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NO STUD DEAL AS YET FOR BIG BROWN

A stud deal will not be completed on unbeaten GI Kentucky Derby winner **Big Brown** (Boundary) before Saturday's GI Preakness S. as originally expected, IEAH



Big Brown galloping yesterday at Pimlico *Horsephotos*

co-president Michael Iavarone revealed Thursday. "Unfortunately, we couldn't come to terms on a stud deal for Big Brown prior to the Preakness as we had hoped," Iavarone said. "Legal issues and time constraints proved too much to overcome, and we will revisit all options following the Preakness. Big Brown is training as well as ever, we expect

a big effort on Saturday, and are very anxious for the race. We appreciate the great interest shown in our colt." **Preakness news and notes cont. p7-9**

EIGHT BELLES NECROPSY RESULTS RELEASED

A necropsy report released Thursday confirmed that GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) suffered compound fractures of both legs at the fetlock joints, resulting in her death. The report, ordered by the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority (KHRA), found no pre-existing bone abnormalities, according to Dr. Lafe Nichols, chief state veterinarian. There was also no evidence of any disease or condition affecting the filly's cardiovascular and pulmonary systems or other major organs. Owner Rick Porter said that a preliminary report concluded no catastrophic heart attack or ailment. The post-mortem was performed at the Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center at the University of Kentucky. At a meeting to be held May 19, the KHRA will be asked by chairman Robert Beck Jr. to form a work group to study health and safety issues. "Nothing is more important to the racing industry than the safety of the competitors," said Lisa Underwood, executive director of the KHRA.

BEARER OF GLAD TIDINGS

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Tartan Bearer (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) swooped to conquer at 10-1 in York's G2 Dante S. yesterday which went some way towards clearing a murky Derby picture. Coming into the traditional trial as the lowest-rated by virtue of a sole success in a Leicester maiden Apr. 26, the Ballymacoll homebred bridged the gap to overcome **Frozen Fire (Ger)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and the 4-6 favorite **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory {GB}) by a head and 2 1/2 lengths. "He had progressed a lot since Leicester and we felt we were entitled to come here," commented trainer Sir Michael Stoute following the chestnut's last-to-first success. "I was a little bit concerned that the ground would be quick enough for him, but he went over it well. He's a horse we've always loved, as he has a great temperament rather like [full-brother] Golan (Ire)." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Cont. p2**

SPEED APLENTY IN REVIVED SPECIAL

There seems to be a common denominator in today's return to the stakes calendar of the GI Pimlico Special H. and that is speed. Nearly half of the nine horses entered is at their best when on or near the lead, which could set things up for a horse like **Grasshopper** (Dixie Union). He was beaten at odds-on in his last two, first by Circular Quay in the GII New Orleans H. at the Fair Grounds Mar. 8 and in the GIII Westchester H. at Belmont Park Apr. 30. But a performance similar to the one he turned in to win the GIII Mineshaft H. in New Orleans Feb. 9 puts him right on the wire today. The flashy dark bay rated kindly on that occasion and split horses decisively en route to an easy victory. "We like the way the race is coming up," trainer Neil Howard told *Daily Racing Form*. "There's enough speed in there if all goes well he'll be a little further back." **Cont. p4**

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Thursday, York, Britain

DANTE S.-G2, £150,000, York, 5-15, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT, 2:09.50, gd/fm.

1--**@#TARTAN BEARER (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Spectrum (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Highland Gift (Ire)**, by **Generous (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Scots Lass (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Edinburgh (GB)**, by **Charlottown (GB)**

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £85,155. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £89,190. *Full to Golan (Ire), MG1SW-Eng, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$1,624,185. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Frozen Fire (Ger)**, 126, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Flamingo Sea, by Woodman. (€250,000 yrl '06 GOFFEB).

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-J U W Hoyer; T-Aidan O'Brien; £32,280.

3--**Twice Over (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Observatory--Double Crossed (GB), by Caerleon. O-Khalid Abdullah;

B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; £16,155.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 5. Odds: 10-1, 14-1, 4-6.

Also Ran: Centennial (Ire), Young Pretender (Fr), McCartney (Ger).

Tartan Bearer was runner-up to the useful Foolin Myself (GB) over an inadequate seven furlongs at Newmarket on debut in November and, after recovering from a slight setback, was 2-5 to open his account when stepped up to 10 furlongs on his sophomore bow. That Leicester performance looked better the further he traveled and his subsequent homework had convinced connections to take the plunge. Settled last of all by a watchful Ryan Moore off the honest early gallop here, he was asked for his effort soon into the straight and arrived alongside Twice Over in the centre of the track with a quarter-mile remaining. Dealing with that rival quickly, he had Frozen Fire to account for thereafter and edged into an advantage inside the final 150 yards before digging in determinedly. "I must admit, I thought he might just struggle today but the boss was spot on," Moore said.

"It was a nice race and they went a good even pace, but when he got to the front he idled and then really knuckled down in the last furlong when the O'Brien horse came to me. He's a very honest horse and I don't see why he won't stay a mile and a half and handle Epsom, but we'll see in a month's time." Stoute has a fifth blue riband in mind now. "He doesn't do flashy homework, but he'll travel well behind anything and has a good cruising speed," he continued. "He will run in the Derby with Tajaaweed." Frozen Fire may renew rivalry in the June 7 Classic, but Henry Cecil revealed that Twice Over may now sidestep the contest. "I am not blaming the ground, as all the others went on it," he told *PA Sport*. "He came there and emptied out and he was disappointing really. Whether he needs to come back in distance or not I don't know. It is up to the Prince, but I don't think he'll run in the Derby after that."

Thursday, York, Britain

MIDDLETON S.-G3, £50,000, York, 5-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88ydsT, 2:08.20, gd/fm.

1--**@PROMISING LEAD (GB)**, 124, f, 4, by **Danehill**

1st Dam: **Arrive (GB)** (SW-Eng), by **Kahyasi (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Kerali (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Sookera**, by **Roberto**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £28,385. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 6-3-2-0, £103,120. *1/2 to Visit (GB) Oasis Dream (GB), GSW-Eng. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

2--**Under the Rainbow (GB)**, 124, m, 5, Fantastic Light --Farfala (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). (52,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-W J Gredley; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership; T-Barry Hills; £10,760.

3--**Flying Clarets (Ire)**, 124, m, 5, Titus Livius (Fr)--Sheryl Lynn (GB), by Miller's Mate (GB). (€6,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €13,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). O-The Matthewman Partnership; B-Gabriel Bell; T-Richard Fahey; £5,385.

Margins: 3 3/4, 7, 1 3/4. Odds: 2-5, 8-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Ronaldsay (GB), Sell Out (GB). Scratched: Samira Gold (Fr), Soft Morning (GB). **Cont. p3**

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Group winners in 2008

All five are 3YO's and include Italian Derby-Gr.1 winner **CIMA DE TRIOMPHE**.

Other Gr.1 winners include **SOLDIER OF FORTUNE** (Irish Derby), **NEW APPROACH** (European Champion 2YO), **TEOFILO** (European Champion 2YO), **SIXTIES ICON** (St. Leger Stakes), **NIGHTIME** (Irish 1,000 Guineas) and **ALLEGRETTO** (Prix Royal Oak).

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**Stakes Results cont.
Middleton S. cont.**

Promising Lead took a while to blossom last term and after finishing runner-up in this meeting's Listed Michael Seely Memorial Fillies' S. was only fourth in the Listed Hoppings S. at Newcastle the following month. After gaining her first stakes win in Salisbury's Listed Upavon Fillies' S. in August, the homebred excelled when a head second to Satwa Queen (Fr) in the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp on her final start in October. She was the only one the Knavesmire faithful wanted to know beforehand and showed why in the race with a straightforward comeback score, tracking the strong pace before leading approaching the final quarter and quickly asserting. "She's a very good, proper Group 1 filly and had much too class for these," jockey Ryan Moore commented. "I was in front too early and she doesn't do a lot when she gets there, so she'll come on a lot for this." Promising Lead's dam is a half-sister to the great broodmare Hasili (GB), as well as to the dams of champions Leroidesanimaux (Brz) and Three Valleys. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#).**

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5:45p	Black-Eyed Susan S.-GII, PIM	Click for (brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV

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Friday, Pimlico Race Course, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
MARYLAND LOTTERY PIMLICO SPECIAL H.-GI,
\$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ryan's for Real	Sword Dance (Ire)	Capuano	10-1
2	Gottcha Gold	Coronado's Quest	Plesa Jr	9-2
3	Student Council	Kingmambo	Asmussen	6-1
4	A. P. Arrow	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	5-2
5	Xchanger	Exchange Rate	Shuman	20-1
6	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Zito	8-1
7	Grasshopper	Dixie Union	Howard	3-1
8	Sir Whimsey	Jump Start	Toner	10-1
9	Temporary Saint	Awesome Again	Levine	10-1

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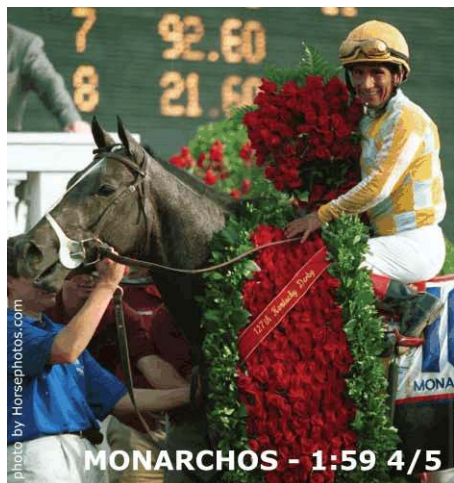


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The last year the Pimlico Special was staged in 2006, a horse who had made its previous appearance in Dubai returned on the relatively short rest to add the Grade I feature. That horse was subsequent Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg), and while **A. P. Arrow** might not be in that class, he represents the main competition this afternoon. Third to **Student Council** (Kingmambo) in the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H. Sept. 29, the chestnut



A.P. Arrow (inside) Horsephotos

closed 2007 on a high note, taking the GII Clark H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 23. Runner-up to Spring at Last in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream to kick off his six-year-old campaign, he was last seen finishing 8 3/4 lengths behind Curlin when fourth in the GI Dubai World Cup Mar. 29. "He

ran well," trainer Todd Pletcher told *DRF*, referring to the World Cup. "He was obviously no match for Curlin. If we were in with the goal to try and finish second, maybe we could've been, but we kept him closer to the pace than he wants to be and he ran hard like he always does." Student Council won the GI Pacific Classic before scoring in Chicago, but has not been the same since and comes into this off a disappointing seventh in the grassy GIII Connally Breeders' Cup Turf H. at Sam Houston Apr. 5. **Sir Whimsey** (Jump Start) merits a long look as he makes his return to a conventional dirt surface. The two-length winner of a nine-furlong Gulfstream allowance Jan. 16, the dark bay stretched out to today's distance to win the Mar. 1 GII Gulfstream Park H. by a half-length. He tested out Keeneland's synthetic track in his latest and gave a decent account of himself when third in the GIII Ben Ali S. Apr. 20. Perhaps the classiest of the speed types is **Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold). Second to Invasor in 2006, the chestnut entire won a sloppy renewal of the 2007 GIII Alysheba S., his lone victory from five starts. Third in this year's Alysheba, he could catch another off track this afternoon and would certainly not be inconvenienced should that happen.

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Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

EMIRATES AIRLINE YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Alfie Flits (GB)	Machiavellian	Swinbank
2	2	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	J Osborne
3	1	Honolulu (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
4	6	Royal and Regal (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	M Jarvis
5	4	Samuel (GB)	Sakhee	J Dunlop
6	5	Sergeant Cecil (GB)	King's Signet	Millman
7	3	Young Mick (GB)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Margarson
8	8	Veenwouden (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Vaughan

All carry 124 pounds bar Veenwouden, 121.

Last year's winner **Sergeant Cecil** returns to his happiest hunting ground with a reputation to restore following four off-the-board efforts since his defeat of **Geordieland** in this heat 12 months ago. Previously successful in the G2 Lonsdale Cup and Ebor H. here in 2006, the popular veteran has looked a shadow of his former self and trailed home a distant also-ran behind **Royal and Regal** in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury last time Apr. 19. Unlike the Sergeant, that rival is on the up and was adding to his win in the G3 Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket in October. "His owner Peter Savill and I are planning to see the first couple of races tomorrow and see how the ground is riding," trainer Michael Jarvis told *PA Sport*. "But the horse is very fit and we're hoping we can run him. His former trainer thought the horse was versatile and that he could handle faster ground, but just how fast we wouldn't know until he runs on it." **Honolulu** was third in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster and Ascot's G3 Cumberland Lodge S. in September before finishing down the field in the G1 Canadian International and represents a Ballydoyle team packed with talented stayers. Geordieland was also runner-up in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup in June and G2 Doncaster Cup in September following his second here, and trainer Jamie Osborne is hoping the cards can fall right this time. "He nearly won this race last year, but you could argue it's going to take a better performance to win it this year, with Honolulu and Royal and Regal," he told *PA Sport*. "They are potentially two horses who could be high-class stayers. We couldn't be happier with him. He looks exceptionally well and his work has been very good."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

Friday, Pimlico Race Course, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sweet Vendetta	Stephen Got Even	Contessa	8-1
2	Maren's Meadow	Meadowlake	Jones	15-1
3a	Sherine	Precise End	Dutrow	8-1
4	Highest Class	Mineshaft	Howard	7-2
5	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	Salzman	9-5
6	Seattle Smooth	Quiet American	Canani	10-1
7	One Step Ahead	Include	Bramblett	30-1
8	Shes All Eltish	Eltish	Ma Wolfson	5-2
9a	Pious Ashley	Include	Romans	8-1

Bsharpsonata was off the board for the first time this year when fifth in the May 2 G1 Kentucky Oaks. The bay set the pace over a sloppy Churchill strip, but tired late and hit the wire six lengths behind winner Proud Spell. "She kicked well until the last part, and I think she got tired on that heavy track," jockey Eric Camacho said. "That track just didn't favor her that day." It's a quick turnaround for the Cloverleaf homebred, but she faces a softer field here. "She bounces back quick," Camacho added. "She's...itching to go." **Seattle Smooth** ships in from the West Coast for trainer Julio Canani. A \$340,000 FTKJUL yearling, she bounced back from a fifth in the Mar. 8 G1 Santa Anita Oaks to romp home six lengths in front in the Apr. 12 Bay Meadows Oaks. Edgar Prado picks up the mount. **Sweet Vendetta**, second behind subsequent G1 Ashland S. winner and Kentucky Oaks runner-up Little Belle in the Feb. 24 Busher S. at the Big A, cruised by four lengths in the Mar. 19 Andover Way S. in the slop at Aqueduct, but bled in that race and makes her first appearance since. She has raced on Lasix in every start.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain

JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE S.-G1, £200,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	Munro
2	12	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Sanders
3	4	Astronomer Royal	Danzig	No rider
4	11	Cesare (GB)	Machiavellian	Spencer
5	7	Creachadoir (Ire)	King's Best	Dettori
6	9	Haradasun (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	No rider
7	6	Medicine Path (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mullen
8	3	Phoenix Tower	Chester House	Durcan
9	2	Rob Roy	Lear Fan	Moore
10	10	Tariq (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Fortune
11	5	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	R Quinn
12	1	Majestic Roi	Street Cry (Ire)	Hughes

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DIXIE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Headsandtales	Tale of the Cat	Joyce
2 Distorted Reality	Distorted Humor	Velazquez
3 Buffalo Man	El Prado (Ire)	Prado
4 Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Garcia
5 Pays to Dream	High Yield	Castellano
6 Stay Close (GB)	Belong to Me	Napravnik
7 Ra Der Dean	Rahy	Karamanos
8 Salinja	Boundary	Saez
9 Pick Six	Dynaformer	no rider

All carry 118 pounds, bar Buffalo Man, 122.

Saturday, Pimlico

ALLAIRE DUPONT DISTAFF S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Altesse	A.P. Indy	Dominguez
2 Runway Rosie	Include	Desormeaux
3 Peach Flambe	Flying Chevron	Prado
4 Bear Now	Tiznow	Theriot
5 Cash's Girl	Northern Afleet	Morales
6 Lexi Star	Crypto Star	Rose
7 Buy the Barrel	E Dubai	Saez
8 Silver Knockers	Silver Deputy	Velazquez
9 Wow Me Free	Menifee	Garcia

All carry 118 pounds, bar Buy the Barrel and Wow Me Free, 120.

Saturday, Belmont Park

SHUVEE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Linda May (Arg)	Honour and Glory	Hill	114
2 Cowgirls Don't Cry	Pure Prize	Luzzi	113
3 Striking Tomisue	Smart Strike	Coa	114
4 Scatkey	Scatmandu	Samyn	113
5 Carriage Trail	Giant's Causeway	Velasquez	117
6 Wow Me Free	Menifee	Bravo	117
7 Rite Moment	Vicar	Maragh	119

Saturday, Pimlico

HIRSCH JACOBS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Commandeered	Deputy Commander	Desormeaux
2 Sheeler	Dixie Union	Rodriguez
3 Lantana Mob	Posse	Albarado
4 Loveyouintheworld	Hold That Tiger	Franklin
5 Izzy Speaking	Partner's Hero	Rose
6 Indy Joe	Indy King	Gomez
7 Shoe Freak Marlene	Double Honor	Carmouche
8 Force Freeze	Forest Camp	Berry
9 Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Prado

All carry 116 pounds, bar Lantana Mob, 122.

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Saturday, Pimlico

GALLORETTE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Valbenny (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Prado	121
2 Stormy West	Gone West	Desormeaux	116
3 Roshani	Fantastic Light	Velazquez	119
4 Lady Digby	Grand Slam	Rose	115
5 Debbie Sue	Citidancer	Dominguez	113
6 Le Cordon Bleu	Royal Academy	Gomez	113
7 Saint Pegasus	Fusaichi Pegasus	Garcia	110

Saturday, Pimlico

MARYLAND SPRINT H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Celtic Innis	Yarrow Brae	Velazquez	114
2 Unbridled Behavior	Unbridled's Song	Rodriguez	114
3 Suave Jazz	Suave Prospect	Dominguez	115
4 Starforaday	Five Star Day	Prado	111
5 Forest Park	Forest Wildcat	Bejarano	114
6 The Vin Man	Louis Quatorze	Pimentel	111
7 Cognac Kisses	Dixie Union	Rose	113

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

WILL ROGERS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ez Dreamer	In Excess (Ire)	Nakatani	119
2	Tiz West	Gone West	Espinoza	121
3	Polonius	Broken Vow	Court	117
4	Indian Sun	Indian Charlie	Migliore	117
5	Robscarvic (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Rosario	117
6	Red Sky Dubai	Essence of Dubai	Talamo	115

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore

SINGAPORE AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL CUP-G1,

S\$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Jay Peg (SAf)	Camden Park	A Marcus
2	10	Balius (Ire)	Mujahid	Doleuze
3	9	Cosmo Bulk (Jpn)	Zagreb	Matsuoka
4	3	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Marwing
5	4	Sir Slick (NZ)	Volkraad (GB)	Herd
6	12	Traffic Guard	More Than Ready	Egan
7	11	King and King (Aus)	Celestial Dancer (Ire)	Soo
8	13	Spin Around (Aus)	Spinning World	McKeon
9	2	Recast (Aus)	Thunder Gulch	Callow
10	6	Chevron (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Saimee
11	8	Trigger Express (Aus)	Citidancer (Ire)	Legrix
12	5	Itmaybeyou (NZ)	Howbaddoyouwantit	Oliver
13	16	Mr Line (Arg)	Llers Fitz (Arg)	Fradd
14	1	World Delight (NZ)	Mellifont	Powell
15	15	Musical Way (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Thomas
16	14	Onceuponatime (NZ)	Van Nistelrooy	Beasley

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1	9	Absolute Champion (Aus)	Marauding (NZ)	Prebble
2	2	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Ford
3	11	Magnus (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Oliver
4	1	Star Crowned	Kingmambo	Marwing
5	6	Why Be (Aus)	Success Express	Saimee
6	7	Lovelace (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Ffrench
7	5	Capablanca (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Callow
8	3	Sanziro (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Doleuze
9	4	Ace and Aces (NZ)	Howbaddoyouwantit	Fradd
10	10	Lim's Fighter (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Beasley
11	12	Salaam Dubai (Aus)	Secret Savings	Marcus
12	8	Waikato (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Powell
13	13	Universal Ruler (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Whiting

All carry 126 pounds, except Universal Ruler, 122.



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TDN Feature Presentation... Continued GRADE 1 PREAKNESS STAKES

Big Brown Gallops Around Old Hilltop...

Big Brown looked the picture of health and well-being as he did 1 1/2 laps over the Pimlico main track yesterday morning. "It went good," said trainer Richard Dutrow Jr., who accompanied the colt on the cargo plane which transported him to Baltimore-Washington Airport late Wednesday evening. "I was very happy with it. He was comfortable, cool, relaxed, galloped good. We're as happy as we can be right now." The conditioner remains slightly concerned running back on just two weeks' rest, but said that his charge should be able to work out a trip from post position seven. "It seems like it's a long enough run to the first turn and our horse has got positional speed," Dutrow said. "He can place himself there early, if need be, and he can set off if he needs to. I'm guessing that he's going to be forwardly placed going into the first turn. I'm sure he and Kent will fall into a nice little spot where they're comfortable, rather than being on the lead. It's up to them when they come out of the gate, as far as that goes, but I see us getting a most comfortable trip."

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Preakness Notes cont.

Happy Birthday to Bea...

Bea Oxenberg, owner of GIII Holy Bull S. winner **Hey Byrn** (Put It Back) will celebrate her 87th birthday today in Baltimore, visiting nieces and nephews who reside in the area. "If you asked her, she'd probably say [racing her horses] is the most important part of her life right



Hey Byrn Adam Coglianesse

now," said trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. "Every time she has a horse in, she's at the races. She just drives her car and goes to the track." Plesa has trained for Oxenberg and her late husband, Bernie, for a quarter-century. "Trainers can look back, the older you get,

and say, 'I had this person for this much time, this person for this much time, this person for this much time,'" Plesa continued. "She's been with me for all that time that I've had horses for a lot of different people. She's a wonderful person. Her husband was the nicest, kindest person I've met in my life." As for his Preakness starter, Plesa thinks he's in with a shot. "He's what you call a push-button horse," he stated. "He'll do what you want him to do. He's not one-dimensional. He has the tactical speed to lay where you want him. The jockey can direct him any way; he's not going to run off with him. He's a very versatile horse. He's probably one of the most versatile horses I've ever trained." Chuck C. Lopez has the call from the 13 hole.

Preakness Trivia...

Quick...when did Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott last saddle a horse in the second leg of the Triple Crown? Well, you have to go back nearly 25 years to 1984 and Taylor's Special, who finished fourth to Gate Dancer beneath Bill Shoemaker. Zayat Stables' **Riley Tucker**



Riley Tucker (7) finishing second in last year's GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity Four-Footed Fotos

(Harlan's Holiday) is a decided longshot in tomorrow's race, but you can't win it if you're not in it. "You have to try, don't you?" quizzed assistant trainer Leana Willaford, who was aboard Riley Tucker for his first spin around Pimlico Thursday morning. "It's a bit quick

back for [Big Brown]. We've got a little fresher horse." Adding blinkers for the first time, Riley Tucker makes his fifth start in the span of 89 days tomorrow, but comes off the fastest effort of his career, a third to **Behindatthebar** (Forest Wildcat) in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 19. Edgar Prado, one of the leading riders in Maryland history, has the call in the Preakness.

Giant Moon an Intriguing Longshot...

New York invader **Giant Moon** (Giant's Causeway) galloped two miles and schooled at the gate yesterday at Belmont Park as he prepares for Saturday's test. Trainer Richie Schosberg said he received a phone call from the Pimlico starter to talk about preparing Giant Moon for the Preakness. "In big races like this, they just want to make sure that everything goes according to plan as best as possible," Schosberg said. "I school horses before they run almost every time. It doesn't matter how old they are. I think it just really gets their juices flowing. It lets them know that race time is coming soon. They get in there and relax and it's like, 'Hey man, I'm really, really close to a race.' It gets them ready." The New York-bred carries interesting form into the race. An on-pace runner while going undefeated in his first four trips to the post, he was ninth in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 8, but made a couple of runs from off the pace to finish fourth, beaten just two lengths, in the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 5. He raced on a dead rail that afternoon and, given the fourth-place Kentucky Derby finish of the victorious Tale of Ekati, Giant Moon looms an interesting exotics horse on Saturday. Ramon Dominguez, two-for-three aboard Giant Moon, has the return call. "Certainly Ramon knows his way around there and the best part of the track, and he knows my horse," Schosberg added. "I think we've got everything going as best we can."



Preakness coverage cont.

BIG FUN FOR COHEN

by Alan Carasso

Please forgive Andy Cohen if he's looking beyond Saturday's GI Preakness S. Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York--a stone's throw from Belmont Park--the semi-retired Wall Street executive would love nothing more than to be on hand if Big Brown, the colt he owns in partnership with IEAH Stables, Paul Pompa Jr. and Gary Tolchin, is in position to become racing's first Triple Crown winner in 30 years.

"I couldn't imagine it in a million years. That would be about as good as it gets," the 51-year-old said yesterday by phone from Baltimore. "You'd have to like our chances."

But first things first.

It's been something of a meteoric rise to prominence for Cohen, who got his feet wet in the Standardbred business, owning a few trotters in the early 2000s. A few years back, Cohen was introduced to IEAH principle Mike Iavarone and decided to become an investor in the new venture. The stable's success has been nothing short of remarkable over the last three years, given the success of GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Kip Deville, G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Benny the Bull and now Big Brown. Sometimes, Cohen admits, he needs to pinch himself to make sure he's not dreaming.

"It's been unbelievable," he stated. "When we met, no one ever imagined that in three years' time that these guys could do what they've done. It's been an incredible ride. I'm getting a little bit spoiled. Every time we run, I think we're going to win a Grade I race. It's been a lot of fun, I've really enjoyed it, a lot more than my old job. I don't go in very much any more."

Successful though he was in his professional career, Cohen admits that he was basically interested in recreation when he joined forces with the IEAH team.

"It sounded like fun," he explained. "I really wasn't looking at it like it was going to be a money-making kind of thing. I was looking to have a good time. We got one good horse, then another good horse and another and it's been terrific. Now we have horses that can go on to become stallions. It keeps growing and we seem to be doing all the right things."

IEAH and partners bought Big Brown off his maiden victory over the Saratoga turf last summer, but connections didn't really know what they had until the strapping bay colt aired in a Gulfstream allowance in March. A little more than three weeks later he overcame the 12 hole to add the GI Florida Derby and made light work of the field in the GI Kentucky Derby. No one could really fault his confidence going into tomorrow's Classic, given Big Brown's total domination of the field in the Derby 13 days ago. And, rest assured, confidence remains high--very high.

"Thankfully Big Brown didn't disappoint us," Cohen commented.

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"He ran a great race [in the Derby] and he's doing great right now. It doesn't seem like he has a care in the world. I think he likes the attention. He's doing everything right and he's going into the race perfect."

Cohen acknowledges that he has learned how to deal with the frequent trips to the winner's circle and has gradually become less demonstrative about winning, as evidenced by the following anecdote.

"The first big race we won, [IEAH Vice President of Investor Relations] Mike Sherack had an extra set of silks with him and we were on our way to the winner's circle and I was a little bit out of my mind, so I grabbed the silks and said, 'Let me put them on,'" Cohen related. "They were very tight-fitting--it wasn't my best look, but it was fun. I've calmed down a little bit now. I know that Mike's kids and Rich's kids wore the silks at the Breeders' Cup, so I guess I've handed over the gauntlet to the kids. They looked a lot better on them than they did on me."



Cohen (right) dons IEAH silks Michelle Sherack

Married with two children, ages 17 and 21, things could scarcely be better for Cohen.

"I'm having the time of my life," he says.



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MOYGLARE CONSIDER EPSOM CONQUEST

Moyglare Stud's **Casual Conquest (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) is still under consideration for the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby after connections indicated they might supplement the unbeaten colt. Following his impressive six-length defeat of Washington Irving (Ire) in Sunday's G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown, the French and Irish equivalents had been touted as more likely targets for the homebred. However, the Stud's Manager Stan Cosgrove suggested yesterday that the £75,000 fee could be paid if trainer Dermot Weld gives the green light. "He still has his options open and it's a possibility to go to Epsom, but he's just had the two runs and he might just be a little inexperienced," Cosgrove told *PA Sport*. "We'll see how everything goes for a while--we only need to supplement him four days before the race. It's really up to the trainer and the jockey [to make a decision about supplementing]."

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:10 1/5	<u>99</u>	colt	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Princess Legacy
<u>1/4-mile works</u>				
<u>Time</u>	<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
:21 1/5	<u>18</u>	filly	<u>Tapit</u>	McCaskill
:21 1/5	<u>207</u>	colt	<u>Speightstown</u>	Social Director
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:33 2/5	<u>224</u>	filly	Malibu Moon	Starr's Star

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SEBRING TO WIDDEN UPON RETIREMENT

Australia's dual Group 1-winning two-year-old **Sebring (Aus)** (More Than Ready--Purespeed {Aus}, by Flying Spur {Aus}) will retire to Widden Stud at the end of his sophomore season, Widden's Antony Thompson has announced. "He is the most sought-after stallion prospect to emerge in a very long time, and we are thrilled that his owners have chosen Widden as the farm to give their horse the best possible home and opportunity of succeeding at stud," Thompson said in a statement.



Sebring foxsports.com.au

Thompson noted the chestnut will be the fifth G1 Golden Slipper winner to stand at Widden, following in the footsteps of champion sires Todman (Aus), Vain (Aus) and Marscay (Aus), as well as the 2005 winner Stratum (Aus), whose oldest progeny are weanlings. Sebring has a bankroll of more than A\$2.5-million, with five wins from six outings. Sebring's co-owner James Hazzisevastos said, "After considering all the many and varied alternatives it was agreed that Widden offered us the best opportunity to pursue our goals with Sebring on the racetrack and at the same time ensure his future at stud." Sebring captured the first two legs of Australia's juvenile Triple Crown, the Apr. 19 Golden Slipper and Apr. 26 G1 Inglis Sires Produce S., before being denied in the third leg, the May 3 Champagne S., by the filly Samantha Miss (Aus).

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THOROUGHBRED SAFETY COMMITTEE

HOLDS FIRST MEETING The Jockey's Club's Thoroughbred Safety Committee held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon to discuss its objectives. The seven-member panel convened for the two-hour conference call. "I thought it was a very useful meeting," said Committee Chairman Stuart Janney III in a teleconference yesterday. "We decided on some of the topics we are going to address and who we want to hear from on these topics, and we can now begin assembling these groups and individuals. We can build on the good work done during the two Welfare and Safety Summits." He added, "We want to see how far along we are in implementing the things called for during the Summits. Our concerns are clearly along those lines; where the recommendation has sound grounding in science and research, we want to see that it gets done." Janney did not expand on the specific topics to be addressed, instead saying, "I don't think we will focus specifically on what happened at the Kentucky Derby, but many issues have been raised, and if it has been thrown out there as an area of concern, we're going to want to address it. That's not to say, at the end of everything, we won't look at some of the issues and say, 'We don't believe that's a problem.' I'd be surprised if that's not the conclusion on some issues, but I think it's important that the Committee has an opinion about them." While Janney acknowledged that The Jockey Club has only limited authority to enforce change in the industry, he remarked, "We want to use this as a bully pulpit. We can go to other people in the industry and say, 'This is how we feel--how can you help us?'" The Committee has scheduled two upcoming meetings, set for May 27 in Lexington and June 4 in New York.

NETJETS PROMOTION YIELDS 500K FOR JOCKEY FUND

A NetJets Kentucky Derby Day promotion raised \$500,000 for the NTRA Charities Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, it was announced Thursday. "The fund is a lifesaver to riders injured during the course of their careers, and we are privileged to join with these partners to support them through this gift," Richard Santulli, NetJets chairman and CEO, said in a statement. NetJets contributed \$200,000 on behalf of the 20 riders who competed in the Kentucky Derby, and made an additional contribution of \$100,000. Santulli and Bill Casner, owner of WinStar Farm and chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA), made personal donations of \$100,000. "Their generosity and dedication is making a difference in the lives of disabled riders," added NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. Waldrop said it was the single largest donation in the history of the fund. Jockey John Velazquez will present the gift Friday morning at Pimlico to fund representatives Waldrop and former jockey Jackie Fires. NetJets will also sponsor riders competing in Saturday's 133rd running of the Preakness S. The Preakness jockeys will donate the sponsorship money to The Jockey Club Foundation, which provides financial assistance to needy members of the Thoroughbred industry and their families, and the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, which researches equine health and soundness issues.

FARM BILL PASSES CONGRESS The Farm Bill, which includes a provision to amend the depreciation schedule for racehorses, has passed Congress. The House voted 318-106 to pass the bill Wednesday, and the Senate followed suit yesterday by a vote of 81-15. President Bush has said he will veto the bill because of the total cost, which is close to \$300 billion, but Congress can override the veto by a two-thirds majority. It seems likely based on this week's voting that the veto will be overridden. Under current tax law, racehorses are depreciated over either three or seven years, depending on their age when they begin training. Legislation contained in the Farm Bill allows an owner to recover his/her costs over the period of time that the horse is likely to race. The legislation also makes breeders eligible for emergency federal loans in the case of a disaster, and provides relief funds to farmers and ranchers who are hit by losses in USDA-declared disaster areas.



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1:32p TVG 2nd-BEL, \$52k, Msw, 5f
ATOMIC RAIN ([Smart Strike](#)) debuts for trainer Kelly Breen and K & G Stables. The bay has been working smartly of late at Breen's Monmouth homebase, including a four-furlong move in :48 flat May 4. Freshman sire [Lion Heart](#) has two in this test, including **Silent Valor**, who hails from the Todd Pletcher barn. A good second in his debut while trying a sixteenth less over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 18, the colt gets the services of Eibar Coa for this. [brisnet.com pps](#)

6:14p TVG 13th-PIM, \$24k, Msw, 1 1/16mT
 Marathon Farm's **GIANT MOVE** ([Giant's Causeway](#)), out of GSW & GISP Willa On the Move, closed to be third going 5 1/2 panels at Laurel Apr. 12 and gets the services of Ramon Dominguez for this jump up in trip. [brisnet.com pps](#)


6:54p TVG 9th-CDX, \$43k, Alw, 1 1/16mT
MAGICAL THEATER ([Smart Strike](#)) ran third in her debut going seven panels at Keeneland Oct. 18 before getting the monkey off her back in her latest, a one-mile test at Turfway Dec. 7. The bay should appreciate her first start on the sod here since her dam Moments of Magic (Danzig) excelled on the grass, winning over \$300 in earnings. [brisnet.com pps](#)

7:24p TVG 10th-CDX, \$42k, Alw, 7f
UNDERCOVER ANGEL ([Distorted Humor](#)) showed little in her sole start for trainer Bob Baffert when fourth at Santa Anita in February of 2007. She came home a winner in her first two starts for Steve Asmussen, including a neck score against allowance foes at Oaklawn Mar. 6. The filly, who loses the blinkers for this one, looks to move up from a lackluster sixth in the mud over that track and trip Apr. 4. **Aspiring (Seeking the Gold)** aired by 7 1/4 lengths in her seasonal bow over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 17, but meets tougher company here. [brisnet.com pps](#)


STAKES CLOSINGS

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09-06 \$150,000e FSS--Affirmed, Crc, 2yo, R, 7f (250)

09-06 \$150,000e FSS--Susan's Girl, Crc, 2yo, f, , 7f (250)

10-18 \$400,000e FSS--In Reality, Crc, 2yo, , 8.5f (250)

10-18 \$400,000e FSS--My Dear Girl, Crc, 2yo, f, , 8.5f (250)

12-13 \$400,000e Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 2yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (250)

12-20 \$750,000 CashCall Futurity-I, Hol, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT) (250)

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Yesterday's Results:

FIT TO FIGHT S., \$75,750, BEL, 5-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:29 2/5, ft.

1--**DELOSVIENTOS**, 120, g, 5, **Siphon (Brz)**--**Secret Psalm**, by **Cryptoclearance**. (\$15,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Giuseppe Iadisernia; B-Hermitage Farm LLC & David A Jones (KY); T-Giuseppe Iadisernia; J-Eibar Coa; \$46,350. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, \$131,370. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Evening Attire**, 120, g, 10, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**--**Concolour**, by **Our Native**. O-Mary & Joseph Grant and Thomas J Kelly. \$15,450.

3--**No Reply**, 118, g, 4, **Deputy Commander**--**Regrets Only**, by **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**. (\$475,000 2yo 2006 OBSMAR; \$105,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable. \$7,748.

Margins: 2 1/4, 7, 7HF. Odds: 3.15, 6.20, 1.15.

Delosvientos, winner of the Arthur S. last year, was a well-beaten 11th while trying the grass in his 2008 debut in Gulfstream's GIII Canadian Turf H. Jan. 4. Sixth when placed back on the dirt in a \$100,000 optional claimer over the Hallandale oval, the dark bay rolled home a six-length winner in his latest, \$75,000 optional claiming test there Feb. 15. Trying to make it two straight here, the five-year-old jumped out to take an early lead, extended his advantage to three a furlong from home and was kept to task late to record his first stakes win of the season. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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DREAM RUSH (Wild Rush), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/13

CHURCHILL DOWNS

MASSIVE DRAMA (Kafwain), 4f, :51.20, 24/28

HOLLYWOOD

DIXIE CHATTER (Dixie Union), 3f, :35.20, 4/20

MONTEREY JAZZ (Thunderello), 5f, 1:00.40, 15/35

PORTO SANTO (FR) (Kingsalsa), 3f, :35.00, 2/20

ZENYATTA (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.60, 7/19

3rd-BEL, \$58,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--**SPECTACULAR MALIBU**, 118, f, 4, **Malibu Moon**--**Spectacular You**, by **Spectacular Bid**. O-Country Life Farm; B-Charles H & Constance H Hadry (MD); T-Michael J Trombetta. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 9-4-3-1, \$196,681.

2--**Debbie Got Even**, 118, f, 4, **Stephen Got Even**--**Lady Esther**, by **Seeking the Gold**.

3--**Are We Dreamin**, 120, f, 4, **Yes It's True**--**Higher Earnings**, by **Corporate Report**. (\$60,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$65,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR).

Margins: HF, 6 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 2.45, 0.90, 7.10.

Winner of the restricted Maryland Million Lassie S. at two, Spectacular Malibu was third in the GIII Tempted S. before closing out her juvenile season with another runner-up finish against state-bred rivals in the Maryland Juvenile Fillies Championship. Without a start in 2007, the grey was fifth in her return in the Correction H. at the Big A Feb. 9 before scoring in a six-furlong allowance at Laurel Feb. 28. Third in optional claiming company at Philadelphia Park Apr. 7, she was only a head back of the win in her latest against Marylandbred fillies in the 11/16-mile Geisha S. at Pimlico Apr. 19. Close up to Debbie Got Even in the early going of this one, the filly forged ahead of that foe at the head of the stretch and inched clear in the final stages.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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2nd-BEL (\$52K Msw) Dream Play (Hennessy) wins first time out.

4th-PIM (\$28K Msw) Just Hummm (Bowman's Band) gives freshman sire first win.

3rd-CDX (\$34K Msw) Yo Eleven (Yonaguska) wins with ease.

3rd-HOL (\$50K Msw) Cosmic Queen (Stormy Atlantic) wins first outing.

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New York Report cont.

5th-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.
STAR DIXIE (f, 4, Dixie Union--Mer de Glace, by Unbridled) needed six tries to graduate, and finally got it done at the Spa last August. Second over this track and trip in September, the dark bay never factored when seventh over this track Oct. 19. Let go at 16-1 here, the \$375,000 KEESEP yearling was forced to steady while caught in traffic early and lingered near the back of the pack. Looking for room approaching the stretch, the dark bay moved to the outside for the drive, split rivals midstretch and drove to the front late to score by one length over Love Cove (Not For Love). Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1, \$153,425.
 O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

6th-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.
MERCHANT MARINE (g, 4, Tiznow--Head East {GISP, \$182,280}, by Gone West) launched the season with a third in allowance company at Gulfstream Jan. 10 before finishing second in his latest start going nine furlongs over that track Jan. 27. Settled in fifth in the early going, the 7-5 choice moved up to take over midstretch and drew off to post a 3 1/4-length victory over Market Psychology (Freud), with 2-1 shot Virtuvius (E Dubai) holding on for third. The \$70,000 KEENOV weanling and \$325,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Wild Shout (Rahy), SW-Jpn, \$1,418,875. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$116,260.
 O-Peachtree Stable. B-Pollock Farms (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

2nd-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.
+ DREAM PLAY (f, 2, Hennessy--Playcaller {MSW, \$128,825}, by Saratoga Six) broke well and dueled for the early lead with Dorothy's Essence (Essence of Dubai). Pushed out to a 1 1/2-length advantage turning for home, the 9-5 second choice had enough left in reserve to post a 3/4-length victory over her rival. Favored Iberian Gate (Chapel Royal) was a close-up third. The \$150,000 FTSAUG yearling and \$325,000 FTFEB juvenile is a 3/4 to Diplomat Lady (Forestry), GISW, \$552,784. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200.
 O-Stewart L Armstrong. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Larry Byer (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

★ EAST ★

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT
WOODLAWN S., \$75,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Termsofengagement	Private Terms	N Alberts	30-1
2	Baltimore Bob	Malibu Moon	C Garcia	12-1
3	Hatta Fort (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Suroor	4-5
4	Malibu Kid	Malibu Moon	Jenkins	8-1
5	MJ's Enchanteur	Metfield	Lake	12-1
6	Hugo	Stormy Atlantic	Smith	15-1
7	Prussian	Danzig	Mott	5-2
8	Midnite Communion	Tiznow	Capuano	15-1
9	Generalissimo	El Prado (Ire)	Pickett	30-1

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PIM, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.
JUST HUMMM (c, 2, Bowman's Band--Jubilees Galore {SW, \$168,067}, by Scarlet Ibis) failed to get into the mix of things in his debut at Delaware Apr. 26, and had to settle for fifth, beaten 8 3/4 lengths. Given a 6-1 chance for this second go, the \$2,000 FTMOCT yearling settled off the early pace in third through an opening quarter in :22.97, took over inside the three-sixteenths pole and drew clear to score by 4 3/4 lengths over Orchestrated (Bernstein). With the victory, the colt becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Dixieland Band). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,160.
 O-Jason Quinzer. B-Highland Meadows Farm Inc (KY). T-Valora A Testerman.

Wednesday Night's Results:

4th-PEN, \$20,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :20 2/5, ft.
+ WINNING BREW (f, 2, Milwaukee Brew--Winning Kiss, by Grand Slam), sent off at 8-1, was on the engine from the start and held the advantage all the way around, scoring by three lengths over Em Grace (Horse Chestnut {SAf}). The winner was a \$15,000 ADNMAR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,240.
 O-Topcat Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Francis J Vitale.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Dominican to Turf:

Silverton Hill LLC's **Dominican** (El Corredor), who upset eventual Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense in the 2007 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, looks likely to try a new surface for his next start. Trainer Darrin Miller said he plans to run the four-year-old on the grass in the next few days. Eleventh to Street Sense in the Kentucky Derby and loser of four consecutive races, Dominican returned from a lengthy layoff to be second in a two-turn allowance in Lexington Apr. 18. Dominican breezed five furlongs over a "good" track in 1:03.60 on Thursday at Churchill Downs, and Miller said the gelding is ready for his first attempt on the grass. "We need to try it and this looks like a real good time to do it," said Miller. "I was pleased with his race at Keeneland. He came out of that race super--he looks fantastic and he's training really well."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$36,405, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39, sy.

SCARLET LOVE (f, 4, Not For Love--Scarlet Tango {SP}, by French Deputy), sixth in her only previous try on a synthetic track in a Hollywood allowance last December, was fourth and sixth in consecutive starts on the grass at Santa Anita Jan. 13 and Feb. 9. Sixth in her most recent start, this time going a mile on the Keeneland turf course Apr 23, the chestnut was given a 9-1 chance to get the job done here. Content to track the early pace in fourth, the filly moved to the fore heading into the stretch and drew off to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Pathologist (Gone West). The \$82,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$170,000 FTFEB juvenile is a half to Visionaire (Grand Slam), GSW, \$250,760. Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$98,523. O-Michael Jarvis & Ken Smole. B-Reiley McDonald (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

7th-APX, \$31,842, Alw, NW1TX, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:50, sf.

CLEVER STRIKE (f, 4, Smart Strike--Short Time {GSP, \$191,667}, by Clever Trick) finished third in a pair of Oaklawn stakes earlier this winter, including the GIII Azeri Breeders' Cup S. Mar. 9. A distant fifth in the GI Apple Blossom H. over that track Apr. 5, the chestnut was backed down to 4-5 favoritism in this drop to esier company. Up to press the early pace, the filly closed to take command a sixteenth out and was all out to get a neck victory over Easy Tee (Lil E Tee). The filly was a \$135,000 OBSMAR juvenile and \$70,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-2, \$143,080. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-Legacy Farm (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

3rd-CDX, \$34,470, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 4/5, sy.
YO ELEVEN (f, 2, Yonaguska--Florabelle Lee, by Belong to Me), sixth going a sixteenth shorter at Keeneland Apr. 16, was given an 11-1 chance in her debut on a dirt track. Narrowly in front early, the bay opened a solid cushion turning for home and was 4 1/2 lengths in front of Sugar Mom (Monarhcos) at the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,530. O-Raquel Racing Stable, Inc. B-Raquel Racing (KY). T-Mike Crowder.

★ CANADA ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

4th-WOX, \$71,755, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5, ft.

DANCE WITH DOVES (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Dancethru-thedawn {Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, GISW, \$1,609,643}, by Mr. Prospector) was second in both starts last term, including a 7 3/4-length defeat by Serenading over this track and trip May 25. The 5-2 second choice stumbled at the start, which forced her to settle off the pace in eighth through the opening quarter mile. Making headway on the far turn, the filly bid for the lead at the top of the stretch and drove clear to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths over Kelliher (Forestry). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$67,535. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Rebellion to Ship For Shoemaker:

Rebellion (GB) (Mozart {Ire}), recent winner of the GII Commonwealth S. at Keeneland Apr. 12, will ship to Southern California for the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile at Hollywood May 26. "The Shoemaker has been on our radar since he won at Keeneland," trainer Graham Motion commented. "He ran a really nice race [in the Commonwealth] and the horse that ran second came back to win a stakes at Churchill," he added, referring to GII Churchill Downs S. hero Elite Squadron. A troubled seventh in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile, Rebellion is set to face a field including GI F.E. Kilroe Mile hero **Ever a Friend** (Crafty Friend), GII Arcadia H. winner **Daytona (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and GII Inglewood H. victor **El Roblar** (War Chant), among others.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$59,044, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**POLITICAL WEB, 120, m, 5, Petionville--Untangled, by Unbridled.** (\$215,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL).

O/B-Everest Stables, Inc (KY); T-Julio C Canani. Lifetime Record: SW, 20-4-4-1, \$210,290.

2--**Brendolyn, 120, m, 5, Knockadoon--Belle Buoy, by Two Punch.** (\$50,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT).

3--**Petite Cherie (Ire), 124, f, 4, Fasliyev--Diamant (Ire), by Bigstone (Ire).** (28,000gns wlng '04 TATDEC; €110,000 yrl '05 GOFORB).

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 1.10, 2.40.

Political Web, winner of the Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar in 2006 for trainer Julio Canani, made two starts for Henry Dominguez, including a runner-up finish in last August's Desert Rose H. at Ruidoso. Missing the board in a pair of turf starts for Michael Tomlinson in the fall, the dark bay was seventh, beaten 7 3/4 lengths, when moved back to Canani for her latest in the one-mile GIII Tuzla H. Jan. 19. Switched back to a synthetic surface for this one, the five-year-old was up to press the early pace, was soon at the head of affairs and held on gamely in the drive to the wire to get the victory.

3rd-HOL, \$50,928, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 3/5, ft.

+ **COSMIC QUEEN (f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Well At the Top {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** installed the 9-5 choice, set the early pace and had plenty left in the drive, winning by 2 1/2 lengths over Trifecta King (Peace Rules). The winner was a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling and \$320,000 FTFFEB juvenile purchase. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.

O-Charles Cono LLC. B-Palides Investments NV Inc (KY). T-Christopher S Paasch.

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

[LION HEART](#) (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 180/3/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Trusting Heart, \$135K KEE SEP yrl

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, Silent Valor, \$320K KEE SEP yrl

[PLEASANTLY PERFECT](#) (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/0/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Rapid Redux, \$85K KEE SEP yrl

[TAPIT](#) (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/2/0

3-MTH, Msw, 2f, +White Eye Julia I., \$60K KEE JAN yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 16

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

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/42/2

3-MTH, Msw, 2f, +Hold Dance, \$7K OBS APR 2yo

[MINESHAFT](#) (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/14/3

12-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Highest Class, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

[POSSE](#) (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/35/7

2-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Desk Gal, 7-2

[WISEMAN'S FERRY](#) (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/19/1

3-LS, Msw, 5f, +Kick On, \$12K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2

[YANKEE GENTLEMAN](#) (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/25/2

6-GG, Msw, 6f, +Gherig, \$165K EAS MAY 2yo

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

HAMBLETON S.-Listed, £35,000, York, 5-15, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.41, gd/fm.

1--#**MIA'S BOY (GB)**, 119, c, 4, **Pivotal (GB)--Bint Zamayem (Ire) (SP-Eng)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. (180,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 90,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). O-Iraj Parvizi; B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Chris Dwyer; J-Jimmy Quinn; £20,741. Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-2, £45,075. *1/2 to Sweet Deimos (GB) (Green Desert), GSP-US & Ire, \$100,376. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#)**. Werk eNick rating: **B**.

2--**Lang Shining (Ire)**, 119, c, 4, Dr Fong--Dragnet (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. £7,843.

3--**Blythe Knight (Ire)**, 133, g, 8, Selkirk--Blushing Barada, by Blushing Groom (Fr). £3,920.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 6. Odds: 15-2, 8-11, 11-2.

Also Ran: Annemasse (GB), New Seeker (GB), Clipperdown (Ire). Scratched: Fishforcompliments (GB).

Mia's Boy has progressed markedly since winning an apprentice handicap on Lingfield's Polytrack Feb. 28 and followed up at Wolverhampton Mar. 5, at Doncaster 24 days later and Yarmouth Apr. 18. His run was halted when third at Great Leighs 12 days after that effort, but he regained the winning thread at the expense of last month's Spring Cup winner Lang Shining on this stakes bow. Held up with only that rival behind throughout the early stages, the bay was holed up near the rail as the favorite let loose with a quarter mile remaining. Switched out in time by Jimmy Quinn, he quickened decisively when in the clear to cut down Lang Shining in the final 50 yards. "I wanted to be the last to challenge and I got boxed in, so it's probably the best way to ride him," his rider commented. "He showed some turn of foot--when I gave him a backhander he just took off."

York, 3.45, Cond, £16,000, 4yo/up, 1m 208ydsT, 1:51.65, gd/fm.

CHARLIE FARNSBARN (IRE) (c, 4, **Cape Cross {Ire}--Lafleur {Ire}**), by **Grand Lodge**) was runner-up to Authorized (Ire) in the 2006 G1 Racing Post Trophy at Newbury and had only been seen once subsequently when the bridesmaid again in the Listed Heron S. at Sandown last May. Sent off at 3-1, the €105,000 GOFORB yearling raced close to the pace and was game when committed at the quarter pole to deny Benandonner (Giant's Causeway) by a short head. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 8-3-3-0, £69,157.

O-The English Girls; B-Tinnakill Part. I; T-B Meehan.

Newmarket, 8.00, Cond, £10,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.19, gd/fm.

WITHOUT A PRAYER (IRE) (c, 3, **Intikhab--Prayer {Ire}**), by **Rainbow Quest**) hit the board in last August's G3 Acomb S. at York, but was let go at a whopping 18-1 coming back from an eighth in the Apr. 19 G3 Greenham S. at Newbury last time. Leading from flagfall, the 10,500gns TATDEC yearling was strongly pressed from the three-furlong marker, but would not be denied under a final-quarter drive to outgame Moyenne Corniche (GB) (Selkirk) by a half length. Cat Junior (Storm Cat) was withing striking distance throughout, but was unable to mount a sustained challenge inside the final quarter mile and finished sixth. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-2-1-1, £14,454. O-McDonagh, Murphy & Nixon; B-Brownstown Stud; T-Ralph Beckett.

York, 4.20, Mdn, £12,100, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.05, gd/fm.

LORD SHANAKILL (c, 2, [Speightstown--Green Room](#), by **Theatrical {Ire})**, third on debut at Thirsk Apr. 18, started at 13-2 and broke smartly to hold the call. Turning the screw inside the final quarter, the \$110,000 KEESEP yearling was comfortably in command despite the efforts of Awinnersgame (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}) and had 2 3/4 lengths to spare over that rival at the line. "We knew he had improved and his last couple of pieces of work with older horses were very good," trainer Karl Burke commented. "We always thought a lot of him and his family is progressive and not just a two-year-old one. I'll keep him at six furlongs for now and the G2 Coventry S. [at Royal Ascot June 17] is the obvious race." Lord Shanakill becomes the first winner for his freshman sire, champion sprinter Speightstown (Gone West). Lord Shanakill is the first foal from the unraced Theatrical (Ire) mare Green Room, a half-sister to GISW Spanish Fern and to the dam of GI Santa Anita H. winner Heatseeker (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £8,606. **Click for the [free racingpost.co.uk chart](#)**. O-Mark T Gittins; B-Vimal Khosla, Gillian Khosla & Templeton Stud; T-Karl Burke.

Salisbury, 2.20, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.05, gd.

SUN SHIP (IRE) (c, 2, **Xaar {GB}--Silky Dawn {Ire}**, by **Night Shift**), third on two occasions to the smart Baycat (Ire) at Newbury Apr. 18 and Ascot 12 days later, was sent off the 2-1 crowd's choice and broke well for the rail and the early lead. Quickening inside the final quarter, the 58,000gns DONAUG yearling had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over Shiva Adiva (GB) (Needwood Blade {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £8,275.

O-Michael Pescod; B-Captain T Bulwer-Long & Myriad Bldstck & Communications Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

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Newmarket, 6.55, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.24, gd/fm.
+ SWINGING SIXTIES (IRE) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Velvet Lady {GB}, by Nashwan) raced off the pace in rear through the first half of this racecourse bow. Easing into contention approaching the final quarter mile, the 11-2 chance answered jockey Philip Robinson's every call from the eighth pole to prevail by a neck from West with the Wind (GB) (Fasliyev). Censored (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) came under early pressure in rear, but was never a factor and finished sixth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181.
 O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

Salisbury, 1.50, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT, 2:10.47, gd/fm.
ARTHUR'S GIRL (GB) (f, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Maid of Camelot {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Caerleon), third in a Newbury maiden last time Apr. 18, was settled behind the early leaders and needed the gaps as the action hotted up in the straight. Switched wide for her run, the 9-2 second choice rallied to wear down Ghaidaa (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the final 100 yards before asserting for a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,680.
 O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Geoff Wragg.

Newmarket, 5.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.75, gd/fm.
+ PROLIFIC (IRE) (c, 2, Compton Place {GB}--Photo Flash {Ire}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}), a 18,500gns DONAUG yearling and a 52,000gns DONAPR breezer, found cover after the early stages of this first go. Making eye-catching headway after halfway, the 7-4 chalk quickened to the front approaching the final eighth and powered clear up the hill to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Brae Hill (Ire) (Fath). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.
 O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Stubbs); B-David Jamison Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon.

Friday, Hamilton, post time: 7:25 p.m.
GLASGOW S.-Listed, £35,000, 3yo, 11f 16ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Meeriss (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Channon
2	3	Bold Choice (Ire)	Dubai Destination	M Jarvis
3	6	Captain Webb (GB)	Storming Home (GB)	Johnston
4	5	Doon Haymer (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Perratt
5	1	Ellmau (GB)	Dr Fong	O'Neill
6	4	Love Galore (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Johnston
7	2	Northwest (GB)	Reel Buddy	A Berry
8	8	Premier Class (Ire)	Indian Danehill (Ire)	Wainwright

All carry 126 pounds bar Meeriss, 130.

Friday, York, post time: 3:10 p.m.
MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Raymi Coya	Van Nistelrooy	M Botti
2	1	Festivale (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	J Dunlop
3	2	Insaaf (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Haggas
4	5	Jeninsky	Stravinsky	McBride
5	4	Makaaseb	Pulpit	M Jarvis
6	6	Mistress Greeley	Mr. Greeley	Stoute
7	3	Musical Bar (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	B Hills

All carry 124 pounds bar Raymi Coya, 129.

Friday, Newbury, post time: 2:20 p.m.
ULTIMATE TRAVEL S. (REGISTERED AS THE CARNARVON S.)-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 6f 8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	P Chapple-Hyam	129
2	3	Spirit of Sharjah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam	129
3	5	Skadrak	Forest Camp	Meehan	126
4	2	Tajdeef	Aljabr	B Hills	126
5	1	Irish Pearl (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Burke	121

Friday, Newbury, post time: 2:50 p.m.
SWETTENHAM STUD FILLIES' TRIAL S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Ada River (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Balding
2	7	Clowance (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Charlton
3	1	Hobby (GB)	Robellino	Beckett
4	6	Katimont (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	B Hills
5	5	Kotsi (Ire)	Nayef	Vaughan
6	4	Longoria (Ire)	Fasliyev	Featherstone
7	3	Rosa Grace (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Guest
8	2	Shaker (Ire)	Key of Luck	Bell

All carry 124 pounds.

Friday, York, post time: 1:40 p.m.
EBF MARYGATE S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Aspen Darlin (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Bailey
2	9	Bahamian Babe (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Bell
3	1	Clumber Place (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Guest
4	6	Dispol Kylie (Ire)	Kheleyf	Midgley
5	4	Doughnut (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Hannon
6	5	Fazbee (Ire)	Fasliyev	d'Arcy
7	11	Knavesmire (Ire)	One Cool Cat	M Brittain
8	10	Langs Lash (Ire)	Noverre	Quinlan
9	8	Lisburn (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	M Brittain
10	2	Maggie Lou (Ire)	Red Ransom	K Ryan
11	3	To the Point (GB)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	McMahon

All carry 124 pounds.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 3.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.10, sf.

SEFROUA (f, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Sophisticat {G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$444,231}, by Storm Cat), a last-out winner at this track Apr. 21, was out sharply to bag the early lead and maintained control throughout. Quickening clear at the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance held an unassailable lead at the distance and was pushed out to best stablemate Wedge (Storm Cat) by three lengths. Sefroua is the second foal from the top-class Sophisticat, a daughter of champion Serena's Song. Sophisticat's first foal, the four-year-old filly Suppose (Danehill), hasn't won in four starts. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €31,300. O-Nelson Radwan; B-Pacelco SA; T-J-Claude Rouget.

Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:47.50, sf.

VIOLON SACRE (c, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Histoire Sainte {Fr} {MSW & GSP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$397,830}, by [Kendor](#) {Fr}), was sent off as the 6-4 choice coming back from a debut score at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 18 and took over the lead after an early crawl. Geared up for his main effort approaching the final eighth, the €52,000 GOFFRA breezer coasted to the wire in hand to easily hold Raspoutine (Seeking the Gold) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €28,000. O-D-Y Treves; B-Ocala Horses LLC; T-J-Claude Rouget.

Longchamp, 4.20, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.70, sf.

TREAT GENTLY (GB) (f, 3, [Cape Cross](#) {Ire}--Kid Gloves {GB}, by In the Wings {GB}), a debut second here last September, shadowed the leaders along the rail in fourth for much of this seasonal comeback. Coming under pressure in early stretch, the even-money chalk was ridden into a slight lead at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Call Me Kitty (Fr) (Marchand de Sable). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,800.

O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

Longchamp, 3.50, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.30, sf.

TRACK RECORD (GB) (c, 3, [Montjeu](#) {Ire}--Prove {GB} {GSW-Fr}, by Danehill) enjoyed crowd confidence returning from a first-up second at this track Apr. 21 and raced off the pace in seventh through the early stages this time. Inching ever closer after halfway, the 1-2 pick eased to the front with 350 meters remaining and was pushed out thereafter to defeat Taverny (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,800.

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

★ IRELAND ★

FOLEY ELECTED ITBA CHAIRMAN

Joe Foley was elected to a two-year term as chairman of the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association at the Annual General Meeting held May 13. He takes over from Joe Hernon. Dr. Dean Harron was elected as vice chairman. "I am honored to be taking on the Chairmanship of the ITBA," said Foley.

Yesterday's Result:

Limerick, 6.25, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, 7f 50ydsT, 1:29.68, fm.

GREATWALLOFCHINA (c, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Dietrich {GSW-Ire & Eng}, by Storm Cat), a half-brother to Beauty Bright (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$150,337, finished third at Dundalk Apr. 18 in his latest. Here, the handsomely bred colt broke smartly to race on the front end from the bell. Assuming outright control off the home turn, the 5-4 pick poached a decisive advantage approaching the closing panel and was ridden out in the latter stages to register a comfortable three-length win from Fay Street (Street Cry {Ire}). Greatwallofchina, who traces back to Broodmare of the Year Best in Show, is from the more immediate family of champions Aldebaran, Spinning World, etc. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, €19,945.

O-S Magnier & M Tabor; B-Eagle Holdings; T-A O'Brien.



AUSTRALASIA



FASTNET COLT TOPS INGLIS GREAT SOUTHERN OPENER

A colt by Coolmore stallion Fastnet Rock (Aus) continued his sire's run of recent sales successes at yesterday's opening weanling session of the Inglis Great Southern Sale in Oaklands. The grandson of Danehill elicited a bid of A\$225,000 from DHK Investments, easily the top price for a youngster yesterday and the session's lone six-figure horse. Catalogued as hip [165](#), the colt was produced by the U.S.-winning Alysheba mare Crazy Fling, herself a daughter of the dual Grade I winner Some Romance (Fappiano). Hip 165 was offered by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds. The day's second-highest-priced horse, and the top filly, came just five hips later. Hip [170](#), a bay miss by another son of Danehill in Elvstroem (Aus), was hammered down to Tim Stewart & Associates for A\$80,000. Little Plains Stud consigned the filly. Blue Gum Farm's Elvstroem provided three of the top five lots. Action was solid at the first of the two weanling sessions. A total of 130 weanlings changed hands for a gross of A\$1,550,000, an average of A\$11,923. There were 41 buy-backs, a rate of 24 percent. The finale of the weanling portion of the sale begins tomorrow at 11 a.m. local time. The broodmare section begins Sunday. For more information, visit www.inglis.com.au.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-HOL, \$54,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

POKOMOKE (f, 4, Globalize--Crown of Creation, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-2-5, \$122,230. O/B-Howard Litt (CA). T-Craig Dollase.

8th-APX, \$46,800, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

TWIN BUTTES (m, 5, Classified Facts--Milawanda, by Nicholas) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, \$137,960. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. B-Sharon Kirby (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

4th-APX, \$42,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:36 3/5, ft.

BOUDOIR (f, 4, Mutakddim--Cafe Risque, by Thirty Six Red) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-5-2-1, \$120,358. O/B-Dede McGehee (IL). T-James M Gulick.

6th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

KING A. J. (g, 4, King Cugat--Murfreeseboro, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$58,570. O-Christopher N West. B-Centennial Farms Mgmt Co & William S Farish Jr (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson. *\$5,000 wIng '04 KEENOV; \$24,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

7th-CTX, \$30,000, 5-15, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

ON MY HIP (f, 4, Polish Miner--Swedish Crystal, by Ogygian) Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-1, \$121,951. O-Larry E Rabold. B-Gordonsdale Farm (WV). T-Steven R Brown.

8th-PIM, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

COW TOWN KID (m, 5, Will's Way--Mexicali Rose, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-3, \$81,785. O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Dabajo**, c, 2, **Abajo**--Daum, by French Deputy. EVD, 5-14, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). *1/2 to Dattrick (Favorite Trick), \$264,569.

+ **Aunt Mabel**, f, 2, **Flatter**--Mask, by Go for Gin. PIM, 5-15, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Mt. Carmel Farm (KY). *\$1,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

+ **Iron Curtain**, g, 3, **Boundary**--Still Secret, by Hennessy. BEL, 5-15, (S), 6fT, 1:09. B-Philip Birsh (NY). *\$12,000 wIng '05 KEENOV; \$6,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo 2007 FTMMAY.

+ **Griffins Bull**, g, 3, **Fastness (Ire)**--Twin Lights, by Holy Bull. PEN, 5-15, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Robert E Myers (PA).

+ **Jammie Jon**, g, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--Meadowfold, by Meadowlake. HOL, 5-15, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10. B-R Alex Rankin & Louis Wright (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

+ **Mr. Synfuel**, g, 4, **Crafty Friend**--Supreme Wonder, by Supremo. CTX, 5-14, (S), 7f, 1:28 2/5. B-Harry Joe Painter (WV). *\$15,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

+ **Askeaton**, f, 4, **Tethra**--Redhotdate, by Explosive Red. WOX, 5-14, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:24 4/5. B-Bay Ridge Orchards Ltd (ON). *C\$8,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 6.20, 5-15, £6,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.66, gd/fm.

+ **MAGHYA (IRE) (f, 3, Mujahid--Khaizarana {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Alhaarth {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £6,847. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-William Haggas.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 4.50, 5-15, €22,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.70, sf.

+ **HUJUM (IRE) (c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Clara Bow {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €44,400. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Berend van Dalssen; T-John Hammond. *€500,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Turtle Bow (Fr) (Turtle Island {Ire}), MGSW-Fr & GISP-US, \$335,263; Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$732,349.

ITALY, Milan, 4.50, 5-14, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.00, gd.

+ **TUTTO PEPE (ITY) (c, 3, Mutamam {GB}--Lowell {Ity}, by Sikeston)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €21,080. O-Piera Garegnani; B-Andrea Salmoiraghi; T-Luigi Claudio Jack.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Air Ransom (Ity)**, c, 2, **Blu Air Force (Ire)**--Blu Ransom (Ire), by Fasliyev. Milan, Italy, 5-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani.

+ **Bruspima (Ity)**, f, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Bruma d'Irlanda (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola Valdirone SAS.

+ **Kalacan (Ire)**, c, 2, **Kalanisi (Ire)**--Lovelyst (Ire), by Machiavellian. Limerick, Ireland, 5-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 160ydsT. B-Dunderry Stud. *€31,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

+ **Mon Zamin (Ire)**, f, 3, **Zamindar**--Be Mine (GB), by Wolfhound. Naas, Ireland, 5-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Des Swan.