

KINANE LOSES APPEAL

Jockey Michael Kinane yesterday lost his appeal against a seven-day suspension, meaning he will miss the ride on **Johannesburg** (Hennessy) in the GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 4. Kinane, who was found guilty of irresponsible riding of a major nature at Newmarket last week, listened as the Jockey Club's Disciplinary Committee upheld the ban after two hours at the hearing attended by his solicitor Andre Coonan and jockeys Pat Eddery and Richard Quinn. The ban, which runs from Apr. 27 to May 4 inclusive, resulted from a maneuver on the subsequently disqualified Sahara Desert (GB), first past the post in the



Kinane, Johannesburg at Belmont
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Boadicea Conditions S. last Thursday. The committee found that Kinane had "maneuvered to his right at a time when Eddery was alongside him and when it should therefore have been obvious to him that interference was the result" and rejected Kinane's contention that his colt had veered accidentally right at that point. Kinane told *PA Sport* afterwards, "I went to the toilet and by the

time I got back they had reached their decision, so it couldn't have taken them that long. One thing's for sure, I won't be suffering from jet lag on 1000 Guineas day. I'll probably use some of the time off to go out to Germany for the second leg of the Manchester United game. Of course it's a disappointment, but it wasn't to be and I'm worn out trying to explain it now. I don't know who will be riding Johannesburg, there's plenty of jockeys out there. That's the end of the matter now." Jamie Spencer, meanwhile, could deputise for Kinane on the 6-4 favourite **Hawk Wing** (Woodman) in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. However, Spencer's agent Ray Cochrane played down rumours yesterday by telling *PA Sport*, "Mr. O'Brien likes to take his time making decisions and nothing has been confirmed--it is only speculation."

PROPER GAMBLE TAKES KEENELAND FINALE

Trainer Todd Pletcher closed the Keeneland Spring Meeting with three wins over the last two days, capping his streak with **Proper Gamble** (Prospectors Gamble)'s narrow win in the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. Second in her three-year-old bow in the Jan. 6 Ruthless S. at Aqueduct and followed with a pace-pressing, 3 1/2-length success in that track's Dearly Precious S. Feb. 16. The dark grey filly showed a new dimension in her latest, charging three wide off the speed to win the GIII Cicada S. by Mar. 23. Venturing outside the Tri-State area for the first time, the second favorite was asked early and disputed the pace along the inside from favored **Bold World** (Fortunate Prospect) as **Respectful** (Honour and Glory) tracked from third. Proper Gamble turned back the challenge from the favorite in upper stretch and dug in gamely to just hold off Respectful. "She's a hundred-and-ten percenter," Pletcher said. "This filly is very genuine. Every time we've run her, she's given us everything she's had." Pletcher finished the meet in a tie for third with five overall wins.

STONERSIDE BEAUMONT S.-GII, \$250,000, KEE, 4-26, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 3/5, ft.

- 1--**PROPER GAMBLE**, 118, f, 3, by Prospectors Gamble
1st Dam: Bare It Properly, by Proper Reality
2nd Dam: Cypress Bearer, by Raise A Native
3rd Dam: Gaebale, by *Gallant Man
(\$20,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Stoneway Farm; B-Dana Holt (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J J Castellano; \$155,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$337,922.
- 2--**Respectful**, 116, f, 3, Honour and Glory--Still Wishing, by Carson City. (\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Molly & Carl Brown & Robert McKee; B-C L Kidder, N Robenalt & James Mamakos (KY); \$50,000.
- 3--**Vicki Vallencourt**, 118, f, 3, Regal Classic--Esquisite Diamond, by Fight Over. (\$15,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN). O-Ron & Ricki Rashinski; B-Prestonwood Farm, Llc (KY); \$25,000.

Margins: NO, 5 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.60, 4.10, 11.50.
Also Ran: Born to Dance, Aly Quatorze, Bold World, Ghost Queen.

Due to the late post time for the GIII Wilshire H., the results of the race will appear in Sunday's TDN.

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Friday, Sandown, Britain

HEATHORNS CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £60,000, Sandown, 4-26, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:12.98, gd/sf.

1--#**@SIMEON (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by Lammtarra

1st Dam: Noble Lily, by *Vaguely Noble

2nd Dam: Water Lily (Fr), by Riverman

3rd Dam: First Bloom (GB), by Primera (GB)

O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-M Johnston; J-K Darley; £37,200.

Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, £65,801. * 3/4 to Noble Rose (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$103,116.

2--**Kaieteur**, 123, c, 3, Marlin--Strong Embrace, by Regal Embrace. O-Mrs Susan McCarthy; B-Nelson McMakin; £13,200.

3--**Right Approach (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Machiavellian--Abbey Strand, by Shadeed. O/B-The Queen; £6,600.

Margins: 4, 2HF, 7. Odds: 6-4, 9-2, 11-8.

Also ran: Hathaal (Ire).

Simeon powered away with this trial for the June 8 G1 Epsom Derby, but incredibly holds no entry for that Classic. Unbeaten in his last five starts now, Simeon is a model of consistency and is thriving on racing, having his third outing in the last 23 days here. Last year he took three runs before scampering away with a Goodwood maiden in September and Doncaster conditions event in November. Returning to take a similar event at Ripon Apr. 3, he ran away with a handicap at Haydock Apr. 13 under top weight and arrived here as the marginal second favourite to overturn The Queen's Right Approach. Taken to the front in the early stages by jockey Kevin Darley, he travelled well and lengthened when asked by his jockey approaching the three-furlong marker. While Pat Eddery failed to close on Kaieteur and Johnny Murtagh was making no impact on the favourite, Simeon stretched further clear the further he travelled for a convincing success. "He had a slightly suspect temperament in the preliminaries last year, so we took him to Ripon and he acted like a first-time-outer," commented winning trainer Mark Johnston. "That's why we took him quite quickly to Haydock—we were trying to educate him on the racecourse. He has a great attitude in a race despite his high head carriage--Kevin [Darley] says he's a very, very genuine horse and he was running out in front today with plenty up his sleeve. He said it just took one smack for him to find another gear. I don't really know if the owners would be thinking about the Derby--we'll be quite happy to have a little break now as there are plenty of big races later on."

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Oaks Favorite Works Well:

Select Stables' **Take Charge Lady** (Dehere), likely favorite for next Friday's G1 Kentucky Oaks, worked a solid five-eighths yesterday morning in :59 3/5 beneath her regular rider Tony D'Amico. The time tied for the co-third fastest work of 36 at the distance. "I wanted a nice stiff breeze out of her," said trainer Ken McPeck, who watched the breeze from the backstretch clockers' stand at Churchill. "She has only worked twice [since her victory in the Apr. 6 G1 Ashland S.]. She seems to respond well to that. She works a week out. I think she goes into the race fresher, with a lot more energy." So which race does the trainer have more confidence in, the Derby or the Oaks? "Probably her race," McPeck admitted. "I think there are some nice fillies in there, but if you look at their past performances, she may tower above them numbers-wise. If she runs between 106 and 109 [Beyer Speed Figures], she is going to be very tough to beat."

Mott Back With Blue Burner:

Trainer Bill Mott is the all-time leading trainer at Churchill Downs, with 499 career wins, 61 of those in stakes. Nothing would be better than to make number 500 a win in the Kentucky Derby with Kinsman Stables' G1 Florida Derby runner-up **Blue Burner** (French Deputy). "He's a horse with a little bit of improvement in him," said Mott, who makes his first Derby appearance since 1998. "We haven't seen the best of him at this point, so we're being optimistic that maybe it will come out on Derby Day." Owned and bred by New York Yankees majority owner George Steinbrenner, the chestnut comes into the Derby off a nondescript fifth to Buddha in the G1 Wood Memorial Apr. 13. When asked about working for "The Boss", Mott said the two have much in common. "He's a guy that wants to win. He loves all sports, but I think he's got a real attraction to horse racing. Horses get him excited. He's got a breeding operation and obviously he bred this horse, so he's very excited about it." Blue Burner will be ridden in the Derby by jockey Corey Nakatani.

U S S Tinosa Works at Bay Meadows:

U S S Tinosa (Foxhound), second behind Medaglia d'Oro in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 17, breezed six furlongs in 1:14 3/5 at Bay Meadows beneath jockey Russell Baze. Trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, the grey is to ship to Churchill this morning and, should he draw into the field, will be ridden by Kent Desormeaux.



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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Bay Meadows, post time: 2:04 p.m. PDT
SAN FRANCISCO BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GII, \$250,000,
 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	The Tin Man	Affirmed	Mandella	3-1
2	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Drysdale	9-5
3	Suances (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Vienna	4-1
4	Decarchy	Distant View	Frankel	7-5

Decarchy concluded his 2001 campaign with a runner-up finish in the Nov. 24 GII Citation H. The five-year-old is unbeaten this year, with victories in the Feb. 9 GIII Tanforan H. at Golden Gate and in the Mar. 2 GII Frank Kilroe Mile H. at Santa Anita.

Sarafan, a narrow runner-up to Decarchy in the Kilroe Mile, returned to just edge Beat Hollow for a neck win in the Mar. 24 GII Explosive Bid H. In New Orleans last time out. Making his stakes debut, **The Tin Man** didn't lack for a heart with three straight wins. The four-year-old captured two one-mile events at Santa Ainta in February before a 3 1/2-length tally in a nine-furlong optional claimer Mar. 28. **Suances**, a highweight three-year-old in France, won the G1 Prix Jean Prat in June 2000, but didn't resurface until a 10th-place effort in the Explosive Bid last out.

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.
ATTheraces Mile-G2, £60,000, 4yo/up, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Olden Times (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop	132
2	7	Cape Town (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon	126
3	3	Peppercorn (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Doumen	126
4	8	Priors Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Hannon	126
5	4	Swallow Flight (Ire)	Bluebird	Wragg	126
6	2	Tough Speed	Miswaki	Stoute	126
7	6	Golden Silca (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Channon	123
8	1	Premier Prize (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth	123

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Tough Speed showed in winning the G3 Park S. At Doncaster last September that he was more than a handicapper before disappointing on his last two starts of 2001. Previously he had taken a valuable and extremely competitive handicap at York's Ebor meeting in August and holds strong credentials despite the easing in the ground here yesterday. He receives a generous six pounds from **Olden Times** on the basis of the latter's exploits in top company last summer. Having won the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Longchamp in June, he was only beaten a half-length by Black Minnaloushe in the G1 St James' Palace S. at Royal Ascot later in the month. He was decisioned further by Noverre, who had finished runner-up at Ascot, next time in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood in August and disappointed again when fourth behind Slickly (Fr) in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp on unsuitably soft ground in September. Nevertheless, he is lightly raced and capable of a profitable four-year-old campaign this term. **Swallow Flight** was unlucky last time in the Listed Doncaster Mile Mar. 21, but needs to show he is still near his best to win this.

Saturday, Lone Star Park, post time: 5:19 p.m. CDT
TEXAS MILE-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Hal's Hope	Jolie's Halo	Rose	123
2	Five Straight	Roy	Hawley	113
3	Mercenary	Roar	Calhoun	113
4	Unrullah Bull	Conquistador Cielo	Norman	116
5	Luz de Esperanza	Bionic Light	Von Hemel	113
6	Reba's Gold	Slew O' Gold	Hendricks	118
7	Oak Hall	Olympio	Wardrop	120
8	Compendium	Notebook	Asmussen	116
9	Big Numbers	Numerous	Asmussen	113

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
DERBY TRIAL-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Clergy	Pulpit	Brothers	117
2	Stephentown	Wild Again	Reinstedler	114
3a	Mayakovsky	Matty G	Biancone	122
4	Governor Hickel	Gulch	Zito	114
5	Sky Terrace	Skywalker	Foley	114
6a	Shah Jehan	Mr. Prospector	Lukas	114
7	Cashel Castle	Silver Ghost	Block	122
8	Ide Be Spencers	Ide	Flint	114
9	Revolver	Laabity	Cain	112

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Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. PDT
HAWTHORNE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Ask Me No Secrets	Seattle Slew	Hofmans	119
2	Queen of Wilshire	Major Impact	Vienna	115
3	De Goddaughter	De Niro	Bonde	113
4	Alexine (Arg)	Runaway Groom	Mandella	119
5	L'Emeraude (Fr)	Vert Amade (Fr)	Frankel	112
6	Verruma (Brz)	Emmson (Ire)	Chapman	116
7	Stormy Society	Storm Creek	Paasch	112

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT
FORT MARCY H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Proud Man	Manlove	Kaufman	116
2	Strategic Partner	Kris S.	Hennig	115
3	Pyrus	Mr. Prospector	Walden	113
4	Count de Hesse	Count the Time	Labocetta	111
5	Capsized	Summer Squall	Lewis	113
6	Justification	Miner's Mark	A Jerkens	111
7	I'm All Yours	Belong to Me	Pletcher	114
8	Shadow Caster	Future Storm	Terranova	112
9	Dr. Kashnikow	El Gran Senor	Fisher	117
10	Sharp Performance	Kris S.	Donk	117
MT0	Country Be Gold	Summer Squall	Kappes	122
MT0	Reef Chief	Chief's Crown	Barker	117

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:27 p.m. EDT
VIGIL H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Win City	Slew City Slew	Tiller	122
2	Dream Launcher	Bright Launch	Cappuccitti	118
3	Wake At Noon	Cure the Blues	Katryan	123
4	Hunter Todd	Jade Hunter	Hasmatali	112
5	On the Game	Prospect Bay	Bell	118
6	Wicklow Highlands	Temperence Hill	McPherson	115
7	Exciting Story	Diablo	Casse	120
8	Geraint	Ascot Knight	Phillips	113

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Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.
ATTHEACES.CO.UK GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3, £40,000, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	King of Tara (Ire)	Fairy King	Doumen
2	3	Border Arrow (GB)	Selkirk	I Balding
3	1	Chancellor (Ire)	Halling	B Hills
4	5	Freefourinternet	Tabasco Cat	Meehan
5	2	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon
6	6	Pawn Broker (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth
7	7	Spanish Don (GB)	Zafonic	Mitchell
8	8	The Whistling Teal (GB)	Rudimentary	Wragg

All carry 122 pounds except King of Tara, 127.

Saturday, Leicester, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
LEICESTERSHIRE S.-G3, £35,000, 4yo/up, 7f 9ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Atavus (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Margarson
2	1	Patsy's Double (GB)	Emarati	Blanshard
3	3	Red Carpet (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell
4	2	Tamburlaine (Ire)	Royal Academy	Hannon
5	5	Warningford (GB)	Warning (GB)	Fanshawe

All carry 124 pounds except Atavus, 127 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:25 p.m.
PRIX GANAY-G1, €150,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Execute (Fr)	Suave Dancer	Gillet	128
2	7	Sagacity (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Peslier	128
3	2	Idaho Quest (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Bonilla	128
4	5	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Anabaa	Soumillon	128
5	6	Sensible (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Thulliez	128
6	1	Jomana (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Placais	125
7	3	Aquarelliste (Fr)	Danehill	Boeuf	125
8	8	Rebelline (Ire)	Robellino	McDonogh	125

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☆ **KEENELAND** ☆

Albarado, Lukas Take Titles:

Jockey Robby Albarado and trainer D. Wayne Lukas took down honors as top jockey and trainer, respectively, during the 16-day run at Keeneland. Albarado rode a total of 26 winners, including several first-out two-year-olds for trainer Ronny Werner and many of the seven winners for trainer Mark Frostad, chief among those being Queen's Plate winner Dancethruthedawn (Mr. Prospector) in the Doubledogdare S. and GSW & GISP Strut the Stage (Theatrical {Ire}) in an Apr. 20 allowance. Pat Day was second with 20 winners followed by Jerry Bailey with 15. Lukas had what can only be described a sensational meet, saddling 11 winners at about a 50-percent clip. Lukas' meet was highlighted by stakes wins by Proud Citizen (Gone West) in last Saturday's GII Coolmore Lexington S. and Orientate (Mt. Livermore) in the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup. Elliott Walden also had a strong meet, tying Frostad for second place.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$66,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

1--**DOMINICA, 118, f, 4, Housebuster--Lost Lode (SW, \$120,494), by Mr. Prospector.** O-Kiowa Stable; B-Foxfield & Muirfield East (KY); T-William G Huffman. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-2-4, \$157,402. *Full to Find the Treasure, SW, \$198,605.

2--**Carafe, 118, f, 4, Devil's Bag--Bottle Top, by Topsider.**

3--**Darling Deputy, 116, f, 4, Silver Deputy--Ada Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus.**

Margins: 4HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.60, 1.90, 4.30.

Dominica, winner of a Jan. 17 optional claimer at Fair Grounds, had not raced since a third-place effort behind Serena's Tune in the Mar. 16 Victoria Lass H. The dark bay filly took the lead from the start and widened her advantage down the stretch for an easy win.

4th-KEE, \$65,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

1--**SPICY STUFF, 116, h, 5, Tabasco Cat--Esplendita (SW, \$136,228), by Pancho Villa.** O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Ron T Frederic (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: SW, 19-4-4-3, \$210,083.

2--**It's So Simple, 116, c, 4, Smart Strike--Kaylem Ho, by Salem.**

3--**Deferred Comp, 116, c, 4, Ide--Misbelief, by Believe It.**

Margins: HF, NO, 5 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 8.70, 0.70.

Spicy Stuff won the restricted El Cajon S. back in 2000 at Del Mar, but has raced sporadically since. In five starts last year he managed only one win versus \$100,000 optional claimers at Hollywood in July. He concluded his 2001 season with a near-miss second against allowance foes at Santa Anita Oct. 20, then was given the winter off. He returned to be fifth Feb. 28 before lodging a third-place finish going seven furlongs against \$100,000 optional claimers Mar. 22. Moving east for this one, the dark bay broke in the air and was several lengths off the pacesetters early, but made up ground with an inside run through the far turn. He angled out coming into the stretch and responded to catch It's So Simple and Deferred Comp in the last sixteenth to get the victory.

3rd-KEE, \$56,573, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

BIG TALKIN MAN (c, 4, Talkin Man--Watercolourtwo, by Secreto) was last seen finishing sixth in a flat effort going 8 1/2 furlongs last September at Belmont. Kept off the pace early and cutting back in distance, the 4-1 shot bid five wide off the far turn, tracked down the heavily favored Phone Ruler (Phone Trick) through the stretch and drew away from that foe in the last sixteenth to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$111,977.

O-Sport Life Stable & Carol Holden. B-Carol Holden & Walmac Int'l (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

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6th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. DAY TRADER (c, 3, Phone Trick--Poleeced {MSW, \$149,085}, by Police Dust) finished third in the GIII Tremont S. at Belmont last summer, then finished a distant ninth in his next and last start of 2001 in the Cradle S. at River Downs in early September. He returned from a seven-month break to finish second by a nose over course and distance Apr. 12. The 3-2 favorite gunned out for the early lead despite being bumped at the start, kept a comfortable distance between himself and the field around the far turn and prevailed under a strong drive by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-2-1, \$89,016. O-Overbrook Farm. B-James M Herbener Jr (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. SOO MUCH (c, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Smile and Cry, by Carson City) debuted with a solid fourth-place finish in a \$50,000 maiden claiming race last November at Churchill, but was sidelined off the effort. Returning here without the tag but with Lasix, the 4-1 shot dueled for the early lead, separated himself from the pack as they rounded the far turn, then kept his eye on the prize through the stretch to prevail by 5 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,475. O/B-Patricia B Blass (KY). T-William H Fires.

5th-KEE, \$44,750, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft. HIGH DIVA (f, 3, Hold On Chris--Golden Grey, by *Grey Dawn II) made her bow in a \$15,000 maiden claimer at Turfway, finishing second Mar. 22. She stepped up to this level for her next start, a game third-place effort Apr. 12. Sent off in this one as an 8-1 longshot by the betting public, the bay filly proved she belonged in this class as she stalked the pacesetters early while maintaining an outside position, taking over through the stretch and prevailing under a drive by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$32,980. O-Diamond J Ranch. B-Madeline Nowicki (FL). T-James R Jackson.

1st-KEE, \$45,125, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft. MASON CITY (c, 2, Carson City--Mason Dixie, by Dixieland Band), a \$170,000 FTSAUG yearling, stumbled at the start in his debut, but still managed to get up for second as the bettors' choice Apr. 5. He had another rough break in this one, drifting in at the start and bumping hard into a rival, but jockey Jerry Bailey straightened out the 2-5 favorite and hustled him up to join the pacesetters while racing wide. Bailey offered left-handed encouragement at the eighth pole, and his mount responded with a late surge that put him on top by 3 3/4 lengths over dead heaters Risky Cat (Tale of the Cat) and Wildman Joey (Forest Wildcat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,850. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Classic Thoroughbreds XIV LLC (MD). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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The owners of a total of 78 stallions have made the first two payments to make the resulting foals of 2003 eligible for the valuable New York Stallion Stakes series. The total represents a 73-percent increase since 1999, when just 45 stallions were nominated. New nominees this year include Phone Trick, River Keen (GB) and City Zip. They join a list which already included American Chance, Distinctive Pro, Rizzi, Tomorrows Cat and Western Expression.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$54,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd. 1--MARSHALL GREELEY, 116, h, 5, Mr. Greeley--She's Sofine (SW), by Bold Hour. O-Gambone Michael; B-C L Kidder, Jeffrey Morris, N Robenald, G. Comer (Ky); T-Erik Juvonen. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-0, \$148,845.
 2--**Late Carson**, 123, h, 6, Carson City--Can't Be Late, by Seattle Slew.
 3--**Nevada Strip**, 116, h, 5, Carson City--Picabo Street, by Deputy Minister.
 Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 6.40, 0.50, 7.00.

Marshall Greeley was coming off a pair of second-place finishes at Aqueduct Feb. 24 and Mar. 27. The chestnut pressed the pace, drew clear in upper stretch and held sway late.

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STORM BOOT

Storm Cat-Aliata, by Mr. Prospector (\$15,000 Live Foal)

Sire of five 3YO stakes horses in 2002. Three are stakes winners, including Ruthless S. winner **NICE BOOTS BABY** (\$94,267) and Best Turn S. winner **SMOOTH JAZZ** (\$74,370).

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New York Report cont.

6th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:17 4/5, gd. 1--HOME ON THE HILL, 109, m, 5, Scarlet Ibis--

Dancing Incognito, by Masked Dancer. O-Gladstone A Riley; B-Ju-Ju-Gen Stables Inc (NY); T-Errol Mattis. Lifetime Record: 25-10-4-3, \$232,760.

2--Laurie's Balada, 117, f, 4, Saint Ballado--Laurie's Folly, by Kris S..

3--Favorite Ending, 122, m, 5, End Sweep--In Favor, by General Assembly.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 3.35, 2.40, 12.40.

After ripping off two straight allowance victories in the spring of 2001 at the Big A, Home on the Hill was shelved for the remainder of the season. She reappeared earlier this year, finishing second in her 2002 bow Feb. 27 and tiring to third Apr. 3. She sped out to the early lead in this one, setting sensible fractions, opened up by five lengths at midstretch and was kept to task by jockey Roberto Villafan and held on for the score.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

GOLD SHARK (c, 4, Holy Bull--Fleet Wahine {MSW, \$258,535}, by Afleet) broke his maiden in his second career start at Santa Anita in the fall of 2000, then finished eighth a month later in the GIII Hollywood Prevue before being sidelined for more than a year. He made his comeback in early April after shipping east, managing a close fifth despite tiring in his first start for Jimmy Jerkens. Off as a 5-1 shot here, the chestnut grabbed the early lead, opened up by five lengths turning for home and held off all challengers to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$50,090. O/B-Stronach Stables (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

5th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, gd.

LUCKY DEVIL (c, 4, Devil's Bag--Quick Blush, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), a \$135,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$230,000 FTSAUG yearling, came off a two-month respite to finish second Apr. 13, his third place spot in a row. The 4-5 favorite finally got over the hump in this one, sitting just off the pacesetter through the half before making a powerful move on the far turn and turning it on through the stretch to prevail by seven lengths. The victor is a half to Nasr Allah (Magambo), GSW-Ger; Blushing Maggie (Dynaformer), MSP, \$192,903; and Chato (Local Talent), GSW-Ger & GSP-Eng, \$301,513. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-0, \$62,454. O-Stronach Stable. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). T-James A Jerkens.

9th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, gd.

+ BE THAT WAY (c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Last Two States {GSP, \$101,135}, by Alaskan Frost) was dismissed at 8-1 in his bow. The grey colt was outrun early after ducking out at the start. He moved forward along the rail nearing the stretch, angled out for the drive and pulled away to win by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

POWDER BREAK S., \$37,905, CRC, 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--JENNASIETTA, 121, f, 4, Septieme Ciel--Ovetta, by Baldski. (\$46,000 2yo '00 OBSAPR). O-Acclaimed Racing Stable; B-Ocala Stud Farm (FI); T-Ralph Ziadie; J-A Toribio; \$24,743. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-6-2-1, \$149,116.

***2--Wander Mom, 114, f, 4, Maria's Mon--Wander Storm, by Storm Bird.** \$6,581.

3--Platinum Tiara, 116, f, 4, Cozzene--Michelle's Monarch, by Wavering Monarch. \$3,620.

Margins: (3/4), NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 8.30, 3.00.

*Wander Mom finished first but was disqualified and placed second.

Jennasietta culminated a string of six straight on-the-board finishes with a runner-up finish in the GIII The Very One H. at Gulfstream. She returned to run fifth in the Mar. 16 One Dreamer S. before finishing seventh in the Mar. 24 GII Orchid H. last time out. Last early, the dark bay filly was rallying along the rail when she was cut off by Wander Mom at the furlong pole. Jennasietta closed willingly to finish second behind Wander Mom. Wander Mom was disqualified and Jennasietta was awarded the victory.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

G L I T T E R M A N

Dewan-Moon Glitter, by In Reality

Sire of 31 stakes horses, 5 in 2002, including Swale S. (G3) winner **ETHAN MAN** (\$150,894), **TEXAS GLITTER** (\$557,669), and **SPANISH GLITTER** (\$447,600). Fee: \$15,000



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9th-WOX, \$67,200, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

1--**SAM LORD'S CASTLE, 116, c, 4, Carson City--Private Treasure (GSW & MGISP, \$603,189), by Explodent.** O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr, S Pierce, J Pierce & G Watts Humphrey III; T-Josie Carroll. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, \$287,034.

2--**Colebrook Ruckus, 120, c, 4, Brief Ruckus--Lady Ann Ville, by Strike the Anvil.**

3--**San Mont Andreas, 116, c, 4, Friendly Lover--Silver Symphony, by Exuberant.**

Margins: HF, 5 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.15, 2.00, 10.55.

Sam Lord's Castle had a successful three-year-old campaign for owners Eugene and Laura Melnyk, winning the Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds in January of 2001, missing by a nose in the GIII Lafayette S. at Keeneland in April and closing out his sophomore year with a victory versus \$80,000 optional claimers at Woodbine in November. He returned from his winter holiday to be fifth in the Briartic S. Mar. 23. Making his second start of the year here, the bay colt was kept off the pace before finding inside room on the far turn to advance. He left the turn with a 2 1/2-length lead, and gamely rebuffed a challenge from Colebrook Ruckus in the final strides for the win.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

MISS ELENA (f, 4, Two Punch--Saturday Sunshine {SW}, by Dahar) was second in her debut over course and distance last June, broke her maiden in her next start later that month, then was shelved off a third-placed effort at Del Mar July 16. She returned from a nine-month layoff here, going gate-to-wire in a 4 3/4-length victory as the 2-1 second-choice. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$37,840.

O/B-Dresden Farm (MD). T-Katharine M Voss.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Common World, c, 3, Spinning World--Spenderella (Fr), by Common Grounds (GB). Sandown, 4-26, O2 H. (Class C), 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, \$18,928 to winner. O-Sheikh Khaked Duajj al Sabah; B-Denali Stud & S D Brilie LP; T-Gerard Butler. *\$37,490 2yo '01 TATAPR.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Redesigned Registration Certificates:

The Jockey Club will begin issuing its redesigned Certificates of Foal Registration on May 1. The new certificates incorporate modern advances in paper security. "The new certificate will look familiar to many owners and breeders as it closely resembles the design used in the early 1980s," said The Jockey Club's Registrar Edward Bishop. "We've tried to integrate the best features of the past with the most current protective safeguards so as to create a certificate with aesthetic value and modern security."

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

ROYAL CHASE FOR THE SPORT OF KINGS S.-GI,

\$169,958, KEE, 4-26, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:39 2/5, fm.

1--**▲IT'S A GIGGLE, 158, h, 8, Northern Baby--Martie's Delighted, by Mo Bay.** O-William L Pape; B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-B Miller; \$109,650. Lifetime Record:

16-8-2-1, \$300,150. *1/2 to Polar Pleasure (Northern Fling), MSW, \$448,309.

2--**Al Skywalker, 158, h, 9, Skywalker--Bint Alnasr, by Al Nasr (Fr).** \$32,895.

3--**Flat Top, 158, g, 9, Alleged--Lady of the Light, by The Minstrel.** \$18,275.

Margins: 2, 22 1/4, 14HF. Odds: 3.40, 11.80, 3.30.

POWDER BREAK S., \$34,025, CRC, 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

1--**GUILLOTINE, 116, f, 4, Proud Truth--Shaviana (MSP, \$255,330), by Elocutionist.** O-Hot Silks Racing Stable; B-Bonita Farm & Gerard C Schultz (MD);

T-Martin D Wolfson; J-J A Garcia; \$20,415. Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-3, \$172,297.

*2--**Kelly Bag, 114, m, 5, Devil's Bag--Dibs, by Spectacular Bid.** \$6,805.

3--**Tiffish, 114, m, 5, Mountain Cat--Acting Brave, by Naskra.** (\$20,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$3,743.

Margins: HD, (5), 2 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 5.10, 19.70.

*Bloomy (Polish Numbers) finished second but was disqualified to seventh.

R I C H T E R S C A L E

*Habitony-Devine Pet, by Bel Bolide

Ultra fast 10-time stakes winner of \$1,139,958. Set a new-track-record winning the **Grade 1 Frank J. DeFrancis Dash** in 1:07 4/5. First foals arrive this year. Fee: \$10,000



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$59,100, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
AKBAR (c, 3, Tethra--Jeannie Mae, by Prince Aries)
 Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$45,987. O-Fleethouse Stables. B-Eaton Hall Farm (ON). T-Michael Wright Jr. *1/2 to Buffalo Dan (Jungle Blade), GSW, \$595,411.

8th-WOX, \$59,100, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
YATSKO (h, 6, Ascot Knight--Buckfinders Choice, by Buckfinder) Lifetime Record: 28-2-5-3, \$130,196. O-Gemini Farms. B-T Kalyn Sr & T Kalyn Jr (ON). T-Ralph J Biamonte.

4th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5, gd.
GO BIG BLUE (c, 4, Cure the Blues--Midnight Goer, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-2-2, \$129,290. O-Charles K Marquis, John T Behrendt, Et Al. B-Milfer Farm Inc, P C Bance & J D Stuart (NY). T-David Donk.

8th-SPT, \$32,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.
MISS SPRAGG (f, 3, Tejano Run--Lost Work, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$64,695. O-MWM Stable & Ken Spraggins. B/T-Kenneth R Spraggins (IL).

6th-SPT, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 3yo, 1m, 1:41, ft.
PHONEFORCHAMPAGNE (c, 3, Phone Trick--Champagne Glow {SW & GISP, \$128,250}, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$62,120. O-Emerald Green Acres, Diane Chadwick & Tom Roberts. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (KY). T-Paul Lewellyn.

8th-LSX, \$28,000, 4-25, (S), 3/4yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
LUCKY M (f, 3, Pollock's Luck--Wayne Bow, by Wayne's Crane) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$42,880. O-Coast To Coast Racing Fund. B-Richard Montgomery (TX). T-William Bret Calhoun.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Saturday, Apr. 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ALPHABET SOUP** (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 179/13/0
 7-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Country Lane, \$19K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
 7-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lil Mack, \$32K ONT SEP yrl, 15-1
- BIJOU D'INDE (GB)** (Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)), Elsenham, \$10K, 86/7/0
 7-HOL, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Saphir Indien (GB), \$42K TAT FOA wnl
- BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/16/1
 5-CD, Msw, 6f, Chart the Course, \$275K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
 8-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Brother Brian
- CHEQUER** (Mr. Prospector), McMahan, \$8K, 90/13/0
 8-SPT, Stk, 1 1/16m, Our Chequer Flag, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- COZY DRIVE** (Cozzene), Cobble Creek, \$1000, 35/2/0
 8-CT, Alw, 7f, Cozy Spirit, 15-1
- EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/18/0
 9-PIM, Stk, 6f, Note Taker, 3-1
 Jules (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 205/14/3
- 4-TAM, Msw, 5f, Frisco Breeze, \$6K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 277/22/0
 7-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Landler, 15-1
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/20/2
 1-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Kimberley Regiment, \$3K OBS AUG yrl
 8-PRM, Stk, 6f, Awol Soldier, 8-1
 5-CD, Msw, 6f, Soldier Song, 15-1
- MATTY G** (Capote), Darby Dan, \$6K, 62/15/2
 9-CD, Stk, 1m, Mayakovsky, \$210K OBS APR 2yo, 8-5
- MEADOW MONSTER** (Meadowlake), Green Willw, \$5K, 50/11/1
 7-DEL, Stk, 6f, Haunted Lass, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/28/3
 7-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, American Forum, 5-1
 8-PRM, Stk, 6f, Lott, \$30K OBS OCT wnl, 2-1
 7-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Pache's Forum, \$285K FTS AUG yrl, 5-1
- OUTFLANKER** (Danzig), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 59/19/3
 7-SUF, Stk, 1m, Lyd's a Winnah
 7-DEL, Stk, 6f, Afnan, \$8K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1 O
 8-SPT, Stk, 1 1/16m, First Again, \$49K OBS APR 2yo, 6-5
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/14/2
 9-CD, Stk, 1m, Clergy, 4-1
 5-CD, Msw, 6f, +Crypt, 5-1
- SIPHON (BRZ)** (Itajara), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/10/1
 7-MNR, Alw, 5f, Cheechoo, \$110K KEE SEP yrl
- SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/26/4
 6-HOL, Msw, 6f, Requesto, \$130K FTK JUL yrl
- STRUGGLER (GB)** (Night Shift), Devonia, \$2K, 41/8/0
 8-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Lonso Star
- VALID EXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 107/31/3
 7-DEL, Stk, 6f, Lost Expectations, \$100K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

DELAWARE PARK - Wilmington, DE
Opens: Saturday, Apr. 27
Closes: Sunday, Nov. 17
Racing Days: Saturday through Tuesday;
Saturday through Wednesday-May 22-Oct. 9
Post Time: 12:45 p.m.
Stakes Schedule: 35 stakes worth \$4.4 million
Highlights: \$250,000 GIII Leonard Richards-June 8;
\$250,000 GIII Delaware Oaks-July 20;
\$250,000 GIII Kent Breeders' Cup-July 21;
\$600,000 GIII Delaware H.-July 21; \$150,000 GIII Endine-Sept. 7.
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Breeders' Edition cont.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58, fm.
JOHN'S BIRTHDAY GIRL (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Lustrum, by Hail Emperor) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$49,770. O/B-John Franzone Jr & Racing Inc (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

3rd-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

BANDERIA (ARG) (m, 5, Big Play--Chantelle {Arg}, by Bold Forli) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, \$84,140. O-El Aguila Stud. B-Mr & Mrs Maynard Abbott (ARG). T-Martin D Wolfson.

4th-CTX, \$20,000, 4-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21, ft.
SPINNING HOPE (m, 5, Personal Hope--Sinister Spinster {MSW, \$364,146}, by Sinister Purpose) Lifetime Record: 28-8-5-2, \$96,893. O-Charles F Burnside. B-Bonnie Acres Farm & Hope Stock Farm (ON). T-Nadine A Becker.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mason City, c, 2, Carson City--Mason Dixie, by Dixieland Band. KEE, 4-26, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Classic Thoroughbreds XIV LLC (Md). *\$170,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG.

+ **Be That Way, c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Last Two States (GSP, \$101,135), by Alaskan Frost.** AQU, 4-26, 6f, (S), 1:12 4/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

Soo Much, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Smile and Cry, by Carson City. KEE, 4-26, 6f, 1:12. B-Patricia Blass (Ky).

High Diva, f, 3, Hold On Chris--Golden Grey, by *Grey Dawn II. KEE, 4-26, 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-Madeline Nowicki (Fl).

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Apr. 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DISTORTED HUMOR (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 123/1/0
 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Typical Situation, \$16K TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

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You'll Be True, f, 3, Is It True--You'll Always Do, by Bold Dun-Cee. WOX, 4-26, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-G & N Stable, Inc (In). *\$9,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Rodney's Birthday (Groovy), SW, \$124,898.

Jolly Saint Jade, c, 3, Jade Hunter--Vilka, by Nureyev. LSX, 4-25, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Allen E Paulson (Ky). *\$5,500 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$7,500 2yo '01 TEXMAR.

Distinctive Code, f, 3, Lost Code--Distinct Manner, by Distinctive Pro. LSX, 4-25, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Paul W Krystock (Ky). *\$12,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Chevalier Bay, f, 3, Mister Jolie--Recital P. R. (GSW-PR), by High Tribute. PIM, 4-26, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Dunnhall & John F Dunn (Fl). *\$11,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

Lucky Devil, c, 4, Devil's Bag--Quick Blush, by Blushing Groom (Fr). AQU, 4-26, 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (On). *\$135,000 wIng '98 KEENOV; \$230,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Nasr Allah (Magambo), GSW-Ger; Blushing Maggie (Dynaformer), MSP, \$192,903; and Chato (Local Talent), GSW-Ger & GSP-Eng, \$301,513.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS - Louisville, KY
Opens: Saturday, Apr. 27
Closes: Sunday, July 7
Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday
Post Time: 3:10 p.m.-weekdays; 1:10-weekends; 12:40 p.m.-Derby week; 11:30 a.m.-May 3 & 4.
Stakes Schedule: 29 stakes worth \$6.275 million.
Highlights: \$500,000 GI Kentucky Oaks-May 3; \$300,000 GII Louisville Breeders' Cup-May 3; \$200,000 GI Humana Distaff-May 4; \$400,000 GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-May 4; \$1 million GI Kentucky Derby-May 4; \$150,000a Churchill Downs H.-May 4; \$750,000; GI Stephen Foster-June 15; \$300,000a GII Fleur de Lis-June 15; \$250,000a GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup-July 4.
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DISTINCTLY NORTH DEAD Distinctly North (USA) (Minshaanshu Amad {USA}--Distinctiveness {USA}, by Distinctive {USA}) died last Monday, it was revealed yesterday. Paulo Crespi's 14-year-old stallion, who was based at Allevamento di Besnate near Varese, was in his second season at the Italian stud and had 40 mares in foal at the time of his death. At two, Distinctly North captured the G2 Flying Childers S. and the G2 Richmond S. and was runner-up in both the G1 Heinz 57 Phoenix S. and the G1 Middle Park S. Among his progeny was the Michael Jarvis-trained Polar Prince (Ire), who took the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica in Rome in 1998, and 2001 graded-stakes heroine Innit (Ire), winner of the GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H.

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

GODOLPHIN GOES WITH ONE

Godolphin's **Silent Honor (Ire)** (Sunday Silence {USA}) will miss the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas May 5 after the three-year-old filly was discovered to have an entrapped epiglottis. She worked well at Al Quoz in Dubai this morning according to a statement on the Godolphin website, but a subsequent endoscopic examination revealed the condition. She will undergo a simple procedure to correct the problem and could be back in time for the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 26. Silent Honor's defection leaves Godolphin with just one hopeful for the 1000 Guineas, **Kazzia (Ger)** (Zinaad {GB}).

PROTECTRESS FOR PRETTY POLLY

Protectress (GB) (Hector Protector {USA}) looks likely to head for the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket May 5, avoiding the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas the same afternoon. The absence of Henry Cecil's filly, who took the Listed Oh So Sharp S. at the track last October, means that the handler will be without a runner in the fillies' Classic, as **Half Glance (GB)** (Danehill {USA}) was ruled out by Teddy Beckett, racing manager to owner Prince Khalid Abdullah. Beckett told *PA Sport* yesterday: "Protectress will probably go for the Pretty Polly at the same meeting and we have no plans for Half Glance at the moment. She just needs a bit more time." **Western Verse (USA)** (Gone West {USA}) may yet represent Cecil in Saturday's G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas after finishing fourth in the conditions race at Newmarket last Thursday, with his participation depending on his work at the weekend.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.15 Punchestown, Emo Oil Champion Hurdle-G1, €126,900, 5yo/up, 2mT, 3:57.00, gd/yl.
DAVENPORT MILENIUM (IRE) (g, 6, **Insan {USA}**--**Society Belle {Ire}**, by **Callernish {Ire}**), an 11-2 chance, was settled in third as **Ansar (Ire)** (**Kahyasi {Ire}**) led but moved into second on the approach to the third last flight. He was eased to the front rounding the home turn, was three lengths clear at the final hurdle and was driven out on the run in to defeat **Just Our Job (Ire)** (**Jolly Jake {NZ}**) by four lengths for his second G1 win in three days. "I thought he'd be a bit novicey for them, but he was first class," said winning rider Ruby Walsh. "There was a nice gallop early on, but they steadied up down the back which gave me chance to get a breather into him, but he came alright. Willie [trainer Mullins] always thought he had plenty of speed and he was right." Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, £108,740. O-Mrs N O'Callaghan; B-P D Hickey; T-Willie Mullins; J-Ruby Walsh.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

CHAPARRAL NEW DERBY FAVOURITE

Coral Eurobet reacted to the defeat of **Right Approach (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}) in yesterday's G3 Classic Trial at Sandown by making Aidan O'Brien's **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) the new 4-1 favourite for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8. The Queen's colt was lengthened by the firm after failing to get on terms with runaway winner **Simeon (GB)** (Lammtarra {USA}), who is not entered in the Epsom Classic.

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4-1 High Chaparral (from 5-1), **5-1** Hawk Wing, **10-1** King of Happiness, **10-1** Naheef, **16-1** Shaanmer, **20-1** Right Approach (from 10-1), **20-1** Compton Dragon, **25-1** bar.

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ANOTHER U.S. RAIDER FOR MITCHELL?

Trainer Phillip Mitchell, who successfully shipped over Running Stag (USA) several times to America, may have another prospect in **Caughnawaga (Fr)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Mitchell is planning on sending the four-year-old to New York next week and has named the \$750,000 GI Metropolitan H. May 27 as a possible target. "We'll come in and look at the Met Mile, but if it comes up too savage a race, then we'll look at the Brooklyn H.," Mitchell said. The Brooklyn will be run June 15. Listed-placed in France, Caughnawaga started the season off with a 12th-place finish in the Winter Derby over Lingfield's all-weather Mar. 16 and most recently ran fourth in a Newmarket handicap Apr. 17.

Yesterday's Results:

4.35 Sandown, Heathorns Conditions S. (Class C), £15,675, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:47.30, gd/sf.
ERIC LE BEAU (IRE) (c, 3, Great Commotion {USA}--Mirmande {GB}, by Kris {GB}), the 7-4 favourite, raced in fourth in the early stages as Nayyel (GB) (Zafonic {USA}) led and began a forward move approaching the home turn. He made good headway from the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the eighth pole and ran on in determined fashion inside the last 150 yards to assert a 1 1/2 length superiority over Michael Maher (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £13,199. O-M I L Racing; B-Airlie Stud; T-Giles Bravery; J-M Hills.

★ ITALY ★

Thursday's Late Results:

3.00 Florence, Premio Ami Allard (Cond), €19,125, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.00, gd.
EL MARCO (GB) (c, 3, Tragic Role {USA}--Margaret's Gift {GB} {MSP-Ger & SP-GB}, by Beveled {USA}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €66,179. O-Scuderia Maestro; B-Mrs M Holdcroft and Mrs M. Forsyth; T-Armando Renzoni; J-Frankie Dettori.
4.55 Florence, Premio UNIRE (Cond), €19,125, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.00, gd.
ONICE NERO (GB) (h, 6, Primo Dominie {GB}--Nord's Lucy {Ire} {MSW-Ity}, by Nordico {USA}) Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, SW & MGSP-Ity, 49 starts, 11 wins, 25 places, €238,134. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Gabriele Bietolini.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Arabic Song (Ire), f, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Blew Her Top (USA), by Blushing John (USA). Hollywood Park, 4-25, Allowance/Optional Claiming (\$80,000), 3yo, f, 1mT, \$30,600 to winner. O-Anthony Speelman. B-Oyster Farm; T-Neil Drysdale. *SP-Fr. **60,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Time to Remember (Ire), c, 3, Septieme Ciel (USA)--The True (USA), by Irish River (Fr). Rome, Italy, 4-25, Premio Guardia di Finanza (Mdn), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Dioscuri SRL.
Tillan Fuwain (Fr), f, 3, Unfuwain (USA)--Till You (USA) (GSP-US, \$124,950), by Exclusive Native (USA). Rome, Italy, 4-25, Premio Dell'Aeronautica (Mdn), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Elektra SAS. *1/2 to As Tu As (USA) (Irish River {Fr}), MSP-Ger; Full to Tillandsia (Ire), GSP-GB & SP-Fr, \$102,235.



FOALING NEWS

GATHER THE CLAN (IRE), 17, General Assembly (USA) --What a Summer (USA) (What Luck {USA}) Foal born 4-1-02, a colt by Intidab (USA). Will be bred back to Vicar (USA). Owned by A. Lakin & Sons. Boarded at Lakland LLC, KY. Accomplishments: GSW-US, \$232,748. Dam of Gather the Day (USA) (Dayjur {USA}), MSP-US, \$245,908.

ETIZAAZ (USA), 6, Diesis (GB)--Alamosa (GB) (Alydar) Foal born 4-9, a colt by Aljabr (USA). Will be bred back to Rahy (USA). Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY. Accomplishments: SW-GB & G1SP-Fr.

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