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'DEREK' THE ONE TO CATCH

Brother Derek (Benchmark) puts his three-race winning streak on the line Saturday, when he breaks from the two-hole in the GI Santa Anita Derby. "Going a mile and an eighth, I have tactical speed," trainer Dan Hendricks said. "With a short field, it shouldn't be a problem, nor should the weather. There's only a 20-percent chance of rain, so we should be fine." The bay finished a well-beaten fourth behind champion Stevie Wonderboy in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S. Oct. 29, but has been on a ram-



Brother Derek
Horsephotos

page since. He closed out his juvenile campaign with a victory in the GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 17 and has added victories in the GII San Rafael S. Jan. 14 and the GII Santa Catalina S. last out Mar. 4. "Everything with the horse seems to be right where we want it to be," Hendricks added. "He's fresh and going into the race with what I hope will be a lot more in reserve. His last three or four works have been like Sunday's [five furlongs at Santa Anita in 1:00.20], very professional and strong. He seems to be advancing and he needs to." **A.P. Warrior** (A.P. Indy), winner of the GII San Felipe S. last out Mar. 18, has been assigned the one hole. "He's improving," trainer John Shirreffs commented. "He has a lot of pedigree and he loves going long. I think his potential is unlimited." Even with all of the recent rain in the Southern California area, track superintendent Steve Wood is expecting a fast track Saturday.

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	A.P. Warrior	A.P. Indy	Nakatani	7-2
2	Brother Derek	Benchmark	Solis	3-5
3	Wildfang	Broken Vow	Berrio	50-1
4	Indy Wildcat	A.P. Indy	T Baze	30-1
5	Sacred Light	Holy Bull	Gryder	9-2
6	Point Determined	Point Given	Bejarano	4-1

All carry 122 pounds

AMERICAN OAKS WINNER CESARIO RETIRED

Japanese star **Cesario (Jpn)** (Special Week {Jpn}--Kirov Premiere {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), winner of last year's GI American Oaks, has been retired from racing due to an inflamed ligament in her right foreleg. She will start a new life as a broodmare at Northern Farm in Hokkaido. Breeding plans have not been announced. "I checked her condition on Apr. 3," said her trainer, Katsuhiko Sumii. "Unfortunately, her inflamed ligament seems to be chronic. It probably will take at least one year to come back. I am very sorry not to see her race again, but I hope she will enjoy her second life and produce good foals at her hometown Northern Farm." Bred by Northern Farm and owned by Carrot Farm, Cesario began her career with three straight wins, but lost her unbeaten record when second in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) last April. She rebounded with a win in the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) in May, then came to the United States and captured the GI American Oaks by four lengths over Melhor Ainda in July. An injury was detected to a ligament in her right fore later that month, ultimately forcing her retirement. Cesario concludes her career with a record of 6-5-1-0, and earnings of \$2,578,568.



Cesario
Horsephotos



FOALING NEWS

ALBANOVA (GB), 7, Alzao--Alouette (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Sadler's Wells.

Will be bred back to Selkirk.

Owned by and boarded at Lanwades Stud, England.

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'Contender' Ready for the Blue Grass...

John Oxley's **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon) fired a five-furlong bullet in 1:00 3/5 at Gulfstream Tuesday in preparation for the Apr. 15 GI Blue Grass S. Edgar Prado was aboard for the move. "He went well," said Donna Ward, wife and assistant to trainer John Ward. "Edgar was pleased and we were pleased. He came out of it good. Now it's time to head to Keeneland." The \$800,000



Strong Contender
Equi-Photo

KEEAPR juvenile is a perfect two-for-two thus far, most recently taking a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 22. He was forced to miss a start in the Gil Lane's End S. due to a lack of earnings. "He's a really, really nice horse," Ward added. "If for some reason he can't get into the Derby because he doesn't have enough graded-stakes earnings, there is life after the Derby and this horse's talent isn't going to dry up all of a sudden."

Pletcher Looking to Strike Gold at Hawthorne...

My Golden Song (Unbridled's Song), third in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 4 and fourth in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 4, looks to post his first victory of the season in Saturday's GII Illinois Derby at Hawthorne. "We picked this spot for this horse because we think he'll like the long stretch that Hawthorne offers," trainer Todd Pletcher commented. "At Gulfstream he's been in a good tactical position, but when he quickens, they quicken. This is a different racetrack that we believe will suit him. He's kept himself in the picture, now he has to earn his right to go to the big one."

Achilles of Troy Off Triple Crown Trail...

Paraneck Stable's **Achilles of Troy** (Notebook), the beaten chalk while fifth in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 18, has been taken off the Triple Crown trail, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "[He has] heat in his left front suspensory and his ass end is a little sore," owner Ernie Paragallo told the *Form*. "He's sound. You couldn't tell anything was wrong with him, he was just a little ouchy in behind and had a little heat. The vet said we could inject him and go on, but I'd rather run the horse in Saratoga." The gray had won his three previous starts over the inner track, including a 14-length victory in the Count Fleet S. Jan. 7.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Funabashi, Japan

MARINE CUP-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥51,000,000, Funabashi, 4-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:38.2, sy.

1--**GRAB YOUR HEART**, 123, m, 6, by **Deputy Commander**

1st Dam: **Kelly Amber (MSW, \$233,159)**, by **Highland Park**

2nd Dam: **Pamela Kay**, by **Hold Your Peace**

3rd Dam: **Proven Right**, by **Prove Out**

(\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥31,000,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-6-3, ¥263,341,000. *1/2 to Wilcrest (Houston), SW, \$120,174.

(DH)-2--**Gina Fontaine (Jpn)**, 123, m, 8, Best Tie Up (Jpn)--**Jupiter Girl (Jpn)**, by **Park Regent**. O-Kei Yoshihashi; B-Noboribetsu Uemizu Farm.

(DH)-2--**Le Mars Girl**, 123, m, 6, Defrere--**Timeless Twist**, by **Timeless Moment**. (\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm. Margins: HF, (DH), 1. Odds: 1.40, 31.50, 2.70.

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NORTH AMERICA ★

IDE FILLY TOPS FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS With less than a dozen horses left to go through the ring Tuesday, a filly by Ide strode in and stole the show, topping Fasig-Tipton's Texas Two-year-olds in Training Sale at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. Hip 308, who was consigned by Twin Oaks Training Center, agent, realized a \$270,000 final bid from James Spence. The second foal out of the Dehere mare Xylophone, the Louisiana-bred recorded the fastest time at Sunday's breeze show, covering an eighth in :10 flat. Average climbed by 25 percent, up from \$18,532 last year to \$23,192 this term. The gross jumped to \$4,476,100 this year, while the buyback rate dropped from 38.8 percent in 2005 to 26 percent this year. **Stats, p4**

F-T TEXAS TUESDAY - TOP 5 LOTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>308</u>	Ide	Xylophone	\$270,000
	<i>B-Sam O. Leake Jr. (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Twin Oaks Training Center, agent Purchased by James C. Spence		
<u>56</u>	Forestry	La Finale	\$240,000
	<i>(\$115,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$115,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT)</i> <i>B-Peter Blum (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight Purchased by Virginia Skelton		
<u>160</u>	Service Stripe	Missadryannaatto	\$160,000
	<i>(\$14,500 yrl '05 TEXAUG)</i> <i>B-Ro Parra (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Cashmark Farm, agent Purchased by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable		
<u>186</u>	Leestown	Old Timey Girl	\$150,000
	<i>(\$30,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG)</i> <i>B-Jack E. Herbert (La)</i>		
	Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent Purchased by Mark Cornett, agent		


THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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5:04p HRTV 3rd-SAX, OC 80k/NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2ft
GLOBAL GENIUS (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is one of two European imports making his U.S. debut here. The gray colt, now owned by Jerry Jamgotchian and trained by Tim Yakteen, was stakes-placed at York last summer. He has been off since September and was scratched from a start in the Baldwin S. when that race came off the turf. Also in the field is **Lightning Hit (Ire) (Orpen)**, owned in Europe by Mrs. John Magnier and trained by Tommy Stack. The bay colt, now owned by Tom Lenner and trained by Ron McAnally, has been off since finishing fourth in a German listed event last September.

7:10p HRTV 7th-SAX, OC 62k/NW2X, 4yo/up, 1mT
QUASIMODO (A.P. Indy) is looking for his third straight over this course and trip. The Mercedes Stable colorbearer won his turf debut Jan. 25 and added a Mar. 12 score last time out. He is a half to MGSW Stylish and to MGSP Tangazi.

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STAKES CLOSINGS 
TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 7:
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Hol, 3yo, ♀, 9f (250)
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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

WOODLANDER (c, 4, Forestry--Madam Lagonza, by Kingmambo), a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, posted a front-running win in Belmont's GIII Lexington S. over 10 furlongs July 10. He didn't face the starter again until Sept. 4, when he ran third in the GIII Saranac S. at Saratoga, then ran third of three in the off-the-turf GIII Jamaica H. Oct. 8 at Belmont. Freshened up after that, the Darley colorbearer returned to action with a fourth in a competitive local allowance Mar. 17 and was the co-favorite here at 8-5. The handsome bay raced in second, seized command turning for home and kicked away smartly for a three-length tally over co-chalk Spring House (Chester House). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-4-2-2, \$204,170.

O-Darley Stable. B-Mike Connelly (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

★ NEW YORK ★

Snow Shower KOs Big A:

After a beautiful spring weekend in the New York City area, a sudden snowstorm late yesterday morning forced New York Racing Association officials to cancel live racing at Aqueduct after the third race. The snow caused sloppy conditions on the main track, and with a Pick 6 carryover of \$205,721--the Pick 6 was slated to begin in the fourth race--the decision was made to cancel racing. "NYRA management and jockeys made a joint decision," said Bill Nader, NYRA's senior vice president. "The jockeys had high expectations that they would not be able to get through the card. With the carryover of more than \$200,000, we thought it was in everyone's best interest to stop at this point." Racing is expected to resume this afternoon.

FOALING NEWS:

MINETONIGHTSFIRST, 15, D'Accord--Mine Tonight, by Upper Nile

Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Cactus Ridge.

Will be bred back to Pollard's Vision.

Owned by/boarded at Edition Farm, NY.

Accomplishments: SW.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

PAGAN MOON (g, 3, Malibu Moon--Pagan Love, by Pentelicus), a winner at first asking over this surface Feb. 24, gave way to finish third next out going seven panels at Laurel Mar. 19. The 3-1 fourth choice enjoyed a stalking trip before kicking clear en route to a 4 3/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,860. O-William S Reightler, et al. B-Nancy Camp (WV). T-Jann P Anderson.

Pimlico to Offer 25-Cent Pick 6:

Pimlico will unveil a new wager when the 2006 meet opens Apr. 20, offering a 25-cent Pick 6 with a guaranteed payout of \$5,000 to be divided among the holders of all winning tickets. The wager generally will be held on races 5 through 10, and the minimum total bet will be \$1. "Maryland has never been a focus for Pick 6 wagering," said Lou Raffetto, president and chief operating officer of the Maryland Jockey Club. "Fans who enjoy the wager are usually located in California and New York. The biggest problem was that it was a \$2 wager. We were looking to create a niche by giving the small-to-medium size player a chance at a Pick 6 in a reasonable manner. Offering a 25-cent wager with a guarantee payout of \$5,000 would be equivalent to awarding a \$40,000 payout on a normal Pick 6." If there are no winning tickets, 25 percent of the pool will be paid out to those selecting the most winners, and 75 percent will be carried over to the next Pick 6.

★ CENTRAL ★

Taylor Made to Host Night of Tango in Lexington:

Taylor Made will host an evening at the Lexington Opera House Thursday, May 4, presenting the Broadway show "Forever Tango" in an event to benefit The Race for Education and Operation Read. Tickets for the two-hour performance, which begins at 7:30 p.m., are \$75 or \$150 per person. The \$75 ticket includes the show only and can be purchased by calling the Lexington Opera House at (859) 233-3535. The \$150 ticket, including premier seating and admission to a pre-show cocktail party at Victorian Square, can be purchased by calling the Race for Education at (859) 252-8648. The cocktail party will be held 6-7 p.m.

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	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	4/7	OP	Instant Racing Breeders' Cup	3YO, f, 1m	\$100,000	4/15
	4/7	OP	Northern Spur Breeders' Cup	3YO, 1m	\$100,000	4/15
	4/8	AQU	Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3YO/UP, f/m, 7f	\$150,000	4/22
	4/8	CD	Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	2YO, 5f	\$150,000	5/4
	4/8	CD	Louisville Breeders' Cup H. (GI)	3YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$300,000	5/5

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Rosenberg Tabbed for U. of Kentucky Equine Initiative:

Dan Rosenberg, president and chief operating officer of Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky, has been named Executive in Residence for the Equine Initiative within the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture. Through this position, Rosenberg will provide a sought-after industry perspective to the development of undergraduate and graduate programs and facilitate the development of internship and employment opportunities for students as well as offer input into other equine programs at the university. "I have for some time been concerned that the Thoroughbred industry will face a crisis in the coming years by not having enough qualified people to take the business into the next century," said Rosenberg. "The world and the Thoroughbred industry are changing rapidly, and it's time to teach and train people to step into those positions."

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, April 6

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

- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 119/28/3
6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Imperial Zip, \$80K OBS FEB 2yo
- GALILEO (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Coolmore, \$57K, 203/14/1
3-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Global Genius (Ire), \$98K TAT OCT yrl
- JAZZ CLUB** (Dixieland Band), MD Stallion Stn, \$4K, 79/4/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Imtakintheatrain, 6-1
- KING CUGAT** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 101/7/2
7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Queen Hennessy K C, 8-1
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 78/14/2
7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Lovetokiss, 7-2
- RADIO STAR** (Storm Cat), McMahan, \$5K, 72/2/0
6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Back Door Deal, \$4K NEW MIX yrl
- SMOLDERIN HEART** (Two Punch), Dead, \$2K, 37/7/1
3-OP, Msw, 6f, Courtesan's Song
- SNUCK IN** (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 113/18/0
3-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Crept Out, \$35K OBS APR 2yo
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/25/3
3-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Sing 'n Shout, \$85K EAS MAY 2yo

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, April 6

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

PERSIAN TURBAN (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Sutherland, \$2K, 10/0/0
1-SA, Msw, 2f, Persian Revenge, \$1,000 NCA SEP yrl



Triple Crown Top 10

	DI	Last Start/BRIS	Next	Comment
1	Brother Derek (Benchmark)	2.33 1st GII Santa Catalina 3-4 (video) 102	4-8 GI Santa Anita Derby	Unstoppable out West
2	Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr)	4.14 1st GIII Rebel 3-18 (video) 98	4-15 GII Arkansas Derby	5 straight wins
3	Barbaro (Dynaformer)	1.81 1st GI Florida Derby 4-1 (video) 104	5-6 GI Kentucky Derby	Answers every question
4	Cause to Believe (Maria's Mon)	3.00 1st California Derby 3-11 100	4-8 GII Illinois Derby	Keeps winning in Bay Area
5	Point Determined (Point Given)	3.00 2nd GII San Felipe 3-18 (video) 100	Santa Anita Derby	Getting good at the right time
6	Strong Contender (Maria's Mon)	1.33 1st GP Alw 2-22 (video) 108	4-15 GI Blue Grass	All or nothing in Blue Grass
7	Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor)	2.64 2nd Florida Derby (video) 104	Kentucky Derby	Game as they come
8	A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy)	3.33 1st GII San Felipe (video) 101	Santa Anita Derby	(In)consistency a concern
9	Bob and John (Seeking the Gold)	3.00 3rd GII San Felipe (video) 98	4-8 GI Wood Memorial	Will loom large in NY
10	First Samurai (Giant's Causeway)	2.64 1st 3-4 GII FOY (video) 101	Blue Grass	Distance a question

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Exclusive Triple Crown Radio Coverage on Westwood 1:

Westwood One yesterday announced that they will offer exclusive radio coverage of the 2006 Triple Crown. The coverage will include 10 short reports during the week leading up to each race, a two-hour broadcast on the Friday before the race and a 90-minute program on raceday featuring the live call of each race. This year's GI Kentucky Derby is set for May 6, with the GI Preakness S. to be run May 20 and the GI Belmont S. scheduled for June 10. Westwood One serves more than 5,000 radio stations.

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No. Offered	261	232
No. Sold	193	142
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Average	\$23,192 (+ 25%)	\$18,532
Median	\$15,000 (+ 50%)	\$10,000

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Horse PAC Results for 1st Quarter 2006

The NTRA's Political Action Committee Horse PAC disbursed \$83,500 as follows in first quarter 2006:

Republicans	\$48,000 (57%)
Democrats	\$35,500 (43%)
House	\$33,500 (40%)
Senate	\$50,000 (60%)

Horse PAC's receipts were \$126,650.



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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

KEENELAND

Balance (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :51, 8/15
Josh's Madelyn (Quiet American), 5f, 1:01.4, 1/8

PALM MEADOWS

Swingforthefences (Boston Harbor), 3f, :37, 3/6

PAYSON PARK

Remind (Deputy Minister), 4f, :52.6, 11/13
Revved Up (Sultry Song), 4f, :50.2, 3/13
Steel Buns (A.P. Indy), 3f, :39.8, 3/3
Stocking Stuffer (Gone West), 3f, :38, 1/3
Union Avenue (Gone West), 4f, :50.2, 3/13

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★  EUROPE ★

PERCY ON TARGET Anthony Pakenham's G1 Dewhurst S. winner **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) pleased connections in a private spin in Lambourn Tuesday morning and remains on course for the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Conditioner Marcus Tregoning revealed that the unbeaten colt was progressing nicely for the mile Classic after impressing in his exercise under big-race rider Martin Dwyer. "In January he pulled a shoe off, but he has caught up and is going very, very well," Tregoning said yesterday. "He's a very active horse and not hard to get fit, so if I decide to go somewhere for a racecourse gallop, it will only be so he can see a crowd. He could go to Newbury during the Greenham meeting if they want me there. I wouldn't mind going straight to the Guineas, as he had a lot of time off between winning the G2 Vintage S. and Dewhurst last year and had very little work in that time. I know my way around him." Tregoning believes that Sir Percy, who is a brother to two staying fillies, Love Token (GB) and Lady Karr (GB), has inherited the pace of his dam Percy's Lass (GB) (Blakeney {GB}), who was a winning juvenile. "He has a whole lot more speed than his siblings and he takes after his dam more," Tregoning added. "She won the [G3] September S. [11 furlongs] eventually, but she was fast."

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 3:20 p.m.
PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, €50,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Tie Black (Ire)	Machiavellian	Rohaut
2	5	Red Berry (Fr)	Zieten	Lellouche
3	3	Saronis (GB)	Poliglote (GB)	Laffon-Parias
4	2	Nowisza (Fr)	Ocean of Wisdom	Caget
5	1	Chaibia (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Smaga
6	4	Becky Moss	Red Ransom	Brandt
7	6	Wingspan	Silver Hawk	Fabre

All carry 123 pounds.

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★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

Milan, 5.15, Cond, €27,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

RAMONTI (ITY) (c, 4, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Fosca, by El Gran Senor), who captured the laurels at Capannelle in the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) a year ago, was racing for the first time since losing his unbeaten tag when runner-up in the G1 Derby Italiano there the following month. Soon in command, the 1-5 favorite piled on the pressure under hand riding in the straight to draw away and beat Roman Forum (Open Forum) by seven lengths. He will now be pointed at the June 2 G2 Premio Emilio Turati over this mile. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ity, 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €272,977.

O-Azienda Agricola Antezate SRL; B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Milan, 4.05, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

SOUND OF DESERT (IRE) (c, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Salsa Sound {Ire}, by Law Society), left trailing in the wake of Big Eyes (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Ire}) when second in a conditions event here in October, was sent off at 4-1 re-opposing that rival on his seasonal bow. Reined back in the early stages, he rallied in the straight to inhale the long-time leader Carlomagno (Ire) (King Charlemagne) with 150 yards remaining before asserting to win by 1 1/2 lengths, with three lengths back to Big Eyes in third. A €43,000 ITYSEP yearling, Sound of Desert is a half to Baila Salsa (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$145,870; and a full to Step Danzer (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ity, \$306,007. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,004.

O-Scuderia Quadrante Rosso SRL; B-Azienda Agricola al Deni SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Tuesday's Late Results:

Rome, 3.55, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:56.80, gd.

GO JO BLACK (IRE) (c, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Karvis {GB}, by Be My Guest) ran third in the Listed Premio Campobello at Milan Oct. 9, but only relinquished maiden status over course and distance last time Nov. 27. Settled fifth until the field turned for home in this, the 83-10 chance made continued headway to challenge at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to assert by 3/4 of a length from Respighi (Ity) (Miswaki Tern). The winner, a €26,000 ITYSEP yearling, is a half to Beckmann (Ity) (Robellino), SW-Ity, \$211,532. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €42,024.

O-Scuderia La Nuova Piccolina; B-Martica SRL; T-Angelo Candi.



Italian Report cont.

Rome, 4.30, Cond, €22,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.70, gd.

GOLDEN SENSATION (IRE) (f, 4, Turtle Island {Ire}--Poly Dancer {GB}, by Suave Dancer) secured a seventh win when taking last term's Listed Premio Torricola, but failed to visit the winner's circle in eight subsequent starts, including a fourth at Naples last time Feb. 13. Positioned three lengths off the pace here, the 127-10 chance was ridden along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and wrested the advantage from Alicia Higgins (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) nearing the line to score by a half length. Golden Sensation was a €4,000 TATIRE yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 19 starts, 8 wins, 4 places, €103,581. O-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; B-Patricia Beston; T-Marco & Giuliano Fratini.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-SUN, \$34,600, 4-4, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW26MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

KOMAX (h, 8, Society Max--Muko, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 37-12-7-5, \$296,265. O-George E Coleman. B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ). T-Henry Dominguez.

9th-MNR, \$31,500, 4-4, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.

FREEDOM COUNTS (h, 5, Count the Time--One for Beauty, by One for All) Lifetime Record: SW, 37-7-6-8, \$169,408. O-Jeff Bradley & Gene Bradshaw. B-Dr Jan C Tucker (KY). T-L Craig Cox. *\$5,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Dawn Flies By (Fly Till Dawn), SW, \$143,076.

6th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

SIMPSON'S LUNCH (c, 3, Lion Hearted--Triple Pro, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$29,720. O-Win & Place Stable. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Mr & Mrs Thomas Sutton (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fancy and Free, f, 2, Future Storm--Stephanie Bleu, by Nain Bleu (Fr). SAX, 4-5, (S), 2f, :21 1/5. B-Harold Phenix (Ca).

Samurai Slew, f, 3, Sandia Slew--Blazin Brunswick, by Brunswick. SUN, 4-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Keith R Payne (NM).

 **FOALING NEWS**

MADISON'S QUEST, 13, Deputy Minister--Singular Bequest, by Singular

Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Speightstown.

Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Request for Parole (Judge T C), GISW, \$1,333,224.

LA RIVIERA, 11, Affirmed--Riverjinsky, by Riverman

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Forestry.

Will be bred back to Forest Danger.

Owned by Aaron and Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Frenchglen (Forestry), SW & GSP, \$133,191.

HOW THEY GOT THERE:

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 1980

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Last Prep</u>
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1991	Strike the Gold	1st, Blue Grass
1990	Unbridled	3rd, Blue Grass
1989	Sunday Silence	1st, Santa Anita Derby
1988	Winning Colors	1st, Santa Anita Derby
*1987	Alysheba	DQ-1st, Blue Grass
1986	Ferdinand	3rd, Santa Anita Derby
1985	Spend a Buck	1st, Garden State S.
1984	Swale	2nd, Lexington
1983	Sunny's Halo	1st, Arkansas Derby
1982	Gato del Sol	2nd, Blue Grass
1981	Pleasant Colony	1st, Wood Memorial
1980	Genuine Risk	3rd, Wood Memorial

**Alysheba finished first in the '87 Blue Grass, but was DQ'd to third.*