26, 2yo,  
 1600mT, 1:33.25, fm.

- 1--▲**UAREOUTLAW (BRZ), 121, c, 2, by Christine's Outlaw**  
 1st Dam: Universal Rara (Brz) (SP-Brz),  
 by Ramirito (Brz)  
 2nd Dam: Ola I Ask (Brz), by Grimaldi (Brz)  
 3rd Dam: If I Ask (Brz), by Analogy  
 O-Stud F Thomas Conway; B-Haras Cruz da Pedra;  
 T-Antonio Cintra; J-Waldomiro Blandi. Lifetime  
 Record: 5-2-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**  
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- 2--**Armas e Flores (Brz), 121, c, 2, Gilded Time--**  
 Cores do Ceu (Brz), by Choctaw Ridge. O-Stud Farda  
 Vencedora; B-Marcos & Mauro Ribeiro Simon; T-N  
 Lima.
- 3--**Hook the Pirate (Brz), 121, c, 2, Torrential--**  
 Free to Wake (Brz), by L'Emigrant. O-Beverly Hills Stud;  
 B-Beverly Hills Stakes; T-D Albres.  
 Margins: 3/4, 1 1/2, 1.  
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**Sunday, Hipodromo da Gavea, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**  
**GRANDE PREMIO JOCKEY CLUB BRASILEIRO-G1,**  
 \$25,918, Gavea, 6-27, 2yo, 1600mT, 2:34.91, sf.

- 1--**DESEJADA DUDA (BRZ), 117, f, 2, by Gilded Time**  
 1st Dam: Duda Desejada (Brz) (GSP-Brz),  
 by Punk (Arg)  
 2nd Dam: Linha Direta (Brz), by Minstrel Glory  
 3rd Dam: Uiape (Brz), by Giant (Brz)  
 O-Coudelaria Alvarenga Desejada; B-Stud Alvarenga;  
 T-A Gregorio; J-Marco Mazini; Lifetime Record:  
 6-6-0-0. \*1/2 to Desejado Talk (Brz) (Confidential  
 Talk), GSP-Brz. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**  
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- 2--**Violeiro (Brz), 121, c, 2, Dancer Man (Brz)--**  
 Lady Thong (Brz), by Nindiano (Arg). O-Manoel Affonso da  
 Rosa Martins; B-Haras Sao Jose da Serra; T-A  
 Castillo.
- 3--**Materia Prima (Brz), 121, c, 2, Mensageiro Alado**  
 (Brz)--Freak Lady (Brz), by Roi Normand. O-Stud Sao  
 Pedro da Aldeia; B-Haras Cordilheira do Sul; T-Tiago  
 Pereira.  
 Margins: 2, HF, NK.  
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## WRITERS UP

### HOW WOODBINE IS ATTRACTING NEW FANS

By Bill Finley, *Special to ESPN.com*

Since as long as anyone can remember, horse racing has been trying to attract new fans--trying and failing. Rock concerts, t-shirt giveaways, "Go Baby Go," marketing campaigns, dollar beers, new bets--nothing, really, has worked. At Woodbine, they grew so exasperated that an expensive television production was producing so little in the way of results that they were ready to pull the plug on the show.

But, first, Woodbine management was willing to start over and give it one more try. Their idea was a simple one: make the show all about gambling and portray betting on horses as the exciting cerebral exercise that it is. No longer would they pitch the beauty of the sport or show features on the circuit's top jockeys, trainers or drivers. They would, however, teach you how much a \$1 six-horse superfecta box costs.

The results have been nothing short of remarkable. Though ratings are not yet available for all of the shows, which are called "Bet Night Live," one recent broadcast attracted 60,000 viewers or about three times the size of the average audience before the new format was put into place this year. Just as significantly, the new show is producing a significant amount of new customers for Woodbine's on-line wagering site, HorsePlayerInteractive.com. The amount of new sign-ups increased four-fold once the new show started airing.

A show airing on Mondays takes place during live harness racing. The Wednesday show runs during a live Thoroughbred card.

Woodbine's Vice President of Marketing and Communication Andrew MacDonald oversaw the creation of Bet Night Live, which airs twice a week on The Score, a Canadian cable sports network. MacDonald realized there were a lot of people out there who both liked sports and betting and couldn't figure out why so few of them gravitated toward horse racing. So MacDonald set out to attract people who fell into that group but were largely ignoring racing.

In a refreshing break from racing's misguided insistence on going after the youth market, Woodbine also figured out that the best shot they had of getting new customers was to target a demographic that consisted largely of males, 35 and older. That group includes a lot of people who like to wager and have the disposable income to do so. Nothing on the show is geared toward the average 22-year-old because the average 22-year-old is usually broke.

The new format was tested and MacDonald learned that the potential horseplayer was having trouble with the learning curve. So, much of the show is educational.

The hosts and analysts do more than just make picks; they explain the nuances of the sport, how to configure bets, how to read the past performances. If someone doesn't understand what a claiming race is, how can they be expected to bet with confidence on that type of race?

"[Potential new customers] felt like they needed an edge," MacDonald said. "They weren't comfortable with horse racing and wanted to be educated in it. We put those principals in mind when we devised the new show. We rely a lot on graphics. We may not be Monday Night Football, but it doesn't look like some cheap horse racing show from the '80s."

One of the co-hosts, Laura Diakun, knows relatively little about racing, which MacDonald sees as a plus. When the talking heads who are well-conversed in the sport start getting too technical, she reels them in and makes them explain what it is they are talking about in terms anyone can understand.

"She's the voice of the novice," MacDonald said.

At the same time, they are careful not to turn the show into something along the lines of a classroom lecture. Educating the customer is important, but the education process has to include showing them that betting on the horses is fun. To that end, they have incorporated contests into the show and gimmicks that no doubt seem silly to the core player. On one show, Diakun was pitted against one of the expert handicappers and made her selections by throwing darts at the program page. Guess who won?

That's exactly the sort of thing that racing insiders cringe at, and MacDonald admits that a lot of established customers, as well as most horsemen, don't like the new format.

"The good thing is that everyone agrees that racing has not done a good job attracting new customers and that it is a problem we need to address," MacDonald said. "When you reveal what the strategy is, getting new customers, and show them that we have been successful, that negates a lot of the negative comments."

MacDonald realizes that neither he nor Woodbine has solved all of the sport's problems. But he also thinks they're on to something. When it comes down to it, racing's greatest asset is that it is, if presented properly, a terrific gambling game. Sell that and maybe people will discover the sport.

"This is not a magic bullet that's going to change everything for us," he said. "But it is a step in the right direction. I love racing, but I fully believe that without a healthy revenue side coming from the betting the sport could cease to exist. That's why I believe this is absolutely the right place to put the focus on. It's early, but we've seen that this is successful. We all want to grow new customers. If this continues to work for us, I hope it will work for everyone." **Credit:** [www.espn.com](http://www.espn.com)  
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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB) Stands: GB [ GB£20,000 ]	2002	2	\$3,256,379	108	59	7	14	6	9	1
2	<b>Afleet Alex</b> Sire: Northern Afleet Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]	2002	2	\$2,892,985	99	45	6	12	3	5	1
3	<b>Shamardal</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: IR [ Eu €20,000 ]	2002	2	\$4,816,668	84	50	6	11	4	6	1
4	<b>Footstepsinthesand (GB)</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: IR [ Eu €12,500 ]	2002	2	\$1,485,074	97	43	4	10	1	6	0
5	<b>Roman Ruler</b> Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus Stands: KY [ US\$20,000 ]	2002	2	\$3,256,957	107	56	4	10	2	7	1
6	<b>Oratorio (Ire)</b> Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [ Eu €15,000 ]	2002	2	\$1,381,341	88	31	3	9	2	3	1
7	<b>Wildcat Heir</b> Sire: Forest Wildcat Stands: FL [ US\$8,000 ]	2000	2	\$2,856,577	87	65	5	9	1	1	0
8	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE) Stands: KY [ US\$40,000 ]	2001	2	\$2,181,934	65	37	5	8	1	3	0
9	<b>Motivator (Gb)</b> Sire: Montjeu (IRE) Stands: GB [ — ]	2002	2	\$905,469	44	21	2	7	1	4	0
10	<b>Offlee Wild</b> Sire: Wild Again Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]	2000	2	\$2,753,352	56	35	3	7	1	1	1
11	<b>Proud Accolade</b> Sire: Yes It's True Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2002	2	\$1,545,671	40	25	3	7	0	2	0
12	<b>Azamour (Ire)</b> Sire: Night Shift Stands: IR [ Eu €15,000 ]	2001	2	\$766,822	58	27	3	6	2	3	0
13	<b>Consolidator</b> Sire: Storm Cat Stands: FL [ US\$5,000 ]	2002	2	\$1,305,300	85	39	3	6	0	1	0
14	<b>Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)</b> Sire: Efsio (GB) Stands: EUR [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2000	2	\$680,540	29	16	4	6	1	3	0
15	<b>Saint Liam</b> Sire: Saint Ballado Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2000	1	\$1,809,067	65	33	2	6	2	2	0
16	<b>Chineur (Fr)</b> Sire: Fasliyev Stands: FR [ Eu €3,000 ]	2001	2	\$562,528	60	18	0	5	0	2	0
17	<b>Closing Argument</b> Sire: Successful Appeal Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]	2002	2	\$1,841,146	82	43	2	5	0	1	0
18	<b>Pollard's Vision</b> Sire: Carson City Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	2001	2	\$2,773,550	66	38	5	5	1	3	1
19	<b>Rock Hard Ten</b> Sire: Kris S. Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,378,846	46	21	5	5	4	4	0
20	<b>Southern Image</b> Sire: Halo's Image Stands: CA [ US\$5,000 ]	2000	2	\$1,103,612	65	27	1	5	0	2	0
21	<b>Eurosilver</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: KY [ US\$6,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,348,722	87	42	1	4	0	0	0
22	<b>Habayeb</b> Sire: Storm Cat Stands: OH [ — ]	2000	2	\$168,415	11	5	3	4	0	0	0
23	<b>Keltos (FR)</b> Sire: Kendor (FR) Stands: FR [ Eu €2,500 ]	1998	2	\$831,955	26	11	2	4	0	2	0
24	<b>Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)</b> Sire: Candy Stripes Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]	2000	2	\$1,217,915	35	17	1	4	1	4	0
25	<b>Limehouse</b> Sire: Grand Slam Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,597,554	70	33	4	4	1	2	0
26	<b>Oratory</b> Sire: Pulpit Stands: MD [ US\$4,000 ]	2002	2	\$740,519	40	23	0	4	0	0	0
27	<b>Whipper</b> Sire: Miesque's Son Stands: IR [ Eu €10,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,006,423	72	28	1	4	1	2	0



★ **NEW YORK** ★

**Will's Way to Old Friends at Cabin Creek:**

Will's Way (Easy Goer), winner of the 1996 GI Travers S. and 1997 GI Whitney S., has been relocated to Old Friends at Cabin Creek: The Bobby Frankel Division in Greenfield Center, New York. The 17-year-old stallion retired to Old Friends's Kentucky division in 2007. "Ever since we opened Old Friends at Cabin Creek, there has been a groundswell of support-- spearheaded by his trainer H. James Bond--to return Will's Way to New York," said the organization's founder and president Michael Blowen. "He will really be missed here in Kentucky, but he'll be a superstar in New York. And he'll get the best of care from [farm owners Joann and Mark Pepper] and Jim Bond."

**Jockey Autograph Session Raises \$1,000:**

A jockey autograph session at Belmont Park last Saturday raised \$1,000, to be split between the Barbaro Fund for Equine Health and Safety Research and the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. The event, hosted by Pfizer Animal Health, included jockeys Edgar Prado, John Velazquez, Javier Castellano and Mike Luzzi. Also at Belmont Saturday, Dr. Dean Richardson, chief of surgery at the George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center, accepted a \$37,276 final disbursement from the NTRA Charities-Barbaro Memorial Fund. Established in 2007, the fund has disbursed nearly \$400,000 in support of scientific conferences, research programs and projects focused on finding a cure for laminitis. The fund will now be replaced by The Barbaro Fund for Equine Health and Safety Research, which will be the primary fundraising arm of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance for equine health and safety research.

★ **EAST** ★

**Third Win for Jackson at MHBA Yearling Show:**

Cary W. Jackson won the grand championship at the Maryland Horse Breeders Association's 76 Annual Yearling Show Sunday with a colt by Langfuhr. It was Jackson's third win in the last six editions of the show, giving the longtime Maryland breeder permanent possession of the Chanceland Farm Challenge Trophy. Bloodstock agent Cary Frommer served as judge for the show, and described the winning yearling as a "lovely, elegant individual--balanced and athletic." Jackson maintains a select broodmare band at his Fox Harbor Farm in White Hall. He won championships in 2005 and 2006. The Langfuhr yearling is catalogued as [hip 296](#) at the July 13-14 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-DEL, \$37,350, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, sy.**

**GRECIAN MAIDEN (f, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Willa On the Move {GSW, \$363,940}, by Two Punch)** was runner-up in her career bow at Keeneland Apr. 9 followed by a similar showing at Presque Isle Downs May 12. The Marathon homebred came home a 2 1/4-length winner in her turf debut here June 1. The well-bred maiden was installed the 5-2 third choice for this test, which was taken off the turf after the skies opened up, making the surface a soupy mess. Content to track leader Hayley Rebecca (Macho Uno) through opening splits of :25.22 and :50.02, the chestnut took over after three-quarters in 1:14.36 and proved easily best as she galloped home an 8 1/4-length winner. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$60,800. O/B-Marathon Farms, Inc (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

**6th-PHA, \$46,384, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft. RATOATH SPECIAL (f, 2, [Include](#)--Shocking Dunn {SW}, by Wheaton)** came home fourth in her debut against \$45,000 maiden claiming company at Monmouth June 11, and was given an 11-1 chance here. Content to track a crisp opening quarter this time, the bay gained command a sixteenth out and was a half-length on top of Wildcat Joann (Wildcat Heir) at the line. Favored A.P. Song (A.P. Warrior) tired to fourth after setting the pace. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,600. O-Panther Gap Stables. B-Mr & Mrs P A Everard (FL). T-Michael Charles Aro.

**3rd-DEL, \$40,070, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. + SURMOUNT (f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Ms Louissett {GISP, \$132,163}, by Siphon {Brz}),** installed the 2-1 favorite, was in front through opening splits of :22.29 and :46.58, enjoyed a 3 1/2-length cushion turning for home and continued to draw away late, scoring by 5 1/2 lengths over Coax Liberty (Successful Appeal). Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. O-James T Scaturchio. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**



**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30:**

- 07-10 \$300,000 **Hollywood Gold Cup H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT) (750)**
- 07-10 \$250/50,000 **Triple Bend H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (250)**
- 07-11 \$100,000a **Landaluce, Hol, 2yo, f, 6f (150)**
- 07-18 \$300,000 **Dance Smartly-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (300)**

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## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Farm Manager Lars la Cour Passes at 85:

Lars la Cour, longtime farm manager for Clovelly Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, passed away last Friday on his 85th birthday at his home near Heldeberg Lake in upstate New York. A native of Denmark, la Cour first came to the U.S. in 1948. He worked at several horse farms in California before returning to Denmark, where he married the woman who would become his partner for some 60 years, Gunvor la Cour. By 1950, the la Cours were back in the States, and Lars built an impressive resume over the next decade. He was the superintendent of the Red Mile harness track in Lexington for a year, and enjoyed a stint at Stoner Creek Stud in Paris, Kentucky, handling the great Count Fleet.

In 1959, he was hired by Robin Scully to manage Scully's Clovelly Farm. Together, they built a respected operation that enjoyed success on both sides of the Atlantic. Some of the horses la Cour was associated with included Italian champion Cricket Ball and his Group 1-winning sister Ancient Regime, herself named champion two-year-old in France in 1980. La Cour also helped develop another top pair of siblings in MG1SW Seven Springs and G1SW Regal State, the latter of whom would go on to become the dam of Pleasantly Perfect. Bred by Clovelly Farm and sold by the operation to Diamond A Racing for \$750,000 at the 1999 Keeneland September Sale, the strapping son of Pleasant Colony would become one of the richest Thoroughbreds of all time after winning the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and 2004 G1 Dubai World Cup.

A respected horseman, la Cour was named the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club "Manager of the Year" in 1982, and was considered a mentor by many, including Dan Rosenberg.

"When I first came to Kentucky, I was looking for a job as a groom," said Rosenberg. "I was 20, maybe 21 at the time. I went around interviewing for jobs, and I knew within 60 seconds of talking with this man that I would work for him, no matter what he paid me. It was just the kind of person he was. I've worked for several people that I've learned a lot from, but, as a mentor or boss, Lars is the only person I worked for that said, 'Come here, you need to learn *this*.' He was the only one who actively *taught*. But he did as much for me personally as he did professionally. He and his wife Gunvor took me and my wife and my children into their home and treated us like family."

Rosenberg added, "I just can't say enough wonderful things about them. And they didn't just do it for me, they did it for lots of people."

"Lars was one of the great old-time horsemen. He was really a brilliant horseman, a great teacher and a great mentor. He raised some world-class horses."

La Cour's daughter Anina is a veterinarian who practices primarily on equines in upstate New York, and says her father was indeed a skilled horseman.

"He had the ability to really communicate with the horse," she said. "If he wanted to impose his will, he could do it without abuse. He learned the ability to project that firmness, and that was something I really learned from him--how to handle a horse. He also taught me how to *see*, and that's been a key thing in my career. I remember getting really bawled out after leading in a few yearlings and not noticing that one of them had popped a splint. He yelled at us for not looking at the horse when you're holding them--really looking at them. So, to this day, I see all these things about a horse that the owners haven't noticed yet."

In addition to horses, la Cour's other great love was sailing.

"That was his passion," said Anina. "We built a sailboat from a kit when I was 16. Instead of going out with my friends, I came home and built a boat with my dad. I've got a bigger and better boat now, but we had that boat for many years."

In addition to Anina, la Cour is survived by Gunvor; sons Rick and Niels; and four grandchildren, Gunner, Lucy, Ross and Kyra.

A memorial service will be held at 5p.m. this Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Berne, New York. Friends may call prior at the church from 3-5 p.m. A memorial service will be held in Lexington at a later date.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Yashrid**, g, 3, **Rahy**--Sheroog, by Shareef Dancer. Wolverhampton, Britain, 6-28, Hcp, 3yo, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Darley. \* 1/2 to Sharaf Kabeer (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng; and Kabool (GB) (Groom Dancer), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$392,328.

**IN JAPAN:**

**Hayabusa Eminence**, f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Preeminence (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$4,994,513), by Afleet. Hakodate, 6-26, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$55,556. O-Osamu Takeda; B-Grand Farm; T-Keizo Ito. \*Hayabusa Eminence had not been to the races since her debut last June. She stalked the pace in third here in her first dirt try, took over in the stretch and won by 1 1/4 lengths. Rider Genki Marayuma said, "She did a very good job today-- even after the long vacation. It took a little time for her to start her engine, but she toughed it out."

**Seiun Shenlong**, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Witch Wife, by Smarten. Hakodate, 6-26, Niyama Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$265,556. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Brilliant Stables Inc; T-Michifumi Kono. \*\$125,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV. \*\*Seiun Shenlong exploded from out of the pack in midstretch to secure a half-length victory. Winning pilot Masaki Katsuura commented, "He traveled well on the rail and made a big dive into a small space in the stretch. He is getting more flexible, but he is still green and must improve a lot."

**Z Sun Sun**, c, 4, **Officer**--Stormy Surprise, by Mr. Greeley. Hakodate, 6-26, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$288,889. O-Forest Inc; B-Sebastian L Varney; T-Kenji Yamauchi. \*\$210,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$169,884 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

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**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 29**  
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/38/0  
4-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Gildey Plus, \$3K KEE JAN yrl, 15-1

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AQUEDUCT

Acting Happy (Empire Maker), 6f, 1:13.83, 2/2  
Radiohead (GB) (Johannesburg), 3f, :36.66, 1/2  
Yawanna Twist (Yonaguska), 4f, :48.60, 1/20

BELMONT

Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f, :48.09, 4/27  
Everyday Heroes (Awesome Again), 4f, :47.15, 2/27  
Franny Freud (Freud), 4f, :47.63, 3/27

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.00, 7/41  
Bialy (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.80, 3/41  
Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:02.00, 6/26  
Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:14.40, 1/1  
Macho Again (Macho Uno), 4f, :51.60, 34/41  
Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 5f, :59.80, 1/26  
Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:03.00, 16/26

DELAWARE PARK

Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.40, 8/22

WOODBINE

Not Bourbon (Not Impossible {Ire}), 4f, :46.80, 1/54  
So Elite (Pleasantly Perfect), 4f, :49.00, 25/54

HOLLYWOOD PARK

She'll Heir (Wildcat Heir), 4f, :48.00, 4/41  
St Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 5f, :50.80, 37/41  
Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {GB}), :49.00, 17/41

SANTA ANITA

Crisis of Spirit (Vindication), 4f, :48.60, 13/35  
La Nez (Storm Creek), 5f, 1:01.40, 17/28  
Pasar Silbano (Ire) (Elnadim), 6f, 1:11.60, 2/7  
Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 7f, 1:37.80, 1/1



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★ BRITAIN ★

**JUDDMONTE HONORED AT TBA AWARDS**

Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte operation collected two prestigious prizes at the 2009 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Awards Dinner hosted at Banstead Manor Stud in Newmarket last night.

Moved from its traditional January slot in London, the ceremony saw Juddmonte claim both the Queen's Silver Cup for leading British-based breeder in terms of prize money and BBA Silver Cigar Box after Oasis Dream (GB) was named leading British-based sire in terms of prize money. Cheveley Park Stud's Pivotal (GB) was the name on the

Barleythorpe Cup for leading British-based sire in terms of individual winners, while Darley's Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millenium {GB}) collected the Tattersalls Silver Salver for leading first-season sire. Other awards included the H J Joel Silver Salver for Flat Broodmare of the Year, which was handed to Darley for Moyesii (Diesis {GB}), the dam of the G1 St Leger hero Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}); the TBA Silver Rose Bowl for Flat Breeder of the Year to Lady Bamford, owner-breeder of the dual Oaks heroine Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}); and TBA Silver Salver Special Merit Award to Shadwell, who bred the Group One winners Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and Awzaan (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}).



Khalid Abdullah

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Pontefract, 15.15, Cond, £15,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.16, gd/fm.**

**PREMIER CLARETS (IRE) (c, 2, [Ivan Denisovich {Ire}](#)--[Blueberry Walk {GB}](#), by [Green Desert](#)),** third in the Listed Woodcote S. at Epsom last time June 5, tracked the leaders in third on settling down. Shaken up on the home bend, the 10-11 chalk was all out to assert from Drawing Board (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) close to home and prevail by a neck. Sales history: €20,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £25,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £16,248. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)  
O-The Matthewman Partnership; B-Killarkin Stud; T-Richard Fahey.

**Musselburgh, 19.55, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.38, gd/fm.**  
+ **ALBEN STAR (IRE) (c, 2, [Clodovil {Ire}](#)--[Secret Circle {GB}](#), by [Magic Ring {Ire}](#)),** an 18,000gns TATOCT yearling and 30,000gns TATGNS 2yo, raced midfield following a tardy break. Eased to the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the 3-1 second choice was driven out to hold Earl Wild (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)  
O-J K Shannon & M A Scaife; B-Rathasker Stud; T-Richard Fahey.

**Wolverhampton, 15.30, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:31.36, stn.**  
**TOOLAIN (IRE) (c, 2, [Diktat {GB}](#)--[Qasirah {Ire}](#) {[GSP-Eng](#)}, by [Machiavellian](#)),** who unseated his jockey when leading inside the final furlong at Sandown on debut June 11, sat third initially. Cruising to the front at the furlong marker, the 2-5 chalk was hand ridden to win in snug fashion by 1 1/4 lengths from Askaud (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,303. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

**2.35 Compiègne, Debutantes, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**  
**VIEUX MAISONS (IRE) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#))** starts out in the Wildenstein silks carried to glory in the 2003 G1 Hong Kong Vase by her half-sister Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Elile Lellouche pitches her against Haras du Quesnay's **Sandy Cay (Fr) ([Hernando {Fr}](#))**, a Criquette Head-Maarek trainee whose dam is a half to Silley (Blushing Groom {Fr}).

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## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Dieppe, 15.40, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:16.43, sf.**

**AMERICAN RUN (FR) (c, 3, American Post {GB}--Daboya {Ger}, by Hernando {Fr})**, fourth last time in a 12-furlong conditions event at Saint-Cloud May 28, raced in mid-division early before moving up in the wake of the enterprisingly ridden Dariyana (Fr) (Medicean {GB}). Taking over from that rival passing the quarter pole, the 11-1 shot had put 10 lengths between them by the time he reached the line. Sales history: €6,000 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €14,550. O/B-Gerd Kuhl; T-Yves de Nicolay.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Senonnes-Pouance, 14.30, 6-27, €15,000, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT, time: n/a, gd/sf.**

**BOCCALINO (GER) (c, 2, Iron Mask--Bella Monica {Ger}, by Big Shuffle)** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,500. O-Horst Rapp; B-Gestut Westerberg; T-Henri Pantall. \*1/2 to Boccassini (Ger) (Artan {Ire}), Hwt 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Fr, \$139,056.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Greylins (Fr), c, 2, Ballingarry (Ire)--Varoom (Fr), by Courtroom (Fr).** Aix-les-Bains, France, 6-27, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-T de La Heronniere and Mrs D de La Heronniere. \*€11,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Viane (Cardoun {Fr}), SW-Fr, \$352,207.

**Instructress (GB), f, 2, Diktat (GB)--Two Step (GB), by Mujtahid.** Windsor, Britain, 6-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 10ydsT. B-Bottisham Heath Stud.

**Ca Pesaro (Ire), f, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Myrtle Beach (Ire), by Kenmare (Fr).** Livorno, Italy, 6-27, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-S Berardelli. \*€40,000 RNA yrl '09 ITYSEP. \*\*3/4 to Dan Grey (Ire) (Danehill), SW-Ity, \$126,983.

**Desert Version (GB), f, 2, Green Desert--Anita Via (Ire), by Anita's Prince (Ire).** Milan, Italy, 6-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola Allevamento Deni SRL. \*1/2 to Pride of Nation (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$169,947.

**Pax Mina (Fr), f, 3, Keltos (Fr)--Pax Bella (Fr), by Linamix (Fr).** Dax, France, 6-27, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mat Daguzan-Garros and Mrs S Djerbou. \*€21,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Kendargent (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), GSP-Fr, \$128,720.

+ **Tricky Tiger (Ata), c, 3, Konigstiger (Ger)--Tennessee Girl (Ger), by Big Shuffle.** Milan, Italy, 6-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Otty Farkas kft.

**Blackdown Boy (GB), g, 3, Sampower Star (GB)--Shielaligh (GB), by Aragon (GB).** Windsor, Britain, 6-28, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-Brookridge Timber Ltd.

**Kielder (Ire), g, 3, Shinko Forest (Ire)--Ctesiphon, by Arch.** Pontefract, Britain, 6-28, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-Sandra Russell. \*€13,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.

+ **Sadiyna (Fr), f, 3, Sinndar (Ire)--Saga d'Ouilly (Fr), by Linamix (Fr).** Vittel, France, 6-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

**Sidpour (Ire), c, 3, Sinndar (Ire)--Slipstream Queen (MSP, \$100,197), by Conquistador Cielo.** Langdon, France, 6-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B- H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. \*1/2 to Slickly (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Hwt 7-9.5f-Ity & Eng, MG1SW-Ity & Fr, \$530,905; Slipstream King (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSP-Fr; No Slip (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere), MGSW-US, SP-Fr, \$249,725; Streamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSP-Fr; Sichilla (Ire) (Danehill), SW-Fr; and Ripple (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

+ **Delia Eria (Ire), f, 3, Zamindar--Flow Beau (GB), by Mtoto (GB).** Senonnes-Pouance, France, 6-27, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-D Chassagneux. \*€95,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PHA, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.**

**INDEPENDENCE WAR (g, 5, Red Bullet--Dearest Indu {MSW}, by Full Pocket)** Lifetime Record: 33-13-4-3, \$222,022. O-Maggi Moss. B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL). T-Bruce N Levine. \*1/2 to Proudest Romeo (Proud Truth), SP, \$205,445.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Sweet Bernie, c, 3, Bernstein--Sweet Mama, by High Brite.** PHA, 6-28, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Hindman Limited Partnership, LLP (PA). \*\$37,000 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Elite Squadron (Officer), GSW & GISP, \$507,059.

## ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

### IN JAPAN:

**Win Bushido (Jpn), c, 3, More Than Ready--Efficient Frontier (SW & GSP, \$186,347), by Mt. Livermore.** Hanshin, 6-26, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$216,667. O-Win Inc; B-Matsuura Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.