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Decado (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is on the road to the May 27 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas after a hard-fought victory in the G3 Rock of Gibraltar EBF Tetrarch S. at The Curragh yesterday. Despite winning with authority, he looked in need of further than the seven furlongs of the Listed Loughbrown S. at this venue last time Apr. 9, and confirmed that impression with another power-packed finish in this telling trial. Declan McDonogh settled the colt in mid-division through the early stages and was hard at work at halfway, but his travails paid off. Decado continued to respond when switched out to the center of the track, inhaling **Sir Xaar (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) on the approach to the eighth pole and increasing his advantage in the closing stages as Hurricane Cat stayed on into a never-dangerous third. "He will go to the Irish Guineas, all being well," trainer Kevin Prendergast commented. "He keeps surprising us and the only doubt is whether he will act on firm ground." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

Monday, Curragh, Ireland

ROCK OF GIBRALTAR EBF TETRARCH S.-G3,

€89,190, Curragh, 5-1, 3yo, c/f, 7fT, 1:27.10, gd/yl.

1--**@DECADO (IRE), 127, c, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Pirie, by Green Dancer

2nd Dam: Klarifi (GB), by Habitat

3rd Dam: Sorbus (GB), by Busted (GB)

(€110,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-Mrs Catherine O'Flynn; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €58,590. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €104,960.

2--**Sir Xaar (Ire), 127, c, 3, Xaar (GB)--Cradle Brief (Ire),**

by Brief Truce. (€32,000 yrl '04 TATIRE; 9,000gns

2yo '05 DONAPR). O-Pinnacle Xaar Partnership;

B-Mick Quinn & Peter Jones; T-Bryan Smart;

€18,000.

3--**Hurricane Cat, 127, c, 3, Storm Cat--Sky Beauty, by**

Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco

S A; T-Aidan O'Brien; €9,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1, 4HF. Odds: 9-4, 8-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Kingsdale Ocean (Ire), An Tadh (Ire), Nastrelli

(Ire), Amadeus Mozart (Ire), Silent Times (Ire), Namaya

(Ire).



Brother Derek Handles Delay, Muddy Churchill Strip...

With trainer and horse--and a horde of media types--patiently awaiting his arrival, jockey Alex Solis finally found the Twin Spires of Churchill Downs yesterday morning after getting lost on his way to the track to put the current favorite for the Kentucky Derby, **Brother Derek** (Benchmark), through his paces. Conditioner Dan Hendricks originally hoped to work Brother Derek just after the mid-morning renovation break, but had to put those plans on hold when Solis, the colt's regular rider, got lost driving from Cincinnati after taking a flight from Los Angeles.



Brother Derek Benoit

Solis drove up an hour late and Brother Derek, with the Panamanian up, finally made it to the track around 9:30 a.m. From there, things went smoothly. Slated to work four furlongs over the muddy strip, Brother Derek was timed by Churchill clockers through splits of :12 3/5, :25 1/5 and :36 3/5 before stopping the clock in :49 1/5. The time was the fourth fastest of 24 at the distance. Brother Derek galloped out five panels in 1:03 flat. "The track had me concerned," Hendricks admitted. "He has never trained or raced on a wet surface and I was a bit worried when I saw the track chewed up early this morning. But the tracks here dry fast and, after looking at it after the [renovation] break, I decided to go ahead. All things considered, it wasn't too bad and I was glad to get the work in and just let him go to strong, long gallops from here. He's plenty fit and this was basically just something for him to stretch his legs." Hendricks noted that Brother Derek's owner, Cecil Peacock, would fly to Louisville Tuesday.

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Asmussen Works Duo...

Trainer Steve Asmussen sent out Derby hopefuls **Storm Treasure** (Storm Boot) and **Private Vow** (Broken Vow) to separate five-furlong drills at Churchill Downs Monday morning. Both breezed over the muddy surface under exercise rider Carmen Rosas. Storm Treasure was the first out to the track and worked a solid five panels in 1:00 2/5. "He looked very comfortable, the horse that we're hoping he'd be," said Asmussen, who added that he has not settled on a jockey to ride the GI Blue Grass S. runner-up in the Derby. Leading Asmussen's second set of horses was Private Vow, who earned the bullet for the distance when he breezed in 1:00 flat. "He's just a little quicker



Private Vow
A Coglianese

horse and he looked comfortable as well," Asmussen said. In his victories in the GII Futurity S. and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., and in his third-place effort in his latest in the Apr. 15 GII Arkansas Derby, Private Vow has shown a willingness to rate, something Asmussen has been reinforcing in recent weeks. "Of course, in a race laden with as much speed as there seems to be in there, I'm going to want to Private Vow as relaxed as possible," Asmussen said. "I think that he is fast enough. I'm just concerned if he can go far enough." Asmussen said he would school both horses one more time this week before the Derby.

Mister Triester Confirmed Out of Derby...

Last weekend's Derby Trial S. third-place finisher **Mister Triester** (Old Trieste), who sat 20th on the list of graded-stakes earnings, will not compete in the Kentucky Derby, it was confirmed yesterday. "Mr. Hughes [owner B. Wayne] said he will not go," said Seth Semkin, racing manager for Hughes. "Mr. Hughes felt it would be too much for the colt after his recent start." The defection means that West Point Thoroughbreds' **Flashy Bull** (Holy Bull) moves into the 20th spot, and a stall in the Derby starting gate. "That's good," said Kieran McLaughlin, who trains Flashy Bull. "We were training him to run in the Derby. We didn't have an alternate plan." Now the waiting game begins for the connections of **Sunriver** (Saint Ballado). The GI Florida Derby third now occupies the 21st position on the earnings list. The Derby is restricted to 20 starters.

Showing Up Works at Belmont...

Already assured of a spot in the Derby, should his connections choose to enter him, is **Showing Up** (Strategic Mission), winner of the Apr. 22 GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland. The colt is owned by Lael Stable, which already has a Derby starter in the undefeated Barbaro. Trained by Barclay Tagg, Showing Up breezed four furlongs in :49 3/5 yesterday at Belmont, which Tagg admitted wasn't exactly what he was looking for. "It was a little slower than I wanted him to go, but



Will Showing Up Show Up?
Horsephotos

we just wanted him to stretch his legs," he said. "Everything is on go, as long as everything goes well." Tagg said he was keeping a close eye on a puncture wound Showing Up suffered during his Lexington win, which could determine the colt's Derby future. "I'd like to see how he comes out of the workout [today] and gallop him on Wednesday before we enter him," Tagg said. **Triple Threats cont. p3**

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BELMONT PARK

Showing Up (Strategic Mission), 4f, :49.60, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Brother Derek (Benchmark), 4f, :49.20, 5/24

Private Vow (Broken Vow), 5f, •1:00, 1/11

Storm Treasure (Storm Boot), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/11

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In Other News...

Stan Fulton's **A.P. Warrior** (A.P. Indy) jogged yesterday after working six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 at Hollywood Park Sunday. The John Shirreffs trainee is scheduled to ship to Kentucky today ... Trainer Todd Pletcher on **Sunriver** (Saint Ballado)'s prospects of making the Derby (he currently sits on the bubble at 21st on the graded-earnings list following Mister Triester's defection): "Darn right I'd like to run him. I think he's doing great right now and I'd like to see him get his chance." ... Trainer Bob Baffert plans to ship **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold) and **Point Determined** (Point Given) from California to Kentucky today, where they will join Baffert's third Derby entrant, **Sinister Minister** (Old Trieste). ... **Cause to Believe** (Maria's Mon) showed some feistiness before and after his morning gallop at Churchill yesterday, prompting trainer Jerry Hollendorfer's assistant Galen May to quip, "I have a new name for him: Cause to Be Mean."

'Lady' Works; 'Cherries' Replaces Press Camp...

Diplomat Lady (Forestry), winner of the Apr. 13 GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland last out, tightened the screws in advance of Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks with an easy half-mile breeze at Churchill yesterday. The last horse to work Monday over the muddy track, the Christopher Paasch trainee came out around 9:50 a.m. and went four furlongs in :51 1/5 (21/24) under jockey Alex Solis. "I would prefer to see her go in :49 and change," Bonnie Paasch, Christopher's wife, admitted. "But the track was so deep and cut up that I told Alex to take care of her. She looked like she went smoothly all the way and came back fine, not blowing a bit." Solis rides Diplomat Lady for the first time in the Oaks. In other Oaks news, **Press Camp** (Comic Strip), narrow winner of Golden Gate's Apr. 8 San Ramon S., will not ship out for the race, according to trainer William E. Morey. "The filly has not been right the last two days and she has got to be 100 percent," Morey said. "I think she will be fine, but the timing is bad. If the race were next week, we might be all right." Taking Press Camp's spot in the Oaks is trainer Bernie Flint's **Red Cherries Spin** (With Approval), whom Flint claimed for \$75,000 out of a nine-length winning effort at Keeneland Apr. 15. "I think she's bred to go long," said Flint about the filly, who has never been farther than 6 1/2 furlongs and who will have to be supplemented by owner Naveed Chowhan at a cost of \$25,000. "I know damn good and well it's going to be a tough race--it's never going to be an easy race at that distance."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.50, sf.

1--**KRATAIOS (FR)**, 123, g, 6, by Sabrehill

1st Dam: **Loxandra (GB)**, by Last Tycoon (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Northshiel (GB)**, by Northfields

3rd Dam: **Coryana (Ire)**, by Sassafras (Fr)

O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Miguel Blancpain; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 7 wins, 7 places, €221,055. *Full to Iridanos (GB), MSW & MGSP, \$153,235; 1/2 to Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB, MGSW-Fr, \$462,069; and Loxias (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,011.

2--**Kendor Dine (Fr)**, 123, g, 4, Kendor (Fr)--Michellisa (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Didier Kahn; B-EURL Eskade; T-Yves de Nicolay; €28,600.

3--**Svedov (Fr)**, 123, h, 5, Exit To Nowhere--Carla (Fr), by Cardoun (Fr). O/B-Claude Cohen; T-Elie Lellouche; €13,650.

Margins: 2HF, NK, HD. Odds: 4.50, 9.00, 7.60.

Also Ran: Valentino (Fr), Helios Quercus (Fr), Ryono, Special Kaldoun (Ire), Art Master, Rageman (GB), Zero Tolerance (Ire).

It has been a long road to the top for Krataios, but the six-year-old finally garnered the group success that had looked a mere formality in his sophomore year. Third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains in May 2003, he was hit by injury afterwards and was limited to three runs the following season, including a fourth in this race. He looked to be getting back on track with scores in the Listed Grand Prix de Marseille at Marseille-Borely last November and in the Mar. 16 Listed Prix Altipan on his return this term, but suffered a troubled trip when fifth in the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc over course and distance last time Apr. 1. Never far off the early pace here, he was committed at the quarter pole and swept clear of the long-time leader Kendor Dine for a resounding score. "Everyone could see he was unlucky last time," conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias said. "This time, he got a true-run race and could show his full potential. He's in the G1 Lockinge S. [at Newbury May 20], but we will keep him at home and most probably go for the G1 Prix d'Ispahan [at Longchamp May 21]." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**



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International Results cont.

Monday, Curragh, Ireland

ORATORIO EBF ATHASI S.-G3, €89,100, Curragh, 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:27.70, gd/yl.

1--**JAZZ PRINCESS 135**, f, 4, by Bahhare

1st Dam: **Jazz Up (GB)**, by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

2nd Dam: **Slow Jazz**, by Chief's Crown

3rd Dam: **Blue Note (Fr)**, by Habitat

(€9,200 yrl '03 TATIRE). O-T Curran; B-Kilnamoragh Stud; T-Michael Halford; J-Johnny Murtagh; €58,500. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, €158,602.

2--**Ardbrae Lady (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Overbury (Ire)--Gagajulu (GB), by Al Hareb. (20,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Robert G Power; B-Mrs M Mason; T-Joseph Murphy; €18,000.

3--**Sandie (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Lil's Boy--Sukeena (Ire), by Brief Truce. O/B-D H W Dobson; T-Jim Bolger; €9,000.

Margins: 1HF, 7, 1. Odds: 9-4, 7-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Polished Gem (Ire), Gemini Gold (Ire).

Jazz Princess enjoyed her finest hour over this track and trip when winning the G3 C L Weld Park S. as a two-year-old and made virtually every yard this time to get her picture taken again. After a disappointing ninth placing in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at this venue in May, she ran second under a penalty in the Listed Kilboy Estate S. back here in July before finishing down the field in the Listed Fairy Bridge S. at Tipperary the following month. Off the track since, she showed no signs of rustiness. Jazz Princess raced prominently, took up the running after halfway and outlasted Ardbrae Lady. "She's tough and genuine and the little bit of rain last night helped her," jockey Johnny Murtagh commented. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Monday, Curragh, Ireland

HIGH CHAPARRAL EBF MOORESBRIDGE S.-G3, €89,100, Curragh, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.00, gd/yl.

1--**ALAYAN (IRE)**, 130, c, 4, by Sri Pekan

1st Dam: **Alaya (Ire)**, by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Alaiyda**, by Shahrastani

3rd Dam: **Aliysa (Ire)**, by Darshaan (GB)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; €58,500. Lifetime Record: SP-UAE, 12-5-2-1, €333,759.

2--**Ace (Ire)**, 127, h, 5, Danehill--Tea House (Ire), by Sassafras (Fr). (€300,000 yrl '02 GORORB). O-Susan Magnier; B-Norelands Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; €18,000.

3--**Near Dock (Ger)**, 127, h, 5, Docksider--Night Year (Ire), by Jareer. O-Mrs M Gittins; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Karl Burke; €9,000.

Margins: 1, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 7-2, 4-5, 20-1.

Also Ran: Arch Rebel, Simple Exchange (Ire), Tropical Lady (Ire).

Mick Kinane had the advantage of a race-fit mount in Alayan to go to war with here and he conjured every ounce of the colt's vigour to deny Ace a winning return. Successful in the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. last April and the Listed Kilternan S. at that venue in September, Alayan started his 2006 campaign at Nad al Sheba and came here off a sixth in the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Soon in front, the bay was driven in the straight as G1 Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up Ace loomed large in the wing mirrors under a patient Kieren Fallon. Refusing to yield, he was in control as Fallon accepted defeat in the final 50 yards. "His fitness made the difference and Mick rode him aggressively," trainer John Oxx said. "He's a tough, hardy and sound horse who doesn't do a lot in front and he'll probably get a mile and a half." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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5,000 Number of winners ridden by Philly Park's all-time leading jockey Tony Black, who set the mark aboard Actcentric in yesterday's fifth race.

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International Results cont.

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX CLEOPATRE (PRIX CLEOMENE)-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.50, sf.

1--#**@ALLOWAY (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by **Rahy**

1st Dam: Always Far, by Alydar

2nd Dam: Fairy Footsteps (Ire), by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: Glass Slipper (GB), by Relko (GB)

O-Haras de la Perelle; B-J Winter; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €57,050.

2--**Sanaya (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Baratheia (Ire)--Sanariya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.

3--**Wingspan**, 121, f, 3, Silver Hawk--Broad Pennant, by Broad Brush. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; €12,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, HD. Odds: 8.30, 0.90, 6.20.

Also Ran: Miss Salvador (Fr), Penne (Fr), Pearl Sky (Fr), Ziride (Fr).

Alloway maintained the recent hot streak of Andre Fabre to book her ticket to the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly June 11. Like the earlier conditions



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winner on the card Nantes (Ger), she was pitched in at the deep end in the G3 Prix d'Aumale at Chantilly in September and made no impression when trailing there. Always prominent here, she took control at the quarter pole and was out of reach as Sanaya chased in vain.

"She's a lovely filly with a lot of pace," commented Fabre, winning this for the seventh time since 1995. "She didn't show her true form in the d'Aumale, but has today and will go straight for the Diane." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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Monday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO CARLO CHIESA-G3, €77,152, Rome, 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, time: n/a, sf.

1--**@KYKUIT (IRE)**, 123, f, 4, by Green Desert

1st Dam: Cromac (Ity) (SW-Ity),

by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Crodas (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Croda Alta (GB), by Caro (Ire)

O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-F & L Brogi; J-Mirco Demuro; €42,201. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €137,163.

2--**La Vriga (GB)**, 123, m, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--Juhina (Ire), by Marju (Ire). O-Rodolfo Casieri; B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; €19,096.

3--**Mary Pekan (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Sri Pekan--Mary Rose (Ity), by Royal Academy. O-Scuderia Bionica; B-Ascagnano SPA; T-Valfredo Valiani; €10,570.

Margins: 1HF, 1, HF. Odds: 1.76, 4.55, 9.94.

Also Ran: Opatja (GB), Alicia Higgins (Ire), Liset (Ire), Arma di Taggia (Ire), Safanya (Ire). Scratched: She Basic (Ire).

Kykuit was punching above her weight class when down the field in the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at this track last May, the G1 Oaks d'Italia at the San Siro in June and the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio back here in October, but she returned to finish third as the highweight in a course-and-distance handicap Apr. 16. Favored to make it two-for-two on the year, she stalked the tempo before taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and easily accounting for La Vriga. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Monday, Cologne, Germany

71ST GERLING-PREIS-G2, €65,000, Cologne, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.50, sf.

1--#**@ALL SPIRIT (GER)**, 123, c, 4, by Platini (Ger)

1st Dam: All Saints (Ger), by Goofalik

2nd Dam: Astica (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)

3rd Dam: Auenliebe (Ger), by Pentathlon (GB)

O-Stall Lowenherz; B-Egon Schulz; T-Norbert Sauer; J-Eduardo Pedroza; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €43,700.

2--**Expensive Dream (Ger)**, 123, g, 7, Lomitas (GB)--Eurydike (Ger), by Anfield (Ire). O-Stall Elstorf; B-Anton Detter; T-Pavel Vovcenko; €15,000.

3--**Birkspiel (Ger)**, 123, h, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--Beaute (Ger), by Lord Udo (Ger). O-Helen Chamberlain; B-Dr Frank Feldmann; T-Simon Dow; €6,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 45.10, 46.60, 1.30.

Also Ran: El Tango (Ger), Wurfscheibe (Ger), Bailamos (Ger), Nicaron (Ger), Harar (Ger). Scratched: Senex (Ger).

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All Spirit was only eighth in the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg last July and was the last to finish in the G3 Deutsches St Leger at Dortmund in October, but trainer Norbert Sauer kept the faith and it was repaid in spades with this upset. Reserved toward the rear early, he swooped to pass the battling Birkspiel with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before holding the rally of Expensive Dream in the center of the track.

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Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

TV TOKYO HAI AOBA SHO-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥105,300,000, 4-29, Tokyo, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:25.30, fm.

1--**ADMIRE MAIN (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, by Sunday Silence
1st Dam: Promotion (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$1,539,252), by Hector Protector
2nd Dam: Assertion (GB), by Assert (Ire)
3rd Dam: Yes Please (Ire), by Mount Hagen (Fr)

(¥139,000,000 fl '03 JPNJUL). O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida; J-Y Take; ¥55,260,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1.

2--**Meiner Alabanza (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Special Week (Jpn)--Tyrant's Fame (Jpn), by Bravest Roman. O-K Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Shizunai Shirai Bokujo; T-S Sasaki; ¥22,360,000.

3--**Eishin Tenryu (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Eishin Sansan (Jpn), by Carroll House (Ire). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Eishin Bokujo; T-M Sakaguchi; ¥14,180,000.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 1 1/2. Odds: 2.40, 9.50, 8.40.

The winner of a lower plate race Mar. 4 and the Mainichi Hai Mar. 25, Admire Main earned himself a ticket to the May 28 Japanese Derby with his third consecutive victory. The chestnut colt went right to the front under jockey Yutaka Take and opened up on the field in the stretch to win handily. "He was very relaxed today," Take said. "I didn't want to set a slow pace, so I gave him his head. This was a very satisfactory prep for the Derby."

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Tuesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	In Clover (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	F Head	126
2	3	Ysoldina (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	121
3	7	Paita (GB)	Intikhab	Lellouche	121
4	4	Bastet (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Lellouche	119
5	6	Afaf (Fr)	Spectrum (Ire)	Delzangles	119
6	8	Aunt Julia (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Hannon	119
7	5	Chavela (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Martin-Sanchez	119
8	1	Saishu (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Libaud	119

HOW THEY GOT THERE:
KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 2000

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

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

WITHERS S.-GIII, \$142,500, AQU, 4-29, 3yo, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--@#BERNARDINI, 116, c, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: **Cara Rafaela** (GISW, \$884,452), by **Quiet American**

2nd Dam: **Oil Fable**, by **Spectacular Bid**

3rd Dam: **Northern Fable**, by **Northern Dancer**

O/B-Darley Stable (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-J Castellano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$110,480. * 1/2 to **Ile De France** (Storm Cat), GISP, \$125,300.

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After Saint Liam's win in the Breeders' Cup Classic, I wrote that "Quiet American's rise up the broodmare sire list has been one of the features of this season." Well, that rise is continuing in fairly spectacular fashion, with stakes winners out of Quiet American's daughters adding plenty of impressive victories to their expanding portfolio.

Among the good winners since the Breeders' Cup Classic are A.P. Warrior (GII San Felipe S.), the high-class Australian two-year-old Mentality (G1 Champagne S.), Wild Gams (GIII Cicada S.), Spellbinder (GII San Antonio H.) and now Bernadini (GIII Withers S.). This list of important winners makes even more impressive reading when added to the previous stakes winners out of Quiet American broodmares, such as Horse of the Year Saint Liam, Ugo Fire (G3 Park S.), Cherry Mix (G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club), Whywhywhy (GI Futurity S.), Congressionalhonor (GIII Bay Meadows Derby), Flying Glitter (GIII Monmouth Oaks and GIII Indiana Oaks), Two Trail Sioux (GII Fleur de Lis H.) and Lunarpal (a Grade III winner of the Bashford Manor S. and Kentucky Breeders' Cup S.).

What makes Quiet American's achievement all the more eye-catching is the fact that, to the end of 2005, he had only 89 daughters with racing-age progeny and their total representation was 187 foals. You've got to admit that 13 graded winners from 187 foals is a stunning achievement. Another 20 daughters come on line this year, boosting the total number of racing-age foals out of Quiet American mares to nearly 250, so you're going to be hearing more from this 20-year-old son of Fappiano.

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HOLD THAT TIGER

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Quiet American's achievement becomes even more admirable when I remind you that, so far, most of his successful broodmare daughters come from his early crops, sired when he was far from flavor of the month.

Everything seemed to conspire to make life difficult for Quiet American in the years leading up to his retirement to Gainsborough Farm in 1992. For a start, he began his racing career in Europe, a region which generally doesn't seem to bring out the best in the Fappiano line.

Even a trainer as talented as Sir Michael Stoute struggled with Quiet American, who made his debut early in his sophomore season in a nine-furlong graduation race at Ripon. Quiet American vied for favouritism but could finish only a modest third. Worse followed when he started second favourite for a 12-furlong maiden at Salisbury, where he faded to eighth.

Sheikh Mohammed's team quickly concluded that the colt would stand a better chance of realising his potential in America. Two races at around nine furlongs in California completed Quiet American's three-year-old campaign and he won them well enough to earn a considerable step up in class as a four-year-old. After a promising second in the GI Charles H. Strub S., Quiet American suffered a back strain which kept him out of action for over three months. However, he returned to defeat Bayakoa in the GIII San Diego H. in August before confirming his improvement with a second in the GI Woodward H.

Trainer Gary Jones then aimed Quiet American for the Breeders' Cup Classic, only to be thwarted by the selection committee who denied him a place in the over-subscribed line-up. This decision incensed Jones, and the racing world learned why a week later when Quiet American swept home nearly five lengths clear of some of the U.S.'s best sprinters in the GI NYRA Mile H., in a time of 1:32.80.

Quiet American's mixed fortunes continued at five. Something presumably went wrong after he had finished fourth on his reappearance, as he was retired in May, with his arrival too late for the 1991 season.

Quiet American was therefore six when he covered his first book of mares and he maintained a fee of only \$10,000 through his first five years. Despite being reasonably priced, he had only 32 named foals in his first crop, 22 in his second and 27 in his third. His popularity only began to rise in 1995, when his first crop surprised many people. It was by less than \$30,000 that he failed to take the freshman sire title from Farma Way, who had 40 runners compared to Quiet American's 14. But among those 14 were Cara Rafaela, Hidden Lake (later to become the champion older filly of 1997), Quiet Dance (now the dam of Saint Liam) and American Tango.

Cara Rafaela ranked third behind My Flag and Golden Attraction among the fillies on the Experimental Free Handicap, having won the GII Alcibiades S. and GI Hollywood Starlet S. on either side of her second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was second or third in five more Grade I events during a luckless three-year-old season. It is Cara Rafaela who produced Bernadini for Sheikh Mohammed. Her best previous effort was her Storm Cat filly Ile de France, a good third to You and Habibti in the GI Santa Anita Oaks.

As I said last fall, the most likely explanation for Quiet American's success as a broodmare sire is his very unusual pedigree. He is inbred 3x2 to the outstanding Dr. Fager and 4x3 to Cequillo, a mare who left a considerable legacy. Although Dr. Fager lived long enough to sire only 255 foals, his daughters numbered Fappiano, Shared Interest, Cure The Blues, Too Chic and Quiet American among their Grade I winners.

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BERNARDINI, c, 2003

A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian
			Reason to Earn
	Weekend Surprise	My Charmer	Poker
			Fair Charmer
		Secretariat	Bold Ruler
			Somethingroyal
Lassie Dear		Buckpasser	
		Gay Missile	
Cara Rafaela GISW 6 Fls, 5 Wnrs, 1 GSW, 1 GSP	Quiet American	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
			Killaloe
	Oil Fable Wnr 12 Fls, 7 Wnrs, 2 GSW, 1 SP	Demure	Dr. Fager
			Quiet Charm
		Spectacular Bid	Bold Bidder
			Spectacular
Northern Fable 12Fls, 7Wnrs, 1GSP		Northern Dancer	
		Fairway Fable	

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**DECADO won the G3 Rock of Gibraltar EBF Tetrarch S.
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Several of Quiet American's good broodmares are also inbred. Warrior Queen, the dam of A.P. Warrior, is inbred 3x3 to Mr. Prospector and inbreeding to Mr. Prospector appears in the pedigrees of several of their other graded winners, including the Australian gelding Mentality. Other daughters, including Cara Rafaela, are inbred 4x4 to Nearctic. Two of their best winners, Bernadini and A.P. Warrior, are by A.P. Indy, a horse inbred 4x3 to Bold Ruler.

It may also be valuable to remember that Quiet American mares have already produced group/graded winners to Bluebird, a son of Storm Bird, and to Storm Cat's sons Forestry, Forest Wildcat and Tale of the Cat. As Ile de France was by Storm Cat himself, this adds up to a compelling motive for sending Quiet American mares to Storm Bird line stallions, especially if the Quiet American mare has a line of Northern Dancer.

In concentrating on Quiet American, I risk overlooking Bernardini himself. This lightly raced colt has every right to develop into a Triple Crown contender, as he is by a champion sire out of a Grade I winner from a leading family. His third dam is Northern Fable, a Grade III-winning daughter of Fairway Fable, and his fifth dam is Fairway Fun, a stakes-winning daughter of the outstanding producer Fast Line.

Fast Line produced the 1972 Prix Morny winner Filiberto, but it has been her daughters which have kept her name to the fore. Her unraced daughter Trick Chick produced the top performers On The Sly and Northern Trick, while Trick Chick's smart sister Fairway Fun founded the very successful branch responsible for the top miler Muhtathir and Cara Rafaela. Fast Line's Kentucky Oaks winner White Star Line has established another flourishing branch, and the CCA Oaks winner Magazine and the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Mirio descend from other daughters of Fast Line.

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BILL WOULD HIKE CAP ON NEW YORK BREEDERS' AWARDS

by Tom Precious, courtesy of The Blood-Horse

The cap on the amount of money available for breeders' awards in New York would be hiked under legislation proposed by the head of the Senate Racing Committee. Sen. William Larkin wants to increase from 50 percent to 65 percent the aggregate award fund for New York-bred awards for breeders to reflect an increase in the number of restricted races for horses bred in the state in recent years at New York Racing Association tracks.

Last year, the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund was unable to disperse about \$350,000 in breeders' awards because the statutory cap of 50 percent had been hit. The situation resulted in money being shifted to other fund categories while breeders of New York Thoroughbreds found themselves not getting the advertised fund levels because the overall fund cap was met.

New York-bred horses are eligible for an additional 20 percent award, an amount the fund could not give last year. NYRA increased the number of New York-bred restricted races from 495 in 2001 to 722 last year.

"This has no fiscal implication to the state," said Dennis Brida, the outgoing executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders. "This is money that comes from the percentage of handle that goes to the breeding and development fund from (off-track betting) and live racing." For the complete story, click [here](#).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3:

05-06 \$2,000,000 *Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f (200000s)*

05-13 \$300,000 *Jim Murray H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 12f (300)*

05-13 \$150,000 *Mervyn Leroy H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5f (150)*

05-13 \$300,000 *Walmac Lone Star Derby-III, LS, 3yo, 8.5f (0)*

05-20 \$150,000 *Marine-III, Wo, 3yo, 8.5f (150)*

05-21 \$250,000 *Selene-III, Wo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (250)*

05-22 \$150,000 *Eclipse-III, Wo, 4yo/up, 8.5f (150)*

06-01 \$500,000 *Labatt Woodbine Oaks, Wo, 3yo, f, 9f (250)*

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GOLD TOKEN KILLED; A. P JET INJURED A

freak accident Sunday morning at Sugar Maple Farm in Poughquag, New York, claimed the life of 13-year-old stallion **Gold Token** (Mr. Prospector--Connie's Gift, by Nijinsky II) and seriously injured another stallion on the



Gold Token

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farm, leading regional sire **A. P Jet** (Fappiano--Taminette, by In Reality). Dan Haydan, manager of Sugar Maple Farm, said in a statement, "[Sunday] morning, A. P Jet was being turned out into his paddock. He reared up at the gate and got loose from his handler. He galloped over to Gold Token's paddock. Gold Token

came through the fence to get at him. They started fighting and took off galloping beside the paddocks. Gold Token hit a tree and dropped dead. A. P Jet is at a New York clinic and is currently in serious condition." A few hours after the 10:00 a.m. accident, Gold Token's son Gold and Roses increased his earnings to \$516,145 with a runner-up effort to Funny Cide in the restricted Kings Point H. at Aqueduct. Gold Token, a multiple-stakes winner, has sired five stakes winners from five crops of racing age and the earners of more than \$4.6 million. A. P Jet was the leading sire in New York last year. The Japanese graded winner, 17, has sired 10 stakes winners from five crops. His progeny have earned more than \$12.4 million. Both horses stood at Sugar Maple for \$5,000 stud fees.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$36,900, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

ANTAIOS (g, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--*Dau Dau de Dau*, by **Dauphin Fabuleux**), second in a \$32,000 claimer at Gulfstream Mar. 17, was given a 9-2 chance to get off the mark in his first try past a mile. Sharp at the break, the \$17,000 KEESAP yearling and \$33,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase took over approaching the half, drew clear turning for home and had enough left to fend off Whycocomagh (Cherokee Run) by a length at the wire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$25,180.

O-Hidden Point Farm Inc. B-Eclipse Bloodstock Int. Inc (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$54,000 Allowance, at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



East Report cont.

1st-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :22 1/5, ft.
 + **WAVERING WIND (f, 2, Wavering Monarch--Estri, by Conquistador Cielo)**, the 7-5 choice, bumped with 7-1 chance Letha B (Wild Rush) at the break, but recovered quickly to vie for the early lead. Fully extended late, the \$80,000 KEESEP yearling held off Imalittlecatty (Eltish) by a neck at the wire. The runner-up was disqualified and placed third behind Shiny Honor (Double Honor) for interference in the lane. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O-Martha Jane & John R Mulholland. B-Atlas Farm, LLC (KY). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

6th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

FRI GUY (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Stormy Squall, by Summer Squall) was a distant fourth going a mile at Gulfstream Apr. 15 and was backed down to even-money favoritism against easier company here. Settled off the early pace, the \$45,000 KEESEP yearling and \$70,000 KEEAPR juvenile rallied to take over at the top of the stretch and drew clear to post a 1 1/4-length victory over Russian Wild Life (Absent Russian). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,400.

O-Zayat Stables. B-John Franks (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Stevens Presented Dean Eagle Award:

Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens was scheduled to be presented with the "Dean Eagle Award" for outstanding service to Thoroughbred racing last night at the annual Knights of Columbus Bishop Spalding Council Kentucky Derby Festival Charity Dinner. Stevens, a three-time winner of the Kentucky Derby, retired from the saddle last fall and now works as an analyst for NBC and TVG. The award, named for the late *Courier-Journal* sports editor Dean Eagle, has been presented for more than 40 years and is handed out by the Bishop Spalding Council, No. 2761 of the Knights of Columbus.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

BELMONT

Showing Up (Strategic Mission), 4f, :49.60, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Brother Derek (Benchmark), 4f, :49.20, 5/24

Private Vow (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/11

Storm Treasure (Storm Boot), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/11

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Urban King (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.80, 7/37

SANTA ANITA

Mr. Sekiguchi (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.60, 14/29

Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 7f, 1:24.60, 1/4

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Remember Ramon, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Red Somerset, c, 3, **Red Ransom**. See "Britain."

Balloura, f, 3, **Swain (Ire)**. See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Senor Benny, h, 7, **Benny The Dip**--Senora Tippy (SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$188,833), by El Gran Senor. Curragh, Ireland, 5-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Landon Knight. *SW-Ire. **1/2 to Tippetty Witch (Affirmed), GSW, \$326,182. ***3,000gns HIT '03 TATOCT.

IN JAPAN:

Beat the Dealer, c, 3, **Black Minnaloushe**--Golden Doubloon, by Golden Gear. Tokyo, 4-29, Novice Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$75,000. O-Green Farm; B-Patricia Youngman; T-Yukihiko Kato. *\$60,000 2yo '05 BESMAR.

Grand Reve, c, 3, **Cape Town**--Pat Copelan (GSW, \$202,654), by Copelan. Tokyo, 4-30, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-0, \$93,860. O-Koji Maeda; B-Tim Thornton & Brereton C Jones; T-Fumio Koga. *\$170,000 wnl '03 KEENOV; \$120,000 2yo '05 FTFEB.

Trillion Cut, h, 6, **Swain (Ire)**--Sabeline (Ire), by Caerleon. Kyoto, 4-29, Kamogawa Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 29-5-4-5, \$905,877. O-Carrot Farm; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *\$95,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

U.S.-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Clear the Coast (Jpn), h, 5, **Broad Brush**--Silver Coast, by Silver Deputy. Tokyo, 4-30, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-1, \$564,737. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii.

Horai Napoleon (Jpn), c, 4, **Silver Hawk**--Lady Allaire, by Deputy Minister. Niigata, 4-29, Ishiuchi Tokubetsu, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$164,649. O-Kohei Hashimoto; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-K Minai. *1/2 to Chanceisalady (American Chance), SP, \$339,015.

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★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

GEORGE HEADS GUINEAS EIGHTEEN

Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill) yesterday headed the 18 declared colts for Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Last year's G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. scorer was one of five left in by Aidan O'Brien, whose most notable defection was the unbeaten **Art Museum** (Storm Cat). The Ballydoyle conditioner yesterday revealed that he could have as many as four runners in the colt's Classic, with Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero **Horatio Nelson (Ire)** (Danehill) standing his ground alongside the G3 Killavullan S. winner **Frost Giant** (Giant's Causeway), **James Joyce (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Amadeus Mozart (Ire)** (Mozart {Ire}). In addition to Kieren Fallon, jockeys Johnny Murtagh and Mick Kinane have been booked to ride, and Murtagh is looking forward to the opportunity. "I don't know which one I'll be riding yet, but being on Aidan's second string is almost like being on someone else's first string," he said. Heading the home defence will be Anthony Pakenham's G1 Dewhurst S. victor **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) and G1 Middle Park S. winner **Amadeus Wolf (GB)** (Mozart {Ire}), while Godolphin have a sole declared entry in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up **Opera Cape (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}). Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXVI's Listed Easter S. winner **Asset (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) will bid to provide Richard Hannon with his fourth renewal. The syndicate's racing manager Harry Herbert was in upbeat mood yesterday. "He's very well and we're very excited," he told *PA Sport*. "He wants good or faster ground. There's a bit of rain probably today, but not a lot for the rest of the week. Touch wood, ground conditions should be okay for him and we're going there with great excitement--to have a runner with a legitimate each-way chance in a race like this is what it's all about." Reg Bond's Listed European Free H. winner **Misu Bond (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is another to have shown his wellbeing in a recent prep and trainer Bryan Smart is hopeful of a bold show. "He's come on for the run, which is great, and I'm over the moon with him," he told *PA Sport*. "He did a nice piece of work on Friday and will have his final spin tomorrow." Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser announced that 10 millimeters of rain on Sunday night had left the ground officially good. "It's a beautiful racing surface out there now after today's rain," he said. "Given the likelihood of thunder showers at the end of the week, we have no intention to water the ground. With the high temperatures forecast, we anticipate that it will dry out through the week, so rain at the end of it is likely to be welcome."

O'BRIEN FILLIES HEAD 1000

Aidan O'Brien yesterday left a trio in Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas, with Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and the Niarchos Family's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine **Rumplestiltskin (Ire)** (Danehill) heading the 18 remaining entries. While Kieren Fallon has yet commit to his mount, Johnny Murtagh will partner either that filly or the Listed Oh So Sharp S. scorer **Race For The Stars** (Fusaichi Pegasus) in the mile Classic. "Rumples is a real champion and if she comes out of the winter well, she should be very hard to beat," Murtagh said yesterday. "Race For The Stars is a lovely, big, scopey filly, but I'm not sure which I will be riding yet." Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial winner **Karaminskaya** (Storm Cat) completed the Ballydoyle triumvirate for the £330,000 Classic, which will see a strong domestic defence including Jaber Abdullah's G2 Lowther S. heroine **Flashy Wings (GB)** (Zafonic), Cheveley Park Stud's G1 Fillies' Mile winner **Nannina (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) and Jane Cunningham's G1 Cheveley Park S. scorer **Donna Blini (GB)** (Bertolini). Mick Kinane has been booked to partner the latter, who has pleased trainer Brian Meehan in her latest exercise. "Mick Kinane will ride my filly in the Guineas and I'm delighted as he knows her so well," he told the *Racing Post*. "She has come through in her coat, has worked well in her preparation and everything is good with her." Godolphin will be represented by the G1 Prix Morny heroine **Silca's Sister (GB)** (Inchinor {GB}), having withdrawn their other entry **Deveron** (Cozzene).

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

- COOLMORE S.-Listed**, €54,505, Curragh, 5-1, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.30, gd/yl.
 1--**#DRAYTON (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **Danetime (Ire)**
 1st Dam: Exponent, by Exbourne
 2nd Dam: Water Angel, by Halo
 3rd Dam: Oceana, by Northern Dancer
 (€18,000 wnl '04 GOFNOV; 15,500gns yrl '05 DONSEP). O-Andrew Boyle; B-Rossenarra Stud; T-Tommy Stack; J-Wayne Lordan; €35,805. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €48,825.
 2--**Chjimes (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Fath--Radiance (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (€16,000 wnl '04 GOFNOV; 18,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). €11,000.
 3--**New Spirit (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Rainbow Java (Ire), by Fairy King. (€3,000 wnl '04 GOFNOV; €18,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). €5,500.
 Margins: HD, 4HF, SHD. Odds: 5-4, 9-1, 25-1.
 Also Ran: Slaney Time (Ire), Abraham Lincoln (Ire), Satulagi, Millenium Sun (Ire).



Coolmore S. cont.

Drayton, who graduated on heavy ground over course and distance Mar. 26, continued his sequence in the inaugural running of this test of precocity. Quickly away, he held all the aces from his low draw against the stands' rail and traveled keenly in front to halfway. Strongly pressed by Chjimes inside the final furlong, he dug in to withstand that challenge in determined fashion. "He hit the gates too well and just ran a bit keen," trainer Tommy Stack commented. "He'll come back for the [May 27] Listed Marble Hill S. and then go to Royal Ascot, before returning for the [July 2] G2 Railway S."

Curragh, 5.30, Mdn, €14,865, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:30.50, gd/yl.

SHARAPOVA (IRE) (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Naazeq {GB}, by Nashwan), runner-up to Polished Gem (Ire) in a Leopardstown maiden in October, broke well and raced in the front line early. Edging ahead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-2 pick held on under an all-out drive as So Well Red (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) closed to within a short head at the line. The winner is a 1/2 to Tamweel (Gulch), SW & GISP, \$358,240. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €18,365.

O-J Higgins; B-T J Pabst & Newtown Stud; T-Michael Grassick.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 4.10, Cond, £13,623, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:47.81, gd/sf.

UPPER HAND (GB) (c, 3, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Pelagia {Ire}, by Lycius), second in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood last July, was only fourth in a seven-furlong Newmarket conditions on his seasonal debut last time Apr. 20. The chestnut colt pulled hard early in the rear of this small field. Ridden over two furlongs out, the 5-4 pick headed Chief Commander (Fr) (Commands {Aus}) at the furlong pole and was hand-ridden to account for that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 7-2-1-0, £32,838.

O-Wood Street Syndicate II; B-J Repard; T-M Channon.

Windsor, 2.00, Cond, £5,909, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:01.64, gd.

ESPARTANO (GB) (c, 2, Vettori {Ire}--Taligha, by Baratheia {Ire}) was sent postward as the 1-3 pick to justify his Aug. 13 G1 Phoenix S. entry, following a facile maiden win over course and distance on debut Apr. 10. Settled in rear initially, the 12,000gns TATOCT yearling was asked to improve at the quarter pole and hit the front inside the final furlong before being pushed out to score by a half-length from the persistent No Worries Yet (Ire) (Orpen). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,125.

O-Mrs M Findlay; B-Barton Stud Partnership; T-M Wallace.

Kempton Park, 2.10, Mdn, £7,878, 2yo, 5fAW, 1:02.32, st.

+ MUBAASHIR (IRE) (c, 2, Noverre--Birdsong {Ire}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}), a 3-1 shot on debut here, tracked the early leaders in third. Shaken up as they straightened for home, he collared Benchmark (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) 150 yards from the post and was driven out to score by a short head from that tenacious opponent. A 60,000gns TATOCT yearling, he becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Rahy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,182.

O-Atiq Ejtebi; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Ed Dunlop.

Kempton Park, 3.15, Mdn, £7,878, 3yo, 1mAWT, 1:40.76, st.

RED SOMERSET (c, 3, Red Ransom--Bielska, by Deposit Ticket), who ran third to Secret World (Ire) in the Wood Ditton S. at Newmarket on debut last time, stalked the pace in second. Pushed to the front at the quarter pole, the €320,000 DEAAUG yearling was driven out to score by a short head from Cousteau (GB) (Spinning World) as the 7-4 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,096.

O-Fieldspring Racing; B-Haras D'Etream; T-Richard Hannon.

Warwick, 2.20, Mdn, £5,909, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.36, gd/fm.

NINA BLINI (GB) (f, 2, Bertolini--Film Buff {GB}, by Midyan), a 21,000gns DONOCT yearling, finished sixth in a Windsor maiden on debut Apr. 24. A close-up third early, the 5-1 shot was pushed along at halfway, and stayed on well under a drive to catch runner-up Frisky Talk (Ire) (Fasliyev) 100 yards out, scoring by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-Mrs T S M Cunningham; B-R & Mrs S J Turner; T-Brian Meehan.

Newcastle, 3.10, Mdn, £4,924, 3yo/up, 10f 132ydsT, 2:12.43, gd/fm.

ABBONDANZA (IRE) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Ninth Wonder, by Forty Niner), a G1 Epsom Derby entry who ran unplaced in a one-mile York maiden last October on his latest start, was a 95,000gns TATDEC weanling and a €260,000 GOFORB yearling. After racing keenly in second early, the bay took it up on the bridle at the top of the straight and was driven out to deny Spell Casting (Kingmambo) by a neck at odds of 11-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,798.

O-Transcend Bloodstock Llp; B-M Nolan; T-Howard Johnson.

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British Report cont.

Warwick, 4.30, Mdn, £4,924, 3yo/up, f, 1m 22ydsT, 1:41.93, gd/fm.

BALLOURA (f, 3, [Swain {Ire}](#)--[Mowaadah {Ire}](#) {SW-GB}, by [Alzao](#)), fourth in a seven-furlong Catterick maiden in October on her last start, broke well to share the pacesetting duties. Left alone at the quarter pole, the 16-1 longshot required a few backhanders to see off the late challenge of Magic Peak (Ire) (Danehill) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,619.

O-Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-William Haggas.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 2.20, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.00, sf.

NANTES (GER) (f, 3, [Night Shift](#)--[Nevskij Prospekt {Ire}](#), by [Acatenango {Ger}](#)), seventh in the G3 Prix d'Aumale at Chantilly on her last start in September, was sent off at 11-1. Settled in behind the early leaders, she launched her challenge in the straight and led with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before holding Right Note (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €32,000.

O-U Saini-Fasanotti; B-Azienda Agricola il Tiglio; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 3.25, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.10, sf.

NERGAL (FR) (c, 3, [Simon Du Desert {Fr}](#)--[Noemie {Fr}](#), by [Beaudelaire](#)) lined up as one of the most exposed in the field, having just a Deauville conditions success to his name in eight previous tries. Coming here off a third in a similar event at Longchamp Apr. 6, he raced in behind the leading group before challenging wide in the straight and collaring Chief Xodipo (Fr) (Xaar {GB}) late on to score by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, €44,250.

O-Mme G Sandor; B-G Sandor; T-R Martens.

★ ITALY ★

Saturday's Results:

Rome, 3.15, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.10, hy.

+ REYKON (IRE) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Realt Dhun Eibhir {GB}](#), by [Indian Ridge {Ire}](#)), sent off at 5-2 in the first conditions race for juveniles at the Capannelle this term, broke slowly, but recovered quickly to stalk the pace. Taking over at halfway, he needed only to be pushed out to hold Golden Joker (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths and will now be aimed at the Listed Premio Alberto Giubilo May 28. He becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,625.

O-Scuderia All Right; B-Ermi Lucia; T-Armando Renzoni.

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO EMANUELE FILIBERTO-Listed, €56,700, Milan, 5-1, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.90, gd.

1--[#STORM MOUNTAIN \(IRE\)](#), 128, c, 3, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: [Lady Storm \(Ire\)](#) (SW & MGSP-Ity, \$122,286), by [Mujadil](#)

2nd Dam: [Lady Lord \(Ire\)](#), by [Coquelin](#)

3rd Dam: [Gwendolyn](#), by [Bagdad](#)

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Dario Vargiu; €31,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €53,056.

2--[Pressing \(Ire\)](#), 128, c, 3, [Soviet Star](#)--[Rafif](#), by [Riverman](#). (€35,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). €13,860.

3--[Pinot Noir \(Ger\)](#), 128, c, 3, [Dictator's Song](#)--[Princesse Aga \(Ire\)](#), by [Acatenango \(Ger\)](#). €7,560. Margins: 1HF, 3, HF. Odds: 1.10, 3.01, 9.97.

Also ran: [Romanoff \(Ger\)](#), [Joaquin \(GB\)](#), [King Glow \(GB\)](#), [Diarius \(Ger\)](#), [Prince Esteem \(GB\)](#), [Asselin \(Fr\)](#).

Storm Mountain graduated at first asking here in early September before finishing fourth behind Sunday's Brunch (Ire) in a hot conditions race later that month. Returning to finish runner-up to Adorable Fong (GB) in the Listed Premio Gardone over a mile of this track last time Apr. 2, he relished these extra two panels to book his place in the line-up for the G1 Derby Italiano at the Capannelle May 21. Rank early while trapped wide on the front end, he eventually settled in fourth before challenging in the straight and getting to Pressing in the final 150 yards.

PREMIO SIGNORINO-Listed, €56,700, Rome, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, sf.

1--[DISTANT WAY](#), 128, h, 5, [Distant View](#)--[Grey Way \(GSW-Ity, GSP-US, \\$173,449\)](#), by [Cozzene](#).

(€100,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP). O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-F & L Brogi; J-Mirco Demuro; €31,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 25 starts, 14 wins, 8 places, €429,173.

2--[Ramonti \(Ity\)](#), 121, c, 4, [Martino Alonso \(Ire\)](#)--[Fosca](#), by [El Gran Senor](#). €13,860.

3--[Groom Tesse \(GB\)](#), 121, h, 5, [Groom Dancer](#)--[Vicomtesse Mag \(Fr\)](#), by [Highest Honor \(Fr\)](#). €7,560.

Margins: 3/4, SNK, 3HF. Odds: 1.71, 0.51, 3.29. Also Ran: [Montalegre \(GB\)](#), [Blu For Life \(Ire\)](#).

This line-up read like a parade of champions past and it was Distant Way who held the call over last year's G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) hero Ramonti and the 2004 G1 Derby Italiano winner Groom Tesse. Finally establishing himself in the premier division with success in the G2 Premio Ribot at this track in November, he warmed up for this with a smooth conditions score here Apr. 2. Content to let Ramonti lead throughout the early stages, he was moved up to pressure that rival at the top of the straight and got past him approaching the eighth pole. Pushed out to assert, he could be counted a snug winner as Ramonti fought to hold Groom Tesse for the runner's-up spot. All three will meet again in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica at this track May 14.



Italian Report cont.

PREMIO CERTOSA-Listed, €56,700, Milan, 5-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.40, gd.
 1--#**CRUCIAL (GB)**, 129, g, 6, **Pivotal (GB)--Blessed Honour (GB)**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**. (2,000gns '01 TATOCT). O/T-Frank Sheridan; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; J-Antonio Polli; €31,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ity, 22 starts, 6 wins, 11 places, €155,668. * 1/2 to **Icicle (GB)** (Polar Falcon), GSW-GB.
 2--**Patapan**, 126, c, 4, **Stravinsky--Pappa Reale (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. €13,860.
 3--**Krisman (Ire)**, 132, h, 7, **Kris (GB)--Corn Circle (Ire)**, by **Thatching (Ire)**. €7,560.
 Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3. Odds: 5.43, 3.21, 1.72.
 Also ran: **Polish Magic (GB)**, **Champion Place (GB)**, **Velvet Revolver (Ire)**, **Blu Delta Force (GB)**, **On My Kness (Fr)**.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Bremen, 3.45, Cond, €50,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.06, sf.
SALDENBLATT (GB), c, 3, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Salde (Ger)** (SW-Ger), by **Alkalde (Ger)**
 2nd Dam: **Saite (Ger)**, by **Marduk II (Ger)**
 3rd Dam: **Salesiana (Ger)**, by **Alpenkonig (Ger)**
 Saldenblatt finished fourth at Cologne on his only juvenile start last November, but took the eye when plundering a mile maiden by 14 lengths back at that track Apr. 17. This performance was every bit as taking as last time and the well-related colt booked his ticket to the May 14 G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas), again at Cologne, with a highly impressive win in this sales-related race. Keeping the leader within range until beyond halfway, the 3-5 favorite eased into contention rounding the home turn. He took control in early stretch and was not fully extended thereafter, stretching six-lengths clear of **Arpino (Ger)** (Protektor {Ger}) inside the final quarter with a further five lengths away to third-placed **Dream of Gold (Ger)** (Tertullian). The €80,000 BBASEP yearling purchase is a half to **Salderschwinge (Ger)** (In The Wings {Ger}), Hwt Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, MGSW-Ger, \$139,868-Ger & Fr; **Saldentigerin (Ger)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$295,114. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €28,300.
 O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Mario Hofer.

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EXCELSIOR HOTEL ERNST-SPRINTPREIS-Listed, €20,000, Cologne, 5-1, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.88, sf.
 1--**LUCKY STRIKE (GB)**, 132, g, 8, **Petong (GB)--Urania (GB)**, by **Most Welcome (GB)**. (9,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). O-Stall Lucky Stables International; B-Red House Stud; T-Andreas Trybuhl; J-Adrie de Vries; €13,000. Lifetime Record: 27 starts, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Fr, MGSW-Ger, 16 wins, 5 places, €371,147.
 2--**Shinko's Best (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, **Shinko Forest (Ire)--Sail Away (Ger)**, by **Platini (Ger)**. (€16,000 wnl '01 GOFNOV; €38,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG). €4,000.
 3--**Soave (Ger)**, 132, h, 7, **Dashing Blade (GB)--She's His Guest (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**. €2,000.
 Margins: 2, NK, HF. Odds: 0.70, 40.70, 2.30.
 Also Ran: **Donatello (Ger)**, **Lamargue (Ger)**, **Diable (GB)**, **Sacho (Ger)**, **Glad To Be Fast (Ire)**, **At Once (Ger)**.

BET 3000-TROPHY 2006-Listed, €20,000, Munich, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.99, sf.
 1--**FIGHT CLUB (GER)**, 130, h, 5, **Lavirco (Ger)--Flaming Song (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Andreas Trybuhl; J-Norman Richter; €12,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ger, 12 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €121,100. * 1/2 to **Flambo (Ger)** (Platini {Ger}), GSW-Ger.
 2--**Seamount (Ger)**, 121, h, 5, **Sternkonig (Ire)--Santa Clara (GB)**, by **Star Appeal (Ire)**. €4,400.
 3--**Frankly Dancing (Hun)**, 123, c, 4, **Satin Stone--Folklor (Hun)**, by **Komombo (Ire)**. €2,400.
 Margins: 3, 4, HF. Odds: 0.40, 18.60, 6.60.
 Also Ran: **Mohandas (Fr)**, **Fasold (GB)**, **Sallistro (Ger)**, **Notte Italiana (Ire)**, **Gandolfino (Ger)**. Scratched: **Alpacco (Ire)**, **Genios (Ger)**.

PANCON-STEHER-CUP-Listed, €20,000, Cologne, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:18.34, sf.
 1--#**BUSSONI (GER)**, 126, h, 5, **Goofalik--Blumme (Chi)** (G1SW-Chi), by **Jadar (Chi)**. (€10,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG). O-Stall Kaiserberg; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Hans Blume; J-Eduardo Pedroza; €13,000. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €58,280. * 1/2 to **Baleno (Ger)** (Heraldiste), SW-Swi, MGSP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$172,037-Ger & Ity; and **Biagiotti (Ger)** (Winged Love {Ire}), SW-Ger.
 2--**Kasus (Ger)**, 119, g, 7, **Second Set (Ire)--Kettwig (Ger)**, by **Acatenango (Ger)**. €4,000.
 3--**Liquido (Ger)**, 130, h, 7, **Lomitas (GB)--Lolli Pop (Ger)**, by **Cagliostro (Ger)**. €2,000.
 Margins: 5, 3, 1. Odds: 5.80, 1.90, 3.00.
 Also Ran: **Lady Sagamix (Fr)**, **Soterio (Ger)**, **Simone Boccanegra (Ire)**, **Palais Tiff (Ger)**, **Lamborn (Rus)**.

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German Report cont.

CARL BUTTNER 150 JAHRE JUBILAUMS-CUP (EX EXCELSIOR HOTEL ERNST-MEILE)-Listed, €20,000, Bremen, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.34, sf.

1--**KONIG TURF (GER), 132, c, 4, Big Shuffle--Kaiserin (Ger), by Ile de Bourbon.** O-Stall Route 66; B-Gestut Elsetal; T-Christian Sprengel; J-Lennart Hammer- Hansen; €13,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 9 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €111,200.

*Full to Konig Shuffle (Ger), GSW-Ger, \$159,605.

2--**Apeiron (Ger), 130, h, 5, Devil River Peek--Asuma (Ger), by Surumu (Ger).** (€24,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG). €4,000.

3--**Idealist (Ger), 126, c, 4, Tiger Hill (Ire)--I Go Bye (Ger), by Don't Forget Me (Ire).** €2,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3, 2HF. Odds: 5.30, 3.00, 1.20.

Also Ran: Last Action Hero (Ger), Loup de Mer (Ger), Lazio (Ger), Austrian (Ger), Sambaprinz (Ger), Mitico (Ger).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$40,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, ft.

MYTHIC (m, 5, American Chance--Reverie, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 23-5-6-5, \$157,292. O-Sooner Hope Farm. B-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

8th-CRC, \$23,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.

ACTSLIKEALADY (f, 3, Lord Carson--Stanley's Girl {SP, \$107,759}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$45,010. O-Ritz Jones Stable. B-Colonial Ridge Farm & Julie Rini (KY). T-Luis Olivares. *\$27,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$35,000 2yo 2005 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Vanna Go (Private Terms), MSW, \$308,473.

8th-FLX, \$20,600, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.
HIGH ON MADISON (g, 7, Lit de Justice--High Terrace, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 55-9-6-7, \$156,030. O-Carl J Riedel. B-Joseph Lostritto (NY). T-M Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Scapolite, f, 3, City Zip--Erins Eyes, by Boundary. FLX, 5-1, (S), 5f, :58 4/5. B-William Punk (NY).

Yonder Star, c, 3, Sky Classic--Our Cover Girl, by Avatar. MNR, 4-30, 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-D Kopatz (Oh).

Missile Warning, f, 3, Golden Missile--Lady Caveat, by Caveat. PHA, 5-1, a1m70yd, 1:43. B-Clay Neel & Mena Neel (Ky). *\$95,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Beaufort (Carson City), MSP, \$233,130; The Cynic (Leo Castelli), MSP, \$115,630.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Winning Boy (Aus), c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Rose Of Danehill (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-26, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6f 55ydsT. B-Vinery Stud Pty Ltd.

Muzdaher (NZ), c, 2, Stravinsky--Gazebo (Aus), by Snaadee. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Llanhennock Trust.

Coreinvestor (Aus), g, 3, High Yield--Apple's Love (Aus), by He Loves Me (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 4-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-R & C Beavis.

#Obglo (Aus), c, 3, High Yield--Going Raja, by Well Decorated. Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-29, Chairman's S.-Listed, 3yo, 10f 20ydsT, A\$67,000 to winner. B-Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds; T-Leon MacDonald. *1/2 to Dorky (Flying Paster), SW; and Dakasha (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

Oahu (Aus), g, 4, Favorite Trick--Halo Again (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4/29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-D Peacock.

The Guitar Man (Aus), g, 5, Unbridled's Song--Captive Me (Aus), by Sir Dapper (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 4-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & W J Nugent.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 4.45, 4-30, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:52.90, hy.

PAUO (GB) (c, 3, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Grande Gioia {Ire}, by Dara Monarch {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €38,522. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Scuderia Antonella SRL; T-Vittorio Caruso. *1/2 to King Park (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, SW-Ity, \$117,319. **€87,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.

BRITAIN, Windsor, 3.35, 5-1, £12,310, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:09.61, gd/sf.

MISS PROVIDENCE (IRE) (f, 4, Grand Lodge--My Southern Love {Ity}, by Southern Arrow) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, £31,335. O-The Double V Partnership; B-Camma S A S; T-Walter Swinburn. *1/2 to Rio Napo (Ire) (Law Society), SW-Ity, \$362,897; and Southern House (Ire) (Paris House {GB}), SW & GSP-Ity, GSP-US, SP-Fr, \$239,693. **€40,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

BRITAIN, Windsor, 3.05, 5-1, £8,371, 3yo, 11f 135ydsT, 2:34.85, gd/sf.

REMEMBER RAMON (c, 3, Diesis {GB}--Future Act {MGSP, \$220,606}, by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £10,154. O-Mrs M Findlay; B-B T Hundley; T-Mark Wallace. *1/2 to Immediate Reaction (Cozzene), SW, \$107,873. **\$60,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Ingleby Princess (GB)**, f, 2, **Bold Edge (GB)**--Bob's Princess (GB), by Bob's Return (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 5-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Wheelersland Stud. *7,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.
- + **Acker (Ity)**, c, 2, **College Chapel (GB)**--Queen of Leg horn (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). Florence, Italy, 4-30, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-G Farina.
- + **Leghila (Ity)**, f, 2, **Tenbyssimo (Ire)**--Libra (Ity), by Solar Wind. Florence, Italy, 4-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Andrea Picchi.
- Rinskia (GB)**, f, 3, **Bering (GB)**--Russyskia, by Green Dancer. Limoges, France, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere. *1/2 to Simplex (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$169,386.
- Larione (Ire)**, c, 3, **Bluebird--Flahuil (GB)**, by Generous (Ire). Florence, Italy, 4-30, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Mulino Verde Stud SRL.
- Amir El Jabal (Fr)**, c, 3, **Enrique (GB)**--Premonitory Dream (Fr), by Exit To Nowhere. Chalons-en-Champagne, France, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Antoine Ayoub & Karam Elias.
- Steppe Dancer (Ire)**, c, 3, **Fasliyev** --Exemina, by Slip Anchor (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1mAWT. B-Maggiorelli Ice Guarnieri. *1/2 to St Mawes (Fr) (Shahrastani), GSW-GB; and Bravo Tazio (Ire) (Sri Pekan), SW & GSP-ty, \$197,119. **80,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.
- + **Glad Eye (GB)**, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway--**Woodyoumileforme (SP), by Woodman. Lisieux, France, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Britton House Stud Ltd.
- Landina (Ire)**, f, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Similitudine (Fr), by Brief Truce. Oraison, France, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Penelope SARL.
- Mobus Wan (Fr)**, c, 3, **Le Triton--**Brustanette (Fr), by Brustolon (GB). Auch, France, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Andre Larrieu & Christophe Pierrou.
- Lower Dicker (Fr)**, c, 3, **Limnos (Jpn)**--Garde Toi (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). Lisieux, France, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/8mT. B-SCEA de la Fontaine.
- Golden Magic (Fr)**, f, 3, **Lord of Men (GB)**--Sintika (Fr) (SP-Swi), by Nikos (GB). Lyon-Villeurbanne, France, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Brigitte Renk.
- Cinquilla (GB)**, f, 3, **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)**--Dal Segno (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Lisieux, France, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/8mT. B-Darley.
- Capelito (Fr)**, c, 3, **Nombre Premier (GB)**--Camibas (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr). Durtal, France, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Antonin Capellot & Mme Eliane Fremiot.
- Starlight Gazer (GB)**, c, 3, **Observatory--**Dancing Fire, by Dayjur. Windsor, Britain, 5-1, Mdn, 3/4yo, 6fT. B-Dr J M Leigh. *27,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

- Stellamac (Aus)**, f, 2, **Mull of Kintyre**--Opaque (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT. B-G Wright.
- #**Cinque (Aus)**, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Lucky Lucaya, by Chief's Crown. Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-29, South Australia S.-Listed, 2yo, 5f 55ydsT, A\$33,500 to winner. B-Vinery Stud Pty Ltd, P & E Redman, Ceescan Pty Ltd & Maldale Enterprises; T-David Hayes.
- Reverenza (Aus)**, f, 3, **Commands (Aus)**--Amberlene (Aus), by Alannon (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-K G Williams, R Barr & G Barr.
- #**Dolphin Jo (Aus)**, g, 3, **Dolphin Street (Fr)**--High Rent (Aus), by Belligerent (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, VRC St Leger-Listed, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Mrs G N Herrmann; T-Terry O'Sullivan.
- Nuclear Sky (Aus)**, g, 3, **Nuclear Freeze--**Sky Queen (NZ), by Hey Baba Riba. Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-D N Fuller.
- #**Perfect Feeling (Aus)**, f, 3, **Spinning World--**Lady Cairns (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Morphettville (Adelaide), 4-29, Laelia S.-Listed, 3yo, 1mT, A\$33,500 to winner. B-A Chow; T-Lee Freedman.
- Red For Lou (Aus)**, f, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Luxapal (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT. B-Eskdale Lodge Racing Syndicate No.1.
- Swansea (Ire)**, f, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--River Swan (GB), by Nashwan. Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd.
- Three Tenors (Aus)**, g, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Nothing Flat (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Durnford Investments Pty Ltd.
- We Can't Say That (NZ)**, m, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Courtalista (NZ), by Pompeii Court. Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-K S Lee.
- #**Aidan James (Aus)**, g, 5, **Vettori (Ire)**--Rhythm Review (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by The Rogers Four. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-29, Peter Gallagher S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 10f 120ydsT, A\$38,400 to winner. B-Mrs J M & N Boyle; T-N Boyle.



FOALING NEWS

FRENCHGLEN, 5, Forestry--La Riviera, by Affirmed Foal born Mar. 28, a colt by Yes It's True. Will be bred back to Seeking the Gold. Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$133,191.

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