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NEW YORKERS FACE OFF IN FOSTER

Five older horses stabled in New York, all looking for their first Grade I victory, will face off today in Churchill's \$750,000 GI Stephen Foster H. Todd Pletcher will be double-fisted with **Magna Graduate** (Honor Grades), the 5-2 second choice on the morning line;



Master Command
Sherackatthetrack

and **Master Command** (A.P. Indy), the 123-pound highweight and 2-1. The blaze-faced chestnut has been unstoppable in three starts this season, cruising to odds-on victories in the Feb. 10 Gill Mineshaft H., Mar. 10 Gill New Orleans H. and Apr. 21 Gill National Jockey Club H. last out. "He seems like he's gotten a little better each year and certainly this year has been his

best so far," Pletcher said. "The only thing missing on either of their resumes is that Grade I win, and we feel like they're Grade I quality horses." Master Command has been no worse than second at any call in his three 2007 outings, but Pletcher thinks he can sit off the free-running **Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold) and the Rick Dutrow Jr.-trained rabbit **Mr. Umphrey** (Jules). "He's going to adjust to a pace scenario where he's probably going to be laying third or fourth in here," Pletcher said. "We hope that he can produce the same kind of race while doing that." Dutrow entered Mr. Umphrey to ensure a fast pace for the unbeaten, but lightly raced **Diamond Stripes** (Notebook), who capped a perfect three-race 2006 campaign in the GIII Pegasus S. in October. The Four Roses colorbearer returned to take a competitive one-mile optional claimer at Aqueduct Apr. 19, and Dutrow thinks he's capable of handling this class jump. "It's time to run against tougher horses," Dutrow told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's already won at four different tracks, so obviously he doesn't have to take his track with him. I think he's a good one."

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT

STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-----------------|------------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Diamond Stripes | Notebook | Dutrow Jr | 3-1 |
| 2 | Master Command | A.P. Indy | Pletcher | 2-1 |
| 3 | Magna Graduate | Honor Grades | Pletcher | 5-2 |
| 4 | Mr. Umphrey | Jules | Dutrow Jr | 50-1 |
| 5 | Wiggins | Cartwright | Romans | 12-1 |
| 6 | Wanderin Boy | Seeking the Gold | Zito | 6-1 |
| 7 | Flashy Bull | Holy Bull | McLaughlin | 6-1 |
| 8 | Jonesboro | Sefapiano | Morse | 15-1 |

COLONIAL SPRINGBOARD TO SUCCESS?

A year ago, Showing Up made a winning turf debut in the Colonial Turf Cup and went on to become the

most accomplished grass runner of his crop. A field of 13 sophomores will be hoping to follow in his hoofprints in today's \$750,000 affair, including **Strike a Deal** (Smart Strike) and **Summer Doldrums** (Street Cry {Ire}), who finished noses apart in Belmont's Straight Deal S. going a mile May 23 ([video](#)); both colts are bred to



**Strike a Deal (inside) and
Summer Doldrums at Belmont**
Adam Coglianese photo

handle today's additional 3/16 of a mile. The winner of the GIII Colonial Turf Cup would be in line for a \$2-million bonus as part of the Jacobs Investments Grand Slam of Grass, which would reward a three-year-old who can sweep the GII Virginia Derby July 21, GI Secretariat S. Aug. 11 and GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 27. **Cont. p4**

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| 4:17p Northern Dancer BC S.-GIII, CD | (brisnet.com PPs) | HRTV |
| 4:44p All Along BC S.-GII, Col | (brisnet.com PPs) | TVG |
| 4:45p Ogden Phipps H.-GI, Bel | (brisnet.com PPs) | TVG |
| 4:49p Mint Julep H.-GIII, CD | (brisnet.com PPs) | HRTV |
| 4:52p Eatontown H.-GII, Mth | (brisnet.com PPs) | TVG |
| 5:12p Colonial Turf Cup-GIII, Col | (brisnet.com PPs) | TVG |
| 5:21p Fleur de Lis H.-GII, CD | (brisnet.com PPs) | HRTV |
| 5:51p Stephen Foster H.-GI, CD | (brisnet.com PPs) | HRTV |
| 6:00p Chicago BC H.-GIII, AP | (brisnet.com PPs) | TVG |
| 6:21p Regret S.-GIII, CD | (brisnet.com PPs) | HRTV |

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

OGDEN PHIPPS H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Ginger Punch | Awesome Again | Frankel | 7-2 |
| 2 | Bushfire | Louis Quatorze | Kenneally | 6-1 |
| 3 | Teammate | A.P. Indy | H Jerkens | 3-1 |
| 4 | Take D' Tour | Tour d'Or | Fawkes | 8-5 |
| 5 | Miss Shop | Deputy Minister | H Jerkens | 5-1 |
| 6 | Promenade Girl | Carson City | Murray | 15-1 |

Ogden Phipps H. preview cont.

Defending champ **Take D'Tour** is hoping the third time is the charm. A rousing winner of both this race and the Gil Shuvee H. among her six 2006 victories, the Florida-bred has come up second best in two starts this year, the Sunshine Millions Distaff Jan. 27 and the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 7. "Everything's good with her," trainer David Fawkes said. "I'm happy we have a shot to get back to Belmont and defend our title. It would be great to do it." The six-year-old has had this as her target since her Oaklawn effort. "I was very pleased with her race in Hot Springs," Fawkes added. "We gave her a break after the Apple Blossom with this race in mind and everything has worked out perfectly to this point." Take D'Tour is seeking to become just the third distaffer to post back-to-back wins in this race formerly the Hempstead), following Heatherten (1984-'85) and Sightseek (2003-'04). She could have company early from **Teammate**, who has been perfect in a pair of outings at Belmont this year, including the Shuvee May 19. "She's come back really good as a four-year-old," trainer Allen Jerkens said about Joe Allen's homebred grey. "I think she's matured from last year." **Ginger Punch**, whose late run carried her to a runner-up finish in the Gil Vinery Madison S. Apr. 11 at Keeneland, comes here on the strength of a one-mile allowance score at Churchill May 5.



Take D'Tour
Adam Coglianese

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

FLEUR DE LIS H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|---------------|----------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Rolling Sea | Sefapiano | Asmussen | 8-1 |
| 2 | Leah's Secret | Tiger Ridge | Pitts | 12-1 |
| 3 | Kettleoneup | Victory Gallop | Tomlinson | 10-1 |
| 4 | Asi Siembre | El Prado (Ire) | Biancone | 5-2 |
| 5 | Baghdaria | Royal Academy | Amoss | 12-1 |
| 6 | Indian Vale | A.P. Indy | Pletcher | 2-1 |
| 7 | Fiery Pursuit | Carson City | Lukas | 12-1 |
| 8 | Ermine | Exchange Rate | Werner | 3-1 |



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Fleur de Lis H. preview cont.

Runner-up in the 2006 GI Kentucky Oaks, **Ermine** closed out her sophomore year with a hard-fought success in the GII Falls City H. over track and trip Nov. 23. The chestnut began 2007 with a pair of seconds in California in the GI Santa Maria H. Feb. 10 and the GI Santa Margarita H. a month later, but finally broke through with a victory in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 7 at Oaklawn. First or second in all four of her Churchill outings, she has been training smartly for her return. Five-year-old **Indian Vale** looked like a force to be reckoned with when she capped 2005 with a Falls City triumph, but spent most of 2006 on the sidelines. While the Ontario-bred wired the field in her return, the GIII Next Move H. at Aqueduct Mar. 31, she tired to be fourth over a sloppy track in the GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H. May 4 at Churchill, finishing behind **Fiery Pursuit**, **Asi Siempre** and **Baghdaria** in that 1 1/16-mile contest. "I think it was the racetrack a little bit, but I also think she's better at a mile and an eighth," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "What she does really well is click off those 12's (12-second furlongs) over and over again." Pletcher explained her lengthy absence. "She didn't have surgery, but she did have an ankle injury and unfortunately we missed pretty much a year with her," he said about the daughter of GISW Marley Vale (Forty Niner). "[Owner] Mr. Melnyk has a lot of broodmares already, so he feels like if they're capable of running and running well, that you can breed her for the rest of her life. He'd like to enjoy running her now."

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:46 p.m. EDT

JEFFERSON CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|--------------------|----------------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Kettle Hill | Pleasant Tap | Wilkes | 10-1 |
| 2 | Duveen | Horse Chestnut (SAf) | Romans | 9-5 |
| 3 | Inca King | Sir Cat | Asmussen | 5-1 |
| 4 | Jazz Quest | Jambalaya Jazz | Amoss | 4-1 |
| 5 | Lattice | Arch | Mott | 5-1 |
| 6 | Trimaran | Mizzen Mast | Frankel | 3-1 |
| 7 | Biggerbadderbetter | Sahm | McPeck | 15-1 |

All carry 117 pounds except Duveen, 123.

Duveen, riding a three-race winning streak, is a worthy favorite. The bay has battled his way home in his last two, the GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Mar. 24 and the GIII Crown Royal American Turf S. over this course May 4. His biggest fan is trainer Dale Romans, who guided Kitten's Joy to an Eclipse Award-winning campaign in 2004. "At this stage of the game, he has some things that I like better than Kitten's Joy, but Kitten's Joy also had some things better than him," Romans said. "But at this stage, yes, you could put them in the same sentence. Kitten's Joy was a freak, but at this time, we hadn't realized it yet." Trainer Bobby Frankel will saddle **Trimaran**, who captured his first two grass outings at Fair Grounds before finishing third after a four-wide trip in the Forerunner S. at Keeneland Apr. 19.

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Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT
COLONIAL TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$750,000, 3yo,
 1 3/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| 1a | Justy | Danehill | Mott | 10-1 |
| 2 | Love Dubai | E Dubai | Maker | 30-1 |
| 3 | Wheels Up At Noon | Outflanker | Merryman | 30-1 |
| 4 | Strike a Deal | Smart Strike | Goldberg | 5-1 |
| 5 | Time Squared | Fusaichi Pegasus | Biancone | 8-1 |
| 6 | Sahara Heat | A.P. Indy | Harty | 12-1 |
| 7a | Brainy Benny (Ire) | Barathea (Ire) | Mott | 10-1 |
| 8 | Summer Doldrums | Street Cry (Ire) | Violette Jr | 6-1 |
| 9 | Adagio (GB) | Grand Lodge | Dutrow Jr | 7-2 |
| 10 | Souvenir Slew | Souvenir Copy | C Dollase | 12-1 |
| 11 | Mysterious Peintre (Fr) | Peintre Celebre | Rouget | 12-1 |
| 12 | Soldier's Dancer | Lost Soldier | Vivian | 3-1 |
| 13 | Mint Slewlep | Slew City Slew | Bailes | 15-1 |

All carry 116 pounds except Sahara Heat, 120; and Adagio and Soldier's Dancer, 118.

There are a pair of European invaders lining up in this contest. **Adagio** kicked off the year with a popular score in the G3 Craven S. Apr. 19 at Newmarket for trainer Sir Michael Stoute and went off as the favorite in the G1 2000 Guineas. After missing the break, the brown colt wound up 12th in that May 5 Classic, and followed that with a fourth to the all-conquering Authorized (Ire) in the G2 Dante S. at York May 17; he was purchased privately by a partnership headed by IEAH Stable and turned over to Rick Dutrow Jr. The suitably named **Mysterious Peintre** hails from France, where he has compiled a record of 8-4-4-0. Trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, the chestnut steps up after a pair of condition race scores at Lyon-Parilly Apr. 15 and May 11, respectively.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:17 p.m. EDT
NORTHERN DANCER BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII,
 \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-----------------|--------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Loose Leaf | Notebook | McPeek | 8-1 |
| 2 | Zanjero | Cherokee Run | Asmussen | 4-1 |
| 3 | Portobello Road | Storm Cat | Lukas | 15-1 |
| 4 | Prom Shoes | Include | Fires | 7-2 |
| 5 | True Competitor | Point Given | Ward Jr | 12-1 |
| 6 | Tsali | Maria's Mon | Zito | 20-1 |
| 7 | Chelokee | Cherokee Run | Matz | 2-1 |
| 8 | Sam P. | Cat Thief | Pletcher | 3-1 |

All carry 116 pounds, bar Chelokee, 120.

Up-and-coming **Chelokee** lines up against GI Blue Grass S. third **Zanjero** here. Michael Matz saddles Chelokee who finished a game third to Scat Daddy in the Florida Derby, but, failing to meet the required stakes earnings, bypassed the Kentucky Derby to storm home with the Barbaro S. on the Preakness undercard May 19. Matz hopes his stable star will continue to rise and establish himself as one of America's top three-year-olds for owners Centennial Farms.

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Northern Dancer BC S. preview cont.

Matz said, "He's yet to prove it, but if he keeps improving the way he does he could be that type of horse." Zanjero, who faded to finish 12th in the Run for the Roses following a close third to Dominican in the April 14 Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, will also be looking to kickstart the second half of his three-year-old campaign for trainer Steve Asmussen. He looks to turn the tables on fellow Derby starter **Sam P.**, who finished ninth. The Todd Pletcher-trained colt remained at the Twin Spires following his May 5 defeat and has recorded four strong drills since, culminating in a five-furlong work in 1:02 six days ago.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT
EARLY TIMES MINT JULEP H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up,
 f/m, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-------------------|------------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Magnificent Song | Unbridled's Song | Pletcher | 5-2 |
| 2 | Rich in Spirit | Repriced | Proctor | 10-1 |
| 3 | Rich Fantasy | Richter Scale | Werner | 8-1 |
| 4 | Quite a Bride | Stormy Atlantic | Mott | 3-1 |
| 5 | Aunt Henny | Hennessy | Matz | 6-1 |
| 6 | Danzon | Royal Academy | Biancone | 9-5 |
| 7 | Delicate Dynamite | Old Trieste | Amoss | 15-1 |



Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:21 p.m. EDT
REGRET S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/18mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Dreaming of Anna | Rahy | Catalano | 3-1 |
| 2 | Swingit | Victory Gallop | Wiggins | 9-2 |
| 3 | Luna Dorada | Seeking the Gold | O'Callaghan | 8-1 |
| 4 | High Heels | E Dubai | Hartlage | 7-2 |
| 5 | Perfectforthe part | Dynaformer | House | 30-1 |
| 6 | Good Mood (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Biancone | 6-1 |
| 7 | Dashes N Dots | Aptitude | Fox | 12-1 |
| 8 | Communique | Smart Strike | Arnold | 10-1 |
| 9 | Sans Reward (Ire) | Barathea (Ire) | W Dollase | 12-1 |
| 10 | Dawn After Dawn | Successful Appeal | Hawley | 12-1 |
| 11 | You Go West Girl | Mr. Greeley | Proctor | 12-1 |

Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT
ALL ALONG BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000,
3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 | Dancing Sky (Ire) | Polish Precedent | Weld |
| 2 | Bridge Game | Giant's Causeway | Motion |
| 3 | Humoristic | Sefapiano | Smith |
| 4 | Dancingupastorm | Storm Boot | Fout |
| 5 | Miss Belga Bound | Boundary | Matz |
| 6 | May Night | Gulch | Seitz |
| 7 | Grigorieva (Ire) | Woodman | Motion |
| 8 | Omeya (Chi) | Milt's Overture | Sheppard |
| 9 | Silver Charades | Broad Brush | Ma Wolfson |
| 10 | Ballet Pacifica | Minardi | Biancone |
| 11 | Cozy Gain | Cozzene | Small |
| 12 | Masseuse | Dynaformer | Toner |

All carry 120 pounds except Masseuse, 122.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

| Date | Race | Track |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------|
| June 17 | Gran Premio di Milano | Milan |
| June 19 | Queen Anne S. | Royal Ascot |
| | St. James's Palace S. | Royal Ascot |
| June 20 | Prince of Wales's S. | Royal Ascot |
| June 21 | Gold Cup | Royal Ascot |
| June 22 | Coronation S. | Royal Ascot |
| June 23 | Golden Jubilee S. | Royal Ascot |

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. CDT
CHICAGO BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up,
f/m, 7fAWT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | My Chickadee | Pleasant Tap | Williamson | 113 |
| 2 | Trick's Pic | Favorite Trick | Biancone | 114 |
| 3 | Modjadji | Pioneering | Janks | 114 |
| 4 | Lady Belsara | Boundary | Kintz | 113 |
| 5 | Victorina | Delaware Township | Gilchrist | 116 |
| 6 | Cuaba | Smoke Glacken | Mott | 115 |
| 7 | Dimple Pinch | Smoke Glacken | Robertson | 113 |
| 8 | Bluesbdancing | Golden Gear | Gore | 114 |
| 9 | Travel Team | Danzig | Biancone | 112 |
| 10 | Coolwind | Forest Wildcat | Geier | 115 |
| 11 | Trendy Lady | Unbridled's Song | Pletcher | 114 |

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT
EATONTOWN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Redaspen | Bianconi | Woolley |
| 2 | Roshani | Fantastic Light | Pletcher |
| 3 | Prop Me Up | Reparations | Breen |
| 4 | Royal Pleasure | Royal Academy | Sheppard |
| 5 | Rahys' Appeal | Rahy | Bush |
| 6 | Pommes Frites | Dynaformer | Mott |
| 7 | Karen's Caper | War Chant | Frankel |

All carry 117 pounds except Redaspen, 119.

Saturday, Milan, Italy, post time: 5:30 p.m.

PREMIO PRIMI PASSI-G3, €65,610, 2yo, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | 2 | Ashantee (Ger) | Areion (Ger) | Rulec | 120 |
| 2 | 4 | Black Mambazo (Ire) | Statue of Liberty | Riccardi | 123 |
| 3 | 3 | Cima on Fly (Ire) | Kris Kin | B Grizzetti | 123 |
| 4 | 8 | Eldest (Ire) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Caruso | 123 |
| 5 | 10 | Gladiatorus | Silic (Fr) | Menichetti | 123 |
| 6 | 6 | Golden Virginy (Ire) | Namid (GB) | M & G Fratini | 120 |
| 7 | 1 | Magritte (Ity) | Modigliani | Menichetti | 120 |
| 8 | 9 | Ristant (Ire) | Distant Music | A & G Botti | 123 |
| 9 | 7 | Robybat (Ire) | Marju (Ire) | B Grizzetti | 123 |
| 10 | 5 | Rudebox (Ire) | Choisir (Aus) | Peraino | 123 |
| 11 | 11 | Sirjoshua Reynold (GB) | Kyllachy (GB) | Callaghan | 123 |



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Sunday, Milan, Italy

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| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|--------------------|-----------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | 7 | Dickens (Ger) | Kallisto (Ger) | Suborics | 132 |
| 2 | 5 | Donaldson (Ger) | Lando (Ger) | Mundry | 132 |
| 3 | 2 | Exhibit One | Silver Hawk | Botti | 129 |
| 4 | 1 | Hattan (Ire) | Halling | Sanders | 132 |
| 5 | 4 | Sopran Promo (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire) | Vargiu | 118 |
| 6 | 3 | Sudan (Ire) | Peintre Celebre | Dettori | 132 |
| 7 | 6 | Vol de Nuit (GB) | Linamix (Fr) | Demuro | 132 |

Sunday, Milan, Italy

OAKS D'ITALIA-G2, €324,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|----|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 11 | Biz Bar (GB) | Tobougg (Ire) | Botti |
| 2 | 10 | Connessa (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Colombi |
| 3 | 3 | Cosi (GB) | Galileo (Ire) | Demuro |
| 4 | 9 | Fashion Statement (GB) | Rainbow Quest | Callan |
| 5 | 2 | Lokaloka (GB) | Pursuit of Love (GB) | Vargiu |
| 6 | 1 | Miss Annaleo (Ire) | Alzao | Monteriso |
| 7 | 6 | Miss Sultin (Ire) | Celtic Swing (GB) | Mulas |
| 8 | 8 | Moi Non Plus (GB) | Singspiel (Ire) | Dettori |
| 9 | 12 | Red Diva (GB) | Zinaad (GB) | Mundry |
| 10 | 4 | Scatina (Ire) | Samum (Ger) | Suborics |
| 11 | 7 | Shot Bless (Ire) | Daggers Drawn | Esposito |
| 12 | 5 | Spectra (Ire) | Spectrum (Ire) | Sautjeau |
| 13 | 13 | Turfrose (Ger) | Big Shuffle | Landi |

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Belmont Park

VAGRANCY H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Nothing But Fun | Dixie Union | Velasquez | 116 |
| 2 | Any Limit | Limit Out | Coa | 118 |
| 3 | Mary Delaney | Hennessy | Gomez | 117 |
| 4 | Indian Flare | Cherokee Run | Castellano | 116 |
| 5 | Magnolia Jackson | Cape Canaveral | Velasquez | 117 |
| 6 | Oprah Winney | Royal Academy | Prado | 117 |



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Yeats Heads Gold 16...

Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) will face a maximum of 15 rivals as he bids for back-to-back successes in Thursday's G1 Ascot Gold Cup at the Royal meeting. Aidan O'Brien could be two-handed in the marathon contest, as Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Coronation Cup winner **Scorpion (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) was left in at yesterday's stage, but the five-year-old is expected to run in Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. Terry Cooper's G1 Prix du Cadran scorer **Sergeant Cecil (GB)** (King's Signet) stood his ground, while George Strawbridge's G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine **Montare (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and Beatrice Hermelin's G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier victor **Lord du Sud (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}) make up a strong French challenge. Godolphin have left in the three-time Group 1 winner **Cherry Mix (Fr)** (Linamix), while Sir Michael Stoute looks set to be represented by Cheveley Park Stud's G2 Henry II S. heroine **Allegretto (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Tobosa Misses Palace Gig...

Trainer William Jarvis yesterday ruled **Tobosa (GB)** (Tobougg {Ire}) out of Tuesday's G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot due to a dirty scope. The Listed European Free H. runner-up and impressive Silver Bowl H. winner should be back in action soon. "It is very unfortunate for all concerned with the horse, but I'm confident there will be other days to look forward to with him in the near future," Jarvis said.



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CURLIN CO-OWNERS INDICTED IN FEN-PHEN CASE

Suspended Lexington-based attorneys William Gallion and Shirley Cunningham, who sold an 80-percent interest in **Curlin** (Smart Strike) earlier this year for a reported \$3.5 million, were among three lawyers indicted yesterday on charges that they conspired to commit fraud as part of their representation of 440 people in a lawsuit against the makers of the fen-phen diet drug combination, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Gallion and Cunningham, along with Melbourne Mills, were suspended in 2006 by the Kentucky state bar because of their handling of a \$200-million settlement in the 2001 fen-phen case. Gallion and Cunningham purchased Curlin for \$57,000 at the Keeneland September Sale in 2005. The chestnut made a stellar debut for Gallion and Cunningham's Midnight Cry Stable Feb. 3 at Gulfstream, and a deal selling 80 percent of the colt to the partnership of Jess Jackson, Satish Sanan and George Bolton was made shortly thereafter. Third in the GI Kentucky Derby, Curlin captured the GI Preakness S. and was a close second last week in the GI Belmont S., but no stud deals have yet been made. The three lawyers were each charged with one count of conspiracy to commit fraud and one count of forfeiture. Under federal sentencing guidelines, they could face a maximum sentence of 20 years and a fine of up to \$250,000. The forfeiture count would require the lawyers to repay \$65 million to the fen-phen clients. The indictment states, "Thereafter, Gallion, Cunningham, and Mills ignored both mandatory court rules and their contractual fee agreements with each plaintiff, fraudulently convinced each plaintiff to accept a settlement amount without full disclosure of the facts, and defrauded the plaintiffs of approximately \$65,000,000." The indictment also indicates that the plaintiffs were to have received two-thirds of the \$200 million, but instead received a total of \$74.2 million, with \$28.6 million of that total being distributed only after the lawyers had received a subpoena from the Kentucky Bar Association seeking an explanation of the distribution of the funds.

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The plaintiffs also filed a civil suit against Cunningham, Gallion and Mills in 2004; the suit is scheduled to go to trial in September. Some of the plaintiffs have alleged that Gallion and Cunningham used the case proceeds to acquire Curlin.

NO SHUTTLE FOR STREET CRY

Darley has announced that **Street Cry (Ire)** (Machiavellian--Helen Street {GB}, by Troy {GB}), the leading U.S. freshman stallion of 2006 and sire of GI Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense, will not be returning to Darley Australia for this year's Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The nine-year-old had made the trip in each of



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his first three years at stud. "We would like to assure breeders that this decision has not been taken lightly," said Darley's Australian general manager Oliver Tait. "We look forward to following Street Cry's Australian progeny over the next 12 months, and hope that he can return to Darley in Victoria in the future as his progeny in Australia progress." Street Cry, who covered mares for \$50,000 in Kentucky this year, has been represented by nine stakes winners to date from his first crop. In addition to champion Street Sense, they include U.S. graded-stakes winners Street Sounds and Street Magician as well as European Group 3 winners Big Timer, Majestic Roi and Per Incanto.

NOBLE COURT NEARING RETURN

Graded-stakes winner **Noble Court** (Doneraile Court) should be back in action soon, according to trainer John Sadler. The three-year-old has not raced since capturing the GI San Vicente S. Feb. 11. "He had a real sore foot and we had to cut an abscess out of it," Sadler explained. "He's ready to go again." The bay colt returned to the worktab May 1 and has posted six breezes since, including a six-furlong drill June 12 at Hollywood, covering the distance in 1:12.60.

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PLAN FLOATED LINKING NYRA, EXCELSIOR

by Tom Precious *courtesy www.bloodhorse.com*

The Spitzer administration has floated a plan to link the New York Racing Association with Excelsior Racing Associates to run racing and casino operations at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga racetracks. The proposal, floated in a private meeting by aides to the New York governor and negotiators from the Legislature, includes NYRA giving up its land claims to the three tracks. Despite rampant industry speculation, government sources said it is unlikely, even if lawmakers accepted the arrangement, that the deal could be approved before the Legislature ends its session June 21. Government officials also said if the idea is not accepted, the Spitzer administration is considering other options, including re-bidding the entire franchise for a complete takeover by just one bidding group; such an idea, given the timing, would almost certainly have to include an extension for NYRA to run racing into 2008 while a new process is completed. Under the plan floated, NYRA, which has held the franchise since 1955, would run the racing side of the business and Excelsior would develop and operate casino and other ventures, which could include a hotel or entertainment facilities at one or both of the New York City area tracks. Sources close to Spitzer said Excelsior was the only one of the bidders that expressed an interest in working with NYRA. Excelsior's partners include Las Vegas casino mogul Steve Wynn, casino developer Richard Fields and two prominent real estate developers, Steven Roth and Richard Bronson. [Click here](#) for complete story.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 16:

06-30 \$400,000 *Suburban H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10f (400)*

06-30 \$250,000 *Mother Goose-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 9f (250)*

06-30 \$250,000a *Firecracker Breeders' Cup H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, 8fT (250)*

06-30 \$150,000 *Boiling Springs-III, Mth, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)*

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:36p
TVG

4th-BEL, \$43K, Msw., 3yo/up, 7f

COASTAL FLARE (Mizzen Mast) makes his career debut for trainer Robert Frankel. The Juddmonte homebred has multiple graded-stakes winning siblings including Gil San Clemente H. winner True Flare, Gil Shuvee H. winner Apple of Kent and GIII Poker H. winner War Zone. The well-related colt has clocked consistent works over this oval, most recently recording 5f in 1:00 June 8. Also in the field is **Parading (Pulpit)**, a Phipps homebred who is making his first start since Saratoga. The chestnut, produced by a full to champion Storm Flag Flying, hit the board in each of his two starts last summer. brisnet.com pps

3:15p
TVG

5th-CD, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f

MISTER FUSAICHI (Fusaichi Pegasus) tries to live up to his \$550K KEESEP price tag in his second career start. Previously trained by D. Wayne Lukas before joining the Steve Asmussen barn, the first-time Lasix user posted a fourth on his two-year-old debut at Arlington Park last September. Breezing a strong 4f in :47 five days ago, the son of Gracie Lady (Ire) (Generous {Ire}) looks primed for a win. He faces trainer Dallas Stewart's first **Rumors of Peace (Deputy Minister)**, a \$375K KEESEP buy who is a full to GSW Forest Camp. George Arnold saddles first-time starter **Lanzera (Montbrook)**, a 1/2 to G1 Champagne S. winner Proud Accolade. brisnet.com pps

8:35p
TVG

4th-HOL, \$46K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f

BOND (Cherokee Run) is the first of this meet's leading trainer Doug O'Neill's duo. A 1/2 to G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Saratoga County, this Cherokee Run colt has been working consistently well over the Cushion track and looks set to make an impressive career debut. O'Neill also saddles second-time starter **Good Man Dan (Proud Citizen)**, a half to English G2 winner Howick Falls. Running in blinkers for the first time today, he hopes to improve on his last run when ninth of 10 over this track June 3. The appropriately named \$530K KEESEP yearling **Dollar Mountain (Forestry)** is united with jockey Victor Espinoza to make his first start for trainer Richard Mandella. brisnet.com pps

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Yesterday's Results:

ALYSSUM S., \$64,950, BEL, 6-15, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--**SUGAR SWIRL**, 116, f, 4, **Touch Gold**--Astrapi (MSW, \$155,709), by **Distinctive Pro.** O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$39,750. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$305,927.

2--**Veneti**, 116, f, 4, Old Trieste--Quiet City, by Carson City. (\$33,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR). O-Darley Stable. \$13,250.

3--**Last Romance**, 116, f, 4, Wild Rush--Fond Romance, by Fappiano. O-Sanford J Goldfarb, Michael Dubb & Bunch of Characters Stable. \$6,638.

Margins: NK, 7 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 11.60, 4.70.

Sugar Swirl, winner of Woodbine's Princess Elizabeth S. at two, kicked off her four-year-old campaign with a \$75,000 optional claiming victory at Gulfstream Jan. 18, then finished fourth in the GIII Sabin H. Feb. 17. The Stronach homebred resurfaced with a second-place finish in a \$100,000 optional tagger at Churchill May 2 and was most recently third over this track in the Yank's Music S. May 23. Sent off as the second choice here, she hooked up with favored Yachats (Forest Camp) through :22.19 and :44.83, put that one away on the turn for home and had enough left in the tank to hold off a final surge from Veneti.

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6th-MTH (MSW) The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), a half to GISW Circular Quay, becomes a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** with an eye-opening debut.

7th-MTH (ALW) Captive Melody (Unbridled's Song) takes it under a rail-skimming ride.

3rd-BEL (Alyssum S.) Sugar Swirl (Touch Gold) holds on for the victory after contesting a hot pace.

8th-BEL (OPT CLM) Partida (Monarchos), a half to GI Belmont S. winner Sarava, makes it two straight.

2nd-BEL (MSW) Spanky Fischbein (Hook and Ladder) becomes the first winner for his freshman sire.

4th-BEL (MSW) Advanced Signs (Forestry) stays out of trouble in a roughly run maiden.

2nd-CDX (ALW) Sky Mom (Maria's Mon) wins her second straight.

3rd-APX (MSW) Starry Pursuit (Van Nistelrooy) becomes the third winner for her freshman sire.

10th-CDX (ALW) Lemons Forever (Lemon Drop Kid), winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks in 2006, may have found her home on the grass.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

TAKE THE BLUFF (Pine Bluff), 4f, :48.81, 4/14

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HELLO NEWMAN (Banker's Gold), 3f, :35.83, 1/32

HALF OURS (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.63, 7/34

NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), 5f, 1:02.02, 15/20



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8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

PARTIDA (f, 3, Monarchos--Rhythm of Life, by Deputy Minister), a half to GI Belmont S. winner Sarava (Wild Again), GISW, \$773,825, posted a sharp maiden victory going 6 1/2 furlongs over this strip May 20 and was 5-2 to make it two straight here. Kept within striking distance by Javier Castellano, she rallied on the turn for home and powered past Stolen Star (Cat Thief) for a 2 1/2-length score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$62,000. O/B-Timber Bay Farm (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

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

ADVANCED SIGNS (c, 3, Forestry--Hind, by Private Terms), a \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, placed third in a Gulfstream maiden Mar. 10 before finishing sixth over the local sod May 28. Removing blinkers for this return to the main oval, he was let go at odds of 7-1. Joppa Flat's (Broken Vow) veered in sharply soon after the start, nearly causing jockey Garrett Gomez to fall off Inquisitive (Giant's Causeway), who stumbled sharply. Allowed to settle in second behind as Joppa Flat's led the way through :23.56 and :46.19 fractions, Advanced Signs finally fought his way past that one to win by a neck after a long stretch drive. Joppa Flat's was DQ'd and placed sixth behind Inquisitive for the early infraction. Third-place finisher--favored Uncle Indy (A.P. Indy)--was moved up to second. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$34,556. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds. B-Three Roses LLC (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.
+ SPANKY FISCHBEIN (c, 2, Hook and Ladder--Moneymakinmamma, by In Excess {Ire}), a \$230,000 FTNAUG yearling, showed four Saratoga moves on the worktab, including a four-furlong breeze in :50 1/5 over the Oklahoma training track May 29. With John Velazquez in the saddle here, the 7-2 chance was gunned to the lead, dueled through :21.80 and :45.45 splits and drew off smartly in the stretch to take it by 3 1/4 lengths. Unity (Tiger Ridge), favored at 8-5, completed the exacta. The bay marks the first winner for his freshman sire (by Dixieland Band). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Gold Square. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

CORRECTION: The breeder of the recently repatriated Wallenda was erroneously reported in yesterday's *TDN*. The correct breeders are Peter M. Brant and Haras Santa Maria de Araras. Wallenda was raced by Dogwood Stable. We regret the error.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-MTH, \$40,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

CAPTIVE MELODY (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Word o' Ransom {MSW, \$115,550}, by Red Ransom), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, placed second in her first three starts last term, then broke through with a 3 3/4-length victory over the Saratoga lawn July 27. She was given the rest of the summer off following that effort and resurfaced at Belmont with a sixth-place finish against allowance company Oct. 7. Taking on stakes company in her next start, she annexed the Cesario S. at Hollywood Dec. 9, but hadn't been heard from since. Making her seasonal debut in this one, the 3-2 favorite was bumped by a pair of rivals shortly after the start and settled toward the back of the back. Last of six through three quarters in 1:13.30, she awaited room at the top of the stretch, was sent along an opening toward the inside leaving the turn and outkicked 2-1 Rasta Farian (Holy Bull) to the wire to take it by a half-length. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-3-0, \$109,110.

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O-Ramona Bass. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Christophe Clement.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

6th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.

+ THE ROUNDHOUSE, c, 2, by Fusaichi Pegasus

1st Dam: Circle of Life (GISW, \$268,925), by Belong to Me

2nd Dam: Concentric, by Shaded

3rd Dam: Magic Circle, by Alydar

The Roundhouse, a half to Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch), GISW, \$1,177,434, looked like a spitting image of his older brother here, posting an eye-opening unveiling for the Jersey Shore faithful. The chestnut posted a good four-furlong breeze in :47 1/5 over the Keeneland Polytrack May 1, but didn't reappear on the worktab until a pair of Belmont breezes June 5 and 11. Hammered down to even-money, The Roundhouse struggled to keep up with his rivals in the early stages after breaking from the one hole despite the urging of rider Chris DeCarlo. Sixth through fractions of :22.32 and :46.13, the Michael Tabor colorbearer began to hit his best stride when taken off the rail on the turn for home and came flying down the center of the lane in the stretch to win by an expanding 1 1/2 lengths. Unbridled Wish (Unbridled Time) completed the exacta at odds of 13-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. [Click for the brisset.com chart or the video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Michael B Tabor. B-Chelston (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

10th-CDX, \$53,515, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

1--**LEMONS FOREVER, 120, f, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Critikola (Arg) (MGSW-Arg & MGISP-US), by Tough Critic.** (\$140,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Horton Stable Inc, Willis Horton & Dallas Stewart; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. Lifetime Record: GISW, 15-4-1-2, \$640,877.

2--**Best Mom, 120, f, 4, Chester House--Leaveemlaughing, by Dynaformer.** (\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

3--**Honey Rose (Arg), 120, m, 6, Lode--Honey Honey, by Strawberry Road (Aus).**

Margins: 3 1/4, 2, HF. Odds: 4.10, 9.60, 0.60.

Lemons Forever had her moment in the sun when she charged home at 47-1 in the 2006 GI Kentucky Oaks, but has been in a drought since. She tried the turf for the first time in her latest May 25 over this course and had a tough trip, getting caught seven wide, and wound up fifth. With Julien Lejaroux in the irons here, the second choice secured a rail-skimming trip in third as odds-on Honey Rose and Moon Berry (Brz) (Burooj {GB}) did their best to run away from the field. Lemons Forever was in a perfect spot to reel them in on the far turn, passed them readily and drew clear with aplomb. Best Mom rallied late to complete the exacta as the early leaders tired to third and fourth, respectively.

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2nd-CDX, \$49,100, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5f, :57, ft. SKY MOM (f, 2, [Maria's Mon](#)--Swiftly Classic, by Sky Classic) finished second behind stablemate Elocution (Mutakddim) at Keeneland Apr. 7, then went one better over the Lexington, Kentucky, racetrack Apr. 27. Sent off at 4-1 for the rematch here, Sky Mom sat in second as 4-5 favorite American County (Gibson County) rattled off :22.65 and :45.36 fractions. With Shaun Bridgmohan aboard, the \$27,000 KEEJAN yearling took over in the stretch and held 7-2 Elocution safe by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$72,450. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Heather Stark. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

8th-APX, \$36,530, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

LA COCASSE (ARG) (f, 4, [Mutakddim](#)--La Simpatia {Arg}, by Southern Halo) concluded her Argentine campaign with a victory in the G1 Estrellas Juvenile Fillies last June. The bay was second in her U.S. bow Nov. 24 in a Churchill allowance, but had failed to hit the board in five subsequent starts, and came into this contest on the strength of a fourth in a similar contest under the Twin Spires May 17. Bet down to even-money here, the Fantasy Farms colorbearer bided her time at the back of the pack, came through between horses turning for home and reeled in pacesetting Xcellent Lisa (Devil His Due) for a 1 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 11-3-1-1, \$90,158. O-Fantasy Farms LLC. B-La Quebrada (ARG). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. + STARRY PURSUIT (f, 2, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Star White {SP}, by Naevus) showed a sharp four-furlong move in :47 1/5 at Arlington June 1 for this unveiling. Away in good order, she pressed the early pace, gained a short lead in the stretch and drew off to a 1 3/4-length victory at odds of 6-1. Palanka City (Carson City), a 29-1 chance, was second. Starry Pursuit marks the third winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Rose Hill Farm Telesforo Ocampo. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Thursday Night's Results:

7th-HOL, \$51,400, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:30 3/5, ft.

CELTIC DREAMIN (g, 3, Game Plan--Astral Dreamer, by On the Sauce), a \$25,000 BESOCT yearling, was haltered for \$40,000 out of his victorious Apr. 18 Santa Anita debut, then added a \$40,000 starter allowance over this strip May 18. Backed at odds of 5-2 to remain perfect here, he was a close seventh through a half mile in :45 and rallied in the stretch to post a neck victory. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$60,600.

O-K K Sangara. B-Rainbow Meadows Farm (CA). T-Rafael Becerra.



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Thayer to Shift to Consulting Role for Breeders' Cup:

Damon Thayer, vice president of Breeders' Cup Event Management and an employee since 1999, has taken a consultant's position with Breeders' Cup Limited, the company announced yesterday. Thayer, 39, will continue to oversee the management of "front-side" operations, special events and Breeders' Cup host committee activities with New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority officials for this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships at Monmouth Park. "Damon has requested this change in position in order to allow him to pursue other business consulting opportunities," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli. "Damon has been a valuable employee for the Breeders' Cup for eight years and we look forward to working with him in his new role." Thayer, who has worked in various marketing and management and communication roles at Detroit Race Course, Thistledown, Pimlico-Laurel, Turfway Park and Kentucky Downs during his 22 year career in the horse industry, has also been a Kentucky State Senator since January, 2003. "It has been a great eight years at Breeders' Cup Limited and I am eager to continue working with my colleagues here in a consulting role," said Thayer. "I appreciate Greg and the Board of Directors allowing me to remain involved with the company in this manner while I start my own consulting business."

Penn National Gaming Sold:

Penn National Gaming Inc., which owns and operates 18 horse racing and casino operations in 14 states and territories, has entered into an agreement to be acquired by certain funds managed by Fortress Investment Group and Centerbridge Partners LP in an all-cash transaction valued at \$8.9 billion. That amount includes \$2.8 billion in Penn National debt which will be repayed. Penn National shareholders will receive \$67 cash for each outstanding share, a premium of 31 percent over the closing share price from June 14, 2007. "This transaction will bring Penn National Gaming new owners who share our vision and support our long-term strategy of growth through continued capital investments in our existing properties through a de-centralized local management structure, employee training and advancement, internally initiated expansion and development opportunities and acquisitions," commented Peter M. Carlino, chief executive officer of Penn National. "I know the Penn National Gaming corporate and regional management teams and our 15,000 talented employees are looking forward to working with Fortress and Centerbridge to ensure the ongoing competitiveness of our facilities and the substantial growth opportunities made possible by our business model and strategy." It is expected that the entire upper management group of Penn National will be retained. The transaction is expected to close in 12 to 16 months and is subject to shareholder approval.

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 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Delta Vixen, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1
- ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 78/2/0
 1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Shotten Heimer, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 69/1/0
 3-CD, Msw, 5f, Mr. Shortcake, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 39/0/0
 6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wildcat Nite, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
 6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ascot Annie, 3-1
- EARLY FLYER** (Gilded Time), Valor, 24/1/0
 3-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Elmer's Girl, \$32K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/0/0
 3-CD, Msw, 5f, +Mr. Harry, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 97/2/1
 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sumwhrovrtherainbw, \$55K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/1/0
 3-PHA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Simply Sapphire, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
- HOUSE OF SPORT** (Deputy Minister), 12/0/0
 1-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Herecomesweet, 15-1
- NEW YORK PROSPECT** (Mr. Prospector), 7/0/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +New York Solution, 15-1
- NIKAMA** (Is It True), 1/0/0
 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Nik of Mine, 10-1
- PARKER'S STORM CAT** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K, 52/1/0
 5-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, Hawaiian Sky, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 7-5
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/7/0
 1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Deputy Dance, 5-2
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 102/3/0
 3-CD, Msw, 5f, +Citizen John, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- HOL** (Msw, 5 1/2f, Good Man Dan, \$120K FTF FEB 2yo)
- SHORE BREEZE** (Danzig), Eagle Valley, \$5K, 20/2/0
 1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Eagle Valley Storm, \$10K ILL HRA 2yo, 30-1
- PROFESIONAL GRADE** (Msw, 4 1/2f, \$30K ILL HRA 2yo, 12-1)
- SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 79/1/0
 8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Falcon's Dream, \$2K KEE SEP yrl
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), 138/3/1
 4-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Shaw Zadah, \$62K KEE SEP yrl
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 54/0/0
 4-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Reel Prime, \$17K FTK OCT yrl
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/0/0
 3-CD, Msw, 5f, Nownownow, 3-1
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/0/0
 1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fall Classic, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1
- ZAVATA** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/2/0
 1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Digital, 30-1



Rookies cont.

Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 16

*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, 274/22/1
3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Buddha Man, \$14K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1
- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/26/0
4-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Dr. Warren, \$200K KEE SEP yrl
- CAT'S AT HOME** (Tabasco Cat), Windfields, \$7K, 92/8/1
6-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Nofunathome, \$11K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/24/4
10-CNL, Stk, 1 3/16m, Love Dubai, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- 11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8mT, High Heels, 7-2
3-CD, Msw, 5f, +Caberneigh, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- FRENCH ENVOY** (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge South, \$3K, 65/17/1
8-CT, Stk, 7f, Amazing Victoria, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/42/5
7-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Prom Shoes, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- 8-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +M C Included, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo
- MILLENNIUM ALLSTAR** (Meadowlake), Road's End, 35/12/1
8-STP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ookashada, \$13K BRC OCT yrl, 5-2
- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/33/3
6-CD, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Trimaran, 3-1
- 5-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ballistae, \$37K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/12/1
2-CRC, Msw, 5f, +R Salty Vet, \$37K OBS APR 2yo
- 1-AP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Independence War, 10-1
- ROSETTI** (Seattle Slew), Calmar Stbbs, \$2K, 46/9/0
8-STP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bold Rico, 20-1
- SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/28/1
8-CT, Stk, 7f, Snow Way, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- 6-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Ransom Ridge, \$6K OBS APR 2yo
- STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/26/8
10-CNL, Stk, 1 3/16m, Summer Doldrums, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 8-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Greenstreet, \$115K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1
- TEKKEN (IRE)** (Nureyev), Lojeski Farms, \$2K, 9/2/0
8-PHA, Stk, 5fT, Miss Blue Tye Dye, 6-1
- TRIBAL RULE** (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 109/19/1
4-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Georgie Boy
- WHEELAWAY** (Unbridled), 125/16/1
2-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Wheeling On, \$22K OBS APR 2yo
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/53/3
5-CD, Msw, 7f, +Risen Chief, \$130K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
- 3-AP, Msw, 6f, +Margie Marie, \$135K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

7.15 Leicester, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT
CRYSTANY (GB) (Green Desert), a daughter of the 2000 G1 Fillies' Mile winner Crystal Music, debuts in the Ballygallon Stud silks for Henry Cecil. The Warren Place conditioner knows the family, as he trained the Michael Poland duo State Crystal (Ire) to win the G1 Lancashire Oaks and finish third in the G1 Prix Vermeille in 1994; and Solar Crystal (Ire) to take the G3 May Hill S. and fill third spot in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac the following season. She meets a notable newcomer in the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum colors in **Rakeekah (Bahri)**, a half-sister to Lahan (GB) who, like that 2000 G1 1000 Guineas heroine, is trained by John Gosden.

- Unbeaten Group winner at 2.
- Unbeaten 2000 Gns winner at 3.
- By **Giant's Causeway**, unbeaten Group 1 winner at 2.
- Out of **Glatissant**, unbeaten Group 3 winner at 2.

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IN BRITAIN:

Malt or Mash, c, 3, **Black Minnaloushe**--Southern Tradition (MGSW, \$379,125), by Family Doctor. Goodwood, Britain, 6-15, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT. B-Delahanty Stock Farm. *38,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

Starparty, f, 3, **Cozzene**--Cherie Yvonne (SW, \$120,316), by Vice Regent. Sandown Park, 6-15, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT. B-Bruce Hundley. *\$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Gaspar van Wittel, c, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. See "Britain."

Laa Rayb, c, 3, **Storm Cat**. See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Perfect Casting, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "Ireland."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CHURCHILL
FOR YOU REPPA (El Corredor), 4f, :50.40, 36/50

KEENELAND
MAGICAL RIDE (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:01, 4/17

THE THOROUGHBRED CENTER
DEPUTY GLITTERS (Deputy Commander), 5f, 1:02.20, 1/5

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★  EUROPE ★

KENDOR DIES Kendor (Fr) (Kenmare {Fr}--Belle Mecene {Fr}, by Gay Mecene), France's champion two-year-old of 1988, died June 7 of severe hemorrhaging, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The 21-year-old stallion had stood this season for €12,000 at Haras de la Rebourriere et du Montaigu. Racing in the colors of owner/breeder Adolf Bader, the grey captured the G1 Grand Criterium and G3 Prix de Cabourg on his way to a championship. He added a score in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains in 1989 and entered stud the following year. His best performers have been Keltos (Fr), highweighted miler in England and France in 2002; Nombre Premier (GB), the 1997 highweighted three-year-old sprinter in France; and Czech champion Glowing (Fr). Among his top runners on U.S. shores are graded-stakes winners Charge d'Affaires (GB) and Bonapartiste (Fr). Kendor's three-year-old son Literato (Fr) followed his win in the G3 Prix La Force with a runner-up finish in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club June 3.



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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU CARROUSEL-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-15, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:39.10, gd.

1--**VAREVEES (GB)**, 123, f, 4, **Kahyasi (Ire)--Danse Bretonne (Fr)**, by Exit to Nowhere. O-Jean Uzel; B-Daniel Cherdo; T-Joel Boisnard; J-Thierry Jarnet; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, €126,800.

2--**Cyr Borough (Fr)**, 123, h, 6, Starborough (GB)--Cinthiana (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). €10,400.

3--**Lady Needles (Ire)**, 120, m, 5, Sri Pekan--Creme Veloutee (Ire), by Law Society. €7,800.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 24.00, 12.00. Also Ran: (DH) Atlantique Nord (Fr), (DH) El Tango (Ger), Savoisien (Fr), Stephenson (Fr), Sandro Chia (Ire), Allez Olive (Ire). Scratched: Soledad (Ire).

PRIX DU CARROUSEL cont.

Victorious in last term's Listed Prix Panacee at Toulouse in October, Varevees backed up a return success at this track May 10 to double her stakes tally in decisive fashion. Stalking the leaders in fourth down the backstraight, she made progress rounding the home turn to challenge wide in early stretch and drew off under a late drive to claim the prize.

Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 3:18.70, gd.

SCOTCH BONNET (IRE) (f, 3, **Montjeu {Ire}**--Valley of Hope, by Riverman) followed a May 6 debut score at Lyon Parilly with a sixth at Fontainebleau last time May 22 and was restrained off the pace in this third go. Making continued headway off the home turn to challenge approaching the final eighth, the €580,000 DEAAUG yearling proved too hot for Rock Soleil (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) in the closing stages and ran well to assert by two lengths at odds of 53-5. She is a 3/4-sister to Sister Bella (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-Ire. (Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,500. O-Richard F Barnes; B-P D Savill; T-Richard Gibson.

★ BRITAIN ★

YORK ABANDONED

Following a recent spell of continued heavy rain, officials at York have been forced to abandon the track's June meeting which was scheduled to take place yesterday and today. "By 8 a.m., Friday was already the wettest day we have had in June since our daily records began, and we had more rain in six hours than the whole of an average June," explained Clerk of the Course William Derby. He added, "Some 50mm fell at the very worst time for us, and on top of the heavy rain we had endured earlier in the week. It's not just the large volume of water, it's that it fell so close to the racedays and so didn't give the ground time to dry out. It's ironic that this very month we have submitted plans to City of York Council to undertake a significant drainage project which we hope to complete ahead of the 2009 season. Should it be approved it will give us a better chance to avoid these disappointments in the future." There are no plans to reschedule any of the races lost.

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2 runners, 2 winners

KAMINO MIRAI won 5f. maiden by 2 lengths on her debut last Friday in Japan
VITALITY won 7¹/₂f. maiden by 4 lengths on his debut on Thursday in Japan

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Saturday, Sandown, post time: 3:35 p.m.

SCURRY S.-Listed, £26,000, 3yo, 5f 6ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | 7 | Elhamri (GB) | Noverre | Kirk | 128 |
| 2 | 4 | Hoh Mike (Ire) | Intikhab | Bell | 128 |
| 3 | 6 | City of Tribes (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Lyons | 125 |
| 4 | 3 | Contest (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Wachman | 125 |
| 5 | 1 | Grange Lili (Ire) | Daggers Drawn | Grayson | 120 |
| 6 | 5 | Ishi Adiva (GB) | Ishiguru | Dascombe | 120 |
| 7 | 2 | Siren's Gift (GB) | Cadeaux Genereux (GB) | Balding | 120 |

Yesterday's Results:

Chepstow, 6.30, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT, 1:16.12, gd.

GASPAR VAN WITTEL (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Akuna Bay, by Mr. Prospector), off the mark on debut over five furlongs of this circuit May 29, was hampered down to 2-7 to defy a penalty and follow up. Keen early after missing the kick, the \$100,000 KEENOV weanling and 120,000gns TATOCT yearling was always traveling strongly and grabbed the long-time leader Star of Rosanna (GB) (Bertolini) at the furlong marker before surging to an eight-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,382. O-Matthew Green; B-Barronstown Stud; T-N Callaghan.

Sandown Park, 4.25, Hcp, £12,000, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:11.81, gd.

GREEK WELL (IRE) (c, 4, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Hellenic {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), a course-and-distance handicap winner eight days ago, was positioned in the wake of the leader until the straight here. Taking control with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the even-money chalk required late urging to hold Brief Goodbye (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}) by a neck. The homebred is a full brother to Islington (Ire), Ch. Turf Mare-US, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US, G1SP-Ire, \$1,563,874; Greek Dance (Ire), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr & HK, \$887,705; New Morning (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$141,561; and Election Day (Ire), SW & G1SP-Eng; and a half to Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$218,418. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, £14,783. O/B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Sandown Park, 3.50, Hcp, £10,000, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:42.92, gd.

LAA RAYB (c, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--Society Lady, by Mr. Prospector) made a winning debut at Southwell May 14 and was let go at 15-2 coming back from a handicap fifth at this track June 7. Settled second until cruising to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the half to Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$143,084; and Kheleyf (Green Desert), GSW-Eng, \$136,029, was driven clear to best Gyroscope (GB) (Spinning World) by five easy lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £9,067. O-Sh Ahd bin Rshd Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-M Johnston.

Sandown Park, 3.15, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:31.36, gd.

+ FIRESTREAK (GB) (c, 2, Green Desert--Flash of Gold {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}) sought early cover from an outside box in this first go. Angled wide for his run soon after halfway, the 6-1 chance accelerated to the front passing the quarter-mile pole and ran on well in the closing stages to account for Donegal (Menifee) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,182. O/B-The Queen; T-Richard Hannon.

Goodwood, 6.20, Mdn, £7,750, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.37, gd. **BERBICE (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Pearl Bright {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}),** fourth in the Listed Woodcote S. at Epsom 13 days previously, started as the 2-5 crowd's choice and soon had command on the lead. Pressed by Aaim for Applause (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), the 30,000gns TATDEC weanling and 43,000gns DONSEP yearling kept that rival at bay to record a neck success. He becomes the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Royal Applause {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £7,063. O-Jim McCarthy; B-W Flynn; T-Richard Hannon.

Goodwood, 6.50, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.02, gd.

ROYAL SECRETS (IRE) (f, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Marble Maiden {GB} {MGSW-NA, GSW-Fr, \$403,151}, by Lead on Time), runner-up in a course-and-distance maiden last time June 1, was settled under cover behind the early leaders. Switched out for her challenge in the straight, the €180,000 DEAAUG yearling reeled in Castara Bay (GB) (Sakhee) in the final 150 yards before recording a 1 1/4 length win at odds of 9-2. She is a half to Vernoy (Forty Niner), SW & GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,525. O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Barronstown Stud and Orpendale; T-Ed Dunlop.

Chepstow, 7.35, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 23ydsT, 2:45.47, gd.

BABA GANOUGE (IRE) (f, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Le Montrachet {GB}, by Nashwan), third at Windsor last time June 4, started at 7-1 and soon established a comfortable lead. Always traveling easily, the 12,000gns TATOCT yearling maintained a relentless gallop to draw away for a 11-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,395. O-Miss C A Green; B-T W Bloodstock Ltd; T-Brian Meehan.

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Navan, 7.25, Cond, €20,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:48.47, yl/sf.

PERFECT CASTING (c, 3, Diesis {GB}--Seasonal Style {Ire}, by Generous {Ire}) captured a Leopardstown maiden last time May 30 and was sent off the 4-7 favorite. Sent straight to the front early, the homebred pulled out extra when tackled by Dawla (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) in the final quarter to earn a short-head verdict. The Haefner homebred is a half to Hard Warrior (Gulch), SW-Ata, MSP-Cze. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €25,595. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.



★ JAPAN ★

Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

KANTO OAKS-G2-NAR (Listed), ¥54,400,000, Kawasaki, 6-13, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:16.5, gd.

1--#WHITE MELODY (JPN), 119, f, 3, Kurofune--Drum Melody, by Seeking the Gold. O-Tsuyoshi Osawa; B-Okamoto Farm; T-Tadashi Kayo; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥32,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, ¥50,850,000.

2--Careless Whisper (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Every Whisper (Jpn), by Northern Taste. ¥11,200,000.

3--Allwise, 119, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Extraterrestrial, by Storm Bird. (\$120,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV). ¥6,400,000.

Margins: 2HF, 5, 2HF. Odds: 1.50, 5.20, 23.60.

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STAKES RESULTS:

ZEN S., \$46,950, APX, 6-15, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--HIGH EXPECTATIONS, 124, g, 5, Peaks and Valleys--Hopeful Prospect, by Crafty Prospector. O/B-S D Brillie Ltd Partnership (IL); T-Christine K Janks; J-Christopher A Emigh; \$28,170. Lifetime Record: 25-9-6-5, \$394,915.

2--Last Gran Standing, 118, g, 4, Distorted Humor--Gracious Granny, by Lost Code. \$9,390.

3--Caruso, 120, g, 3, Cape Canaveral--Bluestem Meadow, by Meadowlake. \$5,164.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.20, 2.10, 3.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.

MISSION APPROVED (c, 3, With Approval--Fortunate Find, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$92,680. O/B-Dr William F Coyro Jr (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

9th-MTH, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

PRESIOUS PASSION (g, 4, Royal Anthem--Princesa's Passion, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-2-1, \$150,708. O-Patricia A Generazio. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL). T-Mary Hartmann.

6th-BEL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 1/5, fm.

ACQUIRED CAT (f, 3, Tactical Cat--Acquired Taste, by Scarlet Ibis) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$92,087. O-John E Cay III. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-Frank A Alexander. *\$85,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

8th-WOX, \$36,588, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21 1/5, fm.

CERTAIN CIRCLES (g, 4, King Cugat--Daily Special, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-0, \$41,537. O/B-William S Farish Jr (KY). T-Mark E Casse. *1/2 to Shadow Cast (Smart Strike), GISW, \$923,751.

3rd-LAD, \$31,750, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, sy.

ZARBS BLAZING WISH (f, 3, Zarbyev--Amanda's Wish, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$92,050. O-Steve D & Patricia L Roe. B-Foxwood Plantation Ltd (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.

9th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

GREAT DISCOVERY (c, 3, Maria's Mon--Espresso Cat, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$72,796. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

5th-CTX, \$30,000, 6-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:56, my.

EDGER (m, 5, Swear by Dixie--Yanni's Girl, by Commadore C.) Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-5, \$89,721. O-Bella Cavello Stables LLC. B-Elizabeth Houghton (PA). T-Crystal G Pickett.

8th-CTX, \$27,000, 6-14, NW3L, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, my.

LOVE TO PLUNGE (f, 3, Luftikus--Plunge Ahead, by My Boy Adam) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$61,920. O-Winfred L Hess Jr. B-James W Casey (WV). T-William T Goff Jr. *1/2 to Take the Plunge (Weshaam), MSW, \$154,580.



7th-CTX, \$27,000, 6-14, NW4L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, my.

KIPPER VILLE (g, 6, Kipper Kelly--Lady Ann Ville, by Strike the Anvil) Lifetime Record: 21-4-1-3, \$94,900. O-Shade Tree Farm. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). T-Lucy B Webb. *1/2 to Colebrook Ruckus (Brief Ruckus), MSP, \$429,459.

4th-LSX, \$27,000, 6-14, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

CHEROKEE WIND (c, 3, Yankee Victor--It's a Wrap, by Cutlass) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$40,598. O-Adair Farms Inc. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). T-Joe Lucas. *\$10,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

6th-LSX, \$27,000, 6-14, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 1/5, fm.

LA RAINE OF TERROR (f, 4, Gen Stormin'norman--Sweet Young Thing, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-2-2, \$99,223. O-Lorraine E Barberino. B-James E Helzer (TX). T-George Northrop Jr. *\$67,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG; \$50,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.

1st-EVD, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW23MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, sy.

HIGH STRIKE ZONE (g, 7, Smart Strike--Danzig Island, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: GSW, 46-14-13-9, \$656,810. O-Donald W Erickson. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (KY). T-Amos Laborde. *\$20,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

8th-CBY, \$21,301, 6-14, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

COAL FIRE (g, 3, Doug Fir--Moro Bucks, by Moro) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$26,772. O-David O Hansen. B-Angela Black & Triple B Stables (MN). T-Troy A Bethke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Smith B Quick, c, 2, Erlton--I Scream Melissa, by Carson City.** LAD, 6-15, (S), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Terry Adcock (LA). *\$21,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT; \$40,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Auntie's Bag (Bag), SW, \$134,794.

Capote West, f, 3, Capote--Madam West, by Gone West. CDX, 6-15, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Horton Stable Inc. (KY).

Classic Choice, f, 3, Devil His Due--Classical Display, by Spend a Buck. APX, 6-15, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Quarter B Farm (IL).

Kanukatch Kelly, f, 3, Kipper Kelly--Tentorium, by Great Above. EVD, 6-14, (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Gill Frederick (LA). *\$23,000 2yo '06 EVDMAR.

Silver Mitten, f, 3, Silver Ghost--Pink Mitten, by Kris S. LAD, 6-15, 5f (off turf), 1:00 1/5. B-Pink Mitten Inc. (LA).

Aintthatakickinthe, g, 3, Star Programmer--Clever Thing (SW, \$115,150), by On to Glory. LSX, 6-14, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Guy & Joyce Hamm (TX). *\$1,600 yrl '05 TEXDEC.

Gretchmiester, f, 3, Successful Appeal--Brand New Gator, by Vicksburg. MTH, 6-15, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Casey Seaman (FL). *\$40,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$30,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN.

Dantastic, c, 3, Victory Gallop--Dare to Cope (SW, \$106,245), by Chief Honcho. BEL, 6-15, (S), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Tee-N-Jay Farm & Headless Horsemen LLC (NY).

Verse and Vision, g, 3, Vision and Verse--Coves Lake, by Salt Lake. PRM, 6-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Special K Stables (IA).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 3.50, €25,000, 4yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:42.72, gd.

ALLMIA (FR) (f, 4, Johann Quatz {Fr}--Almia {Fr}, by Gay Mecene) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €52,195. O-Ecurie du Tregor; B-Erwan & Mme Annie Le Pivert; T-Norbert Leenders.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bosun Breese (GB), g, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Nellie Melba (GB), by Hurricane Sky (Aus). Sandown Park, Britain, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT. B-Lady Lonsdale. *9,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 15,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

+ **Atamura (Ire), f, 2, Dane Friendly (GB)--Arabella Forever (GB), by Alzao.** Naples, Italy, 6-14, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Luciano Bernadini & Roberto Brogi.

Fourpenny Lane (GB), f, 2, Efisio (GB)--Makara (GB), by Lion Cavern. Navan, Ireland, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Barry Taylor. *39,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €75,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

Bairgaine (Fr), f, 2, Miesque's Son--Bairgaine (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$179,006), by Cardoun (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 6-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Antoine Segura.

So So Lucky (Ire), f, 3, Danehill--Etaaq (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Navan, Ireland, 6-15, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P A Byrne. *€190,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

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SANTA ANITA

POINT DETERMINED (Point Given), 4f, :47.40, 1/31
BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), 1m, 1:37.80, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD

PEACE CHANT (War Chant), 3f, :35, 1/9
BWANA BULL (Holy Bull), 5f, 1:01.20, 15/54
DECLAN'S MOON (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:01.40, 16/54
MOLENGAO (BRZ) (Royal Academy), 6f, 1:13.80, 5/23
SINNERS N SAINTS (Saint Ballado), 6f, 1:16, 18/23