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'CLIFF' GAINS EARLY EDGE IN DERBY

The **Cliff's Edge** (Gulch) will break from post position 11 in Saturday's Kentucky Derby and was made the early 4-1 choice by handicapper Mike Battaglia at yesterday's draw ceremony, held at the Kentucky Derby museum located on the grounds of Churchill Downs. "He is just an unbelievable talent," said Shane Sellers, who will ride the colt Saturday. "He's a different horse from the first time I rode him, and for the better. He's more mature and he's ready to run his best race."



The Cliff's Edge
Horsephotos

Owned by Robert LaPenta and trained by two-time Derby winner Nick Zito, the GI Blue Grass S. winner was given the nod over GI Arkansas Derby winner **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality), who was made the 9-2 second choice. The undefeated colt, who is trained by John Servis and owned by Someday Farm, will break from the 15 hole in the robust 20-horse field. Raising a few eyebrows, as well as a gasp from trainer Nick Zito, was the 50-1 chance given to GI Champagne S. hero **Birdstone** (Grindstone). Owned by Mary Lou Whitney, the half brother Bird Town came home a three-length winner in his 2004 debut in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 14, but failed to make some noise and finished a distant fifth in his most recent start in the GI Lane's End S. at Turfway Mar. 20. Jockey Edgar Prado, who rode the colt's Kentucky Oaks winning half sibling, will get the call on Birdstone.

★ TRIPLE THREATS ★

Mandella's Juvenile Champs Work

Juvenile champion **Action This Day** (Kris S.) had his final tune-up for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby with a three-furlong breeze at Churchill yesterday in :35.20. He galloped out four furlongs in :48.40. "He went super good," said exercise rider Paul Nilluang, who was aboard for the work. "He didn't want to pull up." After the work, trainer Richard Mandella confirmed he is "happy with both my horses [Action this Day and **Minister Eric** {Old Trieste}]," adding, "They're coming up to it right."

Mandella also sent out Juvenile Fillies champ **Halfbridled** (Unbridled) to work yesterday at Churchill in preparation for Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks. The dark bay filly covered three furlongs in :34.60 and galloped out in :48. "We livened her up a bit," Mandella said. "She went really good. We wanted to get her mind on [running]." After an unbeaten juvenile campaign, Halfbridled has lost twice in two starts at three. "To be honest, she's a different filly this year," Mandella commented. "It's hormones. She's just become more sensitive. Last year she was a tomboy; nothing really mattered to her or bothered her. But this year she's become more feminine. Some little thing will happen [at the barn] and you can see her swoon."

Imperialism & Song of the Sword on the Work Tab

Imperialism (Langfuhr) blew out through the Churchill stretch yesterday, covering two furlongs in :24.80 and galloping out three furlongs in :38. "It went really well," said trainer Kristin Mulhall. "I heard somebody saying it looked like he wasn't getting hold of the track, but he felt great over it. He feels real comfortable on it and when I galloped him in the slop the other day [Sunday], he loved that. I'm kind of hoping it rains [Saturday]."

Trainer Jennifer Pedersen vanned **Song of the Sword** (Unbridled's Song) to Churchill Downs from Keeneland Wednesday morning for a three-furlong breeze. The colt completed the drill in :35 4/5, according to Pedersen. Track clockers recorded a four-furlong work for the colt in :49.40. "He enjoyed the surface," the trainer said. "He seems to like it."

130th Kentucky Derby

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Saturday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE SIRE ODDS
 1 Limehouse **Grand Slam** 30-1

(\$140,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG)

O-Dogwood Stables; B-Cheryl A Curtin (FL); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Jose Santos. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 9-5-0-3, \$575,435.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 10 GI Toyota Blue Grass

2 Song of the Sword **Unbridled's Song** 30-1
 (\$220,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR)

O-Paraneck Stable; B-Joe Carroll & Ernie Paragallo (FL); T-Jennifer Pedersen; J-Norberto Arroyo Jr. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 5-3-1-1, \$211,100.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 17 GII Coolmore Lexington

3 Lion Heart **Tale of the Cat** 10-1
 (\$100,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$1,400,000 2yo '03 FTFEB)

O-Smith & Tabor; B-Sabine Stables (KY); T-Patrick Biancone; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-3-2-0, \$500,800.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 10 GI Toyota Blue Grass

4 Action This Day **Kris S.** 30-1
 (\$150,000 yrl '02 KEEJUL)

O-B Wayne Hughes; B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (KY); T-Richard Mandella; J-David Flores. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt, GISW, 6-2-1-0, \$822,084.

Last Start--6th Apr. 10 GI Toyota Blue Grass

5 Wimbledon **Wild Rush** 15-1
 (\$100,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG; \$425,000 2yo '03 FTFEB)

O-James McIngvale; B-Sabine Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Jerry Bailey. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-2-3-0, \$430,980.

Last Start--5th Apr. 3 GI Santa Anita Derby

6 Friends Lake **A.P.Indy** 15-1

O/B-Mary & Chester Broman (NY); T-John Kimmel; J-Richard Migliore. Lifetime Record:

Last Start--WON Mar. 13 GI Florida Derby

7 Minister Eric **Old Trieste** 30-1
 O/B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Richard Mandella; J-Pat Day. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-2-3-2, \$437,971.

Last Start--WON Apr. 14 allowance at Keeneland

8 Master David **Grand Slam** 12-1
 (\$100,000 2yo '03 FTFEB)

O-Georgica Stable, Star Crown Stable & Stephen Mack; B-Hopewell Investments LLC, et al (KY); T-Bobby Frankel; J-Alex Solis. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-2-4-1, \$268,756.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 10 GI Wood Memorial

9 St Averil **Saint Ballado** 30-1
 (\$500,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL)

O-Stan Fulton; B-Gunsmith Stables (KY); T-Rafael Becerra; J-Tyler Baze. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 5-2-2-0, \$238,000.

Last Start: 6th Apr. 3 GI Santa Anita Derby

10 Imperialism **Langfuhr** 15-1

O-Steve Taub; B-Farnsworth Farms (KY); T-Kristin Mulhall; J-Kent Desormeaux. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 15-5-4-1, \$437,605.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 3 GI Santa Anita Derby

11 The Cliff's Edge **Gulch** 4-1
 (\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP)

O-Robert LaPenta; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Shane Sellers. Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-4-2-1, \$835,258.

Last Start--WON Apr. 10 GI Toyota Blue Grass

12 Borrego **El Prado (Ire)** 20-1

O-Ralls & Foster LLC, Greely, Kelly & Scott; B-Kelly, Greely, Bradley & Scott (KY); T-Beau Greely; J-Victor Espinoza. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 7-2-3-0, \$399,580.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 10 GII Arkansas Derby

13 Birdstone **Grindstone** 50-1

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Edgar Prado. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-3-0-0, \$375,600.

Last Start--5th Mar. 20 GII Lane's End S.

14 Read the Footnotes **Smoke Glacken** 12-1
 (\$325,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY)

O-Klaravich Stables Inc; B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Rick Violette; J-Robby Albarado. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 7-5-0-0, \$450,660.

Last Start--4th Mar. 13 GI Florida Derby

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☆ KENTUCKY DERBY CONT. ☆

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15 Smarty Jones Elusive Quality 9-2

O/B-Someday Farm (PA); T-John Servis; J-Stewart Elliott. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-6-0-0, \$878,355.

Last Start--WON Apr. 10 GII Arkansas Derby

16 Castledale (Ire) Peintre Celebre 15-1

(€100,000 yrl '02 GOFORB)

O-Knee & Lyons; B-Gigginstown House Stud (Ire); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Jose Valdivia Jr. Lifetime Record: GISW-US & SP-Ire, 10-3-4-1, \$559,623.

Last Start--WON Apr. 3 GI Santa Anita Derby

17 Pollard's Vision Carson City 20-1

(\$70,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR)

O-Edgewood Farm; B-Charles A Smith (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-John Velazquez. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-3-2-3, \$445,811.

Last Start--WON Apr. 3 GII Illinois Derby

18 Tapit Pulpit 8-1

(\$625,000 yrl '02 KEESEP)

O-Ronald Winchell; B-Oldenburg Farms LLC (KY); T-Michael Dickinson; J-Ramon Dominguez. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-3-0-0, \$549,800.

Last Start--WON Apr. 10 GI Wood Memorial

19 Pro Prado El Prado (Ire) 30-1

O/B-Mrs James A Winn (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; J-John McKee. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-0-3, \$213,784.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 10 GII Arkansas Derby

20 Quintons Gold Rush Wild Rush 20-1

(\$60,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR)

O-Padua Stables & Jay Manoogian; B-Toyomi Omiya (KY); T-Steve Asmussen; J-Corey Nakatani. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-1-0, \$295,500.

Last Start--WON Apr. 17 GII Coolmore Lexington

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the La Troienne S.-GIII at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

LA TROIENNE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Pick Of The Pack	Lil's Lad	B Flint	118
2	Saltwater Runner	Salt Lake	Holthus	120
3	Friendly Michelle	Artax	Baffert	118
4	Ender's Sister	A.P. Indy	Arnold	122
5	Katestormedthebird	Out of Place	Lukas	116
6	Bohemian Lady	Carson City	Pletcher	122
7	Fond	Old Trieste	Weaver	118

Friday, Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Yell	A.P. Indy	Day	114
2	Sightseek	Distant View	Bailey	122
3	Lead Story	Editor's Note	Borel	116
4	Cat Fighter	Storm Cat	Solis	114
5	La Reason	Labeeb (GB)	Shepherd	111
6	My Ro	Dixieland Band	Perret	110
7	Pocus Hocus	Quiet American	Santos	114

Saturday, Churchill Downs

WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Attfield	123
2	Burning Sun	Danzig	Frankel	115
3	Skate Away	Belong to Me	Trosclair	115
4	Everything to Gain	Sky Classic	Romans	115
5	Honor In War	Lord at War (Arg)	McGee	121
6	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	McAnally	123
7	Mystery Giver	Dynaformer	Block	123
8	Sir Cherokee	Cherokee Run	Tomlinson	119
9	Kicken Kris	Kris S.	Matz	123
10	Stroll	Pulpit	Mott	121
11	Stage Call (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Walden	115

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain

BOVIS HOMES SAGARO S.-G3, £50,000, Ascot, 4-28, 4yo/up, 2m 45ydsT, 3:49.97, sf.

1--**RISK SEEKER (GB)**, 124, c, 4, by Elmaamul

1st Dam: Robertet (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$239,887), by Roberto

2nd Dam: Ethics, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Fairness, by Cavan (Ire)

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf; £29,000. Life-time Record: 11-4-3-3, £119,322. *1/2 to Punctilious (GB) (Danehill), G1SP-Eng.

2--**Dusky Warbler (GB)**, 125, g, 5, Ezzoud (Ire)--

Bronzewing (GB), by Beldale Flutter. O/B-Sir Thomas Pilkington; £11,000.

3--**Millenary (GB)**, 130, h, 7, Rainbow Quest--Ballerina

(Ire), by Dancing Brave. O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; £5,500.

Margins: 18, 11, 11. Odds: 11-2, 16-1, 3-1.

Also Ran: Let Me Try Again (Ire), Royal Rebel (GB), Darasim (Ire), Savannah Bay (GB), Maktub (Ity), Misternando (GB), Supremacy (GB). DNF: Persian Punch (Ire), Morozov, Hilbre Island (GB)--all pulled up.

Scratched: Shanty Star (Ire).

Last year's G3 Prix Berteux and G3 Prix de Lutece winner Risk Seeker hails from the same barn as Westerner (GB), but he created his own waves by annihilating his rivals here. He finished 10th behind his esteemed stablemate in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp in October after a second-place finish in the G2 Prix Hubert de Chaudenay at that track earlier that month. Returning to finish a short-neck second to Le Carre in the Listed Prix Right Royal at Maisons-Laffitte last time Mar. 29, Risk Seeker got the strong pace he needs courtesy of the war-lord Persian Punch (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}) in this contest. Switched off in rear, he made stylish progress on the back straight and was traveling with ominous ease as Dusky Warbler strode to the lead on the turn into the straight, quickened to grab the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out to draw away to an emphatic score. "I was very surprised that he won so easily," Elie Lellouche said. "We will have to look at some other races in England, but I don't want him to clash with Westerner {G1 Ascot Gold Cup [June 17]}." Risk Seeker was equipped with earplugs, which are used in France regularly, but the Ascot stewards took exception to Dominique Boeuf's removal of them during the race and fined the jockey £250. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk)

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

PERSIAN PUNCH DIES Racing was in mourning yesterday as the overwhelmingly popular **Persian Punch (Ire)** (Persian Heights {GB}) died during the G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot. After disputing the lead for most of the way, the popular 11-year-old gelding weakened before the straight and eventually collapsed and died 100 yards from the winning post. In emotional scenes, conditioner David Elsworth spoke of the "most wonderful horse to train," adding, "It's so very sad." Jeff Smith's colorbearer captured the heart of British racegoers with stirring successes and agonising defeats in the premier staying events of the past few seasons. Among his 20 victories in 63 races, which totaled £1,008,785 in prize money, were two renewals of the G2 Goodwood Cup, one G2 Doncaster Cup and G2 Prix Kergorlay at Deauville, three renewals of the G3 Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket and the same number of G3 Henry II S. at Sandown. He was also second on two occasions in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup at the Royal meeting and third in two renewals of the G1 Melbourne Cup. Ascot's chief executive Douglas Erskine-Crum said, "It's hard to know what to say. It's just the saddest thing that could possibly have happened." Sven Kold, Ascot's chief veterinary surgeon, explained, "He was beyond help by the time we reached him. I would think he had a major circulatory collapse which was possibly caused by the rupture of a major artery, probably a ruptured aorta. The way he staggered and went very pale so quickly suggests the rupture of a major blood vessel. We gave him adrenalin, steroids and pure oxygen, but he was beyond our help." As a measure of his popularity, he was recently named Horse of the Year in 2003 by *Racing Post* readers, who also voted him in at number seven in the poll of the Nation's favorite horses. Last year's rousing scores in the Goodwood Cup in July and Doncaster Cup in September, and what proved to be his grand finale at Newmarket when taking the Jockey Club Cup in a driving finish, helped secure those honors.

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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Strong Vibes for Whipper

Robert Strauss' **Whipper** (Miesque's Son) pleased connections in one of his final workouts at Chantilly on Tuesday ahead of Saturday's 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Last year's G1 Prix Morny winner was partnered by Christophe Soumillon in the spin over 4 ½ furlongs, after which conditioner Robert Collet expressed delight with the condition of the colt, who took the Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte Apr.6. "I'm sure about his quality and his condition," he told the *Racing Post*. "The only unknown is lady luck. If we have a bit of it, we will win and if we don't we won't. That's all. If Whipper is beaten, it will be by a better horse or we will have been unlucky. I think he goes on any surface. For reasons nothing to do with me, we have run more on soft ground. The going will not be an excuse." Significant rainfall has eased the ground at Newmarket to good, with Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser expressing himself "delighted." He added, "Having walked the course yesterday afternoon I was well aware that the ground was becoming firm."

Duo Sole Raiders in Italian Classics

Italy's Guineas (the G2 Premio Parioli and G2 Premio Regina Elena) at present appear almost entirely domestic affairs. With an absent overseas challenge for the colt's Classic, Rome may play host to a small contingent of raiders for the fillies' Classic on Saturday. The Vovcenko Pavel-trained **Kalifornia Blue (Ger)** (Auenadler {Ger}), fifth in the Listed Orakel der Dreijahrigen at Mulheim Apr. 10, and G3 Nell Gwyn S. third **Roseanna (Fr)** (Anabaa), from the stable of Criquette Head-Maarek, are set to contest the Regina Elena. The ground is expected to ride good on Saturday despite the heavy recent rains.

Weather Concerns Keep Azamour in Limbo

Rain forecast for the days leading up to the £300,000 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket come as unwelcome news for the connections of His Highness the Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift), who will not run on ground softer than good. "We had hoped to give him a run to see how he had progressed from two to three, and to see how good he is, but with the weather as it's been over the last few weeks in Ireland, we haven't been able to," conditioner John Oxx told the *Post*. "We are going into the race blind. We don't know whether he will be good enough, but there were no other options and Newmarket was the place where he was going to get his ground." Prosser also revealed yesterday that the stalls will be positioned in the centre of the fresh strip of ground on the stands' side of the Rowley Mile for weekend's mile Classics. "The horses drawn lowest and highest will still be quite a long way from the rail, so there has to be a good chance that the fields won't split which in itself can be unsatisfactory," he said. "We have an even cover of grass right across the track. It's virgin ground everywhere and there should be no perceived advantage by taking any particular line. Our aim is to reduce the likelihood of any hard luck stories so that there are no excuses, leaving no doubt in anyone's mind that the best two horses on the day have won the season's first two classics." Godolphin confirmed yesterday that **Snow Ridge (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) will contest Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, with Frankie Dettori on board. John Carroll will partner the other representative **Golden Sahara (Ire)** (Green Desert).

DERBY COVERAGE ON TELEVISION:



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- HANDICAPPING THE DERBY - ESPN2 (1-1:30 A.M.)
- WIRE TO WIRE - ESPN (5:30-6 A.M.)
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4-29	BM	Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$125,000	5-8
5-2	PIM	Pimlico Distaff Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$150,000	5-14
5-2	PIM	Maryland Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 6f	\$200,000	5-15

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STAR PARADE MOVED UP IN APPLE BLOSSOM

In response to an appeal by trainer Darrel Vienna, the Arkansas Racing Commission has moved up GI Apple Blossom H. third-place finisher **Star Parade (Arg)** (Parade Marshal) to second. The race's original runner-up, **Wild Spirit (Chi)** (Hussonet), was demoted to third after it was decided that Oaklawn Park stewards were wrong in not disqualifying Wild Spirit for interfering with Star Parade at the top of the lane. The controversy in the Apr. 3 race began as the field left the quarter pole and jockey Jerry Bailey, aboard post-time favorite Wild Spirit, steered his charge to the outside to challenge the pacesetter, Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter). In doing so, Bailey and Wild Spirit soundly bumped Star Parade and jockey John McKee, who in turn bumped **Island Fashion** (Petionville). Wild Spirit ran on well to get within 1 1/2 lengths of winner Azeri, with Star Parade another 1 3/4 lengths back in third. An inquiry followed and an objection was lodged by McKee, but stewards let the original order of finish stand. Vienna, a licensed attorney, then appealed the decision to the Arkansas Racing Commission. The ruling means that \$50,000 will be transferred from Sumaya Us Stables, owner of Wild Spirit, to Star Parade's owner Gary Tanaka. Sumaya Us, should it chooses, has 30 days to file an appeal with the United States circuit court. [Click for the original brisnet.com chart.](#)



Star Parade
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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:29 2/5, ft.

1--**CONSERVATION, 118, c, 4, Tamayaz--Donnan's Holly, by Dixieland Band.** O-Bohemia Stable; B-Mrs Richard C DuPont (MD); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: SW, 18-4-5-1, \$172,579.

2--**Mr. Whitestone, 120, c, 4, Dance Brightly--Bright Image, by Summer Squall.** (\$15,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN).

3--**Roaring Fever, 118, c, 4, Storm Cat--Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew.**

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.20, 1.00, 4.20.

Conservation, winless since taking the off-the-turf Humphrey Finney S. last September at Pimlico, was off the board in two routes at Gulfstream this past winter before a runner-up effort sprinting seven furlongs over this track Apr. 9. The dark bay gelding battled even-money favorite Mr. Whitestone for the early lead and gamely outfinished that rival for the win.

3rd-AQU, \$40,180, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft. + WESTERN PRINCESS (f, 2, [Gone West](#)--My Last Alibi, by Deputy Minister), a \$225,000 KEESEP yearling, was the 2-5 favorite in her bow. The chestnut filly vied three wide for the early lead, put a head in front in upper stretch and forged clear to a 1 1/4-length triumph. Culet (A.P Jet) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Mrs E Paul Robsham. B-Manganaro LLC (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 29:

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

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$46,875, Alw, NW3\$X, 3/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**CLOUD WALKER**, 121, c, 4, **Phone Trick--Velvet**

Tulip (GSP, \$210,613), by **Valid Appeal**. (\$200,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Brylynn Farm (FL); T-T M Amoss. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$87,780.

* 1/2 to Ole Rebel (Carson City), SP, \$159,600.

2--**Battle Won**, 117, g, 4, Honour and Glory--Call Her, by Caller I. D.. (\$325,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

3--**Honoramongthieves**, 121, c, 4, Katowice--The dreamstillon, by Vanlandingham.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.80, 1.70, 44.20.

Cloud Walker, who opened his career with back-to-back seven-length wins over the Fair Grounds track this past winter, rebounded from his first defeat to take a Feb. 20 optional claimer in New Orleans before finishing fourth after pressing the pace in an Apr. 2 Keeneland allowance. Bumped at the start, the second choice set the pace, opened up in upper stretch and held off favored Battle Won in the race to the wire.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Considine, c, 3, **Romanov (Ire)**--Libeccio (NZ), by Danzatore. Pontefract, 4-28, Hcp, 3yo, 12f 8ydsT. B-Dan Considine. *\$15,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Shady Reflection, f, 3, **Sultry Song** See "Britain"

Woody Valentine, g, 3, **Woodman**--Mudslinger (MSW & GSP, \$254,077), by El Gran Senor. Pontefract, 4-28, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT. B-Joel & Barbara Amos. *\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Kings Topic, g, 4, **Kingmambo**--Topicount (MGSW & MGISP, \$607,618), by Private Account. Lingfield, 4-27, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Marvin Delfiner & Fred Seitz. *1/2 to Laguna Seca (Seattle Slew), SW & GSP, \$131,330. **\$85,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

IN HONG KONG:

Wadedelight, g, 4, **Awad**--Zeeling, by Unreal Zeal. Sha Tin, 4-28, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Ryehill Farm. *\$3,600 wnlg '00 FTMDEC. *Formerly Awad Star.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Imus Joins NTRA in Triple Crown Promotion:

Don Imus, host of the nationally syndicated "Imus in the Morning" radio program, will again joins forces with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association in an ongoing Visa Triple Crown promotion. The NTRA will provide \$10,000 for Imus to wager on each of the three Triple Crown races and returns resulting from the \$30,000 in cumulative wagers will go to Imus Ranch, located in Reader's Digest, New Mexico. The ranch provides children with cancer and siblings of children who were victims of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome an opportunity to experience life on a working cattle ranch.

Young Honored at Trainers Dinner:

W.T. Young, the founder of Overbrook Farm who died earlier this year, was honored as the inaugural recipient of a Thoroughbred industry humanitarian award named on behalf of the Lexington, Kentucky philanthropist, *Thoroughbred Times* reported yesterday. "There is nobody in the commonwealth of Kentucky or the country that represents these ideals more than W.T. Young," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who presented the award to members of Young's family. The award was created to honor a person associated with the Thoroughbred industry who exemplifies and projects the human endeavor involved in the sport without publicizing his or her own accomplishments.

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Team Valor Purchases German Classic Hopeful:

Team Valor Stable has purchased German stakes winner **La Ina (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}--Limata {Ger}, by Big Shuffle) from Cologne Racecourse President Stall Blanchelande for an undisclosed sum. The filly is likely to make her American debut for her new connections in the GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park July 3. The winner of the Kolner Fruhjahrs Stuten Preis in Cologne Apr. 12, La Ina will start in Blanchelande colors when she takes on fellow three-year-old fillies in the G2 Henkel-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas) May 9. According to Irwin, the filly will be targeted toward the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) at Hamburg June 6 before being transferred to trainer Ralph Nicks. La Ina, who finished third in the G3 Prix Miesque at Maisons-Laffitte at two, is a winner of one of five lifetime starts for earnings of \$64,033.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$53,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

FABULOUS WEST (g, 4, Mr. Greeley--Tammy Jean, by Fabulous Bid) broke his maiden going a 8.5 furlongs over the Santa Anita dirt Feb. 29, but failed to repeat that form in his latest going a mile over that main track Apr. 1. Let go at almost 17-1 odds here, the gelding tracked the early pace in fourth, moved up to take a narrow lead at the top of the stretch and battled late to eke out a head victory over Roberto's Show (Lindsey's Roberto). The \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and \$125,000 BESMAY juvenile purchase is a 1/2 to Platinum Punch (Two Punch), MSW, \$142,150; and Viking Ship (Imperial Falcon), SP, \$305,024. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$68,500.

O-Charles Gold, Richard Matlow & Louis Rosenmayer. B-Highclere Inc (KY). T-Richard P Matlow.

2nd-HOL, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

LAURA'S LUCKY BOY (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Corridora Slew {Arg}, by Corridor Key), 10th after a slow start in his Feb. 28 debut at Santa Anita, graduated with a 2 1/2-length victory racing one mile over the Santa Anita turf Mar. 27. The even-money choice set a pressured pace, turned back the challenge of Richebourg (Lear Fan) late to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$57,600.

O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Madeleine A Paulson (KY). T-Jason R Orman.

7th-HOL, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 2/5, fm.

SHEZOSPIRITUAL (f, 4, Fly Till Dawn--Hold the Spirit, by Hold Your Peace) opened 2004 with a convincing 5 1/4-length score going 6 1/2 panels in a Santa Anita turf allowance Jan. 7, but had to settle for fifth next time going a mile there Feb. 17. Caught in the final strides in her latest, she had to settle for second in the mile March Madness H. at Santa Anita Mar. 27 and was given a 7-2 chance this time. Up close early, the 1/2 to Red Eye, SW & GSP, \$100,600, drove to the front a furlong out and drew off late to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Brocky's Dream (Aus) (Land Speed Record {Aus}). Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-5-4-3, \$177,158.

O-Graph Racing Stable Scott Michael & Tannenbaum Edw. B-T Gleis Josephine (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

4th-HOL, \$51,514, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

+ SWISS PLEASE (f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Sharper Bye One, by Sharper One), sent off the joint 4-1 third choice, took command early, led at every call and came home an easy two-length winner over 13-1 shot Maria's Posada (Star of Valor). The winner is a 1/2 to Sharper Too (High Brite), SW, \$166,368; full to Dave The Dude, SW, \$112,800. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,540.

O-Harrington & Joy and Keith Vanderhouwen. B-Dr & Mrs Mikel C Harrington DVM, Keith & Joy Vanderhouwen (CA). T-Mike Harrington.



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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT



First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, April 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ARTAX (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 143/8/1
 9-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Friendly Michelle, \$77K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1
EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/25/2
 8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Aizarunner, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Godstone Farm, \$, 107/17/1
 9-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Pick of the Pack, 12-1
OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/16/3
 9-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Fond, \$80K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
SLEW O'QUOIT (Waquoit), Oak Hill, \$500, 12/0/0
 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sam's Choice, 10-1
WILD WONDER (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 97/13/0
 6-BM, Msw, 6f, +Sienna's Lane, \$75K OBS APR 2yo

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, April 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
DEVIL POWER (Devil's Bag), Castle Rock, \$1000, 2/0/0
 8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Great Power
TIGER RIDGE (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 61/0/0
 8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +I'll Prey for You, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo
UNTUTTABLE (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 23/0/0
 3-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ironstone Road, \$62K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
VICAR (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 61/0/0
 8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Viva El Vicar, \$35K BAR MAR 2yo
WIND WHIPPER (Storm Cat), T-Square, \$2K, 30/0/0
 3-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Wind Shine, \$4K OBS WIN 2yo, 15-1
YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/0/0
 8-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chandtrue, \$130K KEE SEP yrl

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★ BRITAIN ★

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR TO ROYAL MEET

Royal Ascot is preparing for a major international presence at the Royal meeting in June after the entries for the major races were released. Last year's G1 Hong Kong Derby winner **Elegant Fashion (Aus)** (Danewin {Aus}) is a notable entry among the 52 entries for the G1 Prince of Wales's S. June 16, alongside G1 Dubai Duty Free S. scorer **Paolini (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}). **Right Approach (GB)** (Machiavellian), who dead-heated with Paolini in that Nad al Sheba event, heads the 56 entries for the G1 Queen Anne S. June 15, while the G1 Golden Jubilee S. June 19 has attracted **Soaring Free** (Smart Strike) from Canada, **Cape of Good Hope (GB)** (Inchinar {GB}) from Hong Kong, and **Glick** (Theatrical {Ire}) and **Lennyfromalibu** (Unusual Heat) from the United States. Godolphin's G1 Newmarket H. winner **Exceed and Excel (Aus)** (Danehill) will bid to emulate last year's winner Choisir (Aus) as the second Australian-bred to score at the prestigious meeting. "We invest significant time and resources in overseas promotion of our race programme and it is beginning to bear fruits," commented Nick Cheyne, racing director at Ascot. "This year, in addition to Exceed and Excel from Australia, we have received some exciting entries from Canada, the USA, South Africa and Hong Kong for our Group 1s and this is very much the direction in which we want to be going."

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Yesterday's Results:

CAREY GROUP SWINLEY S.-Listed, £30,000, Ascot, 4-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:51.67, sf.

1--**#SHADY REFLECTION**, 123, f, 3, by Sultry Song
1st Dam: Woodland Melody (GSW-Fr, SW-Eng), by Woodman

2nd Dam: Eloquent Minister, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Art Talk, by Speak John

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;

B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £21,738.

2--**Glen Innes (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Selkirk--Shinko Hermes (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. £6,600.

3--**Red Top (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Fasliyev--Petite Epaulette (GB), by Night Shift. (40,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC). £3,300.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 8-1, 2-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Solar Power (Ire), Glebe Garden (GB), Desert Cristal (Ire), Nephriti Way (Ire), Caveral (GB), First Candlelight (GB), Attune (GB), Halabaloo (Ire).

Frankie Dettori showed why he is so at home at this track by guiding Shady Reflection to an all-the-way success. With the weather putting an emphasis on stamina, he sent the Hamilton maiden scorer to the head of affairs and asked her to lengthen inside the final quarter. Gaining first run on favored Glen Innes there, that rival's troubled passage proved the difference as Shady Reflection held on for the narrow score.

BOVIS HOMES PAVILION S.-Listed, £30,000, Ascot, 4-28, 3yo, 6fT, 1:21.66, sf.

1--**#MILLBAG (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by Cape Cross (Ire)

1st Dam: Play With Fire (Fr), by Priolo

2nd Dam: Play Or Pay, by Play Fellow

3rd Dam: Port Desire, by Elocutionist (€110,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Dermot Cantillon; T-Mick Channon; J-Ted Durcan; £17,400. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-3-0-3, £33,063. *Sixth stakes winner for sire (by Green Desert).

2--**Moonlight Man (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Night Shift--Fleeting Rainbow (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (€105,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). 6,600.

3--**Crafty Fancy (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Intikhab--Idle Fancy (GB), by Mujtahid. (14,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). £3,300.

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

Also Ran: Mac Love (GB), Treasure House (Ire), Russian Valour (Ire). Scratched: If Paradise (GB), Convince, Traytonic (GB).

Bovis Homes Pavilion S. cont.

Millbag took a five-furlong Haydock maiden in September before finishing third to the smart Kheleyf in a six-furlongs conditions event at Doncaster eight days later. After an easy score over that trip at Salisbury in early October, he finished a creditable third behind Peak to Creek (GB) in the seven-furlong G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury later that month. Showing early speed in second under Ted Durcan here, he took command approaching the final quarter and soon had the race in safe keeping despite drifting right in the closing stages.

VELCOURT GROUP PARADISE S.-Listed, £30,000, Ascot, 4-28, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:48.30, sf.

1--**#PUTRA PEKAN (GB)**, 126, h, 6, Grand Lodge--Mazarine Blue (GB), by Bellypha (Ire). (42,000gns wnlg '98 TATDEC; Ir110,000gns yrl '99 GOFORB). O-H R H Sultan Ahmed Shah; B-Mrs Mary Taylor; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Kieren Fallon; £18,600. Lifetime Record: 28-8-0-2, £159,029. *1/2 to Sapphire Ring (GB) (Marju {Ire}), MGSW-US, SP-Eng, \$494,207.

2--**New Seeker (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Green Desert--Ahab (Ire), by Ajdal. (Ir23,040gns yrl '01 TATIRE). £6,600.

3--**Ikhtyar (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Unfuwain--Sabria, by Miswaki. (65,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; Ir£380,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). £3,300.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 21. Odds: 4-1, 7-4, 3-1.

Also Ran: Heretic (GB). Scratched: Atavus (GB), Maghanim (GB), Prince Tum Tum.

In an event marred by heavy rain, leading to ever-softening conditions and three scratches, it was Putra Pekan who put up a professional display to claim his first stakes score. Campaigned almost solely in handicaps over the last three years, he showed improvement in 2003 when taking competitive events at Kempton in May, Sandown in July and Newbury in September. His final start came when seventh in the G3 Darley S. at Newmarket in October, but he returned to winning ways here under Kieren Fallon, stalking New Seeker in second before leading at the quarter-pole and lengthening clear up the rising ground.

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Ascot, 5.00, Cond, £12,400, 2yo, 5fT, 1:07.53, sf.
PRINCE CHARMING (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Miss Primula {GB}, by Dominion {GB}), successful on his debut in a Kempton maiden Apr. 10, was sent off the 15-8 second choice. Held up in fourth throughout the early stages, he challenged inside the final quarter and, despite running green, hit the front with 300 yards remaining. Pushed out to assert from there, the 110,000gns TATOCT yearling had enough in the locker to beat Cornus (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £12,437.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Mrs R D Peacock; T-John Gosden.

Pontefract, 2.20, Mdn, £8,380, 2yo, 5fT, 1:08.09, hy.
KING'S GAIT (GB) (c, 2, Mujahid--Miller's Gait {GB}, by Mill Reef), sixth on his debut at Ripon Apr. 15, led from the outset and headed for the stands-side rail upon turning for home. The 5-1 chance came under pressure approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to hold the running-on Lincolneurocruiser (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) by a neck. He becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,447.
 O-Mrs E J Wills; B-Ian H Wills; T-Tim Easterby.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 2.35, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.70, gd/sf.

TIGANELLO (GER) (c, 3, Acatenango {Ger}--Tiyi {Fr}, by Fairy King), a winner at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 6, was positioned in a stalking second for much of the contest and entered the stretch run tight against the rail. The 31-10 chance was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led at the eighth pole and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the late thrust of Mohandas (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}) by short neck. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €25,300.
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head.

Saint-Cloud, 2.05, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:46.40, gd/sf.

REVERIE SOLITAIRE (IRE) (f, 3, Nashwan--Cloud Castle {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$156,874}, by In The Wings {GB}), fourth on his debut at this track Mar. 31, stalked the front rank in fifth until angling to the outside for his bid at the quarter-mile marker. The 9-10 favorite, a 200,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase, quickened to challenge approaching the final furlong, led soon after and ran on well in the latter stages to comfortably account for Gloirez (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,300.

O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Darley Stud Management Co Ltd; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Ambitious Tycoon (GB), h, 5, Piccolo (GB)--Thorner Lane (GB), by Tina's Pet (GB). Sha Tin, 4-28, Hcp., 1800mT. B-R T & Mrs Watson. *Formerly Great Divide (GB).

Thistlejade (Ire), g, 6, Salse--Zephyrine (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). Sha Tin, 4-28, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Graf u. Grafen Stauffenberg. *Formerly Grey Hawk (Ire).



AUSTRALASIA



SKY HEIGHTS RETIRED Eight-year-old **Sky Heights (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}--Moet Heights {NZ}, by Engagement), who won the G1 Caulfield Cup in 1999 and missed by a nose when runner-up in that event in 2001, has been retired after a disappointing first-up return in Melbourne four weeks ago. Returning from a leg injury, the gelding finished last at Sandown Apr. 3. The Colin Alderson-trained stayer netted four Group 1 wins, including the AJC Australian Derby and the STC Rosehill Guineas in 1999 and the VATC Yalumba S. in 2000. Third to Sunline (NZ) in the 1999 G1 Cox Plate, he captured an additional five group races and earned more than A\$4.2 million. "He's been a great horse and a great mate," said Alderson.

OCTAGONAL FILLY TOPS INGLIS FINALE A

filly by Horse of the Year Octagonal (NZ) out of Mogadonna (Aus) (Quest For Fame {GB}) brought a final bid of A\$52,000 to top Wednesday's second and final session of the Inglis Autumn Yearling Sale held at Oaklands, Melbourne. Consigned to the sale by Woodlands Stud as agent, the Nov. 13 foal was purchased by K Heffernan of Victoria. During the two-day auction, Inglis reported sales on 286 for gross receipts of A\$3,245,000 for an average of A\$11,346.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:49 1/5, sf.

BEEBE LAKE (f, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Quiet Rumour, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-1, \$138,270. O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-BMX, \$38,834, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

CANDI'S TREASURE (f, 3, Candi's Gold--Annmarlane, by Cutlass Reality) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$60,960. O-Giorgianni Mario McCurdy Ann & Utley Doug. B-Ann McCurdy & Mario Giorgianni Md (CA). T-Doug Utley.

9th-MNR, \$31,700, 4-27, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.

CONQUER THE DAY (m, 5, Ashdown--Conquer the World, by Captain James {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$47,804. O-Hoot N Holler Subway Stable. B-Dinesh Maniar & Getaway Farms (CA). T-Bill Beamer.

7th-PIM, \$27,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

SKYCROSSING (c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Sister's Image, by Vanlandingham) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-3-0, \$70,860. O-Greycross Stable LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Francis Xavier Poggi (KY). T-Francis P Campitelli.

5th-PRM, \$26,093, 4-27, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

WAR REALITY (g, 3, Known Fact--Iowa's Scarlett {MSW}, by Upmost) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-3-0, \$60,029. O-Hunt Stables Inc. B-Larry E Hunt Sr (IA). T-Larry E Hunt Sr. *Full to War General, MSW, \$189,130.

8th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00 1/5, fm.

STORM PEACE (g, 6, In Case--I'm for Peace, by Peace for Peace) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-2, \$40,276. O-Lawrence Stable Inc. B-James Lawrence (VA). T-James L Lawrence II.

5th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00 1/5, fm.

TIJUR (g, 4, [Dayjur](#)--Tigresa {SP, \$163,000}, by Tejano) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$33,808. O-Ann Lorenson Lynch. B-Lynch Boyd (KY). T-Danette E Nanez.

8th-PRM, \$23,000, 4-27, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5, ft.

TAYLOR J (f, 4, Petionville--Bucktooth, by Tsunami Slew) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$55,335. O-Richard Gochanour & Doug Anderson. B-James T Hines Jr (KY). T-Doug L Anderson.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ruthie the Rocket, f, 3, Confide--Perfectlywonderful, by Mister Frisky. PRM, 4-27, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Barr Three LLC (Ky). *SP.

Danger Quest, c, 3, Coronado's Quest--Skatingonthinice (MSW, \$171,757), by Icecapade. MNR, 4-27, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Robert A Gentry (Ky). *\$120,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Chief Seattle (Seattle Slew), MGISP, \$327,000.

Full Keg, g, 3, Husband--Dyna Mite Mollie, by Explodent. AQU, 4-28, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5. B-Nancy M Trotta (NY). *1/2 to No White Flags (Signal Tap), MSP, \$214,907.

Myladyeve, f, 3, My Boy Adam--Aye a Lady, by Aye's Turn. CTX, 4-28, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Ce Singhas & John Edward Leake (WV).

Sicilian Boy, c, 3, Senor Speedy--Cupecoy's Joy (MGISW, \$377,960), by Northerly. AQU, 4-28, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40. B-Robert Perez (NY).

Native Aly, f, 3, Sir Cat--Candi's Parfait, by Alysheba. CDX, 4-28, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc (Ky). *1/2 to Perfect Parfait (Candi's Gold), SP, \$221,311.

Asailortorembor, c, 4, Sail Me Again--Anaffairtorembor, by Air Forbes Won. PRM, 4-27, (S), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Barbara Oakson (Ia).

I. R. Wood, g, 5, [Woodman](#)--Ruby Slippers, by Nijinsky II. HOL, 4-28, (C), 7f, 1:22 3/5. B-Orpendale (Ky). *\$270,000 wlng '99 KEENOV. **3/4 to Rubiano (Fappiano), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,273,457; full to High Cascade, GSP, \$178,739.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.40, 4-27, €19,125, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.90, hy.

TOP RUNNER (IRE) (c, 4, Ali-Royal {Ire}--Lara's Dream {GB}, by Dominion {GB}) Lifetime Record: 24 starts, 11 wins, 7 places, €87,023. O-R Donti; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-A Mataresi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Game Flora (GB), f, 3, Mind Games (GB)--Breakfast Creek (GB), by Hallgate (GB). Pontefract, Britain, 4-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-R S Cockerill (Farms) Ltd. *5,500gns yrl '02 DONOCT.

+ Master Wells (Ire), g, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Eljazzi (Ire), by Artaius. Pontefract, Britain, 4-28, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT. B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale. *1/2 to Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, \$320,035; full to Chiang Mai (Ire), GSW-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$117,666. **€55,000 yrl '02 GOFORB; 30,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR.