

## STORM BOOT

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## HEADLINE NEWS

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### FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE

Hammered into 4-9 favoritism for yesterday's G3 Chester Vase, **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})



**Soldier of Fortune (left) prevails**  
*Racing Post photo*

carried high expectations, but it was a close call at the line as the Ballydoyle colt narrowly came through in this Derby trial. The bay was burdened with a four-pound penalty for his success in the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp last time Apr. 8 and needed a photo to emerge victorious over **Arabian Gulf (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) by a nose. "They went a solid pace and I

thought I was going to go and win a couple of lengths coming off the home turn," jockey Michael Kinane said. "Then the second horse knuckled down well and made my fellow fight his corner, so it was a solid-run trial." Chester Vase cont. p2

### Thursday, Chester, Britain

**CHESTER VASE-G3**, £65,000, Chester, 5-10, 3yo, c/g, 12f 66ydsT, 2:35.24, gd.

1--**SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Affianced (Ire)** (SW & GSP-Ire),  
by **Erins Isle (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **La Meilleure (Ire)**, by **Lord Gayle**

3rd Dam: **Gradille (Ire)**, by **Home Guard**

O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor;  
B-Jim Bolger; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane;  
£36,907. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, 5-3-2-0,  
£136,377. \*Full to **Heliostatic (Ire)**, GSW-Ire & SW-  
Eng, \$195,023.

2--**Arabian Gulf (GB)**, 124, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Wince  
(GB), by **Selkirk**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte  
Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £13,988.

3--**Celestial Halo (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Pay the  
Bank (GB), by **High Top (Ire)**. (40,000gns yrl '05  
TATOCT). O-Jack Hanson; B-Roncon, Churchtown  
Bloodstock & Lane Ltd; T-Barry Hills; £7,001.

Margins: SHD, 5, 3. Odds: 4-9, 13-2, 14-1.

Also Ran: **Metaphoric (Ire)**. Scratched: **Actodos (Ire)**.

### CURLIN COMMITS TO PREAKNESS

Trainer Steve Asmussen has confirmed that **Curlin** (Smart Strike), whose unbeaten record came to an end when he ran third in the GI Kentucky Derby May 5, will join **Street Sense** and **Hard Spun** in the field for the GI Preakness S.

May 19 at Pimlico. "We do plan on running him in the Preakness," said Asmussen. "The only hesitation was waiting for him to go back to the track. Heading off of his first defeat, I was very curious were he would be mentally. You would expect them to be nervous in little things, but he's not shown any indication of that. His appetite has stayed good. He's a big strong horse. [I'm] very pleased with how he came out of the race physically and very relaxed going onto the track." Asmussen added, "The Derby is an experience like no other. Not only do you have to be good enough, you have to be very fortunate. I think the race **Street Sense** ran was worthy of a Derby victory, and the race **Hard Spun** ran was worthy of being second. When you look at the race after the fact you beat 17 of the best three-year-olds in the country at one time. We just didn't beat the other two." Curlin, winner of the GII Arkansas Derby and GIII Rebel S., races for the partnership of Stonestreet, Padua, George Bolton and Midnight Cry.



**Curlin** *Horsephotos*

### *Sedgefield Skipping Pimlico...*

**Sedgefield** (Smart Strike), fifth in the Kentucky Derby while making his dirt debut, will pass on the Preakness, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The chestnut may start next in the GII Ohio Derby June 2 at Thistledown, and will also be under consideration for either/or the GIII Colonial Turf Cup or the GII Virginia Derby July 21; both of the latter races are on grass at Colonial Downs. "The Derby really woke him up," trainer Darrin Miller told *DRF*. "He was pretty jazzed out of the race. He was just a little bit muscle-sore. With the race being first-time dirt, he really exerted himself. He's great, though. I just wanted to give him the extra time, and obviously coming back in two weeks for the Preakness wouldn't fit that."

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**Soldier of Fortune Takes Chester Vase cont.**

Soldier of Fortune came off a defeat of subsequent G3 Ballysax S. winner Mores Wells (GB) in a Navan maiden in October to finish runner-up to Passage of Time (GB) in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud the following month. Back to winning ways in the Prix Noailles, in which he matched the previous track record, he carried significant confidence entering this prep for the June 2 G1 Epsom Derby. Settled in third against the rail early, he was angled out for his run on the final bend and had dead aim of Arabian Gulf and Kerrin McEvoy at the top of the short straight. Reeling in that rival with every stride, he proved willing and gave all to wrest the verdict in a bobbing finish. "The four-pound penalty was a tough ask in a true-run race and he's done well," his rider added. "He's improving all the time and every day he takes a step forward. When you have a three-year-old like that, you have to respect it, and if he improves three or four pounds he'll be at the standard required for the Derby this year. [Trainer] Aidan [O'Brien] has obviously brought him here for the experience and this is a good place with Epsom in mind, as they have to think quick. He's a horse that would run well in a Derby."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

**Thursday, Chester, Britain**

**HUXLEY S. (FOR THE TRADESMAN'S CUP)-G3,** £65,000, Chester, 5-10, 4yo/up, 10f 75ydsT, 2:08.88, gd.

1--**MARAAHEL (IRE), 131, h, 6, by Alzao**

1st Dam: **Nasanice (Ire), by Nashwan**

2nd Dam: **Mathaayl, by Shadeed**

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

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hills; £36,907. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-HK, 25-7-4-5, £790,905.

2--**Blue Bajan (Ire), 126, g, 5, Montjeu (Ire)--Gentle**

Thoughts (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O/B-Dr John Hollowood; T-Andrew Turnell; £13,988.

3--**Ivy Creek, 126, c, 4, Gulch--Ivy Leaf (Ire), by Nureyev.** (\$40,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; 85,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Mollers Racing; B-Eleanor Drake Rose Trust, Jack G Jones Jr, Trustee, et al; T-Geoff Wragg; £7,001.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4-6, 6-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Hattan (Ire).

**Huxley S. result cont.**

Maraahel may have a reputation as a 'nearly' horse at the top level, but in this sort of class he is a force to be reckoned with and showed all his tenacity to notch up group win number six here. Warming up for his attempt to win a third straight Huxley with a battling score in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 21, the blinkered bay set off in front under Richard Hills as he had done in that contest. Tackled and headed for a stride by Blue Bajan in the final 100 yards, he found another surge under a shake of the reins to regain his title. "He's a wonderful horse to have around and, as long as keeps doing this, he'll be around for a while," Sheikh Hamdan's Racing Manager Angus Gold commented. "At Royal Ascot he did us proud last year when winning the G2 Hardwicke S. and that's probably where he's headed again." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

**Honoured Guest Supplemented to Poulains...**

Aidan O'Brien has supplemented **Honoured Guest (Ire)** (Danehill) to Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp, with Gerald Mosse booked to partner the Listed Loughbrown S. winner. O'Brien added the Derrick Smith-owned colt to his team, which includes last year's G2 Mill Reef S. victor **Excellent Art (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), Listed Blenheim S. hero **Brave Tin Soldier** (Storm Cat) and **Astronomer Royal** (Danzig). "We supplemented Honoured Guest and he seems well after the Curragh," the Ballydoyle conditioner told *Racing Post*. "The plan at the moment is for Gerald Mosse to ride him, with Jamie Spencer on Excellent Art, Colm O'Donoghue on Astronomer Royal and Thierry Thulliez will hopefully ride Brave Tin Soldier, although that has to be confirmed."

**'Ink Has Curragh Mission...**

Raymond Tooth's **Indian Ink (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) will bid for compensation for her G1 1000 Guineas defeat in the Curragh equivalent May 27. Last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner was fifth after a troubled trip in Sunday's Newmarket Classic and trainer Richard Hannon's son and assistant Richard Jr. is hoping she can make up ground on Finsceal Beo (Ire). "She ran a good race, but got no luck and wherever she went she ran into something," he said. "The winner was breathtaking and very, very good and we'll never beat her, but we go to the Irish 1000 Guineas and she will have an excellent chance of getting placed."



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**XCHANGER** (06 Grad), wins the Federico Tesio S. on April 21st.  
**SMOKEY STOVER** (05 Grad), wins the Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. (G2) on April 7th.





Classic Corner cont.

**Haatef Options Open...**

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Haatef** (Danzig) may take in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 26 if connections decide to stay at a mile. Disappointing when only 10th in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, the homebred may have had excuses, according to the owner's Racing Manager Angus Gold. "We were a little bit disappointed with him, particularly as [trainer] Kevin Prendergast was really pleased with the way he was leading into the race," he said. "[Jockey] Declan McDonogh said he was never happy and Kevin thinks the ground was too quick for him, which surprised me as he's by Danzig. We'll see how he is over the next two weeks, as he's in the Irish Guineas, but we also have to see whether he stays a mile."

**'Bay Doubts...**

Bernie Ecclestone's hopes of winning the G1 Epsom Derby may have to wait as **Petara Bay (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) faces a race against time to make the blue riband. Having won the Apr. 18 Listed Fielden S. at Newmarket, he disappointed when down the field in the G3 Sandown Classic Trial 10 days later, but trainer Terry Mills revealed yesterday that the colt had scoped badly afterwards. "He lost four kilos and his bloods were textbook, so we didn't think we had to scope him before Sandown, but he came back having lost 11 kilos and with a rotten dirty scope," he explained. "He's had a week of antibiotics and we have to wait 10 days after that, so the only problem is whether we will have time to get him there. He's got gears and is a class act, so if he does get there, he will run a big race."

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**Friday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**ORMONDE S.-G3, £75,000, 4yo/up, 13f 89ydsT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                  | TRAINER        |
|----|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1  | 4  | Ask (GB)                | Sadler's Wells        | Stoute         |
| 2  | 6  | Peppertree Lane (Ire)   | Peintre Celebre       | Johnston       |
| 3  | 7  | Scorpion (Ire)          | Montjeu (Ire)         | A O'Brien      |
| 4  | 2  | Steppe Dancer (Ire)     | Fasliyev              | Coakley        |
| 5  | 1  | The Whistling Teal (GB) | Rudimentary           | Wragg          |
| 6  | 3  | Anna Pavlova (GB)       | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Fahey          |
| 7  | 5  | Litalia (Ire)           | Monsun (Ger)          | P Chapple-Hyam |

All carry 126 pounds, bar Anna Pavlova & Litalia, 123.

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IN ORDER OF PRIZE MONEY

|   | Stallion        | Sire     | Wnrs | Wins | Prize £ |
|---|-----------------|----------|------|------|---------|
| 1 | DANEHILL        | Danzig   | 19   | 24   | 524,629 |
| 2 | DANEHILL DANCER | Danehill | 30   | 34   | 437,116 |

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IN ORDER OF PRIZE MONEY

|   | Stallion        | Sire            | Wnrs | Wins | Prize £ |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|---------|
| 1 | *CHOISIR        | Danehill Dancer | 5    | 6    | 57,800  |
| 2 | DANEHILL DANCER | Danehill        | 4    | 5    | 55,493  |

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**Ormonde S. preview cont.**

**Scorpion** evades a penalty for his wins in the 2005 G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 St Leger and bids to get back on track after a seventh in the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin in December. He meets **Anna Pavlova**, who signaled her intent for 2007 when recording an easy success in the Listed Salsabil S. at Naas last time Apr. 1.

**Friday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.**

**DEE S.-G3**, £65,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 75ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE             | SIRE               | TRAINER        |
|----|----|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1  | 5  | Admiralofthefleet | Danehill           | A O'Brien      |
| 2  | 7  | Desert Dew (Ire)  | Indian Ridge (Ire) | B Hills        |
| 3  | 3  | Ea                | Dynaformer         | Stoute         |
| 4  | 4  | Habalwatan (Ire)  | In the Wings (GB)  | C Brittain     |
| 5  | 6  | Monzante          | Maria's Mon        | Charlton       |
| 6  | 1  | Striving Storm    | Stormin Fever      | P Chapple-Hyam |
| 7  | 2  | Yazamaan (GB)     | Galileo (Ire)      | Gosden         |

All carry 124 pounds, bar Admiralofthefleet, 129.

This race, which has fielded two Epsom Derby winners in Oath (Ire) and Kris Kin since 1999, sees

**Admiralofthefleet** attempt to defy a five-pound penalty for his success in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot in September. Seventh in the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial on his seasonal debut Apr. 7, he needs to run a career best to double Aidan O'Brien's tally after Gypsy King (Ire) opened the scoring two years ago. **Yazamaan** looked highly promising last term when winning a Newmarket maiden and Salisbury conditions event in August, while **Ea** steps up markedly from his Nottingham maiden score Apr. 17. The Niarchos Family's Racing Manager Alan Cooper is hopeful he can hold his own. "He has done well and, although this is a big step up in class, he's a nice horse and we're hopeful of a good show."

**Saturday, Hollywood Park**

**JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL H.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE           | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----|--------------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | Notable Guest      | Kingmambo      | Flores   | 115 |
| 2  | Runaway Dancer     | Runaway Groom  | Solis    | 116 |
| 3  | Prospect Park (GB) | Sadler's Wells | Nakatani | 119 |
| 4  | On the Acorn (GB)  | Inchinor (GB)  | Espinoza | 116 |
| 5  | Church Service     | Pulpit         | Blanc    | 112 |
| 6  | Fitz Flag (Arg)    | Flag Down      | Almeida  | 114 |

Grade I winner **Fourty Niners Son** (Distorted Humor) has been sidelined with an undisclosed injury, trainer Neil Drysdale told *Daily Racing Form*. "He just had a little minor setback," Drysdale said. "We'll give him a little time off."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**SILENT NAME, 'RON HEADING TO MET MILE**

**Silent Name (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) will make his next start in the G1 Metropolitan H. at Belmont May 28, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Winner of the GII Arcadia H. at a mile on grass last year, the Stronach/

Wertheimer colorbearer posted an impressive tally in the seven-furlong GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland last out Apr. 14. The Met Mile will mark his dirt debut. "He's earned the shot," trainer Richard Mandella told *DRF*. "You don't know if he'll handle it until you try it out. The one thing that's pretty clear from the other day is that he's pretty good around one turn." He will face **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr), who captured the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 7. The chestnut earned a bullet for his 5/8-breeze in :59.87 Wednesday at Belmont. "He trained well at Keeneland since [the Oaklawn]," trainer Todd Pletcher told *DRF*. "This was his first work at Belmont. We're right on schedule for the Met."

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**STORM BOOT EUTHANIZED** Storm Boot (Storm Cat--Aliata, by Mr. Prospector) was euthanized due to complications of chronic degenerative tendinitis and laminitis at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, according to a press release from Crestwood Farm. The 18-year-old stallion had stood this season for \$12,500. "As one of our first stallions, he turned out to be a good, consistent sire," said Pope McLean. "He was like a member of the family; he will be missed." A member of Storm Cat's first crop, the chestnut was stakes-placed on the racetrack before carving out a solid career at stud. Among his leading representatives were millionaire and MGSW Bourbon Belle as well as graded-stakes winners Hurricane Bertie, Night Patrol, Smooth Jazz, American Spirit, Tiger, Icanseetherain and Primal Storm. From 11 crops to race, Storm Boot sired 588 named foals and 40 stakes winners (7 percent). His progeny have earned over \$26.7 million to date. This year, he has been represented by stakes winner Double Colico as well as the graded-placed Coco Belle and Storm Treasure.



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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 12:**

05-26 \$150,000 *Sheepshead Bay H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT (150)*

05-28 \$600,000 *Metropolitan H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 8f (600)*

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**2:01p TVG** 3rd-BEL, \$45K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$75K), 3yo, 1m **MOST DISTINGUISHED (Dixie Union)** graduated two starts back and was thrown right to the wolves in his latest, but acquitted himself well with a fourth to Street Sense in the Mar. 17 GIII Tampa Bay Derby. He gets Eibar Coa for his return to New York. Adena Springs homebred **Holy Rock (Awesome Again)** looked like a good thing breaking his maiden as the favorite at first asking at Gulfstream on the Florida Derby undercard Mar. 31. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**7:50p HRTV** 11th-CDX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT **ROCKETINTHEGATE (Arch)** belied debut odds of 34-1 to finish third by a half-length over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 27. The half-sister to GISP Stolen Gold should take nicely to the surface switch; she is by the sire of Canadian Horse of the Year Arravale, a multiple GISW on the grass. **Dynacielo (Dynaformer)** was second in her career debut over the Matt Winn turf course last November, but most recently fell in an Apr. 1 maiden at Gulfstream. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**1:05a TVG** 7th-HOL, Tuzla S. (R), \$60K, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT **STYLISH WILDCAT (Forest Wildcat)** is strictly the one to beat here off a pair of front-running scores sprinting in Northern California, including the Apr. 21 Monterrey H. **Running Bobcats (Running Stag)** is the other stakes winner in the field, having taken the Distaff Turf Sprint H. at Calder last July. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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**SEAFREE, WILD STORM RETIRED** Edmund Gann's racemares **Seafree** (Chief Seattle--Queen Randi, by Fly So Free) and **Wild Storm (Chi)** (Hussonet--



Seafree Benoit Photo

Wildwind {Chi}, by Worldwatch), both trained by John Sadler, have been retired from racing, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Both are scheduled to be covered this year, but breeding plans have not yet been announced. Five-year-old Seafree enjoyed her best season in 2006, when she captured the GII La Canada S. and finished third in the GI Santa Margarita H. The bay was fifth in both of her outings this season, including the GIII Hawthorne H. at Hollywood May 6. "She's had

some little things and she's already a [graded] stakes winner," Sadler told *DRF*. She heads to the breeding shed with a record of 11-4-2-3 and earnings of \$280,566. Seven-year-old Wild Storm, a Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed in Chile, closed out 2006 with a second in Hollywood's Manta S. Nov. 17. Third in the Wishing Well H. at Santa Anita Jan. 28, the bay was retired following a fifth in the Mamzelle S. at Churchill May 3. A daughter of MSW Wildwind, Wild Storm is a half to GSW L'Eclipse (Chi).

## FOALING NEWS

**BALISTROIKA**, 19, Nijinsky II--Balidaress (Ire), by Balidar (Ire)

Foal born May 9, a colt by Kingmambo.

Will be bred back to Kingmambo.

Owned by Brushwood Stable.

Boarded at Bruswood Stable, Pa, and Fares Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Russian Rhythm

(Kingmambo), Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 7-9.5f & 9.5-11f,

Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, MG1SW-GB, \$1,260,634;

Perfectperformance (Rahy), GSW-GB, \$180,488; and

Ive Got a Bad Liver (Mt. Livermore), GSP.

## ★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

**8th-BEL, \$46,550, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**COUNCIL MEMBER, 118, h, 5, Seattle Slew--Zoe Montana, by Seeking the Gold.** (\$800,000 wlng '02 KEENOV). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Dean Greenwood LLC (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Eng, 13-4-4-0, \$193,806.

2--**Kazoo, 118, h, 9, Tabasco Cat--Vennila Cream, by Valid Appeal.**

3--**Graynumberfive, 118, c, 4, Two Punch--Smart Erin, by Smarten.** (\$120,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL).

Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.35, 4.10.

Winner of the Listed Guisborough S. at Redcar in October 2005, Council Member came back two weeks later, but could do no better than 12th of 15 in the G2 Challenge S. Off for 371 days following that effort, the bay was last seen finishing a solid runner-up in a seven-furlong conditions event over the Lingfield Polytrack Oct. 21. Even-money for his U.S. debut, Council Member was taken back to last in this four-horse field as Graynumberfive and Kazoo locked horns up front. Steered out wide for the drive, the Godolphin colorbearer finished full of run to win as much the best.

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**3rd-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.**

**MINI SERMON (f, 3, Pulpit--Ministorm, by Storm Cat),** who stumbled before finishing third over a sealed Gulfstream main track Feb. 4, improved to second in a Mar. 4 event going a mile in Hallandale. The Evans homebred put it all together in her latest, finishing willingly for a neck victory in a Beard Course maiden at Keeneland Apr. 14 and was the 2-1 second choice in her first allowance test. The gray filly forced the pace outside Karakorum Starlet (Skip Away), drew clear from that one in upper stretch and went on to a 4 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$66,280. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-PIM, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft.**  
**BRAHMA FEAR** (c, 2, [Brahms](#)--Committee Boat, by Secretariat), bet down to 2-1 for his Apr. 26 bow going this trip, dueled gamely before settling for second. Quickly into stride, the \$3,000 FTMOCT yearling remained glued to the rail, fought out the fractions and staved off a late bid from Stick Poni (Volponi) to take it by a head at 3-5. The winner is a half to Boating Pleasure (Flying Paster), SW, \$205,035. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,400.  
 O-Kenneth Taylor et al. B-Dr Scott A McManus (PA). T-Timothy E Salzman.

**4th-PIM, \$28,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5, ft.**  
**CHEROKEE FEATHER** (f, 2, [Yonaguska](#)--My Own Ruby, by Rubiano) nearly got the job done in her Apr. 20 debut, rallying between horses to finish third by a neck. The 3-10 chalk in a field scratched down to four here, the \$13,000 FTMDEC weanling and \$6,000 FTMOCT yearling ran her three rivals off their feet, scoring by 8 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$20,400.  
 O-One Friendly Racing Stable. B-Christopher Shelli & Annemarie E Toomey (NY). T-Anthony Aguirre.

**DTHA to Offer Workers' Comp Captive Coverage:**

The Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (DTHA) will offer association-sponsored workers' compensation coverage for trainers stabled at Delaware Park beginning with the 2007 meeting. The program, modeled after a similar setup in California, will provide a reported savings of 15 to 20 percent over traditional coverage, assuming that the applicant's payroll records are accurate. The program is partially self-insured, backed by collateral from the horsemen's purse account. Each participating trainer will also receive, free of charge, a \$1-million general liability policy and will also be covered for medical expenses up to \$500,000 for any incident on the grounds at Delaware Park. The policy also pays trainers up to \$200 a week for up to 104 weeks if the trainer is unable to return to work during the injury.

The [brisnet.com](#) 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race \$52,500 Allowance at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ CANADA ★

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**1st-WOX, \$33,583, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**YOLIE** (f, 3, [Menifee](#)--Domasca Bella {SW, \$278,627}, by Domasca Dan) made a single start at two, a third over course and distance Dec. 10, and most recently returned from a four-month absence to graduate by a widening 6 1/2 lengths at this oval Apr. 22. The 3-10 chalk sprinted to the early advantage, set a pressured pace and came home a 1 3/4-length victress. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$39,275.  
 O/B-Frank D Di Giulio Jr (ON). T-Robert P Tiller.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Manbar**, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#). See "Britain."  
**Al Tharib**, c, 3, [Silver Hawk](#). See "Britain."

**IN FRANCE:**

**Mundus Novus**, f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#). See "France."

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



**Sire of FLEETHEART**  
**Now undefeated in 3 starts at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park and has earned Beyers of 91 & 93.**  
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- 8th-BEL (Alw \$49K)** Godolphin's **Council Member** (Seattle Slew) charges from last to first to win.
- 8th-CDX (Alw \$49K)** **Girls Pearls** (Talk Is Money) wins her third in succession.
- 3rd-BEL (Alw \$46K)** **Mini Sermon** (Pulpit) makes it two in a row.
- 9th-CDX (Msw \$42K)** **It's a Danzig** (Danzig) finally breaks through.

**ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER STAKES WINNER**

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**Unbeaten 2yo colt, SPIRIT OF SHARJAH wins Aubigny Stakes-L by 2 1/2 lengths at Goodwood.**

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CDX, \$49,550, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.**

**GIRLS PEARLS (f, 3, [Talk Is Money](#)--Girls Girls Girls, by Colonial Affair)** returned from a seven-month vacation to graduate by two lengths against \$40,000 maidens at Keeneland Apr. 15 and returned on two weeks' rest to take an open \$50,000 tagger by 1 1/4 lengths at this track. Making her third appearance in the span of 25 days here, the \$21,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the pace, but was forced to cover extra ground from the five path. She traveled sweetly into the stretch, gained command approaching the eighth pole and went on to win by three widening lengths at 8-1. Awesome Ashley (Unbridled's Song) was second as the 3-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$65,130. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Magdalena Racing. B-Kathryn Schaefer (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

**9th-APX, \$32,500, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.**

**THATSTHEWAY (c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Ring Again, by Timeless Moment)**, a half-brother to Scooter Brown (Fly Till Dawn), MSW & MGSP, \$279,406, was claimed from trainer Steve Hobby for \$32,000 out of a winning effort at Oaklawn Mar. 16 and promptly added an optional-claiming victory at the same track Apr. 5. Despite having placed in each of his three previous turf route tries, the chestnut was dismissed at 12-1 in this return to grass. He raced in midpack early, swung six wide on the far turn and found the wire 3/4 of a length in front of 4-5 Victory Design (Ire) (Danehill). The winner was a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$175,000 OBSFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$90,870. O-Roberta Rath. B-Wayne Hash & W S Farish (KY). T-Jeffery C Lynn.

**9th-CDX, \$42,410, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.**

**IT'S A DANZIG (c, 3, [Danzig](#)--Dake {MSW, \$168,948}, by Gulch)**, a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, had been consistent without finding the winner's circle. Second going Arlington's one-turn mile Sept. 2, he was put away following another runner-up effort over the Hawthorne turf Sept. 20. Favored in his Apr. 25 return over the Keeneland Polytrack, he led late, but was caught and settled for a third exacta finish. Stretching back out for this as the tepid 3-1 choice, he tracked the pace four wide, came calling for the lead at midstretch and edged away late to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Fifty Five (Dynaformer) ran on late for second. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$44,228. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stan E Fulton. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Rebecca Maker.

**TDN ☆ Star of the Week ☆**

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**DREW NARDIELLO**



**This week's accomplishment:** Nardiello's Chesapeake Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, foaled and raised last week's GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense.

**Birthdate:** 5/21/1956

**Birthplace:** New York, NY

**Education:** BS from University of Delaware

**Family:** Wife Nancy (artist); son Nicholas (freshman Savannah College of Art and Design); dogs: Jack and Jill (son, mother; both Jack Russells) and Bear (Chow-Australian mix); cats: Cisco (Himalayan) and Middie (stray; black with few white hairs).

**What do you remember about Street Sense as a youngster?** Sensible, smart, never had to be taught something more than once. Alpha male.

**From where did you watch the Derby?** From a friend's box on the third floor. I didn't see him until he swung out and passed Hard Spun, then lost sight of him through the tears of joy.

**If you could name a stakes for anybody, who would it be and why?** Marshall Cassidy, a racing official in the middle of last century. He cleaned up racing and gave the gamblers, fans and horsemen confidence that all of the horses were on equal footing.

**If you could change one thing about the business, what would it be?** I would like to see more "festival-type" race meets, like Saratoga, Keeneland and Del Mar. The horses, horsemen and fans get excited about being there and it is great fun.

**Underrated stallion?** Victory Gallop; like his father Cryptoclearance gets no respect at the sales ring, yet produces runners day in and day out.

**What's playing on your CD player right now?** Bruce Springsteen, Born in the USA.

**Favorite food or meal?** Steak, fettucine alfredo and a nice Pinot.

**What's the funniest movie you've ever seen?** Blazing Saddles.

**Last purchase?** A BIG win ticket on Street Sense.

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Central Report cont.

**Alternate Finish Line for Arlington:**

Arlington will begin utilizing an alternate finish line--the sixteenth pole--for races carded at a mile and a sixteenth, beginning with today's first race. In previous years, races at that distance began a sixteenth of a mile past the traditional finish line of Arlington's nine-furlong course, leaving outside post positions at a major disadvantage. Other major tracks to employ to alternate finish lines are Fair Grounds, Keeneland and Oaklawn.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-GGX, \$30,900, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.**  
**WILD PROMISES (f, 3, Wild Event--Frosty Promise, by Frosty the Snowman)** had been the bridesmaid in each of her three prior outings, all main-track sprints, including an Apr. 15 maiden at Bay Meadows most recently. The half-sister to the good grass horse Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), MGSW, \$718,240, was the 3-1 second choice in her turf debut, but ran as though her odds were far lower. After dueling for the early lead, the dark bay shook loose in the lane and was hand-ridden to a 4 1/2-length score over Gout de Terroir (Lemon Drop Kid), a half to MGISW Pleasantly Perfect. The winner was a \$75,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$34,720.  
 O-Harry J Aleo. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Greg Gilchrist.

**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 11**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**FINDER'S GOLD** (Seeking the Gold) 16/0/0  
 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Late Kait's Gold, \$2K LOU OCT yrl, 4-1  
**SMOOTH JAZZ** (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 43/0/0  
 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Louisiana Jazz, 8-1

**Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 11**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/15/1  
 5-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Stifled, 15-1  
 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Hisse, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1  
**DOUG FIR** (Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch, 30/2/0  
 9-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Storms Connection, 12-1  
 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Late Kait's Gold, \$2K LOU OCT yrl, 4-1  
**TRIBUNAL** (Deputy Minister), El Dorado, \$5K, 70/9/1  
 8-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Katherine R. N., \$20K BAR OCT yrl

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-HOL, \$58,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.**  
**1--LANG FIELD, 123, g, 4, Langfuhr--Out Field, by Metfield.** O-Nigel R Shields; B-Freddy Lewis Jr (KY); T-Art Sherman. Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-1, \$164,280.  
**2--Corey County, 120, g, 4, High Yield--Correoso, by Rahy.** (\$95,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).  
**3--Marsilio Ficino (Chi), 118, h, 5, Mons (GB)--Salambo (Chi), by Edgy Diplomat.**  
 Margins: 3, 3, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 6.10, 19.30.  
 Lang Field employed his typical front-running tactics as heavily favored and previously unbeaten Unrivaled Song (Unbridled's Song) faltered home last. Runner-up in an off-the-turf event at Santa Anita Feb. 23, Lang Field led past every pole en route to a head success back on the grass in Arcadia Mar. 17 and made it back-to-back scores Apr. 13. On the engine after a few strides, Lang Field was joined by Unrivaled Song, who made a middle move up the backstretch. The latter came under pressure leaving the far turn, but Lang Field was just getting revved up and cruised home an easy winner.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

**Purim** (Dynaformer), 5f (T), •1:00.00, 1/5  
**Rich In Spirit** (Repriced), 5f (T), 1:03.80, 5/5  
**Silver Knockers** (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:01.20, 12/26

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Charm the Giant (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.00, 40/52  
**Citronnade** (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.40, 24/52  
**Kip Deville** (Kipling), 6f, •1:11.40, 1/22  
**Live Life (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), 4f, :50.80, 3/3

**SANTA ANITA**

**Point Determined** (Point Given), 4f, :47.60, 2/18

**SARATOGA**

**Fantastic Shirl** (Fantastic Light), 4f, :50.23, 5/8  
**Mustanfar** (Unbridled), 4f, :50.64, 6/8

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**SoCalifornia Report cont.**

**7th-SAX, \$52,364, Alw, N1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. KITTEN EXCHANGE (f, 3, Put It Back--Cat Affair {SW, \$122,410}, by Storm Cat), a \$4,500 FTKOCT yearling and \$27,000 BESMAY two-year-old, was dropped in for a \$50,000 tag by trainer Jeff Mullins for her Mar. 25 opener at Santa Anita and was haltered by her current connections out of that 3 1/4-length success. She was a valiant second in an optional claimer at the Arcadia oval Apr. 21 and was the 2-1 second choice here. Breaking alertly under Corey Nakatani, the chestnut disputed the pace, asserted herself turning for home and held a two-length advantage over Queen of the Catsle (Tale of the Cat) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$55,600. O-Barber & Barber. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-John W Sadler.**

**3rd-HOL, \$47,200, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.**

**BILLIE BOB (f, 2, Bring the Heat--Purgatory {SP}, by Devil's Bag) was favored in her Apr. 13 bow at Keeneland, but broke in a tangle and did well to be fifth. Bet down to 7-5 to put things right this time, the dark bay came away running from her outside post, angled in and never looked back en route to a 4 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,920. O-Roberts, Tanklage & Ward. B/T-Wesley Ward (CA).**

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**Over \$230,000 Raised for Barbaro Memorial Fund:**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has announced that over \$230,000 has been raised for the NTRA Charities-Barbaro Memorial Fund through May 5. Most of the money has come from sales of the blue "Riding With Barbaro" wristbands at both racetracks and online at [www.ridingwithbarbaro.org](http://www.ridingwithbarbaro.org). In addition to wristband sales, the Triple Crown racetracks--Churchill Downs, Pimlico Racecourse and Belmont Park--as well as NTRA-member tracks have also made contributions. "We are deeply grateful to all of the Barbaro Memorial Fund contributors for stepping up to support this important initiative for equine health and safety," said NTRA President and Chief Executive Officer Alex Waldrop. "This is a wonderful salute to Barbaro." The fund, which honors last year's ill-fated Kentucky Derby winner, was created to raise awareness and funds for equine health and safety research.

***Did You Know...***

**Since 1998, only two Kentucky Derby winners have won graded stakes at two: REAL QUIET (1998) and STREET SENSE (2007).**



**EUROPE**

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**AUBIGNY S.-Listed, £22,000, Goodwood, 5-10, 2yo, 5fT, :59.81, gd.**

1--#**SPIRIT OF SHARJAH (IRE), 129, c, 2, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Rathbawn Realm (Ire), by Doulab**

**2nd Dam: Lucky Realm (Ire), by Realm (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Bridle Path (Ire), by Pall Mall (Ire)**

(8,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC). O-A Dee; B-Mrs Kathleen Reynolds; T-Julia Feilden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £12,492. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £18,969. \*1/2 to Great Gift (Ire) (Simply Great {Fr}), Ch. 3yo-Hol, MSW-Hol. \*\*7th SW for sophomore sire (by Green Desert).

2--**Baytown Blaze (GB), 121, f, 2, Zaha--Lightning Blaze (Ire), by Cosmonaut (GB). £4,734.**

3--**Romany Princess (Ire), 121, f, 2, Viking Ruler (Aus)--Fag End (Ire), by Treasure Kay (GB). (13,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 65,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). £2,369.**

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 4-7, 40-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Affirmatively (GB), Ten Down (GB).

Scratched: Kingsgate Castle (GB).

Spirit of Sharjah got off the mark in a competitive Newmarket maiden on debut Apr. 18, in which Wednesday's Chester winner Dark Angel (Ire) was amongst his victims. Taking the next step up the ranks in his stride, the bay defied a penalty here, making his move from behind to lead at the furlong pole before asserting in the run to the line.



**4.10 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT**

**TRULY ENCHANTING (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})** pushed the smart Gyroscope (GB) every step of the way at the close of a Windsor maiden on debut last month, despite running around through greenness. Jeremy Nosedo saddles Tom Ludt's colorbearer, whose pedigree includes Chinese Dragon; his third dam is the 1981 1000 Guineas winner Fairy Footsteps (Ire). Truly Enchanting meets Khalid Abdullah's newcomer **Devon House (Chester House)**, a debutante from the immediate family of Tinnors Way saddled by John Gosden.



**Goodwood, 4.20, Hcp, £10,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.29, gd.**

**LACEWORK (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Entwine {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB}),** seventh at Windsor on seasonal return Apr. 23, raced in eighth from the bell here. Making progress under pressure from the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 chalk swooped for the lead with 100 yards to go and kept on to best Colchium (Ire) (Elnadim) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £12,332. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Chester, 4.35, Mdn, £11,000, 3yo, 10f 75ydsT, 2:10.44, gd.**

**AL THARIB (c, 3, Silver Hawk--Ameriflora, by Danzig),** a full to Grass Wonder, Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$5,987,405; and Wonder Again, MGISW, \$1,439,602, was fifth in the Apr. 28 G3 Sandown Classic Trial, but faced a more straightforward task here. Away alertly, the colt grabbed a vital early lead, quickened when asked at the top of the straight and drew away to beat Heron Bay (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) by three lengths as the 2-1 choice of the Roodeye crowd. The winner was a \$475,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, £10,009.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Goodwood, 4.55, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:44.01, gd.**

**MANBAR (c, 3, Dynaformer--Devil's Nell {SP}, by Devil's Bag),** a \$100,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, ran third at Leicester Apr. 28 and led from flagfall here. Urged along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-11 favorite was ridden out to account for Sowdrey (GB) (In the Wings {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Manbar is a 3/4-brother to Kiss the Devil (Kris S.), GSW, \$381,629. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,816.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Domino Stud of Lexington LLC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Goodwood, 2.10, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.69, gd.**

**PIPEDREAMER (GB) (c, 3, Selkirk--Follow a Dream, by Gone West),** went postward as the 4-6 choice retutning from a first-up sixth at Newbury Apr. 21. Settled in the wake of the leading pair until rounding the home turn, he asserted for the lead approaching the final eighth and was driven out to hold Murbek (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,239.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden.

#### DID YOU KNOW...

Since 2001, Street Cry (Ire) is the third stallion to sire a GI Kentucky Derby winner in his first crop. He follows Maria's Mon (Monarchos, 2001) and Distorted Humor (Funny Cide, 2003).

## ★ IRELAND ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**Clonmel, 5.30, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.03, gd/fm.**

**RAJNAGAN (IRE) (c, 3, Muhtarram--Rajnagara {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}),** sixth on debut at Gowran park Apr. 29, started as the 4-7 favorite and raced close to the early pace. Taking over passing the quarter pole, the homebred was pushed out to account for First Symphony (Ire) (Brahms) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,292.

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

## ★ FRANCE ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**Saint-Cloud, 3.20, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.00, gd/sf.**

**GHAREER (IRE) (c, 3, Sinndar {Ire}--Balaabel, by Sadler's Wells),** second at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 16, raced in a midfield until the straight here. Pushed along with 450 meters remaining, the 9-10 pick challenged wide at the eighth pole and asserted under whipless encouragement to defeat Or Violet (Fr) (Kendor (Fr)) by 1 1/2 lengths. Ghareer is a half to Sayedah (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), GSW-Eng & SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,700.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Hammond.

**Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.10, gd/sf.**

**MUNDUS NOVUS (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Wild Planet {SW-Fr & GSP-Eng}, by Nureyev),** a 3/4-sister to Surya (Unbridled), MGSW-US, \$400,965, ran second on debut at Maisons-Laffitte last November and returned to finish third back there last time Apr. 20. Tracking the front rank in sixth, the 71-10 chance made swift progress from the quarter-mile marker to lead at the distance and was pushed out late to hold Ornella (GB) (Medicean {GB}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €146,925.

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-WOX, \$61,552, 5-9, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**KNOCKER (f, 4, Evansville Slew--Hard Knockin Lady, by Hard Work) Lifetime Record: 20-8-1-2, \$206,462. O-The Very Dry Stable. B-Billy Hay (KY). T-Robert P Tiller. \*\$9,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT.**

**6th-HOL, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm. YODELEN DAN (g, 4, Swiss Yodeler--Domasco Danielle {SP}, by Same Direction) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-4, \$101,296. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA). T-Jeff Mullins. \*1/2 to Delta Danielle (Lord Avie), MSP, \$184,820.**

**5th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.**

**GOOD PROSPECT (c, 3, Good and Tough--Herb's Prospect, by Claim) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-0-2, \$107,804. O-Cedar Bridge Stable. B-Mary Jo Herbert (NY). T-Leah Gyarmati. \*\$1,200 yrl '05 NYBAUG. \*\*1/2 to Nun On The Run (Red Bishop), SP, \$152,810.**

**7th-CDX, \$44,150, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28 4/5, fm.**

**KELVINGTON (g, 5, [Theatrical {Ire}](#)--My Sweet Country, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$129,267. O-Maggi Moss. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$95,000 wlng '02 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Patriot Love (With Approval), SW & GSP, \$359,053; and Deputy Country (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$341,143.**

### ✓ APPOINTMENTS

**JOHN LEE**

- Appointed to the position Director of Communications and Media Relations for the New York Racing Association.
- A NYRA employee since 1991, Lee previously held the position of Director of Broadcasting for the past four years
- “[John’s] knowledge of the industry and well-regarded reputation make him the clear choice for this important job, communicating NYRA’s indisputable position as the premier producer of Thoroughbred racing in North America,” said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward.

**7th-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.**

**NOW (f, 4, Presently--Flight South {SW}, by Magloire) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$76,550. O-Nancy A Vanier & GOB Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.**

**8th-APX, \$30,500, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**MY BEST PAL RED (c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Apache Dancer, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$42,780. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Brenda Jones (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano. \*\$77,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.**

**7th-PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.**

**MISS LINA (f, 4, Two Punch--Mz. Ann {MSW, \$170,340}, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$72,790. O/B-Michael P Cataneo (MD). T-Ann W Merryman.**

**4th-CTX, \$29,000, 5-9, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:57 3/5, ft.**

**SULTRY SISTER (f, 3, Exploit--Sibling Song {MSW, \$133,977}, by Sultry Song) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$45,650. O/B-John Thomas Taylor & Robert & Beverly Lewis, et al (KY). T-J Kenneth Huffman. \*\$15,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.**

**8th-CTX, \$27,000, 5-9, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.**

**CHARGE ME (f, 4, Storm Creek--Dance for Free, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$60,503. O-Ray M Pennington III. B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms (KY). T-Patrick E Jenkins. \*\$60,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.**

**8th-EVD, \$22,990, 5-9, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.**

**HOUSE ARREST (c, 3, [Came Home](#)--Under Oath, by Deputed Testimony) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$36,525. O-Clueless Stable LLC. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Edward J Johnston. \*1/2 to Swear By Dixie (Dixie-land Band), SW & GSP, \$186,995; and Queen’s World (Kingmambo), SW & GISP, \$196,366.**

### ✓ APPOINTMENTS

**JOHN IMBRIALE**

- Appointed to the position Manager of Media Services and Assistant Track Announcer for the New York Racing Association.
- “We’re delighted to welcome John Imbriale back to NYRA as both a superb assistant track announcer and in a new communications role as well,” said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Executive Producer**, g, 3, **Bold Executive**--Del Rio's Delight, by Domasca Dan. WOX, 5-9, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Edenvale Stable (ON).

**Hoist the Sail**, g, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Sweet Elyse, by Time for a Change. GGX, 5-9, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Hillcrest Farm Equine Holdings LLC (KY). \*\$30,000 wnlng '04 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '06 BESMAR.

**Call Me Goer**, c, 3, **Powerful Goer**--Made to Measure, by Alleged. APX, 5-10, (S), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-WRC Thoroughbreds Inc (IL).

**Jr's Wild Rex**, g, 3, **Tyrannosaurus Rex**--Twiggi, by Dahar. EVD, 5-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-J R Investments LLC (LA).

**Purple Aces**, c, 4, **Evansville Slew**--Bay Magic, by Ack Ack. BEL, 5-10, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Ralph M Evans (KY). \*Full to March Magic, MGSW & MGISP, \$638,290.

**General Bueno**, g, 4, **General Meeting**--Buena (MSP, \$244,223), by Ole'. HOL, 5-10, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Mr & Mrs Don Barber (CA).

**Off Sweets**, f, 4, **Prime Timber**--Off Guard, by Red Ransom. BEL, 5-10, (S), 7fT, 1:24. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). \*\$40,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

**Heza Gamer**, c, 4, **Tactical Advantage**--Bucett, by Buckaroo. APX, 5-10, (S), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Gordon W Bredeson (IL).

**The Big One**, g, 5, **Gulch**--Duda (GISW, \$657,968), by Theatrical (Ire). HOL, 5-9, 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Madeleine A Paulson & Ernest Moody (KY).

**FOALING NEWS:**

**STORMY REGINA**, 13, Storm Cat--Tashiana, by Nijinsky II  
Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Afleet Alex.  
Will be bred back to Salt Lake.  
Owned by and boarded at Golden Eagle Farm, Ca.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Storm Witch (Twining), SP, \$129,773; Sterling Cat (Event of the Year), SW.

**STUPENDOUS MISS**, 6, Dynaformer--Subeen (GB) by Caerleon  
Foal Born Apr. 7, a colt by Distorted Humor.  
Will be bred back to Storm Cat.  
Owned by Winsong Farms.  
Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky.  
Accomplishments: GSW of \$232,127.

**BLUE GURU**, 9, El Prado (Ire)--Ruffle My Feathers, by Tom Rolfe  
Foal born Apr. 8, a filly by Vindication.  
Will be bred back to Quet American.  
Owned by Cunningham Racing  
Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MSW, \$238,905.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Chester, 3.20**, 5-10, £21,000, 3yo, 7f 122ydsT, 1:33.84, gd.  
**ANNEMASSE (GB) (g, 3, Anabaa--Statua {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Statoblest {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £21,763. O-Brian Yeardeley Continental Ltd; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Mark Johnston. \*19,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

**BRITAIN, Chester, 4.00**, 5-10, £16,000, 3yo, 6f 18ydsT, 1:14.00, gd.  
**HEYWOOD (GB) (g, 3, Tobougg {Ire}--Owdbetts {Ire}, by High Estate {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, £28,885. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-R F and S D Knipe; T-Mick Channon. \*72,000gns wnlng '04 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to Ratio (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Eng, MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$311,257.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 2.20**, 5-10, €31,000, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:18.40, gd/sf.  
**VAREVEES (GB) (f, 4, Kahyasi {Ire}--Danse Bretonne {Fr}, by Exit to Nowhere)** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 12 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €100,800. O-Jean Uzel; B-Daniel Cherdo; T-Joel Boissard.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Little Pete (Ire)**, g, 2, **City on a Hill**--Full Traceability (Ire), by Ron's Victory. Kempton Park, Britain, 5-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Larry Ryan. \*€9,500 yrl '06 GOFDEC.

**Plutonik Rock (Ire)**, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Paesanella (GB), by Seattle Song. Milan, Italy, 5-9, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Scuderia Siba SPA. \*1/2 to Masaniella (Ity) (Masad {Ire}), MSW-Ity, \$147,605.

**Athlone (Ire)**, f, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Almi Ad, by Silver Hawk. Milan, Italy, 5-9, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-William Shaughnessy. \*€10,000 wnlng '04 GOFNOV; €40,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

**Cherie's Dream (GB)**, f, 3, **Silver Wizard**--Last Dream (Ire), by Alzao. Kempton Park, Britain, 5-9, Mdn, 3/4yo, 7f (AWT). B-Shirley Robins.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**ALOUETTE (GB)**, 17, Darshaan (GB)--Alruccaba (Ire), by Crystal Palace (Fr)  
Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Selkirk.  
Will be bred back to Medicean (GB).  
Owned by/boarded at Lanwades, UK.  
Accomplishments: SW & G1SP-Ire. Dam of Alborada (GB) (Alzao), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, MG1SW-Eng, \$989,615; Albanova (GB) (Alzao), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14 + f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ger at 11-14f, MSW-Eng, MG1SW-Ger, \$486,735; Albinus (GB) (Selkirk), MSP-Eng.