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IT'S OFFICIAL: 'ROCKY' OFF T-C TRAIL

Fox Hill Farm's **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song), a disappointing sixth in Saturday's GII Coolmore



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Lexington S. at Keeneland, has been taken off the Triple Crown trail. "We could probably get him ready for the Preakness S. and the Belmont S., but in our judgment, giving him a break and pointing to some good summer stakes is the better option," Fox Hill owner Rick Porter was quoted in the *New York Post*. "He has missed a lot of training and been subjected to a lot of medical treatment, including a lot of injections and antibiotics. Therefore, he will ship back to Philadelphia Park

next week. I think this will be the best thing for Rocky since he has proven he is an exceptional horse with a great future, if he is managed properly." Porter said that 'Rocky' exited the Lexington in good order and pointed to a muddy Keeneland surface as a factor in Saturday's lackluster effort. "The good news is Rocky is in great physical condition," he said. "It was a very disappointing race. He had a tough time getting hold of the track. He switched leads four times before the first turn. I knew he was in big trouble within the first 300 yards."



Triple Threats

SURVIVALIST TO PASS ON DERBY

GI Wood Memorial S. runner-up **Survivalist** (Danzig) will not compete in the Kentucky Derby May 7. The Phipps colorbearer, who rallied to complete the exacta under runaway winner Bellamy Road in the Wood, worked yesterday in a bullet :59.62 at Belmont, but trainer Shug McGaughey said he was still leaning against a Run for the Roses. "Basically, I'm not



Survivalist A Coglianese

sure we're good enough," admitted the Hall of Famer. "I didn't want to be coming for a social event. I told Mr. Phipps when I got to talk to him [yesterday] morning that, 'I can't tell you that when we go down there and if we take to the track and get a good trip, that we're the horse to beat.' We both agreed that if we can't say that, then we don't want to go." McGaughey said Survivalist, winner of the Mar. 19 GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct, would return to that track to compete in the Apr. 30 GIII Withers S.

TOP 25 KENTUCKY DERBY HOPEFULS
BY GRADED STAKES EARNINGS

(through Apr. 23)

1-Afleet Alex	\$1,245,000	13-Survivalist	\$240,000
2-Wilko	\$1,004,515	14-Rockport Harbor	\$235,700
3-High Fly	\$796,500	15-Storm Surge	\$215,140
4-Consolidator	\$632,250	16-Coin Silver	\$201,500
5-Bellamy Road	\$570,000	17-Noble Causeway	\$190,000
6-Bandini	\$525,000	18-Giacomo	\$184,300
7-High Limit	\$510,000	19-Closing Argument	\$165,000
8-Flower Alley	\$500,000	20-General John B	\$150,000
9-Buzzard's Bay	\$480,000	21-Andromeda's Hero	\$115,000
10-Sun King	\$402,500	22-Sort It Out	\$65,000
11-Greater Good	\$391,344	23-Going Wild	\$57,250
12-Greeley's Galaxy	\$300,000		

CLOSING ARGUMENT WORKS

Philip and Marcia Cohen's **Closing Argument** (Successful Appeal) breezed four panels over Keeneland's training track yesterday, the second fastest of 14 works at the distance. "He worked very well," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who saddled the colt to a third-place finish in the Apr. 16 GI Blue Grass S. We're very pleased. He came out of it in good shape." McLaughlin indicated the Kentucky Derby hopeful would likely ship to Churchill Downs Friday and would work five furlongs Sunday.



Closing Argument and McLaughlin
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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

SANKEI SPORTS SHO FLORA S.-G2 (Listed), ¥53,092,000, Tokyo, 4-24, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.80, fm.

1--**#DIA DE LA NOVIA (JPN), 119, f, 3, by Sunday Silence**
 1st Dam: Potrizaris (Arg) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, Mare of the Year-Arg, MG1SW-Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg)

2nd Dam: Chaldee (Arg), by Banner Sport

3rd Dam: Gevar, by Right of Way (GB)

O-U Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-K Sumii;

J-Yutaka Take; ¥53,092,000. Lifetime Record:

5-3-0-0.

2--**Race Pilot (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Manfath (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** O-Sunday Racing Co. Ltd; B-Northern Farm. ¥21,312,000.

3--**Aspirin Snow (Jpn), 119, f, 3, El Condor Pasa--Ski Paradise, by Lyphard.** O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm. ¥13,156,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HD. Odds: 3.00, 2.90, 103.6.

Dia de la Novia (Jpn) placed herself squarely in the hunt for the Japanese Oaks May 22 with a professional win in Sunday's G2 Sankei Sports Flora S. Held up near the back of the pack early, the filly used the outside route turning for home to get within striking distance of the leaders and got up in the final strides to eke out the narrow victory over favorite Race Pilot, a half sister to Japanese Derby winner King Kamehameha (Jpn) (Kingmambo). "I had a hard time taking control of her early," commented jockey Yutaka Take. "But after she passed the five-furlong marker, she responded when asked." The filly won her debut, the Shiraume Sho, last December before bagging a lower-class stakes race Jan. 15. Seventh in the G3 Tulip Sho in March, she failed to gain supporters when fourth in her latest in the G2 Fillies Revue Mar. 13.

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Sunday, Fukushima, Japan

FUKUSHIMA HIMBA S.-G3 (Listed), ¥75,460,000, 4-24, Fukushima, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:49.40, fm.

1--**MEISHO OSCAR (JPN), 119, f, 3, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)**
 1st Dam: Meisho Yayoi (Jpn), by Amber Shadai (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Nissei Lilas (Jpn), by Lord Liege

3rd Dam: Pearl Lilas (Jpn), by *Montaval

O-Y Matsumoto; B-Nissei Bokujo; T-Akio Adachi;

J-Hiroki Goto; ¥39,602,000. Lifetime Record:

15-3-3-2.

2--**Starry Heaven (Jpn), 119, m, 5, Sunday Silence--Perfect Circle (GB), by Caerleon.** O-K Sausunia; B-Taihei Stud Farm Co. Ltd. ¥16,172,000.

3--**Les Clefs d'Or (Jpn), 119, f, 4, Sunday Silence--Golden Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr).** O-Sunday Racing Co. Ltd; B-Shiraoi Farm. ¥9,886,000.

Margins: 3, HD, NK. Odds: 5.30, 45.3, 6.80.

Meisho Oscar, winner of G2 Flora S., disappointed in the Classics, but ran a much improved fourth in the G2 Hanshin Himba S. in December. Fifth in the G3 Kyoto Kim Pai Jan. 5, the filly second in her latest in the G3 Nakayama Himba S. Mar. 12. Looking for her second graded stakes victory this time, she stalked the early pace in second, accelerated gamely in the stretch and drew off late to win with ease.

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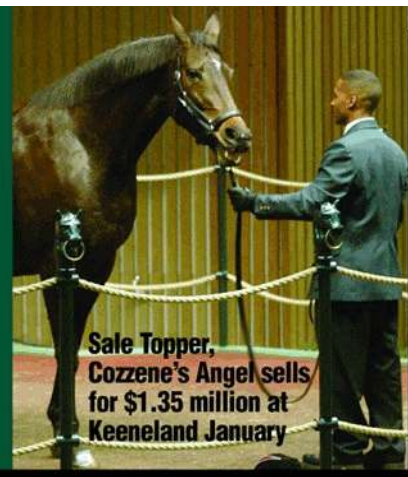
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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

ANTANTARES S.-G3 (Listed), ¥75,450,000, Kyoto, 4-24, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:49.80, fm.

1--**PIT FIGHTER (JPN)**, 125, h, 6, by Pulpit

1st Dam: Daring Danzig, by Danzig

2nd Dam: Impetuous Gal, by Briartic

3rd Dam: Impetuous Lady, by Hasty Road

O-H Usuda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yukihiko Kato;

J-Katsumi Ando; ¥39,595,000. Lifetime Record:

17-9-3-0. *1/2 to Ecton Park (FortyNiner), GISW,

\$1,323,825; Daring Heart (Sunday Silence), MSP-

Jpn, \$575,305.

2--**August Bio (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, End Sweep--Milanista

(Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Bio K.; B-Northern Farm.

¥16,170,000.

3--**Swano Brave (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Brian's Time--Sawano

Binti (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Ryuko Sawada;

B-Kineusu Bokujo. ¥9,885,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1, NO. Odds: 9.50, 42.20, 74.70.

Breaking from the six hole here, Pit Fighter tracked the early pace before moving to the fore in deep stretch. Full of run late, the six-year-old inched clear late to record the victory. Never off the board during his sophomore campaign, including a victory in the Shiwasu S. in December 2003, the six-year-old was subsequently injured and forced to the sidelines for 10 months. A winner in his return in the G3 Musashino S. last October, he finished 11th in the G3 Heian S. Jan. 23 before coming home sixth in the G1 February S. Feb. 20 last time out.

CORRECTION...Yesterday's *TDN* story on **Bago** (Nashwan)'s victory in Sunday's G1 Prix Ganay incorrectly listed the four-year-old's jockey. Bago was ridden by Thierry Gillet. We regret the error.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the OBS Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$325,000, KEE, 4-23, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, sy.

1--**@#COIN SILVER**, 117, c, 3, by Anees

1st Dam: Beyond a Doubt, by Conquistador Cielo

2nd Dam: Proven Right, by Prove Out

3rd Dam: Privileged, by Flying Fury

(\$35,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '03

KEESEP). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Biggs Farm Inc (KY);

T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J Castellano; \$201,500.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$232,560. *1/2 to Beyond

Brilliant (High Brite), MSW, \$572,278. **First GSW

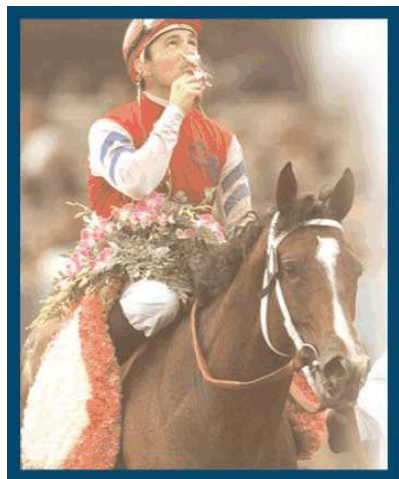
for sophomore sire (by Unbridled).

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In the Gwyneth Paltrow movie "Sliding Doors", the concept was that something as simple as missing a train could totally change someone's future. In this "what if" frame of mind, I sometimes wonder how much the future of the American Thoroughbred has been altered by the setbacks suffered by Fappiano and some of his descendants.

Fappiano's fate was sealed in the early hours of June 17, 1990. When checked in his stall at Lane's End Farm, he was avoiding putting weight on his right hind leg. It transpired that he had suffered a comminuted fracture to the affected pastern, but no one knew how. Although hopes were initially high that the 13-year-old stallion would make a full recovery, laminitis in his left hind foot led to his being put down 11 weeks later.

Fappiano, of course, had started his stallion career as a five-year-old at Tartan Farms in Florida back in 1982, having made his name principally through his victory in the G1 Metropolitan H. Syndicated at \$300,000 a share, he quickly justified his price and his fee soared as high as \$165,000 in 1986. Indeed, he did so well with the 119 foals in his first three Tartan crops--which included Tasso, Cryptoclearance, Tappiano and Funistrada--that by the summer of 1987 he had followed the path to Kentucky previously trodden by his sire Mr. Prospector.



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G1 Santa Anita Derby winner CASTLEDALE (left) landed the **G2 San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile H.** on Saturday.

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Sadly, Fappiano hadn't quite completed his third season in Kentucky when he suffered his injury, so this big, imposing horse spent only nine seasons at stud, siring no more than 410 named foals. The fact that there were a dozen American Grade I winners among those 410 raises the question of how invaluable Fappiano's contribution to the breed might have been had he lived to the age of 20 (let alone 28, like his sire, or 27, like Mr. Prospector's sire Raise A Native).

It has to be said that some of Fappiano's best sons, such as Tasso, Defensive Play and Rubiano, were failures as stallions, but others have made a considerable impression on the Triple Crown events, with Cryptoclearance and Quiet American jointly completing the 1998 Triple Crown through their respective sons Victory Gallop and Real Quiet. But it has been Fappiano's son Unbridled who has made the biggest impact at classic level, completing the Triple Crown series single-handedly with Grindstone, Red Bullet and Empire Maker.

This brings me back to my ponderings on what might have been, because Unbridled succumbed to colic at the comparatively tender age of 14 in October 2001. His 10 years at stud produced 566 named foals, headed by 10 Grade I winners. His death seemed particularly untimely because he was reaping the rewards of his earlier successes. His fee in 2001 had been \$200,000--10 times the fee he commanded in his third season in 1994.

Unbridled also has the distinction of siring three winning juveniles on Breeders' Cup day, with Unbridled's Song and Anees taking the male version and Halfbridled the female.

Unfortunately, the Juvenile represented the final success of Anees' career, but he took up stallion duties at a fee of \$15,000 at Mill Ridge Farm in 2001. This male line's misfortune continued when Anees fractured a pastern in early April during his third season. His loss looks more regrettable now that his first-crop son Coin Silver has won the GI Coolmore Lexington S. to put himself on the Derby trail.

As you might guess from his weanling price of \$35,000, Coin Silver comes from a family which hasn't made much impact at the top level in recent generations. That said, his third dam Privileged was a half sister to Battle Joined, a horse best known as the sire of Horse of the Year Ack Ack. Perhaps the most interesting aspect of Coin Silver's pedigree is that he is inbred 4x3 to Mr. Prospector and 5x4x4 to Raise A Native.

Needless to say, Coin Silver is by no means the first important winner inbred to Mr. Prospector with one line coming through Fappiano. Strategic Maneuver, Halfbridled, Volponi, Tapit and Whywhywhy are some of the other Grade I winners bred this way and Strategic Maneuver, together with the Grade III winner Lone Star Sky, has a pedigree featuring Fappiano and Conquistador Cielo, as does Coin Silver.

Anees' breakthrough as a stallion came a few days after Broken Vow, another son of Unbridled, was represented by his first winner, the impressive May Day Vow at Aqueduct.

The future certainly looks bright for the Unbridled clan. Unbridled's Song has a growing number of graded-winning sons at stud, including Songandaprayer, sire of the \$1.9-million colt at Barretts last month. Grindstone has enjoyed something of a revival and is now represented at stud by Birdstone, his winner of the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S.

Anees	Unbridled	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector Killaloe
		Gana Facil	*Le Fabuleux Charedi
	Ivory Idol	Alydar	Raise a Native Sweet Tooth
		Ivory Wand	Sir Ivor Natashka
Beyond A Doubt 7FIs, 1GSW, 1SW	Conquistador Cielo	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		K D Princess	Bold Commander Tammy's Turn
	Proven Right 10FIs, 1SW	Prove Out	Graustark Equal Venture
		Privileged 10FIs, OSW	Flying Fury Ethel Walker

Still to come are two of Unbridled's Classic winners, with Red Bullet's first yearlings reaching the sales this year and Empire Maker's in 2006. Keep an eye out too for Saarland, the extremely well-bred Unbridled horse making his debut at Hill'n' Dale this year.

With so many promising young representatives at its disposal, the Unbridled branch of the Fappiano clan looks sure to make a growing contribution to the breed, despite its setbacks. Unbridled's Song is still only 12 years old and it is hard not to get excited about Empire Maker, especially as this triple Grade I winner has covered many top-notch mares in his first two seasons.

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MORE THAN READY COLT TOPS OBS OPENER

A colt by leading sophomore sire More Than Ready topped yesterday's opening session of the OBS Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training in Ocala, Florida. Harry J. Aleo purchased hip 139 for \$175,000, helping to continue the hot streak of consignor Murray Smith. Smith also consigned the Songandaprayer topper at the Barretts March Sale and the Maria's Mon topper at last week's Keeneland April Sale. Named Monsteron-theloose, hip 139 was a \$60,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling acquisition. Average was down marginally, with 205 sold averaging \$25,968, compared with 173 averaging \$26,411 in 2004. The sale continues through Thursday with action getting underway each day at 10:30 a.m. *See pg7 for Freshman Figs*

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 26:

05-14 a \$1,026,000 *Champions Mile, ST,*
3yo/up, 1600mT

06-05 a \$1,709,000 *Yasuda Kinen, Tok,*
3yo/up, 1600mT

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27:

05-07 \$100,000a *Hawthorne H.-III, Hol,* 3yo/up, f/m,
8.5f (100)

05-08 \$100,000a *Senorita-III, Hol,* 3yo, f, 8fT (100)

05-15 \$150,000a *Hendrie H.-III, Wo,* 4yo/up, 6.5f (150)



OBS MONDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>139</u>	c	<u>More Than Ready</u>	No Mud On Me	\$175,000 (\$60,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL)
Consigned by Murray Smith, agent Purchased by Harry J. Aleo				
<u>290</u>	c	<u>Successful Appeal</u>	Rita's Code	\$170,000
Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by R.C. Hill Stables				
<u>77</u>	c	<u>Favorite Trick</u>	Missuma	\$140,000 (\$16,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)
Consigned by Woodside Ranch, Agent I Purchased by George E. Coleman				
<u>145</u>	f	<u>Mecke</u>	No Serenading	\$130,000
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by Martin Cherry				
<u>123</u>	f	<u>Put it Back</u>	My Tru Luv	\$125,000
Consigned by Abbie Road Farm (Lisa McGreevy), agent Purchased by Barry Berkelhammer, Agent for Wanda Polisseni				

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SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004
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RNA %	28.8%	27.3%
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IN FRANCE:

River Trebor, f, 3, **Myrakalu (Fr)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN JAPAN:

Fusaichi Waseda O, c, 3, **Golden Missile--Chasseresse** (SW, \$153,390), by Jade Hunter. Fukushima, 4-24, Mizubasho Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$202,453. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Donna P McLaughlin & Classic Oaks Farm; T-Fumio Koga. *\$200,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB. **Led wire to wire, winning by four lengths.

S U Grand, c, 4, **Grand Slam--Charlotte Augusta** (SP, \$123,282), by Chief's Crown. Tokyo, 4-23, Yatsugatake Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-0, \$557,736. O-Shigeru Umezu; B-Nordic Thoroughbreds; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *1/2 to Mythical Gem (Jade Hunter), GSW, \$161,820. **\$75,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB. ***Held off the early pace, the colt moved to the fore in the stretch and drew clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths.

Taiki Vent Vert, h, 5, **Rubiano--Sapphire Breeze**, by Lyphard. Tokyo, 4-24, Kiyosato Tokubetsu, 8f. Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-3, \$583,774. O/B -Taiki Farm; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka. *Came from off the pace to score by two lengths. "He can be such a difficult horse, but when I settled him off the pace, he found more in the stretch," said winning jockey Masayoshi Ebina.

Pisa no Boss, h, 5, **Wild Rush--Hear the Bells** (SW, \$150,830), by Deputy Minister. Hanshin, 4-23, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-2, \$558,679. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland; T-Yuji Ito. *3/4 to Wild Deputy (Wild Again), SW & MGSP, \$202,690; Deb's Honor (Affirmed), SW & GSP, \$182,973. **\$230,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG. ***Settled well of the early pace, the five-year-old moved up to take command in the stretch and galloped off in the final stages to score by four lengths.

JAPANESE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Cronica (Jpn), m, 5, **Broad Brush--La Crise**, by Private Account. Fukushima, 4-24, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$105,566. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Makimoto Farm; T-Takahisa Tezuka.

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Mountaineer Cancels Races:

Racing was called off after the second race at Mountaineer Park on Sunday night after track conditions were deemed unsafe. The track was scheduled to resume racing last night with a first post time of 7 p.m.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$24,792, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

SINISTER G (c, 4, [Matty G--Sinister Punch](#), by Two Punch), winner of last year's GII Lane's End S., had been off since finishing eighth, beaten 20 lengths, in the Feb. 26 GII San Carlos H. in his final start for trainer Jeff Mullins. The 2-1 second choice dueled on the front end under restraint, pulled clear in upper stretch and came home 6 1/2 lengths the best. Sinister G was a \$67,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-4-2-1, \$401,776.

O-John T Toscano III. B-Devonia Stud, Inc (FL). T-John T Toscano Jr.

3rd-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5, ft.

+ **TIZZYS NO SAINT (c, 2, [Cee's Tizzy--Karon's Relentless](#), by Saint Ballado)** lugged in at the start, but recovered to press the early pace. The 6-1 shot took charge in upper stretch and drew off to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Fellow-firster Grand Magician (Grand Slam) finished second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O/B-Karon & Mario Zacco (CA). T-Mario T Zacco.

4th-TAM, \$18,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, gd.

CURRY'S HONOR (g, 3, [Valid Wager--Famous Face](#), by Alydar) was dropped in for a \$25,000 tag for a pair of off-the-board finishes in sprint company, most recently running fifth over seven furlongs Mar. 26. Trying a route and the turf for the first time, the bay gelding set pedestrian fractions, opened up six lengths on the field and held sway by three lengths at 4-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$13,185.

O/B-Barbara Rehbein (FL). T-Edward L Williams.

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★ CENTRAL ★

New Testing Policy at Churchill in 2005:

Churchill Downs announced yesterday that every horse competing during its spring meeting, which begins Apr. 30, will be subjected to pre-race testing for alkalizing agents known as milkshakes. According to Churchill officials, each horse entered in a race will be required to report to the detention barn 45 minutes prior to that race for blood testing, administered by or under the supervision of a Kentucky Horse Racing Authority veterinarian. "The milkshake testing program introduced by Churchill Downs is important to both our horsemen and our patrons, who deserve every assurance that the integrity of our sport is our top priority and that horses competing in races at our track are doing so on a level playing field," said Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs. "The effort to halt the practice of milkshaking is just one front in the effort to implement strong medication standards throughout our industry, but it is an important step. The stiff penalties for violators of this policy should be interpreted by all as an indication of the seriousness of our intent to eliminate the practice of milkshaking and there should be no doubt that those penalties will be enforced." The only horses that will be exempt from the requirement to report to the track's detention barn before the race are entrants in the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks, May 7 and 6, respectively. Those horses will be subject to pre-race testing, but veterinarians will collect the blood samples from each of those horses at their respective barns.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT PARK

Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 7f, 1:26.68, 1/1
Survivalist (Danzig), 5f, :59.62, 1/16

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Added Edge (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.20, 32/49
Don't Get Mad (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:01.40, 11/58
Grand Reward (Storm Cat), 4f, :47.80, 4/49
Summerly (Summer Squall), 6f, 1:13.40, 2/7

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Giacomo (Holy Bull), 7f, 1:23.80, 1/4
Wilko (Awesome Again), 7f, 1:23.80, 3/4
Imperialism (Langfuhr), 3f, :39.00, 12/13

KEENELAND

Closing Argument (Successful Appeal), 4f, :49.20, 2/14
Mustanfar (Unbridled), 4f, :50.80, 11/14

SANTA ANITA

Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay), 6f, 1:12.00, 6/19
Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), 6f, 1:12.40, 7/19
T.H. Approval (With Approval), 3f, :36.40, 9/22



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, April 26

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac South, \$10K, 61/0/0
 3-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Stolen Prayer
WEEKEND CRUISE (A.P. Indy), Ups & Downs, \$2K, 25/0/0
 3-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Nay's Cruiser, \$6K OBS OCT yrl



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Tuesday, April 26

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/17/4
 6-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jilli's Cape, \$70K FTF FEB 2yo
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/11/3
 3-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kathy's Escolha, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
MONTJEU (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Coolmore, \$36K, 188/22/5
 1-CRC, Msw, 2f, +Acqualina Beauty (Ire), \$43K GOF OCT yrl
STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 156/22/0
 1-CRC, Msw, 2f, +Angel of God
TIGER TALK (Phone Trick), Green, \$1K, 18/2/0
 6-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tiger Lad, IOW SEP yrl, 8-1



FOALING NEWS

PRECISELY, 18, Summing--Crisp 'n Clear, by Cold Reception
 Foal born Mar. 15, a colt by Exploit.
 Will be bred back to Jump Start.
 Owned by Thomas/Lakin/Atlantis Mares.
 Boarded at Lakland LLC, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$151,179. Dam of Precise End (End Sweep), GSW, \$225,941.

INSPIRED KISS, 8, Inspired Prospect--Kislany, by Known Fact
 Foal born Mar. 14, a filly by Ecton Park.
 Will be bred back to Dixieland Band.
 Owned by Alan Cohen.
 Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$353,120.

Miss Alan Porter's Pedigree Analysis of Consolidator?
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BAGO/PROPORTIONS FINE Fresh from wins in the G1 Prix Ganay and G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp Sunday, **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan) and **Divine Proportions** (Kingmambo) have recovered well from their exertions, according to Niarchos Family racing manager Alan Cooper. "I have seen Bago and Divine Proportions this morning," Cooper said. "Both ate up their food after Sunday, they have taken their races well and look in top form."

★ FRANCE ★

MONTRETOUT RESCHEDULED

The Listed Prix de Montretout, originally scheduled to take place at last Thursday's abandoned meet at Longchamp, has been added to this Saturday's eight-race card at the Bois de Boulogne track.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX SIGY-Listed, €47,000, Chantilly, 4-25, 3yo, 6fT, 1:16.10, hy.

1--#**SEMARANG (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by **Hernando (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Obscura**, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: **Gallanta (Fr)**, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: **Gay Missile**, by Sir Gaylord

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Thierry Gillet; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €78,900.

2--**Omasheriff (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Shinko Forest (Ire)--Lady Of Leisure, by Diesis (GB). (4,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). €9,400.

3--**Josh (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Josr Algarhoud (Ire)--Charlie Girl (GB), by Puissance (GB). (16,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). €7,050.

Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 14.00, 12.00, 7.60.

Also Ran: Crossover (GB), Gifted Gamble (GB), Princesse Jasmine (Fr), Beautifix (Ger), Lucera (Ire), Mon Ali (Fr), Pesago (Ire), Nipping (Ire), Madame Topflight (GB). Scratched: Pivock (GB).

Prix Sigy

Fresh from a banner Sunday, the Niarchos Family's stakes run continued into yesterday's meet at Chantilly as Semarang celebrated his first stakes win for the Bago (Fr) team of Jonathan Pease and Thierry Gillet. Let go at a suprisingly generous 14-1, the homebred returned for his sophomore bow off a second in the Listed Prix Zeddaan at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 21 and a last-out fourth in the Listed Criterium de Vitesse, back at the same track Oct. 15. "He showed some good form as a two-year-old and we knew he was a fit horse going into the race, but we were slightly worried about the [outside] draw," said racing manager Alan Cooper, adding, "There are plenty of opportunities to race again soon." Settled off the pace in rear from the outset, the eventual winner made good progress on the outside from halfway. He was ridden to seize the initiative approaching the final eighth and was pushed out there after to safely account for Germany's Omasheriff and the slow-starting British raider Josh.

PRIX SERVANNE-Listed, €47,000, Chantilly, 4-25, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.40, hy.

1--#**MATRIX (GER)**, 123, c, 4, **Big Shuffle--Massena (Ger)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**. O-Stall Lindenfeld; B-Ioannis Markides; T-Werner Baltromei; J-Ian Ferguson; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €92,900.

2--**Tycoon's Hill (Ire)**, 123, g, 6, Danehill--Tycoon's Drama (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). €9,400.

3--**Donatello (Ger)**, 126, c, 4, Auenadler (Ger)--Devika (GB), by Alzao. (€105,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT). €7,050.

Margins: 1HF, 1, NK. Odds: 7.20, 2.80, 20.00.

Also Ran: Star Valley (Fr), Estihdaaf, Rotulo (Arg), Malaica (Fr), Benvenuto (Ger).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 6th Race, \$30,000 Alw, at Hawthorne. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

FURTHER STAKES SUCCESS FOR

HERNANDO

Sire of the 3-y-o **SEMARANG**, winner of the 6 furlong Prix Sigy (LR) at Chantilly yesterday and previously successful over 4½ and 5 furlongs as a 2-y-o last year.

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Prix Servanne

Successful in a valuable conditions race at Hoppegarten July 11, Matrix finished off the board in three subsequent starts before placing third in the Listed Flieger-Preis at Baden-Baden Oct. 22 in his campaign closer. Reappearing directly off that, he secured a first stakes win here with conditioner Werner Baltromei responsible for first and third. "He is a nice horse and I'm not that surprised he has won," commented Baltromei. "I think that he can be Group 1-class later in the season and he goes for the G3 Benazet-Rennen at Baden-Baden [May 28] next." The eventual winner was alert from the break and swiftly into a prominent role along the rail until easing to the outright lead at half-way. Pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, he had the measure of his rivals thereafter and was pushed out late for a cozy win.

Chantilly, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.40, hy.

+ **PORTO SANTO (FR) (c, 2, Kingsalsa--Exciting Times {Fr}, by Jeune Homme)** a half brother to Sunday's G3 Prix de la Grotte third Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road), soon tracked the leaders in sixth until angling out from his rail position inside the final quarter. Accelerating to the front at the eighth peg, the 27-5 chance was pushed out in the latter stages to account for Scarlett's Pride (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) by 3/4-lengths. The winner is the second for his freshman sire (by Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.

O-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd; B-EARL Elevage de la Source; T-Philippe Demercastel.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 7.30, Mdn, £6,700, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:15.81, gd/sf.

NATIONAL TRUST (GB) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--National Treasure {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) finished fourth over course and distance on his seasonal return a week previously and was a popular 9-4 choice this time. Asserting to grab an early lead, the homebred maintained control throughout and was ridden to go clear approaching the final furlong before easing close home with 1 3/4 lengths in hand over Virtue (GB) (Vettori {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,886.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Windsor, 5.30, Mdn, £5,420, 2yo, f, 5f 10ydsT, 1:03.04, gd/sf.

+ **GAMBLE IN GOLD (IRE) (f, 2, Monashee Mountain--Starisa {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB})**, a 15,000gns TATOCT yearling and €2,000 GOFNOV weanling, raced prominently among the far side group until asked to challenge after halfway. In command approaching the eighth peg, the 7-1 chance was ridden clear inside the closing panel to best Give Me The Night (Ire) (Night Shift) by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,523.

O-Ms R Z Stephenson; B-Tom Shirley; T-R Hannon.

★ **IRELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Sligo, 5.10, Mdn, €10,604, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:48.00, sf.

MISS AILBHE (GB) (f, 3, Polish Precedent--Nanda {GB}, by Nashwan) was a debut sixth behind subsequent G3 Ballysax S. winner Bobs Pride (Ire) at The Curragh Mar. 20 and progressed to a last-out third at Clonmel Mar. 31. Sent off as the 2-1 pick this time, the 40,000gns TATHOU yearling was afforded an easy lead for the most part and was ridden out in the short straight to account for Noend (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €8,801.

O-William Durkan; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd; T-Michael Halford.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Erin's Forest (Ire), c, 3, Danehill--Lothlorien, by Woodman. Tokyo, 4-23, Novice Race, 11.5fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,170. O-Southnia Inc.; B-Quay Bloodstock & Swettenham Stud; T-Katsuhiko Sumii.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

SEATTLE H., \$40,000, EMD, 4-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.
 1--**SLEWICIDE CRUISE**, 120, h, 5, **Slewledo--Cruisin' Two Su (MSW, \$155,380)**, by **Dr. Valeri**. O-Tom & Margo Boening; B-Patrick Harris (WA); T-Robert Baze; J-D Hoonan; \$22,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-5-1, \$99,540.
 2--**Sabertooth**, 118, h, 7, Petersburg--Exit's Baby, by Best Exit. \$8,000.
 3--**Best On Tap**, 114, h, 5, Signal Tap--Very Best Friend, by Best Turn. (\$9,000 wlng '00 KEENOV). \$6,000.
 Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 17.40, 19.20.

SNURB S., \$35,000, CRC, 4-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
 1--**#FLYING CIRCLE**, 118, f, 3, **Pembroke--Quest for Round (SP)**, by **Apalachee**. O/B-Walter L New (KY); T-David Fawkes; J-E Castro; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$63,785.
 2--**Midtown Miss**, 118, f, 3, Yes It's True--Van Nic, by Sezyou. (\$27,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). \$7,000.
 3--**Running Bobcats**, 122, f, 3, Running Stag--Bakatem, by Notebook. (\$6,000 2yo 2004 ADNMAR). \$3,850.
 Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 5. Odds: 3.50, 16.30, 2.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, gd.
BEAU HAPPY (f, 4, Beau Genius--Great Happiness, by Badger Land) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$50,600. O/B-Quarter B Farm (IL). T-Michael Stidham.
8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
DRAMA KING (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Future Starlet {GSP, \$111,229}, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$43,950. O-Gale Springer & Ben Allen. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Frank R Springer. *1/2 to Lady of the Future (Eastern Echo), MSW & GSP, \$507,182.

8th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.
MERTIE M (f, 3, Dance Master--Artistic Dancer, by Leo Castelli) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$46,715. O-Tamark Company Inc. B-John Morello (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

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5th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

DREAM ON DREAM ON (c, 3, Untuttable--Dance With Carol, by Sword Dance {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$47,425. O-lone & Herbert Elkins. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-William A Kaplan. *\$50,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.

10th-PHA, \$23,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5, ft.

ALARMING FANTASY (f, 4, Darn That Alarm--Flight N Fantasy, by Fantasy 'n Reality) Lifetime Record: 18-6-1-0, \$62,447. O-J P K Stable. B-Fox Meadow Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). T-Ernest M Cranfield.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

State Prospector, c, 3, **Allen's Prospect--Girl State**, by State Dinner. PHA, 4-25, 6f, 1:12. B-Peter Chapin Burnett (Va). *\$3,700 wlng '02 FTMDEC.
Rooville, f, 3, **Barkerville--Silver Roo**, by Buckaroo. HAW, 4-25, 6f, 1:13. B-Tim R Napier (Ky).
Bewitching Miss, f, 3, **Sword Dance (Ire)--Mystical Affair**, by Colonial Affair. HAW, 4-25, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (Fl). *\$13,000 2yo 2004 ILLMAY. **SP.
Spider the Glider, c, 4, **Lil E. Tee--Bitsy's Applesauce**, by Major Account. HAW, 4-25, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-Barr Three LLC (Il).
Beamer One, g, 4, **Skywalker--Lets Do Brunch**, by Royal Roberto. HAW, 4-25, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-Joseph W O'Brien (Il).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS WINNERS:

ITALY, Rome, 4.00, 4-24, €22,950, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, gd.
SOGNA DI ME (GB) (f, 4, Danehill--Vanille {GSP}, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 18 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €57,245. O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna SRL.
ITALY, Rome, 4.00, 4-24, €22,950, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, gd.
NONNO CARLO (IRE) (h, 5, Alhaarth {Ire}--Most Of People {GB} {SP-Ity}, by Horage {Ire}) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 12 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €175,690. O/B-Scuderia CAMMA SAS; T-M Grassi.

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ITALY, Rome, 4.00, 4-24, €15,300, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

QUIET HORSE (ITY) (c, 3, Bahamian Knight--Queen Joan {Ity}, by Risk Me {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 2 wins, 10 places, €31,705. O-Scuderia Blue Moon; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana; T-A Bietolini.

ITALY, Pisa, 3.15, 4-24, €11,475, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:20.30, gd/sf.

SANDRO CHIA (IRE) (c, 3, Rudimentary--Frida Khalo {GB}, by Unfuwain) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €15,929. O-G Dettoni; B-Razza Della Sila; T-G Romano.

ITALY, Pisa, 3.15, 4-24, €11,475, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.80, gd/sf.

TORMENTILLA (ITY) (f, 3, Morigi {GB}--Torrida {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €35,734. O-V Lambiase; B-A Lippo Vanni - E Brandani; T-F Folco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Christa Bee (GB)**, f, 2, Groom Dancer--Beleza (Ire), by Revoque (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mrs J Mitchell.

+ **Sindjil Mountain (GB)**, c, 2, [Monashee Mountain](#)--Sylflore (Fr), by Marignan. Nantes, France, 4-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-H & Mme Florence Malard.

Hideaway (Fr), f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Hint Of Silver, by Alysheba. Lyon Parilly, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. *1/2 to Homeland (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), GSW-Fr & SP-US, \$128,150.

Tupia (Fr), f, 3, [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)--Molakai, by Nureyev. Jallais, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Niarchos Family.

Sunset Strip (GB), g, 3, Josr Algarhoud (Ire)--Shady Street, by Shadeed. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-P & Mrs Venner. *52,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC.

Maison Carree (Fr), f, 3, Midyan--Nimes (SW-Fr, \$108,700), by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). Oraison, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Pierre Talvard, Claude Hechter & Pascal Deshayes.

River Trebor, f, 3, Myrakalu (Fr)--River Sans Retour (Fr), by Vacarme. Moulins, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-San Gabriel Investments Inc. *Full to Fantastic Filly (Fr), MGSW, \$249,400-US & Fr.

Brads House (Ire), c, 3, Rossini--Gold Stamp (Ire), by Golden Act. Hamilton, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3-4yo, 11f 16ydsT. B-John Lyons. *€15,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 13,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

+ **Semper Idem (Ger)**, g, 3, Secret 'N Classy--Salita (Ger), by Mulberry (Fr). Chalons-en-Champagne, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Joachim Muller.

Buttes Chaumont (Fr), c, 3, Vertical Speed (Fr)--Coyote Davis (Ire), by Kaldoun (Fr). Nancy, France, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Jacques Beres.

FRESHMAN FIGS at OBS



FRESHMEN SIRE BREEZEFIGS™ AT OBS APRIL

By Robert D. Fierro, DataTrack International

We're back with the BreezeFigs™ charts, this time for the "Whale of a Sale"--OBS April--where they cram them into the catalogue and conduct a parade of breeze shows that went to five days this year due to inclement weather on one day. This is one of only two major sales where horses work just once (Fasig-Tipton Maryland is the other), and, with 1,157 horses showing their wares, it's usually a terrific barometer of how Freshman Sires who have already been represented at the select sales compare to those newbies who have their first runners on display here.

This sale is also unique in that more horses breeze a quarter (613) rather than an eighth (492), with another 52 breezing three-eighths. In general, the form of the earlier sales held, with one or two exceptions, and a surprise or two.

As in the past, we surveyed the catalogue and selected one of last year's best performing freshmen with a representative number of entries--[YES IT'S TRUE](#)--compared his index at this sale with those of the Freshmen of 2005. The results once again show he'd be a very strong second on the BFSI scale if he were a freshman this year (see below for all explanations). He'd rank behind a somewhat surprising leader...[ECTON PARK](#). Hello, where has he been? With 11 on display, all of which breezed a quarter, this two-turn specialist showed that his kids will want to stretch out as well. They showed steady speed, good strides, excellent follow-through and most broke Par on our figs. Back to the tea leaves!

(The next five scored very well and were closely matched at the wire):

[SONGANDAPRAYER](#) once again showed a very good balance of stride length and speed at both an eighth and a quarter.

[PUT IT BACK](#) came back at this show with only four, and even the one that didn't break Par, showed a fairly decent balance of speed and stride characteristics. Definitely a player in Florida.

[EL CORREDOR](#) already has a winner and his five turned in solid works across the board with speed and good follow-through, with above average stride lengths.

[DELAWARE TOWNSHIP](#) underscored the fact that he is likely to succeed--very few with as many as he had (nine) show uniform speed, stride and power numbers. Another excellent showing.



Freshman Figs cont.

EXCHANGE RATE also had a splendid sale, with seven on order, which enabled him to set the record straight--he delivered on speed and power in virtually every case.

(The next group scored in a solid middle range on the BFSI scale and should be watched):

BROKEN VOW showed versatility--they have done well at all sales at all distances and continued to do so with three of his four scoring highly on our thrust scale. Power and speed.

ROCK AND ROLL was a big surprise--his first contingent showed a balance of speed and power and most ranked above Par. He looks like an early mover in New York-Bred competition.

PRIME TIMBER came out of nowhere and is likely to make a major impression in New York. As a group, his 28 kids were above average for the sale on stride length and more than half were at or above Par on BreezeFigs.

FIVE STAR DAY had only three breeze, but he's already had two winners, and the ones at this sale showed that the trend is likely to continue.

MONARCHOS only had three, but they continue to show that they will like more than a sprint.

FOREST CAMP had four and all scored above average on our thrust scale, which has been his strength all along--i.e., the ability to sustain speed over a distance longer than the work.

APTITUDE did not knock them dead, but at the end of the day, most of them were there or thereabouts, and surprisingly, most of them showed very well on our pure speed scale. Really? Yes.

(As for the rest, some of them had very few that breezed--we use three as a minimum--and some had a lot. Some indices were affected by one or two really slow offspring).

SNUCK IN had 18 in the shows and more than half of them scored above Par on the BreezeFigs scale. He gets a lot of speed and they may be earlier than expected.

FREUD chalked up very respectable numbers from his four--clearly his stars came earlier.

TRIPPI had 13 breeze and most were above Par on the BreezeFig scale--very good mix.

BRAHMS sent out four who were absolutely workman-like in every respect.

WEEKEND CRUISE, a son of A.P. Indy, had four, three of which had excellent speed and long stride lengths. Might be one to watch.

CLOUD HOPPING, a son of Mr. Prospector, had 11, four of which were impressive on pure speed numbers. Another one to watch.

FLAME THROWER sent out nine, most of which had the same average stride length, which at over 23 feet is pretty good for such a relatively large group.

ALBERT THE GREAT hasn't had many at the breeze shows, but two of the three here did well to score at or above Par for the sale, which is a quality percentage.



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