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BARBARO COMFORTABLE AFTER SURGERY

The racing world turned its focus on the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center yesterday as the clinic's Chief of Surgery Dr. Dean Richardson labored for more than five hours to try and save Lael Stables' **Barbaro** (Dynaformer). According to Richardson, the operation went as well as could be expected and the colt was resting comfortably last night. "The surgery was very difficult," he admitted, but added, "We were able to get the appropriate metal implants in the leg to help hopefully fuse his fetlock joint and stabilize the limb to the point where he would be able to be salvaged as a stallion. He got up from anaesthesia without any injuries...and he is, at this very moment, extremely comfortable on the leg. He practically jogged back to his stall. Right now he's very happy, he's eating, things are good, but I've been doing this too long to think that day one is the end." The surgeon remarked that the blood supply to the injured limb was good, but his prognosis was still guarded. "No one's going to want to hear this, but, to be brutally honest, there's enough of a chance of things going wrong that it's still a coin toss," he said, adding, "Horses with this type of injury are very, very susceptible to lots of other problems, including infection because of the severity of the injury and the amount of metal that's put in the leg to fix it. The other big problem is that horses are very vulnerable to laminitis. He will be monitored very closely in all regards." Trainer Michael Matz, who observed the surgery, was visibly relieved afterwards. "I felt much better when we were walking him to his stall just now than when we were loading him onto the ambulance to come here," Matz said. "Last night I didn't know what was going to go on--now I feel he has a chance." Barbaro suffered a condylar fracture in his right hind cannon bone, a fractured sesamoid and a dislocated fetlock, and the long pastern bone had shattered into more than 20 pieces. Richardson remarked that, while some catastrophic injuries are the result of an existing condition, that was not the case here. "I could see no evidence of pre-existing injury," he said. Barbaro is expected to remain at New Bolton for a recovery that could last several months, and may undergo a second surgery to change the cast in a week or 10 days.

D'TOUR TAKES SHUVEE

A small but talented five-horse field lined up for yesterday's GII Shuvee H. at Belmont, including a champion, a Grade I winner and a filly that has run some of the best speed figures of her generation. In the end, however, it was perhaps the least accomplished member in the race that stole the show, with Florida-bred **Take D'Tour** (Tour d'Or) earning her first stakes success at the expense of horses of the ilk of **Smuggler** (Unbridled), **Balleto** (UAE) (Timber Country) and **Indian Vale** (A.P. Indy). **Shuvee cont. p4**



Take D'Tour *A Coglianese*

G FORCE

She left it late, but Nelson Radwan's **Germance** (Silver Hawk) got the better of **Sanaya** (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) in the final strides to record a half-length success in yesterday's G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp. The bay filly had bested that rival in the G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud last time Apr. 10, and repeated the dose as the 5-6 choice to extend her perfect record to four-for-four and book her ticket to Chantilly's June 11 G1 Prix de Diane. "She's a real nice filly," commented conditioner Jean-Claude Rouget, who was doubling tally after the exploits of Ask for the Moon (Fr) two years ago. "She will now stay in Chantilly prior to the Diane, as these trips back and forth from my base in Pau take it out of them." **Prix Saint-Alary cont. p2**



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'WAVE' SAYS GOODBYE IN DERBY ITALIANO

Gentlewave (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), a recent addition to the international stable of owner Gary Tanaka, rewarded his new connections with an inspired four-length win over **Storm Mountain** (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in yesterday's G1 Derby Italiano at Rome.

Derby Italiano cont. p3



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Preakness Notes cont.

Bernardini Exits Race in Good Order...

A day after his rousing victory in the second leg of the Triple Crown, Darley Stable's GI Preakness S. winner **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) was reportedly in good order. Conditioner Tom Albertrani said that Team Darley would wait a few days before deciding whether the colt would target the Triple Crown's third leg, the GI Belmont S. in New York June 10. Should Bernardini start in the 1 1/2-mile race, he would be Albertrani's



Bernardini Horsephotos

second runner; the trainer confirmed that GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner **Deputy Glitters** (Deputy Commander), eighth in the GI Kentucky Derby, was a probable for the Belmont. With the tragic circumstances surrounding the Preakness, Albertrani admitted that it was 2 a.m. before he fully appreciated his colt's outstanding effort. "The phone was ringing in our room and woke me up," he said. "It was room service. We had ordered an early breakfast, and they called up to make sure they got the order right. I didn't get back to sleep right away. That's when it hit me: 'Hey, we won the Preakness!'"

No Belmont for Brother Derek...

Cecil Peacock's **Brother Derek** (Benchmark), fourth in Saturday's Preakness, was scheduled to fly back to trainer Dan Hendricks' base in California yesterday and will not return to the East Coast for a tilt in the GI Belmont S. "We'll go back to California and regroup," said Hendricks. Brother Derek had a less-than-ideal trip when he dead-headed for fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby, and didn't have a great trip in the Preakness either, much to the chagrin of Hendricks. "All I wanted was a clean race," he said. "He banged his head pretty good when he broke from the gate and he got off bad. When [jockey Alex Solis] had to grab him [to avoid Barbaro], he got on the muscle and was never able to run his race. It could have been worse. We could have run into him." **Preakness Wrap-Up cont. p10**

Sunday, Longchamp, France

MONTJEU COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1, €250,000, Longchamp, 5-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.10, sf.

- 1--▲ **GERMANCE**, 126, f, 3, by [Silver Hawk](#)
 1st Dam: **Gaily Tiara**, by **Caerleon**
 2nd Dam: **Majestic Role (Fr)**, by **Theatrical (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Autocratic (Ire)**, by **Tyrant** (\$200,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Nelson Radwan; B-Edmund J Loder; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Iloritz Mendizabal; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €131,100.
 - 2--**Sanaya (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--**Sanariya (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €57,150.
 - 3--**Alix Road (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, **Linamix (Fr)**--**Life on the Road (Ire)**, by **Persian Heights (GB)**. (€80,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Mme Guy de Chatelperron; B-Francois Bayrou; T-Myriam Bollack-Badel; €28,575.
- Margins: HF, SNK, 2HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.90, 14.00.
 Also Ran: **Chaibia (Ire)**, **Fauvelia (Fr)**, **Mayoress (GB)**, **Top Wave (Fr)**, **Hollywood Starlet (Fr)**.

Germance registered successes at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in November and Toulouse Mar. 15 before defeating Sanaya by a length in the G3 Prix Penelope Apr. 10 at Saint-Cloud. Her margin narrowed this time, but her authority may have been dampened by her own exuberance throughout the early stages. She was restrained out of the gate by Iloritz Mendizabal and was rank without cover before eventually rating towards the rear. Handing her arch-rival more than a two-length start at the top of the straight, the bay quickened impressively to give chase and, when the stick was applied, delivered a final surge to settle the result in convincing fashion. His Highness the Aga Khan revealed that Sanaya may sidestep the Diane since he has the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches fourth-place finisher **Daltaya (Fr)** engaged there, while **Alix Road's** conditioner **Myriam Bollack-Badel** will target the **Chantilly Classic**. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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1--▲**LAVEROCK (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, by **Octagonal (NZ)**

1st Dam: **Sky Song (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**
 2nd Dam: **Criquette (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Ghislaine**, by **Icecapade**

O/B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Davy Bonilla; €142,850. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €294,960.

2--**Manduro (Ger)**, 128, c, 4, **Monsun (Ger)**--**Mandellicht (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**. (€130,000 yrl '03 BBASEP).

O-Baron Georg von Ullmann; B-Rolf Brunner; T-Andre Fabre; €57,150.

3--**Krataios (Fr)**, 128, g, 6, **Sabrehill--Loxandra (GB)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-C Laffon-Parias; €28,575.

Margins: SNK, HF, 3. Odds: 26.60, 7.70, 7.70.

Also Ran: **Archange d'Or (Ire)**, **Corre Caminos (Fr)**, **Vatori (Fr)**, **Turtle Bowl (Ire)**, **Helios Quercus (Fr)**, **Special Kaldoun (Ire)**, **Kendor Dine (Fr)**, **Thistle Suite (GB)**.

Though Laverock's late-closing style has often got him into tight spots, everything fell into place yesterday as he delivered a telling kick to record a career-best. Third in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud at two, he captured the one-mile G3 Prix de Fontainebleau last April, but didn't win again until his final 2005 outing, the G3 Prix Andre Baboin at Lyon-Parilly in October. The dark bay beat only one home on his four-year-old bow in the Apr. 23 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin, and arrived here as an outsider looking for a reversal of fortune. Slowly away, he was reserved in rear by Davy Bonilla early and still had only one rival behind in the false straight. Traveling easily on the final turn, Laverock quickened through the pack to cut down Krataios in the final 100 yards before holding the late rush of Manduro. "He does absolutely nothing at home and always needs his first run badly, so he definitely needed it in Hong Kong," commented trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. "We might think about the G1 Prince of Wales's S. [at Royal Ascot June 21] now."

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

123RD DERBY ITALIANO-G1, €946,090, Rome, 5-21, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.40, gd/fm.

1--▲**GENTLEWAVE (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Monsun (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Saumareine (Fr)**, by **Saumarez (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Charming Queen (Fr)**, by **Habitat**
 3rd Dam: **Charming Friend (Fr)**, by **Baldric**

(€55,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Andre Fabre; J-Marco Monteriso; €479,232. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €623,432.

2--**Storm Mountain (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--**Lady Storm (Ire)**, by **Mujadil**. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; €247,834.

3--**Rockmaster (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Cromac (Ity)**, by **Machiavellian**. O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-F & L Brogi; €146,016.

Margins: 4, 3, 1HF. Odds: 0.71, 5.25, 26.36.

Also Ran: **Monachesi (Ire)**, **Miles Gloriosus**, **Yarqus (GB)**, **Carobene (Ire)**, **Adorable Fong (GB)**, **Pressing (Ire)**, **Rattle And Hum (Ity)**, **Rumsfeld (Ity)**, **Golden Stud (Ire)**, **Carlomagno (Ire)**, **Diarius (Ger)**.

Gentlewave paid a handsome return on Gary Tanaka's investment when outclassing the home team to capture Italy's premier Classic under Marco Monteriso. Unraced at two, he has made rapid strides so far this term. The bay followed a debut success in a Saint-Cloud conditions event Mar. 8 with a 1 1/2-length defeat of Numide (Fr) in the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault back at that track 10 days later, after which he was purchased by Tanaka. He added to his tally in the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp Apr. 17, but surrendered his perfect record at the hands of old rival Numide when second in the G2 Prix Hocquart back there last time May 8. Kept out of trouble wide of the pack throughout the early stages of this contest, the 7-10 favorite drew to the front passing the quarter pole before unleashing his turn of acceleration to quickly draw clear. Richard Lambert, head groom for winning trainer Andre Fabre, indicated Gentlewave may target the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp July 14. Click for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Sunday, Belmont

SHUVEE H.-GII, \$147,000, BEL, 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--@#**TAKE D' TOUR**, 115, m, 5, by Tour D'Or

1st Dam: **Cherry Flare**, by Mr. Washington

2nd Dam: **Made for Space**, by Tri Jet

3rd Dam: **Satins Joy**, by Johns Joy

O-Alice Muller; B-Paul Muller (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-C H Velasquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-5-0, \$208,240.

2--**Balletto (UAE)**, 116, f, 4, Timber Country-Destiny Dance, by Nijinsky II. O-Darley Stable; B-Darley (UAE); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$30,000.

3--**Smuggler**, 120, f, 4, Unbridled--Inside Information, by Private Account. O-Phipps Stable; B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$15,000.

Margins: 5HF, 5 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 6.20, 10.90, 2.00.

Also Ran: Grecian Lover, Indian Vale.

Sent out to a pair of allowance wins in Arlington last summer by trainer Anthony Granitz, **Take D'Tour** joined the David Fawkes barn after concluding her 2005 season with a well-beaten sixth in the Shocker T. H. at Calder in October. In her first start for Fawkes, she ran a tired sixth in Tampa Bay's Wayward Lass S. Mar. 4, then responded to the class drop to annex a one-mile Gulfstream allowance by four lengths Mar. 30. Take D'Tour took a similar event by 10 lengths Apr. 14, with **Balletto** back in fourth, and was testing the graded waters for the first time here. On her toes and looking good in the post parade, the handsome chestnut was hustled out under Cornelio Velasquez and was allowed uncontested :23 1/5 and :46 1/5 splits. After completing three quarters in 1:10 4/5, she lengthened away impressively as Balletto put in a solid run to be second. "She was really rank in the paddock and I told Cornelio, 'You'll be on the lead,'" said Fawkes. "When they went an opening quarter in :23 1/5, I was very happy. I didn't think she'd ever win this race that easy." Fawkes said the June 17 GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont was the next likely target for his charge.

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Disappointing Return for Indian Vale...

Eugene Melnyk's **Indian Vale** (A.P. Indy) was one of the premier three-year-old fillies in the country last year, winning five of her six starts, including a trio of graded events. The chestnut ended 2005 in emphatic style, taking the Nov. 24 GII Falls City H. at Churchill by 6 1/2 lengths, and had been off since. The 4-5 favorite yesterday in her return, she began to labor on the far turn and came home last, beaten over 15 lengths. "It looked like she broke well and put herself in a good spot," said her trainer, Todd Pletcher. "She bobbed a little bit, but recovered well. The track was in good shape. We'll check her out." Things went a bit better for last season's three-year-old filly champ **Smuggler**, who disappointed in her own return when last of five in the Apr. 22 GII Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H. at Aqueduct. The Phipps Stable homebred ranged up into contention on the turn, but flattened out and had to settle for third.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 5-21, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:22.50, sf.

1--**SHAMDALA (IRE)**, 122, f, 4, by **Grand Lodge**

1st Dam: **Shamadara (Ire)** (GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$155,030), by **Kahyasi (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Shamarzana (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Sharmeen (Fr)**, by **Val de Loir (Fr)**

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 10 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €331,331.

* 1/2 to Shamdara (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

2--**Montare (Ire)**, 122, f, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Contare (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease; €28,600.

3--**Reefscape (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Linamix (Fr)--Coraline (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah;

B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; €13,650.

Margins: NO, 1HF, HF. Odds: 3.90, 4.40, 1.60.

Also ran: Ostankino (Fr), Petite Speciale, Alcazar (Ire).

Shamdala and Shawanda (Ire) made for a formidable duo for His Highness The Aga Khan last season and, with the latter bought by Godolphin, the baton has been passed on. Successful at this venue on three occasions last year, she showed improved form each time when capturing the Listed Prix de Thiberville in July, G3 Prix de Lutece in September and G2 Prix de Chaudenay in early October, and rounded off her sophomore campaign with a fine third behind Alcazar (Ire) (Alzao) in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak here in October. Third to Petite Speciale (Atticus) in the G3 Prix de Barbeville over course and distance Apr. 30, she was settled in rear here early off the moderate fractions before rallying to the front at the quarter pole. Holding on as Montare drove into her advantage late on, she found the post in time and won the bobber. "The key to her is the ground, as the fast the better for her and it was still a little too soft today," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre said. "I'm thinking about the top mile-and-a-half races for her, so she might go for the [June 25] G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and later on the G1 Yorkshire Oaks [at York Aug. 23]." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO TUDINI-G3, €88,088, Rome, 5-21, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09, gd/fm.

1--**@KUAICOSS (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, by **Lujan**

1st Dam: **Silver Queen (GB)**, by **Arazi**

2nd Dam: **Love of Silver**, by **Arctic Tern**

3rd Dam: **Silver Clover**, by **Secretariat**

O/B-Agricola Del Parco SRL; T-Armando Renzoni; J-Massimiliano Tellini; €47,835. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €140,570.

2--**Krisman (Ire)**, 129, h, 7, Kris (GB)--Corn Circle (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (28,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT).

O-Scuderia Briantea SRL; B-William Brannigan; T-Mario Ciciarelli; €21,926.

3--**Great Uncle Ted**, 120, c, 3, Running Stag--One Smooth Dancer, by Vigors. (\$15,000 yrl '04 OBSJAN; \$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Scuderia Bogi SAS; B-Mrs Helen M Napolitano; T-Bruno Grizzetti; €12,218.

Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 45.87, 6.94, 5.46.

Also ran: Golden West (Ire), Lift Cape (Ire), T E Lawrence, Polish Magic (GB), Crucial (GB), Patapan, Dream Impact, San Dany (Ire), Slapper (Ity), Rychter (Ity).

Kuaicoss was third in the G3 Gran Premio Citta di Napoli in July before finishing runner-up in the Listed Premio Cancelli at the San Siro in September. Second again in the G3 Premio Omenoni there in October, she was last to finish in the Listed Prix Contessina at Maisons-Laffitte the following month and returned with two placed efforts in course-and-distance conditions races Mar. 24 and Apr. 28. The brown filly raced prominently out wide, gained the upper hand approaching the quarter pole and held off the challenge of Krisman for her first black-type victory.

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WILL ROGERS S.-GIII, \$100,000, HOL, 5-21, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--@**STRATHAM (IRE)**, 121, c, 3, by **Mozart (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Bean Island**, by **Afleet**

2nd Dam: **Martha Queen**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Rosetta Stone**, by **Round Table**

(50,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Tim Yakteen; J-D Cohen; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-1, \$191,990.

2--**New Joysey Jeff**, 116, c, 3, Bright Launch--Dyna Peak, by Dynaformer. O-Branch & Ellenay Racing Inc; B-Ellenay Racing Inc (KY); T-Mark Glatt; \$20,000.

3--**Obrigado (Fr)**, 119, g, 3, Enrique (GB)--Banakill (Fr), by Funambule. (€22,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT). O-Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso; B-M Didier Blot & M Christian de Asis Trem (FR); T-Neil D Drysdale; \$12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.10, 3.60, 7.10.

Also Ran: Corey County, Niagara Causeway, Corazondelcampeon, Silver Crest (GB).

After needing seven tries to break his maiden in Europe, the Irish-bred, British-raced Stratham has now notched three wins in four U.S. starts, including this initial graded tally. Despite his lengthy winless streak in Britain, Stratham was admirably consistent as a juvenile in 2005, hitting the board in five straight races before breaking his maiden at Salisbury last June. Moved to Tim Yakteen's stable later that year, he won the restricted Pinjara S. at Santa Anita Oct. 30 in his first stateside outing. He put up an honest effort coming off the long break when fourth in the Mar. 18 Pasadena S., then found room on the rail in his next as he scampered through to victory in the Apr. 15, one-mile La Puente S. at Santa Anita. Let go at 7-1 odds despite his recent form, the bay, with David Cohen in the irons, raced along in a perfect tracking spot in third as Corazondelcampeon (Comic Strip) set the pace. Cohen gave his mount the green light as they turned the corner and Stratham responded gamely, outfinishing the hard-trying New Joysey Jeff. "Turning for home I thought if we had enough horse, and enough luck, and it opened up for us, then we'd get there. And we did," said Yakteen. "He's a very honest little colt, and we've been fortunate that he's done quite well. I'm hoping he'll continue to go longer." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO CARLO D'ALESSIO-G3, €126,464, Rome, 5-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.90, gd/fm.

- 1--**GROOM TESSE (GB)**, 121, h, 5, by Groom Dancer
 1st Dam: **Vicomtesse Mag (Fr)** (MSP-Fr), by **Highest Honor (Fr)**
 2nd Dam: **Vigorine (Fr)**, by **Shakapour (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Vigorelle (Fr)**, by **Rheffic (Fr)**

O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-F & L Camici; J-Stefano Landi; €68,436. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ity, 20 starts, 9 starts, 7 places, €629,045.

- 2--**Cocodrail (Ire)**, 121, h, 5, Croco Rouge (Ire)--Seattle Jey (Ity), by Seattle Dancer. O-Giuseppe Latino; B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-F & L Brogi; €31,564.

- 3--**Urgente (GB)**, 121, c, 4, Halling--Persian Filly (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Razza del Sole SRL; T-F & L Brogi; €17,643.

Margins: 2, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.76, 14.43, 8.38.

Also ran: **Clasem di San Jore (Ire)**, **Senex (Ger)**, **Nonno Carlo (Ire)**, **Lord Nash (GB)**, **Rhodesian Winner (Ger)**, **Dovizioso (Ire)**. Scratched: **Blu for Life (Ire)**.

Groom Tesse was the hero of the G1 Derby Italiano on this card in 2004, but the interim period has not been kind to the grey. After a disappointing effort when off the board in the G1 Grand Premio di Milano a month after his Classic exploits, the wheels came off the wagon. A light four-year-old campaign was capped off by a down-the-field finish in the G1 Premio Roma in November. He finally got his picture taken again in a conditions event here Apr. 9 before finishing third behind Distant Way in the May 1 Listed Premio Signorino and G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica 13 days later. Settled off the furious early fractions, he made steady progress to grind his way to the front passing the quarter pole before forging clear of Cocodrail in the run to the line. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk)

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

28TH BADENER MEILE-G3, €60,000, Baden Baden, 5-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.33, gd.

- 1--**IDEALIST (GER)**, 127, c, 4, by Tiger Hill (Ire)
 1st Dam: **I Go Bye (Ger)**, by **Don't Forget Me (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Ilana (Ger)**, by **Windwurf (Ger)**
 3rd Dam: **Imogen (Ger)**, by **Orsini (Ger)**

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andreas Suborics; €35,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €171,000.

- 2--**Willingly (Ger)**, 127, h, 7, Second Set (Ire)--Winara (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). O-Andreas Voss; B-Frau Angela Spaulding; T-Michael Trybuhl; €15,000.

- 3--**Lazio (Ger)**, 129, h, 5, Dashing Blade (GB)--Leontine (Ger), by Selkirk. (€22,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG).

O-Rennstall Sun-Planet et al; B-Heinz Pferdmenes; T-Andreas Trybuhl; €6,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 0.70, 7.10, 4.30.

Also ran: **Apeiron (Ger)**, **Austrian (Ger)**, **Sambaprinz (Ger)**.

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BADENER MEILE-G3 cont.

Runner-up in the G1 Gran Criterium at the San Siro in October 2004, Idealist returned to annex the G3 Dr Busch Memorial at Krefeld last April. Rested after finishing fourth in the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) at Cologne the following month, he shaped with promise on his comeback when third in the Listed Jubilauums-Cup at Bremen last time May 1. The bay was always held up behind the early speed, swung wide at the top of the straight and chased down the aptly named Willingly in the final 150 yards for the score. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Sunday, Tokyo Japan

YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS)-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥226,170,000, Tokyo, 5-21, 3yo, f, 2400mT, 2:26.20, fm.

1--**KAWAKAMI PRINCESS (JPN), 121, f, 3, by King Halo (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Takano Secretary, by Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Summer Secretary, by Secretariat**

3rd Dam: **Golden Summer, by Key to the Mint**

O/B-Mitsubishi Kawakami Farm (JPN); T-Katsuichi Nishiura; J-M Honda; ¥126,029,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$1,454,375

2--**Fusaichi Pandora (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Sunday Silence--**

Lotta Lace, by Nureyev. (¥87,000,000 fl '03

JPNJUL). O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Northern Farm (JPN);

¥47,294,000.

3--**Asahi Rising (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Royal Touch (Jpn)--**

Asahi Mercury (Jpn), by Minagawa Manna (Jpn).

O-Masamitsu Terauchi; B-Kazutoshi Motosu (JPN);

¥28,147,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.70, 11.60, 17.20.

Kawakami Princess just began her racing career in February, but three months later, she is an unbeaten Classic winner. The daughter of the Dancing Brave--Goodbye Halo stallion King Halo debuted successfully at Hanshin Feb. 26 in a 1400-meter maiden and added a stakes contest over the same course and distance Mar. 26. Stretched out to 1800 meters for the Sweet Pea S. over this surface, the bay filly handled her rivals and was the 5-1 third choice while going even further in distance here. The Mitsubishi Kawakami homebred settled into stride, struck with front with less than a furlong to run and held off Fusaichi Pandora. "She's always had what it takes; it wasn't that she suddenly got better," winning rider Masaru Honda said afterwards. "I rode her with the same confidence I always have in her. I didn't want to be up there and start thinking too much, trying to do this and that. The only thing I made sure was to not switch gears too late and make it easy for the ones who come from behind."

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Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

TOKAI TV HAI TOKAI STAKES-G2-JRA (Listed),

¥106,200,000, Chukyo, 5-21, 3yo/up, 2300m,

2:23.60, gd.

1--**HARD CRYSTAL (JPN), 125, h, 6, by Crystal Glitters**

1st Dam: **Sweet Milde (Ire), by Dancehall**

2nd Dam: **Milde, by Desert Wine**

3rd Dam: **Margie Belle, by *Vaguely Noble**

O-Seiichi Serizawa; B-Symboli Farm (JPN); T-Seiji Sakuta; J-Y Fujioka; ¥55,966,000. Lifetime Record: 31-8-7-1.

2--**Meiner Bowknot (Jpn), 125, h, 5, Bubble Gum**

Fellow (Jpn)--Sanei Ribbon (Jpn), by In Extremis.

O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Koki Hayashi (JPN);

¥22,276,000.

3--**Alfajores (Jpn), 125g, h, 6, Sunday Silence--**

Diferente (Arg), by Propicio (Arg). O-Shadai Race

Horse; B-Shadai Farm (JPN); ¥14,138,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 14.00, 4.50, 49.40.

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Date	Race	Track
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Alumni Hall	A.P. Indy	Howard	121
2	Cryptograph	Cryptoclearance	Pierce	121
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4	Cuba	Not for Love	Baker	115
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Preakness Wrap-Up cont.

Five Definite for Belmont Stakes...

A quintet of three-year-olds have been confirmed for the June 10 GI Belmont S., including **Steppenwolver** (Aptitude), who skipped the Preakness after running third in the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby. The gray worked five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 over the Belmont training track yesterday morning. "It made sense to give him the time and wait for the mile and a half," trainer Danny Peitz said. **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold) was also pointed for the final jewel in the Triple after the Derby, where he finished in a dead-heat for fourth with Brother Derek. Trainer Bob Baffert will send GI Wood Memorial winner **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold) in from California for the race. Seventeenth in Louisville, the colt went six furlongs in 1:10 4/5 at Santa Anita Saturday. Stable-mate **Point Determined** (Point Given), ninth in the Derby, also breezed, going five panels in :59 4/5. There is a slim chance he will join Bob and John in the gate on the second Saturday in June. "Both horses worked great," Baffert said. "I think a mile and a half is going to really suit Bob and John." But, he added, "Even though Point Determined is by [2001 Belmont winner] Point Given, he doesn't have the same style Point Given had." Also definite for the Belmont are Preakness third **Hemingway's Key** (Notebook) and **Oh So Awesome** (Awesome Again), who finished third in Friday's Match the Hatch S. in the slop at Belmont. That colt was making his U.S. debut after starting his career in Europe. "The whole reason Team Valor bought him and sent him here was to run in the Belmont," said his trainer, Jimmy Jerkens.

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**Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training
Under-Tack Results, May 17 and 18**

1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.1	<u>85</u>	c	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Cat's Image
	<u>117</u>	c	<u>Lemon Drop Kid</u>	Coronation Cup
	<u>165</u>	c	<u>Deputy Commander</u>	Draconienne
	<u>285</u>	f	Clever Trick	Just Like Katie
	<u>643</u>	c	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	Wild and Willing
	<u>647</u>	c	Gibson County	Winter Cat

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$42,750, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

EVER A FRIEND (c, 3, Crafty Friend-Never Is a Promise, by Capote) handed recent GII Peter Pan S. winner Sunriver a 5 1/4-length defeat in his career bow last October. Sixth in a seven-furlong allowance at Gulfstream Mar. 4, the \$35,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase struggled out a well-beaten fourth after carving out the early fractions going a mile in the slop at the Big A Apr. 8. Sent off the 2-1 second choice this time, the grey pressed the early pace through a half-mile in :45.99, took command at the top of the stretch and drew off to post a 4 1/4-length victory over Polished Arrow (Gilded Time). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$55,430.

O-Michael Karches & Susan Rankowitz. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training
Under-Tack Results, May 17 and 18**

1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21.2	<u>7</u>	f	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	Affirm Promise
	<u>412</u>	c	<u>Pine Bluff</u>	Pen'n Pad
	<u>615</u>	f	<u>Dixieland Band</u>	Two Step Trudy
3/8-mile works				
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:33.4	<u>379</u>	f	<u>Johannesburg</u>	Natkeeta
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5th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.

MOYA (f, 3, Lear Fan--Pantufila {GSW, \$195,174}, by Rubiano), runner-up by a neck at Aqueduct Apr. 29, was installed the 2-1 choice this time. Off like a shot, the bay soon settled back in second, letting My Own Story (Lasting Approval) lead the pace through a half in :48.83 and three quarters in 1:13.41. Having had enough of waiting, the homebred inched clear by 3/4 of a length at the top of the stretch and maintained that advantage to the wire. My Rachel (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) came on late to fill the runner-up spot. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$36,652.

O/B-Helen C Alexander (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

1st-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

ANY LIMIT (f, 3, Limit Out--Clandestinely, by Forty Niner) encountered some difficulties in three prior starts. In her latest May 4, she was a good third despite being forced to steady going a furlong longer over this track. Sent off the 4-5 choice here, the bay made all the running, galloping home an easy 9 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$32,520.

O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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Racing Cancelled at Woodbine:

Sunday's card at Woodbine was called off after the second race due to high winds in the Toronto area. Thirty-mile-an-hour winds, with gusts that reached nearly 40mph, made for unsafe racing conditions. The track is expected to be back in action today, with first post set for 1:10 p.m. Sunday's feature, the GIII Selene S., will be run Wednesday, with first post at 6:50 p.m.

Back to the Grass for Lewis Michael:

Lewis Michael (Rahy), who finished second by a neck after setting the pace in the GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont Saturday, will return to the turf for his next start, owner Frank Calabrese said yesterday. After the Peter



Lewis Michael (right) in the Peter Pan A. Coglianese

Pan, trainer Wayne Catalano indicated the bay might be pointed for the June 10 GI Belmont S., but Calabrese said, "I think now what we'll do is out him back on the grass and send him to [the June 25 Colonial Turf Cup]." Out of a half-sister to turf champion Kitten's Joy, Lewis Michael is two-for-five on the lawn, winning the Grand Canyon H. at

Churchill Downs last November and running third behind Barbaro in the GIII Tropical Park Derby on New Year's Day.

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Yesterday's Results:

KIMSCOUNTRYDIAMOND S., \$40,000, CRC, 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

1--**PROSPECTIVE SAINT**, 119, m, 5, **Saint Ballado--**

A. B. Prospect, by **A.P. Indy**. (\$40,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY). O-Charles D Miller; B-Edward P Evans (KY); T-M Wolfson; J-A Castellano Jr; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 17-7-2-1, \$293,343.

2--**Northern Vacation**, 119, f, 4, Yankee Victor--Lake Huron, by Salt Lake. (\$75,000 wlng '02 KEENOV). \$8,000.

3--**Alisa's Hope**, 119, f, 4, Suave Prospect--Allendar, by Prince Alydar. \$4,400.

Margins: 5, 3, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 11.10, 26.50.

Prospective Saint took this race last term before adding two more stakes victories later on in the season, including the 1 1/16-mile Shocker T. H. in the slop here Oct. 15. A respectable second to Bending Strings in the GII Chilukki S. over a mile at Churchill Downs Nov. 6, the dark bay spent the next six months on the sidelines. Well-backed for her return, the five-year-old stalked the early pace, made her move turning for home and galloped clear late to post the easy victory.

4th-MTH, \$45,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

+ **STORMIN AFFAIR** (c, 3, **Stormin Fever--Exquisite Affair**, by **Black Tie Affair {Ire}**) was bet down to even money in his career opener. The gray colt had company on the front end for a half, but shook loose in the stretch to win it by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O/B/T-Edwin T Broome (NJ).

5th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

TALE OF TWO KITTYS (f, 3, **Tale of the Cat--Purr Pleasure**, by **El Gran Senor**), third when thrown in for a \$62,500 tag at Gulfstream Mar. 30, was backed down to 8-5 favoritism this time. Never far back in fourth early, the \$100,000 KEESOP yearling was bumped after a half-mile, but recovered quickly to move up and challenge early leader True Argument (Yes It's True) a furlong out. In command from there, the dark bay came home a facile two-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,800.

O-Mrs E Paul Robsham. B-John & Iveta Kerber (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

7th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

SISTER SILVER (f, 3, **Saint Ballado--Marvellous Silver {MSW, \$100,239}**, by **Silver Deputy**) showed some early speed, but couldn't sustain the pace and had to settle for fourth last time out at the Big A Mar. 5. Reserved off the pace in fifth early, the \$32,000 KEENOV weanling and \$215,000 FTMMAY juvenile mounted her challenge three wide on the turn and powered clear to post a 6 3/4-length victory. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,965.

O-New Farm. B-Double R Stables LLC, Pollock Farms & Taylor Made Farm, Inc (KY). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.

Saturday Night's Results:

4th-CTX, \$36,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

CHEROKEE'S BOY (h, 6, **Citidancer--Cherokee Wonder {MSW & GSP, \$284,005}**, by **Cherokee Colony**) won seven of 12 starts last year, including the GIII Salvator Mile H. at Monmouth Park in July and the Jennings H. at Laurel Park in his seasonal finale Dec. 3. Making his 2006 debut after a 5 1/2-month layoff, the bay had the leaders in his sights as they raced down the backstretch and around the turn. He took over at the eighth pole and pulled away to a three-length tally at odds of 3-5. Lifetime Record: GSW, 41-17-8-8, \$991,486. O/B-ZWP Stable Inc (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

10th-CTX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

+ **THREE'S A CROWD** (g, 3, **Ecton Park--Threedeed**, by **Shadeed**), a 5-1 shot at first asking, broke on top from his inside post, opened daylight after a half and dug in down the lane to take it by a half-length from Ipunchtwo (Two Punch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James Casey (WV).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

- The Green Monkey** (Forestry), 3f, :36.39, 3/19
- Adieu** (El Corredor), 4f, :49.40, 22/80
- Bluegrass Cat** (Tomorrows Cat), 4f, :48.59, 8/80
- Gygistar** (Prospectors Music), 4f, :46.89, 1/80
- Jazil** (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :49.09, 20/80
- Naughty New Yorker** (Quiet American), 4f (tr.), :48.23, 2/32
- English Channel** (Smart Strike), 4f (I.T.), :49.55, 4/7
- Honey Ryder** (Lasting Approval), 4f (I.T.), :50.84, 6/7
- Relaxed Gesture (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 4f (I.T.) :48.14, 1/7
- Wait a While** (Maria's Mon), 4f (I.T.), :48.97, 2/7
- Watchmon** (Maria's Mon), 4f (I.T.), :50.56, 5/7
- Go Deputy** (Deputy Minister), 5f, 1:00.89, 7/56
- Spun Sugar** (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:00.82, 6/56
- Vicarage** (Vicar), 5f, 1:01.70, 18/56
- Angara (GB)** (Alzao), 5f (I.T), 1:01.50, 1/16
- Brunilda (Arg)** (Mutakddim), 5f (I.T), 1:03.54, 12/16
- Cloak of Vagueness** (El Prado {Ire}), 5f (I.T), 1:02.64, 6/16
- Showing Up** (Strategic Mission), 5f (I.T.), 1:01.67, 3/16

HOLLYWOOD

- Sharp Lisa** (Dixieland Band), 5fT, 1:01.20, 2/3
- Willow O Wisp** (Misnomer), 6fT, 1:12.60, 1/2
- Aragorn (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), 7fT, 1:29.00, 1/2

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- Behaving Badly** (Pioneering), 4f, :50.20, 23/30
- Milk It Mick (GB)** (Millkom {GB}), 5fT, :58.80, 1/36
- The Tin Man** (Affirmed), 5fT, 1:01.20, 10/36
- Ticker Tape (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), 5fT, 1:01.20, 10/36
- Moscow Burning** (Moscow Ballet), 6fT, 1:15.60, 11/15



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Result:

9th-CDX, \$68,000, Alw, NW2RTY + X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

1--**VERY VEGAS, 122, m, 5, Storm Boot--Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire).** O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Nick Canani. Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-11-5-5, \$467,112.

2--**Mocha Queen, 118, m, 5, Cozzene--Cappucino Queen, by Java Gold.**

3--**Angel Trumpet, 120, f, 4, Cape Canaveral--Tricki Mae, by Phone Trick.**

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.90, 2.20, 1.70.

Very Vegas won a Feb. 16 allowance and the Mar. 25 Queen S. at Turfway this winter, but stopped badly in the Apr. 22 Giant's Causeway S. at Keeneland and finished 12th. The bay rebounded to run second by a nose as a 14-1 outsider in the May 4 Mamzelle S. at Churchill Downs and was bet accordingly here. Sent right to the front from her inside post, she was never threatened, winning by a comfortable margin.

3rd-CDX, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft. FRONTIER EXPRESS (c, 3, Carson City--Zinned, by Silver Deputy) crossed the wire second, but was promoted to get the victory in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden at Turfway Mar. 6. A tired fourth over track and trip May 6, the 8-1 chance contested the early pace, pushed to the front at the head of the stretch and had enough left to score by a length over Preside (Pulpit). He was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$54,760.

O-Bakster Farm. B-Thomas L Nichols (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

8th-CDX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

ARRADOUL (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Gold Rush Queen, by Seeking the Gold) set the pace and held on gamely to be second in her six-furlong debut at Churchill Downs May 5. The bay was bet down to 3-2 in her second start. Settled in second early, she drove past front-runner Just Say Yes (Yes It's True) in deep stretch and pulled away to a 2 1/4-length score. A \$380,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Ender's Shadow (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$241,911; and Ender's Sister (A.P. Indy), MSW & MGSP, \$519,048. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,300.

O-Greenwood Lodge Farm. B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

4th-CDX, \$46,500, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

+RUN ALEX RUN, c, 2, by Officer

1st Dam: Electrostat, by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Esirrus, by Sunrise Flight

3rd Dam: Water Lady, by *Ambiorix

Run Alex Run, let go at 8-1 for his bow, forced the early pace, took over at the head of stretch and drew clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Bullara (Holy Bull). With the victory, the \$170,000 KEESEP yearling purchase becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Bertrando). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,300.

O-Patricia B Blass. B-Dan Considine & Pine Lake Bloodstock LLC (KY). T-William H Fires.

10th-CDX, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

CRYPTOQUIP (f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Rose Hips, by Meadowlake) closed well to finish fourth in her debut going six furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 23. Given a 4-1 chance to graduate here, the half to Come Hither (Left Banker), \$114,112, was content to tracked the early pace, but final came alive with a furlong left to negotiate. Splitting horses late, she bounced to the fore and cruised home an easy six-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,300.

O/B-Elisabeth H Alexander (OH). T-Thomas F Proctor.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Film Maker to Gamely:

GISW Film Maker (Dynaformer) is likely to ship cross-country and make her next start in the GI Gamely BC H. at Hollywood Park May 29. The six-year-old has not



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been out since winning the GII La Prevoyante H. at Calder in December. "She worked seven-eighths in 1:30 on the wood chips [at Fair Hill Training Center Saturday], a pretty decent work by my standards," said trainer Graham Motion. "I just need to talk with her owner, Don Adam [of Courtlandt Farms]

in Texas [before committing to the Gamely]." Film Maker has seven wins from her 23 career starts, and has been off the board just four times. She has earned \$1,373,730.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$38,000 Allowance, at Delaware. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HOL, \$56,390, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.

FORT DIGNITY (h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Kitza {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Ire, SP-US, \$208,975}, by Danehill) took last May's Listed Royal Windsor S. before rounding out his European campaign, and his stint with Michael Stoute, with a seventh in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp. Off since, the bay was installed the 7-5 choice for his return. Slow at the start, he saved ground early while taking the inside route on the second turn. Driven off the rail approaching the final sixteenth, the Kentucky-bred split rivals in midstretch and inched clear in the final strides to post a 1/2-length victory over Kewen (Formal Gold). Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 7-3-0-0, \$85,090.

O/B-Britton House Stud Ltd (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

2nd-HOL, \$46,610, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

DONERELLA (f, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--Summer Strike, by Smart Strike), sixth in her debut over track and trip Apr. 29, went off the 7-2 second choice this time. Sharp out of the blocks, the \$37,000 KEESEP yearling and \$110,000 BESMAY juvenile maintained her advantage throughout and held it together late to hand Worthy Cause (Pleasant Tap) a 1 3/4-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,400.

O-Heinz Steinmann. B-Lucky Shamrock (KY). T-Mike Harrington.

6th-HOL, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm.

CODE AMOUR (g, 4, [Cozzene](#)--Bois d' Amour, by Woodman) was a good third going a mile over this track last June, but didn't respond to the change to the dirt, finishing a distant fourth going six panels over this track July 16. Given a 3-1 chance in this return to action, the bay was settled in a stalking third through the opening quarter mile. Up to challenge early leader El Vic (Mutakddim) with three-eighths of a mile to go, the gelding pushed past that foe in the straight and inched clear to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$41,520.

O-Daniel Bone. B-Cobra Farm (KY). T-Mike Puype.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Macorville, g, 3, [Diesis \(GB\)](#)--Desert Jewel, by Caerleon. Ripon, Britain, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds Inc. *42,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Diamond de Triano, f, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Hot Princess (Ire) (SW-Ire & MSP-US, \$115,628), by Hot Spark (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 5-20, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 54ydsT. B-Swettenham Stud. *\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Cedrela (Assert {Ire}), SW-Mal; Rodrigo de Triano (El Gran Senor), Hwt. 2yo Colt-GB, Hwt. 3yo-GB & Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-GB & G1SW-Ire, \$1,344,295; and Modigliani (Danzig), GSW-Ire, \$116,449.

Trouble Mountain, g, 9, **Mt. Livermore**--Trouble Free, by Nodouble. Nottingham, Britain, 5-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 213ydsT. B-Robert B Berger. *\$225,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; 18,000gns HRA '00 TATAUT. *** 1/2 to Awesome Adam (Tom Rolfe), GSP-Can; Demaloot Demashoot (Bold Ruckus), GSW-US, \$574,823; and Country Rainbow (Rahy), GSP-US.

IN GERMANY:

+ Lovna, f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#). See "Germany"

 **FOALING NEWS**

KEEPER HILL, Deputy Minister--Fineza byLypheor (BG) Will be bred back to Dynaformer.

Foal born Apr. 20, a colt by Empire Maker. Owned by Dr. John A. Chandler, Mill Ridge Farm & Audrey Otto. Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm. Accomplishments: MG1W, \$1,661,281.

ALETTA MARIA, 21, Diesis--Pharlette by Pharly Foal born Apr. 22, a filly by Empire Maker. Will be bred back to Dynaformer. Owned by Dr. John A. Chandler. Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Cetewayo (By His Majesty), MG1SW, \$1,170,257; De Aar (Gone West), MGSP, \$194,712; Bowman Hill (Kris S.), GSW, \$457,142.

CRITICAL EYE, 9, Dynaformer- -Critical Crew by Dr. Blum Foal born Apr. 22, a filly by Forestry. Will be bred back to Ghostzapper. Owned by Herbert T. Schwartz. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MGISW, \$1,060,984.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ripon, 2.40, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.98, hy.
PRINCE GOLAN (IRE) (c, 2, [Golan {Ire}](#)--Mohican Princess {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), fourth over course and distance May 10, soon tracked the leaders on the far side of the track. Ridden to the front at the quarter-mile pole, the 8-11 choice was driven through the deep mud to best Prince Rossi (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) by two lengths. A half-brother to Satchem (Ire) (Inchiner {GB}), GSW-GB, the 55,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase marks the second winner for his freshman sire (by Spectrum {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,822. O-Mr & Mrs J D Cotton; B-K Molloy; T-Kevin Ryan.

Ripon, 4.15, Mdn, £6,500, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:05.36, hy.
SIR ARTHUR (IRE) (c, 3, [Desert Prince {Ire}](#)--Park Express {Ire} {Co. Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, Ch. 3yo Filly-GB, MGSW & MG1SP-GB, G1SW-Ire, \$513,130}, by Ahonoora {GB}) went postward as an 11-4 chance returning from a third at Hamilton on his seasonal bow May 12. Leading after a furlong here, the well-related chestnut would not surrender his lead and outgamed Speedy Sam (GB) (Medicean {GB}) inside the closing panel to post a 3/4-length success. A 60,000gns TATOCT yearling acquisition, he is a half-brother to Tycoon King (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$282,190; Shinko Desert (Ire) (Green Desert), MSW-Jpn, \$2,789,560; and Dazzling Park (Ire) (Warning {GB}), GSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$255,893. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,691. O-Mrs Mary Keaney; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 2.15, Cond, €31,350, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.70, sf.
DILEK (FR) (c, 3, [Sendawar {Ire}](#)--Diyawara {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}), successful at Maisons-Laffitte May 3, broke well and assumed a stalking role into the straight. Asked for his effort inside the final quarter, the 7-10 choice was pushed out in the latter stages to comfortably account for Rhenus (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,950. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Longchamp, 5.25, Cond (Lady Riders), €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.80, sf.
DELFO (IRE) (h, 5, [Green Tune --Akhla, by Nashwan](#)), the winner of last term's G2 Prix d'Harcourt, went postward as the 3-5 pick returning off a May 5 win at Saint-Cloud. The chestnut was positioned on the shoulder of the leader from the bell, and his class told in the stretch as he bounced rhythmically to the line for a half-length win over Formax (Fr) (Marathon). Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, 14 starts, 7 wins, 3 places, €250,200. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

★ GERMANY ★

SPRING FEAST AT BADEN-BADEN

Baden-Baden Sales Company (BBAG) host their Spring Mixed Sale today, featuring a breeze-up of 67 two-year-olds. This auction received a major boost when **Lolita (Ger)** (Lavirco {Ger}) became its first Classic-scoring graduate last month, winning the G2 German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf. With consignments from Breeze-Up specialists Bانشa House Stables, Edward Butler, Alexander Pereira, Gestut Erlenhof and Fredy Gang Bloodstock among the 142-strong catalogue, the portents are strong. As usual, the major domestic sires such as Acatenango (Ger), Big Shuffle, Dashing Blade (GB) and Monsun (Ger) are represented, while the international sires feature Celtic Swing (GB), Danehill Dancer (Ire), Dynaformer, Singspiel (Ire) and even Sadler's Wells. The latter is responsible for hip 9, one the sale's highlights from Con Marnane's draft. He is a half-brother to the G1 Racing Post Trophy and G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Tamburlaine (Ire) from the Ballymacoll family of the top-class Islington (Ire) and Greek Dance (Ire). Amongst Butler's consignment is hip 126, another juvenile colt by Kalanisi (Ire), who is a 3/4-brother to the G1 Irish Oaks winner Margarula (Ire). Hip 31, a jewel in the Pereira draft, is a colt by Tiger Hill (Ire) from the family of the G2 Henkel-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas) winner Diacada (Ger). Of the domestic contingent, Clarissa Hiddenmann offers hip 38, a two-year-old Singspiel filly out of a winning half-sister to the excellent producer Cocotte (GB), the dam of champions Pilsudski (Ire) and Fine Motion (Ire). Gestut Ammerland consigns hip 16, a three-year-old filly by Java Gold who is a half to the listed winner Arbitrage (Fr). Broodmare prospects include Multi Breed International's hip 100, the three-year-old filly **Squaw Creek Exit (Ger)** (Silvano {Ger}). From the first crop of the son of Lomitas (GB), she hails from the immediate family of leading sire influence Surumu (Ger). The very next lot is Gestut Erlenhof's winning three-year-old filly **Shooting Star (Ger)** (Alzao), who is a descendant of the champion producer Rose Dubarry (GB). Breezing will take place at 9:30 a.m., with selling getting underway at 2 p.m. The catalogue and updates are available at www.bb-ag-sales.de.



German report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

LANSON-CUP (EX SCHERPING-RENNEN)-Listed,

€30,000, Baden-Baden, 5-21, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.69, gd.

1--#**RAPTOR (GER), 121, c, 3, by Auenadler (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Royal Cat (GB), by Royal Academy**

2nd Dam: **Catina (GB), by Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **Clarina (GB), by Klairon (Fr)**

O-Stall Jenny; B-Gestut Rheinberg AG; T-Mario Hofer;

J-A Starke; €18,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts,

3 wins, €25,000. *1/2 to Raffelberger (Ger), Hwt.

3yo-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger & Ity, SW-Fr, \$230,094.

*2--**Swing the Ring (Ire), 128, c, 3, Rossini--Sharkiyah**

(Ire), by Polish Precedent. (€13,500 wnl '03

GOFNOV; 8,500gns yrl '04 DONSEP). €7,500.

3--**Electric Beat (GB), 128, c, 3, Shinko Forest (Ire)--**

Divine Grace (Ire), by Definite Article (GB). (2,800gns

yrl '04 DONOCT; €22,000 2yo '05 BBAMAY).

€3,000.

Margins: (HD, HF, 7). Odds: 1.30, 9.10, 3.50.

Also ran: Dream of Gold (Ger), Floreas (Ger), Big Bunny

(Ger), Merci Bien (Ger), Kallynus (Ger), Key To Fortune

(Ger), Affirmed Native, Capprichio (Ger).

*Electric Beat finished second, but was disqualified and placed third.

Hoppegarten, 2.55, Mdn, €4,800, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.50, gd.

+ **LOVNA (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Lizzey Letti {GB} {SW-**

Ger}), by Grand Lodge), out of a half to the champion

racemare Catella (Ger), was ridden with patience from

the outset of this first go. Taking time to get going in

the straight, the even-money choice found extra nearing

the line to deny Tassilio (Ger) (Hamas {Ire}) by a head in

the bobber. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Peter Schiergen.



Observations
on today's European
racing scene
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4.20p Chantilly, Debutantes, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT

Daramsar (Fr), c, 3, Rainbow Quest, one of two colts carrying HH the

Aga Khan's silks in this newcomers' contest, is jockey Christophe

Soumillon's choice. Saddled by Alain de Royer-Dupre, he is out of the

high-class G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Daryaba

(Ire), who has already produced the Listed-placed Daryamar (Fr).

4.50p Chantilly, Debutantes, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

Sharp Point, f, 3, Point Given, who emanates from one of Khalid

Abdullah's very best families, represents the shrewd stable of David

Smaga in the fillies' version of this card's opportunities for newcomers.

She is out of the Listed winner and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Jibe

(Danzig), a daughter of the brilliant producer Slightly Dangerous. That

makes her a full sister to the GI Flower Bowl Invitational H. winner

Yashmak and a half to Warning (GB), Deploy (GB), Commander in

Chief (GB) and Dushyantor (GB).

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO ROBERTO BALDASSARRI-Listed, €56,700,

Rome, 5-21, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:26.3, stn.

1--**MISTER FASLIYEV (IRE), 121, c, 4, Fasliyev--**

Carisheba, by Alysheba. O-Gaetano Drago; B-Azienda

Agricola Mediterranea; T-Giovanni Colella; J-Gabriele

Bietolini; €31,500. Lifetime Record: 27 starts,

10 wins, 9 places, €203,557.

2--**Kill Cat (Ire), 125, h, 5, Catrail--Feather River, by**

Strike The Gold. (€7,500 yrl '03 GOF OCT).

€13,860.

3--**Justin Vegas (Ire), 121, c, 4, King's Best--Political**

Parody, by Doonesbury. €7,560.

Margins: 4HF, 2HF, NO. Odds: 1.51, 0.82, 12.64.

Also ran: Polydors (Ire), Sfilzatore (Ity), Golden Sensa-

tion (Ire), Roman Forum.

Saturday's Results:

Milan, 3.25, Cond, €31,500, 2yo, 5fT, :59.10, gd.

RECOARO (IRE) (c, 2, Regal Archive {Ire}--Melting Gold

{GSP-Fr}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who caught the

eye when scoring by six lengths over course and dis-

tance May 10, claimed the lead from the outset of this

second go. Maintaining control along the rail through-

out, the 4-6 favorite extended his advantage under a

near-motionless Dario Vargiu inside the closing panel to

defeat Silenia (Ecton Park) by an impressive six lengths.

Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,375.

O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana

SRL.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

WATERFORD PARK H., \$75,000, MNR, 5-20, 3yo/up,

6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

1--**#MORINE'S VICTORY, 118, g, 5, Victory Gallop--**

Torch (SW & MGSP, \$485,014), by Risen Star.

(\$150,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Edward E Turner;

B-Patti Ann Gale (KY); T-Timothy Hooper; J-R A

Stokes; \$48,750. Lifetime Record: 27-13-3-4,

\$334,465.

2--**Yucatan, 120, g, 5, Favorite Trick--Vibrant (GB), by**

Machiavellian. \$15,000.

3--**Danieltown, 119, g, 5, Pioneering--Cathy's Dynasty,**

by Gate Dancer. (\$75,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$30,000

yrl '02 KEEJAN). \$7,500.

Margins: 3HF, 8HF, HF. Odds: 1.80, 1.00, 2.50.

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Breeders' Edition cont.

TELLIKE S., \$75,000, EVD, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#GRAZIELLA, 118, m, 6, Honour and Glory--Minister's Flag, by Deputy Minister.** (\$57,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$35,000 HRA '05 KEEJAN). O-Stonebriar Stable; B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (OK); T-Keith L Bourgeois; J-K P Leblanc; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, \$125,548.
 - 2--**Space Cruise, 120, f, 4, Cape Canaveral--Engaging, by Private Account.** \$15,000.
 - 3--**Baby R, 118, f, 4, Wire Me Collect--Paulette R., by Secret Claim.** \$8,250.
- Margins: HD, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 22.80, 2.50, 29.00.

JOHN WAYNE S., \$65,000, PRM, 5-20, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

- *1--**#ASAILORTOREMBER, 120, h, 6, Sail Me Again--Anaffairtorembler, by Air Forbes Won.** O-Lloyd Debruycker; B-Barbara Oakson (IA); T-Ray E Tracy Jr; J-C Montalvo; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 46-6-7-8, \$215,098.
 - 2--**Wild Wild West, 123, g, 5, Slewacide--Wild Western Woman, by Bold Ego.** \$13,000.
 - 3--**Roarofvictory, 117, g, 5, Roar--Missa Mary, by Big Splash.** \$6,500.
- Margins: (1, HD, HD). Odds: 8.90, 1.30, 12.80.
*BB Wolf (Wolf Power {SAf}) finished first, but was DQ'd and placed sixth.

COUNTRY ROAD S., \$51,400, CTX, 5-20, (R), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#PHONEY EXCHANGE, 119, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Kate's Daisy, by Mister Baileys (GB).** (\$14,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Kate Taylor (KY); T-Scott A Lake; J-T L Dunkelberger; \$30,840. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$63,240.
 - 2--**Matuko, 119, f, 3, Mazel Trick--Grandeur, by Deputy Minister.** (\$42,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). \$10,280.
 - 3--**Bindloe, 119, f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Marchena, by Silver Deputy.** \$5,654.
- Margins: 1, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 6.40, 2.10.

ARCADIA S., \$50,000, LAD, 5-21, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

- 1--**NOB HILL DEELITE, 122, c, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Nob Hill Native (MSP), by Our Native.** (\$45,000 yrl '04 LOUSEP). O-Bienstock & Winner Stables, Michael & Erik Stables; B-Brehon Farm (LA); T-Patrick Mouton; J-E J Perrodin; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, \$287,669. *1/2 to Early Goer (Zuppardo's Prince), MSW, \$231,694.
 - 2--**Here Tiger, 115, c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Valid Belle, by Valid Appeal.** \$10,000.
 - 3--**Carson Bay, 119, g, 3, Prince of the Mt.--Prissy's Legacy, by Autocracy.** \$5,500.
- Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 4.00, 3.10.

10,000 LAKES S., \$40,000, CBY, 5-20, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

- 1--**CARELESS NAVIGATOR, 115, c, 4, Pioneering--In Moderation (SW), by Danski.** O/B-Almar Farm (MN); T-Victor Hanson; J-A Von Rosen; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$92,880.
 - 2--**Vazandar, 122, h, 5, Demidoff--Tez Triya, by Peteski.** \$8,000.
 - 3--**Lt. Sampson, 122, g, 5, Wolf Power (SAf)--Lucy'spicksix, by Saratoga Six.** \$4,400.
- Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 12.10, 1.00, 2.60.

CONNECTING TERMS S., \$40,000, LSX, 5-20, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

- 1--**WAUPACA, 122, h, 6, Forest Wildcat--Champagne Cakes, by Cormorant.** (\$29,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '01 KEEEOCT). O-Wayne R Sanders; B-Dr E W Thomas (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-Q Hamilton; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 36-12-6-2, \$433,275.
 - 2--**A R Crackers, 122, h, 5, With Approval--Squaw Time, by Lord At War (Arg).** (\$23,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$8,000.
 - 3--**Aggravating General, 122, h, 7, Vermont--Aggravating, by Draconic.** \$4,400.
- Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.00, 5.80, 13.60.

SHELBY COUNTY S., \$40,000, IND, 5-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

- 1--**#MISSY'S QUEEN, 116, f, 4, Waki Warrior--Lil Miss Nuisance, by Rampage.** O/B/T-Gary Lee Kolb (IN); J-T L Pompell; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, \$67,720.
 - 2--**Free Bonus, 123, f, 4, Moro Oro--Page's Delight, by Quack.** \$8,000.
 - 3--**President's Woman, 116, f, 4, Presidential Order--R. Sheila, by Strike the Anvil.** \$4,400.
- Margins: HF, 4 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.10, 0.60A, 19.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$59,605, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft.

NORTHERN CANDY (g, 5, Candy Stripes--North of Sunset, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 21-3-6-1, \$163,283. O-Robert Slack & Tom Gibbs. B-Stonerigg's Farm (FL). T-Daniel J Vella.

7th-CDX, \$58,750, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

CHARACTER BUILDER (f, 4, Coronado's Quest--Broadway Express {SP}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$145,118. O/B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

8th-HOL, \$52,600, 5-20, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

BEND (m, 5, Arch--Stint {SP, \$120,450}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-1-1, \$93,115. O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Gary Mandella.



9th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, gd.

CONTENDERS EMOTION (m, 5, Key Contender--Old Emotions, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-1, \$87,068. O/B-Flying Zee Stable (NY). T-F Martin Sr.

4th-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

TAMBERINO (f, 3, Freud--Emotional Energy {SW}, by Crusader Sword) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$76,150. O-Hedgewick Stable. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *\$55,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

9th-MTH, \$40,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. FINES CREEK (g, 6, Pentelicus--Dance Script, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 48-10-8-7, \$317,862. O-Goldfarb, Dubb, Rosenfeld et al. B-2000 Wiests-Heathers (FL). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$70,000 2yo '02 OBSMAR.

7th-DEL, \$38,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. WOODBRIDGE (g, 4, Cherokee Run--Laurenziana, by Mining) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-4, \$71,060. O-Linda S Gaudet. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (VA). T-Edmond D Gaudet.

8th-DEL, \$38,600, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft. PEAK MARIA'S WAY (f, 3, Pyramid Peak--Ilusoria {GISP}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$34,520. O-Old Coach Farm & John D Murphy. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Michael E Gorham. *\$8,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

8th-MTH, \$38,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. SNEAKY DEEDS (f, 3, Snuck In--Sassy Deeds, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$50,975. O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-Farnsworth Farms & Jack T Hammer (FL). *\$4,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

6th-APX, \$33,046, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft. BATTLE TANK (g, 6, Valid Wager--Midnight Tank, by Tank's Prospect) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-3-5-3, \$131,168. O-T Starr Porter. B-Thomas-Lakin-Kintz (FL). T-Chris M Block. *\$40,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tank's Expectation (Valid Expectations), SP, \$305,227.

7th-CTX, \$33,000, 5-20, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft. REMARKABLE TALE (m, 5, Tale of the Cat--Marquetry Road, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-5, \$113,420. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Richard Schibell (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$75,000 wlng '01 KEENOV.

4th-CTX, \$31,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52, ft. WHISPERED WAYS (g, 5, Way West {Fr}--Neveroutoftune, by Tunerup) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-5-3-1, \$73,895. O/T-Keisy Cartagena. B-Whisper Hill Farm (FL). *\$19,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR.

1st-LAD, \$30,200, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

SHAWKLIT'S SOPO (m, 6, Mr. Shawklit--Soft as a Feather, by Saros {GB}) Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-2, \$100,986. O-Riceland Racing Stables LLC. B-R Bar S Thoroughbreds LLP (LA). T-Enis Mouton.

8th-CTX, \$30,000, 5-20, NW3L, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 3/5, ft.

SOUP EMPRESS (f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Lady Empress, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$44,308. O/B-Robert A Bir & Joseph E Yourchisin (WV). T-Robert A Bir.

6th-CTX, \$30,000, 5-20, NW3L, 3yo, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft. OLD MIDDLETON (g, 3, Concerto--Hurry Home Hillary, by Deputed Testamony) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$41,940. O-C P Stable & Keisy Cartagena. B-Dianne D Cotter (FL). T-Keisy Cartagena. *\$80,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR. **Full to Bellamy Road, GISW, \$811,400.

8th-PRM, \$29,850, 5-20, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

THEKATCAMEHOME (f, 3, Sea of Secrets--Colville Deb, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-1-0, \$99,980. O-Maggi Moss. B-J D Santen (IA). T-Dick R Clark. \$20,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

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

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH (c, 4, Robyn Dancer--Sharethechampagne, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-5, \$82,500. O-W Churly & Ronald Spatz. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz. *\$35,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

8th-LSX, \$28,000, NW3L, 3&4yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

TALE OF FREEDOM (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Feelingbetteragain {SW}, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-1, \$71,900. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-Herman Heinlein (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

8th-EVD, \$26,508, 5-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

FOLLOW THE STORM (c, 3, Stormin Fever--Hanque Bankque, by Savings) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,100. O-Carrol Castille. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Brandon Marks. *\$57,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB; \$35,000 2yo '05 EVDAPR.

5th-CRC, \$26,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft. KEE KAW (c, 4, Outflanker--Little Sioux, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: 30-6-4-7, \$104,970.

O-Pennston Farm Inc & John Cruise. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL). T-William P White. *\$1,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

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8th-PHA, \$24,150, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
UNBRIDLED SMILE (f, 3, **Unbridled Jet--Dazzling Smile, by Smile**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$34,387. O-Pewter Stable LLC. B-Barbara Brown & Henry Crigler (PA). T-Kathleen A Demasi. *\$17,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

7th-HST, \$22,818, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.
ROSQUETTE (f, 3, **Light of Mine--Home Lass, by Katowice**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$23,653. O/B-F & G Tudor (BC). T-John Snow.

8th-FLX, \$20,400, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5, ft.
STRIDER'S ORMSBY (g, 5, **Ormsby--Country Strider, by Country Pine**) Lifetime Record: 28-8-6-1, \$114,418. O/T-Donna Bireta. B-Saul & Max Kupferberg (NY).

8th-FLX, \$20,100, 5-20, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
EMMET SQUARE (g, 6, **Mr. Greeley--Regal Necklace {SW}, by Beaudelaire**) Lifetime Record: 33-8-7-2, \$85,513. O-Betty Jean Murphy. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski, Martin Zaretsky & Joseph Cornacchia (NY). T-James T Wright. *\$18,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$29,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Royal Irish Lace (Go And Go {Ire}), SW, \$141,872.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Margarita Man**, c, 2, **Mr. Shawklit--Dixie Time**, by Dixieland Band. EVD, 5-20, (S), 4f, :46 2/5. B-Cashmark Farm (La). *\$46,000 2yo 2006 TEXMAR.
- Nereus**, g, 2, **Sea of Secrets--Smiling Mindy**, by Robyn Dancer. APX, 5-21, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Larry Rivelli & G Niedorkorn (Fl).
- Translator**, c, 2, **Stravinsky--Inquisitive Look** (GSW, \$173,159), by Crafty Prospector. LSX, 5-21, 5f, :58. B-Liberation Farm & Select Broodmare Fund 2000 (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.
- + **Jaxamillion**, c, 2, **West Acre--Lynn's a Dream** (MSW, \$225,301), by Shananie. CRC, 5-21, (C), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Gilbert G Campbell (Fl).
- Who's Yo Daddy**, c, 3, **Belong to Me--Secret to Life** (SP), by Cure the Blues. BEL, 5-21, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Gerald A Nielsen (NY). *\$40,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.
- Not Broke Yet**, c, 3, **Broken Vow--Nodie No Drop**, by Lively One. APX, 5-21, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5. B-George A Smith (Oh).
- Classy Honoree**, c, 3, **Double Honor--Classy Affair**, by Colonial Affair. CRC, 5-21, 5fT, :56 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$175,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.
- Tough T. C.**, f, 3, **Judge T C--Gonna Get Tuf**, by Southern Halo. PHA, 5-21, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Hill Haven Inc (Pa).

- Now**, f, 3, **Presently--Flight South** (SW), by Magloire. APX, 5-21, (S), a1 1/8mT, 1:54. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (Il).
- Dare**, f, 3, **More Than Ready--Celtic Deer**, by Talinum. CDX, 5-21, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:30 3/5. B-Joel M Carino (Fl). *\$14,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.
- + **Parisian Witch**, f, 3, **Paxos--Heavenly Habit**, by Skywalker. HOL, 5-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Malibu Valley Farms Inc (Ca). *\$1,500 yrl '04 BESJAN.
- Royal Prana**, f, 3, **Royal Academy--Filitosa** (SW), by Chief's Crown. BMX, 5-20, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 1/5. B-John F Zolezzi (Ky).
- Big Boo Boo**, g, 3, **Sea Salute--Promising**, by Irish Tower. BEL, 5-21, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5. B-Roger Toffolon (NY). *\$12,000 2yo '05 OBSJUN. *SP.
- Stormin Chelsie**, f, 3, **Stormin Fever--Country Chelsie** (SP), by Country Pine. PRM, 5-20, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Okoboji Racing Stables II (Ia). *\$50,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Little Ghazi (Ghazi), GSP, \$539,373; and Country Warrior (Ghazi), MSP, \$296,385.
- Elegant Chance**, f, 4, **Wire Me Collect--Moja Lynn** (SP), by Lac Ouimet. EVD, 5-20, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Raymond Blake Bertrand (Tx).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

- Le Loushe** (NZ), g, 2, **Black Minnaloushe--Dorrington** (NZ), by Tights. Riccarton (Christchurch), 5-15, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-R A Schick, S J Till & Windsor Park Stud Ltd.
- Misguiding** (Aus), f, 2, **Royal Academy--Misinterpret** (Aus), by Mister C. Belmont (Perth), 5-17, Hcp, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Palaranda Bloodstock Co.
- Fiorenza** (Aus), f, 3, **Stravinsky--Ferdinand's Flower**, by Ferdinand. Avondale (New Zealand), 5-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-J R Mugavin.
- #Really Flying** (Aus), f, 4, **Real Quiet--Alto Flyer** (Aus), by Whiskey Road. Scone (New South Wales), 5-19, Dark Jewel Classic-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$71,500 to winner. B-John Denoon & Associates Pty Ltd; T-Kevin Moses.
- Radio Song** (Aus), m, 5, **Unbridled's Song--Adagietto** (NZ), by Sackford. Rosehill (Sydney), 5-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd.

FOALING NEWS:

SET THEM FREE, Stop The Music--Valseuse (FR), by Tyrant
 Foal born Apt. 30, a colt by Giant's Causeway.
 Will be bred back to Pulpit.
 Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss
 Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MSW, \$173,275, Dam of Sea Jewel (Sea Hero), MGSP, \$196,825; Giacomo (Holy Bull), GISW, \$2,022,316.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 4.55, 5-21, €33,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.70, sf.

PRIVATE DANCER (FR) (f, 3, Green Tune--Ideale Dancing {Fr}, by Shining Steel {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 11 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €69,200. O/B-Ecurie des Roches Noires; T-Yves de Nicolay.

ITALY, Milan, 4.35, 5-20, €19,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.90, gd.

OH DYLAN BOY (IRE) (h, 5, Sri Pekan--Selenia {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 29 starts, 8 wins, 10 places, €119,075. O-Scuderia Zaro; B-Eugenia Farm SRL; T-Roberto Feligioni. *€35,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Balla Futurista (Ire), c, 2, Lend a Hand (GB)--Blind Flight (Ity), by Hamas (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-20, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Razza della Sila SRL.

Deauville (Ger), f, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Dea (Ger), by Shareef Dancer. Baden-Baden, Germany, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Dr Klaus Schulte. *€46,000 yrl '04 BBASEP.

+ **Maturus Ardor (Ger), c, 3, Silvano (Ger)--Marousskia (Ger), by Feenpark (Ger).** Milan, Italy, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Heinz Neumann.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Tango Fire (Aus), f, 2, Anabaa--Mirbeck, by Gone West. Rosehill (Sydney), 5-20, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

Al Anood (Aus), f, 2, Danehill--Eljazzi (Ire), by Artaius. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 5-20, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Katom.

Mondaine (Aus), f, 2, Danetime (Ire)--Banners Flying (Aus), by Century (Aus). Belmont (Perth), 5-20, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mrs S L Campbell.

#Discorsi (Aus), c, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Express a Smile (Aus), by Success Express. Flemington (Melbourne), 5-20, Gibson Carmichael S.-Listed, 2yo, 1mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman. *1/2 to Lady Dehere (NZ) (Dehere), GSW-NZ; and Oratorio (Aus) (Stravinsky), MGSW-Aus.

Redpollard (Aus), g, 2, Red Ransom--Beats Crying (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 5-20, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-B T Agnew.

Anamanor (Aus), f, 3, Anabaa--Lady of the Manor (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Randwick (Sydney), 5-17, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5f 165ydsT. B-C T H Cropper.

Earla Margaret (Aus), f, 3, Grand Lodge--Dazzle Light (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 5-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-G Harvey.

Dream a Dream (Aus), c, 3, Octagonal (NZ)--Beauty Belle (Aus), by Ideal Planet (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 5-17, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-J W Kelly Suffolk Vale & Co.

Cape Breton (NZ), g, 3, Peintre Celebre--Lihir (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-20, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.

Polish Princess (GB), f, 3, Polish Precedent--Repeat Warning (GB), by Warning (GB). Egmont (New Zealand), 5-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Meon Valley Stud.

Cape Rose (NZ), f, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Zeddour (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 5-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-O J & Mrs P E Jeffcoat.

With a Chance (Aus), g, 4, Commands (Aus)--Career Collection (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 5-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-J H Everett.

Double d'Amour (Aus), f, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Tonne d'Amour (Aus), by Century (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 5-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Kanowna Stud.

Ben's Dream (NZ), g, 4, Dream Well (Fr)--Rory's Helen (NZ), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 5-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Trelawney Stud.

Testify (Aus), g, 4, Orpen--Matchmaking, by Ahonoora (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 5-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Hamilton Stud (NZ) Ltd.

Tippu Tip (Aus), g, 4, Shinko Forest (Ire)--Alute (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 5-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd.

Noreil (Aus), g, 4, Spectrum (Ire)--Early Bloom (Aus), by Tolomeo (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 5-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-B W Madigan.

#Countess Bathory (Aus), m, 5, Dracula (Aus)--Folly's Magic (Aus), by High Reserve (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 5-20, Glenlogan Park S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-C H Frost & Miss H M Muir; T-John Wallace.

Sadler's Girl (Fr), m, 5, Sadler's Wells--Taffety (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Ballarat (Victoria), 5-18, Mdn, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-SC Ecurie de Meautry.

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☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

I read Bill Oppenheim's Polytrack analysis (*Turfway Polytrack, Sires, Sire Lines and Branches, TDN, 5-17-06*) with interest. This surface is certainly new "turf" and it will be interesting to see which pedigrees gravitate towards it. One thing that you may or may not be aware of was the variation of the Turfway surface from the standard Polytrack formula. I had been perplexed when watching the races at Turfway this winter at seeing the "rooster tails" that the horses were kicking up. This was not consistent with what I had witnessed at Newmarket and at Highpointe Training Center, where we have partnered to install an uphill Polytrack. There is minimal kickback at either of these facilities, which reflects that these tracks are not "cuppy" in contrast with Turfway. I had a chance to visit with Nick Nicholson on the topic and he revealed that in their fear that the track might freeze with its location near the river, they modified the Polytrack formula additional fiber was added and the amount of binding wax was reduced. This is probably what created the extreme kickback and contributed to the slower times. Even so, the numbers showed it to be an overwhelming success in preventing catastrophic breakdowns. In the 2004/05 season, there were 20 horses that had to be removed from the track, either in the morning or during the races, with the horse ambulance. In the 2005/06 season, there were three. From an owner's standpoint, that is astronomical. If fewer horses are being hauled off, then that probably means that there should be statistically fewer injuries that require either surgery or giving horses time off caused by the wear and tear of dirt tracks. Perhaps two of Polytrack's greatest attributes are: 1) when the formula is correct, horses are always training over even ground in the morning, unlike the undulating ground of dirt tracks after horses have trained over them; and 2) it drives maintenance cost down for the racetracks, which creates the incentive for more tracks to consider its installation and thus create the benefit to the horse.

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Turfway is in the process of removing the fiber and will add more wax when the weather gets warmer. Hopefully, this should readjust the formula to where it should tighten the track up. Another windfall for Turfway (which certainly needs one) is the ability to use the track as a training center in the off-season at \$7/stall, creating another revenue stream for a struggling racetrack. Statistics that may be interesting to follow as more Polytracks are installed are starts per horse, and field spread (the margin from the first horse to the last) compared to traditional dirt surfaces. This last one will be very interesting when Keeneland has installed theirs. As we all know, Keeneland probably had the largest field spread in America-so many horses disliked the surface, they would run down, speedy-cut, and run poorer races if they didn't have an affinity for it. Smaller, lighter horses seemed traditionally to do better at Keeneland than big powerful horses--Sinister Minister fits this model. Keeneland is to be commended for being a progressive industry leader and bringing this new technology to America. It is probably the single most important innovation in our industry since the introduction of the starting gate. At any rate, the analysis and comparisons in evaluating Polytrack should be great reading and I look forward to any that you may consider writing in the future. This is "uncharted ground" so to speak, and you have started the ball rolling on trying to understand what it will mean to our breed. I look forward to future columns.

Regards, Bill Casner, WinStar Farm

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