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## IT'S LONELY AT THE TOP

With Funny Cide expected to scratch in favor of Saturday's GIII W.D. Schaefer H., it looks like **Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold) will be alone on the lead in today's GI Pimlico Special. The five-year-old was in front at nearly every call as he captured three of his first four starts, including the GIII Mineshaft S. at Fair Grounds in February of 2005. He faded to seventh in the GII New Orleans H. a month later, but exited the race with a fractured cannon bone and was out for nearly 10 months.



**Wanderin Boy** Lou Hodges Jr.

On the board in a pair of optional claimers on his return at Gulfstream Park this winter, the chestnut was back at the top his game for his third outing of '06, cruising to a 10-length tally in a Keeneland allowance test Apr. 7. He comes off a handy victory in the Apr. 27 GIII Ben Ali S. in Lexington. "He's kind of an amazing horse," trainer Nick Zito said. "Considering what he has gone through, it's amazing how much he has accomplished." Wanderin Boy signaled his readiness with a bullet five furlongs in :59.76 over the Oklahoma training track Sunday. "That's really smoking, and he did it the right way," Zito said. **Harlington** (Unbridled) was also sidelined last year, undergoing minor ankle surgery after suffering his only defeat to date, a sixth-place finish in the GIII Risen Star S. in February. He came back to win an allowance at the Big A in December, made it two in a row in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 8 and was freshened after a neck score in the Mar. 4 GII Gulfstream Park H. "We think he's a horse with a tremendous amount of talent," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "We hope [he's] a Breeders' Cup Classic-type horse."

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

**PIMLICO SPECIAL-GI**, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Tagg	4-1
2	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	Pletcher	4-1
3	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Zito	8-5
4	Invasor (Arg)	Candy Stripes	McLaughlin	8-1
5	We Can Seek (Chi)	Seeker's Reward	Hennig	12-1
6	Harlington	Unbridled	Pletcher	5-2

## HAIL SEPTIMUS!

The Roman emperor Septimus Severus met his end in York; his equine namesake found the town much more hospitable. Sent off the 13-8 favorite in yesterday's G2 Dante S., Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Septimus (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) powered to an eight-length success in his first tour of the course. The three-year-old disappointed on his last visit to these shores when only third as favorite for the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October, but he looked a different prospect under Kieren Fallon yesterday. Grinding past the enterprisingly ridden **Best Alibi (Ire)** (King's Best) at the quarter pole, he drew clear with authority to string out the field on a rain-softened Knavesmire. "I was very impressed," Fallon said. "I thought it was a good bunch of horses, and the way he went away from them, you'd have to be. I think the better the ground, the better he'll be. He stays well, is very fluent and you could take him anywhere." **Dante S. cont. p2**



**Septimus** Getty Images

Thursday, York, Britain

**DANTE S.-G2**, £145,000, York, 5-18, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT, 2:17.55, sf.

1--**SEPTIMUS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Caladira (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Cape Race**, by **Northern Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Sticky Case**, by **Court Martial**

(€220,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-D Smith; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-A O'Brien; J-K Fallon; £82,331. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 5-3-0-1, £175,257.

2--**Best Alibi (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, King's Best--Chauncy Lane (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (42,000gns wnlg '03 TATNOV; 190,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Gainsborough Stud; B-R Scarborough; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £31,204.

3--**Snoqualmie Boy (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Seattle Ribbon, by Seattle Dancer. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-David Elsworth; £15,616.

Margins: 8, 11, 1HF. Odds: 13-8, 6-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Leningrad (Ire), The Last Drop (Ire), Palace Episode.

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Dante S. cont.

**Fallon's Dilemma...**

Septimus followed a debut success in a Curragh maiden in September with a workmanlike win in the G2 Beresford S. over that track the following month. Third in the G1 Racing Post Trophy just 13 days later on heavy ground, he was reportedly in need of the race when returning to finish seventh in the G3 Prix La Force at Longchamp Apr. 23. "Aidan's [O'Brien's] horses always improve, and in France things just didn't happen, but he's done a great job with him since," explained Fallon. "I feel there's more to come." Septimus goes next in the G1 Epsom Derby, but whether Fallon will be in the saddle remains up in the air. The jockey faces a quandary as to which Ballydoyle colt he will partner in the June 3 Classic. "It's great to go to Epsom with confidence, but I'd have to toss a coin to choose between Septimus, **Horatio Nelson (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill)," he remarked. "Horatio is by far the best on two-year-old form. I think I'd be letting Aidan decide for me--he doesn't get it wrong that often and it's worked every time so far." As to plans for runner-up Best Alibi, Gainsborough Racing Manager Bruce Raymond told *Racing Post*, "Sir Michael said he had only just done enough to get here after one or two hold-ups. Obviously he didn't like the ground and we hope he would do better on faster ground. He is in the Epsom Derby and Irish Derby and we will wait and see."



**Kieren Fallon**  
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Thursday, York, Britain

**MIDDLETON S.-G3**, £50,000, York, 5-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88ydsT, 2:19.41, sf.

1--**@STRAWBERRY DALE (IRE)**, 124, f, 4, by Bering (GB)

1st Dam: Manchaca (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Maralinga, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Mistretta (Fr), by Dancer's Image

(20,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-M J Dawson; B-Bryan Ryan; T-James Bethell; J-Jamie Spencer; £28,390. Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-0, £61,130.

2--**Mango Mischief (Ire)**, 126, m, 5, Desert King (Ire)--Eurolink Mischief (GB), by Be My Chief. O-Antoniades Family; B-A G Antoniades; T-John Dunlop; £10,760.

3--**Portrayal**, 124, f, 4, Saint Ballado--True Glory (Ire), by In The Wings (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £5,385.

Margins: 3, 2HF, 3HF. Odds: 8-1, 6-1, 5-4.

Also ran: Red Bloom (GB), Ma'am, Tarandot (Ire), Umthoulah (Ire).

Strawberry Dale was kicking around listed contests last summer without offering much hope that she could make the breakthrough into black type. When the ground became heavy, she came into her own and duly beat the smart Whazzat (GB) in the Listed Gillies S. at Doncaster on her last start in November and she had her favored conditions again here to cause an upset. Out in front under the in-form Jamie Spencer, she turned down the challenges of Mango Mischief and then Portrayal up the long straight to record a convincing success. "We've always thought she was quite good, and Jamie [Spencer] said when he rode her at Doncaster, she was definitely Group 3 class," trainer James Bethell said. "She loves this ground and the next stop is Cork for the [June 18] G3 Noblesse S."

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**A CLASSIC WINNER & A CLASSIC SIRE IN THE MAKING.**



**JIM BOLGER**

His first crop daughter, the Jim Bolger-trained **GALATEE**, remains unbeaten and books her place in the **IRISH OAKS-GR.1** after a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> length victory in the **BLUE WIND STAKES-GR.3** on Wednesday.

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**Brother Derek Tours Pimlico...**

**Brother Derek** (Benchmark) tried out the main track at Pimlico for the first time yesterday. The three-year-old shipped from Churchill Downs Wednesday, and was out for a gallop Thursday morning. "He bounced out of the Derby fine," trainer Dan Hendricks said. "He's full of himself this morning, bouncing around real good. He handled the track and everything went well." Hendricks knows it won't be easy, but he believes he has a chance to spoil the Triple Crown bid of GI Kentucky Derby winner **Barbaro** (Dynaformer). "We're going to go out there and try and beat him," he said. "I think we're as good, and, hopefully, we are better. Right now he's number one, but we're going to try and knock him off the top."



**Brother Derek** MJC

**Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:11 p.m. EDT**

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Crystal Current	A.P. Indy	Mott	6-1
2	Regal Engagement	Cat Thief	Bush	6-1
3	Gasia	Silver Deputy	Jones	6-1
4	Baghdaria	Royal Academy	Amoss	8-1
5	She's an Eleven	In Excess (Ire)	Sadler	2-1
6	Smart N Pretty	Elusive Quality	Romans	8-1
7	Red Cherries Spin	With Approval	SCR	SCR
8	Saratoga Drive	Siphon (Brz)	Violette	5-1

**Saratoga Drive** closed to be second, beaten just 3/4 of a length by Bushfire, in the Mar. 18 Florida Oaks, but was 33 3/4 lengths behind that rival when seventh in the Apr. 8 GI Ashland S. Can she rebound from that effort? "I think you can throw out the Keeneland embarrassment," said trainer Rick Violette Jr. "I'm still not sure really what happened that day. I think a lot of people were scratching their heads. The horses that ran that day either loved [the track] or hated it. Obviously, she didn't love it." He added, "I just hope the right Saratoga Drive shows up on Friday." While the Black-Eyed Susan field is not as salty as the one she faced at Keeneland, Saratoga Drive will have to contend with **She's an Eleven**, who makes her first start outside California after beating state-breds by 9 1/4 lengths in the Apr. 30 Melair S.; and **Gasia**, who bids for her third straight after a rallying score in the Instant Racing BC S. at Oaklawn Apr. 15.

**Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.**

**EMIRATES AIRLINE YORKSHIRE CUP-G2**, £140,000, 4yo/up, 13f 197ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Cherry Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	bin Suroor	129
2	1	Collier Hill (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Swinbank	129
3	2	Day Flight (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	124
4	5	Orcadian (GB)	Kirkwall (GB)	Eustace	124
5	4	Percussionist (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Johnson	124
6	6	Sergeant Cecil (GB)	King's Signet	Millman	124
7	9	The Geezer (GB)	Halling	bin Suroor	124
8	7	Winged d'Argent (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Johnston	124
9	3	Art Eyes	Halling	Elsworth	121
10	10	Kastoria (Ire)	Selkirk	Oxx	121

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**Yorkshire Cup cont.**

Godolphin, who have won this event four times, send out a duo and it may be significant that Frankie Dettori has chosen last year's G1 St Leger runner-up **The Geezer** over the proven Group 1 performer **Cherry Mix**. It was at this meeting 12 months ago that the former chased home Motivator (GB), but it was not until his five-length success in Goodwood's G3 Gordon S. in July that he established his reputation as a smart middle-distance runner. Subsequently runner-up to Hard Top (Ire) in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. here in August before filling the same berth behind Scorpion (Ire) in the Doncaster Classic the following month, he may have been to the well once too often when fourth in the G2 Prix de Chaudenay at Longchamp in October. Cherry Mix has generally failed to build on his second to Bago (Fr) in the 2004 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but he got back to winning ways in the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club at the San Siro in October. Off the board since in the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin in December and on his return in the Mar. 2 G3 Dubai City of Gold at Nad al Sheba, he has questions to answer. **Collier Hill** has gone the other way in recent months, progressing out of handicap company to emerge as a top-class stayer when annexing the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh in September. After a comeback sixth in the City of Gold, he got nearest to Heart's Cry (Jpn) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba last time Mar. 25 and if the rain stays away, he will be an opponent to be feared. "If they get a good drying night, it could be all right for him, but ground on the soft side would not suit us," trainer Anne Swinbank told *PA Sport*. "He's not the easiest horse to place now, but he's in good form. We'll make our minds up in the morning." **Day Flight** is capable of holding his own at this level and warmed up for this with a defeat of Notable Guest over an inadequate mile and a quarter in the G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown last time Apr. 28.

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**Friday, Pimlico, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT**

**ALLAIRE DUPONT BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Friel's for Real	Sword Dance (Ire)	Allard	120
2	Silmaril	Diamond	Grove	120
3	In the Gold	Golden Missile	Zito	124
4	Dance Fee	Menifee	Gorham	118
5	Plata	Skip Away	Voss	118
6	Princess Pelona	El Prado (Ire)	Trombetta	118
7	Promenade Girl	Carson City	Murray	118
8	Pool Land	Silver Deputy	Pletcher	120
9	Josh's Madelyn	Quiet American	Jones	118

**Friday, Pimlico, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT**

**ADENA STALLIONS' MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 6f**

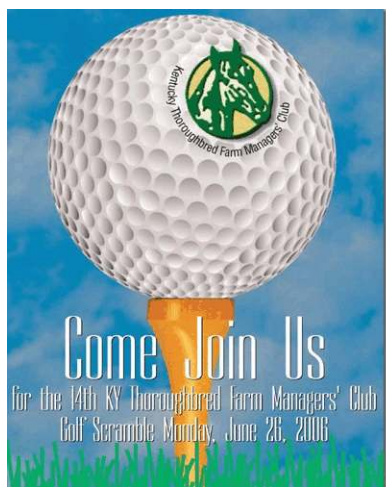
PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Press Camp	Comic Strip	Morey	116
2	G City Gal	Elusive Quality	Pletcher	118
3	Wildcat Bettie B	Meadowlake	Jones	118
4	Ardmore Prospect	Allen's Prospect	de Ridder	116
5	Miss Lina	Two Punch	Merryman	116
6	Celestial Legend	City Zip	Capuano	120
7	My Lucky Free	Mazel Trick	Gambolati	116

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain**

**JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE S.-G1, £200,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Common World	Spinning World	Berry
2	3	Court Masterpiece (GB)	Polish Precedent	Mosse
3	9	Kandidate (GB)	Kabool (GB)	Sanders
4	1	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Drowne
5	2	Majors Cast (Ire)	Victory Note	Dettori
6	5	New Seeker (GB)	Green Desert	Robinson
7	6	Rob Roy	Lear Fan	Kinane
8	7	Rocamadour (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Durcan
9	10	Peeress (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Fallon
10	4	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Spencer

All carry 126 pounds bar Soviet Song, 123.



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**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**PETER PAN S.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Scanlon's Song	Partner's Hero	Fragoso
2 Sunriver	Saint Ballado	Bejarano
3 Ice N Lemon	Acceptable	Hill
4 Hesanoldsalt	Broad Brush	Santos
5 Lewis Michael	Rahy	Guidry
6 Testimony	Yes It's True	Coa
7 Strong Contender	Maria's Mon	Smith
8 Really Indian	A.P. Indy	Velasquez
9 Harborage	Monarchos	Luzzi

All carry 116 pounds.

**Saturday, Hollywood Park**

**LAZARO BARRERA MEMORIAL S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Remembering Star	Wild Wonder	Gryder	113
2 Quietly Go	Real Quiet	Espinoza	115
3 Corazonelcampeon	Comic Strip	Nakatani	120
4 Ghazwan	Yes It's True	Cohen	113
5 Get Funky	Straight Man	Garcia	113
6 Northern Soldier	Yankee Victor	Rollins	115
7 Jealous Profit	Trippi	Valenzuela	113
8 Arson Squad	Brahms	Valdivia Jr	120
9 Hey Slick	Society Max	Court	117

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**A BIT O'GOLD RETIRED** Canadian champion **A Bit O'Gold** (Gold Fever--Annasan, by Corporate Report) has been retired from racing. The five-year-old gelding had not seen action since finishing up the track in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 29. "We made the decision to retire A Bit O'Gold due to general wear and tear from racing," trainer Catherine Day Phillips said. "He deserves a dignified retirement." Winner of the Coronation Futurity at two, the chestnut went 7-4-3-0 in 2004. After settling for runner-up in the Queen's Plate, he landed the next two legs of the Canadian Triple Crown, the Prince of Wales S. and the Breeders' S. Those exploits saw the Two Bit Racing Stable colorbearer receive the Sovereign Award as Canada's top three-year-old. He won three graded stakes last year at four, including the GIII Dominion Day H. on dirt and the GII Sky Classic H. and GII Chinese Cultural Centre S. on turf. The Ontario-bred, a full brother to SW Arco's Gold, heads into retirement at Day Phillips' farm in Maple, Ontario, with a record of 18-10-3-2 and earnings of \$1,788,255.



**Anatomy of a Deal**

**FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET**

by Alan Carasso and Andy Belfiore

The latest chapter closed with a bullet work and a \$2.5-million bid at the Barretts May Sale, but how did the story of Unbridled Slew begin? It all started back in 2002 with a mare that has since been sent off to the Philippines.

John Turner, a British-born horseman who immigrated to the U.S. in 1969, has made his living buying and selling broodmares. Turner was in attendance at the Adena Springs Mixed Sale in Lexington in November of 2002, and purchased the mare Kiss and Run for some clients in the Philippines--which meant she wouldn't be around when it came time to use the season to Red Bullet that was a part of the package. The Classic winner was entering stud in 2003 for a fee of \$30,000; it was a prize much too valuable to let go to waste. Luckily, there was flexibility in the arrangement.

"Adena Springs was kind enough to let me make a switch, as the mare I had bought had been exported," Turner explained. "I want to [OBS January], specifically to buy a mare to breed to Red Bullet, and settled on Sookloozy. She is from a California speed family and had three half-siblings that had won over \$200,000. I thought she was a good cross with Red Bullet."

Purchased in partnership with Joel Carino, the unraced five-year-old mare was picked up for just \$6,000. She was sent to Carino's Pleasant Crest Farm in Florida before shipping to Kentucky for her date with Red Bullet. After she was pronounced in foal, she was shipped west.

"We brought her back to California, because I'm based out here," Turner said. "The plan was always to sell her in foal--that's pretty much what we do."

Sookloozy was sent through the ring at the Barretts November Sale, where she was purchased by David Newcomb for \$18,000, a number that satisfied Turner.

"I think, at the time, we were happy with the price," he said with a laugh. "And I've been in the game long enough to know it's better not to look backwards."

It was not the first time Turner had sold a horse for what appeared to be a fair profit, only to find out down the road he'd let one get away dirt cheap.

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**Best of Luck to BARBARO**

The Kentucky Derby winner trained several days on Keeneland's Polytrack surface prior to his victory at Churchill Downs.



**Anatomy of a Deal cont.**

"This is not my first go-round on a deal like this," he explained. "David Mullins and I claimed the dam of Ghostzapper at Laurel and sold her privately to Frank Stronach."

Baby Zip turned out to be worth millions, as did the colt that resulted from the Red Bullet--Sookloozy cross. But Turner, who is now semi-retired, is far from bitter.

"I thought it was great that the colt brought what he did," he said. "I thought it was terrific. I'm not beating my head against the wall."

**Relative Newcomb-er Makes Good..**

Occasionally active at regional auction houses, David Newcomb found his way to the Barretts November sale in 2003, where he had his sights set on a single mare. To his delight, he found the sale to be relatively sparsely attended.

"It was the time when they had all those fires down [in Southern California]," Newcomb explained. "The freeways were closed, the airports were closed and no one could get in or out of there. I had one mare marked down to look at, but I felt she was going to go beyond what my budget was at that time. I was sitting out there on the veranda at Barretts visiting with some of my friends and talking about the mare when she went into the ring. When the price hung--pretty low--I ran up there waving my catalogue and got her."

The horse he landed for just \$18,000 was Sookloozy, carrying a foal from the first crop of Classic winner Red Bullet. She was sent to Newcomb's Walking G Ranch in Northern California, producing a chestnut colt on Apr. 9, 2004.

"I personally pulled him out of his momma," Newcomb said. "He didn't come too willingly, but it wasn't bad. We just eased him out."

The foal had the immediate admiration of his owner.

"The colt was outstanding in his build," he remarked. "I've seen a lot of foals by Red Bullet and this one definitely was the best. But I have to give a lot of credit to the mare."

A self-described market breeder, Newcomb thought that he had a horse good enough to hold his own at auction and it was off to Keeneland for last year's September sale.

"He was pretty special from the get-go, but it was during his yearling season that he began to blossom--his conformation and his way of moving," he explained. "I took him back [to Kentucky] myself. He and I had a nice trip. I've got a six-horse trailer and I gave him two of the big stallion stalls and bedded him down in there."

Even on day nine of the massive September sale, Newcomb's Red Bullet colt proved popular.

"The fact that the colt was back there [hip 3066] among 5,000 select yearlings, I thought we did quite well," he admitted. "I was a little concerned that we'd get lost in the shuffle, but I felt that if they saw him, they'd like him and they found him."

The veteran horseman naturally watched Tuesday's events with great interest, but not for one minute does he regret having parted with the colt last year.

"I am always happy when a horse that I've sold can go on and resell at a good profit or go on to the race-track and do well. They're my kids out there," Newcomb added. "I want to see them succeed. I did well by selling the colt and sure, it'd be nice having \$2.5 million in my back pocket, but I don't waste any time thinking I should have done this or that."

Instead, Newcomb chooses to take much longer view.

"This whole thing helps me from a marketing standpoint," he said. "From now on, if I tell someone to take a look, that I've got a good one, they'll take me seriously." **Anatomy of a Deal cont. p7**

**GO WEST YOUNG MAN, by Alan Carasso**

Situated on about 200 acres in the Genesee Valley of rural Northern California is the Walking G Ranch of David Newcomb. The 77-year-old left his home in Newport, Rhode Island, at the age of 16, in search of a dream.

"As a kid, I'd seen the Westerns with all the wide-open spaces and I thought that's where I've got to go," he commented.

So off he went, working on ranches as he traveled across the midsection of the country. On his journey, he realized that his calling was to work with horses. He first stabled his growing band on an expansive spread in Wyoming. Soon thereafter, he continued his Western exploration, finally settling at Walking G in Taylorsville, California--about three hours northeast of Sacramento--in 1950.

Though he began his career with Quarter horses, he transitioned to Thoroughbreds for good in 1993, developing a modest breeding operation.

Throughout the years, he has combined his love of horses with another interest. Newcomb founded a camp for children at Walking G in 1957. An integral part of the daily activities is interaction with horses. Newcomb still welcomes small groups of campers to the ranch, who gain valuable experience in working with the animals. They perform all tasks from feeding the young horses to lungeing to final sales preparation, and he readily shares credit for the success of Unbridled Slew.

"The camp kids worked with him all summer, training him to lead, and then helped with the sale conditioning," he explained. "We get the kids involved as much as possible."



**Newcomb (center) and staff in 2003**  
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**Anatomy of a Deal cont.**

**A Red Flag...**

David Greathouse freely admits to something of an uneasy feeling when the hammer fell at \$190,000 on hip 3066 during the ninth session of last year's Keeneland September sale.

"I thought he was expensive, but I was a big fan of Red Bullet," commented Greathouse, who, along with partners, owned a 50-percent stake in Tuesday's record-setting colt at the Barretts May sale. "He had a presence about him that he carried right over into this sale."



**Unbridled Slew** *Barretts Photo*

Greathouse, whose investors included Jack Goldthorpe, Bobby Hurley and Ron Brimacombe, a Calgary-based gas and oil industry executive, teamed up for Tuesday's sale with Dapple Blood-

stock, the Lexington, Kentucky-based operation of Mike Akers. Akers consigns his pinhooking prospects through the Wavertree Stables agency of Ciaran Dunne.

Along with Dunne and his wife Amy, others with input into the Keeneland purchase included Akers, Mark Edmonds and Greathouse's son Deuce.

So, what was it that Greathouse and partners went looking for that Wednesday afternoon in Lexington?

"We focus on buying big, strong colts," he explained. "This horse was late in the sale and that made it fairly easy for us because just a few horses make our short list. We clearly thought he was the best horse in the sale that day."

Still, Greathouse hadn't planned on making the trip to Pomona, not until the Cal-bred colt scorched the Fairplex main track in his pre-sale breeze.

"People who watch breeze-ups much more than I do say that it was the most impressive breeze they've ever seen at any sale," said Greathouse, whose family operates Glencrest Farm and consigns weanlings and yearlings with Four Star Sales. "The colt had a combination of speed and conformation and put everything into place for the sale."

He added, "He was well proportioned and balanced and, even though he worked :9.3, it still looked like there was another gear in there. He's the kind of horse that'll go a quarter [mile] in :26 or :21, depending on what you want him to do. His disposition and mental outlook were great--nothing bothered him. He's a very smart horse."

Greathouse was also full of praise for the Wavertree team on getting the colt prepared for the May sale after being scratched from the March sale due to a minor shin problem.

"We don't believe in tearing a horse to make a sale," he offered. "We decided to go to May and we knew that if we got the right people to show up, he could sell really well. Most people know the reputations of Ciaran, Mike and myself, and we thought if they saw him work, they'd love the individual. The horse really did the talking and Ciaran and his team did a terrific job."

Even after 24 hours, Greathouse was still a bit tongue-tied when reflecting on the sale.

"It was a great feeling," he said. "Once you get over a million, you never know where it's going. It's hard to describe--it really doesn't get any better than that."

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**CALIFORNIA FARM OWNER INJURED IN STALLION ATTACK**

by Jack Shinar, courtesy of The Blood-Horse

Ellen Lee Jackson, owner and manager of Victory Rose Thoroughbreds in Vacaville, California, suffered broken ribs, a punctured lung and numerous bite wounds to her back when she was attacked by a stallion May 14. Jackson was taken to nearby Vaca Valley Hospital, where she has been stabilized since the attack. She was expected to be released May 19, according to a farm assistant. The assistant, Monica Jordan, said that Jackson, a well-known horsewoman among California Thoroughbred owners and breeders, was leading the stallion, **Corslew** (Seattle Slew), back to his stall after a breeding session when the 16-year-old stud bumped her hard and knocked her to the ground. "It was pretty bad," said Jordan, who was not present during the incident but was relating what witnesses told her of it. "He had Ellen pinned to the ground and was stomping on her with his knees and biting her in the back." [Click here](#) for the entire story.

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**8th-BEL (ALW) Silvestris** (Forest Wildcat) comes back after a break to post a handy score.

**2nd-HOL (ALW) Zap** (A.P. Indy) gets up to take it by a head.

**7th-HOL (ALW) Yessiremychickadee** (Maria's Mon) runs her record to two-for-two.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$46,060, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

**SILVESTRIS** (f, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Kafhanee, by **Seeking the Gold**) landed the Ruthless S. in front-running style Jan. 2 over the inner track, but didn't fare as well in her next start, finishing fourth at 1-2 in the Dearly Precious S. Feb. 20, and was given some time to regroup. A slight favorite at 3-2 in her return, the bay was shadowed by Birthday Song (Parade Ground) from the start, but shook loose in the lane and went on to defeat that rival by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-2, \$130,051. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Darley Stable (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

**7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 1 1/16mT,** 1:41 4/5, gd.

**SPIDER POWER (IRE)** (c, 3, **Royal Applause {GB}**--**America Calling, by Quiet American**), a \$190,640 GOFNOV weanling, made six starts for Godolphin last year in England, breaking his maiden in his final outing for trainer Saeed bin Suroor in a nursery at Windsor Oct. 3. Fifth in his U.S. bow Jan. 20 at Gulfstream, the bay had been knocking at the door in his last three, missing by less than two lengths in each outing. He came into this one off a third, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, as the even-money chalk at Keeneland Apr. 19, and was let go at 6-1. Unhurried early, the Irish-bred circled the field on the far turn and wore down a determined Outperformance (Aptitude) to win by a half-length. Favored Racketeer (Awesome Again) was third. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$53,000. O-Namcook Stables LLC. B-Sean Burke (IRE). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

**4th-BEL, \$40,180, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.**

**GONZO BONZO BEANS** (c, 2, **Prospect Bay**--**Oh Ruby, by Rubiano**) missed by a length in his first try May 5 at Pimlico after checking at the break. Facing New York-breds in his second start, he hustled out of the gate and set rapid early fractions of :21 3/5 and :45 3/5. He shook off 4-5 favorite Abbyroar (Forestry) and accelerated while racing greenly down the lane to win by 13 1/2 lengths on the wire. A \$1,700 FTMDEC weanling, the bay colt was the second choice at 6-5. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,900.

O-Kenneth Taylor & John E Salzman Sr. B-Richard & Kay Zwirn (NY). T-Timothy E Salzman.

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-CDX, \$57,450, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, gd.

- 1--**ACTUAL, 120, g, 4, Mighty--Legit, by Seattle Slew.**O/B-Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Steven C Penrod. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$78,850.
  - 2--**Rapid Raj, 120, h, 7, Foxhound--Unconditionally,** by Silver Hawk.
  - 3--**Rockhurst, 120, g, 7, Pembroke--Gulf Shores,** by \*Hawaii.
- Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 2.50, 2.80.

Though a perfect two-for-two in turf sprints since breaking his maiden last July, Actual went off as the third choice in the field of eight. The bay had not been out since posting a 4 3/4-length handicap score at Ellis Park Sept. 3. After brushing the gate, the gelding was taken in hand and settled on a wide path in the middle of the pack. Pacesetters Ridge Runner (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and Going Wild (Golden Missile) gave way with a furlong to go, and Actual swung wider still to take the lead and draw clear.

**7th-CDX, \$56,200, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.**

**WINGED WISHES (f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Slewzig, by Seattle Slew),** off as the even-money choice, struck the lead right out of the gate. A 1/2 to Sandia Slew (Marked Tree), MSW, \$145,229, he set fractions of :22 1/5 and :46 3/5 while staying clear of the field and drove down the stretch to win by a diminishing 3/4 of a length. The 2-1 second choice Hot Attraction (Pulpit) just missed. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$93,620. O-Classic Star Stable LLC & Riess Breeders LLC. B-ClassicStar LLC (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

**4th-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. GIANT HIT (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Morelia {SW, \$241,244}, by Deputy Minister)** failed to hit the board in his first three starts, including a 10th-place finish on the turf last time out at Hawthorne Apr. 29. Let go at 19-1 here, he broke well from post two and took the field through splits of :22.10, and :45.15. Another 19-1 shot, Like an Eagle (Victory Gallop) closed to within 3/4 lengths at the line, but was too late to beat the wire-to-wire winner. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$17,820. O-Louie Roussel III & Ronald Lamarque. B-Louis J Roussel III (KY). T-Lara Van Deren.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**6:16p 8th-CDX, \$54K, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m**  
**TVG DYNA SLAM (Grand Slam),** trained by Steve Asmussen, makes her first start since her debut victory over this track last November. Also in the field is the Overbrook homebred **Bandstand (Deputy Minister).** Out of GISW City Band, the Dallas Stewart trainee is a last-out winner of an Apr. 19 muddy maiden at Keeneland. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**10:34p 2nd-HOL, \$58K, OC 100K/NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT**  
**TVG QUASIMODO (A.P. Indy)** will seek to make it four in a row and remain unbeaten on the turf. The Julio Canani trainee started her streak while returning from a year's absence in January, winning at one mile over the Santa Anita lawn Jan. 25, Mar. 12 and Apr. 6. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-WOX, \$57,806, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy.**  
**COUNT TO THREE (f, 4, Red Ransom--Countus In {GISW, \$569,483}, by Dancing Count)** came back after a 6 1/2-month layoff to be third over an off track at Keeneland Apr. 20. She was cutting back a furlong here as the 8-5 favorite. The bay filly broke sharply in second and pushed the pace on the backstretch until she made an earnest bid on the turn. Opening up down the stretch, she prevailed by 3 1/4 lengths over 6-1 Kerry Fair (Sahm). The winner is full to Think Red, GSW, \$152,025; and a half to Hard Edge (Smart Strike), SP, \$331,842. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-2, \$93,026.  
 O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-HOL, \$58,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m,**  
1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

1--**REVEALED, 119, f, 4, Old Trieste--Field of Vision, by Deputy Minister.** O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY); T-John A Shirreffs. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$140,940.

2--**Charm the Giant (Ire), 120, f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Olympic Charmer, by Olympio.**

3--**Carini (GB), 124, m, 5, Vettori (Ire)--Secret Waters (GB), by Pharly (Fr).** (2,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP; 40,000 HRA '04 TATAUT).

Margins: NO, HF, 3. Odds: 3.60, 1.40, 4.10.

Third in a 6 1/2-furlong event rained off the Santa Anita downhill turf course Feb. 18, Revealed missed the break in a Mar. 16 down-the-hiller, but came running late to be fourth. The Wygod homebred got the job done in her latest, taking an Apr. 9 turf sprint by a head in Arcadia, and was the second choice trying a turf route for the first time. Up to stalk the early pace of Charm the Giant from between rivals, Revealed poked a head in front of that rival in upper stretch and outstayed that one for the win.

**7th-HOL, \$50,282, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**YESSIREMYCHICKADEE (f, 3, Maria's Mon--French Line, by Boundary)** made her debut against maiden claimers at Santa Anita Mar. 10, winning by a half length for a \$62,500 tag. Off at 7-2 after the short break, the gray filly grabbed a short lead after a quarter in :22.57, then held Arnprior (Royal Academy) at bay to the wire to earn a one-length decision. The winner was a \$9,500 KEESEP yearling and a \$19,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,600.

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O-Jerry Jamgotchian. B-Quintessential Partners & Sally Anderson (KY). T-Tim Yakteen.

**2nd-HOL, \$55,330, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 4/5, fm.**

**ZAP (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Ziggy's Act {GSW, \$129,008}, by Danzig)** returned from a two-month absence to finish runner-up in a two-turn maiden over the Santa Anita main track Jan. 15, but switched to the turf and overcame the 11 hole en route to a 3/4-length victory Feb. 20. A half-brother to Charley Tango (Maria's Mon), GSP, the dark bay looked one-paced in an Apr. 1 allowance in Arcadia, but kept grinding for a 3/4-length success. The 9-10 favorite to post the three-peat, Zap was outrun into the far turn, but dug in gamely between horses in the stretch and was up for a head victory over Totally Platinum (Dynaformer). The winner was reported as a \$290,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$111,520.

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O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

**5th-HOL, \$45,800, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft. + SWISS SWIFFER (c, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Silver Sonata, by Silver Hawk),** let go at 9-1 for his career bow, bobbed at the start, but recovered quickly to take command early. In front by 1 1/2 lengths heading into the stretch, the chestnut remained tough late to hand 11-1 shot Future Search (Coronado's Quest) a one-length defeat. Even-money De Brandon Boy (El Corredor) rounded out the trifecta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Heinz Steinmann. B-P Pulse (WA). T-M Harrington.

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Disabled Jockeys Fund Launched:

Don Amos, Magna Entertainment Corp.'s chief operation officer, and jockey John Velazquez announced the launch of the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund Thursday morning at Pimlico Race Course. The newly formed non-profit charity fund has been established by the Thoroughbred industry to provide aid to permanently disabled jockeys in North America. "The goal in the short term for this year is to exceed the \$1-million mark, because we have over 60 permanently disabled jockeys," explained Amos. Amos reported that the PDJF was established by a consortium of racetracks and racing organizations, including Magna Entertainment Corp., Churchill Downs Inc., New York Racing Association, National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association, National Thoroughbred Racing Association and Thoroughbred Racing Association member tracks. "This is very important for us and the Jockey's Guild to be reunited with the racing industry," said Velazquez. "It's a great cause." Souvenir golden wristbands and hats, benefitting the PDJF, will be sold at Pimlico and other Magna-owned racetracks during Preakness weekend, continuing through June 15.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**FIRST TOUR** (Tour d'Or) 9/0/0

6-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Dillon's Tour, 20-1

**GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 67/0/0

6-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bournes Land, 6-1

**MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$8K, 71/0/0

1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Star Drift, 12-1

**OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/1/0

1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Police Woman, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

**THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$, 74/1/0

6-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Five Towns, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2

Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, May 19

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

**CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 120/32/3

8-PIM, Stk, 6f, Celestial Legend, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1

**LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 78/16/2

10-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Judge Marshall, 6-1

**MONARCHOS** (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/13/2

7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fagan's Legacy, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

**POINT GIVEN** (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/11/1

9-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Point Spread, \$185K FTF FEB 2yo



★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Hamilton, post time: 7:30 p.m.

**ICON HOLDINGS GLASGOW S.**-Listed, £35,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 16ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Futun (GB)	In The Wings GB)	Cumani
2	3	Genari (GB)	Generous (Ire)	Cole
3	4	Spell Casting	Kingmambo	Tompkins
4	1	Tam Lin (GB)	Selkirk	Stoute

All carry 123 pounds.

Friday, York, post time: 3:15 p.m.

**MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL FILLIES' S.**-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Short Dance	Hennessy	B Hills
2	2	Dictatrix (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Eustace
3	6	Heaven Sent (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute
4	1	Queen Of Fire (GB)	Dr Fong	Channon
5	4	Salut d'Amour (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Noseda
6	3	Spinning Ruby (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Beckett

All carry 124 pounds bar Short Dance, 127.

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**Observations**  
on today's European racing scene  
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5.10p Newbury, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT.

**Millistar (GB), f, 3, Galileo (Ire)**, the latest female member of Egon Weinfeld's Meon Valley dynasty, is a daughter of that operation's brilliant miler Milligram (GB). Despite the fact that the former Sir Michael Stoute-trained G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner has failed to produce anything in her own class, her daughters have made it as broodmares, thanks to the exploits of Kissogram (GB) and Dash to the Top (GB). Michael Jarvis saddles this filly in the famed black-and-white silks and it remains to be seen whether she can make the grade on the track.

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**Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:00 p.m.**

**SWETTENHAM STUD FILLIES' TRIAL S.-Listed,**

£28,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Innocent Air (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Gosden
2	2	Adventuress (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Meehan
3	5	Annabelle Ja (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Elsworth
4	6	Arm Candy (Ire)	Nashwan	Toller
5	1	Guilia (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Guest
6	7	Hanoona (Ire)	Zafonic	Channon
7	8	Jaish	Seeking the Gold	J Dunlop
8	3	Karlovy (GB)	Halling	M Jarvis
9	9	Makderah (Ire)	Danehill	Tregoning
10	10	Scottish Stage (Ire)	Selkirk	Stoute

All carry 121 pounds bar Innocent Air, 124.

This intriguing prep for the June 2 G1 Epsom Oaks witnesses the return of **Scottish Stage**, who signed off in 2005 with a second to the smart Race for the Stars in the Listed Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket in October. She faces **Innocent Air**, who has to overcome a lengthy absence since winning the Listed Washington Singer S. at this track in August.

**Friday, Newbury, post time: 2:25 p.m.**

**PADDYPOWERPOKER.COM CARNARVON S.-Listed,**

£28,000, 3yo, 6f 8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Strike Up The Band (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)	Nicholls	130
2	7	Assertive (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Hannon	127
3	2	Kingsgate Prince (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Best	127
4	6	Manston (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Meehan	127
5	1	Grand Parrot (GB)	Prince Sabo (GB)	de Best-Turner	123
6	8	Loyal Royal (Ire)	King Charlemagne	Elsworth	123
7	4	Murfreesboro (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Gosden	123
8	3	Mutawajid (Ire)	Zafonic	Hannon	123
9	9	Racer Forever	Rahy	Gosden	123
10	10	River Thames (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Toller	123

**Friday, York, post time: 1:45 p.m.**

**LANGLEYS SOLICITORS EBF MARYGATE S.-Listed,**

£25,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Gilded (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Hannon
2	6	Amber Valley (GB)	Foxhound	K Ryan
3	1	Camissa (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Ivory
4	3	Cassara (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Pearce
5	8	Down The Well (Ire)	Mujadil	Osborne
6	4	Feelin Foxy (GB)	Foxhound	Shaw
7	7	Kerry's Dream (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	T Easterby
8	2	Silk Blossom (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	B Hills

All carry 124 pounds bar Gilded, 127.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

**Yesterday's Results:**

**HAMBLETON S.-Listed**, £35,000, York, 5-18, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.32, sf.

- 1-#**ZERO TOLERANCE (IRE)**, 127, g, 6, Nashwan--**Place de l'Opera (GB) (SP-Eng)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. (22,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-The Hornsey Warriors Racing Synd; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-D Barron; J-J Spencer; £20,744. Lifetime Record: 27-7-3-2, £109,185. \*1/2 to High Pitched (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$126,177; Imperial Stride (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$257,851.
- 2--**Babodana (GB)**, 133, h, 6, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Daanat Nawal (GB), by Machiavellian. (Ir£17,000 yrl '01 TATIRE; 3,000gns wnlg '00 TATNOV). £7,843.
- 3--**Dabbers Ridge (Ire)**, 119, c, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Much Commended (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). (47,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT) £3,920.

Margins: HD, 2HF, HF. Odds: 9-2, 6-1, 15-8.

Also ran: Blythe Knight (Ire), Cool Panic (Ire), Kings Point (Ire), Chrysander (GB), Tucker (GB), Pentecost (GB), Imperialistic (Ire), Traytonic (GB), Stronghold (GB), Xtra Torrential.

On a day when Hala Bek (Ire) was forced to miss the featured G2 Dante S., his half-brother Zero Tolerance kept up the sterling work for his distinguished family with a gutsy all-the-way success. Although he is unlikely to reach the heights of his other half-siblings Imperial Stride (GB) and High Pitched (GB), Zero Tolerance has developed into a smart handicapper, and his relentless front-running style suits this track, particularly when the ground is on the easy side. After handicap scores at this meeting 12 months ago and at Newmarket in October, he returned to finish fourth in the Lincoln H. at Redcar Mar. 25 before finding the G2 Prix du Muguet too hot when last at Saint-Cloud on his latest outing May 1. Up to lead under Jamie Spencer, he was threatened by Dabbers Ridge and then Babodana in the stretch, but dug in to prevail for a deserved first stakes success.

**York, 3.50, Mdn**, £12,100, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.26, sf.

+ **SADEEK (GB) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Miss Mercy {Ire}, by Law Society)** was well-supported at 9-2 and broke smartly to race prominently throughout the early stages. Taking over before halfway, he was pressed and headed by the 10-11 pick Abraham Lincoln (Ire) (Danehill) at the eighth pole and rallied gamely to earn a head score in the final strides. "He's always been a lovely horse and very professional," his trainer Karl Burke commented. "I was a bit worried about the ground as he's such a good-actioned horse, but he's traveled well and done it the hard way, coming back when he looked beaten. We'll have to think about the G2 Coventry S. [at Royal Ascot June 20]--he's got that type of ability and is big and scopey." The 40,000gns DONSEP yearling purchase is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,837.

O-John Browne; B-T K & Mrs P A Knox; T-Karl Burke.



**British Report cont.**

**Salisbury, 2.25, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT, 2:09.11, gd/sf.**  
 + **NOVELLARA (GB) (f, 3, Sadlers Wells--Modena, by Roberto)** sat fourth through the early fractions and moved into second with 3 1/2 furlongs to go. Ridden along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, the regally bred 9-2 chance was pushed out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Dayrose (GB) (Daylami {Ire}). The Juddmonte hombred is a half to Elmaamul (Diesis {GB}), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$758,832; Moderise (Known Fact), GSW, \$145,825; Modern Day (Dayjur), GSW-SAF; Reams of Verse (Nureyev), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MG1SW-Eng, \$539,039; and High Walden (El Gran Senor), SW & GSP-US, GSP-Eng, \$250,674. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,182.  
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil.

**Salisbury, 1.55, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.27, gd/sf.**  
 + **STRATEGIC PRINCE (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Ausherra {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by Diesis {GB})**, a 150,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced handily on the inside in his racecourse bow. Claiming the outright lead approaching the final furlong, the 12-1 chance was driven out in the latter stages to turn down Longquan (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Yorkshire (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$103,318. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,858.  
 O-HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-The Ausherra Partnership; T-Paul Cole.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**Bath, 6.40, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:02.82, gd/sf.**  
 + **BABY STRANGE (GB) (c, 2, Superior Premium {GB}--The Manx Touch {Ire}, by Petardia {GB})**, a 20,000gns DONOCT yearling, raced in second until left on the lead when Rouen (Ire) (Noverre) broke down with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Sent clear at the eighth pole, the 8-1 chance landed a gamble by easing to the wire four lengths clear of Grand Prix (GB) (Grand Lodge). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886.  
 O-Market Avenue Racing Club Ltd; B-Michael John Williamson; T-Paul Blockley.

★ IRELAND ★

**Wednesday's Results:**

**Naas, 5.50, Mdn, €12,883, 2yo, f, 6fT, n/a, yl.**  
 + **GAUDEAMUS (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Leo's Lucky Lady {SP}, by Seattle Slew)**, a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, settled behind the front rank after the opening stages of this first go. Driven along 1 1/2 furlongs out, the 7-1 chance found his feet inside the closing panel and swooped late to deny Gee Kel (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,983.  
 O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Manganaro LLC; T-Jim Bolger.

**Naas, 6.50, Cond, €19,820, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.40, yl.**  
**EMERALD HILL (IRE) (c, 2, Piccolo {GB}--Sticky Green {GB}, by Lion Cavern)**, fifth at Leopardstown Apr. 23, raced in rear after a tardy start. Bumped when readied for his main effort approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 5-1 second choice overcame that setback and was driven out inside the final 150 yards to best Noble City (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) by a half length. The winner was a 33,000gns TATNOV weanling and a €70,000 GOFORB yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,020.  
 O-B Kerr; B-B Kennedy; T-Michael Halford.

★ ITALY ★

**Wednesday's Late Results:**

**Milan, 3.20, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.50, gd.**  
**POWER ON DEMAND (GB) (c, 3, Nashwan--Queen Cake {Ire}, by Sandhurst Prince {Ire})**, fifth in the Apr. 23 Listed Premio Botticelli and a last-out fourth here May 7, was reserved 12 lengths off the clear leader until reaching the straight. Inching ever closer from the half-mile pole, the 8-5 second choice reeled in Robbiani (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) with 100 meters to go and carried on by to beat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. The €55,000 DEAAUG yearling is a half to Bashaayeash (Ire) (Fairy King), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$164,393. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €47,260.  
 O-Scuderia Mack Ferrer; B-Chevington Stud; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**Milan, 2.50, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.90, gd.**  
 + **SWEET WIND MUSIC (GB) (f, 2, Zamindar--Sadhya {Fr}, by Prince Sabo {GB})** was rushed from the gate to take early command of this first at bat. Joined by Althea Guest (Ity) (Morigi {GB}) with 300 meters remaining, the 7-5 pick was pushed out to ultimately best that geared-down rival by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.  
 O-Razza Rossonera; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-WOX, \$57,405, 5-17, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, gd.**  
**LAUGHING MOON (g, 4, Migrating Moon--I'm Not Joking, by Formal Dinner)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$76,006. O-J Walls & C & M Brocklebank B-Bo-Bett Farm (FL). T-Joseph F Walls.



**8th-CDX, \$54,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, gd.**

**CANDY MA'AM (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Beauty Brush {SW, \$189,863}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$77,097. O-Miles A Stevens Jr. B-Almar Farm (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes. \*\$190,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.**

**7th-HOL, \$51,800, 5-17, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**

**THE FIVE J'S (g, 3, Lost Soldier--Littlebitapleasure {MSW, \$567,015}, by I'ma Hell Raiser) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-2-4-2, \$112,160. O-Michael J Miller. B-John Franks (FL). T-Steve Knapp. \*\$38,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Built For Pleasure (Homebuilder), GSW, \$238,835; and Littlebitlively (Lively One), MGSW, GISP, \$1,303,343.**

**8th-APX, \$48,840, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2\$Y + X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.**

**ALABAMA CLAY (h, 5, Jade Hunter--Bunny Slew, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$113,640. O/B-M Paul & S Brickman (IL); T-Joseph E Broussard. \*1/2 to Smilin' Slew (Sky Classic), MSP, \$459,974.**

**9th-EVD, \$35,000, 5-17, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**

**MISS PARISIAN MIST (f, 3, El Amante--Tart N Tiny {SW}, by American Standard) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$57,566. O-Sandy & Jerry Heflin. B-Adcock & McFadden (LA). T-J Gibson. \*\$3,700 yrl '04 LOUAUG.**

**4th-CTX, \$32,000, 5-17, NW3L, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.**

**HOUSE OF BOO (g, 3, Chester House--Peakaboo Clare, by Peaks and Valleys) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$38,440. O/B-Dr Stephen G Jackson & Debbie Jackson (KY). T-Flint W Stites. \*\$10,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.**

**10th-PIM, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.**

**LADY OF CLARE (f, 3, Menifee--Irish Shilling, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$52,560. O-John D Murphy Sr. B-Christina Latimer & Richard S Taufman (KY). T-Michael E Gorham.**

**8th-LSX, \$31,000, 5-17, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.**

**TRUTH BY RUTH (m, 5, Pioneering--Shot Gun Kathy, by Sing Sing) Lifetime Record: 25-7-6-1, \$121,635. O/T-Danny Pish. B-Charles H Deters & Dr John Peterson (KY). \*\$7,500 yrl '02 KEESEP., \*\*1/2 to Handsome Trick (Tricky Creek), SW, \$118,850.**

**6th-LSX, \$28,000, 5-17, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 3/5, fm.**

**WON TON WIN (m, 8, Daring Damascus--Cantonesia {SP}, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 40-9-4-6, \$143,140. O/T-D Gowdy. B-F C Kincannon Jr (TX).**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Foolish Girl, f, 2, Exciting Story--Free and Foolish, by Fly So Free. LSX, 5-17, (S), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Ed Few (Tx). \*3rd winner for freshman sire (by Diablo).**

**Boxelder, c, 2, Old Kentucky Home--Fast Gypsy, by Fastness (Ire). BMX, 5-18, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Nelson Bunker Hunt (Ky). \*\$1,200 yrl '05 KEESEP.**

**La Prospect, f, 3, Allen's Prospect--La Aly, by Hansel. PIM, 5-18, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Stephen E Quick (Md).**

**Robin Des Concorde, f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Robintrue, by Robin Des Pins. PIM, 5-18, 5fT, 1:00 1/5. B-Plaine Enterprises Inc (Fl).**

**Jay Ay, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Style of the Year, by Half a Year. HOL, 5-18, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Madeline Auerbach (Ca). \*Full to Lennyfromalibu, MSW, \$442,165; and Orbits World, SP, \$182,026.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Port Laois (Ity), c, 3, Alwasmi--Porta Del Sol (Ity), by Be My Guest. Milan, Italy, 5-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Stefano Luciani.**

**Oh Glory Be, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Long View (SW), by Damascus. Salisbury, Britain, 5-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT. B-W S Farish. \*1/2 to Overview (Kingmambo), SW, \$105,831. \*\*62,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR.**

**★ ON THE WORKTAB ★**

**BELMONT**

**Balletto (UAE) (Timber Country), 4f, :52.04, 58/59**

**Mass Media (Touch Gold), 5f, :59.34, 1/39**

**Pelham Bay (Smart Strike), 4f, :48.77, 18/39**

**Voodoo (Petionville), 5f, 1:00.88, 2/7**

**Woodlander (Forestry), 4f, :49.37, 18/59**

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

**Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 4f, 48.60, 11/33**

**Greater Good (Intidab), 5f, 1:04.20, 27/27**

**Joint Effort (Runaway Groom), 4f, :49.00, 15/33**

**Nolan's Cat (Catiemus), 5f, 1:01.60, 10/27**

**Quest Star (Broad Brush), 5f, 1:01.40, 7/27**

**Suave (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.80, 14/33**

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Artiste Royale (Ire) (Danehill), 5f, 1:01.20, 2/6**

**Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 3f, :36.80, 10/16**

**Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:02.40, 4/6**

**Proposed (Benchmark), 5f, 1:04.20, 30/31**

**SANTA ANITA**

**Quiet Kim (Real Quiet), 4f, :49.20, 16/30**