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FILLIES GET THIS PARTY STARTED

With two defections, a field of seven fillies will officially kick off Kentucky Derby weekend in today's GI Kentucky Oaks and the speedy **Sis City** (Slew City Slew) looks the one to beat. Since finishing fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last fall, Sis City has run off with three straight graded events. The former \$50,000 claimer was a 16-length winner of the Feb. 5 GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream before beating up on the competition with a 10 1/2-length victory in the Apr. 9 GI Ashland S. at Keeneland last time out. Sis City added a new dimension to her style when she briefly



Sis City *Bill Straus*

rated off the pace in the Ashland. "It's going to be tough to beat her, especially the way she's grabbing the track," admitted the filly's trainer Rick Dutrow. "It seems we're lucky that this is not the best year for three-year-old fillies. It's not like she has had to bang heads [with tough fillies] all the time. Plus, our filly seems completely content to sit off the pace. When I saw she could do that, I thought, 'How are they ever going to beat this filly in the future?'"

Summerly Looks to Rebound

One of those trying to beat the 4-5 morning-line favorite is Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Summerly** (Summer Squall). The chestnut filly had a three-race win streak interrupted with a dull fourth-place effort behind Sis City in the Ashland. She scored a front-running 4 3/4-length win in the Mar. 12 GII Fair Grounds Oaks, but was never in the mix after getting bumped at the start of the Ashland. Trainer Steve Asmussen hopes his work with the filly in the morning improves her behavior in the gate. "She schooled really well," Asmussen said after his filly gate schooled yesterday. "That was good to see because she moves around in there in the afternoons. We seem to be making progress in that area."

A Model Runner

The consistent **Runway Model** (Petionville) will look to get back to the winner's circle after most recently chasing Sis City home in the Ashland. Winner of last year's GII Darley Alcibiades S. and GII Golden Rod S. and third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the dark bay filly was third in her sophomore debut in the Fair Grounds Oaks and comes into this effort with three straight bullet works over the Churchill strip. She blew out three furlongs Tuesday in a fastest of 22 :35 1/5. Runway Model will be the first Oaks or Derby runner for trainer Bernie Flint.

Oaks Minus Two

The Kentucky Oaks lost two contestants yesterday, when **Aspen Tree** (Holy Bull) and **Dance Away Capote** (Capote) were scratched from Friday's field. Trainer Carl Nafzger chose to run Aspen Tree in yesterday's GIII La Troienne, where the filly ran fifth. An illness forced the withdrawal of Dance Away Capote. "She had a temperature of 103 degrees this morning and we regretfully have to scratch," explained trainer Graham Motion.

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:45 p.m. ET
KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	BREEDER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Runway Model	Everest Stables (Ky) <i>(Petionville--Ticket to Houston, by Houston)</i>	Flint	6-1
2	Dance Away Capote	Mt Brilliant Farm (Ky) <i>(Capote--Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer)</i>	Motion	SCR
3	In the Gold	Whitewood Stable (Ky) <i>(Golden Missile--Incinerate, by Groovy)</i>	Zito	7-2
4	Sis City	Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Ky) <i>(Slew City Slew--Smart Sis, by Beau Genius)</i>	R Dutrow	4-5
5	Summerly	T F Van Meter & M Lowenbaum (Ky) <i>(Summer Squall--Here I Go, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Asmussen	6-1
6	Rugula	Douglas Arnold (Ky) <i>(Bernstein--Skygusty, by Skywalker)</i>	Forster	20-1
7	Aspen Tree	Ellen B Kill Kelley (Ky) <i>(Holy Bull--Rockaroller, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Nafzger	SCR
8	Memorette	Oak Tree Farm (Ca) <i>(Memo {Chi}--Forever Fondre, by Shahrastani)</i>	Currin	15-1
9	Gallant Secret	Elkhorn Oaks (Ky) <i>(Menifee--Candi's Parfait, by Alysheba)</i>	Jackson	30-1

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Triple Threats

LIVE OAK LOOKS FOR BIG WEEKEND

Live Oak Plantation will be hoping for an historic double in Louisville this weekend, with **High Fly** (Atticus) running in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby and **In the Gold** (Golden Missile) heading postward in today's GI Kentucky Oaks. Owners have completed the Oaks-Derby double three times, but not since 1952. "I think that would probably be the ultimate of ultimates," said Charlotte Weber, the head of Live Oak. "It's really exciting. It's my wish, obviously, and then go on



High Fly *Equi-Photo*

and pick up the big Visa check [for sweeping the Triple Crown]." In the Gold was a distant second to Sis City in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream in February and was a narrow runner-up in the GII Bonnie Miss S. before winning the Apr. 14 GII Beaumont S. in her last trip to the post. GI Florida Derby winner High Fly, part of trainer Nick Zito's five-strong Derby contingent schooled in the paddock yesterday before galloping a mile and a half under exercise rider Maxine Correa.

131st KENTUCKY DERBY

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1-Sort It Out | 11-High Fly |
| 2-Andromeda's Hero | 12-Afleet Alex |
| 3-Sun King | 13-Spanish Chestnut |
| 4-Noble Causeway | 14-Wilko |
| 5-Coin Silver | 15-Bandini |
| 6-High Limit | 16-Bellamy Road |
| 7-Flower Alley | 17-Don't Get Mad |
| 8-Greater Good | 18-Closing Argument |
| 9-Greeley's Galaxy | 19-Going Wild |
| 10-Giacomo | 20-Buzzards Bay |

GREATER'S GOT SOME BILLS TO PAY

Greater Good (Intidab), looking to rebound from a dull performance in the GII Arkansas Derby, galloped a mile and a half under exercise rider Betsy Couch yesterday. "He went really good this morning," commented trainer Bob Holthus. The GIII Rebel S. winner will be running Saturday not just for the roses, but also for owner and breeder Lewis Lakin's 2005 Hummer. Asked if a Derby win would pay off the oversized vehicle, Lakin laughed, "Probably, yeah." Lakin actually has two chances Saturday to pay off the Hummer. "I have another one in there; **Sort It Out** (Out of Place), who we bred in New York."



Greater Good
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No. of Derby Wins From Post Positions (1900-2004)

PP	No. Wins	Last Win
1	12	Ferdinand (1986)
2	9	Affirmed (1978)
3	8	Real Quiet (1998)
4	10	Seattle Slew (1977)
5	12	Funny Cide (2003)
6	6	Sea Hero (1993)
7	7	Pleasant Colony (1981)
8	8	Go for Gin (1994)
9	4	Riva Ridge (1972)
10	9	Lil E. Tee (1992)
11	3	Winning Colors (1988)
12	3	Canonero II (1971)
13	4	Smarty Jones (2004)
14	2	Carry Back (1961)
15	3	Fusaichi Pegasus (2000)
16	3	Monarchos (2001)
17	0	-----
18	1	Gato del Sol (1982)
19	0	-----
20	1	Clyde Van Dusen (1929)



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LA TROIENNE S.-GIII, \$114,200, CDX, 5-5, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:28 3/5, ft.

1--@#**SEEK A STAR**, 116, f, 3, by [Mutakddim](#)

1st Dam: **Miracle Star**, by Irish Castle

2nd Dam: **Candle Star**, by Clandestine

3rd Dam: ***Star Minstrel**, by ***Tudor Minstrel**

(\$27,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo 2004 KEEAPR). O-John C Oxley; B-Six Winters Farm LLC (KY); T-John T Ward Jr; J-J Chavez; \$70,804.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$130,055.

2--**Cool Spell**, 116, f, 3, Grand Slam--Lovethespell, by Capote. O-Mr & Mrs W D Burris; B-W D Burris Inc (KY); T-John K Hennig; \$22,840.

3--**Hot Storm**, 122, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Forgotten Secret, by Secret Slew. O-R Adams; B-C T Rognon & R A Adams (FL); T-Dallas Stewart; \$11,420.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 55.00, 7.10. Also Ran: Culinary, Aspen Tree, Kota, She's That Cat, Punch Appeal, Our Kes (Ire).

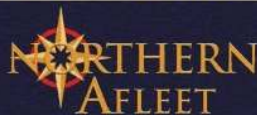
Seek a Star broke slowly and tired after pressing the pace in her first start of the year, running fourth in a maiden test at Gulfstream Jan. 13, but has been unbeatable since. The chestnut filly came back to break her maiden in the slop at Gulfstream Feb. 24 and made it two in a row with a 5 3/4-length allowance tally at Keeneland Apr. 10. Looking to add to her streak in her stakes debut, she dueled Hot Storm through a half in :44.81, finally shed that rival at midstretch and dug in gamely to hold off Cool Spell for a handy score. "It's pretty tough to go 7 1/2 furlongs or a mile here on the lead," trainer John Ward said. "She kind of came of age today. She showed the talent thought she had." The winner goes next in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont June 4. "That's what the plan has been if she was able to master this test," Ward said.

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Thursday, Chester, Britain

MBNA EUROPE BANK CHESTER VASE-G3, £65,000,

Chester, 5-5, 3yo, c/g, 12f 66ydsT, 2:44.91, gd/sf.

1--#**@HATTAN (IRE), 122, c, 3, by Halling**

1st Dam: Luana (GB) (SP-Eng), by Shaadi

2nd Dam: Lucayan Princess (Ire), by High Line (GB)

3rd Dam: Gay France (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-C Brittain; J-S Sanders; £37,700. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £43,200.

2--**Almighty, 122, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Saganeca, by Sagace (Fr).** O-Susan Magnier; B-Skara Glen Stables; T-Aidan O'Brien; £14,300.

3--**First Row (Ire), 122, c, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Ballet Society (Fr), by Sadler's Wells.** (220,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Joe L Allbritton; B-Killeen Castle Stud; T-Brian Meehan; £7,150.

Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 11-2, 10-3, 10-1.

Also Ran: Kalamkar (Ire), Shannon Springs (Ire), Night Hour (Ire), Hearthstead Wings (GB).

Clive Brittain knows what it takes to win this Derby trial and Hattan became the third to carry the flag for Carlburg Stables since 1995 when coming out on top of a pulsating three-way drive to the line. Like many that his trainer throws into stakes company, he was a maiden that had yet to make the frame until producing an eye-catching late flourish to finish third behind Fracas (Ire) in the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown last time Apr. 22. He gave the impression he was less streetwise than his rivals again here with a sluggish start and was soon forced to race wide towards the rear under Seb Sanders. Responding to his rider's urgings, he ground his way past Almighty and longtime leader First Row before asserting under a hand ride to add further lustre to his family's record, which includes Warrsan (Ire), Luso (GB) and Needle Gun (Ire). "If he had jumped out of the stalls better at Sandown he would have given Fracas something to think about," Sanders said. "He's getting quicker, but he doesn't know he's a racehorse yet and today was the first time I've really been able to give him a proper ride." Brittain added, "I'll talk the options over with [owner] Saeed Manana, but the original plan was to follow the Luso pattern and win this and the [May 22] G1 Derby Italiano." **Click for racingpost.co.uk chart.**

Thursday, Chester, Britain

JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON HUXLEY S.-G3,

£65,000, Chester, 5-5, 4yo/up, 10f 75ydsT, 2:13.29, gd/sf.

1--**MARAAHEL (IRE), 127, c, 4, by Alzao**

1st Dam: Nasanice (Ire), by Nashwan

2nd Dam: Mathaayl, by Shaded

3rd Dam: Manal (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hills; £37,700. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, £112,687.

2--**Solskjaer (Ire), 129, h, 5, Danehill--Lyndonville (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire).** O-Mrs Anne Marie O'Brien; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; £14,300.

3--**Counsel's Opinion (Ire), 124, g, 8, Rudimentary--Fairy Fortune (GB), by Rainbow Quest.** (22,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT). O-Mrs J Roberts; B-Mrs B Keogh; T-C F Wall; £7,150.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 10-3, 11-2, 8-1.

Also Ran: St Andrews (Ire), Fruhlingssturm (GB), Chancellor (Ire), Grand Passion (Ire), Privy Seal (Ire), Jackie Kiely (GB), Naheef (Ire).

Maraahel proved his effectiveness over further when winning the 12-furlong G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood in July and when fourth in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster over 1 7/8 miles in September. He returned to finish eighth in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 26 before appearing to run out of steam when fifth in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury last time Apr. 16 and was dropped back in trip for this contest. Settled towards the rear early by Richard Hills, he was angled wide for his run and made effortless inroads into the lead of Solskjaer on the final turn before swooping past at the furlong marker. Quickening clear soon after, he was pushed out to comfortably contain Solskjaer's rally. "He's a really nice horse and bringing him back in trip was the thing to do as he's got a lovely cruising speed," his jockey commented. "We're back on the right track now." **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.**

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:54 p.m. EDT
LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$300,000a,
3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	La Reason	Labeeb (GB)	Vance	20-1
2	Two Trail Sioux	Indian Charlie	W Dollase	4-1
3	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Vienna	3-1
4	Personal Legend	Awesome Again	Frankel	6-1
5	Resplendency	Tale of the Cat	Lukas	6-1
6	Shadow Cast	Smart Strike	Howard	5-1
7	Tempus Fugit	Alphabet Soup	B Flint	15-1
8	Storm's Darling	Storm Boot	Barnett	5-1
9	Island Sand	Tabasco Cat	Jones	8-1

After finishing a well-beaten eighth in the Feb. 13 GI Santa Maria H., **Star Parade** went to the sidelines for two months. She returned with a bang-up second, beaten just a neck, in the Apr. 9 GI Apple Blossom H. The six-year-old mare won last year's GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. **Two Trail Sioux** is riding a five-race win streak, going back to her seven-length maiden win at Del Mar last July and culminating with her first stakes victory in the Apr. 10 Bayakoa S. at Oaklawn Park. **Shadow Cast** captured the GIII Bayou Breeders' Cup H. over the Fair Grounds turf in February and was closing late to be third in the Apple Blossom H.

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:04 p.m. EDT
AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sgt. Bert	Confide	Montgomery	119
2	Wrzeszcz	Langfuhr	Amoss	123
3	Parker Run	Glitterman	S Flint	117
4	De Valmont (Aus)	Dehere	Cardenas	119
5	Chosen Chief	Marquetry	Bindner Jr	119
6	Testify	Pembroke	Morse	117
7	Wildcat Shoes	Forest Wildcat	Fires	117
8	Mighty Beau	Rainbow Prospect	Mullins	121
9	Montstar	Montbrook	Aubrey	117
10	Deputy Storm	Forestry	R Nicks	117
11	Elegant Fame	Thunder Gulch	Amoss	117

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT
CROWN ROYAL AMERICAN TURF-GIII, \$100,000a,
3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Guillaume Tell (Ire)	Rossini	Pletcher	116
2	Dubleo	Southern Halo	Pletcher	122
3	Exceptional Ride	Chester House	McPeck	122
4	Rey de Café	Kingmambo	Arnold	122
5	Rush Bay	Cozzene	Amoss	116
6	Classic Campaign	Rahy	Mott	116
7	Pirates Bite	Military	Holthus	116
8	Chatahoochee War	War Chant	Frankel	122
9	Moth Ball (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cassidy	122


Friday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.
DEE S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 75ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Excusez Moi	Fusaichi Pegasus	C Brittain
2	6	Forward Move (Ire)	Dr Fong	Hannon
3	4	Gypsy King (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
4	7	Im Spartacus (GB)	Namaqualand	Flood
5	9	Jack the Giant (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	B Hills
6	3	Mordor (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
7	1	Thunderwing (Ire)	Indian Danehill (Ire)	Burke
8	2	Zalongo (GB)	Zafonic	Stoute
9	8	Zohar	Aljabr	Meehan

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All eyes will be on **Gypsy King** as he bids to book his ticket to the G1 Epsom Derby June 4. He has to improve on his seven-furlong maiden score at Leopardstown in October, but received a favorable mention at the recent Ballydoyle press day from Aidan O'Brien. "He'll be green enough going to Chester, but he needs to learn to be an Epsom horse and needs to be going quick round those bends," he said. "He had been working really nicely before scoping badly earlier this spring and missed a week, but he could be a Derby horse."

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Friday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.
BLUE SQUARE ORMONDE S.-G3, £75,000, 4yo/up,
 13f 89ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Day Flight (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	126
2	4	Acropolis (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	123
3	5	Distinction (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute	123
4	6	Lochbuie (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Wragg	123
5	3	Red Lancer (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Price	123
6	8	Shabernak (Ire)	Akarad (Fr)	Bell	123
7	7	Three Counties (Ire)	Danehill	Rossiter	123
8	2	Margery Daw (Ire)	Sri Pekan	McEntee	120

Saturday, Belmont Park
NASSAU COUNTY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000,
 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acey Deucey	Abaginone	Nelson	122
2	Pretty Partisan	Badge	Garcia	116
3	Exit to Heaven	Holy Bull	Migliore	116
4	Bright Mahogany	Bright Launch	Fragoso	118
5	Winning Season	Lemon Drop Kid	Coa	118
6	Seeking the Ante	Seeking the Gold	Luzzi	116
7	Quite a Ruckus	Richter Scale	Gryder	116
8	Slew Motion	Slew Gin Fizz	Arroyo	116

FOALING NEWS:

MEMORIES OF SILVER, 12, Silver Hawk--All My Memories, by Little Current

Foal born Mar. 22, a filly by Aldebaran.
 Will be bred back to El Prado (Ire).
 Owned by Phillips Racing Partnership.
 Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,448,715. Dam of War Trace (Storm Cat), SW.

SLEEPYTIME (IRE), 11, Royal Academy--Alidiva (Ire), by Chief Singer (Ire)

Foal born Mar. 24, a filly by Fasliyev.
 Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.
 Owned by Greenbay Stables, Ltd.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, \$240,036.

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★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

BAD STEP FOR GUINEAS HERO Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Footstepsinthesand (GB)** (Giant's Causeway) has suffered a minor setback as connections ponder his next target. Trainer Aidan O'Brien revealed that Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas winner had sustained a stone bruise in mid-week and is currently swimming. "Footsteps had a little bit of a stone bruise on Wednesday, but he is in good form," he said yesterday." Asked if Footstepsinthesand's stone bruise would interrupt his preparation, O'Brien replied: "He swam on Thursday morning and if it's not perfect he'll swim again on Friday, but he won't lose any time and hopefully it will clear up very quickly." O'Brien has yet to commit the colt to either the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 21 or G1 Epsom Derby June 4, while the G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Virginia Waters** (Kingmambo) looks increasingly likely to run in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh May 22 rather than the G1 Epsom Oaks June 3. "Virginia Waters is in good form--she galloped this morning and seems grand. They are both possible for the Irish Guineas. We are not really sure what's going to happen. Virginia Waters is a definite possible--it looks a nice race to go to, but we are not sure about Footsteps. We will see what happens with the other colts, but he is a possible."

FOALING NEWS:

MEHTHAAF, 14, Nureyev--Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native

Foal born Mar. 25, a colt by Rahy.
 Will be bred back to Rahy.
 Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-GB, MG1SP-Fr, \$381,798. Dam of Najah (Ire) (Nashwan), GSW-Ity & SP-Ire.

INCHA (GB), 13, Nashwan--Idle Gossip, by Lyphard

Foal born Mar. 26, a colt by Cat Thief.
 Will be bred back to El Prado (Ire).
 Owned by Mill Ridge, Dr John Chandler, Jamm, Ltd & C R McGaughey III.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Solvig (Caerleon), MGSW, \$800,694.

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TED ATKINSON DIES Hall of Fame jockey Ted Atkinson died yesterday at his home in Beaver Dam, Virginia, after a lengthy illness. The Toronto native, who was just a few weeks shy of his 89th birthday, rode 1953 Horse of the Year Tom Fool. He also defeated 1941 Triple Crown winner Whirlaway in the Narragansett Special. During his riding career, which ran from 1938 through 1959, Atkinson rode such top horses as Devil Diver, Gallorette, Capot, Hill Gail, Olympia, Straight Face, Hall of Fame, One Hitter, My Request and Admiral Vee. He became the first jockey to exceed the \$1-million mark in single-season earnings in 1946. Atkinson is survived by his wife Martha, daughters Cathie, John and Mark, and three grandchildren, Johanna, William and TVG racing analyst Caton Bredar. A private memorial service will be held in Virginia, with a second service to be planned later in the summer.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

MAMZELLE S., \$112,100, CDX, 5-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

1--**NICOLE'S DREAM**, 121, m, 5, Northern Trend--**Flying Twosie**, by Two's a Plenty. O-Dare to Dream Stable LLC; B-Frank & Irene Weaver (FL); T-Larry Rivelli; J-E M Martin Jr; \$69,502. Lifetime Record: 34-16-5-2, \$434,726.

2--**Mocha Queen**, 121, f, 4, Cozzene--Cappucino Queen, by Java Gold. O-Penny S Lauer, Terry & Barry Ward & J Danehy. \$22,420.

3--**Singit**, 117, f, 4, Sultry Song--Free Ransom, by Our Native. O-Robert Hovelson. \$11,210.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.90, 4.30, 9.70.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 7:

05-21 \$200,000 **Shuvee H.-II, Bel**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (200)

05-22 \$150,000 **Sheepshead Bay H.-II, Bel**, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT (150)

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Mamzelle S. cont.

Nicole's Dream is a specialist at this trip on the turf. The bay mare had won 11 of her 19 previous tries going five panels on the lawn, including a nose score in this event last year and a 3/4-length tally in the Wild Flower S. at Lone Star last October. She couldn't hold off Mocha Queen in the Nov. 13 Pent Up Kiss H. at Churchill in November, tiring to be fourth, and faded after setting the pace in her 2005 bow as well, running seventh in a Gulfstream allowance test Mar. 27. The second choice to take them all the way this time, she left the gate running and was never headed, turned back a challenge as they rolled out of the turn and was clear down the lane. "She always runs that one bad race her first start of the year, so we just throw that one out," trainer Larry Rivelli said. "I knew that, if anything, she's better this year than she was last year. And, the way she runs, if she breaks on top it's all over. She did, and it was."

5th-CDX, \$64,500, Alw, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

1--**SISTER SWANK**, 120, f, 4, **Skip Away**--Max Donnell (SP), by Critique. (\$41,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Kenirey Stud Farm (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-5-4-5, \$350,594. *1/2 to Supah Jess (On to Glory), MSW & GSP, \$238,750.

2--**Noisette**, 120, m, 5, Broad Brush--Captivant, by Deputy Minister.

3--**May Gator**, 120, m, 6, Green Alligator--Thesixthofmay, by Classic Account.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 6.00, 6.40.

Sister Swank had finished fourth in her only other try over the Churchill turf, the GII Mrs. Revere S. last November, but missed by only a half-length in that effort. The chestnut filly finished third behind Shadow Cast in her next two starts, the Dec. 18 Pago Hop S. and Feb. 19 GIII Bayou Breeders' Cup H., then got up for second in the Mar. 12 Marie G. Krantz Memorial H., all at the Fair Grounds. Shipped to Keeneland for her latest, she sat close to a pedestrian pace before weakening late to be third as an 11-1 shot in the Apr. 17 GIII Jenny Wiley S. The even-money chalk pressed the pace, put her head in front after six furlongs and held on gamely as Noisette charged late to get the win.

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3rd-CDX, \$58,930, Alw, NW2 \$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**EBONY BREEZE**, 118, m, 5, **Belong to Me**--Valid Carnauba (SW, \$109,860), by Valid Appeal.

O-Kinsman Stable; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 25-8-7-5, \$718,707.

* 1/2 to Boastful (Cozzene), MSW & GSP, \$303,946.

2--**Born to Dance**, 118, m, 6, Service Stripe--Guard Dance, by Fools Dance.

3--**Lady Tak**, 118, m, 5, Mutakddim--Star of My Eye, by Lucky North. (\$7,500 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 2002 KEEAPR).

Margins: 1 3/4, 6 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.40, 8.60, 0.30.

Ebony Breeze had never before finished off the board going six furlongs and she kept that streak alive here. The Kinsman homebred opened the year with a third in the Jan. 22 GIII First Lady H. at Gulfstream, but was sidelined after running second in the Feb. 12 Manatee S. at Tampa Bay Downs. A 4-1 chance under jockey Jerry Bailey in her comeback race, she was last of five after a half in :44.50, edged closer as they straightened into the stretch and held Born to Dance safe to the line. Odds-on Lady Tak, making her first start since finishing second in the Nov. 7 GII Churchill Downs Distaff H., gained the lead at midstretch, but faded to third in the final furlong.

8th-CDX, \$46,080, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3 \$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**ALWAYS NOBLE**, 122, c, 4, **Suave Prospect**--Beautifulasalways, by Shananie. O-Walter Wienkowitz; B-Anne Cadarean & Carol S McCarthy (FL); T-Timothy F Ritchey. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, \$106,070.

2--**Monkey Hill**, 120, c, 4, General Meeting--Thee and Me, by Seeking the Gold. (\$75,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

3--**Bubba Gum**, 122, c, 4, Mazel Trick--Misstormyweathers, by Storm Cat.

Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 21.30, 7.10, 30.40.

Always Noble, claimed for \$40,000 at Delaware Park last November, had won three of his last four starts while racing at Oaklawn Park. The bay took a NW2X allowance test Feb. 18, was a troubled fourth in an optional claimer Mar. 9, then returned to the winner's circle after taking a starter allowance Mar. 24. Overlooked despite his affinity for victory, he settled in sixth through the opening half. Always Noble swept wide into the stretch, angled to the rail at the eighth pole and finished full of run to catch Monkey Hill at the wire.

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10th-CDX, \$46,605, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

NAVAJO BREEZE (f, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--Tansau, by **Classic Go Go**), on the shelf for 11 months after posting an 8 3/4-length maiden score at Mountaineer Park last April, made her turf debut in her return and made it two in a row with a neck victory in a Fair Grounds allowance Mar. 24. The bay was back on the dirt in her most recent outing, finishing a distant third in an allowance race in the mud at Keeneland Apr. 13. Off at 22-1 to improve on this fast track, she was tucked in behind horses all the way to the final furlong before finally shifting wide and hitting high gear to get up for a half-length success over *Isabell's Shoes* (King of Kings {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$76,620. O-Chandley Farms LLC. B-Brilliant Stables (ON). T-Bobby C Barnett.

2nd-CDX, \$45,280, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft. **SAINT ANDDAN** (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Adoradancer {SP}, by **Danzig Connection**) brought a cool \$1,850,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2003. Unraced at two, he had made just one prior start, finishing seventh in a maiden test down the hill at Santa Anita Jan. 20. The bay was sent off at 4-1 trying the main track and blinkers in his second career start. Never far from the front, he took aim on 3-5 Northern Gent (Distorted Humor) as they drove down the stretch, catching that one in the final yards for a neck score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,875. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr. B-Manganaro, LLC (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm. **KING'S CORONATION** (c, 4, **Red Ransom**--Coronation Cup {GSW, \$172,179}, by **Chief's Crown**), a maiden winner on the turf at Belmont Oct. 3, was last seen running third in an allowance race over the Belmont lawn Oct. 24. Off at 7-2 in his return, he closed from just off the leaders to edge *San Telmo* (Southern Halo) by a neck. The winner was a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$5,500 KEESEP yearling and a \$16,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$97,360. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). T-John R S Fisher.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-ATL, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

DYNAMIA (f, 4, **Dynaformer**--Shelly River, by **Irish River {Fr}**) broke her maiden in her second start, winning on the turf at Fair Grounds Jan. 3, 2004. She stepped up to the stakes ranks third time out and was second, just a half-length behind subsequent GISW *Lucifer's Stone*, in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream the following month. The dark bay was out of action for 14 months after that performance, but was 4-5 despite the extended absence. Rated outside the early leaders, she lengthened stride as they turned for home and left the field in her wake as she drew off to an 8 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-2-0, \$56,580. O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson.

3rd-PIM, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft. + **STERLING STRIDE** (f, 2, **Silver Deputy**--**Canberra**, by **Silver Hawk**) was bet down to 3-5 at first asking and the crowd had it right. The dark bay went right to the front, had eight on the field at the eighth pole and widened to the wire to romp home 14 1/4 lengths to the good. The winner was a \$100,000 KEEJAN yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820.

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O-Speriamo Stable, et al. B-Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC (KY). T-Timothy E Salzman.

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Wednesday Night's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$53,673, Alw, 5-4, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

BOSSKIRI (f, 3, Kiridashi--Bossy Boots, by Academy Award) was a perfect two-for-two last season, but had not been out since taking the Nandi S. at Woodbine Aug. 8. The 3-5 chalk on his return, he battled through a half in :45.83 and opened it up late to post a three-length score. The winner, a \$45,000 FTCSEP yearling, is a 1/2 to Dressed For Action (Bold N' Flashy), MSW, \$352,357. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$146,342. O-Harlequin Ranches Park Stud & D Morgan Firestone. B-Michael C Byrne (ON). T-Reade Baker.

3rd-WOX, \$24,520, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 5f, :59, ft.

+ SAPPORO (f, 3, Stravinsky--Soclassie, by Capote), off at 3-1 in her debut, led every step and drew away in the final furlong to win it by three lengths. The winner was a \$20,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,712.

O-Beclawat Stable. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). T-S Attard.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOL, \$52,046, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm.

DESERT TENT (f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Draw Straws, by Key to the Mint) broke her maiden in an off-the-turf affair at Santa Anita last October, but had been off the board in her five starts since. The \$22,000 BESMAR horse of racing age was coming off a fourth-place finish in an allowance test down the hill at Santa Anita Apr. 9. The 9-5 chalk to get back to the winner's circle here, she rallied from just off the pace to take the lead under a left-handed drive in the stretch and pulled away to a 1 1/2-length tally. Newyearresolution (Arch) was up for second. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$74,080.

O-Benjamin C Warren. B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

1st-HOL, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

SHIMMER (f, 3, Pulpit--Private Light {GSW, \$133,167}, by Private Account) made her debut going a mile at Santa Anita last October, finishing second by a head. The dark bay filly took the winter off, returning here as the 7-10 favorite. Allowed to track the pace from fourth, the 1/2 to Sailor's Warning (Storm Cat), GSP, \$198,610, came with a four-wide bid in the stretch and prevailed despite drifting toward the rail, besting Dee Dee's Princess (Cryptoclearance) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$210,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,800.

O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss. B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

Southern Image to Return in July?

MGISW **Southern Image** (Halo's Image), who has been sidelined since finishing second by a nose to Colonial Colony in the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs last June, is galloping at Santa Anita and trainer Mike Machowsky hopes to have the five-year-old ready to race by July. "He's really coming back good," Machowsky told *Daily Racing Form*. "I want to put a good bottom on him and get ready for the last six months of the year. It won't take long to get him ready." The Florida-bred is scheduled to have his first work by the end of May. As for his first start back, Machowsky told *DRF*, "In the back of our mind, we're thinking maybe the Triple Bend." The GI Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H., an invitational race at seven furlongs, will be run July 3 at Hollywood Park.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN FRANCE:

Kazimierski, g, 4, Silver Hawk. "See *European Breeders' Edition*."

IN HONG KONG:

Wadadelight, g, 5, Awad--Zeeling, by Unreal Zeal. Sha Tin, 5-4, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Ryehill Farm. *\$3,600 wnlg '00 FTMDEC. **Formerly Awad Star.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, May 6

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

- BERNSTEIN** (Storm Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$8K, 65/13/4 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Rugula, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- CHESTER HOUSE** (Mr. Prospector), Dead, \$, 127/18/2 9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Exceptional Ride, \$80K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/19/3 3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Union Course, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo
- GOLDEN MISSILE** (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/11/3 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, In the Gold, \$250K FTS AUG yrl, 7-2
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/28/4 8-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, More Than Promised, \$260K FTS AUG yrl, 3-1
- REPEAL** (Rahy), Gallagher, \$2K, 2/0/0 4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/8m, +Bestowed
- ROSSINI** (Miswaki), Ballyhane, \$5K, 159/22/2 9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Guillaume Tell (IRE), \$23K GOF OCT yrl, 7-2
- SECRET FIRM** (Secret Hello), Dead, \$, 20/4/0 3-PIM, Msw, 5fT, +Firm Salute, 30-1
- TIGER RIDGE** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 120/14/1 8-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Tiger Belle, 6-1
- UNTUTTABLE** (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 34/12/1 8-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Unzippher, \$4K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- WAR CHANT** (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/16/5 9-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +War At the Top
- 9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Chattahoochee War, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- WISED UP** (Dixieland Band), Rising Hill, \$3K, 57/12/0 8-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Wise Briana, 5-1



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, May 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 106/0/0
6-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Royal Cherry, \$20K BAR OCT wnl
FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/0/0
6-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Raptora, \$23K BAR MAR 2yo



★ **GERMANY** ★

Yesterday's Results:

FRANKFURTER STUTEN-MEILE-GROSSER PREIS DER FRANKFURTER VOLKSBANK-Listed, €50,000, Frankfurt, 5-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.70, sf.
1--#**NIGHTDANCE FOREST (IRE)**, 130, f, 4, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)--Nightdance (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger)**, by **Shareef Dancer**. O-Frau Stall Wille; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Schiergen; J-William Mongil; €27,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €76,250.
2--**Lotosmaid (Ger)**, 121, f, 4, Zinaad (GB)--Lotosschone (GDR), by Intervall (GDR). €11,000.
3--**Mamela (Ger)**, 130, f, 4, **Protector (Ger)--My Rita (Ire)**, by Be My Guest. €6,000.
Margins: 1, HF, NK. Odds: n/a.
Also Ran: **Kitcat (Ger)**, **Ticina (Ger)**, **Cloudy Bay (Ger)**, **Chapada (Ger)**, **Another Time (Ger)**, **So Royal (Ger)**, **Sensacion (Ger)**, **Golden Rose (Ger)**, **New Inspiration (Ger)**, **Aguilera (Ger)**.

GROSSER PREIS DER SPARKASSE DORTMUND-Listed, €34,000, Dortmund, 5-5, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.45, gd.
1--#**KARTAGO (GER)**, 121, c, 3, by **Big Shuffle**
1st Dam: **Katharina (Ger)**, by **Esclavo (Fr)**
2nd Dam: **Kapriole (Ger)**, by **Surumu (Ger)**
3rd Dam: **Kajana (Ger)**, by **Pentathlon (GB)**
O/B-Gestut Bona; T-R Suerland; J-A de Vries; €20,000.
Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,600.
2--**Harar (Ger)**, 118, f, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)--Hosea (Ger)**, by **Lagunas (GB)**. €8,000.
3--**Dissney (Ger)**, 121, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)--Dawlah (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. €4,000.
Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 3.10, 8.50, 1.70.
Also Ran: **Rosenblatt (Ger)**, **Des Grioux (Ire)**, **All Spirit (Ger)**, **Cortinas (Ger)**, **Ulbindo (Ger)**.

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★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lyon Parilly, 2.20, Cond, €30,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.00, gd/sf.
SABLIER NOIR (IRE) (c, 3, Marchand de Sable--Fab's Melody, by Devil's Bag) returned here with a perfect two-for-two off a debut score at Salon-de-Provence Feb. 13 and a last-out course-and-distance win Mar. 23. Ridden with patience throughout this, the 9-10 pick came with a telling run inside the final quarter to defeat **Gale Force (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire})** by 3/4 of a length. An €82,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase, he is a half brother to **Bonapartiste (Fr) (Kendor {Fr})**, GSW & MGISP-US, MGSP-Fr, \$804,629; **Go Got (Solid Illusion)**, MSW-Fr, \$180,758; and **Quad's Melody (Ire) (Spinning World)**, GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €28,500.
O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi.

★ **ITALY** ★

Wednesday's Late Results:

Milan, 3.25, Cond, €19,125, 3yo, 11fT, 2:23.00, gd.
ALE BISAO (IRE) (c, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Cue the Groom, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) met a potentially smart rival in **Rey Misterio** over course and distance last time Apr. 5 and was sent off at odds of 5-6 to make amends. Stalking the early pace, he was committed in the straight and asserted from **Blu Roman (Ire) (Bluebird)** by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full brother to **Il Bimbo de Oro (GB)**, SP-Ity, \$132,083; and a half to **Vale Montovani (GB) (Wolfhound)**, GSW & G1SP-Ity, \$465,856. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,865.
O-S Mulryan; B-Scuderia Antonella SRL; T-M Guarnieri.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chester, 2.00, Hcp, £26,368, 3yo, 7f 122ydsT, 1:36.75, gd/sf.
NOTABILITY (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Noble Rose {Ire} {GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$103,116}, by Caerleon), runner-up in the Esher Cup H. at Sandown Apr. 22, was sent off the 2-1 favorite to go one better and broke smartly. Stalking the early pace on the inside, he was switched out for his challenge on the final turn and led approaching the eighth pole. Driven out from there, he had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over the luckless **Mostashaar (Fr) (Intikhab)** at the line. "They set off really quick and then eased up a little bit," commented winning rider **Philip Robinson**. "He just needed it last time and today was spot on." Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £25,476.
O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.



British Report cont.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Chester, 3.35, Mdn, £11,025, 3yo, 10f 75ydsT, 2:19.48, gd/sf.

MOUNTAIN HIGH (IRE), c, 3, by Danehill

1st Dam: Hellenic (Ire) (G1SW-Eng, \$372,402), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Grecian Sea (Fr), by Homeric (GB)

3rd Dam: Sea Venture (Fr), by Diatome

Mountain High chased home the subsequent Listed Pretty Polly S. winner Fashionable (GB) in the Wood Ditton S. at Newmarket over a mile on his debut Apr. 13 and carried a weight of punter confidence while being stepped up in trip here. Settled in a stalking second throughout the early stages, the 4-9 pick was asked to take control of the race by Kieren Fallon at the three-furlong marker. Lengthening clear at the end of the turn into the straight, he was pushed out with hands and heels to beat High Arctic (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by five lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger, GSW & G1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK & Ire, \$470,438-UK, Fr & Ger; Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Ch. Turf Mare-US, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US, G1SP-Ire, \$1,563,874; and New Morning (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £7,841. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk)

O-Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Folkestone, 2.20, Mdn, £6,480, 3yo, 5fT, 1:01.88, sf.

SWEET NAMIBIA (IRE) (f, 3, Namid {GB}--Almond Flower {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Alzao), third in a pair of maidens on Wolverhampton's polytrack in October, stalked the early pace before quickening to the front with a quarter mile remaining. In little danger from there, the 130,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase required minimal assistance to account for Mostanad (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by two lengths as the 3-1 second favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £5,222.

O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Mrs S O'Riordan; T-John Hills.

Folkestone, 1.50, Mdn, £5,450, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.29, sf. TAKODA (IRE) (c, 2, Namid {GB}--Madame Claude {Ire}, by Paris House {GB}), runner-up at Bath on debut Apr. 26, chased the early pace before challenging inside the final quarter. Grabbing the lead with 300 yards remaining, the 2-5 favorite was pushed out to beat Danish Express (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) by three lengths. The winner was an €16,000 TATIRE yearling buy. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,370.

O-Fyfield Racing; B-Clody E Norton; T-Fulke Johnson Houghton.

Chepstow, 5.35, Mdn, £4,180, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:05.14, gd/sf.

OCEAN PRIDE (IRE) (c, 2, Lend a Hand {GB}--Irish Understudy {Ity}, by In the Wings {GB}), third in a decent Newbury maiden on debut Apr. 15, was sent off the 13-8 favorite and showed early dash to race prominently. The 10,000gns DONOCT yearling needed all of this trip to reel in the long-time leader Tous les Deux (GB) (Efisio {GB}), but got on top in the final strides to score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,898.

O-D G Churston; B-Laura Byrne; T-Richard Hannon.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Desert Storm (GB), g, 8, Green Desert--Lailati, by Mr. Prospector. Sha Tin, 5-4, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd. *1/2 to Copper Carnival (GB) (Petit Loup), SW-Fr, \$139,264; and Lailani (GB) (Unfuwain), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire & Eng, GISW-US, \$748,705. **Formerly Elegant Fellow (GB).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-HOL, \$52,340, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.

STARKAY (NZ) (m, 5, Towkay {Aus}--Classic Realm {NZ}, by Kingdom Bay {NZ}) Lifetime Record: SP-NZ, 28-4-4-2, \$59,821. O-Ross McLeod. B-G C Williams (NZ). T-Roger M Stein.

5th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

STEVIE STRESSOR (c, 4, Silver Music--Majestic Catch, by Majestic Venture) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-0, \$129,443. O-Blue Streak Stable. B-William Niarakis Jr (NY). T-Edward T Allard.

8th-ATL, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58, fm.

KISS ME KATIE (m, 5, Partner's Hero--Cara R, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-6-3-2, \$171,816. O-Charles J Reed & Joe & Danny Muldoon. B-Galway Dreams Stable (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

4th-PIM, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

TWO SIXTY FOUR (g, 4, Dance Brightly--Uppity, by Colony Light) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$79,800. O-Arnold A Heft. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$40,000 2yo 2003 FTFEB.

3rd-BMX, \$32,036, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5.5f, 1:03 1/5, wf.

KATHRYNS BIRTHDAY (f, 3, Blare of Trumpets--Second Front, by Assault Landing) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,693. O-Michael Shustek & Widon Stanley. B-Sunrise Stable South (FL). T-Craig Dollase. *\$50,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY. **1/2 to Kona Queen (Aloha Prospector), SP, \$214,729.

8th-LSX, \$31,500, 5-4, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

MISS SMART STRIKE (m, 5, Smart Strike--Atlantra, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-1-0, \$67,185. O-P Mattox. B-B Ostrager (NY). T-C Hassenpflug. *\$22,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$80,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

8th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51 2/5, fm.

FROST PRINCESS (f, 3, Waquoit--Harvest Moon, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$39,840. O/B-William M Backer (MD). T-Hamilton A Smith. *1/2 to Bundling (Believe It), SW & GSP, \$159,809.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

FIVE STEPS (c, 4, Yarrow Brae--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$45,856. O/B-William R Harris (MD). T-Christopher W Grove. *1/2 to Norstep (Norquestor), MSW, \$229,845; and Deer Run (Deerhound), MSW & GISP, \$377,380.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

C Jake, c, 2, Saxton--Blame It On Brandi, by Fast as the Breeze. LSX, 5-4, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Charles K Haverkamp (Tx).

+ **Charmvictor, g, 3, Flying Victor--Saddam's Bride, by Cozzene.** HOL, 5-4, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5. B-David John Spaulding (Ca).

In the Park, f, 4, Grand Slam--Short Time (GSP, \$191,667), by Clever Trick. ATL, 5-5, 1 1/16mT, 1:46. B-Legacy Farm (Ky).

Runaway Sunshine, f, 3, I Can't Believe--Long Goodbye, by Carson City. WOX, 5-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Colebrook Farms (On).

Alitalia, f, 3, Royal Anthem--Oozing Class (Arg), by Candy Stripes. BMX, 5-5, 1m (off turf), 1:36 4/5. B-The Thoroughbred Corp (Ky). *\$6,000 wlng '02 FTKDEC.

+ **Come On Laroy, g, 3, Slew Gin Fizz--Appealing High, by Valid Appeal.** CTX, 5-4, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-J M O'Farrell, D Poll & Edward Wiest (Fl). *1/2 to I've Been A Gem (Saint Ballado), SW, \$144,475.

Ellen's Foxy Girl, f, 3, The Deputy (Ire)--Sugar Magnolia, by Western Playboy. CDX, 5-5, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5. B-Fensmark Farm & the Deputy Partnership (Ky).

Megan Nicole, f, 3, Wild Zone--Miss Fire Dancer (SW, \$123,249), by A Run. LSX, 5-4, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-Ro Parra (Tx). *1/2 to Dancing Dreams (Hadif), MSW, \$157,924.

Spanish Petition, f, 4, Alydeed--Spanish Play (MSW, \$361,319), by Great Gladiator. WOX, 5-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Frank Huarte (On). *1/2 to Spanish Decree (War Deputy), MSW & MGSP, \$692,732.

Ross to Dublin, g, 4, Event of the Year--Glamorous Beau, by Assert (Ire). BEL, 5-5, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5. B-Dutchess Views Farm & J I Racing, Inc (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Beau Jingles (Riverman), MSW, \$301,490.

Panjshair, f, 4, Mutakddim--Kass's Warning, by Caveat. PIM, 5-5, 1 1/8mT, 1:51. B-K Y Tomlinson (Ky).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT PARK

Zakocity (Precocity), 4f, :49.23, 19/46

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), :47.80, 4/31

Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaamul), 4fT, :52.80, 3/3

SANTA ANITA

Kudos (Kris S.), 3f, :37.80, 6/9

Penny's Fortune (Storm Cat), 3f, :37.40, 4/9

Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze), 5f, 1:02.40, 8/13

Saint Afleet (Northern Afleet), 5f, 1:04.00, 13/13



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon Parilly, 4.50, 5-5, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.60, gd/sf.

KRATAIOS (FR) (g, 5, Sabrehill--Loxandra {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 10 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €115,755. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *Full to Iridanos (GB), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$153,235; 1/2 to Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Fr, G1SW-Eng, \$438,644; and Loxias (Fr) (Saumaraz {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,011.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.00, 5-5, €21,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.55, gd.

PELLEAS (FR) (c, 3, Take Risks {Fr}--Queen Emilie {Fr}, by Balleroy) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €25,400. O-J L Tepper; B-Christine Boretti-Gehin; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€55,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

FRANCE, Lyon Parilly, 4.20, 5-5, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.90, gd/sf.

PRETTY TOUGH (IRE) (h, 5, Desert King {Ire}--Poughkeepsie {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €33,800. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-E Lellouche. *1/2 to Parisienne (Ire) (Distant Relative {Ire}), SW-Fr.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.30, 5-5, €13,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.52, gd.

LUMIERE DE BOITRON (FR) (f, 2, Neverneyev--Torche Solaire {Fr}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €12,500. O-Ecurie Winning; B-Isabelle Reverseau; T-K Borgel. *€3,500 yrl '04 DEAFEB.

FRANCE, Tarbes, 5.00, 5-5, €10,000, 4yo, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, sf.

KAZIMIERSKI (g, 4, Silver Hawk--Party Cited {GSW & GISP-US, G1SW-Eng, \$377,943}, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €16,600. O-Gary Tanaka; B-Rancho San Peasea SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Composure (Touch Gold), MGISW, \$731,300; and Scandinavia (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSP-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Platinum Blonde (GB), f, 2, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Input (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Tipperary, Ireland, 5-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-David J Brown and Slatch Farm Stud. *4,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Fuego (Ger), c, 3, Acatenango (Ger)--Fireglow (Fr), by Glow. Frankfurt, Germany, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Evelyn Winkler. *Full to Felina (Ger), SW-Ger; and Freccia d'Oro (Ger), SW-Ger. *€46,000 yrl '03 BBAOCT.

Rainboy (Ire), c, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Rain Dancer (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Tarbes, France, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 7/16mT. B-Swordlestown Stud. *60,000gns yrl '03 GOFORB.

Shame On You (Fr), f, 3, Green Tune--Tkisam (Fr), by Olantengy (Fr). Lyon Parilly, France, 5-5, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Gerard Samama. *1/2 to Tarta Whisky (Fr) (King of Macedon {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$214,014; Sawasdee (Fr) (Nikos {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$112,502.

Windya (Fr), f, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Windy Gulch, by Gulch. Tarbes, France, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 7/16mT. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage.

Sunsemperchi (GB), f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Sharp Terms (GB), by Kris (GB). Milan, Italy, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-W and R Barnett Ltd. *44,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Lamargue (Ger), c, 3, Mujahid--Little Movie Star (GB), by Risk Me (Fr). Dortmund, Germany, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Wilhelm Jackson.

+ **Look No Further (Ire), c, 3, Orpen--Glow (GB), by Alzao.** Tipperary, Ireland, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Michael Murray. *4,500gns yrl '03 TATFEB.

Penny Wedding (Ire), f, 3, Pennekamp--Eilean Shona (GB) (SW-Eng), by Suave Dancer. Folkestone, Britain, 5-5, Mdn, 3/4yo, 9f 149ydsT. B-St Clare Hall Stud.

+ **Fairhope (Ger), c, 3, Protektor (Ger)--Fairlight (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger, \$150,110), by Big Shuffle.** Dortmund, Germany, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Dieter Joswich. *1/2 to Fair Dream (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), MSP-Ger.

Super Solo (Fr), c, 3, Starborough (GB)--Secondia (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, MSW & GSP-Ger, SW-Ity), by Elegant Air (GB). Thouars, France, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-SARL Haras de Chevotol.

Sunchii (GB), g, 3, Unfuwain--Sardonic (GB) (SW-Eng), by Kris (GB). Milan, Italy, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Plantation Stud. *20,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

+ **Salcita (Ger), f, 3, Zieten--Stiletta (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Primo Dominie (GB).** Dortmund, Germany, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1750mT. B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof. *1/2 to Silver Spur (Ger) (Sillery), GSP-Ger.



FOALING NEWS

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