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HOMEGROWN HERO?

Unbeaten **Barbaro** (Dynaformer), based at the Fair Hill Training Center in Elkton, Maryland, will continue on his Triple Crown quest 60 miles away in Baltimore when he headlines today's GI Preakness S. The rangy bay shipped to Fair Hill the day after his dominating victory in the GI Kentucky Derby two weeks ago, and will be making a quick return for the first time in his career. "This is going to be difficult," trainer Michael Matz told *Daily Racing Form*. "You never know how a three-year-old is going to do coming off a two-week layoff. But they're in the same boat we're in. I don't think



Barbaro at Fair Hill
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anybody knows, and if they say they do, they're lying." History, at least, is on Barbaro's side. The last two unbeaten Kentucky Derby winners to run in the Preakness are Smarty Jones (2004) and Seattle Slew (1977); both won the black-eyed susans before heading to Belmont. But Barbaro will have to earn this second jewel. Back to face him are two of the biggest names from the Derby, morning-line favorite **Brother Derek** (Benchmark), fourth in a dead-heat; and post-time choice **Sweetnorthern** (Sweetnorthern), seventh. Both three-year-olds had nightmarish trips that day, and their connections would like another crack at the Derby winner. "We have to just throw that out and go on because it's history now," trainer Dan Hendricks said about Brother Derek's run at Churchill. There's a bit of history behind Brother Derek, too. Back in 1986, jockey Alex Solis was unplaced in the Kentucky Derby aboard a Calbred named Snow Chief. The pair came roaring back to life with a big win in the Preakness and, eventually, an Eclipse Award as the nation's top three-year-old. Solis thinks his mount can turn the tables. "Oh yeah, he's very tough," he said. "He's very competitive...we felt that Brother Derek is probably the best three-year-old in the country. That's why he's here, to prove that." **Cont. p2**



Brother Derek Horsephotos

INTERNATIONAL INVASOR

Shadwell's **Invasor** (Arg) (Candy Stripes), whose passport possesses an enviable number of stamps, wore down odds-on **Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold) to claim the GI Pimlico Special yesterday afternoon. Bred in Argentina, the bay was an unbeaten Triple Crown hero in Uruguay and came into this contest off a good fourth in the G2 UAE Derby. "He did surprise me a bit," winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said. "We liked him, but when you're up against these type horses, you don't know where you stand. So I'm pleasantly surprised." **Pimlico Special cont. p3**



Invasor Jim McCue/MJC photo

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Friday, Pimlico

PIMLICO SPECIAL H.-GI, \$500,000, PIM, 5-19, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:54 2/5, ft.

- 1--INVASOR (ARG), 116, c, 4, by Candy Stripes**
1st Dam: **Quendom (Arg)**, by **Interprete (Arg)**
2nd Dam: **Queen of Victory (Arg)**, by **Cipayo (Arg)**
3rd Dam: **Twitch Crown (Arg)**, by **Crown Thy Good**
O-Shadwell Stable; B-Haras Clausan (ARG); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-R A Dominguez; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Uru, 7-6-0-0, \$514,070.
- 2--Wanderin Boy, 117, h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Vid Kid**, by Pleasant Colony. O/B-Arthur Hancock III(KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; \$100,000.
- 3--West Virginia, 115, h, 5, Tomorrows Cat--Wild and Wonderful**, by Kennedy Road. O-Donald S & Roberta Mary Zuckerman; B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$55,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 6.70, 0.80, 4.90.

Also Ran: Harlington, We Can Seek (Chi).

Scratched: Funny Cide.

STRONG CONTENDER, SUNRIVER return in Gil Peter Pan S. today at Belmont....p7

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Household Saint...

Barbaro isn't the only horse with a Maryland connection in the field. **Sweetnorthernsaint**, who is bedded down at Laurel, romped in the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 8 and wound up as the favorite at post time in the Kentucky Derby. But a sharp bump at the start preceded a rough trip for the gelding, and trainer Mike Trombetta is hopeful he can rebound for the locals. "I think there's a lot of people in Baltimore rooting for this horse," Trombetta commented.

Jockey Kent Desormeaux, who began his riding career in Maryland, knows he needs to secure a better trip. "This time I hope he will break alertly," said the rider. "In a perfect situation, I will be in front of [Barbaro] or be on [his] hip. I don't know which, but it will be one of those. My horse essentially went to school in the Kentucky Derby."



'Saint' & Trombetta
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New Kid on the Block...

Darley Stable's blue-blooded **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) is one of the most lightly raced Preakness entrants in recent memory. A facile maiden winner by 7 3/4 lengths in his second start at Gulfstream Mar. 4, the bay easily bested a short field in the Gill Withers S. Apr. 29 at Aqueduct despite jockey Javier Castellano dropping his stick in the stretch. Trainer Tom Albertrani is hopeful the son of Grade I winner Cara Rafaela can handle this jump in class. "He's stepping up to the major leagues, especially the way Barbaro ran," he told *Daily Racing Form*. "He ran an incredible race. We're going to have our work cut out, but I still believe the horse has enough talent and certainly deserves a chance in there."



Bernardini Adam Coglianesse

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 6:14 p.m.

131st PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,000,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Like Now <i>(Jules--Can't Bluff Me, by Pine Bluff)</i>	John Dillon	John Dillon (Fl)	McLaughlin/ Gomez	12-1
2	Platinum Couple <i>(Tale of the Cat--Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer)</i>	Team Tristar Stable	TriStar Stables (NY)	Lostritto/ J Espinoza	50-1
3	Hemingway's Key <i>(Notebook--Whirl's Girl, by Island Whirl)</i>	Kinsman Stable	Ocala Stud Farm (Fl)	Zito/ Rose	30-1
4	Greeley's Legacy <i>(Mr. Greeley--Deceit Princess, by Vice Regent)</i>	Donald Flanagan	Select Broodmare Farm (Ky)	Weaver/ Migliore	20-1
5	Brother Derek <i>(Benchmark--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem)</i>	Cecil Peacock	Mary Caldwell (Ca)	Hendricks/ Solis	3-1
6	Barbaro <i>(Dynaformer--La Ville Rouge, by Carson City)</i>	Lael Stables	Mr/Mrs M Roy Jackson (Ky)	Matz/ Prado	Even
7	Sweetnorthernsaint <i>(Sweetsouthernsaint--Ice Beauty, by Waquoit)</i>	Joseph Balsamo	Eduardo Azpurua (Fl)	Trombetta/ Desormeaux	4-1
8	Bernardini <i>(A.P. Indy--Cara Rafaela, by Quiet American)</i>	Darley Stable	Darley (Ky)	Albertrani/ Castellano	8-1
9	Diabolical <i>(Artax--Bonnie Byerly, by Dayjur)</i>	Puglisi Stables	Longleaf Pine Farm (Ky)	S Klesaris/ Dominguez	30-1

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Pimlico Special cont.

Invasor, bred in Argentina by Haras Clausan, began his career at Maronas in Uruguay for trainer Anibal San Martin with a maiden win last February. He resurfaced in August to land the G3 Clasico Ensayo before sweeping the Triple Crown at Maronas: the G1 Polla de Potrillos Sept. 10, the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club Oct. 9 and the G1 Gran Premio Nacional Nov. 13. Purchased privately by Shadwell, the bay trained with Kiaran McLaughlin in Florida before heading to Dubai. He was beaten less than a length for second in his fourth-place finish to the streaking Discreet Cat in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 25 at Nad Al Sheba, and was treated with Lasix for his U.S. bow yesterday afternoon. Invasor broke smoothly and settled into second as Wanderin Boy led through fractions of :47.48 and 1:10.88. He appeared to back out of it turning for home, but jockey Ramon Dominguez kept after him. The duo brushed with West Virginia in midstretch and, as Wanderin Boy began to wander left, rallied up the rail to take the \$500,000 affair. "That was a great ride by Dominguez. He's my new favorite rider," McLaughlin said. "At the eighth-pole, I didn't think we were going to get there." Dominguez was quick to credit his mount. "I was pretty impressed not only because he won the race, but the way he did it," said Dominguez. "To come off the bridle and to be able to regroup and win the race shows signs of a lot of ability and quality." Wanderin Boy's trainer, Nick Zito, was disappointed. "This is a very tough beat," he said. "This is one of the toughest losses I've ever lost as a trainer. He didn't do anything wrong. The jock [Javier Castellano] rode him perfect, he just got beat."

RECENT PIMLICO SPECIAL WINNERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>
1997	Gentlemen (Arg)	Robin des Bois
1998	Skip Away	Skip Trial
1999	Real Quiet	Quiet American
2000	Golden Missile	A.P. Indy
2001	Include	Broad Brush
2003	Mineshaft	A.P. Indy
2004	Southern Image	Halo's Image
2005	Eddington	Unbridled

Friday, Pimlico

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$250,000, PIM, 5-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

* 1--**@REGAL ENGAGEMENT**, 116, f, 3, by **Cat Thief**

1st Dam: Pueстера, by Forty Niner

2nd Dam: Too Chic, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Remedía, by Dr. Fager

(\$80,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Mark D Spitzer; B-Helen C Alexander & Stewart Armstrong (KY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-R A Dominguez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$257,980. * 1/2 to Miss Hellie (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$172,458.

2--**Smart N Pretty**, 116, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Private Lake, by Meadowlake. (\$77,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-ClassicStar Stable LLC; B-Frank Dunham (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$50,000.

3--**Baghdaria**, 122, f, 3, Royal Academy--Oatsee, by Unbridled. (\$52,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Clinton C & Susan A Atkins; B-Bentley L Smith (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss; \$27,500.

Margins: (3HF, 2), NO. Odds: 5.20, 9.50, 10.90.

Also Ran: Gasia, She's An Eleven, Saratoga Drive, Crystal Current. Scratched: Red Cherries Spin.

* Smart N Pretty finished first, but was DQ'd to second.

Regal Engagement couldn't quite get to Smart N Pretty, but, after being bumped by that filly, had this graded contest awarded to her by the stewards. The chestnut had shown marked improvement since stretching out to routes, breaking her maiden by seven lengths at Aqueduct Jan. 20 and adding a win in the Busher S. over the inner track Feb. 26. She didn't run again until Apr. 15, when she just failed to hold off Miraculous Miss in the GII Comely S. in a one-turn mile on the Aqueduct main. Regal Engagement came away a bit slowly here from post two and found herself four wide on the first turn as Smart N Pretty showed the way. She came after the pacesetter in the lane, but Smart N Pretty bore out slightly and hit Regal Engagement's left shoulder. The fillies crossed the wire in that order before a reversal by the stewards. "We'll take it," said winning trainer Thomas Bush. "I feel bad for the connections of the other filly." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Friday, York, Britain

EMIRATES AIRLINE YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £140,000,
York, 5-19, 4yo/up, 13f 197ydsT, 3:12.41, sf.

1--**PERCUSSIONIST (IRE), 124, g, 5, by [Sadler's Wells](#)**

1st Dam: Magnificent Style (GSW-Eng), by Silver Hawk

2nd Dam: Mia Karina, by Icecapade

3rd Dam: Basin, by Tom Rolfe

(340,000gns HIT '04 DONNOV). O-Transcend Bloodstock LLP; B-Swettenham Stud; T-J Howard Johnson; J-Darryll Holland; £79,492. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, SP-Stp, 13-3-3-2, £243,686. *1/2 to Stylelistick (Storm Cat), SW & GSP, \$234,788; and Echoes In Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World), MGSW-Eng, \$241,555; and full to Playful Act (Ire), Co. Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$485,838.

2--**Sergeant Cecil (GB), 124, g, 7, King's Signet--Jadidh (GB), by Touching Wood.** O-Terry Cooper; B-D E Hazzard; T-Rod Millman; £30,128.

3--**Orcadian (GB), 124, g, 5, Kirkwall (GB)--Rosy Outlook, by Trempolino.** O-Jeff C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-James Eustace; £15,078.

Margins: 3, 6, 1 1/4. Odds: 9-1, 9-2, 7-1.

Also Ran: Kastoria (Ire), The Geezer (GB), Cherry Mix (Fr), Winged D'Argent (Ire).

Scratched: Collier Hill (GB), Day Flight (GB), Art Eyes.

Percussionist was bred from Swettenham Stud's Magnificent Style, who took the G3 Musidora S. at this meeting in 1996 and he looked set for the top on the flat in early 2004. After winning the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial by 10 lengths in similarly deep conditions, he ran his eyeballs out to finish fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby won by North Light (Ire). But after failing to build on those performances, he was sold to jump racing's new force Graham Wylie at the Doncaster November Sale and was transferred to the County Durham base of Howard Johnson. Following a second in this and an unplaced effort in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup, he showed early promise over the sticks this past winter, but was soon rerouted to the flat. Enjoying the lack of obstacles here, he traveled strongly in mid-division before moving up to challenge Orcadian in the stretch. Taking over approaching the quarter pole, he maintained the gallop to repel the game rally of Sergeant Cecil throughout the grueling final yards. "We took him hurdling and he didn't like it, so we gave him a break and the ground suited today," Wylie commented. "He's a tough horse and I think we'll take him to the G1 Ascot Gold Cup [at Royal Ascot June 22]. We're not sure he got the trip last year, but Darryll has just said he'll stay." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Friday, Pimlico

ADENA STALLIONS' MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII,
\$125,000, PIM, 5-19, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**@WILDCAT BETTIE B, 118, f, 3, by [Meadowlake](#)**

1st Dam: One Number Short (MSW, \$151,245),
by Katowice

2nd Dam: Tanksforcoming, by Tank's Prospect

3rd Dam: Miss Tokyo, by Dewan

(\$42,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Oasis Racing Stable LLC; B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY); T-J A Jones; J-R A Dominguez; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$163,420.

2--**Press Camp, 116, f, 3, Comic Strip--Gallant Effort,** by Moscow Ballet. O-Peters Stables LLC, Rancho San Miguel & Matthew Shaver; B-Peters Stables LLC (CA); T-William E Morey; \$25,000.

3--**G City Gal, 118, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Credenza,** by Lord Carlos. (\$30,000 yrl '04 FTKFEB; \$70,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). O-Circle C Group Stables; B-Kingswood Farm & David Egan (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$13,750. Margins: 2, 5, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 3.80, 1.30.

Also Ran: My Lucky Free, Ardmore Prospect, Celestial Legend, Miss Lina.

Wildcat Bettie B led every step for her first graded stakes victory. The chestnut returned from a six-month

hiatus to take Oaklawn's Dixie Belle S. going six furlongs Jan. 28, but she faded to be 11th in the one-mile Martha Washington S. at the Arkansas oval Feb. 24. She rebounded with a 5 1/2-furlong optional claiming success at that track Mar. 23, defeating subsequent graded winner Hello Liberty, and gave



Jim McCue/MJC photo

a good account of herself when third in the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 13. Breaking alertly beneath Ramon Dominguez, Wildcat Bettie B went straight to the lead and set fractions of :22.82 and :45.56. She turned for home with a clear advantage and got to the wire safely in front of California invader Press Camp. "She ran very well and Ramon rode a great race," winning trainer J. Larry Jones said. "She broke good and he went ahead and sent her on her way." Jones added, "She had trouble in her race at Oaklawn and beat Hello Liberty, [who] went up to New York and won a Grade II. So she's been keeping company with good horses. And we think she's a really nice filly."

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ALLAIRE DU PONT BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$200,000, PIM, 5-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--@POOL LAND, 120, f, 4, by [Silver Deputy](#)

1st Dam: **Slew City Slicker**, by **Slew City Slew**

2nd Dam: **Never Scheme**, by **Never Bend**

3rd Dam: **Sweetly Scheming**, by **Creme Dela Creme** (\$475,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Kings Way Farm Inc & Windfield Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-G K Gomez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$276,976.

2--**Josh's Madelyn**, 118, m, 5, Quiet American--Intend to Win, by Housebuster. (\$10,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Michael Pressley & Jim Neidig; B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY); T-J L Jones; \$40,000.

3--**In the Gold**, 124, f, 4, Golden Missile--Incinerate, by Groovy. (\$250,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Whitewood Stable, Inc (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; \$22,000.

Margins: 1, 3 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.90, 8.90.

Also Ran: Friel's for Real, Promenade Girl, Dance Fee, Princess Pelona, Silmaril, Plata.

With just one blip on her record, Pool Land has come



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a long way since making her debut in November. The Melnyk colorbearer aired in each of her first three career starts--all at odds-on, all at Aqueduct--including the one-mile Summer Colony S. Jan. 22. Shipped down to Gulfstream, she failed to get involved in the seven-furlong GII

Shirley Jones Breeders' Cup H. and wound up sixth. The chestnut rebounded with a front-running 12-length victory in Keeneland's Doubledogdare S. at a mile and a sixteenth Apr. 19 and was favored to get a graded win to her credit here. In second down the backstretch, Pool Land assumed command on the far turn and fended off a persistent Josh's Madelyn to get the win. "I thought she would rate," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "She has done everything right her whole life." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Common World	Spinning World	Hogan
2	3	Court Masterpiece (GB)	Polish Precedent	E Dunlop
3	9	Kandidate (GB)	Kabool (GB)	C Brittain
4	1	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Charlton
5	2	Majors Cast (Ire)	Victory Note	Noseda
6	5	New Seeker (GB)	Green Desert	Cox
7	6	Rob Roy	Lear Fan	Stoute
8	7	Rocamadour (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Channon
9	10	Peeress (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Stoute
10	4	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fanshawe

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Juddmonte Lockinge S. cont.

She is the most accomplished runner in the line-up for today's G1 Lockinge S., but the question is whether **Soviet Song** will be fully tuned to record a sixth Group 1 success at Newbury today. The Elite Racing Club flagbearer has been off since running into Proclamation (Ire) in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood last July, and connections are aware that rustiness might be an issue. "She seems in good form, but it's a starting point for the year and as with all of [trainer] James Fanshawe's horses, she's obviously going to improve a lot," jockey Jamie Spencer said. "Over the last three years, she has needed her first run, but she's a classy filly and everybody is really excited. She's very uncomplicated and you can ride her handy or drop her in, so she's pretty easy." None of Soviet Song's rivals can match her impressive resume, which includes the Fillies' Mile at Ascot at two, the last two renewals of Newmarket's G1 Falmouth S. and the Sussex S. at Goodwood and G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown in 2004. However, if there are any chinks in her armor they could be exposed by Susan Roy's **Majors Cast**, who progressed markedly last term from handicaps at the Dubai Spring Carnival to a highly respectable fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Belmont in October. In between, he was second in the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood in August and third in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in September and he started where he left off with an easy success in the May 6 Listed Spring Trophy S. at Haydock. "Majors Cast is the second highest-rated horse in the race on official figures, so he is definitely worth his place in the line-up," trainer Jeremy Noseda said. "His prep race went well and he seems in tip-top order--I'm just concerned about the ground. I hope that it stays good at least. He can handle soft ground, but he's a better performer on a good or better surface."

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:22 p.m. EST
COMPUSA/TOSHIBA DIXIE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1a	Shake the Bank	Sandpit (Brz)	Motion	2-1
2	Dreadnaught	Lac Ouimet	Voss	6-1
3a	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	2-1
4	Dr Detroit	Wayne County (Ire)	Merryman	20-1
5	Sabre d'Argent	Kris S.	Albertrani	12-1
6	Rebel Rebel (Ire)	Revoque (Ire)	Dutrow Jr	6-1
7	Artie Schiller	El Prado (Ire)	J Jerkens	Even

Dixie S. cont.

Artie Schiller, who went down by a nose at 3-5 in last year's renewal of the Dixie, closed out 2005 with a



Artie Schiller at Belmont
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rousing victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 29 at Belmont. His coming out party this season was spoiled when Miesque's Approval came flying to nail him at the wire of the GII Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland Apr. 14, but the handsome bay should be primed after that effort. He'll meet another Breeders'

Cup hero in the form of **Better Talk Now**, the Turf winner in 2004. The dark bay added victories in both the GI United Nations S. and the GI Man O'War S. in 2005, but finished seventh when attempting to defend his Breeders' Cup title and concluded the year with a 12th-place finish in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 27.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. PST
LAZARO BARRERA MEMORIAL S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Remembering Star	Wild Wonder	Mitchell	7-2
2	Quietly Go	Real Quiet	Baffert	3-1
3	Corazondelcampeon	Comic Strip	La Croix	6-1
4	Ghazwan	Yes It's True	Bacorn	30-1
5	Get Funky	Straight Man	Sadler	30-1
6	Northern Soldier	Yankee Victor	Koriner	8-1
7	Jealous Profit	Trippi	O'Neill	5-1
8	Arson Squad	Brahms	Headley	5-2
9	Hey Slick	Society Max	Owens	30-1

Arson Squad wired the field when breaking his maiden at Santa Anita Feb. 11, but changed tactics for the Apr. 9 San Pedro S. A well-backed 5-2 while making his stakes debut in that event, the dark bay settled off the pace as they dashed through a half in :44, rallying to win by 1 3/4 lengths. With regular rider Alex Solis at Pimlico, he gets jockey Jose Valdivia Jr. in the irons. **Jealous Profit** was third in both the GII Del Mar Futurity and GII Norfolk S. as a maiden last year. He finally got his picture taken after a 2 1/2-length success in a special weight test over this trip at Santa Anita Mar. 18, and drops back to a sprint after running sixth in the Apr. 15 GII Arkansas Derby. "He's got the body of a router, but his form shows he prefers one turn," said trainer Doug O'Neill. Undefeated **Northern Soldier** ships down from Golden Gate after posting a maiden win Mar. 19 and an allowance tally Apr. 29.

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

PETER PAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Scanlon's Song	Partner's Hero	Fragoso	20-1
2	Sunriver	Saint Ballado	Bejarano	2-1
3	Ice N Lemon	Acceptable	Hill	12-1
4	Hesanoldsalt	Broad Brush	Santos	10-1
5	Lewis Michael	Rahy	Guidry	10-1
6	Testimony	Yes It's True	Coa	6-1
7	Strong Contender	Maria's Mon	Smith	5-2
8	Really Indian	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	10-1
9	Harborage	Monarchos	Luzzi	12-1

All carry 116 pounds.

Strong Contender and **Sunriver** had both tried to make the field for the GI Kentucky Derby, but failed to amass enough graded earnings, and their connections have opted for this prep for another Classic, the GI Belmont S. June 10. **Strong Contender**, unbeaten in his first two starts, had a poor start before making a mild rally in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 15 at Keeneland and wound up third. "He got some more experience in the Blue Grass which he needed," said the colt's trainer, John Ward. "We'll see how he handles the mile-and-a-half track and the wider turns [at Belmont]. If he runs good, it would be a prep for the Belmont." That's also the plan for **Sunriver**, who finished third to **Barbaro** in the GI Florida Derby Apr. 1 at Gulfstream in his most recent outing. "We had considered him for the Preakness too, but I felt that off a seven-week layoff, he was better suited to run in the Peter Pan where there's no **Barbaro**, no **Brother Derek** and no **Sweetnorthernst**," trainer **Todd Pletcher** said. "Hopefully, he'll run the way he's been training, we'll see how he comes out and then make a decision on the Belmont." One interesting newcomer in this field is **Really Indian**, who hasn't faced the starter since posting an impressive debut win Jan. 25 at Santa Anita ([video](#)). "He got sick after that race and we had to stop on him and start all over again," trainer **Neil Drysdale** explained. "Obviously, we're taking on a lot here, but I was very pleased with his win. We're going to see if we can squeeze some three-year-old stakes out of him. We'll see how he runs [today] before thinking about the Belmont."

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 3:37 p.m. EST

EMIRATES AIRLINE MARYLAND BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Crafty Schemer	Crafty Prospector	Feliciano	114
2	Kazoo	Tabasco Cat	Dutrow Jr	120
3	Gaff	Maria's Mon	Asmussen	116
4	Friendly Island	Crafty Friend	Pletcher	116
5	Celtic Innis	Yarrow Brae	Keefe	111
6	Better Than Bonds	Sweetsouthernst	Motion	115
7	Gold Cluster	Formal Gold	Grove	111

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 1:24 p.m. EST

HIRSCH JACOBS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Mike'sgoodandtough	Good and Tough	Allen	116
2	We Miss You Nicko	A. P Jet	Bazeos	116
3	Pagan Moon	Malibu Moon	Anderson	118
4	Rainbow Inthestorm	Storm Boot	Capuano	116
5	Valid Brush	Broad Brush	Small	116
6	Urban Guy	Marquetry	Ritchey	120
7	My Dynamite	Lite the Fuse	Dutrow Jr	116
8	Songster	Songandaprayer	Albertrani	116

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 2:06 p.m. EST

GALLORETTE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Topiary	Arch	Smith	111
2	Ozone Bere (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Clement	115
3a	Art Fan	Lear Fan	Smith	114
4	Laurafina	Cozzene	Barbara	114
5	Miss Audrey	Grand Slam	Motion	111
6	Queen Supreme	King of Kings (Ire)	Garcia	111
7	Ernabel	Power of Mind	Clark	112
8	Zona (Ity)	Mr. Greeley	Matz	115
9	Thetactics Ofdance	Tactical Advantage	Mott	114
10	My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Mott	120
11	Humoristic	Sefapiano	Smith	115
12	Amorama (Fr)	Sri Pekan	Frankel	118
13	Feelin' the Breeze	Belong to Me	Elamri	110
14	Smart N Classy	Smart Strike	Tammaro	115

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Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 5:10 p.m. EST
WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER H.-GIII, \$100,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Master Command	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	115
2	Summer Book	Notebook	O'Callaghan	114
3	Play Bingo	Polish Numbers	Fisher	115
4	Reckless Ways	Level Sands	Gaudet	115
5	Andromeda's Hero	Fusaichi Pegasus	Zito	117
6	Water Cannon	Waquoit	Allen	112
7	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Tagg	117

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:35 p.m. EST
MARINE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Ok Nothanksforaskn	Thunder Gulch	Richards	115
2	Bear Character	Dixie Union	Baker	117
3	Throng	Silver Deputy	Pletcher	115
4	Malakoff	Lemon Drop Kid	Lynch	115
5	Louie Nekia	Louis Quatorze	Patton	115

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.
35TH BETTY BARCLAY-RENNEN-G3, €60,000, 4yo/up,
 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Bailamos (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Schiergen	123
2	8	Bussoni (Ger)	Goofalik	Blume	123
3	6	Frank Sonata (GB)	Opening Verse	Quinlan	123
4	10	Harar (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Lowe	123
5	2	Kasus (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	Vovcenko	123
6	3	Liquido (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Steinmetz	123
7	5	Simone Boccanegra (Ire)	Perugino	A Trybuhl	123
8	1	Soterio (Ger)	Lavirco (Ger)	Baltromei	123
9	4	Tirwanako (Fr)	Sin Kiang (Fr)	Bocskai	123
10	12	Palais Tiff (Ger)	In a Tiff (Ire)	Fechner	121
11	11	Tartouche (GB)	Pursuit of Love (GB)	Lady Herries	121
12	7	Notte Italiana (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Koll	117

Sunday, Rome, Italy
123RD DERBY ITALIANO-G1, €792,000, 3yo, c/f,
 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	13	Adorable Fong (GB)	Dr Fong	Spanu
2	2	Carlomagno (Ire)	King Charlemagne	Mulas
3	4	Carobene (Ire)	Distant Music	Mimmocchi
4	1	Diarius (Ger)	Ungaro (Ger)	Pedroza
5	9	Gentlewave (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Monteriso
6	14	Golden Stud (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Aragoni
7	3	Miles Gloriosus	Repriced	Fiocchi
8	5	Monachesi (Ire)	Key of Luck	Branca
9	6	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Tellini
10	10	Rattle And Hum (Ity)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Landi
11	7	Rockmaster (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Demuro
12	8	Rumsfeld (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	Botti
13	11	Storm Mountain (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Vargiu
14	12	Yarqus (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Moore

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France
PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, 9f 55ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Vatori (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	Pasquier
2	7	Special Kaldoun (Ire)	Alzao	Boeuf
3	5	Laverock (Ire)	Octagonal (NZ)	Bonilla
4	10	Kendor Dine (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Thulliez
5	2	Krataios (Fr)	Sabrehill	Blancpain
6	11	Helios Quercus (Fr)	Diableneyev	Mendizabal
7	8	Corre Caminos (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Jarnet
8	6	Thistle Suite (GB)	Unfuwain	Gillet
9	3	Archange d'Or (Ire)	Danehill	Soumillon
10	9	Manduro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Peslier
11	1	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Lemaire

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

MONTJEU COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1,

€250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Sanaya (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Soumillon
2	3	Mayoress (GB)	Machiavellian	Peslier
3	1	Alix Road (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Thulliez
4	7	Chaibia (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Boeuf
5	8	Germance	Silver Hawk	Mendizabal
6	2	Top Wave (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Castanheira
7	5	Fauvelia (Fr)	Polish Precedent	Pasquier
8	4	Hollywood Starlet (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Cherel

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Belmont Park

SHUVEE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grecian Lover	Friendly Lover	Smith	115
2	Balletto (UAE)	Timber Country	Castellano	116
3	Smuggler	Unbridled	Prado	120
4	Take d'Tour	Tour d'Or	Velasquez	114
5	Indian Vale	A.P. Indy	Gomez	117

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up,

1 15/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Reefscape (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Peslier	128
2	1	Alcazar (Ire)	Alzao	Fenton	128
3	2	Ostankino (Fr)	Zieten	Pasquier	126
4	3	Shamdala (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Soumillon	122
5	5	Montare (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gillet	122
6	4	Petite Speciale	Atticus	Lemaire	120

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Saturday, Pimlico

PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	Like Now	Jules	12-1

Moved up a few months ago along with the rest of the McLaughlin barn, and has now put in three good ones in a row. The connections made a smart move by passing the Derby, and while this one is slower than several others, with four weeks' rest he's probably the most likely horse in the Preakness to run his race.

2	Platinum Couple	Tale of the Cat	50-1
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Established a moderate top last October, and had a hard time breaking through that level. This is in keeping with his sire's profile—Tale of the Cat gets early developers, as you can see. His last two are a little better, but nowhere near what he'll need here.

3	Hemingway's Key	Notebook	30-1
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Ran well in his second start, but has not since matched that figure, which is not a good sign. Zito has been known to get big figures in Maryland, but he was also getting them in Kentucky, and this colt wasn't running that fast.

4	Greeley's Legacy	Mr. Greeley	20-1
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This horse has done an awful lot of developing already, but with four weeks rest could run well again and might even put in a new top, which would give him a shot to get into the exotics at a big price.

5	Brother Derek	Benchmark	3-1
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Established a very strong top last year, and that's key—it means those big ones this year are less likely to be knockout efforts, and he has indeed been able to sustain that high level. In his last, he ran a big effort completely concealed by an astoundingly wide trip—when we factored in the ground he lost on the turns, he had run back to his best figure, run much better than the Derby second and third place finishers, and only 2 points (four lengths) worse than Barbaro. At some point having been in training for a year straight is going to get to Brother Derek, and on only two weeks rest it might be now. But he still has only developed 2 points from his juvenile top, and he has an awful lot of figures that might be good enough to win this.

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131st Preakness Stakes
 Approximate odds as of Friday, 6:00 p.m.

1	Like Now	19-1	6	Barbaro	1-2
2	Platinum Couple	28-1	7	Sweetnorthernstaint	6-1
3	Hemingway's Key	30-1	8	Bernardini	17-1
4	Greeley's Legacy	38-1	9	Diabolical	24-1
5	Brother Derek	7-2			

Click [here](#) for the Preakness program page.



Thoro-Graph ROTW cont.

6 Barbaro [Dynaformer](#) 1-1
 This is where handicapping the Preakness has to start. After establishing a solid 2yo top, he had a nice forward-moving pattern with great spacing going into the Derby, where he exploded with the best figure we've ever assigned to a Derby winner. If he repeats that figure he's close to a sure thing, and even if he goes back 2 points he has a big shot. But there are lots of reasons to think he'll run worse, and probably much worse. Since the year 2000, there have been 31 horses that moved forward to a new top of negative 1 or better in the first six months of their 3yo campaign. Of those, none went forward the next time, and only three were able to come back and pair up the number, within one point either way, and one of the three that did was Birdstone, who had 77 days rest. Two-thirds of all the horses bounced at least 4 points from the big effort. On top of that, there are other factors that make it even more likely Barbaro will react. First of all, the top represents 7 points of development from his 2yo top, and a 4 point jump—which make the effort even more extreme. Second, he had eight weeks and five weeks before his last two starts, and now gets only two—giving him little time to recover from the big effort. There are lots of reasons to expect Barbaro to run worse this time, and at odds-on he's a bet-against.

7 Sweetnorthernsaint [Sweetsouthernsaint](#) 4-1
 We thought this one had a big shot in the Derby, and if we had done our study of 3yos that had run negative 1 or better a couple of weeks earlier, we wouldn't have liked him as much. He bounced that day, though it might have been exacerbated by a rough trip. It's very tough to figure out what he's going to do now, since a bounce that high sometimes indicates they're going to be knocked out for a while. But Sweetnorthernsaint is the second-fastest horse going in, and even his secondary tops make him a contender here.

8 Bernardini [A.P. Indy](#) 8-1
 Didn't start at two, ran well in his second start, and threw a very big figure last time out. A repeat of that one would give him a big shot here, but there are obvious issues—he's never been around two turns, he's coming off almost a 5-point top on three weeks' rest, and that last was very close to the negative 1 level we discussed with Barbaro. This one will be much longer and therefore could be used, but he's likely to bounce.

9 Diabolical [Artax](#) 30-1
 Came out firing at two, as many Klesaris trainees do, but hasn't developed since. On the plus side, the trainer is on fire, but this colt has never run fast enough to threaten here, and neither side of the pedigree is encouraging for the added distance.

Bottom Line: When you come down to it, Barbaro only has one effort in his life that would make him strong here, and there are lots of reasons to think he won't run back to it—the big question is whether he'll bounce enough to get out of the exotics. The right idea is to play Barbaro to bounce, and use some combination of Like Now, Brother Derek, and Sweetnorthernsaint, possibly throwing in Greeley's Legacy underneath. And by the way, if Barbaro does hang on enough to win this, we'll be looking to bet against him in the Belmont, too.

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Yesterday's Results:

MATCH THE HATCH S., \$72,050, BEL, 5-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, sy.

1--#**ROMAN DYNASTY**, 118, c, 3, by [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Vinista (SW & MGSP, \$381,118)**,
by **Jade Hunter**

2nd Dam: **Sky Ninski**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Pass a Glance**, by **Buckpasser**

O/B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-M Luzzi; \$43,230. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$74,830.

2--**Thundering Success**, 118, c, 3, Successful Appeal--Diamond Tie, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (\$23,000 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$100,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo 2005 OBSFEB). O-Eric Fein. \$14,410.

3--**Oh So Awesome**, 118, c, 3, Awesome Again--Identify (Ire), by Persian Bold. (\$115,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '04 KESEP). O-Team Valor Stables LLC. \$7,205.

Margins: 3HF, HD, 2HF. Odds: 1.25, 8.30, 5.60.

Roman Dynasty drew in when this race came off the grass and capitalized on the opportunity. The chestnut colt followed a second-place finish in a maiden sprint at Gulfstream Mar. 4 with a front-running score going two turns in his second outing Apr. 1. The crowd's choice to handle the jump into stakes company, he put the pressure on the pacesetter early, took a short lead after six panels and pulled away down the lane for a handy score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 20:

06-03 \$150,000a **Aristides Breeders' Cup H.-III, CD**, 3yo/up, 6f (150)

06-03 \$150,000a **Dogwood Breeders' Cup-III, CD**, 3yo, f, 8f (150)

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- 2:49p TVG **8th-PIM, Sir Barton S., \$100K, 3yo, 1 1/16m**
WinStar homebred **ULTIMATE GOAL (Storm Cat)** makes his stakes debut off a pair of 4 3/4-length victories: in a Feb. 25 Gulfstream maiden and in an Apr. 22 Keeneland allowance at this distance. The dark bay colt is out of GISW Sister Act. Edgar Prado has the mount for trainer Todd Pletcher. Also in the field is one-time Preakness contender **Ah Day (Malibu Moon)**, winner of the Apr. 22 Tesio S. and Mar. 25 Rushaway S. winner **High Cotton (Dixie Union)**. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 3:27p TRN **7th-DEL, Sweet and Sassy S., \$75K, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**
STORMY KISS (ARG) (Bernstein), beaten only once in a six-race Argentinian campaign for trainer Roberto Bullrich, makes her first start for Lael Stables and trainer Barclay Tagg. The Group 1 winner has been off since an eight-length Group 2 win last August. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 4:23p TVG **3rd-HOL, \$55K, OC 80K, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f**
PUBLICATION (Petionville), narrow runner-up in the 2004 GI Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H., makes his first start since running third in the 2004 GI Churchill Downs H. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 5:25p TVG **5th-HOL, \$62K, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**
GI C L Hirsch winner **FOURTY NINERS SON (Distorted Humor)** makes his first start since running a distant ninth in the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Also in the accomplished field are graded stakes winners **Toasted (Hennessy)** and **We All Love Aleyna (Nines Wild)**. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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8th-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, sy.

1--**UPTURN, 120, h, 6, Distorted Humor--Dance Up Stream, by Slew o' Gold.** (\$8,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Vincent S Scuderi & Sullivan Lane Stable; B-Tee N Jay Farm (NJ); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: MSW, 46-12-9-11, \$435,560.

2--**Bailero (Arg), 122, h, 7, Roy--Bailesa (Arg), by Equalize.**

3--**Happy Hunting, 124, h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Furlough, by Easy Goer.** Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.45A, 1.45A, 2.95.

Second in an optional claimer at Aqueduct Nov. 11 to close out his 2005 campaign, Upturn found himself in for a \$50,000 tag in his 2006 opener at Gulfstream Jan. 4 and won by a neck. He tired to be sixth against inflated \$200,000 claimers Feb. 27, but was the runner-up when dropped in for \$65,000 at the Big A Apr. 23. Part of an entry sent off as the 7-5 favorite here, the bay shadowed Happy Hunting for six furlongs, drove past that rival in the stretch and opened it up late under jockey Kent Desormeaux.

3rd-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my.
SAINT DAIMON (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Daimon {MSW, \$222,912}, by Strike Gold) faced tough company in his first three starts this term, finishing off the board in two tries at Gulfstream before earning a break. The bay came back after nearly four months on the sidelines to post a hard-trying third in the Romano Gucci S. at Belmont May 10. Off at 5-2 here, he provided pace pressure throughout and finally wore down even-money Run Thru the Sun (Memo {Chi}) in the last 100 yards to take it by a length. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$117,670. O/B-Hobeau Farm (FL). T-H A Jerkens.

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The Very One S.-PIM Gilded Gold (Gilded Time) wires the field for her third straight win.

7th-PIM (ALW) Miami Beat (Unbridled's Song) picks up his second straight.

9th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41, sy.

GO JERSEY GINNY (f, 3, Go For Gin--King's Raemali, by Dehere) finished second in her last three tries, most recently at this track May 3, but moved from turf to a sealed track for this start. After breaking fourth, the 3-2 favorite made up ground and gained a short lead after six furlongs. When jockey Chuck Lopez shook her up at the 1/4 pole, the bay filly responded, drawing off to win by four lengths over Latitude Forty (Chester House). Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-4, \$66,800. O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz. B-Pillar Property Services Inc. (NY). T-Scott M Schwartz.

6th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.
POLISH KING (g, 3, Langfuhr--King's Daughter, by Ferdinand), a \$100,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$90,000 KEEJAN yearling, showed little when ninth in his career opener at Belmont May 6. He entered the fray early in his second start, pressing pacesetter Western Accent (Western Expression) to the stretch. The 12-1 underdog responded keenly when asked to win by a convincing 11/2 lengths. Storm Prospector (Allen's Prospect) came on for second as the frontrunner faded to fourth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,718. O-Charles Marquis, John Behrendt, Charles Cornell & Brian Bloom. B-Oak Cliff Breeders, Inc (NY). T-D Donk.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

THE VERY ONE S., \$75,000, PIM, 5-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, gd.

1--**GILDED GOLD, 124, m, 5, Gilded Time--Gran Senorita, by El Gran Senor.** O-Flay, Masterson & Weisbord; B-Roger Davenport (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg; J-J Castellano; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 16-8-1-0, \$320,222.

2--**Bright Gold, 124, m, 6, Hold for Gold--Bright 'n Early, by Northern Jove.** O-Hazel B Marsh. \$15,000.

3--**Kiss Me Katie, 118, m, 6, Partner's Hero--Cara R, by Distinctive Pro.** O-Charles J Reed & Joe & Danny Muldoon. \$8,250.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 1. Odds: 1.00, 4.40, 16.80.

Gilded Gold ended 2005 with a victory in the Nov. 5 Kattegat's Pride S. at Laurel and kicked off her '06 campaign in similar fashion, taking the Giant's Causeway S. at Keeneland Apr. 22. The even-money chalk to make it three in a row, she bounced out of the gate and was under the gun while reeling off a half in :45.36. Bright Gold tried to cut into her advantage at the top of the lane, but Gilded Gold proved her mettle, drawing off to a decisive victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



East Report cont.

7th-PIM, \$39,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, gd.

MIAMI BEAT (g, 4, Unbridled's Song--Miami Mama, by Theatrical {Ire}), the least experienced in the group of 14 going postward, was making just his second start when he broke his maiden over this course against \$25,000 maiden claimers Apr. 28. Unhurried from the gate this time, the \$225,000 KEESEP yearling rated comfortably until roused at the quarter pole. He dug in down the lane, winning by a half-length over Legendary Squire (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,784. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Centennial Farms. B-Michael Doyle (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

Congrats Eyes Memorial Day H.:

Congrats (A.P. Indy), purchased privately by Cloverleaf Farm as a stud prospect to stand in Florida next year, is expected to make his first start for trainer Kathleen O'Connell in the May 29 GIII Memorial Day H. at Calder. The six-year-old, trained in Southern California by Richard Mandella, won last year's GII San Pasqual H. and was third in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup. Congrats has been assigned highweight of 118 pounds for the 1 1/16-mile contest.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-APX, \$28,188, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft. + DREAMING OF ANNA (f, 2, [Rahy](#)--Justenuffheart {MSW, \$373,229}, by [Broad Brush](#)) outclassed this field as the even-money chalk. After breaking sharply from her inside post, she held a contested lead while coming around the far turn and shook free with two furlongs to go. From there, the full sister to GII Peter Pan starter Lewis Michael, SW & GSP, \$118,314, opened up to win by four. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.

O/B-Frank Carl Calabrese (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

He's Got Grit Returns:

He's Got Grit (Songandaprayer), unbeaten in four starts last year, makes his first start since October in today's Matt Winn S. at Churchill Downs. The dark bay gelding won the Tyro S. and GIII Sapling S. at Monmouth Park before ending his juvenile campaign with a 3 1/2-length victory in the Oct. 2 Cowdin S. at Belmont. Trained by Steve Asmussen, He's Got Grit has been on the sidelines since undergoing surgery to remove a small chip in his ankle. The 8-5 morning-line favorite will face seven rivals in the six-furlong contest, including GIII Swale S. third-place finisher **Court Folly** (Royal Academy), GII Futurity S. runner-up **Changing Weather** (Storm Boot) and GIII Bashford Manor winner **Deputy G** (Matty G).

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Second-crop starters to Watch: Saturday, May 20

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

- [APTITUDE](#) (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 189/20/1 7-HOL, Msw, 7f, +Up the Limit, \$110K KEE SEP yrl
- [BRAHMS](#) (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 168/23/4 9-HOL, Stk, 7f, Arson Squad, \$100K FTK JUL yrl
- CONSCIENCE CLEAR** (Relaunch), Martin, \$1000, 24/3/0 8-IND, Stk, 6f, Dixie Dell, 6-1
- [ECTON PARK](#) (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 119/16/3 10-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Three's a Crowd, 7-2
- MONARCHOS** (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/13/2 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Harborage, \$165K OBS MAR 2yo
- [POINT GIVEN](#) (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/11/1 7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Naiana, \$15K KEE SEP yrl
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/15/2 5-MTH, Stk, 5 1/2f, Put Back the Shu, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo
- [SONGANDAPRAYER](#) (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/32/3 6-PIM, Stk, 6f, Songster, \$200K FTK JUL yrl, 8-5
- 9-CD, Stk, 6f, He's Got Grit, \$24K KEE SEP yrl
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/33/1 9-HOL, Stk, 7f, Jealous Profit, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Silver Trippi

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, May 20

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

- ABAJO** (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/2/0 3-EVD, Msw, 4f, Paljo, 8-5
- [CAME HOME](#) (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/1/0 7-CD, Msw, 5f, She Came Home, \$140K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-CD, Msw, 5f, +Stay Home, \$65K OBS FEB 2yo
- ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 23/1/0 3-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Priscilla's Pet, \$26K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1
- FIRST TOUR** (Tour d'Or), 9/0/0 7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Firstlady of Speed
- [JOHANNESBURG](#) (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/0/0 7-CD, Msw, 5f, +Far and Wide, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
- LEELANAU** (Carson City), Walmac, \$3K, 22/0/0 7-CD, Msw, 5f, +Yes Lee
- MONGOOSE** (Broad Brush), Hill 'N' Dale, \$, 30/0/0 7-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Steady Slew, \$10K OBS AUG yrl
- [PURE PRIZE](#) (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 74/1/0 7-CD, Msw, 5f, Fast Actress, \$135K FTK JUL yrl
- [RED BULLET](#) (Unbridled), Adena South, \$30K, 55/0/0 5-WO, Msw, 2f, +Bear Bullet Too, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2



★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$60,340, Alw, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f,
1:24 3/5, gd.

1--SOUL REBEL, 121, g, 4, Ascot Knight--Rivermaid
Dancing, by Riverman. O/B-Kingview Farms (ON);
T-John Charalambous. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0,
\$105,035.

2--Jolie Ben Fabie, 121, g, 5, Bold n' Flashy--Jolie
Fabie, by Ben Fab.

3--Gladiator At Dawn, 121, g, 4, Great Gladiator--
Millennium Dawn, by Slew o' Gold.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 5.30, 4.40.

Undefeated in three starts last season, Soul Rebel was sent off the 2-1 second choice in his first appearance this year. The Kingview homebred was cutting back from a mile and a sixteenth in his last start against allowance company at Woodbine Nov. 30. He broke fast and contested the lead into the first turn, settling in fourth, but only a neck from the front. Pushed along through fractions of :22 2/5 and :45 4/5, the bay gelding was kept to the task down the lane, drawing clear late to score by two full lengths at the wire.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Short Dance, f, 3, [Hennessy](#). See "Britain."

Lemon Drop Lad, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

+ **Magic America, f, 2, High Yield.** See "France."



★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

PERCY 50-50

Anthony Pakenham's **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) may miss a start in the June 3 G1 Epsom Derby. The colt appears to be on the road to recovery after his runner-up finish in the G1 2000 Guineas exertions, but trainer Marcus Tregoning reported that last year's G2 Vintage S. and G1 Dewhurst S. hero was somewhat worse for the wear and had taken time to enter back into work. "When he ran at Newmarket, the ground was very firm...and he came out of the race a little bit sore," Tregoning explained yesterday. "We elected to give him some time just walking and he's back in ridden exercise now. Next week, I'll have more of an idea how he's going, but he's sound and it's just whether he's back to where he was before the 2000 Guineas."

VISINDAR HEADS DERBY 33

His Highness the Aga Khan's **Visindar (GB)** (Sinndar {Ire}) was yesterday confirmed on course for the G1 Epsom Derby, for which 33 colts remained at the latest forfeit stage. Successful in Monday's G2 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud, the unbeaten colt was given the green light by connections. "Everything has been fine since Saint-Cloud and, as long as it stays that way, we'll be there on the day," commented the owner's Stud Manager Pat Downes. Conditioner Andre Fabre will also send out Sean Mulryan's G3 Lingfield Derby Trial winner **Linda's Lad (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) as he seeks his first success in the Blue Riband. As expected, Aidan O'Brien scratched G1 2000 Guineas winner **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill), leaving a team of six. Among them is Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G2 Dante S. winner **Septimus (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), Susan Magnier's G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial hero **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill) and Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere victor **Horatio Nelson (Ire)** (Danehill). Anthony Pakenham's G1 Dewhurst S. scorer and G1 2000 Guineas runner-up **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) and Bill Gredley's **Olympian Odyssey (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who was third in that Newmarket Classic, are two of the most notable British-trained entries remaining. Gredley is hoping that Olympian Odyssey can provide him with his first Epsom Derby. Epsom's Managing Director Stephen Wallis was pleased with the shape of the race yesterday. "Having 33 horses remaining in the Vodafone Derby at this stage is more than normal," he said. "What is exciting is the number of horses that are coming to Epsom with a genuine chance in the Classic."

SLY LOOKING AT OAKS FOR SPECIOSA

Trainer Pam Sly is leaning towards supplementing G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Speciosa (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) for the G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom June 2. Despite the temptation of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh June 28, her trainer and part-owner is looking at the mile-and-a-half Classic, for which 26 fillies stood their ground at the latest forfeit stage. "We are still keeping our options open, but we are definitely leaning towards the Oaks," Sly told *PA Sport*. "The Curragh keep ringing and telling me the ground will be nice and soft and I'm sure she'd probably win the Irish one. But I'm just a bit bothered she might hang across because she does have that tendency to veer left, and The Curragh is right-handed. I think she'll stay a mile and a quarter, but I'll have to take the gamble she'll get that bit further." Of the remaining entries for the fillies' Classic, Sir Michael Stoute has a strong quartet as he seeks his third renewal. He will field G3 Musidora S. winner **Short Skirt (GB)** (Diktat {GB}), Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. victress **Scottish Stage (Ire)** (Selkirk), Listed Pretty Polly S. winner **Riyalma (Ire)** (Selkirk) and Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer **Sindirana (Ire)** (Kalanisi {Ire}).



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

ICON HOLDINGS GLASGOW S.-Listed, £35,000, Hamilton, 5-19, 3yo, c/g, 11f 16ydsT, 2:28.04, gd.

1--**#TAM LIN (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by **Selkirk**

1st Dam: **La Nuit Rose (Fr)** (G1SP-Fr & Ire), by **Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Caerlina (Ire)**, by **Caerleon**

3rd Dam: **Dinalina (Fr)**, by **Top Ville (Ire)**

O-Gainsborough Stud; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Robert Winston; £19,873. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £23,973.

2--**Futun (GB)**, 123, c, 3, In The Wings (GB)--Svanzega, by Sharpen Up (GB). £7,532.

3--**Genari (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Generous (Ire)--Sari (GB), by Faustus. £3,770.

Margins: 2, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 8-11, 15-8, 8-1.

Also Ran: Spell Casting.

An easy winner on debut at Leicester Apr. 29, Tam Lin graduated to stakes company with a polished, albeit immature, performance. Positioned last of four from the bell, the crowd's second choice made his bid approaching the final eighth and ran on strongly up the climb, despite rolling about and flashing his tail, to easily account for market rival Futun. "It's really not the sort of track for lightly raced horses," explained winning rider Robert Winston. "I nursed him down the hill as he's a big horse and he was only swishing his tail through pure delight. On a more galloping track he'll be a different proposition and is a horse with a future," he added.

BRAVEHEART S.-Listed, £30,000, Hamilton, 5-19, 4yo/up, 12f 17ydsT, 2:40.23, gd.

1--**#AKAREM (GB)**, 130, h, 5, **Kingmambo--Spirit of**

Tara (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**. (€500,000 yrl '02 GOFORB; 42,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). O-M Gittins; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-K Burke; J-P Cosgrave; £17,034.

Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 16-4-1-3, £66,724.

2--**Ouinpohja (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Dazyra (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). £6,456.

3--**Profit's Reality (Ire)**, 128, g, 4, Key of Luck--Teacher Preacher (Ire), by Taufan. (25,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR). £3,231.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 20-1, 6-4, 7-1.

Also Ran: Rehearsal (GB), I'm So Lucky (GB), Brahminy Kite.

As a yearling, Akarem brought a half-million euros, but in his first two seasons the best he could manage was a third in the G3 Curragh Cup last June. Sold for under a tenth of that initial investment, he ran second in the November H. at Doncaster before a disappointing spell over hurdles. Fifth in a conditions event at Ripon on his return to the flat Apr. 29, he rebounded with a gutsy effort to open his stakes account here. Stalking the moderate early fractions, he challenged in the center of the home straight, and despite veering right under pressure, outgamed Ouinpohja in the final 50 yards for the score.

MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, York, 5-19, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.73, sf.

1--**SHORT DANCE**, 127, f, 3, by **Hennessy**

1st Dam: **Clog Dance (GB)** (GSP-Eng), by **Pursuit of Love (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Discomatic**, by **Roberto**

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

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hughes; £17,781. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-3-0-2, £44,489.

2--**Salut d'Amour (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Juno Madonna (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (27,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 140,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £6,723.

3--**Queen of Fire (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Dr Fong--Sonic Sapphire (GB), by Royal Academy. £3,360.

Margins: 12, 5, 6. Odds: 9-2, 6-4, 16-1.

Also Ran: Spinning Ruby (GB), Heaven Sent (GB), Dictatrix (GB).

On the face of it, Short Dance faced a stiff task attempting to defy a penalty in these cloying conditions, but she made light work of this test to destroy some useful fillies. Fourth behind Race For the Stars in the Listed Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket before annexing the Listed Radley S. at Newbury in the space of three weeks in October, she returned to fill third spot behind subsequent G1 1000 Guineas third Nasheej in the G3 Fred Darling S. back at the latter venue Apr. 22. Taken to the front from the outset by Richard Hughes, she kept rolling in the closing stages to stretch clear of the gallant Salut d'Amour. "She was impressive and won like it was good ground," Hughes said. Added Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe, "She's done it in the style you'd like her to and she stayed really well. I think she's got two possibilities; the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 28] and G2 Prix de Sandringham [at Chantilly June 4], but we might look at taking a shot at the Guineas."

SWETTENHAM STUD FILLIES' TRIAL S.-Listed,

£28,000, Newbury, 5-19, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:09.03, gd.

1--**#SCOTTISH STAGE (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by **Selkirk**

1st Dam: **Drama Class (Ire)** (SP-Eng), by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Stage Struck (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Sun Princess (GB)**, by **English Prince (Ire)**

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £15,898. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £25,384.

2--**Guilia (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Lesgor, by Irish River (Fr). (20,000gns yrl '04 TATDEC; 40,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR). £6,026.

3--**Makderah (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Danehill--Wijdan, by Mr. Prospector. £3,016.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 3HF. Odds: 4-6, 33-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Jaish, Innocent Air (GB), Adventuress (GB), Hanoona (Ire), Karlovy (GB), Arm Candy (Ire), Annabell Ja (Fr).

Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. cont. p6



Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. cont.

Scottish Stage overcame inexperience when scoring on Lingfield's polytrack surface last September and quickly backed that effort with a fine stakes debut, finishing a commendable second to Race For The Stars in the Oct. 1 Listed Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket. Her G1 Vodafone Oaks ante-post odds have tumbled in recent days following reports of impressive homework and she showed an aptitude for battle to garner this final major trial for Epsom's June 2 Classic. Settled behind all nine rivals from the outset of this seasonal return, the homebred began her trek forward upon turning into the long home straight. Grinding her way to the front approaching the final furlong, she looked sure to be swamped by Guilia soon after, but eyeballed that rival with 50 yards to go and stuck her head out once more to bag the prize. "She's joined Sir Michael Stoute's first team even though she was late coming," Ballymacoll representative Peter Reynolds told *PA Sport*, adding, "It was a workmanlike performance and I would think she wasn't enamoured with the ground. She needed the run and [jockey] Ryan [Moore] didn't give her a hard race. It's up to Sir Michael what we do next, but she's a tough little lady who battles on."

PADDYPOWERPOKER.COM CARNARVON S.-Listed, £28,000, Newbury, 5-19, 3yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:15.62, gd. 1--KINGSGATE PRINCE (IRE), 127, g, 3, by Desert Sun (GB)

1st Dam: Princess Mood (Ger), by Muhtarram
2nd Dam: Princess Nana (GB), by Bellypha (Ire)
3rd Dam: Alys (GB), by Blakeney (GB)

(€9,500 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €13,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 32,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR). O-John Mayne; B-P G Lyons; T-J Best; J-R Quinn; £15,898. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, £88,472.

2--Assertive (GB), 127, c, 3, Bold Edge (GB)--Tart And A Half (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). (36,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £6,026.

3--Strike Up The Band (GB), 130, c, 3, Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)--Green Supreme (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). (42,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £3,016.

Margins: HF, HD, 2. Odds: 10-1, 9-4, 10-1. Also Ran: Loyal Royal (Ire), Mutawajid (Ire), Racer Forever, River Thames (GB), Manston (Ire), Grand Parrot (GB), Murfreesboro (GB).

Kingsgate Prince capped a fine winter season when landing the Mar. 18 Listed Spring Cup atop Lingfield's polytrack and continued through early spring just below that form level. A fourth in the Apr. 1 Listed Easter S. at Kempton was quickly followed by a second in the Listed International Trial S. at Lingfield Apr. 8 before he found only Assertive too good in the May 3 Listed Pavilion S. on his return to turf at Lingfield. Reopposing that conqueror on identical terms here, he found extra to reverse that last-out exacta, with Strike Up The Band once again completing the trifecta for good measure. The winner sought cover behind the front half-dozen until ridden along to close approaching the final eighth and he asserted under a drive.

EBF MARYGATE S.-Listed, £25,000, York, 5-19, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.97, sf.

1--#GILDED (IRE), 127, f, 2, by Redback (GB)

1st Dam: Tumbleweed Pearl (GB), by Aragon (GB)

2nd Dam: Billie Blue (GB), by Ballad Rock (Ire)

3rd Dam: Blue Nose (Ire), by Windjammer

(13,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). O-Mrs J Wood; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £14,817. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £33,518. *First SW for freshman sire (by Mark of Esteem {Ire}).

2--Amber Valley (GB), 124, f, 2, Foxhound--Amber Mill (GB), by Doulab. £5,602.

3--Cassara (GB), 124, f, 2, Diktat (GB)--Heaven-Liegh-Grey (GB), by Grey Desire (GB). (8,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £2,800.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 11-8, 12-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: Kerry's Dream (GB), Down the Well (Ire), Feelin Foxy (GB), Camissa (GB).

A debut fourth on Kempton's polytrack Mar. 27, Gilded has not looked back since and continued the fine run of her freshman sire by defying a penalty for the third consecutive time here. Off the blocks at Warwick Apr. 4, she followed up at Newmarket a fortnight later and added a win at Salisbury last time May 7. Showing her customary dash to race prominently, she ground her way to the front with 100 yards remaining and was all out to hold on as Amber Valley lunged late. "The ground is very tough out there, it's sticky and it's very windy as well," jockey Richard Hughes said. "She's tough, this filly, and only picks up when you give her a few smacks." Connections will point Gilded at the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 21.

York, 2.15, Hcp, £25,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.81, sf.

PEPPERTREE LANE (IRE) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--

Salonrolle {Ire} {GSP-Ger}, by Tirol {Ire}), off the mark at Ripon last time Apr. 20, was taken to the front in the early stages and bowled along before being challenged by Anna Pavlova (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) inside the final quarter. Asked to lengthen, the 11-8 pick drew away resolutely to best that rival by 3 1/2 lengths.

"He's a nice progressive three-year-old and you can do anything you want with him," jockey Kevin Darley commented. "He loved these conditions and idled in front, but when he got a bit of company he picked up and stayed on well." The winner is a half to Salon Blue (Ire) (Bluebird), MSW & GSP-Ger; and Salonhonor (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW & GSP-Ger. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £22,528.

O-Peter D Savill; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Mark Johnston.

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British Report cont.

Newbury, 1.55, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT, 1:06.96, gd.

+ **SUNLEY GIFT (GB) (f, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Thracian {GB}, by Green Desert)**, a 56,000gns TATDEC weanling acquisition, helped force the pace in a close second and maintained a stalking position until beyond halfway. Inching to a slight advantage at the distance, the well-backed 8-1 chance was pushed out to hold the late-closing Silca Soprano (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,855.

O-John B Sunley; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Mick Channon.

Nottingham, 2.05, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:19.77, sf.

FONTANA AMOROSA (GB) (f, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Bella Lambada {GB}, by Lammtarra), seventh in a hot Newmarket maiden on debut Apr. 19, broke well from her low draw and raced against the fence behind the leading group. Allowed a clear run up the inner to challenge, the 13-8 crowd's choice rolled to the front approaching the eighth pole before holding Everymanforhimself (Ire) (Fasliyev) by a neck. The winner was a 13,000gns TATDEC yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,534.

O-Joy & Valentine Feerick; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Kevin Ryan.

Newbury, 5.10, Mdn, £6,500, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:11.90, gd.

BANDAMA (IRE) (c, 3, Green Desert--Orinoco {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) ran third to the smart Papal Bull (GB) at Leicester last October and went postward as the 2-1 choice coming back from another third at Kempton May 1. Settled behind the leaders until pushed to the front inside the final quarter, the bay homebred was driven out in the latter stages to best King of Argos (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, £5,792.

O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Farm Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

Newbury, 4.40, Mdn, £6,500, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:13.93, gd.

+ **SIMONDIUN (GB) (g, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Jetbeah {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Lomond)** was reserved off the pace after a smart break and maintained his midfield position into the home straight. Angled to the outside for his run approaching the final quarter mile, the 16-1 chance swooped for the lead at the distance and was ridden clear from there to dismiss Valverde (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) by an easy six lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,210.

O/B-Simon Tindall; T-Amanda Perrett.

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1.35p Newbury, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT

CONQUEST (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) ran an eye-catching race to be second in the Newmarket maiden graced last year by George Washington (Ire). While he is probably not in that colt's league, the Highclere-owned juvenile is from the family of G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner Iktamal and looked potentially smart in that effort. Trainer Willie Haggas has booked Kieren Fallon.

4.55p Newbury, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 7fT

ROYAL OATH (Kingmambo) is a notable William Farish homebred who is making his belated debut for John Gosden, who prepared Mineshaft on turf before his transfer to the States. The half to the GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Choc Ice (Ire) takes on some intriguing newcomers, including Jayeff B Stables' **Mambonow (Kingmambo)**, a son of the 1992 GI Go for Wand S. winner Easy Now, who is also a half-sister to Easy Goer.

5.25p Newbury, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 7fT

MASHAAIR (IRE) (King's Best) takes in division two of this maiden and is a stand-out on breeding, being out of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's brilliant G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Al Bahathri. That makes this Shadwell homebred, who finished fourth behind this year's G3 Chester Vase winner Papal Bull (GB) in a Leicester maiden in October, a full-brother to the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Champion S. winner Haafhd (GB) and G2 Challenge S. scorer Munir (GB). Barry Hills knows this family inside out and saddles the latest progeny of the great mare.

Hamilton, 6.25, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT, 1:16.26, gd.

AS ONE DOES (GB) (c, 2, Lujain--Night Over Day {GB}, by Most Welcome {GB}) was not disgraced when fifth in a good maiden at Newmarket Apr. 20 and was up for the lead early in this second go. Pushed clear approaching the final eighth, the 20,000gns TATOCT yearling ran on well up the hill to defeat Dowlleh (GB) (Noverre) by a cozy three lengths as the 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-Colm Gavin & Henry Bourke; B-Daniel James; T-Kevin Ryan.



British Report cont.

Hamilton, 8.00, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 9f 36ydsT, 2:01.87, gd.

LEMON DROP LAD (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--April Starlight {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Storm Bird), fourth on his seasonal return at Kempton May 1, was reined back after a slick exit to race fifth into the straight. Taking closer order three furlongs out, the 6-4 second favorite answered every call when switched to the outside to deny O'Tara (Ire) (Danehill) by a half length nearing the line. He was a \$110,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,270. O-Saeed Suhail; B-G Watts Humphrey & Louise I Humphrey; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Thursday's Late Results:

Carlisle, 6.30, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.78, gd/sf.

MIDDLEHAM (IRE) (c, 2, Best of the Bests {Ire}--Taalluf, by Hansel), a G1 Phoenix S. entry, ran fifth in a tasty maiden at Newcastle May 10. The 4-7 favorite off that effort, the chestnut was up to dispute the early lead. He was ridden along to claim outright control approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to score by a cozy 1 3/4 lengths from My Valerina (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). A 22,000gns TATDEC weanling purchase, he is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Machiavellian). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Jumeirah Racing; B-G Johnston King; T-M Johnston.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday's Results:

PRIX DU PONT-NEUF-Listed, €50,000, Longchamp, 5-18, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.30, gd/sf.

1--**MARCHANT D'OR (FR), 123, g, 3, by Marchand De Sable**

1st Dam: Fedora (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Far But Near, by Far North

3rd Dam: Kesar Queen, by Nashua

O/B-Mme Carla Giral; T-F Head; J-D Bonilla; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €48,000.

2--**Mednaya (Ire), 120, f, 3, Anabaa--Sopran Dandy (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire).** (€140,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). €10,000.

3--**Zariyan (Fr), 123, c, 3, Anabaa--Zarkana (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire).** €7,500.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2. Odds: 2.60, 15.00, 2.30.

Also Ran: Blue Damask, Spirito del Vento (Fr), Sabasha (Fr), Naxon (Ger).

Marchand d'Or signalled a race of this nature was within his scope when running second to May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) placegetter Stormy River (Fr) in the Apr. 4 Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte. That stakes debut followed a success at Compiègne Mar. 20, and he duly returned to winning ways by securing a career best in decisive style. In command from the bell, the gelded homebred had his only worry when rolling off the rail inside the final furlong, but kept on strongly despite that hiccup to comfortably account for Mednaya.

Longchamp, 4.20, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.00, gd/sf.

GREENVADOR (FR) (c, 3, Green Desert--Vadsa Honor {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) bounced back from an Apr. 27 course-and-distance 10th to prevail in determined fashion this time. Finding cover behind the front rank after the opening exchanges, the 11-1 chance came under pressure to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out to deny Wedaad (GB) (Fantastic Light) by a short neck in a blanket finish. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,550. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Longchamp, 2.20, Mdn, €19,000, unraced 2yo, 5fT, :57.60, gd/sf.

+ **MAGIC AMERICA, f, 2, by High Yield**

1st Dam: Shoofha (Ire), by Bluebird

2nd Dam: Courtesane, by Majestic Light

3rd Dam: Drury Nell (GB), by Bold Lad (Ire)

The betting for this newcomers' event suggested a duel would unfold between Magic America and Beta (GB) (Selkirk). Although the pair finished first and second, it was anything but that scenario as the former streaked clear under hand riding for an impressive debut success. Sporting headgear for this first go, the eventual winner was settled fourth, but made rapid headway to grab runaway leader Jiangxi (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at the eighth pole. Exhaling that rival soon after, the 5-2 second choice was in total command in the latter stages and cruised to the line 2 1/2 lengths in advance of the sympathetically ridden Beta. "She's a very fast filly with nice quality and really quickened away in good style," claimed winning trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek. "She might come back here in the [June 15] Listed Prix La Fleche, but the owner may want to go for a valuable prize in Ireland," she added. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500.

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O-T A Ryan; B-Castleton Group; T-Criquelette Head-Maarek.

Longchamp, 2.50, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.10, gd/sf.

CHARMINAMIX (IRE) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Cheeky Charm, by Nureyev), fourth at this track last time Apr. 23, led at a steady pace for much of this contest under bug rider Maxime Guyon. Pushed along inside the final quarter, the 3-1 chance was ridden out to hold the late bid of Porticcio (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,400. O/B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

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Longchamp, 3.20, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.70, gd/sf.

GRIGORIEVA (IRE) (f, 3, Woodman--Elbaaha {GB}, by Arazi), a half-sister to G1 Dubai World Cup hero Electrocutonist (Red Ransom), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, G1SW-UAE, Ity & Eng, GISP-NA, \$4,999,157, ran second on debut here last September, following up with a fourth at Maisons-Laffitte later that month, but was scratched from an intended seasonal return at this track Apr. 12. Handily placed in this comeback, the 7-2 chance was bumped when gearing up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, but ran on strongly nonetheless to defeat Around (GB) (Danehill) by a neck on the line. The chestnut was a €280,000 ITYSEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,800. O-S Mulryan; B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T-A Fabre.

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AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$65,963, NW2LX, 3yo, f, a1m 70yd (off turf), 1:44 3/5, gd.

MOTEL DANCING (f, 3, Service Stripe--Charming Performer, by Rare Performer) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-2-1, \$156,077. O-Dominion Bloodstock, Derek Ball & Hugh Galbraith. B-Pope McLean (KY). T-David Cotey. *\$12,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

6th-PIM, \$53,200, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

SKYCROSSING (g, 6, Conquistador Cielo--Sister's Image, by Vanlandingham) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-8-5-1, \$207,974. O/B-Mr & Mrs Francis Xavier Poggi (KY). T-Francis P Campitelli.

1st-BEL, \$45,000, (S), Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:32.41, sy.

FUEGO GRANDE (f, 4, Adonis--Shotanabeer, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$84,354. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Paraneck Stallions (NY). T-Alan Klanfer.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Wild Desert (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:02.80, 21/26

GOLDEN GATE

Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier), 5f, •:58.20, 1/31

SANTA ANITA

Da Stoops (Distorted Humor), 4f, :47.80, 5/38

Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), 5f (tt), •1:00.20, 1/4

4th-PIM, \$44,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

TARYN'S BELIEF (m, 5, I Can't Believe--Come On Baby, by No Malice) Lifetime Record: 32-11-3-0, \$116,795. O-Elk Creek Stable. B-Bernard Doherty (ON). T-Mark Shuman.

5th-PIM, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, gd.

SINGING LAUR (m, 5, Sky Classic--Lead Soprano, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 40-11-6-6, \$137,671. O-Richard F Blue Jr & David A Ross. B-Triple Joy Farm (MD). T-David W Geist.

9th-EVD, \$35,000, 5-18, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

ELYNN'S VOLARE (g, 3, Combat Ready--Autumn Hoedown, by Honest Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$41,400. O-Sam Michael Cashio. B-Foxwood Plantation Ltd (LA). T-Samuel Breaux.

2nd-WOX, \$33,116, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, gd.

NIKEY MISSILE (c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Girl On a Mission {GSW, \$263,551}, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-2-4-3, \$173,295. O-Gil Rowntree Racing Stable & Edward Lang. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (ON). T-G H Rowntree. *\$28,996 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

8th-CTX, \$33,000, 5-18, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25, ft. GUYS NITE OUT (c, 3, Sahm--Polish Socialite, by Polish Navy) Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$83,600. O/T-Ronney W Brown. B-Helmores Breeding General Part 1 (KY). *\$4,000 yrl '04 FTMDEC. **Won by DQ

4th-CTX, \$32,000, 5-18, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:57 2/5, ft.

EMILY'S SECRETBEAR (f, 4, Secret Hello--Rachel's Double, by Double Negative) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$54,730. O-Baer's Racing Stable. B-Marilyn Little (WV). T-Timothy C Grams.

8th-LSX, \$31,000, 5-18, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

TRIAL BY JURY (h, 7, Deputy Minister--Fantastic Ways {SW, \$168,250}, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 29-5-5-2, \$221,620. O-Luciano Martinez. B-Summerwind Farm (KY). T-Bruce L Jackson. *\$900,000 wing '99 KEENOV; \$15,000 HRA 2004 BESJUN. **1/2 to Worldly Ways (GB) (Generous {Ire}), MGSW, SW, \$503,540.

9th-CTX, \$30,000, 5-18, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51, ft.

SHE'S A SWEETIEPIE (f, 3, Cimarron Secret--Looking Better, by Vicksburg) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$45,946. O/B-Francis C McDonnell (FL). T-Jose F Bobadilla.



9th-PRM, \$29,850, 5-18, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

SHADOWSTONE (g, 5, [Grindstone](#)--Two Steps Forward, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 27-5-2-4, \$64,198. O/B-Thomas D Lepic (IA). T-T E Martin.

3rd-APX, \$29,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 9f, 1:51 4/5, ft.

BARBER COLLEGE (g, 4, [Bianconi](#)--Hair Cut {MSP, \$189,089}, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$61,850. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

3rd-LAD, \$28,420, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

TRUE TAILS (f, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Cocktail, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-5-2-5, \$159,630. O-Marie Troncone. B-Al-Aco Farm (FL). T-C Norman. *\$47,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$90,000 2yo 2004 TEXMAR.

3rd-CRC, \$26,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft.

HOPE TO DANCE (f, 3, [Robyn Dancer](#)--Leona's Hope, by Sir Leon) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$41,880. O-Rose Family Stable. B-Harold Rose (FL). T-B R Rose.

5th-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

KID SMOKEY (g, 5, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Glowing Angel, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 27-6-8-3, \$97,534. O/B/T-Edward C Perdue (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hello Larry, c, 2, [Exciting Story](#)--Fast Fingers (SW, \$181,313), by Nepal. LSX, 5-18, (S), 5f, :59 4/5. B-L T Smith Enterprises (Tx). *1/2 to Spanish Guitar (Birdonthewire), SW, \$119,967; and Cumby Texas (Lit De Justice), SW, \$190,100. ** Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Diablo).

Eliberator, c, 2, [Swiss Yodeler](#)--E'Lib, by Rahy. HOL, 5-18, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Dr Mikel C & Patricia O Harrington (Ca).

+ **Captain Ray, c, 2, [Vision and Verse](#)--Let's Escape, by Ogygian. CDX, 5-19, (C), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Jim Nelson (Ky). *Won via DQ. ** 1/2 to Dalavin (Native Regent), SW, \$255,125.**

A Bit of Madness, c, 2, [West Acre](#)--Marilyn's Madness (SW), by Shananie. CRC, 5-19, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (Fl). *1/2 to Unreal Madness (Unreal Zeal), MSW, \$701,932; Sejm's Madness (Sejm), MSW, \$463,428; Magical Madness (Sword Dance {Ire}), MSW, \$295,914; Coco's Madness (Sword Dance {Ire}), GSP, \$116,400; and Touched By Madness (Sword Dance {Ire}), SW, \$176,410.

Devil Dare Ya, g, 3, [Devil His Due](#)--Melrose Wine (MSW, \$197,574), by Desert Wine. PRM, 5-18, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Shattuck/RPM Inc (Ia). *1/2 to Hollywood and Wine (Tactical Cat), SW, \$102,691.

Salvo, c, 3, [Elajjud](#)--Dynamite Dancer, by Lite the Fuse. WOX, 5-19, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Spring Farm (On). *\$13,000 2yo 2005 OBSJUN.

Larrick, c, 3, [Gray Raider](#)--Yezd, by Well Selected. PIM, 5-19, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Donald Jones (NY). *\$6,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

Kings Golden, g, 3, [King of Kings \(Ire\)](#)--Golden Beauty, by Slew o' Gold. CRC, 5-19, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Scott & Joe Inguagiato (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

+ **Patch Man, c, 3, [Raffie's Majesty](#)--Triunfante, by Mt. Livermore. BEL, 5-19, (S), 1m, 1:40. B-Four Partners Stable (NY). *Full to Raffie's Dream, SP, \$170,652.**

Runaway Elaine, f, 3, [Runaway Groom](#)--Mettle, by Silver Deputy. PRM, 5-18, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Monticule (Ky). *\$7,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Sharkille O'Neal, g, 3, [Sharkey](#)--Reissaurus (MSW, \$111,910), by Country Pine. PRM, 5-18, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (Ia).

Single Mon, c, 4, [Maria's Mon](#)--Halos Star, by Halo. CDX, 5-19, 1 1/2mT, 2:29 3/5. B-Tracy Farmer (Ky). *\$60,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2004 KEEAPR. ** 1/2 to American Halo (American Chance), MGSW, \$295,370.

Coin of Truth, g, 4, [Western Playboy](#)--Wall Street Waltz, by Wall Street Dancer. APX, 5-19, (S), 7f, 1:25. B-Theresa Sherron & Lynn Steiden (Ill).

Irish School Girl, m, 5, [Private School](#)--Frankly Irish, by Acallade. EVD, 5-18, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-S Shrock (Ky).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, York, 3.50, £20,000, 4/up, 6fT, 1:15.39, sf.
BORDERLESCOTT (GB) (g, 4, [Compton Place {GB}](#)--Jeewan {Ire}, by Touching Wood) Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-2, £66,950. O-Border Rail & Plant Ltd; B-J Clark; T-R Bastiman. *13,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, York, 5.00, £12,000, 3yo, 12fT, 2:48.04, sf.
SWAN QUEEN (GB) (f, 3, [In The Wings {GB}](#)--Bronzewing {GB} {SP-Eng & US, \$108,827}, by Beldale Flutter) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £11,719. O/B-Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-J Dunlop. *1/2 to Merry Merlin (GB) (Polar Falcon), SW-Eng; and Snow Goose (GB) (Polar Falcon), GSW-Ity, GSP-Eng & Ger, \$185,104.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grey Averti (GB), f, 2, [Averti \(Ire\)](#)--Silver Sun (GB), by Green Desert. Florence, Italy, 5-18, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *2,200gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €4,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

Souffleur (GB), c, 3, [In the Wings \(GB\)](#)--Salinova (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Nottingham, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 14f 15ydsT. B-Baron von Oppenheim. *1/2 to Shabernak (Ire) (Akarad {Fr}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$164,155.