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SECOND TIME LUCKY?

Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet), who was beaten a length after breaking from the 12 hole in the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby, will leave from the same post in Saturday's GI Preakness S. at Pimlico. The bay colt was installed as the 5-2 morning-line choice in the second leg of the Triple Crown, and trainer Tim Ritchey feels his horse deserves that role. "I think the race will set up well for my horse," Ritchey said yesterday. "I don't think you'll have the suicide pace like you did in the Derby. I think the riders will be well aware of the pace they set in the Derby--the heads-up riders are certainly going to take back a bit and not be going quite as fast." Still, Ritchey did not blame jockey Jeremy Rose for the colt's third-place Derby finish. "He might have been too close to the pace, but, at the time, [Jeremy Rose] had to make a decision, and I will never second-guess my rider," the trainer said. "I think he rode the best possible race he could have." Kentucky Derby winner **Giacomo** (Holy Bull) will break from lucky number 13, but after taking the "Run for the Roses" at odds of 50-1, he is no better than fourth choice at 6-1 on the Preakness morning line. The second favorite is GI Florida Derby hero **High Fly** (Atticus), at 9-2. The chestnut colt had the lead at the quarter pole on the first Saturday in May, but faded to be 10th. His trainer, Nick Zito, who saddled five on Derby Day, but didn't hit the board with any of them, has three for the Preakness. His **Noble Causeway** (Giant's Causeway) drew post 3, and **Sun King** (Charismatic) will break from post 10. "I don't think we had too many excuses in the Derby," Zito admitted. "That's the Derby--it's the toughest race to win. Giacomo was a deserving winner, but hopefully on Saturday it will be someone else's turn." Post time for the 130th running of the GI Preakness S. will be 6:05 p.m. EDT.



Afleet Alex
Adam Coglianesse



High Fly Equi-Photo

Saturday, Pimlico Race Course

PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	Malibu Moonshine	Malibu Moon	20-1

(\$33,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG)

O-Woodrow Marriott; B-Andrea Lematta (FL); T-King T Leatherbury; J-Steve Hamilton. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-0, \$190,280.

Last Start: *WON Apr. 23 Federico Tesio S. at Pimlico.*

2	High Fly	Atticus	9-2
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O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Jerry Bailey. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$897,300.

Last Start: *10th Kentucky Derby.*

3	Noble Causeway	Giant's Causeway	10-1
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(\$1,150,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)

O-My Meadowview Farm; B-Reiko & Michael Baum (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Gary Stevens. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$245,780.

Last Start: *14th Kentucky Derby.*

4	Greeley's Galaxy	Mr. Greeley	15-1
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(\$220,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR)

O-B Wayne Hughes; B-Runnymede Farm (Catesby Clay) & Joseph & Wendy Clay (KY); T-Warren Stute; J-David Flores. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$358,480.

Last Start: *11th Kentucky Derby.*

5	Scrappy T	Fit to Fight	20-1
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(\$16,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR)

O-Marshall E Dowell; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-W Robert Bailes; J-Ramon Dominguez. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-2, \$279,120.

Last Start: *WON Apr. 30 GIII Withers S. at Aqueduct.*

6	Hal's Image	Halo's Image	50-1
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O-Rose Family Stable; B-Harold Rose (FL); T-Barry Rose; J-Jose Santos. Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-3, \$126,820.

Last Start: *Won Apr. 30 Unbridled S. at Calder.*

7	Closing Argument	Successful Appeal	5-1
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(\$10,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$25,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR)

O-Philip & Marcia Cohen; B-France & Irwin Weiner (FL); T-Kieran McLaughlin; J-Cornelio Velasquez. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-2, \$986,984.

Last Start: *2nd Kentucky Derby.*

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Preakness cont.

8 Galloping Grocer A. P Jet 30-1
 O-Robert D Rosenthal & Bernard Waldbaum; B-Robert D Rosenthal & Estate of Ira Waldbaum (NY); T-Dominick Schettino; J-Joe Bravo. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$237,108.

Last Start: 3rd Apr. 24 Times Square S.

9 Wilko Awesome Again 10-1
 (\$35,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)
 O-J Paul Reddam & Susan Roy; B-Ro Parra (KY); T-Craig Dollase; J-Corey Nakatani. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-6, \$1,039,074.

Last Start: 6th Kentucky Derby.

10 Sun King Charismatic 15-1
 (\$400,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN)
 O-Tracy Farmer; B-Cambridge Farm & James D Conway (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-Rafael Bejarano. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$452,150.

Last Start: 15th Kentucky Derby.

11 High Limit Maria's Mon 12-1
 (\$145,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)
 O-Gary & Mary West; B-Brookfield Farm (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-Edgar Prado. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$552,000.

Last Start: 20th Kentucky Derby.

12 Afleet Alex Northern Afleet 5-2
 (\$75,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY)
 O-Cash Is King LLC; B-John Martin Silvertand (FL); T-Tim Ritchey; J-Jeremy Rose. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-1, \$1,515,800.

Last Start: 3rd May 7 GI Kentucky Derby.

13 Giacomo Holy Bull 6-1
 O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss (KY); T-John Shirreffs; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$1,866,316.

Last Start: WON Kentucky Derby.

14 Going Wild Golden Missile 30-1
 (\$140,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '04 FTFEB)
 O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-John O'Meara, Charlie Goldberg & Richard Rosee (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Robby Albarado. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$229,670.

Last Start: 18th Kentucky Derby.



Afleet Alex Schools at the Gate...

Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet), the likely favorite for the Preakness, schooled at the starting gate at Pimlico yesterday morning. "It's just a normal routine to show respect to the starter," trainer Tim Ritchey said. "They don't actually request it, but it's a good thing to do to familiarize your horse [with the gate] and the assistant starters with your horse."

Easy Breeze for Scrappy T...

Scrappy T (Fit to Fight), winner of the GIII Withers S., worked three furlongs in an easy :37.60 at Pimlico yesterday morning. Jockey Ramon Dominguez was aboard for the move. "[Trainer Robert Bailes] was just looking for a little maintenance work," Dominguez said. "He wasn't really looking for anything fast. It was just right. He had his ears forward down the lane, going really easy."

PREAKNESS S. WINNING BEYER SPEED FIGURES

Horse	Beyer	Time	Yr
Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality)	118	1:55 2/5	'04
Funny Cide (Distorted Humor)	114	1:55 3/5	'03
War Emblem (Our Emblem)	109	1:56 1/5	'02
Point Given (Thunder Gulch)	111	1:55 2/5	'01
Red Bullet (Unbridled)	109	1:56	'00
Charismatic (Summer Squall)	107	1:55 1/5	'99
Real Quiet (Quiet American)	111	1:54 3/5	'98
Silver Charm (Silver Buck)	118	1:54 4/5	'97
Louis Quatorze (Sovereign Dancer)	112	1:53 2/5	'96
Timber Country (Woodman)	106	1:54 2/5	'95

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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

'Footsteps' out of Guineas...

Aidan O'Brien yesterday ruled out Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Footstepsinthesand (GB)** (Giant's Causeway) from Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. The G1 2000 Guineas winner bruised a foot shortly after his success at Newmarket May 1, and connections revealed yesterday that the colt will not be up to another Classic test this weekend. Kieren Fallon will now partner the 2000 Guineas fourth **Oratorio (Ire)** (Danehill); last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up **Albert Hall (GB)** (Danehill) could join his stable companion in the mile Classic. "Footstepsinthesand picked up a stone bruise over in Newmarket," O'Brien said yesterday. "It's nothing serious, just a minor setback. He's been doing some light cantering since, but we are not prepared to risk him and we're not 100 percent happy."

CORRECTION: In Wednesday's *TDN*, an excerpt taken from the Apr. 30 *Blood-Horse* incorrectly stated how Apex ratings are calculated. A Runners do not represent the top 2 percent of a stallions' runners, nor do B Runners represent the next 2 percent and C runners the next 4 percent. In fact, A runners represent the top 2 percent of all earners in five jurisdictions--North America; Great Britain/Ireland, France, Germany (then combined to constitute Europe), and Japan. B Runners are the next 2 percent of earners, and C Runners, the next 4 percent. APEX ratings are then calculated by comparing the stallion's relative percentages.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ELVSTROEM IN TOUR DE FRANCE Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill), fourth to Rakti (GB) in Saturday's G1 Lockinge S., will continue his European working vacation in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp on Sunday. "I've been in touch with the track," trainer Tony Vasil told *Racing Post*. "The ground is good-to-soft and they are predicting no rain, so conditions should be better by Sunday." Vasil suggested that the going at Newbury was a bit too quick for Elvstroem, which might have contributed to a subpar effort. He stretches out to nine furlongs, the same distance at which he was victorious in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 26. Vasil believes the quick turnaround will be no obstacle for Elvstroem. "Backing up is something we do quite regularly in Australia and hopefully it will come off," he told the *Post*. "We are over here to try to win a Group 1 race, so we will roll the dice as many times as we can. After Sunday, his next race wouldn't be until mid-June--if we didn't run it would be a long time between races, which would be an issue."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Urawa, Japan
SAKITAMA HAI-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥30,000,000 to winner, Urawa, 5-18, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.5, gd.
 1--**NIHON PILLOW CERT (JPN)**, 125, h, 7, by **Star of Cozzene**
 1st Dam: **Nihon Pillow Paulina (Jpn)**, by **Nihon Pillow Winner**
 2nd Dam: **Nihon Pillow Clear**, by **Bravest Roman**
 3rd Dam: **Nihon Pillow Aster (Jpn)**, by **Infatuation (GB)**
 O-H Kobayashi; B-M Hashizume; T-T Meno; J-F Komaki. Lifetime Record: 37-12-8-6, ¥379,058,000.
 2--**Blue Laurence (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Shanghai--Mogami Hikari (Jpn), by Nonoalco. O-D Mayuzumi; B-Maruzen Hashimoto Farm.
 3--**Toshin Blizzard (Jpn)**, 130, h, 7, Doulab--Yuwa Top Lady (Jpn), by Bravest Roman. O-E Izumi; B-K Muranaka.
 Margins: NK, 2, NK. Odds: 1.70, 5.20, 20.60.


Weekend Success for SILVER DEPUTY

5/15 - NASHINDA (right)
 wins the \$150,000 **George C. Hendrie H. [G3]** by 4 1/4 lengths.

5/15 - SILVER HAZE
 becomes SW #59 for his sire with a victory in the \$50,000 **Excalibur S.**

5/15 - KEEP ON PUNCHING
 wins a \$51,000 allowance race at Hollywood Park.

5/14 - JOE SIX PACK
 runs second by a neck in the \$75,000 **Ford Express S.**,
 going 6 furlongs in 1:07.85.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

SIPHON COLT TOPS BARRETT'S MAY A colt by Siphon (Brz), hip 310, sold for \$350,000 to top the Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, conducted Tuesday at the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona, California. Emanuel de Seroux's Narvick International signed the ticket for the bay on behalf of Chicagoan Sidney Port. The colt is the second foal from the swift French Group 3 winner Imperfect World (Carson City). Narvick also purchased hip 118, a colt by Dixie Union, for Port. Laura de Seroux will train both colts. "I felt that they were the two top colts in the sale, and Mr. Port said, 'Don't leave the sale without them,'" Laura de Seroux explained. "Both colts were spectacular in their breezes and they were standouts on the track. They both look like they'll be two-turn horses, but they do have some zip and some precociousness. If they're ready to run at Del Mar, that would be great, but I'll just let them tell me what to do. I'd like to give Mr. Port what we can. He's one of the best owners in all of horse racing." De Seroux has previously trained graded stakes winners Ballingarry (Ire), Little Treasure (Fr), Toasted and Until Sundown for Port. The sale compared favorably to last year's, with increases in gross and average. "I was pleased that there were more than a handful of nice horses, that's what you hope for," de Seroux added. "I thought the quality was much better this year. As [Barretts president] Jerry McMahon had stated, 'You put a good horse in the sale and the buyers will find them.'" **Barretts cont. p2**

HOUSEBUSTER DIES Two-time champion sprinter **Housebuster** (Mt. Livermore--Big Dreams, by Great Above) died Sunday, according to *Blood-Horse*. The 18-year-old stallion was sent to a veterinary clinic after he was found in distress at O'Sullivan Farms in Charles Town, West Virginia Sunday. The cause of death is still undetermined. As a three-year-old in 1990, Housebuster won the GI Jerome H., GII Withers S., GIII Sheridan S., GIII Hutcheson, GIII Lafayette S., GIII Derby Trial S., GIII King's Bishop S. and GIII Swale S. He was second behind subsequent Horse of the Year Criminal Type in the GI Metropolitan H. and was named the year's champion sprinter. He returned as a four-year-old to win the GI Carter H., GI Vosburgh S., and GII Forego H. and was again honored as the country's top sprinter. On the board in 19 of 22 starts, Housebuster retired with 15 victories and earnings of \$1,229,696. He began his stud career at Jonabell Farm, but relocated to Japan in 1998. He was repatriated in 2001 after being purchased by The Stallion Co. He moved to O'Sullivan Farms for the 2005 breeding season. Housebuster is the sire of Hong Kong Horse of the Year Electronic Unicorn, English Group 1 winner Bahamian Pirate and graded stakes winners Buster's Daydream, Morluc, Secret Liaison, Compassionate, Swing and Miss.

CHURCHILL BARNs UNDER QUARANTINE The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has placed three barns at Churchill Downs under quarantine while horses are tested for the upper respiratory and neurologic ailment equine herpes virus. The quarantine effects the barns of trainers Ronny Werner, Steve Asmussen, Paul McGee and Bill Cesare. Kentucky Derby winner **Giacomo** (Holy Bull) and other Preakness contenders stabled at Churchill were unaffected by the quarantine. "While test results have not yet confirmed it, clinical signs observed in several horses and post mortem results on two horses indicate that we are dealing with equine herpes virus," commented Dr. Robert Stout, state veterinarian for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Equine herpes virus is contagious, so our efforts are now focused on containing the virus to the quarantine areas until our concern about further transmission has eased to the point that these horses can rejoin the general horse population." Quarantined horses are prohibited from moving out of their barns and are not allowed to train with the general horse population.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 20:

FLORIDA STALLION SERIES FOR 2005

08-13 \$75,000e **Dr. Fager, Crc, 2yo, [R], 6f (250)**

08-13 \$75,000e **Desert Vixen, Crc, 2yo, f, [R], 6f (250)**

09-03 \$125,000e **Affirmed, Crc, 2yo, [R], 7f (250)**

09-03 \$125,000e **Susan's Girl, Crc, 2yo, f, [R], 7f (250)**

10-15 \$400,000e **In Reality, Crc, 2yo, [R], 8.5f (250)**

10-15 \$400,000e **My Dear Girl, Crc, 2yo, f, [R], 8.5f (250)**

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
5/21	GG	Rolling Green Breeders' Cup S.	3YO/UP, 1 1/8mT	\$100,000	6/04
5/25	HOL	Milady Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$200,000	6/04
5/25	HOL	Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO, f, 1 1/8mT	\$175,000	6/05
5/25	HST	Burnaby Breeders' Cup H.	3YO, 1/16m	\$75,000	6/05

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Barretts cont.

BARRETTS MAY TUESDAY - TOP FOUR LOTS

Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (\$)**
310 c **Siphon (Brz)** Imperfect World **350,000**
 (\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent I
 Purchased by Narvick International Inc

118 c **Dixie Union** Sparkle Colony **220,000**
 (\$80,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG)

Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
 Purchased by Narvick International Inc

126 c **Lexicon** Statute **200,000**
 Consigned by Murray Smith, agent
 Purchased by Robert B Hess Jr

349 c **Afternoon Deelites** Lindsali **200,000**

Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency Inc, agent
 Purchased by Dennis Yokum, agent for Mercedes Stables LLC

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

LITE THE FUSE S., \$60,950, BEL, 5-18, (R), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

1--**#TANI MARU, 117, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Bullville Belle, by Holy Bull.** (\$160,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-Donald & Adam Newman; B-Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM (FL); T-Thomas M Bush; J-J Santos; \$36,570.
 Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$120,449.

2--**Tashdeed, 117, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Butterscotch Sauce, by Clever Trick.** (\$260,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).
 O-Shadwell Stable. \$12,190.

3--**Silver Train, 115, c, 3, Old Trieste--Ridden in Thestars, by Cormorant.** (\$140,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL).
 O-Buckram Oak Farm. \$6,095.


Margins: 1HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 20.90, 10.90, 4.20.

Tani Maru led home the upset under Jose Santos, returning to the form that saw him a competitive stakes performer over the winter. Claimed for \$75,000 out of a second-place effort against Belmont maidens last September, he broke his maiden in his next outing a month later, then ran third in the Huntington S. Nov. 14. He went on to run third to Scrappy T in the Jan. 15 Count Fleet S., but was beaten by double-digit margins in his next two, including a \$100,000 optional claimer at the Big A Mar. 2. Disregarded at 20-1 odds here, he lay just off the pace in fourth as Magoo's Magic (Awesome Again) cut out the running. Put to a drive two furlongs out, Tani Maru wrested a narrow lead in mid-stretch and inched away late.

7th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

DON'T TELL ASHLIE (f, 4, Boston Harbor--Surf City, by Carson City) went wire-to-wire against entry-level foes at Aqueduct Mar. 10, but faltered badly in her next, finishing fifth by 12 1/2 lengths Mar. 25, and was offered a freshening. Returning to the site of her impressive 6 3/4-length maiden victory last October, the 10-1 chance stayed on the hip of pacesetter Every Trick (Grand Slam) through a half, then overhauled that rival in mid-stretch to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Don't Tell Ashlie was a \$47,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$140,000 FTFEB two-year-old. The 6-5 pick Dream Time (Storm Cat), unbeaten in two starts coming into this one, was third. Graded winner Whoopi Cat (Tale of the Cat) failed to fire off the 10-month absence and came home fifth. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$96,116.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

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9th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 2/5, fm.

SURREY DOWN (f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Pete's Heiress, by Peteski), a \$100,000 FTSAUG yearling, got the job done in her turf debut against \$40,000 claimers going a flat mile over Aqueduct's sod Apr. 20. Stepping up in class and adding ground, the 7-2 shot hooked up with post-time favorite Fastidia (GB) (Fasliyev) a furlong out and outfinished her to the wire to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$113,630.

O-Michael Dubb, Sanford Goldfarb & Ira Davis. B-Earle I Mack (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

3rd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

+ FIFTH AVENUE, f, 2, by Monarchos

1st Dam: Shop Here, by Dehere

2nd Dam: Shopping, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Impish, by Majestic Prince

Fifth Avenue began the race as the first runner for 2001 GI Kentucky Derby hero Monarchos (by Maria's Mon) and, just under a minute later, became his first winner. The \$90,000 OBSAUG yearling showed plenty of gas early, dueling to the inside of Folklore (Tiznow) through a quick quarter in :21 3/5. Fifth Avenue began to edge away in upper stretch and finished 3 1/2 lengths clear of that rival at the wire at odds of 5-2.

Odds-on Ready to Please (More than Ready) finished a tired fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-R & S Stable. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL). T-Mark A Hennig.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

LAURAFINA (f, 3, Cozzene--Avenue Shopper {SW, \$279,204}, by Avenue of Flags), a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, failed to threaten in a pair of Gulfstream grass starts, running ninth in her debut Mar. 3 and sixth in her next Apr. 1. A 12-1 outsider moving north, the gray was never far back and showed a nice turn of foot once asked by jockey Javier Castellano, sprinting clear to prevail by 3 1/2 lengths. Favored Pimentinha (Wild Event), who set the early fractions, held for second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,040.

O-Sabine Stable. B-Betty Bizsantz (KY). T-Robert Barbara.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

KTFMC Challenge Cup Set for June 20:

The 2005 Annual Challenge Cup, a golf tournament sponsored by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Manager's Club, will be held June 20 at the University Club on Leestown Road in Lexington. Funds raised by the event will benefit the Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Kentucky Equine Management Internship program. Entry forms for teams and corporate sponsors are available at www.ktfmc.org or by calling Ben Berger at (859) 230-1574 or Bayne Welker (859) 421-5315.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$60,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

1--GREAT BLOOM, 120, g, 7, Dynaformer--Lady Skywalker (MSW & GSP, \$214,245), by Skywalker. (\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Diamond Racing Inc; B-Alberta Davies (KY); T-Leo G Gabriel Jr. Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-9-3-5, \$307,625.

2--Silver Traffic, 120, h, 5, Carson City--Adored Slew, by Seattle Slew. (\$200,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

3--Gigawatt, 122, h, 5, Wild Again--Ascutney, by Lord At War (Arg).

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.00, 2.40, 7.20.



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9th-CDX, cont.

Great Bloom clicked off consecutive allowance wins at Fair Grounds and Hawthorne in spring 2004, but went missing off a third-place effort at Churchill in May. He returned 10 months later, missing by just a head in a sprint over Fair Grounds' lawn Mar. 6, and was overlooked while stretching out here. The veteran raced in seventh before finding room between rivals with a five-wide move. Silver Traffic was reluctant to give up the lead, but Great Bloom ground him down in the closing stages and won going away.

10th-CDX, \$41,790, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

RECOGNITION (c, 3, Surachai--So Sure, by Heavenly Plain {Ire}) ran a solid second at 24-1 to *TDN* 'Rising Star' Dancing Jim going six panels at Keeneland Apr. 10, but took plenty of play here and went to post the even-money pick. Put into the mix early by jockey Mike Smith, he was in front by the time they got to the half in a speedy :44.97. Made to work every step down the lane by a pesky Foolish Cat (Just a Cat), Recognition held sway under a drive and won by determined neck on the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,380. O/B-Edmond A & Sharon Hudon (CA). T-G Hofmans.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$61,560, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

MINI SKIRT (f, 4, Wild Again--Summer Dress, by Summer Time Guy), an allowance winner over Cal-breds at Santa Anita Mar. 30, ran fifth in her latest, the Apr. 21 B. Thoughtful S. at Hollywood. Trying an open-company allowance at 3-1, the 1/2 to Best Dress (Jaklin Klugman), GSW, \$224,138; Dresser (Honest Pleasure), MSP, \$217,121; Francie (Jaklin Klugman), SW, \$162,280; and Ginseng (Saros {GB}), SW, \$152,652, closed to join Strut Your Stuff (Bold Badgett) in the stretch and outgamed that one to the wire to win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$110,720. O-The Hat Ranch The. B-The Hat Ranch West (CA). T-Melvin F Stute.

7th-HOL, \$59,500, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

FOURTY NINERS SON (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Cindazanno, by Alleged) broke his maiden in an off-the-turf affair at Churchill Downs while under the care of trainer Bill Mott, then joined the Neil Drysdale stable at the end of the term and capped off the year with a fifth in a Hollywood allowance test on the main track Dec. 20. The chestnut colt had been out just once since, posting a neck score in an allowance on the grass at Santa Anita Apr. 17. Off at 9-1 to repeat, he closed from sixth to take the lead in deep stretch and held off Target Shoot (Smokester) by a half length. The winner is a 1/2 to Cindy's Hero (Sea Hero), GISW, \$371,975. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$103,645. O/B-Tom Baxter (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

2nd-HOL, \$51,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

LEGAL PRECEDENT (g, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Slew of Comfort, by Seattle Slew) sprang the mild 7-1 upset winning his debut over trip and track Apr. 22, but was no secret this time as the 4-5 choice. The gelding, a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, was well placed in third in a small five-horse field. Moved wide for the drive under Alex Solis, he gamely tracked down Bahamian Magic (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and asserted late for the half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$58,200. O-John Moore. B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-Ben D A Cecil.

3rd-HOL, \$46,200, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

+ **RIVER'S PRAYER (f, 2, Devon Lane--Cozzy Flyer, by Cozzene)**, a \$15,000 BESOCT yearling, led the way through splits of :22.25 and :45.92 and drew off under a drive to secure the five-length decision. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Bearing Point Ventures & Paula Capestro. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA). T-Paula S Capestro.



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5th-GGX, \$30,682, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, wf.
 +HYSTERICALADY (f, 2, **Distorted Humor**--
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 & GSW-US, \$166,350-US}, by Northair), a \$100,000
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 went postward the slight 2-1 second choice. The chest-
 nut got off a step slowly, but raced up to shadow the
 leaders three wide and took charge under a full head of
 steam, winning by 3 1/2 lengths over Devons Smokin
 (Devon Lane). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,575.
 O-Rancho San Miguel, Jerry Hollendorfer & George
 Todaro. B-Abbott Properties (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ITALY:

Teadusa, f, 2, Noactor. See "Italy."

IN FRANCE:

Abundance, f, 3, Anabaa. See "France."

Mirabilis, f, 3, Lear Fan. See "France."

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, May 19

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 53/0/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Cockney Gambler, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo

3-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Johnny R, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, May 19

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BURBANK (Wild Again), Mighty Acre, \$2K, 34/2/1

3-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Darla Doll, 15-1

CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/18/4

3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Calamity June, \$100K BAR MAR 2yo

GEN STORMIN'NORMAN (Storm Cat), Jeh, \$2K, 26/5/0

2-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Boca Chica, 5-1

LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 146/15/2

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Short Circuit, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo

MALEK (CHI) (Mocito Guapo), Pepper Oaks Farm, \$5K, 52/4/0

3-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Private Capote, \$20K BAR OCT yrl

MILLIONS (Dehere), McMahon, \$3K, 33/3/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ultra Pop, \$7K EAS DEC wnl

WESTERN EXPRESSION (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 114/11/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Expressionism

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BELMONT

Eye of the Tiger (American Chance), 4f, :50.82, 31/36

Old Forester (Forestry), 4f, :47.48, 3/36

Forest Danger (Forestry), 5f, :58.12, •1/33

Ice Wynnd Fire (Northern Afleet), 5f, :59.82, 4/33

Request for Parole (Judge TC), 5f, 1:01.46, 13/33

Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), 5f, :58.76, 2/33

CHURCHILL

Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), 3f, :37.40, 6/15

HOLLYWOOD

Singletary (Sultry Song), 6f, 1:14.00, 2/22

SANTA ANITA

Storm Wolf (Stormin Fever), 3f, :36.00, 6/19

Mambo Slew (Kingmambo), 5fT, 1:02.12, 2/2

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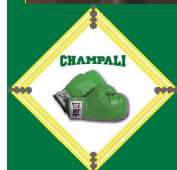
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SHAMARDAL FOR JOCKEY-CLUB? Godolphin's **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) looks likely to be stepped up in trip for a tilt at the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 5. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor gave the clearest indication yet that Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) winner would tackle the Classic in favor of options at Epsom and Royal Ascot at York. "He's come back really well and I'm very happy with him," he said yesterday. "He won very well and has always shown a lot of speed, but his pedigree suggests he will stay a mile and a quarter and even a mile and a half. We'll keep our options open and see what Sheikh Maktoum and Sheikh Mohammed want to do, but the Prix du Jockey-Club is the possible race for him."

★ BRITAIN ★

ACT OUT

The Sangster Family's **Playful Act (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) is almost certain to sidestep the G1 Epsom Oaks June 3 and wait for Royal Ascot at York. Last year's G1 Fillies' Mile winner pleased connections in her workout yesterday morning, but trainer John Gosden thinks the Classic may come too soon. "She pleased me this morning and is coming along nicely, but it's going to be a little tight," he said. "I think the wise thing would be just to miss the Oaks and go for the G2 Ribblesdale S. [June 16]."

OUIJA BOARD LIMBERS UP

Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) is nearing her racecourse return and pleased connections with her spin on the Newmarket gallops yesterday morning. Last year's dual Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner has been kept off the track with a splint on her near-fore, but conditioner Ed Dunlop was in positive mood after overseeing her exercise under regular partner Chris Hinson. "I was very pleased with her--that was her first bit of work since the Wednesday during the Craven meeting," he said. "She went a mile, cantering for 5 1/2 furlongs before just quickening up towards the end. Chris was delighted with her. She moved well, seemed fine afterwards and had a good blow."

DASH OAKS BID RULED OUT

Helena Springfield Ltd's **Dash To The Top (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) became the latest high-profile filly to pass the G1 Epsom Oaks when trainer Luca Cumani confirmed that she would not be ready in time for the June 3 Classic. Not seen since finishing third in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in September, the homebred has been slow to come to hand and was yesterday ruled out by her conditioner. "She is a definite non-runner," he told *PA Sport*. "We have run out of time with her and the race is just getting too close now. We don't have any definite plans. We might go for the G1 Darley Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 17] but we will give her time to come to herself and then see where we are."

O'BRIEN JOINS DBS BOARD

John O'Brien, a noted horse breeder and bloodstock agent, has joined the Board of Directors at Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd. "John O'Byrne brings a wealth of experience to the DBS board," commented Managing Director Henry Beeby. "His huge knowledge and popularity will only be an asset to DBS and his advice on a whole range of issues will be invaluable." O'Byrne has bred several flat and national hunt horses, most prominently **Kalinka (Ire)** (Soviet Star), the dam of Soviet Song.

Yesterday's Results:

NORMANDIE STUD LUPE S.-Listed, £35,000, Goodwood, 5-18, 3yo, f, 9f 192ydsT, 2:08.07, gd/fm.

1--**#SOMETHING EXCITING (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Halling**

1st Dam: **Faraway Waters (GB)** (SP-Eng), by **Pharly (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Gleaming Water (GB)**, by **Kalaglow (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Idle Waters (GB)**, by **Mill Reef**

(20,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Setsquare Recruitment; B-R E Crutchley; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Quinn; £20,300. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, £45,672.

2--**Thakafaat (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Unfuwain--Frappe (Ire), by **Inchinor (GB)**. (160,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £7,700.

3--**Corcoran**, 123, f, 3, Lear Fan--Corsini (GB), by **Marchiavellian**. £3,850.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1. Odds: 2-1, 11-2, 5-1.

Also Ran: **Silver Highlight**, **Element Of Truth**, **Hallowed Dream (Ire)**, **Rumbalara (GB)**.

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Something Exciting rattled up a brace in handicaps at Salisbury and here in September before following up in a conditions event at Newmarket the following month. She filled the second spot in the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. back at that venue at the end of the month and showed a smart spell of acceleration here to book her ticket to the G1 Epsom Oaks June 3. Reserved in the rear early, she produced a strong run down the outside to pass long-time leader Thakafaat at the eighth pole before asserting under Richard Quinn's drive. "She was a little bit race-fresh and ran quite free," commented trainer David Elsworth. "I hope there's improvement in her and she has bags of stamina--she was always going to be better when she went further and a mile and a half is right up her street. She's a well-balanced filly so she'll be all right at Epsom."

LETHEBY & CHRISTOPHER PREDOMINATE S.-Listed, £33,600, Goodwood, 5-18, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:26.17, gd/fm.

1--#**UNFURLED (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Unfuwain**

1st Dam: Peony (GB) (SW & G1SP-Fr, \$111,997), by Lion Cavern

2nd Dam: Persiandale (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)

3rd Dam: Wharfedale (GB), by Wilwyn (GB)

(85,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Mrs M E Slade; B-Biddestone Stud; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Quinn; £20,300. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £29,394.

2--**Indigo Cat, 123, c, 3, Storm Cat--Bluemamba, by Kingmambo.** (\$2,600,000 yrl '03 KESEP). £7,700.

3--**Belenus (Ire), 123, c, 3, Dubai Millennium (GB)--Ajhiba (Ire), by Barathea (Ire).** £3,850.

Margins: HD, 2, 18. Odds: 6-5, 7-2, 2-1.

Also Ran: Tragedian.

Unfurled broke his maiden by some 10 lengths at this venue last time Apr. 30, but he had to pull on the gloves to secure his first stakes success and put himself in the picture for the G1 Epsom Derby June 4. Settled in second off honest early fractions by Richard Quinn, he took command nearing the half-mile marker before Indigo Cat hooked wide approaching the final quarter. Headed by that rival with 300 yards remaining, Unfurled rallied to regain the lead in the final strides and hold on to win the bobber. "The race went well and we got a nice lead," his rider explained. "He lengthened and galloped and battled right to the line, but he's just learning the game."

BAKER TILLY TROPHY S. (Registered As The Aubigny S.)-Listed, £25,000, Goodwood, 5-18, 3yo, 5fT, :59.00, gd/fm.

1--#**STRIKE UP THE BAND (GB), 129, c, 2, by Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)**

1st Dam: Green Supreme (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)

2nd Dam: Pea Green (GB), by Try My Best

3rd Dam: One Degree (GB), by Crooner (GB)

(42,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). O-The Oak Apple Syndicate; B-Miss A J Rawding & P M Crane; T-David Nicholls; J-Adrian Nicholls; £14,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £24,558. *Full to Sampower Star (GB), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$343,976; and half to Fire Up the Band (GB) (Prince Sabo {GB}), SW-Eng, \$243,826.

2--**Crocodile Bay (Ire), 129, c, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--**

Shenkara (Ire), by Night Shift. (5,500gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 5,200gns yrl '04 DONOCT). £5,500.

3--**Puskas (Ire), 129, c, 2, King's Best--Chiquita Linda (Ire), by Mujadil.** £2,750.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, HD. Odds: 15-8, 10-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Where's That Tiger, Green Pride (GB), Memphis Man (GB), Phantom Whisper (GB), Lake Hero (GB).

Strike up the Band created a big impression on debut when winning by seven lengths at Pontefract Apr. 27 before having to come wide around Chester's bends and missing by a short head in the Lily Agnes Conditions S. May 4. He was unlucky on that occasion, but made amends here under a confident ride to stake his claim for a journey to Royal Ascot at York. Slower away than most of his rivals, he was held up in rear by Adrian Nicholls before swooping widest of all to lead approaching the quarter pole. Kept up to his work from there, he was always holding the rallying Crocodile Bay. "He didn't start too well again and we left it to Adrian to keep it uncomplicated," trainer David Nicholls said. "He'll definitely stay six furlongs."

Goodwood, 2.10, Hcp, £50,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.12, gd/fm.

ENFORCER (GB) (c, 3, Efisio {GB}--Tarneem, by Zilzal), third in the Esher Cup at Sandown Apr. 22, was settled in rear throughout the early stages before making stealthy progress up the rail in the straight. Switched wide for his challenge inside the final quarter, the 8-1 chance produced a rattling late burst to reel in Salinja (Boundary) in the final strides and score by a half-length. "The way the race went was perfect as he dropped in and came home real good when the split came," his trainer commented. "He wouldn't want it rattling, but he's a decent horse." The winner was a 27,000gns TATDEC weanling purchase. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, £44,560.

O-D G Clarke & C L A Edginton; B-Mrs H B Raw; T-Willie Muir.

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Goodwood, 4.55, Hcp, £11,064, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.85, gd/fm.

EDEN ROCK (IRE) (c, 4, Danehill--Marlene-D {GB}, by Selkirk), who recorded a facile juvenile maiden success at Yarmouth in September 2003, was being prepared for a possible tilt at the 2000 Guineas last spring until a fractured pelvis forced him to the sidelines and he was making his first start in 19 months. Tenderly handled in the rear throughout these early stages by Kieren Fallon, the 11-2 chance was switched wide out of his compromising position inside the final three furlongs and started to find top gear approaching the eighth pole. Quickening impressively soon after, the €700,000 GOFORB yearling purchase arrived at the front full of run in the final 50 yards before easing a neck clear of Ridge Boy (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £11,540.

O-The Celle Syndicate Incorporated; B-Monica Hackett; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Goodwood, 4.20, Mdn, £10,775, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.48, gd/fm.

WAR AT SEA (IRE) (c, 3, Bering {GB}--Naval Affair {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), not seen since finishing fifth in a Newmarket maiden in August, broke well and stalked the early pace in second. Left temporarily flat footed when the tempo stepped up on the home turn, the 3-1 joint second favorite found his stride and ground his way to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Driven out to assert from there, he had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over the fast-finishing Tamalain (Royal Academy) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,004. O-Ballymacoll Stud; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Fairyhouse, 5.40, Mdn, €16,388, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.60, gd/fm.

KEY ROSE (IRE) (f, 2, Key of Luck--Rumuz {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}) finished third in a decent conditions event behind B A Foxtrot (GB) at The Curragh last time May 2 and was sent off the 4-6 favorite to get off the mark. Racing keenly in second throughout the early stages, she pulled her way to the front at halfway and quickened to comfortably beat Steig (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. She was a €25,000 TATIRE yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €16,291.

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Limestone Stud; T-Edward Lynam.

Fairyhouse, 8.40, Mdn, €16,388, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.30, gd/fm.

WHONEEDSWINGS (IRE) (f, 3, In The Wings {GB}--Luminary {GB}, by Kalaglow {Ire}), fourth to Fracas (Ire) on debut at Leopardstown Apr. 10, led during the opening stages here and was settled in a stalking second for the majority thereafter. Sent back to the front a half mile out, the 5-2 second choice was kept up to her work inside the final quarter to comfortably hold Great Quest (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by 3/4 lengths. A 46,000gns TATDEC weanling, she was resold for €90,000 as a GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,497. O-Joseph Joyce; B-Mrs H B Raw; T-Michael Halford.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX DU PONT-NEUF-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Salut Thomas (Fr)	Adnaan (Ire)	Rob Collet	128
2	3	Semarang (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Pease	128
3	2	Sailor King (Ire)	King's Best	Fabre	123
4	6	Michelucci (Fr)	Zieten	Avial-Lopez	123
5	5	Cresson (GB)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Clement	123
6	1	Ticafic (Fr)	Solon (Ger)	Rossi	123

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX D'ANGERVILLE-Listed, €47,000, Chantilly, 5-18, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.50, gd.

1--#**MIRABILIS, 123, f, 3, by Lear Fan**

1st Dam: Media Nox (GB) (GSW-US & Fr, \$184,279), by Lycius

2nd Dam: Sky Love, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Gangster Of Love, by Round Table

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €23,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €73,750. *1/2 to Burning Sun (Danzig), GSW-Fr, SW-Eng, GSP-US, \$232,139; and Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$654,995.

2--**Crossover (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Somfas, by What A Pleasure. €9,400.

3--**Birthplace**, 123, f, 3, King Of Kings (Ire)--Berceau, by Alleged. €7,050.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 1.20, 4.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Resound (Ire), Lady Weasley (Fr), Nanabanana (Ire), Great Blood (Fr), Divinely Decadent (Ire), Kourka (Fr).

Mirabilis was pitched into the deep end in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp in October, but disappointed when only ninth there and redeemed her reputation the following month when runner-up in the G3 Prix Miesque at Maisons-Laffitte. Successful over a mile on her return at this track last time Apr. 29, she raced in the rear here before making smooth progress to challenge at the quarter pole. Seizing the advantage with a furlong remaining, she was hand ridden to comfortably account for the dueling Crossover and Birthplace in the run to the line.

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French Report cont.

Chantilly, 2.05, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.50, gd.

ABUNDANCE (f, 3, **Anabaa--Gorgeous {MGISW, \$1,171,370}**), by **Slew O'Gold**) was successful in her only juvenile outing at Deauville Aug. 15 and went postward as the 17-10 pick stepping down from a mile here Apr. 29, her only other start. Stalking the lead in fourth from the bell, the homebred half sister to Stunning (Nureyev), SW & MGSP-Fr, was pushed to the front at the eighth pole and stretched clear in the closing stages to best dead-heaters Carmelixa (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) and Montecarmelo (Lear Fan) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,050. O/B-Robert N Clay; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

Chantilly, 2.35, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:00.40, gd.
MARIOL (FR) (c, 2, **Munir {GB}--La Bastoche {Ire}**, by **Kaldoun {Fr}**) finished off the board in both previous starts, at this track Apr. 25 and Maisons-Laffitte May 10, and was hammered down to 1-2 at the tills to make it third time lucky here. Positioned prominently off a smart inside break, he eased to the lead approaching the final furlong and was ridden out from there to hold the late surge of Laczi (Fr) (Lahint) by a cozy neck. He becomes the first winner for his first-crop sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,100.
 O/T-R Collet; B-Robert Collet & Classic Breeding SARL.

★ ITALY ★

Tuesday's Late Results:

Rome, 3.00, Cond, €22,850, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.40, sf.
TEADUSA (f, 2, **Noactor--Whatanatural, by Foolish Pleasure**), penalized for a promising debut success going five furlongs here May 8, sat behind the pace before making smooth progress after halfway. Ridden to the front at the eighth pole, the 11-2 chance kept on in determined fashion to turn down the challenge of Hands Clean (Ire) (Key Of Luck) by a half length. The winner, a \$47,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase, is a full sister to Whataflashyactor, MSW & MGSP, \$299,258. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €12,950.
 O-Lucilla Colella; B-E & D Enterprises; T-G Bietolini.

Rome, 4.55, Mdn, €15,300, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.80, sf.
+ GOLDEN STUD (IRE) (c, 2, **In The Wings {GB}--Susi Wong {Ire} {SP-Ger}**), by **Selkirk**) tracked the leaders in sixth until easing into contention at the quarter pole. Accelerating clear approaching the final furlong, the 7-2 chance lengthened further away in the closing stages to account for Little Bay (Ity) (Regal Archive {Ire}) by an impressive five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.
 O-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; B-Burton Agnes Stud Co; T-Marco & Giuliano Fratini.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Northerner (Fr), g, 4, **Loup Solitaire--Northern Mixa** (GB) (SP-Fr), by **Linamix** (Fr). Happy Valley, 5-18, Hcp., 2200mT. B-Jean-Pierre Dubois. *SP-Fr. **€65,000 2yo '03 GOFARC.

Win For All (Ire), g, 5, **Barathea (Ire)--Chapka** (Ire), by **Green Desert**. Sha Tin, 5-14, Hcp., 1600mT. B-I W Allan. *1/2 to **Moon Unit** (Ire) (Intikhab), SW-Ire, \$137,004.

Solar (Ire), g, 6, **Exit To Nowhere--Merci** (Ire), by **Cadeaux Genereux** (GB). Sha Tin, 5-14, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Mount Coote Stud. *82,000gns yrl '01TATOCT; HK\$1,200,000 2yo '01 HKIS.



ASIA



SILENT WITNESS ON TO TOKYO **Silent Witness (Aus)** (El Moxie), who suffered his first career defeat in last weekend's G1 Champions Mile in Hong Kong, will join stablemate **Bullish Luck** (Royal Academy) in the G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo Racecourse June 5. Immediately following his short-head loss at Sha Tin, owner Archie da Silva and trainer Tony Cruz indicated that Silent Witness would be given a rest and return next fall. But in the days following the race, connections have had a change of heart. "He's actually come out of the race in wonderful order--both of them have," Cruz told *South China Morning Post*. "I'd say they should both go. In my view, Silent Witness lost nothing in defeat and the more you look at the race, the more you can appreciate what a great performance it was." Silent Witness attempted to make all the running in the Champions Mile, but was hampered by a stiff headwind up the backstretch, which compromised front-running horses. The Yasuda Kinen is the second and final leg of the Asian Mile Challenge. Bullish Luck could earn a \$1-million bonus if he is successful in Tokyo.

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STAKES RESULTS:

HANCOCK COUNTY H., \$75,000, MNR, 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57, ft.

1--**HOSTILITY**, 116, m, 5, **Devil His Due--Nifty Slew (SW)**, by **Slewdledo**. O-Holiday Racing LLC; B-Triple Crown Bloodstock & Good Guy Stables Inc (CA); T-Jose A Gallegos; J-R Madrigal Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 39-8-9-6, \$338,754.

2--**Revolutionary Act**, 122, m, 5, Boston Harbor--Miswila, by Miswaki. (\$18,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$38,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$15,000.

3--**Cobra Lady**, 121, m, 5, Cobra King--More Delicate, by Mt. Livermore. \$7,500.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 2. Odds: 12.00, 1.70, 2.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CDX, \$49,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:30 2/5, ft.

STEAL THE SHOW (f, 3, **Cat Thief--Shoreline**, by **Unbridled**) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-3-4, \$80,490. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

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

ZERO PROBABILITY (f, 3, **Gorky Park {Fr}--Cormorant's Lassie**, by **Cormorant**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$64,920. O-Dresden Farm. B-Wilson Securities Corporation (NY). T-James L Lawrence II.

8th-MNR, \$32,400, 5-17, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ASHLEY AND I (f, 3, **You and I--Let's Shmooz**, by **French Deputy**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$52,198. O-John Duca, Nick Proscia & Roger Cusimano. B-William Johnson L (KY). T-Barbara I McBride.

8th-APX, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

IDE BE A LADY (f, 4, **Ide--True Champion {GSP}**, \$112,501}, by **True Colors**) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-0, \$107,465. O-Gale Springer. B-Longfield Farm (KY). T-Frank R Springer. *\$22,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Naskra Colors (Star De Naskra), GISP, \$411,437.

4th-APX, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, gd.

KID GRINDSTONE (c, 3, **Grindstone--Lady in Waiting**, by **Woodman**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$46,940. O-Wexler Racing Stables Inc. B-Crescent Hill Farm & Dr W A Rood (KY). T-Michael B Campbell. *\$19,000 wIng '02 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

7th-MNR, \$28,700, 5-17, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

MY GURU (c, 4, **Gold Tribute--Miranda J.**, by **Alleged**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$40,863. O/B-Stanley Inman (KY). T-Kelly Weir.

8th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm.

MR MUTTER (c, 4, **Wayne County {Ire}--Twelve Dozen Roses {Ire}**, by **London Bells**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$25,090. O/B-Stanley Stables (MD). T-King T Leatherbury.

6th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

GUN CASE (c, 4, **In Case--Flowerdale**, by **Lord Gaylord**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$51,430. O-Mrs J W Y Martin Jr. B-J W Y Martin, Jr (MD). T-James W Murphy.

9th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

SCARLETT WOLF (f, 3, **Wolf Power {SAf}--Jenny D.**, by **Regal Embrace**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, \$44,330. O-Richard Rudolph & Michael Vranich. B-Richard F Rudolph (IL). T-Joseph E Broussard. *1/2 to Cashmere Miss (Kokand), SW, \$311,043.

8th-PRM, \$25,000, 5-17, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

WISH FOR GOLD (f, 4, **Hold for Gold--Just a Wish {SW}**, \$202,002}, by **Horatius**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-4-5-1, \$132,182. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (IL). T-Nick Canani.

7th-PRM, \$21,000, 5-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

NO TERM LIMIT (c, 4, **Half Term--Rinalake**, by **Salt Lake**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-2-3-4, \$52,991. O-Charles David Nielsen. B-Ernest Auerbach (CA). T-Larry Dunbar.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Splashin Ways, g, 2, **Big Splash--Whimsy Ways**, by No House Call. PRM, 5-17, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Orion Stables (Ia). *1/2 to Buzzle Ways (Buzz Saw), SW, \$126,856.

+ **Spotless Mind**, f, 2, **Catienus--Austin Runner**, by Houston. CDX, 5-18, (C), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (In).

Cheering Thy Name, g, 3, **Horse Chestnut (SAf)--Nameseeker**, by Run the Gantlet. APX, 5-18, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5. B-Paul J Rigali Jr (Ky). *1/2 to Lil Sneeker (Lil Tyler), MSW, \$463,279.

Kid Hendrix, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Virginia Colony** (GSP), by Pleasant Colony. BEL, 5-18, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Tony Holmes, Walter Zent & Stonerside Stables (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lucky Virginian (Saratoga Six), SW, \$110,154.

Skookum, g, 3, **Louis Quatorze--Witch Colony**, by Pleasant Colony. PRM, 5-17, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Gary E Lucas (Ia).



Danzit All, f, 4, **All Gone**--Danzalot Miss, by Premiership. GGX, 5-18, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-John Franks (FI). *\$50,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Prescapade, f, 4, **Presto Lad**--Lady Capade (MSP, \$108,419), by Icecapade. PRM, 5-17, 1m, 1:40. B-Barbara J Clark (Ok). *\$1,000 yrl '02 HEROCT.

Six Guns Blazing, c, 4, **Way West (Fr)**--Cala Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus. WOX, 5-18, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Bruno Schickedanz (FI).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Fairyhouse, 8.40, €19,280, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.00, gd/fm.

PREMIER DANE (IRE) (c, 3, Indian Danehill {Ire}--Crystal Blue {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, €30,395. O-Mrs Isobel Foley; B-J F Tuthill; T-Kevin Prendergast. *€70,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

ITALY, Rome, 5.30, 5-17, €15,300, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.40, sf.

DODY DANETIME (IRE) (f, 3, Danetime {Ire}--Peep Of Day, by Lypheor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 2 wins, 15 places, €62,203. O-Giuseppe Giugliano; B-Cavalli Galoppo & Giuseppe Giugliano; T-Gaetano Angellotti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Angele (Fr), f, 2, **Ski Chief**--Ladygoon (Fr), by Rangoon (Fr). Chantilly, France, 5-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mme A Delahaye, D Bourez & Classic Breeding SARL.

All Flash (Ire), g, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Just Like Annie (Ire), by Mujadil. Fairyhouse, Ireland, 5-18, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-W Maxwell Ervine. *€36,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

Le Miracle (Ger), g, 4, **Monsun (Ger)**--L'Heure Bleue (Ire), by Kendor (Fr). Chantilly, France, 5-18, Cond, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT. B-Frau Brigitte Graf von Norman.

NEW ARRIVALS FOALING NEWS

ADEL, 10, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Prankstress, by Foolish Pleasure

Foal born Apr. 8, a filly by Seeking the Gold.

Will be bred back to Forestry.

Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.

Boarded at Diamond A Farms, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$204,336.

CAT APPEAL, 13, Storm Cat--Amyark, by Caro (Ire)

Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Cherokee Run.

Will be bred back to Vindication.

Owned by Alan Cohen.

Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$572,253.

GOODNESS, 6, Hennessy--Darby Shuffle, by Darby Creek Road

Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Grand Slam.

Will be bred back to Empire Maker.

Owned by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW.

KATE'S COLLEGE, 16, Carr de Naskra--Majestic Street, by Majestic Prince

Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Zavata.

Will be bred back to Zavata.

Owned by Mill Ridge & Jamm Ltd.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: MSP, \$187,541. Dam of Storm Me September (Summer Squall), MSW, \$168,078.

KATILAC OFTHESTARS, 13, Katowice--Above the Stars, by Pia Star

Foal born Apr. 9, a colt by Harlan's Holiday.

Will be bred back to Toccet.

Owned by Barry & Judith Becker.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$121,825.



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