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A DEPUTY IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

Five weeks ago, jockey Edgar Prado piloted Barbaro to a scintillating victory in the GI Kentucky Derby and thought he might have a potential Triple Crown winner on his hands. In an instant, that dream was dashed in the GI Preakness S. two weeks later when the Dynaformer colt sustained a career-ending injury. The lightly raced Bernardini, trained by Tom Albertrani, took the Preakness in fine style, but his connections opted to skip the final leg of the Triple Crown. As unlikely as it may have seemed a month ago, Prado and Albertrani will team up for another chance at



Deputy Glitters
Sherackatthetrack

Classic success in today's \$1-million GI Belmont S. when Joseph LaCombe's homebred **Deputy Glitters** (Deputy Commander) steps into the starting gate. The bay defeated **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat) in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby in March and, following a sixth over a sloppy track in the GI Wood Memorial, managed to finish eighth in the Kentucky Derby after racing 11 wide. "He ran well considering we were farther back than we thought we'd be," Albertrani said. "It goes to show you how important saving ground is because we were making our move the same time **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold) was. He saved all the ground and we went wide. He finished fourth and we finished eighth." Prado has twice won the Belmont, stopping the Triple Crown bids of War Emblem (2002) and Smarty Jones (2004) with Sarava and Birdstone, respectively. While Albertrani can't help but be thrilled to have a rider with that sort of experience aboard Deputy Glitters, he admitted to having mixed emotions. "Unfortunately, with Barbaro getting hurt, we were lucky enough to get him for this horse," Albertrani commented. That said, Albertrani feels he's saddling a live longshot. "I just feel he's in a race where [Deputy Glitters] should be competitive," he told *Daily Racing Form*. "On his best, I feel he'll run a good race against this field. Distance-wise, I feel he'll go a mile and a half, where hopefully the other ones can't get that trip." **Cont. p2**

MANHATTAN SKYLINE

The \$400,000 GI Manhattan H. has drawn an excellent field of nine turf horses, including four Grade I winners. Juddmonte's homebred **Cacique (Ire)** (Danehill), a multiple group winner in France, hasn't had his picture taken yet in this country, but he's getting closer. The younger brother of champions Banks Hill (GB) and Intercontinental (GB) has had traffic trouble in each of his two U.S. outings, beaten a neck when fourth in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile Mar. 4 and falling short by a half-length as the runner-up to **English Channel** (Smart Strike) in the nine-furlong GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill May 6. **Cont. p5**



Cacique France Galop

A-LISTERS

Nine three-year-old fillies will face off this afternoon in the \$250,000 GI Acorn S., one of the few opportunities for this age group at a flat mile. Last year's Eclipse Award finalist **Adieu** (El Corredor), heroine of the GI Frizette S. over track and trip, returned from a seven-month break to finish second in the GIII La Troienne S. at Churchill May 6 and should move forward off that race. "[She] is training really well," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "Now she's got a race under her belt, and hopefully she's sitting on a good effort." **Cont. p6**



Adieu Sherackatthetrack

JUST US GIRLS

There may be only six distaffers entered in today's \$300,000 GII Just a Game H., but it is a pretty select bunch. Among the sextet of graded/group stakes winners is **Gorella (Fr)** (Grape Tree Road {GB}), who came up only 3/4 of a length short when third to Artie Schiller and Leroidesanimaux (Brz) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile over this course. Her connections nominated her to the 10-furlong Manhattan, but opted for this spot. "We chose this race because it's easier," trainer Patrick Biancone explained. **Cont. p7**



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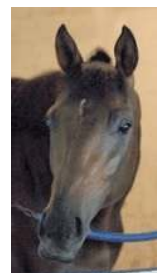
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He's Going the Distance...



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For most of these colts in today's Belmont, this will be the only time that they will be asked to tackle 12 furlongs. The distance won't be a question for Team Valor's **Oh So Awesome** (Awesome Again), who broke his maiden going 1 5/16 miles on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud. The bay ran third to the highly regarded Roman Dynasty in the Match the Hatch S. on a sloppy track May 19 in his U.S. bow. "He was the only one making up any ground in the stretch," said Team Valor's Barry Irwin. "And he galloped out past the winner." He will be first-time Lasix today.

Magic Carpet Ride...

Robert and Lawana Low's **Steppenwolfer** (Aptitude) surprised a few people with his third in the Kentucky Derby, but he won't be 16-1 this time. He's the son of a Belmont runner-up, and his trainer Dan Peitz is optimistic the stretch-running grey is sitting on a big race. "With the winner, a lot of it is going to be pedigree and it's also gonna be who's doing the best," Peitz said. "It's who has done the best since the Derby and who's done the best in the grind to get here. I feel I've got a horse that is in great shape and I think the Belmont is usually won by a horse who hasn't started going the wrong way."



Horsephotos

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 6:35 p.m.

138th Running of the BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Platinum Couple <i>(Tale of the Cat--Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer)</i>	Team TriStar Stable	Tri Star Stables LLC-NY	Lostritto J Espinoza	30-1
2	Sunriver <i>(Saint Ballado--Goulash, by Mari's Book)</i>	Aaron & Marie Jones	Aaron & Marie Jones-Ky	Pletcher Bejarano	4-1
3	Hemingway's Key <i>(Notebook--Whirl's Girl, by Island Whirl)</i>	Kinsman Stable	Ocala Stud Farm-Fl	Zito Rose	15-1
4	Bob and John <i>(Seeking the Gold--Minister's Melody, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Stonerside Stable	Stonerside Stable-Ky	Baffert Gomez	5-1
5	High Finance <i>(Talk is Money--Margay, by Conquistador Cielo)</i>	West Point Stable	Dan Borislow-Ky	Violette Jr Coa	12-1
6	Oh So Awesome <i>(Awesome Again--Identify {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire})</i>	Team Valor Stables LLC	Highland Farms-Ky	J Jerkens Smith	20-1
7	Deputy Glitters <i>(Deputy Commander--Glitters, by Glitterman)</i>	Joseph LaCombe Stable Inc	Joseph LaCombe Stables-Ky	Albertrani Prado	15-1
8	Jazil <i>(Seeking the Gold--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Shadwell Farm LLC	Skara Glen Stables-Ky	McLaughlin Jara	10-1
9	Bluegrass Cat <i>(Storm Cat--She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	WinStar Farm LLC-Ky	Pletcher Velazquez	3-1
10	Double Galore <i>(Grand Slam--Squall Linda, by Summer Squall)</i>	Myung Kwon Cho	Myung Kwon Cho-Ky	Cho Luzzi	30-1
11	Steppenwolfer <i>(Aptitude--Wolfer, by Wolf Power {SAf})</i>	Robert & Lawana Low	Nursery Place & Partners-Ky	Peitz Albarado	9-2
12	Sacred Light <i>(Holy Bull--Summer Glimmer, by Summer Squall)</i>	Amerman Racing Stables LLC	Amerman Racing LLC-Ky	Hofmans V Espinoza	15-1

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Prix de Diane Hermes

16 HUNTING FOR DIANE GLORY

Overseas raiders have not fared well recently in the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes at Chantilly, with the shock scorer Sil Sila (Ire) the last to take it from the home team 10 years ago. Cheveley Park Stud's **Confidential Lady (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), the sole British challenger in tomorrow's renewal, needs to rebound from a disappointing effort when sixth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 28. That subpar run came only three weeks after a draining sophomore debut, a runner-up effort behind Speciosa (Ire) in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, and she deserves another chance to establish her credentials in the top league. "She seems very well," trainer Sir Mark Prescott told *PA Sport*. "I am quite surprised, as I thought she had a hard race in the Guineas and in Ireland, but she seems fine and, mathematically, she has got an excellent chance, as long as these hardish races haven't blunted her a bit. I feel she will be better over a bit further and this is 2 1/2 furlongs further, but it does look a very competitive race this year. She is fully entitled to be there and I am hopeful she will run well--she doesn't mind the fast ground and I think she will get the trip." Trainer Aidan O'Brien relies on Susan Magnier's Irish 1000 Guineas third **Queen Cleopatra (Ire)** (Kingmambo), who had previously taken Leopardstown's G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial May 14 and bids to become the first winner for Ballydoyle. Andre Fabre, who has captured four renewals, saddles Haras de la Perelle's G3 Prix Cleopatre winner **Alloway (GB)** (Rahy), who had His Highness The Aga Khan's **Sanaya (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) a length back in second in that Saint-Cloud trial May 1. Sanaya, who was also a half-length runner-up to **Germance** (Silver Hawk) in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp May 21, is one of a duo from the powerful axis of her owner-breeder and Alain de Royer-Dupre, successful four times between 1993 and 1999. The other is the May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches fourth **Daltaya (Fr)** (Anabaa), who annexed the Apr. 23 G3 Prix de la Grotte before the Longchamp Classic. She bids to become the first filly since Carling (Fr) in 1995 to place in the mile Classic before succeeding here.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE DIANE HERMES-G1, €800,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	14	Daltaya (Fr)	Anabaa

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €85,440.

Last Start--4th May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches

2	11	Sanaya (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)
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O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Michael Kinane; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €128,650.

Last Start--2nd May 21 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

3	7	Danzon	Royal Academy
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(42,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT)

O-J Allen; B-Ecurie Woodcote Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Miguel Blancpain; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €81,300.

Last Start--1st Apr. 30 G3 Prix Vanteaux

4	5	Alix Road (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)
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(€80,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG)

O-Mme G de Chatelperron; B-F Bayrou; T-Myriam Bollack-Badel; J-Olivier Peslier; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €67,925.

Last Start--3rd May 21 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

5	3	Confidential Lady (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)
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O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders; Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €191,151.

Last Start--6th May 28 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas

6	12	Grande Melody (Ire)	Grand Lodge
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(€200,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG)

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Watership Down Stud; T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,400.

Last Start--3rd May 14 Listed Prix de la Seine

7	1	Heaven's Cause	Giant's Causeway
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O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Thierry Thulliez; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,900.

Last Start--2nd May 17 Listed Prix d'Angerville

8	10	Alloway (GB)	Rahy
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O-Haras de la Perelle; B-J Winter; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €57,050.

Last Start--1st May 1 G3 Prix Cleopatre

9	16	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)
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O-M Hassan; B-Classic Breeding SARL & M Hassan; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Thierry Gillet; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €152,430.

Last Start--5th May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches



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10 9 Sirene Doloise (Fr) Marchand de Sable
 (€36,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG)

O-Mme C Hennel de Beaupreau; B-Haras de Bernesq; T-Alain Bonin; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €85,500.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 30 G3 Prix Vanteaux

11 13 Pearl Sky (Fr) Kahyasi (Ire)
 O-H Hogg; B-Mme P D Beck; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Davy Bonilla; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €36,150.

Last Start--1st May 17 Maisons-Laffitte conditions

12 4 Queen Cleopatra (Ire) Kingmambo
 O-Susan Magnier; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 5 places, €112,699.

Last Start--3rd May 28 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas

13 8 Mussoorie (Fr) Linamix (Fr)
 (70,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC)
 O-Mme A Oppenheimer; B-Silfield Bloodstock; T-Richard Gibson; J-Thierry Jarnet; Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,500.

Last Start--2nd May 14 Listed Prix de la Seine

14 6 Chaibia (Ire) Peintre Celebre
 (€17,000 2yo '05 GOFFEB; €56,000 2yo '05 GOFAPR)
 O-M Parrish; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €55,875.

Last Start--4th May 21 Prix G1 Saint-Alary

15 15 Germance Silver Hawk
 (\$200,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)
 O-N Radwan; B-E J Loder; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €199,850.

Last Start--1st May 21 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

16 2 Keladora Crafty Prospector
 (\$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)
 O-N Radwan; B-T Wada; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Rene Dubosc; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €27,400.

Last Start--3rd May 7 Angers conditions

All carry 126 pounds.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Belmont Park

HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, \$115,400, BEL, 6-9, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, sf.

1--**@#OUTPERFORMANCE**, 116, c, 3, by [Aptitude](#)

1st Dam: Devine Pet, by Bel Bolide

2nd Dam: Ubetido, by Sir Wiggle

3rd Dam: Udontmeanit, by Gray Phantom

(\$240,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Klaravich Stables Inc; B-Richard & Nancy Kaster (KY); T-Richard A Violette Jr; J-J Castellano; \$69,240. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$107,120. *1/2 to Richter Scale (*Habitony), GISW, \$1,139,958. **2nd SW & 1st GSW for sophomore sire (by A.P. Indy).

2--**Spider Power (Ire)**, 118, c, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--America Calling, by Quiet American. (€160,000 wlng '03 GOFNOV; 45,000gns 2yo '05 TATAUT).

O-Namcook Stables LLC; B-Sean Burke (IRE); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$23,080.

3--**Carnera**, 116, c, 3, Old Trieste--Beyond the Sun, by Kingmambo. (\$550,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable; B-Edward & Marilyn Seltzer (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$11,540.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 2. Odds: 6.70, 7.90, 16.30.

Also Ran: To Sender (GB), Noble Deeds, Transit of Venus, Mr. Silver, Giant Basil, Black Snake, Glory for Gold. Scratched: Tasteyville, Saint Daimon, Platinum Couple, Tahoe Warrior.

Outperformance, knocked sideways at the start of his debut at Saratoga, wound up seventh in that Aug. 13 contest and didn't face the starter again until Jan. 25, when he captured a turf maiden at Gulfstream. Away for three months, the bay ran second to Noble Deeds (Old Trieste) in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 26 before filling the runner-up spot to Spider Power by a half-length over this course May 18. The Klaravich colorbearer settled in midpack here and, after taking time to find his best stride in the stretch, shifted to the outside with a winning move. "We wanted to take him back and make one run," explained winning trainer Rick Violette. "[Jockey Javier Castellano] found a good place to angle out to." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
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MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Good Reward	Storm Cat	McGaughey	12-1
2	Relaxed Gesture (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Clemente	5-1
3	Sabre d'Argent	Kris S.	Albertrani	20-1
4	Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Frankel	3-1
5	Grey Swallow (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Weld	3-1
6	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	30-1
7	Silver Whistle	Alphabet Soup	Mott	12-1
8	English Channel	Smart Strike	Pletcher	5-2
9	Dreadnaught	Lac Ouimet	Voss	15-1

The 2005 Manhattan was a thriller, with **Good Reward** getting a vintage Jerry Bailey ride and sneaking up the rail to deny **Relaxed Gesture** and Artie Schiller at the wire. Can this year's edition match up? It will be a tough task for those top-two finishers, since they will face several talented new faces. **English Channel**, the nation's best three-year-old turfer in 2005, has displayed his acceleration in winning both of his starts this year, including the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill on the Kentucky Derby undercard. The chestnut handled yielding ground well last year, and while trainer Todd Pletcher is happy to stretch him out, he was cautious about his expectations. "What concerns me more than anything is it shapes up as kind of a paceless race," Pletcher said. "I don't want to be on the lead. He's got a good turn of foot. He showed he could get a mile and a half in the Turf Classic [second by a head] last fall, although I think a mile and a quarter might be his best distance." **Grey Swallow**, hero of the 2004 G1 Irish Derby and conqueror of Bago (Fr) in the 2005 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, ran third to Relaxed Gesture over yielding going in the GI Canadian International Oct. 23. The grey showed he hadn't lost a step in his seasonal bow, romping by five lengths in the Gil Jim Murray Memorial May 13 at Hollywood. As for the consistent Relaxed Gesture, he had a forgettable opener this year, fading to 12th in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 25. "In Dubai he was very fresh, very rank and I wish I could have given him a race before, but I couldn't," trainer Christophe Clement explained. "He came back from Dubai in very good order and I had wanted to give him a long break, but I couldn't...because he was doing so well." The ground, at least, isn't a concern for the French-born conditioner. "This horse runs well on any ground, but compared to some of the other horses in the race his form is better on the soft," Clement added.

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Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 3:50 p.m. PDT
CHARLES WHITTINGHAM MEMORIAL H.-GI,
 \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Hendricks	20-1
2	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	McAnally	8-1
3	Red Fort (Ire)	Green Desert	Drysdale	7-2
4	T. H. Approval	With Approval	Inda	6-1
5	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Frankel	5-2
6	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	De Seroux	12-1
7	Brecon Beacon (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	O'Neill	20-1
8	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	O'Neill	2-1
9	Molengao (Brz)	Royal Academy Lobo		30-1

Lava Man's winning time--1:44 1/5--in Hollywood's restricted Khaled S. Apr. 30 looks pretty pedestrian, until you realize that the distance of the race was nine furlongs, not a mile and a sixteenth. The smashing effort established a new course record for Hollywood's lawn, and convinced trainer Doug O'Neill to leave his veteran on the surface for another race before a planned run in the July 8 GI Hollywood Gold Cup. Lava Man's Khaled

was preceded by a victory in the Mar. 4 GI Santa Anita H. and before that a romp in the \$1-million Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 28. A Grade I win on the grass here would be an impressive addition to a resume that includes his 2005 wins in the Gold Cup and GII Californian S. Standing in his way is a talented group of turfers, including **Red Fort**, runner-up in this event last year. The six-year-old went missing for over 10 months off that one, and finished a solid fourth to Willow O Wisp in the 8 1/2-furlong GIII Inglewood H. Apr. 29 in his comeback. He will appreciate the added ground here. **King's Drama** comes off a popular win in the Mar. 25 GII San Luis Rey H., which pushed his earnings past the million-dollar mark.



Lava Man Benoit Photo

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT
ACORN S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Last Romance	Wild Rush	Dutrow, Jr.	15-1
2	Adieu	El Corredor	Pletcher	2-1
3	Bushfire	Louis Quatorze	Kenneally	5-1
4	She's Excellent	Senor Speedy	Ortiz	50-1
5	Wonder Lady Anne L	Real Quiet	Dutrow, Jr.	10-1
6	Miraculous Miss	Mr. Greeley	Klesaris	8-1
7	Teammate	A.P. Indy	H Jerkens	6-1
8	Hello Liberty	Forest Camp	Jones	6-1
9	Ermine	Exchange Rate	Werner	4-1

Adieu, winner of the GI Frizette S. and the GII Spinaway S. last year, has her work cut out for her if she is to add another Grade I trophy to her case. **Miraculous Miss** may not best speed figures in the field, but who can argue with a filly who is five-for-six lifetime with three graded stakes victories? Following the blip in her record--a fifth in the slop in the GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Feb. 4--the chestnut recovered to post rallying wins in the GII Stonerside Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Mar. 5 and the GII Comely S. at Aqueduct Apr. 15. The latter was at a one-turn mile, and Miraculous Miss should get plenty of pace to run at here. **Teammate** trumped **Wonder Lady Anne L** by six lengths in the GII Bonnie Miss S. Mar. 5 at Gulfstream, but missed some time with a bruised foot and hasn't been out since. "It took a long time to heal," trainer Allen Jerkens told *Daily Racing Form*. "It didn't come out like it usually does. Hopefully she's ready. She worked good the other day. I think she might be better going longer. Eventually I think her best races will be around two turns. But a mile around one turn, most good horses can do it. It's long enough. And it's a Grade I." **Bushfire** wired the field in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 8. She showed she could rate in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 5, crossing the line third before being relegated to sixth for lugging in. The up-and-coming **Ermine**, who blossomed at Oaklawn, ran second in the Kentucky Oaks and has a versatile style. Another filly worth a long look is **Hello Liberty**, who proved very game in winning the seven-furlong GII Nassau County BC S. May 6 over this surface.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:50 p.m. EDT

JUST A GAME H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ozone Bere (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Clement	8-1
2	Gorella (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Biancone	6-5
3	Wend	Pulpit	Mott	5-2
4	Bright Abundance	Quiet American	Clement	15-1
5	Mirabilis	Lear Fan	Frankel	5-1
6	Pommes Frites	Dynaformer	Mott	5-1

Gorella, victorious in the G2 Prix de Sandringham last June, chased home Starcraft (NZ) in the G1 Prix du Moulin in her French finale. Instead of facing her own sex May 6 in the GIII Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill, the chestnut took on the boys once again, running out of room when fifth by 1 3/4 lengths to English Channel, et al, in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic. While her connections think this is a softer spot than the



Mirabilis
Reed Palmer

Manhattan, it's no walkover.

Wend won her third graded stakes in the GII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland Apr. 15, but faltered as the even-money chalk at Churchill, finishing fourth when **Mirabilis** came flying past everyone. That was a breakthrough performance for the Juddmonte homebred, who had run third by a neck in the G1 Prix de la Foret last year and completed the trifecta in the Jenny

Wiley. They will all have to catch **Pommes Frites**, who has wired the field in three consecutive starts, including the GIII Beaugay H. at Aqueduct Apr. 29 in her most recent outing. **Ozone Bere** landed the GIII Gallorette H. at Pimlico May 20 in her stateside bow. **Bright Abundance**, perfect in three starts over this course, including the GIII Noble Damsel H. Sept. 24, comes here following a troubled third in Calder's Hollywood Wildcat Breeders' Cup H. Apr. 29.

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Year	Horse	Derby Finish
2000	Commendable	17th
2003	Empire Maker	2nd
2004	Birdstone	8th

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT

***WOODY STEPHENS BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII,**

\$250,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Too Much Bling	Rubiano	Baffert	2-1
2	Likely	Yes It's True	Biancone	6-1
3	Noonmark	Unbridled's Song	Asmussen	12-1
4	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Beattie	12-1
5	Keyed Entry	Honour and Glory	Pletcher	7-2
6	Doc Cheney	Saint Ballado	Zito	12-1
7	Dontfearthereaper	Stormin Fever	Dutrow, Jr.	20-1
8	Saint Daimon	Saint Ballado	H Jerkens	20-1
9	Songster	Songandaprayer	Albertrani	3-1

*Formerly the Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S.

Trainer Bob Baffert missed a win in this race in 2001, then run under its former moniker, when Flame Thrower was second by a neck in the final start of his career; and by a head in 2004 when Teton Forest was tagged



Too Much Bling
A Coglianese

at the wire by Fire Slam. His luck could change this year, however, as he ships in **Too Much Bling** from California to take on a deep nine-horse field. The gray colt is coming off a resounding nine-length win over Songster in a sloppy renewal of the Apr. 8 GIII Bay Shore S. "He's been training great," said Baffert. "He used to run off

in his races, but he's matured and [jockey Garrett Gomez] has really gotten this horse to relax. He's a fast son of a gun." **Songster**, meanwhile, rebounded from his Bay Shore defeat to win the May 20 GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. by 10 lengths. His trainer, Tom Albertrani, is eager for a rematch on what he hopes is a 'fast' track. "He didn't like the track [in the Bay Shore]," Albertrani said. "The first thing [jockey Edgar Prado] said was that he didn't handle the track that day. He looks like he's doing well and we'll hope for the best." **Keyed Entry** looks to get back on track after a disastrous last-place run in the GI Kentucky Derby. The colt was dazzling when he broke the track record defeating First Samurai in Gulfstream's 7 1/2-furlong GII Hutcheson S. in February and clearly has the tools to be a top sprinter. **Likely** romped by nine lengths in the Lafayette S. at Keeneland Apr. 9 and comes armed with a :46 4/5 four-furlong bullet at Turfway Park June 6.



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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:10 p.m. EDT

TRUE NORTH H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Vicarage	Vicar	Pletcher	6-1
2	Mach Speed	A.P. Indy	Testerman	20-1
3a	Tiger	Storm Boot	J Jerkens	6-5
4	Celtic Innis	Yarrow Brae	Keefe	12-1
5	Spanish Chestnut	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Biancone	4-1
6	Uncle Camie	Abaginone	Hushion	8-1
7a	Voodoo	Petionville	J Jerkens	6-5
8	Anew	Awesome Again	Asmussen	7-2

It's been a long time coming, but Susan and John Moore's **Tiger** has finally begun living up to the promise he showed when breaking his maiden as a sophomore with a 100 BRIS figure in 2004. The gelding has had his training disrupted by tendon problems and EPM, a infection of the central nervous system that can affect coordination, but now, at five, he's developed into one of better sprinters on the East Coast. "Most people would have run him for a ham sandwich when he wasn't doing any good," trainer Jimmy Jerkens commented. "His owners really stood by him and deserve a lot of credit. I didn't know if he'd make it back. He had the EPM so bad I didn't know if he'd ever get over it. He responded to the treatment, went down to Florida and started training real good." In his first start off a six-month absence, Tiger broke Gulfstream's six-panel track record winning an allowance in February. Two starts later, he earned a 109 BRIS figure winning an Aqueduct allowance Apr. 13, then easily annexed Belmont's GIII Bold Ruler H. by 3 1/2 lengths May 13. "The way he's going lately, he just loves those glib racetracks," said Jerkens. "He's been bouncing right over them and does things so easy." Jerkens also has entered the Moores' old war horse **Voodoo**, who makes his eight-year-old debut following a runner-up finish in last November's Fall Highweight H.



Tiger *A Coglianesse*

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:20 p.m. PDT

ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Lucky J. H.	Cee's Tizzy	Gaines	117
2	Thunder Touch	Gulch	Cerin	114
3	Saint Buddy	Saint Ballado	Becerra	115
4	Keep On Punching	Silver Deputy	Saavedra	115
5	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Mullins	119
6	Prorunner	Tejano Run	Pearson	114
7	Yes He's a Pistol	Yes It's True	O'Neill	117
8	Primerica	Mr. Greeley	Puype	113

Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Valenzuela
2	Bettarun Fast	Kelly Kip	Gryder
3	Downthedustyroad	Storm and a Half	Espinoza
4	She's an Eleven	In Excess (Ire)	T Baze
5	Chosen Royalty	In Excess (Ire)	Solis
6	Mystery Girl	Stormy Atlantic	Flores
7	Squallacious	Summer Squall	Nakatani

All carry 113 pounds except She's an Eleven, 119.

ROYAL ASCOT 2006

Tuesday 20 June

Time	Race	Conditions
2.35p	Coventry S.-G2	6fT, 2yo
3.10p	King's Stand S.-G2	5fT, 3/up
3.50p	St. James's Palace S.-G1	1mT, 3yo, c
4.25p	Queen Anne S.-G1	1mT, 4/up
4.55p	Ascot S. (hcp)	2 1/2mT, 4/up
5.30p	Windsor Castle S.-L	5fT, 2yo

Wednesday 21 June

2.35p	Jersey S.-G3	7fT, 3yo
3.10p	Windsor Forest S.-G2	1mT, 4/up, f/m
3.50p	Prince of Wales's S.-G1	1 1/4mT, 4/up
4.25p	Royal Hunt Cup (hcp)	1mT, 3/up
4.55p	Queen Mary S.-G2	5f, 2yo, f
5.30p	Sandringham S.-L (hcp)	1mT, 3yo, f

Thursday 22 June

2.35p	Norfolk S.-G2	5fT, 2yo
3.10p	Ribblesdale S.-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, f
3.50p	Gold Cup-G1	2 1/2mT, 4/up
4.25p	Britannia S. (hcp)	1mT, 3yo, c/g
4.55p	Hampton Court S.-L	1 1/4mT, 3yo
5.30p	Buckingham Palace S. (hcp)	7fT, 3/up

Friday 23 June

2.35p	Albany S.-G3	6fT, 2yo, f
3.10p	King Edward VII S-G2	1 1/2mT, 3yo, c/g
3.50p	Coronation S.-G1	1mT, 3yo, f
4.25p	Wolferton Rated S.-L	1 1/4mT, 3/up
4.55p	Queen's Vase-G3	2mT, 3yo
5.30p	King George V S. (hcp)	1 1/2mT, 3yo

Saturday 24 June

2.35p	Chesham S.-L	7fT, 2yo
3.10p	Hardwicke S.-G2	1 1/2mT, 4/up
3.50p	Golden Jubilee S.-G1	6fT, 3/up
4.25p	Wokingham S. (hcp)	6fT, 3/up
4.55p	Duke of Edinburgh S. (hcp)	1 1/2mT, 3/up
5.30p	Queen Alexandra S. (cond)	2 3/4mT, 4/up

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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT
BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1 Platinum Couple	Tale of the Cat	30-1

Has now established tops three different times, and was set back by them each time. This is not exactly a healthy forward-moving pattern and, since he isn't close to fast enough and is by a sire of early developers, he's tough to like.

2 Sunriver	Saint Ballado	4-1
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Established a two-year-old top slightly slower than that of Steppenwolver, but has gotten a lot better this year. Because he failed to draw into the Derby, he had seven weeks rest into the Peter Pan, where he ran a new top. A repeat of that effort would make him very strong in the Belmont, and Pletcher's horses are running lights out. But there are also some negatives here, which can be seen by way of comparison to Steppenwolver--he's already developed nine points to the other colt's six, and is coming off a new top, not one that he has already shown he can handle, like Steppenwolver. Since he also had extra rest into his last and much less now following a big effort, this colt is a contender, but less likely to fire than some of the others.

3 Hemingway's Key	Notebook	15-1
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Ran well in his second lifetime start, but has struggled since, finally getting back to that level in his last. It's not a good sign that it took so long, but at some point soon this colt should move forward, and Zito horses that have been stabled at Saratoga sometimes show sudden improvement. Still, he needs to improve quite a bit.

4 Bob and John	Seeking the Gold	5-1
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Moved forward at two to establish a pair of solid tops by the end of the year, and developed further in healthy gradual fashion earlier this year. He finally made the jump to a big figure in the slop in the Wood, and that effort caused this colt's first bounce in the Derby, which may have been exacerbated by trouble in a roughly run race. Healthy spring three-year-olds usually run their top or a new one at least every other race, and this guy has now had five weeks rest, and nine weeks since the big effort. A new top is not that likely following the jump and high bounce, but running back to his previous top is likely, and would make him extremely competitive. Any rain would work in his favor.

5 High Finance	Talk Is Money	12-1
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Didn't start at all last year, but this year has worked himself down to a level that makes him borderline competitive here. That amount of development in such a short time is likely to set him back, and he's never been past a mile or around two turns, making him highly questionable at this distance under the best of circumstances. Horses that have an iffy pattern are more likely to bounce if conditions are not favorable, and we're inclined to take a negative view of this one.

6 Oh So Awesome	Awesome Again	20-1
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Didn't run well on grass in France, which fits the sire profile of Awesome Again, whose progeny has been much faster on dirt. His first dirt try after coming here was better, but still leaves him well short of competitive. It is worth noting this horse has not raced on Lasix yet, and could move up with the addition of the diuretic.

7 Deputy Glitters	Deputy Commander	15-1
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Established about the same level as a juvenile as Bob and John, though he doesn't show the nice pattern of development late in the year. He jumped to a good one when beating Bluegrass Cat because of weight concession in his third start of this campaign, then, not surprisingly, bounced in slop he had already shown he didn't like. His Derby effort was much better than it looked--he was wide on both turns (5w6w), which cost him many lengths. Overall this pattern is forward moving, and the timing looks good for a return to his top, and possibly for a new top, especially since the barn is going very well. Albertrani in general is underrated--he has a positive ROI overall, which is unusual. This colt is a contender at a price, and value--but rain would hurt.

8 Jazil	Seeking the Gold	10-1
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Wasn't too speedy last year, but jumped way up with the rest of the McLaughlin string this winter in Florida. He hasn't moved forward since, which is typical of the barn, whose runners tend to run well off layoffs and early in campaigns, and stay at about that level without much development or regression. This horse will take a little money as his last two look better than they were--he managed inside trips in both while others like Deputy Glitters were losing ground on the turns, but is at best a borderline contender.

9 Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat	3-1
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Established a very strong two-year-old top last year, much better than anyone else in here ran. He moved forward a couple of points in his second start this year before running a stinker over the Keeneland surface that so many hated, then immediately snapped back to his top in the Derby. Lots of plusses here: with only two points of development from his juvenile top, there is no reason that last should set him back, especially on five weeks rest. He goes into this as one of the fastest horses, and Pletcher is even more on fire than usual. Strong contender, probably the most likely to run well.



Thoro-Graph Race of the Week cont.

10 Double Galore **Grand Slam** **30-1**

Ran once, slowly, last year, and has inched forward in his four starts this year. With each forward move another becomes less likely and the chances of a bounce increase, and this guy would need an unlikely five-point jump to have a chance of having any impact here.

11 Steppenwolver **Aptitude** **9-2**

Established a moderate juvenile top, but has developed since then in a healthy manner, with incremental forward moves and without ever bouncing. He's now put in his top four times in a row, which usually indicates a horse is capable of better in the relatively near future, and with five weeks rest it could be now. His top is a little slower than that of others coming in, but this guy's a contender.

12 Sacred Light **Holy Bull** **15-1**

Showed moderate ability last year, and moved forward to a decent figure in his third start this year, but it looked much better than it really was because he got a rail trip, and was getting seven pounds from Brother Derek. He had a big excuse in the Santa Anita Derby, and then quickly got back to his best in an allowance race last time. This horse is poised for a new top soon, but he has at last three points to make up to get seriously involved in this, which is almost eight lengths at this distance. And there's no reason to expect that kind of jump.

Bottom Line: There are five primary contenders for this year's Belmont S.--Bluegrass Cat, Bob and John, Deputy Glitters, Steppenwolver and Sunriver. Of those, Sunriver, who will be heavily bet, is one of the strongest in the race if he runs his best, but also is the most likely of the contenders not to run his race. If he bounces, he has a good chance to bounce out of the exotics altogether, so one way to play the race is to box all combinations of the other four horses. Another would be simply to bet Deputy Glitters to win, since he will be much longer than the other contenders, and protect by playing him underneath the others in the exotics. But the situation changes if there is an off track, and there is rain in the forecast. Deputy Glitters' two slop races were awful, while Bob and John ran his best in it. Bluegrass Cat and Steppenwolver have never run on off tracks, but both have siblings that were at their best over them. It would take quite a bit of rain for the Belmont surface to get sloppy or muddy, but if that happens, the ones to use are Bluegrass Cat, Bob and John and Steppenwolver.

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Year	Horse	1/4	3/4	1m	Final
1973	Secretariat	:23 3/5	1:09 1/5	1:34 1/5	2:24
1989	Easy Goer	:23 1/5	1:11 1/5	1:35 4/5	2:26
1992	A.P. Indy	:23 1/5	1:11 4/5	1:36 1/5	2:26
2001	Point Given	:23 4/5	1:11 3/5	1:35 2/5	2:26 2/5
1988	Risen Star	:23 2/5	1:11 4/5	1:36 2/5	2:26 2/5
1957	Gallant Man	:23 2/5	1:10 3/5	1:35 3/5	2:26 3/5

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Yesterday's Results:

QUEEN OF SONG S., \$65,950, BEL, 6-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--#**CAPOTE'S CROWN**, 118, f, 3, by **Capote**

1st Dam: **Majesty's Crown**, by **Magesterial**

2nd Dam: **Queen's Crown**, by **King Emperor**

3rd Dam: **Turn Capp**, by **Turn to Reason**

(\$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Eldon Farm LLC; B-Avalon Farms (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; J-K J Desormeaux; \$41,520. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-1-0, \$118,300. *1/2 to Smoke Glacken (Two Punch), Ch. Sprinter, GISW, \$759,560; and Smokey Glacken (Forestry), MGSW, \$437,660.

2--**Swap Fliparoo**, 123, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Fliparoo, by Buckaroo. (\$75,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). O-Hobeau Farm. \$13,924.

3--**Khalila**, 118, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy. (\$290,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$550,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-Shadwell Stable. \$7,004.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 20 3/4. Odds: 3.45, 13.00, 0.95.

Runner-up in the Gill Tempted S. in her juvenile finale, Capote's Crown was off the board versus Gulfstream allowance foes in her first two starts this season. The bay filly got back on track after returning to New York, cruising to a 6 1/4-length victory in an optional claimer May 4, and was facing just three foes here. Rated in third by jockey Kent Desormeaux early, she drove through an opening along the inside as they came out of the turn and opened up down the lane for a handy score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

REGENT SPIRIT (c, 3, **Concerto--Honeytab**, by **Al Hattab**), a half to Diligence (Miswaki), MGSW & MGISP, \$552,214; and Win Crafty Lady (Crafty Prospector), GSW, \$303,844, earned his diploma last October at Keeneland and began his sophomore campaign with a distant third over that strip Apr. 28. Most recently second in a Pimlico allowance on the Preakness undercard, the Kinsman colorbearer was backed at 5-1 for his first start beyond seven furlongs here. Allowed to sit a close third with Jeremy Rose aboard, he hooked up with Meniscus (Raffie's Majesty) in deep stretch and got the best of that one to score by a nose. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$79,198.

O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-Nicholas P Zito.

3rd-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, gd.

TAKE THE BLUFF (c, 4, **Pine Bluff--Take It to War**, by **Lord At War {Arg}**), a \$17,000 WIMJUL yearling, had struggled to find his best on the turf since breaking his maiden in June 2005. After finishing fifth against allow-



Take the Bluff

Adam Coglianesese photo

ance company May 7 at Belmont, trainer Rick Violette welcomed the change of surfaces when this race was taken off the turf and shortened from 1 3/8 miles. Relishing Big Sandy's good going, the chestnut grabbed the lead after a half mile in :47.28 and never looked back in his dirt debut. The rest of the field of seven followed in futility as Take the Bluff hit the head of the stretch leading by eight lengths and continued on to score by 11 1/2 lengths under a hand ride. Marsh Side (Gone West), favored at 2-1, was second best. Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-2, \$77,479. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Red Diamond Stable, Peter Kizenko & Patrick Mackay. B-Wimborne Farm Inc (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

2nd-BEL, \$43,120, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 1/5, gd.

BEDFORD FALLS (c, 3, **Forestry--Christmas in Aiken**, by **Affirmed**), a \$1,100,000 KEESEP yearling, tried the turf at Gulfstream two starts back Feb. 17 and missed by two lengths, while second. Switched back to the Hallandale main track Mar. 19, he was relegated to third, 10 1/4 lengths behind Ultimate Goal. Returning after nearly three months off, he went off as the even-money favorite and showed why. Racing with the pace throughout, he gained the lead after three-quarters and drew off to win by 3 1/2 lengths over John's Song (King Cugat). The bay is a half to Harlan's Holiday (Harlan), MGISW & G1SP-UAE, \$3,632,664. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$42,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darley Stable. B-Barnett Enterprises (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

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8th-PIM, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, gd.

UNDAUNTED SPIRIT (c, 3, [El Corredor](#)--**Polish Spirit** {MSP, \$134,762}, by **Polish Navy**) followed a Laurel maiden victory in March with second-place finishes in Delaware allowance company Apr. 24 and May 22. Sent right to the front, he had 2 1/2 lengths on the field after a half in :48.88, but lost the lead to Cradle Robber (Brahms) at midstretch. The chestnut colt battled back to regain the advantage in the final strides and edged away to a one-length decision. Off at 7-10, the winner was a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$200,000 FTFFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$48,260.

O-Centennial Farms. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

7th-CRC, \$23,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

MUTATE (c, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--**Swear to Me**, by **Lord At War** {Arg}) broke his maiden at Calder last out May 13 and was 2-1 to make it two straight. The \$42,000 FTKJUL yearling cut out the early fractions and cruised home to a 9 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$31,420.

O-Oxbow Racing LLC. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & John Clarke (KY). T-William P White.

4th-CRC, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, gd.

CAUSEWAY TO HEAVEN (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--**Michelle's Monarch** {SP}, by **Wavering Monarch**) was making her second start after a fifth-place finish over the Calder lawn May 17. Jockey Carlos Olivero kept her toward the rear after a slow beginning here and mounted a sustained drive that had the bay filly a half-length behind at the head of the stretch. The half to Platinum Tierra (Cozzene), MSW & GISP, \$608,785, came to even terms with Away Away (Dixie Union) one hundred yards before the wire and found enough to get up to beat a hard-charging Mila's Fame (Aptitude) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,030. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-M375 Thoroughbreds Inc & Dare to Dream Farm. B-M375 Thoroughbreds, Robert A Murphy & Dr Sandy Price-Murphy (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.

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12:36p TVG 2nd-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f
WINSTAR homebred **SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy) makes his debut for trainer Todd Pletcher. The dark bay is a 1/2 to GISW Sharp Lisa. Firster **Nationhood** (Cherokee Run) is out of a 1/2 to GISW Maplejinsky, the dam of champion Sky Beauty; and to champion Dayjur. **Calculated Risk** (Pulpit), fourth at Saratoga last August in his only previous start, is out of a 1/2 to champion Inside Information and MGISW Educated Risk; he blew out for his return with a half in a bullet :46 4/5. [brisset.com pps](#)

2:30p TVG 5th-BEL, \$45K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, 6f
AFRASHAD (Smoke Glacken), a \$500K OBSAPR juvenile, broke his maiden by five lengths on the Lingfield all-weather in July of 2004, but has not started since. The chestnut worked five-eighths in a bullet :58 3/5 May 6 and topped the tab going five furlongs in :59 4/5 May 31. **Saratoga Jet** (A.P Jet) has won three in a row against state-breds. [brisset.com pps](#)

3:54p TVG 6th-CDX, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f
RAGS TO RICHES (A.P. Indy), a 1/2 to GI Belmont S. hopeful Jazil, was a \$1.9M KEESEP yearling. She is out of GSW Better Than Honour. **Change Up** (Distorted Humor) out of SW Round Robin, was beaten a nose in her May 5 debut at Churchill. [brisset.com pps](#)

5:30p TVG 9th-CDX, \$68K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT
ACTUAL (Mighty) is undefeated since switching to the turf. Two-for-two on the grass last year, he came back after an 8 1/2-month layoff to add an optional claimer going five furlongs on the Churchill lawn May 18. GSW **Cool Conductor** (Stravinsky) looks to bounce back after three off-the-board efforts in graded company. **King Cohl** (Crimson Classic) puts his four-race winning streak on the line in his first outing November. [brisset.com pps](#)

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★ CENTRAL ★

Lemons Forever Back in Action:

Lemons Forever (Lemon Drop Kid), upset victress of the GI Kentucky Oaks, worked four furlongs in :47.60 at Churchill yesterday. This was only her second work since the Oaks. She had previously breezed four furlongs in :52 2/5 beneath the Twin Spires May 27. "She just needed a little more time and we gave it to her," trainer Dallas Stewart commented. "I was pointing for the July 1 [Mother Goose] and missed the work last week. So we'll just have to see. If we don't make the race on July 1, we'll make July 22 [GI Coaching Club American Oaks] hopefully."

Thursday Night's Results:

11th-LAD, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.

CAROLINA SKY (f, 4, [Sky Classic](#)--[Afleet Summer](#), by [Afleet](#)) earned her diploma at Laurel last out Jan. 6 and was 7-2 to fire fresh off the bench for her turf debut here. Allowed to sit in third through an opening quarter of :23.80, she made it to the front after six furlongs and ran away to an eight-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,380.

O-David Hutcherson & Dan & Tim Bockmon. B-AJM Stables (KY). T-Morris G Nicks.

7th-LSX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.

GREAT HUNTER (c, 2, [Aptitude](#)--[Zenith {SW & GSP, \\$205,186}](#), by [Roy](#)) rallied to place a good second over this strip in his debut after a slow start May 5. Heavily favored at 3-5 here, the \$30,000 KEESEP yearling stayed within striking distance and rallied to a 1 3/4-length tally over Real Quiet Man (Real Quiet). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,000.

O-Ilona Whetstone. B-Ivy Dell Stud (PA). T-Joseph Petalino.

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3rd BEL (Alw \$46K) Take the Bluff (Pine Bluff) rolls by 11 1/2 lengths in his dirt debut.

9th BEL (Queen of Song S.) Capote's Crown (Capote), a half to champion Smoke Glacken, becomes a stakes winner.

4th CRC (Msw, \$26k) Causeway to Heaven (Giant's Causeway) breaks through in her second start.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$50,700, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

UNKATZABLE (f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--[Katz Me If You Can {MGSW, \\$410,947}](#), by [Storm Cat](#)) graduated by 4 1/4 lengths with blinkers added at Oaklawn going six panels Apr. 9. Fourth going two turns in the slop at Keeneland Apr. 21, the Overbrook homebred missed by a head in an 8 1/2-furlong allowance over this surface May 5 and was the 6-5 choice here while cutting back in distance. The dark bay set out in front, controlled the pace and kept going in the lane for a 1 1/2-length success over Girlsjuswanahavfun (Sword Dance {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$73,830.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Lukas.

9th-CDX, \$49,600, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

BRATT'SSTABLESTAR (f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--[Gemaasheh {Ire}](#), by [Habitat](#)), a \$3,500 FTKOCT yearling and a \$1,000 KEESEP yearling, was a 10-length allowance winner at Mountaineer Apr. 8, then placed third in her grass debut at Churchill in the Open Mind S. last out May 13. In this one, the 6-5 chalk broke on top, set :22.19 and :45.31 fractions and reported home a two-length winner over 5-2 Titian Time (Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-0-2, \$75,761.

O-Clinton C & Susan A Atkins. B-Bricklow Ltd (FL). T-Thomas M Amoss.

5th-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.

+ **VACARE** (f, 3, [Lear Fan](#)--[Appealing Storm](#), by [Valid Appeal](#)), disregarded at odds of 14-1, broke last of 12 and settled toward the back of the pack. Parked five wide on the turn for home, the first-time starter kicked it into high gear and won by an expanding four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.

O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY). T-Chris M Block.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Grecian Lover (Friendly Lover), 3f (tr), :35.02, 1/2
Survivalist (Danzig), 4f, :48.68, 3/6
Teammate (A.P. Indy), 3f (tr), :37.10, 2/2

CALDER

B. B. Best (Yes It's True), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/12
Pomeroy (Boundary), 4f, :49.60, 4/28

CHURCHILL

Going Wild (Golden Missile), 4f, :48.20, 7/27
Lemons Forever (Lemons Forever), 4f, :47.60, 2/27

WOODBINE

Seaside Retreat (King Cugat), 5f, 1:00.8, 7/18



★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$69,879, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

1--ROVING ANGEL, 116, f, 4, **Cape Canaveral-- Angelinahalo**, by Halo. (\$20,000 wlng '02 KEENOV). O/B-Keisuke Inaba (KY); T-Robert A Pion. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 16-4-3-3, \$235,344.

2--Schooner Bay, 121, m, 5, Archers Bay--Nabatina, by Time for a Change.

3--Motel Dancing, 118, f, 3, Service Stripe--Charming Performer, by Rare Performer. (\$12,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT).

Margins: 2 1/4, 7 1/4, 6HF. Odds: 1.30, 1.80, 3.70.

Winless since the 2004 Finger Lakes Juvenile Fillies S., Roving Angel was coming off a strong second-place showing in her latest, an \$80,000 optional claimer at Woodbine May 22. She broke keenly here, going to the front on the clubhouse turn, and took the group through moderate fractions. At the head of the stretch, she was kept to her task by jockey Emma-Jayne Wilson and went on to win convincingly.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Wasseema, f, 3, **Danzig**. See "Britain."

Royal Oath, c, 3, **Kingmambo**. See "Britain."

Mimiteh, f, 3, **Maria's Mon**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Free Angel, f, 4, **Mystery Storm--No Makeup**, by Proud Truth. Wolverhampton, 6-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-B D Gibbs Farm LLC & William G Munn. *\$27,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$11,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 32,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR.

IN HONG KONG:

Chinook, g, 7, **Nureyev--Mr. P's Princess**, by Mr. Prospector. Happy Valley, 6-7, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Harold Harrison. *Formerly Maderno. **GSP-Eng. ***Full to Fasliyev, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, Eng & Fr, G1SW-Fr & Ire, GSW-Eng, \$374,487; and half to Kamarinskaya (Storm Cat), GSW-Ire.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD

Northern Soldier (Yankee Victor), 5f, 1:00.80, 7/35

SANTA ANITA

Golden Rahy (Rahy), 5f, 1:05.80, 25/25

Red Warrior (Benchmark), 4f, :47.40, 2/32

The Tin Man (Affirmed), 7f, 1:26.00, 1/3

Twice as Bad (Stormy Atlantic), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/7

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Second-crop starters to Watch: Saturday, June 10

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

APTITUDE (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 189/23/2

3-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Step Over

11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Steppenwolf, \$375K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

DISCO RICO (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/11/2

11-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Disco Flirt

ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 119/18/3

9-PRM, Stk, 1m, Kingsfield, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 9-5

EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/32/5

9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Adieu, \$300K FTF FEB 2yo, 2-1

EXCHANGE RATE (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 85/18/3

9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Ermine, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/21/4

9-LS, Stk, 5f, Sir Five Star, \$80K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-1

FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/30/4

9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Hello Liberty, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 113/24/0

1-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Snuck in Love

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/32/4

8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Songster, \$200K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1

TALK IS MONEY (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 83/18/1

11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, High Finance, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

7-GLD, Stk, 6f, Money Code, 5-2

TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/38/1

1-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Villainage

UNCLE ABBIE (Kingmambo), Key, \$2K, 47/4/0

11-LS, Stk, 5f, Wrenice, 20-1

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, June 10

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

E DUBAI (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/0/0

6-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +High Heels

EXCITING STORY (Diablo), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 27/3/0

11-LS, Stk, 5f, Foolish Girl, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1

11-LS, Stk, 5f, Sister Genevieve, \$8K TEX AUG yrl, 30-1

LEELANAU (Carson City), Walmac, \$3K, 22/0/0

6-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Yes Lee

LITTLEEXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Millennium, \$4K, 40/1/0

11-LS, Stk, 5f, Expect an Echo, \$6K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1

ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/1/0

7-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, Black Tea, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

RED BULLET (Unbridled), Adena South, \$30K, 55/0/0

7-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, Bear Bullet Too, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

TOUCH TONE (Pick Up the Phone), 16/2/0

11-LS, Stk, 5f, Sylvania Avenue, 4-1

TWIG N' BERRIES (Pine Bluff), 6/0/0

4-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Teddy's Ready, 7-2



★ EUROPE ★

SHIROCCO TO SWERVE KING GEORGE Baron George von Ullmann's **Shirocco (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) will sidestep the July 29 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot, connections have confirmed. Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero, who added the June 2 G1 Coronation Cup to his tally at Epsom, will have a summer break to his five-year-old campaign, which centers around a tilt at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 1. "Shirocco will not run in the King George as the owner prefers to save him for the autumn," trainer Andre Fabre told the *Racing Post*. "He has come out of the Coronation Cup very good and we could run him in the [June 25] G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud before he has a summer rest." While Shirocco will not take on stablemate Hurricane Run (Ire) in the Ascot feature, the duo could cross swords at Saint-Cloud.



Shirocco winning the Breeders' Cup Turf
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5.55p The Curragh, Mdn, €15,856, 3yo/up, 6fT
AMADEUS MOZART (IRE) (Mozart {Ire}) is one of the best maidens in Europe by virtue of his second to stable companion George Washington (Ire) in the G1 Phoenix S. over course and distance in August. Michael Tabor's speedy colt encountered testing ground when second over track and trip Mar. 26 and when down the field in the May 1 G3 Tetrarch S. over a panel further on his latest visit to this Kildare venue. Back over six and on his favored fast surface, there will be no excuses with Kieren Fallon on board.

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Nightime	GALILEO	Irish 1,000 Guineas - Gr.1
Alexandrova	SADLER'S WELLS	Epsom Oaks - Gr.1

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MATCHEM-Listed, €50,000, Compiegne, 6-9, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.13, gd/sf.

1--**#DILEK (FR), 123, c, 3, by Sendawar (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Diyawara (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Diya (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Demia (Fr), by Abdos (Fr)**

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €51,950.

2--**Nordic Thunder (Ger), 123, c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Navona (Ger), by Leone (Ger). €10,000.**

3--**Kilometre Neuf (Fr), 123, c, 3, Double Bed (Fr)--Mary Astor (Fr), by Groom Dancer. €7,500.**

Margins: 2, 4, HD. Odds: 1.30, 1.80, 4.20.

Also Ran: Amaethon, Papillon Rose (Ire).

Fresh from winning the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club with Darsi (Fr) on Sunday, His Highness the Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre unveiled another progressive performer in the form of Dilek here. Successful in conditions events at Maisons-Laffitte May 3 and at Longchamp 18 days later, he was taken straight to the front by Christophe Soumillon and never looked likely to relinquish that advantage, swotting the challenge of Nordic Thunder in the closing stages to record a comfortable success. "This is a solid horse who has gone from strength to strength since his debut," reported trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "He's a relaxed animal who takes his racing very well and we will bring him back for the G3 Prix Daphnis at Longchamp [June 26]."

Compiegne, 3.50, Cond, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.31, gd/sf.

BLIP (GB) (c, 4, Zafonic--Birdlip, by Sanglamore), on a three-timer this season after wins at Longchamp Mar. 30 and Chateaubriant Apr. 21, was sent off the 10-3 second choice. Breaking well, he disputed the early lead before quickening to lead at the quarter pole. Always in control thereafter, he was pushed out to comfortably beat Helvetio (GB) (Theatrical {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €46,050. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-David Smaga.

Compiegne, 2.50, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.45, gd/sf.

SERACINA (GB) (f, 3, Nashwan--Serelia {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Royal Academy), fourth at Maisons-Laffitte on debut May 17, was sent off at odds of 12-1 and stalked the early pace. Delivering her rally in the final quarter, she grabbed the lead with 150 yards remaining before being driven out to beat Zayanida (Ire) (King's Best) by 3/4 of a length. She is a half-sister to Serisia (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,800.

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 7.55, Hcp, £11,000, 3yo, 9f 192yT, 2:08.44, gd/fm.

PORTAL (GB) (f, 3, [Hernando {Fr}](#)--[White Palace {GB}](#), by [Shirley Heights {GB}](#)) won her only other start at Folkestone Sept. 19 and was settled in last from the outset of this seasonal bow. Pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-2 chance, a half to Ice Palace (GB) (Polar Falcon), SW-Eng, passed every rival on the way to reeling in Bab Cary (GB) (Bertolini) in the shades of the post for a neck success. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,862.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-James Fanshawe.

Goodwood, 6.55, Mdn, £7,250, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.36, gd/fm.

PRINCE OF ELEGANCE (GB) (c, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Elegant Lady {GB}](#), by [Selkirk](#)) went postward as a well-backed 13-2 chance returning from a first-up fifth at Lingfield May 25. Racing prominently off an outside break from flagfall here, the G1 Derby entry grabbed control at the two pole and was ridden out from there to defeat Non Compliant (GB) (Lujain) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner was a 45,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,696.

O-Mrs Gloria Cloran & Mrs Sue Whitehead; B-Platt Promotions Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

Goodwood, 9.00, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.64, gd/fm.

WASSEEMA (f, 3, [Danzig--Vantive](#), by [Mr. Prospector](#)), a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was hammered into 5-4 at the boards coming off a seventh in the Apr. 18 G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket. Sent into an immediate lead here, the crowd's choice was pushed along approaching the final eighth and possessed too much ammunition for Early Evening (GB) ([Daylami {Ire}](#)) in the latter stages, comfortably holding that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,434.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Swettenham Stud & Ben Sangster; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Haydock Park, 7.40, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.00, gd/fm.

ALZERRA (UAE) (f, 2, [Pivotal {GB}](#)--[Belle Argentine {Fr}](#) {[SW & G1SP-Fr](#), \$124,329}, by [Fijar Tango {Fr}](#)) finished third on debut at Newmarket May 26 and soon led in this comeback. Pushed along inside the final quarter, the 5-1 chance was ridden clear from the eighth pole to comfortably best Cumin (Fusaichi Pegasus) by 2 1/2 lengths. She is a half-sister to Matloob (GB) (Halling), GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,913.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon.

Haydock Park, 8.40, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1m 30yT, 1:43.85, gd/fm.

ROYAL OATH (c, 3, [Kingmambo--Sherkiya {Ire}](#), by [Goldneyev](#)), ninth at Newbury May 20, was rousted from the gate and sat eighth of nine until making smooth headway into contention once turning for home. Ridden to the fore with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 9-4 second choice kept on strongly, despite colliding with the rail 100 yards out, to best Dukedom (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The colt is a half to Choc Ice (Ire) ([Kahyasi {Ire}](#)), GISW-NA, SW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$525,196. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €3,239.

O-W S Farish & W S Farish Jr; B-Farish & Farish LLC; T-John Gosden.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

Fairyhouse, 9.00, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.10, fm.

+ **AYLA (IRE) (f, 3, [Daylami {Ire}](#)--[Aliya {Ire}](#) {[SW-Ire](#)}, by [Darshaan {GB}](#))**, the 7-4 joint favorite, raced in fourth for much of this first at bat. Making good ground from the top of the stretch run, the homebred was ridden to challenge approaching the final eighth and was pushed out in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Moskova (Ire) ([Montjeu {Ire}](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Sniper (Ger), g, 6, [Acatenango \(Ger\)](#)--[Tascalina \(Ger\)](#), by Big Shuffle. Happy Valley, 6-7, Hcp., 1800mT. B-n/a. *Formerly Tyrano (Ger). **DM150,000 yrl '01 BBASEP.

Nilometer (Fr), g, 6, [Machiavellian--Zakota \(Ire\)](#), by Polish Precedent. Happy Valley, 6-7, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Eric Puerari. *SP-Fr.

Freebird (Ire), g, 6, [Titus Livius \(Fr\)](#)--[Serious Delight \(GB\)](#), by Lomond. Happy Valley, 6-7, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Mrs C Hartery. *Formerly Wathiq (Ire).

**34,000gns 2yo '02 TATAPR.

UPCOMING FRENCH GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
June 11	Prix de Diane	Chantilly
June 25	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud
July 9	Prix Jean Prat	Chantilly
July 14	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 30	Prix d'Astarte	Deauville



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MM WEANLING SALE CONTINUES STRONGLY

A colt by Encosta de Lago (Aus) realized a final bid of A\$300,000 to top Friday's second session of the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale on the Gold Coast. Consigned to the sale by Reavill Farm, the bay was hammered down to Magic Millions, acting as agent. An Aug. 27 foal, the colt is a son of Citirecruit (Aus) (Citidancer), a Listed stakes winner and runner-up in the 1999 G1 Queensland Oaks. He hails from the female family of King of Danes (Aus), a domestic Group 1 winner in Hong Kong. Redoute's Choice (Aus), responsible for the top four lots during Thursday's opening round of bidding, was represented by yesterday's second highest-priced horse. Hip 972, consigned to the sale by Wadham Park, agent, was knocked down for A\$265,000 to the bid of Magic Millions, agent. The bay was produced by Pure Bright (Aus) (Star Watch {Aus}), a half-sister to Group 3 winner Simply Believe (Aus). At the midway point of the weanling sale, 327 horses have been sold for A\$12,148,800, nearly 21 percent ahead of the corresponding figure from 2005. The average of \$A37,152 represents a 46.4-percent improvement over last year while the clearance rate has dipped to 81 percent from 91 percent.

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE FRIDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>1087</u>	c	<u>Encosta de Lago {Aus}</u>	<u>Citirecruit (Aus)</u>	300,000
Consigned by Reavill Farm, agent Purchased by Magic Millions, agent				
<u>972</u>	c	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Pure Bright (Aus)</u>	265,000
Consigned by Wadham Park, agent Purchased by Magic Millions, agent				
<u>952</u>	c	<u>Lonhro (Aus)</u>	<u>Palme d'Or (Aus)</u>	260,000
Consigned by Racetree, agent Purchased by NZ Bloodstock, agent				
<u>985</u>	c	<u>Encosta de Lago {Aus}</u>	<u>Scorpion Orchid (Aus)</u>	220,000
Consigned by Rothwell Park, agent Purchased by Soliloquy Lodge, agent				
<u>1033</u>	f	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Parisilton (Aus)</u>	180,000
Consigned by Sarabah Stud, agent Purchased by Kia Ora Stud				

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE Friday, June 9, 2006

SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	209	207
No. Sold	169	197
RNAs	40	10
% RNA	19.1%	4.8%
Gross	A\$5,985,500	A\$5,444,500
Average (% change)	A\$35,417 (+28.2%)	A\$27,637

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STAKES RESULTS:

WONDERS DELIGHT S., \$40,750, PEN, 6-8, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, gd.

- 1--**#UNBRIDLED SMILE, 122, f, 3, Unbridled Jet--Dazzling Smile, by Smile.** (\$17,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT). O-Pewter Stable LLC; B-Barbara Brown & Henry Crigler (PA); T-Kathleen A Demasi; J-H Vega; \$24,450. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$58,837.
 - 2--**Hailie's Girl, 122, f, 3, Lucky North--Invitetheblues,** by Cure the Blues. (\$9,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). \$8,150.
 - 3--**Defiant Maid, 122, f, 3, Lion Hearted--Magical Maid,** by Clever Trick. \$4,483.
- Margins: 2, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 2.00, 1.70.

MATAJI S., \$40,000, CRC, 6-9, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:20 1/5, gd.

- 1--**BIG LUCK (PER), 118, h, 8, Short Selling--Black Face (Per), by Forlano (Arg).** O-Jorge M Salas; B-Haras El Embrujo (PER); T-Manuel J Wayar; J-M R Cruz; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Per, 22-4-2-2, \$82,740.
 - 2--**Tacit Agreement, 118, g, 5, Unbridled--Don't Read My Lips,** by Turkoman. \$8,000.
 - 3--**India Halo (Arg), 113, m, 6, Halo Sunshine--Ileana (Arg),** by Farnesio (Arg). \$4,400.
- Margins: NK, 1HF, 4. Odds: 2.20, 1.80, 7.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MTH, \$50,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

PURE DISCO (f, 3, Disco Rico--V For Vera, by Concorde's Tune) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-0-2, \$120,160. O/B-Patricia A Generazio (NJ). T-Tony Wilson.

8th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 3/5, ft.

NEW TESTAMENT (c, 3, Testimonial--Zeal for Kris, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$62,124. O/T-John Candlin. B-Thomas Dushas (NY).

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE Friday, June 9, 2006

CUMULATIVE	2006	2005
No. Offered	405	433
No. Sold	327	397
RNAs	78	36
% RNA	19.3%	8.3%
Gross	A\$12,148,800	A\$10,071,400
Average (% change)	A\$37,152 (+46.4%)	A\$25,369

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6th-WOX, \$33,781, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

MY IMPERIAL DANCER (g, 4, My Imperial Slew--Regent's Pride {MSP}, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$58,283. O-J M Stritzl Stable. B-Jim Belanger (ON). T-Norman McKnight. *\$25,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP; \$18,247 yrl '03 WOUSEP.

7th-LAD, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

MAGIC SUNSET (g, 3, Mutakddim--Hidden Gem, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$65,728. O-Harris Thoroughbreds LLC, John & Jeffery Harris. B-R Jerry Adkins (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss.

6th-APX, \$31,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

YESTERDAY EVENING (g, 4, Western Playboy--Yesterday Night, by Architect) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$84,930. O-Nancy A Vanier, Bill & Kathy Pritts & DNJ Racing Stable. B-Jeff & Steve Risley (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

4th-CTX, \$30,000, 6-8, NW3L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

LONDON EAR (g, 5, Diamond--E. J.'s Princess, by Ack Ack) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-8, \$74,185. O/T-Murray L Rojas. B-Rolf Sauer (MD).

1st-PIM, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.

MALIBU SUN (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Walking in Da Sun {SP, \$187,635}, by Sunny Clime) Lifetime Record: 16-4-7-0, \$91,435. O-Joseph Vaughn. B-Kenyon Furlong (PA). T-Murray L Rojas. *1/2 to Shades of Sunny (Not for Love), MSW, \$361,695.

5th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

WHAT A WARRIOR (g, 3, Crowd Pleaser--What a Gaylord {SW}, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$36,120. O-John A Guest. B-John A Guest & Barbara A Anderson (MD). T-T Bernard Houghton.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 3/5, gd.

PALISTAR (g, 4, Royal Academy--Occhi Verdi {Ire} {GISP, \$102,323}, by Mujtahid) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$55,336. O-Richard A Lewis. B-Russell B Jones Jr (PA). T-Gary Capuano. *\$42,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

3rd-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

BEAU'S TRIP (f, 4, Valley Crossing--Lady Beaumont {SW, \$104,285}, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$40,430. O/B-Mrs J W Y Martin Jr (MD). T-James W Murphy. *1/2 to First Arrival (Deputed Testamony), SW, \$239,386.

9th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

EL SEGUNDO JOE (g, 5, Master Bill--Lucky Lorraine, by Manila) Lifetime Record: 41-8-6-5, \$136,582. O-Gold Coast Racing Stable LLC. B-Denis A Dwyer & John Reynolds (FL). T-Jose Garoffalo. *Full to Just Bill Me, MSW, \$148,584.

8th-LSX, \$27,000, 6-8, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

LISMORE (g, 4, Straight Man--Fleet Tri, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$46,435. O-Enrique Mata. B-Casey Seaman (IN). T-Cole Norman. *\$60,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL.

9th-PRM, \$25,000, 6-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:40, ft.

SPRING TRAINING (g, 5, Cherokee Run--Spring Morning, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 30-3-8-5, \$72,247. O-Rodney L Morgan. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Timothy E Martin.

8th-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.

SEMICHI (f, 4, Brushed On--Frankly Fran, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-3, \$93,167. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-Ocean Blue Stable (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Fortunate Heart, f, 2, Fortunate Move--Elusive Gretchen, by English Master. WOX, 6-9, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Everett & Kathleen Pentheny (FL).**
- Rockella, f, 2, Tribal Rule--Monterey Gold (SW, \$102,570), by Strike Gold. HOL, 6-7, (C), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca). *\$5,000 yrl '05 BESOCT. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).**
- Burst of Light, f, 3, Bertrando--Spark a Glow, by Pirate's Bounty. HOL, 6-8, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca).**
- Diamond in Sauce, f, 3, Deputy Diamond--Pass the Sauce, by On the Sauce. EVD, 6-8, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Howard R Alonzo (La).**

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Belmont Breeze - "Toast of the Champion"

- 1 1/2 ounces of a good American blended whiskey
- 3/4 ounces Harveys Bristol Cream Sherry
- 1/2 ounce of fresh lemon juice
- 1 ounce of simple syrup
- 1 1/2 ounces fresh orange juice
- 1 1/2 ounces cranberry juice
- 1 ounce 7-Up
- 1 ounce club soda

Created by New York's premiere beverage authority Dale DeGroff, the Belmont Breeze is the official drink of the Belmont Stakes.



Costas Heat, f, 3, **Dixieland Heat**--Costa Del Sol (MSW, \$176,387), by L'Heureux. LSX, 6-8, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-H L Southard (Tx). *Full to Coastalota, MSW, \$379,498.

Greeley's Flame, f, 3, **Flame Thrower**--Greeley's Click, by Mr. Greeley. WOX, 6-9, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Stoneriggs Farm Inc (Fl). *\$52,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR. **Won by 13 1/2 lengths.

Boysik, c, 3, **Polish Numbers**--Turn East (SP), by Far Out East. BEL, 6-9, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 4/5. B-Carapan Farm LLC & M Gibson (NY). *\$50,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Mema's Turning Red (Explosive Red), GSW, \$152,325.

Lamb Chopper, c, 3, **Souvenir Copy**--Mutton Maniac (SW, \$152,808), by Wolf Power (SAf). CDX, 6-9, (C), 1 1/8m, 1:51. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

Jet A, c, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Sandate, by Majestic Light. PRM, 6-8, 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-E & D Enterprises, Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc, et al (Ky). *\$17,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Grandma W., f, 3, **Talk Is Money**--Be On Time, by Imperial Falcon. LSX, 6-8, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Dr Ken Quirk, Dr Linda Quirk & Ro Parra (Tx).

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Fairyhouse, 6.30, €15,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.20, fm.

THAT'S HOT (IRE) (f, 3, Namid {GB}--Smoke Lady {Ire}, by Barathea {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €37,501. O/B-John W Burke; T-Ger Lyons.

BRITAIN, Brighton, 4.40, £5,000, 3yo, 5f 213ydsT, 1:08.80, fm.

MIMITEH (f, 3, Maria's Mon--Green Minstrel {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Green Tune) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £8,143. O-P K Gardner; B-Stonerside Stable; T-Raith Beckett. *\$42,000 wnlng '03 KEENOV; €60,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Fairyhouse, 6.00, €25,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.10, fm.

VARSITY BLUES (IRE) (c, 2, Fasliyev--Basin Street Blues {Ire}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €25,949. O-Miss K Vaughan; B-Mrs L Vaughan; T-Tommy Stack. *€5,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eddie Jock (Ire), g, 2, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Al Euro (Fr), by Mujtahid. Brighton, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-J Egan, J Corcoran and J Judd. *26,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Hart of Gold (GB), g, 2, **Foxhound**--Bullion (GB), by Sabrehill. Wolverhampton, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Bearstone Stud. *8,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

King Etoil (Ity), c, 2, **Miswaki Tern**--Arisqueen (GB), by Merdon Melody (GB). Naples, Italy, 6-8, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-A Lazzoni.

Vale of Belvoir (Ire), f, 2, **Mull of Kintyre**--Sunrise (Ire), by Sri Pekan. Catterick, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Denis & Mrs Teresa Bergin. *20,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.

Babysisland (Ire), f, 2, **Trans Island (GB)**--Ellway Dancer (Ire), by Mujadil. Siracusa, Italy, 6-8, Cond, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Rathasker Stud. *600gns yrl '05 GOFNOV.

Dream Champion (GB), c, 3, **Fraam (GB)**--Forest Fantasy (GB), by Rambo Dancer. Catterick, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT. B-G W Turner and Miss S J Turner. *40,000gns wnlng '03 TATDEC.

Cresta Gold (GB), f, 3, **Halling**--Fleet Hill (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, SP-Ity), by Warrshan. Haydock Park, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 200yT. B-P T Tellwright. *1/2 to African Dream (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$184,641.

Elvard (Fr), c, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Dame Edith (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire). Compiègne, France, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt. *1/2 to Voix du Nord (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}), MG1SW-Fr, \$405,235.

Dani's Girl (Ire), f, 3, **Second Empire (Ire)**--Quench the Lamp (Ire), by Glow. Fairyhouse, Ireland, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-R S Bennett.



FOALING NEWS

EASTSIDE WESTSIDE, 11, Eastern Echo--Tap Routine by Fred Astaire

Foal born Apt. 24, a filly by Hennessy. Will be bred back to Vindication.

Owned by Donarra Thoroughbreds.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Courageous Act (Exploit), SW & GSP, \$257,081.

RHUM, 9, Go for Gin--Merion Miss by Halo

Foal born Apr. 24, a colt by Mineshaft.

Will be bred back to Pulpit.

Owned by and Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$306,234.