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Works at Keeneland
...p. 3**

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'HONOUR' KY BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

The 12-year-old **Better Than Honour** (Deputy Minister --Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), dam of Jazil and Rags to Riches, was honored as Kentucky Broodmare of the Year by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders (KTOB) at its annual luncheon yesterday at Keeneland Race Course.



Better Than Honour's daughter Rags to Riches
Sarah K. Andrew

at its annual luncheon yesterday at Keeneland Race Course. Better Than Honour became the first broodmare ever to be represented by consecutive GI Belmont S. winners when **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold) won the 2006 renewal and his younger half-sister **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy) captured last year's edition over eventual Horse of the Year Curlin. Rags to Riches was named 2007 champion three-year-old **Casino Drive**, a son of Mineshaft out of Better Than

Honour, is likely to go for three in a row for his mother. The colt, who began his career in Japan, is now in the States and is being pointed toward a prep in the May 10 GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont. Better Than Honour, a granddaughter of 1982 Broodmare of the Year Best in Show, is owned by Southern Equine and Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura. The P.A.B. Widener Award Trophy, recognizing achievement in breeding, was awarded to Stonerside Stable, while the Hardboot Breeder, established to recognize small breeders, went to William O'Neill. ESPN commentator Randy Moss was awarded the Charles W. Engelhard Award for outstanding media coverage. **Complete list of winners, p2**

DIAMOND DIVA IN HOLLYWOOD'S WILSHIRE

Closing with every stride down the lane, Three Chimneys Racing's **Diamond Diva (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) outfinished a game **Kris' Sis** (Forestry) to capture the grassy GIII Wilshire H. on opening day at Hollywood Park. "I was very happy with her," said winning trainer James Cassidy. "Obviously she's a nice filly. **Cont. p2**

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GANAY ATTRACTS TEN

Sunday's G1 Prix Ganay will boast a maximum field of 10 as racing at the highest level returns to Longchamp. While Alain de Royer-Dupre has elected to sidestep the 1 5/16-mile contest with Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar), a high-class list remains including Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill). Last year's G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Irish Champion S. runner-up will be making his four-year-old debut and may be joined by Tabor, Magnier, Derrick Smith and Diane Nagle's Irish Champion S. third **Red Rock Canyon (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). "Duke of Marmalade could be very exciting this year from a mile to a mile and a half," trainer Aidan O'Brien told the *Racing Post*. "The plan is to start him in the Prix Ganay, which Dylan Thomas won for us last year." Also featuring is Khalid Abdullah's G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner **Zambezi Sun (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and Magalen Bryant's intriguing ex-Argentinian five-year-old **Candy Gift (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) from the Andre Fabre stable, while the fillies include Bettina Jenney's G1 Prix Vermeille and GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine **Mrs. Lindsay** (Theatrical {Ire}).

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IN FRONT WHEN IT COUNTS

BEHINDATTHEBAR, winner of the \$325,000 Coolmore Lexington Stakes (G2), was sold by **Hill 'n' Dale** at the Keeneland September Sale. We're now gathering our next group of September Stars. The deadline for Keeneland September entries is May 1st. If you prefer to be Behindatthebar instead of behind the eight ball, give us a call.



Wednesday, Hollywood

WILSHIRE H.-GIII, \$110,800, HOL, 4-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.

1--@**DIAMOND DIVA (GB)**, 117, f, 4, by Dansili (GB)
 1st Dam: Vivianna (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Kundalini, by El Gran Senor
 3rd Dam: Hatton Gardens (Ire), by Auction Ring (230,000gns HRA 2007 TATDEC). O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Glebe Stud and Mrs F Woodd (GB); T-James M Cassidy; J-David Romero Flores; \$66,480. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 14-5-4-2, \$247,392. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Kris' Sis**, 115, m, 5, Forestry--Kicken Grass, by Jade Hunter. O-Valerie Naify and Fred Scaler; B-Valerie Naify (KY); T-Richard Baltas; \$22,160.

3--**La Tee**, 114, f, 4, Broken Vow--Ashcreek, by Stalwart. (\$50,000 yrl '05 WASSEP). O-Allen & Susan Branch; B-Savario (WA); T-M Glatt; \$13,296. Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 3.10, 3.50, 18.90. Also Ran: Colina Verde (Brz), Unspoken Word, Honored Gold, Shermeen (Ire), Gentle Gale, Star of Whitney. Scratched: Macadamia.

Diamond Diva concluded her three-year-old season in England with four straight runner-up finishes--three in listed stakes company--before being sent through ring at Tattersalls December, where she was knocked down for 230,000gns. The British-bred miss reappeared in James Cassidy's barn and, for new owners Three Chimney's Racing, captured her U.S. bow, the Mar. 30 American Beauty H. going a mile on the Santa Anita lawn. Taking the step up to graded company here, the dark bay, under jockey David Flores, settled into an idea tracking spot in fifth, then came widest of all and mowed 'em down. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

CORRECTION: On the front page of Wednesday's TDN, a filly by Encosta de Lago (Aus), out of Special Harmony (Aus), was reportedly purchased by John Ferguson. In fact, lot 384 was secured by Ingham Bloodstock, as indicated in among the sales topping fillies.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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GIII Wilshire S. Diamond Diva (Dansili {GB}) sparkles on Hollywood Park's opening day.

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**Kentucky Thoroughbred
 Owners and Breeders Awards**

- Horse of the Year and Three-Year-Old Male: Curlin ([Smart Strike](#))
- Older Male: Lawyer Ron ([Langfuhr](#))
- Older Female: Hystericalady ([Distorted Humor](#))
- Two-Year-Old Male: War Pass ([Cherokee Run](#))
- Two-Year-Old Filly: Indian Blessing ([Indian Charlie](#))
- Three-Year-Old Filly: Rags to Riches ([A.P. Indy](#))
- Sprinter: Midnight Lute (Real Quiet)
- Turf Male: English Channel ([Smart Strike](#))
- Turf Female: Precious Kitten (Catienu),
- Steeplechaser : McDynamo ([Dynaformer](#))
- Overseas: Peeping Fawn ([Danehill](#))
- Sire of the Year: [Storm Cat](#), Overbrook Farm
- Breeder of the Year: Overbrook Farm
- Trainer of the Year: Steve Asmussen
- Owner of the Year: Ken and Sarah Ramsey



Triple Threats

TALE OF EKATI WORKS AT KEENELAND A day after Big Truck worked at Keeneland, trainer Barclay



Tale of Ekati *A Coglianese*

Tagg sent out his other GI Kentucky Derby hopeful, **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat), to a five-furlong move. The Charles Fipke colorbearer breezed in 1:00 1/5, the second-fastest of 11 at the distance ([video of work](#)). It was the colt's second work at Keeneland since capturing the GI Apr. 5 GI Wood Memorial S. over War Pass. Previously, he breezed four furlongs in :49 1/5 Apr. 17. Tagg said he plans to ship both Tale of Ekati and Big

Truck, who worked a half-mile in :48 4/8 at Keeneland Tuesday, to Churchill Downs this Saturday. Both colts are scheduled to put in their final serious Derby works next Tuesday.

OAKS CONTENDERS WORK GI Kentucky Oaks hopefuls **Bsharpsonata** (Pulpit) and **Golden Doc A** (Unusual Heat) accompanied each other during five-furlong works at Churchill Downs yesterday. Bsharpsonata,



Bsharpsonata

A Coglianese

coming off a game runner-up effort in the GI Ashland S., went in :59.80--third fastest of 30 at the distance. The work was accomplished through fractions of :11.80, :23.40, :35.80 and :47.60. The filly galloped out in 1:12.60. "She did it easily and handled the track well for the most part," said

jockey Eric Camacho, who was aboard for the work. Bsharpsonata was chased by Golden Doc A, who broke off behind the GI Forward Gal S. and GI Davona Dale S. winner. "She ranged up to my flank, but she wouldn't let her pass," Camacho added. "I asked her about the sixteenth pole and she kicked away. She tried to pass us galloping out and she never got by." Trainer John Salzman, who is overseeing Bsharpsonata's preparation for his son Tim, was pleased with the drill. "I wanted to go in about a minute and he hit :59 and change," Salzman said. "That's perfect." **Cont. p4**

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Oaks Contenders cont.

Trainer Barry Abrams was happy to find a workmate for Golden Doc A, who has only raced on synthetic or turf surfaces. "I just wanted her to get some dirt in her face," Abrams explained. Golden Doc A, winner of the GI Las Virgenes S. and second behind Ariege in the GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Beaumont S., earned the bullet for five furlongs at Churchill yesterday after covering the distance in :59. Jockey Kent



Golden Doc A *Benoit*

Desormeaux was up for the work, which was completed in fractions of :11.80, :23.20 and :35.20, with a gallop-out time of 1:11.80. "We got what we were looking for and, as long as she comes back good, we are ready to go," Abrams continued. "It's in her hands now." Desormeaux was also happy with the work. "She handled [the dirt] like a superstar," the jockey said. "I am not worried about it a bit. That, I think, is mission accomplished. She never altered stride and stayed smooth without bobbing her head. They've got her to beat; she's ready." Of the unconventional work, Desormeaux added, "I think if you were out there, you just got a treat because those two little fillies were flying down the lane. They are multi-talented and I had a lot of fun."

STARS AMONG US...

Kentucky Derby Entrants Who Were TDN Rising Stars...

Date	Horse
03/05/08	Big Brown
10/07/07	Colonel John
10/17/07	Monba
07/07/07	Tale of Ekati

2008 DERBY CONTENDERS
by Earnings in Graded Stakes Races
(through April 23)

	Horse	Sire	Trainer	Graded \$
1	Pyro	Pulpit	Asmussen	1,020,000
2	Proud Spell (f)	Proud Citizen	Jones	880,000
3	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Tagg	738,000
4	Colonel John	Tiznow	Harty	720,000
5	Gayego	Gilded Time	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	Court Vision	Gulch	Mott	331,872
10	Z Fortune	Siphon (Brz)	Asmussen	329,000
11	Adriano	A.P. Indy	Motion	310,000
12	Recapturetheglor	Cherokee Run	Roussel	300,000
13	Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	Stutts Jr	290,000
14	Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Zito	212,767
15	Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Zito	212,216
16	Eight Belles (f)	Unbridled's Song	Jones	210,000
17	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	207,660
18	Visionaire	Grand Slam	Matz	202,500
19	Behindatthebar	Forest Wildcat	Pletcher	201,500
20	Big Truck	Hook and Ladder	Tagg	194,500
21	Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	Kasparoff	180,000
22	Denis of Cork	Harlan's Holiday	Carroll	165,000
23	Halo Najib	Halo's Image	Romans	157,996
24	Indian Sun	Indian Charlie	Hendricks	154,000
25	Tomcito	Street Cry (Ire)	Zanelli	151,292
26	El Gato Malo	El Corredor	C Dollase	145,000
27	Hey Byrn	Put It Back	Plesa	140,000
28	Golden Spikes	Seeking the Gold	Wolfson	118,000
29	Tres Borrachos	Ecton Park	Greely	118,000
30	Golden Yank	Yankee Gentleman	Thomas	115,000

Courtesy Churchill Downs. Kentucky Derby field limited to top 20 by graded earnings.



The September Sale Is Where These Owners Quenched Their Thirst For Graded Stakes Success.

BEHINDATTHEBAR, Coolmore Lexington S. (G2)

O-Padua Stables, Shustek & Stanley; B-Dr F Justice & Meadow Oaks Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher
 SEPTEMBER 2006 for \$130,000/ Earnings – \$277,100
 Consigned by Hill N Dale Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Journeyman Bloodstock, Agent

BIG BOOSTER, San Juan Capistrano Invitational H. (G2)

O-Anastasi & Ukegawa; B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell
 SEPTEMBER 2002 for \$52,000/ Earnings – \$638,433
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Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
GREY GOOSE BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Attfield	4-1
2	Gulchic	Gulch	Hovermale	30-1
3	Jive	Dynaformer	Oliver	20-1
4	Swingit	Victory Gallop	Wiggins	6-1
5	Tejida	Rahy	Matz	6-1
6	Monte Crystal (Per)	Surely Six	Zanelli	20-1
7	Final Refrain	Lion Cavern	Stall Jr	15-1
8	Communique	Smart Strike	Arnold	6-1
9	Eres Magica (Chi)	Stuka	Matz	9-2
10	Palmilla	Crowd Pleaser	Sheppard	6-1
11	Flawless Treasure	War Chant	Tagg	20-1
12	Viva La Flag	Rahy	McGaughey	6-1

All carry 118 pounds.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GIII Grey Goose Bewitch S. at Keeneland.**
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Saturday, Hollywood Park

MERVYN LEROY H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Global Hunter (Arg)	Jade Hunter	Berrio	115
2	Zappa	Afternoon Deelites	Rosario	115
3	Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Solis	120
4	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Valdivia, Jr.	116
5	Giant Gizmo	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	114
6	Desert Code	E Dubai	Gryder	116
7	Monzante	Maria's Mon	Bejarano	115
8	Neko Bay	Giant's Causeway	Smith	113
9	Mr Napper Tandy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Migliore	113
10	Fly Dorcego (Brz)	Choctaw Ridge	Espinoza	115

Saturday, Calder Race Course

CALDER DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acai	Three Wonders	McCaughey	115
2	Sporting Art	Doneraile Court	Castellano	119
3	Afleet Bob	Northern Afleet	Smith	115
4	Tour Ireland	Tour d'Or	Rosario	115
5	Run Sully Run	Cherokee Run	Bravo	115
6	Highly Honored	Double Honor	Castro	115
7	Titan of Industry	Giant's Causeway	Velasquez	115
8	Wise Answer	Wised Up	Sanchez	122
9	Dream Maestro	Concerto	Cruz	115
10	Flying Dismount	Proud Citizen	Douglas	115
11	He's Eze	Silver Deputy	Rivera	117
12	El Sultry Sun	Eltish	Desormeaux	119

• **3YO's ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT PARK

Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1 •:00.50, 1/13

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Bsharpsonata (Pulpit), 5f, :59.80, 3/30
Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 5f, •:59.00, 1/30
Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), 3f, :36.00, 2/13

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Ready's Image (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:02.00, 7/11
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/11

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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

NO SURPRISES AT LATEST GUINEAS STAGE

All the big guns stood their ground for next weekend's G1 1000 and 2000 Guineas at Newmarket following the latest forfeit stage, the latter of which features 30 colts headed by Princess Haya of Jordan's **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). As expected, the Comic Strip Heroes' **Winker Watson (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}) was ruled out due to a setback alongside Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's unbeaten pair **Tamayuz (GB)** (Nayef) and **Bruges (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}). Other notables to be withdrawn were Susan Magnier's **Myboycharlie (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}), Michael Spencer's **River Proud** (Proud Citizen) and Khalid Abdullah's **Famous Name (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Juddmonte may still be represented in the £375,000 contest by the G3 Craven S. scorer **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory), while John Gosden has a strong sole contender in Stonerside Stable's Craven S. runner-up **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality). Ballydoyle have trimmed their team to four headed by Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's G3 Killavullan S. winner **Jupiter Pluvius** (Johannesburg), while Godolphin have a quintet including the G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up **Fast Company (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Ibn Khaldun** (Dubai Destination). Fab Oak Stables's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner **Nownownow** (Whywhywhy) is an intriguing contender from the David Wachman barn, while Hughie Morrison has given the green light to Michael Kerr-Dineen's Listed European Free H. scorer **Stimulation (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}). "He seems to have come out of the race really well and I'm very happy with him," his trainer commented yesterday. "It looks as if he has done himself rather well in the last week. "We are realistic and, while I wouldn't say that he needs to make a quantum leap, he does need to make a big step upwards on the form book, but plenty of horses have not run up to form as they should have done. Of those who have not run, it could be that they are as good as last year, but there is no guaranteeing it."

Leading Lights Also Remain Engaged in 1000...

In the fillies' equivalent, Cheveley Park Stud's G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner **Infallible (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and G2 May Hill S. scorer **Spacious (GB)** (Nayef), Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G3 Fred Darling S. heroine **Muthabara (Ire)** (Red Ransom) and Stefan Friberg's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner **Natagora (Fr)** (Divine Light {Jpn}) head the 28 fillies remaining. Of the defections, the injured Juddmonte homebred **Sense of Joy (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and Ballydoyle's **Listen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) were the most notable, but the latter stable could still call on a quartet of contenders including Diane Nagle and Susan Magnier's G2 Rockfel S. scorer **Kitty Matcham (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



FARM BILL COMPROMISE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

At press time, conferees for the Farm Bill continued to discuss a controversial \$12.5 billion tax package within the Senate-passed version of the Farm Bill. The package includes the Equine Equity Act (EEA) tax provision affecting horse owners.

Meanwhile, President Bush has recommended that Congress set aside the proposed Farm Bill and seek a one-year extension of current law governing farm policy.

Conferees nonetheless say they are close to a compromise and disagree with the President's recommendation. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson (D-MN), Senate Agriculture Committee ranking member Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charles Rangel (D-NY) were among those who expressed their belief that the proposed Farm Bill should be completed.

Conferees must produce a final bill by Friday, April 25 or extend the current Farm Bill. For updates, visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, Director of Membership Development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

Despite having the following Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) as a target, His Highness the Aga Khan's G1 Prix Marcel Bousnac winner **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) has been left in the Newmarket Classic by trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. The owner-breeder's Racing Manager George Rimaud explained the situation yesterday. "Our goal is to go for the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and then we'll see," he told *PA Sport*. "If everything was well with the filly after that, the next goal would be the French Oaks. But, one never knows what the weather is going to be like and what the situation will be, so we have kept her entry at Newmarket just in case one might need to run there. It is really a precaution, but it depends on the other horses we have and where they go, and the owner will tend to make a decision nearer the time."

DUAL QUALIFIERS

KY Derby entrants with DI under 4.00 and weighted within 10 pounds of EFH highweight (127)

<u>Entrant</u>	<u>EFH</u>	<u>DI</u>
Pyro (Pulpit)	120	3.73
Court Vision (Gulch)	119	3.67
Proud Spell (Proud Citizen)	119	2.27
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat)	118	2.00

Courtesy www.chef-de-race.com



Co-owner of Behindatthebar
 (c, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Rhiana, by Runaway Groom)
 Consigned by **CloverLeaf Farms II/Brent Fernung**
\$140,000 2yo OBS June 2007
Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$277,100.

Eleven days before the GII Coolmore Lexington S., a Speightstown daughter of the graded stakes-placed mare Rhiana stepped into the ring at the Keeneland April Sale and sparked a bidding duel that ended with Tom Gentry's winning bid of \$310,000. Last Saturday, it was that filly's big brother's chance to shine.

Representing owners Padua Stable, Don Stanley and Mike Shustek, the three-year-old Behindatthebar charged from next to last to take the Lexington, which, with a winner's purse of \$201,500 for the race, puts the colt right in the mix for the GI Kentucky Derby. He is currently 19th on the graded earnings list. The \$1-million question--or \$2 million, if we're talking the Derby--is whether his owners opt for the Roses.

For one of the owners--Mike Shustek, who originally owned 100 percent of Behindatthebar before selling a majority of the horse to Satish Sanan's Padua--there isn't much of a question.

"My vote is to go to the Derby, but I own a minority interest in the horse now, and I will respect the decision of my partners," said Shustek. "Satish Sanan [of Padua] has been in the game a long time."

Shustek added with a laugh, "There's no question I'm going to the Derby. I just don't know if the horse is coming with me."

Should Behindatthebar indeed make it to the Derby, it would represent a major achievement for Shustek, 49, whose involvement in owning race horses dates back to the mid-1990's. Based alternately in Del Mar, California, and Las Vegas, Shustek is the CEO of Vestin Mortgage, which manages two publicly traded REITs (real estate investment trusts), which provide short-term secured loans to commercial borrowers.

"In 1995, one of my investors asked me to invest in a horse. I bought one horse--just a fraction--and every year after that I bought a piece of one horse," Shustek explained. "Then in 2004, I bought my first horse with trainer Craig Dollase, and from there it just kept going. I think Craig has bought me about nine horses, all two-year-olds in training, and I think all but one has made money. We're having a good time."

Last year, Shustek purchased three horses at the two-year-old sales. One of those was the Harlan's Holiday filly P.S. U. Grad, who broke her maiden in the Barretts Debutante S. at Fairplex last September and who, in her most recent start, was runner-up in the GIII Santa Paula S.

It wasn't Dollase, however, that discovered Behindatthebar for Shustek. It was Nick Hines, the former trainer who is now the racing manager for Southern Equine. Ironically, it was Southern Equine's Salute the Sarge--also a son of Forest Wildcat--who was among those Behindatthebar beat in the Lexington. He ran a disappointing seventh.

"I've got to say, if somebody had to win the race other than us, I'm glad it was Mike," Hines said on Tuesday.

Hines, who had known Shustek for some time, found Behindatthebar at last year's OBS June Sale.

"I was in Greece with Kent Desormeaux and his wife at the time, and unfortunately Nick had my Greece cell phone number--I still have to send him a bill for that call--and he was calling this horse The Fran-chise," said Shustek. "He believed this horse was the real deal. He said, 'Mike I've connected with this horse. We're looking at each other's eyes.' So I gave him a number. He called me back and said, 'Good news--you've got the horse. The bad news is that I went a little over budget.'"

Regardless of budget, the final price tag--\$140,000--now looks pretty cheap. Just prior to Behindatthebar's first start in January, Shustek sold a piece of the horse to friend Don Stanley. Second in that debut, Behindatthebar romped by daylight in his next, and the offers started to roll in. Shustek sold a majority interest in the colt to Padua, which moved Behindatthebar from Dollase's care to Todd Pletcher.

Shustek said his decision to sell was made easier after he got burned in a similar situation last year.

"I was offered from between \$800,000 to a million for a horse I owned named Boutrous, and I turned it down right before the Santa Anita Derby," said Shustek. "Then he got hurt in that race."

Though Hines is now part of the Southern Equine team, he still helps Shustek select horses. Just after the OBS March Sale, Hines brokered a deal between Shustek and consignor Murray Smith to partner on a More Than Ready colt which had RNA'd at the sale from Smith's consignment.

"Murray was actually the first one to call me after Lexington," said Shustek. "She's a real class act; actually, if it's okay with her, I'd like to name the colt Real Class Act." - *L Marquardt*

FALL OF THE HAMMER
2008 KY Derby Contenders
by price at most recent auction

<u>Contender</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
Eight Belles	\$375,000 yrl '06 KEESEP
Court Vision	\$350,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB
Salute the Sarge	\$300,000 2yo '07 BESMAR
Denis of Cork	\$250,000 2yo '07 BESMAR
Z Humor	\$240,000 yrl '06 KEESEP
Visionaire	\$220,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN
Recapturetheglory	\$215,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB
Cool Coal Man	\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP
Monba	\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG
Big Brown	\$190,000 '07 KEEAPR
War Pass	\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP
Atoned	\$165,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB
Big Truck	\$90,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY
El Gato Malo	\$95,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT
Z Fortune	\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL
Gayego	\$32,000 yrl '06 KEESEP
Tomcito	\$7,500 yrl '06 KEESEP
Bob Black Jack	\$4,500 yrl '06 BESJAN

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Rank (prev. week)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS STATUS
1(1)	WAR PASS (Cherokee Run)	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	2nd GI Wood Memorial	114 Sidelined RETIRE TO LANE'S END
<i>('08: 3-1-1-0, \$186,000; '07: 4-4-0-0, \$1,387,400)</i> <i>(A half to GISW Oath, the juvenile champ emerged from a hard-fought second in the Wood with an ankle injury...Christina Bossinakis)</i>						
2(2)	PYRO (Pulpit)	Winchell Tbreeds	Homebred	Asmussen	10th GI Blue Grass S.	100 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby RETIRE TO DARLEY
<i>('08: 3-2-0-0, \$540,000; '07: 6-3-1-1, \$259,422)</i> <i>(A big run from this MGSW on the first Saturday in May will help make a distant memory of his flop over Keeneland's Polytrack in Blue Grass...Steve Sherack)</i>						
3(3)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat)	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	1st GI Wood Memorial	92 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
<i>('08: 2-1-0-0, \$456,000; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$313,200)</i> <i>(The GI Futurity winner is from the family of champion Sky Beauty, heads to Louisville off a determined finish in the Wood...Jessica Martini)</i>						
4(4)	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	6th GI Florida Derby	89 4/26 GIII Withers S. RETIRE TO COOLMORE
<i>('08: 2-0-0-0, \$26,000; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$195,200)</i> <i>(Regally bred colt, hero of last year's GI Hopeful will look to rebound off two lackluster efforts....Marie Kizenko)</i>						
5(5)	COURT VISION (Gulch)	WinStar/IEAH	W S Farish	Mott	3rd GI Wood Memorial	98 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
<i>('08: 2-0-0-2, \$257,542; '07: 4-3-1-0, \$257,542)</i> <i>(MGSW from the family of A.P. Indy and Summer Squall should appreciate the long stretch at Churchill...Marie Kizenko)</i>						
6(6)	BIG BROWN (Boundary)	IEAH/Pompa Jr	Monticule	R Dutrow	1st GI Florida Derby	110 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
<i>('08: 2-2-0-0, \$624,900; '07: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800)</i> <i>(Bred to excel on turf, handsome colt's rousing victory in the GI Florida Derby makes him a favorite in Kentucky...Jessica Martini)</i>						
7(8)	ADRIANO (A.P. Indy)	Courtlandt Farms	Homebred	Motion	1st GII Lane's End S.	101 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
<i>('08: 3-2-0-0, \$309,300; '07: 4-1-1-0, \$78,400)</i> <i>(Big, long-striding, handsome chestnut from the family of MGSW Bet Twice...Steve Sherack)</i>						
8(9)	COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow)	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	1st GI Santa Anita Derby	98 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
<i>('08: 2-2-0-0, \$570,000; '07: 4-2-2-0, \$255,300)</i> <i>(Striking, classy and consistent, he was GISP at two, hit his best stride late in GI SA Derby win and is one to watch on Derby Day and beyond...Andy Belfiore)</i>						
9(7)	COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft)	Robert LaPenta	Farish/Hudson	Zito	9th GI Blue Grass S.	100 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
<i>('08: 4-2-0-0, \$235,800; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$71,731)</i> <i>(From the family of champions Storm Bird, Green Tune, et al, GI Fountain of Youth hero needs to rebound from disappointing Blue Grass...Andy Belfiore)</i>						
10(*)	MONBA (Maria's Mon)	Starlight/Lucarelli/Saylor	Mill Ridge/Jamm	Pletcher	1st GI Blue Grass S.	97 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
<i>('08: 5-3-0-0, \$577,543)</i> <i>(Son of the late Maria's Mon lived up to his promise at Keeneland; solid family makes him a potential outcross at stud...Marie Kizenko)</i>						

AT THE GAP: Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat), Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Etched (Forestry), Fierce Wind (Dixie Union), Gayego (Gilded Time), Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), Ready's Image (More Than Ready), Recapturetheglor (Cherokee Run), Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat), The Leopard (Storm Cat), Turf War (Dixie Union), Visionaire (Grand Slam), Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}), Z Humor (Distorted Humor).

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STORM CAT COLT TOPS OBS SPRING SALE A colt by Storm Cat realized top price of \$400,000 to head Wednesday's third session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s Spring Sale of Two-year-olds in Training in



Ocala, Florida. Purchased by John Fort, hip 761 was offered by Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent for Vision Sales LLC. The dark bay, who breezed an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5 at the breeze show Apr. 17, is out of 12-year-old Nany's Sweep, winner of the GI Santa Monica H. and earner of \$499,213. Purchased for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, the May 15 foal is a half brother to She's Indy Money (A.P. Indy), victorious in the GIII Seaway S.

Leading the ladies was hip 907, a juvenile by Posse purchased for \$275,000 by Spring Valley Farm. Consigned by Terry Oliver and Bo Hunt's O & H Bloodstock, agent, the chestnut is out of Real Crafty Belle (Crafty Prospector), a half sister to stakes winner Infield Shift. The Jan. 31 foal breezed a quarter mile in :21 flat, the co-fastest at the sale. At the conclusion of the session, 193 horses grossed \$6,407,000, up from \$5,293,800 realized for 198 head last term. The average price was \$33,197, up 24 percent from \$26,736 in 2007, while median closed at \$17,000, an increase of 6.3 percent a year ago. The fourth and final session begins today at 10:30 a.m.

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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
761	colt	Storm Cat	Nany's Sweep	\$400,000
			<i>(\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)</i>	
			<i>B-WinStar Farm (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds,	
			agent for Vision Sales LLC	
			Purchased by John Fort	
907	filly	Posse	Real Crafty Belle	\$275,000
			<i>B-Bill Spilman (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by O & H Bloodstock (Oliver & Hunt), Agent I	
			Purchased by Spring Valley Farm	
896	filly	Langfuhr	Race to Glory	\$260,000
			<i>B-Barry Golden (Ill)</i>	
			Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII	
			Purchased by Journeyman Bloodstock, agent	
963	colt	Werblin	Sarah's Wish	\$150,000
			<i>B-Jimmy L Gladwell, Aron Yagoda & Ricky Leppala (Fl)</i>	
			Consigned by Peacock Ridge (Becky Boyd), Agent I	
			Purchased by Silverton Hills, LLC	
782	filly	Officer	Not to be Outdone	\$140,000
			<i>(\$22,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '07 OBSWIN)</i>	
			<i>B-Chapel Hill, Stanley Inman & Gainesway Farm (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Excel Bloodstock (Bruno DeBerdt & Rudy Delguidice), agent	
			Purchased by Rob Bailes, agent for Elmon Gray	
888	filly	Posse	Queen Crab	\$140,000
			<i>B-William, Laura & Sarah Landes (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Robert McElroy, Agent II	
			Purchased by Dennis Albaugh	

OBS APRIL 2YO SALE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 2008

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	346	350
No. Offered	269	268
No. Sold	193	198
RNAs	76	70
% RNA	28.3%	26.1%
No. \$200K+	3	1
High Price	\$400,000	\$310,000
Gross	\$6,407,000	\$5,293,800
Average (% change)	\$33,197 (+24.1%)	\$26,736
Median (% change)	\$17,000 (+6.3%)	\$16,000

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OBS APRIL 2YO SALE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 2008

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	1036	1050
No. Offered	807	828
No. Sold	583	611
RNAs	224	217
% RNA	27.8%	26.2%
No. \$200K+	6	2
High Price	\$400,000	\$310,000
Gross	\$17,470,600	\$16,997,500
Average (% change)	\$29,967 (+7.7%)	\$27,819
Median (% change)	N/A	N/A

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$62,760, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$Y + X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--KORBYN GOLD, 123, g, 7, Gold Case--Pucker Lips, by Pass the Tab. (\$4,000 yrl '02 TEXAUG). O-Scarlet Stable; B-L T Smith Enterprises (KY); T-Michael J Maker. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 49-16-10-5, \$506,159. *1/2 to Sir Pucker (Rare Brick), MSW, \$200,108.

2--Last Gran Standing, 118, g, 5, Distorted Humor--Gracious Granny, by Lost Code.

3--Mr. Trieste, 118, h, 7, Old Trieste--Angel's Tearlet, by Silver Deputy. (\$160,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL).

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 2.30, 15.70.

Claimed for \$32,000 after a win at Churchill last May, Korbyn Gold was two-for-seven for his new connections in 2007, ending the year with a victory in an optional claimer at Turfway Dec. 29. The veteran gelding was off the board in the Jan. 26 Forego S., improved to be second in optional company Feb. 24, then really turned it around with an 8 1/4-length romp in the Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day H. last time out. The crowd's choice to carry that form to Keeneland, he pressed the pace, put a head in front at midstretch and edged away late.

7th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

LOOKALIKE (f, 3, Dynaformer--Hard to Copy, by Mr. Prospector), a \$475,000 KEENOV weanling, was making her fourth start when she broke her maiden on the grass at Gulfstream Park Jan. 21. She followed up with a second in an entry-level allowance test Mar. 15, but flattened out late in a NW1X at Keeneland Apr. 9 and finished fifth. Drawing in off the also-eligible list as a 9-1 shot here, the dark bay filly was unhurried through six furlongs in 1:11.64, but hit the accelerator in the stretch, grabbed the lead late and held off Seemingly (Orientate) by a head. The winner is a 1/2 to Andover Lady (Kris S.), GSP, \$130,729. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$96,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Lael Stables. B-Joanne Nor (KY). T-Michael R Matz.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:10p TVG 3rd-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT) MR MISTOFFELEES (Storm Cat), a \$1.5M FTFEB juvenile, has working well in the mornings over this track of late, including a swift four furlongs in :46 flat Apr. 19, the second fastest of 75 at the distance. Campaigned by Tabor and Smith, the Todd Pletcher trainee is out of stakes winner Country Romance. **Meetmeatthechapel (Chapel Royal) gets his start for Heiligbrodt Racing and trainer Steve Asmussen, who is responsible for 17 percent winners from first-time starters. Never one to ignore in the baby races is Wesley Ward, who saddles **Regardlessoutcome (Bring the Heat)**. Third in his first start going two panels at Santa Anita Apr. 4, the Cal-bred gets blinkers for this one. [brisnet.com pps](#)**

5:10p TVG 9th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT) DESIRED (Storm Cat), a \$2.2M KEESEP yearling out of champion Warrior Queen, tired to fifth in her Mar. 30 debut at Gulfstream. She looks to improve on Polytrack. Dell Ridge homebred **Mattieandmorgan (Smart Strike) is a 1/2 to turf specialists MGISW Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}) and SW Fantastic Shirl (Fantastic Light). She tries synthetic in her career opener. [brisnet.com pps](#)**

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**9th-KEE, \$48,020, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.**  
**RUSTIC FLAME (IRE) (f, 4, DanehillDancer {Ire}--Soviet Artic {Fr}, by Bering {GB}), a 3/4 to Russian Blue (Ire) (Danehill), SW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$242,306, broke her maiden at Salisbury last June. She never factored in a Newmarket handicap the following month, finishing 15th, and disappeared after that start. The bay filly made her U.S. bow in a Keeneland allowance test over a yielding turf course Apr. 5 and weakened late to be sixth. A 7-1 shot to prove fitter in her second outing off the layoff, she was rated off moderate fractions, closed ground on the turn and finished well between horses to get up for a half-length tally over Winter View (Thunder Gulch). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$38,196. O-Mrs Paul Shanahan. B-Swettenham Stud (IRE). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.**

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**Keeneland Report cont.**

**2nd-KEE, \$49,150, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18, ft.**

**EBBTIDE (c, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Virginia Lady, by Virginia Rapids)** broke slowly in his Apr. 5 debut at Oaklawn, then raced in the middle of the pack and finished fourth. The 9-5 chalk in his second start, the bay went right to the front, was pressured through a half in :46.28 and held on as El Caballo (El Corredor) closed late to take it by a head. Sterling Quality (Elusive Quality), a 1/2 MGISW Cetewayo (His Majesty), was just off the leaders early, but faded late to be seventh. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,325.

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O/B-Diana Shoop & Ann Murphy (KY). T-M Tomlinson.

**6th-KEE, \$48,300, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**CONNECTICUT YANKEE (c, 3, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Slippin Clear, by Cryptoclearance)**, a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, was bumped and hit the rail during his first start, a maiden special weight test in the mud at Churchill Nov. 14, and had not been out since. Let go at 30-1 in his return, the bay broke well and battled with True Crusader (Yes It's True) on the front end early. Those two raced into the stretch as a team, but Connecticut Yankee took control in the final furlong, drawing off to a 3 1/4-length tally. True Crusader held on for second, a head in front of Sky Mission (Sky Mesa). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,255.

O-Birsh & Gildin. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-Wayne L Mackey.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-AQU, \$53,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.**

**LEO (GB) (g, 5, [Pivotal {GB}](#)--Miss Penton {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB})** was winless since taking the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Newmarket in September of 2005. The chestnut gelding was on the board in four of five tries last year, ending the campaign with a second-place finish in an optional claimer at Belmont Park Oct. 12. He made his comeback in the Jan. 26 Paumonok H. at Aqueduct, running fourth, and was last seen finishing fifth in the Feb. 17 Impressive S. at the Big A. The 2-1 chalk trying the turf for the first time since a sixth-place finish at Saratoga last summer, he went right to the front, had company to the quarter pole, then inched away to a 1 1/4-length success over Prince Rahy (Rahy). A 60,000gns TATOCT yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Balkenhol (Ire) (Polar Falcon), MSW-Ity, \$179,645. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 15-3-4-2, \$188,810.

O-Darley Stable. B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs (GB). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-ATL, \$27,810, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.**

+ **ONLY ME (f, 3, [Runaway Groom](#)--Rackliff Island, by Polish Numbers)**, a \$12,000 FTMOCT yearling, was a 9-1 shot in her career opener. Slow to get started, she was at the back of the pack early, but finished well to get up for a 3/4-length victory over Tiger At Nite (Hold That Tiger). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. O-Mark B Grier. B-Lambholm & Jayeff B Stables (FL). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-BMX, \$28,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :22 4/5, ft.**

+ **SHE'SMYLITTLEMAN (f, 2, [Valid Wager](#)--Inspired Heiress {MSW, \$124,629}, by Inspired Prospect)**, part of an entry favored at 9-10 in her first start, was head and head with stablemate Grin N Wager It (Valid Wager) throughout, but got the nod by a neck at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Armando Lage.

**1st-BMX, \$24,700, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :22 1/5, ft.**

+ **UKNOWTHEROUTINE (c, 2, [Golden Gear](#)--Mousekaloni, by Falstaff)**, an \$8,000 CTNSEP yearling, shot out to a clear lead early and widened the margin to the wire, winning by five lengths at 5-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-Vincent Reynoso & Jose Saavedra. B-Blooming Hills Inc (WA). T-Jeff Bonde.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**2nd-KEE (Msw) Ebbtide** ([Stormy Atlantic](#)) holds on to break his maiden by a head at second asking.

**7th-KEE (Alw) Lookalike** ([Dynaformer](#)), a \$475K KEENOV weanling, rallies for a narrow victory.

**1st-SA (Msw) Jack Flash** ([Swiss Yodeler](#)) gets the nod via the stewards' booth in an eventful juvenile maiden test.



## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### FOX Sports Net to Air Pincay Documentary:

On the eve of this year's running of the GI Kentucky Derby, FOX Sports Net will air a documentary entitled "Laffit--All About Winning," chronicling the life of the Hall of Fame jockey. Airing Friday, May 2 at 4 p.m. local in all time zones, the two-hour program follows the career of Laffit Pincay Jr., from his poor upbringing to his success over four decades at the racetrack. Produced by Jim Wilson and narrated by Kevin Costner, the documentary was filmed on location in Panama, Belmont Park, Churchill Downs, Santa Anita, Hollywood Park and Del Mar and features over 40 interviews and footage of Affirmed, Landaluce, John Henry, Spectacular Bid and Swale, to name a few. The program will be rebroadcast Saturday, May 17 (check local listings).

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-HOL, \$57,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.**

**ALBERTUS MAXIMUS** (c, 4, [Albert the Great--Chasethe wildwind](#), by [Forty Niner](#)), runner up in last year's GIII Affirmed H. and GII Swaps BC S., was a good third in his first start of the season going 6 1/2 furlongs against allowance foes at Santa Anita Apr. 5. Sent off the 3-5 choice while stretching back past a mile, the half to Chasethegold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$154,945, broke like a shot, held the advantage at every call and strode clear a much-the-best 6 1/4-length winner over 3-1 shot Mi Arcobaleno (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-3-3-1, \$240,050. O/B-Marianne I & Brandon L Chase (KY). T-Gary Mandella.

**1st-HOL, \$59,232, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 2/5, ft.**

+ **JACK FLASH** (c, 2, [Swiss Yodeler--Self Taught](#), by [Cee's Tizzy](#)), a 4-1 chance at first asking, was outside of Seismometer (Richter Scale) in the gate, avoiding the trouble caused when that one veered left sharply at the break. Seismometer dashed to the lead and held off Jack Flash to take it by a nose, but was DQ'd and placed fifth for his erratic behavior at the start. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,440. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Mike Harrington Trustee. B-Dr Mikel C & Patricia O Harrington (CA). T-Mike Harrington.

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### Del Mar Names New Directors:

Officials at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club have announced the addition of three new members to its Board of Directors and also announced that Betty Mabee, a member of the board since 2002, will assume the role of Director Emeritus. New to the board are David H. Batchelder of San Diego, Jon Kelly of Rancho Santa Fe and Marie Moretti of Sacramento, expanding the number of directors to 12. "We are delighted to have three people of this caliber join the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and we are certainly a better group for it," said Robert Strauss, the Washington lawyer, ambassador and political veteran who has been on the board since 1988 and its leader since 2002. "Our new members bring intelligence, experience and a love of racing with them and their fresh energy will provide a powerful vitality for us all." Strauss also paid tribute to Mabee, wife of the late John C. Mabee, one of the founders of Del Mar. "Betty Mabee was at her husband's side from the beginning and is part of the very heart and soul of Del Mar Thoroughbred Club," he said. "We will carry her wisdom forward on this board and we are both indebted and honored that she was one of our seminal forces."

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Tarkheena Prince**, g, 3, [Aldebaran](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**Mischief Making**, f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#). See "Britain."

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

[CANDY RIDE \(ARG\)](#) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/0/0  
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fradiablo, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

[CHAPEL ROYAL](#) (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/1/0

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Meetmeatthechapel, \$50K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chapel Run, \$60K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

[MEDAGLIA D'ORO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 149/0/0

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Medaglia d'Onore, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

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**Rookies cont.**

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 24**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/12/3

6-ATL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Deal Making, 2-1

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Summer's Empire, 12-1

**VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 199/36/6

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Out of the Van, 15-1



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Nottingham, 2.55, Hcp**, £35,000, 4yo/up, 10f 50ydsT, 2:13.96, gd/sf.

**CABINET (IRE) (c, 4, Grand Lodge--Passe Passe, by Lear Fan)**, a 85,000gns TATOCT yearling, went postward as the 6-4 choice coming back from a handicap second at Chester Sept. 29. Settled in sixth after the opening skirmishes, he came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile and kept on dourly under a drive to score by a neck from Eradicate (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The winner is a half to Magic Instinct (GB) (Entrepreneur {GB}), MGSP-Aus. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, £45,037. O-Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Nottingham, 3.30, Cond**, £20,000, 3yo, 10f 50ydsT, 2:14.44, gd/sf.

**CURTAIN CALL (FR) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Apsara {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})**, a G1 Epsom Derby entrant making his first start for trainer Luca Cumani, was successful in the Sept. 30 G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh and ran fifth in the Oct. 27 G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster last time. Ridden with patience in last of the three runners, the 8-11 chalk cruised the front at the quarter-mile marker and was coaxed clear from the eighth pole to register an easy six-length success from Drill Sergeant (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). "I'm delighted with that and he'll definitely go to Lingfield [for the May 10 G3 Derby Trial]," revealed the winning trainer. "He has to be a Derby horse and has done nothing today to convince us that he's not. Today told us he's a horse that's got class. There's plenty more to come and a mile-and-a-half will be no problem." The winner, produced by a half-sister to Group 1 winners Johann Quatz (Fr) and Hernando (Fr), was a 60,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 6-2-2-0, £91,353. O-Mrs P K Cooper & Partners; B-Niarchos Family; T-Luca Cumani.

**Catterick, 3.10, Cond**, £10,500, 3yo, 11f 214ydsT, 2:48.64, gd/sf.

**MISCHIEF MAKING (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Frauline {GB} {GISW-NA, SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$549,033}, by Acatenango {Ger})**, a last-out handicap winner at Wolverhampton Mar. 17, raced last of the three-strong field until the home straight here. Routed along off the final turn, the 9-4 second favorite was pushed out to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Silk Affair (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £12,928. O/B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

**Nottingham, 4.40, Hcp**, £4,500, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:49.62, gd/sf.

**WASAN (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Solaia {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Miswaki)**, a 525,000gns TATOCT yearling, was sent off as the 5-4 choice for this handicap bow coming back from a once-out maiden score at Lingfield Nov. 17. Stalking the leaders from the bell, he took control at the two-furlong pole and powered clear thereafter to register an easy six-length score from Randama Bay (Ire) (Frenchmans Bay {Fr}). He is a half to Olaya (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW-US, SW-Fr, \$300,405. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £6,379. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Belgrave Bloodstock; T-Ed Dunlop.

**RETURN OF THE ICON**

Trainer Jeremy Nosedá has reported **Sixties Icon (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) on course for the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket next Sunday. Susan Roy's five-year-old, who was the impressive winner of the 12-furlong contest 12 months ago, pleased his conditioner in a recent racecourse gallop on the Rowley Mile. "I was more than satisfied with Sixties Icon's work," he commented. "It was a nice, easy piece and he was relaxed, did everything right. He has come out of it well and is on schedule for the Jockey Club S. when, hopefully, Frankie [Dettori] will be able to renew his association with the horse." Sixties Icon will be racing for the first time since running 10th in the July 12 G2 Princess of Wales's S.

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**British Report cont.**

**ROYAL SPRINTS BOAST INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE**

There was the now-customary international flavor to the entry lists unveiled yesterday for the G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Golden Jubilee S. to be staged at this year's Royal Ascot Meeting June 17-21. Among the names announced was Joe Janiak's nine-year-old **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), who will bid to win the King's Stand for the second time and was one of 18 overseas sprinters engaged in the five-furlong contest. Also featuring was compatriot **Magnus (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}) and Impressive Racing's **Universal Ruler (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}), while South Africa could be represented by **National Colour (SAf)** (National Assembly). Trainer Sean Tarry said yesterday, "She's already at Newmarket, having arrived on Monday and is staying at Geoff Wragg's stables at the moment. I will be overseeing her preparation for the race when I come over next month. We have taken our time with her and we are hoping that she will be right for the King's Stand Stakes or, if not, the [Aug. 22] G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York." Sin Kang Yuk's **Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) could fly the flag for Hong Kong, while New Zealand could be set for a rare runner in Karreman Bloodstock's **Seachange (NZ)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). A rare entrant from the U.S. is Edith Dixon's **Smart Enough** (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) and conditioner John Fisher said of the five-year-old, "We have entered Smart Enough in both the King's Stand and the Golden Jubilee S. We are leaning towards the five-furlong race, but we don't want to preclude the fact that he might run very well and therefore take his chance four days later. He's a very good shipper, putting on weight in most cases, and he comes out of his races well. He likes traveling around and we will aim to bring him over four or five days before the race, but the plans have yet to be finalised." The five-year-old was most recently runner-up in the GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland Apr. 13. Ascot's Head of Public Relations Nick Smith commented, "We have witnessed some of the world's superstars at Royal Ascot in recent times, especially in the sprint events where we have been treated to the likes of Choisir (Aus), Cape of Good Hope (GB) and Miss Andretti. I am delighted that 2006 King's Stand winner Takeover Target and last year's third Magnus will return this summer having run so well here last year and I am also excited about the prospect of seeing the likes of Sacred Kingdom, Seachange and Smart Enough take on the best that Europe has to offer."

**TDN Euro is:**

- England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)  
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

★ FRANCE ★

**JAPAN CUP INVITES TO ARC ONE-TWO**

France Galop, the governing body of French racing, and the Japan Racing Association (JRA) have entered into an agreement which will provide for "priority" invitations to the G1 Japan Cup for the first two finishers in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Both races are conducted over a metric mile and a half and the seven-to eight-week gap should provide ample spacing for the attractive and prestigious Group 1 double. Arc winners that have gone on to compete in the Japan Cup include Tony Bin (Ire), Urban Sea, Montjeu (Ire) and Helissio (Fr). In the past, the JRA has not announced invitees to the Japan Cup until the selection committee meets in late October.

**Thursday, Chantilly, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                   | TRAINER     |
|----|----|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1  | 1  | Putney Bridge         | Mizzen Mast            | Head-Maarek |
| 2  | 6  | Vision d'Etat (Fr)    | Chichicastenango (Fr)  | Libaud      |
| 3  | 2  | Magadan (Ire)         | High Chaparral (Ire)   | Lellouche   |
| 4  | 4  | Assafair (Fr)         | Charge d'Affaires (GB) | Dufreche    |
| 5  | 7  | Indian Daffodil (Ire) | Hernando (Fr)          | Rouget      |
| 6  | 5  | Astarix (Fr)          | Sagamix (Fr)           | Rossio      |
| 7  | 3  | Americain             | Dynaformer             | Fabre       |

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**IN HONG KONG:**

**Bold Champion (Ire)**, g, 5, **City on a Hill--Ela-Darlin-Mou** (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Happy Valley, 4-23, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Hyde Park Stud. \*€8,500 wnlg '03 GOFNOV.



AUSTRALASIA



**GREAT SOUTHERN CATALOGUE ONLINE**

The catalogue for the William Inglis Great Southern Sale can now be found online at the company's website at [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au). A total of 900 horses are set to go under the hammer during the mixed sale May 15-16 and May 19-20, including 400 weanlings, 423 broodmares and a smattering of horses of racing age. "The Victorian industry is coming along in leaps and bounds and this collection of horses certainly reflects that," William Inglis Director Peter Heagney said. "We are pleased to once again be offering a high class catalogue for our Great Southern Sale." Last year's weanling section was topped by the sale of a colt by Flying Spur (Aus) for A\$240,000. He was later resold in New Zealand as a yearling for NZ\$850,000.



**Australian Report cont.**

**INGLIS EASTER SALE CONTINUES**

Purchasers such as Hubie de Burgh, Angus Gold and Lloyd Williams were among those inspecting yearlings ahead of the first of three days of bidding which comprise Session II of the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale at Newmarket. Inglis director Jonathan D'Arcy said the sale company hoped to average around A\$50,000. "There are some nice horses and we would like to build on what we have got this year. There are a lot of Sydney and Melbourne trainers inspecting horses, it is the right time of year to sell a few more yearlings and we are hoping to grow the idea in years to come," he said. Coolmore has nine including lot [632](#), an Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Bespoken (Aus) half-brother to six winners including dual G1 hero and sire Bel Esprit (Aus) (Royal Academy). Another attracting plenty of interest is a Royal Academy colt out of Supreme Minstrel (Aus) (Supremo) to be offered as lot [582](#) by Andrew and Lasca Bowcock's Alanbridge Stud. Bidding begins this afternoon at 3 p.m.

**JADE TIARA SUPPLEMENTED TO INGLIS MARE SALE**

**Jade Tiara (Aus)** (Bureaucracy {NZ}), the dam of world champion sprinter Silent Witness (Aus), has been supplemented to next week's Inglis Australian Easter Broodmare Sale. The 14-year-old mare is being offered in foal to leading sire Encosta de Lago (Aus). "We're thrilled to supplement a mare of this calibre to the Easter Broodmare catalogue," William Inglis Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy said. "She is the dam of the greatest sprinter of the last 20 years and is in foal to Encosta de Lago, who will be crowned champion Australian sire this season and whose progeny sold to A\$2.2 million at this week's Easter Yearling Sale. Jade Tiara would be a valuable addition to any broodmare band." Silent Witness arrived on the international scene in 2002, winning his first 17 trips to the post, including back-to-back runnings of the G1 Hong Kong Sprint. He was retired in February 2007 with 18 wins from 29 starts and earnings in excess of US\$8 million.



**WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**El Siete Mete (Chi)**, c, 2, **Muqtarib**--Salsa Latina (Chi), by The Great Shark. Club Hipico de Concepcion, Chile, 4-22, Mdn, 1000m, :58.68. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0. O-Stud Tomas Rivas M.; B-Haras Porta Pia (Chi); T-Luis Machulas.

**Heaven to Sally (Arg)**, f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Hello Sally (Arg), by Southern Halo. La Plata, Argentina, 4-22, Cond, 1600m, 1:40.68. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Maldotti. \* 1/2 to Hello Charlotte (Arg) (Lode), GSP-Arg.

**Winners by U.S. Sires cont.**

**Mucho Vento (Arg)**, h, 5, **Mutakddim**--Go Looking (Arg), by Lookinforthebigone. La Plata, Argentina, 4-22, Cond, 1100m, 1:06.73. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1. O/B-Haras Dilu (Arg); T-Carlos Domingo.



★ HONG KONG ★

**BEADMAN SHUNS DARLEY; WILL STAY IN HK**

While little seems beyond the reach of Sheikh Mohammed and Darley in Australia these days, one person who will not allow himself to be lured in is jockey



**Darren Beadman**  
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Darren Beadman, who has rejected an offer to return to Australia from Hong Kong as the retained rider for Darley. Beadman, 42, was a dominant force in Sydney racing and was the first-call jockey for the Ingham Family's Crown Lodge racing operation for many years before departing for Hong Kong last October. Sheikh Mohammed's recent acquisition of Woodlands Stud and Crown Lodge made Beadman an obvious candidate for the position of lead jockey for the stable, but he will reportedly

remain in Hong Kong, where he is currently retained by the John Moore stable. The duo will team with G1 Dubai Sheema Classic runner-up **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}) in Sunday's G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin.

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**AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-AQU, \$49,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.

**HIGHER INCENTIVE (m, 5, Freud--Tilloola Jet, by A. P Jet)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-4-3-5, \$157,995.

O-Winning Move Stable. B-A Lakin & Sons (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

**8th-AQU, \$47,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:58 1/5, ft.

**WATBOO (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Miss Mary {Arg} {GSW-Arg}, by Southern Halo)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0,

\$64,000. O-Paul H Saylor. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher. \* \$80,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL;

\$135,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

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**4th-KEE, \$46,180, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.**

**RUSSIAN ROSIE (IRE) (f, 4, Traditionally--Pink Sovietstaia {Fr}, by Soviet Star)** Lifetime Record: MSP-GB, 14-2-2-3, \$94,927. O-Three Chimneys Racing LLC & Robert N Clay. B-C J Foy (IRE). T-Roger L Attfield. \*12,500gns wlng '04 TATDEC; 8,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

**9th-PHA, \$44,000, 4-22, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**ALEDO MAGIC (m, 6, Magic Cat--With a Splash, by Baron O'Dublin)** Lifetime Record: 39-11-5-6, \$165,235. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Lewis Hall (TX). T-R J Seeger.

**2nd-BMX, \$38,740, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5fT, :57, fm.**

**SUMMER HAZE (c, 3, Globalize--Street Band, by Smokester)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$55,380. O-Grant & Stiglich. B-Howard Litt (CA). T-Greg Gilchrist. \*\$48,000 yrl '06 NCASEP.

**4th-PRM, \$31,684, 4-22, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.**

**SHARKIOWA (g, 3, Sharkey--Kiowa Cat, by Mountain Cat)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$54,225. O-Octavian Vasilescu. B-Teresa McFarlin (IA). T-Norman Ashauer.

**8th-PRM, \$25,500, 4-22, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**FOREST RETREAT (f, 3, Forest Camp--Anna Villa {MSP}, by Golden Act)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$32,700. O-Helen T Andrews Racing LLC. B-Kathryn Nikkel & Budget Stable (KY). T-Anne Mitchell. \*\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**7th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.**

**THOUSANDKISSEDEEP (f, 4, Delaware Township--Rags of Light, by Twining)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$33,500. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Robert Firth (FL). T-Rick Slomkowski.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Harlington (Unbridled), 4f, :49.30, 13/25  
Silver Tree (Hennessy), 4f, •:47.66, 1/25

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg), 4f, :49.40, 11/29  
Bsharpsonata (Pulpit), 5f, :59.80, 3/30  
Prom Shoes (Include), 5f, :1:00.20, 4/30

HOLLYWOOD

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:02.00, 25/34  
Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), 4f, :47.40, 2/30

SANTA ANITA

Get Funky (Straight Man), 6f, 1:13.20, 4/16

**9th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**BEST WESTERNER (g, 3, Cimarron Secret--Looking Better, by Vicksburg)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$35,314. O-Pete J Mattson & Jagger Inc. B-Francis McDonnell (FL). T-Jamie Ness. \*1/2 to Lookinforthesecret (Cimarron Secret), MSW, \$392,918.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Smooth Performer, f, 3, Benchmark--Smooth Player** (MGSW & GISP, \$760,496), by Bertrando. HOL, 4-23, (S), 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Martin J. Wygod & John Spohler (CA). \*1/2 to Imagine (Giant's Causeway), MSW, \$267,059.

**Table Four Ten, g, 3, Benchmark--La Charita, by Hansel.** HOL, 4-23, (S), (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5. B-Lercari Thoroughbreds (CA). \*\$57,000 yrl '06 BESOCT.

**Navajo Indian, g, 3, Indian Territory--Coves Lake, by Salt Lake.** PRM, 4-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Coleen Wedig (IA). \*\$4,500 yrl '06 IOWAUG.

**Malabar's Stutz, g, 3, Malabar Gold--Mitey Secret, by Stutz Blackhawk.** WRD, 4-22, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Mike & Cindy J Baker & Highclere (KY). \*\$1,200 yrl '06 KEEJAN.

**One Hot Gal, f, 3, Muqtarib--Still Smokin, by Far Out East.** SUN, 4-22, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5. B-Leigh A Howard (CA). \*\$5,000 wlng '05 BESNOV; \$19,000 2yo 2007 BESMAY.

**+ Al's Time, f, 3, Thatsusintheolbean--E Bar Prospect,** by Gold Fever. SUN, 4-22, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Donnell Echols (NM).

**Silver Mountain, c, 3, Victory Gallop--Country Cruise,** by Riverman. TAM, 4-23, a1mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Scott Goldsher (KY). \*\$2,700 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

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EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Tarkheena Prince, g, 3, Aldebaran--Tarkheena,** by Alleged. Nottingham, Britain, 4-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT. B-Whitewood Stable Inc. \*\$40,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; 20,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR. \*\*1/2 to Clerical Error (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), GSP-Fr; and Coimbra (Tremolino), SW-Fr.

**Sweet Lightning (GB), g, 3, Fantastic Light--Sweetness Herself (GB)** (SW-Fr, GSP-Ger, MSP-Eng, \$219,505), by Unfuwain. Kempton Park, Britain, 4-23, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Mrs M Lavell. \*15,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Jagger (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), SW-Eng, \$178,706.

**Blindspin (GB), g, 3, Intikhab--Blinding (Ire),** by High Top (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 4-23, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mrs Dare Wigan. \*15,500gns wlng '05 TATDEC; 36,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.