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AUXILIARY POWER IN DERBY 131

It has become chic to launch a Derby bid from the six-stall auxiliary gate, particularly over the past 10 years. Thunder Gulch, Grindstone, Charismatic, Fusaichi Pegasus, Monarchos and last year's hero Smarty Jones



Bellamy Road Horsephotos

all overcame outside post positions to emerge wearing the blanket of roses. And it is from wide draws that two of the chief protagonists, George Steinbrenner's **Bellamy Road** (Concerto) and Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Bandini** (Fusaichi Pegasus), will embark for this afternoon's 131 running of the GI Kentucky Derby at newly renovated Churchill Downs. "I like the fact that

Bellamy Road will get a chance to run [in the clear]," trainer Nick Zito said after choosing the 16-hole for the runaway winner of the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 16. "He's on the outside and that's just what we wanted." Todd Pletcher, saddling three horses this afternoon, took the 15 for Bandini and did so without hesitation. "Post 15 has that extra space between the main gate and the auxiliary gate," he offered.

Bellamy Batting a Thousand...

While Steinbrenner was most interested in beating one Zito yesterday (Barry Zito pitched for the A's against the Yankees), he will clearly be cheering for his Zito this afternoon. Bellamy Road faltered as the favorite in last year's GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, but is batting a thousand in two starts this season, winning those races by an astounding 33 1/4 combined lengths. While no one is willing to summarily toss the handsome dark bay, whose sire was ninth in the 1997 Derby, many will take a stand against, primarily due to the shape of the race. But his recent works at Churchill have not been overly speedy and jockey Javier Castellano should be able to slide into a good spot just behind the expected pacesetters **Spanish Chestnut** (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) and GI Louisiana Derby hero **High Limit** (Maria's Mon). Derby preview cont. p2

SUMMERLY SECOND TO NONE IN OAKS

Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Summerly** (Summer Squall), whose unbeaten three-year-old season came undone with a fourth-place finish to **Sis City** (Slew City Slew) in



Summerly Horsephotos

Keeneland's GI Ashland S. Apr. 9, turned the tables on that foe yesterday, taking the GI Kentucky Oaks in gate-to-wire fashion. "This is the best day we could possibly have. This is the filly we've run all winter long," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "At Keeneland, the second

jump we knew we were done. She was away cleanly [today] and showed her true ability. She showed who she was today."

Friday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$554,400, CDX, 5-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

1--▲**SUMMERLY**, 121, f, 3, by **Summer Squall**

1st Dam: **Here I Go** (MGSP, \$107,986), by **Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Shufflin N Seattle**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Darby Shuffle**, by **Darby Creek Road**

(\$410,000 yrl '03 KESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-T F Van Meter & Michael Lowenbaum (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-J D Bailey; \$343,728. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$709,763.

2--**In the Gold**, 121, f, 3, **Golden Missile--Incinerate**, by **Groovy**. (\$250,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Whitewood Stable, Inc (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$110,880.

3--**Gallant Secret**, 121, f, 3, **Menifee--Candi's Parfait**, by **Alysheba**. O-Elkhorn Oaks Inc, James F & Martha D Fortney; B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc (KY); T-James R Jackson; J-Mike Smith; \$55,440.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 6.60, 43.00.

Also Ran: **Sis City**, **Memorette**, **Runway Model**, **Rugula**. Scratched: **Dance Away Capote**, **Aspen Tree**.

Kentucky Oaks cont. p2

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Like Father, Like Son...

By design, Todd Pletcher has trained **Bandini** much the same way as Neil Drysdale did Fusaichi Pegasus--a single start at two followed by four starts at three, the final two in stakes company. Whereas Fusaichi Pegasus came into the Derby undefeated as a sophomore, Bandini was second to subsequent GI Florida Derby victor **High Fly** (Atticus) in the GII Fountain of Youth S. prior to his six-length victory over **High Limit** in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 16. "He's getting physically stronger and more mature mentally all the time," Pletcher said. Bandini and jockey John Velazquez will leave from the 15-hole, the same point of departure for his sire.



Horsephotos

Derby Winner for \$500, Alex...

Could the Arkansas Derby produce a second consecutive Derby winner? The connections of **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) certainly hope so. An unlucky second to **Wilko** (Awesome Again) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the bay colt exploded away to win this year's Hot Springs feature by a record eight lengths from **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) and **Andromeda's Hero** (Fusaichi Pegasus). "He has to have a good, clean trip and have a little luck," commented trainer Tim Ritchey. "He has galloped well and trained well." Jockey Jeremy Rose is a Derby rookie and some view him as a potential liability, but neither did Stewart Elliott have any experience coming into last year's race. "I will tell Jeremy to keep him out of trouble and give him a shot to run his race," Ritchey said.

Exotic Spices...

Some horses on the outside looking in that could hit the board at big prices include GII Coolmore Lexington winner and runner-up **Coin Silver** (Anees) and **Sort It Out** (Out of Place), Wilko, who has trained well for the race, and Florida Derby runner-up **Noble Causeway** (Giant's Causeway).

Kentucky Oaks cont.

Summerly Hardly a Surprise...

The second foal of a mare who was runner-up in this track's GIII Golden Rod S. at two, **Summerly** was eighth in her Aug. 28 bow at Saratoga, but graduated by 14 lengths going two turns at Keeneland Oct. 8. Third to **Runway Model** (Petionville) in the Nov. 27 GII Golden Rod S., the blaze-faced chestnut was shelved, returning to post a dominant 9 3/4-length allowance victory at the Fair Grounds Jan. 17. She made it two straight with a 3 1/4-length tally in the GIII Silverbulletday S. Feb. 12 and made good on a promise of 1-2 in the Mar. 12 GII Fair Grounds Oaks. Bumped at the start of the Apr. 9 Ashland S., she never reached contention and struggled home fourth, beaten 19 1/4 lengths.

In the Summertime...

Summerly hit the gates well and carried a narrow advantage under the wire for the first time as Edgar Prado aboard Sis City maintained the rail in the early going. Intent on the lead as they rounded the clubhouse turn, Jerry Bailey aboard the eventual winner crossed and cleared to the wood for the run up the backstretch. Still in front and ears pricked turning for home, Summerly responded when set down for the drive and held sway late. "We were on the lead and :47 and change for these kind of fillies is pretty comfortable," said Bailey, piloting his third Oaks winner. "She broke so well and it didn't appear that Sis City was too comfortable inside of me." **In the Gold** (Golden Missile), winner in her most recent appearance of the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland, made a menacing move at the head of the lane, but could not match strides with the winner late. Sis City, favored at 3-5, struggled all the way around the track and could do no better than fourth. "She didn't have it today. Today, I had to ride her," lamented jockey Edgar Prado. "I put her in the clear to put pressure on the winner at the three-eighths, but she was flat today, which is very unusual for her." Click for the [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



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LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$339,300, CDX, 5-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**SHADOW CAST**, 116, f, 4, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: **Daily Special**, by Dayjur

2nd Dam: **Nafees**, by Raja Baba

3rd Dam: **Summer Legend**, by Raise a Native

O/B-William S Farish Jr (KY); T-Neil J Howard; J-R Albarado; \$210,366. Lifetime Record: GISP, 18-8-1-6, \$668,851.

2--**Island Sand**, 115, f, 4, Tabasco Cat--Sue's Last Dance, by Forty Niner. (\$82,000 yrl '02 KESEEP).

O-B A Man Inc; B-Richard D Maynard (KY); T-J Larry Jones; \$67,860.

3--**Storm's Darling**, 115, f, 4, Storm Boot--Super Darling, by Raise a Cup. (\$40,000 yrl '02 KESEEP).

O-Arthur Vogel; B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY); T-Bobby C Barnett; \$33,930.

Margins: 1, HF, 1. Odds: 3.90, 6.70, 11.10.

Also Ran: Personal Legend, Star Parade (Arg), La Reason, Resplendency, Two Trail Sioux, Tempus Fugit.

Equally proficient on the grass and the main track, Shadow Cast rallied from last to take this Oaks day fixture. Third in the GIII Valley View S. over a yielding Keeneland turf Oct. 23, the chestnut filly came from off the pace to take the grassy Pago Hop S. in her three-year-old at the Fair Grounds Dec. 18 before returning to the main track to win the Jan. 22 Truly Bound H. The two-length winner of the GIII Bayou Breeders' Cup H. back on the grass Feb. 19, the Farish Jr. homebred was coming into this off a third, beaten 3/4 of a length, in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Apr. 9. Allowed to trail the field as the leaders set a breakneck pace, Shadow Cast commenced her rally five wide at the three-eighths pole, overtook Storm's Darling inside the final furlong and held off last year's Oaks runner-up Island Sand. "It set up like it looked it would on paper," said winning trainer Neil Howard. "She's a nice filly and they're hard to come by. She's great on both surfaces."

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CROWN ROYAL AMERICAN TURF S.-GIII, \$114,700, CDX, 5-6, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--**@REY DE CAFE**, 122, c, 3, by [Kingmambo](#)

1st Dam: **Commodities**, by Private Account

2nd Dam: **Tricky Game**, by Majestic Light

3rd Dam: **Con Game**, by Buckpasser

(\$290,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-J Castellano; \$71,114. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$199,318.

2--**Rush Bay**, 116, c, 3, Cozzene--Seoul, by Deputy Minister. O/B-Phoebe Ann Mueller, Trust (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss; \$22,940.

3--**Guillaume Tell (Ire)**, 116, c, 3, Rossini--Accell (Ire), by Magical Wonder. (€7,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '03 GFOCT). O-Team Valor Stables LLC; B-E Tynan (IRE); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$11,470. Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 4.70, 6.20, 4.00.

Also Ran: Dubleo, Classic Campaign, Exceptional Ride, Chattahoochee War, Moth Ball (GB), Pirates Bite.

Rey de Cafe won the Bourbon County S. at Keeneland and was second by a neck in the Grand Canyon H. at Churchill Downs last fall. The chestnut



Rey de Cafe (left)
Horsephotos

colt was switched to the dirt for his sophomore debut, but tired badly to finish sixth behind High Fly in the Jan. 8 Aventura S. at Gulfstream. The G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

homebred was given a break after that experience, returning to finish a neck third to Chattahoochee War (War Chant) and Guillaume Tell in

the Apr. 8 GIII Transylvania S. in Lexington. Looking to turn the tables in his second start off the layoff, he rated patiently in seventh through six panels in 1:10.86. Rey de Cafe was six wide as they hit the stretch and closed relentlessly to catch Rush Bay on the wire. "The last time I rode the horse, he was pretty fresh coming off a layoff," jockey Javier Castellano said. "Today I had a great trip. A lot of speed in the race, I could put him right behind the horses. It worked out pretty good." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).
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Friday, Churchill Downs

AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$113,500, CDX, 5-6, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

1--**@MIGHTY BEAU**, 121, g, 6, by Rainbow Prospect

1st Dam: **Mighty Lode (SW)**, by Lode

2nd Dam: **Tycoon Susie K.**, by Malinowski

3rd Dam: **Cold Cream**, by Creme Dela Creme

O-Mike Cloonan & Anthony Carolan; B-Mighty Acres (OK); T-Jeff Mullins; J-P A Valenzuela; \$70,370.

Lifetime Record: 37-9-13-3, \$510,991.

2--**Chosen Chief**, 119, h, 6, Marquetry--Lost Love, by Lost Code. O-Emmy Lynch; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Walter M Bindner Jr; \$22,700.

3--**Sgt. Bert**, 119, c, 4, Confide--Another Good Thing, by Crafty Prospector. O-C Gary Edelen & Fred Preuss Jr; B-Joyce Meek (KY); T-Gary Montgomery; \$11,350.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.90, 16.20, 15.80.

Also Ran: Wrzeszcz, Parker Run, De Valmont (Aus), Deputy Storm, Elegant Fame, Testify, Montstar.

Scratched: Wildcat Shoes.

Second in this event last year for Steve Asmussen, Mighty Beau shipped to the West Coast for a fall campaign, kicked off by a third-place effort in the GIII Hollywood Turf Express Nov. 26. Second by a head in a Jan. 17 down-the-hiller at Santa Anita, the veteran was nosed out of a win by Wrzeszcz (Langfuhr) in the Feb. 12 Taylor's Special H. at the Fair Grounds, but atoned for that loss with a 1 1/2-length victory down the hill Mar. 27. In his most recent effort, the gelding blew the break of the GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland Apr. 16, but rallied gamely to miss by a neck to Soaring Free. Pat Valenzuela sent Mighty Beau up to press the pace of De Valmont (Aus) (Dehere), overhauled that rival in upper stretch and pulled clear to score impressively. "I haven't ridden this horse before, but I've ridden De Valmont," the winning jockey commented. "My horse kicked hard in the stretch and extended himself nicely." The winner could make his next start in one or both of the turf sprints at the Royal Ascot at York meeting.

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Friday, Chester, Britain

BLUE SQUARE ORMONDE S.-G3, £75,000, Chester, 5-6, 4yo/up, 13f 89ydsT, 2:59.70, gd/sf.

1--**DAY FLIGHT (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by [Sadler's Wells](http://www.sadlerswells.com)

1st Dam: **Bonash (GB)** (MGSW-Fr, \$139,975), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: **Sky Love**, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: **Gangster Of Love**, by Round Table

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hughes; £43,500. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, £159,740.

2--**Shabernak (Ire)**, 123, g, 6, Akarad (Fr)--Salinova (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds VII; B-Baron F C von Oppenheim; T-Michael Bell; £16,500.

3--**Acropolis (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Dedicated Lady (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire). (550,000gns yr1 '02 TATHOU). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock & Samac Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; £8,250.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 85-40, 16-1, 11-10.

Also Ran: Lochbuie (Ire), Red Lancer (GB), Distinction (Ire), Margery Daw (Ire), Three Counties (Ire).

Day Flight began his four-year-old campaign with a victory in the Listed Magnolia S. at Kempton Mar. 28 and followed up in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 16. Let go at the little-used odds of 85-40, jockey Richard Hughes engaged the auto-pilot on the second favorite in a midpack fifth as Shabernak led for much of the contest. The homebred made headway into a pocket at the quarter-mile marker, found the requisite gap to lead inside the eighth pole and was cajoled to the wire thereafter to deny Shabernak and Acropolis. "It was like the Tour de France going round there as everyone was looking at what each other was doing," claimed winning rider Richard Hughes, adding, "Luckily I had plenty of gears and, when you have plenty of horse, the gaps usually come." Of future plans, trainer John Gosden said, "He could now go for the [G2] Hardwicke S. [June 18] or the [G1] Gran Premio di Milano at Milan [June 19]. He is a Hardwicke type of horse and, if it came up like a road at York, we could switch to the Gran Premio di Milano."

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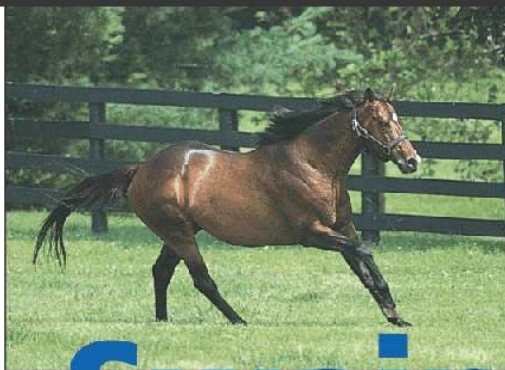
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1--#**@GYPSY KING (IRE)**, 120, c, 3, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: Love For Ever (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Fleur d'Ornager (Ire), by Northfields

3rd Dam: Flamme d'Amour (Ire), by Gift Card (Fr)

O-Susan Magnier; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; £37,700. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £46,869.

2--**Im Spartacus (GB)**, 120, g, 3, Namaqualand--Captivating (Ire), by Wolfhound. O-The Regulate Partnership; B-John Purcell; T-David Flood; £14,300.

3--**Zalongo (GB)**, 120, c, 3, Zafonic--Tamassos (GB), by Dance In Time. O/B-Athos Christodoulou; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £7,150.

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2-1, 33-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Forward Move (Ire), Mordor (Fr), Excusez Moi, Thunderwing (Ire), Zohar, Jack the Giant (Ire).

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Cashmans quote Gypsy King as 3-1 favorite for the G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom June 4, after he overcame his inexperience and a self-critical Kieren Fallon ride to deny 33-1 outsider Im Spartacus with a late surge. The eventual winner returned here off a flag-start win at Leopardstown Oct. 31. He struggled to cope with the first turn after a tardy exit and was under constant encouragement from the former champion jockey. The lightly raced runner moved readily into contention at the top of the short stretch and found a power stride from there, despite drifting to the wide outside, to wrest victory on the line. "I was delighted with the way he went down [to post] and the way he felt, but I wasn't delighted with the ride I gave him," admitted Fallon, who added, "It was only his second race, his first from stalls, and he has a lot to learn as he is still very green. Things didn't go my way and I panicked before I turned for home. He has hung across the track with me, which was all my fault really, but at least he was going forward so I didn't stop him to straighten up." Trainer Aidan O'Brien was thrilled with his colt's performance. "We came here for some respectable ground and it was a real finding-out mission," O'Brien said. "[Gypsy King] was very brave and we're delighted with him. When all the trials are over we'll all talk. He's a definite possible [for the G1 Derby] at the moment." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](#)

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT
WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC-GI, \$400,000a,
3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Meteor Storm (GB)	Bigstone (Ire)	W Dollase	3-1
2	G P Fleet	Northern Afleet	S Flint	10-1
3	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	McAnally	4-1
4	Quest Star	Broad Brush	Walden	12-1
5	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Johnson	9-2
6	Place Cowboy (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Cassidy	50-1
7	Senor Swinger	El Prado (Ire)	Baffert	5-1
8	Mustanfar	Unbridled	McLaughlin	5-1
9	America Alive	American Chance	Howard	12-1
10	A to the Z	Benchmark	Capestro	8-1

Everything that Gary Stevens is getting on these days has been very live and the same applies to **Perfect Drift**. A close fourth in this event two years back, the multi-millionaire went through a well-documented winless campaign last year, but still managed to bankroll nearly seven figures in earnings. Rested off his third-place effort in the GII Clark H. in November, the bay returned to take a one-mile grass allowance at Keeneland by three lengths Apr. 21, with Stevens in the saddle. **Senor Swinger** gets back on his favorite turf course, where he has won four of his five starts. He registered a career-best 108 Beyer in winning the GII Belmont BC H. Sept. 18, but was sixth in the GI Canadian International S. Oct. 24. The gray is also three-for-five at today's nine-furlong trip. **Meteor Storm** cuts back in distance off his runner-up finish in the 12-furlong GII San Luis Rey H. Mar. 27 at Santa Anita. The bay fits well in this spot, but may be using this as a springboard to a defense of his GI Manhattan H. title. That June 11 event is contested over 1 1/4 miles.

1st CROP...6 SW's

- Bandini**
1st Blue Grass Stakes-G1
- Roman Ruler**
1st Best Pal S.-G2, 1st Norfolk S.-G2
- Andromeda's Hero**
1st Sam F. Davis S., 3rd Arkansas Derby-G2
- Killenaule**
1st Dover S., 1st Storm Cat S.
- South Bay Cove**
1st Shady Well S., 1st Ontario Debutante S.
- Witten**
1st Grand Criterium de Bordeaux-L.R.

Also from his first crop are **Fusaichi Samurai** (unbeaten; cost \$4.5m as a 2yo), **Saywaan** (unbeaten filly), **Scandinavia** (2nd Royal Lodge S. -G2), **War Plan** (3rd Withers S.-G3) and a string of maiden winners.

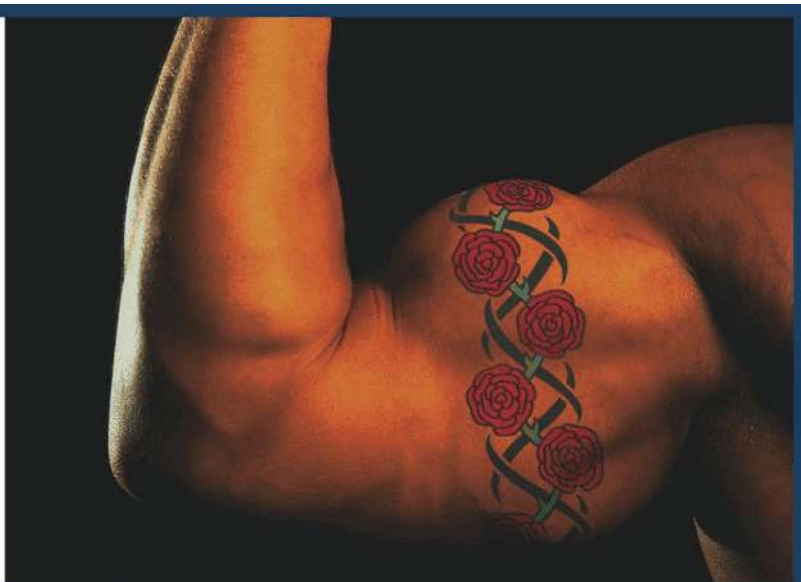
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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:57 p.m. EDT

HUMANA DISTAFF H.-GI, \$250,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Puxa Saco	Dehere	Sahadi	15-1
2	Bending Strings	American Chance	McLaughlin	10-1
3	Molto Vita	Carson City	Stewart	12-1
4	Josh's Madelyn	Quiet American	Jones	20-1
5	Santa Candida (Arg)	Espaciado (Arg)	Avila	20-1
6	Souris	Defrere	Asmussen	8-1
7	Heavenly Humor	Distorted Humor	Hollendorfer	15-1
8	My Trusty Cat	Tale of the Cat	Vance	8-1
9	Madcap Escapade	Hennessy	Brothers	1-2

Madcap Escapade suffered the only loss of her career at Churchill Downs, but that was in the nine-furlong GI Kentucky Oaks last year. Third in that race, she was sidelined shortly thereafter with a hairline hip fracture, but has come back stronger than ever. The bay broke slowly in her return, the Feb. 19 GII Shirley Jones H. at Gulfstream Park, but shook off the bad beginning to set a rapid pace and had enough left in the tank to win it by two lengths. She was bumped at the break in the Apr. 13 GIII Vinery Madison S. in the mud at Keeneland, but once again overcame her continued bad luck at the gate to cruise home a 4 1/2-length winner over **My Trusty Cat**, with **Molto Vita** third. Madcap Escapade has worked sharply for her Twin Spires return, but trainer Frank Brothers is only cautiously optimistic. "She has a chance to be vulnerable in here with the longer stretch," Brothers told *Daily Racing Form*. "She's run two dynamite races since coming back, but it can be extremely difficult to keep any horse at such a high level--especially sprinters, who don't always show a lot of consistency." If the favorite is getting leg weary down the lane, watch out for **Souris**. The late-running five-year-old kicked off 2005 with four straight stakes wins, earning a 106 Beyer with her 3 3/4-length score in the Feb. 26 Spring Fever S. at Oaklawn. Freshened after that effort, she returned to be fourth in the Madison, but should benefit from that tightener.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:21 p.m. EDT

CHURCHILL DOWNS H.-GII, \$200,000a, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lion Tamer	Will's Way	Pletcher	5-1
2	Trickey Trevor	Demaloot Demashoot	Hollendorfer	20-1
3	Gold Storm	Seeking the Gold	Cascio	8-1
4	Oceanus (Brz)	Rainbow Corner (GB)	Berrio	30-1
5	Battle Won	Honour and Glory	Simon	15-1
6	Level Playingfield	Level Sands	Holthus	20-1
7	Harvard Avenue	You and I	O'Neill	6-1
8	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	Lukas	9-2
9	Hasty Kris	Kissin Kris	Sadler	6-1
10	Rushin' To Altar	Pulpit	McAnally	12-1
11	Sir Shackleton	Miswaki	Zito	5-1
12	Pomeroy	Boundary	Biancone	4-1

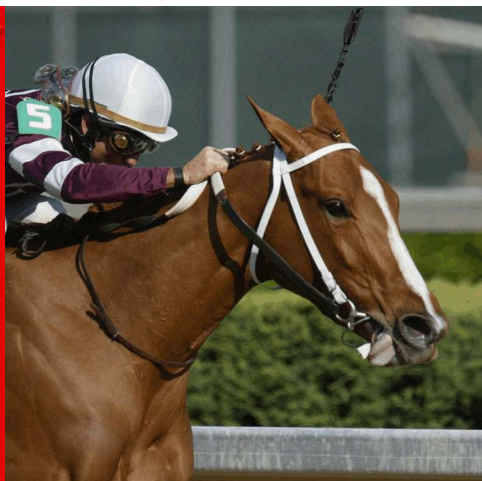
Sir Shackleton, winner of last year's GIII Derby Trial S. and GIII West Virginia Derby, got off to a good start this year with a pair of Gulfstream Park victories. A 4 1/2-length winner over Canadian champion juvenile Added Edge in a one-mile \$150,000 optional claimer Feb. 3, the Tracy Farmer-owned colt came back five weeks later to hand **Lion Tamer** a 1 1/2-length defeat in the seven-panel GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 12. The four-year-old hopes to return to his winning ways here following a fourth-place finish in the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland Apr. 16. **Pomeroy** showed tremendous affinity for sprints last year, having taken the GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. at Monmouth before finishing second by 3/4 of a length in Saratoga's GII Amsterdam S. last August. The bay rounded out the season with an convincing victory in the seven-furlong GI King's Bishop S. Aug. 28, but couldn't keep the winning streak alive when he resurfaced with a disappointing seventh when trying the turf at Keeneland in the Apr. 16 GIII Shakertown S. over 5 1/2 furlongs.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT
NASSAU COUNTY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000,
 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Acey Deucey	Abaginone	Morrison	3-1
2	Pretty Partisan	Badge	Hills	10-1
3	Exit to Heaven	Holy Bull	McLaughlin	6-1
4	Bright Mahogany	Bright Launch	Contessa	20-1
5	Winning Season	Lemon Drop Kid	Lukas	6-1
6	Seeking the Ante	Seeking the Gold	Kimmel	5-1
7	Quite a Ruckus	Richter Scale	McLaughlin	12-1
8	Slew Motion	Slew Gin Fizz	R Dutrow Jr.	5-2

It's no small task jumping from state-breds into graded stakes, but **Slew Motion** gets just that chance this afternoon. Twice a winner in open company in three Golden Gate starts for Greg Gilchrist, the dark bay couldn't handle **Acey Deucey** when fifth to that one in the Feb. 21 Dearly Precious S. over the Aqueduct inner. Hammered down to 3-5 for her first try against Empire-breds, she took an Apr. 1 allowance by 6 1/2 lengths and gets the nod on the class hike. Acey Deucey should complete a New York-bred exacta. She followed up her Dearly Precious performance with a runner-up effort in the GIII Cicada S. Mar. 19 then overcame trouble in her latest to win the GII Comely S. Apr. 16.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:03 p.m. EDT
COMP USA TURF MILE-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m,
 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Miss Terrible (Arg)	Numerous	Ross	117
2	Shaconage	El Prado (Ire)	Shirota	121
3	Boasting	Kris S.	Frankel	117
4	Mambo Slew	Kingmambo	Biancone	121
5	Shadow Cast	Smart Strike	Howard	123
6	Warning Zone (SAf)	Elliodor (Fr)	Pletcher	123
7	Ticker Tape (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cassidy	121
8	Sand Springs	Dynaformer	Mott	123

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT
BOLD RULER H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Uncle Camie	Abaginone	Hushion	114
2a	Kazoo	Tabasco Cat	Dutrow Jr.	113
3a	Willy o'the Valley	Will's Way	Dutrow Jr.	114
4	Thunder Touch	Gulch	McLaughlin	114
5	Dashboard Drummer	Alamocitos	Wallace	114
6	Don Six	Wild Escapade	Lake	120

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. PDT

HAWTHORNE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Cissy (Arg)	Acceptable	Vienna	113
2	Hollywood Story	Wild Rush	Shirreffs	119
3	Muir Beach	Skip Away	McFarlane	114
4	Quero Quero	Royal Academy	Lobo	117
5	Siphon Honey	Siphon (Brz)	Leifeld	112
6	Fencelineneighbor	Wild Rush	Machowsky	117
7	House of Fortune	Free House	McAnally	115

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[Churchill 10th](#) (GI Kentucky Oaks) **Summerly** (Summer Squall) turns the tables on **Sis City** (Slew City Slew).

[Churchill 8th](#) (GII Louisville BC H.) **Shadow Cast** (Smart Strike) from last to first.

[Churchill 9th](#) (GIII Crown Royal American Turf) **Rey de Cafe** (Kingmambo) gets up in the final jump.

[Churchill 7th](#) (GIII Aegon Turf Sprint) **Mighty Beau** improves on last year's runner-up finish.



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Saturday, Lingfield, Britain, post time: 2:10 p.m.
LETHEBY & CHRISTOPHER DERBY TRIAL S.-G3,
 £60,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 106ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Kings Quay (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hannon
2	1	Kong (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	J Dunlop
3	2	Linngari (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Stoute
4	3	Melrose Avenue	Kris S.	Johnston
5	4	Party Boss (GB)	Silver Patriarch (Ire)	C Brittain
6	5	Walk In The Park (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hammond

All carry 122 pounds.

The imposing **Walk In The Park** is the likely favorite en route to the G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom June 4. Racing keenly due to a lack of pace may have been his undoing when closing last season with a commendable third to Helios Quercus (Fr) in the G1 Criterium International, at Saint-Cloud Oct. 31, and he is held in high regard. **Party Boss** stacked up six straight wins, including two early-season Listed events on Lingfield's polytrack, and led the field for a long way before fading to 12th in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30. His stamina-packed pedigree will need to come into play here as he has exhibited plenty of speed thus far. **Linngari** makes his stakes debut in this and owns form worthy of a second glance. Third to G1 Kentucky Derby hopeful Wilko on debut at Yarmouth Aug. 4, the diminutive chestnut progressed to secure novice contests, at Lingfield Aug. 26 and Sandown Sept. 15, in his only other starts.

Saturday, Lingfield, Britain, post time: 1:10 p.m.
totepool CHARTWELL FILLIES' S.-G3, £50,000,
 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Gonfilia (Ger)	Big Shuffle	bin Suroor	133
2	5	Attune (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Meehan	129
3	7	Coqueteria	Cozzene	Wragg	129
4	1	Lucky Spin (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hannon	129
5	4	Malvern Light (GB)	Zieten	Haggas	129
6	6	Ruby Rocket (Ire)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Morrison	129
7	11	Three Secrets (Ire)	Danehill	Margaron	129
8	10	Voile (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Cumani	129
9	9	Improvise (GB)	Lend A Hand (GB)	C Brittain	117
10	3	Nufoos (GB)	Zafonic	Johnston	117
11	2	Valentin (Ire)	King Of Kings (Ire)	Hannon	117

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany
HENKEL-RENNEN - 85TH GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2,
 €200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	9	Anna Monda (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Mundry
2	1	Bon Nuit (Ire)	Night Shift	Drowne
3	13	Borthwick Girl (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fortune
4	4	Evensong (Ger)	Waky Nao (GB)	Pasquier
5	11	Free Dreams (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Carvalho
6	7	Indian View (Ger)	Spectrum (Ire)	Hellier
7	12	Nadin (Ger)	Alkalde (Ger)	Helfenbein
8	10	Peaceful Love (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Boschert
9	6	Quadrupa (Ger)	Big Shuffle	de Vries
10	8	Soignee (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Pedroza
11	2	Sorrent (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Starke
12	3	Squaw Dance (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	R Hills
13	5	Winning Time (Ire)	Night Shift	Thulliez

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland
DERRINSTOWN STUD DERBY TRIAL S.-G2, €125,000,
 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Alayan (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Kinane
2	1	Bobs Pride (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Smullen
3	4	Down Mexico Way (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Heffernan
4	3	Fracas (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Spencer
5	5	Grand Central (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fallon

All carry 126 pounds.

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

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

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131st KENTUCKY DERBY

Saturday, May 7, 2005
Post Time: 6:04 p.m. EDT



TIME, TRENDS AND THEORY

Perhaps more than any Derby in recent memory, this year's 'Run for the Roses' will test a current trend in racing: lightly campaigned horses winning big races.



The Twin Spires of Churchill
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The most obvious example is Ghostzapper, who walked away with last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic off an abbreviated three-race season. Trainers like Todd Pletcher, Nick Zito and especially Bobby Frankel--who conditions Ghostzapper--have had much success in

Grade I events with horses that have had their races spaced out. But the Derby has, thus far, remained a race for those with experience, especially during their three-year-old seasons. In the last 15 years, the winners of the Derby have averaged eight lifetime starts coming into the race, with an average of 3.8 three-year-old starts under their belts. Unbridled had made 10 starts before his 1990 Derby victory, including four that spring. Nine years later, D. Wayne Lukas's Charismatic was a veritable veteran with 14 starts, seven as a three-year-old. By way of comparison, this afternoon's likely favorite, **Bellamy Road** (Concerto), has just a pair of sophomore efforts and only five lifetime starts. One just happened to be a 17 1/2-length dismantling of the GI Wood Memorial S. field, however, justifying his favoritism here. **High Limit** (Maria's Mon), who's likely to take some money off a runner-up finish in the GI Blue Grass S., also has just two 2005 preps, and only four career starts. **Wilko** (Awesome Again), who's trying to snap the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner slump in the Derby, improved off a fourth in the GI San Felipe to be third in the GI Santa Anita Derby, his only three-year-old tries. That one was well-raced at two, though, starting a dozen times combined in America and Europe. As the trend continues for horses to race more selectively, whether because of soundness issues or because of the undeniable success of trainers like Frankel, a Derby winner in the near future will have just a handful of starts before the race. Funny Cide, the winner two years ago, had made six starts, three at three; Smarty Jones? Six and four. This year? We'll tell you in a few hours...

What They're Saying At The Derby...

Todd Pletcher, trainer of Bandini:

"He's getting physically stronger and more mature mentally all the time. He's a late foal [May], and he's by Fusaichi Pegasus, so we tried to follow the same map as his sire, in terms of when he made his first start, and his schedule after that."

Trainer Tim Ritchey on post 12 for Afleet Alex:

"Fifteen would have been the first choice. When that was taken, I thought about the 16, being outside a little more. But the 12 has always been a lucky number for anybody associated with Pittsburgh--Terry Bradshaw, four Super Bowls!--so I went with the luck."



Ritchey & Afleet Alex
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Craig Dollase, conditioner of Wilko:

"He's been perfect since the Santa Anita Derby. He ran a really big race there and got a lot out of it. He's hitting on all cylinders now, and hopefully, this is the year we break that Breeders' Cup Juvenile jinx."

PATH TO THE DERBY

Total Pre-Derby Starts / Three-Year-Old Starts

Horse	Total Sts	3yo Sts
Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality)	6	4
Funny Cide (Distorted Humor)	6	3
War Emblem (Our Emblem)	7	4
Monarchos (Maria's Mon)	6	4
Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector)	5	4
Charismatic (Summer Squall)	14	7
Real Quiet (Quiet American)	12	3
Silver Charm (Silver Buck)	6	3
Grindstone (Unbridled)	5	3
Thunder Gulch (Gulch)	9	3
Go For Gin (Cormorant)	9	4
Sea Hero (Polish Navy)	10	3
Lil E. Tee (At the Threshold)	8	4
Strike the Gold (Alydar)	7	4
Unbridled (Fappiano)	10	4



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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:04 p.m. EDT

131st Running of the KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$2,399,600, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Sort It Out <i>(Out of Place--Vex, by Kris S.)</i>	Stonerside/Preferred Pals	Thomas/Lakin (NY)	Baffert/ Blanc	50-1
2	Andromeda's Hero <i>(Fusaichi Pegasus--Marozia, by Storm Bird)</i>	Robert LaPenta	Barnett Enterprises (KY)	Zito/ Bejarano	50-1
3	Sun King <i>(Charismatic--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick)</i>	Tracy Farmer	Cambridge Farm/J D Conway (KY)	Zito/ Prado	15-1
4	Noble Causeway <i>(Giant's Causeway--Mimi's Golden Girl, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	My Meadowview Farm	Reiko & Michael Baum (KY)	Zito/ Stevens	12-1
5	Coin Silver <i>(Anees--Beyond a Doubt, by Conquistador Cielo)</i>	Peachtree Stable	Biggs Farm Inc (KY)	Pletcher/ Valenzuela	20-1
6	High Limit <i>(Maria's Mon--Known Romance, by Known Fact)</i>	Gary & Mary West	Brookfield Farm (KY)	Frankel/ Dominguez	12-1
7	Flower Alley <i>(Distorted Humor--Princess Olivia, by Lycius)</i>	Melnyk Racing Stable LLC	G Brunacini/Bona Terra Farm (KY)	Pletcher/ Chavez	20-1
8	Greater Good <i>(Intidab--Gather The Clan {Ire}, by General Assembly)</i>	Lewis A Lakin	A Lakin & Sons Inc (KY)	Holthus/ McKee	20-1
9	Greeley's Galaxy <i>(Mr. Greeley--Ascot Starre, by Ascot Knight)</i>	B Wayne Hughes	Runnymede Farm/C, J & W Clay (KY)	W Stute/ Desormeaux	15-1
10	Giacomo <i>(Holy Bull--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music)</i>	Mr & Mrs J S Moss	Mr & Mrs J S Moss	Shirreffs/ Smith	50-1
11	High Fly <i>(Atticus--Verbasle, by Slewpy)</i>	Live Oak Plantation	Live Oak Stud (KY)	Zito/ Bailey	8-1
12	Afleet Alex <i>(Northern Afleet--Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster)</i>	Cash is King LLC	John Martin Silvertand (FL)	Ritchey/ Rose	9-2
13	Spanish Chestnut <i>(Horse Chestnut {SAf}--Baby Rabbit, by No Sale George)</i>	Derrick Smith/Michael Tabor	D Graham/Ocala Oaks (FL)	Biancone/ Bravo	50-1
14	Wilko <i>(Awesome Again--Native Roots {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i>	J Paul Reddam/Susan Roy	Ro Parra (KY)	C Dollase/ Nakatani	20-1
15	Bandini <i>(Fusaichi Pegasus--Divine Dixie, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith	M Little Jr, J Iselin & R McKee (KY)	Pletcher/ Velazquez	6-1
16	Bellamy Road <i>(Concerto--Hurry Home Hillary, by Deputed Testimony)</i>	Kinsman Stable	Dianne D Cotter (FL)	Zito/ Castellano	5-2
17	Don't Get Mad <i>(Stephen Got Even--Class On Class, by Jolie's Halo)</i>	B Wayne Hughes	Milton & Beth Hendry (KY)	Ellis/ T Baze	30-1
18	Closing Argument <i>(Successful Appeal--Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley)</i>	Phillip & Marcia Cohen	France & Irwin Weiner (FL)	McLaughlin/ Velasquez	30-1
19	Going Wild <i>(Golden Missile--Pola, by Strawberry Road {Aus})</i>	Bob & Beverly Lewis	J O'Meara, C Goldberg & R Rosee (KY)	Lukas/ Valdivia Jr.	50-1
20	Buzzards Bay <i>(Marco Bay--Lifes Lass, by Seneca Jones)</i>	Fog City Stable	Jay Shaw (FL)	Mullins/ Guidry	20-1

All carry 126 pounds.

The TDN wishes all the Kentucky Derby horses and their connections the best of luck in the 131st Run for the Roses!



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SORT IT OUT

(Out of Place–Vex, by Kris S.)

O-Stonerside Stable & Preferred Pals Stable; B-Thomas/Lakin (NY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Brice Blanc; DI: 1.67
Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$272,375

[Whirlaway S. video](#)



1

PROS: Obviously has the right trainer in Baffert, who's had his horses draped with roses three times...one of the most experienced members of the field with 12 starts...plenty of stamina influences in pedigree...**CONS:** Yet to show he can win against graded company, let alone at the Grade I level...has just two weeks to recover from runner-up effort in GII Coolmore Lexington S...**VERDICT:** Doubt seriously he's another War Emblem, but wouldn't be surprised at all to see him sneak into the superfecta at 50-1.



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ANDROMEDA'S HERO

(Fusaichi Pegasus–Marozia, by Storm Bird)

(\$310,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)

O-Robert LaPenta; B-Barnett Enterprises (Ky); T-Nick Zito; J-Rafael Bejarano; DI: 2.78
Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$180,270

[GII Arkansas Derby video](#)



2

PROS: Follows in the footsteps of LaPenta's The Cliff's Edge as expensive 2yo auction buy-back who went on to make the Derby...nicely bred animal by a sire who won the Derby in 2000...improving with every race...third (94 Beyer) in the Arkansas Derby...**CONS:** Only stakes win came against questionable competition in Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Feb. 26...**VERDICT:** Probably the least accomplished of Zito's quintet, he has shown the ability to close, but is overmatched here.



Equi-photo

SUN KING

(Charismatic–Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick)

(\$400,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN)

O-T Farmer; B-Cambridge Farm & J D Conway (Ky); T-N Zito; J-E Prado; DI: 3.00

Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$452,150

[\\$33,000 GP allowance video](#)



3

PROS: Proven Grade I form at two...Gulfstream allowance score came at expense of subsequent GIII Gotham winner Survivalist and GII Illinois Derby runner-up Magna Graduate... Tampa Bay Derby victory better than it looks...fourth-place effort in Blue Grass...**CONS:** Couldn't outfinish Closing Argument at Keeneland...**VERDICT:** Fans of this horse get a very bettable number, largely due to the disappointing Blue Grass result. On his best day, he is as capable as any.



Equi-photo

NOBLE CAUSEWAY

(Giant's Causeway–Mimi's Golden Girl, by Seeking the Gold)

(\$1,150,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)

O-My Meadowview Farm; B-Reiko & Michael Baum (Ky); T-N Zito; J-G Stevens; DI: 2.08
Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$245,780

[GII Florida Derby video](#)



4

PROS: First or second in all four starts this term...ran a promising second to High Fly in the GI Florida Derby...trainer has won the race twice before...**CONS:** Has been off five weeks, a long break for a colt with only one graded-stakes try in his PP's...has never won a graded race...was soundly beaten by Bandini in a Gulfstream maiden race in January...**VERDICT:** Lacks the experience to make an impact here, but watch out for him come Travers Day.

Good Luck to All OBS Graduates
in the Kentucky Derby!

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CLOSING ARGUMENT ♦ DON'T GET MAD
SORT IT OUT ♦ SPANISH CHESTNUT



Bill Straus/Keeneland

COIN SILVER

(Anees–Beyond a Doubt, by Conquistador Cielo)
 (\$35,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV;
 \$65,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)
 O-Peachtree Stable; B-Biggs
 Farm (Ky); T-Todd Pletcher;
 J-P Valenzuela; DI: 1.82
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$232,4560

[GII Coolmore Lexington S. video](#)



5

PROS: Another improving type sent out by Team Pletcher...showed new dimension in Lexington win, coming from off the pace and making several runs...bred top and bottom to love this trip and beyond...**CONS:** Eligible for second-level allowance, seasoning may be an issue...P Val is his fourth different rider...**VERDICT:** Additional forward progress puts this one in the exotics mix, but unlikely for the win.



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HIGH LIMIT

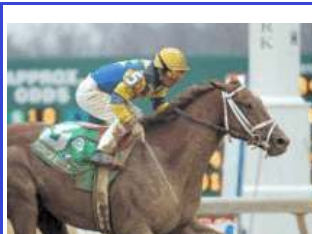
(Maria's Mon–Known Romance,
 by Known Fact)
 (\$145,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)
 O-G & M West; B-Brookfield
 Farm (Ky); T-R Frankel;
 J-R Dominguez; DI: 2.50
 Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$510,000

[GII Louisiana Derby video](#)



6

PROS: Reminds us of another Frankel runner, Medaglia d'Oro, as a fleet horse with a high cruising speed...took GII Louisiana Derby in just third career start (105 Beyer)... stayed on gamely for second in Apr. 16 GI Blue Grass S...**CONS:** One of many in the field who, by conventional standards, lacks the seasoning...may be too close to a hot pace ensured by the presence of Spanish Chestnut...**VERDICT:** Would be bucking history in a big way if he won Derby off two starts as a three-year-old and just four lifetime efforts.



Horsephotos

FLOWER ALLEY

(Distorted Humor–Princess Olivia, by Lycius)
 (\$50,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV;
 \$165,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)
 O-Melnyk Racing; B-Brunacini &
 Bona Terra Farm (Ky); T-T
 Pletcher; J-J Chavez; DI: 1.73
 Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$521,660

[GII Lane's End S. video](#)



7

PROS: Can't knock connections and sire already has a Derby winner in Funny Cide...showed good kick in Lane's End after dropping back on the turn...tactical speed can only help him...**CONS:** Inexperience might be this guy's undoing...Lane's End Beyer of 95 doesn't jump off the page...dam, a winner of three of 24, never tasted victory beyond 6½ furlongs...**VERDICT:** Will be a long price and probably should be, but clearly has talent. A player later this summer?



Four-Footed Fotos

GREATER GOOD

(Intidab–Gather the Clan {Ire}, by
 General Assembly)

O-Lewis Lakin; B-Lakin & Sons,
 Inc (Ky); T-Bob Holthus;
 J-John McKee; DI: 4.00
 Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$466,275

[GIII Rebel S. video](#)



8

PROS: Four-time stakes winner, all around two turns...plenty of bottom with two graded victories at two, including one at Churchill...late-closing type who should benefit from quick pace...**CONS:** Best Beyer of 95 won't get the job done here...pokey six-furlong move in 1:17.40 at Churchill Apr. 28...**VERDICT:** Tough not to like a guy who's won five of eight, mostly going a route of ground. Spices up exotics at long odds.



Lane's End S. winner Flower Alley
 Horsephotos

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GREELEY'S GALAXY

(Mr. Greeley-Ascot Starre, by Ascot Knight)
 (\$220,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR)
 O-B. Wayne Hughes;
 B-Runnymede Farm & C, J & W
 Clay (Ky); T-Warren Stute;
 J-Kent Desormeaux; DI: 4.00
 Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$358,480
[\\$52,000 SA allowance video](#)



9

PROS: Three-race winning skein capped by a tally in the Apr. 9 GII Illinois Derby...106 Beyer earned in Chicago puts him in the mix here...smart one-mile breeze in 1:40.60 Apr. 28...**CONS:** Lightly raced colt didn't make his first start until mid-January and was still a maiden before winning at Santa Anita a month later...**VERDICT:** Captured his stakes debut in the Illinois Derby impressively, but it's a tall order to ask him to tackle 10 furlongs, Grade I competition and a packed field, all in the same afternoon.



Horsephotos

GIACOMO

(Holy Bull-Set Them Free, by Stop the Music)
 O/B-Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss;
 T-John Shirreffs; J-Mike Smith;
 DI: 4.33
 Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$226,716

[GII San Felipe S. video](#)



10

PROS: Second in GI Hollywood Futurity... second in GII San Felipe S...fourth, beaten two lengths, in Apr. 9 GI Santa Anita Derby...rare that he doesn't put his best foot forward...**CONS:** Dam Set Them Free was a quick sprinter whose lone foray past seven furlongs was in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, where she was 11th...**VERDICT:** Has a solid foundation under him and, while he rarely wins, he is usually competitive. Shouldn't be disregarded in your exotics.



Equi-photo

HIGH FLY

(Atticus-Verbasle, by Slewpy)

O-Live Oak Plantation;
 B-Live Oak Stud (Ky); T-Nick Zito;
 J-Jerry Bailey; DI: 2.00
 Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$897,300

[GI Florida Derby video](#)



11

PROS: Beat Bandini in GII Fountain of Youth and stablemate Noble Causeway in the Florida Derby...can sit chilly just off the leaders, a definite plus in a crowded field...once again paired with top jockey Jerry Bailey...**CONS:** Hasn't put up an overwhelming performance since January's Aventura S...five-week layoff a question mark, but the same was said before Zito's Birdstone won GI Travers off an 11-week break...**VERDICT:** Has Icarus had his moment in the sun? Bet him to place...



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AFLEET ALEX

(Northern Afleet-Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster)
 (\$75,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY)

O-Cash is King, LLC; B-John Martin
 Silvertrand (Fl); T-Tim Ritchey;
 J-Jeremy Rose; DI: 2.11
 Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, \$1,315,800

[GII Arkansas Derby video](#)



12

PROS: A very serious racehorse with very few knocks... showed class at two with GI Hopeful S. victory and a runner-up effort in GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile...turned the GII Arkansas Derby into a laughter with an eight-length romp...has an explosive late kick...**CONS:** Career-best Beyer of 108 at Oaklawn could leave him a vulnerable bounce candidate...neither trainer nor jockey have Derby experience, though Ritchey has won a Derby--the Pennsylvania in 1999...**VERDICT:** Likely the second wagering choice behind Bellamy Road, he still remains the horse to beat based on experience.

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SPANISH CHESTNUT

(Horse Chestnut {SAf}–Baby Rabbit, by No Sale George)

(\$500,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB)
O-D Smith & M Tabor; B-Don Graham & Ocala Oaks (FI); T-P Biancone; J-Joe Bravo; DI: 2.60
Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$208,420

[GI San Rafael S. video](#)



Horsephotos

BANDINI

(Fusaichi Pegasus–Divine Dixie, by Dixieland Band)

(\$500,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)

O-M Tabor & D Smith; B-Little Jr, Iselin & McKee (FI); T-T Pletcher; J-J Velazquez; DI: 3.57

Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$564,180

[GI Blue Grass S. video](#)



13

PROS: It is cool that the Derby rabbit is out of the mare Baby Rabbit...**CONS:** Despite the claims of his connections, this horse has one job on Derby Day--to come out running and set it up for fellow Tabor/Smith runner Bandini... filled that role to perfection in the GI Toyota Blue Grass before fading to sixth...has tired after setting the pace in his last three starts...best Beyer is a 94 earned for his maiden win...**VERDICT:** Rabbit stew.



15

PROS: Hasn't put a foot wrong in four starts this season...came into his own with a dramatic six-length score in the GI Toyota Blue Grass... will have rabbit Spanish Chestnut softening them up on the front end once again...has a prime post after going first in the draw...**CONS:** Was under a drive to win the Blue Grass and could bounce off the effort...**VERDICT:** Bandini has the right style to win it, and it is only a matter of time before Todd Pletcher and John Velazquez get to the Derby winner's circle. Today could be the day.



Horsephotos

WILKO

(Awesome Again–Native Roots {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})

(\$35,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)

O-Reddam & Roy; B-R Parra (Ky); T-C Dollase; J-C Nakatani; DI: 7.00

Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-6, \$1,039,077

[GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile video](#)



14

PROS: Hard-knocking chestnut will fight to the finish...well-documented foot problems seem behind him...Nakatani knows him best...final pre-race work at Hollywood was awesome...**CONS:** The BC Juvenile winner has yet to wear the roses...making just his third start of the year today...**VERDICT:** Another that may find victory just beyond him, but use him underneath at 20-1 or better.



16

PROS: Castellano could've gotten off him and walked the last eighth in Wood and *still* have won...the 120 Beyer he received for that race would win this easily...big, rugged colt who should be able to muscle his way through traffic...**CONS:** 17 1/2-length dazzler in New York may have taken some starch out...will have plenty of company on the front end...despite solid four-for-five record, lacks experience against top competition...**VERDICT:** He'll be a short price, so betting on him isn't so enticing. If he wins, he's truly a special horse.



Adam Coglianese

BELLAMY ROAD

(Concerto–Hurry Home Hillary, by Deputed Testamony)

(\$87,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR)

O-Kinsman Stable; B-Dianne D. Cotter (FI); T-Nick Zito; J-J Castellano; DI: 2.25

Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$611,400

[GI Wood Memorial S. video](#)

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Horsephotos

DON'T GET MAD

(Stephen Got Even—Class on Class, by Jolie's Halo)
 (\$350,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR)
 O-B. Wayne Hughes;
 B-M & B Hendry (Ky); T-Ron Ellis; J-Tyler Baze; DI: 2.27
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$190,412
[Derby Trial S. video](#)



17

PROS: His last-to-first, seven-length score in the Derby Trial was an attention-getter...is a perfect three-for-three at Churchill Downs...gets the services of jockey Gary Stevens...**CONS:** Comes into the Derby off just seven days' rest...has yet to break the 100 Beyer barrier...was well-beaten in his only other Grade I try, the Santa Anita Derby...**VERDICT:** This is a colt with a future, but not as a Kentucky Derby winner.



Equi-photo

CLOSING ARGUMENT

(Successful Appeal—Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley)
 (\$10,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$25,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR)
 O-P & M Cohen; B-F & I Weiner (Fl); T-K McLaughlin;
 J-C Velasquez; DI: 4.00
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$586,984
[GIII Holy Bull S. video](#)



18

PROS: Hard-trying horse has never been off the board... beat a good one in High Fly taking the Feb. 5 GIII Holy Bull S...not disgraced running third in the Apr. 16 GI Blue Grass S. in his most recent...**CONS:** Pedigree doesn't scream 10 furlongs...just two sophomore efforts that fell 10 weeks apart...first Derby starter for trainer, second for jockey...**VERDICT:** A fella that doesn't get the respect he deserves, evident in his 7-1 and 12-1 odds in Holy Bull and Blue Grass, respectively. Still, sparse afternoon experience in 2005 leaves a lot to be desired.



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GOING WILD

(Golden Missile—Pola, by Strawberry Road {Aus})
 (\$140,000 yrl '03 KEESEP;
 \$600,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB)
 O-B & B Lewis; B-O'Meara,
 Goldberg & Rosee (Ky); T-D. W. Lukas; J-J Valdivia, Jr; DI: 1.91
 Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$229,670
[Sham S. video](#)



19

PROS: Ran a 104 Beyer at two, underlining his innate talent...successfully tackled nine furlongs in Feb. 5 Sham S...bred top and bottom to navigate the mile and a quarter of the Derby...**CONS:** Simply hasn't shown up in his last two, finishing a combined 57 1/4 lengths back in the Apr. 9 GI Wood Memorial S. and Apr. 23 GII Coolmore Lexington...yet to show definitively that he can rate off speedy fractions...**VERDICT:** His best efforts have come sprinting, he hasn't won a race since before Valentine's Day and, despite experience and four-time Derby winner Lukas on his side, it looks unlikely that he's going to pick the Derby to get back on track.



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BUZZARDS BAY

(Marco Bay—Lifes Lass, by Seneca Jones)
 (\$20,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG)
 O-Fog City Stable; B-J Shaw(Fl);
 T-Jeff Mullins; J-Mark Guidry;
 DI: 1.50
 Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$559,440
[GI Santa Anita Derby video](#)



20

PROS: Santa Anita Derby winners have doubled up at Churchill Downs eight times...**CONS:** Won't get the lead like he did at Santa Anita... has only won when on the front end this year...has never earned a three-digit Beyer...won't have raced or worked on the Churchill strip...**VERDICT:** There's not much to like.



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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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05-20 \$500,000 *Pimlico Special-I, Pim, 4/up, 9.5f (500)*

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05-20 \$150,000 *Pimlico Distaff Breeders' Cup-III, Pim, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (100)*

05-20 \$100,000 *Adena Stallions' Miss Preakness-III, Pim, 3yo, f, 6f (0)*

05-20 \$75,000 *The Very One, Pim, 3/up, f/m, 5fT (100)*

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Yesterday's Results:

ALYSHEBA S., \$112,900, CDX, 5-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**LIMEHOUSE**, 117, c, 4, **Grand Slam**--Dixieland Blues, by Dixieland Band. (\$140,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG).

O-Dogwood Stable; B-Cheryl A Curtin (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J Velazquez; \$69,998. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 16-6-2-3, \$912,433. *1/2 to Blues and Royals (Honour and Glory), GSW-UAE, \$1,216,981.

2--**Skipaslew**, 117, c, 4, Skip Away--Slew Be, by Seattle Slew. (\$18,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-The Merv Griffin Ranch Co. \$22,580.

3--**Missme**, 117, h, 6, Belong to Me--Mercedes Miss, by Carr de Naskra. O-Whippoorwill Farm Inc. \$11,290.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, 3. Odds: 1.00, 7.80, 32.40.

Limehouse hadn't had his picture taken since his victory in the 2004 GIII Tampa Bay Derby last March. The chestnut followed up with a third in the GI Blue Grass S. and a respectable fourth at 41-1 in the GI Kentucky Derby, but disappeared after running sixth as the even-money chalk in the GII Ohio Derby in June. Second behind Saratoga County in his return, the Jan. 8 GIII Mr. Prospector H. at Gulfstream, he finished an even fourth in the Jan. 29 Sunshine Millions Classic, then shipped to Fair Grounds and was second to Badge of Silver in the Mar. 12 GII New Orleans H. He lost all chance when he reared at the start of the Apr. 9 GII Oaklawn H., finishing fifth. Even-money to rebound here, Limehouse was covered up while sitting fourth early. Jockey John Velazquez asked the colt to quicken at the three-eighths pole and he responded, taking over from Skipaslew at midstretch before edging clear.

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EDGEWOOD S., \$112,400, CDX, 5-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--**SWEET TALKER**, 122, f, 3, by [Stormin Fever](#)

1st Dam: **Another Vegetarian**, by **Stalwart**

2nd Dam: **Lucy Sims**, by **Northjet (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Join the Waves**, by **Sailor**

(\$50,000 wIng '02 FTKNOV). O-Elijah & Lisa Kahn; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-B Blanc; \$69,688. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$192,728.

2--**Rich in Spirit**, 122, f, 3, Repriced--Qualitative, by Woodman. O-Glen Hill Farm. \$22,480.

3--**Insan Mala (Ire)**, 117, f, 3, Bahhare--Madame Claude (Ire), by Paris House (GB). (€7,000 yrl '03 TATIRE). O-Mansell Stables LLC & George Bolton. \$11,240.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 7.40, 4.00, 22.80.

Sweet Talker capped off her 2004 campaign with a win in the Caressing H. over a yielding Churchill turf. Off the board in the Mar. 5 GII Bonnie Miss S. at

Gulfstream and the Mar. 26 Bourbonette Breeders' Cup S. at Turfway, both on the dirt, she was back on the grass for her latest and finished third in the Apr. 24 Appalachian S. at Keeneland. The dark bay was no better than fourth choice to improve off the performance. Rated

just off the pace for six furlongs, she closed ground from the inside to take a daylight lead at the eighth pole, then was all out to turn back Rich in Spirit in the final yards. "In her last race, [jockey Brice Blanc] came back and said she had gotten a touch tired over the soft track at Keeneland," trainer Ken McPeek said. "He said that I shouldn't be afraid to run her right back--so that's why she came back in here. She's all class, and she showed that today."

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Four Footed Fotos

4th-CDX, \$51,240, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft.

GOULDINGS GREEN (c, 4, Charismatic--Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold) came back after an eight-month vacation to take a Gulfstream allowance test going a mile Mar. 30, then held the lead late in a two-turn allowance at Keeneland Apr. 21, but surrendered in the final sixteenth and had to settle for second. Off at 3-1 in this one-turn mile affair, the \$260,000 KEESEP yearling pressed the pace, went after 6-5 Dwango (Royal Academy) in the stretch and collared that rival to earn a 3/4-length decision. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$84,315. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Marvin Delfiner (KY). T-Anthony L Reinstedler.

11th-CDX, \$50,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

ATLAS VALLEY (f, 3, [Capote](#)--Aly's Affair, by Colonial Affair) opened the season with a maiden win at Gulfstream Feb. 3, then was tossed into stakes company, but could only manage a seventh-place finish in the Mar. 19 Florida Oaks. The bay was off at 11-1 in a Keeneland allowance test Apr. 16, but outran her odds to be second and was the 5-2 second choice here. Well back early, the \$80,000 KEESEP yearling drove between horses on the far turn and rallied down the far outside to take over at midstretch, pulling away to a 2 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$81,190. O-Bloch, Milner, Basso & Seiler. B-Heritage Farms LLC Pacific (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

3rd-CDX, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

LORAMATEAL (f, 3, Storm Creek--Airhart {SW}, by Olympio) had picked up checks in all four prior starts this year, most recently running third as the 17-10 chalk in an Oaklawn allowance Apr. 9. Let go at 13-1 this time, she was bumped at the start and sat last after a quarter. The consistent miss moved closer after a half, swung wide for the drive and inhaled Shellseeker (Quaker Ridge) in the final furlong to take it by two lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Cojet (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$286,941; and Unbridled America (Unbridled's Song), SP, \$172,590. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$94,320.

O-Fly Racing LLC. B-Dan Jones (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

Thursday Night's Results:

7th-LSX, \$27,500, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, gd.

BOB O'S BOY (f, 3, [Gentlemen {Arg}](#)--Reluctant Maggie, by Miswaki) broke her maiden in her Apr. 15 debut at Lone Star and was 4-1 to remain unbeaten in her second start. Never far from the lead, she put a head in front after a half and opened it up late to win it by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,400. O-Robert S Folsom Sr. B-Robert S Folsom (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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Central Report cont.

4th-LSX, \$26,500, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54, gd.
 + **FANCIE (f, 2, [Open Forum](#)--A. J. Echo {MSW, \$157,529}, by Wayne's Crane)** was overlooked at 17-1 at the windows, but had everyone's attention at the wire. The gray filly was sent up along the inside to engage Night Diamond (Valid Expectations) in the final furlong and prevailed by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900.

O-Russell & Henry. B-Tommy Williams (TX). T-M Hayes.

9th-LSX, \$26,500, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, gd.
SUPERIOR GULCH (f, 3, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Campfire, by Hansel), a modest \$9,500 KEEJAN yearling, earned back nearly double her purchase price in her debut. Allowed to settle in fifth early, she rallied four wide to take the lead at the eighth pole and drew clear late to break her maiden by 2 1/4 lengths at 4-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$17,880.

O-Gary Owens. B-Eagle Holdings (KY). T-Martin Lozano.

7th-PRM, \$20,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
 + **ELUSIVE FLIGHT (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Flying Blind Again, by Fly So Free),** off at 11-1 at first asking, settled in fourth through the opening half, but finished well on the far outside to get up for a 3/4-length score. The winner was a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling and \$70,000 OBSJAN yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. O-Estate of Jim Sherbut & J Larry & Cindy Jones. B-Dr Willard Keith, Dan Weller & American Equistock, Inc (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

1--**CACHT WELLS (ARG), 118, g, 5, Poliglote (GB)--Cacht Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg).** O-Castle-top Stable; B-Firmamento (ARG); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 13-4-3-2, \$108,967.

2--**Royal Affirmed, 118, h, 7, Affirmed--Royal Herat, by Herat.** (\$45,000 wIng '98 KEENOV).

3--**Strive, 113, h, 6, Deputy Minister--Symbolically, by Flying Paster.**

Margins: HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.85, 12.10, 3.65.

Cacht Wells, a Group 1 winner in his native land, was third in the G1 Argentine 2000 Guineas in his South American finale. He picked up his first U.S. victory in his sixth try, taking a Delaware Park allowance test last September, then ended the year with a fourth in Delaware stakes competition Oct. 16. The bay had made one start since, closing for third in a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 24. Favored to score another one in the win column, he settled just off a slow pace while racing three wide. Royal Affirmed had things his own way on the front end, but Cacht Wells was able to get to him in the dying strides to take a narrow decision.

9th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.
WHO'S COZY (f, 3, [Cozzene](#)--Who Did It and Run {MGSW, \$325,756}, by Polish Numbers) finished ninth in her debut over the Belmont grass last October and followed with a seventh on the dirt at the Big A last out Nov. 11. Given a 9-1 chance to make it right here, he cut out early splits of :24.04 and :47.48 and drew clear in the lane to a 4 1/4-length tally over Summer Flash (Belong to Me). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,992. O-Richard L Golden. B-Richard L Golden & Debra Sones (MD). T-Linda Rice.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
SILVER STRINGS (f, 3, [Tactical Cat](#)--Harp Attack, by Carson City) finished sixth going this distance over the Aqueduct main strip Apr. 6. Given a 6-1 chance in her turf debut here, she raced with the leaders, took over when ready and drew away to record a five-length victory over 13-1 Aurify (Gold Case). The winner, a \$60,000 FTMSEP yearling, is a half to Choose (Arch), SW, \$128,630. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,240. O-Park Stable. B-T/C Stable, et al (KY). T-Lisa L Lewis.

3rd-BEL, \$42,140, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.
 + **UNION COURSE (c, 2, [Dixie Union](#)--Sweetest Smile, by Dehere),** a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, was off at 7-2 at first asking. On the pace from the start, the bay had a head in front after three furlongs, hit the eighth pole with a 4 1/2-length lead and opened it up in the final furlong to break his maiden by 6 1/4 lengths over Big Strike (Crafty Prospector). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Sabine Stable. B-Damara Farm (KY). T-R Barbara.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

TUZLA S., \$63,250, HOL, 5-6, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 3/5, fm.

1--**WINENDYNME, 117, f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Elway Season (Ire), by Caerleon.** O-Fred N Sahadi; B-Takao Zako (KY); T-Jenine Sahadi; J-J Valdivia Jr; \$37,950. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-4-0-3, \$190,771.

2--**Solar Echo, 117, m, 5, Spinning World--Listen Well, by Secretariat.** O-Janis R Whitham. \$12,650.

3--**Very Vegas, 123, f, 4, Storm Boot--Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire).** O-Everest Stables Inc. \$7,590. Margins: NO, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 1.30, 10.80.

Winendynme ended an abbreviated 2004 campaign with a win in the Manhattan Beach S. over this course and distance in May. She came back in the Apr. 10 Gill Las Cienagas H. going 6 1/2 furlongs on the Santa Anita turf and closed ground late to be third. The second choice to improve in her second start off the 10 1/2-month layoff, the dark bay filly was at the back of the pack for three furlongs, but kicked it into gear to take the lead in deep stretch before holding off the late charge of Solar Echo by the bob of her head.



So. Cal Report cont.

6th-HOL, \$59,030, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.
CHULLA ISABELLA (f, 2, Chullo {Arg}--Chanceofalifetime, by Pentelicus) ran second by a head going two furlongs in her debut at Santa Anita Mar. 23. Backed as the 8-5 chalk adding Lasix this time, she stalked Veneda Lucy (Latin America) in the early going, challenged for the lead on the far turn and powered clear to account for that rival by four lengths. The winner is a half to Kelly's Princess (Western Fame), SW, \$124,391. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,300. O-Joan M Rogers. B-Applebite Farms (CA). T-Robert B Hess Jr.

1st-HOL, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.
JUBILEE (f, 3, Honor Grades--Firey Comet, by Red Ransom), off the board in her last two main-track tries, set the pace before tiring to be fourth in her latest, a maiden test down the hill at Santa Anita Mar. 6. Back on the dirt as a 4-1 chance, she caboosed the field of five for a half and had to wait for running room at the top of the lane, but accelerated once clear to win by a widening three lengths. Bella Trieste (Old Trieste) was second best. The winner was a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$44,920. O-John J Greely III. B-TV Smith & Thomas L Nichols (KY). T-C Beau Greely.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Winkfield Honored by House of Representatives:

The U.S. House of Representatives Thursday passed House Resolution 231, which honors the life of Jimmy Winkfield, the last African-American jockey to win the Kentucky Derby. Born in Kentucky, Winkfield took the Derby with His Eminence in 1901 and made it back-to-back victories in the Classic with Alan-a-Dale in 1902. He won more than 2,600 races and was inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in 2004. The resolution was sponsored by Congressmen Bobby Rush (D-IL) and Ed Whitfield (R-KY). "This resolution is about a forgotten part of our rich American history," Rush said. "I feel that it is entirely appropriate, during the celebration and grandeur leading up to the Kentucky Derby this Saturday, that we remember and celebrate the excellent and early dominance of African-American jockeys in the Derby and in the sport of horse racing." For the complete text of the resolution, click [here](#).

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Littleton Zephir, g, 6, Sandpit (Brz)--Miss Gorgeous (Ire), by Damister. Lingfield, 5-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Sierra Thoroughbreds. *\$4,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, May 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 62/2/0
 6-CD, Stk, 5f, Dance Daily, \$600K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1
 6-CD, Stk, 5f, Five Star Holding, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/0/0
 8-CRC, Msw, 5f, +He's a Lumberjack, \$30K OBS FEB 2yo
TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/0/0
 8-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Triplethepleasure



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Saturday, May 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ANEES (Unbridled), Dead, \$, 87/12/2
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Coin Silver, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
BADGE (Air Forbes Won), Walmac, \$4K, 22/7/0
 8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Pretty Partisan, \$26K EAS MAY 2yo
BERNSTEIN (Storm Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$8K, 65/13/4
 9-MNR, Stk, 5f, Bernie Blue, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
DANCE MASTER (Gone West), Padua, \$4K, 44/8/1
 11-CD, Msw, 6f, +Dances, 4-1
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/34/6
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Andromeda's Hero, \$725K KEE APR 2yo, 50-1
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Bandini, \$500K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/28/4
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Noble Causeway, \$1150K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/11/3
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Going Wild, \$600K FTF FEB 2yo, 50-1
HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 198/23/1
 6-CD, Stk, 5f, High Adventure, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1
INTIDAB (Phone Trick), Gallagher, \$5K, 12/4/1
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Greater Good, 20-1
KELLY KIP (Kipper Kelly), Highcliff, \$3K, 68/9/0
 5-TAM, Stk, 5fT, Memories of Pa, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 146/15/2
 8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Winning Season, \$500K KEE SEP yrl
MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/28/4
 5-HOL, Msw, 6f, +R J's Way, \$210K KEE SEP yrl
PAXOS (Slew o' Gold), Malibu, \$1000, 13/1/0
 8-STP, Stk, 6f, Bearbiscuit, \$24K CAL AUG yrl, 12-1
PUERTO MADERO (CHI) (Gallantsky), Hideaway, \$4K, 38/1/0
 6-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Sexy P M, \$11K IOW SEP yrl, 8-1
RICHTER SCALE (Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 93/9/1
 8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Quite a Ruckus, \$135K KEE SEP yrl
STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 104/20/1
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Don't Get Mad, \$350K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1
STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 156/25/0
 5-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sand Man, \$19K KEE SEP yrl
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/19/6
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Closing Argument, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1
WAR CHANT (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/16/5
 11-CD, Msw, 6f, +Safety Martial, \$230K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



DARLEY PURCHASE TIGER HILL Gestut Schlenderhan has announced the sale of sire **Tiger Hill (Ire)** (Danehill--The Filly {Ger}, by Appiani {Ity}) to Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud. The three-time Group 1 winner will stand at the Newmarket stud from next season and may also shuttle to Australia. John Ferguson was among a Darley delegation that viewed the horse and some of his offspring at Schlenderhan and concluded the deal for an undisclosed sum. The homebred son of Danehill is emerging as one of his sire's best stallion sons and has already sired six individual stakes winners this season, headed by recent Group 3-winning Classic hopefuls Konigstiger (Ger) and Idealist (Ger) as well as G3 Prix Allez France victress Elopa (Ger). His first two crops have so far amassed total earnings of €1.7 million and his 45 individual winners include 12 stakes winners. Tiger Hill was bred by Gestut Wittekindshof and was acquired by agent Roger Alles for Baron Georg von Ullmann at the Baden Baden Yearling Sale in 1996. He raced in the Baron's colours, winning 10 of his 17 starts, with earnings of €1,087,995, including the G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen and back-to-back runnings of the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and the G2 German 2000 Guineas. Commenting on the sale, Baron von Ullmann said, "Tiger Hill has been and will continue to be a great friend to us. We feel that with the Darley support combined with the continued patronage of some of Gestut Schlenderhan's best mares, he will develop into one of the great sires of the future." Ferguson added, "Gestut Schlenderhan has given us a wonderful opportunity to stand arguably Europe's most exciting young stallion. Physically he has all the qualities of a top son of Danehill and we are really looking forward to showing him to breeders at our July stallion parade."

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 3:20 p.m.
totesport.com OAKS TRIAL-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, f, 11f 106ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Ayam Zaman (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	M Jarvis
2	1	Anissati (GB)	Machiavellian	C Brittain
3	6	Cassydora (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop
4	4	Pax Romana (Ire)	Alzao	Cundell
5	5	Seven Magicians	Silver Hawk	Stoute
6	2	The Chequered Lady (GB)	Benny The Dip	McCarthy

All carry 122 pounds bar Ayam Zaman, 125.

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Oaks Trial cont.

Stamina is the strong suit of **Ayam Zaman**, who returns for the first time since winning the Listed Zetland S. by five lengths at Newmarket in November. She incurs a three-pound penalty for that success and faces a smart rival in **Cassydora**, who signed off last term with a fine fourth in the G2 May Hill S. in September.

Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 4.20, Mdn, £7,720, 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:46.75, gd.

DANEHILL DAZZLER (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Finnegans Dilemma {Ire}, by Marktingo {Ire}) finished fourth to subsequent G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Maids Causeway (Ire) in her only previous start at Kempton June 23 and went postward for this return as a 5-1 chance. Positioned in a stalking third from the bell, she was ridden to close inside the final quarter and ran on well after taking the lead with 50 yards remaining to beat Abide (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,426.

O-Wellmet Partners; B-Sean Finnegan; T-Alan Jarvis.

Nottingham, 4.50, Mdn, £7,720, 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:46.12, gd.

ART WORK (GB) (f, 3, Zafonic--Bayswater {GB}, by Caerleon) finished off the board on debut at Newbury Apr. 15 and came back here as a 9-2 chance. Positioned in second from flagfall, the homebred was pushed to the front approaching the final quarter mile and was ridden out thereafter to comfortably hold Eccentricity (Kingmambo) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,018.

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

Nottingham, 3.15, Mdn, £6,600, 2yo, f, 5f 13ydsT, 1:02.46, gd.

+ EMPRESS JAIN (GB) (f, 2, Lujain--Akhira {GB}, by Emperor Jones) raced in a prominent third until seizing the initiative at the eighth pole. She ran on strongly from there to hold the rallying Forces Sweetheart (GB) (Allied Forces) by a short head as the 4-1 third choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,290.

O/B-Dennis Yardy; T-Michael Jarvis.

Lingfield, 2.50, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.33, gd.

GREEN PARK (IRE) (c, 2, Shinko Forest {Ire}--Danccini {Ire}, by Dancing Dissident) was backed into 4-9 favoritism to improve on a promising debut second at Windsor Apr. 18. Racing prominently throughout, he was pushed clear from the eighth pole to account for Bathwick Prince (GB) (Superior Premium {GB}) by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. The winner, a 45,000gns TATOCT yearling and a €58,000 GOFNOV weanling, is a half to Whitbarrow (Ire) (Royal Abjar), GSW-Eng, \$169,113. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,553.

O-G Battocchi, A J Ilsley & K T Ivory; B-James Burns & A Moynan; T-Richard Hannon.



British Report cont.

Lingfield, 4.30, Mdn, £6,160, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.84, gd.
DESERT CHIEF (GB) (c, 3, Green Desert--Oriental Fashion {Ire} {SW-Fr, GSW-Ity & SP-Eng}, by Marju {Ire}) was the 10-11 pick coming back from a debut second at Newcastle Sept. 29 and a close sixth at Newmarket Oct. 14. Tracking the front rank from the outset, he made solid headway inside the final quarter to lead 200 yards out and was pushed to the wire from there to hold the rallying Love Me Tender (GB) (Green Desert) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,406. O-Godolphin; B-Hadi al Tajir; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Nottingham, 2.40, Mdn, £5,540, 3yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:16.24, gd.
+ VANADIUM (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Musianica {GB}, by Music Boy {GB}), a 15-2 chance, was settled off the pace in the early stages. He finished strongly under a forceful drive inside the final furlong to deny Zidane (GB) (Danzero {Aus}) by a short head in a bumping match. The winner is a 1/2 to Mensa (GB) (Rudimentary), Ch. Middle Distance Horse-HK, GSW-HK & SP-Eng; and 3/4 to Volata (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}), GSW-Eng, MSW & G1SP-HK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,601. O/B-Bolton Grange; T-James Given.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lyon Parilly, 2.20, Cond, €30,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:20.80, gd/sf.
OLIMPIC GIRL (IRE) (f, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Lille Hammer {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, SP-Ity}, by Sadler's Wells) hit the floor running with victory on debut at Toulouse Mar. 16 and followed up with a second at Marseille Borely on her only other out Apr. 16. The even-money choice here, she was ridden with patience until responding to a forceful drive inside the final furlong to best Misdirect (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,200. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie du Haras de Meautry; T-Francois Rohaut.

Lyon Parilly, 2.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.
OPEN WAY (IRE) (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Aspiration {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), a €190,000 GOFORB yearling, went postward as a 32-5 chance off a last time second at Agen Apr. 11. She stalked the pace for most of the going, was ridden to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and, driven out from there, accounted for dead-heaters Abilata (Ire) (Tannenkonig {Ire}) and Nadirana (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €26,150. O-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd; B-Epon Bloodstock Ltd; T-Francois Rohaut.



AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS CLASSIC SALE EXPANDS The Inglis Classic Yearling Sale will be expanded to include three sessions in 2006. It will be held from Feb. 12-14 at the Newmarket complex in Sydney. "The first two days will showcase the traditional Classic catalogue of approximately 480 lots, while the final day of selling will feature an additional 150 yearlings accepted at a lesser entry fee," said Inglis Executive Director Jonathan D'Arcy. The 2005 Classic Yearling Sale achieved a new record gross of A\$14,438,954.

BREEDERS' EDITION
 AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

G TOBA OAKS, \$50,000, CRC, 5-6, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.
 *1--**#WISE BRIANA, 114, f, 3, Wised Up--I'm Trapped, by Trapp Mountain.** O-Vinery Stables; B-J D Farms (FL); T-S M Asmussen; J-E Castro; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$83,380. *1/2 to Sebastian Light (Colony Light), MSP, \$176,917.
 2--**More Than Promised, 116, f, 3, More Than Ready--Sacred Promise, by Blushing John.** (\$180,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$260,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). \$10,000.
 3--**Amoramente, 115, f, 3, Repriced--Unending Love, by Dixieland Band.** \$5,500.
 Margins: NK, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 2.60, 3.50.
 *More Than Promised finished first, but was DQ'ed and placed second.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$53,639, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
DAVE THE KNAVE (g, 3, Whiskey Wisdom--Braverelle, by Brave Shot {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-1-0, \$155,759. O-Frank Di Giulio Jr & R P Tiller. B-Ron & Janet Motz (ON); T-Robert P Tiller. *\$25,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP. **1/2 to Forever Grand (War Deputy), GSW, \$966,632.

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7th-HOL, \$52,200, 5-5, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

FRANKELSTEIN (g, 4, Bertrando--Anachristina, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-4, \$113,892. O-Edward King. B-Edward Nahem (CA). T-Martin F Jones.

8th-WOX, \$51,071, NW1LX, 3/up, f/m, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.

TRUELY UNREAL (f, 4, Unreal Zeal--Spa Warning, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, \$98,496.

O-Colebrook Farms. B-Hal Snowden Jr, Raymond Simpson & Dan Chapin (IL). T-Frank A Passero Jr. * 1/2 to Two Item Limit (Twining), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,060,584.

1st-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

GOLDFINGERSTOUCH (c, 3, Touch Gold--Going Up {SW, \$226,025}, by Exuberant) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,014. O-Robert Zollars. B-JP Racing Stable (NY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. * \$40,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP; \$65,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.

8th-LSX, \$37,000, 5-5, NW23MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5, gd.

MY MISTY PRINCESS (m, 5, Acceptable--My Princess, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: SW, 28-5-4-5, \$159,436. O/B-Melva Lou Strehler (KY). T-Dallas E Keen.

2nd-BMX, \$32,444, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, gd.

SISTER MARY HUGH (m, 6, Lord Avie--Exclusive Section, by Exclusive Native) Lifetime Record: 48-7-10-6, \$145,258. O-Andrew & Linda Candell. B-Nelson McMakin (KY). T-Quentin B Miller. * \$5,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

BOOTS ARE WALKING (g, 4, Storm Boot--Miss Represented, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-7, \$94,840. O-Barnett Stables LLC. B-John J Greely IV, C Beau Greely & Philip Houchens (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. * \$95,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

2nd-CRC, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, gd.

SOUTHERN CAL (g, 4, Halo's Image--Biotech, by Caltech) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$88,790. O/B-David S Romanik (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz. * \$17,000 2yo '03 OBSJUN.

5th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

HALLOWEEN FUN (m, 5, El Prado {Ire}--On Hand, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$43,905. O-Laura M McKinney. B-Laura M & Ouisha McKinney (KY). T-Ann W Merryman.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

MISS CONNIE SUE (f, 4, Dove Hunt--Chestnut Creek, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-2, \$94,512. O-Walter Koschetz. B-Mike Kopka (FL). T-Joseph E Kasperski Jr.

10th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

UNBRIDLED'S EVIE (f, 4, Unbridled Success--Fabulous Evie, by Danzatore) Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-2, \$57,835. O-Jan Haynes. B-Dr James M Reed (IL). T-W Bret Calhoun.

8th-PRM, \$27,462, 5-5, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

SCOOTER RAINS (c, 4, Prospect Bay--Box of Rain, by Badger Land) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$51,842. O/B-Jerry D Comstock (IA). T-Lynn Chleborad.

5th-LAD, \$26,500, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30, fm.

TACONIC (h, 5, Kingmambo--Tee Kay {GSW, \$240,379}, by Gold Meridian) Lifetime Record: 17-6-0-0, \$91,200. O-Thad & George Ackel. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Andrew Leggio Jr. * 1/2 to Symboli Kris S (Kris S.), 2x Horse Of The Year, Ch. Older Horse & Ch. 3yo Colt-Jpn, MSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$8,272,790.

10th-LAD, \$26,000, NW1TX, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

GOLDLEAFED MIRROR (m, 5, Gold Alert--Silverleaf {MSW, \$164,789}, by Doc Van) Lifetime Record: SW, 31-8-6-2, \$189,236. O/T-R E Bright. B-John Franks (FL).

9th-EVD, \$25,300, 5-5, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

LUCKY HALEY (f, 3, Forty Won--Lucky Road, by Kennedy Road) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$31,530. O/B-P & L Racing Stable Inc (LA). T-Emile Schwandt.

7th-CTX, \$24,500, 5-5, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

HOME RUN HITTER (m, 5, Grand Slam--Flying Ten {SP}, by Flying Paster) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-9-3-1, \$208,280. O-Muldoon, Zanella & Reed. B-Chance Farm (KY). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr. * \$11,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

8th-CTX, \$23,000, 5-5, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

RASTA DANCER (f, 4, Citidancer--Cosmo Topper {MSW, \$120,620}, by Compelling Sound) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$46,000. O-Country Life Farm. B-Country Life Farm & Lakeland, LLC (MD). T-Flint W Stites.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Demi Marie, f, 2, **Phone Saga**--Got the Memo, by Memo (Chi). HOL, 5-5, (C), 4 1/2f, :52. B-Ridgeley Farm (Ca). *\$1,300 yrl '04 BESJAN.

Double Miss, f, 3, **Double Niner**--Stalwartly Miss, by Stalwart. HAW, 5-6, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Moises Yanez (Il). *Won on a DQ.

Slammed Safe, f, 3, **Grand Slam**--Safe Salute, by Hail Emperor. PIM, 5-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Doyle Williams (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Sea Dub (Sea Hero), MSW, \$229,713.

Political Sadie, f, 3, **Political Whit**--Clever 'n Tricky, by Top Avenger. EVD, 5-5, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Sadie & Mike Shamsie (La).

+ **Bestowed**, c, 3, **Repeal**--Blond Lady, by Rubiano. BEL, 5-6, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY).

Daisy for Rubiano, f, 3, **Rubiano**--Purple Daisy, by Wavering Monarch. PIM, 5-6, 5fT, :57. B-Lewis Hall (Ky).

Getaway Candidate, c, 3, **Sky Classic**--Sandra's Bid, by Liloy (Fr). WOX, 5-6, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Gary Cook & Fleetwood Bloodstock Services (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Southern Sandra (Dixie Brass), SW & GSP, \$165,917; and Xtreme Bid (Dixie Brass), GSW.

Apt to Bank, f, 3, **Slew Gin Fizz**--Caveat Apt, by Chief's Crown. CRC, 5-6, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Val & Bill Hunter (Fl). *1/2 to Crowned Dancer (Tactical Advantage), GSW, \$225,269.

Lady Ann Summers, f, 3, **Two Punch**--Why Walk, by Zilzal. CDX, 5-6, 6f, 1:11. B-William L S Landes III (Md). *\$60,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$165,000 2yo 2004 FTFFEB.

Splendid Zeal, f, 3, **Unreal Zeal**--Astro Is Splendid, by Astro. HAW, 5-6, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Dr R Bockel (Il).

Callfire, g, 4, **Family Calling**--Senorita Foxfire, by Fight Over. BMX, 5-5, 1m (off turf), 1:34 4/5. B-Hidden Point Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$28,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

This Is Crazy (Aus), m, 5, **Nureyev**--Crazy Fling, by Alysheba. LAD, 5-6, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-J T L Jones & N V Bemak (Aus).

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HANDICAP RESULT:

BRITAIN, Lingfield, **5.00**, 5-6, £5,306, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.78, stn.

WHIRLY BIRD (GB) (f, 4, **Nashwan**--**Inchyre {GB}**, by **Shirley Heights {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £10,922. O/B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Florence, **5.40**, 5-5, €11,475, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

ALTIVO (ITY) (c, 3, **Mark Of Esteem {Ire}**--**Lady Ruby {Ity}**, by **Saddlers' Hall {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €10,625. O-Scuderia Francesca; B-Razza La Tesa; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bod River Flood (Ire)**, f, 2, **Ashkalani (Ire)**--Mimansa, by El Gran Senor. Siracusa, Italy, 5-5, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Alan Dargan. *€3,200 yrl '04 TATIRE.

+ **Bod Honest Hand (Ire)**, c, 2, **Lend A Hand (GB)**--Honest Impulse (GB) (SP-Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Siracusa, Italy, 5-5, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-W Ryan.

Belly Dancer (Ire), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Persian Mistress (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Chester, Britain, 5-6, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7f 2ydsT. B-William P Fogarty. *20,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP; €10,000 wnlng '02 GOFNOV.

Byron Bay (GB), c, 3, **My Best Valentine (GB)**--Candarella (GB), by Damister. Hamilton, Britain, 5-6, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 36ydsT. B-Ian Murray Tough.

Le Camp (Ger), c, 3, **Risk Me (Fr)**--Little Beauty (Ger), by M-Lolshan (Ire). Frankfurt, Germany, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Peter Kreiner.

Waleska (Ger), f, 3, **Valanour (Ire)**--Walkona (Ire), by Local Suitor. Frankfurt, Germany, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Gestut Hof Vesterberg.

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Foal born Mar. 29, a colt by Menifee.

Owned by Arthur Hancock.

Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Firey Jennifer (Tilt Up), GSP, \$153,115; Swearingen (Deposit Ticket), MSW & MGSP, \$673,203.