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BARBARO WELL AFTER SUNDAY'S SURGERY

Playing the good patient and even being a bit coltish at times, **Barbaro** (Dynaformer) continued to rest comfortably in his stall yesterday at the George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center. "He's doing all the things a horse should do, including eating and nickering at the mares near him," said Chief of Surgery Dean Richardson. "While we are optimistic, we remain cautious about his prognosis and are watching for signs of infection at the surgical site, laminitis and other possible after-effects of the surgery."



An x-ray of Barbaro's right hind leg

Lael Stables' GI Kentucky Derby winner underwent major surgery at New Bolton Sunday to repair three fractures suffered to his right hind leg in Saturday's GI Preakness S. The procedure, which took approximately six hours to complete, involved the insertion of a 16-hole single-locking compression plate and 23 screws to stabilize the area. The hope is that the set bones will fuse in place over time, a process that will take several months. Dr. Richardson said Sunday that, despite the initial success of the surgery, Barbaro had a '50-50' chance of recovery. Barbaro was the 1-2 favorite in the Preakness after winning the Kentucky Derby by 6 1/2 lengths.



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GEORGE HEADS GUINEAS 19

Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill) yesterday headed the 19 declared entries for Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. Aidan O'Brien was responsible for nine entries, with the Newmarket G1 2000 Guineas winner firmly in line to tackle the double last achieved by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in 2002. Also engaged at this stage is Michael Tabor's **Marcus Andronicus** (Danehill), who was touted as a possible for this Classic after finishing runner-up in the May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp. That race's winner **Aussie Rules** (Danehill) has been left in, but Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Faisal Salman's colt is likely to tackle the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 4. Heading the opposition is the Listed Loughbrown S. and G3 Tetrarch S. scorer **Decado (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and trainer Kevin Prendergast is hoping that the going stays on the soft side. "He seems to act on soft ground and he hasn't been tried on dry ground so why change it," he told the *Racing Post*. "Let's hope it stays that way for the rest of the week as he's in good shape and hopefully we'll get him there in one piece." Paul Hensey, race-course manager for The Curragh, is bewildered by the recent heavy rain. "If the Guineas were today we would be able to race," he said yesterday. Looking ahead to Saturday, I think it will be on the easy side. There is quite a bit of wind forecast for the next few days, which is very positive news, because it dries out very quickly when it is windy. It's also scheduled to get quite cold later in the week and there is a risk of frost which could affect the ground as well. The weather is unbelievable--I don't think I can ever remember a day as wet as Sunday, when we had about an inch and a half of rain in a 10-hour period."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 27	GII Sheepshead Bay H.	Belmont
	GIII Hanshin Cup H.	Arlington
May 28	GIII Jaipur H.	Belmont
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ECLIPSE S.-GIII, \$134,202, WOX, 5-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**@ARCH HALL, 119, h, 5, by Archers Bay**
1st Dam: Selena Smile, by Fortunate Prospect
2nd Dam: Night Owl Special, by Cathy's Reject
3rd Dam: Night Gee Gee, by True Knight

O-Melynk Racing Stables; B-E Melynk (ON); T-Mark E Casse; J-P Husbands; \$80,307. Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-3, \$481,009.

2--**Alumni Hall, 121, h, 7, A.P. Indy--Private Status, by Alydar.** O-W S Farish, Estate of James A Elkins Jr & W Webber; B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W Temple Webber Jr (KY); T-Neil Howard; \$26,769.

3--**Just in Case Jimmy, 115, g, 5, Whiskey Wisdom--Alycheer, by Alydeed.** (\$7,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP). O-R Attfield, William Werner; B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON); T-Roger L Attfield; \$14,723.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 1.20, 15.30.

Also Ran: Alleged Ruler, Ablo, Cryptograph.

Scratched: Cuba, Twisted Wit.

Arch Hall, who ended 2005 with a win in the track-and-trip Sir Barton S. last November, had a successful winter south of the border, winning an Oaklawn allowance in February before runner-up efforts in the Mar. 12 Gill Razorback Breeders' Cup H. and Apr. 12 Gill Fifth Season S. for trainer Anthony Reinstedler. Away slowly, the bay sat just off the early leaders, moved to the lead with a three-wide move into the straight and drove clear to the wire. Todd Kabel, aboard last-place finisher Cryptograph (Cryptoclearance) lodged a claim of foul against the winner, alleging interference on the turn, but stewards denied the claim. "My horse was rolling, in gear," explained winning rider Patrick Husbands. "I'm keeping my ground. It got a little bit tight and [Kabel] took a hold." Trainer Mark Casse was impressed with his charge, but admitted to some anxious moments. "He's a pretty good horse," Casse said of the winner. "If he broke running and nobody wanted it, we were going to go for the lead. As it turned out, he broke and started lollygagging around. The first quarter scared me a little." [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

PREAKNESS OVERNIGHT TV RATINGS DOWN SLIGHTLY

by Lenny Shulman, courtesy *The Blood-Horse*

The overnight ratings for NBC's coverage of the Preakness Stakes May 20 indicated a small drop-off in viewers from 2005's numbers. The overnights, which measure viewership in 54 major markets, gave the overall telecast a 5.7 rating and a 14 share, down four percent from last year's 5.9/14. With one rating point equal to 770,000 viewers, the Preakness, from Pimlico Racecourse in Baltimore, Md., was seen in approximately 4.4-million homes. The share indicates the percent of TV sets that were tuned to the race. The pre-race portion of the one-hour, 45-minute telecast, from 5 p.m.-5:45 p.m. EDT, registered a 4.0/10, down fractionally from 2005's 4.2/10. The race portion of the show, 5:45-6:45, yielded a 7.0/16, down three percent from a 7.2/17 last year. Nevertheless, the Preakness telecast was the highest-rated sporting event televised May 20. ABC will telecast the Belmont S. June 10 from New York.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Longchamp, France

MONTJEU COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1,

€250,000, Longchamp, 5-21, 3yo, f, 10fT, 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-Ioritz

Mendizabal; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 4 starts,

4 wins, €131,100.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Seeing an unbeaten filly confirm her classic potential with a Group 1 victory would normally be a happy experience, but the success of Roberto's grand-daughter Germance in the Prix Saint-Alary had some sad undertones. Of course the weekend was meant to be a celebration of the Roberto male line, but one bad step by Barbaro simultaneously robbed American racing of a potential Triple Crown winner and a major ambassador for the sport. Then there's the fact that Germance is by Silver Hawk, whose owner Mahmoud Fustok was killed in such senseless circumstances earlier this year. Germance's win also acted as a reminder that there won't be many more chapters to add to Silver Hawk's fascinating life story. She belongs to the penultimate crop by the pensioned Airdrie stallion, who has 25 two-year-olds in his final crop, sired at the age of 24.

Brereton Jones went so far as to describe Silver Hawk as "fabulous" when he announced that the son of Roberto was being retired at the end of 2003. And who could quibble with his choice of adjective? Silver Hawk's total stakes winners stands at more than 70 and Germance is no less than his 14th Group 1 winner. Her predecessors are the European classic winners Benny The Dip, Lady In Silver and Mutafaweq; two other Europeans in Devil River Peak and Magnificent

Star; top American performers Hawkster, Memories of Silver, Red Bishop, Silver Ending, Zoonagua, Hawk Attack and Wonder Again; and Japanese champion Grass Wonder.

Altogether, Silver Hawk sired more than 30 group or graded winners, which is quite an achievement, as he wasn't heavily used.

"We've never played the numbers game with him and have limited his book in terms of numbers, and he rewarded us with a fantastic career," was Jones' summary.

The limited numbers were definitely intentional throughout the majority of Silver Hawk's career, but possibly not always during its early stages, when he occasionally struggled. I suspect that he would never have made it to the top without the support of Fustok's Buckram Oak broodmares, which supplied Lady In Silver and Magnificent Star, and Jones's Airdrie mares.

American breeders could be forgiven for not clamouring for his services when he commenced stallion duties at a fee of \$12,500 in 1983. He was, after all, an unfamiliar name to them, having won nothing more important than a Group 3, and he wasn't the most imposing of individuals, being somewhat short-legged, with a rather plain head. **Cont. p4**

Germance, f, 2003

Silver Hawk	Roberto	Hail to Reason	*Turn-To
		Bramalea	Nothirdchance
	Gris Vitesse	*Amerigo	Nashua
		*Matchiche II	Rarelea
Gaily Tiara 3-1-0-0, \$54,857 4Fls, 1GSW	Caerleon	Nijinsky II	Nearco (Ity)
		Foreseer	Sanlinea (GB)
	Majestic Role (Fr) 10-1-0-0, \$50,051 7Fls, 1GSW	Theatrical (Ire)	Mat de Cocagne (Fr)
		Autocratic (Ire) 11Fls, 1GSW, 4SW	*Chimere Fabuleuse
			Northern Dancer
			Flaming Page
			Round Table
			Regal Gleam
		Nureyev	
		Tree of Knowledge (Ire)	
		Tyrant	
		Flight Table	

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Consequently, none of Silver Hawk's first six crops contained more than 34 named foals, with his fifth crop, born in 1988, numbering only 16 even though his fee had sunk to \$2,500 in 1987.

The fact that Silver Hawk's fee then rose to \$5,000 in 1988 and \$10,000 in 1989 before leaping to \$40,000 in 1990 gives some idea of the impact made by his second and third crops, which produced a combined total of 10 stakes winners from 61 foals. His fee was as high as \$75,000 by 2002, when Germance was conceived.

One aspect of Silver Hawk's career which has always intrigued me is that some of his ancestors combined a spirited, highly charged temperament with high achievement. Roberto, for example, had a strong dislike of the starting stalls as a two-year-old. Even more of a character was Silver Hawk's broodmare sire Amerigo. This hot-blooded son of Nearco won the Coventry S. in the style of a champion at two, but disappointed badly at three before being sold to the U.S.

"A reputation as a rough customer came with him across the Atlantic," read the *Bloodstock Breeders' Review* report on Amerigo, "and he fully justified it, turning the saddling paddock into a Wild West display and dining on chunks of his attendants. But he could run as well as he could fight."

A dash of temperament or nervous energy in a racehorse often transmutes into success in a stallion, and Amerigo had a remarkable record. He came up with 20 stakes winners from only 126 named foals, including Fort Marcy, America's Horse of the Year in 1970, and Gris Vitesse, the Prix Jacques le Marois winner who produced Silver Hawk.

Silver Hawk wasn't free of these quirks. *Racehorses* of 1982 alluded to his temperament, pointing out that he had a reputation for being nervous as a three-year-old and reported that he sweated up freely when he finished fourth as the favorite for the 2000 Guineas and when second in the Irish Derby. He was also third in the Derby, but cracked a cannon bone after his Irish Derby run and never raced again.

It therefore came as no surprise when John Gosden described Silver Hawk's Derby-winning son Benny The Dip as a very excitable horse--a hyper-neurotic creature.

Silver Hawk wasn't short of stamina and his progeny have shone in Britain's longer classics. His Derby contenders prior to Benny The Dip included Silver Wisp, third in 1992, and Fahal, fourth in 1995. He also sired Mutafaweq, winner of the 1999 St Leger, and Minds Music, runner-up in the 1995 Leger.

Mutafaweq's exploits no doubt provided some of the inspiration behind the mating which produced Germance. He was out of a well-connected daughter of Caerleon and so is Germance. Her dam Gaily Tiara was bred in Ireland, but then headed for Japan--as did so many of Caerleon's daughters after the Group 1 successes of Shinko Lovely and Biwa Heidi. Although Gaily Tiara was just an ordinary winner, she comes from a highly successful family and Fares Farms must be more than happy to have bought her last November for \$200,000, in foal to Distorted Humor.

Germance was listed in the catalogue as being unnamed, but she made a winning debut in the French Provinces 13 days after her dam's sale. This year, after warming up with another win in the Provinces, she has established her quality with a pair of group victories in Paris.

Germance's second dam Majestic Role was also a classy performer. After a winning debut over seven furlongs at two, this daughter of Theatrical was runner-up to the champion French filly Coup de Genie in the G1 Prix de la Salamandre. Majestic Role continued to be highly tried at up to two miles the following year and had little to show for it, except for being beaten less than five lengths in the Oaks.

Coincidentally, Majestic Role's finest moment as a broodmare came when she visited Silver Hawk in 1996. Their daughter Aiglonne became a Group 3 winner over 1 5/16 miles towards the end of 2000, adding to the motivation for sending Gaily Tiara to the Airdrie stallion.

As you can see from Germance's catalogue-style pedigree available on *TDN*, Majestic Role was a half-sister to Fair of the Furze, a high-class racemare and an even better producer. One of Fair of the Furze's stakes winners was White Muzzle, a Derby Italiano winner who was rather unlucky not to win an Arc, and another was Elfalah, dam of the G1 Dubai World Cup winner Almutawakel.

Germance should also stay well enough to tackle the Arc, but her immediate priority is to provide Silver Hawk with his second win in the G1 Prix de Diane.

In time she will also have bright prospects as a broodmare, as other daughters of Silver Hawk have already produced the likes of Castledale, Ticker Tape, Playful Act and Percussionist (winner of last week's G2 Yorkshire Cup). Unfortunately, it hasn't been a similar success story with Silver Hawk's stallion sons, but Grass Wonder--a brother to Wonder Again--may change that, as he already has two group winners in Japan this year.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **EAST** ★

SILVER DEPUTY COLT TOPS EARLY

MIDLANTIC RETURNS Through 216 hips, a colt by Silver Deputy was leading the way at yesterday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Preferred Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Timonium, Maryland with a final bid of \$425,000. The gray juvenile, out of Copenhagen (Dynaformer), is a half brother to Strong Contender (Maria's Mon), third in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., as well as Saturday's Gil Peter Pan S. Sold as [hip 102](#), the colt was consigned by Murray Smith, agent, and was purchased by Zayat Stables. Also topping the \$400,000-mark during early action at the Midlantic Sale yesterday was [hip 128](#), a son of Holy Bull out of Dancing Ballade (Devil's Bag). The bay colt, consigned by Eddie Woods, agent, on behalf of Day-break Stables, Inc., was purchased for \$410,000 by Carboys.com Stable. Complete results of yesterday's session will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$57,821, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

GRAIN OF TRUTH (f, 3, Ordway--Snow Lillies, by Lil E. Tee), a 5 1/2-length winner in her debut over this course last December, returned from the break to be a tired fourth in her first test against winners Apr. 1. She came into this off a lackluster seventh-place effort May 3 and, at odds of 3-1, proved much-the-best in a rallying 3 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$68,217.

O-Robert P Tiller & Howard Fishman. B-Betsi McCullough (KY). T-Robert P Tiller.

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**Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Juveniles
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24:

06-03 \$175,000a *Milady Breeders' Cup H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (175)*

06-04 \$175,000a *Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H.-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 9fT (175)*

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8th-DEL (Alw) A \$550k yearling, **Impeccable** (Grand Slam) clears the first-level allowance condition.

4th-CRC (MSW) **Pectoralis Major** (Unbridled's Song) flexes her muscle.

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8th-DEL, \$38,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft. IMPECCABLE (c, 3, Grand Slam--Light of the Moon, by Cox's Ridge), a \$550,000 FTSAUG yearling, broke his maiden at first asking at Oaklawn Park in early February, was third in an allowance Mar. 4 and concluded his Arkansas stand with a well-beaten seventh Apr. 8. Stretched to two turns shipping up to Delaware, the colt put in a mild rally to complete the trifecta May 8 and was 5-1 in this second route try. The Fox Hill colorbearer closed from a mid-pack position and was up under a stout drive to deny Undaunted Spirit (El Corredor) by a head. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$49,550. O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Mill Ridge Farm, Dr John Chandler, Et al (KY). T-John C Servis.

10th-PHA, \$24,550, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft. DELLA FOX LADY (f, 3, Eastern Echo--Whittie Sue, by Mr. Agitator) couldn't overcome a wide trip in her bow going a half-furlong shorter at Philly Park May 2, checking in a well-beaten fifth. Things were different this time, as the 15-1 longshot continued her momentum moving wide off the turn and came home two lengths to the best of Swift N Sudden (Petionville). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Della Fox Stable. B-Hugh E Kelley (PA). T-F Pollara.

4th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:50 4/5, ft. PECTORALIS MAJOR (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Prospectora, by Mr. Prospector), third by 7 1/2 lengths routing over Tampa Bay's lawn in her latest May 7, was bet down to even-money to earn her diploma in this main-track effort. The dark bay filly was never far back and, pushed on as they turned for home, rallied to a 3 1/2-length win. Covent Garden (Chester House) was second. The winner is a half to Settlement (Kris S.), GISP, \$143,000. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$18,990. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-Manuel Criollo.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-WOX, \$55,323, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft. DA CARDINAL (c, 4, Pulpit--Lochlin {GSP, \$100,758}, by Screen King), while still a juvenile maiden, ran third and then second in the 2004 renewals of the Victoria S. and Clarendon S., respectively, before going missing for nearly two years. Returning here off the long break, he split horses on the turn, opened a clear lead and had 2 1/4 lengths on The Good Luck Guy (Luhuk) as they crossed under the wire. Da Cardinal is a half to Stephentown (Wild Again), GSP, \$124,890. Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-1-2-1, \$91,009. O/B-Earl W Daynes (ON). T-Josie Carroll.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

SwingfortheFences (Boston Harbor), 4f, :48.61, 3/5

BELMONT

**Henny Hughes (Hennessy), 4f, :48.74, 19/51
Pommes Frites (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.72, 32/51
Splendid Blended (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.15, 41/51
Wend (Pulpit), 4f, :50.02, 37/51
Flower Alley (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.46, 6/26
Smokey Glacken (Forestry), 5f (tt), •1:00.57, 1/6
Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, •1:13.07, 1/3
Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 6f, 1:13.42, 2/3**

CHURCHILL

**Capeside Lady (Cape Town), 5f, 1:01.20, 10/26
With Distinction (Storm Cat), 5f, •:59.60, 1/26
Katdogawn (GB) (Bahhare), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/1**

HOLLYWOOD

**Sharp Lisa (Dixieland Band) 5fT, 1:01.20, 2/3
Sacred Light (Holy Bull), 6f, 1:18.80, 24/24
Willow O Wisp (Misnomer), 6fT, 6f, 1:12.60, 1/2**

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Sunday Night Results:

ATBA SPRING SALES S., \$66,420, TUP, 5-21, 2yo, 5f, :57, ft.

1--#**QUINTON'S FLEET**, 119, c, 2, by **Snowbound**
 1st Dam: **Crown Her Queen**, by **Slew's Royalty**
 2nd Dam: **Fan Club**, by **Swift Swallow**
 3rd Dam: **Yoshiko**, by **Bold Street**

O-Manchester Farming Enter Inc; B-Victor W Riches (AZ); T-Kent Jensen; J-M P Iammarino; \$36,900.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,860.

2--**Quintons Shocker**, 119, c, 2, Festive--Timely Star, by Foreign Survivor. (\$15,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$1,700 yrl '05 ARZOCT). \$14,760.

3--**Citypro**, 116, f, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Hey City Girl, by Jeblar. (\$18,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$3,500 yrl '05 ARZOCT). \$7,380.

Margins: 6 3/4, 5HF, NO. Odds: 0.30, 5.40, 29.00.

Quinton's Fleet blazed through 4 1/2 furlongs in :50 flat while winning his debut at Turf Paradise by 13 3/4 lengths May 5. Heavily favored in his stakes debut, the colt was on the engine through splits of :21.88 and :44.72 and was given a few right-handed reminders en route to his initial black-type win.

7th-BMX, \$34,275, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, wf. **DESERT SMOKE** (c, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--**Shahra Bay** {SW, \$105,237}, by **Shahrastani**), a \$23,000 KEESEP yearling, was second by 2 1/2 lengths in a 5 1/2-furlong Golden Gate maiden Apr. 29. With Northern California ace Russell Baze in the irons here, the gray dueling early, then drew off to an easy 5 1/2-length tally that justified his short 3-5 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,500.

O-Rusty Brown & John Word. B-Thomas M McCann (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Jordan's Light, g, 3, **Aljabr**--Western Friend, by Gone West. Musselburgh, Britain, 5-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC. *1/2 to Resplendent Cee (Ire) (Polar Falcon), MSW-Eng, \$146,834. **8,000gns 2yo '05 TATFEB.

IN JAPAN:

Heart Lancaster, c, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--St. Helens Shadow (SW), by Septieme Ciel. Chukyo, 5-21, Nov-ice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$118,750. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod; T-Kenichi Fujioka. *1/2 to Officer (Bertrando), GISW, \$804,090. **\$210,000 2yo '05 BESMAR.

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Wild Shout, h, 5, **Rahy**--Head East (GISP, \$182,280), by Gone West. Chukyo, 5-20, TV Aichi Open, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 25-7-7-2, \$1,133,125. O-Koji Maeda; B-Pollock Farms; T-Masamichi Wada. *\$135,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV.

Great Voyage, h, 5, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Dezibelle's Star (MSW, GSP, \$378,075), by Prospective Star. Tokyo, 5-20, Chichibu Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$733,482. O-Koji Maeda; B-Richard Spoor; T-Kunihiko Take. *\$160,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV.

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+ **Travel City (Aus)**, c, 3, **Langfuhr**--Striking Destiny, by El Prado (Ire). Chukyo, 5-21, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,643. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Wynyarra Stud Pty Ltd; T-Hiroki Sakiyama.

Call Out (Jpn), c, 4, **Hennessy**--West of Cody, by Gone West. Kawasaki, 5-15, May Star Sho, 8f. Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-0, \$105,357. O-Koji Maeda; B-Kineusu Farm; T-Masamichi Wada.



★ BRITAIN ★

CHANNON MAKES A POINT

Lambourn trainer Mick Channon was yesterday pondering a three-pronged challenge on next Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby. While John Livock's Listed Predominate S. winner **Championship Point (Ire)** (Lomitas {GB}) appears the main contender for the Blue Riband, Channon also has Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G3 Lingfield Derby Trial runner-up **Hazeymm (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) and Jaber Abdullah's **Youmzain (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}), third in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown May 14. "Championship Point would be my best chance," he said. "He's done nothing wrong and I think he's got a great chance. I couldn't be more pleased with him--he's in great heart and has come out of his race at Goodwood [May 6] in great form. On a bit of work he did on Friday he's certainly improved." The West Ilsley-based conditioner gives Hazeymm a chance on his second to Linda's Lad (GB) in the May 13 Lingfield contest, while Youmzain's participation is in the balance. "Hazeymm is entitled to take his chance," he added. "He's an improver and ran a blinder behind Linda's Lad. I think he's gone the right way again since. Youmzain is a smashing little horse and he's got bags of speed. He'll stay a mile and a half, but Jaber also has Atlantic Waves in it, so he could go to Royal Ascot instead."

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
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FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/28/4
 6-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Shelby's Memory, \$70K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1
MOJAVE MOON (Mr. Prospector), Bonita, \$8K, 84/11/0
 6-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mojave Queen, 8-1

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

OFFICER (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/2/0
 6-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Special Dream, 6-1
OUTOFTHEBOX (Montbrook), Sez How, \$8K, 72/0/0
 4-CRC, Msw, 2f, +Perfect Lie, \$22K OBS MAR 2yo
UNBRIDLED TIME (Unbridled's Song), Signature Stallions, \$5K, 53/1/0
 6-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Lulu's Secret, 10-1

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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 6.40, Cond, £20,000, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:01.39, gd/sf.

HOH MIKE (IRE) (c, 2, Intikhab--Magical Peace {Ire}, by Magical Wonder) broke the track record when graduating in a course-and-distance maiden last time May 15. Hammered down to 1-4 to follow up, he settled in behind the early tempo. Edged wide by Jamie Spencer at the top of the straight, the 55,000gns TATOCT yearling cruised to the front approaching the eighth peg and crossed the line under restraint to best Lord Charles (GB) (Atraf {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. "He broke the track record on fast ground last time and is one of those horses who copes with all sorts of ground, so he's a trainer's dream," trainer Michael Bell said. "He's a strong, well-made two-year-old, but is a horse for the future as well as he has such a good temperament. He'll run in the G2 Norfolk S. [at Royal Ascot June 22] next." Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £18,154. O-David Allport & Michael Lynch; B-John Malone; T-Michael Bell.

Windsor, 6.10, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 5f 10ydsT, 1:01.93, gd/sf.

+ MISS OTIS (GB) (f, 2, Danetime {Ire}--Nesting {GB}, by Thatching {Ire}), let go at 20-1 here, broke well from her outside draw and showed early speed to track the pace. The 28,000gns DONSEP yearling showed a game attitude to challenge widest of all, shot past Top Royelle (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) inside the final 100 yards and held on to score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,534. O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds VII; B-D R Botterill; T-Peter Winkworth.

Windsor, 8.40, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, 1:50.23, gd/sf.

MAGIC PEAK (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Magic Cove {SW-Ire}, by Kingmambo), runner-up at Warwick on her last start May 1, broke well and was soon in command. Pushed out in the straight, the 8-11 crowd's choice maintained the gallop to beat Dear Gracie (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) by a length. The winner was a 230,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £6,241. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Airlie Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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Bath, 4.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 10f 46ydsT, 2:15.73, sf.

SALESIN (GB) (c, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Elisita {Arg} {GSW}, by Ride The Rails) hit the board on seasonal return, over course and distance May 2, and dominated this third go from the outset. Pushed along approaching the final furlong, the 11-4 favorite was ridden clear in the latter stages to best Katchit (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}) by an easy seven lengths. The winner was a 24,000gns TATNOV weanling and a 42,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,072. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-BAN Partnership; T-Luca Cumani.



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2.50p Compiègne, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT.
SHAZAND (FR), c, 3, Daylami (Ire) ran third on debut at Fontainebleau May 6 and has been found a workable spot to break maiden status. Hailing from a stout family of His Highness The Aga Khan, the bay is out of a half to G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille winner Shawanda (Ire) and goes postward as the likely favorite.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 2.50, Cond, €33,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:08.40, vsf.

+ AFRA TSITSI (FR) (f, 2, [Belong to Me](#)--Jafn {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Sharpo {GB}), a €47,000 DEAAUG yearling, broke well from her outside box and tacked across to claim the lead along the rail. Pushed along inside the final quarter, the 9-2 chance was ridden clear from the eighth pole to easily account for Gorl d'Ouilly (Fr) (Man O West {Fr}) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €16,500.

O-Pierre Talvard; B-Pierre Talvard & Patrick Barbe; T-Carlos Lerner.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Chantilly, 4.20, Mdn, €19,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.90, vsf.

+ DARAMSAR (FR), c, 3, Rainbow Quest
1st Dam: Daryaba (Ire) (MG1SW-Fr, \$371,601), by Night Shift
2nd Dam: Darata (Ire), by Vayrann (Ire)
3rd Dam: Darazina (Fr), by Labus (Fr)

Daramsar was not without support at the tills for this first go and never gave his followers a moment's worry in taking out this newcomers' event with aplomb. Racing to the fore after a smart break, the bay eased up to the leader at the top of the stretch run. Closing all accounts when quickening clear approaching the final quarter mile, the 13-5 chance was in splendid isolation thereafter and cruised to the wire an impressive four lengths in advance of Gestionnaire (GB) (Tremolino). "He is a colt who took a little while to come to himself," explained winning trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "He has not yet reached his full potential and there is certainly room for improvement. We will take the conservative route and go for a [class] B race now." Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Chantilly, 4.50, Mdn, €19,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.80, vsf.

+ CUT CORN (GB) (f, 3, King's Theatre {Ire}--Harvest {GB}, by Zafonic) asserted for the lead after the opening exchanges of this first at bat and maintained control into the straight. Coaxed along inside the final quarter, the even-money choice came under a forceful drive to hold the late lunge of Oriental Lady (Ire) (King's Best) by a head. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

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★ GERMANY ★

SOLID MARKET AT BADEN-BADEN

With a vital international contingent in play, yesterday's BBAG Spring Mixed Sale reported a record aggregate of €1,155,700 alongside a steep drop in average and median. Despite this, the sales company were in positive mood. "The catalogue sadly missed a real standout," Managing Director Verena Gang commented. "However, the solid quality was very pleasing and led to a further increase from the year before." Buyers from the Czech Republic, Ireland and France graced the auction, which featured a draft from Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables. It was that consignor who sold the topper when hip 20, a two-year-old Inchinor (GB) filly, reached €64,000. The granddaughter of the champion juvenile and champion producer Ma Biche was knocked down to the top German trainer Mario Hofer, acting on behalf of an undisclosed owner. Marnane was again responsible for the highest-priced colt when hip 127, a juvenile by one of the sires of the moment Danehill Dancer (Ire), was purchased by Litex Commerce AD for €49,000. His dam is a daughter of the smart Listed Kolner Sprint-Preis winner Mirage (Ger) from the family of the G2 Queen Anne S. scorer Swallow Flight (Ire). To compound a highly successful evening for Bansha House, the sole Sadler's Wells offering in the catalogue made €46,000. Hip 9, who was secured by the Czech trainer Zdeno Koplik, is a two-year-old half-brother to the G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Tamburlaine (Ire). Of the horses in training, hip 97, last year's Listed Premio St Leger runner-up **Simone Boccanegra (Ire)** (Perugino) achieved the highest price when going to the Irish Callas Stables for €50,000. The four-year-old was from the large consignment of opera director Alexander Pereira. Full results can be viewed on www.bbag-sales.de.

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	2006	2005
No. Offered	113	86
No. Sold	89	65
RNAs	24	21
% RNA	21.2%	24.4%
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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Seeking the Best (Ire), h, 5, **Seeking the Gold--Mackie** (GSW, \$164,579), by Summer Squall. Tokyo, 5-20, Rikka S., 7f. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-0, \$796,161. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom), GSW, \$278,550. **\$1,000,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

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STAKES RESULTS:

HASTA LA VISTA H., \$50,000, TUP, 5-21, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:13 2/5, fm.

1--**#ALCRES GEORGE, 117, g, 5, Lake George--Reason to Be Happy, by Snow Chief.** O-Richard Antle; B-David McKee (CA); T-Joe Toye; J-W O Dieguez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 31-6-6-2, \$94,195.

2--**Mino Ona** (Arg), 117, c, 4, Flag Down--Potrizona (Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg). \$10,000.

3--**Western Act**, 117, g, 4, Western Fame--Qualified, by Golden Act. (\$2,200 wlng '02 BESNOV; \$6,000 yrl '03 ARZNOV). \$5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5HF, HD. Odds: 11.00, 17.80, 3.40.

FEDERAL WAY H., \$41,492, EMD, 5-21, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--**#DIAMOND DOLLARS, 117, f, 3, Stravinsky--Money Tree, by Ogygian.** O-K J Star Stable; B-Bemak Nv & John T L Jones (KY); T-Bill Tollett; J-G V Mitchell; \$22,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$31,769.

2--**The Case Queen**, 118, f, 3, Gold Case--Shes Such Uh Love, by Sunshine Forever. (\$15,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$8,000.

3--**Devons Smokin**, 120, f, 3, Devon Lane--Smoked Glass, by Smokester. \$6,000.

Margins: 10, NO, 5 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 14.80, 1.70.

LADY SLIPPER S., \$40,000, CBY, 5-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**SENTIMENTAL CHARM, 114, f, 3, Silver Charm--River Cache, by Unbridled.** O/B-James Peltier (MN); T-Troy A Bethke; J-D C Bell; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$94,083.

2--**Saveeta**, 115, f, 4, Quaker Hill--Scarlet Tanager, by Sky Classic. (\$12,500 yrl '03 MINAUG). \$8,000.

3--**Jills Classy**, 117, f, 4, Pentelicus--Regal and Brave, by Regal Classic. \$4,400.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 3.70, 38.90, 17.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$63,621, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

COASTAL FORTRESS (f, 4, Sea Wall--Castlemania {MSP}, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-4-4-1, \$358,807. O-John G & Allison J Sikura. B-Minshall Farms (ON). T-Josie Carroll. *Full to Battlesments, MSW, \$326,458.

1st-WOX, \$59,605, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.

ARCHIE'S GAL (f, 4, Archers Bay--Dance a Go Go {MSP}, by El Raggas) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-3-0, \$183,676. O-Denny Andrews and Robert & Roberta Giffin. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Michael P Depaulo. *\$9,700 yrl '03 FTCSEP; \$27,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY; \$7,084 yrl '03 WOOSEP.

7th-HOL, \$49,400, 5-21, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

DEVONS SUCCESS (f, 4, Devon Lane--Excessive Success, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$75,680. O-Abel Martinez & Jorge F Periban. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA). T-Jorge Periban. *\$1,400 yrl '03 BESNOV.

7th-DEL, \$38,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

SOLITARY SONG (m, 5, Waquoit--Lonely Balladier {MSW & GSP, \$188,877}, by Northern Fling) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$51,172. O-William L Pape. B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. *Full to Solitary Saga, SP, \$150,650.

9th-MNR, \$27,800, 5-21, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

NOBLE GESTURE (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Sovereign Kitty {MSW & GISP, \$458,704}, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$39,365. O-Gainesway Stable. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

8th-CRC, \$26,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

LUCKY REVIVAL (f, 3, Yankee Victor--Mystery Dance, by Sword Dance {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$42,655. O-Robbies & Emmas Racing Stables Inc. B-Susan Kahn (FL). T-Jesus Chavez.

5th-SUF, \$21,560, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

JADE PALACE (m, 6, Jade Hunter--Topkapi {SW}, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 28-6-4-3, \$105,960. O/B-Mrs James B Moseley (KY). T-Jeff D Hooper.

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9th-PHA, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

VAL DE MAR (m, 5, Skip Away--Valrhona, by Caro {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$26,780.

O/T-Emmanuel Tzortzakis. B-Farnsworth Farms & Gerald Robins (FL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bewitchin' Babe, f, 2, French Envoy--Sticky Fingers,** by Crafty Prospector. CRC, 5-22, (C), 4 1/2f, :55 1/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FI). *First winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

Western Siss, f, 2, Head West--Sister Wend, by Cee's Tizzy. DEL, 5-22, (C), 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Hackett Brothers Thoroughbred Inc (Tn). *First winner for sire (by Gone West).

Ryan's Glory, f, 3, Ormsby--Delaste, by Chimes Band. FLX, 5-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Daniel Hayden & James Corrigan (NY). *\$23,000 yrl '04 NYBSEP.

Brilliant Mischief, f, 4, Royal Academy--Jolie's Angel, by Briartic. WOX, 5-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Jal Dastur (On). *\$67,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP; \$48,568 yrl '03 WOOSEP. **1/2 to Ruxsh, Dkbb (Ascot Knight), SW & GSP, \$181,887.

Tiger Supreme, c, 4, Supremo--Empress Sirrima, by Waquoit. DEL, 5-22, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Moving Cloud Farm Inc (Pa). *1/2 to Tigress Bythetail (Unaccounted For), SW, \$172,387.

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EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Windsor, 7.10, 5-22, £10,000, 3yo, 11f 135ydsT, 2:33.50, gd/sf.

OGEE (GB) (g, 3, Generous {Ire}--Aethra, by Trempolino) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, £10,895. O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute. *85,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 3.20, 5-22, £33,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.30, vsf.

ARIZONA SUN (IRE) (f, 3, Spinning World--Abime, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, \$34,650. O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Andre Fabre. *\$175,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

ITALY, Milan, 5.05, 5-21, £22,500, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.20, gd.

TOUCH OF LIGHT (IRE) (f, 3, Xaar {GB}--Funun, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, \$49,385. O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Deni SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *\$75,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Rome, 3.15, 5-21, £22,500, 4yo/up, 1m(AWT), 1:42.40, gd.

PEPPONE (ITY) (c, 4, Earl of Barking {Ire}--Precious Dame {GB}, by Damister) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 32 starts, 4 wins, 19 places, \$119,680. O-Scueria Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Canalotti; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

BRITAIN, Bath, 2.00, 5-22, £5,500, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:07.80, sf.

IL PALIO (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Abundance {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £6,800. O-Mrs L S Millman; B-Blue Bloodstock Ltd; T-Rod Millman. *5,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chichi Jelois (Fr), c, 2, Chichicastenango (Fr)--Star Angels (Fr), by Ski Chief. Chantilly, France, 5-22, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-M Guillois & R Jean. *First winner for freshman sire by (Smadoun {Fr}).

+ **Fathom Five (Ire), c, 2, Fath--Ambria (Ity),** by Final Straw (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 5-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Eamonn Connolly. *\$5,500 yrl '05 TATIRE. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

Mysterious Peintre (Fr), c, 2, Peintre Celebre--Mysterious Guest (Fr), by Baratheia (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, France, 5-21, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Jean-Pierre Dubois.

+ **Foxy Boy (Fr), c, 3, Anabaa--Foxy Lady (Fr),** by Wolfhound. Amiens, France, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 55ydsT. B-Mme Gerard Aoudai.

Hollywood Cross (Ire), c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Hollywoodjaana, by Woodman. Milan, Italy, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Scuderia Siba SPA.

Cheney Hill (GB), g, 3, Compton Place (GB)--Catriona (GB), by Bustino (GB). Bath, Britain, 5-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f 11ydsT. B-Barton Stud Partnership. *17,000 wnlg '03 TATNOV; 22,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

+ **Cappucina (Fr), f, 3, Lavirco (Ger)--Galaxie (GB),** by Bon Sang (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Naji Pharaon.

Festero (Ger), c, 3, Silvano (Ger)--Freni (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). Warendorf, Germany, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Achim C Herrmann.

Pineda (Ger), f, 3, Silvano (Ger)--Princesse Darsha (Ger), by Darshaan (GB). Hoppegarten, Germany, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.

Marceau (Fr), c, 3, Starborough (GB)--Vadlaviria (Ire), by Bering (GB). Dax, France, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Francois-Xavier Maillot. *\$42,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

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TDN Book Review

by Bill Finley

You've probably never heard of Leslie Jones. Why would you? The now 8-year-old mare couldn't run. Not even a little bit. She started 23 times and never won a race. Her career ended after she was pulled up in a nothing race at a less-than-nothing track--a



\$4,000 maiden claimer at the Northampton Fair in 2002. She was just a slow horse.

For that reason, did she deserve to be neglected, to be abused, to be slaughtered? To most people, the answer is no. But never before has someone answered it so eloquently and powerfully as writer Dave Joseph and Pulitzer-Prize winning photographer Jon Kral. They are the team behind the moving new book, "Saving Leslie Jones" (Long Wind Publishing, 110 pages, \$55).

"Saving Leslie Jones" consists of 17 stories, each about people who have saved horses from neglect or slaughter and/or horses who escaped the grisly fate (a trip to a slaughterhouse) that awaited them. In each person, horse and story, there are similar themes: heroism, rebirth, redemption, kindness, trust, the human spirit.

Leslie Jones was a broken horse, in body and spirit, when she arrived at the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Exceller Farm in Poughquag, New York.

"You could have beaten her with a pole and she probably wouldn't have cared," TRF volunteer Melissa Leo told Joseph. "She had given up."

Indeed, Leslie Jones's story tells you a lot about one of racing's worst side. Until she reached the safe haven provided by the TRF, mankind had treated her horribly. She was emaciated and could barely walk. That is why she had lost her will to live.

But the real focus of this story—and this book—is not about neglect or abuse but about how horses like Leslie Jones can be healed and reborn and how there is a reciprocal relationship with them and their caretakers. We make them feel better. They make us feel better about ourselves.

Leslie Jones was not yet whole at the time the story was written, and she may never be. But she is better and her will to live has returned.

Stories of human redemption also resonate throughout the book. Like Leslie Jones, Jay Schleifer was broken. Schleifer was an emotionally crippled heroin addict who was, he recalls in the book, "Living in gutters, literally, and sleeping in abandoned buildings." He stole to get drug money and was, of course, caught. Sentenced to the Walkkill Correctional Facility, he was just looking for an easy prison job when assigned to work with TRF horses at the farm.

There, something magical happened. Quite simply, the broken-down old horses made him a better person. "These horses gave me love and tenderness," he said. "They gave me an opportunity to bond in an emotional way, which is something that my criminal life had completely taken away."

Today, Schleifer is sober and works as an alcohol and substance abuse counselor at the Hale Creek Correctional Facility.

Schleifer found solace and a better life through his work with retired race horses, but what does Kelly Young get out of it? She's the angel of New Holland, the barbaric place in Amish country where horses come to die. There, racing's castoffs are sold, normally for a couple hundred dollars, to killer buyers who make a small profit by shipping them to and turning them over to the slaughterhouses.

She goes to New Holland every week and plucks as many horses as she can out of the hands of the killers. She estimates she has saved the lives of 500 horses. Why? Because it's the right thing to do.

Joseph covers racing and other sports for the Sun-Sentinel in South Florida. His words are emotional, moving and poetic. Kral's photography is emotional, moving and beautiful.

You must have this book.

Proceeds from Saving Leslie Jones will go to the TRF. The book is available at www.trfinc.org.



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