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EAST CIDE, WEST CIDE

The racing world will be in a New York state of mind this afternoon when a chestnut gelding named **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), unheralded just five weeks ago, seeks to complete a sweep of the Triple Crown and etch his name into the sport's history books with a victory in the G1 Belmont S. at Belmont Park.



Funny Cide Horsephotos

"There's no question we're continuing to live out the dream of dreams," Sackatoga

Stable's Jack Knowlton said of his spring. "We feel blessed to have this opportunity. It's a great opportunity for racing and I've enjoyed taking a sabbatical from real life the last five weeks." **Cont. p. 2**

A CASUAL LOOKING OAKS

Ambassador William Farish's homebred **Casual Look** (Red Ransom) bested **Yesterday (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) by a neck in a thrilling finish to yesterday's G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom for first-season trainer Andrew Balding. Sent off at odds of 10-1, the homebred was settled in mid-division by Martin Dwyer off the steady early pace before getting down to battle in the straight. It took her almost all of the long run-in to wear down **Summitville (GB)** (Grand Lodge) as Michael Kinane was breathing down her neck on the 10-3 favourite Yesterday, but she won the war with 75 yards remaining as the latter found room and flew too late. "It was fantastic and this is what we've been pointing for all winter," her proud owner/breeder commented. "She did exactly what we hoped, but the big question was whether she wanted to go 1 1/2 miles--she proved she could do it. That Manila blood in her came out. This is a great day for us and for Lane's End Farm." **Cont. p. 4**



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BIRD TOWN WINS ACORN

Bird Town (Cape Town) came from the clouds to take the G1 Kentucky Oaks, but was on the lead throughout to take yesterday's G1 Acorn S. by a head.

Acorn result p. 4

BEND SEEKS CROWN OF HIS OWN

As Belmont Park prepares for the day of reckoning for Funny Cide, it's Triple Crown fever of an English kind as **Refuse to Bend (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) bids for a second-leg win in today's 224th running of the G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom. A half brother to last year's G1 Melbourne Cup winner Media Puzzle (Ire), Refuse to Bend didn't look a likely hero for the one-mile G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3, but he belied his pedigree and won with the same speed that had earned him the G1 National S. at The Curragh last September. With the least suitable of the traditional Triple Crown assignments already behind him, he has all the qualifications to become just the third colt to complete the Guineas-Derby double since 1968. Trainer Aidan O'Brien, whose Galileo (Ire) became the first Epsom Derby winner for Sadler's Wells in 2001, followed up last year with High Chaparral (Ire) and relies on a quality quartet this time. Michael Kinane, who chose runner-up Hawk Wing 12 months ago, will pilot last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) this afternoon. He was giving both **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck) and stable companion **The Great Gatsby (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) five pounds when third behind those two rivals on his return in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown May 11, an event that has produced the last three Derby winners. Early indications from the stable this spring suggested that it was close between him and **Alberto Giacometti (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), but the latter was disappointing when third behind the fourth Ballydoyle contender, **Balestrini (Ire)** (Danahill), and Alamshar in the G3 Ballysax S. at Leopardstown Apr. 13. He bounced back to finish third behind subsequent G1 Prix du Jockey-Club first and second Dalakhani (Ire) and Super Celebre (Fr) in the G1 Prix Lupin at Longchamp May 11 and that form places him in the firing line. Alamshar bolsters a formidable Irish challenge and bids to emulate the stable's 2000 hero Sindar (Ire). Beyond the threat of the Emerald Isle, several British-trained colts put their credentials on the line. **Magistretti** (Diesis {GB}) won the G2 Dante S. at York May 15, the strongest recent trial, having produced four winners since 1986. He has to prove his stamina, as does **Kris Kin** (Kris S.), who captured the Listed Dee S. at Chester May 8. **Cont. p. 3**

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A DOUBLE DOUBLE

On Thursday **Autumn Pearl** won at Sandown and **Lady Simi** won at Naples, then yesterday **In Dublin** won by 2 lengths at Capannelle and **Nearly Before Time** won by 2 1/2 lengths.

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LAST MINUTE TOUCHES FOR BELMONT SIX

Last minute schooling sessions were the order of the day yesterday for much of today's Belmont S. field. "We let him stand in the gate, then let him canter around the track with the pony," trainer Barclay Tagg said, describing the Friday morning routine of Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor). Tagg isn't too concerned about today's forecasted rain in the New York area. "It doesn't seem to bother him in his training," the conditioner explained. "He did run on a couple of fairly wet tracks and handled them all right, so I'd imagine he's okay with that." The track was labeled "muddy" for Funny Cide's runner-up finish to **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) in the GI Wood Memorial in April and "good" for his Preakness victory.

Kentucky Derby runner-up Empire Maker also schooled in the starting gate yesterday. "He was perfect in the gate," Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel said afterwards. "That was an issue in Kentucky.

So now all the issues are out of the way. Now, if I'm a good trainer, and I think I did everything right, then he's supposed to win. If he loses, maybe I didn't do everything right or maybe he's not as good a horse as the other horses."

Dynever (Dynaformer), the likely third choice in today's six-horse Belmont field, galloped a mile and a quarter yesterday morning over Belmont's main track. "He looked good, trained well and came back in good order," trainer Christophe Clement said of the GIII Lone Star Derby winner. Dynever has been wearing bar shoes in front to protect a minor foot bruise. "He'll have the bar shoes taken off tomorrow at lunchtime," Clement added.

Ten Most Wanted (Deputy Commander), off since injuring his back in a ninth-place finish in the Kentucky Derby, schooled in the paddock and starting gate Friday morning before galloping a mile and a quarter on the main track. "His energy level is very high and he's very aggressive," said Aimee Dollase, assistant to her father, trainer Wally Dollase. "He's trained really, really well. We're very happy where he is right now."

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 6:38 p.m. EDT
 135th RUNNING OF THE BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000g, 3yo, 1 1/2m
Track & Stakes Record - 2:24 - Secretariat

| PP | HORSE | OWNER | BREEDER | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-----------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | EMPIRE MAKER | Juddmonte Farms <i>(c, 3, Unbridled--Toussaud, by El Gran Senor)</i> | Juddmonte Farms (Ky) | Frankel | 6-5 |
| 2 | SUPERVISOR | Rodney G Lundock <i>(c, 3, Skip Trial--Silver Doe, by Silver Buck)</i> | Dr R G Lundock (Fl) | Rice | 50-1 |
| 3 | SCRIMSHAW | Robert & Beverly Lewis <i>(c, 3, Gulch--Rogue Girl, by Sham)</i> | Stan & Ingrid Stefanski | Lukas | 20-1 |
| 4 | FUNNY CIDE | Sackatoga Stable <i>(g, 3, Distorted Humor--Belle's Good Cide, by Slewacide)</i> | WinStar Farm LLC (NY) | Tagg | 1-1 |
| 5 | DYNEVER | Peter Karches & Catherine Wills <i>(c, 3, Dynaformer--Flamboyance, by Zilzal)</i> | Catherine Wills (Ky) | Clement | 5-1 |
| 6 | TEN MOST WANTED | Reddam & Jarvis & Chisholm & Smole <i>(c, 3, Deputy Commander--Wanted Again, by Criminal Type)</i> | Jim Plemmons (Ky) | W Dollase | 10-1 |

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(Epsom Derby coverage cont. from p. 1)

Sir Michael Stoute has won this twice but has endured a barren spell since Shahrastani beat Dancing Brave in 1986 and Kris Kin has to improve on his bare form. **Franklins Gardens (GB)** (Halling) has winning form at the track, having annexed the Blue Riband Trial S.

Apr. 23. He added the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial May 10 and bids to become the third colt to follow up success since 1998 in that trial with glory here. **Shield (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}) took a below-average renewal of the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown Apr. 25 but is a progressive type and should not be underestimated.

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:00 p.m.

VODAFONE DERBY S.-G1, £1,470,000, 3yo, c/f, 12f 10ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE | OWNER | TRAINER | *ODDS |
|----|----|---|---------------------------------|------------|-------|
| 1 | 8 | ALAMSHAR (IRE) | H H The Aga Khan | Oxx | 11-4 |
| | | <i>(Key Of Luck--Alaiyda, by Shahrastani)</i> | | | |
| 2 | 9 | ALBERTO GIACOMETTI (IRE) | Susan Magnier | A O'Brien | 8-1 |
| | | <i>(Sadler's Wells--Sweeten Up {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i> | | | |
| 3 | 20 | BALESTRINI (IRE) | Michael Tabor | A O'Brien | 80-1 |
| | | <i>(Danehill--Welsh Love {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})</i> | | | |
| 4 | 2 | BRIAN BORU (GB) | Susan Magnier | A O'Brien | 5-2 |
| | | <i>(Sadler's Wells--Eva Luna, by Alleged)</i> | | | |
| 5 | 12 | DUNHILL STAR (IRE) | Mohamed Obaida | B Hills | 66-1 |
| | | <i>(Danehill--Sueboog {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i> | | | |
| 6 | 18 | DUTCH GOLD | Sheikh Marwan al Maktoum | C Brittain | 22-1 |
| | | <i>(Lahib--Crimson Conquest, by Diesis {GB})</i> | | | |
| 7 | 19 | FRANKLINS GARDENS (GB) | Mrs Maggie Barwell | Tompkins | 28-1 |
| | | <i>(Halling--Woodbeck {GB}, by Terimon {GB})</i> | | | |
| 8 | 13 | GRAIKOS (GB) | Godolphin | bin Suroor | 22-1 |
| | | <i>(Rainbow Quest--Grecian Slipper {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i> | | | |
| 9 | 4 | KRIS KIN | Saeed Suhail | Stoute | 11-1 |
| | | <i>(Kris S.--Angel In My Heart {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest)</i> | | | |
| 10 | 1 | LET ME TRY AGAIN (IRE) | Terry Mills | Mills | 50-1 |
| | | <i>(Sadler's Wells--Dathiyana {Ire}, by Kris {GB})</i> | | | |
| 11 | 17 | LUNDY'S LANE (IRE) | Saeed Manana | C Brittain | 150-1 |
| | | <i>(Darshaan {GB}--Lunda {Ire}, by Soviet Star)</i> | | | |
| 12 | 7 | MAGISTRETTI | Michael Tabor | Callaghan | 25-1 |
| | | <i>(Diesis {GB}--Ms Strike Zone, by Deputy Minister)</i> | | | |
| 13 | 14 | NORSE DANCER (IRE) | J C Smith | Elsworth | 16-1 |
| | | <i>(Halling--River Patrol {GB}, by Rousillon)</i> | | | |
| 14 | 11 | PRINCE NUREYEV (IRE) | Bertie Gooding | Millman | 150-1 |
| | | <i>(Desert King {Ire}--Annaletta {GB}, by Belmez)</i> | | | |
| 15 | 6 | REFUSE TO BEND (IRE) | Moyglare Stud Farm | Weld | 4-1 |
| | | <i>(Sadler's Wells--Market Slide, by Gulch)</i> | | | |
| 16 | 10 | SHIELD (GB) | Hesmonds Stud | Butler | 18-1 |
| | | <i>(Barathea {Ire}--Shesadelight {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i> | | | |
| 17 | 15 | STRENGTH 'N HONOUR (GB) | Mrs Annie Cyzer | Cyzer | 80-1 |
| | | <i>(Hernando {Fr}--Seasonal Splendour {Ire}, by Prince Rupert {Fr})</i> | | | |
| 18 | 5 | SUMMERLAND (IRE) | Robert Sangster & Susan Magnier | Gosden | 100-1 |
| | | <i>(Danehill--Summerosa, by Woodman)</i> | | | |
| 19 | 16 | THE GREAT GATSBY (IRE) | Susan Magnier | A O'Brien | 18-1 |
| | | <i>(Sadler's Wells--Ionian Sea {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB})</i> | | | |
| 20 | 3 | UNIGOLD | Abdulla Buhaleeba | E Dunlop | 100-1 |
| | | <i>(Silver Deputy--Desert Queen, by Wavering Monarch)</i> | | | |

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VODAFONE OAKS-G1, £415,000, Epsom, 6-6, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT, 2:38.07, gd.

1--#@▲**CASUAL LOOK**, 126, f, 3, by [Red Ransom](#)

1st Dam: **Style Setter (SP)**, by Manila

2nd Dam: **Charleston Rag (Ire)**, by General Assembly

3rd Dam: **Music Ville (Ire)**, by Charlottesville (GB)

O/B-W S Farish III; T-Andrew Balding; J-Martin Dwyer; £240,700. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, £308,181. *Full to Shabby Chic, SW & GSP-Fr & GISP-US; and 1/2 to American Style (Quiet American), MGSP, \$230,818.

2--**Yesterday (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Jude (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Susan Magnier & Roisin Henry; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Mick Kinane; £91,300.

3--**Summitville (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Grand Lodge--Tina Heights (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (7,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Mountain High Partnership; B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd; T-James Given; J-Michael Fenton; £45,650.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 10-1, 100-30, 25-1. Also Ran: Inchberry (GB), Hi Dubai (GB), Hanami (GB), Santa Sophia (Ire), Thingmebob (GB), Geminiani (Ire), Hearts 'N Minds (GB), Hammiya (Ire), High Praise, Waldmark (Ger), Halawanda (Ire). DNF: L'Ancrese (Ire) (pulled up).

Despite the lack of market confidence, this was the third time that Casual Look has finished in front of Yesterday. She had that filly back in third when runner-up to Luvah Girl (GB) in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in October and was two places ahead of her when sixth in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4. For Casual Look this was her first slice of stakes success, having also finished 1 1/2 lengths second to Soviet Song (Ire) in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot as a juvenile. "They went quick early on and steadied up, but she travelled so well," jockey Martin Dwyer, enjoying his first Classic success, commented. "They kept quickening and quickening so I just let her take her time, but once she met the rising ground she really dug deep." The G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 13 will be the venue for the rematch between the first three home. [Click for free brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#) or for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](#).

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☆ ACORN ☆

Friday, Belmont Park

ACORN S.-GI, \$250,000, BEL, 6-6, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

1--**BIRD TOWN**, 121, f, 3, by [Cape Town](#)

1st Dam: **Dear Birdie (SP)**, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: **Hush Dear**, by Silent Screen

3rd Dam: **You All**, by Nashua

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY); T-N Zito; J-E S Prado; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-1, \$648,751. *1/2 to Mountain Bird (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$147,838.

2--**Lady Tak**, 121, f, 3, Mutakddim--Star of My Eye, by Lucky North. (\$7,500 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-John Franks (FL); \$50,000.

3--**Final Round**, 121, f, 3, Storm Cat--Profit Column, by Private Account. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr; B-Dinwiddie Farm Limited Partnership (KY); \$27,500. Margins: HD, 1, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.65, 2.80, 16.40. Also Ran: **House Party**, **Randaroo**, **Storm Flag Flying**, **Kitty Knight**.

Bird Town, who had come from way out of it to land the GI Kentucky Oaks, showcased her versatility by being involved in every step of her Acorn triumph. The Whitney homebred had trounced her rivals by 12 lengths in Gulfstream's Charon S. Feb. 23, then ran second in the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 10. After hopping at the start of the May 2 Oaks, Bird Town was taken in hand by Edgar Prado, then made one big run to earn that Grade I victory by 3 1/4 lengths. Breaking from the outside, the second choice went up to dispute the pace with Randaroo (Gold Case), cruising through a half in :46.35. The field was well bunched turning for home, but Bird Town was determined on the lead and held off Lady Tak's late surge. "She broke good," said Prado. "No one wanted the lead, so I took it and tried to slow it down as much as I could. For her to win the Oaks like she did and then come here and win like this is great. Good horses can do these kinds of things." Zito indicated that the GI Mother Goose S. June 28 would be considered for the filly's next start, but said, "The Alabama [GI, Aug. 16] is our main goal." As for Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat), she began to back out of it on the turn before finishing sixth as the 8-5 chalk. "I thought I had great position at the half-mile pole, but she came out of the bridle," said rider John Velazquez. "The other horses started gathering up around her, and she didn't want to be there." [Click here](#) for the brisnet.com chart or [click here](#) for the brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. For the video replay, [click here](#).

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT

MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------|
| 1 | With Anticipation | Relaunch | Sheppard | 7-2 |
| 2 | Requete (GB) | Rainbow Quest | Frankel | 8-1 |
| 3 | Patrol | Lear Fan | Mott | 10-1 |
| 4 | Caesarion (Ire) | Danehill | De Roualle | 20-1 |
| 5 | Shaanmer (Ire) | Darshaan (GB) | Clement | 3-1 |
| 6 | Dr. Brendler | Distant View | Motion | 30-1 |
| 7 | Gritty Sandie | Manila | Toner | 15-1 |
| 8 | Irish Colonial | Colonial Affair | Schulhofer | 8-1 |
| 9 | Macaw (Ire) | Bluebird | Tagg | 20-1 |
| 10 | Denon | Pleasant Colony | Frankel | 5-2 |
| 11 | Honor in War | Lord at War (Arg) | McGee | 6-1 |

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|----|----------------|------------------------|------------|------|
| 12 | Evening Attire | Black Tie Affair (Ire) | P Kelly | 8-5 |
| 13 | State Shinto | Pleasant Colony | McLaughlin | 5-1 |
| 14 | Judge's Case | Montbrook | Klesaris | 6-1 |
| 15 | Short Hair | Holy Bull | Araya | 10-1 |

Shaanmer closed powerfully to finish just a neck short in his U.S. debut in a one-mile turf allowance at Aqueduct May 2. That was the colt's first start in eight months and continued his streak of five straight runner-up finishes. The skein also includes narrow losses at this distance in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. **Denon** won the GI Turf Classic Invitational over this course last fall before running fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Classic. In his return to the races, the five-year-old bay closed to be second in the 1 1/2-mile Jim Murray H. at Hollywood Park May 10.

Honor in War is coming off a pair of victories; first taking a nine-furlong Keeneland turf allowance Apr. 17 before a 1 1/4-length triumph at the same distance in the May 3 GI Woodford Reserve last time out. Veteran

With Anticipation, second in the Breeders' Cup Turf Classic, was fifth in the Woodford Reserve in his only start this year.

Post times are give in local time.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT
TRUE NORTH BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|------------|------|
| 1 | State City | Carson City | Suroor | 2-1 |
| 2a | Highway Prospector | Crafty Prospector | Shuman | 9-2 |
| 3a | Pioneer Boy | Pioneering | Robb | 9-2 |
| 4 | Giovannetti | Memo (Chi) | Monteleone | 8-1 |
| 5 | Vodka | Double Negative | Hertler | 20-1 |
| 6 | Shake You Down | Montbrook | Lake | 8-5 |

State City left the Middle East, where he made the first 11 starts of his career, in style, taking the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 29 for trainer Paddy Rudkin. According to assistant trainer Tom Albertrani, the four-year-old has taken the relocation in stride. "He seems to have acclimated well. I think he's always been a nice horse. He's always had potential; everything came together on World Cup night. Of course, he's still got to prove himself over here. He's ready to run." Since being claimed for \$65,000 at Aqueduct in March, **Shake You Down** has won three straight by open lengths. He took back-to-back six-furlong Aqueduct allowance contests before a one-length triumph over **Here's Zealous** over track and distance in the May 10 GIII Bold Ruler H. Another former claimer, **Pioneer Bay** was haltered for \$30,000 in February, returned to take two optional claimers at Laurel before coming up a neck short in the Apr. 12 Fire Plug S. The five-year-old Mike Gill colorbearer returned to the winner's circle with a 1 1/2-length victory in the May 17 GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup H. last time out.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

RIVA RIDGE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-------------------|------------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Battle Won | Honour and Glory | Brothers | 10-1 |
| 2 | Bishop Court Hill | Holy Bull | Pletcher | 8-1 |
| 3 | Midas Eyes | Touch Gold | Frankel | 4-5 |
| 4 | Midnight Charlie | Indian Charlie | Gyarmati | 30-1 |
| 5 | Posse | Silver Deputy | Asmussen | 5-1 |
| 6 | Epic | Tale of the Cat | R Dutrow | 15-1 |
| 7 | Alysweep | End Sweep | Reynolds | 6-1 |
| 8 | Halo Homewrecker | Southern Halo | Hennig | 6-1 |



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—Jack Werk, Team Werk, Summer 2003

Good luck to Funny Cide in today's Belmont Stakes!

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(RIVA RIDGE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII preview cont.)

The lightly raced **Midas Eyes** stormed to a 9 1/4-length victory in the GIII Swale S. at Gulfstream Mar. 15 and added a wire-to-wire score in the GIII Derby Trial S. Apr. 26 in his last trip to the post. After setting the five-furlong track record at Fair Grounds in his first start in two months, **Posse** returned to run a distant second behind Midas Eyes in the Swale. He came back to take the GIII Lafayette S. Apr. 6 at Keeneland and added a half-length victory over a sloppy Churchill track in the May 10 Matt Winn S. last time out. **Alysweep** wired the field in the GIII Gotham S., but tired to seventh in the nine-furlong GII Illinois Derby. After just missing in the one-mile GIII Withers S. May 3, he was six lengths back of Go Rockin' Robin in the nine-furlong May 24 GII Peter Pan S. in his last trip to the post.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:50 p.m. PDT
HONEYMOON BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Shapes and Shadows | Dynaformer | N Canani | 8-1 |
| 2 | Bartok's Blithe | Bartok (Ire) | Gutierrez | 12-1 |
| 3 | Godream (Fr) | Loup Solitaire | Frankel | 4-1 |
| 4 | Rutters Renegade (Ire) | General Monash | G Mandella | 7-2 |
| 5a | Atlantic Ocean | Stormy Atlantic | Baffert | 5-2 |
| 6 | Sharpbill (GB) | Eagle Eyed | Cerin | 20-1 |
| | Cherokee's Disco | SCRATCHED | SCR | SCR |
| 7b | Star Vega (GB) | Blue Ocean | Cassidy | 3-1 |
| 8a | Major Idea | Cherokee Run | Drysdale | 5-2 |
| 9b | Lady's Mantle (Ire) | Sri Pekan | Cassidy | 3-1 |
| 10 | Quero Quero | Royal Academy | Lobo | 20-1 |

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(HONEYMOON BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII preview cont.)

Atlantic Ocean has tried the turf once before, winning the GIII Miesque S. over this course last November. The three-year-old filly switched back to the main track after that effort, winning the Jan. 5 GIII Santa Ysabel S. and the Jan. 25 Sunshine Millions Oaks, then finished a solid second behind Lady Tak in the Mar. 8 GII Fair Grounds Oaks. Given two months off after that effort, she showed little in her return, finishing a dull ninth in the May 2 GI Kentucky Oaks, and finds herself back on the grass here. **Rutters Renegade**, a successful handicap horse in Britain, made her U.S. bow in the May 17 GIII Senorita S. going a mile at Hollywood Park and rallied to be second. She stretches out to nine furlongs for the first time. **Star Vega** ended her British campaign with a Doncaster handicap score in October, then opened her American account with a fast-closing second-place finish behind **Major Idea** in the Mar. 13 Some Sensation S. at Santa Anita. She turned the tables on that one in her most recent outing, coming from off the pace to take the Apr. 13 Providencia S., with Major Idea fifth.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:33 p.m. EDT
JUST A GAME BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Love N' Kiss S. | Kris S. | Clement | 114 |
| 2 | Repository | Ocala Slew | Lukas | 114 |
| 3 | Wonder Again | Silver Hawk | Toner | 119 |
| 4 | Carib Lady (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | Pletcher | 115 |
| 5a | Cozy Corner | Cozzene | P Kelly | 112 |
| 6b | Voodoo Dancer | Kingmambo | Clement | 119 |
| 7 | Silver Rail | Dispersal | Rice | 113 |
| 8 | Delta Princess | A.P. Indy | Mott | 117 |
| 9b | Mariensky | Gulch | Clement | 116 |
| 10a | Riskaverse | Dynaformer | P Kelly | 119 |
| 11 | Lady of the Future | Eastern Echo | Greene | 113 |
| 12 | Quick Blue | Cure the Blues | Rice | 113 |
| Main Track Only | | | | |
| 13 | Smok'n Frolic | Smoke Glacken | Pletcher | 123 |
| 14 | Raging Fever | Storm Cat | Hennig | 123 |
| 15 | Vespers | Known Fact | McGaughey | 116 |

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT

JEFFERSON CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Rapid Proof | Fast Play | H Wiggins | 120 |
| 2 | Foufa's Warrior | Jade Hunter | Murray | 114 |
| 3 | Moonshine Hall | Spinning World | Reinstedler | 116 |
| 4 | Willard Straight | Lion Cavern | Pletcher | 116 |
| 5 | Remind | Deputy Minister | Mott | 116 |
| 6 | Shake The Bank | Sandpit (Brz) | Miller | 116 |
| 7 | Senor Swinger | El Prado (Ire) | Baffert | 120 |

Saturday, Bay Meadows, post time: 2:05 p.m. PDT

BAY MEADOWS BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT S.-GIII,

\$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Radar Contact | Flying Continental | Ross | 115 |
| 2 | Halo Cat | Southern Halo | Hollendorfer | 118 |
| 3 | Presidio Heights | Allen's Prospect | Sherman | 119 |
| 4 | How Bout Jose | Drumalis (Ire) | Hollendorfer | 114 |
| 5 | Taste Of Paradise | Conquistador Cielo | Sadler | 114 |
| 6 | El Dorado Shooter | Man From Eldorado | De Lima | 120 |

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 2:50 p.m. PDT

DESERT STORMER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Wild Tickle | Roar | Blincoe | 116 |
| 2 | Madame Pietra | Roy | Zucker | 121 |
| 3 | Jetinto Houston | Houston | Sahadi | 116 |
| 4 | Palmarola (Arg) | Kitwood | R Mandella | 116 |
| 5 | Cee's Elegance | Cee's Tizzy | O'Neill | 120 |
| 6 | Bear Fan | Pine Bluff | W Ward | 116 |

FOALING NEWS:

I AIN'T BLUFFING, 9, Pine Bluff--Cup of Honey (Raise a Cup)

Foal born May 9, a colt by Thunder Gulch.

Will be bred back to Awesome Again.

Owned by Mace & Samantha Siegel.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGISW of \$580,329.

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

VODAFONE DIOMED S.-G3, £100,000, 3/up, 1m 114ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1 | 7 | Atavus (GB) | Distant Relative (Ire) | Margarson |
| 2 | 10 | Blatant (GB) | Machiavellian | bin Suroor |
| 3 | 6 | Common World | Spinning World | Butler |
| 4 | 4 | Compton Dragon | Woodman | Butler |
| 5 | 2 | Dupont (GB) | Zafonic | Haggas |
| 6 | 9 | Gateman (GB) | Owington (GB) | Johnston |
| 7 | 3 | King Of Happiness | Spinning World | Stoute |
| 8 | 11 | Reel Buddy | Mr. Greeley | Hannon |
| 9 | 8 | Smirk (GB) | Selkirk | Elsworth |
| 10 | 1 | Battle Chant | Coronado's Quest | E Dunlop |
| 11 | 5 | Excellento | Rahy | Loder |

All carry 130, except Battle Chant & Excellento, 118.

Sunday, Mulheim, Germany

145TH BUCHMACHER SPRINGER - PREIS DER DIANA

(GERMAN OAKS)-G1, €310,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|----|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 | 8 | Daisy Belle (Ger) | Acatenango (Ger) | Suborics |
| 2 | 9 | Eroica (Ger) | Highest Honor (Fr) | Palik |
| 3 | 6 | Lysuna (Ger) | Monsun (Ger) | Boschert |
| 4 | 3 | Mandela (Ger) | Acatenango (Ger) | Mongil |
| 5 | 2 | Next Gina (Ger) | Perugino | Starke |
| 6 | 1 | Prairie Moonlight (Ger) | Monsun (Ger) | Richter |
| 7 | 10 | Royal Fantasy (Ger) | Monsun (Ger) | Helfenbein |
| 8 | 5 | Saldenehre (Ger) | Highest Honor (Fr) | Hellier |
| 9 | 11 | White Rose (Ger) | Platini (Ger) | Hickst |
| 10 | 4 | Winterthur (Ger) | Alkalde (Ger) | Chin |
| 11 | 7 | Wurfklinge (Ger) | Acatenango (Ger) | Mundry |

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Belmont Park

VAGRANCY H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Shine Again | Wild Again | Samyn | 121 |
| 2a | Raging Fever | Storm Cat | Bailey | 118 |
| 3 | Fly Me Crazy | Wheaton | Santos | 113 |
| 4 | Harmony Lodge | Hennessy | Velazquez | 116 |
| 5 | Shawklint Mint | Air Forbes Won | Migliore | 113 |
| 6a | Gold Mover | Gold Fever | Bailey | 118 |
| 7 | Slews Final Answer | Seattle Slew | Prado | 113 |
| 8 | Bonafide Reason | Sabona | Castellano | 111 |



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Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €95,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | 5 | Ange Gabriel (Fr) | Kaldounevees (Fr) | Jarnet | 130 |
| 2 | 8 | Morozov | Sadler's Wells | Dettoni | 128 |
| 3 | 3 | Cut Quartz (Fr) | Johann Quatz (Fr) | Lemaire | 128 |
| 4 | 1 | Ana Marie (Fr) | Anabaa | Pasquier | 125 |
| 5 | 4 | Martaline (GB) | Linamix (Fr) | Hughes | 123 |
| 6 | 7 | Balakheri (Ire) | Theatrical (Ire) | Soumillon | 123 |
| 7 | 2 | Westerner (GB) | Danehill | Boeuf | 123 |
| 8 | 6 | Sangreal (NZ) | Celtic Swing (GB) | Placais | 123 |

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE DIANE HERMES (FRENCH OAKS)-G1, €500,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|--|----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 10 | NEBRASKA TORNADO | Storm Cat |
| O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000. | | | |
| 2 | 5 | MUSICAL CHIMES | In Excess (Ire) |
| O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €218,240. | | | |
| 3 | 2 | CAMPSIE FELS (UAE) | Indian Ridge (Ire) |
| O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Co Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Frankie Dettoni; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €69,815. | | | |
| 4 | 9 | TIME AHEAD (GB) | Spectrum (Ire) |
| O-R Barnett; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-Kieren Fallon; Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,939. | | | |
| 5 | 3 | COMMERCANTE (FR) | Marchand De Sable |
| O-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; B-Haras de Bernesq & Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €26,300. | | | |
| 6 | 1 | VALLEE ENCHANTEE (IRE) | Peintre Celebre |
| O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €47,450. | | | |
| 7 | 6 | ARVADA (GB) | Hernando (Fr) |
| (26,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT) O-Giles Pritchard-Gordon; B-Myriad Communications & New England Stud Farm Ltd; T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon; J-Thierry Gillet; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 5 places, €49,371. | | | |
| 8 | 8 | CASSIS | Red Ransom |
| (\$250,000 yrl '01 KEESEP) O-Sanford R Robertson; B-Highland Farms Inc; T-Jeremy Nosedo; J-Pat Eddery; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €95,468. | | | |
| 9 | 4 | FIDELITE (IRE) | In The Wings (GB) |
| O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Peslier; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €112,610. | | | |
| 10 | 7 | BAIE (FR) | Green Tune |
| O-6 C Racing Ltd; B/T-Francois Rohaut; J-Thierry Jarnet; Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €54,200. | | | |

☆ FRENCH OAKS ☆

10 TO LINE UP FOR PRIX DE DIANE

Fidelite (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), coming off an impressive two-length victory in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, heads a 10-strong field of fillies in Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) at Chantilly. Fidelite was chased home that day by Hi Dubai, fifth in yesterday's G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom, and by **Arvada (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}). **Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire})** will be looking to add to her Classic tally. The Kentucky-bred filly, trained by Andre Fabre, is coming off a one-length victory in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas). Fabre is also represented by the unbeaten **Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat)**. The lightly raced Juddmonte Farms homebred has started only twice and is coming off a victory in the listed Prix Melisande S. at Longchamp. English invader **Cassis (Red Ransom)** was supplemented to the 1 5/16-mile event off her victory in the G3 Tattersalls Musidora S.

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Friday, Epsom, Britain

VODAFONE CORONATION CUP-G1, £300,000, Epsom, 6-6, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:35.68, gd.

1--▲**WARRSAN (IRE)**, 126, h, 5, by **Caerleon**

1st Dam: **Lucayan Princess (Ire) (SW-Eng)**, by **High Line (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Gay France (Fr)**, by **Sir Gaylord**

3rd Dam: **Sweet and Lovely (Fr)**, by **Tanerko (Fr)**

O/B-Saeed Manana; T-Clive Brittain; J-Philip Robinson; £174,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-7-0,

£379,197. * 1/2 to **Needle Gun (Ire) (Sure Blade)**, MGSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Ity, MGSP-Ger, SP-HK, \$800,116; **Luso (GB) (Salse)**, Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger, G1SW-Ity, MGSW-Eng & HK, MG1SP-Fr, \$2,384,106; and **Cloud Castle (GB) (In The Wings {GB})**, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$156,874.

2--**Highest (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, **Selkirk--Pearl Kite**, by **Silver Hawk**. (125,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Saeed Manana; £66,000.

3--**Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, **Sadler's Wells--Urban Sea**, by **Miswaki**. O-M Tabor & S Magnier; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd & Orpendale; £33,000.

Margins: HF, SHD, 1 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 6-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: **Bandari (Ire)**, **Zindabad (Fr)**, **Polish Summer (GB)**, **Albanova (GB)**, **Pawn Broker (GB)**, **Ulundi (GB)**. Scratched: **Foreign Affairs (GB)**.

Warrsan outbattled Highest and Black Sam Bellamy in the driving rain to register a deserved Group 1 success. "He gets himself super hyped-up," conditioner Clive Brittain explained. "When he first came into the yard he was an overgrown baby and galloping hurt him so we swam and trotted him. It was kid gloves all the way through his three-year-old and into his four-year-old career because I knew this was going to be his year." Having beaten the smart **Asian Heights (GB)** by a short head on his return in the G3 **John Porter S.** at **Newbury** Apr. 12, he took the G3 **Jockey Club S.** under an enterprising ride in similar inclement conditions at **Newmarket** May 2. He showed he was still going forward when making a fist of the G2 **Yorkshire Cup** at **York** May 15 where only **Mamool (Ire)** proved a half length too strong. Philip Robinson was content to stalk the furious early tempo carved out by **Zindabad (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB})**, who was shadowed by **Black Sam Bellamy** and **Bandari (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire})** throughout. Robinson tried to switch around that trio at the top of the straight but had to give first run to **Highest** and **Frankie Dettori** there. When in the clear at the quarter-mile marker, his momentum rolled him past **Highest** and **Black Sam Bellamy** in the final furlong. "He didn't travel as well as he normally does, but I think that's because the rain has made the ground a bit loose," Robinson explained. "It was a real good 1 1/2-mile pace and you don't want to go any faster than that." **Click for the [brisnet.com pedigree](#) or for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](#).**

Friday, Belmont Park

FLASH S.-GIII, \$103,400, BEL, 6-6, 2yo, 5f, :57, ft.

1--@#**CHAPEL ROYAL**, 114, c, 2, by **Montbrook**

1st Dam: **Cut Class Leanne**, by **Cutlass**

2nd Dam: **Silk Lilly**, by **Never Bend**

3rd Dam: **Ciboulette**, by **Chop Chop**

(\$1,200,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB). O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$63,955. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$89,755.

2--**Hasslefree**, 114, c, 2, **Forestry--Belle of Abruzzi**, by **Time for a Change**. (\$425,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG).

O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-Lynn B Schiff (KY); \$21,322.

3--**Juventus**, 114, c, 2, **Mazel Trick--Give a Toast**, by **Storm Bird**. (\$75,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$52,000 yrl

'02 KEEJAN; \$75,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB). O-Aldie

Germania Farms Inc; B-Highclere Inc (KY); \$11,727. Margins: 5 1/4, 2 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 2.60, 9.80.

Also Ran: **Mighty Awesome**.

Scratched: **Korsakoff**, **Exploit Lad**.

Chapel Royal had been the last hip through the ring at the OBS February Sale, where he brought a record \$1.2 million bid to become the auction company's highest-priced offering. Sent off at 3-5 in his career opener May 15 at Belmont, the dark bay ducked out at the start, then went up to duel for the lead before drawing off by 9 1/4 lengths. That effort made him an even shorter price this time and Chapel Royal lived up to the billing. He raced with **Hasslefree** early, shook free of that rival approaching the stretch and pulled away to win his first stakes by a convincing margin. "I gave him a little breather on the turn," said winning rider **John Velazquez**. "When I asked [him], he switched leads and kicked in nicely." Winning trainer **Todd Pletcher** is enthusiastic about this Florida-bred. "He's a horse that we've had high hopes for from the time **Demi [agent O'Byrne]** picked him out," said the conditioner. "He looks like a good buy at this point. We'll keep an eye on the **Tremont [GIII, 6-28, Belmont]**, but we may pass that race and go on to the **Sanford [GII, 7-24, Saratoga]**." **Click [here](#) for the [brisnet.com](#) chart. For the video replay, click [here](#).**

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FOALING NEWS:

STRATEGIC MANEUVER, 12, **Cryptoclearance--Prayer Wheel (Conquistador Cielo)**

Foal born May 23, a filly by **Storm Cat**.

Mare will not be bred back this year.

Owned by **Brushwood Stable**.

Boarded at **Brushwood Stable, Pa** and **Eaton Farms Ky**.

Accomplishments: **MGISW** of \$414,340. Dam of **Ishiguru (Danzig)**, **GSW-Ire**, \$114,781.

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

BREEDING SHED WOES FOR SCORPION Vinery Kentucky has filed an insurance claim on **Scorpion** (Seattle Slew), the five-year-old stallion who has proven subfertile in his first season at stud. He had been standing for \$8,500. According to *Daily Racing Form*, Scorpion, who had been booked to over 100 mares this year, has gotten just 23 mares in foal to date. "There is an infertility policy in place," Bates Newton, Vinery's general manager, told *DRF*, "and a claim has been lodged." The highlight of Scorpion's racing career came when he defeated Congaree in the 2001 GI Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 9f, 1:49 1/5, ft.

- 1--**ALMUHATHIR, 119, h, 5, Capote--Rose Park (MSW, \$217,839), by Plugged Nickle.** (\$850,000 yrl '99 KESEEP). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Ward C Pitfield (KY); T-Daniel Peitz. Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$113,620. *1/2 to Wild Rush (Wild Again), MGISW, \$1,386,322.
- 2--**Regal Sanction, 119, c, 4, Regal Classic--Northern Sanction, by Affirmed.** (\$27,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$165,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL).

3--**Quest, 119, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Starlore, by Spectacular Bid.**

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 98.75, 3.75, 2.45.

Winner of three straight races late last fall, Almuhathir surprised this competitive field, lighting up the tote board at 98-1. The dark bay had run third in an off-the-turf optional claimer at Fair Grounds Feb. 22, then finished fourth, beaten a length, on the grass course there Mar. 22. He didn't race again until May 21, when he stumbled at the start en route to a seventh over the Belmont lawn. Urged along early, the longshot moved into contention while five wide and outfinished Regal Sanction for the narrow score. The 3-1 second choice Chiselling (Unbridled), a Grade I-winning half to Belmont hopeful Empire Maker, was 12 lengths last down the backstretch before making up ground in the stretch to be fourth.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 7:

06-21 \$300,000 **Ogden Phipps H.-I, Bel,**

3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)

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9th-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23 4/5, yl.

1--**BORN SOMETHING (IRE), 119, m, 5, Caerleon--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 10-4-0-2, \$108,879. *Full to Gold Round, GSW-Fr.

2--**Lojo, 123, f, 4, Rubiano--Mari's Key, by Mari's Book.** (\$21,000 yrl '00 KESEEP; \$50,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY).

3--**Bail Bond, 117, m, 6, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Bailrullah, by Bailjumper.** (\$7,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT). Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.55, 18.40, 16.80.

Born Something (Ire), an 820,000gns TATDEC three-year-old, reeled off two in a row in allowance company before a disappointing odds-on fifth at the Big A May 1. The chestnut was unhurried early on, rallied four wide on the turn and dug in gamely for the score here. From five starts since shipping in from France last September, she has three wins, a third and a fifth.

6th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, sf.

AZTEC PEARL (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Aurora {SW & GSP, \$285,236}, by Danzig) broke her maiden on the turf at Saratoga last August, but had finished off the board in four of her seven subsequent starts. Last time out, the bay came back after a two-month break to be fourth in an allowance test on the Aqueduct lawn Apr. 30. The 5-1 chance saved ground while sitting off a pedestrian early pace, then changed lanes and rallied wide to catch Rosa Parks (GB) (Sadler's Wells) in the final strides for a half-length tally. The winner is a 1/2 to Arch (Kris S.), GISW, \$480,990; and Alisios (Kris S.), MSW, \$265,432; and full to Festival of Light, Horse of the Year-UAE, GSW-UAE. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$90,328.

O-Helen C & Helen K Alexander. B-H Alexander & H Groves (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

TAFASEEL (c, 3, Belong to Me--Runup the Colors {GISW, \$555,024}, by A.P. Indy), a \$550,000 KESEEP yearling, ran third in his debut last year at the Spa Aug. 11, then struggled overseas in the next three starts at Nad al Sheba. Shipping back to the U.S. after a sixth-place finish in the Al Bastikiya S. Mar. 8, the 7-2 shot rolled to an impressive 9 3/4-length victory after racing with the pace. The 9-5 favorite Black Mambo (Kingmambo) rounded out the exacta. Up the Flagpole (Hoist the Flag), the winner's second dam, also produced MGISW Prospector's Delite and GSW Top Account, and is the granddam of GISW Mineshaft (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$37,447.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
 + **IMPLICIT (c, 3, Broad Brush--Illeria {GSW & GSP, \$392,692}, by Stop the Music)**, a full to Include, GISW & MGSW, \$1,659,560, was sent off at 5-1 for his bow. The bay advanced well while racing three wide and edged clear by a length over Topping (Allen's Prospect) while never being asked for his best. The winner is also a full to Magic Broad, GSW, \$216,120 and Loaded Brush, MSP, \$190,030. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.

O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W Small.

9th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59 4/5, ft.
 + **GOLDEN JENNY (f, 3, Capote--Real Jenny {MSP}, by Valid Appeal)**, \$100,000 FTSAUG yearling, got the job done in her debut by 3 3/4 lengths over With Faith (Two Punch) after pressing the pace. The 5-2 chance is a half to Doyouseewhatisee (Barachois), MSW & GSP, \$436,817; Ifyoucouldseemenow (Tunerup), MGSW & MGISP, \$475,572; and Nowi'veseenitall (Exuberant), SW & GSP, \$147,736. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.

O-Classic Star Stable. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Tom Van Meter (KY). T-John E Salzman.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Buffythecenterfold to Meet Santa Catarina in Oaks:

Buffythecenterfold (Unbridled), coming off a win in the May 4 GIII Railbird S., is expected to meet up with MGISP **Santa Catarina** (Unbridled) in the June 14 GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks. Buffythecenterfold worked one mile at Santa Anita Wednesday in 1:40. Santa Catarina, second in the GI Kentucky Oaks, is coming off a third-place effort over a sloppy track in the May 16 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico.

Truckle Feature Euthanized:

Multiple graded stakes placed **Truckle Feature** (Saint Ballado--Magic Gleam, by Danzig) sustained an injury after working five-eighths in :59.60 Friday morning at Santa Anita and was euthanized, according to *The Blood-Horse*. "He had just got through breezing and stepped wrong," owner James McIngvale told *The Blood-Horse*. "It's a tragic situation." The \$500,000 sale topper at last year's OBS February Sale as a two-year-old, Truckle Feature had sold for \$275,000 as a weanling, but brought just \$25,000 as a yearling. At two, the dark bay ran third in both the GI Futurity S. and the GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. His final career start was a fourth in the GII Lazo Barrera Memorial S. May 26.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-APX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$R6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.
AWESOME HUMOR (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Horns Gray {MSW, \$120,177}, by Pass the Tab), a \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling, capped her unbeaten juvenile campaign with a victory in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga before being sidelined with an ankle injury. The dark bay made her return May 14 at Churchill and caused a minor bridge-jumping situation when she ran fourth at 1-2, but looked sharp in her route debut here at Arlington. Breaking from the rail, the 4-5 choice showed good speed early and was hooked by Spirited Maiden (Saint Ballado) leaving the far turn before shaking loose to post a 1 1/4-length tally over GSW Lakenheath (Colonial Affair). Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-5-0-0, \$334,730.

O-WinStar Farm. B-Dr Naveed Chowhan (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

8th-CDX, \$37,515, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

BE LIKE MIKE (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Thiscatsforcaryl, by Storm Cat), a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, had paired up victories at Gulfstream as a three-year-old, but went missing after a 2 1/4-length allowance score at the Hallandale oval last February. The grey didn't make it back until May 2, showing speed before tiring to third in a one-mile test over this surface. Cutting back a furlong this time, the 3-5 chalk went straight to the front and was never seriously threatened, crossing the line 2 1/2 lengths clear. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$67,140.

O-G-3 Racing. B-George A Smith, W E Johnston & John Berry (OH). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

5th-APX, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 8.5fT, 1:48, gd.
BANNOCK BURNER (c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Stop the Rain, by Fappiano), a \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$115,000 FTMMAY juvenile, won by 4 3/4 lengths at first asking going a mile on the Arlington main track May 9 and was bet down to even money for his first turf try. The grey didn't look worth four times that price as he raced in last through three-quarters in 1:15.91, but picked up the tempo and just got up to deny You's half brother Tortoni (Candy Stripes) by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,400.

O-Barry Golden. B-Dr D W Frazier (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Rimrod, c, 3, Danzig See "Britain"



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, June 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ARCHERS BAY (Silver Deputy), Dead, \$, 57/0/0
3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Kent Ridge, 4-1
3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Arch Hall, 4-1
CLOUD COVER (Storm Cat), DBL Diamond, \$3K, 18/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Libby's Big Cloud
DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 74/0/0
3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Jazzy Jay, \$19K I '03 KEE JAN, 5-2
6-PIM, Msw, 5f, Absolute Rocks, \$60K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
EXPELLED (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 46/2/0
10-LS, Stk, 5f, Birdie Barrage, \$19K TEX AUG yrl, 2-1
6-PIM, Msw, 5f, Miss Trouble, 8-1
HOLZMEISTER (Woodman), Millennium, \$3K, 29/1/0
8-LS, Stk, 5f, The Docmeister, 30-1
MAKHBAR (GB) (Rudimentary {GB}), High Gate, \$1000, 1/0/0
12-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Wild Mak, 30-1
TIME BANDIT (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 16/1/0
8-LS, Stk, 5f, Next Bandit, \$42K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-2
VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 87/0/0
6-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Victory Light, \$320K KEE NOV wnl, 7-2
WAGON LIMIT (Conquistador Cielo), Stone, \$5K, 27/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Cheetah Speed, \$67K OBS MAR 2yo



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, June 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/20/2
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Awesomewithbroads, \$95K OBS FEB 2yo
BENCHMARK (Alydar), River Edge, \$2K, 93/15/1
8-ALB, Stk, 1 1/16m, Novel T Dreamer, \$10K BAR OCT yrl, 8-1
CONCERTO (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 83/21/3
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Bold Reality, \$60K OBS APR 2yo
DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 183/26/2
11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Ten Most Wanted, \$145K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1
DISTORTED HUMOR (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/34/5
11-BEL, Stk, 1 1/2m, Funny Cide, \$22K SAR AUG yrl, 1-1
DOUBLE HONOR (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 138/37/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Western Man
ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/31/11
6-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Another Elusive, 10-1
8-PRM, Stk, 1m, Elusive Sara, \$20K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/19/2
6-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ah Boo, \$87K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
10-LS, Stk, 5f, Ms. Trick Or Treat, \$19K TEX MAR 2yo, 12-1
8-LS, Stk, 5f, City Trick, \$35K TEX MAR 2yo, 10-1
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/44/4
8-PRM, Stk, 1m, Slammin' Lil, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Seventh Inning, \$115K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
6-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Slamming Babe, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/33/1
9-BEL, Stk, 7f, Midnight Charlie, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo, 30-1
KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/20/1
8-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Salute Her, 8-1
LARRUPIN' (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 86/12/0
6-PIM, Msw, 5f, +Irish Baroness, 20-1
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/24/3
6-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Skip and Go, 5-1
SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/36/1
8-CBY, Stk, 6f, Bone Dog, 3-1
6-PIM, Msw, 5f, +Sioux Beauty, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
STORM BROKER (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 99/14/0
9-PHA, Stk, 7f, Murrrough, 6-1
STORMY ATLANTIC (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 128/20/3
8-HOL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Atlantic Ocean, \$1900K BAR MAR 2yo
9-PHA, Stk, 7f, Nah Nah Nah, 5-1
TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/44/5
9-BEL, Stk, 7f, Epic, \$260K KEE JUL yrl, 15-1
TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/16/4
9-BEL, Stk, 7f, Midas Eyes, 4-5
10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Realistically, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
10-MTH, Stk, 5f, Buzzy's Gold, \$125K KEE SEP yrl
WESTERN FAME (Gone West), Applebite, \$3K, 95/15/1
8-ALB, Stk, 1 1/16m, Fame Ina Minute, 4-1



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

VODAFONE SURREY S.-Listed, £40,000, Epsom, 6-6, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.59, gd.

1--**RIMROD**, 127, c, 3, by **Danzig**

1st Dam: **Annie Edge (Ire) (MGSW-US, SW & MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Ire)**, by **Nebbiolo (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Friendly Court (Ire)**, by **Be Friendly (GB)**

3rd Dam: **No Court (GB)**, by **Court Harwell (GB)**

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Andrew Balding; J-Kieren Fallon; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, £49,179.

*1/2 to **Selkirk (Sharpen Up {GB})**, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & Fr at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, \$852,872; **Rory Creek (Silver Hawk)**, GSW, \$116,895; and full to **Seebe**, GSW-Eng & US, G1SP-Fr, \$308,872; **Syncline**, SW, \$172,790; and **Skillington**, GSP.

2--**Naahy (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--**Daffodil Fields (GB)**, by **Try My Best**. £8,800.

3--**Duty Paid (GB)**, 122, f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--**Local Custom (Ire)**, by **Be My Native**. £4,400.

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 11-4, 11-4, 9-2.

Also Ran: **Littleton Arwen**, **Royal Dignitary**, **Willheconquertoo (GB)**, **Fiddlers Reach**, **Binanti (GB)**, **Babodana (GB)**.

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Vodafone Surrey S. cont.

Rimrod capped the perfect day for rookie trainer Andrew Balding when seizing the spoils in the final stride under a determined Kieren Fallon drive. Providing his conditioner with an afternoon treble highlighted by the Vodafone Oaks success of Casual Look, Rimrod chased the trailblazer Naahy and Jamie Spencer at a distance before steadily reeling him in up the straight to win the photo verdict. Highly tried at two, he followed a smooth score in the Listed Stardom S. at Goodwood in September with a disappointing eighth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket the following month. Returning to finish fourth in the Listed Easter S. at Kempton Apr. 19, he was a fine third behind Kalaman (Ire) under a penalty in the Listed Heron S. back at that track last time May 24. "What a marvellous day," Andrew Balding commented. "To have three winners here on Oaks day, and the Oaks itself, is unbelievable. Coming here today I thought we would have one winner and that would be this fellow--Rimrod. I expect that all being well he will go for the G3 Jersey S. [at Royal Ascot June 18] next."

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (Sponsored by Vodafone)-Listed, £40,000, Epsom, 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT, 1:44.23, gd.

1--**ALDORA (GB), 135, f, 4, Magic Ring (Ire)--Sharp Top (GB), by Sharpo (GB).** O-The Aldora Partnership; B-Collectors' Investments Ltd; T-Mick Ryan; J-Martin Dwyer; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-3, £127,670.

2--**Londonnetdotcom (Ire), 120, f, 3, Night Shift--Hopeful Sign (GB), by Warning (GB).** £8,800.

3--**Pearl Queen (Ger), 132, m, 5, Lando (Ger)--Prime Lady (Ger), by Esclavo (Fr).** £4,400.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 3-1, 6-1, 14-1.

Tough-as-teak Aldora gave weight to all to take her third stakes race in just over a month. Having won the Listed Dahlia S. at Newmarket May 2, she finished third despite stretching her stamina behind Zee Zee Top (GB) in the Listed Middleton S. at York May 14. She bounced back to win the Listed Conqueror S. at Goodwood May 22 and was penalised for those endeavours in this contest. Settled in a stalking fourth by Martin Dwyer throughout the early stages, she made her move at the top of the straight and quickened past Londonnetdotcom with 250 yards remaining. "She's a tough one," trainer Mick Ryan commented. "She's lovely and Martin gave her a great ride."

FOALING NEWS:

VEIL OF AVALON, 6, Thunder Gulch--Wind in Her Hair (Ire) (Alzao)

Foal born Apr. 23, a filly by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire).

Owned by 6C Stallions Ltd.

Boarded at Lane's End, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW-US & MSP-Eng, \$286,468.

Epsom, 2.45, Hcp, £50,000, 4yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:06.18, gd.

AKSHAR (IRE) (c, 4, Danehill--Akilara {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), making a quick reappearance after winning a Goodwood conditions event eight days ago, was heavily supported at 5-4. Settled in a distant sixth throughout the early stages, he had several lengths to make up on Danelor (Ire) (Danehill) in the straight, but lengthened under pressure to catch that rival with 200 yards remaining and assert for a 1 1/2-length score. "He's a progressive handicapper," trainer Sir Michael Stoute commented. "The second nearly poached it and I don't think he handled the track particularly well, but he's going the right way." Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £50,608.

O/B-H H The Aga Khan; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Epsom, 5.20, Hcp, £40,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.77, gd.

TARJMAN (GB) (c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Dodo {Ire}, by Alzao), caught the attentions of the sectionals men when winning a competitive Newmarket handicap under top weight last time Apr. 17. Held up in rear off the furious early pace, he quickened through the gap left by the field splitting like the Red Sea in the straight. Showing a devastating turn of acceleration, he cut down Court Masterpiece (GB) (Polish Precedent) in the shade of the post to win by a short head as the 2-1 favourite. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £38,468.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-K J Mercer; T-Alec Stewart.

Haydock, 8.10, Cond, £15,120, 3yo/up, 7f 30ydsT, 1:32.06, gd/fm.

BLAZING THUNDER (GB) (c, 3, Zafonic--Bright Spells, by Alleged), who beat subsequent G1 Derby Italiano runner-up Private Charter (Ire) in a Newmarket maiden in November, was sent off the 8-15 favourite to beat two rivals. Taking a lead from Terfel (GB) (Lion Cavern) to the final quarter, the full to Clearing (GB), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$117,751, quickened past that rival at the furlong marker before asserting for a 1 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £14,771.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.

Haydock, 6.40, Mdn, £9,410, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT, 2:32.23, gd/fm.

FINANCIAL FUTURE (GB) (c, 3, Baratheia {Ire}--In Perpetuity {Ire}, by Great Nephew {GB}), placed in all starts to date, although was disqualified from one, and finished second most recently at Yarmouth May 16. The 3-1 second choice was settled four lengths off the pace in second, was pushed to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, was clear at the distance and ran on well thereafter to beat Trust Rule (GB) (Selkirk) by an easy eight lengths. The victor is a half to Baron Ferdinand (GB) (Ferdinand), GSW-Eng, GSP-Ger & Fr, \$178,700-Eng & Fr; and Love Everlasting (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$209,565, Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-3, £13,485.

O-Markus Graff; B-G & Mrs Middlebrook; T-Mark Johnston.



British Report cont.

Haydock, 8.40, Mdn, £9,200, 3yo, 1m 30ydsT, 1:47.17, gd/fm.

LOW CLOUD (GB) (c, 3, **Danehill--Raincloud {GB}**, by **Rainbow Quest**), sent off at odds of 14-1 after his non-show in a Kempton maiden Apr. 21, showed improvement for that experience by breaking well and stalking the early pace. Lengthening in the straight, he grabbed the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before stretching to a 2 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,980.

O-Mr & Mrs James Wigan; B-Mrs A Rothschild and London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Alec Stewart.

Haydock, 7.10, Mdn, £9,010, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.85, gd/fm.

KING CARNIVAL (c, 2, **King of Kings {Ire}--Miss Waki Club**, by **Miswaki**), out of the money behind two smart sorts in Grand Reward and Bayeux at Newbury May 17 and Goodwood May 21, respectively, raced prominently in the early stages until making his effort from halfway. The 4-1 chance was ridden to the front at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to defeat Unrivalled (GB) (Unfuwain) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,857.

O-J A Lazzari; B-Sybon Racing Stable LLC; T-Richard Hannon.

Saturday, Epsom, post time: 2:10 p.m.

VODAFONE WOODCOTE S.-Listed, £40,000, 2yo, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | 4 | Western Roots (GB) | Dr Fong | Cole | 130 |
| 2 | 10 | Cop Hill Lad (GB) | Atraf (GB) | Millman | 128 |
| 3 | 1 | Cape Fear (GB) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Meehan | 126 |
| 4 | 7 | Makila King (GB) | Wizard King (GB) | A Balding | 126 |
| 5 | 5 | Marcus Eile (Ire) | Daggers Drawn | Burke | 126 |
| 6 | 9 | Nights Cross (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Channon | 126 |
| 7 | 8 | Cedarberg (UAE) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Channon | 123 |
| 8 | 6 | Kings Point (Ire) | Fasliyev | Hannon | 123 |
| 9 | 11 | Morse (Ire) | Shinko Forest (Ire) | Osborne | 123 |
| 10 | 3 | Parkview Love | Mister Baileys (GB) | Johnston | 123 |
| 11 | 2 | Our Gamble (Ire) | Entrepreneur (GB) | Hannon | 121 |

Cape Fear looked promising when winning a Kempton maiden May 5 and could be suited by this speed dash. He receives a handy four pounds from **Western Roots**, who has not been seen since winning the first juvenile race of the British flat season on Lingfield's polytrack Mar. 15. **Cedarberg** escapes any penalty after being beaten 3 1/2 lengths by Wathab (Ire) in a Curragh maiden May 25 and warrants respect.

| TATTERSALLS 2003 - SALES DATES | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| SALE | DATE |
| July | Jul. 8-10 |
| Houghton Yearlings | Oct. 1-2 |
| October Yearlings 1 | Oct. 7-10 |
| October Yearlings 2 | Oct. 15-17 |

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 1.45, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:09.70, gd.

FABULOUS GROOM (FR) (c, 2, **Lord of Men {GB}--Fabulous Protege {Ire}**, by **Fabulous Dancer**), third over five furlongs at Bordeaux May 11, on his only outing to date, soon led at a solid clip and maintained that advantage beyond halfway. The 32-10 outsider was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out in the closing stages to withstand the persistent bid of Nister Bere (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}) by a short-head. The €9,500 DEAOCT yearling purchase is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Groom Dancer). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,250. O/T-Ramon Avial-Lopez; B-B Wenger.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.15, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.80, gd.

+ **DOUBLE COEUR (FR)** (f, 2, **Septieme Ciel--Chene De Coeur {Fr}**, by **Comrade in Arms {GB}**) dwelt as the gates opened, but soon raced in a tracking sixth until making some headway after half. The 13-2 chance, an €27,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase, was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, got into contention at the distance and ran on strongly thereafter to deny Green Swallow (Fr) (Green Tune) by a nose on the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €13,000. O-Mlle Moa Schrufer; B-T & Mme D de la Heronniere; T-Richard Gibson.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$69,900, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

EL GRAN MAESTRO (c, 3, **Compadre--Quiet Solace**, by **His Majesty**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$165,290. O-Fieldstone Farms. B-Wynnwood Farms (ON). T-George S Nemett.

6th-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11 1/5, gd.

LUCKY TOM (c, 3, **Lucky Lionel--Tomoza**, by **Hold Your Peace**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$95,665. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Reade Baker. *\$50,000 2yo '02 ADNMAR.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, ft.

BROUGHSHANE (m, 5, **Turkoman--Toots Alla**, by **Talc**) Lifetime Record: 29-2-3-2, \$107,060. O/B-Race Rock Stables (NY). T-Richard Nieminski.



9th-CDX, \$42,550, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
BANNED IN BOSTON (c, 3, Boston Harbor--Novel Encounter, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$61,610. O-R D Hubbard. B-Joanne H Nor (KY). T-John K Hennig. *\$90,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

7th-MTH, \$37,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45, ft.

AMHERST WILDCAT (c, 4, Forest Wildcat--Mon Drapeau, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$65,200. O-Caesar P Kimmel & Philip J Solondz. B-Fred Hertrich III (KY). T-John C Kimmel. *\$42,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo '01 OBSFEB.

8th-MTH, \$37,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, ft.

MOUNTAIN CREEK (c, 3, Storm Creek--Ray's Gift {MSW, \$111,755}, by Text) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,300. O/B-Raymond Mamone (FL). T-Robert J Durso.

5th-CRC, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5, ft.

FENCELINE NEIGHBOR (f, 3, Wild Rush--Let Fly {SW, \$141,531}, by Flying Paster) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-3-4, \$136,229. O-Monarch Stables Inc. B-Marablu Farm (FL). T-Larry Pilotti. *\$37,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN.

7th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41, gd.
BERET (f, 4, Royal Academy--Cap of Dignity {GB}, by Shirley Heights) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-2-1, \$74,590. O-Nancy A Vanier & Lyda Williamson. B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY). T-Harvey L Vanier. *\$20,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

8th-LSX, \$26,000, 6-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57, my.

SPIKED PUNCH (f, 4, Two Punch--Truly Nautical, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$55,300. O-Tom R Durant. B-Milton P Higgins III, Dr T Bowman & Mrs T Bowman (MD). T-Jack A Bruner. *\$60,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$180,000 2yo '01 FTFEB.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, ft.

LOVE YOU MADLY (f, 3, Partner's Hero--Georgia K., by Horatius) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-2, \$52,100. O-Longwood Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$57,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Aggadan (Carnivalay), SW, \$214,020.

4th-CTX, \$20,000, 6-5, NW3L, 3yo, 7f, 1:28, ft.

EVENING CLINIC (g, 3, Ball's Bluff--Cup Custard, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$27,050. O-Rutledge Farm. B-Virginia Tech Foundation Inc (VA). T-Jeff C Runco. *1/2 to Wingate (Gettysburg Address), MSP, \$132,078.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fast Splash, f, 2, Dance Brightly--Call Her (SW), by Caller I. D. HOL, 6-5, (C), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (Ky). *\$7,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$42,000 2yo 2003 BESMAY.

Callone, f, 2, Family Calling--Starbase Won, by Star de Naskra. CDX, 6-6, (C), 4 1/2f, :51 3/5. B-Hidden Point Farm, Inc (FL). *\$30,000 wlng '01 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Diablo Won (Diablo), MSW, \$146,860. ***3rd winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

+ **Starsoverparadise, c, 2, Tactical Advantage--Summer Sweetheart,** by Honor Grades. APX, 6-6, (C), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (Fl). *\$9,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

Pretty Cagey, c, 3, Elusive Quality--Pretty Crafty, by Crafty Prospector. PIM, 6-6, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Frank A Bonsal Jr (Md).

Party Date, f, 3, Formal Dinner--Perja's Date, by Lord Date. CRC, 6-6, 1m (off turf), 1:44 2/5. B-John L Peterson (Fl). *1/2 to Out 'till Midnight (Nice Catch), SW, \$249,931.

My Princess Hailey, f, 3, Ide--Bella Missy, by Bold Executive. WOX, 6-6, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Dom Romeo (ON).

Reride, c, 3, Rodeo--Alix de Bure (Fr) (SP), by Lancastrian. BEL, 6-6, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Blue Sky Farm LLC (NY). *\$45,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

Peligroso, h, 5, Mr Purple--Brise Vole, by Nijinsky II. MTH, 6-6, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Alex G Campbell Jr (Ky).

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Sir Ernest (Ire), g, 2, Daggers Drawn--Kyra Crown (Ire), by Astronef (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 6-6, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Peter H C Tromel. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Diesis {GB}).

+ **In Dublin (Ire), f, 2, Orpen--Blue Vista (Ire),** by Pennine Walk (Ire). Rome, Italy, 6-6, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Joseph O'Brien. *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Lure).

Finora (Ger), f, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Full Board (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. Frankfurt, Germany, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Etzean & Dr Klaus Schulte. *Full to Flying Dash (Ger), GSW-Ger, SW-US, GSP-Fr, \$243,165. **GSP-Ger.

Perima (Ger), f, 3, Kornado (GB)--Pradilla (Ger), by Lagunas (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Heinrich Niedergassel. *Won in dead heat.

+ **Fandani (Ger), c, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Fainting Spell (Fr),** by Top Ville (Ire). Frankfurt, Germany, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Dr Werner Spangler. *Won in dead heat.

Sillery River (Fr), g, 3, Sillery--Rixe River (SP-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 6-6, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Baron van Gysel.