



Triple Threats

PLANNING FOR THE PREAKNESS ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Harlem Rocker** (Macho Uno), unbeaten in three starts, is under consideration for the GI Preakness S. May 17. He is coming off an impressive victory in the GIII Withers S. Apr. 26 at Aqueduct. A decision on the Stronach colorbearer's participation will be made after he breezes this weekend. "I am very pleased with what he has done up to this point," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "We'll just have to see if we feel like he is ready to take as big a step as it would be to go from the Withers to the Preakness."



Harlem Rocker Horsephotos

Bernardini used the Withers

as a springboard to the second jewel of the Triple Crown in 2006. Pletcher indicated that GII Coolmore Lexington S. winner **Behindatthebar** (Forest Wildcat) remains on track for Pimlico's Classic. He could be joined by the Bill Mott-trained **Riley Tucker** (Harlan's Holiday), who finished third in the Lexington.

El Gato Malo Texas-Bound...

West Point Thoroughbreds **El Gato Malo** (El Corredor) had been pointing for the Preakness after being excluded from the GI Kentucky Derby field due to graded earnings, but his connections are re-routing him to this Saturday's \$400,000 GIII Lone Star Derby in the wake of Big Brown's tour de force. "The decision certainly had to do with Big Brown's performance," said West Point's Terry Finley. "We are probably going to be 8-5 in Texas and 15-1 at Pimlico. He is a gelding, and we are really focused on earning with this horse, so that worked into the decision. If he were a colt and eventually a stallion, we probably would be headed to the Preakness." Another West Point runner, Derby Trial S. victor **Macho Again** (Macho Uno), could contest the Preakness, depending on who else shows up. "We'll see how he trains, but he seems to have come out of the Derby Trial in fine fashion," added Finley. "It is not out of the question. We'll keep track of the Preakness field."

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☆ FROM THE PUBLISHER ☆

The Eight Belles tragedy in Saturday's Kentucky Derby launched an unprecedented outpouring of opinion and comment on the sport of horse racing, across all segments of the media. Readers will probably agree with some of what was written and said, and perhaps vehemently disagree with others. If knowledge is power, we feel it was important that we, as an industry, pay attention to what is being said, both from the mainstream media and the average American. Today, we are reprinting a column by Bill Finley (husband of TDN co-publisher Sue Finley) of espn.com in its entirety, in that it is representative of many of the sentiments expressed in the national media, and offers concrete suggestions; and NTRA President and C.E.O. Alex Waldrop's blog entry posted yesterday in response what has been written across the country. There is also a box containing links to a sampling of what has been printed in the papers and on the internet, and has appeared on television over the past three days.



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WRITERS UP

THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT

by Bill Finley, Special to ESPN.com

This one is different. This time, the people are not going to buy that tired, old "It's part of the game" line. The public is outraged by the death of Eight Belles in the Kentucky Derby and asking some very serious, very appropriate questions about whether horse racing is tantamount to animal cruelty.

This is usually where the sport buries its collective head in the sand, tells people how much everyone involved with the game loves his or her horses, and hopes the controversy dies down. This time, that's not going to work. The horse racing industry has to be proactive and take some severe measures to make this sport safer and more humane for the animals that compete and the humans who ride them.

It has to send a message: We admit we have a problem, and we are going to fix it. To do nothing of substance is unacceptable and will convince a large segment of the population that horse racing, as a New York Times columnist suggested, isn't that different from animal fighting.

Horse racing must:

1. Ban all drugs.

How can the sport possibly justify allowing horses to race on steroids, painkillers and diuretics that dehydrate the animal? With the exception of Canada, no other country in the world allows anything but hay, oats and water. There can be no doubt that the proliferation of drugs, illegal and otherwise, in the sport has contributed to the increasing fragility of these animals.

2. Control excess use of the whip.

I doubt very much that the actions of Gabriel Saez in any way contributed to the death of Eight Belles, but the sight of a jockey beating a horse in the stretch with a whip contributes to racing's image problems. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals already has come out demanding that Seaz be suspended for his use of the whip.

Jockeys insist the whip is necessary to help control their mounts, but do they really need to beat the tar out of a horse to make it run harder than it would without the punishment? Is that not inhumane? Many countries have rules against excessive use of the whip, and jockeys who have broken those rules have received severe punishments. The same must be done in this country.

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3. Convert to synthetic tracks.

Synthetic tracks are obviously not perfect, and they will never prevent all catastrophic injuries, but they are considerably safer than traditional dirt surfaces. Would Barbaro, George Washington and Eight Belles still be alive had the Preakness, Breeders' Cup Classic and Kentucky Derby been run on a synthetic surface? The answer is, quite possibly.

Eight U.S. tracks have synthetic surfaces, but there has been no movement to convert any additional tracks from dirt to synthetic. Maybe it's time for more racing commissions to do what they did in California, mandate that tracks convert to a synthetic surface.

4. Promote longer races.

The breeding industry continues to accentuate speed over soundness and stamina, no doubt another contributing factor to the alarming rate of catastrophic injuries. Who can blame them? There are great rewards out there for fast, precocious horses who need not go any farther than a mile. Once, the Jockey Club Gold Cup, one of the most important races on the calendar, was run at two miles. No more. Even the mile-and-a-quarter distance is starting to disappear.

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Bill Finley - This Time is Different cont.

The only way breeders are going to start producing sounder, sturdier horses is to create a system in which those horses have much to gain on the racetrack. We can start by making the Breeders' Cup Classic a mile and a half and the Breeders' Cup Distaff a mile and a quarter, and increasing the distance of many other major races.

5. Take meaningful strides to stop the slaughter of horses.

Though there are some very generous and good-hearted people in the sport, the industry has, by and large, a deplorable record when it comes to dealing with the issues of caring for its retirees. Retirement organizations are largely left to fend for themselves, scraping pennies together with little financial support from the industry. The result is there is not enough money out there to prevent the deaths of thousands of racehorses each year in the slaughterhouse.

People are tired of seeing horses die. Perhaps some of the reactions that have come from the Eight Belles situation are over the top, but that's not the point. Horse racing has to react to public sentiment, something it has never been very good at doing. It has to do so because it's the right thing to do for the horses and because it has to deal with a public relations nightmare.

Are we that far from the point when sponsors pull their ads from Triple Crown telecasts because of pressure put on them by animal rights activists and/or the media outcry over all these deaths?

Horse racing has come to a crossroads. It had better go down the right path.

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SAFETY FIRST

by Alex Waldrop, NTRA Blogs, May 5, 2008

Like many of you, I watched Saturday's Kentucky Derby and was in awe of the amazing performance of Big Brown and his talented jockey, Kent Desormeaux. Big Brown ran a race from the 20th post position that was remarkable. And Desormeaux rode a race that even I could appreciate as very skillful. Unfortunately for racing, events unfolded after the race that completely overshadowed Big Brown's impressive performance.

Eight Belles, a beautiful gray filly trained by Larry Jones, was galloping out after her imposing second-place finish when something went terribly wrong and she collapsed on the track after fracturing bones in both front legs. Those of us in the stands at Churchill Downs were left wondering what had happened since she went down almost at the 7/8ths pole near the backstretch far away from the grandstand. Our only indication of trouble was the sight of one human ambulance and two horse ambulances making their way to the other side of the track. It clearly did not look good.

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Eventually, news filtered through the stands of what had happened. So in the span of less than 10 minutes, we went from jubilation to utter sorrow. The mood in the stands was palpably downbeat. People did not want such a terrible outcome for any horse in the race, least of all the filly.

In the wake of her accident, our sport has come under heightened public scrutiny. The last two days have been so busy that I have had no time to reflect on the events or to write this blog entry. However, the delay has provided me with an opportunity to take stock of the events that have unfolded since Saturday. Here is my thinking today.

Questions are coming from all directions. Did the young jockey use the whip excessively? Why was the filly running against the boys? Is it cruel to race two-year-olds or to make three-year-olds race the classic distance of 1 1/4 miles? Why doesn't Churchill have a synthetic surface to prevent such injuries? What else are we doing as an industry to prevent horses from dying? Are we breeding a weaker horse than we did in the past? Is racing inherently cruel to the horse? No matter how ridiculous they may seem, all of these questions deserve honest, straight-forward answers.

Truth is, our industry has been asking ourselves some of these more relevant questions for some time. Two years ago, in the wake of Barbaro's injury, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and The Jockey Club convened a series of meetings at Keeneland known as the [Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit](#). The goal of the initial summit was to identify critical issues that affect horse health and/or shorten the career of racehorses and to develop action plans to address each issue. Out of that summit came a strategic plan to address the durability of the breed, the use or ban of certain horseshoes such as toe-grabs, and the development of a uniform on-track injury reporting system for horses and humans. The summit was reconvened in March of this year to continue work in all of these areas and added to the list of initiatives the promotion of safe and consistent track surfaces as well as ways in which to reduce the number of racing fatalities.

Today, we as an industry find ourselves at another important crossroads. The easy path might be to hunker down and let these issues dissipate over time. My personal view, at least as of today, is that the industry needs to take drastic action to reverse a very disturbing trend toward open criticism of horse racing for our perceived cruelty to our equine athletes.

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Big Brown	Boundary	KY Derby Presented by Yum! Brands-G1	108
Zaftig	Gone West	Nassau County S.-G3	107
Northern Netti	City Zip	Bouwerie S.	106
Elite Squadron	Officer	Churchill Downs S.-G2	105
Mr. Nightlinger	Indian Charlie	Aegon Turf Sprint S.-G3	105
Intangaroo	Oriente	Humana Distaff S.-G1	103
Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S.-G3	102
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Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Louisville S.-G2	102
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At the same time, we need to collectively take a deep breath and resist the temptation to rush to judgment or reach hasty conclusions until the facts are better known. We might never know what caused Eight Belles' injury, but I believe that the facts will eventually conclude that this was a tragic accident and one different from any I've ever seen before.

One thing is for sure: we owe it to the horse to make sure we are taking every reasonable precaution to assure their welfare and safety. Time is of the essence. We cannot afford to take a wait-and-see approach. Action is needed by industry leaders in a position to make a difference.

Two weeks ago I said that the horseplayer is the single most important economic driver of our game. Saturday, and for just about every moment since, I am reminded that without safe, healthy horses competing at our racetracks, we have no sport on which to bet.

I would appreciate hearing your thoughts on what you believe racing should do in the wake of Eight Belles' death. Thanks.

(To view readers' comments, click [here](#))



☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

'NAME' TO MISS POULAINS Khalid Abdullah's **Famous Name (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) will likely bypass Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp in favor of the May 24 Irish equivalent at The Curragh, according to Juddmonte's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe. Trained by Dermot Weld, the homebred landed the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial last out Apr. 6. "He's more likely to go straight for the Irish Guineas," Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "No decision has been taken, but he's more likely to go for the Irish 2000 than go to France." His presence at the five-day stage swells the potential field to 23, with Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau winner **Tamayuz (GB)** (Nayef), Godolphin's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) and Sean Mulryan's G1 Criterium International scorer **The way you are** (Kingmambo) likely to face the starter. In the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches, His Highness The Aga Khan's G1 Prix Marcel Bousac and G3 Prix de la Grotte heroine **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) headed yesterday's 24 remaining entries. Among her likely opponents is Khalid Abdullah's **Conference Call (GB)** (Anabaa), who has been runner-up to that rival in both the Marcel Bousac and Prix de la Grotte.

U-Turn on 'Henry' Target?

Susan Magnier's G1 2000 Guineas winner **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) may take in the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby, according to trainer Aidan O'Brien. While the Ballydoyle trainer appeared to rule out a crack at the mile-and-a-half Classic immediately after his nose defeat of New Approach (Ire) in Saturday's contest, he was keen to keep the colt's options open when telling *Racing Post*, "I may have been a bit too cut and dried about Henrythenavigator being a miler. The Derby is in our thoughts now. Everything will be taken into consideration, but as far as Coolmore is concerned, the Derby is the biggest race and it is definitely not ruled out."

'Chinese' Ordering In...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Chinese White (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) is set to remain in Ireland and tackle the G1 Darley Irish Oaks, according to her connections. Lady O'Reilly's grey filly recorded a 4 1/2-length success in Gowran Park's Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. on Sunday, after which trainer Dermot Weld refused to rule out a tilt at the June 6 G1 Juddmonte Epsom Oaks. However, the Rosewell House conditioner yesterday pointed to the Curragh equivalent as the preferred target. "Chinese White is in good form, but it is highly unlikely that she will run in the Juddmonte Oaks," Weld told *PA Sport*. "A definite decision won't be made until this weekend, but I think that the contours at Epsom might not suit the filly, and it is far more likely that she will wait for the [G1] Darley Irish Oaks at the Curragh on July 13."



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CLASSIC WEEKEND

When Secretariat became the first Triple Crown winner in a quarter of a century in 1973, he had to defeat Sham twice, in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, before he broke Sham's heart in the Belmont S., and Twice a Prince trailed home in second, half a pole behind. When Affirmed won the Triple Crown in 1978, he had to defeat Alydar three times, leaving little doubt Alydar would have been a Triple Crown winner in his own right had he not had the misfortune to be born the same year as Affirmed; still, Alydar sort of got his revenge at stud. But when he won the Triple Crown in 1977, Seattle Slew had no household names like Sham or Alydar to defeat. Run Dusty Run finished second to Seattle Slew in the Derby and Belmont, and third in the Preakness; Iron Constitution finished second in the Preakness; and Sanhedrin finished third in the Derby and Belmont. No household names there, but it didn't stop Seattle Slew from ranking as one of the top racehorses, and one of the most influential sires of his generation.

This is relevant because at first blush Big Brown (Boundary) looks 1-10 to become the first Triple Crown winner in 30 years. He ran a 109 Beyer, perfectly respectable for a GI Kentucky Derby winner, but no other



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colt in the race even broke 100. Unless GIII Withers S. hero Harlem Rocker--one of two stakes winners the weekend before the Derby by second-crop sire Macho Uno (Holy Bull)--or something else leaps out of the woodwork, Big Brown looks far superior among the 2008 class of North American three-year-old colts. He defied not one but two Derby-winning trends: having no more than three starts going

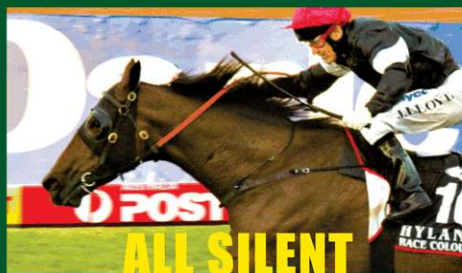
into the Derby, and breaking from the impossible 20 post. It's hard to see what other three-year-old could derail this train--he was mighty impressive.

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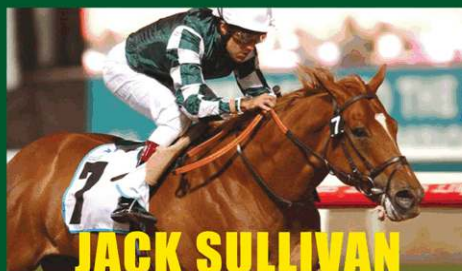
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What was not impressive was the sickening fatal breakdown of the second finisher, the filly Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), after the post. Just as the handicappers were crowing that the first five home all came off conventional dirt, this was the second ultimately fatal breakdown in three years, after Barbaro in the 2006 GI Preakness, in a Triple Crown race on dirt. We do not know for sure yet whether the all-weather synthetic surfaces will prove to be safer (for example, produce statistically significantly fewer fatal breakdowns) than dirt racing, but it sure looks like dirt is unsafe. The industry is naïve if it underestimates the impact of such incidents on the fans, not to mention the fuel it provides to the animal-rights activists who would like to see horse racing in North America stopped altogether. I accept that we don't yet have sufficient scientific evidence to know whether racing on synthetic surfaces is safer. But surely this is an issue the organizations which claim to represent us, such as the NTRA, should have at the top of their list of priorities. What is to stop them from exercising some leadership, and commissioning the scientific research which will yield, if not an immediate answer, an acceptable timetable for an answer? I believe the very survival of horse racing (and therefore breeding) in North America depends on the industry taking the initiative, right now, to find the answer. Maybe we can't know it in 2008, but surely we can by 2009. If we find that synthetic surfaces are indeed safer, the industry would then be in a position to urge state racing commissions to follow California's lead and mandate synthetic surfaces to replace dirt tracks.

If that were the case, the issue would be money--\$1 million a furlong for Polytrack, I was told at one point. There is the possibility a two-tier structure of racetracks would emerge: a major circuit made of tracks which could afford to replace dirt with synthetics, and the rest, which could not. Or there could be a financial package, organized and/or funded by the NTRA, which could enable smaller tracks to install synthetics, too.

Maybe I am jumping ahead of the evidence here; it is a valid point to say the industry shouldn't undertake a fundamental (and expensive) conversion like that without genuine scientific evidence. Fine, I'll buy that; but no long delays are acceptable, either. Let's find out what we can find out in the next 12 months, and see whether we would then know the answer. There is no defense for dirt tracks if synthetic surfaces prove to be safer. It is then the job of the powers that be, as I said before, to persuade the gamblers of this argument, and bring them on board. If we want to preserve this sport (and business) at all, we must work towards a day when there are no more Barbaros and Eight Belles, or at least, far fewer.

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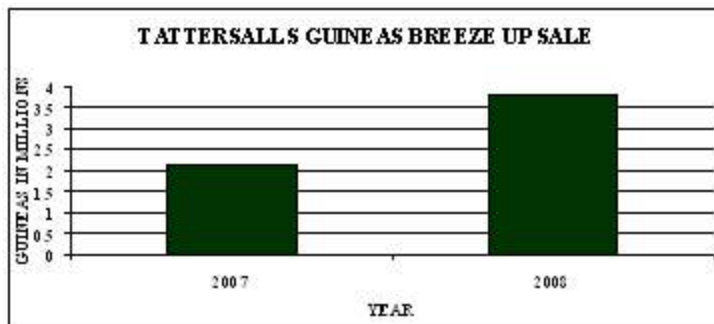
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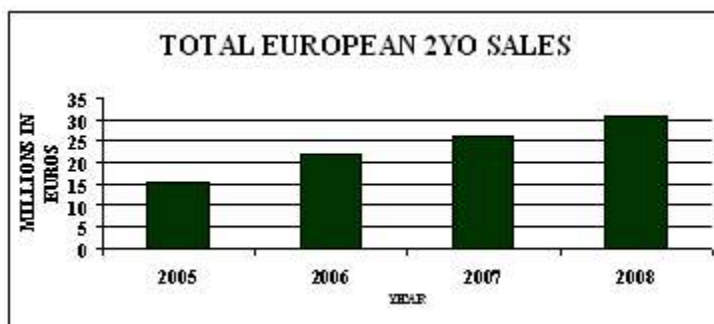
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
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2007	164	125	76	46.3%	2,129,000gns	28,013



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Kentucky's Classic weekend started with Eight Belles' stablemate Proud Spell's demolition job in Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks. Only third to Little Belle (A.P. Indy) in Keeneland's (all-weather) GI Ashland S, the filly from Proud Citizen's first crop turned the tables on her emphatically, winning by five lengths, with other high-class fillies like Pure Clan (Pure Prize), Golden Doc A. (Unusual Heat), and Bsharpsonata (Pulpit) further in arrears. It made Proud Citizen leading second-crop sire in 2008 for 24 hours, until Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday) got up for third in the GI Kentucky Derby, restoring Harlan's Holiday to the top spot among second-crop sires by 2008 progeny earnings, by about \$9,000. In either case it is a big Airdrie Stud quinella, and they have now both shot past the 2007 leading freshman sire, Posse, on the second-crop sire table by cumulative progeny earnings (see table, p10).

Over at Newmarket...

The first European Classics of the season, England's one-mile G1 2000 Guineas and G1 1000 Guineas, were also run last weekend, and both contests produced great finishes. Last year's champion European two-year-old colt New Approach (Galileo)--bought by Darley and now racing in the colors of Princess Haya--went off hot favorite for the 200th running of the 2000, and had the race won everywhere but the line. He was collared 50 yards out by last year's Royal Ascot G2 Coventry S.



Henrythenavigator
Steve Cargill photo

winner Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo), who gave Aidan O'Brien his fifth winner of the race in a decisive one-two finish for Irish trainers. The replay showed that New Approach was getting back up as the line came, and both jockey Murtagh and trainer O'Brien said afterwards 'Henry' was tiring. There was a view in the paddock beforehand that he

would still improve a bit for the race, which sets up a great rematch in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas in three weeks' time, especially as the Curragh is considered a stiff mile, and New Approach shaped as though he will stay further.

In Sunday's 1000 Guineas, last year's champion European two-year-old filly, Natagora (by the Sunday Silence horse Divine Light, since sold to Turkey) was sent off favorite, and produced a gutsy all-the-way win under the excellent Christophe Lemaire. The fillies' field looked to have more depth than that of the colts, and the first six were separated by just a couple of lengths or so. Often that is an indication that the field is much of a muchness, but in this case it looked more like there is an evenly matched group of really good fillies.

Cheveley Park Stud ran second and fourth with their previously unbeaten pair, Spacious (from Nayef's first crop) and Infallible (Pivotal). New Approach's trainer, the wizard Jim Bolger, ran third and sixth with his pair, last year's dual Group 1 winner Saoirse Abu (by Mr. Greeley, and pronounced approximately 'shore-shay abu'), and last year's Goffs' Million heroine, Lush Lashes (Galileo). Jaber Abdullah's Nahoodh, from Clodovil's first crop and winner of last year's G2 Lowther S., was an unlucky fifth, and actually might have won had she been able to find a clear passage half a furlong out. Plenty of these will go on to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, though I'll bet Natagora skips it, possibly to wait for the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot.



Natagora (right) wins 1000 Guineas
Jean-Charles Briens photo

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CHELOKEE RECOVERING AFTER SURGERY

Chelokee (Cherokee Run), injured in last Friday's GIII Alysheba S., underwent successful surgery on his right front ankle Monday at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Larry Bramlage fused bones in Chelokee's right front ankle and replaced ligaments in the back of the limb in a procedure that is known as a fetlock arthrodesis. "Everything went as planned and Chelokee is doing very well," said Bramlage. "He is walking well on both forelimbs." Despite undergoing surgery, Chelokee's attitude remains consistent and positive. "He is begging for peppermints and tried to nip me as I walked out of his stall," Said Bramlage. "He is eating hay well. So far, so good." Chelokee has been fitted with a cast and will remain at Rood and Riddle for the duration of his recovery. According to a statement of *Centennialfarms.com*, the colt will have his cast removed in two weeks and his condition will be reevaluated. Originally given a 50-50 chance of recovery, Chelokee's chances have increased to 60-40, and if in two weeks if no additional complications arise, then the odds of a full recovery will then increase further.



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Did You Know?...
The last Kentucky Derby winner to not face any Derby starters in the Preakness was Citation in 1948.



LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRES

Stallion name	YOB	Sire	Rnrs	Winners	Earnings	SWs	SHs	Stands
Harlan's Holiday	1999	Harlan	68	36	2,726,922	5	10	KY
Proud Citizen	1999	Gone West	60	25	2,475,975	3	7	KY
Van Nistelrooy	2000	Storm Cat	79	34	2,158,837	6	10	KY
Posse	2000	Silver Deputy	50	32	2,157,350	7	8	KY
Vindication	2000	Seattle Slew	65	31	1,584,413	2	8	KY
Macho Uno	1998	Holy Bull	36	20	1,516,812	4	6	KY
Whywhywhy	2000	Mr. Greeley	46	21	1,489,963	2	5	KY
Repent	1999	Louis Quatorze	57	32	1,469,945	5	9	FL
Hold That Tiger	2000	Storm Cat	95	38	1,447,788	2	2	FR
Kafwain	2000	Cherokee Run	51	20	1,326,790	4	8	KY
Hook and Ladder	1997	Dixieland Band	34	15	1,314,105	3	5	NY
Yankee Gentleman	1999	Storm Cat	51	25	1,312,775	2	7	KY
Empire Maker	2000	Unbridled	43	13	1,309,580	3	5	KY
Milwaukee Brew	1997	Wild Again	52	27	1,115,800	2	5	FL
Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	36	12	1,112,586	2	6	KY
Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	60	24	1,076,791	1	2	KY
Cactus Ridge	2001	Hennessy	45	23	984,129	1	5	KY
D'wildcat	1998	Forest Wildcat	28	9	976,295	2	5	FL
Sunday Break (Jpn)	1999	Forty Niner	62	27	910,439	0	3	KY
Flatter	1999	A.P. Indy	49	24	854,371	1	6	KY
Full Mandate	1999	A.P. Indy	65	23	751,975	1	3	FL
Smooth Jazz	1999	Storm Boot	27	15	718,498	1	1	NY
Volponi	1998	Cryptoclearance	31	13	717,341	3	4	KOR
Decarchy	1997	Distant View	26	14	676,573	2	2	CA
Aldebaran	1998	Mr. Prospector	38	18	670,051	0	3	KY
Changeintheweather	1999	Gone West	38	19	611,197	1	2	PA
Hussonet*	1991	Mr. Prospector	62	19	603,558	0	5	AUS
Drewman	1998	Unbridled	33	21	582,065	0	2	FL
Trust N Luck	2000	Montbrook	47	16	571,069	1	3	FL
Najran	1999	Runaway Groom	39	16	566,933	1	2	KY
Sligo Bay (Ire)	1998	Sadler's Wells	45	16	564,647	1	1	FL
Stormy Jack	1997	Bertrando	15	8	558,603	1	1	CA
Wiseman's Ferry	1999	Hennessy	39	17	490,676	1	3	KY
Zavata	2000	Phone Trick	35	19	453,752	0	2	KY
Gulf Storm	1997	Storm Cat	51	15	432,819	1	1	FL

*Hussonet's only North American crop are three-year-olds of 2008.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$42,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:11 3/5, ft.

KORO SEA (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Sigatoka, by Storm Cat), who graduated by 6 1/4 lengths at Philly Park Apr. 19, was sent off the 3-1 third choice to make it two straight. Settled in a stalking fourth through an opening quarter in :23.26, the \$60,000 KEESEP yearling took command nearing the quarter pole and dug in late to hand Royal Diana (Royal Empire) a 3/4-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$51,714.

O-Scott W Pierce. B-BDP Holding, Omar Trevino & White Cloud Bloodstock (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 7

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

FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/0/0
5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Screen Your Friend, \$35K FTK JUL yrl

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 102/0/0
5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Persian, \$32K OBS AUG yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 7

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

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/37/5
5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Segal, \$235K OBS FEB 2yo

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/41/2
5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Thetigerman, \$6K KEE SEP yrl

MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 56/4/0
8-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Alexandros

VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, \$, 92/14/3
1-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Storm Engine, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/18/1
8-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Fort Drum, \$145K I '08 KEE JAN

CDI Reports Increase for Opening Quarter:

Churchill Downs Inc. reported that net revenues from continuing operations for the first quarter of 2008 totaled \$65.7 million, an increase of 37.4 percent over net revenues from continuing operations of \$47.8 million recorded during the first quarter of 2007, according to company release. Net revenues from continuing operations for the quarter were affected by the continued strong performance of the company's gaming operations in Louisiana and the growth of the Company's advance-deposit wagering (ADW) business. Net earnings from continuing operations for the period were \$0.8 million, or \$0.06 per diluted common share, compared to a net loss from continuing operations of \$8.4 million, or \$0.63 per diluted common share, during the first quarter of 2007. CDI President and Chief Executive Officer Robert L Evans said, "During the period, TwinSpires.com handled \$61.7 million, and our combined ADW and data services businesses generated \$14.1 million in net revenue. While the insurance recoveries recorded by our Louisiana operations were the primary driver for our 2008 first-quarter earnings, our slot machine gaming operations in Louisiana continue to exceed our expectations, with our average net win per unit climbing to \$250 for the quarter. During the quarter, we also used cash generated from operations to pay down long-term debt." Addressing this year's renewal of the Kentucky Derby, Evans added, "Despite the unfortunate turn of events following Kentucky Derby 134, we made good progress this year in introducing the Kentucky Derby brand to new customers through unique marketing innovations, including our expanded celebrity red carpet program; our Kentucky Derby Party program with its celebrity host Bobby Flay; our chief party officer promotion, which was a hit with young fans and mainstream media; our Derby Hi-5 wager; and other initiatives designed to drive general admission attendance. We achieved the second highest on-track attendance in Kentucky Derby history and saw only slight declines in off-track wagering, an impressive feat considering tens of thousands of Florida residents and ADW customers were prevented from wagering on the full Kentucky Derby Day card due to the horsemen's decisions previously outlined. I am extremely proud of the Churchill Downs team's performance during Kentucky Derby week, and look forward to discussing the financial impact of our marquee racing event during our second-quarter report." A copy of the Company's news release announcing quarterly results and relevant financial and statistical information about the period will be accessible at www.churchilldownsincorporated.com.



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IN ARGENTINA:

Still Life, f, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Runaway Fields, by Runaway Groom. Palermo, 5-5, Mdn, 1200m, 1:10.41. O-Arroyo de Luna; B-Castleton Group & Swordlestown Stud; T-Horacio Torres. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, P25,000. *\$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

IN PERU:

Priamo, c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Difficult, by Concern. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 5-4, Cond, 1200m, 1:11.80. O-Stud Santa Maria; B-Waterford Farm; T-Ernesto Fuchs. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, S4,600. *\$8,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Won by 10 1/2 lengths.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Tomcito (Street Cry {Ire}), 3f, :35.19, 1/8
 Altesse (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.63, 15/22
 Music Note (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.24, 4/22
 Lantana Mob (Posse), 5f, 1:01.84, 3/9
 Vitruvius (E Dubai), 5f, 1:01.63, 1/9

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Tessa Blue (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.80, 18/36

HOLLYWOOD

Costume (GB) (Danehill), 5f, 1:01.00, 9/29
 Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:10.20, 1/4

KEENELAND

West Coast Swing (Gone West), 4f, :49.20, 11/24

SANTA ANITA

Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 4f, :49.00, 9/16

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STAKES CLOSINGS		
TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7:		
05-18	\$100,000 Lázaro Barrera Memorial-III, Hol, 3yo, 7f (100)	
05-25	\$150,000 Connaught Cup-III, Wo, 4yo/up, 8.5fT (150)	
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SPRINTING ROUTE FOR CHARLIE Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) will stick to sprinting this term after connections decided against a tilt at the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. Susan Magnier's G1 Prix Morny hero will reappear in the G3 Greenlands S. at the Kildare venue May 24, according to trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy. "The horse is in great form, but we've made the decision to go sprinting with him," Stack told *PA Sport*. "He has a lot of speed, so we will head for the Greenlands and then, hopefully, all of the top sprints. He only ever saw soft ground last year, but I don't think that is a necessity. He probably doesn't want it firm, but as long as he can get his toe in, he'll be okay."

SAINT-CLOUD OPTION FOR GETAWAY Baron Georg von Ullmann's **Getaway (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) could appear next in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, connections announced yesterday. While Sunday's impressive G2 Jockey Club S. winner could return to Britain for Epsom's June 6 G1 Coronation Cup, he has the alternative of the June 29 domestic contest as he prepares for his main target of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 26. "He's got over the race great, has traveled back well, eaten up and [trainer] Mr. [Andre] Fabre is very happy with him," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Paul Harley said. "We will consider the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud as an alternative to the Coronation. Mr Fabre always maintained that he was going to run the horse over a mile and a half in Group 1 company one day. He always said he was a very high-class horse, but he hasn't been an easy horse to train as he is a little bit temperamental. Mr. Fabre said he'd run him over the longer trips earlier in his career to get him to enjoy the game before he started stepping into the serious business."

★ BRITAIN ★

Wednesday, Chester, post time: 2:15 p.m.
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3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Changing Skies (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Meehan
2	3	Dancing Abbie	Theatrical (Ire)	Bell
3	6	Laughter (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
4	8	Queen of Naples (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden
5	7	Rio Guru (Ire)	Spartacus (GB)	Channon
6	4	Sail (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
7	5	Silk Affair (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Quinlan
8	1	Sugar Mint (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Hills
9	9	Try Me (UAE)	Singspiel (Ire)	C Brittain

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 3.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.70, gd.

MOUNT HELICON (GB) (c, 3, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--[Model Queen, by Kingmambo](#)), fourth in the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp last time Apr. 6, started as the 11-5 second favorite. He stalked the early pace in second. Committed at the quarter pole, the 600,000gns TATOCT yearling was driven out to hold his stable companion Soum (Ger) ([Monsun {Ger}](#)) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €45,600.

O-Michael Tabor; B-Highclere Stud Ltd & HMH Management Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 3.35, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.30, gd.

MYAKODA (FR) (f, 3, [Tremolino--Tibbie Shiels {GB}](#), by [Deploy {GB}](#)), runner-up behind Tangaspeed (Fr) ([Vertical Speed {Fr}](#)) at Longchamp last time Apr. 10, was sent off at 4-1 and soon enjoyed an uncontested lead. Taking advantage of the easy fractions she had been allowed to set, the homebred was beyond reach despite the efforts of her recent conqueror and had a neck to spare at the line. Emmy Award (Ire) ([Sadler's Wells](#)), a newcomer from the family of Lammtarra, was not a factor in the straight and was eased down to finish last. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €25,800.

O-Jean-Yves Peres; B-Jean-Yves Peres & Mlle M Peres; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Saint-Cloud, 4.45, Cond, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.20, gd.

CROSSHARBOUR (GB) (c, 4, [Zamindar--Docklands, by Theatrical {Ire}](#)), successful at Fontainebleau last time Mar. 31, raced in fourth early before grabbing the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Pushed out to the line, the 19-10 pick had a head advantage over the strong-finishing Bucintoro (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) there. The winner is a half-brother to Chelsea Manor (GB) ([Grand Lodge, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \\$134,685](#)) and to 2006 Arc hero Rail Link (GB) ([Dansili {GB}](#), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, [MG1SW-Fr, \\$1,974,565](#)). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €45,200.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-A Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 2.05, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.70, gd.

+ **BOISLEDUC (IRE) (c, 3, [Numerous--Dame Edith {Fr}](#), by [Top Ville {Ire}](#))**, sent off at 9-2, broke well before being restrained to race in third early. Quickening to lead passing the quarter pole, the homebred had stolen a march by the time Singapore Speed (Fr) ([Mtoto {GB}](#)) emerged and he had a length to spare over that rival at the line. The winner is a half-brother to Voix du Nord (Fr) ([Valanour {Ire}](#), [MG1SW-Fr, \\$405,235](#)). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O/B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-David Smaga.

Saint-Cloud, 2.35, Debutantes, €22,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.90, gd.

+ **OCEANE MUSIC (FR) (f, 3, [Ocean of Wisdom--Si Symphonie {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}](#), by [Le Glorieux {GB}](#))** swamped Tajaafi ([Diesis {GB}](#)) with an impressive turn of acceleration with a quarter mile remaining, and the 17-1 outsider was geared down in the closing stages to record a 2 1/2-length score. Rising Tornado ([Storm Cat](#)), from the immediate family of [Xaar \(GB\)](#), never made a serious impact as the 2-1 favorite and ran into fifth late on. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000. O-Francoise Perree & Yves de Nicolay; B-Francoise Perree; T-Yves de Nicolay.

★ IRELAND ★

BREEZE-UP AT DUNDALK

Goffs stage their inaugural Flat Breeze-Up Sale at Dundalk today with a catalogue of 110 lots. Sires represented include [Acclamation \(GB\)](#), [Danetime \(Ire\)](#), [Galileo \(Ire\)](#), [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#), [Kyllachy \(GB\)](#), [Singpsiel \(Ire\)](#), [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#) and [Verglas \(Ire\)](#), as well as first-season sires [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#) and [Lucky Story](#). There have been a speight of withdrawals, including [Ballyhane Stud's](#) half-brother to Monday's G3 Tetrarch S. winner [Capt Chaos \(Ire\)](#), but the sales company is expecting an international presence at the Polytrack venue. Breezing begins at 11 a.m., with selling getting underway at 3 p.m.

Outs

2, 8, 10, 25, 27, 45, 52, 63, 66, 67, 71, 73, 74, 75, 79, 86, 90, 92, 95, 102.

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AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS BROODMARE SALE CONCLUDES The pace steadied at the Inglis Newmarket sale complex Tuesday, when 75 mares went under the hammer at an average of A\$7,563 for total receipts of A\$567,250 during the Inglis Australian Broodmare Sale general session. From 110 catalogued, 23 were withdrawn and 12 were passed in. A pair from Eduardo Cojuangco's Mudgee-based Gooree Stud were among the highest-priced mares, with the Danehill mare **Miguelita (Aus)**, in foal to Quest for Fame (GB), sold to Martin Hawcroft's Bylery Stud for A\$50,000. The seven-year-old, offered as [lot 610](#), is a daughter of Nuryandra (GB) (Reference Point {GB}). She has a 2006 filly by Don Eduardo (NZ) (Danehill) and a 2007 colt by the same sire. Gooree also offered **Hill of Dreams (Aus)** (Danehill), in foal to Strategic (Aus), and K.S. Kwon of Korea signed for her at A\$44,000. Paul and Lyn Makin's reduction sale through Kulani Park included unraced broodmare prospect **Nobody Listens (NZ)** (Kilimanjaro {GB}). Offered as [Lot 654](#), she went to Stuart Ramsey, who owns Turangga Stud, for A\$50,000.



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Tuesday, May 6, 2008

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RNAs	10	91
% RNA	11.8%	18.6%
High Price	A\$50,000	A\$2,000,000
Gross	A\$520,250	A\$46,536,500
Average	A\$6,937	A\$117,220
Median	A\$3,500	A\$60,000

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

DUNDALK BREEZE-UP- WEDNESDAY

35, c, [Essence of Dubai](#)--Polish Ruby, by Polish Pro
Consigned by Bansha House Stables

Con Marnane's drafts always demand close attention, and this is a March-foaled half-brother to last year's GI Prioress S. runner-up Graeme Six.

29, c, Royal Applause (GB)--Noble Lady (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)

Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud (agent)

This is a speedily bred colt, who is out of a sister to the dam of Cheveley Park's stellar miler Peeress (GB). He was an €85,000 Goffs Million yearling.

44, f, Distant Music--Song of the Glens (Ire), by Horage (Ire)
Consigned by Coleman Stud

This is one of the best-bred fillies in the catalogue, being a half-sister to the 2000 G1 Prix Morny winner Bad As I Wanna Be (Ire).



ASIA



☆ JAPAN ☆

Yesterday's Results:

KASHIWA KINEN-Listed, ¥102,000,000, Funabashi, 5-5, 4yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.60, yl.

1--**#BONNEVILLE RECORD (JPN), 126, h, 6, Assatis--Daiwa Stan (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)**. O-Kiyoshi Shiota; B-Yukio Hamamoto; T-Masahiro Horii; J-Fumio Matoba; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime: 36-8-6-5. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**.

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2--**Blue Concorde (Jpn), 126, h, 8, Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)--Ebisu Family (Jpn), by Brian's Time**. ¥21,000,000.

3--**Wild Wonder (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Brian's Time--Waltz Dancer (Jpn), by Sunday Silence**. ¥12,000,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 2HF. Odds: 11.60, 0.80, 1.00.

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KAKITSUBATA KINEN-Listed, ¥43,500,000, Nagoya, 5-6, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.10, gd.

1--**KONGO RIKISHIO (IRE)**, 128, h, 6, by **Stravinsky--Principium**, by **Hansel**. O-Hisao Kanaoka; B-Pacello S A & A Swersky & Associates; T-Kenji Yamauchi; J-Shinji Fujita; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime: GSW & G1SP-Jpn, 24-7-5-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Limitless Bid (Jpn)**, 128, h, 9, Sunday Silence--Elizabeth Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste. ¥7,500,000.

3--**Meisho Battler (Jpn)**, 121, m 8, Meisho Homura (Jpn)--Meisho Hagoromo (Jpn), by Dyna Gulliver (Jpn). ¥3,000,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 2.10, 0.90.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRM, \$31,684, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

MISSMEKISSME (f, 3, Sir Cat--Reishelle, by Birdonthewire) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,880. O-RPM Thoroughbreds. B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. * 1/2 to Seekingthereinbow (Mutakddim), MSW, \$224,755; and Red Hot N Gold (Gold Case), SW, \$173,565.

8th-PRM, \$25,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

ROYAL HIGHLAND (f, 4, Royal Academy--Highland Tootsie, by Highland Blade) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$64,338. O-Tiara Racing LLC Thomas Hinkle. B-Kings Way Farm (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. * \$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Cape Town Lass (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), MGSP, \$215,142; and Highland Torree (Menifee), GSP.

8th-WRD, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

COME ON JOE (g, 5, Here We Come--Cinnamon Espresso, by Winds of Winter) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, \$79,114. O/B-Billy Ray Willis (OK). T-Veronica Griggs.

8th-WRD, \$23,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

REEL SWEET TALKER (f, 4, Reel On Reel--Snow Talk, by Talkin Man) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$47,203. O-Derek Zellner. B-H & S Farms LLC (OK). T-Ralph H Mitchell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Revealer, c, 3, **Freud--Mighty Emy (SW)**, by **Mighty Adversary**. DEL, 5-6, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). * \$35,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG.

Indy Victor, c, 3, **Indy King--Victor's Prize (MSW, \$142,416)**, by **Victoriate**. DEL, 5-6, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Rachel L Kimbell (FL). * \$45,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$87,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. ** 1/2 to Baker Road (Rubiano), MSW, \$520,015.

Painted Jewel, f, 3, **Sharkey--Hishi's Jewel**, by **Hishi Sovereign**. PRM, 5-5, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Mamas Thoroughbreds (IA).

Pearletta, f, 4, **Here We Come--Margaret Pearl**, by **T. Bill Syndrome**. WRD, 5-5, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Velma R Morton (OK).

Ms. O. T. Buttons, f, 4, **Irgun--Shadow Stalker**, by **High Brite**. PRM, 5-5, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Rosewood Farm Inc (IA).

Samsonslaw, g, 4, **Major Henry--The Goose Is Loose**, by **Abbadabbadubai**. WRD, 5-6, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Ronald Wallace & Bill Parnell (OK).

Where's the Love, f, 4, **Not For Love--Riviera Paradise**, by **Citidancer**. MNR, 5-5, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Joseph Jannuzzelli (MD). * \$6,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

SO. AMERICAN WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

+ **Que Vida Buena (Arg)**, c, 2, **Bernstein--Queen Tango (Arg)**, by **Lode**. Palermo, Argentina, 5-3, Mdn, 1200m, 1:10.52. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P35,000. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. * Won by two lengths. ** Full to Que Felicidad (Arg), MGSP & G1SP-Arg.

Mesianico Honour (Arg), c, 2, **Honour and Glory--Misionera Fitz (Arg)**, by **Fitzcarraldo (Arg)**. San Isidro, Argentina, 5-4, Mdn 1600mT, 1:34.42. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, P25,500. O-Stud Matty; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. * 1/2 to Mision Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), MSW-Uru.

Jumbo (Arg), c, 3, **Easing Along--Ritza (GB)**, by **Time for a Change**. Argentina, Palermo, 5-3, Cond, 1400m, 1:21.21. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, P40,000. O-Stud La Coneja; B-Haras Rio Claro S.A.; T-A Gaitan Dassistie. * 1/2 to Cap Ferrat (Arg) (Contested Bid), G1SP-Arg.

Jolie Rose (Arg), f, 3, **Easing Along--Rosa d'Oro (Brz)**, by **Karabas (GB)**. Cidade Jardim, Brazil, 5-5, Mdn, 1400m, 1:26.24. O-Haras E B J; B-Haras Rio Claro S A; T-Valter Lopes. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, R3,900. * 1/2 to Cristie (Brz) (Baronius {Brz}), G1SW-Brz; Darcy (Arg) (O Maior {Brz}), GSP-Brz; Happy Friend (Arg) (Riton {Fr}), SP-Arg.

Rising Fever (Brz), f, 3, **Put It Back--Heaven Can Wait (Brz)**, by **Tokatee**. Cidade Jardim, Brazil, 5-3, Stk, 1600m, 1:36. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, R9,000. O-Haras Springfield; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-V Barbosa. * Won by seven lengths.

Surf Girl (Arg), f, 3, **Salt Lake--Surf Point (Arg)**, by **Louis Quatorze**. Argentina, Palermo, 5-3, Mdn, 1000m, :58.66. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, P35,000. O-Stud Indecis; B-Haras El Mallin; T-Roberto Bullrich.

Soy Matute, c, 4, **Mutakddim--Chick Elius (Arg)** (GSP-Arg), by **Craelius**. Palermo, 5-5, Cond, 1200m, 1:09.81. O/B-Haras Green And Black; T-Carlos Zarlengo. Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, P28,000. * 1/2 to Mister Elius (Arg) (Numerous), GSP-Arg.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 4.05, 5-6, €25,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.40, gd.

VRAONA (GB) (f, 3, Fantastic Light--Laughing Girl, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €37,850. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Cliveden Stud; T-Dominique Sepulchre. *7,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Red Cell (Ire), c, 2, **Kheleyf**--Montana Lady (Ire), by Be My Guest. Catterick, Britain, 5-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Holbron Trust Co. *12,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**Fifth winner by freshman sire (by Green Desert).

Murcar (GB), g, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--In Luck (GB), by In the Wings (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 5-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 36ydsT. B-John W Ford and Peter J Skinner.

Flying Squad (UAE), g, 4, **Jade Robbery**--Sandova (Ire), by Green Desert. Southwell, Britain, 5-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Darley. *3,400gns HIT '06 DONHIT; 6,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL.

SO. AMERICAN WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Enjoy Love (Arg), f, 2, **Orpen**--Enjoy Me (Arg), by Equalize. San Isidro, Argentina, 5-4, Mdn, 1600mT, 1:34.75. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-3, P25,500.

O/B-Haras Santa Ines; T-Juan Bautista Udaondo.

*Won by seven lengths. **1/2 to Emperor Fitz (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), SW & GSP-Arg.

Miss Lucir, f, 3, **Numerous**--Para Lucirse (Arg), by Saint Sever (Fr). Palermo, 5-5, Cond, 1200m, 1:12.01. O-El Secreto; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Mariano Loeda Iguacel. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, P23,000.

Bruscolino (Chi), c, 4, **Dushyantor**--Ogalgyn (Chi), by Ogygian. Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile, 5-4, Hcp, 1200mT, :58.99. Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-1, P1,000,000. O-Stud Laguna Blanca; B-Haras Jockey; T-Patricio Baeza. *1/2 to Stagyn (Chi) (Stagecraft {GB}), GSW-Chi.

Queulat (Chi), f, 4, **Dushyantor**--Quelta, by Lake Erie (Ire). Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile, 5-2, Hcp, 1100mT, 1:03.97. Lifetime Record: 37-4-6-2, P1,000,000. O-Stud Salpello; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Patricio Lopez.

Mr. Tingo (Arg), c, 4, **Numerous**--Tilly Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, Argentina, 5-5, Cond, 1600m, 1:37.38. O-El Tute; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Jorge Mayansky Neer. Lifetime Record: 12-2-6-3, P30,000.



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HI TECH HONEYCOMB, 9, Meadow Monster--Star of Fairway, by It's Freezing
Foal born Mar. 19, a colt by Stormy Atlantic.
Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.
Owned by Mark Stanley.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$278,128.

DALICIA (GER), 7, Acatenango (Ger)--Dynamis (Ire), by Dancing Brave
Foal born Mar. 20, a colt by Leroidesanimaux (Brz).
Will be bred back to Kingmambo.
Owned by Craig Bandoroff, Team Valor LLC, Randy, Richard and Audrey Haisfield.
Boarded at Denali Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW-Ger, \$195,352.

PREMIER MOMBO, 17, Premiership--Mardi Gras Mambo, by Tampa Trouble
Foal born Mar. 20, a filly by Successful Appeal.
Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.
Owned by Guy and Dede Snowden.
Boarded at Denali Stud.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$125,826. Dam of Peekskill (Meadowlake), GISP, \$402,360.

KELLI CAT, 9, Storm Cat--T.V. Countess, by T.V. Commercial
Foal born Mar. 21, a colt by Distorted Humor.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
Boarded at Diamond A.
Accomplishments: Dam of Beautiful Daniele (A.P. Indy), SW, \$153,395.

MISS JEANNE CAT, 9, Tabasco Cat--Few Choice Words, by Valid Appeal
Foal born Mar. 21, a colt by Officer.
Will be bred back to Closing Argument.
Owned by JMJ Racing Stables.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: SW.

SHEBELONGSTOYOU, 6, Belong to Me--Gemini (Arg), by Tough Critic
Foal born Mar. 21, a filly by Gone West.
Will be bred back to Empire Maker.
Owned by JMJ Racing Stable.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$204,140.