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RAKTI SMASHES UP THE LOCKINGE

Much has been made of **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent), but Gary Tanaka's monster turned in a performance of



Rakti *Racing Post photo*

the ages to take yesterday's G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. by five lengths, smashing the track record in the process. "To break the record shows how good he is on his day," said winning rider Philip Robinson.

"He is without doubt the best

I've ever sat on and he was relaxed in front today. In that mood he is very hard to beat and it's a matter of keeping his head straight." Though Rakti captured the 12-furlong G1 Derby Italiano at three, he has blossomed at shorter distances. "Philip has always said his best trip was a mile and he'll probably go for the G1 Queen Anne S. [at Royal Ascot at York June 14]," said winning trainer Michael Jarvis. **Cont. p2**

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE S.-G1, £200,000, Newbury, 5-14, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.59 (NTR), fm.

1--**RAKTI (GB)**, 126, h, 6, by Polish Precedent

1st Dam: Ragera (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Smageta (Ire), by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: Christine (GB), by Crocket (GB)

O-Gary Tanaka; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson; £132,820.

Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Eng & Ity & G1SP-HK, 22-11-3-1, £1,791,370.

2--**Mac Love (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--My Lass (GB), by Elmaamul. (45,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 75,000gns 2yo '03 TATAUT). O-Vimal Khosla; B-Kingwood Bloodstock; £50,380.

3--**Hurricane Alan (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Mukaddamah--Bint al Balad (Ire), by Ahonoora (Ire). (155,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT; Ir£13,000 yrl '01 GOFOCT). O-I A N Wright; B-Stephanie Hanly; £25,190.

Margins: 5, 1, NK. Odds: 7-4, 50-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Elvstroem (Aus), Arakan, Le Vie dei Colori (GB), Grand Emporium (Saf), Antonius Pius.

Scratched: Autumn Glory (Ire), Babodana (GB), Tarfah.

STREAK SILENCED

The 17-race winning streak of **Silent Witness (Aus)** (El Moxie) came to a halt yesterday afternoon at Sha



Bullish Luck *HKJC*

Tin as stablemate **Bullish Luck** (Royal Academy) came with a powerful run in the stretch to just nip the reigning Horse of the Year. There was disappointment, but pride in the camp of the beaten favorite. "I'm very proud of him because he has proven he can run a mile," commented owner Archie da Silva. "He needs a break now, and he will come back next season in the sprints and we'll have another crack at this race next year." **Cont. p2**

SHOWDOWN FOR SHAMARDAL

Godolphin's **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) will be hoping to get back on track in the G1 Gainsborough Poule d'Essai des Poulains this afternoon at Longchamp, but the bay will have to overcome 14 rivals, including French star **Helios Quercus (Fr)** (Diableneyev). The brown colt enjoyed a successful campaign in 2004, capturing six of seven starts, including the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in his final outing last year. **Cont. p4-5**



Helios Quercus
APRH photo

HEAD TURNER

If she was human, she would be in the supermodel bracket, and the Niarchos Family's **Divine Proportions**



Divine Proportions
France Galop photo

(Kingmambo) has another opportunity to strut her stuff in today's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp. Five-for-five at two, she flaunted her superiority over the colts in the G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly in June, the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte in July and the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville the following month before subjecting her own sex to some punishment in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac over course and distance in October. **Cont. p3-4**

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Juddmonte Lockinge S. cont.

LOCKDOWN Purchased privately by Gary Tanaka following his Classic success, Rakti exhibited his speed at Ascot last September in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. That natural pace was on display again here as Philip Robinson let the 7-4 pick stride ahead of the Australian raider **Elvstroem (Aus)** (Danehill) in the early stages. Turning the screw from the front inside the final quarter, he was out of bounds as the 50-1 longshot **Mac Love (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) gained the second spot. Winner last year of the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., Rakti hadn't raced since finishing unplaced in the G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin in December. "He's a wonderful horse and we have our moments with him," said trainer Michael Jarvis. "Philip said if he got to the front he thought he'd relax and it worked perfectly."

Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CHAMPIONS MILE-G1-HK, HK\$8,000,000, Sha Tin, 5-14, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.7, gd/fm.

1--**BULLISH LUCK**, 126, g, 6, by [Royal Academy](#)

1st Dam: **Wild Vintage**, by **Alysheba**

2nd Dam: **Vintage**, by **Foolish Pleasure**

3rd Dam: **Prix**, by ***Vaguely Noble**

(50,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Wong Wing Keung; B-Max & Isabel Morris; T-Tony Cruz; J-Gerald Mosse; HK\$4,560,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-HK, 33-9-5-4, HK\$26,612,200. *Formerly Al Moughazel.

2--**Silent Witness (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, El Moxie--Jade Tiara (Aus), by **Bureaucracy (NZ)**. O-Arthur Antonio & Betty da Silva; B-I K Smith; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$1,760,000.


3--**Ain't Here (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Dehere--Ain't She a Daisy, by **Sabona**. O-Robert Ng Chee Siong; B-S F Johnson; T-David Hayes; HK\$920,000.

Margins: SHD, 2, 1HF. Odds: 8-1, 1-5, 52-1.

Also Ran: **Bowman's Crossing (Ire)**, **Super Kid (NZ)**, **The Duke (Aus)**, **Town of Fionn (Aus)**, **Delzao (Aus)**, **Perfect Partner (Aus)**, **Cosmo Bulk (Jpn)**, **Attraction (GB)**, **Tiber (Ire)**, **Sambuca (SAf)**.

In front from the start, **Silent Witness** looked home free after six furlongs, but **Bullish Luck** weaved his way in, came through an opening in deep stretch and was just up. "[Trainer] Tony [Cruz] told me to produce his finish on the outside, but I couldn't get out there, so I took a risk to stay on the inside and it worked out," explained winning rider **Gerald Mosse**. A short-head second in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 12, **Bullish Luck** was sixth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup Apr. 24. He is expected to contest the G1 Yasuda Kinen June 5. **Attraction (Efisio {GB})** was slow into stride and never factored. "She was very lethargic overall and that's not her," said rider **Kevin Darley**. **Click for the [HKJC chart](#)** or for a replay click: [modem](#) or [broadband](#).

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.

GAINSBOROUGH POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES-G1, €400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	SC	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER
1	7	Antique (Ire) <i>(Dubai Millennium {GB}--Truly Generous {Ire}, by Generous {Ire})</i>	Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum	Andre Fabre
2	1	Ysoldina (Fr) <i>(Kendor {Fr}--Rotina {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters)</i>	Mme Gilles Forien	Alain de Royer-Dupre
3	6	Toupie (GB) <i>(Intikhab --Turpitude {GB}, by Caerleon)</i>	Javier Gispert	Francois Rohaut
4	5	Silk And Scarlet (GB) <i>(Sadler's Wells --Danilova, by Lyphard)</i>	Susan Magnier	Aidan O'Brien
5	4	Cherokee <i>(Storm Cat --Totemic, by Vanlandingham)</i>	Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor	Aidan O'Brien
6	8	Divine Proportions <i>(Kingmambo--Myth To Reality {Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Niarchos Family	Pascal Bary
7	3	Ratukidul (Fr) <i>(Danehill--Whakilyric, by Miswaki)</i>	Niarchos Family	Pascal Bary
8	3	Magical Romance (Ire) <i>(Barathea {Ire}--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	F C T Wilson	Brian Meehan

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\$325,000 yrling at KeeSept. 2001
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*\$130,000 yrling KeeSept. 2001
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SHAM DUNK? He looked to have the world at his feet at two and although one bad run cannot undo that



Shamardal Horsephotos

work, Godolphin will be hoping that **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) chooses today's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains as his spring-board back to the big time. Breathtaking when wiring the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood in July, he put forth a similar display

in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October before being transferred from Mark Johnston's yard. He was prepared on the dirt for a possible Triple Crown bid this spring, but that dream died with a dismal effort in the G2 UAE Derby at Nad al Sheba Mar. 26. "Everything went wrong," racing manager Simon Crisford said. "It didn't really work out at all, and his race in Dubai was not a good experience for him. He suffered from a bit of soreness afterwards, but bounced out of that problem quite quickly and we've been really pleased with him since he arrived back in Newmarket. Hopefully he can run really well in France and show some of his two-year-old form." Of the home team, **Helios Quercus (Fr)** (Diableneyev) sets the standard based on his successes in the G3 Prix des Chenes at this track in September and G1 Critérium International at Saint-Cloud the following month. After a comfortable return score in the Listed Prix Omnium back at Saint-Cloud Mar. 28, he ran second in the G3 Prix La Force here on his last start Apr. 24. "We used the Prix La Force to see if he was able to stay 2000 meters and he did," conditioner Cyriaque Diard told *Paris-Turf*. "However, upon reflection it seems more sensible to come back to a mile and take the easy road to the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club [at Chantilly June 5]. His condition is perfect, he continues to progress and he'll be about 90 percent on Sunday. I just hope there is some rain as it will be to his advantage." **Cont. p5**

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LIVING UP TO HER NAME The unbeaten **Divine Proportions** (Kingmambo) looked as good as ever when



Divine Proportions APRH photo

beating **Ysoldina (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}) by a comfortable two lengths in the G3 Prix de la Grotte back here last time Apr. 24. The blaze-faced bay will bid to double her trainer Pascal Bary's tally in the race he won with **Bluemamba**--another Kingmambo filly--in

2000. "She is in good form and has come on for her victory in the Prix de la Grotte," racing manager Alan Cooper told *PA Sport*. That is a frightening thought for connections of her rivals, which include a duo from the Aidan O'Brien stable, which was successful with **Rose Gypsy (GB)** in 2001. **Cherokee** (Storm Cat), who took the G3 Round Tower S. on debut last September before disappointing when fifth in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in October, is passed over by Kieren Fallon in favor of **Silk and Scarlet (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). She looked a smart filly in the making when winning the G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh in August, but failed to land a blow in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. back at that venue the following month and could only manage sixth in the Prix de la Grotte last time. **Magical Romance (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) has been off since winning the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in October, but that form entitles her to shake up the favorite. "Magical Romance is in great old form," trainer Brian Meehan told *PA Sport*. "I am very pleased with her. She's in tip-top condition. She doesn't need soft ground and good ground will be fine. It is fair to say she is a very good filly and we're hopeful. She is in tremendous form and I would expect her to run a huge race on Sunday."

Recent Winners of the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches		
Year	Winner	Sire
1994	East of the Moon	Private Account
1995	Matiara	Bering (GB)
1996	Ta Rib	Mr. Prospector
1997	Always Loyal	Zilzal
1998	Zalaiyka (Ire)	Royal Academy
1999	Valentine Waltz	Be My Guest
2000	Bluemamba	Kingmambo
2001	Rose Gypsy (GB)	Green Desert
2002	Zenda (GB)	Zamindar
2003	Musical Chimes	In Excess (Ire)
2004	Torrestrella (Ire)	Orpen

SIX OF THE BEST

Polish Precedent's amazing son Rakti wins his sixth G1 — the Lockinge, beating Cape Cross's son Mac Love into second (and beating Cape Cross's race record, too).

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Poule d'Essai des Poulains cont.

Additional rain would also help **Indesatchel (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who has proven a revelation in the easy ground prevalent in Ireland this spring. After a facile success on his return in the Listed Loughbrown S. at The Curragh Apr. 3, he followed up in the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury just 13 days later before recording another easy score in the G3 Tetrarch S. back at The Curragh last time May 2. Trainer David Wachman explained Indesatchel's new lease on life.

"We found a problem with his back," he told *Paris-Turf*. "It was looked at and he's shown another side this year, but he prefers soft ground and the mile is undoubtedly his limit. That said, the way French races are run gives us a chance to be effective at this trip." **Laverock (Ire)** (Octagonal {NZ}) represents the form of the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau, having taken that significant course-and-distance trial last time Apr. 24. He was only third behind Helios Quercus in the Prix Omnium previously and has improvement to make.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:30 p.m.

GAINSBOROUGH POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER
1	4	Early March (GB) <i>(Dansili {GB}--Emplane, by Irish River {Fr})</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Criquette Head-Maarek
2	2	Gharir (Ire) <i>(Machiavellian--Summer Sonnet {GB}, by Baillamont)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum	John Hammond
3	7	Laverock (Ire) <i>(Octagonal {NZ}--Sky Song {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum	Carlos Laffon-Parias
4	8	Coeur Courageux (Fr) <i>(Xaar {GB}--Linoise {Fr}, by Caerwent {Ire})</i>	Classic Racing I	David Flood
5	3	Salut Thomas (Fr) <i>(Adnaan {Ire}--Salut Bebs {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})</i>	Ecurie Vallin	Robert Collet
6	10	Montgomery's Arch <i>(Arch--Inny River, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Franconson Partners	Peter Chapple-Hyam
7	1	Shamardal <i>(Giant's Causeway--Helsinki {GB}, by Machiavellian)</i>	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor
8	13	Cougar Cat <i>(Storm Cat--Excellent Meeting, by General Meeting)</i>	Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Betty Maxwell Moran	Aidan O'Brien
9	9	Helios Quercus (Fr) <i>(Diableneyev --Criss Cross {Fr}, by Crystal Palace {Fr})</i>	Thierry Maudet	Cyriaque Diard
10	14	Indesatchel (Ire) <i>(Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Floria {Ire}, by Petorius {Ire})</i>	Michael B Nolan & Larry O'Shea	David Wachman
11	15	Dark Cheetah <i>(Storm Cat--Layounne, by Mt Livermore)</i>	Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Betty Maxwell Moran	Aidan O'Brien
12	12	Kamakiri (Ire) <i>(Trans Island {GB}--Alpine Flair {Ire}, by Tirol {Ire})</i>	Michael Pescod	Richard Hannon
13	5	Tony James (Ire) <i>(Xaar {GB}--Sunset Ridge {Ire}, by Green Tune)</i>	A J Richards	Clive Brittain
14	6	Turtle Bowl (Ire) <i>(Dyhim Diamond {Ire}--Clara Bow {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})</i>	B van Dalfsen	Francois Rohaut
15	11	Silent Name (Jpn) <i>(Sunday Silence--Danzigaway, by Danehill)</i>	Wertheimer & Frere	Criquette Head-Maarek

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Saturday, Belmont Park

GENUINE RISK H.-GII, \$150,000, BEL, 5-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

- 1--**BANK AUDIT**, 117, f, 4, by Wild Rush
 1st Dam: Mosquera (SW, \$156,745), by Faraway Son
 2nd Dam: Rabida, by Rollicking
 3rd Dam: Rattan, by *Tatan
 (\$52,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP). O-R J Amendola; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-F Labocetta Jr; J-N Arroyo Jr; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 22-9-5-3, \$444,261.
- 2--**Sensibly Chic**, 115, m, 5, Distorted Humor--Rajana's Honor, by Hero's Honor. O-Lois S Nervitt; B-McMahon Thoroughbreds & WinStar Farm, LLC (NY); T-Timothy J Tullock Jr; \$30,000.
- 3--**Forest Music**, 115, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Defer West, by Gone West. (\$110,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$325,000 2yo '03 FTFEB). O-Michael J Gill; B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (KY); T-Mark Shuman; \$15,000.

Margins: NO, 5HF, 1. Odds: 8.40, 9.50, 9.70.
 Also Ran: Forty Moves, Friendly Michelle, Travelator, Smokey Glacken, Forestier, Lilah. Scratched: Elusive Diva.
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Since November, Bank Audit had won five of six starts, including her first graded stakes victory in the GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 26 at Aqueduct, where she rallied past Sensibly Chic and Travelator (A. P Jet). The Virginia-bred came up empty in her next start, finishing fifth in the one-mile GIII Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H. Apr. 23. After breaking slowly, the dark bay trailed the field as Forest Music winged along on the front end through fractions of :21.42 and :43.95. Bank Audit began to pick it up with a four-wide move on the turn, but appeared to lose her action a bit when taken to the far outside by jockey Norberto Arroyo. She recovered swiftly and closed inexorably to deny Sensibly Chic in the final strides. "The plan was to give her seven or eight weeks [off after the Bed O' Roses]," said winning trainer Frank Labocetta Jr., "but two weeks after the race, I called Mr. [owner Robert] Amendola and said, 'We've got to think of a Plan B because the filly is doing too good.'"

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

MERVYN LEROY H.-GII, \$150,000, HOL, 5-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

- 1--**@ACE BLUE (BRZ)**, 116, h, 5, by Coax Me Clyde
 1st Dam: Queen Blue (Brz), by So Blue (Brz)
 2nd Dam: Abanorete (Brz), by Abanor (Brz)
 3rd Dam: Abadete (Brz), by Valmy (Brz)
 O-Eternamente Rio Stud; B-Haras Quero-Quero Do Sul (BRZ); T-Paulo H Lobo; J-D R Flores; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Brz, 14-7-3-1, \$162,384.
- 2--**Ender's Shadow**, 116, g, 5, A.P. Indy--Gold Rush Queen, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); T-Jenine Sahadi; \$30,000.
- 3--**Borrego**, 119, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Sweet as Honey, by Strike the Gold. O-Jon Kelly, Brad Scott, Ralls & Foster LLC, et al; B-Jon S Kelly, C Beau Greely, Dr Sam Bradley & Brad Scott (KY); T-C Beau Greely; \$18,000.

Margins: HD, NK, 1HF. Odds: 3.90, 9.70, 1.70.
 Also Ran: Anziyan Royalty, El Don, Outta Here, Native Hawk. Scratched: American Liberty.

A Listed winner in his native Brazil, Ace Blue came to the U.S. last summer. He ran fifth in his stateside bow Dec. 19 at Hollywood in his first start off a six-month break. Second next out in a Feb. 12 allowance at Bay Meadows, the dark bay captured a similar contest at that track Mar. 12 before venturing to Santa Anita, where he won an optional claimer Apr. 9. The third choice in this field, Ace Blue cruised along in second as Ender's Shadow showed the way. When they turned for home, the Brazilian drew even, but the pacesetter battled back gamely and the pair crossed the wire in tandem. "He quickened just perfect when I asked him to," said winning rider David Flores. "I didn't want the other horse [Ender's Shadow] to get too confident, so I kind of put on pressure just when I needed to. I got him a head in front, he stayed there, and he was fighting all the way to the end. This horse keeps improving. He's got confidence. I wouldn't be surprised if you see him beat some of the top older horses. He keeps developing with each race." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL H.-GIII, \$350,000, HOL, 5-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 3/5, fm.

1--**RUNAWAY DANCER**, 115, h, 6, by [Runaway Groom](#)

1st Dam: **Salsa Dancer** (SW, \$174,065), by **Dahar**

2nd Dam: **Sheergo**, by **Shirley's Champion**

3rd Dam: **Miss Gummo**, by **Gummo**

O-R L Stables; B-Reyla Graber (KY); T-Dan L Hendricks; J-G K Gomez; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-2, \$474,590.

2--**Vangelis**, 117, h, 6, Highest Honor (Fr)--Capades Dancer, by Gate Dancer. (FF200,000wnl '98 DEADEC; FF260,000 yrl '99 DEAAUG). O-Bloodstock Management Services Inc & Cheveley Park; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd, Michael Hernon, Joe Hernon & Michael Andree (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; \$70,000.

3--**Exterior**, 117, c, 4, Distant View--Alvernia, by Alydar. O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; \$42,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 17.60, 3.70, 2.20.

Also Ran: Continental Red, T. H. Approval, Pellegrino (Brz), Sarafan, Deputy Lad. Scratched: Continuously.

Runaway Dancer, last at the top of the stretch, put in a strong late rally. It's been a long time between sips of water for six-year-old, who hadn't had his picture taken since the GIII Carleton F. Burke H. in 2003. He had hit the board just once in eight subsequent outings, finishing third in last year's GII San Juan Capistrano H., and was sidelined following a fourth in the GII Sunset H. last July. The grey returned with a good fourth against the likes of Breeders' Cup hero Singletary and GISW Sweet Return (GB) going a mile in the GII Arcadia H. at Santa Anita Apr. 9, but was the second longest shot on the board here. He assumed his customary position at the back of the pack and was still two lengths last at the quarter pole. Jockey Garrett Gomez swung him to the far outside and Runaway Dancer kicked into gear, collaring Vangelis in the final sixteenth on his way to victory. "He went up to a ranch and just had time out for a while," explained winning trainer Dan Hendricks. "When he came back, I told them to just ride him around the trails for two or three weeks and let him just be a horse. When he came back into training, as soon as we put him on the track he started to put on the muscle and he was back to being a racehorse with kind of a fun freshening. We got him back in January, it worked out well that he trained right up to the Arcadia. He got a lot out of that race. He must have closed in :22 that day, just a phenomenal finish. Even though he ran fourth, I walked away thinking "job done." Everything went right, got everything we wanted out of it. I knew that if he had the ability, he would win his next start."

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

LOS ANGELES TIMES H.-GIII, \$150,000, HOL, 5-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**@FOREST GROVE**, 117, c, 4, by **Forestry**

1st Dam: **Charm a Gendarme** (GSW, \$224,305), by **Batonnier**

2nd Dam: **Fagers Charm**, by **Sham**

3rd Dam: **Fagers Charisma**, by **Dr. Fager**

O/B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; J-C S Nakatani; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-0, \$281,130. * 1/2 to Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), MGISW, \$1,781,877.

2--**Areyoualkintome**, 117, g, 4, Smokester--Andrea Gail, by Storm Bird. (\$10,000 yrl '02 BESOCT). O-Manzani & Sarno; B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (CA); T-Doug O'Neill; \$30,000.

3--**Woke Up Dreamin**, 115, h, 5, Holy Bull--Dreamlike, by Storm Cat. (\$130,000 yrl '01 KEESOP). O-Michael E Pegram; B-Harbor View Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$18,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 4.10, 1.90, 3.00.

Also Ran: Tsigane (Fr), Shadow of Illinois, Hombre Rapido.

A half brother to turf standout Tout Charmant, Forest Grove began his career on the East Coast for trainer Todd Pletcher. The chestnut did his best to emulate his older sister with a pair of turf stakes victories in 2004--the Ocean Place Resort S. at Monmouth and the Pater-son S. at the Meadowlands--but was transferred to Eoin Harty at the end of the year. He ran second in the off-the-turf Daytona H. at Santa Anita Feb. 20 in his second start for his California-based conditioner and followed that up with a runner-up effort in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. at Oaklawn Apr. 14. After breaking alertly from the rail, the Jones homebred was a close-up fourth down the backstretch and went up to take the lead through a half in :44.04. He opened up a clear advantage in the stretch and got to the wire safely in front of the rallying favorite. "This is a nice horse," said winning rider Corey Nakatani. "I've ridden him before, first routing in a grass race in New Jersey, and he ran a big race that afternoon when Todd Pletcher had him. Then I rode him at Santa Anita when Eoin [trainer Harty] first got him, and he ran a great race that time, too, but was nipped at the wire. Fortunately, we got him back in the right spot, and, boy, was he running today! Martin Pedroza's horse [pacesetter Hombre Rapido {Falstaff}] was getting out the whole time. This horse is comfortable wherever he is, but why take a chance of getting him beat? So we came up the rail, and it got us to the wire first." Forest Grove will now be pointed for the GI Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H. July 3, with the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Belmont Oct. 29 as his main target. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Lone Star Park

WALMAC LONE STAR DERBY-GIII, \$300,000, LSX, 5-14, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**@SOUTHERN AFRICA**, 122, c, 3, by [Cape Town](#)

1st Dam: **Al Fahda (GB)** (GSP-GB, SP-Fr),

by **Be My Chief**

2nd Dam: **Fleetwood Fancy (Ire)**, by **Taufan**

3rd Dam: **Tender Trap (GB)**, by **Prince Tenderfoot**

(\$16,500 yrl '03 KEEJAN; 52,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Al & Sandra S Kirkwood; B-Hassan Ahamdi & Michael Anderson (KY); T-Michael Puhich; J-J K Court; \$165,000. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 9-4-2-0, \$400,062.

2--**Shamoan (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Monashee Mountain--Fable (GB), by Absalom (GB). (€14,000 yrl '03 TATIRE). O-P R & Linda Laird; B-Michael O'Mahony (IRE); T-Eoin G Harty; \$55,000.

3--**Real Dandy**, 122, c, 3, Yankee Victor--Berga, by Jade Hunter. (\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Cathy & Bob Zollars; B-Thomas-Lakin-Kintz (KY); T-Sтивен M Asmussen; \$30,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 7.20, 19.50, 5.90. Also Ran: Magna Graduate, Thor's Echo, Storm Surge, Barometer Rising, Forever Wild, General Charley, Yes He's a Pistol, Awesome Twist. Scratched: Munificence.

Southern Africa began his career in England, where he won twice in three starts for Gerard Butler last summer. He came to Mike Puhich's shed row in the fall and acquitted himself well in his first two tries, finishing fourth to champion Declan's Moon in both the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 20 and the GI Hollywood Futurity. Following a seventh-place finish in the Sham S. Feb. 5, the dark bay found easier company. He annexed the Borderland Derby at Sunland Park Feb. 27 and ran second in the WinStar Derby at that track Apr. 2. He was forced to go a bit wide here, but Southern Africa raced along in fourth before commencing a five-wide bid. He hit the front in midstretch and pulled clear for his first graded stakes victory. "He has been getting better every race," Puhich said. "Al and Sandy [Kirkwood] have been so patient with me just letting me do what was best for the horse and not getting wrapped up in the Derby fever. I think it was the best thing for him, and I think down the line he's going to be as good as any of those horses out there. We'll see how he comes out of the race, but the Belmont S. [GI, June 11] is definitely one of the races we're going to look at. It depends on how he's doing and how the Preakness goes." The 8-5 favorite Awesome Twist (Awesome Again) was in tight quarters at the 5/16-pole and wound up last of 11.

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Saturday, Naas, Ireland

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BLUE WIND S.-G3, €86,400, Naas, 5-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.88, gd.

1--**#@RIGHT KEY (IRE)**, 119, f, 3, by **Key of Luck**

1st Dam: **Sarifa (Ire)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Sarafia (GB)**, by **Dalsaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Safaya (Fr)**, by **Zeddaan (GB)**

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €58,500. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, €81,148. *Full to Wrong Key (Ire), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$152,389.

2--**Hazariya (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, Xaar (GB)--Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €17,100.

3--**Sweet Firebird (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Fire the Groom, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (270,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-J Higgins; B-R D Hubbard Enterprises & Abbey Bloodstock; T-Dermot Weld; €8,100.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 10-1, 11-10, 20-1. Also Ran: Agenda (Ire), Poetical (Ire), Showbiz (Ire), Sand N Sea (Ire).

Right Key won on debut at Galway last July and followed up with off-the-board efforts in the G2 Debutante S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. in her next two starts. She closed her juvenile campaign with a runner-up finish to subsequent G1 1000 Guineas winner Virginia Waters at The Curragh Sept. 18 and opened this campaign with two more unplaced finishes, the latest over course and distance Apr. 23. Springing a minor shock here, the homebred led home a sophomore 1-2-3 as she bested 11-10 pick Hazariya for a determined first stakes success. The eventual winner was positioned a tracking fourth as Hazariya and Agenda (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) dueled for the lead, and moved into contention inside the three-furlong marker. She was ridden to the front approaching the final eighth and was driven out late to maintain her advantage.

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FOALING NEWS:

BORDELAISE (ARG), 10, Espacial (Arg)--Maconnaissance (Arg), by *Keats

Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Silver Deputy.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, \$482,967.

CONFESSIOAL, 9, Holy Bull--Whisper Her Dares, by Green Dancer

Foal born Apr. 3, a colt by A.P. Indy.

Will be bred back to Cherokee Run.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$827,638.

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Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

GOODWOOD H.-G1, A\$300,000, Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-14, 6fT, 3yo/up, 1:09.11, gd.

- 1--▲ **GLAMOUR PUSS (NZ)**, 116, f, 4, by [Tale of the Cat](#)
 1st Dam: Escada (NZ) (GSP-Aus), by Centaine (Aus)
 2nd Dam: Celia Leigh (NZ), by Sound Reason
 3rd Dam: Georgina Belle (NZ), by Pakistan II (GB)
 O/B-G J Chittick; T-Danny O'Brien; J-Stephen King; A\$201,000. *1/2 to Rare Insight (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), GSW-Aus.
- 2--**Solar Antiquity (Aus)**, 112, f, 4, Desert Sun (GB)--Pompeii Glory (NZ), by Pompeii Court. O-D & Mrs C Malcolm, J & Mrs A Sturgess & K & Mrs C Williams; B-D Malcolm & Nangawooka Park; T-Robbie Griffiths; A\$54,000.
- 3--**Shablec (Aus)**, 114, g, 4, Blevic (Aus)--Shabet (Aus), by Amen Brother. O-Winners Syndicate & Grinners Syndicate; B-Kambula Stud; T-Richard Jolly; A\$27,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 3-1, 12-1, 14-1.
 Also Ran: Taos Pleasure (Aus), Youth (Aus), Bomber Bill (Aus), Titanic Jack (Aus), Gee I Jane (NZ), Strikeline (Aus), Great Is Great (Aus), Blur (Aus), Via De Lago (Aus), Segments (Aus), Marwin Gold (Aus), General Bayton (Aus), Songs Of Vienna (Aus), Squillani (Aus), Super Elegant (Aus), Foreplay (Aus). Scratched: Ellicorsam (Aus), Damigos (Aus), Zip Zip Aray (Aus), Cocinero (Aus), Barabba Road (Aus).
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Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, A\$300,000, Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-14, 1 9/16mT, 3yo, 2:37.74, gd.

- 1--▲ **@#TAILS OF TRIOMPHE (AUS)**, 122, g, 3, by Archway (Ire)
 1st Dam: Spinning Heads (Aus), by Bestebreuje (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Sincerest (Aus), by Lord Dudley (Aus)
 3rd Dam: Sincere Heart (Aus), by Atila (GB)
 O-B D & Mrs C R Isbel, T & Mrs R S O'Sullivan & Ms R M Schustrow; B-T O'Sullivan; T-Terry O'Sullivan; J-Paul Gatt; A\$201,000.
- 2--**Douro Valley (Aus)**, 122, g, 3, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Opaque (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). O-G Wright, R & Mrs A O'Brien, M & Mrs E Wenn, R & Mrs L McKane, A Best, K Lindsey & S Carey; B-G Wright, L Douglas & R O'Brien; T-Peter Moody; A\$54,000.
- 3--**Kamsky (Aus)**, 122, g, 3, Generous (Ire)--Royal Med, by Medieval Man. O-Dato Tan Chin Nam; B-D G McLaren; T-Bart Cummings; A\$27,000.
- Margins: 2 1/4, SHD. Odds: 50-1, 9-1, 14-1.
 Also Ran: Lions Gate (Aus), Garbo's Storm (Aus), King of Slew (Aus), Mr Splinters (Aus), Crying Storm (Aus), Montcalm (Aus), Rock Of Arches (Aus), Threedee (Aus), Penworthan (NZ), Heavenly Pun (Aus), Some Are Bent (Aus), Pure Silence (Aus), Rosden (Aus).
 Scratched: Roll Me (Aus), Cusp (Aus), Maximisation (Aus), Opinion Poll (NZ).

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8:40a Singapore Airlines International Cup-G1, Kranji
9:15a Prix de St Georges-G3, Longchamp
9:45a Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-G1, Longchamp
10:15a Premio Presidente della Repubblica-G1, Rome
10:30a Poule d'Essai des Poulains-G1, Longchamp
11:25a Premio Regina Elena-G2, Rome

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PREVIEWS

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 8:40 p.m.
SINGAPORE AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL CUP-G1, S\$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Epalo (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Schutz
2	11	Mummify (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Freedman
3	7	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	A Balding
4	14	Right Approach (GB)	Machiavellian	de Kock
5	1	Star Over the Bay	Cozzene	Mitchell
6	5	Seeking the Dia	Storm Cat	Mori
7	2	Excalibur (Ire)	Danehill	de Kock
8	9	Mayo's Music (Aus)	Procol Harum (NZ)	Meagher
9	12	Raul (Aus)	Hideyoshi	Laxon
10	13	Light of Success (Aus)	Military Plume (NZ)	Treloar
11	6	Mount Street (NZ)	Kilimanjaro (GB)	Laxon
12	8	Terfel (GB)	Lion Cavern	Murphy
13	4	Alexander Goldrun (Ire)	Gold Away (Ire)	Bolger
14	15	Samando (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	Doumen
15	10	Shaggadelic (Arg)	Lode	Shaw

Trainer Mike Mitchell was thrilled to get the rail for G1 Clement L. Hirsch winner **Star Over the Bay**, who will play a game of catch me if you can. "He'll go forward from there and if one of the others want to try to take the lead off him, they are welcome to try," he commented. The gray tired to be fifth in the Mar. 27 GII San Luis Rey H. last time out. Defending champion **Epalo**, who won last year from the wide outside, will be a fly in the American's ointment as will **Excalibur**, who was fourth in a Nad Al Sheba handicap for trainer Mike De Kock Mar. 10. Making her second start of the year, **Alexander Goldrun** will look to atone for her somewhat disappointing first-up sixth in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 26. She stretches back out to the same distance at which she won last year's G1 Hong Kong Cup.



Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PREMIO PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA AT THE RACES-G1, €440,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Altieri (GB)	Selkirk	Varuso
2	8	Bening (Fr)	Shantou	Pessi
3	1	Clasem di San Jore (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	d'Auria
4	2	Nonno Carlo (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Grassi
5	3	Salselon (GB)	Salse	Ciciarelli
6	4	Soldier Hollow (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Schiergen
7	5	Tadin (GB)	Polish Precedent	Borromeo
8	6	Vol de Nuit (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	L Brogi

Germany's Horse of the Year **Soldier Hollow** returns to the scene of his finest hour--his victory in the G1 Premio Roma in November. His defeat of the previous year's hero Imperial Dancer (GB) followed a stellar summer in his native country, when successes in the G3 Hessen-Pokal at Frankfurt, G3 Preis der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe at Baden Baden and G2 Euro-Cup back at Frankfurt earned him his end of season honor. He may have been asked one too many questions when subsequently disappointing in the G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin in December and squares up to the home defence in top order. **Altieri** made it third time lucky in this race 12 months ago before finishing fourth in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano in June. He trailed in the Premio Roma on his final start, but warmed up for this contest with a confidence boost in the Listed Premio Ambrosiano at the San Siro last time Apr. 23. **Vol de Nuit** was forced to sit out last year's Classics due to injury, but has quickly made up lost time in winning his last four starts since December. He looked a different class to his rivals in the Listed Premio Signorino here last time Apr. 30 and may be up to this standard.

Sunday, Rome, Italy, post time: 5:25 p.m.

PREMIO REGINA ELENA (ITALIAN 1000 GUINEAS)-G2, €233,750, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Chantilly Beauty (Fr)	Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	Pritchard-Gordon
2	2	Furius Storm (Ire)	Mujadil	Bugattella
3	11	Gold Marie (Ire)	Green Desert	B Grizzetti
4	3	Golden Sensation (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	M & G Fratini
5	12	Green Ridge (Ity)	Prospective Ruler	Oliverio
6	15	Kykuit (Ire)	Green Desert	L Brogi
7	5	Lasika (Ity)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	B Grizzetti
8	10	Liset (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	A & G Botti
9	16	Love Money (Ire)	Intikhab	B Grizzetti
10	7	Lujana Boy (Ire)	Lujain	F & L Camici
11	13	Polarmix (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	B Grizzetti
12	17	Safanya (Ire)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	A & G Botti
13	14	She Basic (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Caruso
14	1	Silver Cup (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	A & G Botti
15	8	Social Honour (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Riccardi
16	4	Trika (GB)	First Trump (GB)	Giorgi
17	6	Troppo Oca (Ire)	Orpen	B Grizzetti

All carry 123 pounds.

Last year's Listed Premio Gino Mantovani winner **Silver Cup** returned to beat **Gold Marie** by a nose in a conditions event at that track Mar. 20 before following up in the Listed Premio Seregno Apr. 23. **Golden Sensation** followed two conditions successes over sprint trips Mar. 4 and Mar. 18 with a defeat of **Kykuit** in the Listed Premio Torricola over course and distance Apr. 24 and warrants respect. The latter, who filled third spot behind Silver Cup in the Premio Gino Mantovani in July, took the Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare at this track in September. She only failed by a length to give five pounds to Golden Sensation in the Torricola, where **Lujana Boy**, the maiden **She Basic** and **Liset** finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:15 p.m.

PRIX DE SAINT-GEORGES-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	134
2	7	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Blanshard	132
3	10	Miss Emma (Ire)	Key Of Luck	Hammond	129
4	5	Forty Rumano (Arg)	Roar	Lowther	128
5	11	Sushi Bar (Brz)	Jato d'Agua (Brz)	Borges	128
6	9	Chineur (GB)	Fasliyev	Delzangles	128
7	1	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Haggas	126
8	3	Tycoon's Hill (Ire)	Danehill	Rob Collet	126
9	4	Centifolia (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Nakkachdji	122
10	6	Nipping (Ire)	Night Shift	Rob Collet	116
11	8	Beautifix (Ger)	Bering (GB)	Laffon-Parias	113

Monday, Cologne, Germany

MEHL-MULHENS-RENNEN-GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS-G2, €165,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Arrow (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Bonilla
2	2	Capable Guest (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Culhane
3	3	Furstenberg (Ire)	Monashee Mountain	de Vries
4	7	Idealist (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hellier
5	1	Johnny Jumpup (Ger)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer
6	5	Lord Areion (Ire)	Areion (Ger)	Mundry
7	8	National Park (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Richter
8	4	Paarl (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Ferguson
9	9	Santiago (Ger)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Boschert

All carry 128 pounds.

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €120,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Temperature (GB)	Bering (GB)	Thulliez
2	5	Earl's Court (GB)	King's Best	Soumillon
3	8	Plea Bargain (GB)	Machiavellian	Fortune
4	1	Long Range (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Boeuf
5	2	Vatori (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	Pasquier
6	3	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Lemaire
7	4	Bee Charmer (Ire)	Anabaa	Gillet
8	6	Melanosporum	Royal Anthem	Mendizabal

All carry 128 pounds.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 4/5, fm.

RELAXED GESTURE (IRE) (c, 4, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Token Gesture {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Alzao) was beaten just a neck by the accomplished Azamour (Ire) in the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh at two, encouraging his connections to ship him over for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The chestnut did not fare well in that venture, finishing eighth, and started just once last year, running second in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown in May. Sent back to the States for his four-year-old campaign, he returned after nearly 11 months on the sidelines to win a Keeneland allowance test by 6 3/4 lengths Apr. 14. Relaxed Gesture was 1-2 to make it two-for-two on the year, but he didn't have it that easy. The Moyglare homebred hit the stall doors and reared at the break, finding himself at the back of the pack early. He overcame that rough start, however, rallying past the frontrunners to take over at midstretch before edging away to a 1 1/4-length score. The winner is a 1/2 to Evolving Tactics (Ire) (Machiavellian), GSW-US, SP-GB, \$243,797. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 7-3-2-1, \$134,701. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE). T-Christophe Clement.

1st-BEL, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

CHESTERTOWN SLEW (c, 3, Seattle Slew--Hansel's Girl {MGSP, \$237,979}, by Hansel) tired to be seventh in a seven-furlong test on the Aqueduct main track Mar. 19, but has turned it around since being switched to the turf. The dark bay earned his maiden victory at the Big A Apr. 20 and was even-money to make it two-for-two on the lawn. Jockey Richie Migliore had the colt in hand as he tracked the leaders early, then asked his mount for his best as they raced out of the turn. Chestertown Slew responded, taking over in deep stretch and holding Timopocus (Comet Shine) at bay for a 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$60,074. O/B-Chester Broman Sr & Mary R Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$51,000 Alw, at Monmouth. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

5th-BEL, \$45,080, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

CONFEDERATION (c, 3, Dixie Union--Pure Speed, by Gulch) broke his maiden going eight panels at Gulfstream Park Mar. 12, but weakened to be fifth in a two-turn allowance at Keeneland Apr. 17. Getting a one-turn mile again here, the 1/2 to Make Haste (Cure the Blues), GSW, \$209,967; and Quick Lap (Nicholas), MSW & MGSP, \$282,858, battled Mr. Congeniality (Chester House) on the front end from the start and pulled away from that rival late to post a two-length tally at 5-2 odds. The winner was a \$525,000 FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,209. O-Aaron U & Marie D Jones. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

9th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

WHALE (g, 4, Elusive Quality--Coziness, by Cozzene) had been out just once before, tiring to be sixth on the turf at Saratoga last August. Making his return at 2-1 odds, the bay sprinted to a daylight lead when the gates opened and never looked back, galloping under the wire a four-length victor. The winner was a \$19,500 OBSOCT weanling and a \$47,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,584. O-Earle I Mack. B-Stever Horne (FL). T-A J Penna Jr.

4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

+ PLEASANT FICTION (c, 3, Mazel Trick--Valentine Magic, by Knight), a \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling, had been working sharply for his debut, but was let go at 8-1. Sent right to the front, he cut out quick fractions and had enough in the tank to hold off even-money Harbor Master (Seattle Slew) by 2 3/4 lengths. The runner-up is a 3/4 brother to champion Boston Harbor (Capote). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

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O-Flying Zee Stable. B-Phillip F McCarthy (KY). T-Philip M Serpe.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 15:

05-29 \$150,000 *Boiling Springs-III, Mth, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (200)*

05-30 \$100,000 *Jersey Derby, Mth, 3yo, 8.5fT (100)*

06-25 \$500,000 *Colonial Turf Cup, Cnl, 3yo, 9.5fT (400)*

07-16 \$750,000 *Virginia Derby-III, Cnl, 3yo, 10fT (400)*

07-16 \$200,000 *Virginia Oaks, Cnl, 3yo, f, 9fT (100)*

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Yesterday's Results:

MATT WINN S., \$109,700, CDX, 5-14, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, gd.

1--**RAZOR, 120, c, 3, by Concorde's Tune**
1st Dam: Silk Stocks (SW), by Medieval Man
2nd Dam: Royal Ties, by Distinctive
3rd Dam: *New Love, by Pardal
 (\$200,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB). O-Padua Stables; B-E Paul Robsham (FL); T-S M Asmussen; J-M E Smith; \$68,014. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-2, \$169,244. * 1/2 to Silk Broker (Pentelicus), GSP, \$156,215.

2--**Crimson Stag, 120, c, 3, Glitterman--Alabama Anne, by D'Accord.** (\$80,000 2yo 2004 TEXMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds LLC. \$21,940.

3--**Sir Laff Alot, 116, c, 3, General Royal--I'm a Riot, by Rare Performer.** (\$10,500 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Fly Racing LLC. \$10,970.

Margins: 4, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.10, 5.20, 7.90.

The consistent Razor won the Dixieland S. at Oaklawn Park before finishing 2 3/4 lengths shy of subsequent Kentucky Derby third Afleet Alex when second in the Mar. 5 Mountain Valley S. He was a well-beaten third as the 3-5 favorite in the Apr. 10 Gill Lafayette S. at Keeneland last time out. Favored to get back to the winner's circle here, the chestnut colt set the pace while racing five wide, enjoyed a three-length advantage turning for home and was easily the best. "The key point with him was just getting away nice and clean," explained winning rider Mike Smith. "He had gotten away awkward last time. He's such a powerhouse and he's got such quick muscle twitches that when he gets away slow, he probably tries to do too much."

SUTHERN ACCENT S., \$50,000, LAD, 5-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**HAPPY TICKET, 116, f, 4, Anet--Love and Happiness, by Septieme Ciel.** O/B-Stewart Madison (LA); T-Andrew Leggio Jr; J-J Jacinto; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-8-0-0, \$277,260.

2--**Southern Surprise, 120, m, 6, Northern Prospect--Diamond Dream, by Harperstown.** \$10,000.

3--**Red Lifesaver, 118, f, 4, Victory Gallop--Brush With Tequila, by Broad Brush.** (\$70,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, NO, 2. Odds: 0.70, 1.70, 5.50.

Happy Ticket beat open maidens by 9 3/4 lengths over this track and trip last June and spent the rest of the year beating up on fellow Louisiana-breds. A 12-length allowance winner in July, she then reeled off five straight stakes victories while sprinting and going long, tossing in a turf score for good measure. The bay had not been out since taking Louisiana Ladies S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 11, but was odds-on to run her record to a perfect eight-for-eight. Happy Ticket shadowed Southern Surprise for a half, then went on about her business to win as she pleased.

8th-APX, \$40,000, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MISS MATCHED (f, 3, Formal Gold--Ivory Princess {Ire} {SW, \$235,124}, by Cure the Blues) broke her maiden by 12 lengths while carrying the colors of her breeders at Monmouth last July, and was purchased privately by John Oxley after that effort. She made her first start under new management in the Gill Spinaway S. at the Spa, finishing second to Sense of Style, then went to the bench with a chip in her knee after running sixth in the Gill Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland in October. The dark bay made her return in a Gulfstream allowance Apr. 9, winning by 2 1/2 lengths, and was off at 5-2 to put them back-to-back. Always prominent, she took over in deep stretch and was all out to hold off 14-1 Seeinsbelieven (Carson City) by a head. The winner is a full to Becky in Pink, SW, \$150,996. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-1-0, \$116,000.


O-John Oxley. B-John Gallo & William Perry (KY). T-J T Ward Jr.

5th-CDX, \$47,370, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:04 2/5, sy.

A. P. ARROW (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector) was second in a six-furlong maiden contest at Santa Anita in March, but was not up to the task when tossed into the Apr. 9 GI Santa Anita Derby and finished ninth. Back where he belongs as the 9-10 chalk, the 1/2 to Geri (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$1,707,980; and Clure (Theatrical {Ire}), SW, \$361,349, celebrated his third birthday four days early with a front-running half-length tally over Nolan's Cat (Catienus). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,025.

O/B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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Belmont 4th (MSW) Pleasant Fiction (Mazel Trick) takes them gate to wire in his debut.

Belmont 7th (NW2X) Relaxed Gesture (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) reared at the start, but recovered to win handily.

Pimlico 7th (Hilltop BC S.) Regally bred **My Typhoon (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway) runs her record to 2-for-3 in her stakes and sophomore debut.



Central Report cont.

1st-CDX, \$45,735, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 3/5, sy.
 + **DEPUTY G** (c, 2, **Matty G**--French Lady, by French Deputy), off at 7-2 at first asking, dashed right to the front, set a pressured pace and drew off down the lane to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Elusive Star (Elusive Quality) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,475. O/B-Spade Stable (KY). T-David E Pate.

3rd-CDX, \$39,365, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, sy.
 + **MINERS BID** (c, 3, **Proud and True**--Roll the Ivory, by Diesis {GB}) was overlooked at 11-1, but broke sharply and cut out all the fractions en route to a handy 5 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,560. O/B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Dale L Romans.

Friday Night's Results:

9th-CDX, \$50,800, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
SATURDAY DEELITES (c, 4, **Afternoon Deelites**--Mary Liz, by Alleged) made his turf debut in an allowance at Keeneland last October and just missed, running second by a neck. Back on the grass after the 6 1/2-month layoff, the dark bay settled in fourth as More Daylight (Mt. Livermore) led them along through honest splits. Saturday Deelites was bumped as he rallied in the stretch, but drove on undeterred, collaring the pacesetter inside the sixteenth pole before drawing off to a 2 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$85,455. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

Racing Halted at Evangeline Downs:

Racing at Evangeline Downs in Lafayette, Louisiana has been suspended until May 19 while track officials investigate complaints that the track is not safe. The last four races at Evangeline Thursday were called off after two horses broke down, one was pulled up lame and a fourth was eased earlier in the card. "Representatives of the Louisiana H.B.P.A., the jockey colony and Evangeline Downs management met this morning," said Evangeline Downs Racetrack and Casino General Manager Mike Howard. "After discussions, we have temporarily suspended racing. Safety is our number one priority, however, the jockeys have concerns and we are addressing their concerns."

BARRETT'S MAY 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE				
Under-tack preview--May 13, 2005				
1/8-mile work				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.10	<u>128</u>	filly	<u>Sir Cat</u>	Stormy Street
1/4-mile work				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21.00	<u>79</u>	filly	Lake Austin	Red Royalty
3/8-mile work				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:33.60	<u>126</u>	c	Lexicon	Statue

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

HILLTOP BREEDERS' CUP S., \$75,000, PIM, 5-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

1--**#MY TYPHOON (IRE)**, 116, f, 3, by **Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: **Urban Sea** (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr & GSP-GB, Ger & NA, \$1,698,901), by **Miswaki**

2nd Dam: **Allegretta** (GB), by **Lombard**

3rd Dam: **Anatevka**, by ***Espresso**

(1,800,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Sunderland Holdings (IRE); T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$76,710. *1/2 to **Urban Ocean** (Fr) (Bering {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ire; **Melikah** (Ire) (Lammtarra), SW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Ire, \$127,600; **Galileo** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11 & 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-GB at 11-14f, MG1SW-GB & G1SW-Ire, \$2,250,614; **Black Sam Bellamy** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Ity, G1SP-GB, Fr & Ger, \$719,717; and **All Too Beautiful** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Ire & GSW & G1SP-GB, \$298,797.

2--**Flashy Three** (GB), 116, f, 3, **Pulpit**--Flashy Four, by Storm Cat. O-David P Reynolds. \$15,000.

3--**Rutledge Ballado**, 116, f, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Gold From the West, by West By West. (\$200,000 yrl '03 KESEEP). O-Herman Greenberg. \$8,250.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.70, 10.20, 14.00.

Regally bred My Typhoon cruised to a 5 1/4-length maiden score at Saratoga last August, but tired in her only other juvenile start, finishing fourth in the Oct. 24 Miss Grillo S. at Belmont.

Odds-on to get back on track in her sophomore bow, she sat just off the leaders while racing on the outside through moderate fractions, went after pacesetter Flashy Three in the stretch and fought her way past that foe to post a popular score de-



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spite switching leads several times down the lane. Jockey Jerry Bailey, in town to autograph his new book, was in the saddle. "She has always been thought of very highly," Bailey said. "I figured [trainer Bill Mott] would have her fit and she would be the class of the race." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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East Report cont.

DECATHLON S., \$65,000, MTH, 5-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**SMOKUME**, 117, g, 4, **Smoke Glacken**--Presume, by Nijinsky II. O/B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-C Sutherland; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-0, \$282,635.

2--**Vinemeister**, 116, h, 6, Williamstown--Fairway Jet, by Pleasant Colony. (\$8,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$52,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). O-Travin Stables. \$13,000.

3--**Bold Days**, 116, g, 6, Bold Run (Fr)--Northern Days, by Magesterial. O-Danny A Limongelli. \$7,150. Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 0.80, 7.70, 13.00.

Smokume had not been out since finishing second by a head in the Fly So Free S. at Belmont last September,

but that didn't stop the Monmouth faithful from making him the odds-on choice. The chestnut had visited the track once before, taking the Gilded Time S. on opening weekend last year. Demonstrating his proficiency on the surface once again,

he pressed the pace from third, put a head in front at the eighth pole and edged clear. "I let him relax and asked him to a little bit around the turn and he responded," jockey Chantal Sutherland said. "I was confident toward the end."



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2nd-**WOX**, \$49,947, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.

OUT FROM AFRICA (c, 3, **Cape Town**--Sweet Leader {SP, \$112,900}, by Mr. Leader) broke his maiden at Woodbine Nov. 6 and came back to be second by a neck in the restricted Sunny's Halo S. three weeks later. The dark bay took the winter off, returning here as the 17-10 second choice. Never far from the front, he went after 9-5 favorite AccountfortheGold (Successful Appeal) inside the final furlong, outgaming that rival to the wire to take it by 3/4 of a length. The winner, a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling, is a 1/2 to Prodigious (Son of Briartic), GSP, \$250,883; Sweet Monarch (Wavering Monarch), MSW & MGSP, \$223,827; and Brattothecore (Katahuala County), MSW, \$322,567. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$84,779.

O-Huntington Stud Farm Corp. B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (BC). T-John A Ross.

5th-**WOX**, \$48,999, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 5f, :58 3/5, gd.

+**JUST HUMOR ME** (f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--D Me N More, by Dynaformer) was a 7-1 chance at first asking, but proved much the best. The bay filly pressed the pace from second, took control in the stretch and bounded away to a five-length victory. The winner was a \$45,000 FTKOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,451.

O-Rolph A Davis. B-Dr Joselito Millan (KY). T-R P Tiller.

9th-**WOX**, \$48,683, Msw, 3&4yo, 7f, 1:25 4/5, gd. **SONG OF THE DESERT** (c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Golden Mirage {Ire} {SW-Ire & US, \$100,596}, by Green Desert), fourth after setting the pace in his debut at Keeneland Apr. 28, was the 2-1 second choice at second asking. The gray colt was head-and-head for the lead from the start and prevailed after a hard-fought finish to win it by 3/4 of a length over a tenacious Autumn Snow (Rahy). The winner is a 1/2 to Willow Bunch (Affirmed), MSW, \$288,483. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,951.

O-Sam-Son Farms. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Mark R Frostad.

Friday Night's Results:

1st-**CTX**, \$19,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

+**KID SILVER** (f, 3, **Silver Ghost**--Dandy Kid, by Dandy Binge), a well-backed 5-2 in her debut, went right to the front and was never challenged, cruising home a 6 3/4-length winner. The gray filly was a \$5,500 FTMSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Wendy Mutnick. B-Cramer Godwin (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-**HOL**, \$68,840, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**LAVA MAN**, 118, c, 4, **Slew City Slew**--Li'l Ms.

Leonard, by Nostalgia's Star. O-STD Racing Stable & Jason Wood; B-Lonnie Arterburn & Eve & Kim Kuhlmann (CA); T-Doug O'Neill. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 22-5-7-2, \$308,039.

2--**Skukuza**, 122, g, 5, Lord Avie--I. B. Forty, by Debonair Roger.

3--**Smoocher**, 120, c, 4, Kissin Kris--Alta's Princess, by Screen King.

Margins: 1HF, HD, HD. Odds: 6.80, 4.40, 3.20.

Claimed for \$50,000 after running second at Del Mar last August, Lava Man found himself facing stakes company in his next eight starts and was far from disgraced. The dark bay won the Sept. 13 Derby Trial at Fairplex and was second in the Oct. 16 Cal Cup Classic, Nov. 13 On Trust H. and Dec. 26 GI Malibu S., where he was beaten just a half-length by Rock Hard Ten. The four-year-old had not performed as well this term, however, finishing out of the money in three straight, including a sixth-place effort in the Tiznow S. at Hollywood last time out Apr. 24. In for a \$100,000 tag here, he stalked the pace, fought his way to the lead in the stretch and outfinished Skukuza for the win.

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So. Cal Report cont.

3rd-HOL, \$57,680, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.
+ BROTHER DEREK (c, 2, Benchmark--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem), the 9-5 favorite in his bow, was allowed to settle off the pace. He moved up between foes in upper stretch and forged determinedly to the front late to score a half-length victory over Swiss Sonata (Swiss Yodeler). The winner, a \$150,000 KEESOP yearling and \$275,000 BESMAR two-year-old, is a full brother to Don'tsellmeshort, MSW, \$402,365. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,100.
 O-Cecil N Peacock. B-Mary H Caldwell (CA). T-Dan L Hendricks.

Friday Night's Results:

7th-HOL, \$55,400, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.
 1--**FLIP FLOP (FR), 119, f, 4, Zieten--Flaponny, by Vernon Castle.** O-Gary A Tanaka; B-T Watanabe (FR); T-Ben D A Cecil. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 10-3-1-0, \$93,456.
 2--**Madour (Chi), 119, f, 4, Hussonet--Dona Oli (Chi), by Settlement Day.**
 3--**Gypsy Dot, 119, m, 5, Proud and True--Hot Enough, by Fire Dancer.**
 Margins: HD, 1, 3/4. Odds: 3.00A, 2.30, 8.30.

Flip Flop joined the ranks of Listed winners in her penultimate start in France, taking the Prix Charles Laffitte at Longchamp last Oct. 2, but couldn't quite handle group company when seventh in the G3 Prix de Flore at Saint-Cloud Oct. 26. The bay was adding Lasix in her U.S. bow here. Tucked in at the rail on the first turn, she moved outside down the backstretch and angled wider still to avoid clipping heels at the top of the lane, but hit the gas once clear to get her head in front at the wire.

3rd-HOL, \$54,860, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.
ST AVERIL (c, 4, Saint Ballado--Avie's Fancy {MGSW & GISP, \$402,909}, by Lord Avie) looked like he might be the cream of the crop early in his career. The \$500,000 FTKJUL yearling was second in the GI Hollywood Futurity in only his second start and opened his sophomore season with a win in the GII Santa Catalina S. Beaten just a nose when runner-up in the GII San Felipe S., he was sent off the 2-1 chalk in the GI Santa Anita Derby, but failed to fire and finished sixth behind Castledale (Ire). The dark bay disappeared after that effort, returning to run last in an allowance test at Churchill Downs in November. Off the board as the favorite in his two starts since, including a seventh-place showing in a two-turn optional claimer at Santa Anita Apr. 9, he was let go at 10-1 dropping back to a sprint. St Averil trailed the field through a half in :44.68, but closed willingly to get up for a two-length score over Tiz Only Money (Cee's Tizzy). Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 9-3-2-0, \$269,000.
 O-Stan E Fulton. B-Gunsmith Stables (KY). T-R Becerra.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

GOLDEN BEAR BREEDERS' CUP S., \$90,000, GGX, 5-14, 3yo, 6f, 1:07 1/5 (NTR), ft.
 1--**LOST IN THE FOG, 124, c, 3, by Lost Soldier**
 1st Dam: Cloud Break, by Dr. Carter
 2nd Dam: Wistful, by Maribeau
 3rd Dam: Margaret's Number, by Native Charger
 (\$13,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$48,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). O-Harry J Aleo; B-Susan Seper (FL); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-R Baze; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-6-0-0, \$417,075.
 2--**Wind Water, 118, g, 3, Bold Badgett--Feng Shui, by French Deputy.** O-Brian Koriner & Janet & William Lyons. \$20,000.
 3--**Olympic Miler, 116, g, 3, Olympio--Marsh Grass, by Slewpy.** (\$30,000 yrl '03 BESJAN). O-Kjell H Qvale. \$15,000.

Margins: 10, 6HF. Odds: 0.05, 11.10, 20.30.
 Lost in the Fog faced just two overmatched rivals in his first start since winning the Apr. 9 GIII Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct by 4 1/4 lengths. Off at 1-20 to remain undefeated, he was in front when the gates opened, blazed through a half in :43.32 while in hand and was under his own steam as he romped home in track-record time.

West Report cont.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), 6f, •1:11.17, 1/2

BELMONT PARK

Daydreaming (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.09, 2/30
Good Reward (Storm Cat), 6fT, •1:13.92, 1/1
La Reina (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.71, 7/30
Medallist (Touch Gold), 6f, •1:12.56, 1/7
Pollard's Vision (Carson City), 5f, 1:00.71, 3/30
Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), 7f, 1:29.07, 3/3
Toll Taker (Bernstein) 4f, :48.97, 6/41
Voodoo (Petionville), 5f, •1:01.41 (tt), 1/6
Zakocity (Precocity), 7f, 1:27.05, 1/3

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Greeley's Galaxy (Mr. Greeley), 5f, •1:00.20, 1/6

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Alphabet Kisses (Alphabet Soup), 5f, 1:00.20, 10/48
Inesperado (Fr) (Zayyani {Ire}), 4f, :50.20, 40/58
License to Run (Brz) (Exile King), 4f, :48.20, 8/58
Whilly (Ire) (Sri Pekan), 6f, 1:14, 8/17

KEENELAND

Gulch Approval (Gulch), 5f, 1:02, 6/16

LAUREL

Malibu Moonshine (Malibu Moon), 3f, :36.40, 3/7



West Report cont.

5th-GGX, \$34,555, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.
 + **DUSTY VALLEY** (c, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Ballerina Darling, by Moscow Ballet) closed from just off a rapid pace to win by a widening five lengths as a 9-2 chance. Life-time Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,948.
 O/B-Abergwaun Farm (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN IRELAND:

Burren Rose, f, 3, [Storm Cat](#). See "Ireland."

IN BRITAIN:

Fortunate Isle, c, 3, [Swain \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

IN ITALY:

+ **Fresh Bread**, c, 2, [Mr. Greeley](#). See "Italy."
Distant Way, c, 4, [Distant View](#). See "Italy."
Dernier Esperance, g, 4, [Rainbow Quest](#). See "Italy."

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, May 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 67/0/0
 4-CD, Msw, 5f, +Special One
TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/1/0
 4-CD, Msw, 5f, Summer Trip, \$105K KEE SEP yrl
VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 62/1/0
 8-HOL, Stk, 5f, Acceleration, \$6K KEE SEP yrl

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Sunday, May 15

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
 1-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Miss Maestro, \$35K BAR MAR 2yo
CROWD PLEASER (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$4K, 84/6/0
 4-MTH, Msw, 6f, +A. P. Acorn
DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/20/3
 10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Reunited
STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 156/25/0
 3-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Home Befor Midnite, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/19/6
 7-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gold Success
 3-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ensign Appeal, \$130K FTK JUL yrl

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

TOTESPORT FILLIES' S. (Registered as the Kilvington S.)-Listed, £30,000, Nottingham, 5-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 15ydsT, 1:11.17, gd/fm.

- 1--**KIND (IRE), 133, f, 4, Danehill--Rainbow Lake (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Rainbow Quest.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-Richard Hughes; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-3, £67,934. *1/2 to Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Co. Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14f+, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISP-US & Ger, \$1,165,290.
- 2--**Forever Phoenix (GB), 129, m, 5, Shareef Dancer--With Care (GB), by Warning (GB).** £6,600.
- 3--**Ringmoor Down (GB), 135, m, 6, Pivotal (GB)--Floppie (Fr), by Law Society.** (27,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT; 21,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC). £3,300.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3-1, 8-1, 9-4.
 Also Ran: Indian Maiden (Ire), Sumora (Ire), Malvern Light (GB), Honey Ryder (GB), Kissing Lights (Ire), Look Here's Carol (Ire), Miss Meggy (GB).

Kind followed up three straight successes in handicap and conditions company with a narrow but decisive score in the Listed Flower of Scotland S. over five furlongs at Hamilton last September. She returned to finish third on soft ground in the Listed Lansdown Fillies' S. at Bath Apr. 26 and benefitted from the sounder surface to regain her winning groove. Breaking slowly from her wide draw, Kind quickly made up ground to dispute the lead before edging ahead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Challenged by Forever Phoenix, she needed only to be pushed out to win a shade cosily.

PADDY POWER S. (Registered as the Aston Park S.)-Listed, £28,000, Newbury, 5-14, 4yo/up, 13f 61ydsT, 2:48.96, fm.

- 1--**#WOLFE TONE (IRE), 124, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Angelic Song, by Halo.** O-Susan Magnier; B-Linley Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; £16,240. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 3-2-0-1, £30,721. *Full to Sligo Bay (Ire), GISW-US, GSP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$484,935; 1/2 to Lady Ballade (Ire) (Unbridled), MSW-Jpn, \$1,335,399.
- 2--**Gulf (Ire), 124, g, 6, Persian Bold (Ire)--Broken Romance (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).** (65,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). £6,160.
- 3--**High Accolade (GB), 130, h, 5, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Generous Lady (GB), by Generous (Ire).** (60,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). £3,080.

Margins: HD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-1, 28-1, 11-4.
 Also Ran: Mazuna (Ire), Compton Bolter (Ire), Howle Hill (Ire), Orange Touch (Ger), Dubai Success (GB), Hawridge Prince (GB). Scratched: Albinus (GB), Lost Soldier Three (Ire).



Paddy Power S. cont.

Wolfe Tone was described in glowing terms by Aidan O'Brien after he scored on his juvenile debut at Galway, but was sidelined for his sophomore season. He shaped with promise on his return when third behind Cairdeas (Ire) and stable companion Yeats (Ire) in the G3 Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh last time May 2 and relished this step up in trip to continue the Ballydoyle bandwagon in Britain. Always traveling strongly in third throughout the early stages, he took time to wear down High Accolade, but responded to every call from Kieren Fallon to get on top in the final 100 yards and hold the late challenge of Gulf. "He was only starting to get going when it was all over and I like the way he dug deep," Fallon said. "He was always finding a little bit more, which is a good sign." Wolfe Tone may now be aimed at the G1 Ascot Gold Cup at the Royal meeting at York June 16.

Newbury, 3.15, £40,000, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 5ydsT, 2:19.45, fm.

I'M SO LUCKY (GB) (g, 3, [Zilzal](#)--**City of Angels {GB}**, by **Woodman**), a 10,000gns TATOCT yearling, finished third behind stable companion Hiddensee in a Leicester handicap last time Apr. 23 and was sent off at odds of 4-1. Stalking the early pace in second, he was committed passing the three-furlong marker and struck the front soon after. Driven out in the closing stages, he had a half length to spare over Kharish (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, £31,470.

O-Mrs S J Brookhouse; B-Leydens Farm Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

Newbury, 3.45, £22,780, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 5ydsT, 2:30.90, fm.

FLAMBOYANT LAD (GB) (c, 4, **Nashwan**--**Cheeky Charm**, by **Nureyev**) took two handicaps at Newmarket in October and looked unlucky not to add to that tally when fourth back there last time Apr. 13. Always traveling easily in fourth early, the 2-1 favorite took command passing the quarter pole before stretching to a three-length success from Sergeant Cecil (GB) (King's Signet). Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3, £49,235.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Nottingham, 3.00, £21,200, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:11.22, gd/fm.

INTOXICATING (GB) (c, 3, **Mujahid**--**Salalah {GB}**, by **Lion Cavern**) finished second to the smart Crosspeace (Ire) in a Newmarket handicap last time May 1. Racing in behind the leading group early, the 5-2 punters' choice wore down Throw the Dice (GB) (Lujain) approaching the eighth peg before asserting for a 3/4-length success. The winner was a 20,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £23,443.

O-Anthony Pye-Jeary & Mel Smith; B-R P Williams; T-Fulke Johnson Houghton.

Newbury, 4.50, Hcp, £11,080, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.65, fm.

DESERT IMP (GB) (f, 3, **Green Desert**--**Devil's Imp {Ire}**, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**) returned here off a victory at Redcar Oct. 15 and was let go at 7-1 for this seasonal bow. Restrained in midfield early, she was coaxed to the fore with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden clear in the latter stages to defeat Miss Patricia (GB) (Mister Baileys {GB}) by an easy 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, £13,620.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Thirsk, 2.00, £10,500, Cond, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.44, gd/fm.

+ **CHOYSIA (GB)** (f, 2, **Pivotal {GB}**--**Bonica {GB}**, by **Rousillon**) was settled in rear in this race, which was used by Mark Johnston to launch Attraction (GB) two years ago. Running greenly when asked to close after halfway, the 14-1 shot was short of room approaching the final eighth. Quickening impressively when in the clear to take command in the final 50 yards, she had 2 1/2 lengths to spare over Killarney Beauty (GB) (Komaite) at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,825. O/B-Mrs J D Trotter; T-David Barker.

Newbury, 5.20, Mdn, £9,560, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.69, fm.

FORTUNATE ISLE (c, 3, [Swain {Ire}](#)--**Isla Del Rey {SW-Eng & SP-UAE}**, by **Nureyev**), a G1 Derby entry, finished second to Rob Roy in his only previous go, a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket Oct. 1, and enjoyed punters' confidence as the 5-4 choice for this seasonal return. In control from the gun, he was last off the bridle inside the quarter pole, yet still required a forceful final-furlong drive to just hold the closing surge of Bahar Shumaal (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) by a short head. The winner is a half brother to L'Oiseau d'Argent (Silver Hawk, MSP-Eng & SW-US, \$196,223). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £8,869.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Barry Hills.

Thirsk, 2.35, £8,560, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.85, gd/fm.

GLISTENING (GB) (c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--**Shining Water {GB}** {**GSW-Eng**}, by **Kalaglow {Ire}**) finished runner-up to Unfurled (Ire) in a Goodwood maiden on debut Apr. 30. Quickly away to stalk the pace in second, the 11-10 pick took command passing the three-furlong marker and ground her way to a length success over High Kick (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Glistening is a half brother to Tenby (GB) (Caerleon, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$455,420); Bude (GB) (Dancing Brave, G1SP-Eng); Bristol Channel (GB) (Generous {Ire}, MSW & GSP-Eng & GSP-US); and Bright and Clear (GB) (Danehill, MGSP-Eng & G1SP-Ity, \$193,984). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,684.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



British Report cont.

Newbury, 4.20, Mdn, £8,375, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:11.60, fm.

+ **TO SENDER (GB) (c, 2, King's Best--Return, by Sadler's Wells)**, a 5-1 chance, broke smartly from the gate to race prominently early on and was into a rhythm behind the leaders before halfway. Producing a burst of acceleration to challenge at the eighth pole, the bay homebred drifted into eventual third placegetter Dingaam (GB) (Tagula {Ire}) while seizing the initiative with 150 yards to go. He returned on an even keel soon after to best odds-on Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill) by 1 1/4 lengths in near-record time. To Sender will likely point to the G2 Coventry S. at York June 14. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,444.

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

Newbury, 1.35, £8,375, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:12.89, gd/fm.

+ **CHAMPIONSHIP POINT (IRE) (c, 2, Lomitas {GB}--Flying Squaw {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, \$101,957}, by Be My Chief)**, off at odds of 15-2, broke well to dispute the early lead. Quickening to the front approaching the quarter pole, the 85,000gns TATOCT yearling was strongly pressed by Genari GB (Generous {Ire}) in the closing stages, but dug deep to prevail by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,444.

O-John Livock Bloodstock Limited; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Mick Channon.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO BEREGUARDO-Listed, €48,195, Milan, 5-14, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.20, gd.

1--**DISTANT WAY, 127, c, 4, Distant View--Grey Way {GSP-US & GSW-Ity, \$173,449}, by Cozzene.**

O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Lorenzo Brogi; J-Maurizio Pasquale; €26,775. Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 9 wins, 7 places, €287,980. *€100,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

2--**Madresal (Ger), 127, h, 6, Lomitas (GB)--Midnight Society, by Imp Society. €11,781.**

3--**Lindholm (Ger), 123, h, 6, Second Set (Ire)--Lindenblute (GB), by Surumu (Ger). €6,426.**

Margins: 5, NK, 2. Odds: 1.49, 2.04, 5.00.

Also Ran: Kill Cat (Ire), Principe di Galles (GB), Honey Bunny (GB), Arc Bleu (Ger), Mensatiger (Ger).

Scratched: Cay Sal (Ire).

An admirably consistent individual, Distant Way followed up on last month's five-length victory in the Listed Premio Natale di Roma over this trip at the Capanelle Apr. 17 with a similarly impressive success on better ground here. Settled second behind Principe di Galles (GB) (Zafonic) in the early stages, he lengthened in good style when asked by Maurizio Pasquale inside the final quarter to earn a third stakes rosette.

★ FRANCE ★

Sunday, Longchamp, post time: 5:05 p.m.

PRIX DE LA SEINE-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Montare (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Pease	128
2	2	Shawanda (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	123
3	3	Narnia (GB)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Gibson	123
4	6	Asi Siempre	El Prado (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	123
5	1	Grand Opening (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Lellouche	123
6	4	Chavela (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Martin-Sanchez	123

Yesterday's Result:

Le Lion-d'Angers, 2.05, Cond, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.90, sf.

LADY BOUNTIFUL (GB) (f, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Her Ladyship {GB} {SW & G1SP-Fr, \$153,454}, by Polish Precedent), successful over course and distance on debut Mar. 28, was let go at 23-5 off a last-out fourth at Saint-Cloud Apr. 19, her only other start. Reserved off the pace in rear for most of this, she made continued progress from the top of the 1 3/4-furlong straight and momentum carried her to a 1 1/2-length win over Morlana (More Than Ready). The winner is a half sister to Dignify (Ire) (Rainbow Quest, SP-Eng & GSW-Fr). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,600. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Naas, 8.45, Cond, €19,280, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.90, gd.

BEAUTYANDTHEBEAST (GB) (f, 3, Machiavellian--Nicola Bella {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) won at the first attempt at Cork Mar. 28, but failed when upped in class for the Listed Salsabil S. at Navan Apr. 16, finishing last of 10. Stalking the lead in second off a smart break here, the 11-4 joint-second favorite was sent to the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed out thereafter to defeat Kestrel Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by two lengths. The winner was a €70,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €23,385. O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farm; T-John Oxx.

Naas, 8.15, Mdn, €16,388, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.30, gd.

BURREN ROSE (f, 3, Storm Cat--Lisieux Rose {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, MGSW-US, GSW-Ire & GSP-Ity, \$329,705}, by Generous {Ire}) went postward at 10-1 after a debut fifth at Tipperary May 4. Racing to the fore here, she was pushed into the outright lead approaching the final furlong and drew off late under a forceful Pat Smullen to account for fellow pacesetter Artist's Muse (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,747.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.



Irish Report cont.

Naas, 7.15, Mdn, €12,532, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.60, gd.

SWISS COTTAGE (GB) (c, 3, Halling--African Peace {SP-Fr}, by Roberto), third in his only other start at Gowran Park Oct. 7, was ridden with some restraint from the outset of this campaign opener. Easing into contention from the top of the straight, the 3-1 second choice responded to strong driving in a final-quarter tussle with Helvetio (GB) (Theatrical {Ire}) to repel that game rival by 3/4-lengths. The winner is a half brother to Alliteration (GB) (Polish Precedent, SW & GSP-Fr); and a full to Mkuzi (GB) (GSW-Ire, \$289,605). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €10,343.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-John Oxx.

Naas, 5.45, Mdn, €12,532, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.20, gd. + RUMPLESTILTSKIN (IRE) (f, 2, Danehill--Monevassia,

by Mr. Prospector), off at 4-5, tracked the lead on the outside in the early stages, but raced greenly when asked to pick up with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. He looked held as Always A Star (Ire) (Danehill) enjoyed a two-length advantage at the eighth pole, but found an extra gear inside the final 100 yards to deny that rival by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,983.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock & The Niarchos Family; T-Aidan O'Brien.



AUSTRALASIA



13 ENTER AUSTRALIAN HALL OF FAME The Australian Racing Hall of Fame welcomed 13 new members at a ceremony Friday night at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. Five horses, three jockeys, three trainers and two associates were honored before an audience of 800 that included some of the country's racing legends. **Gunsynd (Aus),** winner of the 1972 Cox Plate, led the equine inductees. The popular racehorse was nicknamed the Goondiwindi Grey after the Queensland border town of his owners. Purchased for A\$1,300, he retired with a then-Australian record A\$280,455 in earnings. Other horses inducted into the Hall: 1966 Caulfield and Melbourne Cup winner **Galilee (NZ);** 1932 and 1934 Cox Plate winner **Chatham (Aus);** the great sprinter-miler **Todman (Aus);** and **Eurythmic (Aus),** who earned the nickname of "the best from the west" after wins in the 1920 Caulfield Cup, Sydney Cup and C.B. Fisher Plate. Jack Denham, who trained champion Might and Power (NZ); Geoff Murphy, who conditioned Surround, the only three-year-old filly to win the W.S. Cox Plate; and Richard Bradfield were the latest additions to the trainers' ranks. Jockeys Ron Hutchinson, Jack Thompson and Pat Glennon were inducted into the Hall, as were associates Sir Patrick Hogan, who established Cambridge Stud in New Zealand, and journalist Bert Wolfe.

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Platinum Scissors (Aus), h, 5, Danehill--Shantha's Choice (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Gold Coast (Queensland), 5-14, A D Hollindale S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$160,000. B-M A Yaseen; T-Gai Waterhouse. *G1SW-Aus. **Full to Redoute's Choice (Aus), Hwt. 3yo-Aus at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Aus; Superior Sateen (Aus), SP-Aus; Monsoon Wedding (Aus), GSP-Aus.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

NEW PROVIDENCE S., \$100,369, WOX, 5-14, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.

1--**#MISTER COOP, 116, h, 6, Great Gladiator--Big Bux Babe, by Briartic.** O-RMC Stable; B-Huntington Stud Farm & RMC Stable (ON); T-Daniel J Vella; J-R C Landry; \$59,273. Lifetime Record: 28-6-4-6, \$414,428. *Full to Great Defender, SW, \$238,175; and Prince Of Style, SW, \$244,727.

2--**Barbeau Ruckus, 119, h, 6, Barbeau--Chelsea Anne,** by Fabuleux Dancer. (\$14,123 yrl '00 CBSOCT). \$19,758.

3--**Dillinger, 116, h, 6, Sea Wall--Douce Douce,** by Bold Ruckus. \$10,867.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.55, 5.45, 6.50.

FORD EXPRESS S., \$75,000, LSX, 5-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07 4/5, gd.

1--**#RODEO'S CASTLE, 120, c, 4, Rodeo--David's Castle (SP, \$123,866), by Sezyou.** (\$5,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG). O- Byron W House III; B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (FL); T-Beverly A Fowler; J-J K Court; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, \$124,000.

2--**Joe Six Pack, 120, g, 4, Silver Deputy--Dixie Melody,** by Dixieland Band. (\$190,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$15,000.

3--**Two Down Automatic, 123, g, 4, Smoke Glacken--Lady Doc,** by Doc's Leader. (\$70,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). \$8,250.

Margins: HD, 3, HF. Odds: 7.40, 4.00, 2.40.

SPRING THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY, \$55,433, ALB, 5-14, (S), 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.

1--**#HOMETOWN GHOST, 120, c, 2, Ghostly Moves--Hometown Belle, by Homebuilder.** O/B-V J Callaway (NM); T-Terry A Walker; J-J M Bourdieu; \$28,577. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$62,364.

2--**Acute Angle, 118, f, 2, Chimes Band--Unbridled Set,** by Unbridled. \$11,426.

3--**Mo's Doll, 117, f, 2, Desert God--Mad Mo,** by Dr. Carter. \$6,858.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.70, 30.70, 16.60.



QUICK CARD S., \$53,300, DEL, 5-14, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--**POLISH PRIDE, 118, h, 7, Polish Numbers--Fittingly Proud, by Fit to Fight.** O/B-Mrs Frank P Wright (MD); T-Timothy J Tullock Jr; J-M G Pino; \$31,980. Lifetime Record: 28-11-5-2, \$287,120.

2--**On Thin Ice, 118, c, 4, Tactical Cat--Frigid Zone, by Procida.** (\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$10,660.

3--**The Lady's Groom, 118, h, 5, Runaway Groom--T. K. O. Lady, by Two Punch.** (\$45,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2002 FTFFEB). \$5,863.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 6. Odds: 2.20, 5.30, 1.10.

REAPPEAL S., \$40,000, CRC, 5-14, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

1--**#PLACIDO, 119, g, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Extra Firm, by Country Pine.** O-Mr. T Stables; B-Alma & Werner Dellheim (FL); T-Robert A Hale; J-A V Mr Clemente; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-1-2, \$131,720.

2--**True Love's Secret, 119, h, 8, Desert Secret (Ire)--My Own True Love, by Regal and Royal.** \$7,000.

3--**Simmer, 119, h, 9, El Prado (Ire)--Hotunderthecollar, by Young Ralph.** (\$11,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN; \$75,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB). \$3,850.

Margins: HD, NK, HF. Odds: 12.50, 5.20, 10.00.

MIKE ROWLAND MEMORIAL H., \$40,000, TDN, 5-14, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

1--**CATCH MY CAT, 123, g, 4, Noble Cat--Salmon Dottie, by Honey Jay.** O-Richard Frankel & Charlton Baker; B-Fair Winds Farm (OH); T-Charlton Baker; J-A Ramgeet; \$24,800. Lifetime Record: 21-7-4-4, \$176,434.

2--**Catlaunch, 121, g, 4, Noble Cat--Skilaunch, by Relaunch.** \$8,000.

3--**Cruzcat, 115, c, 4, Railway Cat--Santa Cruz, by Carson City.** \$4,000.

Margins: NO, 3, 6. Odds: 0.70, 5.10, 15.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$61,961, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, gd.

ALLEGED RULER (c, 4, A.P.Indy--La Nana {Fr} {MGSP-Fr}, by Homme de Loi) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-2-1, \$178,140. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Ltd (ON). T-Eric Coatrieux.

8th-WOX, \$58,719, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, gd.

SOLIHULL (h, 5, Dance Brightly--Sudden Profit, by At the Threshold) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-3-3, \$208,038. O/B-Beclawat Stable (ON). T-Steve Attard.

8th-HOL, \$50,600, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.

MR. CHING (h, 5, Distant View--Toast of Paris, by Sagace {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$112,342. O-Upper Group Inc. B-Horst Ritter (CA). T-Alvin Ruis Jr.

8th-MTH, \$48,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.
WHO'S THE COWBOY (g, 3, Intensity--Image's Image, by Better Arbitor) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-4-0, \$104,863. O-Gerald F Sleeter. B-Carolyn Sleeter (NJ). T-Kevin G Sleeter. * 1/2 to Eleven North (Northern Idol), MSW, \$459,755.

6th-MTH, \$48,500, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SHERWOOD FOREST (g, 5, Forest Wildcat--Gold Plum {sw}, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, \$102,851. O/T-Paul Bonaventura. B-New Farm (NJ). *\$195,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

9th-BEL, \$44,000, 5-13, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

HALF HEAVEN (f, 3, Regal Classic--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,732. O-David B Cassidy & Edward Lipton. B-David Cassidy (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

REDEFINED (c, 4, Labeeb {GB}--Definition, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$62,560. O-Pregman Jr, Grasso & Boker. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-John S Pregman Jr. *\$21,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR. * 1/2 to Seiu Vivace (Precise End), SP-Jpn, \$223,231.

1st-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

OPERA BOX (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Center Box {MSW, \$113,704}, by Run the Gantlet) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$51,470. O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark A Hennig. * 1/2 to Palace Line (Palace Music), SW & MGSP, \$256,240; Feather Box (Cherokee Colony), GSP, \$110,596; and Pleasant Parcel (Pleasant Tap), MSW-stp, \$171,484.

9th-MTH, \$38,000, NW2L, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.

A TO Z (c, 3, Honour and Glory--Some Kinda Lady, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$46,400. O-Azalea Stables LLC. B-Hopewell Investments LLC & Kathy Berkey (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$70,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

7th-DEL, \$36,300, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

FREDDY THE CAP (c, 3, Precise End--Farma Speech, by Farma Way) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$88,716. O-Anita Racing Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (NY). T-Alfredo Velazquez. *\$35,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$8,500 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

7th-GGX, \$35,250, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

FUNNY FLYER (g, 3, Michael's Flyer--Funny Flag, by Tilt the Stars) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$41,373. O-Stewball Stable. B-Jeff Finkel (CA). T-William E Morey.



10th-LAD, \$34,000, NW1TX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

MIDNIGHT JUDGE (m, 6, Rail--Judge's Lady, by Judge Smells) Lifetime Record: 34-7-7-4, \$165,924. O/B-Jo Ann M Jacob (LA). T-Joey Tamburello.

8th-GGX, \$31,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

NEW ROSE (PER) (m, 5, Easy Miner--American Francis {Arg}, by Francis U.) Lifetime Record: GSP-Per, 14-5-5-1, \$52,853. O-Bonde, Calderon & Kuhlmann. B-Haras La Qallana (PER). T-Jeff Bonde.

10th-LAD, \$29,735, 5-13, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

RUE DES REVES (m, 6, Royal Academy--Theycallmecharlie {MSP, \$105,318}, by Charlie Barley) Lifetime Record: 28-12-5-1, \$156,047. O-Craig W Amundson. B-Albatroz Bloodstock (KY). T-Dwight J Viator. *\$45,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

11th-LAD, \$29,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

ZARBA THE GREAT (f, 3, Toolighttoquit--Zarford, by Zarbyev) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$48,685. O-P & D Racing. B-Ryder River Rydge Farms (LA). T-John D Barger. *\$15,000 2yo '04 LOUMAR.

8th-APX, \$29,000, 5-13, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

SIR WINZALOT (c, 3, Sir Cat--Kindnesses, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$56,700. O-Tom Fedro & Darrelle & Sadie Bromer. B-George A Smith & Dr W E Johnston (IL). T-Chris M Block. *\$11,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

DIXIE BOY (c, 4, Southern Halo--Sweet Lexy May, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 28-4-6-4, \$114,514. O-R Louis Nappi. B-CHO, LLC & JPR Stables, LLC (KY). T-David W Geist. *\$40,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Fortune Writers (Kris S.), GSP, \$111,290.

5th-LSX, \$27,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

GOLD CREWMAN (g, 4, Gold Regent--Clever Crew, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$47,320. O-Riley E Morgan. B-Larry Dyson (TX). T-Danny Pish.

8th-LSX, \$27,500, 5-13, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

NOBODYWANTMETILNOW (c, 4, American Chance--Valpa, by Blushing John) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$34,280. O-Arthur & Mary Bauer & Steve L Robbins. B-John Gunther & E R Horse Syndicate (KY). T-Richard Ketner.

1st-PRM, \$27,462, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

BUTTER CRUNCH (f, 4, Blumin Affair--Butterbrickle {SP}, by Miracle Heights) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-2-6, \$80,768. O/B-Shady Bend Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Fred J Falldorf.

7th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5, yl.

OUTER BOUNDS (g, 5, Atticus--Banner Bound, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: 26-4-3-5, \$100,990. O-McWilliams & Sigrist. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-Moises R Yanez.

9th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

SIXTY SIXTY (c, 4, Regal Classic--Gold Tost, by Gold Crest) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$49,280. O/B-Lawrence Karp & Harry Levy (IL). T-Joseph E Kasperski Jr.

9th-APX, \$27,000, 5-13, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1fT, 1:36 2/5, ft.

PRESSED (c, 3, Chester House--Miss Cort'n, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-2-1-1, \$68,680. O/B-Keith Plaisance (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

9th-CRC, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

MEMO PAD (c, 3, Notebook--Bonjove, by Caracolero) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$28,170. O-Michael R Benson & Alfred Saggese. B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (FL). T-Abigail Fuller-Catalano. *Full to Scratch Pad, GSW, \$440,538.

8th-CTX, \$23,000, 5-13, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.

COMIC ACK (c, 4, Comic Strip--Harry's Ack {SP, \$191,921}, by Ack Ack) Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-3, \$61,771. O/B-Dr Stephen G & Debbie Jackson (KY). T-Flint W Stites.

8th-HST, \$21,659, NW1\$3M, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, gd.

ROSCOE PITO (h, 5, Light of Mine--Perfect Coin {MSP, \$171,965}, by L'Emigrant) Lifetime Record: MGSW, 17-8-1-3, \$486,116. O-John Snow, Wildcard Stable, Punjab Foods & Raj Mutti. B-Robert W Simpson & Robert G Henderson (BC). T-John Snow. *\$2,993 yrl '01 BRCEP.



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2nd-PRM, \$21,000, 5-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

FRANCE (f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Kalindi, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$26,725. O-Pia M Kirkham. B-Dr & Mrs Michael G Marenchic (KY). T-J Larry Jones. *1/2 to Rollicking Trick (Rollicking), MSP, \$155,262; and Conradley (Allen's Prospect), MSW, \$259,064.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hammered, g, 3, **A. P Jet**--Mylittlerocket, by Star de Naska. MTH, 5-14, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Michael Jester (NJ). *1/2 to A One Rocket (Abaginone), SP, \$195,635.

Donaren, f, 3, **Perfect Vision**--Pay Me Now, by Alysheba. PRM, 5-13, (S), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Donald L Downing (Ia). *SP.

+ **Raffamuffin**, f, 3, **Raffie's Majesty**--Saratoga Princess, by Seattle Dancer. BEL, 5-14, (S), 7 1/2f, 1:32 4/5. B-Majesty Stud LLC (NY).

Debonairo, c, 3, **Rubiano**--Ladue, by Demons Begone. LSX, 5-14, (S), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Richey & Strode Stables LLC (Tx). *\$37,000 yrl '03 TEXAUG. **Lucifer's Stone (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), GISW, \$405,991.

Loquacious Lover, g, 3, **Slew Gin Fizz**--First Frost, by Alaskan Frost. MTH, 5-14, 1m, 1:40. B-Pierce & Pierce Inc & Two Sisters Stable (Fl).

Stormygotgame, f, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Miss Adele, by Mt. Livermore. PIM, 5-14, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (Fl). *1/2 to Tricky Mister (Phone Trick), SW, \$251,270.

I'll Prey for You, c, 3, **Tiger Ridge**--Nasty Sabina, by Sabona. HOL, 5-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Helen Painter (Fl). *\$40,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB.

+ **Quick Switch Jimmy**, c, 3, **Two Smart**--Talented Toes, by Believe the Queen. LSX, 5-14, 5fT, 1:00. B-Legacy Farm (Va). *\$3,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP; \$10,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

Verdant Springs, c, 3, **Wekiva Springs**--Greene Road, by Green Dancer. CDX, 5-14, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55. B-Charles H Deters (Ky).

Gammon, f, 4, **Crafty Prospector**--Sweet Eloise (SP, \$104,843), by Sky Classic. LSX, 5-14, 1mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (Ky).

Arielle Crown, g, 4, **Doneraile Court**--Femma's Crown, by Chief's Crown. MTH, 5-14, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Hemlock Ridge Stables & Mrs Kenneth A Roe (NJ). *\$14,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

Lady Emancipator, f, 4, **Emancipator**--Sportin Tizzy, by Sportin' Life. APX, 5-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Carl Pasquale (Il).

Zephyr Hills, c, 4, **Premiership**--Psychobabe, by Bates Motel. MNR, 5-13, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-D Bret & Katherine M Merideth (In).

Showbird, f, 4, **Siphon (Brz)**--Hero's Love (Ch. Turf Horse-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$780,120), by Hero's Honor. FEY, 5-14, 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky). *1/2 to Love Kiss (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$217,578; and Love Sting (Lit de Justice), SW, \$198,750.

Sterling Ridge, h, 5, **Petersburg**--Steel Magnolia, by Magic Level. GGX, 5-14, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Jim & Jane Smith (Wa).

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Nottingham, 4.35, 5-14, £5,597, 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:41.11, gd/fm.

THREE WRENS (IRE) (f, 3, Second Empire {Ire}--Three Terns, by Arctic Tern) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £6,133. O/B-Mrs James Wigan; T-Declan Daly. *1/2 to Thames (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$225,226. **26,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Pisa, 5.45, 5-13, €9,180, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.50, gd.

DERNIER ESPERANCE (g, 4, Rainbow Quest--Rosi Zambotti {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Ity, \$272,147}, by Law Society) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €77,503. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-6C Stallions Ltd; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *€42,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fante Lesto (Ire), c, 2, **Fasliyev**--Finally (GB), by Final Straw (GB). Rome, Italy, 5-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Franco Giacomelli. *€50,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.

+ **Fresh Bread**, f, 2, **Mr. Greeley**--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector. Pisa, Italy, 5-13, Unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos.

North Queen (Ire), f, 3, **Desert King (Ire)**--Nona (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Cortez II (Ger). Bremen, Germany, 5-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. *1/2 to Niniska (Ger) (Niniski), GSP-Ity & SP-Ger; Nadour al Bahr (Ire) (Be My Guest), GSW & MG1SP-Ger, G1SP-Ity & GSP-Eng, \$392,475; North Lodge (Ger) (Grand Lodge), SW & GSP-Ger.

Zolinas (Ger), c, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--Zorina (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Bremen, Germany, 5-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Riepegrund. *Full to Zaza Top (Ger), SW-Ger & GSP-Fr.

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WRITERS UP

HOW SUITE IT IS FOR DARLEY by Lucas Marquardt

Should a runner by a Darley stallion make the Kentucky Derby next year, you can be sure where the folks from the Bluegrass nursery will be cheering him on: suite 509 at Churchill Downs. For the last two years, that's where members of the Darley team have rooted home Smarty Jones and recent upsetter Giacomo, both of whom were sired by Darley stallions.

Smarty's sire, Elusive Quality, stands at Gainsborough Farm, but is owned by Darley. Holy Bull stands at Darley at Jonabell. The man that owned and trained Holy Bull, Jimmy Croll, still retains a majority interest of the stallion.

"I call it 'Victory for the Old School,'" laughed Dan Pride, Darley's director of stallion operations, about Giacomo's Derby win. "Jimmy Croll, owner and trainer, Jonabell Farms--old school Jonabell-- Philip Hampton, who's the stallion man here. Philip's been with Holy Bull since he came off the track in 1995. He rode on the van with him coming up from Gulfstream, and he's been with him every day since."

Giacomo's win was the first Classic victory for a runner by Holy Bull, who also sired 2000 champion juvenile Macho Uno, winner of that year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The 14-year-old stallion was treated to an impromptu celebration following the Derby.

"We had taken a bus up to Churchill, and when we got back, we had a little party for Holy Bull in the aisleway of the barn and gave him about 50 peppermints," said Pride, who said that he would be making the trip up to Pimlico for the Preakness to represent the farm. "I think he's had more peppermints in the last four days than he's had in the last three years. He's been by far the most popular stallion we have. We have people coming to the farm constantly who don't own mares, not looking to breed or anything, just racing fans whose favorite horse is Holy Bull. It's been great for those people who love the horse and have really followed him and been loyal to him."

Though the breeding season is winding down, Giacomo's victory spurred a number of calls from owners looking to get their mares to Holy Bull. The stallion had a book of 88 going into the Derby. By Tuesday, that number had quickly eclipsed the three-figure mark.



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"It's been great for us," said Pride. "He was having a good year prior to Giacomo, but this gives you another boost of energy. One of the things that I've been touting for the last two years is that he got a very solid, deep group of mares after Macho Uno won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Those foals are now three-year-olds. Giacomo's one of them; Aspen Tree, who's multiple graded-stakes placed, is one of them; and there is Exit to Heaven, another filly who was Grade II-placed last Saturday [in the Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. at Belmont]."

Pride is quick to spread around the credit for the success of Darley's stallion operation, which also had another Derby winner in 1998 hero Real Quiet, by Darley sire Quiet American (who stands alongside Elusive Quality at Gainsborough).

"The things is, we didn't actively manage any of those horses," explained Pride. "We've been the lucky recipient of the people who were actively managing those stallions when the mares were bred. Gainsborough/Reynolds Bell Bloodstock managed Quiet American and Elusive Quality, and Jonabell managed Holy Bull. It's great to be a part of the success on the back end."

With a week remaining to the Preakness, you can be sure that Holy Bull's biggest fans--Pride, Croll and Philip Hampton, especially--will be keeping their fingers crossed in anticipation of Victory for the Old School, Part Deux. Is there a suite 509 at Pimlico?

A Bit of Vindication for Croll...

Speaking of Jimmy Croll, the trainer attended a luncheon held by Monmouth Park Tuesday that kicked off the track's 60th season, which begins yesterday. Croll was front and center and received warm applause when asked to stand by emcee Dave Johnson. The Hall of Famer entered the 1994 Derby with Holy Bull as the public's 2-1 choice to wear the roses, but the gray tired badly and finished 12th. Like many a trainer who've seen favorites run inexplicably badly in the Derby, the loss has stayed with Croll, but Giacomo has provided a bit of vindication.

"It sure helps," he cracked dryly when asked if he felt avenged by Giacomo, adding that he'd been following the Jerry and Ann Moss runner all spring.

"When he finished fourth in California [in the GI Santa Anita Derby], I was really disappointed," Croll admitted. "It seemed he was hanging a bit in the final eighth. I had lost a little confidence in him. But I was still rooting for him. When he crossed the line in the Derby, I had tears in my eyes."

So does Giacomo remind Croll of Holy Bull? "Holy Bull was more of a speed horse," said the conditioner. "He always wanted to be up there. This horse came from so way out of it [in the Derby], and he finished so well."