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takes Dante
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WILL HE HAVE THE LAST LAUGH?

After drawing last in the selection order for Saturday's GI Preakness S., the connections of Kentucky Derby hero **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) didn't have much drama at the end of the draw, but trainer Barclay Tagg made the most of it. "Sackatoga Stables and I have chose post position nine," quipped the Maryland-born conditioner. The chestnut has been installed as the 7-5 favorite for the 128th re-



Peace Rules
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newal of the event and while he parlayed a perfect trip into success on Derby Day, that might be more difficult to achieve this time. The 8-5 second choice is the speedy **Peace Rules** (Jules), who will break from the seven hole. That colt defeated Funny Cide in the GI Louisiana Derby in March prior to his third in the Run for the Roses, and in the irons will be Edgar Prado, who honed his craft in Maryland by earning 14 riding titles at Pimlico. "Peace Rules is a very capa-

ble horse and Prado knows Pimlico very well," Tagg explained. "We'll be hoping for the same set-up as in the Kentucky Derby, but we'll just have to see what happens." Funny Cide will ship to Baltimore Saturday morning. Local runners have stepped up successfully in the past, as evidenced by runners-up Oliver's Twist (1995) and Magic Weisner (2002), and there are a pair of Maryland-based runners in this year's field, **Foufa's Warrior** (Jade Hunter) and **Cherokee's Boy** (Citidancer). The latter is unbeaten in three starts at Old Hilltop, including the nine-furlong Federico Tesio S. Apr. 19, and his connections opted for the rail. "We didn't want to have the big speed horses to his inside," explained trainer Gary Capuano. "This way, we can force their hand a little bit. The turns are a little sharper here, and inside speed always has a little advantage. He does have speed, and there's only one side he can get hit from [at the break]."

Saturday, Pimlico Race Course

PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,000,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m			
PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	CHEROKEE'S BOY	Citidancer	15-1
	O/B-Z W P Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano; J-Ryan Fogelsonger. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-3, \$414,929.		
2a	SCRIMSHAW	Gulch	5-1
	(\$125,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$550,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR) O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-Stan & Ingrid Stefanski (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Gary Stevens. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$308,879.		
3	FOUFA'S WARRIOR	Jade Hunter	20-1
	O-Sondra D Bender; B-Sondra & Howard Bender (MD); T-Lawrence E Murray; J-Ramon Dominguez. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$156,390.		
4	KISSIN SAINT	Kissin Kris	20-1
	O-Peter F Karches & Michael Rankowitz; B-John Franks (FL); T-Lisa Lewis; J-Richard Migliore. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$154,650.		
5	TEN CENTS A SHINE	Devil His Due	15-1
	O-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey; B-H Ray Horn & Devil His Due Syndicate (OH); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Jerry Bailey. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$80,120.		
6	MIDWAY ROAD	Jade Hunter	20-1
	O/B-William S Farish (KY); T-Neil Howard; J-Robby Albarado. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$93,045.		
7	PEACE RULES	Jules	8-5
	(\$35,000 2yo '02 OBSMAR) O-Edmund Gann; B-Newchance Farm (FL); T-Robert Frankel; J-Edgar Prado. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$1,209,990.		
8	NEW YORK HERO	Partner's Hero	20-1
	(\$6,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY) O-Paraneck Stable; B-Dark Hollow Farm & William Beatson (MD); T-Jennifer Pedersen; J-Jorge Chavez. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$417,300.		
9	FUNNY CIDE	Distorted Humor	7-5
	(\$22,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG) O-Sackatoga Stable; B-WinStar Farm LLC (NY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Jose Santos. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$1,239,385.		
10a	SENR SWINGER	El Prado (Ire)	5-1
	O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-Bob Ackerman (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Pat Day. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$157,408.		



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Sunday, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

GRAN PREMIO MARCIANO DE AGUIAR MOREIRA-G1, \$25,000, Hipodromo da Gavea, 5-11, 3yo, f, 2400m T, 2:31.7, yl.

1--**NEW DREAMS (BRZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Blush Rambler
 1st Dam: Dream of Sinless (Brz) (GSW-Brz), by White Clover
 2nd Dam: Neige Noire (Brz), by Homard
 3rd Dam: Nacra (Brz), by Waldmeister (GB)
 O-Stud Estrela Energia; B-Haras Pemale; T-Cosme Morgado Neto; J-Marcelo Cardoso. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2.

2--**Eternite (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Baronius (Brz)--Odd Star (Brz), by Janus (Arg). O/B-Haras Sao Jose e Expedictus.

3--**Xiririca Da Serra (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Know Heights (Ire)--Ola I Ask (Brz), by Grimaldi (Brz). O/B-Gianni Samaja. Margins: HD, 1.

Wednesday, York, Britain

TOTE DANTE S.-G2, £145,000, York, 5-14, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT, 2:09.48, gd/fm.

1--**@MAGISTRETTI**, 123, c, 3, by Diesis (GB)
 1st Dam: Ms. Strike Zone, by Deputy Minister
 2nd Dam: Bat Prospector, by Mr. Prospector
 3rd Dam: Batucada, by Roman Line
 (\$150,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; lr£170,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-M Tabor; B-Tri-County Farms LLC; T-N Callaghan; J-K Darley; £84,100. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, £117,377.

2--**Tuning Fork (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Alzao--Tuning (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £31,900.

3--**Dunhill Star (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Danehill--Sueboog (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Mohamed Obaida; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; £15,950. Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 8-1, 6-1, 11-4.

Also ran: Songlark (GB), Graikos (GB), Hilbre Island (GB), Battle Chant, Our Teddy (Ire), Helm Bank (GB), Cat Ona High.

Magistretti answered the call for a valid British-trained contender for the G1 Epsom Derby June 7 by cutting down Tuning Fork in the final strides to win by a half length. Held up in last place by Kevin Darley as Tuning Fork dominated the early exchanges, Magistretti had to be switched wide in the straight around the melee that unfolded in the pack ahead. When balanced, he picked up well to gradually gather in the game frontrunner as Dunhill Star escaped the barging match to make the frame. "It was an even pace early on, but they weren't going quick," Darley commented. "When they turned into the straight they seemed to quicken it up and this fellow just went flat for a stride or two. Once I switched him out and got a bit of daylight, he got rolling and did it nicely. I think there's still improvement in him--he's still a bit of a baby--and I think the extra couple of furlongs [at Epsom] wouldn't bother him at all." Magistretti, who was fifth in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot in September on his final start at two, was the underdog when beating Dunhill Star by a head in the Listed Fielden S. at Newmarket Apr. 17. Despite the widely held expectation that the runner-up would reverse those placings, it was the Michael Tabor colorbearer who clinched this vital prep, but it is undecided whether he will represent the owner in the Epsom Classic. "We've been very pleased, but he had the flu and it was borderline whether to run at Newmarket," conditioner Neville Callaghan said. "Looking at the way he stayed on there, I think he might stay a bit further, but whether he's good enough for the big guns is another thing. Michael [Tabor] has plenty of strings, so I really wouldn't know what they'll do, but he's a nice horse to have." Tuning Fork, not entered for the Classic, will head to the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, while Dunhill Star will take his chance at Epsom.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

EMIRATES AIRLINE YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £120,000, 4yo/up, 13f 197ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Bollin Eric (GB)	Shaamit (Ire)	T Easterby	126
2	1	Jardines Lookout (Ire)	Fourstars Allstar	A Jarvis	125
3	4	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	C Brittain	125
4	6	Zindabad (Fr)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Johnston	125
5	5	Balakerhi (Ire)	Theatrical (Ire)	Stoute	124
6	7	Pugin (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	bin Suroor	122
7	3	Gulf (Ire)	Persian Bold (Ire)	Elsworth	121
8	2	Mamool (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	bin Suroor	121

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES		
Date	Race	Course
5-17	Lockinge S.	Newbury
5-18	Prix Saint-Alary	Longchamp
	Prix d'Ispahan	Longchamp
	Oaks d'Italia	Milan
5-24	Irish 2000 Guineas	The Curragh
5-25	Irish 1000 Guineas	The Curragh
	Tattersalls Gold Cup	The Curragh
	Derby Italiano	Rome

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Yorkshire Cup-G2 preview cont.

Bollin Eric has come a long way since finishing runner-up to Moon Ballad (Ire) in the G2 Dante S. at this meeting 12 months ago. Relishing the step up to an extended 14 furlongs in the G1 St Leger S. at Doncaster in September, he outstayed an above average field, including **Mamool** and **Balakheri**, for that Classic. Three winners of the St Leger have succeeded in this since 1988, with both Moonax (Ire) and Classic Cliche (Ire) following up the year after their Classic exploits. Bollin Eric has to carry a penalty again here, as he did when three-lengths fourth behind Clive Brittain's revelation **Warrsan** under a six-pound extra burden in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 12. Warrsan, who is only a pound better off with that rival this time, has subsequently taken the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 2, where Balakheri was a disappointing last of six. He should confirm that form and has strong claims of providing his conditioner with his second renewal after Mountain Kingdom's success back in 1989. Godolphin have won this four times since 1995 and are double-handed with **Pugin** and Mamool. The latter may have the edge on this fast ground based on his battling half-length success from Mr Dinos (Ire) on a similar surface in the G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot in June.

Thursday, Pimlico, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT

MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Forever Partners	Not for Love	A Dutrow	119
2	Chimichurri	Elusive Quality	Pletcher	122
3	Ladyecho	Alphabet Soup	Servis	119
4	Awesome Humor	Distorted Humor	Scratched	Scr
5	Pompamento	Dayjur	Capuano	115
6	Belong to Sea	Belong to Me	Lewis	117
7	Hour of Justice	Lit de Justice	Baker	119

Forever Partners returned from a knee injury to post a handy win over track and trip Apr. 12. The dark bay has since drilled a bullet half in :45 3/5 and will be winging it from the rail. She meets a promising pair of fillies who are each unbeaten in two starts, **Pompamento** and **Belong to Sea**. Both of those fillies are coming off open-lengths allowance victories.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico.
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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:45 p.m.

PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €66,000, 3yo, c, 9f 55ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Power Elite (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
2	1	Gript (GB)	First Trump (GB)	Rouget
3	6	Art Moderne	Woodman	Lellouche
4	4	Marshall (Fr)	Anabaa	Laffon-Parias
5	3	Afalkayar (GB)	Green Tune	G Collet
6	7	Colonel Warden	Woodman	Hammond
7	5	Jipapibaquigrafo	Irish River (Fr)	Head-Maarek

All carry 128 pounds.

Jipapibaquigrafo was certainly at the head of the queue when syllables were being handed out and he wasn't too far from the front of the talent line either. He placed in both outings as a juvenile, but has come to the fore this term with a conditions win on his seasonal bow at Longchamp Mar. 27, followed by two excellent Group 2 efforts. The son of Irish River (Fr) holds key French Derby formlines and was third to Super Celebre (Fr) in the Prix Noailles at Longchamp Apr. 6 prior to his second to the brilliant Dalakhani (Ire) in the Prix Greffulhe at the same track two weeks later. The form of those efforts was franked in no uncertain fashion last Sunday when Dalakhani and Super Celebre finished first and second in the G1 Prix Lupin and Jipapibaquigrafo should return to the winner's circle here. He may have most to fear from **Art Moderne**, who will need to step up on his win in a mile conditions race at Longchamp Apr. 24.

Friday, Pimlico

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Austin's Mom	Sefapiano	Bailey	117
2	Roar Emotion	Roar	Velazquez	122
3	Lets Just Do It	Roy	No Rider	117
4	Blushing Valleys	Peaks and Valleys	Wilson	115
5	Ivanvinalot	West Acre	Prado	122
6	Grace Bay	Waquoit	Fogelsonger	119
7	Holiday Lady	Deputy Commander	Scratch	Scr
8	Santa Catarina	Unbridled	Stevens	117
9	Fircroft	A.P. Indy	Day	119
10	Xtra Heart	Favorite Trick	No Rider	117

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Champali Colics, Out of Preakness

Lloyd Madison Farm's **Champali** (Glitterman) was forced to miss his flight to Baltimore after suffering from a bout of colic Tuesday. The graded-stakes winner was recovering in good order yesterday, according to trainer Greg Foley. "I think we're out of the woods," said the conditioner. "He's been out [of his stall], he's eating and he acts good. We think he's over it and that's the main thing." The runner-up to Midas Eyes in the GIII Derby Trial Apr. 27, Champali had breezed five-eighths in 1:00 3/5 Tuesday morning, but began showing signs of distress several hours later.

Breezing for the Belmont

Juddmonte's **Empire Maker** (Unbridled), second as the favorite in the Kentucky Derby, breezed a half in :48 3/5 at Belmont Wednesday morning. "I was just looking to keep him the way he is," said trainer Bobby Frankel. "He'll work every six days leading up to the Belmont [June 7]. He's a mile and a half horse." At Churchill, **Atswhatimtalknabout** (A.P. Indy) had his first work since his fourth in the Derby, going a half in :47.4.

Storm Flag Working

Champion **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat), who sustained her first career defeat when second in the GIII Comely S. Apr. 18, went three-eighths in :35 3/5 at Belmont yesterday morning in preparation for the June 6 GI Acorn S. "She went well," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "I caught her galloping out four furlongs in :48 and change and five-eighths in 1:02 and change."

UPCOMING GRADED STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
5-16	GI Pimlico Special H.	Pimlico
	GII Black-Eyed Susan S.	Pimlico
	GIII Pimlico BC Distaff H.	Pimlico
5-17	GI Preakness S.	Pimlico
	GII Shuvee H.	Belmont
	GII Dixie S.	Pimlico
	GIII Gallorette H.	Pimlico
	GIII Maryland BC H.	Pimlico
	GIII William Donald Schaefer H.	Pimlico
	GIII Dogwood S.	Churchill
5-19	GIII Senorita S.	Hollywood
	GIII Marine S.	Woodbine
	GI Selene S.	Woodbine

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

Sunday, Belmont Park

GENUINE RISK H.-GII, \$145,500, BEL, 5-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**SHINE AGAIN**, 119, m, 6, by **Wild Again**

1st Dam: **Shiner**, by **Two Punch**

2nd Dam: **Mari Her**, by **Maribeau**

3rd Dam: **Hem and Haw**, by **Double Jay**

O-Bohemia Stable; B-Mrs Richard C Dupont (MD); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-J L Samyn; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 29-14-5-7, \$1,118,620. *1/2 to Shiny Band (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$391,384.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart) or the free [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

Veteran stallion Wild Again is enjoying a golden autumn to his stud career. The 23-year-old son of Icecapade finished third on the Leading Sires list in 2002. This year he currently occupies fourth place on the table, his representatives including Milwaukee Brew, hero of two consecutive renewals of the GI Santa Anita H., and Sunday's GII Genuine Risk H. winner Shine Again.

Milwaukee Brew and Shine Again are both six-year-olds, which emphasizes the tendency of Wild Again's offspring to both bloom with age and to be tough, durable runners. Wild Again himself took time to produce his best form. He showed ability as a juvenile, winning twice in seven starts and finishing second in the El Rio Rey S., but was sidelined throughout most of the following year, starting just once at three. However, he made up for lost time as a four-year-old, capturing the GII Oaklawn H., GII New Orleans H. and GI Meadowlands Cup before ending the year with a dramatic victory over Slew o' Gold and Gate Dancer in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Wild Again remained in training the following year, but didn't recapture his best form, finishing second three times in four starts, most notably in the Meadowlands Cup.

Shine Again has also improved with age. In fact she emulated her sire by running at two and three, but not scoring in stakes company until four. At that age, she took the GII First Flight H. and GI Ballerina H., and she repeated in both those races at five. In 2003, Shine Again had made just one start prior to the GII Genuine Risk, winning a six-furlong allowance race at Aqueduct. *Porter cont. p 5*

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	5-15	BM	Yerba Buena BC H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	5-24

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The GII Genuine Risk took Shine Again's earnings to \$1,118,620, which places her second only to Canadian champion Wilderness Song among Wild Again's daughters. Wild Again has also sired male millionaires Milwaukee Brew (a winner of almost \$2.8 million to date), Wild Rush, Elmhurst, and in Japan, Narita King O and Wild Bluster, who have both banked over \$2 million. Other notable Wild Agains include Canadian champion two-year-old colt Free At Last, the 2002 GI Belmont S. victor Sarava and other Grade I winners Wild Event, Vicar, A Wild Ride and Wild Escapade.

Shine Again races for Mrs. Richard C. DuPont's Bohemia Stable and was bred at Mrs. DuPont's Woodstock Farm, as was her dam, the Two Punch mare Shiner. Shine Again is Shiner's first foal, and her second, Shiny Band, a daughter of Dixieland Band, is also a New York graded-stakes winner, taking the 2002 renewal of the GII Shuvee H. On the basis of her race record and immediate pedigree, Shiner was somewhat fortunate to commence her career with visits to horses of the caliber of Wild Again and Dixieland Band.

Shiner won three times as a four-year-old, earning \$61,218, but never acquiring any black-type. None of Shiner's half brothers or sisters won a stakes event, but two, the Northern Dancer colt Mari's Book (broodmare sire of Congaree and Behrens) and the Akureyri gelding, Where's Bob, were black-type placed. Shine Again's granddam, Mari Her (by Maribeau, a Ribot half brother to Halo), is half sister to American History, who most appropriately earned a graded-stakes win in the GII William DuPont Jr. H., and to the stakes-winning Delaware Chief. In turn, Mari Her, was out of Hem and Haw, a stakes-placed daughter of Double Jay and the stakes-winning mare, Royal Fan.

Shine Again's sixth dam Sparta, a stakes winner at two, three and four, was half sister to champion two-year-old Menow, the sire of Tom Fool.

One of the most interesting features of Wild Again's stud career has been the way in which he has worked over an extraordinarily wide range of broodmare sires. In fact, as far as I can tell, he has 78 individual stakes winners which are out of mares by 65 different sires, and no one broodmare sire is responsible for more than three Wild Again stakes winners. While it's obvious that Wild Again combines well with a wide variety of strains on physique, it's possible that the key to this pattern (or lack of pattern) is that Wild Again has a pedigree which is much older than most of his mates.

Wild Again's sire Icecapade was a foal of 1969, and he's by Nearctic, who was born in 1954. This is relatively youthful when compared with Wild Again's dam, Bushel-n-Peck, a foal of 1958 and a daughter of the 1943 vintage Hyperion horse Khaled. As a consequence, strains close up in the pedigree of Wild Again--he has Nearco 3x4 and Hyperion 4x3--and their backgrounds have now generally receded into the warp and weft of the breed.

As a consequence, a large proportion of the broodmare population will supply Wild Again with reinforcements of the key ancestors in his pedigree. Shine Again represents the cross of Wild Again with a Mr. Prospector-line mare. Wild Again has sired three stakes winners out of 20 foals from Mr. Prospector mares (including the 2003 graded stakes winner Keys to the Heart), a strike rate of 15-percent stakes winners to foals, as compared to his lifetime percentage of nine percent stakes winners to foals. Shine Again is one of four stakes winners by Wild Again out of mares by sons of Mr. Prospector. Of course, Mr. Prospector represents an extended version of the Native Dancer/Nearco cross, and Wild Again's sire Icecapade is bred on a Nearco/Native Dancer cross (as is that other great foil for Mr. Prospector, Northern Dancer). In addition, Mr. Prospector's dam is by a son of Nasrullah, and while Wild Again is free of Nasrullah, his second dam is by a son of Nasrullah's sire Nearco out of a mare by Mahmoud, a three-parts brother to Nasrullah's dam. We can note that Shiner, the dam of Shine Again has two crosses of Nasrullah and two of Mahmoud. Another strain close up in Shiner's pedigree, that of Ribot, is in at least 13 of Wild Again's stakes winners, including other Grade I winners Wild Rush and A Wild Ride. The affinity for Ribot is not surprising. We have noted that Wild Again has Nearco 3x4 in his pedigree, and both Nearco and Ribot were bred by Federico Tesio, Ribot being a product of an extended reverse version of the cross which produced Nearco.

FOALING NEWS:

SERENA'S TUNE, 5, Mr. Prospector--Serena's Song (Rahy)

Foal born Mar. 26, a filly by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Edward McGhee.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$337,260.

Three year old **MAGISTRETTI** won the **Group 2 Dante Stakes**, a key prep for the Epsom Derby.

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FRENCH DEPUTY TOP JUVENILE AT BARRETT'S MAY SALE A filly by French Deputy out of the unraced Forty Niner mare West Forty Two secured a \$375,000 final bid from Bruce Headley and Jess Jackson to top Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training at the Hinds Pavilion in Pomona, California Tuesday. Hip 256 was consigned by Paula Capestro Bloodstock, agent. The chestnut's second dam, West Turn, is a full sister to GI Brooklyn H. hero Little Missouri and to the dam of Grade I winner West by West. Agent Bruno de Berdt made seven purchases for \$565,000 to lead all buyers, while consigner Donna Wormser sold 20 lots for gross receipts of \$786,900. For more information, visit www.barretts.com.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>256</u>	filly	French Deputy	West Forty Two	375,000 (\$140,000 yrl '02 KEESep)
Consigned by Paula Capestro Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Bruce Headley & Jess Jackson				
<u>326</u>	colt	Gilded Time	Champaigne Amelia	335,000 (\$70,000 yrl '02 KEESep)
Consigned by Terry Oliver, agent Purchased by Alsdorf or La Cresta Farm				
<u>248</u>	colt	Exploit	Velvet Tulip	185,000 (\$57,000 yrl '02 KEESep)
Consigned by Donna M. Wormser Inc., agent Purchased by J. Paul Reddam				
<u>244</u>	filly	Smokester	Ultrafleet	170,000
Consigned by Mary Knight, agent Purchased by Miller Thoroughbreds Inc., agent				
<u>361</u>	colt	General Meeting	Dream Touch	170,000
Consigned by Golden Eagle Farm, agent Purchased by Bruno de Berdt, agent				

Yesterday's Results:

5th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft. PARISIAN DEPUTY (f, 3, French Deputy--Parisian Tune, by Tunerup), a maiden winner at Belmont last September, raced wide in her seasonal debut and could do no better than sixth at Gulfstream Jan. 22. She turned it around in her next and scored by a head Mar. 8, then ran an honest fifth when trying the Big A sod Apr. 19. Returning to the dirt here, the chestnut sat just off the pace up the backstretch, locked horns with the pace-setting Multiple Wins (Sea Salute) turning for home and wore down that rival to win by two expanding lengths as the 8-5 crowd's choice. Parisian Deputy is a half to Parisian Flight (Concorde Bound), MGSW, \$535,833; and Concorde's Tune (Concorde Bound), MSW, \$242,585. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$94,220. O/B-Einar Paul Robsham (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

MAGNIFICENT VAL (f, 4, Pioneering--Magnificent Baby, by Northern Baby), a fast-closing fifth in last year's GIII Sands Point S. over a yielding Belmont lawn in June, completed the exacta in her last two, first on the dirt at Aqueduct Mar. 19, then by a nose over the Big A lawn Apr. 30. Coming over from Aqueduct for this one, the 3-1 shot was never far back in third, opened daylight leaving the quarter-pole and was going well late for a 2 1/2-length win. Magnificent Val, a \$140,000 FTKNOV weanling, is a half to Woking (Smokester), MSP, \$154,085. Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-5, \$98,793. O-Paraneck Stable. B-A & J Meek (KY). T-J Pedersen.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 15:

05-24 \$150,000a *Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup*

H.-III, BM, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)

06-22 \$1,000,000 *Queen's Plate, Wa, 3yo, R, 10f (1000)*

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 16:

12-13 \$200,000a *Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 2yo, f, 8.5f (250)*

12-20 \$200,000a *Hollywood Futurity-I, Hol, 2yo, 8.5f (250)*

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New York report cont.

9th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

STRONG HOPE (c, 3, [Grand Slam--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister](#)), a \$1.7 million FTSAUG yearling, tired as a pace factor to be a well-beaten fourth in his career opener at Gulfstream Mar. 8, but looked very sharp when wiring a field of Aqueduct maidens in the slop Apr. 12. Sent to the fore under jockey John Velazquez, the 3-1 shot was allowed an easy opening quarter in :23 1/5 with a half in :46 2/5, which left enough in the tank to stave off a game late charge from Crimson Hero (Capote) by a head bob in the shadow of the wire. Strong Hope a half to Bahamian Pirate (Housebuster), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$397,776. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$53,560. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Trackside Farm, G A Seelbinder & Liberation Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

RODEO LICIOUS (f, 2, [Rodeo--Shorty's Promise, by Reckless Blade](#)), a \$25,000 FTNAUG yearling, debuted with a non-threatening second over a muddy Keeneland strip Apr. 10, then was again second, beaten 7 3/4 lengths as a 2-1 shot, in her New York bow at Aqueduct Apr. 30. Disregarded this time out as a 10-1 shot, the New York-bred chestnut was the controlling pace through sensible fractions and kicked clear under urging to notch the 4 3/4-length success. Dixie Waltz (Dixieland Band) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$42,500. O-Our Blue Streaks Stables & Pre K Stable. B-Glenn Brok (NY). T-Carl J Deville.

4th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

DARK WHISPER (c, 3, [Dynaformer--Rosalie's Treat, by Stately Don](#)) raced greenly and looked unspectacular finishing seventh in his Mar. 19 debut over Aqueduct's main track, but a switch in surface prompted the public to bet him and his entymate down to 8-5 favoritism. Off slowly and racing near the back of the pack, the \$110,000 FTNAUG yearling began weaving his way into contention leaving the turn and showed a nice turn of foot in the final panel to catch entymate Atticus Star (Atticus) by a head on the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,200. O-John L Wiczorek. B-Joseph DiRico (NY). T-Harold James Bond.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :55 3/5, ft.
I'VEGOTHEMUSICINME (f, 2, [Boston Harbor--African Music {SP}, by Stop the Music](#)) finished third over this trip at Pimlico May 4 and was a 3-1 chance to get it done this time. After stalking the pace four wide, the bay moved four wide leaving the turn and tracked down Miss Trouble (Expelled) by a neck in the closing stages. The victress, a \$42,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Blow Out (Marfa), GSP, \$106,064; and Pleasant Music (Pleasant Tap), MSW & GSP, \$255,325. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,350. O-Larry R Johnson. B-Highclere Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

4th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

EVEN FLOW (c, 3, [Partner's Hero--Misdanger, by Miswaki](#)), an \$11,000 FTMOCT yearling, was nabbed by Mike Gill for \$40,000 out of a Pimlico maiden claiming event Apr. 12, in which he was the 9-5 chalk. The bay was stepped up in class here and responded admirably, disputing the early pace before powering clear for the 12-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,330. O-Michael J Gill. B-Rising Sun Farm Inc (NJ). T-Gamaliel Vazquez.



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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003

SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	163	144
No. Sold	116	109
RNAs	47	35
% RNA (% change)	28.8% (+18.5%)	24.3%
Gross	\$4,194,500	\$2,926,600
Average (% change)	\$36,159 (+34.7%)	\$26,850
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (53.8%)	\$13,000
CUMULATIVE	2003	2002
No. Offered	324	301
No. Sold	236	226
RNAs	88	75
% RNA (% change)	27.2% (+9.2%)	24.9%
Gross	\$7,186,600	\$6,411,600
Average (% change)	\$30,452 (+7.3%)	\$28,370
Median (% change)	\$17,000 (0)	\$17,000

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$56,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

1--**LOVE TALKIN, 118, f, 4, Talkin Man--Love At War, by Lord At War (Arg).** O-Michael A Tomlinson & Robert Poteet; B-Robert D Poteet (KY); T-Michael A Tomlinson. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$111,341. * 1/2 to Nikama (Is It True), SP, \$217,009.

2--**Brown Eyed Beauty, 118, f, 4, Miswaki--Stephie Brown Eyes, by Explodent.** (\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

3--**Abundantly Blessed, 116, f, 4, Phone Trick--Virginia City, by Carson City.** (\$25,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). Margins: 2 3/4, 9, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 8.80, 24.10.

The lightly raced Love Talkin has come a long way since breaking her maiden against \$50,000 maiden claimers a year ago in her debut at Churchill Downs, taking a NW1X sprinting five furlongs on the turf later that July before returning from an eight-month absence to win against NW3X foes at Oaklawn Mar. 21. After a tired third in the Stravinsky S. over a wet Keeneland lawn Apr. 19, she faced here the undefeated GISW Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor), who herself was returning from a lengthy nine-month vacation after having a bone chip removed from an ankle. Love Talkin broke sharply and quickly assumed control, while Brown Eyed Beauty and Awesome Humor chased in close order. The latter began to fade out of it on the turn, and Love Talkin easily handled the former to win going away. Awesome Humor could do no better than fourth as the 1-2 chalk.

9th-CDX, \$46,360, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

MANANAN MCLIR (c, 4, Royal Academy--St Lucinda {MSP}, by St. Jovite), the winner of the 9 1/2-furlong GII American Derby last July, rounded out 2002 with a third-place finish in Santa Anita's GII Oak Tree Derby Oct. 13 and a second in the GI Hollywood Derby Dec. 1. Seventh over the Santa Anita main track in the 1 1/16-mile GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup H. Jan. 11, the \$180,000 KEENOV weanling purchase placed in an \$80,000 optional claimer over the Santa Anita turf Mar. 6 before settling for sixth last time out in the GII Arcadia H. Apr. 6. Sent off the 3-5 chalk to collect his first win in 10 months, the bay tracked the early pace in fifth through three-quarters of a mile in 1:11 1/5, improved his position to second a furlong out and was ridden hard late to score by a head over Colonial Bay (Pleasant Colony). Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 19-3-5-1, \$346,141.

O-Horizon Stable, Wallace M Jarvis & G Margolis Et Al. B-Freshmen Group LLC (KY). T-Wallace Dollase.

3rd-CDX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft. SAN TELMO (c, 4, Southern Halo--True Love, by Affirmed) ran second last time in the mud at Keeneland Apr. 18 and went off the hot 2-5 choice to graduate going a panel longer. Bumped at the start, the \$145,000 KEESEP yearling purchase forced a solid early pace set by Noble Monarch (Maria's Mon), forged to the front after three quarters in 1:10 2/5 and drew off late to score by an eye-catching 8 3/4-length margin. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$46,570. O-Miacomet Farm. B-Robert Berger (KY). T-William Harrigan.

4th-CDX, \$39,700, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. + FIRST MONEY (c, 2, Lil's Lad--Tricki Mae, by Phone Trick) drew first blood against this field of mostly unraced two-year-olds. The dark bay, sent off as a 14-1 outsider, was quickest into stride from the inside post, set a pressured pace through three furlongs and was full of run late to shed his maiden status by a four-length margin. The winner is a half to Lakeside Cup (Salt Lake), SW & MGSP, \$181,550. First Money is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Pine Bluff). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,875. O/B-Dreabon Copeland (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$56,980, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

1--**PRIMERICA, 121, h, 5, Mr. Greeley--Primedex, by Deputy Minister.** (\$280,000 2yo '00 FTFEB). O-Jess L Miller Trust; B-Irwin & France Weiner (KY); T-Wallace Dollase. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-5, \$185,940. * 1/2 to Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage), GSW, \$429,359; and Maltese Superb (With Approval), SW-Jpn & GSP-US, \$1,063,804.

2--**Arsen, 119, c, 4, Salt Lake--She's Silver, by Silver Hawk.** (\$15,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$55,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR).

3--**Waingarth, 119, h, 5, Slewpys--Beverly Z., by Zamboni.**

Margins: 1HF, 4, 2. Odds: 1.90, 3.70, 3.90.

The runner-up to Arsen over a wet-fast track at Santa Anita Feb. 27, Primerica didn't face the starter again until Apr. 19, when he prevailed by a head in a \$62,500 optional claimer going a flat mile at the Arcadia oval. He was sent off as the second choice to Elaborate (Gilded Time) at 8-5 here. Breaking alertly, the dark bay stalked the pace, took charge while three wide on the turn and prevailed under a hand ride. The favorite bobbed at the start, then weakened late en route to a fourth-place finish.

Additional Hollywood Results p4



SoCal Report cont.

2nd-HOL, \$47,432, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft. DELIVERING SPEED (c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Vaguely Regal {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling, disappointed as the 2-1 choice in his May 1 debut, finishing eighth, beaten eight lengths. The dark gray colt trailed the pack in sixth and last through three furlongs, then unleashed a blistering run in the final panel to win by 1 1/4 lengths at odds of 5-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,280. O-Caesar Dominguez & William Foltz. B-Marablu Farm (FL). T-Caesar F Dominguez.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

THURSDAY'S ENTRIES

2nd-BEL, Msw, 5f, post time: 1:30 p.m. EDT + CHAPEL ROYAL (c, 2, Montbrook--Cut Class Leanne, by Cutlass) B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL).

It didn't take long for us to get to take a peek at the saletopper from the OBSFEB sale, a colt that Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor purchased in partnership for \$1.2 million. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the dark bay worked four furlongs in :48 1/5 from the gate May 11 and will debut with Lasix. Jockey John Velazquez gets the call.

+ SNOW EAGLE (c, 2, [Wild Again](#)--Music Zone, by The Minstrel) B-Larry Byer (KY).

Joining Chapel Royal as a fellow first-timer is the John Robb-trained Snow Eagle, a full brother to MSW & MGSP Wild Zone and a half to MSW Strike Zone (Time for a Change). A \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, the bay was hammered down for \$485,000 at the FTFEB sale to the embattled Michael Gill. He has looked very good in his mornings works, including a pair of bullets in his last two at Laurel, and his connections feel confident enough to ship up to New York for this one.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ Botanical, c, 2, [Seeking the Gold](#). See "Britain"
Etoile Solitaire, g, 3, [Lit de Justice](#). See "European Breeders' Edition"
Mostarsil, g, 5, [Kingmambo](#)--Naazeq (GB), by Nashwan. Brighton, 5-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 11f 196ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm Inc. *6,500gns HRA '01 TATAUT.

IN IRELAND:

+ Atonius Pius, c, 2, [Danzig](#). See "Ireland"



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, May 15

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

GOOD AND TOUGH (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 42/1/0 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Lady Deathstrike, \$70K BAR MAR 2yo
LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 64/0/0 5-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Valida, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, Frantic Pace, \$8K KEE SEP yrl
OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$25K, 44/0/0 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Striking Cobra, \$27K KEE SEP yrl
TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 68/1/0 5-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Erhu, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, May 15

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

ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/28/11 8-PIM, Stk, 6f, Chimichurri, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
FUNONTERUN (Runaway Groom), Hideaway, \$3K, 23/0/0 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fun Habit
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/39/4 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cherish Destiny, \$30K BAR MAR 2yo
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Grand Heritage, \$80K KEE SEP yrl



EUROPE



EYES ON EPSOM Shield (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), winner of the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown Apr. 25, delighted connections with a spin around Epsom racecourse yesterday morning. Enjoying a steady nine-furlong canter under big-race jockey Eddie Ahern, the Gerard Butler-trained colt was not asked any serious questions. Butler told *PA Sport*, "I was pleased. He just had a canter round the track and he had no problems. Everything went well. It was good to soft ground. The track was in very good condition, a great covering of grass and he handled it all very well. Eddie was very pleased. He's a very nice horse and he's come on for Sandown." Meanwhile, John Oxx has announced that Sunday's G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial S. winner **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck) is "fine." Reiterating his initial view of the colt's head defeat of The Great Gatsby (Ire), Oxx told *Irish Racing online*, "It was not a Derby-winning performance, but I was not expecting one in the circumstances. We will need to keep going and hopefully the next time he runs, we will be able to have him in the sort of form he was in before the Ballysax."



★ BRITAIN ★

Thursday, York, post time: 3:00 p.m.

MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL GLASGOW S.-Listed, £35,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Illustrator (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
2	2	Lateen Sails (GB)	Elmaamul	bin Suroor
3	4	Orange Touch (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Perrett
4	1	Rocket Force	Spinning World	E Dunlop

All carry 123 pounds.

Following the trends of lesser trials for the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby, this event failed to attract a large field. However, it looks an intriguing, select affair with **Lateen Sails** returning quickly from his disappointing effort when last in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. He is better than that and has an ideal platform to prove the point.

Yesterday's Results:

TOTE.CO.UK MIDDLETON S.-Listed, £35,000, York, 5-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88ydsT, 2:11.03, gd/fm.

1--**#ZEE ZEE TOP (GB), 121, f, 4, Zafonic (GB)**--

Colorspin (Fr) (G1SW-Ire, \$160,988), by High Top (Ire). O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Sir Michael Soute; J-Kieren Fallon; £20,300. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £31,610. *1/2 to Opera House (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire, Fr & Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Eng & MG1SP-Ire & Fr, \$1,392,745; Highland Dress (Lomond), MGSP-Eng; Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Older Horse-Eng (3x), Ire (2x) & Fr at 14+f, MG1SW-Ire & Eng, MGSW-Fr, \$1,011,575.

2--**Chorist (GB), 124, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)**--Choir Mistress (GB), by Chief Singer (Ire). £7,700.

3--**Aldora (GB), 124, f, 4, Magic Ring (Ire)**--Sharp Top (GB), by Sharpo (GB). £3,850.

Margins: 1, 2, 2HF. Odds: 11-10, 11-4, 10-1.

Also Ran: Persian Lass (Ire), Golden Silca (GB), Rainbow End (GB).

Middleton S. cont.

Apart from being bred in the purple, Zee Zee Top is progressing into a smart performer in her own right and benefitted from an enterprising ride from Kieren Fallon to record her first stakes success. Not seen until winning a Pontefract maiden in early October, she stepped up considerably on that effort to finish runner-up to Salim Toto (GB) in the Listed Severals S. at Newmarket later in the month. She was well supported here on her return, but the early crawl was not what the champion jockey ordered and he committed her with six furlongs to travel. That move handed her the advantage which she maintained in the drive to the line despite the brief threat of Chorist and Pat Eddery. "It was a funny race," Fallon explained. "They were trying to mess it up in front so I kicked on when I had a gap. She was doing nothing in front--I didn't really want to be there, but I wasn't going to let them mess the race up for a good filly like this."

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HAMBLETON S.-Listed, £35,000, York, 5-14, 4yo/up, 7f 205ydsT, 1:36.44, gd/fm.

1--**#FUNFAIR (GB), 119, g, 4, Singspiel (Ire)**--Red

Carnival (GSW-Eng), by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £20,300. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, £61,969. *1/2 to Carnival Dancer (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Eng, \$116,700.

2--**With Reason, 130, g, 5, Nashwan**--Just Cause (Ire), by Law Society. £7,700.

3--**Camp Commander (Ire), 119, c, 4, Pennekamp**--Khalatara (Ire), by Kalaglow (Ire). £3,850.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, NK. Odds: 10-3, 9-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Sahaat (GB), Wing Commander (GB), Putra Pekan (GB), Unshakable (Ire), Atlantic Ace (GB), Rapscallion (Ger), Askham, Inchdura (GB).

Scratched: Cornelius (GB), Lady Bear (Ire).

Hambleton S. cont. p6

HERNANDO

Triple Champion – Sire of Champion **SULAMANI & HOLDING COURT**, both French Derby winners. Champion British-based Sire 2002 (*Earnings in Europe*)

Following on from **ASIAN HEIGHTS'** convincing win in the **Gr.3 betfair.com Ormonde Stakes** at Chester (8.5.03), **HERNANDO** sires yet another Stakes winner, with **JUST WONDER** winning the \$100,000 Ascot Handicap at Bay Meadows (10.5.03).

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LANWADES



Hambleton S. cont.

The Knavesmire belongs to Sir Michael Stoute and Kieren Fallon this week and the in-form combination struck again with Funfair in this competitive contest. The gelding may prove better than a handicapper if this performance is anything to go by. He was travelling strongly from the outset and responded to the call to collar With Reason and Frankie Dettori at the furlong-marker before asserting for a comfortable score. Unruly at the start in his early encounters with the racetrack last term, he had learned enough in the Freemason Lodge academy by August to take the prestigious Bradford and Bingley H. at this track. Subsequently 11th in the Cambridgeshire H. at Newmarket in October, he was gelded in the interim and Stoute was pleased with his progress. "He's developed more and is definitely more mature mentally," Stoute said. "He had to dig deep here and I would think he'll go for the Royal Hunt Cup H. [at Royal Ascot June 18]."

York, 3.35, Mdn, £11,300, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:14.23, gd/fm.

+ **BOTANICAL** (c, 2, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Satin Flower {GSW-Eng & GISP-US, \$187,887}, by Shadeed), making his racecourse debut, soon raced at the rear of the five runners, but moved up one place at halfway. The 4-9 favourite was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the eighth pole and ran on well in the closing stages to get the better of Pearl Of Love (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) by a half length. Botanical is a full brother to Lujain, G1SW-Eng, \$139,762; and is a half to Liliun (GB) (Nashwan), MSW & GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,345.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-David Loder.

York, 4.40, Mdn, £10,600, 3yo, 7f 205ydsT, 1:37.96, gd/fm.

SUBLIMITY (FR) (c, 3, [Selkirk](#)--Fig Tree Drive, by Miswaki), who threw away his chance of winning when hanging badly left on his only other start at Newmarket Apr. 15, was reserved off the pace in fourth until taking closer order at the top of the stretch. The 11-4 chance was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong, quickened to the front with 150 yards remaining and stretched out late for a decisive two-length success from Fatik (Gone West). Sublimity was a 210,000gns TATHOU yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,307. O-Saeed Suhail; B-Stratford Place Stud & Watership Down Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Newcastle, 6.15, Mdn, £5,860, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.12, gd/fm.
MOKABRA (IRE) (c, 2, [Cape Cross](#) {Ire}--[Pacific Grove](#) {GB} {SP-Eng}, by [Persian Bold](#) {Ire}), third on his racecourse debut at Kempton May 5, broke smartly and led the stands' side group until coming under pressure after halfway. The 8-11 favourite was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to beat Avid Spell (Expelled) by 1 ½ lengths. The 90,000gns TATDEC weanling and the 80,000gns TATHOU yearling became the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,622.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Joe Rogers; T-Mick Channon.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:


★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

5.30 Gowran Park, Mdn, €16,320, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.00, yl/sf.

+ **ANTONIUS PIUS** (c, 2, [Danzig](#)--[Catchascatchcan](#) {GB} {G1SW-Eng, \$214,523}, by [Pursuit of Love](#) {GB}), a \$1.5-million KEESEP yearling out of the late Lord Howard de Walden's outstanding 1998 G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner, faced just three rivals in a race won in the past by the stable's subsequent G1SWs Landseer (GB) and Spartacus (Ire). Matching strides with Lucky Spirit (Ire) (Lucky Guest {Ire}) in the early stages, he was asked to quicken approaching the final turn where he ran greenly. He soon had matters in control in the straight, powering clear for a highly impressive six-length score from Asanine (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}) as the 2-7 favourite. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,730. O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Dr T Ryan; T-Aidan O'Brien.

7.00 Gowran Park, Mdn, €12,480, 3yo/up, 9f 100ydsT, 2:12.10, gd/yl.

RAINBOW WORLD (IRE) (c, 3, [Rainbow Quest](#)--[Far Fetched](#) {Ire}, by [Distant Relative](#) {Ire}), out of the frame in two maidens won by the smart Arundel (Ire) and Maharib (Ire), was sent off at odds of 7-1 to take this lesser event. Always prominent, he struck for home at the top of the straight before gamely holding the late thrust of Allied Victory (Red Ransom) by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €8,970. O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Frank Dunne; T-John Oxx.



Congratulations to Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Aidan O'Brien, owners and trainer of Antonius Pius, our \$1.5 million September yearling graduate who won by 6 on his debut at Gowran Park yesterday.

FOUR 2yo winners already this year for Paramount Sales, including Heckle and East Bay, 3rd in the Three Chimneys S. on Derby Day.
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★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 2:15 p.m.

PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Lohengreen (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Smaga
2	3	Papineau (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Fabre
3	4	Affirmative Action (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Pease
4	1	Lyndaar (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Clement
5	5	Prince Dayan (Fr)	Nikos (GB)	Nigge

All carry 123 pounds.

Won last year by Sulamani (Ire), this trial for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 1 features the promising **Papineau**, who is head and shoulders above his rivals based on his performances in two conditions events at Saint-Cloud. He was runner-up to subsequent G2 Prix Hocquart winner Touch of Land (Ger) Apr. 2 and shaped impressively with that experience under his belt when winning a similar event with authority Apr. 28. **Lohengreen** rates the main threat based on his third-placing in a conditions race at Fontainebleau Apr. 22.

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.00, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.10, sf.

MABALANE (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Massarossa {GB}, by Mr. Prospector), second on all three previous starts, most recently at Longchamp Apr. 24, soon raced at the head of affairs and entered the long home straight with a three-length advantage. The 13-10 market choice was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to safely hold Light Saber (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €29,500.

O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Castlemartin Stud & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pascal Bary.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.00, Cond, €26,100, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.60, sf.

MAXWELL (FR) (c, 3, Anabaa--Malaisie, by Bering {GB}), successful on his previous start over a mile at Longchamp Apr. 17, was settled in third until making his challenge at the quarter-mile marker. The even-money favourite did not have it all his own way and needed strong driving in the closing stages to get the better of a protracted duel with Dancing Warrior (Lear Fan) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €43,250.

O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

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STAKES RESULTS:

HANCOCK COUNTY H., \$78,000, MNR, 5-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

1--**ALISON'S WINNER, 117, m, 6, Pine Bluff--Sister Explodent (MSW, \$188,610), by Explodent.**

O-Frank Regalbuto & John Quagliata; B-John Quagliata (OH); T-Rodrigo Madrigal; J-J E Felix; \$46,800. Lifetime Record:16-7-3-2, \$149,892.

2--**High Humidity, 111, f, 4, Petionville--Primistal, by Stalwart.** \$15,600.

3--**Garrettsliinora, 111, m, 5, Bishop's Choice--Icelandic Dancer, by Eskimo.** \$8,580.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 3. Odds: 8.10, 2.10A, 2.10A.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$67,600, NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

DANCIN JOEY (c, 3, Joyeux Danseur--Rosie O'Greta {GSW, \$132,544}, by Fight Over) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$126,417. O-G Cappuccitti, Terra Racing Stable & Tony Mattine. B-Thomas-Lakin-Kintz (KY). T-Anthony Mattine. *\$13,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$16,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT.

6th-HOL, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

VALENTINE DANCER (f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Gilded Dancer, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$81,000. O/B-Al & Sandee Kirkwood (CA). T-Craig A Lewis.

7th-DEL, \$49,000, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

JELLY FISH (m, 7, Tall Ships--Gosh All Hemlock {MSP}, by Dancing Count) Lifetime Record: MSP, 69-7-12-9, \$210,648. O-Pietrini Racing Stable & A Iwinski. B-Mr & Mrs William G Christmas (MD). T-Allen Iwinski.

7th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

SENORITA ANITA (f, 3, You and I--Miss Livi, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$53,640. O/B-Anstu Stables Inc (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher. *1/2 to Balto Star (Glitterman), MGSW & GISP, \$1,160,446.

8th-PRM, \$31,500, 5-13, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

FIRM ACCELERATION (c, 4, Affirmed--Energy Square {MSP, \$193,065}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$55,420. O-Young Stables & K & J Hall. B-Mr & Mrs Robert David Randal (KY). T-Ronald Campisano. *\$140,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Secret Energy (Alwuhush), SW & GSP-Ger.

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5th-PIM, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30-25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

DREAM COUNTER (g, 8, Geiger Counter--Dream Regally, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 43-13-6-8, \$347,380. O-Tycoon Stable. B-Kent C Wright DVM & Alec South (KY). T-Howard E Wolfendale. *\$10,000 2yo '97 BESMAY. **1/2 to Lacie Girl (Editor's Note), MSW, \$189,750.

7th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, sy. **MYNAMEISCHASE (c, 4, Cartwright--Song of the Nile, by Upper Nile)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-0-2, \$73,252. O/B-James D Denney (IL). T-Nicolas Perez. *1/2 to Sox On Top (Black Moonshine), SP, \$281,365.

8th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, sy. **BELVEDERE MISS (f, 4, Pleasant Colony--Playcaller {MSW, \$128,825}, by Saratoga Six)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$48,260. O-Mike G Rutherford. B-Mike G Rutherford Sr (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

6th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **FINALLY HERE (f, 3, Yarrow Brae--Neolithic, by Deputed Testamony)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$26,720. O/B-James M Courtney (MD). T-Jeff C Runco.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 5-13, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

VIOLET EYED DIVA (f, 3, Swain {Ire}--Kostroma {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,205,813}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$49,747. O/T-Andrew Davidovich. B-Calumet Farm (KY).

8th-IND, \$20,200, 5-13, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

ALLIE'S HOPE (f, 4, Just a Cat--Bobbinette, by Sir Ivor) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$25,920. O-Stone Spire Inc. B-Justice Farm & Ralph Colville (IN). T-Thomas L Van Berg. *\$15,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Perfect Moon, c, 2, **Malibu Moon**--Perfectly, by Parfaitement. HOL, 5-14, (C), 4 1/2f, :52. B-Mr & Mrs Hugh J O'Donovan (Md). *\$4,700 yrl '02 FTMSEP. **First winner for freshman sire (by A.P Indy).

Bart's Page, c, 3, **Aloha Prospector**--Stat Page, by Dr. Blum. PRM, 5-13, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Sunrise Stable South (Fl).

Jim's Basque, g, 3, **Bounding Basque**--Key to Diamond, by Key to the Mint. APX, 5-14, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Gary Smith (Il).

Jayar, c, 3, **Captain Bodgit**--Alex Hollywood, by Cormorant. BEL, 5-14, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Robert Koones (Ky).

Dynasure, f, 3, **Dynaformer**--Noddy's Halo, by Halo. CDX, 5-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Oak Cliff Stables (Ky). *\$8,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Zalema, c, 3, **Peaks and Valleys**--Sunrise Lady, by Far Out East. WOX, 5-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Dr Ross A McKague (Mb).

+ **Cody Ody**, c, 3, **White Tie Tryst**--Christmas Basket, by Basket Weave. MNR, 5-13, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Jim & Leilani Tracy (Wa).

Cynics Quest, c, 4, **Norquestor**--Cynicism, by Riverman. PIM, 5-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Two Rivers Farm (Md). *1/2 to Cynics Beware (Caveat), MSW, \$373,651.

Garyanna, f, 4, **Our Gary**--Al' Alicia, by Alvin Jack. PRM, 5-13, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Jerry Ayers & Marilyn K Young (Ia).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tipperary All Star (Fr), g, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Moucha (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. Gowran Park, Ireland, 5-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 100ydsT. B-Victor Resk & Horsinvest Corporation. *1/2 to Mayoumbe (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$204,713. **FF700,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

Maramix (GB), c, 3, **Linamix (Fr)**--Masai Mara (Ger) (SP-Ger, \$103,001), by Shaadi. Frankfurt, Germany, 5-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Ammerland.

Etoile Solitaire, g, 3, **Lit de Justice**--Cydalia (SW & GSP-Fr), by Cresta Rider. Brighton, Britain, 5-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 213ydsT. B-Skymarc Farm Inc. *\$25,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

+ **Kastalia (Ger)**, f, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Kalila (SW-Ger), by Gulch. Frankfurt, Germany, 5-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan.

FOALING NEWS:

ALASKA QUEEN, 12, Time for a Change--Extra Alarm (Blazing Count)

Foal born Mar. 26, a colt by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to Johannesburg.

Owned by C Kidder, J Griggs & J & J Mamakos.

Boarded at Corner Woods, Inc.

Accomplishments: Dam of Keats (Hennessy), GSW-US & SP-Ire, \$427,718.

GREENING, 14, Greinton (GB)--Colony Club (Tom Rolfe)

Foal born Mar. 26, a filly by Thunder Gulch.

Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by Ernest Dahlman & Eugene Hauman.

Boarded at Stonewall Farm, NY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Best Friend Stro (Jade Hunter), GSW & GISP, \$196,579; Noteasybeingreen (Distinctive Pro), GSP, \$155,032; Turnofthecentury (Holy Bull), GSW, \$474,236.