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TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 KENTUCKY DERBY



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KENTUCKY OAKS EXACTA!

1st - PROUD SPELL, out of a LANGFUHR mare
2nd - LITTLE BELLE, by A.P. INDY

THE NEXT 'BIG' HORSE?

As if he didn't have enough to overcome already, trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. revealed yesterday that GI Kentucky Derby morning-line favorite **Big Brown** (Boundary) will be equipped with front wraps for the first time in the Run for the Roses. The unbeaten GI Florida Derby winner was plagued by quarter cracks early in his career, and the move to add the wraps is to prevent Big Brown from scraping the back of his right front heel again, according to Dutrow. "It's just going to help protect where he burns a little bit," Dutrow explained. "There is no reason to try it again. I'm sure he'll run the same race, but if he was to burn it might make us miss something, which we don't need to deal with. So I'll just protect him. I should have put them on him last time because he burned again, but I didn't. It didn't cost us anything. So, since he's done it a couple of times, I might as well put the front bandages on to protect him." The IEAH Stables' colorbearer blew out for the Derby with a three-furlong move in :35.40 Thursday. "It's been so much fun," Dutrow continued. "I just can't wait until they load him in the gate. It's very exciting, over the top." **cont. p2**



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CASTING A SPELL IN THE OAKS

Trainer Larry Jones decided to save **Eight Belles** (Unbridled's Song) for today's GI Kentucky Derby and, after **Proud Spell** (Proud Citizen)'s tour de force in yesterday's GI Kentucky Oaks, you can see why. Owned and bred by former Kentucky Governor Brereton C. Jones, Proud Spell raced right with the pacesetter **Bsharpsonata** (Pulpit) through fractions of :23.73, :48.86 and 1:12.95. With Gabriel Saez aboard, Proud Spell gained a short lead in the stretch and poured it on late to secure a five-length victory over **Little Belle** (A.P. Indy). **Pure Clan** (Pure Prize) won the photo for third. "She ran very well," Jones said. "She looked like she was very well within herself as she was going down the backside. She already moved into second, and Gabriel [Saez] had her placed perfectly. We were very fortunate with this filly because she has never been passed in her career. We felt like if we can run the speed down, she would be in good shape. This filly can run all day long. She is just a quality filly." **Oaks cont. p3**



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TDN Feature Presentation... Continued
GRADE 1 KENTUCKY DERBY

Here's Johnny...

WinStar Farm's **Colonel John** (Tiznow) has done little wrong at this point in his career, winning four of six starts and finishing second in the other two. The handsome bay closed like a freight train to annex the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5 and makes his first start on a dirt surface in the Derby. Jockey Corey Nakatani has ridden Colonel John in the majority of his starts, including his latest victory. "He's just gotten better and filled out and matured with every step that he had a chance to,"



Colonel John
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Nakatani said. "That's what you're looking for in the younger two-year-olds and becoming three. There is no question that when I asked him he gave me what I was asking him for [in the Santa Anita Derby]. That's what it takes. It takes a very special horse to be able to do those things from two to three. They may be really exceptional at two and then at three the other ones catch up, but he seems like he's gotten better and progressed every time."

The Forgotten Horse Can Light it Up...

Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Pyro** (Pulpit) set the racing world on fire earlier this year following victories in the Feb. 9 GIII Risen Star S. and the Mar. 8 GII Louisiana Derby and looks to get back on track following a disappointing 10th over Keeneland's Polytrack in the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 12. Trainer Steve Asmussen saddled subsequent Horse of the Year Curlin to a third-place finish in last year's Derby and along with Pyro, will also saddle **Z Fortune** (Siphon {Brz}) today. The Zayat colorbearer was last seen finishing a strong second in the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 12.



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Kentucky Derby field p.7

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GIII Alysheba S. **Giant Gizmo** (Giant's Causeway) rolls to a decisive victory.

GIII Crown Royal American Turf S. **Tizdejavu** (Tiznow) takes them wire-to-wire in his turf debut.



Kentucky Oaks cont.

Friday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$581,650, CDX, 5-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50, sy.

1-▲**PROUD SPELL**, 121, f, 3, by [Proud Citizen](#)

1st Dam: Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr

2nd Dam: Malibu Magic, by Encino

3rd Dam: Dream Harder, by Hard Work

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Gabriel Saez; \$342,596. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-1, \$1,281,366. *First GISW for sire (by Gone West).

Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Little Belle**, 121, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Dubai Belle, by Mr. Prospector. O-Godolphin Racing LLC Lessee; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$110,513.

3--**Pure Clan**, 121, f, 3, Pure Prize--Gather the Clan (Ire), by General Assembly. O-Lewis G Lakin, IEAH Stable & Pegasus Holding Group Stables LLC; B-A Lakin & Sons Inc (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; \$55,256.

Margins: 5, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.40, 5.70, 4.00.

Also Ran: Golden Doc A, Bsharpsonata, Country Star, A to the Croft, Rasierra, Awesome Chic, Absolutely Cindy. Scratched: Eight Belles, Elusive Lady.

Proud Spell hit the ground running as a two-year-old, reeling off victories in each of her first three starts, including Delaware's White Clay Creek S. Aug. 25 and Belmont's GII Matron S. Sept. 15. She gave a good showing in the sloppy conditions at Monmouth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillyes, completing the exacta behind subsequent champion Indian Blessing. The Brereton C. Jones homebred repeated that effort behind Indian Blessing in the GIII Silverbulletday S. Feb. 9, but finally turned the tables on that one in their third meeting in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 8. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. Apr. 5, Proud Spell crossed the wire third behind Little Belle. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart, the **brisnet.com** PPs or the **free brisnet.com** catalogue-style pedigree. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**](#)



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Elusive Lady Scratched...
Elusive Lady (Van Nistelrooy), last seen finishing third in Aqueduct's GII Comely S. Apr. 12, was a late scratch from the Oaks. "The filly has never shown an affinity for running on an off track; she's never really trained on an off track," trainer John Kimmel offered. "She's a low-heeled, flat-footed filly, and I just didn't want to take a risk. So I chose to be conservative. It was a difficult decision because everyone's here."

THREE CHIMNEYS
Winners' Circle Report

For the week ending May 2, 2008



Exchange Rate

A CHAMPION AND A \$200,000 STAKES HORSE

MARIANITA (05 f. o/o Lady Barronette, by Summer Squall) this week was named the **Champion imported 2-year-old Filly** of Puerto Rico for 2007. She earned the honors with a string of six straight wins in her first six career starts, which included two Grade I races in Puerto Rico. She won those races by a total of **thirty-four lengths**. Owner: E.R. Stud. Breeder: Padua Stables.

*Exchange Rate's 18TH stakes horse is **Encanto Park** (05 f. o/o Sovietica (GB), by Soviet Star), who was third in the \$200,000 Calder Oaks going 1-1/8 m. on the turf at Calder on April 26. She's earned \$58,740. Owner: Carlwood Farms. Breeders: Cashel Stud & Tom Zweisler.*

Rahy

TWO NEW MILESTONES IN GRADED/GROUP RACES

*Rahy's 40TH graded stakes winner (from 80 stakes winners) is **DANCING FOREVER** (03 h. o/o Dancinginmydreams, by Seeking the Gold), who won the \$200,000 Fifth Third Elkhorn S. [G2] going 1-1/2 m. on the turf at Keeneland on April 25. He raced in eighth in the early going, angled out turning for home, kicked into gear and won by a length. He's earned \$347,870. Owner/Breeder: Phipps Stable. [Chart](#) [Video](#)*

*Rahy's 152ND stakes horse is **Philatelist** (04 c. o/o Polent (GB), by Polish Precedent), who was third in the Gordon Richards S. [G3] going 1-1/4 m. at Sandown Park, also on April 25. The chart comment was that he "ran a good race" and that this "looks another step up for him." Owner: Gary A. Tanaka. Breeder: Darley.*

Sky Mesa

Sky Mesa had an allowance winner and the 22ND winner from his first crop in MANY MESAS (05 g. o/o Four Plus Four, by Major Impact), who won a 6-1/2 f. maiden special at Tampa on April 26 by two and a half lengths. He has a win and two seconds from three starts and has earned \$19,300. Owner/Breeder: Glen Hill Farm. [Chart](#)

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A PROVEN APPROACH

Among the most recent of the 199 winners of Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas are Nijinsky II, Mill Reef, Wollow (Ire), El Gran Senor, Zafonic, Pennekamp and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), all of whom triumphed in the previous year's G1 Dewhurst S. Were it not for a career-ending injury 12 months ago, Teofilo (Ire) might have joined those luminaries, but the enthusiasts have not had long to wait for another in his mold in **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Jim Bolger's handling of both colts through a freakishly identical unbeaten juvenile campaign is one of modern racing's great stories. In the typically economic yet exotic turn of phrase his trainer is renowned for, the chestnut was labeled "the European version of Secretariat" after disposing of one of today's chief rivals in **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) in the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh in August. At his recent press day, Bolger confirmed that there had been no Teofilo-style disasters this time and he is keen to let Princess Haya of Jordan's acquisition do the talking today. "It will be a terrific race," Bolger said. "Let the best horse win."

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Dry Runs...

Ground conditions are key to Stonerside Stable's **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality), who floundered in the testing conditions when a creditable third in the Dewhurst. Unable to display the pizzazz that characterized his seven-length defeat of the subsequent G2 Royal Lodge S. winner City Leader (Ire) over a panel shorter in the G3 Solario S. run on summer ground at Sandown in September, he needs the current drying weather. Trainer John Gosden has made no secret of his regard for the homebred, whose comeback second to Twice Over (GB) in the course-and-distance G3 Craven S. Apr. 17 has done nothing to diminish his reputation. "Obviously the drying ground will help," his trainer told *PA Sport*. "I am pleased with his condition and his run in the Craven put him just right. He settled down afterwards which is why we decided to go for a trial." Ballydoyle's record here is enviable, with Rock of Gibraltar, Footstepsinthesand (GB) and George Washington (Ire) scoring since King of Kings (Ire) opened the floodgates 10 years ago. Coolmore's Henrythenavigator and Leopardstown maiden scorer **Plan** (Storm Cat) fly the flag this time and the former bids to become the first winner of Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. to follow up here since Mill Reef in 1971. Subsequent reversals in The Curragh's G1 Phoenix S. and Futurity both came on heavy ground and he has the opportunity to atone on a sounder surface here. "I am happy with Henrythenavigator and he is ready to start," O'Brien told *PA Sport*. "I hope the ground is decent for him. Plan is a Storm Cat horse who improved from his first run to his second. He is a good-moving horse who will appreciate nice ground."

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Outside Chances...

Sir Michael Stoute has saddled Shadeed, Doyoun (Ire), Entrepreneur (GB), King's Best and Golan (Ire) to capture this prize and puts up a dark one this time in Saeed Suhail's **Perfect Stride (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). Off the mark at the first time of asking in a Sandown maiden in August, he was beaten at 1-4 in a conditions event at Leicester the following month and it is significant that he is allowed to take on the big guns despite being forced to miss the Craven. Peter Chapple-Hyam saddled Rodrigo de Triano to win this in 1992, but there will be an element of surprise if Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Fireside (GB)** (Dr Fong) can double the tally. Eye-catching when sixth on debut in The Curragh's Goffs Million in September, the colt, owned in part by Manchester United boss Sir Alex Ferguson, graduated in a seven-furlong maiden here the next month. "Fireside is in good form and is ready to run," his trainer said. "But he is stepping up into what is very much the unknown for him. He will find himself up against the very best horses. The trip will be fine--he will get a mile. Hopefully, he'll be there staying on late on while the others are flattening out." Dun Shing Lee's **Moynahhan** (Johannesburg) also has to find masses of improvement off a maiden win on his sole start at York in August.

"The trip should be no problem and I think he needs it to be honest," trainer Paul Cole told *PA Sport*. "He seems to be in great form and has strengthened up over the winter, so we will just have to see how he copes in this grade." White Beech Farm's **Scintillo (GB)** (Fantastic Light) is already proven at the top level, albeit in the G1 Gran Criterium in October and his half-length defeat of Gladiatorus in that San Siro contest entitles him to respect. Disappointing when only ninth in the Craven, he needs to rebound from that tame effort if he is to add to Richard Hannon's three successes. "He was very disappointing last time and we don't know what happened then," the trainer's son and assistant Richard Hannon Jr told *PA Sport*. "We scoped him and went right through everything and couldn't find anything wrong, but he has worked much better since and we'll have a go."

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SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS*
1	4	Alfathaa (GB) <i>(Nayef--Arctic Char {GB}, by Polar Falcon)</i>	Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Gloria Abbey	Haggas R Hills	66-1
2	8	Bahamian Kid (GB) <i>(Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Barachois Princess, by Barachois)</i>	J D Graham	J D Graham	Hollinshead Durcan	500-1
3	3	Dream Eater (Ire) <i>(Night Shift--Kapria {Fr}, by Simon du Desert {Fr})</i>	Jeff Smith	Stone Ridge Farm	Balding Dwyer	50-1
4	6	Fireside (GB) <i>(Dr Fong--Al Hasnaa {GB}, by Zafonic)</i>	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (VCI)	Brick Kiln Farming	P Chapple-Hyam Munro	20-1
5	10	Henrythenavigator <i>(Kingmambo--Sequoyah {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Susan Magnier	Western Bloodstock	A O'Brien Murtagh	9-1
6	9	Ibn Khaldun <i>(Dubai Destination--Gossamer {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Godolphin	Darley	bin Suroor Dettori	9-2
7	11	Moynahan <i>(Johannesburg--Lakab, by Manila)</i>	Dun Shing Lee	Stonestreet Mares	Cole R Quinn	50-1
8	2	New Approach (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Park Express {Ire}, by Ahonoora {GB})</i>	H R H Princess Haya Of Jordan	Lodge Park Stud	Bolger Manning	7-4
9	5	Perfect Stride (GB) <i>(Oasis Dream {GB}--First {GB}, by Highest Honor {Fr})</i>	Saeed Suhail	Bloomsbury Stud	Stoute Moore	12-1
10	1	Plan <i>(Storm Cat--Spain, by Thunder Gulch)</i>	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	Dromoland Farm	A O'Brien Kinane	22-1
11	13	Raven's Pass <i>(Elusive Quality--Ascutney, by Lord at War {Arg})</i>	Stonerside Stable LLC	Stonerside Stable	Gosden Fortune	7-2
12	15	Scintillo (GB) <i>(Fantastic Light--Danseuse du Soir {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire})</i>	White Beech Farm	Woodcote Stud Ltd	Hannon Hughes	66-1
13	12	Stimulation (Ire) <i>(Choisir {Aus}--Damiana {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire})</i>	Michael Kerr-Dineen	Illuminatus Invmnts	Morrison Drowne	14-1
14	14	Strike the Deal <i>(Van Nistelrooy--Countess Gold, by Mt. Livermore)</i>	M Barber	Five-D Thoroughbreds	Nosedo Ahern	50-1
15	7	Stubbs Art (Ire) <i>(Hawk Wing--Rich Dancer {GB}, by Halling)</i>	Matthew Green	Grenane House Stud, et al	Elsworth Sanders	100-1

All carry 126 pounds.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:04 p.m. EDT

134th Running of the KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Cool Coal Man <i>(c, Mineshaft--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, Tale of the Cat--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'breds	Buckram Oak Farm-KY	Zito Bejarano	30-1
4	Court Vision <i>(c, Gulch--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, Unbridled's Song--Away, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Fox Hill Farms Inc	R N Clay/Serengeti Stable-KY	Jones Saez	20-1
6	Z Fortune <i>(c, Siphon {Brz}--Fortunate Faith, by Fortunate Prospect)</i>	Zayat Stables	Delehanty Stock Farm-NY	Asmussen Douglas	15-1
7	Big Truck <i>(c, Hook and Ladder--Just a Ginny, by Go for Gin)</i>	Eric Fein	A Lakin & Sons-NY	Tagg Castellano	50-1
8	Visionaire <i>(c, Grand Slam--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'breds LLC	Winchell T'breds LLC-KY	Asmussen Bridgmohan	6-1
10	Colonel John <i>(c, Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	WinStar Farm LLC-KY	Harty Nakatani	4-1
11	Z Humor <i>(c, Distorted Humor--Chipofftheoldblock, 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, Maria's Mon--Hamba, by Easy Goer)</i>	Starlight/Lucarelli/Saylor	Mill Ridge & Jamm Ltd-KY	Pletcher Dominguez	15-1
15	Adriano <i>(c, A.P. Indy--Gold Canyon, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Courtlandt Farms	Courtlandt Farm-KY	Motion Prado	30-1
16	Denis of Cork <i>(c, Harlan's Holiday--Unbridled Girl, by Unbridled)</i>	Mr & Mrs W K Warren Jr	Westbury Stables-FL	Carroll Borel	20-1
17	Cowboy Cal <i>(c, Giant's Causeway--Texas Tammy, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Stonerside Stable	Stonerside Stable-KY	Pletcher Velazquez	20-1
18	Recapturetheglory <i>(c, Cherokee Run--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/Pompa	Monticule-KY	Dutrow Jr Desormeaux	3-1

All carry 126 pounds except Eight Belles, 121.

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☆ 1000 GUINEAS ☆

LATE SCARE FOR MUTHABARA

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Muthabara (Ire)** (Red Ransom) faces a race against time to make tomorrow's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket after suffering a setback. Lamé after exercise yesterday morning, the John Dunlop-trained G3 Fred Darling S. winner was found to have inflammation in her foot. "She pulled up a bit sore after her canter this morning and when they got her back to the yard, they found some grit under her shoe and a tiny bit of inflammation," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Angus Gold explained. "All we can do is poultice it and see how it resolves itself in the next 48 hours--it's nothing serious, just very bad timing." Muthabara, who will be bidding for a fourth success for her Arundel base if she lines up, had attracted significant support before her return success in Newbury's Apr. 19 trial. "Bar her well-publicised hanging onto her winter coat, she had been working very well, had won well at Newbury and is obviously a very talented filly, so obviously we'd like to run if we can," Gold added. "If there is any doubt about it, she won't run as it's a long year."

Sunday, Newmarket, Britain

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- 1 1 **Francesca d'Gorgio** **Proud Citizen**
(\$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$530,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB)
O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Lavin Bloodstock & B C Jones;
T-J Nosedá; J-T Durcan. Lifetime: 4-1-0-0, £9,528.
Last Start--1st July 28 Newmarket maiden
- 2 4 **Infallible (GB)** **Pivotal (GB)**
O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden;
J-Jimmy Fortune. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £33,243.
Last Start--1st Apr. 16 G3 Nell Gwyn S.
- 3 7 **Kitty Matcham (Ire)** **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**
O-Diane Nagle & Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud &
Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh.
Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £49,874.
Last Start--1st Oct. 20 G2 Rockfel S.
- 4 4 **Lady Deauville (Fr)** **Fasliyev**
(€90,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG)
O-P J Hughes Developments Ltd; B-Aerial Bloodstock,
P Talvard & P Barbe; T-P Blockley; J-Stephane Pasquier.
Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, £62,744.
Last Start--3rd Apr. 19 G3 Fred Darling S.
- 5 2 **Laureldean Gale** **Grand Slam**
(\$325,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)
O-Godolphin; B-Mr & Mrs Robert David Randal;
T-S Suroor; J-F Dettori. Lifetime: 3-1-1-0, £20,527.
Last Start--8th Oct. 7 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac
- 6 12 **Lush Lashes (GB)** **Galileo (Ire)**
(€80,000 yrl '06 GOFORB)
O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Mrs A M Jenkins; T-Jim Bolger;
J-Kerrin McEvoy. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £665,541.
Last Start--7th Mar. 30 G3 Park Express S.

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- 7 10 **Max One Two Three (Ire) Princely Heir (Ire)**
(€23,000 yrl '06 TATIRE)
O-Andrew Black; B-P J Towell; T-Tom Dascombe;
J-Richard Kingscote.
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £19,735.
Last Start--1st Oct. 13 Listed Rockingham S.
- 8 11 **Muthabara (Ire)** **Red Ransom**
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell
Estate Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Hills.
Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £45,651.
Last Start--1st Apr. 19 G3 Fred Darling S.
- 9 6 **Nahoodh (Ire)** **Clodovil (Ire)**
(19,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC)
O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd;
T-Mick Channon; J-Richard Hughes.
Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £51,343.
Last Start--10th Apr. 19 G3 Fred Darling S.
- 10 13 **Natagora (Fr)** **Divine Light (Jpn)**
(€30,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT)
O-Stefan Friberg; B-Bertrand Gouin & Georges Duca;
T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire.
Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, £285,870.
Last Start--1st Apr. 14 Listed Prix Imprudence
- 11 3 **Royal Confidence (GB)** **Royal Applause (GB)**
O/B-D M James; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.
Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, £47,144.
Last Start--3rd Apr. 16 Listed European Free H.

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1000 Guineas S. cont.

- 12 5 Saoirse Abu** Mr. Greeley
 (\$260,000 yrl '06 **KEESEP**)
 O-Ennistown Stud & Mrs J S Bolger; B-White Cloud Bloodstock, Omar Trevino & N & P Partnership; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.
 Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-4, £291,567.
Last Start--3rd Apr. 6 G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S.
- 13 8 Savethisdanceforme (Ire)** Danehill Dancer (Ire)
 (330,000gns yrl '06 **TATOCT**)
 O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore.
 Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, £59,215.
Last Start--2nd Mar. 30 G3 Park Express S.
- 14 9 Spacious (GB)** Nayef
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-James Fanshawe; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £47,119.
Last Start--1st Sept. 13 G2 May Hill S.
- 15 15 Spinning Lucy (Ire)** Spinning World
 (€34,000 wnlg '05 **GOFNOV**;
 €130,000 yrl '06 **GOFORB**)
 O-Steve Jenkins; B-Patrick Cummins; T-Barry Hills; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, £22,650.
Last Start--5th Apr. 16 G3 Nell Gwyn S.
 All carry 126 pounds.

With a solid field of 15 lining up tomorrow, there will be no hiding place for doubtful stayers. That remains the sole question mark hanging over Stefan Friborg's high-class **Natagora (Fr)**. Having done her running over five and six furlongs at two, when she conquered the G1 Cheveley Park S. at this venue in October, the grey showed that the flat seven furlongs of Maisons-Laffitte's Listed Prix Imprudence held no fears on her winning return Apr. 14. Pascal Bary, who had to endure the luckless run of Six Perfections (Fr) in a vintage renewal five years ago, will be hoping that jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire's better fortune at this track will rub off. "We are very happy with her and she won easily at Maisons-Laffitte, relaxing behind the leader," commented the rider, who partnered Pride (Fr), Starcraft (NZ) and Literato (Fr) as well as Natagora to success at the highest level here. "She looked as if she could go further than seven furlongs there and is very relaxed in the mornings as usual. She is not impressive at home; she just does her work, and ideally I'd like good ground for her as we think she's a much better filly when it's fast." Ryan Moore has opted to get off Sir Robert Ogden's G2 Queen Mary S. fourth and G2 Cherry Hinton S. fifth **Francesca D'Gorgio** to ride for Ballydoyle. He will partner Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G3 Park Express S. runner-up **Savethisdanceforme** after Johnny Murtagh was declared on Diane Nagle and Susan Magnier's G2 Rockfel S. winner **Kitty Matcham**. Connections of Francesca D'Gorgio are hopeful she can hold her own.



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"She has shown a level of form in group company that entitles her to a spot in the field for a 1000 Guineas," trainer Jeremy Nosedo commented. "We've been quite satisfied with her work this spring, and we will take our chance. Ideally, we would want fast ground for her and, hopefully, by Sunday she will get that. The trip shouldn't be a problem." Rookie trainer Tom Dascombe saddles a live outsider in Andrew Black's **Max One Two Three**, who signed off her juvenile campaign with a clear-cut win in York's Listed Rockingham S. in October. "I think she wants good ground," he said. "A little bit of cut wouldn't bother her, neither would a little bit of fast--she just wouldn't want really fast or heavy going. I have no worries about her getting a mile." Ground conditions are set to firm ahead of tomorrow's race, according to Newmarket's Racing Director and Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser. "We needed the midweek rain, as it was quick on Monday," he said yesterday. "It is drying out steadily now and, although there is a chance of a shower this afternoon, it will be dry on Saturday and most importantly, there will be a breeze and warmer temperatures, so it could be on the faster side of good on Sunday."

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PREVIEWS



**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT
WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC S.-GI,
\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Frankel	5-1
2	War Monger	War Chant	Mott	4-1
3	Golden Balls (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Cassidy	9-2
4	Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Romans	5-1
5	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Pitts	3-1
6	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Romans	20-1
7	Duveen	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	McLaughlin	8-1
8	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Drysdale	5-1

Einstein, a two-time winner of the GI Gulfstream Park BC S., comes here on the strength of a second to Kip Deville in the GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland Apr. 11. However, the consistent six-year-old has never hit the board in three tries over this course. An impressive winner of the GII Oak Tree Mile last October, **Out of Control** dead-heated for fourth in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. Mar.



Einstein Horsephotos

1 before going eight wide en route to a fifth in the Maker's Mark. He should work out a better trip with his rail post this time. Kilroe second- and third-place finishers **Artiste Royale** and **War Monger** are also in the field.

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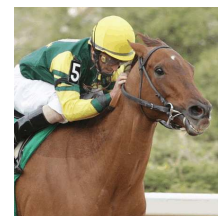


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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:57 p.m. EDT
HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Hollendorfer	9-5
2	Change Up	Distorted Humor	Margolis	15-1
3	Graeme Six	Graeme Hall	Amoss	15-1
4	Miss Macy Sue	Trippi	K Von Hemel	5-1
5	Sugar Swirl	Touch Gold	Lynch	5-2
6	Windyindy	A.P. Indy	Nafzger	20-1
7	Miraculous Miss	Mr. Greeley	Klesaris	6-1
8	Baroness Thatcher	Johannesburg	Mott	10-1
9	Intangaroo	Orientate	Sherlock	12-1

Defending titleist **Hystericalady** concluded 2007 with a neck loss to champion--and yesterday's GII Louisville S. heroine--Ginger Punch in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. After disappointing at 1-5 in the GI Santa Monica H. Feb. 2, the chestnut bounced back with a sharp score in the GIII Azeri S. Mar. 9 at Oaklawn. She'll have to overcome the relentless **Sugar Swirl**, whose four-race win streak began in the Very Subtle S. Nov. 4. Since then, the Stronach homebred has collected three graded stakes, including the GII Shirley Jones H. last out Mar. 29. MGSW **Miraculous Miss**, second by a half-length in the Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint, makes her first start since running third to the boys in the GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash Nov. 24.



Hystericalady
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Previews cont.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:21 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Elite Squadron	Officer	Baker	5-1
2	Thousand Words (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Frankel	4-1
3	Noonmark	Unbridled's Song	Asmussen	4-1
4	Junior College	Ide	Reinstedler	5-1
5	Island Warrior	Cherokee Run	Autrey	20-1
6	Hewitts	Concerto	Hess Jr	12-1
7	Carnacks Choice	Carson City	Foley	10-1
8	Wanderin Boy	SCRATCHED	SCRATCHED	
9	Spotsgone	Bright Launch	Fires	8-1

Following Friday's heavy rain, **Noonmark** figures to be tough if the track comes up sloppy here. The dark splashed his way home to a two-length victory over a sloppy Gulfstream oval in the Jan. 5 GIII Mr. Prospector H. Jan. 5. He followed with a third-place finish behind the sidelined Euroears in the Duncan F. Kenner S. at Fair Grounds last time Mar. 8. **Elite Squadron** has won three of five starts over this strip, including a sloppy allowance last July. The chestnut got tagged late by a head in the GII Commonwealth S. at Keeneland Apr. 12. **Carnacks Choice** posted a 107 Beyer while annexing a \$100,000 optional claimer at Keeneland most recently Apr. 9.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:03. p.m. EDT

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

3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	You Go West Girl	Mr. Greeley	Proctor	15-1
2	Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Mott	3-1
3	Danzon	Royal Academy	Pletcher	4-1
4	Lady Carlock	Chester House	Nafzger	15-1
5	New Edition	Stormy Atlantic	Asmussen	10-1
6	V.I.P. Princess	Thunder Gulch	Hovermale	50-1
7	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Romans	12-1
8	Ventura	Chester House	Frankel	4-1
9	Dreaming of Anna	Rahy	Catalano	9-5

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT

NASSAU COUNTY S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Ready for Fortune	More Than Ready	Contessa	120
2	Irish Smoke	Smoke Glacken	Dutrow Jr	120
3	Dagger	Tactical Cat	Ryerson	116
4	Paint Me Red	Red Bullet	Contessa	120
5	Zaftig	Gone West	J Jerkens	116
6	J Z Warrior	Harlan's Holiday	Mott	116
7	Carolyn's Cat	Forestry	McLaughlin	122

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:11 p.m. EDT

LA TROIENNE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Secret Gypsy	Sea of Secrets	Werner	116
2	American County	Gibson County	Romans	120
3	Color Me Up	Aptitude	Lukas	116
4	Game Face	Menifee	Pletcher	120
5	Informed Decision	Monarchos	Sheppard	118
6	Keep the Peace	Touch Gold	Kenneally	116
7	Alina	Came Home	Asmussen	118
8	Tiz to Dream	Tiznow	Wilkes	116
9	Minewander	Mineshaft	Vance	116

Secret Gypsy faces a tough crowd in making her 2008 debut. The chestnut was tabbed as a **TDN Rising Star** after establishing a new track record of 1:03 1/5 in capturing her career opener at Saratoga Aug. 16, but hasn't raced since. She shows several sharp drills, including a bullet :58 3/5 at Churchill Apr. 22. Her rivals include **Keep the Peace**, second by a nose in the GII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream; and **Alina**, runner-up by 3/4 of a length to Derby hopeful Eight Belles in the GII Fantasy S. Apr. 6 at Oaklawn.



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Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT
INGLEWOOD H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Ghosttrapper	Notebook	Knapp	113
2	Uffizi	El Prado (Ire)	Mitchell	113
3	El Roblar	War Chant	Mandella	118
4	Heroi Do Bafra (Brz)	Royal Academy	Frankel	115
5	Hello Sunday (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Frankel	114
6	Rather Be Lucky	Aptitude	Greely	112
7	Get Funky	Straight Man	Sadler	119
8	Mr Napper Tandy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Carava	115
9	Storm Military (Arg)	Bernstein	Frankel	117

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.
DAHLIA S.-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Elsworth
2	5	Cosmodrome	Bahri	Cumani
3	4	Harvest Queen (Ire)	Spinning World	Makin
4	6	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute
5	2	Impetious (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Tyrrell
6	3	Passage of Time (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cecil

All carry 124 pounds.

Sunday, Newmarket, Britain

JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, £90,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Getaway (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	127
2	9	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	Fortune	124
3	5	Dragon Dancer (GB)	Sadler's Wells	McEvoy	124
4	2	Galactic Star (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	124
5	8	Malt or Mash	Black Minnaloushe	Hughes	124
6	4	Sixties Icon (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	124
7	3	Tranquil Tiger (GB)	Selkirk	Durcan	124
8	10	Yellowstone (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Egan	124
9	1	Gower Song (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	R Quinn	121
10	7	Under the Rainbow (GB)	Fantastic Light	Callan	121

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Birthdate: July 18, 1956

Birthplace: Corpus Christi, TX

Education: TEXAS

Family: Wife, Nancy; son Mark

Principal business: Breeder

Current residence: Lexington, KY

How did you get into racing? As a child, my family raised and bred Quarter Horses in Texas.

What have been your biggest accomplishments in racing? Winning the GI Met Mile with Yankee Victor, and breeding Saratoga County, who won the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen.

How many mares do you own? 10.

If you could change one thing in our sport, what would it be?

Educating the younger generation. We are losing our fan base and we need to cultivate the young racing fan.

Most underrated stallions out there? Indian Charlie.

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be, and why? Benjamin Franklin--pure genius.

Of all the horses you've been around, who has been your favorite?

Secretariat, without a doubt. In 1987, I flew up here from Texas to work a year and went to Claiborne and got a chance to see him. Walking around there, it was like holy ground.

What is your favorite vacation spot? Punta del Este in Uruguay.

Favorite food or meal? Barbecue.

What's your favorite film? *For A Few Dollars More.*

What's playing on your CD player right now? Gypsy Kings.

What is your drink of choice? Grey Goose and Cranberry with a twist of lime.

Best place to grab a burger in Kentucky? Lynagh's (the O Round Burger).

What would you do if you weren't in horse racing? Professional polo player.

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Friday, Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE S.-GII, \$268,200, CDX, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

- 1--**GINGER PUNCH**, 124, m, 5, by [Awesome Again](#)
 1st Dam: Nappelon (GSW, \$630,777), by Bold Revenue
 2nd Dam: Sally Go Gray, by Wise Exchange
 3rd Dam: Surreptitious, by Rambunctious
 O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$148,924. Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, 17-9-5-2, \$2,375,603. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**
 - 2--**Leah's Secret**, 118, m, 5, Tiger Ridge--Lady Cruella, by Capote. (\$50,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$525,000 HRA '07 FTKNOV). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Hartley/DeRenzo (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$68,040.
 - 3--**Lear's Princess**, 122, f, 4, Lear Fan--Pretty City, by Carson City. (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-West Point; B-Palides Investments NV (KY); T-K P McLaughlin; \$24,020.
- Margins: 3 3/4, 2 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.50, 10.60, 2.80.
 Also Ran: Unforgotten, Kettleoneup.
 Scratched: Bayou's Lassie, Silver Knockers.

Ginger Punch rebounded from her subpar third-place effort in the GI Apple Blossom H. with this authoritative success. An allowance winner beneath the Twin Spires on last year's Derby undercard, the Stronach homebred was runner-up in the GI Ogden Phipps H. the following month, then rattled off consecutive scores in the GI First Flight H., the GI Go For Wand H. and the GI Ruffian H. A disappointing third in the GI Beldame H. Sept. 30, the chestnut was nonetheless supplemented to the Breeders' Cup, and she rewarded that decision with a neck victory, securing the Eclipse in the process. In her lone start prior to the Apple Blossom, Ginger Punch was the easy winner of the Sunshine Millions Distaff Jan. 26 and was odds-on for her first graded win of the year. A bit deep around the clubhouse turn, the champ tugged her way to the front after a half in a pokey :50.23. She turned back a bid from Leah's Secret at the head of the lane and drew off, despite hurdling a pair of puddles inside the final furlong. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



ADENA SPRINGS

Friday, Churchill Downs

AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$126,400, CDX, 5-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

- 1--**MR. NIGHTLINGER**, 121, c, 4, by [Indian Charlie](#)
 1st Dam: Timely Quarrel, by Time for a Change
 2nd Dam: Quarrel Over, by One for All
 3rd Dam: Quarrel, by Raise a Native
 (\$45,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Martin Racing Stable & Carl Moore Management LLC; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Jamie Theriot; \$76,019. Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-4, \$320,015. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**
 - 2--**Salute the Count**, 118, g, 8, Count the Time--Marie de Hesse, by Iron Courage. O-Michael Dubb & Robert Joscelyn; B-Castle Rock Stud Inc & Del Pettigrew (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; \$24,521.
 - 3--**Atticus Kristy**, 118, g, 7, Atticus--Christy Love, by Unbridled. O-Centaur Farms Inc & Dan Lynch; B-Centaur Farms (KY); T-M R Scherer; \$12,260.
- Margins: 1, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 4.70, 7.20.
 Also Ran: Indian Ashton, The Nth Degree, Sgt. Bert, Demarcation, Funky Pirate.

Mr. Nightlinger continued his progressive form, taking this opening graded event on the Oaks undercard. Third in last year's GIII Lone Star Derby, the bay wintered in New Orleans, winning two of his three starts on the main track, including a one-length success Feb. 10. He couldn't quite transfer that form to stakes company and finished fourth of five in the Mar. 22 Hot Springs S. at Oaklawn Park. But, dismissed at odds of 21-1 in the grassy GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland Apr. 13, he outfooted the field to the front and made every pole a winning one, scoring by 1 3/4 lengths. The complexion of this race changed a bit at the start when Indian Ashton (Tribal Rule), expected to pressure the pace, missed the break, allowing Mr. Nightlinger an opening quarter in a soft :22.63. Indian Ashton rushed up to loom a threat as they raced out of the far turn, but Mr. Nightlinger had plenty in reserve and held sway as Salute the Count came calling late. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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Friday, Churchill Downs

ALYSHEBA S.-GIII, \$166,050, CDX, 5-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, sy.

1--#**@GIANT GIZMO, 118, c, 4**, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Golden Antigua (MSW-US, SP-Ity, \$293,974), by Hansel

2nd Dam: Greinette, by Greinton (GB)

3rd Dam: Ribonette, by *Ribot

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$100,896. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$268,685. **Werk Nick Rating: B +**.

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

2--**Better Than Bonds, 118, h, 6**, Sweetsouthernstaint-Jabesh, by Vanlandingham. (\$30,000 yrl '03

KEESEP; \$67,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). O-Robert Abbo Racing Stable LLC; B-L Riley Mangum (FL); T-H Graham Motion; \$32,545.

3--**Wanderin Boy, 119, h, 7**, Seeking the Gold--Vid Kid, by Pleasant Colony. O/B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY);

T-Nicholas P Zito; \$16,272.

Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 5.30, 11.10, 1.90.

Also Ran: Prom Shoes, Magna Graduate, Jonesboro.

DNF: Chelokee.

Giant Gizmo had raced on dirt in only one other start, a third-place finish in a \$50,000 optional claimer at Belmont last October. The chestnut closed out his three-year-old campaign with an allowance win over the Santa Anita Cushion Dec. 30 and followed with a sixth-place finish behind Monterey Jazz in the Gil Strub S. Feb. 2. He bounced back with a \$100,000 optional claiming tally at the Great Race Place last time Feb. 25. In this one, the Frank Stronach homebred was settled in fifth through fractions of :23.56 and :47.41. With Rafael Bejarano aboard, Giant Gizmo was swung out six wide off the turn for home and kicked it into high gear in late stretch to win going away. The race was marred by a spill in deep stretch when Chelokee (Cherokee Run) broke down. According to Dr. Larry Bramlage, Chelokee suffered a right front condylar fracture and will be further evaluated at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Friday, Churchill Downs

CROWN ROYAL AMERICAN TURF S.-GIII, \$181,950, CDX, 5-2, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, yl.

1--#**@TIZDEJAVU, 117, c, 3**, by [Tiznow](#)

1st Dam: Remember When, by Dixie Brass

2nd Dam: Solo Haina, by Solo Landing

3rd Dam: Lahaina, by Native Dancer

O/B-Michael L Cooper & Pamela C Ziebarth (KY); T-Gregory Fox; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$108,300. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$137,315. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Sailor's Cap, 117, c, 3**, Distant View--Wave On, by Caveat. O-Team Valor International; B-Wave On LLC (KY); T-James J Toner; \$34,934.

3--**Nistle's Crunch, 117, c, 3**, Van Nistelrooy--Sam Eye Am, by Island Whirl. O-Alien Farm LLC & Alan Furst; B-Alien Farms LLC (NJ); T-Kenneth G McPeek; \$17,467.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 6. Odds: 21.30, 2.70, 5.20.

Also Ran: Halo Najib, Blackberry Road, Boss Lafitte, Cannonball, Processor's Turf, Free Fighter.

Scratched: Cape of Storms, Prussian.

Carrying the identical silks borne by his sire in his Breeders' Cup Classic win at this track in 2000, Tizdejavu lived up to his name, taking his turf bow in front-running fashion. A debut second at Turfway Park Jan. 26, the bay overcame the 11 hole to graduate going a mile in Florence Feb. 16. A game runner-up in his first try against winners Mar. 16, he was most recently a bang-up third in a highly rated Keeneland Polytrack allowance test Apr. 12. Getting the services of Garrett Gomez, the longest shot on the board cruised to the front, set fractions of :49.15 for the half and 1:13.96 for six furlongs and found the wire just in time.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SHARP CAT DIES Multiple Grade I winner **Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat--In Neon, by Ack Ack) was euthanized Apr. 21 due to complications from a difficult foaling, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Her A.P. Indy colt has survived. The 14-year-old mare was acquired by Darley for \$3.1 million at



Sharp Cat (1994-2008)
Horsephotos

Keeneland November in 2003. Bred by John Franks, the chestnut brought just \$82,000 as a weanling at FTKNOV, but matured into first a \$205,000 FTSAUG yearling and then a \$900,000 BESMAR juvenile. Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp. at that venue, the daughter of SW In Neon won four of seven starts in 1996, including the GI Matron S. and GI Hollywood Starlet S. for trainer D. Wayne Lukas. After dominating fillies in the GI Las Virgenes S. and GI Santa Anita Oaks, she took on the boys in the 1997 GI Santa Anita Derby, but finished sixth as the 2-1 favorite. The rangy filly bounced back to take the GI Acorn S., GII Hollywood Oaks and GII Lady's Secret BC H., but finished second to her GI Mother Goose S. conqueror Ajina in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and missed out on an Eclipse Award. The half-sister to MGISW Royal Anthem and MGSW Star Recruit was turned over to Wally Dollase for her four-year-old season, in which she swept through unbeaten in four starts. Her final two outings were a three-length score in the GI Ruffian H. and an 11-length romp at 2-5 in the GI Beldame H., but she tied up on the eve of the 1998 Breeders' Cup and was retired with a record 22-15-3-0 and earnings of \$2,032,575.

Sharp Cat cont.

The Thoroughbred Corp.'s holdings were dispersed in 2003 following the death of Prince Ahmed Salman. Sharp Cat's second foal, a Fusaichi Pegasus filly named Saywaan, was a \$1.5-million KEESEP graduate that season; she made one winning start for Godolphin at two. Darley purchased the mare in foal to Gone West; the resulting filly, La Dolce, broke her maiden in France last season. She was followed by the 2005 Seeking the Gold filly Impressive Attire and a Cherokee Run filly born in 2006. Sharp Cat will be buried at Darley's American base at Jonabell Farm.

CURLIN MAKES DERBY DAY APPEARANCE

Horse of the World **Curlin** (Smart Strike), who finished third in last year's GI Kentucky Derby, will grace the Derby crowd with his presence today, parading on the Churchill main track as well as a paddock appearance prior to the day's fifth race.



Curlin
Adam Coglianese

"He is in great shape and as long as he is fit, we're going to let him run this year," owner Jess Jackson said. "My family and I love watching him run. I realize that this is not the conventional career path for a horse like Curlin, but I'm not sure there's ever been a horse quite like him." The GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero is perfect in two starts this term, including the G1 Dubai World Cup last time Mar. 29. A special announcement regarding Curlin's future will be made today, according to a press release.

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FRANK WHITELEY DIES Hall of Fame trainer Frank Y. Whiteley Jr., whose champions included Ruffian and Forego, died yesterday in Camden, South Carolina. He was 93. "He was one of the best horsemen I've ever been around," said Hall of Fame rider Jacinto Vasquez, who was Ruffian's regular partner. "I met him in 1963, and he was like a father to me. We spent a lot of time together, sometimes from 5:30 in the morning to six at night."



Vasquez added, "He had been very sick the last few months and was in and out of the hospital." A Maryland native, Whiteley took out his training license in 1936, but didn't get his first big horse until the early 1960s, when he managed Chieftain (Bold Ruler), who amassed \$405,256 in capturing seven stakes races. In 1965, Chieftain's half-brother Tom Rolfe (*Ribot) gave Whiteley his first Classic score in the Preakness S.; the bay captured five other stakes that year and was named champion three-year-old. Whiteley guided Damascus (Sword Dancer) through a championship campaign in 1967, when the colt was honored as Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old following victories in the Preakness S., Belmont S., Travers S. and Jockey Club Gold Cup while going 16-12-3-1 that season. Forego, turned over to Whiteley by Martha Gerry in 1976 after a pair of Horse of the Year campaigns, captured the GI Marlboro Cup and GI Woodward H. and was once again honored as the nation's finest racehorse. The big gelding compiled a record of 57-34-9-7 and earned \$1,938,957, but his longevity could be contrasted with the meteoric presence of Ruffian (Reviewer), who shared the Whiteley barn in 1974-75. The Stuart Janney homebred was perfect in a five-start juvenile campaign before being sidelined by a hairline fracture. She returned at three to take the Triple Tiara under Whiteley's tutelage before meeting her tragic end in a match race in 1975. Whiteley was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 1978, and later would focus on breaking and training young horses in Camden.

Training Others...

Whiteley's son David served as his assistant before striking out on his own. Among his biggest stars were Coastal, who famously upset Spectacular Bid in the 1979 GI Belmont S.; and Eclipse Award-winning distaffers Just a Game (Ire), Revidere and Waya (Fr). The senior Whiteley also helped other conditioners get started. Shug McGaughey, an assistant to David Whiteley, later became a Hall of Fame trainer in his own right after conditioning the likes of champions Easy Goer and Personal Ensign, among others. "I worked for him and his son, David," said McGaughey. "Frank Whiteley was just a wonderful horseman, who did it the grass-roots way, and there just aren't that many around any more. When they got sick, he gave them aspirin. When they needed to be iced, he hosed them." McGaughey added, "He was a fun guy to work for, and he had great stories. He wasn't easy, but the reason he wasn't easy was because he was teaching you." Another former assistant is Barclay Tagg, who won the 2003 GI Kentucky Derby with Funny Cide and will be represented by a pair of runners in today's renewal. Whiteley is survived by his sons David and Alan.

NETJETS TO SPONSOR KY DERBY RIDERS

NetJets Inc. announced that it will sponsor all of the riders in this year's 134th running of the GI Kentucky Derby. The aviation company will be making a \$200,000 donation on behalf of the Derby riders to the NTRA Charities - Permanently Disabled Riders Fund, which benefits those who have suffered disabling injuries during their riding careers; NetJets will also contribute an additional \$100,000 to the fund. The jockeys' riding pants will be emblazoned with the NetJets logo. "We respect these immensely talented athletes and this very worthy cause," said Richard T. Santulli, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NetJets. "We share the jockeys' passion for the racetrack and the thrill of the finish line. Through this sponsorship, we recognize their achievements and the opportunity to support them in their lives outside the racetrack as they face new challenges. I personally will be contributing \$100,000 because I believe in the nobleness of this fund and its significant impact to the lives of the jockeys and their families." Bill Casner, whose WinStar Farm will be represented in the Run for the Roses by Colonel John and Court Vision, has also pledged \$100,000 to the Permanently Disabled Riders Fund. Casner will match any additional donations by other owners up to \$100,000. "Supporting the injured riders fund is something that comes easily for me," said Casner. "I spent 16 years of my early life on the track as a trainer and exercise rider. All riders understand that an injury can occur at any time, but you hope and pray that it will not be one that creates a permanent disability. Unfortunately, there are riders every year that incur paralyzing injuries. Supporting the Permanently Disabled Riders Fund is a means of providing financial support for those individuals that so desperately need help. It's the right thing to do." For more information, go to ntracharities.com



EXCEED FILLY EXCELS AT TATTERSALLS

Helped along by five six-figure lots, Tattersalls' second Guineas Breeze-Up Sale in Newmarket yesterday showed dramatic advances on the 2007 renewal. The 3,833,000gns aggregate was up 80 percent on last year's inaugural sale, while the 47,913gns average rose by 71 percent and the 30,000gns median increased by



30 percent. But the 60.6-percent clearance rate showed that not every vendor enjoyed a red-letter day. Newmarket agent Dick O'Gorman, acting for an undisclosed client, bought the two top lots--a 470,000gns Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill) filly and a 370,000gns Johar (Gone West) colt. Jamie McCalmont, standing

Lot 134


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with the Coolmore duo of Michael Tabor and Paul Shanahan, was underbidder on both horses, who each showed marathon pinhook profits. The Exceed and Excel filly, who was consigned from John Hassett Jr.'s Bloodstock Connection, was bought for 20,000gns at Doncaster in August, while the Johar colt--offered from Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables--was a \$40,000 weanling at Keeneland in November 2006. "They are two different types of horse," said O'Gorman, who often represents Darley at sales. "The colt moved beautifully and, although I don't think he'll be an early type, he was a fine, big scopy horse," he added. The filly breezed very well in a fast time on the worst ground at the end of the day, and I think she should be the type to go on with pretty soon. We thought she'd make plenty of money." The sale-topping filly is out of Bois de Citron (Woodman), a daughter of European champion juvenile filly Lemon Souffle (GB) (Salse). The top colt is out of Dippers (Polish Numbers) from the family of champions Committed and English Channel. A Mr. Greeley filly, who had been bought for \$80,000 at Keeneland in September, realised 155,000gns second time around when knocked down to Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock. "She's for an existing English-based client, but I don't know where she'll be trained," said Brown. Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum was confirmed as the buyer of a 150,000gns Exceed and Excel filly offered from Emma O'Gorman's Seven Springs Stables. She was knocked down to trainer Marcus Tregoning. "I've got one by the sire at home that I like a lot and this filly breezed very well," said Tregoning after outbidding agent Stephen Hillen. "She looks like she wants top of the ground, and we'll crack on with her." Meanwhile, a 120,000gns Refuse To Bend (Ire) colt will race in the colours of Dubai-based owner Saeed Suhail after being knocked down to agent Charlie Gordon-Watson. At the end of selling, Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony reflected: "This is only the second renewal of the Guineas Breeze-Up and already it has achieved turnover second only amongst European two-year-old in training sales to our Craven Breeze-Up.

"We felt that the outstanding Craven Breeze-Up two weeks ago would benefit this sale, but not to the extent we have seen today, and it would be fair to say that the sale has come of age quicker than anyone could have anticipated. Last year's inaugural Guineas Breeze-Up made a satisfactory start, but wide margin records have been set across the board today, and the top price of 470,000gns is a massive advance on the 90,000gns top price here 12 months ago. It would be wrong to overlook the selectivity of the market and we would like to have achieved a higher clearance rate, but equally the sustained demand for quality two-year-olds has proved beyond any doubt that the Guineas Breeze Up has a bright future."

**TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP SALE
FRIDAY TOP LOTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (Gns)</u>
134	filly	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Bois de Citron	470,000
(20,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG)				
Consigned by The Bloodstock Connection Purchased by R O'Gorman Bloodstock				
095	colt	Johar	Dippers	370,000
(\$40,000 wnl '06 KEENOV)				
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables Purchased by R O'Gorman Bloodstock				
015	filly	Mr. Greeley	Mariamme	155,000
(\$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
Consigned by Seven Springs Stables, agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				
040	filly	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Common Rumpus (Ire)	150,000
(22,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)				
Consigned by Seven Springs Stables Purchased by Marcus Tregoning				
144	colt	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Flagship (GB)	120,000
(€38,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)				
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	163	164
No. Offered	132	125
No. Sold	80	76
RNAs	52	49
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Yesterday's Results:

EDGEWOOD S., \$168,600, CDX, 5-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.

1--**ZEE ZEE**, 117, f, 3, by [Exchange Rate](#)

1st Dam: **Emblem of Hope**, by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: **Touch of Honor**, by Devil's Bag

3rd Dam: **Fairway Style**, by Lypheor (GB)

(\$50,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Zayat Stables LLC;

B-Padua Stables (FL); T-William I Mott; J-Kent J

Desormeaux; \$101,397. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0,

\$283,347. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the](#)

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

2--**My Baby Baby**, 117, f, 3, Bernstein--Sarah Darling, by Wavering Monarch. (\$50,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-Magdalena Racing, et al. \$32,708.

3--**Magger Bags**, 117, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Rhapsody Blues, by Homebuilder. (\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Circle C Group Stables. \$16,354.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 4.00, 19.10.

Zee Zee finished on top in her Aug. 6 debut at Saratoga before finishing a good second to subsequent Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Nownownow in the With Anticipation S. at the Spa Aug. 31. A convincing winner of the Happy Ticket S. at Louisiana Downs Sept. 22, the gray filly closed the year with an eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was in need of the race when an even fifth in the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 10 and was returning to her preferred surface for this. Sent immediately to the lead, Zee Zee cut out easy fractions over the off going, widened her lead into the stretch and remained clear. Favored Grace and Power (More Than Ready), making her first start since finishing second to Country Star in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 15, raced within easy striking distance to the stretch and finished evenly to be fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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1st-CDX, \$67,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

FANCY FUSAICHI (f, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--**Fancy Clancy**, by Rahy) broke her maiden in an off-the-turf affair at Aqueduct Nov. 16 and doubled up with a 10-length allowance score at Gulfstream Jan. 5. A well-backed sixth in Hallandale Feb. 3, the bay was coming into this off a tiring fourth to Silver Knockers in South Florida Mar. 27. Sent off the 7-2 third choice in the wagering, the Steinbrenner homebred saved ground from fifth for the opening six panels, shifted out for the stretch drive and outfinished Mama Got Even (Stephen Got Even) to take it by a length. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$140,079.

O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

2nd-CDX, \$62,970, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

HONEST PURSUIT (f, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--**Honest Lady** {GISW, \$894,168}, by **Seattle Slew**) crossed the line first, but was demoted to fourth in a Fair Grounds maiden rained off the turf Jan. 26, then was second by a half-length in a similar test Feb. 22. The dark bay rolled to a 6 1/2-length score in her Polytrack debut at Keeneland Apr. 4 and was the 7-5 chalk to go back-to-back. Well-rated off the pace, the half to Phantom Rose (Danzig), SW-Fr; and First Defence (Unbridled's Song), SW & GISP, \$216,195, raced four wide on the final turn, struck the front approaching the eighth pole and edged clear to a 1 1/4-length success. French Kiss (Hussonet) was second best. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$91,585. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Overbrook Farm. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

3rd-CDX, \$61,940, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

SILVER EDITION (c, 3, [Silver Deputy](#)--**Sincerely**, by **Meadowlake**), runner-up to Smooth Air in the GII Hutcheson S. this winter, was fourth in the Feb. 2 GII Swale S. and 11th in the GIII Southwest S. in Arkansas, earning a return to allowance company. Third as the favorite in a six-furlong test at Oaklawn Mar. 9, the bay weakened to be sixth at Keeneland Apr. 4. Reserved off a fast pace, the \$270,000 KEESEP yearling responded when set down for the drive and stormed by front-running E Z Phone Home (Phone Trick) to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-2-1, \$132,429.

O-Thomas F Van Meter II & Phillip Maloof. B-Larry Johnson (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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Churchill Report cont.

11th-CDX, \$61,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, sy.

WHIRLIE BERTIE (f, 3, **Stormin Fever--De Bertie** {MGSW, \$485,920}, by De Niro) showed some speed in her seven-furlong debut at Gulfstream Mar. 12, but weakened steadily to finish eighth, beaten 23 lengths. Trying two turns for the first time here as a 10-1 chance, the half to Get Ready Bertie (More Than Ready), SW & MGSP, \$222,602, sprinted to the early lead, set a good pace in hand and, with a supremely confident Calvin Borel peeking over his right shoulder, was taken in hand late en route to a 3 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,517. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Bertram W Klein (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

4th-CDX, \$60,505, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. + **ROYAL PRADO** (g, 3, **Royal Academy--P J Prado**, by El Prado {Ire}) compiled a strong worktab, both at Oaklawn Park and at this track, completing his morning work with a solid five-furlong breeze in :59 4/5 Apr. 27. Dispatched at odds of 5-1 to open his account at first asking, the homebred gelding was sent along to dispute the early pace before dropping back a bit on the turn. The gray came again to challenge inside the final furlong and drove clear to a 1 3/4-length victory from Grasmere Park (Cherokee Run). First-time starter Glenwood Canyon (Silver Deputy) missed the kick, but closed well to finish a promising third. Luvango (Grand Slam), the 9-5 favorite, never factored in a seventh-place finish. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,117. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Clifford J Grum Jr (KY). T-Cecil P Borel.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$57,820, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, my.

1--**ABRAAJ**, 118, h, 5, **Carson City--Kris's Intention**, by **Kris S.** (\$450,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-1, \$163,050. *Full to Leelanau, GSW, \$130,827; and half to All Trumps (Grand Slam), SW, \$122,822.

2--**Stormin Normandy**, 123, c, 4, **Stormin Fever--Patriotism**, by Pleasant Colony. (\$100,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG; \$375,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB).

3--**Bishop Court Hill**, 118, g, 8, **Holy Bull--Just Cuz**, by Cormorant. (\$32,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB).

Margins: 6, 2 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 3.20, 11.20.

3rd-BEL, cont. p3

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

11:30a HRTV 2nd-CD, \$64K, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f
SLY STORM (**Storm Cat**), a daughter of MGSW Brushed Halory (Broad Brush), made an eye-catching debut on the Polytrack at Keeneland, drawing off to a 4 3/4-length score while earning an 89 Beyer. Tom Proctor trains the \$500K KEESEP yearling for Glen Hill Farm. She faces **Loving Vindication** (**Vindication**), a \$725K KEESEP yearling having her first outing since Oct. 7. Live Oak's daughter of GSW & GISP Chimichurri (Elusive Quality), second in her first try at Belmont, graduated Oct. 7 at that track for trainer Bobby Frankel. [brisnet.com pps](#)

12:04p HRTV 3rd-CD, \$71K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 3yo/up, 7f
FIRST DEFENCE (**Unbridled's Song**) looked to be on his way to the big time last year with a victory in the Long Branch S. before running a game second to Hard Spun in the GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga. However, Juddmonte's homebred son of GISW Honest Lady (Seattle Slew) had a rough trip when seventh in the GI Vosburgh S. Sept. 30, and hasn't faced the starter since. He sports a sharp worktab for his return, and faces **Spin Master** (**Distorted Humor**), winner of last year's Matt Winn S. over this surface. The bay has not been out since finishing 11th in the King's Bishop, and Todd Pletcher takes over from Dale Romans. [brisnet.com pps](#)

2:06p TVG 3rd-BEL, \$53K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT
RECEIPT (**Dynaformer**), the second foal from MGISW Finder's Fee, tries grass in this sophomore debut. The Phipps homebred, third to GSW Elusive Lady in a Sept. 29 maiden at Belmont, was sidelined after running a distant fourth to GSW Mushka Oct. 19. Trainer Shug McGaughey is 31% with runners coming back from long breaks. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Abraaj made the most of his three appearances at this track last spring and summer, finishing second in a May 2 allowance and third in a similar event May 23 before besting Noonmark by a hard-fought neck July 1. That effort earned him a spot in the GII A.G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga July 28, but he bobbled and was bumped at the break and never got involved, checking in eighth. Making his first start since, the Sheikh Hamdan colorbearer was rated off the pace while hugging the inside, got through at the fence in the stretch and pulled clear to score impressively.

8th-BEL, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, gd.

HAMSA (f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Livealifeoflove, by Hennessy) made one visit to the races in 2007, a green sixth-place finish in a Belmont maiden Sept. 16, before getting a breather. Blinkers were added for her latest and the filly responded, coming from off the pace to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream Park Mar. 30. The \$120,000 KEESEP yearling and \$130,000 FTMMAY juvenile was last after a half-mile here, but circled three wide for the drive and outslugged a stubborn A Rose for You (Orientate) to take it by a half-length as the 5-2 second choice. Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor) raced just outside the eventual winner into the lane, but flattened out late and was beaten five lengths into third. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$57,860. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Lael Stables. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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11th-CDX (Msw \$61K) Whirlie Bertie (Stormin Fever) wires the field in her two-turn bow.

4th-CDX (Msw \$60K) Royal Prado (El Prado {Ire}) gets the job done at first asking.

2nd-HOL (Msw \$48K) Rainbow's Song (Unbridled's Song) opens her account at first asking.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

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7:04p HRTV 11th-CD, \$64K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m
MAMBO IN SEATTLE ([Kingmambo](#)) earned his diploma going a mile under the Twin Spires Nov. 10, but didn't run back until Apr. 12, when he finished sixth in a Polytrack allowance at Keeneland. The Farish/Kilroy homebred was produced by Weekend in Seattle (Seattle Slew), a GISP sister to A.P. Indy. He should improve in the second off the layoff. brisnet.com pps

★ EAST ★

No Derby Simulcast for Calder:

Due to the ongoing dispute with the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Calder Race Course will not offer wagering on today's GI Kentucky Derby. "It's very disappointing that fans in the South Florida marketplace are being denied the opportunity to wager on the Kentucky Derby, the country's most important horse race," said Churchill Downs President Steve Sexton. "We have an impressive race day and wish the horsemen would allow Calder's patrons to enjoy it." Calder was forced to cut purses by 30 percent due to the Florida Horsemen's BPA's refusal to approve the distribution of Calder races to out-of-state wagering outlets. "We have attempted to discuss a purse contract with the Florida horsemen, but they refuse to do so without a slots agreement, on which we have diligently tried to reach resolution over the last several months," Sexton continued. "This demand is especially frustrating since 2008 purses will not be affected by the slots agreement. At a time when our sport's visibility is at its highest, the horsemen have chosen to alienate new fans and abandon existing fans."

★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night's Results:

6th-LSX, \$24,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft.

+ **MARY'S PLACE** (f, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Crosswicks Creek, by Wild Rush), sent off at debut odds of 5-1, chased the pace from third, came out in upper stretch and hit the front at the sixteenth pole en route to a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,100. O/B-Little Brother Farm (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen.



Central Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

DOUBLE DELTA S., \$56,100, APX, 5-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**DREAMING OF LIZ, 115, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Silver Maiden (GISW, \$344,958), by Silver Buck.** O/B-Frank Carl Calabrese (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano; J-Earlie Fires; \$33,660. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-3-0-0, \$139,970. *1/2 to My Calabrese (Wild Again), SP, \$196,568; Liz On Polk Street (A.P. Indy), SW, \$149,330.

2--**Vancy Pants, 115, f, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Almost Mystical, by General Assembly.** O-Kenneth E Ayres. \$11,220.

3--**Tight Precision, 116, f, 3, Pure Precision--Come Tight, by Artistry (SAf).** O-Charles R Patton & Edward Shukley. \$6,171.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 5.10, 2.30, 3.00.

Dreaming of Liz showed quite a fondness for this track last season, rattling off a seven-length maiden win Aug. 10 and a 2 1/2-length tally in the GIII Arlington-Washington B C Lassie S. Sept. 8. Little had gone right for the Frank Calabrese colorbearer since, finishing eighth in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 5, seventh in Delta's My Trusty Cat S. Nov. 9, fifth in a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 22 and sixth in a \$100,000 optional claimer at Keeneland Apr. 11. Sent to the lead by Earlie Fires here, she was first at every call and never looked back.

6th-APX, \$30,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

FABULOUS BABE (f, 3, Touch Gold--Sweeping {SW, \$145,191}, by End Sweep) blew the break in her Sept. 1 bow at Minnesota's Canterbury Park, but recovered to post a 3 1/2-length victory as the odds-on favorite. Rested thereafter, the \$90,000 KESEP yearling returned from a seven-month hiatus to complete the exacta in Oaklawn allowance company Mar. 29. The 5-2 co-second choice tucked in just behind the pace, came four wide into the stretch and pulled away to hand Star Over Malibu (Malibu Moon) a 2 1/2-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$34,400.

O-R E Ryan. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-H H Robertson.

3rd-APX, \$30,240, Msw, 2yo, f, a2f (AWT), :20 3/5, ft.

+ **LUCKY LIZA (f, 2, Chapel Royal--Saltwater Silence, by No Louder)**, an \$8,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase, was sent off as an 11-1 chance in the first quarter-mile race in recent memory at this venue. Quicky into stride beneath Uriel Lopez, the dark bay raced erratically past the stands, but proved much the best, scoring by 2 3/4 lengths. She is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Montbrook). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Willowbrook Farm LLC. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-James M Gulick.

7th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

+ **SOUPER MISS (f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Miss Tenenholtz, by Storm Bird)** was sent off at odds of 21-1 on debut, but, patiently handled towards the back of this octet, rallied down the center of the track and pulled away to best Jitterbug Blues (Pleasant Tap) by 3 3/4 widening lengths. The winner is a half to Extra Check (Chequer), GISP, \$213,486. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O/B-Bob Ackerman (IL). T-Mickey A Goldfine.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$53,800, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

LEMON CHIFFON (m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Cataballerina, by Tabasco Cat) won at first asking going down the hill at Santa Anita back in January 2007, then finally resurfaced with a rallying fourth-place finish at the Great Race Place Apr. 5. Favored at 9-5 while making her route debut here, the chestnut rallied from fifth to gain the lead in the stretch and dug in gamely to hold off 2-1 Ransom Captive (Red Ransom) by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$63,600.

O-Ron Beegle. B-Marguerite Clifford (KY). T-Sean McCarthy.

3rd-HOL, \$49,600, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51 3/5, ft.

+ **MOLLY MCFAST (f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Sharper Bye One, by Sharper One)**, a half to Sharper Too (High Brite), MSW, \$166,368; and full to Dave the Dude, SW, \$112,800, was the 3-1 second choice at first asking. Close to the pace from the inside, the bay switched out for the drive and ran down favored Extended (Swiss Yodeler) for a head success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.

O-Mike Harrington Trustee & Vanderhouwen. B-Dr Mikel C Harrington, Patricia O Harrington, Keith Vander Houwen et al (CA). T-Mike Harrington.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings



So. California Report cont.

2nd-HOL, \$48,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22 2/5, ft.

+ **RAINBOW'S SONG (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Rainbow Promise, by Known Fact)**, a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, turned in several promising works ahead of this debut, capping the tab with a strong six-furlong move in 1:12 3/5 Apr. 26. Part of an entry sent off as the 19-10 second choice, the dark bay broke a touch slowly, then settled off the rail in midpack. Sent three deep into the stretch, the Glen Hill runner was roused to the lead at the sixteenth marker and went on to a 1 3/4-length victory over Surprises Welcomed (Storm Cat), Southern Equine Stable's \$3-million KEESEP yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.

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O-Glen Hill Farm. B-Jaswinder Grover (KY). T-Patrick Gallagher.

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ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/19/1 9-PIM, Stk, 5fT, Halcyon, 15-1

BRAVO BULL (Holy Bull), Iowa Stat Univ, \$1000, 25/1/1 2-PRM, Msw, 1m, +Slew City Slim, \$3K IOW APR 2yo, 12-1

CHANGEIN THEWEATHER (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/19/1 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bluff the Weather, 5-1

FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/24/1 11-CRC, Stk, 6f, Flatter Me Blue, \$4K KEE SEP yrl

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/37/5 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Denis of Cork, \$250K BAR MAR 2yo, 20-1 8-BEL, Stk, 7f, J Z Warrior

HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/15/3 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Big Truck, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 50-1

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MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 137/21/4 8-STP, Stk, 6f, Real Macho, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/28/1 9-PIM, Stk, 5fT, Dicey D J, \$70K EAS SEP yrl, 8-5

4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Amber Brew, \$25K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1 1-WO, Msw, 2f, +Putalittleboogyinit, \$1K FTK FEB yrl, 12-1

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/14/2 6-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Minewander, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Cool Coal Man, \$850K FTF FEB 2yo, 20-1

NAJHRAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 129/16/1 8-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Melody Princess, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/5/0 11-CRC, Stk, 6f, Commander Bay, \$1K OBS AUG yrl

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/26/3 4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Whispers N Rumours, \$22K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/32/5 11-CRC, Stk, 6f, Repenting, \$14K OBS AUG yrl

SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion, \$7K, 55/9/0

9-PIM, Stk, 5fT, Seeking Options, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

SMOOTH JAZZ (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 70/15/1 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Smooth Air, 20-1

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Nicoles Prospect, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1

STORMY JACK (Bertrando), Hideaway, \$3K, 47/8/1 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Bob Black Jack, \$5K BAR JAN yrl, 20-1

WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/21/2 9-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Orinoquia, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 3
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

NEWFOUNDLAND (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 59/0/0 1-WO, Msw, 2f, +Shellbrook, \$19K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/1/0 1-WO, Msw, 2f, Can'tstophiscat, 6-1

TUMBLEBRUTUS (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$6K, 9/0/0 1-WO, Msw, 2f, Money Shaker, \$12K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

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Most Distinguished (Dixie Union), 3f, :37.40, 3/4
My Pal Charlie (Indian Charlie), 4f, :48.40, 5/33
Racecar Rhapsody (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/17
Roshani (Fantastic Light), 4f, :49.40, 15/33

HOLLYWOOD

Bilo (Bertrando), 6f, 1:11.60, 2/20
Black Seventeen (Is It True), 4f, :48.80, 18/42
Unspoken Word (Catienus), 4f, :48.80, 18/42

KEENELAND

Sam P. (Cat Thief), 4f, •47.00, 1/28
Transduction Gold (Formal Gold), 4f, •47.00, 1/28

SANTA ANITA

Perfect Drift (Dynaformer), 6f, 1:13.60, 7/18



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

CORK S.-Listed, €50,000, Cork, 5-2, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.30, yl.

1--**#CONTEST (IRE)**, 133, c, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Mala Mala (Ire) (G1SW-Ire & Eng)**, by Brief Truce. (120,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €420,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Diane Nagle; T-David Wachman; J-Johnny Murtagh; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, €60,629. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

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2--**Tax Free (Ire)**, 138, g, 6, Tagula (Ire)--Grandel (GB), by Owington (GB). (€16,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 12,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). €10,000.

3--**The Loan Express (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Mamma's Too (GB), by Skyliner (GB). (14,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €47,000 yrl '06 BBASEP). €5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 10-1, 5-4, 11-1. Also Ran: Finicius, Senor Benny, An Tadh (Ire), Croi Mo Ri (Ire), Pencil Hill (Ire), Mojito Royale (Ire).

Following two wins at Navan and Naas last spring, Contest was sent to Sandown to run in the Listed Scurry S. in June, but could only finish third and was unplaced on his only subsequent start at The Curragh in September. Held up throughout the early stages, the imposing bay picked up to roll by the longtime leader Tax Free inside the final 75 yards and assert for a comfortable win. "He's a grand horse and a better four-year-old than three-year-old," conditioner David Wachman commented. "I thought he'd win at Sandown, but the ground was soft there and he never really came back after that last year. He'll be competitive in all the listed and Group 3 sprints and we'll probably keep him at home as much as possible."

Dundalk, 7.05, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.00, stn.

PASAR SILBANO (IRE) (f, 2, Elnadim--Give a Whistle {Ire}, by Mujadil) scored at the first attempt over course and distance 15 days previously and was hammered into 11-10 to follow up. Rank early in second, the €25,000 GOFMIL yearling gained the edge passing the quarter pole before asserting to beat Emily Dickinson (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €28,022.

O-Lynne Lyons; B-Denis J Redden; T-Ger Lyons.

7.50 Doncaster, Cond, £11,000, 3yo, 1mT
IGUAZU FALLS (Pivotal {GB}) makes his sophomore debut for Godolphin and may have too many guns for his two smart rivals **Redolent (Ire) (Redback {GB})** and **Gaspar van Wittel (Danehill Dancer {Ire})** here. He had a successful Fall when runner-up in Newmarket's G3 Somerville Tattersall S. and third in the G3 Horris Hill S. and connections will be disappointed if he does not go on to better things this term.

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Cork, 5.20, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.38, yl.
OHIYESA (IRE) (f, 2, Noverre--Crohal di San Jore {GB}, by Saddler's Hall {Ire}), fifth on debut behind Pasar Silbano (Ire) at Dundalk Apr. 17, raced in mid-division throughout the early stages. Needing room passing halfway, the €45,000 GOFMIL yearling got out in time and hit the front passing the eighth pole en route to a 1 3/4-length success from Conry (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) at odds of 7-2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Sean Jones; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Ger Lyons.

Dundalk, 7.35, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, c/g, 7f (AWT), 1:27.10, stn.

SLAM DUNK (c, 3, Grand Slam--Deep in My Heart, by Rahy) found only the smart Sharp Drop a head too strong over a panel shorter at this venue on her last start Apr. 11 and was expected to go one better at 8-13. In a stalking second early, the \$115,000 KEENOV weanling, \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and 105,000gns TATAPR juvenile hooked up with Fay Street (Street Cry {Ire}) inside the final quarter and only won the argument in the final 50 yards to record a short-head success. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, €21,835.

O-Glenview House Stud; B-George Brunacini & Bona Terra Farm; T-Ger Lyons.

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Irish Report cont.

Cork, 6.50, Mdn, €15,000, 3-4yo, f, 10f 50ydsT, 2:11.61, gd.

ICE QUEEN (IRE) (f, 3, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Wadud {GB}**, by **Nashwan**) was seventh in a Dundalk maiden on her latest outing Apr. 18 and started at 13-2. Racing in mid-pack early, the €200,000gns TATOCT yearling made a wide move at the top of the straight and inhaled **Ransomed Bride (GB)** (**Cape Cross {Ire}**) in the final 75 yards before asserting to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, €10,365. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Lingfield, 4.40, Cond, £15,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.11, stn.

DARK ISLANDER (IRE) (h, 5, **Singspiel {Ire}**--**Lamanka Lass**, by **Woodman**), the winner of the GII Oak Tree Derby in 2006, was trying the Polytrack for the first time since his three-year-old days following a fifth placing in the Feb. 21 G2 Al Fahidi Fort at Nad Al Sheba. Settled off the generous early fractions, the 24,000gns TATDEC weanling delivered a rush wide in the straight to collar **Racer Forever (Rahy)** in the final strides and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: GSW-US, 18-5-1-2, £115,006. O-Donald M Kerr; B-Addison Racing Ltd Inc; T-John Hills.

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 4:35 p.m.

NEWMARKET S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Meeriss (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Channon
2	2	Better Hand (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Channon
3	3	Kandahar Run (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cecil
4	4	Ridge Dance (GB)	Selkirk	Gosden

All carry 124 pounds bar Meeriss, 127.

Yesterday's Results:

Musselburgh, 3.50, Cond, £20,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.43, gd/sf.

BORDERLESCOTT (GB) (g, 6, **Compton Place {GB}**--**Jeewan {Ire}**, by **Touching Wood**), runner-up in **Lingfield's Listed Golden Rose S.** when last seen in November, stalked the early pace set by **Desert Lord (GB)** (**Green Desert**) early before launching his challenge inside the final quarter. Wearing down the longtime leader passing the furlong marker, the 13,000gns DONOCT yearling justified 5-4 favoritism with a 1 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire & GSP-Eng, 30-8-10-2, £237,320. O-James Edgar; B-James Clark; T-Robin Bastiman.

Musselburgh, 2.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.35, gd/sf.

+ **GO NANI GO (GB)** (c, 2, **Kyllachy {GB}**--**Go Between {GB}**, by **Daggers Drawn**), sent off the 13-8 second choice, raced behind the early leaders before challenging approaching the eighth pole. Overcoming **Harwalla (Ire)** (**Desert Style {Ire}**) with 150 yards remaining, the 64,000gns DONAUG yearling asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed; B-D J and Mrs Deer; T-Bryan Smart.

Lingfield, 2.40, Mdn, £6,000, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.13, stn.

MASAALEK (GB) (c, 3, **Green Desert--Hammiya {Ire} {SW-Eng}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**), third behind the smart **Virtual (GB)** in a Newmarket maiden last time Apr. 16, raced behind the early speed before making his move at the end of the backstretch. Quickening to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 8-13 pick drew away to best **Connor's Choice (GB)** (**Bertolini**) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £6,583. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Marcus Tregoning.

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Lingfield, 2.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.17, stn.

MOSS LIKELY (IRE) (f, 2, **Clodovil {Ire}--Lichen {GB}, by Lycius**) was third on debut at Warwick Apr. 15 and started as the 3-1 favorite. Stalking early, the €24,000 GOFMIL yearling grabbed the lead passing the eighth pole and despite veering right, asserted to record a two-length success from Rebecca de Winter (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,425.

O-Ridgeway Downs Racing; B-Island Syndicate; T-Mick Channon.

Southwell, 3.30, Mdn, £2,600, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.44, stn.

+ **SEÑOR MIRASOL (GB)** (c, 2, **Deportivo {GB}--Hidden Meaning {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**) was sent off the 9-4 second choice and took a prominent role early. Leading at the furlong marker, the 11,500gns TATDEC weanling and 20,000gns TATOCT yearling was pushed out to register a 1 1/2-length verdict over Carmanjoe (GB) (Mujahid). Señor Mirasol is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Night Shift). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,774.

O-Margaret Forsyth; B-P C Hunt; T-Kevin Ryan.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 1.50, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.21, sf.

WHISPEROR (IRE) (c, 3, **Linamix {Fr}--Quiet Splendor, by Unbridled**), who graduated at Deauville last time Mar. 13, was sent straight to the lead and enjoyed an easy time of things until tackled late on by Change the World (Ire) (Sakhee). Pulling out extra, the 7-10 favorite held that challenge at bay to score by 3/4-lengths.

Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,650. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ ITALY ★

Thursday's Results:

Rome, 3.15, Mdn, €19,800, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.60, gd.

+ **LAN FORCE (ITY)** (f, 2, **Blu Air Force {Ire}--Lan Fei {Ity}, by Love the Groom**) was sharp from the gate and seized an immediate lead. Shaken up approaching the final furlong, the 2-1 chalk coasted to the line under minimal urging in the closing stages to score by an impressive five lengths from Fravin (Ity) (College Chapel {GB}). The winner is a half sister to Amaldi (Ity) (SW-Ity, \$112,748). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,350.

O-Millennium Horses SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Armando Renzoni.

Rome, 4.25, Mdn, €19,800, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :58.40, gd.

+ **SPIRIT OF SPORT (IRE)** (c, 2, **Marju {Ire}--Be Crafty, by Crafty Prospector**) was roused from the stalls to race in a prominent second through the early strides. Pushed along at halfway, the 39-10 second choice came under a final-furlong drive to assert by two lengths from Capo Carbonara (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,350.

O-Nazareno Marchetti; B-Ugo Marchetti; T-Angelo Candi.

Siracusa, 3.30, Mdn, €9,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.00, gd.

+ **MISTER GHIACCIO (IRE)** (c, 2, **One Cool Cat--Mauricienne {Fr} {SP-US, \$128,611}, by Green Tune**) was coupled in the betting at 6-4 for this first go and raced in fourth after the early strides. Coming under pressure at halfway, he was ridden into contention off the home turn and kept on strongly in the closing stages to deny stablemate Sir Force (Ity) (Blu Air Force {Ire}) by a nose in the bobber. Mister Ghiaccio became the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €4,250.

O-Antonino Bosco; B-Scuderia Tamara SAS; T-Massimo Sardelli.

★ DENMARK ★

Yesterday's Result:

DANISH JOCKEY CLUB CUP-Listed, DKr100,000, Klampenborg, 5-2, 4yo/up, 1m 88ydsT, 1:46.60, gd/sf. 1--**#THE PIRATE (DEN)**, 128, h, 5, **Praticico--Medinova (GB), by Mas Media (GB)**. O-Stall Grenerie; B-Keld Karlsen; T-Niels Petersen; J-Espen Ski; DKr50,000.

*GSP-Nor. **Werk Nick Rating: B + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Fly Society (Den)**, 126, h, 7, Flyinfect (Fr)--Pollenca (Ire), by Law Society. DKr25,000.

3--**Volo Cat (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Volochine (Ire)--The Cat Eater (Fr), by Tagel. DKr12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3, HD. Odds: 1.20, 10.40, 9.40.

Also Ran: Crimson and Gold (GB), Eko Arabian Night (Den), Lumen (Fr), Alnitak, Sibelius (Swe), Shareholder (Ger), Perfectionist (Ger), Quilboquet (Brz).

Scratched: Calistoga (Den), Ecology (Ire).



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STAKES RESULTS:

TONY GATTO DREAM BIG S., \$52,700, ATL, 5-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.
 1--**HESA BIG STAR, 124, g, 6, Hesabull--Starbuster, by Housebuster.** (\$1,400 wlng '02 OBSOCT). O-Granny Stable; B-Red Sunset Farm (FL); T-Howard E Wolfendale; J-Horacio Karamanos; \$31,620. Lifetime Record: 24-9-5-4, \$255,780.
 2--**True to Tradition, 120, g, 6, Rahy--Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect.** \$10,540.
 3--**Remain Silent, 124, h, 5, Chester House--Forget About It (Ire), by Be My Guest.** \$5,797.
 Margins: NK, 3/4, 8 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 7.70, 2.00.

ANGENORA S., \$50,000, TDN, 5-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, sy.
 1--**PAY THE MAN, 113, f, 4, Bernstein--Pyrite Captain, by Magesterial.** O-Pyrite Stables; B-Dr D W Frazier (OH); T-Miguel A Feliciano; J-Andrew R Ramgeet; \$30,000 . Lifetime Record: 18-7-1-3, \$238,435. * 1/2 to Bright Pyrite (Dance Brightly), MSW, \$195,401.
 2--**Formal Arrangement, 115, f, 3, Formal Dinner--Pansy, by El Prado (Ire).** \$10,000.
 3--**Jilli's Cape, 114, m, 6, Cape Canaveral--Exclusive Event, by In Excess (Ire).** \$5,000.
 Margins: 2, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 1.40, 2.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
9th-WOX, \$63,573, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.
TREE RINGS (h, 5, Compadre--Closing Quick, by Closing Fast) Lifetime Record: 26-2-4-4, \$127,066. O-William J McGowan. B-Fieldstone Farms (ON). T-Conrad A Belaire.

5th-HOL, \$62,600, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.
PLUG ME IN (g, 5, Hold for Gold--Karaoke Kid, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 27-5-1-5, \$312,744. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Marcelo Polanco. * 1/2 to Karaoke Dancer (Wall Street Dancer), SP, \$345,843; and She Sings (Petionville), SW & GISP, \$135,100.

7th-BEL, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37, gd.
MOR CHANCES (c, 4, American Chance--Miss Winmor {SP}, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-3, \$150,896. O-Sab Stable. B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (NY). T-Linda Rice.

6th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10 3/5, gd.
SWEET MADNESS (f, 3, Freud--Axspect {SW}, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$61,680. O-Parting Glass Stable. B-Joe W Gerrity Jr (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. * 1/2 to Introspect (In Case), SW, \$392,892.

9th-EVD, \$35,750, 5-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
CUTIE SABRINA (m, 5, Toolighttoquit--Blue Bracelet, by Blue Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-6-3-3, \$293,404. O-Joe Hackler Racing. B-Ryder River Ridge Farm (LA). T-Shane Wilson.

3rd-BMX, \$35,134, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37, fm.
MISTY OCEAN (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Shocking Sport, by Lypheor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$34,712. O/B-Jim H Plemmons (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. * 1/2 to Gala Knockout (Two Punch), SW & GSP, \$234,493; and Shock Value (Private Terms), SW, \$212,609.

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1st-APX, \$33,930, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5, ft.

NEREUS (g, 4, Sea of Secrets--Smiling Mindy, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-3, \$130,709. O-GAL Racing Stable LLC. B-Larry Rivelli & G Niedorkorn (FL). T-Thomas M Amoss.

8th-PIM, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

DEVIL CRAB (g, 5, Devil's Bag--Change My Heart, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 23-5-8-3, \$136,440. O-G-Biscuit Stable LLC. B-Green Gates Farm (KY). T-John Rigattieri. *\$75,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

6th-ATL, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

MADDY'S CROWD (h, 5, Crowd Pleaser--Maddy's Terms, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$51,910. O/B-Dennis J Federico (MD). T-Timothy A Hills. *1/2 to Maddy's Lion (Lion Hearted), SW, \$302,082; and Maddy's Heart (Lion Hearted), SW, \$208,256.

8th-EVD, \$31,750, 5-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

A LITTLE TIPSY (f, 3, Littleexpectations--Wild Tip, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$60,800. O-Bill & Denise Morrison. B-Dr Rebecca Bynum (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux. *\$9,500 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

6th-PIM, \$31,360, NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SHOE FREAK MARLENE (g, 3, Double Honor--Air West, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$57,460. O-Stewart Greenebaum, Leo S Nechamkin II. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Leo S Nechamkin II. *\$20,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

7th-LSX, \$25,000, 5-1, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

ROAD WORK (g, 3, Captain Countdown--Dazed {SP}, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$24,190. O-N Craig Harrison. B-Craig & Gwen Harrison (TX). T-Danny Pish.

5th-TUP, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

KINGSBURG (g, 5, Midnight Royalty--Fairfield, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 33-5-5-4, \$75,010. O-Bob & Shenen Dietrich. B-Dennis E Weir (AZ). T-Dan L McFarlane.

8th-FLX, \$20,500, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

CLEVERLY REGAL (m, 5, Phone Trick--Regal Ruby, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$70,250. O-Athlone Racing. B-Daniel J Burke (NY). T-Daniel H Conway Jr. *\$85,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

I'm So Hot, f, 3, Appealing Skier--Hot Sounds, by Citidancer. CTX, 5-1, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Dr Emma Jane Lackey (NY). *\$9,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

+ **Teenage Problem, c, 3, Coastal Storm--Sheltered Teenager, by Magic Prospect.** PEN, 5-1, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Dr William J Solomon (PA). *\$4,000 2yo '07 MNTSPR.

Yukon Gold Rush, g, 3, Gold Fever--Calm At Sunset, by Candi's Gold. BEL, 5-2, (S), 6f (off turf), 1:11 3/5. B-Dr Emma Jane Lackey (NY).

Hepcat, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Pretty 'n Smart (GSP), by Beau Genius. BEL, 5-2, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:40. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$120,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. **Full to Ashley's Kitty, GSW, \$190,958.

Zounds, g, 4, Johannesburg--Hasty Appeal, by World Appeal. WOX, 5-2, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL). *\$175,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$625,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

Will He Count, g, 4, Williamstown--Polish Countess (Ire), by Polish Patriot. FLX, 5-2, 1m40y, 1:44 4/5. B-Sun Mar Stables Inc (NY).

Subcultural Girl, m, 5, Olympio--Our Blazing Belle, by Falstaff. APX, 5-2, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5. B-Wesley Ward (IL).

SO. AMERICAN WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

+ **Senorita Pampa (Chi), f, 2, by Forest Camp--Las Pampas, by Hennessy.** Hipodromo Chile, 5-1, 1200m, Mdn. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Sumaya; T-M Pavez.

Best Number (Arg), f, 3, Bernstein--Lucky Number (Arg), by Louis Quatorze. La Plata, Argentina, 5-1, Cond, 1000m, 1:00.95. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, P21,500. O-Stud Rincon de Piedra; B-Haras La Quebrada (Arg); T-Rosana San Millan.

Argentum (Chi), c, 4, Anees--As Told, by A.P. Indy. Hipodromo Chile, 5-1, Hcp. Lifetime Record: 5 wins, 11 starts. O-Stud Paso Nevado; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-J Silva.

Amazon Hunter (Arg), c, 4, Jade Hunter--Atareada (Arg), by Southern Halo. La Plata, Argentina, 5-1, Cond, 1600m, 1:40.56. Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-0, P18,500. O-Grupo Gil; B-Haras La Providencia (Arg); T-Ernesto Lopez.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Playa Bonita (Ire), f, 2, Diktat (GB)--Jazmeer (GB), by Sabrehill.** Siracusa, Italy, 5-1, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Tipper House Stud. *€4,500 yrl '07 TATIRE.