

## RODERIC'S INTERNATIONAL

Runner-up in Newmarket's G1 Dewhurst S. two weekends ago, **Roderic O'Connor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) paid a handsome compliment to his Dewhurst conqueror Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) when charting a wayward, yet ultimately successful, path to victory in yesterday's G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud. Prominent throughout the one-mile contest, the 14-5 second-favorite assumed full control at the top of the straight, but veered badly when administered one left-handed slap entering the final furlong before recovering to defeat **Salto (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), with plenty in hand, by 1 1/2 lengths. "Before the race I was concerned about the [heavy] ground and the [outside] draw, but he did it very well in the end," commented trainer Aidan O'Brien. *Cont. p2*

## DREAMS WALTZES TO POCAHONTAS WIN

**Dancinginherdreams** (Tapit), tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after her debut victory at Keeneland Oct. 10, proved that effort was no fluke as she glided to an effortless 5 1/2-length victory in yesterday's GII Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs. In the day's companion feature, **Astrology** (A.P. Indy) made an authoritative move to take the lead into the stretch and came home 2 3/4 lengths in front in the GIII Iroquois S.

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## "The Works" CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.00, 27/60  
Atoned (Repent), 4f, :49.60, 18/60  
Espoir City (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), 4f, 49.60, 18/60  
Haynesfield (Speightstown), 4f, :50.00, 27/60  
Keertana (Johar), 5fT, 1:01.40, 1/5  
Madman Diaries (Bring the Heat), 5fT, 1:03.40, 3/5  
Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 3f, :37.40, 3/9  
Quality Road (Elusive Quality), 4f, :48.60, 7/60  
Riveting Reason (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:01.80, 8/41  
Rose Catherine (Speightstown), 4fT, :49.60, 1/1  
Stay Thirsty (Uncle Mo), 4f, :50.60, 37/60  
Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), 4f, :50.60, 37/60

## OAK TREE AT HOLLYWOOD

A Z Warrior (Bernardini), 4f, :49.00, 48/72  
Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5fT, 1:01.60, 5/5  
Crown of Thorns (Repent), 5f, :59.20, 4/106  
J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:13.00, 2/9  
Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), 5f, :59.60, 11/109



## BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

### QUALITY ROAD WORKS FOR CLASSIC

Edward Evans' **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality) tuned up for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic with a four-furlong work in :48.60 at Churchill Downs. The four-year-old, working in company with Dogwood Stable's GI Dirt Mile hopeful **Aikenite** (Yes It's True), covered the distance in fractions of :12, :24.20 and :36 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:02. He finished about a length in front of Aikenite, who completed his work in :48.40. "I thought both horses worked very well," reported trainer Todd



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Pletcher. "Quality Road is obviously an exceptionally talented horse and does things very easily. I thought it was a good progressive work. He picked it up down the lane, galloped out well and seemed to get over the ground extremely well."

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**Sunday, Churchill Downs**

**POCAHONTAS S.-GII**, \$165,450, CDX, 10-31, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--#**@DANCINGHERDREAMS**, 117, f, 2, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: **Mayan Milagra**, by **Menifee**

2nd Dam: **Dhaka**, by **Icecapade**

3rd Dam: **Cloudy Day Sunny**, by **Buckaroo**

(\$40,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$330,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-John C Oxley; B-Nancy Shuford (KY); T-John T Ward Jr; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$100,529. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$124,529. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: A + +**

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2--**Eden Star**, 117, f, 2, [Eddington](#)--Exploding Star, by Exploit. (\$15,000 2yo '10 KEEAPR; \$8,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Jim Gladden; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Eric R Reed; \$32,428.

3--**Missyoulikecrazy**, 117, f, 2, **Lion Heart**--Seattle Way, by Seattle Slew. (\$230,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$285,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Linda Shanahan; B-Paget Bloodstock (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; \$16,214.

**Blandford Stud Grad - Full sister, hip 261, selling at KEENOV**

Margins: 5 1/4, HF, 3HF. Odds: 1.00, 25.50, 15.50. Also Ran: Gran Lioness, Days Like This, Switching Gears, Honey Chile.

Dancinginherdreams was tabbed a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** after an effortless five-length debut victory at Keeneland Oct. 10. The gray filly settled into stride through a quarter in :22.75, but pulled herself into contention after a half in :46.59. She cut the corner into the stretch and gamely forged through an opening along the rail to take charge in upper stretch and powered clear under a motionless Julien Leparoux. "She ran good," Leparoux said. "I was in tight and she had a great pull; she does everything good." Winning trainer John Ward added, "That's the way she trains in the morning, so to see her come back and do it in the afternoon is pretty good. I thought the racetrack was very difficult today, but she obviously overcomes what's in front of her. I wouldn't call it easy, but she handled everything well." The lanky Dancinginherdreams will now head south for the winter. "We will see her again in Florida and she needs to put some meat on her bones," Ward said. "But that's what you're looking for and I think she will run as far you want her to go." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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**Sunday, Churchill Downs**

**IROQUOIS S.-GIII**, \$122,300, CDX, 10-31, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--#**@ASTROLOGY**, 117, c, 2, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: **Quiet Eclipse**, by **Quiet American**

2nd Dam: **June Gift**, by **Hold Your Peace**

3rd Dam: **Lady Ridanilustros**, by **Illustrious**

(\$285,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Stonestreet Stables & George Bolton; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$73,553. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$120,553. \*1/2 to Lunarpal (Successful Appeal), MGSW, \$284,677. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus.\***

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2--**Ribo Bobo**, 121, g, 2, **Louis Quatorze**--Private Prom Party, by Private Terms. (\$3,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSJAN). O-Rapputi Stables LLC, Dimitar Pencheff & Carlota Stable; B-Rapputi Stables LLC (FL); T-Manuel J Azpurua; \$23,726.

3--**Maybesomaybenot**, 123, g, 2, **Sunday Break** (Jpn)--Majestic Mommy, by Olympio. (\$22,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Carolyn & Karen Scisney; B-Arthellor & Carolyn Scisney (KY); T-Michael J Maker; \$11,863. Margins: 2 3/4, 4 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.30, 7.40, 1.80. Also Ran: Halo's Thunder, Ronin Dax, War Whoop, Conservative Value, Storm in the Lake.