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SHARP HUMOR EXITS DERBY WITH INJURY

Purdedel and WinStar Stable's **Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor) has been knocked off the Triple Crown trail by a knee injury suffered in Saturday's GI Kentucky



Sharp Humor
Reed Palmer

Derby, his connections said yesterday. The GI Florida Derby runner-up, second to last in the Run for the Roses, was found to have suffered a small fracture to his left knee. "It was very unfortunate, and now we know why he ran the way that he did," said conditioner Dale Romans. "He just didn't run his race at all." Sharp Humor

is slated to undergo surgery Thursday. Winner of the GII Swale S. in early March, the colt ran eventual Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro hard to the wire when second by a half length in the Apr. 1 Florida Derby. "We now know how good both Barbaro and Sharp Humor are, so we have very high expectations for this colt," added Romans.

Lukas Rules Out Preakness For Simon Pure

An expected small field for the May 20 GI Preakness S. got even smaller yesterday when trainer D. Wayne Lukas said that **Simon Pure** (Silver Deputy), fourth in the GII Arkansas Derby in his most recent, would not compete in the second leg of the Triple Crown. "I think I'm going to pass," said Lukas, a five-time winner of the Preakness. "There are some opportunities here, and I looked at the field and I just don't know that I'm ready to take those horses on at this point." Lukas pointed to Barbaro as one reason he was opting out of the race. "I think he should scare a few horses away--me included," said Lukas. "I thought he did that very, very professionally and very easily. He clearly was the best horse, and it's not always the best horse that wins the Kentucky Derby. But in this case I think he was clearly the best horse. Obviously, some of the horses behind him had excuses, but they're going to have to step up to beat this horse." The June 17 GIII Northern Dancer S. at Churchill was possible for Simon Pure, added Lukas.

Jury Still Out on Lawyer Ron's Preakness Chances

After it looked likely that Lawyer Ron would miss the Preakness S. with a hind ankle injury, trainer Bob Holthus said yesterday that a decision had still not been made. "We're going to take some further X-rays [Wednesday]," said Holthus of the colt, who ran a disappointing 12th in last Saturday's Kentucky Derby. "He's got a little something in his right hind ankle that the new owner's veterinarian is a little bit concerned about. My veterinarian and myself feel that it's probably been there a long time." Just prior to the Derby, a majority interest in Lawyer Ron was sold by the Estate of James Hines, Jr. to a group including Stonewall Farm's Audrey Haisfield. "We do have to respect their opinion because they now own 80 percent of him," said Holthus. "We're going to X-ray him this afternoon. If you see him going to the track in the morning, I think they had him out of the Preakness a little early."

Hemingway's Key Joins Preakness Field

Trainer Nick Zito has added Kinsman Stable's **Hemingway's Key** (Notebook) to the list of contenders for the May 20 GI Preakness S. The colt was most recently eighth in the Apr. 22 GII Coolmore Lexington S. "I had this in mind from day one because I thought he was Belmont material," Zito explained. "He trains better than he performs in the afternoon, but the light bulb just hasn't come on yet."

Barbaro Returns to Track

Kentucky Derby winner **Barbaro** (Dynaformer) returned to the track yesterday for the first time since Saturday's victory. The colt jogged at the Fair Hill Training Center in Elkton, Md, 60 miles from Pimlico, where he will attempt to win the second leg of racing's Triple Crown in the May 20 GI Preakness S. "He looks like he came out of the race well," said trainer Michael Matz. "I think he still has something left in the tank. Right now we have to take the Preakness and hopefully, if we can get by the Preakness, we have three weeks before the Belmont. We just have to take it one race at a time at this point." GIII Withers S. winner **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) worked five furlongs at Belmont Park yesterday in 1:01 4/5, galloping out in 1:13 4/5. "It was an excellent move," said trainer Tom Albertrani. "He ran nicely entering the stretch and picked it up in the lane."

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**TURNING THE PAGE TO A NEW CHAPTER AS A LEADING SIRE
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On May 7th, **BOND QUEEN** placed in the Mount Royal H. One day earlier, **Mystery Girl** ran second in the Grade 3 Railbird S. One week before that, **DAKOTA DUKE** ran second in the Stampede Park Sprint Championship H.



☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 5-10, 3yo, c, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.20, vsf.

1--#**@BORIS DE DEAUVILLE (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by Soviet Star

1st Dam: Logjam (Ire), by Royal Academy

2nd Dam: Loophole (Fr), by Groom Dancer

3rd Dam: Luvia (Ire), by Cure The Blues

O-Mme Magalen Bryant; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Stephane Wattel; J-Yann Barberot; €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 5 places.

2--**Poquelin (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Lahint--Babolna (Fr), by

Tropular (GB). O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges

Sandor & Bel Becq; T-Francois-Xavier de Chevigny;

€16,000.

3--**Lateral (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Ligona (GB),

by Aragon (GB). O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Peter Schiergen; €12,000.

Margins: 1, 1, SHD. Odds: 26.80, 20.00, 1.80.

Also Ran: Racer (Fr), Beringoer (Fr), Gin Jockey (Fr),

Pegase Jem (Fr), Turcci (Fr). Scratched: Salsalava (Fr).

Much to the surprise of the assembled Chantilly

crowds, Boris de Deauville chose this competitive affair

to break his maiden when causing an upset. Connections

must have felt there was considerably more to

come from the sophomore after his three placings at

two, but he looked set for a minor role in the 2006

season when finishing runner-up to Markab (GB) in a

conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte Mar. 31 and in a

similar race at Le Croise-Laroche last time Apr. 15.

Settled off the early pace, he delivered his challenge in

the straight before splitting rivals to lead passing the

eighth pole and grimly holding Poquelin in the final

drive. Winning trainer Stephane Wattel revealed that

Boris de Deauville had been bought as a prospective

jumper, but that connections may have to change tack

now. "What's most surprising is that he hasn't won

until now, but there has always been an excuse, either

the ground or a bad trip," he said. "It's still a surprise

that he has won at this level and I can't tell what his

future will be now." Click for racingpost.co.uk chart.

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9:50a EDT **Chester Vase-G3**, CHE

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PREVIEWS



Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m.

JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON HUXLEY S. (for the

Tradesman's Cup)-G3, £65,000, 4yo/up, 10f 75ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Counsel's Opinion (Ire)	Rudimentary	Wall	126
2	1	Kew Green	Brocco	Webber	126
3	2	Maraahel (Ire)	Alzao	Stoute	126
4	4	Near Dock (Ger)	Docksider	Burke	126

Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.

MBNA EUROPE BANK CHESTER VASE-G3, £65,000,

3yo, 12f 66ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Dragon Dancer (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Wragg
2	5	Mashaahed (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	B Hills
3	1	Papal Bull (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Stoute
4	3	Primary	Giant's Causeway	Haggas
5	4	Yarqus (GB)	Diktat (GB)	C Brittain

All carry 124 pounds.

Sir Michael Stoute saddled the great Shergar (GB) to win this in 1981 and while **Papal Bull** does not stand any comparison to that icon, he is a worthy representative from Freemason Lodge this time. His Newmarket handicap success Apr. 20 has stood up well and he may be able to make the step up in class. **Primary** comes here off a battling score in the Apr. 29 G3 Sandown Classic Trial and bids to double up here.

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JOCKEYS IN FAVOR OF AMENDING 'HORSE-RACING ACT'

by Leslie Deckard, courtesy The Blood-Horse

Eclipse Award-winning jockey John Velazquez said he would be in favor of an amendment to the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 that would provide funding for workers' compensation insurance for jockeys, exercise riders, trainers, and backstretch workers. Velazquez was one of three witnesses to testify before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations in Washington, D.C., May 9. U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, who chairs the committee, and Rep. Bart Stupak said during the hearing they are considering legislation that would allow for a percentage of revenue from simulcasts to go toward funding insurance premiums. The IHA governs interstate simulcasts, or the sending of signals across state lines. It requires approval from racetracks, horsemen's groups, and regulators before signals can be transmitted. "I personally believe we need a federal solution in this area," Whitfield said. Whitfield was one of the lawmakers who facilitated the 2005 Congressional inquiries into backstretch health and welfare issues, insurance, and the Jockeys' Guild. Stupak said his office is researching legislation that would allow jockeys and exercise riders to collectively bargain. "Our government is not only failing in its duty to protect jockeys and exercise riders from the oppressive practices of the racetrack, it is actively preventing these riders from protecting themselves by permitting the racetracks to break up any attempts by the jockeys and exercise riders to act collectively to improve their working conditions," he said. [Click here for the complete story.](#)

A.P. JET ON THE MEND A.P. Jet (Fappiano--Taminette, by In Reality), seriously injured in a freak paddock accident Apr. 30 at Sugar Maple Farm, continues to improve and is expected to return to the Poughquag, New York farm Friday, according to a farm statement. The 17-year-old stallion got loose and began fighting with Gold Token, who died after hitting a tree during the encounter. A.P. Jet was taken to a New York clinic for treatment. Owned by a syndicate, A.P. Jet was New York's champion sire in 2005 and has sired stakes winners Travelator, Jini's Jet, Karakorum Splendor, Galloping Grocer, Avery Hall and J.P. Jet.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 12:

FLORIDA STALLION STAKES (250)

10-14 \$400,000e *In Reality*, 2yo, ♂, 8.5f

10-14 \$400,000e *My Dear Girl*, 2yo, f, ♂, 8.5f

09-02 \$150,000e *Affirmed*, 2yo, ♂, 7f

09-02 \$150,000e *Susan's Girl*, 2yo, f, ♂, 7f

08-05 \$100,000e *Dr. Fager*, 2yo, ♂, 6f

08-05 \$100,000e *Desert Vixen*, 2yo, f, ♂, 6f

TBA \$400,000e *Hollywood Futurity-I, Hol*, 2yo, 8.5f (250)

TBA \$400,000e *Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol*, 2yo, f, 8.5f (250)

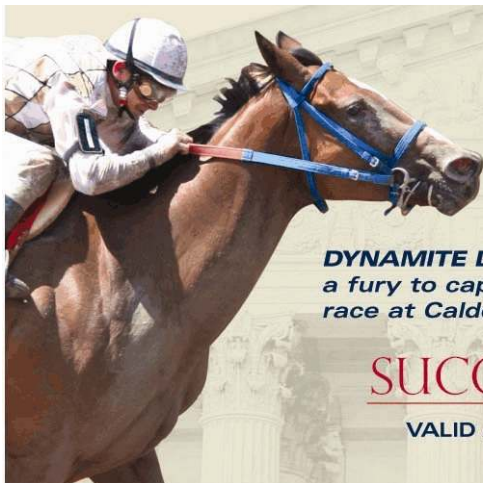
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APPOINTMENTS

KIM LLOYD

- Appointed to the position of Vice President of Sales at Barretts.
- Effective May 15
- Previously a horse trainer, retired in 2001
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Yesterday's Results:

ROMANO GUCCI S., \$65,150, BEL, 5-10, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.

1--#**FABULOUS STRIKE**, 116, g, 3, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: Fabulous Find, by Lost Code

2nd Dam: Dial a Babe, by Fire Dancer

3rd Dam: Saratoga Sal, by Tonkaton

O-Walter Downey; B-Tea Party Stable, Inc (PA); T-Todd M Beattie; J-H Vega; \$39,870. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$65,855.

2--**Dontfearthereaper**, 116, g, 3, Stormin Fever--Pleasant Scholar, by Pleasant Tap. (\$3,000 yrl '04 KEESAP; \$15,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Winged Foot Stables. \$13,290.

3--**Saint Daimon**, 116, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Daimon, by Strike Gold. O-Hobeau Farm. \$6,660.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 6HF. Odds: 3.30, 4.10, 6.00.

Fabulous Strike, who broke his maiden at Penn National on Feb. 22, remained unbeaten with a better than six-length victory over a sloppy track at Philadelphia Park on Apr. 8. The second choice in the wagering broke in second and quickly grabbed the lead over 6-5 favorite, Laptop Computer (Notebook). He set fractions of :22 1/5 and :44 3/5 for a half mile repulsed a pair of challengers and finished clear of Dontfearthereaper, who stayed on well for second. Saint Daimon raced close to the pace, but had no rally and finished a distant third. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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TODAY'S
INSIGHTS

4:40p 8th-BEL, \$65K, Mil Kilates S., 3yo/up, f/m, 1m
TVG **SATIN KISS (Seeking the Gold)** looked like any kind in her dirt debut at Nad Al Sheba last year, winning the \$250,000 UAE 1000 Guineas by a facile 4 1/2 lengths. She added the UAE Oaks a few weeks later, but after two unsuccessful turf starts in Britain, including a well-beaten effort in the G1 English 1000 Guineas, she was sidelined for the year. The Darley homebred returned from a seven-month break to be second in a Tampa Bay allowance race in February and now takes the step up into the stakes ranks again. She won't have it easy, though. **Nothing But Fun (Dixie Union)**, who began her career with four straight wins last year, including the GII Cotillion H., makes her first start in seven months. MSW **Dance Away Capote (Capote)**, third in last year's GII Delaware Oaks, also returns. brisset.com pps

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LEMONS FOREVER, Winner of the **Kentucky Oaks (GI)** May 5 [\[See video\]](#)
O-Leon Horton, Terry Willis & Dallas Stewart; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY); T-Dallas Stewart
Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$140,000; Earnings now \$483,929
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales agency, agent; Purchased by Dallas Stewart

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Winner of the **Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. (GI)** May 6 [\[See video\]](#)
O-James T Scatuorchio; B-Keene Ridge Farm (KY); T-Todd Pletcher
Keeneland September 2003 for \$50,000; Earnings now \$1,499,028
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent; Purchased by James T Scatuorchio

PUSSYCAT DOLL, Winner of the **Humana Distaff H. (GI)** May 6 [\[See video\]](#)
O/B-Michael E Pegram (KY); T-Bob Baffert
Keeneland September 2003 for \$100,000; Earnings now \$507,831
Consigned by Hill N Dale Sales agency, agent; Purchased by B Racing

HELLO LIBERTY, Winner of the **Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. (GII)** May 6 [\[See video\]](#)
O-John Ferris, Mike Riley, David Gamble & J Larry Jones; B-Brereton Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones
Keeneland September 2004 for \$75,000; Earnings now \$233,314
Consigned by Brereton Jones: Airdrie Stud, agent; Purchased by John Ferris and J Larry Jones





★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$45,750, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.
SKY HIGH FLYER (GB) (f, 4, Anabaa--Hylandra {SW-Fr}, by Bering {GB}), failed to win in seven European starts last season, but posted runner-up finishes in the G3 Athasi S. and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. Second in a Curragh conditions race Oct. 25, she impressed in her U.S. bow at Keeneland Apr. 9, missing by a head to the promising Louve Royale (Ire). Slow into stride, the 8,000gns TATOCT yearling and 100,000gns TATDEC horse-in-training purchase came three wide for the drive, responded to Rafael Bejarano's left-hand urging and slowly overtook a resolute Regal Chime (Kingmambo) in the last 100 yards to win by 3/4 of a length as the 9-10 favorite. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 12-2-7-0, \$126,840. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Lillian S Fletcher & Peter R Bradley III. B-Harts Farm and Stud (GB). T-Robert J Frankel.

6th-CDX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

KIN TO THE WIND (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Mary McGlinchy {SW, \$138,754}, by Pleasant Colony) overcame a stumbling start Mar. 26 at Gulfstream Park to finish third by a length at odds of 17-1. Breaking slowly from an inside position, she settled along the rail to chase moderate fractions, was angled out five wide at the quarter pole and finished full of run for a 1 3/4-length victory as the 7-5 favorite. Precious Kitten (Catienus), a half-sister to champion Kitten's Joy, continued on gamely for second but could not hold off the steadily charging winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$34,180. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

4th-CDX, \$49,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, sy.
SEA OF TREES (c, 3, Belong to Me--Wood Sprite {SW}, by Woodman) made a winner of trainer Tom Bohannan, returning to the game for the first time in eight years. Fourth going a mile in the Oaklawn slop Jan. 28, Sea of Trees improved to be third in Hot Springs Feb. 11. An even fifth in a Mar. 18 maiden, the homebred missed by a neck Apr. 15. A 7-1 chance in his first start for this barn, the bay was allowed to settle well off the early pace, gained ground along the inside approaching the stretch and drove through an opening at the rail to best Swept 'Em (Grand Slam) by 2 1/4 lengths. Favored Evaluate (Ire) (Fusaichi Pegasus) was fourth. Bohannan gained national prominence in the early 1990s, saddling Pine Bluff and Prairie Bayou to back-to-back wins in the GI Preakness S. in 1992 and 1993. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$44,768. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Shortleaf Stable Inc (KY). T-Thomas K Bohannan.

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- 3rd BEL (Romano Gucci S.) Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike) ships in to win.
- 8th CDX (Alw \$45K) Sky High Flyer (GB)** (Anabaa) gets her first U.S. victory.
- 6th CDX (Msw \$50K) Kin to the Wind** (Giant's Causeway) scores at second asking.
- 4th CDX (Msw \$49K) Sea of Trees** (Belong to Me) gives Bohannan a comeback victory.
- 7th HOL (Alw \$51K) Attima (GB)** (Zafonic) wins in U.S. bow.

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Broward Commissioners OK Gulfstream Village:

Broward County commissioners voted Tuesday night to give the go-ahead to a plan for the construction of residential, retail and office space on Gulfstream Park property. The plan will alter 64 of the racetrack's 240 acres, with 750,000 square feet of retail space, 140,000 square feet of office space, 1,500 condominiums, a 500-room hotel and 2,500 seats for movie goers. There will also be 225 affordable housing units built, a portion of which will be on site. The commission approved the plan by a 6-3 count. It still requires the approval of the city and regional planning council. If those approvals are given, construction could begin this year. The estimated \$1.2-billion project is expected to be finished in 2014.

Zoffinger: NJSEA Best Qualified to Run OTBs:

Responding to critics who believe that bidding for off-track-betting facilities in the state of New Jersey should be opened to private enterprise, George Zoffinger, president of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority deemed that eventuality "dangerous" and seeks to insure that any real estate deal is "beyond reproach," according to the *Harness Tracks of America* newsletter. The NJSEA holds the licenses for each of 15 OTBs that have already been authorized in the state, but they will operate just nine of them. The other half-dozen have been licensed to Pennwood Racing, a subsidiary of Greenwood Racing Inc., parent company of Philadelphia Park. Zoffinger and the NJSEA have recently been under fire in the state capitol of Trenton for the significant delays in getting off-track-betting operational.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$52,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

ATTIMA (GB) (f, 3, Zafonic--Guarded {GB}, by Eagle Eyed) finished third, promoted to second, in the G3 Prix La Rochette last September at Longchamp, but had not been out since finishing a non-threatening 11th in her final start for trainer Pascal Bary in the Oct. 2 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. A 3-5 favorite in her U.S. debut, the bay filly sat just off the pace, took over when asked for run nearing midstretch and pulled clear easily for a 3 1/2-length victory over Proxenia (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6-2-2-0, \$80,179.

O-Anthony Fanticola & Joseph Scardino. B-Chantilly Bloodstock Agency (GB). T-Julio C Canani.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMX, \$40,300, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

HYSTERICALADY (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Sacramentada {Chi} {Ch. Older Mare-Chi, MG1SW-Chi, GSW-US, \$166,350-US}, by Northair) won her first two trips to the post, including the Juan Gonzalez Memorial S. at Pleasanton July 2, but was a well beaten sixth as a 7-2 chance in the GII Sorrento S. at Del Mar Aug. 6. She had just one start to her credit since, a fourth to Victorina (Delaware Township) in the Eire Go Brach S. at Golden Gate Mar. 17. The 6-1 third choice dueled heads apart with Ladies Souvenir (Souvenir Copy), put that one away turning for home and was two lengths clear of Victorina at the wire. Ladies Souvenir was another 1 1/2 lengths back in third. The winner, a \$100,000 KEENOV weanling, was a \$125,000 KESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$64,025.

O-Rancho San Miguel, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Abbott Properties (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 13	GII Jim Murray Mem. H.	Hollywood
	GII Mervyn LeRoy H.	Hollywood
	GIII Los Angeles H.	Hollywood
	GIII Bold Ruler H.	Belmont
	GIII Lone Star Derby	Lone Star
May 14	GIII Hendrie S.	Woodbine
May 19	GI Pimlico Special	Pimlico
	GII Black-Eyed Susan S.	Pimlico
	GIII Miss Preakness S.	Pimlico
	GIII Allaire duPont BC Distaff S.	Pimlico

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Starters to Watch: Thursday, May 11

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

BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/31/1
3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kimmy Potter, \$27K EAS SEP yrl

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, May 11

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

EXCITING STORY (Diablo), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 27/0/0
3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Holly Torque Tango, \$16K FTK OCT yrl
YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 105/0/0
3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Katalsta, \$20K FTK JUL yrl



★ **BRITAIN** ★

BEK READY FOR DANTE TEST

Trainer Michael Jarvis yesterday confirmed Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Hala Bek (Ire)** (Halling) a runner in Thursday's G2 Dante S. at York. Having created a favorable impression when winning a Newbury maiden on debut Apr. 21, the half-brother to the group winners Imperial Stride (GB) and High Pitched (GB) will stakes his Epsom Derby claims in the extended 10-furlong trial. "The plan is to run in the Dante," Jarvis said. "It's a huge jump up from a maiden, but a Derby prospect has got to prove he's good enough to go and take his chance and with a horse that hasn't run at two, you've only got that short space of time to do it. He worked satisfactorily this morning--he didn't burn the grass up, but it was a nice gallop and we'll have to win or run well in the Dante to take our chance in the Derby, as we don't like to go to Classics with no-hopers."

TDN Euro is:

- England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

Yesterday's Results:

WEATHERBYS BANK CHESHIRE OAKS (FOR THE ROBERT SANGSTER MEMORIAL CUP)-Listed, £40,000, Chester, 5-10, 3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT, 2:26.06, gd/fm.

1--**#TIME ON (GB)**, 124, f, 3, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Time Away (Ire)** (GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$122,029), by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Not Before Time (Ire)**, by **Polish Precedent**

3rd Dam: **Time Charter (GB)**, by **Saritamer**

O-Robert Barnett; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-Frankie Dettori; £22,712. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £26,982.

2--**Mont Etoile (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Troyes (GB), by Troy (GB). (60,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC). £8,608.

3--**Prowess (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Yawl (GB), by Rainbow Quest. £4,308.

Margins: 3, NK, NK. Odds: 2-1, 10-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Kaylianni (GB), Marachi Band, Allegretto (Ire), Fusili (Ire), Auction Room, Cortesia (Ire), Off Message (Ire), Shout (Ire), Wassfa (GB).

Being drawn in the one hole is an advantage at the best of times at this circuit, but it only served to allow Time On to accentuate her superiority here and build on the solid foundations of her pedigree. Being the latest product from the late-maturing Robert Barnett family of Time Charter (GB), fireworks were not expected at two, but she showed the natural progression with age that befits her close relations to such horses as Zinaad (GB), Time Allowed (GB) and First Charter (GB) to lead at every step and graduate at Folkestone Apr. 11. Repeating the dose from her invaluable inside berth, she was equal to the task when Frankie Dettori asked her to shake loose on the home turn. "She's a lovely filly and [trainer] John Dunlop said to me that this was the target after Folkestone," her rider commented. "She's a handy little filly from a great family and I knew she stayed, so I took the race by the scruff of the neck and she won really well."

TOTESPORT CHESTER CUP (Hcp), £120,000, Chester, 5-10, 4yo/up, 18f 147ydsT, 4:03.34, gd/fm.

1--**ADMIRAL (IRE)**, 112, g, 5, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--**Coast is Clear (Ire)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. (Ir£55,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; €360,000 yrl '02 GOF OCT; 60,000gns 3yo '04 TATOCT). O-Chris Roper & Willie McKay; B-R Lee; T-Tim Pitt; J-John Egan; £74,784. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, £115,620.

2--**Vinando (GB)**, 129, h, 5, Hernando (Fr)--Sirena (Ger), by Tejano. (160,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). £22,392.

3--**Greenwich Meantime (GB)**, 111, g, 6, Royal Academy--Shirley Valentine (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (47,000gns 3yo '03 TATOCT; 30,000gns HRA '05 TATOCT). £11,196.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, HD. Odds: 28-1, 7-1, 11-2.



British Report cont.

Chester Cup cont.

Admiral has become a force over jumps, but remains relatively unexposed on the flat and he turned his lowly handicap mark to his advantage in this traditional marathon. Trained by Sir Michael Stoute in his formative years, he captured the King George V S. at Royal Ascot two seasons ago before being transferred to Richard Guest and then to rookie trainer Tim Pitt. Making his first start on the level since trailing in a Pontefract maiden in September, he seized the early lead and the rail advantage from his favorable draw in stall one and refused to relent late. "He was just hacking in front and absolutely loved it," jockey John Egan explained. "When you get in front here you can jolly along--he was as fit as a flea and could have gone round again."



Observations
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4.00p Chester, Mdn, £11,000, 3yo, 10f 75ydsT

Mobaasher, c, 3, by Rahy gets a perfect opportunity to open his account for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Sir Michael Stoute in the race won last year by Mountain High (Ire). Like that stable companion, he is impeccably bred, being a brother to the G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Perfectperformance and half to the multiple Group 1 heroine Russian Rhythm. He was only a length third behind the useful Futun (GB) at Leicester on debut Apr. 10 and even has a low berth to help at this ever-turning track.

4.20p Longchamp, Cond, €29,000, 4yo/up, 7ft

Gharir (Ire), c, 4, Machiavellian was just a beat off the very top of the generation in France last term, finishing third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) here in May and fourth in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly in June. John Hammond has selected this as a confidence booster for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's colorbearer after a return fourth in the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc at Saint-Cloud Apr. 1 and he should have too many guns for the Listed scorers **Salut Thomas (Fr)** (Adnaan {Ire}) and **Nid d'Abeilles (Ire)** (Green Desert).

Chester, 1.50, Cond, £21,000, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:01.34, gd/fm.

MUBAASHIR (IRE) (c, 2, Noverre--Birdsong {Ire}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}), off the mark first time at Kempton May 1, chased the furious early fractions against the fence before being angled out to challenge on the final turn. Grabbing Cav Okay (Ire) (Fasliyev) with 50 yards remaining, the 5-1 second choice was driven out to score by 1½ lengths. "I really liked him first time and [trainer] Ed [Dunlop] said he had come on a bit," jockey Frankie Dettori said. "I got a good break and was able to get on the rail and he's picked up at the end." Connections are considering a tilt at the Listed Woodcote S. at Epsom June 3. The winner was a 60,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £18,268. O-Atiq Ejtebi; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Ed Dunlop.

Chester, 4.00, Hcp, £15,500, 3yo, 12f 66ydsT, 2:36.58, gd/fm.

GALIENT (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Endorsement {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Warning {GB}), who demonstrated his powerful galloping style when taking a Newmarket maiden Apr. 19, broke well and took up the running early. Strongly pressed by Daylami Star (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) throughout the final quarter, the 75,000gns TATOCT yearling pulled out extra to assert for a length success as the 15-8 pick. "He does nothing at home and he's an out-and-out stayer," conditioner Michael Jarvis said. "Stamina is his forte, so although he doesn't have to make it we want a genuine mile-and-a-half race and a proper gallop." Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £15,220. O-Mr & Mrs Kevan Watts; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis.

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Chester, 4.35, Mdn, £13,250, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:01.84, gd/fm.

CAPTAIN MARVELOUS (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Shesasmartlady {Ire}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}), sent off the 11-8 favorite based on his encouraging debut third at Newmarket Apr. 20, missed the break and had to settle for a stalking role early. Swung wide on the final turn, the €56,000GOFNOV weanling and €100,000 GOFORB yearling quickened to lead with 75 yards remaining before beating Benllech (GB) (Lujain) by 1 1/4 lengths. The Irish-bred is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £9,256.
O-R J Arculli; B-Duncan A McGregor; T-Barry Hills.

Ripon, 6.35, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.74, gd.
+ **ALWAYS FRUITFUL (GB) (c, 2, Fruits Of Love--Jerre Jo Glanville {SP}, by Skywalker),** a half to Parkview Love (Mister Baileys {GB}), SW-Eng, \$100,580, took a hefty bump exiting the gate, but recovered to track the leading wave from midfield. Pushed along at halfway, the 8-1 shot was driven out to claim a neck success from Rouen (Ire) (Noverre) in the drive to the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886.
O-Always Trying Partnership III; B-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Ripon, 8.05, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 170ydsT, 2:05.38, gd.
GRAIN OF TRUTH (GB) (f, 3, Gulch--Pure Grain {GB} {G1SW-Ire & Eng, \$482,673}, by Polish Precedent), sixth in her only prior start at Leicester Oct. 4, raced keenly trapped wide until finding cover in midfield after two furlongs of this sophomore bow had elapsed. Making continued headway into contention from the top of the long stretch, the G1 Irish Oaks entry found the necessary extra in the latter stages to deny the persistent Tasjeel (Aljabr) by 3/4 of a length as the 4-9 chalk. The 270,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase is a half to Goncharova (Gone West), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.
O-Gainsborough Stud; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 2.35, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.30, vsf.

LAURO (GER) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Laurencia {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) went postward as the 39-10 pick returning from a debut success at Bremen Apr. 14. In front after a smart break in this, the homebred maintained tight control throughout and ran on strongly inside the final quarter to comfortably best Rail Link (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,500.
O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-P Schiergen.

Chantilly, 3.05, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.70, vsf.

ANNA MONA (GER) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Anna Oleanda {Ire}, by Old Vic {GB}), second at Saint-Cloud last time Apr. 18, raced in a pocketed third until the straight here. Short of room along the rail at the quarter-mile marker, the 23-5 chance found space at the eighth pole and seized the opportunity to deny Premiere Note (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by a neck in the shades of the post. The winner was a 70,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €32,600.
O-Ecurie Mister Ess AS; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-N Clement.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Speeding Molly (Ire), g, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Shauna's Honey (Ire), by Danehill. Happy Valley, 5-10, Hcp., 1650mT. B-T Monaghan. *Ir£150,000 yrl '01 GOFORB; HK\$1,100,000 2yo '02 HKIS.

Golden Stride (Ire), g, 7, Perugino--Trilby's Dream (Ire), by Mansooj (Ire). Happy Valley, 5-10, Hcp., 1200mT. B-J Kennedy. *Ir15,500gns wnlg '99 GOFNOV; Ir40,000gns yrl '00 GOF OCT.

Shanghai King (GB), g, 7, Royal Applause (GB)--Without Warning (Ire), by Warning (GB). Happy Valley, 5-10, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Galadari Sons Stud Co Ltd. *Formerly Judge Davidson. **22,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$60,701, NW3L, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

EXECUTIVE FLIGHT (f, 3, Bold Executive--Harvest the Sky, by Skywalker) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$106,234. O/B-William Sorokolit (ON). T-D Banach.

8th-BEL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

EARHART (f, 4, A. P Jet--All Engaged, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$97,410. O-Andrews Paul J & Gilmery. B-Stud Berkshire (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *\$15,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG.

9th-PRM, \$34,857, 5-9, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

ELITE LADY (f, 4, Lord Carson--Honorary Guest, by Bob's Dusty) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$75,055. O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). T-Dick R Clark. *1/2 to Dyna Two (Dynaformer), GSP, \$178,695; and Eighty Below Eve (Now Listen), MSW, \$191,356.

4th-BMX, \$32,395, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

ONE CHARMING DEVIL (m, 5, Devil His Due--Enduring Charm, by Batonnier) Lifetime Record: 26-3-4-7, \$104,098. O-Tom Ellis & Brian J Pitnick. B-Kent Ochs (KY). T-Brian J Pitnick.

9th-MNR, \$31,500, 5-9, NW2X, 3/up, a1m70yd, 1:47, ft.

JOMA (g, 5, Gulch--Carefree Kate, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 27-3-5-6, \$92,205. O-H N R LLC. B-Serengeti Stables (KY). T-J Cheeks. *\$18,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

7th-APX, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

WW KOOKY MONSTER (c, 3, Seattle Morn--Ms Czaralips, by Czaravich) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$56,947. O-William Stiritz. B-Tinsley Thoroughbred Farm (IL). T-R Shenofsky.

8th-APX, \$31,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, gd.

COME ON CHAS (c, 4, Jambalaya Jazz--Come On Louise, by Iron Courage) Lifetime Record: SP, 31-6-5-4, \$145,457. O-George D Ditola. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Larry Rivelli.

1st-PRM, \$29,850, 5-9, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

R BRIDGE IT (f, 3, Mutakddim--Honorary Guest, by Bob's Dusty) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$32,850. O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). T-Gary E Paulson.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Shadee Laydee, f, 3, **Shadeed**--Gallant Charisma, by His Majesty. PRM, 5-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Woodsfield Farm (Ia).

Onieda County, c, 4, **Dare and Go**--Charming Swinger, by Swing Till Dawn. HOL, 5-10, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44. B-Farrell W Jones (Ca).

Cut Trail, g, 4, **Malek (Chi)**--Valid Triumph, by Valid Appeal. HOL, 5-10, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-H C Stone (Ca). *\$21,000 yrl '03 BESOCT.

Cyanide, m, 5, **Ide**--Lady Qwack, by Quack. PRM, 5-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Schuyler Stables (Ia).

Coup D Etat, g, 4, **Tactical Advantage**--E Town, by Lucky North. CTX, 5-10, 7f, 1:29 3/5. B-David K Schwartz & Golden Orb Farm (FI). *\$5,500 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$17,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$12,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN. **1/2 to J Town (Jules), GSP, \$112,680.

Here's Ya Souvenir, g, 5, **Souvenir Copy**--Last Boat East, by Eastern Echo. BEL, 5-10, (S), 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Barry R Ostrager & Mary Kay Vyskocil (NY). *\$35,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 4.40, 5-10, €24,000, 4yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:45.90, vsf.

SENTRY DUTY (FR) (c, 4, Kahyasi {Ire}--Standing Around {Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €88,800. O-P R Spiller; B-P R Spiller & Mme Henri Devin; T-Eric Libaud.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Vital Equine (Ire)**, c, 2, **Danetime (Ire)**--Bayalika (Ire), by Selkirk. Newcastle, Britain, 5-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-John Costello. *24,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP; 18,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC.

Moorhouse Lad (GB), c, 3, **Bertolini**--Record Time (GB), by Clantime (GB). Newcastle, Britain, 5-10, Mdn, 3/4yo, 5fT. B-P Onslow. *32,000gns yrl '04 DONOCT.

Sir Orpen (Ire), g, 3, **Orpen**--Yalciyna (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr). Catterick, Britain, 5-9, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Ann Stack. *38,000 yrl '04 DONSEP; €13,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV.

Bin Rahy (Ire), c, 3, **Rahy**--Belle Genius (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$158,743), by Beau Genius. Chepstow, Britain, 5-9, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT. B-Darley.

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