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OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

There weren't many choices left for the connections of **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) when selecting their post position for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, but owner Cecil Peacock opted for 18. The bay was installed as the 3-1 favorite on the morning line. "It was a question of outside versus inside," trainer Dan Hendricks told *ESPN*. "If we took the inside, we'd have to send." Immediately to his left in post 17 will be **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr), who is listed as the co-second choice at 4-1 with unbeaten **Barbaro**



Brother Derek Horsephotos

(Dynaformer). "It's not a real good post position," admitted trainer Bob Holthus. "I'd rather have had six or seven. I didn't want to be down inside; he likes to be outside of horses. We'll have to save some ground." There was more freedom of choice for Barbaro, for whom trainer Michael Matz selected post eight. "[Jockey] Edgar [Prado] didn't want to be too far outside, and he felt that post eight gave him plenty of time to get where he wants to be by the first turn. He's training very well right now--he's right on track for Saturday." Conditioner John Shirreffs, who won last year's Derby in his first try with Giacomo, picked the same post 10 for **A.P. Warrior** (A.P. Indy), 15-1 on the morning line. "It was so lucky for us last year and it's in the middle of the field, so it's a good spot," he said. "It worked really well for Giacomo. A.P. Warrior is a very classy horse, a serious race horse and a strong finisher." **Full field, p2-3**

Sinister Speed..

Sinister Minister (Old Trieste), who ran off and hid from his rivals in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., will break from post four. "I was hoping for an inside post for Sinister Minister," trainer Bob Baffert told *ESPN*. "He's a speed horse; he runs freely and I think he'll be on the lead." His stablemates **Point Determined** (Point Given) and **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold) will start from posts five and seven, respectively. "I wanted all my horses close together--I am getting older, so I need them close together so I can watch them," Baffert quipped. "Point Determined reminds me of Silver Charm because he is a pretty laid-back horse. He's more maneuverable, more tactical and he's got a good punch. The Santa Anita Derby showed he could relax. I wanted an inside post so he could save ground around the first turn. You don't want to get hung wide or shut off--the race is won or lost on the first turn."

BRASS HAT DISQUALIFIED FROM SECOND IN DUBAI WORLD CUP

by Dan Liebman, courtesy www.bloodhorse.com

Brass Hat (Prized), who ran second in the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai World Cup, has been disqualified because a post-race test revealed trace amounts of the drug methyl prednisolone acetate. After a two-day hearing via teleconference May 2 and 3, the stewards ordered the disqualification. Owner Fred Bradley will lose \$1.2 million in purse money while his son, trainer William "Buff" Bradley, was fined \$5,400. An appeal will be filed. The owner and trainer do not dispute that the five-year-old gelding was administered methyl prednisolone acetate, but they believe they were misled by a two-page document listing allowable medications and withdrawal times. The Dubai Equine Hospital document, titled "Medication Withdrawals," provided to Buff Bradley lists the drug with a withdrawal time of 23 days. Brass Hat was injected with the corticosteroid by Dr. Douglas Berry on Feb. 25, 28 days prior to the race. In a sworn affidavit, Bradley said he was provided the two-page document by former Keeneland Association President William "Bill" Greely, who was acting as a representative of the Emirates Racing Association. Click [here](#) to continue.

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KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$2,213,200, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE SIRE ODDS
 1 Jazil Seeking the Gold 30-1
 (\$725,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Skara Glen Stables (KY); T-Kiaran McLaughlin; J-Fernando Jara. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$192,217.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 8 GI Wood Memorial

2 Steppenwolver Aptitude 30-1
 (\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR)

O-Lawana L & Robert E Low; B-Nursery Place & Partners (KY); T-Daniel Peitz; J-Robby Albarado. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$361,520.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 15 GII Arkansas Derby

3 Keyed Entry Honour and Glory 30-1
 (\$145,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL)

O-Starlight Stables, Paul H Saylor & Donald J Lucarelli; B-Oakbrook Farm (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Pat Valenzuela. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$247,000.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 8 GI Wood Memorial

4 Sinister Minister Old Trieste 12-1
 (\$40,000 2yo '05 BESMAY)

O-Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable LLC & Bernard C Schiappa; B-Mr & Mrs L Michael Owens (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$503,880.

Last Start--1st Apr. 15 GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

5 Point Determined Point Given 12-1
 (\$290,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$750,000 2yo '05 BESMAR)

O-Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust; B-Bowman & Higgins Stable & Robert N Clay (MD); T-Bob Baffert; J-Rafael Bejarano. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$260,330.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 8 GI Santa Anita Derby

6 Showing Up Strategic Mission 20-1
 (\$82,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$85,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY)

O-Lael Stables; B-Nellie M Cox & Rose Retreat Farm (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Cornelio Velasquez. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$240,500.

Last Start--1st Apr. 22 GII Coolmore Lexington S.

7 Bob and John Seeking the Gold 12-1
 O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Garrett Gomez. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-3, \$680,070.

Last Start--1st Apr. 8 GI Wood Memorial

8 Barbaro Dynaformer 4-1
 O-Lael Stables; B-Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson (KY); T-Michael Matz; J-Edgar Prado. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$849,000.

Last Start--1st Apr. 1 GI Florida Derby

9 Sharp Humor Distorted Humor 20-1
 O-Purdedel Stable; B-Patricia S Purdy (NY); T-Dale Romans; J-Mark Guidry. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$456,410.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 1 GI Florida Derby

10 A.P. Warrior A.P. Indy 15-1
 (\$1,300,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)

O-Stan E Fulton; B-Jim Fleming (KY); T-John Shirreffs; J-Corey Nakatani. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$377,185.

Last Start: 3rd Apr. 8 GI Santa Anita Derby

11 Sweetnorthernstain Sweetsouthernstain 10-1
 O-Joseph J Balsamo & Ted Theos; B-Eduardo Azpurua (FL); T-Michael Trombetta; J-Kent Desormeaux. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$377,000.

Last Start--1st Apr. 8 GII Illinois Derby

12 Private Vow Broken Vow 50-1
 (\$77,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR)

O-Mike McCarty; B-Mr & Mrs R Witt & Mr & Mrs Scattaglia (KY); T-Steven Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$482,508.

Last Start--3rd Arkansas Derby

13 Bluegrass Cat Storm Cat 30-1
 O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Ramon Dominguez. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$361,280.

Last Start--4th Apr. 15 GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

14 Deputy Glitters Deputy Commander 50-1
 O/B-Joseph LaCombe Stable (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Jose Lezcano. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$205,548.

Last Start: 6th Apr. 8 GI Wood Memorial

Derby Field cont. p3



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15 Seaside Retreat King Cugat 50-1
(\$13,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)

O-W S Farish Jr; B-Centennial Farm Mgmt Co & William S Farish Jr (KY); T-Mark Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$266,632.

Last Start--6th Apr. 15 GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

16 Cause to Believe Maria's Mon 50-1
(\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR)

O-Redekop Peter BC Ltd (Peter Redekop & Peter Abruzzo); B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Russell Baze. Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-1, \$390,565.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 8 GI Illinois Derby

17 Lawyer Ron Langfuhr 4-1

O-Estate of James T Hines Jr; B-James T Hines Jr (KY); T-Robert Holthus; J-John McKee. Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-3, \$1,220,008.

Last Start--1st Apr. 15 GI Arkansas Derby

18 Brother Derek Benchmark 3-1
(\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '05 BESMAR)

O-Cecil N Peacock; B-Mary H Caldwell (CA); T-Dan Hendricks; J-Alex Solis. Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-1, \$1,162,080.

Last Start--1st Apr. 8 GI Santa Anita Derby

19 Storm Treasure Storm Boot 50-1
(\$75,000 wnl '03 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)

O-Mike McCarty; B-Don M Robinson (KY); T-Sтивен Asmussen; J-David Flores. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$210,745.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 15 GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

20 Flashy Bull Holy Bull 50-1
(\$85,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$205,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB)

O-West Point Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Jerry & Liz Squyres (KY); T-Kiaran McLaughlin; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-1, \$159,650.

Last Start--7th Apr. 1 GI Florida Derby

According to published reports, negotiations are underway to sell an interest in **Lawyer Ron**. The colt has been running the name of the estate of James T. Hines Jr., who died suddenly in February. His namesake, Ron Bamberger, is the executor of the estate. The prospective buyers have not been revealed.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

FALLON FOCUSED Kieren Fallon was looking ahead to the ride on Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **George Washington (Ire)** (Danahill) in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, while insisting that he is unconcerned by the lack of a steady flow of winners from Ballydoyle so far this term. Citing Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner **Horatio Nelson (Ire)** (Danahill) as the main danger to the likely favorite, Aidan O'Brien's retained rider thinks his horse will have the answers in the one-mile Classic. "I think we've said enough about George over the last couple of months, so we'll wait until Saturday and see what he can do," he said. "We're pretty confident and I like the horse--I was very confident about [last year's winner] Footstepsinthesand, and I have a lot of confidence in George. Horatio Nelson did nothing wrong last year and after that, it is wide open." Fallon was unperturbed by Ballydoyle's recent form, with no colts having won so far in 2006. "Our horses have been very slow to come to hand this year and the few that have run so far have run alright," he continued. "They have been carrying a lot of condition and there's no point worrying about it--it's not going to help. Aidan's horses always improve and that's what you want."

SOUMILLON SET FOR ARAAFA RIDE Christophe Soumillon has been called up to ride Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's **Araafa (Ire)** (Mull of Kintyre) in the 2000 Guineas. Conditioner Jeremy Nosedo committed the colt, who has been off the track since finishing third in the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury in October. "He had his final piece of work yesterday morning when he exercised over seven furlongs," Nosedo said. "He now goes to the Guineas as an outsider, but I do feel he will run a creditable race. While he has never competed over a mile before, I think he will stay the trip. He ran well over seven furlongs at two. If the weather stays the same, it will be interesting to see how he handles fast ground. That is my only little query."

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Classic Corner cont.

ASSET PRIMED Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXVI's **Asset (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) delighted trainer Richard Hannon in his final workout ahead of the 2000 Guineas. After watching the colt gallop with Listed winners Presto Shinko (Ire) and Forward Move (Ire), his conditioner was looking forward to chasing a fourth mile Classic with the Apr. 1 Listed Easter S. winner. "I'm very happy with the horse and he's done everything right," Hannon said. "He's a nice horse and he's won over a mile. He did his last bit of work brilliantly and I was absolutely delighted."

CONFIDENCE HIGH IN THE WOLF John Duddy and Brendan McDonald's G1 Middle Park S. hero **Amadeus Wolf (GB)** (Mozart {Ire}) was the subject of bullish reports yesterday ahead of his tilt at the 2000 Guineas. Despite never having run beyond six furlongs, the Kevin Ryan-trained colt has indicated to connections that he will last the mile. "He worked yesterday morning and really worked well," jockey Neil Callan commented. "We're really pleased with him and, personally, I've no doubts that he'll stay. He goes on any ground and, although he's not really grown in height, he's filled out and matured and is a lot more relaxed. I'll be going in there confident rather than hopeful."

NASHEEJ READY Malih L. Al Basti's **Nasheej** (Swain {Ire}) pleased connections yesterday as she completed her preparation for Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Last year's G2 May Hill S. victress returned to win the G3 Fred Darling S. over seven furlongs at Newbury Apr. 22. Conditioner Richard Hannon said, "She's good and worked well this morning. She's on course and I think she'll stay further than the mile in time."

No horse out of a Raise a Native-line mare has ever won the Kentucky Derby. Looking to break that streak this year are:

Entrant	Sire	Broodmare Sire
A.P. Warrior	A.P. Indy	Quiet American
Barbaro	Dynaformer	Carson City
Brother Derek	Benchmark	Siyah Kalem
Keyed Entry	Honour and Glory	Cryptoclearance
Sharp Humor	Distorted Humor	Hansel

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Churchill Downs

WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$108,800, BEL, 5-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33 3/5, ft.

1--**@SIR GREELEY**, 117, g, 4, by [Mr. Greeley](#)

1st Dam: **Worry Not**, by Concern

2nd Dam: **Monoprint**, by Conquistador Cielo

3rd Dam: **Unfurled**, by Hoist the Flag

O-Timber Bay Farm & Mrs Thomas J Walsh; B-Fred W Hertrich III & Brilliant Stables (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-E Coa; \$65,280. Lifetime Record: GISP, 18-7-3-0, \$358,551.

2--**Love of Money**, 117, h, 5, Not for Love--Mescalina, by Smarten. (\$70,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Dr & Mrs T Bowman, Mr & Mrs T Sutton & M Higgins III (MD); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; \$21,760.

3--**Happy Hunting**, 116, h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Furlough, by Easy Goer. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$10,880.

Margins: 3/4, 6 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 3.10, 14.00.

Also Ran: Gygistar, Kennel Up, Little Thunder.

Scratched: Blazing Pursuit.

Sir Greeley, slightly inconsistent last year as a three-year-old, has stepped up his game in 2006. After finishing sixth in the six-furlong GIII Mr. Prospector H. at Gulfstream Jan. 7, the dark bay defeated Funny Cide and Sun King in a one-mile optional claimer over the same surface Feb. 2. He missed by a neck in the GII Richter Scale BC H. Mar. 4 going seven panels at the Hallandale oval, and came into this contest off a runner-up finish in the GI Carter H. Apr. 8 at Aqueduct, a neck behind winner Bishop Court Hill. Jockey Eibar Coa allowed his mount to settle into stride in third as GSW Love of Money (Not for Love)--making his first start in almost a year--opened up a long lead through fractions of :22.36, :44.62 and 1:08.2. That torrid pace took its toll on the five-year-old, and Sir Greeley wore him down in the final furlong en route to his first graded victory. "I'm glad Dutrow's horse [Love of Money] didn't have another race under his belt," winning trainer Jimmy Jerkens noted. "Sir Greeley has really been a nice surprise. I would never have thought he would turn out to be this good after his first couple of races. We'll take a look at the Met Mile [May 29], but I don't know if I want to do that to him."

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Wednesday, Lingfield, Britain

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1--**COVER UP (IRE)**, 128, g, 9, by Machiavellian

1st Dam: **Sought Out (Ire)** (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse & Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 14f+, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ger, \$402,366), by **Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Edinburgh (GB)**, by **Charlottown (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Queen's Castle (GB)**, by **Sovereign Path (GB)**

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £28,390. Lifetime Record: 32-7-6-3, £265,268. *1/2 to **North Light (Ire)** (Danehill), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$2,029,433; and **Researched (Ire)** (Danehill), SW-Eng, \$113,776.

2--**Tungsten Strike**, 125, g, 5, Smart Strike--Bathilde (Ire), by **Generous (Ire)**. (52,000gns yr1 '02 TATOCT). O-John Connolly; B-Minster Stud; T-Amanda Perrett; £10,760.

3--**Hearthstead Wings (GB)**, 122, g, 4, In the Wings (GB)--Inishdalla (Ire), by **Green Desert**. O-Hearthstead Homes Ltd; B-MPB Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; £5,385.

Margins: HD, 2, HF. Odds: 4-1, 7-4, 10-3.

Also Ran: **Larkwing (Ire)**, **Casual Glance (GB)**, **Sworn In**, **Openide (GB)**. Scratched: **Alcazar (Ire)**.

Following the withdrawal of last year's G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner **Alcazar (Ire)** (Alzao), **Cover Up** assumed the mantle of veteran in this line-up and duly showed the youngsters how it's done under a vintage Kieren Fallon ride. Ever a presence in these marathon contests, he rounded off his 2005 campaign with a score in the G3 Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket on Champions' Day in October. Keen on his return here, he found cover beneath jockey Kieren Fallon and responded by settling into his rhythm behind **Tungsten Strike** and **Hearthstead Wings**. Switched out to chase that duo inside the final quarter, he was coaxed to deliver a last-gasp and ultimately snug success. "He traveled a bit strongly early, but he really tried hard and I always thought I was going to get there," his rider explained. "He's one of the toughest horses in training and wanted to win, so he deserved it."

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KENTUCKY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sequoia King	Forestry	Asmussen	117
2	Beautiful Venue (f)	Came Home	Beagle	114
3	Sentry	Silver Deputy	Asmussen	117
4	Datrick	Favorite Trick	Asmussen	117
5	Hot Flame	Flame Thrower	Baffert	117
6	Pro Pink (f)	Touch Gold	Sanders	114
7	Fortunate Envoy	French Envoy	Asmussen	115
8	Erin's Kristina (f)	Precise End	Ward	114
9	Mistycal Light	Festival of Light	Lovell	115
10	Teufflesberg	Johannesburg	Sanders	115
11	Nereus	Sea of Secrets	Rivelli	115
12	Ringside Partner	Pure Prize	Demeritte	112

Five Keeneland debut winners face off in the year's



Beautiful Venue
Pat Lang photo

first graded stakes for two-year-olds, including three from Steve Asmussen's barn. One of those is the filly **Beautiful Venue**, who overcame trouble to take her Apr. 13 bow at the Lexington oval. Another filly to watch is **Pro Pink**, who came from way out of it to win at Keeneland Apr. 26.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S.**

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CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
5/04	PIM	Hilltop Breeders' Cup S.	3YO, f, 1 1/16m	\$85,000	5/13
5/08	PIM	Allaire Dupont BC Distaff (GIII)	3YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$200,000	5/19
5/08	PIM	Baltimore Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint	3YO/UP, 5fT	\$100,000	5/20
5/08	PIM	Maryland Breeders' Cup Sprint H. (GIII)	3YO/UP, 6f	\$200,000	5/20

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Saturday, Churchill Downs

WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cool Conductor	Stravinsky	Velasquez	122
2	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Guidry	116
3	Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Valenzuela	122
4	Milk It Mick (GB)	Millkom (GB)	Desormeaux	126
5	Fort Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Albarado	124
6	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Bejarano	126
7	Silver Tree	Hennessy	Castellano	122
8	Honor in War	Lord At War (Arg)	Flores	126
9	English Channel	Smart Strike	Gomez	122
10	Good Reward	Storm Cat	Prado	126
11	Gorella (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Leparoux	117

Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DOWNS H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bucharest	Victory Gallop	Castellano	111
2	Saintly Look	Saint Ballado	Bridgmohan	114
3	Charging Indian	Indian Charlie	Graham	115
4	Dreamsandvisions	Kipling	Quinonez	113
5	Wild Tale	Tale of the Cat	Guidry	114
6	Battle Won	Honour and Glory	Bejarano	116
7	Thunder Mission	Pulpit	Valenzuela	115
8	Vicarage	Vicar	Gomez	115
9	With Distinction	Storm Cat	Espinoza	113
10	Trickey Trevor	Demaloot Demashoot	Baze	115
11	Level Playingfield	Level Sands	McKee	113

Saturday, Churchill Downs

HUMANA DISTAFF H.-GI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eastern Lily	Eastern Echo	McKee	109
2	Malibu Mint	Malibu Moon	Leparoux	113
3	Leave Me Alone	Bold Badgett	Desormeaux	117
4	Nossa Cancao (Brz)	Fast Gold	Vergara	113
5	Splendid Blended	Unbridled's Song	Prado	119
6	Atlas Valley	Capote	Castellano	114
7	Behaving Badly	Pioneering	Espinoza	122
8	Pussycat Doll	Real Quiet	Gomez	119
9	Bending Strings	American Chance	Nakatani	115

 **FOALING NEWS**

SOLAIA, 9, Miswaki--Indian Fashion, by General Holme
Foal born Apr. 1, a filly by Sadler's Wells.
Will be bred back to Montjeu (Ire).
Owned by Belgrave Bloodstock.
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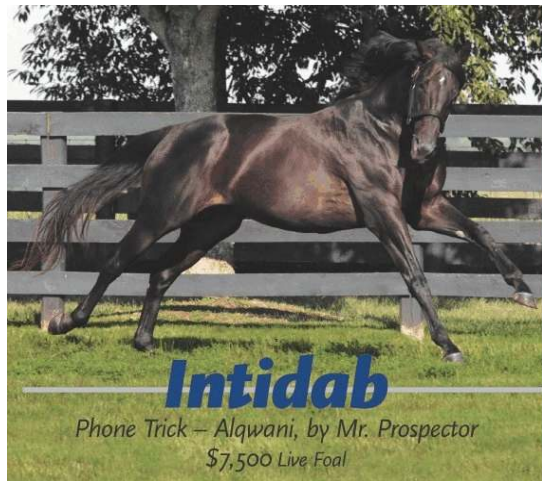
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

SHEIKH MOHAMMED OWNS \$2.2-MILLION STORM CAT COLT The son of Storm Cat--Brushed Halory (Broad Brush) who sold for \$2.2 million at this year's Fasig-Tipton Calder Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale is now owned by Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum, according to *The Blood-Horse*. Trainer Dale Romans, acting on his own behalf when he signed the ticket for the colt, revealed yesterday that he had made a deal with representatives of the Sheikh by the time the sale was over. "I didn't actually have a buyer; I bought the colt and was going to syndicate him," Romans told *Blood-Horse*. The colt was consigned by Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo for his breeder, Bill Casner, and Kenny Troutt's WinStar Farm (in the name of Racehorse Management) and Florida-based pinhooker Jimmy Gladwell, who purchased a 50-percent interest in the colt last year. "WinStar was going to keep a piece if I didn't get him sold out," Romans said. "I had all kinds of deals working, and I figured the worst case scenario would be that I would end up training him for WinStar and Fasig-Tipton. But I ended up selling him to Sheikh Mohammed before the sale was over, after he didn't get that \$16-million horse. After the fact, I wished I had kept him because every single person I ran into, without my asking, was wanting to buy in. They thought he was a good play because he had a stallion's pedigree. But I was stressed about it when I did it. I've done it a lot of times on a lower level, but never at this level. I figured it was the right time when I could step up and take a shot. I wouldn't mind doing it again and following through with it."

FARMER RECEIVES YOUNG HUMANITARIAN AWARD Tracy Farmer received the third annual William T. Young Humanitarian Award from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders at the Derby Trainers' Dinner Tuesday night. The award, named for the late owner of Overbrook Farm, was established in 2003 to honor a person in the Thoroughbred industry "who recognizes and promotes the human endeavor." Farmer was recognized primarily for his involvement in environmental issues, including leadership in the founding of a multi-million dollar center at the University of Kentucky for environmental research, education and consensus building. The center, one of six in the country when it was established, has been named the Tracy Farmer Center for the Environment. Farmer has also been a strong supporter of many industry programs, including The Jockey Club Grayson Foundation and the Race for Education. Farmer and his wife Carol own Shadowland Farm near Midway, Kentucky and campaigned last year's stakes winners Commentator and Sun King.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:13p TVG 4th-CDX, \$62K, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT
STADORE (FR) (Kendor {Fr}), from the same team responsible for top grass fillies Silver Cup (Ire) and Gorella (Fr), could be another good European import for owner Martin Schwartz and trainer Patrick Biancone. The bay raced six times in France last year as a two-year-old, winning three and finishing second in three, and concluded her freshman year with a win in a Listed stakes in September. She's been working well for her stateside debut and gets the services of jockey Julian Leparoux. [brisset.com pps](http://www.brisnet.com)

4:08p TVG 7th-BEL, \$45K, 3yo, f, 6f
NOBLEWOMAN (A.P. Indy), whose second dam is Irish and German champ Kooyonga (Ire) (Persian Bold), fired a 95 BRIS figure romping by 7 3/4 lengths in her debut at Gulfstream Park Apr. 2. The \$750k KEESEP yearling has a modest maintenance work since, a four-furlong breeze in :50 at Palm Meadows Apr. 14. She's up against the returning **Brushed Bayou (Broad Brush)**, a \$400k FTSAUG yearling out of GSW Omi that's been off since breaking her maiden impressively at Belmont last October (103 BRIS). [brisset.com pps](http://www.brisnet.com)

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★ NEW YORK ★

Riggio, Dammerman Join NYRA Board:

The New York Racing Association officially welcomed Leonard Riggio and Dennis Dammerman to its Board of Trustees at its regularly scheduled meeting at Belmont Park Wednesday. Charles Hayward, NYRA president and CEO and a former board member, returned to the board in March. Also at yesterday's meeting, the board accepted the resignation of trustee Wayne Barr, Jr. Riggio, chairman of Barnes & Noble, Inc., and Dammerman, former vice chairman of General Electric, joined NYRA's board in March. Barr cited conflict of interest in his decision to resign from the board. "Wayne felt that, because his business partner is a driving force behind Empire Racing Associates, he should resign from the board," said C Steven Duncker, chairman of NYRA's Board of Trustees. "I thank him for his service." Barr is president of Capital & Technology Advisors, Inc., a management and consulting firm that specializes in telecommunications and technology. He co-founded the firm with Jared Abbruzzese Sr., a member of Empire Racing.

Smuggler Sets Sights on Shuvee:

Champion **Smuggler** (Unbridled), who struggled over a sealed track in her seasonal bow in the GII Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. Apr. 22, will make her next start in the GII Shuvee H. May 21. The bay breezed a half-mile in :49 yesterday over the Belmont main track. Trainer Shug McGaughey thinks his filly can make amends in a couple of weeks. "Her comeback race was okay," he said. "I'm just going to blame myself and take it from there. She got a little more limber-legged than I thought she would, and when they sealed the track when we were in the paddock, that didn't go over too well with me."

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**INTROSPECT, 118, g, 6, In Case--Axspect (SW), by Northern Prospect.** (\$15,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT). O-Castle Village Farm; B-Questroyal, LLC (NY); T-William H Turner Jr. Lifetime Record: MSP, 39-5-6-12, \$295,144.

2--**Dark Cheetah, 118, c, 4, Storm Cat--Layounne,** by Mt. Livermore.

3--**Royal Moment, 118, c, 4, Two Punch--Moments Delight,** by General Assembly. (\$110,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$270,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG).

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 6.60, 2.30, 3.15.

Introspect had failed to win in six prior starts this term, but did manage to hit the board in five of those tries. He faded late to finish second in the six-furlong Hollie Hughs H. against New York bred at Aqueduct Feb. 19., was third in his last two at the Big A, including a \$35,000 optional claimer in his latest Apr. 13. Up close early this time, the gelding opened up a 3 1/2-length cushion turning for home and managed to hold on in the final jump, besting closing Dark Cheetah by a nose.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

STAR DABBLER (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Meadow Silk {SW}, by Meadowlake) was in the money in three prior starts, including a runner-up finish going seven furlongs at Aqueduct Apr. 1. Sent off the 9-5 choice here, the bay was on the engine early and galloped off to score by seven lengths. The \$180,000 KEESEP yearling is a full to Bay Head King, MSP, \$210,713. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$44,920.

O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Four Horseman's Ranch & the Saint Ballado Syndicate (FL). T-Michael E Hushion.

★ CENTRAL ★

KEHC Offers Hope for Unwanted Horses:

The Kentucky Equine Humane Center has been created by members of the Kentucky horse industry to provide humane treatment and shelter, while working as a clearing house to seek adoptive homes for unwanted Kentucky horses, regardless of breed. Founding members of the non-profit organization are Kim Zito, Joan Ciampi, Meg Jewett, Dr. Stuart Brown DVM, Dr. Tom Daugherty DVM, Carol Farmer, Staci Hancock, Judy McCarron, Lori Neagle and Sally Spielvogel. The KEHC is currently seeking to lease a 50 to 60 acre farm in the Lexington area for its shelter facility. There will be no fee for surrendering a horse, donkey or mule in the state of Kentucky. "There are no such facilities that we are aware of in this country where you can bring your horses when you can no longer keep them," said Neagle. "Not only will the KEHC benefit the horses, but it will help many caring people who have unfortunate life circumstances that prevent them from keeping their horses and who have to give those horses up. When KEHC opens its doors, no Kentucky resident will be able to say he sent a horse to slaughter because he had no other choice." Tax-deductible donations may be sent to The KEHC Fund at The Blue Grass Community Foundation, 250 West Main Street, Suite 1220, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

Arlington Increases Special Weight, Allowance Purses:

Two days before the start of Arlington Park's racing season, the Illinois track has announced a \$2,000 per race purse increase for all maiden special weight and allowance races, effective with the opening day card on May 5. The purse hike was attributed to additional purse money generated by an increase of the dark time host period, coupled with an earlier opening day that allows Arlington to simulcast the Kentucky Derby and Oaks for the first time. "We are glad to be able to share the additional money generated through the windows during the dark time with our horsemen," said Arlington Park Vice President of Racing and Racing Secretary Kevin Greely. "We are grateful to the horsemen who have come to Arlington early to participate with us on opening weekend. We want to ensure that they benefit right from the start of the meet." In addition, Breeders' Cup Ltd. has earmarked an additional \$100,000 in purse money to Arlington's stakes program, with \$50,000 going to the July 15 Round Table S. and to the Aug. 19 GIII Arlington Oaks.

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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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Central report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$68,000, Alw, NW2\$RTY + X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

1--**QUEST STAR, 113, h, 7, Broad Brush--Tinaca, by Manila.** (\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR). O/B-John Messara (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 40-8-8-5, \$919,484.

2--**Dynareign, 122, h, 6, Dynaformer--Sovereign Mistress, by Sovereign Dancer.**

3--**Solo Cat, 120, g, 6, Tabasco Cat--Remote, by Seattle Slew.**

Margins: 2, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.70, 15.70.

Quest Star, winner of the GII National Museum Racing Hall of Fame H. at three, took consecutive editions of the 12-furlong GII Pan American H. in 2003 and 2004, and missed rounding out the hat trick in last year's edition when runner-up by a half length. Third in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill Downs in May, the dark bay rounded out the season, and his tenure with Elliot Walden, with a lackluster 10th in the GI Manhattan H. June 11. A flat seventh in his only start for Christophe Clement in a nine-furlong allowance at Gulfstream Mar. 26, the seven-year-old subsequently changed hands again and went off the narrow second choice to record his first victory in over 18 months. Charged with plenty of speed early, he held a narrow advantage throughout and remained clear at the wire.

5th-CDX, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

GRAND SURVIVAL (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Marsh Cat, by Storm Cat), a distant second last time out going a sixteenth longer at Keeneland Apr. 12, was installed the 9-2 second choice. Settled in a tracking fourth early, the \$1,000,000 BESMAR juvenile took command at the top of the stretch and drew clear to win by four lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$71,610.

O-Gulf Coast Farms. B-Whisperwood Farms (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.

10th-CDX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

SHIMMERING DUCHESS (f, 3, [Hennessy](#)--Somethingbeautiful, by Lil E. Tee) came home third in her two latest at Santa Anita, including a six-furlong test Apr. 1, and was given a 5-1 chance to graduate this time. Close to the early pace set by Sugar Shake (Awesome Again), the \$160,000 FTKJUL yearling took over in the stretch and inched clear late to defeat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$42,980.

O-James Chisolm & Michael Jarvis. B-Jim H Plemmons (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Swallow Goes Stateside:

Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), now owned by a syndicate under the heading Vega FZE, will run in next Sunday's GII Jim Murray Memorial H. at Hollywood Park to kick off his U.S. campaign. Conditioner Dermot Weld yesterday confirmed the five-year-old a definite starter for the mile-and-a-half contest, which will lead to a tilt at the GI Manhattan H. at Belmont June 10. "The initial plan had been to run in the G1 Dubai World Cup, but he had two minor hold-ups in training, and with the difficult weather in the spring, it just wasn't possible," he said yesterday. "We made the decision then to campaign him in the States, and he'll run in the Jim Murray Memorial and then quite possibly the Manhattan, after which there is every possibility that he will stay to be trained in the States." Following a sophomore season highlighted by success in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh in 2004, Grey Swallow returned to take the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at that track last May before three off-the-board efforts. Weld believes it was the fast ground prevalent in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury in July that caused the downturn in the grey's fortunes. "When he won the Tattersalls Gold Cup, it was the third highest-rated race in the world, but in the King George the ground was very firm and he didn't act on the track or ground," he said. "It took a while to get him right again after that and in his two subsequent races he was never quite on song."

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 2/5, fm.

DALICIA (GER) (m, 5, [Acatenango](#) {Ger}--Dynamis {Ire}, by [Dancing Brave](#)) won just two of her 16 starts in Europe, but did manage a victory in the G3 Spreiten-Rennen at Baden-Baden last August. Off the board in her next two outings, the bay found herself shipped across the Atlantic for a U.S. campaign. The German-bred was off at 8-5 in her stateside bow and closed from the middle of the pack to be second in that Santa Anita allowance test Mar. 31. The odds-on choice to go one better here, she trailed the short field of five for six furlongs, but began picking up horses on the far turn. Dalicia joined Live Life (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) at the eighth pole and outfinished that rival for a narrow score. She was a \$400,000 BBAOCT horse in training. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & SP-Fr, 18-3-3-2, \$177,832. O-Team Valor Stables LLC & Never Tell Farm. B-Carlton Consultants Ltd (GER). T-Neil D Drysdale.

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5th-HOL, \$55,100, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.
+ ISABELLA MARY (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Gypsy Hill {GB}, by Theatrical Charmer {GB}) was the 3-1 third choice in her career opener. The chestnut filly broke sharply, set sail for the lead and was never tested, winning by two lengths. Three Knots (Carson City), the 17-10 chalk, was second throughout. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,100. O/B-Kevan Kynaston (CA). T-Thomas Ray Bell II.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Cool Customer, c, 3, Gone West--Radu Cool (GSW \$572,218), by Carnivalay. Kempton Park, Britain, 5-3, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Dell Ridge Farm. *\$275,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

IN HONG KONG:

Just in Time, g, 9, Chief's Crown--Amy Ride (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Salt Dome. Sha Tin, 5-3, Hcp., 1800m (AWT). B-Shoreham Park Pty Ltd. *\$50,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Starters to Watch: Thursday, May 4

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

FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 67/11/0 9-CD, Stk, 5f, Hot Flame, 3-1

KING CUGAT (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 101/11/2 6-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Singing Sandy, IOW APR 2yo, 7-2

TALK IS MONEY (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 83/16/0 5-ATL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Kylie Has Money, 10-1

6-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Atm Machine, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/12/0 4-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Violets Verse, 7-2

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, May 4

CAME HOME (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/1/0 9-CD, Stk, 5f, Beautiful Venue, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

EXCITING STORY (Diablo), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 27/0/0 4-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sister Genevieve, \$8K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (A.P. Indy), Valor, \$4K, 56/0/0 9-CD, Stk, 5f, Mistycal Light, 30-1

FRENCH ENVOY (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge South, \$3K, 50/0/0 9-CD, Stk, 5f, Fortunate Envoy, 30-1

JOHANNESBURG (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 151/0/0 9-CD, Stk, 5f, Teufflesberg, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 50-1

PURE PRIZE (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 74/1/0 9-CD, Stk, 5f, +Ringside Partner, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 50-1



HELIOSTATIC MISSES GIG Jim Bolger's **Heliostatic (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will sidestep Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and be aimed at the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown May 14. His trainer had been considering the mile Classic for the colt, who finished runner-up in the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. at that venue last time Apr. 15, but has opted for the 10-furlong prep. "He will run next in the Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and we'll see then what the next step will be," Bolger told the *Racing Post*. "It could be the G1 Irish Derby [at The Curragh July 2] or the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club [at Chantilly June 4], but we will also consider Epsom."



2.50p Longchamp, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT
PHONE CALL (GB) (Anabaa) was unlucky to come across His Highness the Aga Khan's smart Celebre Vadala (Fr) on debut at Saint-Cloud Apr. 14 and has another chance to break her maiden here. Trained by Pascal Bary, this Juddmonte homebred hails from the family of Danehill, Shibboleth and Eagle Eyed and is certain to progress with experience.

3.00p Folkestone, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 5fT
LOCH VERDI (GB) (Green Desert), the latest homebred progeny of Jeff Smith's brilliant sprinting mare Lochsong (GB), has been described by trainer Andrew Balding as just like her mother and as quick at this stage. Her famous dam built her reputation sky high from fairly humble beginnings and this filly is working her way up from the bottom too, coming here off a second in a Bath maiden in October.

3.20p Longchamp, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT
CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) (Danehill) has another chance to graduate after an encouraging return when third over a mile at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 12. Khalid Abdullah's homebred has time on his side, being a son of Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and will get all the patient handling he needs from Andre Fabre, who coaxed top-class performances from gentle beginnings out of his siblings Dansili (GB), Banks Hill (GB) and Intercontinental (GB). He faces a typically well-regarded line-up, including the Toulouse conditions scorer **Mezel (Grand Slam)**, from the Jean-Claude Rouget barn.

5.25p Tipperary, Mdn, €16,847, 2yo, 5fT
COUNTRY SONG (Fusaichi Pegasus) is from the David Wachman barn and has the assistance of Kieren Fallon on his debut. This Michael Tabor colorbearer is a son of the 1992 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' heroine and 1993 GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Eliza.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

V DRINKS TRANSYLVANIAN RED VODKA PAVILION S.-Listed, £30,000, Lingfield, 5-3, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.03, gd.

1--**ASSERTIVE (GB)**, 127, c, 3, by **Bold Edge (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Tart And A Half (GB)**, by **Distant Relative (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Vaigant Wind (GB)**, by **Vaigly Great (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Silent Prayer (GB)**, by **Queen's Hussar (GB)**
 (36,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). O-A J Ilsley, K T Ivory & Lady Whent; B-Raffin Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £17,034. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 8-3-1-2, £56,827. *1/2 to Boogie Street (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$264,885.

2--**Kingsgate Prince (Ire)**, 127, g, 3, Desert Sun (GB)--Princess Mood (Ger), by Muhtarram. (32,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR). £6,456.

3--**Strike Up the Band (GB)**, 130, c, 3, Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)--Green Supreme (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). (42,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £3,231.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 6. Odds: 13-8, 11-2, 7-1.

Also Ran: Northern Empire (Ire), Clare Hills (Ire).

Scratched: River Thames (GB).

Assertive annexed the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury in June before finishing sixth in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte the following month and third behind Amadeus Wolf (GB) and Red Clubs (Ire) in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August. Returning to fill the same spot behind the latter over another panel in last Saturday's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury, he benefited from the step back to six to add to his tally. Always prominent, he was committed at the quarter pole and kept digging in to deny Strike Up the Band, who eventually lost second to Kingsgate Prince. "Six or seven furlongs will suit him and he has the option of either the G1 Golden Jubilee S. [at Royal Ascot June 24] or G3 Jersey S. [June 21]--he could be the right type for the Jersey."

V DRINKS TRANSYLVANIAN WINES PARADISE S.-

Listed, £30,000, Lingfield, 5-3, 4yo/up, 7f 140ydsT, 1:28.80, gd.

1--**#STRONGHOLD (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Danehill--Insinuate (SW-Eng), by **Mr. Prospector**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-R Hughes; £17,034. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, £46,412.

2--**Vortex (GB)**, 131, g, 7, Danehill--Roupala, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). (18,000gns HIT '02 DONHIT). £6,456.

3--**St Andrews (Ire)**, 129, h, 6, Celtic Swing (GB)--Viola Royale (Ire), by Royal Academy. (45,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 42,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). £3,231.

Margins: 1HF, NK, NK. Odds: 7-2, 14-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Mostashaar (Fr), Three Wrens (Ire), Pintle (GB), Royal Storm (Ire).



I-Gaming Bill Emerges from Judiciary Subcommittee

On May 3, the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act (H.R. 4777), emerged from the [House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security](#). The bill now goes to the full Judiciary Committee for debate. H.R. 4777 includes a provision recognizing horse racing's authority to continue to conduct pari-mutuel wagering via the Internet. Several Committee members remain opposed to this provision, which was stripped from similar legislation in 2003 by a 16-15 vote. NTRA's lobbying team is working to preserve the horse racing provision and protect the \$1.5 billion market for account and Internet wagering.



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Paradise S. cont.

Stronghold was restricted to handicap company last season, winning at Newmarket and Haydock in the summer before finding soft ground against him when down the field at Doncaster on his final start in September. Reserved in rear early, he crept up alongside his rivals to lead approaching the final furlong and drew clear for a convincing score. "He's a big, strong horse who has developed over the winter," Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "It's an interesting conundrum, as we were looking to go the valuable handicap route, but now we should look at group races over a mile as he was doing his best work at the end. He wouldn't want it very firm."

Kempton Park, 9.20, Hcp, £45,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.41, st.

DINGAAN (GB) (c, 3, Tagula {Ire}--Boughtbyphone {GB}, by Warning {GB}), a 34,00gns yearling purchase at GOFNOV, rattled up a brace on Lingfield's polytrack in January before finishing down the field in a handicap there last time Mar. 18. Freshened by a break, the 16-1 shot was shuffled back to last by the home turn and appeared to be struggling there as they straightened up. Rallying in the center of the track, he found a flourish to inhale Advanced (GB) (Night Shift) in the final strides and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, £39,431. O-Lady C S Cadbury; B-Gill Wilson; T-Andrew Balding.



British report cont.

Pontefract, 3.50, Hcp, £18,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:12.03, gd/fm.

SHORTEST DAY (GB) (f, 3, Zafonic--Winter Solstice {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Unfuwain), a winner at Windsor last time Oct. 17, shadowed the leader in second for most of this seasonal return. Taking command into the straight, the 11-10 pick was pushed out inside the final furlong to secure a ready 1 1/2-length success from Maroussies Wings (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £19,415. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Lingfield, 2.30, Cond, £14,000, 3yo, f, 7f 140ydsT, 1:30.10, gd.

SPINNING RUBY (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Red Rabbit {GB}, by Suave Dancer), closed her juvenile campaign with victory at Haydock Sept. 23. A close second until easing to the fore on the run to the final quarter her first start of the season, the 10-3 second choice, a 34,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, was pushed out to safely hold Arm Candy (Ire) (Nashwan) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £11,893. O-Axis Partnership; B-Stowell Hill Ltd & S P Tindall; T-Ralph Beckett.

Lingfield, 2.00, Cond, £12,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.56, stn.

GRADETIME (IRE) (f, 2, Danetime {Ire}--Grade A Star {Ire}, by Alzao), successful at Southwell last time Apr. 7, broke smartly to grab control after a few strides here. Pushed along rounding the home turn, the 4-1 chance was strongly pressed by Crystal Gazer (Fr) (Elnadim) at the eighth pole, but found extra from there to defeat that rival by 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to March Star (Ire) (Mac's Imp), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire. The winner was a 12,000gns DONSEP yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £11,460. O-Mrs E O'Leary; B-Noel O'Callaghan; T-Mark Wallace.

Pontefract, 2.20, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.24, gd/fm.

+ **STEADY AS A ROCK (FR) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Metisse, by Kingmambo)**, a £60,000 DEAAUG yearling graduate, broke well to claim the lead after the opening exchanges of this first go. Coaxed along 1 1/2 furlongs out, the 5-1 chance was ridden out to withstand the late flourish of Jack Rackham (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) by a half length. He becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,182. O-A D Spence; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Mark Johnston.

Pontefract, 2.50, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:12.77, gd/fm.

BALANCED BUDGET (GB) (c, 3, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Credit-A-Plenty {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Generous {Ire}), sixth in his only other start at Newbury Apr. 22, tracked the early pace before moving into second with three furlongs remaining. Sent to the front approaching the final furlong, he was ridden out thereafter to best Barodine (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) by a cozy 2 1/2 lengths as the 4-1 co-favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,534. O/B-Hesmonds Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Nottingham, 5.10, Mdn, £6,500, 3yo, f, 1m 54yT, 1:44.061, gd.

PRINCESS NADA (GB) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Zomaradah {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ity, GSW & GISP-NA, GSW-Ire, \$658,827}, by Deploy {GB}), second in the Godolphin blue at Ayr last time Oct. 10, was reserved off the pace for most of this seasonal comebacker. Making smooth headway in the straight to lead on the run to the final furlong, the 7-1 chance kicked clear from there to record an easy 1 3/4-length win from Caressed (GB) (Medicean {GB}). She is a half to Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire & Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, \$1,325,125. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £7,323. O-Sh. M. Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Luca Cumani.

Nottingham, 4.40, Mdn, £6,500, 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:47.84, gd.

HARVEST QUEEN (IRE) (f, 3, Spinning World--Royal Bounty {Ire}, by Generous {Ire}) was let go at generous odds of 14-1 returning from a once-out fourth at Lingfield Sept. 6. A keen second through the early fractions, the chestnut homebred set sail for home with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and accrued a sizeable advantage approaching the final eighth before gearing down late to best Rose Lady (Ire) (King of Kings {Ire}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,559. O/B-Bakewell Bloodstock Ltd; T-Peter Makin.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.05, Mdn, \$19,000, 3yo, f,
1 5/16mT, 2:13.80, sf.

MAYORESS (GB) (f, 3, Machiavellian--Minister Wife {GSW, \$318,217}, by Deputy Minister), eighth on her debut at Saint-Cloud Apr. 18, broke well to set a steady pace along the rail in this. Pushed clear approaching the final eighth, the 3-1 favorite kept on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably account for Shamarkanda (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire}) by five lengths. She is a half-sister to Thousand Islands (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, \$9,500.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Company Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.35, Mdn, \$19,000, 3yo, c/g,
1 5/16mT, 2:11.70, sf.

DILEK (FR) (c, 3, Sendawar {Ire}--Diyawara {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}), fifth at Saint-Cloud Apr. 10, recovered from a sluggish start to race in a tracking fourth here. Pushed along to close at the quarter-mile marker, the brown homebred was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 3/4 lengths from Pokot (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) as the 4-5 choice. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, \$10,450.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ballinrobe, 5.30, Mdn, \$13,874, 2yo, 6fT, 1:21.20,
yl/sf.

VARSITY BLUES (IRE) (f, 2, Fasliyev--Basin Street Blues {Ire}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}), down the field on her debut at Tipperary Apr. 13, broke smartly and stalked the early pace. Challenging on the home turn, the 9-4 pick took over with a furlong remaining before stretching to a 3 1/2-length defeat of Million Spirits (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,674.

O-Miss K Vaughan; B-Mrs L Vaughan; T-Tommy Stack.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Kings Cross, g, 3, King Charlemagne--Sparky's Song (GB), by Electric (GB). Sha Tin, 5-3, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-Knockainey Stud. *Formerly King Malachi. ** 1/2 to Lady Links (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), SW-Eng & Fr, \$102,559; and Umniya (Ire) (Bluebird), GSP-Fr, SP-Ire, \$122,452. ***SP-Eng. ****50,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Top Honor (Ger), g, 5, Highest Honor (Fr)--Salonrolle (Ire) (GSP-Ger), by Tirol (Ire). Sha Tin, 5-3, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Gestut Wittekindshof. * 1/2 to Salon Blue (Ire) (Bluebird), MSW & GSP-Ger. **SW & GSP-Ger. ***Formerly Salonhonor.

California Prince (Fr), g, 6, Marchand de Sable--Glass Harmonica, by Miswaki. Sha Tin, 5-3, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki. *Formerly Mille Millions.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

RUNNING DOG (c, 3, A. P Jet--Clabber Girl {GISW, \$1,006,261}, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$76,060. O-John A Nerud. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

6th-ATL, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

HOSTILITY (m, 6, Devil His Due--Nifty Slew {SW}, by Slewdledo) Lifetime Record: MSW, 45-10-10-6, \$400,704. O-Holiday Racing LLC. B-Triple Crown Bloodstock & Good Guy Stables Inc (CA). T-Jose A Gallegos.

8th-PRM, \$30,044, 5-2, Opt.Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

NO TERM LIMIT (h, 5, Half Term--Rinalake, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-5, \$107,326. O-Charles David Nielsen. B-Ernest Auerbach (CA). T-Thad W Keller.

7th-ATL, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm.

TIGER FEVER (f, 4, Tiger Ridge--Fuzzy Risque, by Fuzzy) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-2, \$59,550. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$210,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

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9th-HAW, \$27,000, 5-2, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m
70yds fT, 1:44, ft.

WILD HOUSE (f, 4, **Chester House--Flying Code, by Lost Code**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$63,270.

O-William Stiritz. B-High Meadows Ranch LLC Ltd (KY).
T-Ronald L Shenofsky. *\$5,000 2yo 2004 FTKFEB.

9th-PRM, \$25,000, 5-2, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.

MISS MACY SUE (f, 3, **Trippi--Yada Yada, by Great Above**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$35,360. O-Roll Reroll Stables Inc, Dennis & William L Albaugh. B-Bryan J Howlett (FL). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. *\$42,000 2yo 2005 OBSJUN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Always Albert, c, 3, **Albert the Great**--Always Red, by Eastern Echo. BEL, 5-3, (S), 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Louise Riggio (NY).

Ocean Forest, c, 3, **Forest Camp**--Abster the Ghost, by Silver Ghost. CDX, 5-3, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Chesapeake Farm & Mary R Odom (Ky). *\$120,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

Zurvan, c, 3, **Northern Afleet**--Aly's Joyce, by Capote. ATL, 5-3, 5 1/2fT, 1:04. B-Daniel E McGlothlin (Pa). *1/2 to Desirable Moment (Peteski), SW, \$210,930.

Peg's Prayer, f, 3, **Rodeo**--Dana's Wedding, by Compliance. BEL, 5-3, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Mike Shanley (NY).

Summer Survivor, g, 3, **Siberian Summer**--Breech (SW & GSP), by Relaunch. HOL, 5-3, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5. B-Michael Power (Ca). *\$18,000 yrl '04 BESOCT; \$42,000 2yo 2005 BESMAY. ** 1/2 to Run Sarah Run (Smart Strike), SP, \$181,022.

Chosen Words, c, 4, **Dance Master**--Coffee Royale, by Sword Dance (Ire). MNR, 5-2, a1m70yd, 1:47. B-Colts, Ltd (Fl). *\$5,000 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$8,500 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

Cartoon Talk, f, 4, **Kyle's Our Man**--Kylie's Partner, by Bold Ego. PRM, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Cody Kelly (Ia).

Walden Pond, g, 4, **Smoke Glacken**--Leeward Sail, by Time for a Change. ATL, 5-3, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5. B-Bruce & Marion Wilkinson (WV). *\$67,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo 2004 FTFEB.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Scot Love (Ire), c, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Fashion (GB), by Bin Ajwaad (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m(AWT). B-Eclipse Thoroughbreds Ireland Ltd. *85,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

Destiny Do Buy (Ger), f, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Date line (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Ballinrobe, Ireland, 5-3, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof.

Mr Sandicliffe (GB), c, 3, **Mujahid**--Crinkle (Ire), by Distant Relative (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 15ydsT. B-Rosyground Stud. *18,000 gns yrl '04 TATDEC.

Solva (GB), f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Annapurna (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Brief Truce. Nottingham, Britain, 5-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 213ydsT. B-Usk Valley Stud.

Island Sun (Ire), f, 3, **Trans Island (GB)**--Sunless (Ire), by Bluebird. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 5-3, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mrs S Hayes. *16,000g yrl '04 TATIRE.



FOALING NEWS

GIN TALKING, 9, Allen's Prospect--Chattin, by Rollicking

Foal born Apr. 3, a colt by Dixieland Band.

Will be bred back to Dixie Union.

Owned by Skeedattle Inc.

Boarded at Ashleigh Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$348,206. Dam of Dixie

Talking (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$141,810; and Keep

On Talking (Royal Academy), MSP.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

BELMONT

Smuggler (Unbridled), 4f, :49.03, 14/40

Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 4f, :51.07, 6/7

Mass Media (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:01.09, 12/28

AQUEDUCT

Oprah Winney (Royal Academy), 3f, :37.22, 2/5

Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.09, 1/3

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Wonder Lady Anne L (Real Quiet), 3f, :38.20, 15/19

Cacique (Ire) (Danhill), 4f, :51.20, 53/60

Magna Graduate (Honor Grades), 4f, :51.60, 55/60

Rush Bay (Cozzene), 4f, :49.60, 18/60

Wend (Pulpit), 4f, :49.80, 24/60

Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:03.60, 17/24

Deputy Glitters (Deputy Commander), 5f, 1:03.20, 13/24

Flower Alley (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.80, 5/24

Going Wild (Golden Missile), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/24

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), 3f, :36.40, 5/23

Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay), 4f, :48.40, 3/24