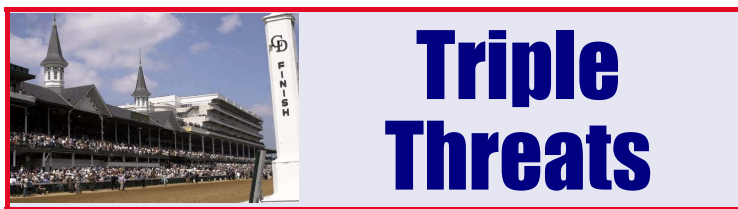


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Triple Threats

COLONEL JOHN BACK ON WORK TAB

Colonel John (Tiznow) returned to the work tab for the first time since his win in the Apr. 5 GI Santa Anita Derby yesterday at Santa Anita. The colt worked four furlongs in :47.40 for trainer Eoin Harty. "He went super," Harty said. "He'll probably have his final workout here Sunday at five furlongs and ship to Kentucky the following Monday, Apr. 21." Also working at the Arcadia track yesterday, Santa Anita Derby runner-up **Bob Black Jack** (Stormy Jack) worked four furlongs in company in :48.0. Jockey David Flores was aboard for the drill. "He worked good with blinkers on," Flores said. "They're little cheaters, not much, but I think they helped the horse focus. He went straight when he went by the other horse. Normally when he passes horses, he wants to lug in or out, but he went straight, so that's a good sign. I broke about two lengths behind the workmate and passed him at the eighth pole. My horse went on at the sixteenth pole and just pulled away. He was cruising." Bob Black Jack currently stands 22nd on the graded stakes earnings list. **For the complete list, see page 3**



Colonel John Benoit

• 3YOs ON THE WORK TAB •

BELMONT PARK

J BE K (Silver Deputy), 4f (H), :52.44, 39/40

KEENELAND

KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), 4f, :52.40, 36/36

SANTA ANITA

BOB BLACK JACK (Stormy Jack), 4f, :48.00, 8/38

COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), 4f, :47.40, 4/38

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RIVER RUNS

Michael Spencer's **"TDN Rising Star"** **River Proud** (Proud Citizen) will take his place in Thursday's G3 Craven S. at Newmarket, connections announced yesterday. Runner-up to Winker Watson (GB) in the G2 July S. on the summer track here, the relative of Da Hoss went one better in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. over this strip in October, a run which was sandwiched by off-the-board efforts in Doncaster's G2 Champagne S. and the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster. Trainer Paul Cole's son and assistant Oliver reports River Proud in top order as he bids to provide the Whatcombe base with its first edition. "He's come on very well over the winter and has done nothing wrong at home," Oliver Cole said yesterday. "We are really happy with him and are hoping he will run well." Another operation also winless in the mile contest is Ballydoyle, whose Della Francesca went closest when runner-up to King of Happiness in 2002. Aidan O'Brien has revealed that he will be represented by Evie Stockwell's **The Bogberry** (Hawk Wing), who has been on the shelf since his disappointing ninth in Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham S. in June.

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TDN QUOTE DU JOUR

"I was trying to get them to extend the meet,
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--Jockey Mike Smith after recent trips to Oaklawn Park resulted in wins in the GII Oaklawn H., GI Apple Blossom H. and GII Arkansas Derby.

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Raven's Pass Goes?

Connections of likely favorite **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) are leaning towards reintroducing the impressive G3 Solario S. scorer on Thursday rather than wait for Saturday's G3 Greenham S. Stonerside Stable's colorbearer, who was third in the G1 Dewhurst S. at this track on his last start in October, will run where the ground is quickest, but the owner's Racing Manager John Adger sees the Newmarket prep as the preferred race. "I think the ground will ultimately decide whether he runs at Newmarket or Newbury," he told *PA Sport*. "I haven't talked to John [Gosden] for a couple of days, but that was what he said the last time we chatted. He said he'll wait and see--we know that his best performances have come on top of the ground. I think he'll probably want to run at Newmarket, that would be the ideal prep for him."

Taking the Red Eye...

John Oxx may send across the Cork maiden winner **Red Eye Express (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway) in a rare raid on Thursday's race. Bred and owned by Neil Jones, the son of the 2002 G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Snowfire (GB) had a host of well-regarded types, including Ballydoyle's **Plan** (Storm Cat), behind when graduating at the first time of asking at the South Western track in October. His Curragh-based trainer is hoping he can step up to the plate. "We've no good ground in Ireland and we need somewhere for Red Eye Express to run, so the Craven S. is a possibility at the moment," he commented. "He's only had one run and is quite inexperienced, but we need to bite the bullet at some point to find out just how good he is. He has an entry in the [May 3] G1 2000 Guineas, which is why we are keen to test him. He's been going well at home and we don't know if he is in that league or not, but he's a nice horse and has pleased us with his work."

Oxx has come close to tasting Classic success at Newmarket when saddling Azamour (Ire) to be third in the 2004 G1 2000 Guineas and can only hope that Red Eye Express possesses some of the talent of that luminary. "Azamour was a bit inexperienced when he lined up at Newmarket, but he had done a little bit more as a two-year-old, having won the Beresford at the Curragh," Oxx said. "He missed his prep run for the Guineas because the ground was too heavy, but Red Eye Express would definitely need a race before the Guineas because he has had only one outing. It's too early to say if he's in the same league. Red Eye Express is a big horse who has strengthened up a bit and matured a lot. He looks a smart sort of horse and we think he has gone the right way."

RECENT WINNERS OF THE G3 CRAVEN S.				
Year	Horse	Trainer	Time	2000 Gns Fin
1984	Lear Fan	Harwood	1:38.12	3rd
1985	Shadeed	Stoute	1:38.84	1st
1986	Dancing Brave	Harwood	1:49.96	1st
1987	Ajdal	Stoute	1:39.49	4th
1988	Doyoun	Stoute	1:38.48	1st
1989	Shaadi	Stoute	1:43.76	11th
1990	Tirol	Hannon	1:38.38	1st
1991	Marju	Dunlop	1:36.12	11th
1992	Alnasr Alwasheek	Stoute	1:37.39	9th
1993	Emperor Jones	Gosden	1:37.80	8th
1994	King's Theatre	Cecil	1:43.42	13th
1995	Painter's Row	Chapple-Hyam	1:37.08	7th
1996	Beauchamp King	Dunlop	1:37.82	5th
1997	Desert Story	Stoute	1:38.08	6th
1998	Xaar	Fabre	1:42.31	4th
1999	Compton Admiral	Butler	1:38.72	13th
2000	Umistim	Hannon	1:41.11	6th
2001	King's Ironbridge	Hannon	1:42.25	10th
2002	King of Happiness	Stoute	1:37.39	9th
2003	Hurricane Alan	Hannon	1:39.93	7th
2004	Haafhd	Hills	1:38.33	1st
2005	Democratic Deficit	Bolger	1:39.43	6th
2006	Killybegs	Hills	1:38.79	11th
2007	Adagio	Stoute	1:35.55	12th

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4	Lickety Lemon	Lemon Drop Kid	Husbands	117
5	Absolutely Cindy	Arch	Theriot	119
6	Sweepstake (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Gomez	117
7	Fashion Rocks (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lezcano	117
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GODOLPHIN GUINEAS COLTS TRIAL

Godolphin galloped its three Guineas contenders at Nad Al Sheba yesterday and reported **Ibn Khaldun** (Dubai Destination), **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) and **Fast Company (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) to be progressing nicely toward their early-season targets. While no decision has been made as to which of the trio will contest the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3 and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp eight days later, trainer Saeed bin Suroor confirmed that two will run in the former and the other will ship to France. "We were pleased with all of them and that will put them spot on for Newmarket," he said after watching Fast Company and Ted Durcan finish upsides Ibn Khaldun and Kerrin McEvoy. Frankie Dettori sent Rio de la Plata clear of his lead in a separate spin. "It is likely we will run two at Newmarket and keep one for France and we will delay our decision until we know what the ground will be like," said bin Suroor. "Fast Company will not want very fast ground."

MUTHABARA HAS DARLING DATE

Trainer John Dunlop yesterday confirmed that **Muthabara (Ire)** (Red Ransom) will run in Saturday's G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Listed Star S. winner has attracted significant support for the May 4 G1 1000 Guineas since a racecourse gallop at Goodwood two weeks ago, and her conditioner has opted for the seven-furlong prep. "She's very well and worked very well at Goodwood, when Richard Hills was impressed by her," he said. "She has done everything right since, although she is still quite wintry and woolly in her coat."

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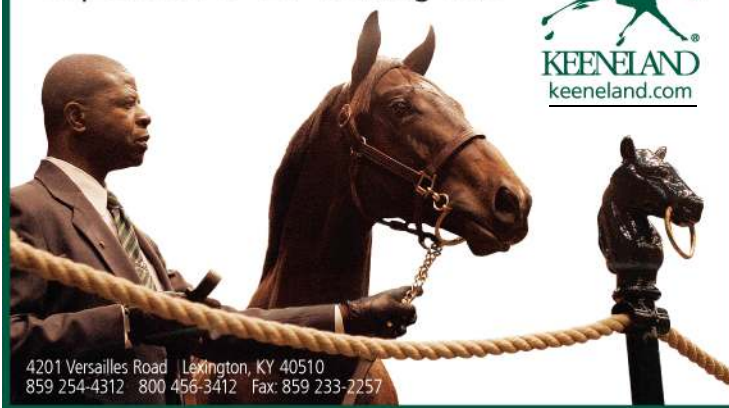
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	Horse	Sire	Trainer	Graded \$
1	War Pass	Cherokee Run	Zito	1,470,000
2	Pyro	Pulpit	Asmussen	1,020,000
3	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Tagg	738,000
4	Colonel John	Tiznow	Harty	720,000
5	Gayego	Pleasant Tap	Lobo	640,000
6	Big Brown	Boundary	Dutrow Jr	600,000
7	Z Humor	Distorted Humor	Mott	579,000
8	Monba	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	515,000
9	Kodiak Cowboy	Posse	Asmussen	441,373
10	Court Vision	Gulch	Mott	331,872
11	Z Fortune	Siphon (Brz)	Asmussen	329,000
12	Adriano	A.P. Indy	Motion	310,000
13	Recapturetheglory	Cherokee Run	Roussel	300,000
14	Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	Stutts Jr	290,000
15	Salute the Sarge	Forest Wildcat	Guillot	258,940
16	Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Zito	212,767
17	Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Zito	212,216
18	Eight Belles	Unbridled's Song	Jones	210,000
19	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	207,660
20	Visionaire	Grand Slam	Matz	202,500
21	Big Truck	Hook and Ladder	Tagg	194,500
22	Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	Kasparoff	180,000
23	Denis of Cork	Harlan's Holiday	Carroll	165,000
24	Halo Najib	Halo's Image	Romans	157,996
25	Indian Sun	Indian Charlie	Hendricks	154,000
26	Globetrotter	Street Cry (Ire)	Motion	152,775
27	Tomcito	Street Cry (Ire)	Zanelli	151,292
28	My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Stall	150,000



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, KEE, 4-12, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--#@MONBA, 123, c, 3, by [Maria's Mon](#)

1st Dam: Hamba, by Easy Goer

2nd Dam: Ciao, by Silent Screen

3rd Dam: Ave Valeque, by Bold Ruler

(\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-Starlight, Lucarelli & Saylor; B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Jamm Ltd (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Edgar S Prado; \$465,000.

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Rating: 1st SW for Majestic Light/Alydar cross.

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It is always regrettable when a stallion succumbs to laminitis. But when the stallion in question is just 14 years old, and has recently earned the wholehearted respect of the Thoroughbred industry, his death becomes all the more tragic. Of course the stallion I am referring to is Maria's Mon, whose death in September last year was described by Clifford Barry as "a big loss to us here [at Pin Oak] and to the industry as a whole. He proved a powerful outcross as a stallion. He was in the prime of his career, and his book continued to get stronger and stronger. His book of 132 mares this year was probably his strongest yet."

Maria's Mon's fee in 2007 was certainly his highest yet, as the 2006 graded victories by such as Wait A While, Latent Heat, Strong Contender, High Limit, Gaff and Cause To Believe had boosted his price from \$25,000 to \$60,000. Consequently, Maria's Mon's fee in his final season was eight times higher than the \$7,500 at which he had started out in 1997.

Maria's Mon's opening fee was a modest amount for a colt who had earned the title of champion two-year-old colt with a record of four wins from five starts in 1995. Unfortunately some of the gloss had been knocked off his juvenile achievements after injury seriously interrupted his career. Maria's Mon also had to overcome the handicap of being the only American Grade I winner among the numerous foals by the Haskell Invitational winner Wavering Monarch.

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Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	Majestic Light	Majestic Prince
		Uncommitted	Irradiate
	Carlotta Maria	Caro (Ire)	Buckpasser
		Water Malone	Lady Be Good
Hamba 5-2-2-0, \$47,500 7Fls, 1GSW, 1SP	Easy Goer	Alydar	Fortino (Fr)
		Relaxing	Chambord (GB)
	Ciao 14-5-1-2, \$44,636 12Fls, 3GSW 1SW	Silent Screen	Naskra
		Ave Valeque 7Fls, 1SW	Gray Matter
			Raise a Native
			Sweet Tooth
		Buckpasser	
		Marking Time	
		Prince John	
		Prayer Bell	
		Bold Ruler	
		Pillow Talk	

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WEEKEND STAKES HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday

High Rock
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1st Prix La Force-Gr.3, Longchamp
1st Loughbrown Stakes-L.R., Curragh
1st Premio Circo Massimo-L.R., Rome

Saturday

Shadoways
Rebellion
Serious Speed
Medicine Path
Lady Digby
Sebastian County
Cowboy Cal

ENCOSTA DE LAGO
MOZART
ROYAL ACADEMY
DANEHILL DANCER
GRAND SLAM
HENNESSY
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

1st Goodwood Handicap-Gr.1, Morphetville
1st Commonwealth Stakes-Gr.2, Keeneland
1st Hobartville Stakes-Gr.2, Rosehill
1st Doncaster Mile Stakes-L.R., Doncaster
1st Dahlia Stakes-L.R., Laurel Park
1st Northern Spur Stakes-L.R., Oaklawn Park
2nd Blue Grass Stakes-Gr.1, Keeneland

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The Pin Oak stallion wasted no time in showing that he was a bargain at his initial fee, coming up with a first crop which contained the 2001 Kentucky Derby hero Monarchos and eight other stakes winners. Unfortunately, today's young stallions which aren't the height of fashion find it hard to maintain support after their first season (or second, if they are lucky) and Maria's Mon's third crop, with 53 foals, was smaller than its predecessors. This third crop was also very disappointing on the track, and--at the age of three--it contributed to a downturn in Maria's Mon's fortunes in 2003, when none of his representatives managed to reach the first three in a graded stake.

Downturns of this nature have an unfortunate habit of repeating themselves, as breeders understandably tend to be influenced more by recent failures than more distant successes. Consequently Maria's Mon's book plummeted from 122 mares in 2003 to 66 mares the following year, which means that his current crop of three-year-olds numbers only around 50 named foals. I am delighted to be able to report, though, that history isn't repeating itself with regard to the quality of this crop. It produced its first stakes winner when Sky Mom took the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies on Polytrack last fall. This tough filly has earned more than \$330,000, but she has now been eclipsed by Maria's Mon's son Monba, who justified his status as a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ with his victory in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

I must admit that I am rather unsure about how relevant the all-weather trials are to the Kentucky Derby. That said, Monba has already won on the main track at Churchill Downs and Maria's Mon has sired Grade I winners on all types of surfaces--dirt, turf and synthetic. And, as already mentioned, Maria's Mon has proved himself capable of siring a Kentucky Derby winner.

I should also point out that Monba's dam, the dual dirt winner Hamba, has a high-class dirt pedigree. Hamba's sire Easy Goer and grandsire Alydar both finished second in the Run for the Roses, and Hamba is a half-sister to three stakes-winning dirt horses by Private Account, including the Grade I winner Secret Hello and his Grade II-winning sister Silent Account. In view of what I am about to write here, it is significant that Private Account was out of a Buckpasser mare with two lines to that celebrated mare La Troienne.

One of the features of Maria's Mon's record was his success with mares by sons of Seattle Slew, with this cross producing the Grade I winners Wait A While and Latent Heat. Mating Maria's Mon to mares with Seattle Slew blood resulted in horses with at least four lines to La Troienne in their pedigree. Although Seattle Slew doesn't appear in Hamba's pedigree, Monba still has several lines to La Troienne. He is inbred 4x4 to Buckpasser, whose third dam was La Troienne, and he's also inbred 5x5 to Better Self, whose sire Bimelech was out of La Troienne. There's another line through Bimelech's sister Big Hurry. Monba is also inbred 5x4 to Raise A Native and has several distant lines to Nasrullah.

Seeking out La Troienne seems to have been a deliberate policy in the production of Monba, but I also wonder whether the mating which produced him owed something to Marylebone. This filly won the GI Matron S. in 2003, a few months before Monba's conception, and her pedigree contains several of the main elements also found in Monba's. Maria's Mon was sired by Wavering Monarch, a descendant of Raise A Native, from a Caro mare and Monba's second dam Ciao was by Silent Screen. Marylebone, on the other hand, is a daughter of Unbridled's Song, who was sired by a Raise A Native line horse from a Caro mare, and Marylebone's dam Desert Queen has Wavering Monarch as her sire and Silent Screen as her broodmare sire.

This tried-and-tested recipe has worked once more and no one could accuse Monba of not having a pedigree worthy of a Kentucky Derby winner. But does he have the brilliance one hopes to see in a Derby winner? And will the Polytrack form hold up at Churchill, unlike last year?

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Newmarket, in case you haven't noticed, is the oddest of places: a one-horse town with 3,000 horses, and populated largely by skinny people whose livelihoods depend on them staying that way. Also, it's a town with next to no middle class, which means it has next to no restaurants, bar the obligatory chinesepizzeriacurryhouseitalian. If the temptations of the palate are what get you going, get going from Newmarket. Fortunately, the breeze-up sales and the races cut across most meal times anyway, so I'll be: (1) wolfing a bacon sarnie for breakfast in the Tatts canteen, taking care to peel as much icky white fat off the meat as I can; (2) shovelling in a Thai green curry from the stalls at the far end of the paddock, hoping not to drip too much on my tie; (3) blagging my way into a hospitality box in time for scones and tea at about 4 o'clock; and (4) limping home from the sales late and peckish to a plate of cheese and a bottle of red. With more time on my hands, I'd head for the **Star at Lidgate**, an all-time great pub a few miles out of town, run by a brilliant woman from Barcelona, and where the fire is always burning in the grate. I pretty much always order hake alla vasca--the fish poached in a garlicky stew of clams and artichokes and lashings of parsley--and guzzle as much Spanish red as I can get away with (a recurring theme here). I'm looking forward to grilled sardines in the garden in summer. Best blow out 'locally' (it's a half-hour drive) is **Scutchers** in Long Melford. The lobster omelette, brought to the table frothy and still cooking in a sweet little copper skillet, is a wow, and the frozen berries and hot white chocolate sauce--an idea borrowed from the Ivy in London--sounds bizarre but is utterly and deliciously memorable. Your tongue will be eternally grateful you forsook Newmarket, but you'll need a taxi home.

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Jumping into a taxi and heading to one of the many characteristically English pubs in the villages surrounding Newmarket for a pint and bite to eat is the most rewarding experience after a day at the sales. But for those staggering out of Tattersalls when selling finishes at 10 p.m., it's more practical to nip across the High Street for either an upmarket chinese at the Fountain or visit its thai-themed neighbour Sangdao. **The Fountain's** staff have patiently witnessed many high-spirited and truncated celebrations prompted by racecourse or sale-ring success at a restaurant that has long been a favourite with the top local trainers, jockeys and bloodstock agents. For those who can't face tackling the extensive menu and wine list, choose a set meal (make sure duck's included) with chinese beer, round the night off with an Irish coffee or two and you won't go far wrong. **The Sangdao** is a recent and welcome arrival for lovers of oriental food. Vegetables and herbs are flown in fresh from Bangkok every week and the resulting dishes are as good as at some of London's costliest Thai eateries. The pad thai and chicken with cashew nuts are outstanding as is much of the menu. There is even a massage parlour above the restaurant for those looking for the perfect finish to their evening.

EXTEND, 10, Unbridled's Song--Home Leave, by Alydar
 Foal born Feb. 25, a colt by Forestry.
 Will be bred back to Storm Cat.
 Owned by Aaron and Marie Jones.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$436,856.

HAIL HO SILVER, 12, Silver Deputy--Hail to Boldness,
 by Bold Reason
 Foal born Feb. 25, a colt by Elusive Quality.
 Owned by Craig Bandoroff, Weisbord and Etkin, David Willmot.
 Boarded at Denali Stud.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Skeleton Crew (Elusive Quality), SW, \$159,804; Missing Treasure (Out of Place), SP.

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THE WORLD



★ CENTRAL ★

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

ORIENTS TUNE (c, 3, [Orientate](#)--Yesterday's Tune, by **Premiership**) won despite running greenly and his jockey losing an iron going a sixteenth longer at Calder Dec. 22. Fourth in his first start of the year going seven panels here Jan. 24, the bay most recently tired late to be fifth in a mile allowance Feb. 10. Sent off at 9-2, Orients Tune pressed the early pace, took over inside the eighth pole and was all out to prevail by 3/4 lengths over Cherokee Focus (Cherokee Run). The winner was a \$24,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$30,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$41,315. O-What A Fire Stables. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Robert L Duquesnay.

9th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.
STORMY MIRAGE (c, 3, [Distant View](#)--Siberian Mirage {SW, \$244,352}, by **Siberian Express**), making his final start for George Mikhailides, crossed the line 10th--but was moved up to ninth--after a troubled start at Calder Jan. 2. The grey made a mild bid late to be fourth most recently over track and trip Mar. 9 and was given a 3-1 chance to get the job done this time. A tracking third early, the homebred rallied to catch Find the Wire (Orientate) late and prevailed by a length at the wire. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$31,870. O/B-The Mirage Ranch (KY). T-Allen Iwinski.

6th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
+ **LADY DE ROSA** (f, 3, [Vindication](#)--Golden Band, by **Dixieland Band**), given a 5-1 chance, was bumped at the start and was sixth after an opening quarter in :22.36. Rallying to take command at the quarter pole, the \$220,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase drew clear in the stretch to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Dattts Zoey Baby (Forestry). Great Humor (Distorted Humor) came home third, while La Suena (Storm Cat) trailed the field in 12th. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Gold Square. B-Allan Gilbert (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

HRTV Joins Comcast-Chicago Line-Up:

HorseRacing TV has reached an agreement with Comcast Cable in Chicago and the network will join the line-up Apr. 30. HRTV will debut as channel 407 on Comcast's Digital Sports Tier and will include coverage of the upcoming Arlington Park season, beginning May 2.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$62,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:13 4/5, ft.

1--**STREET BOSS, 121, c, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Blushing Ogygian (SP), by Ogygian.** (\$300,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Bluegate Corp, Headley and Naify; B-Brilliant Stable, Inc (KY); T-Bruce Headley. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$155,500. * 1/2 to Habiboo (Unbridled's Song), MGSP, \$190,190.

2--**Tropic Storm, 121, c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Diplomatic Angel, by Valid Appeal.** (\$32,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$145,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR).

3--**Luhuk's Dancer, 119, g, 5, Luhuk--Mishawaka, by Miswaki.** (C\$21,000 yrl '04 BRCSEP).

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.70, 17.00.

Street Boss, a maiden winner on debut at Del Mar last September, returned from a two-month freshening to earn his second win with a five-length tally in a Jan. 17 Santa Anita allowance. Narrowly beaten when second behind Doppio in a Feb. 13 optional claimer, the chestnut colt returned to the winner's circle with a 2 1/2-length score over track and trip in a Mar. 6 allowance. Rating within striking distance early, Street Boss swept to the outside for the drive, spurred to the lead at midstretch and outfinished Tropic Storm despite drifting out. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16:

04-24 \$150,000 **Grey Goose Bewitch-III, Kee,** 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT (100)

04-25 \$200,000 **Fifth Third Elkhorn-III, Kee,** 4yo/up, 12fT (200)

04-26 \$400,000 **Calder Derby-III, Crc,** 3yo, 9fT (400)

04-26 \$300,000 **Mairzy Doates H., Crc,** 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT (300)

04-26 \$200/50,000 **Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint H., Crc,** 3yo/up, 5fT (250)

04-26 \$200,000 **Calder Oaks, Crc,** 3yo, f, 9fT (200)

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
9th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia Park.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



6th-SAX, \$58,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

ROBSCARVIC (IRE) (g, 3, Statue of Liberty--Calypso Run {GB}, by Lycius), fifth over the turf in the GIII Generous S. last November, returned to be fifth again over the all-weather in the Jan. 27 California Derby. Back on the lawn, the dark bay gelding tired to seventh in a Feb. 23 one-mile Santa Anita allowance and hadn't been seen since. Last through three-quarters after a slow start, the 20-1 longshot rallied six wide into the lane and finished strongly to overtake favored Great Siege (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) in the shadow of the wire to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$54,352. O-New Market T R, LLC, Maycock, Stutts, et al. B-Peter McCutcheon (IRE). T-Patrick Gallagher.

5th-SAX, \$55,472, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 4/5, ft.

SECRET SHUTTLE (g, 4, Cape Canaveral--Victoria's Wedding, by Summer Squall) scored at first asking in against \$40,000 maiden claimers Feb. 20 before adding another when moved up to allowance foes over this track and trip Mar. 22. Well back in eighth through an opening quarter in :22.08 and a half in :44.89, the \$20,000 KEESEP yearling purchase angled in to gain position, was swung out for the stretch drive and rallied late to just get up for a half-length victory over Incurable Lou (Arg). Exhale (Millennium Wind), the 9-5 choice, got off to a slow start, raced evenly throughout and weakened late to be sixth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$63,000. O-Michael Rosenmayer and Aron Wellman. B-Shining Armor Stables, Royal Oak Farm & Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Patrick Gallagher.

4th-SAX, \$52,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

SILENT KITTEN (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Silent Rapids, by Unbridled), who has found herself with four different trainers during her career, made her first start for John Sadler last time out against \$100,000-\$85,000 maiden claimers Mar. 24. Brought from off the pace that day, she closed with a flourish to score by 7 1/4 lengths and was sent off the 2-1 choice to make it two straight. Allowed to settled off the early pace in sixth, the bay swung out for the drive, and despite bumping with Crown of Diamonds (Distorted Humor) in the final sixteenth, she drove to the front to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$73,388. O/B-Dr K K & Dr Vilasini Devi Jayaraman (KY). T-J Sadler.

The family of James Moran has requested, in lieu of flowers, friends consider making a donation in his memory to:
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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Blue Danehill, c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Mackie (GSW & GISP, \$164,579), by Summer Squall. Fukushima, 4-12, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$69,802. O-Blue Management; B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Yukihiko Kato. *82,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR. **1/2 to Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom), GSW, \$278,580; Seeking the Best (Ire) (Seeking the Gold), GSW-Jpn, \$1,801,469; 3/4 to Danebury Hill (GB) (Danehill), GSP-Eng. ***Blue Danehill showed a brilliant turn of foot in the stretch and drew clear by 1 1/2 lengths. Winning jockey Yuta Nakatani commented, "He did not get a clean break, but I was still confident."

In Orario, c, 3, Holy Bull--Knight Prospector (GSW, \$236,825), by Native Prospector. Hanshin, 4-13, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$77,228. O-Takeshi Fujita; B-Takeshi Fujita; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *Full to Estreno, SP-Jpn, \$288,355. **In Orario took the lead easily and made every pole a winning one to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths.

Kremlin Egg, c, 3, Snow Ridge--Eleni (SW, \$173,869), by Mythical Ruler. Nakayama, 4-12, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$177,228; O-J R Inc; B-McDowell Farm; T-Takaki Iwato. *\$4,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$10,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '07 BESMAR. **1/2 to Prado's Mystique (El Prado {Ire}), SP, \$152,876. ***Kremlin Egg traveled smoothly from an outside position and closed with every stride in the stretch to get his neck down on the line.

Danon Friendly, c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Friendly Dame, by Riverman. Fukushima, 4-13, Plate Race, 5.75f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$111,881. O-Danox Inc; B-Dean Greenwood LLC; T-K Hagiwara. *\$85,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$75,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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6th-GPX (\$40k, Msw) LADY DE ROSA (Vindication) wins first time out.

5th-SAX (\$55k, Alw) SECRET SHUTTLE (Cape Canveral) makes it three-in-a-row.

7th-SAX (\$61k, Opt Clm/N3X) STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}) makes it two in a row.



(American-bred winners cont.)

IN PERU:

Zeide Isaac, c, 3, **Freud**--Winning Agenda (MSW, \$123,500), by Twilight Agenda. Monterrico, Peru, 4-13, Alw, 10fT, 2:04. Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, \$5,000. O-Stud Polo Norte; B-Nelson Bunker Hunt; T-Jorge Salas. *Won by 3 1/2 lengths.

+ **Imperial Lass**, f, 3, **Langfuhr**--Rascal Lass (GISW, \$491,560), by Ack Ack. Monterrico, Peru, 4-12, Mdn, 5f, :58.80. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,400. O-Stud Couet; B-Fares Farm Inc; T-Juan Suarez. *\$7,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Won by five lengths.

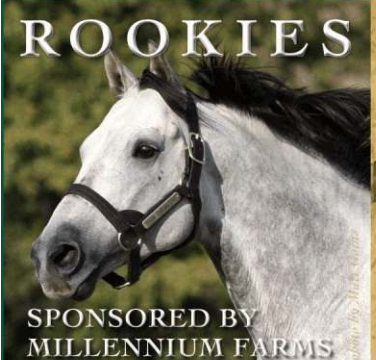
Slew American, f, 3, **Quiet American**--MacKenzie Slew (GSP), by Seattle Slew. Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-11, Mdn, 1000mT, :58.78. O/B-Haras Carioca (Chi); T-Roberto Maggi. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win. P900,000. *1/2 to Top Commander (Kingmambo), GSW, \$246,050. **Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

IN BRITAIN:

Mineral Rights, g, 4, **Gulch**--Long Vacation (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Budget Stable. *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 11,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.

JAPANESE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Hishi Polaris (Jpn), c, 2, **Point Given**--Atarama (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells. Nakayama, 12-23, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$57,143. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Shigeki Tomimoto; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$160,000 in utero '03 KEENOV.



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POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/33/7
9-MNR, Alw, 1m, Pistols N Pearls, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

TOUCHDOWN KY (Hennessy), 10/0/0

6-SUN, Msw, 1m, Bailey J, 15-1

WACHEETAH (Wabasha), 2/0/0

6-SUN, Msw, 1m, Tuff Review, 5-2

TDN TODAY

Around the World 8 pages

Verglas

7 winners in 2 days

SATURDAY

GRAND HONOUR 1st 5f Maiden in England by 2 1/4 lengths (2yo)

LOST MORINIÈRE 1st Prix Charles Terron in France

SUNDAY

ALHABAN 1st 5f Maiden at The Curragh in a 1-2 for Verglas (2yo)

QUICK BERE 1st Prix du Palais Garnier at Longchamp

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GREAT LEIGHS NEARS OPENING Britain's new all-weather venue at Great Leighs is finally on the verge of staging its first fixture next Sunday after a successful set of trials at the weekend. While the Essex venue has to come through an inspection by the British Horseracing Authority, the Polytrack circuit was met with a chorus of approval by the trainers and jockeys who took part in the test run on Sunday. "We were very pleased with the outcome of the track trials at Great Leighs on Sunday and the feedback from those that took part was excellent," BHA Media Relations Manager Paul Struthers said. "There are still a significant number of safety-related issues that need to be addressed ahead of Thursday in order for Great Leighs to meet the requirements of our general instructions for race-courses."

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4.50 Nottingham, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 9f 213ydsT
WORLD TIME (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) lines up in the colors of Princess Haya of Jordan and represents John Gosden's Newmarket barn in this first go. The chestnut sophomore is a son of G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Time Ahead (GB), whose half-sister Time Away (Ire) also hit the board in the Chantilly Classic. He faces 15 opponents including Scuderia Rencati and Susan Magnier's unraced four-year-old **Factotum (GB) (Sadler's Wells)**, a very close relative of eight-time Group 1 winner Falbrav (Ire), whose sister Queen of the Night (Ire) finished third on debut at the Curragh Sunday; and **Sea Chorus (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})**, who is closely related to four-time Group 1 winner and German idol Soldier Hollow (GB).

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX IMPRUDENCE-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-14, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.90, hy.

1--**NATAGORA (FR), 126, f, 3, by Divine Light (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Reinamixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Reine Margie (Fr), by Margouillat (Fr)

3rd Dam: Reine des Sables (Fr), by Mincio (Fr)

(€30,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT). O-Stefan Friborg;

B-Bertrand Gouin & Georges Duca; T-Pascal Bary;

J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €27,500. Lifetime

Record: G1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, 7 starts,

5 wins, 2 places, €268,810. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Modern Look (GB), 126, f, 3, Zamindar--Prophecy (Ire), by Warning (GB).** €11,000.

3--**Blue Cayenne (Fr), 126, f, 3, Anabaa Blue (GB)--Nakiya (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 4. Odds: 0.80, 2.20, 20.00.

Also Ran: Silent Sunday (Ire), Rainbow Crossing (GB),

Lips Arrow (Ger), Roscoff (Ire), Saga d'Or (Fr).

Scratched: Deep Dish Pie, Ginostra (GB).

Natagora suffered a first-up defeat at Saint-Cloud last May, but progressed through the ranks to claim notable juvenile victories in the G2 Prix Robert Papin and the G1 Cheveley Park S. Entering winter quarters as one of the leading lights for Newmarket's G1 1000 Guineas, she tuned up for that May 4 Classic with a fifth stakes success in this trial. Settled in the wake of Blue Cayenne after the initial strides, Natagora was angled out for her bid with 300 meters remaining and executed a smooth passage to the wire from there. "She passed many tests today and did so in great style," enthused Pascal Bary. "First of all she showed she could handle soft [going] which is because she is a much stronger filly than last year. She also proved she can settle very well and, finally, that she can stay. A mile should be no problem for her, so we will definitely stick to our original plan and take her to Newmarket for the 1000 Guineas." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

PRIX DJEBEL-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-14, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.90, hy.

1--**SALUT L'AFRICAIN (FR), 128, c, 3, by Ski Chief**

1st Dam: Mamana (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Marienthal (GB), by Top Ville (Ire)

3rd Dam: Marie de Russy (Fr), by Sassafras (Fr)

O-Mme Didier Ricard; B-SARL Classic Breeding, Edouard Gonfray & Maurice Hassan; T-Robert Collet; J-loritz Mendizabal; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 17 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €94,300.

Werk Nick Rating: A.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Elusif (Fr), 128, c, 3, Elusive Quality--Tender Morn, by Dayjur.** €11,000.

3--**Indigo Blue (Fr), 128, c, 3, Night Shift--Eye Witness (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire).** (€155,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). €8,250.

Margins: NO, HF, HF. Odds: 5.30, 2.40, 15.00.

Also Ran: Sceptre Rouge (Ire), Konig Concorde (Ger), Bermuda Rye (Ire). Scratched: War Officer.

With 16 prior starts already in his portfolio, Salut l'African had racked up more runs than his opponents' aggregate and he put that extensive experience to good use to bag a second black-type score in this traditional trial for Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas. Lining up off a fourth in the Mar. 21 Listed Montenica at Deauville, he raced in fourth and kept on in determined fashion under a continued drive to edge Elusif in the bobber. "This is a brave little horse who always gives his best and tries hard," claimed winning trainer Robert Collet. "We will certainly have more fun along the road and we will try him in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains [at Longchamp May 11]."

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.40, hy.

TRES RAPIDE (IRE) (f, 3, Anabaa Blue {GB}--Tres Ravi

{Ger} {GSP-Ger & Fr}, by Monsun {Ger}), a last-out

winner at Senonnes-Pouance Mar. 30, raced in fourth

for most of this return. Making headway in the straight

to challenge approaching the final eighth, the 43-10

chance kept on strongly to deny Shake the Moon (Ger)

(Loup Solitaire) by a half length in the drive. Lifetime

Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €30,500.

O-Horst Rapp; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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★ BRITAIN ★

DBS TO SPONSOR LAMBOURN TRAINERS

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd (DBS) yesterday announced that they have agreed to a deal to sponsor the 33 trainers covered by the Lambourn Trainers Association from May 1. The move follows the recent completion of their £7-million sales complex, which opened to acclaim last month. "DBS are delighted to announce this sponsorship deal which supports a whole range of our clients," Managing Director Henry Beeby said. "This is another example of us giving back to racing along side our existing programme of race sponsorship."

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 2.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:02.05, gd/sf.

+ **BONNIE CHARLIE (GB) (c, 2, Intikhab--Scottish Exile {Ire}, by Ashkalani {Ire})**, sent off the 4-1 second favorite, travelled strongly in the second rank and was eased to the front before the furlong marker. Pushed out from there, the 47,000gns DONAUG yearling recorded a comfortable two-length success from Miss Chamanda (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730.

O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds XXII; B-C D S Bryce and Mrs M Bryce; T-Richard Hannon.

Windsor, 4.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:09.83, gd/sf.

BY COMMAND (GB) (c, 3, Red Ransom--Rafha {GB} {G1SW-Fr & GSW-Eng, \$320,035}, by Kris {GB}), a half-brother to top young sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire & GSP-Fr, \$375,106, was fifth in a seven-furlong Salisbury maiden in July on his last trip to the track. Tracking the leaders in fourth throughout the opening exchanges, the 13-8 chalk, a G1 Epsom Derby entrant, hit the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home and opened up for a convincing six-length success from Criterion (GB) (Dr Fong). By Command is also a half to Kodiak (GB) (Danehill), GSP-Eng, \$155,795; Massarra (Ire) (Danehill), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr; and Acts of Grace (Bahri), GSW-Eng & SW-Ity. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,115.

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd; T-J Dunlop.

Wolverhampton, 3.50, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:51.22, stn.

+ **SAPHIRA'S FIRE (IRE) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--All Our Hope {GSP-Eng}, by Gulch)**, sent to post as a 33-1 longshot, settled to race with only one behind off the sedate early fractions. Pushed along on the home turn, the 55,000gns TATOCT yearling quickened up under a drive to collar Wood Chorus (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) 50 yards out and win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,457.

O-M Caddy; B-Gainsborough Stud Mngmnt; T-W Muir.

★ GERMANY ★

WEEKEND FOCUS

Stall Sparenburg's **A Million Dollars (Ger)** (Big Shuffle) made an auspicious start to her racing career by winning first time out at Mulheim on Sunday. By the multiple German champion sire, she is a half to the Listed Premio Merano winner Arpino (Ger) and the Uwe Ostmann-trained filly may now head to the Baden-Baden Spring Meeting for the May 18 Listed Scherping-Rennen.

At Frankfurt, Gestut Rottgen's **Daressalam (Ger)** (Singspiel {Ire}) also made a comfortable winning debut and could emerge as a leading G1 Deutsches Derby contender.

"We are aiming him at the German Derby [at Hamburg July 6] and his next option en route is the [June 8] G3 Bavarian Classic at Munich," trainer Waldemar Hickst said of the son of the 1995 G3 Grosser Preis von Berlin winner Desidera (Ire), who was also the leader of her sex and generation as a juvenile. Her best performer so far is the 2006 G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Dickens (Ger). Desidera herself is a half to several stakes winners, including the 2003 G2 Henkel-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas) heroine Diacada (Ger).

In other news, entries for the features races at the upcoming Baden-Baden Spring Meeting are dramatically down on previous years, apparently due to the lasting negotiations on the structural reformation of German racing not finding unanimous agreement and support amongst the Baden-Baden Race Club Executives. The group races such as the [May 25] G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Unternehmen have very few German horses entered, with the big domestic stars missing. In response, the closing dates have now been brought forward to Apr. 22. -Christa Riebel

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Rome, 5.35, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd/sf.

MIA DILETTA (GB) (f, 3, Selkirk--Maschera d'Oro {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}), who took the Listed Premio Mantovani and Listed Premio Coolmore before finishing third in the G3 Premio Dormello at the San Siro last term, ran second in a conditions event here on her sophomore debut Mar. 23. Breaking well to set honest early fractions, the 4-5 pick required only hand riding to comfortably best Miss Galileo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Ity, 6-3-1-2, €78,209. O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Razza del Sole SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

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Milan, 5.25, Cond, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.50, gd/sf.
MONTALEGRE (IRE) (h, 6, Montjeu {Ire}--Alma Alegre {Ire} {G1SP-Ity, \$259,299}, by Lahib), sixth in the Listed Premio Regione Toscana at Pisa on his seasonal bow Mar. 30, sat at the tail of the field early. Making smooth headway to shadow the leaders at the eighth pole, the 6-4 joint favorite was pushed into the lead with 50 yards remaining and scored by a cozy half-length margin from Quality Son (Ity) (Shantou). Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14f+, MSW-Ity, SW-Ata, 38-9-9-11, €307,749.
 O/B-Scuderia SIBA SPA; T-Alduino and Giuseppe Botti.

Rome, 3.50, Cond, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.70, gd/sf.
PROJECT DANE (IRE) (c, 4, Dane Friendly {GB}--Sweet College {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB}), successful in a Naples conditions contest on his last outing Mar. 22, raced in second early before taking over traveling strongly at the three-furlong marker. Driven out, the 5-1 shot had a 2 1/2-length margin to spare over Miles Gloriosus (Repriced) at the line. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 15-4-4-2, €68,408.
 O/B-Mario Borella; T-Luigi Polito.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

JAPANESE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:
Win Patient (Jpn), g, 3, Dr Fong--Fernery (GB), by Danehill. Nakayama, 4-13, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$54,455. O-Win Inc; B-Kineusu Farm; T-Yoshiyuki Goto. *70,000 in utero '04 TATDEC.



★ BRAZIL ★

GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:
Requebra (Brz), f, 3, Put It Back--Talisa (Arg) (GSP-Brz), by Lode. Brazil, La Gavea, 4-13, Grande Premio Associacao de Criadores e Proprietarios de Cavalos de Corrida do Rio de Janeiro.-G3, 3yo/up, 4.5fT, :54.79; R18,000 to winner. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-Antonio Carlos Apolonio.
 *G1SP-Brz. ** 1/2 to Occhiata (Brz) (Bright Again), G1SP-Brz. *** Won by 8 lengths.

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.



CORRECTED RESULT:
GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:
#@All Silent (Aus), g, 4, Belong to Me--Lisheenowen (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Rosehill, 4-12, Ajax S.-G2, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-A V Vasili; T-Grahame Begg. *1/2 to Private Steer (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Ch. 3yo Filly-Aus, MG1SW-Aus.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
11th-SUN, \$33,700, 4-13, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.
KEY'S BAND (g, 4, Chimes Band--Quickkey {SW}, by Devon Lane) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-4, \$90,018.
 O-Ted Rushing, Molly Morris and Judy Covert. B-Robert L Stewart (NM). T-Todd W Fincher.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.
BEST BUDDY (c, 3, Best of Luck--Missus Cat, by Cat's Career) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$79,236. O-Nancy A Vanier and Autumn Winds Farm LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier & LexcoServices Inc (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
HOLY GO (g, 4, Go for Gin--Holy Kitten, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$70,895. O-S D Brillie, Ltd Partnership and J Denker. B-S D Brillie (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

5th-HAW, \$28,000, 4-13, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, gd.
CAMERA READY (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Charming Jenny, by Home At Last) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$62,600. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
RUSTY BUCKET (g, 3, Pikepass--Mom's a Genius {MSP}, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,600. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Pam Davis (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano. *\$2,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nima's Pad, g, 3, **Lord Carson**--Vie a Vie, by Lord Avie. SAX, 4-14, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5. B-Peg Goemans & Pete Zinnato (CA). *\$7,500 yrl '06 BESOCT; \$42,000 2yo 2007 BESMAY.

+ **Open Heaven**, c, 3, **Open Forum**--Jimmie Win N Hurry, by Phone Trick. WRD, 4-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK).

Remember Seattle, f, 3, **Souvenir Copy**--Seattle Drama, by Seattle Slew. SAX, 4-14, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Campeona Eterna (Chi), f, 2, **Muqtarib**--Ma Que Cosa (Chi), by Sayaret. Chile, Hipodromo Chile, 4-12, Mdn, 1200m, 1:14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, P4,000,000. O-Stud Los Tanderos; B-Haras Puerto de Hierro (Chi); T-Carlos Miranda. *Won by 4 1/2 lengths.

Samuray (Brz), c, 2, **Put It Back**--Ile Rousse (Brz), by Tokatee. Brazil, Taruma, 4-11, Mdn, 1100m, 1:09.05. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, R1,240. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-Luiz Roberto Feltran. *1/2 to Pantaleon (Brz) (New Colony), SW & G1SP-Brz. **Won by 4 lengths.

Best Polish (Chi), c, 3, **Best of Luck**--Polished Deputy, by Silver Deputy. Chile, Hipodromo Chile, 4-12, Hcp, 1400m, 1:24.47. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, P1,450,000. O/B-Haras El Sheik (Chi); T-Hector Castillo. *Won by half length.

Harmonist (Chi), c, 3, **Doneraile Court**--Harmonique (Chi), by Hussonet. Chile, Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-11, Hcp, 1400mT, 1:23.05. Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-3, P1,240,000. O-Stud Milan; B-Haras Carioca (Chi); T-A Bagu. *Won by 1 1/4 lengths.

Tollway, g, 3, **Petionville**--Margies Connection, by Just a Cat. HAW, 4-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Steven Holland & Crown's Way Farm (IL).

Escarpin (Brz), c, 3, **Put It Back**--Giant Size (Brz), by Bright Again. Brazil, La Gavea, 4-13, Alw, 2000m, 2:10.74. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, R5,280. O/B-Haras Doce Vale (Brz); T-V Nahid. *1/2 to Chez Dauphine (Brz) (Round Hill {Brz}), SP-Brz. **Won by 2 1/4 lengths.

#Rising Fever (Brz), f, 3, **Put It Back**--Heaven Can Wait (Brz), by Tokatee. Brazil, Cidade Jardim, 4-13, Stk, 1200m, 1:09.55. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, R6,300. O-Haras Springfield; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-V Barbosa. *Won by 2 1/2 lengths.

Sea of Carol (Brz), f, 3, **Sea of Secrets**--Bela Carol, by Charismatic. Brazil, La Gavea, 4-13, Mdn, 1100m, 1:08.43. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, R5,280. O/B-Haras Anderson (Brz); T-Ad Menegolo. *Won by a nose.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 3.20, 4-14, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:49.90, hy.

MAJOR D'HELENE (FR) (c, 3, **Majorien {GB}**--**Sparkbulle {Fr}**, by **Bulrush {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14 starts, 2 wins, 10 places, €69,550. O-Mme Martine Fournet-Lasserre; B-Maurice Aubry, Guillaume Rolland & Benjamin Rolland; T-Francois-Xavier de Chevigny.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 4.50, 4-14, €22,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:32.00, hy.

FLORENTINER (GER) (g, 5, **Waky Nao {GB}**--**Fatagiro {Ger}**, by **Mandelbaum {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €34,950. O/B-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; T-Andreas Trybuhl.

ITALY, Milan, 3.05, 4-13, €19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd/sf.

SUNSHINE RHEINBERG (GER) (f, 4, **Auenadler {Ger}**--**Sapientissima {Ire}**, by **Try My Best**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, €27,438. O-Skok GP; B-Gestut Rheinberg; T-Josko Skok. *€6,500 yrl '05 BBAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Tessalha (Fr)**, f, 2, **Equerry**--Maoussa (Fr), by Nikos (GB). Lyon-Parilly, France, 4-13, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-GAEC Campos. *First winner for freshman sire (by St. Jovite).

Barathunder (GB), c, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Ballet Princess (GB), by Muhtarram. Milan, Italy, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-C G P Wyatt. *8,000gns wnlng '05 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

+ **A Million Dollars (Ger)**, f, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Arbarine (Ger), by Aspros (Ger). Mulheim, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Shatoria Stables. *€49,000 yrl '06 BBASEP. **1/2 to Arpino (Ger) (Protektor {Ger}), SW-Ity & SP-Ger.

Linguaccia (Ire), f, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Libria (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Bering (GB). Rome, Italy, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Fattoria di Marciabella di Razza del Pian del Lago.

+ **Instinctive (Fr)**, f, 3, **Double Heart (Fr)**--Willastasia (Ire), by Exactly Sharp. Senonnes-Pouance, France, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-D, G & Mrs D Gorse.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT PARK

Praying for Cash (Songandaprayer), 4f (tt), •:47.81, 1/40 Sightseeing (Pulpit), 3f, :35.72, 2/9

HOLLYWOOD

Costume (GB) (Danehill), 4f :48.60, 14/39

SANTA ANITA

Magnificience (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, 1:00.60, 17/45

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Zirana (Fr), f, 3, **Enrique (GB)**--Tirania (GB), by Highest Honor (Fr). Carpentras, France, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Ecurie Biraben.

Radhakunda (GB), f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Nawasib (Ire), by Warning (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Loughtown Stud. *15,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 32,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS.

Ostland (Ger), c, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Ost Tycoon (Ger), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Mulheim, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. *€49,000 yrl '06 BBASEP. **1/2 to Omikron (Ire) (Germany), GSW & G1SP-Ger, MSP-KSA, \$172,889-Ger.

Tiepsian (Fr), f, 3, **Persian Ruler (GB)**--Tiepling (Fr), by Calling Collect. Strasbourg, France, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 165ydsT. B-Michel Contignon.

Dr Doctor (Ger), c, 3, **Priolo**--Distella (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Frankfurt, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Sommerberg. *€20,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.

+ **Daressalam (Ger)**, c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Desidera (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$220,711), by Shaadi. Frankfurt, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Rottgen. *€70,000 yrl '06 BBASEP. **1/2 to Dickens (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}), SW & G1SP-Ger, \$178,894.

Argentario (Ire), c, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Exy Girl (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Alzao. Rome, Italy, 4-13, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola Ste Ma SRL. *1/2 to Salisburgo (Ity) (Big Shuffle), SW-Ity, \$140,557.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Infaltable (Chi), f, 3, **Dushyantor**--Imperative (Arg), by Candy Stripes. Chile, Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-11, Hcp, 1000mT, :59.08. Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-0, P970,000. O-Stud Javier Ignacio; B-Haras Matancilla (Chi); T-Juan Castro. *Won by 1 1/4 lengths.

Miravalle (Chi), f, 4, **Dushyantor**--Miramar (Chi), by Semenenko. Chile, Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-11, Hcp, 1500mT, 1:29.30. Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-4, P1,030,000. O/B-Haras Matancilla (Chi); T-Miguel Medina. *1/2 to Mirza (Chi) (Fappavalley), G1SP-Chi. **Won by 1 1/4 lengths.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor), 5f, •1:00.40, 1/17
Spin Master (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:03.60, 13/17

KEENELAND

Forty Grams (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.40, 15/27
Lear's Princess (Lear Fan), 4f, :49.00, 18/36
Leonnatus Anteus (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, 1:01.00, 10/27
Noonmark (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01.20, 14/27
Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 6f, 1:14.20, 2/6

PALM MEADOWS

Kapazunder (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.20, 4/5
Malakoff (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.20, 4/5
Sugar Swirl (Touch Gold), 4f, •:47.60, 1/5



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THE ADMINISTRATOR, 16, Afleet--Shahriza, by Cyane Foal born Feb. 25, a colt by Mineshaft. Will be bred back to Dynaformer. Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm. Accomplishments: SW of \$115,221. Dam of Saint Marden (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$159,800; Sweet Lips (Kris S.), SW & GSP, \$565,138.

TRICKLE OF GOLD, 6, Formal Gold--Tricky Starlet, by Tricky Fun Foal born Feb. 25, a colt by Tiznow. Will be bred back to Broken Vow. Owned by John D Murphy. Boarded at Occidental Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: GSW of \$467,709.

VOODOO LILY, 21, Baldski--Cap the Moment, by For the Moment Foal born Feb. 25, a filly by Silver Train. Will be bred back to Gone West. Owned by and boarded at Machmer Hall. Accomplishments: GSW of \$250,370. Dam of Lily o' Gold (Slew o' Gold), MGSP, \$280,875; Shah Jehan (Mr. Prospector), MGSP, \$238,222; Magical Illusion (Pulpit), GISP, \$141,220.

PROSPINSKY, 16, Mr. Prospector--Nikishka, by Nijinsky II Foal born Feb. 27, a colt by El Prado (Ire). Will be bred back to Pleasant Tap. Owned by Robert S Evans. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: Dam of Spin Control (A.P. Indy), SW & GSP, \$118,912.

SMOOTH PLAYER, 12, Bertrando--Shy Pirate, by Pirate's Bounty Foal born Feb. 27, a filly by Forestry. Will be bred back to After Market. Owned by Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod and John Spohler. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: MGSW of \$760,496. Dam of Imagine (Giant's Causeway), MSW, \$267,059.

PRINTEMPS (CHI), 11, Hussonet--Wrist (Chi), by Worldwatch Foal born Feb. 27, a colt by Include. Will be bred back to Bernstein. Owned by Mrs Jerry Amerman. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-Chi, MG1SW-Chi, GSW & MGSP-US, \$563,165-US.