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ALIVE IN APRIL

There are three major preps for the GI Kentucky Derby taking place today in three different time zones, but the one with the smallest field is also the one with the most potential impact on the Run for the Roses four weeks hence. Last year, Giacomo ran fourth in the GI Santa Anita Derby before shining on the first Saturday in May. Cecil Peacock's **Brother Derek** (Benchmark), riding a three-race winning streak, is the headliner in today's 69th renewal of the nine-furlong race against five rivals. The handsome bay has yet to travel this distance on raceday, but with a trio of graded-stakes victories at 8 1/2 furlongs on his resume, and the likelihood that he'll be alone on the lead after breaking from post two, this is his race to lose. Winner of the GI Hollywood Futurity and GII Norfolk S. at two, the Cal-bred knocked off champion Stevie Wonderboy in his seasonal bow, the GII San Rafael S. Jan. 14, then added a professional tally in the GII Santa Catalina S. Mar. 4. He has trained like a tiger since and has his trainer and jockey--Dan Hendricks and Alex Solis, respectively--are brimming with confidence. "It has just been amazing and incredible how much stronger and better this horse gets with each passing week," said Solis.



Brother Derek
Horsephotos



Brother Derek besting A.P. Warrior in Norfolk *Benoit*

Asked about his charge's distance capabilities, Hendricks said, "This race will tell a lot, but I don't think it's going to be a problem for this horse." Brother Derek has spent much of the spring as the favorite for the Kentucky Derby, and a victory today would cement that status in Louisville.

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Sons of the Fathers...

A pair of former Santa Anita Derby winners, A.P. Indy (1992) and Point Given (2001)--both of whom went on to be named Horse of the Year in their respective seasons--are represented by offspring here. A.P. Indy is the sire of two colts, **A.P. Warrior** and **Indy Wildcat**. Stan Fulton's A.P. Warrior flashed much ability last year, running second by 3/4 of a length to Brother Derek in the Norfolk, but had disappointed in several stakes outings before being turned over to Giacomo's trainer John Shirreffs. The result? A much more professional performance in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 18, when he defeated **Point Determined** (Point Given) by a half-length. Corey Nakatani was in the irons for the first time that day, and he'll allow his mount to place himself once again. "I'll play it how it comes," said Nakatani. "In the long run, I think A.P. Warrior's best opportunity for me is to stay out of his way. That's what I did last time and he ran a big race." Point Determined has come a long way quickly since debuting on Santa Anita's opening day. The bay, seeking to provide trainer Bob Baffert with a fifth Santa Anita Derby score, traveled up to Golden Gate for an optional claiming victory Feb. 17 before his runner-up effort in the San Felipe. Is there room for improvement? "There better be," said Baffert. "Brother Derek is the best horse I've seen this year."

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:39 p.m. PDT
SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	A.P. Warrior	Stan E Fulton	Shirreffs	7-2
	<i>(c, <u>A.P. Indy</u>--Warrior Queen, by Quiet American)</i>			
2	Brother Derek	Cecil N Peacock	Hendricks	3-5
	<i>(c, Benchmark--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem)</i>			
3	Wildfang	Niedarrad Inc	Meairs	50-1
	<i>(c, <u>Broken Vow</u>--Couldn't Be Sold, by Noble Nashua)</i>			
4	Indy Wildcat	Bearing Point Ventures/Capestro	Capestro	30-1
	<i>(c, <u>A.P. Indy</u>--Pacheca, by Storm Creek)</i>			
5	Sacred Light	Amerman Racing LLC	Hofmans	9-2
	<i>(c, <u>Holy Bull</u>--Summer Glimmer, by Summer Squall)</i>			
6	Point Determined	Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust	Baffert	4-1
	<i>(c, <u>Point Given</u>--Merengue, by Broad Brush)</i>			

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KNOCK ON WOOD

Three Kentucky Derby winners in the last six years--Fusaichi Pegasus (2000), Monarchos (2001) and Funny Cide (2003)--have used the GI Wood Memorial as a springboard to their success. This year, the lightly raced **Keyed Entry** (Honour and Glory) will be tough to run



Keyed Entry (outside) in the Gotham
Adam Coglianese

down, given that two potential rivals on the front end wound up not being entered. After a pair of victories at six furlongs, the dark bay defeated First Samurai in a track-record setting performance in the GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Feb. 4. He showed the ability to rate in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 18 over Aqueduct's inner track, where he finished second by a neck, and the strong possibil-

ity of wet conditions enhances his chances here. "A wet track would be a big plus for us," admitted trainer Todd Pletcher. "With a couple of speed horses out of the race, on paper, he looks like the main speed. We're just going to let him run his race." The Gotham marked his first try at two turns. "He got an education in the Gotham," added Pletcher. "The Wood is a significant race on its own. We'll worry about the Derby when we get there." **Deputy Glitters** (Deputy Commander) steps up to the big leagues after spring training in Tampa. After running second to Bluegrass Cat in the Sam F. Davis S. over that surface Feb. 18, the bay turned the tables on his rival with a sharp effort in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby a month later. Rain in the forecast for the New York area doesn't thrill trainer Tom Albertrani, who remembers his charge's distant sixth-place finish in the GI Champagne S. over a sloppy track in October at Belmont. "As long as it doesn't rain too much [Friday] and they get the track sealed, [Saturday] should be okay," said Albertrani. "We don't want to take a chance in a major race leading up to the Kentucky Derby."

Go East Young Man...

In 2001, trainer Bob Baffert won the Wood with Stonerside Stable's Congaree after shipping in from California. This year, Stonerside and Baffert are here with another homebred, **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold). The dark bay drew off to win the GIII Sham S. Feb. 4 at Santa Anita before settling for third in the GII San Felipe S. four weeks later. He was bumped at the break before going five wide, and Baffert is hoping for an improved performance here. "He had a horrible trip last time," explained Baffert. "He got wiped out at the start by a 40-1 shot." And the competition may be a bit easier in New York. "It will be good to get away from Brother Derek," the conditioner continued. "But I'm not sure how he'd handle a wet track."



Bob and John
Benoit Photo

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT
WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Jazil	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	10-1
<i>(c, Seeking the Gold--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister)</i>				
2	Platinum Couple	Team Tristar Stable	Lostritto	30-1
<i>(c, Tale of the Cat--Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer)</i>				
3	Keyed Entry	Starlight Stbls/Saylor/Lucarelli	Pletcher	5-2
<i>(c, Honour and Glory--Ava Knowsthecode, by Cryptoclearance)</i>				
4	Deputy Glitters	LaCombe Stables	Albertrani	7-2
<i>(c, Deputy Commander--Glitters, by Glitterman)</i>				
5	Niagara Causeway	La Bahia Stud Inc	Sticka	30-1
<i>(c, Giant's Causeway--Theoretically, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>				
6	Greeley's Legacy	Donald F Flanagan	Weaver	6-1
<i>(c, Mr. Greeley--Deceit Princess, by Vice Regent)</i>				
7	Bob and John	Stonerside Stable	Baffert	2-1
<i>(c, Seeking the Gold--Minister's Melody, by Deputy Minister)</i>				
8	Marco's Tale	Paul P Pompa Jr	Araya	15-1
<i>(c, Tale of the Cat--Azarba, by Strawberry Road {Aus})</i>				
9	Scanlon's Song	Paraneck Stable	Klanfer	20-1
<i>(c, Partner's Hero--Pauline's Prospect, by Allen's Prospect)</i>				

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Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 4:12 p.m. CDT

ILLINOIS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Malameeze	Saint Ballado	Barnett	8-1
2	Creative Force	Red Ransom	Block	30-1
3	Itsallboutthechase	Devil His Due	Simms	12-1
4	Lewis Michael	Rahy	Catalano	20-1
5	Devilofarush	Wild Rush	M Maker	30-1
6	Mister Triester	Old Trieste	G Stute	8-1
7	Cause to Believe	Maria's Mon	Hollendorfer	5-2
8	Racketeer	Awesome Again	Frankel	5-1
9	My Golden Song	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	5-1
10	Sweetnorthernsaint	Sweetsouthernsaint	Trombetta	4-1

The consistent **Cause to Believe** has ventured away from his California home in an effort to earn a berth in the GI Kentucky Derby. Not nominated at first to the Triple Crown, the grey defeated A.P. Warrior et al in the GIII El Camino Real Derby at Bay Meadows Jan. 29, then added Golden Gate's California Derby Mar. 11. Why Illinois for his first road trip? "It was a timing issue and I didn't really particularly want to run in the Santa Anita Derby," explained trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "So I chose either the Illinois Derby or...if I got behind on my schedule, then I was going to try the GI Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland [Apr. 15]. But things have come up the way I wanted, so this race, timewise, fits for me, and it's been a proven path to the Derby before. So, it's not like we're trying to duck horses or find the easiest way, but it seems like a reasonable way for my horse to go."



Cause to Believe
Vassar Photography

He'll have to earn a victory in this wide-open \$500,000 affair, though. **Sweetnorthernsaint** had dominated in three straight outings before attempting two turns in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 18 at Aqueduct. The Florida-bred was three wide throughout and finished third, beaten 3/4 of a length. Trainer Mike Trombetta opted for this contest when the Wood looked to be drawing a tough field. "This is not an easy race," he admitted. "There are three or four legitimate three-year-olds in there, and a horse or two that look like they can really jump up and run big." Trainer Todd Pletcher has entered **My Golden Song**, who began his career with a pair of victories last fall before coming up short in three stakes outings at Gulfstream. Third to Barbaro in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 4, he ran fourth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in the GII Fountain of Youth S. a month later. Pletcher believes his charge will be suited by Hawthorne's contours. "We just want him to find decent position going into that first turn, and hopefully save a little ground," he explained. "Just find his way the first part of it so he has a chance to use that long stretch to his advantage."



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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bushfire	Louis Quatorze	Kenneally	8-1
2	Coolwind	Forest Wildcat	Geier	20-1
3	Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	4-1
4	Performing Diva	Storm Cat	Mott	6-1
5	Sweet Sugaree	Tiznow	Springer	15-1
6	Balance	Thunder Gulch	Hofmans	6-5
7	Saratoga Drive	Siphon (Brz)	Violette Jr	10-1
8	Itty Bitty Pretty	El Corredor	O'Neill	9-2

All carry 121 pounds.

Balance turned three with a reputation as a very promising filly. Two races later, the Amerman colorbearer has become a multiple Grade I winner and the queen of her division in California with victories in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 11 and the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 12. Trainer David Hofmans opted to run her here before heading to Louisville for the GI Kentucky Oaks May 5. "After she won the Santa Anita Oaks, we left it totally up to her to tell us whether we should go straight to the Kentucky Oaks or run her one more time," Hofmans told *Daily Racing Form*. "She came out so strong and so happy that this was



Balance Benoit Photo

the logical move." The rail has traditionally been the place to be at Keeneland, and the draw couldn't have been better for **Bushfire** in post one. The bay has established herself as an excellent front-runner with a three-for-five career record. After two straight wins, she flopped on the slop in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 4 at Gulfstream, but rebounded with a wire-to-wire success in the Florida Oaks at Tampa Mar. 18.



Bushfire Pat Lang

Saratoga Drive, a Gulfstream allowance winner Feb. 16, put in a strong rally in the Florida Oaks before coming up second-best by 3/4 of a length. She adds blinkers here. There's a chance of rain, and if that's the case, **Wait a While** could be lurking. The grey relished wet conditions in the Davona Dale, winning by 14 lengths, but followed that with a lackluster third in the GII Bonnie Miss S. Mar. 5.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

CARTER H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bishop Court Hill	Holy Bull	Pletcher	6-1
2	Happy Hunting	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey	8-1
3	Sir Greeley	Mr. Greeley	J Jerkens	7-2
4	Mass Media	Touch Gold	Frankel	4-1
5a	Kazoo	Tabasco Cat	Dutrow Jr	5-1
6	Silver Train	Old Trieste	Dutrow Jr	2-1
7a	Call the Lord	Lord Carson	Dutrow Jr	5-1
8	Big Apple Daddy	Precise End	Levine	12-1

Trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. sends three in here, including last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint champ **Silver Train**. The dark bay has been brilliant at Belmont Park, but hasn't looked like the same animal when entered elsewhere. The Buckram Oak Farm colorbearer seeks to make amends for a dismal seventh in his seasonal debut in Gulfstream's GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 4. "He's never run any good at Gulfstream and the easiest thing to do was saying he didn't like the track, so that's what I did," Dutrow said of Silver Train's Richter Scale performance. "I'm not mad at him because he's had an unbelievable career, but I'd like to see a big race out of him away from Belmont. At least Belmont's right around the corner." Dutrow will also saddle **Call the Lord** and **Kazoo**, who both enter off career-best performances. Call the Lord earned a 105 Beyer in a \$100,000 optional claimer over the inner track Feb. 19 and Kazoo received a 107 Beyer for his wire-to-wire tally in the GIII Toboggan H. Mar. 11. **Mass Media**, winner of last summer's GI Forego S. at this distance, makes his first start since finishing second in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile Nov. 26. **Sir Greeley** has won two of three starts at the Big A and has run well in his last two, including a second-place finish in the Richter Scale. "It looks like he's training really well," trainer Jimmy Jerkens commented. "If he runs like he's been running, he'll be tough."

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. CDT

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Platinum Ballet	Skip Away	Von Hemel	15-1
2	Happy Ticket	Anet	Leggio Jr	3-2
3	La Reason	Labeeb (GB)	Vance	15-1
4	Hollywood Story	Wild Rush	Shirreffs	6-1
5	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Vienna	2-1
6	Spun Sugar	Awesome Again	Pletcher	5-2

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Apple Blossom H. preview cont.

Star Parade was moved up to second after finishing third in the 2004 edition of this race, then was beaten just a neck by Dream of Summer when runner-up last year. The dark bay capped her 2005 campaign with a four-length score in the Dec. 11 GII Bayakoa H., then rebounded from a 10th-place finish in the grassy Jan. 8 GII San Gorgonio H. with a two-length tally in the Feb. 11 GI Santa Maria H. The seven-year-old will likely be joined on the front end by four-year-old **Spun Sugar**. The winner of the GII Black Eyed Susan S. last May, the Stronach homebred was second in the GI Mother Goose S. and third in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, but went to the shelf after filling the place spot in the GI Alabama S. in August. The bay came back to take an optional claimer at Gulfstream Mar. 6. Trainer Andrew Leggio Jr., who sends out GIII Azeri Breeders' Cup S. runner-up **Happy Ticket**, is hoping a speed duel develops. "My best scenario," he said, "is for Spun Sugar to go with Star Parade, and my mare sit third, right off their flank, and come running." Five-year-old Happy Ticket has won 11 of her 15 career starts, including the GI Ballerina H. at Saratoga last summer. Eleventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Belmont Park, she returned to take the Feb. 18 Louisiana Premier Distaff S. at Evangeline Downs prior to the Azeri.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:05 p.m. CDT

OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Ellis	5-2
2	Andromeda's Hero	Fusaichi Pegasus	Zito	12-1
3	Magnum (Arg)	El Compinche (Arg)	Vienna	3-1
4	Gouldings Green	Charismatic	Reinstedler	15-1
5	Purim	Dynaformer	Proctor	4-1
6	It's No Joke	Distorted Humor	R Maker	8-1
7	Master Command	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	7-2
8	With Distinction	Storm Cat	Lukas	12-1

Magnum has gotten little respect in his last two starts at Santa Anita, going off at 16-1 and 17-1, but figures to be one of the favorites here. The lightly raced five-year-old was a decisive winner in a \$62,000 optional claimer Feb. 12, then reported home a very sharp second behind Lava Man in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 4. **Buzzards Bay**, upset winner of last term's GI Santa Anita Derby, appears to be back on track after posting a four-length tally in Golden Gate's GIII All American H. Feb. 20. **Purim**, a graded stakes winner on turf and dirt, put it all together over this course last time, scoring by two lengths in the GIII Razorback Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 12.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:32 p.m. PDT

ARCADIA H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Milk It Mick (GB)	Millkom (GB)	Cassidy	3-1
2	Becrux (Ity)	Glen Jordan (GB)	Drysdale	12-1
3	Tedo (Ger)	Sternkoenig (Ire)	O'Neill	20-1
4	Terroplane (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Drysdale	9-2
5	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Hendricks	12-1
6	Silent Name (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	G Mandella	6-1
7	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	McAnally	7-2
8	Chinese Dragon	Stravinsky	Hess Jr	9-2
9	Capitano	Belong to Me	Bell	20-1
10	Helm Bank (GB)	Wild Again	Cassidy	15-1

Off at 12-1 when he captured the GI Frank Kilroe Mile H. at Santa Anita Mar. 4, **Milk It Mick** will be one of the favorites to repeat. The five-year-old was a Group 1 winner in Britain at two, but failed to get his photo



Milk It Mick Takes Kilroe Cavalry Charge
Benoit Photo

taken in eight starts over the next two seasons, finishing out of the money in his two outings last year. He opened his U.S. campaign with a second-place finish behind The Tin Man in the Jan. 22 GII San Marcos H. before closing to

beat Aragorn (Ire) by a neck in the Kilroe Mile. "I liked him right from the start," trainer Jim Cassidy said. "You got to love just the look of him, but I didn't really know what he could do until I worked him a couple of times. His first race impressed me against The Tin Man very much." **Chinese Dragon** was also overlooked by the bettors in that race, but rallied to be third, just a nose behind Aragorn. The four-year-old had won all four previous starts on the Santa Anita lawn, and he is four-for-seven at the Arcadia distance. "He's a very talented horse and we just have to make sure we get the right trip," jockey Corey Nakatani said. Bred in Japan, **Silent Name** made his first 10 starts in France, winning a pair of Listed stakes and running third in a Group 3 before putting in a couple of off-the-board efforts to end his 2005 season. The bay joined trainer Gary Mandella's stable over the winter, and came from out of the clouds to take his U.S. bow, an allowance race over course and distance Mar. 12.

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Saturday, Sam Houston, post time: 9:36 p.m. CDT
JOHN B. CONNALLY BREEDERS' CUP TURF H.-GIII,
 \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Waupaca	Forest Wildcat	Von Hemel	115
2	Doctor Doctor Mrmd	Adagio	Montgomery	109
3	Dontbotherknocking	Farma Way	Rhone	115
4	Prince T.	Royal Anthem	Leggio Jr	113
5	Twilight Vision	Twilight Agenda	Locke	113
6	Fort Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Trosclair	120
7	Seainsky	Sea Hero	Pish	112
8	Toratora	With Approval	Sheena	109
9	A R Crackers	With Approval	Locke	112
10	Dynareign	Dynaformer	Good	113
11	Rapid Proof	Fast Play	Wiggins	117
12	Onthedeanslist	Honor Grades	Nicks	116

*Result will appear in Monday's *TDN* due to late post.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT
BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Devil's Concierge	Wild Rush	Dutrow Jr	116
2	One Way Flight	Precise End	Asmussen	120
3	Songster	Songandaprayer	Albertrani	116
4	Trailing Twelve	Five Star Day	Violette Jr	116
5	Too Much Bling	Rubiano	Baffert	120

Only a field of five will line up for the first stakes race of the day on the GI Wood Memorial undercard, but it is not lacking talent. The speedy **Songster** began his career with a razor sharp track-record equalling performance at Gulfstream Jan. 28. The Darley colorbearer returned to finish second behind subsequent Spectacular Bid S. winner Exclusive Quality in a Mar. 4 Gulfstream allowance, a race that produced another track record. "He's a lightly raced three-year-old colt as you can tell," trainer Tom Albertrani said. "He looks like a promising horse, but the Bay Shore looks like a major step up for him. He's got a lot of speed. We'll let him run his race and we'll see how far he takes them." **Too Much Bling** ships in from California off wins in the Jan. 8 San Miguel S. and the Feb. 12 GII San Vicente S. "I think he'll run well in the Bay Shore," trainer Bob Baffert commented. "It's a tough race, but he's not running against Henny Hughes or First Samurai."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct.**
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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:21 p.m. PDT
PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	I Can See	Flying Chevron	De Leon	117
2	Shaperelli (Ire)	Imperial Ballet (Ire)	Gallagher	115
3	Karlee's Kitten	Pioneering	G Mandella	115
4	Golden Silk	Songandaprayer	Cassidy	115
5	Harriett Lane	Giant's Causeway	West	117
6	Chosen Royalty	In Excess (Ire)	Headley	117
7	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Gaines	119
8	Two Turn Halo	Southern Halo	McCarthy	115
9	Shermeen (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Lloyd	117

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Ruwi (GB)	Unfuwain	Mendizabal	127
2	5	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Eyquem	127
3	6	Delfos (Ire)	Green Tune	Blancpain	127
4	2	Archange d'Or (Ire)	Danehill	Soumillon	127
5	8	Alost (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	F Spanu	123
6	7	Enforcer (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Dwyer	123
7	3	Kendor Dine (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Lemaire	123
8	11	Corre Caminos (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Jarnet	123
9	12	Corso Palladio (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Maillot	123
10	10	Walk In The Park (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gillet	123
11	4	Manduro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	123
12	9	Gold Sound (Fr)	Green Tune	Peslier	123

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	Jazil	Seeking the Gold	10-1

Ran a couple of decent races at two, but woke up in the last couple of months, along with the rest of the McLaughlin barn. His wide (3w3w) second to Corinthian at Gulfstream translated into a big figure, and was a big jump, so the bounce that followed was no surprise. Now he's had five weeks, drew the rail, and may be ready for a good one, which puts him in this, at a price. Note that McLaughlin does well on off tracks.

2	Platinum Couple	Tale of the Cat	30-1
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Jumped to a new top last time, and since he's been set back by his two previous tops, it's unlikely he'll follow up his biggest effort with another good one on only 17 days' rest. This colt has a couple of pretty good siblings (far right column), so we'll look for him later in state-bred stakes.

3	Keyed Entry	Honour and Glory	5-2
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Ran an enormous race when beating First Samurai in the slop, and didn't bounce badly in his last, even though coming back around two turns. With speed and an inside draw this horse can dictate the race, and even his last out bounce effort would be better than 50-50 to take this. It's always possible that the two big efforts took something out of him, but Pletcher horses don't "X" very often these days, so this one is clearly the most likely winner.

4	Deputy Glitters	Deputy Commander	7-2
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Ran a big one in his debut, but has been spotty since then, finally putting it together with a big jump forward in his last. This is the second fastest horse going in, and three-year-olds often do pair up tops. But the erratic pattern combined with the big jump, and only three weeks since, make us think a bounce is more likely.

5	Niagara Causeway	Giant's Causeway	30-1
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Hasn't shown any real development, and starts out needing to make up eight points or so to contend, about 15 lengths at this distance.

6	Greeley's Legacy	Mr. Greeley	6-1
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Has made nine starts and developed an awful lot in only six months, and with his last effort moved into graded stakes territory. A repeat could get him a check, but all that work means a bounce is as likely, and the additional forward move necessary to seriously contend unlikely.

7	Bob and John	Seeking the Gold	2-1
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Has a nice, steady pattern without any backward moves, but so far has not run fast enough to win this, let alone seriously threaten in the Derby. An additional problem is a grinding running style that causes wide trips, and a draw and race setup here that might get him another. But while we don't like him today, it's important to note that he's only moved two points from his juvenile top, and a forward move now would make him a Derby contender.

8	Marco's Tales	Tale of the Cat	15-1
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Moved up quite a bit when Araya claimed him and stretched him out, and has continued developing since. It's not impossible that he has another forward move left in him, but even that may not help much, and a repeat or bounce is more likely.

9	Scanlon's Song	Partner's Hero	20-1
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Ran well in his debut, but has been going in the wrong direction since.

Overview: Keyed Entry is the most likely winner, but the value is Jazil, especially in the exotics.

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Friday, Keeneland

CENTRAL BANK TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$150,000, KEE, 4-7, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

1--**@#CHIN HIGH, 117, c, 3, by Smart Strike**

1st Dam: **Damie's Sis (GSW, \$112,625), by Sunny Clime**

2nd Dam: **Aspen Miss, by Medaille D'Or**

3rd Dam: **L'Affaire, by Seventh Landing**

O-Ike Thrash; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Neil L Pessin; J-S Bridgmohan; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$118,190.

2--**Le Plaix (Fr)**, 117, c, 3, Kingsalsa--La Victoria (Fr), by Anabaa. O-Stromboli Farm; B-Jean Pierre Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Michael R Matz; \$30,000.

3--**Wherethewestbegins**, 117, c, 3, Gone West--Sweet Eloise, by Sky Classic. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-William I Mott; \$15,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 68.50, 24.20, 8.40.

Also Ran: Unbridled Behavior, In a Flash (Ire), Readily, Tompest, Dawn of War, Indian Hawke, To Sender (GB). Scratched: Yate's Black Cat.

This contest featured a 4-5 favorite in To Sender (King's Best), but the bettors turned out to have it all



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wrong as Chin High--the longest shot on the board--rallied for his first stakes victory while the chalk caboosed the field. Second in an off-the-turf contest at Arlington in his Aug. 20 debut, the bay colt ran fifth on the grass at the same track Sept. 8 and was sidelined thereafter. He returned at Evangeline Feb. 22, finishing a close third in a one-mile contest, then rallied to graduate from

the maiden ranks Mar. 15 at the same track. Trainer Neil Pessin was eager to get his charge back on the grass. "We've kind of been pointing to this spot for awhile," he said. "When we entered we thought we had a big shot to win." After breaking from the rail, Chin High saved ground near the back of the pack and began to edge closer to the leaders turning for home. He hit the front in midstretch and finished up strongly despite attempting to lug in. "It was just a matter if I could have found any room for him, because he had a little momentum and I didn't want to get him stopped," said winning rider Shaun Bridgmohan. To Sender, bumped at the start, rushed up to contest the pace, but backed out of it on the turn. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

FRENCH PARK INJURED Stevestan Stable's **French Park** (Ecton Park) sustained an ankle injury during a workout at Churchill Downs last Sunday and is out of consideration for the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. and GI Kentucky Oaks. "She worked well and worked well within herself," trainer Helen Pitts commented, referring to the five-furlong breeze which went in 1:01 1/5. "She cooled out fine and walked fine, but on Monday there was quite a bit of heat [in the ankle]." The gray filly was scheduled to undergo surgery yesterday at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital near Lexington to remove a chip from the ankle. "The chip is very clean," Pitts explained. "There's no damage done to the joint. It's not a big deal, but it's just an unfortunate thing." The conditioner added that her charge would get "about two months off" following the surgery. The winner of the GIII Pocahontas S. and GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill last fall, French Park was a tough-luck runner-up in the GIII Silverbulletday S. at Louisiana Downs Jan. 14, but suffered the first off-the-board finish of her career when seventh in the GII Bonnie Miss S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 5. Officials at Churchill Downs have also suspended all Kentucky Oaks Future wagering on the filly.

**HOW THEY GOT THERE:
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<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

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DAWN'S CURTSEY DIES Grade I winner Dawn's Curtsey (Far North--Liberty Spirit, by Graustark) died Mar. 15 after foaling a colt by Honor Glide. The 24-year-old mare was co-owned by Darby Dan Farm and Bonnie Heath Farm LLC. Carrying Darby Dan's colors on the racetrack, the chestnut blossomed at three, winning the GI Flower Bowl H. and finishing third in the GII E.P. Taylor S. The following year, she added a win in the GIII Athenia H. and a second in the GII Long Island H. as well as thirds in both the GII Black Helen H. and GII Sheepshead Bay H. She retired in 1987 with a record of 28-5-3-7 and earnings of \$364,062. Dawn's Curtsey went on to produce Triumph at Dawn (Alydar), a stakes winner and Grade I-placed; and Hawk Flyer (Silver Hawk), twice third in English group races.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 8:

- 04-22 \$150,000a *Bed O'Roses Breeders' Cup H.-III, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (100)*
- 05-04 \$150,000a *Kentucky Breeders' Cup-III, CD, 2yo, 5f (150)*
- 05-05 \$300,000a *Louisville Breeders' Cup-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)*
- 05-05 \$100,000a *Crown Royal American Turf-III, 3yo, 8.5fT (100)*
- 05-05 \$100,000a *Aegon Turf Sprint-III, CD, 3yo/up, 5fT (100)*
- 05-05 \$100,000a *Edgewood, CD, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)*
- 05-06 \$250,000a *Humana Distaff H.-I, CD, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (250)*
- 05-06 \$200,000a *Churchill Downs H.-II, CD, 4yo/up, 7f (200)*
- 05-06 \$100,000a *Churchill Downs Distaff Turf Mile-III, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (100)*
- 05-06 \$100,000a *La Troienne-III, CD, 3yo, f, 7.5f (100)*

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$62,000, Alw, NW3X, 4/up, 8.5f, 1:42, ft.

1--WANDERIN BOY, 118, h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Vid Kid (MSW, \$289,556), by Pleasant Colony.

O/B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-2-1, \$171,009. *1/2 to Early Warning (Summer Squall), MGSW, \$521,085; and Vivid Sunset (Mt. Livermore), MGSP, \$243,842.

2--Foolish Cat, 118, c, 4, Just a Cat--Megabrite, by High Brite.

3--Easy Money, 118, g, 4, Jambalaya Jazz--Ransom the Belle, by Red Ransom. (\$5,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN).

Margins: 10, 10 1/4, 13 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 6.00, 23.20.

Wanderin Boy went gate to wire to win the GIII Mineshaft H. at Fair Grounds in February of 2005, but tired to be seventh in the GII New Orleans H. the following month and disappeared for 10 months. Second in an optional claimer at Gulfstream in his Jan. 19 return, the chestnut faded to third to Bandini at that track Mar. 1 and headed north. He was sent off the 6-5 chalk over the speed-favoring Keeneland strip and led every step en route to an impressive score.

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4th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

DANCE HALL DREAMER (f, 4, Chief Seattle--Sea Abyss, by Theatrical {Ire}) was claimed for \$17,500 after a front-running win at Hawthorne last December, but had finished off the board in three of her four starts under new management. The \$17,000 KEENOV weanling and \$20,000 WASSEP yearling did beat \$30,000 claimers at Turfway Feb. 16, but followed a fourth-place allowance effort Mar. 1 with a ninth in an optional claimer Mar. 24. The 3-1 second choice here, she broke on top and never looked back, romping home 6 1/4 lengths in front. Fieldabeat (Evansville Slew) was second best. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$56,910.

O/T-Kent Ralstin. B-Howell Wynne (KY).

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9th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

MAGNIFICENT SONG (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Song to Remember, by Storm Cat), a maiden winner on the main track at Belmont in October, took a break after finishing sixth in the Nov. 26 GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs. The gray filly tired to be fourth in her sophomore bow, a two-turn grass allowance at Gulfstream Feb. 13, and was off at 13-10 to get the job done in her second start back. The \$625,000 FTSAUG yearling put a head in front after a half and steadily increased her advantage to hit the wire 3 3/4 lengths to the good of 16-1 My Tale (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$65,743.

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O-L & D Farm. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

5th-KEE, \$53,190, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

FIERY DANCER (f, 3, Atticus--Christy Love, by Unbridled) broke her maiden in her sixth start, winning over the Tampa main track Feb. 28. Trying turf for the second time after shipping to Lexington, the Centaur homebred was let go at 14-1, but led nearly every step and held off 2-1 Jinni (A.P. Indy) for a 1 1/2-length tally. The winner is a full to Atticus Kristy, SW & GSP, \$280,498. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$48,363.

O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer.

1st-KEE, \$49,625, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52, gd.

+ ONE GOOD YANK (c, 2, Yankee Victor--One Bad Cat, by Mountain Cat), a 5-1 chance in his career opener, broke from post 10, but made his way to the rail after gaining the lead early. The dark bay had daylight on the field at midstretch and added to his advantage in the final furlong to hit the wire 4 1/2 lengths to the good. L'Grande d'Oro (Grand Slam) beat out Bring Forth (Langfuhr) for second. The winner was a \$40,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$170,000 FTFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225.

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O-Jerry Crawford. B-K C Roberts (KY). T-D L Romans.

6th-KEE, \$49,250, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft.

SMOKEYJONESSUTTON (c, 3, You and I--Andelinian, by Barcelona) was off the board when sprinting in her Feb. 24 career opener at Oaklawn, but improved to be third going two turns at that track Mar. 18. Ignored by the Keeneland crowd at 20-1, the 1/2 to Tindell (Stutz Blackhawk), MSP, \$264,575, saved ground while rating just off the early pace. The dark bay was caught in traffic at the quarter pole, but found running room up the rail in deep stretch to win by a widening two lengths. Dubai Gold (Deputy Commander) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,595.

O-Chrysalis Stables LLC. B-Chrysalis Stables & Stephanie S Clark (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

1:30p TVG 2nd-AQU, \$43K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f
MEMPHIS MON (Maria's Mon), a \$375K KEEAPR juvenile, went 5f in a bullet :59 out of the gate Mar. 31. He is out of GSW Beal Street Blues. **True Perception (Yes It's True)** and **Vicarship (Deputy Minister)** have also prepped well for their career openers. [bris.com pps](#)

2:00p TVG 3rd-AQU, \$46K, Opt Clm, 3yo, 1m
 Darley homebred **BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy)** comes off a 7 3/4-length victory in a Gulfstream maiden test going a mile Mar. 4. **Luxembourg (Wild Rush)** beat Gulfstream maidens by four the same afternoon. [bris.com pps](#)

4:25p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$32K, Msw, 3yo, 6f
HOOPER (Forestry), a half to GISW Purge, makes his debut for trainer Todd Pletcher. The \$425K FTSAUG yearling gets Lasix. Two that bring stronger work tabs into their first starts are **My Rooster (Belong to Me)**, a half to GSWs Rotsaluck and Chilly Rooster; and **Habsburg (Old Trieste)**, out of a half to champion Tempera. [bris.com pps](#)

4:33p HRTV 4th-SAX, \$98K American Beauty S., 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT
 Millionaire **MOSCOW BURNING (Moscow Ballet)** looks to make it three-for-three on the year. First or second in 8-of-9 on the Santa Anita turf, the 6-year-old took the Jan. 28 Sunshine Millions F/M Turf and Feb. 25 Pro Or Con H. She takes on South American import **New Regina (Brz)** (Royal Academy), a Group 2 winner in Brazil who got up for a nose win over course and distance Feb. 26. [bris.com pps](#)

5:06p HRTV 5th-SAX, \$61K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f
MR. SEKIGUCHI (Storm Cat), the \$8 million KEESEP yearling, makes his second start. The chestnut was second by a half-length in his Feb. 18 debut. The firsters in the field include sharp worker **Liver (Cherokee Run)**, \$280K FTKJUL yearling **Ace High Hand (Trippi)** and \$225K KEESEP yearling **Espresso Love (Grand Slam)**. [bris.com pps](#)

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$56,840, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--NEW YORK HERO, 120, h, 6, Partner's Hero--Nin Two, by John Alden. (\$6,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY). O-Paraneck Stable; B-Dark Hollow Farm & William Beatson (MD); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: GSW, 35-6-4-5, \$620,360.

2--Kennel Up, 120, h, 5, Joyeux Danseur--Delighted, by Eastern Echo.

3--Bahama John, 120, h, 6, Saint Ballado--Rhythm of Life, by Deputy Minister.

Margins: HD, HD, 10HF. Odds: 1.60, 5.80, 1.05.

New York Hero broke an 0-for-16 streak with this game success. The six-year-old, winner of the Gil Lane's End S. at three, scored just once at four and was off the board in all five starts last season. When last seen, he was beaten 24 3/4 lengths in an optional claimer at Saratoga in August. Transferred to trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. after that race, the dark bay was diagnosed with a chip in his knee and underwent surgery. He had been working bullets for his return. Sent right to the front, New York Hero was joined by Kennel Up and Bahama John, but fought off the two-pronged challenge to prevail. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Flynn Resigns from NYRA Board:

Robert F. Flynn has announced his resignation from the New York Racing Association's Board of Trustees in order to concentrate on his duties as Executive Director of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. "I've been using the old comedian's line: 'When you have two jobs, and one pays a salary and the other doesn't, you obviously take the one that pays the salary,'" Flynn said. "With all of the issues facing the horsemen, I am needed at my job. There is nothing negative about my resignation. My job is working for the NYTHA and I just felt I had an obligation to my job." The New York City native spent 18 years at NYRA, including a six-year stint as assistant racing secretary, before joining NYTHA forerunner New York Horsemen's and Benevolent Association in 1994.

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$34,650, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

SERENA'S CAT (f, 3, Storm Cat--Serena's Tune {MSW, \$337,260}, by Mr. Prospector), a \$1,400,000 KEENOV weanling, tried turf in her third career start and came away with a 2 1/2-length tally at Belmont last September. The dark bay returned after a five-month layoff to make it two in a row at Gulfstream Feb. 18 and was the 3-5 chalk to continue the streak here. The crowd's choice set a pressured pace and was all out to get to the wire a head in front of Cherokee Jewel (Cherokee Run). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$76,950.

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O-Dell Ridge Farm. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Edward McGhee (KY). T-William I Mott.

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1st-KEE (MSW) Two-year-old firster **One Good Yank** (Yankee Victor) takes the opener at Keeneland.

5th-GPX (ALW) **Serena's Cat** (Storm Cat) runs her turf record to a perfect three-for-three.

7th-KEE (ALW) GSW **Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold) romps to a 10-length victory.

8th-AQU (ALW) **New York Hero** (Partner's Hero), making his first start since August, prevails in a three-way photo.

9th-KEE (ALW) **Magnificent Song** (Unbridled's Song) posts the popular 3 3/4-length triumph.

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3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.
GAELIC STORM (c, 3, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--Awards Awaiting, by Academy Award) was fourth on the turf at Gulfstream in his Feb. 17 debut and improved to be second after cutting out the early pace Mar. 24. The 19-10 second choice to break his maiden at third asking, the gray pressed 5-1 Zouave (Rahy) to the stretch, put a head in front as they reached the eighth pole and fought his way to a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,880.
 O-Davis, Davis & Mazintas. B-Andrew J M Flail (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-TAM, \$18,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.
DYNAMIC FEATURE (f, 3, [Rahy](#)--Odylic, by Dixieland Band) raced erratically when third in her Feb. 12 debut, swerving during stretch run, but was nonetheless backed down to even money here. Proving more professional at second asking, the bay stalked the pace, took over in the stretch and edged away to an uneventful 1 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,875.
 O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-G A Griffith.

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Barretts May Catalogue Online:

The catalogue for the Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training is now available online at the company's website www.barretts.com. A total of 378 juveniles are set to go under the hammer Tuesday, May 16 at the Hinds Pavilion in Pomona, California. Undertack previews will take place beginning at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12, at the Fairplex Park racetrack, adjacent to the sales grounds. Among sires represented in the catalogue are Benchmark, Carson City, Distorted Humor, Elusive Quality, Hennessy, Maria's Mon, Mr. Greeley, Seeking the Gold, Tale of the Cat, Thunder Gulch and Tiznow.

☆ THAT'S A WRAP ☆

TURFWAY PARK - Florence, KY
Closed: Thursday, April 6
No. of Days: 69
Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$131,001 (+19.4%)
Daily Avg. Total Handle: \$2,874,546 (+61.8%)
Leading Owner: Wayne Bearden (15)
Leading Trainer: Greg Foley (30 wins)
Leading Jockey: Julien Leparoux (167 wins)
Website: www.turfway.com

Yesterday's Results:

BUG BRUSH S., \$93,728, SAX, 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.
1--BEHAVING BADLY, 123, m, 5, [Pioneering](#)--Timeleigness, by Sir Raleigh. (\$38,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT; \$50,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG; \$150,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY). O-Patti & Hal J Earnhardt III; B-Thomas/Lakin (NY); T-Bob Baffert; J- Espinoza; \$52,950. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-7-1-0, \$464,350. *1/2 to Light Up the Town (Citidancer), MSP, \$259,751; and Lavish Numbers (Polish Numbers), SW, \$105,727.
2--Leave Me Alone, 116, f, 4, Bold Badgett--Fabulous Ballet, by Moscow Ballet. (\$35,000 yrl '03 CALAUG). O-S M Mitchell Ranch LLC. \$22,630.
3--Maryfield, 123, m, 5, Elusive Quality--Sly Maid, by Desert Wine. (\$80,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Gorman, Empire Stables & Perry. \$10,590.
 Margins: 2 3/4, NO, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.60, 6.80.
 Odds-on Behaving Badly lived up to her billing with her fourth successive victory. A graded stakes winner at Del Mar last summer, the New York-bred rebounded from her only two career losses to take a Hollywood allowance by 4 1/2 lengths Dec. 16. She dominated the GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 29 by a similar margin and kept her streak alive with another daylight score in the GIII Las Flores H. Feb. 25. Settling into second this time as Maryfield showed the way, the bay put her head in front in the lane and opened up under a hand ride.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

+ **Dynaforce, f, 3, [Dynaformer](#).** See "France"

IN ITALY:

Patapan, c, 4, [Stravinsky](#). See "European Breeders' Edition"

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

SMUGGLER (Unbridled), 3f, :36.42, 3/9
SURVIVALIST (Danzig), 4f, :48.12, 11/46

PALM MEADOWS

SIS CITY (Slew City Slew), 6fT, 1:15, 1/1

KEENELAND

SOARING FREE (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:02.40, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

DANCE DAILY (Five Star Day), 4f, :51.20, 15/18

HOLLYWOOD

LAVA MAN (Slew City Slew), 5f, 1:02, 26/37

SANTA ANITA

ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 3f, :35, 1/47
SPELLBINDER (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.20, 37/76



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Starters to Watch: Sat., Apr. 8

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

ALBERT THE GREAT (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 126/21/0

6-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Prism, 4-1

APTITUDE (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 189/18/0

10-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Anxiety, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo

2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Prevention

BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 168/25/1

7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Out Scored, \$70K KEE SEP yrl

7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Stormtown, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 1-1

BRAHMS (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 168/22/3

7-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Brahms Affair, \$20K E '06 KEE JAN, 8-1

BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/27/1

6-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Wildfang, \$5K KEE SEP yrl

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 119/29/3

9-MNR, Alw, 6f, Deadwood Dame, 5-1

8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Angianna

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/18/3

6-TAM, Stk, 7f, Electrify, 2-1

5-HAW, Stk, 6f, Victorina, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1

DIXIE DOT COM (Dixie Brass), Cardiff, \$6K, 74/8/0

3-GG, Stk, 1m, Dixie Whistle, \$25K CAL AUG yrl

ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 119/15/3

6-TAM, Stk, 7f, Big Lover, 6-1

EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/27/5

6-OP, Msw, 6f, +El Dentista, \$17K KEE SEP yrl

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Itty Bitty Pretty, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo, 9-2

FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/19/4

3-SA, Msw, 1m, Judgment Day, \$70K FTK JUL yrl

7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Trailing Twelve, \$85K FTF FEB 2yo

8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Champagne Truffles, \$50K KEE SEP yrl

KING CUGAT (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 101/7/2

8-KEE, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Corryville, \$22K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

MONARCHOS (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/10/2

8-GP, Msw, 6f, Geologist, \$220K KEE SEP yrl

POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/8/1

6-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Point Determined, \$750K BAR MAR 2yo

3-SA, Msw, 1m, Three Points

7-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Go Between, 5-2

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/20/1

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Log Jam, \$87K OBS APR 2yo

PUT IT BACK (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/15/2

6-TAM, Stk, 7f, Put Back the Shu, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

8-OP, Aoc, 6f, Triple It, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo

2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Unaffected, \$65K OBS APR 2yo

SHANAWI (IRE) (Caerleon), Stonebridge, \$5K, 25/3/0

10-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Notnawi, \$4K EAS SUM 2yo, 20-1

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/25/3

8-GP, Msw, 6f, +Song Song Blue, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo

7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Golden Silk, \$100K BAR MAR 2yo

7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Songster, \$200K FTK JUL yrl

7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Wild World, \$95K KEE SEP yrl

TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/16/1

7-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Flo's Tiznow, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sweet Sugaree, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/26/0

7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Cab, \$100K FTK JUL yrl

5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Ace High Hand, \$280K FTK JUL yrl

8-TAM, Stk, 7f, A Sea Trippi, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/12/0

2-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Stormy Vision, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 2:45 p.m.

BETDIRECT.CO.UK INTERNATIONAL TRIAL S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Close To You (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Mills	129
2	6	Chief Commander (Fr)	Commands (Aus)	J Chapple-Hyam	126
3	1	Grand Jour (Ire)	Grand Lodge	McAuliffe	126
4	4	Kingsgate Prince (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Best	126
5	3	Zato (Ire)	Zafonic	Channon	126
6	2	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Best	121
7	5	Secret Night (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Toller	121

This race sees the return of last year's G2 Champagne S. dead-heater **Close to You**, who bids to book his ticket to the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 6. He proved himself adept on this polytrack surface when winning a conditions event in July prior to sharing the spoils with Silent Times (Ire) in the Doncaster feature. Trainer Terry Mills's assistant Richard Ryan told *PA Sport*, "He is familiar with the track and won there last season, and we have been pleased with his progress. He has a small penalty on Saturday and you never know if one has wintered particularly well, but we are happy with him." Close to You faces surface specialist **Kingsgate Prince**, who followed a success in the Listed Spring Cup here Mar. 18 with a fourth in the Apr. 1 Listed Easter S. at Kempton.

★ IRELAND ★

WELD POINTING HIS ARROW

Dr. Ronan Lambe's **Golden Arrow (Ire)** (Danehill) is being aimed at the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, connections announced yesterday. Last year's Listed Rochestown S. winner and G1 National S. runner-up will prep for the mile Classic in the Apr. 15 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial, which trainer Dermot Weld used as a warm-up for his 2003 Guineas hero Refuse to Bend (Ire). "At the moment the plan is to run at Newmarket, although we'll make up our minds in the middle of this month," Weld said. "He wintered very well, is progressing nicely, and I'm delighted with his form. I haven't decided on whether to give him a run first--that will be decided early next week--but if he does it will probably be in the race I have used successfully in the past at Leopardstown. I used it to prepare Refuse To Bend for Newmarket, and it's the logical route for Golden Arrow to take."

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

La Teste de Buch, 3.05, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.60, sf.
 + **DYNAFORCE (f, 3, Dynaformer--Aletta Maria, by Diesis {GB})**, a 17-2 chance, was handily placed from the outset of this first go. She challenged from the top of the straight before asserting inside the closing panel to best Scamper (Fr) (Loup Solitaire) by 1 1/2 lengths. The homebred is a half-sister to Cetewayo (His Majesty), MGISW, \$1,170,257; Bowman Mill (Kris S.), GSW & GISP, \$457,142; De Aar (Gone West), MGSP, \$194,712; Bryntirion (Bering {GB}), GSP-Fr & MGSP-US; and Fort Nottingham (Alleged), G1SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.
 O/B-John Andrew Chandler; T-Andre Fabre.

★ GERMANY ★

Saturday, Dusseldorf, post time: 5:00 p.m.
HENKEL TRIAL-DUSSELDORFER STUTENPREIS-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Big Bunny (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Weiss	127
2	5	Creative Mind (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	E O'Neill	125
3	6	Lolita (Ger)	Lavirco (Ger)	Lowe	125
4	2	Manda Honor (Ger)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Hofer	125
5	7	Mrs Snow (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Hofer	125
6	1	Tech Engine (Ger)	Enrique (GB)	Schiergen	125
7	3	Star of India (Ger)	Tertullian	Rohne	119



DETTORI LIKELY TO BE ON BOARD Jockey Frankie Dettori is likely to ride **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) should the globetrotting five-year-old go postward in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 23. The Italian is free to ride, as he does not have a commitment for Godolphin that afternoon, but Kieren Fallon, who guided Ouija Board to victory in the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December, is already engaged in his capacity as first-call rider for Ballydoyle in Ireland. In the event that Dettori is unable to ride, his likely replacement would be Jamie Spencer. Dettori was aboard the Lord Derby runner when she captured last year's G3 John Doyle S. at Newmarket. As Ouija Board previously won one of the International Races, her connections are eligible for a bonus of HK\$1 million if she goes on to add the QE II.

All post times in the TDN are listed as local time

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-AQU, \$45,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

FIGHTING SPEEDY (f, 4, Senor Speedy--Scraping, by Fight Over) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-4-7-5, \$174,570. O-Castle Village Farm. B-Robert Perez (NY). T-Leah Gyarmati.

7th-GPX, \$33,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (f, 4, Cape Town--Explosive Meg, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$70,650. O-Leo-Sag Stable. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Bobby S Dibona. *\$170,000 2yo 2004 FTFEB.

7th-CTX, \$30,000, 4-6, NW3L, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

FUN LOVING DAWN (f, 3, Eastern Echo--Treva, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$50,970. O-Larry Blanken. B-Allen M & Pamela Kay Garst (MD). T-Skoobie Schneider. *\$6,500 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, ft.

TRUCODE (c, 4, Truluck--Four Bar Code, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-1, \$76,025. O-Gumpster Stable Llc. B-Mr & Mrs Gregory M Hoffman & Mr & Mrs Robert E Orth (TX). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-LRL, \$27,440, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
ME DARLIN DUKE (g, 5, In Case--Mary B., by Shelter Half) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-2, \$60,510. O/T-Donald E Souder. B-Mary B Boskin (MD).

6th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

BARELY UNION SCALE (c, 3, Dixie Union--Barely Makin It {MSW, \$142,713}, by Cabrini Green) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$48,940. O-Abruzzo, Carver & Swearingen Stable. B-Tom Swearingen, Peter Abruzzo & John Carver (IL). T-Thomas H Swearingen.

8th-TPX, \$23,500, 4-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

LEONARD'S SHAKER (h, 5, Leonard's Lad--Dance N Shake, by Hermitage) Lifetime Record: 21-9-3-3, \$66,926. O/B-Leonard W Beasley (KY). T-Larry W Holt.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN RESULTS:

Make Us Happy, f, 3, **Austinpower (Jpn)**--Wee Like U, by Great Above. AQU, 4-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Four Winds Thoroughbred LLC (NY). *\$35,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

Ready and Waiting, g, 3, **More Than Ready**--High Tec, by Tactical Advantage. LRL, 4-7, (C), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-John D Murphy (Ky). *\$48,000 wlng '03 FTKNOV; \$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR.

Galano, g, 3, **Rodeo**--Tie One On, by Two's a Plenty. CTX, 4-6, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Rolf Sauer (Pa).

Forest Phantom, c, 3, **Running Stag**--Luck Abounds (SW, \$143,674), by Technology. AQU, 4-7, (C), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Adena Springs (Fl).

Secret Desire, f, 3, **Sea of Secrets**--Hello Beth's Halo, by Halo. HAW, 4-7, (S), 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Asiel Stables (Il).

Regal Minister, c, 3, **Service Stripe**--Stark's Promise, by Graustark. TPX, 4-6, 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Mike Martin (Ky). *\$18,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Freei (Honor Grades), SP, \$190,804.

Life's Lessons, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Lifeinthefastlane, by Unbridled's Song. OPX, 4-7, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-A Lakin & Sons & James Kintz (Ky).

Merry Punch, f, 3, **Two Punch**--Marion's Dover (SW), by Dover Ridge. OPX, 4-7, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Ann W Merryman & Michael Cataneo (Md). *\$75,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

+ **Venus Baby**, f, 4, **Adonis**--My Own Ruby, by Rubiano. AQU, 4-7, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Gregory P Garofalo & Paraneck Stallions (NY). *\$10,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG.

Intriguing Amy, f, 4, **Polish Numbers**--Ville Franche, by Miswaki. CTX, 4-6, 7f, 1:30 1/5. B-Avalon Farms, Inc (Ky). *\$3,200 wlng '02 KEENOV.

Princeofthestage, g, 5, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Molly's Colleen, by Verbatim. TAM, 4-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Irish Acres Farm (Fl). *1/2 to Z. Bengal Tiger (Ziad), MSP, \$227,487; Beau Sierra (That's A Nice), SP, \$326,952; and Buck's Boy (Bucksplasher), Ch. Turf Horse, MGISW, \$2,750,830.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.45, Cond, €27,000, 4yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

PATAPAN (c, 4, Stravinsky--Pappa Reale {GB} {2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, MSW-Ity, \$274,623}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 24 starts, 12 wins, 8 places, €193,239. O/B-Scuderia Archi Romani; T-Roberto Brogi.

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 1.05, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.98, sf.

MISTER CHARM (FR) (g, 6, Linamix {Fr}--Miss Sacha {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Fr, 23 starts, 8 wins, 10 places, €267,366. O-Johnson Ng; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Mister Sacha (Fr) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$101,747.

HANDICAP RESULT:

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 3.20, £4,924, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24.70, stn.

REDEYE SPECIAL (GB) (f, 4, Efisio {GB}--Red May {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £6,979. O-R L W Frisby; B-Sentinel Bloodstock; T-Michael Bell. *85,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gradetime (Ire), f, 2, Danetime (Ire)--Grade a Star (Ire), by Alzao. Southwell, Britain, 4-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Noel O'Callaghan. *1/2 to March Star (Ire) (Mac's Imp), GSW-Ire.

Ripples Maid (GB), f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Rivers Rhapsody (GB) (SW & MGSP-Eng, \$101,985), by Dominion (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Compton Down Stud. *1/2 to Peak to Creek (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$323,948. **12,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

Meadow Mischief (Fr), c, 3, Halling--Moonlight Saunter, by Woodman. Southwell, Britain, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

Herring (Ire), c, 3, Orpen--Moorfield Daisy (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 4-7, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT). B-J Fisher. *25,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

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