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WAR PASS LOOKS TO REBOUND IN WOOD

Champion juvenile **War Pass** (Cherokee Run) will face nine rivals as he looks to rebound from the first loss of his career in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct. The dark bay colt, last in the Mar. 15 GIII Tampa Bay Derby, will break from post five and has been installed the 6-5 morning-line favorite. "For whatever reason, he just didn't show up," trainer Nick Zito said of War Pass's seventh-place finish "You want to be confident and draw a line through the Tampa race. I'm apprehensive, excited, happy--and cautious. I'm a fan, too, and I want to see a horse like War



War Pass *A Coglianese*

Pass run big. I always have confidence when I have War Pass." Trainer Todd Pletcher will send out GIII Gotham S. runner-up **Texas Wildcatter** (Monarchos) in the Wood. The gray colt started 2008 with a third-place effort in the Feb. 2 Whirlaway S. before missing by just a nose in the Gotham. "We put blinkers on him for the Gotham and that really made a difference," explained Pletcher. "He lost focus on the far turn of the Whirlaway, so we thought the blinkers would help." Pletcher has watched his charge steadily improve. "He's improved his performance with each race and part of that is due to maturity," the trainer said. "He showed he belongs with these the last time." Texas Wildcatter will break from post one and is listed at 5-1 on the morning line. **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat) is another standout juvenile looking to rebound from a poor effort in the Wood. The Barclay Tagg trainee was a lackluster sixth in the Mar. 8 GII Louisiana Derby. "He ran all right," Tagg said of his charge's Louisiana Derby effort. "His head was turned at the start, so he got away from the gate bad and that ruined his chances." Tale of Ekati will break from post eight and is 9-2 on the morning line.

Saturday, Aqueduct
WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Texas Wildcatter	Monarchos	Coa
2 Spurrier	Dixieland Band	Elliott
3a Court Vision	Gulch	Gomez
4 First Commandment	Deputy Commander	Luzzi
5 War Pass	Cherokee Run	Velasquez
6 Roman Emperor	Empire Maker	Rose
7 Giant Moon	Giant's Causeway	Chavez
8 Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Prado
9a Inner Light	Songandaprayer	Lopez
10 Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Garcia

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APRIL SUNSHINE BRINGS ROSES IN MAY

Since its inception in 1935, the GI Santa Anita Derby has seen 13 three-year-olds emerge to wear the roses in the GI Kentucky Derby. That honor roll shows eight Santa Anita Derby winners, including turf luminaries **Sunday Silence** (1989), **Winning Colors** (1988), **Affirmed** (1978) and **Swaps** (1955). The other Santa Anita Derby heroes to go on to success under the Twin Spires are **Majestic Prince**, whose unbeaten run in 1969 encompassed the Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. before a career-ending third in the GI Belmont S.; **Lucky Debonair** in 1965; **Determine**, the grey 1954 victor; and **Hill Gail**, whose triumphs in both 1952 Derbies added more trophies to Calumet Farm's case.

But it's not just the Santa Anita Derby winners to look out for four weeks hence. In 1997-98, respectively, the Bob Baffert-trained runners-up **Silver Charm** and **Real Quiet** captured the first two legs of the Triple Crown before coming up second-best in the Belmont; both colts were honored as Eclipse Award winners. **Ferdinand**, third to subsequent champion Snow Chief in the 1986 Santa Anita Derby, posted a popular Kentucky Derby triumph for Charlie Whittingham and Bill Shoemaker. *Cont. p2*

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DUBAI TIMES IN DOUBT *The Racing Post* has called into question the accuracy of the times for races on last Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup card at Nad Al Sheba. Members of the *Racing Post* staff noted discrepancies of almost exactly a second over the official time for all races after the G2 Godolphin Mile, the first Thoroughbred race on the card. Contacted about the discrepancies, Emirates Racing Authority steward Gerard Bush told the paper, "We thought the times were okay on the night, but there does appear to be a question mark, and the sectional times are probably wrong. We're not sure whether that means the overall times are also wrong, but we're looking into it. In the meantime, we've removed the sectionals from our website." Under the original times, **Jay Peg (Saf)** (Camden Park) set a course record of 1:46.20 in the G1 Duty Free, **Sun Classique (Aus)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) was just :05 off the course record in the G1 Sheema Classic and **Curlin** (Smart Strike) recorded the third-fastest time in the World Cup.

IFHA: CURLIN BEST SINCE GHOSTZAPPER **Curlin** (Smart Strike)'s win in Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup earned him a rating of 130 from the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities. That is the highest rating in the world for a dirt horse since Ghostzapper earned a 130 in 2004. The rating, made by a panel of official handicappers drawn from the major racing nations connected to the IFHA, includes performances from Oct. 1, 2007 through Mar. 31, 2008. **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill) and **English Channel** (Smart Strike) were next on the list, each with a rating of 125. **Youmzain (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) was rated at 124 and **Admire Moon (Jpn)** (End Sweep), **Literato (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}) and **Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) were all rated at 123.

COOL COAL MAN WORKS AT CHURCHILL **Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft) worked four furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday ([video](#)) in preparation for the Apr. 12 G1 Toyota Blue Grass. Working in company, the Nick Zito trainee completed the work in :47.40, the fourth fastest of 25 moves at the distance. Cool Coal Man is coming off a half-length victory in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 24. "This is actually how he did it before the Fountain of Youth," Zito said of the work. "He's not a robust colt, but he's a really flashy little guy. I think his name is appropriate. I always talk about letting them run through the lane a little bit [before a race]--kind of like a 'blowout' the old-fashioned way. We're still traditionalists, right?" Asked why he chose the Blue Grass for Cool Coal Man's Derby prep, Zito said, "I would prefer to have run on a conventional track like Churchill Downs, but the Blue Grass is a good race and I've been lucky in it a lot of times, too. And I saw what Street Sense did last year, and if he could run that kind of race, I'll take it and then maybe we'll get lucky in the big one."

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The sequence is rounded out by a pair of colts who rebounded from fourth-place finishes in Arcadia to shine on the first Saturday in May. **Gato del Sol**, fourth in the 1982 Santa Anita Derby on April 4, returned to run second in the GI Blue Grass S. on April 22 before posting a career-defining score nine days later in the Kentucky Derby. More recently, **Giacomo** completed the Santa Anita superfecta in 2005, but his late surge secured the roses at 50-1.

True Colors...

Back in 1988, a strapping filly named **Winning Colors** bounced back from her first-career defeat in the GI Las Virgenes S. to take the GI Santa Anita Oaks by eight lengths, an effort which made her the 5-2 favorite against colts in the Santa Anita Derby. The third filly to win this race, she thumped the boys, giving jockey Gary Stevens the first of his record nine victories in the meeting's marquee event for three-year-olds, and trainer D. Wayne Lukas his fourth trophy. Her historic victory four weeks later at Churchill Downs was the first Kentucky Derby triumph for both of those Hall of Famers.

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GRADE 1 SANTA ANITA DERBY

A maiden winner at Saratoga, the big grey filly didn't make her next appearance until Dec. 27, when she won a six-furlong allowance at Santa. Stevens was aboard



Winning Colors
 (1985-2008)
Horsephotos

her for the first time that day, and recalls being very impressed with her.

"When I got back to the jocks' room, I saw Jacinto Vasquez," Stevens said. "I remember telling him, 'I'm going to win the Derby with this filly.'"

Vasquez, who'd piloted Genuine Risk to victory in the 1980 Kentucky Derby, laughed at his younger colleague.

"You don't even know what it takes to win the Derby," Stevens recalled

Vasquez replying.

Stevens had few concerns about the filly in the Santa Anita Derby.

"I was very, very confident," he said, "as long as we got a clean break. I was even more confident when we turned into the backstretch--she was able to slow it down, and I knew the way she could come home. I let her out a notch at the quarter pole, and let her out another notch at the eighth pole, and she won by [7 1/2] lengths. I galloped her out another eighth after the wire, and I had no doubts that she could get the distance [in the Kentucky Derby]."

Winning Colors was able to mirror that effort at Churchill Downs, holding off the previous year's champion juvenile Forty Niner.

"I can't even put it into words," Stevens said when asked about winning his first Kentucky Derby. "It took me a while to realize what she'd done for my career and what she'd really accomplished as the third filly to win the Derby. There was the media rush after the race and everyone asking about the Preakness, and it took a while to sink in."

"After all of the interviews, Jacinto was the first person waiting to congratulate me."

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SANTA ANITA DERBY to KENTUCKY DERBY			
Year	KY Derby Winner	Sire	SA Finish
2005	Giacomo	Holy Bull	4th
1998	Real Quiet	Quiet American	2nd
1997	Silver Charm	Silver Buck	2nd
1989	Sunday Silence	Halo	1st
1988	Winning Colors	Caro (Ire)	1st
1986	Ferdinand	Nijinsky II	3rd
1982	Gato del Sol	*Cougar II	4th
1978	Affirmed	Exclusive Native	1st
1969	Majestic Prince	Raise a Native	1st
1965	Lucky Debonair	Vertex	1st
1955	Swaps	*Khaled	1st
1954	Determine	*Alibhai	1st
1952	Hill Gail	Bull Lea	1st

RECENT SANTA ANITA DERBY WINNERS

Year	Winner (Sire)	Trainer
2007	Tiago (Pleasant Tap)	Shirreffs
2006	Brother Derek (Benchmark)	Hendricks
2005	Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay)	Mullins
2004	Castledale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre)	Mullins
2003	Buddy Gil (Eastern Echo)	Mullins
2002	Came Home (Gone West)	Gonzalez
2001	Point Given (Thunder Gulch)	Baffert
2000	The Deputy (Ire) (Petardia {GB})	Sahadi
1999	General Challenge (General Meeting)	Baffert
1998	Indian Charlie (In Excess {Ire})	Baffert
1997	Free House (Smokester)	Gonzalez
1996	Cavonnier (Batonnier)	Baffert

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GRADE 1 SANTA ANITA DERBY

The Derby's Not the Only Game in Town...

They may not have worn the roses, but several Santa Anita Derby winners made history in other ways. The



A.P. Indy Horsephotos

1938 victor, **Stagehand**, became the only three-year-old ever to win that year's Santa Anita H., defeating the mighty Seabiscuit. **Sham** won the 1973 renewal before chasing home Secretariat in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness; **Codex** won for Lukas in 1980 and, after skipping the Derby, triumphed at Pimlico; and 1986 hero **Snow Chief** re-

bounded from defeat in the Derby to land the Preakness. In 1992, **A.P. Indy** was forced to miss the Kentucky Derby, but victories in the Belmont and GI Breeders' Cup Classic earned him Horse of the Year. **Point Given**, a dominating winner of the 2001 Santa Anita Derby, came up fifth-best in Louisville before storming through the Preakness, Belmont, GI Haskell H. and GI Travers S. on his way to Horse of the Year honors. Like Winning Colors, Point Given was ridden to victory by Stevens.



Point Given Horsephotos

"He won so easily [in the Santa Anita Derby]," Stevens said. "He was so gifted. He had sprint speed, too, and unfortunately it showed in the Kentucky Derby. I'll always feel that he should have won the Triple Crown."

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CENTRAL BANK TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$150,000,
 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Riley Tucker	Harlan's Holiday	Mott	4-1
2	Boss Lafitte	Dynaformer	Amoss	8-1
3	Barrier Reef	Mizzen Mast	bin Suroor	7-2
4	Prussian	Danzig	Mott	9-5
5	Sr. Henry	Straight Man	Stidham	10-1
6	Budge Man	Fusaichi Pegasus	Gorder	15-1
7	Love Everybody	Artax	Cesare	30-1
8	Free Fighter	Out of Place	Block	4-1
9	Groom's Cat	Magic Cat	Potts	50-1

All carry 117 pounds except Prussian, 123.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park
APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m,
 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Dominguez	122
2	Brownie Points	Forest Wildcat	Quinonez	114
3	Lemon Drop Mom	Lemon Drop Kid	Potts	112
4	Kettleoneup	Victory Gallop	Borel	116
5	Clever Strike	Smart Strike	Bridgmohan	110
6	Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith	116

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Saturday, Aqueduct

CARTER H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lord Snowdon	Seeking the Gold	Rose	115
2	King of the Roxy	Littleexpectations	Velasquez	115
3	Stormin Normandy	Stormin Fever	Rodriguez	115
4	City Attraction	Vicar	Luzzi	115
5	Ryan's for Real	Sword Dance (Ire)	Coa	114
6	Spring At Last	Silver Deputy	Gomez	121
7	Not for Money	Not for Love	Hill	114
8	Premium Wine	Prime Timber	Garcia	114
9	Bustin Stones	City Zip	Prado	116
10	Executive Fleet	Northern Afleet	Lopez	114

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Valdivia Jr	116
2	Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Smith	117
3	Fairbanks	Giant's Causeway	Dominguez	115
4	Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	119
5	Circular Quay	Thunder Gulch	Velazquez	117
6	Reporting for Duty	Deputy Commander	Bridgmohan	113
7	Silver Lord	Unbridled's Song	Borel	113

Saturday, Aqueduct

EXCELSIOR H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Malibu Moonshine	Malibu Moon	Pino	114
2	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Gomez	117
3	Nite Light	Thunder Gulch	Luzzi	116
4	Angliana	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	114
5	Temporary Saint	Awesome Again	Lopez	113
6	Naughty New Yorker	Quiet American	Samyn	115
7	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Prado	114
8	Mayan King	Stephen Got Even	Hill	113
9	Wafi City	E Dubai	Velasquez	114

Saturday, Aqueduct

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Magical Forest	Forest Camp	Velasquez	120
2	Make the Point	Menifee	Coa	116
3	Gattopardo	Johannesburg	Pimentel	118
4	Laysh Laysh Laysh	Whywhywhy	Pino	118
5	Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	Garcia	120
6	Double Down Vinman	Out of Place	Rose	118
7	Jockey Ridge	Broken Vow	Prado	116
8	J Be K	Silver Deputy	Gomez	118

Saturday, Sam Houston

JOHN B CONNALLY TURF H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up,

1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eighteenthofmarch	Wild Event	Prescott	114
2	Wise River	Belong to Me	Martinez	114
3	Scrappy Roo	Roo Art	Nolan	113
4	Student Council	Kingmambo	Hamilton	120
5	Embossed (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	L Melancon	116
6	Going Ballistic	Lite the Fuse	Berry	116
7	Mr. Unstoppable	Devil His Due	Walker Jr	110
8	Firerock Base	Indian Charlie	Bourque	114

Sunday, Santa Anita

LAS FLORES S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acinonyx	Luhuk	Talamo	111
2	Overly Tempting	In Excess (Ire)	Flores	114
3	Butters	El Prado (Ire)	Contreras	114
4	Tiz Elemental	Cee's Tizzy	Espinoza	120
5	Glorified	Honour and Glory	Bejarano	115
6	Intangaroo	Orientate	Quinonez	116

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Big Brown is not the first son of the mare Mien to have carried Paul Pompa Jr.'s colors. In January of 2007, Pompa took a chance on a first-time starter by Gulch out of the daughter of Nureyev, tossing a slip into the claim box at Gulfstream Park. The bay, named Snake River Canyon, was beaten less than a length when third that afternoon, and his new connections had high hopes.



Big Brown *A Coglianese*

Unfortunately, Snake River Canyon would spend only a short time with Pompa's trainer, Pat Reynolds.

"I claimed him from Frankie Brothers from his very first start, and he ran a bang-up race right out of the box--it was very gutsy," Pompa related. "I took him for \$62,500, and we ran him back for \$75,000. He ran

a tremendous race. Horses kept coming at him and he kept putting them away. He won--then his original owner [Greg Besinger] claimed him right back. But he made a very big impression on us."

Less than a month later, Snake River Canyon's little brother by Boundary was offered at Keeneland April. Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent, he was the only horse Pompa purchased from the sale.

"Big Brown was on our short list," the New Jersey native said. "He vetted good, we stuck with him and we got him."

Pompa does not rely on a single venue when it comes to adding to his stable. In addition to claiming and two-year-olds sales, he frequently shops at the yearling sales. But, when it comes to the sales ring, he always relies on the same team.

"We have a sharp team at Hidden Brook Farm," the owner explained. "Jack Brothers, Dan Hall, Mark Roberts and Sergio de Sousa--they go through all the horses and compile the short list, and then it's my responsibility to get the veterinarians there. I make the final decisions based on what the vets say, and what the page says. That's the way we go about it, and then it's on to the auction process."

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"I've always had an interest in sports," he said. "I like the competition, and this was an outlet for that. I had reached success on a professional level, and I didn't have any real bad habits. I was looking for some action."

"I'm not a real bettor--I don't hit the windows hard," he added. "But I wanted to see what it was like to own racehorses."

What started out as a hobby has quickly become a business as well. Pompa's horses, which now number about 25, broke \$1 million in earnings for the first time in 2005; last year, he had 149 starters, 27 winners and purses of \$1,325,667.

"Initially, I got into racing just to have fun, but as you get into it and start to get educated, you start to believe you can do certain things--you want to keep moving forward."

Pompa progressed from horse owner to pinhooker several years ago, and hit a homerun at Fasig-Tipton Calder this year with a son of Street Cry (Ire). The \$425,000 KEESEP yearling went to John Ferguson for a sales-topping \$2.1 million.

"I have been involved in pinhooking for the last several years because it can be very lucrative," Pompa said. "Hidden Brook has also picked out the horses we've sold at auction--we had a Not For Love that sold for \$550,000 and a Tiznow that sold for \$600,000. We also sold Bujagali (Johannesburg) [a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling] for \$475,000."

The money invested in the Street Cry colt was the most that Pompa had ever spent at auction, but he was not surprised that the return was so high.

"We thought he would bring that kind of money," he said. "He breezed like a freak, in :10 2/5 like he was in a gallop. He vetted beautifully, and there was buzz about the stallion."

In addition to Team Hidden Brook, Pompa credits David Scanlon for his success at the two-year-old sales.

"He is the one who prepares them for the sales," he remarked. "He has done a great job for me."

Not all of the yearlings bought as pinhooking prospects find new homes. Hidden Brook signed the ticket on Backseat Rhythm for Pompa as a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, but she RNA'd at \$240,000 as a BESMAR juvenile. The El Corredor filly went on to finish second in the GI Frizette S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

But it is Big Brown who has provided the most excitement. The bay cruised to an 11 3/4-length debut score at Saratoga last summer, catching the attention of IEAH Stables. IEAH purchased a 75-interest in the colt after that performance.

They had to wait until 2008 to see what their money had bought, but Big Brown more than made up for that patience with his overpowering win in Saturday's GI Florida Derby.

"It was thrilling--the biggest thrill I've had in racing," Pompa said of Big Brown's latest performance. "To break from the 12 hole and cut out the fractions he cut out--it was amazing."

Does Pompa ever second-guess his decision to sell?

"Not at all," he said. "The IEAH people are young, aggressive successful businessmen, and they paid me a lot of money for him. I was able to retain a quarter share--there are no regrets."

And Pompa isn't taking his profits and tucking them into a savings account.

"I keep the money in the sport," he said. "When we make money, I put it back into racing; I don't take it off the table."

"I just want to have a real nice stable," he continued. "My trainer, Pat Reynolds, has done really well for me, and I always emphasize quality over quantity. But you have to be fiscally responsible--that's very important."

Still, when it comes time to head to Churchill Downs for the 134th running of the Kentucky Derby, Pompa will go all out.

"I'll bring my family, a lot of relatives, a few close friends," he said. "We'll probably have 25 people there." ...*Andy Belfiore*

By Silver Deputy Out of a half-sister to Langfuhr

“Definitely one of the fastest horses I’ve trained.” - Josie Carroll

VIBANK has a strong pedigree which is full of well-respected Canadian Stallions.

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VIBANK was a brilliant Stakes-winning Two-Year-Old just like his Sire, **SILVER DEPUTY**.

VIBANK's dam, **PRINCESS RUCKUS**, was a Stakes winner. Her Sire, **BOLD RUCKUS**, was Canada's Leading Sire 10 consecutive years and has been Leading Broodmare Sire even longer than that.

PRINCESS RUCKUS is a half-sister to Champion Sprinter and Leading Sire **LANGFUHR**, sire of Eclipse Champion, Track Record Setter, Multiple Grade 1 winner and promising young Stallion **LAWYER RON**, as well as Multiple Grade 1 winner **JAMBALAYA**, earner of over \$1.5 million.

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS



AROUND
THE WORLD



★ KEENELAND ★

Kodiak Kowboy Returns in Lafayette:

Kodiak Kowboy (Posse) returns to the stakes ranks in Sunday's Lafayette S. at Keeneland. A two-time graded stakes winner last year and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the Steve Asmussen trainee took an Oaklawn allowance by six lengths in his sophomore debut Mar. 14. Also in the Lafayette is Zayat Stables's **Eaton's Gift** (Johannesburg). The colt is coming off a win in the GII Swale S.

★ CENTRAL ★

Louisville Bats Swinging for Old Friends:

Sunday's baseball game between the Louisville Bats and the Pawtucket Red Sox at Louisville's Slugger Field will raise money for the Thoroughbred Retirement Facility Old Friends. Former jockey Randy Romero is scheduled to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at 1:15 p.m. There will also be an Old Friends booth with a silent auction of baseballs signed by Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron and Triple Crown-winning rider Jean Cruget. Louisville Bats jerseys autographed by players will also be on the block. For more information, visit www.oldfriendsequine.org.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

KEENELAND - Lexington, Kentucky

Opens: Friday, Apr. 4

Closes: Friday, Apr. 25

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 1:15 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 19 stakes worth \$4.4m

Highlights: \$500,000 GI Ashland S.-Apr. 5 ●

\$300,000 GI Maker's Mark Mile-Apr. 11 ●

\$750,000 GI Toyota Blue Grass S.-Apr. 12 ●

\$325,000 GII Coolmore Lexington S.-Apr. 19

Website: www.keeneland.com



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2:00p
HRTV

4th-LRL, Msw, \$28K, 3yo, 7f

Elk Manor Farm homebred **SARTO** ([Dixie Union](#)) has drawn the rail for his career debut. The Maryland-bred colt, a \$200K KEESEP yearling purchase, is a half-brother to Les Arcs (Arch), a dual Group 1-winning sprinter in Europe; and to White Mountain Boy (Meadowlake), a popular three-time stakes winner on this circuit. brisnet.com pps

3:45p
TVG

6th-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT)

VANQUISHED ([Empire Maker](#)), a half-sister to MGISW Critical Eye (Dynaformer), stretches out to two turns off a promising second on her racetrack debut going seven furlongs at Gulfstream Park Jan. 31. Edgar Prado has the call for Michael Matz, who trains the \$500K KEESEP yearling for his wife Dorothy. **Honest Pursuit** ([Storm Cat](#)) had her number taken down from an apparent win at the Fair Grounds Jan. 26 and comes into her Polytrack bow off a runner-up effort in New Orleans Feb. 22. brisnet.com pps

5:13p
HRTV

9th-GPX, Msw, \$40K, 3&4yo, f, 5ft

Joe Shields Jr.'s **SATILLA** ([Pulpit](#)) is the product of a pair of debut winners. Her sire famously broke his maiden by 7 1/2 lengths and went on to take a pair of Grade II events and was second in the GI Florida Derby in a career cut short by injury. The filly's dam Aucilla (Relaunch) became a graded winner on the lawn, but graduated at first asking on the main track. Satilla is a 3/4-sister to GISW Passing Shot (A.P. Indy). brisnet.com pps

5:45p
TVG

10th-KEE, Alw, \$54K, 3yo, 7f (AWT)

TALK OF A CAT ([Tale of the Cat](#)) was third in a maiden at the fall meet which has emerged as a key race and this colt went on to graduate impressively at Hollywood in his next appearance. He was involved in a suicidal pace in the GIII San Rafael S. Jan. 12 and succumbed to finish fifth. He has been freshened since. **The Darp** ([Proud Citizen](#)), a well-backed fifth in the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 12, was a non-factor when seventh to Pyro in the GIII Risen Star S. Feb. 9. brisnet.com pps

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Central Report cont.

Public Drawing for Derby/Oaks Tickets:

Churchill Downs will have a public drawing on Apr. 5 for fans to purchase two reserved seats for the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks. The track will offer 1,420 reserved seats, sold in pairs, for Derby day and 420 seats for Oaks day. The public drawing begins at 7 a.m. Saturday. Participants may begin lining up for the drawing Friday at 6 p.m. at Gate 10 off Longfield Avenue. The first 710 fans in line will be assigned numbers based on their order in line and will then randomly select vouchers to identify the location and price of two seats. Tickets must be purchased immediately. "Last year's first-ever public drawing for Kentucky Derby seats was a great day for our track and our fans as it gave 500 fans an unexpected opportunity to experience first-hand the thrill and excitement of Kentucky Derby Day at Churchill Downs," said Churchill president Steve Sexton.

Yesterday's Results:

10th-OPX, \$36,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, gd.

TELLING (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Well Chosen {GISW, \$501,330}, by Deputy Minister) debuted with a third-place effort for Darley and trainer Eoin Harty at Arlington last June, then was second in his first appearance for this barn at Hawthorne Nov. 24. The bay graduated by a half-length in his first start around two turns at this track Feb. 3 and made it two in a row with a 3/4-length allowance success Mar. 2. Settled in third for the opening six furlongs of this event, the bay colt responded when set down for the drive and drew clear to a 1 3/4-length victory at 3-1. Big Slew (Petionville) was second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$70,980.

O-Alex and JoAnn Lieblong. B-Darley (KY). T-S Hobby.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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7th-SAX (Alw \$57K) Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat) storms home impressively.

10th-OPX (Alw \$36K) Telling (A.P. Indy) makes it three-for-three in Hot Springs.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$60,652, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft.

BEHINDATTHEBAR (c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Rhiana {GISP, \$281,422}, by Runaway Groom) began his career for trainer Craig Dollase, but Padua purchased a majority interest in the colt after a 2 1/2-length maiden score over this track Feb. 2. Transferred to Todd Pletcher after that effort, the bay ran fifth in the Mar. 8 GIII El Camino Real Derby last time out. The even-money favorite spurred to the lead with a powerful four-wide move turning for home and sailed under the wire four lengths in front of Trevor's Clever (Stephen Got Even). Behindatthebar was a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$140,000 OBSJUN juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$75,600.

O-Padua Stable, Shustek & Stanley. B-Dr Frank Justice & Meadow Oaks Farm, LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will indicate 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.



So. California Report cont.

3rd-SAX, \$52,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

LA TEE (f, 4, **Broken Vow**--Ashcreek, by Stalwart) won her first two career outings, both at six furlongs over the Hollywood turf course last spring, but weakened to finish a distant ninth in the GII San Clemente H. at Del Mar and was promptly sidelined. The \$50,000 WASSEP yearling set a solid pace in her course-and-distance return to action Jan. 17 before fading a bit to be fifth. Favored at 2-1 here to get back into the winner's circle, the Washington-bred was allowed a relatively easy time of it down the hill, turned back a bid crossing the dirt and stayed on dourly to post a 1 1/2-length victory. Honored Gold (Double Honor) was second best. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$89,340. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-A & S Branch. B-Savario Farm (WA). T-Mark Glatt.

Harris and Choper Confirmed by Senate:

The California Senate confirmed the appointments of John Harris and Jesse Choper to the California Horse Racing Board Tuesday. Harris has served on the board since 2000. The vice chairman was reappointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in September. "I am pleased by the reappointment and confirmation and I intend to work hard to keep racing moving forward," said Harris. Choper has served the board since March, 2007. "Of course, I am pleased to be confirmed," Choper said. "The problems facing the industry are especially formidable. I have found my time on the board to be both challenging and rewarding."

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN FRANCE:

In Seclusion, c, 3, **Cozzene**. See "France."
Skagerrak, c, 4, **Dynaformer**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

<p>STAKES CLOSINGS</p> <p>TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4: 04-27 \$250,000 Cal National Snow Chief, Hol, [S], 3yo, 9f (AWT) (250)</p> <p>TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 5: 04-19 \$100/50,000 Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (100) www.stakesdigestweekly.com</p>	
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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 4

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
MOMENTUM (Nureyev), Vessels, \$5K, 35/1/0
 1-SA, Msw, 2f, M's Momentum
OCEAN TERRACE (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 25/0/0
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cowboy At Heart, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 4

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
DAVID COPPERFIELD (Halo), Hopewell, \$5K, 46/5/0
 6-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Copperfield Brew, 12-1
EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/9/3
 6-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Vanquished, \$500K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
 4-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Great Thought, 7-2
FASCIO (ARG) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), 2/0/0
 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, High Class Honey, \$12K ILL HRA 2yo, 30-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/22/1
 10-KEE, Alw, 7f, Mr. Winchester, \$95K KEE APR 2yo, 50-1
FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/19/1
 8-GP, Alw, 7f, Newport Harbour, 8-1
GOTHAM CITY (Saint Ballado), Applebite, \$2K, 56/3/0
 6-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, King City Kitty, \$33K BAR OCT yrl
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/32/5
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Riley Tucker, \$375K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/12/2
 4-LRL, Msw, 7f, Fire Chief Casey, \$105K EAS SEP yrl, 9-5
MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 56/3/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Vladimira
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Shirley Law
PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/4/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Sunset Heights
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/24/3
 10-KEE, Alw, 7f, The Darp, \$47K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2
PURE PRECISION (Montbrook), Lou-Roe, \$, 86/12/0
 8-GP, Alw, 7f, Mymymyboogieshoes, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 2-1
SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion, \$7K, 55/9/0
 8-LRL, Alw, 7f, Seeking Options, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/21/1
 7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Sky N Mighty, \$75K KEE SEP yrl
 4-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Sky Copper, \$40K KEE JAN yrl, 5-1
 9-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Skymynx, \$240K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1
VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 199/35/6
 8-LRL, Alw, 7f, Patch of Fire, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/26/1
 6-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Sustain, \$125K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 10-KEE, Alw, 7f, Noble Hero, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LA PEPINIERE-Listed, €52,000, Longchamp, 4-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:28.30, vhy.

1--**CLAIRE ET BLEU (FR)**, 121, f, 4, **Anabaa Blue (GB)--Clarte du Soir (Fr)**, by **Kaldoun (Fr)**. O-Mme Guy de Chatelperron; B-Guy de Chatelperron; T-M Bollack-Badel; J-A Badel; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €104,600. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Believe Me (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, In the Wings (GB)--Golden Wings, by Devil's Bag. (€30,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). €10,400.

3--**Concentric (GB)**, 121, f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Apogee (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). €7,800.

Margins: 3, 4, 3/4. Odds: 9.30, 3.30, 1.70.

Also Ran: Fontcia (Fr), Voxna (Fr), Golding Star (Fr), Legetete, Victoria College (Fr).

Claire et Bleu closed her sophomore campaign with a victory in the Nov. 5 Listed Grand Prix du Nord at Le Croise-Laroche and bettered a seasonal-return fourth in the Mar. 15 G3 Prix Exbury with an impressive second stakes score here. Enjoying isolation up front from the bell, she was pushed along approaching the final eighth and kept on in relentless fashion to win unchallenged.

Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:55.10, vhy.

IN SECLUSION (c, 3, Cozzene--Be Exclusive {Ire} {SW-US & GSW-Fr, \$163,152}, by **Be My Guest**), a last-out third at Deauville Oct. 22, raced in fourth for much of this third go. Urged closer off the home turn, the 4-1 chance came under further pressure approaching the final furlong and asserted superiority in the closing stages to secure a two-length win from Royal God (Royal Academy). The victor is 3/4 to Be Elusive (With Approval), SW & GSP-US, \$144,151; a 1/2 to Vignette (Diesis {GB}), SW-US, \$132,803; and a full to Totally Cosmic, MGSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €23,300.

O/B-James Wigan; T-Andre Fabre.

Longchamp, 2.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:55.30, vhy.

AZABARA (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Danella {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by **Highest Honor {Fr}**) was let go at 61-5 returning off a debut second at Saint-Cloud Nov. 1. Settled in the wake of the leader from the outset here, the €220,000 DEAAUG yearling was sent to the front with 350 meters remaining and kept on well in the latter stages to hold the ominous challenge of Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €21,200.

O-Alberto Abajo; B-Sunny Days Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 3.20, Cond, £10,500, 3yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:15.85, sf.

QUIET ELEGANCE (GB) (f, 3, Fantastic Light--Imperial Bailiwick {Ire} {GSW-Eng}, by **Imperial Frontier**), a debut winner at Nottingham last time Oct. 10, was sluggish from the gate and raced in rear until pushed into contention at halfway. Challenging on the outside at the distance, the 22-1 outsider was driven out to edge Inxile (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) by a half length nearing the line. The victress is a half to Helm Bank (GB) (Wild Again), SW-Eng, \$130,743; and Reverence (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), Ch. Sprinter-Eur, MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$859,113. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,038. **Click for the [Racing Post chart.](#)**

O/B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook; T-Eric Alston.

Leicester, 2.10, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 5f 2ydsT, 1:03.64, sf.

+ **ART CONNOISSEUR (IRE) (c, 2, Lucky Story--Withorwithoutyou {Ire}**, by **Danehill**), a 55,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke well and chased the leader in second for the first half of this opening go. Making his bid at the quarter-mile marker, the 10-3 chance scooted clear approaching the final eighth and was pushed out late to best Joe Caster (GB) (Makbul {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Art Connoisseur marks the first winner for freshman sire Lucky Story (Kris S.), hero of the 2003 G2 Vintage S. and G2 Champagne S. and two-time co-highweight in England. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,943. **Click for the [Racing Post chart.](#)**

O-R A Green; B-D McDonnell; T-Michael Bell.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Deerfield (GB), g, 6, **Green Desert--Twilight Walk**, by Miswaki. Happy Valley, 4-2, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:10.50. B-H Yue.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

ALMIGHTY SILVER (c, 3, Catienu--Silver Sonnet, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$67,900. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

8th-GPX, \$41,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

AWESOME ALEXANDRA (f, 4, Awesome Again--Alma Mater Ohio {SW}, by Kyle's Our Man) Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-2, \$75,430. O-Farnsworth Stables LLC. B-Peter Wetterman (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$11,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

8th-LRL, \$33,320, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

MINT SLEWLEP (c, 4, Slew City Slew--Cry Me a River, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, \$121,294. O-Marshall E Dowell. B-Brent & Beth Harris (KY). T-W Robert Bailes. *\$43,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

6th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

JAY'S PRINCESS (f, 4, Syncline--Slough, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-0, \$97,525. O-Charles L Stehr, et al. B-Mrs Charles M Boone (KY). T-Mark J Cristel. *\$2,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Bishop Court Hill (Holy Bull), 5f, 1:01.50, 2/4

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), 4f, :47.40, 4/25

Cougar Cat (Storm Cat), 3f, :37.80, 2/3

HOLLYWOOD

Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong), 6f, 1:13.00, 2/8

Thor's Echo (Swiss Yodeler), 4f, •47.40, 1/11

KEENELAND

Charming (Seeking the Gold), 4f, •46.00, 1/29

Corrupt (Belong to Me), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/16

Pellegrino (Brz) (Nugget Point {Ire}), 3f, :35.20, 3/9

Texas Fever (Victory Gallop), 4f, :48.80, 20/29

SANTA ANITA

Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), 6f (T), 1:14.80, 3/5

Boule d'Or (Ire) (Croco Rouge {Ire}), 4f (T), :49.00, 1/2

Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:13.60, 3/9

Passified (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), 5f (T), 1:00.60, 2/7

Ten Meropa (Johannesburg), 4f (T), :50.60, 2/2

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

FRANCES SLAM (f, 4, Grand Slam--Secret Tomysuccess {SW, \$216,493}, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$61,145. O-Richard & Karen Papiese. B-Pat Greco (IL). T-Hector Magana.

8th-CTX, \$27,000, 4-2, NW4L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft.

SHES PRETTY FANCY (f, 4, My Boy Adam--Front Porch, by Tilt Up) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-3-3, \$91,690. O-T C & J A Grams. B-Tim & Robin Grams (WV). T-Timothy C Grams. *Full to Fancy Buckles, MSW, \$278,188.

6th-PEN, \$22,734, 4-2, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

HOLY VESPER (g, 3, Vicar--Baby Ice, by Tricky Creek) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$40,430. O-Larry E Rabold. B-Lothenbach Stables (IL). T-Steven R Brown. *\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gold Goddess, f, 2, Gold Case--Apollitician (SW), by Apollo. SAX, 4-3, (S), 2f (AWT), :21 2/5. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA).

+ Appealing Cameron, c, 3, Appealing Skier--McQueeney, by Houston. CTX, 4-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :55 1/5. B-Alan Parker & Janet W Hoke DVM (WV). *\$16,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

Elle Tish Slew, f, 3, Eltish--Bertranslew, by Bertrando. HAW, 4-3, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). *Won by 12 1/4 lengths.

Powdered Sugar, f, 3, Halo's Image--The Faster You Get (MSP), by Entropy. GPX, 4-3, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Roy E & Barbara Cawley (FL).

I Drink Alone, f, 3, Intidab--Grab Gingerly (SP), by Fred Astaire. AQU, 4-3, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Phil Trowbridge & Kip Elser (NY). *\$3,700 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$5,000 2yo '07 EVDMAR. **1/2 to Pavo (Marquetry), SW, \$295,286.

Afleet Bob, c, 3, Northern Afleet--Carole Vee, by Mountain of Laws. GPX, 4-3, (S), 6f, 1:10. B-Robert Dubois (FL).

Coach Butts, c, 3, Officer--October Beauty (SP), by Flying Paster. AQU, 4-3, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:29 3/5. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY). *\$39,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$120,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Skyland, f, 3, Sky Mesa--Terre des Hommes (Ire), by Exbourne. OPX, 4-3, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Marion G Montanari (FL). *\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

Midnite Communion, c, 3, Tiznow--Twopointfour, by Pentelicus. LRL, 4-3, 1 1/8m, 1:55. B-Steven Newby (MD). *1/2 to Grace Bay (Waquoit), SW, \$168,374.

Cart's Promise, g, 4, Cartwright--Lemhi's Promise, by Lemhi Gold. HAW, 4-3, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-J B Stables Inc. (IL). *Won by 10 lengths.



(American Maiden Winners, cont.)

Ten Forty, c, 4, **Hennessy**--Formal Reception, by Unbridled. AQU, 4-3, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Marcus & Hortense Vogel (KY).

Afternoon Cat, c, 4, **Mecke**--Early Cat, by Afternoon Deelites. PEN, 4-2, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Laurence O Stoney Jr (FL).

Incidental Music, f, 4, **Swear by Dixie**--Sophie's Prospect, by Root Boy. LRL, 4-3, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Ann B & Robert E Sears (MD).

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Leicester, **3.55**, £10,500, 3yo, 9f 218ydsT, 2:13.02, sf.

CAPTAIN WEBB (GB) (c, 3, **Storming Home {GB}**--**Criquette {GB}** {SW-Eng}, by **Shirley Heights {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,472. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, **4.25**, €33,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.60, vhy.

SKAGERRAK (c, 4, **Dynaformer**--**Si Je N'Avais Plus {Ire}** {MSP-Fr}, by **Kaldoun {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €71,550. O/B-Maurice Lagasse; T-David Smaga. *€220,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG; €185,000 HIT '07 GOFARC.

ITALY, Milan, **3.05**, 4-2, €22,500, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.00, gd.

POLAR WIND (ITY) (c, 4, **Rob's Spirit**--**Miss Buffy {GB}**, by **Polar Falcon**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 33-6-8-2, €115,855. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Le Ferriere; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Downhillier (Ire), c, 3, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Ski for Gold (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Leicester, Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT. B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc.

Lessing (Ire), c, 3, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Liszewska (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). Milan, Italy, 4-2, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Razza Dormello Olgiata SRL.

Ben (GB), c, 3, **Bertolini**--Bold Byzantium (GB), by Bold Arrangement (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f (AWT). B-North Farm Stud.

+ **Fairy Efisio (GB)**, f, 3, **Efisio (GB)**--Fairy Sensazione (GB) (SP-Ity), by Fairy King. Milan, Italy, 4-2, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL. *1/2 to Fair Nashwan (GB) (Nashwan), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, GSW & MG1SP-Ity, \$405,710.

Enroller (Ire), c, 3, **Marju (Ire)**--Walk on Quest (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. Leicester, Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 3-4yo, 11f 183ydsT. B-Mrs Denise Brophy. *37,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 26,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
+ **Neon Hill (Ire)**, f, 3, **Xaar (GB)**--Imco Saycoon (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Milan, Italy, 4-2, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Le Ginestre SS.



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CHANCE DANCE, 8, American Chance--Dance Moccasin, by Native Uproar
Foal born Feb. 13, a filly by Mineshaft.
Will be bred back to Scat Daddy.
Owned by James Scatuorchio.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$339,395.

SMOKEY GLACKEN, 6, Forestry--Majesty's Crown, by Magesterial
Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
Owned by Mercedes Stables LLC.
Boarded at Diamond A Farm.
Accomplishments: MGSW of \$656,960.

VALIDATED, 20, Valid Appeal--Sail or Cerf, by Cerf Volant
Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Lion Heart.
Owned by Dennis Drazin.
Boarded at Denali Stud.
Accomplishments: MSW. Dam of Randaroo (Gold Case), MGSW & MGISP, \$673,045.

IT'S PERSONAL, 18, Personal Flag--Dance Hall Girl, by Guerrero
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Sharp Humor.
Will be bred back to Sharp Humor.
Owned by and boarded at WinStar.
Accomplishments: MGSW of \$232,836. Dam of It's No Joke (Distorted Humor), MGSW, \$685,612.

RUNWAY MODEL, 6, Petionville--Ticket to Houston, by Houston
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Bernardini.
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
Owned by Jane and Frank Lyon.
Boarded at Summer Wind Farm.
Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$725,598.