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NINE LOOK TO TURN TIDE IN BLUE GRASS

Historically speaking, horses that have either run in or won the [GI Toyota Blue Grass S.](#) have fared well in the Kentucky Derby, winning 22 times. However, the field of nine which will face the starter for Saturday's 1 1/8-mile test will be attempting to end a dry spell dating



Owners Bruce Lunsford (middle) and Lansdon Robbins III (right) at the draw *Bill Straus*

back to 1995, when Thunder Gulch parlayed a nondescript fourth-place effort in the Blue Grass into Derby glory. Bruce Lunsford and Lansdon Robbins III's **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway) was made the 8-5 favorite on Mike Battaglia's morning line and will break from the five hole with jockey Rafael Bejarano taking the reins for the first time. "That's fine," Lunsford commented.

"We've got two of [the main contenders] inside of us. So at least we can look at them--shouldn't have any excuses. I think it's going to be a great prep for the Derby." Drawn two is WinStar Farm's **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat), the 5-2 second choice. "He's doing great," said WinStar President Doug Cauthen. "It's great to see him not only love Kentucky, but he seems to love that Churchill surface. But we're excited to be here this weekend and look forward to it." **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon) needs to finish first or second to have a chance to make the gate at Churchill. He breaks just inside the favorite with Edgar Prado in the irons.

Saturday, Keeneland

TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Little Cliff	Gulch	Nakatani	10-1
2	Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat	Velazquez	5-2
3	Storm Treasure	Storm Boot	Guidry	15-1
4	Strong Contender	Maria's Mon	Prado	4-1
5	First Samurai	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	8-5
6	Court Folly	Royal Academy	Castellano	12-1
7	Sinister Minister	Old Trieste	Gomez	15-1
8	Sadler's Trick	Favorite Trick	Leparoux	15-1
9	Seaside Retreat	King Cugat	Husbands	15-1

All carry 123 pounds.

LAWYER TO LITIGATE FROM THE FIVE

The Estate of James T. Hines's **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr) was installed yesterday as the 7-5 morning-line favorite and was assigned the five hole for Saturday's \$1-million GII Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park. "I'm delighted with the draw," said trainer Bob Holthus.



Lawyer Ron and Bob Holthus
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"If Lawyer Ron wins, he'll be one of the favorites for the Kentucky Derby, and that's a lifelong dream." The nine-time Oaklawn champion trainer took this event--a Grade I in 1988--with Proper Reality, who would go on to finish fourth in the Kentucky Derby, Holthus's best result from four starters.

The nine-furlong event has become an increasingly popular Derby prep over the past few years and was used by Smarty Jones en route to his victory in 2004 and Afleet Alex, third in last year's Run for the Roses. Holthus will be double-barreled for the race, as he also sends out **Red Raymond** (Deputy Commander), second to his stable companion in the GIII Rebel S. Mar. 18.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1f	New Joysey Jeff	Bright Launch	Valdivia	118
2	Steppenwolfer	Aptitude	Albarado	118
3	High Cotton	Dixie Union	DeCarlo	122
4	With a City	City Zip	Blanc	122
5	Lawyer Ron	Langfuhr	McKee	122
6	Well Said	Aptitude	Graham	118
7	Jealous Profit	Trippi	Gryder	118
8	Private Vow	Broken Vow	Bridgmohan	122
9	Red Raymond	Deputy Commander	Quinonez	122
10	Simon Pure	Silver Deputy	Court	118
11f	Nob Hill Deelite	Afternoon Deelites	Laneria	122
12	Superfly	Fusaichi Pegasus	Martinez	122
13f	Film Fortune	Indy Film	Thompson	118
14	Sayhellotolarry	Victory Gallop	Borel	118

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Keeneland

VINERY MADISON S.-GII, \$200,000, KEE, 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 1/5 (NSR), ft.

1--**@#DUBAI ESCAPADE**, 117, f, 4, by [Awesome Again](#)

1st Dam: **Sassy Pants (MSW, \$239,262)**, by **Saratoga Six**

2nd Dam: **Special Portion**, by **Czaravich**

3rd Dam: **Generous Portion**, by **California Kid** (\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$2,000,000 2yo '04 BESMAR). O-Darley Stable; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds & James Blackburn (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; J-E S Prado; \$124,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$181,050. *1/2 to Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), GISW, \$1,052,852.

2--**Josh's Madelyn**, 117, m, 5, Quiet American--Intend to Win, by Housebuster. (\$10,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

O-Michael Pressley & Jim Neidig; B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY); T-J Larry Jones; \$40,000.

3--**Ever Elusive**, 117, f, 4, Forestry--Shivering Six, by Saratoga Six. (\$1,000,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Padua Stables; B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY);

T-Todd A Pletcher; \$20,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 1 3/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 9.30, 4.00.

Also Ran: Beautiful Bets, Island Escape, Givememore

(Brz), Bending Strings, Malibu Mint, Atlas Valley.

Scratched: Silver Crown, Flying Glitter.

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Vinery Madison S. cont.

Following in the steps of her older half-sister who won this last year, Dubai Escapade turned in the most impressive performance of her career, posting an easy gate-to-wire victory. The topper at the 2004 Barretts March sale, the bay made just one start that year for Sheikh Mohammed, a fifth over the Nottingham turf



Dubai Escapade Pat Lang

and was off nine months thereafter. Sidelined 10 months off her maiden win last March on the sand at Nad Al Sheba, the Jerry Bailey Sales graduate proved untouchable in her 6 1/2-furlong return at Gulfstream Jan. 25, winning by 7 3/4 lengths, but was fully extended in her

latest, scoring by 3/4 of a length over a mile Mar. 3. Shortening up for this, Dubai Escapade sped to the front and set fractions of :21.97 and :44.67 while racing well off the inside. Briefly challenged by Ever Elusive turning for home, she opened at will and won as much the best under hand urging. "She really hasn't had a lot of experience, but every race she seems to get better and better," explained winning trainer Eoin Harty. "She's maturing and filling out and if I can just keep her mind right, she'll last a long time." Added winning jockey Edgar Prado, who won his first race of the four-day-old meeting, "I don't think anyone was going to go by her. She was full of run every step of the way." The final time was 0.99 seconds faster than the previous stakes record previously held by...Madcap Escapade. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Stakes Results cont.

Wednesday, Oaklawn Park

FIFTH SEASON S.-GIII, \$100,000, OPX, 4-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**@#KID GRINDSTONE**, 115, g, 4, by **Grindstone**

1st Dam: Lady in Waiting (MSP), by Woodman

2nd Dam: Princess Rooney, by Verbatim

3rd Dam: Parrish Princess, by Drone

(\$19,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Wexler Racing Stables Inc; B-Crescent Hill Farm & Dr W A Rood (KY); T-Michael B Campbell; J-J Campbell; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$147,317.

2--**Arch Hall**, 122, h, 5, Archers Bay--Selena Smile, by Fortunate Prospect. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Anthony L Reinstedler; \$20,000.

3--**Greater Good**, 115, c, 4, Intidab--Gather the Clan (Ire), by General Assembly. O-Lewis G Lakin; B-A Lakin & Sons, Inc (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; \$10,000. Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 9.10, 1.00, 3.60.

Also Ran: Stratostar, Prospective Kiss, Real Dandy, Silver Axe.

Kid Grindstone, stakes placed on the turf at three, took a third-level allowance on that surface at Hawthorne Oct. 22 before completing a successful campaign with a third over the Matt Winn turf course at Churchill Nov. 24. Freshened up off that effort, the grey turned in an excellent try in his Mar. 11 return, flying late to be second to Prospective Kiss (Prospect Bay). Last early after being steadied a bit going under the wire for the first time, Kid Grindstone angled over to save ground as Greater Good, equipped with blinkers for the first time, set a moderate pace. He still had only one beat as they raced on the far turn and was stalled in traffic nearing the quarter pole. Angled back to the rail for clear sailing, he was switched to the far outside leaving the furlong marker and finished full of run for the win.

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Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

STONERSIDE BEAUMONT S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, a7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Terri's Charmer	Silver Charm	Brownfield	30-1
2	Fast Deal	Grand Slam	Lukas	12-1
3	Joint Effort	Runaway Groom	Romans	12-1
4	Diplomat Lady	Forestry	Paasch	6-1
5	Yachats	Forest Camp	Pletcher	5-1
6	Lake Alice	Mt. Livermore	Chapman	8-1
7	Wildcat Bettie B	Meadowlake	Jones	9-2
8	Motion	Albert the Great	Zito	6-1
9	Dance Daily	Five Star Day	Lukas	8-1
10	India	Hennessy	Pletcher	7-2

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Stonerside Beaumont S. cont.

Diplomat Lady was drilled by Wild Fit in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. last summer, but bounced back to post consecutive wins, including a 39-1 upset in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. in December. The dark bay faltered in a pair of two-turn starts this winter, finishing fifth to Balance in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 11 and fourth to that one in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 12. She should appreciate the cutback in distance this afternoon. **Joint Effort** owns a win at seven furlongs, but posted her most impressive victory in the six-furlong Sunshine Millions Oaks Jan. 28, coming from way back to score by 2 1/2 widening lengths. An even seventh in the GI Stonerside Forward Gal S. Mar. 16, she looks to bounce back today.

Thursday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:47 p.m. CDT

COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Level Playingfield	Level Sands	Holthus	116
2	Rodeo's Castle	Rodeo	Fowler	118
3	Semaphore Man	Formal Gold	K Von Hemel	115
4	That Tat	Faltaat	Norman	117
5	Friendly Island	Crafty Friend	Pletcher	115
6	Bordonaro	Memo (Chi)	Spawr	122
7	Santana Strings	Wheaton	Asmussen	115

Friday, Keeneland

MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Artie Schiller	El Prado (Ire)	Gomez	123
2	Drum Major	Dynaformer	Bejarano	117
3	Good Reward	Storm Cat	Prado	117
4	Gulch Approval	Gulch	Douglas	117
5	Miesque's Approval	Miesque's Son	Castro	117
6	Honor In War	Lord at War (Arg)	Bridgmohan	117

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Friday, Oaklawn Park

FANTASY S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady Danza	Cryptoclearance	Blanc	117
2	Ready to Please	More Than Ready	Elliott	117
3	Sweet Idea	Langfuhr	D Meche	121
4	Miss Norman	Artax	Farina	117
5	Brownie Points	Forest Wildcat	Quinonez	121
6	Sweet Fervor	Seeking the Gold	Albarado	121
7	Ex Caelis	Fusaichi Pegasus	Jacinto	117
8	Quiet Kim	Real Quiet	Valenzuela	117

Saturday, Keeneland

COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vicarage	Vicar	Velazquez	118
2	Sun King	Charismatic	Nakatani	120
3	Crafty Schemer	Crafty Prospector	Fogelsonger	118
4	Kazoo	Tabasco Cat	Migliore	118
5	Kelly's Landing	Patton	Prado	118
6	Straight Line	Boundary	Douglas	118
7	Spanish Chestnut	Horse Chestnut (Saf)	Leparoux	118
8	Wild Tale	Tale of the Cat	Guidry	118
9	Cougar Cat	Storm Cat	Gomez	118
10	Fifteen Rounds	Fit to Fight	Emigh	118
11	Saintly Look	Saint Ballado	Castellano	118
12	Mister Fotis	Diligence	Bejarano	122

Saturday, Keeneland

JENNY WILEY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Brazilian	Stravinsky	Velazquez
2	Zona (Ity)	Mr. Greeley	Douglas
3	Ambitious Cat	Storm Cat	Husbands
4	Cape Hope	Cape Town	Guidry
5	Amorama (Fr)	Sri Pekan	Frankel
6	Asi Siempre	El Prado (Ire)	Leparoux
7	Miss Mambo	Kingmambo	Castellano
8	Mirabilis	Lear Fan	Valenzuela
9	Wend	Pulpit	Prado

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Triple Threats

Showing Up to Keeneland...

Lael Stables' **Showing Up** (Strategic Mission) has recovered from a foot bruise which forced him to miss last weekend's GI Wood Memorial S. and worked five-eighths of a mile in a bullet :58.48 over the Belmont main track yesterday morning. The chesnut colt, perfect in two career starts, will make his next start in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 22, but trainer Barclay Tagg is taking things one step at a time for the late Triple Crown nominee. "We're [running in the Lexington] because he's come around so well and done everything so easy," Tagg commented. "It's probably not the smartest thing in the world to try and push him into something like the Derby." He added, "But we'll put him in the Lexington and see how he does around two turns. If anything, it should set him up nicely for the [GI] Preakness S. [May 20]."

Court Folly Preps for Blue Grass...

Bob Manfuso's **Court Folly** (Royal Academy), most recently third to Sharp Humor in the GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 4, worked an easy half-mile in :49 at Churchill Downs. The bay gelding, trained by Ian Wilkes, makes his next start in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. "It was a nice little maintenance work. He's ready," the conditioner commented. "It's just whether he's good enough. That's a simple question, but that's going to be the tough one."

CORRECTION: Following revisions by the Beyer team, the following are corrected Beyer numbers for two of last weekend's Classic preps; the earlier numbers appeared in a table in yesterday's Bill Oppenheim column in the *TDN*: Bob and John - 99; Sweetnorthernsaint - 109.

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NEW ARRIVALS FOALING NEWS

SIGRUN, 16, Crafty Prospector--April Dawn Marie, by Baldski
Foal born Mar. 22, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro.
Will be bred back to Dixie Union.
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$429,519. Dam of Storm Breaking (Storm Cat), SP; Whimsy (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$182,272.

CANADIAN MISCHIEF, 19, Chief to Earn--Reserve Account, by Jim J.
Foal born Mar. 23, a colt by Greatness.
Will be bred back to Greatness.
Owned by Edward Seltzer.
Boarded at Adena Springs South, Fl.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$194,750. Dam of Choppers Passion (Phone Trick), SW.

GRACE BAY, 6, Waquoit--Twopointfour, by Pentelicus
Foal born Mar. 24, a filly by Toccet.
Will be bred back to The Cliff's Edge.
Owned by Joan & Dale Everett and Summer Wind Bloodstock.
Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Md.
Accomplishments: SW of \$168,374.

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8th-KEE (GII Vinery Madison S.) Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again) scorches the main track to follow in the footsteps of half-sister Madcap Escapade.

9th-OPX (GIII Fifth Season S.) Kid Grindstone (Grindstone) posts a 9-1 upset.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
4/13	PIM	Jim McKay Breeders' Cup H.	3YO/UP, 1 1/8m	\$200,000	4/22
4/15	GG	San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile (GII)	4YO/UP, 1mT	\$400,000	4/29
4/21	CRC	Hollywood Wildcat Breeders' Cup H.	3YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$150,000	4/29
4/21	CRC	Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3YO/UP, 1mT	\$150,000	4/29

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NORTH AMERICA

BROTHER DEREK GETS PR REP Paris Hilton, Colin Farrell...Brother Derek? Well, we can't start calling him 'Hollywood' yet, but as a dual Grade I winner and the current favorite for the GI Kentucky Derby, **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) has joined the ranks of those with a public relations rep. The sophomore's trainer, Dan Hendricks, announced yesterday that he had hired a public relations firm to help deal with the media crush as they head down the road to the Derby. "We've hired J.J. Graci of Elite Thoroughbred Consultants, who handled PR for Afleet Alex last year," Hendricks said. "He'll act as intermediary between me and the press, and Elite will take care of marketing and anything else that might come about." Hendricks added that his charge was in fine fettle following his impressive victory in last Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby ([video](#)). "He's doing good," Hendricks said. "I just took him back to the track today for the first time since his race. I mapped out a light work schedule where he'll work twice here before he ships on the 25th and works once at Churchill. We'll take as many of our crew from here as we need and want, but we can't go overboard. We still have a barn to run here. It seems like we have a good, fresh horse ready to put into the rigors of the spring classics."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 13:

- 04-22 \$200,000 **Santa Barbara H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT (200)
 - 04-22 \$200,000 **Jim McKay Breeders' Cup H.**, Pim, 3yo/up, 9f (100)
 - 04-22 \$150,000 **Federico Tesio, Pim**, 3yo, 9f (0)
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★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Mary Delaney, f, 3, [Hennessy](#). See "Britain."

IN ITALY:

Red Shadow, c, 3, Red Ransom. See "European Breeders' Edition."

TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

2:15p TVG 3rd-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f EXPERTISE (Hennessy), the most expensive yearling for her sire last year at \$400K at KEESEP, breaks from the rail for trainer D. Wayne Lukas and the Estate of Robert Lewis. Rafael Bejarano has the mount. **Joangel (Abajo)** debuts for owner Heiligbrodt Racing and trainer Steve Asmussen, who have already had 2 big-margin baby winners at this meet. **Beautiful Venue (Came Home)** debuts for owner/breeder J Fred Miller III. The 1/2 to GSW Laurafina breezed 5f from the gate in 1:01 3/5 Apr. 8. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:15p TVG 7th-KEE, \$68K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT PERFECT DRIFT (Dynaformer) makes his seasonal bow in the usual spot on the turf at Keeneland following his winter vacation in Kansas. The gallant bay captured the GII Washington Park H. in July before finishing third in each of his final two starts of 2005, the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the GII Clark H. The 7yo won't have an easy time of it here. Facing him today are GSW **G P Fleet (Northern Afleet)**, returning from a length loss when fourth in the GIII Fair Grounds BC H. Jan. 21; GSW **Tiganello (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger})**, making his first U.S. start for Todd Pletcher with Lasix added; and 9yo MGSW **Del Mar Show (Theatrical {Ire})**. [brisnet.com pps](#)

ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Apr. 15	GI Toyota Blue Grass S. GII Arkansas Derby Northern Spur S.	Keeneland Oaklawn Oaklawn
Apr. 22	GII Coolmore Lexington S. Federico Tesio S.	Keeneland Pimlico
May 6	GI Kentucky Derby 132	Churchill

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$66,495, Alw, NW2\$9MX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**CHARGING INDIAN**, 118, c, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--
Charging Water, by Marquetry. O-Hargus S Sexton;
B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Walter M Bindner
Jr. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$115,634.

2--**Battle Won**, 118, g, 6, Honour and Glory--Call Her,
by Caller I. D. (\$325,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

3--**Raving Rocket**, 118, c, 4, Lil's Lad--Gayla, by Lord
Gaylord. (\$40,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL).

Margins: 4 1/4, 5 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.60, 1.20, 28.10.

Unbeaten Charging Indian has stamped himself as a sprinter with a future. The Sexton homebred debuted with a win last March in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden on the turf at Fair Grounds and followed with a daylight victory over this surface in April. He disappeared from the scene afterwards, however, and didn't face the starter again until Mar. 10, when he defeated Oaklawn optional claimers. Sent off as the second choice in this salty field, the bay winged along on the lead and increased his advantage in the stretch despite drifting out late. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-KEE, \$61,535, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 3/5, fm.

1--**DYNALYMPIC**, 118, g, 5, [Dynaformer](#)--**Miswila**, by **Miswaki**. (\$92,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG). O-Carol R Griseto & John R Kelley Jr; B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss. Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$122,214. *1/2 to Wild Tempest (Summer Squall), \$156,527; and Revolutionary Act (Boston Harbor), MSW, \$146,861.

2--**Mesawmi**, 118, g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Theresa the Teacha, by Cure the Blues.

3--**Dynantonia**, 118, c, 4, Dynaformer--Saragossa Strait, by Bertrando. (\$150,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, NK. Odds: 8.20, 2.10, 2.10.

Dynalypic hadn't visited the winner's circle since a narrow victory at Colonial Downs last August and was transferred out of Michael Dickinson's barn following a fifth at Laurel going 8 1/2 furlongs Nov. 13. The dark bay returned to run fourth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in a one-mile allowance at Louisiana Downs Jan. 20, but hadn't been out since. Racing a bit wide throughout this marathon while in third, the five-year-old seized the lead with a five-wide move into the stretch and pulled clear under a hand ride.

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6th-KEE, \$58,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
MISS AUDREY (f, 4, [Grand Slam--Ivy Leaf {Ire}](#), by Nureyev), a half-sister to Distinction (Ire) (Danehill), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$370,924, managed to sell for just \$25,000 as a two-year-old at KEEJAN. The bay won at first asking on the dirt at Delaware Oct. 23 before finishing seventh at Laurel a month later. She clipped heels and lost her rider in her grass debut at Gulfstream Jan. 27 before a rousing victory on the Tampa turf Feb. 28. The 6-1 shot raced along in second here, put her head in front at the top of the stretch and fended off Aimer (Swain {Ire}) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$70,271.
 O-Winquest Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Eleanor Drake Rose Trust, Jack G Jones Jr Trustee, et al (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

9th-KEE, \$52,178, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
WINDIGO (g, 5, Unbridled--Banshee Winds {GSP, \$106,291}, by Known Fact) needed six starts to get off the mark, scoring by 4 1/2 lengths going six panels at Tampa Jan. 22. Fifth in consecutive starts at Gulfstream, including a mile allowance Mar. 11, the full to Banshee Breeze, Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$2,784,798, was given a 60-1 chance for his turf bow. Far back early, the chestnut advanced five wide turning for home and got up in the final jump to eke out a nose victory over General Jumbo (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$57,728.
 O-James B Tafel LLC. B-Jim Tafel, LLC (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

4th-KEE, \$48,330, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft.
NAR (c, 3, Northern Afleet--Country Morning, by Country Pine), a \$60,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase, graduated in his second start at this distance at Churchill Dec. 10. The grey stretched out to a mile for his latest at Gulfstream Jan. 15 and found himself fourth to the highly regarded Barbican. Sent off as the 5-2 second choice here, Nar went up to set a pressured pace, shook free after a half in :46 and was kept busy while opening up a 9 1/2-length margin. Grand Survival (Grand Slam) was second, while 4-5 Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch) settled for third. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$46,133.
 O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Milan Kosanovich (FL). T-Nicholas P Zito.

FOALING NEWS

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 Foal born Mar. 24, a colt by Empire Maker. Will be bred back to Afleet Alex.
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The Nick Zito trained Nar, a Three-Year Old by Northern Afleet, wins in allowance company at Keeneland by an impressive 9 1/2 lengths on April 12th.

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- [4th-AQU \(MSW\) Khalila](#) (Elusive Quality) rules in her career opener.
- [4th-KEE \(ALW\) Nar](#) (Northern Afleet) overwhelms his rivals, including Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch).
- [7th-KEE \(ALW\) Charging Indian](#) (Indian Charlie) maintains his perfect record.
- [7th-SAX \(ALW\) Neko Bay](#) (Giant's Causeway) stays unbeaten with determined effort.

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5th-KEE, \$48,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
IMPELLING (f, 3, Forestry--Broad Dynamite {GSW, \$157,210}, by Broad Brush) had set the pace last out, a 6 1/2-furlong test over a wet-fast Santa Anita strip Mar. 3, before being caught near the wire and losing by a nose. The 5-2 second choice came away running from post three to show the way throughout and fought back gamely when Girlsjuswanahavfun (Sword Dance {Ire}) came to her throatlatch, prevailing by a half-length. She was a \$280,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$725,000 FTFEB juvenile. The 8-5 favorite Close Encounter (Storm Cat) completed the trifecta. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$49,045.

O-Estate of Robert B Lewis. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

2nd-KEE, \$42,875, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.
+ DATRICK (c, 2, Favorite Trick--Daum, by French Deputy) made it another baby winner for his connections this meeting after Richwoman's success last Sunday. Armed with a series of swift works, the Texas-bred was bet down to 4-5 and lived up to the expectations. The dark bay jumped out quickly, turned for home with a full head of steam and drew off to graduate by 7 1/2 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,350.

O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ NEW YORK ★

Baeza Jr. Appointed NYRA Steward:

The New York Racing Association has promoted Braulio Baeza Jr. to the position of association steward, effective immediately. The Hall of Fame jockey has been an acting NYRA steward since July 2005.

"Braulio's work ethic, his experience in all aspects of racing and sound judgement will serve him, and NYRA, well in this very important position," said Charles Hayward, NYRA's President and CEO. An assistant trainer for 10 years following a successful riding career, Baeza later worked in the racing office, serving as a placing, patrol and paddock judge. "I am very excited to be promoted to association steward," said Baeza. "New York has the best racing in the country, and I am proud to be part of it."

Upcoming 2-Year-Old in Training Sales

Date	Sale
Apr. 18	Keeneland April
Apr. 18-20	Tattersalls Breeze-Up
Apr. 21-22	Goffs France
Apr. 24-27	OBS Spring
May 15-16	Barretts May
May 22-23	Fasig-Tipton Midlantic

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

4th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
+ KHALILA, f, 3, by Elusive Quality

1st Dam: Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Mirror Bright, by Gleaming

3rd Dam: Pet Eagle, by Raise a Native

A \$290,000 KEENOV weanling, Khalila matured into a \$550,000 FTSAUG yearling. The half-sister to Galloping Gal (Victory Gallop), SW & GSP, \$348,269, had been training well ahead of her bow and was part of the favored entry at 7-5 along with stablemate Al Maha (Holy Bull). Urged to take the lead soon after the start, the bay filly shrugged off Al Maha and proceeded to draw off smoothly by four lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click here for the brisset.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Jackie D Huckabay, MD (LA). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, 1mT,
 1:33 3/5, fm.

MISS SHOP (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Shopping, by Private Account), a half-sister to Bought In Dixie (Dixieland Band), SW & GSP, \$319,183; and Bulling (Holy Bull), GSP, \$203,302, broke her maiden by 7 1/2 lengths in her turf bow at Aqueduct in November and followed that with a fourth in the Gaily Gaily S. Feb. 19 at Gulfstream. Back on the main track for the GII Stonerside Forward Gal S. Mar. 5, the bay finished eighth after stumbling at the start. She was third on the Gulfstream grass in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. Mar. 19 last time and was first-time Lasix here. Allowed to settle into stride, the 6-5 chalk launched a four-wide run and reeled in pacesetter Categorize (Menifee) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-0-1, \$88,460.

O/B-Hobeau Farm (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38, ft.
HOW TRUE IT IS (f, 3, Yes It's True--Future Question, by Copelan) aired by seven lengths at 11-1 in her career opener going six furlongs at this track Mar. 19, but was a prohibitive choice at 2-5 while stretching out to a mile here. After battling for the lead early, the Florida-bred bay put away her challenger and went on to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Elliot's Exchange (Exchange Rate). She was a \$170,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$450,000 FTFEB two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,000.

O-Never Tell Farm & Richard & Audrey Haisfield. B-Richard E Wilson (FL). T-Joseph F Orseno.



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
+ MUCHO MARGARITAS (c, 3, [El Corredor](#)--Charming Tigress {SW, \$154,923}, by Tim the Tiger) didn't take much play at 10-1, but rallied strongly for the upset win. Tucked in along the rail while racing in seventh, the colt fanned out five wide in upper stretch and sped past the pacesetter Vow of Silence (Broken Vow) en route to the 3 3/4-length win. The half-brother to Tiger Talk (Phone Trick), SW & GSP, \$215,041, was a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$20,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820. O-Ben Dover Stable. B-Needham, Needham Canino, (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-OPX, \$37,440, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.
STOCKHOLDER (h, 6, [Bertrando](#)--Pharapache, by Lyphard), a full brother to Cliquot, GSW, \$638,260; and Lily's Lad, MSP, \$262,207, was sidelined after finishing sixth in his final start for Bill Mott in Arlington's Cigar S. Aug. 13. The long layoff wasn't a deterrent as he was made the 4-5 choice. Stockholder proved up to the task, taking charge soon after the start and came home an easy 4 1/2-length winner. He was a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-5-4-1, \$199,969. O-Dapple Stable. B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust (CA). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$56,840, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.
NEKO BAY (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Brulay {GSW, \$190,714}, by Rubiano) overcame a claim of foul to remain perfect in two tries. Dismissed at 21-1 in his debut, the Moss homebred came from off the pace to win by 1 1/2 lengths Mar. 4 and was odds-on in this first two-turn venture. Last for the opening half mile, the dark bay squeezed through on the inside in the lane and prevailed by a nose at 1-2. Fear No Darkness (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) finished second, but was Dqd and placed third. The stewards disallowed the claim of foul against Neko Bay, reasoning that he was not responsible for initiating the contact in midstretch. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$71,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

2nd-SAX, \$48,288, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.
R J'S WAY (c, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Ballad, by Ogygian) was well-beaten in two efforts on the Southern California circuit last summer and got some time off to regroup. Returning from the eight-month break as a 14-1 outsider, the Moss colorbearer jumped out to lead the way through :21 45 and :44 2/5 fractions and needed only a brisk hand ride to hold 4-5 favorite King Palm (Halo's Image) safe by a length. The four-year-old, a \$210,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Afternoon Affair (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), SW & MGSP, \$183,870. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,600. O-Mr & Mrs J Moss. B-Tenlane Farm (KY). T-J Shirreffs.

1st-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 3/5, ft.
+ LOVELY LAGOON (f, 2, [Salt Lake](#)--Tejano's Love, by Tejano), a \$20,000 KEENOV weanling, came through for those that backed her as the 6-5 chalk. The chestnut was hustled out of the gate and, despite drifting out late, proved a half-length too good for Genuine Speed (Forest Wildcat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O-Ocean Front Property & Asmussen. B-Billy Hays (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.



Starters to Watch: Thursday, April 13

*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
 7-LRL, Alw, 1mT, Great Bridge, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 8-KEE, Stk, 7f, Motion, \$55K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
[CITY ZIP](#) (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 119/29/3
 9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Zip Stream
 2-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Red Zipper, \$40K OBS APR 2yo
[FIVE STAR DAY](#) (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/19/4
 8-KEE, Stk, 7f, Dance Daily, \$600K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1
 4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, One Traveler, \$32K SAR AUG yrl
[FOREST CAMP](#) (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/21/2
 8-KEE, Stk, 7f, Yachats, \$125K FTK NOV wnl, 5-1
[FREUD](#) (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/11/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Highly Qualified
 4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Four Nine Whiskey, \$6K OBS APR 2yo
[LEXICON](#) (Conquistador Cielo), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 52/5/0
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Racey Romance, \$52K BAR MAR 2yo, 10-1
[MINARDI](#) (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 68/9/0
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Iftheshoe fits
[RADIO STAR](#) (Storm Cat), McMahon, \$5K, 72/2/0
 9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, +Muberra, \$45K SAR AUG yrl
[TALK IS MONEY](#) (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 83/15/0
 9-GP, Msw, 5fT, Nanny Has Money, \$75K FTK NOV yrl
[VALID BELFAST](#) (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 83/3/0
 9-EVD, Alw, 5 1/2f, L. S. Fast Jack, 7-2
[WATCH THE BIRD](#) (Rahy), Golden Crest, \$2K, 18/0/0
 9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, +Sweet Hitch Hiker



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, April 13

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ABAJO (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 44/0/0

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Joangel, 8-5

CAME HOME (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/0/0

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Beautiful Venue, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

GIBSON COUNTY (In Excess {Ire}), 14/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Genuine Talent

MILLENNIUM WIND (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$8K, 71/0/0

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Star Drift, 10-1


TRIBAL RULE (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 54/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Rush With Thunder, \$18K BAR OCT yrl

  **EUROPE** 

TRADE REMAINS SOLID AT DONCASTER Managing Director Henry Beeby announced himself "more than pleased," as Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd's two-day Breeze-Up sale concluded yesterday at similar levels to last year's record-breaking trade. "Last year's sale broke all records and the average has now risen by 165 percent since 2000," Beeby said. "The clearance rate is also worthy of comment, as 81 percent is a figure some Breeze-Ups, and other categories of sale for that matter, would kill for and this percentage represents a trade of real depth and substance. As ever, we are indebted to our regular band of professional vendors for the faith they have shown in DBS. Together we continue to confirm Doncaster as Europe's leading Breeze-Up for winners." Freshman sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) is off to a flyer on the track with two winners in the bag already and that success was reflected in the ring as Hip **195** claimed the sale high price of 110,000 guineas. Offered by Church Farm Stables, the bay colt was knocked down to the winning bid of Irish trainer Ger Lyons. Earlier in the session, Mocklershill Stables' Hip **183**, a March-foaled Cryptoclearance colt, matched the previous day's high when secured on behalf of soccer agent Willie McKay for 90,000 guineas. While the cumulative figures remained on a par with last year, the session gross advanced over 15 percent beyond the two-million guineas barrier and aided a 14-percent jump in session average to 24,512 guineas. Full results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com, which also features the breezes in video.

PERKY PERCY HEADING TO NEWBURY Anthony Pakenham's **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) will make the short journey to Newbury for a racetrack workout at the end of next week as the G1 Dewhurst S. winner continues his preparation for the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas. "He's actually at crescendo pitch now, but I think we can manage that," conditioner Marcus Tregoning told *PA Sport*. "We had a bit of a stop with him in January, when he pulled a shoe off and made a mess of his foot, but the farriers did a great job and since then we have had a clear run. He is quite an exuberant horse and we might take him to Newbury to try and take some of the freshness off him. I don't mind how many people want to watch him because I want him to get familiar with the crowds and the noise."



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No. Offered	213	220
No. Sold	173	183
RNAs	40	37
% RNA	18.8%	16.8%
Gross	4,196,300gns	4,217,550gns
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Yesterday's Results:

WEATHERBYS BANK FURTHER FLIGHT S.-Listed, £27,574, Nottingham, 4-12, 4yo/up, 14f 15ydsT, 3:12.80, sf.

1--**FRANK SONATA (GB)**, 126, h, 5, **Opening Verse--Megdale (Ire)**, by **Waajib (Ire)**. (10,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-W P Flynn; B-Bishop Wilton Stud; T-Mick Quinlan; J-Ryan Moore; £15,898. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 22-5-3-3, £104,566. *1/2 to Peaceful Paradise (GB) (Turtle Island {Ire}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr.

2--**Dancing Bay (GB)**, 126, g, 9, **Suave Dancer--Kabayil (GB)**, by **Dancing Brave**. £6,026.

3--**Shabernak (Ire)**, 129, g, 7, **Akarad (Fr)--Salinova (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**. £3,016.

Margins: 3HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 10-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Larkwing (Ire), Crosspeace (Ire), Into The Shadows (GB), Casual Glance (GB), Sworn In, Fuerta Ventura (Ire).

Frank Sonata has become a consistent yardstick in these marathon events, including a second in this last year, but failed to add to a sole stakes success in the Listed July Trophy at Haydock in 2004. Reserved off the pace for much of this seasonal bow, he put matters right by maintaining a relentless stretch-long gallop to record a deserved second stakes score in convincing style. "We'll run him in the Apr. 22 G3 John Porter S. at Newbury, a race in which he was second last year," explained the trainer's brother Noel Quinlan. "He's in the [May 19] G2 Yorkshire Cup, but I feel he should go to the [May 20] G3 Betty Barclay-Rennen at Baden-Baden which is less competitive and where he's more likely to get his ground."

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Nottingham, 3.10, Cond, £9,848, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, 1:03.31, sf.

REVERENCE (GB) (g, 5, **Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Imperial Bailiwick {Ire} {GSW-Eng}**, by **Imperial Frontier**) was hammered into 1-2 favoritism at the boards returning from a third in the Listed Cammidge Trophy at Redcar Mar. 25. Handily placed from the bell, he assumed command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the latter stages to comfortably account for Bahamian Pirate (Housebuster) by 1 3/4 lengths. Reverence is a half brother to Helm Bank (GB) (Wild Again, SW-Eng, \$122,983). Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, £42,811.

O/B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook; T-Eric Alston.

Lingfield, 2.30, Mdn, £4,924, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.53, stn.

MARY DELANEY (f, 3, [Hennessy](#)--Crafty Emerald, by **Crafty Prospector)**, a \$52,000 FTKFEB yearling and an \$85,000 KESEP yearling, was let go at 5-1 returning from a course and distance second in her only other go Sept. 23. Leading after the opening exchanges here, she was pushed along at the top of the short straight and responded under a forceful drive to hold Burnbank (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,567.

O-B Walsh; B-M A Parris & Ashford Stud; T-Mark Wallace.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.05, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.00, gd.

IMPRESSIONNANTE (GB) (f, 3, **Danehill--Occupandiste {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$299,209}**, by **Kaldoun {Fr}**) went postward as the 7-10 pick coming back from a Chantilly success Aug. 30. Racing keenly while trapped wide in second, she challenged Koanga (Fr) (Orpen) for the lead inside the final quarter and readily asserted under a hand ride to defeat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,300.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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6.45p Tipperary, Mdn, €11,892, 3yo, c/g, 7f 100ydsT
NASTRELLI (IRE) (Mozart {Ire}) makes his first start for Michael Halford having exhibited some ability when unplaced on debut for Sir Michael Stoute at Newmarket last June. Easy turf brought out the best in champion sprinter half-brother Namid (GB) and stakes-winning half-sister Noelani (Ire) and likely soft going advances the credentials of Lady Clague's homebred here. Dangers in this competitive heat include Dermot Weld's newcomer **Officer Krupke (Ire) (Daylami {Ire})** and David Wachman's once-raced **Sealez (Ire) (Fasliyev)**, sons of G1 Phoenix S. winning fillies Pharaoh's Delight (GB) and Eva Luna (Ire), respectively.



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French Report cont.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.35, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.10, gd.

KENDARGENT (FR) (c, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Pax Bella {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), third over course and distance Mar. 31, stalked the leaders from flagfall. Taking over inside the closing panel, the 20-1 outsider ran on well thereafter to score by a half length from Passager (Fr) (Anabaa). Juddmonte Farms' Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill) ran on well from rear to claim third nearing the line. Kendargent was a €45,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €20,850. O-Guy Pariente; B-M Daguzan-Garros & F Julian; T-Yannick Fouin.

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NTRA REPORT FROM
Capitol Hill

Congress Debates Internet Wagering on Horse Racing

Two Internet gaming bills are now before Congress: the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act (H.R. 4777) and the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act (H.R. 4411). H.R. 4411 passed out of the House Financial Services Committee in March.

The House Judiciary Committee may vote on H.R. 4777 in late April or early May. NTRA continues its efforts to safeguard online pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing.

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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Maisons-Laffitte, 4.05, Cond, €24,000, 4yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.20, gd.

ANNENKOV (IRE) (c, 4, Danehill--Agathe {GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$247,740}, by Manila), a full brother to Aquarelliste (Fr) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, & G1SP-HK, \$1,357,557) and to Artiste Royal (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$141,653), ran sixth in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp July 14 and occupied the same berth in the Sept. 26 Listed Prix Turenne at Chantilly last time. Positioned fourth early here, the 4-5 pick came wide in the straight to challenge and quickened well before asserting inside the final furlong to score by 3/4 lengths from Flying King (Ger) (Waky Nao {GB}). Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €41,450.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.



FOALING NEWS

TEGGIANO (IRE), 9, Mujtahid--Tegwen, by Nijinsky II Foal born Mar. 24, a colt by Pivotal (GB) Will be bred back to Red Ransom. Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud, England. Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, \$278,947.



AUSTRALASIA



NATIONAL CATALOG ONLINE The catalog for the Magic Millions National Sale on the Gold Coast is currently available on-line. Some 2,456 lots have been catalogued for the auction--the largest in Australasian sales history. The sale will be held over 11 days, beginning June 4. "It's a catalog that must be seen to be believed," said Magic Millions managing director David Chester. "The different sections of the sale will offer some of the finest Thoroughbreds ever sold in Australia." To view the catalog, visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

NEW YORK DREAM (f, 4, General Meeting--Mexican Dream, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$114,063. O-Donald S & Roberta Mary Zuckerman. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

7th-GGX, \$41,565, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, sy.

VIKKI'S HONOR (f, 4, Bartok {Ire}--Bigger Prize, by Prized) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-0-1, \$145,526. O-FMJ Patriot Stable, KM Stable & Sebold Racing LLC. B-Larry Konecne (CA). T-Adam Kitchingman. *\$32,000 2yo 2004 BESJUN.

11th-SUN, \$35,200, 4-11, NW13MX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

BETSY N (m, 6, Waki Bob--Rose Song, by Hardy Hawk) Lifetime Record: MSP, 35-9-7-6, \$232,764. O/T-Jack R Hemby. B-Dr James D Bailey (NM).

9th-MNR, \$31,500, 4-11, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

COUNTRY DIVA (f, 3, Songandaprayer--Tactical Info, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$41,261. O/B-Marablu Farm (FL). T-Michael T Trivigno. *\$60,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL.

6th-LRL, \$29,400, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW2X, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

AH DAY (g, 3, Malibu Moon--Endette, by Thirty Eight Paces) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-2-1, \$112,780. O-The Jim Stable. B-K T Leatherbury Assoc Inc (MD). T-King T Leatherbury.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

GOLD MITTEN (m, 6, Waquoit--Gold Glove {SW, \$146,060}, by Run the Gantlet) Lifetime Record: SW-stp, 13-4-2-2, \$82,780. O/B-Kinross Corporation (MD). T-Neil R Morris.

10th-SUN, \$28,800, 4-11, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 5f, :56 3/5, ft.

TOUGH PILGRIM (g, 5, Good and Tough--Mollys Pilgrim, by Pilgrim) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-6-2-1, \$71,323. O/T-Paul A Smith. B-AI J Horton (OK).

2nd-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

HAPPY IN PARIS (f, 4, Take Me Out--Happily Employed {SP}, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$61,395. O-Stoney Creek Thoroughbreds. B-Cascade Retreat Partners (VA). T-Dove P Houghton.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Banrock, g, 3, Go for Gin--It's a Gherkin, by Ends Well. AQU, 4-12, (S), 1mT, 1:40. B-Kathleen O'Connell & Nyala Farm (NY).

Raff and Tumble, g, 3, Raffie's Majesty--Treasure Always, by Summer Squall. AQU, 4-12, (S), 1m, 1:39. B-Majesty Stud LLC (NY). *Full to Organizer (Raffie's Majesty), SP, \$179,600.

On to There, f, 3, Sandia Slew--What a Witch, by Hard Work. SUN, 4-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Philip G Troost (NM).

+ **Smolderin Copper, c, 3, Smolderin Heart--Copper Sunset, by Diesis (GB).** OPX, 4-12, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Jeff Rand (Ar).

Precise Alloy, g, 4, Precise End--Devil's Waltz, by Marshua's Dancer. GGX, 4-12, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). *\$85,000 2yo '04 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Waltzin' Storm (Storm Creek), MGSP, \$360,569.

Classic Fran, c, 4, Regal Classic--My Dear Juliette, by MaribEAU. GPX, 4-12, 1mT, 1:33 3/5. B-Francis R Santangelo (NY).

Heated Rebel, g, 4, Unusual Heat--Raise a Rebelette, by Raise a Champion. SAX, 4-12, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5. B-Jeff Stiefel (Ca).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 2.45, 4-11, €27,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

RE BAROLO (IRE) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Dalaiya, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €45,203. O-Scuderia Effevi; B-Luciano Bosio; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

IRELAND, Limerick, 7.30, €11,892, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:36.20, sf.

MENWAAL (FR) (c, 4, Montjeu {Ire}--Mythical Creek, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, €17,093.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mrs B Strudwick; T-Kevin Prendergast. *220,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Chjimes (Ire), c, 2, Fath--Radiance (Ire),** by Thatching (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Morgan O'Flaherty. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). **€16,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; 18,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

Grand Gaube (Fr), c, 2, Marchand De Sable--Nachata (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-12, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Haras de Bernesq. *€47,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

Lisselan Eagle (Ire), c, 3, Alzao--Fleet Petite (Ire), by Posen. Limerick, Ireland, 4-12, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 50ydsT. B-Lisselan Farms Ltd.

Red Shadow, c, 3, Red Ransom--Gdansk's Honour (SW & GSP-Ire), by Danzig. Rome, Italy, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Calumet Farm. *\$37,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Stolen Summer (Ire), g, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Touche-A-Tout (Ire), by Royal Academy. Limerick, Ireland, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Liscannor Stud Ltd.

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AQUEDUCT

Love of Money (Not for Love), 5f, 1:01.36, 1/7

BELMONT

Cloakof Vagueness (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :38.16, 7/11

Showing Up (Strategic Mission), 5f, :58.48, 1/13

CHURCHILL

Cool Conductor (Stravinsky), 5f, 1:01.6, 4/16

Going Wild (Golden Missile), 3f, :38.8, 4/4

PALM MEADOWS

Timo (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.6, 1/12

Wonder Lady Anne L (Real Quiet), 6f, 1:13, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Preachinatthebar (Silver Charm), 4f, :47.8, 5/24

Sarafan (Lear Fan), 5f, 1:01.6, 2/5

Toasted (Hennessy), 4fT, :48.4, 1/2

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