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### LOADED OAKS FIELD FOR FRIDAY



Ashado Coglianese

A field of 12, which includes six Grade I winners, was entered yesterday for Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks. Leading the way is undefeated filly **Madcap Escapade**, who passed her first test around two turns last time with a half-length victory over **Ashado** in the 1 1/16 miles GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 3. With Michelle Nihei aboard, the latter filly galloped over the Churchill Downs main oval yesterday morning. "Since she's come to Churchill, she's really gotten aggressive," Nihei said. "Not that she's wound up, just that she likes it here and she really wants to train." *Con't p. 2*

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#### Friday, Churchill Downs

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Ashado	Saint Ballado	Velazquez	4-1
	<i>O-Starlight Stables, Paul Saylor &amp; John Martin</i>			
2	Hollywood Story	Wild Rush	Espinoza	20-1
	<i>O-George Krikorian</i>			
3	Island Sand	Tabasco Cat	Thompson	30-1
	<i>O-B A Man Inc</i>			
4	Halfbridled	Unbridled	Solis	9-2
	<i>O-Wertheimer Farm LLC</i>			
5	House of Fortune	Free House	Sellers	8-1
	<i>O-Arnold Zetcher LLC</i>			
6	Madcap Escapade	Hennessy	Bailey	3-1
	<i>O-Bruce Lunsford</i>			
7	Silent Sighs	Benchmark	Flores	6-1
	<i>O-Martin &amp; Pam Wygod</i>			
8	Victory U.S.A.	Victory Gallop	Day	8-1
	<i>O-Thomas Van Meter II</i>			
9	A.P. Adventure	A.P. Indy	Smith	8-1
	<i>O-Robert &amp; Beverly Lewis</i>			
10	Last Song	Unbridled's Song	Prado	20-1
	<i>O-Buckram Oak Farm</i>			
11	Class Above	Quiet American	Nakatani	20-1
	<i>O-Padua Stables</i>			
12	Stellar Jayne	Wild Rush	Albarado	30-1
	<i>O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, C Kidder, N Cole, &amp; N Strong</i>			

All carry 121 pounds.

### IRISH RIVER DIES

Champion and leading sire **Irish River (Fr)** (Riverman--Irish Star {Fr}, by \*Klairon), who had been pensioned since 2001, died in his paddock Apr. 25 at Gainesway Farm near Lexington, Ky. He was 28 years old. "He was in reasonably good health for a stallion his age," farm representative Annete Covault told *The Blood-Horse*. As a juvenile, the chestnut captured three Group 1 events in France--the Grand Criterium, the Prix Morny and the Prix de la Salamandre--and was named that country's champion two-year-old of 1978. The following year, he earned another championship title in France by virtue of victories in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. Irish River began his stud career in France, but was acquired by Gainesway and transferred to the Kentucky farm in his second season. From his first Kentucky crop came Seven Springs, a multiple Group 1 winner at two who later produced top miler Distant View. He later sired additional Grade/Group 1 winners Brief Truce, Exit to Nowhere, Irish Prize, Leariva, Orban and River Bay, but enjoyed perhaps his best season in 1994, when he was represented by U.S. champions Hatoof and Paradise Creek. As a broodmare sire, Irish River is present in the pedigrees of Group 1 winners Arcangues, Dolphin Street (Ire), Insight (Fr) and Saffron Walden (Fr). In all, he has sired 82 stakes winners to date. His final crop consists of four-two-year-olds.

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**The Forgotten Champion**

After running second in her two attempts as a sophomore, last year's champion juvenile filly **Halfbridled** (Unbridled) looks to get back on track in the Oaks. Breaking from the four hole, trainer Richard Mandella is currently happy with the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies victress. "She's doing well, really well," Mandella commented. "I'm very happy with her." Last seen finishing second, 8 1/4 lengths behind **Victory U.S.A.** (Victory Gallop) in the seven-furlong GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland, the 9-2 third-choice is scheduled for a three-furlong move this morning.

☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

**Master David Works Five Furlongs in Company**

Second-place finisher in the GI Wood Memorial S., **Master David** (Grand Slam) stopped the clock at 1:00 4/5 for a five-furlong Churchill Downs move in company with three-year-old maiden stablemate Coded Warning yesterday. With veteran exercise rider Joe Deegan aboard, Master David was outside his partner for the drill and easily outran his less experienced rival, who finished in 1:01 3/5. "He sometimes gets a little lazy at the end of his works," explained trainer Bobby Frankel, who was nearly kicked by his Derby hopeful prior to the five-furlong drill. "He's O.K. the first part, but then he gets lazy. This way he'll stay after it."

**Minister Eric Given Final Tune-Up**

With his Kentucky Derby rider Pat Day in the irons, **Minister Eric** (Old Trieste) worked a half mile in :50 over a fast Churchill Downs main track yesterday morning. "We didn't do much away from the pole, but he finished up strong," Day said. "He surprised me how hard he pulled." Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up was last seen winning a Keeneland allowance by 4 1/4 lengths Apr. 14.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

**BOVIS HOMES SAGARO S.-G3**, £50,000, 4yo/up, 2m 45ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Darasim (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Johnston	130
2	5	Millenary (GB)	Rainbow Quest	J Dunlop	130
3	7	Persian Punch (Ire)	Persian Heights (GB)	Elsworth	130
4	1	Maktub (Ity)	Love The Groom	M Jarvis	128
5	9	Dusky Warbler (GB)	Ezzoud (Ire)	Bell	125
6	10	Morozov	Sadler's Wells	Allen	125
7	3	Royal Rebel (GB)	Robellino	Johnston	125
8	6	Savannah Bay (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Meehan	125
9	14	Supremacy (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Stoute	125
10	13	Risk Seeker (GB)	Elmaamul	Lellouche	124
11	2	Shanty Star (Ire)	Hector Protector	Johnston	124
12	11	Hilbre Island (GB)	Halling	Meehan	121
13	4	Let Me Try Again (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Mills	121
14	12	Misternando (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Channon	121

Ascot hails the return of the veteran **Persian Punch** in Britain's opening staying event of the 2004 calendar. This venue's showpiece, the G1 Ascot Gold Cup, serves as the only major prize to have so far eluded him as he is 0 from 10 at this track. Nevertheless, he has arguably never been in better form than last term, when he picked up the G2 Goodwood Cup in July and G2 Doncaster Cup in September before raising the roof at Newmarket when taking the G3 Jockey Club Cup on his rousing finale in October. Not only was he voted 2003's Horse of the Year by *Racing Post* readers, he reached number seven in the same paper's poll of the Nation's favorite horses in February. However, his Ascot Gold Cup conqueror of three years ago, **Royal Rebel**, will ensure it is not just a popularity contest as he returns for the first time since following up in an epic renewal of that marathon in 2002.

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**THE TOTAL PACKAGE**

**WAR CHANT** won the San Rafael S.-G2 in just his third career start, was second in the Santa Anita Derby-G1 in his next start and later that year won the Breeders' Cup Mile-G1T in thrilling style.

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**Azamour Gets the Green Light**

His Highness the Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) will run in Saturday's £300,000 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. The unbeaten winner of the G2 Beresford S. at the Curragh last October was declared a certain runner in the mile contest due to the drying conditions, leaving the track now riding good to firm. However, Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser is expecting rain. "We missed out last night, but I've been assured that we'll get rain by tomorrow," he said yesterday. "Thursday is forecast to be dry, but there could be showers on Friday. Although the ground has inevitably quickened up over the last few days, there's a great covering of grass and we'll be racing on virgin ground for the Guineas Festival."

**Snow Ridge Settles Well**

Godolphin's **Snow Ridge (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) looks likely to line up in the 2000 Guineas after connections announced themselves satisfied with his condition. Last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. scorer shipped in on Monday and Racing Manager Simon Crisford revealed to the *Racing Post* that all was well. "There are loads of different options, but Snow Ridge is our principal contender--we will have to see but the early signs are positive," he commented. Crisford also suggested that Snow Ridge could be the sole contender in the mile Classic, with **Byron (GB)** (Green Desert) holding the option of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 16, and **Bayeux (Red Ransom)** also entered in the Listed Newmarket S. on the same afternoon.

**Creek Peaking**

**Peak to Creek (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) pleased connections yesterday as the G3 Craven S. third-place finisher came through his final serious exercise for the 2000 Guineas. Partnered by Eddie Ahern in a 6½-furlong spin on Newmarket's Limekilns gallop, he showed all the right signals with a sharp work. "He pleased me immensely and he's definitely come on for his first run of the year," conditioner Jeremy Nosedá said yesterday. "We wanted to get a good piece of work into him today and now he'll just canter in the days before the race."

**Holland Gets Majestic Call**

Darryll Holland has been booked to ride Jaber Abdullah's **Majestic Desert (GB)** (Fraam {GB}) in Sunday's £325,000 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Re-establishing the link with that owner began when he partnered Zafeen (Fr) to take the G1 St James' Palace S. at Royal Ascot last June. Holland will partner the G3 Fred Darling S. winner for the first time in the mile Classic. Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Necklace (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}) is also in need of a jockey after Jamie Spencer was unsuccessful in his appeal against a one-day ban picked up last weekend.

**Katie to Carry On in France?**

Godolphin may switch **Carry On Katie (Fasliyev)** to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp May 16, it was revealed yesterday. Last year's G2 Lowther S. and G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine is one of three Godolphin fillies left in the 1000 Guineas, but it could be **Sundrop (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) who takes her place. "Carry On Katie may run in the French Guineas as opposed to the English," Racing Manager Simon Crisford told the *Racing Post*. "We will decide nearer the time. Sundrop is the most likely runner. **Cairns (UAE)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) could run, but we will see how they are later in the week." Sundrop was runner-up in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in September, while Cairns took the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in October prior to being transferred from Mick Channon.

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**WILD RUSH GOES FOR 3RD-CROP TOP FIVE**

Two years ago, War Emblem, from the second crop of his sire [Our Emblem](#), won the Kentucky Derby. Our Emblem began his stud career at Claiborne as Miner's Mark's faster, but non-stakes winning little brother. But by the end of 2001, when he'd had two crops of two-year-olds and one crop of three-year-olds, Our Emblem was in Maryland. Six months and somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10 million later, he was back in Kentucky. It was a dramatic illustration of how a correct rule of stallion analysis--don't bail out before a sire's second crop of three-year-olds have run--can have no commercial significance. It was the correct business decision to sell Our Emblem, because he was going to get next to no mares in 2002.

The rest, as you well know, is history. And there is a similar candidate this year, only maybe more so, in Wild Rush. Winner of the 1998 GI Met Mile (Beyer 118 in the mud), Wild Rush went to stud, along with the two Deputy Minister sons Awesome Again and Touch Gold, at Adena Springs in 1999, first foals 2000. But whereas those two ranked second and sixth, respectively, on the 2002 Freshman Sire List, Wild Rush ranked only 27th. Things didn't look much better by the middle of last year, so he looked expendable and was sold to Japan. Presto Change-o: by the end of 2003 he had five two-year-old stakes winners in his second crop of two-year-olds, and had advanced to ninth spot in cumulative progeny earnings among second-crop sires.

<b>THIRD-CROP SIRES WITH DERBY HOPEFULS</b>		
<b>Sire (Sire)</b>	<b>Stands</b>	<b>Derby Hopeful(s)</b>
<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a> (Gone West)	Ky	Smarty Jones
<a href="#">Grand Slam</a> (Gone West)	Ky	Master David, Limehouse
<a href="#">Peintre Celebre</a> (Nureyev)	Ire	Castledale
<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a> (Storm Cat)	Ky	Lion Heart
Wild Rush (Wild Again)	Jpn	Wimbledon, Quinton's Gold Rush

Now Wild Rush is one of five third-crop sires (meaning their third crop are two-year-olds, so this is their second crop of three-year-olds) who between them could be represented by as many as seven starters--35 percent of the runners--when the Derby field is drawn later today. Wild Rush and group leader [Grand Slam](#) have two candidates each (Wimbledon and Quinton's Gold Rush for Wild Rush, Master David and Limehouse for Grand Slam), and there is one each by [Tale of the Cat](#) (Lion Heart), [Elusive Quality](#) (Smarty Jones), and top Euro third-crop sire, [Peintre Celebre](#) (Castledale). It underlines, for about the umpteenth time, the quality and depth of this group of sires.

It would take a \$5-million bonus payout to Smarty Jones, I'm pretty sure, to dislodge Grand Slam from his position as the group's leader in cumulative progeny earnings. True, Grand Slam does have almost twice as many foals of racing age in his first two crops as does runner-up [Distorted Humor](#) (sire of last year's Derby winner); nonetheless, Grand Slam ranks third on the 2004 General Sire List going into Derby week, with over \$2.7 million in progeny earnings already this year, including six stakes winners.

Ironically, if Smarty Jones were to win the Derby and thus catapult his own sire, Elusive Quality, into at least a temporary lead over Grand Slam, there would be a lot of glass-clanging out at Mill Ridge Farm. Both Grand Slam and Elusive Quality are sons of Mill Ridge's now-venerable sire [Gone West](#). Otherwise--unless Smarty Jones is the winner and the bonus does get counted--Grand Slam will still be on top of the pile this time next week. But if either of the Wild Rush colts win, that would seal his top-five position in a group of sires in which a top-five finish means you're in the big leagues--or you would be, if you weren't in Japan.

If you, Mr. Studmaster, have a sire whose second crop of two-year-olds are showing any promise at all, you might be better off waiting a year before bailing out, even if you risk getting no mares to your sire the next spring. In two of the last three years now, one sire a crop has come back from the dead to become a \$10-million horse. **Cont. p.5**

**Leading 4th Crop Sire**  
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*(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4)*

About halfway through their sophomore campaigns, top three-year-olds are asked to step out and begin measuring themselves against older horses. In the same way, groups of young sires are better compared against others with runners the same age up to a certain point, and then they have to step out into the wide world of all sires to see how they measure up. Statistically, that time does not really arrive until the end of the year their first crop have raced as four-year-olds. For this group of sires, that will be the end of 2004. But, as we've seen demonstrated only too convincingly, market pressures force breeders and stallion masters to make moves earlier. At least by now the fact that Wild Rush is very likely a top-five sire in this group is becoming evident, so there shouldn't be too many more shocking surprises left. And there's a lot we do know about this really good group of young sires.

Grand Slam, as mentioned above, is already third on the 2004 General Sire List. Distorted Humor had the Derby and Preakness winner in his first crop. Tale of the Cat was Leading Juvenile Sire in North America in 2003 and Elusive Quality, disqualified Leading Freshman Sire of 2002, has 14 stakes winners, more than any of the three that rank above him in cumulative progeny earnings. Each of the four has sired at least four graded stakes winners, more than 10 stakes winners, with cumulative progeny earnings of over \$5 million each. So they look pretty successful. Yet, because of the new big-foal crop phenomenon, the four combined have sired only 6.2 percent stakes winners/foals in their first two crops, and 10.6 percent stakes horses (SH, which is SW + SP)/foals. The standards simply have to change. If these sires are representative of the new wave of top stallions--and how can they not be, given their accomplishments so far?--the old figure of 10 percent stakes winners/foals simply doesn't apply for these sires. It's six percent stakes winners and 10 percent stakes horses.

Two of the big three Deputy Minister sons from this sire group, Deputy Commander and Awesome Again, are closely matched for fifth and sixth spots in cumulative progeny earnings at this point, about \$1 million ahead of Wild Rush, who has now worked his way up to seventh, but could be fifth by this time next week if he has the Derby winner. Deputy Commander has only two stakes winners--one percent of foals--but another eight stakes-placed; and his profile so far has been that they're improving with age. Awesome Again, by contrast, is still in the group top five with five graded stakes winners to date, and he has been very good with two-year-olds. He only needs a horse like Ghostzapper to come back strong this year and his name will be right back on everybody's lips. Wild Rush is already one of only five sires in this group with 10 or more stakes winners. The top 10 by cumulative progeny earnings is rounded off by [Souvenir Copy](#), Touch Gold and Indian Charlie, each with over \$3.5 million to date.

Besides Wild Rush, three other stallions who have made good forward moves this year are [Skip Away](#), Benchmark (in California), and [Arch](#). Skip Away ranks eighth in 2004 progeny earnings among this group, and has moved from 17th overall, at the end of 2003, to 12th. He now has 14 stakes-placed horses to go with four stakes winners, making 18 stakes horses in all--a respectable nine percent of foals, in today's context.

Benchmark, like many other California sires recently, has exploited the opportunities caused by short fields in California, but even if you happen to live there, you still have to be good enough to earn the money. He's ninth in 2004 earnings, and now has two graded stakes winners. Arch finished 2002 in 51st place on the Freshman Sire table, and is working his way up the list. He's just had his first graded stakes winner, now has eight stakes horses, and ranks 14th among this group in 2004 earnings, though still 29th overall. He still looks like a great buy, for those breeders who really can wait, at \$5,000 this year.

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Rnk ('03)	Horse	Fls	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Purses	GSW	SW (%)	SP	SH (%)	A Index	B Index	Stands
01 (01)	<a href="#">Grand Slam</a>	254	163	98	203	\$9,494,225	6	12 (5)	18	30 (12)	2.25	3.25	KY
02 (02)	<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	131	102	71	155	\$7,593,607	4	12 (9)	2	14 (11)	4.95	1.80	KY
03 (03)	<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	242	158	104	170	\$5,504,928	4	11 (5)	12	23 (10)	1.61	1.88	KY
04 (04)	<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	167	121	77	158	\$5,267,360	4	14 (8)	3	17 (10)	2.48	1.42	AUS
05 (06)	Deputy Commander	190	119	53	97	\$4,802,627	1	2 (1)	8	10 (4)	1.43	1.79	KY
06 (05)	Awesome Again	149	85	48	108	\$4,749,510	5	6 (4)	6	12 (8)	3.30	2.36	KY
07 (09)	Wild Rush	178	105	66	139	\$3,740,325	3	10 (6)	2	12 (7)	1.94	1.16	JPN
08 (10)	<a href="#">Souvenir Copy</a>	209	129	81	146	\$3,587,212	0	3 (1)	5	8 (4)	0.00	2.65	KY
09 (07)	Touch Gold	171	109	49	77	\$3,563,585	3	4 (2)	2	6 (4)	2.07	0.41	KY
10 (08)	Indian Charlie	159	96	53	114	\$3,562,375	1	5 (3)	9	14 (9)	1.24	2.07	KY
11 (11)	Stormy Atlantic	145	88	49	110	\$3,126,477	2	4 (3)	4	8 (6)	2.15	2.15	KY
12 (17)	<a href="#">Skip Away</a>	197	118	63	104	\$2,880,271	1	4 (2)	14	18 (9)	0.37	0.74	KY
13 (13)	Formal Gold	134	90	62	120	\$2,872,971	0	2 (1)	10	12 (9)	0.93	2.31	KY
14 (14)	Double Honor	143	101	77	182	\$2,802,968	0	4 (3)	5	9 (6)	0.41	0.82	FL
15 (12)	<a href="#">Cape Town</a>	137	75	44	70	\$2,696,612	1	5 (4)	3	8 (6)	1.69	0.56	KY
16 (25)	Benchmark	107	62	42	87	\$2,585,830	2	5 (5)	4	9 (8)	1.39	2.08	CA
17 (15)	Swiss Yodeler	117	79	50	102	\$2,570,134	0	5 (4)	6	11 (9)	1.23	3.09	CA
18 (18)	Partner's Hero	119	79	49	98	\$2,538,706	2	3 (3)	3	6 (5)	0.56	0.56	MD
19 (16)	Dance Brightly	180	106	60	108	\$2,487,685	0	0 (0)	8	8 (4)	0.76	1.15	KY
20 (19)	Coronado's Quest	131	81	37	64	\$2,247,920	4	6 (5)	4	10 (8)	1.67	0.00	JPN
21 (23)	Concerto	88	59	44	105	\$2,186,059	0	5 (6)	5	10 (11)	2.14	1.43	FL
22 (24)	<a href="#">Favorite Trick</a>	146	83	49	94	\$2,169,989	0	3 (2)	3	6 (4)	0.00	1.04	KY
23 (28)	Northern Afleet	86	52	43	94	\$2,158,941	0	3 (3)	6	9 (10)	1.69	2.54	FL
24 (21)	Lucky Lionel	110	69	48	91	\$2,096,782	0	2 (2)	6	8 (5)	1.19	1.79	OK
25 (30)	Will's Way	104	67	40	100	\$2,007,360	1	2 (2)	3	5 (5)	1.23	0.62	KY
26 (27)	Banker's Gold	128	82	50	90	\$2,001,481	0	2 (2)	2	4 (3)	0.00	1.68	NY
27 (20)	Kiridashi	111	59	32	51	\$1,983,969	0	2 (2)	4	6 (5)	1.27	2.53	ON
28 (26)	Tomorrows Cat	163	94	38	59	\$1,979,012	0	3 (2)	5	8 (5)	1.05	0.53	NY
29 (32)	<a href="#">Arch</a>	101	65	40	68	\$1,892,788	1	2 (2)	6	8 (8)	1.35	0.68	KY
30 (22)	<a href="#">Swain (Ire)</a>	122	57	29	41	\$1,891,037	3	3 (2)	2	5 (4)	2.17	0.00	KY
31 (29)	Announce	154	99	51	94	\$1,737,153	0	4 (3)	5	9 (6)	0.00	0.92	IN
32 (36)	Gold Token	81	50	29	62	\$1,478,991	0	2 (2)	2	4 (5)	0.91	0.00	NY
33 (39)	Rodeo	128	69	34	50	\$1,394,427	0	1 (1)	2	3 (2)	0.00	0.72	NY
34 (33)	Halory Hunter	105	68	39	82	\$1,357,321	0	2 (2)	3	5 (5)	0.66	0.00	NY
35 (41)	Diligence	104	57	33	63	\$1,353,212	0	1 (1)	1	2 (2)	0.77	0.77	FL
36 (31)	King of Kings	191	126	56	78	\$1,325,951	1	3 (2)	5	8 (4)	0.33	0.33	AUS
37 (34)	<a href="#">Gentlemen (Arg)</a>	129	70	31	47	\$1,183,872	0	1 (1)	3	4 (2)	0.59	0.00	KY
38 (38)	<a href="#">Labeeb (GB)</a>	73	46	23	36	\$1,183,753	0	3 (4)	0	3 (4)	2.17	2.17	KY

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

### Saturday, Churchill Downs

**DERBY TRIAL S.-GIII**, \$110,800, CDX, 4-24, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--@#**SIR SHACKLETON**, 116, c, 3, by **Miswaki**

**1st Dam: Naskra Colors (GISP, \$411,437), by Star de Naskra**

**2nd Dam: True Chompion, by True Colors**

**3rd Dam: Beseech, by Chompion**

O/B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-N P Zito; J-R Bejarano; \$68,696. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$127,427.

Although it came too late to earn him a place in the Derby lineup, Sir Shackleton's victory in Saturday's GIII Derby Trial S. marked him as a three-year-old to watch. Sir Shackleton didn't reach the track until mid-February this year, when he took second to the subsequent GIII Bay Shore S. winner Forest Danger in a maiden. Winner of a Gulfstream maiden event and a Keeneland allowance in subsequent starts, Sir Shackleton had to overcome proven performers on his stakes debut. The runner-up was the San Pedro S. victor Courageous Act; the third was Bwana Charlie, winner of the GIII Lafayette S. on his previous start; and another 2004 stakes winner, Quick Action, finished off the board.

Sir Shackleton is by Mr. Prospector's veteran son Miswaki. Winner of the G1 Prix de la Salamandre and Prix Yacowlef on turf at two, Miswaki raced on dirt in the U.S. at three, winning the Charles Hatton S. and finishing second in the GII Fall Highweight H. Miswaki has sired top-class performers on dirt and turf, but less predictably, in view of his own record as a sprinter, they have excelled over an extremely wide range of distances. In fact, we can note Group/Grade 1 winners at five furlongs (Kistena, who took G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp); a mile (Italian champion Misil); a mile and a quarter (GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor and champion older horse Black Tie Affair); and a mile and a half (the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Urban Sea, and GI Japan Cup winner Marvelous Crown).

Sir Shackleton has a somewhat unusual female line in that, while each of his first three dams was a runner of some distinction, none either won a stakes event or, until the weekend, had produced a stakes winner. His dam Naskra Colors was a daughter of champion sprinter Star de Naskra. She made 28 starts over five seasons, winning five races and amassing \$411,437.

She somehow avoided winning a stakes event, even though she was good enough to take second in three such events, including the GIII Pimlico Distaff H., and third in GI Spinster S., GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H., GIII Falls City H. and GIII Modesty H. Sir Shackleton is only her second foal.

Naskra Colors was one of two stakes performers produced by her dam, the True Colors (by Hoist the Flag) mare True Chompion, the other being the GIII Golden Rod S. runner-up Mollie Creek. True Chompion herself was no mean runner, taking second or third in five stakes events and also finishing fourth in the GIII Boiling Springs S. and GIII Suwanee River H. at a time when such efforts merited inclusion on the catalog page. Naskra Color's granddam Beseech was a minor stakes-placed performer by the Tom Fool grandson Chompion, and it is with Beseech that we reach the first graded stakes winner in the family prior to Sir Shackleton. This was Beseech's half-sister Castle Royale, a New Jersey-bred daughter of Slady Castle, who rose above state-bred competition to capture the 1982 renewal of the GII Sheepshead Bay H. Sir Shackleton is a product of the Mr. Prospector/Naskra cross, which has produced at least 20 unrestricted stakes winners.

In addition to being the product of a relatively proven cross, the pedigrees of both Sir Shackleton and his dam reflect what appears to be a thoughtful mating process. Naskra Colors is inbred to the good sprinter Clandestine, who appears as broodmare sire of her sire Star de Naskra and as sire of her third dam Dotsie Go. Even more intriguingly, Sir Shackleton is inbred 3x4 to the Matron S. heroine Rose Bower, who appears as granddam of Miswaki and the dam of True Colors, sire of Sir Shackleton's second dam True Chompion.

The connections between Miswaki's dam Hopespringseternal and True Chompion are even closer. They are both by stallions who have War Admiral as their broodmare sire, and Hopespringseternal is by a son of Tom Fool, while True Chompion's dam is by a grandson of that horse. This pattern is obviously no coincidence, as True Chompion herself was also bred to Miswaki, although the result of that mating, the filly Inlay, was only a minor winner.

Sir Shackleton is not the only good Miswaki with a duplication of his sire's family. The French stallion Targowice is a very close relative to Rose Bower, and he appears in three Miswaki stakes winners, including two-time French champion Kistena and Daylight Come, a three-time stakes winner in Canada.

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**A #** will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

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2yo Filly	<b>Capeside Lady</b> ( <a href="#">Cape Town</a> )
Sprinter	<b>Bossanova</b> ( <a href="#">Pine Bluff</a> )
Steeplechaser	<b>Greek Hero</b> (Stay the Course)
Broodmare	<b>Final Accord</b> (D'Accord)
Trainer	<b>Barclay Tagg</b>
Jockey	<b>Jose Santos</b>
Breeder	<b>WinStar Farm</b>

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CRC**, \$27,000, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

**PREDAWN RAID** (g, 5, Sir Cat--Dawn's Flame, by \*Grey Dawn II) closed out 2003 with 4 1/4-length romp in the nine-furlong GIII Fred W Hooper H. Dec. 27, but found the move up in company too tough next time and finished a well-beaten seventh in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Feb. 7. Sixth in his latest over while tackling this trip in a \$63,000 optional claiming event at Gulfstream Apr. 11, the half to Dawn Of The Condor (Twining), GSW, \$365,108, went off the 8-5 choice to return to the winner's circle. Off the mark early, the roan led at every call and kept up the tempo late to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Island Skipper (Skip Trial). Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$116,620. O/B-Mount Joy Stables Inc (KY). T-Bennie F Stuttts Jr.

**1st-CRC**, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :22 2/5, ft. + **BEA'S BIONDA** (f, 2, Top Account--Bea D J {MSP}, by D. J. Cat), sent off the 9-5 choice, sprinted clear soon after the start, opened a 2 1/2-length advantage and held the momentum all the way home, scoring by 1 1/2 lengths over Imararegal (Rare Brick). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O/B/T-Albino A Rossi (FL).

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28:**

05-01 \$1,000,000 **Kentucky Derby-I, CD**, 3yo, 10f (150000s)  
05-08 \$150,000 **Mervyn LeRoy H.-II, Hol**, 3yo/up, 8.5f (150)  
05-08 \$350,000 **Jim Murray Memorial H., Hol**, 3yo/up, 12fT (350)  
05-09 \$250,000 **Vanity H.-I, Hol**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (250)  
05-16 \$150,000 **George Hendrie H.-III, Wo**, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 29:**

05-08 \$150,000a **Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H.-III, BM**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (150)

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3rd-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :21 3/5, ft.  
 + **ROMPBURGER** (c, 2, Kipper Kelly--Formal Lace, by Formal Dinner), sent off the 5-2 second choice for his debut, powered to the front early and opened a three-length advantage after the first furlong. Well in command from there, the \$10,000 OBSOCT weanling cruised under the wire an easy 4 1/4-length winner over Chrizzy (Rizzy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O-Take Five Stable. B-David L Sheldon & Win M Sheldon (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

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**Arlington Park Open for Training:**

Training on Arlington Park's nine-furlong main track will begin this morning at 5:30. The schedule for workouts will be from 5:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. today and tomorrow. Regular training hours of 5:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m., including renovation breaks at 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., will begin Friday. The Arlington Heights racetrack will begin its 96-day meeting May 14.

**Yesterday's Results:**

9th-CDX, \$47,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.  
**FAMILY BUSINESS** (f, 3, Saint Ballado--Company Binniss, by Seattle Dancer), a \$100,000 FTKNOV weanling and \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling, never got going in her six-furlong debut at Fair Grounds Jan. 2, beating just one to the line while finishing over 20 lengths off the winner. She turned things around over the same trip a month later, closing to be second Feb. 7, then graduated by four lengths in her route debut at Fair Grounds Feb. 27. Sent off the 6-5 pick shortening up, the Overbrook colorbearer tracked the first flank while racing wide up the backstretch, forged to the lead two furlongs from home and steadily drew clear under a Pat Day hand ride to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Abbays Runner (Westminster) was second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$52,395. O-Overbrook Farm. B-Moretton Binn Racing, Breeding & Sales, LLC (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, April 28**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**MELLOW ROLL** (Distinctive Pro), Antsu, \$2K, 5/0/0  
 3-AQU, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Rollurownprincess  
**SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/2/0  
 4-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Loni's Appeal, \$55K OBS AUG yrl

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Apr. 28**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**ACTIVIST** (Wild Again), Swatara, \$2K, 32/4/0  
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Verbena, 10-1  
**COMIC STRIP** (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 75/7/0  
 4-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chasestripransom, \$11K BAR JAN 2yo  
**EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/25/2  
 3-AQU, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lone Tree  
**STAR OF VALOR** (Phone Trick), Meadowbrook, \$4K, 26/4/0  
 4-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Maria's Posada

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Etching**, f, 4, Groom Dancer--Eternity (GB), by Suave Dancer. Bath, Britain, 4-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 11f 144ydsT. B-Dr Catherine Wills.

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Wednesday, Ascot, post time: 3:15 p.m.

**CAREY GROUP SWINLEY S.-Listed**, £30,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Attune (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Meehan
2	4	Caveral (GB)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Hannon
3	5	Desert Cristal (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Boyle
4	8	First Candlelight (GB)	First Trump (GB)	Given
5	11	Glebe Garden (GB)	Soviet Star	Bell
6	6	Glen Innes (Ire)	Selkirk	Loder
7	2	Halabaloo (Ire)	Intikhab	Wragg
8	1	Nephetriti Way (Ire)	Docksider	Chamings
9	7	Red Top (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hannon
10	3	Shady Reflection	Sultry Song	Gosden
11	9	Solar Power (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fanshawe

All carry 123 pounds.

Wednesday, Ascot, post time: 4:25 p.m.

**BOVIS HOMES PAVILION S.-Listed**, £30,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Russian Valour (Ire)	Fasliyev	Johnston	130
2	9	If Paradise (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	127
3	5	Convince	Mt. Livermore	Buckley	123
4	8	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Akehurst	123
5	3	Millbag (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	123
6	6	Moonlight Man (GB)	Night Shift	Hannon	123
7	1	Traytonic (GB)	Botanic	H Cyzer	123
8	4	Treasure House (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Meehan	123
9	7	Crafty Fancy (Ire)	Intikhab	Ffrench Davis	118

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**EBF LANSDOWN FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £30,000, Bath, 4-27, 3yo/up, 5f 11ydsT, 1:01.38, gd.

1--**#RINGMOOR DOWN (GB), 126, m, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Floppie (Fr), by Law Society.** (21,000gns wnl '99 TATDEC; 27,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Professor C D Green; B-Pigeon House Stud; T-David Arbuthnot; J-Dane O'Neill; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-2, £53,422. \* 1/2 to Still Going On (GB) (Prince Sabo {GB}), GSP-Ire.

2--**La Cucaracha (GB), 116, f, 3, Piccolo (GB)--Peggy Spencer (GB), by Formidable.** £6,600.

3--**Speed Cop (GB), 126, f, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Blue Siren (GB), by Bluebird.** £3,300.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 11-2, 6-1, 11-2.

Also ran: Curfew (GB), Simianna (GB), Incise (GB), Dragon Flyer (Ire), Proud Boast (GB), Ikan (Ire), Vermilliann (Ire), Tentative, Dusty Dazzler (Ire), Flashing Blade (GB), Withorwithoutyou (Ire).

Scratched: Millybaa, Pintle (GB).

Ringmoor Down is the latest in a line of sprint handicappers to acclimatise to stakes company with surety. After finishing runner-up to the smart Frizzante (GB) in a handicap at Newmarket in early October, she returned to that track to again trail that rival in fourth in the Listed Boadicea S. Settled in rear by Dane O'Neill here, she came alive on this track's unique contours to swoop wide and pass La Cucaracha in the final 150 yards before asserting for a comfortable score.

**Bath, 3.30, Mdn**, £4,250, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:03.50, gd.

+ **ELGIN MARBLES (GB) (c, 2, Lujain--Bold Gem {GB}, by Never So Bold {Ire})** was tardy from the gate and, as a result, was reserved off the pace in rear until making some headway from the quarter-mile marker. The 9-2 chance closed on the front rank approaching the final furlong and finished strongly in the closing stages to deny The Crooked Ring (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}) by a short-head on the line. A €28,000 GOFNOV weanling and 25,000gns DONSEP yearling, he becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,975.

O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Trickledown Stud; T-Richard Hannon.



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### SPENCER FACES DANGEROUS RIDING CHARGE

Jamie Spencer, who will be forced to forego the ride on **Necklace (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}) in Sunday's £325,000 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket after picking up a one-day ban last weekend, could face a charge of dangerous riding. Lady O'Reilly, owner of Sahara Sonnet, has lodged an appeal against what she sees as the leniency of a subsequent four-day ban handed to Ballydoyle's first jockey after his maneuver on Saturday's Listed Salsabil S. winner All too Beautiful (Ire) caused the fall of Sahara Sonnet. If the tomorrow morning's appeal is upheld Spencer could face an extension to his current suspension, which would result in his missing the ride on current Epsom Derby favorite **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown May 9.



## AUSTRALASIA



### ENCOSTA DE LAGO TO COOLMORE



**Encosta de Lago**  
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Coolmore Australia has announced that **Encosta de Lago (Aus)** (Fairy King--Shoal Creek {Aus}, by Star Way {GB}) will move to their Hunter Valley property from Blue Gum Farm in Victoria. The 10-year-old stallion, who covered at a fee of A\$38,500 last season, has had a very successful year to date, with representatives

including G1 Blue Diamond heroine Alinghi (Aus). "We are delighted to be standing so proven and important a sire at Coolmore Australia," said the stud's general manager Michael Kirwan. "As managing partner [in the Encosta de Lago syndicate], Coolmore has been involved with Encosta de Lago throughout his racing and stud career and now feels the time is right for relocation to the Hunter Valley." The bay stallion is currently second only to the late Danehill on the Australian Sire List. His 2004 stud fee will be announced at a later date.

**ENCOSTA DE LAGO COLT TOPS AUTUMN SALE**  
Exemplifying the demand for offspring by Encosta de Lago (Aus), a colt by that 10-year-old stallion easily topped the opening session of the Inglis Autumn Yearling Sale, selling for A\$215,000 to Kevin Dagg. The price represented a substantial increase over the previous record price of A\$75,000 paid in 2001 for Group 1 winner Titanic Jack (Aus), also sired by Encosta de Lago. Selling as [lot 164](#), the bay colt out of the young Mukaddamah mare Count the Kisses (Aus) was offered by Tasmania's Armidale Stud. "I am delighted to buy a horse of this quality and was pleasantly surprised to see him at this sale," said Dagg. "In my opinion, he is as nice a horse as I have seen all year at any of the sales." At Tuesday's opening session, 138 yearlings sold for A\$1,654,250, leading to an average of A\$11,987. The sale continues today at 11 a.m. Complete results are available on [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au).

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-HAW, \$39,180, 4-27, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.**

**LIGHTHOUSE LIL (m, 5, Hold for Gold--Danceforthechips, by Gate Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-3, \$129,384. O-Hussar Racing Stable LLC. B-D Mike Campbell (IL). T-Chris M Block. \*\$11,000 2yo 2001 ILLJUN.

**9th-MNR, \$28,800, 4-27, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, gd.**

**DUMAANI OF COURSE (h, 5, Dumaani--Maggies Pistol {GSW, \$140,830}, by Big Pistol)** Lifetime Record: SP, 23-8-6-1, \$165,161. O-Harold Jordan & Joe Winkler. B-Edna Follin (FL). T-Harold Z Jordan Jr. \*\$21,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$17,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

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**7th-MNR, \$28,200, 4-27, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.**

**AVID SKIER (c, 3, Appealing Skier--Strickly Elo, by Elocutionist)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-0, \$74,627. O-Wilbur K France. B-W K France & Dr D W Frazier (FL). T-Gerald S Bennett.

**5th-CRC, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56, fm.**

**PEACE SYMBOL (f, 3, Dove Hunt--Herself, by Bold Forbes)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-0, \$67,313. O-Leonard Penley & Patricia Foster. B-Dr Sandy Lynn Price (FL). T-Robert W Leonard.

**2nd-CRC, \$25,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**

**WANDOFWANDS (m, 8, Buckhar--Majestic Wand, by War)** Lifetime Record: 35-5-3-3, \$91,012. O-Kay Hale. B-Robert Hale & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Robert A Hale. \*1/2 to What A Price (Repriced), GSP, \$156,369.

**8th-PRM, \$23,000, 4-27, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**

**JOSH'S MADELYN (f, 3, Quiet American--Intend to Win {SP}, by Housebuster)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$73,330. O-Pressley Michael & Neidig Jim. B-Mt Brilliant Farm Llc (KY). T-J Larry Jones. \*\$10,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**9th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.**

**FAIR PROSPECT (f, 3, Prosper Fager--Groovy's Fairest, by Groovy)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$26,907. O-Louis A Bisso Jr. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Richard Vega. \*\$6,500 2yo 2003 OBSJUN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Deno's Connection, f, 3, Denouncer--Honey's Connection,** by Honeyland. HAW, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Dr R Bockel (II).

**Real Deal, f, 3, Unreal Zeal--Cyber Angel,** by Caller I. D. HAW, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Virginia H Tarra Trust (II).

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Solor (GB), c, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Bayadere,** by Green Dancer. Bath, Britain, 4-26, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 46ydsT. B-Wretham Stud. \*16,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Bryony Brind (Ire) (Kris {GB}), SW-Fr & SP-GB.



## FOALING NEWS

**QUEEN OF MY NIGHTS, 6,** Regal Intention--Rabbit Hollow, by Plugged Nickle

Foal born Feb. 6, a colt by Came Home. Will be bred back to Officer. Owned by Martha Buckner Bureson. Boarded at Clarkland Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$203,095.

**MALADY, 7,** Gilded Time--Poussez (GB), by Posse

Foal born Mar. 11, a filly by High Yield. Will be bred back to Johannesburg. Owned by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW, \$133,904.

**STARBOARD TACK, 12,** Seattle Slew--Hangin On a Star, by Vice Regent

Foal born Mar. 11, a colt by Mr. Greeley. Will be bred back to Empire Maker. Mare owned by ClassicStar. Foal owned by SU-SIM, LLC. Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Patience Game (Woodman), GSW, \$152,336; and Star Queen (Kingmambo), \$158,047.

**GO GO, 7,** Falstaff--Key Mist, by Plugged Nickle

Foal born Mar. 12, a filly by Mr. Greeley. Will be bred back to Distorted Humor. Mare owned by ClassicStar. Foal owned by LAB Breeding & Racing, LLC. Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW of \$625,565.

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