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Lael Stables will already be represented in the starting gate on the first Saturday in May by the undefeated



Showing Up
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Barbaro, but may have another unbeaten joining him after **Showing Up** (Strategic Mission) powered his way to a 1 1/4-length victory in yesterday's GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland. "I thought in a perfect scenario the two speed horses would go out and we would be camping on their

heels," trainer Barclay Tagg commented. "I thought he wasn't going to [fire] and it was going to be a disaster, but Cornelio [Velasquez] said he had plenty of horse and he was just cruising. He knew more about him than I did. He manages to handle things smoothly and he's an absolute pleasure to train."

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Saturday, Keeneland

COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$325,000, KEE, 4-22, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

1--**@#SHOWING UP**, 117, c, 3, by **Strategic Mission**

1st Dam: **Miss Alethia**, by T. V. Commercial

2nd Dam: **Shoosh**, by Traffic Judge

3rd Dam: **Dixieland Jazz**, by ***Royal Serenade**

(\$82,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$85,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Lael Stables; B-Nellie M Cox & Rose Retreat Farm (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-C H Velasquez; \$201,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$240,500. *1/2 to Gimmeawink (Elusive Quality), MSW & GSP, \$531,090.

2--**Like Now**, 123, g, 3, Jules--Can't Bluff Me, by Pine Bluff. O/B-John Dillon (FL); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; \$65,000.

3--**Bear Character**, 117, g, 3, Dixie Union--Forty Love, by Forty Niner. (\$55,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR). O-Bear Stables Ltd; B-Robert David Randal (KY); T-Reade Baker; \$32,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3. Odds: 1.50, 4.00, 39.30.

Also Ran: Greeley's Legacy, More Than Regal, Chin High, Fast Parade, Hemingway's Key, Special Interest, Gone Prospecting.

SMUGGLER STRUGGLES HOME

Smuggler (Unbridled), last season's champion sophomore filly, could only manage a fifth-place finish behind



Magnolia Jackson
Adam Coglianese photo

Magnolia Jackson (Cape Canaveral) as the even-money favorite in yesterday's GII Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H. at the Big A. She trailed the field of five throughout after stumbling at the start. "It was good to get her back going," trainer Shug McGaughey said of last season's GI Mother Goose S. victress.

"The horses in front of her were kind of walking. Our plan was to let her drop out of it and finish. She flattened out a little bit more than I thought she would. I wish they wouldn't have sealed the track, but that's not my call. Hopefully, this race gets her ready for Belmont." Cont, p.2

'OUIJA' RETURNS TO HONG KONG

Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), winner of last season's G1 Audemars Piguet Hong Kong Vase, returns to Hong Kong for today's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin. Lord Derby's globe-trotting filly makes her second start of the season after finishing fourth in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 25.

"We are alive to all the concerns about the pace, especially over the shorter trip, and I think you will see something different this time, with Ouija Board closer to the front," her owner commented. Team Valor Stable's



Ouija Board
Horsephotos

Irridescence (SAf) (Caesour) makes her first start since notching the Listed Balanchine S. at

Nad Al Sheba Feb. 24. She was forced to scratch out of the G1 Dubai Duty Free after acting up and suffering a stifle injury in the paddock. "The swelling has completely gone and she is not sensitive to the touch," trainer Mike de Kock said on the Team Valor website.

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Showing Up reported home a four-length winner going 6 1/2 furlongs in his Gulfstream debut Feb. 11. Favored at odds of 8-5 when stretched out to one mile in a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 11, he didn't disappoint, scoring by 2 1/4 lengths. He was forced to miss the Apr. 8 GI Wood Memorial S. due to a bruised foot, but had no problem taking the step up in company for his two-turn debut here. Kept within striking distance as Like Now (Jules) fought through :23 1/5 and :46 4/5 splits, he was swung out for the stretch run and fought his way to the front after a long drive. "He had a month between his first two races and he had a month between his last race and this race," Tagg continued. "Ideally we were going to go in the Wood, but it didn't work out, and we couldn't go in the Blue Grass, so this was our last chance. But there's only two weeks before the Kentucky Derby and he's not a big, robust horse. He has to be in tip-top condition. I'm not going to put him into a tough race. Probably good judgment and good sense would say not to run, but there is only one Kentucky Derby and he's done everything we've asked of him, so you think you have to give him a chance." Like Now, winner of the Gotham S. last out Mar. 18, was game in defeat. "Unfortunately, he got into a bit of a speed duel with [Fast Parade]," assistant trainer Neal McLaughlin said. "He ran a huge race and fought hard. We'll talk to the owner, but I think we'll probably look at the [GI] Preakness S. [May 20]. It's a little easier spot. He's a gelding and we want to have some fun with him this year. The Derby is a little too soon to run back."



Like Now
Adam Coglianese photo

Saturday, Aqueduct

BED O' ROSES BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$155,400, AQU, 4-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--@**MAGNOLIA JACKSON**, 115, f, 4, by [Cape Canaveral](#)

1st Dam: **Just a Bullet (SP)**, by Jolie's Halo

2nd Dam: **Dazzling Affair**, by Sezyou

3rd Dam: **Sizzling Affair**, by Sizzling John

(\$25,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$51,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). O-Ted Taylor; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-N Arroyo Jr; \$95,040. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-0, \$335,384.

2--**Grecian Lover**, 115, f, 4, Friendly Lover--Grecian Flight, by Cormorant. O-Judson L Streicher; B-Henry CB Lindh (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens; \$31,680.

3--**Annika Lass**, 114, m, 5, Mister Jolie--Mandy Tweedy, by Cherokee Colony. (\$2,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$11,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY). O-Millennium Farms; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$15,924.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 4.80, 9.80, 5.30.

Also Ran: Trickle of Gold, Smuggler.

Scratched: Great Intentions, Slew Motion.

Magnolia Jackson closed out her sophomore season with a second-place finish in a \$75,000 optional claimer at the Big A Nov. 25, but has been on quite a roll since turning four. She really took a liking to the inner course this winter, reeling off three straight, including the Feb. 4 Correction H. and the Mar. 12 Broadway H. Stepped up to graded competition for the first time in the Mar. 25 GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H., she reported home a game second behind Smokey Glacken. With Norberto Arroyo, Jr. in the irons here, the bay stayed a close second as Trickle of Gold (Formal Gold) walked through :23 2/5 and :46 3/5 splits. She took over the lead as the pacesetter backed out of it in the stretch and outgamed Grecian Lover to the wire to post her first graded-stakes victory. "What a gritty filly she is," trainer Gary Contessa said. "Maybe now she'll get a little respect. She's always been a great filly in my eyes. Now I'll give her the right amount of time between races and pick out a good spot for her." [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart](#) or the [free **brisnet.com** catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 4-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02, fm.

1--**SHARP LISA**, 118, f, 4, by [Dixieland Band](#)

1st Dam: Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Stark Winter, by Graustark

3rd Dam: Winter Wren, by *Princequillo

(\$50,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-J Paul Reddam, Suarez Racing Inc & Mark Schlesinger; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-C Nakatani; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-4-2-1, \$597,100.

2--**Eternal Melody (NZ)**, 114, m, 6, Shinko King (Ire)--

Billie Holiday (NZ), by Defensive Play. O-Michael

Bello; B-Excel Thoroughbreds Ltd (NZ); T-Robert J

Frankel; \$40,000.

3--**Cissy (Arg)**, 114, m, 6, Acceptable--Candy-Candy

(Arg), by Candy Stripes. O-E A Ranches; B-Avourneen

(ARG); T-Darrell Vienna; \$24,000.

Margins: NO, 2HF, NO. Odds: 4.20, 6.00, 25.10.

Also Ran: Argentina (Ire), Aubonne (Ger), Theater R. N..

Scratched: Hallowed Dream (Ire).

Sharp Lisa, a Grade I winner on the dirt last year, has reinvented herself as a turf horse. Sidelined after finishing fourth in the GII Fantasy S. last April, the chestnut returned to action with a fourth in the seven-furlong GI La Brea S. on New Year's Eve and followed that with a fifth in the GI Santa Monica H. at the same distance Jan. 29. A distant third in the GII La Canada S. Feb. 12, she tried the turf for the first time in the GII Santa Ana H. Mar. 26 and finished fourth, just 3/4 of a length behind winner Silver Cup (Ire). The second choice came away smoothly from post two and went up to show the way through tepid fractions of :49 3/5 and 1:15.

Eternal Melody took a run at her in the lane, but Sharp Lisa dug in gamely and prevailed by the narrowest of margins. Did jockey Corey Nakatani think he had stolen the race at the top of the stretch? "Definitely," he said. "As easy as the fractions were, she wasn't gawking around and she was all business. When I set her down, she opened up and really ran gamely to the wire...she has tremendous heart." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course

NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB H.-GIII, \$250,000, HAW, 4-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft.

1--**THREE HOUR NAP**, 113, c, 4, by [Afternoon Deelites](#)

1st Dam: Pilgrim's Treasure (MSW, \$287,204), by Pilgrim

2nd Dam: Lexacon, by Verbatim

3rd Dam: Sumba, by Groton

(\$67,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Homewrecker Stable LLC; B-Frank A Penn Jr & D Flannigan (KY); T-Hugh H Robertson; J-F C Torres; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-2, \$368,217.

2--**Summer Book**, 115, g, 5, Notebook--Romantic Summer, by On to Glory. (\$140,000 wlng '01 KEENOV).

O-Greg Besinger; B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (FL);

T-Niall M O'Callaghan; \$50,000.

3--**Courthouse**, 110, g, 5, Doneraile Court--Bee the

One, by Wolf Power (SAf). (\$57,000 yrl '02

OBSJAN; \$22,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR). O-Mast

Thoroughbreds LLC, Ron Bieke & Robert M Gorham;

B-Douglas S Arnold & Darlene Wahman (KY);

T-Robert M Gorham; \$27,500.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 26.90, 18.00.

Also Ran: Nkosi Reigns, Evening Attire, Colita.

Winner of the 2004 running of the GIII Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Futurity, Three Hour Nap made just four starts last season, closing out the year with a game neck victory in the Native Dancer S. at Arlington June 26. Off for over seven months thereafter, the bay worked his way into fitness in three starts at Oaklawn Park this past winter, finishing fourth going six furlongs Feb. 11 and a close third in a two-turn allowance Mar. 11 before breaking through with a 3/4-length victory Mar. 31. Three Hour Nap bided his time in midfield and off the rail as Courthouse set a moderate pace from Summer Book. Angled back to the inside turning for home, he knifed through a narrow opening and inched clear. "He's a pretty nice horse and always acted like a mile and an eighth would be his best distance," said trainer Hugh Robertson, whose best horse, Polar Expedition, won this in 1998. "It kind of choked me up, remembering the old horse."

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Saturday, Hawthorne

SIXTY SAILS H.-GIII, \$250,000, HAW, 4-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

1--**FLEET INDIAN, 116, m, 5**, by [Indian Charlie](#)

1st Dam: Hustleeta, by Afleet

2nd Dam: Bravo Native, by Restless Native

3rd Dam: Bravissimo, by Bold Ruler

(\$40,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG; \$230,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR; \$290,000 HRA '06 KEEJAN). O-Paul H Saylor; B-Thomas/Lakin (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J A Santos; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 14-9-0-1, \$444,513.

2--**Silver Highlight**, 114, f, 4, Silver Charm--Rare Opportunity, by Danzig Connection. (\$50,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-H Caslon & C D Miller; B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Rod Ferguson (ON); T-Edward R Freeman; \$50,000.

3--**Platinum Ballet**, 115, m, 5, Skip Away--Main Edition, by Nureyev. (\$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Wayne R Sanders; B-Patchen Wilkes Farm LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; \$27,500.

Margins: 12HF, 3, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 6.80, 3.50.

Also Ran: Eyes On Eddy, For Gillian, Sunset Kisses, Tappin for Gold, Culinary.

Fleet Indian opened her account with four straight while campaigned by Jimmy Toner, but couldn't handle the class rise to the GI Alabama S. and reported home a well-beaten fifth. She notched her first stakes victory in Aqueduct's Montauk H. last November before scoring in a Philly Park allowance Dec. 30. She went through the ring at the Keeneland January sale and made her first start for her new connections a winning one, taking Aqueduct's GIII Next Move H. by one length last out Mar. 26. Backed as the chalk in this one, she sat in second through a quarter in :24, gained a short lead through a half in :48 and blew 'em away in the stretch to win convincingly. "I bought her in January at the Keeneland sale, really not knowing what I was doing, but knowing that she was going to turn into an excellent broodmare," winning owner Paul Saylor, who co-owned GI Cigar Mile winner Purge, commented. "She had won her last two races before that, and Todd [Pletcher] and I had talked about a program of running her in New York graded stakes, then breeding her to a stallion I own an interest in. But, she showed in the two races that I've had her that she's better than I thought she was. Good horses, good trainers, and good riders make owners look smart."

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Graded Stakes Results Make the Difference

Miraculous Miss

Determined winner of the \$150,000 Comely S.-GII at Aqueduct, April 15th!

Congratulations to owners Puglisi Stables and owner/trainer Steve Klesaris.

*Purchased \$65,000 KeeSep yrlg '04 w/Ian Brennan
Sold \$350,000 FTMMay 2yo '05 consigned by Niall Brennan
Lifetime Record: MGSW 6-5-0-0, Earnings \$297,120*

Storm Treasure

Courageously places 2nd in the \$750,000 Blue Grass S.-GI at Keeneland April 15th!

Congratulations to owner Mike McCarty and trainer Steve Asmussen.

*Purchased \$75,000 KeeNov '03 wnlg w/David Hanley
Sold \$170,000 KeeSep yrlg '04
Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, Earnings \$210,745*

Ready To Please

Impressively wins the \$250,000 Fantasy S.-GII by 3 lengths at Oaklawn Park, April 14th!

Congratulations to owner James Scatuorchio and trainer Todd Pletcher.

*Private Purchase
Sold \$270,000 OBSFeb 2yo '05 consigned by Niall Brennan
Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, Earnings \$196,150*

Morner

Places 2nd in the \$100,000 Instant Racing Breeders' Cup S. at Oaklawn Park, April 15th!

Congratulations to owner Carl Pollard and trainer David Vance.

*Purchased \$175,000 KeeSep yrlg '04
Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-0, Earnings \$70,240*





Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN SIMEON H.-GIII, \$109,400, SAX, 4-22, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

- 1--**@#PURE AS GOLD, 118, g, 4, by Stolen Gold**
 1st Dam: Pure Wool (MSW, \$194,633), by Relaunch
 2nd Dam: Sheepish Grin, by Our Native
 3rd Dam: Donna Roberta, by Vencedor

O-Keh, O'Neill D & Richmond; B-Mr & Mrs Al Kirkwood (WA); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-P A Valenzuela; \$65,640. Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-1, \$204,444.

- 2--**Saint Buddy, 114, h, 6, Saint Ballado--Heart of America, by Northern Jove.** (\$240,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY). O-Stan E Fulton; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Rafael Becerra; \$21,880.

- 3--**Siren Lure, 122, g, 5, Joyeux Danseur--Cantamar, by Gulch.** O-Stuart Kesselman & Tony & Marilyn Melkonian; B-Desperado Stables (KY); T-Art Sherman; \$13,128.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 7.90, 7.10, 1.10.

Also Ran: Margaritalosflores, We All Love Aleyna, Grafton, Moth Ball (GB), Seattle Buddy.

Scratched: Diamond Fury.

Pure as Gold was claimed for \$40,000 after finishing second on the grass in his 2006 debut Jan. 7, then changed hands for \$50,000 after a win on the Santa Anita main track Feb. 4. Ninth in an optional claimer on the dirt Mar. 4, he was wheeled right back on the turf five days later and galloped to a 3 1/4-length tally for a \$62,500 tag. The chestnut gelding made it two in a row in an optional claimer Apr. 9 and was taking a stab at graded competition for the first time here. Settled in the middle of the pack through an opening half in :44.17, Pure as Gold squeezed through a narrow opening along the inside as they raced down the lane and edged clear. "[Trainer Doug O'Neill] said to just get him back off the pace early and he'll make one run," winning jockey Pat Valenzuela said. "He said, 'you'll have plenty of horse when you need it.' When we crossed the dirt, the leader drifted out and we got through. He just took off and got the job done."

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Saturday, Aqueduct

FORT MARCY H.-GIII, \$109,000, AQU, 4-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

- 1--**@#FOREVERNESS, 115, g, 7, by Island Whirl**
 1st Dam: Dearness, by Affirmed

2nd Dam: Romantic Love, by Stage Door Johnny
 3rd Dam: Rare Exchange, by Swaps

(\$102,000 HRA '02 FTMJUL). O-Red Oak Stable; B-Harbor View Farm (NY); T-Gregory D Sacco; J-E Coa; \$65,400. Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-4, \$278,898. *1/2 to All the Boys (Foreign Survivor), GISP, \$343,690.

- 2--**Pa Pa Da, 114, g, 5, Incurable Optimist--Sligo River, by Mac Diarmida.** O-John T & Theresa E Behrendt; B-John T Behrendt (NY); T-David G Donk; \$21,800.

- 3--**Sabre d'Argent, 115, h, 6, Kris S.--Sterling Pound, by Seeking the Gold.** (\$1,000,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable; B-Philip Freedman (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$10,900.

Margins: 4HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 12.00, 9.70, 1.35.

Also Ran: Charimount, Ecclesiastic, Big Booster.

Scratched: Bahama John, Happy Hunting, Kennel Up, Watchmon, Bailero (Arg).

Foreverness faced the starter only four times in 2005, not getting his picture taken even once. He rallied to finish a good third in Monmouth Park's Bob Harding S. Sept. 5, then closed out the season with a fourth-place finish in an off-the-turf running of Belmont's Mohawk H. Oct. 22. The chestnut resurfaced to place seventh in the Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup H. last out Feb. 25. Overlooked at the windows here, he settled in third as Ecclesiastic (Pulpit) set the early pace. Angled out for the stretch run by Eibar Coa, Foreverness hit his best stride and drew clear in the lane to post a smart victory. "I was concerned about Ecclesiastic getting away," Coa commented. "It looked like he had an easy lead. When I asked my horse on the turn, I wasn't sure how much run he was going to give me, but as soon as he switched leads, he had another gear. This should set him up for a really big season."

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

LANE'S END GREENHAM S.-G3, £50,000, Newbury, 4-22, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.69, gd.

1--**RED CLUBS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by Red Ransom

1st Dam: Two Clubs (GB) (SW-GB & Fr, \$101,771), by First Trump (GB)

2nd Dam: Miss Cindy (GB), by Mansingh

3rd Dam: Iridium (GB), by Linacre (GB)

(40,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Ronald J Arculli; B-John Fike; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £28,390. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB & Ire, 10-4-2-1, £176,619.

2--**Marcus Andronicus**, 126, c, 3, Danehill--Fiji (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (\$1,500,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Aidan O'Brien; £10,760.

3--**Assertive (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Bold Edge (GB)--Tart And A Half (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). (36,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). O-A J Ilsey, K T Ivory & Lady Whent; B-Raffin Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; £5,385.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 6-4, 5-1, 4-1.

Also ran: Reve Lunaire, Zato (Ire).

Fresh from saddling Killybegs (Ire) to win Thursday's G3 Craven S. at Newmarket, Barry Hills pointed another arrow in the direction of the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas as Red Clubs put up a polished display here. The dark bay was streets ahead of his four rivals on his two-year-old achievements. The only question mark concerned the trip, as his best form had come over six furlongs last term. Red Clubs won the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot at York in June, finished third in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh and second in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August, and was second again in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket in early October over the shorter distance. His previous try at seven panels resulted in a fourth in the G1 Dewhurst S. Initially rank in front here, he settled when provided with a lead by Zato (Ire) (Zafonic) by halfway before taking over again approaching the quarter pole. In no danger thereafter, he was geared down in the closing stages to comfortably account for Marcus Andronicus, who closed steadily from the rear under Kieren Fallon. "I have thought about going to the French Guineas [G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 14] with this horse and taking Killybegs to Newmarket, but we would have to supplement him for France, so the likelihood is that they will both run [in the G1 2000 Guineas May 6]," Hills told *PA Sport*.

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (REGISTERED AS THE FRED

DARLING S.)-G3, £50,000, Newbury, 4-22, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.61, gd.

1--**NASHEEJ**, 126, f, 3, by Swain (Ire)

1st Dam: El Nafis, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Ghashtah, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: My Charmer, by Poker

O-Malih L al Basti; B-Doug Henderson; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore; £28,390. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB, 6-4-0-2, £121,051.

2--**Cantabria (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Valencia (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £10,760.

3--**Short Dance**, 126, f, 3, Hennessy--Clog Dance (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah;

B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Barry Hills; £5,385.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, HF. Odds: 6-4, 5-1, 11-2.

Also ran: Strut (GB), After You (GB), Dictatrix (GB), Culture Queen (GB), My Amalie (Ire), In The Fashion (Ire), Arrivee (Fr), Song of Silence.

Richard Hannon is a perennial Guineas trainer and he has a live contender for the fillies' version in Nasheej, who confirmed her juvenile prowess with a battling success here. Off the mark in a course-and-distance maiden last June, she followed a third behind Confidential Lady (GB) in the Listed Star S. at Sandown in July with a game defeat of that rival in the G3 Sweet Solera S. on Newmarket's July Course the following month. She added the G2 May Hill S. to her resume at Doncaster in early September and came back to Newmarket later in the month to finish third in the G1 Fillies' Mile. Dropping back a panel while making her 2006 debut here, she was in top gear a long way from the post while racing in the slipstream of the leader Short Dance. Showing her customary determination under Ryan Moore, she overhauled that foe at the fur-long marker before holding the challenge of Cantabria and Kieren Fallon in a furious drive to the line. Hannon confirmed that Nasheej would be targeted at the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 7.

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

DUBAI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS S. (REGISTERED AS THE JOHN PORTER S.)-G3, £50,000, Newbury, 4-22, 4yo/up, 12f 5ydsT, 2:33.18, gd.

1--**MUBTAKER**, 127, h, 9, by [Silver Hawk](#)

1st Dam: **Gazayil**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Close Comfort**, by **Far North**

3rd Dam: **Caterina II**, by **Princely Gift (GB)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Warren W Rosenthal; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Martin Dwyer; £28,390. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr at 11-14f, G1SP-Fr, 29-13-7-4, £701,586. *1/2 to Crystal Downs (Alleged), G1SP-Ire & Fr, \$115,950.

2--**Munsef (GB)**, 123, c, 4, Zafonic--Mazaya (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Dunlop; £10,7620.

3--**Maraahel (Ire)**, 124, h, 5, Alzao--Nasanice (Ire), by Nashwan. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £5,385.

Margins: NK, HF, 2HF. Odds: 9-1, 4-1, 3-1.

Also ran: Sergeant Cecil (GB), The Whistling Teal (GB), Frank Sonata (GB), Allexina (GB), Compton Bolter (Ire), Swift Sailor (GB), Gulf (Ire), Sri Diamond (GB).

At the age of nine, Mubtaker rolled back the years at his favored track to deny Munsef and Maraahel and earn his 13th career victory. The veteran led home a remarkable one-two-three finish for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum in the process. Mubtaker reached his pinnacle when runner-up to Dalakhani (Ire) in the 2003 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, but this beloved Berkshire circuit holds a special place for the chestnut, who boasts an impressive 60-percent strike rate at the track. After graduating here back in 2000, he added four other victories, including three consecutive renewals of the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. between 2002 and 2004, and showed all his tenacity under Sheikh Hamdan's new number-two jockey Martin Dwyer to expand his tally here. Always close up to the strong early pace, he was committed a half-mile from home and dug in to deny Munsef, who drove into his lead late on under Richard Quinn as favored Maraahel closed wider still under Richard Hills. "He's a tough horse and, even though it was his first race of the year and he was getting tired, he wasn't going to be beaten," Dwyer said. "Even at his grand old age, he loves his racing."

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia

QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, A\$800,000, Randwick, 4-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.49, gd.

1--**EREMEIN (AUS)**, 128, g, 4, by **Timber Country**

1st Dam: **Marrego (Aus)** (GSP-Aus), by **Marscay (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Rewhite (Aus)**, by **Vain (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Regal For Me (Aus)**, by **Gielgud**

O-G B & Mrs A B White; B-Bhima Pty Ltd; T-Allan Denham; J-Glen Boss; A\$480,000.

2--**Aqua d'Amore (Aus)**, 122, f, 4, Danehill--Romantic River, by Irish River (Fr). O-Mrs S Magnier; B-Caradale Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$156,000.

3--**Ike's Dream (Aus)**, 122, m, 5, King of Kings (Ire)--Mrs. Kahn (Aus), by Vain (Aus). O-N L & Mrs P V Carroll, N & Mrs J R Honan, G N Johnston & Miss K Robinson; B-Bowness Stud & Mrs H M North; T-John Hawkes; A\$78,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4. Odds: 9-10, 14-1, 14-1.

Also ran: Men At Work (NZ), Above Deck (Aus), Roman Arch (Aus), Desert War (Aus), Casual Pass (Aus), De Beers (NZ).

Eremein has suffered more than his share of setbacks in his career, battling serious illness as a youngster and fighting through soundness issues last year, but he has overcome his problems to rise to the top of the weight-for-age ranks. The winner of the G1 AJC Australian Derby at three, he returned this season to take the G1 Ranvet S. and G1 BMW S., and was the odds-on chalk to add to his resume here. The late-running gelding was still far back as they hit the straight, but jockey Glen Boss gave the signal and his mount responded, reeling in Aqua d'Amore in the final strides. "This horse hasn't got all the pats on the back he deserves," trainer Allan Denham told *Australia Associated Press*. "He is just so tough." As for the future, co-owner Geoff White added, "He'll be nominated for everything, but the Cox Plate is the race we want. We ran second in it twice with Filante (NZ) and it's the best weight-for-age race in the country. The Melbourne Cup, who knows? We'll get the other races out of the way first."

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia

CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A\$450,000, Randwick, 4-22, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.09, gd.

- 1--#**@▲MENTALITY (AUS)**, 125, g, 2, by Flying Spur (Aus)
 - 1st Dam: **Synaesthesia**, by Quiet American
 - 2nd Dam: **Specialization**, by Princely Native
 - 3rd Dam: **Special Vintage**, by Specialmante
 O-M & Mrs G Crimsale, C Barham, P M Milne, M Preston, B Waldron, T P Moraitis, Mrs P F Thomas, P Moraitis & International Thoroughbreds Bloodstock; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Belford Productions; T-John Hawkes; J-Darren Beadman; A\$270,000.
 - 2--**Miss Finland (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Forest Pearl, by Woodman. O-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd Synd, Planette Thoroughbred Pty Ltd Synd & Belford Productions Pty Ltd Synd; B-Gainsborough Stud Australia Pty Ltd; T-David Hayes; A\$87,750.
 - 3--**Gallant Tess (Aus)**, 120, f, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Dragoncello, by Diesis (GB). O-J Cordina & Ms S Ward; B-Mr R W Reid; T-David Payne; A\$43,875.
- Margins: 3/4, SHD. Odds: 6-1, 6-4, 18-1.
 Also ran: De Lago Mist (Aus), Down The Wicket (Aus), Empires Choice (NZ), The One (NZ), Backdraft (Aus), Ulfah (Aus), Playground Express (Aus), My Middi (Aus).

Mentality led from gate to wire to give co-owner Michael Crismale a coveted first Group 1 victory. Earlier on the card, Crismale's Shania Dane (Aus) came close, running third in the G1 All-Aged S., but he only had to wait 40 minutes to realize the achievement. "A Group 1 finally, and at least I've got a few people to share it with," Crismale told *Australia Associated Press*. "There's a group of about 10 of us in the horse, all from different states, and we're obviously having a bit of fun." Mentality rallied to win the Baillieu H. two starts back, but fought his rider when similar tactics were tried in the G1 Sires' Produce S. last time out and ended up seventh. Allowed to set the pace again yesterday, he was able to hold off G1 Golden Slipper heroine Miss Finland for the score. "If you ride him back and there's no speed, he's like a shopping trolley, he's all over the place," winning jockey Darren Beadman told AAP. "I think [trainer John Hawkes] must have given him a wheel alignment during the week, he went well."

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

ALL-AGED S.-G1, A\$400,000, Randwick, 4-22, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.54, gd.

- 1--**▲PARATROOPERS (AUS)**, 122, g, 3, by Commands (Aus)
 - 1st Dam: **Crew (Aus)**, by Sanction (Aus)
 - 2nd Dam: **Sailor Girl (Aus)**, by Royal Yacht (GB)
 - 3rd Dam: **Tod Lass (Aus)**, by Todman (Aus)
 O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes; J-Darren Beadman; A\$240,000.
 * 1/2 to Squad (Aus) (Quest for Fame {GB}), MSW & GSP-Aus.
 - 2--**Niconero (Aus)**, 128, g, 4, Danzero (Aus)--Nicola Lass (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). O-P B Devitt, L C Gordon & D A Hayes; B-Meadowvale Pastoral Co Pty Ltd, P B Devitt & L C Gordon; T-David Hayes; A\$78,000.
 - 3--**Shania Dane (Aus)**, 122, f, 4, Danehill--Subterfuge (GB), by Machiavellian. O-M, Mrs G M, B M & Miss D G Crismale & C Santry; B-Goldendale; T-John Hawkes; A\$39,000.
- Margins: SHD, LHD. Odds: 4-6, 19-1, 10-1.
 Also ran: Snitzel (Aus), Regal Cheer (Aus), Dance Hero (Aus), Outback Prince (Aus), Stratum (Aus).

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SYDNEY CUP-G1, A\$800,000, Randwick, 4-22, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:22.69, gd.

1--**COUNTY TYRONE (AUS)**, 122, g, 7, by Danewin (Aus)

1st Dam: Nice Choice (GB), by Touching Wood

2nd Dam: Dubai Spring, by Broadway Forli

3rd Dam: Fleet Empress, by Young Emperor (GB)

O-J Carroll & C Rose; B-Emirates Park (Vic) Pty Ltd; T-Kris Lees; J-Jim Cassidy; A\$480,000.

2--**Zabeat (NZ)**, 118, g, 6, Rhythm--Zabest (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-A M Goodwin & Mrs D M Logan; B-P Hogan, M A, N, Mrs P M & Mrs S L Treweek; T-Donna & Dean Logan; A\$156,000.

3--**Three Chimneys (NZ)**, 117, g, 5, Generous (Ire)--Star On Ice (NZ), by Half Iced. O-D G L Bennett, C R Grace, et al; B-Mrs A & M J Hall; T-David Haworth; A\$78,000.

Margins: 2HF, HD. Odds: 14-1, 30-1, 12-1.

Also ran: Fooram (NZ), Colmaine (Aus), No Wine No Song (Aus), Danebar (Aus), Envoy (NZ), On A Jeune (Aus), Demerger (Aus), Cross Bar (NZ), Molotov (Aus), Al's Flyer (Aus), Lachlan River (NZ). DNF: Not Fussy (Aus).

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:30 a.m. EDT
AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, HK\$, 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Laverock (Ire)	Octagonal (NZ)	Laffon-Parias	29-1
2	Super Kid (NZ)	Gaius (Ire)	Moore	13-2
3	Bowman's Crossing (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Fownes	22-1
4	Green Treasure (Aus)	Danehill	D Cruz	23-1
5	Bullish Luck	Royal Academy	A Cruz	13-1
6	Irridescence (SAf)	Caesour	de Kock	7-1
7	River Dancer (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Size	17-1
8	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dunlop	5-1
9	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	Elsworth	23-1
10	Best Gift (NZ)	Bahhare	Moore	5-1
11	Falstaff (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	de Kock	38-1
12	Viva Pataca (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Moore	2-1
13	Russian Pearl (NZ)	Soviet Star	A Cruz	23-1



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Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:30 p.m. PDT
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 \$250,000, 4yo/up, a 1 3/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Misto Quente (Brz)	Royal Academy	Frankel	10-1
2	Quinqu the King (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Hess Jr	5-2
3	Golden Rahy	Rahy	O'Neill	12-1
4	Balustrade	Green Dancer	Powell	30-1
5	Totally Platinum	Dynaformer	Baffert	15-1
6	Mino Ona (Arg)	Flag Down	Reviriego	50-1
7	Sort It Out	Out of Place	Baffert	30-1
8	One Off (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Drysdale	6-1
9	Wild Buddy	Line in the Sand	Knapp	10-1
10	Capitano	Belong to Me	Bell	15-1
11	T.H. Approval	With Approval	Inda	2-1
12	Bullistic	Holy Bull	Shirreffs	20-1
13	Modern Era (Aus)	Marscay (Aus)	Ruis	30-1

T.H. Approval is here to defend his title after a string of runner-up efforts. After winning this contest last year, the grey ran fifth in the GIII Jim Murray Memorial H. at Hollywood May 14, and had just one more outing in 2005, a 3/4-length loss when dead-heating for second in the GII Sunset BC H. July 17. He resurfaced Feb. 26 in the GII San Luis Obispo H., finishing a close second to Atlando (Fr), and followed that with a length second to King's Drama (Ire) in the GII San Luis Rey H. going 12 furlongs over this course Mar. 25. Trainer Bob Baffert, who has been having a glorious spring with his three-year-olds, sends out a pair of runners in this marathon contest, **Sort It Out** and **Totally Platinum**. The latter had been struggling to clear his first-level allowance condition in a string of main-track outings until Feb. 11, when he rallied to take a nine-furlong contest over this turf course. He tried a 10-furlong allowance on the grass in his last out Mar. 26 and wound up fourth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths. Can he handle this extra distance? "I've only won one mile-and-a-half race in my life, and that was the Belmont [with Point Given in 2001]," Baffert admitted. "I've never won one past that, and this is my first at a mile and three-quarters."

Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:45 p.m.
PREMIO PARIOLI ANTONVENETA ABN AMRO BANK
(ITALIAN 2000 GUINEAS)-G2, €191,250, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Adorable Fong (GB)	Dr Fong	Guarnieri
2	7	Carlomagno (Ire)	King Charlemagne	B Grizzetti
3	8	Great Uncle Ted	Running Stag	B Grizzetti
4	1	Magic Box (Ity)	Namid (GB)	F & L Brogi
5	2	Margine Rosso (Ire)	Night Shift	R Brogi
6	10	Mr Hicks (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	F & L Brogi
7	5	Rattle And Hum (Ity)	Celtic Swing (GB)	F & L Camici
8	11	Re Barolo (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	A & G Botti
9	9	Royal Power (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Channon
10	3	Sgiaff (GB)	Spinning World	A & G Botti
11	4	Thinking Robins (Ire)	Plumbird (GB)	Martometti

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 4:45 p.m.

P W McGRATH MEMORIAL BALLYSAX S.-G3,

€70,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Altius (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
2	5	Chiado (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	K Prendergast
3	1	Golden Arrow (Ire)	Danehill	Weld
4	3	Mountain (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
5	6	Rhythm'n Roots (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Bolger
6	2	Jioconda (Ire)	Rossini	Lynam

All carry 127 pounds bar Jioconda, 124.

Aidan O'Brien, who has used this as a stepping stone for Derby runners such as Galileo (Ire), High Chaparral (Ire), Balestrini (Ire) and Yeats (Ire) since 2001, supplies a duo headed by **Mountain**. Touted as a live Classic hopeful at the recent press day, he needs to improve on his fourth in the Listed Eyrefield Lodge S. over a panel shorter here in November. Dermot Weld has won this twice since 2000 and relies on **Golden Arrow**, who stretches out in distance, having chased home George Washington (Ire) in the G1 National S. at The Curragh in September.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX DE LA GROTTTE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Price Tag (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Bary
2	4	Daltaya (Fr)	Anabaa	de Royer-Dupre
3	5	Beau Monde (GB)	Agnes World	Pantall
4	8	Galma (Fr)	Goldneyev	Lellouche
5	9	Ikra (Fr)	Simon du Desert (Fr)	Guigand
6	1	Queen Cleopatra (Ire)	Kingmambo	A O'Brien
7	2	Quiet Royal	Royal Academy	Head-Maarek
8	7	Ring Hill (GB)	Bering (GB)	Head-Maarek
9	3	On A Cloud	Silver Hawk	Fabre

All carry 126 pounds.

On a strong Longchamp card, this prep for the May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches sees the return of **Quiet Royal**, who sets the standard on her juvenile form. Second to Confidential Lady (GB) in the G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville in August, she filled the same spot behind Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac over course and distance in October before gaining recompense in the G3 Prix Miesque at Maisons-Laffitte the following month. **On a Cloud**, representing the Andre Fabre stable, bids to build on her success in the Listed Prix la Camargo Saint-Cloud Mar. 27.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Carlotamix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
2	3	Porto Santo (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Demercastel
3	4	Major Grace (Fr)	Majorien (GB)	Laurent-Joye Rossi
4	7	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Beguigne
5	2	Royal Mirage (Fr)	Zafonic	Bary
6	8	Stormy River (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Clement
7	1	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
8	10	Aussie Rules	Danehill	A O'Brien
9	9	Light Of Joy (Fr)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Pritchard-Gordon
10	5	Dream In Blue (Fr)	Munir (GB)	Rob Collet

All carry 128 pounds.

This intriguing trial for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains over course and distance May 14 witnesses the return of last year's top-rated domestic juvenile **Carlotamix**. Having beaten subsequent G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Linda's Lad (GB) in the G3 Prix des Chenes here in September, the grey disposed of **Stormy River** and **Porto Santo** in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud the following month. Stormy River came back to win the Apr. 4 Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte and Porto Santo captured the Listed Prix Omnia at Saint-Cloud Mar. 27. Cont p.12



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Carlotamix hails from the Andre Fabre stable, which has been successful in this race no less than seven times since 1992. Lined up to tackle His Highness the Aga Khan's colorbearer are the Aidan O'Brien-trained pair of **Aussie Rules** and **Ivan Denisovich**. While the latter has form at the top, winning Newmarket's G2 July S. before finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August, Kieren Fallon prefers Aussie Rules, who won with Thursday's G3 Craven S. winner Killybegs (Ire) in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. at Newmarket in October.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:20 p.m.

PRIX LA FORCE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Gravitas (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Fabre
2	4	Barastraight (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Rouget
3	9	Septimus (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
4	8	Zatonic (Fr)	Zafonic	Demercastel
5	3	Pegase Jem (Fr)	Deputy Commander	Bary
6	6	Poseidon Adventure (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
7	5	Echoes Rock (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Fabre
8	1	Irish Wells (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Rohaut
9	7	Moon Prospect (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	F Head

All carry 128 pounds.

Septimus is a notable challenger for an early stepping stone to the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club that is stacked with talent. He shaped like a Derby contender last term when winning the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh in September and when third in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster the following month. He takes on a formidable two-pronged defence from Andre Fabre. Christophe Soumillon has chosen **Gravitas**, who annexed the Listed Prix de Suresnes at Saint Cloud Apr. 1, but it may be significant that the same barn has supplemented **Echoes Rock**. The chestnut colt earned that fee when graduating in a mile conditions race at this venue last time Apr. 6.

Sunday, Krefeld, Germany, post time: 4:05 p.m.

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KREFELD MBH-DR BUSCH-MEMORIAL-G3, €50,000,

3yo, 1 1/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Aspectus (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Blume
2	7	Lord of England (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Hofer
3	5	Mannico (Ger)	Banyumanik (Ire)	Hofer
4	4	Mharadono (Ger)	Sharp Prod	Hirschberger
5	6	Naxon (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Baltromei
6	1	Oriental Tiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Ostmann
7	9	Pompeus (Ger)	Acambaro (Ger)	T Horwart
8	8	Silex (Ger)	Zilzal	Schiergen
9	2	World's Mission (Ger)	Fasliyev	Hofer

All carry 128 pounds.

This marks the return of last year's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner **Aspectus**, who will be bidding to bring an end to the recent hoodoo of that premier contest in the Classics. He faces stiff opposition from runaway Listed Orakel der Dreijahrigen victor **Mannico**, who looked cut from Classic cloth in that Mulheim warm-up last time Apr. 9.

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GARRETT GOMEZ TO RIDE FIRST CALL FOR PLETCHER

Trainer Todd Pletcher announced yesterday that jockey Garrett Gomez will be moving east to fill in as Pletcher's first-call rider while John Velazquez is on the sidelines. Gomez will fulfill his engagements at Santa Anita over the weekend, then head to Keeneland to start riding Wednesday. "I pitched the idea to Todd after John went down and I realized he was going to be out awhile," said Gomez's agent, Ron Anderson. "I told him if he was looking for someone to come and fill in, we'd welcome the opportunity. With the Hollywood Park meet coming up, it seemed that the timing was right, and, during my years working with



Garrett Gomez
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Jerry Bailey and even going back to when I was with Gary Stevens, I always got along real well with Todd. He called me back and said, 'it works for me if it works for you,' and it's an opportunity you just have to take. With Todd, if he asked you to go to the moon, you'd have to look into getting a flight." Gomez, 33, is currently third in the standings at Santa Anita with 66 winners. His agent is confident he can carry his success to the East Coast. "Garrett is the type of rider who will do well anywhere he goes," Anderson said.

"We'll be at Keeneland Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to ride for Todd, and I also have calls from Nick Zito and a few other people. Then we'll go to Texas to ride in the [GIII] Texas Mile for Doug O'Neill--that was something that was arranged awhile ago. We'll be back at Hollywood for the [Cal National Gold Rush card] on Apr. 30, then it will be on to Churchill Downs for Derby week. The day after the Derby, we'll go to Belmont Park." Gomez will have the mount aboard the Bob Baffert-trained **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold) in the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby.

FILLIES GEAR UP FOR OAKS **MGISW Balance**

(Thunder Gulch) tuned up for the GI Kentucky Oaks at Hollywood Saturday with a :59.60 five-furlong move. Jockey Victor Espinoza was aboard for the workout. "She went awesome," trainer David Hofmans said of the GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Las Virgenes S. victress. "Her last three-eighths was in :34 3/5. We worked her with another horse and then another horse inadvertently tied in at the three-eighths pole." Balance was last seen finishing a distant third behind Bushfire as the 1-2 chalk GI Ashland S. Apr. 8. "I think it was a lot like Bluegrass Cat and First Samurai last week in the Blue Grass, that she just didn't handle the track," Hofmans continued. "She will work again Friday and then we will ship Saturday." **Wait a While** (Maria's Mon), a 14-length winner in Gulfstream's GII Davona Dale S., worked four furlongs in :49 at Churchill yesterday. She was second in the Ashland last time out.

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Yesterday's Results:

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY S., \$114,600, KEE, 4-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, gd.

1--**GILDED GOLD**, 118, m, 5, [Gilded Time](#)--Gran

Senorita, by **El Gran Senor**. O-Bobby Flay, Robert E Masterson & Barry L Weisbord; B-Roger Davenport (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg; J-J Castellano; \$71,052. Lifetime Record: 15-7-1-0, \$275,222.

2--**Bright Gold**, 121, m, 6, Hold for Gold--Bright 'n Early, by Northern Jove. O-Hazel B Marsh. \$22,920.

3--**Ebony Breeze**, 118, m, 6, Belong to Me--Valid Car-nauba, by Valid Appeal. O-Kinsman Stable. \$11,460. Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.40, 3.00, 10.10.

Gilded Gold won half of her six starts in 2005, including a five-length victory over the Monmouth main track last July 9. Fourth to the outstanding turf sprint mare Whenthedoveflies in the Aug. 27 Incredible Revenge S. in Oceanport, the dark bay was sixth in the GIII Floral

Park H. on the Belmont main track, but atoned for that effort with a 1 1/4-length victory in the Kattegats Pride S. over the Laurel turf course Nov. 5. She prepped for this with a six-furlong work from the gate at Colts Neck Stables in 1:13 2/5 Apr. 14, but had the 11 hole to overcome

in her 2006 bow. Away like a bullet, Gilded Gold went up to force the pace three wide, hit the front in upper stretch and staved off a late bid from Bright Gold for her third stakes victory. "[Jockey] Javier Castellano did a great job of getting her out of the 11 post and got her in great position and held off [Bright Gold]," said winning co-owner Bobby Flay. "It was totally exciting. Keeneland is a great place. Now I'm going to go drink some Kentucky bourbon and celebrate in true Kentucky style." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

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1:45p TVG 2nd-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f **DAYTONA (Johannesburg)**, from the first crop of his swift sire, sped a furlong in :10.2 and sold for \$200K at OBSFEB. Produced by a full to Canadian champ Kirby's Song, he debuts for trainer Todd Pletcher, whose first-time starters win at a 20-percent clip. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:15p TVG 7th-KEE, \$54K, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f **INGOT (Seeking the Gold)**, a debut winner for Todd Pletcher last May at Belmont, was 1-2 when second to Silver Train in a July 2 Alw at the track. He was the runner-up in his next two before finishing fifth at 4-5 over track and trip Oct. 7 and makes his comeback here under Chris DeCarlo. Also in the field are **Aristocrat (Awesome Again)**, a full to HOY Ghostzapper; and **Revival Song (Unbridled's Song)**, a 1/2 to GISW Mongoose. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:32p HRTV 3rd-SAX, \$66K, Alw/Opt. Clm, 4yo/up, 1mT **DIAMOND GREEN (FR)** (Green Desert), a G3 winner at two, was among the best of the 3yo milers in Europe in 2004, finishing a close second in a trio of Group 1 races. The dark bay made just two starts in Europe last year, finishing second by a neck in the G3 La Coupe prior to a seventh in the 10f G1 Eclipse S. Sold privately, he finished second to Funfair (GB) in his first outing for Bobby Frankel in Saratoga's Troy S. Aug. 20 and hasn't been out since. [brisnet.com pps](#).

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MEDALLIST SPEED

Medallist won the Withers S.-**G3** in 1:34.49, which is faster than the Withers won by Twining, Successful Appeal, Gone West, Man o' War, Native Dancer, Hill Prince, Polynesian, Johnstown, Blue Larkspur, Sir Barton and others.

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Keeneland Report cont.

8th-KEE, \$66,000, Alw, NW1RTYX, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, gd.

1--DEL MAR SHOW, 113, h, 9, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Prankstress (MSW, \$194,070), by Foolish Pleasure.
O-Allen E Paulson Living Trust; B-Allen E Paulson (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 46-13-5-4, \$1,032,400. *Full to Striesen, MGSP-US, \$235,004; and 1/2 to Adel (Strawberry Road {Aus}), SW & GISP, \$204,336.

2--Free Thinking, 118, h, 5, Unbridled--Danka, by Strawberry Road (Aus).

3--Rapid Proof, 118, g, 6, Fast Play--Hard Evidence, by Alleged.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 11.30, 40.80, 5.30.

The hard-knocking Del Mar Show became a millionaire by earning his first victory in almost a year. A multiple graded-stakes winner while specializing at a mile to nine furlongs for trainer Bill Mott, the bay had lost a step in the last two years, not making much of an impact in stakes company for new conditioner D. Wayne Lukas. After winning an allowance at Churchill Apr. 30, 2005, the Paulson homebred was unplaced in six of his next seven starts to close out the year. He returned with a seventh-place finish, beaten 4 3/4 lengths, in a one-mile allowance at Santa Anita Jan. 20, and was a longshot here. Allowed to settle into stride, the nine-year-old was taken six wide by Julien Lejaroux entering the stretch and wore down Free Thinking to get the win.

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[7th KEE \(Giant's Causeway S.\) Gilded Gold](#) (Gilded Time) wins off a lengthy layoff.

[6th PIM \(Country Life Farm S.\) Somethinaboutbetty](#) (Forestry) perfect in two trips to Maryland.

[6th KEE \(Alw \\$54K\) Ultimate Goal](#) (Storm Cat) finishes strong for two-in-a-row.

[5th GPX \(Alw \\$33K\) Titled](#) (Maria's Mon) takes them coast-to-coast.

[2nd KEE \(Msw \\$48K\) He's Gone West](#) (Gone West) gives his late dam two winners at the meet.

[4th KEE \(Msw \\$45K\) Songofthesailor](#) (Songandaprayer) bounces back.

[4th GPX \(Msw \\$32K\) Oldschoolhouse](#) (Forest Camp) makes good on odds of 4-5.

6th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

ULTIMATE GOAL (c, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--Sister Act {GISW, \$579,394}, by Saint Ballado) didn't do much running in his Feb. 25 career bow at Gulfstream, finishing ninth in a six-furlong maiden. The regally bred colt put it all together next out, however, leading every step to win by 4 3/4 lengths going a mile at Gulfstream Mar. 19. Bet down to 1-5 while trying two turns this time, the dark bay was well-positioned in second, put his head in front after six furlongs in 1:14 1/5 and went on to a 4 3/4-length triumph. Welcome Back (You and I) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$53,243. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

2nd-KEE, \$47,750, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, gd.

HE'S GONE WEST (c, 3, [Gone West](#)--She's a Devil Due {GSW, \$533,820}, by Devil His Due) gave his late dam, winner of this track's GII Alcibiades S. in 2000, her second winner of the meet. A \$130,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the chestnut debuted with a solid third at Gulfstream Park Jan. 21, but had trouble with a sloppy and sealed track last time, struggling home fifth in Hallandale Feb. 4. Racing with front wraps, the Mill Ridge sales grad stalked the pace from the outside, edged to the front at the quarter pole and sprinted off to score by 6 1/2 lengths from firster Multiplier (Monarchos) as the 13-10 chalk. She's A Devil Due died in 2004 after suffering complications from colic. She was not in foal at the time of her passing. Her only other foal, the four-year-old filly She's A Devil Slew (Seattle Slew), broke her maiden at Keeneland Apr. 14. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,745. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Carl Bowling & Jill R Byrne. B-Mike Goetz & Brian Griggs (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

4th-KEE, \$45,125, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.

SONGOFTHESAILOR (c, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Sailor Pluto, by You and I) was bet down to 4-1 for his Mar. 18 debut down at Gulfstream Park for trainer Kirk Ziadie, but was away awkwardly and never got involved in a last-of-seven finish. The wagering public was willing to forgive that effort and made the Pennsylvania-bred the 7-2 third choice. The bay colt hooked up with 8-1 Silver Magnum (Silver Deputy) after a quarter mile and the two slugged it out the rest of the way, with Songofthesailor earning a hard-fought two-length victory. Out of a half-sister to GISW Tarlow, the May 26 foal had worked an eighth of a mile in :10 3/5 and was a \$165,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,670. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Fred & Sheila Mead. B-Devil Eleven Stable (PA). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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Keeneland Report cont.

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

APPALACHIAN S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	May Night	Gulch	Seitz	117
2	Aunt Henny	Hennessy	Matz	123
3	J'ray	Distant View	Pletcher	121
4	Dyna's Destiny	Dynaformer	Pletcher	121
5	Saoirse Cat	Storm Cat	Mott	117
6a	Stadore (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Biancone	117
7	Sorority Wildcat	Lear Fan	Bindner	117
8a	Lady of Venice (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Biancone	117
9	C K Given	Point Given	Stewart	117

J'ray, unbeaten in four turf starts, including a trio of stakes, missed her engagement in the Mar. 19 Gill Herecomesthebride S. when arriving too late at Gulfstream to receive her Lasix shot. **Aunt Henny** stepped up to win that day and consequently gives weight to the favorite. Patrick Biancone has entered a pair of first-time European imports for Martin Schwartz, **Stadore** and **Lady of Venice**, but with Julien Leparoux named aboard both, it is likely only one will go. Previously trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, Stadore did most of her running in the French provinces and completed her tenure there with a win in the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest Sept. 5 at Craon. She is listed as first-time Lasix. Her new stablemate Lady of Venice ran a close second in her career opener at Chantilly for Carlos Laffon-Parias. She won her next two, both at Longchamp, a Sept. 17 maiden and an Oct. 16 conditions race.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

EM B. AYE (g, 5, [Royal Academy](#)--Rahfee, by Rahy) had never missed the triple in four previous starts over this dirt, and had a successful winter over the inner. Runner-up in six-furlong allowance tests Jan. 21 and Feb. 16, the bay was most recently third on the winterized surface Mar. 18. The 2-1 second choice behind a favored Dutrow entry, the bay was outrun early, but swept wide for the drive and proved 3 3/4 lengths better than Better Get Busy (Dixieland Band), who was back 48 hours after breaking his maiden for a \$50,000 tag. Entrymate He's Hurr Cuelee's (Valid Wager), who finished third, was runner-up in a conditioned \$25,000 claimer this past Wednesday. Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-5, \$164,181. O-Marty Knox, Keith Armellino & Joseph Cunningham. B-Fox Ridge Farm, Inc (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

4th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. **GLITTERMEPORRIDGE** (g, 3, [Glitterman](#)--Cold Porridge {SP}, by Tiffany Ice) was runner-up in a pair of maidens at Philadelphia Park late last year, but faltered to be fourth in a one-mile test over the inner track Mar. 25. Cutting back in distance for this, the \$35,000 KEESEP yearling and \$31,000 FTMMAY juvenile raced with the pace and took the lead into the stretch. From there, things got very interesting for jockey Edgar Prado, as his mount veered to the outside, sharply back towards the rail and again to the outside before finding the wire 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Memphis Mon (Maria's Mon) at odds of 5-1. The winner is a half to Liepers Fork (Ago), SW, \$111,600. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$36,400. O-Carmen Gargano, Kent Katter, Robert Joscelyn & Dean Speranza. B-Swifty Farms, Inc (IN). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

LA DOLCE VITA (f, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Regal Locket, by Regal Classic) returned from a brief freshening to win back-to-back allowances over this turf course by a head Jan. 11 and Feb. 18, but was coming into this off a 10th-place finish in the Gill Hillsborough H. over the Tampa Bay lawn Mar. 18. Favored at 6-5 on the drop in class, the half to Bijou (Cozzene), GSP, \$212,023, dropped out last as the leaders set a soft pace, but angled outside for the drive and outfinished Insan Mala (Ire) (Bahhare) for a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, \$101,811. O-Gary L Zwerling. B-Gary L Zwerling LLC (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

5th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

TITLED (c, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Tears of Joy, by Mt. Livermore) broke his maiden by 2 1/4 lengths over a yielding Aqueduct turf course Nov. 19 and had run well in a pair of previous starts at this meet, finishing third to next-out stakes winner Can't Beat It Jan. 20 and rounded out the trifecta again Mar. 19. The gray broke alertly and dictated the pace along the inside and posted a front-running 1 1/2-length victory over Solewisher (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$52,933. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (KY). T-William Mott.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

4th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft. OLDSCHOOLHOUSEROAD (c, 3, [Forest Camp](#)--Prima Neenya {MSP}, by Spend a Buck turned in a very promising debut over six furlongs Mar. 18, finishing an even third, and was the 4-5 chalk to don cap and gown in career start number two. A \$115,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, the dark bay sprinted to the lead, carried the advantage turning for home and took it by 2 3/4 length despite drifting in the stretch. Live Fast (Machia-vellian) was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,720. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Michael J Ryan. B-Sarum Farm (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

FEDERICO TESIO S., \$121,500, PIM, 4-22, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, sy.

1--**AH DAY, 116, g, 3, by [Malibu Moon](#)**

1st Dam: Endette, by Thirty Eight Paces

2nd Dam: Dronette, by Drone

3rd Dam: Stacey D'Ette, by *Pago Pago

O-The Jim Stable; B-K T Leatherbury Assoc Inc (MD); T-King T Leatherbury; J-R Fogelsonger; \$75,000.

Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$187,780.

2--**Vegas Play, 120, c, 3, Exploit--Power Play, by Fast Play.** (\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff LLC. \$25,000.

3--**Putonyerdancinshuz, 116, g, 3, Malibu Moon--**

Clearthedancefloor, by Cryptoclearance. O-Ellendale Racing. \$11,000.

Margins: 5HF, 6HF, 1. Odds: 2.20, 10.60, 8.90.

Ah Day, winner of Laurel's Horatius S. Mar. 4, lost the lead late when second in the one-mile Private Terms S. over the same track three weeks later. He resumed his winning ways with a 4 1/2-length tally in a seven-furlong optional claimer at Laurel Apr. 12 and was the choice here in his first attempt at two turns. Never too far from the lead, the bay put his head in front entering the far turn and opened up willingly.

NORTHVIEW STALLION STATION S., \$83,750, PIM, 4-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52, sy.

1--**#PLATA, 118, m, 5, [Skip Away](#)--Golden Envoy, by**

Dayjur. (\$45,000 2yo '03 FTMDEC). O-Twin Oaks Stable, Robert T Manfuso & K M Voss; B-Plane Tree Farm (MD); T-Katharine M Voss; J-M G Pino;

\$37,500. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$143,020.

2--**Sticky, 124, f, 4, Concern--Hair Spray, by Pentelicus.** \$25,000.

3--**Silmaril, 124, m, 5, Diamond--Kattebuck, by Spend a Buck.** \$13,750.

Margins: 1, 1, 4HF. Odds: 4.60, 1.10A, 2.10.

Northview Stallion Station S. cont.

Plata kicked off her career with three straight wins as a three-year-old, but was sidelined after a narrow loss in the Caesar's Wish S. and didn't face the starter again for another 15 months. After winning her comeback July 4 at Delaware, the grey was off the board in her next two and was put away following a fifth in the Lighthouse H. Sept. 10 at Monmouth. She returned with a second in a Laurel optional claimer Mar. 11 before tiring to fourth in the Snow Goose H. on April Fool's Day at the same track. The Maryland-bred set out in front, opened up daylight in midstretch and held sway late over the rallying Sticky. "We were worried about the mud, but it was time to see if she can run in it and she can," winning trainer Katy Voss said. "[Jockey] Mario [Pino]'s very good on the front end like that. It would be nice to run her in that race on Black-Eyed Susan day [GIII Allaire duPont Breeders' Cup Distaff, May 19]. She beat a very nice field today."

COUNTRY LIFE FARM S., \$78,750, PIM, 4-22, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46, sy.

1--**SOMETHINABOUTBETTY, 120, f, 3, by Forestry**

1st Dam: Here Comes Betty, by Cox's Ridge

2nd Dam: Betty Lobelia, by Assert (Ire)

3rd Dam: Fair Rosalind, by Exclusive Native

(\$180,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$300,000 2yo 2005 FTFEB). O-Runnin Cardinal Stable & C E Glasscock; B-Glade Valley Farms Inc (MD); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-M J Luzzi; \$37,500. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$128,800. *1/2 to Petunia (Lil E. Tee), SW & MGSP, \$194,849.

2--**Crown You, 116, f, 3, Two Punch--Crowned, by Chief's Crown.** O-Morris Bailey & Theodore Serure. \$25,000.

3--**Keep On Talking, 116, f, 3, Royal Academy--Gin Talking, by Allen's Prospect.** O-Skeedattle Associates. \$6,875.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 14HF. Odds: 1.50, 9.20, 9.80.

A two-length maiden winner at Aqueduct Nov. 13, Somethinaboutbetty made a successful first visit to Maryland the day after Christmas, taking the restricted Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship by 2 1/2 lengths over the one-turn mile. An overmatched sixth in her seasonal debut, the GIII Old Hat S. in the Gulfstream slop Feb. 4, the bay was scratched out of Delaware's Peach Blossom S. in favor of this spot. Trying two turns for the first time, Somethinaboutbetty sped to an early advantage over the off going and got an easy opening six furlongs in 1:13.69. She responded when asked for her best by Mike Luzzi and held sway late for the win. Odds-on For Kisses (Not For Love) saved ground to no avail and finished a well-beaten fourth.

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PEACH BLOSSOM S., \$75,000, DEL, 4-22, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.

1--#HELLO LIBERTY, 116, f, 3, by **Forest Camp**

1st Dam: **Witness Post**, by **Gone West**

2nd Dam: **Most Likely**, by **Fappiano**

3rd Dam: **Classy Twist**, by **Twist the Axe**

(\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-John S Ferris, Mike Riley, David Gamble & J Larry Jones; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J A Jones; J-R A Dominguez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$108,754. *Third SW for sophomore sire (by Deputy Minister).

2--**Amandatude**, 116, f, 3, Aptitude--Heavenliness, by Lord Avie. (\$58,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-CJZ Racing Stable. \$15,000.

3--**Lady of Summer**, 116, f, 3, El Corredor--Muffies Muffin, by Lord Gaylord. (\$150,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-CJZ Racing Stable. \$8,250.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 5. Odds: 2.60, 4.60A, 4.60A.

Third by a length in the Prairie Gold Juvenile S. July 3, Hello Liberty closed out her two-year-old campaign with a game win in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 28. The bay resurfaced Mar. 1 at Oaklawn, finishing second in an optional claimer, and mirrored that effort in a similar contest Mar. 23. The second choice here, she rated in third while racing in the four path, assumed command approaching the turn and skipped over the slop for her first stakes success. Celestial Legend (City Zip), whose unbeaten record came to an end when second in the GIII Cicada S. Mar. 18, faltered as the 1-2 favorite here and wound up last of five.

MARYLAND STALLION STATION S., \$66,250, PIM, 4-22, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

1--#PAGAN MOON, 116, g, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Pagan

Love, by **Pentelicus**. O-William S Reightler, et al; B-Nancy Camp (WV); T-Jann P Anderson; J-R Fogelsonger; \$37,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$71,360.

2--**Rainbow Inthestorm**, 116, c, 3, Storm Boot--Citirainbow, by Citidancer. O-Costas N Triantafilos. \$12,500.

3--**Valid Brush**, 116, c, 3, Broad Brush--Valid Goddess, by Valid Appeal. O-Fitzhugh LLC. \$6,875.

Margins: 1HF, NO, NK. Odds: 3.50, 3.00, 6.90.

Pagan Moon graduated at first asking Feb. 24 at Laurel and followed that with a tired third at the same track Mar. 19. The West Virginia-bred rebounded with a driving victory over that strip in a six-furlong allowance Apr. 5 and was the third choice here in his stakes debut. The chestnut stalked Rainbow Inthestorm, went after him in midstretch and got by him late for his initial black-type win.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$54,147, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, sy. **ARTAGNAN** (c, 3, **Slew City Slew**--Picked, by **Afleet**), a \$17,092 ONTSEP yearling, had a wide trip when 10th in his lone previous trip postward over this surface Nov. 27. Let go at 7-1, the Ontario-bred controlled things on the front end and had enough left to hold sway over favored Lunar Rocket (Adcat) for a 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,986.

O-Arthur Barkin & L Feigman. B-Queensvalley Farm (ON). T-Read Baker.

★ CENTRAL ★

Friday Night's Results:

GOLDFINCH S., \$50,000, PRM, 4-21, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--#KEYSTONE GULCH, 117, f, 3, by **Gulch**

1st Dam: **Antoniette** (GSW, \$399,140), by **Nicholas**

2nd Dam: **Queen of Women**, by **Sharpen Up** (GB)

3rd Dam: **Tash**, by **Never Bend**

(\$40,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT). O-William Stirtz; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Ronald L Shenofsky; J-C H Marquez Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$79,980.

2--**Acajou**, 115, f, 3, Horse Chestnut (SAf)--Spring Morning, by Mr. Prospector. \$10,000.

3--**Jazzy Okie**, 119, f, 3, King of Scat--Nani Okie, by Slewship. \$5,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 2.50, 6.90, 1.20.

Fifth in her Dec. 7 bow at Hawthorne, Keystone Gulch graduated by 1 1/4 lengths Dec. 28 before getting a breather. An easy winner in entry-level allowance company Mar. 5, the dark bay defeated older fillies and mares to make it three straight Mar. 31. The second choice in her stakes debut, Keystone Gulch stalked the early pace three wide, advanced in hand approaching the stretch and rolled to a convincing victory.

6th-PRM, \$29,850, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

WILD L (g, 3, **Vicar**--L'Indiscret, by **Cozzene**) overcame a slow start to break his maiden in his lone appearance last July 8 and was in receipt of Lasix for his return to action. A half to Pop's Bo Boy (Manzotti), SP, \$153,035, the dark bay rallied on the turn, split foes leaving the three-sixteenths pole and pulled away to defeat Graysideofjustice (Lit de Justice) by 2 3/4 lengths as the 5-2 second favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,250.

O-Prairie Valley Farm. B-Linda Juckette (IA). T-Dick R Clark.



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Yesterday's Results:

LITTLEBITLIVELY S., \$40,000, LSX, 4-22, (R), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, sf.

1--**PROVEN CURE**, 122, g, 12, **Cure the Blues--Lady Brigand**, by **Pancho Villa**. O-Stonecrest Farm; B-Dr William A Reed & Stonecrest Farm (KY); T-John G Locke; J-Q Hamilton; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 85-21-17-6, \$733,531.

2--**Mr. Meso**, 122, g, 6, Mesopotamia--Miss Lavish, by Banquet Table. \$8,000.

3--**April's Lucky Boy**, 122, h, 7, Ide--Poppies and Wheat, by Lost Code. \$4,400.

Margins: 3, NK, NK. Odds: 1.30, 12.00, 4.80.

Going as well as ever at age 12, Proven Cure won for the third time in four starts in 2006. A 1 1/4-length winner sprinting over the main track at Sam Houston Jan. 8, the gelding posted a game half-length victory at that track Feb. 17, but was coming into this off a nose second in the Houston Turf Sprint Cup Apr. 8. Back on two weeks' rest, Proven Cure gained ground on the far turn, came out for the drive and pulled away while never being asked for his best effort.

3rd-LSX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, gd.

+ **SPOONERISM (c, 2, Gold Legend--Spoooner**, by **Dixie-land Heat**), a \$4,000 TEXAUG yearling purchase, capped off his worktab with a half-mile gate move in :47 4/5 and was the 7-2 third choice to win first-up. With the early pace four wide, the Texas-bred colt took command as they raced out of the far turn and reported home 1 3/4 lengths better than Power Surge (Holzmeister). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O-Ralls & Foster LLC & Smith Ridge Stables. B-Shooting Star Thoroughbred Stables & Charles Woodson Ham II (TX). T-Danny Pish.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Friday Night's Results:

7th-SAX, \$62,088, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

TIMIAS (c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Dragonada {GSP-Fr, MSP-Eng, \$102,545}, by **Nureyev**) did not make much of an impact in a half-dozen European starts for trainer Pascal Bary, having posted a single win at Chantilly Aug. 30. Last seen finishing fourth at the French track Sept. 26, the bay was adding Lasix for his U.S. debut. Dismissed at 8-1 off that moderate form, the colt chased the pace from the outside and was forced three wide around the second turn. Angled out four deep for the drive, he struck the front leaving the eighth pole and edged away to a 1 1/4-length victory. Thunderfrog (Elnadim) was second best. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$56,522.

O-Cecil & Flaxman Holdings Ltd. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Ben D A Cecil.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$66,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

1--**BERBATIM**, 118, f, 4, **Bernstein--Word Harvest (MSP)**, by **Verbatim**. (\$40,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Gary & Wendy Broad; B-Douglas S Arnold & W E Zemer Jr (KY); T-Richard E Mandella. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-4-1-2, \$204,046.

2--**Red Top (Ire)**, 118, m, 5, Fasliyev--Petite Epaulette (GB), by Night Shift. (40,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC).

3--**Charm the Giant (Ire)**, 118, f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Olympic Charmer, by Olympio.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 4.30, 12.20, 2.50.

Victorious in last year's GIII Providencia S. over this turf course, Berbatim never got a chance to run in the June 5 GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H. after she stumbled and her rider lost his irons. Fourth in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 20, she was a distant fifth in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 31 on the main track before returning to the turf. Third in a Feb. 15 down-the-hiller, she was most recently a pacesetter fifth in a one-mile event Mar. 15. Sent to the front by Tyler Baze, Berbatim got her opening half-mile in a comfortable :47.72, widened into the lane and stayed on for the win.

9th-SAX, \$63,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

CARINI (GB) (m, 5, Vettori {Ire}--Secret Waters {GB} {MSP-GB}, by **Pharly {Fr}**), a 2,000gns DONSEP yearling and a 40,000TATDEC horse in training, won her first two starts while racing in Britain, but was unsuccessful in her next five tries before disappearing for 15 months. The bay mare resurfaced to make her U.S. debut in a Santa Anita allowance test Jan. 16, finishing a solid second. She followed up with a nose victory going a mile in Arcadia Mar. 4, but had to settle for third when stretched to nine furlongs in her most recent outing Mar. 31. Off at 7-2 with the drop back to eight panels, Carini bided her time behind an honest pace. She was momentarily caught in traffic at the top of the stretch, but hit high gear once clear to take it by a half length. Runner-up Mohawk (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}) was DQ'd and placed third for interfering with Notre Dame (Brz) (Royal Academy) in the final yards. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 11-4-1-3, \$118,026.

O-Ronald L Charles & Clear Valley Stables. B-R E Crutchley (GB). T-Sanford Shulman.

Lava Man to Skip Pimlico Special:

GI Santa Anita H. hero **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), who had been expected to ship east for the May 19 GI Pimlico Special, will instead stay home and make his next start in the Apr. 30 TVG Khaled S. at Hollywood Park. Claimed for \$50,000 in July of 2004, the five-year-old has earned \$2,184,706 to date. He is a perfect two-for-two this year, opening the season with a victory in the Jan. 28 \$1-million Sunshine Millions Classic. "He is doing great," said trainer Doug O'Neill.



★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

OAKLAND TRIBUNE GOLDEN GATE FIELDS SPRINT S., \$97,500, GGX, 4-22, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**CARTHAGE, 117, g, 6, Smoke Glacken--Halomatic, by Halo.** (\$57,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$440,000 2yo 2002 KEEAPR). O-Baneth, Sherman & Vitone; B-Donald Eberts (KY); T-Art Sherman; J-D Carr; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-2, \$240,185. *1/2 to Big Numbers (Numerous), MGSP, \$342,904.

2--**Lost in the Fog, 125, c, 4, Lost Soldier--Cloud Break, by Dr. Carter.** (\$13,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$48,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). O-Harry J Aleo. \$20,000.

3--**Elegant Ice, 116, c, 4, Kahuna Jack--lcy n' Elegant, by Ice Age.** O-Deanna L Aguilar. \$15,000.

Margins: 3, 4 1/4, 14. Odds: 1.40, 0.40, 21.40.

The speedy Carthage rode a three-race winning streak into this contest, and he beat champion Lost in the Fog at his own game to make it four in a row. The gray ended 2005 with a victory over optional claimers at Bay Meadows Dec. 26, came back to take the Jan. 14 San Carlos H. at that track and extended his string of success in the Feb. 15 Fairfax S. at Golden Gate. Lost in the Fog, making his first start since finishing seventh in the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint for his first-ever career loss, broke sharply, but was joined by Carthage as they dashed off a quarter in :21.35 and a half in :43.71. Lost in the Fog began to tire as they hit the stretch, and Carthage opened up on the Eclipse winner to post the mild upset.

Still a Believer:

Cause to Believe (Maria's Mon), whose first venture outside of California resulted in a third-place finish in the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 8, continued his preparations for the GI Kentucky Derby with a six-furlong breeze in 1:12.55 at Bay Meadows. Regular rider Russell Baze was in the irons. "I got his last eighth in :10.94," trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said. "It was a very good move." Prior to the Illinois Derby, the grey won the GIII El Camino Real Derby and the California Derby, defeating Sinister Minister in the latter.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Latif, g, 5, Red Ransom--Awaamir (GB) (SP-Fr), by Green Desert. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. *3,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Alluring Song, m, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Kings Lynn, by Mt. Livermore. Wyong, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Tenlane Farm. *\$75,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Starters to Watch: Sunday, April 23

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

- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 119/29/3 7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Little Miss Zip, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo
- 7-AQU, Stk, 7f, All About Allison
- 8-AQU, Stk, 7f, Phillip X.
- 7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Motor City Mama
- 7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Vasa, \$51K EAS MAY 2yo
- FANTASTIC LIGHT** (Rahy), Darley, \$43K, 203/19/4 6-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Roshani, \$340K KEE APR 2yo
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/21/2 8-WO, Stk, 6f, Summer Girlfriend, \$20K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/11/0 7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Tamberino, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Clever Freud, \$60K SAR AUG yrl
- POINT GIVEN** (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/9/1 8-KEE, Stk, 1mT, C K Given, \$100K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/21/1 4-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Against the Grain, \$25K OBS APR 2yo
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/29/3 8-WO, Stk, 6f, Shes the Real Deal, \$40K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, April 23

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

- FRENCH ENVOY** (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge South, \$3K, 50/0/0 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fortunate Envoy, 7-2
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 151/0/0 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Johann Star, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Daytona, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1
- UNBRIDLED TIME** (Unbridled's Song), Signature Stallions, \$5K, 53/1/0 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Steinytime, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1



★ IRELAND ★

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

NAKHEEL SUFFERS FRACTURE

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Nakheel (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) has sustained a stress fracture of the pelvis and will miss the Classics, connections announced yesterday. The unbeaten Listed Silver Tankard S. winner had a disappointing work early in the week and underwent a series of tests, and a bone scan revealed the injury. "We are still waiting for the final reports...and he has gone back to Newmarket for those tests," trainer Mark Johnston told *PA Sport* yesterday. "The Guineas is definitely out and I would think it's probably going to be the second half of the season before he is back. We will make a final statement on that at the beginning of next week." Jockey Richard Hills spoke of his disappointment. "It's a big blow because I think he's horse that had a massive future," he commented. "Hopefully he will recover and we can win plenty of races with him. Mark had been doing a lot of work with him over the winter and we had been dreaming, but that's racing."

SPENCER TO TAKE "WINGS"

Jamie Spencer will take the ride on Jaber Abdullah's **Flashy Wings (GB)** (Zafonic) in the May 7 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, replacing regular rider Ted Durcan. The news was revealed in mid-week that the reigning champion jockey would partner last year's G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Lowther S. winner, but trainer Mick Channon indicated Friday that decision to make the switch was not his. "It's Jaber's decision, and its happened before and will happen again," Channon said. "I've got a lot of sympathy for Ted, but Jaber's the boss and we've got to get on with it." He added, "I'm delighted with my filly and she's in great heart."

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Yesterday's Results:

WOODLANDS S.-Listed, €49,550, Naas, 4-22, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.58, yl/sf.

1--**MOON UNIT (IRE)**, 135, m, 5, **Intikhab --Chapka (Ire)**, by **Green Desert**. (€18,000 wnl '01 GOFNOV). O-Mrs Paula Davison; B-Ivan W Allan; T-Harry Rogers; J-Willie Supple; €32,550. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 24-6-4-2, €258,175.

2--**Dandy Man (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Mozart (Ire)--Lady Alexander (Ire), by Night Shift. €10,000.

3--**Kingsdale Ocean (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Blue Ocean--Madmosel John (Ire), by Martin John (Ire). (32,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). €5,000.

Margins: 1, 2, SHD. Odds: 9-1, 10-1, 9-1.

Also ran: Peace Offering (Ire), Senor Benny, Majestic Times (Ire), Belleinga (Ire), Bahamian Pirate, Mother's Day (GB), Kay Two (Ire), Osterhase (Ire), Blue Dakota (Ire).

On her day, Moon Unit is competitive in all but a few sprints, and she delivered a telling last-to-first run to open her account in 2006. Last term, she was successful in the G3 Greenlands S. at The Curragh in May and the Listed Naas Sprint S. in June and Listed Belgrave S. back at The Curragh in August, but finished off the board in her final three starts. Putting behind a disappointing last effort when trailing in the G3 Concorde S. at Tipperary in October, she swept around the entire field inside the final quarter to lead with 100 yards remaining and readily beat Dandy Man.

Naas, 4.00, Mdn, €16,847, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.50, yl/sf. + **BRAZILIAN BRIDE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Pivotal {GB}--Braziliz, by Kingmambo**), sent off the 5-4 crowd's choice, was settled off the early fractions before moving up to challenge at halfway. Taking command passing the quarter pole, she drew clear in impressive fashion to beat Siobhans Pearl (Ire) (Fasliyev) by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm Inc and Dr A J O'Reilly; T-Kevin Prendergast.

Naas, 5.30, Mdn, €11,892, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.50, yl/sf.

+ **GALATEE (FR)** (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}--Altana, by Mountain Cat**), professional from the outset, was up to stalk the early pace. Committed with three furlongs remaining, the 10-1 chance soon took control and needed only to be pushed out to record a convincing nine-length success from Medico (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}). The winner was a €400,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,292.

O-Mrs Claudia Jungo-Corpataux; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois; T-Jim Bolger.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Thirsk, 4.15, Cond, £18,000, 3/up, 6fT, 1:13.35, gd. WELSH EMPEROR (IRE) (g, 7, Emperor Jones--Simply Times, by Dodge) plundered the Oct. 14 G3 Bentinck S. at Newmarket and returned for this seasonal bow off a last-out second in the Nov. 1 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte. Sluggish from the traps to race last of the six runners, the 6-1 chance responded to rousting from halfway and was driven out in the latter stages to best River Falcon (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. A 1/2 to Majestic Times (Ire) (Bluebird), SW-Ire, \$240,765, the winner was an 8,500gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ger, 44-9-9-6, £181,018.
O-Mrs Sylvia Clegg; B-Times Of Wigan Ltd; T-Tom Tate.

Thirsk, 5.15, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 5fT, 1:01.34, gd. BOREHAN (GB) (c, 3, Agnes World--Crime Ofthecentury {GB}, by Pharly {Fr}), a 1/2 to Mystic Salse (GB) (Salse), SP, \$154,430, finished off the board in both juvenile starts, including a last-out 10th in a valuable sales race at Newmarket Sept. 29. Sent off the 8-11 pick in his 2006 opener, the 130,000gns TATOCT yearling soon shadowed the leading pair in third, then responded to constant urging from halfway to assert by a hard-fought half length from Sea Salt (GB) (Titus Livius {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £10,566.
O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

Newbury, 5.25, Mdn, £7,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.55, gd. MAKDERAH (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Wijdan {SP-GB}, by Mr. Prospector), third on debut at Leicester Oct. 4, was alert from the gate to seize the initiative as the field got away at the second time of asking. Moving smoothly throughout this seasonal return, the 11-4 choice kept on strongly inside the closing panel to hold the late flourish of Rodeo (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 3/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Oriental Fashion (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), GSW-Ity, SW-Fr and SP-GB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,670.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning.



2.45p Leopardstown, Mdn, €19,820, 2yo, 6fT Abraham Lincoln, c, 2, by Danehill is the first Ballydoyle juvenile to hit the track this year and if his grandiose naming is anything to go by, he should be above average. Susan Magnier's debutante's pedigree is all speed, and Aidan O'Brien trained his full-brother Devil Moon (Ire) to finish third in the G2 Vintage S. and fourth in the G1 Phoenix S. at two.

4.50p Longchamp, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT Borobudur, c, 3, by Kingmambo bids for quick compensation after a head-bobbing defeat by today's G3 Prix la Force hopeful Echoes Rock (Ger) on his seasonal return here Apr. 6. He has the necessary paperwork to succeed in this lesser contest. Still entered in the May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and June 4 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, the Niarchos Family homebred is a son of G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Coronation S. winner Chimes of Freedom and thus a half-brother to G1 scorers Aldebaran and Good Journey.

Newbury, 5.55, Mdn, £7,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.28, gd. + PURPLE MOON (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Vanishing Prairie, by Alysheba), a €550,000 DEAAUG yearling, found cover in the peloton and moved with grace until asked for an effort passing the quarter-mile marker. Taking time to realise his purpose, the 1/2 to La Sylphide (Swi) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Fr; Verdi (Swi) (Llandaff), MSP-Fr, \$252,259; and Vespone (Ire) (Llandaff), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, GSP-UAE, SP-GB, \$761,039, found the correct gear for one tap of the persuader at the eighth peg and grew in stature with every stride from there, lengthening well to overhaul Royal Envoy (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) for a 1 1/2-lengths success as the 13-8 favorite. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,858.
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Gestut Sohrehof; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Nottingham, 5.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:04.74, sf. + LA NEIGE (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB})--Mint Royale {Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), a 35,000gns TATOCT yearling, was slowly away and raced in rear throughout the early exchanges. Challenging wide passing halfway, the 11-4 second favorite headed Karayel (Ire) (Fasliyev) passing the eighth pole before drawing away to win comfortably by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.
O-Ridgeway Downs Racing; B-Evelyn Duchess of Sutherland; T-Mick Channon.

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Nottingham, 6.45, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 9f 213ydsT, 2:13.12, sf.

KYOTO SUMMIT (GB) (c, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Alligram, by Alysheba), fourth at York on his last juvenile start in October, broke well before being reined back to race behind the leading group in the early stages. Allowed to stretch at the top of the straight, he lengthened to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and powered clear in the closing stages to beat Kerriemuir Lass (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}) by five lengths. Off at 4-1, the winner is a 1/2 to Kissogram (GB) (Caerleon), GSW-GB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,468.

O-Castle Down Racing; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

★ **FRANCE** ★

GRAND LODGE COLT TOPS BREEZE-UP

Twelve months after supplying the sales topper, Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables were once again looking at chief gains at the Goffs France Breeze-Up, accounting for the top seller at Saint-Cloud yesterday. Hip [79](#), a Grand Lodge colt consigned by Oaks Farm, brought the day's highest bid, going to France Pur Sang for an undisclosed overseas client for €130,000. From a blueblood Wildenstein family that includes Arcangues and Aquarelliste (Fr), the half to the G3 Prix de Flore scorer Australie (GB) was expected to be popular and it was Jean-Louis Branere's agency that came out on top. It was a good day for Red Ransom as well. In demand at these auctions and the sire of yesterday's G3 Greenham S. scorer Red Clubs (Ire), he supplied the second highest-priced juvenile of the sale. Hip [87](#), Grove Stud's half-sister to the top-class hurdler Ambobo, was knocked down for €120,000 to Guy Petit, who was acting on behalf of an Irish client. Grove Stud was also responsible for hip [10](#), a son of Indian Danehill (Ire) out of a stakes-winning stakes producer who was purchased by trainer David Smaga for €78,000. Smaga took home a total of six juveniles; another of his buys was hip [96](#), a King Cugat colt from the draft of Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables, who drew a final bid of €70,000 following an impressive breeze. Jean-Pierre Deroubaix, acting on behalf of Ecurie Chalhoub, had earlier gone to €70,000 for hip [12](#), Oaks Farm Stables' Highest Honor (Fr) half-brother to the stakes winner Whim (Fr) from the family of Whilly (Ire). Overall, the average soared by 27.5 percent on 2005, and the clearance rate of 77 percent was also an improvement on 12 months ago. The Horses in Training session which followed, however, provided disappointing results. The expected topper, the Listed winner **Precious Bunny (Fr)** (Peintre Celebre), was bought back by his connections. Full results can be viewed on www.goffs.fr.

★ **ITALY** ★

Sunday, Rome, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed, €56,700, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Carobene (Ire)	Distant Music	Mimmocchi
2	10	Fa A Mezz (GB)	Halling	A & G Botti
3	6	Go Jo Black (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Candi
4	2	Miles Gloriosus	Repriced	Menichetti
5	1	Monachesi (Ire)	Key Of Luck	F & L Camici
6	4	Noble Twining	Twining	Menichetti
7	3	Power On Demand (GB)	Nashwan	B Grizzetti
8	5	Scipione Borghese (GB)	Anabaa	F & L Camici
9	7	Sheki (Ire)	King's Best	Bietolini
10	9	Sonar (Ity)	Glen Jordan (GB)	de Santis

All carry 123 pounds bar Miles Gloriosus, 128.

Sunday, Rome, post time: 5:15 p.m.

PREMIO TORRICOLA-Listed, €56,700, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Bahalita (Ire)	Bluebird	Riccardi
2	12	Beyond The Sea (Ire)	Fasliyev	R Brogi
3	3	Clonmel Park (Ity)	Central Park (Ire)	n/a
4	6	Dionisia	Tejano Run	Menichetti
5	4	Golden Knife (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	M & G Fratini
6	13	Golden System (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	M & G Fratini
7	11	Hands Clean (Ire)	Key Of Luck	Candi
8	7	Marisa Merz (Ire)	Lend A Hand (GB)	F & L Camici
9	10	Mazzarina (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Renzoni
10	1	Miss Lorella (Ire)	Orpen	Monteriso
11	5	Musa Golosa (GB)	Mujahid	B Grizzetti
12	8	My Pension (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	B Grizzetti
13	9	Soudren Lights (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	A & G Botti

All carry 121 pounds bar Dionisia & Musa Golosa, 126.

GOFFS FRANCE BREEZE-UP SALE STATISTICS			
SATURDAY, APR. 22, 2006			
SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005	
No. Offered	103	106	
No. Sold	79	77	
RNAs	24	29	
% RNA	23.3%	27.4%	
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Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO SEREGNO-Listed, €56,700, Milan, 4-22, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.30, gd.

1--**SABANA PERDIDA (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by Cape Cross (Ire)

1st Dam: Capriola, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: High Point Lady, by Knightly Dawn

3rd Dam: Miss Jet Holme, by Noholme

(€38,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-Scuderia Zaro SRL; B-Musaed Abo Salim; T-Roberto Feligioni; J-Massimiliano Tellini; €31,500. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 6 wins, 1 place. €114,206. *1/2 to Salumee (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), MGP-Ity, \$136,764.

2--**La Bandera (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Bahhare--La Calima (Ger), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). €13,860.

3--**Fresh Bread**, 123, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector. €7,560.

Margins: 5, SNK, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.54, 6.12, 32.96.

Also ran: Isarnixe (Ger), My Sea Of Love (GB), Percristina (Ire), Salar Violet (Ire), Questionable (Ger).

Sabana Perdida looked a force to be reckoned with last year when winning the Listed Premio Gino e Luciano Mantovani here in July, but went under by a length to Dionisia in the Listed Premio Coolmore back at this course in September. She was dismal when beating no rivals in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp in early October, but went to the Capannelle and enjoyed a confidence booster at the end of the month, and returned to this track to win a conditions event last time Apr. 2. The heavy favorite to make it two-for-two this term, she had the fast fractions she needs and happily stalked in third early. Asked to quicken at the top of the straight by Massimiliano Tellini, she led approaching the quarter pole and quickly opened up a decisive lead before coasting home under a hand ride.

PREMIO AMBROSIANO-Listed, €56,700, Milan, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.00, gd.

1--**BENING (FR)**, 127, h, 6, Shantou--Bessie Bennett (Ire), by Be My Guest. O/B-Razza Dormello Olgiata; T-Ovidio Pessi; J-Edmondo Botti; €31,500. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 28 starts, 11 wins, 9 places, €274,346.

2--**Day Walker (GB)**, 129, c, 4, Dr Devious (Ire)--Island Race (GB), by Common Grounds (GB). (35,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). €13,860.

3--**Biff Tannen (Ity)**, 123, c, 4, Shantou--Buenos Aires (Ity), by Mukaddamah. €7,560.

Margins: 4, 2HF, NK. Odds: 2.72, 0.80, 8.73.

Also ran: Exhibit One, Absolut Taft (Ire), Lord Nash (GB), Flight To The Moon (GB), Eraser (GB).

Bening finished third in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica at the Capannelle last May, but was scratched from his intended finale in the G1 Premio Roma back there in November. He returned to take the Listed Premio Andred at Pisa Mar. 19. Travelling easily throughout the early stages of this race, he moved up to stalk the pace before halfway. The six-year-old took over at the three-furlong marker and was pushed out to assert for an authoritative score.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

#**@Paris Petard (Aus)**, f, 2, Mujahid--Nitrade (NZ), by Paris House (GB). Ascot, 4-22, West Australian Sires' Produce S.-G3, 2yo, 7fT, A\$113,750 to winner. B-Oakland Park Stud; T-Fred Kersley.

@Coup Entrepreneur (NZ), g, 5, Entrepreneur (GB)--Chamela (NZ) (SW & G1SP-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Riccarton, 4-22, Easter Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$25,000 to winner. B-P W Tatham; T-Peter & Dawn Williams.

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STAKES RESULTS:

WOODSTOCK S., \$110,931, WOX, 4-22, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

1--**#ATLAS SHRUGS, 117, c, 3, Compadre--Ms. Forum, by Open Forum.** (\$13,941 yrl '04 ONTSEP). O-C Roberts & J Pepper; B-Wynnwood Farms & Kyle Grguric (ON); T-Reade Baker; J-C Fraser; \$65,925. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$192,205.

2--**Vibank**, 121, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Princess Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus. (\$280,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$21,975.

3--**Louie Nekia**, 117, g, 3, Louis Quatorze--Bullet Points, by Gulch. (\$24,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$16,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT). \$12,086.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 4. Odds: 9.00, 2.15, 9.45.

ANGENORA S., \$50,000, BEU, 4-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**#PARTHENOPE, 119, m, 5, K. O. Punch--Raise 'n Shine, by Go Step.** O/T-Larry J Eilers; B-Larry & Marilyn Eilers (OH); J-Y Yaranga; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 37-9-3-4, \$83,696.

2--**Just Michel**, 120, m, 6, Pacific Waves--Sister Milly, by Piker. \$10,000.

3--**Royal Cup**, 120, m, 5, Roy--Laird's Cup, by Lomond. \$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 13 3/4. Odds: 4.60A, 0.80, 2.20.



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SUPERNATUREL S., \$45,342, HST, 4-22, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

1--#**BOND QUEEN**, 119, f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--**Jamestown Lady**, by **Colony Light**. (\$37,000 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$55,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo 2005 OBSFEB). O-Marta Racing Ventures; B-Casey Seaman (FL); T-Terry Jordan; J-P V Alvarado; \$26,370. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$83,530.

2--**Excited Miss**, 119, f, 3, Mass Market--Excited Angel, by Regal Remark. (\$8,000 yrl '04 BRCSEP). \$9,750.

3--**Langara Lass**, 122, f, 3, Langfuhr--Capilano, by Demons Begone. \$4,835.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.65, 3.35, 2.75.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-WOX, \$59,773, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, sy.

MAIN EXECUTIVE (g, 4, Bold Executive--Dream Smartly, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$178,923. O/B-Bruno Brothers Farms (ON). T-A A Loney. *Full to Blonde Executive, GSW, \$610,591.

5th-KEE, \$53,595, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, gd. **KEYS (m, 5, Sefapiano--Simple Statement, by Sharpen Up {GB})** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$70,002. O/B-Jimmy D Hawkins (KY). T-Tommy C Short.

5th-AQU, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

JOHNIE BYE NIGHT (g, 4, Langfuhr--Romantic Interlude, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$86,285. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-Kirsten Leblanc (NY). *\$7,500 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

9th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. **MAJESTIC KARAKORUM (g, 4, Distinctive Pro--Light Bright Heart, by Majestic Light)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$68,110. O-Karakorum Farm. B-Thomas Dushas (NY). T-Jeff Odintz.

1st-PRM, \$42,984, 4-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. **CAMELA CARSON (f, 4, Lord Carson--Gamelah, by Vice Regent)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-7-2, \$133,663. O-RPM Thoroughbreds. B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

7th-GGX, \$38,110, 4-21, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39, ft. **COMIC QUEEN (f, 3, Comic Strip--Crown of Jewels, by Half a Year)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$56,715. O-John H Deeter Trust. B-Mr & Mrs Dick Probert & Robt Cowley (CA). T-Eldwin Burch. *\$30,000 yrl '04 CALAUG.

6th-DEL, \$38,000, NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, sy. **FINALLY SATISFIED (c, 3, Arch--Mrsneversatisfied {SP}, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$59,370. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-F E Dixon, Jr (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

9th-LSX, \$36,000, 4-21, NW23MX, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5, ft.

CAJOLE (g, 6, Saint Ballado--Common Threads {MSP, \$252,223}, by Key to the Kingdom) Lifetime Record: 28-9-7-4, \$202,540. O-Charles W Fletcher. B-Totier Creek Farm (KY). T-Cody Autrey. *\$210,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

7th-PIM, \$34,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, my.

RUNAWAY CHRIS (g, 5, Runaway Groom--California Love, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-5, \$85,436. O/B-Albert P Coppola Sr (KY). T-A Ferris Allen III.

9th-CTX, \$30,000, 4-21, NW3L, 3yo, 6.5f, 1:21 2/5, ft. **SHOULDBEENACLOWN (c, 3, Dove Hunt--Norquestress {MSW}, by Norquestor)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$61,300. O-Heavenly Acres Farm. B-Donald P Saville (PA). T-N Householder.

8th-PRM, \$29,997, 4-21, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

MOON OVER MIAMI (g, 5, Is It True--Clever Aiken, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 21-6-5-2, \$122,350. O-Misty Meadows Farms. B-John Conway & Newport Farm (FL). T-Kenny P Smith. *\$72,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

7th-LSX, \$28,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. **WAR BRIDLE (c, 4, Commanchero--Linenfold {SP}, by Saros {GB})** Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-2-3, \$110,235. O/B-Jerry Durant & Bill Jordan (TX). T-Tommie T Morgan.

9th-MNR, \$27,800, 4-21, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, my.

TOO BUSY RIGHT NOW (g, 4, Kissin Kris--Julietiquette {SW}, by Flying Continental) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$39,365. O-Patrick Q Maguire. B-John Franks (KY). T-Michael C Pappada. *\$9,500 yrl '03 FTKOCT. **Full to Juliet's Kiss, GSP, \$309,456.

6th-LSX, \$27,000, 4-21, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, gd.

LUDMIG (g, 4, Lasting Approval--As We Sing, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: 28-3-5-5, \$92,072. O-Patricia A Ludwig & Anthony Migliore. B-Russell B Jones Jr (KY). T-Denise Schmidt. *\$2,500 yrl '03 KEESEP.

8th-LSX, \$27,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

GAUCHO GIRL (m, 5, Western Borders--Condora {Arg}, by The Watcher) Lifetime Record: 31-4-6-6, \$58,038. O-5 Gold Creek Racing Partnership. B-Mipat Farms (FL). T-Terri Stufflebean.



9th-LSX, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, 1m, 1:39, ft. PRIVATE FIGHT (g, 3, [Open Forum](#)--Lady Fight Over, by Fight Over) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$24,900. O/B-William T Reed (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun.

9th-PHA, \$24,782, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, sy.

VIBRANT (f, 4, [Vicar](#)--Ms Paragon, by Tank's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-3, \$140,950. O-The Elkstone Group LLC. B-Beclawat Stable (ON). T-Michael V Pino. *\$110,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '04 FTFEB. ** 1/2 to Williamthenchanted (Williamstown), GSP, \$211,960; True Direction (French Deputy), GSW, \$348,570.

2nd-HST, \$20,939, NW13M, 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft. FIVE POINT STAR (h, 6, [Amaruk](#)--Astartobe, by Marcellini) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-9-3-1, \$208,797. O-Swift Thoroughbreds. B-Bruce Unwin (BC). T-Dino K Condilenios.

8th-FLX, \$20,600, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, sy. GOLDENBERG'S GIFT (g, 5, [Raffie's Majesty](#)--Accoro, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 16-7-3-3, \$67,790. O-Joseph Gentile. B-James & Kathryn Wright (NY). T-James T Wright.

9th-WRD, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft. PASSION FEVER (f, 4, [Banks Well](#)--Miss Owl's Affair, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-4-3-1, \$65,473. O/T-Larry Ronald Brown. B-AI J Horton (OK).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Renga's Girl, f, 3, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Personal Delight, by Personal Flag. WOX, 4-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Adena Springs (Fl). *\$25,000 2yo 2005 ADNMAR.

Embrace Your Dream, f, 3, [Black Minnaloushe](#)--Bracey (SP), by Prince Alydar. TAM, 4-22, a1 1/16mT, 1:50 3/5. B-Dr J K & Linda Griggs (Ky). *\$23,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Blue Canyon, f, 3, [Classified Facts](#)--Color Me Indigo (SP), by Wavering Monarch. HAW, 4-22, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Hondo Ranch (Il).

Angel'slittledevil, f, 3, [Dixieland Brass](#)--Always An Angel, by Halo. HST, 4-22, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs R J Bennett (BC). *Full to Always a Dixie, MSW, \$153,408.

Getback Time, f, 3, [Gilded Time](#)--Shay (MSW, \$119,474), by Incinderator. SAX, 4-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-J & L Stable (Ca).

Lady Prospector, f, 3, [Naevus](#)--Thegeneralsdauter, by General Assembly. LSX, 4-22, (S), 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Marco Stables (Tx).

Surf City Susie, f, 3, [Old Trieste](#)--Surf City, by Carson City. DEL, 4-22, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & Lakland LLC (Ky). *\$82,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$125,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

Stumbling Block, c, 3, [Out of Place](#)--Taxable Deduction (MSW), by Prized. HAW, 4-21, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-Team Block (Il).

Brush With Danger, g, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Brush With the Law (MSW, \$232,950), by Broad Brush. EVD, 4-21, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stable Inc (La).

For Appeal, g, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Foreign Country (MSW, \$184,452), by Sefapiano. TAM, 4-22, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Fl).

Dreamin of Victory, c, 3, [Victory Gallop](#)--Desert Dream (SW, \$134,350), by Olympio. AQU, 4-22, (S), 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-John Hettinger (Ny). *\$100,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$20,000 2yo 2005 KEENOV.

Funky C. P. A., f, 4, [Carnivalay](#)--Ashby Inn (SW), by Feel the Power. CTX, 4-21, (S), 4 1/2f, :55. B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV).

Tsarmina, f, 4, [Honor Grades](#)--Gold At the Top, by Cox's Ridge. PIM, 4-22, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50. B-Robert Schaedle (Ky).

Mom Is Ready, g, 4, [Ready to Order](#)--Scorpio Marjorie, by Moscow Ballet. SAX, 4-21, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Robert B Moreno (Ca).

April Foolishness, f, 4, [Secret Hello](#)--Susan Minor, by Scarlet Ibis. CTX, 4-21, 6 1/2f, 1:23 4/5. B-Felix J Nuesch (Va).

Pepperberry, c, 4, [Wheaton](#)--Out of Laughs, by Out of Place. TAM, 4-22, 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Larry Foggie (Fl).



SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Magical Tricks (Aus), f, 3, **Favorite Trick**--Balcanny (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Gervale Nominees Pty Ltd.

#Imaginaire (Aus), f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Neaux Art (Aus), by Nomrood. Ascot (Perth), 4-22, West Australian St Leger-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, A\$32,500 to winner. B-Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd; T-David Edwards.

Allow (Aus), f, 3, **Rahy**--Gweneira (GB), by Machiavellian. Wyong (New South Wales), 4-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 15/16mT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Pasikatera (Aus), f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Vain Deb (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-22, J H B Carr S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse. *GSP-Aus.

#Devil Inside (Aus), f, 4, **Langfuhr**--Pink Moccasin (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-22, Juanmo S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-J H & B K Cannon; T-Liam Birchley.

Baynes Cross (Ire), c, 3, **Namid (GB)**--Flying Clouds (GB), by Batshoof (Ire). Naas, Ireland, 4-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Rathbarry Stud. *€100,000 yrl '04 GOFSEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Sun Glazed (Aus), f, 2, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Rich Dessert (Aus), by Dehere. Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-22, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-L J Fleming.

Redpollard (Aus), g, 2, **Red Ransom**--Beats Crying (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 4-22, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-B T Agnew.

Truly Amazing (Aus), c, 3, **Anabaa**--Chris Penrod, by Theatrical (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Wynyarra 1996 Pty Ltd.

Al Farouk (NZ), c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Temptation (NZ), by Deputy Governor. Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J W Campin.

Dr Nipandtuck (Aus), g, 3, **Dr Fong**--Clippings (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Goulburn Ovens TAFE.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Newbury, 2.40, 4-22, £45,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.35, gd.

FORGERY (IRE) (g, 4, Dr Devious {Ire}--Memory Green, by Green Forest) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, £37,829. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXIII; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Gerard Butler. *130,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT. **Full to Dr Greenfield (Ire), SW-GB.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille, 4.50, 4-22, €40,000, 4yo/up, 10f 138ydsT, 2:11.60, sf.

MUSKETIER (GER) (c, 4, Acatenango {Ger}--Myth And Reality {GB}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 13 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €128,320. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Gestut Gorldsdorf; T-Pascal Bary. *€52,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Marseille, 4.10, 4-22, €28,000, 4yo/up, 7f 138ydsT, 1:32.30, sf.

ANOLITAS (GER) (h, 6, Lomitas {GB}--Auengrafin {Ger}, by Big Shuffle) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ger, 30 starts, 7 wins, 17 places, €109,535. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Frau Helge Ellerbracke; T-Jean-Marc Capitte. *€70,000 HIT '04 GOFFRA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Diceplay (UAE), f, 3, **Jade Robbery**--Hamasaat (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Marseille, France, 4-22, Cond, 3yo, 1 11/16mT. B-Darley Stud Management Company Ltd. *€1,500 2yo '05 DEADEC.

Absolom (Aus), f, 3, **Monashee Mountain**--Whaheni Miss (Aus), by Semipalatsnk. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-D Sippel.

Flying Object (Aus), f, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Will Fly (Aus), by Will Dancer (Fr). Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Satinspin (NZ), g, 4, **Spinning World**--Satin Blush (NZ), by Tawfiq. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 40ydsT. B-Mrs M A & the Estate of the Late B M Douglas.

Serene Prince (Aus), g, 5, **Perugino**--Serene Jewel (Aus), by Gold Carat. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs J E Francis.

Chickaloo (Aus), g, 5, **Sri Pekan**--Potent (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-22, Tokyo City Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$50,250 to winner. B-G Schlink; T-D Carrison. *1/2 to Tarcoola Diamond (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Aus. **GSP-Aus.

Aidan James (Aus), g, 5, **Vettori (Ire)**--Rhythm Review (Aus), by the Rogers Four. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 25ydsT. B-Mrs J M Boyle & N Boyle

Tall Timbers (Aus), g, 6, **Anabaa**--Isle Of Pines (GB), by Kris (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 4-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Rose McCallum & Co Pty Ltd.

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