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**BE FAIR** in the Kentucky Oaks (G1)

## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 KENTUCKY DERBY



**BEST OF LUCK TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS FIELD,  
INCLUDING JUSTWHISTLEDIXIE (BY DIXIE UNION)  
& STONE LEGACY (BDM SIRE: GULCH).**

### FINAL DRILL FOR PAPA CLEM

**Papa Clem** (Smart Strike), winner of the Apr. 11 GI Arkansas Derby, went out for his final major drill yesterday morning ahead of Saturday's GI Kentucky



*Sarah Andrew*

Derby. Ridden by Rafael Bejarano, the bay colt blew out three furlongs in :34 flat, the fastest of 13 works at the distance yesterday. "You see me smiling, don't you?" trainer Gary Stute said. "If he gets beat, it's all my fault." The colt's rider was equally pleased with the work. "He was so comfortable,"

Bejarano said of the work,

which was completed in splits of :11.20, :22.40 and a gallop-out of :47.20. "I didn't have to push him or anything. Past the wire, I just let him gallop out strong and stay up in the saddle." Papa Clem will walk the shedrow for the next two days, Friday and race day.

### Nowhere to Hide Gets Acquainted With Bridgmohan...

**Nowhere to Hide** (Vindication), late on the scene for this year's Kentucky Derby, blew out a quarter mile in :25.20 over the main track at Churchill Downs Thursday. The headstrong colt was introduced to Shaun Bridgmohan, who will ride the colt for the first time Saturday. "Shaun just got familiar with the horse this morning," said trainer Nick Zito. "That's all I wanted. The good thing is that he didn't want to pull up." Despite some of the nay-sayers, Zito--who won on two prior occasions with Strike the Gold (1991) and Go For Gin (1994)--insists the colt belongs. "He ran fourth three races in a row--the [GIII] Risen Star [S. Feb. 7], the [GIII] Tampa Bay Derby [Mar. 14] and the [GII] Illinois Derby [Apr. 4]--and if he ran fourth in the Kentucky Derby, it would be all right by me," Zito said. "We've been trying to get him here all along; we've taken him all over the country."

### DRAW NO PROBLEM FOR DELEGATOR

Poilin Good's **"TDN Rising Star"** **Delegator** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) will have 16 rivals to overcome in tomorrow's G1 stanjames.com 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, but connections yesterday welcomed a wide draw in the same 15 stall that housed winner Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}) two years ago. With seven of the last nine renewals going to horses breaking from double-figure stalls, trainer Brian Meehan--who is to check the ground in the morning--has reason to be optimistic with the fate of his Apr. 16 G3 Craven S. winner. "We are more than happy with the draw he has been given," he commented. "He has some fancied horses drawn around him, and that was just what we were looking for. He went five furlongs in what was an easy piece, and he went every bit as well as we had hoped. Everything has gone according to plan so far and the horse must have a great chance."

Delegator's rider, Jamie Spencer, will be bidding to bury the memory of his neck second on Hawk Wing (Woodman) in 2002, who raced away from the main protagonists on the stands' side and ate up ground late before falling just short. Benefitting from that runner's misfortune that day was Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill) and Johnny Murtagh, who will partner Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) as he looks for a third renewal. **cont. p3**

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# Triple Threats

## Lukas' Ladies...

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas sent his GI Kentucky Oaks trio to the track for gallops before the renovation break at Churchill Downs Thursday morning. The Hall of Fame



D. Wayne Lukas  
Sarah Andrew photo

trainer will saddle **Be Fair** (Exchange Rate), **Tweeter** (Birdstone) and **Stone Legacy** (Birdstone). "It's a bad year to be in the Oaks," acknowledged Lukas, citing odds-on morning-line favorite **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) as the primary reason. "We're realistic," he said. "Rachel Alexandra is a super good filly. Since Winning Colors, she's the best to come along," said Lukas, who notched his first of four Kentucky Derby successes with

'The Amazon,' Winning Colors, in 1988. Rachel Alexandra aside, Lukas was busy mapping out a plan for his own fillies. "When you run three, you've got to be careful that they don't compromise each other," he explained. "They have three different running styles. Tweeter has a style that she'll be more forward and be close to the pace. Be Fair has good tactical speed, but will probably be mid-pack. Stone Legacy will be coming late, if there is such a thing and she has the ability."

## Justwhistledixie On the Mark...

**Justwhistledixie** (Dixie Union) galloped 1 1/2 miles under Danny Wright at Churchill Downs Thursday morning prior to the renovation break. Justwhistledixie will be seeking her sixth straight victory in the Kentucky Oaks. "We're going to be stalking the pace and hopefully, not too far back," said Neal McLaughlin, trainer Kiaran McLaughlin's assistant. "We hope someone takes on Rachel Alexandra on the lead and sets a good pace. We'll be sitting back in third or fourth, saving ground, hopefully, and be ready to pounce. We have to stick to our plan, and that's the way the filly likes to run." **Oaks Field, p7**

## Quality Road Declared out of Preakness...

**Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), who will miss Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby because of a quarter crack in his right front foot, will also miss the May 16 GI Preakness S., according to *Daily Racing Form* yesterday. "If we could get him back [training early enough, we wouldn't rule the Belmont out, but he has to get going pretty quick, that's for sure," trainer Jimmy Jerkens told *DRF*. Forced to miss a work Monday, the colt has been walking under tack since. Horse specialist Ian McKinlay put on new laces to secure the crack yesterday, and according to Jerkens, Quality Road will be equipped with a bar shoe. "Once he gets the bar shoe on and he's sound, we'll jog him," Jerkens said.



Horsephotos

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



Cindy Jones plants a wet one on the nose of leading Derby contender **Friesan Fire** Sarah K Andrew photo

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2000 Guineas cont. from p1

Having opted for the G3 Tyros S. winner--who was considered unlucky not to finish closer than seventh in the G1 Dewhurst S. at this track in October--Johnny Murtagh leaves the ride on the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. hero **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) to Pat Smullen, successful in the 2003 edition on Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

Notable absentees yesterday were His Highness the Aga Khan's G2 Futurity S. winner **Arazan (Ire)** (Anabaa) and Jim and Jackie Bolger's Dewhurst winner **Intense Focus** (Giant's Causeway). The former's trainer John Oxx revealed that the ground was considered too quick and told the *Racing Post*, "We've decided against running Arazan, and he will now be aimed at the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 23]." Bolger, who is still looking for a first renewal, will rely solely on Goffs Million runner-up **Gam Amhras (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) after rerouting Intense Focus to Longchamp for next Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. He told *PA Sport*, "We've decided Intense Focus would go for the French Guineas, and we didn't want to run two horses in the one race. We've gone with this for Gan Amhras, and I'm very happy with him. Almost every horse in the race has a chance, and it will be a top-class race. We'd be hoping for a good run."

Clerk of the Course and Director of Racing Michael Prosser intends on watching the forecast before deciding whether to water today to keep the going at good to firm for the weekend features. "It has been another dry day and we remain good-to-firm," he said yesterday. "In order to maintain the status quo, the track will be watered tomorrow with a view to providing decent fast ground for the opening day of the stanjames.com Guineas Festival on Saturday. According to forecasts, it is likely that we will be dry on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with sunny spells and temperatures of around 17 to 18 degrees Celsius."

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

STANJAMES.COM 2000 GUINEAS S. (201ST RUNNING)-G1, £426,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	17	Ashram (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)

(€83,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 70,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)  
 O-Godolphin; B-Waterford Hall Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £44,532.

Last Start--6th Oct. 18 G1 Dewhurst S.

2	9	Cityscape (GB)	Selkirk
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O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-Steve Drowne. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, £49,049.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S.

field cont. p4

# Latest *news*

**April 18...** **DIAMONDRELLA** notched up her fifth straight win in the **Giant's Causeway Stakes-L.R.** at Keeneland. **ALTARMA** (3yo) made it 2-for-2 in the **Premio Brera** at Milan.

**DUAISBHANNA** (3yo), an entrant in the **Irish 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1**, recorded a comfortable 4-length win at Naas for Jim Bolger.

**April 19...** **LORD ROCK STAR** (3yo) won readily at Hanshin, Japan. **THREE ROCKS** ran second in the **Heritage Stakes-L.R.** at Leopardstown following his early-season hat-trick.

**April 24...** **STAR RUBY** (3yo) won a Sandown maiden on debut for Peter Chapple-Hyam and Michael Tabor.



“This had the look of a good fillies’ maiden and the two that drew clear may prove to be smart. The positive market vibes for **STAR RUBY** suggested a bold show was expected on this racecourse debut and she did not let her supporters down. A 105,000gns daughter of Rock Of Gibraltar, she certainly seemed to know her job and got on top of Hidden Brief inside the final half furlong... On this evidence she is well worth her place at Pattern level and it would not surprise to see her take her chance in one of the Oaks trials.”

**RACING POST**, 25 April 2009

**April 26...** **POPSPEED** (3yo) won maiden at Navan for Dermot Weld.

**April 29...** **GENERAL ELIOTT** won the **Paradise Stakes-L.R.** at Ascot for Paul Cole.

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2000 Guineas field cont.

**3 15 Delegator (GB) Dansili (GB)**  
 O/B-Mrs Poilin Good; T-Brian Meehan; J-Jamie Spencer.  
 Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £51,363.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 16 G3 Craven S.*

**4 13 Evasive (GB) Elusive Quality**  
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore.  
 Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £34,922.

*Last Start--1st Oct. 25 G3 Horris Hill S.*

**5 8 Finjaan (GB) Royal Applause (GB)**  
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Tadhg O'Shea.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £79,393.

*Last Start--3rd Oct. 18 G1 Dewhurst S.*

**6 14 Gan Amhras (Ire) Galileo (Ire)**  
 (€145,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL)  
 O-Jackie Bolger; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.  
 Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £217,502.

*Last Start--2nd Sept. 28 Parknasilla Hotel Goffs (C&G) Million*

**7 3 Imperial Guest (GB) Imperial Dancer (GB)**  
 (20,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)  
 O-John Guest; B-John Guest Racing Ltd; T-George Margaron; J-John Egan.  
 Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, £61,151.

*Last Start--7th Apr. 16 G3 Craven S.*

**8 10 Lord Shanakill Speightstown**  
 (\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)  
 O-Mogeely Stud & Mark T Gittins; B-Vimal Khosla, Gillian Khosla & Templeton Stud; T-Karl Burke; J-Jim Crowley.  
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, £176,575.

*Last Start--2nd Oct. 18 G1 Dewhurst S.*

**9 12 Mastercraftsman (Ire) Danehill Dancer (Ire)**  
 O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Pat Smullen.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £347,063.

*Last Start--4th Oct. 5 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Grand Criterium)*

**10 11 Monitor Closely (Ire) Oasis Dream (GB)**  
 (140,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)  
 O-Lawrie Inman; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Peter Chaple-Hyam; J-Alan Munro.  
 Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £104,859.

*Last Start--2nd Apr. 15 £400000 Tattersalls Timeform 3yo Trophy*

**11 6 Ocean's Minstrel (GB) Pivotal (GB)**  
 (5,500gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 18,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 21,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR)  
 O-Ocean Trailers Ltd; B-Black Horse Farm; T-John Ryan; J-Jerry O'Dwyer.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £26,235.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 4 Listed International Trial S.*

**12 4 On Our Way (GB) Oasis Dream (GB)**  
 (55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)  
 O-John May; B-Whatton Manor Stud; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally.  
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, £40,823.

*Last Start--4th Apr. 15 Listed Feilden S.*

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**13 17 Ouqba (GB) Red Ransom**  
 (140,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG)  
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills.  
 Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, £61,543.

*Last Start--1st Apr. 15 Listed European Free H.*

**14 16 Pure Poetry (Ire) Tagula (Ire)**  
 (€27,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 40,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC)  
 O-Mrs Julie Wood; B-R Collins & Jerry Kennedy; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes.  
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, £42,867.

*Last Start--3rd Apr. 16 G3 Craven S.*

**15 5 Rip van Winkle (Ire) Galileo (Ire)**  
 (€170,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP)  
 O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Roberto Brogi; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh.  
 Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £43,081.

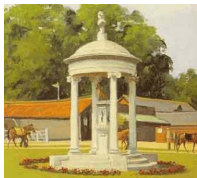
*Last Start--7th Oct. 18 G1 Dewhurst S.*

**16 1 Sea the Stars (Ire) Cape Cross (Ire)**  
 O-Christopher Tsui; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane.  
 Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £69,772.

*Last Start--1st Sept. 28 G2 Beresford S.*

**17 7 Zafisio (Ire) Efisio (GB)**  
 O-H Downs & D Looney; B-Airlie Stud & Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Roger Curtis; J-Darryll Holland.  
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £139,806.

*Last Start--5th Nov. 12 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud*  
 All carry 126 pounds.



## TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP SALE

Friday, May 1

### TATTS GUINEAS SALE KICKS OFF WEEKEND

Less than 24 hours after the Noel Wilson-trained Lady Lube Rye (Ire) (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}) became the first recipient of the new £500,000 breeze-up bonus scheme, Tattersalls' second two-year-old sale of the year gets underway in Newmarket at midday today. A total of 166 lots have been catalogued. The Guineas Breeze-Up Sale, now in its third year, may play second fiddle to the Craven Sale in April, but Sheikh Mohammed still helped produce some eye-catching figures at this fixture 12 months ago when buying the top two lots for 470,000gns and 370,000gns. In a scheme orchestrated by vendors, there are 60 prizes of up to £10,000 available for graduates of this year's breeze-up sale, and Tattersalls marketing director Jimmy George hopes it will have a positive impact on today's event. "There are still 59 of the 60 prizes up for grabs, and there is plenty to look forward to from the bonus scheme for buyers at the Guineas Breeze-Up Sale," said George.

"We had an extraordinary sale last year, which shows how quickly this event has established itself in the minds of buyers and vendors. We've got a good catalogue again this year and there are undoubtedly some smart two-year-olds in there." There was a good crowd watching the workout on Newmarket's Rowley Mile yesterday morning. Among the workers was Lot 116, a Woodcote Stud-bred Shamardal filly who made 150,000gns when going through the Tattersalls ring as a yearling. She is reoffered through Jamie Railton. Emma O'Gorman's small team includes Lot 105, an Exceed and Excel (Aus) filly who got over the ground nicely. She cost €36,000 at Goffs last year. Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables has much the biggest draft with 25 lots catalogued, including a Gone West colt, Lot 18, who made \$170,000 as a yearling. Another of note is Lot 78, a full-sister to listed winner Crosspeace (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) offered from the Fitzpatrick family's Kilminfoyle House Stud. The filly cost €140,000 as a foal and was bought in for 90,000gns as a yearling. The sale is followed by a dispersal of the racing interests of Martin Myers' Mountgrange Stud as a result of the appointment of administrators for the bloodstock operation. The first lot, eight-year-old globetrotter **Blue Monday (GB)** (Darshaan), is the best-known member of the team, having picked up nearly £800,000 in prize money.



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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 32, c, Afleet Alex--Bedroom Chatter, by Cure the Blues**

*Consigned by Meadowview Stables*

From the first crop of Gainesway's resident, this is a half to the dual stakes scorer Chatter Chatter (Lost Soldier) and the smart Gold Cure (Gold Alert) and Chit Chatter (Lost Soldier), who is the dam of the 2007 Listed Chesham S. runner-up Pegasus Again (Fusaichi Pegasus).

**Hip 45, f, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Intricate Design (GB), by Zafonic**

*Consigned by Mocklershill*

This filly is out of a half to the listed winner Fashionable (GB) (Nashwan) and hails from the extended family of the high-class mare Wandesta (GB) (Nashwan) and Juddmonte's talented sprinter Deportivo (GB) (Night Shift).

**Hip 55, c, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Simil, by Apalachee**  
*Consigned by Bansha House Stables*

Con Marnane's draft includes this half-brother to the talented Docksil (GB) (Docksider), who was a listed winner at two before annexing the 2007 G3 Premio Carlo Chiesa. He hails from the extended family of Misil (Miswaki), a triple Group 1 winner in his native Italy and who went on to make an impact Stateside.

**Hip 109, f, Pivotal (GB)--Thirteen Tricks, by Grand Slam**  
*Consigned by Mocklershill*

One of only two Pivotal in the book, this March-foaled filly is out of a half to the very smart Tell It as it Is (Chester House), whose page includes Mr. Greeley (Gone West) and Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}).

**Hip 114, c, Kingmambo--Piquetnol, by Private Account**  
*Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud*

This April-foaled sole representative of Kingmambo is the latest progeny out of 1994 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up, a full-sister of Chimes of Freedom, already responsible Dietrich (Storm Cat). She collected the 2001 G3 King George S. for Ballydoyle and is the dam of that establishment's group scorer Beauty Bright (Ire) (Danehill) and last year's G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. runner-up Marquesa (Kingmambo).

**TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP OUTS**

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Breeder: Arnold Zetcher LLC;  
Trainer: Bob Baffert





Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT  
 KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Tweeter <i>(Unbridled's Song--Dear Birdie, by Storm Bird)</i>	Marylou Whitney Stable	Marylou Whitney Stable (Ky)	Lukas/ Mena	30-1
2	Be Fair <i>(Exchange Rate--Go Donna Go, by Wild Again)</i>	Westrock Stables LLC	Milan Kosanovich (Fl)	Lukas/ Bejarano	15-1
3	Stone Legacy <i>(Birdstone--Gulch Legacy, by Gulch)</i>	Marylou Whitney Stable	Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky)	Lukas/ Desormeaux	30-1
4	Gabby's Golden Gal <i>(Medaglia d'Oro--Gabriellina Giof {GB}, by Ashkalani {Ire})</i>	Arnold Zetcher LLC	Arnold Zetcher LLC (Ky)	Baffert/ Espinoza	10-1
5	Justwhistledixie <i>(Dixie Union--General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory)</i>	West Point Tbrds, Lakland Farm	Hermitage Farm LLC (Ky)	McLaughlin/ Leparoux	5-2
6	Rachel Alexandra <i>(Medaglia d'Oro--Lotta Kim, by Roar)</i>	L & M Partners LLC	Dolphus Morrison (Ky)	Wiggins/ Borel	3-5
7	Nan <i>(High Yield--Trip Around Heaven, by Halo)</i>	J Paul Reddam	De Savino Stable LLC (Ky)	C Dollase/ Nakatani	20-1
8	Flying Spur <i>(Giant's Causeway--Lakeway, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Mike Rutherford	Mike Rutherford (Ky)	Mott/ Gomez	8-1

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Churchill Downs

**KENTUCKY JUVENILE S.-GIII**, \$113,900, CDX, 4-30, 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, gd.

1--#**@AEGEAN**, 117, f, 2, by [Northern Afleet](#)

1st Dam: Apt to Star, by Aptitude

2nd Dam: Sweeping, by End Sweep

3rd Dam: I'm Quite High, by Quadratic

(\$70,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG). O-Steven Michael Bell; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-Wesley A Ward; J-Rene R Douglas; \$67,795. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$95,075. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

[Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Jealous Again**, 117, f, 2, Trippi--Chi Sa, by Bold Ruckus. (\$30,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG). O-Robert Abrams, Ron Brewer, Mitch Dutko & Wesley A Ward; B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-Wesley A Ward; \$21,868.

3--**Mission Impazible**, 120, c, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)--La Paz, by Hold Your Peace. (\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stable; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$10,934.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 4HF. Odds: 9.40, 2.10, 2.30. Also Ran: Western Smoke, Gator Prowl, Kinsolving, Heavenville, Kitty in the Bag, Seattle Court.

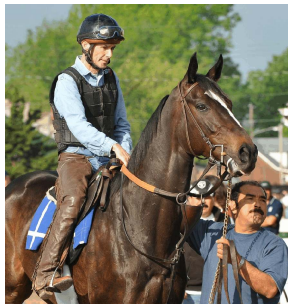
Aegean debuted with a sharp-looking 3 1/2-length score at Keeneland Apr. 4 and was let go at generous odds, behind his favored stablemate Jealous Again. Content to track that rival in third through an opening half mile in :21.70, the bay shifted out with three sixteenths left to negotiate, took command a sixteenth from home and drew clear to best her stablemate by 1 1/4 lengths. Mission Impazible ran greenly through the stretch to take third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**ZENYATTA MAY BYPASS LOUISVILLE** Defending champion Older Mare **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) may take a pass on Saturday's GII Louisville S. due to the inclement weather forecast for the Louisville area Friday and Saturday. "For her first race back we would like to have a decent track, so we will see how it goes," trainer John Shirreffs told *Blood-Horse*. "We are going to wait until the last minute to make a decision." Rain has plagued Churchill Downs in the days leading up to the big week-end of racing. Should Shirreffs scratch the big mare Friday, no race replacement has been selected for Zenyatta's debut.



Sarah Andrew

**PORTER NAMES JONES'S REPLACEMENTS**

Rick Porter, who campaigned Kentucky Derby second-place finishers Hard Spun and Eight Belles and has Friesan Fire lined up in this year's edition, announced that Barclay Tagg and Tony Dutrow have been retained to condition Fox Hill's young stock, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. Fox Hill's regular trainer, Larry Jones, is expected to retire at the end of the year. "They are two that I've been able to feel like I'm on the same page with philosophically, as far as medication," Porter told *DRF* Thursday, adding, "Every business is a people business. If you keep turning people over, something's wrong."

**TVG TO TAKE WAGERING ON CHURCHILL**

For the first time in two years, Television Games Network will take wagering on the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks, the network announced yesterday. Along with Churchill Downs, TVG will also offer wagering on other TrackNet Media- controlled tracks, including, Arlington Park, Calder Race Course, Santa Anita Park, Gulfstream Park and Pimlico Race Course. According to a Churchill Downs release, the agreement will run through the end of this year.

**LET'S GO TO THE VIDEOTAPE...**

Fasig-Tipton is featuring HRTV's Pursuit of the Crown episodes. To catch up, go to [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).



**CORRECTION:** The sales information of **Nowhere to Hide** (Vindication) was incorrectly stated in Thursday's edition of the *TDN*. The colt was a \$200,000 KEENOV weanling and \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



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**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:10 p.m. EDT**

**LOUISVILLE S.-GII**, \$350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Swift Temper	Giant's Causeway	Romans	15-1
2	Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Shirreffs	4-5
3	Miss Isella	Silver Charm	Wilkes	15-1
4	One Caroline	Unbridled's Song	Arnold	3-1
5	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Stewart	20-1
6	Modification	Vindication	O'Neill	20-1
7	French Kiss	Hussonet	Hartlage	30-1
8	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Pletcher	3-1

Even with the running of the Kentucky Derby on the same card, defending champion **Zenyatta** gives the younger generation a run for their money for her share of the spotlight. The bay makes her first start since an authoritative win in last November's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Santa Anita. The undefeated ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **One Caroline**, winner of the GIII Sabin S. Mar. 29, is worthy of mention, but must bring out her "A" game to match strides with her towering foe.

**Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

**PRIX DU MUGUET-G2**, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Precious Boy (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hickst	127
2	2	Gris de Gris (Ire)	Slickly (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	127
3	1	Putney Bridge	Mizzen Mast	Head-Maarek	123
4	3	Racinger (Fr)	Spectrum (Ire)	F Head	123
5	4	Vertigineux (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Dufreche	123
6	5	Arcadia's Angle	Aldebaran	Bary	123
7	7	Alnadana (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	120

**Prix de Muguet cont.**

**Gris de Gris** bids to record back-to-back successes in this contest following a win in the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc over this track and trip Mar. 29. He had stable mate **Alnadana** two lengths back in second on that occasion and His Highness The Aga Khan's four-year-old adds a formidable second string to Alain de Royer-Dupre's bow here. **Vertigineux** may pose the biggest threat to that duo, having beaten **Gris de Gris** and **Racinger** in the course-and-distance G3 Prix Perth in November. That effort came in between wins in the G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot at Longchamp in June and Listed Prix Luthier on Deauville's all-weather on his latest European start in December. In Dubai this winter, the five-year-old followed a second to Archipenko (Kingmambo) in the Feb. 26 G3 Zabeel Mile with a 10th in the Mar. 5 G2 Jebel Hatta when last seen.

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:54 p.m. EDT**

**ALYSHEBA S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Macho Again	Macho Uno	Stewart	30-1
2	Ready Set	Touch Gold	Matz	6-1
3	Mambo in Seattle	Kingmambo	Howard	5-1
4	Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Zito	4-1
5	Bullsbay	Tiznow	Motion	6-1
6	Star Guitar	Quiet American	Stall	20-1
7	Shift in Power	Monarchos	Bindner	20-1
8	Dr. Pleasure	Thunder Gulch	Ward	6-1
9	Prom Shoes	Include	Fires	15-1
10	Informed	Tiznow	O'Neill	8-1

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT**

**AMERICAN TURF S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Stormalory	Storm Cat	Mott	5-2
2	Jack Spratt	Candy Ride (Arg)	Maker	6-1
3	Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Mullins	3-1
4	Bruce N Autumn	Lemon Drop Kid	Romans	12-1
5	Skipadate	Skip Away	Casse	10-1
6	Bittel Road	Stormy Atlantic	Pletcher	7-2
7	Turfiste	Military	Holthus	8-1
8	Bunker Hill	Trippi	Ryan	20-1
9	Orthodox	Pulpit	Glenney	20-1
10	Pointing Home	Point Given	Dickey	30-1

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT**

**AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Chitoz	Forest Wildcat	Pletcher	10-1
2	Smart Enough	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Fisher	3-1
3	Hewitts	Concerto	Hess Jr	15-1
4	Captivating Cat	Storm Cat	Mott	8-1
5	Due Date	El Prado (Ire)	Margolis	12-1
6	Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Calhoun	5-2
7	Cannonball	Catienus	Ward	3-1
8	Accredit	E Dubai	Maker	6-1
9	Jazz Nation	City Zip	Lukas	20-1



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**Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Flying Cloud (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Fabre
2	3	Golden Clou (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Demercastel
3	2	Excellent Girl (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Nicolay
4	4	Board Meeting (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche
5	5	Black Crystal	Elusive Quality	Rob Collet

All carry 121 pounds.

Andre Fabre saddles **Flying Cloud** as he bids to add to his enviable tally of nine winners of this G1 Prix de Diane trial since 1993. Impressive when successful in a 10-furlong debutantes contest at Longchamp Apr. 2, Flying Cloud meets another eye-catching Longchamp scorer in **Board Meeting**, who hails from the Elie Lellouche stable twice.

**Friday, Rome, Italy, post time: 5:00 p.m.**

**PREMIO REGINA ELENA (ITALIAN 1000 GUINEAS)-G3, €153,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	12	Alta Fedelta (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Caruso
2	1	Aria di Festa (Ire)	Orpen	B Grizzetti
3	10	Desert Nice (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Angellotti
4	8	Destination Place (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Menichetti
5	5	Diva Cattiva (GB)	Lujain	B Grizzetti
6	11	Fine Island (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Cascio
7	7	Going for Gold (Ity)	Gold Away (Ire)	Marcialis
8	9	Louise Aron (Ire)	Intikhab	Dolfi
9	2	My Sweet Baby	Minardi	Menichetti
10	13	Nannarella (Ire)	Kheleyf	Giannotti
11	14	Passavanti (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	F & L Camici
12	6	Piperita (GB)	Observatory	F & L Camici
13	16	Taurakina (GB)	Selkirk	Borromeo
14	15	The Blue God (Ire)	Elnadim	R Brogi
15	3	Tillerdan (Ire)	Tillerman (GB)	Peraino
16	4	Young Americans (Ire)	Nayef	A & G Botti

All carry 123 pounds.

**Young Americans** is an intriguing, unexposed contender in this Classic for the Botti family successful with Fedora Grey (Ire) (Artaius) in 1987 and on a further three occasions subsequently. She scored by 3 3/4 lengths on debut at the San Siro Mar. 21 and faces a talented duo from the Bruno Grizzetti stable in **Aria di Festa** and **Diva Cattiva**. The former accounted for **The Blue God** and **Desert Nice** in decisive fashion in the Listed Premio Torricola here last time Apr. 12, while Mick Kinane has been booked to partner Diva Cattiva, who has claims on her success in the Listed Premio Mantovani in Milan last July.

**Saturday, Morphettville, Australia**

**THE GOODWOOD H.-G1, A\$300,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Takeover Target (Aus)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Ford	129
2	9	Shadoways (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Pegasus	128
3	11	Diplomatic Force (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	Benbow	124
4	2	Commanding Hope (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	B Rawiller	122
5	5	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Gauci	122
6	1	Blahnik (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Lever	121
7	4	Tramuntana (Aus)	Singspiel (Ire)	Plumb	119
8	10	Orbit Express (Aus)	Dangerous (Aus)	King	119
9	3	Flying Phoenix (Aus)	Bellotto	Herrmann	119
10	7	Huxssen (Aus)	Hussonet	Boss	116
11	6	Hidden Energy (Aus)	Dehere	Williams	115
12	12	Augusta Proud (Aus)	More Than Ready	Lindop	113

**Saturday, Morphettville, Australia**

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, A\$300,000, 3yo, 2500mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Rebel Raider (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Lindop
2	12	Larry's Never Late (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Boss
3	4	Reprisal (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Gatt
4	9	Fitoussi (Aus)	Hussonet	Benbow
5	7	Honourable Kind (Aus)	Honours List (Ire)	Plumb
6	11	Tuscany View (Aus)	Tuscanos (Aus)	Price
7	13	Bondarchuk (NZ)	Soviet Star	King
8	2	Astro Gains (Aus)	Taimazov (Arg)	Nolen
9	1	Falken (Aus)	Grass Wonder	Gauci
10	8	Naval Escort (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Williams
11	10	Goldstinger (Aus)	Golden Snake	Neilson
12	6	Mancuso (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	B Rawiller
13	3	Galileo's Dream (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Lever

All carry 124 pounds.

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain**

**STANJAMES.COM JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	Robinson
2	3	Bronze Cannon	Lemon Drop Kid	Fortune
3	1	Casual Conquest (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Smullen
4	4	Drill Sergeant (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Fanning
5	5	Spanish Moon	El Prado (Ire)	Moore

All carry 124 pounds.

**Sunday, Hollywood Park**

**SENIORITA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lexlenos (Ire)	Intikhab	Solis	115
2	Acting Lady	Theatrical (Ire)	Espinoza	121
3	Pasar Silbano (Ire)	Elnadim	Smith	115
4	Century Park	General Meeting	Rosario	121
5	Mrs Kipling (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Flores	115
6	Candilejas	Candy Ride (Arg)	Garcia	115
7	Pride Dancer (Ire)	Fasliyev	Talamo	115
8	Burg Berg	Johannesburg	T Baze	117
9	Dash Dot Dash	Put It Back	Blanc	119
10	Empressive Lady	Empire Maker	M Baze	115

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# The 135th Running of the



# Kentucky Derby



## THREE 'STARS' ALIGN FOR DERBY

By Steve Sherack

WinStar Farm, launched by Bill Casner and Kenny Troutt when the duo purchased and renamed Prestonwood Farm in 2000, quickly had its first taste of GI Kentucky Derby success when the WinStar-bred Funny Cide (Distorted Humor) streaked past the Twin Spires at 12-1 in 2003. The New York-bred gelding, a \$22,000 FTNAUG yearling purchase, raced in the colors of owner Sackatoga Stable.



**Bill Casner** *Horsephotos*

"You put it into perspective," Casner explained of breeding a Derby winner. "Funny Cide was the 129th Derby winner. There have only been 134 Derby winners and 134 breeders of a Derby horse. We really believed that Funny Cide had a tremendous opportunity because he had so much grit. He was one of those horses who would never give up in a race and would give you everything that he had from gate to wire. When there were three horses abreast at the head of the lane, I felt in my heart that he would win. That is one of the things that the Distorted Humors continue to demonstrate--the ability to look another horse in the eye and just dig down and give it everything they have."

Funny Cide's heroics helped place WinStar, and particularly its stallion Distorted Humor, on the map, according to Casner. The son of Forty Niner, now a leading sire, commands a \$150,000 stud fee.

"That was absolutely a pivotal point in the development in WinStar Farm," Casner confirmed. "We had a young stallion that had a modest race record. Distorted Humor was a Grade II winner and owned a track record at Churchill. We understood at that time how important



**Kenny Troutt**

[Funny Cide's Derby win] was to our future, our stallion, our farm and our team. It was just like we won the Derby; we were jumping out of our seats. We didn't get our picture taken, but he was one of our children."

The team at WinStar didn't have to wait long to start seeing their white and green silks carried in the post parade during the playing of "My Old Kentucky Home." Homebred Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) was the first Derby starter for Casner and Troutt's operation in 2006. The bay exceeded expectations and outran his 30-1 odds to place a distant second behind the ill-fated Barbaro (Dynaformer). Following eighth and 20th-place finishes by Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor) and Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor) in 2007, and sixth and 13th-place efforts by Colonel John (Tiznow) and Court Vision (Gulch) last year, WinStar will be represented by three runners Saturday.



**WinStar cont.**

The WinStar trio will break side-by-side, with GI Santa Anita Derby third-place finisher **Mr. Hot Stuff** (Tiznow) in post three, GI Coolmore Lexington S. hero **Advice** (Chapel Royal) in the middle and GI Lane's End S. winner and GI Blue Grass S. runner-up **Hold Me Back** (Giant's Causeway) starting from the five slot.



**Bill & Sue Casner in Dubai**  
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"All three of these horses are peaking and couldn't be coming up to this race better," Casner offered. "That's what makes the Derby special. This time of year, horses move forward so quickly in their development. This is a very deep field of horses. There's no one horse that truly jumps out

at you. It's going to be a big superfecta."

Although confident in WinStar's three charges, Casner is quick to acknowledge how difficult it is to land the "Run for the Roses."

"This is the toughest race in the world to win," Casner said. "Every one of the horses that is in this race has the talent and the ability to be as good as they could be. You have to have the trip. Your horse has to be moving forward, be healthy and be able to deal with stress. The stars have to align to win the Derby. We just hope that we have a bit of luck and that we're able to do our best on that afternoon. We have a lot of confidence in our horses. We wouldn't trade our spot with anybody else."

Immediately after the starter springs the latch for this year's Derby, WinStar Farm will have already accomplished something unique. It will mark the second straight year that a son of their mare Sweet Damsel (Turkoman) has competed. For the improving Mr. Hot Stuff to achieve any level of success, he will certainly need to have a better trip than his older brother Colonel John had last year, when the latter finished 14 1/4 lengths behind Big Brown (Boundary).

"It's so much fun," Casner said of running homebred full brothers in consecutive Kentucky Derbies. "My wife [Susan] picked the mare out of the 2001 Keeneland [November] sale. It was deep into the sale--probably the seventh or eighth day. Late one night we were selling a horse and my wife saw this mare and just fell in love with her. She just kept telling me, 'Look at this horse Bill. Look at this big, beautiful mare.' The fuse was so short though; we were trying to sell a horse and didn't really have time to do our due diligence on it. We had to let the mare pass, but as luck would have it, she didn't reach her reserve [\$64,000 RNA]. I went over the next morning and looked at the mare, and my wife was right. She has a great eye for a horse. Sweet Damsel had been a very modest racehorse; she wasn't a stakes winner. But she was by a good broodmare sire, so I bought the mare for my wife."

Sweet Damsel won five of 33 career starts, and placed in nine others. She bankrolled \$66,469 in earnings.

"That's my wife's one and only mare on the farm, and that horse has produced a Grade III horse [first foal, GSP Caroline's Gold {Touch Gold}], a Grade I winner [Colonel John] and two horses that have run in the Kentucky Derby," Casner continued. "From that standpoint, [Mr. Hot Stuff] is in essence my wife's horse. I'm just so happy for her and for our team."

The 14-year-old mare is also represented by an unraced two-year-old Tiznow filly named Kayce Ace and an unnamed yearling colt by Speightstown.

"She just had a beautiful foal [colt] the other night by Tiznow, and my wife has declared that [Tiznow and Sweet Damsel] are married for life," Casner added with a laugh. "There's not going to be anymore dilly-dallying."

With so much to do at Churchill Downs and in the Louisville area during Derby week, where can you find the folks at WinStar?

"We go to the Chaplaincy event, the trainer's party, and of course, the draw," Casner said. "We'll take a breather, then on Derby Day we try and bring a tremendous number of people from our farm to the Derby. The guys that have to make sure that the horses are fed and watered at the farm, we'll have a big event for, too. We have a big screen television in a building that we have there; we'll have a big party for them. Everybody in our organization will be involved in this event."

WinStar experienced its biggest win as owners in late March when homebred Well Armed (Tiznow) posted a record-breaking 14-length tally in the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup.

"The Dubai World Cup was the biggest race we ever won, and it was one of the most incredible nights we've ever experienced," Casner said. "We did it with a horse that was a homebred and that had overcome a tremendous amount of adversity. It was a very, very satisfying win. It's the top of the mountain. This game is mountaintops and valleys, and most of the time you're spending your time in a valley or trying to climb your way out. We're all trying to get to that mountaintop, and that was the highest peak we've ever been on."

It would be an even higher peak for Casner and company if they ended up in the winner's circle tomorrow.

"The Kentucky Derby is the Holy Grail of the goals that all of us pursue," Casner commented. "It would absolutely be tremendous for our entire team, who do so much and work so hard every day to make these horses as good as they can be. There's a lot of hands that have to touch these horses for them to really be able to reach their true potential. When you win something like this, the more people you could share it with who are close to you, the greater it is."



**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:24.m. EDT**  
**135th Running of the KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	West Side Bernie <i>(c, <a href="#">Bernstein</a>--Time Honored, by Gilded Time)</i>	George & Lori Hall	Polo Green Stable & A Savas (KY)	Breen Elliott	30-1
2	Musket Man <i>(c, Yonaguska--Fortuesque, by Fortunate Prospect)</i>	E Fein & V Carlson	J E Nelson & S de Sousa (KY)	Ryan Coa	20-1
3	Mr. Hot Stuff <i>(c, <a href="#">Tiznow</a>--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	WinStar Farm LLC (KY)	Harty Velazquez	30-1
4	Advice <i>(c, Chapel Royal--Word o'Wisdom, by Hennessy)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL)	Pletcher Douglas	30-1
5	Hold Me Back <i>(c, <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>--Restraint, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	Haras Santa Maria de Araras/WinStar (KY)	Mott Desormeaux	15-1
6	Friesan Fire <i>(c, <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>--Bollinger {Aus}, by Dehere)</i>	Vinery Stables/Fox Hill Farm	Grapestock LLC (KY)	Jones Saez	5-1
7	Papa Clem <i>(c, <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>--Miss Houdini, by Belong to Me)</i>	Bo Hirsch	Bo Hirsch (KY)	G Stute Bejarano	20-1
8	Mine That Bird <i>(c, <a href="#">Birdstone</a>--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)</i>	Double Eagle Ranch/Buena Suerte	Lamantia/Blackburn/Needham/Betz (KY)	Woolley Jr Lambert	50-1
9	Join in the Dance <i>(c, <a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>--Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag)</i>	J & R Ballis/R & W Swinbank/Lewis	The Answer LLC (KY)	Pletcher DeCarlo	50-1
10	Regal Ransom <i>(c, <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>--Kelli's Ransom, by Red Ransom)</i>	Godolphin	Diamond A Racing Corp (KY)	bin Suroor Garcia	30-1
11	Chocolate Candy <i>(c, <a href="#">Candy Ride {Arg}</a>--Crownette, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Sid & Jenny Craig Trust	Sid & Jenny Craig (KY)	Hollendorfer Smith	20-1
12	General Quarters <i>(c, <a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>--Ecology, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	Thomas R McCarthy	Mr & Mrs R David Randal (KY)	McCarthy Leparoux	20-1
13	I Want Revenge <i>(c, <a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>--Meguial {Arg}, by Roy)</i>	IEAH, Lanzman & Puglisi	David J Lanzman Racing Inc (KY)	Mullins Talamo	3-1
14	Atomic Rain <i>(c, <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>--Paradise Pond, by Cox's Ridge)</i>	George & Lori Hall	W L S Landes III & S & L Landes (KY)	Breen Bravo	50-1
15	Dunkirk <i>(c, <a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>--Secret Status, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	W S Farish, J Elkins & W T Webber Jr (KY)	Pletcher Prado	4-1
16	Pioneerof the Nile <i>(c, <a href="#">Empire Maker</a>--Star of Goshen, by Lord at War {Arg})</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Zayat Stables LLC (KY)	Baffert Gomez	4-1
17	Summer Bird <i>(c, <a href="#">Birdstone</a>--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall)</i>	K K & V D Jayaraman	K K & V D Jayaraman (KY)	Ice Rosier	50-1
18	Nowhere to Hide <i>(c, <a href="#">Vindication</a>--Stirring, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	My Meadowview Farm	Robert Raphaelson (KY)	Zito Bridgmohan	50-1
19	Desert Party <i>(c, <a href="#">Street Cry {Ire}</a>--Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat)</i>	Godolphin	David Smith & Steven Sinatra (KY)	bin Suroor Dominguez	15-1
20	Flying Private <i>(c, <a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>--Beautiful Treasure, by Unbridled)</i>	Grand Slam Farm LLC	John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY)	Lukas Albarado	50-1

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## WEST SIDE BERNIE

(Bernstein--Time Honored, by Gilded Time)  
 (\$62,500 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)  
 O-George & Lori Hall; B-Polo Green Stable &  
 Andrew Savas; T-Kelly Breen; J-Stewart Elliott;  
 DI: 1.80. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$407,360.

**PROS:** West Side Bernie was runner-up in the GI Wood Memorial; four second-place finishers in the Wood since 2000 have gone on to win Classics...Owns a respectable record of 4-1-2-1 when racing on dirt...Lone off-



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the-board effort came over Turfway Park's Polytrack...**CONS:** Still eligible for the NW2X condition and may not get a favorable pace set up...Had a much cleaner trip than I Want

Revenge in the Wood, but still could not hold off that foe. Winless in 2009 and enters the Kentucky Derby off a five-race losing streak...Stretch-runner will break from post one and could be hindered by traffic. **PEDIGREE:** Bernstein has yet to throw a Classic-distance horse in North America, but the son of Storm Cat is the sire of Argentina's 2007 champion stayer of Storm Mayor (Arg), who also garnered that year's Horse of the Year and champion older horse honors...West Side Bernie is the first and only foal to race out of his dam, who won a pair of six-furlong sprints in her career...Second dam won a brace of minor stakes, one at six furlongs and one at a mile. Family otherwise light on black-type.

**VERDICT:** Would be a surprise to hit the board.

### West Side Bernie's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/04/09	<a href="#">GI Wood Memorial</a>	2nd
01/31/09	<a href="#">GIII Holy Bull S.</a>	3rd
09/27/08	<a href="#">GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile</a>	1st

## Derby Forecast



**Friday:** Scattered thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. High around 75F. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60%.



**Saturday:** Showers, maybe a rumble of thunder. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 50s.



## MUSKET MAN

(Yonaguska--Fortuesque, by Fortunate Prospect)  
 (\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)  
 O-Eric Fein & Vic Carlson; B-Jim E Nelson &  
 Sergio de Sousa (KY); T-Derek Ryan;  
 J-Eibar Coa; DI: 4.00  
 Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$572,600

**PROS:** Have to admire his consistency; he won his first three sprinting and then, after running third to eventual GI Blue Grass hero General Quarters in his route debut in the GIII Sam F. Davis S., came back to win the



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GIII Tampa Bay Derby and GII Illinois Derby... Good tactical speed; he usually is able to lay a few lengths off the leaders, which could be the winning trip in a race

that doesn't figure to have a ton of pace...His BRIS late-pace figures are very solid. **CONS:** By sprint sire Yonaguska and out of a dam who never won going longer than 6 1/2 furlongs (and who tried two turns only once in 17 starts)...Illinois Derby essentially fell into his lap when pacesetters backed up gamely... Speed figures aren't bad, but aren't quite up there with the big boys...War Emblem aside, Illinois Derby runners haven't fared particularly well in the Derby. **VERDICT:** Even if he does fire his best shot, a minor prize is likely all that can be expected.

### Musket Man's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/04/09	<a href="#">GII Illinois Derby</a>	1st
03/14/09	<a href="#">GIII Tampa Bay Derby</a>	1st
01/17/09	<a href="#">Pasco S.</a>	1st

## HOMEBREDS

2009 KY Derby entrants racing for their breeders

Entrant	Breeder
Chocolate Candy	Sid & Jenny Craig (KY)
Friesan Fire	Grapestock LLC (KY)*
I Want Revenge	David J Lanzman (KY)**
Mr. Hot Stuff	WinStar Farm LLC (KY)***
Papa Clem	Bo Hirsch (KY)
Pioneerof the Nile	Zayat Stables LLC (KY)***
Summer Bird	K K & V D Jayaraman

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## MR. HOT STUFF

(Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)  
 O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Eoin Harty;  
 J-J Velazquez; DI: 2.11  
 Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-3, \$150,560



**PROS:** Full brother to multiple Grade I winner Colonel John has made great strides since breaking his maiden in February...Tall and handsome colt seems especially well-suited to Classic distances, and should have some pace to run at...Gets a top rider in John Velazquez after the defection of Quality Road. **CONS:** Needed five tries to graduate...Does his best running at the end, but hasn't threatened the winner in either of his two stakes appearances... **PEDIGREE:** One of the best in the field for 10 furlongs. Tiznow was a two-time winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic--once at Churchill--prior to becoming a leading sire...Out of a mare by Turkoman, who thrived going long...Colonel John captured the 2008 GI Travers S. for owner/breeder WinStar. **VERDICT:** More likely to strut his stuff come autumn.

### Mr. Hot Stuff's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/04/09	<u>GI Santa Anita Derby</u>	3rd
02/28/09	<u>GIII Sham S.</u>	3rd
02/01/09	<u>SA Msw</u>	1st



## ADVICE

(Chapel Royal--Word O' Wisdom, by Hennessy)  
 O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Mr & Mrs Samuel Rogers (FL); T-Todd Pletcher;  
 J-R Douglas; DI: 3.80  
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$261,885



**PROS:** Displayed precocity at two when airing by eight lengths in his debut at Arlington July 3 and finishing runner up in the GIII Arlington Washington Futurity... Florida-bred jumped up with his career-best performance in his most recent start in Keeneland's GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 18, accelerating impressively in the stretch to score. **CONS:** His pedigree screams speed and he gives little reason to believe he will be able to get the 1 1/4-mile trip...Little evidence to show whether he will take to the dirt, since he was fifth in his only attempt on that surface in the Sunland Derby Mar. 29 and appears to be best on the synthetics. **PEDIGREE:** Precocious at two, Chapel Royal (Montbrook), also trained by Todd Pletcher, took his debut by nine lengths at Belmont before scoring in the GII Sanford S. and GIII Flash S. He rounded out his juvenile campaign with a third in GI BC Juvenile, but failed to recover that form in a pair of starts at three...Dam Word O' Wisdom did little on the racetrack, but it is the extended family of GI BC Classic hero Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality), MGSW E Dubai (Mr. Prospector) and G1 English 1000 Guineas hopeful Rainbow View (Dynaformer). **VERDICT:** Likely too far for this colt--his future appears bright going a mile on anything other than the dirt.

### Advice's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/18/09	<u>GII Coolmore Lexington S.</u>	1st
09/13/08	<u>GIII Arlington Wash. Futurity</u>	2nd
07/3/08	<u>Msw</u>	1st

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## HOLD ME BACK

[Giant's Causeway](#)-Restraint, by Unbridled's Song)  
(\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O-WinStar Farm; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Bill Mott; J-Kent Desormeaux; DI: 3.44  
Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$487,274

**PROS:** Rangy, long-striding colt seems likely to thrive at a mile and a quarter...Came back from a four-month layoff to win the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Mar. 21, then finished a solid second in the GI Toyota Blue Grass

S. Apr. 11...Morning reports indicate he's sitting on a big race. **CONS:** Only non-Polytrack effort a distant fifth in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct in November...

Just two starts this year. **PEDIGREE:** Giant's Causeway has been represented by a number of top performers at 10 furlongs or more...His unraced dam is a daughter of Avowal (L'Enjoleur), champion sprinter and three-year-old filly in Canada. **VERDICT:** Nothing would hold him back on Polytrack, but may come up short against the big boys on the first Saturday in May.



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### Hold Me Back's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/21/09	<a href="#">GII Lane's End S.</a>	1st
10/09/08	<a href="#">KEE Alw</a>	1st
09/14/08	<a href="#">AP Msw</a>	1st



## FRIESAN FIRE

[A.P. Indy](#)--Bollinger {Aus}, by Dehere)

O-Vinery & Fox Hill Farm;  
B-Grapestock LLC (KY);  
T-L Jones; J-G Saez; DI: 3.00  
Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$603,265

**PROS:** Has done nothing wrong this year...Bay began the year with a win in the Jan. 10 GIII Lecomte S. and added the Feb. 7 GIII Risen Star S. before splashing home by 7 1/4 lengths in the Mar. 14 GII Louisiana

Derby...Turned in a bullet five-furlong move at Churchill Monday in :57.80...Trainer Larry Jones has shown he knows how to get a horse ready for the first Saturday in May:

his Hard Spun was second in 2007 and Eight Belles was runner-up a year ago. **CONS:** Will have to overcome a seven-week layoff to wear the roses. **PEDIGREE:** Horse of the Year and GI Belmont S. winner A.P. Indy, scratched Derby week 1992 due to a hoof bruise, is the sire of Classic winners Bernardini and Rags to Riches, but has yet to sire a Derby winner...Dam was a Group 1 winner over 7 1/2 furlongs in Australia; she is by U.S. champion juvenile Dehere out of Bint Marscay (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}), Australia's top juvenile of 1992-93. **VERDICT:** Long layoff will likely put out this fire.



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### Friesan Fire's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/14/09	<a href="#">GII Louisiana Derby</a>	1st
02/07/09	<a href="#">GIII Risen Star S.</a>	1st
01/10/09	<a href="#">GIII LeComte S.</a>	1st



### PAPA CLEM

([Smart Strike](#)--Miss Houdini, by *Belong to Me*)  
O/B-Bo Hirsch (KY);  
T-Gary Stute; J-Rafael Bejarano;  
DI: 3.36  
Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$790,940

**PROS:** Showed the ability to take back when winning the GII Arkansas Derby...Never worse than second in four two-turn outings, including runner-up efforts in the GII Louisiana Derby and GII Robert B. Lewis S., where

he split race favorites Pioneerof the Nile and I Want Revenge in a tight finish...Has the ability to make the running if need be.

**CONS:** Speed figures have improved since leaving California synthetics behind, but still several rungs below the top...Has not been the subject of glowing reports since arriving in Louisville, but did have a sharp blowout Thursday. **PEDIGREE:** Two-time leading general sire Smart Strike has been represented by offspring that can run over anything and any distance...Best known for dual Horse of the Year Curlin, winner of the GI Preakness S. and GII Arkansas Derby in 2007, as well as the GI Kentucky Derby third...First two dams were Grade I winners at two; second dam Magical Maiden (Lord Avie) also won the GI Las Virgenes S. at three. Bottom side has plenty of class, but tilted a bit towards speed. **VERDICT:** Tough to see him as the big daddy on Derby Day.

### Papa Clem's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/11/09	<a href="#">GII Arkansas Derby</a>	1st
12/29/08	<a href="#">SA Msw</a>	1st



### MINE THAT BIRD

([Birdstone](#)--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)  
(\$9,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT)  
O-Double Eagle Farm; B-Lamantia, Blackburn & Needham/Betz T'breeds (KY);  
T-Bennie Woolley Jr; J-C Borel; DI: 5.40  
Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$374,381

**PROS:** Good two-year-old form; was named champion juvenile in Canada last year off a trio of Woodbine stakes wins, including the GIII Grey S. in October...

Jockey Calvin Borel has tasted Derby glory before, having won on Street Sense in '07.

**CONS:** Has never posted a BRIS figure higher than a 90, and that came in a 12th-place drubbing in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile...Could do no better than fourth against the likes of Kelly Leak--a solid runner but a cut below the best in California--in the Sunland Derby Mar. 29. **VERDICT:** Handicappers will flip this bird right off their tickets, and for good reason.

### Mine That Bird's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/29/09	<a href="#">Sunland Derby</a>	4th
02/28/09	<a href="#">Borderland Derby</a>	2nd
10/05/08	<a href="#">GIII Grey S.</a>	1st
09/14/08	<a href="#">Swynford S.</a>	1st

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Mr. Hot Stuff*	Tiznow	\$200,000	KEESEP
I Want Revenge	Stephen Got Even	\$96,000	BESMAY
Join in the Dance	Sky Mesa	\$90,000	FTFFEB
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## JOIN IN THE DANCE

([Sky Mesa](#)--Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag)  
 O-Ballis/Lewis/Swinbank/Swinbank/Ball;  
 B-The Answer LLC (KY); T-Todd Pletcher;  
 J-Chris DeCarlo; DI: 2.00  
 Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$164,220

**PROS:** His front-running style received a boost following the defection of one of the leading Derby candidates, Quality Road--GI Florida Derby hero was among the diminishing list of contenders likely to show speed in the early going of the 10-furlong Classic, and Join in the Dance's task of setting a reasonable pace was made easier with that rival's withdrawal. **CONS:** In eight career starts, his sole victory was at 5 1/2 furlongs...In a pair of starts over a mile, tired in the late stages; it appears all too likely that the colt will repeat that pattern in what will probably be his only attempt at a Classic distance. **PEDIGREE:** His sire, Sky Mesa, showed precocity as a juvenile when winning a pair of graded-stakes races, including the GI Hopeful S...Has a good amount of class and stamina in his blood if you go back far enough, but his first two generations are replete with speedier types. **VERDICT:** Despite having a speed advantage in a race light in front runners, this colt appears to be in way over his head.



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## REGAL RANSOM

([Distorted Humor](#)--Kelli's Ransom, by Red Ransom)  
 (\$675,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB)  
 O-Godolphin; B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-S bin Suroor; J-A Garcia; DI: 2.00  
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$1,297,200

**PROS:** Like his stablemate Desert Party, has been first or second in all but one career start, including a determined half-length score in the Mar. 28 G2 UAE Derby at nine furlongs...Has tactical speed, which will help in the overflow Derby field...Dosage indicates stamina as well. **CONS:** Has only made two starts in the U.S., beating a solid field of maidens in his debut at Saratoga, but faltering to eighth in the Sept. 28 GI Norfolk S...The three previous UAE Derby winners who ventured to Louisville all ran off the board. **PEDIGREE:** Distorted Humor sired Derby victor Funny Cide in his first crop...On the bottom side, Regal Ransom is from the family of multi-millionaire Cryptoclearance, who was third in the GI Preakness and fourth in the Derby. **VERDICT:** He's as gritty as the sands of the Dubai desert, but is likely to find himself fighting it out on the front end early and, despite his connections, running out of gas in the lane.



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### Regal Ransom's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/28/09	<a href="#">G2 UAE Derby</a>	1st
08/25/08	<a href="#">SAR Msw</a>	1st

### Join in The Dance's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/11/09	<a href="#">GI Blue Grass S.</a>	5th
03/14/09	<a href="#">GIII Tampa Bay Derby</a>	2nd
7/25/08	<a href="#">SAR Msw</a>	1st

### DID YOU KNOW...

Two of this year's Kentucky Derby entrants are by sires whose sons have previously worn the roses. They are Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}, Street Sense, 2007) and Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor, Funny Cide, 2003).

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([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Crownette, by Seattle Slew)

O/B-Sid & Jenny Craig Trust (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Mike Smith; DI: 2.08  
Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$532,500

**PROS:** Hard-trying colt began his career slowly, but has compiled a record of 4-1-1 in his last six outings...Has a solid foundation with nine career efforts, including two at 1 1/8 miles...Was slowly gaining on Pioneer of the Nile late in the GI Santa Anita Derby...Solid five-furlong :59 1/5 work at Churchill Monday. **CONS:** Defeated by Pioneer twice and I Want Revenge



once...Has never raced on dirt...Speed figures are light and will need a quick pace and a clean trip to set up his steady stretch run. **PEDIGREE:** Should only get better with more distance...Sire won the 1 1/4 mile GI Pacific Classic in track-record time...Dam is by 1977 Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew...Second dam was the result of a mating between Alydar, second in all three legs of the 1978 Triple Crown and winner of the Travers; and Won't Tell You, the mare who produced Affirmed, that year's Triple Crown winner and Alydar's conqueror. **VERDICT:** Could close for a piece, but will need everything to go his way to wear the roses.

**PROS:** A consistent, honest type, he has been first or second in four of his last five appearances, including wins in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. and GI Toyota Blue Grass S., both at inflated odds...Grey colt is the only member of the Derby field with a victory beneath the Twin Spires, having broken his maiden at first asking last May... Jockey Julien Lejaroux is riding in career-best form and topped the very competitive Keeneland spring meeting in April. **CONS:** Recent work-out over the track was moderate, especially in the context of a very sharp move prior to his Blue Grass success...His quirky way of going was not a hindrance and was actually flattered by the Polytrack in Lexington, but may prove less effective on the Churchill main track. **PEDIGREE:** Sired by a Grade I-winning juvenile, General Quarters's female family is dotted with horses that proved most effective on the turf...Second dam Gdansk's Honour (Danzig) won the Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial and was Group 3-placed in Ireland; she is in turn a full sister to GSW and G1SP Honoria, who did produce GII Jim Dandy S. hero Composer (Easy Goer). **VERDICT:** Tom McCarthy's one-horse show is certainly a tremendous Cinderella story, but thinking the glass slipper doesn't quite fit this time around.



## GENERAL QUARTERS

([Sky Mesa](#)--Ecology, by Unbridled's Song) (\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)

O/T-Thomas R McCarthy; B-Mr & Mrs R D Randal (Ky); T-Thomas McCarthy J-J Lejaroux; DI: 2.69  
Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$641,735

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Chocolate Candy's Video Highlights		
Date	Race	Finish
04/04/09	<a href="#">GI Santa Anita Derby</a>	2nd
02/14/09	<a href="#">GIII El Camino Real Derby</a>	1st
01/17/09	<a href="#">California Derby</a>	1st
12/20/08	<a href="#">GI CashCall Futurity</a>	3rd

General Quarters's Video Highlights		
Date	Race	Finish
04/11/09	<a href="#">GI Toyota Blue Grass S.</a>	1st
02/26/09	<a href="#">GIII Sam F. Davis S.</a>	1st
01/17/09	<a href="#">Pasco S.</a>	2nd

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## I WANT REVENGE

([Stephen Got Even](#)--Megual {Arg}, by Roy)  
 O-IEAH Stables, David J Lanzman, Puglisi  
 Racing, Charles Winner; B-David J Lanzman  
 (KY); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Joe Talamo; DI: 3.00  
 Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-4, \$816,000

**PROS:** Has been dominant in two dirt starts, romping by 8 1/2 lengths in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 7 before overcoming a world of trouble in the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 4...Proved unflappable in the Wood despite blowing the break and getting caught in traffic in the lane... Since 2000, the Wood has produced Derby winners Fusaichi Pegasus, Monarchos and Funny Cide. **CONS:** Couldn't quite beat Pioneerof the Nile in two synthetic-track starts in California, finishing a nose back in Hollywood's GI CashCall Futurity in December and third by 1 1/2 lengths in Santa Anita's GII Robert B. Lewis Feb. 7...Competition in New York was perhaps a bit suspect...Young jockey Joe Talamo must maintain his poise in first Derby try. **PEDIGREE:** A grandson of A.P. Indy and out of a mare who was a capable two-turn horse, but probably best around a mile, he has given every indication that the Derby distance won't be an issue. **VERDICT:** He's the morning-line favorite and probably should be. It could be sweet revenge in the Run for the Roses.



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### I Want Revenge's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/09/09	<a href="#">GI Wood Memorial</a>	1st
03/07/09	<a href="#">GIII Gotham S.</a>	1st
12/20/08	<a href="#">GI CashCall Futurity</a>	2nd
10/29/08	<a href="#">HOL Msw</a>	1st



## ATOMIC RAIN

([Smart Strike](#)--Paradise Pond, by Cox's Ridge)  
 (\$170,000 yrl '07 **KEESEP**)  
 O-George & Lori Hall;  
 B-W, L & S Landes (KY);  
 T-K Breen; J-Joe Bravo; DI: 3.40  
 Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$118,940

**PROS:** Was second behind Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song) in last year's GII Remsen S. in just his third start...Distance shouldn't be a problem for the colt, who was running on after bothering I Want Revenge in a fourth-place finish in the GI Wood Memorial. **CONS:** Last-minute entry has done little to show he belongs in this company. **PEDIGREE:** Smart Strike is the sire of the brilliant Curlin, third in the 2007 GI Kentucky Derby...Paradise Pond, by Cox's Ridge, is a half-sister to sprinting graded-stakes winners Roxelana (Boundary) and Tiger (Storm Boot). **VERDICT:** Hard to fathom.



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# I Want Revenge

“I'm not in the breeding business; this was my first broodmare. I spent hours on eNicks looking for a mating, and Stephen Got Even is who came up with the most quality points.”

David Lanzman

as quoted by Steve Haskin

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### Atomic Rain's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/04/09	<a href="#">GI Wood Memorial</a>	4th
11/29/08	<a href="#">GII Remsen S.</a>	2nd
06/05/08	<a href="#">MTH Msw</a>	1st

### 2009 DERBY HOPEFULS - by most recent Beyer Figure

Entrant	Last Beyer	Last BRIS
Dunkirk	108	101
Friesan Fire	104	103
I Want Revenge	103	109
Papa Clem	101	100
West Side Bernie	101	107
Summer Bird	99	98
Musket Man	98	104
Pioneerof the Nile	96**	95
Atomic Rain	95	103
General Quarters	95*	98
Chocolate Candy	94**	94
Advice	94*	93
Hold Me Back	93*	96
Mr. Hot Stuff	93**	93
Flying Private	91	93
Join in the Dance	87*	92
Mine That Bird	81	88
Nowhere to Hide	80	92

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## DUNKIRK

(Unbridled's Song—Secret Status, by A.P. Indy)  
 (\$3,700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)  
 O-Magnier/Tabor/Smith; B-W T Webber Jr (KY);  
 T-Todd Pletcher; J-Edgar Prado; DI: 3.00  
 Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$193,200

**PROS:** ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ was an easy winner going seven panels at Gulfstream Jan. 24...Despite being fanned six-wide on the first turn in a Feb. 19 allowance, crossed the wire the undisputed winner...In

his most recent start in the Florida Derby, he displayed a swift turn of foot, as well as grit and tenacity, to catch and momentarily overtake Quality Road in the stretch. **CONS:** The biggest knock is his lack of season-

ing; history reveals that the last horse to win the Kentucky Derby following an unraced juvenile season was Apollo in 1882...No telling how much the Florida Derby took out of him, but gets five weeks to bounce back... He uses a similar approach to 2008 Florida Derby hero Big Brown, who went on to score on the first Saturday in May. **PEDIGREE:** Imparted with plenty of speed from his superstar sire Unbridled's Song, he also gets plenty of class from his dam Secret Status. Easy winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks, the chestnut mare added a victory in the GI Mother Goose S. and showed her routing ability by finishing a good third in the 12-furlong GI CCA Oaks and second in the GI Alabama S. over 10 furlongs.

**VERDICT:** The colt certainly has the talent, but did that effort in the Florida Derby squeeze the lemon dry, or was it just the seasoning the developing colt needed to get him ready for his 'A' game? One thing's for sure, there's a big win in his not-so-distant future.



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## PIONEEROF THE NILE

(Empire Maker—Star of Goshen, by Lord at War {Arg})  
 (\$290,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)  
 O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Garrett Gomez; DI: 3.89  
 Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$1,234,200

**PROS:** Hard to do any better than his human connections; trainer has three Derby wins to his credit...His jockey has won consecutive Eclipse Awards and made the difficult decision to land here instead of Dunkirk...

With five victories to his credit, he is the most accomplished horse in the field and rides a four-race winning streak into the Derby...Has defeated many of his Derby

rivals in California, including a nose victory over morning-line chalk I Want Revenge in the GI CashCall Futurity. **CONS:** His races, on paper, have been comparatively slow, and more than half of the field has achieved a Beyer higher than his best...Has shown a tendency to overrace, pulling Gomez into a more forward position sooner than he would like...Makes his first start over a conventional dirt surface--an obvious question mark. **PEDIGREE:** Sire was a solid runner-up in the 2003 "Run for the Roses" before going on to spoil the Triple Crown bid of Funny Cide in the GI Belmont S...Dam was brilliant in an abbreviated career, which included an 11-length victory in the La Troienne S. beneath the Twin Spires...Half-brother Forefathers (Gone West) was multiple Grade II-placed at three. **VERDICT:** Backing this guy requires something of a leap of faith, but if he drifts up from his morning line of 4-1, the reward would definitely be worth the risk.



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### Dunkirk's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/28/09	<a href="#">GI Florida Derby</a>	2nd
02/19/09	<a href="#">GP Alw</a>	1st
01/24/09	<a href="#">GP Msw</a>	1st

### Pioneerof the Nile's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/04/09	<a href="#">GI Santa Anita Derby</a>	1st
03/14/09	<a href="#">GII San Felipe S.</a>	1st
02/07/09	<a href="#">GII R.B. Lewis S.</a>	1st
12/20/08	<a href="#">GI CashCall Futurity</a>	1st



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## SUMMER BIRD

([Birdstone](#)--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall)  
 O/B-Drs KK & VD Jayaraman (KY);  
 T-Tim Ice; J-Chris Rosier; DI: 2.56  
 Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$123,040

**PROS:** Lightly raced colt has a nice way of finishing, having rallied to a 2 1/4-length victory in a two-turn Oaklawn maiden Mar. 19 before a strong third-place try (beaten 1 1/4 lengths) to Papa Clem and Old Fashioned in the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 11.



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**CONS:** Clearly, lack of experience hurts him...Derby newbies Chris Rosier and Tim Ice are in uncharted territory...Pokey six-furlong work in 1:15 4/5 at Churchill Apr. 24 doesn't get the blood pumping. **PEDIGREE:** It's light up close, but extended female family includes Rubiano and Tapit. **VERDICT:** Late-running colt hopes to pick up the pieces, but this is likely too much, too soon.

### Summer Bird's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/11/09	<a href="#">GII Arkansas Derby</a>	3rd
03/19/09	<a href="#">OP Msw</a>	1st
03/01/09	<a href="#">OP Msw</a>	4th



## NOWHERE TO HIDE

([Vindication](#)--Stirring, by Seeking the Gold)  
 (\$200,000 wnl '06 KEENOV;  
 \$250,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)  
 O-My Meadowview Farm; B-R Raphaelson (KY);  
 T-Nick Zito; J-S Bridgmohan; DI: 2.33  
 Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$100,099

**PROS:** The \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is certainly bred to be a good one; if the presence of a strong cast of Classic horses close up in his pedigree is any indication, the colt should have no problem with



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the added distance...Forced wide while coming from off the pace in his two latest starts, the sophomore appears to respond when closer to the pace. **CONS:**

Needed five tries to graduate and has failed to hit the board in three graded-stakes starts this term, including a fourth--beaten 11 1/4 lengths--behind Musket Man in the Apr. 4 GII Illinois Derby. **PEDIGREE:** By juvenile champ Vindication (Seattle Slew), the bay is out of Stirring, a half-sister to MSW and GISP Handpainted (A.P. Indy) and SW and GSP Serenading (A.P. Indy)... Additionally, the colt is a grandson of MSW Daijin (Deputy Minister), a full-sister to GI Belmont S. winner Touch Gold and a half-sister to Canadian Triple Crown winner With Approval (Caro {Ire}). **VERDICT:** Doesn't really rank close to the best of these, and probably the most that can be hoped for is a mid-pack finish.

### Nowhere to Hide's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/04/09	<a href="#">GII Illinois Derby</a>	4th
02/07/09	<a href="#">GIII Risen Star S.</a>	4th
12/13/08	<a href="#">CRC Msw</a>	1st



## DESERT PARTY

([Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat)  
 (\$425,000 yrl '07 KEESEP;  
 \$2,100,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB)  
 O-Godolphin; B-D Smith & S Sinatra (KY);  
 T-S bin Suroor; J-R Dominguez; DI: 3.80  
 Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$688,467

**PROS:** The consistent bay has run only one bad race in his career, and that was after a nightmarish start to the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga last summer...The winner of the Feb. 12 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, he stayed on well enough in the nine-furlong Mar. 28



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G2 UAE Derby. **CONS:** Godolphin has not had a lot of luck in the Derby, finishing off the board in all five prior tries...

The colt also has yet to win beyond a mile, and has never had a true two-turn race; this is a tough spot to pick up that first route score. **PEDIGREE:** The bloodlines suggest Triple Crown potential...Sire Street Cry (Ire) produced Derby hero Street Sense from his first crop...Broodmare sire Tabasco Cat captured the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. **VERDICT:** By all accounts, this colt was not as his best when second in the UAE Derby, and has looked a picture at Churchill Downs. Godolphin's best Derby hope to date, he just might get the party started for boys in blue.

### Desert Party's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
02/12/09	<a href="#">G3 UAE 2000 Guineas</a>	1st
07/24/08	<a href="#">GII Sanford S.</a>	1st
06/22/08	<a href="#">AP Msw</a>	1st

## STARS AMONG US...

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Date	Horse	Derby M/L Odds
06/22/08	Desert Party	15-1
01/24/09	Dunkirk	4-1

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### Flying Private Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/21/09	<a href="#">GII Lane's End S.</a>	2nd
08/09/08	<a href="#">2nd-SAR (Msw)</a>	1st



## FLYING PRIVATE

([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Beautiful Treasure, by Unbridled)  
 (\$700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)  
 O-Grand Slam Farm; B-J & M Mulholland (Ky); T-D W Lukas; J-R Albarado. DI: 3.67.  
 Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-0, \$193,080

**PROS:** Handsome bay, a \$700,000 KEESEP yearling, was a solid, though non-threatening, second behind Hold Me Back in the GII Lane's End S...Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas has plenty of Derby cred.

**CONS:** Doesn't seem to be a big fan of the winner's circle...Was never a threat while running fifth in the GII Arkansas Derby last time out. **PEDIGREE:** Flying Private's pedigree is covered in roses. A son of 2000 Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus, he is out of a daughter of 1990 Derby hero Unbridled, sire of 1996 Derby winner Grindstone. **VERDICT:** Despite the bloodlines, I'll skip this flight.



### FALL OF THE HAMMER 2009 KY Derby Contenders by price at most recent auction

Contender	Purchase Price
Dunkirk	\$3,700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
Desert Party	\$2,100,000 2yo '08 FTFEB
Flying Private	\$700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
Regal Ransom	\$675,000 2yo '08 FTFEB
Hold Me Back	\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
Pioneerof the Nile	\$290,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
Nowhere to Hide	\$250,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
Mr. Hot Stuff	\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
Advice	\$170,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB
Atomic Rain	\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
West Side Bernie	\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
General Quarters	\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
Musket Man	\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP
Mine That Bird	\$9,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT

*RNAs not included*

### DID YOU KNOW...

Since 2000, two Kentucky Derby winners were still maidens at the start of their three-year-olds campaigns: Fusaichi Pegasus in 2000 and Monarchos in 2001. This year, there are three Derby hopefuls who didn't graduate until 2009--Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song), Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow) and Summer Bird (Birdstone).

### DERBY/OAKS PROGRAMMING

Program	Date	Network	Time
Run for the Roses: 1980s	5-1	ESPN Classic	4:00 p.m.
Run for the Roses: 1990s	5-1	ESPN Classic	4:30 p.m.
Kentucky Oaks	5-1	Bravo	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Pre-Kentucky Derby coverage	5-2	ESPN	Noon-5:00 p.m.
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**Yesterday's Result:**

**3rd-BEL, \$42,750, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.**  
**REFORESTATION (f, 3, Forestry--Wacky Becky {SW}, by Gone West)** broke through last time with a five-length score over older foes at Aqueduct Apr. 1 and was given a 4-1 chance to repeat against three opponents here. The third choice stumbled at the start, but quickly recovered to duel for the lead. After taking command at the top of the stretch, the dark bay drew off under a drive to score by 4 1/2 lengths over Shafter (Mineshaft). Proclaim (Pulpit) faded to third after battling for early supremacy. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$94,160. O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC. B-FastTrack Farms (KY). T-W H Turner Jr.

**Yesterday's Result:**

**9th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 4/5, fm.**  
**+ LITTLE KOPPER GIRL (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Mine Inning (SP), by Mining)** drew in from the also eligible list and was given a 5-1 chance to win here at first-asking. Factious behind the starting gate, the half to Ramazutti (Honor Grades), GSW, \$313,073, settled down to break on top. The bay cleared over to the rail from her outside post and was never challenged in the lane to defeat Oceana Creek (Grindstone) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. O-Kopp Racing. B-William Paca Beatson Jr (MD). T-Dove P Houghton.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, MAY 1:**

06-07 \$500,000 **Woodbine Oaks, Wo, R, 3yo, f, 9f (AWT) (750)**  
06-21 \$1,000,000 **Queen's Plate, Wo, R, 3yo, 10f (AWT) (1000)**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 2:**

05-16 \$150,000 **Shuvee H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (150)**  
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5th-CD, \$50K, Alw, 3yo, 7f

This contentious NW1X conditions event features two ★ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ★ **MUNNINGS (Speightstown)**, third in the GI Hopeful and second in the GI Champagne, hasn't raced since finishing 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25. Fellow Rising Star **Reynaldthewizard (Speightstown)**, meanwhile, enters this spot off a fourth in the San Miguel S. Mar. 28. **Custom for Carlos (More Than Ready)** was a troubled third in the Mar. 28 GII Swale S. Also exiting stakes competition is **Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro)**, eighth in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 14. Impressive maiden winners **Street Car (Street Cry {Ire})** and **Just Ben (Speightstown)** also deserve a look. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps).

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**BELMONT PARK**

Doremifasollatido (Bernstein), 5f (H), 1:02.40, 7/8  
Pinckney Hill (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.20, 12/21

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

Papa Clem (Smart Strike), 3f, :34.00, •1/13

**FAIR HILL**

Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), 4f, :46.40, :46.40, •1/8

**HOLLYWOOD**

Dakota Phone (Zavata), 6f, 1:15.00, 10/10  
Marsh Side (Gone West), 4fT, :52.80, 4/4  
What'sthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 1:12.00, •1/10

**KEENELAND**

Tizdejavu (Tiznow), 6f, 1:15.00, 1/2

**SANTA ANITA**

Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/24  
Massone (Menifee), 5f, :59.40, 1/24



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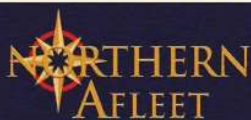
**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CDX, \$43,760, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, gd.**

**LA MOUSSE (ARG) (f, 4, Vision and Verse--Caramela {Arg}, by Cipayo {Arg})** graduated by 3 1/2 lengths over the Churchill lawn Oct. 26 in her second start, then was second by 3/4 of a length over the same course Nov. 28. Fifth at Gulfstream Jan. 4, the dark bay returned to Kentucky to finish second by three lengths at Keeneland Apr. 4. The import, favored at 17-10 here, settled in midpack, began to pick off rivals on the far turn and collared Leinster Lady (E Dubai) to get up by a half-length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$64,842. O-Landson Robbins, Kevin Callahan & Sue McPeek. B-EI Mallin (ARG). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

**1st-CDX, \$41,034, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, sy. + FIESTY EX (f, 2, Exchange Rate--Fiesty Countess {GSW, \$389,465}, by Count the Time)**, a full sister to Rated Fiesty, MGSW, \$260,811, went off as the 4-5 market leader here in her debut. The \$160,000 KESEEP buyback broke sharply from post one and set an opening split of :22.90 in the slop. Tidal Pool (Yankee Gentlemen) made a strong bid turning for home after stalking the pace and appeared to have the early leader measured inside the final furlong. The favorite dug in, however, and repelled that foe's bid to prevail by 3/4 of a length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,640. O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-Steven Asmussen.

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**8th-CD (Alw) La Mousse (Arg)** (Vision and Verse) makes a steady run to get up by a half.

**Maronde, Smith Joining Keeneland Sales Staff:**

Keeneland has announced the addition of Mark Maronde and Dr. Johnny Mac Smith to its sales staff. Maronde, previously part of WinStar Farm's bloodstock division, joins the auction house as a sales account executive. Smith, a founding partner of Florida's Peterson and Smith Equine Hospital, currently serves as a consultant to the Grayson-Jockey Club Foundation. The veterinarian will be part of Keeneland's yearling inspection team.

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**Early Post for Hollywood Friday, Saturday:**

After an unscheduled dark day Thursday, Hollywood Park will feature early post times today and tomorrow. The Inglewood oval will open its gates today at 7 a.m. PDT to allow wagering on the Churchill simulcast, which begins at 7:30 a.m. PDT. Post time for the first live race will be 1 p.m. PDT. On Kentucky Derby Day, Hollywood's live racing will begin at 11:00 a.m. EDT.

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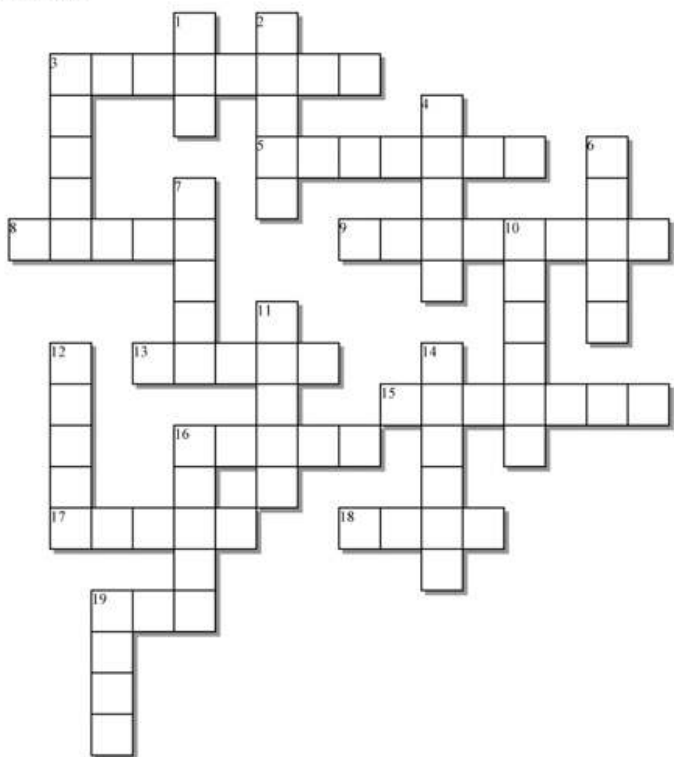


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- 8 - Chicago's Father-Son
- 9 - Swedish Winner
- 13 - Derby Rail Hugger
- 15 - Eighth
- 16 - Well Armed in Dubai
- 17 - Earlie Riser
- 18 - 10-time Money Champ
- 19 - Punt

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- 1 - Pay \_\_\_\_
- 2 - Peruvian Star
- 3 - Cajun Twins
- 4 - Judge's Workplace
- 6 - Female Hall of Famer
- 7 - Applause
- 10 - Tool of the Trade
- 11 - '09 Oaklawn Champ
- 12 - Seabiscuit's Pilot
- 14 - Rookie
- 16 - Mount Selector
- 19 - Top Jockey Family

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**Gonzalez Fractured Vertebrae, Ankle in Spill:**

Journeyman jockey Roberto Gonzalez fractured the C-2 vertebrae and a bone in his left ankle in a spill Wednesday afternoon at Golden Gate Fields and will be out of action indefinitely. Gonzalez, 54, was injured when his mount, Free Runnin, ducked into the path of Devil Singletary in a two-furlong maiden for two-year-old fillies. The two horses collided and Free Running suffered a fractured front leg and was subsequently euthanized. Devil Singletary was not injured. Gonzalez was treated at Highlands Hospital in nearby Oakland and was fitted with a neck brace to stabilize his neck injury and a cast for his ankle.

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**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, May 1**

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/22/4  
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Stone Legacy, 30-1
  - CANADIAN FRONTIER** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 86/14/0  
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Banker's Choice, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
  - CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/36/5  
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Jack Spratt, \$100K ESM AY 2yo, 6-1
  - EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/25/3  
5-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Doubleuptocatchup, \$8K ESM AY 2yo, 30-1
  - GLITTER CODE** (Glitterman), Horse Country, \$1000, 17/0/0  
4-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Finabla, 8-1
  - MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/35/7  
4-CD, Msw, 6f, +Itain'tover, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
  - 11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Gabby's Golden Gal, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
  - 4-HOL, Msw, 6fT, +Sweet Golden Carol, \$185K FTF FEB 2yo
  - 11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Rachel Alexandra, 3-5
  - 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Champagne d'Oro, \$210K KEE SEP yrl
  - SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/15/1  
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Mein Fraulein, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
  - SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/22/1  
3-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sailors Pasttime, \$19K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
  - SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/36/5  
4-CD, Msw, 6f, +Senor Fuego, \$130K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
  - TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/35/5  
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Laragh, 6-5

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Rookies cont.

**First-crop starters to watch: Monday, May 1**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

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

**EMERITUS** (Holy Bull), 1/0/0

6-GG, Msw, 4f, +Empire of the Sun

**SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 94/1/0

2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Southern Fireball, \$75K BAR MAR 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Academicienne**, f, 3, **Royal Academy**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Hyades**, c, 3, **Aldebaran**. See "Britain."

**Mutheeb**, c, 4, **Danzig**. See "Britain."

**Jaconet**, f, 4, **Hussonet**--Radiant Rocket, by Peteski.

Redcar, 4-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Team Block.

\* \$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.



**BREEZE-UP BONUS SCHEME UNDER WAY**

**Lady Lube Rye (Ire)** (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}), a Goffs Kempton Breeze-Up graduate, became the first winner of the £10,000 Breeze-Up Bonus Scheme with a maiden victory at Redcar yesterday (see *Breeders' Edition Europe*). "Our promise at Kempton is that we offer early types that are ready-to-run and ready-to-win, and this has been demonstrated with the first Breeze-Up Bonus winner," commented Goffs' Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "I would like to congratulate the breeze-up vendors who have been so proactive in developing an initiative which instantly caught the imagination of purchasers. Prize money is a major issue for racehorse owners, and we are delighted for the owners of Lady Lube Rye, whose investment is now reaping rewards. There are many more bonuses still up for grabs, and the first opportunity in Ireland to buy a horse eligible for the scheme is at Goffs Dundalk Breeze-Up sale May 12th." Con Marnane of Bansha House Stables, vendor of Lady Lube Rye and one of the formative members of the Breeze-Up Bonus committee, added, "The committee is thrilled with today's first bonus win and wish to thank everyone involved who made the scheme happen--the consigners for their generosity and the purchasers who have responded to it so enthusiastically. It's great to get the ball rolling, and buyers should remember that there are 59 cheques yet to be written."

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★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Yarmouth, 18.00, Cond**, £10,000, 3yo/up, 7f 3ydsT, 1:24.80, gd/fm.

**MUTHEEB** (c, 4, **Danzig**--**Magicalmysterykate**, by **Woodman**), restricted to a sole outing when successful in a maiden on Lingfield's Polytrack in September, started as the 9-4 second choice and stalked the early pace before leading at the quarter pole. Tackled soon after and passed by Mia's Boy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), the \$825,000 KEESEP yearling battled to regain the advantage in the final yards and score by a head. Mutheeb was produced by a half-sister to the top sprinters Hishi Akebono (Woodman) and Agnes World (Danzig) and to the dam of G1SW Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) and champion miler Librettist (Danzig). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £8,821. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Godolphin; B-Jayeff 'B' Stables; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Yarmouth, 17.25, Mdn**, €5,600, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, 1:02.96, gd/fm.

+ **MISHEER** (GB) (f, 2, **Oasis Dream** {GB}--**All for Laura** {GB}, by **Cadeaux Genereux** {GB}), sent off the 9-2 second choice, raced prominently throughout the first half of the contest before taking over. Pushed out to go clear, the 70,000gns TATOCT yearling had eight lengths to spare over her overmatched rivals at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,627. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Saeed Manana; B-New England Stud and Partners; T-Clive Brittain.

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**EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS**

[17.25 Yarmouth \(Mdn\)](#) 2yo Filly **Misheer** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), off at 9-2 odds, wins at first asking.

[18.00 Yarmouth \(Cond\)](#) 4yo colt **Mutheeb** (Danzig) goes to two-for-two at Yarmouth.

[18.30 Yarmouth \(Mdn\)](#) 3yo colt **Hyades** (Aldebaran) graduates by four lengths.

[17.40 Folkstone \(Mdn\)](#) 3yo colt **History Lesson** (GB) (Golan {Ire}) schools foes by 2 1/2 lengths.



**Britain report cont.**

**Folkestone, 17.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, 9f 149ydsT, 2:04.00, gd/fm.**

**HISTORY LESSON (GB) (c, 3, Golan {Ire}--Once Upon A Time {GB}, by Teenoso),** runner-up at Kempton last time Oct. 15, was out sharply to take control for most of this return. Shaken up in early straight, the 10-11 chalk came under a drive approaching the final eighth and drew off late to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Light Dubai (Ire) (Fantastic Light). History Lesson is a half-brother to Arabian Story (GB) (Sharrood), SW-Eng & SP-Den, \$132,548. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £5,524. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-The Queen; T-Richard Hannon. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd T-Henry Cecil.

**Yarmouth, 18.30, Mdn, £3,000, 3-4yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:39.60, gd/fm.**

**HYADES (c, 3, Aldebaran--Lingerie {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** is a three-parts brother to the talented 2007 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo), G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$698,050. Only fifth when favorite for a Newbury maiden last time Apr. 17, he was hammered into 8-11 and tracked the early leaders traveling easily. Quickening to lead passing the quarter pole, the homebred had four lengths to spare over Ithbaat (Arch) at the line. Hyades is also a half to Limnos (Jpn) (Hector Protector), MGSW-Fr, \$191,886; Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, \$360,890; and Burning Sunset (GB) (Caerleon), SW & GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,773. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Maisons-Laffitte, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.20, hy.**

**SAPHIR RIVER (FR) (c, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Miss Bio, by River Mist),** a half to Stormy River (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$895,581, was fifth at Saint-Cloud last time Apr. 13. The colt was slowest from the gate, but worked his way into midfield after the opening exchanges of this third go. Making further headway rounding the home turn, the 16-5 chance was ridden along to challenge inside the final quarter and asserted under continued urging to best Monserrat (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was a €150,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,700.

O-Jan Romel, Carlos Lerner & Patrick Talvard; B-J Collet & Mlle M L Collet; T-Carlos Lerner.

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**Maisons-Laffitte, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.70, hy.**

**WILSIDE (IRE) (f, 3, Verglas {Ire}--Sigonella {Ire}, by Priolo)** was let go at 83-10 coming back from a debut fifth at Longchamp Apr. 2 and raced in seventh after the initial exchanges here. Inching ever closer under pressure in the straight, the €75,000 DEAAUG yearling kept on strongly under a drive and lunged late to nail Ravenel (Ger) (Touch Down {Ger}) by a short neck on the line. Wilside is a half to Round Heels (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), MSW-Fr & MGSP-US, \$226,414. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,200. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Mikel Delzangles.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-HOL, \$68,264, 4-29, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 1/5, fm.**

**CANDY PULL (g, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Iza Bon Bon {SW, \$338,766}, by Iz a Saros)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-2, \$169,954. O-H R C Stable LLC. B-C-Punch Ranch Inc (CA). T-Jesus Mendoza.

**4th-WOX, \$52,114, 4-29, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5, ft.**

**SLATED PROMISE (c, 3, Where's the Ring--You'll Be True, by Is It True)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$65,140. O/B/T-Mike Wright Racing Stable (ON).

**5th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.**

**SOAVE (f, 3, Brahms--Cozzekiki, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$104,837. O-Empire Equines LLC. B-Empire Equines LLC (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. \*1/2 to Love Co (Not For Love), SW, \$121,171.

**7th-CTX, \$33,200, 4-29, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.**

**MADMAN (g, 5, Mr. Greeley--Raging Apalachee, by Apalachee)** Lifetime Record: 26-4-4-5, \$105,970. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-N & P Horse Racing Venture LLC, DoubleDuck Inc & BDP Inc, et al (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie. \*1/2 to Artax (Marquetry), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,685,840.

**7th-PIM, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 2/5, fm.**

**SUZZONA (m, 5, The Name's Jimmy--Planca, by Sunny's Halo)** Lifetime Record: 22-8-4-1, \$127,970. O-Sandy Valley Farms. B-Larry L & Sharon D Cunningham (KY). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr. \*1/2 to Pic's Legend (Gold Legend), MSP, \$228,482. **Breeders' Edition America cont. p6.**



**Breeders' Edition America cont.**

**8th-PIM, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.**

**RASCAL CAT (c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Razzi Cat, by Storm Cat)**

Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$60,240. O-Thomas G McClay & Donald L Brown Jr. B-BAN Partnership & Haras Vacacion (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie. \*\$1,300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Rocking Trick (Arg) (Phone Trick), MG1SW-Arg; and Randy Cat (Arg) (Roy), MG1SW-Arg.

**8th-CTX, \$29,200, 4-29, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.**

**PAGAN CAT (g, 3, Parker's Storm Cat--Pagan Love, by Pentelicus)** Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-2-1, \$128,448. O/B-Nancy M Camp. T-Jean L Rofe. \*3/4 to Pagan Love (Malibu Moon), SW, \$154,490

**4th-EVD, \$23,372, 4-29, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.**

**MOGUMBO CAT (g, 4, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Queens Casino, by Mogambo)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-0, \$43,930. O-Jack T Everett. B-Robert K & Marilyn C Greene (KY). T-Larry Robideaux Jr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bella Moneta, f, 2, Max's Pal--La Bella Vista, by Storm of Angels.** PIM, 4-30, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Tim Ahearn (FL).

**Court Bench, f, 3, Benchmark--Courtly Colors (SP), by Holding Court.** GGX, 4-30, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5. B-Walter J. Thomson (CA). \*\$5,500 yrl '07 CTNSEP.

**Multitasker, f, 3, Bertrando--Common Hope, by Storm Cat.** HOL, 4-29, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). \*Full to Double Major, SP, \$157,439.

**Devilish Berti, g, 3, [Devil His Due](#)--Boom Boom Bertie, by Thunder Gulch.** CDX, 4-30, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Bertram W Klein (KY).

**Missy Lou, f, 3, Yonaguska--Hard Freeze (MSP, \$255,061), by It's Freezing.** CDX, 4-30, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Audubon Stables (KY). \*\$40,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$95,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Honest to Betsy, SP, \$150,686.

**Leipzig, c, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--No Matter What (GISW-US, SW-Fr, \$185,53), by Nureyev.** ATL, 4-30, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 3/5. B-Augustin Stable (KY). \*Full to Just As Well, MGISP, \$218,725; 1/2 to Winter View (Thunder Gulch), GSW, \$170,07; and Rainbow View (Dynaformer), G1SW-Eng, \$353,289.

**Celtic Red, g, 4, Perfecting--Arms Trade, by Arms and the Man.** PIM, 4-30, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-RC Park Racing Stable Inc (MD).

**Prince Noir, g, 5, Suave Prospect--Cody Zamorra, by Jeblar.** PIM, 4-30, 5fT, :59. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). \*\$5,500 yrl '05 OBSJAN.

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 14.20, 4-30, €29,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.90, hy.**

**ACADEMICIENNE (f, 3, [Royal Academy](#)--Merida {GB}, by Warning {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €38,500. O-Gerard Laboureau & Andrew James Smith; B-Michael C Byrne; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*£50,000 2yo '08 DONAPR.

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 16.30, 4-30, €26,000, 4yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.90, hy.**

**BLIND SHAFT (FR) (c, 4, Linamix {Fr}--Mysterious Guest {Fr}, by Barathea {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €65,000. O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€160,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG; €35,000 HIT '08 ARQARC. \*\*Full to Mysterious Lina (Fr), SW & GSP-Fr, \$115,895; 1/2 to Mysterious Peintre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), MSW-US & SP-Fr, \$229,096.

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**Breeders' Edition Europe cont.**

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 15.00**, 4-29, €25,000, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, 2:37.69, gd/sf.

**BOCAMIX (FR) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Bocanegra {Fr}, by Night Shift)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €30,900. O-Famille Rothschild; B-Baron Guy de Rothschild; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 17.00**, 4-30, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:56.20, hy.

**BARONGO (IRE) (g, 4, Distant Music--Blazing Soul {Ire}, by Common Grounds {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €69,400. O-Hans-Jurg Zinsli; B-Waterside Stud; T-Urs Suter.

**ITALY, Milan, 14.45**, 4-29, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 3:01.60, vhy.

**QUALITY SON (ITY) (h, 8, Shantou--Quack Secret, by Secreto)** Lifetime Record: 49-17-7-7, €250,960. O-Nunzio Dimartino; B-Giuseppe Gregori; T-Vicenzo Caruso.

**BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 20.50**, 4-29, £10,000, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:14.17, stn.

**BUACHAILL DONA (IRE) (g, 6, Namid {GB}--Serious Contender {Ire}, by Tenby {GB})** Lifetime Record: 24-6-2-2, £76,848. O-Mike Browne; B-John Browne; T-David Nicholls. \*€17,000 wnlq '03 GOFNOV; €28,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lady Lube Rye (Ire)**, f, 2, [Catcher in the Rye \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Lucia (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). Redcar, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-L Fox. \*€10,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.

**Desert Auction (Ire)**, c, 2, [Desert Style \(Ire\)](#)--Double Gamble (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Folkestone, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-J Kilpatrick. \*€24,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.

**Musikverein (Fr)**, c, 2, [My Risk \(Fr\)](#)--Vallee de Joux (Fr), by Welkin. Marseille-Borely, France, 4-29, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Roland Monnier & Mme Jacqueline Lefebvre.

**Invincible Joy (Ire)**, c, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Gioiosa (Ger), by Mtoto (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Rangio Farm SRL. \*€54,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP.

**Ponca City (GB)**, f, 3, [Largesse \(GB\)](#)--Palmstead Belle (Ire), by Wolfhound. Milan, Italy, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Henry & Mrs Rosemary Moszkowicz. \*3,500gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**Chris's Jem (GB)**, f, 3, [Makbul \(Ire\)](#)--Royal Orchid (Ire), by Shalford (Ire). Folkestone, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Mrs V J Bjerke & Mrs E K Tope-Ottesen.

**Seldom (Ire)**, c, 3, [Sesaro](#)--Daisy Dancer (Ire), by Distinctly North. Redcar, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Stephen Moloney.



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**STORMY VENUS**, 7, Stormy Atlantic--Serena's Sister, by Rahy

Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Mr. Greeley.

Will be bred back to Tiznow.

Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: SW.

**RED N'GOLD**, 11, Tabasco Cat--Pasampsi, by Crow (Fr)

Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Any Given Saturday.

Will be bred back to Congrats.

Owned by Cloverleaf Farms II.

Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$294,212.

**DREAMY MAIDEN**, 13, Meadowlake--Sparrow Lake, by Apalachee

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Scat Daddy.

Will be bred back to Lion Heart.

Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$154,296. Dam of Tres

Dream (Chester House), MSW, \$261,970.

**LA GUERIERE**, 21, Lord at War (Arg)--Lady Winborne, by Secretariat

Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Corinthian.

Will be bred back to Big Brown.

Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$334,628. Dam of Lasting

Approval (With Approval), MGSW & MGISP, \$510,266;

Taiki Zillion (Twining), SP-Jpn, \$1,154,742; Warrior

Song (Unbridled's Song), SP, \$167,413; Icon Project

(Empire Maker), GSP-US & SP-Eng.

**ONE AND TWENTY**, 9, Honour and Glory--Smuggle, by Lord Avie

Foal born Feb. 13, a filly by Macho Uno.

Will be bred back to Student Council.

Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$176,400.

**INSPIRATIONAL**, 11, Lord at War (Arg)--Warna Corna, by Fappiano

Foal born Feb. 21, a colt by Lawyer Ron.

Will be bred back to Exchange Rate.

Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: Dam of The Niagara Queen

(Langfuhr), GSW, \$578,571.

**CEDAR KNOLLS**, 12, Broad Brush--Codetogo, by Lost Code

Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by More Than Ready.

Will be bred back to Lion Heart.

Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$312,648.