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### THE OCHO FOR STREET SENSE

GI Kentucky Derby hero **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}), looking to take the next step toward Triple Crown glory, will break from post 8 in Saturday's GI Preakness S. The three-year-old, 7-5 on the morning line, arrived at Pimlico yesterday afternoon. Trainer Carl Nafzger, who brought Unbridled to Maryland after his 1990 Derby score, only to see him run second to Summer Squall, wouldn't have shipped Street Sense if he had not been



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pleased with the colt's Preakness preparations. "He's doing good," Nafzger said during the draw, which was televised on *espn2*. "We didn't change anything with him. You just have to wait on the horse and see if he bounces back [after the Derby]. If he's not bouncing back, you need to cancel your flight." Last year's Preakness winner Bernardini also broke from post 8. Todd Pletcher, who was third with Impeachment in 2000 in his only other appearance in the middle jewel in the Crown, sends out **Circular Quay** (Thunder Gulch) from post 3 and **King of the Roxy** (Littleexpectations) from post 5. On the decision to go to the Preakness with sixth-place Derby finisher Circular Quay, Pletcher said, "I didn't plan on running him back...but it's been 10 days now and he's been training well. I think this race sets up for him--there's a lot of speed." He added, "Clearly, [Street Sense] is the horse to beat. What those of us running against him have to hope for is that he's not as good away from Churchill as he is at Churchill."

### 132nd PREAKNESS STAKES

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| 1 Mint Slewlep     | 6 Flying First Class |
| 2 Xchanger         | 7 Hard Spun          |
| 3 Circular Quay    | 8 Street Sense       |
| 4 Curlin           | 9 C P West           |
| 5 King of the Roxy |                      |

### PASSING THE TEST

She hadn't been out since defeating an assembly of colts in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud last November and she suffered an abscess on her epiglottis as she prepped for her return, but once-beaten **Passage of Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) dispelled any doubts with a measured neck victory in the G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. at York yesterday. It was plain sailing for the homebred in her all-important prep for the G1 Epsom Oaks, and she confirmed that she will be the one to beat in the June 1 Classic. "I have trained her for the Oaks and now she has had a race and can come right," trainer Henry Ceil told *Racing Post*. "She needed a race today. She is on course." **Cont. p3**



Passage of Time (right)  
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### HUNGRY LIKE THE WOLF

**Amadeus Wolf (GB)** (Mozart {Ire}), hero of the G1 Middle Park s. at two, was shut out in seven starts last season, but proved was still a force in the group ranks with a sharp 1 1/4-length score in the G2 Duke of York S. yesterday. Off since finishing fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp on Arc day, the bay broke smartly and stalked the pace on the far side before being asked to seal the result approaching the eighth pole. Answering every call from Neil Callan, he kept on as Red Clubs closed to repeat the Middle Park exacta. "He's back," trainer Kevin Ryan proclaimed to *Racing Post*. Ryan added, "He ran some great races last season--I didn't think he got the credit he deserved--and yet he was still babyish, even in the preliminaries. But now he's matured. He walked in today like a man, and he performed like a man." **Cont. p3**



Amadeus Wolf  
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Saturday, Pimlico Race Course

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

**PP HORSE SIRE ODDS**  
**1 Mint Slewlep Slew City Slew 30-1**  
 (\$43,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR)

O-Marshall E Dowell; B-Brent & Beth Harris (Ky); T-R W Bailes; J-A Garcia. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$64,304.

*Last Start: 4th Gill Withers S.*

**2 Xchanger Exchange Rate 15-1**  
 (\$31,000 wnlg '04 OBSOCT; \$6,500 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY)

O-Circle Z Stables; B-Oscar Martinez (Fl); T-Mark Shuman; J-Ramon Dominguez. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$291,990.

*Last Start: WON Federico Tesio S. Apr. 21.*

**3 Circular Quay Thunder Gulch 8-1**  
 O-Michael & Doreen Tabor; B-Doreen Tabor (Ky); T-Todd Pletcher; J-John Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$1,147,434.

*Last Start: 6th GI Kentucky Derby May 5*

**4 Curlin Smart Strike 7-2**  
 (\$57,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)

O-Stonestreet Stables, Padua Stable, George Bolton & Midnight Cry Stable; B-Fares Farm Inc (Ky); T-S Asmussen; J-Robby Albarado. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$1,002,800.

*Last Start: 3rd Kentucky Derby*

**5 King of the Roxy Littleexpectations 12-1**  
 (\$8,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)

O-Team Valor Stables LLC; B-Deborah D Kopatz (Oh); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Garrett Gomez. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$466,400.

*Last Start: 2nd GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 7*

**6 Flying First Class Perfect Mandate 20-1**  
 O-Ellwood W Johnston; B-Old English Rancho (Ca); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Mark Guidry. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$111,096.

*Last Start: WON Derby Trial S. Apr. 28*

**7 Hard Spun Danzig 5-2**  
 O-Fox Hill Farms; B-Michael Moran & Brushwood Stable (Pa); T-J Larry Jones; J-Mario Pino. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$873,470.

*Last Start: 2nd Kentucky Derby*

**8 Street Sense Street Cry (Ire) 7-5**  
 O-James B Tafel LLC; B-James B Tafel (Ky); T-Carl Nafzger; J-Calvin Borel. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-2, \$2,958,200.

*Last Start: WON Kentucky Derby*

**9 C P West Came Home 20-1**  
 (\$425,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)

O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Caldara Farm (Ky); T-Nick Zito; J-Edgar Prado. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$116,600.

*Last Start: 2nd Gill Withers S. Apr. 28*

**Going for the Six Pack...**

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who is tied with trainer "Sunny" Jim Fitzsimmons with a record 13 Triple Crown race victories, goes for his sixth Preakness score with 20-1 **Flying First Class** (Perfect Mandate). The longshot breaks from post 6, and his Hall of Fame conditioner expects him to leave there running. "He has natural speed, there's no denying it," Lukas said. "To win these things, you have to let the horse do what he does best, so he will be forwardly placed and carving out the fractions. We hope we're still around at the eighth pole, at least." The three-year-old was on the pace from the start before taking the Apr. 28 Derby Trial S. by 3 3/4 lengths. If he can pull it off, Flying First Class will be by far the longest price of Lukas's Preakness winners. The quintet consists of Codex, 5-2 in 1980; Tank's Prospect, 9-2 in 1985; Tabasco Cat, 7-2 in 1994; Timber Country, 9-5 in 1995; and Charismatic, 8-1 in 1999. Lukas is still two wins shy of trainer R. W. Walden, who saddled seven Preakness victors between 1875 and 1888.



**Lukas and Flying First Class**  
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Wednesday, York, Britain

**DUKE OF YORK S.-G2**, £100,000, York, 5-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.20, gd.

- 1--**AMADEUS WOLF (GB)**, 128, c, 4, by Mozart (Ire)  
 1st Dam: Rachele (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Rose Violet, by Alleged  
 3rd Dam: Shawnee Creek, by Mr. Prospector (€87,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). O-Duddy, McDonald, Heeney, Irish National Stud; B-Ascagnano SPA; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Neil Callan; £56,780. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, 13-4-2-3, £388,986.
- 2--**Red Clubs (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, Red Ransom--Two Clubs (GB), by First Trump (GB). (40,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Ronald J Arculli; B-John Fike; T-Barry Hills; £21,520.
- 3--**Soldier's Tale**, 128, h, 6, Stravinsky--Myrtle (GB), by Batshoof (Ire). O/B-Budget Stables, Inc; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £10,770.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3-1, 16-1, 5-1.  
 Also Ran: Rising Shadow (Ire), Assertive (GB), Al Qasi (Ire), Fonhill Road (Ire), Fayr Jag (Ire), Welsh Emperor (Ire), Moss Vale (Ire), Quito (Ire), Gift Horse (GB), Les Arcs, Bond City (Ire), Tabaret (GB), Steenberg (Ire), Conquest (Ire).

After earning his stripes in Group 1 company two years ago, Amadeus Wolf found himself facing the best sprinters at three and never missed a beat. His best efforts were a runner-up finish to Reverence (GB) in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York in August and thirds in Deauville's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest earlier that month and in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup in September. Never far from the front in his 2007 debut, he took control at the eighth pole and ran on strongly for a decisive score. "Everybody knows how hard it is for a three-year-old against battle-hardened sprinters, but he ran with credit every time in seven Group 1s last year," jockey Neil Callan said. Amadeus Wolf will head to the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 23.

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Wednesday, York, Britain

**TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3**, £60,000, York, 5-16, 3yo, f, 10f 88ydsT, 2:11.78, gd.

- 1--**PASSAGE OF TIME (GB)**, 127, f, 3, by Dansili (GB)  
 1st Dam: Clepsydra (GB), by Sadler's Wells  
 2nd Dam: Quandary, by Blushing Groom (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: Lost Virtue, by Cloudy Dawn

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Hughes; £34,068. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 5-4-0-0, £150,462.

- 2--**Sweet Lilly (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Tobougg (Ire)--Maristax (GB), by Reprimand (GB). (12,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Red House Stud; T-Mick Channon; £12,912.

- 3--**Sues Surprise (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--My Micheline (GB), by Lion Cavern. (€82,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-John C Grant; B-Bakewell Bloodstock and Freynestown Stud; T-Barry Hills; £6,462.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 5-6, 15-2, 8-1.  
 Also Ran: Shorthand (GB), Bobansheil (Ire).

Odds-on in her return, Passage of Time hung onto the coattails of Sues Surprise until the quarter pole and was not hard-pressed to subdue that rival. Sweet Lilly attempted to make a race of it late, but the winner was always holding that foe in the final yards. The bay, who also captured the Listed Montrose S. at Newmarket by open lengths in October, is now perfect in four starts since finishing fifth in her debut at Yarmouth last July. "She traveled well and when she got to the front, she thought she had done enough," commented trainer Henry Cecil, winning the Musidora for the eighth time. "She does that at home, but when the other filly came to her, she came back on the bridle again. It's frightening to watch, but it was probably better than it looked. I have trained for her the Oaks and she needed the race today--I thought she would need it and she got away with it. It's always a worry with the abscess, as they can be a nuisance, but it's not bothering her at the moment and, hopefully, we'll make the Oaks and then see if we have to take it out afterwards."

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**Wednesday, Naas, Ireland**

**BLUE WIND S.-G3**, €90,000, Naas, 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.60, gd.

1--**@#FOUR SINS (GER)**, 121, f, 3, by **Sinndar (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Four Roses (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Fraulein Tobin**, by **J. O. Tobin**

**3rd Dam: Fruhlingstag (Fr)**, by **Orsini II (Ger)**

(€120,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg; T-John Oxx; J-Micheal Kinane; €58,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €102,540.

2--**Cherry Hinton (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Green Desert--Urban Sea, by Miswaki. O-Susan Magnier; B-Sunderland Holdings; T-Aidan O'Brien; €18,000.

3--**Nick's Nikita (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Elaine's Honor, by Chief's Crown. (84,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Nicholas Hartery; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Michael Halford; €9,000.

Margins: 2HF, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 3-1, 13-2, 8-1.

Also Ran: Blessyourpinksox (Ire), Reform Act, Akua'Ba (Ire), Mount Eliza (Ire), Bring Back Matron (Ire), Diamond Necklace, Amusing (Ire), Dont Dili Dali (GB), Sacrosanct (Ire), Sakkara Star (Ire). DNF: You're Beautiful.

Stepping up from a debut third to the smart Alexander Tango (Ire) at The Curragh last July, Four Sins shed maiden status back there the following month. She concluded her juvenile campaign with an off-the-board effort when drawn on the 'wrong' side in the Goffs Million, again at The Curragh, in September and was game in defeat when ousted by stable companion Arch Swing in the Apr. 7 G3 1000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown on seasonal return last time. Entering the Classic picture with a career high here, Four Sins was roused along early to occupy a handy fourth and inched closer once into the straight. She made continued progress under pressure to lead approaching the final eighth and lengthened clear in impressive style on the ascent to secure a decisive success. "I thought her chance had gone when the rain arrived, but was surprised she handled the ground so well," admitted trainer John Oxx. He added, "I doubt she'll take her chance in the [June 1 G1] Epsom Oaks, but she may go for the [G1] Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 15]." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://www.racingpost.co.uk)



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**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.**  
**TOTESPORT.COM DANTE S.-G2**, £150,000, 3yo,  
10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Adagio (GB)	Grand Lodge	Stoute
2	2	Al Shemali (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Stoute
3	3	Authorized (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam
4	5	Prince Golan (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	K Ryan
5	6	Proponent (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Charlton
6	1	Raincoat (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

Following the no-show of Mount Nelson (GB) and the blow-out of Macarthur (GB) on Sunday, **Authorized** has been left alone at the head of the Epsom Derby betting. He gets the opportunity to polarize himself further today as he takes in the first leg of a Dante-Derby double completed six times since 1986, most recently by Motivator (GB) two years ago. Like that stellar performer, the imposing Authorized capped a light juvenile campaign with success in the G1 Racing Post Trophy, run at Newbury last October. Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam is eagerly anticipating the return of the strapping bay. "His work has been getting better and better in the build-up," he commented. "I imagine that he might just need it, but I believe he is a serious horse. The ground is unlikely to bother him, although we wouldn't want too much more rain." Sir Michael Stoute has won this four times, twice with the subsequent Derby winner in Shahrastani and North Light (Ire). He brings **Adagio** back to the races just 12 days after his G1 2000 Guineas disappointment, where his 12th position was a surprise given how easily he won the course-and-distance G3 Craven S. Apr. 19. Roger Charlton captured this with Sanglamore in 1990 and saddles **Proponent**, who looked to have more to offer when winning a conditions event at Newmarket in October.

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**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.**  
**TOTEPOOL MIDDLETON S.-G3**, £50,000, 4yo/up, f/m,  
10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Echelon (GB)	Danehill	Stoute
2	1	Maroussies Wings (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Haslam
3	4	Anna Pavlova (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fahey
4	5	Ivory Gala (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Meehan
5	3	Portal (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Fanshawe
6	6	Summer's Eve (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Candy
7	7	Tanzanite (Ire)	Revoque (Ire)	Arbuthnot
8	2	Topatoo (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Tompkins

All carry 124 pounds, bar Echelon & Maroussies Wings, 126.

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**Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.**  
**US-LANDBANKING-CUP (EX 36TH BENAZET-RENNEN)-G3, €50,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Arc de Triomphe (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Fechner
2	12	Diable (GB)	Big Shuffle	Hesse
3	5	Donatello (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Baltromei
4	4	Electric Beat (GB)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Lowe
5	6	Lucky Strike (GB)	Petong (GB)	A Trybuhl
6	8	Omasheriff (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Baltromei
7	7	Polish Magic (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Koplik
8	3	Saldario (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Vovcenko
9	10	Shinko's Best (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Kleinkorres
10	1	Signum (Ger)	Kalatos (Ger)	Glodde
11	2	Stormiano (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Bolte
12	9	Slade (Ger)	Big Shuffle	M Trybuhl

All carry 132 pounds bar Slade, 128.

**Friday, Pimlico Race Course**

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Winning Point	Point Given	L Garcia
2	Panty Raid	Include	Prado
3	Baroness Thatcher	Johannesburg	Gomez
4	Enchanting Star	Service Stripe	Rocco
5	Moon Catcher	Malibu Moon	Marquez
6	Grace Happens	Aptitude	Guidry
7	Fibbulator	Jump Start	Carmouche
8	Fee Fi Fo Fum	Giant's Causeway	Castellano

All carry 116 pounds, except Baroness Thatcher, 120.

**Friday, Pimlico Race Course**

**ALLAIRE DUPONT BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF S.-GII,**

\$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Take a Check	Touch Gold	L Garcia	118
2	Sugar Shake	Awesome Again	Flores	124
3	Amandatude	Aptitude	Marquez	118
4	Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Guidry	120
5	Swap Fliparoo	Exchange Rate	Prado	122
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9	Kettleoneup	Victory Gallop	Borel	124
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11	Rolling Sea	Sefapiano	Gomez	118
12	Promenade Girl	Carson City	Rose	124

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**Friday, York, Britain**

**EMIRATES AIRLINE YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Sergeant Cecil (GB)	King's Signet	Fortune
2	6	Allegretto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	McEvoy
3	7	Bulwark (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Crowley
4	9	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Queally
5	10	Kasthari (Ire)	Vettori (Ire)	Eaves
6	1	Munsef (GB)	Zafonic	R Hills
7	2	Orcadian (GB)	Kirkwall (GB)	Bowman
8	3	Percussionist (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Ahern
9	4	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fanning
10	8	The Last Drop (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Kinane

All carry 124 pounds bar Sergeant Cecil, 129.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**INVASOR BREEZES FOR LATE JUNE RETURN**

Horse of the Year **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) posted his second recorded workout since taking the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai World Cup, covering a half-mile in :50 4/5 yesterday morning at Belmont Park. "He went very well," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "We weren't sure when we were going to work him because rain is coming, so we decided to get it done today. We still have plenty of time." Immediately after the Nad al Sheba triumph,



**Invasor (left), McLaughlin & Jazil**  
*Horsephotos*

McLaughlin said that the five-year-old would return to defend his title in the \$400,000 GI Suburban H. June 30 at Belmont, but that plan may change. The \$750,000 GI Hollywood Gold Cup, run the same day as the Suburban could be in the cards for either Invasor or his stablemate, 2006 GI Belmont S. hero **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold). "We're pointing both Invasor and Jazil to the Suburban, but we're not going to run both," McLaughlin explained about the Shadwell colorbearers. "The Hollywood Gold Cup is the same day."

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**SKY MESA COLT TOPS BARRETTS MAY** A colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Sky Mesa brought a bid of \$650,000 from JMJ Racing Stable to top the Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training Tuesday at Fairplex in Pomona, California. Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas) as agent consigned the chestnut youngster, who went through the ring as hip 295 after breezing a furlong in :10.0 ([video](#)). Thomas, who purchased the colt as a yearling for \$220,000 at KEESEP, had originally hoped to offer him at Fasig-Tipton's Calder sale, but withdrew him



after a minor problem popped up, according to *The Blood-Horse*. "His shins were stinging him enough that I couldn't represent him at Calder the way he deserved to be represented," Thomas told the publication. The juvenile, currently named Prior Addiction, is the third foal from the Gone West mare Jaded, herself a daughter of GISW Urbane. Thomas added, "He was my favorite horse. He's a big, stretchy, two-turn horse." The session's highest-priced filly was hip 256, a daughter of Tiznow who sold to Southern Equine Stables LLC for \$450,000. The first foal from Grade III winner French Satin (French Deputy)--a half-sister to MGISW Lion Heart--she was consigned by Eddie Woods as agent. The dark bay was offered last summer at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, but RNA'd at \$240,000. In total, 181 juveniles sold for \$11,331,300, up slightly from last year (\$10,514,500), when Barretts produced a record May purchase price of \$2.5 million for a Red Bullet colt. The average increased from \$52,573 to \$62,604. The number of RNAs also increased, while the median dipped from \$27,000 to \$25,000. Complete results are available on [www.barretts.com](http://www.barretts.com).

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<b>BARRETTS MAY SALE TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007</b>		
<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	405	378
No. Offered	265	276
No. Sold	181	200
RNAs	84	76
% RNAs	31.7%	27.5%
Gross	\$11,331,300	\$10,514,500
Average	\$62,604 (+19%)	\$52,573
Median	\$25,000 (-7.4%)	\$27,000
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**BARRETTS MAY 2YO IN TRAINING SALE  
TUESDAY - TOP 6 COLTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>295</u>	<u>Sky Mesa</u>	Jaded	650,000
(\$220,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)			
Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent Purchased by JMJ Racing Stable			
<u>254</u>	<u>El Corredor</u>	Freedom's Magic	450,000
(\$330,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)			
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC			
<u>69</u>	<u>Tribal Rule</u>	Star of the Woods	430,000
(\$60,000 yrl '06 BESOCT)			
Consigned by Excel Bloodstock II LLC, agent Purchased by Marsha J Naify			
<u>119</u>	<u>Forestry</u>	Vasquez	375,000
(\$155,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)			
Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent Purchased by D & E Racing LLC			
<u>112</u>	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	Unbridled Beauty	350,000
(\$220,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG)			
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Bruno De Berdt, agent			
<u>192</u>	<u>Carson City</u>	Cherie Yvonne	350,000
(\$57,000 wnl '05 KEENOV; \$105,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)			
Consigned by BC3 Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by John Connolly			

**TUESDAY - TOP 5 FILLIES**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>256</u>	<u>Tiznow</u>	French Satin	450,000
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent I Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC			
<u>328</u>	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	Lo Cal Bread	375,000
(\$50,000 yrl '05 KEENOV)			
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Michael Shustek			
<u>203</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Clearly a Queen	270,000
Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Dennis R O'Neill			
<u>288</u>	<u>Holy Bull</u>	Infinitely Better	260,000
(\$130,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL)			
Consigned by Excel Bloodstock II LLC, agent Purchased by Gary S Broad			
<u>347</u>	<u>Sky Mesa</u>	Marvellous Silver	210,000
(\$90,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)			
Consigned by Equine Prep Management, agent Purchased by Triple B Farm			



**NEW INITIATIVES & MANAGER FOR TRF'S MAKER'S MARK SECRETARIAT CENTER**

Kathryn Kincannon Irwin has been named the Maker's Mark Secretariat Center's general manager at the Kentucky Horse Park, it was announced by the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. As general manager, she will incorporate the natural horsemanship for which she and her husband, Chris Irwin, are well known into programs for retraining retirees for second careers. "With the emphasis on programming that the Irwins bring to the Maker's Mark Secretariat Center, there is no doubt that they are a wonderful addition to the team," said Fran Taylor of the Keeneland Foundation. "As with any start up program, achievement comes in phases and the MMSC is ready to move to the next level by offering more programs and by bringing other retired Thoroughbred racehorse nonprofit agencies into the fold." While the MMSC will continue to be a showcase for adoptable retired Thoroughbred racehorses, Irwin's duties will also include developing the center into a teaching facility that will promote advanced horsemanship skills for retraining retired racehorses. She will be assisted in her duties by her husband, a horse trainer whose natural horsemanship skills have won him worldwide acclaim. "Forget Robert Redford and The Horse Whisperer," stated *The San Diego Union-Tribune*. "With Chris Irwin, think Dr. Phil for horses. Better yet, think Dr. Phil for horse owners and riders." The TRF said it was committed to finding better ways to retrain ex-racehorses and to expand partnerships to enhance the chances of placement for these horses. "For years, Chris and Kathryn have worked with TRF's horses in clinics and during demonstrations at Keeneland Race Course and various other venues around the country," said TRF President Johnathan Miller. "We are thrilled to expand this relationship so that Chris and Kathryn can make the MMSC a national headquarters for training adoptable horses and educating owners and handlers on the most effective methods of handling retired Thoroughbreds." Keeneland was instrumental in the creation of the center as it introduced longtime race sponsor Maker's Mark to the concept of an adoption site for retired Thoroughbreds at the KHP. Maker's Mark, in turn, gave the lead gift of \$500,000 to make the project possible through the sale of a series of limited edition bottles featuring Triple Crown winners Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed.

**1:30p TVG** **2nd-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, 5f**  
**ASCOT HALL (Aldebaran)** is one of the first to race by his freshman sire and has been working solidly of late. A \$200,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, the dark bay is trained by Tony Dutrow, who wins with 21 percent of first-time starters. The Todd Pletcher barn sends out **Brooke's Valentine** (Fusaichi Pegasus), who is out of stakes-winner Jena Jena. A distant third against a tough group over the Polytrack at Keeneland Apr. 21, the dark bay fired going four furlongs in :47 4/5 here May 12. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:40p TVG** **Steal a Kiss S. (8th-BEL, \$65K), 4yo, f/m, 1 1/16mT**  
**JADE QUEEN (Giant's Causeway)** won going 10 furlongs over this course last summer before adding another in allowance company at the Spa in August. Third in the nine-furlong GI Garden City BC H., the chestnut was less than a length behind the winner--stablemate Honey Ryder--in her seasonal finale in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational Oct. 7. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**★ ON THE WORKTAB ★**

**BELMONT**

**Boca Grande** (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.14, 21/33  
**Miss Shop** (Deputy Minister), 5f, 1:03.26, 9/11

**SANTA ANITA**

**Arson Squad** (Brahms), 5f, :58.60, 1/23

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 17:**

05-28 \$400,000 **Lone Star Park H.-III, LS,**  
 3yo/up, 8.5f (0)  
 05-28 \$200,000 **Dallas Turf Cup-III, LS, 3yo/up, 9fT (0)**  
 05-28 \$200,000 **Ouija Board Distaff H.-III, LS, 3yo/up,**  
 f/m, 8fT (0)

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 18:**

12-15 \$400,000 **Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 2yo, f, 8.5f (250)**  
 12-22 \$750,000 **CashCall Futurity-I, Hol, 2yo, 8.5f (250)**

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## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Lucci Grand Marshalls Belmont Festival Parade:

Soap Opera star Susan Lucci will act as grand marshal of the Belmont Festival Parade at Garden City June 8. The parade celebrates its 10th anniversary on the eve of the Belmont S. and will also feature the families of Kiaran McLaughlin, who trains last year's Belmont S. winner Jazil, and three-time Eclipse champion Todd Pletcher. Pre-parade activities will begin at 6 p.m. with a street festival on 7th Street between Franklin and Hilton Avenues. The parade gets underway at 7 p.m. at 9th Street and Franklin Avenue and winds its way south toward 7th Street on to Hilton Avenue and concludes at the Village Gazebo.

### Steppenwolver Second in Return:

**Steppenwolver** (Aptitude), who ran third in last year's Kentucky Derby, returned from a two-month hiatus to finish a close-up second in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Belmont Park yesterday afternoon. Never far from the front rank, the grey encountered some trouble in the early going and was in tight turning for home, but once clear, he closed to finish only 3/4-lengths behind winner Sabre Baby (Kissin Kris), who was in for \$75,000. The four-year-old finished a non-threatening seventh in his latest start in the GIII Razorback BC H. at Oaklawn Mar. 9.

### Successful Surgery for Espinoza:

Jockey Jose Espinoza, who sustained a broken right ankle after a spill in Sunday's fourth race at Belmont, underwent successful surgery Tuesday to repair the damage. The 35-year-old Mexican native had his ankle set at North Shore University Hospital immediately after the spill, then went Monday to Manhattan's Hospital for Special Surgery. He is expected to be released today, according to his agent, Richard DeStasio. "The surgery went well and he has already started some physical therapy," DeStasio said. "It looks like he'll be out for three to four months, but he should be 100 percent when he comes back." DeStasio added, "Jose and I would like to thank everyone for their support. There are a lot of good people on the backstretch."

### Jacksons Donate \$250K to Belmont Child Care:

Gretchen and Roy Jackson have donated \$250,000 to the Belmont Child Care Association to start an endowment that will be called "The Lael Stable Fund." The fund will be used to provide early childhood education to the children of backstretch workers at Belmont and Aqueduct at Anna House, which is located at Belmont. Anna House was established in 1998 by the Belmont Child Care Association. The Jacksons' Lael colors were carried to victory in the 2006 GI Kentucky Derby by Barbaro.

### NYRA Internet Wagering Now Available:

After a successful live test last weekend, the New York Racing Association launched its internet wagering program yesterday. The program was developed by Sona Mobile, which earlier this year entered into a strategic partnership with NYRA to develop and market the wagering platform.

### Yesterday's Results:

**OGYGIAN S.**, \$66,500, BEL, 5-16, (R), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#SPORTS TOWN, 118, c, 3, [Belong to Me--Answer to Me \(SW\)](#), by Peteski.** (\$150,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Sovereign Stable; B-Sabine Stable (KY); T-John P Terranova II; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$39,900. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$104,007.
- 2--**Cherokee Country**, 118, c, 3, Yonaguska--Jetazelle, by Tri Jet. (\$210,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Victory Thoroughbreds LLC. \$13,300.
- 3--**Silver Source**, 118, c, 3, Honour and Glory--Southern Letters, by Capote. O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds. \$6,650.

Margins: 4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.35, 4.60, 3.30.

Sports Town graduated in his second try at Aqueduct Nov. 25 and followed up with an optional-claiming score over the inner track Dec. 27. Third to Summer Doldrums in his route debut, the Whirlaway S. Feb. 10 at the Big A, the bay colt tired to finish eighth in the GII Lane's End S. Mar. 24 at Turfway and was given some time to regroup. The crowd's choice settled near the back of the pack this time, ranged up four wide and drew clear for his first stakes success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**7th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm.**

**DELTA STORM (g, 6, Storm Boot--Talkin to Delta, by Diesis {GB})** won for a \$20,000 tag in a main-track sprint at Gulfstream and followed up with a pair of runner-up efforts in allowance contests, at Gulfstream Mar. 26 and at Keeneland Apr. 12. Sent off as the 9-5 second choice in his return to grass, the six-year-old disputed the pace, asserted himself turning for home and crossed the wire 1 1/4 lengths in front of Chief Operator (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$104,665.

O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY). T-Robert J Reinacher Jr.

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*The races covered in the TDN are as follows:*

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**Optional Claiming Races** - purses of \$20,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$25,000

**Maiden Special Weight Races** - purses of \$18,000/up

**Maiden Claiming Races** - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-DEL, \$45,026, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**LONGLEY (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Personal Girl {SW, \$366,942}, by Personal Flag)** proved an easy winner of his debut at Saratoga Aug. 21, but didn't face the starter again until Feb. 3, when he ran third in an allowance at Gulfstream. Stepped up in class, the bay colt had a wide trip when sixth in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 10 at Aqueduct. He rebounded with a Pimlico allowance score Apr. 22 and was bet down to 3-5 here to keep up the good work. After stalking the pace early, the crowd's choice assumed command on the far turn and galloped home a 9 1/4-length winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$83,880.

O-Donald A Adam. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**5th-DEL, \$40,900, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.**

**STAY AWAKE (f, 3, Pulpit--Mila, by Unbridled)** came from off the pace to be third going seven panels at Gulfstream Feb. 18, but couldn't improve on that when sixth going nine furlongs on the turf there Apr. 1. Sent off the 3-5 choice this time, the \$575,000 KEENOV weanling purchase was on the engine the whole way and galloped out a comfortable 2 3/4-length winner over Best Vow (Broken Vow). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,180.

O-Lael Stables. B-Adele B Dilschneider, Dell Hancock & Francine Allee (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**TizNow**

Sire of Barretts 2007 May Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale Topping Filly Hip #256  
Tiznow out of French Satin \$450,000  
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**5<sup>th</sup>-DEL (\$41K, Msw) Stay Awake (Pulpit)** graduates on the front end.

**8<sup>th</sup>-DEL (\$45K Alw) Longley (Seeking the Gold)** wins by 9 1/4 lengths.

**OGYGIAN S. (8<sup>th</sup>-BEL) Sports Town (Belong to Me)** gets his first stakes win.

★ CENTRAL ★

**First Winner for Scott Mullins:**

Scott Mullins, a longtime assistant to his stepfather Ron Goodridge and, more recently, assistant to Wayne Catalano, saddled his first career winner as a head trainer Sunday at Arlington Park. The 43-year-old Colorado native captured the fifth race Sunday with Orion Stables' Splashhofscarlet. Of the first win, Mullins said, "It was more exciting than I expected. Actually, I was kind of jittery. It was a big thrill to win that race in front of such a huge crowd on Mother's Day."

**Churchill to Honor Borel Today:**

Churchill Downs will send Kentucky Derby-winning jockey Calvin Borel off to Saturday's GI Preakness S. with a celebration in the Churchill Downs winner's circle after the first race today. The ceremony will feature a video tribute, to be played on the infield screens, and a brief interview with the rider. Borel has mounts in races two through 10 today.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-CDX, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5, ft.**

**CALL THE KITTY (f, 3, Langfuhr--Hello Kitty Kitty, by Tale of the Cat)**, third in last year's GIII Arlington Washington Lassie, was out of the money in four starts this term, including a fourth going seven panels against allowance foes at Keeneland Apr. 22. Given an 8-1 chance this time, the \$25,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase broke on top, was passed momentarily, regained the lead in the final sixteenth and was all out to hold off Angel's Share (Brahms) by a nose. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-0-1, \$63,655.

O-D Morrison. B-D McGehee DVM (KY). T-H R Wiggins.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Aretha Franklin Headlines TOBA Dinner:**

R&B legend Aretha Franklin will headline the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association National Awards Dinner Sept. 8 at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms. The TOBA awards honor the achievements of Thoroughbred owners in the four major North American racing regions and breeders in 26 states and Canada. Also honored at the dinner are the National Breeder of the Year, National Owner of the Year, the National Small Breeder of the Year and the New Owner of the Year. Tickets for the dinner will go on sale in July.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$52,500 Allowance, at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-HOL, \$50,282, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:10, fm.**

**HOLLY TORQUE TANGO (f, 3, Exciting Story--Dawn Tango, by Golden Gear)** graduated by 5 1/2 lengths over this track last May and wasn't seen again until a close runner-up finish in Hollywood's Landaluce S. in July. On the sidelines since, the \$16,000 FTKOCT yearling was backed down to 3-5 favoritism this time. Up to challenge for the early lead, the chestnut drove to the front in the final jump to eke out a nose victory over Back in the Shade (Put It Back). Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$76,400.

O-Wind River Stables, Julie Berta & Janet Lyons.

B-Steve Sawatske (IL). T-Brian J Koriner.

**3rd-HOL, \$47,600, Msw, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.**

**KRIS THE RED (c, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Lora and I, by You and I)**, second against \$40,000 company over this track and trip Apr. 26, was installed the 4-5 choice to go one better here. Content to track the early pace, the chestnut gained command past midstretch and held on well to score by a neck over My Redeemer (Valid Wager). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,600.

O/B-Heinz Steinmann (CA). T-Mike Harrington.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 17**

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

**ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 78/0/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Ascot Hall, \$320K BAR MAR 2yo

**D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 39/0/0

2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +The Golden Noodle

**DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 57/1/0

2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Miss Maisy

**DREAM RUN** (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 35/0/0

2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Lucky Mistake, \$15K SAR AUG yrl

**Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 17**

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

**TEKKEN (IRE)** (Nureyev), Lojeski Farms, \$2K, 9/2/0

5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Miss Blue Tye Dye

★ WEST ★

**Environmental Concerns Could Delay Tapeta Surface at Golden Gate, by Jack Shinar, courtesy of [bloodhorse.com](http://bloodhorse.com)**

Environmental concerns could cause a delay in plans by Golden Gate Fields to install an all-weather racing surface this summer, the planning manager for the City of Albany, California, acknowledged May 16. "It's hard to say at this point," said Jeff Bond, the planning official for the Bay Area community. "The application is being reviewed. Because the track is in such an environmentally sensitive area, we're taking a very careful look." Two environmental groups, a local chapter of the Sierra Club and the Citizens for East Shore Park, have expressed misgivings about the project. Bond said he is preparing a report to the Albany City Council, which plans to discuss issues surrounding the plan May 21. Bond said even with the planning department's approval, appeals or potential legal action could set the project back. The track is hoping to comply with a California Horse Racing Board mandate requiring that major Thoroughbred tracks in the state have synthetic racing surfaces in place by 2008. The board implemented the requirement to improve safety for horses and jockeys. Golden Gate Fields, owned by Magna Entertainment Corp., plans to install a Tapeta Footings brand synthetic surface to replace the conventional dirt track at the Bay Area facility. Removal of the dirt track would begin June 11, one day after the close of the current meet, according to Robert Hartman, general manager of the track. He said a decision from the city is needed quickly so that plans can be implemented for stabling more than 1,000 horses at Golden Gate that would have to vacate. **For the complete story, click [here](#).**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-GGX, \$32,625, Msw, 2yo, f, 4f, :45 4/5, ft.**

+ **GORGEOUS GIBSON (f, 2, Gibson County--Harem Queen, by Turkoman)**, a \$70,000 OBSAUG yearling, was a 5-2 shot at first asking. Never far from the front, she took over at the eighth pole and edged away to a 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,500. O-R Dreyer. B-Bruce & Jill Moriarty (FL). T-G Gilchrist.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Shmookh, c, 3, Green Desert.** See "Britain."

**Emirates Skyline, c, 4, Sunday Silence.** See "Britain."

**IN IRELAND:**

**Alexander of Hales, c, 3, [Danehill](#).** See "Ireland."

**Peeping Fawn, f, 3, [Danehill](#).** See "Ireland."



3.25 Salisbury, Mdn, £7,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT

**DANCE OF LIGHT (Sadler's Wells)** starts her sophomore campaign for Gary and Lesley Middlebrook and Sir Michael Stoute, having shaped with promise when fifth in the Newmarket maiden in which Diamond Tycoon was second in October. Being bred on the same lines as Dr Massini (Ire), she should get better with added time and distance.



★ BRITAIN ★

**LESTER PIGGOTT DAY POSTPONED**

Newmarket yesterday decided to rearrange Saturday's scheduled tribute day to Lester Piggott until the fall, following the news that the 71-year-old had been taken into intensive care at a hospital in Switzerland. The racecourse's Managing Director Lisa Hancock made the decision after discussions with Piggott's wife Susan and daughter Maureen. "Lester Piggott Day without the great man present would have had an empty feel," Hancock explained. "Lester was so looking forward to the day, to meeting his many fans and hosting his family and friends at the racecourse. Even as he lay in his hospital bed yesterday he was expressing his determination to be back here for Saturday. That won't be possible, but now, as he convalesces, he can still look forward to it later in the year. Saturday will now be a normal raceday and we will be changing the race titles, which had been named after his seven Guineas winners. We are just so happy that Lester is OK and is expected to make a full recovery--when we first heard the news yesterday morning we were very concerned indeed. Now we just look forward to hearing the news that he's out of hospital and on his way back to Newmarket where I know he will get a very warm welcome home."

**COOLMORE SPONSOR NUNTHORPE**

Coolmore Stud was yesterday announced as the new sponsor of the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York's Ebor meeting. Stud Manager Christy Grassick revealed that the Aug. 23 five-furlong contest had been chosen as the operation's first sponsorship deal in Britain. "We already sponsor Group 1 races in Ireland and France and are now delighted to be associated with one of Britain's premier sprints and look forward to meeting many of our clients at York in August," Grassick said.

**EQUINE FERTILITY UNIT TO CLOSE**

The Equine Fertility Unit in Newmarket, which is at the centre of reproductive research, is to be wound up at the end of the year by the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. The decision came as a result of the operation's requested sum of £450,000 per year to fund its activities, managed for 20 years by the renowned professor Twink Allen. As a result, the TBA have declined to apply to the Levy Board for funding and Chairman Philip Freedman justified his decision to the *Racing Post*. "As the total cost to the industry was now going to be in excess of £5 million, as against the £1.5 million we had originally envisaged, we were unwilling to give this the unequivocal support for which the Levy Board were looking," Freedman explained. "As a result of this, it was felt that the only option was to close the unit."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**York, 1.45, Hcp, £25,500, 4yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:09.92, gd.**

**EMIRATES SKYLINE (c, 4, Sunday Silence--The Caretaker {Ire} {Ch. 2yo-Ire, MSW-Ire & GSP-US, \$881,697}, by Caerleon),** a half to Mutafaweq (Silver Hawk), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14 + f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger, at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ger & Can, MG1SP-Ire, \$798,136; and Dimitrova (Swain {Ire}), GISW-US, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,146,388, was third in a course-and-distance conditions event in his seasonal finale last October. Supported into 11-2 favoritism on return, he broke well from his high draw to stalk the early pace. Taken to the centre of the track at the top of the long stretch, the homebred traveled to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and had a cozy half-length margin to spare over Flying Clarets (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) at the line. "He has character and quirks and he's not an easy horse to ride, but if you catch him on a good day he will go through with it and win," jockey Frankie Dettori said. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, £34,172. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



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**Gr.1 winning 2yo takes Duke of York Stakes - Gr.2 in 'a spectacular time' - James Willoughby**

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**York, 2.15, Hcp, £25,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.74, gd.**  
**SHMOOKH (c, 3, Green Desert--Elrafa Ah {MSW & MGSP-Eng}, by Storm Cat)**, who broke his maiden at Warwick on his sophomore bow Apr. 9, started as the 4-1 second choice and was keen early under restraint. Making smooth progress through rivals to challenge approaching the furlong pole, the 3/4 brother to Mujahid (Danzig), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$314,012, was in front soon after and was comfortably holding Ponte Rossa (Ire) (Distant Music), despite that foe's late charge to close the winning margin to a half length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £20,971.  
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC; T-John Dunlop.

**York, 5.00, Hcp, £12,500, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT, 2:11.58, gd.**  
**SPICE ROUTE (GB) (c, 3, King's Best--Zanzibar {Ire} {G1SW-Ity, \$196,870}, by In the Wings {GB})**, successful at Haydock last time Apr. 28, was sent off the 6-1 joint-second favorite and broke well to stalk the early fractions against the rail. Traveling strongly in the straight, the chestnut got to the front passing the quarter pole before holding Jeer (Ire) (Selkirk) by 1 3/4 lengths. "He's got plenty of speed, but a mile and a half is probably his optimum trip," trainer Michael Bell commented. "He's still in the [June 2] G1 Epsom Derby, but if I have my way he'll wait for the G2 King Edward VII S. [at Royal Ascot June 22]. He's a very nice horse in the making and that was a good performance giving weight away." Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £10,913.  
 O-Mrs G Rowland-Clark and K J Mercer; B-Usk Valley Stud; T-Michael Bell.

**York, 4.25, Cond, £13,000, 2yo, 5fT, :58.99, gd.**  
**NEW JERSEY (IRE) (c, 2, Statue of Liberty--Shinkoh Rose {Fr}, by Warning {GB})**, runner-up at Thirsk last time May 5, started at 5-1 and raced behind the leading group early. Looking for a gap approaching the final eighth, the 88,000gns DONSEP yearling found his way through to wear down Art Advisor (Ire) (Noverre) in the final 75 yards and assert for a half-length score. New Jersey becomes the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £10,274.  
 O-Clipper Logistics; B-Mark Commings; T-Kevin Ryan.



## FOALING NEWS

**BURNING HOPE, 10, Dehere--Gold Issue, by Key to the Mint**  
 Foal born Apr. 17, a colt by Songandaprayer. Will be bred back to Maria's Mon.  
 Owned by and boarded at Padua Stables, Fl.  
 Accomplishments: SP, \$109,043. Dam of Admiral's Arch (High Yield), SW & GSP, \$161,534.

## NTRA REPORT FROM *Capitol Hill*

### NIOSH to Investigate Racing Safety

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), part of the Department of Health and Human Services, will review health and safety issues for horse racing and industry practices during a May 22 meeting to be held in Arlington, Va.

The meeting stems from hearings held in 2005 and 2006 by the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations (O&I) to examine the activities of the Jockeys' Guild as well as insurance and safety matters. Then-subcommittee chairman Ed Whitfield (R-KY) and then-ranking member Bart Stupak (D-MI) had requested that the department investigate safety conditions at U.S. racetracks.

Rep. Stupak now chairs the O&I Committee, with Rep. Whitfield the ranking member. The Energy and Commerce Committee has jurisdiction on the Interstate Horseracing Act.

NTRA President Alex Waldrop is among those slated to speak at the meeting, which begins at 9:00 a.m. ET.



For more information contact Peggy Hendershot, Vice President, Legislative and Corporate Planning (800) 792-6872, ext. 648 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org)

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Naas, 6.35, Cond, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.30, gd.**  
**+ PENCIL HILL (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Como, by Cozzene)**, an 8,000gns TATFEB yearling and 8,000gns TATOCT yearling, stalked the front rank through the early stages of this first go. Quickening after a bump to go second at the furlong pole, the 33-1 chance was driven out to wrest a short-head victory from South Dakota (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) on the line. Pencil Hill is the sixth individual winner for his freshman sire (by Royal Applause {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020.  
 O-Mrs C Collins; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Tracey Collins.

**Naas, 8.35, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.40, gd.**  
**PEEPING FAWN (f, 3, Danehill--Maryinsky {Ire} {G1SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells)** went postward as the 9-10 favorite returning off a second at Gowran Park Apr. 29. Breaking smartly to race handy from flagfall, she scooted clear inside the final quarter mile and was not troubled to assert by an easy 3 1/2 lengths from market rival Katirisa (Ire) (Spinning World). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, €17,597.  
 O-Michael Tabor; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-A O'Brien.



**Naas, 5.35, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.70, gd.**  
**RAJA (IRE) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Limpopo {GB}, by Green Desert)**, a first-up fifth at Cork Apr. 9, raced just behind the pace from the outset of this one. Pushed to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 9-2 choice was ridden out to comfortably best Pretty Ballerina (Swain {Ire}) by two lengths. Raja is a half-sister to Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, \$625,984; and Out of Africa (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW-Eng, \$102,644. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,983. O-Cathal M Ryan; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-K Prendergast.

**Naas, 7.35, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.00, gd.**  
**ALEXANDER OF HALES (c, 3, Danehill--Legend Maker {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)**, a last-out third at Cork Oct. 14, chased the leaders until rounding the home turn here. Pushed along in early stretch, the 4-5 pick hooked up with Perfect Casting (Diesis {GB}) inside the final quarter mile and outbattled that rival under a drive to score by a half length. The winner is a full to Chevalier (Ire), G1SP-Fr; and a half to Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$589,211. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €10,983. O-Susan Magnier; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-A O'Brien.

**Tuesday's Results:**

**Killarney, 8.50, Cond, €11,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:09.70, gd.**  
**SOUVENANCE (GB) (f, 4, Hernando {Fr}--Summer Night {GB}, by Nashwan)** ran third in last term's G1 Oaks d'Italia before signing off with a fifth in the G2 Doncaster Cup when last seen in September. Sent off at 2-9 to make the most of this trip across the Irish Sea, the homebred stalked the early pace in second before being committed approaching the three-furlong marker. She took a while to hit top gear in front, but had 2 1/2 lengths to spare over Oscar Night (Ire) (Oscar {Ire}) at the line. The victress is a full-sister to Songerie (GB), GSW-Fr & GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr & Ger, 11-2-2-4, €157,018. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

★ FRANCE ★

**Thursday, Lyon Parilly, post time: 2:20 p.m.**

**PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €52,000, 3yo, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Gris de Gris (Ire)	Slickly (Fr)	Capitte	128
2	6	Tian Shan (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Fabre	123
3	7	Nolhac (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Gentile	123
4	9	Carimo (Ire)	Fasliyev	Gallorini	123
5	8	Karazi (Swi)	Arazi	Pantall	123
6	3	Don Pelayo (Fr)	Royal Academy	Laffon-Parias	123
7	5	Staraco (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Goudot	123
8	2	Binocular (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Lellouche	123
9	1	Brofalya (Fr)	Fasliyev	Rouget	120

★ GERMANY ★

**Thursday, Dortmund, post time: 5:20 p.m.**

**GROSSER PREIS DER SPARKASSE DORTMUND-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Persian Storm (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hirschberger	130
2	6	Antek (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	Blume	123
3	3	Conillon (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Wohler	123
4	5	Lovely Tiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Schiergen	123
5	7	Next Style (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hofer	123
6	4	Sasphée (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Kurdu	121
7	2	Monreale (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	T Horwart	117

★ ITALY ★

**Tuesday's Results:**

**Rome, 2.45, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.40, gd.**

+ **RUDEBOX (IRE) (c, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Windy Gulch, by Gulch)**, a €95,000 GOFNOV foal and €10,000 GOFORB yearling, was sluggish from the gate, but soon took command of this first at-bat. Ridden along approaching the final eighth, the 39-20 was pushed out to easily account for Flower of City (Ity) (City on a Hill) by three lengths. The victor represents the seventh winner for his leading European freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500. O/T-Antonio Peraino; B-T M Jennings.

**Rome, 4.30, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.80, gd.**

**GOLDEN VIRGINY (IRE) (f, 2, Namid {GB}--Westside Girl, by Way West {Fr})**, sixth on debut at this track May 1, raced in the front rank from the bell here. Assuming outright control at halfway, the 7-4 chalk eased effortlessly clear from the 300-meters pole to trounce Different Opinion (Ire) (Noverre) by an unextended 10 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,500. O/B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Marco & Giuliano Fratini.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Optic King (Ire)**, g, 5, **Danehill**--Bolshaya (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Happy Valley, 5-16, Hcp., 1000mT. B-D J Brown, Slatch Farm Stud, et al. \*Formerly Carnegie Hall (Ire). \*\*180,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**Meath (Ire)**, g, 6, **Sadler's Wells**--Twyla (GB), by Habitat. Happy Valley, 5-16, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Sweetman Bloodstock. \*1/2 to Twist and Turn (GB) (Groom Dancer), GSW-Eng, SW & MGSP-Ger, \$118,972-Eng; and full to Dalcassian (Ire), GSP-Ire.



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**HANCOCK COUNTY H.**, \$75,000, MNR, 5-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.

1--#**HIGH HERITAGE**, 118, f, 4, **Silver Deputy**--**Sixkissesforsara (SW, \$287,776), by Saratoga Six.**  
O-William A Carl; B-Wakefield Farm (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-Dana G Whitney; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-5, \$234,669. \* 1/2 to Exploited Storm (Exploit), SW, \$216,035.

2--**Country Diva**, 120, f, 4, Songandaprayer--Tactical Info, by Tactical Advantage. (\$60,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). \$15,000.

3--**Rupert's Prospect**, 117, m, 5, Sasha's Prospect--Imacookietoo, by Red Wing Bold. \$7,500.  
Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.60, 1.80, 4.20.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-CDX, \$50,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.  
**NONESUCH KISS (f, 4, Rod and Staff--Sabratinal, by Wavering Monarch)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-3, \$91,169. O-Montesano Racing LLC. B-Jim H Plemmons (KY). T-Marco P Salazar.

**4th-BEL, \$43,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 3/5, fm.

**LOVE COVE (f, 3, Not For Love--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-3, \$75,261. O-Laue Ranch. B-David Cassidy (NY). T-Thomas Albertrani. \*\$75,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG. \*\*1/2 to Half Heaven (Regal Classic), MSW, \$349,461; Doll Baby (Citidancer), SW, \$151,144.

**5th-PRM, \$34,202**, 5-15, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**TEJANO'S OASIS (f, 3, Tejano Run--Midnightontheoasis {SP}, by Gulch)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-3-2-1, \$82,087. O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). T-Dick R Clark. \* 1/2 to Sunriseontheoasis (Gilded Time), SW, \$124,076.

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**8th-MNR, \$27,800**, 5-15, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.  
**CANDID IMAGE (g, 3, Favorite Trick--Christi Dee, by Private Thoughts)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,438. O-Redbob Farm. B-RedBob Farms Inc (MI). T-Scott Sowle.

**8th-PRM, \$25,000**, 5-15, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**PASSTHEMONEYHONEY (f, 3, Pikepass--Alex's Angel, by Repriced)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$46,310. O/B-Dwight Sprague (KY). T-Kenny P Smith.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Thoroughly**, c, 2, **Full Mandate**--King's Pact, by Slewacide. HOL, 5-16, (C), 5f, :58 2/5. B-Annabel & William F Murphy (FL). \*\$27,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '07 BESMAR. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

+ **Frances Wild Gold**, c, 2, **Wild Gold**--Fast Frances, by Fast Play. PRM, 5-15, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Don Baker (IA).

**Summer Event**, f, 3, **Event of the Year**--Papoose Bay, by Meadowlake. HOL, 5-16, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5. B-George Krikorian (CA).

**Afleet La Teda**, f, 3, **Northern Afleet**--La Teda (SP), by Manastash Ridge. PRM, 5-15, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Karen Essick (FL). \*\$20,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$120,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Classic Robbery**, c, 3, **Mutakddim**--Shake Down, by Lord At War (Arg). CDX, 5-16, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Bernard Flint & James Ryan (KY).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**IRELAND, Naas, 6.05**, 5-16, €26,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.70, gd.

**CONTEST (IRE) (c, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Mala Mala {Ire} {G1SP-Ire & Eng}, by Brief Truce)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €26,509. O-Derrick Smith; B-Mrs D Nagle; T-David Wachman. \*120,000gns wlng '04 TATDEC; €420,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Regal Rhythm (Ire)**, g, 2, **Namid (GB)**--King of All (Ire), by King of Clubs (GB). Bath, Britain, 5-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT. B-Hugo Merry. \*23,000gns wlng '05 TATDEC.

+ **Mays Alreem (Fr)**, f, 3, **Johannesburg**--My Heart's Deelite (SP), by Afternoon Deelites. Rome, Italy, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nayan.