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PIMLICO STAKES NAMED FOR BARBARO

The Maryland Jockey Club announced yesterday that the Sir Barton S. has been renamed to honor Kentucky



Derby winner **Barbaro** (Dynaformer). "We thought it was the right thing to do," said Lou Raffetto, president and chief operating officer of the MJC. "Barbaro has become the most popular racehorse in the country because of his courageous battle to overcome such a severe injury. This change will allow the next generation of race fans to reflect upon this mag-

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nificent and beloved champion during Preakness day at Pimlico." The event, for three-year-olds going a mile and a sixteenth, is run on the undercard of the GI Preakness S. It had its first edition in 1993.

MINEFIELD JOINS GODOLPHIN

According to published reports, Godolphin has acquired the two-year-old colt **Minefield** (Silver Deputy) from owners Starlight Stable LLC, Paul Saylor and Donald Lucarelli for an undisclosed sum. The bay, who was previously trained by Todd Pletcher, broke his maiden by 8 1/2 lengths at Churchill Downs in his May debut before being sidelined by shin problems. He returned to take a Churchill allowance test by 3 3/4 lengths Nov. 11. A half to SP Big Cheque, Minefield was a \$190,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling. He will be quarantined in Florida before heading to Dubai.

CORRECTION: In Bill Oppenheim's column in Wednesday's *Thoroughbred Daily News*, he incorrectly referenced Successful Appeal's 2006 stud fee of \$25,000. In fact, his 2007 fee of \$40,000 would have excluded him from the column, which covered stallions standing for less than \$40,000. In addition, while the column correctly listed Eddington's stud fee at \$20,000, the accompanying table did not. He regrets the errors.



Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) suffered his only Japanese defeat in last year's G1 Arima Kinen. The superstar looks to avenge that loss in the country's biggest race this Sunday, but a pair of runners from Katsuiko Sumii's barn will look to play the role of spoiler. The Japanese-based duo of Delta Blues (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}) and Pop Rock (Jpn) (Helissio {Fr}), who finished one-two in an historic running of the G1 Melbourne Cup in November, return to their homeland with the credentials to spring such an upset. Delta Blues, a five-year-old who won the Kikura Sho (Japanese St Leger) in 2004, and Pop Rock, a fellow five-year-old who's just now hitting his best stride, battled tooth and nail in the latter stages of the 3200-meter Melbourne Cup, with the former asserting for the half-length tally. They face a tall order in knocking off Deep Impact, who recently bested Dream Passport (Jpn) and Ouija Board (GB) in the G1 Japan Cup, but Pop Rock especially could benefit from the drop back in distance to the 1 1/2 miles of the Arima Kinen, which is held at Nakayama. Pop Rock was well-beaten in his lone start at Nakayama in a Group 2-JRA event last year, but looks to be a different horse now.

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Wednesday, Nagoya, Japan

NAGOYA GRAND PRIX-G2-NAR (Listed), ¥68,000,000, Nagoya, 12-20, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:44.3, gd.

- 1--VERMILLION (JPN), 126, c, 4, by El Condor Pasa 1st Dam: Scarlet Lady (Jpn), by Sunday Silence 2nd Dam: Scarlet Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste 3rd Dam: Scarlet Ink, by Crimson Satan
 O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-0, ¥251,209,000. *1/2 to Saqalat (Jpn) (Afleet), MSW-Jpn, \$2,738,536.
- 2--**Redstone (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Scan--Forel Star (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Shigeki Goto; B-Hamada Farm.
- 3--Don Cool (Jpn), 126, c, 4, Genuine (Jpn)--Meisho Makibako, by Yamanin Zephyr (Jpn). O-Koichi Yamada; B-Nissei Farm.

Margins: 6, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.40, 143.50, 4.50.



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EAST

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. ROARING LION (c, 2, Lion Hearted--Smartly {SW, \$172,327}, by Horatius) gradually climbed the ladder in his first three trips postward, finishing third at Delaware Aug. 30 and runner-up in the slop at this track Nov. 16 before graduating by a length over course and distance Nov. 29. The 9-2 third choice to go back-to-back, he settled in midpack for the run up the backstretch, came three wide into the lane and drove clear to a 3 3/4length success from Saratoga Lulaby (Brahms). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$46,040.

O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD). T-Richard W Small.

6th-LRL, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. PRINCE OF TRICKS (g, 3, Phone Trick--Medieval Princess, by Medieval Man) was bet down to 9-2 for his five-furlong debut at this track Nov. 26, but ran into a buzzsaw in the form of Djembe and settled for second, beaten 8 3/4 lengths. Favored here at 6-5, the gelding chased A Reel Buster (Housebuster) from second, turned up the heat on that one leaving the eighth pole and drew off to a 2 1/4-length victory. The bay was bred on the same cross which produced Horse of the Year Favorite Trick. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,400. O-CTH Partnership. B-Big T Stables (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

TDN TODAY

Two Barns Quarantined at Calder:

Two barns at Calder Race Course have been placed under quarantine as a precautionary measure after a horse that had been stabled on the backstretch tested positive for Equine Herpesvirus. That horse had shipped to Ocala before coming up positive for the disease. "As of Dec. 19, two barns at Calder Race Course have been placed under restrictions in response to presumed Equine Herpesvirus Type 1 (EVH-1) exposure," said Calder Race Course track veterinarian Dr. Mary Scollay. "Currently, there are no cases of EHV-1 at Calder Race Course. However, a horse that had been hospitalized in Wellington [Florida] and returned to Calder for five days then shipped to Ocala has been confirmed to be infected with EHV-1." In addition to the quarantine, Calder implemented the following measures: No new horses will be admitted for stabling in the main barn area at Calder for a period of seven days. Individuals intending to ship horses for arrival after Dec. 25, 2006, should contact the stall office at (305) 625-1311, ext. 3942, before finalizing arrangements; "race and go" horses will be housed in two dedicated receiving barns, one for horses shipping from Gulfstream, Payson Park, Palm Meadows and Palm Beach Downs, and one for horses shipping from Ocala and private farms; horses originating from facilities other than Gulfstream and Palm Meadows must have proof of vaccination for EHV-1 (no less than 14 days, no greater than 90 days), Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with EHV-1 specific affidavit and proof of negative Coggins Test; all horses stabled at Calder are to have their temperatures taken twice daily, and any temperatures of 102 degrees or higher must be reported to the track veterinarian. Any horse with a fever will be removed to an isolation barn and tested. Horses currently under guarantine will be given access to the track after regular training hours. To prevent the spread of the disease to its facility, Tampa Bay Downs has instituted precautionary measures similar to those of Calder.



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Bridgmohan Sets Calder Record:

Apprentice jockey Jermaine Bridgmohan guided Island Miss to victory in the eighth race at Calder to break the record for most wins at a Tropical at Calder meeting. Bridgmohan, 18, has now won 85 races at the meet, breaking the mark set by Cornelio Velasquez during the 2002-03 season. Closing day is Jan. 2.



Remember, due to limited space, only foaling news from STAKES WINNING and/or STAKES PRODUCING MARES will be published. Thanks for your cooperation.

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IN BRITAIN:

Basaata, f, 2, Dixieland Band. See "Britain."

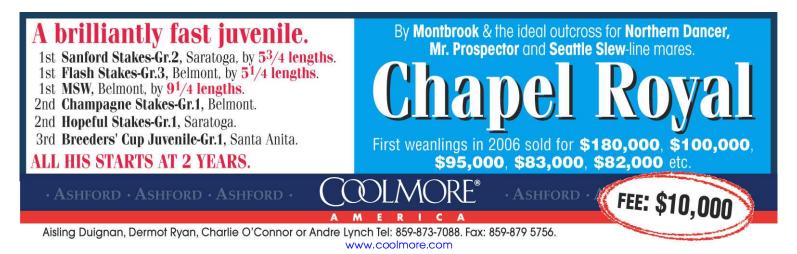
Decider, c, 3, High Yield--Nikita Moon, by Secret Hello. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Green Willow Farms. *\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; 6,500gns HIT '05 TATHIT.



- 3:45p 6th-FGX, \$40K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f
- TVG WINTER FOREST (Forestry), a \$975K KEESEP purchase by Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables, capped a solidlooking worktab with a bullet five-eighths in 1:01 1/5 Dec. 12. The chestnut is a full sister to SW & GSP Ever Elusive and a half to SW Saratoga Summer (Time for a Change). Ella Bird (A.P. Indy) missed by a head in her Nov. 25 bow at Churchill. War Baby (Belong to Me) is a three-parts sister to GISW Miss Houdini. brisnet.com pps
- 5:06p 9th-FGX, \$41K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$50K), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f
- TVG SIBERIAN LILY (Grand Slam) has had about as many stops as starts in her career, but has made the most of her four trips to the post, winning three of those. She makes back-to-back starts for the first time in her career. Vote Early (More Than Ready) seems most likely to provide the stiffest opposition, with a record of 4-3-1-0 on conventional main tracks. brisnet.com pps

STAKES CLOSINGS

<u>TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21:</u> 12-30 \$250,000 La Brea-I, SA, 3yo, f, 7f (250) 12-31 \$150,000 San Gabriel H.-II, 3yo/up, 9fT (150) www.stakesdigestweekly.com







First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, December 21 Sire (Sire's Sire), 2003 Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

GRAEME HALL (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 67/14/2 3-TP, Msw, 6f, Harrow Land **INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 108/18/3 5-DED, Msw, 1m, Wings Included, \$3K TEX MAR 2yo, 6-1 JUMP START (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 81/20/1 7-LRL, Msw, 7f, I'm All Over It, 10-1 5-DED, Msw, 1m, Stranger Home, 30-1 MAX'S PAL (Marquetry), Lambholm South, \$3K, 50/7/0 10-CRC, Alw, 6 1/2f, Heaven's Flame, \$3K OBS AUG yrl MIZZEN MAST (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 88/10/1 6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Moonee Ponds, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 MONGOOSE (Broad Brush), Cloverleaf Farms II, Inc, \$3K, 30/6/0 10-CRC, Alw, 6 1/2f, Steady Slew, \$10K OBS AUG yrl **ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 117/22/2 7-LRL, Msw, 7f, She's a Blue Devil, \$100K KEE JAN yrl, 5-2 PERSONAL FIRST (Personal Hope), Rosebrook Farm, \$3K, 23/4/0 3-TP, Msw, 6f, Shive's Rusty Nail **RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 55/6/1 6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Steiny's Bullet, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 SCORPION (Seattle Slew), Pinecrest Stables, 17/2/0 3-TP, Msw, 6f, Scorpion Go North SILKY SWEEP (End Sweep), Duetowin Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 15/3/0 5-DED, Msw, 1m, +Silky Dreams, 8-1 YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/26/1 10-CRC, Alw, 6 1/2f, Soco Creek, \$80K KEE SEP yrl

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Second-crop starters to Watch: Tuesday, December 21 (1st-time starters and stakes runners)

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

JAZZ CLUB (Dixieland Band), Maryland Stallion Sta., \$4K, 80/17/0 7-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Jazz Card, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

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CALDER

Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), 4f, :49.00, 5/31

FAIR GROUNDS

Arbuckle Bandit (Service Stripe), 4f, :50.00, 19/41 **Culinary** (El Amante), 4f, :49.20, 10/41 **Fort Prado** (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :49.20, 10/41

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Balance (Thunder Gulch), 7f, 1:24.80, 1/8 **Wilko** (Awesome Again), 3f, :38.20, 13/16

PALM MEADOWS

Big Prairie (Danzig), 5f (T), 1:04.40, 10/25 **Changing Weather** (Storm Boot), 5f, 1:04.00, 4/5 **Request for Parole** (Judge T C), 5f (T), 1:05.00, 5/25 **Reverberate** (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :48.60, 2/14

SANTA ANITA

Attima (GB) (Zafonic), 5f (T), 1:02.20, 3/11 Billy Allen (Ire) (Night Shift), 6f, 1:15.00, 16/21 Da Stoops (Distorted Humor), 6f, •1:10.60, 1/21 Dixie Meister (Holzmeister), 5f, 1:00.20, 8/58 Malt Magic (Cherokee Run), 4f (T), •:49.60, 1/3 Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), 5f (T), 1:02.80, 7/11 Singhalese (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), 1:03.80, 10/11 Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaamul), 4f (T), :53.60, 3/3 Wanna Runner (El Corredor), 4f, :48.40, 19/46

TURFWAY PARK

Kauai Calls (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :53.20, 8/8

NOTE: The American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association has reviewed the off-the-turf renewals of last Saturday's GII La Prevoyante H. and the GII W.L. McKnight H. Originally downgraded, the Committee has decided to reinstate the Grade II status for each race.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$41,000 Allowance at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.







BRITAIN **★**

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 5.20, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.35, st.

HURRICANE SPIRIT (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Gale Warning {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) was the hot 1-3 crowd's choice to stretch his winning run to four after convincing performances at Lingfield in a maiden Nov. 9, a conditions race Nov. 28 and a nursery three days later. He missed the kick here, but had made up the lost ground easily by halfway. Leading at the eighth pole, the 3,800gns TATDEC weanling and €18,000 TATIRE yearling asserted under a hand ride to best the longtime leader Fares (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) by a cozy 3/4-length margin, breaking the juvenile track record in the process. "He's a very special horse and he's still learning and improving," trainer John Best commented. "He's not really had a proper test yet and, at this stage, we're not ruling out a crack at the 2000 Guineas." Hurricane Spirit is a half-brother to Common Spirit (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW-Ire. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £20,083.

O-The Little House Partnership; B-Knocktoran Stud; T-John Best.

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The races covered in the TDN are as follows: Stakes - purses of \$40,000/up Allowance Races - purses of \$20,000/up **Optional Claiming Races** - purses of \$20,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$25,000 Maiden Special Weight Races - purses of \$18,000/up Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

Kempton Park, 4.20, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40.11, st.

ALGARADE (GB) (f, 2, Green Desert--Alexandrine {Ire}, by Nashwan), runner-up on debut on Southwell's fibresand Dec. 9, was rushed up to lead early before winding up the tempo at the top of the straight. Chased by a determined Vincennes (GB) (King's Best) all the way to the post, the 1-2 pick battled on gamely to graduate by a length. She was produced by a half-sister to MGSW Last Second (Ire), the dam of G1SW Aussie Rules; Alouette (GB), whose daughters include G1SWs Alborada (GB) and Albanova (GB); and Jude (GB), the dam of G1SWs Yesterday (Ire) and Quarter Moon (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,013.

O-Kirsten Rausing; B-Kirsten Rausing & Mrs S M Rogers; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

Lingfield, 1.30, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24.80, st.

BASAATA (f, 2, Dixieland Band--Asareer, by Gone West), third behind the subsequent G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Darrfonah (Ire) in a Newbury maiden on debut Sept. 15, went postward as the 8-13 favorite. The bay filly broke well from her wide stall and enjoyed a narrow lead to the final turn. Extending that advantage in the stretch, Sheikh Hamdan's homebred had three lengths to spare over Barshiba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,241. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Marcus Tregoning.

APPOINTMENTS

TINA DAWSON

- Appointed to the Board of Directors at the National Stud in Newmarket.
- Joined the Stud in July 2005 as Commercial General Manager after serving as Managing Director of Huntingdon Racecourse.
- Launched The Blakeney Club and syndicated two stallions, Bahamian Bounty (GB) and Pastoral Pursuits (GB).
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-LRL, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft.

CITY WEEKEND (c, 4, Carson City--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-6-3-3, \$192,813. O-Candy Stables. B-W S Farish &Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Michael E Gorham. *\$100,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Garcia Marquez (Gulch), MSW-HK.

10th-SUN, \$33,500, 12-19, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. TAKIN ISSUE (g, 4, Twin Spires--Falstaff's Issue, by Falstaff) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-4-3-5, \$111,279.

O-Jerry J T Thomason. B-Harold Phenix (CA). T-M Dooley Guinn. *\$30,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY.

9th-SUN, \$27,200, 12-19, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

POLISHED ARROW (g, 3, <u>Gilded Time</u>--Deoneandonly, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-1, \$81,368. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Lael Stable (KY). T-Scott Blasi.

2nd-CRC, \$24,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, gd.

COMMITTEDTOSWEETS (f, 4, Commitisize--No Sugar, by Forsythe Boy) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$51,755. O-Lindsay Gay. B-Martin Sarmento (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie. *1/2 to Sugar Mike (Ponche), Ch. Imp. Sprinter-Tri, MSW-Tri.

10th-CRC, \$24,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

CHEROKEE HEAT (c, 4, <u>Cherokee Run</u>--My Special K's {SP}, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$57,480. O-Iwin 02. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL). T-Garry F Lee. \$85,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

4th-CRC, \$22,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, gd.

NEUF DE CARREAU (g, 6, <u>With Approval</u>--Glad's Legacy, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 30-5-3-9, \$186,790. O-C D & G Stable. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (KY). T-Robert P Klesaris.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Apt Band, f, 2, Chimes Band--Appltry, by Marquetry. SUN, 12-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Pierre J & Leslie Amestoy (NM). *SP.

Marias Golden Rose, f, 2, Eastern Echo--Maria's Tiara (MSW, \$343,368), by Magic Prospect. LRL, 12-20, 1 1/8m, 1:56 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Friedman (MD).



Democrats Name Senate Committee Leaders

Democratic Senatorial leaders have announced prospective chairs for a number of Committees, including these that oversee matters pertaining to the horse racing industry, for the 110th Congress:

Senate Committee	lssue(s)	Chair
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Commerce	IHA	Daniel Inouye (HI)
Finance	Taxes and trade	Max Baucus (MT)
Homeland Security	Immigration, terrorism	Joe Lieberman (CT)
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Jammin Gears, c, 4, Golden Gear--Coco Luv, by Mari's Book. SUN, 12-19, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Paul Tackett (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Danehillsundance (Ire), c, 2, <u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>--Rosie's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. Lingfield, Britain, 12-20, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT). B-J P Hardiman. *48,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

- Aka Bay (Fr), c, 2, River Bay--Akar Baby (GB), by Akarad (Fr). Pau, France, 12-20, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 ½ f (AWT). B-Mme S Ringler & R Frieh.
- Voxna (Fr), f, 2, Take Risks (Fr)--Vouivre (Fr), by Matahawk (Ire). Pau, France, 12-20, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7½ f (AWT). B-Mme D de la Heronniere. *€12,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a \blacktriangle will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maidenclaiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.