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**BARBARO AT THE GATES**

Unbeaten **Barbaro** (Dynaformer) will have to overcome post 10 when he defends his perfect record in Saturday's \$1-million GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park. That didn't stop him from being installed as the 8-5 morning-line favorite for the nine-furlong contest, but the draw is a bit of a concern for trainer Michael Matz. "It's probably not what we wanted," he told *The Blood-Horse*. "It may force us to use him too early. I just hope we can get good position--that's what we hired [jockey] Edgar [Prado] to do." With



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fair skies in the forecast, Saturday's race will mark Barbaro's first start over a fast track. The three-year-old, a multiple stakes winner on grass, won the GIII Holy Bull S. over a sloppy strip Feb. 4 in his latest outing. The Holy Bull saw **Flashy Bull** (Holy Bull) finish fourth in his seasonal bow, but he improved to cross the line third, before being put up to second via disqualification in the GII Fountain of Youth S. a month later. Listed as the 4-1 second choice on the morning line, the grey should be able to save ground from post two. **Sunriver** (Saint Ballado) and **High Blues** (High Yield) finished a half-length apart in a Mar. 4 allowance, but the former--who won that day--is 6-1 on the morning line here, versus the runner-up at 10-1.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Hesanoldsalt	Broad Brush	Castro	20-1
2	Flashy Bull	Holy Bull	Bejarano	4-1
3	Saint Augustus	Saint Ballado	DeCarlo	12-1
4	Doc Cheney	Saint Ballado	Rose	12-1
5	Sunriver	Saint Ballado	Velazquez	6-1
6	Rehoboth	Wagon Limit	Castellano	20-1
7	Sharp Humor	Distorted Humor	Guidry	5-1
8	High Blues	High Yield	Velasquez	10-1
9	Charming Image	Halo's Image	Maragh	20-1
10	Barbaro	Dynaformer	Prado	8-5
11	Sam's Ace	In Excess (Ire)	Martinez	20-1

**CAUSE TO BELIEVE TOPS LATE TC NOMINEES**

Northern California-based graded stakes winner **Cause to Believe** (Maria's Mon) topped the list of 14 late nominees for the Triple Crown. Late nominations for \$6,000 were due to Triple Crown Productions by Mar. 25. These late additions bring the total number of Triple Crown-nominated three-year-olds to 440, the fifth highest overall total since 1986. "This year's nominations total reaffirms the enthusiasm horsemen from around the world feel for these three Classic races," said Ed Seigenfeld, executive vice president of TCP. "We cannot emphasize enough the importance of this challenge in the worldwide scheme of Thoroughbred racing." Also among the late nominees were **With a City** (City Zip), upset winner of the GII Lane's End S.; **High Blues** (High Yield), entered in Saturday's GI Florida Derby; the unbeaten **Showing Up** (Strategic Mission); **Oh So Awesome** (Awesome Again), trained in France by Jean-Claude Rouget; and the Mike de Kock-conditioned **Where's That Tiger** (Storm Cat).



Cause to Believe  
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**KINGMAMBO BACK IN ACTION**

Leading sire **Kingmambo** (Mr. Prospector) has made a successful return to the breeding shed at Lane's End.



Kingmambo Lane's End

The 16-year-old bay's covering duties were cut short last year due to an arthritic condition in his neck, but he has shown marked improvement through a combination of acupuncture, chiropractic work and regular exercise. To date, 10 mares have been scanned in foal this year. Kingmambo began the season covering one mare a day, but two or three additional covers a week may be added to his schedule.

Among his representatives in 2005 were Classic winners Divine Proportions and Virginia Waters, as well as international Group 1 winner Alkaased.

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**BEJARANO ON FIRST SAMURAI IN BLUE**

**GRASS** Jockey Rafael Bejarano will ride **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway) for the first time in the Apr. 15 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. Edgar Prado rode the colt in his first two outings this term, a victory via disqualification in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and a runner-up effort in the GII Hutcheson S., but he will be riding **Strong Contender** in the Blue Grass, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "Rafael is an outstanding rider and has enjoyed much success in Kentucky and around the country," trainer Frank Brothers said. "We're happy to have him." The 23-year-old Bejarano, a native of Peru, won riding titles at Churchill and Keeneland in 2005 and rode Intercontinental (GB) to victory in last year's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf.

**STRONG CONTENDER TO BLUE GRASS** John Oxley's **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon), excluded from last Saturday's GII Lane's End S. due to insufficient earnings, will contest the \$750,000 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 15 in hopes of securing a berth in the GI Kentucky Derby, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "This is the best spot for us to get set up for the Derby and get us there in good shape, if we have enough money," trainer John Ward told *DRF*. The unbeaten colt had previously been mentioned as a candidate for the Apr. 8 GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct. The Blue Grass will mark the colt's stakes debut and his first start since taking a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 22 ([video](#)).



**Strong Contender**  
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**FOALING NEWS:**

**PRETTY DISCREET**, 14, Private Account--Pretty Persuasive, by Believe It  
Foal born Mar. 24, a filly by Empire Maker.  
Will be bred back to Mineshaft.  
Owned by Mrs. E. P. Robsham.  
Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: GISW of \$230,422. Dam of Pretty Wild (Wild Again), MSW & MGISP, \$398,280; Discreet Cat (Forestry), GSW-UAE, \$1,246,500.

**FAVORITE FUNTIME**, 9, Seeking the Gold--Promising Girl, by Youth  
Foal born Mar. 5, a colt by El Prado (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Mineshaft.  
Owned by Mabee Family Trust.  
Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.  
Accomplishments: GISW of \$507,900.

**HABIBTI**, 7, Tabasco Cat--Miss Sobriety, by Temperance Hill  
Foal born Mar. 5, a colt by A.P. Indy.  
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.  
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MGISW of \$564,851.

**ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Apr. 1	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 2	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
Apr. 8	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Wood Memorial	Aqueduct
	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
	GIII Bay Shore S.	Aqueduct
Apr. 15	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GII Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
	Northern Spur S.	Oaklawn
Apr. 22	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	Keeneland
	Federico Tesio S.	Pimlico
May 6	GI Kentucky Derby 132	Churchill

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

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## 21ST CENTURY GAMBLING

I went to a gambling conference in London Tuesday at which the theme would be described as 'British Horse Racing and its Funding in Light of the Current Revolution in Gambling.' The conference was a mix of British domestic racing issues and information about the overall international gambling industry, and how it's evolving. This is absolutely mindblowing. The gambling industry--especially the on-line gambling sector, which is growing at an estimated 30 percent a year--is expanding, internationally, by leaps and bounds. The bad news for horse racing is that we are literally getting left in the dust. Racing will lucky if it can expand, not contract, in real terms. Forget about any chance of keeping pace with the rate of market expansion--which means horse racing's share of the gambling market continues to fall.

British horse racing is very fortunate, compared to some of its counterparts, because it still counts as a major sport here, and can therefore attract government interest in a positive, as well as a negative, way. Crucially, too, what are classed as 'fixed-odds bookmakers,' with over 8,000 betting shops in the U.K., think they have a big interest in keeping horseracing going. They're willing to even regard it as a 'loss leader,' providing the sport, when all is said and done, with nearly £100 million in funding annually. Betting and prizemoney in the U.K. have surged since a tax on all bets placed was abolished in 2001, and bookmakers agreed to pay 15 percent of their gross profits as tax to the government. It's a complicated system, cobbled together over time, but racing's funding is now engineered by what's called the 'Levy.' The bookmakers contribute 10 percent of their gross profits on horseracing to the Levy, which in turn provides for about half the prizemoney in British racing.

However, one of the recurring themes at Tuesday's conference was about how the new generation of young and internet bettors has little interest in horseracing. In the days when there was horseracing and Las Vegas, gamblers gravitated toward one or the other, or both. Similarly, in the U.K., when betting shops were legalized in the early 1960's, people gambled on horseracing. Those days are long gone. Horse racing now accounts for something like 9 percent of the international betting 'handle'--projected to fall to 7 percent in another five years. First lotteries, then the expansion of casinos, and now the arrival of on-line gambling, especially poker, have made horse race betting almost a bit player in the gambling story. Interestingly, many of the conference's participants, even the younger ones, grew up with horse race gambling, have soft spots for it, and are willing to do more than their part to keep it going. But these young gambling industry professionals also look around them, at the next generation of gamblers, and horse racing is not any more, as they put it, the 'point of entry' for a new gambler. That is either football (the soccer kind); poker, obviously; or, I was surprised to hear from some of the guys at Skybet (that's who you get if you press the interactive betting button on the satellite sports channels, Sky Sports), 'games of chance rather than of skill.' This they find to be true of fledgling young bettors, whether they are coming through the television, the internet, or into those more than 8,000 betting shops: instant result; no skill, just the buzz. That's what they want.

One thing about this gambling industry, though: they're not sitting around wringing their hands about why things aren't like they used to be. They're trying to give the public what they want (to bet on), though, as Simon Holliday of conference organizers GBGC (Global Betting and Gaming Consultants) said, to some extent the public expects to be led. So the industry has to try and think up new games that will attract big new audiences, on the scale of that newly discovered old game of mostly skill, poker. "Everybody's trying to find the next Poker," said one speaker.

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And the games of chance are doing a big business: in the U.K., they are ringing up big profits for betting shops at what are called 'fixed odds betting terminals' (FOBT's); in the States, they are bringing in all the money at those racetrack 'racinos' which seemingly account for about 95 percent of any gains being registered in the U.S. racing industry. Sad--maybe; true--certainly.

In the gambling landscape, there are really three categories of betting methodology on horse racing: pool betting, which is basically all we've ever known in America; 'fixed odds' betting, which is what the British bookmakers specialize in; and, in the 21st century exclusively, 'exchange' betting, where you can be either the 'backer' or the 'layer.' Though the U.S. has seen simulcasting, telephone accounts, and now on-line betting evolve, these have all been ways to facilitate the expansion of pool betting--except for the internet. All three forms can take place over the internet, and exchange betting--though the concept is as simple as two friends disagreeing on a probable outcome--has flourished exclusively on the internet.

I was astonished to discover there is such a thing as an 'Unlawful Internet Wagering' bill before the U.S. Congress. It's ludicrous. It's absolutely great that the NTRA's lobbying team has wrangled an exemption for horse racing, but, really, our business needs to do everything it can to promote all forms of internet wagering. Helping to promote the expansion of the gambling market is really horse racing's best chance to survive. The days of protectionism working, because we had the only game in town, are long gone. As a sector of the gambling industry, horse racing needs to be redoubling its efforts not just to sustain the status quo, but to actually regain market share--to stay at 9 percent, not drop to 7 percent. Solving the problem of how to tax international internet betting would be a good start.

It's all going to require much real effort and creativity. In the U.K. as well as the U.S., racetracks are looking outside horse racing to generate revenue from their facilities. In the U.K. as well, the bookmakers are also looking outside horseracing, especially to games of chance, for their profits.

Moreover, horse racing is messy. There are animals which have to be looked after and cleaned up after, which get sick, break down, and die--nothing like that happens with slot machines. With the guarantees of truly random results in those games--including virtual horse racing--there are no 'integrity' issues, either. No fights about drugs, no having to make allowances for 'stopping jockeys' or a horse out for practice. These issues didn't used to hurt racing; now they do.

As the regulation and administration of racing is separated by national and even state boundaries, there is even less chance of horseracing responding to these challenges collectively than if there was an international organization in place, like FIFA is for world soccer. Interestingly, though, in this commercially driven world, there is one commercial development which could have a positive impact: Polytrack. Here I must respectfully disagree with my good friend Andy Beyer, who recently worried in print that Polytrack could take away another 'angle' (track bias and lack of uniformity) which us older handicappers regard as a potential 'edge.' The new generation of gamblers don't want that edge. Polytrack is perceived as being kinder to the horses: that sells. Its uniformity lends itself to more foreshortened analysis, evidently something the new generation favors, with its shorter attention spans. It sounds pretty preposterous when I say it out loud, but it is nonetheless very likely that a surface which is more or less uniform internationally could play a big part in horse racing's ability to reinvent itself as a gambling product. That would be a very good thing, because you know the old adage: grow, or die.

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## KENTUCKY DUAL AGENCY BILL SIGNED INTO LAW

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher has signed into law a new section of Kentucky Revised Statute 230, which prevents dual agency without full disclosure in the sale of horses in Kentucky. Under the new law, both parties must consent in writing if a bloodstock agent is going to represent both the buyer and seller. A bill of sale, which includes the purchase price and the signature of both the buyer and seller, must also be included for any horse sold or transferred for racing or breeding in the state of Kentucky. Agents must be able to show on demand all records relating to the transaction of any horse. Injured parties may receive damages and recover costs and lawyer fees for violations. Dogwood Stable's Cot Campbell, who served as chairman of the Sales Integrity Task Force, sees the passage of the dual agency bill as a positive for the industry. "The object of the Sales Integrity Task Force was to 1) Educate owners about the rules of the auction and buying horses and 2) Urge them to develop a contract with their agent and sign it, because that would provide a paper trail in the event that they thought there was fraud," Campbell explained. "And now this, of course, puts more wallop in the whole situation and should scare the daylights out of some people. We have applauded anything that would focus and shine light on preventing fraudulent practices and educating people. This is the way things should work and, if they don't work this way, it ain't right. I applaud anything that is going to create more transparency and retard fraud." Campbell thinks the new bill will have some effect. "It gets everyone's attention," he said. "I think it will slow down some people and eliminate some who are on the verge of engaging in fraudulent practices--emphasizing that that is a minority in our business. It will discourage them, slow them down, make them think twice. It will stop plenty of them." Asked what new measures might make the industry more secure, Campbell said, "I think the sales companies need to get enthusiastic. In some cases we have urged sales companies to put up signs in the barn area outlining some of the rules of the auction. Some sales companies have done that, and some have dragged their feet, and I would hope that the ones who have dragged their feet would quit dragging."

*cont.*

Bayne Welker, head of stallion marketing and sales development at Mill Ridge Farm, also supports the revised statute. "I think it's a positive development in the fact that, although it's nothing new--dual agency without disclosure has always been against the law--this gives us a statute that we can apply to our trade," said Welker, who was instrumental in the formation of the Consignor and Commercial Breeders Association (CBA), which was launched last summer in an effort to better educate buyers of horses at public auction. "I think it's heightened people's awareness that when you come into the business, you are encouraged to ask questions and to make sure that you are comfortable with the people you choose to do business with," he added. "It also gives the potential new buyer a level of comfort that there is a law out there to protect them."

## ONE CASE OF MRLS CONFIRMED IN FLORIDA; TESTS PENDING

by Kimberly S. Herbert, courtesy of [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com).

One confirmed case and two suspect cases of mare reproductive loss syndrome have been diagnosed in Alachua County, Florida, according to Dr. Dana Zimmer of the University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine. One mare produced a septic foal Mar. 18 that was euthanized after two days of intensive treatment. University of Florida pathologist Dr. John Roberts, who worked at the University of Kentucky Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center during the MRLS outbreaks in Kentucky in 2001-02, concluded the pathology on that foal was consistent with MRLS. Samples from an earlier abortion on the same farm were re-examined and showed indications of MRLS; Roberts has termed that case suspect. The third case was a foal born Mar. 26 that was treated in the neonatal intensive care unit at the University of Florida for 12 hours before being euthanized. Though complete histopathologic evaluation won't be completed until today, Roberts said the pathology was consistent with MRLS. In the Kentucky outbreaks of 2001-02, there was a strong association between the presence of unusually large numbers of Eastern tent caterpillars and MRLS. Pregnant mares experimentally fed caterpillars typically aborted within several days. Eastern tent caterpillars were found on the Alachua County farms and have been collected for future study. **For the complete story, click [here](#).**



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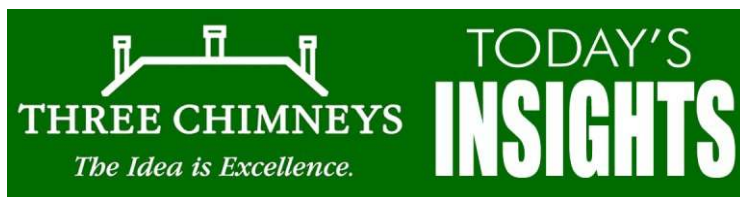
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**NYRA TO START REWARDS PROGRAM** The New York Racing Association and Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation have been approved by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board to launch cash rebate programs for bettors. The NYRA Rewards Program is slated to begin May 3 when racing shifts to Belmont Park. The Capital OTB Program is scheduled to start Apr. 28. "It's important for us because it gives us a customer loyalty program where we can structure cash rewards in a format that provides the highest returns for purses, breeders, the state of New York, and for our customers," said Bill Nader, NYRA's senior vice president. "This is something we've been campaigning for for quite some time. We are delighted to have received the approval [Tuesday], and we're anxious to launch the program. We'll have a competitive rewards schedule that makes NYRA a more customer-friendly business, and a better business." To be eligible, customers must be enrolled in the NYRA Rewards Program, and will be able to place wagers through NYRA's telephone account wagering program, which will feature both live operators and touch-tone system; or through a self-service terminal at any of the NYRA tracks. Each bettor will receive one point for each dollar wagered on a NYRA race and a half point for simulcast races. To earn a cash rebate, a minimum of 2,000 points must be reached per month. A 1-percent reward on all wagers will be returned to bettors reaching the minimum. The percentage returned rises as the points accumulate--bettors reaching the monthly maximum of 500,000 points will receive 3 percent back on win, place and show wagers; 4 percent on daily doubles; and 7 percent on trifectas, pick fours and other exotic bets. A new point count begins each month. The Capital Program slightly differs with its rebate rates, but also begins with a minimum of 2,000 points per month with a 1-percent rebate on all wagers. Nader said the next step for NYRA was to institute an internet-based wagering platform, which would require state approval. "We'd like to take it to the PC, but that will take legislation," said Nader.



**4:14p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$37K, Alw/Opt.Clm. (\$250,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m BALLETO (UAE) (Timber Country)** returns in a rarely seen \$250k optional claimer. Bred in the United Arab Emirates, Balletto, winner of the GI Frizette S. at two, has been on the sidelines since finishing second to Sweet Catomine in the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was retired last June after undergoing surgery for an impacted intestine, but recovered to the point where a comeback was possible. Now four, she has been working steadily since early January, though nothing too eye-catching. Tom Albertrani, however, is hitting at a 19-percent clip coming off the bench, so a big performance is possible. Needless to say, the Grade I winner is not entered for a tag. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

**4:44p HRTV 9th-GPX, \$32K, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m BEHOLDEN (Cat Thief)** won her debut at Saratoga last August, no mean feat at that track and usually a pretty good indication you've got a nice horse on your hands. She went missing for the next five months, though, before returning with a runner-up effort sprinting at Gulfstream Jan. 14. On the stretch out to this distance last time, she tired late and came home third, beaten 2 3/4 lengths. For her second route try, the \$700K FTFEB 2yo should be sufficiently tightened and hails from a red-hot Eoin Harty barn (6 wins/16 starts for 38-percent win rate at current meet). Both Beholden and Balletto are owned by Darley. **Capote's Crown (Capote)**, lil' sis to Smoke Glacken and Smokey Glacken, gets Lasix in her second off the break. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 30:**  
04-08 \$150,000 **Arcadia H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, 8fT (100)



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**Achilles of Troy** (Notebook), 6f, 1:16.71, 3/4

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**Ex Caelis** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/3

GULFSTREAM PARK

**Master of Disaster** (Dance Master), 5f, :59.80, 1/10

HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Balance** (Thunder Gulch), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

**Sis City** (Slew City Slew), 5fT, 1:03.60, 7/9

**BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS**

	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	4/05	KEE	Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. (GI)	3YO/UP, 7f	\$400,000	4/15
	4/07	OP	Instant Racing Breeders' Cup	3YO, f, 1m	\$100,000	4/15
	4/07	OP	Northern Spur Breeders' Cup	3YO, 1m	\$100,000	4/15

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## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.

1--**PISGAH**, 122, h, 5, **Good and Tough--Ripped**, by \***Grey Dawn II**. O/B-Tavner B Dunlap (KY); T-Scott A Lake. Lifetime Record: SP, 23-5-9-3, \$217,492.

2--**All Hail Stormy**, 124, h, 5, **Stormy Atlantic--Hail a Princess**, by Hail the Ruckus. (\$210,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB).

3--**Summer Service**, 124, h, 6, **Siberian Summer--Silver Service**, by Silver Deputy.

Margins: NK, NO, NK. Odds: 2.30, 5.00, 2.60.

Pisgah came from off the pace to score by 1 3/4 lengths in his sole race for trainer Ryan Beattie while facing \$75,000 optional claiming company over this track and trip Feb. 19. Employing different tactics in his latest start, a six-furlong \$150,000 optional claimer on the Gulfstream main track Mar. 16, the five-year-old set the pace early following a sluggish start, and couldn't sustain the drive and had to settle for second. Once again plagued by a stumbling start here, the chestnut was checked on the backstretch, but regrouped quickly. He was within striking distance turning for home, closed resolutely in the stretch and just got the nod.

## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Carter Taking Shape:

The seven-furlong \$300,000 GI Carter H. at Aqueduct Apr. 8 is luring a good field, topped by GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero **Silver Train** (Old Trieste). The four-year-old was a lackluster seventh in his seasonal bow in the GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 4, but figures to improve in his return to New York. He will be joined in the field by **Sir Greeley** (Mr. Greeley), second in the Richter Scale; Grade I winner **Mass Media** (Touch Gold), making his first start since a second in the GI Cigar Mile Nov. 26; **War Front** (Danzig), runner-up in a pair of graded stakes at Gulfstream this winter; and **Big Apple Daddy** (Precise End).

### Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

**LILA PAIGE** (m, 5, **Cryptoclearance--Regal Galaxy**, by **Regal Classic**), second last out track and trip Mar. 9, was installed the 5-2 second choice here. Unhurried early, the \$7,000 KEESEP yearling and \$42,000 OBSAPR juvenile moved up to take command a furlong out and drew clear to win by two lengths over Samsincharge (Dixie Brass). Lifetime Record: 33-6-6-8, \$261,629.

O-Sunny Meadow Farm. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Mitchell E Friedman.

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Race	BRIS Speed
<b>Fleet Indian</b>	Next Move H.-G3	109
<b>Gulchrunssweet</b>	Mt. Cristo Rey H.	108
<b>Oonagh Maccool (Ire)</b>	Rampart H.-G2	105
<b>Cat Man</b>	Evd Gentlemen Starter S.	105
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## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

2nd-OPX, \$37,700, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**G G'S DOLLY** (f, 4, **Comic Strip--Parfait**, by **Kingmambo**), rarely off the board, hadn't seen racing action since a close-up second against \$35,000 optional claimers at Hawthorne Dec. 14. Sent off the 8-5 second choice here, the \$8,000 KEESEP yearling broke on top, led at every call and came home a 3 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, \$92,620.

O-Bill Niedfelt. B-W S Farish & Bayard Sharp (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Don Macbeth Fund Hosts Star Jockey Team Penning:

The Don Macbeth Fund, a non-profit organization assisting injured and disabled riders, will host the 12th Annual All Star Jockey Team Penning at the Kentucky Horse Park Tuesday, Apr. 11. Slated for the Park's indoor arena, the gates open at 5:00 p.m. with the event beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tim Conway will once again act as the Master of Ceremonies. For seating and ticket information, please contact Tony DeFranco (310) 550-4552 or Judy McCarron (859) 293-2743.





## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX, \$67,628, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.**

**VIKKI'S HONOR (f, 4, Bartok {Ire}--Bigger Prize, by Prized)** captured a state-bred optional claimer at Del Mar by five lengths prior to her third-place finish in the CTBA Marian S. at Fairplex Sept. 19. She failed to hit the board in three subsequent open company outings and was put away following a fourth in a seven-furlong contest at Hollywood Dec. 2. Sent off at 7-2 in her return to action, the dark bay stalked the pace early, put her head in front on the turn and staved off a late bid from Da Svedonya (Lil Tyler) to take it by 3/4 of a length. She was a \$32,000 BESJUN juvenile. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-1, \$121,216.

O-FMJ Patriot Stable, K M Stable & Sebold Racing LLC. B-Larry Konecne (CA). T-Adam Kitchingman.

**5th-SAX, \$62,228, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, gd.**

**SINGALONG (GB) (f, 4, Singspiel {Ire}--No Frills {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})**, third in her seasonal debut going 6 1/2 furlongs here Jan. 12, came home a neck winner last out over course and distance Feb. 23. Settled behind the early pace, the bay moved up to take command at the eighth pole and drew off to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Stormin Lucy (Native Storm). Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-5, \$88,781.

O-Harlequin Ranches. B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd & Rockwell Bloodstock (GB). T-Patrick Gallagher.

**4th-SAX, \$53,718, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.**

**SO LONG SONOMA (f, 3, American Chance--Valay Bullet {MSW, \$219,070}, by Carnivalay)** graduated by a nose going a furlong longer over this track Mar. 3 Sent off the 7-2 third choice here, the bay was content to track the early pace before sweeping to the outside for the stretch drive. In full flight late, the \$105,000 KEESEP yearling purchase rolled to the front midstretch and drew clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths over the seemingly harnessed duo Bond Queen (Stormy Atlantic) and Mystery Girl (Stormy Atlantic), who shared second-place honors. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$59,400.

O-Burning Daylight Farms Inc & Bruce Headley. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc, John Stuart, Peter Bance & A Ferris Allen, I (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$43,000 Allowance, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**8th-SAX, \$53,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, gd.**

**TRADE ONLY (f, 4, Unbridled--Amirati, by Danzig)** started just once last year, finishing fifth in a Hollywood maiden last July. The Gainsborough Farm homebred returned to run a good second over course and distance Jan. 26, then lost the lead late when the runner-up by a neck in a nine-furlong contest Feb. 23. Bet down to 4-5 to go one better here, the blaze-faced chestnut was unhurried in third over the rain-softened going as a duel developed up front. The crowd's choice came after the leaders turning for home and continued on to a 1 1/2-length graduation as Thanks (Royal Anthem) rallied for second. Trade Only was produced by Amirati, a daughter of Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise, whose other produce include Classic winners A.P. Indy and Summer Squall as well as GSW Welcome Surprise, SW Eavesdropper and MGSP Honor Grades.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$49,720.

O/B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

**1st-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 2/5, ft.**

**+ ERIN'S KRISTINA (f, 2, Precise End--San Speculation, by Out of Place)**, sent off the 2-1 favorite, was bumped at the start, but recovered quickly to lead through the opening quarter mile in :11.11. Unyielding to the very end, the bay went on to win by a half-length over Regally Big Time (Unbridled Time). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-Carney & Ward. B-Pamela F Edel (FL). T-Wesley A Ward.

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**2nd-SAX (Alw, \$53K) So Long Sonoma (American Chance)** remains undefeated.

**8th-SAX (MSW, \$53K) Regally bred Trade Only (Unbridled)** gets the job done in sticky conditions.





**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thurs., Mar. 30**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/27/1  
8-GG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Loosends, \$72K EAS SEP yrl
- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 119/28/3  
8-AQU, Alw, 5 1/2f, All About Allison
- 8-AQU, Alw, 5 1/2f, Zippy Shannon, \$14K SAR AUG yrl
- CLOUD HOPPING** (Mr. Prospector), Lambholm, \$4K, 71/11/0  
8-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Imperturbable, 20-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/27/4  
8-GG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Sheztoohot, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
- FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/18/4  
6-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, One Traveler, \$32K SAR AUG yrl
- FLAME THROWER** (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 67/9/0  
1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Hot Flame
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/11/0  
8-AQU, Alw, 5 1/2f, Tamberino, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo
- 6-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Four Nine Whiskey, \$6K OBS APR 2yo
- GLOBALIZE** (Summer Squall), Victory Rose, \$5K, 39/5/0  
8-GG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Chati Valley, \$13K BAR OCT yrl
- MANCINI** (Mr. Prospector), Milestone, \$3K, 27/1/1  
1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Mancini Martini, \$10K OBS WIN yrl

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Triumphant Glory**, g, 7, Foxhound--Me and Molly, by Slewpy. Sha Tin, 3-29, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-George Brunacini. \*Formerly Canadian Con. \*\*1/2 to Humor Me Molly (Distorted Humor), SW, \$120,066. \*\*\*\$42,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; 25,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

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Monthly Points	WPS	REWARDS	
		2-Horse	Exotic
2,000	1%	1%	1%
5,000	1.5	1.5	1.5
10,000	1.5	1.75	2.0
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50,000	2.0	2.25	3.0
100,000	2.5	2.5	4.0
250,000	3.0	3.0	5.0
500,000	3.0	4.0	7.0

**Did You Know?...**  
The most recent Kentucky Derby winner to head the U.S. General Sire List was **Thunder Gulch** in 2001.



**Congress Takes Up Immigration Issues**

As a counter to H.R. 4437, a bill making it a crime to hire illegal aliens, the Senate Judiciary Committee has developed legislation that would allow for guest workers. The legislation now moves to the full Senate. NTRA advocates comprehensive legislation to address immigration issues.

Through legislative advocacy and its Political Action Committee, Horse PAC, NTRA works to educate Members of Congress about the horse racing and pari-mutuel industries.



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**FOALING NEWS:**

**ASSOMBRIE**, 18, Timeless Moment--Anjelicco, by Angle Light  
Foal born Feb. 4, a colt by Greatness. Will be bred back to Greatness. Owned by Edward Seltzer. Boarded at Adena Springs South, Fl. Accomplishments: SW-Fr & MSP-US. Dam of Navajo Pearl (El Prado {Ire}), SW, \$140,255; Brushing Bully (Broad Brush), SW & GSP, \$359,778.

**HEAVEN FOR BID**, 19, Spectacular Bid--Halo Reply, by Halo  
Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Cat Thief. Will be bred back to Doneraile Court. Owned by Burden Creek Farm and Brown Fant. Boarded at Springland Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: GSP. Dam of Talverna (Gilded Time), SW.

**STORM BEAUTY**, 11, Storm Cat--Stick to Beauty, by Illustrious  
Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by A.P. Indy. Will be bred back to Distorted Humor. Owned by Brushwood Stable. Boarded at Brushwood Stable, Pa & Fares Farms, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$178,164. Dam of Renaissance Lady (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$132,050.



★  EUROPE ★

**OPTIONS OPEN FOR IRRIDESCENCE** Team Valor's **Irridescence (SAf)** (Caesour), scratched from last weekend's G1 Dubai Duty Free S. after injuring her right hind stifle in a freak walking ring incident, is recovering nicely and is likely to remain with her current trainer Mike de Kock for an international campaign. "We're going to shoot for one of two races," said Team Valor President Barry Irwin. "The first is the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II Cup [2000 meters at Sha Tin Apr. 23], but if she's not ready for that, then we'll go to Singapore for that race [2000-meter G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup at Kranji May 14]." The disappointment of Saturday's events remains palpable. "She was really on edge, really



**Irridescence** Andrew Watkins

ready to go," Irwin explained. "Then for that to happen and--in a \$5-million race on top of that--was just sad. She looked so good. She was much broader in the chest than the first time I saw her and she had a hip on her which she never had." Irwin explained that Irridescence became agitated in the minutes leading up to the race because of a fireworks show which was part of the "opening ceremonies" at Nad Al Sheba. The mare was injured when she hopped in the air and landed on part of the railing encircling the walking ring. Irwin added that following her overseas ventures, Irridescence would likely be sent to John Hammond in Chantilly, with an eye on the G1 Prix de l'Opera in early October. She could also return to Hong Kong for the International meeting in December before another crack at the Duty Free next March. Irwin thinks she is up to the task, comparing her favorably to a pair of Team Valor's best runners in recent memory. "I think she is better than [G1 Beverly D. winner] Crimson Palace (SAf) and she's not that far behind Ipi Tombe (Zim)," he said.

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★ BRITAIN ★

**NANNINA STRAIGHT TO 1000**

Cheveley Park Stud's G1 Fillies' Mile winner **Nannina (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) is likely to head to the G1 1000 Guineas without a prep, connections announced yesterday. Trainer John Gosden, who has transferred to Clarehaven Stables during the close season, revealed that the filly would most likely step up in trip after the mile Newmarket Classic May 7. "Nannina has settled in and she is doing well," he commented. "I haven't done any fast work with her yet and she is still a little bit woolly in her coat, but most of them are at this stage with the way the weather has been. We will maybe go straight to the Guineas with her. My gut feeling is that she is a mile-and-a-quarter filly as I couldn't be sure she would get a mile and a half in the [Epsom] Oaks. There is quite a lot of stamina in her pedigree, so I think we will just have to get her on the track and see for ourselves."

**SILENT TIMES BACK TO EUROPE**

**Silent Times (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 11th of 12 as the favorite in last Saturday's GII Lane's End S. in Kentucky, was scheduled to return to Britain yesterday and will aim for a European campaign, foregoing a shot on the American Triple Crown trail. Commenting on the nine-furlong event over the Polytrack at Turfway Park, trainer Eoghan O'Neill told *Racing Post*, "Drawn 12 it was always going to be difficult and so it proved. I am glad we gave it a shot, but with that draw it was all a bit of a non-event. You pay your money and you take your chance, but it is a long way to go to pull the number 12 spot." The dead-heat winner of the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster last September, Silent Times could now be aimed at the G1 French 2000 Guineas at Longchamp May 14.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**11th-SUN, \$43,800, 3-28, Hcp, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.**

**#ZZS GHOST (f, 3, Ghostly Moves--Some Smash, by Rare Brick)** O-BLM Racing Stable Inc. B-V J Callaway (NM). T-Jamie Zamora. J-C G Zamora. \$26,280. Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, \$92,810. \*Full to Some Ghost, MSW, \$163,044; 1/2 to Star Smasher (Full Choke), MSW, \$437,992.

**9th-OPX, \$35,700, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.**

**AUBEE'S AMALI (f, 4, Safe Prospect--Aubenaubee, by Buckfinder)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$66,060. O-Raymond L Mcguire & Andrew Steffen. B-Andrew Steffen (KY). T-Jesse N Wigginton. \*1/2 to Bonus Pack (Colonial Affair), GSW, \$592,165.

**7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.**

**HAPPY SYLVIA (f, 4, King of Kings {Ire}--Lucky Lady Sarah, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$51,570. O/B-Harold Greenberg (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia. \*1/2 to Sadler's Sarah (Wayne County {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$146,250.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Running Dog, c, 3, A. P Jet--Clabber Girl (GISW, \$1,006,261), by Alydar.** AQU, 3-29, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY).

**True Course, g, 3, Distorted Humor--Cry Chick, by Summer Squall.** MNR, 3-28, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Peter Taaffe (Ky).

**Ms Magdlean, f, 3, Kipling--Adios Carr, by Carr de Naskra.** OPX, 3-29, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Joe Vermillion (Ar).

**Aver, c, 3, Pine Bluff--Waverly Bell (MSW, \$290,400), by Idabel.** EVD, 3-29, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-William T Reed (Ky).

**Rocket Kitty, f, 3, Rocket Cat--Cayman Holiday, by Saratoga Six.** SAX, 3-29, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Luiza Degwitz (Ca). \*\$5,500 yrl '04 OBSJAN; \$10,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

### FOALING NEWS:

**TWO FOXIE, 14, Fair Skies--Powick, by Proud Appeal** Foal born Feb. 27, a filly by Cuvee.

Will be bred back to Cuvee.

Owned by Ned Williams and Mike Matese.

Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Md.

Accomplishments: Dam of Maddalena (Good and Tough), GSW & GISP, \$250,820.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Milan, 3.40, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, sf.**

**KABREY (IRE) (c, 3, Intikhab--Sadlers Grey {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €41,259. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

**ITALY, Milan, 5.15, €27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.**

**LISSET (IRE) (f, 4, Almutawakel {GB}--Giselle in Love {Ire}, by Law Society)** Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 16 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €92,004. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

**FRANCE, Le Croise Laroche, 2.05, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2.24.60, hy.**

**SE LA VIE (FR) (f, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Lady Winner {Fr} {Hwt. Older Mare-Fr, GSW-Fr & US, \$586,433}, by Fabulous Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €21,600. O-F Sauque; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Philippe Demercastel. \*1/2 to Daylight Come (Miswaki), MSW & GSP, \$323,606. \*\*€80,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Salisburgo (Ity), c, 3, Big Shuffle--Exy Girl (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Alzao.** Milan, Italy, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Azienda Agricola Ste Ma SRL.

**Red Evie (Ire), f, 3, Intikhab--Malafemmena (Ire) (SW-Ity, GSP-Fr), by Nordico.** Yarmouth, Britain, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 3ydsT. B-Dermot Cantillon and Forenaghts Stud. \*€50,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 58,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

**Jtador (Fr), c, 3, Kendor (Fr)--La Bijou (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Caerwent (Ire).** Le Croise Laroche, France, 3-29, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT. B-W Wolf. \*€14,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

+ **Perfection (Ire), f, 3, Orpen--Pharfetched (GB) (MSP-Ire), by Phardante (Fr).** Rome, Italy, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-J Shanahan. \*€5,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

### FOALING NEWS:

**APPROACH (GB), 6, Darshaan (GB)--Last Second (Ire), by Alzao**

Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to Galileo (Ire).

Owned by Belgrave Bloodstock.

Boarded at Kirtlington Stud, England.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US, \$187,890.