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OUT OF THE PARK

James Barry's **Divine Park** (Chester House) was a dual Grade III winner coming off a huge effort, but had yet to prove himself against top competition. Yesterday,



Divine Park & Alan Garcia Sarah K Andrew

the four-year-old colt did just that in one of the most prestigious races in the country, the GI Met Mile at Belmont. Capitalizing on the hot pace set by classy **Commentator** (Distorted Humor), Divine Park overhauled the veteran in deep stretch en route to his first Grade I tally. "He is an outstanding horse," said winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin afterward. "From Day 1, we never lost confidence in him. The five pounds [from Commentator, 122 to 117] helped us out a lot." Breaking from post three, Divine Park was unable to keep up early and settled in sixth as Commentator rolled along on the front through :22 2/5 and :44 2/5 fractions. As they hit the quarter pole in 1:09 3/5, it looked as if the stalking **First Defence** (Unbridled's Song) would take advantage of the quick pace, but Commentator fought off that foe under jockey John Velazquez. Alan Garcia, meanwhile, had Divine Park going best on the far outside, and the pair fought their way past at the sixteenth pole and were going away late. **Cont. p2**

BIG BROWN BETTER ON MONDAY

A day after it was announced that **Big Brown** (Boundary) had suffered a minor quarter crack to his left front hoof, trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. and hoof specialist Ian McKinlay said they were pleased with the progress the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner was making. Dutrow and McKinlay had termed Monday a "big day" in determining Big Brown's schedule, and both seemed relieved. "This morning we stopped and saw him early and a lot of heat had come out from yesterday, which is an excellent sign," McKinlay said. Big Brown, who is aiming to become racing's 12th Triple Crown winner in the



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June 7 GI Belmont S., has not been to the track since Friday. **Cont. p9**

DAYTONA FLIES TO SHOEMAKER WIN

A day after Scott Dixon captured the Indy 500, another speed racer, the four-year-old colt **Daytona (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), motored his way to victory--in the GI Shoemaker Mile at Hollywood. **Cont. p3**

'KITTEEN' MAKES EIGHT FOR FRANKEL

Fifth as the favorite in the Apr. 12 GII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland in her seasonal debut, trainer Bobby Frankel's five-year-old **Precious Kitten** (Catenus) made amends with a much-the-best victory in yesterday's one-mile GI Gamely S. over Hollywood's lawn. It was a record eighth Gamely win for the Hall of Fame conditioner. **Cont. p4**

Monday's Graded Results

Race	Winner	Sire	Pg
GIII Lone Star Park H.	Giant Gizmo	Giant's Causeway	5
GIII Dallas Turf Cup	Church Service	Pulpit	6
GIII Arlington Matron H.	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	7
GIII Ouija Board Distaff H.	Brownie Points	Forest Wildcat	7
GIII Winning Colors S.	Graeme Six	Graeme Hall	8
GIII Berkeley H.	McCann's Mojave	Memo (Chi)	8

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Early Promise...

Divine Park looked like he might be a late player on the three-year-old scene last year after winning his first three races in early spring, including the GIII Withers S. over C P West at Aqueduct in April. But a knee injury suffered just before an intended start in the GII Ohio Derby in June sent the progressive colt to the sidelines for the remainder of the summer. He made it back in time for the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita, but failed to land a punch and lost his unbeaten record when ninth.

Monday, Belmont Park

METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$600,000, BEL, 5-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--▲**DIVINE PARK**, 117, c, 4, by Chester House
 1st Dam: High in the Park, by Ascot Knight
 2nd Dam: Czar's Princess, by Czaravich
 3rd Dam: Honor An Offer, by Hoist the Flag

(\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-James J Barry; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; \$360,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-0, \$607,935.

Werk Nick Rating: A + .

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2--**Commentator**, 122, g, 7, Distorted Humor--
 Outsource, by Storm Bird. (\$45,000 wlng '01
 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Tracy
 Farmer; B-Michael Martinez (NY); T-Nicholas P Zito;
 \$120,000.

3--**Lord Snowdon**, 116, g, 5, Seeking the Gold--
 Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird. (\$75,000 yrl '04
 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '05 FTFFEB). O-Dubb,
 Goldfarb, Joscelyn, Sanford H Robbins LLC and P and
 D Kaplan Racing; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred
 Partnership (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; \$60,000.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.25, 1.15, 21.80.
 Also Ran: Council Member, First Defence, Z Humor,
 Kiss the Kid, Premium Wine, Global Hunter (Arg).

Potential Fulfilled...

Divine Park hardly made amends in his next effort, running up the track in the GII General George H. at Laurel Feb. 18, but a driving triumph in an Aqueduct optional claimer Mar. 28 righted the ship. He came back to post an impressive five-length score over Grasshopper in the Apr. 30 GIII Westchester H.--winning the one-mile event at Belmont in 1:32 3/5--which earned him a spot in the Met Mile. Despite the big effort, or maybe because of it, Kieran McLaughlin was worried about the timing between the two races. "This was a little close to the Westchester, but



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when you have a prestigious race like the Met Mile, whether 22 days or 26 days, you just have to go for it," he said. "He's a great horse." For winning jockey Alan Garcia, the race set up perfectly. "My horse was so comfortable and relaxed," Garcia said. "I started asking him at the quarter-pole. He gave me everything I wanted." Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart, the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Honor in Defeat...

The seven-year-old gelding Commentator, who was making his first start since romping by 13 3/4 lengths in the Mar. 8 GII Richter Scale H. at Gulfstream, pleased both jockey and trainer. "He tried so hard, it was unbelievable, but it set up for someone else," said rider John Velazquez. "He put out everything I asked him to give." Added trainer Nick Zito, "It was a great race, we just got a bad break. [Jockey Javier Castellano, aboard First Defence] put a lot of pressure on us, first inside to make us three wide, and then outside. But I'm not complaining. He's a great horse and I'm very proud. The [GI] Whitney H. [at Saratoga July 26] would possibly be his next start." The Met Mile's final time of 1:36.91 was the second slowest in the last 60 years; Exciting Story went in 1:37 in 2001.

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Monday, Hollywood Park

SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$310,500, HOL, 5-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

1--**DAYTONA (IRE)**, 124, g, 4, by Indian Ridge (Ire)

1st Dam: Kyka, by Blushing John

2nd Dam: L'Attrayante (Fr), by Tyrant

3rd Dam: Camerata, by *Klairon

(€360,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 56,000gns HRA '07 DONLIN). O-Skyline Stables, Bienstock, Winner, Lenner, Et Al; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Dan L Hendricks; J-Alex O Solis; \$186,300. Lifetime Record: 16-8-2-3, \$970,162. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Ever a Friend**, 124, g, 5, Crafty Friend--Never Is a

Promise, by Capote. (\$35,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). O-Dan Capen & Steve and Jeff Ustin; B-Liberation Farm and Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell; \$62,100.

3--**Hyperbaric**, 124, g, 5, Sky Classic--Teasing Charm,

by Skywalker. (\$10,000 wlng '03 KEENOV).

O-Prestonwood Farm LLC; B-W J Chamblin (KY);

T-Julio C Canani; \$37,260.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1. Odds: 1.70, 1.80, 4.90.

Also Ran: Perfect Drift, Mast Track, Thousand Words (GB), Notional. Scratched: Get Funky.

Since finishing third in the El Cajon S. over Del Mar's main track last August, Daytona has failed to take the prize just once in seven starts, a streak that includes yesterday's driving score in the Shoemaker. Among his conquests have been the GI Hollywood Derby in November, the GII San Gabriel H. in December and the GIII Fair Grounds H. in February. Third to Proudinsky (Ger) in the GII Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H. at Fair Grounds Mar. 8, Daytona entered this off a neck win over Hyperbaric in the GII Arcadia H. at Santa Anita Apr. 5.

Breaking from the far outside, Daytona and jockey Alex Solis raced up to join Ever a Friend on the lead, but eased off and allowed their rival to post sensible :23 4/5 and :46 3/5 fractions. Daytona tired of the waiting game as they raced down the backstretch, and, by the time they rounded the far turn, the two horses were neck and neck for the lead.



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It remained that way until the sixteenth pole, when Daytona flashed an burst of speed that Ever a Friend was unable to answer. Despite the brilliant finish, jockey Alex Solis said the race was won early. "My horse was so relaxed, at that point I felt I was in control," he explained. "I knew this horse could sit, because he's a way better horse than he used to be. You can do just about anything with him now." Trainer Dan Hendricks also felt comfortable with the

way the race was unfolding. "When I saw that they went :23 and change and he was so relaxed, I wasn't worried," he said. "Tyler's [Baze] horse broke super and just was right on the lead easy from the inside. Alex just did perfect. It was probably his most impressive race to date." Hendricks said that he hadn't yet mapped out Daytona's season. "There are a lot of different races; we'll talk it over and pick it out," he said. "The horse can run back in three weeks or he can run back in seven weeks. There's a lot of good races going a mile on the turf." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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Monday, Hollywood Park

GAMELY S.-GI, \$283,000, HOL, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:45 1/5, fm.

1--**PRECIOUS KITTEN, 123, m, 5, by Catienus**

1st Dam: **Kitten's First, by Lear Fan**

2nd Dam: **That's My Hon, by L'Enjoleur**

3rd Dam: **One Lane, by Prince John**

O-Lael Stables; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$176,400. Lifetime Record: 21-8-8-1, \$1,602,088. *1/2 to Justenuffheart (Broad Brush), MSW & GSP, \$373,229; Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}), Ch. Turf Horse, MGISW, \$2,075,791. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Diamond Diva (GB)**, 117, f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Vivianna (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (230,000gns HRA '07 TATDEC). O-Three Chimneys Racing LLC; B-Glebe Stud and Mrs F Woodd (GB); T-James M Cassidy; \$48,800.

3--**Rutherienne**, 123, f, 4, Pulpit--Ruthian, by Rahy. O-Virginia Kraft Payson LLC; B-Payson Stud, Inc (KY); T-Christophe Clement; \$35,280.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 2.10, 2.30. Also Ran: Lavender Sky, Solva (GB).

Last year, Precious Kitten, a half-sister to champion Kitten's Joy, established herself as one of the best grass fillies in the country with wins in the GI John C. Mabee H. in August and GI Matriarch S. in November. The bay, who had run a troubled eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf preceding the Matriarch, was purchased privately by Lael Stables from breeders Ken and Sarah Ramsey in January and was sportingly kept in training. Remaining in the care of trainer Bobby Frankel, her season got off to a lackluster start, however, when she was unable to close into dawdling fractions in the Jenny Wiley, running fifth by 1 3/4 lengths to Rutherienne.



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Shipping west from her Belmont Park base, Precious Kitten was favored to turn the tables here. Precious Kitten broke alertly under jockey Rafael Bejarano, but was coaxed off the lead as Diamond Diva bounded out to set quick :22 1/5, :45 4/5 and 1:08 4/5 splits. Bejarano asked for more as they rounded the turn, and the pair wrested the lead away from the pacesetter before powering away. "I let her break and tried to get her to the lead, but when I saw that other horse rush up, I let her go and sat second," said Bejarano. "I was a little surprised that the other horse wanted the lead, but my filly was very relaxed with the trip." Added Humberto Ascanio, assistant to Frankel, "I don't know if he will ship her to New York or keep her here; he's going to let me know later on." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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- [GI Shoemaker BC Mile](#) Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) determined over Ever a Friend (Crafty Friend).
- [GIII Lone Star Park H.](#) Giant Gizmo (Giant's Causeway) doubles up in graded stakes.
- [GIII Dallas Turf Cup](#) Church Service (Pulpit) posts upset.
- [GIII Arlington Matron H.](#) Indescribable (Pleasant Tap) takes her first stakes victory.
- [GIII Winning Colors S.](#) Graeme Six (Graeme Hall) prevails.
- [GIII Ouija Board Distaff H.](#) Brownie Points (Forest Wildcat) by 1 3/4 lengths.
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Monday, Lone Star Park

LONE STAR PARK H.-GIII, \$400,000, LSX, 5-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

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

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

2nd Dam: Greinette, by Greinton (GB)

3rd Dam: Ribonette, by *Ribot

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, \$508,685. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Zanjero**, 118, c, 4, Cherokee Run--Checkered Flag, by A.P. Indy. (\$700,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Tony Holmes & Walter Zent (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$80,000.

3--**Stella Mark**, 116, g, 4, Benchmark--Social Savvy, by Deputy Minister. (\$6,000 yrl '05 BESNOV). O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA); T-Ted H West; \$44,000.

Margins: 2, 2, NO. Odds: 1.20, 1.50, 7.40.

Also Ran: Encaustic, Beta Capo, Cowtown Cat, One Lucky Buck. Scratched: Won Awesome Dude.

Giant Gizmo won a Santa Anita allowance by three lengths in late December before making his stakes debut in the GII Strub S. Feb. 2. A well-beaten sixth that day to Monterey Jazz, he returned to notch an optional claiming victory Feb. 25, then received a two-month break before trying stakes competition again in the GIII Alysheba S. over a sloppy Churchill Downs strip on Kentucky Oaks Day May 2. He handled the off-going in a sharp 3 3/4-length romp, and was looking for his first victory over a fast conventional dirt surface here. Under jockey Garrett Gomez, he broke out at the start and found himself in a four-wide position on the first turn. He moved up to striking position on the backstretch, made the lead nearing the quarter pole while still wide, and edged away for his second straight graded win. "I was a little disappointed going into the first turn," said Gomez. "I thought I would [only] be three wide. He was traveling well, and at about the half-mile pole, he was telling me to let him go ahead and do a little something. So I went ahead and let him out a notch and when we turned for home, he did all the rest. The horse I was really most worried about was ... Steve Asmussen's [Zanjero]. I've ridden him and I know what kind of horse he is. I knew he would be coming late, so I didn't want to sit there and wait on him. I wanted to make sure I got a jump on him." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Monday, Lone Star Park

DALLAS TURF CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000, LSX, 5-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

1--#@CHURCH SERVICE, 116, g, 5, by Pulpit

1st Dam: To Be Approved (SW, \$111,350), by With Approval

2nd Dam: Misty Panorama, by Sir Ivor

3rd Dam: Sunny Morning, by Amber Morn

(\$32,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Robert Tjosvold; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell; J-Brice Blanc; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-1, \$310,060.

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Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--Storm Military (Arg), 115, h, 6, Bernstein--Shy Mandona (Arg), by Shy Tom. O-Castleton Lyons and La Biznaga; B-La Biznaga (Arg); T-Robert J Frankel; \$40,000.

3--Red Rock Creek, 114, g, 7, Numerous--Streaming, by Oh Say. (\$3,400 2yo '03 TEXMAR). O/T-Steven M Asmussen; B-Jim E Nelson (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.80, 1.30, 23.20.

Also Ran: Going Ballistic, Swains News, Eighteenthofmarch, Jazz Quest, Scrappy Roo. Scratched: Beta Capo.

Church Service, claimed for \$50,000 after a win at Santa Anita Jan. 20, needed every inch of these nine panels to get on top. The bay gelding had been second in his first two tries under new management, missing by 2 1/4 lengths in the Feb. 23 GII San Luis Obispo H. at a mile and a half on the turf and by a nose in the Mar. 29 GIII Tokyo City H. at the same trip on the Santa Anita all-weather. The second choice after the ship to Texas, he trailed the field through a half in :50.91. Church Service edged closer on the backstretch, came wide into the lane and went after favored Storm Military, getting his nose in front in the very last gasp despite drifting out late. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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OUIJA BOARD DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$200,000, LSX, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

1--**@BROWNIE POINTS**, 118, m, 5, by [Forest Wildcat](#)

1st Dam: Stylish Society (MSP, \$129,700), by Forty Niner

2nd Dam: Northern Style, by Ack Ack

3rd Dam: Northern Heiress, by Nearctic

O/B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-Luis S Quinonez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 22-8-7-3, \$806,309. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Tears I Cry**, 115, f, 4, Chester House--Mount Helena (GB), by Danzig. O-Peter R Bradley III; B-D Considine & Palumbo Properties (KY); T-Cody Autrey; \$40,000.

3--**Costume (GB)**, 119, f, 4, Danehill--Dance Dress, by Nureyev. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Robert J Frankel; \$22,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 4.00, 12.30, 1.00.

Also Ran: Candy Ball, Emma Grace, Forest Melody, My Three Sisters, Super Freaky, Barquette, Buddha Lady, Elliecat.

On the board in four of five starts last term, the admirably consistent Brownie Points captured the Iowa Distaff BC S. at Prairie Meadows in June, but went to the shelf after finishing third in the GIII Gardenia H. at Ellis Park Aug. 18. The chestnut mare was up against it in her first two outings of 2008. She had to settle for second behind Hystericalady in the Mar. 9 GIII Azeri S. at Oaklawn, then took on undefeated Zenyatta and was 4 1/2 lengths in arrears when runner-up in the Apr. 5 GI Apple Blossom H. Switching to the turf in search of a slightly easier spot, Pin Oak's versatile homebred had just one behind her through the opening quarter. She edged closer on the final bend, launched her bid with favored Costume to her inside while six wide at the top of the lane and caught Tears I Cry in the waning yards before drawing clear. Costume had to steady off the heels of the runner-up, and the stewards did take a look at the tape, but they allowed the order of finish to stand. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Monday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON MATRON H.-GIII, \$150,000, APX, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--**#@INDESCRIBABLE**, 115, f, 4, by [Pleasant Tap](#)

1st Dam: Catnip (MSW, \$123,224), by Flying Paster

2nd Dam: Beware of the Cat, by Caveat

3rd Dam: T. C. Kitten, by Tom Cat

O/B-Courtlandt Farms (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Jeremy Rose; \$88,200. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$219,802. **Werk Nick Rating: n/a**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Leah's Secret**, 117, m, 5, Tiger Ridge--Lady Cruella, by Capote. (\$50,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$525,000 HRA '07 FTKNOV). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$29,400.

3--**Lady Carlock**, 114, f, 4, Chester House--Incha (GB), by Nashwan. O-Bentley Smith Revocable Trust Agreement; B-Bentley L Smith (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger; \$16,170.

Margins: HF, 7, 4. Odds: 2.00, 2.90, 10.60.

Also Ran: Angel Smoke, Stop a Train, Tessa Blue, Awesome Ashley. Scratched: Ballado's Thunder.

Indescribable got really good at the end of 2007. The chestnut filly was making her seventh start when she broke her maiden by daylight at Presque Isle Downs Sept. 12, and she came right back to take a Keeneland allowance by 8 1/2 lengths Oct. 14. Switched to the turf for her seasonal finale, she made it three in a row with a narrow score at Hollywood Dec. 16, and was deemed ready for stakes action. The Courtlandt colorbearer ran into Zenyatta in the Jan. 13 GII El Encino S. and could do no better than fifth. Freshened after that effort, she improved to be third in the Apr. 18 GIII Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland and was the 2-1 second choice to progress yet further here. Indescribable was rated in fifth through a pedestrian half in :49.47 and was caught in traffic on the turn, but jockey Jeremy Rose maneuvered his mount to the outside and she finished well, catching Leah's Secret in the last jumps. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Monday, Golden Gate

BERKELEY S.-GIII, \$150,000, GGX, 5-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.
 1--**MCCANN'S MOJAVE, 123, h, 8, by Memo (Chi)**
 1st Dam: Joni U. Bar (MSW, \$320,050), by Nordic Prince
 2nd Dam: Edes Ilona, by Grey Eagle
 3rd Dam: Tomato Miss, by Admiral Lea
 O-Mike Willman; B-Alix Nikki Hunt & Mike Willman (CA); T-Steven Specht; J-Frank T Alvarado; \$90,000.
 Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 34-12-4-0, \$1,468,565. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Desert Code, 123, c, 4, E Dubai--Chatta Code, by Lost Code.** (\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Tarabilla Farms, Inc; B-ClassicStar (KY); T-David E Hofmans; \$30,000.

3--**Pass the Heat, 123, g, 5, Unusual Heat--She's Got Glass, by Pass the Glass.** O-Joseph P Morey, Jr Revocable Trust; B-Joseph P Morey Jr (CA); T-William J Morey, Jr; \$18,000.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 3. Odds: 3.10, 1.10, 7.70.
 Also Ran: Magnum (Arg), Our Partner, Marsh Side.
 Scratched: Hello Sunday (Fr).

After good efforts Monday from the tough ol' veterans Commentator in the GI Met Mile (second) and Perfect Drift in the GI Shoemaker Mile (a good fourth), McCann's Mojave finally scored one for the aged set. Mile Willman's eight-year-old homebred, who registered his biggest win at 33-1 in the 2007 Sunshine Millions Classic, was winless in four starts since taking the GIII All American S. over this course last November. Second in the Forty Niner S. here Dec. 26, McCann's Mojave was a disappointing 10th in this year's Sunshine Millions Classic at Santa Anita Jan. 26. Second to Bold Chieftain on the dirt in the President's Day Mile S. at Bay Meadows Feb. 18, he most recently ran fifth sprinting down Santa Anita's hillside course in the Sensational Star H. Apr. 4. Returned to routing and the main track, McCann's Mojave stalked in third, then parlayed a three-wide move leaving the far turn into a facile win that boosted his earnings to nearly \$1.5 million. An inquiry was made regarding contact in upper between Desert Code and Pass the Heat, but stewards let the order stand. Despite his winning ways, this is likely to be McCann's Mojave's last season at the track. "We plan to run in a few spots and retire him in the spring," said winning trainer Steve Specht. "I'm not sure where his next start will be. If he happened to reel off a few wins, the [Sunshine Millions in January 2009] would look pretty good, and he could be a stud later. He just has a beautiful stride and loves this racetrack." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Monday, Lone Star Park

WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, \$107,600, CDX, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.
 1--**@GRAEME SIX, 118, f, 4, by Graeme Hall**
 1st Dam: Polish Ruby, by Polish Pro
 2nd Dam: Ruby Wax, by Gallant Romeo
 3rd Dam: Can't Be Bothered, by Stop the Music (\$37,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Tom O'Grady, Johns Martin & Team West Side Stables; B-William F & Annabel Murphy (FL); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$66,045. Lifetime Record: 14-5-6-0, \$311,854. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Miss Macy Sue, 122, m, 5, Trippi--Yada Yada, by Great Above.** (\$42,000 2yo 2005 OBSJUN). O-Roll Reroll Stables Inc; B-Bryan J Howlett (FL); T-Kelly R Von Hemel; \$21,305.

3--**Change Up, 118, f, 4, Distorted Humor--Round Robin, by Mt. Livermore.** O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein; B-Bertram W Klein & Reklein Stables (KY); T-Steve Margolis; \$10,652.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.40, 4.20.
 Also Ran: Gem Sleuth, Pretty Jenny, Adhrhythm.

Graeme Six returned after a four-month absence to run second by a nose in her 2008 opener, an optional claimer at the Fair Grounds in January. The chestnut filly wired the field in the Feb. 9 Pan Zareta S. at that track, then traveled to Oaklawn and was once again prominent from the start before edging away to a 1 1/2-length tally in the Mar. 29 Carousel S. Thrown to the wolves off that effort, she battled for the lead through a half in :44 1/5 in

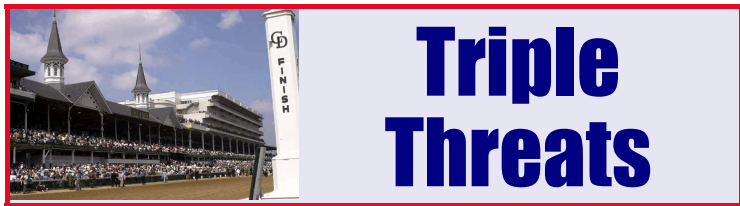


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the May 3 GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill Downs, but came up empty and finished last. The Florida-bred faced an easier time of it here. Settled just off the pace by jockey Julien Leparoux, Graeme Six went after front-running Change Up after a half in :45.03, wrested the lead in the stretch and held Miss Macy Sue at bay to the wire. "She ran a beautiful race," Leparoux said. "She relaxed for me today. She's a filly that can break sharp and you can do really anything you want, but today she didn't really break sharp. So I put her behind the lead and she was very comfortable. She had a little bit more for the finish, and that was good." Trainer Tom Amoss is hoping for big things from the winner. "Now that the Breeders' Cup has incorporated a sprint for fillies, we're excited about the opportunity to perhaps try that if she stays 100 percent," Amoss said. "This is a top filly, and I don't use those words all of the time. But this is a top filly and, if she stays together, she'll be a factor at the end of the year in that kind of race." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Triple Threats

Big Brown Progresses... (cont. from p1)

Ian McKinlay is in charge of what is now America's most famous hoof, and the specialist was encouraged Monday with Big Brown's left fore. McKinlay explained what had been done to Big Brown's quarter crack. "We just basically made a little trench and got him down to the wall, just about to the laminae; that's the sensitive part of the hoof," he said. "And we put in one set of sutures, which is like stitches, made of stainless steel wire, and we drew that crack together. And probably [Tuesday], he'll be in much better shape. Of course, Rick will check him first thing in the morning. I'm actually going to be at Monmouth, but everything should just keep progressing. What we're trying to



Ian McKinlay
Horsephotos

do is stabilize that heel so we can get quicker healing." Big Brown is scheduled to make his lone pre-Belmont breeze Saturday morning, though Dutrow said that could be moved to next Monday or Tuesday. Of plans for the upcoming week, Dutrow said, "We can most likely jog him [Tuesday], but I don't want to do that. I want Ian to look at him again before we actually go to the track. If he looks great [Tuesday], I still won't jog him. I most likely will put Michelle [Nevin, exercise rider] on him and ride him around the shedrow. And I would be very happy if that happens. It's a little hiccup on the way over there, that's all it is. The time he has missed means nothing to me or him. This could also be a very good thing because he burnt his heels [in the Preakness] and it gives him time to get over that. No way missing four, five or six days is going to affect the outcome and his racing ability when he runs."



Big Brown & Michelle Nevin

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Denis of Cork Sharp in Work at Churchill...

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren's **Denis of Cork** (Harlan's Holiday) turned in a sharp five-furlong drill at Churchill Downs Monday as he readies for another crack at Big Brown in the GI Belmont S. June 7. Third to that foe in the GI Kentucky Derby, Denis of Cork stopped the clock in :59 4/5 yesterday, the third-fastest of 21 at the



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distance. Jockey Robby Albarado, who has the call in the Belmont, was aboard Denis of Cork, who galloped out six furlongs in 1:13. "He's training beautifully," said trainer David Carroll. "For two weeks after the Derby, it just took him a little bit of time to get back on his feet and get his energy back, but the last week he's training beautifully. He had a good work last week, but this week we

wanted a bit more from him. I just told Robby to let him go off 'twelves' and let him finish up and gallop out, and he did everything beautifully." The work marked the first time that Albarado had been in the saddle aboard Denis of Cork since the colt's victory in the GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Feb. 18. Albarado is replacing Calvin Borel, who rode Denis of Cork in the Derby. "He went really well, I thought it was a great work for him," said Albarado. "It was a nice, long maintenance work. He went fast, too, and was within himself. I'm excited about him and it sets him up great for the Belmont." Albarado said he's noticed a change in Denis of Cork from earlier in the year. "He's matured a lot and gotten a lot stronger. He must have a big set of lungs on him, because he gallops out really well and he refuses to pull up--I mean, he just wants to keep going and going. So I think the mile-and-a-half [of the Belmont] is going to be conducive to his style." Denis of Cork is scheduled for a final pre-Belmont breeze next Monday before flying to New York the following day. As of Monday, the expected field for the Belmont was: **Anak Nakal** (Victory Gallop), **Big Brown** (Boundary), **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft), **Icabad Crane** (Jump Start), **Macho Again** (Macho Uno), **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat) and **Tomcito** (Street Cry {Ire}). Trainer Todd Pletcher's **Ready's Echo** (More Than Ready) and **Behindatthebar** (Forest Wildcat) are also still possible.

Tagg Not Pleased With Slow 'Ekati' Work...

Trainer Barclay Tagg was not too pleased after GI Kentucky Derby fourth **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat) worked six furlongs in 1:18.97 at Belmont Park yesterday under jockey Eibar Coa. "Two works before a Classic race, and this is not what I wanted," muttered Tagg, who watched the breeze aboard Derby hero Funny Cide. "It's no wonder I'm always in a bad mood." Tagg said he didn't know what his plans would be now for the winner of Aqueduct's GI Wood Memorial S. Despite the slow time, Tale of Ekati was the fastest of three workers going six furlongs.



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CURLIN BREEZES AT CHURCHILL Stonestreet Stables and Midnight Cry Stables' **Curlin** (Smart Strike) continued to train forwardly for his return to competition with a strong six-furlong work Monday at Churchill. Curlin, who worked in company with fellow four-year-old **Forty Grams** (Distorted Humor), finished on even terms with his workmate and covered the distance under exercise rider Carlos Rosas over a "fast" track in 1:12 1/5. The two works by the Steve Asmussen trainees were the only six-furlong moves on the Monday morning work tab. It marked the fourth published work for Curlin since he returned to serious training after his victory in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 29. Asmussen, who flew to Texas later in the day for the Lone Star Million card, was on hand for the move. "I think he went well," said Asmussen. "He wasn't as smooth as he is when he's perfect, but he went really well." The G1 Stephen Foster H. at Churchill June 14 has been mentioned as a possible target for Curlin's return, though nothing has been set in stone. Also on the worktab Monday were the Asmussen trainees **Pyro** (Pulpit) and **Kodiak Cowboy** (Posse), who worked in company together through five furlongs in an identical 1:03 3/5. Pyro is scheduled to run next in the GIII Northern Dancer S. at Churchill June 14.

CONQUEST DECISION IMMINENT Moyglare Stud's **Casual Conquest** (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) faces a crucial racecourse gallop at Leopardstown on Wednesday as connections seek answers to the question surrounding his participation in the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby. Not entered at present, the Dermot Weld-trained G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner needs to be supplemented on Monday if showing the right signs. "He's going to work left-handed on Wednesday after the races up at Leopardstown," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Stan Cosgrove told *PA Sport*. "We'll make a decision after Wednesday. He's a big horse and we're just a little bit afraid of him coming down the hill. If there are 17 or 18 runners at Epsom, he could be in trouble and that's what we're worried about."

TAJ ON COURSE Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G3 Dee S. winner **Tajaweed** (Dynaformer) continues to please en route to the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby. The Sir Michael Stoute-trained colt's success in the May 9 Chester trial received a boost on Saturday when the runner-up Unnefer (Fr) took the Listed Fairway S. The owner's Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*, "Obviously, we were thrilled with him last time as he did it very well at Chester and as long as everything progresses smoothly in the next 10 days, I hope we'll be there. It was nice to see Unnefer at the weekend, it never does any harm. Maybe there isn't a standout in the Derby, but there are obviously some very decent horses in there. We'll see if he's up to it."

TUSCAN TEAM WILL APPEAL Trainer John Murphy has announced that he will lodge an appeal against the disqualification of Hubie de Burgh's **Tuscan Evening** (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) from second to fourth in Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh. Beaten a head by Halfway to Heaven (Ire) in the mile Classic, she was placed behind the eventual fourth-place finisher Caribbean Sunset (Ire) after being judged to have carried that rival off a true line in the closing stages. "I thought it was grossly unfair and I think, while they did make contact, it definitely did not stop the other filly from her impulsion or the jockey from riding her," he told *PA Sport*. "The filly has come out of the race well. The [June 20] G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot is Plan A and we are going to enter her for the [June 18] G3 Jersey S. as well."

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MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL SALE STARTS TODAY The Magic Millions National Sale, offering weanlings, breeding stock and yearlings, kicks off today on the Gold Coast. The 12-day auction begins with four weanlings sessions, May 27-30, followed by five days of broodmare sessions from June 2-6 and three yearling sessions to be held June 10-12. Opening day of the 2007 National Sale saw a son of Redoute's Choice (Aus) bring an Australasian record A\$1.15 million. [Lot 1](#) is expected to get the sale off to a strong beginning this year. The daughter of Commands (Aus) out of GSW Yvonne (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) is a half to a yearling filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus) that was bought for A\$525,000 by BBA Ireland at Magic Millions in March. The 40-strong Swettenham Stud dispersal will also be in the spotlight on day 1. The consignment will be sold without reserve. Offered as lot 81 to 120, inclusive, it includes [lot 82](#), a half-sister to G1 Singapore Airlines Cup runner-up Recast (Aus) and SW Gonski (Aus). "It's a really outstanding draft," Magic Millions bloodstock consultant Tim Brown said. "Every one of the weanlings is exceptionally well prepared and they will definitely appeal to buyers." Of lot 82, a bay by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of Abonnement (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), Brown added, "She's a great moving filly who I'm sure will grow into an outstanding yearling. She's a definite highlight in the sale." Bidding for all 12 sessions of the National Sale begin at 11 a.m. For the complete catalogue or the live broadcast, go to www.magicmillions.com.au

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BOYLESPTS IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, €400,000, Curragh, 5-24, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:39.63, fm.

1--**HENRYTHENAVIGATOR**, 126, c, 3, by [Kingmambo](#)

1st Dam: Sequoyah (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$150,827), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Brigid, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: Luv Luvin', by Raise a Native

O-Susan Magnier; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; €232,500. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 6-4-1-1, €658,035. *Full to Queen Cleopatra (Ire), GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$274,652. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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Although quality, rather than quantity, should always be the hallmark of any stallion's career, it remains a considerable shame that Kingmambo's opportunities have been restricted by ongoing health issues in recent years. According to Jockey Club figures, the Lane's End resident covered 65 mares in 2006 and 2007, having covered only 37 mares during an abbreviated 2005 season (when he was still a comparative youngster of 15).

The Classic-winning son of Mr. Prospector had previously covered around 100 mares in each of the four seasons from 2001 to 2004, but had tackled as many as 133 mares in 2000. Clearly his recent output has been rather seriously curtailed.

This has to represent a major setback for the Thoroughbred industry, considering the tremendous impact Kingmambo has made at Classic level, especially in Europe. Last weekend saw his son Henrythenavigator complete the 2000 Guineas double in England and Ireland, and that wasn't the only reminder of Kingmambo's growing influence. The following day's Tattersalls Gold Cup became the second successive Group 1 victory for Duke of Marmalade, whose dam is by Kingmambo. The previous weekend's main event in England, the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S., had fallen to Creachadoir, a colt by King's Best, Kingmambo's previous 2000 Guineas winner. King's Best remains in fine form, completing a fine sprint double with his three-year-old sons Calming Influence and Ancien Regime at Newmarket three days ago. We also saw another of Kingmambo's sons, Dubai Destination, come up with his second group winner from his first crop when Rosa Del Dubai scored in Italy, while Lemon Drop Kid's Saturday treble included Bronze Cannon, a possible Derby contender.

Gr.1 winner on May 18th...

SAGEBURG won Prix d'Ispahan-Gr.1 at Longchamp.

Gr.2 winner on May 25th...

LOOKY YONDER won Vagrancy H.-Gr.2 at Belmont Park.

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Bearing in mind that Kingmambo won the French 2000 Guineas and is out of the great Miesque, winner of 1000 Guineas in England and France, it is no great surprise that his Classic impact has centred on Europe's various Guineas races. In addition to Henrythenavigator and King's Best, he has supplied two winners of the 1000 Guineas, in Russian Rhythm and Virginia Waters, and two of the French version, in Bluemamba and Divine Proportions, the latter also winner of the French Oaks.



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However, his Classic success certainly hasn't been limited to a mile. As he has often been used as a means of injecting speed into stoutly bred mares, many of Kingmambo's offspring have shown more stamina than he did. He has had three Classic winners over a mile and a half, with Lemon Drop Kid taking the Belmont S., King Kamehameha the Japanese Derby and Light Shift the Oaks. He has even sired a St Leger winner in Rule of Law, and these longer Classic successes have tempted Henrythenavigator's connections to consider trying their outstanding miler in the Derby.

I am all for a bit of boldness--especially boldness which helps guarantee that the Derby remains a supreme test of the Thoroughbred--but can Henrythenavigator become only the second 2000 Guineas winner since Nijinsky in 1970 to win the Derby? That statistic underlines how unusual it is nowadays for a three-year-old colt to possess that rare combination of speed, stamina, agility and soundness required to win classics over a mile at Newmarket and a mile and a half at Epsom.

His connections' enthusiasm is based largely on the fact that his dam, Sequoyah, was a good fourth in the Irish Oaks on her only attempt at a mile and a half and is by Sadler's Wells, a sire of two Derby winners.

HENRYTHENAVIGATOR, c, 2005

Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
		Gold Digger	Raise You
	Miesque	Nureyev	Nashua
		Pasodoble	Sequence
Sequoyah (Ire) Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW 4FIs, 2GSW	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Northern Dancer Special
		Fairy Bridge	Prove Out
	Brigid Wnr 9FIs, 1Ch, 2GSW 1SW	Irish River (Fr)	Santa Quilla (Fr)
		Luv Luvin'	Nearctic
		15FIs, 3SW, 2SP	Natalma
			Bold Reason
		Special	
		Riverman	
		Irish Star (Fr)	
		Raise a Native	
		Ringing Bells	

However, there are also some contra-indications. Kingmambo was never asked to tackle more than a mile in a 13-race career, and Sequoyah raced mainly at up to a mile, gaining her finest victory in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. over seven furlongs as a juvenile. The next dam, Brigid, was also untried beyond a mile, and Brigid's talented sister Or Vision did her winning at up to seven furlongs.

Sequoyah's previous visit to Kingmambo resulted in Queen Cleopatre, a Group 3 mile winner whose career ended before she had a chance of trying 1 1/2 miles. The furthest distance she tried was the 1 5/16 miles of the French Oaks, in which she just missed second place. There is consequently good reason for thinking that Henrythenavigator will stay 1 1/4 miles, especially as he is amenable to restraint. But he raises the perennial question of whether he will be able to produce his usual acceleration at the end of a truly run mile and a half. Much will depend on the state of the going and on whether any of the main contenders--such as Curtain Call--is prepared to force the gallop, to expose any non-stayers.

Sequoyah is a sister to Listen, winner of last year's G1 Fillies' Mile and she is also a sister-in-blood to Or Vision's son Saffron Walden, winner of the 1999 Irish 2000 Guineas for Aidan O'Brien before finishing only seventh in the Derby. Saffron Walden's high-class sister Insight never quite tackled a mile and a half, her longest race in a 17-race career being the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf over 1 3/8 miles. She took the Prix de l'Opera and the E.P. Taylor over shorter distances and finished a good third in the French Oaks. The records of Saffron Walden and Insight, coupled with the speed shown by Sequoyah as a juvenile, suggest that a mile and a half was a little too far for them.

As there is nothing in Kingmambo's pedigree to suggest that he can compensate for any possible weakness, I believe that a Derby victory by Henrythenavigator will owe more to sheer class than to stamina. He may be inbred 4x3 to Northern Dancer, but he is also inbred 3x4 to Raise A Native (and 4x4 to Special).

There is also conflicting evidence among Kingmambo's other good performers out of Sadler's Wells mares. El Condor Pasa, the Japanese superstar, recorded Group 1 victories over a mile and 1 1/2 miles as a three-year-old, and the very useful colts Akarem and Shahin both stayed at least 1 1/2 miles. Virginia Waters, on the other hand, seemed best at a mile, and Divine Proportions reverted to a mile after her French Oaks success.

It has been said that any horse certain to stay the Derby distance is probably going to be too slow to win. Well, Henrythenavigator certainly isn't too slow, but he will need to be something of a superhorse to add the Derby to his victory in the six-furlong Coventry S. at two--a double last achieved by the exceptional Mill Reef in 1970. But it would be fun to see him try.



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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

MANTECA (c, 3, [Aptitude](#)--Irving's Baby {[GSW & GISP, \\$763,022](#)}, by Quiet American), runner-up on debut at Aqueduct Apr. 12, romped home by 6 3/4 lengths last time out sprinting seven furlongs at this track May 3. Sent off the 7-5 favorite, the bay colt was allowed to settle into stride. He waited for racing room approaching the stretch, but burst through an opening in upper stretch and powered clear to a five-length victory over Alexandros (Mayakovsky). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$66,400.

O-Anstu Stables, Inc. B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY).
T-Charlton Baker.

8th-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

COLONIAL KID (g, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Colonella, by Pleasant Colony) missed by just a nose when second in his turf debut at Aqueduct Apr. 17. In this one, the dark bay gelding ran a ground-saving third, took closer order on the turn and took over in upper stretch before outbattling favored Les Antiques (Kingmambo) to the wire for a neck win at 3-1. Les Antiques squeezed through a narrow opening along the rail, then moved to the outside and looked to be catching the winner late. Colonial Kid is a half brother to Pleasant Strike (Smart Strike, GSW, \$202,270). Baronial (Kingmambo) was up close early, but faded to fifth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,040.

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-James A Jerkens.

11th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10 2/5, fm.

CITIFIESTA (f, 3, [Citidancer](#)--Sommerfest, by El Prado {Ire}) was trying the turf for the first time off a fourth-place effort over a sloppy Aqueduct strip Mar. 19. Sent off at 5-1, the chestnut filly attended the pace, moved to the outside with a furlong to run and outfinished Outtawesthills (Take Me Out) to win by a neck. The winner is a half sister to Beautiful Bets (Alphabet Soup, GSW, \$398,010). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$34,494. O/B-Tri County Stables (NY). T-John O Hertler.

Rodriguez Injured In Sunday Spill:

Jockey Erick Rodriguez, thrown when his mount, Listen Up, hit the inside rail during Sunday's sixth race at Pimlico, will be out at least six weeks after suffering two broken ribs and a punctured lung in the spill. Rodriguez, 28, was tossed over the rail during the incident, but his mount was not seriously hurt. "He is extremely sore," said Paul Plymire, Rodriguez's agent. Rodriguez is currently fifth in the standings at Pimlico and Laurel Park with 40 victories.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-PHA, \$60,536, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70yT, 1:44, fm.

DEAL MAKING (c, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Recording {[GSW, \\$134,224](#)}, by Danzig) won his debut at Atlantic City by a neck Apr. 24. The tepid 5-2 favorite settled into stride, loomed a threat at the quarter pole and overtook Saco River (Patton) late for a 3/4-length victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$54,840.

O/B-George Strawbridge, Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion.

4th-DEL, \$41,860, Msw, 3yo/up, a5fT, :58 3/5, fm.

ELITE WILDCAT (g, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Rise and Fall, by Quiet American) was runner-up in an off-the-turf special weight at Pimlico May 16. Making his turf debut, the bay gelding set all the pace and held off Yuletide (Forest Wildcat) for a one-length tally. The winner was a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$25,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$33,990.

O-Elite Stables, LLC. B-London Thoroughbred Services Limited (KY). T-Mark Shuman.

1st-DEL, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.

ENCANTO (c, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Serape {[GISW, \\$229,337](#)}, by Fappiano) tired to sixth while sprinting seven furlongs over the Polytrack at Keeneland in his Apr. 25 bow. The 8-5 second choice jumped out to the early lead and set moderate fractions. He was headed by Cool Concept (Smoke Glacken) in upper stretch, but battled back to best that rival by a half-length. The winner is a half brother to Batique (Storm Cat, MGSW, \$392,325). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O/B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (KY). T-M R Matz.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

USA S., \$100,000, LSX, 5-26, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

1--**BOSS LAFITTE**, 120, c, 3, by [Dynaformer](#)
 1st Dam: **War Thief (GSW, \$608,912)**, by **Lord At War (Arg)**
 2nd Dam: **Watch the Time**, by **Timeless Moment**
 3rd Dam: **Innocent Lady**, by **Wallet Lifter** (\$325,000 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-Uptown Racing LLC; B-B P Walden, C Montgomery & Dearborn Stable (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-4-2-1, \$222,859. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Golden Yank**, 118, g, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Golden Charm, by Strike the Gold. \$20,000.

3--**Ablaze With Spirit**, 120, c, 3, American Spirit--Ablazing Grace, by Wekiva Springs. \$11,000. Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.70, 5.30, 9.00.

Boss Lafitte, a maiden winner over the Fair Grounds lawn last December, captured the Gill Transylvania S. over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 4, but was beaten 9 1/2 lengths when sixth over a yielding Churchill course in the May 2 Gill Crown Royal American Turf S. last time out. Last for three-quarters, the dark bay colt rallied six wide into the lane and closed powerfully to overtake Golden Yank passing the sixteenth pole.

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CINEMINE S., \$100,000, LSX, 5-26, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

1--**#STORM MESA**, 117, f, 3, by [Sky Mesa](#)
 1st Dam: **Narjis Flower**, by **Pleasant Colony**
 2nd Dam: **Flowing**, by **El Gran Senor**
 3rd Dam: **Flo Russell**, by **Round Table** (\$80,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Richard L Davis; B-M & N Mazzoni (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Eddie M Martin, Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$119,510. *Second stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Pulpit). **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sky Mom**, 123, f, 3, Maria's Mon--Swiftly Classic, by Sky Classic. (\$27,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN). \$20,000.

3--**Euphony**, 123, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Strike It Up, by Smart Strike. \$11,000.

Margins: 13HF, 4HF, 4HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.00, 1.40.

Storm Mesa graduated at Fair Grounds Mar. 13 in her sixth start and wasted no time returning to the winner's circle, romping to an 8 1/2-length allowance victory at this track Apr. 27. Looking to make it three in a row, the dark bay filly attended the early fractions, spurted clear on the turn and sailed under the wire as much the best. Previously unbeaten Euphony was away slowly and was asked for run on the turn, but never offered a serious challenge while running third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-CDX, \$34,345, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18, fm.

SILVER MOUNTAIN (c, 3, Victory Gallop--Country Cruise, by Riverman) returned from seven months on the sidelines to take a one-mile turf allowance at Tampa Bay Apr. 23. Looking to make it two in a row, the \$2,700 OBSAUG yearling rated in fourth before moving into contention after a mile. He quickly opened up by three lengths in upper stretch before holding sway for a 2 1/2-length win over Current Case (Tiznow) at 6-1. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,766. O-Charles White and Felisha Ray. B-Scott Goldsher (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

7th-CDX, \$41,400, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

+ **THEREGOESJOJO (c, 2, Brahms--Slewie Blues, by Seattle Slew)**, a \$42,000 FTKOCT yearling, was dismissed at 9-1. Favored Mine All Mine (Belong to Me) and second choice Bullion Cache (Seeking the Gold) battled on the front end through fractions of :21.82 and :45.07, while Theregoesjojo rated off the pace. Theregoesjojo rallied four wide into the lane and inhaled the pacesetters to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Mine All Mine had 4 1/4 lengths on Bullion Cache in third. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,965.

O-Samotowka Stables, LLC, Michael Samotowka and Magdalena Racing & Sue McPeck. B-Bob K Sliger (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

7th-PRM, \$24,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

+ **WILD INDIAN (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Consort Miss {MSW, \$160,316}, by Tarr Road)**, let go at 7-1, raced wide throughout, took over on the far turn and pulled clear to a 6 1/2-length win despite racing greenly. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. O-J R Lewis. B-Peter Kirwan (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

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[7th-PHA \(NW1X\) Deal Making \(Empire Maker\)](#) goes two-for-two.

[7th-CDX \(Msw\) Theregoesjojo \(Brahms\)](#) debuts a winner.

[USA S. Boss Lafitte \(Dynaformer\)](#) closes strongly.

[Cinemine S. Storm Mesa \(Sky Mesa\)](#) makes it three in a row.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Triangular, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "France."
Fairybook, f, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."
Ice Nizzy, f, 3, **Tiznow**. See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Master of Arts, g, 3, **Swain (Ire)**--Grazia (GB) (SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$149,150), by Sharpo (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 5-26, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT. B-Cyril Humphris. *110,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
Silver Seeker, g, 8, **Seeking the Gold**--Zelanda (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Night Shift. Redcar, 5-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 14f 19ydsT. B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *6,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT.

IN IRELAND:

Ask Jack, g, 4, **Mt. Livermore**--Moll, by Criminal Type. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 5-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-John F. Dorrian.

IN JAPAN:

Grand Latch, c, 3, **Grand Slam**--Latch, by Broad Brush. Chukyo, 5-24, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$116,505. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Meadow Oaks Farm, LLC & Dr. Frank Justice; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$27,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$10,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '07 BESMAY.
King of Cult, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Sumoto (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Niigata, 5-24, Sanae Sho, 12fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$203,173. O-Danox Inc.; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *240,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **1/2 to Compton Admiral (GB) (Suave Dancer), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Eng, \$351,096; Summoner (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), G1SW-Eng, SW-UAE, \$389,214.
A Shin Sun Star, c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Sailing On, by Our Emblem. Niigata, 5-24, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$55,340. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Robert E Courtney, Jr & Jaime S Carrion, Trustee; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. *\$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$700,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.
Mr Monarchos, c, 4, **Monarchos**--Watchfull (MSW & MGSP-US, \$143,473), by Notebook. Tokyo, 5-25, Bakushu S., 8f. Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$669,223. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Woodlybb Farm, Inc; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '06 FTFEB. **1/2 to Watchmon (Maria's Mon), GSW-US, \$317,247.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-HOL, \$57,402, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 6fT, 1:09 1/5, fm. CARMAN (g, 4, Gentlemen {Arg}--Ostara, by Gilded Time) returned from a two-month freshening to take an Apr. 18 special weight in his turf bow down the hill at Santa Anita and stretched out to 1 1/16 miles to capture a May 10 starter allowance over the Bay Meadows lawn last time out. The 10-1 shot raced near the back of the pack before moving into contention turning for home. Angled to the outside at midstretch, the chestnut gelding rallied between horses and just got his head in front on the wire. Put It in Writing (Perfect Mandate) was second. Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-2, \$104,840. O-D & H Wilson. B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-V Cerin.

8th-HOL, \$53,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 9f (AWT), 1:49 4/5, ft. GREGORIAN BAY (c, 4, War Chant--Lochlin Slew, by Seattle Slew) was haltered for \$40,000 after a win at Santa Anita Jan. 18, but was scoring for the first time under new management here. The bay had picked up checks in three of four starts since changing hands, faltering only when switched to the turf in a Feb. 23 allowance test. He bounced back to be third on the all-weather Apr. 12 and was beaten just a head when second in his latest going a sixteenth shorter May 3. Off at 5-1 to go one better, the colt rated just off a glacial half in :49.86 and was floated a bit wide at the top of the lane. Gregorian Bay hit his best stride once he leveled off and just got up, besting Tangled Tango (Petionville) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-4-3, \$161,400. O-BG Stable & Royalty Stbl. B-B Hughes (KY). T-H Palma.

7th-HOL, \$52,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm. EL MARTILLO (c, 3, Tiznow--Mountain Dawn {GSP, \$272,457}, by Mountain Cat) made his turf debut as a 6-1 chance down the hill at Santa Anita Apr. 19 and fought through the field to get second. Overlooked at 12-1 as he stretched out to a mile this time, the bay was off a step slowly and raced at the back of the pack for six furlongs. He took to the outside as they straightened for home and finished well to hit the wire a nose ahead of 3-1 chalk Cavanal (Sky Mesa). The winner was a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$200,000 BESMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$47,120. O-Maria Gomez. B-Stonestreet Mares (KY). T-B Baffert.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28:

6-7 \$300,000 *Whittingham Mem H.-I, Hol, 3/up, 10fT (300)*
 6-7 \$175,000 *Honeymoon H.-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 9fT (175)*
 6-8 \$150,000 *Hollywood Oaks-II, Hol, 3, f, 8.5f (150)*
 6-21 \$600,000 *Colonial Turf Cup-III, Cnl, 3, 9.5fT (600)*
 6-21 \$150/50,000 *All Along-III, Cnl, 3/up, f/m, 9fT (100)*
 07-19 \$750,000 *Virginia Derby-II, Cnl, 3yo, 10fT (600)*

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$20,000 Allowance, at Will Rodgers Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



5th-HOL, \$49,600, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft. **BLACK WOLF** (h, 5, **Stormin Fever**--Tee for Three, by Lil E. Tee), a \$105,000 KEESEP yearling, had not been out since finishing an up-close ninth after a wide trip in his November 2007 debut over track and trip. The 2-1 second choice pressed the pace, gained command in upper stretch and drew clear passing midstretch en route to a 3 1/2-length victory over favorite Concerto's Thunder (Concerto). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,200. O-Jeff Davenport, Bruce Headley, Tom Lenner et al. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GGX, \$38,880, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 2/5, fm.
+ CASCABEL LADY (f, 3, **Bertrando**--Collectors Edition, by **Seattle Slew**), a 19-1 dark horse in her debut, needed the help of the stewards to graduate. The \$25,000 BESNOV juvenile was unhurried as she saved ground around the far turn, then shifted to the outside and finished well to be third. Fortunately for this filly, the original winner, Maggie's Patches (Perfect Mandate), and runner-up Narley Darley (Compelling Sound) had put the squeeze play on fourth-place finisher Tahoe Dream (Fusaichi Zenon {Jpn}) during the stretch drive, and were demoted to third and fourth, respectively. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400.
 O-Ike, Karlik, Siegel & Spero. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA). T-Amanda McKaughan.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 27

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

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

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/26/1

3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Western Drama, 5-1

3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Idontrecall, 4-1

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/24/4

3-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Splash of Roses, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

TRUE ENOUGH (Is It True), 14/2/0

5-DEL, Msw, 5fT, +True Coyote, 10-1

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3.20 Longchamp, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

MANABA (GER) (Anabaa) is a half-brother to Manduro (Ger), rated by this colt's trainer Andre Fabre as the best he has trained "by some way." Rolf Brunner's homebred encounters another blueblood in His Highness the Aga Khan's **Sendaiwan (Fr) (Kalanisi {Ire})**, a half-brother to Sendawar (Ire), whose half-sister Serasia (Fr) is the dam of Christophe Soumillon's pick of the two Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained homebreds **Sarandi (GB) (Numerous)**.

3.50 Longchamp, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

DARIENA (FR) (Highest Honor {Fr}) is a half-sister to last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix d'Astarte and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Darjina (Fr) and like that luminary carries the silks of Princess Zahra Aga Khan for the Alain de Royer-Dupre stable. That trainer also saddles a notable in 6C Racing's **Misan (GB) (Marju {Ire})**, a full-sister to the 2004 G1 Prix d'Astarte winner Marbye (Ire).

2.00 Leicester, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 5f 2ydsT

DANCE CLUB (IRE) (Fasliyev) is a half-sister to last year's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup scorer Red Clubs (Ire) and debuts in the colors of her breeder Dr John Fike for the William Jarvis stable. She meets Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed's **Tintagel (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, a fellow newcomer from the Mark Wallace barn whose dam is a half to Three Valleys.

★ EUROPE ★

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Result:

Rome, 4.25, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.70, gd.

PIPERITA (GB) (f, 2, Observatory--Pursuit of Charge {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}) was sent off as the 2-1 favorite coming back from a debut second to the impressive Sweet Hearth in a six-furlong maiden at this track May 13. Handily placed behind the front rank from the break in this one, the €55,000 ITYSEP yearling cruised to the front with 300 meters remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily hold Common Market (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) by a geared-down length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €12,240.

O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Razza Del Sole SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Compiègne, 2.50, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.35, sf.

TRIANGULAR (c, 3, Diesis {GB}--Salchow, by Nijinsky II), a first-up sixth at Saint-Cloud May 6, raced in second for most of this return. Coming under pressure once into the stretch run, the \$75,000 KEESEP yearling refused to buckle under a final-quarter drive and ousted Battle Winner (Fr) (Victory Note) by a short neck in the final stride as an 87-10 chance. The victor is a half to Way of Light (Woodman), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$254,508. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €11,000.

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.

Compiègne, 3.20, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.35, sf.

FOR JOY (GB) (f, 3, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--Fine and Mellow {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Lando {Ger}) went off as the 8-5 chalk coming back from a debut third at Longchamp Apr. 13 and was trapped wide early. Improving to race on the front end down the backstraight, the €80,000 DEAAUG yearling took outright control with 450 meters remaining and surged clear inside the final quarter-mile to score by an easy four lengths from Victory Chant (GB) (Peintre Celebre). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,100.

O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Oostvlaamse Investerings NV; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

Compiègne, 3.50, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.86, sf.

ICE NIZZY (f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Excelabrate, by Gone West), a \$47,000 KEESEP yearling, finished eighth at Longchamp first time Apr. 27 and raced in a handy third for most of this. Making headway off the home turn to challenge with 300 meters to go, the 51-2 outsider was pushed out in the closing stages to assert by two lengths from Lumiere Astrale (Fr) (Tremolino). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €11,000.

O-Haras de Quetieville; B-J W & Mme M Antonelli; T-John van Handhove.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Carlisle, 2.15, Mdn, £5,600, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.38, gd/fm. + EFFORT (GB) (c, 2, Dr Fong--Party Doll {GB} {MSW-Fr}, by Be My Guest), sent off the 2-1 crowd's choice, stalked the early pace before being committed at half-way. Taking over soon after, the 30,000gns TATDEC weanling and 140,000gns TATOCT yearling was driven out to beat Hysterical Lady (GB) (Choisir {Aus}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Effort is a half to Titus Livius (Fr) (Machiavellian), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$305,077. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,627.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

Chepstow, 5.15, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 12f 23ydsT, 2:50.08, sf.

NEMO SPIRIT (IRE) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--La Bayadere {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), fifth at Goodwood May 8, started at 5-1 and crept into the race gradually after a slow start. Grabbing the lead approaching the eighth pole, the 20,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to beat Manyriverstocross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Albarouche (GB) (Sadler's Wells), the sister to Dragon Dancer (GB), was sent off the 9-4 second choice and disputed the lead before tiring to finish seventh. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £5,865.

O-Mrs Monique V Bruce Copp; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Willie Muir.

Leicester, 3.45, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 2ydsT, 1:02.20, gd/fm.

BRAE HILL (IRE) (c, 2, Fath--Auriga {GB}, by Belmez) caught a tartar when beaten by Prolific (Ire) at Newmarket May 15 and enjoyed favoritism in this second go. Breaking sharply to claim the initiative, the 11-10 pick was pushed clear approaching the final furlong and extended his advantage in the closing stages to score by an impressive seven lengths from Liturgical (Songandaprayer). "He's a very nice horse, he loves this fast ground and has got bags of toe," enthused winning trainer Michael Bell. "We'll consider the Listed Windsor Castle S. [at Royal Ascot June 17] as well as other options. He's a really nice horse for a syndicate to own and they'll have a lot of fun with him." Brae Hill was a €36,000 GOFNOV foal and a 32,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,553.

O-Thurloe Partners; B-James Doyle; T-Michael Bell.

Pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield examined BIG BROWN's pedigree in his Apr. 1 column. Check out the [Columnists Archive](#) to read the article!



Leicester, 2.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:27.95, gd/fm.

YAHWUDHEE (FR) (c, 3, Zamindar--Lady Marshall {Fr}, by Octagonal {NZ}), fourth at Newbury May 17, raced keenly in third through the early stages of this return. Sent in pursuit of Caro George (Distant View) at the quarter-mile marker, the 8-11 choice came under a final-furlong dive to overhaul that resilient rival and record a 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,022.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

Redcar, 2.05, Mdn, £3,600, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.16, gd/fm. + ROWAYTON (GB) (f, 2, Lujain--Bandanna {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Bandmaster), a 14,000gns TATOCT yearling, was sluggish from the gate and chased the leaders until moving into contention at halfway. Shaken up to challenge approaching the closing panel, the 6-1 chance ran on strongly after one flick of the whip in the latter stages to outpoint Musical Bridge (GB) (Night Shift) by 2 3/4 lengths "I haven't got many two-year-olds so she's been working with older horses and we thought she'd run very well," revealed trainer James Bethell. "I think [Royal Ascot] is a possibility, but the race we've always had in mind is the Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury [July 19] because she was a cheaply-bought filly. That's where the main aim will be and if [Royal] Ascot comes in between we'll just have to see." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,457.

O-Mrs J E Vickers; B-Miss R J Dobson; T-James Bethell.

Redcar, 4.25, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.84, gd/fm. FILM MAKER (IRE) (c, 3, Danetime {Ire}--Alexander Anapolis {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}), a last-out sixth at Newbury May 17, missed a beat as the gates opened, but recovered to race in midfield. Set alight inside the two pole, the 75,000gns TATOCT yearling took control approaching the final eighth and was urged clear before gearing down late to best Monaadema (Ire) (Elnadim) by six lengths as the 4-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,331.

O-Bayardo; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Brian Meehan.

★ IRELAND ★

MAD OPTIONS OPEN

Moyglare Stud's G1 the Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up **Mad About You (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) has a range of targets at distances further than a mile according to connections. Promoted from third in Sunday's mile Classic, the Dermot Weld-trained homebred could return to The Curragh to tackle the June 28 G1 Pretty Polly S. or July 13 G1 Darley Irish Oaks, while an attempt to emulate the success of her dam Irresistible Jewel (Ire) in Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. June 19 is also on the agenda. "She ran a good race, but on that ground she just didn't let herself down completely," Moyglare's Racing Manager Stan Cosgrove told *PA Sport* yesterday. "She might not get the Ribblesdale trip, but her mother won it. It's the same with the Irish Oaks trip as well, but we have a few things going for us. We won the Pretty Polly with Dance Design and she went on to win the Irish Oaks."

CHARLIE STAYS ON ROYAL TRAIL

Susan Magnier's **Myboycharlie (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}) will tackle the June 21 G1 Golden Jubilee S. following his fifth-place finish in Saturday's G3 Greenlands S. at The Curragh. Sent off the 11-8 favourite on that seasonal bow, last year's G1 Prix Morny hero faded in the closing stages after racing keenly on the front end early. "He's fine, no problems at all," trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He just ran a bit free and a bit fresh. It will have done him the world of good. Ascot's Golden Jubilee will still be on the agenda."

CHOISIR COLT TOPS GOESBRIDGE SALE

A son of Coolmore's Choisir (Aus) topped proceedings at €42,000 during the third Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale at Gowran Park yesterday. Consigned by Paul Hickey, hip 11 is a full-brother to the juvenile winner Just a Dancer (Ire) out of a half to the group-placed Roundtree (Ire) and will join the Sussex stable of Gary Moore. Of the fillies, it was the sole offering by Danehill Dancer (Ire) who stole the headlines when being snapped up by BBA Ireland for €35,000. Hip 43 from the draft of Writtle Stud is the first produce of a stakes-placed close relative of the 2006 G3 Prix Chloe winner Sexy Lady (Ger). Two lots earlier, Pat Flynn purchased Penmarrick Stud's son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) from the extended family of Zilzal for €30,000. Later on Cedric Boutin paid €31,000 for another colt by Choisir consigned by Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables as hip 55.

GOESBRIDGE FLAT BREEZE-UP SALE MONDAY, MAY 26, 2008

	<u>2008</u>
No. Catalogued	124
No. Offered	109
No. Sold	87
RNAs	22
% RNA	20.2%
Gross	€940,400
Average	€10,809gns

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★ GERMANY ★

NO END TO DIRE STRAITS *by Christa Riebel*

Normally, the race meetings at Baden-Baden are a guarantee not only for great sport, but also for record betting turnover. Alas, those days appear long gone as Germany continues to suffer in its desperate situation. While the German Thoroughbred's worldwide reputation has been on the increase in recent years, sadly the domestic industry is unable to follow suit. All await the much needed structural reformation, but no information is forthcoming regarding it's nature and delivery date.

This year's Baden-Baden Spring Meeting saw the figures down from last year once again, with roughly €900,000 in betting turnover registered accounting for a drop of 15 percent on 2007. At least the action stood up, with the relative newcomer to the staying division **Caudillo (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) capturing the G3 Betty Barclay-Rennen (*See Friday's TDN*). The meeting's highlight was the G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Unternehmen (*See Monday's TDN*), which saw the unbeaten **It's Gino (Ger)** (Perugino) follow up his win in Longchamp's Listed Prix Seymour.

Among the week's promising maiden winners was Gestut Ittlingen's homebred **Narcisco (Ger)** (Fantastic Light), a three-year-old half-sister to the 2006 GII Las Palmas H. winner Beautyandthebeast (GB) from the family of the 2005 G1 Coronation S. heroine Maid's Causeway (Ire). She was a winner at Cologne on Sunday (*See Tuesday's TDN*) and was followed four days later at Frankfurt by Team Valor's sophomore **Wunderkind (Ger)** (Pivotal {GB}), a half-sister to two stakes winners including the 2001 GIII Will Rogers H. scorer Media Mogul (GB) (*See Saturday's TDN*). Stall Carpe Diem's highly-regarded three-year-old filly **Deinum (Ger)** (Sholokhov {Ire}) lived up to expectations by taking her maiden at Baden-Baden on Sunday (*See Monday's TDN*), while Gestut Wittekindshof's sophomore filly **Night Heart (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) also delivered the goods at Mulheim (*See today's TDN*). Her dam is a half-sister to the 1996 G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Night Petticoat (Ger), who in turn has produced the 2002 G1 Deutsches Derby winner Next Desert (Ire) and 2003 Diana heroine Next Gina (Ger).

The Badener Jugendpreis on the final day marks the first two-year-old race of the season and this year's winner was the filly **Eternal Flash (GB)** (One Cool Cat), whose sire continues to make a promising start to his stallion career (*See Monday's TDN*). She is a granddaughter of the 1997 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Strawberry Roan (Ire), who is a sister to the dual Classic-winning and Group One-producing champion Imagine (Ire).

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Rock of Sarissa (Ire), f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--

Sarissa, by Diesis (GB). Chukyo, 5-24, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$55,825. O-Toshihiro Saito; B-T.Saito; T-Hideyuki Mori.

Meiner Spiel (GB), h, 5, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Elegant (Ire), by

Marju (Ire). Tokyo, 5-25, Enoshima Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$544,951. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Mrs S.F.Dibben; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka. *80,000gns wnlng '03 TATDEC; 150,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

VALID EXPECTATIONS S., \$100,000, LSX, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**STEALTH CAT, 120, f, 4, Magic Cat--Dixie's Integrity, by Mr. Integrity.** (\$24,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-J Kirk Robison; B-James S Kenney & Jann K Jones (TX); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Luis S Quinonez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-2, \$204,040. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Starry Pie**, 116, m, 5, Pioneering--Bundleofstars, by Dixieland Band. \$20,000.

3--**Tres Dream**, 118, f, 4, Chester House--Dreamy Maiden, by Meadowlake. (\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$11,000.

Margins: 5, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 16.80, 0.90.

DECORATION DAY H., \$75,000, MNR, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, gd.

1--**BEAUTIFUL VENUE, 117, f, 4, Came Home--Avenue Shopper (SW, \$279,204), by Avenue of Flags.** O-J Fred Miller, III; B-Miller Thoroughbred Farm LLC (KY); T-Barbara Beagle; J-Rex A Stokes, III; \$45,750. Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-3, \$262,338. *1/2 to Lauraфина (Cozzene), GSW, \$167,118. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

2--**Fareena**, 113, f, 3, Point Given--La Feria, by Elocutionist. \$15,000.

3--**Si Si Mon Amie**, 109, f, 4, El Corredor--French Allure, by Lear Fan. (\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$7,500.

Margins: HF, NO, 6HF. Odds: 1.70, 2.60, 2.80.



POLITELY S., \$70,000, MTH, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**SOCIAL QUEEN, 118, f, 4, Dynaformer--Gal On the Go (SW & GSP, \$238,949), by Irgun.** (\$275,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Jayeff B Stables; B-James E English & Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg; J-Jose Lezcano; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, \$146,880.

2--**Medley (GB), 118, f, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Marl (GB), by Lycius.** \$13,300.

3--**Royalties, 118, m, 5, King of Kings (Ire)--Flammarion, by Steinlen (GB).** \$7,700.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 7.20, 4.10, 6.00.

OPEN MIND H., \$60,000, MTH, 5-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#HECKUVA GOOD TIME, 113, f, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Heckuva Time, by Gilded Time.** O/B-Golden Dome Stable (NJ); T-Mark Shuman; J-Jose Lezcano; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$112,400.

2--**Pure Disco, 122, m, 5, Disco Rico--V for Vera, by Concorde's Tune.** \$12,000.

3--**Talkin About Love, 125, f, 4, Not For Love--She's Jane, by Northern Idol.** \$7,200.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 2.10, 1.30.

GRAY'S LAKE S., \$59,241, PRM, 5-26, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**#SHARKIOWA, 118, g, 3, Sharkey--Kiowa Cat, by Mountain Cat.** O-Octavian Vasilescu; B-Teresa McFarlin (IA); T-Norman Ashauer; J-Terry J Thompson; \$36,273. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$111,123.

2--**Hesablumin, 115, g, 3, Blumin Affair--Bay Symphony, by Meadowlake.** (\$16,000 yrl '06 IOWAUG). \$12,091.

3--**R R Gold, 118, g, 3, Wild Gold--Robin's Red Tiger, by Peteski.** \$6,045.

Margins: 1 1/4, 6HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 1.80, 34.90.

DAMITRIUS S., \$51,916, DEL, 5-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**ETERNAL STAR, 123, c, 4, Five Star Day--Retsina's Princess, by Eternal Prince.** (\$65,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Harry C and Tom O Meyerhoff LLC; B-George Arnold Sr & Tom Van Meter (KY); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Julian Pimentel; \$34,230. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-1, \$211,080.

2--**Cavallo Pazzo, 119, g, 5, Mt. Livermore--Firm Stance, by Affirmed.** (\$105,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$22,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR). \$11,410.

3--**Joey Carson, 119, g, 6, Lord Carson--Arty Turn, by Turn and Count.** \$6,276.

Margins: 6 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 0.80, 3.60.

RUDY BAEZ S., \$50,000, SUF, 5-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**#PLACE YOUR BET, 120, g, 4, Out of Place--Hishi Pebble, by Northern Prospect.** (\$25,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). O-TradeWinds Stable; B-Pegasus Stud LLC & Marablue Farm (FL); T-Scott A Lake; J-Jennifer Stisted; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-6-2-3, \$165,545.

2--**My Privileged, 117, g, 4, Syncline--Gal With a Past, by Mt. Livermore.** (\$8,200 wlng '04 KEENOV). \$10,000.

3--**High Appeal, 116, g, 3, Songandaprayer--Theme (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (\$53,000 wlng '05 FTKNOV; \$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: HF, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 25.80, 3.70.

HONOR THE HERO TURF EXPRESS S., \$50,000, CBY, 5-26, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

1--**LOOKINFORTHESECRET, 122, h, 6, Cimarron Secret--Looking Better, by Vicksburg.** O-Balkrisna Sukharan; B-Francis Mc Donnell (FL); T-Jamie Ness; J-Daniel Centeno; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 34-18-7-1, \$542,918.

2--**Pimm's O'Clock, 117, g, 5, More Than Ready--Margarita Gal, by Timeless Native.** (\$80,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). \$10,000.

3--**Joni's Justice, 117, h, 5, Lit de Justice--Love Again (GB), by Reprimand (GB).** \$6,000.

Margins: 2, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 7.80, 12.90.

GEORGE W. BARKER H., \$50,000, FLX, 5-26, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**JOHNNIE BYE NIGHT, 122, g, 6, Langfuhr--Romantic Interlude, by French Deputy.** (\$7,500 yrl '03 FTMSEP). O-Charlton Baker; B-Kirsten LeBlanc (NY); T-Charlton Baker; J-John R Davila, Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-8-3-0, \$264,688.

2--**Mr. Bourbon Street, 120, g, 5, Ormsby--Cajun Kitty, by Tabasco Cat.** \$10,000.

3--**Zipperoo, 120, g, 4, City Zip--Hugmelikeyouloveme, by Notebook.** \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 1.35, 6.90, 5.50.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

8th-CTX, \$40,000, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:56 3/5, ft.

SADIE MY LADY (m, 5, Tejano Run--Leave No Prints {SW, \$232,376}, by Departing Prints) Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-4, \$183,515. O-Steve Klesaris. B-Guy Snowden & Diane Snowden (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$12,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

7th-FLX, \$26,500, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. HOOSICK FALLS (m, 6, Precise End--Aaron's Terms, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: MSW, 35-12-5-3, \$267,448. O-Aaron Racing Stables. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-J Englehart. *\$37,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-HOL, \$57,800, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49, ft.

MOSTACOLLI MORT (g, 4, Hold for Gold--Quiet Whisper {SW, \$115,757}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-4, \$168,760. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

9th-BEL, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

EXTRA ZIP (g, 4, City Zip--Avie's Jill, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$102,852. O-Besecker & Wycoff. B-Susan Vitro & Drumkenny Farm (NY). T-Carlos F Martin. *\$60,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG.

7th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09, fm.

TIMBERAH (g, 3, Woodman--Rah Rah, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$44,920. O-Ocean Front Property & Keith Asmussen. B-Marvin Little Jr & James Iselin (NY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

9th-CDX, \$46,835, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

VICARIAN (g, 4, Vicar--American Slew, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-3, \$182,917. O/B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes. *Full to City Attraction, GSW, \$253,615.

8th-PHA, \$46,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

CAT ON THE LINE (c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Phone Again, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-1, \$130,685. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Jim Slack (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$200,000 2yo '06 FTFEB; \$57,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

7th-GGX, \$39,154, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

CALIFORNIA BLAZE (c, 3, Unusual Heat--Sarah's Echo, by Compliment) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$61,776. O/B-Charlotte Wrathier (CA). T-Darrell Vienna. *1/2 to Guiding Hand (Helmsman), SW, \$188,453.

8th-GGX, \$35,512, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

SACRED LIGHT (g, 5, Holy Bull--Summer Glimmer, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 25-6-2-5, MGSP, \$306,340. O-Armi, Gevertz & Morey. B-Amerman Racing LLC (KY). T-William E Morey.

1st-PRM, \$34,169, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

SHAMROCK SHARK (g, 4, Sharkey--Irish Review, by Sir Harry Lewis) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$94,139. O-Paul Tonderum. B-Dennis E Schrader (IA). T-William R Pogue. *Full to Sharky's Review, MSW, \$685,425.

2nd-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5, ft.

HOME'S THE BEST (f, 4, Western Playboy--Home First {MSW, \$374,216}, by Home At Last) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$76,220. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

8th-PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

SWALLOW FALLS (f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Ragtime Doll {SW, \$129,665}, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$63,260. O-Mary Eppler Racing Stable, Inc and Triple Tree Stable. B/T-Mary E Eppler & A Leonard Pineau (MD). *1/2 to Hanalei Bay (Exploit), MSP, \$201,722.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

PRIVATELY APPROVED (m, 5, With Approval--Private Deputy {SP}, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: SP, 39-7-7-8, \$143,965. O-Panagiotia Tsipanitis. B-Mr & Mrs Al London (KY). T-Peter Bazeos. *\$3,000 2yo '05 FTMJUL.

5th-PRM, \$27,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

CLASSIC R. J. (g, 3, Sky Classic--R J's Gianna, by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-2-1, \$122,375. O-Maggi Moss. B-Southern View Farm (IL). T-Thomas M Amoss.

9th-PIM, \$26,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

SLANEY ROCK (IRE) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Dress Code {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$49,510. O-Hickory Tree Stable. B-K Molloy (Ire). T-H Graham Motion. *46,000gns wlng '05 TATDEC; 60,000gns 2yo 2007 TATHIT.

2nd-CBY, \$23,000, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31, fm.

COUPLE WHILES (m, 7, Storm Creek--Little Jeb, by Jeblar) Lifetime Record: 51-13-8-8, \$195,581. O-Will Carlson and Jerry Pint. B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Bernell B Rhone. *1/2 to Jeb's Honor (Honor Grades), SW, \$194,464.

10th-WRD, \$22,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, sy.

BURBANCE (f, 3, Burbank--Maximum Advance {SW}, by Eulogize) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$38,806. O/B-H Browning & D Faulkner (OK). T-K Craddock.

8th-WRD, \$21,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.

DOWN HOME BOY (g, 5, Valid Expectations--A. P. Princess, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-4-7-5, \$111,901. O/T-Clay Loetscher. B-Joseph F Archer (TX). *\$70,000 2yo '05 TEXMAR.



(Allowance results cont.)

5th-CBY, \$21,254, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. ROCK RIDGE ROAD (g, 3, Fit to Fight--Lady of the Lair, by Lion Cavern) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$28,900. O-Cheery Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Gerry Herringer & Mary Ann Herringer (MN). T-Percy E Scherbenske.

7th-WRD, \$20,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, sy.

SQUIRT'S SOUVENIR (f, 3, Souvenir Copy--Mary Rebecca, by Evansville Slew) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$23,062. O/B-Scott K Garrison (KY). T-Elise Reed.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Adam's Intro, c, 2, Kokand--Iron Bid Lady, by Iron Constitution. CTX, 5-26, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Alan Parker & Janet W Hoke DVM (WV). *\$5,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.**

Fortunate Jones, g, 2, Seneca Jones--Fortunate Way, by Fortunate Prospect. LSX, 5-26, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Keith Asmussen (TX).

Tripp to Hedo, c, 2, Trippi--Load Up, by Dove Hunt. APX, 5-26, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 4/5. B-Oakleaf Farm (FL). *\$10,500 wlng '06 OBSOCT. **Full to St. Joe, GSP.

Turnpike Terry, g, 3, High Yield--Time to Blossom, by Miswaki. PID, 5-26, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

Justinline, f, 3, Hook and Ladder--She's a Delight, by Signal Tap. BEL, 5-26, (S), 6fT, 1:09 3/5. B-Rebecca E Schroeder (NY).

Taking the Gold, f, 3, Langfuhr--Five Gold Stars, by Mining. APX, 5-26, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5. B-Nikolaus Bock & Alistair Roden (IL). *\$20,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Full to Keeping the Gold, MSW & GSP, \$183,173.

Tillie the Hunn, f, 3, Matchlite--Majestic Leigh (SP, \$240,908), by Judge Smells. PID, 5-25, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5. B-Charles C & Kathleen Womack (MI). *1/2 to Speak of Kings (Announce), SW, \$194,660; Full to Lite Legacy, SW, \$100,982. **SP.

Topofthepops, c, 3, Sligo Bay (Ire)--Donebroke, by Pembroke. PIM, 5-26, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD).

A Unique Treasure, g, 3, Snow Ridge--Curious Treasures (MSW & GSP, \$206,247), by Concorde's Tune. MTH, 5-26, 6f, 1:10. B-Laurence Foggie (FL).

Twilight Dawn, f, 4, Major Henry--Twilight Veranda, by Twilight Agenda. WRD, 5-26, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-John Lingren (OK).

En Trance, m, 5, Tejano Run--Hypnosis, by Leo Castelli. APX, 5-26, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Dorubako Star (Jpn), c, 3, Forestry--De Goddaughter, by De Niro. Kawasaki, 5-21, Bright Flower Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$50,971. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Hideyuki Mori.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), 4fT, :52.06, 2/2
 Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.16, 2/16
 Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f (tr), 1:02.71, 5/8
 Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), 5f (tr), 1:02.06, 3/8
 J Be K (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:02.73, 8/16
 Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), 5f, :59.17, 1/16
 Ready's Echo (More Than Ready), 4fT, :51.04, 1/2
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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:04.00, 20/21
 Curlin (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/2
 Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, :59.80, 3/21
 Forty Grams (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/2
 Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), 5f, 1:03.60, 18/21
 Noonmark (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.20, 12/40
 Pyro (Pulpit), 5f, 1:03.60, 18/21
 Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}), 4f, :50.40, 20/40

FAIR HILL

Medjool (Monarchos), 4f, :48.00, 1/5
 Ready Set (Touch Gold), 4f, :49.40, 5/5
 Visionaire (Grand Slam), 4f, :49.20, 4/5

HOLLYWOOD

Highland Torree (Menifee), 5f, :59.60, 7/37
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 Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :47.40, 7/34

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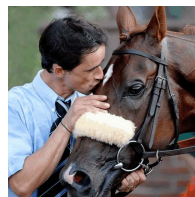
Praying for Cash (Songandaprayer), 4f, :47.80, 2/41
 Spanky Fischbein (Hook and Ladder), 4f, :51.00, 37/41

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Sailors Sunset (Petionville), 3f (tr), :36.40, 2/5
 Tiz Elemental (Cee's Tizzy), 5f, 1:02.60, 17/52
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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Redcar, 3.50, 5-26, £50,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.75, gd/fm.

CAPABLE GUEST (IRE) (g, 6, Cape Cross {Ire}--Alexander Confranc {Ire}, by Magical Wonder) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 52-5-5-9, £135,680. O-John Guest; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Mick Channon. *130,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 2.45, 5-25, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.10, gd.

BAD DRAGO (ITY) (f, 3, Dane Friendly {GB}--Badlands {Ity}, by Sikeston) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-4, €44,472. O-Pietro Monachino & Silvio Agelli; B-Massimo Dragoni; T-Vincenzo di Napoli.

ITALY, Milan, 3.40, 5-25, €22,500, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.40, hy.

SANT'ANTONIO (ITY) (c, 3, Shantou--Nonna Rina {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €25,789. O-Scuderia SIBA; B-Gianluca Boesso; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *€36,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Rome, 3.15, 5-25, €19,800, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:34.00, stn.

POLYDORS (IRE) (h, 6, Monashee Mountain--Polista {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Persepolis {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 33-18-1-5, €158,100. O-Azienda Agricola Antezate SRL; B-Scuderia SIBA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ITALY, Milan, 2.30, 5-25, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:11.10, hy.

MONTALEGRE (IRE) (h, 6, Montjeu {Ire}--Alma Alegre {Ire} {G1SP-Ity, \$259,299}, by Lahib) Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14f+, MSW & MGSP-Ity, SW-Ata, \$483, 41-10-11-11, €349,030. O-Scuderia SIBA; B-Azienda Agricola Antezate SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pheromone (Fr), f, 2, **Best of the Bests (Ire)**--Ghanaj (GB), by Caerleon. Strasbourg, France, 5-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Rolling Hills Farm.

Blu Emperor (Ity), c, 2, **Giovane Imperatore (GB)**--Blu Wild, by Once Wild. Florence, Italy, 5-25, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Allevamento LSL. *1st winner for freshman sire (by Halling).

+ **Kfar Viking (Fr)**, c, 2, **King Charlemagne--Arel (Fr)** (MSP-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Chateaubriant, France, 5-25, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Haras de Bernesq. *€18,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Beat the Way (GB), f, 3, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--Heed the Way, by Rahy. Milan, Italy, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd.

Nanigata (GB), f, 3, **Domedriver (Ire)**--Susi Wong (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Selkirk. Mulheim, Germany, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Burton Agnes Stud Co Ltd. *24,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; €61,000 2yo '07 BBAMAY. **1/2 to Golden Stud (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), SW & GSP-Ity, \$115,639.

Fairybook, f, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--Maiden Tower (GB) (GISP-US, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$349,859), by Groom Dancer. Lyon-Parilly, France, 5-25, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Darley.

Night Heart (Ire), f, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Night Year (Ire), by Jareer. Mulheim, Germany, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. *30,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC. **1/2 to Near Honor (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW & G1SP-Ger, \$243,080; Near Dock (Ger) (Docksider), SW & MGSP-Ger, SP-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$136,113.

Royal Protector (GB), c, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--My Daisychain (GB), by Hector Protector. Dax, France, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Bearstone Stud. *11,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR.

Blue Spartan (Ire), c, 3, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Bridelina (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Chepstow, Britain, 5-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT. B-Fortbarrington Stud. *€35,000 yrl '06 TATIRE; 45,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR.

Trendy Queen (Ire), f, 3, **Traditionally**--Quittance (SW-Fr), by Riverman. Chateaubriant, France, 5-25, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-J O'Connor. *9,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €55,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

Flure de Leise (Ire), f, 3, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Creme de Menthe (Fr), by Green Tune. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 5-26, Mdn, 3-4yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Des Vere Hunt Farming Company & Jack Ronan. *€9,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

Western Sky (Fr), c, 4, **Peintre Celebre**--Wild Life (Fr), by Nashwan. Compiègne, France, 5-26, Cond (Amateurs), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd.

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IN JAPAN:

Swan (Jpn), f, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Consistency (Ire), by Polar Falcon. 5-25, Novice Race, 6fT, Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$88,350. O-Hokusei Murata Farm; B-Hokusei Murata Farm; T-Akihiro Iida.

Sonic Ruler (Jpn), h, 5, **Barathea (Ire)**--Lucrezia (GB), by Machiavellian. Tokyo, 5-24, Isezaki Tokubetsu, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-1, \$384,272. O-Noriyuki Hosoya; B-Sakurai Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda.

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