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DEEP, DELIGHTFUL DOZEN FOR OAKS

Twelve three-year-old fillies, six of which are already Grade I winners, make for a fascinating renewal of the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs this afternoon.



Madcap Escapade B Straus

And there are storylines aplenty.

Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), who remained undefeated with a half-length victory over **Ashado** (Saint Ballado) in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 3, could rule a slight favorite in a wide-open betting affair. The strong bay filly won her first three career starts for fun going sprint distances at Gulfstream Park before passing her two-turn test in the Ashland. Madcap Escapade drilled five-eighths in an eye-popping :58 3/5 a week ago and all systems are go according to her trainer. "Pretty is as pretty does," Frank Brothers said following the workout. "Everything's coming along fine." Jerry Bailey has the call aboard the Bruce Lunsford runner.

In the Footsteps of Her Sire...

Free House gave Silver Charm all he could handle before settling for third in the 1997 Run for the Roses, but his daughter, GII Fantasy S. winner **House of Fortune**, stands an excellent chance to do her daddy proud in the Oaks. The only horse to finish ahead of GI Santa Anita Oaks heroine **Silent Sighs** (Benchmark), the dark bay filly has been ultra-impressive in her two latest appearances, winning the Mar. 6 California Oaks by 17 lengths before besting **Island Sand** (Tabasco Cat) by 1 3/4 lengths in the Apr. 9 Fantasy S. "I like her chances, I really do," trainer Ron McAnally told *Thoroughbred Times*. "She got some good experience in her last race and I feel she's as good as any filly in there."



House of Fortune J Coady

Champ Looks to Restore Image...

Eclipse Award winner **Halfbridled** (Unbridled) looks to find the winner's circle for the first time since her smashing victory in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Second to Silent Sighs in the Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 13, the imposing dark bay was a distant second to **Victory U. S. A.** (Victory Gallop) in the Apr. 8 GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland. **A.P. Adventure** (A.P. Indy) rallied to defeat **Hollywood Story** (Wild Rush) by a half-length in the GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita Feb. 15, but is unraced since finishing third in the Santa Anita Oaks. The field is completed by GII Bonnie Miss S. winner **Last Song** (Unbridled's Song), dual stakes winner **Class Above** (Quiet American) and Pocahontas S. winner **Stellar Jayne** (Wild Rush).

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$705,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	BREEDER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ashado	A & M Jones	Pletcher	4-1
	<i>(Saint Ballado--Goulash, by Mari's Book)</i>			
2	Hollywood Story	Vinery	Shirreffs	20-1
	<i>(Wild Rush--Wife for Life, by Dynaformer)</i>			
3	Island Sand	Richard Maynard	Jones	30-1
	<i>(Tabasco Cat--Sue's Last Dance, by Forty Niner)</i>			
4	Halfbridled	Wertheimer & Frere	R Mandella	9-2
	<i>(Unbridled--Half Queen, by Deputy Minister)</i>			
5	House of Fortune	John Treasure	McAnally	8-1
	<i>(Free House--So Fortunate, by Garthorn)</i>			
6	Madcap Escapade	Needham/Betz TB & Blackburn	Brothers	3-1
	<i>(Hennessy--Sassy Pants, by Saratoga Six)</i>			
7	Silent Sighs	M & P Wygod	J Canani	6-1
	<i>(Benchmark--Quiet Romance, by Bertrando)</i>			
8	Victory U. S. A.	George Brunacini	Baffert	8-1
	<i>(Victory Gallop--Fordyce, by Cox's Ridge)</i>			
9	A.P. Adventure	Lazy E Ranch	W Dollase	8-1
	<i>(A.P. Indy--Nataliano, by Fappiano)</i>			
10	Last Song	Katalpa Farm	Nafzger	20-1
	<i>(Unbridled's Song--Queen of Spirit, by Deputy Minister)</i>			
11	Class Above	M G Marenchic MD	Baffert	20-1
	<i>(Quiet American--Rainbow Promise, by Known Fact)</i>			
12	Stellar Jayne	Wind Hill Farm	Lukas	30-1
	<i>(Wild Rush--To the Hunt, by Relaunch)</i>			
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CAT HANDED HIGH DRAW Susan Magnier's **One Cool Cat** (Storm Cat) will have to overcome being drawn 13 of 14 if he is to take tomorrow's £300,000 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, which has attracted the smallest field since 1996. However, connections of the likely favorite will take solace in the knowledge that the last five renewals of this Classic run over the



Snow Ridge A Watkins

Rowley Mile have gone to those drawn in the high numbers. Godolphin's **Snow Ridge (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) was dealt an even tougher hand and will exit from the 14 hole, but trainer Saeed bin Suroor has expressed himself "happy" with the condition of last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. winner since being shipped in from Dubai. "He has worked really good and had a very good trial," he told the *Racing Post*. Angus Gold, racing manager to Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum, owner of **Haafhd (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), was

satisfied with the draw in four for the impressive G3 Craven S. scorer. "That's good enough for me," he said yesterday. "[Trainer] Barry [Hills] wants him where he's comfortable--he can either make it or sit in behind as he's relatively straightforward. [Jockey] Richard [Hills] sat on him last weekend and was happy with the horse. He's fit and well and he lengthened nicely up the hill last time." Among the notable withdrawals was the John Dunlop-trained **Iqte Saab** (Danzig), who "will be built up more gently to this level" according to Gold, and the Jeremy Nosedo-trained **Peak To Creek (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), who was ruled out after being discovered to have a temperature on Thursday morning. Also among the scratchings was the Aidan O'Brien-trained duo **Grand Reward** (Storm Cat) and **Newton (Ire)** (Danehill), and Godolphin's **Bayeux** (Red Ransom) and **Byron (GB)** (Green Desert).

Bullish Outlook on Milk it Mick...

Conditioner Jamie Osborne was upbeat about the chances of last year's G1 Dewhurst S. scorer **Milk it Mick (GB)** (Millkom {GB}) as he prepares to bury the memory of a disappointing fifth in the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury last time Apr. 17. "He's in good form and I'm very happy with him," he said. "I like the fact that there are only 14 runners as he only has 13 to pass. He will wear a net muzzle to help him relax, as he gets tense--he has done one piece in it and he dropped the bridle well. Logic says he has no chance, but with mitigating circumstances he has a very fair chance of finishing in the first four."

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

ULTIMATEBET.COM 2000 GUINEAS S.-G1, £300,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS*
1	11	AZAMOUR (IRE)	<u>Night Shift</u>	14-1
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £63,311.				
<i>Last start: won the Oct. 12 G2 Juddmonte Beresford S.</i>				
2	9	BACHELOR DUKE	<u>Miswaki</u>	25-1
(€125,000 yrl '02 GOFORB)				
O-Duke of Devonshire; B-Airlie Stud; T-James Toller; J-Seb Sanders; Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-2, £18,969.				
<i>Last start: fourth in the Oct. 18 G1 Darley Dewhurst S.</i>				
3	10	BARBAJUAN (IRE)	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	100-1
(Irf£6,200 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; 54,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP)				
O-Team Havana; B-Liam Brennan; T-Neville Callaghan; J-Philip Robinson; Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, £82,982.				
<i>Last start: fifth in the Apr. 10 Easter S.</i>				
4	12	GLARAMARA (GB)	<u>Nicolotte (GB)</u>	200-1
(11,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP; 32,000gns 2yo '03 DONAPR)				
O-C M Martin; B-Mrs H M Trigg; T-Alan Bailey; J-Ted Durcan; Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £21,909.				
<i>Last start: second in an Apr. 13 Newmarket Cond.</i>				
5	5	GOLDEN SAHARA (IRE)	<u>Green Desert</u>	100-1
O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-John Carroll; Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £9,924.				
<i>Last start: second in a Oct. 9 York Cond.</i>				
6	3	GREY SWALLOW (IRE)	<u>Daylami (Ire)</u>	7-1
(150,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU)				
O-Rochelle Quinn; B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £61,205.				
<i>Last start: won Apr. 18 Leopardstown Guineas Trial S.</i>				

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- 7 4 HAAFHD (GB) Alhaarth (Ire) 9-2**
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills;
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, £91,164.
Last start: won Apr. 15 G3 Craven S.
- 8 1 MILK IT MICK (GB) Millkom (GB) 33-1**
(14,000gns yrl '02 DONOCT)
 O-Paul J Dixon; B-Mrs Yvette Dixon; T-Jamie Osbourne; J-Darryll Holland; Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, £223,815.
Last start: fifth in Apr. 17 G3 Lane's End Greenham S.
- 9 13 ONE COOL CAT Storm Cat 2-1**
(\$3,100,000 yrl '02 KEEJUL)
 O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Winstar Farm LLC; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer;
 Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £265,786.
Last start: won the Sept. 14 G1 National S.
- 10 6 SALFORD CITY (IRE) Desert Sun (GB) 9-2**
 O-Michael Tabor; B-Dr D Davis; T-David Elsworth; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £35,240.
Last start: won Apr. 17 G3 Lane's End Greenham S.
- 11 14 SNOW RIDGE (IRE) Indian Ridge (Ire) 9-1**
 O-Godolphin; B-Ballymacoll Stud Company; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori;
 Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £63,930.
Last start: ninth in Oct. 18 G1 Darley Dewhurst
- 12 2 THREE VALLEYS Diesis (GB) 16-1**
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Roger Charlton; J-Kieren Fallon;
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, £125,156.
Last start: second in Apr. 15 G3 Craven S.
- 13 7 TUMBLEBRUTUS Storm Cat 100-1**
 O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Pacelco SA & Chelston Ireland Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-No rider;
 Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £27,019.
Last start: sixth in Sept. 14 G1 Belmont Futurity

- 14 8 WHIPPER Miesque's Son 13-2**
(\$4,000 wnlng '01 KEENOV)
 O-Robert C Strauss; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Robert Collet; J-Christophe Soumillon;
 Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, £204,719.
Last start: won the Apr. 6 Prix Djebel
 *William Hill Odds.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:54 p.m. EDT
LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Yell	A.P. Indy	McGaughey	9-2
2	Sightseek	Distant View	Frankel	3-5
3	Lead Story	Editor's Note	Nafzger	4-1
4	Cat Fighter	Storm Cat	Baffert	8-1
5	La Reason	Labeeb (GB)	Vance	20-1
6	My Ro	Dixieland Band	Romans	20-1
7	Pocus Hocus	Quiet American	J Jerkens	12-1

Sightseek sidesteps a clash with Azeri in tomorrow's GI Humana Distaff H. in favor of this two-turn event. Winless in five tries over the Santa Anita main track, the daughter of Viviana is perfect in nine dirt starts elsewhere, including a 4 1/2-length success in last year's Humana Distaff on Derby Day. The chestnut has made two trips to the post this season, finishing fourth to Island Fashion in the GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 25 in California before winning the GII Rampart H. in South Florida Mar. 13. **Lead Story**, third to Sightseek in the Rampart, is the horse for the course. Her four wins over the track include the GII Churchill Downs Distaff H. and the GII Falls City H. last year.

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT
CROWN ROYAL AMERICAN TURF S.-GIII, \$100,000,
 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Level Playingfield	Level Sands	Holthus	119
2	Capo	Capote	Nafzger	117
3	Prince Arch	Arch	McPeek	123
4	Kitten's Joy	El Prado (Ire)	Romans	123
5	El Prado Rob	El Prado (Ire)	Zito	117
6	Grand Heritage	Grand Slam	Mott	123
7	Archie B	Arch	M Nicks	115
8	Knox	Menifee	McPeek	117
9	Brass Hat	Prized	Bradley	117

Kitten's Joy looks to record his fifth consecutive win since being switched to the turf, but the winner of the GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Feb. 21 faces some improving rivals. **Prince Arch**, second in the Palm Beach, was runner-up to the talented Shakespeare in the Caltech S. Mar. 20 then blew the opposition away by 5 3/4 lengths in the Apr. 15 Forerunner S. at Keeneland. **Brass Hat**, runner-up in the Forerunner in his turf debut, previously upset the Rushaway S. at odds of 38-1 Mar. 20 and has never finished worse than second in his four career starts.

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:04 p.m. EDT
AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Chosen Chief	Marquetry	Porter
2	Mighty Beau	Rainbow Prospect	Asmussen
3	Banned In Boston	Boston Harbor	J Hennig
4	Day Trader	Phone Trick	Lukas
5	Bayou Buster	Housebuster	Cohn
6	Testify	Pembroke	Morse
7	Cat Singer	Sir Cat	Gabriel
8	Take Achance On Me	American Chance	Aguirre
9	Fiscally Speaking	Belong to Me	Nafzger
10	Seventh Inning	Grand Slam	Amoss
11	Lydgate	Pulpit	Harty

All carry 114 pounds, except Testify & Fiscally Speaking, 122.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

HUMANA DISTAFF H.-GI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cat Fighter	Storm Cat	Flores	114
2	Randaroo	Gold Case	Velazquez	121
3	Azeri	Jade Hunter	Smith	125
4	Bear Fan	Pine Bluff	Solis	116
5	Mayo On The Side	French Deputy	Day	114
6	Halory Leigh	Halory Hunter	Perret	110
7	Keiai Sekura	Petionville	McKee	110

Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DOWNS H.-GII, 200,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speightstown	Mr. Prospector	Velazquez	115
2	Private Horde	Brunswick	Lumpkins	117
3	Key Deputy	Deputy Minister	Velasquez	112
4	New York Hero	Partner's Hero	Arroyo	112
5	Mccann's Mojave	Memo (Chi)	Valdivia	117
6	Congaree	Arazi	Bailey	123
7	Saint Waki	Saint Ballado	Smith	111
8	Publication	Petionville	Desormeaux	

Saturday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO PARIOLI ABN-AMRO (ITALIAN 2000 GUINEAS)-G2, €275,000, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	10	Bravo Tazio (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Botti
2	6	Cepin (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Rossi
3	11	Golden Pivotal (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Vargiu
4	1	Kill Cat (Ire)	Catrail	Esposito
5	4	Living Symbol	Nureyev	Shanahan
6	9	Melon Rouge (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Darley
7	7	Obed (Ire)	Ef시오 (GB)	Bietolini
8	8	Pippo di Lucilla (Ire)	Orpen	Fiocchi
9	3	Spirit Of Desert (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Pasquale
10	2	Strezkov (GB)	Zafonic	M Monteriso
11	5	Whilly (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Mulas

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Saturday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO REGINA ELENA (ITALIAN 1000 GUINEAS)-G2,

€275,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	12	Alopecurus (Ire)	Sri Pekan	A Monteriso
2	7	Basic Woman (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Diana
3	6	Bond Deal (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Aragoni
4	1	Dorr (Ity)	Stuck	di Napoli
5	11	Enrika's Gift (Ire)	Orpen	Belli
6	5	Etroubles (Fr)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	M Monteriso
7	9	Grigora	Carson City	Arbau
8	15	Halesia Carolina	Diesis (GB)	Iovine
9	8	Jalys (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Botti
10	16	Kalifornia Blue (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Porcu
11	10	Looking Back (Ire)	Stravinsky	Temperini
12	17	Rekindled Applause (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Martinez Tejera
13	14	Roseanna (Fr)	Anabaa	Darley
14	19	Rumba Loca (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Vargiu
15	2	Shoko (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Bietolini
16	3	Stai Su (GB)	Dr Fong	Pasquale
17	18	Super Bobbina (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Corniani
18	13	Vettori Loose (Ire)	Vettori (Ire)	Mulas
19	4	Zona (Ity)	Mr. Greeley	Esposito

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €105,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Nebraska Tornado	Storm Cat	Stevens	127
2	12	Special Kaldoun (Ire)	Alzao	Thulliez	127
3	2	Martillo (Ger)	Anabaa	Mongil	127
4	9	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Gillet	123
5	4	Art Moderne	Woodman	Boeuf	123
6	7	Marshall (Fr)	Anabaa	Blancpain	123
7	8	Maxwell (Fr)	Anabaa	Lemaire	123
8	3	Krataios (Fr)	Sabrehill	Peslier	123
9	11	My Risk (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Jarnet	123
10	13	Saratan (Ire)	Tirol (Ire)	Legrix	123
11	6	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Bonilla	123
12	14	Mystic Melody	Seattle Slew	Carre	120
13	1	Sarre (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Mendizabal	120
14	10	Almond Mousse (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere	Maillot	120

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the Kentucky Oaks-G1 at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Churchill Downs

LA TROIENNE S.-GIII, \$112,200, CDX, 4-29, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:28 1/5, ft.

- 1--**@FRIENDLY MICHELLE, 118, f, 3, by Artax**
 1st Dam: Valiant Jewel (MSW, \$296,792), by Buckley Boy
 2nd Dam: Every Effort, by Full Out
 3rd Dam: Champ de Soleil, by Champlain (\$77,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Ed Friendly; B-Ronald Fein (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-A O Solis; \$69,564. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-4-0-1, \$211,794. *1/2 to Abba Gold (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$179,732. **First GSW for sophomore sire (by Marquetry).
- 2--**Ender's Sister, 122, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Gold Rush Queen, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); \$22,440.**
- 3--**Bohemian Lady, 122, f, 3, Carson City--Weekend in Indy, by A.P. Indy. (\$60,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Padua Stables; B-WinStar Farm Llc (KY); \$11,220.**
 Margins: HF, HD, 5 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 4.20, 1.00.
 Also Ran: Pick of the Pack, Saltwater Runner, Katestormedthebird, Fond.

Friendly Michelle raced with a testing pace from the inside, looked hopelessly beaten turning for home, but dug in gamely in deep stretch for a hard-fought victory in the La Troienne. Fourth to Halfbridled in their respective racetrack debuts at Del Mar last July 27, the chestnut broke through with a 6 1/2-length maiden win at the Seaside Aug. 10 before getting a break. The \$77,000 Fasig-Tipton July graduate returned to annex a Santa Anita optional claimer on New Year's Eve, set the early fractions before fading to be third in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 15 and most recently cut back to one turn to win the Mar. 21 Santa Paula S. in Arcadia. Friendly Michelle alternated on the front end with Florida Oaks winner Ender's Sister, but was headed by that rival at the quarter pole and looked to be dropping out of it. Favored Bohemian Lady looped up on the outside and appeared to be going best of all, but Friendly Michelle rallied resolutely up the inside and was along late for the victory. "Right when the other filly opened up a length on us, [Friendly Michelle] got intimidated, so I waved the whip at her left-handed and she got peddling," said winning jockey Alex Solis, who recorded three wins on the card. "She's a nice filly and she showed it today." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).



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☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Pro Prado Blows Out Three Furlongs

Mrs. James Winn's **Pro Prado** (El Prado {Ire}), most recently third to **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) and **Borrego** (El Prado {Ire}) in the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 10, worked three-eighths of a mile in :36 3/5 yesterday morning at Churchill Downs. "I thought the horse worked super good," said jockey Rodney Trader, who also sporadically worked the homebred colt over the winter at Oaklawn Park. "He's a nice animal and he's doing as well, if not better, than he was in Hot Springs." Pro Prado will give jockey John McKee his first Derby mount.

Smarty Watch

On **Smarty Jones** Day, as proclaimed by Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell, the son of Elusive Quality galloped his normal 1 1/2 miles under his exercise rider Pete Van Trump and trainer John Servis alongside on the pony. Jockey Stewart Elliott, like Servis a Derby rookie, is taking the experience in stride. "I have been here [to Churchill Downs], but not to ride," said the 39-year-old reinsman, who has two mounts on this afternoon's program. Asked if he is anxious as he approaches his Derby debut, he commented, "Not really. I am just trying to take it all in and enjoy it. You always hope you get a chance [to ride in the Derby]."

Today's Graded Stakes
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3:04p **Aegon Turf Sprint S.-GIII**, Churchill Downs
 3:54p **Louisville Breeders' Cup H.-GII**, Churchill Downs
 4:47p **Crown Royal American Turf S.-GIII**, Churchill Downs
 5:45p **Kentucky Oaks-GI**, Churchill Downs
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<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Last Prep</u>
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
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COURT OKS JOCKEY ADS A federal court issued a temporary injunction yesterday that will allow the jockeys involved with the lawsuit against the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority to wear advertisements during Saturday's Kentucky Derby. Jerry Bailey, Shane Sellers, Jose Santos, Alex Solis and John Velazquez were among the jockeys who sued to overturn a state law that precludes riders from wearing advertisements. In response to the injunction, Churchill Downs released a list of "house rules" on the wearing of promotional material. Churchill will allow jockeys competing at its 2004 Spring Meet to wear advertisements with the following exceptions: the track reserves the right to disallow advertisements or logos featuring products that it feels are inappropriate or offensive, as well as advertisements to promote wagering or gaming companies or companies that compete with the track or its affiliate sponsors. "Churchill Downs has established House Rules on Jockey Advertising to balance our jockeys' desire to pursue sponsorship opportunities with our responsibility to protect the interests of our existing racetrack and affiliate sponsors, who have made long-term commitments to Churchill Downs, its marquee events and the sport of horse racing," explained Churchill Downs President Steve Sexton. "We are openly communicating our House Rules to jockeys and owners of horses scheduled to compete on the 2004 Oaks and Derby Day race cards--and will promptly respond to questions regarding Churchill Downs' House Rules and their application to specific sponsorships. In the future, we look forward to working with various industry participants to maximize sponsorship opportunities for the sport of horse racing." Churchill will also apply its house rules to jockeys' family members and agents in the track's paddock, winner's circle and Kentucky Derby presentation stand.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5, yl.

1--**WITH PATIENCE**, 118, m, 5, **With Approval--Lovely Later, by Green Dancer**. (\$15,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O/T-Elizabeth M Hendriks; B-Hickory Tree Farm Inc (VA). Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 16-4-3-3, \$160,540.

2--**Perfect Energy**, 115, m, 5, Signal Tap--Visionneuse, by Vice Regent. (\$16,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG).

3--**Spangled**, 123, f, 4, Kris S.--Bangled, by Alysheba. (\$230,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 10.30, 6.70, 0.85.

A multiple stakes winner at three, With Patience tasted success just once in six starts at four, a five-furlong sprint in an optional claimer at Pimlico. She concluded 2003 with a close fifth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths, in an Aqueduct allowance Nov. 26. In a prominent position from the start, the bay continued on three wide into the stretch and outbattled Perfect Energy for a narrow success.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 1:

05-15 \$200,000 *Shuvee H.-II, Bel*, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (200)

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New York Report cont.

6th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

SHOW BOOT (c, 3, Storm Boot--Miss O'Keefe {SP}, by Strike the Gold), a \$75,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, has yet to find a horse that could beat him to any pole, keeping his record clean with a facile score. The New York-bred went wire-to-wire with a first-out win over the inner track Jan. 21 and offered a repeat performance in a five-length victory against winners Mar. 28. Justifying his 3-5 favoritism while adding a furlong, he turned for home up by five lengths and was kept to task to win by three over Dixie Bourbon (Dixie Brass). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$77,400.

O-Lawrence Durocher Jr & Hampshire Farm. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Timothy A Hills.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39, yl.

MOGADOR (c, 4, Danzig--Layounne, by Mt. Livermore) opened his career back in March of 2003 with a good third at Gulfstream, then went to the sidelines off a maiden-breaking performance over Belmont's sod two months later. The well-bred bay returned 10 months later, well-supported as the 4-5 favorite, but had to settle for the runner-up spot after being blocked through the lane in a Gulfstream allowance event Mar. 22. Here, the Brushwood homebred pounced on the leaders at the 3/16ths pole and lengthened clear to post the 2 3/4-length tally at 3-5 odds. Literary Row (Known Fact) was second. Mogador's dam Layounne is out of the blue-hen mare La Affirmed, the dam of GSW Country Cat (Storm Cat); MGSW Bernstein (Storm Cat); and MGSW Della Francesca (Danzig). La Affirmed also produced MGSW Caress (Storm Cat), herself the dam of GISW Sky Mesa (Pulpit); and the unraced Emmaus (Silver Deputy), the dam of MGSW Wiseman's Ferry. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$63,000.

O/B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Christophe Clement.

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

WHY YOU (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Why the Wind, by Miswaki) became the third winner for her deceased sire on the afternoon with this sharp effort. After finishing fourth in her career opener Mar. 20, the Maryland-bred wired her rivals by 4 3/4 lengths Apr. 2 and was the 7-2 second choice here. Unlike her previous start, the bay idled near the back of the pack in the early stages, but uncorked her run approaching the stretch and drew off to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$52,450.

O-Bohemia Stable. B-Mrs Richard C DuPont (MD). T-H Allen Jerkens.

2nd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41 1/5, ft.

+ **SUCH GRACE (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Top Tart {SW, \$105,351}, by Believe the Queen)**, a 3/4-sister to Pastry Chef (Chief's Crown), MSP-Jpn, \$1,282,576, earned a bullet for her best of 35 drill going five-eighths over the Belmont training track Apr. 24, stopping the clock in :59. Entered as main-track only, the 3-5 chalk disputed the pace while three wide, asserted herself at the quarter pole and went on to score by two lengths. All Prayers (Anjiz) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200.

O-Joanne T Nielsen. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY). T-H James Bond.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

+ **GAME LADY (f, 3, Roy--Lynclar {MSW, \$420,098}, by Bold Executive)**, from the connections who sent firster Tomahawk Chop (Cherokee Run) to victory against statebreds last Saturday, was inexplicably let go at 14-1 odds despite a solid work tab. Wide leaving the back stretch, the bay inched her way into contention and, following a prolonged drive, got a nose down in front of Renamed (Artax) in the shadow of the wire. Too Hard to Name (Mesopotamia), the 7-5 pick, closed well to be another head back in third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.



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ALYSHEBA S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Classic Par	Sky Classic	Scherer	116
2	Congrats	A.P. Indy	McGaughey	116
3	Devil Time	Devil His Due	Carroll	114
4	Ask the Lord	Lord at War (Arg)	B Flint	118
5	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Johnson	114
6	Sarava	Wild Again	Baffert	114
7	Kodema	Seeking the Gold	Carroll	120
8	M B Sea	Alphabet Soup	Romans	114
9	Spanish Empire	Pleasant Colony	Asmussen	120
10	River Mountain Rd	Deputy Commander	Holthus	118
11	New York Hero	Partner's Hero	Pedersen	116

A graded-stakes quality field assembles for the first running of this event, topped by **Perfect Drift**, who defeated subsequent Horse of the Year Mineshaft to win last year's GI Stephen Foster H. at this track. Now a five-year-old, the bay gelding comes in off an eighth in the GII Maker's Mark Mile over the Keeneland turf Apr. 9. **Congrats**, third in the 2003 GII Jim Dandy S., returned from a



Perfect Drift
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five-month layoff to take a conditioned allowance test at Keeneland Apr. 3, earning a career-best 109 Beyer. **Spanish Empire** has turned the corner since joining the Asmussen barn and was most recently the one-length winner of the GIII Fifth Season Breeders' Cup S. at Oaklawn Apr. 7. The race has also attracted 2002 Belmont S. winner **Sarava**.

Yesterday's Results:

MAMZELLE S., \$117,700, CDX, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

1--**NICOLE'S DREAM**, 120, f, 4, Northern Trend--Flying Twosie, by Two's a Plenty. O-Dare to Dream Stable; B-Frank & Irene Weaver (FL); T-Larry Rivelli; J-R Albarado; \$72,974. Lifetime Record: 24-12-2-2, \$261,917.

2--**Tangier Sound**, 120, m, 5, Rahy--Secret Prospect, by Allen's Prospect. O-Conover Stable. \$23,540.

3--**Big Score**, 117, f, 4, Grand Slam--Voluptuous, by Cozzene. (\$55,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$72,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL). O-Grunwald Racing LLC. \$11,770.

Margins: NO, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 6.60, 13.20.

Mamzelle S. cont.

Tough-as-nails Chicagoan Nicole's Dream made 17 starts last year and got her picture taken nine times, including her season finale, the five-furlong Wooden Star S. over a yielding Hawthorne sod Nov. 9. Sent off the 3-5 pick returning from a four-month shelving and despite the race coming off the turf, she finished fourth in a Tampa allowance test Mar. 16, but looked to return to her winning ways with the surface switch. Hustled to the front from post two, she ripped through swift :21.81 and 44.38 fractions, was headed a furlong from home, but retook the lead in the final strides for her biggest score to date. "She's game, really game," said winning rider Robby Albarado. "She likes to win races--look at her form...she runs those turns really well. Here at Churchill, if you can hug the hedge, you've got a big edge."

6th-CDX, \$64,300, Alw, NW13MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--**SENIOR SWINGER**, 117, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-Bob Ackerman; T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 15-5-0-2, \$417,155. *1/2 to Swing to the Beat (Spanish Drums), MSP, \$233,546; and Romantic Notions (Sezyou), GSP, \$184,251.

2--**Spice Island**, 114, m, 5, Tabasco Cat--Crown of Sheba, by Alysheba. (\$46,000 yrl '00 KESEP).

3--**Startac**, 117, h, 6, Theatrical (Ire)--Tenga, by Mr. Prospector.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 4.10, 4.40.

Senor Swinger was briefly on the Derby trail last year before being switched to the sod, a move that looked wise when he captured the GIII American Turf S. just prior to the Run for the Roses. But the big gray earned just one more victory in his next nine, a win in the GIII Jefferson Cup last June. Off the board in the GI Hollywood Derby in late November, he returned to the main track to be sixth in the Jan. 10 GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. at Santa Anita, then was 11th in the grassy GII San Luis Obispo H. in mid-February. Losing the blinkers he'd worn in his last two, Senor Swinger was never far back, began to cut into the lead that Startac had established turning for home and dug in gamely to best the filly Spice Island, with the tiring Startac back in third.

Central Report cont. p. 4

Another Impressive Winner from 1st Crop at Churchill!

MIGHTY MILITARY won 49K alw by 6 1/4 following VICTOIRE BATAILLE's easy maiden debut \$45K Saturday.

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7th-CDX, \$47,340, Alw, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--POWERFUL TOUCH, 117, g, 4, Touch Gold--Punchbowl (SW), by Two Punch. O-Stronach Stable; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-1-1, \$112,520.

2--Strive, 117, h, 5, Deputy Minister--Symbolically, by Flying Paster.

3--El Ruller, 117, c, 4, Eltish--Ruller n' Lady, by Medaille D'Or. (\$5,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT).

Margins: 1HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 7.60, 7.70.

Powerful Touch broke his maiden in his second start at two and followed up with an allowance victory, both contested over seven furlongs at Aqueduct for trainer Ken McPeck. The grey made his two-turn debut next in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream in January, running a bang-up second in missing by a head to Offlee Wild. But he exited that effort with a bruised hoof and wound up spending more than a year on the sidelines. Transferred to Bobby Frankel in California, Powerful Touch finished third in his Mar. 6 comeback at Santa Anita. The favorite tucked in behind the early leaders, swung three wide for his run and was kept busy by Alex Solis to get the win. Last year's GII Coolmore Lexington S. hero, the 2-1 second choice Scrimshaw (Gulch), came up empty to finish seventh.

4th-CDX, \$49,100, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

MIGHTY MILITARY (c, 3, Military--The Only Way to Go, by Marfa), off the board in two juvenile starts, necked out a maiden win in the slop at Oaklawn Feb. 5, then sandwiched a third between fifth-place finishes at Hot Springs, the latest coming over a muddy track versus \$50,000 optional claimers Apr. 10. Offered up at 7-1 odds in his turf debut here, he settled nicely off the first flank before swinging wide to challenge nearing the quarter pole. Jockey John McKee offered a bit of encouragement and the homebred responded with zest, storming home 6 1/4 lengths clear of 6-1 chance Expletive (Exploit). The 3-2 pick Lucky Chap (Swain {Ire}) finished fourth. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$56,290.

O/B-Walts-David Stable (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

10th-CDX, \$47,158, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:23, ft. BORNWITHIT (g, 3, Charismatic--Class On Class {MGSP, \$189,525}, by Jolie's Halo), a \$50,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, was claimed for \$30,000 when drubbing Keeneland maidens by 24 1/2 lengths last October, then paid immediate dividends with a win in a \$40,000 starter allowance at Santa Anita Jan. 9. A poor fourth tossed in against optional claimers going one mile Jan. 23, he responded to the cut back in distance when third to a talented pair in Odds On and Capitano in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer Feb. 21. The gelding, adding blinkers here as a 7-1 chance, rallied from an ideal stalking perch and came home well for the driving two-length win. Longshot bomb Mutachi (Mutakddim), off at 67-1, filled out a \$630 exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$67,815.

O-James E Helzer. B-M & B Hendry (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

3rd-CDX, \$39,290, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft. + PRIMAL STORM (c, 2, Storm Boot--Primistal {SW, \$293,665}, by Stalwart) was let go as the 5-1 third choice despite hailing from a barn which has won with five of 18 juvenile starters this year. The bay colt quickly sped to the front and never looked back, opening up to win by six lengths under a hand ride. A \$42,000 KEESEP yearling, he is a half to High Humidity (Petionville), MSP, \$151,696. The 9-5 favorite, \$1.25-million KEESEP Consolidator (Storm Cat), showed speed before tiring to fifth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,320.

O-Keith I Asmussen. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + JANE'S LUCK (c, 3, Polish Numbers--Jane Russell, by What Luck), a half to Creamy Dreamy (Two Punch), MSW & GSP, \$251,011, had his sights on Gun Case (In Case) from the start as he raced in second. The 6-1 shot came up to head the pacesetter in the stretch and bested him late, going on to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. O/B-Dresden Farm (MD). T-James L Lawrence II.

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Apr. 30, 2004

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT (Saint Ballado), Ocala, \$3K, 51/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sweet Salvation, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +J. J. Dancer, 10-1

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Apr. 30

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/25/2
1-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sutton's Bay, \$175K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
FREE HOUSE (Smokester), Vessels, \$15K, 92/9/1
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, House of Fortune, \$125K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1
GOOD AND TOUGH (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 82/18/0
5-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Thornhill, 50-1
MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 123/16/2
10-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Fire Monkey, \$7K EAS OCT yrl, 12-1
MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/11/0
9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Knox, 12-1
SAHM (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/11/2
5-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Coquinerie, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 182/36/3
3-CD, Msw, 7f, +White Oak, 10-1
VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/24/2
5-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Galloping Gal, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Victory U. S. A., \$525K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Far Note, g, 6, **Distant View**--Descant, by Nureyev.
Southwell, 4-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT).
B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *50,000gns HRA '01 TATHOU.

IN FRANCE:

Common Request, f, 3, Lear Fan. See "France."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$54,000, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m,
1 1/4mT, 2:03 3/5, fm.

1--KIRTLE (GB), 118, m, 5, Hector Protector--Kyle Rhea (GB) (SW-Eng), by In the Wings (GB). O-Paul Conley, Thomas W Harris & Randazzo et al; B-Sir David Wills (GB); T-Laura de Seroux. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-1-3, \$109,339.

2--Tifonica (Arg), 118, m, 6, Equalize--Telemetrica (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg).

3--Kiss and Fly (Ire), 118, f, 4, Priolo--Neriella (GB), by Darshaan (GB) (FF160,000 wnlg '00 DEADEC).

Margins: HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 3.00, 4.40.

A maiden winner in four European starts, Kirtle made just one start in all of 2003, finishing fifth in a Santa Anita optional claimer in April. The bay returned from her 11-month hiatus to check in an excellent third in a second-level allowance over the Santa Anita turf course Mar. 4 and was most recently an even sixth to the talented Stage Shy in Arcadia Mar. 31. Reserved off a very slow pace, Kirtle rallied three wide around the final turn, loomed up outside of Tifonica at the furlong marker and outfinished that foe for the victory.

8th-HOL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5, ft.

+ **CHANDTRUE (c, 2, Yes It's True--Chandelle, by Crafty Prospector)** became the first winner for his freshman sire (by Is It True) with an impressive front-running display. A \$115,000 KEENOV weanling and \$130,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the Florida-bred trained well for the debut and was 13-10 to get the job done at first asking. Fast into stride, the bay got the opening quarter in :22.10, opened up after a half in :44.70 and defeated I'll Pray For You (Tiger Ridge) by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

O-Harold F Greene. B-W E Waltrip (FL). T-R B Hess Jr.



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★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-BMX, \$28,716, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
 + **CAPITOLA (f, 3, Maria's Mon--Ever Imelda, by Personal Hope)** was part of an entry sent off the 6-1 second choice and did not disappoint. A \$26,000 FTMSEP yearling and \$18,000 FTMMAY juvenile, the Maryland-bred pressed the early pace of Please Lord (), dueled with that rival to the eighth pole and edged away late to defeat that one by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,795. O-Harry J Aleo. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (MD). T-Greg Gilchrist.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed, €45,000, Longchamp, 4-29, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.90, sf.
 1--**#VASYWAIT (FR), 128, h, 5, Valanour (Ire)--Wait and See One (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$233,593), by The Wonder (Fr).** O-Mme F Gay; B-Mlle Fanny Guedj; T-J-L Gay; J-Dominique Boeuf; €22,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 30 starts, 5 wins, 13 places, €139,845.
 2--**Puppeteer (GB), 128, c, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Pidona (GB), by Baillamont.** (120,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). €9,000.
 3--**Crystal Castle, 128, g, 6, Gilded Time--Wayage, by Mr. Prospector.** (\$65,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). €6,750. Margins: NK, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 5.20, 4.60, 17.00. Also ran: Star Valley (Fr), The Wise Lady (Fr), Charming Groom (Fr), Dexterity, La Tard (Fr), Davyd Sho (Fr), Garlinote (Fr), Cote Quest, L'Archonte (Fr), Man O Desert (Fr), Fabuleux River (Fr).

Vasywait enjoyed a profitable campaign in 2003, highlighted by a runner-up finish in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville in July and a third placing in the Listed Prix Contessina at Maisons-Laffitte on his final start in November. He warmed up for this contest with two seconds in conditions events back at that track Mar. 12 and at this venue last time Apr. 1. Settled in a stalking role by Dominique Boeuf throughout the early stages, he traveled strongly to challenge inside the final quarter and quickened to lead with 300 yards remaining. Driven out in the closing stages, he was running out of real estate as Puppeteer closed fast and late under Christophe Soumillon.

Longchamp, 2.50, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.40, sf.
 + **COMMON REQUEST (f, 3, Lear Fan--Questionia {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)** broke well and stalked the pacesetters in third until closing on the lead at the top of the home straight. The 163-10 outsider was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the distance and was driven out inside the final furlong to deny Painter's Dream (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Maurice Zilber.

Longchamp, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.90, sf.
 + **COOL BRITANNIA (IRE) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Anka Britannia, by Irish River {Fr})** raced keenly in a prominent role during the opening exchanges, but was settled in rear by halfway. The 27-10 chance made good progress on the outside once into the stretch, challenged at the eighth pole and ran on strongly inside the last 100 yards to assert a neck superiority over Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danahill). Cool Britannia's granddam is Anka Germania (Ger) (Malinowski), a Grade I winner of \$955,732 whose most accomplished offspring is the MGISW-US and successful third-crop sire Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O-Leigh Family; B-Gerald W Leigh; T-Jonathan Pease.

Friday, Chantilly, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PRIX SIGY-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Chineur (Fr)	Fasliyev	Delzangles	130
2	3	Villadolide (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek	127
3	5	Raffelberger (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Hofer	127
4	9	Chopoulou (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Bonin	123
5	7	Tigron	Lion Cavern	Barande Barbe	123
6	13	Red Mo	Red Ransom	Head-Maarek	123
7	6	Baqah (Ire)	Bahhare	F Head	120
8	1	Southern Queen (GB)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek	120
9	4	Fastidia (GB)	Fasliyev	Lellouche	120
10	8	Sweet Salsa (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	de Nicolay	120
11	2	Dolma (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Clement	120
12	12	Imshy (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Pritchard-Gordon	120
13	11	Olonella (GB)	Selkirk	Gibson	120
14	14	Double Coeur (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	de Nicolay	120

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★ BRITAIN ★

MUBTAKER RETURN DELAYED

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mubtaker** (Silver Hawk) looks set to sit out the first half of the season after making slow progress from a training setback this spring. Last year's Arc runner-up had been scheduled to run in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic last month before suffering from tendonitis while training in Pisa. His mid-summer target of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 24 may look unrealistic, according to Racing Manager Angus Gold. "He's recovering slowly and we've got to give him a bit more time," he said yesterday. "He's in light exercise and hopefully he'll come back again, but it definitely won't be before the King George, at least. He's never been over-raced and he just needs looking after."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CTX, \$33,000, 4-28, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.

PRETTY DEELITEFUL (f, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Real Raise, by In Reality) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-0, \$56,908. O-L M Stable. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Ray Riggleman Jr.

8th-LSX, \$30,000, 4-28, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

TITIA (m, 6, Northern Spur {Ire}--Streisand, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: 37-5-9-11, \$226,477. O-Stanley B Seelig. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Patrick Mouton. *\$27,000 yrl '99 KEESSEP; \$32,000 HRA 2002 KEENOV.

6th-PIM, \$27,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

WINDOW B (h, 6, West By West--Woodcutter's Lady, by Hatchet Man) Lifetime Record: 33-11-5-6, \$218,550. O-Michael J Gill. B-Kara L Harrison (KY). T-Mark Shuman. *\$5,500 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '99 CALAUG.

7th-LSX, \$26,000, 4-28, N1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

OUTRIGHT BUCK (f, 3, Kissin Kris--Own It Outright, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-2-2-0, \$72,460. O-Valene Farms. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Troy Young. *\$3,200 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '03 LOUMAR.

7th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

RED RIBBONS (g, 4, Alae Rouge--Help Help Help, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$37,850. O-Donald H Mensh. B-A Eubanks (MD). T-D Capuano.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Count On the Tuna, g, 3, **Count the Time**--Lacerta (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). CDX, 4-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Castle Rock Stud Inc (Ky).

Mickey's Mirage, c, 3, **Deputy Minister**--Classy Mirage (GISW, \$716,712), by Storm Bird. AQU, 4-29, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Joseph & William Stavola Inc (Fl).

*1/2 to Mike's Classic (Seeking the Gold), GSP, \$192,950. **Won by seven lengths.

+ **Sheekatoo**, c, 3, **Shecky Iron**--Lady Alanda, by Lot o' Gold. CTX, 4-29, 6 1/2f, 1:22 2/5. B-Wind N' Springs Farm (WV).

Roger Wilco, c, 3, **Victory Gallop**--Zama Hummer (GSW, \$214,355), by Knights Choice. CDX, 4-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-T K Roe (Ky). *1/2 to Hennie's Song (Unbridled's Song), MSW, \$226,800.

Lunar Perigee, c, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Meteor Colony, by Pleasant Colony. CTX, 4-28, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (Ky). *1/2 to Changeintheweather (Gone West), MSW & MGSP, \$396,047.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 5.20, 4-28, €22,750, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.10, gd/sf.

DEVTRAN (GB) (c, 3, Dr Devious {Ire}--Evrana, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €53,210. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Allevamento Della Berardenga SRL; T-Paolo Paciello.

ITALY, Milan, 2.50, 4-28, €19,125, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.20, gd/sf.

MADISON COUNTY (ITY) (f, 4, In the Wings {GB}--Try Sympathy {Ire}, by Habitat) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €57,460. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Vittorio Caruso. *1/2 to Skytrial (Sky Classic), SW & MGSP-NA, \$308,719; and Darien Deacon (Deputy Minister), MGSP-US.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Unlimited (GB), c, 2, **Bold Edge (GB)**--Cabcharge Blue (GB), by Midyan. Southwell, Britain, 4-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5f(AWT). B-J Wise. *First winner for freshman sire (by Beveled).

+ **Handsome Lady (GB)**, f, 2, **Handsome Ridge (GB)**--Il Doria (Ire), by Mac's Imp. Ayr, Britain, 4-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-David and Rachel Platt. *First winner for freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}).

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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.