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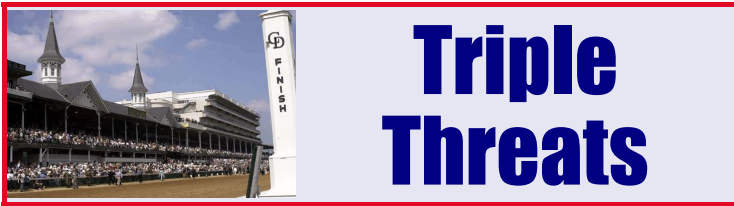
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## Triple Threats

### Afleet Alex Sharp in Final Major Work

Cash is King LLC's **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) turned in an impressive half mile work in :48.40 at Churchill Downs Tuesday. Working alone, the colt carved out splits of :13.40, :25.60, :36.80 before galloping out five panels in 1:01.40. With jockey Jeremy Rose aboard, the bay tied for the fourth fastest of 37 at the distance. "It was just what we wanted," said trainer Tim Ritchey. "He started out nice and easy, and finished down the lane, which is what we wanted him to do. That's all I needed to do, kind of an easy maintenance work that should set him up well for the race." Afleet Alex, who was diagnosed with a lung infection following a sixth-place finish in the GIII Rebel S. Mar. 19, was scheduled for a follow-up scope, his second since his arrival at Churchill Downs, yesterday. The colt will jog today [Wednesday].



**Afleet Alex** Horsephotos

### Baze Gets Mad

Trainer Ron Ellis announced Tuesday that California jockey Tyler Baze, who partnered the colt in three West Coast starts this spring, will take over riding duties from Gary Stevens on Derby Trial S. winner **Don't Get Mad** (Stephen Got Even). Stevens, who was aboard for a seven-length victory Saturday, is committed to ride GI Florida Derby runner-up **Noble Causeway** (Giant's Causeway). "We'll take him back to the track [today]," Ellis said. "He's acting like he's rebounded pretty well. We'll take him out and let him jog a bit."



**Don't Get Mad**  
Horsephotos

### Runway Model Breezes

**Runway Model** (Petionville), winner of last year's GII Golden Rod S. and GII Alcibiades S., recorded her final Oaks tune-up Tuesday at Churchill Downs. The bay went three furlongs in :35.20 before galloping out a half mile in :48 flat. "She needed a pony to get her to the track and she needed a pony to pull up," said trainer Bernie Flint. "She's full of energy right now." Flint will join forces with Southern California jockey Pat Valenzeula for the first time in the Oaks. "P. Val is as good as it gets," said Flint. "He's no dummy. If they're not going fast enough up front, don't be surprised if he puts this filly right up into the pace. He'll do what's right. He's one of the best."

### Aspen Tree Surprise Entry in Oaks

Trainer Carl Nafzger turned a few heads with the surprise Oaks entry of **Aspen Tree** (Holy Bull). The filly, who finished second to In the Gold in the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. Apr. 14, is also entered in Thursday's 7 1/2-furlong GIII La Troienne S. Javier Castellano is slated to ride the filly.

### Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:45 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Runway Model	Petionville	Valenzeula	6-1
		<i>O-Naveed Chowhan</i>		
2	Dance Away Capote	Capote	Velazquez	15-1
		<i>O-Pandora Farm</i>		
3	In The Gold	Golden Missile	Bejarano	7-2
		<i>O-Live Oak Plantation</i>		
4	Sis City	Slew City Slew	Prado	4-5
		<i>O-Stonerside Stables</i>		
5	Summerly	Summer Squall	Bailey	6-1
		<i>O-Winchell Thoroughbred</i>		
6	Rugula	Bernstein	Kuntzweiler	20-1
		<i>O-AI &amp; Sandra Kirkwood</i>		
7	Aspen Tree	Holy Bull	Castellano	8-1
		<i>O-Buckram Oak Farm</i>		
8	Memorette	Memo (Chi)	Desormeaux	15-1
		<i>O-Betty Currin</i>		
9	Gallant Secret	Menifee	Smith	30-1
		<i>O-Elkhorn Oaks Inc.</i>		

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(Triple Threats cont.)

**Hughes Wins Charity Auction**

B. Wayne Hughes, who will likely be represented by two runners in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, bid \$37,000 to secure a 2006 no-guarantee season to Northern Afleet and to support a worthy cause. Yesterday's auction, held at the clocker's stand at Churchill Downs, was to benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand for Pediatric Cancer. Hughes went toe-to-toe in the bidding with Charles Zacney, co-owner of Derby hopeful **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet). The Northern Afleet syndicate and Taylor Made/Winstar Venture, which manages the stallion, organized the auction on behalf of the charity which honors the memory of Alexandra Scott. Scott was diagnosed with a neuroblastoma just days short of her first birthday. She started a lemonade stand when she was four years old to raise money for medical research. Although Scott died last August, her lemonade stand continues to raise money to fight childhood cancers. For more information on the charity, visit [www.alexlemonade.com](http://www.alexlemonade.com).

☆ NEWS ☆

**NBC SPORTS COMPLETES FIVE-YEAR DEAL FOR DERBY, PREAKNESS**

NBC Sports has reached an agreement with Churchill Downs Inc. and Magna Entertainment/Maryland Jockey Club to continue broadcasting the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. for an additional five years. NBC is in the final year of a five-year contract to air all three of the Triple Crown Events, including the series' final jewel, the GI Belmont S. In 2006, the Belmont will be carried on ABC. "We are thrilled to extend our partnership with Thoroughbred racing's two most prestigious properties and continue our business relationship with the two leading companies--Churchill Downs and Magna--in Thoroughbred racing," said Dick Ebersol, chairman of NBC Sports. "NBC has consistently delivered compelling story lines, strong ratings and a fresh approach to presenting these more than century-old sporting events to a broad and diverse audience," added, Tom Meeker, president and CEO of Churchill Downs Inc.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

**mikedekockracing.com THE MERCHANTS-G1**, R500,000, Turffontein, 5-2, 3yo/up, 5f 176ydsT, 1:07.04, sf.

- 1--@▲**VEGA (SAF)**, 112, g, 3, by Jallad  
 1st Dam: Venetian Lily (SAf), by Argosy  
 2nd Dam: Run For Lily (SAf), by Jamaica (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: Lily (SAf), by Goodasgold (GB)  
 O-J P Herholt; B-Maine Chance; T-Buddy Maroun; J-M J Odendaal; R312,500. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, R523,500.
- 2--**Alarm Call (SAf)**, 121, g, 5, Alami--Liodora (SAf), by Elliodor (Fr). O-R T Griffiths, K B Sadler & S Cloete; B-Bosworth Farm; T-Buddy Maroun; R100,000.
- 3--**Safe Structure (SAf)**, 117, g, 4, National Assembly--Thatch Umbrella (SAf), by Golden Thatch (Ire). O-Y Khan; B-Maine Chance; T-Geoff Woodruff; €11,250. Margins: 1 3/4, SHD, 3 1/4. Odds: 6-1, 7-2, 1-2.

Drama preceded this Group 1 sprint as Geoff Woodruff's unbeaten 1-2 favorite Safe Structure broke loose from the gate and proved fractious once offered a second try at loading. He eventually burst from the traps legitimately to help set a forcing pace, but was no match for Vega in the closing stages as that rival pounced to record an impressive first score at the highest level. The sophomore had won a course-and-distance handicap Dec. 11 but failed to find the winner's circle in five subsequent starts, including a close sixth in the Senor Santa H. at Newmarket Apr. 12, his latest at bat. Settled off the furious early fractions, he closed willingly under pressure after halfway to seize the initiative approaching the final furlong and asserted from there to finish 1 3/4 lengths in credit at the wire. Alarm Call closed strongly to grab second on the line and, in doing so, enabled conditioner Buddy Maroun to claim the 43-1 exacta.

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☆ **P R E V I E W S** ☆

**Wednesday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT**  
**WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Kennel Up	Joyeux Danseur	H A Jerkens	112
2	Value Plus	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	117
3	Bahama John	Saint Ballado	J Jerkens	113
4	Gygistar	Prospector's Music	Hennig	118
5	Unforgettable Max	Northern Afleet	Preciado	114
6	Seeking the Glory	A.P. Indy	Hushion	110
7	Wando	Langfuhr	Keogh	115
8	Swingforthe fences	Boston Harbor	Violette Jr.	115

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
GIII Westchester H. at Belmont Park.  
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

☆ **CLASSIC CORNER** ☆

**Shamardal to Poulains...**

Godolphin's **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) looks likely to run in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 15. Last year's G1 Dewhurst S. heroine was ruled out of a tilt at the U.S. Triple Crown after disappointing when down the field on his first try on dirt, the G2 UAE Derby at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 26, but was reported to be "doing really well" by Racing Manager Simon Crisford yesterday. "Unfortunately things didn't work out in the UAE Derby," he told *PA Sport*. "He had a little bit of shin soreness, but that corrected itself very quickly. He is back in full training and we are very pleased with him. He is a strong possibility for the French 2000 Guineas."

**Bella Bound for The Curragh...**

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Vista Bella (GB)** (Danehill) will be supplemented for the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 22, it was announced yesterday. Trainer Michael Jarvis reported the Listed Masaka S. winner on course for the Classic after her fine third to Virginia Waters in Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. "She is in the G2 Premio Regina Elena [Italian 1000 Guineas in Rome May 15], which is a little bit quick and the ground can get very firm in Rome, so it's probably not an option," Jarvis said. "She would have to be supplemented for the Irish Guineas, but she is open to improvement and on softer ground she could give the winner a tougher race. I was impressed by the winner, but I think there is quite a bit more to come from Vista Bella."

**Highlights**  
**from a Classic**  
**Weekend....**

Macaw.....	(BLUEBIRD).....	1st	Fifth Third Elkhorn S.-G3, Keeneland
Footstepsinthesand.....	(GIANT'S CAUSEWAY).....	1st	2000 Guineas S.-G1, Newmarket
War Plan.....	(FUSAICHI PEGASUS).....	3rd	Withers S.-G3, Aqueduct
Changing World.....	(SPINNING WORLD).....	2nd	Beaugay H.-G3, Aqueduct
King of Happiness.....	(SPINNING WORLD).....	1st	Inglewood H.-G3, Hollywood Park
Westerner.....	(DANEHILL).....	1st	Prix de Barbeville-G3, Longchamp
Allez Olive.....	(SPECTRUM).....	2nd	Prix de Barbeville-G3, Longchamp
Royal Experiment.....	(ROYAL ACADEMY).....	1st	Dansk Jockey Club Cup-LR, Copenhagen
Maids Causeway.....	(GIANT'S CAUSEWAY).....	2nd	1000 Guineas S.-G1, Newmarket
Gamut.....	(SPECTRUM).....	2nd	Jockey Club S.-G2, Newmarket
Montare.....	(MONTJEU).....	2nd	Prix Cleopatre-G3, Saint-Cloud
Icklingham.....	(SADLER'S WELLS).....	1st	Vintage Crop S.-LR, Navan
Montalegre.....	(MONTJEU).....	3rd	Premio Emanuele Filiberto-L.R., Milan
Wildwood Royal.....	(ROYAL ACADEMY).....	2nd	Prairie Rose S.-LR, Prairie Meadows
Indesatchel.....	(DANEHILL DANCER).....	1st	Tetrarch S.-G3, Curragh

**COOLMORE**



**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
 Bill Oppenheim 

**NEWMARKET: THREE HOME RUNS**

There's one big advantage to having an open mind (translation: no strong opinions) going into something like last weekend's Guineas race-meeting at Newmarket: when the results jump up and stare you straight in the face, they're hard to ignore. Sure enough, like a lot of other people, I did go into last weekend's first round of European Mile Classics with no strong opinions. None of us left Newmarket that way. There were plenty of people and operations down-cast and disappointed, but there were three huge winners from last weekend's racing at Newmarket: First: Coolmore, Ballydoyle, and anything to do with either. It had been 63 years since the same owner, trainer, and jockey had scored the Guineas double--and, reflecting a lack of stable confidence, the Footstepsinthesand--Virginia Waters double did pay about 85-1. But both horses won with considerable authority, so, if the Coolmore - Ballydoyle operation thinks they may have one or two better ones lurking in the yard, they could be in for a very good season indeed. Second: specifically, Giant's Causeway. Coolmore Ashford entered this season with three top-drawer stallion prospects, who all had very good results with their first-crop two-year-olds in 2004: Giant's Causeway, Fusaichi Pegasus, and Montjeu. Fusaichi Pegasus now has six first-crop SW, including GI Blue Grass S. winner and leading Kentucky Derby contender, Bandini; Montjeu seems to have about four nominated for every good middle-distance race for three-year-olds in Europe; but 'The Giant' (a/k/a 'The Iron Horse') is now the finished article. Yes, he had 130+ named foals for his first (Irish) crop, 50 or so more than his American counterparts, many of whose initial foal crops were decimated by MRLS; yes, his four stakes winners therefore represent only about 3% of his foal crop (so far); yes, this caveat; yes, that. Doesn't matter. Three of his four SW are G1/G2 winners, roughly 2.5% of his foals; they include last year's champion two-year-old in Europe, Shamardal; the 2000 Guineas winner, Footstepsinthesand; and the 1000 Guineas second (and previous Group 2 winner), Maid's Causeway. For sires who earn APEX ratings (meaning they had to have at least 10 three-year-olds), the average percentage of G1/G2 winners to foals is 0.82% (roughly one for every 120 foals), so Giant's Causeway now trades at a 'G1/G2 Index' of around 3.00; plus, of course, he has GI Florida Derby second Noble Causeway in this weekend's Kentucky Derby.

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Third: Kingmambo. Anybody who thought he was overpriced at \$300,000 (insofar as it is even possible to rationally discuss such sums) will be reaching for their checkbook now; at least, anybody who races or breeds in Europe. He didn't just have the 1000 Guineas winner: that was the third of three consecutive Group races on Sunday, and Kingmambo won them all! In 30 years of covering racing in North America and Europe (who knows how many in a row Sunday Silence has had?), I don't remember ever seeing that before. Then, for good measure, not only did he have the winner of the 1000, but the second, Maid's Causeway, is by Giant's Causeway out of a Kingmambo mare. So he had three consecutive Group winners, including the 1000 Guineas winner; but he was also damsire of the second. Pretty good weekend at the office. Moreover, the pedigree pundits have now been shot into orbit, because Virginia Waters and French 1000 favorite Divine Proportions have pedigrees that are virtually identical. Virginia Waters is by Kingmambo out of a Sadler's Wells mare, who is out of a Shirley Heights mare; Divine Proportions is by Kingmambo mare out of a Sadler's Wells mare, out of a Mill Reef mare who was a full sister to Shirley Heights.

**Soph Sires' First 3-year-olds**

We now classify them as 'second-crop sires', but it is the first crop of three-year-olds of these sires which is our immediate concern. Giant's Causeway is properly included as both a European (because he stood his first season, which are these three-year-olds, in Ireland) and a North American (because he has stood at Ashford ever since) 'second-crop' sire (because his second crop, two-year-olds of 2005, have reached racing age). He's certainly leapt well clear in Europe, but, amazingly, on the North American second-crop list, he was fourth before the weekend, and he's fourth now. But look what's happened on this list: the top four have now each gone over the \$2-million mark in progeny earnings, and it's more than \$700,000 back to fifth.

Those top four consist of last year's top two Freshman sires, Yes It's True and Successful Appeal (both moved from Florida to Kentucky, and both standing this year for \$25,000), and Ashford's two major sire candidates, 2005 second-crop progeny earnings leader Fusaichi Pegasus and Giant's Causeway.

(Oppenheim cont. p6)

**HOW THEY GOT THERE:  
KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 1980**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Last Prep</u>
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
1989	Sunday Silence	1st, Santa Anita Derby
1988	Winning Colors	1st, Santa Anita Derby
*1987	Alysheba	DQ-1st, Blue Grass
1986	Ferdinand	3rd, Santa Anita Derby
1985	Spend a Buck	1st, Garden State S.
1984	Swale	2nd, Lexington
1983	Sunny's Halo	1st, Arkansas Derby
1982	Gato del Sol	2nd, Blue Grass
1981	Pleasant Colony	1st, Wood Memorial
1980	Genuine Risk	3rd, Wood Memorial

*\*Alysheba finished first in the '87 Blue Grass, but was DQ'd to third.*



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**CENTURY CITY**  
 Danzig – Alywow, by Alysheba



**Oppenheim cont.**

The major action last weekend was at Newmarket; the major action this weekend is in Louisville. Obviously a first-crop sire with a Kentucky Derby winner (like Maria's Mon in 2001) goes straight to the head of the class; but, pending those results, the big gainers among this sire group in 2005 continue to be cumulative no.'s 12-13-14, Vicar (31st on 2004 freshman sire list), Golden Missile (was 25th), and Yankee Victor (was 17th); also another A.P. Indy son in Stephen Got Even (26th to 19th); and High Yield (27th to 21st). Bernstein, ranked 15th (was 12th), has nonetheless had four SW this year; and War Chant (still 22nd) has had three SW so far in 2005. We'll look at the European second-crop sire statistics in detail within the next

couple of weeks, but one who definitely looks like it's all heading in the right direction is Diktat, who had 1000 Guineas third Vista Bella among three starters in the race. You couldn't find the outstanding 2000 Epsom Derby and Arc winner Sinndar on the Freshman Sire list last year, but it's beginning to look like that's just because they weren't three-year-olds yet. He had two winners at major tracks on Monday, and the impressive Irish maiden winner Ehsan, conditioned by Sinndar's trainer, John Oxx, for Sinndar's owner, the Aga Khan, will attempt to stamp himself a Classic contender in the Derrinstown Derby Trial later this month. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com). Please cc TDN management at [suefinley@thoroughbredailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbredailynews.com).**

**LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRES**

Rank	Stallion	YOB	Sire	'04 Rank <sup>1</sup>	'05 Rank <sup>2</sup>	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings	SH	SW	SP	Stands
1	Yes It's True	1996	Is It True	2	2	51	30	53	\$2,328,792	6	5	1	KY
2	Fusaichi Pegasus	1997	Mr. Prospector	3	1	48	28	39	\$2,270,512	9	6	3	KY
3	Successful Appeal	1996	Valid Appeal	1	11	29	19	37	\$2,169,323	10	6	4	KY
4	Giant's Causeway	1997	Storm Cat	4	3	82	25	36	\$2,025,544	6	4	2	KY
5	More Than Ready	1997	Southern Halo	6	9	48	27	41	\$1,296,482	5	4	1	KY
6	Cape Canaveral	1996	Mr. Prospector	5	28	40	17	29	\$1,210,730	8	4	4	KY
7	Precise End	1997	End Sweep	8	8	35	19	30	\$1,161,947	5	2	3	JPN
8	Dixie Union	1997	Dixieland Band	7	26	31	17	26	\$970,736	5	3	2	KY
9	Monashee Mountain	1997	Danzig	9	29	53	25	41	\$964,851	5	3	2	KY
10	Sweetsouthern saint	1995	Saint Ballado	14	12	33	19	32	\$933,374	6	2	4	FL
11	Running Stag	1994	Cozzene	11	13	45	21	32	\$924,696	2	1	1	FL
12	Vicar	1996	Wild Again	31	4	44	16	23	\$918,738	2	1	1	KY
13	Golden Missile	1995	A.P. Indy	25	5	29	10	16	\$898,234	3	3	0	KY
14	Yankee Victor	1996	Saint Ballado	17	6	38	17	32	\$890,671	4	1	3	KY
15	Bernstein	1997	Storm Cat	12	16	23	13	25	\$877,417	8	4	4	KY
16	Rossini	1997	Miswaki	10	38	70	22	36	\$786,938	3	2	1	KY
17	Old Topper	1995	Gilded Time	15	24	32	20	26	\$786,670	4	2	2	CA
18	Catienus	1994	Storm Cat	16	19	38	25	39	\$772,665	3	2	1	NY
19	Stephen Got Even	1996	A.P. Indy	26	7	31	17	23	\$771,630	2	1	1	KY
20	Slew Gin Fizz <sup>3</sup>	1991	Relaunch	n/a	n/a	50	26	43	\$768,997	2	1	1	FL
21	High Yield	1997	Storm Cat	27	10	47	21	30	\$768,476	3	1	2	KY
22	War Chant	1997	Danzig	22	15	24	15	20	\$732,330	5	5	0	KY

<sup>1</sup> Year end ranking, according to the Blood-Horse. <sup>2</sup> Current ranking, 2005 racing only, according to bloodhorse.com. <sup>3</sup> Statistics represent Slew Gin Fizz's first North American crop. Statistics courtesy of TJCIS through racing of Sunday, May 1, 2005, and produced from racing in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, UK, Ireland, France, Italy, Germany and the UAE.



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**1st Dam: Legend Maker (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Sadler's Wells**

**2nd Dam: High Spirited (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Sunbittern (GB), by Sea Hawk (Fr)**

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; £198,650.

Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 6-3-1-1, £269,138.

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Kingmambo may have had a hiccup in his breeding season this year, but at the track his offspring have been flying. On Sunday, at Newmarket, three of his offspring scored in group events, Tarfah taking the G3 Dahlia S., Alkaased winning the G2 Jockey Club S., and Virginia Waters capturing the G1 1000 Guineas. If that wasn't enough for the day, Kingmambo also appeared as the broodmare sire of the G1 1,000 Guineas runner-up, Maids Causeway, and the G1 Spring Tenno Sho hero, Suzuka Mambo. Kingmambo is also responsible for the favorite for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-French 1000 Guineas, Divine Proportions, and last year was represented by classic winners King Kahehameha (G1 Japanese Derby) and Rule of Law (G1 St. Leger). Overall, from his first eight crops, he is sire of 56 stakes winners, and 32 group or graded winners, the most notable of which, in addition to those mentioned, include G1 Belmont S. winner and Champion Older Horse, Lemon Drop Kid; El Condor Pasa, a champion in France and Japan; Russian Rhythm and King's Best, winners respectively of the G1 English 1000 and 2000 Guineas; the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-French 1000 Guineas heroine Bluemamba; and Champion French Two-Year-Old Colt Okawango.

Virginia Waters is reportedly likely to head next to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, but she is also favorite for the G1 English Oaks. If she does turn out for the second English classic, she should have no problem staying the mile and a half. Even though Kingmambo starred as a miler, he has sired several top-class runners at a mile and a half, and the distaff side of Virginia Waters' pedigree is so stout, it's even a little surprising that she was speedy enough for the Guineas. Her dam, Legend Maker, a daughter of Sadler's Wells, never raced at shorter than 11 furlongs, won the G3 Prix de Royaumont at a mile and a half and was second in the G2 Prix de Pomone at a mile and three-quarters. Legend Maker is half-sister to Amfortas winner of the G2 King Edward VII S. at a mile and a half, and her dam, High Spirit is a daughter of the G1 English and G1 Irish Derby winner, Shirley Heights.

High Spirited was a minor winner at a mile and three-quarters and two miles, but more importantly, she is a sister to High Hawk, a filly who was a group winner in England, France and Italy, and numbered the G2 Ribblesdale S., G2 Park Hill S. and G1 Premio Roma (the latter two at a mile and three-quarters) among her successes.

*(Porter cont. p7)*

<b>Kingmambo '90</b>	Mr. Prospector '70	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
		Gold Digger	Raise You
	Miesque '84	Nureyev	Nashua
		Pasadoble	Sequence
<b>Legend Maker (Ire) '94</b> GSW 6 Fls, 1 GSW	Sadler's Wells '81	Northern Dancer	Northern Dancer
		Fairy Bridge	Special
	High Spirited (Ire) '87 12 Fls, 2 GSW	Shirley Heights (GB)	Mill Reef
		Sunbittern (GB)	Hardiemma (GB)
			Sea Hawk (Fr)
			Pantoufle (GB)

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(Porter cont.)

High Hawk went on to have an extremely productive series of liasons with Sadler's Wells, her matings with that horse producing four group winners. The best of those were Champion French Older Horse, In the Wings, whose wins included the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, and the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club-French Derby third Hunting Hawk. Of course High Hawk's group winning quartet were all what might be termed genetic siblings' to Legend Maker as they were by the same sire, out of full-sisters.

Remarkably, Legend Maker, her dam High Spirited, and High Hawk and her brood are just a sampling of the success achieved by various crosses of Shirley Heights and Sadler's Wells on to Legend Maker's granddam Sunbittern and her descendents. High Tern, a High Line daughter of Sunbittern, produced the G1 English Derby winner High-Rise to High Estate, a son of Shirley Heights, and she's also granddam of the G1 Italian Oaks and GII E.P. Taylor S. winner Zomaradah, who is by Deploy, another son of Shirley Heights. Seriema (by Petingo out of Sunbittern) became dam of Infamy, a Shirley Heights filly who won the GI Rothmans International, and bred three stakes winners, two group or graded by Sadler's Wells and his sons. Incidentally, Sunbittern herself was thought of as a Classic candidate after a two-year-old campaign in which she won her first three races, then finished fourth in the G1 Cheveley Park S., but she failed to train on at three. She too was very stoutly-bred as she was by Sea Hawk, winner of the Grand Prix de Saint-Could, out of a mare by Panaslipper, winner of the Irish Derby, and was three-parts-sister to Irvine, a group winner who was third in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup at two and half miles.

Both Virginia Waters and her dam, represent crosses which are proven at the highest level. The cross which produced Legend Maker, that of Sadler's Wells over a Shirley Heights mare, is responsible for at least 16 stakes winners, 11 of them group or graded (including seven black-type winners out of descendants of Sunbittern). Of course the link here is that Sadler's Wells' broodmare sire, Bold Reason, is a half-brother to Never Bend, the grandsire of Shirley Heights.

Meanwhile, Virginia Waters, her contemporary, Divine Proportions, and El Condor Pasa, are all by Kingmambo out of Sadler's Wells mares, a mating which gives the three-parts-brothers Nureyev (broodmare sire of Kingmambo) and Sadler's Wells 2x3. With 49 foals bred on this cross, and three stakes winners, it actually has a stakes winners/foals percentage slightly below that of Kingmambo as a whole, but given the class of the trio, one would hardly want to caution against it.

Overall, the combination of Nureyev and Sadler's Wells (and the reverse) is beginning to become quite a big thing. There are at least nine stakes winners with Nureyev in the sire and Sadler's Wells in the dam, and in addition to Kingmambo's trio, they include Group 1 winners Whipper (by Kingmambo's brother, Miesque's Son, out of the dam of Divine Proportions) and Carry On Katie, and Laverock, winner of the G3 Prix de Fontainebleu and a hopeful for this weekend's Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas). The latter is bred on a very similar cross to Virginia Waters, since his sire, Octagonal, is out of a mare by Nureyev, and his dam is bred on a Sadler's Wells/Shirley Heights cross. The reverse cross of stallions carrying Sadler's Wells over mares carrying Nureyev has produced at least five stakes winners, all group or graded, and since one of these, Trumbaka, is by In the Wings; and another, Puppeter, is by In the Wings; son, Singspiel, they have a very similar background to Virginia Waters.

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## FOALING NEWS:

**STAR DE LADY ANN**, 12, Star de Naskra--Lady Vixen, by Sir Ivor  
Foal born Mar. 21, a colt by Victory Gallop.  
Will be bred back to Perfect Soul.  
Owned by Charles Fipke.  
Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: GISW of \$196,830.

**CLASSIC REIGN**, 16, Vice Regent--No Class, by Nodouble  
Foal born Mar. 23, a colt by Vindication.  
Will be bred back to Vindication.  
Owned by Classic Reign LLC & Hill 'n' Dale Farm.  
Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MSW of \$327,808. Dam of Treasureinmyhand (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$135,681.

**FASHION STAR**, 13, Chief's Crown--Miss Ivor, by Sir Ivor  
Foal born Mar. 23, a colt by Vindication.  
Will be bred back to Storm Cat.  
Owned by Jane and Frank Lyon, Jr.  
Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MGSP of \$214,759. Dam of Eddington (Unbridled), MGSW & MGISP, \$866,760.

**GRACEFUL MINISTER**, 13, Deputy Minister--Cagey Exuberance, by Exuberant  
Foal born Mar. 23, a filly by Thunder Gulch.  
Will be bred back to Broken Vow.  
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MSW of \$446,446.

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## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Dutrow To Serve Suspension:

Trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. opted Monday to drop his appeals of three violations that had been handed down by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. Dutrow has agreed to serve a cumulative 120-day suspension and pay a total of \$5,000 in fines. Dutrow will begin serving his suspension June 1, but, according to the terms laid down by the Board, the final 60 days will be stayed, provided that Dutrow does not have a further significant violation over the course of the next year. Dutrow was fined \$3,000 and suspended for 45 days after his charge Farmer Jake, who raced at Aqueduct Apr. 27, 2003, was found to have the prohibited drug Mepivacaine in his system. After a race back on Jan. 11, 2004, Starship Smokestar tested positive for Clenbuterol. Dutrow will serve 15 days and pay a \$2,000 fine for that offense. The New York-based trainer was suspended for an additional 60 days for selling a horse within 30 days of its being claimed. The horse in question, Cap, was claimed in the name of Sanford Goldfarb May 12, 2004 before being transferred to Lawrence Roman, who was ineligible to claim, May 19. Dutrow ran Cap at Belmont Park June 12 in the name of Goldfarb. "The Board continues to take a firm stance against the inappropriate use of equine drugs and believes strongly about holding people accountable for their violations," said Stacy Clifford, spokesperson for the Racing and Wagering Board.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-CDX, \$53,640, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

- 1--**FLY AWAY ANGEL**, 120, f, 4, **Skip Away**--Copelan's **Angel (GSP, \$134,195), by Copelan.** O-Bernard Schaeffer; B-Hopewell Investments LLC, Dr Barry Simon & Kathy Berkey (KY); T-William R Connelly. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-3-1, \$154,450.
- 2--**Southern Surprise**, 124, m, 6, Northern Prospect--Diamond Dream, by Harperstown.
- 3--**Technical Analysis**, 120, f, 4, Grindstone--Native Music, by Cure the Blues. (\$32,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$85,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR).

Margins: HF, 3, 2. Odds: 6.40, 0.80, 3.00.

### 3rd-CDX, cont.

Fly Away Angel, a maiden winner racing 10 furlongs over the Churchill strip last May, captured Arlington's Sweetest Chant S. in July before a fourth-place effort in the GIII Arlington Breeders' Cup Oaks. The dark bay filly had not been seen since tiring to fifth in the Sept. 18 Prairie Meadows Oaks and was sprinting for the first time in her career. Fly Away Angel pressed the pace while racing four wide and was floated even wider into the lane, but finished gamely for a narrow score.

**9th-CDX, \$43,360, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. FOREVER BRILLIANT (f, 3, Straight Man--Forever Full, by Full Out)**, third in her debut at this track last October, returned from a four-month layoff to score an 8 1/2-length maiden win at Gulfstream Feb. 24 and added a runner-up effort in the Apr. 9 Sophomore Fillies S. at Tampa Bay Downs last time out. The 9-5 favorite, bumped at the start, stalked the pacesetter before taking charge with a furlong to run en route to a 1 1/2-length tally. Flying Glitter (Glitterman), a 24-1 outsider, set the pace and held on for second. The winner, a \$160,000 FTKJUL yearling, is a half sister to Regiment (Outflanker, SW MGSP, \$288,940) and Eternal Cup (Montbrook, MSW, \$168,760). Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$66,900.

O-Craig Bernick. B-Betty King (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

## ★ EAST ★

### Monday Night Results:

**3rd-MNR, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. GALLOWS (c, 2, Red Ransom--Gambader, by Holy Bull)** closed to be third, beaten seven lengths, in his debut at Keeneland Apr. 14. The 3-5 favorite was ridden to the lead, battled on the front end and drew clear down the lane to score by three lengths. Cockney Can Man (Canaveral) completed the exacta. Gallows was a \$25,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$2,500 KEESF yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$20,500.

O-Kay Reed, Eric McAnallen & Ben Lyons. B-Ryan Desmond (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4:

- 05-07 \$2,000,000 **Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f (200000s)**
- 05-14 \$150,000 **Mervyn Leroy H.-II, Hol, 3/up, 8.5f (150)**
- 05-14 \$350,000 **Jim Murray H.-III, Hol, 3/up, 12f (350)**
- 05-14 \$300,000 **Walmac Lone Star Derby-III, LS, 3yo, 8.5f (0)**
- 05-21 \$150,000 **Marine-III, Wo, 3yo, 8.5f (150)**
- 05-22 \$250,000a **Selene-III, Wo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (250)**
- 05-23 \$150,000a **Eclipse H.-III, Wo, 4yo/up, 8.5f (150)**

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

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

**AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Call Out (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Hennessy**--West of Cody, by Gone West. Niigata, 4-30, Maiden race, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$66,785. O-Koji Maeda; B-Kineusu Bokujo; T-Masamachi Wada.

**Hennessy World (Jpn)**, g, 3, **Hennessy**--Evening Ride, by Fappiano. Niigata, 5-1, Maiden race, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$70,592. O-Yu Hirai; B-Suruga Bokujo; T-Kiyoshi Tani.

**V Hennessy (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Hennessy**--Appealing Lass, by Cutlass. Kyoto, 5-1, Maiden race, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$112,927. O-H Yamada; B-Nisshin Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wednesday, May 4**

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

**VICAR** (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/16/1  
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lord Vicar, \$20K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-2

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

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**Opens: Wednesday, May 4**

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**Highlights: \$750,000 GI Metropolitan H.-May 30**

● **\$250,000 GI Acorn-June 4** ● **\$1 million GI**

**Belmont S.-June 11** ● **\$400,000 GI Manhattan**

**H.-June 11** ● **\$300,000 GI Ogden Phipps H.-June**

**18** ● **\$300,000 GI Mother Goose-June 25** ●

**\$500,000 GI Suburban H.-July 2** ● **\$250,000 GI**

**Prioress S.-July 9** ● **\$500,000 GI Coaching Club**

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**EUROPE**



**GREY LILAS RETIRED** Gestut Ammerland's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner **Grey Lilas (Ire)** (Danehill--Kenmist {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr}) has been retired due to a tendon injury sustained in the lead-up to Sunday's G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud. A maiden winner at Longchamp last April, the Andre Fabre-trained grey returned to that venue to win the G3 Prix de la Grotte later in the month before finishing runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in May. After a third in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly, she came back after a mid-summer break to win the G3 Prix de la Nonette at Deauville in August before beating Diamond Green (Fr) by a length in the Prix du Moulin at Longchamp the following month. Her last race proved to be the G1 Prix de l'Opera at her favored Longchamp on Arc day, when she was beaten a length by subsequent G1 Hong Kong Cup winner Alexander Goldrun (Ire). Four-year-old Grey Lilas heads to the breeding shed with a record of 9-4-3-1 and total earnings of \$553,665. She has already arrived at Gestut Ammerland in Bavaria and it is likely that she will be covered by the stud's resident home-bred stallion, G1 Deutsches Derby hero Boreal (Ger).

★ **FRANCE** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX FBA-AYMERI DE MAULEON-Listed, €47,000,**  
Toulouse, 5-3, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.72, gd/sf.

1--**#STARPIX (FR), 123, c, 3, by Linamix (Fr)**

**1st Dam: Star's Proud Penny (GSW, \$279,209),  
by Proud Birdie**

**2nd Dam: Dart Star, by Blue Ensign**

**3rd Dam: Kawano, by King's Bishop**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage;  
T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-C Soumillon; €23,500.  
Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €73,650.

2--**Ozone Bere (Fr), 125, f, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Ajab**  
Alzamaan (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (€85,000 yrl '03  
DEAUG). €9,400.

3--**Vigna Maggio (Fr), 120, f, 3, Starborough (GB)--Viva**  
Vodka (Fr), by Crystal Glitters. €7,050.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, SHD. Odds: 1.10, 3.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Yes My Love (Fr), Seulement, Needlecraft  
(Ire), Best Horse (Fr).



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**Prix FBA-Aymeri de Mauleon cont.**

Starpix finished runner-up to Andronikos (GB) in the Listed Prix Saraca on his stakes debut at Saint-Cloud in November, then returned to run a disappointing last of eight in the Mar. 15 Listed Prix Montenica at Maisons-Laffitte. He improved on that comeback to finish a double short-head third to Salut Thomas (Fr) in the Listed Prix Djebel at that track Apr. 5. The three-year-old fared badly at the start of this contest when left in the stalls by his rivals, but soon recovered to tag onto the back of the leading group. He quickened down the outside in the straight to deny Ozone Bere on the line.

**PRIX CARAVELLE HARAS DES GRANGES-Listed,**  
 €47,000, Toulouse, 5-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.43,  
 gd/sf.

**(DH)--#LAKE TOYA, 123, f, 3, by Darshaan (GB)**  
**1st Dam: Shinko Hermes (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**  
**2nd Dam: Doff The Derby, by Master Derby**  
**3rd Dam: Margarethen, by Tulyar (Ire)**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum;  
 B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon;  
 €16,450. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins,  
 €38,450. \*1/2 to Er Nova (Jpn) (Sunday Silence),  
 MSP-Jpn, \$1,333,368.

**(DH)--#TIVADARE (FR), 123, f, 3, by [Distant View](#)**

**1st Dam: Tangshan, by Zilzal**  
**2nd Dam: Manzanares, by Sir Ivor**  
**3rd Dam: Queen Louie, by Crimson Satan**

O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges & Mme Sandor;  
 T-P Bary; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €16,450.  
 Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €55,400.

**3--Law Of Chance (GB), 123, f, 3, Pennekamp--**  
 Landlocked, by Unbridled. €7,050.

Margins: (DH), 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.80, 12.00, 31.00.  
 Also ran: River Bride, Moon West, Olaya, Parloe de  
 Star, Leventina (Ire), Agiel (Fr), Too Marvelous (Fr).

This contest looked booked for the unbeaten Lake  
 Toya, who was the odds-on choice after taking a condi-  
 tions event at Longchamp last time Apr. 15. After  
 stalking the early pace, the Darley homebred was com-  
 mitted early in the straight. But Compiègne conditions  
 scorer Tivadare had her own ideas, producing a rattle  
 from the rear to join her on the line.

★ BRITAIN ★

**RACING MOURNS CHERRY-DOWNES**

Top bloodstock agent and former Greenbay Stables  
 Manager Tote Cherry-Downes died Saturday following a  
 long illness. He was 62. As breeding advisor and racing  
 manager to Charles Wacker III, Cherry-Downes was  
 linked with 1997 G1 1000 Guineas winner Sleepytime  
 (Ire) and G1 Sussex S. hero Ali-Royal (Ire), as well as  
 the dual G1 Europa-Preis and G1 Premio Roma winner  
 Taipan (Ire). All three were out of Wacker's mare  
 Alidiva (Ire). He also managed Fort Union Stud and  
 Barrettstown Estates, the latter on behalf of Canadian  
 supremo Garfield Weston. Amongst the horses he pur-  
 chased were G1 Coronation Cup winner and established  
 sire Be My Native, and Regal Beauty, who went on to  
 produce High Estate (Ire), the top-class juvenile of  
 1988, and Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's  
 1994 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.  
 winner King's Theatre (Ire). Close friend Henry Cecil,  
 who trained Sleepytime and Ali-Royal as well as a  
 clutch of other stakes performers for Wacker, told the  
*Racing Post*, "He was a very close friend all through my  
 life. He hadn't been well for quite some time and he  
 suffered a lot over the last few years. I'll miss him a  
 lot--he was probably my best friend."

**PURSE SWELLS AT YORK**

Officials at York racecourse yesterday announced a  
 major increase in prize money for their biggest season  
 ever, which will include staging the 2005 Royal Ascot  
 meeting in June. Chief Executive William Derby re-  
 vealed that there would be a seven percent rise on last  
 year's purses, bringing the total to £3.9 million. In  
 addition, there will be a host of increases to the major  
 races at the prestigious Ebor meeting in August. "The  
 increases mean we have made a record investment in  
 prize money, showing our commitment to continue  
 attracting the superstars of our sport for racegoers to  
 enjoy," Derby commented. He also confirmed that the  
 changes to the track to accommodate the Royal meeting  
 have been well received. Alterations include the exten-  
 sion of the previously horseshoe-shaped track by about  
 three furlongs to make an oval capable of staging the  
 Royal meeting's long-distance races.

**Wednesday, Chester, post time: 2:00 p.m.**  
**WEATHERBYS BANK CHESHIRE OAKS (for the Robert**  
**Sangster Memorial Cup)-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, f, 11f**  
 79ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Alumni (GB)	Selkirk	B Hills
2	5	Faint Heart (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Wachman
3	3	Higher Love (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Bell
4	6	Rainbow Sky (GB)	Rainbow Quest	B Hills
5	2	Sailing Days (GB)	Kris (GB)	C Cyzer
6	1	Tincture (GB)	Dr Fong	Bell

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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

**Bath, 2.20, Mdn, £6,770, 2yo, f, 5f 11ydsT, 1:10.51, hy.**

**SCARLET KNIGHT (GB) (c, 2, Lujain--Gem {GB}, by Most Welcome {GB})** was sent off as the 5-2 second choice coming back from a promising debut third at Windsor Apr. 18. He stalked the leaders in the third for the first half, was ridden along to close inside the final quarter and ran on strongly in the closing stages to deny The Snatcher (Ire) (Indian Danehill {Ire}) and Half Pint Bill (GB) (Green Horizon {GB}) by a head and short head on the line. The winner was an 11,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,065. O-W R Mann; B-Red House Stud; T-Philip Mitchell.

**Catterick, 8.00, Mdn, £5,450, 3yo, 7fT, 1:31.73, gd/sf.**

**AUVERGNE (GB) (c, 3, Green Desert--Aquaba {GSW, \$332,050}, by Damascus),** third over course and distance on debut Apr. 20, broke well and disputed the early lead with Dispol Isle (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}). Taking command passing the quarter pole, the 9-4 pick had enough in hand to beat that rival by 1½ lengths, despite jumping a shadow at the eighth pole. The winner is a 1/2 to Millstream (Dayjur), MGSW-Ire, GSW-GB, \$146,436. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,065. O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-DEL, \$38,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**UNFORGETTABLE GAL (f, 4, Suave Prospect--Unforgettable Night, by Ascot Knight)** Lifetime Record: 24-10-4-2, \$122,465. O-John Grossi's Racing Corp. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Maria Virginia Pascual.

**7th-DEL, \$37,680, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.**

**MAMBO MOON (c, 4, Kingmambo--Luna Wells {Ire} {G1SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$319,834}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-3, \$42,651. O/B-Skara Glen Stables (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

**6th-CRC, \$28,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5, sy.**

**APPEALING POND (f, 4, Appealing Skier--Navarchus {SW & MGSP, \$199,873}, by Taylor's Falls)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$71,690. O-Ersoff Racing Stable Inc. B-Stanley Ersoff (FL). T-Stanley M Ersoff. \*1/2 to Tassa (Tasso), MSW, \$283,326.

**8th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Cl. (\$25,000), 3yo, 6.5f, 1:18 3/5, sy.**

**BALLISTIC MISSILE (h, 5, Valid Expectations--Dame's Rocket, by Timeless Native)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-6-2, \$86,120. O-Dover Lane Stables & Nutmeg Stables. B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (TX). T-Cam Gambolati. \*\$305,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG. \*\*3/4 to Rocky Appeal (Valid Appeal), SW-Jpn, \$1,009,531.

**9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 8.5fT, 1:43, fm. STORMIN GEN. TOMMY (c, 4, Stormin Fever --Pyrite Poster {SP}, by Jeblar)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$59,040. O/B-Hussar Racing Stable LLC (IL). T-C Block.

**8th-PHA, \$27,280, NW2L, 4/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. MY LITTLE GRACIE (m, 5, Press Card--Jolie Blond, by Hello Gorgeous)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$56,782. O-Puts & Calls. B-T C Le Vine (PA). T-Carol L Le Vine.

**4th-PRM, \$25,074, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**FRENCH CLU (f, 3, Exclusivengagement--Etoile Joyeux, by L'Heureux)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$30,960. O-Triple AAA Bloodstock. B-Carroll E Konecne & Terri A Main (IA). T-Suzanne G Evans. \*1/2 to Out to Win (Carr De Naskra), SW, \$143,508.

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#### BELMONT PARK

**Artie Schiller** (El Prado {Ire}), 6f (tr), 1:16.06, 1/2  
**Gigli (Brz)** (Clackson {Brz}), 5f, 1:02.93, 19/24

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet), 4f, :48.40, 4/37  
**Angel Trumpet** (Cape Canaveral), 4fT, :49.80, 1/4  
**Bwana Charlie** (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/17  
**La Reason** (Labeeb {GB}), 4f, :49.60, 14/37  
**Lunarpal** (Successful Appeal), 4f, :51.40, 34/37  
**Mustanfar** (Unbridled), 5fT, 1:04.40, 2/3  
**Runway Model** (Petionville), 3f, :35.20, 1/22  
**Second of June** (Louis Quatorze), 7f, 1:28.80, 1/1  
**Senor Swinger** (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT, 1:02.60, 1/3  
**Shadow Cast** (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.20, 25/37  
**Warleigh** (Lord at War {Arg}), 7fT, 1:31.60, 1/1

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Rojo Toro** (Mountain Cat), 5f, 1:00.20, 4/26  
**Special Ring** (Nureyev), 5f, :59.40, 1/26  
**Tarlow** (Stormin Fever), 7f, 1:29.40, 4/4

#### KEENELAND

**Mambo Slew** (Kingmambo), 4fT, :48.20, 1/1  
**Pomeroy** (Boundary), 5f, 1:02.40, 3/13

#### SANTA ANITA

**Kirkendahl** (Menifee), 5f, 1:01.40, 19/30  
**Laura's Lucky Boy** (Theatrical {Ire}), 4f, :50.60, 24/25  
**Night Patrol** (Storm Boot), 4f, :47.60, 4/25



Breeders' Edition cont.

5th-FLX, \$20,600, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft. **SUNNYRIDGE SAM** (g, 5, **Smart Strike**--Know B's {SW, \$147,198}, by **Island Whirl**) Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-2, \$95,816. O/T-Douglas Nunn. B-Dennis Drazin (NY).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**City Fever**, c, 3, **City By Night**--Rare Fever, by Rare Performer. HAW, 5-3, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Don Smith & Jim Edgar (II). \*1/2 to Fighting Fever (Fit to Fight), SW, \$254,301.

**Private Cherry**, c, 3, **Private Terms**--Cherry Cola (SP), by Is It True. EVD, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Donald R Cox & Charles Cooper (La).

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**She's Our Beauty (Ire)**, f, 2, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**--Eleonora d'Arborea (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB).

Catterick, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-R N Auld. + **Nobilita (Fr)**, c, 2, **Orpen**--Nouvelle Reine (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Chateaubriant, France, 5-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Frauke Schlaudecker Herbig. \*1/2 to Nouvelle Fortune (Ire) (Alzao), SW & G1SP-Ger; and Nobilissima (Ger) (Bluebird), SW-Ger.

**Nihed (Fr)**, c, 3, **Bachir (Ire)**--Pantelleria (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Toulouse, France, 5-3, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-M Daguzan-Garros & Mme N La Fonta.

**Bird of Paradise (Fr)**, f, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Kaldance (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Chateaubriant, France, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-SCA La Barbotiere.

+ **Hide And Seek (UAE)**, f, 3, **Timber Country**--Hamasaat (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Chateaubriant, France, 5-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Darley.

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**NEW ARRIVALS** **FOALING NEWS**

**RUNAWAY ROYALTY**, 17, Runaway Groom--Princess Papulee, by \*Hawaii  
Foal born Mar. 25, a colt by Cat Thief.  
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.  
Owned by Albert Coppola.  
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Air Rocket (El Prado {Ire}), GSW, \$406,327; Mark of Royalty (Marquetry), SP.

**SARAYIR**, 11, Mr. Prospector--Height of Fashion (Fr), by Bustino (GB)  
Foal born Mar. 25, a colt by Danzig.  
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.  
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, KY.  
Accomplishments: MSW-GB.

**WEST SIDER**, 11, Gone West--Fariedah, by Topsider  
Foal born Mar. 25, a colt by Dixie Union.  
Will be bred back to Cozzene.  
Owned by Palides Investments N V, Inc.  
Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Sixtyone Margaux (Cozzene), SW, \$147,890.

**CALL HER MAGIC**, 9, Caller I.D.--Malibu Magic, by Encino  
Foal born Mar. 26, a filly by Smart Strike.  
Will be bred back to Successful Appeal.  
Owned by Jim and Kristine Cullen and Dan Mallory.  
Boarded at Meadow Haven, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MSW of \$195,013.

**SAHARA GOLD**, 8, Seeking the Gold--Desert Stormer, by Storm Cat  
Foal born Mar. 28, a filly by A.P. Indy.  
Will be bred back to Awesome Again.  
Owned by and boarded at Stonerside Stable, Ky.  
Accomplishments: GSW of \$248,742.



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