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MINING FOR PIMLICO GOLD

After a one-year absence, the GI Pimlico Special is back this year and has attracted a strong field headed by William Farish's **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy). A full sister to MGISW Tomisue's Delight, the four-year-old won just once from seven starts in Europe for trainer John Gosden, but has been nothing short of spectacular in this country, with five wins from six tries. The dark bay comes in off back-to-back scores in the GII New Orleans H. Mar. 2 and the GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland Apr. 25 and will take all of the betting action this afternoon. The only horse to beat the favorite in this country is **Balto Star** (Glitterman), who accounted for Mineshaft by 2 1/2 lengths in the GIII Whirlaway H.



Mineshaft Jim McCue/MJC

at the Fair Grounds. Ninth as the lukewarm choice in the New Orleans H., the five-year-old gelding was most recently second in the GIII Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. in New York Apr. 5. John Oxley's **Hero's Tribute** (Sea Hero) goes in search of a second consecutive victory. The handsome dark bay has registered nine straight triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures and earned a 110 for his four-length score in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 29. In from California is **Western Pride** (Way West {Fr}), who returned from an 11-month hiatus to win the GII San Bernardino H. Apr. 5.

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

PIMLICO SPECIAL-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Puzzlement	Pine Bluff	H Jerkens	12-1
2	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	6-1
3	Mineshaft	A.P. Indy	Howard	8-5
4	Colonial Colony	Pleasant Colony	Bindner Jr	30-1
5	Snake Mountain	A.P. Indy	J Jerkens	8-1
6	Judge's Case	Montbrook	Klesaris	30-1
7	Hero's Tribute	Sea Hero	Ward Jr	7-2
8	Western Pride	Way West (Fr)	Chapman	3-1
9	Aeneas	Capote	Ma Wolfson	20-1

CAN SANTA CATARINA MAKE THE GRADE?

Always close but never a winner in top company, **Santa Catarina** (Unbridled) will try to earn her first graded stakes success in today's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico. Last season, the Bob Baffert trainee was second in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. and GI Frizette S. before a third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She began her sophomore campaign with a five-length win in a Mar. 12 optional claimer at Santa Anita and looked a likely winner in the GI Kentucky Oaks before being passed by Bird Town. **Roar Emotion** (Roar) ended her juvenile campaign with a two-length victory in the GII Demoiselle S. at the nine-furlong distance of the Black-Eyed Susan. In her only start at three, the dark bay filly closed well to be second behind Cyber Secret in the GIII Cicada S. Cyber Secret returned to defeat champion Storm Flag Flying in the GIII Comely S. **Ivanavinalot** (West Acre) returned from a second-place finish in the GII Davona Dale S. to win the nine-furlong GII Bonnie Miss S. at Gulfstream in March. She was never in the mix after a slow start in the GI Ashland S., finishing a distant seventh, in her most recent trip to the post. Trainer Niall O'Callaghan and jockey Jerry Bailey, who teamed up to win last year's Black-Eyed Susan with Chamrousse, will try for a second straight win in this event with outsider **Austin's Mom** (Sefapiano). The dark bay filly, off the board in a pair of Turfway stakes in March, captured a 1 1/16-mile Churchill Downs allowance in her last start May 2.

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Austin's Mom	Sefapiano	O'Callaghan	30-1
2	Roar Emotion	Roar	Martin	9-2
3	Lets Just Do It	Roy	Casey	30-1
4	Blushing Valleys	Peaks and Valleys	Salzman Sr	40-1
5	Ivanvinalot	West Acre	O'Connell	9-5
6	Grace Bay	Waquoit	D Capuano	15-1
7	Holiday Lady	Deputy Commander	Ser	Ser
8	Santa Catarina	Unbridled	Baffert	Even
9	Fircroft	A.P. Indy	Arnold	10-1
10	Xtra Heart	Favorite Trick	Pedersen	20-1



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Friday, Pimlico, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT

PIMLICO BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Mandy's Gold	Gilded Time	Gorham	117
2	Smok'n Frolic	Smoke Glacken	Pletcher	120
3a	You'll Be Happy	Wave to Seattle	Shuman	110
4a	Dance the Slew	Slew City Slew	Shuman	112
5	Kiss a Miss	Kissin Kris	Salzman	112
6	Stormy Frolic	Summer Squall	Mi Wolfson	114
7	Summer Colony	Summer Squall	Hennig	121

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.

JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE S.-G1, £200,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Desert Deer (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Dalglish
2	1	Domedriver (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Thulliez
3	8	Duck Row	Diesis (GB)	Fortune
4	4	Hawk Wing	Woodman	Kinane
5	7	Olden Times (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Fallon
6	5	Reel Buddy	Mr. Greeley	Pat Eddery
7	3	Tillerman (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Hughes
8	6	Where Or When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Darley

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Pimlico

CITGO DIXIE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Statement	Seattle Slew	Day
2	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Stevens
3	Dr. Kashnikow	El Gran Senor	Albarado
4	Sardaukar (GB)	Royal Academy	Rose
5	Strategic Partner	Kris S.	Migliore
6	Blue Steller (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Valenzuela
7	Del Mar Show	Theatrical (Ire)	Bailey
8	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Prado
9	Loup Masque (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Santos
10	Dr. Brendler	Distant View	Dominguez

All carry 117 pounds.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$600,000 GI Pimlico Special H. at Pimlico. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Saturday, Belmont Park

SHUVEE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	You	You and I	Bridgmohan	120
2	Smok'n Frolic	Smoke Glacken	Velazquez	119
3	Wild Spirit (Chi)	Hussonet	Castellano	115
4	Raging Fever	Storm Cat	Gryder	119
5	Nonsuch Bay	Mr. Greeley	Coa	115
6	Princess Dixie	Dixie Brass	Arroyo Jr	111

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Eye of the Tiger and Ten Most Wanted Work

Eye of the Tiger (American Chance) and **Ten Most Wanted** (Deputy Commander), fifth and ninth respectively in the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby, drilled four furlongs on the main track Thursday at Hollywood Park. **Eye of the Tiger**, who has been nominated to the GIII Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. at Hollywood May 26, was timed in :48.40 for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer while **Ten Most Wanted** covered the distance in :48.60 for Wally Dollase. Campaigned by the partnership of James Chisholm, Michael Jarvis and J. Paul Reddam, **Ten Most Wanted**, who won the GII Illinois Derby, could make his next appearance in the GI Belmont S. June 7.

My Boston Gal on the Mend

GII Stonerside Beaumont S. winner **My Boston Gal** (Boston Harbor), who underwent surgery late last week to correct a beathing problem, is doing well according to Ian Wilkes, assistant trainer to Carl Nafzger. The filly, who reportedly displaced her soft palate enroute to a fifth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 2, will remain on the sidelines for at least a month. "It's three weeks of walking, a week of walking in the shed and then we go back to the track," said Wilkes. Undefeated in three starts as a juvenile, the bay won one of four starts this term and has amassed \$411,251 in earnings.

Next Start Unknown for Awesome Humor

Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor), fourth most recently in the her 2003 debut at Churchill Wednesday, came out of the race well according to trainer Elliot Walden, but plans for a future start in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont June 6 is up in the air following her disappointing run. "She got a lot of dirt in her face and that is new to her," Walden said. "I think that was part of it- at least I hope that was part of it. She didn't break real sharp. We'll regroup and go to the next one."

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ALCAZAR GETS THE SAGARO Alcazar (Ire) (Alzao) was yesterday reinstated as the winner of the G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot Apr. 30 by the Jockey Club. Having beaten Savannah Bay (GB) (In the Wings {GB}) by a neck in the staying contest, the eight-year-old was stripped of the race by the Ascot stewards, who judged that jockey Michael Fenton had struck the runner-up with his whip which affected the result. Conditioner Hughie Morrison's appeal was upheld by the disciplinary panel, who ruled that the incident had not improved the winner's placing, before he told *PA Sport*, "The most important thing is that Alcazar, who has had a career blighted by injury, was sound after the race and was still sound after working yesterday morning. Hopefully, he will go for the G2 Henry II S. at Sandown May 26, with the possibility of the G1 Ascot Gold Cup [at Royal Ascot June 19] as a later target."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, York, Britain

EMIRATES AIRLINE YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £140,000, York, 5-15, 4yo/up, 13f 197ydsT, 2:52.54, gd/fm. 1--**MAMOOL (IRE), 121, c, 4, by In the Wings (GB)**

1st Dam: **Genovefa (GSW-Fr, \$107,981), by Woodman**
 2nd Dam: **Reigning Countess, by Far North**
 3rd Dam: **Countess Fager, by Dr. Fager**

O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £81,200. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, £211,744.

2--**Warrsan (Ire), 125, h, 5, Caerleon--Lucayan Princess (Ire), by High Line (GB).** O/B-Saeed Manana; £30,800.

3--**Bollin Eric (GB), 126, c, 4, Shaamit (Ire)--Bollin Zola (Ire), by Alzao.** O-Sir Neil Westbrook; B-Sir Neil & Lady Westbrook; £15,400.

Margins: HF, 4, 5. Odds: 11-2, 4-1, 2-1.

Also ran: Zindabad (Fr), Gulf (Ire), Jardines Lookout (Ire), Balakheri (Ire), Pugin (Ire).

Godolphin have received a battering from the British press in the past two weeks, but Mamool got them back in front by providing the operation with its fifth Yorkshire Cup since 1994. Held up in last place by Frankie Dettori off the generous early tempo set by stable companion Pugin (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and the visored Balakheri (Ire) (Theatrical {Ire}), he was out of ground as Bollin Eric swept to the front with 3 ½ furlongs remaining. Dettori did not panic, however, and Mamool duly delivered a strong run as Warrsan robbed the flattening Bollin Eric, quickening all the way to the line to seize the victory in the final 50 yards. "I didn't want to get into a fight too early," Dettori revealed. "As it happens, they went just a stride too fast and when the horses were coming back to him, he loved it and showed a really good turn of foot." Mamool, who ended his 2002 campaign with a fine fourth in the G1 St Leger S. at Doncaster in September, had warmed up for this by beating Pugin in a conditions event at Nad al Sheba Feb. 27. He will head back to Royal Ascot, the scene of his success in last year's G3 Queen's Vase, for the G1 Ascot Gold Cup June 19, according to trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He has improved a lot," Suroor commented. "He was a little bit babyish and a little bit weak last year, but I said to Sheikh Mohammed he would be our Gold Cup horse. He's been working really well and the plan was to race in behind today and relax."

On To Baltimore...
Preakness Contenders' Shipping Schedule

<u>Horse (Sire)</u>	<u>Last Start</u>
<u>Wednesday May 14</u>	
Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire})	1st GIII Crown Royal
<u>Thursday May 15</u>	
Kissin Saint (Kissin Kris)	3rd GI Wood Memorial
New York Hero (Partners Hero)	5th GIII Withers
Peace Rules (Jules)	3rd GI Kentucky Derby
<u>Saturday May 17</u>	
Funny Cide (Distorted Humor)	1st GI Kentucky Derby

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Thursday, Pimlico

MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$100,000, PIM, 5-15, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--#**@BELONG TO SEA**, 117, f, 3, by **Belong to Me**
 1st Dam: Windansea (SW, \$138,585), by **Conquistador Cielo**
 2nd Dam: Sun and Snow, by *Hawaii
 3rd Dam: Alpine Peak, by Olympia
 (\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB). O-S C Duncker, J Amling & A Quartucci; B-Domino Stud of Lexington, LLC (KY); T-Lisa L Lewis; J-J J Castellano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$110,400. *1/2 to Truman C (Capote), SW, \$101,334.

2--**Chimichurri**, 122, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Hard Knocker, by Raja Baba. (\$25,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo 2002 FTFEB). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Blackwater Inv. & Manganaro B'stock (KY); \$20,000.

3--**Forever Partners**, 119, f, 3, Not for Love--My New Pal, by Saratoga Six. (\$50,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT). O-Skeedattle Associates; B-Timber Creek Farm (NJ); \$11,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 3.70, 0.90.
 Also Ran: Ladyecho, Pompamento.

Scratched: Hour of Justice, Awesome Humor.

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Belong to Sea splashed her way to a 3 1/4-length win in a six-fulrong Aqueduct maiden Mar. 5 before galloping off to a 15-length victory Mar. 30 over allowance foes in a seven-panel contest over that track. Sent off the fourth-betting choice in this small field of five here, the bay tracked the pace in second through an honest half-mile in :45.85, moved up to take command at the quarter-pole, entered the stretch with a two-length advantage and held on gamely late to hold off the belated run of third-choice Chimichurri.

Thursday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €66,000, Longchamp, 5-15, 3yo, c, 9f 55ydsT, 1:56.90, gd.

1--#**@MARSHALL (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Anabaa**
 1st Dam: Monitrice (Fr), by Groom Dancer
 2nd Dam: Mondovision (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Moskvitchka (GB), by Mossborough (GB)

O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Thierry Thulliez; €33,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €79,745.

2--**Jipapibaquigrafo**, 128, c, 3, Irish River (Fr)--Ken de Saron, by Kenmare (Fr). O-Goncalo Borges Torrealba; B-TNT Stud; €13,200.

3--**Art Moderne**, 128, c, 3, Woodman--Action Francaise, by Nureyev. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables; €9,900.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, 3. Odds: 3.90, 0.90, 3.20.
 Also ran: Gript (GB), Colonel Warden, Afalkayar (GB), Power Elite (Ire).

Marshall, who chased home Alberto Giacometti (Ire) when third in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in November, had the misfortune of running into two Andre-Fabre-trained colts on his starts this term. After finding subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Clodovil (Ire) two lengths too strong in a mile conditions event at this track Apr. 6, he went down by a short neck to Vadalix (Fr) in the Listed Prix Matchem at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 15. This time, Thierry Thulliez was keen to stay close to the tearaway leader Gript (GB) (First Trump {GB}) early before making his move approaching the final eighth. Passing that rival there, Marshall refused to be denied victory despite the late attentions of Jipapibaquigrafo and Art Moderne. "You can't fault this horse," conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias said. "The first time he was up against Clodovil and the next time he was very unlucky, so I expected a big show today. It has been the plan since the start of the season to go for the G1 Prix Jean Prat [at Chantilly June 1] and that's where he goes next."

Thoro-Graph For a Thorough analysis of today's Pimlico Special card and/or tomorrow's Preakness program, click [here](#) or go to <http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/thorograph/preakness.cfm>

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D'WILDCAT RETIRES D'wildcat (Forest Wildcat--D'Enough, by D'Accord), winner of last year's GI Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2004 season at Windfields Farm near Oshawa, Ontario. A fee has not been determined for the five-year-old, who will enter stud as the property of Fog City Stables and Windfields. "We are thrilled to welcome D'wildcat to Windfields," said Windfields Vice President Noreen Taylor. "He has everything we could hope for in a sire prospect--he was precocious at two, a brilliant seven-furlong graded stakes winner at three, and a Grade I winner at four, facing the best in America. He is a standout individual, with tremendous presence and quality. It is so exciting for us to be able to bring this very special horse to Canada." The \$600,000 OBS March juvenile purchase, who also won the GII Churchill Downs H. and the GIII Swale S., retires with five wins from 18 starts and \$570,444 in earnings.

Yesterday's Results:

POSSIBLE MATE S., \$60,000, BEL, 5-15, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 4/5, fm.

1--**#PRIMETIMEVALENTINE, 116, f, 4, Affirmed--**

Dancing Mahmoud, by Topsider. (\$200,000 yrl '00 KEESSEP). O-Lawana L & Robert E Low; B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (KY); T-Daniel C Peitz; J-J A Santos; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$70,440. *1/2 to Guided Tour (Hansel), MGSW, \$1,964,253; Hansel's Girl (Hansel), MGSP, \$237,979; and Open Sesame (Phone Trick), GSP, \$346,178.

2--**Peanut Gallery, 120, m, 6, Mister Baileys (GB)--** Baggywinkle, by Devil's Bag. (\$57,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL). O-Lee Pokoik. \$12,000.

3--**Something Ventured, 118, f, 4, Cobra King--Intend,** by Seattle Slew. (\$40,000 wIng '99 KEENOV). O-Irwin Wiemer & John McLane. \$6,600.

Margins: NO, NO, 1. Odds: 11.10, 6.20, 1.55.

The longest shot in this quintet, Primetimevalentine got her nose down on the money for her first stakes tally. The chestnut, beaten by double-digit margins in each of her first three tries on the main track, graduated over the Fair Grounds turf Jan. 17 and followed up with a 3/4-length allowance victory Mar. 10. She was most recently sixth over the Keeneland lawn with Lasix added Apr. 17 and was lightly regarded against some more experienced rivals. Content to race at the tail end of the field through tepid opening fractions, the half sister to the late Guided Tour was last at the quarter pole, but knifed her way through to split horses at the furlong grounds and rallied along the inside for the narrow score.

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, May 16

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

FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/18/2 10-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Xtra Heart, \$95K EAS OCT yrl, 20-1

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6th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.
1--GAL O GAL, 114, f, 3, Manlove--Barnard Gal, by Harvard Man. O/B-Max Hugel (FL); T-Vincent L Blengs. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-6-0-2, \$166,632.

2--Young Star, 120, f, 4, Capote--Agotaras, by Saratoga Six.

3--Madeira Mist (Ire), 120, f, 4, Grand Lodge--Mountains of Mist (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). Margins: HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 3.70, 10.20, 2.30.

The winner of an \$80,000 claimer over the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 22, Gal O Gal returned on 10 days' rest to win the GIII Herecomesthebride S. in Hallandale Feb. 1. The honest bay was third, beaten 3 1/4 lengths, in the Feb. 28 Gaily Gaily S. and also completed the trifecta in her most recent effort, Gulfstream's Via Borghese S. Apr. 6. Settled towards the back of the pack as the leaders went a moderate pace, the homebred caught the eye with a four-wide sweep approaching the quarter pole, dug in gamely and ran down long-time leader Young Star for the win.

7th-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, NW3X, 3/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.
1--GARNERED, 119, h, 5, Holy Bull--Cherie, by Afleet. O/B-J V Shields Jr (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$130,940.

2--Wonderful Prospect, 116, h, 5, Prospect Bay--Just Wonderful, by Strike the Anvil.

3--Tarek, 119, h, 5, West By West--Bayou Bird, by Stately Don. (\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2000 FTFEB).

Margins: 7 1/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 6.90, 1.70.

Garnered came from just off the pace to defeat non-winners of two lifetime allowance foes at Saratoga last Sept. 2, but tired after showing some speed in the local mud Sept. 28. Shelved off that effort, the chestnut returned in style, leading nearly gate to wire to win an Aqueduct allowance by 3 3/4 lengths Apr. 27, and was the clear choice to make it two-for-two in the new year. The chestnut forced the early pace from second, poked a head in front after a half in a snappy :44 3/5 and charged clear to the easy victory.

5th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

MIDNIGHT CHARLIE (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Isleworth, by Mt. Livermore), a \$20,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$100,000 FTFEB juvenile, dug in gamely after contesting the early pace to score by a neck over Our Summer Storm (Summer Squall). Following an allowance win at Aqueduct Feb. 19, he was overmatched badly in a couple of graded stakes and then finished a well-beaten fourth in the slop last time out in an allowance spot Apr. 26 after getting bumped after the start. The cut back to seven furlongs and the fast track helped this colt pull off the 19-1 upset here and win for the first time over the Belmont main oval in his fourth attempt. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$112,421.

O-Vincent Papandrea. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Leah Gyarmati.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

4th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 2/5, fm.

BAT MOBILE (c, 3, Dynaformer--Sherzarc {SW, \$112,355}, by Storm Cat), a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, put in an eye-catching late run to capture his career opener for Jim Bond at Gulfstream Jan. 9. The dark bay didn't race again until Apr. 18, when he caught a yielding Keeneland turf course and finished third. Stretching out to 10 furlongs in his first start for Bobby Frankel, he was sent off as the 8-5 choice in this competitive 12-horse affair. Jockey Edgar Prado secured a ground-saving position in fourth through a mile in 1:36.50, but was sitting on a ton of horse with no place to go in midstretch. He angled Bat Mobile out several paths and the three-year-old accelerated smartly, getting to the wire a length in front of Kon Tiki (Grand Slam), with Gold Point (Ire) (Goldmark) a head further back in third. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$52,400.

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O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Michael Riordan (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

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★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

2nd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58, ft.
+ CHAPEL ROYAL (c, 2, Montbrook--Cut Class Leanne, by Cutlass) set an OBSFEB record when hammered down for \$1.2 million to the bid of Demi O'Byrne and made light work of this field as the 3-5 chalk. The dark bay colt zipped a quarter mile in :22 in his under-tack preview in January and had trained well for the debut locally, including a solid four furlongs from the gate in :48 1/5 May 11. The Florida-bred ducked out at the start, but advanced to third approaching the turn. He engaged pacesetter Snow Eagle (Wild Again) at the top of the stretch and drew off under a hand ride to defeat that fellow first-timer by 9 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.
LETTFREEDOMROAR (f, 3, Roar--Champagne Patti, by Lear Fan) returned from a January layoff with a bang. After losing her first two races on the dirt by a combined 50 1/4 lengths, she looked like a new horse trying the turf for the first time winning by a solid length over Our Tune (Concorde's Tune) at 17-1. The Roar filly raced close up early, made a three-wide move on the turn and won in a drive. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,200. O-Panathenian Stable. B-Nick Siounis (NY). T-Michael Miceli.

★ CENTRAL ★

Seabiscuit Premier Set for July:

The upcoming film *Seabiscuit* will premiere in the Kentucky cities of Lexington and Louisville on Saturday, July 19. Proceeds from both premieres will benefit charity: the Louisville premiere, which will be held at the Louisville Palace, will benefit The Race for Education, while the Lexington premiere at the Kentucky Theater will primarily go to the funding of a feasibility study for a jockey institute in North America. "We had such a wonderful experience working with the production company when they were at Keeneland," said Keeneland President Nick Nicholson. "We hope to create a fun and memorable event for everyone. It isn't everyday that Hollywood comes to your hometown, much less gives you the honor of hosting a national premiere." The Race for Education's Elisabeth Jensen was equally enthusiastic. "We are thrilled to host a premiere in Louisville," she said. "It is the city most notably associated with horse racing and we are extremely grateful to be a part of this very special event." For more information, contact Jensen at (859) 252-8648 or Keeneland's Julie Balog at (859) 288-4250. The nationwide release of the film, based on the best-selling book by Laura Hillenbrand, is scheduled for July 25.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$50,515, Alw, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, sy.
1--FOR RUBIES, 120, f, 4, Not for Love--Eliza Donner, by Oh Say. (\$27,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$85,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY). O-Choctaw Racing Stable; B-Sharon Maloney (MD); T-Lynn S Whiting. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 17-7-5-3, \$264,990.
2--Minister's Baby, 116, m, 5, Deputy Minister--Halo My Baby, by Halo.
3--Bold Bluff, 116, m, 5, Pine Bluff--Go For Bold, by Bold Forbes. (\$47,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR).

Margins: 5HF, HD, HF. Odds: 2.20, 1.30, 3.90.
 A two-time stakes winner in 2002, For Rubies was second in both the GIII Duchess S. at Woodbine and the GIII Safely Kept S. at Pimlico before closing the year with a seventh-place effort in the GIII Raven Run S. at Keeneland Oct. 13. The bay returned to action with a front-running victory at Oaklawn Park Apr. 11, but was coming into this off a no-excuse sixth in the Apr. 26 Prairie Rose S. in Iowa. Quickly in front, the Maryland-bred set solid fractions while racing off the rail, responded when asked and splashed away to a facile victory.

10th-CDX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, yl.
BIG LORD NELSON (c, 3, Boone's Mill--Silver Wing, by Silver Hawk) debuted with a second on the Fair Grounds lawn Feb. 3, but tired to finish sixth after setting the pace next time out Mar. 28 over the same course. Jockey Robby Albarado put the 7-1 shot on the front end soon after the start and the bay made all the running, holding off Skiperoo (Skip Away)'s late charge to win by 3/4 of a length. Big Lord Nelson was a \$13,500 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$31,290. O-Walter M Freeman. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc & Mrs J Costelloe (KY). T-Walter M Bindner Jr.

5th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.
VALIDA (f, 2, Lil's Lad--White Lily, by Rubiano), a \$4,000 KEESEP yearling, was the only filly with prior race experience, having finished seventh at this trip at Keeneland Apr. 6. Bet down to 5-2 to improve off that effort, the gray filly was difficult to load, but broke well to set the pace and drew clear late to win by four lengths. She is the second winner in as many days for her freshman sire (by Pine Bluff). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-K Reed & T Lewis. B-John J Greely III (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

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Central Report cont.

Thursday Night's Results:

4th-LSX, \$27,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

BAY MARVEL (c, 4, Prospect Bay--Delamar, by Marfa) was claimed for \$80,000 out of a third-place finish as the favorite at Churchill Downs Nov. 9, 2002, but was shelved immediately thereafter and was returning here as the 6-5 second choice in a field of 10. The \$10,000 KEESEP yearling and \$95,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase sprinted to the early lead, covered his opening half mile in a lightning-fast :44 1/5 and was kept to task to best even-money Seeking Diamonds (Mutakddim) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,000.

O-Coast To Coast Racing Fund. B-Ben Walden Jr, Elliott Walden & Raymond Montgomery (KY). T-William Bret Calhoun.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

INFERNAL MCGOON (f, 4, Wekiva Springs--Flame McGoon {MSW, \$139,264}, by Staff Writer) paired up third-place finishes last summer, but headed to the sidelines following a second at Del Mar Aug. 25. Never far from the front, the 7-1 shot stalked the pace while three wide, came after If By Magic (Odyle) in midstretch and defeated her by 3/4 of a length. The grey was a \$57,000 WASSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, \$61,505.

O-One Horse Will Do Corporation. B-John & Doris Konecny (WA). T-Jenine Sahadi.

2nd-HOL, \$45,056, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft.

+HOT WEEKEND (f, 2, Summer Squall--Burning Season {SP}, by Crafty Prospector), a \$13,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$19,500 TEXAUG yearling, was picked up for \$50,000 at BESMAR. The dark bay made a nice down payment on her purchase price in her career opener as the 7-5 chalk. Breaking alertly from the rail, she jumped out to set the pace and kicked clear in the stretch to graduate by three lengths over Cherish Destiny (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. O-Michael Soares & Pablo Suarez. B-Winsong Farm (KY). T-Doug O'Neill.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Mister Arjay, c, 3, Mister Baileys (GB)--Crystal Stepper MSP, by Fred Astaire. York, 5-15, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 205ydsT. B-Barbara Hunter. *\$9,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; 36,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. **1/2 to Dash for Daylight (Cherokee Run), MSW & MGSP, \$448,890.

IN FRANCE:

Robsea, c, 3, Lear Fan--Hansea, by Hansel. Maisons-Laffitte, 5-14, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Woodbridge Farm. *\$40,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; FF700,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

★ **WEST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-BMX, \$41,580, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

(DH)--BEAR FAN (f, 4, Pine Bluff--Shezalong, by Shimatoree) Lifetime Record: MSW, 4-4-0-0, \$142,350. O-Fan & Ward. B/T-Wesley Ward (CA).

(DH)--THAT'S OUR TRICKY (f, 4, Is It True--The Trick's On You, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-5-2-0, \$95,600. O-Langbein Trust & Dwaine Hall. B-Warren Perez (KY). T-William J Morey Jr.

Bear Fan established herself as a leading Cal-bred of her generation last season, winning each of her three starts, including a 7 1/2-length victory in the July 28 Fleet Treat S. for state-breds at Del Mar, her most recent appearance. That's Our Tricky rode a two-race winning streak into this and was making her first start since taking a Golden Gate optional claimer Nov. 14. Bear Fan was forced out at the start and had to steady, but recovered to challenge at the eighth pole and was up late to share as the 1-5 chalk. That's Our Tricky was bumped at the start, dueled for the lead, responded when caught by Bear Fan at the eighth pole and fought on gamely to earn the tie.



★ **BRITAIN** ★

WHERE HE COMES

Where or When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was reported in "tremendous" form by jockey Kevin Darley ahead of tomorrow's G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. at Newbury. The Terry Mills-trained four-year-old has not been seen since beating big-race rival Hawk Wing by two lengths in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot in September, but Darley is hopeful of confirming that form. "It's a serious Group 1 and all the reports say he is going well and that he's done well over the winter," the jockey said. "I think he's a quality horse. I went into the QEII with one horse to beat and tracked him, and when I picked up he found a turn of foot that I haven't felt before. His electric turn of speed makes him a good horse."



BLUE SUMMER

Godolphin yesterday outlined the British summer targets for their older campaigners, with G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) getting the show on the road in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 18. While racing manager Simon Crisford revealed that **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) would head for the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 26, but the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic victor will not attempt to compete in the Summer Triple Crown. Instead he will head straight to the 12-furlong King George with a view to running in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita Oct. 25. "There are only so many key targets during the season," Crisford told *PA Sport* yesterday. "We want him to be in top shape for the Breeders' Cup, so it's likely he won't race until Ascot." The Dubai-based operation also revealed that **Highest (Ire)** (Selkirk) will run in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 6, and nominated the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 5 for **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge). After enjoying an afternoon stakes double thanks to the exploits of **Mamool (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}) in the G2 Yorkshire Cup and **Lateen Sails (GB)** (Elmaamul) in the Listed Glasgow S. at York, conditioner Saeed bin Suroor reflected on the operation's slow start to the 2003 European campaign. "The pressure is always there," he commented. "So far, we have run our three-year-olds and some of them are not good enough to win the Classic races. We will now drop them in class, giving them confidence in Listed races, and then build them up step by step."

FAULKNER SUSPENDED

Jockey Gavin Faulkner, who made his name by riding for David Loder in Newmarket, has been suspended for two months by the disciplinary panel of the Jockey Club, it was announced yesterday. After a story run by the *News of the World*, which attributed comments to Faulkner about the selling of inside information, he was judged to have breached Rule 220 (iii) in acting in a manner prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of racing.

Yesterday's Results:

MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL GLASGOW S.-Listed, £35,000, York, 5-15, 3yo, c/g, 10f 88ydsT, 2:09.79, gd/fm.

1--**#LATEEN SAILS (GB), 123, c, 3, by Elmaamul**

1st Dam: **Felucca (GB), by Green Desert**

2nd Dam: **Bloudan, by Damascus**

3rd Dam: **Chain Store, by Nodouble**

O-Godolphin; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £21,700. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £27,303.

2--**Illustrator (GB), 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Illusory (GB), by King's Lake.** £7,700.

3--**Rocket Force, 123, c, 3, Spinning World--Pat Us, by Caucasus.** £3,850.

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, 5. Odds: 7-4, 6-4, 7-1.

Also ran: Orange Touch (Ger).

Glasgow S. cont.

Half an hour after Mamool got Godolphin off the mark with their older horses, Lateen Sails gave the operation's sophomore division a vital kick with an impressive score. In doing so, he put the ordeal of his non-showing in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3, in which he floundered from a high draw before finishing last, firmly behind him. Settled in second throughout the early stages while enjoying a lead from Orange Touch (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), he was asked to unleash his proven acceleration passing the three-furlong marker, and the response was immediate and effective. Pressed by Illustrator in the drive to the line, he was in no danger of relinquishing his advantage, which he extended with distance of ground. "That was a big relief," racing manager Simon Crisford commented. "The three-year-olds have all run to their mark and maybe they haven't been good enough, but this horse was very inexperienced at Newmarket and was drawn badly. Frankie said he spent the whole race looking at the others, but he's a quality horse. He is in the G1 Epsom Derby June 7, but he's still a bit fragile, so maybe the G1 Grand Prix de Paris [at Longchamp June 22] would suit him well."

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

York, 4.10, Mdn, £10,900, 2yo, f, 5f 3ydsT, 1:00.31, gd/fm.

+ BIRTHDAY SUIT (IRE) (f, 2, Daylami {Ire})--Wanton {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Kris {GB}, representing the first winner for her freshman sire (by Doyoun {Ire}), broke on terms and tracked the leading pair until making a smooth challenge at the quarter-mile marker. The 5-2 chance was pushed to the front at the eighth pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to safely hold the late charge of Sioux Ryder (Ire) (Intikhab) by a half length. She is a half to Rumpipumpy (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), GSW, \$471,279; and Classic Park (GB) (Robellino), G1SW-Ire, \$184,232. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,085.

O/B-Lady Halifax; T-Tim Easterby.

Salisbury, 2.20, Mdn, £9,470, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT, 2:08.49, gd/fm.

RAINBOW CITY (IRE) (f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Greektown {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), second to the smart L'Anresse (Ire) on her only previous start at Newbury last September, led from the outset until coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining. The 6-5 market choice was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and ran on well thereafter to safely account for Sicily (Kris S.) by a length. Rainbow City is a full sister to Multicoloured (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$122,423. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £9,922.

O-Exors of the Late Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



British Report cont.

Salisbury, 2.50, Mdn, £7,225, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.08, gd/fm.
+ NYRAMBA (GB) (f, 2, Night Shift--Maramba {GB}, by Rainbow Quest), a 30,000gns TATOCT yearling, tracked the leaders in fifth in the early stages until making eye-catching headway from the quarter-mile marker. The 12-1 chance closed at the eighth pole, quickened to the lead with 100 yards remaining and ran on well to beat Spliff (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by a comfortable 1 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,696.
 O-Salem Suhail; B-Five Horses Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Friday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.
SWETTENHAM STUD FILLIES' TRIAL S.-Listed, £32,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Nasij	Elusive Quality	E Dunlop	124
2	8	Bush Cat	Kingmambo	C Brittain	121
3	10	Felicity (Ire)	Selkirk	Gosden	121
4	6	Garmoucheh	Silver Hawk	Hannon	121
5	1	Miss Ivanhoe (Ire)	Selkirk	Wragg	121
6	4	Nofa's Magic (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	J Dunlop	121
7	7	Phi Beta Kappa	Diesis (GB)	Morris	121
8	5	Sun On The Sea (Ire)	Bering (GB)	Meehan	121
9	9	Tuneful (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Perrett	121
10	2	Waldmark (Ger)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Stoute	121

Nasij sets the standard based on her comfortable score in the Listed Masaka S. at Kempton Apr. 19. She was able to run with Summitville (GB) and Russian Rhythm at two and, while that form entitles her to win, she has a three-pound penalty to carry against unexposed types in this contest. Geoff Wragg took this 12 months ago with Monturani (Ire) and saddles **Miss Ivanhoe**, who slammed **Phi Beta Kappa** by five lengths in a Nottingham maiden Apr. 29.

Friday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 1:45 p.m.
CANTOR SPORT CARNARVON S.-Listed, £32,000, 3yo, 6f 8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Avonbridge (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Charlton	127
2	1	Sir Edwin Landseer	Lit de Justice	Cole	127
3	5	Striking Ambition (GB)	Makbul (Ire)	Bravery	127
4	4	Court Masterpiece (GB)	Polish Precedent	E Dunlop	123
5	7	Fiddlers Reach	Kingmambo	Meehan	123
6	3	Membership	Belong to Me	C Brittain	123
7	8	Stormont (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Collingridge	123
8	6	Ego (GB)	Green Desert	Wragg	118

TDN Euro is:	
England:	Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing) Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France:	Claude Beniada
Germany:	Christa Riebel
Ireland:	Dave Keena
Italy:	Giorgio Barsotti

★ IRELAND ★

Friday, Cork, post time: 7:20 p.m.
EBF BLUE WIND S.-Listed, €70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 50ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Miss Honorine (Ire)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Oxx	140
2	6	Crimphill (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Grassick	138
3	9	Anna Kareena (Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Rogers	135
4	4	Like A Dream (Ire)	Alzao	Tynan	135
5	1	Elasouna (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Oxx	121
6	8	Final Opinion (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Gillespie	121
7	5	Humilis (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld	121
8	7	Jakarta Jade (Ire)	Royal Abjar	Prendergast	121
9	2	Juliette (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Oxx	121
10	10	Queen Astrid (Ire)	Revoque (Ire)	Browne	121

Elasouna is still in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 6 and an impressive success in this contest might see her targeted at that Classic. Conditioner John Oxx knows this family well and took great encouragement from her eye-catching debut when winning a Gowran Park maiden in October. **Humilis** may pose the biggest threat, having slugged it out with toughened rivals when winning a Naas handicap May 5.

★ FRANCE ★

HUMOURESQUE ADDED TO SAINT-ALARY

Humouresque (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) was yesterday supplemented to Sunday's G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp. Cheveley Park Stud's filly, who has won three stakes races in France already this spring including the G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud Apr. 8, was added at a cost of €9,000 for the 10-furlong contest, in which Godolphin's Listed Pretty Polly S. winner **Hi Dubai (GB)** (Rahy) still holds an entry.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, €41,000, Longchamp, 5-15, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.00, gd.

1--**#PAPINEAU (GB), 123, c, 3, by Singspiel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Early Rising, by *Grey Dawn II**

2nd Dam: **Gliding By, by Tom Rolfe**

3rd Dam: **Key Bridge, by *Princequillo**

(85,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Exors of the late Peter Winfield; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €40,800. *1/2 to Silver Patriarch (Ire) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14 + f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ity & MG1SP-Ire, \$1,429,911; and My Patriarch (GB) (Be My Guest), MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ity, \$149,571-Eng.

2--**Affirmative Action (Ire), 123, c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Bombazine (Ire), by Generous (Ire).** €8,200.

3--**Lohengreen (Ire), 123, c, 3, Grand Lodge--Liu (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire).** €6,150.

Margins: NK, 4, 1HF. Odds: 0.20, 7.50, 5.40.



Prix de l'Avre cont.

Also ran: Lyndaar (GB), Prince Dayan (Fr).

Christophe Soumillon is riding on the crest of a wave at the moment and his apparently risky tactics paid off as he delivered Papineau on the line to take this contest. Settling his mount in a stalking role throughout the early stages, the in-form pilot's confidence in his mount manifested itself by allowing Affirmative Action first run inside the final furlong. Like his half-brother Silver Patriarch (Ire), Papineau does not possess an instant turn of acceleration, but he is highly effective in full flight and he was always likely to get on top throughout the final eighth. Papineau, who was beaten by subsequent G2 Prix Hocquart runner-up Touch of Land (Ger) in a conditions race at Saint-Cloud Apr. 2, returned there to take a similar event Apr. 28 and will now bid to emulate last year's winner Sulamani (Ire) by following up in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 1. "This is a nice horse and he is starting to understand what racing is all about," commented Diana Cooper, representing owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum. "He's won well and all being well will go for the Jockey-Club."

Longchamp, 3.45, Cond, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.10, gd.

VICTORIAN ORDER (GB) (c, 4, Zamindar--Victoriana, by Storm Bird), sixth in the G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud Mar. 29 on his seasonal debut and successful last time at this track Apr. 24, was sent to the front from the outset. The 3-5 favourite was ridden along at the distance and needed only minimal encouragement in the closing stages to beat Tripat (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}) by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €73,400. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Maurice Zilber.

Longchamp, 4.15, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.10, gd.

MAN O DESERT (FR) (c, 3, Green Desert--Miss Satamixa {Fr} {G1SW-Fr, \$278,908}, by Linamix {Fr}), second on his only other start at this track Apr. 11, was reserved off the pace in sixth until making good progress from halfway. The 9-10 punters' choice was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong and was driven out late on to deny Shedabad (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) by a short head on the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,400. O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.

FOALING NEWS:

MS. STRIKE ZONE, 9, Deputy Minister--Bat Prospector (Batucada)

Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by King of Kings.

Will be bred back to Orientate.

Owned by Formal Gold LLC.

Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Magistretti (Diesis {GB}), SW, \$187,902.

★ ITALY ★

ON THE SCENE

by **Giorgio Barsotti**

Rakti (GB) (Polish Precedent) may be heading to the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 18 after his gritty display in Sunday's G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica at the Capannelle. Described as a "relief" by owner Gary Tanaka, the Michael Jarvis-trained four-year-old's success in the 10-furlong contest confirmed his belief that he "was the best three-year-old in Italy."

Also in action on Sunday was **Rainer (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}), who gave a stone to above-average opposition in a conditions race and duly blew his rivals away. He heads to the G2 Premio Carlo d'Alessio in Rome May 25. Marchese Incisa's four-year-old is an improver and may be able to deny Godolphin's **Narrative (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) back-to-back renewals of that contest.

Of the juveniles to have raced so far, **Golden Pivotal (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) caught the eye when easily winning the opening six-furlong contest on Sunday's card in 1:09.70. This scopey colt will be a hot favourite for the Listed Premio Alberto Giubilo back at the track May 25, the race won last year by Le Vie dei Colori (GB).

Meanwhile, trainer Dermot Weld will send **Miss Nashwan (Ire)** (Nashwan) to Sunday's G1 Oaks d'Italia in Milan. Having finished second in the Listed Park Express S. at The Curragh Mar. 23, she disappointed when seventh in the Listed Salsabil S. at Navan May 4. "The only thing I can put that down to is the ground, which was very heavy that day at Navan and she couldn't handle it," Weld told *Irish Racing online*. "At the moment, it's reported good in Milan, which should suit her as she won on good-to-firm in Italy last year as a two-year-old. Pat Smullen will ride." Among the opposition will be the German-trained **Meridiana (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}), while G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) winner **Golden Nepi (Ire)** (Revoque {Ire}) and runner-up **Vale Mantovani (GB)** (Wolfhound) are going into unknown territory as they spearhead an above-average team of domestically-trained fillies.

While the fillies may keep the Oaks at home, it will be difficult to find another Rakti for the G1 Derby Italiano in Rome May 25. With less than two weeks before the big day, the best horse seen in the country looks to be the German-trained **Osorio (Ger)** (Surumu {Ger}), winner of the Listed Premio Emanuele Filiberto in Milan May 4. The Classic may be at the mercy of Godolphin or Ballydoyle unless the Clive Brittain-trained **Dutch Gold (Lahib)** can reproduce the form of his success in the G3 Chester Vase last Tuesday.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$79,400, 5-14, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

WINNING CHANCE (f, 4, **Alphabet Soup--Winning Spurs {MSP}**, by **Buckley Boy**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-4-2-2, \$244,792. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Daniel J Vella. *\$40,350 yrl '00 CBSOCT.

6th-WOX, \$63,500, 5-14, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

SOPHIA'S PRINCE (c, 4, **Schossberg--Fair Ascot, by Ascot Knight**) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-1, \$92,757. O/B-Joan C Agro (ON). T-John P Leblanc Jr.

9th-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

ALLEGED WHISPER (f, 3, **Roar--Allegess, by Alleged**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,960. O-Dan W White & Richard S Salters. B-Monica Driver & Dr Howard Baker (NY). T-John C Kimmel. *\$13,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

9th-CDX, \$42,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, sy.

FULL OF LUCK (c, 4, **Silver Deputy--Full of Fable, by Devil's Bag**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$44,713. O-Carl C Icahn. B-Foxfield (KY). T-William Bradley.

7th-PIM, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

MOVE THOSE CHAINS (c, 4, **Polish Numbers--Tettau, by Allen's Prospect**) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$121,124. O/B-Patricia Runyon (MD). T-Kevin C Boniface.

8th-APX, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

FINE STORMY (c, 4, **Rob's Freeze--Keyenergy, by High Energy**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-5-3-4, \$137,310. O/T-Albert M Stall Jr. B-Jack T Everett & Joey Foster (LA).

8th-LSX, \$30,000, 5-14, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

MARKET'S BEST (f, 4, **Marquetry--Wassifa {GB} {SP}**, by **Sure Blade**) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-3, \$48,636. O-Jacque F Patterson. B-Ben P Walden Jr, Elliot Walden & Bradray (KY). T-Larry Frazee. *\$6,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

7th-LSX, \$29,000, 5-14, NW1LX, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

LONGHORN BLUES (c, 3, **El Prado {Ire}--Explosive Ele {SW & GISP, \$271,112}**, by **Explodent**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$28,440. O/B-Wilton E Scott (TX). T-Danny Pish.

6th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. **UPTURN** (c, 3, **Distorted Humor--Dance Up Stream, by Slew o' Gold**) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$58,120.

O-Noreen Carpenito. B-Tee N Jay Farm (NJ). T-John E Salzman. *\$8,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

7th-CTX, \$24,000, 5-14, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft.

COURAGEOUS VALOR (f, 3, **My Boy Adam--Miss Amazona, by Track Barron**) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-2-2-5, \$61,831. O-Taylor Mountain Farm. B-James W Casey (WV). T-Lori J Bourne.

2nd-STP, \$22,857, 5-14, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$32,000), NW1\$Y + X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

NORTHERN NEECHITOO (m, 6, **Patchy Groundfog--Take to the Sky, by *Golden Eagle II**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-11-3-3, \$193,749. O-Dan Balint, Dennis & Lora Barton & Alfred Schafer. B-Dennis Barton (AB). T-Floyd M Arthur.

8th-STP, \$21,216, 5-14, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$32,000), NW1\$RY + X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

GALAXY BELLE (m, 6, **Sky White--Pez's Pride, by Pro Consul**) Lifetime Record: 38-11-6-6, \$123,576. O-Boyz of the Hood Stables & Dale Saunders. B-Louise E McFadden (BC). T-Dale L Saunders.

7th-IND, \$20,200, 5-14, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SIR TRAVER (c, 3, **Presidential Order--Slewpy Lady, by Slewpy**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$25,770. O/B-Edmund O Farkas (IN). T-Joe Cain.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chance Dance, f, 3, **American Chance--Dance Moccasin** (SP), by **Native Uproar**. CDX, 5-15, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Blue Diamond Farm Ltd (Ky). *\$19,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Synco Peach, f, 3, **Whadjathink--Only Peach**, by **Groshawk**. APX, 5-15, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Lamont H Nienast (Ill).

Willy Nilly, c, 4, **Norquestor--Annalong**, by **Crafty Prospector**. PIM, 5-15, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Cary Jackson (Md).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Tebage Delle Vigne** (Ity), c, 2, **Earl of Barking** (Ire)--**Tillycias** (Ire), by **Lycius**. Milan, Italy, 5-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Podere Vignalunga.

Cocktail (GB), f, 2, **Most Welcome** (GB)--**Cockatrice** (GB), by **Petong** (GB). Milan, Italy, 5-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Bloomsbury Stud & Lady Sieff.