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DERBY DRAW GOES OFF WITHOUT A HITCH

In an hour-long affair at the Kentucky Derby Museum in Louisville yesterday, post positions were chosen for the 125th running of the Run for the Roses. It was the second year for the "draft-style" draw, where a blind draw is used to determine the order of post-position selection and the connections of each horse choose their position in the starting gate. Unlike the previous year, when a mistake forced a redraw, the event was completed without controversy. The Thoroughbred Corp.'s Desert Hero (Sea Hero) received the first pick and trainer Dick Mandella selected the seven hole for the lightly raced colt. "Any of those middle posts are good," said Mandella. "There isn't much difference. We're happy with where we are." Two highly regarded colts that faired poorly in the draw were GI Blue Grass S. winner Menifee (Harlan), who will be stuck in post 19 and GI Florida Derby winner Vicar (Wild Again), who will break from post 17. Elliott Walden, the trainer of Menifee, said, "Last year I said post position was not that important, not in a race where you've got that long run to the first turn. I still believe that is true." The Bob Baffert-trained Golden Eagle Farm entry of Excellent Meeting (General Meeting) and General Challenge (General Meeting) was made the 3-1 morning line favorite. Excellent Meeting, whose running status is still up in the air, drew the six spot, while General Challenge will break from post 15. Baffert's other hope, Prime Timber (Sultry Song), drew number 14. "We figured with Excellent Meeting's style that number six was better for her because she's like Real Quiet in that she'll take dirt in the face and not be bothered," explained Baffert. "Prime Timber can get a little fidgety in the gate so with 14 (the last stall in the main gate) there's no one on his immediate right. General Challenge takes a step or two to get in gear and there's open space to his inside (first stall in the auxiliary gate)." The "dreaded" rail spot was taken with the 11th pick by Nick Zito for Adonis. Of the surprise choice, Zito said, "It was either one or 12. Adonis doesn't have world-class speed so we decided to take a shot with the one because he'll be able to save ground." Zito also pointed out that contrary to popular belief, the rail has historically produced a high number of winners. Zito was right in his assesment, as 12 horses have won the Derby from the first post, most recently Ferdinand in 1986.

Saturday, Churchill Downs:

KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	ADONIS	Kris S.	30-1
	O-Paraneck Stable; B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc. (Ky); T-N Zito; J-J Chavez. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$413,640.		
2	THREE RING	Notebook	20-1
	O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Ocala Stud Farms (Fl); T-E Plesa, Jr.; J-J Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-1, \$653,440.		
3	ECTON PARK	Forty Niner	12-1f
	O-Mark Stanley; B-E. A. Cox, Jr. (Ky); T-W. Elliott Walden; J-R Davis. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$203,650.		
4	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	A.P. Indy	12-1
	O-Stephen Hilbert; B-W. S. Farish & W. S. Kilroy (Ky); T-N Zito; J-C McCarron. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$494,800.		
5	ALJABR	Storm Cat	12-1a
	O-Godolphin Racing, Inc.; B-Shadwell Farm, Inc. (Ky); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-D O'Donahue. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$118,753.		
6	EXCELLENT MEETING	General Meeting	3-1b
	O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (Ky); T-Bob Baffert; J-K Desormeaux. Lifetime Record: 11-7-3-1, \$1,193,824.		
7	DESERT HERO	Sea Hero	15-1
	O-The Thoroughbred Corp.; B-Vinery & Hargus Sexton (Ky); T-Richard Mandella.; J-C Nakatani. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$391,864.		
8	ANSWER LIVELY	Lively One	50-1
	O/B-John Franks (Ky); T-Bobby Barnett; J-C Perret. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$868,296.		
9	VALHOL	Diazo	12-1f
	O-J Jackson; B-H & S Sexton (Ky); T-D Keen; J-W Martinez. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$344,100.		
10	K ONE KING	Apalachee	12-1f
	O-Madeline & Allen Paulson; B-K. Kimura (Ky); T-A Gothard; J-A Solis. Lifetime Record: 7-4-3-0, \$297,810.		
11	CAT THIEF	Storm Cat	8-1
	O/B-Overbrook Farm (Ky); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-M Smith. Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-3, \$715,112.		
12	WORLDLY MANNER	Riverman	12-1a
	O-Godolphin Racing, Inc.; B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (Ky); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-J Bailey. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$250,104.		
13	KIMBERLITE PIPE	Take Me Out	12-1f
	O-Prairie Star Racing Stable & John Gunther; B-William Lussky (Ky); T-Dallas Stewart; J-R Albarado. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$520,583.		

Kentucky Derby Draw cont. p. 2



◆ **P R E V I E W** ◆

- 14 **PRIME TIMBER** Sultry Song 7-2
O-Aaron & Marie Jones; B-John Penn (Fl); T-Bob Baffert; J-David Flores. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$458,200.
- 15 **GENERAL CHALLENGE** General Meeting 3-1b
O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (Ca); T-Bob Baffert; J-G Stevens. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$642,900.
- 16 **FIRST AMERICAN** Quiet American 50-1
O/B-TNT Stud (Ky); T-Eduardo Caramori; J-E Delahoussaye. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$222,777.
- 17 **CHARISMATIC** Summer Squall 20-1
O-Robert and Beverly Lewis; B-Parrish Hill Farm & W. S. Farish (Ky); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-C Antley. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$391,864.
- 18 **VICAR** Wild Again 6-1
O-James Tafel; B-John Meriwether & Richard Leahy (Ky); T-Carl Nafzger; J-S Sellers. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$745,756.
- 19 **MENIFEE** Harlan 5-1
O-James Stone & Arthur Hancock, III; B-Arthur Hancock (Ky); T-W. Elliott Walden; J-P Day. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$552,000.
- 20 **LEMON DROP KID** Kingmambo 12-1f
O-Jeanne Vance; B-W. S. Farish & W.S. Kilroy (Ky); T-Flint Schulhofer; J-J Santos. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$264,970.

Today, Churchill Downs, post time 4:36 p.m. EDT
LA TROIENNE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1 Sage Fox (Carson City)	Lukas
2 Million Questions (Olympio)	Dunlavy
3 English Bay (Williamstown)	Sumja
4 Grand Deed (Alydeed)	McPeek
5 Tout Charmant (Slewvescent)	Baffert
6 Stint (Wild Again)	Brothers
7 Forever Maisie (Carson City)	Flint
8 The Happy Hopper (El Prado {Ire})	Holthus
9 Sapphire n' Silk (Pleasant Tap)	Stewart

Today, Longchamp, France
PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, \$60,411, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1 Public Purse (Private Account)	Fabre
2 Arnaqueur (Miswaki)	Fabre
3 Michel de Mœurs (Fr) (Northern Fashion)	Cherel
4 Mountjoy (Fr) (Bering {GB})	de Choubersky
5 Blushing Risk (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr})	Pantall
6 Persian Ruler (GB) (Don Roberto)	Sepulchre

All carry 121, except: Public Purse, Blushing Risk (130).

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:



THURSDAY, APRIL 29 -
Run For the Roses - 5:00-6:00 p.m., ESPN
Up Close - 6:00-6:30 p.m., ESPN
FRIDAY, APRIL 30 -
Breakfast at Churchill Downs - 7:00 a.m.-Noon, espn2
Run For the Roses - Noon-3:30 p.m., espn2
2day at Churchill Downs - 3:30-5:30 p.m., espn2
Kentucky Oaks - 5:00-6:00 p.m., ESPN
Up Close - 6:00-6:30 p.m., ESPN
Handicapping the Derby - 11:00-11:30 p.m., espn2
Run For the Roses - 11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., espn2
SATURDAY, MAY 1 -
Breakfast at Churchill Downs - 8:00 a.m.-Noon, espn2
2day At The Kentucky Derby - Noon-2:00 p.m., espn2
Kentucky Derby Special - 2:00-4:30 p.m., ESPN
The GI Kentucky Derby from Churchill Downs - 4:30-6:00 p.m., ABC
2day At the Derby/Highlights Show - 6:00- 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Churchill Downs
KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE (Sire)	
1 Gold from the West (West by West)	
2 Marley Vale (Forty Niner)	
3 The Happy Hopper (El Prado {Ire})	
4 Sweeping Story (End Sweep)	
5 Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy)	
6 Excellent Meeting (General Meeting)	
7 Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost)	
8 Positive Gal (Affirmed)	

All carry 121 pounds.

Friday, Churchill Downs
LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE (Sire)	WT.
1 Roza Robata (Fire Maker)	111
2 Natalie Too (Irish River {Fr})	106
3 Leo's Gypsy Dancer (Leo Castelli)	112
4 Silent Eskimo (Eskimo)	110
5 Lu Ravi (A. P. Indy)	118
6 American Dynasty (Quiet American)	109

SUMMER SQUALL

7 Stakes Horses this year
incl. Grade 2 winner **CHARISMATIC**.

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◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Hock Infection Sidelines Kelly Kip:

The GI Carter H. has lost one of its top contenders as Kelly Kip (Kipper Kelly), who set a track record last time out in the Gill Bold Ruler H. Apr. 10, was sent to a veterinary clinic in New Jersey for treatment of an infected hock. "You leave the barn one minute and everything is fine," said trainer Allen Jerkens. "Then you go back the next day and something is wrong. We found the infection, but we don't know what he did. There is no nick or any sign that he hurt himself, but the hock is definitely infected."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

1--TOOP, 114, m, 5, Forever Silver--Miss Takenly, by Tanthem. O-Greene John F Jr; B-Shapoff Edward L (NY); T-Marialice Coffey. Lifetime Record: 36-5-6-6, \$154,425.

2--Powerful Nation, 114, m, 5, Turkoman--Famous Colony, by Pleasant Colony.

3--Hansel's Girl, 114, f, 4, Hansel--Dancing Mahmoud, by Topsider.

Margins: HF, 4 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 9.50, 0.70, 6.80.

A five-length allowance winner at Belmont Park last July, Toop was off the board in her next nine starts before showing life in her latest, finishing second in a Mar. 27 Aqueduct allowance at 20-1. Slightly better backed this time, the gray trailed the field for six furlongs, but kicked it into gear for the stretch drive and caught Powerful Nation in the final yards for the win.

5th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

SALOMAY (f, 4, Rouse the Louse--Hassenack, by Ack Ack) was coming off three straight runner-up finishes, most recently at Gulfstream Mar. 16. The 9-5 favorite chased the pacesetter, opened a two-length advantage in the stretch and held on for a 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$60,225.

O-Cullis Ronald G. B-Plane Tree Farm (MD). T-Barclay Tagg.

7th-AQU, \$41,710, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm.

IDLE RICH (f, 4, Sky Classic--Idle Affair {SW-Ire}, by Try My Best) began her career in Ireland, winning a Listed stakes in her first start and running third in the G2 Pretty Polly S. in her third before ending the campaign with a ninth-place finish in the Listed Brownstown S. at Leopardstown last August. She kicked off her American stint running fourth in the Pebbles S. at Belmont in October, then came back after a five-month layoff to be third as the 3-5 chalk in a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 8. Given a couple of months to recover after that effort, the 2-5 favorite came back to stalk the pace to the stretch, then drove to the front and pulled away to a 2 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ire, 7-2-0-3, \$63,596.

O-Stonerside Stable. B-Gunther John D (KY). T-William I Mott.

◆ **MIDWEST** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$46,080, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, sy.

EXACT (f, 3, Twining--Misty Launch, by Relaunch) broke her maiden at Calder last December, came back to be second in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 20 and most recently had finished third as the 13-10 choice in the American First Lady S. at Oaklawn Apr. 8. The 9-10 chalk here, she grabbed the lead soon after the start and fought to hold it to the wire, outgaming 7-1 Another Fantasy (Ire) (Danehill) for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-1, \$65,055.

O-Williams Jo & Bush. B-Hilary J Boone, Jr (KY). T-Leo Azpurua Jr.

6th-CDX, \$41,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy. COMEALONGWITH BERT (c, 3, Digression--Comicus, by Northern Jove), a \$24,000 KEESEP yearling, finished a solid third as the favorite in his debut at Keeneland Apr. 15. Let go at 7-2 in his second start, the bay battled on the front end from the break and opened it up in the stretch to post a decisive 5 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,740. O-Bertram & Elaine & Richard Klein. B-Plummer S David (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

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Midwest Report cont.

1st-CDX, \$39,100, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51, gd. + **CHILUKKI** (f, 2, Cherokee Run--Song of Syria, by Damascus) was made the even-money choice to become the first starter and winner for her freshman sire (by Runaway Groom). The bay filly briefly dueled for the early lead and romped home 9 1/4 lengths better than 14-1 outsider Shattered Heart (Sutter's Prospect) to set a track record. The winner was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$875,000 FTFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,240. O-Stonerside Stable LLC. B-Paul & Arnold Bryant (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

2nd-HOL, \$60,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 2/5, fm. **STANTON HARCOURT** (g, 5, Sovereign Dancer--Island Style, by Manila), who went three-for-11 while racing in Europe during his first two seasons, shipped to the U.S. last year and picked up his first American score in his fourth try this side of the Atlantic, an \$80,000 optional claimer over this course Nov. 12. Off the board in three of his four appearances since, he did manage to run second for an \$80,000 tag two back Feb. 13, then was fifth in his latest, a \$100,000 optional claimer Apr. 8. Off at 8-1 facing similar foes, the dark bay set all the pace, opening up by five lengths after six furlongs and hanging on to the wire for a 2 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-2, \$134,757. O-Molly Ezekiel, Lessee. B-Pamela H Firman (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$60,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

1--**SON OF A PISTOL**, 121, h, 7, Big Pistol--Mood Swing, by J. O. Tobin. O-Asistio B B C Stables & Davenport; B-McMillin Brothers & James Devaney (KY); T-Bruce Headley. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 15-9-3-2, \$531,310.

2--Ray of Sunshine (Ire), 119, g, 4, Rainbows for Life--Maura's Guest, by Be My Guest.

3--Invitato Mio (Brz), 115, h, 7, Fast Gold--Allez Princess, by Stouci.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.50, 8.80, 14.80.

Son of Pistol won three straight graded races in Southern California last summer, culminating with a four-length triumph in the Gill Bing Crosby H., before ending the year with a second-place finish in the Aug. 15 Gill Pat O'Brien H. Fourth while trying to defend his title in the Gill Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. Apr. 3 in his only '99 start, the chestnut gelding stalked the pace before taking charge in deep stretch and drawing off late.

Southern California Worktab:

Champion Sprinter Reraise (Danzatore), preparing for the Oakland H. at Golden Gate Sunday, drilled five furlongs in :59 at Hollywood Tuesday...Santa Paula S. runner-up Olympic Charmer (Olympio) worked a half mile in :48 yesterday at Hollywood.



FOALING NEWS

TEEWINOT, 8, Vice Regent--Double the Charm (Nodouble) Foal born 3-22-99, a filly by Crafty Prospector.

Will be bred back to Unbridled. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Owned by FarFellow Farms. Accomplishments: SW, \$298,654.

WANDA KAYE, 12 Timeless Native--Winds of Night (Egotistical)

Foal born 3-22-99, a colt by Storm Bird. Will be bred back to Storm Bird. Boarded at Fallbrook Farm, Ky. Owned by Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Randal. Accomplishments: SW of \$174,279.

WILD ROYAL, 8, Wild Again--Royal Setting (Raise a Cup) Foal born 3-22-99, a colt by Dynaformer.

Will be bred back to Saint Ballado. Boarded at Walmac Farm, Ky. Owned by R.C. Durr & George Budig. Accomplishments: SW, \$115,871.

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

European Stakes Results:

INSULPAK SAGARO S.-G3, \$66,473, Ascot, England, 4-28, 4yo/up, 2m 45ydsT, 3:37.46, gd.

1--**CELERIC (GB)**, 124, g, 7, by Mtoto (GB)

1st Dam: Hot Spice (GB), by Hotfoot (GB)

2nd Dam: Persian Market (GB), by Taj Dewan (Fr)

3rd Dam: Londonderry Air (GB), by Ballymoss

O-C Spence; B-Chieveley Manor Enterprises; T-John

Dunlop; J-Richard Quinn; \$40,336. *1/2 to Sesame

(GB) (Derrylin {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f,

GSW-GB & Ire, SW-Fr, \$300,374-GB, Ire & Fr.

2--**Shaya (GB)**, 124, h, 5, Nashwan--Gharam, by Green

Dancer. O-Sawyer Whatley Partnership; B-Shadwell

Estate Company Ltd; \$15,262.

3--**Canon Can**, 124, g, 6, Green Dancer--Lady Argyle,

by Don B. O-Canon (Anglia) O A Ltd; B-Elkay Stables;

\$7,470.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 5. Odds: 6-1, 20-1, 13-2.

Also ran: Spirit Of Love, The Glow-Worm (Ire),

Samraan, San Sebastian (GB), Maridpour (Ire), Mawared

(Ire).

Celeric, winner of the 1997 G1 Ascot Gold Cup but winless throughout last year despite running placed in three Group races, returned to the winner's circle after a superb tactical ride by Richard Quinn. Quinn timed his run aboard Celeric to perfection, coming at the last moment to deny the game Shaya inside the final 100 yards. The running was made by Spirit Of Love (Tremolino) for much of the race as Celeric was restrained in last place. The race changed dramatically on the final turn as Spirit Of Love ran wide, taking Canon Can and Mawared (Ire) (Nashwan) with him. Shaya made the most of the incident and raced into the lead while riding the rail as Canon Can did his best to get back into the race. Celeric, traveling best of all down the stretch, produced a telling burst to grab the lead inside the last half furlong to bring home the honors. Canon Can can be considered extremely unlucky, but ran on well to take third. Winning owner Christopher Spence said: "It is wonderful to see the horse back to his best. That's the way he has to be ridden. He had a difficult year last year, but at the end of the season he ran as well as ever. (Trainer) John (Dunlop) told me he had been in good form and had been going well this spring."

PRIX D'ANGERVILLE-Listed, \$43,189, Chantilly, 4-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.60, gd/sf.

1--**ALEXIS (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, Alzao--Sister Golden Hair, by Candi's Gold. (\$58,455 wnl '96 GONO2; \$23,286 yrl '97 GOOC1; \$68,880 2yo '98 TAAPR). O-J G Davis; B-P Harms; T-Jeremy Nosedo; J-G Mosse; \$23,255.

2--**Ares Vallis (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Caerleon--Hoedown Honey, by Country Light. (\$108,500 wnl '96 TADEF; \$170,592 yrl '97 AFAUG). \$7,973.

3--**Lit (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Danehill--Lisheba, by Alysheba. \$5,980.

Margins: 1, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 12-5, 17-5.

PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, \$43,189, Chantilly, 4-28, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.00, gd/sf.

1--**#NOWHERE TO EXIT (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Exit to Nowhere--Tromond (GB) (SP-GB), by Lomond. (\$109,200 yrl '97 TAHOU). O-Mr & Mrs G Pinchen; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Dunlop; J-T Thulliez; \$23,255.

2--**Scottish Glen (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Scottish Bride (Fr), by Owen Dudley (GB). \$7,973.

3--**Magic Whisper (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Subotica (Fr)--Fabulous Noble (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. \$5,980.

Margins: 2, 2, 1HF. Odds: 15-2, 8-1, 6-1.

GARDNER MERCHANT PAVILION S.-Listed, \$35,011, Ascot, England, 4-28, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.15, gd.

1--**#SAMPOWER STAR (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Cyrano De Bergerac (Ire)--Green Supreme (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). (\$1,968 2yo '98 RBBMR). O-Sampower Racing Club; B-Miss A J Rawding; T-Richard Hannon; J-D O'Neill; \$23,015.

2--**Lionhearted (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Catrail--Quiche (GB), by Formidable. \$6,970.

3--**Mitcham (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Hamas (Ire)--Arab Scimitar (Ire), by Sure Blade. \$3,404.

Margins: 3, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 14-1, 5-1, 5-2.

EBF INSULPAK SWINLEY S.-Listed, \$33,721, Ascot, England, 4-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.62, gd.

1--**#INSINUATE**, 123, f, 3, Mr. Prospector--All At Sea (G1SW-Fr, SW & MG1SP-GB, \$551,765), by Riverman. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (Ky); T-Henry Cecil; J-K Fallon; \$22,177. *1/2 to Imroz (Nureyev), GSP-U.S., SP-GB.

2--**Sweet Emotion (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Bering (GB)--Hiwaayati (GB), by Shadeed. \$6,712.

3--**Cassandra Go (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Rahaam, by Secreto. \$3,275.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 1-1, 9-1, 3-1.



BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
5-1	PIM	Maryland Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 6f	\$200,000	5-15
5-5	LS	Alysheba Breeders' Cup S.	3yo, 7f	\$100,000	5-15
5-15	CD	Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	2yo, 5 1/2f	\$150,000	5-31

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Duck Row, c, 4, Diesis (GB)--Sunny Moment, by Roberto. Ascot, 4-28, Mitsubishi Diamond Vision Conditions S., 4yo/up, 1mT, \$10,051 to winner. O-Duke Of Devonshire; B-Cambremon Limited Partnership; T-James Toller. *G1SP-Eng. **\$82,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-GGX, \$45,826, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

EXCESSIVE THERESA (f, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Theresa's Pleasure {MSW, \$130,840}, by Greenwood Star {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-2, \$123,417. O-Haagsma J D, J R & Tillema H. B-Lester W Smith Trustee (Ca). T-Rafael Becerra. *1/2 to Theresa's Tizzy (Cee's Tizzy), SW, \$246,621.

10th-HIA, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$125,000), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft.

BODY SNATCHER (h, 6, Meadowlake--Best of Strangers, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-3-3-7, \$113,291. O-Hobeau Farm. B-Daniel Galbreath (Ky). T-Guillaume Soyer.

8th-PIM, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

BIG BID (h, 5, Abel Prospect--Arabian Storm, by Forceten) Lifetime Record: 43-9-9-9, \$152,285. O-ZWP Stable. B-Donald W. Baldwin (CA). T-Gary Capuano. *1/2 to Meadow Storm (Meadowlake), MSW, \$182,165.

7th-PIM, \$24,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

PETUNIA (f, 3, Lil E. Tee--Here Comes Betty, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 5-3-1-0, \$89,861. O-Buckingham Farm. B-B. C. Jones (KY). T-Charlsie Cantey.

6th-PIM, \$22,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

LONDONDERRY (f, 3, Perfecting--Arunji, by T. Brooke) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$35,250. O/B-C F Hopkins (MD). T-Luigi Gino. *Full to Aberfoyle, MSW, \$272,554.

8th-PRM, \$18,000, 4-27, 3/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, gd.

INITIATIVE (h, 6, Breeders Bonus--Airbound, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 49-14-2-5, \$82,710. O-Raymond Duncan. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Henry B Johnson Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Chilukki**, f, 2, Cherokee Run--Song of Syria, by Damascus. CDX, 4-28, 4 1/2f, :51. B-Paul & Arnold Bryant (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$875,000 2yo '99 FTFFEB. **First winner for freshman sire (by Runaway Groom).

+ **Caribbean Cutie**, f, 2, Highland Ruckus--Nancy's Answer (SW), by Greek Answer. HOL, 4-28, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Al Noren (Ab). *\$4,287 yrl '98 BRCAUG.

Corissa's Whisper, f, 3, Aloha Prospector--Second Front, by Assault Landing. HOL, 4-28, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Sunrise Stable South (Fl). *\$22,000 2yo 1998 BESMAY.

Long Hard Road, c, 3, Candyman Bee--Beggars' Wallet, by Full Pocket. HOL, 4-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Allred Edward (Ca).

Urmine, f, 3, Claramount--Iamhavinfun, by Don Rickles. AQU, 4-28, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Philip Chuck (NY).

+ **El D'Oro Diablo**, f, 3, Diablo--Baltic Gold, by Forty Niner. AQU, 4-28, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Roberts James K (Ky).

Comealongwith Bert, c, 3, Digression--Comicus, by Northern Jove. CDX, 4-28, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Plummer S David (Ky). *\$24,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

+ **Sai Gone**, f, 3, Double Negative--Skat, by Big Spruce. AQU, 4-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Philip Chuck (NY).

Charming Existance, f, 3, Half a Year--Stardust Dreams, by Al Nasr (Fr). GGX, 4-28, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).

Way Way Up, f, 3, Mr. Prosperous--Pappa's Way, by Pappa Riccio. HIA, 4-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Luis A Gambotto & Ramon Veiras (Fl).

Tap's Star, c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Meteor Ally, by Alydar. HIA, 4-28, a1 3/16mT, 1:55. B-T M Evans (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '97 KEENOV.

Polish Gentleman, c, 3, Polish Numbers--Issy Rawlings, by Lord Gaylord. TDN, 4-28, 5f, :58 4/5. B-Bonita Farm (Md). *\$10,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP.

Western Melody, f, 3, West By West--Song of the North, by It's Freezing. PIM, 4-28, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Kimberly L Nardelli (Ky). *\$40,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Vichim, c, 4, Chimineas--Newvik, by Kafe Bush. HOL, 4-28, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Rous & Millard (Ca).

Forever Reality, c, 4, Cox's Ridge--Damality (MSW, \$183,552), by Damascus. HIA, 4-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Vangeloff Karil (Ky).

Flash That Bid, g, 4, Allen's Alydar--Sea Bid, by Spectacular Bid. PRM, 4-27, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Rosati Michael W (Fl). *\$2,500 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

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RISING STARS

by Alan Carasso

Keeneland In Review

While this coming weekend's three-year-old events showcase the best of the class of 1996, a few representatives of the class of 1997 have already made somewhat of a splash and have given their owners and trainers a great deal to look forward to this summer and beyond. Let's take a quick look back at the juvenile races conducted at the recently concluded Keeneland meet.

Of the 12 races run (six each for colts and fillies), a full 75 percent were won by horses who assumed command right out of the gate and led every step of the way. But perhaps the most impressive performance was by a two-year-old who came from just off the pace Apr. 18.

Ultimate Warrior (Iroquois Park--Jodi Z. {Hard Work}), making his second start of the meet for trainer and part-owner Bernie Flint, broke third under Shane Sellers, saved ground from third, was angled four wide for the stretch run and was up in time to win by 3/4 of a length. The gray had to get by two other runners in the final 100 yards and clocked his final sixteenth in a solid :05 4/5 seconds.

Bernie Flint has had success in the past with two-year-olds such as Alltheway Bertie, a multiple stakes winner and graded-stakes placed at two, and Hurricane Bertie, stakes-placed at two and winner of last year's GII Prioress at Belmont Park. He appears to have another good one in Ultimate Warrior.

Out of the same race comes the Neil Howard trainee Scouting Report (Mt. Livermore), who settled early in fifth and came flying late down the five path to finish second, coming home in a sparkling :05 2/5 for the final sixteenth.

The fastest clocking for the meet was achieved by Admiral Perry (Salt Lake--Crafty Gypsy {Crafty Prospector}), who won wire-to-wire under a hand ride from Pat Day by three lengths, his final 110 yards in 5.92 seconds and a final clocking of :51 2/5, just 2/5 off the track record. The bay, trained by Patrick Byrne and owned by Raymond Dweck, sold for \$115,000 at the 1998 Keeneland September Yearling sale. Byrne also sent out first-timer House Burner (Housebuster) to break his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths in the slop Apr. 15.

As part of his record-setting streak this spring, Frank Brothers sent out two-year-olds by Boundary to win on three consecutive days, including Barrier, first-out 5 1/2-length winner and a \$335,000 KEEJAN yearling purchase.

Joe Petalino sent out a pair to victory and D. Wayne Lukas trained the winner of an Apr. 21 event, the filly Shimmering Night (Meadowlake), who won at second asking for the Padua Stables of Satish Sanan. She brought \$230,000 at last year's Saratoga Yearling Sales.

Todd Pletcher also sent out a winner, the colt More Than Ready (Southern Halo), who won at first asking by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths Apr. 11.

Other horses to keep an eye on are Flint charge Nijinsky's Halo (Southern Halo), second to Barrier Apr. 8. The colt raced greenly and was eight wide into the stretch, but ran on gamely to finish second, just ahead of Admiral Perry that day. Faithful Heart (Miner's Mark), second Apr. 16, was outsprinted early, but gained five lengths on the leader in deep stretch to finish just two lengths in arrears.

This group of youngsters has distinguished itself early in their two-year-old campaigns, and it would not be a surprise if a Keeneland Spring maiden winner went on to bigger and better things. Champion filly Storm Song debuted at Keeneland in '96, Horse of the Year Favorite Trick came on to the scene in Lexington two years ago and last year's roster included champion Answer Lively, Tactical Cat and Yes It's True.

We will continue to spotlight juveniles to watch in this column as we focus on the stars of tomorrow today.

Keeneland Two-Year-Old Winners--Spring 1999

Date	Horse (Sire)	Sex	Time
4-2	+Silent Sheikh (Sheikh Albadou {GB})	c	:51 3/5
4-7	+Grasp (Boundary)	f	:51 4/5
4-8	+Barrier (Boundary)	c	:52
4-9	+Gibbs (Boundary)	f	:53 2/5
4-11	+More Than Ready (Southern Halo)	c	:51 4/5
4-14	+Holy Mia (Holy Bull)	f	:53 1/5
4-15	+House Burner (Housebuster)	c	:52 1/5
4-16	+Beach (Tricky Creek)	f	:53 4/5
4-18	Ultimate Warrior (Iroquois Park)	c	:51 3/5
4-21	Shimmering Night (Meadowlake)	f	:51 4/5
4-22	Admiral Perry (Salt Lake)	c	:51 2/5
4-23	+Twin Induction (Slewacide)	f	:51 3/5

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