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TDN Feature Presentation
GRADE 1 KENTUCKY DERBY



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BIG BROWN WAY OUTSIDE

There were five post positions left when IEAH's Michael Lavarone strode to the podium at yesterday's draw for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby. Left with the



Big Brown *EquiSport*

choice between the one and two holes or the 18, 19 or 20, Lavarone chose post 20 for morning-line favorite **Big Brown** (Boundary). Explaining the team's decision to break from the far outside in the 20-horse field, trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. said, "If we took the 18 or 19, maybe he doesn't break so good, and maybe the outside does. Something like this. We just prefer to break on the outside and be assured a clean trip. If he breaks good, we figure it's to our advantage.

We only had a few choices, so we felt we took the best shot." Big Brown broke from the far outside to capture the GI Florida Derby and Dutrow has professed all week that his precocious charge would not be beaten by the draw. After the fact, Dutrow sounded content with his outside post. "We're happy enough with our draw," the ebullient trainer added. "He's pretty quick out of the gate and should just pop right out of there. He should get a good position and keep it. We're all right; we've got nothing to complain about." Big Brown, who will be making just his fourth start in the Derby, was installed as the 3-1 morning-line favorite.

Middle of the Pack for the Colonel

Trainer Eoin Harty has been down the Kentucky Derby road before, as an assistant to Bob Baffert. He's in charge this time with **Colonel John** (Tiznow), the 4-1 second choice, but still got some advice for yesterday's draw. "I did a lot of research, I got a lot of scientific data," Harty said after picking post 10 for the GI Santa Anita Derby winner. "I wanted the seven, Baffert told me to take the eight, and Eddie the hotwalker said I should take the 10. Eddie won."



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Pyro from Post 9

Pyro (Pulpit) was installed the 6-1 third choice on the morning line after connections used the fifth choice to draw post nine for Saturday's Derby. The GII Louisiana Derby winner is looking to rebound from a dull effort in the Apr. 12 GI Toyota Blue Grass S., but trainer Steve Asmussen isn't concerned. "Pyro had a disappointing effort over the synthetic surface, but we expect him to run his lifetime best race when it matters most," he said.

Belle of the Derby

Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), seeking to become just the fourth filly to wear the roses, will break from post five and heads five horses as co-fourth choices at 15-1. Explaining the decision to run the filly in the Derby over Friday's Oaks, trainer Larry Jones said, "[Owner] Mr. [Rick] Porter wanted to do it, and he felt like I had a strong hand in the Oaks [with Proud Spell] anyway. So I think he's trying to give me a chance to do both."

2008 GI KENTUCKY DERBY

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 Cool Coal Man | 11 Z Humor |
| 2 Tale of Ekati | 12 Smooth Air |
| 3 Anak Nakal | 13 Bob Black Jack |
| 4 Court Vision | 14 Monba |
| 5 Eight Belles | 15 Adriano |
| 6 Z Fortune | 16 Denis of Cork |
| 7 Big Truck | 17 Cowboy Cal |
| 8 Visionaire | 18 Recapturetheglory |
| 9 Pyro | 19 Gayego |
| 10 Colonel John | 20 Big Brown |

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LATE APRIL STORM

On April 26th, 3YO **MAYA'S STORM** surged to a 3 length win in the 6-furlong Golden Circle Stakes in 1:09 1/5. The son of Champion Sire Stormy Atlantic has now won 3 Stakes events in 7 starts. The following day, 3YO filly **Dowd Chapel** placed in the \$150,000 Fury Stakes at Woodbine.



TDN Feature Presentation... Continued
GRADE I KENTUCKY DERBY

Saturday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

- | PP | HORSE | SIRE | ODDS |
|----|--|-------------------------|------|
| 1 | Cool Coal Man | <u>Mineshaft</u> | 20-1 |
| | (\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) | | |
| | O-Robert V LaPenta; B-W S Farish & E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust, et al (KY); T-N Zito; J-J Leparoux. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$307,531. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 9th GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 12</i> | | |
| 2 | Tale of Ekati | <u>Tale of the Cat</u> | 15-1 |
| | O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-B Tagg; J-E Coa. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$769,200. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 1st GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 5</i> | | |
| 3 | Anak Nakal | Victory Gallop | 30-1 |
| | O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds; B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY); T-N Zito; J-R Bejarano. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$243,416. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 5th GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 5</i> | | |
| 4 | Court Vision | <u>Gulch</u> | 20-1 |
| | (\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB) | | |
| | O-IEAH Stables & WinStar Farm; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership; T-W Mott; J-G Gomez. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$367,542. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 3rd GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 5</i> | | |
| 5 | Eight Belles | <u>Unbridled's Song</u> | 15-1 |
| | (\$375,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) | | |
| | O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Robert N Clay & Serengeti Stable (KY); T-J Jones; J-G Saez. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$308,650. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 1st GII Fantasy S. Apr. 6</i> | | |
| 6 | Z Humor | <u>Distorted Humor</u> | 30-1 |
| | (\$240,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) | | |
| | O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Jayeff B Stables (KY); T-W Mott; J-R Douglas. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$621,450. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 3rd GII Illinois Derby Apr. 5</i> | | |
| 7 | Big Truck | <u>Hook and Ladder</u> | 50-1 |
| | (\$90,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY) | | |
| | O-Eric Fein; B-A Lakin & Sons (NY); T-B Tagg; J-J Castellano. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$336,880. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 11th GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 12</i> | | |
| 8 | Visionaire | <u>Grand Slam</u> | 20-1 |
| | (\$300,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; \$220,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN) | | |
| | O-Team Valor Int'l & Vision Racing; B-Reiley McDonald (KY); T-M Matz; J-J Lezcano. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$250,760. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 5th GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 12</i> | | |
| 9 | Pyro | Pulpit | 6-1 |
| | O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-S Asmussen; J-S Bridgmohan. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$1,056,718. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 10th GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 12</i> | | |
| 10 | Colonel John | <u>Tiznow</u> | 4-1 |
| | O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-E Harty; J-C Nakatani. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$825,300. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 1st GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5</i> | | |

4 INTERNATIONAL STAKES WINNERS
FOR KINGMAMBO IN APRIL:



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| 11 | Z Fortune | <u>Siphon (Brz)</u> | 15-1 |
| | (\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL) | | |
| | O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Delehanty Stock Farm (NY); T-S Asmussen; J-R Douglas. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$386,600. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 2nd GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 12</i> | | |
| 12 | Smooth Air | Smooth Jazz | 20-1 |
| | O/B-Mount Joy Stables (FL); T-B Stutts Jr; J-M Cruz. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$395,500. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 2nd GI Florida Derby Mar. 29</i> | | |
| 13 | Bob Black Jack | Stormy Jack | 20-1 |
| | (\$4,500 yrl '06 BESJAN) | | |
| | O-Jeff Harmon & Tim Kasparoff; B-Gary & Marlene Howard & Bruce Dunmore (CA); T-J Kasparoff; J-R Migliore. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$442,295. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 2nd GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5</i> | | |
| 14 | Monba | <u>Maria's Mon</u> | 15-1 |
| | (\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG) | | |
| | O-Starlight, Lucarelli & Saylor; B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Jamm Ltd (KY); T-T Pletcher; J-R Dominguez. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$577,534. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 1st GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 12</i> | | |
| 15 | Adriano | <u>A.P. Indy</u> | 30-1 |
| | O/B-Courtlandt Farms (KY); T-H Motion; J-E Prado. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$387,700. | | |
| | <i>Last Start: 1st GII Lane's End S. Mar. 22</i> | | |

Kentucky Derby Field cont. p3



(KENTUCKY DERBY field cont.)

16 Denis of Cork [Harlan's Holiday](#) 20-1
 (\$120,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '07 BESMAR)
 O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr; B-Westbury Stables
 (FL); T-D Carroll; J-C Borel. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0,
 \$213,552.

Last Start: 5th GI Illinois Derby Apr. 5

17 Cowboy Cal [Giant's Causeway](#) 20-1
 O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-T Pletcher; J-J
 Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$314,708.

Last Start: 2nd GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 12

18 Recapturetheglory [Cherokee Run](#) 20-1
 (\$130,000 wnl '05 KEENOV; \$160,000 yrl '06
 FTKJUL; \$215,000 2yo '07 FTFEB)

O-Louie Roussel III & Ronald Lamarque; B-Charles
 Jacobi (KY); T-L Roussel III; J-E T Baird. Lifetime
 Record: 6-2-1-2, \$333,080.

Last Start: 1st GI Illinois Derby Apr. 5

19 Gayego [Gilded Time](#) 15-1
 (\$32,000 yrl '06 KEESAP)

O-Cubanacan Stables; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton
 (KY); T-P Lobo; J-M Smith. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0,
 \$723,420.

Last Start: 1st GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 12

20 Big Brown [Boundary](#) 3-1
 (\$60,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$190,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR)

O-IEAH Stables & Paul Pompa Jr; B-Monticule (KY);
 T-R Dutrow Jr; J-K Desormeaux. Lifetime Record:
 3-3-0-0, \$662,700.

Last Start: 1st GI Florida Derby Mar. 29

All carry 126 pounds except Eight Belles, 121.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Belmont Park

WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$109,100, BEL, 4-30, 3yo/up,
 1m, 1:32 3/5, ft.

1--**DIVINE PARK**, 115, c, 4, by Chester House
 1st Dam: High in the Park, by Ascot Knight
 2nd Dam: Czar's Princess, by Czaravich
 3rd Dam: Honor An Offer, by Hoist the Flag
 (\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESAP). O-James J Barry;
 B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY);
 T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; \$65,460.
 Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, \$247,935. **Werk Nick**
Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Grasshopper**, 119, c, 4, Dixie Union--Grass Skirt, by
 Mr. Prospector. O/B-W S Farish, Edward J Hudson Jr
 & James A Elkins III (KY); T-Neil J Howard; \$21,820.

3--**Sightseeing**, 115, c, 4, Pulpit--Resort, by Pleasant
 Colony. O-Phipps Stable; B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY);
 T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$10,910.

Margins: 5, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.95, 0.65, 5.00.


Also Ran: Miner's Lamp, Mr. Umphrey, Saint Daimon.

Divine Park began his career last winter and spring
 with three straight wins, including a 3 1/2-length vic-
 tory in the Apr. 28 GIII Withers S. Sidelined for eight
 months after that effort, the bay colt returned with off-
 the-board finishes in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. and
 Feb. 18 GI General George H., but he returned to Aq-
 ueduct and the winner's circle with a front-running 3
 3/4-length victory in a Mar. 28 optional claimer. Divine
 Park sat a stalking third while racing four wide. He
 closed with a rush and spurred to a clear lead in upper
 stretch en route to a confident score. "He's a very nice
 horse," confirmed winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin.
 "We've always liked him a lot. In the Malibu, he was
 coming off an eight-month layoff and drew the 14-hole
 and it wasn't that bad of a race. In Laurel, he broke
 through gate. The next two races, however, are great."
 As for what is next for his lightly raced colt, McLaughlin
 added, "The [May 26 GI] Met Mile is a little quick back
 for us, but it is hard to pass off a race like this." Click
 for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#).

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TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY:

Thursday, May 1

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Wednesday, Ascot, Britain

WOODCOTE STUD SAGARO S.-G3, £50,000, Ascot, 4-30, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:42.22, gd/sf.

1-#@SHIPMASTER (GB), 127, g, 5, by Slip Anchor (GB)

1st Dam: Cover Look (SAf) (MGSW & MG1SP-SAf), by Fort Wood

2nd Dam: Fanciful (Arg), by Ringaro

3rd Dam: Imaginada (Arg), by Good Manners

(44,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Nigel Bunter; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited; T-Alan King; J-Richard Hughes; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, £38,668.

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

Werk Nick Rating: A + .

2--Peppertree Lane (Ire), 130, h, 5, Peintre Celebre--Salonrolle (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). (€180,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-P D Savill; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Mark Johnston; £10,760.

3--Distinction (Ire), 127, g, 9, Danehill--Ivy Leaf (Ire), by Nureyev. (Ir£190,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Ltd; B-Orpendale & Minch Bloodstock; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £5,385.

Margins: SHD, 5, 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 7-2, 5-2.

Also Ran: Soapy Danger (GB), Baddam (GB), Frank Sonata (GB). Scratched: Tungsten Strike.

Marathon trips around Ascot are not for the faint-hearted and after considerable rain this encounter became a war of attrition to suit the steely Shipmaster, who provided the renowned jumps trainer Alan King with his first group success on the flat. Injured when sixth behind Soapy Danger (GB) (Danzig) in the 2006 G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot, the gelding had returned after a lengthy absence and a short spell over hurdles to run second in the Apr. 2 Listed Further Flight S. at Nottingham.

Close to the early pace set by his Ascot conqueror, he looked booked for second as Peppertree Lane swept by approaching the final furlong but battled tenaciously against the rail to overhaul that foe in the final 50 yards. "The weather fell right for us, as he needs cut in the ground," his conditioner commented. "He came back very badly jarred up after the Royal meeting and was much sharper for his Nottingham run. He's not in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup, as he wouldn't be good enough, but the [May 7] Chester Cup is a possibility." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

PLUVIUS DOUBT

Aidan O'Brien yesterday warned that Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's G3 Killavullan S. winner **Jupiter Pluvius** (Johannesburg) may miss Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Confirming that Johnny Murtagh would ride the G2 Coventry S. winner and G1 Phoenix S. runner-up **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo), the Ballydoyle conditioner revealed that Jupiter Pluvius had a dirty scope. "At the moment it's looking like Johnny will probably ride Henry and **Plan** (Storm Cat) is likely to run also, but Jupiter Pluvius is not a definite to run as his scope wasn't 100-percent clean this morning," he told the *Racing Post*. "It will be checked again in the morning and if he doesn't run it's possible he might run in the G3 Tetrarch S. at the Curragh on Monday."

Classic Corner cont. p5



Sha Tin's Latest Superstar Hails From September Sales

*Yet another international success story along the lines of **CURLIN** and **BENNY THE BULL!** On Sunday in Hong Kong, **GOOD BA BA** chalks up another \$1,000,000 Group 1 race from September. Proof that this is the world's most important yearling sale.*

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(Classic Corner cont.)

Ground Eases at HQ...

Connections of contenders wanting a quick surface for the weekend Guineas may be disappointed after significant rainfall changed Newmarket's ground yesterday. Director of Racing and Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser said that 22 millimetres of rain had changed the official description to good, good-to-soft in places. "Further showers are forecast for [this] afternoon: however, these are likely to be less prevalent than in the past 36 hours. There is the possibility of further showers on Friday but they are likely to be more localised. Indeed, there is every chance that we could be dry from Friday through to the end of the meeting on Sunday." Jim Bolger was one trainer not concerned by the news as he prepares Princess Haya of Jordan's unbeaten **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas. "I'd be happy with nice ground," he told *sportinglife.com*. "Whatever situations arise it doesn't matter--he goes on all sorts of going. Obviously, given a preference I'd opt for good, safe ground. He's very well."

Spacious Ready...

Cheveley Park Stud's **Spacious (GB)** (Nayef) was yesterday reported on course for Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas by trainer James Fanshawe. Last year's G2 May Hill S. winner, whose galloping companion Cesare (GB) registered an easy success in the Listed Paradise S. at Ascot yesterday, was reported "really well" as she prepares for the Newmarket mile Classic. "It is encouraging to see Cesare win because they do a lot of work together," he said. "Her coat has come now, so a prep race wouldn't have done her any good. She has the physical size and scope to go on and improve all year and it was testing when she won at Leicester and fast at Doncaster, so the ground shouldn't be a problem." Jockey Jamie Spencer later added, "It was good-to-soft when she won first time, but I feel her best form is in nicer ground so I'm hoping it will dry out."

Hitting Stride...

Sir Michael Stoute will saddle Saeed Suhail's **Perfect Stride (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Forced to miss the G3 Craven S. at that venue with an injury, the Sandown maiden scorer has made the race against time. "Perfect Course is on course to run in the Guineas," the owner's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond said. "He banged a hock just before the Craven, but there was only a minor strain. Sir Michael and his team seem to have sorted it out very well. Of course he did miss a race and had to have a few days off, but Sir Michael would not be running him if he wasn't entirely happy with him. He worked nicely on Monday and will probably breeze tomorrow."

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Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Alfathaa (GB)** (Nayef) looks set to run Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Forced to sidestep the G3 Craven S. due to a foot problem, the G2 Royal Lodge S. fifth has been given the green light by trainer William Haggas and connections are waiting on his owner-breeder's decision. "We wanted to run him in the Craven and he needs to get out and run," jockey Richard Hills commented yesterday. "I'd imagine if Sheikh Hamdan and William are both happy he will turn up. He worked extremely well before the Craven, then we had to wait a bit with him and has been a bit lazy since."

CORRECTION: In Bill Oppenheim's column yesterday, we incorrectly had Malibu Moon standing at Castleton Lyons, when in fact he now stands at Spendthrift. They also stand Don't Get Mad, a Grade II-winning son of Stephen Got Even who earned \$793,835. Bill commented: "I thought about including him anyway, as he probably should be standing for \$5,000!"

CLARIFICATION: The headline on a table which accompanied Bill Oppenheim's piece in Wednesday's *TDN* was misleading. The title should have read: Leading North American Third-Crop Sires, with Apex Indices.



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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.
PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Beguigne
2	4	Turfrose (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Fabre
3	2	Krataios (Fr)	Sabrehill	Laffon-Parias
4	6	Holocene	Lemon Drop Kid	Bary
5	1	Gris de Gris (Ire)	Slickly (Fr)	Capitte
6	5	King Jock	Ghazi	R Osborne
7	7	Persian Storm (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Fabre


All carry 123 pounds bar Spirito del Vento & Turfrose, 127.

The Niarchos silks were carried to success here by Redmead in 1984, Exit to Nowhere in 1992 and Spinning World five years later and are borne this time by **Holocene**, who has one outstanding piece of form on offer from last year when runner-up to Manduro (Ger) in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville in August. That marked a major improvement on his previous efforts and he failed to hit the board subsequently in Longchamp's G1 Prix du Moulin and G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein in September and October. Andre Fabre boasts three renewals and relies on two German imports in **Persian Storm** and **Turfrose**, the latter of which beat Tuesday's G3 Prix Allez France winner Fair Breeze (Ger) and the G2 Prix Dollar scorer Musical Way (Fr) in the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio at the Capannelle on her latest start in October. **Gris de Gris** took the Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 10 and Listed Prix Altipan here Mar. 8 before succumbing to Konig Turf (Ger) in the Mar. 30 G3 Prix Edmond Blanc at this venue.

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

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Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:14 p.m.
KENTUCKY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Merkel	Forest Wildcat	Asmussen	3-1
2	Mine All Mine	Belong to Me	W Ward	10-1
3	Garden District	Dixie Union	Pletcher	4-1
4	Dream of Kaylee	Cactus Ridge	Hess Jr	6-1
5	Essenceofthemoon	Malibu Moon	T Salzman	6-1
6	Run Away and Hide	City Zip	Werner	7-2
7	Dacey Riley	Hennessy	W Ward	4-1
8	Final Judgement	Northern Afleet	Corrigan	20-1

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.
PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Sanjida (Ire)	Polish Precedent	de Royer-Dupre
2	1	Antiquities (GB)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Fabre
3	2	Ballerina Blue (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	de Nicolay
4	3	Courageuse (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Lellouche
5	4	Leo's Starlet (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre
6	5	Orion Queen (Fr)	Speedmaster (Ger)	Pantall

All carry 121 pounds.

This traditional trial for the 8 G1 Prix de Diane almost belongs to Andre Fabre, who has collected nine editions since 1993 and is looking for a fourth straight. He saddles ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Antiquities, who was a six-length debut winner at Longchamp Apr. 6. Unbeaten **Leo's Starlet** took a Deauville conditions race Mar. 21.



(Stakes previews cont.)

Friday, Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Silver Knockers	Silver Deputy	Velazquez	118
2	Lear's Princess	Lear Fan	Coa	122
3	Kettleoneup	Victory Gallop	Borel	122
4	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Desormeaux	118
5	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Albarado	120
6	Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Gomez	118
7	Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Bejarano	124

Friday, Churchill Downs

ALYSHEBA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Better Than Bonds	Sweetsouthernst	Prado	118
2	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Nakatani	118
3	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Velazquez	118
4	Prom Shoes	Include	Leparoux	122
5	Giant Gizmo	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	118
6	Chelokee	Cherokee Run	Dominguez	118
7	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Gomez	122

Friday, Churchill Downs

CROWN ROYAL AMERICAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000,

3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Free Fighter	Out of Place	Mena	117
2	Nistle's Crunch	Van Nistelrooy	Borel	117
3	Cannonball	Catienus	Solis	121
4	Processor's Turf	Sky Mesa	Smith	117
5	Tizdejavu	Tiznow	Gomez	117
6	Halo Najib	Halo's Image	Desormeaux	117
7	Blackberry Road	Gone West	Leparoux	117
8	Prussian	Danzig	Velazquez	123
9	Sailor's Cap	Distant View	Prado	117
10	Boss Lafitte	Dynaformer	Albarado	117
11	Cape of Storms	Cape Town	McKee	117

Friday, Churchill Downs

AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atticus Kristy	Atticus	Prado	118
2	Funky Pirate	Montbrook	De La Cruz	118
3	Demarcation	Gulch	Leparoux	118
4	Sgt. Bert	Confide	Bejarano	118
5	Salute the Count	Count the Time	Desormeaux	118
6	Mr. Nightlinger	Indian Charlie	Theriot	121
7	The Nth Degree	Distorted Humor	Cruz	118
8	Indian Ashton	Tribal Rule	Garcia	118

Saturday, Churchill Downs

WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC S.-GI,

\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Gomez	119
2	War Monger	War Chant	Desormeaux	121
3	Golden Balls (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Flores	117
4	Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	119
5	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Albarado	124
6	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Dominguez	117
7	Duveen	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Prado	119
8	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Bejarano	124

Saturday, Churchill Downs

HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	120
2	Change Up	Distorted Humor	Desormeaux	118
3	Graeme Six	Graeme Hall	Leparoux	120
4	Miss Macy Sue	Trippi	Razo Jr	118
5	Sugar Swirl	Touch Gold	Castellano	122
6	Windyindy	A.P. Indy	Borel	118
7	Miraculous Miss	Mr. Greeley	Rose	118
8	Baroness Thatcher	Johannesburg	Velazquez	118
9	Intangaroo	Orientate	Quinonez	124

Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DOWNS S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elite Squadron	Officer	Velazquez	118
2	Thousand Words (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Flores	118
3	Noonmark	Unbridled's Song	Bridgmohan	120
4	Junior College	Ide	Castanon	118
5	Island Warrior	Cherokee Run	Theriot	118
6	Hewitts	Concerto	Desormeaux	118
7	Carnacks Choice	Carson City	Gomez	118
8	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Nakatani	118
9	Spotsgone	Bright Launch	Johnson	120

Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.-GIII, \$150,000,

3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	You Go West Girl	Mr. Greeley	Leparoux	118
2	Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Desormeaux	122
3	Danzon	Royal Academy	Velazquez	118
4	Lady Carlock	Chester House	Albarado	118
5	New Edition	Stormy Atlantic	Bridgmohan	118
6	V.I.P. Princess	Thunder Gulch	McKee	118
7	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Prado	118
8	Ventura	Chester House	Gomez	118
9	Dreaming of Anna	Rahy	Velasquez	124



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Wednesday, Randwick, Australia

AUSTRALIAN OAKS-G1, A\$500,000, Randwick, 4-30, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.76, dead.

1--**HEAVENLY GLOW (AUS)**, 123, f, 3, by [Spinning World](#)

1st Dam: Starsphere (Aus) (MSW & GSP-Aus), by Celestial Bounty (Ire)

2nd Dam: Moonlight Rebel (Aus), by Oenjay Star (Aus)

3rd Dam: Rebel Line (Aus), by Rebel God (GB)

O-M R Stitt, Mrs D Hughes, D K Barber & W J Rollings; B-G W & Mrs A P Hayden; T-Allan Denham; J-Robert Thompson; A\$300,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Boundless (NZ)**, 123, f, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Nothing Less (NZ), by Star Way (GB). O-P A Dallimore, T J McKee ONZM, P N Miller & Mrs C N Taylor; B-Mrs C N Taylor & The B M Taylor Family Trust; T-Stephen McKee; A\$95,000.

3--**Galileo's Daughter (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Donna Dior (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). O-A R E Investments Syndicate; B-Dr J D Woolridge; T-Anthony Cummings; A\$47,500.

Margins: SNK, 3. Odds: 3-1, 9-2, 40-1.

Also Ran: Queen of Queens (Aus), Pentura (NZ), Miss Maren (NZ), Dandee Topwin (Aus), Zarita (NZ), Marjorie (Aus), Grand Journey (Aus), Raise (Aus), Ausbred Rose (Aus), All Black Miss (Aus).

Heavenly Glow led home a sweep of the top three positions for Coolmore stallions in this prestigious event. Heavenly Glow established her reputation as a consistent runner at smaller Australian venues for trainer and part owner Ross Stitt, who made a fateful decision earlier this year when it became apparent that he had a filly with Classic potential. Stitt turned over the training duties to his friend Allan Denham and his confidence was rewarded immediately when Heavenly Glow rattled home to best Galileo's Daughter by three lengths in the G1 Arrowfield Stud S. at Rosehill Apr. 19. The second wagering favorite bided her time towards the back, tackled G1 New Zealand Oaks heroine Boundless with a furlong to race and was just able to hold a renewed bid from that stubborn foe for the narrow victory. The win was especially sweet for jockey Robert Thompson, friends with Stitt for nearly 30 years. "The long association I have had with Ross Stitt makes this by far the best win of my career," Thompson told *Australian Associated Press*. "I have ridden hundreds of winners fore Ross and it's great to think we now have won an Oaks together. I knew from the time I first rode her that she was going to be a good filly and she has just kept improving. Ross did all the early work with her and Allan has done a marvelous job since she joined his stable."

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GRANDE PREMIO JOAO CECILIO FERRAZ-G1, R\$82,968, Cidade Jardim, 4-26, 2yo, f, 1500mT, 1:29.84, sf.

1--**#@▲LOVE TUNE (BRZ)**, 121, f, 2, by [Our Emblem](#)

1st Dam: Breeder's Song (MG1SP-Brz), by Solstein

2nd Dam: Pasiflora (Arg), by Salt Marsh

3rd Dam: Panga (Arg), by El Centauro (Arg)

O-Stud Internacional; B-Stud Mega (Brz); T-Eduardo Garcia; J-Tiago Josue Pereira; R\$32,080. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, R\$38,080.

2--**Surfer Girl (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, Wild Event--Australian Girl (Arg), by Lode. O-Stud Raca; B-Haras Anderson (Brz); R\$15,000.

3--**Cores Do Brasil (Brz)**, 121, f, 2, First American--Cores Do Ceu (Brz), by Choctaw Ridge. O-Stud Farda Vencedora; B-Marcos E Mauro Ribeiro Simon (Brz); R\$11,120.

Margins: 3 3/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 10.00, 4.80, 7.80.

Rio de Janeiro invader Love Tune finished strongly under top money rider Tiago Joseu Pereira to score an upset victory in the first Group 1 race of the season for two-year-old fillies on the turf. Pacemaker Sweet Kentucky (Brz) (Put It Back), sent off as the fan's choice, gave way in the stretch and finished unplaced. Love Tune's dam, runner-up in the 1999 Grande Premio Diana, is a half-sister to License to Run (Brz). Love Tune became the first Brazilian graded winner for her sire.



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It may not be the first thing industry professionals think about when they wake up in the morning, but the ongoing dispute between horsemen, racetracks and advance deposit wagering (ADW) companies as to the division of revenue is looming as a real problem. The issue moved to the headlines when the Texas horsemen opted to withhold their consent on allowing the signal from Lone Star Park to be sold to ADW companies; the Florida horsemen followed suit at Calder; and the Kentucky horsemen blocked the sale of the signal from Churchill Downs, thereby denying the cards on Derby and Oaks Day to a substantial number of bettors. Under the Interstate Horse Racing Act, signed into law in 1978, horsemen have the right to withhold their consent to the sale of the signal from the track where they are racing. After the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, which did not have a purse contract with the track when the meet started, refused to allow the Calder signal to be sold, Calder countered by cutting purses by 30 percent. Days later, Churchill Downs Incorporated, Calder Race Course and Churchill Downs Technology Initiatives Company filed suit against the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group, which represents 18 horsemen's groups in 16 jurisdictions, and the Florida HBPA. As it stands, the horsemen represented by the THG have one business plan they believe is the right model for contracts with ADW companies, but it is at odds with the plans proposed by the tracks and the ADW companies. As always, there is more than one side to the issue. TDN Editor-in-Chief Andy Belfiore talked with Bob Reeves, the president of THG, to get the horsemen's perspective on the issue. Tomorrow, we talk with TrackNet Media Group CEO Scott Daruty, whose company represents the tracks owned by Churchill Downs and Magna Entertainment Corp., as well as the two ADW outlets, Twin Spires and XpressBet, operated by those companies. Daruty was formerly the chief U.S. counsel for Magna Entertainment.

But there are a few things you should know before delving into this complicated subject. Traditionally, racetracks (the host sites) have been responsible for negotiating the contracts for the sale of its signal with the guest sites (which can be other racetracks, casinos, off-track wagering facilities, ADW companies, etc.). Those simulcast contracts include a fee that goes to the racetrack in the form of a host fee. The revenue from the host fee is divided between the racetrack and the horsemen according to the purse contract or state regulation.

To alleviate the diversion of on-track handle to advance deposit wagering, contracts with ADW companies also include what is known as a source market fee. If the ADW customer making the wager resides in the vicinity of a racetrack, but is betting on races outside of his local market, the ADW company must pay a fee to the racetrack in the customer's area.

Bob Reeves grew up outside of Ohio's Beulah Park. His father and grandfather were both trainers, and his mother's father was the GM at Beulah. According to Reeves, "My mother's goal was to get me off the racetrack. They begged, borrowed and stole to get me to go to college." But, after 20 years in the business world, working in corporate insurance and venture capitol with multi-billion dollar companies such as Ashland Oil and Hospital Corporation of America, where he served as a senior officer, Reeves missed the horses. He now owns 37 Thoroughbreds. "I breed to race," he said. "I'm one of the few people around that probably still breeds to race, and what really gets me up out of my chair and gets me excited is winning a race with one of my homebred horses." A member of the Ohio HBPA, Reeves negotiated with advance deposit wagering companies on behalf of that organization five years ago. The experience convinced him that more research, information, transparency and representation was needed by the horsemen regarding this issue. To help further the effort, the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group was formed in 2007.



Bob Reeves

How did the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group evolve?

BR: I've been working on account wagering for over five years--I did the (ADW negotiations for the Ohio horsemen) five years ago. Then a horsemen's study group was formed to look at the industry when it was [being talked about] that handle was up, purses were down. It was like some big mystery as to why this was going on, and we said let's look into this and figure it out. That's kind of the derivation--that whole effort of studying the industry morphed into the THG. **Cont. p 11**

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Who is involved in the decisions made by THG?

BR: We get input from all of our members. The THG only has one staff person, and that person's name is Wilson Shirley. We hired Wilson from the Thoroughbred Owners of California; he was the head of their simulcasting operation. And we have had outside counsel ever since we've been involved with this.

What are the advantages of belonging to the THG?

BR: This business has gotten so complicated, the individual horsemen's associations were having trouble sorting things out. When one of the racetracks comes to them and says, 'Would you authorize us to export this signal to this betting office in Venezuela,' the horseman is scratching his head, saying, 'Hell, I didn't even know they had betting offices in Venezuela?' By joining the THG, we can do some due diligence for the horsemen with regard to these export requests for signals that get to be pretty esoteric. We can say, 'We looked at this and we think it's a good thing.' We can look at it on behalf of the group, and there's an economy of scale. The business has become so sophisticated that the individual horsemen's associations were having trouble keeping up with the increased complexity. Getting together and hiring shared resources to look at these things just made a lot of sense.

We also can work with people in the industry so our members have access to information that gives more transparency. There's always been so much confusion among the horsemen because they don't have access to the information to make decisions. We horsemen have a responsibility to our memberships when someone comes to us and says, 'I want your authorization under the Interstate Horse Racing Act to export this signal to XYZ place for a certain price.' We have an obligation, and access to information helps us fulfill that obligation. We need transparency with regard to the numbers behind these guest sites to make logical decisions.

Do you think it is better for the industry as a whole to have a national organization such as THG?

BR: You have to step back from the industry and look at the changes that have taken place. It used to be that racetracks had a single owner; the horsemen's organization dealt with the racetrack and that was the way it was. All of a sudden we wake up in 2008 and you have Magna, Churchill Downs, Penn National, MTR Gaming and Harrah's all owning multiple racetracks. The landscape is changing in our industry. A natural reaction to the consolidation in the track side of the industry is that horsemen, by joining the THG, provide these multiple racetrack companies with one-stop shopping. They would have to reach out to all of the horsemen's groups at all their racetracks and seek authorization to export simulcast signals under the Interstate Horse Racing Act.

By contacting the THG, we can be the intermediary for them. We don't have the rights of the horsemen's groups under the IHRA—you need to think of the THG more as a broker and an information carrier. We're like a service company. These multiple racetrack companies can come to us and request authorization from our members. We can take their requests to our members for authorization and then get them back to the multiple racetrack companies. They don't have to contact the 18 different horsemen's organizations that we represent; they can just contact us. We will do all of the heavy lifting for them.

Why did THG decide to develop its own business model for ADW companies?

BR: Being somewhat dissatisfied with the various business models that are out there with the ADW companies, and all the confusion that seems to surround them, we said the ADW portion of the industry needs some help. Rather being a deterrent and just sitting around and complaining all the time, we asked ourselves, 'What can we do to help?' We've come up with a couple of things. First, ADW companies will need a licensing agreement with the THG as a provision of our members authorizing the sale of the signal to that ADW company. And our model, rather than doing business as a percentage of handle, does business as a percentage of takeout. The takeout revenue is the available revenue to be divided among all the stakeholders. Any time we talk about any of this issue, we ought to be talking about what is the takeout and where does it go? Who's being funded by the takeout and how much are they getting? The income-producing event is the bet on any individual horse race, and the takeout on any race, or any raceday, is very easy to calculate. Any mistrust around the industry with regard to making sure everyone is being treated fairly will disappear because the math is so easy.

What are the advantages of the THG model?

BR: Our business model (which, through the licensing agreement, designates a percentage of the takeout on any ADW wager to the horsemen), we think, is very flexible. If the ADW companies have any uniqueness as far as contractual relationships or statutory requirements with regard to funding purses, our model can be overlaid over the top of that. If you come up with a certain percentage of the takeout number that is agreeable to both parties, then you credit against that percentage any existing requirements the ADW companies have to fund purses. The remainder would be payable as a licensing fee to the THG for redistribution to purses. Say the takeout is 21 percent, and let's say that we all agree that one-third of the takeout is reasonable to fund purses—getting to that agreement may not be easy, but we'll agree on a number, and my example is just using seven percent.

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If in fact, the ADW company is paying a 4-percent host fee for that signal, where 2 percent goes to purses, then there'd be a 2-percent credit against the 7 percent, and they'd only owe an additional 5 percent for the licensing fee. Anything they would already be paying to fund to purses, either in host fees or source market fees, would be credited against it. It's come across in the press that our model is inflexible—it reminds me of Kruschev pounding on the table at the U.N. with his shoe, saying, 'this is what we want.' Well, that is not the case. We're just saying let's agree on a percentage of takeout that we're both comfortable with; anything you're paying to purses now under your existing model, we'll credit to that. Our model mimics how the division of income is on the track-to-track simulcast model, although the bet is placed through the ADW company. We want to work with the ADW companies and the tracks as a good business partner to make this system work a little bit better.

Traditionally, the racetracks have always negotiated contracts with guest sites, and the horsemen have had the right to give their consent to the contract or not. Why does the THG now believe they need a separate licensing agreement with ADW companies?

BR: I have always felt that horsemen should be involved in the negotiations. Years ago, the revenue from selling the signal was split 50-50 between the racetracks and the horsemen, so their interests were parallel. Still, a contract would be brought to the horsemen as a done deal; they had no input at all in carving out that deal. The horsemen were painted as bad guys if they didn't give their consent. They need to be more active in the negotiation process. In addition, the marketplace has changed. What has changed is that racetracks now own ADW companies. That is why we believe we need this separate licensing agreement. If you have Churchill Downs negotiating with Twin Spires on the ADW contract, you no longer have a two-party relationship. It's the same party. They are negotiating with themselves. And both Churchill and Twin Spires have assigned their rights to TrackNet, so you have TrackNet negotiating for both parties. (The same situation exists with the Magna-owned tracks and Magna's ADW company, XpressBet). You also have the situation where a racetrack that owns an ADW company is negotiating with an independent ADW company—but they are competitors. They have a different motivation than we do. The business has changed, and the horsemen need to adapt to the business. We want to have a relationship with whoever is holding the takeout. The ADW companies retain the takeout and distribute it to the different parties. We want to be sure to have a relationship with them, so we know exactly where the money is going. We have to be more involved. We all need to be watching the same ball.

The contracts currently signed with guest sites specify exactly who receives the various fees, and how much each entity gets. The horsemen's share has always gone directly to the purse account at the track where the racing took place. Under the THG business model, the horsemen's revenue from the licensing agreements would go to a pool directly administered by the THG. How does that work?

BR: Under our business model (for the licensing agreement), a certain percentage of the takeout from the handle produced by the ADW companies would go to purses. The ADW company will have a contract with the various racetracks, including host fees and source market fees, and the horsemen's share of that revenue will continue to go directly to the purse accounts. But any revenue over and above that produced when a licensing agreement is issued will go to a THG clearinghouse. It won't be held by THG; it will go back to the purse accounts. We will distribute it using the current track-to-track simulcasting model, determining how much will go to purses at the host site and how much to purses at the track in the source market area. We feel this is the model that works best. If there is no track in the source market area, all of the revenue goes to the host site's purses.

Do all ADW companies use the same business model now?

BR: It differs. TVG has their own model...TVG pays a fairly large source market fee to the state where the account holder resides, and they pay a fairly modest host fee. Also, TVG's source market area, in most instances, is the entire state. You get to Youbet, they pay fairly modest source market fees and fairly high host fees; that's always been their inclination. You get to XpressBet, they kind of balance—they pay a fairly reasonable host fee and a fairly middle-of-the-road source market fee, but it's only if the account holder lives within 25 miles of racetrack; that's the same model that Twin Spires follows.

What are the flaws?

BR: We say, what happens if you have someone living outside the 25-mile radius placing a bet—or an account holder in Alabama, where there is no Thoroughbred racetrack—what happens to the revenue on that bet? If the host fee is 4 percent, only 2 percent goes to purses and 2 percent to the racetrack, and the remainder is retained by the ADW company. If the takeout is 21 percent on the particular track on which the wager is being placed, the ADW company retains 17 percent. The open-access issue is also something we need to talk about, because in all these scenarios and in all these negotiations, they want to talk about increasing host fees, but they don't want to talk about the amount of money horsemen and racetracks are losing by restricting access to other ADW companies.

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TVG is the largest and Youbet is the second largest, based on money wagered. When you don't give your signals to TVG and Youbet, you lose a lot of handle. It's a pretty bitter pill for us to swallow when they say, 'We're going to increase your host fee x amount, but we're not going to give the signal to TVG and Youbet.' That slug of money that purses lose is so big, you can't overcome it by a slight increase in the host fee.

Ultimately, what we want is to be paid a reasonable amount to purses, and to have open access so anyone can open an account with any account wagering company and bet on any race they want. Those are the two things we are trying to accomplish. What I'm working against are people who say they want open access to all races, but then they practice, in one way or another, limiting access to the races to give their own ADW company a competitive advantage.

Is there a concern that customers are being encouraged to bet through the ADW companies, rather than at the track?

BR: When a racetrack lets an ADW company come onto their premises, whether they own it or not, to set up shop to open accounts, then they are diverting on-track handle to ADW companies. I've seen it at certain racetracks. That does bother me—you don't want to see on-track handle being bet through ADW companies. And it's not just the horsemen; I'm worried about the industry. I really am. We've got to have places to race these horses, too, and any time someone bets through ADW companies, the racetrack and the horsemen make less. I'm not seeing huge efforts to do that, but the temptation is there when the racetrack owns the ADW company. The profitability to the racetrack and the ADW company that it owns is a lot greater when the customer bets through the ADW company rather than through the window at the racetrack. Even people like me have been at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks Day and looked at those lines at the window and called my XpressBet account because I didn't want to stand in line. We need to make the economics similar. To me, it shouldn't just depend where this person happens to live. I live in Nashville, Tennessee, and I'm sitting at Churchill Downs betting on my telephone. I don't live within 25 miles of Churchill Downs, there's no Thoroughbred track in Tennessee, so the only thing that the industry is getting from my bet is a percentage of the host fee. That's what we're trying to fix. Unfortunately, on this path that we're traveling, somebody is going to have to pay more, and nobody likes to pay more. I don't like to pay more for gasoline, and the ADW companies don't like to pay the tracks and the horsemen more. But we need to address this problem now, because the convenience of account wagering is just going to make it get bigger and bigger. We're seeing on-track handle decline and account wagering handle increase.

I am convinced that the increase in account wagering handle is mainly due to people who used to bet on track now wagering through ADW companies.

Why is this such a big issue now?

BR: Most of these companies are now licensed in the state of Oregon for multi-state wagering. In 2000, the total amount of money wagered through account wagering companies licensed in Oregon was \$20 million. In 2007, just seven years later, the amount of money wagered through the Oregon hub, through ADW companies licensed there, was \$1.6 billion. The reason it has become such a big issue is that we've seen these account wagering companies grow dramatically in the last five years.

Why is the focus on TrackNet?

BR: People ask if we are just picking on TrackNet. No, I'm trying to work with all of the major ADW companies, and we're trying to come up with a model that they're comfortable with to give them what they want as a level playing field. Certain horsemen's organizations have asked us to negotiate with ADW companies on their behalf. We don't step in unless we're asked. The local horsemen didn't ask us to get involved at Keeneland; it was their decision.

Have you had contact from any ADW companies regarding your Derby and Oaks Day proposal?

BR: No, and I'm surprised about that. I'm waiting for my phone to ring...I'd love to sit down with them about our proposal. We advanced our proposal because we thought Derby and the Oaks Days should be available to all the account wagering companies as a service to the fans.

Are you close to making agreements with any ADW companies?

BR: We aren't, because of the level playing field scenario. They're all afraid to jump until the other one jumps. If you're going to see an agreement, you're going to see an agreement with one ADW company that says, 'You have to give me most favored nation status.' In other words, 'I'll enter into this agreement with you, but it's only effective if you get the other ones to agree to it.'

I would have told you (last Thursday) that I was feeling better (about the chances of reaching an agreement), because I thought we were getting closer, but since this lawsuit has been filed, I think this is going to slow things down dramatically, unfortunately. We're going to spend our time and our energies now doing nonproductive things, when we could be working together to straighten out what I consider to be a very financially fragile industry.

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STALLION PROSPECTS - OLDER HORSES

Rank (Prev.Rank) Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best '07/'08 (if started) BRIS STATUS
1(1)- CURLIN (Smart Strike) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$3,705,000; '07: 9-6-1-2, \$5,102,800) <i>(The 2007 Horse of the Year stamps himself a world leader, dismantling an honest bunch in the World Cup...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Stonestreet et al	Fares Farm	Asmussen	1st G1 Dubai World Cup	121 undecided
2(2)- HEATSEEKER(IRE) (Giant's Causeway) ('08: 4-1-2-1, \$768,000; '07: 8-3-3-0, \$190,238) <i>(A graded stakes winner at four and a Grade I winner at 5, the spirited chestnut showed his grit at Oaklawn...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	W Deburgh	R Barnes	Hollendorfer	2nd GII Oaklawn H.	105 undecided
3(3)- DAAHER (Awesome Again) ('08: 2-0-0-1, \$8,123; '07: 7-4-0-1, \$447,039) <i>(Full to MGISW Spun Sugar, topped sprint champ Midnight Lute in GI Cigar Mile and begins his stud career at \$30,000...Jessica Martini)</i>	Shadwell	Y&D Schwabe	McLaughlin	3rd Stymie H.	100 RETIRED TO SHADWELL
4(4)- CHAMPS ELYSEES (Danehill) ('08: 2-1-0-1, \$210,000; '07: 6-1-3-1, \$235,630) <i>(A full to leading sire Dansili, Grade I-placed on two continents last year, is GSW and GISP in the U.S in 2008...Jessica Martini)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	3rd GI Santa Anita H.	103 6/7 GI C. Whittingham H.
5(6)- TIAGO (Pleasant Tap) ('08: 4-1-1-1, \$444,000, '07: 8-4-0-1, \$1,234,750) <i>(MGISW beat his elders at three, the half to KY Derby hero Giacomo appreciated the move to Oaklawn...Steve Sherack)</i>	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	1st GII Oaklawn H.	101 5/31 GII Californian
6(5)- SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy) ('08: 2-1-0-0, \$301,500; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$722,000) <i>(By the sire of last year's leading freshman sire Posse, the Grade I winner was retired after failing to fire at the Big A ...Jessica Martini)</i>	J Reddam/WinStar	WinStar LLC	O'Neill	8th GI Carter H.	104 RETIRED TO WINSTAR
7(7)- MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet) ('07: 6-2-2-0, \$1,368,000) <i>(Champion sprinter will get a freshener before kicking off his 2008 campaign in New York this summer...Alan Carasso)</i>	Watson & Weitman	Evans/Macon	Baffert	2nd GI Cigar Mile H.	112 undecided
8(8)- CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch) ('08: 3-1-0-0, \$328,000; '07: 10-4-2-0, \$1,177,434) <i>(GI Hopeful hero may have bounced after his gritty New Orleans victory...Marie Kizenko)</i>	Tabor	Homebred	Pletcher	4th GII Oaklawn H.	103 undecided
9(9)- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great) ('07: 13-7-2-1, \$1,544,730) <i>(GISW on dirt and G2SW on turf has had a few setbacks of late and could return by the summer...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Valando	Homebred	Tagg	8th GI Hollywood Derby	103 undecided
10(10)- KIP DEVILLE (Kipling) ('08: 1-1-0-0, \$186,000; '07 7-3-1-1, \$1,965,780) <i>(Last year's BC Mile winner looked sharp at Keeneland, but won't see action again for a while...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	IEAH/Pegasus	Center Hills	Dutrow Jr	1st GI Maker's Mark Mile	96 9/7 GI Woodbine Mile

AT THE GAP: Air Commander (Point Given), A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), Chatain (Forest Wildcat), First Defence (Unbridled's Song), Go Between (Point Given), Grasshopper (Dixie Union), Idiot Proof (Benchmark), In Summation (Put it Back), Student Council (Kingmambo) Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song).

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NO AGREEMENT ON NYRA SIGNAL As of late Wednesday afternoon, an agreement between two racetrack collectives and the New York Racing Association over NYRA signal rates had yet to be reached, leaving patrons at some 36 tracks unable to bet on opening day at Belmont. On Tuesday, it was announced that the MidAtlantic Cooperative LLC had failed to come to terms on rates for importing the signal from NYRA-run Belmont, a day after the Southern Racing Cooperative said that it, too, hadn't reached a deal. The cessation of the NYRA signal will not affect the simulcast of the GI Belmont S., for which a separate agreement was reached. The MidAtlantic Cooperative represents 16 tracks, including The Meadowlands, Monmouth Park, Philly Park, Penn National, and Delaware, while the Southern Racing Cooperative represents 20 tracks, including Beulah Park, Delta Downs, Ruidoso Downs, Sam Houston, Tampa Bay Downs and Turf Paradise. Yesterday, NYRA Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Hal Handel said NYRA hadn't been in contact with either group Wednesday, but he said talks were still ongoing and that he hoped for a resolution quickly. He said putting a time frame on negotiations, however, was impossible. "A deal could be reached in a day, or it could be three months from now," Handel said. He characterized the issues as "economic" and said that resolving them was "a matter of policy specifics in the contract." Handel added, "In the last 12 to 18 months, there has been a lot more focus by horsemen groups and tracks being conscious of what the signals are worth. Ideally, we'd like to have an arrangement [with the two collectives] where we are happy with the revenue, and they're happy with the product and happy they're not paying too much for it."

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 2:13p HRTV** **4th-CDX, \$53K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f**
KETCHIKAN ([Mr. Greeley](#)) makes his much-anticipated return to the races. A very promising sophomore, the B. Wayne Hughes colorbearer was last seen finishing second behind Circular Quay in the 2007 GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 10. He fired a five-furlong bullet in 1:00 2/5 at Churchill Apr. 15. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 2:43p HRTV** **5th-CDX, \$49K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f**
RIDE ON JOSEPHINE ([Johannesburg](#)), a \$375K FTSAUG graduate, debuts for trainer Dale Romans. The daughter of SW Running Debate (Open Forum) worked a bullet three furlongs in :36 at Churchill Apr. 25. Winchell homebred **Simplify (Pulpit)**, a daughter of MSW & MGSP Classic Olympio (Olympio), begins her career for Steve Asmussen. The dark bay is a half to SW Classify (Unbridled's Song). **Star of War (Cuvee)**, **Champagne Launch (Cuvee)** and **Singing Rose (Congaree)** all seek to become the first winners for the freshman sires, respectively. [brisnet.com pps](#)

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 1:

05-10 \$400,000 **Lone Star Derby-III, LS, 3yo, 8.5f (0)**

06-08 C \$500,000 **Woodbine Oaks, Wo, 3yo, f, (R), 9f (750)**

06-22 C \$1,000,000 **Queen's Plate, Wo, 3yo, (R), 10f (AWT) (1000)**

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-BEL, \$66,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09 2/5, ft.

DRIFT KING (c, 3, Concorde's Tune--Diablo's Madam, by Diablo), a \$160,000 OBSMAR juvenile, made it two in a row for Billy Turner and Thor-Bred Stable on the opening day card. The gray earned his diploma over a muddy Aqueduct inner strip Dec. 29, then finished a well-beaten sixth in a \$75,000 optional claimer while making his final start for trainer Rick Violette Jr. at the Big A last time Jan. 26. Making his first start for Turner here, the 32-1 chance led at every call and dug down deep to secure a neck victory over 12-1 Api Mohkat (Early Flyer). Big Wig (A.P. Indy) was scratched. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$77,174.

O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC. B-Louie Rogers (FL). T-William H Turner Jr.

4th-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24 3/5, yl.

CLOUD NINE (c, 3, Exploit--Plenty of Stars, by Salt Lake), previously trained by Rick Violette Jr., finished sixth over the inner while making his first start for Billy Turner Mar. 22. Making his grass debut traveling 1 1/16 miles at the Big A Apr. 17, the dark bay faded to finish fourth after setting the early pace. Removing the hood for this, Cloud Nine stayed close in fourth while even-money favorite Elusive Gift (Elusive Quality) showed the early way through fractions of :23.59 and :47.09 over the boggy going. With Jose Espinoza aboard, the 8-1 chance rallied in the stretch to defeat the chalk by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$5,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$52,000 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$39,882.

O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC. B-Molly Buck Partnership, R Lewis, B Lewis et al (KY). T-William H Turner Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$53,800, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

TEQUILAS DAYJUR (f, 3, Dayjur--Tequilas First, by Astro) began her career with a 5 1/2-length Turfway maiden win last September, then added a Keeneland allowance in early October. The dark bay could only manage an eighth-place finish when stretched to a mile in the Gill Pocahontas S. last time Oct. 28, but had bullets in the holster for her sophomore bow. Sent off at odds of 6-1, she sat in second behind Be Golden (Touch Gold) through fractions of :22.40 and :44.94. Tequilas Dayjur took over in the lane and drew clear to take it by 2 1/2 lengths over that one while racing on her left lead for the majority of the stretch run. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$81,789. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Dean Hayes (KY). T-William F Hamilton.

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3rd-CDX (Msw) [Notonthesamepage](#) (Catienuis) becomes the latest ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆.

7th-CDX (Alw) [Jade Dreamer](#) (Jade Hunter) stays perfect in two starts.

8th-CDX (Alw) [Tequilas Dayjur](#) (Dayjur) makes her sophomore bow a winning one.

9th-CDX (Alw) [Corrupt](#) (Belong to Me) gets back on track.

3rd-HOL (Msw) [Atka](#) (Swiss Yodeler) sets a new track record in her debut.

7th-HOL (Alw) [Madoo](#) (Mizzen Mast) surges clear late.



Central report.

7th-CDX, \$48,725, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5, fm.

JADE DREAMER (f, 4, Jade Hunter--Sky Ninski {GSP-Ire}, by Nijinsky II) broke in the air and rallied from last of 11 to win her debut over the Keeneland Polytrack by a neck Apr. 6. Trying turf this time, the 9-2 chance was sixth through slow fractions of :51.68 and 1:17.39 and came charging down the stretch to secure a half-length tally over West of Gibraltar (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The winner is a full to Vinista, SW & MGSP, \$381,118. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,845. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

9th-CDX, \$45,665, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

1--CORRUPT, 120, c, 4, [Belong to Me--Taxable Deduction \(MSW\)](#), by [Prized](#). O-W S Farish & Team Block (Patricia & David Block); B-Team Block (IL); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-4-1-0, \$146,754.

2--A. P. Xcellent, 120, h, 5, A.P. Indy--Exing (Chi), by Exceller. (\$750,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$110,000 HRA '07 KEENOV).

3--Jazz Quest, 120, c, 4, Jambalaya Jazz--Angel's Our Star, by Broad Brush.

Margins: HF, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 9.80, 2.70.

Corrupt looked like he could be any kind winning his first three starts, including the 2006 Grand Canyon H. at Churchill and the 2007 Mardi Gras S. at Fair Grounds. The dark bay suffered his first career defeat when eased in the Grindstone S. in the Big Easy last March, then closed out his sophomore season with a fourth-place finish in the Forerunner S. at Keeneland in April. He placed a good second off the layoff in a \$62,000 optional claimer at Fair Grounds Mar. 9, and was last seen finishing a close fifth in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 12. Facing a salty group here, he raced with the early leaders after bobbling at the start. Caught in traffic in the stretch, Corrupt found some racing room beneath Shaun Bridgmohan and fought his way past a very stubborn foe in the pacesetting A. P. Xcellent. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

3rd-CDX, \$40,390, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :50 (NTR), ft. NOTONTHEPAGE, c, 2, by [Catienus](#)

1st Dam: Blue Holiday, by Cure the Blues

2nd Dam: Anguilla Holiday, by Lear Fan

3rd Dam: Angalia, by Damascus

Notonthesamepage, a son of the solid New York-bred racemare Blue Holiday, showed early speed and tired to finish a respectable third behind impressive firster Merkel (Forest Wildcat) in his Apr. 4 Keeneland debut. The chestnut fired two bullets since--a four-furlong move at Keeneland in :46 Apr. 17 and a three-furlong breeze at Churchill in :34 Apr. 23. With Jesus Castanon in the irons here, the even-money favorite broke like a shot out of the gate. The Ramsey homebred led by four lengths through an opening quarter in :21.75, saw his lead cut down to 1 1/2 lengths through a half mile in a sparkling :44.12, but hit another gear in deep stretch to score by three lengths while setting a new track record. The previous mark of :50 2/5 was set by subsequent GIII Schuylerville S. heroine Subtle Aly (French Envoy) last June. Victory Ready (More Than Ready) completed the exacta. Swingin Cat (Forest Wildcat) was scratched. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,578.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

Old Friends Celebration May 4:

Old Friends, the Kentucky-based Thoroughbred retirement facility, will host its annual fundraiser at Dream Chase Farm at 1841 Paynes Depot Road in Georgetown. The event will feature barbeque, live band and live and silent auctions of racing memorabilia. There will also be a chance to visit with the farm's 29-plus retirees, including Sunshine Forever, Ruhlman, Will's Way and Danthebluegrassman. Tickets for the event are \$50, with children under 12 admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door, but reservations can be made by calling 502-863-1775 or by visiting the group's website at www.oldfriendsequine.org.

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/0/0

5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Singing Rose, \$12K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-1

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/0/0

5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Star of War, \$97K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1

5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Champagne Launch, \$130K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

6-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, Cuvee's Pride, 9-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/22/1

8-CD, Stk, 5f, +Dream of Kaylee, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

CHANGEINTHEWEATHER (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/19/1

5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Alexandra's Halo, 20-1

EARLY FLYER (Gilded Time), Valor, 63/10/1

6-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Felting Moment, 15-1

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Curlin Painting Auction to Benefit NTRA Charities:

An original oil painting of Curlin winning last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Monmouth Park by Robert Clark will be auctioned during the Caesar's of Indiana Kentucky Derby Party on Thursday. Proceeds of the auction will benefit the NTRA Charities Barbaro Memorial Fund. Also on auction will be prints of Derby winners from 2000 to 2006.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$54,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.

MADEO (c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Passion Flower {SW, \$280,629}, by Deputy Minister) checked in fifth after a slow start in his debut and was stretching out after a 6 1/4-length maiden win second time out at Santa Anita Mar. 23. Sent off at 3-1, the bay colt settled into fifth, moved into contention with a three-wide move to take charge with a furlong to run and edged clear to a 1/4-length triumph over Tangled Tango (Petionville). Favored Coast Guard (Stormy Atlantic) contested the pace into the stretch before tiring to fourth. Overextended (Monarchos) was scratched. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$61,880. O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

5th-HOL, \$53,518, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09, fm.

MINI DO (f, 3, Hold for Gold--Mini Dee, by Private Terms) hit the board in her first three starts over Santa Anita's Cushion Track over the winter before breaking through with a front-running 2 1/2-length tally in her turf debut in Arcadia Mar. 23. The 3-2 favorite stalked the early paced, moved up four wide into the stretch and reeled in pacesetting Wickednwackingrid (High Yield) in the final yards to win going away by one length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$80,520. O/B-Everest Stables, Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

3rd-HOL, \$58,592, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 1/5 (NTR), ft.

+ **ATKA (f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Artica {MSW & MGSP, \$207,334}, by Frosty the Snowman)** was a close fourth through an opening quarter of :21.99. Guided off the rail on the turn for home, the 3-1 shot rallied smartly in the stretch to defeat 8-5 favorite Glitter City (City Place) by 3 1/2 lengths. Listisimo (More Than Ready) was fourth. 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.

4th-HOL, \$52,100, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 3/5, ft.

EXUMA (g, 3, Ecton Park--Private Showing, by Septieme Ciel) was fifth in his Santa Anita bow Mar. 16, then finished a troubled seventh when stretched to a route Apr. 5. Working well in the interim, the \$25,000 KEESEP yearling was backed at odds of 5-1 this time. Settled in fifth throughout, Exuma awaited racing room on the turn for home, was swung out for the stretch and quickened to post a 1 1/4-length decision over Dakota Phone (Zavata). Cambridge Blue (Empire Maker) was fifth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,360. O/B-John J Greely III (KY). T-C Beau Greely.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

SHERINE (Precise End), 5f, 1:01.60, 1/7

BELMONT PARK

BACKSEAT RHYTHM (El Corredor), 4f, :48.11, 4/12

KEENELAND

READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.80, 4/7
WICKED STYLE (Macho Uno), 5f, :59, 1/7

SANTA ANITA

ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 3f, :35.80, 1/16

HOLLYWOOD PARK

DECLAN'S MOON (Malibu Moon), 5f, :58.60, 1/36
ZENYATTA (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, :59.80, 5/36



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Ephorus, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Country Song, c, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Eliza (Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,095,316), by Mt. Livermore. Kenilworth, 4-27, Hcp., 1600mT. O-Fieldspring Racing; B-Strategy Bloodstock; T-Dean Kannemeyer. *1/2 to Miss Doolittle (Storm Cat), GSP. **SP-Eng.

IN ARGENTINA:

Without You, f, 4, **Deputy Commander**--Wishfully, by Mt. Livermore. Palermo, 4-29, Cond., 1000m, :57.21. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Clarkland Farm; T-Ramon Jones. *\$14,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

PAVILION S.-Listed, £30,000, Ascot, 4-30, 3yo, 6fT, 1:17.22, gd/sf.

1--**SIR GERRY**, 130, c, 3, by **Carson City**
 1st Dam: **Incredulous (Fr)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Fetlar (GB)**, by **Pharly (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **Reuval (GB)**, by **Sharpen Up (GB)**
 (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 100,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). O-Mrs Gerry Galligan; B-Dr. Catherine Wills; T-James Fanshawe; J-Jamie Spencer; £17,031. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 6-3-0-0, £97,499. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

2--**Tajdeef**, 123, c, 3, **Aljabr--Tabheej (Ire)**, by **Mujtahid**. £6,456.

3--**Prohibit (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)--Well Warned (GB)**, by **Warning (GB)**. £3,231.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 4-1, 3-1, 3-1. Also Ran: **Elizabeth Swann (GB)**, **Highland Daughter (Ire)**, **Sophie's Girl (GB)**, **Edge of Light (GB)**. Scratched: **Spirit of Sharjah (Ire)**, **Berbice (Ire)**, **Fat Boy (Ire)**.

Highly impressive when taking the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August, Sir Gerry came unstuck when upped in class in Newmarket's G1 Middle Park S. in October and fared little better on his return in Newbury's G3 Greenham S. 11 days ago. Switched off in last early, the chestnut showed the same electric acceleration as he had on the Knavesmire to inhale Tajdeef in a matter of strides approaching the eighth pole and assert under his penalty. Connections may consider a trip back to York now to take on his elders in the May 14 G2 Duke of York S.

PARADISE S.-Listed, £30,000, Ascot, 4-30, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:46.36, gd/sf.

1--**CESARE (GB)**, 133, g, 7, **Machiavellian--Tromond (GB) (SP-Eng)**, by **Lomond**. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-James Fanshawe; J-Jamie Spencer; £17,031. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 19-9-2-1, £242,720. *1/2 to **Nowhere to Exit (GB) (Exit to Nowhere)**, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,324. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Don't Panic (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, **Fath--Torrmana (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**. (€8,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €40,000 yrl '05 TATIRE). £6,456.

3--**Drumfire (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Witch of Fife**, by **Lear Fan**. (€43,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). £3,231.

Margins: 1, SHD, 2 3/4. Odds: 11-8, 15-8, 25-1. Also Ran: **Caldra (Ire)**, **Ordnance Row (GB)**. Scratched: **Royal Oath**.

Cesare, the emphatic winner of this contest 12 months ago, has an undeniable love of this Berkshire track and the homebred returned with an even more authoritative display. His only defeat in five starts here came when a respectable fifth in the G1 Queen Anne S. at the Royal meeting last June and fourth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. three months later, having won the G2 Summer Mile and finished runner-up in Goodwood's G2 Celebration Mile in between. After a latest rare poor effort when trailing in the G2 Challenge S. on Newmarket's Champions' Day in October, he had a question to answer but made a mockery of any doubts with another masterclass under a supremely confident trademark Jamie Spencer ride. Anchored behind his rivals throughout the first six furlongs, he made effortless progress to deny Don't Panic in the final 50 yards with his jockey virtually motionless. "He has enthusiasm for racing and loves it here," trainer James Fanshawe commented. "Hopefully he'll go for the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. [at Newbury May 17] now and then come back here for the [June 17] G1 Queen Anne S. if the ground has some juice in."

Ascot, 2.45, Cond, £11,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:49.40, gd/sf.

ROSALEEN (IRE) (f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Dark Rosaleen {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), a strong-finishing fourth behind **Infallible (GB)** in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket a fortnight earlier, was settled behind the early leaders before launching her challenge at the top of the straight. Overcoming the long-time leader **Bramaputra (Ire) (Choisir {Aus})** with a furlong remaining, the 70,000gns TATOCT yearling ground out a 3/4-length success as the 15-8 favorite. Connections are pointing at Goodwood's Listed Height of Fashion S. May 21. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, £17,049. O-F C T Wilson; B-Alan Dargan; T-Brian Meehan.



Ascot, 2.10, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.85, gd/sf.
BAYCAT (IRE) (c, 2, One Cool Cat--Greta d'Argent {Ire}, by Great Commotion), the clear-cut winner at 33-1 on debut in a Newbury maiden 12 days previously, gained much more respect this time as the 11-4 joint-favorite. Settled in rear of the tightly packed field throughout the early stages, the €32,000 GOFFEB and 21,000gns DONOCT yearling rolled to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before battling to a 1 1/4-length defeat of Firth of Fifth (Ire) (Traditionally). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £12,059.
 O-A S B Portman; B-D Couper Sr; T-Johnny Portman.

Pontefract, 2.55, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:25.18, sf.
EPHORUS (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--No Frills {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) was let go at 6-1 coming back from a once-out eighth at Wolverhampton Nov. 17 and was keen from the gate. Settled in second after the opening exchanges, the \$320,000 KEESEP yearling was ridden along to challenge in early stretch and asserted under a drive in the closing stages to deny Sir Royal (Diesis {GB}) by a half-length. He is a half-brother to Singalong (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-US, 261,531. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238.
 O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-B M Kelley, B P Walden & Aerial Bloodstock; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Great Leighs, 5.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.60, stn.
AROMATHERAPY (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Fragrant View, by Distant View), fourth at Redcar last time Oct. 6, was a keen fourth through the early stages of this sophomore bow. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 9-4 joint-favorite took a slight lead at the distance and was pushed out thereafter to best Tableau Vivant (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,759.
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil.

CADEAUX HEADS LOCKINGE LIST

Saturday's G2 Sandown Mile winner **Major Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) yesterday featured among the 21 horses remaining in the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge at Newbury May 17. Trainer Richard Hannon's son and assistant Richard Hannon Jr. reported the four-year-old on course for the £200,000 mile contest. "The Lockinge is the plan at the moment," he told *PA Sport*. "He came out of Sandown very well and he's been moving great since. He deserved a race like that and I was very impressed with the way he won it--I'm sure it'll do his confidence a lot of good too. I think he proved there that a mile might actually be what he's wanting, as that would probably be the best run of his life."

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Others to feature include Godolphin's G1 Hong Kong Mile runner-up **Creachadoir (Ire)** (King's Best), Cheveley Park Stud's G2 Celebration Mile hero **Cesare (GB)** (Machiavellian), Khalid Abdullah's G3 Earl of Sefton S. scorer **Phoenix Tower** (Chester House) and Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Prix Ganay winner **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill), one of a quartet still entered from Ballydoyle.

★ ITALY ★

Thursday, Rome, post time: 5:00 p.m.

PREMIO TORRICOLA-Listed, €50,400, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	A Touch Wild	Touch Gold	A & G Botti
2	5	Casiluca (Ity)	Daro Sopran (Ger)	Marcialis
3	3	Defaillance (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Gasparini
4	1	Ecoute Moi (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	A & G Botti
5	2	Lia Rumma (Ity)	Monashee Mountain	Folco
6	4	Polenta (Ity)	Shantou	F & L Camici
7	9	Sea Sex Sun (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	B Grizzetti
8	7	Sogna	Distant View	Bietolini
9	8	Tris di Donne (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Gasparini
10	10	Vattene (Ire)	Kendor (Fr)	Gasparini

All carry 123 pounds bar Vattene, 128.



WINNER BY U.S. SIRES:

Storm Embrujado (Arg), c, 3, Bernstein--Embobada Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss. Palermo, Argentina, 4-29, Cond, 1400m, 1:20.85. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0. O-Stud Tres G; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Ernesto Romero. *Won by 12 lengths. **1/2 to Forty Embozado (Arg) (Roar), MGSP-Arg.

Strategos (Chi), c, 3, Doneraile Court--India Poderosa (Chi), by Jeune Homme. Chile, Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-28, Hcp, 1100mT, 1:05.06. Lifetime Record: 56-3-7-6, P970,000. O-Stud Genaro Covarrubias; B-Haras Sumaya; T-G Covarrubias.

Martina Del Alba (Arg), m, 5, Mutakddim--Furia Del Alba (Arg), by Hidden Prize. Palermo, Argentina, 4-28, Cond, 1400m, 1:24.80. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-2. O/B-Haras El Alba (Arg); T-Daniel R Cima. *Full to Fedayin Del Alba, SW-Arg.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Carta Secreta (Chi), f, 3, Dushyantor--Cassia Nuova (Chi), by Roy. Chile, Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-28, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:11.89. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Matancilla (Chi); T-Miguel Medina. **1/2 to Consul Romano (Indian Lodge), GSW & MG1SP-Chi.

Matanzas (Chi), c, 3, Dushyantor--Matancilla (Chi), by Semenenko. Chile, Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-28, Hcp, 1800mT, 1:49.47. Lifetime Record: SP-Chi, 16-2-2-2, P1,600,000. O-Stud RT; B-Haras Matancilla; T-J Inda. *Won by one length.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES cont.

Miss Semblanch (Arg), f, 3, **Numerous--Semejanza** (Arg), by Far (Arg). Uruguay, Maroñas, 4-27, Cond, 1400m, 1:22.66. Lifetime Record: SP-Uru, 7-2-3-0, P59,890. O-Stud Dr R; B-Haras Firmamento; T-F Pallas. *Full to Miss Seiter, SW & MGSP-Arg; and 1/2 to Semblanza Free (Arg) (Friul {Arg}), GSW-Arg. **Won by 4 3/4 lengths.

Mr. Grand (Arg), c, 4, **Numerous--Grand Bijou** (Arg) (G1SP-Arg), by Gem Master. Argentina, Palermo, 4-28, Cond, 1200m, 1:11.51. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, P22,000. O-Stud O'Grady; B-Haras Firmamento; T-M Oviedo. *1/2 to Bigness Emperor (Emperor Jones), G1SW-Arg; and Grand Wells (Arg) (Poliglote {GB}), SP-Arg. **Won by 1 1/2 lengths.



★ JAPAN ★

Wednesday, Sonoda, Japan

HYOGO CHAMPIONSHIP-G3-NAR (Listed),

¥51,000,000, Sonoda, 4-29, 3yo, 1870m, 2:02.1, gd.

1--**#NANYO RIVER (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, **Scan--Seattle Gal**

(Jpn), by **Sunday Silence**. O-Toyuka Nakamura; B-Miyoshi Farm; T-Masahiro Ikegami; J-Yutaka Take; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0,

¥66,180,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Win Trigger (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Star of Cozzene--Ephimeron, by Sunday Silence.

3--**Piena Aim (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Special Week (Jpn)--Chere Amie, by Mr. Prospector.

Margins: 1, 2, 9. Odds: 0.60, 7.40, 2.10.



GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

#@Belong to Many (Aus), f, 4, **Belong to Me--Foil** (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Randwick, 4-30, Sapphire S.-G2, 3yo, f/m, 6fT, A\$105,000 to winner.

B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd; T-Barbara Joseph.

@Royal Discretion (Aus), g, 3, **Royal Academy--Discretion** (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Randwick, 4-30, South Pacific Classic-G3, 3yo, 7fT, A\$72,000 to winner. B-G Walsh, L Maxsted, M Andrew & S Tuxen; T-Gai Waterhouse. *1/2 to Tactfully (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), GSP-Aus.

Champion **CURLIN (Smart Strike)** debuted impressively last year on **Donn Day...**

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BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$62,855, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5, ft.

MISS JUICEY (f, 3, Trajectory--Juicey {SP}, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$91,224. O-3 Sons Racing Stable Ltd. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). T-Robert P Tiller. *C\$60,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Bullish Executive (Bold Executive), SW, \$187,046.

6th-BEL, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

JUST ZIP IT (f, 4, City Zip--Just Regular, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$115,000. O-Castle Village Farm. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). T-W Turner Jr.

7th-BEL, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, yl.

AMBIDAXTROUS (f, 3, Deputy Commander--Axe Creek, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$75,300. O-Parting Glass Stable. B-Waterville Lake Stables Limited LLC (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *\$7,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo 2007 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Celtic Sky (Sky Classic), MSW, \$331,205; Cloon (Lure), SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-US, \$107,454.

7th-BMX, \$38,068, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

SHE'S SENSATIONAL (f, 4, Point Given--Blushing Issue, by Blushing John) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$66,560. O-La Canada Stables, LLC. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-John F Martin. *\$115,000 2yo '06 BESMAR. **1/2 to Smooth Jazz (Storm Boot), GSW, \$321,105.

8th-PRM, \$27,500, 4-29, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

MISS ATLANTIC (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Gan's Girl, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: 20-4-1-2, \$93,166. O/B-Michael Langford (KY). T-Randy L Morse.

4th-PEN, \$24,544, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SPRIDAL (g, 4, Mutakddim--Blushpasser, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-4, \$64,304. O/B-Heather B & Dr F E Hunter (PA). T-F E Hunter.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Upper Manhattan**, f, 2, **Unbridled Time--Tarpon Princess**, by Image of Greatness. HOL, 4-30, (C), 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 2/5. B-Liam Benson (FL). *\$14,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

C J Ramrod, g, 3, **Dignitas--Jockos Girl** (MSP), by Red Clay Country. PRM, 4-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Carroll Rumbaugh & Dick Clark (IA). *1/2 to Cmeogo (Gold Case), SW, \$285,616.



(American Maiden Winners cont.)

Back in Time, f, 3, **Empire Maker**--Lucky Soph, by Cozzene. ATL, 4-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:46. B-Mr. & Mrs. Larry Williams (KY). *\$375,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **3/4 to Drewman (Unbridled), MSP, \$188,852; 1/2 to Lucky Pulpit (Pulpit), SW & MGSP, \$209,928.

Hollygraeme, f, 3, **Graeme Hall**--Heddings, by End Sweep. PEN, 4-30, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Eugene & Laura Melnyk (FL). *\$2,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$13,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

+ **Anne's Purse**, f, 3, **Porto Foricos**--Blue Spanish Eyes, by Regal Classic. WOX, 4-30, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Big C, Little C Stable (ON). *C\$4,500 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

Go Navy, f, 3, **Silver Ghost**--Heater, by Dixieland Heat. CTX, 4-30, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 1/5. B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV).

Smart Rose, f, 3, **Smart Strike**--Pate Maison, by Polish Numbers. CDX, 4-30, (C), 1m, 1:36 1/5. B-W. S. Farish (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Tootie Mama, f, 3, **West Acre**--Preciosa V. (Ch. Imp 2yo Filly-Pan, SW-Pan, SP-US), by Leo Castelli. PRM, 4-29, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-M. R. Stables (FL). *\$2,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$1,700 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$9,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

Mighty Morris, g, 3, **Wheelaway**--Bid O'Powdre, by Talc. BEL, 4-30, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:36 1/5. B-Five Ways Farm (NY).

Castillo Del Sol, c, 4, **El Corredor**--Color Me Special (MSP, \$225,760), by River Special. CDX, 4-30, 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Dixiana Stables Inc. (KY). *\$240,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

ROUGEUR, 19, Blushing Groom (Fr)--Media Luna (GB), by Star Appeal
 Foal born Mar. 16, a filly by Empire Maker.
 Will be bred back to Empire Maker.
 Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms.
 Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$246,311. Dam of Velvet Morning (Broad Brush), SW, \$168,648; Flute (Seattle Slew), MGISW, \$1,101,504.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
 EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Great Leighs, 6.50, £10,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.91, stn.
RE BAROLO (IRE) (h, 5, Cape Cross {Ire}--Dalaiya, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 27-11-4-2, £126,784. O-Scuderia Effevi SNC; B-Luciano Bosio; T-Marco Botti.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Ascot, 5.05, £11,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:45.47, gd/sf.
BANKABLE (IRE) (c, 4, Medicean {GB}--Dance to the Top {GB} {G1SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £17,386. O-Ronchalon Racing (UK) Ltd; B-Barronstown Stud and Cobra; T-Luca Cumani. *40,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 160,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. **1/2 to Cheshire (GB) (Warning {GB}), GSW-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Toby Tyler (GB), g, 2, **Best of the Bests (Ire)**--Pain Perdu (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). Pontefract, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *2,500gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Sister Bluebird (GB) (Bluebird), SW-Eng.
 + **White Shift (Ire)**, f, 2, **Night Shift**--Ivy Queen (Ire), by Green Desert. Great Leighs, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Grange Stud. *€26,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.
Bahamian Princess (GB), f, 3, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Cutlass Princess, by Cutlass. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-29, Mdn, 3-4yo, f, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-J D Graham. *1/2 to Jimmy Too (GB) (Nomination {GB}), GSP-Eng.
Kaprun (Ire), g, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Marefonic (GB), by Zafonic. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-M J Halligan. *85,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
Veddasca (Ire), f, 3, **Polish Precedent**--Imco Imagination (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Rome, Italy, 4-29, Cond, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Allevamento Deni SRL & Scuderia Effevi SNC.
Commissariomaigret (Ire), c, 3, **Rossini**--Brentsville (GSP-Ire), by Arctic Tern. Rome, Italy, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mrs J Costelloe. *€7,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €44,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.
Grey Latino (GB), c, 3, **Daylami (Ire)**--Zarara, by Manila. Rome, Italy, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Mount Coote Partnership. *3,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC.
Dont Cross Tina (Ire), f, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--El Tina (GB), by Unfuwain. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 4-30, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Aidan Sexton.



WRITERS UP

DERMOT WELD STABLE TOUR

by Dave Keena

Dermot Weld has made a made bright start to the season, with his horses having hit the ground running since the last week in February and making the most of Dundalk's new Polytrack surface. However, the Master of Rosewell House is not under any illusions now the action is starting to heat up. "Yes the horses have been healthy and Pat Smullen has been riding with confidence," he said. "I've placed them well, but we are well aware of the strength of the opposition. I'm a supporter of Dundalk--it is vital that we had a new racetrack and it is a very fair surface." With a host of Classic contenders including the fillies **Chinese White (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) and **Mad About You (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and the colt **Famous Name (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), Weld is hoping the early form continues.

THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS

Famous Name (GB), by Dansili (GB)--Fame at Last, by Quest for Fame (GB)

"We'll make a decision next week as to whether he'll go for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas at Longchamp May 11) or G1 Irish 2000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 24]. I'd say it is more likely that he'll wait for the Irish Guineas, but I don't want to say that is definite until I discuss matters with Lord Grimthorpe. He is very fit and well and the form of his race [G3 2000 Guineas Trial] at Leopardstown is working out very well. Wherever he runs, he will represent us very well, but I would have to say that he has a definite preference for soft ground."

Unwritten Rule (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)--Triple Try (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

"He is an interesting horse. He has run two excellent races this year, winning well at Leopardstown before finishing third in the G3 Ballysax S. He is in the G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial [at Leopardstown May 11] and the [May 8] G3 Chester Vase. I think he'll be a better horse over a mile and a half and is an adaptable colt."

Winchester, by [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Rum Charger (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire)

"I have an open mind about him, but I see him as an Irish Derby horse, so he will run in the G3 Gallinule S. [at The Curragh May 25] or the Derrinstown Derby Trial next. I thought it was a very good performance from him when he won his maiden at Leopardstown and I thought it would take a group horse to win that. He is a quality colt with a great attitude. For a Theatrical, he is an easy horse to deal with."

Domestic Fund (Ire), by [Sadler's Wells](#)--Market Slide, by Gulch

"He ran well in the Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf last year, but I just thought the trip took a bit out of him. He'll reappear in about three or four weeks' time."

Weld also had a mention for the Leopardstown maiden winner **Casual Conquest (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}), who "has a nice attitude and should stay further this year," and the unraced **Designated Decoy** (Danzig), "a nice colt" who "will represent us well."

THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES

Mad About You (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)--Irresistible Jewel (Ire), by Danehill

"She is working very well and I am very pleased with her. I had toyed with the idea of sending her for the English 1000 Guineas, but I am going to wait for the Curragh with her. She is a very smart filly and in time she could develop into an Oaks-type filly. I'd like to think that she will get a mile and a half and she wasn't beaten far by the best of the French fillies last year. If she improved another seven pounds, she could be right up there with the best of them. She is working like a filly that will represent us very well in an Irish Guineas."

Chinese White (Ire), by Dalakhani {Ire}--Chiang Mai {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells

"My present thoughts are to run her in the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. at Gowran on Sunday. She is in the [June 6] G1 Epsom Oaks. I am satisfied with her, but she is just a bit backward of her coat at the moment, so I think she might just need Sunday's run. It has been a very cold spring for fillies, but the last week she has come on. The race on Sunday looks a logical start-off point for her. You'd hope that she would be a filly that would compete in either the English or Irish Oaks."

Campfire Glow (Ire), by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Ski Lodge (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)

"She has just been a little bit backward in her coat. She is a very powerful filly and I have yet to decide if she will get a mile or not. I see her more of a sprinter and she could reappear in the [May 24] G3 Greenlands S. at The Curragh."

Carribean Sunset (Ire), [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Bonheur (Ire), by Royal Academy

"I am very happy with her. She won her group race at Leopardstown the other day [G3 1000 Guineas Trial] and will go for the G3 Athasi S. [at The Curragh] on Monday. If she gets on well there she will run in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 25]."

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