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'SAMURAI' SIDELINED WITH RIB INJURY

First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), a disappointing fifth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 15, was diagnosed with cracked ribs and will be freshened up. The injury was revealed after an ultrasound at Hagyard-Davidson-McGee Equine Clinic in Lexington, Ky. "According to Dr. [Robert] Hunt, it had to have happened in the starting gate or leaving the gate in the Blue Grass," trainer Frank Brothers said. "Nothing happened to him at the barn...he seemed fine out of the race, but sometimes it takes a while for those things to kind of separate. In about a



First Samurai
Adam Coglianese photo

month, he'll be re-scanned and thereabouts it should be healed up. We're looking forward to a late summer or fall campaign with him." The chestnut went four-for-five in his juvenile season, including victories in the GI Hopeful S. and GI Champagne S. He added the Mar. 4 GII Fountain of Youth S. via disqualification prior to his unplaced effort in the Blue Grass. "I'm not necessarily trying to alibi, but he's a horse that's showed up every time," Brothers continued. "He doesn't have to win, but he shows up. I just couldn't understand the deal there."

MCLAUGHLIN DUO SETTLE IN

Trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who saddled Closing Argument to a second-place finish in last year's GI Kentucky Derby, had his pair of hopefuls arrive Thursday. **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold), who was second in the GI Wood Memorial S., and GII Fountain of Youth S. second-place finisher via DQ **Flashy Bull** (Holy Bull) are scheduled to work five furlongs in company Saturday morning. "It's great to be back," McLaughlin said. "Bred and raised in



Jazil S Sherack photo

Lexington, it's been a lifelong dream to be a horse trainer and then the Kentucky Derby is icing on the cake. To win it would be a dream come true."

BALANCE TUNES UP FOR OAKS

Balance (Thunder Gulch), who has already notched the GI Las Virgenes S. and the GI Santa Anita Oaks this season, turned in a six-furlong move in 1:11.60 at Hollywood yesterday in preparation for Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks. "She looked great," trainer David Hofmans told *Blood-Horse*. "She finished really strong. I was pretty happy with the work. I wasn't expecting such a fast work, but she was chasing another horse and just did her thing." According to Hofmans, Balance is scheduled to ship to Churchill today. He plans on schooling Balance in the Churchill Downs paddock. "She doesn't get nervous in the paddock, but she gets on the muscle," Hofmans added. "Especially during Oaks and Derby time when there is so much going on, it can get stressful for everyone. We just want to do a little gate work and take her to the paddock." The Amerman Racing Stables colorbearer was last seen finishing a disappointing third as the 1-2 chalk in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. Apr. 8. "The Ashland wasn't like her at all," Hofmans continued. "She just didn't get a hold of the track at all. She was staggering around. She did come out of the race in good order. We had her x-rayed, nuclear scanned, and did all of the blood work. She seems really good right now."



Balance
Benoit photo

Oaks Fillies Work at Churchill...

Itty Bitty Pretty (El Corredor), **Quiet Kim** (Real Quiet) and **Top Notch Lady** (Sultry Song) all breezed for the Oaks yesterday at Churchill Downs. GIII Santa Ysabel S. victress Itty Bitty Pretty recorded a six-furlong move in 1:17 while GI Santa Anita Oaks runner-up Quiet Kim covered that distance in 1:12.80. Top Notch Lady, a winner of three straight, including Turfway's GIII Bourbonette Breeders' Cup S., worked five furlongs in 1:01. "I got her in 1:00 2/5 and out six furlongs in 1:15," trainer Mark Casse said. "That's it for her. I'd say on a scale of one to five it was a 3 1/2."

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“BLACK MINNALOUSHE has done it on his own: Nobody in Kentucky had heard of him when he retired here and he's another from a non-sire family, but they're winning everywhere on all surfaces” RACING UPDATE, 4/14/06

1ST SEASON SIRE SENSATION IN NEW ZEALAND BY **STORM CAT**



Friday, Keeneland

FIFTH THIRD ELKHORN S.-GIII, \$200,000, KEE, 4-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29 4/5, fm.

1--**PELEGRINO (BRZ)**, 118, h, 7, by **Nugget Point (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Vale Mas (Arg)** (G1SW-Brz & Arg), by **Good Bloke (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Valorada (Arg)**, by ***Con Brio II**

3rd Dam: ***Vitellina**, by **Sovereign Path (GB)**

O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Haras Equilia (BRZ); T-Roger L Attfield; J-S Bridgmohan; \$124,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, MG1SP-Arg, 23-5-4-3, \$411,961. *Full to Living Hero (Brz), G1SP-Brz; 1/2 to Endoidado (Arg) (Gem Master), GSW-Brz; and Oh Take (Brz) (Latin American), G1SW-Arg.

2--**Go Deputy**, 118, h, 6, Deputy Minister--Partygoer, by Secretariat. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$40,000.

3--**Silverfoot**, 118, g, 6, With Approval--Northern Silver, by Silver Ghost. O-Chrysalis Stables LLC; B-Stephanie S Clark (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; \$20,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 1. Odds: 24.10, 3.10, 2.70.

Also Ran: Dynantonia, Watershed Event, Ramazutti, Dynalypmic, Dreadnaught, Rochester, Gunning for, Westmoreland Road. Scratched: Cosmonaut.

Pellegrino, multiple Group 1-placed in Argentina, came to the U.S. in 2004 and closed out the year with a thrilling win in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup. Things didn't go as smoothly for the dark bay in 2005, when he was unplaced in all seven of his outings--all stakes--including a ninth in the GII W.L. McKnight H. at Calder Dec. 17 in his final outing for trainer Don Burke. The seven-year-old, dismissed at 24-1 in his first start for Roger Attfield, settled into an easy rhythm in third as Ramazutti (Honor Grades) led through soft fractions of :51.48 and 1:16.75. Taken wide by Shaun Bridgmohan approaching the stretch, the Brazilian-bred put his head in front inside the eighth pole and gamely held off the late charge of second choice Go Deputy and favored Silverfoot. It was the second graded-stakes winner in three days saddled by Roger Attfield for owner Gary Tanaka, following Noble Stella (Ger)'s success in Wednesday's GIII Bewitch S. **Click for the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#) or the [brisnet.com chart](#)**

Friday, Sandown, Britain

BETFRED GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3, £50,000, Sandown, 4-28, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.17, gd.

1--**DAY FLIGHT (GB)**, 129, h, 5, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Bonash (GB)** (MGSW-Fr, \$139,975), by **Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Sky Love**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Gangster of Love**, by **Round Table**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hughes; £28,390. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-0, £243,204.

2--**Notable Guest**, 129, h, 5, Kingmambo--Yenda (GB), by Dancing Brave. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £10,760.

3--**Crosspeace (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Announcing Peace (GB), by Danehill. (€23,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; 52,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR).

O-Favourites Racing; B-Patrick Jones; T-M Johnston; £5,385.

Margins: 1, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 10-3, 3-1, 11-1. Also Ran: Enforcer (GB), Weightless (GB), Admiral's Cruise, Orcadian (GB), Bahar Shumaal (Ire), Tau Ceti (GB), Rohaani.

Day Flight appreciates a forgiving surface, but overcame fears caused by the drying ground to make a winning return. Not out of the exacta at four, he took the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury in April before adding Chester's G3 Ormonde S. to his resume. Undone by Gamut (Ire) in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket in July, he returned in October to win the G3 St Simon S. at Newbury before getting stuck in Doncaster's mud when a distant runner-up to Crosspeace in the Listed Serlby S. in November. Avenging that defeat, he raced in mid-division off the honest early fractions and maneuvered closer as the pace slackened at halfway. Taking his time to find top gear in the straight, he lengthened up the rising ground to collar Notable Guest in the final 100 yards before asserting for a snug score. "He likes good or good-to-soft ground, but I foolishly ran him on heavy at Doncaster on the last day of the flat season," conditioner John Gosden said. "He's a classy horse and is the type to dot around the continent on a few Sundays this season in races like the G1 Gran Premio di Milano [in Milan June 18]." **Click for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](#).**



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4:30p	Miami Mile BC H.-GIII, CRC	brisnet.com PPs	TVG
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6:47p	Texas Mile H.-GIII, LS	brisnet.com PPs	TVG
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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 4:38 p.m. PDT
SAN FRANCISCO BREEDERS' CUP MILE S.-GII,
\$400,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Charmo (Fr)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Canani	5-2
2	Aragorn (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Drysdale	9-5
3	Place Cowboy (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Cassidy	12-1
4	Adreamisborn	Kris S.	Hollendorfer	12-1
5	Romeo Plus (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Gallagher	20-1
6	Hendrix	Sultry Song	C Dollase	6-1
7	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	McAnally	7-2
8	Ulistnintome	Wild Rush	Mandella	15-1

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Sweet Return, winner of last season's GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. and GI Eddie Read H. in back-to-back starts, ended his 2005 campaign with a fourth-place finish via DQ in the GI Clement L Hirsch H. Oct. 2. The chestnut has faced the starter only once this year, finishing sixth in the GII Arcadia H. Apr. 8. "A mile is a good distance for him," assistant trainer Dan Landers, told *Daily Racing Form*.



Sweet Return
Horsephotos

"This race fits nicely into his schedule." **Aragorn** shipped in from Europe last fall with a runner-up effort versus allowance company at Santa Anita Sept. 29, then posted a game nose victory in the GII Oak Tree Derby. He was given some time off after that effort and resurfaced to place second by a head in the Mar. 4 Frank E Kilroe Mile H. Aragorn became the first horse of racing age to be nominated to the Breeders' Cup Program yesterday.

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:55 p.m.
BETFRED.COM MILE-G2, £90,000, 4yo/up, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Azarole (Ire)	Alzao	S Moore
2	6	Babodana (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Tompkins
3	7	Democratic Deficit (Ire)	Soviet Star	Bolger
4	5	Kings Point (Ire)	Fasliyev	Fahey
5	3	Momtic (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	W Jarvis
6	4	Rob Roy	Lear Fan	Stoute
7	1	Something (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Mills
8	2	Take A Bow (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Chamings

All carry 126 pounds.

Rob Roy gets another chance to rebuild a reputation that was built largely on an impressive Newmarket maiden success on debut in October 2004. After a fine second-place effort to **Democratic Deficit** in the G3 Craven S. at that track last April, he trailed in last on fast ground later in the month in the G1 2000 Guineas and returned worse for wear.

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"**DIXIE UNION** is off to a great start with ten stakes winners, four graded, in his first two crops (oldest now four)."

- Alan Porter, 2006



Check the Numbers:

- 10 STAKES WINNERS
- 5 MORE STAKES-PLACED
- 73% OF HIS STAKES HORSES ARE GRADED PERFORMERS



It took until September for Sir Michael Stoute to get the imposing colt back to the races and he followed a third in a Doncaster conditions event with a game success in the G3 Joel S. at Newmarket. He faced his second major task when supplemented to the G1 Champion S. in October, but again finished off the radar, and bids for retribution while making his seasonal debut here. **Babodana**, who was third behind Hurricane Alan (Ire) in this contest 12 months ago, is a consistent type still seeking his first score in group company. He performed with credit when sixth in the Mar. 25 Lincoln H. at Redcar last time out. Democratic Deficit is another looking to re-establish himself. He shaped with promise when third in Sunday's Listed Heritage S. at The Curragh.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:56 p.m. EDT
WITHERS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Luxembourg	Wild Rush	Dutrow Jr	116
2	Rob'em Blind	Robyn Dancer	Contessa	116
3	Bernardini	A.P. Indy	Albertrani	116
4	Doc Cheney	Saint Ballado	Zito	116

A pair of colts with bright futures figure to hook up from the git-go here. The blue-blooded **Bernardini**, out of GISW Cara Rafaela, could only manage a fourth-place finish behind Exclusive Quality in his Jan. 7 Gulfstream debut. Stretched to one mile in his second career start over that strip, the bay improved dramatically to score by 7 3/4 lengths Mar. 4. The Darley Stable colorbearer was entered to make his first start against winners on the Wood Memorial undercard, but was forced to scratch due to a foot bruise. That race was won by **Luxembourg**, who previously graduated at the Hallandale racetrack Mar. 4. "He's a class act," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said of Luxembourg. "I'd like to see him sit just off the lead, but since we drew the rail we might not have a choice. We're not going to take back. Hopefully the rail is the best part of the track and it's favoring speed."

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT
VIGIL S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Twisted Wit	Distorted Humor	Tiller	115
2	Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush	Baker	121
3	Seeking the Carat	Quiet American	Cardella	115
4	High Volt Jolt	El Prado (Ire)	Carroll	115
5	Record Buster	Alphabet Soup	Lynch	115
6	Gangster	Mutakddim	Attard	115
7	Get Down	Doneraile Court	Triola	115

Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT
MIAMI MILE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Icy Atlantic	Stormy Atlantic	Pletcher	115
2	Twilight Road	Cahill Road	Fawkes	114
3	Gigawatt	Wild Again	Lerman	114
4	Spring House	Chester House	J Hennig	115
5	Woodlander	Forestry	Albertrani	113
6	Keep Cool	Frosty the Snowman	Anderson	114
7	Old Forester	Forestry	Mott	116
8	Whos Crying Now	Concerto	Tortora	113
9	Big Luck	Short Selling	Wayar	111
10	Bob's Proud Moment	Proud and True	Potter	114
11	T.D. Vance	Rahy	Motion	117

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT
BEAUGAY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Samsincharge	Dixie Brass	Cedano	112
2	Angara (GB)	Alzao	Mott	122
3	Naissance Royale (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Clement	117
4	Little Buttercup	Labeeb (GB)	Pletcher	113
5	Pommes Frites	Dynaformer	Mott	115
6	Half Heaven	Regal Classic	Contessa	113
7	Laurafina	Cozzene	Barbara	115
8	Asti (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	H Jerkens	114
9	Brunilda (Arg)	Mutakddim	Hough	115
10	Omeya (Chi)	Milt's Overture	Sheppard	114
MT0	No Sleep	Robyn Dancer	Contessa	118

Angara, last season's GI Beverly D. heroine, makes her seasonal debut here. The bay RNA'd for \$2.2 million at Fasig-Tipton November, but was purchased privately by the Sangster Family Stable. Previously trained by Patrick Biancone, she makes her first start since finishing seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf Oct. 29. **Naissance Royal** outgamed My Typhoon (Ire) in the GII Lake Placid S. at Saratoga last summer, then was a good fourth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland. She was last seen notching a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 27.



Angara
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Saturday, Lone Star, post time: 5:47 p.m. CDT

TEXAS MILE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Nakayama Kun	Known Fact	Gothard	118
2	Play the Chime	Fast Play	Castellanos	116
3	Mr. Trieste	Old Trieste	Cross	120
4	Charming Socialite	Sunny's Halo	Pettit	116
5	High Strike Zone	Smart Strike	Laborde	118
6	Dominguin (Per)	Domingo	Zanelli	116
7	Texcess	In Excess (Ire)	Mitchell	116
8	Yes He's a Pistol	Yes It's True	O'Neill	118
9	Stockholder	Bertrando	Asmussen	116
10	Preachinathebar	Silver Charm	Baffert	120
11	Halos Sailing Sain	Halo's Image	Orseno	116

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. PDT

INGLEWOOD H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Drysdale	115
2	Quasimodo	A.P. Indy	J Canani	114
3	New Export (Brz)	Exile King	Frankel	116
4	Willow O Wisp	Misnomer	Cerin	117
5	Narrative (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Cerin	113
6	Red Fort (Ire)	Green Desert	Drysdale	118
7	Senor Swinger	El Prado (Ire)	Baffert	116
8	Artiste Royale (Ire)	Danehill	De Seroux	116

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 4:25 p.m.

BETFRED CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £50,000, 3yo,

10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Baan	Diesis (GB)	Johnston
2	1	Jadalee (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Tregoning
3	4	Primary	Giant's Causeway	Haggas
4	2	Private Business	Cozzene	B Hills
5	3	The Last Drop (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	B Hills

All carry 126 pounds.

This race has a rich heritage as a trial for the G1 Epsom Derby, spawning subsequent blue riband heroes Shergar (GB) and Shahrastani as well as G1 Prix de Jockey-Club winner Old Vic (GB) in the 1980s, but in recent years it has lacked teeth. **Primary** was held in high esteem by the now retired David Loder last term, but followed successes at Leicester and Newmarket with a disappointing effort when last of eight in the G1 Dewhurst S. in October. **The Last Drop** has improvement to find, but showed a likeable attitude when graduating at Windsor last time Apr. 10 and represents the in-form Barry Hills stable.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX GANAY-GRAND PRIX AIR MAURITIUS-G1,

€300,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Vatori (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	Pasquier	128
2	1	Corre Caminos (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Jarnet	128
3	2	Manduro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Soumillon	128
4	3	Near Honor (Ger)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Sautjeau	128
5	4	Royal Highness (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Thulliez	125
6	6	Pride (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Lemaire	125
7	5	Montare (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gillet	125

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Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

PFERDEWETTEN.DE-STUTENPREIS-86TH GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €165,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	13	Almerita (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Pedroza
2	2	Amateis (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Mundry
3	4	Directa (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	de Vries
4	8	Fantastica (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Boschert
5	3	Karavel (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Suborics
6	11	Lasira (Ger)	Vettori (Ire)	Mongil
7	5	Lolita (Ger)	Lavirco (Ger)	Helpfenbein
8	12	Madura (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Starke
9	14	Manda Honor (Ger)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Chin
10	6	Mrs Snow (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Hellier
11	9	Rajeem (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Durcan
12	7	Shaheen (Ger)	Tertullian	Pietsch
13	1	Tech Engine (Ger)	Enrique (GB)	Minarik
14	10	Violette (GB)	Observatory	Sanders

All carry 128 pounds.

RACING ON TV:



Saturday, Apr. 29

Triple Crown Special - 6-7 p.m., ESPN2

Monday, May 1

Run for the Roses (Museum) - 4-4:30 a.m., ESPN2

Run for the Roses ('60s, '70s & '80s) - 2-3:30 p.m., ESPN2

Tuesday, May 2

Run for the Roses ('90s, No Roses & History) - 3:30-5 a.m., ESPN2

Wednesday, May 3

Run for the Roses (Millennium, '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s) - 2:30-5 a.m., ESPN2

Kentucky Derby Draw - 5-6 p.m., ESPN

Thursday, May 4

Wire to Wire at the Ky Derby - 4-5 p.m., ESPN2

Friday, May 5

Breakfast at Churchill Downs - 8 a.m. to 12 noon, ESPN2

Today at Churchill Downs (AEGON Turf Sprint, Louisville BC H., Crown Royal American Turf, **Kentucky Oaks**) - 3-6 p.m., **ESPN**

Saturday, May 6

Handicapping the Derby - 5-5:30 a.m., ESPN2

Wire to Wire (Repeat) - 6-7 a.m., ESPN

Breakfast at Churchill Downs - 9 a.m. to 12 noon, ESPN2

Today at the Kentucky Derby (Churchill Downs H., La Troienne, Churchill Distaff Turf Mile, Humana Distaff, **Woodford Reserve Turf Classic**) - 12 noon to 5 p.m., **ESPN**

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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Lone Star Park

TEXAS MILE-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	Nakayama Run	Known Fact	20-1

Got a lot better from three to four, and ran solid figures a cut below graded level throughout last year. He has a couple of lengths to find, but the trainer is good off layoffs (see "Last race 90+ days" in the trainer profile), the rail is a big plus with this layout, and the barn intent is very positive. He's training well enough for them to put him on a plane despite the layoff, and run him in a graded stakes. Borderline contender at a big price.

2	Play The Chime	Fast Play	30-1
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Registered blowout wins in his last two, but the figures leave him a long way from competitive here.

3	Mr. Trieste	Old Trieste	15-1
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Is a local terror and, when you factor in the wide trips he often gets, he has lots of figures that come up as good or better than those that have shipped in from California for this have. There's no particular reason to think he won't fire now again, and drawn inside most of the competition, he's a solid contender.

4	Charming Socialite	Sunny's Halo	20-1
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Ran some enormous figures at three and early four, and while he hasn't hit those heights in more than a year, he's leveled off at about the same point as the rail horse. He also gets some weight and has enough early gas to clear the ones inside of him and save ground, so he's a borderline contender.

5	High Strike Zone	Smart Strike	12-1
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Ran some big figures early last year, including one that was good enough to take the 2005 edition of this, then tailed off and was given a break. His pattern since the return is tough to read, with a big effort two back, followed by a bounce on short rest. Now he's had six weeks--contender, and another with early speed.

6	Dominguin (Per)	Domingo	15-1
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Beat everything in Peru in races we don't have figures for, but ran just okay behind Discreet Cat in Dubai. He would need a pretty good forward move off that to contend here, and there are a lot more horses that can run Thoro-Graph figures of 4 than can run 1s.

7	Texcess	In Excess (Ire)	4-1
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Is by a sire of early developers, and has acted that way, developing only two points in two years from his juvenile top. Mitchell got hold of him two back, and he has gotten some explosions shipping to Texas, but he would need one here, and this gelding will be overbet.

8	Yes He's A Pistol	Yes It's True	5-2
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Has moved up for O'Neill since the claim a few races back, and is short on the morning line because of his win in an overnight stakes last time. But he's only borderline on ability here, and could face a rough trip, as others inside him have as much early speed as he does. Underlay.

9	Stockholder	Bertrando	6-1
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Has soundness issues that have caused two long layoffs, but on his best he's the best horse in this race. His return was okay, but far enough off his top not to have taken much out of him, and Asmussen is not a layoff trainer (see profile). It's a little concern that he only has 17 days into this, considering his soundness issues, but he has to be considered a strong contender, though ground loss is a concern.

10	Preachinathebar	Silver Charm	3-1
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Is very solid, and on both ability and pattern looks a lot like Mr. Trieste. Last time he was able to overcome a wide trip (4w4w), but this is a tougher field, and at the weights a similar trip would mean he would need to run better than he ever has. Contender, but about the same chance as others, and shorter.

11	Halos Sailing Sain	Halo's Image	10-1
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Had a good one two back, and then an off race on grass. If he can work out a trip his best could get him a check, but the post is a killer.


Bottom Line: The California contingent will be overbet. Mr. Trieste, High Strike Zone and Stockholder are the primary contenders, and Nakayama Run and Charming Socialite can be put underneath by those that want to spread out.

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RECORD GROSS FOR OBS SPRING A record gross and average was established at this year's OBS Spring Sale. For the entire sale, 756 horses brought \$24,565,500 for an average of \$32,494. Selling as Hip 1237, a colt by Broken Vow topped yesterday's final session at \$180,000. Consigned by agent Nick de Meric, the chestnut was purchased by Tom McCrocklin, agent for Robert and Lawana Low. From the consignment of Indian Prairie Ranch, Hip 996 brought \$160,000. The Prime Timber filly was purchased by Hal J Earnhardt. For complete results visit www.obssales.com.

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

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>1237</u>	colt	Broken Vow	Puddy Cat	\$180,000
		B-Loren D Nichols & Dr. Joseph Tripi (FL) Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent X Purchased by Tom McCrocklin, agent		
<u>996</u>	filly	Prime Timber	Lucky Lady Lucy	\$160,000
		B-Dr. & Mrs. James Gamble (FL) Consigned by Indian Prairie Ranch, agent Purchased by Hal J Earnhardt		
<u>1143</u>	colt	Tiger Ridge	Notimeforquestions	\$140,000
		B-Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd (FL) Consigned by M & H Training and Sales, Agent VIII Purchased by Wesley Ward		
<u>995</u>	filly	Prospector's Music	Lucky Lady Laura	\$130,000
		B-Tim & Marianne Visnieski (OK) Consigned by Woodside Ranch, Agent V Purchased by G Chris Coleman		

Yesterday's Results:

5th-KEE, \$60,140, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT,
1:35 4/5, fm.

1--**PULPIT TALK, 118, g, 6, Red Ransom -Lordy Lordy (MSW, \$354,465), by Lord At War (Arg).** O-Louis Lee Haggin III; B-Alma & Louis Lee Haggin III (KY); T-P J Oliver. Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-6-3, \$190,719.

2--**Karelian, 120, g, 4, Bertrando--Leaning Tower, by Theatrical (Ire).**

3--**Ground Hero, 118, g, 6, Dynaformer--Moonflute, by The Minstrel.**

Margins: 3/4, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.70*, 3.00, 8.10.

Pulpit Talk was second by a neck in the Pass the Line S. at Calder Nov. 26, but got a break off an eighth in the Our Dear Peg S. at the Miami oval Dec. 26. He crossed the line first in a Feb. 25 allowance test at Gulfstream, but was demoted to second, and was coming into this off a runner-up effort going 8 1/2 furlongs over this turf course Apr. 15. The slight wagging favorite kept tabs on the pace while four wide up the backstretch, circled deepest of all into the lane and closed willingly for the victory.

3rd-KEE, \$56,260, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
HIGH HERITAGE (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Sixkissesforsara {SW, \$287,776}, by Saratoga Six), third in last year's Pepsi Bassinet S., took a Mountaineer allowance by 15 1/2 lengths Dec. 3, but closed 2005 with a ninth in the Gowell S. at Turfway Dec. 26. Fourth in the Dixie Belle S. at Oaklawn Jan. 26, the dark bay filled the same spot in a second-level allowance in Hot Springs Mar. 1. The half-sister to Exploited Storm (Exploit), SW, \$157,305, pressed the pace of Triple It (Put It Back) from the outside, took over from that one a furlong from home and held sway to win by 3/4 of a length as the 3-1 third choice. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-3, \$104,275.

O-William A Carl. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-B S Flint.

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8th-KEE, \$53,190, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft. EL NINO (c, 3, Storm Cat--Bay Harbor, by Forty Niner) began the year with off-the-board efforts in two-turn maidens at Oaklawn Park Jan. 20 and Feb. 11, but showed some signs of life when second by a neck in a six-furlong test in Hot Springs Mar. 11. The chestnut graduated by 3 1/2 lengths Apr. 1, but was just a pace factor when a midpack sixth in the one-mile Northern Spur Breeders' Cup S. Apr. 15. Cutting back to a more comfortable trip, the Overbrook homebred showed the way down the backstretch and led past every pole en route to a 3 3/4-length victory. Garibaldi (Golden Missile) was second. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$73,489.

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O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Lukas.

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10th KEE (Msw \$50K) Zinzan (Grand Slam) wins the last-ever race on the Keeneland dirt track.

4th KEE (Msw \$43K) Joangel (Abajo) gets the job done in career start number two.

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12:45p TVG 1st-CDX, Msw, \$50K, 3yo/up, 1m GIANT FUN (Giant's Causeway) goes for Frank Brothers, who hits with 1 of every 3 first-time starters. The bay colt is a half to GSW Krisada, SW & MGSP Conte di Savoya and GSP Zahwah. **Coach Kent (Forestry)** looks to make amends for back-to-back losses at odds-on. brisnet.com pps

5:17p TVG 10th-CDX, Alw, \$54K, 3yo/up, 1mT BRILLIANT (War Chant), a homebred for James Brady's Mill House, makes his turf debut for the solid combo of jockey Robby Albarado and trainer Neil Howard, who have teamed to win 22 percent of the time. On the board in all five of his starts, he should handle the surface switch as he is out of a half to Furiously, a dual graded winner on the grass. brisnet.com pps

6:53p TVG 6th-HOL, Alw, \$51K, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT FRENCH LADY (NZ) (Entrepreneur {GB}), Group 1 placed in Australia at three, makes her first start since finishing well up the track in the GI American Oaks Invitational in July 2004. **Tatheeb (Ire)** (Muhtarram) makes her U.S. bow for off promising Timeform ratings overseas. brisnet.com pps

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7th-KEE, \$48,735, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

GENERAL JUMBO (GB) (c, 4, Dansili {GB}--Aunt Jemima {GB}, by Busted {GB}), fifth after establishing a long lead in the GII American Derby last summer at Arlington, finished a disappointing fourth in an Aug. 11 turf allowance in Chicago, but improved to be runner-up Sept. 3. Off five months thereafter, the dark bay ran late to finish second by a nose going a half-furlong shorter on this lawn Apr. 12. With the early pace three wide, the half to Azhar (GB) (Night Shift), MSP-UAE, edged to the front approaching the stretch, was joined by Cat's On a Prowl (Catienus) for the drive and outfinished that one for a half-length score as the 11-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$77,011. O-Thomas F Conway. B-Snailwell Stud Co Ltd (GB). T-H Motion.

6th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft. COWGIRLS DON'T CRY (f, 2, Pure Prize--Emphatic Style, by Crafty Prospector) gave her freshman sire (by Storm Cat) his first winner with a victory in this eventful heat. The chestnut didn't show much in her Apr. 20 bow over this track and distance, finishing a well-beaten fifth, and was dismissed in the wagering at 25-1. Next to last after bobbling at the start, the May foal commenced her rally in upper stretch and finished strongly for a 1 3/4-length victory over She'sadream-catcher (Yonaguska). Pacesetting Sanibel Storm (Stormy Atlantic) swerved and hit the rail at the sixteenth pole, unseating jockey Julien Leparoux, who bounced off the protective rail, but emerged unscathed from the incident. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,500. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Robert T Cunningham. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-Trudy Veinot Feliciano.

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10th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. ZINZAN (c, 3, Grand Slam--Sheza Honey, by Honey Jay) gave Garrett Gomez his first victory since replacing the injured John Velazquez as first-call rider for this barn. Fifth to Derby Trial hopeful Protagonus in the Gulfstream slop Feb. 4, the bay was an improved second in his only other start in Hallandale Mar. 25. Settled just off the pace, the Smith/Tabor runner went up after the lead on the far turn and sprinted off to a 6 1/2-length victory over A Giant Valentine (Giant's Causeway) as the 3-2 choice. Consigned by his breeders to the 2003 KEENOV sale, Zinzan was a \$400,000 weanling and made \$1.3 million as a KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,265. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor. B-Justice Farm, Inc, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-KEE, \$43,625, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft. JOANGEL (f, 2, Abajo--Prospective Angel {SP}, by Northern Prospect) became the second winner for her freshman sire (by Robyn Dancer) with this front-running victory. The bay had already made a trip to the races, setting a sharp early pace before weakening to be second here Apr. 13. Favored at 4-5 to go one better, the Louisiana-bred sped to the early lead, drew clear into the stretch and was hard-ridden late to score by 3/4 of a length over Pay Wright (French Envoy). She was the fourth individual two-year-old winner of the meet for the Heiligbrodt/Asmussen team. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,850. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

1--CHILLY ROOSTER, 118, g, 6, Arch--Chilly Chick, by Raise a Native. O-Joseph S Parisi; B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL); T-Dominick A Schettino. Lifetime Record: GSW, 38-5-8-7, \$326,949. *1/2 to Rotsaluck (Rajab), MGSW, \$522,152.

2--Dave, 113, g, 5, Ends Well--Commadore's Gold, by Commadore C..

3--No Parole, 118, g, 7, Lit de Justice--Suddenly Victoria, by Bates Motel. (\$20,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG). Margins: NO, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 10.60, 4.50, 12.80.



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4th-AQU, cont.

Winner of the 2004 Gill Fort Marcy H. for his lone victory from 17 starts on the turf, Chilly Rooster had made his last four starts on the main track, including a runner-up finish in a \$100K optional claimer Feb. 1 prior to a tiring fifth in the Mar. 4 Stymie H. The second-longest shot on the board, the dark bay, entered here for the claiming tag, cabooseed the field for the opening six furlongs, came wide for the drive and got his nose down on the money.

3rd-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

THRONG (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Fun Crowd, by Easy Goer) broke his maiden by six at Gulfstream Jan. 11, but could do no better than sixth in his next two--to Corinthian at nine furlongs Feb. 2 and to Showing Up going a mile Mar. 11. He bounced back to finish runner-up to Gill Withers S. hopeful Luxembourg going a mile in the slop at this track Apr. 8, but was the 7-2 third choice in this field. Stretching back to two turns, the \$160,000 FTSAUG set good fractions along the inside, opened it up turning for home and proved 1 1/2 lengths better than favored Harborage (Monarchos). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$58,810. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Starlight Stables, Paul H Saylor & Donald J Lucarelli. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald J Stautberg (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

1st-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

FIRE ONE UP (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Astarte, by Deputy Minister), a full brother to Lord Ofthe Thunder, SW, \$329,531, graduated by 1 3/4 lengths over the inner track Dec. 5 and returned from a five-month absence to finish third in a seven-furlong state-bred allowance Apr. 1. Adding an extra panel for this as the 11-10 chalk, the \$70,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase soon found himself on a clear lead and was never menaced, reporting home 4 1/2 lengths to the good of Democrat (A. P Jet). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$55,300.

O-Scouler Andrews LLC. B-Barbara Brewer & Saint Ballado Syndicate (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

ITSNOTTHEMONEY (f, 3, Prime Timber--Cheap But Happy, by Silver Deputy) turned in pair of solid efforts in open company this past winter, finishing one length second in a Calder turf maiden Jan. 2 before breaking through with a nose success at Gulfstream Park Feb. 16. Trying state-breds for the first time as the 3-2 favorite, the \$50,000 OBSMAR two-year-old saved ground and advanced along the inside on the final turn. Angled out for the drive, the chestnut dug in and went on to post a 1 1/4-length success. Innseattle (Seattle Sleet) was second best. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$49,500.

O-Thorn Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Frank A Alexander.

9th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

+ **CLEVER FREUD (f, 3, Freud--Clever Actress, by Theatrical {Ire})**, a half-sister to Big Apple Daddy (Precise End), SW & GISP, \$224,246, attracted Edgar Prado and had the rail to overcome in her career debut. The 5-2 second choice was hustled to the front and was head-and-head for the opening half mile. The \$60,000 FTNAUG yearling purchase began to inch away in upper stretch and strode home 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Token (Gold Token). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Joseph Lacombe Stable Inc. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

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Yesterday's Results:

NAKED GREED S., \$45,000, CRC, 4-28, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#YES HE'S THE MAN**, 118, c, 3, by [Yes It's True](#)

1st Dam: Wild Harem, by Wild Again

2nd Dam: Turk's Flirt, by Turkoman

3rd Dam: Last Bird, by *Sea-Bird

O/B-Joel W Sainer & J David Braddy (FL); T-J Braddy; J-E Castro; \$29,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$60,200. ** 11th SW for sire (by Is It True).

2--**B L's a Runner**, 118, c, 3, B L's Appeal--Runaway Runner, by Pass the Line. \$8,000.

3--**Weekend Weather**, 118, c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Sexy Seattle, by Mining. (\$75,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). \$4,400.

Margins: 5 1/4, 5 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.10, 3.20, 32.80.

Naked Green S. cont.

Yes He's The Man took his debut by 1 3/4 lengths at this track Dec. 10 and tacked on a 2 3/4-length allowance victory Dec. 31, but was an overmatched ninth in the GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 4. Favored to remain perfect at Calder, the dark bay was a touch slow into stride, but worked his way to the front inside of the opening quarter mile. Tackled to his outside by B L's a Runner with two furlongs to race, he responded to his jockey's urgings and drew clear despite remaining on his left lead through the stretch. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-WOX, \$60,546, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:46 2/5, ft. **BERTRINA** (f, 3, **Bertrando--Global {SW & GSP, \$312,445}**), by **Native Prospector**) took action in her Apr. 2 bow going six furlongs at Gulfstream Park and acquitted herself well, finishing second. The 19-10 favorite in her first two-turn endeavor, the California-bred filly was sent to the front by jockey Todd Kabel, opened up a clear lead into the stretch and was all out to score by a neck from a hard-charging The Niagara Queen (Langfuhr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,500. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (CA). T-Brian A Lynch.

4th-PIM, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14, ft. + **DISTANT BELLS** (f, 3, [Silver Ghost--Joy in the Morning, by Horatius](#)) turned in a best-of-39 work at Philly Park Apr. 18, going a half-mile from the gate in :46 4/5, and was hammered down to 7-10 favoritism. The \$17,000 FTMOCT yearling acquisition bumped with a rival at the break, but was in front soon, took a 5 1/2-length advantage past midstretch and held on for a 2 3/4-length victory. Citicrossing (Carson City) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. O-Fantasy Lane Stable. B-Thornmar Farm (MD). T-Alan S Seewald.

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DERBY TRIAL S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1m**

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1	R Loyal Man	More Than Ready	Ritvo	120
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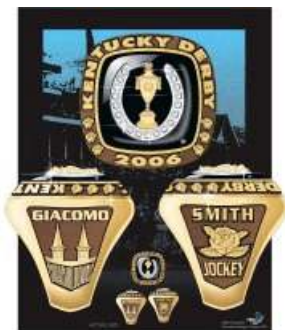
Protagonus, a debut winner at Gulfstream in February, ran third to Exclusive Quality and Songster in a seven-furlong allowance at that track Mar. 4 before taking a similar contest on the Florida Derby undercard. He faces **Noonmark**, a sharp winner of a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 11 prior to missing by a neck as the favorite to Sharp Humor in the GII Swale S. Mar. 4, but that colt hasn't been out since. **R Loyal Man**, a dual stakes winner at Tampa, most recently ran third to Exclusive Quality in the Spectacular Bid S. on Florida Derby Day. Fourth in the GII Santa Catalina S. Mar. 4, **Mister Triester** was a distant second in the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 8 at Hawthorne and is considered a candidate for next Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby.

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Kentucky Derby

Thursday Night's Results:

1st-EVD, \$36,000, Alw, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

HOTTAMOLLY (f, 3, Sky Classic--Jerold's Sister, by Zuppardo's Prince), a winner at first asking Dec. 9 at Louisiana Downs, was the runner-up by a half-length on New Year's Eve in the Louisiana Futurity. She returned Feb. 18 with a third in the La. Premier Night Starlet S. at Evangeline Downs, but bounced back to take an allowance over that surface by 6 1/4 lengths Mar. 29 and was bet down to 3-5 here. Close up from the start, the dark bay skimmed the rail to take charge and opened up for a 6 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-3-1-1, \$89,148.

O-Bow-Knot Farms Inc, Val C Murrell & Gayle Baggett. B-Bow-Knot Farms Inc & Val C Murrell (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.

6th-LSX, \$25,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5, fm.

EVER AND ANON (f, 3, Carson City--Ever After {MSW, \$240,678}, by Kris S.) began her career with a fifth in a sprint at Oaklawn Feb. 26 before improving to be second in a similar contest Mar. 12. A daughter of the good grass performer Ever After, the chestnut was bet down to 3-5 here in turf bow and lived up to those expectations. The Pin Oak homebred vied for the lead and, despite racing greenly in the lane, went on to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths over Diamond Woman (Woodman). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,020.

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

 **FOALING NEWS**

JOY VALLEY (BRZ), 17, Ghadeer (Fr)--Belle Valley (Brz), by Mogambo (Brz)

Foal born Mar. 25, a filly by Forestry.

Will be bred back to Forestry.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW-Brz. Dam of Riboletta (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch. Older Mare-US, G1SW-Brz, MGISW-US, \$1,467,086-US; Super Power (Brz) (Roi Normand), Horse of the Year-Brz, Ch. 2yo Colt & Ch. 3yo Colt-Brz, MG1SW-Brz; and Tamara Princess (Brz) (Roi Normand), SW-US, \$114,250.

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**



Starters to Watch: Saturday, April 29

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

- ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 126/22/0
10-WO, Msw, 7f, +Soulpepper, \$17K ONT SEP yrl, 20-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/30/1
- 4-HOL**, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Big Mistake, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo
- CHANCERY COURT** (Seattle Slew), UA, \$1K, 18/2/0
- 11-TUP**, Stk, 6 1/2f, Chance of Liberty, \$8K ARZ NOV yrl, 5-1
- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/20/3
- 10-CRC**, Stk, 1 1/16m, Electrify, 3-1
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 119/16/3
- 10-CRC**, Stk, 1 1/16m, Big Lover, 6-1
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/22/3
- 7-HOL**, Msw, 6f, +Wakanda, \$125K FTK JUL yrl
- GLOBALIZE** (Summer Squall), Victory Rose, \$5K, 39/7/0
- 1-GG**, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Chati Valley, \$13K BAR OCT yrl
- MADRAAR** (Mr. Prospector), Hideaway, \$4K, 87/2/0
- 7-HOL**, Msw, 6f, +April's Prospect
- MIDNIGHT ROYALTY** (Danzig), Fleming, \$1000, 61/3/0
- 9-TUP**, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sure to Reign, 15-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/23/1
- 10-CRC**, Stk, 8.5f, He's a Lumberjack, \$30K OBS FEB 2yo, 20-1
- ROCK AND ROLL** (Cure the Blues), Carapan, \$4K, 56/2/0
- 2-AQU**, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Kiss the Dice, \$7K NEW MIX yrl
- WATCH THE BIRD** (Rahy), Golden Crest, \$2K, 18/0/0
- 2-AQU**, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pterodactyl, \$1,000 NEW MIX yrl

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, April 29

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

- GIBSON COUNTY** (In Excess {Ire}), McKathan, \$2.5K, 14/1/0
- 4-WO**, Msw, 2f, Flew, \$50K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2
- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 87/0/0
- 4-WO**, Msw, 2f, Miz Kaylene, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Ivy Creek, c, 3, **Gulch**. See "Britain."

Juror, c, 3, **Royal Academy**. See "Britain."

Parkview Love, g, 5, **Mister Baileys (GB)**--Jerre Jo Glanville (SP), by Skywalker. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd. *SW-GB. **5,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 60,000gns HIT '04 DONMAR; 18,000gns HIT '04 TATOCT.

★ **CLASSIC CORNER** ★

NANNINA DECISION DELAYED

Trainer John Gosden yesterday refused to confirm Cheveley Park Stud's **Nannina (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) for the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 7, stating that the Classic is "probably going to come a bit quick." Last year's G1 Fillies' Mile winner was partnered in a spin over Newmarket's Rowley Mile last Wednesday and pleased connections, but her trainer is still deliberating about the Guineas. "She went well on Saturday and Jimmy [Fortune] was pleased with her and she looks great, but her coat is very backward," he explained. "Physically, I couldn't be more pleased with her and although her coat is coming out now, it's probably going to come a bit quick. On the other hand, we'll work her at the weekend and debate it through the week. She's certainly happy with herself."

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Sandown, 4.05, Cond, £15,000, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:42.58, gd.

IVY CREEK (c, 3, **Gulch**--Ivy Leaf {Ire}, by Nureyev), off the mark first time at Warwick Apr. 4, was made the 2-1 favorite and was settled in rear early. Making his move widest of all in the straight, he wore down West of Amarillo (Gone West) in the final 150 yards before holding the thrust of Tell (GB) (Green Desert) by a head. "He's just a baby, but is a nice horse in the making," jockey Steve Drowne commented. "He'll probably get further in time and all the Mollers' horses improve with age." The winner, a \$40,000 KEENOV weanling and an 80,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a 1/2 to Distinction (Ire) (Danehill), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$370,924. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £12,586.

O-Mollers Racing; B-Eleanor Drake Rose Trust, Jack G. Jones, Jr., Trustee, et al; T-Geoff Wragg.

Wolverhampton, 3.55, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:29.79, stn.

JUROR (c, 3, **Royal Academy**--Paper Princess {MSW & GSP, \$383,400}, by Flying Paster), a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, went postward as the 8-15 choice coming back from a once-out second at Sandown Aug. 10. Settled behind the leader after the opening exchanges of this, the grey was coaxed to the head of affairs at the top of the stretch and ran on well for a forceful drive to safely hold Captain Xaar (Fr) (Xaar {GB}) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,823. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXVII; B-Waterville Lake Stable; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



★ FRANCE ★

HONOR BEFORE GLORY

Baron Georg von Ullmann has purchased stakes winner **Near Honor (Ger)** (Highest Honor {Fr}) to act as pacemaker for **Manduro (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), also owned by Ullmann, in tomorrow's €300,000 G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp. Bred by Gestut Wittekindshof, Near Honor was last successful in the 2002 Listed BMW Sachsenpreis. He was fourth in the Apr. 14 G3 Grosser Preis der Bremer Wirtschaft on his seasonal return. The eight-year-old grey, formerly owned by Stall Renaissance, will remain in the care of Pavel Vovcenko and was supplemented for the race Friday at a cost of €18,000. Details of the sale have not been released.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX SIGY-Listed, €50,000, Chantilly, 4-28, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.90, gd.

1--**#SILVA (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Anabaa**

1st Dam: **Silverqueen (Fr)**, by **Alydar**

2nd Dam: **Silvermine (Fr)**, by **Bellypha (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Sevres (Fr)**, by **Riverman**

O-Ghislaine Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Davy Bonilla; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €85,150.

2--**Biniou (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Mozart (Ire)--Cap Coz (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). €10,000.

3--**Headache (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Psychedelic (Fr), by Midyan. €7,500.

Margins: 2, SHD, 2. Odds: 14.00, 20.00, 16.00.

Also ran: Apamea (GB), Sabasha (Fr), Alyzea (Ire), Loda (Fr), Mister Chocolate (Ire), Gripping (Ire), Mytographie (Fr). Also ran (not classified): Elle Crystal (GB), Daring Diva (GB).

Silva opened her stakes account in the Listed Prix Zeddaan at Maisons-Laffitte in September before coming here the next month to finish second in the Listed Criterium de Vitesse. Off the board in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte in November, she stalked the early fractions before seizing the advantage inside the final eighth and asserting for the score.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Balance (Thunder Gulch), 6f, 1:11.80, 2/9

Thunder Touch (Gulch), 6f, •1:11.00, 1/9

KEENELAND

Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), 5f, 1:04.40, 24/25

Bear Character (Dixie Union), 3f, :38.60, 2/7

Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/25

Katdogawn (GB) (Bahhare), 5f, 1:04.00, 20/25

Kelly's Landing (Patton), 4f, •:46.60, 1/24

Lady Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/25

R Fast Lady (Artax), 5f, 1:02.00g, 11/25

Soaring Free (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:02.40, 13/25



5.00p Leicester, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT

Mobaasher, c, 3, by Rahy is the latest product of the top broodmare Balistroika, already responsible for Perfectperformance, winner of the 2004 G2 Royal Lodge S., and his half-sibling Russian Rhythm. Like that world-class performer, who won four Group 1 events including the Juddmonte Lockinge S., Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's newcomer hails from the Freemason Lodge stables of Sir Michael Stoute. He faces tough opposition in the form of Scuderia Rencati's highly regarded **Futun (GB)** (In the Wings {GB}), who has the vital experience of a run--he ran third in a decent Newmarket backend maiden.

5.35p Leicester, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT

Sekking Kali (Ire), f, 3, by Kalanisi (Ire) also hails from the Stoute barn. This Ballymacoll homebred half-sister to 2004 G1 Epsom Derby hero North Light (Ire) makes her debut in the second division of this maiden. This is the renowned family of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Gamut (Ire), G2 Geoffrey Freer S. scorer Multicoloured (Ire) and G3 Jockey Club Cup winner Cover Up (Ire), so staying is going to be this debutante's strong suit in time.

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ASCOT FAMILY (IRE) (f, 2, **Desert Style {Ire}**--**Family At War, by Explodent**), a 1/2 to Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW & MGSP-GB, \$387,113, finished second in both starts at Maisons-Laffitte Mar. 24 and Apr. 12. The €22,000 GOFORB yearling justified favoritism with a determined success here. Handily placed after a smart break, the 23-10 pick took control approaching the final eighth and was ridden out thereafter to best Kenchop (Fr) (Nombre Premier {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €17,100.

O-Ascot Family; B-C.A.S.; T-Alain Lyon.

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★ ITALY ★

Thursday's Late Result:

Florence, 3.40, Cond, €10,800, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.
CAPANACCE (IRE) (f, 3, Lahib --Paoenia {Ire}, by Pelder {Ire}) won the Sept. 11 Listed Premio Toscana here, but disappointed when seventh at Milan last time Apr. 12. Settled in third from flagfall in her return, the 9-10 favorite took command entering the final quarter and ran on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably account for Correboi (Ity) (Shantou) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner was a 3,200gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 8 starts, 5 wins, 0 places, €56,950. O-Razza Della Sila SRL; B-M & P Associates; T-Francesca Folco.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.
DUKE'S CROSSING (g, 7, Valley Crossing--Princess Luisa, by Chicago) Lifetime Record: 37-6-7-5, \$170,639. O-Christopher Nupp. B-John J Hulak Jr (NY). T-Ramon Preciado. *1/2 to Hay Cody (Hay Halo), MSW, \$303,605; and Carolyn Frances (Personal Flag), SP, \$151,680.

9th-CTX, \$36,000, 4-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.
MISS HAMMA (m, 7, Roaring Camp--Lemonade Party, by Lucky North) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-8-6-3, \$205,318. O/B-Garvis V Williamson (GA). T-Tina Malgarini-Mawing.

1st-PRM, \$34,857, 4-27, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
STARLET SKY (f, 4, Skywalker--Little Mo Gold, by Golden Act) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$80,331. O-Bloomin Thoroughbreds. B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. *1/2 to Elvis Rocks (Dignitas), MSP, \$201,937; and Billy Idel (Ide), SW, \$136,247.

5th-PIM, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
SANDYS GOLD (g, 4, Swiss Yodeler--Starighaway Whirl, by Island Whirl) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-5, \$49,050. O-David A Ross. B-Valerie E Harris (VA). T-Ann W Merryman. *\$10,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$50,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

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6th-PIM, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.
ANDOVER BOY (g, 5, Party Manners--Prepsy, by Shimatoree) Lifetime Record: 26-3-6-7, \$90,810. O-Ed Hull. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Joseph A Devereux.

8th-PRM, \$29,850, 4-27, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
HESLUCKYTOO (g, 3, Lucky Lionel--Tellitlikeitis, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-0-2, \$52,901. O-Hunt Stables Inc. B-Okobojo Racing Stables II (IA). T-Larry E Hunt Sr.

10th-PRM, \$29,850, 4-27, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
ORPHAN GAL (f, 3, Gold Case--Monreale, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,450. O-Maggi Moss. B-Clyde R Woods (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

4th-HAW, \$29,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.
STEFIE'S BRITE (g, 4, Dance Brightly--Stefie's Pride, by Tricky Creek) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-0, \$60,250. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Crown's Way Farm, Peter Stamas & Marovich Enterprises (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

9th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53, fm.
LUCKY BRIDLE (f, 4, Unbridled Jet--Lucky Sword {SW, \$106,465}, by Sword Dance {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-1, \$41,440. O-Linda Jane Atkins. B-Fast Kitty Farms (MD). T-Christopher W Grove. *\$4,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

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8th-LSX, \$28,000, 4-27, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm.

DOC'S BELLE (m, 5, Doc's Leader--Orange Blossom Sp. {SP}, by Presto Lad) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$60,910. O/B-Merle Medcalf (KY). T-Joe S Offolter.

2nd-CRC, \$26,500, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft. CAT CAN DO (f, 3, Adcat--Sweet Also, by Sir Leon) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$48,410. O/B-Lucille Geranis (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

9th-PRM, \$25,000, 4-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft. TRICKYVILLE DEW (g, 3, Evansville Slew--Tricky Sugar, by Western Trick) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,738. O-James M & William L Hobbs. B-Marvin Johnson & William Hobbs (MN). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Buffalo Paul, c, 2, Golden Missile--Lola Hill, by Gone West. HOL, 4-27, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Edward Seltzer & Hidden Brook Farm (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Fought, f, 3, Expelled--Ready Room, by Fit to Fight. CTX, 4-27, 7f, 1:28 2/5. B-Althea D Richards (Va).

D Money, c, 3, Phone Trick--Naskra's de Light (SW & MGSP, \$222,381), by Star de Naskra. AQU, 4-28, (S), 1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Daniel Monosson (NY). *\$40,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.

Bessfrenz, c, 3, StormyAtlantic--Stay in Touch, by Fort Chaffee. CRC, 4-28, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Diane M Curry (Fl).

Dutch Girl, f, 4, Holy Bull--Listed, by Housebuster. KEE, 4-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Kaygar Stable and Morris Stable (Md).

En El Fuego, g, 4, Straight Man--Fire in the West, by Gone West. WOX, 4-28, (C), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (Fl). *\$20,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB.

Prolific Appeal, g, 4, Successful Appeal--No Holding David, by Two Davids. FLX, 4-28, (S), a1m40yd, 1:43. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$41,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY. **3/4 to Davids Expectation (Valid Expectations), GSP, \$457,234.

Chenier Tigre, g, 4, Wire Me Collect--Fitfoe, by Fit to Fight. EVD, 4-27, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Gary Dexter & Jerry Meaux (La).



FARDA AMIGA, 7, Broad Brush--Fly North, by Pleasant Colony

Foal born Apr. 9, a colt by Elusive Quality.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by Winner Silk & Old Friends.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,282,302.

POSSIBLY PERFECT, 16, Northern Baby--Avasand, by Avatar

Foal born Apr. 10, a filly by Seeking the Gold.

Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.

Owned by Blue Vista Inc.

Boarded at Ashleigh Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW,

\$1,377,273. Dam of Promontory Gold (Gone West),

GSW, \$139,721.

HIDDEN LAKE, 13, Quiet American--Friendly Circle, by Round Table

Foal born Apr. 10, a filly by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus.

Owned by Robert S. Evans.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$947,489.

SILKEN CAT, 13, Storm Cat--Silken Doll, by Chieftain

Foal born Apr. 10, a filly by Gone West.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, SW-Can,

\$102,120. Dam of Speightstown (Gone West), Ch.

Sprinter, GISW, \$1,258,256.

CARDAMINE, 20, Secretariat--Zvetlana, by Cyane

Foal born Mar. 11, a colt by Cape Town.

Will be bred back to Smoke Glacken.

Owned by Farfellow Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Are You Up (Eagle Eyed),

SW & MGSP, \$170,060; and Spice Thief (Cat Thief),

MSP.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 3f (tr), :37.64, 2/7

Capote's Crown (Capote), 4f, :50.46, 33/39

Happy Hunting (Seeking the Gold), :47.42, 3/39

Leading the Parade (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.02, 5/39

Mustanfar (Unbridled), 4f, :51.92, 37/39

Request For Parole (Judge T C), 5f, 1:01.16, 8/28

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Flanders Fields (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/27

Flying Glitter (Glitterman), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/27

Itty Bitty Pretty (El Corredor), 6f, 1:17.00, 3/3

Quiet Kim (Real Quiet), 6f, •1:12.80, 1/3

Top Notch Lady (Sultry Song), 5f, 1:01.00, 9/27



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Sandown Park, 2.55, 4-28, £18,000, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:43.33, gd.
(DH)-KING'S HEAD (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Ustka {GB}, by Lomond) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £18,882. O-A D Spence; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis. *1/2 to Travelmate (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}), SP-GB, \$178,414. **72,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 65,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.
(DH)-YARQUS (GB) (c, 3, Diktat {GB}--Will You Dance {GB}, by Shareef Dancer). Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, £19,931. O-Saeed Manana; B-Mrs M Burrell; T-Clive Brittain.

BRITAIN, Sandown Park, 4.35, £15,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:11.94, gd.
LINAS SELECTION (GB) (c, 3, Selkirk--Lines of Beauty {GSW, \$508,220}, by Line in The Sand) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £17,330. O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Mark Johnston. *60,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 4.25, €24,000, 4yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.60, gd.
SPECIAL ENVOY (FR) (g, 4, Linamix {Fr}--Pawnee Dancer {Ire}, by Dancing Brave) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places. O-Comte Andre de Ganay; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Nicolas Clement. *€80,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.
ITALY, Florence, 5.40, 4-27, €10,800, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.
TEBAGE DELLE VIGNE (ITY) (h, 5, Earl of Barking {Ire}--Tillycias {Ire}, by Lycius) Lifetime Record: 31 starts, 9 wins, 14 places, €133,450. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Allevamento Podere Vignalunga di Elektra SAS; T-Paolo Paciello.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Fastychop (Fr), c, 2, Panis--Fast Home (Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire).** Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 4-27, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5fT. B-Alain Chopard & Mme Maryse Delteil.

Folk Tune (Ire), c, 3, Danehill--Musk Lime (GSP-Ire), by Private Account. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 4-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Tower Bloodstock.
Royal Flush (Fr), c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Art Fair (Fr), by Fairy King. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 4-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Eric Puerari. *€52,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.
Kendoroc (Fr), c, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Rocade (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Lyon-Villeurbanne, France, 4-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Scuderia Mirabella.
Kapera (Fr), f, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Kentucky Kaper (GSW, \$127,947), by The Prime Minister. Lyon-Villeurbanne, France, 4-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage.
Saline d'Orezza (Fr), f, 3, Lord of Men (GB)--Ivresse Bere (Fr), by Valanjou (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 4-26, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Erick Campana, Raphael Papi & Vincent Moleon.

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