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**Good luck to Fox Hill Farms and Three Chimneys bred EIGHT BELLES**

## LIKE THE DERBY, OAKS A WIDE-OPEN AFFAIR

An accomplished field of three-year-old fillies, expected to be reduced to 11 with the likely scratch of Fox Hill Farms' **Eight Belles** (Unbridled's Song), will face the starter today's 134th running of the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs. Similar to tomorrow's Run for the Roses, the battle for the blanket of lilies looks to be



**Country Star** trackphotographer.com

a very competitive event. Stonerside Stable LLC's **Country Star** (Empire Maker) was expertly managed last season by trainer Bobby Frankel, who resisted the urge to send the homebred filly to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies follow-

ing her maiden-breaking victory in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland. Instead, he trained her up to the GI Hollywood Starlet Dec. 15, which she duly won by 2 3/4 convincing lengths. A minor setback cost her the early portion of her sophomore season, and she returned to action with a somewhat disappointing fifth to **Little Belle** (A.P. Indy) in the GI Ashland S. in Lexington Apr. 5. That subpar performance, combined with the fact that the filly has never tried a conventional dirt surface, could cause some more doubt this afternoon. But her sire was runner-up to Funny Cide in the 2003 Derby and her dam, Rings a Chime (Metfield), rounded out the exacta behind Secret Status in the 2000 Oaks. Country Star could be ready to provide Frankel with his third Oaks in the last 10 years (Keeper Hill, 1998; Flute, 2001).

Brereton Jones's **Proud Spell** (Proud Citizen) could inherit post-time favoritism. Runner-up to Indian Bless-



**Proud Spell**  
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ing in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the bay turned the tables and handed that rival her first career defeat under a perfect tactical ride from Gabriel Saez in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 8. Third in the Ashland, she turned in an outstanding five-furlong move over the Churchill main track Apr. 27. **Cont. p2**

## BACK TO BLUE

While Godolphin's tally in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas reads two winners since 1996, recent forays have proved fruitless and it is up to **Ibn Khaldun** (Dubai Destination) to put the operation back in the winner's



**Ibn Khaldun** godolphin.com

spot tomorrow. Graduating through the ranks last fall, the homebred collected a nursery and the G3 Autumn S. at Ascot before a resounding success in Doncaster's G1 Racing Post Trophy. No winner of that contest, which is traditionally run as a pointer for the following year's Derby contenders, has followed

up here, but Ibn Khaldun has the substance to defy the stats. "He has improved no end and worked very well all winter," commented Frankie Dettori, who scored on Mark of Esteem (Ire) and Island Sands (Ire). "We're very pleased with him and he goes there fresh and well. We have an unbeaten champion there in New Approach who sets the standard and an equally good horse in Raven's Pass, so we are just hoping for a good run."

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**CORRECTION:** IEAH Stables and Paul Pompa, Jr.'s **Big Brown** (Boundary), the morning-line favorite for the GI Kentucky Derby, sold as a juvenile for \$190,000 at the Keeneland April Sale, not as indicated in Thursday's TDN.



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**Kentucky Oaks cont.  
Horse for the Course...**

Lewis Lakin, IEAH Stable and Pegasus Holding Group's **Pure Clan** (Pure Prize) is just one of two of today's entrant's with a win beneath the Twin Spires. In



**Pure Clan** *Equi-Sport*

fact, the chestnut is a perfect two-for-two at Churchill, with wins in the Gill Pocahontas S. and the Gill Golden Rod S. last fall. She had the misfortune of running into Eight Belles in her two appearances this season, a runner-up effort in the Gill Honeybee S. Mar. 16 and a third in the Gill Fantasy S. Apr. 6. Jockey Edgar Prado takes over from

Julien Leparoux and will have to work out a trip from the 11 hole. "We've got what we've got and I don't think they are gonna change it," trainer Bob Holthus said of the post draw. "Edgar is going to have to figure a way to save some ground somewhere."

**Belle, 'Sonata, Doc Formidable Foes...**

**Little Belle** carried the maroon and white silks of Darley to victory in the Ashland, but jockey Rajiv Maragh will don Godolphin blue for the first time this afternoon. The bay is three-for-four going two turns, including a success in Aqueduct's Busher S. on the inner dirt Feb. 24. **Bsharpsonata** (Pulpit) has handled just about anything thrown in her direction and has won short and long and on turf and dirt. She nearly got the job done in her first try over the synthetic last time out, leading by a head at the stretch call of the Ashland before ultimately being overhauled by Little Belle. California raider **Golden Doc A** (Unusual Heat) is the field's other Grade I winner, having annexed the Feb. 9 Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita. Second as the favorite in both the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 8 and in the Gill Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 10, she will be making her first start on the dirt, but fired a bullet five furlongs over the Churchill main track Apr. 23.

**Kentucky Oaks--ESPN2, 5-6 p.m. EDT**

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**  
**KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	<b>Golden Doc A</b> <i>(Unusual Heat--Penpont {NZ}, by Crested Wave)</i>	Ron McCauley	Barry & David Abrams-CA	Abrams Bejarano	12-1
2	<b>Absolutely Cindy</b> <i>(Arch--Ms. Boucheron, by L'Enjoleur)</i>	Keith Kinmon	Keith Kinmon-KY	Kinmon Leparoux	20-1
3	<b>Awesome Chic</b> <i>(Awesome Again--Trading, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Aurora Springs Stable	Westbury Stables-FL	Ramos Albarado	20-1
4	<b>Elusive Lady</b> <i>(Van Nistelrooy--Song of Royalty, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	Gold Mark Farm LLC	Donald Ming-FL	Kimmel Velasquez	30-1
5	<b>Rasierra</b> <i>(Kafwain--Sierras Kiara, by Moscow Ballet)</i>	Lloyd DeBruycker	Mr & Mrs G D Shashura-KY	Tracy Jr Theriot	50-1
6	<b>Country Star</b> <i>(Empire Maker--Rings a Chime, by Metfield)</i>	Stonerside Stable	Stonerside Stable-KY	Frankel Bejarano	4-1
7	<b>Little Belle</b> <i>(A.P. Indy--Dubai Belle, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Godolphin	Darley Stable-KY	McLaughlin Maragh	8-1
8	<b>Proud Spell</b> <i>(Proud Citizen--Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr)</i>	Brereton Jones	Brereton Jones-KY	Jones Saez	7-2
9	<b>A to the Croft</b> <i>(Menifee--Heart Warmer, by Devil's Bag)</i>	Koolmen Racing Stable	J D Squires-KY	McPeek Borel	20-1
10	<b>Bsharpsonata</b> <i>(Pulpit--Apasionata Sonata, by Affirmed)</i>	Cloverleaf Farm II	Cloverleaf Farm II-FL	Salzman Camacho	6-1
11	<b>Pure Clan</b> <i>(Pure Prize--Gather the Clan {Ire}, by General Assembly)</i>	IEAH Stables et al	Lewis G Lakin-KY	Holthus Prado	6-1
12	<b>Eight Belles</b> <i>(Unbridled's Song--Away, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Fox Hill Farms	R Clay & Serengeti Stable-KY	Jones Dominguez	5-2

All carry 121 pounds.



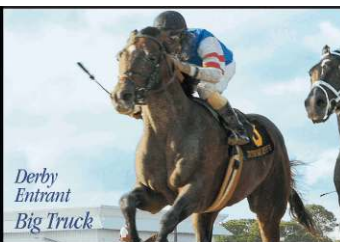
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Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France

**PRIX DU MUGUET-G2**, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.60, vsf.

1--@GRIS DE GRIS (IRE), 123, c, 4, by Slickly (Fr)

1st Dam: Deesse Grise (Fr), by Lead on Time

2nd Dam: Grey Goddess (Ire), by Godswalk

3rd Dam: Thiella (GB), by Busted (GB)

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marc Capitte;

J-Thierry Thulliez; €74,100. Lifetime Record:

17 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €244,900. [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick

Rating: A + + .

2--Turfrose (Ger), 127, f, 4, Big Shuffle--Turfquelle (Ire),

by Shaadi. (€15,000 yrl '05 BBASEP). O-Teruya

Yoshida; B-B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Andre Fabre;

€28,600.

3--Spirito del Vento (Fr), 127, g, 5, Indian Lodge (Ire)--

Heavenly Song (Fr), by Machiavellian. (€28,000 yrl

'04 DEAAUG). O-Luigi Ciampi; B-Haras des

Sablonnets; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; €13,650.

Margins: 2, NK, SHD. Odds: 4.00, 5.90, 1.30.

Also Ran: Krataios (Fr), Holocene, Persian Storm (Ger),

King Jock.

**Prix du Muguet cont.**

Gris de Gris was called the winner by the officials immediately after the Mar. 30 G3 Prix Edmond Blanc, only to discover that the print had revealed Konig Turf (Ger) as the victor by a nose. That reversal halted a profitable start to the 2008 season which saw the grey take the Feb. 10 Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur at Cagnes-sur-Mer and Listed Prix Altipan here Mar. 8. Positively ridden by regular rider Thierry Thulliez in this contest, he was in front from the outset before accepting the lead from Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Swamping that rival approaching the quarter pole, he was beyond reach as Turfrose won the battle for second under Johan Victoire. "I was so disappointed last time, but he proved what a brave horse he is today and we can dream of better things," trainer Jean-Marc Capitte commented. "He is definitely not going to Royal Ascot and we'll think about giving him a break now before bringing him back for the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois [at Deauville Aug. 17]." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

★ Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★  
 Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

# 5 first crop 2YO winners!

- 1 COOL TARIFA** won her maiden on debut at the Curragh for James Burns and runs next in the Swordlestown Stud Sprint-Gr.3 en route to Royal Ascot.
- 2 BAYCAT** won his maiden on debut at Newbury and remained unbeaten when conceding 4lbs. to all his rivals at Ascot on Wednesday. **"This was one of the best juvenile races to have been run so far this season"** RACING POST, 01/05/08
- 3 SMOKEY STORM** won a 5f. maiden at Brighton last Sunday earning the Racing Post's "Star performance" tag. **"He could run in the [Listed] Woodcote at Epsom"** Trainer William Jarvis, RACING POST, 28/04/08
- 4 KNAVESMIRE**, third in the Brocklesby, won readily at Redcar yesterday for the in-form Mel Brittain.
- 5 MISTER GHIACCIO** won on debut in Italy yesterday.

## ONE COOL CAT

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 Peter Chapple-Hyam,  
 RACING POST WEEKENDER,  
 30/04/08

**COOLMORE**



Results cont.

Thursday, Churchill Downs

**KENTUCKY S.-GIII**, \$163,000, CDX, 5-1, 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

1--#**@RUN AWAY AND HIDE**, 120, c, 2, by [City Zip](#)

1st Dam: **Jilted**, by Runaway Groom

2nd Dam: **Likeashotabrandi**, by Stalwart

3rd Dam: **Likeashot**, by Gun Shot

O-Ronald K Kirk, John C Bates & Michael Riordan; B-Ron Kirk Joint Ventures & Michael Riordan (KY); T-Ronny W Werner; J-Robby Albarado; \$103,429.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$134,684. **Click for the**

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick**

**Rating: C.**

2--**Garden District**, 117, f, 2, Dixie Union--Brisquette, by Unbridled's Song. (\$240,000 yrl '07 KESEEP).

O-Twin Creeks Racing Stable, Randy Gullatt, et al;

B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY);

T-Todd A Pletcher; \$33,364.

3--**Dream of Kaylee**, 118, c, 2, Cactus Ridge--Witchkin,

by Salem. (\$50,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Schroeder

Farm LLC Cathy Schroeder, Martha Borchetta &

Alberta Boran; B-J M Stables Inc (NY); T-Robert B

Hess Jr; \$11,682.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.60, 3.00, 10.50.

Also Ran: Merkel, Essenceofthemoon, Mine All Mine.

Scratched: Dicey Riley, Final Judgement.

Kentucky S. cont.

Run Away and Hide came from just off the pace to land the first two-year-old stakes of the season. The bay colt drew the 11 hole for his 4 1/2-furlong debut at Keeneland Apr. 18, but was the one fastest from the gate and streaked home to graduate at first asking by three lengths in an above average time of :50.73. A touch slow into stride this time, the bay colt edged up to stalk the pace of favored Merkel (Forest Wildcat) through a fast opening quarter in :21.71. He drew on even terms with that rival in upper stretch, took command for good approaching the eighth pole and sprinted clear. The filly Garden District, a debut winner in Lexington Apr. 10, finished well for second, well clear of the debuting Dream of Kaylee. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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[Bobby Flay]

Edgewood S. (CD) - Fri

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Grade I Kentucky Derby (CD) - Sat

### Miraculous Miss

[Puglisi Stables: Jeff Puglisi and Steve Klesaris]

Grade I Humana Distaff S. (CD) - Sat

### Minewander

[Carl F. Pollard]

Grade III La Troienne S. (CD) - Sat

### Processor's Turf

[Edmund A. Gann]

Crown Royal American Turf S. (CD) - Fri

### Thorn Song

[Zayat Stables, LLC: Ahmed Zayat]

Grade I Turf Classic S. (CD) - Sat

### Noonmark

[George Bolton, Joan Corrigan and Antony Beck]

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Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France

**PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3**, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.60, vsf.

1--@#LEO'S STARLET (IRE), 121, f, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Premiere Creation (Fr) (GISP-US & GSP-Fr), by Green Tune

2nd Dam: Allwaki, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Alloy (Fr), by Pharly (Fr)

O-William J Preston; B-Prestonwood Farm Llc; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €65,000. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW from cross (based on Sadler's Wells-Green Dancer cross). Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** \* 1/2 to Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa), SW & GISP-Fr, \$190,846.

2--Antiquities (GB), 121, f, 3, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Historian (Ire), by Pennekamp. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.

3--Sanjida (Ire), 121, f, 3, Polish Precedent--Sanariya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 3. Odds: 5.50, 0.90, 2.20.

Also Ran: Ballerina Blue (Ire), Courageuse (Fr), Orion Queen (Fr).

Leo's Starlet began with a success on Deauville's all-weather in November and carried on in the same vein back at that track last time Mar. 21. Adapting to the turf with aplomb here, she raced in fifth throughout the early stages and surrendered first run to Antiquities at quarter pole. Inhaling that rival inside the final 50 yards, she was firmly in command at the line as her stable companion Sanjida made it first and third for the Alain de Royer-Dupre stable. "She is very lazy in the mornings and never showed me a great deal, but I thought I could see potential and she confirmed it with two easy wins," her conditioner said. "We wanted to go for this as a test and she passed it very well. She is definitely better on good ground. I like the way she quickened and showed there is room for improvement. I would imagine we will go for the G1 Prix de Diane [French Oaks at Chantilly June 8] now." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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☆ 2000 GUINEAS ☆

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain  
 STANJAMESUK.COM 2000 GUINEAS S. (THE 200TH RUNNING)-G1, £375,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC PP HORSE SIRE  
 1 4 Alfathaa (GB) Nayef  
 (115,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 100,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gloria Abbey; T-William Haggas; J-Richard Hills. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £10,514.

*Last Start--5th Sept. 29 G2 Royal Lodge S.*

2 8 Bahamian Kid (GB) Bahamian Bounty (GB)  
 (28,000gns yrl '06 DONFEB)

O/B-J D Graham; T-Reg Hollinshead; J-Ted Durcan. Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-0, £0.

*Last Start--5th Apr. 11 Doncaster maiden*

3 3 Dream Eater (Ire) Night Shift  
 (40,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC)

O-Jeff Smith; B-Stone Ridge Farm; T-Andrew Balding; J-Martin Dwyer. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, £204,049.

*Last Start--6th Sept. 12 G1 Middle Park S.*

4 6 Fireside (GB) Dr Fong  
 (€100,000 yrl '06 GOFORB)

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (VCI); B-Brick Kiln Farming; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-Alan Munro. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £11,910.

*Last Start--1st Oct. 5 Newmarket maiden*

5 10 Henrythenavigator Kingmambo

O-Susan Magnier; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £99,881.

*Last Start--3rd Aug. 25 G2 Futurity S.*

6 9 Ibn Khaldun Dubai Destination

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £147,169.

*Last Start--1st Oct. 27 G1 Racing Post Trophy*

7 11 Moynahan Johannesburg  
 (£200,000 yrl '06 KESEEP; 150,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR)

O-Dun Shing Lee; B-Stonestreet Mares LLC; T-Paul Cole; J-Richard Quinn. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £16,914.

*Last Start--1st Aug. 22 York maiden*

8 2 New Approach (Ire) Galileo (Ire)  
 (€430,000 yrl '06 GOFORB)

O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, £357,322.

*Last Start--1st Oct. 20 G1 Dewhurst S.*

9 5 Perfect Stride (GB) Oasis Dream (GB)  
 (135,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 440,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,044.

*Last Start--2nd Sept. 24 Leicester conditions*



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2000 Guineas cont.

**10 1 Plan** [Storm Cat](#)  
 O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Dromoland Farm;  
 T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane. Lifetime Record:  
 2-1-0-0, £8,797.

*Last Start--1st Oct. 29 Leopardstown maiden*

**11 13 Raven's Pass** [Elusive Quality](#)  
 O/B-Stonerside Stable LLC; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy  
 Fortune. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, £76,515.

*Last Start--2nd Apr. 17 G3 Craven S.*

**12 15 Scintillo (GB)** [Fantastic Light](#)  
**(30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)**  
 O-White Beech Farm; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Richard  
 Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2,  
 £103,829.

*Last Start--9th Apr. 17 G3 Craven S.*

**13 12 Stimulation (Ire)** [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)  
**(92,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)**  
 O-Michael Kerr-Dineen; B-Illuminatus Investments;  
 T-Hugh Morrison; J-Steve Drowne. Lifetime Record:  
 4-2-2-0, £33,062.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 16 Listed European Free H.*

**14 14 Strike the Deal** [Van Nistelrooy](#)  
**(\$40,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; 140,000gns 2yo '07**  
**TATAPR; 480,000gns HIT '07 TATDEC)**  
 O-M Barber; B-Five-D Thoroughbreds LLC; T-J Nosedá;  
 J-E Ahern. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, £162,715.

*Last Start--5th Mar. 29 G2 UAE Derby*

**15 7 Stubbs Art (Ire)** [Hawk Wing](#)  
**(30,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)**  
 O-Matthew Green; B-Grenane House Stud, Steve Hillen  
 & Sean Graham; T-David Elsworth; J-Seb Sanders.  
 Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, £13,545.

*Last Start--5th Apr. 25 Sandown handicap*

All carry 126 pounds.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**

Of the notables to be scratched from the £375,000 contest yesterday, only Ballydoyle's **Jupiter Pluvius** (Johannesburg) and Godolphin's duo **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) and **Fast Company (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) have made a serious impact. Princess Haya of Jordan's **New Approach (Ire)** will start from the two hole, one out from the rail and the stall from which Mark of Esteem broke en route to success in 1996. Stonerside Stable's **Raven's Pass** has received a wide draw alongside Michael Kerr-Dineen's **Stimulation**, who will start from the same stall as the 2000 hero King's Best in 12. The latter has improvement to find off a narrow success in this venue's Listed European Free H. Apr. 16 and no winner of that prep has followed up here since Mystiko in 1991. Trainer Hughie Morrison is hopeful he can make the grade. "We'll find out whether he's good enough on Saturday, but he has always been a classy individual," he said. "I wouldn't want the ground to get any worse, as I think he's a fast-ground horse. The relaxed way he runs his races, we'd be very surprised if he does not stay at least a mile." Jeremy Nosedá has yet to win this Classic and saddles a live outsider in **Strike the Deal**. Despite showing bountiful speed at two when winning Goodwood's G2 Richmond S. and finishing runner-up in both the G1 Middle Park S. here and Newbury's G2 Mill Reef S., he showed he can stretch out when fifth in the G2 UAE Derby at Nad Al Sheba last time Mar. 29. "Subject to the ground being good or faster, Strike the Deal will run in the Guineas," Nosedá said. "We are rolling the dice a little bit, but the form he has shown through his career gives him every right to take his place in the line-up. If he were to finish in the first four or five, we would be delighted."

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**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:10 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Silver Knockers	Silver Deputy	Zito	10-1
2	Lear's Princess	Lear Fan	McLaughlin	7-2
3	Kettleoneup	Victory Gallop	Tomlinson	4-1
4	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Romans	10-1
5	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Stewart	20-1
6	Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Pletcher	6-1
7	Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Frankel	Even

Champion **Ginger Punch** tries to rebound from her third-place effort in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 5 and will go favored to do so. The five-year-old capped her 2007 with a narrow success in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 27 and returned to action with a resounding 6 3/4-length victory in the Sunshine Millions Distaff at Gulfstream Park Jan. 26. Allowed a reasonably easy time of it on the front end in the Apple Blossom, she emptied out in the final furlong and was eight lengths behind at the wire. **Lear's Princess** returns to the main track after making two starts on the grass to begin her four-year-old campaign. Conqueror of Rags to Riches in the GI Gazelle S. last September, the West Point runner was 10<sup>th</sup> as the 9-2 favorite in the Distaff. Second by a nose to Dreaming of Anna in the GIII Endeavour S. at Tampa Feb. 16, the bay struggled over a yielding turf and was a distant fourth in the GIII Hillsborough S. on Florida's left coast Mar. 15.

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**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:54 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Better Than Bonds	Sweetsouthernsaint	Motion	10-1
2	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Zito	5-2
3	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Pletcher	3-1
4	Prom Shoes	Include	Fires	10-1
5	Giant Gizmo	Giant's Causeway	Frankel	5-1
6	Chelokee	Cherokee Run	Matz	3-1
7	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Morse	6-1

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT**

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

3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Free Fighter	Out of Place	Block	15-1
2	Nistle's Crunch	Van Nistelrooy	McPeek	4-1
3	Cannonball	Catienus	Ward	7-2
4	Processor's Turf	Sky Mesa	Pletcher	10-1
5	Tizdejavu	Tiznow	Fox	30-1
6	Halo Najib	Halo's Image	Romans	8-1
7	Blackberry Road	Gone West	Carroll	8-1
8	Prussian	Danzig	Mott	6-1
9	Sailor's Cap	Distant View	Toner	5-1
10	Boss Lafitte	Dynaformer	Amoss	6-1
11	Cape of Storms	Cape Town	Sanders	30-1

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Atticus Kristy	Atticus	M Scherer	10-1
2	Funky Pirate	Montbrook	Woodard	20-1
3	Demarcation	Gulch	McGee	8-1
4	Sgt. Bert	Confide	Montgomery	10-1
5	Salute the Count	Count the Time	Dutrow	3-1
6	Mr. Nightlinger	Indian Charlie	Calhoun	2-1
7	The Nth Degree	Distorted Humor	Caramori	12-1
8	Indian Ashton	Tribal Rule	Ward	5-2

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**Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 3:15 p.m.**  
**SCHWEPPE'S SYDNEY CUP-G1**, A\$700,000, 3yo/up,  
 3200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	13	County Tyrone (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Lees	126
2	4	The Fuzz (NZ)	Danasinga (Aus)	Hayes	125
3	6	Pentathlon (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Wheeler	124
4	17	Lazer Sharp (Aus)	Zariz (Aus)	Hayes	122
5	9	No Wine No Song (Aus)	Song of Tara (Ire)	Moses	122
6	1	Young Centaur (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Sargent	121
7	14	Red Lord (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	A Cummings	120
8	15	Exinite (NZ)	Lord Ballina (Aus)	Lees	119
9	16	Grand Destiny (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Kent	119
10	10	Lacey Underall (Aus)	Desert Sun (GB)	O'Sullivan Dunn	119
11	3	Lang (NZ)	Lord Ballina (Aus)	D Payne	119
12	12	Resolution (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Moroney	119
13	7	Sir James (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	JB Cummings	119
14	8	Tails Of Triomphe (Aus)	Archway (Ire)	K O'Sullivan	119
15	11	The Chieftain (Aus)	Song of Tara (Ire)	Walter	119
16	2	Play Me (GB)	Nashwan	Walter	116
17	5	Philosophe (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Waugh	119

**No Wine No Song** is the A\$4.60 morning-line favourite here after his impressive Chairman's H. win at Randwick last Saturday. Trainer Kevin Moses reports the six-year-old was set to do better than his third in this race last year. "With average luck, a ride that stays out of trouble, he should nearly win the Cup," Moses said. "He can stay the 3200 meters no worries. Last year, he went to the front too early, at the 600-meter mark." Second-elect **Pentathlon** is rated A\$5.50 after his game fifth in the BMW. "We are coming out of a stronger race than the Chairman H. and my horse has done well since," trainer John Wheeler said. The 2006 Sydney Cup winner **County Tyrone** will line up for a record sixth Cup with trainer Kris Lees opting to remove blinkers to avoid the nine-year-old racing too keenly. He was a last-start seventh in the BMW. Lees has said he would prefer a track that is not too firm for the veteran.

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 2:35 p.m.**  
**PATINACK FARM QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1**,  
 A\$500,000, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Desert War (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	Waterhouse	130
2	7	Honor In War	Lord at War (Arg)	Waller	130
3	10	Our Smoking Joe (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Freedman	130
4	1	Sniper's Bullet (Aus)	Bite the Bullet	Bartley	130
5	9	Sarrera (Aus)	Quest For Fame (GB)	Moroney	130
6	5	Tuesday Joy (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Waterhouse	125
7	6	Nom Du Jeu (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Baker	125
8	3	Red Ruler (NZ)	Viking Ruler (Aus)	Sargent	125
9	4	Mission Critical (Aus)	Fantastic Light	Moroney	125
10	8	Serious Speed (Aus)	Royal Academy	Macdonald	119

**Queen Elizabeth S. cont.**

Multiple Group 1 winner **Desert War** is having his swan song here before retirement beckons and is expected to dictate terms. The Gooree Stud homebred will be better suited on a slightly firmer surface and is always competitive, but he comes up against stablemate **Tuesday Joy**, shooting for her third straight Group 1 win here, having captured the G1 Ranvet S. and G1 BMW in weight-for-age company. Tuesday Joy is deserved A\$2.50 favorite in TAB fixed odds betting, ahead of A\$6.50 chance Sniper's Bullet, a last-start fourth in the G1 Doncaster H. a week ago when racing wide throughout. **Serious Speed**, rated at A\$7.00, was a gallant fifth in the Doncaster, jumping from barrier 18 and taking on older horses, running on strongly late to be beaten 3 3/4 lengths. "The barrier has probably cost her three lengths at the start and she was only beaten just over three lengths," the sophomore's trainer Leon Macdonald said.

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 1: 15 p.m.**  
**VISA ENTERTAINMENT CHAMPAGNE S.-G1**,  
 A\$450,000, 2yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Sebring (Aus)	More Than Ready	Waterhouse
2	6	All American (Aus)	Red Ransom	Hayes
3	5	Rebel Raider (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Macdonald
4	3	Rhyno Chaser (Aus)	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	Moses
5	1	Likefatherlikeson (NZ)	Reset (Aus)	Rogerson
6	4	Wembley (Aus)	Arena (Aus)	Morton
7	7	Samantha Miss (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Lees
8	2	Glowlamp (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	C Conners

All carry 125 pounds, except Samantha Miss and Glowlamp, 120.

Unbeaten juvenile **Sebring**, who has drawn the outside barrier, is out to emulate the feats of newly retired stablemate Dance Hero (Aus), who in 2004 became the fifth horse in history to capture the coveted Triple Crown. Sebring tackles the third leg as the outright A\$1.75 favorite, ahead of classy Samantha Miss on A\$4.80. Taking the lead at the 250 meter mark in the G1 Sires' Produce, the neat chestnut went to the line with a head to spare from smart filly **Samantha Miss**, who fought gamely a week ago and is second elect here ahead of the David Hayes trained **All American**, who has given every indication this trip will suit. The G1 Blue Diamond S. runner-up was fifth to Sebring in the Golden Slipper at their only clash, but Hayes believes an anticipated firmer surface on Saturday will suit his colt. "He's been saved for this race and he's crying out for a mile," he said. "He's capable of testing Sebring."

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 4:00 p.m.  
 THE DAILY TELEGRAPH ALL-AGED S.-G1, A\$400,000,  
 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Racing to Win (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	O'Shea
2	2	Casino Prince (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	A Cummings
3	8	Double Dare (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Waller
4	3	Fighting Fund (Aus)	Secret Savings	Walter
5	5	German Chocolate	Kenny's Best Pal (Aus)	Cave
6	4	Sharkbite	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Douglas
7	1	Zupaone (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Symons
8	9	Murtajill (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Martin
9	6	Arlington (Aus)	Red Ransom	Rogerson

All carry 130, except Murtajill and Arlington 126

Five-year-old Racing to Win is the morning-line A\$1.75 favorite to win the fifth Group 1 of his career after finishing second to Weekend Hussler (Aus) in the George Ryder S. at his most recent appearance. He has an outstanding record at Randwick with four wins and two seconds from six outings. Trainer John O'Shea has him primed for his final outing this campaign. Another who has been in the frame at his last three starts and deserves to win here is the Anthony Cummings-trained Casino Prince, an unlucky last start second to Triple Honour in the G1 Doncaster H. a week ago.

**GALLOPING GAL**, 7, Victory Gallop--Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy

Foal born Mar. 16, a filly by Officer.  
 Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.  
 Owned by William Carl.  
 Boarded at Woodstock, LLC.  
 Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$348,269.

**BROADWAY HOOFER**, 9, Belong to Me--Broadway Star, by Broadway Forli

Foal born Mar. 18, a colt by Rock Hard Ten.  
 Will be bred back to Gone West.  
 Owned by Mercedes Stables LLC.  
 Boarded at Diamond A.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Cinderella's Dream (Prime Timber), SW & GSP, \$133,600.

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**BIG BROWN BLOWS OUT THREE FURLONGS**

**Big Brown** (Boundary), the 3-1 morning-line favorite for tomorrow's big race, worked a bit faster than trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. would have preferred, but the conditioner put his typically positive spin on things after the colt covered three-eighths of a mile in :35 2/5 yesterday at Churchill Downs. "I think maybe the track was a little bit fast and so is our horse," he said. "You can't get everything perfect all the time. It looked like a very good move to me. I'm not going to blame this work if he gets beat. It looked very good to me. I was very happy with it. I'm sitting on go here. We're ready." Partnered with exercise rider Michelle Nevin, Big Brown was clocked his opening furlong in :12, then went the final quarter mile in :23.40. "It looked good to me. I watched it from the frontside and I was as happy as I could be watching it," Dutrow added. "I could see when he turned around with the pony that right away he was just a little too aggressive, which you can expect, I think. It just went as good as it could have possibly went (sic). It didn't look like he did too much. It looked like he was well within himself. He cooled out well at the barn. It looks like he's as happy as he can be."

**Desormeaux Talks Race Strategy...**

When asked whether he is as confident as his ebullient trainer, jockey Kent Desormeaux, who has the call aboard Big Brown, answered unequivocally, "Yes." The veteran reinsman, who won the 1998 Derby with Real Quiet and with Fusaichi Pegasus in 2000, is not overly concerned about having drawn post position 20. "For me, it works out perfect because I can catbird someone, whoever leads me into the first turn," he commented. "If not, I think we talked about that, too, when the doors open I'm just going to feel it. I don't know where I'm going to be. It's just one of those things. Does pace make race? Yes, pace makes race, but my horse's pace, his ultimate maximum cruising speed is where I want to set him up at. That's just something I'm going to feel. I don't know where it's going to be. Big Brown will tell me where that is." Desormeaux knows he can't go too fast too soon.

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“He’s the kind of horse if you turn him loose he’s going to step it out,” he stated. “[Exercise rider] Michelle [Nevin] who rides him in the morning, and I both know that. But he’s very intelligent and he works off our hands. She’s done a great job of teaching him what we need from him as a rider. For me in the afternoon, he’s very attentive to my needs. I’m definitely going to rein him in or he’s going to go :21, :44.” And that would be the kiss of death in the Derby.

***Smooth Air Gets in His Final Work...***

Mount Joy Stables’ **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz), runner-up to Big Brown in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 29, blew out an easy three furlongs yesterday in :38 1/5 under the watchful eye of trainer Bennie Stutts Jr. “He just needed to blow out some of this Kentucky air,” the conditioner commented. “I’ve never blown him out in the past [two days before a race]; I always breezed him. But we had to do something different this time. What I see, I like. I’d rather that he go slower than faster at this point. He’ll go to the track again [today]. But he’s dead fit.” Stutts has been impressed with the way Smooth Air gets over the surface. “From what I see here, he’s running on top of the dirt, just floating over it. I want him to come out of this race the way he’s going into it.”

***Roussel Has His Chalkboard Out...***

Jockey E.T. Baird will be participating in his first Derby aboard **Recapturetheglory** (Cherokee Run) and is having the time of his life. “It’s a fantastic experience and time for me, especially since I’ve never been here before,” Baird commented. “I’ve ridden races at Churchill Downs, but the Derby is a different game. But you have to remember as a rider that it’s just another horse race and ride your horse accordingly.” And how will he ride Recapturetheglory, who drew the 19 post? “I can only ride my horse and feel the way he’s running,” he stated. “With those other horses outside of me, who also have good early speed, we’ll just have to see how things fall out of the gate. Louie and I just ran through different scenarios and you have to be ready for anything.” And the best case? “Oh, how about a half in, say, :50, and three-quarters in 1:15?” Baird joked.

***An Eventful Morning for Tale of Ekati...***

While stablemate and fellow Derby entrant **Big Truck** (Hook and Ladder) had a carefree gallop around Churchill yesterday morning, **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat)’s morning was a little more interesting. “He had to be pulled up because of a loose horse on the track,” trainer Barclay Tagg said. “So he only galloped about a mile-and-a-quarter. But everything’s OK.” The GI Wood Memorial winner was originally scheduled to gallop 1 1/2 miles yesterday.

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My favorite place to eat is my brother Kevin's house, but since you probably can't get a ticket there, and if I've got to go out, I like Relais. Louisville is a really good anti-chain town, unlike our brothers and sisters in Lexington (we have fun bashing them, since we're the little guys over here)! It's in an old private airport terminal in Bowman Field, it's French, and it's really cool. Anthony Dike, the owner and man-on-the-floor, is great, and you can trust him enough to give him your menu and have him order food and wine for you. One of their signature dishes is a veal chop, and it's terrific. The lamb loin is very good. It's a great place for a date, a great place for couples, but not a place for six guys looking for a big screen and a sports bar. It's like being someplace else; it's not your generic French place in some city. It's really neat. Click [here](#) for directions.

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*This is the second of two interviews regarding the issue of the division of revenue from advance deposit wagering.*



**Scott Daruty**

*In yesterday's TDN, we spoke with Bob Reeves, president of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group, which represents 18 horsemen's organizations in 16 jurisdictions. Today, Scott Daruty, the CEO of TrackNet Media Group, shares his perspective. TrackNet represents the racetracks 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.*

**What is the current business model used by TrackNet when negotiating with advance deposit wagering companies?**

**SD:** We approach this issue from the racetrack perspective, because TrackNet, first and foremost, represents racetrack companies. We have 18 racetracks whose content we sell, and the purpose of TrackNet is to help further the interests of those racetracks. When we look at the account wagering model, we compare where we are today to where we were historically in our industry. Historically, the host fees paid for account wagering were as low as 2 percent and, at the high end, up to 3.5 percent. TrackNet didn't believe that was sufficient. TrackNet believed that there needed to be much higher fees paid to the racetracks and horsemen; much more return to the industry by the account wagering platforms. We've been, for the past 12 months, pursuing our racetracks' strategy of what the right model should be. That model, in our opinion, consists of three components. There's a host fee component, which would be somewhere in the range of 5 to 8 percent, depending on the quality of content you're talking about. There's a source market fee, paid in the market where the wager comes from; we think that market fee should be 7 percent of the handle, and should be paid within a 25-mile radius of a racetrack. The last component is a television fee--a small fee in the range of 2 to 2.5 percent paid by the account wagering company to TVG, if TVG is televising the content on which the wager took place, or to HRTV, if HRTV is televising the content. (ed. note: HRTV is owned by Magna, in partnership with Churchill Downs Inc). **Cont. p13**



**Q & A Daruty cont.**

The television fee is designed to prevent free riders, because TVG and HRTV have a lot of investment in television--they spend a lot of money on the production and distribution of their television. There are other account wagering companies out there that don't have television, but their customers can just as easily watch HRTV or TVG. Our feeling is, when a company televises the product, it should receive a small percentage from the other companies that are taking wagering on that product. That gives you the essence of the TrackNet account wagering model.

**Is this the model used by XpressBet and Twin Spires, the two ADW companies represented by TrackNet?**

**SD:** Our account wagering companies operate under this model. We pay host fees much higher than had been paid historically; we pay source market fees when we take wagers within 25 miles of a racetrack. There are certain jurisdictions that mandate, through regulations or statute, a different source market fee model; it might be more than 25 miles in certain states, or it might be a different percentage set by statute, but absent special regulation, that source market fee would be 7 percent. And it's very important to know that XpressBet and Twin Spires pay a television fee to TVG when they take wagers on content that's televised by TVG. The TrackNet account wagering model was set up by TrackNet as a model that's beneficial to the racetracks. It wasn't set up for the purpose of driving profits to the account wagering companies. Rather, it was set up to ensure more revenue to the racetracks and horsemen, while offering the account wagering companies a reasonable return for their efforts.

**Why do you believe this is the best model for the industry?**

**SD:** There's something that's important to recognize in the model that we've set up. Let's assume that a track has a 20-percent blended takeout, and let's say that there's a bet on a high-quality racetrack--a Santa Anita or a Churchill Downs or a NYRA race--and that the bet comes out of a source market area--that the person who made the bet resides within 25 miles of a racetrack. Add up all the fees that the account wagering company has to pay. It has to pay 7 or 8 percent (of the total handle) as a host fee, it has to pay a 7-percent source market fee, and a 2-percent television fee. You're at about 17 percent right there. The account wagering company also has to pay its own costs--Tote, tax, customer rewards or player marketing of a percent or two. You see that it adds up pretty close to the 20 percent of takeout. There's not a lot of money in that bet for an account wagering company. On the other hand, when you're outside of a source market area, say the customer lives 200 miles from the closest racetrack, now they don't have to pay that 7-percent source market fee.

The amount of money the account wagering company makes on that bet is much larger than the amount of money they make on a bet from a guy who lives across the street from a racetrack. The reason we believe that's the appropriate model for our industry is, if you are an account wagering company and you make very little when you take bets from someone close to the track, but you make a lot of money when you take bets from the guy who lives 200 miles away from the track, who are you going to market to? What customers are you going to try to build your business around? You're going to build around the guys who are 200 miles away from the track, right? To me, that's adding value to our industry. Maybe that guy gets into his car and drives four hours twice a year to go to the racetrack, but not more often because it's just too far away. But if the account wagering companies are marketing to him and he starts betting regularly through the Internet or telephone, that's money coming to the industry that it wouldn't have otherwise I think we want to reward the account wagering companies for that kind of wager.

**How do the ADW companies feel about the model?**

**SD:** I have spent a lot of time talking with account wagering companies, trying to sell our racing content under the model I just outlined. And you know what happens when I try to do that? They tell me, 'You guys are charging too much, you guys are crazy, you guys don't leave us enough money. We need to make more money than that.' That's the God's honest truth. The account wagering companies that are not affiliated with TrackNet believe that we charge them too much. Of course, we don't charge them nearly as much as they'd be charged under the THG's model.

**Why has TrackNet become the scapegoat in the issue?**

**SD:** I wish I knew why the horsemen have decided to take the action in the last couple of weeks that they've taken. They've been standing by while racetracks and ADW companies operated under 3.5 percent host fee contracts for years. Then TrackNet came along--and I'm not taking 100 percent of the credit for this, believe me. We've worked very closely with a lot of people, including horsemen, over the last 12 months. There have been a lot of people involved in trying to change the model, and we've been pretty successful going from 2- to 3.5-percent host fees up to 5- to 8-percent host fees. I think, as time goes on, the model's going to get better and better. **Cont. p14**

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**Q & A Daruty cont.**

But I don't understand why TrackNet is under attack from the THG, when we're the ones who have been working with the horsemen to try and change the model. Keeneland opened three weeks ago, Evangeline Downs opened two weeks ago--off the top of my head, those are two that jump out at me that were not the focus of this kind of action. I believe this is a TrackNet focused issue; I think the horsemen came up with a strategy that they felt would work, and that was to exert as much pressure as they possibly could on TrackNet to get us to fold. If we gave in to their demands, they could then go push their demands over on everyone else.

**What are the problems with the model proposed by the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group?**

**SD:** Let me give you what I see as five of the key problems.

- First of all, they want a simple approach and, in and of itself, I guess that's a noble objective. But I think it's somewhat unrealistic. They want a one-size-fits-all model, and we are not a one-size-fits-all industry. We are an industry of varying state regulations that we have to always take into account when we are structuring our business. Let me give you an example. The horsemen generally say they want a third of the take-out from every wager going to purses. Just to make the math simple, let's assume a 21-percent blended take-out. I'm going to talk about Lone Star, and that's a pretty accurate number for Lone Star. Under the horsemen's model, there would be 7 percent paid to purses. Then you have to look at the Texas regulations, and the Texas regulations say that when a racetrack inside of Texas sells its signal outside of Texas for wagering purposes, the horsemen get 37 percent of the revenue. The regulation goes on to say that the horsemen and the racetrack do not have the authority to negotiate a different split. Now Lone Star wants to sell its signal outside the state of Texas for an account wagering company to bet on, and the horsemen have said you cannot do that unless the horsemen get 7 percent for purses. Now you've got a mathematical problem. Now Lone Star has to sell its signal for a host fee of approximately 18 percent of handle so that the 37 percent mandated to the horsemen by Texas regulation equals the 7 percent of handle the horsemen demand. ADW companies had typically been paying 2- to 3.5- percent host fees. TrackNet and Magna and Churchill have been working very hard with the horsemen, with regulators, with others, and we're now up in the 5- to 8- percent range. But here we have the Texas horsemen saying, 'sell it for 18 percent or don't sell it at all.'

- Let's go to a more traditional jurisdiction than Texas, where the host fee revenue split between the track and horsemen is a more traditional 50-50, or something close to it. Even in those jurisdictions, the fee you would have to charge the ADW companies now would have to go to 14 percent. You would give half to the horsemen, they get their 7 percent, they're happy; the track gets 7 percent, they're happy. But the ADW company is now paying 14 percent fees for all product, and on top of that 14 percent, the ADW companies have to pay their expenses, including television fees, Tote fees, and taxes. Furthermore, in many jurisdictions (such as California) the local regulations require source market fees that will bring the ADW company's share down to well below 7 percent. I'm not one to sit here and cry for the ADW companies, because I know the investment that the horsemen have in their horses, and how expensive that is, and I know how much money racetrack companies have invested in their racetracks. It makes the amount that the ADW companies have invested look very small. But they do have expenses, and if we can't let them pay those expenses and make a reasonable return, then they're going to just stop operating, and we're going to lose the revenue through that distribution channel. The economics of what the THG is proposing is unrealistic--I think it's infeasible for the ADW companies to do business under the THG model.

- I also think the THG is making a huge philosophical mistake by treating every bet the same no matter where it's placed. I've seen the horsemen, in a couple of their press releases, say when there's a bet at Lone Star Park, purses get 7 cents (on the dollar), and when there's a bet through account wagering, purses get 2 cents. I'm forgetting the exact numbers they quoted, but it's something like that. The person who comes to Lone Star and bets there on site, yes, you make more off that wager. But a lot of account wagering bets are coming from guys who are 3,000 miles from your racetrack. To me, I think it's unrealistic and unreasonable to say I want to make the same amount of money when somebody is sitting in Montana and bets on my race, as when somebody comes to my racetrack and bets on my race. My personal belief is that we want the ADW companies to make a decent profit when the people hundreds or thousands of miles away are betting on the races, because that's what gives them the incentive to go find those customers.

**Q & A cont. p15**

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**Q & A Daruty cont.**

- Whatever the business economic deal is that's ultimately reached, I think there's a major problem with the THG now demanding its own contracts with the guest sites. Under the federal law, the Interstate Horse Racing Act, and under the state law set up in relation to that federal law, you can look at how the simulcasting business has always been operated. The racetracks go out and sell their signals to all kinds of places--casinos, other racetracks, ADW companies. And under federal law, the horsemen have a consent right. They can say, 'Yes, we consent to that contract, go forward,' or, 'No, we don't consent to that; you can't go forward with that particular contract.' The horsemen are now demanding, as a condition of granting that consent, they have a direct contractual relationship with the guest site. That's the THG licensing agreement. It just doesn't work; it doesn't make sense. Say you start an ADW company--in the old days you would have had to negotiate a deal with the racetrack, and then the horsemen would either give consent or not. Now, to take a bet on one horse race, you've got to negotiate two separate contracts.

- Under the THG model, assuming you could get agreement on all of these different economic issues, and assuming you could somehow or other navigate through this bizarre scenario where two different people contract for the same thing, then the way the THG would have the deal work is to have a significant portion of the horsemen's money go directly to the THG, this national horsemen's organization. That money gets paid to them, and it goes into a big pot, that they control. You've got to understand just how vehemently opposed racetracks are to that concept. You've got to look at how the system works now. When Lone Star sells its signal, host fee revenue is paid to Lone Star, and Lone Star then divides it (63-37) with its horsemen. Part of the revenue goes to the track to operate and part of it goes in the track's purse account for the horsemen. Let's look at a source market fee--let's look at the Miami market. Let's assume that the bet on the Lone Star track took place in Miami--it was a Miami resident sitting in his Miami home who bet on the Lone Star race. Well, under our model, because that player was within 25 miles of Calder, there'd be a 7-percent source market fee paid to Calder. So 7 cents out of every dollar bet goes to Calder, and Calder splits it with its horsemen. Half of it goes to the racetrack and half of it goes to the Calder purse account for races run at Calder. That's how the system works now. Now let's look at the THG's model. A significant portion of what the horsemen are asking for goes to the THG, and the THG then decides how to allocate it. Let's go back to that example of the Miami bet on the Lone Star race. Let's assume that generates a stream of revenue to the THG.

The THG then has to decide--does this money go to the Florida horsemen or does this money go to the Texas horsemen? To me it seems like there's a big potential for the Texas horsemen and the Florida horsemen to get in a big fight over whose money that is. But let's assume for a minute that the Texas horsemen and the Florida horsemen reach agreement, and let's say the Texas horsemen say we're going to give 90 percent of it to Florida and 10 percent of it will go to Texas and we're happy with that. Who's to say that Lone Star and Calder agree to that? The purse money, while it's horsemen's money, is very important to racetracks, too. Why do the horsemen think that the racetracks are going to be comfortable with the purse split they come up with? And maybe it's going to be the other way, maybe Texas is going to get 90 percent and Florida is going to get 10 percent, but maybe Texas wants that purse money to go to Retama Park, not to Lone Star Park. Well that's not good for Lone Star; Lone Star's not going to agree to that.

I have worked a lot with Bob (Reeves, president of the THG) and I like Bob, and I've heard him say this a dozen times: 'The current model is too complicated--we need a simpler model. What's simpler than the THG's model?' But now that we've walked through this, and see how it really would work and how the different regulations work in Texas and then in Florida, and that you're going to have two people contracting for the same thing and you're going to have this whole other purse allocation issue that you've got to deal with, does this seem simpler to you?

**One issue is the fact that it is so convenient to bet through an ADW company using your cell phone or blackberry, even if you are at the track, you might place your wager through the ADW company, which generates a lot less revenue for the racetracks and the horsemen. Is that a legitimate concern?**

**SD:** That's a legitimate problem. I think we operate in a very, very complicated business environment, and I think that, with any model, you could create an example where that model doesn't work. I think people physically present at racetracks, betting through telephones to an ADW company, is a problem. One way we solve that problem is by making betting more convenient for our customers at the track. You'd better have enough mutuel clerks, so people don't have to wait in line very long, or you need people walking around with hand-held devices taking wagers, or, if they're big enough customers, they have their own hand-held devices. Many racetracks do that, but not all. And now I'm going to get up on my soapbox. Why don't we have better technology at racetracks for betting? At some racetracks, you walk up to a self-service machine and it looks like its 25 years old.



**Q & A Daruty cont.**

With today's technology, there's no reason you couldn't have a simple self-service machine at almost every table. Why is the technology so bad at most racetracks? Because for the last 20 or 30 years, every time a Tote contract has come up for renewal, we, as an industry, would go and do an RFP (request for proposal), and the Tote companies would come in with bids and the racetracks would always pick the lowest bidder. The percentage that the Tote companies make as their payment is .0000 something of the handle. We've squeezed the Tote companies down so low, they really haven't invested in technology and they really don't have the ability to upgrade the technology at the track. They have the technology, they know how to do it, but there's not enough money in their contract to justify it.

**Do you see the same trend in the way the industry deals with the ADW companies?**

**SD:** That is what I'm so worried about. We are at a turning point for the industry because advance deposit wagering is the bright spot; it's the growth area. We really have the opportunity to take advantage of this, and help move our product off the racetrack and into people's homes. We can make it more convenient and, hopefully, pick up a lot of new bettors in the process. But if we squeeze the ADW companies to such low margins, under the THG's model, then they aren't going to invest. They aren't going to have the best technology; they're not going to market. They're going to go for the low-hanging fruit, and we're going to miss this growth opportunity.

Just like we squeezed Tote companies to such low margins that they couldn't invest in technology, we're going to squeeze the ADW companies to such low margins that they're not going to invest and we're going to let this whole opportunity pass us by. Technology is all around us and we've got to adopt it, but it does cost money. I think we need to strike a balance--the racetracks and horsemen have huge investments and certainly need more of the revenue, but we've got to leave enough money on the table for the ADW companies so that they have an incentive to build a business.

**Is there any advantage to dealing with a national group such as THG, rather than individual horsemen's groups?**

**SD:** Mostly we want to deal with people who understand the business, who have an open mind, who are willing to be flexible and consider different issues. We can work together, tracks and horsemen, to move the industry forward. Whether that's one national group or whether it's individual horsemen's groups, it's more important to me how they deal and how they cooperate as opposed to whom it is. Right now, the problem I see with the THG is that they've just been intransigent in their one-third model. They have, I think, so much personally invested in the concept, that it's hard for them to hear that there are problems with it. As we were negotiating on the Lone Star signal and then on the Calder signal, we at TrackNet--and it was really on behalf of the racetracks--we as racetracks said, 'OK, you don't like what we're charging the ADW companies; we'll charge them even more than we were planning on. We'll bump the rates up and I think I can get the ADW companies to agree to that,' and they said no. Every time we made a move, they said it's got to be the one-third model. To me, that's not a productive way to try to solve this problem.

**Where is the light at the end of the tunnel?**

**SD:** I don't know. I'm sure an answer is out there, but right now I don't know how to find it.

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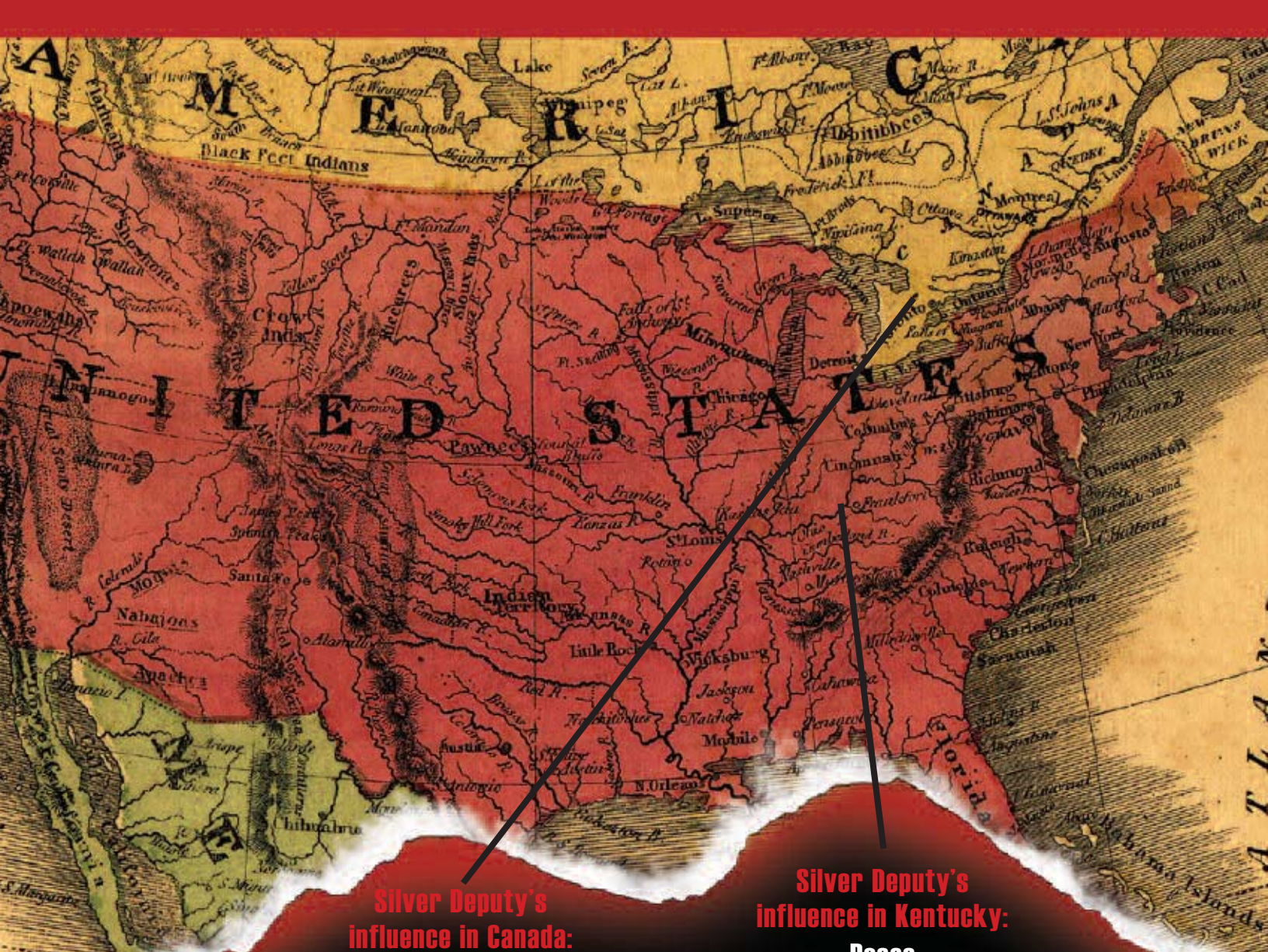
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# The 134th Running of the



# Kentucky Derby

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## CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY FOR CARROLL

Just five days before the 134th running of the GI Kentucky Derby, trainer David Carroll still did not know if there would be room at the inn. Carroll's Derby hopeful **Denis of Cork** (Harlan's Holiday) was 21st on the graded earnings list, one away from making the overflow field of 20, and the 48-year-old Irishman was trying to be philosophical. "I had resigned myself to the fact that he wasn't going to be able to run," Carroll said yesterday morning after guiding young Denis through a gallop around the Churchill oval. "I was starting to live with that. But it was the most frustrating feeling. It was human error that was going to cost us, not equine error." Perfect in his first three starts, Denis of Cork captured the GIII Southwest S., and was slated to follow up in the GIII Rebel S. and GII Arkansas Derby. But, heeding advisors who felt the colt would be better served by a lighter schedule, owner William K. Warren called an audible that instead sent the bay to the GII Illinois Derby. A fifth-place finish as the even-money choice at Hawthorne left the Florida-bred with a graded bankroll that very nearly came up short. To make matters worse, he bounced out of the race in the best shape of his life. "[Denis] never showed up [in Illinois], but it was just a throw out," Carroll said. "He trained beautifully after that race--and that made it even more difficult to take. He was absolutely fantastic, getting better every day. To have him peaking and not have the opportunity to run in the Derby--it was starting to really aggravate me." But the luck was with the Irish this time. A late defection put Denis of Cork in the Derby field and his trainer on Cloud 9. "This means everything to me, to my staff, to my family, to the owners," the elated horseman said. Carroll served an apprenticeship at the Irish National Stud and worked for trainer John Oxx in his native country. He was just 25 when he headed to the U.S. from tiny Kildalkey in County Meath. "I didn't really know what I wanted to do when I first came here," Carroll admitted. "I just knew there was a lack of opportunity in Ireland--the economy was terrible." After working at Taylor Made Farm for a year, he decided the racetrack was really where he wanted to be, and for the next six years worked for trainer Shug McGaughey. Carroll was the exercise rider for Easy Goer when he ran second as the Derby favorite in 1989. "It was great to be involved in that," said Carroll, who took out his training license in 1992. "It was a very exciting time. But this is more exciting. You work so hard, and you rarely get a horse of this caliber. It's great to get this far...and you just never know where it might lead."



**David Carroll aboard  
Denis of Cork** *Horsephotos*



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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Cool Coal Man <i>(c, <a href="#">Mineshaft</a>--Coral Sea, by Rubiano)</i>	R V LaPenta	W S Farish/E J Hudson Jr Irrev Trust-KY	Zito Leparoux	20-1
2	Tale of Ekati <i>(c, <a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>--Silence Beauty {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence)</i>	Charles Fipke	Charles Fipke-KY	Tagg Coa	15-1
3	Anak Nakal <i>(c, Victory Gallop--Misk, by Quiet American)</i>	Four Roses T'breeds	Buckram Oak Farm-KY	Zito Bejarano	30-1
4	Court Vision <i>(c, <a href="#">Gulch</a>--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird)</i>	IEAH Stables/WinStar	W S Farish/Kilroy T'bred P'ship-KY	Mott Gomez	20-1
5	Eight Belles <i>(f, <a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>--Away, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Fox Hill Farms Inc	R N Clay/Serengeti Stable-KY	Jones Saez	15-1
6	Z Fortune <i>(c, <a href="#">Siphon {Brz}</a>--Fortunate Faith, by Fortunate Prospect)</i>	Zayat Stables	Delehanty Stock Farm-NY	Asmussen Douglas	15-1
7	Big Truck <i>(c, <a href="#">Hook and Ladder</a>--Just a Ginny, by Go for Gin)</i>	Eric Fein	A Lakin & Sons-NY	Tagg Castellano	50-1
8	Visionaire <i>(c, <a href="#">Grand Slam</a>--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy)</i>	Team Valor/Vision Racing	Reiley McDonald-KY	Matz Lezcano	20-1
9	Pyro <i>(c, Pulpit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again)</i>	Winchell T'breeds LLC	Winchell T'breeds LLC-KY	Asmussen Bridgmohan	6-1
10	Colonel John <i>(c, <a href="#">Tiznow</a>--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	WinStar Farm LLC-KY	Harty Nakatani	4-1
11	Z Humor <i>(c, <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>--Offtheoldblock, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Zayat Stables	Jayeff B Stables-KY	Mott Douglas	30-1
12	Smooth Air <i>(c, Smooth Jazz--Air France, by French Deputy)</i>	Mount Joy Stables	Mount Joy Stables-FL	Stutts Jr Cruz	20-1
13	Bob Black Jack <i>(c, Stormy Jack--Molly's Prospector, by Native Prospector)</i>	J Harmon & T Kasparoff	G & M Howard/B Dunmore-CA	Kasparoff Migliore	20-1
14	Monba <i>(c, <a href="#">Maria's Mon</a>--Hamba, by Easy Goer)</i>	Starlight/Lucarelli/Saylor	Mill Ridge & Jamm Ltd-KY	Pletcher Dominguez	15-1
15	Adriano <i>(c, <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>--Gold Canyon, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Courtlandt Farms	Courtlandt Farm-KY	Motion Prado	30-1
16	Denis of Cork <i>(c, <a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>--Unbridled Girl, by Unbridled)</i>	Mr & Mrs W K Warren Jr	Westbury Stables-FL	Carroll Borel	20-1
17	Cowboy Cal <i>(c, <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>--Texas Tammy, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Stonerside Stable	Stonerside Stable-KY	Pletcher Velazquez	20-1
18	Recapturetheglory <i>(c, <a href="#">Cherokee Run</a>--Cold Awakening, by Dehere)</i>	L Roussel II/R Lamarque	Charles Jacobi-KY	Roussel Baird	20-1
19	Gayego <i>(c, Gilded Time--Devils Lake, by Lost Code)</i>	Cubanacan Stables	Hargus & Sandra Sexton-KY	Lobo Smith	15-1
20	Big Brown <i>(c, Boundary--Mien, by Nureyev)</i>	IEAH Stables/P Pompa Jr	Monticule-KY	Dutrow Jr Desormeaux	3-1

All carry 126 pounds except Eight Belles, 121.



## COOL COAL MAN

([Mineshaft](#)--Coral Sea, by Rubiano)  
 (\$200,000 yrl '06 *KEESEP*)  
 O-R LaPenta; B-W S Farish & E J Hudson, et al (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-J Leparoux; DI: 3.00  
 Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$307,531



**PROS:** Owner Robert LaPenta has proven that he's not afraid to take his horses home from auction if they fail to attract top dollar; Cool Coal Man RNA'd at \$850,000 from last year's FTFEB sale...Handsome bay already

has a win over the track...Became a live Derby contender with his win in the GII Fountain of Youth S. **CONS:** One of many Derby hopefuls who failed to show up in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at

Keeneland--was a well-beaten ninth that day in his first outing over a synthetic track...Only graded win came courtesy of a score over Elysium Fields, who turned in a dull next-out effort when 11<sup>th</sup> in the GI Florida Derby.

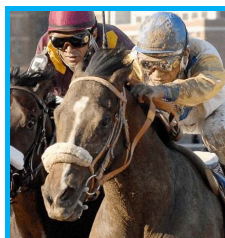
**PEDIGREE:** Cool Coal Man is from the first crop of Horse of the Year Mineshaft--who is by another Horse of the Year, A.P. Indy--and should only get better with added distance...Second dam South Sea Dancer is a full sister to Storm Bird and to Canadian champion Northernette. **VERDICT:** Cool Coal Man wouldn't be an absolute shocker, but would like to see more consistency before making any commitment.

### Cool Coal Man's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
02/24/08	<a href="#">GII Fountain of Youth S.</a>	1st
01/26/08	<a href="#">GP Alw</a>	1st
11/03/07	<a href="#">CD Alw</a>	1st
10/10/07	<a href="#">DEL Msw</a>	1st

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## TALE OF EKATI

([Tale of the Cat](#)--Silence Beauty {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence)  
 O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-B Tagg; J-E Coa; DI 2.00  
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$769,200

**PROS:** Top-class form at two, overcoming trouble to win the GII Futurity S. and finishing fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile...Bounced back from a dull effort in the GII Louisiana Derby to grind out

a win over champion War Pass in the GI Wood Memorial S. while racing up a dead rail...Trained by Barclay Tagg, who saddled Funny Cide to take the roses in

2003. **CONS:** Street Sense was the first sophomore since 1983 to win the Derby off just two preps...Has never earned a Beyer higher than 95, when he was second in the GII Sanford S. last season. **PEDIGREE:**

Sire was represented by 2004 Derby runner-up Lion Heart...Broodmare sire Sunday Silence took two legs of the Triple Crown...Second dam Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II) captured the 1988 GI Alabama S. **VERDICT:** Best hope is to be a diamond in the rough.



### Tale of Ekati's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/05/08	<a href="#">GI Wood Memorial S.-AQU</a>	1st
03/08/08	<a href="#">GII Louisiana Derby-FG</a>	6th
09/15/07	<a href="#">GII Futurity S.-BEL</a>	1st
07/07/07	<a href="#">BEL Msw</a>	1st

### DUAL QUALIFIERS

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

Entrant	EFH	DI
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

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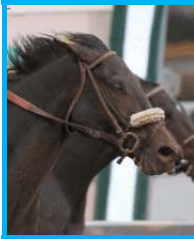
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## ANAK NAKAL

(Victory Gallop--Misk, by Quiet American)  
 O-Four Roses T'breeds;  
 B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY); T-Nick Zito;  
 J-R Bejarano; DI: 4.00  
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$243,416

**PROS:** Does boast a victory over the Churchill surface, a half-length score in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. last November...Looked sharp in final workout, going a half in :46 3/5...Zito has been here before, winning with Strike the Gold (1991) and Go for Gin (1994). **CONS:** Failed to hit the board in all three outings this season...Has never had a Beyer better than the 87 earned when fifth in the GI Wood Memorial. **PEDIGREE:** Second dam Perlee (Fr) was a group winner and twice Group 1 placed in France...is out of a half to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Pearl Bracelet...Victory Gallop, runner-up in the 1998 Derby and Preakness, squashed Real Quiet's Triple Crown bid with a nose win in the GI Belmont. **VERDICT:** The Derby is not the place to try to get your career back on track, Anak.



## COURT VISION

(Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird)  
 (\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP;  
 \$350,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB)  
 O-IEAH & WinStar; B-WS Farish, et al;  
 T-Bill Mott; J-G Gomez; DI: 3.67. Lifetime  
 Record: 6-3-1-2, \$367,542.

**PROS:** Showed plenty of guts posting a courageous score in last term's GII Remsen S. at the Big A... Rounding into form right on cue in two starts this season, crossing the wire third in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and the GI Wood Memorial S...Won over the Churchill dirt in the 2007 GIII Iroquois S. and is training lights out since the Wood...Adds blinkers and has the best rider on the planet in Garrett Gomez. **CONS:** Winless on the year and his speed figures don't exactly jump off the page. **PEDIGREE:** Boasts one of the more appealing pedigrees in the field...Gulch was a top-class runner going long and short and sired 1995 Derby hero Thunder Gulch...Court Vision's dam, the unraced Weekend Surprise, who has produced Horse of the Year A.P. Indy and Classic winner Summer Squall. **VERDICT:** Very enticing at double-digit odds...Sitting on a big effort third start off the layoff and his favorable closing running style and fondness of the track add to his appeal. Co-owned by IEAH Stables and WinStar Farm, Court Vision comes in under the radar of IEAH's Big Brown and WinStar's Colonel John.



### Anak Nakal's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/05/08	<a href="#">GI Wood Memorial S.-AQU</a>	5th
03/15/08	<a href="#">GII Rebel S.-OP</a>	7th
11/24/07	<a href="#">GII KY Jockey Club S.-CD</a>	1st
09/28/07	<a href="#">BEL Msw</a>	1st

### DID YOU KNOW...

Since 2001, Street Cry (Ire) is the third stallion to sire a GI Kentucky Derby winner in his first crop. He follows Maria's Mon (Monarchos, 2001) and Distorted Humor (Funny Cide, 2003).

### Court Vision's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/05/08	<a href="#">GI Wood Memorial S.-AQU</a>	3rd
02/24/08	<a href="#">GII Fountain of Youth S.-GP</a>	3rd
11/24/07	<a href="#">GII Remsen S.-AQU</a>	1st
10/28/07	<a href="#">GIII Iroquois S.-CD</a>	1st

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## EIGHT BELLES

(f, Unbridled's Song--Away, by Dixieland Band)  
 (\$375,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)  
 O-Fox Hill Farms; B-R N Clay &  
 Serengeti Stable (KY); T-J L Jones;  
 J-G Saez; DI 2.20  
 Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$308,650

**PROS:** Rangy, long-striding filly is riding a four-race winning streak, all at two turns, including the GII Fantasy S. and GIII Honeybee S...Speed figures put her squarely in the picture here...Owner and trainer teamed up with last year's runner-up Hard Spun. **CONS:** Late nominee has never faced males, and never raced farther than 1 1/16 miles. **PEDIGREE:** Sire was beaten favorite in 1996 Derby...Broodmare sire Dixieland Band already represented by two Derby winners: Monarchos (2001) and Street Sense (2007)...Immediate family more known for quality sprinters such as Belong to Me. **VERDICT:** Would have had a better chance to be belle of the ball in the Kentucky Oaks.



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### Eight Belles's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/06/08	<u>GII Fantasy S.-OP</u>	1st
03/16/08	<u>GIII Honeybee S.-OP</u>	1st
02/17/08	<u>Martha Washington S.-OP</u>	1st
01/21/08	<u>FG Alw</u>	1st

### Z Humor's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/05/08	<u>GII Illinois Derby-HAW</u>	3rd
02/24/08	<u>GII Fountain of Youth S.-GP</u>	4th
12/07/07	<u>GIII Delta Jackpot S.-DED</u>	1st (DH)
08/08/07	<u>SAR Msw</u>	1st

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

Contender	Purchase Price
Eight Belles	\$375,000 yrl '06 KEESEP
Court Vision	\$350,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB
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
Big Truck	\$90,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY
Z Fortune	\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL
Gayego	\$32,000 yrl '06 KEESEP
Bob Black Jack	\$4,500 yrl '06 BESJAN

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## Z HUMOR

(Distorted Humor--Offtheoldblock, by A.P. Indy)  
 (\$240,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)  
 O-Zayat Stables; B-Jayeff "B"  
 Stables (KY); T-Bill Mott; J-R  
 Douglas; DI: 2.73.  
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$621,450

**PROS:** Showed flashes of talent last year with third in GI Champagne S. and game dead-heat tally in GIII Delta

Jackpot...Has a Hall of Fame trainer...Room for improvement off his third in the GII Illinois Derby. **CONS:** Has never been able to get it done against top company...Gets an equipment change (blinkers off) on a day

when it's probably best not to experiment...Mott goes with B-list rider. **PEDIGREE:** From the sire who brought you Funny Cide...First foal from \$600,000 KEENOV weanling Offtheoldblock (A.P. Indy), whose lone win came going 5 1/2 furlongs on turf...Second dam is MGSW Chip (Norquestor). **VERDICT:** Won't get the last laugh this time.



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### DID YOU KNOW...

The last four Kentucky Derby winners--Smarty Jones (2004), Giacomo (2005), Barbaro (2006) and Street Sense (2007)--were homebreds.



## BIG TRUCK

(Hook and Ladder--Just a Ginny, by Go for Gin)  
 (\$90,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY)  
 O-Eric Fein; B-A. Lakin & Sons (NY);  
 T-B Tagg; J-J Castellano; DI: 1.40.  
 Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$336,880.

**PROS:** Really came of age with a determined win in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby, upstaging champion War Pass... One of the more seasoned entrants in the field; he has already faced the starter eight times in his career...Trainer Barclay Tagg won the Derby with another New York-bred in 2003, the fan-favorite Funny Cide...Tagg has held this one in very high regard since early in his two-year-old season. **CONS:** Heading into the toughest race of his life off a double-digit defeat when 11th in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. behind Monba...Yet to hit the board going longer than 1 1/16 miles...Even his career best effort in the Tampa Bay Derby only yielded him a 93 Beyer Speed Figure. **PEDIGREE:** By a leading sophomore sire in Hook and Ladder, who was at his best between six and seven furlongs on the racetrack...His dam, Just a Ginny (by 1994 Derby winner Go For Gin), could run all day and won at the Classic distance on the grass. **VERDICT:** Even if he runs back to his Tampa Bay effort, doesn't appear to be fast enough to make any noise here.



## VISIONAIRE

(Grand Slam--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy)  
 (\$300,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG;  
 \$220,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN)  
 O-Team Valor/Vision; B-R McDonald (KY);  
 T-M Matz; J-J Lezzano; DI 3.80  
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$250,760

**PROS:** Has hit the board in five dirt tries, including a solid third to Pyro and Z Fortune in the GIII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds...Six career starts have come on six different tracks...Proved best when facing adversity, and still got up for the win in a soggy edition of the GIII Gotham S...Despite drawing the 11-hole and getting caught behind a slow early pace, he came running to be a respectable fifth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Trainer Michael Matz knows how to get the job on Derby day, having saddled Barbaro to a tour-de-force in 2006. **CONS:** Hasn't won against the caliber of the best of these and might be over his head. **PEDI-GREE:** Mr. Prospector-line stallions have done very well on Derby day, accounting for seven winners since 1990... Grand Slam has thrown quality horses, but isn't know for his Classic performers. **VERDICT:** This is a huge undertaking for any three-year-old, and this one would have to step up by leaps and bounds to see victory.



### Big Truck's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/15/08	<a href="#">GIII Tampa Bay Derby-TAM</a>	1st
02/16/08	<a href="#">Sam F. Davis S.-TAM</a>	2nd
09/23/07	<a href="#">Bertram F. Bongard S. -BEL</a>	1st
08/23/07	<a href="#">SAR Msw</a>	1st

### Visionaire's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/12/08	<a href="#">GI Blue Grass S.-KEE</a>	5th
03/08/08	<a href="#">GIII Gotham S.-AQU</a>	1st
02/09/08	<a href="#">GIII Risen Star S.-FG</a>	3rd
01/04/08	<a href="#">GP Alw</a>	1st

### 2008 KY DERBY HOPEFULS by most recent Beyer Speed Figure

Entrant	Last Beyer
Big Brown	106
Gayego	103
Recapturetheglor	102
Z Fortune	102
Eight Belles	99
Smooth Air	98
Colonel John	95**
Bob Black Jack	94**
Z Humor	94
Tale of Ekati	93
Adriano	92*
Cowboy Cal	92*
Monba	92*
Court Vision	90
Denis of Cork	88
Anak Nakal	87
Visionaire	82*
Cool Coal Man	74*
Pyro	73*
Big Truck	73*

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## PYRO

(Pulpit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again)  
 O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY);  
 T-S Asmussen; J-S Bridgmohan;  
 DI 3.73  
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$1,056,718

**PROS:** Striking colt was among the best of his generation in 2007, chasing home champion War Pass in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Champagne



S...Opened 2008 with a pair of scintillating scores at Fair Grounds in the GII Louisiana Derby and GIII Risen Star S...Has shown an impressive turn of foot, and the long stretch at Churchill should be up his alley.

**CONS:** A complete non-effort in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. (10th of 12) last out leaves him bucking major historical trends, and he will likely have to weave his way through traffic. **PEDIGREE:** Son of a beaten Derby favorite (Pulpit was fourth in 1997), grandson of major stamina influence A.P. Indy...Tough and classy bottom side, but no standouts at 10 furlongs. **VERDICT:** While his last race is not an indicator of his talent, an exotics finish might be the best he can fire.

### Pyro's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/12/08	<a href="#">GI Blue Grass S.-KEE</a>	10th
03/08/08	<a href="#">GII Louisiana Derby-FG</a>	1st
02/09/09	<a href="#">GIII Risen Star S.-FG</a>	1st
10/06/07	<a href="#">GI Champagne S.-BEL</a>	2nd



## COLONEL JOHN

([Tiznow](#)--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)  
 O/B-WinStar Farm (KY); T-Eoin Harty; J-C Nakatani; DI: 2.11.  
 Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0,  
 \$825,300

**PROS:** Handsome colt has done little wrong...Stakes winner and Grade I placed at two...Perfect in two outings this year...Powered through the final furlong when



winning the GI Santa Anita Derby, signaling that stamina is not an issue...

Track surface is unlikely to be a problem either, after the Colonel's sparkling bullet work Sunday (five furlongs in :57 4/5)...Looks a picture on the racetrack. **CONS:** Still has yet to compete on anything but synthetic surfaces. **PEDIGREE:** Tiznow captured the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at a mile and a quarter not once, but twice...His dam, a hard-knocking veteran of 33 starts, won five times, all at a flat mile...Third dam Fia (One For All) was third in GI Coaching Club American Oaks...His three siblings to race include GSP Caroline's Gold (Touch Gold), also a winner up to a mile. **VERDICT:** The Colonel can lead the Derby charge.

### Colonel John's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/05/08	<a href="#">GI Santa Anita Derby-SA</a>	1st
03/01/08	<a href="#">GIII Sham S.-SA</a>	1st
12/22/07	<a href="#">GI CashCall Futurity-HOL</a>	2nd
11/18/07	<a href="#">Real Quiet S.-HOL</a>	1st

## HOMEBREDS

2008 KY Derby entrants racing for their breeders

Entrant	Breeder
Adriano	Courtlandt Farms (KY)
Anak Nakal*	Buckram Oak (KY)
Colonel John	WinStar Farm LLC (KY)
Cowboy Cal	Stonerside Stable (KY)
Proud Spell	Brereton Jones (KY)
Pyro	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY)
Smooth Air	Mount Joy Stables (FL)
Tale of Ekati	Charles Fipke (KY)

\*Four Roses acquired Buckram Oak assets privately in 2006



Colonel John *trackphotographer.com*







## Z FORTUNE

(Siphon {Brz})--Fortunate Faith, by Fortunate Prospect  
(\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL)

O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Delehanty Stock Farm (NY); T-Steve Asmussen; J-Robby Albarado; DI: 1.67.

Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$386,600

**PRO:** First or second in five of six lifetime starts...Last-out Beyer Figure of 102 puts him in the mix...Has tactical speed for jockey Robby Albarado...Trainer Steve Asmussen calling the shots never hurts...Hasn't run in a



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Grade I race, but *has* run against Grade I competition, filling the exacta behind Pyro in the GIII Risen Star S. **CONS:** Average winning distance for Siphon's

progeny is 6.7 furlongs; damsire Fortunate Prospect's AWD 6.5 furlongs...Could bounce off a big effort in the GII Arkansas Derby. **PEDIGREE:** Dam won a slow running of the nine-furlong GII Demoiselle S. in 1992 (and finished a good fourth to Sky Beauty in that year's 10-furlong GI Alabama S.), but need to go back to the fourth dam to find the next stakes winner in the family.

**VERDICT:** Minor prize for this fortune hunter at best.

### Z Fortune's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/12/08	<a href="#">GII Arkansas Derby-OP</a>	2nd
02/09/08	<a href="#">GIII Risen Star S.-FG</a>	2nd
01/12/08	<a href="#">GIII Lecomte S.-FG</a>	1st
12/07/07	<a href="#">AQU Alw</a>	1st

### Smooth Air's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/29/08	<a href="#">GI Florida Derby-GP</a>	2nd
02/16/08	<a href="#">Sam F. Davis S.-TAM</a>	3rd
01/05/08	<a href="#">GII Hutcheson S.-GP</a>	1st

## STARS AMONG US...

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Date	Horse	Derby M/L Odds
03/05/08	Big Brown	3-1
10/07/07	Colonel John	4-1
10/17/07	Monba	15-1
07/07/07	Tale of Ekati	15-1

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Graded Stakes Winners	4	11%

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## SMOOTH AIR

(Smooth Jazz--Air France, by French Deputy)

O/B-Mount Joy Stables (FL); T-B F Stutts Jr; J-M Cruz; DI: 3.00. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$395,500

**PROS:** Wonderfully consistent homebred hasn't missed the trifecta in any of his seven career starts...Has posted two wins from two tries over an off track, something of a possibility tomorrow...Of



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the 27 horses to have lined up against Big Brown, he is the one to have finished closest to him, going down by "only" five lengths in the GI Florida Derby. **CONS:** Spiked a bit of a temperature this past week...Florida-based jockey Manoel Cruz gets his first Derby ride Saturday. **PEDIGREE:** Smooth Air is by a sire who excelled at distances under a mile out a daughter of French Deputy, who was best at eight panels. On that basis, he's already outrun his pedigree, but he could be up against it Saturday.

**VERDICT:** Though he had just Big Brown ahead of him at the finish of the Florida Derby, Smooth Air drifted in the final furlong and was losing ground to the winner. There may be a Derby with his name on it this summer, just not this one.



## BOB BLACK JACK

(Stormy Jack--Molly's Prospector, by Native Prospector)  
 (\$4,500 yrl '06 BESJAN)  
 O-J Harmon & T Kasparoff; B-G & M Howard & B Dunmore (CA); J-R Migliore; DI: 4.33.  
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$442,925

**PROS:** Speedy colt set a world record for six furlongs in 1:06 2/5 in the Sunshine Millions Dash...Proved he was more than just a sprinter with a third in the GII San



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Felipe S. and a runner-up effort in the GI Santa Anita Derby., and didn't look to be shortening stride at the end of that nine-furlong contest...Adds blinkers for the Derby. **CONS:** While he's proven to be a determined competitor, 1 1/4 miles would not appear to be Bob Black Jack's bailiwick...All seven of his starts have been on synthetic tracks; will be making his dirt debut in the Derby. **PEDIGREE:** First stakes winner from GSP Stormy Jack (Bertrando)'s first two crops (45 foals) to race...Dam is a half sister to stakes-winning What a Spell, Maitlin and Speed Dial and to dam of Joey Franco, who won the seven-furlong GI Triple Bend Invitational H. **VERDICT:** The consistent bay has already exceeded expectations, but it's hard to imagine he'll be able to withstand the Derby heat.

**PROS:** Grey colt doesn't need to take his racetrack with him--has won on the dirt at Churchill and twice over the Keeneland Polytrack, including his last-out score in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S...His win three weeks ago came from on the pace and he may prove more effective when allowed to rally off a stronger tempo...Finished just one length behind Colonel John when fourth in the GI CashCall Futurity and galloped out extremely well. **CONS:** While the Blue Grass has thrown up its fair share of Derby winners, the last to successfully complete the double was Strike the Gold in 1991. Prior to that, you'd have to go back to Spectacular Bid (1979)...Jockey Edgar Prado, aboard for the win at Keeneland, has opted for Adriano. The barn's main rider, John Velazquez, stays with Blue Grass runner-up Cowboy Cal. **PEDIGREE:** By the sire of 2001 Derby hero Monarchos, should love the Classic distance...Dam is a winning half-sister to GISW Secret Hello and to GSWs Silent Account and Hadif. He is bred 4x4 to Buckpasser. **VERDICT:** While many will fault his speed figures, which are admittedly on the softer side, he makes his third start of the season and should represent outstanding value in all slots at 15-1 or 20-1. Wouldn't leave him off any ticket.



## MONBA

(Maria's Mon--Hamba, by Easy Goer)  
 (\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG)  
 O-Starlight, Lucarelli & Saylor; B-Mill Ridge Farm & Jamm Ltd (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-R Dominguez; DI: 2.00.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$577,534

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### Bob Black Jack's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04-28-08	<a href="#">CD 4f workout</a>	N/A
04-05-08	<a href="#">GI Santa Anita Derby</a>	2nd
01-26-08	<a href="#">Sunshine Millions Dash</a>	1st

### Monba's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/12/08	<a href="#">GI Blue Grass S.-KEE</a>	1st
12/22/07	<a href="#">GI CashCall Futurity-HOL</a>	4th
11/24/07	<a href="#">CD Alw</a>	1st
10/17/07	<a href="#">KEE Msw</a>	1st

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Stallion	Runner	M/L
<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	Denis of Cork	20-1
<a href="#">Hook and Ladder</a>	Big Truck	50-1
<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	Cool Coal Man	20-1
Smooth Jazz	Smooth Air	20-1
Stormy Jack	Bob Black Jack	20-1

### DID YOU KNOW...

Three of this year's Kentucky Derby entrants are by sires whose sons have previously worn the roses. They are Court Vision (Gulch, Thunder Gulch, 1995), Monba (Maria's Mon, Monarchos, 2001) and Z Humor (Distorted Humor, Funny Cide, 2003).

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**ADRIANO**  
 (A.P. Indy--Gold Canyon,  
 by Mr. Prospector)  
 O/B-Courtlandt Farms (KY);  
 T-H G Motion; J-E Prado; DI: 3.17  
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0,  
 \$387,700

**PROS:** Burst into consideration with an impressive win in the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway. Despite that win, trainer H. Graham Motion hesitated to commit to a Derby start for Adriano. "I was trying to make a decision with my head not with my heart," Motion explained. "It's always easy to get caught up in it as soon as you win one of those races, but I wanted to be sure we were doing the right thing. I think, after we analyzed it for three or four weeks and talked it over, it became more and more logical." Adriano was also the logical choice for Edgar Prado, who chose the chestnut over a handful of possible Derby mounts. **CONS:** Has twice won over the turf, and his Lane's End win came over the Polytrack...Only start over conventional dirt was a ninth, beaten 17 lengths, in the GII Fountain of Youth S., but Motion dismisses those surface concerns. "You'd be pretty unlucky to breed a horse to A.P. Indy and not get a horse that can handle the dirt," the trainer said. **PEDIGREE:** Adriano could provide A.P. Indy with his first Kentucky Derby winner, although the 1992 GI Belmont S. victor has sired Classic winners Rags to Riches and Bernardini, and his son Aptitude was second in the 2000 Run for the Roses...Second dam is GI Santa Anita Oaks winner Golden Treat, fourth in the 1993 GI Kentucky Oaks...From the family of Belmont S. winner and Derby runner-up Bet Twice... Seems ideally suited for Classic success. **VERDICT:** Will take a pass on talented colt who seems to prefer other surfaces.



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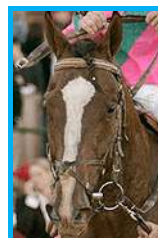


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**DENIS OF CORK**

(Harlan's Holiday--Unbridled Girl, by Unbridled)  
 (\$120,000 OBSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '07 BESMAR)  
 O-Mr & Mrs Warren K William; B-Westbury  
 Stables (FL); T-David Carroll; J-Calvin Borel;  
 DI: 1.80.  
 Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$213,552

**PROS:** Could be as talented as just about anyone in the field...Jockey Calvin Borel knows something about maneuvering through traffic in a Derby field...All reports say the colt has looked great in his pre-Derby



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preparations. **CONS:** With four career lifetime starts, has less experience than anyone in the Derby field other than Big Brown...Hasn't faced anyone of the

caliber he faces in the Derby...It's been 50-plus years since anyone finished worse than fourth in the final Derby prep and wore the roses. **PEDIGREE:** One of a handful of horses in the Derby bred to handle the distance on paper, though his dam raced only twice and never got a chance to show if she could route...Second dam Sound Wisdom (Pirate's Bounty) was a stakes-winning sprinter. **VERDICT:** Has the talent, but has yet to put it all together, and likely won't Saturday.

**Adriano's Video Highlights**

Date	Race	Finish
04-27-08	<a href="#">CDX 5f workout</a>	N/A
03-22-08	<a href="#">GII Lane's End S.</a>	1st
01-11-08	<a href="#">GP Alw</a>	1st

**Denis of Cork's Video Highlights**

Date	Race	Finish
04/05/08	<a href="#">GII Illinois Derby-HAW</a>	5th
02/18/08	<a href="#">GIII Southwest S.-OP</a>	1st
01/19/08	<a href="#">FG Alw</a>	1st
11/24/07	<a href="#">CD Msw</a>	1st



### COWBOY CAL

([Giant's Causeway](#)--Texas Tammy, by Seeking the Gold) O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-T Pletcher; J-J Velazquez; DI 2.60  
Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$314,708

**PROS:** Has hit the board in five of six career starts...Has never finished worse than second when asked to run a mile or farther in five attempts...A comfortable two-length winner on the grass in the nine-furlong GIII Tropical Park Derby Jan. 1, the dark bay showed good tactical speed--always a plus in the Derby--in his most recent start in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S...Despite getting bumped exiting the stalls that day, the Stonerside homebred was a game second to stablemate Monba, beaten only a 1/4 length. **CONS:** Has proven adept on the turf and on a synthetic surface, but has never factored on the dirt...In his only try on the main track thus far, the colt was a well-beaten seventh in his career bow at Saratoga. **PEDIGREE:** Although the colt's sire, Giant's Causeway, was exalted for his exploits on the turf, the six-time Group 1 winner ran arguably one of his grittiest races in the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but had to settle for second behind subsequent champion Tiznow. **VERDICT:** The consistent colt will likely run a solid race, but it seems highly improbable that he will not find himself back on the turf before long.



### RECAPTURETHEGLORY

([Cherokee Run](#)--Cold Awakening, by Dehere) (\$130,000 wnl '05 KEENOV; \$160,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$215,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB)  
O-Roussel & Lamarque; B-C Jacobi (KY); T-Louie Roussel III; J-E T Baird; DI: 5.00.  
Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$333,080

**PROS:** Has two wins from three starts going two turns on the main track, including his dominating front-running victory over the likes of Denis of Cork in the GII Illinois Derby...His lone defeat at a distance of ground on the dirt came in a runner-up finish to fellow Derby hopeful Cool Coal Man beneath the Twin Spires last fall. **CONS:** He is about 1000-1 to get the same pace scenario that he did at Hawthorne, given the presence of Big Brown, Bob Black Jack and Gayego...Could very well be overbet, given his big Beyer Speed Figure last time out and connections who are known to put their fair share of cash through the windows. **PEDIGREE:** At least somewhat suspect at the Derby distance...Sire was an Eclipse Award-winning sprinter at four, but stayed well enough to take the GII Dwyer S. and was runner-up in the GI Preakness S. at three...Dam, stakes-placed at two turns, is a half to the good sprinter Rotsaluck and to Chilly Rooster, who was best at eight to 8 1/2 furlongs...May struggle to see out a truly run 10 panels. **VERDICT:** Connections will add a great deal of color to this weekend's proceedings, but a midpack finish might be his ceiling.



#### Cowboy Cal's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/12/08	<a href="#">GI Toyota Blue Grass S.-KEE</a>	2nd
01/01/08	<a href="#">GIII Tropical Park Derby-CRC</a>	1st
07/24/07	<a href="#">Laurel Futurity-LRL</a>	1st

#### Recapturetheglory's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/05/08	<a href="#">GII Illinois Derby-HAW</a>	1st
11/03/07	<a href="#">CD Alw</a>	2nd
09/29/07	<a href="#">HAW Msw</a>	1st

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## GAYEGO

(Gilded Time--Devils Lake, by Lost Code)  
 (\$32,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)  
 O-Cubanacan Stables; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Paulo Lobo; J-Mike Smith; DI: 4.33.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$723,420

**PRO:** Has already outrun his pedigree, finishing second by 3/4 of a length in GII San Felipe S. and winning the GII Arkansas Derby after pressing through a first quarter in :22 3/5...Loves a good fight; hasn't been worse than second in five career starts...Trainer Paulo Lobo an underrated horseman...Mike Smith has done it before. **CONS:** Could be close to a hot pace...Ran great at nine furlongs, but 10 could be the breaking point--sire Gilded Time's progeny average winning distance is 6.4 furlongs. **PEDIGREE:** Dam was a stakes winner in a 7 1/2-furlong turf race at Turf Paradise...Five of dam's eight wins came going a mile or farther, most in claiming company. **VERDICT:** Could get a piece on guts alone.



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## BIG BROWN

(Boundary--Mien, by Nureyev)  
 (\$60,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT;  
 \$190,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR)  
 O-IEAH Stables & Paul Pompa Jr;  
 B-Monticule (KY); T-R Dutrow Jr;  
 J-K Desormeaux; DI: 1.67.  
 Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$662,700.

**PROS:** Unbeaten and untested in three career starts, winning by a total margin of 29 lengths...Looks to be the fastest and most talented horse of his generation thus far...His five-length wire-to-wire win in the GI Florida Derby was by far the most impressive and fastest effort by any sophomore in the country all season...Jockey Kent Desormeaux is no stranger to the winner's circle on the first Saturday in May and has been on an unbelievable run of late. **CONS:** Has plenty of history to buck if he's going to wear the roses...No horse with three or less starts has won the Derby since Regret did it in 1915...Has started only twice this season and was sidelined until March with quarter crack issues...Hard to imagine that the strapping bay can keep up the same pace he did in the Florida Derby, especially with company on the lead...Plenty of comparisons to 2007 Horse of the Year Curlin, but even that one's lack of experience led to his undoing in the Derby...Will be wearing front wraps, and post 20 is always a concern. **PEDIGREE:** Boundary, a top sprinter in the early '90s, never ventured beyond seven furlongs in his career, but is capable of producing horses that can stay being a son of Danzig...Big Brown's dam, Mien (Nureyev), faced the starter only twice, but earned her diploma going 1 1/16 miles on the lawn. **VERDICT:** If Big Brown can be rated in the early stages, the rest of the field will all be running for second...Can't knock those trying to take a stand against the favorite in a 20-horse field, but has been giving every indication that he can take the reins as racing's next big horse...A worthy Derby favorite and talented enough to overcome his inexperience.



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### Gayego's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/12/08	<a href="#">GII Arkansas Derby-OP</a>	1st
03/15/08	<a href="#">GII San Felipe S.-SA</a>	2nd
01/20/08	<a href="#">San Pedro S.-SA</a>	1st
11/18/07	<a href="#">HOL Msw</a>	1st

### TRIPLE CROWN PROGRAMMING

Program	Date	Network	Time
Today@Churchill Downs	5-2	ESPN2	3:00-5:00p
Kentucky Oaks	5-2	ESPN2	5:00-6:00p
Today@Kentucky Derby	5-3	ESPN2	11:00a-12:00p
Today@Kentucky Derby	5-3	ESPN	12:00-3:00p
Kentucky Derby Special	5-3	ESPN	3:00-5:00p
Kentucky Derby	5-3	NBC	4:00-6:30p
Preakness Draw	5-14	ESPN2	5:00-6:00p
Today@Preakness	5-17	ESPN	12:00-2:00p
Preakness S. Special	5-17	ESPN	2:00-5:00p
Preakness S.	5-17	NBC	5:00-6:30p
Belmont S.	6-7	ABC	5:00-6:30p

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### Big Brown's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/29/08	<a href="#">GI Florida Derby-GP</a>	1st
03/05/08	<a href="#">Alw GP</a>	1st
09/03/07	<a href="#">Msw SAR</a>	1st

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Filly</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1999	Excellent Meeting	5th
	Three Ring	19th
1995	Serena's Song	16th
1988	Winning Colors	1st
1984	Life's Magic	8th
	Althea	19th
1982	Cupecoy's Joy	10th
1980	Genuine Risk	1st
1959	Silver Spoon	5th
1945	Misweet	12th
1936	Gold Seeker	9th
1935	Nellie Flag	4th
1934	Mata Hari	4th
	Bazaar	9th
1932	Oscillation	13th
1930	Alcibiades	10th
1929	Ben Machree	18th
1922	Startle	8th
1921	Prudery	3rd
	Careful	5th
1920	Cleopatra	15th
1919	Regalo	9th
1918	Viva America	3rd
1915	Regret	1st
1914	Bronzewing	3rd
	Watermelon	7th
1913	Gowell	3rd
1912	Flamma	3rd
1911	Round the World	6th
1906	Lady Navarre	2nd
1883	Pike's Pride	6th
1879	Ada Glenn	7th
	Wissahickon	9th
1877	Early Light	8th
1876	Lizzie Stone	6th
	Marie Michon	7th
1875	Ascension	10th
	Gold Mine	15th

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## DERBY, OAKS, TURF CLASSIC WAGERING ALLOWED ON TWIN SPIRES, XPRESSBET

Officials at Churchill Downs announced yesterday that wagering on Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks and Saturday's GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic and GI Kentucky Derby would be accepted at TwinSpires.com, the official advance deposit wagering platform for Churchill Downs Incorporated [the 'Company', and Xpressbet.com. The Kentucky Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (KYHBPA) and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association (KTA) have blocked distribution of the remaining Churchill Downs signal to ADW providers, including TwinSpires.com and Xpressbet.com. "We are disappointed that the Kentucky horsemen have chosen to prevent horse racing fans from wagering on Churchill Downs races during the most important weekend for the horse racing industry," said Churchill Downs President Steve Sexton. "Wagering on the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby race day cards helps to supplement purses throughout the year at Churchill Downs Racetrack. The action of the horsemen's representatives today will have a negative impact on purses for the entire year." He continued, "We are perplexed that the horsemen would seek to penalize the ADW distribution channel. Since the Company's entry into the ADW business, we have successfully negotiated higher host fees paid by ADW businesses to our racetracks and horsemen partners. Both groups have benefited. "Fortunately, wagering on the Kentucky Derby, Kentucky Oaks and Woodford Reserve will be allowed under prior agreements." According to a release from Churchill Downs, representatives of the KYHBPA have rejected all offers from the track and have referred further discussions to the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group (THG), led by Bob Reeves, who also sits on the board of the Ohio HBPA. Added Sexton, "Kentucky takes great pride in billing itself as the horse capital of the world. On Tuesday, we were encouraged by the discussions with KYHBPA representatives. On Wednesday, our offer was rejected, but neither the KYHBPA nor the KTA could tell us what was needed to resolve this issue. Today, the Kentucky horsemen have told us that if we want to send our ADW signal to the rest of the country, then we have to negotiate with and get permission from horsemen representing them in Ohio."

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 3:**

05-17 \$150,000 *Shuvee H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (150)*

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**TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS**

- 11:30a HRTV** 2nd-CDX, \$64K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m  
**HONEST PURSUIT** ([Storm Cat](#)), a daughter of GISW Honest Lady, looks for her second straight victory after annexing a Keeneland maiden in her fifth attempt Apr. 4. The granddaughter of the blue-hen mare Toussaud is trained by Dallas Stewart. [brisnet PPs](#)
- 12:43p HRTV** 4th-CDX, \$61K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f  
**LUVANDGO** ([Grand Slam](#)) makes his sophomore bow following a pair of strong second-place finishes at this track last term. The Silverton Hill colorbearer came within a nose of defeating GI Kentucky Derby entrant Pyro last time July 7. **Power Base** ([Grand Slam](#)), a \$200K KEESEP yearling, makes his debut. He is a half to GSW Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap). [brisnet PPs](#)
- 4:52p TVG** 2nd-HOL, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)  
**SURPRISES WELCOMED** ([Storm Cat](#)), a \$3 million KEESEP acquisition, makes her much-anticipated bow for Southern Equine and trainer Eric Guillot. The granddaughter of Weekend Surprise fired a six-furlong bullet in 1:12 3/5 at Hollywood Apr. 25. She is out of GSW Welcome Surprise (Seeking the Gold). Glenn Hill Farm also sends a pair of pricey auction purchases. **Rainbow's Song** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$425K KEESEP graduate, debuts for Paddy Gallagher. The dark bay is a half to MSW Class Above (Quiet American). Stablemate **Indy Blaze** ([A.P. Indy](#)), a \$975K KEESEP yearling, reported home fourth in her Santa Anita debut Apr. 11. The daughter of GISW Fire the Groom is a half to MG1SW & 2x highweight Stravinsky. [brisnet PPs](#)

*Eastern Daylight Time*

## ★ CHURCHILL ★

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:04 p.m. EST**

**EDGEWOOD S.**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Zee Zee	Exchange Rate	Mott	117
2	Holy Grace	Holy Bull	Motion	117
3	Magger Bags	Indian Charlie	Stewart	117
4	Clearly Foxy	Volponi	Casse	123
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6	Grace and Power	More Than Ready	S Klesaris	117
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**MAMZELLE S.**, \$110,400, CDX, 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56, fm.

1--**#JUST FOR KEEPS, 118, f, 4, Broken Vow--Angel Kate, by Mt. Livermore.** (\$75,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Westbury Stables (FL); T-Michael J Maker; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$66,397. Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-1, \$206,603. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)  
**Werk Nick Rating: A +.**

2--**Cat On a Cloud, 118, f, 4, Smoke Glacken--Musical Cat, by Storm Cat.** (\$42,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Richland Hills Inc. \$21,417.

3--**Taletobetold, 118, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Exigent, by Miswaki.** O-Robert Dewitt. \$10,708.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.60, 6.60, 3.70.

Just for Keeps finished second in each of her first two tries--both one-mile allowance contests over this course last fall--before wintering on Turfway's Polytrack. Second in the Wishing Well S. Jan. 12 and third in the Queen S. at that venue Mar. 22, the bay filly crossed the line second in the Giant's Causeway on the Keeneland lawn, but was DQd and placed fifth. The second choice chased Cat On a Cloud from the start, poked her head in front in midstretch and eked out her first stakes success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**4th-CDX, \$46,780, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.**

**FIRST REGENT (g, 4, Native Regent--Don's Ruby, by Rubiano)** paired up claiming victories at Oaklawn Feb. 10 and Mar. 19 before finishing a close fourth in an optional claiming affair at that track Apr. 10. Sent off at 6-1 in deference to the returning Ketchikan (Mr. Greeley) at even-money, the Florida-bred bay raced in second, challenged for the lead turning for home and bested Badger Barry (Forest Wildcat) by a neck. Ketchikan, making his first start since finishing second in the 2007 GII Louisiana Derby, was in third early before tiring to finish last in the six-horse field. Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-3-1, \$121,619. O-Michael Langford. B-Nelson Jones (FL). T-R L Morse.

**5th-CDX, \$46,825, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51, ft.**  
+ **SIMPLIFY (f, 2, Pulpit--Classic Olympio {MSW & MGSP, \$336,578}, by Olympio)**, a half-sister to Classify (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$125,710, blew out a bullet three-eighths in :37 Tuesday and went postward as the 4-1 third choice. Hustled away from the gate, the dark bay breathed down the neck of 8-5 favorite Leigh McLovin (Flame Thrower) through a :21.96 opening quarter. She headed that filly in the lane and, despite racing a bit greenly late, surged clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths. It was 5 1/2 lengths back to third-place finisher Ride On Josephine (Johannesburg). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,363.

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

**STARFORADAY (h, 5, Five Star Day--Known Feminist {GSP, \$115,748}, by Known Fact)**, winner of the OBS Sprint S. as a sophomore, scored by three lengths in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 25 before concluding 2007 with a fourth to GSW Mr. Nightlinger in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 17; it was his final outing for trainer Donna Wormser. Sent off at 9-2 in his first start since, the bay lingered near the back of the pack down the backstretch, but launched a sustained move that carried him past pacesetter Indian Hawke (Indian Charlie) for a 1 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-3-2-1, \$124,519.

O-Winning Move Stable. B-Schelford Farm (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

**Roof Collapse at Saratoga Barn:**

The roof of a barn undergoing renovations at Saratoga Race Course fell onto its side while being raised yesterday morning, causing minor injuries to five of the six carpenters working on the project. The sixth carpenter was airlifted to Albany Medical Center with a broken arm. At approximately 8:30 a.m., workers began raising the roof of Barn 50 using standard barn jacks. While the roof was being raised to its intended height, the weight of the structure shifted. Standard protocol requires at least five barn jacks to be used per stall while raising the roof of a barn. Eight such jacks were being used for this project and other recent barn renovations ongoing at Saratoga. Located in Horse Haven at the Oklahoma track, the barn had been assigned to trainer Gary Contessa. No horses or trainers were near the structure at the time of the accident. The barn will be rebuilt in six to eight weeks.



**5th-CD (Msw) Simplify** (Pulpit) powers her way home in the final furlong.

**Mamzelle S. (9th-CD) Just for Keeps** (Broken Vow) continues her path of improvement.

**7th-HOL (Alw) Starry Pursuit** (Van Nistelrooy) makes it three-for-four in her career.





New York Report cont.

**Japanese Trio Arrives at Belmont:**

**Casino Drive** (Mineshaft), **Champagne Squall (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}) and **Spark Candle** (A.P. Indy), all owned by Japanese businessman Hidetoshi Yamamoto, cleared quarantine yesterday afternoon and were to be bedded down at Belmont Park by day's end. The three horses arrived at Aqueduct at about 1 a.m. Wednesday morning. "It was a long flight, about 12 hours, but it was an uneventful flight," said Nobutaka Tada, managing director of Globe Equine Management Ltd. yesterday morning. "We have a lot of preparation this morning. I am thinking that the horses will go out on the main track for a canter [Friday] morning, and will likely work sometime next week, possibly Wednesday." All three horses have been nominated to the GII Peter Pan S. May 10. Casino Drive is being pointed at a possible start in the GI Belmont S. June 7. By the 2003 Horse of the Year, he is a 3/4-brother to last year's winner Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and is a half to 2006 Belmont hero Jazil (Seeking the Gold). All three horses were produced by Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister). Spark Candle, a son of MGISW Serena's Song, has a win and two seconds from five trips to the post, four of which have come on the grass. Champagne Squall is winless in three career starts.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$55,200, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm.

**STARRY PURSUIT (f, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Star White {SP}, by Naevus)** won her maiden at first asking for Ronny Werner at Arlington last June 15, then returned from a nine-month absence to remain undefeated with a 1 1/2-length allowance score down the hill at Santa Anita Mar. 7. An even eighth in the GII Providencia S. going a mile on the Santa Anita turf Apr. 5, the chestnut was the 4-1 third choice in this spot. Up to force the pace from the outside, took command turning for home and edged away to best Squeeze Me Tight (Golden Missile) by 2 1/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$80,400. O-Peter Abruzzo & John Carver. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**4th-HOL, \$48,800, Msw, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52, ft.**

+ **COMIC CLUB (c, 2, Comic Strip--Voluptuous Lady, by Meadowlake)**, the 8-5 chalk, came four wide into the stretch and drove clear to hand Embassy (Amnesty) a 1 1/4-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. O/B-Running K Stables (CA). T-Martin F Jones.

★ **WEST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-BMX, \$28,900, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :22 2/5, ft.**  
+ **MATT'S MARAUDER (c, 2, In Excess {Ire}--Nandu, by Bertrando)**, backed down to 2-5 favoritism, jumped to the front soon after the break, was in front by a comfortable margin turning for home and was 2 1/4-lengths clear of My House My Rules (Lord Carson) at the wire. The winner was a \$22,000 BESJAN yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,160. O-George and Mary Clare Schmitt. B-Edward Nahem (CA). T-Jeff Bonde.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**World Equestrian Games on NBC:**

NBC has been named the official network broadcast partner for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington in 2010, it was announced yesterday. The dates for the World Equestrian Games, which will be the largest equestrian event ever held in the United States, are Sept. 25-Oct. 10, 2010. More than 800 athletes and 900 horses from more than 60 countries are expected to compete. Over 16 days, NBC will televise six hours of weekend programming from the Games. "NBC Sports is thrilled to be the broadcast partner of the world's most prestigious equestrian event," said Jon Miller, executive vice president for NBC Sports. "By devoting six hours over three consecutive weekends, in addition to our digital rights, we will bring viewers comprehensive coverage of the biggest event in the sport of equestrian."

**"The First Saturday in May" DVD for Sale:**

The Hennegan Brothers' "The First Saturday in May" is now available for purchase online at the website [www.neoflix.com/store/hen35/](http://www.neoflix.com/store/hen35/). The brothers are scheduled to promote and discuss their project on today's "Martha Stewart Show" and they will also appear on ESPN's coverage of the Kentucky Oaks.

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**Darby Dan Announces Fantasy Triple Crown Challenge:**

Darby Dan Farm's "Fantasy Triple Crown Challenge" game is now online at [www.darbydan.com](http://www.darbydan.com). Once registered, players will receive 50 Darby Dollars to spend on three Derby horses. Each horse is assigned a cost based on its morning-line odds. Although three horses must be selected, not all Darby Dollars have to be spent. Selections close at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Once the race goes official, points will be awarded based on the finish. Total available points for the race are 100, assuming a full field (20 for the Kentucky Derby, 14 for the Preakness and 12 for the Belmont). The player who accumulates the most points for the race earns \$100. In the case of ties, the player who correctly selected the winner and most closely guessed the margin of victory without going over will be declared the winner. The player who amasses the most points over the three races will be named the grand prize winner and is entitled to either a free season to Sun King for the 2009 breeding season or a pair of reserved tickets to the 2009 Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Mazaaya**, f, 3, [Cozzene](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

**Storyland**, f, 3, **Meniffee**. See "Britain."

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Deputy Jessie**, f, 4, [Silver Deputy](#)--Empress Jessei, by Red Ransom. San Isidro, 4-30, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:09.70. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, P19,000. O-Stud Pueyrredon; B-USA; T-Juan Panizza. \*Won by eight lengths. \*\*\$4,200 wnlq '06 KEENOV.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 2**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- [CHAPEL ROYAL](#) (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/1/0 3-AP, Msw, 2f, +Lucky Liza, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- MOMENTUM** (Nureyev), Vessels, \$5K, 35/1/0 3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Keon
- [SEATTLE FITZ \(ARG\)](#) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 37/0/0 3-AP, Msw, 2f, +Duchess Eowyn, \$14K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- TWO POINT TWO MILL** (Known Fact), Courthouse, \$3K, 15/4/0 3-FL, Msw, 1m, Two Point Type, 5-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 2**

*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, 185/14/3 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Country Star, 4-1
- [KAFWAIN](#) (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/20/4 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Rasierra, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 50-1
- MODIGLIANI** (Danzig), 62/7/1 7-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Gypsy Baby (Ire), \$60K DON SEP yrl, 8-1
- [PROUD CITIZEN](#) (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/26/3 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Proud Spell, 7-2
- PURE PRECISION** (Montbrook), Lou-Roe, 87/12/0 8-AP, Stk, 1mT, Tight Precision, 8-1
- [SKY MESA](#) (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/25/1 9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Processor's Turf, \$425K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1
- [VAN NISTELROOY](#) (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 199/36/6 9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Nistle's Crunch, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- 8-AP, Stk, 1mT, Vancy Pants, \$42K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Elusive Lady, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 92/14/3 7-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Clearly Foxy, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- [ZAVATA](#) (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 121/21/0 3-AP, Msw, 2f, +Not Souh, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**TDN CRITERIA**

*The races covered in the TDN are as follows:*

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



## ★ BRITAIN ★

**TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP SALE**

**TODAY** A fortnight after Tattersalls' record-breaking Craven Breeze-Up Sale, which featured an unprecedented 40 six-figure transactions, the Newmarket company hosts its 163-lot Guineas Breeze-Up today, beginning at noon. The Guineas Breeze-Up was added to the Tattersalls calendar last year, when it featured a pair of 90,000gns sales toppers, and most of the big vendors are represented today. The two-year-olds worked on the Rowley Mile track yesterday morning, and among those that impressed gallop watchers were several from Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables, which topped the Craven Breeze-Up with a 540,000gns Mr. Greeley filly. The Co. Tipperary consignor is the best-represented vendor with 21 lots catalogued, including Lot [36](#), a Johannesburg colt out of Caramel Queen (NZ) (Turbulent Dancer), who cost \$150,000 as a yearling at Keeneland in January 2007; and Lot [95](#), a Johar colt who was bought for \$40,000 as a weanling at Keeneland two months earlier. Lot [127](#), a Dr Fong colt bred by trainer Mark Johnston and Mount Coote Stud, was another Mocklershill standout, as was the very last youngster to work, Lot [159](#), a speedy Choisir (Aus) colt who was withdrawn from the Goffs Kempton Park breeze-up in March. He made €62,000 as a yearling. Mocklershill's Lot [81](#), a Danetime (Ire) (Danehill) colt who made €110,000 in September, heads to Newmarket with one of the dearest yearling price tags, although Lot [72](#), a Green Desert colt, made 120,000gns as a foal, but only half that in October. Similarly, Lot [79](#)--an Elusive Quality half-brother to GII Arkansas Derby winner Private Emblem (Our Emblem)--was a \$170,000 RNA at Keeneland in September, but cost \$150,000 as a weanling. Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables are also well represented and should make an early impact with Lot [11](#), I Give My Best (Black Mambo), a filly who cost \$10,000 at Ocala in August. Lot [94](#), a first-crop Pyrus (Mr. Prospector) colt, was one of several other Bansha House offerings to impress. Lot [30](#), a Dansili (GB) half-brother to G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Leo (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) bred by Hascombe and Valiant Studs, went well as part of Malcolm Bastard's draft, while Lot [130](#), an Elnadim half-sister to G2 Lennox S. winner Tariq (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), was another well-bred two-year-old to put in a good display when representing Tony O'Callaghan's Tally-Ho Stud.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

Lot [105](#), a U.S.-bred Galileo (Ire) filly who cost \$90,000 as a yearling, showed up well when offered from Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables, while Lot [113](#), a daughter of the same sire consigned from Norman Williamson's Oak Tree Farm looked a smart long-term prospect. Locally based vendor Emma O'Gorman looks to have a good draft with Lot [40](#), a first-crop Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill) filly working impressively with her consignor in the saddle. "We've got a strong catalogue and there were some smart breezes yesterday morning," said Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George. "We hope to build on the foundations laid at the inaugural Guineas Breeze-Up Sale and that the strong Craven Breeze-Up will have a positive impact today." For catalogue and outs, visit [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).

## ★ HIP HAPPENINGS ★

**TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP**

**20, f, [Bernstein](#)--Moonfire (GB), by Sadler's Wells**  
*Consigned by Mocklershill Stables*

This May-foaled bay is part of the 20-strong draft from Willie Browne's County Tipperary operation which topped the sheets as leading consignor at last year's inaugural sale. She is out of a full sister to G1 Epsom Oaks victress Moonshell (Ire) and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. winner Doyen (Ire) and pleased in her spin up the Rowley Mile strip.

**79, c, [Elusive Quality](#)--Merion Miss, by Halo**  
*Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud*

With the Guineas bid of Raven's Pass very close, Elusive Quality's stock are the focus of attention and this February-foaled colt fetched \$150,000 as a weanling at Keeneland. He is a half to the 2002 GII Arkansas Derby winner Private Emblem and smart stakes scorer Rhum, as well as a quartet of stakes placegetters.

**32, c, [Red Ransom](#)--Reine Wells (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**  
*Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud*

This is another May-foaled bay and is out of a stakes-winning dam whose four previous runners have all achieved black type, including Listed July Trophy victor Yawmi (GB). He cost €72,000 at last year's SGA Select Yearling Sale in Milan and breezed in a professional manner.

**114, f, [One Cool Cat](#)--Raysiza (Ire), by Alzao**  
*Consigned by Hillwood Stud*

One Cool Cat's early runners have been showing up extremely well--he registered his fifth individual winner yesterday--and this April-foaled filly is a half to last year's G3 Firth of Clyde S. third Highland Daughter (Ire) from the family of the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Kinnaird (Ire) and smart Salford Mill (Ire).



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Great Leighs, 7.50, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.82, stn.**

**STONE OF SCONE (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Independence {GB} {GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$135,424}, by Selkirk),** a half-sibling to 2006 G1 Criterium International hero Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), \$202,039, was sixth on debut in Newmarket's Wood Ditton S. Apr. 17. Starting as the 5-2 crowd's choice here, the homebred raced behind the leading group early, made his move on the sweeping turn into the straight, took over with a furlong remaining and asserted to best Liberation Spirit (Gone West) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,590. O/B-Cliveden Stud; T-Ed Dunlop.

**Folkestone, 2.50, Mdn, £4,000, 3/up, 5fT, 1:00.33, gd/sf. MAIMOONA (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Shuruk {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** bagged a second runner-up spot at Haydock last time Sept. 28 and broke sharply to race prominently from the outset of this sophomore bow. Pushed to the front approaching the final furlong, the 5-4 pick was soon clear and coasted to the line in the latter stages to easily best Filemot (GB) (Largesse {GB}) by a geared-down four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £4,777. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-William Haggas.

**Redcar, 2.30, Mdn, £3,600, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.09, sf. KNAVESMIRE (IRE) (f, 2, One Cool Cat--Caribbean Escape {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}),** a €10,000 GOFMIL yearling, showed promise when third on debut at Doncaster Mar. 22 and occupied the same berth at Newcastle last time Apr. 5. Out sharply to dictate matters here, the 5-2 chalk received a reminder at halfway and would not surrender under a final-furlong drive to hold Sloop Johnb (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) by a half-length. Knavesmire becomes the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £4,464. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) O/T-Mel Brittain; B-Michael O'Mahony.

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**Redcar, 3.30, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.17, sf. STORYLAND (f, 3, Menifee--Auspice, by Robellino),** a \$10,000 KEESEP yearling and 47,000gns TATGNS breezer, enjoyed favoritism coming back from a promising seventh at Newmarket in her only prior start Oct. 4. Settled in the second rank from the bell, the 4-5 choice was urged to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and came under a late drive to repel newcomer Hippolytus (GB) (Observatory) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,331. O-Mr & Mrs R Scott; B-Arthur B Hancock III & James H Stone; T-William Haggas.

**Folkestone, 2.20, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.01, gd/sf.**  
 + **LANGS LASH (IRE) (f, 2, Noverre--Temple Street {Ire}, by Machiavellian)** went postward as a well-backed 4-1 joint-second choice and knew her job from the gate in this first go. Out swiftly to claim an immediate lead, the £15,000 GOFMAR breezer was urged clear approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly in the closing stages to score by four lengths from Hay Fever (Ire) (Namid {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,267. O-John Hanly; B-Cathal Ryan; T-Mick Quinlan.

**DUO FACE CORRUPTION CHARGES**

Trainer Paul Blockley and jockey Dean McKeown will have to appear before the British Horseracing Authority after it was announced that they will be probed in a new corruption investigation. Along with seven other individuals, they will have to answer questions on a series of 11 races between March 2004 and December 2005 and have been charged with breaching rules 201 and 243, concerning the communication of information not in the public domain for material reward.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Tipperary, 4.55, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.97, sf. NUBAR LADY (IRE) (f, 2, Danetime {Ire}--Sarah Stokes {Ire}, by Brief Truce),** runner-up to Blas Ceoil at Navan on Sunday, was sent off the 6-4 favorite to go one better on this quick return. Up to lead early, the €43,000 GOFFEB and €78,000 GOFMIL yearling was never in any danger and recorded a convincing 4 1/2-length success from Comadoir (Ire) (Medecis {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,438. O-Irs Syndicates Limited; B-Airlie Stud; T-Tommy Stack.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**



**Irish Report cont.**

**Tipperary, 6.30, Mdn**, €17,000, 3yo, f, 7f 100ydsT, 1:41.63, sf.  
 + **RAYDIYA (IRE)** (f, 3, Marju {Ire}--Raydaniya {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB}) broke well before being restrained to race in mid-division throughout the early stages. Taken wide in the straight, the 4-1 joint-second favorite swept by Amaranda (Ire) (Fasliyev) approaching the eighth pole before asserting under a hand ride to score by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Debutantes**, €22,000, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, :55.60, vsf.  
 + **KENZ (FR)** (f, 2, Indian Rocket {GB}--Manettia {Fr}, by Midyan), sent off the 11-10 favorite, broke well and raced at the forefront throughout the early stages. Battling with Dolly Chope (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) in the final quarter, the homebred won the argument in the final yards to score by 3/4 of a length. Kenz is a half to Out of Time (Fr) (Panis), GSW-Fr, \$115,341. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000. O-Ecurie Jarlan; B-M Jarlan; T-C Baillet.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PREMIO TORRICOLA-Listed**, €50,400, Rome, 5-1, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.80, gd.  
 1--#**SEA SEX SUN (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by Desert Prince (Ire)  
     1st Dam: Asmita (GB) (SW-Ity), by Efisio (GB)  
     2nd Dam: Astorga (GB), by Relko (GB)  
     3rd Dam: Aldenize (Ire), by So Blessed (GB)  
 O-Scuderia Il Sagittario Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Sergio Urru; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €42,110. \*1/2 to Jack Aubrey (GB) (Alzao), GSP-Ity, \$180,035.  
 Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).  
**Werk Nick Rating: D + .**  
 2--**Defaillance (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Marju (Ire)--Difesa Indiana (Ire), by High Estate (Ire). €12,320.  
 3--**Ecoute Moi (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Almutawakel (GB)--Entraque (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). €6,720.  
 Margins: HD, HF, HF. Odds: 16.20, 1.90, 11.40.  
 Also Ran: Lia Rumma (Ity), Polenta (Ity), Casiluca (Ity), Vattene (Ire), A Touch Wild, Tris di Donne (Ire), Sogna.  
 Off the mark at the San Siro in September, Sea Sex Sun may have more formal matters at hand when she tackles the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) here in 17 days' time. Settled in rear early, the extravagantly named bay quickened to lead passing the eighth pole and dug in to hold the challenge of Defaillance.

★ GERMANY ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**GROSSER PREIS DER SPARKASSE DORTMUND-Listed**, €25,000, Dortmund, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:07.56, gd.  
 1--#**SERETH (IRE)**, 130, g, 5, Monsun (Ger)--Saderlina (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Adrie de Vries; €15,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €52,400. \*Full to Salutino (Ger), MG1SP-Ger, G1SP-Ity, MGSP-Fr, \$256,865. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**  
 Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).  
 2--**Caudillo (Ger)**, 126, h, 5, Acatenango (Ger)--Corsita (GB), by Top Ville (Ire). €6,000.  
 3--**Waldvogel (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Polish Precedent--Wurftaube (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). €2,500.  
 Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.90, 5.80, 1.90.  
 Also Ran: Stephenson (Fr), Dragon Fly (Ger), Lamantan (Ger), Emporio (Ger), Sworn Mum (Ger), Limatus (Ger).

 SOUTH AMERICA ★

**GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

@**Bamburi (Chi)**, c, 2, Dushyantor--Brusela (SW-Chi), by Seeker's Reward. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 4-30, Clasico El Estreno Nicanor Señoret-G2, 1300mT, 1:19.42. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, P4,350,000. O-Stud Zarabique; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Patricio Baeza.

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Mr. Rod (Arg)**, h, 5, Numerous--Rosada Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). San Isidro, Argentina, 4-30, Cond, 1400m, 1:24.04. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, P16,500. O-Stud Doña Ana; B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Marcos Medina. \*Won by 1 1/2 lengths.

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

**Marshal (Arg)**, h, 6, **Mutakddim**--Majagua (Arg), by Good Manners. San Isidro, Argentina, 4-30, Cond, 1200mT, 1:10.63. Lifetime Record: 24-6-7-4, P16,000. O-Stud La Adeladia; B-Haras La Quebrada (Arg); T-Frenkel Guillermo Santillan. \*Dead-heat. \*\*1/2 to Magic Corner (Arg) (Rainbow Corner {GB}), G1SW-Arg; Majolique (Arg) (Fort de France {Arg}), G1SP-Arg; Musical Comedy (Arg) (Southern Halo), SW & MG1SP-Arg; Ma Noblesse (Arg) (Louis Quatorze), MG1SP-Arg.



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-BEL, \$52,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft.

**CATELEISHA (m, 5, Smoke Glacken--Luck to Boot {MSP, \$109,830}, by Tally Ho the Fox)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$118,965. O-Triple Diamond Stables & White Owl Stable. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Harry Patten (NY). T-Steve Klesaris. \*\$165,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Luck Abounds (Technology), SW, \$143,674; and full Smokieisabandit, MSW, \$304,369.

**7th-CDX, \$51,300**, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

**YOU GOT ME ROCKING (g, 4, Aljabr--Rightfromthestart, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$58,190. O-Burr Travis Racing III. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY). T-Garry W Simms. \*\$39,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**6th-BEL, \$49,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10, gd. **PEPERONI (c, 3, Senor Speedy--Pimienta, by Stacked Pack)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-3, \$89,578. O/B-Robert Perez (NY). T-Juan Ortiz.

**6th-ATL, \$33,056**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm. **SMART PARTNER (g, 5, Partner's Hero--Star Event, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 29-6-4-6, \$81,244. O/T-Bill E Moran. B-Smart Start Stables LLC (MD).

**8th-PIM, \$30,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

**HIGH ACT (c, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Class {MSW & GSP}, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$58,043. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Justin J Nixon. \*1/2 to Stag Nation (Running Stag), SP, \$223,798.

**5th-PEN, \$26,478**, 4-30, NW1X, 3yo, 5.5f, 1:04 3/5, ft. **PENSYLVANIAEXPRESS (g, 3, B L's Appeal--Tigress Express, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$34,060. O-Kingsland Farm Co. B-Heidi Crane-Randolph (PA). T-Ryan Beattie.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Harlington (Unbridled), 4f (fr.), :48.19, 15/64  
Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.22, 19/26  
Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13.05, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD

Yankee Bravo (Yankee Gentleman), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/9

KEENELAND

Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :50.80, 30/38

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Impossible Time**, f, 3, **Not Impossible (Ire)**--Classiest Carat, by Pleasant Colony. WOX, 4-30, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Charles Fipke (ON).

**Roman Queen Mary**, f, 3, **Thunderello**--Scoutingforastar, by Theatrical (Ire). BEL, 5-1, (S), 6fT, 1:10 4/5. B-Windmill Manor Farms Inc (NY). \*\$3,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

**Thunder and Ice**, f, 3, **Wised Up**--Thunder Bunny, by Allen's Prospect. HOL, 5-1, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5. B-J D Farms (FL). \*\$1,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

**Thoroughfare Gap**, c, 4, **Diamond**--Pass the Plate, by Aaron's Gold. CTX, 4-30, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Gordonsdale Farm (MD).

**Eulogize (GB)**, f, 4, **Pivotal (GB)**--Tantalize (GB), by Machiavellian. BEL, 5-1, (C), 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). \*75,000gns 2yo '06 TATDEC.

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Great Leighs, 6.50**, 5-1, £7,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.64, stn.

**MAZAAAYA (f, 3, Cozzene--Mariamme, by Verbatim)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £7,711. O-Saif Ali; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds & Carl Freeman; T-Mark Johnston. \*\$120,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.00**, 4-30, €24,000, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, 2:45.58, vsf.

**CINQ CINQ (FR) (c, 3, Volochine {Ire}--Saaria {Fr}, by Sarhoob)** Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €54,150. O-R Celik; B-Rene Thomas; T-J P Sabatino.

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 4.30**, 5-1, €22,000, 5yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.10, vsf.

**FAR FROM OLD (IRE) (h, 5, Vettori {Ire}--Jabali {Fr}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €67,500. O/B-Tsega Ltd; T-John Hammond.

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.00**, 4-30, €15,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:09.51, vsf.

**LITTLE DREAMS (FR) (c, 2, Della Francesca--Little Anchor {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,500. O-Ecurie Camacho Courses; B-Hubert Honore & Mme Claire Lamotte d'Argy; T-F Rossi. \*€20,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Stop On (GB)**, g, 3, **Fraam (GB)**--Tourmalet (GB), by Night Shift. Folkestone, Britain, 5-1, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 149ydsT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.