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WHICH STORY GETS A FAIRY TALE ENDING?

When the field of 20 sophomore colts and geldings loads into the starting gate for this afternoon's 132nd running of the GI Kentucky Derby, there will be a multitude of stories just waiting to be written. Can **Brother Derek** (Benchmark), sold essentially by accident as a two-year-old, confirm his status as the ante-post favor-



Brother Derek takes in the sights *Horsephotos*

ite and cap a storybook ride for trainer Dan Hendricks, paralyzed from the waist down in an accident in the summer of 2004? The California-bred colt is doubted by many on the basis of his tendency to overrace, but he has shown the ability to relax a bit. That is a faculty jockey

Alex Solis, in search of his first Derby score in his 15th try, will need to call upon. "This thing," Hendricks said yesterday, "is in the hands of the racing gods now--them and Alex Solis." No one really likes a lawyer, do they? Answer that as you like, but there's much to recommend about the Estate of James T. Hines' **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr), who has traveled the Arkansas trail to Louisville, used to success in 2004 by Smarty Jones and to near success last year by subsequent dual Classic hero Afleet Alex. The striking chestnut colt is described by many as a "throwback," given that he's run without a rest since debuting last Aug. 25. It took a while for trainer Bob Holthus to figure him out, but he hasn't lost a race since November and is a deserving second favorite, albeit from the 17 hole, just inside Brother Derek. The key to the race? "I just think to get around the first turn and save some ground," Holthus offered. "After that, he will take care of himself." **Cont. p2**



Lawyer Ron *Horsephotos*

MAKING LEMONADE

Tuesday's post position draw dealt trainer Dallas Stewart a bunch of lemons when his filly, **Lemons Forever** (Lemon Drop Kid), was assigned the 14 hole. Stewart, who co-owns the chestnut with Leon Willis and Terry Horton, made lemonade yesterday afternoon, winning the GI Kentucky Oaks by 1 1/2 lengths. Lemons Forever was coming into the race off a third-place effort behind **Top Notch Lady** (Sultry Song) in the GIII Bourbonette Breeders' Cup at Turfway Park Mar. 25 and was let go at odds of 47-1. Lemons Forever dropped right out the back as



Lemons Forever *Horsephotos*

Miss Norman (Artax) and **Diplomat Lady** (Forestry) set solid fractions of :46.45 for the opening half-mile and 1:11.47 for six furlongs. Guided to the far outside for the run around the far turn, she advanced steadily and was eight wide for the drive, but closed resolutely for the win. **Ermine** (Exchange Rate) punched through two off the rail and looked like a winner, but was out-finished. **Bushfire** (Louis Quatorze) crossed the line third, but was disqualified to sixth for interfering with **Red Cherries Spin** (With Approval). The winning mutuel of \$96.20 was the largest in the history of the race.

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ELECTION TIME

There are thunderstorms forecasted for Newmarket's famed Rowley Mile, but Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill) stands in the center of all the energy ahead of today's G1 2000 Guineas. Nobody is denying his brilliance, which he flaunted during a crushing eight-length conquest of the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh in August. That performance earned him top spot in the 2005 juvenile rankings. Yet it was that electric effort over six furlongs which prompts the biggest fear for connections, as he makes his first try at this trip. "He's a very fast horse and we really won't know about the mile until we try," commented Aidan O'Brien, chasing his fourth renewal since 1998.

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Matz a True Survivor...

Another of the killer 'Bs' in the race is the Lael Stables' **Barbaro** (Dynaformer), who will attempt to become just the second undefeated Derby winner since Seattle Slew. The dark bay colt, who could actually start favored, is sent out by trainer Michael Matz, an Olympic equestrian silver medalist who not only survived the crash of United Airlines Flight 232 in Sioux City, Iowa, on July 19, 1989, but also went back into the inflagrator to save several other lives. "It's a very exciting time right now," he told *Associated Press*. "I've been lucky with the Olympics, lucky with a lot of things. So far, I've lived a pretty full life." One that would be that much more complete with a victory this afternoon.



Barbaro Horsephotos

Lewis Legacy Rolls On...

Beverly Lewis and her late husband Bob had the privilege of hoisting the Kentucky Derby trophy twice in the span of three years with Silver Charm in 1997 and Charismatic in 1999. Whether your money is on **Point Determined** (Point Given) this afternoon or not, a victory by the improving colt would result in unison applause from one end of the grandstand to the other. The bay, runner-up to **A.P. Warrior** (A.P. Indy) in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 18, rounded out the exacta behind Brother Derek in the GI Santa Anita Derby last time out Apr. 8. One astute handicapper has the Maryland-bred atop his trifecta. "My top three would be Point Determined, Barbaro and Lawyer Ron, but it's a tough race," said trainer Bobby Frankel, stabled in nearby barn 43.



Point Determined Horsephotos

Friday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$755,900, CDX, 5-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

1--**@#▲LEMONS FOREVER**, 121, f, 3, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)

1st Dam: Critikola (Arg) (MGSW & G1SP-Arg, MGISP-US), by Tough Critic

2nd Dam: Hola Keats, by *Keats

3rd Dam: Hello Love, by *Forli

(\$140,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Leon Horton, Terry Willis & Dallas Stewart; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; J-M Guidry; \$426,479. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$483,929. *First GISW for sire (by Kingmambo).

2--**Ermine**, 121, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Red Mischief, by Thirty Six Red. (\$30,000 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Oxbow Racing LLC; B-Amy Bondon-Peltz (FL); T-Ronny W Werner; \$137,574.

3--**Wait a While**, 121, f, 3, Maria's Mon--Flirtatious, by A.P. Indy. (\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB). O-Arindel Farm; B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$68,787. Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 47.10, 10.50, 8.30. Also Ran: Wait a While, Wonder Lady Anne L, Bushfire, Red Cherries Spin, Last Romance, Top Notch Lady, Quiet Kim, Itty Bitty Pretty, Balance, Miss Norman, Diplomat Lady, Ex Caelis.

After graduating by a half-length at Turfway Nov. 25, Lemons Forever was second in her two-turn bow at Louisiana Downs Jan. 5. Proving that she doesn't need to carry her track with her, she took an Oaklawn allowance by a neck Feb. 9 prior to her Bourbonette effort. "You know, to pick her out at the sale and buy a piece of her, and have the owners stick with you, this is everything you could ask for," said an elated Dallas Stewart. "This is what horse racing is all about. I was crying at the eighth pole." Balance (Thunder Gulch), favored at 8-5, raced in and among horses down the backstretch, but was empty for the drive and finished 11th. "She just wasn't in the race today," commented her jockey Victor Espinoza. "She never showed up. She just wasn't there today." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Temper, Temper...

While his track record, which includes a smooth score in the G1 National S. back at The Curragh on his last start in September, is virtually flawless, **George Washington** has shown flashes of temperament which was a feature of the career of his talented half-brother Grandera (Ire). Most recently, that trait manifested itself when he ducked out before his racecourse gallop at The Curragh, but his conditioner is keeping the ego in check. "He's very intelligent and has a bit of a personality," O'Brien added. "He often thinks he should tell everybody else what he should do, rather than them tell him what to do. He is a bit arrogant and his temperament is like a lot of those good horses, but he behaves well usually and he's been very good since we took him away to The Curragh." He also has the "Kieren Fallon factor." That rider had to turn down the ride on Susan



Horatio Nelson Getty Images

Magnier and Diane Nagle's **Horatio Nelson (Ire)** (Danehill), who adds formidable strength to the Ballydoyle offense. Like O'Brien's previously successful second string Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), this colt was a tough and resilient juvenile who conquered Paris when besting

Godolphin's **Opera Cape (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp Arc day. His subsequent neck defeat by Anthony Pakenham's **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) in the G1 Dewhurst S. here just 13 days after those exploits was not without incident, as he was blocked at a crucial time. Mick Kinane gets the leg up, but O'Brien expects there will be more to come at a later date. "Horatio is a tough, hardy horse that improves from race to race and he'll probably improve more from the race than George."

A day at the the Opera?...

Godolphin have collected two renewals thanks to Mark of Esteem in 1996 and Island Sands (Ire) three years later and rely on **Opera Cape**, who bids to avenge his Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere defeat at the hands of Horatio Nelson. He was subsequently third behind Sir Percy and that rival in the Dewhurst and trainer Saeed bin Suroor is hopeful of a bold show. "Opera Cape is in good form," he said. "He worked very well earlier this week over six furlongs with Belenus (Ire)--Frankie Dettori rode him. He is ready to run, having been prepared in Dubai. It is a tough race, but we are looking forward to a good performance from him."

Beware the Wolf...

No winner of the six-furlong G1 Middle Park S. has returned to win this race since Rodrigo de Triano in 1992. John Duddy, Brendan McDonald and the Irish National Stud's **Amadeus Wolf (GB)** (Mozart {Ire}) is the latest to attempt that feat of stretching his speed over



Amadeus Wolf Getty Images

an extra two panels. He was all speed at two, collecting the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August en route, but having partnered him in a racecourse gallop on the Rowley Mile recently, jockey Neil Callan is confident he will get the distance. "I said after Newmarket that I thought he'd improved so much," he commented. "He switches off in behind and when you push the button he goes. It's a wide-open race and Aidan O'Brien's [George Washington] is a class horse, but he has his own ideas about the game and

we've done all we can with Amadeus Wolf. He's a much better horse this year. He's 120 percent fit and he's a winner on the track, so hopefully there will be no hard-luck stories."

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2000 Guineas cont.

An Asset to a Proven Team...

Richard Hannon has three Guineas trophies on the shelf, but the dust has been gathering since Tirol (Ire) denied Machiavellian to bring it home to East Everleigh in 1990. Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXVI's **Asset (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) looked an unlikely candidate for further honors when third in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown last August, but was a different proposition when taking apart subsequent G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) runner-up Royal Power (Ire) in the Apr. 1 Listed Easter S. over Kempton's polytrack. "As long as it stays good or good to firm, he's going to have a great chance and we're very, very happy with what he's been doing at home," his trainer commented.

"He did it well at Kempton and the form is looking alright. He's got to go there and prove it, but he's done nothing wrong and has worked well and looks well. We've had terrible cold weather, but he looks an absolute picture. He has a better turn of foot than my previous winners and can really switch it on when he wants to."

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.
STAN JAMES 2000 GUINEAS S.-G1, £330,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	*ODDS
1	12	Amadeus Wolf (GB) <i>(Mozart {Ire}--Rachelle {Ire}, by Mark Of Esteem {Ire})</i>	Duddy, McDonald, Heeney & Irish National Stud	K Ryan Callan	7-1
2	1	Arafa (Ire) <i>(Mull of Kintyre--Resurgence {GB}, by Polar Falcon)</i>	Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar	Nosedada Soumillon	66-1
3	9	Asset (Ire) <i>(Marju {Ire}--Snow Peak {GB}, by Arazi)</i>	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXVI	Hannon Hughes	10-1
4	7	Close To You (Ire) <i>(Shinko Forest {Ire}--Maritana, by Rahy)</i>	Miss J A Leighs	Mills Mongan	100-1
5	5	Final Verse (GB) <i>(Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Tamassos {GB}, by Dance In Time)</i>	Saeed Suhail	Stoute Winston	66-1
6	10	Frost Giant <i>(Giant's Causeway--Takesmybreathaway, by Gone West)</i>	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier	A O'Brien Murtagh	66-1
7	6	George Washington (Ire) <i>(Danehill--Bordighera, by Alysheba)</i>	Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A O'Brien Fallon	7-4
8	11	Horatio Nelson (Ire) <i>(Danehill--Imagine {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Susan Magnier & Diane Nagle	A O'Brien Kinane	7-1
9	8	Killybegs (Ire) <i>(Orpen--Belsay {GB}, by Belmez)</i>	John C Grant & D M James	B Hills M Hills	16-1
10	14	Misu Bond (Ire) <i>(Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Hawala {Ire}, by Warning {GB})</i>	R C Bond	Smart Culhane	50-1
11	2	Olympian Odyssey (GB) <i>(Sadler's Wells--Field Of Hope {Ire}, by Selkirk)</i>	W J Gredley	B Hills Spencer	25-1
12	13	Opera Cape (GB) <i>(Barathea {Ire}--Optaria {GB}, by Song {GB})</i>	Godolphin	bin Suroor Dettori	16-1
13	3	Red Clubs (Ire) <i>(Red Ransom--Two Clubs {GB}, by First Trump {GB})</i>	Ronald J Arculli	B Hills R Hills	20-1
14	4	Sir Percy (GB) <i>(Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Percy's Lass {GB}, by Blakeney {GB})</i>	Anthony E Pakenham	Tregoning Dwyer	3-1

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FALLON ON RUMPLESTILTSKIN

Weeks of speculation was ended yesterday when Kieren Fallon's name was written next to Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and the Niarchos Family's **Rumplestiltskin (Ire)** (Danehill) in the final list of 13 contenders for tomorrow's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Ballydoyle's retained rider was committed to last year's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine over her stablemate, Susan Magnier's Listed Oh So Sharp S. winner **Race for the Stars** (Fusaichi Pegasus), who will be partnered by Johnny Murtagh. "Rumplestiltskin has done well over the winter and has been doing nice work," he said of the filly, who received a middle draw in seven yesterday. "I've only been on her for a swinging canter on desperate ground at The Curragh and haven't seen a lot of her, as I've been riding Race for the Stars at home, who's also done very well."

She's Got Wings...

West Ilsley-based trainer Mick Channon is still chasing his first British Classic and his prayers could be answered if Jaber Abdullah's **Flashy Wings (GB)** (Zafonic) can end the drought. She has the right form, having won the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot at York in June and G2 Lowther S. back at that track in August, before rallying late when third in the G1 Cheveley Park S. here in October. Jamie Spencer has been called up for the ride and is looking forward to the prized mount. "She's done very little wrong in her life and it's D-day now," he commented. "I rode her in a gallop at Newbury and she was lovely, so let's hope everything goes right between now and Sunday and the race is trouble free. She's a very easy filly to deal with - she doesn't pull and quickens when you want her to."

Luck of the Draw...

One trainer counting her blessings for a low berth yesterday was Pam Sly, whose only three-year-old in training, **Speciosa (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), will start from stall three. Last year's G2 Rockfel S. victress veered left across the width of this track in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. last time Apr. 18, but still came out on top. "It's a fantastic draw for us and we were very lucky," she said. "She doesn't do it on her own, but even at home when she gets upsides something she will hang and I don't know why. I think physically she's grown and improved and her pedigree says she should stay a mile or even a mile and a quarter. It was good to soft when she won the Rockfel, so if it rains she'll go on it."

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STAN JAMES 1000 GUINEAS S.-G1, £330,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	8	Alexander Alliance (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	12-1
(€90,000 yrl '04 GOFORB)				

O-Noel O'Callaghan; B-Roger & Henry O'Callaghan; T-Tommy Stack; J-Wayne Lordan; Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £37,337.

Last Start--1st Oct. 9 Listed Flame Of Tara EBF S.

2	5	Confidential Lady (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	16-1
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O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders; Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, £58,693.

Last Start--10th Oct. 2 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac

3	10	Donna Blini (GB)	Bertolini	18-1
(20,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP)				

O-Mrs T S M Cunningham; B-James Thom & Sons; T-Brian Meehan; J-Michael Kinane; Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £154,982.

Last Start--1st Sept. 29 G1 Cheveley Park S.

4	2	Flashy Wings (GB)	Zafonic	9-2
(26,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 32,000gns yrl '04 TATCT)				

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Redmyre Bloodstock & S Hillen; T-Mick Channon; J-Jamie Spencer; Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, £180,159.

Last Start--3rd Sept. 29 G1 Cheveley Park S.

5	9	La Chunga	More Than Ready	16-1
(\$75,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$270,000 2yo '05 FTFFEB)				

O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Brilliant Stables Inc, Lynn Jones & P & J Farms; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Darryll Holland; Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £57,338.

Last Start--2nd Aug. 18 G2 Lowther S.

6	6	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	15-2
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O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, £136,353.

Last Start--1st Sept. 24 G1 Fillies' Mile

7	11	Nasheej	Swain (Ire)	16-1
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O-Malih L al Basti; B-Doug Henderson; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore; Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, £121,052.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 22 G3 Dubai Duty Free S.
(ex Fred Darling S.)*

8	12	Race For The Stars	Fusaichi Pegasus	15-2
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O-Susan Magnier; B-Strategy Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £35,233.

Last Start--1st Oct. 1 Listed Oh So Sharp S.

9	7	Rumplestiltskin (Ire)	Danehill	9-2
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O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Niarchos Family; B-Quay Bloodstock & Niarchos Family; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, £350,807.

Last Start--1st Oct. 2 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac




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10	4	Silca's Sister (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	13-2
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O-Godolphin; B-E Aldridge; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £147,427.

Last Start--1st Aug. 21 G1 Prix Morny

11	3	Speciosa (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	11-1
(€25,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 30,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR)				

O-Michael H Sly, Dr Tom Davies & Mrs Pam Sly; B-K & Mrs Cullen; T-Pam Sly; J-Michael Fenton; Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, £85,646.

Last Start--1st Apr. 18 G3 Nell Gwyn S.

12	13	Spinning Queen (GB)	Spinning World	66-1
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O-Marston Stud & Cavendish Investing Ltd; B-R A Bonnycastle & Marston Stud; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, £29,488.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 18 G3 Nell Gwyn S.

13	1	Wake Up Maggie (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	25-1
(€24,000 yrl '04 TATIRE)				

O-J G Lambton; B-Rathmoyle Exports Ltd; T-Chris Wall; J-Alan Munro; Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, £149,480.

Last Start--2nd Sept. 29 G1 Cheveley Park S.

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3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Cool Conductor	Stravinsky	Nicks	20-1
2	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Johnson	10-1
3	Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Frankel	4-1
4	Milk It Mick (GB)	Millkom (GB)	Cassidy	8-1
5	Fort Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Trosclair	20-1
6	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Pitts	20-1
7	Silver Tree	Hennessy	Mott	9-2
8	Honor in War	Lord At War (Arg)	McGee	15-1
9	English Channel	Smart Strike	Pletcher	7-2
10	Good Reward	Storm Cat	McGaughey	8-1
11	Gorella (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Biancone	4-1

Juddmonte Farms' **Cacique** heads a terrific renewal of this Grade I event. A three-time Group winner for Andre Fabre in France, the regally bred dark bay found European Group 1 competition a touch too steep, despite finishing runner-up to subsequent Arc hero Bago (Fr) in the G1 Prix Jean Prat and the G1 GP de Paris at three and third in the G1 Prix d'Isphahan last year. The 7-5 chalk in his U.S. bow, the GI F.E. Kilroe Mile H. at Santa Anita Mar. 4, he charged late to be fourth by a neck to **Milk It Mick**, but gets an additional furlong to work with this afternoon.

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Stakes Previews cont.

Woodford Reserve Turf Classic cont.

Millionaire **English Channel** bids for his first success at the highest level. Runner-up in both the GI Secretariat S. and GI Turf Classic last year, he was a respectable fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 29. He returned to best subsequent GSW Miesque's Approval and SW **Silver Tree** in the Canadian Turf H. at Gulfstream Mar. 11 and is a major player here. **Honor in War**, the upset winner of this in 2003, saves his best for the Blue Grass state and is worthy of a spot on wider tickets.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:57 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Eastern Lily	Eastern Echo	Pate	30-1
2	Malibu Mint	Malibu Moon	Chapman	30-1
3	Leave Me Alone	Bold Badgett	Kruljac	3-1
4	Nossa Cancao (Brz)	Fast Gold	Avila	20-1
5	Splendid Blended	Unbridled's Song	Mott	7-2
6	Atlas Valley	Capote	Wilkes	15-1
7	Behaving Badly	Pioneering	Baffert	2-1
8	Pussycat Doll	Real Quiet	Baffert	3-1
9	Bending Strings	American Chance	W Dollase	15-1

Atlas Valley posted her best career speed figure in a course-and-distance victory last Nov. 25 and came from off the pace to take a Gulfstream allowance going a half-furlong shorter Jan. 26. Second to Smokey Glacken after laying closer to the pace in the GIII Hurricane Bertie H. Feb. 18, she dropped out last of all in the GII Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland Apr. 12. That performance inflates her odds today, but her late-running style fits in a field full of speed. **Behaving Badly** has won four straight, including a pacesetter score in the GI Santa Monica H. at Santa Anita Jan. 29. She spots this field between three and 13 pounds, but is a deserving favorite. **Pussycat Doll**, whose sire won on this day eight years ago, and **Splendid Blendid** will attempt to run with the chalk, while **Bending Strings**, a close fourth last year, will be flying late.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:21 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bucharest	Victory Gallop	Wilkes	12-1
2	Saintly Look	Saint Ballado	Talley	12-1
3	Charging Indian	Indian Charlie	Bindner	5-1
4	Dreamsandvisions	Kipling	Duke	10-1
5	Wild Tale	Tale of the Cat	Dini	50-1
6	Battle Won	Honour and Glory	Simon	9-2
7	Thunder Mission	Pulpit	Nicks	6-1
8	Vicarage	Vicar	Pletcher	7-2
9	With Distinction	Storm Cat	Lukas	10-1
10	Trickey Trevor	Demaloot Demashoot	Hollendorfer	8-1
11	Level Playingfield	Level Sands	Holthus	6-1

Charging Indian goes in search of his fifth win from as many starts as he makes his stakes debut. Perfect in two tries at three, the bay took an Oaklawn money allowance Mar. 10 and, after being seriously considered for the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. Apr. 15, defeated Battle Won, the 16-1 winner of this in 2005, by 4 1/4 lengths in Keeneland allowance company Apr. 12. **Dreamsandvisions** sports a record of two wins from three starts at today's distance, including the Conroe S. at Sam Houston in December. The chestnut comes into this off a solid allowance score going six furlongs at Oaklawn Park Apr. 6 and could be heard from late. **Vicarage** ran well to be second in last year's GIII Ack Ack H. at this track and was likely in need of the effort when sixth in the Commonwealth. His best puts him right on the wire.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

NASSAU COUNTY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	How True It Is	Is It True	Orseno	3-1
2	Swap Fliparoo	Exchange Rate	H Jerkens	5-2
3	Win McCool	Giant's Causeway	Barbara	12-1
4	Hello Liberty	Forest Camp	Jones	6-1
5	Diamond Spirit	Holy Bull	H Jerkens	7-2
6	Crystal Current	A.P. Indy	Mott	3-1

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Nassau County BC S. cont.

Crystal Current, second to **Diamond Spirit** in a seven-furlong maiden at Aqueduct Nov. 2, graduated going a flat mile at the Big A Nov. 27. She landed Tampa's Suncoast S. in her seasonal bow Feb. 18 before finishing third to subsequent GISW Bushfire in the Florida Oaks a month later. **How True It Is** dusted Gulfstream maidens by seven lengths Mar. 19 and followed up with a professional tally while stretching out over the same track Apr. 12. "She handled a mile great and did not have an easy setup," trainer Joe Orseno pointed out. "She was between two horses going down the backstretch with a 'bug boy' inside of her rushing his horse. They tested her every jump, but when [jockey] Clinton Potts let her out a notch, she drew clear. She didn't run a fast figure, but it was the way she ran that I liked very much." **Swap Fliparoo** threw in a rare clunker when fourth in the GIII Cicada S. Mar. 18, but apparently bled. Treated with Lasix next time, she rallied to take the 6 1/2-furlong Road Princess S. at Aqueduct Apr. 14.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:11 p.m. EDT

LA TROIENNE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Morner	Broken Vow	Vance	116
2	Adieu	El Corredor	Pletcher	122
3	Smart N Pretty	Elusive Quality	Romans	116
4	Joint Effort	Runaway Groom	Romans	122
5	Tactical Warning	Tactical Cat	Talley	116
6	Lake Alice	Mt. Livermore	Chapman	122
7	Sweet Belle	Deputy Commander	W Dollase	116
8	Classical Ryder	Brahms	Hughes	118
9	Beholden	Cat Thief	Harty	116

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La Troienne S. cont.

Smart N Pretty managed to overcome an early 10-length deficit to take a Keeneland allowance over the extended seven furlongs Apr. 9 on an afternoon when speed was dominant. The \$250,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase ran well--a win and a second--beneath the Twin Spires last fall and would benefit from a quick pace up front. Jockey Rene Douglas has chosen her over **Joint Effort**. Never out of the exacta in five local starts, the latter was an impressive winner of the Sunshine Millions Oaks Jan. 29, but faltered badly when fifth in the GII Stonerside Forward Gal S. Mar. 4 and GII Stonerside Beaumont S. Apr. 13. **Adieu**, last year's GI Frizette S. heroine, makes her first appearance since finishing seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 29.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:03 p.m. EDT

CHURCHILL DOWNS DISTAFF TURF MILE-GIII,

\$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Lock and Key (Ire)	Key of Luck	Cecil	118
2	Wend	Pulpit	Mott	124
3	More Than Promised	More Than Ready	Asmussen	122
4	Special Grayce	Smart Strike	Pitts	118
5	Anegada	Arch	Reinstedler	122
6	Sis City	Slew City Slew	Dutrow Jr	118
7	Ready's Gal	More Than Ready	Pletcher	124
8	Mirabilis	Lear Fan	Frankel	122
9	Marchonin	Dixieland Band	Matz	122
10	May Gator	Green Alligator	S Flint	118
11	Dash of Humor	Distorted Humor	Wiggins	118

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 1:02 p.m. PDT

RAILBIRD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Mystery Girl	Stormy Atlantic	Paasch	115
2	El Mirage Queen	Gilded Time	Han	115
3	So Long Sonoma	American Chance	Headley	118
4	Bettarun Fast	Kelly Kip	Cerin	120
5	Silly Little Mama	Old Topper	McFarlane	118
6	Acceleration	Vision and Verse	Mullins	113



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Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 12:00 p.m. PDT
SENORITA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Horse B With You	Slewdledo	Hines	117
2	No Greater Love	Stravinsky	Gaines	115
3	Shermeen (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Lloyd	115
4	Arlene	Game Plan	Chatlos Jr	119
5	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Gaines	121
6	Man Hunter	Jade Hunter	McFarlane	117

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.
STAN JAMES PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, £50,000,
 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	13	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Blanshard	131
2	14	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	128
3	19	Baltic King (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Morrison	125
4	2	Beckermest (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Fisher	125
5	17	Boogie Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	125
6	9	Captain Hurricane (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam	125
7	11	Celtic Mill (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Barker	125
8	10	Corridor Creeper (Fr)	Polish Precedent	Bradley	125
9	6	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Haggas	125
10	1	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Nicholls	125
11	20	Nota Bene (GB)	Zafonic	Elsworth	125
12	22	Patavellian (Ire)	Machiavellian	Charlton	125
13	23	Pivotal Flame (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	McMahon	125
14	21	Pivotal Point (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Makin	125
15	18	Reverence (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Alston	125
16	5	Tax Free (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Nicholls	125
17	4	Texas Gold (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Muir	125
18	7	Treasure Cay (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	d'Arcy	125
19	8	Paradise Isle (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Wall	122
20	12	Slip Dance (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Tyrrell	122
21	15	Classic Encounter (Ire)	Lujain	Simcock	116
22	16	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	C Collins	116
23	3	Tabaret (GB)	Bertolini	Whitaker	116

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Saturday, Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$271,000, CDX,
 5-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**00NAGH MACCOOL (IRE), 117, f, 4, by Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: Alidiva (Ire) (SW-GB), by Chief Singer

2nd Dam: Alligatrix, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Shore, by Round Table

O/B-Charles H Wacker III (IRE); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-R Bejarano; \$140,127. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$307,180. * 1/2 to Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), 2x Hwt Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f, Hwt Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ger & Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-GB, \$1,185,265 & GSP-HK; Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy), Hwt Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB, \$328,190; and Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-GB, \$240,036.

2--**La Reason, 114, m, 6, Labeeb (GB)--Reasoning, by Naskra. O-Ronald L & Tom Kirby & WinStar Farm LLC Bill Casne; B-Ron & Tom Kirby (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$65,202.**

3--**Gallant Secret, 114, f, 4, Meniffee--Candi's Parfait, by Alysheba. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc (KY); T-James R Jackson; \$32,601.**

Margins: 3 1/4, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 7.00, 22.00.

Also Ran: In the Gold, Capeside Lady, Private Gift, Sweet Symphony, Leave Me Alone.

Two-for-two in Britain, Oonagh Maccool made her U.S. bow in the Soaring Softly S. at Aqueduct last November, but raced wide over the yielding course and finished sixth. That is her only loss to date. The chestnut kicked off her 2006 campaign on the main track and showed an affinity for the surface, posting a handy win in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 11 and making it two in a row in the Mar. 25 Gil Rampart H. Back on the grass here, she settled in fourth early, then eased to the outside and kicked home a decisive winner. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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Friday, Churchill Downs

AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$116,000, CDX, 5-5, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

1--@#**MAN OF ILLUSION (AUS)**, 118, h, 5, by [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Raunchy Ruler (Aus)**, by **Rancho Ruler (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Lady Lindlum (Aus)**, by **Capital Asset**

3rd Dam: **Crepellina (Aus)**, by **St. Crepe (GB)**

O-A C Cotter, DHK Investments, R Goldbloom, et al;

B-DHK Investments Pty Ltd (AUS); T-Patrick L

Biancone; J-J R Leparoux; \$66,886. Lifetime Record:

10-6-1-1, \$116,862. * 1/2 to **Really Good (Aus)**

(Revoque {Ire}), MSW-Mal.

2--**Justice for Auston**, 118, g, 7, Lit de Justice--China Sky, by Skywalker. (\$17,000 yrl '00 KEESep).

O-Michael J Bruder; B-Kenneth A Ross (KY); T-Dale L

Romans; \$21,576.

3--**Atticus Kristy**, 124, g, 5, Atticus--Christy Love, by Unbridled. O-Centaur Farms Inc & Dan Lynch;

B-Centaur Farms, Inc (KY); T-M R Scherer; \$10,788.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.40, 38.80, 3.70.

Also Ran: **Mighty Beau**, **Western Kind**, **Geronimo (Chi)**,

The Nth Degree, **Rockhurst**, **Sgt. Bert**, **Parker Run**,

Social Probation, **Lion Andthe Lamb**.

Man of Illusion won three of his first four career starts Down Under, including three straight at Rockhampton, before running sixth in a quality handicap at Doomben last May. Winner of two of his final three in Australia, capped by a six-length victory in a Doomben handicap Nov. 12, he was subsequently sidelined and sent by his breeder to this country. The bay took a fair amount of action in the GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland Apr. 14, but found trouble and settled for third at odds of 5-1. Favored in this second U.S. attempt, he stalked the pace, rallied wide into the stretch and just nipped Justice For Auston. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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[7th CDX \(GIII Aegon Turf Sprint\)](#) Man of Illusion (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) makes amends.

[9th CDX \(GIII Crown Royal American Turf\)](#) Stream Cat (Black Minnaloushe) returns a winner.

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Friday, Churchill Downs

CROWN ROYAL AMERICAN TURF S.-GIII, \$114,300, CDX, 5-5, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**STREAM CAT**, 122, c, 3, by **Black Minnaloushe**

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

2nd Dam: **Royal Rafale**, by **Reneged**

3rd Dam: **Questar**, by **Requested**

(\$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Fab Oak Stable, Fabien Ouaki, Robert E Hurley & John F Goldthorp; B-Matthews Breeding and Racing, Ltd (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; J-J R Leparoux; \$70,158. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-3-0-1, \$223,828.

2--**Go Between**, c, 3, Point Given--Mediation (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-William I Mott; \$22,632.

3--**Gaelic Storm**, 117, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Awards Awaiting, by Academy Award. O-Catherine R Davis, Frank J Lisa, Jim V Celeste Jr & John P Mazintas Jr; B-Andrew J M Flail (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$11,316. Margins: NK, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 4.10, 1.40, 10.70.

Also Ran: Giant Basil, Tahoe Warrior, Warrior Within.

Scratched: Act of God, Malameeze, Sacred Light.

A graded-stakes winner on the dirt at two, Stream Cat ran his record on the turf to a perfect two-for-two here. The dark bay made his first appearance on the lawn in the Sept. 3 With Anticipation S. at Saratoga and was a decisive winner at 3-1. He came back to take the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile two weeks later, then raced evenly to be third in the Oct. 8 GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. Overlooked at 22-1 in the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Belmont Park, the colt was steadied at the start and never got untracked, finishing eighth. It was discovered after the race that he had a chip in his right knee; he underwent surgery and was returning to the grass for his sophomore debut before a crowd of 108,065 at Churchill yesterday.



The crowd at Churchill *Horsephotos*

The Stream Machine...

Well-respected at 4-1, Stream Cat gave his backers some anxious moments early. The son of Black Minnaloushe was roughed up after bobbling at the break and trailed the field through six furlongs in 1:12.92. He bumped with Giant Basil (Giant's Causeway) after angling outside for the stretch drive, shook off the contact and hit the gas, catching favored Go Between in the final strides.



Stream Cat (#2) *Horsephotos*

"Everybody wanted the lead and I just waited," said jockey of the moment Julien Leparoux. "When I asked my horse on the turn, he ran good for me. I knew for myself that he was a very good horse because I rode him in the morning." Trainer Patrick Biancone said the three-year-old would be making a living on the lawn for now. "We will keep him on the turf for the time being," Biancone said. "There is so much money there. I think he's a good horse; he could go either way. But with the injury he had after the Breeders' Cup, we missed the proper Triple Crown." He added, "We are going to try for the Triple Crown on the turf. There are two \$1 million races at Colonial Downs--that's what we'll aim for." The winner will be pointed for the June 24 Colonial Turf Cup and the July 15 GIII Virginia Derby.

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Maria's Mon	Monarchos ('01)	Cause to Believe

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Saturday, May 6, 2006

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WE CAN WORK IT OUT

A few weeks ago, trainer Frank Brothers spoke during a national teleconference about whether an impressive workout over the Churchill Downs strip is an indicator



Holy Bull Keeneland-Cook

of success in the Kentucky Derby. In Brothers' opinion, the horses that don't work well at the track tend to throw in lack-luster races. "One that would come to mind would be Holy Bull," said Brothers, referring to the favorite for the 1994 Derby.

Holy Bull worked a modest 1:14 3/5 at Churchill before his tilt in the Derby that year, and, over a sloppy track, failed to make much of an impact in a disappointing 12th-place effort.

Brothers' insight brings up the larger issue of pre-Derby works, be they at Churchill or elsewhere, and their importance in evaluating the race. Trainers and handicappers alike will disagree on the importance of these works, the last chance a conditioner has to tighten the screws on his Derby starter. For some, speedy works are a sign a horse is sitting on a big performance; others discount that line of reasoning. They'll point out that certain horses are inherently lazy in the morning, such as this year's Cause to Believe. **We Can Work It Out cont. p2**

FINAL WORKS BEFORE THE DERBY - Last Five Years -

2005

Derby Finish, Horse, Final Workout Line, Derby Odds

- 1-Giacomo: HOL, 6f, ft, 1:11.4, 1/17 (50-1)
- 2-Closing Argument: CD, 5f, ft, 1:01.3, 10/37 (71-1)
- 3-Afleet Alex: CD, 4f, ft, :48.2, 4/40 (9-2)

notables:

- 7-Bellamy Road: 5f, ft, 1:00.2, 4/58 (5-2)
- 19-Bandini: CD, 5f, ft, 1:00.4, 10/58 (6-1)

2004

- 1-Smarty Jones: CD, 5f, gd, :58, 1/34 (4-1)
- 2-Lion Heart: CD, 4f, ft, :47.4, 7/55 (5-1)
- 3-Imperialism: CD, 6f, sy, 1:17.2, 8/9 (10-1)

notables:

- 5-The Cliff's Edge: CD, 5f, ft, 1:01, 4/25 (8-1)
- 9-Tapit: TAP, 5f, ft, 1:06.4, 1/4 (6-1)

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2003

- 1-Funny Cide: BEL, 5f, ft, :58.2, 1/24 (12-1)
- 2-Empire Maker: CD, 6f, ft, 1:12.3, 1/4 (5-2)
- 3-Peace Rules: CD, 6f, ft, 1:14, 3/4 (6-1)

notables:

- 9-Ten Most Wanted: CD, 5f, ft, :59.2, 3/30 (6-1)
- 6-Buddy Gil: CD, 5f, ft, :59.3, 4/30 (7-1)

2002

- 1-War Emblem: CD, 5f, ft, 1:00.2, 6/33 (20-1)
- 2-Proud Citizen: CD, 5f, ft, :58.4, 1/49 (23-1)
- 3-Perfect Drift: CDT, 5f, ft, 1:00.4, 1/8 (7-1)

notables:

- 7-Harlan's Holiday: CD, 4f, ft, :49.3, 18/35 (6-1)
- 4-Medaglia d'Oro: CD, 6f, ft, 1:13.4, 3/7 (6-1)
- 10-Saarland: CD, 5f, ft, 1:02, 27/49 (6-1)

2001

- 1-Monarchos: CD, 4f, ft, :48.4, 6/26 (10-1)
- 2-Invisible Ink: CD, 5f, ft, :59.4, 4/41 (55-1)
- 3-Congaree: CD, 5f, ft, :58.1, 1/29 (7-1)

notables:

- 5-Point Given: CD, 5f, ft, :58.1, 1/29 (8-5)
- 15-Dollar Bill: CD, 5f, ft, 1:00, 8/41 (6-1)

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We Can Work It Out cont.

According to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, Cause to Believe is pretty much indifferent to morning exercise (we at the *TDN* are sympathetic to the gray). The colt worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 in his final serious Derby drill last Saturday, solid if unspectacular, but Hollendorfer said he was content with the move.



Cause To Believe Horsephotos

"It was just what I expected from him," he said afterwards. "He's not a good work horse, but he gets something out of his breezes."

A look at the final works of Kentucky Derby starters in the last five years reveals some interesting if inconclusive patterns. The winner of the race in the past three years all fired blistering bullets in their final work. The 2005 upsetter, Giacomo, worked six furlongs in 1:11 4/5 (1/17) at Hollywood. The 2004 winner Smarty Jones worked in :58 flat (1/34) under the Twin Spires, which was similar to Funny Cide's :58 2/5 (1/24) breeze at Belmont prior to his 2003 win.

The two winners of the 2002 and 2001 Derbies, War Emblem and Monarchos, respectively, didn't earn the bullet in their final works, but weren't crawling, either. War Emblem worked five panels in 1:00 2/5 (6/33), Monarchos a furlong shorter in a less-impressive :48 4/5 (6/26).

This year, three of the four likely favorites for the Derby--Barbaro, Lawyer Ron and Sweetnorthernsaint--come armed with bullets, all coming at Churchill seven days ago. Barbaro's four-furlong drill in :46 flat was ultra-impressive; Lawyer Ron's :58 4/5 work for five panels is reminiscent of the pre-Derby works of Funny Cide and Smarty Jones; and Sweetnorthernsaint had a six-furlong work in 1:11 3/5.

The likely favorite today, Brother Derek, breezed a slow four furlongs in :49 1/5 at Churchill Monday, but that work came over a muddy strip and, by all accounts, the horse handled Churchill's surface with no problems.

Notable is the way longshots who have done well on the first Saturday in May have come into the race. Giacomo, as mentioned, looked to be on top of his game, as did Invisible Ink, who ran second to Monarchos in 2001 after a five-furlong work in :59 4/5 (4/44) before the race. Could that fare well for a horse like Private Vow, who looked good in a bullet five-furlong breeze in 1:00 at Churchill May 1?

In the end, most would agree that a horse's final work before the Derby, whether especially fast or slow, is just a small piece in the Derby puzzle. Where the 20 final works of this year's Derby contenders fit in will be revealed later today.

2006 Derby Starters Final Works

Saturday, Apr. 29

Churchill Downs

- Barbaro** (Dynaformer), 4f, ●:46, 1/69
- Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat), 4f, :50.80, 53/69
- Cause to Believe** (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:00.80, 18/48
- Flashy Bull** (Holy Bull), 5f, 1:00.40, 8/48
- Jazil** (Seeking the Gold), 5f, 1:00.40, 8/48
- Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr), 5f, ●:58.80, 1/48
- Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59, 2/48
- Sinister Minister** (Old Trieste), 5f, 1:00.20, 7/48
- Keyed Entry** (Honour and Glory), 6f, 1:12.80, 3/11
- Steppenwolver** (Aptitude), 6f, 1:13, 4/11
- Sweetnorthernsaint** (Sweetsouthernsaint), 6f, ●1:11.60, 1/11

Saturday, Apr. 29

Hollywood

- A. P. Warrior** (A.P. Warrior), 6f, 1:13.80, 5/19

Santa Anita

- Point Determined** (Point Given), 5f, :59.80, 3/40
- Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold), 6f, ●1:11.40, 1/9

Monday, May 1

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

Wednesday, May 3

Churchill Downs

- Deputy Glitters** (Deputy Commander), 5f, 1:03.20, 14/25

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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Jazil <i>(Seeking the Gold--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Shadwell Stable	Skara Glen Stables-KY	McLaughlin Jara	30-1
2	Steppenwolver <i>(Aptitude--Wolfer, by Wolf Power {SAf})</i>	Robert & Lawana Low	Nursery Place & Partners-KY	Peitz Albarado	30-1
3	Keyed Entry <i>(Honour and Glory--Ava Knowsthecode, by Cryptoclearance)</i>	Starlight StbIs/Saylor/Lucarelli	Oakbrook Farm-KY	Pletcher Valenzuela	30-1
4	Sinister Minister <i>(Old Trieste--Sweet Minister, by The Prime Minster)</i>	Lanni Fam. Trust/Mercedes Stbl/Schiappa	Mr & Mrs L M Owen-KY	Baffert Espinoza	12-1
5	Point Determined <i>(Point Given--Merengue, by Broad Brush)</i>	Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust	Bowman/Higgins Stbl/Clay-MD	Baffert Bejarano	12-1
6	Showing Up <i>(Strategic Mission--Miss Alethia, by T.V. Commercial)</i>	Lael Stables	N Cox/Rose Retreat Farm-KY	Tagg Velasquez	20-1
7	Bob and John <i>(Seeking the Gold--Minister's Melody, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Stonerside Stable	Stonerside Stable-KY	Baffert Gomez	12-1
8	Barbaro <i>(Dynaformer--La Ville Rouge, by Carson City)</i>	Lael Stables	Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson-KY	Matz Prado	4-1
9	Sharp Humor <i>(Distorted Humor--Bellona, by Hansel)</i>	Purdedel Stable/WinStar Farm	Patricia S Purdy-NY	Romans Guidry	20-1
10	A.P. Warrior <i>(A.P. Indy--Warrior Queen, by Quiet American)</i>	Stan E Fulton	Jim Fleming-KY	Shirreffs Nakatani	15-1
11	Sweetnorthernsaint <i>(Sweetsouthernsaint--Ice Beauty, by Waquoit)</i>	Joseph Balsamo & Ted Theos	Eduardo Azpurua-FL	Trombetta Desormeaux	10-1
12	Private Vow <i>(Broken Vow--Smooth as Silk, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Mike McCarty	Witts & Scattaglias-KY	Asmussen Bridgmohan	50-1
13	Bluegrass Cat <i>(Storm Cat--She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	WinStar Farm LLC-KY	Pletcher Dominguez	30-1
14	Deputy Glitters <i>(Deputy Commander--Glitters, by Glitterman)</i>	Joseph LaCombe Stable	Joseph LaCombe Stables-KY	Albertrani Lezcano	50-1
15	Seaside Retreat <i>(King Cugat--Shes Like Rio, by Boundary)</i>	William S Farish Jr	Centennial Farms/W S Farish Jr-KY	Casse Husbands	50-1
16	Cause to Believe <i>(Maria's Mon--Imaginary Cat, by Storm Cat)</i>	Peter Abruzzo & Peter Redekop	Overbrook Farm-KY	Hollendorfer Baze	50-1
17	Lawyer Ron <i>(Langfuhr--Donation, by Lord Avie)</i>	Estate of James T Hines Jr	James T Hines Jr-KY	Holthus McKee	4-1
18	Brother Derek <i>(Benchmark--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem)</i>	Cecil N Peacock	Mary Caldwell-CA	Hendricks Solis	3-1
19	Storm Treasure <i>(Storm Boot--Boogie Beach Blues, by Cure the Blues)</i>	Mike McCarty	Don M Robinson-KY	Asmussen Flores	50-1
20	Flashy Bull <i>(Holy Bull--Iridescence, by Mt. Livermore)</i>	West Point Thoroughbreds LLC	Jerry & Liz Squyres-KY	McLaughlin Smith	50-1

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(Seeking the Gold--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister)
 (\$725,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)
 O-Shadwell Stable; B-Skara Glen Stables (Ky); T-K McLaughlin; J-Fernando Jara; DI: 3.00
 Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$192,217
[GI Wood Memorial S. video](#)



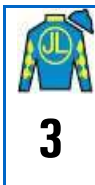
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KEYED ENTRY

(Honour and Glory--Ava Knowsthecode, by Cryptoclearance)
 (\$145,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL)
 O-Starlight Stbl, et al; B-Oakbrook Farm (Ky); T-T Pletcher; J-P Valenzuela; DI: 2.60
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$247,000
[GII Hutcheson S. video](#)



1 **PROS:** Came flying to nab Keyed Entry for second in the Apr. 8 GI Wood Memorial...Looked good in a five-furlong drill over the Churchill strip Apr. 29...Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin sent out 71-1 runner-up Closing Argument in last year's Derby...**CONS:** Closing kick in Wood may have looked better than it was, as the leaders crawled home the last eighth in :14...**VERDICT:** Could find himself in too deep against a talented Derby field, fast pace or not.



3 **PROS:** Undeniably talented colt set a new track record in 7 1/2-furlong GII Hutcheson...Rated kindly in a runner-up effort to Like Now in the GIII Gotham...Dam's side surprisingly deep in stamina influences; second dam by Belmont S. winner Avatar...**CONS:** Has done his best running in sprints...Failed to see out the nine panels of the GI Wood Memorial...Was extremely rank breezing six furlongs in 1:12 4/5 Apr. 29... **VERDICT:** If he can rate --and that looks increasingly unlikely after his last work --he could slip into the exotics at big odds. Otherwise, he joins his pop as a casualty of a hot Derby pace.



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STEPPEWOLFER

(Aptitude--Wolver, by Wolf Power {SAf})
 (\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP;
 \$375,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR)
 O-Bob & Lawana Low; B-Nursery Place & Partners (Ky); T-D Peitz; J-R Albarado; DI: 1.46
 Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$361,520
[GII Arkansas Derby video](#)



2 **PROS:** Bred top and bottom to love this distance, will be staying on late...Trifecta finishes in all six two-turn efforts...Has negotiated large fields in each of his last three starts, all in stakes company...Sire finished second in the Run for the Roses...**CONS:** Has yet to find a way to beat Lawyer Ron...Drifted in final stages of six-furlong work Apr. 29...Yet to hit 100 on the Beyer scale...**VERDICT:** Consistency makes him worthy of inclusion.



Pat Lang

SINISTER MINISTER

(Old Trieste--Sweet Minister, by The Prime Minister)
 (\$40,000 2yo '05 BESMAR)
 O-Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable & Schiappa; T-Bob Baffert; J-V Espinoza; DI: 4.00
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$503,880
[GI Blue Grass S. video](#)



4 **PROS:** Demolished the field in the Apr. 15 GI Blue Grass...Baffert three-year-olds are getting hot at the right time...**CONS:** Will be right in the thick of an expected hot pace...Erratic behavior in California Derby, where he hit the rail twice... Failure to switch leads properly in Blue Grass a cause for concern...**VERDICT:** Blue Grass redux unlikely.



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POINT DETERMINED

(Point Given--Merengue, by Broad Brush)
 (\$290,000 yrl '04 KEESEP;
 \$750,000 2yo '05 BESMAR)
 O-The Robert & Beverly Lewis
 Trust; B-Bowman & Higgins Stbl
 & Clay (Ky); T-Bob Baffert;
 J-R Bejarano; DI: 3.00
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$260,330
[GI Santa Anita Derby video](#)



5 **PROS:** Bob Baffert colt is putting it all together at the right time...Dam won four stakes, including a Grade III, at nine furlongs...Outworked stablemate Da Stoops in a seven-furlong drill Apr. 27; D.S. came back to win restricted Snow Chief S. Apr. 30...Five 2005 route efforts to his credit...**CONS:** Has never won a stakes... Never threatened Brother Derek when second in the GI Santa Anita Derby...**VERDICT:** Seems to have become this year's talking horse, and for good reason. Upset potential for sure.



Adam Coglianes

BOB AND JOHN

(Seeking the Gold--Minister's Melody,
 by Deputy Minister)
 O/B-Stonerside Stable (Ky); T-Bob
 Baffert; J-Garrett Gomez; DI: 3.00
 Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-3, \$680,070
[GI Wood Memorial S. video](#)



7 **PROS:** Grinding style ensures he will stay the trip...Fourth in six-furlong debut at Del Mar, his only off-the-board effort from nine starts... Baffert obviously knows how to get one to the Churchill infield...**CONS:** Will need to rally from further back than he is accustomed to...Beat something of a suspect bunch in the Wood...Late arrival in Louisville interesting...**VERDICT:** Wouldn't accept too small a number.



Pat Lang photo

SHOWING UP

(Strategic Mission--Miss Alethia,
 by T.V Commercial)
 (\$82,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$85,000 yrl '04
 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY)
 O-Lael Stables; B-Nellie M Cox &
 Rose Retreat Farm (Ky); T-Barclay
 Tagg; J-C Velasquez; DI: 3.31
 Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$240,500
[GI Coolmore Lexington S. video](#)



6 **PROS:** Very hard to knock a horse that's never lost...A perfect three-for-three thus far and posted a professional-looking victory in his first try at two turns in the GI Lexington...Trainer knows what it takes to get the job done on the first Saturday in May...**CONS:** May be a bit too inexperienced...Exited the Lexington with a puncture wound to his right front leg...**VERDICT:** Not ready for the big show yet, but will be heard from later in the year.



Equi-Photo

BARBARO

(Dynaformer--Le Ville Rouge,
 by Carson City)
 O-Lael Stables; B-Mr & Mrs M
 Roy Jackson (Ky); T-Michael
 Matz; J-Edgar Prado; DI: 1.81
 Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$849,00
[GI Florida Derby video](#)



8 **PROS:** He's never been beaten, he's not afraid of a fight and he worked like a freak over the Churchill strip...Sat comfortably off a moderate half in the GI Florida Derby and galloped out like 1 1/4 miles is well within his scope...**CONS:** He has been first or second at every call to date and will likely need to change his ways to avoid a deadly speed duel...Has to overcome the five-week layoff jinx...**VERDICT:** Could be Olympic gold.

Kentucky Derby Field cont. p5





Equi-Photo

SHARP HUMOR

(Distorted Humor--Bellona, by Hansel)

O-Purdedel Stable & WinStar Farm; B-P Purdy (NY); T-D Romans; J-M Guidry; DI: 2.64
Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$456,410

[GIII Swale S. video](#)



9

PROS: A New York-bred by Distorted Humor that won the Sleepy Hollow and the Bongard and was runner-up in a Grade I race in his Derby prep--hmmm, sounds familiar...Ran his eyeballs out to be second in the GI Florida Derby, his two-turn bow...**CONS:** Is committed

to the front end in a race loaded with speed...Tries 10 panels off a five-week layoff...**VERDICT:** No joke, but not a Derby winner.



Benoit

A.P. WARRIOR

(A.P. Indy--Warrior Queen, by Quiet American)

(\$1,300,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)
O-Stan Fulton; B-Jim Fleming (Ky); T-John Shirreffs; J-Corey Nakatani; DI: 3.33
Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$377,185

[GII San Felipe S. video](#)



10

PROS: Rallied to victory in Mar. 18 GII San Felipe...Third in GI Santa Anita Derby to Brother Derek...On his best day, he sports the tools--and the price tag--of a Derby winner...**CONS:** Everyday isn't his best day...An inconsistent sort as a juvenile, but seems to have become a more focused competitor since joining John Shirreffs barn before the San Felipe...Dam was a sprint specialist...**VERDICT:** Some legitimate knocks against, but the move to an East Coast track could mean a big effort.



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SWEETNORTHERNSAINT

(Sweetsouthernstaint--Ice Beauty, by Waquoit)

O-Joseph Balsamo & Ted Theos; B-Eduardo Azpurua (Ky); T-M Trombetta; J-K Desormeaux; DI: 1.33

Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$377,000

[GIII Gotham S. video](#)



11

PROS: Earns high speed figures every time...Explosive win last out in the GII Illinois Derby...Has overcome wide posts in big fields...Bred to run all day...Jockey has won two Derbies...**CONS:** Few geldings have won this race (just one since 1929)...Has never faced this many good rivals...**VERDICT:** Hard to fault.



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PRIVATE VOW

(Broken Vow--Smooth as Silk, by Deputy Minister)

(\$77,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR)
O-Mike McCarty; B-Blue Vista Inc (Ky); T-S Asmussen; J-S Bridgmohan; DI: 1.11

Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$482,508

[GII Arkansas Derby video](#)



12

PROS: Ran some really big races as a juvenile, notching the GII Futurity and the GII Kentucky Jockey Club...Didn't embarrass himself in the GII Arkansas Derby, while making only his second start of the season. Should find himself in a good position with his tactical speed.

CONS: Derby distance may be a bit too long for him and looks to have lost a step since turning three. **VERDICT:** A pace factor, but will have little left for the stretch.



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BLUEGRASS CAT

(Storm Cat--She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy)

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (Ky); T-Todd Pletcher; J-R Dominguez; DI: 3.80

Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$361,280

[GII Remsen S. video](#)



13

PROS: He has a superstar pedigree and looked like he could be any kind at two...Made it four in a row in his three-year-old bow, the Sam F. Davis...**CONS:** Beaten favorite in his last two, he comes off a career worst in the GI Blue Grass...His final prep, a half in :50 4/5, did nothing to inspire renewed confidence...

VERDICT: This is not the Year of the Cat.



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DEPUTY GLITTERS

(Deputy Commander--Glitters, by Glitterman)

O/B-Joseph Lacombe Stables (Ky); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Jose Lezcano; DI: 3.00

Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$205,547

[13 3/4-length Saratoga maiden win](#)



14

PROS: Ran big to be second to Bluegrass Cat in the Sam F. Davis S. at 63-1, then turned the tables on that foe with a two-length win in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby...**CONS:** Dam was a stakes-placed sprinter with an average winning distance of 5.83 furlongs...Has a dismal record on sloppy tracks...**VERDICT:** Better than his odds will reflect Saturday, he still will have to await an easier spot for his chance to shine.



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SEASIDE RETREAT

(King Cugat--Shes Like Rio, by Boundary)
 (\$13,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)
 O-W S Farish Jr; B-Centennial Farms & W S Farish Jr (Ky);
 T-M Casse; J-P Husbands;
 DI: 2.33
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$266,632
[GII Lane's End S. video](#)



15

PROS: Won three of his first four at Woodbine last fall, including the 1 1/16-mile Display... Powered up to threaten in the GII Lane's End before coming home a good second to the ill-fated With a City... Sharp five-furlong drill in :59 2/5 Apr. 27... **CONS:** Beaten 32 1/2 lengths when sixth in the GI Blue Grass... First Derby starter for trainer/jockey... **VERDICT:** Could have a bright future on the lawn, but looks outclassed here.



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CAUSE TO BELIEVE

(Maria's Mon--Imaginary Cat, by Storm Cat)
 (\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR)
 O-Peter Redekop BC Ltd; B-Overbrook Farm (Ky); T-Jerry Holledorfer;
 J-Russell Baze; DI: 3.00
 Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-1, \$390,565
[California Derby video](#)



16

PROS: Had the right running style out West, rallying to win races like the GIII El Camino Real and California Derby... **CONS:** Looks like he's going in the wrong direction, as evidenced by a distant third to Sweetnorthernstain in the Apr. 8 GII Illinois Derby... **VERDICT:** Unlikely this guy becomes the second Derby winner for Maria's Mon in five years.



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LAWYER RON

(Langfuhr--Donation, by Lord Avie)
 O-Estate of James T Hines Jr;
 B-James T Hines Jr (Ky); T-Bob Holthus; J-L McKee; DI: 4.14
 Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-3, \$1220,008
[GII Arkansas Derby video](#)



17

PROS: Undefeated in seven starts on a conventional dirt surface... Has displayed a rating gear in his last two appearances... Boasts victories at four different racetracks... **CONS:** Dosage profile weighted towards speed (DI 4.14)... **Must** relax off the expected sizzling pace... Faces much better than what's he's seen in Arkansas... **VERDICT:** Could be this good.



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BROTHER DEREK

(Benchmark--Miss Soft Cell, by Siyah Kalem)
 (\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP;
 \$275,000 2yo '05 BESMAR)
 O-Cecil Peacock; B-Mary Caldwell (Ca); T-D Hendricks;
 J-Alex Solis; DI: 2.33
 Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-1, \$1,162,080
[GI Santa Anita Derby video](#)



18

PROS: Unstoppable at two turns and consistently gets big speed figures... Only MGISW in the field... Grandson of Alydar, sire of two Derby winners... **CONS:** Has been facing small fields and will have a lot of company up front... Looking to be the first Cal-bred to win the Derby since Decidedly in 1962... **VERDICT:** A worthy favorite coming into the race, but will have to be much the best to prevail with the projected pace scenario.

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Most recent auction prices for Derby entrants

Runner	Price
A.P. Warrior	\$1,300,000 yrl '04 KEESEP
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Jazil	\$725,000 yrl '04 KEESEP
Steppenwolfer	\$375,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR
Brother Derek	\$275,000 2yo '05 BESMAR
Flashy Bull	\$205,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB
Private Vow	\$180,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR
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Sinister Minister	\$40,000 2yo '05 BESMAR
Cause to Believe	\$30,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR
Seaside Retreat	\$13,000 yrl '04 KEESEP

Evolution of 1 1/4-Mile Derby Record

(From 1896)

Time	Horse	Year
2:07 3/4	Ben Brush	1896
2:06 1/4	Lieut. Gibson	1900
2:05	Meridian	1911
2:04 4/5	Donerail	1913
2:03 2/5	Old Rosebud	1914
2:01 4/5	Twenty Grand	1931
2:01 2/5	Whirlaway	1941
2:00 2/5	Decidedly	1962
2:00	Northern Dancer	1964
1:59 2/5	Secretariat	1973



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STORM TREASURE

(Storm Boot--Boogie Beach Blues, by Cure the Blues)
 (\$75,000 wnl '03 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)
 O-Mike McCarty; B-Don M Robinson (Ky); T-S Asmussen; J-Flores; DI: 2.20
 Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$210,745
[GI Blue Grass S. video](#)



19

PROS: Broke his maiden by 7 1/4 lengths in his route debut over this strip last November... Came running to get second to Sinister Minister in the GI Blue Grass...Bullet five-furlong work in 1:00 1/5 at Churchill Apr. 24...**CONS:** Still eligible for an entry-level allowance...Limited stakes experience...Best BRIS speed figure of 102 won't get it done here...**VERDICT:** Treasure won't be found in this winner's circle.



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FLASHY BULL

(Holy Bull-Irrescence, by Mt. Livermore)
 (\$85,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$205,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB)
 O-West Point T'breds; B-J & L Squyres (Ky); T-K McLaughlin; J-M Smith; DI: 3.00
 Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-1, \$159,650
[GI Fountain of Youth S. video](#)



20

PROS: A longshot gray son of Holy Bull with Mike Smith aboard...is this deja vu all over again?...Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin came close with Closing Argument last year...Has been knocking on the door in graded stakes company in Florida and New York... **CONS:** His seventh-place finish in the GI Florida Derby looked like a step backwards...**VERDICT:** Lightning rarely strikes twice.

HOW THEY GOT THERE: KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 1998

Year	Winner	Last Prep
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby

Fastest Derby Fractions

Quarter Mile		
:21 4/5	Top Avenger	1981
:22	Bombay Duck	1975
:22.28	Spanish Chestnut	2005
Half Mile		
:44.86	Songandaprayer	2001
:45 1/5	Top Avenger	1981
	Groovy	1985
:45.38	Spanish Chestnut	2005
Three-Quarter Mile		
1:09.25	Songandaprayer	2001
1:09 3/5	Spend a Buck	1985



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	<u>First/Comment on Top Pick</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
Andy Belfiore	Sweetnorthernsaint <i>Romped going 9f in GI Illinois Derby, and the longer they go, the better he likes it.</i>	Point Determined	Brother Derek
Christina Bossinakis	Point Determined <i>Sitting on a big one; should lay off hot pace; appears to have added flesh since SA Derby.</i>	Barbaro	Lawyer Ron
Alan Carasso	Steppenwolf <i>Gray finally gets his level playing field; will love the added real estate.</i>	Sweetnorthernsaint	A.P. Warrior
Marie Kizenko	Brother Derek <i>Up against it, but still the best horse in the race.</i>	Sweetnorthernsaint	Bob and John
Jessica Martini	Barbaro <i>Hard to argue five-for-five and Matz is a man with a plan.</i>	Bob and John	Lawyer Ron
Lucas Marquardt	Point Determined <i>Five 2006 routes lays proper foundation; tactical speed a huge plus; will be running late.</i>	A.P. Warrior	Barbaro
Steve Sherack	Barbaro <i>Perfect in five starts; battled-tested in big fields; Prado fits this colt to a tee.</i>	Point Determined	Cause to Believe



IN WITH THE NEW AT 2006 DERBY

This year's Kentucky Derby is significant not only for who's in the race, but for who isn't. Of both human and equine varieties, there are some conspicuous absences in the 2006 renewal. We knew in February that the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile jinx would continue when 2005 winner, Stevie Wonderboy, was taken off the Derby trail with an injury. Make it 0-22 for Juvenile victors looking to wear the roses on Derby day. Last year's third-place finisher in the Juvenile, First Samurai, also failed to make it to the gate today. He was withdrawn from consideration after a poor showing in the GI Blue Grass S., and was later found to have suffered an injury in the race. Juvenile runner-up Henny Hughes seems to have dropped off the radar completely after wintering in Dubai, while his stablemate, the very talented Discreet Cat, got off to a belated start to the season and probably lacked the seasoning to be effectively prepared for a tilt in the Derby. As deep as today's race is, it could have been a real barnburner if a few more of these had made it.

More glaring is the absence of some of the sport's biggest trainers and jockeys and, in at least one case, owner. Bob Lewis, who won the Kentucky Derby twice, with Silver Charm and Charismatic, passed away earlier in the year, and the racing world, accustomed to his graciousness and charm, recognizes its loss. This was evidenced when Beverly Lewis stepped onto the dais at the Derby draw on Wednesday. The packed house broke into a warm applause as Mrs. Lewis chose the post position for Point Determined, the colt she and her late husband purchased as a two-year-old in training.

D. Wayne Lukas, who counts Charismatic as one of his four Derby winners, never really had a contender this year and goes without a starter for the second time in three years. Nick Zito came loaded for bear last year with four starters, including favorite Bellamy Road, but walked away empty handed and failed to mine a serious prospect in 2006.

Jockey Jerry Bailey rode in every single Derby except one between 1991 and 2005, but will be a passive observer this year after retiring in January. Fellow Hall of Famer Pat Day had an even more impressive streak of mounts in the Derby, riding in the race 22 consecutive years before missing the 2005 edition. He too, is now retired, as is three-time Derby winner Gary Stevens. Only three jockeys--Bill Shoemaker (four), Eddie Arcaro (five), and Bill Hartack (five)--have more Derby victories than Stevens, who won aboard Winning Colors (1988), Thunder Gulch ('95) and Silver Charm ('97).



Jerry Bailey *Horsephotos*

All this means plenty of new faces this year. The 19-year-old Fernando Jara gets his first Derby mount on trainer Kiaran McLaughlin's Jazil. McLaughlin himself made his first trip to Louisville in 2005 with Closing Argument, but returns a year later with a pair, the other runner being West Point Thoroughbred's Flashy Bull.

Joining Jara as first-time Derby riders are Jose Lezcano, the regular rider of longshot Deputy Glitters, and Patrick Husbands, a top Canadian jockey who has been on all but one of Seaside Retreat's seven races. Shaun Bridgmohan gets his first taste of the Derby on Private Vow, as does Rafael Bejarano, rider of Point Determined. In all, a quarter of the field will be partnered with riders with no Derby experience.

Dan Hendricks heads the list of seven trainers who will saddle their first Derby starter this afternoon. The



Dan Hendricks
Horsephotos

California-based Hendricks has the likely favorite for the race, Brother Derek, off a spring that saw the colt win all three of his prep races. Two other newcomers, Michael Matz and Michael Trombetta, have highly regarded horses as well. Matz, a silver medallist in the 1996 Olympics, trains the unbeaten Barbaro; Trombetta sends out Sweetnorthernstain. Dan Peitz (Steppenwolfer), Tom Albertrani (Deputy Glitters), Mark Case (Seaside Retreat) and Dale Romans (Sharp Humor) complete the list.

With all this fresh blood in the race, does the advantage swing to a veteran Kentucky Derby trainer like Bob Baffert? Not if recent history is anything to go by. The last three runnings were won by conditioners with no prior Derby experience. Barclay Tagg took the race with Funny Cide in 2003, John Servis with Smarty Jones in 2004, and John Shirreffs with Giacomo last season. And one of those winners--Smarty Jones--was ridden by a jockey making his first Derby start, Stewart Elliot.

Both Tagg and Shirreffs are back this year with their second Derby starters. Tagg is represented by the undefeated Showing Up, and Shirreffs conditions GII San Felipe S. winner A.P. Warrior.

Regardless of who wins the Kentucky Derby today, there has been a changing of the guard of sorts in Louisville. And, with the talent amassed in this group of newcomers, get used to seeing these folks on the first Saturday in May.

THE DERBY FORECAST

Track condition will not be an excuse at Churchill Downs this afternoon... the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, with a high of 69 degrees and just a 10-percent chance of rain.

SATURDAY,
MAY 6, 2006

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**AROUND
THE WORLD**



★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

EDGEWOOD S., \$114,900, CDX, 5-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--#**MAGNIFICENT SONG**, 116, f, 3, by **Unbridled's Song**

1st Dam: **Song to Remember**, by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **Wedding Reception**, by **Round Table**

3rd Dam: **Prodana Neviesta**, by **Reneged**

(\$625,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-L & D Farm;

B-ClassicStar (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-G K Gomez;

\$68,389. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$134,132.

2--**Fiery Dancer**, 116, f, 3, Atticus--Christy Love, by

Unbridled. O-Centaur Farms Inc. \$22,061.

3--**May Night**, 122, f, 3, Gulch--Riverjinsky, by

Riverman. (\$80,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo

'05 OBSMAR). O-Harvey A Clarke & Fred J Seitz.

\$11,030.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NO. Odds: 6.00, 9.20, 4.00.

Magnificent Song graduated on the eve of the Breeders' Cup at Belmont before closing out her two-year-old

season with a sixth in the GII

Golden Rod S. Nov. 26 at

Churchill. The grey returned

on the turf at Gulfstream

Feb. 13 and finished fourth in

an allowance before taking a

similar contest, with blinkers

on, in front-running style

Apr. 7 at Keeneland. Sent off

as the third choice in this

competitive affair, she settled several lengths from the

front while three wide. Jockey Garrett Gomez angled

her five wide in the lane and the rangy filly took her

cue, reeling in Fiery Dancer to claim her first stakes

victory under a hand ride. "She's an improving filly, and

the blinkers have helped her," said winning trainer Todd

Pletcher. "We always thought she had a lot of quality.

We might think about putting her back on the dirt at

some point, but for right now, we'll stick with what's

working." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



Reed Palmer/CDI photo



Reed Palmer/CDI photo

ALYSHEBA S., \$114,500, CDX, 5-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--#**GOULDINGS GREEN**, 118, h, 5, **Charismatic--**

Elusive Gold, by **Strike the Gold**. (\$260,000 yrl '02

KEESEP). O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Marvin

Delfiner (KY); T-Anthony L Reinstedler; J-C J Lanerie;

\$68,861. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-5-2-1,

\$269,616.

2--**Wild Desert**, 118, c, 4, Wild Rush--Desert Radiance,

by Desert Wine. (\$26,000 wlng '02 KEENOV;

\$40,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL). O-D Borislow, C Gessler, K

Jones, S Goldfarb & Davis Dubb. \$22,214.

3--**Andromeda's Hero**, 118, c, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--

Marozia, by Storm Bird. (\$310,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-Robert V LaPenta. \$11,106.

Margins: HD, 4HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.90, 6.40.

Gouldings Green looked to be heading in the right

direction last spring when running second by a half-

length in the GIII Hanshin H. May 28 at Arlington, but

was shelved following a fifth in

the GI Stephen Foster H. over

this surface June 18. He resur-

faced with a win at Oaklawn in

an optional claimer Feb. 25 and

outran his odds next out, finish-

ing third at 23-1 in the GII

Oaklawn H. Apr. 8. A slight

choice here, the chestnut bided

his time in the early stages, made his run on the outside

and prevailed over a stubborn Wild Desert. "I actually

got by that other horse pretty easy," explained winning

rider Corey Lanerie. "But my horse takes an aggressive

ride, and [trainer] Tony [Reinstedler] had warned me

about that...I kept working and got to the wire first."

CORRECTION: Smokey Glacken's earnings should read \$652,460. This was erroneously reported in yesterday's *TDN*.

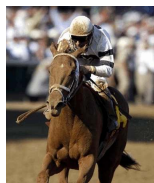
STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 6:

05-20 \$200,000 **Peter Pan-II, Bel**, 3yo, 9f (200)

05-21 \$150,000 **Shuvee H.-II, Bel**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (150)

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Churchill Downs Report cont.

4th-CDX, \$56,800, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft.

VENETIAN SUNSET (c, 4, Old Trieste--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister), a \$1.4-million KEESEP yearling, won at first asking over this strip in November. The half-brother to Bahamian Pirate (Housebuster), G1SW-GB, G1SP-Fr & GSW-Ire, \$696,433; and Strong Hope (Grand Slam), MGSW & MGISP, \$767,460, had a forgettable return to action at Gulfstream Jan. 7, finishing 10th, but bounced back with a track-record setting performance at that track Mar. 11, romping by 10 lengths. Bet down to 3-5 here, the chestnut went straight to the front, shook loose from some early challenges and came home 7 3/4 lengths clear of Bank President (Boundary). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$85,845.

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Liberation Farm, Trackside Farm & Cho LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-CDX, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

AUNTIE SOPH (m, 5, Valiant Nature--Martha Sophia, by Drone) got a late start to her career, finishing fourth in her Nov. 24 debut at Churchill for trainer Alex Clarkson. The grey returned Feb. 5 and earned her diploma for Ralph Nicks in an Oaklawn maiden before finishing fifth in an allowance at that oval Mar. 8. The 6-1 shot tracked the pace while four wide, drew closer in the lane and bested Unkatzable (A.P. Indy) by a head, with Bootery (Storm Boot) a head further back in third. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$56,708.

O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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[Edgewood S.](#) **Magnificent Song** (Unbridled's Song) comes sweeping up for her first stakes win.

[4th-CDX \(ALW\)](#) **Venetian Sunset** (Old Trieste) posts another daylight victory.

[2nd-BEL \(MSW\)](#) **Out of Gwedda** (Out of Place) draws off impressively.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

11:00a 1st-CDX, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, 5f

TVG **CHACE CITY (Carson City)** hails from the barn of Steve Asmussen, who has been unstoppable this year with his 2yos. At \$400K, this KEESEP buy was the most expensive yearling last year by a sire whose babies excel, and his winning dam is a 1/2 to 4 SWs. Also making his debut is **Prodical Extreme (Pulpit)**, trained by Patrick Byrne. The grey, from the famed Mellon family of Wild Applause, Roar, Eastern Echo & Sea Hero, was the 2nd-highest priced 2yo at OBSFEB, selling for \$525K. [brisnet.com pps](#)

12:04p 3rd-CDX, \$54K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

TVG **SACRED LIGHT (Holy Bull)** hit the board in both the Gill Sham and Gil Santa Catalina, but his chances of getting enough graded earnings ended when he stumbled badly at the start of the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 8 and wound up fourth. There are no Brother Dereks or Bob and Johns here, although hoping to get another win is **Nolan's Cat (Catenus)**, third in last year's GI Belmont and second in his '05 bow at KEE Apr. 14. [brisnet.com pps](#)

7:04p 11-CDX, \$58K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f

TVG **LIKELY (Yes It's True)**, a debut winner at TP Mar. 25, drilled his rivals in the Lafayette at KEE Apr. 9, winning by 9 lengths and earning huge speed figs. He meets his elders here, and the once-swift **Lifestyle (Indian Charlie)** could be trouble if he recovers his old form. **Yes Yes Yes (Yes It's True)**, a big allowance winner at Saratoga, was laid up following a 5th in the Trippi at BEL Oct. 2. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Churchill Downs Report cont.

2nd-CDX, \$53,450, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

NAUGHTY IS (f, 4, **Bianconi--Pledge, by Woodman**), a front-running maiden winner at Ellis Sept. 3, ended 2005 with a close second in a route over this surface Nov. 9. The full sister to Bianconi Baby, SW, headed the leaders after a half in :45 1/5 and shook free to score by 2 1/4 lengths as the 2-1 favorite. Kathy's Lil Cat (Catienus) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$69,834. O/B-Dinnaken Farm (KY). T-Thomas Victor Smith.

11th-CDX, \$49,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. **TOUCH ME ONCE** (f, 3, **Touch Gold--Theresa the Teacha {GSW, \$217,378}**), by **Cure the Blues**) made her debut at Santa Anita Feb. 5 and tired to be sixth. The chestnut disappeared after that outing, returning here at odds of 4-1. Allowed to settle just off solid early splits, she came with her run while six wide and got up in the shadow of the wire to best the speedy Arradoul (Dixieland Band) by 3/4 of a length. It was the third winner of the afternoon for apprentice jockey Julien Leparoux, who leads the Churchill standings with 14 victories. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,700. O/B-John Gunther & Fred Sahadi (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

1st-CDX, \$43,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft. + **ALOTOFAPPEAL** (f, 2, **Trippi--Argos Appeal {SW, \$114,849}**), by **World Appeal**), a \$275,000 OBSMAR purchase earlier this year, was the 5-2 third choice here. The Florida-bred bay was pressured from the start, but dug in gamely to defeat Change Up (Distorted Humor) by a nose. The winner is a half-sister to Special Report (Notebook), MSW, \$184,845. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,800. O-Double H Stable & Char-Mari Stable. B-Diane Dudley (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

CHRISTIECAT S., \$66,150, BEL, 5-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 4/5, fm.
 1--**#TISKET A TASKET, 116, m, 5, Broad Brush--Kristopher Street (SW, \$180,365), by Kris S.** O/B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; J-E Coa; \$40,470. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$161,518. * 1/2 to On the Course (Spinning World), SW, \$155,995.
 2--**Joyful Chaos**, 120, m, 5, Rahy--Alya, by Deputy Minister. O-Lewis Schaffel. \$13,490.
 3--**Serendipitous**, 116, m, 5, Pleasant Tap--Swale Song, by Silver Deputy. (\$32,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-William L Clifton Jr. \$6,770.
 Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 0.75, 6.40.

Tisket a Tasket hadn't visited the winner's circle since taking an Arlington allowance June 16 under the tutelage of Michael Stidham. In her first outing for Stanley Hough, the dark bay ran third to subsequent GISW Spun Sugar going a mile over the Gulfstream main track Mar. 6. She then ran third to Gorella (Fr) in an allowance on the turf at Keeneland Apr. 19 and possessed the pedigree to enjoy this additional furlong. After stumbling at the start, the Cobra Farm homebred brought up the rear through a mile in 1:41. She delivered her run on the outside in the stretch and got up in time to deny odds-on Joyful Chaos.

2nd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :56 3/5, ft. + **OUT OF GWEDDA** (c, 2, **Out of Place--Gwedda {SP}**), by **Gone West**) went postward as the 3-1 second choice to 4-5 Trip to the Bank (Trippi). After battling with that rival early, the chestnut shrugged him off and opened up for a six-length success. The favorite held second safely over Wolf Strike (Orientate), a half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby hopeful Steppenwolfier. Out of Gwedda was a \$52,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. O-Pegasus Dream Stable. B-James H Hwyward (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT
Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), 7f (tt), 1:28.35, 1/2

CHURCHILL DOWNS
Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49, 13/32
Indian Vale (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02, 18/22

KEENELAND
Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), 5f, •1:01.40, 1/7

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AQUEDUCT - Ozone Park, NY
Opened: Sunday, Jan. 1
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No. of Days: 81
Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 3,063 (-3.3%)
Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$1,158,233 (+5.8%)
Daily Avg. Total Handle: \$8,521,060 (+2.6%)
Leading Jockey: Eibar Coa (114 wins)
Leading Trainer: Gary Contessa (67 wins)
Website: www.nyra.com



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PIM, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

TWO TERMS (c, 3, Two Punch--Tenacious Terms, by Private Terms) ran off and hid from a field of Laurel maidens Apr. 15, winning by 12 1/4 lengths in that six-furlong heat, and was hammered down to 1-5 while stretching out here. The Dark Hollow homebred set out in front and never looked back, increasing his advantage down the stretch to post a five-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,060.

O/B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

TRANSIT OF VENUS (c, 3, Coronado's Quest--Taba Star, by Southern Halo) tried the turf for the first time at Laurel last September and came home a two-length winner in that maiden special weight test. Sidelined after that effort, he was the 19-10 second choice in his return. The bay went right to the front and widened on the field at every call, cruising under the wire a 6 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,980.

O-Erdenheim Farm. B-F E Dixon Jr (KY). T-John R S Fisher.

1st-PIM, \$29,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft.

+ **PINATA (f, 2, Vision and Verse--Sienna, by Kris S.)**, a 5-1 chance, gave 4-5 Ehlamlovestodance (Skip Away) a head start, but reeled her in and swept by en route to a three-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100.

O/B-John Newell (KY). T-Timothy E Salzman.

MassCap Back on the Suffolk Schedule:

The Massachusetts Breeders' Cup H., canceled two of the last three years due to financial concerns at Suffolk Downs, is back on the schedule for 2006. The Grade II event was normally contested in the spring, but has been moved to Sept. 30 this year. The purse will be \$300,000. "We are excited about bringing the MassCap back," said Suffolk Downs Chief Operating Officer Bob O'Malley. "The MassCap has a great tradition and our fans have always come out to support it. With the race scheduled five weeks before the Breeders' Cup, it will be a logical spot for some of the Classic division contenders to make their final prep." The Suffolk meet opens today, with first post at 12:45 p.m.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

SUFFOLK - East Boston, MA

Opens: Saturday, May 6

Closes: Saturday, Nov. 11

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Post Time: 12:45 p.m.

Stakes Highlights: \$300,000 GI

Massachusetts H.-Sept. 30

Website: www.suffolkdowns.com

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-WOX, \$56,015, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

KAIN'S CHARM (f, 3, Maria's Mon--Charming Kain, by Lomond), a half-sister to Union Place (Out of Place), GSW, \$426,830, ran fourth in her lone outing last year. She proved second best in her Apr. 23 return over a sloppy Woodbine strip, but was the 7-5 choice to make amends this time. In the thick of things from the start, the Ontario-bred bay put her head in front at the quarter pole and pulled away by three lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$46,099.

O/B-William A Sorokolit Sr (ON). T-Darwin D Banach.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, May 6

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

ABAJO (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/2/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Validjo, \$23K LTB WNT wnl, 9-5

3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Jobelle, 9-5

STORM DAY (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 64/0/0

3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Sugar Bowl Day, \$46K EVA MAR 2yo, 3-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Starters to Watch: Saturday, May 6

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

APTITUDE (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 189/19/0

8-LS, Stk, 6f, Princess Patricia, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Steppenwolver, \$375K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

BAGSHOT (Smokester), Oakhurst, \$2K, 24/3/0

8-PM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Shoot the Alarm, 9-2

BRAHMS (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 168/23/4

6-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Classical Ryder, 15-1

BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/30/1

6-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Morner, \$135K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Private Vow, \$180K KEE APR 2yo, 50-1

EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/30/5

6-CD, Stk, 7 1/2f, Adieu, \$300K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2

EXCHANGE RATE (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 85/17/3

8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Swap Fliparoo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo

FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/25/4

8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Hello Liberty, \$75K KEE SEP yrl

KING CUGAT (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 101/11/2

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Seaside Retreat, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 50-1

MIDWAY MAGISTRATE (Magisterial), Ferguson, \$1000, 20/1/0

8-PM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Cajun Way, \$2K I '05 ORE SEP, 3-1

POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/9/1

10-CD, Stk, 10f, Point Determined, \$750K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1

STRATEGIC MISSION (Mr. Prospector), Liberty Stud, \$8K, 19/4/2

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Showing Up, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/12/0

3-HOL, Stk, 7f, Acceleration, \$85K BAR MAY 2yo



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOL, \$59,820, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 1/5, fm.

EXCESS TEMPTATIONS (c, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Sea Tempest, by Storm Cat), winner of a state-bred maiden over course and distance in his debut last June, added another Cal-bred victory going a mile at Santa Anita Oct. 27. The bay didn't face the starter again until Dec. 26, when he finished in a one-mile grass allowance won by Charmo (Fr), who won last week's GII San Francisco BC Mile. Going postward as the 2-1 choice in his return to action, the Cal-bred was tucked in early, shifted outside for running room and pulled away smartly for a 3 1/4-length decision over Storm Mate (Aljabr). Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$116,772. O-Harris Farms Inc, El Rey Racing & Brad Penny, et al. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Howard L Zucker.

2nd-HOL, \$51,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

ICE COLE (c, 4, Jules--Diplomatic Angel, by Valid Appeal) returned from a two-month break to graduate by 7 1/4 lengths in his first attempt at two turns Jan. 15 at Santa Anita. He came back to earth with a sixth in the GII Strub S. Feb. 3, and most recently ran fifth in an allowance at the Arcadia oval Mar. 16. Never too far from the lead here, the 9-2 second choice hit the front in midstretch and went on to defeat Courtnall (Cherokee Run) by three lengths. The winner was a \$37,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$83,500. O-Patsy Jarvis & Candace Young. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Stacy Young.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

Tropical Chic, f, 3, [Thunder Gulch](#). See "Britain."

IN BRITAIN:

Royal Dignitary, g, 6, Saint Ballado--Star Actress, by Star de Naskra. Musselburgh, 5-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Bentley Smith, J Michael O'Farrell Jr, Joan Thompson Smith, et al. *SW-Eng & GSP-Ity. **\$425,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL; 38,000gns HIT '04 TATOCT.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 4:20 p.m.

STANSPOKER.CO.UK NEWMARKET S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, c, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Blue Ksar (Fr)	Anabaa	bin Suroor
2	5	Criminal Act	Bahri	B Hills
3	2	Morghim (Ire)	Machiavellian	J Dunlop
4	4	Mulaqat (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Tregoning
5	6	Purple Moon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Stoute
6	3	Silver Blue (Ire)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Hannon

All carry 124 pounds.

Purple Moon looked like a colt with a future when taking a Newbury mile maiden on debut Apr. 22 and should appreciate this extra quarter mile. **Blue Ksar** was fourth in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud for Andre Fabre when last seen in October and is a threat.

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 2:50 p.m.

LETHEYBY & CHRISTOPHER PREDOMINATE S.-Listed, £35,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Championship Point (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	Channon
2	5	Fiddlers Wood (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	Smith
3	2	London Express (Ire)	King Charlemagne	Johnston
4	1	Senor Dali (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	J Dunlop
5	4	Sienna Storm (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Tompkins
6	3	Youmzain (Ire)	Sindar (Ire)	Channon

All carry 126 pounds.

This race has been hit or miss in recent times, but boasts past winners Troy (GB), Pentire (GB) and Dubai Millennium (GB) and has been moved from its traditional late-May spot. **Championship Point** bids to cement his G1 Epsom Derby claims, having won the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot at York in June before finishing runner-up to the subsequent G1 Criterium de Saint Cloud winner Linda's Lad (GB) in the Listed Criterium du FEE at Deauville last out Aug. 20. "Championship Point is in great form," trainer Mick Channon said yesterday. "Now we're going to see if he can get the trip. He got a mile as a two-year-old on very soft ground giving five pounds to a subsequent Group 1 winner, so I'm hopeful. We'll have to see how things go, but he's in the Vodafone Derby and if he's worth his chance, then he'll take it." He may have most to fear from stable companion **Youmzain**, who beat **London Express** in a Catterick conditions event last time Apr. 26.



4.55p Newmarket, Cond, £20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT
MOUNTAIN HIGH (IRE) (Danehill) is a son of G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Hellenic (Ire), who has proved a top producer at stud, courtesy of the brilliant GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf heroine Islington (Ire) and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis victor Greek Dance (Ire). Much was expected of Susan Magnier's colt last term, but he reportedly suffered from sore feet when fourth in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot at York in June and when trailing in the G3 Darley S. here in October. As with all of the above mentioned, Mountain High is in the hands of Sir Michael Stoute, one of the best in the game at coaxing the best out of his older horses.

4.30p Goodwood, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, 7fT
GULF OF GOLD (Seeking the Gold) is the first of a team of unraced sophomores to emerge from Godolphin's armory this year and received a favorable mention in recent dispatches from Simon Crisford. By the sire of Dubai Millennium (GB) out of the smart group-winning sprinter/miler Borodislew, he is a full brother to last year's GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. victor Seeking Slew and a half to GSW Canadian Frontier. He should be at home on this speed-favoring track.

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Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 2:20 p.m.
32RED.COM LUPE S.-Listed, £35,000, 3yo, f,
 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Deveron	Cozzene	bin Suroor
2	5	In the Fashion (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Nosedá
3	4	Jaish	Seeking the Gold	J Dunlop
4	1	Nyarhini (GB)	Fantastic Light	Wragg
5	3	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Best
6	6	Soft Centre (GB)	Zafonic	Perrett
7	2	Suzy Bliss (GB)	Spinning World	R Quinn

All carry 126 pounds.

Lupe S. cont.

Deveron represents Godolphin in this Classic prep, won in 2000 by subsequent G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB) and last year by Oaks runner-up Something Exciting (GB). Third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp on Arc day when trained by Clive Brittain, Deveron made her bow for new connections when fifth in the UAE 1000 Guineas at Nad al Sheba Feb. 16. John Dunlop, who has saddled five winners since 1992, relies on **Jaish**, who was third in the Listed Montrose S. at Newmarket on her latest start Oct. 29. "Jaish is in good form," commented Dunlop's Racing Secretary Marcus Hosgood. "The trip should suit and I don't think she has any obvious ground preferences. We'll see what happens there before making future plans for her."

Yesterday's Results:

Musselburgh, 4.50, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT,
 1:53.56, gd/fm.

JIDAAR (IRE) (c, 3, Grand Lodge--Banaadir, by Diesis {GB}), eighth in his only other go at Leicester July 27, sat second for most of this seasonal bow. Drifting left once taking the lead with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-1 chance was driven out to deny Otelcaliforni (Gulch) by a short head in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,239.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

CORK S.-Listed, €49,550, Cork, 5-5, 3yo/up, 6fT,
 1:16.20, sf.

1--MISS SALLY (IRE), 135, f, 4, Danetime (Ire)--
Evictress (Ire), by Sharp Victor. O-Mrs M Mullen; B-Miss Hilary Mullen; T-Michael Halford; J-Johnny Murtagh; €32,550. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo Filly at 5-7f-Ire, MGSW-Ire, 12-6-2-2, €272,077.

2--Senor Benny, 133, h, 7, Benny The Dip--Senora
Tippy, by El Gran Senor. (3,000gns HIT '03 TATOCT). €10,000.

3--Majestic Times (Ire), 136, g, 6, Bluebird--Simply
Times, by Dodge. (24,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP; 5,000gns HIT '03 TATOCT). €5,000.

Margins: HF, 3, HF. Odds: 9-2, 10-1, 10-1.

Miss Sally is a consistent stakes performer who took the G3 Brownstown S. at Leopardstown last July before rounding off a profitable sophomore campaign with successes in the G3 Concorde S. at Tipperary and Listed Waterford Testimonial S. at The Curragh in the space of a week in October. Returning in the same vein here, she stalked the early pace before hitting the front with 150 yards remaining and held the late challenge of Senor Benny for a fourth stakes score.



Irish Report cont.

Cork, 7.25, Mdn, €16,352, 3yo, f, 10f 50ydsT, 2:21.30, yl/sf.
 + **TROPICAL CHIC** (f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--**Seasonal Style {Ire}**, by **Generous {Ire}**) broke well and stalked the pace on the inner before making her move in the straight. Grabbing the lead with 150 yards remaining, the 10-1 chance was driven out to beat Happy Reunion (Ire) (Fantastic Light) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,402.
 O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD-Listed, €50,000, Marseille-Borely, 5-5, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.51, gd/sf.
 1--**#NICE APPLAUSE (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by **Royal Applause (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Mona Em (Ire) (SW-Fr)**, by **Catrail**
 2nd Dam: **Moy Water (Ire)**, by **Tirol (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Croglin Water (GB)**, by **Monsanto (Fr)** (€42,000 2yo '05 GOFFRA). O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi; J-Franck Blondel; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €55,200.
 2--**April San (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Nashwan**--**April Lee**, by **Lyphard**. (€60,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT). €10,000.
 3--**Armenian Boy (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, **Simon Du Desert (Fr)**--**Jade d'Eau (Ire)**, by **Lion Cavern**. €7,500.
 Margins: 2, SHD, 1. Odds: 6.70, 8.20, 27.00.
 Also ran: **Silver Point (Fr)**, **Fabuleux Concept (Fr)**, **Hapanage (Fr)**, **Explora (Fr)**, **Vadlix (Fr)**.
 Successful twice as a juvenile, **Nice Applause** ran fifth in the Feb. 25 Listed Prix Policeman at Cagnes-sur-Mer. A winless sophomore campaign continued with a second at Lyon Parilly last time Apr. 9, but he produced a career best here to record a stylish first stakes score. Reserved off the pace in rear, the eventual winner was pushed along to close from the top of the straight and wrapped up victory inside the final furlong as a sustained wide run carried him clear of the pack.

Marseille-Borely, 2.35, Cond, €17,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.60, gd/sf.
FALIX (FR) (c, 3, **Marathon--Fortuna {Fr}**, by **Kaldoun {Fr}**), a €17,000 DEAOCT yearling, went postward as the 12-5 second choice coming back from a course-and-distance win Mar. 15. Placed in fourth until gaining forward momentum in the straight, he was ridden clear approaching the final furlong and ran on well thereafter for a comfortable 2 1/2 length win from **Maraxa (Fr)** (Marathon). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €15,000.
 O-Antoine Capozzi; B-D Gary; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi.

Saint-Cloud, 2.20, Mdn, €19,000, unraced 2yo, 4 1/2fT, :52.60, gd.
 + **SELAM (GER)** (f, 2, **Tertullian--Sparkling Star {Fr}**, by **Art Sebal**) broke smartly to lead in the early stages of this debut. Pushed along at the eighth pole, the 42-5 chance came under a vigorous drive to hold the late surge of **Fancy Dress (Fasliyev)** by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500.
 O/B-Frau Martina Stadelmann; T-Urs Suter.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.05, 5-5, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:45.19, gd/sf.
KARMINA BURANA (FR) (f, 4, **Highest Honor {Fr}**--**Karmichah {Fr} {MSW & MGSP-Fr}**, by **Nice Havrais**) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €58,800.
 O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.
FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 4.20 (Amateurs), 5-5, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.50, gd.
DELFO (IRE) (h, 5, **Green Tune--Akhla**, by **Nashwan**) Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, 13 starts, 6 wins, 3 places, €241,200. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Avertuoso (GB), c, 2, **Averti (Ire)**--**First Musical (GB)** (SP-Eng), by **First Trump (GB)**. **Musselburgh**, Britain, 5-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-P A Mason. *32,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.
Mist and Stone (Ire), f, 3, **Xaar (GB)**--**Daunting Lady (Ire)** (GSW-Eng), by **Mujadil**. **Cork**, Ireland, 5-5, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-Meridian Stud. *€90,000 yrl '04 GOFSEP.

FOALING NEWS:

SLEEPYTIME (IRE), 12, **Royal Academy--Alidiva (Ire)**, by **Chief Singer (Ire)**
 Foal born Apr. 6, a filly by **Elusive Quality**. Will be bred back to **Gone West**. Owned by **Charles Wacker**. Boarded at **Taylor Made Farm**, Ky. Accomplishments: G1SW-GB, \$240,036.
ONAGA, 12, **Mr. Prospector--Savannah Dancer**, by **Northern Dancer**
 Foal born Apr. 13, a filly by **Giant's Causeway**. Will be bred back to **Storm Cat**. Owned by **Jane & Frank Lyon, Jr.** Boarded at **Summer Wind Farm**, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of **Aragorn (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), SP-Eng & GSW & GISP-US, \$180,880.



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STAKES RESULTS:

JOHN FRANKS MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, LAD, 5-5, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

1--**#COSTA RISING, 120, c, 3, Royal Strand (Ire)--Gal's List, by List.** O-Charles A Castille Jr; B-Double Dam Farm LLC (LA); T-Joseph Stanley Boxie; J-M J Reyes; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$86,448.

*First SW for sophomore sire (by Royal Academy).

2--**Screen Idol, 120, h, 7, Zarbyev--Silken Screen, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** \$10,000.

3--**Krises Bells, 120, g, 4, Kissin Kris--Bellofthedance, by Gate Dancer.** (\$7,500 yrl '03 LOUSEP). \$5,500. Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 21.40, 1.70, 29.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-**WOX, \$60,715, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

IRISH GAMBIT (g, 5, War Deputy--Puppagumms, by Ramparts) Lifetime Record: 20-3-6-3, \$158,183. O/Patrick O'Grady (ON). T-Anne Cameron.

2nd-**WOX, \$56,739, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**

MARCO BE GOOD (g, 4, Bold n' Flashy--Berg Venus, by Flying Paster) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$145,441. O-Terra Farm. B-Dom Romeo (ON). T-John A Ross.

8th-**BEL, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.**

REDEFINED (h, 5, Labeeb {GB}--Definition, by Re-launch) Lifetime Record: 22-4-0-4, \$136,880. O-John S Pregman Jr, Joseph Grasso & Michael Boker. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-John S Pregman Jr. *\$21,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Seiun Vivace (Precise End), SP-Jpn, \$245,475.

5th-**APX, \$40,716, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, ft.**

POLITICAL HOSTAGE (f, 4, Hold for Gold--Madder Than Mad {MSP, \$159,530}, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$82,130. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (IL). T-Nick Canani.

8th-**PIM, \$37,240, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.**

EXPLOSIVE COUNT (h, 8, Count the Time--Kind Hope, by Chieftain) Lifetime Record: SW, 61-16-10-7, \$370,628. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-Castle Rock Stud Inc (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-**LSX, \$31,000, 5-4, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

FOLLOW THE LITE (f, 4, Lite the Fuse--Kaaaching, by River Special) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-2, \$100,840. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-J V Shields Jr (FL). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$4,000 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$22,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

4th-**CTX, \$30,000, 5-4, NW3L, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.**
BINDLOE (f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Marchena, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$32,400. O/B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

9th-**PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.**

I GOT YOUR NUMBER (m, 5, Polish Numbers--Don't Tell Joanna, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$88,800. O-Joanna J Ingham Trust. B-Robert Ingham (MD). T-Barbara M Kees.

9th-**PRM, \$29,997, 5-4, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

YOURMONEYSNOGOOD (g, 3, Exchange Rate--North to South, by Northern Flagship) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$44,700. O-Prairie Lane Farms LLC. B-Grey Dawn Stables (FL). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. *\$27,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

8th-**PRM, \$29,850, 5-4, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.**

TEJANO WHO (g, 6, Tejano Run--Silvie Who, by Jacques Who) Lifetime Record: 42-8-9-5, \$79,266. O/T-Don Von Hemel. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). *1/2 to Vaguely Who (Hittias {GB}), MSW, \$321,038; and Who Devil Who (Devil His Due), SW, \$155,924.

6th-**CRC, \$28,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:27 2/5, fm.**

KNIGHT IN FLIGHT (g, 4, Family Calling--Mighty Action {MSP}, by Mighty Adversary) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$69,660. O-Martin L Cherry. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$29,000 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$140,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Apieceoftheaction (Wander Kind), MSW, \$435,030; and You've Got Action (Son of Briartic), MSW, \$303,969.

8th-**CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.**

KOPPER KILGOAR (g, 4, Notebook--Roman Attitude, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-5, \$78,320. O-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Timothy A Hills. *1/2 to Dancer's Attitude (Gate Dancer), MSP, \$179,584; and Stormy Roman (Future Storm), MSW & MGSP, \$393,511.



10th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

GIGGER (c, 4, Go for Gin--Praise, by Mr. Prospector)
Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$39,850. O-Perry J & George B Bolton. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Thomas H Voss. * 1/2 to Flatter (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$148,815; and Congrats (A.P. Indy), GSW & MGISP-US, \$978,960.

6th-LSX, \$27,000, 5-4, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
ALTIMETER (f, 3, Monarchos--Altitude, by Sky Classic)
Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$39,622. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

9th-EVD, \$26,648, 5-4, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
CARLISLE (m, 5, Menifee--Alexandrovna, by Lear Fan)
Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$41,621. O-Diana Delahoussaye. B-Arthur B Hancock III & James H Stone (KY). T-Tommy J Delahoussaye.

7th-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:08, ft.
BURNING FLUID (m, 6, Obligato--Burn the Cannon, by Loose Cannon) Lifetime Record: 29-6-9-3, \$113,386. O-Kevin Bowman. B-Vincent Campo Basso (NY). T-Lavern A Bowman.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ana Martha, f, 2, Gold Legend--Ana Belen (Chi) (GSW & G1SP-Chi, SP-US), by Nijinsky Model. LSX, 5-4, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Robert C Francis (Tx). *\$19,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG.

+ **Lady Hikaru, f, 2, Helmsman--Vivine, by Irish River (Fr). HOL, 5-5, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Amerman Racing LLC (Ca). *\$25,000 yrl '05 BESOCT.**

Tristar Arts, c, 2, Meadow Monster--Redeployed, by M. Double M. PIM, 5-5, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-John & Nancy Salzman (Md).

+ **Lost On Champagne, f, 2, Orientate--Champagne Glow (SW & GISP, \$128,250), by Saratoga Six. HOL, 5-4, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **First winner for freshman sire (by Mt. Livermore).**

Put It in Writing, c, 2, Perfect Mandate--Convince Me, by River Flyer. HOL, 5-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :51 4/5. B-Old English Rancho & Joe Turner (Ca).

Rush With Thunder, g, 2, Tribal Rule--Gentle Words, by Bertrando. GGX, 5-5, 4f, :46 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca). *\$18,000 yrl '05 BESOCT. **First winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Allowance, c, 3, Delaware Township--Vicky Cahill, by Cahill Road. LAD, 5-5, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Jo Williams (Fl).

Rewrite, f, 3, Editor's Note--Fickle Friends (MGSP, \$254,130), by Demons Begone. BEL, 5-5, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5. B-Amherst Stable LLC (NY).

Miss Parisian Mist, f, 3, El Amante--Tart N Tiny (SP), by American Standard. LAD, 5-5, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Brandon Adcock & Neal McFadden (La). *\$3,700 yrl '04 LOUAUG.

Five Star Cat, f, 3, Five Star Day--Namora, by Tabasco Cat. HOL, 5-5, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Kathleen Ann Schonefeld (Ky).

Vine Street School, g, 3, Kokand--Oldsquaw, by Cormorant. CTX, 5-4, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Harriet Delaney (SC).

One Perfect Day, f, 3, Rubiano--Any Day, by Lite the Fuse. APX, 5-5, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Scaminaci/Kostecki (Il).

Shanghi Breeze, f, 3, Sea of Secrets--Slick Cat, by Saratoga Six. EVD, 5-4, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5. B-Jerry R Adkins (La).

Prosico, c, 3, Siphon {Brz}--Timely Quarrel, by Time for a Change. APX, 5-5, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '05 OBSJUN.

C J Rowdy, g, 3, Temujin--Ridemystocktoifty, by Notebook. PRM, 5-4, (S), a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-Dick Clark & Carroll Rumbaugh (Ia).

Untouched, f, 3, Touch Gold--Touching, by Kris S. WOX, 5-5, (C), 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Adena Springs (On). *\$35,000 2yo '05 ADNMAR.

Our Emma, f, 3, You and I--Fat Emma (MSW, \$225,310), by Nodouble. PIM, 5-5, 1 1/16m, 1:50 2/5. B-Cynthia Knight (Ky). *\$6,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

Hanging Curve, c, 4, Grand Slam--Russian Bride (SW & GSP, \$162,851), by Saratoga Six. BEL, 5-5, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Hubert Vester (Ky). *\$300,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rushin' to Altar (Pulpit), MGSP, \$293,203.

Sharkey Cat, g, 4, Sharkey--Kiowa Cat, by Mountain Cat. PRM, 5-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Teresa McFarlin (Ia).

Sweetiewheatie, g, 4, Wheaton--Top Lady, by Top Account. BEL, 5-5, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Brandon Perry (Fl). *\$30,000 2yo '04 OBSJUN.

WHAT RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS WERE UP TO AS 2-YEAR-OLDS...

2001 MONARCHOS - *Third in a Churchill Downs maiden Nov. 24.*

2002 WAR EMBLEM - *Won a Fair Grounds allowance Nov. 23.*

2003 FUNNY CIDE - *Completed unbeaten two-year-old campaign with a win in the Sleepy Hollow S. at Belmont Oct. 19.*

2004 SMARTY JONES - *Won Pennsylvania Nursery S. Nov. 22 by 15 lengths.*

2005 GIACOMO - *Broke his maiden Oct. 22 at Santa Anita. Second to champion Declan's Moon in GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 18.*