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tops OBSAPR opener
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'MAIDEN' TOPS INGLIS FINALE

Battle Maiden (Zim), a seven-year-old mare by Goldkeeper--Kamina (Zim), led the way at Tuesday's finale of the Inglis Australian Select Broodmare Sale on the strength of an A\$625,000 bid from Ultra Thorough-



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breds. Champion older mare in South Africa in 2003/2004 and MGSP in Australia, Battle Maiden hailed from the draft of Written Bloodstock. She sold in foal to Good Journey, winner of Canada's GI Atto Mile in 2002. Overall, average and gross were down substantially from last year's sale, a much larger affair that was boosted by Darley's purchase of Mannington (Aus) for A\$2.05 mil-

lion. Last year's average was A\$79,975, compared to A\$53,668 this term, a drop of 32.9 percent. Median, however, was off just slightly in 2006, down 3.7 percent, from A\$27,000 to A\$26,000. "We are very pleased with the results," said Managing Director Reg Inglis. "The majority of vendors have walked away from the sale with their expectations well and truly surpassed. The buying bench included bidders from South Africa, Japan, America, Europe, Korea, New Zealand, and the Philippines, as well as every state of Australia. Commercially bred young mares have never been in stronger demand than at Newmarket over the last few days. Mares with black-type performance or closely related to quality group winners met with feverish bidding." **Inglis toppers, final statistics, p3**

**INGLIS AUSTRALIAN SELECT BROODMARE
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2006**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	249	256
No. Sold	179	211
RNAs	70	45
% RNA	28.1%	17.6%
Gross	A\$9,312,800	A\$10,785,750
Average (% change)	A\$52,027 (+1.8%)	A\$51,117
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7:23p **Wilshire H.-GIII, HOL**

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P R E V I E W S



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

BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Noble Stella (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Attfield
2	Louve Royale (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Biancone
3	Shared Dreams (GB)	Seeking the Gold	Clement
4	Bea Plus	Honor Grades	Weaver
5	Mama I'm Home	Wheaton	C Stewart
6	Sweet Science	Diesis (GB)	Motion

All carry 118 pounds.

Wednesday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:23 p.m. PDT

WILSHIRE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Megec Blic (Ire)	Soviet Star	J Canani	114
2	Dream Lady	Old Trieste	Frankel	114
3	Heavenly Ransom	Red Ransom	Bell	116
4	Flip Flop (Fr)	Zieten	Cecil	115
5	Ticker Tape (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cassidy	119
6	Tanta Suerte (Chi)	Stuka	De Seroux	118
7	Dreams Come True (Fr)	Zafonic	Frankel	115
8	Beautyandthebeast (GB)	Machiavellian	Drysdale	118

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Bill Oppenheim



EUROPE'S SOPHOMORE SIREs

There's nothing the owners of a stallion whose first foals are three-year-olds want to see more than a Classic contender. If your stallion was among the leaders of his sire crop as a freshman, a Classic contender deflects all those doubts about whether they train on. If he wasn't among those first-year leaders, a Classic contender can make the difference between attracting mares in his fifth season at stud and, frankly, struggling. Just ask the people booking mares to Aptitude and Point Given, 19th and 33rd respectively on last year's North American Freshman Sire list, but now second and fourth on the 2006 second-crop list (courtesy of *bloodhorse.com*), compliments of Steppenwolver and Point Determined.

It works a little differently in Europe. They start later, and their early-season Classics split into mile races (Guineas) and the 10 1/2- and 12-furlong races (Derbies and Oaks). So, for European sophomore sires, the first port of call is the Guineas, and whether the top freshman sires from last year have Guineas contenders. The good news for last year's top three European freshman sires is that all three of them do.

It took a while for Mozart, by Danehill and Europe's champion sprinter of 2001 (Timeform 131), to wrest the title of leading freshman sire away from Bertolini, by Danehill's sire, Danzig, out of Althea's full sister, Aquilegia. Though he spent most of his racing career knocking heads with the best sprinters in Europe, the fact remains he was only two-for-23 lifetime (though best Timeform a very respectable 125), and couldn't even make Darley's stallion roster at Dalham Hall. Until his transfer to Kildangan this year--for what still looks like a dirt cheap €15,000 fee--he stood for £4,000 at Overbury Stud, a Dalham satellite operation in England.

But his three stakes winners last year included Donna Blini, upset winner of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. before taking the G1 Cheveley Park S. She's heading for the May 7 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. If Mick Kinane, who rode her to those two 12-1 wins last year, is back on board...well, what's she done wrong?

Donna Blini will be at double-figure odds when she lines up for the 1000 Guineas, but Amadeus Wolf, the best of Mozart's eight stakes horses in 2005, is a solid third favorite (a little under 8-1 on Betfair) for the G1 2000 Guineas, run May 6, the same day as the Kentucky Derby. He closed out his two-year-old campaign with a decisive victory in the G1 Middle Park S., earning a Racing Post Rating (a Timefigure, along the same lines as Timeform) of 120. That would put him very close in the Guineas, in which the two rated ahead of him are the Danehill colt George Washington and the unbeaten Mark of Esteem colt Sir Percy, hero of the G1 Dewhurst S. Incidentally, Amadeus Wolf is out of a Mark of Esteem mare, and this top miling son of Darshaan--who has slipped down to a £7,000 fee for Darley this year, despite having sired a Classic winner himself in his first crop--may be about to become a household name himself once again.

Danehill Dancer, who is making mincemeat of the opposition in early returns among 2006 European sires, is advancing Danehill's claims as a major sire of sires quite convincingly thus far this year (Redoute's Choice is, too, but so far he doesn't shuttle this direction), mollifying the fact that Mozart might well have turned out to be a good sire had he not died after siring just this one crop. Mozart may ultimately depend on Amadeus Wolf to sustain his line, much as Dubawi may have to be the flagbearer for his sire, Dubai Millennium. But none of that lessens the overpowering influence of Danzig, the sire of Bertolini and grandsire of Mozart. He can't lose. Even the number three 2005 European freshman sire, Medicean (by Machiavellian), is subject to the Danzig influence: the 2005 G1 Fillies' Mile winner Nannina--who also goes straight to the 1000 Guineas (she is 8-1)--is out of a Danehill mare.

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Kingsalsa, the son of Kingmambo who has four stakes horses among his seven winners so far, has probably been the biggest surprise package among this crop of European sires. Of those who look more like the Derby and Oaks type-sires, it's once again Coolmore vs. Darley, but this time, no Danzig. Fresh from sweeping the 2001 G1 Epsom and Irish Derbies, Coolmore's three-year-old Galileo (by Sadler's Wells out of Arc winner Urban Sea, by Miswaki) defeated Godolphin's five-year-old Fantastic Light (by Blushing Groom's son, Rahy, out of the Nijinsky mare Jood-- thus bred one of the most successful crosses of the last 25 years) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. When they next met, six weeks later, in the 10-furlong G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown, Fantastic Light turned the tables. Fantastic Light went on to notch up his sixth Group/Grade I win in the 2001 Breeders' Cup Turf (Galileo ran in the Classic, didn't like it, and finished sixth), but they both retired to their respective studs as first-class sire prospects, though more of the middle-distance, 'Classic' persuasion than their contemporaries from the Danzig line.

So far this year, Fantastic Light does have the edge, having been represented by two middle-distance stakes winners in 2006, in Japan and Germany. But Galileo has looked equally promising. He already has nine winners this year, not least the hugely impressive Red Rocks, who absolutely cruised home in a 10-furlong maiden win at Windsor Monday night. Though this time it was with new Manton trainer Brian Meehan, this was the Wilko team: Frankie Dettori riding a horse Jamie McCalmont had bought privately for boss J. Paul Reddam. It was a performance that just screamed 'Dante.' It's early, early in the European middle-distance season yet, but I'm betting those are two sires whose names we're going to be hearing a lot more of this year: Fantastic Light and Galileo, in either order.



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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

AUSTRALIAN SELECT BROODMARE SALE
TUESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

- | <u>Hip</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Covering Sire</u> | <u>Price (A\$)</u> |
|------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 662 | Battle Maiden (Zim) | Good Journey | \$625,000 |
| | <i>(7, Goldkeeper--Kamina {Zim}, by Nissr)</i> | | |
| | Consigned by Receivers and Managers of the Written Bloodstock Syndicate
Purchased by Ultra Thoroughbreds | | |
| 730 | Chic Choice (Aus) | b'mare prospect | \$460,000 |
| | <i>(5, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Fortunata {Aus}, by Dr Grace {NZ})</i> | | |
| | Consigned by Broadwater Farm, agent
Purchased by Kieran Moore Bloodstock | | |
| 824 | Fashion Victim (Aus) | Testa Rossa (Aus) | \$460,000 |
| | <i>(6, Rory's Jester {Aus}--Add Tinsel {NZ}, by Christmas Tree {Aus})</i> | | |
| | Consigned by Kia Ora Stud, agent for Oamaru Stud
Purchased by Ultra Thoroughbreds | | |
| 683 | Blue Storm (Aus) | Commands (Aus) | \$360,000 |
| | <i>(13, Bluebird--Gold Hope {NZ}, by John's Hope {Aus})</i> | | |
| | Consigned by Philippa Duncan Bloodstock, agent
Purchased by Dennis Roberts Bloodstock | | |
| 752 | Commands Nothin' (Aus) | b'mare prospect | \$360,000 |
| | <i>(5, Commands {Aus}--Iccapade {Aus}, by Genghiz)</i> | | |
| | Consigned by Joseph Racing
Purchased by Newmarket International | | |



AUSTRALIAN SELECT
BROODMARE SALE
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2006

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	624	705
No. Sold	474	617
RNAs	150	88
% RNA	24%	12.5%
Gross	A\$25,438,650	A\$49,344,550
Average (% change)	A\$53,668 (-32.9%)	A\$79,975
Median (% change)	A\$26,000 (-3.7%)	A\$27,000

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1	MOZART	Danehill	73	27	43	698,751	4	4
2	BERTOLINI	Danzig	94	36	57	629,474	3	0
3	MEDICEAN	Machiavellian	44	16	23	388,714	3	0
4	KING CHARLEMAGNE	Nureyev	75	24	42	370,820	1	1
5	OBSERVATORY	Distant View	63	17	28	326,558	2	0
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6	MULL OF KINTYRE	Danzig	80	32	44	322,756	0	4
7	KINGSALSA	Kingmambo	30	7	16	317,304	2	2
8	FANTASTIC LIGHT	Rahy	60	19	33	259,640	4	1
9	DISTANT MUSIC	Distant View	45	16	21	235,095	0	1
10	GALILEO	Sadler's Wells	57	20	21	207,333	1	3
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11	KALANISI	Doyoun	43	14	19	197,038	0	2
12	MUNIR	Indian Ridge	15	3	7	179,963	1	1
13	OCEAN OF WISDOM	Mr. Prospector	25	8	15	144,823	0	0
14	COMMANDS	Danehill	14	6	11	140,207	0	2
15	CITY ON A HILL	Rahy	45	12	19	139,487	0	0
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16	MAJORIEN	Machiavellian	33	8	12	133,312	0	1
17	FRUITS OF LOVE	Hansel	44	13	22	123,208	0	0
18	PANIS	Miswaki	20	10	12	101,965	0	0
19	BECKETT	Fairy King	47	13	15	89,655	0	0
20	SWIFT GULLIVER	Gulch	30	13	19	83,155	0	0
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21	BLACK MINNALOUSHE	Storm Cat	15	7	9	82,932	0	1
22	SILVANO	Lomitas	19	5	10	82,715	0	0
23	BARATHEA GUEST	Barathea	25	8	15	82,294	0	0
24	SPADOUN	Kaldoun	6	2	5	82,231	0	1
25	GOLDEN SNAKE	Danzig	10	5	10	55,815	0	0

This table includes all Northern Hemisphere performances including Japan, but excludes Japanese prize money.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
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by Alan Porter

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.

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Showing Up has been a "talking horse" ever since he broke his maiden at Gulfstream Park on his debut. That was Feb. 11 going 6 1/2 furlongs, and Showing Up returned exactly a month later to add to his reputation, leading almost throughout to take a Gulfstream Park allowance race by 2 1/4 lengths while setting a new track record for one mile.

Described after that race by his trainer, Barclay Tagg, as having "that raw speed," Showing Up was expected to be a major pace factor in the GI Wood Memorial S., but missed that race with a bruised foot. Thus, this weekend's Lexington S. represented a last chance for Showing Up to make the first Classic. A bump at the start saw Showing Up back in fifth at the first call, rather than disputing the lead as he had in his previous start, but he closed powerfully to score by 1 1/4 lengths from the GIII Gotham S. winner Like Now.

Showing Up came out of the Lexington with a puncture wound in his right foreleg, but if that continues to respond to treatment, he will take his place in the lineup on Kentucky Derby Day. If he does go, he would provide a powerful one-two punch for his owner, Lael Stables, who also have the unbeaten GI Florida Derby winner Barbaro. Showing Up's Derby effort will represent a tilt at history, as the last horse to take the Derby off three starts was the filly Regret in 1915. Of course, Tagg has already carved his own piece of Derby history, winning the 2003 renewal with Funny Cide, a New York-bred gelding.

Showing Up was foaled in Kentucky, but he does have a New York connection in his pedigree. His sire, Strategic Mission, now stands at Questroyal at Liberty Stud in Otisville, New York, after starting his career at Gainesway in Lexington, Kentucky.

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Strategic Mission is a son of Mr. Prospector, but, as far as his racing career is concerned, a very untypical one, as he was a late-maturing turf horse. Out of the graded-stakes winning Sultry Sun (previously the dam of MGISWs Sultry Song and Solar Splendor), Strategic Mission was unraced at two, won a maiden from six starts at three, and an allowance on his only outing at four. As a five-year-old, he added two more allowance wins and gained his first black-type when beaten a neck in the GII Keeneland Turf Mile. Kept in training at six, Strategic Mission enjoyed his best season, capturing the GIII Fort Marcy H., finishing second in the John Henry S. and third in both the GII Maker's Mark Mile and GIII River City H. Showing Up comes from Strategic Mission's first crop, which numbered 18 foals, and also includes Panamanian multiple graded winner Golden Strategy.

Showing Up's dam, Miss Alethia, has already produced one extremely capable runner in the shape of Gimmeawink. A son of Elusive Quality (like Strategic Mission, a Mr. Prospector-line horse--in his case a grandson--and like Strategic Mission, at his best at around a mile on turf). Gimmeawink proved to be a versatile runner, at least by current standards, winning six stakes events between distances of six to 8 1/2 furlongs, and taking second in the nine-furlong GIII Pennsylvania Derby.

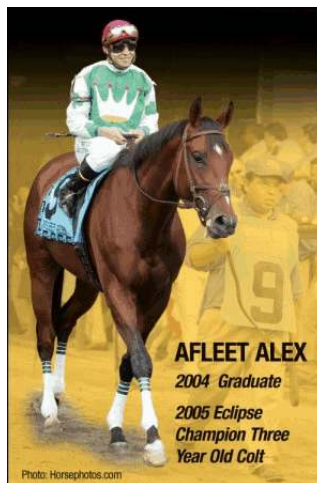
Miss Alethia is a half-sister to the seven-furlong stakes winner, It's a Rerun, but has more of a stamina runner in the pedigree in the shape of her sire, T. V. Commercial. By turf champion T. V. Lark, T. V. Commercial was outstanding at two, when he captured four stakes, including the Breeders' Futurity and Arlington-Washington Futurity. T. V. Commercial didn't win a stakes event at three, but he did take third in the Kentucky Derby. At four he added the one-mile Chicago H., and the following year took the San Marino H. over 1 1/2 miles. T. V. Commercial went on to sire 27 stakes winners, but few of real-class, and most of his better runners were at their most effective at 8 1/2 furlongs or less.

Miss Alethia also had a minor stakes-winning half-brother in Dot o' Spice, while her *Hawaii half-sister, Muffled, took second in the GIII Mermaid S., and is granddam of minor stakes winners, Big Twister and Channel Forty Six. Her dam, Shoosh, took third in the Senorita S. She was by the versatile Traffic Judge, winner of the Metropolitan Mile, and the then 1 1/2-miles Woodward S. Shoosh was half-sister to the GII Volante H. winner Within Hail; and to Ice Cream Soda, granddam of Presidentialaffair, winner of the GIII Stuyvesant H. and GIII Salvator Mile, and third in last year's GI Pimlico Special. Presidentialaffair is actually bred on somewhat similar lines to Showing Up, as both are by sons of Mr. Prospector out of Nasrullah-line mares, and their second dams are also closely related. Shoosh is also closely related to Admiral's Voyage, now best remembered as broodmare sire of Danzig, but also winner of the Wood Memorial S. and runner-up in the Belmont. Both Shoosh and Admiral's Voyage were by grandsons of Hyperion and were out of half-sisters.

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SHOWING UP, c, 2003

Strategic Mission	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer	
		Gold Digger	Raise You	
	Sultry Sun	Buckfinder	Nashua	
		Sunny Dame	Sequence	
Miss Alethia 28-1-5-4, \$37,488 6Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	T.V. Commercial	T.V. Lark	Buckpasser	
		Your Hostess	Shenanigans	
	Shoosh SP, 15-2-1-2, \$13,450 14Fls, 2SW, 1GSP	Traffic Judge	Damascus	
		Dixieland Jazz	Sunny Morn	
	11Fls, 1GSW, 2SP	*Indian Hemp	*Alibhai	*Alibhai
				*Boudoir II
		*Alibhai	*Alibhai	Traffic Court
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Showing Up has an unusual pedigree, not so much from the pattern aspect, but from the age point of view. Showing Up's grandsire, Mr. Prospector, was born 36 years ago, and it's around 40 years back to the birth year of Showing Up's maternal grandparents, T. V. Commercial and Shoosh. That makes Strategic Mission's dam, Sultry Sun, the youngest of the grandparents, and she was born in 1980. If anything, the pedigree harks



Showing Up Pat Lang

back to the success Mr. Prospector enjoyed with mares from the Nasrullah line (Nasrullah being responsible for Mr. Prospector's own broodmare sire, Nashua, and also appearing in Showing Up's own broodmare sire line as great-grandsire of T. V. Commercial).

As far as Showing Up's classic prospects are concerned, of course, that is somewhat academic. A bigger question is how will he be suited by the Derby distance, especially recalling his trainer's "raw speed" comment. It's our guess that 10 furlongs might not prove to be his ideal trip, although he might be one to watch if he misses the Derby and goes for the Preakness. His background also suggests that he might eventually also be suited by turf.

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



WRITERS UP

MORE DISTANCE? SWEET

by Lucas Marquardt

Speculation over a Kentucky Derby contender's ability to handle a mile and a quarter always reaches fever pitch at this time of the year, and this season is no different. Two Derby hopefuls that sparkled at a mile and an eighth, the farthest anybody's been thus far, in their most recent efforts are **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) and **Sweetnorthern**saint (Sweetsouthern)saint). Brother Derek won the GI Santa Anita Derby by 3 1/4 lengths in front-running style, while Sweetnorthernsaint came from just off the lead to annex the GII Illinois Derby by 9 1/4 lengths. Perhaps because of their running styles, and certainly because of their status as favorites for the Derby, both are apt to be at the center of such speculation. That's especially true in a year where the Derby looks to be chock full of speed. But their respective trainers are confident that a mile and a quarter won't be an issue on the first Saturday in May.



Brother Derek Horsephotos

Michael Trombetta, the Maryland-based conditioner of Sweetnorthernsaint, said about his charge yesterday, "He always finishes up strong. He's had numerous riders getting to where we are today, and the consensus is that distance will not be a problem."

In the Illinois Derby, the dark bay came home his last eighth in a sharp :12 1/5 and his final time, 1:49 4/5, earned him a 114 BRIS speed figure, one of the best of his crop.

In terms of pedigree, Trombetta said that he doesn't pay too close attention to a horse's genetic background, adding that he relied more on his riders to help him determine how far a horse wants to run.

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"I think it just comes down to the opinions of the people that are aboard the horses when they're running," said Trombetta. "To see this horse kick on in the last eighth in :12 in a longer race and have lots left...this guy definitely wants to do it [go long]."



Sweetnorthernstaint
Jim McCue/MJC

Sweetnorthernstaint was scheduled to arrive at Churchill Downs yesterday, while Trombetta planned to take an early-morning flight today.

Like Trombetta, conditioner Dan Hendricks believes the Derby's 10 furlongs are within his charge's scope. Brother Derek is typically on or near the lead in his races, and while that running style can be a drawback as the distances get longer, he's had no problems so far in his six races at a mile or more. He's five for six in those routes, all at the Grade I or Grade II level.

Furthermore, Hendricks said that Brother Derek has the tactical speed to stay off what should be a hot pace in the Derby, but added that he wouldn't be too far back.

"He'll be forwardly placed, it's just going to depend on whether someone goes out there really, really fast and silly, like last year," said Hendricks, in reference to Spanish Chestnut's rapid pace in the 2005 Derby. "If that scenario comes up, we're just going to have to take it as it comes and decide what to do. He's got enough speed to be where he wants going into the first turn. He's not going to get caught up in a lot of traffic."

In order to encourage Brother Derek to rate, Hendricks worked him in company with a stablemate Monday at Santa Anita, where he officially covered seven furlongs in 1:28 4/5.

"He doesn't typically work in company, because we've had him so fresh all year that he's a little aggressive," said Hendricks. "We thought going into the Derby that we should put a horse in front of him and give him a little bit of that experience. It worked out very well. Probably my mistake was I put an older horse who's a super work horse in front of him, and he followed him around there. That other horse worked [five furlongs] in a minute, or :59 and change, and it wasn't visually impressive in that he didn't go up and take over that other horse. But Alex [jockey Solis] said that he had him in hand, that he got him to relax, and he got a lot out of it. He got a ton of dirt in his face and still came home in a decent :12 in his last eighth."

Hendricks said that Brother Derek emerged from the work so well that they considered bringing him back to the track yesterday morning to expend some energy. Of his plans on the runup to the Derby, Hendricks concluded, "We'll ship Thursday [to Churchill Downs], which will give me three days to gallop--Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Alex Solis will come in Monday morning and give him a light breeze, maybe a half [mile], maybe five-eighths, and we're set to just gallop into the Derby."

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Race	BRIS Speed
Fleet Indian	Sixty Sails H.-G3	111
The Student (Arg)	Hoover S.	109
Ah Day	Federico Tesio S.	108
Pool Land	Doubledogdare S.	108
Gilded Gold	Giant's Causeway S.	105
Pagan Moon	Maryland Stallion Station	103
Plata	Northview Stallion Station	102
Princess Pelona	Winter Melody S.	101
Carthage	Oakland Tribune Golden Gat	101
Foreverness	Fort Marcy H.-G3	101
Vaca City Flyer	Rockridge S.	101
Pure as Gold	San Simeon H.-G3	98
Somethinaboutbetty	Country Life Farm S.	98
Magnolia Jackson	Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup	98
T. H. Approval	San Juan Capistrano Invita	98
Showing Up	Coolmore Lexington S.-G2	96
Parthenope	Angenora S.	95
Proven Cure	Littlebitlively S.	94
Three Hour Nap	National Jockey Club H.-G3	94
Atlas Shrugs	Woodstock S.	92
Hello Liberty	Peach Blossom S.	92
Up An Octave	Forerunner S.	91
Lady of Venice (Fr)	Appalachian S.	90
Carson's Castle	Golden Circle S.	90

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

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

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 26, 2006

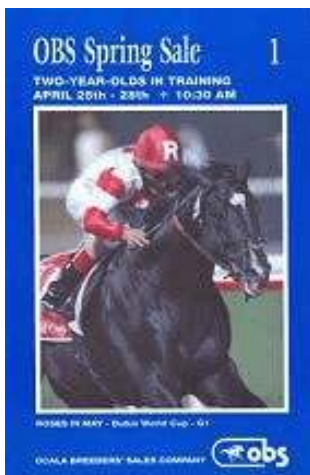
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**AROUND
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NORTH AMERICA

STEVE SAVRO DIES Prominent Canadian owner Steve Savro died Apr. 24 in Toronto, Ontario. He was 78. The Macedonian native came to Toronto at age nine and went on to develop a chain of Toronto-area grocery stores, Knob Hill, which became his nom de course. Savro raced six Canadian champions: Benburb, Thornfield, Apelia, Saoirse, Chopinina and Bold Debra. Two of those runners, Benburb and Thornfield, were also named Horse of the Year. He was also represented by Granacus, hero of the GI Blue Grass S. in 1988. Savro's biggest year as an owner came in 1992, when Benburb was named Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old, and Knob Hill took the honors as both outstanding owner and breeder; the only previous operations to win both awards in the same season were Sam-Son Farms and Kinghaven Farms. Savro is survived by his wife, Sally, and daughters Constance, Elaine, Deborah and Stephanie.

TOUCH GOLD COLT TOPS OBS OPENER Hip 185, a colt by Touch Gold out of Star de Mint (Star de Naska), sold for \$325,000 to agent Tom McCrocklin to top yesterday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. Produced by a half-sister to MGISW Adoration, the dark bay was consigned by True South LLC. He breezed three furlongs in :33 3/5 at the under tack show. McCrocklin purchased the colt on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low, who are heading to this year's GI Kentucky Derby with Steppenwolfer, a colt acquired at this sale last year for \$375,000. The highest-priced filly at Tuesday's session was hip 10, a dark bay from the first crop of GISW Yonaguska consigned by Sescan as agent for Paul D. King. She was purchased for \$170,000 by Vinery LLC after sailing through three panels in :32 4/5. For the day, 187 horses changed hands for a total of \$6,322,500 and an average price of \$33,810. The average increased 30.2 percent from 2005, when 205 horses grossed \$5,323,500 and averaged \$25,968. Complete results are available on www.obssales.com.



**OBS SPRING SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>185</u>	colt	<u>Touch Gold</u>	Star de Mint	\$325,000
B-Dr David Menard & Dick Schultz Consigned by True South, LLC Purchased by Tom McCrocklin, agent for R & L Low				
<u>038</u>	colt	<u>Concerto</u>	Romance Me	\$225,000
B-Dianne D Cotter Consigned by Ocala Stud Farms, agent Purchased by R B Hess, Jr				
<u>197</u>	colt	<u>Cape Town</u>	Stormy Bend	\$200,000
(\$5,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$14,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT) B-Richard, John & William Condon & Helen Condon Powell, et al Consigned by W D North Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Brian Koriner, agent				
<u>268</u>	colt	<u>Sultry Song</u>	Timely Legend	\$190,000
(\$22,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT) B-E H Beau Lane III Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by George Coleman				
<u>088</u>	colt	<u>Red Bullet</u>	Secreto's Glory	\$175,000
(\$15,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) B-Adena Springs Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by J Robert Harris, Jr				
<u>010</u>	filly	<u>Yonaguska</u>	Readout	\$170,000
(\$32,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) B-Angus Glen Farm 1996 Limited Consigned by Sescan, agent for Paul King Purchased by Vinery, LLC				

		OBS SPRING SALE TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006	
<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
No. Offered	258	288	
No. Sold	187	205	
RNAs	71	83	
% RNA	27.5%	28.8%	
Gross	\$6,322,500	\$5,323,500	
Average (% change)	\$33,810 (+30.2%)	\$25,968	
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (+17.6%)	\$17,000	
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26:
 05-06 \$100,000 *Railbird-III, Hol, 7f (100)*
 05-07 \$100,000 *Hawthorne H.-III, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (100)*
 05-14 \$150,000 *George C. Hendrie-III, Wo, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)*
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★ EAST ★

Regal Heir to Continue Operations:

Regal Heir Farms, in Grantsville, Pennsylvania, will continue operating under family ownership after the tragic loss of owners Dennis Madonna and J. Bradley Jones, who died in a helicopter accident Apr. 20, according to *The Blood-Horse*. "Our families are deeply saddened by the loss of Dennis and Brad," William Mulligan, a spokesman for the family, told *The Blood-Horse*. "Their passion for our business helped make Regal Heir Farms one of the nation's premier Thoroughbred horse farms. We plan to uphold their dedication to customers and their passion for the industry." The Pennsylvania nursery currently stands eight stallions, including Real Quiet, Mazel Trick and Siphon (Brz).

Yesterday's Results:

SNURB S., \$45,000, CRC, 4-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

1--**STOLEN PRAYER**, 118, f, 3, **Songandaprayer--Stolen Skates, by Overskate**. O-Bea Oxenberg, David Mellin & Marion Montanari; B-Melin, Oxenberg, Plesa, Jr (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-A Castellano; \$29,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$286,480. *1/2 to United States (Copelan), MSP, \$167,943; Miz United States (Valid Appeal), MSW, \$298,904.

2--**Rgirldoesn'tbluff**, 118, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Chasing Wind, by Mining. (\$8,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). \$8,000.

3--**No Hear Say**, 118, f, 3, Impeachment--Si Si Sezyou, by Sezyou. \$4,400.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.20, 2.90, 17.20.

Stolen Prayer, winner of the Three Ring S. at this track last December, was fourth in the Feb. 4 GII Davona Dale S. and, most recently, in the Mar. 18 Florida Oaks at Tampa Bay Downs. Turning back to a sprint for the first time since last November, the chestnut filly led from start to finish for an easy victory.

7th-DEL, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2\$3M, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07 4/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**PISGAH**, 123, h, 5, **Good and Tough--Ripped, by *Grey Dawn II**. O/B-Tavner B Dunlap (KY); T-Scott A Lake. Lifetime Record: SP, 24-6-9-3, \$245,092.

2--**Tour of the Cat**, 119, h, 8, Tour D'Or--Tune in to the Cat, by Tunerup. (\$18,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR).

3--**Indian Lotus (Arg)**, 119, h, 7, Southern Halo--India Ink (Arg), by Royal Reasoning.

Margins: 6, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 1.00, 9.40, 11.10.

Pisgah sandwiched a runner-up effort at six furlongs over the Gulfstream main track Mar. 16 with a pair of five-furlong turf wins at the Hallandale oval Feb. 19 and Mar. 29. The chestnut jumped out to set a clear lead through fractions of :22.07, :43.88 and :55.62 and sailed home in track-record time.

8th-DEL, \$36,860, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

DIABOLICAL (c, 3, **Artax--Bonnie Byerly, by Dayjur**) was thrown into stakes company directly after a 9 3/4-length debut win at Belmont last July and ran second in the GIII Sapling S. In subsequent outings, he was third behind Bluegrass Cat in the GIII Nashua S. and second behind Barbaro in the Laurel Futurity. Fourth over the Gulfstream turf in the GIII Palm Beach S. in his sophomore debut Mar. 12, the chestnut colt was coming off a runner-up effort over the main track in the Apr. 1 Spectacular Bid S. The prohibitive 1-20 favorite against just three rivals, Diabolical jumped out to the early lead and was never threatened in an 8 1/4-length romp. The winner was a \$62,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$300,000 OBSFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-2-4-1, \$171,930.

O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris. B-Longleaf Pine Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

5th-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54, ft.

+ **YESBYJIMMINY** (c, 2, **Yes It's True--Sisters Creek {SP}, by Pentelicus**) was sent off the 8-5 favorite off a string of strong works. The bay colt set the pace, inched clear on the turn and bettered Sothereiwas (Cherokee Run) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Magic Mecke (Mecke, MSW, \$210,940) and a full to Qureall (GSP, \$136,490). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,800.

O/B-Trilogy Stables (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

2:15p TVG **3rd-KEE, \$50K, MSW, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f**
Todd Pletcher will saddle **AUDACIOUS CHLOE (More Than Ready)**, a \$300,000 FTSAUG yearling, for Team Valor and Never Tell Farm. The filly worked a bullet four furlongs from the gate at Keeneland Apr. 18 in :48. Trainer Steve Asmussen will look to continue his domination of Keeneland's juvenile races with **She's Roughin It (Forest Camp)**. brisnet.com pps

3:15p TVG **5th-KEE, \$50K, MSW, 3yo, 1 1/16m**
TRANSDUCTION GOLD (Formal Gold), a half brother to MGSW Kim Love's Bucky, makes his first start since finishing third behind Bob and John in his debut at Del Mar last September. Overbrook homebred **Distant Thunder (Storm Cat)** looks to get on track after two losses over the inner track at Aqueduct in February. brisnet.com pps

4:14p TVG **7th-KEE, \$58K, ALW, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f**
TALENTED (Fusaichi Pegasus), an eight-length maiden winner over this track a year ago, won Belmont's Twist Afleet S., but has not been out since running fourth in the July 9 GI Prioress S. brisnet.com pps



★ CENTRAL ★

Fair Grounds to Partner with Habitat for Humanity:

Fair Grounds Race Course has announced a partnership with Habitat for Humanity to provide a home for a family displaced following Hurricane Katrina. Fair Grounds and its parent company, Churchill Downs Inc., will fund the construction of a "house in a box." In addition to financial support, Fair Grounds employees will assist in construction of the house. "We know the housing situation is important to everyone in the New Orleans area," said Randall Soth, Fair Grounds' president and general manager.

Churchill to Offer Special Multi-Race Wagers:

Churchill Downs will offer guaranteed pools for multi-race wagers on both the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby cards, May 5 and 6, respectively, according to a press release. On Derby Day, Churchill will offer three guaranteed minimum pool multi-race wagers culminating in the Kentucky Derby: a \$1-million guaranteed Pick 4, a \$750,000 guaranteed Pick 6 and a \$500,000 guaranteed Pick 3. The day before, Churchill will offer a \$500,000 guaranteed Pick 4, which will be capped by the \$500,000 Kentucky Oaks.

Apprentice Jockey Rojas Suffers Broken Rib:

Denis Rojas, an apprentice jockey currently riding at Hawthorne Park, suffered a broken rib yesterday after his mount flipped over and landed on him as they were approaching the gate just prior to the fifth race. Rojas's agent, John Christiano, said that Rojas was otherwise fine and is hoping to honor a mount in this weekend's \$125,000 Governor's Lady S. "It's all up in the air right now," said Christiano. "He's going to be evaluated by a doctor [today]." Rojas currently has five wins from 53 mounts at Hawthorne's spring meeting. There was no word on the condition of his mount, the three-year-old Tazztrum (City by Night).

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HAW, \$33,480, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

THIN GREEN LINE (f, 4, [Greenwood Lake](#)--Line Shot, by **Caller I. D.**) powered to a 5 3/4-length debut win against state-bred foes over track and trip Mar. 26. Sent off the 2-5 favorite, the bay filly led from the start and earned a 1 3/4-length victory over 19-1 longshot Gringa Hug (Gringo Pilot). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,680.

O-Team Block & David, Patricia and Ryan Block.
B-Team Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Starters to Watch: Wed., Apr. 26

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

- [APTITUDE](#) (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 189/19/0
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Stare Down, \$35K FTK OCT yrl
- [FIVE STAR DAY](#) (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/19/4
- 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Miss Star Dancer, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- [FOREST CAMP](#) (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/22/3
- 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +She's Roughin It, \$60K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., April 26

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

- [YONAGUSKA](#) (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 105/0/0
- 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Shesadreamcatcher, \$34K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

2005 NEW YORK-BRED CHAMPIONS

Horse of the Year/ Ch. Older Male	Commentator	Distorted Humor
Ch. 3yo Filly/ Ch. Sprinter	Acey Deucey	Abaginone
Ch. 2yo Filly/ Ch. Turf Female	J'ray	Distant View
Ch. 2yo Male	Sharp Humor	Distorted Humor
Ch. 3yo Male	The Daddy	Valid Expectations
Ch. Older Female	Capeside Lady	Cape Town
Ch. Turf Male	Certifiably Crazy	Fit to Fight
Ch. Steeplechaser	I'm Hit Sarge	Compliance
Broodmare of the Year	Antespend	Spend a Buck
Jockey of the Year	Richard Migliore	
Trainer of the Year	Bruce Levine	
Breeder of the Year	Sez Who Thoroughbreds (Richard Simon)	

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Love of Money (Not For Love), 6f, 1:12.89, 1/3
CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Bandini** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :49.80, 16/38
- Bucharest** (Victory Gallop), 4f, :47.60, 1/38
- Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), 5fT, 1:01.60, 4/16
- English Channel** (Smart Strike), 5fT, 1:02.00, 8/16
- He's Got Grit** (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/28
- Purim** (Dyanformer), 4fT, :49.20, 2/9
- Rush Bay** (Cozzene), 4fT, :49.20, 2/9

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon), 3f, :37.80, 12/22
- Freakin Streakin** (Tactical Advantage), 4f, :53.00, 29/30

KEENELAND

- Good Reward** (Storm Cat), 4f, :50.00, 18/27

PAYSON PARK

- Old Forester** (Forestry), 4f, :49.20, 1/8
- Woodlander** (Forestry), 5f, 1:07.00, 5/5

SANTA ANITA

- Arson Squad** (Brahms), 6f, 1:13.20, 3/15
- Wanna Runner** (El Corredor), 6f, 1:13.60, 7/15



★ EUROPE ★

SHIROCCO REVVING UP Baron Georg von Ullmann's G1 Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Shirocco (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) will make his seasonal return in the May 7 G2 Jockey Club S., trainer Andre Fabre revealed yesterday. "Shirocco is due to go to Newmarket, he is fine and I am happy with him," Fabre said. "He would prefer it soft, but if it's fast he will run. One of the options would be to go for the [June 2] G1 Coronation Cup [at Epsom] after Newmarket. The plan is to go for the big international races again." Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's nine-year-old **Mubtaker** (Silver Hawk) is another likely starter for the Newmarket contest which fell to subsequent G1 Japan Cup hero Alkaased last term. "Mubtaker is a possible for the Jockey Club S.," said conditioner Marcus Tregoning. "He is an absolute superstar and has come out of the [G3 John Porter S.] race in good form and I'm very happy with him. Everything went right for him there, the ground was perfect and Martin [Dwyer] gave him a super ride."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:
Folkestone, 3.40, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.25, gd/fm.
DAYS OF MY LIFE (IRE) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Truly Yours {Ire}, by Barathea {Ire}), an €80,000 GOFORB yearling, ran third on debut here Mar. 28 and again at Warwick last time Apr. 17. In the front rank for much of this third go, the 9-4 second choice eased to the fore inside the final quarter and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by a half length from Compromiznotension (Ire) (Key of Luck). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £4,621.
 O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Sir E J Loder; T-Roger Charlton.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:
PRIX CARAVELLE HARAS DES GRANGES-Listed, €50,000, Toulouse, 4-25, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:12.06, gd.
 1--**#MINATLYA (FR), 123, f, 3, by Linamix (Fr)**
 1st Dam: Mintly Fresh (SP-US), by Rubiano
 2nd Dam: Mintly, by Key To The Mint
 3rd Dam: Syriasly, by Damascus
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €34,500.
 2--**Pray For Sun (Ire), 123, f, 3, Fantastic Light--Karakia (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€200,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). €10,000.**
 3--**Look To The King, 123, f, 3, Kingmambo--Laughing Look, by Damascus. €7,500.**
 Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 0.70, 9.00, 2.80.
 Also Ran: *Fusaichi Dream (Ire), *Saronis (GB), Se La Vie (Fr), Riche Americaine (Fr).
 *Fusaichi Dream & Saronis dead-heated for fourth.
 Successful on debut at Saint-Cloud Apr. 10, Minatlya took the transition into stakes company with aplomb. Shadowing the leader in second for most of the sedately run contest, she eased up next to Pray For Sun approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to defeat that foe a shade cozily. "She's still on the weak side and I was surprised she quickened so nicely off a slow pace," commented winning rider Christophe Soumillon. "I have to say I was quite impressed with the performance and I'm sure she can go up in class."
PRIX FBA - AYMERI DE MAULEON-Listed, €50,000, Toulouse, 4-25, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.45, gd.
 1--**#TIE BLACK (IRE), 120, f, 3, by Machiavellian**
 1st Dam: Tender Is Thenight (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Mill Princess (Ire), by Mill Reef
 3rd Dam: Irish Lass (Ire), by Sayajirao (GB)
 (€330,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Javier Gispert; B-Stone Ridge Farm; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €56,400.
 2--**Preah Kahn, 123, c, 3, Elusive Quality--Better Be Sure, by Diesis (GB). (\$45,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). €10,000.**
 3--**Garnica (Fr), 123, c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Gueridia (Ire), by Night Shift. €7,500.**
 Margins: NK, NK, 2. Odds: 7.90, 14.00, 0.70.
 Also Ran: Cloword (Ire), Auzi (Fr), Wild Sunday (GB).
 Scratched: Mister des Aigles (Fr).

A Sunday of Classic Dreams and Classic Glory

STORMY RIVER (by VERGLAS) won French 2,000 Guineas Trial, the Prix de Fontainebleau Gr.3, 8f, by 4 lengths.
 RATTLE AND HUM (by CELTIC SWING) won Italian 2,000 Guineas Gr.2, 8f, by 1 1/4 lengths.

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PRIX FBA - AYMERI DE MAULEON-Listed results cont.

Successful going seven furlongs here Mar. 1, Tie Black rebounded off a third in the Apr. 6 Listed Prix Finlande at Longchamp to claim a first stakes victory here and will now point to the May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) at Longchamp. Settled in second, four lengths behind the clear leader, the bay was ridden along to close inside the final quarter and swooped wide and late for the score. "She's a filly I've always held in high esteem and was confident she could beat the colts today," explained Francois Rohaut. "Providing she remains in good form, we will definitely go for the Pouliches."

LE VASE D'ARGENT-Listed, €50,000, Toulouse, 4-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.48, gd.

1--**RUNAWAY (GB)**, 127, c, 4, **King's Best--Anasazi (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €25,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €103,550.

2--**Madani (Fr)**, 123, g, 5, **Royal Applause (GB)--First Served (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**. (€42,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). €10,000.

3--**Howard Le Canard (Fr)**, 123, g, 5, **Hamas (Ire)--No Exit (Fr)**, by **Exit To Nowhere**. €7,500.

Margins: 1, NO, NK. Odds: 1.00, 8.50, 10.00. Also Ran: *Prince d'Orange, *Tandori (Fr), King of Cry (Fr), Gold Sound (Fr), Peintre Bleu (Fr).

*Prince d'Orange & Tandori dead-heated for fourth.

Runaway gave notice of his ability by winning the Listed Prix Ridgway at Deauville in August before hitting the board in the Sept. 11 G2 Prix Niel and Oct. 1 G2 Prix Dollar, both at Longchamp. The homebred was at it again in this, but was forced to work for a second stakes win. Positioned second from the bell, he joined issue with the leader soon after turning for home and was ridden out inside the final furlong to assert for the prize. "It's nice to see a horse win like that first time out," claimed jockey Christophe Soumillon, adding, "He had trained well into the race, but it's a long way [to come] from Chantilly and one can be overconfident. My intention was to hold him up, but he broke so well and the pace was slow so I let him race close to the pace. He responded nicely when I asked him and he's now ready to take on better horses."

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MNR, \$31,500, 4-24, NW3L, 3/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. **AMERICAN MAN (g, 4, Glitterman--American Heiress {SW}, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-0, \$80,735. O-N R & R S Kaster. B-R Kaster & Nathan Fox (KY). T-Gregory Fox. *\$120,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

9th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, ft.

ROYKO (g, 4, Halo's Image--Bobsho {SW, \$139,274}, by Morning Bob) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-4, \$53,516. O-Cherrywood Racing Stables II & Mary Abbott Hess. B-Michele Boyce & Mary Abbott Hess (IL). T-Michele Boyce. *Full to Dutchie, SW, \$184,495.

9th-HAW, \$27,000, 4-24, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

JAMBALAYA JOY (f, 3, Jambalaya Jazz--Moments of Joy, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$33,900. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

6th-CRC, \$26,500, NW1X, 3yo, 8.5fT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

JET PROPULSION (g, 3, Double Honor--Her Jet, by Northjet {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-1, \$57,450. O-D PUNCHES. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-D Hurtak.

10th-PHA, \$24,150, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

CALL ME WILD (c, 3, Caller I. D.--Pineyville, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$27,870. O-B P Reid Stable. B-Michael W Jester (PA). T-Robert E Reid Jr.

9th-PHA, \$24,150, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

LISAIZED (f, 4, Wayne County {Ire}--Imperial Patriot {SP}, by Imperial Falcon) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-4-4-3, \$137,616. O-Witteck Racing Stables LLC. B-S Quick (MD). T-Eli Betancourt. *\$2,600 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

7th-CRC, \$23,500, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

MY LUCKY FREE (f, 3, Mazel Trick--Fair Margarita {SP, \$125,018}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$57,748. O-Runnin Cardinal Stable & C E Glasscock. B-Richard O'Neill & Douglas Peterson (KY). T-Cam Gambolati. *Frolicing (Royal Academy) finished first, but was disqualified and placed second.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Dazzling Man**, g, 3, **Dazzling Falls**--Coco Jabo, by Salem Drive. PRM, 4-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Leroy C Bowman (Ia). * 1/2 to Yoyo Jabo (Blumin Affair), MSP, \$188,378.

Winterlily, f, 3, **Regal Classic**--Love Spiel, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). FLX, 4-25, (S), a1m40yd, 1:45 1/5. B-Coronach Farm (NY). * \$25,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

Pretty Shark, f, 3, **Sharkey**--Sneaky Jane, by Brave Bidder. PRM, 4-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Edwin L Holland (Ia). * 1/2 to Karaoke Jane (Switch Partners), MSW, \$161,273.

Lap of Honour, h, 5, **Victory Gallop**--Catwalk, by Storm Cat. PHA, 4-25, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5. B-Mrs James B Moseley (Ky).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 1.50, 4-25, €20,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.90, gd.

POLY DANCE (FR) (h, 5, **Le Triton**--Dancing Machine {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 20 starts, 12 wins, 6 places, €181,700. O-Mme Lydia Rabineau; B-B Lassus; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alternative (GB), c, 2, **Dr Fong**--Oatey (GB), by Master Willie (GB). Bath, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT. B-R Haim. * 20,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

+ **Ask Don't Tell (Ire)**, f, 2, **Indian Rocket (GB)**--Cladantom (Ire), by High Estate (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Tally-Ho Stud. * 5,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Spiritual Peace (Ire), c, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Emerald Peace (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Green Desert. Southwell, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-MPB Bloodstock Ltd.

Free To Air (GB), c, 3, **Generous (Ire)**--Petonica (Ire), by Petoski (GB). Southwell, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Robert Charles Key. * 1/2 to Bourgainville (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$171,613. ** 10,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Swan Queen (GB), f, 3, **In The Wings (GB)**--Bronzewing (GB) (SP-US & Eng, \$108,827), by Beldale Flutter. Folkestone, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT. B-Sir Thomas Pilkington. * 1/2 to Dusky Warbler (GB) (Ezzoud {Ire}), GSP-Eng; Snow Goose (GB) (Polar Falcon), GSW-Ity, GSP-Eng & Ger, \$185,104.

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