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Awesome Act Works Four Furlongs...

Grade III Gotham S. hero **Awesome Act** (Awesome Again) breezed four furlongs in :48 1/5 over a muddy Churchill strip yesterday as he puts the final touches on his preparations for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby. The



Awesome Act Horsephotos

chestnut was caught through splits of :13, :24 4/5 and :36 3/5 and galloped out six panels in 1:15 2/5. Jockey Julien Leparoux, who rides in the Derby, was aboard. "We were happy with it," said Wayne Tanner, assistant to trainer Jeremy Nosedo. "We were looking for :49, and he gave us :48, but we're not unhappy about that." Added Leparoux, "He did it very easy. He got over the track very good." Asked about race strategy for the Run for the Roses, the rider added, "You never know what is going to happen in a race when the gates open. Obviously, there's going to be a lot of speed, so we'll probably sit behind them."

Conveyance Sharp in Drill...

The gray Californian invader **Conveyance** (Indian Charlie) put his speed on display yesterday in his final tune-up, drilling five furlongs in a bullet :59 4/5. Exercise rider Dana Barnes guided the colt through fractions of :13, :25 1/5, :36 3/5 and :48 flat. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:13. "He's got natural speed," said trainer Bob



Conveyance Horsephotos

Baffert, who added he hoped for a War Emblem-esque performance from his front-running charge Saturday.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Awesome Act (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.20, 2/24 (my)
 Conveyance (Indian Charlie), 5f, :59.80, 1/9 (my)

BLIND LUCK FAVORED IN OAKS

With **Devil May Care** (Malibu Moon) waiting to tackle the boys in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, three-time Grade I winner **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision) was installed the strong 6-5 morning-line favorite for Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks when post positions were drawn



Blind Luck

R Palmer

yesterday. She will break from post five in the 14-horse field. "I think that post is good," trainer Jerry Hollendorfer commented. "I was talking to [jockey] Rafael [Bejarano] this morning and we thought from the five on out to the 10 would be OK for us, so he's happy with that. He's ridden this filly a lot of times, so he knows her and he knows the track and he's a very good rider, so you couldn't ask for much more than that." The chestnut filly, who ended her juvenile campaign with a resounding seven-length victory in the Dec. 20 GI Hollywood Starlet, will be making her third start on conventional dirt and is coming off a 2 1/2-length win in the Apr. 2 GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Park. Hollendorfer is seeking his third Kentucky Oaks victory. He also trained Lite Light in 1991 and Pike Place Dancer in 1996.

Full Field p2

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KENTUCKY OAKS

Friday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

- | PP | HORSE | SIRE | ML |
|----|--|-------------------------|------|
| 1 | IT'S TEA TIME | Dynaformer | 15-1 |
| | O/B-Alex Campbell (Ky); T-George Arnold; J-A Garcia.
Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$108,000.
Last Start: 2nd Apr. 3 GI Ashland S. | | |
| 2 | JODY SLEW | Slew City Slew | 30-1 |
| | (\$9,500 yrl '08 KEESEP)
O-Martin Racing Stable & Dan Morgan; B-Brandywine Farm (Ky);
T-W B Calhoun; J-M Mena. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-3, \$188,179.
Last Start: 7th Mar. 26 GII FG Oaks | | |
| 3 | QUIET TEMPER | Quiet American | 10-1 |
| | (\$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
O-Mark Stanley; B-James Jones (Ky); T-D Romans; J-R Albarado.
Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, \$567,300.
Last Start: 1st Mar. 26 GII Fair Grounds Oaks | | |
| 4 | AGE OF HUMOR | Distorted Humor | 30-1 |
| | (\$180,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$320,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB;
\$350,000 '10 KEEJAN)
O-Twin Creeks Farm; B-R L Reineman Stable (Ky); T-M Maker;
J-R Maragh. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$110,200.
Last Start: 2nd Mar. 27 GIII Bourbonette Oaks | | |
| 5 | BLIND LUCK | Pollard's Vision | 6-5 |
| | (\$11,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$10,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR)
O-Mark DeDomenico LLC, John Carver & Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Fairlawn
Farm (Ky); T-J Hollendorfer; J-R Bejarano.
Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-2, \$1,069,050.
Last Start: 1st Apr. 2 GII Fantasy S. | | |
| 6 | BEAUTICIAN | Dehere | 15-1 |
| | (\$42,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
O-Peter Callahan; B-G David & Diane Shashura (Ky); T-K McPeek;
J-A Solis. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-0, \$514,291.
Last Start: 8th Apr. 3 GI Ashland S. | | |
| 7 | CRISP | El Corredor | 8-1 |
| | (\$160,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
O-Michael Talla; B-James Jones & Randy Swanson (Ky); T-J Sadler;
J-J Rosario. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$252,120.
Last Start: 1st Mar. 6 GI Santa Anita Oaks | | |
| 8 | TIDAL POOL | Yankee Gentleman | 8-1 |
| | (\$120,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB)
O-Westrock Stables; B-David Garvin (Ky); T-D W Lukas; J-C Borel.
Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$173,649.
Last Start: 2nd Apr. 2 GII Fantasy S. | | |
| 9 | BELLA DIAMANTE | Lost Soldier | 30-1 |
| | O-Lone Star Stables; B-Weldon Johnson Jr (Ky); T-A Milligan;
J-M Smith. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$179,281.
Last Start: 1st Apr. 2 OPX allowance. | | |
| 10 | CHAMPAGNE D'ORO | Medaglia d'Oro | 30-1 |
| | (\$210,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
O-Southern Equine & Mike Smith; B-Liberation Farm (Ky); T-E Guillot;
J-M Garcia. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$107,622.
Last Start: 2nd Mar. 26 GII Fair Grounds Oaks. | | |



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| 11 | EVENING JEWEL | Northern Afleet | 10-1 |
| | (\$8,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
O-Brady Family Trust; B-Betty & Larry Mabee (Ca); T-J Cassidy;
J-K Desormeaux. Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, \$410,600.
Last Start: 1st Apr. 3 GI Ashland S. | | |
| 12 | AILALEA | Pulpit | 15-1 |
| | (\$340,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
O-Starlight Partners; B-Brylynn Farm (Ky); T-T Pletcher; J-J Velazquez.
Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$104,300.
Last Start: 6th Mar. 26 GII Fair Grounds Oaks | | |
| 13 | AMEN HALLELUJAH | Montbrook | 8-1 |
| | (\$40,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
O-IEAH Stables & Whizway Farms; B-Thorobeam Farm; T-R Dutrow Jr;
J-J LeParoux. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, \$352,370.
Last Start: 2nd Mar. 20 GII Bonnie Miss S. | | |
| 14 | JOANIE'S CATCH | First Tour | 30-1 |
| | O-Alfred Kowaleswki; B-Horse Shoe Valley Equine, T McClay & H Nye
(Pa); T-K McPeek; J-P Lopez. Lifetime Record: 18-2-8-6, \$374,790.
Last Start: 3rd Apr. 3 Sophomore Fillies S. | | |

TDN Quote du Jour

Trainer Eric Guillot joking on his Champagne d'Oro not having to face Devil May Care in the Oaks:
"The rumor I'm hearing is that Todd Pletcher's scared to run against 'Champagne.' And I don't blame him. This is for all the marbles and you don't want to face one that Guillot trains."



**(Kentucky Derby coverage cont. from p1)
No Decision Yet On Interactif; Backtalk Waits...**

Trainer Todd Pletcher reported that a last-minute decision would be made as to whether **Interactif** (Broken Vow) will be entered for the Derby. "I talked with the owners [Alain and Gerard Wertheimer] and they want to wait until the last moment," said Pletcher. "Things can happen between now and entry time. Maybe another horse or two comes out of the race, and that could affect the way we think about entering. We'll make the call [this] morning." Sitting on the bubble is **Backtalk** (Smarty Jones), who jogged once around and then galloped a mile yesterday over Churchill's sloppy main track. Trainer Tom Amoss is hoping the colt can show what he can do over the Derby's 10-furlong trip, but admits his best races have been going shorter. "Although he's won at a route, I would not say they've been as impressive as his sprints. But Backtalk is a horse that we've taught to relax in his longer races. He's done a very good job of that. He's smart and pays attention to the rider. We think he's got his lessons right for this. He's a horse that really likes Churchill Downs. He's two-for-three here, albeit in sprints." Backtalk debuted a winner here last June, then won the GIII Bashford Manor S. under the Twin Spires in July. This term, he won a minor stakes going a mile at Delta Downs Feb. 26, then was well-beaten when third to **American Lion** (Tiznow) in the GIII Illinois Derby Apr. 3.

Eskendereya Update...

Trainer Todd Pletcher said yesterday that Zayat Stables's **Eskendereya** (Giant's Causeway), declared from the Derby on Sunday after suffering what appears to be a soft-tissue injury in his left fore, continues to be treated with ice, poultice and anti-inflammatories. "The swelling is down some," said Pletcher. "I spoke to Mr. [Ahmed] Zayat and he said he knew we were busy with our Derby horses, and that he understood that. He said after the Derby is done that we would talk and figure out then what we are going to do with the horse--what clinic we might take him to."



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Homeboykris Work Postponed; Dominguez to Ride...

Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. called an audible yesterday morning and postponed a scheduled work for **Homeboykris** (Roman Ruler) by a day. The gelding will breeze four furlongs this morning. Dutrow also announced that Ramon Dominguez would ride the GI Champagne S. winner in the Derby. "I think Ramon's best game is his hands," said Dutrow. "I think that's why he gets along so well with the horses. He gets



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a horse to relax so well, and that's what we need 'Homeboy' to do the first part of the race. We're very happy to have Ramon's hands on him in the Derby." As far as race tactics go, Dutrow explained, "I'd like to see him sit off the speed. I'm not looking for him to be forwardly placed. I usually don't tell riders what to do, but I am going to tell Dominguez that we don't want to be lying close. We figure our only chance is if our horse closes and runs big the last half-mile. If he does, we'll be in pretty good shape. If he doesn't, then we'll know why." Dominguez was previously slated to ride another son of Roman Ruler in the Derby--**Rule**--but that horse was removed from Derby consideration Monday. In other rider news, Joel Rosario has been named on Ken and Sarah Ramsey's GII Lane's End S. winner **Dean's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy).



Marquardt...Making the Scene

WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER

Last November, on the Sunday following the Breeders' Cup, British-based trainer Jeremy Noseda sat down for lunch in Los Angeles with Paul Roy and Vinery General Manager Tom Ludt. The topic of discussion was **Awesome Act** (Awesome Again), a two-year-old colt in Noseda's barn who had finished a close-up



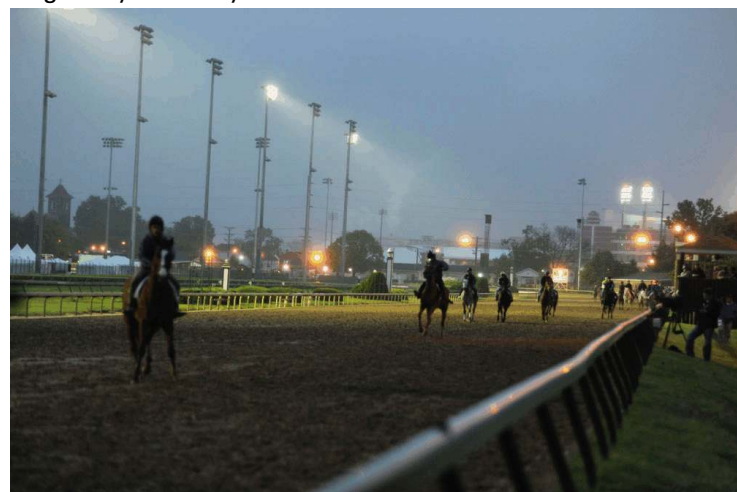
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fourth in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf two days earlier. Noseda told the men that, despite solid grass form, the colt was bred for the dirt and had talent to be a Classic contender...in America. It was an unselfish move, as it could well have meant the loss of the horse from his stable. But Roy and Ludt, who agreed with Noseda's

opinion, wanted to leave the chestnut with him, and a plan was drawn up: return Awesome Act to Europe for the winter, then bring him back over for the GIII Gotham S., GI Wood Memorial and, ultimately, the GI Kentucky Derby.

The old adage of "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans" could be lengthened to "...particularly those about horse racing." But in this rare case, things went as scripted, and the result will be Noseda's first starter in the Kentucky Derby.

"How often does that happen in racing?" Ludt laughed yesterday.



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Despite making the Derby, however, not all has gone smoothly for Awesome Act. He was supposed to run in Europe in December, but came down with a slight temperature. Another race failed to fill, and a particularly harsh winter in England put a wrinkle into his local training. A booked flight to America in March was canceled, and when he finally made it the States for the Gotham, he didn't clear quarantine until the day before the race. Awesome Act earned admirers by overcoming all that to win the Gotham by 1 1/4 lengths, but his next effort raised just as many questions as it answered. In the Apr. 3 GI Wood Memorial, the chestnut looked a serious threat approaching the quarter pole as he roared into contention while under a stranglehold. Once turned loose in upper stretch, however, he failed to kick on and could do no better than third, beaten 9 3/4 lengths by Eskendereya. Afterwards, it was revealed that he lost a shoe after stumbling at the break, and jockey Julien Leparoux said he was never fully comfortable sitting off a slow place, giving a legitimate reason as to why he wasn't able to get closer to the winner.

"I don't like to make excuses, and we would not have beaten Eskendereya that day--that horse ran a huge race," said Ludt. "But it would have been nice to see Awesome Act run his race, so we could get a feel."

Ludt said he's been encouraged with the way Awesome Act has trained since the Wood, including his four-furlong drill in :48 1/5 yesterday.

"He's gotten better and better since we got over here at Churchill, so we're pretty excited," he said. "That was a really nice breeze over a bad track."

Long Road to Churchill...

Noseda gets the credit not only for selecting Awesome Act at the 2008 Keeneland September Sale--where he was purchased for \$240,000--but for bringing Paul and Susan Roy and Tom Simon's operation together. "We traditionally give Jeremy a few horses each year," Ludt explained. "We buy a bunch of yearlings and break them down in Ocala, and he comes and picks a couple out. At the September Sale, he was really high on this horse. Paul and Susan Roy--the horse runs in her name--are big clients of his, and he wanted to get a partner in with them and so talked us into it. He was a good-looking, correct horse at the time, and he's continued to fill in and grow." **Cont. p5**

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Not surprisingly, Ludt said the colt's sterling pedigree played a major factor in Vinery's decision to go in on Awesome Act. By a top stallion in Awesome Again, the colt hails from one of the best sire-producing families in the stud book, that of Northern Dancer, Machiavellian, et al. Vinery heavily supports its own stallions at auction, but also shops for a few colts with the hopes of hopefully adding them to nursery's stallion roster some day, and Awesome Act fit the bill perfectly.

"We typically buy five or six, but we'll probably try to buy more than that this year," said Ludt. "It's tough to buy stallions now, and we're looking to buy more yearlings and hope to develop them. I mean, if you knew you could buy one of these every year, it would be easy."

It will mark the second straight year Vinery will sport one of the favorites for the Derby. Last year, Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) went postward as the 7-2 chalk, but was slammed at the start and never recovered, trailing home next to last.

"One of the things we've learned is to have a good time," Ludt said of the Derby experience. "We had some unfortunate luck last year, but that's racing. Maybe we'll get better luck this year. But the truth of it is that Vinery is an operation that has been in business for, what, 12 years? There are 36,000 foals a year, and we'll be in the top 20 again this year, and maybe in the top five.

Somebody told me [Churchill oddsmaker Mike] Battaglia was going to make him the third choice. We had a great horse here last year who had some bad racing luck, but you have to have some perspective of how incredible this is, having horses in back-to-back Derbies. You have to be thankful."

Ludt agreed the task at hand got easier when Eskendereya was forced out of the race with injury, but said the announcement was bittersweet, as it came at the expense of Ahmed Zayat, who stands Pioneer of the Nile at Vinery Kentucky and Maimonides and J Be K at Vinery's Florida division.

"It's unfortunate," said Ludt. "We stand some stallions for Mr. Zayat, and you hate to see it happen. It could have been us just as easy. But it does change the game, because the horse is a monster."

Earlier in the spring, it was announced that Eskendereya would likely be sold at the end of the year as part of Zayat Stables's bankruptcy reorganization. Ludt was asked if Vinery had engaged in any preliminary talks about buying or standing Eskendereya.

"This would be the wrong time of year for us," Ludt commented. "Some people may be doing it, but we traditionally wait 'til the fall [to shop for stallion prospects]. If something came up and he wanted us to do it, I guess we'd talk about it now, but I don't think he'd want to do it, either." **Cont. p6**

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“First, you have to find out the condition of the horse,” Ludt continued. “Hopefully he comes back; I don't know the extent of the injury. If a farm pursues him and gets a deal worked out, more power to them. Anyway, we're hoping we have our two stallions. [Awesome Act] is one, and Friesan Fire's the other. If that happens, standing three new stallions next year would be a lot. It's a little tough out there now. But he's a great stallion prospect.”

As far as the toteboard goes Saturday, Ludt said that he considers rival **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike) a deserving favorite.

“He's a good horse,” he said. “You take out that bad racing luck [in the Santa Anita Derby], he would have been close favorite, even with Eskendereya in the race. So he's legitimate. Sidney's Candy will be the second choice, then there are five or six horses that will be around our odds. The good news is that we know the favorite doesn't always win. You don't have to go back very far to see that--only 360 days or so. I've always told the Simons when I'm managing their race horses, whether you think I'm managing the horses well, the toteboard doesn't lie. I can't influence the toteboard. If we go off at 10-1, that means the world thinks we have a legitimate horse, and you can't ask for anything more than that.”

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Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:55 p.m.

MOSS BROS SAGARO-G3, £65,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore	Tregoning	132
2	7	Aajel	Aljabr	Dwyer	Tregoning	127
3	5	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	O'Neill	Elsworth	127
4	3	Electrolyser (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	127
5	10	Illustrious Blue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Crowley	Knight	127
6	2	Yes Mr President (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	127
7	4	Akmal (GB)	Selkirk	R Hills	J Dunlop	126
8	9	Mojave Moon (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	123
9	8	Montaff (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Munro	Channon	123
10	6	Oasis Knight (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hughes	Tregoning	123

Friday, Churchill Downs

LA TROIENNE S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Thompson	Lukas	118
2	Morena (Per)	Privately Held	Lezcano	Matz	118
3	Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Flores	Shirreffs	120
4	Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia d'Oro	Borel	Asmussen	124
5	Unrivaled Belle (K)	Unbridled's Song	D'meaux	Mott	120
6	Distinctive Dixie (K)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Leparoux	W Dollase	118

Friday, Churchill Downs

AMERICAN TURF S.-GII, \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Setsuko	Pleasantly Perfect	Bejarano	Mandella	117
2	Alfarabi (K)	Yes It's True	Nakatani	Harty	117
3	Guys Reward (K)	Grand Reward	Lezcano	Romans	117
4	Lost Aptitude (K)	Aptitude	D'meaux	Romans	119
5	Strike the Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Velazquez	Ward	117
6	Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	Gomez	Pletcher	117
7	Asphalt (K)	War Chant	Leparoux	Kenneally	117
8	Saint Eligius	Saint Liam	Garcia	McLaughlin	117
9	Gleam of Hope	City Zip	Albarado	Reinstedler	119
10	Make Music for Me	Bernstein	Rosario	Barba	117
11	Workin for Hops	City Zip	Hernandez Jr	Stidham	117

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Friday, Churchill Downs

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Chocolate Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	118
2 Friesan Fire (K)	A.P. Indy	B'mohan	Asmussen	118
3 Macho Again	Macho Uno	Albarado	Stewart	118
4 Cool Coal Man (K)	Mineshaft	Lezcano	Zito	118
5 Prom Shoes (K)	Include	Borel	Fires	118
6 Bullsbay (K)	Tiznow	Rose	Motion	118
7 Arson Squad	Brahms	Lopez	Dutrow Jr	122
8 Flying Private (K)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Thompson	Lukas	118
9 Enriched	High Brite	Rosario	O'Neill	118

Friday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY JUVENILE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 5f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Saturday Dance (K)	Roman Ruler	Graham	Demeritte	118
2 Lou Brissie	Limehouse	Velazquez	Howard	120
3 Wetzel (K)	Successful Appeal	Bejarano	Dutrow Jr	120
4 Weekend Wildcat (K)	Lion Heart	Lebron	Demeritte	118
5 Boys At Tosconova (K)	Officer	D'meaux	Hess Jr	118
6 Final Mesa	Sky Mesa	Rosario	Ward	117
7 Nina Fever (K)	Borrego	Albarado	Ward	117
8 The Freak (K)	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Jimenez	Helmbrecht	118
9 Twelve Pack Shelly	Deputy Storm	Vega	Salzman Jr	117

Friday, Churchill Downs

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Moralist (K)	Talk is Money	Meier	Domenosky	118
2 Perfect Officer (K)	Officer	D'meaux	Weaver	118
3 Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Theriot	Calhoun	118
4 Heavenly Chorus (K)	Unbridled's Song	B'mohan	Asmussen	118
5 Mitigation	Cherokee Run	Garcia	Maker	118
6 Silver Timber	Prime Timber	Leparoux	Brown	124
7 Starfish Bay (K)	Elusive Quality	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
8 Barge (K)	Forest Camp	Gomez	Pletcher	118
9 Formidable	Sky Mesa	Lezcano	H Jerkens	118
10 Central City	City Place	Albarado	Werner	118
11 Lit'sgoodlookngray	Lit de Justice	Talamo	Hess Jr	118

Friday, Belmont Park

WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Giant Moon	Giant's Causeway	Chavez	Schosberg	119
2 More Than a Reason (K)	More Than Ready	Luzzi	Persaud	119
3 Ironman Jon	Mineshaft	D'guez	Hushion	117
4a Elusive Warning (K)	Elusive Quality	Coa	McLaughlin	117
5a Past the Point (K)	Indian Charlie	Coa	McLaughlin	117
6 Honest Man (K)	Unbridled's Song	Cohen	Dutrow	119
7 Bribron (Fr)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Castellano	Pletcher	119
8 Le Grand Cru (K)	Dynaformer	Velasquez	H Jerkens	121
9 Convocation (K)	Pulpit	Prado	J Jerkens	117

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(GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB)
 Foal born Mar. 7, a colt by Nayef.
 Will be bred back to Selkirk.
 Owned by/boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, GB.
 Accomplishments: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$103,187. Dam of Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk), G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$770,148; and Red Gala (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$177,173.

CUANDO QUIERE, 22, Affirmed--Quatre Saisons, by

Court Recess
 Foal born Mar. 8, a filly by Henny Hughes.
 Mare has been pensioned.
 Owned by and boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Cuando Puede (Lord at War {Arg}), GSW, \$199,973; Cuando (Lord at War {Arg}), MSW & MGSP, \$329,967; Cuanto Es (Exbourne), GSP, \$255,238; Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), MGISW, \$2,279,199.

ZEPA, 16, Theatrical (Ire)--Highest Trump, by Bold

Bidder
 Foal born Mar. 9, a colt by Henny Hughes.
 Will be bred back to Rock Hard Ten.
 Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
 Boarded at Diamond A.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Nothing But Fun (Dixie Union), GSW & MGISP, \$455,500.

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THIS CLASSIC WEEKEND

Eskendereya's unfortunate absence from this weekend's GI Kentucky Derby means the Derby has lost its only proven good horse, but at least it has the effect of opening the race up. That 10th furlong finds out the pretenders, and there must be plenty of those, given that no Derby contender has yet run a two-turn Beyer higher than 101, which, strictly speaking, equates only to about a Timeform 113. Something is going to have to improve for the step up in distance, and whichever of them does that will fight it out at the finish. Secretariat's record 1973 time of 1:59 2/5 is unlikely to be under threat.

Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) has inherited the favorite's mantle, though at a tepid 4-1 on Betfair Monday afternoon. An unlucky third in the GI Santa Anita Derby after winning the GII Rebel S. (Beyer 97) at Oaklawn Park, he proved himself on conventional dirt in that effort--in fact, he improved on his previous synthetic best by five points. He certainly ran the equivalent of a 100 in his bad Santa Anita trip; if he can improve again by five points returning to dirt, a Beyer 105 would take him pretty close Saturday. Being by Smart Strike, there is every chance he will handle the distance just fine, too. The drawback is his relatively slow speed figures, so he does have to step up to win, and he just might.

Five other horses were trading at 15-1 or shorter Monday. Second favorite (6-1) is all-the-way GI Santa Anita Derby winner (AW100) **Sidney's Candy** (Candy Ride), but there are very few horses who carry nine-furlong speed that extra furlong in the Derby.

GIII Gotham winner (98) and GI Wood Memorial third **Awesome Act** (Awesome Again) is third favorite, at around 9-1. At 14-1 or 15-1 Monday were: GI Florida Derby winner (99) **Ice Box** (Pulpit); GIII Sunland Park Derby winner (101) **Endorsement** (Distorted Humor); and a somewhat surprising filly entrant, GII Bonnie Miss winner (100) **Devil May Care**, by a sire who's having a really good year, Malibu Moon.

But live longshots abound, and it would be no big surprise to see a big Giacomo or Mine That Bird-type payoff when they cross the wire. I'm definitely playing one ticket that takes the field in the Derby as the third leg of a Pick Three, anyway. **Cont. p10**

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In Newmarket's G1 English 2000 Guineas, earlier Saturday, there have been a few minor adjustments after 22 potential runners were declared at the five-day entry stage Monday. Coolmore's **St. Nicholas Abbey** (Montjeu) is still a very strong 8-5 favorite. G3 Craven S. winner **Elusive Pimpernel** (Elusive Quality), runner-up to St. Nicholas Abbey in the G1 Racing Post Trophy last autumn, remains second favorite, at around 6-1. G3 Greenham S. second Canford Cliffs (Tagula) has been supported back into 7-1 third favorite after favorable gallop reports, while the unbeaten G1 Middle Park winner from last year, **Awzaan** (Alhaarth), has drifted out to 11-1. Godolphin's **Al Zir** (Medaglia D'Oro), third in last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy, has been shortened, as predicted, into 16-1.

At around 20-1 are: **Inler** (Red Ransom), one-for-one lifetime; Coolmore second string **Fencing Master** (Oratorio), second in last year's G1 Dewhurst; and **Xtension** (Xaar), a Group 2 winner and third in the Dewhurst. **Dick Turpin** (Arakan), who upset stablemate Canford Cliffs in the G3 Greenham, will now run, and trades around 25-1.

In the fillies' equivalents, **Blind Luck**, from the first crop by Carson City's son Pollard's Vision, looks a short-priced favorite in Friday's G1 Kentucky Oaks, with Devil May Care taking on the colts.

There are 23 left in Sunday's G1 English 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Last year's G1 Cheveley Park winner **Special Duty** (Hennessy), upset in her reappearance in the G3 Prix Imprudence, remained the 7-2 favorite on Betfair Monday. **Seta** (Pivotal), upset in the G2 May Hill S. in her second and final start last year, has moved into 11-2 second favorite, ahead of last year's G2 Rockfel S. and this year's G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner **Music Show** (Noverre)--Kieren Fallon chose Seta as his Guineas mount over Music Show.

Rumoush, a Rahy half-sister to last year's winner, Ghanaati, is in to 9-1 fourth favorite after being selected as Sheikh Hamdan's first string in his attempt to win the race for the seventh time. She defeated colts over nine furlongs in the Fielden S. at Newmarket's Craven meeting a couple of weeks ago. The only other filly trading under 25-1 is **Pollenator**, from Motivator's first crop. She upset Seta in last season's G2 May Hill S.

Dubawi Blasts Off...

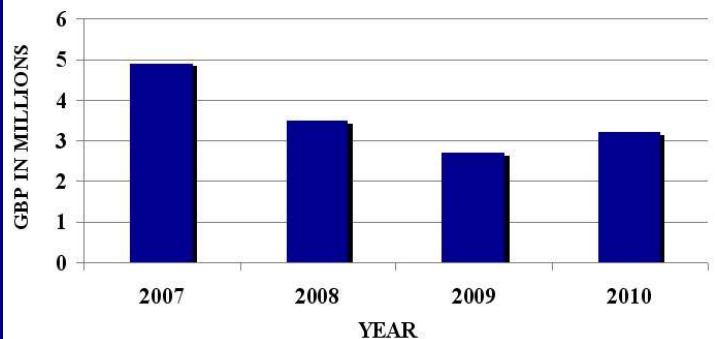
Five North American second-crop sires (F2007, so first three-year-olds 2010) are represented by G1 Kentucky Derby longshots: Afleet Alex (sire of G1 Arkansas Derby third Dublin); Roman Ruler (sire of last year's G1 Champagne S. winner Homeboykris); Kitten's Joy (sire of GII Lane's End S. winner Dean's Kitten); Ghostzapper (sire of the 40-1 G1 Blue Grass S. winner Stately Victor); and the little-known Hear No Evil, a Florida-based son of Carson City (again!) and sire of G1 Wood Memorial second Jackson Bend. **Cont. p11**

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The news from two sales of more modest two-year-olds was pretty good last week. Doncaster, which broke the GBP 30,000 mark in average in 2007-2008, was up 18 percent in gross and nine percent in average from last year, and its gross was just eight percent lower than in 2008. The OBS April sale, in which nearly 800 two-year-olds grossed \$22-million and averaged just under \$30,000 in 2007-2008, has 739 sell this year for a gross of \$20.5-million and an average of \$27,841, up two percent and 12 percent respectively from 2009. There is steady demand at these more modest price levels." — Bill Oppenheim

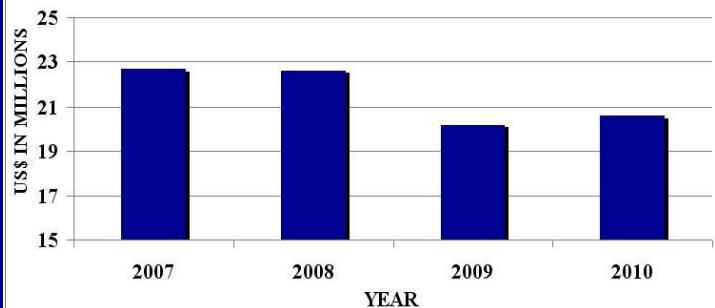
DONCASTER 2YO BREEZE UP SALE



DONCASTER 2YO BREEZE UP SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	186	161	122	13.4%	75.8%	65.6%	£3,247,300	£26,617
2009	152	134	112	11.8%	83.6%	73.7%	£2,742,600	£24,488
2008	170	140	115	17.6%	82.1%	67.6%	£3,525,592	£30,657
2007	220	191	153	13.2%	80.1%	69.5%	£4,858,875	£31,757

OBS APRIL 2YO SALE



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	1,221	998	739	18.3%	74.0%	60.5%	\$20,574,400	\$27,841
2009	1,389	1,052	809	24.3%	76.9%	58.2%	\$20,194,300	\$24,962
2008	1,381	1,066	772	22.8%	72.4%	55.9%	\$22,578,000	\$29,246
2007	1,399	1,080	786	22.8%	72.8%	56.2%	\$22,698,400	\$28,878

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



But the real move among second-crop sires has come in Europe, where Darley's Dubawi has made a remarkable start to the season. As you can see from the accompanying list of the top 25 European second-crop sires of 2010 (supplied by Hyperion Promotions), he has streaked ahead of his rivals early in the European season. He's already sired 24 winners, half again as many 2010 winners as his nearest rival, Darley stable-mate Shamardal. Shamardal ranks third by 2010 progeny earnings, just behind another Darley stallion, French-based Country Reel, and just ahead of Whipper. The big mover in the 2010 rankings so far is the four-time Group 1 winner Azamour, a son of Night Shift who looks and acts a lot more like his damsire Lear Fan's sire line, Roberto; he's had some very promising-looking one-mile+ winners. He's fifth among European second-crop sires by 2010 earnings, just ahead of the Coolmore pair Oratorio and Footstepsinthesand.

But Dubawi is the big story: his 2010 "Northern" progeny earnings are over £361,000, well over double those of his nearest competitors. Dubawi's 24 winners this year include three Group 3 winners this month, and those weren't weak Group 3s, either. First Makti, bought for just 26,000 guineas off Shadwell last autumn, won the G3 Djebel S. in France, and is due to run in this weekend's G1 English 2000 Guineas, in which he currently figures as a big outsider. Then Worthadd won the G3 Premio Paroli--Italian 2000 Guineas--in Rome; and, last weekend, the filly Anna Salai broke her maiden in a salty-looking edition of the G3 Prix de la Grotte, a key prep for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in three weeks' time. Dubawi got a call in this column a couple of weeks ago. He's getting more than a call this week; he's made a sensational start to 2010.

Look for the  throughout the TDN entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates. 

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LEADING 2nd CROP SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2010

In order of Prize Money

Stallion	YOB	Sire	Rnrs	Wnr	Pcd	Wns	Pcs	BLACK TYPE				%W/R	Total £
								Wnr	Wns	Pcd	Pcs		
1 DUBAWI	02	Dubai Millennium	54	24	11	32	35	3	4	1	1	44	361,283
2 COUNTRY REEL	00	Danzig	27	9	12	12	30	1	1	0	0	33	163,803
3 SHAMARDAL	02	Giant's Causeway	38	16	13	20	28	1	1	2	2	42	163,148
4 WHIPPER	01	Miesque's Son	49	14	16	14	47	0	0	1	1	29	160,692
5 AZAMOUR	01	Night Shift	28	7	11	8	19	1	1	1	1	25	116,490
6 ORATORIO	02	Danehill	37	12	10	15	29	0	0	0	0	32	110,689
7 FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND	02	Giant's Causeway	49	11	17	13	31	0	0	2	2	22	108,921
8 LE VIE DEI COLORI	00	Efisio	15	5	7	6	20	1	1	1	1	33	105,663
9 TRADE FAIR	00	Zafonic	36	12	14	18	26	0	0	0	0	33	83,074
10 VESPONE	00	Llandaff	14	4	6	4	13	0	0	1	2	29	82,209
11 ARAKAN	00	Nureyev	24	8	9	10	20	1	1	0	0	33	80,423
12 BLACKDOWN	01	Verglas	13	4	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	31	80,094
13 MOTIVATOR	02	Montjeu	18	3	9	4	11	1	1	0	0	17	74,375
14 ALTIERI	98	Selkirk	19	7	3	9	19	0	0	0	0	37	66,384
15 CAMACHO	02	Danehill	22	6	9	6	23	1	1	0	0	27	65,726
16 ANTONIUS PIUS	01	Danzig	51	7	16	8	31	0	0	0	0	14	56,215
17 POLLARD'S VISION	01	Carson City	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	100	52,367
18 RUSSIAN BLUE	02	Danehill	10	1	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	10	52,066
19 MARTILLO	00	Anabaa	9	2	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	22	49,842
20 ZAFEEN	00	Zafonic	22	9	7	12	19	0	0	0	0	41	46,183
21 RAKTI	99	Polish Precedent	17	4	8	5	17	1	1	0	0	24	40,267
22 DOYEN	00	Sadler's Wells	22	4	12	5	21	0	0	0	0	18	38,540
23 CHINEUR	01	Fasliyev	28	1	15	1	28	0	0	0	0	4	35,662
24 FAIRLY RANSOM	00	Red Ransom	8	1	5	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	35,585
25 AVONBRIDGE	00	Averti	34	7	9	7	16	0	0	0	0	21	34,269

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GENERAL SIRE LIST YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 26TH

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1	Distorted Humor (1993) by Forty Niner FYR: 2000 (9 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 100,000)	Earnings: \$2,180,563 AE/R: \$13,460
	Rnrs: 162 Wnrs: 50 [30.86%] Wins: 59 BTW: 7 [4.32%] BTH: 13 [8.02%] GSW: 1 [0.62%] GSH: 5 [3.09%] G1SW: 0	
2	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 35,000)	Earnings: \$1,163,580 AE/R: \$13,222
	Rnrs: 88 Wnrs: 27 [30.68%] Wins: 34 BTW: 7 [7.95%] BTH: 8 [9.09%] GSW: 2 [2.27%] GSH: 4 [4.55%] G1SW: 0	
3	Medaglia D'Oro (1999) by El Prado (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 100,000)	Earnings: \$1,446,407 AE/R: \$15,894
	Rnrs: 91 Wnrs: 34 [37.36%] Wins: 40 BTW: 6 [6.59%] BTH: 9 [9.89%] GSW: 2 [2.20%] GSH: 3 [3.30%] G1SW: 2 [2.20%]	
4	City Zip (1998) by Carson City FYR: 2003 (6 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 10,000)	Earnings: \$1,553,080 AE/R: \$13,991
	Rnrs: 111 Wnrs: 49 [44.14%] Wins: 62 BTW: 5 [4.50%] BTH: 7 [6.31%] GSW: 3 [2.70%] GSH: 4 [3.60%] G1SW: 0	
5	Dansili (GB) (1996) by Danehill FYR: 2002 (7 Crops), Stands: GB (GB£ 65,000)	Earnings: \$781,981 AE/R: \$7,979
	Rnrs: 98 Wnrs: 28 [28.57%] Wins: 33 BTW: 5 [5.10%] BTH: 6 [6.12%] GSW: 2 [2.04%] GSH: 2 [2.04%] G1SW: 1 [1.02%]	
6	Elusive Quality (1993) by Gone West FYR: 2000 (9 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 75,000)	Earnings: \$1,732,571 AE/R: \$13,535
	Rnrs: 128 Wnrs: 44 [34.38%] Wins: 55 BTW: 5 [3.91%] BTH: 7 [5.47%] GSW: 2 [1.56%] GSH: 2 [1.56%] G1SW: 1 [0.78%]	
7	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2001 (8 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 40,000)	Earnings: \$2,069,356 AE/R: \$13,525
	Rnrs: 153 Wnrs: 57 [37.25%] Wins: 76 BTW: 5 [3.27%] BTH: 10 [6.54%] GSW: 3 [1.96%] GSH: 7 [4.58%] G1SW: 0	
8	Oasis Dream (GB) (2000) by Green Desert FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), Stands: GB (GB£ 65,000)	Earnings: \$1,234,576 AE/R: \$11,986
	Rnrs: 103 Wnrs: 28 [27.18%] Wins: 39 BTW: 5 [4.85%] BTH: 9 [8.74%] GSW: 3 [2.91%] GSH: 5 [4.85%] G1SW: 0	
9	Street Cry (IRE) (1998) by Machiavellian FYR: 2004 (5 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 150,000)	Earnings: \$1,575,606 AE/R: \$25,009
	Rnrs: 63 Wnrs: 25 [39.68%] Wins: 32 BTW: 5 [7.94%] BTH: 6 [9.52%] GSW: 4 [6.35%] GSH: 5 [7.94%] G1SW: 1 [1.59%]	
10	Unbridled's Song (1993) by Unbridled FYR: 1998 (11 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 115,000)	Earnings: \$2,232,938 AE/R: \$19,084
	Rnrs: 117 Wnrs: 48 [41.03%] Wins: 58 BTW: 5 [4.27%] BTH: 11 [9.40%] GSW: 4 [3.42%] GSH: 5 [4.27%] G1SW: 0	
11	Congaree (1998) by Arazi FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: NY (US\$ 7,500)	Earnings: \$905,206 AE/R: \$14,368
	Rnrs: 63 Wnrs: 28 [44.44%] Wins: 42 BTW: 4 [6.35%] BTH: 7 [11.11%] GSW: 2 [3.17%] GSH: 2 [3.17%] G1SW: 0	
12	Giant's Causeway (1997) by Storm Cat FYR: 2002 (7 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 100,000)	Earnings: \$2,653,561 AE/R: \$16,279
	Rnrs: 163 Wnrs: 41 [25.15%] Wins: 53 BTW: 4 [2.45%] BTH: 16 [9.82%] GSW: 3 [1.84%] GSH: 11 [6.75%] G1SW: 1 [0.61%]	
13	Graeme Hall (1997) by Dehere FYR: 2004 (5 Crops), Stands: FL (US\$ 5,000)	Earnings: \$1,467,200 AE/R: \$14,820
	Rnrs: 99 Wnrs: 40 [40.40%] Wins: 57 BTW: 4 [4.04%] BTH: 5 [5.05%] GSW: 2 [2.02%] GSH: 2 [2.02%] G1SW: 0	
14	Indian Charlie (1995) by In Excess (IRE) FYR: 2000 (9 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 70,000)	Earnings: \$1,545,745 AE/R: \$16,101
	Rnrs: 96 Wnrs: 27 [28.13%] Wins: 33 BTW: 4 [4.17%] BTH: 10 [10.42%] GSW: 1 [1.04%] GSH: 5 [5.21%] G1SW: 0	
15	Invincible Spirit (IRE) (1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 (5 Crops), Stands: IR (Eu € 45,000)	Earnings: \$562,990 AE/R: \$5,165
	Rnrs: 109 Wnrs: 18 [16.51%] Wins: 24 BTW: 4 [3.67%] BTH: 5 [4.59%] GSW: 1 [0.92%] GSH: 1 [0.92%] G1SW: 0	
16	Northern Afleet (1993) by Afleet FYR: 2000 (9 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 10,000)	Earnings: \$1,684,400 AE/R: \$11,861
	Rnrs: 142 Wnrs: 52 [36.62%] Wins: 69 BTW: 4 [2.82%] BTH: 7 [4.93%] GSW: 1 [0.70%] GSH: 2 [1.41%] G1SW: 1 [0.70%]	




COURT APPROVES MAGNA REORGANIZATION

A Delaware bankruptcy judge yesterday approved the Chapter 11 reorganization plan of Magna Entertainment Corp., despite the objections of shareholders. Under the plan, Magna Entertainment will transfer control of Santa Anita Park, Golden Gate Fields, Gulfstream Park, the Maryland Jockey Club, AmTote International and XpressBet to its parent company and largest creditor MI Developments. The transfer will erase the \$400 million owed to MI Developments and will provide for the payment of \$89 million to MEC's unsecured creditors. Both companies are controlled by Frank Stronach. "We are thankful that the bankruptcy process is drawing to a close and we have recovered value for our loans," Dennis Mills, MID's Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said in a statement. "As we proceed to take ownership of the acquired assets, we look forward to implementing individual plans for each asset to improve and maximize their economic values." If the plan receives final approval, Magna Entertainment will cease to exist. The plan is expected to be implemented Apr. 30.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:54p HRTV 7th-CD, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f
EQUICZAR ([Gone West](#)), the highest-priced yearling for his sire last year as a \$230K KEESEP purchase, debuts for Gold Mark Farm. The bay colt is a son of Gaily Egret (Storm Cat), who bankrolled over \$1.7 million while winning a pair of stakes races in Japan. He boasts 1991 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Lite Light (Majestic Light) as his second dam. Trainer Tom Amoss hits with 26% of his first-time starters, and the colt signaled his readiness with a bullet half from the gate in :47 1/5 (1/44) at Keeneland Apr. 23. [brisset.com PPs](#)

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28:

05-01 \$2,000,000 *Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f (200000s)*

05-01 \$500,000 *Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, CD, 4yo/up, 9fT (25000s)*

05-08 \$150,000 *Mervyn LeRoy H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5f (AWT) (200)*

05-09 \$100,000a *Railbird-III, Hol, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT) (150)*

05-16 \$150,000 *Hendrie-III, Wo, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT) (150)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 29:

05-08 \$200,000 *Lone Star Derby-III, LS, 3yo, 8.5f (0)*

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Churchill Downs Settles Dispute With THG:

A dispute between Churchill Downs Inc. and the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group was settled yesterday in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. CDI had filed a complaint against the THG two years ago, when THG was attempting to negotiate contracts between advance deposit wagering outlets and horsemen. The complaint, which named THG President Robert Reeves, THG Secretary and General Counsel Frank Petramalo Jr. and THG Manager Wilson Shirley as well, alleged that THG was engaging in price-fixing, and also organizing boycotts. On Monday, the Court approved a Consent Agreement under which, according to a CDI press release, "The THG Defendants have agreed to restrict and modify their behavior regarding their involvement in the signal negotiations among host racing associations, off-track-betting ("OTB") establishments or advance deposit wagering ("ADW") operators, and have agreed to specified minimum damages should they violate the Consent Judgment." Rebecca Reed, CDI senior counsel, stated, "We are confident that this Consent Judgment will protect CDI's interests going forward by prohibiting anti-competitive behavior by the THG Defendants and by establishing minimum damages should future violations occur." *TDN* was unable to reach Reeves for a comment.



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BADGE OF SILVER** (Silver Deputy), Airdrie, \$15K, 101/0/0
6-WRD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lenda Thunder, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar, \$50K, 118/1/0
7-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Speed Demon, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- MIGUEL CERVANTES** (Danzig), Center Ranch, \$2K, 7/0/0
8-WRD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +El Don Quixote, \$7K OKL SUM yrl, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Apr. 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- GOODS** (Tale of the Cat), 14/0/0
7-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Good Timing, 6-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/50/4
7-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Forum, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Agent Archie, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Dans La Ville (Chi), by
Winning. Yarmouth, 4-27, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 21ydsT.
B-Earle Mack. * \$180,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

- ASPIRE (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :50.00, 12/24
- PRETTY PROLIFIC (Lion Heart), 3f, :36.80, 1/6
- WARBLING (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.00, 5/24

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- EVER A FRIEND (Crafty Friend), 3f, :38.40, 14/16
- MAST TRACK (Mizzen Mast), 6f, 1:14.00, 3/11
- MONZANTE (Maria's Mon), 6f, 1:15.00, 3/3
- ZENYATTA (Street Cry [Ire]), 4f, :52.40, 13/15

KEENELAND

- RAINBOW VIEW (Dynaformer), 4f, :50.60, 22/26

SANTA ANITA

- MUHANNAK (IRE) (Chester House), 4f, :47.60, 5/27

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Afleet Again	Afleet Alex	Withers S.-G3	109
Mythical Power	Congaree	Texas Mile S.-G3	108
Hurricane Ike	Graeme Hall	The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial S.-G3	105
Racing Bran	Awesome Again	Milwaukee Avenue H.	104
Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango	Fifth Third Elkhorn S.-G2	103
Blue Sailor	Northern Afleet	Tony Gatto Dream Big S.	102
Fantasy Free	Free House	Tiznow S.	102
Gallant Son	Malabar Gold	Inglewood H.-G3	101
Dr. W	Cat Thief	Bily Redcoat S.	100
Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	San Francisco Mile S.-G2	99
Uncle Don	Lemon Drop Kid	Grey Memo S.	99
Bubbler	Distorted Humor	Irving Distaff S.	98
Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Miami Mile H.-G3	98
Paizano	Formal Dinner	Shake You Down Starter S.	98
River Bear	Unreal Zeal	Robert S. Molaro H.	98
Cumana	Full Mandate	CoolbythePool Starter S.	97
Lady Shakespeare	Theatrical (Ire)	Grey Goose Bewitch S.-G3	97
Nicks	Salt Lake	Governor's Lady H.	97
Roman Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Island Whirl FL Tbred Charities S.	95
Essence Hit Man	Speightstown	Woodstock S.	94
Excellent News	Rahy	Warren's Thoroughbreds S.	94
Camille C	Roman Dancer	Melair S.	93
Mr Charlypotatoes	Dayjur	Inaugural H.	93
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For the fourth year running, tomorrow's pre-sale breeze for Tattersalls' Guineas Breeze-Up will be shown live on satellite channel Racing UK at 9:00 a.m. In addition to the live broadcast, buyers will also be able to view video on www.tattersalls.com shortly after the end of the breezes. The video files will be in .mpeg format and will be viewable using the vast majority of video software, including Windows Media Player and Real Player. Potential buyers will also be able to view the breezes on touch screens at Tattersalls' Park Paddocks complex.

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Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 17.35, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:01.90, fm.
 + **ORIENTALIST (GB) (c, 2, Haafhd {GB}--Oriental Queen {Ger}, by Big Shuffle)**, a 14,000gns TATOCT yearling, chased the leaders in sixth and was pushed along at halfway. The 12-1 chance found another gear approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly under urging in the closing stages to deny Leiba Leiba (GB) (Librettist) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Eden Racing IV; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

Yarmouth, 16.10, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 10f 21ydsT, 2:11.13, gd/fm.
ON HER WAY (GB) (f, 3, Medicean {GB}--Singed {GB}, by Zamindar) finished off the radar on debut at Newmarket Oct. 31. In this one, the 65,000gns TATOCT yearling settled in third along the rail until turning for home in this return. Cruising to the front with 3 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-2 chance bounded clear soon after to easily dismiss Doyenne Dream (GB) (Doyen {Ire}) by 10 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,590. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Malih L Al Basti; B-Whatton Manor Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

Lingfield, 14.00, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.02, stn.
BINTALWAADI (GB) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Al Durrah, by Darshaan {GB}), a first-up second at Nottingham last July, led from the outset of this comeback. Shaken up when threatened by Fireback (GB) (Firebreak {GB}) rounding the home turn, the 6-5 chalk was ridden out in the latter stages to score by 2 3/4 lengths from that rival. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,544. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Sheik Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

Lingfield, 14.30, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.65, stn.
 + **BEACHFIRE (GB) (c, 3, Indian Haven {GB}--Maine Lobster, by Woodman)**, a 60,000gns TATDEC foal and a 100,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced off the pace under a keen hold through the early fractions of this opening show. Roused along soon after halfway, the 7-1 chance kept on relentlessly for continued urging to nail Suited and Booted (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) by a short head on the line. The victor is a half-brother to Major Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Ire, \$542,647. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,388. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Bridgewater Equine Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Yarmouth, 14.10, Mdn, £3,200, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, 1:04.20, gd/fm.
 + **CHILD BRIDE (GB) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Cultured Pearl {Ire}, by Lammtarra)** chased the leaders in a handy eighth initially. Ridden along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 20-1 chance ran on strongly for three taps of the persuader in the closing stages to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Belle Royale (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}). Sales history: 5,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,072. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Mr & Mrs C Wright & Paul Cole; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Paul Cole.

Wednesday, Ascot, post time: 4:30 p.m.
CLEANEVENT PAVILION S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Our Jonathan (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Spencer	K Ryan	130
2	4	Corporal Maddox (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Queally	Cecil	126
3	6	Iver Bridge Lad (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Munro	J Ryan	126
4	2	Edinburgh Knight (Ire)	Selkirk	Culhane	d'Arcy	123
5	8	Mon Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Buick	Balding	123
6	7	Reignier (GB)	Kheleyf	Elliott	Weymes	123
7	1	Shearman (Ire)	Elusive City	Mullen	McMahon	123
8	9	Society Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cosgrave	Fanshawe	123
9	3	Absolute Music	Consolidator	Ahern	Cowell	118

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Amadeus Wolf (GB) (Mozart {Ire})	11,000
Rakti (GB) (Polish Precedent)	11,000
Niello (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ})	8,800
Masterpiece (Arg) (Southern Halo)	7,700
Primus (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus})	6,600
Racer's Edge (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus})	3,300

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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX SIGY-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 4-27, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.10, gd.

1--**MISTER MANANNAN (IRE)**, 130, c, 3, by **Desert Style (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Cover Girl (Ire) (SW-Nor)**, by **Common Grounds (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Peace Carrier (Ire)**, by **Doulab**

3rd Dam: **Paradise Bird (GB)**, by **Sallust (Ire)**

(£30,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Mrs Maureen Quayle; B-Mull Enterprises Ltd; T-David Nicholls; J-Adrian Nicholls; €27,500. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €84,116. *Full to Shermeen (Ire), SW & GSP-US, GSP-Eng, \$191,237.

2--**Yosolito (Fr)**, 123, g, 3, **Keltos (Fr)**--**Fusee Francaise (Fr)**, by **Anabaa**. (€15,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT). €11,000.

3--**Top Music (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--**Top Order**, by **Dayjur**. €8,250.

Margins: 2, 3/4, SNK. Odds: 5.30, 5.80, 21.00.

Also Ran: **Ufologue (Ire)**, **Forum Magnum**, **Head of Steam**, **Orife (Ire)**, **Okapina (Fr)**, **Otou (Ger)**, **Kolokol (Ire)**, **Kelty in Love (Fr)**.

Mister Manannan ran second in both the July 28 G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood and the Aug. 19 Listed Roses S. at York before hitting the board once more in the Sept. 11 G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster. Concluding a busy juvenile campaign with a victory in the Listed Harry Rosebery S. at Ayr one week later, he defied a seven-pound burden for that success to double his black-type tally in this sophomore bow. Recovering from a slightly awkward break, he led his rivals a merry dance after the initial strides and was ridden out in the closing stages to score in comfortable fashion. "Mister Manannan is a good strong horse, who had useful form at two, and we targeted this race which was his first try at six furlongs," commented David Nicholls. "I'm not keen to take on older horses early in the season, so we'll just wait and see how he comes out of this race before making any further plans."

PRIX SERVANNE-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 4-27, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.50, gd.

1--**#BLUSTER (FR)**, 123, g, 4, **Indian Rocket (GB)**--**Tell Me Why (Fr)**, by **Distant Relative (Ire)**. O-Slim

Chiboub; B-Maxime Jarlan; T-Robert Collet; J-Christophe Soumillon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 18 starts, 4 wins, 12 places, €159,800.

2--**Planet Five**, 123, c, 4, **Storm Cat**--**Six Perfections (Fr)**, by **Celtic Swing (GB)**. €10,400.

3--**Livandar (Fr)**, 123, g, 4, **Fantastic Light**--**Luna Caerla (Ire)**, by **Caerleon**. (€7,000 HIT '08 ARQNOV). €7,800.

Margins: HD, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 2.50, 4.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: **Blue Cayenne (Fr)**, **Salut l'Africain (Fr)**, **Lisselan Castle**, **Contest (Ire)**, **Tiza (SAf)**, **Manzila (Fr)**, **Heat Set (Fr)**. Scratched: **Inxile (Ire)**.

Prix Servanne cont.

Bluster ran fifth in last term's Listed Prix Sigy on this card and closed out his one-win sophomore campaign with a third in the Nov. 19 Listed Prix Contessina at Fontainebleau. He returned this semester to run second in the Listed Prix Cor de Chasse back at that track last time Apr. 2, and secured a narrow verdict at the expense of a plethora of old foes here. Out sharply to help force the pace, he rolled to the front passing the two pole and came under stern encouragement to fend off Planet Five in the closing stages. "Bluster's a solid sprinter and, as with all sprinters, he has ups and downs depending on how the race unfolds," said trainer Robert Collet. "I'll now run him in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges [at Longchamp May 16]."

★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

Chantilly, 14.35, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.40, gd.

FULL STEAM (GB), f, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: **Western Appeal (SP-Fr)**, by **Gone West**

2nd Dam: **Zaizafon**, by **The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Mofida (GB)**, by **Right Tack (GB)**

Full Steam, who is out of a listed-placed full-sister to Zafonic and Zamindar, ran second in her only juvenile start at Maisons-Laffitte last September and belied her relative inexperience against more seasoned opponents to register an impressive win in this seasonal return. Juddmonte Farms' homebred bay was let go at odds of 23-5 and settled into an immediate rhythm behind the leaders in sixth. Cruising into contention on the outside once into the stretch run, she was set alight passing the two pole and surged clear of toiling rivals, requiring minimal assistance from Maxime Guyon to comprehensively outclass Thai Haku (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by three lengths. Our Georgia (Pulpit), a half-sister to US Ranger (Danzig), raced in second until leading briefly in midstretch, but she was unable to match Full Steam's decisive burst and finished fourth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €21,800. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 14.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.60, gd.

RAMBLE ON (FR) (c, 3, **Tobougg {Ire}**--**Street Money {Ire}**, by **Mark of Esteem {Ire}**), a €5,500 ARQDEC yearling, placed twice at listed level last term and came here off a conditions score at Deauville Mar. 25. Keeping the leaders within range throughout, the 13-2 chance came under pressure inside the final quarter mile to lead at the distance and was pushed out late to score by 3/4 of a length from Tulipano (Johannesburg). Ocean Seven (Ire) (Green Tune), a half-brother to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), led for most of the contest and kept on at one pace in the closing stages to finish third. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, SP-Cze, 10 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €64,626.

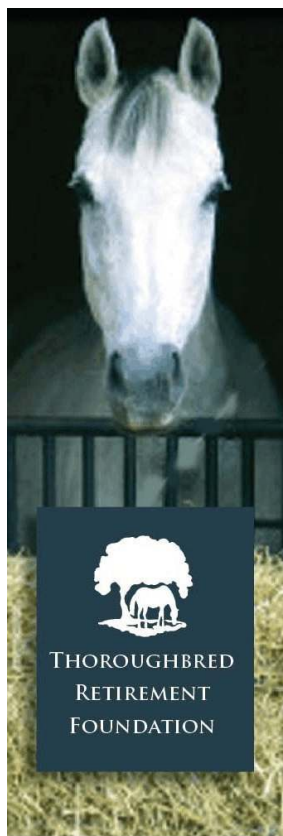
O-Francesco Tabone; B-Haras de la Gisloterie; T-Giuseppe Botti.



★ ITALY ★

SGA APPOINTS CLARKE AS CONSULTANT

Italian auction company Societa Gestione Aste (SGA) has appointed John Clarke as a consultant for yearling selection for this year's SGA Yearling sale--slated to be held Sept. 24 and 25--it was announced yesterday. Clarke was Bloodstock Manager of Tattersalls Ireland for eight years before joining the Irish National Stud in 1983. While at the Irish National Stud, he purchased or brought to the Co. Kildare farm many top stallions including Invincible Spirit (Ire), Indian Ridge (Ire), Verglas (Ire) and Elusive City, and among the top horses bred on the farm were Desert King (Ire), Daytona (Ire) and last year's champion Sea the Stars (Ire). He has been an independent bloodstock consultant since January. "The sale has made enormous progress, especially in recent years, and I am delighted to be able to assist SGA in their yearlings selection," said Clarke, who has been attending the yearling sales in Milan for over 25 years. Commenting on the appointment, SGA's Chief Executive Officer Umberto Pianca added, "We are really happy to have added John Clarke to our team and, at the same time, we want to thank Saverio Brenciaglia, who had assisted us for many years to such a high standard. With John's help, we hope to provide SGA with an international dimension."



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-IND, \$49,450, 4-26, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

FORESTELLE (m, 5, Forestry--Unbridled Lady {SW, \$196,400}, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$112,894. O-Goldmark LLC. B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (MD). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$170,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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7th-IND, \$48,300, 4-26, NW1R3MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd.

HOOSIER KINGDOM (c, 4, Repent--Aunt Pansy, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-6-2-1, \$217,298. O-R Herrell, K Wexler & B Reed. B-Andrew Fernung (IN). T-Ron D Herrell. *\$22,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN.

9th-PHA, \$43,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, gd.
MIDDLE BANK (g, 4, Petionville--Miss Re Anna, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$124,960. O-Casey K Racing Stable. B-Charles Matses (KY). T-Robert E Reid Jr.

8th-PRM, \$35,345, 4-26, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, sy.

SHE'S BETTER LOUD (f, 3, Bravo Bull--Goldie's Sis, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$43,917. O-River Ridge Ranch. B-Iowa State University (IA). T-Michael Natale. *\$5,000 RNA 2yo '09 MINMAY.

8th-WRD, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :56 2/5, ft.

DONA'S DIVA (f, 4, Storm and a Half--My Girl Amy, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-0-1, \$59,895. O-Helen Dixon. B-Ray & Helen Dixon (AR). T-Tim Dixon. *Full to Rachelsarompin, MSW, \$106,020.

9th-MNR, \$22,400, 4-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, sy.

NON COMPETE (c, 3, Yonaguska--Higher Earnings, by Corporate Report) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$34,550. O-Michael A Foster. B-A Francis & Barbara H Vanlangendonck (FL). T-William D Cowans. *\$37,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$75,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Are We Dreamin (Yes It's True), SW & MGSP, \$512,193.

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8th-FLX, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW13MX, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 4/5, sy.

PRO'S PAL (g, 5, **Distinctive Pro--Sir Harry's Waltz {Ire}**, by **Sir Harry Lewis**) Lifetime Record: 22-9-3-1, \$110,361. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Sugar Maple Farm & Deln Ltd (NY). T-Charlton Baker. *\$10,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

6th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, sy.

SWEET BAMA BREEZE (m, 5, **City Zip--Repast**, by **Formal Dinner**) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-5-8-4, \$178,897. O/T-John A Salvato. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). *\$45,000 wng '05 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG.

9th-WRD, \$21,400, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.
ALERIC (g, 8, **Slew City Slew--Squaw d'Or**, by **Navajo**) Lifetime Record: 47-8-6-10, \$117,306. O/B-Scott K Garrison (KY). T-Elise Reed.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dirtydancingdebbie, f, 3, **Black Moonshine--Stillamilly**, by Bound by Honor. IND, 4-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN).

Shayeville Slew, f, 3, **Cape Canaveral--Janeville Slew**, by Evansville Slew. WRD, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-C R Trout (OK).

Kiss Gone Wild, f, 3, **Day Trader--Precision Skater**, by It's Freezing. WRD, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Vernon L Simpson (OK).

Sahara Moon, f, 3, **Malibu Moon--Resurge**, by Seeking the Gold. MNR, 4-26, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Castleton Lyons (KY). *\$125,000 wng '07 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA yrl '08 KESEP; \$110,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. ** 1/2 to Instrumentalist (Bernstein), GSP.

Frontier Fantasy, f, 3, **Pioneering--Reishelle**, by Birdonthewire. PRM, 4-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (IA). * 1/2 to Seekingthereinbow (Mutakddim), MSW, \$224,755; and Red Hot N Gold (Gold Case), MSW, \$506,318.

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CORONA LAKE, 16, Storm Cat--Aziyah, by Alleged Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Lemon Drop Kid. Will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: MSW of \$246,549. Dam of Maizelle (Seeking the Gold), MSW, \$158,292.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 16.10, 4-27, €29,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:39.80, gd.

CAUNTON BECK (FR) (c, 3, **Captain Rio {GB}--La Menorquina**, by **Woodman**) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €37,900. O-G Lucas, W H Eastwood & A J Solomon; B-Hubert Honore & Mme Claire Lamotte d'Argy; T-Eoghan O'Neill. *€6,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC; €16,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Diktal de la Tour (Fr), c, 3, **Diktat (GB)--Caleche de la Tour (Fr)**, by Trempolino. Chatillon-sur-Chalaronne, France, 4-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Mme Anne de Clermont Tonnerre. *€4,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Kanaf (Ire), g, 3, **Elnadim--Catcher Applause (GB)**, by Royal Applause (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 4-27, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Catcher Equine Ltd. *€20,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; £50,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

Wadowice (Fr), f, 3, **High Yield--Zita Blues (Ire)**, by Zieten. Nancy, France, 4-27, Cond, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Gerard Ferron. *€42,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

CLASS, 13, Thunder Gulch--Happenstance, by Alydar Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Stevie Wonderboy.

Will be bred back to Brother Derek.

Owned by Brereton Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP. Dam of Stag Nation (Running Stag), SP, \$146,782.

HALO AMERICA, 20, Waquoit--Ameriangel, by Halo Foal born Mar. 8, a filly by Stormy Atlantic Owned by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Hill 'n' Dale Farms, NETP & Rancho San Miguel.

Boarded at Gaines-Gentry.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$1,460,992. Dam of Marino Marini (Storm Cat), GISP-US, SW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$298,304; and Quick Temper (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$319,722.

TRY A GATOR GIRL, 17, Copelan--Gain a Star, by Five Star Flight

Foal born Mar. 9, a colt by Brother Derek.

Will be bred back to Stevie Wonderboy.

Owned by Brereton C Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Now a Victor (Yankee Victor), MGSW, \$218,540.