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OCTET SET FOR IRISH CLASSIC

The defection of **One Cool Cat** (Storm Cat) leaves Aidan O'Brien with the duo of **Grand Reward** (Storm Cat) and **Newton (Ire)** (Danehill) in Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and promotes His Highness the Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) to favoritism. This is the only domestic Classic to have eluded conditioner John Oxx to date, but Azamour, a winner over course and distance in last year's G2 Beresford S., holds strong claims after finishing third in the Newmarket version. "I'm sure if Sinndar or Alamshar had run in it, they would have run well, but we went another way with them," Oxx told *Irish Racing Online*. "It would be nice to win it and so far I would say this fellow is the best chance I've had. He seemed in quite good shape during his last bit of work and one would hope the race at Newmarket would bring him on." Despite losing One Cool Cat, O'Brien remains optimistic with Grand Reward. "I always thought Grand Reward was a very good colt and he didn't have the best of luck and a few little things went wrong with him last year," O'Brien said. "When he was second in the Tetrarch, we were delighted with him as it was his first run [of the year] and we're hoping he runs a good race." **Grey Swallow (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}), fourth behind Azamour at Newmarket, bolsters the domestic defence after what Dermot Weld described as a "satisfying" piece of mid-week work. "He has progressed since Newmarket as we expected him to," he told the *Racing Post*. "He does appreciate some ease in the ground, but genuine good ground will be fine for him." Track manager Paul Hensey, who is keeping an "open mind" about watering the straight Guineas course as the dry spell continues, described the ground as "perfect." Brian Meehan will saddle his first runner in an Irish Classic in G3 Tetrarch S. scorer **Leitrim House (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). "He's improving all the time," the conditioner told the *Post*. "I think he'll take plenty of beating." The Duke of Devonshire's colors will be carried by the James Toller-trained **Bachelor Duke** (Miswaki), seventh in the Newmarket Classic last time. "He ran such a good race at Newmarket, where I thought the ground and possibly the lack of a race just found him out a bit because he traveled very well," the trainer explained. *Field p2*

Cat's out of the Guineas

Susan Magnier's **One Cool Cat** (Storm Cat), who finished 13th as the favourite in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1 before being found to have an irregular heartbeat, will miss tomorrow's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh due to low-grade infection. "One Cool Cat's routine scope wasn't perfect, so he'll have an easy 10 days and we're hoping to get him back for Royal Ascot," trainer Aidan O'Brien said yesterday.

KEEPING UP WITH THE (SMARTY) JONES



Servis Says Smarty's 'Super'

Trainer John Servis continues to be impressed with how well **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) has rebounded from his romp in Saturday's G1 Preakness S. Asked to describe his charge's condition, Servis said, "I can sum it up in one word: super." The unbeaten colt galloped 1 1/2 miles with his stable pony at Philadelphia Park yesterday. "He let out about four squeals in the middle of the gallop," Servis said. "I couldn't be happier with him." Plans for Smarty Jones to ship to New York are still up in the air, as is the date of the colt's next work. "We're going to play it by ear," the trainer explained.



Smarty Jones

Equi-Photo

Meanwhile across the Atlantic, the June 5 G1 Belmont S. lost a possible contender when trainer Dermot Weld announced that **Relaxed Gesture (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) would instead be pointed towards the May 30 Italian Derby. (*story p 3*)

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SIRE

- 1 1 **AMARULA RIDGE (IRE)** [Indian Ridge \(Ire\)](#)
O-Anne Coughlan; B-Sean Coughlan; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €21,087.
Last Start: 3rd Apr. 18 Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S.
- 2 5 **AZAMOUR (IRE)** [Night Shift](#)
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-J Oxx; J-M Kinane; Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €136,762.
Last Start: 3rd May 1 G1 2000 Guineas
- 3 8 **BACHELOR DUKE** [Miswaki](#)
(€125,000 yrl '02 GOFORB)
O-Duke of Devonshire; B-Airlie Stud; T-James Toller; J-Seb Sanders; Lifetime Record: 4-0-0-2, €26,936.
Last Start: 7th May 1 G1 2000 Guineas
- 4 6 **GRAND REWARD** [Storm Cat](#)
O-M Tabor; B-Mr & Mrs Robert Lewis; T-A O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, €72,076.
Last Start: 2nd May 3 G3 Tetrarch S.
- 5 3 **GREY SWALLOW (IRE)** [Daylami \(Ire\)](#)
(150,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU)
O-Rochelle Quinn; B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £108,211.
Last Start: 4th May 1 G1 2000 Guineas
- 6 7 **HAYBURN STREET (IRE)** [Barathea \(Ire\)](#)
(€60,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG)
O-E Berry Lynch Long; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-D Weld; J-P Shanahan. Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-0, €0.
Last Start: 12th Mar. 21 maiden at The Curragh
- 7 2 **LEITRIM HOUSE (GB)** [Cadeaux Genereux \(GB\)](#)
(60,000 yrl '02 GOFORB)
O-Gallagher Equine; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Brian Meehan; J-S Drowne. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €72,382.
Last Start: WON May 3 G3 Tetrarch S.
- 8 4 **NEWTON (IRE)** [Danehill](#)
O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Pacelco SA & Samac Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-No Jockey; Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, €121,917.
Last Start: 4th May 3 G3 Tetrarch S.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

HALFBRIDLED SIDELINED Two-year-old champion filly **Halfbridled** (Unbridled) has been forced to the sidelines because of a stress fracture in a cannon bone and is unlikely to make it back to the racetrack until the fall. The three-year-old filly will be given a two-month respite in Kentucky before rejoining trainer Richard Mandella's string during the summer meeting at Del Mar. The injury, which was detected through a nuclear scan, will likely keep the bay out of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, which will be contested Oct. 30 at Lone Star Park. Undefeated in four starts last year, including the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Halfbridled finished second in both the Mar. 13 GI Santa Anita Oaks and the Apr. 8 GII Beaumont S.

DUBLINO RETIRED **Dublino** (Lear Fan--Tuscoga, by Theatrical {Ire}) has been retired from racing after sustaining a suspensory injury. "I noticed some inflammation and the SCAN results confirmed my suspicions," trainer Laura de Seroux said yesterday. "The injury is minor, but real." The five-year-old mare finished first in the inaugural American Oaks in 2002, but was demoted to second after interfering with runner-up Megahertz (GB).



Dublino Benoit

She returned to officially best that rival while winning the GI Del Mar Oaks by a nose. She won last spring's GIII Wilshire H. and was second in the GI Gamely Breeders' Cup H., GI John C Mabee H. and GII Beverly Hills H. On the board in 10 of 12 starts, Dublino retires with three wins and earnings of \$596,385. According to De Seroux, plans for Dublino have not been finalized, but the mare could be sold as a broodmare prospect at the Keeneland November sale.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Belmont Park

PETER PAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Sinister G	Matty G	Toscano
2	Pies Prospect	Crafty Prospector	Castellano
3	Zakocity	Precocity	Santos
4	Master David	Grand Slam	Solis
5	Friends Lake	A.P. Indy	Migliore
6	Swingforthefences	Boston Harbor	Bridgmohan
7	Wild Wadi	Old Trieste	Luzzi
8	Consecrate	Silver Charm	Bailey
9	Intimidator	Gone West	Prado
10	Purge	Pulpit	Velazquez

All carry 115 pounds, except Sinister G and Friends Lake, 123.

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Smart Gesture

Trainer Dermot Weld had been considering the June 5 GI Belmont S. as a target for his charge **Relaxed Gesture (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), but has opted out of a trip to New York in favor of the G1 Derby Italiano May 30, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. "Smarty Jones is an outstanding horse who is winning all the races and he's a good reason not to go," Weld told the *Times*. "I have a lot of respect for Smarty Jones, and rather than go all the way across the Atlantic, I'd rather go to Rome for a very prestigious Group 1 worth \$1.2-million [€990,000]. I've won both races, and I think Relaxed Gesture has a better chance right now in the Italian Derby." Weld, who brought over Go and Go (Ire) for a surprise Belmont victory in 1990, ran Relaxed Gesture in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, with the colt finishing eighth. In his most recent outing, the Moyglare Stud homebred finished second to Epsom Derby ante post favorite Yeats (Ire) in the G3 Ballysax S. May 9. "I have confidence in him on turf right now," Weld added. "There is a good chance he will come to America later in the year, but for right now, I think he will stay on turf."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO OSAF-G1, \$45,000, Cidade Jardim, 5-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:04.80, sf.

- 1--▲**VALIANTNESS (BRZ)**, 125, f, 3, by Thignon Lafre (Brz)
 1st Dam: Daisy Clover (Brz), by Baronius (Brz)
 2nd Dam: Darsine (Brz), by Sabinus (Brz)
 3rd Dam: Darsena (Brz), by *Poliway
 O-Stud Sigilo; B-Haras Xara; T-Mario Gosik; J-A Domingos. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 5 wins, 1 place.
 *1/2 to Day for Night (Brz) (Effervescing), SP-Brz.
 - 2--**Russian Ballet (Brz)**, 125, f, 3, Midnight Tiger--Irebeca (Brz), by Vacilante (Arg).
 - 3--**Latest Joke (Brz)**, 125, f, 3, Jolly Quick (Brz)--Laughing Falcon (GB), by Bellypha (Ire).
- Margins: HD, 1.

Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO ABCPCC-G1, \$45,000, Cidade Jardim, 5-15, 3yo/up, 1000m, :57.50, sf.

- 1--@▲**FOREVER BOND (BRZ)**, 128, c, 3, by Choctaw Ridge
 1st Dam: Flight to Rome, by Storm Bird
 2nd Dam: Parioli, by Bold Bidder
 3rd Dam: Rumbling Roman, by Roman Line
 O-Haras Europa; B-Haras San Francesco; T-A G S Correa; J-Luis Duarte. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 5 places.
 - 2--**Barbara Hill (Brz)**, 128, f, 6, Soft Wear (Arg)--Fecha O Pano, by Diamond Shoal (GB).
 - 3--**Sushi-Bar (Brz)**, 128, c, 4, Jato d'Agua (Brz)--Sassy Doll (Brz), by Giboulee.
- Margins: 1 3/4, 3.

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Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO PRESIDENTE DA REPUBLICA-G1, \$45,000, Cidade Jardim, 5-16, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:37.29, sf.

1--@▲**LINGOTE DE OURO (BRZ)**, 128, c, 3, by Fast Gold
 1st Dam: Darling Dame (Brz), by Seattle Dancer
 2nd Dam: Tappa, by Cox's Ridge
 3rd Dam: Poi, by Haway (SAf)

O-Stud Raca; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-M G Campos; J-W Blandi. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 3 places. *1/2 to Imperial Grace (Brz) (Val de Grace {Brz}), SP-Brz.

2--**Pronasteron (Brz)**, 132, c, 4, Choctaw Ridge--Helena de Monterey (Brz), by Clackson (Brz).

3--**Mr. Time (Brz)**, 132, c, 4, Gilded Time--Saratoga Point, by Saratoga Six.

Margins: HD, 1.

Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO SAO PAULO-G1, \$60,000, Cidade Jardim, 5-16, 2400mT, 2:29.85, sf.

1--▲**CHEIKH (BRZ)**, 132, h, 6, by Roy
 1st Dam: Plus Vite (Brz) (G1SW-Brz), by Baronius (Brz)
 2nd Dam: Gold Moon (Brz), by Karabas (GB)
 3rd Dam: Soissons (Brz), by Felicio (Fr)

O-Rio Claro/R D Hubbard; B-Haras Sao Jose & Expedictus; T-Vitor Barbosa; J-Nelito Cunha. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 4 wins, 7 places.

2--**Belo da Guanabara (Brz)**, 128, c, 3, Stuka--Fighting Girl (Arg), by Mariache II (Arg).

3--**Paparazzi (Brz)**, 132, c, 4, Nugget Point (Ire)--Krizia (Brz), by Filago.

Margins: SHD, 2HF.



FOALING NEWS

FORESTA, 18, Alydar--Hardly, by Rock Talk
 Foal born Mar. 20, a colt by Silver Deputy.
 Will be bred back to Storm Boot.
 Owned by and boarded at River Bend Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MGSW of \$639,430.

FAR OUT BEAST, 17, Far Out East--Dragoness (GB), by Formidable
 Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Touch Gold.
 Owned by Mary Sullivan.
 Boarded at Parrish Hill Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$355,140.

FELIDIA (IRE), 19, Golden Fleece--Exclusive Fable, by Exclusive Native
 Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Out of Place.
 Will be bred back to Distant View.
 Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Lexicon (Conquistador Cielo), MGSW, \$820,965; and My Captain (Conquistador Cielo), MSW, \$229,355.

HISHI NATALIE, 11, Seattle Slew--Devil's Sister, by Alleged
 Foal born Apr. 7, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
 Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus.
 Owned by Masaichiro Abe.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MSW-Jpn, \$2,331,677.

HISHI NILE, 10, A.P. Indy--Katies (Ire), by Nonoalco
 Foal born Apr. 7, a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus.
 Will be bred back to Point Given.
 Owned by Masaichiro Abe.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW-Jpn, \$778,021.

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PREAKNESS RATINGS BEST SINCE '90 Smarty Jones' win in last Saturday's Preakness S. generated the best television ratings for the event since Summer Squall's victory in 1990. The total 110-minute broadcast on NBC delivered a national rating of 6.1 and a 15 share, representing a 22-percent increase over the 5.0/13 share in 2003. The Preakness was viewed by an estimated 15 million people, 25 percent more than the 12 million who tuned in to see Funny Cide last year. The rating achieved its peak of 8.6/21 from 6-6:30 p.m. as Smarty Jones cruised to a record 11 1/2-length victory in the second leg of the Triple Crown. An on-track crowd of 112,668 watched the Preakness card. Wagering finished at \$85.1 million, including nearly \$59 million on the Preakness alone.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Four Named Venezia Finalists:

Jockeys Patricia Cooksey, Aaron Gryder, Edgar Prado and John Velazquez have been named finalists for the 2004 Mike Venezia Award. The Mike Venezia Memorial Award, named in honor of the jockey killed in a spill at Belmont Park in 1988, is given to riders who "exemplify extraordinary sportsmanship and citizenship." The first award was given to Venezia posthumously in a ceremony at Belmont Park in 1989, at which Venezia's wife Helene and his children Mike and Allison accepted the award on his behalf. Previous winners include Bill Shoemaker, Chris McCarron, Angel Cordero, Jerry Bailey, Mike Smith, Pat Day, Laffit Pincay, Robbie Davis, Eddie Maple, Gary Stevens, Jorge Chavez, Mike Luzzi, Dean Kutz and Richard Migliore. The award will be decided by voting by fans, turf writers and jockeys, with each group having an equal voice. Five points will be awarded for the top vote getter in each group, three points for second and one point for third. Fans can vote on NYRA.com or with ballots in the Post Parade Program. Voting will be conducted until midnight (ET) on May 24.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$54,880, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
1--**MY COUSIN MATT, 118, h, 5, [Matty G--](#)**

Conquistamiss, by Conquistador Cielo. O-Richard A Englander; B-Donald Marino (FL); T-Scott A Lake. Lifetime Record: GSW, 26-8-6-1, \$630,179.

2--**Multiple Choice, 118, h, 6, Mt. Livermore--Lady of Choice, by Storm Bird.**

3--**Don Six, 118, c, 4, Wild Escapade--Concorde's Beauty, by Concorde Bound.**

Margins: 2 3/4, 3 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.50, 3.15, 1.75.

My Cousin Matt posted an impressive 114 Beyer figure while winning the 2003 GII General George H. in the slop at Laurel, but has been winless in five subsequent starts, including a pair of fifth-place finishes in Grade I events, the Forego H. Aug. 31 and the Vosburgh H. over this track Sept. 27. Off since, the gelding went off the 5-2 second choice behind favored Don Six. Content to track the early pace this time, My Cousin Matt advanced three wide heading into the stretch and was given little challenge from there to record the facile win.

6th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW2L, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

SHE'S A MUGS (f, 3, Doneraile Court--Magnolia Springs, by Relaunch), second in the six-furlong Legal Light S. at Delaware Apr. 24, was given a 5-1 chance in this step down in class. An unhurried fourth early, the \$6,000 KEESEP yearling slipped in along the rail to take control at the top of the stretch and drew off late to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Deb's Charm (Silver Charm). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, \$66,648. O-Lucky Shamrock Stable. B-B Rosen (KY). T-N Zito.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 22:

06-04 \$250,000 **Acorn-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 8f (250)**

06-04 \$100,000 **Flash-III, Bel, 2yo, 5f (100)**

06-05 \$400,000 **Manhattan H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10fT (400)**

06-05 \$250,000 **Just A Game Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (150)**

06-05 \$200,000 **True North Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (100)**

06-05 \$200,000 **Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup-II, Bel, 3yo, 7f (150)**

06-05 \$150,000 **Vagrancy H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)**

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5th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, yl. + LA LUZ (f, 3, Dance Brightly--Uffizi {Arg}, by Cipayo {Arg}), a \$40,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, prompted the early pace in second, moved up to challenge a furlong out and took over late to collect a half-length victory as a 14-1 longshot over 9-1 chance Suncoast Parkway (Quiet American). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Ivory Times Stables. B-Ruel Cowles, Renato Gameiro & K David Schwartz (FL). T-David G Donk.

★ EAST ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$58,800, Msw, 3&4yo, 6fT, 1:09 1/5, fm. HALIBURTON SKY (g, 4, Sky Classic--Lillemor, by Mt. Livermore), a \$30,000 CBSSEP yearling, showed little when ninth in his debut over this course last June and went to the sidelines for an 11-month break. The chestnut gelding, a 5-1 chance in his return, was hard held to rate just off the first flank, then stormed to the front to win by 1 1/4 lengths over longshot Gold Zapper (Gold Case). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,280.

O-Paul Buttigieg & G Vasey. B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Raymond D Carroll (ON). T-Paul M Buttigieg.

★ CENTRAL ★

Beverly Lewis Honored as 'Distinguished Woman':

Beverly Lewis, who along with husband Bob has campaigned two Kentucky Derby winners, was yesterday named Arlington Park's second annual "Penny Chenery Distinguished Woman in Racing." Lewis will be honored at an invitation-only charity luncheon in Arlington Park's International Room on Thursday, Aug. 12. "I'm absolutely thrilled and very surprised to be chosen for this honor," said Lewis. "As always, I will look forward to coming to Arlington, especially for such a delightful occasion." The Lewises' green and yellow silks, which have featured prominently in the winner's circle at the country's top tracks throughout the past decade, have been worn by champions Serena's Song, Timber Country, Orientate, Silver Charm and Charismatic. Both Silver Charm and Charismatic entertained Triple Crown dreams with wins in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., but both failed to capture the GI Belmont S. In addition to being influential figures in racing, both at the track and in the sales ring, Bob and Beverly also are involved in several charitable activities, including the Robert and Beverly Lewis Family Cancer Care Center in Pomona, California. The center is a part of Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center and has been helping battle cancer since 1993. The 'Distinguished Woman in Racing Award' is named after Helen "Penny" Chenery, who owned and bred the immortal Triple Crown hero Secretariat.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$54,550, Alw, C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--CLOUD WALKER, 123, c, 4, Phone Trick--Velvet Tulip (GSP, \$210,613), by Valid Appeal. (\$200,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FL); T-Thomas M Amoss. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$118,780. * 1/2 to Ole Rebel (Carson City), SP, \$164,100.

2--Mountain General, 117, h, 6, Mountain Cat--Tulira, by General Assembly. (\$50,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL).

3--Strength and Honor, 123, h, 5, Carson City--Dame Avie, by Lord Gaylord.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.40, 2.90, 2.00.

Cloud Walker won an \$80,000 optional claiming event at the Fair Grounds Feb. 20 before weakening late to finish fourth against allowance company at Keeneland Apr. 2. Sent off the fourth betting choice following a win over track and trip Apr. 28, Cloud Walker drifted in at the start and bumped with Strength and Honor, who rushed up to take command. Never far behind that foe, Cloud Walker overtook his tiring rival a furlong out and held off the late-running Mountain General at the wire.

8th-CDX, \$50,720, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

BEST MINISTER (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Best of Memories, by Halo), winner of last year's Sir Barton S. at Pimlico, concluded 2003 with a second-place finish in Arlington's Round Table S. A distant second in his return to competition this term in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 17, Best Minister was installed the hot 4-5 choice to mark his return to the winner's circle. Off to an unsteady start, the bay recovered quickly and forged his way to an easy lead. In control under a confident Pat Day, the colt continued to dominate in the stretch and increased his advantage to 4 3/4 lengths at the wire. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-3-0, \$169,275. O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

6th-CDX, \$46,120, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, gd.

KEEP THE FEELING (f, 3, Kris S.--Feel the Motion {SP, \$112,293}, by Polish Navy), third in her debut going seven furlongs in the slop at Keeneland Apr. 22, went off the lukewarm 5-2 choice in her route debut. On the engine early, the chestnut shook off her nearest pursuers turning for home and cruised clear late to score by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$34,180. O-John E Schoonover. B-Pacific Heritage Farms LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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7th Race, \$56,000 Allowance at Belmont Park.
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(Midwest report cont.)

10th-CDX, \$45,640, Msw, 3/up, 8.5fT, 1:44 4/5, gd.
OUTLAW KID (c, 3, Gone West--Bounteous {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), a \$400,000 KEEJUL yearling, was a dull ninth sprinting over the Gulfstream main in his Mar. 13 bow and was an equally uninspiring eighth when stretched out to a 1 1/16 miles over a sloppy Churchill strip May 1. Trying the turf for the first time, the 8-1 shot sat just off the pace, angled out four wide for the drive to take charge with a quarter-mile to run and pulled clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths over 35-1 outsider Skiding (Joyeaux Danseur). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,500.
 O/B-Winstar Farm LLC (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

3rd-APX, \$28,080, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.
+ SILKY BAY (f, 2, Stravinsky--Silky Finish, by A.P. Indy), sent off a generous 9-1 shot for her debut, gunned to the lead early, battled to retain the advantage through a half mile in :46.81 and had the most left in reserve late to win by a comfortable 1 3/4-length margin over Discreet Gal (Big Splash). The winner was a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.
 O-Cathy & Bob Zollars. B-Rae & Bob Horton (KY).
 T-Steven M Asmussen.

Wednesday Night's Results:

6th-LSX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
+ RENO BOB (c, 2, Miesque's Son--Odner's Jewel, by Chief's Crown) entered his debut with a nice gate work at Lone Star May 21, getting four panels in :47 2/5. Let go at 11-1 despite the sharp move, he was hustled up to set the pace and needed just one left-handed reminder through the lane to best 2-1 shot Coyoteshighestcall (Regal Humor) by three-parts of a length. Reno Rob was a \$7,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$7,000 FTMFEB yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.
 O/T-Cary Carter. B-Eaglestone Farm Inc (KY).

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMX, \$28,111, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.
+ CROSSING BORDERS (g, 2, Roar--Changing Fortunes, by Spend a Buck), a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, broke well, settled off the pace in fourth and was forced to steady leaving the three-eighths pole. Drawn further back heading into the stretch, the gelding swung wide for his drive and closed willingly in the final strides to gain a 1/2-length victory over Prescriptionneeded (Bernstein). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,795.
 O-Bongo Racing, Lo Hi Stable, Schwartz. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). T-Michael Machowsky.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Two Winners in Record Hollywood Pick Six:

Two lucky bettors correctly matched six out of six in the Wednesday Pick Six at Hollywood Park, taking home a record payout of \$1,312,808.60 for their efforts. A two-day carryover of over \$708,000, triggered by Double D Appeal's upset of the Nursery S. on Sunday, led to an additional \$3.4-million bet on the wager nationwide. The gross pool of \$4,161,483 easily surpassing the previous track record of \$3,869,771 set in July 1999. The sequence included just one winning favorite, Jewel of the Year (\$5) in the sixth race. The other winning horses were Stop The Talking (\$15.80) in the third, Western Blondy (\$13) in the fourth, Dawn's Angel (\$13.60) in the fifth, Sigint (\$25.20) in the seventh and Chickster (\$20) in the eighth. Each of the winning tickets was purchased out of state, one in Ohio and the other at Calder Race Course in Miami.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.
LA SCALA (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Estala {GB} {MSP-Fr}, by Be My Guest), a maiden winner at Ripon last July for trainer Henry Cecil, returned from a six-month layoff to run fifth down the hill at Santa Anita in her North American debut Mar. 28. She missed by just a head in her second U.S. outing, when stretched out to one mile at Santa Anita Apr. 11. Well back behind moderate early fractions, the Juddmonte homebred closed powerfully under a perfectly judged ride by Alex Solis to just get up in the final strides to best Quatrain (Quiet American) by a head as the 8-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$53,390.
 O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

FOALING NEWS:

MAGICAL FLASH, 14, Miswaki-Gils Magic, by Magesterial
 Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Tiznow.
 Owned by Eurowest Bloodstock Services.
 Boarded at Glennwood Farm Inc, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Oysters (Prized), MSP, \$224,050; Bright Magic (Prized), MSW, \$212,393; and Hot War (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$165,130.

NO MATTER WHAT, 7, Nureyev--Words of War, by Lord At War (Arg)
 Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Thunder Gulch.
 Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.
 Owned by George Strawbridge.
 Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$185,538.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Springtime Romance, f, 3, [Kris S.](#) See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Steel Cat, g, 4, Sir Cat. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN IRELAND:

+ Cougar Cat, c, 2, [Storm Cat.](#) See "Ireland."

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, May 21

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

DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 123/30/4

8-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Dancing Courtesan, \$39K KEE SEP yrl

FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/18/4

4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Forest Rhythm

MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/24/1

4-BEL, Msw, 6f, +He's No Angel, \$135K FTF FEB 2yo

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, May 21

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

GRAY RAIDER (Rubiano), Loanjo, \$2K, 6/0/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Nazareth

WESTERN EXPRESSION (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 46/1/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Witch Ways West

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**RECENT BIDS
FOR THE TRIPLE CROWN**

Year	Derby/Preakness Winner	Belmont Finish
2003	Funny Cide	3rd
2002	War Emblem	8th
1999	Charismatic	3rd
1998	Real Quiet	2nd
1997	<u>Silver Charm</u>	2nd
1989	Sunday Silence	2nd
1987	Alysheba	4th
1982	Pleasant Colony	3rd
1979	Spectacular Bid	3rd



★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

POISE DOUBTS FOR OAKS

Cheveley Park Stud may be without a runner in the £350,000 G1 Epsom Oaks June 4 after announcing that **Poise (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest {GB}) was doubtful for the 12-furlong Classic. Following the withdrawal of their G1 Fillies' Mile winner **Red Bloom (GB)** (Selkirk) at yesterday's forfeit stage, the Newmarket-based owners revealed that Poise, who finished second to Silk Fan (Ire) in a Newbury conditions event on her only start in September, was unlikely to make the race. "Sir Michael [Stoute] wanted to leave her in to have the option, but we've had one or two little hiccups and it hasn't been plain sailing," Managing Director Chris Richardson said yesterday. Godolphin will be represented in the Classic by G1 1000 Guineas runner-up **Sundrop (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) and G3 Musidora S. heroine **Punctilious (GB)** (Danehill). "I am very pleased with both fillies," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said yesterday. "Sundrop worked over a mile this morning with New South Wales and she went extremely well. It is a case of so far, so good, and she will have one more piece of work next week which will put her spot on for Epsom. Punctilious also galloped this morning, going seven furlongs, and we were also very happy with her. We will soon have to sit down and decide which one Frankie [Dettori] rides, and Kerrin [McEvoy] will partner the other one." Of the remainder of the 21 fillies left in at yesterday's stage, Lord Derby's impressive Listed Pretty Polly S. victress **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's 1000 Guineas third **Hathrah (Ire)** (Linamix {Fr}) are also set to run, with Kieren Fallon booked to partner the former. Conditioner John Dunlop also revealed that Hathrah would line up at Epsom. "Hathrah has done very well since her run in the Guineas and it is definitely the plan to run her in the Oaks," he said. "My only reservation is that she would not want the ground too fast; good would be acceptable, but good to soft would be even better." Aidan O'Brien has left in five fillies headed by Listed Salsabil S. winner **All Too Beautiful (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial S. scorer **Baraka (Ire)** (Danehill).

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Tipperary, 5.25, Mdn, €16,388, 2yo, 5fT, :58.70, gd/fm.

+ **COUGAR CAT** (c, 2, **Storm Cat**--Excellent Meeting {**MGISW, \$1,402,396**}, by General Meeting), the first foal from his ill-fated dam, dwelt at the start and subsequently missed the kick. But the 4-7 pick quickly recovered to race wide in fifth throughout the early stages. Asked to quicken at halfway, he gained a slight edge at the quarter pole before being joined by Spring of Pearls (Ire) (Big Shuffle). Pushed out to assert in the closing stages, he had a length to spare over that rival at the line, with five lengths separating them from the remainder of the pack. The bay is the first produce of Excellent Meeting, who was a successful campaigner in breeder Golden Eagle Farm's colors, capturing four Grade I events as well as finishing a troubled fifth in the 1999 GI Kentucky Derby for earnings of \$1,402,396. The bay mare was purchased privately in the fall of her four-year-old season by Elizabeth Moran's Brushwood Stable. Barren in 2003, Excellent Meeting foaled a Storm Cat filly in February, but died during colic surgery in March. Cougar Cat races for the partnership of Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Brushwood Stable. [Click here for the Irish Racing chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-Michael Tabor; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Tipperary, 6.55, Mdn, €13,496, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, 1:34.80, gd/fm.

HAMAIRI (IRE) (c, 3, **Spectrum {Ire}**--Handaza {Ire}, by **Be My Guest**), fourth in the decent Curragh maiden won by Book of Kings on his debut Apr. 4, was subsequently runner-up to Last Love (Ire) at Leopardstown two weeks later. Sent off the 1-6 favorite for this confidence booster, he stalked the early pace before moving to challenge in the straight. He quickened to the front with 1½ furlongs remaining and was clear in a matter of strides to record a four-length success from Gazzarini (Stravinsky). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €12,984. O-H H the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx.

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Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

PETERS FAIRLINE FESTIVAL S.-Listed, £30,000, Goodwood, 5-20, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:06.13, gd/fm.

1--**#ALKAADHEM (GB)**, 124, c, 4, **Green Desert--Balalaika (GB)** (Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 7-9.5f, SW-GB), by **Sadler's Wells**. (200,000gns yr1 '01 TATHOU). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Richard Hills; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £39,911.

2--**Compton Bolter (Ire)**, 127, g, 7, **Red Sunset (Ire)**--Milk And Honey (Ire), by **So Blessed (GB)**. (Ir17,000gns yr1 '98 TATIRE). £6,600.

3--**Big Bad Bob (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, **Bob Back--Fantasy Girl (Ire)**, by **Marju (Ire)**. £3,300.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 10-3, 16-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: **Sublimity (Fr)**, **Island House (Ire)**, **Anani**, **Foodbroker Founder (GB)**, **Lago d'Orta (Ire)**, **Parasol (Ire)**, **Wake**.

Despite being brought along quietly, Alkaadhem showed potential last July when finishing second to Meshaher in a conditions event at Newbury and in winning a similar event at this track. He suffered from the vagaries of the draw when fifth in the Lincoln H. at Doncaster Mar. 27 and from a troubled trip when fourth in the Spring Mile H. at Newbury last time Apr. 17. Settled towards the rear by Richard Hills off this fast early tempo, he traveled smoothly onto the heels of the leaders inside the final quarter before quickening to challenge inside the final eighth. He hooked up with Compton Bolter, but overcame that rival in the closing stages to assert for his first stakes score. "He looked as though he just pulled up a bit, but Richard [Hills] said he did exactly what he wanted him to do," conditioner Marcus Tregoning commented. "Sheikh Hamdan was adamant he'd stay and he might even get a bit further. I'd be quite encouraged by that and he goes on top of the ground, so there's just a chance we might go for the G1 Prince of Wales's S. [at Royal Ascot June 16]."

EXCEL SCHRODERS LONDON BOAT SHOW EBF CONQUEROR S.-Listed, £30,000, Goodwood, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.06, gd/fm.

1--**GONFILIA (GER)**, 132, f, 4, **Big Shuffle--Gonfalon (GB)**, by **Slip Anchor (GB)**. O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kerrin McEvoy; £17,400. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & GSP-GB, 12-5-4-0, £126,337. *Full to Gonlargo (Ger), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger & SP-HK, \$274,821-Ger; and Gondoro (Ger), GSP-Ger; and 1/2 to Gorldor (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), SW & GSP-Ger.

2--**Classical Dancer (GB)**, 117, f, 3, **Dr Fong--Gorgeous Dancer (Ire)**, by **Nordico**. £6,600.

3--**Incheni (Ire)**, 117, f, 3, **Nashwan--Inchmurrin (Ire)**, by **Lomond**. £3,300.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 9-4, 9-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: **Cote Quest**, **Starbeck (Ire)**, **Chic (GB)**, **Ianina (Ire)**, **Zietory (GB)**.



CONQUEROR S.-Listed results cont.

Gonfilia has proved a consistent performer in the royal blue Godolphin colors, placing twice in listed company last summer before taking the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr at Maisons-Laffitte in October. She made light work of the Balanchine S. at Nad al Sheba Mar. 11 before returning to Europe to finish 2½ lengths second to Illustrious Miss in the G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. at Lingfield May 8. Taken to the fore by Kerrin McEvoy in the early stages, she was committed at the quarter pole and her change of pace proved decisive. Despite the late flourish of Classical Dancer, Gonfilia held on to provide Kerrin McEvoy with his first stakes success on these shores. "She is very honest and has produced some good times on the gallops in the mornings," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "I am sure that she is capable of winning a Group 3. She ran a good race against Illustrious Miss over seven furlongs at Lingfield, but, though she has a good turn of foot, we will probably keep her to a mile. She goes on any ground."

Newcastle, 2.20, Cond, £5,440, 2yo, 5fT, 1:06.00, gd.
ROYAL ISLAND (IRE) (c, 2, Trans Island {GB}--Royal House {Fr}, by Royal Academy), impressive when winning a Beverley maiden on his debut May 8, was sent off the 1-6 favorite. Ridden to the front in the early stages by Keith Dalgleish, he was kept up to his work to record a convincing two-length score from Unlimited (GB) (Bold Edge {GB}). The half brother to Lips Plane (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}), GSP-Ity, was a €17,000 GOFNOV weanling and a 14,000gns TATDEC yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £8,008. O-Markus Graff; B-Mrs Bill O'Neill; T-Mark Johnston.

Goodwood, 3.45, Mdn, £8,460, 3, f, 9fT, 1:55.90, gd/fm.
SPRINGTIME ROMANCE (f, 3, Kris S.--Khamsin, by Mr. Prospector), sixth behind leading Derby contender Percussionist (GB) in a Newmarket maiden last time Apr. 13, was sent off the 10-3 punter's choice. Stalking the early pace in fifth, she hooked up with Al Shuaa (GB) (Lomitas {GB}) inside the final quarter and eventually won the argument to score by a head. She is a half sister to Subeen (GB) (Caerleon), G1SP-GB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £6,141. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Ed Dunlop.

Goodwood, 4.55, Mdn, £7,380, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.34, gd/fm.
+ BALTIC DIP (IRE) (f, 2, Benny the Dip--Drei, by Lyphard), sent off the 3-1 second choice, broke well and showed early dash to lead. Pressed and passed by Park Romance (Ire) (Dr Fong) inside the final eighth, she showed determination to thrust her head back in front in the final stride and win the bobber by a short head. A 38,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, Baltic Dip is a half to Pina Colada (GB) (Sabrehill), SW & MGSP-US, \$120,394. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,797. O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds VIII; B-S and S Hubbard Rodwell; T-Richard Hannon.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RENE BEDEL-Listed, €45,000, Lyon-Parilly, 5-20, 4yo/up, 1½mT, 2:23.20, gd/sf.

- 1--**#TOP WORLD (FR), 123, h, 5, Lost World (Ire)--Topkar (Fr) (MSW-Fr-hur, \$168,639), by Arokar (Fr).** (FF60,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT). O-Jacques Ravier; B-M and Mme G Herve; T-Maxime Cesandri; J-Antoine Sanglard; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 7 wins, 13 places, €138,546.
 - 2--**Le Vernan (Fr), 123, g, 4, Tot ou Tard (Ire)--Tanbure (Ire),** by Law Society. €9,000.
 - 3--**Axprime (Fr), 120, f, 4, Nombre Premier (GB)--Assaranxa (Fr),** by Linamix (Fr). €6,750.
- Margins: NO, HF, NO. Odds: 8.70, 7.80, 16.00.
 Also Ran: Billy the Kid (Ire), Lohengreen (Ire), Jazz d'Allier (Fr), Bouthan (Fr).
 Scratched: Affirmative Action (Ire).

Top World finished fourth in this contest last year, but provided a hint that he had improved when winning and placing second in two conditions events at this track Mar. 17 and Apr. 25. Held up towards the rear early by Antoine Sanglard, he was delivered wide with his challenge in the straight and rallied gamely under strong driving to lead in the final strides.

Lyon-Parilly, 2.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1½mT, 2:32.80, gd/sf.

SKY'S THE LIMIT (FR) (c, 3, Medaaly {GB}--Highness Lady {Ger} {MGSW-Ger}, by Cagliostro {Ger}), runner-up in a Compiègne conditions event May 2, was sent off at odds of 3-1 and soon led. Quickening to a decisive advantage at the top of the straight, he was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably hold Le Prince Charmant (Fr) (Priolo) by a length. The winner was a €15,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,700. O-S J Weiss; B-Mme D Merian-Fricker & Earl Haras du Logis; T-Eric Libaud.

Friday, Lyon-Parilly, Post Time: 3:20 p.m.

COUPE DES TRIOS ANS - PARC DE LACROIX-LAVAL-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Tamreen (Ire)	Bahhare	F Head
2	1	Galon (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Cesandri
3	6	Double Sens (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Gentile
4	7	Mardouk (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Pimbonnet
5	5	Goleador	Arch	Rouget
6	3	Houston River (Fr)	Volochine (Ire)	Spanu
7	2	Kate Winslet	Signal Tap	Ligerot

All carry 123 pounds except Kate Winslet, 120.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.



★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS DER SPARKASSE DORTMUND-Listed, €35,000, Dortmund, 5-20, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.33, gd.

1--#**EL TIGER (GER)**, 121, c, 3, by **Tiger Hill (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Elea (Ger)**, by **Dschingis Khan (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Envira (Fr)**, by **Yoggi (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Elektra (Ger)**, by **Orsini (Ger)**

(€85,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG). O-Baron Georg von Ullmann; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andreas Suborics; €20,000. Lifetime Record:

4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,400. *1/2 to **Enigma (Ger)** (Sharp Victor), MGSP-Ger & GSP-Fr; and **Evil Empire (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}), GSW-Ger & SP-GB, \$107,917. *Fourth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Danehill).

2--**Malinas (Ger)**, 121, c, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--Majoritat (Ger), by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**. €8,000.

3--**Golden Millenium (Ger)**, 121, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Gluckskind (Ger), by **Mister Rock's (Ger)**. €4,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.80, 1.00, 7.30.

Also Ran: **Salonhonor (Ger)**, **Activo (Fr)**, **Quartier Latin**. Scratched: **Next Society (Ger)**.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, yl.

ON THE BUS (f, 4, Ghazi--Just Like Jill, by Dynaformer)

Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$87,520. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY). T-Dale L Romans. *1/2 to **Growth Stock (Known Fact)**, SP, \$186,711; **Private Lap (Private Terms)**, MSW, \$494,870.

3rd-WOX, \$44,600, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

COBRA STAR (g, 4, Cobra King--Daughter of Wolf, by Wolf Power {Saf}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2,

\$88,120. O-A Sanges. B-Sy Baskin (KY). T-N Randall.

*\$13,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$97,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR. ** 1/2 to **Stiltsville (Sky Classic)**, SP, \$170,098.

6th-BMX, \$35,979, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

NEVER SURRENDER (c, 3, Game Plan--Cee Dee Rom, by Son of Briartic) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$34,900.

O-Desert Sun Stables, James Connors & Jack Owens.

B-Willow Creek Farm, Inc (CA). T-Chuck Peery. *\$700 wlng '01 WASDEC.

4th-CTX, \$33,000, 5-19, NW3L, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, sy.

LITTLE RED ROCKET (g, 3, Explosive Red--Touch My Soul, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-4-4,

\$61,850. O-Sync Stable LLC. B-Adena Springs (FL).

T-Charles A Carey. *\$1,300 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$7,500 2yo '03 OBSJAN.

8th-APX, \$32,000, NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft. **FORMAL DECREE (c, 4, Formal Gold--Just Tops {MSP, \$202,489}, by Topsider)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$85,550. O-Kenneth Maier. B-Lochlow Farm (KY). T-Chris M Block. *\$35,000 yrl '01 KEEOCT.

7th-PIM, \$30,000, NW3X, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44 4/5, ft.

TORCH THE HALLS (g, 6, Mahogany Hall--Nuflashlight, by Prospector's Halo) Lifetime Record: 54-12-4-5,

\$209,290. O-Greenoaks Farm. B-Larry Millison Inc (KY).

T-Scott A Mackinnon. *\$1,200 wlng '98 FTKNOV; \$11,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

10th-LAD, \$26,510, NW2X, 3/up, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

BA BA BOOM (c, 4, Maria's Mon--A. M. Sweetheart, by Explosive Wagon) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$79,945.

O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc G L & M E West. B-R Lotz (KY). T-Cole Norman. *\$95,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

8th-LSX, \$26,000, 5-19, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

BLONDZ AWAY (f, 3, Skip Away--Flo's Z Fury {SW, \$266,431}, by Ocala Slew) Lifetime Record: SP,

10-2-1-2, \$56,300. O-Richey & Strode Stables LLC.

B-Barbara & David Zeno & Skip Away LLC (FL). T-J Keith Desormeaux. *\$30,000 wlng '01 KEENOV.

7th-STP, \$25,854, 5-19, C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

FUSSY'S KID (h, 7, Quite Special--Fussy, by Silent Dignity) Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-10-10-5, \$181,460.

O-Jim Elliott, Antoine Langlois & Sandy Oxley.

B-Verleen J Spady (AB). T-Janet C Wig.

7th-LAD, \$25,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

COUNTRYFIDE (f, 4, Confide--City Slick, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$33,530. O/B-Don

Eberts (TX). T-Morris G Nicks.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Luck and Fame**, f, 2, **Western Fame**--Notanother Natalie, by Literati. HOL, 5-20, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 1/5.

B-Applebite Farms (Ca). *\$12,000 yrl '03 BESOCT.

One to Celebrate, c, 3, **Ascot Knight**--Honoured One (SW, \$147,306), by Matter of Honor. WOX, 5-20,

(S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Curraghmore Farm & Formal Racing Stable (On).

Del Mar Ticket, f, 3, **Bertrando**--Good Secretary, by Deputy Minister. HOL, 5-20, (S), 1 1/16mT,

1:42 4/5. B-Woodside Farms & Liberty Stables (Ca).

Sunadir, f, 3, **Crown Attorney**--Worthy Turn, by Strawberry Road (Aus). WOX, 5-19, (R), 6 1/2f,

1:20. B-John Calhoun (On).

All Aglow, f, 3, **Gilded Time**--Too Bald Factor, by Capote. HOL, 5-20, (C), 7f, 1:22 4/5. B-S David Plummer (Ky). *\$47,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$100,000

2yo 2003 BESMAR.

Wasted Money, f, 3, **Gothic Revival**--Tubby, by Alydad.

LSX, 5-19, 1mT, 1:39 2/5. B-C L Nix (Tx).



(Maiden winners cont.)

Chickster, g, 3, **Loyal Double**--Pennysaver, by Desert Wine. HOL, 5-19, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5.

B-Mercedes Stables (Ca). *\$2,700 2yo '03 BESJAN.

Flight Ops, f, 3, **Ops Smile**--It's Time to Fly, by Valley Crossing. CTX, 5-19, 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-Ron & Betsy Sapp, LLC (Md).

Romantic Numbers, f, 3, **Polish Numbers**--Romantic Notions (GSP, \$184,251), by Sezyou. PIM, 5-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Charles W Walters, Jr (Md).

Power in Prayer, c, 3, **Struggler (GB)**--Sally's Coup, by Slew the Coup. CTX, 5-20, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Peggy Sprinkles (Fl).

Chubasco Red, g, 3, **Tabasco Cat**--Quarrel Over Halo, by Halo. BMX, 5-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc & Mrs J Costelloe (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

My Turbeau Cat, f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--My Turbulent Beau (SW & GSP, \$139,506), by Beau's Eagle. PIM, 5-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky). *\$57,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo 2003 KEEAPR.

Break the Barrier, c, 3, **Tomorrows Cat**--Briar Dance (SP, \$112,197), by Briartic. BEL, 5-20, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-B Ostrager (NY). *\$50,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG.

Knightly Ease, c, 4, **Ascot Knight**--Dance With Ease, by Fred Astaire. WOX, 5-20, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5.

B-Fortunato Figliano (On). *\$52,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP. * 1/2 to Princess Alicia (Bold Executive), MSW, \$187,241.

Volobee (Fr), f, 4, **Volochine (Ire)**--Stenobee, by Legend of France. LAD, 5-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Pascal Clement & Emmanuelle Reffay (Fr). *€25,000 2yo '02 GOFFRA.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 3.50, Cond, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.90, gd/sf.

STEEL CAT (g, 4, Sir Cat--Daisy Daisy {Ire}, by Dance of Life) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €30,039. O-Sean Mulryan; B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto; T-Eric Libaud. *FF1,800,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

GERMANY, Munich, 5.15, Cond, €10,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.03, gd.

ARC BLEU (GER) (c, 3, Monsagem--Antala {Ger}, by Frescobaldi {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €7,250. O-Stall Allez les Bleus; B/T-J Mayer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sopran Viras (Ity), c, 2, Astronef (Ire)--Virtuos, by Halo. Milan, Italy, 5-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto.

Gold Marie (Ire), f, 2, Green Desert--Toutzi (Fr) (SW & GSP-Ity), by Vettori (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-19, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mulino Verde SRL.

Indibraun (Ire), g, 2, Indian Rocket (GB)--The Aspecto Girl (Ire), by Alzao. Doncaster, Britain, 5-20, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *10,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Neon Blue (GB), g, 3, Atraf (GB)--Desert Lynx (Ire), by Green Desert. Doncaster, Britain, 5-20, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-R & Mrs Watson & Mrs A J Ralli. *24,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC; 26,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP; 25,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR.

Sogna di Me (GB), f, 3, Danehill--Vanille (GSP-Fr), by Diesis (GB). Milan, Italy, 5-19, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola la Vigna SRL.

Magic Desert (Ire), c, 3, Desert King (Ire)--Cajo (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-19, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Teviot Stud. *30,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC; €22,000 yrl '02 GOFOCT.

What's Up Doc (Ire), c, 3, Dr Massini (Ire)--Surprise Treat (Ire), by Shalford (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 32ydsT. B-James J Monaghan.

Aesop (Ger), c, 3, Green Tune--Alisa (Ger) (SP-Fr), by Daun (Ger). Munich, Germany, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Ebbesloh.

Es Torrent (Ger), c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Eivissa (Ger), by Frontal (Fr). Dortmund, Germany, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Dietmar Duffel. *1/2 to El Divino (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), GSW-Ger, \$116,145.

Rawhide (Ger), f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Royal Army (Ger), by Pirate Army. Dortmund, Germany, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1750mT. B-Randolf Peters.

Aviatore (Ger), c, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Alektra (Ger), by Platini (Ger). Hassloch, Germany, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Hans-Jorg Gaertner. *43,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG.

☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

The streak continues for Smarty Jones, and we would like to offer warm congratulations to Smarty Jones and all his connections for their historic victory in the 2004 Preakness S. The colt is certainly deserving of attention and praise after his dominating performance in the Preakness, which, in our opinion, is the best effort of his career. Smarty Jones is among very rare company after winning the Preakness S. unbeaten. The two others having accomplished the feat are the immortal Seattle Slew (1977) and Majestic Prince (1969). Seattle Slew went on to win the Belmont and Triple Crown undefeated and history has shown him to be the most complete Thoroughbred the industry has seen. Majestic Prince suffered an injury during the running of the Belmont and finished second. The injury contributed to the retirement of the outstanding colt and his career ended with nine victories in 10 races. Smarty Jones will write his own chapter to this story on June 5. We wish the best of luck to Smarty Jones, Mr. Servis, and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman in the Belmont S.

--Karen and Mickey Taylor and all of the Slew Crew