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ROI DU JOUR?

One of the most accomplished groups of three-year-olds assembled so far will face off in the 81st running of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland this afternoon. Trainer Nick Zito, seeking a record fourth triumph in this race, will saddle Tracy Farmer's **Sun King** (Charismatic), who will step up significantly in class following a pair of unextended wins in Florida. "It's a really deep field—a tough field," Zito acknowledged. "I hope, believe it or not, that we get a lot of luck. I love the horse, personally. We have great expectations. We are really confident because this is a wonderful horse." After a juvenile campaign which saw him finish a close third in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Champagne S., the handsome dark bay kicked off 2005 with 5 3/4-length allowance win at Gulfstream Feb. 26. The runner-up that day, Survivalist, went on to win the GIII Gotham S. and finish a distant second to Sun King's stablemate Bellamy Road in the GI Wood Memorial S.; and the third-place finisher, Monarch Lane, ran second in the GII Illinois Derby. Sun King annexed the GIII Tampa Bay Derby in a workmanlike effort Mar. 19, but he'll have to step it up here against a group which numbers four other graded stakes winners.



Sun King Equi-Photo

Solid as a Rock...

Bob and Beverly Lewis' **Consolidator** (Storm Cat), winner of the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity over this surface last season, got off to a slow start this year when fourth in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 13. But the robust chestnut turned in a tour-de-force performance in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 19 ([video](#)), earning a 105 Beyer Speed Figure, and just might rate the call in this competitive field.



Consolidator Benoit

Strike Up the Band...

The lightly raced **Bandini** (Fusaichi Pegasus) has attracted a sizeable following with three impressive efforts at Gulfstream this winter. After defeating Noble Causeway in a Jan. 6 maiden, the smooth-striding colt posted a nine-length romp in a Feb. 5 allowance ([video](#)) and came on late to be second, beaten 3/4 of a length by High Fly, in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 5.



Bandini Horsephotos

What's the Limit?

The morning-line favorite is **High Limit** (Maria's Mon), who is unbeaten in three career starts. Off for five months following a pair of juvenile outings, the bay made a splashy return to action in the Mar. 12 GII Louisiana Derby. He wired the field en route to a four-length tally and earned a 105 Beyer Speed Figure.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT
TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Mr Sword	Paraneck Stable	Pedersen	30-1 (c, Rizzi--Appealing Ms Sword, by Crusader Sword)
2	Closing Argument	Philip & Marcia Cohen	McLaughlin	10-1 (c, Successful Appeal --Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley)
3	Spanish Chestnut	D Smith & M Tabor	Biancone	15-1 (c, Horse Chestnut {SAf}--Baby Rabbit, by No Sale George)
4	Consolidator	Robert & Beverly Lewis	Lukas	7-2 (c, Storm Cat --Good Example {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters)
5	High Limit	Gary & Mary West	Frankel	9-5 (c, Maria's Mon --Known Romance, by Known Fact)
6	Sun King	Tracy Farmer	Zito	2-1 (c, Charismatic--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick)
7	Bandini	M Tabor & D Smith	Pletcher	4-1 (c, Fusaichi Pegasus --Divine Dixie, by Dixieland Band)

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FOR THE GREATER GOOD Hoping to follow in the path of Smarty Jones--who swept Oaklawn's three-year-old series on his way to wearing roses last May--is **Greater Good** (Intidab), winner of the Southwest S.



Greater Good/ Southwest
Coady Photography

Feb. 19 and the Gill Rebel S. a month later. He defeated Rockport Harbor in the latter, and will break from the outside in \$1-million GII Arkansas Derby which includes **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet), the morning-line favorite. "Those other horses (Rockport Harbor and Afleet Alex) had such

big two-year-old seasons," said trainer Bob Holthus, "that they were the horses people talked about all winter. My horse has kind of been flying under the radar. But that's alright." Greater Good has a flurry of sprinters in his immediate pedigree, but that's not much of a concern to his veteran conditioner. "I just know that I've been training horses a long time, and until Greater Good came along, I never had a horse who I thought could go the mile and a quarter," Holthus added. The rangy sophomore has rallied from far back to capture five of seven career starts, including all four around two turns.

Not Just a Waterboy...

Trainer Neil Drysdale has shipped in the regally bred **Canteen** (Fusaichi Pegasus) from his Hollywood Park base. The dark bay is still looking to have his picture after three lifetime starts; he was a nose in front at the wire in a Santa Anita maiden Mar. 5 ([video](#)), but was disqualified and placed second that day. A homebred for Arthur Hancock III and Stonerside, Canteen is a half brother to Strodes Creek, runner-up in the 1995 Kentucky Derby.

What's the Answer, Alex?

Afleet Alex opened the year with a rousing win in the six-furlong Mountain Valley S. Mar. 5, posting a 106 Beyer Speed Figure. But the bay faltered at odds-on in the Rebel, fading tamely to sixth. He was treated for a lung infection following the race, and has put in a pair of swift works in the interim. "He comes back in the Rebel, he's 3-5, and we get caught by surprise," Chuck Zacney, managing partner of owner Cash Is King, told *Daily Racing Form*. "We were not expecting that at all. I went back to the barn after the race, and when we scoped him, he has this milky mucus come out. He had a lung infection. He was clogged up. We felt somewhat better, knowing there was a reason for his race. He was on antibiotics for seven days, and he's had two good works, so we think we're back on track."

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. CDT
ARKANSAS DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Batson Challenge	Richard E Griffin	Vestal	30-1 <i>(c, Ide--Motion in Limine, by Temperence Hill)</i>
2	Andromeda's Hero	Robert V LaPenta	Zito	10-1 <i>(c, Fusaichi Pegasus--Marozia, by Storm Bird)</i>
3	Canteen	Hancock/Stonerside StbIs	Drysdale	12-1 <i>(c, Fusaichi Pegasus--Bottle Top, by Topsider)</i>
4	Rush Bay	Phoebe Ann Mueller Trust	Amoss	12-1 <i>(c, Cozzene--Seoul, by Deputy Minister)</i>
5	Flower Alley	Melnyk Racing StbIs Inc	Pletcher	9-2 <i>(c, Distorted Humor--Princess Olivia, by Lycius)</i>
6	Afleet Alex	Cash Is King LLC	Ritchey	2-1 <i>(c, Northern Afleet--Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster)</i>
7	Wild Desert	D Borislow & C Gessler Jr	McPeek	6-1 <i>(c, Wild Rush--Desert Radiance, by Desert Wine)</i>
8	Real Dandy	Cathy & Bob Zollars	Asmussen	20-1 <i>(c, Yankee Victor--Berga, by Jade Hunter)</i>
9	Cat Shaker	William Callis	Callis	30-1 <i>(c, Catienus--Diamonds N Pearls, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})</i>
10	Greater Good	Lewis G Lakin	Holthus	5-2 <i>(r, Intidab--Gather the Clan {Ire}, by General Assembly)</i>



Take it as Red

Darley stallions breezed the Breeze-Ups: Fantastic Light and King's Best had the two top colts from Day One, and Red Ransom had both best-sellers on Day Two, including the sale-topper.

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Friday, Oaklawn Park

FANTASY S.-GII, \$250,000, OPX, 4-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**@ROUND POND**, 121, f, 3, by **Awesome Again**

1st Dam: **Gift of Dance**, by **Tremolino**
 2nd Dam: **Coral Dance (Fr)**, by **Green Dancer**
 3rd Dam: **Carvinia**, by ***Diatome**

(\$105,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Trudy McCaffery & John Toffan (KY); T-John C Servis; J-S Elliott; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$217,300.

2--**Rugula**, 117, f, 3, Bernstein--Skygusty, by Skywalker. (\$11,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-AI & Sandra S Kirkwood; B-Douglas S Arnold (KY); T-Grant T Forster; \$50,000.

3--**R Lady Joy**, 121, f, 3, Vicar--Come On Joy, by Cormorant. (\$57,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$72,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-Richard N Averill; B-Martha Burleson (KY); T-Kirk Ziadie; \$25,000.

Margins: 4HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 49.90, 7.50.

Also Ran: Sharp Lisa, Cape Hope, Jill Robin L, The Beter Man Can. Scratched: She Sings, Yankee Penny.

Round Pond, from the connections of Rockport Harbor, drew off smartly for her first graded stakes victory.



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The well-bred bay was a *TDN* "Rising Star" following her eight-length maiden win at Oaklawn Feb. 27, and handled a class rise and the stretchout to two turns with her 5 3/4-length success in the Honeybee S. Mar. 20 ([video](#)). Sent postward as the second choice to even-money Sharp Lisa (Dixieland

Band), Round Pond glided along in an easy rhythm as Rugula cut out the early fractions. The Fox Hill Farm colorbearer took to the outside in the stretch, wrested command and opened up to win by daylight. "She has the ability that Smarty Jones had, that of cruising along under control, then kicking forward with her move," said winning trainer John Servis. "Her next start--the Black-Eyed Susan [Pimlico, GII, May 20]."

Click for the [video replay](#), the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Friday, Keeneland

MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GII, \$250,000, KEE, 4-15, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--**ARTIE SCHILLER**, 121, c, 4, by **El Prado (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Hidden Light (MGISW, \$414,900)**, by **Majestic Light**

2nd Dam: **Tallahto**, by **Nantallah**

3rd Dam: **Legato**, by **Dark Star**

(\$67,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Timber Bay Farm, William Entenmann & Mrs Thomas J Walsh; B-Haras du Mezeray SA (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-E S Prado; \$155,000. Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-1, \$710,853.

*1/2 to Speed to Burn (Red Ransom), GSP.

2--**Gulch Approval**, 117, g, 5, Gulch--Classic Approval, by With Approval. (\$180,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG).

O-Marylou Whitney Stables; B-Milton Hendry & W S Farish (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; \$50,000.

3--**Good Reward**, 123, c, 4, Storm Cat--Heavenly Prize, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY);

T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$25,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.50, 13.10, 5.70.

Also Ran: Mr. Light (Arg), Trade Fair (GB), Cool Conductor, Salford City (Ire), Muqbil, Laura's Lucky Boy, B. A. Way. Scratched: America Alive, Old Forester.

Artie Schiller developed into one of his division's

stars last year, running second to champion Kitten's Joy in the GIII Virginia Derby before taking the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame H. at Saratoga. The bay set a course record of 1:45 2/5 in winning the GII Jamaica H. at Belmont Sept. 26 and



Horsephotos

was the favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, but had a horrific trip and wound up 12th, beaten 5 1/4 lengths. Allowed to settle into a tracking position in his first start since, the favorite ranged up boldly on the turn, put away a game Gulch Approval and bounded clear late. "We just sat there nice and easy," said winning rider Edgar Prado. "When I pressed the pedal, he flew. I love riding horses with that much class."

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT
COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$400,000,
3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sir Shackleton	Miswaki	Zito	5-2
2	Gators N Bears	Stormy Atlantic	Nechamkin	6-1
3	Silver Wagon	Wagon Limit	R Ziadie	12-1
4	Cajun Beat	Grand Slam	Frankel	5-1
5	Lion Tamer	Will's Way	Pletcher	2-1
6	Gold Storm	Seeking the Gold	Cascio	6-1
7	Clock Stopper	Gilded Time	Stewart	5-1

Sir Shackleton could start the afternoon off on the right foot for owner Tracy Farmer, who is to be represented by Sun King in the Blue Grass S. half an hour later. The striking chestnut colt has registered five of his six career victories around one turn, including a first-level allowance at this track and the GIII Derby Trial S. last spring. In a pair of starts this season, the homebred was a 4 1/2-length winner going a mile at Gulfstream Feb. 3 and cut back to this distance to win the GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 12. **Lion Tamer**, the defending champ in this event, went on to take the GI Cigar Mile H. in his four-year-old finale Nov. 27. He comes into this title defense off a runner-up finish in the Richter Scale. **Gold Storm** tries this specialist distance for the first time today, but looks to be quickest on paper and may forget to stop.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:30 p.m. PDT
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO INVITATIONAL H.-GII,
\$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Gene de Campeao (Brz)	Khatango	Avila	20-1
2	Lineout (NZ)	Jahafil (GB)	Marlow	30-1
3	All the Boys	Foreign Survivor	Mullins	3-1
4	Fitz Flag (Arg)	Flag Down	Reviriego	20-1
5	Exterior	Distant View	Frankel	9-5
6	Mondeville (Fr)	Octagonal (NZ)	Fanning	12-1
7	Special Matter	River Special	Becerra	15-1
8	Stanley Park	Swain (Ire)	Shirreffs	5-2
9	T. H. Approval	With Approval	Inda	8-1

A graded stakes winner at three, **Stanley Park** was out of action for 15 months. Eighth in his mile comeback Feb. 3, the chestnut was third to **Exterior** going nine panels Mar. 9 and posted a career best effort in his latest, taking the 1 1/2-mile GII San Luis Rey H. by a length Mar. 27. **All the Boys**, claimed by trainer Jeff Mullins for \$50,000 out of a 3/4-length victory over this turf course Feb. 3, tacked on a nine-length allowance victory Mar. 4 and made it two-for-two for his new barn with a two-length score in a Mar. 27 money allowance tilt. The eight-year-old gelding was last of nine in last year's race for trainer Paul Aquirre.



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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

COMELY S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Toll Taker	Bernstein	Hills	8-1
2	Secrets Galore	Honour and Glory	Preciado	20-1
3	Acey Deucey	Abaginone	Morrison	7-2
4	Pleasant Chimes	Pleasant Tap	Hennig	5-2
5	Last Toots	Concern	Servis	3-1
6	Seeking the Ante	Seeking the Gold	Kimmel	12-1
7	Quite a Ruckus	Richter Scale	McLaughlin	12-1
8	Bright Mahogany	Bright Launch	Contessa	12-1
9	Merrill Gold	Gold Fever	Martin	30-1

Last Toots, campaigned by the Smarty Jones connections, was no factor in two sprint attempts to start her career, but has taken flight since being stretched out in distance. A 13 1/2-length maiden winner at Philly Park Feb. 12, the homebred proved that was no fluke, taking a first-level allowance by 10 1/4 lengths Mar. 12. New York-bred **Acey Deucey** returned over \$50 when she rallied from last to upset the Feb. 21 Dearly Precious S. over the inner track. The bay posted a runner-up finish in the seven-furlong GIII Cicada S. Mar. 19 and has trained very well since that effort.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

LANE'S END GREENHAM S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Andronikos (GB)	Dr Fong	Cole
2	9	Captain Hurricane (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam
3	8	Excusez Moi	Fusaichi Pegasus	C Brittain
4	1	Galeota (Ire)	Mujadil	Hannon
5	2	Indesatchel (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman
6	4	Johnny Jumpup (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Beckett
7	3	Pivotal Flame (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	McMahon
8	6	Tremar (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Mills
9	7	Turnkey (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Channon

Trainer Richard Hannon saddles **Galeota**, who carved his reputation over sprint trips throughout a two-year-old campaign that culminated in a defeat of Mystical Land (Ire) and subsequent G1 Middle Park S. runner-up Rebuttal in the G2 Mill Reef S. in September. He will be a threat to all if he sees out the extra furlong, but his trainer is not totally convinced. "He has such a lot of speed," he told *PA Sport*. "But he has to prove he gets the Guineas trip--if he doesn't, he'll have to go sprinting and there aren't that many opportunities for three-year-old sprinters." Recent rain will help **Indesatchel**, who turned the Listed Loughbrown S. into a procession in The Curragh mud last time Apr. 3. The presence of that colt may compromise the chance of impressive Yarmouth maiden scorer **Excusez Moi**, but his nine-length romp last time Apr. 4 prompted Clive Brittain to take the plunge here. "The horse is in good form," he said. "He has come back from Yarmouth completely relaxed, which was the whole idea of going there. I took him to Dubai and he was very highly strung and a little bit over keen. It was matter of taking him out and giving him a little bit of experience and it seems to have paid off. He's going to get better whatever happens."

A Breeders' Cup-winning 2-year-old, a Grade 1-winning 5-year-old in Japan, and now a Classic-calibre 3-year-old....

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.
DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (Registered as the Fred Darling S.)-G3, £50,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Clear Impression (Ire)	Danehill	Chapple-Hyam
2	3	Don't Tell Mum (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Hannon
3	5	Echelon (GB)	Danehill	Stoute
4	6	Extreme Beauty	Rahy	C Brittain
5	4	Gold Queen (GB)	Grand Lodge	Channon
6	10	Love Thirty (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Channon
7	9	Penkenna Princess (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Beckett
8	8	Royal Alchemist (GB)	Kingsinger (Ire)	Usher
9	1	Salamanca (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kirk
10	2	Siena Gold (GB)	Key of Luck	Meehan
11	7	Song Thrush	Unbridled's Song	Cole

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Echelon created a big impression when taking a competitive Newmarket maiden on her debut in August before tackling the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot the following month. Despite her seventh placing there, she ran better than the form suggests and has another crack at emulating her group-winning dam Exclusive (GB) and half-sister Chic (GB). She faces a stern challenge from **Penkenna Princess**, who went from strength to strength last fall, winning the Listed Oh So Sharp S. and running Maids Causeway (Ire) to a short head when runner-up in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in October. Her conditioner Ralph Beckett told *PA Sport*, "She's done well over the winter and I am hopeful of a good run, but she'll come on for it. The form worked out well from the Rockfel to a point. She won't mind the ground and, even if it really rains, it won't be a problem. We'll see about the Guineas, but she would have to finish in the shake-up to go there." Paul Cole saddles the interesting **Song Thrush**, who looked a filly with a future when winning a Newmarket maiden in October.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:05 p.m.
DUBAI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS S. (Registered as the John Porter S.)-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 12f 4ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Bandari (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Johnston	129
2	12	Maraahel (Ire)	Alzao	Stoute	126
3	9	Orcadian (GB)	Kirkwall (GB)	Eustace	126
4	13	Alcazar (Ire)	Alzao	Morrison	124
5	4	Asian Heights (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Wragg	124
6	5	Compton Bolter (Ire)	Red Sunset (Ire)	Butler	124
7	1	Dubai Success (GB)	Sadler's Wells	B Hills	124
8	3	Osorio (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)	Johnston	124
9	2	Albinus (GB)	Selkirk	Balding	123
10	6	Day Flight (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	123
11	8	Frank Sonata (GB)	Opening Verse	Quinlan	123
12	14	Mazuna (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	C Brittain	123
13	11	Red Lancer (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Price	123
14	10	Rave Reviews (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	J Dunlop	120

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:58 p.m. EDT
SHAKERTOWN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Relaunch Star	Opening Verse	Simon	119
2	Mighty Beau	Rainbow Prospect	Mullins	121
3	Chosen Chief	Marquetry	Bindner Jr	119
4	Soaring Free	Smart Strike	Frostad	121
5	Red Lightning	Storm Boot	Thornbury	119
6	Pomero	Boundary	Biancone	119
7	Wrzeszcz	Langfuhr	Amoss	121
8	Heckle	Hennessy	Pletcher	119
9	Battle Won	Honour and Glory	Simon	121
10	Parker Run	Glitterman	S Flint	119
11	Del Mar Show	Theatrical (Ire)	Lukas	119

Sunday, Santa Anita
SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Megahertz (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Solis	123
2	Nadeszhda (GB)	Nashwan	Garcia	114
3	Uraib (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Court	115
4	Ask for the Moon (Fr)	Dr Fong	Douglas	116
5	Moscow Burning	Moscow Ballet	Smith	119
6	Hoh Buzzard (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Valenzuela	116
7	Midwife	Family Calling	Gomez	115

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



[GII Maker's Mark Mile](#) Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire})

bounds clear late for a winning return.

[GII Fantasy S. Round Pond](#) (Awesome Again) makes it

three straight with this sharp victory.

KEENELAND'S WEEKEND FORECAST

Saturday: A mainly sunny sky. High 59F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.

2005 Spring Thoroughbred Season - April 14-July 17

TEXAS MILE DAY: Saturday, April 30

\$300,000 Texas Mile (Gr. III).....3yo/up, 1 mile

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SORT IT OUT HEADING TO LEXINGTON Trainer Bob Baffert told *Daily Racing Form* that **Sort It Out** (Out of Place) would start in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 23 at Keeneland in order to amass graded stakes earnings. "You never know with three-year-olds," Baffert told *DRF*. "You've got to run well in your last prep. He needs distance." Stonerside Stable privately purchased a majority interest in the chestnut from Preferred Pals Stable following his win in the Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct Feb. 12. He ran eighth in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 12, but rebounded to finish third in the WinStar Derby Apr. 2 at Sunland Park. Also expected for the \$325,000 race are **Going Wild** (Golden Missile) and **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song).

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DEFICIT GUINEAS BOUND Harry Dobson's G3 Craven S. hero **Democratic Deficit** (Ire) (Soviet Star) will run in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30, it was confirmed yesterday. Trainer Jim Bolger revealed that he was pleased with the colt, who got the better of Rob Roy by a head in Thursday's trial. "I'm very happy with my horse," he said. "I was very happy with him going to Newmarket yesterday and my staff have reported him well this morning so, all being well, he will be back there. If the horse is well on the day I would expect to have him line up."

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Year	Winner	Last Prep
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1991	Strike the Gold	1st, Blue Grass
1990	Unbridled	3rd, Blue Grass

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- 4 **LIMEHOUSE**
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- 5 **ALKE**
G3SW, G1SP etc.
- 6 **GRAND HERITAGE**
Dual SW, G3SP etc.
- 7 **BIG SCORE**
Triple SW
- 8 **MASTER DAVID**
SW, G1SP, G2SP x 2 etc.
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"Horse Industry Appreciation Day" Set for April 30:

To emphasize the importance of the equine industry to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Lexington Legends baseball club and Drexel Heritage will sponsor "Horse Industry Appreciation Day" during the Legends' home game against the Lake County Captains Apr. 30. In addition to equine-related activities and prizes, one lucky fan will be chosen to win a share in a Thoroughbred race horse, donated by former Kentucky Governor Brereton C. Jones and Libby Jones of Airdrie Stud. Penny Chenery, owner of the legendary Secretariat, will make an appearance and the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will be the featured charity of the evening. In addition to Airdrie Stud, other sponsors include Darby Dan Farm, Gainesway Farm, Keeneland, the Kentucky Derby Museum, the Kentucky Equine Education Program, Lane's End Farm, Taylor Made Farm, the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and WinStar Farm. More details of the event will be released during an Apr. 19 press conference at the Keeneland library.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$61,440, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
1--**GO NOW, 118, c, 4, Go for Gin--Area, by Forty Niner.** (\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo 2003 KEEAPR). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Claiborne Farm & Mrs Adele Dilschneider (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito. Lifetime Record: 21-4-7-4, \$207,269.
2--**Confirmed, 120, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Erie Dearie, by Kris S..** (\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).
3--**Big Will, 118, h, 7, Peaks and Valleys--Mighty Milk, by Hero's Honor.** (\$20,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL).
Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 9.60, 2.60, 15.20.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 16:

04-30 \$150,000 *Withers-III, Aqu, 3yo, 8f*
(150)

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8th-KEE

Go Now had acquired a bit of a reputation as a bridesmaid at Aqueduct over the winter, completing the exacta in four straight as the favorite. Awarded first money after the winner was disqualified in the final race of that quartet--a Feb. 19 allowance--Go Now came back to complete the trifecta in a Mar. 19 allowance. The Robert La Penta colorbearer was never far back here and made good progress on the front rank rounding the far turn. Put to a drive in upper stretch, he chased down Big Will leaving the furlong grounds and held off stablemate Confirmed in the dying strides.

7th-KEE, \$58,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

WITH DISTINCTION (c, 4, Storm Cat--Extravagant Woman, by Alydar), a half to Living Vicariously (Time For A Change), GSW, \$356,846; and Resort (Pleasant Colony), MGISP, \$247,730, failed to threaten when seventh in the GII Strub S. at Santa Anita Feb. 5, but rebounded to be a narrowly beaten second in a seven-furlong allowance Mar. 5. Shipping cross country as the 9-5 chalk, the Lewis colorbearer rallied to the smart 5 1/4 length victory over Ominous (Capote). **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$117,117. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-William S Farish Jr (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

6th-KEE, \$52,060, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

CHARGING INDIAN (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Charging Water, by Marquetry) was a first-out winner over the Fair Grounds sod Mar. 19, but was disregarded here at 13-1 odds. Shaken up by James Graham as nearing the quarter pole, he rallied five wide, put a nose in front a furlong out and had 4 1/2 lengths on favored Yes Yes Yes (Yes It's True) on the line. **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,371. O-Hargus S Sexton. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Walter M Bindner, Jr.

AQUEDUCT'S WEEKEND FORECAST

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3rd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. TRANSEPT (c, 4, Pulpit--Waviness, by Copelan) managed a pair of seconds in four starts last spring and summer, but went to the sidelines for eight months before returning with a fifth at Gulfstream Feb. 9. The dark bay was 8 1/4 lengths off the winner when fourth in Hallandale Mar. 14. The dark bay, the even-money pick to graduate, surged to the front in upper stretch and was 5 1/4 lengths clear at the wire. Lubnan (Lear Fan) was second. Transept, a \$150,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$425,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, is a half to Recommended List (Roman Diplomat), GSW, \$269,630; and Soccorry (Tricky Creek), SW & GSP, \$303,029. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$54,710. O-William S Farish, Martha Gerry & Frank Mansell. B-Crown's Way Farm, Peter Stamas & Marovich Ent (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

5th-KEE, \$49,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft. EXPLOIVACIOUS (f, 3, Exploit--Vivace {GSW, \$1,037,670}, by Shot Gun Scott) ran second under the tutelage of Steven Dwoskin in her New Year's Day unveiling at Calder, then was moved to Nick Zito's shedrow. The chestnut, made the hot 4-5 pick moving to Kentucky, hooked up with California shipper Lady Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) at the start and dueled through a half in :46.08. The pair exchanged bumps as they raced down the lane in tandem, with the favorite digging in late for neck tally. The victress, out of the hard-knocking millionaire Vivace, was a \$57,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase. **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,880. O-Runnin Cardinal Stable, Rick Pitino, et al. B-Linda G & Jerry Minter (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.



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1st-KEE, \$48,650, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft. + EFFECTUAL (f, 2, Carson City--Hooklineandsinker, by Skywalker), a \$180,000 FTKJUL yearling, made a winning debut for the top two-year-old barn of Steve Asmussen. Sent off as the 7-5 pick, she broke from post 10 and bumped a rival shortly after the start, but righted herself and was soon contesting the pace from an outside perch. The dark bay opened up two lengths on the field as they entered the stretch and kept on well late to account for 5-2 Ready Again (More Than Ready) by 3 1/4 lengths. **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,270. O-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd, Antony Beck & George Bolton. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli and Casner Racing Stable (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ EAST ★

Rodriguez Fractures Vertebrae:

Jockey Erick Rodriguez, currently fourth in the standings at Laurel, sustained four fractured vertebrae in the T-spine section of his back in a spill during Thursday's fourth race. The 25-year-old reinsman is scheduled to be out of action for six weeks.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

- [Keeneland 7th \(N2X\) With Distinction](#) (Storm Cat) rides the rails to an easy victory under Gary Stevens.
- [Keeneland 6th \(N1X\) Charging Indian](#) (Indian Charlie) defeats odds-on Yes Yes Yes (Yes It's True).
- [Keeneland 5th \(Msw\) Exploivacious](#) (Exploit) outgames Lady Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) by a neck.
- [Keeneland 1st \(Msw\) Effectual](#) (Carson City) leads virutally wire-to-wire to win her debut.

A MILL RIDGE MOMENT

ARTIE SCHILLER raised & sold by Mill Ridge Farm wins the Maker's Mark Mile S.-G2 at Keeneland on 4/15.



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Peter Bance Jr. Dies:

Peter Charles Bance Jr., the son of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services co-principle Peter Bance, died this past Wednesday in a car accident. He was 21 years old. A graduate of St. Christopher's School, Bance was a junior at Hampden-Sydney College, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Graveside services are scheduled for this morning at the family cemetery at Wheatland in Loretto, Virginia, at 11 a.m. He is survived by his father and mother, Susan Adams Bance; two sisters, Elizabeth Adams Bance and Mary Louise Dickinson Bance, all of Manakin-Sabot, Virginia; and his paternal grandfather, Peter Bance of Richmond.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$42,140, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), C, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

VOLATILITY (c, 3, Gilded Time--Engaging Line, by Phone Trick) blew the doors off a field of \$35,000 Big A maidens Feb. 17, then ran a very credible third in a \$50,000 starter allowance Mar. 18. Taking on allowance company for the first time, he reeled in the pace-setting Concorde's Edge (Concorde's Tune) and outfinished even-money War Plan (Fusaichi Pegasus) to notch the win by a half length. Volatility was a \$57,000 KEEJAN yearling, \$52,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$110,000 OBSFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$39,300.

O-Marty Cunningham. B-Stonebridge Farm (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm. SCALATOR (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--From Time to Time {SW, \$164,735}, by Rahy), a tired third over course and distance Mar. 31, steadied early before settling into an ideal tracking spot, then set his sights on Sly One (Storm Cat) in upper stretch. Drawing on even terms a furlong out, Scalator, the 2-1 choice, gave it his all late and was rewarded with the victory by a neck. The winner was a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$27,575.

O-Tanourin Stable. B-ClassicStar, LLC (KY). T-Rodolfo Garcia.

7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm. CLEVEDALE (c, 3, Charismatic--Carodela, by Unbridled), a \$240,000 KEESEP yearling, saw his chances compromised when he blew the break in his Mar. 19 bow, trailing home fifth over Gulfstream's main track. Given a 6-1 chance to improve with the surface switch, the bay got off to another slow start, but recovered quickly this time and raced along some six lengths off the free-wheelin' Caesar's Bit (Repriced). Sent after that foe in mid-stretch, he battled to a narrow lead before inching away by a one-length margin under the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520.

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Marvin Delfiner (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

KRISTALI (c, 3, Kris S.--Alligator Allie, by Gone West), \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, came calling late after a troubled start, finishing third in a one-mile maiden Mar. 20. The dark bay got the job done this time, powering clear down the lane to win as the even-money chalk. He's So Royal (Kingmambo), a 12-1 shot, was another two lengths back in second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,080.

O-Green Hills Farm. B-T F Van Meter & Serengetti Stables (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$46,676, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft. KEEP ON PUNCHING (c, 4, Silver Deputy--Amber Ryder {MSW, \$152,312}, by Red Ryder) attended the pace in his most recent, but couldn't keep up late and finished third, beaten eight lengths, at Santa Anita Feb. 18. Here, the bay, at even-money odds, kept close tabs on Beltline Jack (The Deputy {Ire}) as the pair distanced themselves from the rest. Pushed on by Pat Valenzuela at the quarter pole, Keep on Punching wrested a narrow lead and proved too good late, crossing the line two lengths in front of his game rival. It was another 16 lengths back to third. The victor, a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling and \$60,000 BESMAY two-year-old, is a half to Goldseeker Bud (Smile), GSW, \$164,178; and Ashboro (Regal Classic), MSW & GISP, \$321,725. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$61,860.

O-W D & Ella Sivage. B-James M Herbener Jr & Paul V Paternostro (KY). T-Anthony K Saavedra.

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IN BRITAIN:

Gold Gun, c, 3, Seeking the Gold. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Lake Toya, f, 3, Darshaan (GB). See "France."



Progeny to Watch: Saturday, April 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ANEES (Unbridled), Dead, 87/11/1
2-SA, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Goodwillambassador, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
4-AQU, Msw, 7f, Thunder Anees, \$13K FTK OCT yrl
BERNSTEIN (Storm Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$8K, 65/13/4
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Toll Taker, \$40K EAS SEP yrl
BRUSHED ON (Broad Brush), Clermont, \$2K, 36/3/0
5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Breeze On, \$17K EAS SEP yrl
CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/15/4
3-WO, Alw, 5f, Galaxy, \$30K ONT SEP yrl
CASCADIAN (Seattle Slew), Bar C, \$1000, 46/6/0
5-BM, Msw, 6f, +Royal Cascadian
CAT COUNTRY (Storm Cat), Elberton, \$2K, 11/0/0
5-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Rockahock, 20-1
CATIENUS (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 112/25/2
9-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Cat Shaker, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1
CHIEF SEATTLE (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 107/14/0
8-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Papago Road, \$170K KEE SEP yrl
5-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Patty Seattle, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
DAVID (Mt. Livermore), Sugar Maple, \$3K, 21/5/0
12-TAM, Msw, 7f, Pinky Freud, 2-1
DOWN THE AISLE (Runaway Groom), Spendthrift, \$4K, 55/5/0
5-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Z Country, \$11K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 197/29/5
9-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Andromeda's Hero, \$725K KEE APR 2yo, 10-1
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bandini, \$500K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
9-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Canteen, \$475K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/11/3
2-KEE, Msw, 7f, Ground Control, \$125K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
8-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rocket Ready, \$600K FTK JUL yrl

HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 198/19/1
5-BM, Msw, 6f, Iknowicaniknowican, \$70K BAR MAY 2yo
INTIDAB (Phone Trick), Gallagher, \$5K, 12/4/1
9-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Greater Good, 5-2
LITTLEBITLIVELY (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 87/14/0
6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Little River Bank, \$35K OBS JUN 2yo, 9-2
MIGHTY (Lord At War {Arg}), Walmac, \$5K, 46/1/0
8-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mighty Will, \$7K EAS MAY 2yo
MILLIONS (Dehere), McMahon, \$3K, 33/3/0
2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Christines Dream
MONASHEE MOUNTAIN (Danzig), Castlehyde, \$4K, 157/22/3
2-SA, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Shamoan (Ire)
MY FRIEND MAX (Danzig), Double Dam, \$3K, 32/12/0
8-EVD, Alw, 5 1/2f, Max's Missile
OPTIC NERVE (Majestic Light), Dutchess, \$2K, 7/0/0
12-TAM, Msw, 7f, Minaka, \$2K OBS OCT wnl, 4-1
PRECISE END (End Sweep), Lakland, \$6K, 101/20/2
7-WO, Msw, 5f, +Go Blue, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo
RICHTER SCALE (Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 93/7/1
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Quite a Ruckus, \$135K KEE SEP yrl
ROYAL ANTHEM (Theatrical {Ire}), Hopewell, \$10K, 143/10/1
2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Finlandia
11-OP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Prince T., 15-1
STAR PROGRAMMER (Storm Cat), Silver Spur, \$4K, 79/4/0
6-LS, Msw, 6f, Minks Star Twister, 10-1
STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 104/17/0
6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bullion, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/18/6
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8m, Closing Argument, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
TIGER RIDGE (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 120/13/1
8-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Weekend Tiger, \$45K OBS JUN 2yo
UNBRIDLED JET (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 126/10/1
12-TAM, Msw, 7f, Del Mar Breeze, 10-1
VICAR (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/16/1
2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Ms. Viva
WESTERN EXPRESSION (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 114/8/0
5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Tic Tac Toe Louie
WHY CHANGE (Time for a Change), End of Trail, \$2K, 17/2/0
4-LS, Msw, 6f, Dr Said To, 20-1
WORLDLY MANNER (Riverman), Creston, \$5K, 51/2/0
12-TAM, Msw, 7f, Lordly Manner, \$15K OBS OCT wnl, 7-2
YANKEE VICTOR (Saint Ballado), Airdrie, \$15K, 137/19/0
9-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Real Dandy, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

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ETLAALA MAY DROP IN TRIP Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Etlala (GB)** (Selkirk) may revert to trips shorter than a mile following his disappointing effort in Thursday's G3 Craven S. at Newmarket. Last year's G2 Champagne S. hero was sent off the 2-1 favorite for the 2000 Guineas trial, but finished last of the eight runners and was reported to have mucus in his lungs. "It was very disappointing, but he did it all the wrong way round and [jockey] Richard [Hills] said he pulled far too hard and wouldn't come back to him," Racing Manager Angus Gold commented yesterday. "His brother Selective is definitely more of a seven-furlong horse than a miler, and there is a lot of speed on the dam's side, so maybe he doesn't want to go that far."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Newbury, 2.45, Hcp, £17,704, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.40, gd/sf.

JALAMID (IRE) (c, 3, **Danehill--Vignelaure {Ire}**, by **Royal Academy**), successful on his debut at Sandown in June, disappointed when a distant 11th in the G3 Superlative S. at Newmarket July 8 and was returning from a subsequent absence here. Reserved in rear throughout the early stages, he made up ground easily to lead passing the quarter pole. Sent clear soon after, the 300,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase was eased in the closing stages to record an impressive four-length success from Enforcer (GB) (Efisio {GB}) at odds of 14-1. "He had an operation on his wind in the winter and we left him alone, but he came home well today," explained Racing Manager Angus Gold. "He's obviously got a bit of a kink in him and we've got to get his attitude right first, but he's got ability." Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £15,221.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Dr M V O'Brien; T-John Gosden.

Newbury, 3.45, Cond, £13,140, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:19.68, gd/sf.

THE GEEZER (GB) (c, 3, **Halling--Polyguezia {Fr}**, by **Be My Guest**), successful in a Kempton maiden Mar. 28, tracked the steady early tempo in third before traveling to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Surging clear in a matter of strides, the 13-8 pick was pushed out to beat Thunderwing (Ire) (Indian Danehill {Ire}) by an impressive five lengths. "He's a big, scopey individual," jockey Richard Quinn said. "He coped well with the ground and he's very versatile--he's got a great future ahead of him and could be anything." He was a 21,000gns TATDEC yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £15,556. O-J Smith; B-Wickfield Farm Partnership; T-D Elsworth.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Newbury, 4.20, Mdn, £11,026, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:15.46, gd/sf.

+ **ESWARAH (GB)**, f, 3, by **Unfuwain**

1st Dam: **Midway Lady (MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$390,598)**, by **Alleged**

2nd Dam: **Smooth Bore**, by **His Majesty**

3rd Dam: **French Leave**, by **Damascus**

Eswarah, the 10th foal from the 1986 1000 Guineas and Oaks heroine winner Midway Lady, had been transferred from the care of Ben Hanbury, who retired last season. An entry in the Epsom Classic herself June 3, the homebred was keen in the early stages, but settled for cover tracking the leading group. Eased out from her pocket as Alumni (GB) (Selkirk) was committed with three furlongs remaining, the 5-2 favorite lengthened in pursuit and reeled in that rival at the eighth pole. Driven out in the closing stages, she asserted to record a comfortable 2 1/2-length success. "Ben Hanbury thought highly of her and told me this is the best the mare had had," commented conditioner Michael Jarvis. "She's won her maiden easily and an Oaks trial over this trip is the logical next step." The winner is a half sister to Umniyatee (GB) (Green Desert), G1SP-Ire; and Itnab (GB) (Green Desert), GSW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,167. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://www.racingpost.co.uk)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Michael Jarvis.

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Newbury, 2.10, Mdn, £9,720, 2yo, 5f 34ydsT, 1:06.75, gd/sf.
+ DON'T TELL SUE (GB) (c, 2, Bold Edge {GB}--Opopmil {Ire}, by Pips Pride {GB}), a 26,000gns DONSEP graduate, raced in behind the leaders early before quickening to challenge inside the final eighth. Responding to her rider's urgings, the 6-1 chance wore down Johnny Alpha (Ire) (Namid {GB}) in the final strides to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,318.
 O-Mr & Mrs Peter Orton; B-Raffin Bloodstock; T-B Hills.

Newbury, 5.25, Mdn, £9,240, 3yo, 11f 5ydsT, 2:30.43, gd/sf.
GOLD GUN (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Possessive Dancer {GB} {G1SW-Ire & Ity, \$204,679}, by Shareef Dancer), unplaced in two Newmarket maidens last fall, was reserved in the rear early before being asked to close inside the final half mile. Ridden passing the quarter pole, the 16-1 shot ground his way past the smooth-traveling Kong (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) approaching the eighth peg and his momentum carried him to short-head verdict over that rival. The victor is a half brother to Maylane (GB) (Mtoto {GB}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$163,695-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £6,006.
 O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

Newbury, 4.50, Mdn, £8,880, Unraced 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.23, gd/sf.
+ SIMPLY SUNSHINE (IRE) (f, 3, Desert Sun {GB}--Summer Fashion {GB}, by Moorestyle {GB}), sent off the 4-1 favorite to maintain the golden run of David Elsworth-trained runners this week, was settled in rear early. Temporarily short of room at halfway, the half sister to Definite Article (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, \$424,727; Salford Express (Ire) (Be My Guest), GSW-Eng, \$165,160; and full to Salford City (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$157,511, was switched and delivered a telling turn of acceleration to lead with 150 yards remaining and beat Ginger Spice (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by two lengths. Her trainer revealed that she will be aimed at the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,772.
 O/B-Dr D B Davis; T-David Elsworth.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
Apr. 24	Prix Ganay	Longchamp
Apr. 30	2000 Guineas	Newmarket
May 1	1000 Guineas	Newmarket

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, €47,000, Longchamp, 4-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:11.10, vhy.

1--**#VIANE ROSE (FR), 123, f, 3, by Sevres Rose (Ire)**
1st Dam: Princesse de Viane (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)
2nd Dam: Life On The Road (Ire), by Persian Heights (GB)
3rd Dam: Arkova (GB), by Irish River (Fr)

O-Antonio Caro; B-Francois Bayrou; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Iloritz Mendizabal; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €57,650.

2--**Vassileva (Fr), 123, f, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Nicilla, by Kris S. €9,400.**

3--**Fading Light (GB), 123, f, 3, King's Best--Fade (GB), by Persepolis (Fr). €7,050.**

Margins: HD, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.70, 15.00, 8.30.

Also ran: Leventina (Ire), Philadelphie (Ire), Mystery Twain (GB), Nanabanana (Ire), Asi Siempre, Blue Crest (Fr), Vracca (GB).

Viane Rose scored at Mont-de-Marsan in October and Saint-Cloud the following month before returning to finish four-lengths second to the smart Argentina (Ire) in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai. Settled in mid-division early by a typically patient Ioritz Mendizabal, she was freed from the crowd passing the quarter pole and duly quickened to hit the front with 150 yards remaining. She was forced to battle by Vassileva in the closing stages, but answered the call to prevail. "She didn't see out the trip in her last race and even though she won today it looks like 1800 meters might also be too far," trainer Jean-Claude Rouget commented. "She could go for a group race, but I cannot commit her to anything at this stage as there are a few possibilities."

Longchamp, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:38.70, vhy.

LAKE TOYA (f, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Shinko Hermes {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), sent postward as the 8-5 pick off a once-out maiden win at Argentan last November, made the perfect getaway from an outer draw to set modest early fractions here. Pushed along in early stretch, the homebred drifted away from the whip when strongly pressed by Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) inside the final furlong, but had enough runway remaining to return on an even keel and deny that rival by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to Er Nova (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSP-Jpn, \$1,242,114. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €22,000.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

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Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:37.80, why.

HURRICANE RUN (IRE) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Hold On {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}), a 1/2 to Hibiscus (Ger) (Law Society), GSW-Ger, \$194,551, started once last season, closing to post an easy 2 1/2-length win going two furlongs less in a newcomers' event at this track last October. The 7-10 favorite to remain undefeated, he adopted different tactics this time. Traveling smoothly in front throughout, the Gestut Ammerland standard bearer required minimal force from the home turn and powered clear inside the final furlong to retain his unbeaten record at the expense of Warning Sign (Ire) (Loup Solitaire) by an impressive three lengths. "[Hurricane Run] is obviously a nice horse who won well last year, but was not fully wound up for this return and we expect further improvement," said winning jockey Christophe Soumillon. "I let him drift out left in search of better ground--that was nothing to do with a bad attitude, just inexperience. He's still a big baby and it's hard to keep them going straight on such bad ground. What I liked most is the further he went, the better he went." Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €24,500.

O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre.

★ GERMANY ★

Saturday, Dusseldorf, post time: 5:00 p.m.

HENKEL RIAL-DUSSELDORFER STUTENPREIS-Listed, £20,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Quadrupa (Ger)	Big Shuffle	von der Recke	127
2	3	Arabella (Ger)	Tremolino	Rau	125
3	4	Princess of Eden (Ger)	Eden Rock (Ger)	Schutz	125
4	1	Ruby Hill (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Baltromei	125
5	6	Soignee (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Wohler	125
6	7	Flintstone (Fr)	Octagonal (NZ)	Kurdu	119
7	2	Indian View (Ger)	Spectrum (Ire)	Schutz	119

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★ IRELAND ★

MEDECIS TO SHUTTLE

Medecis (Machiavellian--Renashaan, by Darshaan {GB}), currently standing his second season at Irish National Stud, will shuttle to Australia's Palmaday Stud for the 2005 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. Bred and raced by the Wertheimer Brothers and trained by Criquette Head-Maarek, the chestnut was an unbeaten Listed winner as a juvenile and finished second in the G1 French 2000 Guineas and the G1 Prix de la Foret at three. He is also a half to MG1SW Alexander Goldrun (). "It is not surprising that we had such interest in Medecis from Australasia, given the emphasis that they place on good conformation and early development. Medecis is a very powerfully built horse with a great deal of natural muscle and looks exactly what he was--a precocious horse from a top class family," said John Clarke, chief executive of the Irish National Stud. "It was very important to us and to Palmaday Stud that Medecis first crop of foals had the same good bone, correct limbs and musculature of their sire. We have an outstanding filly out of one of our own mares and we are seeing a large amount of repeat business for him--surely no greater compliment to the stallion." Medecis stands for €3,000 at the Irish National Stud. His stud fee at Palmaday will be A\$7,000.



Medecis Irish National Stud photo

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
May 14	Lockinge	Newbury
May 15	Poule d'Essai des Poulains	Longchamp
	Poule d'Essai des Pouliches	Longchamp
May 21	Irish 2000 Guineas	Curragh



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★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

Rome, 4.10, Mdn, €15,300, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.90, gd.

ISLAND NIGHT'S (IRE) (c, 3, Marju {Ire}--Is Buena {GB} {SP-Ity}, by Sri Pekan) finished second in his ultimate juvenile start, going an extra 100 meters, at this track last October and was let go at odds of just over 9-2 for this sophomore bow. Positioned within striking distance throughout, the €20,000 ITYSEP yearling made solid progress along the rail to challenge at the 200-meter peg and was ridden clear late to defeat Cocobeach (Ire) (Daggers Drawn) by a cozy two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,240.

O-Scuderia Day Just; B-Allevamento La Cucchetta; T-Luigi di Dio.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

PREMIERE S., \$50,000, LSX, 4-14, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

1--**RARE CURE, 118, h, 7, Rare Brick--Cure Me, by Hopeful Word.** O/B-Larry Dyson (TX); T-Joseph Petalino; J-M C Berry; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 54-12-9-4, \$507,610.

2--**Yessirgeneralsir, 118, g, 5, Patton--Honeydoon, by My Favorite Moment.** \$10,000.

3--**Aggravating General, 118, h, 6, Vermont--Aggravating, by Draconic.** \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 6, 3/4. Odds: 15.30, 0.60, 4.20.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Cativa (Sir Cat), 6f, ●1:13.94, 1/2

BELMONT

Eye of the Tiger (American Chance), 3f, :38.10, 3/4

Lilah (Defrere), 3f, :37.27, 2/4

Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 6f, ●1:13.02, 1/4

HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), 6f, 1:16.80g, 8/10

KEENELAND

Dance Away Capote (Capote), 4f, :49.00, 7/31

Chekhov (Pulpit), 5f, 1:01.60, 9/28

Whoopi Cat (Tale of the Cat), 5f, ●1:01.60, 1/3

SANTA ANITA

Fencelineneighbor (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:01.60, 10/20

Special Ring (Nureyev), 6f, ●1:12.00, 1/5

WOODBINE

Mark One (Alphabet Soup), 3f, :35.80, 2/23

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-KEE, \$45,270, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.

LONE ARROW (g, 4, Archers Bay--Strike Orphan, by Mehmet) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-4, \$137,719. O-Roger L Attfield & William Werner. B-TOD Mtn Thoroughbred (ON). T-Roger L Attfield. *\$25,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.

3rd-AQU, \$45,080, NW3L, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

***DR. ROCKETT (h, 6, Regal Classic--Concolour, by Our Native)** Lifetime Record: 51-3-5-12, \$226,838. O-Mary & Joseph Grant and Thomas J Kelly. B-Thomas J Kelly and Joseph Grant (KY). T-Patrick Kelly. *Exaggerate This (El Prado {Ire}) finished first, but was DQ'd to second. **1/2 to Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), GISW, \$2,373,009.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

TIFFANY'S RODEO (f, 4, Rodeo--Tiffany's Taylor {MSW & MGSP, \$581,862}, by Titanic) Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-2, \$74,693. O/B-Teresa M Maher (NY). T-Leo O'Brien.

1st-OPX, \$36,000, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

GOLDLEAFED MIRROR (m, 5, Gold Alert--Silverleaf {MSW, \$164,789}, by Doc Van) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-7-6-2, \$173,636. O-Hillcrest Farms. B-John Franks (FL). T-R E Bright.

9th-OPX, \$34,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

MANDY LEA (f, 3, Storm and a Half--Court a Lex, by Judge Lex) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$42,650. O-Jack Wright & Jerry Hardin. B-Jack G Wright (AR). T-Jerry K Hardin.

8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MR BIG TIME (g, 6, Montbrook--Conium, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 34-8-8-4, \$126,432. O-Wayne Bessler. B-Sez Who Thoroughbred Racing Stable Inc (FL). T-Dale Bennett. *\$27,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

9th-LSX, \$28,500, 4-14, NW3L, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

***DWIGHT POLITE (c, 3, Siphon {Brz}--Camilla B., by Chief's Crown)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-4, \$53,230. O-T B D Owners LLC. B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY). T-John G Locke. *\$4,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **Won Away (Skip Away) finished first, but was DQ'd to fourth.

6th-LSX, \$26,675, 4-14, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

GRAZIELLA (m, 5, Honour and Glory--Minister's Flag, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$47,973. O-Stonebriar Stables. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (OK). T-Robert D Schultz. *\$57,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$35,000 HRA 2005 KEEJAN.

8th-LRL, \$23,750, NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. BROOKLET (c, 3, Montbrook--Show Your Pride, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$30,800. O-Non Stop Stable. B-Wiests-Heathers 02 (FL). T-Gary Capuano. *\$42,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Trickey Trevor (Demaloot Demashoot), SW, \$327,135.

8th-CTX, \$23,000, 4-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft. SOUTH GONE WEST (c, 4, West By West--Tuna Cat, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-2, \$49,680. O-Owl's Stable. B-Troy Seale (KY). T-Henry E Worcester IV. *\$100,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB.

7th-PEN, \$21,431, 4-14, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. CHINESE TEA (m, 5, Boston Harbor--Lorient, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-7, \$139,420. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-John Charles Zimmerman. *\$160,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Yankee Dollar (Red Ransom), GSP, \$103,860; and Wild Over Ian (Wild Again), SP, \$241,393.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Whoa, g, 3, A. P Jet--Majestic River, by Irish River (Fr). AQU, 4-15, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-Joe W Gerrity, Jr (NY).

War Bridle, c, 3, Commanchero--Linenfold (SP), by Saros (GB). LSX, 4-14, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Jerry Durant & Bill Jordan (Tx).

Bold Caper, c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Jenufa (Ire) (SP), by Last Tycoon (Ire). HAW, 4-15, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Hinkle Farms (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

True Best Hero, c, 3, Is It True--Meet the Best, by General Assembly. AQU, 4-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Monhill Farm, LLC (NY). *\$7,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG; \$19,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

Retribution, c, 3, Rob 'n Gin--Adonara, by Strawberry Road (Aus). AQU, 4-15, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Sabine Stable (NY). *\$30,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

Natural Spring, c, 4, Wekiva Springs--Singing Bird, by Wavering Monarch. OPX, 4-15, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Richard & Ilene Forbush (Ky). *\$16,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Buxton Hill, c, 3, Williamstown--A Shaky Queen, by Wavering Monarch. AQU, 4-15, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Martin F Scheinman (NY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 4.50, 4-15, €29,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:22.90, vhy.

MIOCQUE BONJOUR (FR) (c, 4, Ali-Royal {Ire}--My Mother's Local, by Local Talent) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €46,050. O-Y Borotra; B-Classic Breeding SARL & S Reynier; T-Jean de Roualle. *FF42,000 wnl '01 DEADEC.

FRANCE, Longchamp, 3.50, 4-15, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:52.50, vhy.

LUTTIS CHAMP (GER) (c, 4, Winged Love {Ire}--Lutte Marie {Ger}, by Frontal {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €30,100. O-Georg Engel; B-Dr Jobst Buhmann; T-Horst Steinmetz. *1/2 to Lauf Nach Vorn (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), Ch. 3yo Colt-Slov, SW-Slov, SP-Ger; and Luttje Lage (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), SW & GSP-Ger, SW-Ity.

ITALY, Pisa, 4.15, 4-15, €11,475, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.50, gd.

EL BIBA D'OR (IRE) (h, 6, Common Grounds {GB}--Quiet Awakening, by Secreto) Lifetime Record: 35 starts, 7 wins, 8 places, €95,064. O/B/T-Pierluigi Giannotti.

ITALY, Florence, 4.25, 4-14, €9,180, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

MAGELLANO (ITY) (c, 3, Law Society--Better Yet {Ire}, by Glenstal) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €23,528. O/T-Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Allevemaneto Le Quece.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Mount Bay (Fr), c, 2, Alamo Bay--Mountcat, by Mountain Cat. Lyon Villeurbanne, France, 4-15, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 4f 165ydsT. B-Jean-Pierre Dubois & Mme Pascale Menard.

Ooh Aah Camara (Ire), f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Simla Bibi (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Thirsk, Britain, 4-15, Cond, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Michael Murphy. *€26,000 wnl '03 GOFNOV; €30,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

+ Smart Tune (Fr), c, 3, Green Tune--Facoussa (Fr), by Gift Card (Fr). Lyon Villeurbanne, France, 4-15, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Gerard Samama.

Tout En Or (Fr), c, 3, Medaaly (GB)--Lonely Lady (Fr), by Green Tune. Avignon, France, 4-13, 3yo, Cond, 1 1/2mT. B-Haras de Camp Benard.

Drum Dance (Ire), g, 3, Namid (GB)--Socialite (Ire), by Alzao. Thirsk, Britain, 4-15, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-J P & Miss M Mangan. *€35,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

+ Rich Crystal (Fr), f, 3, Northern Crystal (GB)--Rich Flower (Fr), by Riche Mare (Fr). Avignon, France, 4-13, unraced 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Alexandre Blanc.

SANTA ANITA'S WEEKEND FORECAST

Saturday: A mainly sunny sky. High 78F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: A few clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.