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EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES

Before mounting a five-horse onslaught on tomorrow's Run for the Roses, trainer Todd Pletcher sends out a trio of top fillies in this afternoon's G1 Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs. Leading Pletcher's



Rags to Riches and trainer Todd Pletcher

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uncoupled entry is Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy), who was installed as the 5-2 morning line in the full 14-horse field, but who could go much shorter than that by the time the gates spring open at 5:45 p.m.

EDT. Unplaced in her lone juvenile start at Churchill Downs last June, the half-sister to Jazil returned this winter on the West Coast and quickly established herself as one of the top three-year-old fillies in the nation. After clearing the maiden hurdle by a six-length margin in January, she overcame an extremely wide trip to win the G1 Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita Feb. 10, then galloped home an untested winner of the Mar. 10 G1 Santa Anita Oaks. Her connections weighed a run against males in the G1 Santa Anita Derby, but opted to train her up to this spot instead. Pletcher's other Oaks candidates aren't too bad, either. Breaking from post four is Starlight Stables and Donald Lucarelli's **Octave** (Unbridled's Song), winner of last year's GII Adirondack BC S. and most recently a good head second in the Apr. 7 G1 Ashland S.; while Dogwood Stable's **Cotton Blossom** (Broken Vow), runner-up in the Apr. 6 GII Fantasy S. last out, leaves from the next stall out. With rains drenching Churchill's surface yesterday, there's a possibility of an off track today. Of Pletcher's trio, only Cotton Blossom has raced over a track that wasn't labeled fast. "They all seemed to handle [the wet track] this morning--in fact, really well," Pletcher said yesterday. "But, realistically, an off track here would have to be an X-factor for us. We just don't have much experience on it." **Oaks Coverage cont. p2**

'NOBIZ' STRETCHES LEGS AT CHURCHILL

Elizabeth Valando's homebred **Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great), who arrived in Louisville late Wednesday afternoon, got his first good look at Churchill Downs yesterday as heavy rains soaked man and beast alike. "He jogged back to the gate," explained trainer Barclay Tagg. "He stood there while they were schooling some horses, he stood in the gate, he backed out of the gate, we jogged him down the front and walked him twice around the paddock. Then we walked him home." Tagg added, "There are some magnificent horses in [the Derby]. I



Singin' in the Rain:

Nobiz Like Shobiz

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wouldn't mind having them, but I wouldn't trade him for any of them."

TEOFILO BLOW TO GUINEAS

Trainer Jim Bolger yesterday announced that last year's champion juvenile and long-time favorite for the G1 2000 Guineas **Teofilo (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will not line up for the Classic tomorrow. Last year's G1 National S. and G1 Dewhurst S. hero suffered a recurrence of the problem which had threatened his participation a fortnight ago, and Bolger has been forced to rule the homebred out of the Newmarket Classic. "Teofilo had a blow-out on Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. over five furlongs and moved with his usual fluency," Bolger explained in a statement released yesterday morning. "He gave every indication that he was fit and ready to run. Unfortunately, at 9 a.m. there was excessive heat and some soreness at the back of his off-fore knee when palpated. After discussions with my senior staff, I have decided that it would not be prudent to run him in Saturday's 2000 Guineas. Consequently, I shall not be declaring him for the race. My staff and I have made every effort to have Teofilo fit and well for the first Classic of 2007, but must now accept that a cautious approach is the correct way to go as more serious damage could be done if subjected to a race at this time." **Cont. p4**

Today, in Graded Stakes at Churchill...

DUVEEN in Crown Royal American Turf-G3

CONGO KING in Aegon Turf Sprint-G3

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Oaks Coverage cont.

'Dreaming' of a Classic Win...

When **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy) wired last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies on her way to divisional honors, few expected that, six months later, she would line up for the Kentucky Oaks with something to prove. But after losing her unbeaten record in the Feb. 10 GIII Old Hat S. and finishing second again in the grassy Gaily Gaily S. 15 days later, the Frank Calabrese-owned, Wayne Catalano-trained chestnut seemed to be off the Oaks trail entirely. But a string of impressive works in recent weeks prompted her connections to rethink their position.

Breaking from the seven hole, Dreaming of Anna will likely be on the lead, but she's bound to have company up front with the presence of GII Fair Grounds Oaks winner and GI Ashland S. third **Mistical Plan** (Game Plan). **High Heels** (E Dubai), meanwhile, is coming off a breakout performance in the GII Fantasy S., where she rallied to a 6 3/4-length win that earned her a 95 Beyer. **Sealy Hill** (Point Given) flies beneath the radar for trainer Mark Casse. The Melnyk colorbearer, who won Woodbine's Glorious Song S. by 8 1/4 lengths last November, comes into this off a rallying victory in the GIII Bourbonette BC S. at Turfway Mar. 24. **Tough Tiz's Sis** (Tiznow) captured the Mar. 18 WinStar Oaks and could be part of the early pace scenario.

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:45

133rd Running of the KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Dawn After Dawn	Dawn & Ike Thrash	Hartley/De Renzo Tbreds-FL	Hawley	30-1
	<i>(Successful Appeal--Jhenais Jewel, by Sword Dance {Ire})</i>			Albarado	
2	Cash Included	J Paul Reddam	Brereton C Jones-KY	C Dollase	12-1
	<i>(Include--Henderson Band, by Chimes Band)</i>			Nakatani	
3	High Heels	Anita Ebert	Anita A Ebert-KY	Hartlage	6-1
	<i>(E Dubai--Ornate, by Gilded Time)</i>			Johnson	
4	Octave	Starlight Stable LLC & Lucarelli	Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod-KY	Pletcher	6-1
	<i>(Unbridled's Song--Belle Nuit, by Dr. Carter)</i>			Velazquez	
5	Cotton Blossom	Dogwood Stable	J D Squires-KY	Pletcher	8-1
	<i>(Broken Vow--For Dixie, by Dixieland Band)</i>			Prado	
6	Grace Happens	Briland Farm	Briland Farm/R & S Mitchell-KY	Lukas	50-1
	<i>(Aptitude--Woodman's Prize, by Prized)</i>			Martinez	
7	Dreaming of Anna	Frank C Calabrese	Frank C Calabrese-KY	Catalano	5-1
	<i>(Rahy--Justenuffheart, by Broad Brush)</i>			Douglas	
8	Swift Temper	Mark H Stanley	Richard Nip & Omar Trevino-KY	Barnett	50-1
	<i>(Giant's Causeway--Glasgow's Gold, by Seeking the Gold)</i>			Leparoux	
9	Tough Tiz's Sis	Watson & Weitman Perf LLC	Gary Tussey-KY	Baffert	10-1
	<i>(Tiznow--Leaseholder, by Taylor's Falls)</i>			Espinoza	
10	Autobahn Girl	Live Oak Plantation	Live Oak Stud-KY	Zito	15-1
	<i>(A.P. Indy--Saoirse, by Cure the Blues)</i>			Castro	
11	Rags to Riches	M Tabor & D Smith	Skara Glen Stables-KY	Pletcher	5-2
	<i>(A.P. Indy--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister)</i>			Gomez	
12	Sealy Hill	Melnyk Racing Stables	Eugene Melnyk-ON	Casse	20-1
	<i>(Point Given--Boston Twist, by Boston Harbor)</i>			Husbands	
13	Mistical Plan	J Paul Reddam	Carol Anderson-CA	O'Neill	12-1
	<i>(Game Plan--Mistical Bel, by Bel Bolide)</i>			Flores	
14	High Again	Zayat Stables Inc	Four Quarters Corp-KY	Mott	12-1
	<i>(High Yield--Miss Belle O, by Olympio)</i>			Velasquez	

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HORSEMEN CALL FOR TRACKNET, TVG

RESOLUTION Four prominent horsemen's associations issued a joint call yesterday for a resolution to the standoff between TrackNet Media Group and Television Games Network in an attempt to make wagering and viewing the upcoming Triple Crown races accessible to a wider audience. In the joint statement, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, the National HBPA, Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the Thoroughbred Owners of California urged both parties to take simulcast signals of all three Triple Crown races. The horsemen fear the loss of millions of betting dollars because of limitations on race signals due to exclusivity and sublicensing agreements. Through its association with Churchill Downs, Inc. and Magna Entertainment and their distribution outlets--twinspires.com and XpressBet--TrackNet Media Group controls ADW and broadcast access to both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. TVG, through its agreement with the New York Racing Association, controls similar distribution rights to the Belmont S. "The Triple Crown races belong to America and transcend corporate ownership," TOBA Chairman Bill Casner said in the statement. "The managing entities, as responsible custodians, should refrain from using these races as negotiating tools. There is a potential loss of revenue to horsemen and tracks and it creates a disruption of service to our customers. We would hope, that in the best interest of our fans and industry, that TVG and TrackNet could negotiate a temporary exchange of content that would allow these races to be available to all." In response to the horsemen's plea, TVG released its own statement yesterday. "From the inception of our business until Churchill Downs combined with Magna Entertainment to form TrackNet Media, TVG has participated in the Kentucky Derby," TVG General Manager David Nathanson said in the statement. "Likewise, TVG participated in the Preakness S. until Magna Entertainment acquired Pimlico Race Course several years ago. In both instances, we licensed rights we had for wagering on those events to other (advance deposit wagering) providers. We have attempted to negotiate with TrackNet Media and its owners in good faith, but thus far have not seen any terms from them indicating a strong desire to reach a mutually beneficial long-term agreement. It is unfortunate for TVG's customers and other account wagering providers who have been blocked from taking wagers on the Kentucky Derby that it appears the situation will not be resolved in advance of the first leg of the Triple Crown. We remain open to negotiating an agreement with TrackNet that is in the best interest of the racing industry, the respective parties, and ultimately, the racing fan."

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2000 Guineas Draw cont.

Teofilo's absence means that a field of 24 will go to post for the £350,000 contest, the largest assembled since King's Best overcame 26 rivals in 2000. Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Adagio (GB)** (Grand Lodge) takes over the mantle of market leader, and the Apr. 19 G3 Craven S. winner will break from stall three in his bid to provide Sir Michael Stoute with his sixth renewal. Kerrin McEvoy will be in the saddle as he bids to confirm Craven placings with the runner-up **Sonny Red (Ire)** (Redback {GB}). "He could have won a lot further [in the Craven] with something to help him along and with something to chase and I'd have liked to have got out earlier," McEvoy commented. "When the gap opened I had to rush him a bit going down into the dip and it might not have suited him." Tabor is also responsible for the unbeaten **US Ranger** (Danzig), in whom breeder Joseph Allen retained a half share. The colt was supplemented by trainer Jean-Claude Rouget on Monday after an impressive win in the Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 11. Sultan Ahmad Shah's G2 July S. and G2 Vintage S. winner **Strategic Prince (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Haatef** (Danzig), third and fourth respectively in the G1 Dewhurst S. at this venue in October, have secured high draws in 14 and 17, respectively, while Phil Cunningham's **Cockney Rebel (Ire)** (Val Royal {Fr}) will start from the 15 hole. Trainer Geoff Huffer has high hopes for the G2 Champagne S. third, who has fully recovered from a recent infection. "I thought last year he was a weak, gangly horse and whatever he did he was going to improve on at three," the conditioner explained. "I consider him to be one of the best I've trained, and he'll get a mile fine." Director of Racing and Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser could not hide his disappointment of being robbed of the presence of Teofilo yesterday. "It's very sad and you have to have huge sympathy for the Jim Bolger yard," Prosser said yesterday. "He's obviously a good horse and it's desperately unfortunate." Prosser confirmed that the ground is good to firm and was happy with the present state of the turf on the Rowley Mile. "It's been hard work, as the weather conditions have not been helpful, but it's where we want to be on the better side of good to firm," he added. "We will water today and tomorrow and, as it's overcast, it won't dry out too quickly."

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

STAN JAMES 2000 GUINEAS-G1, £350,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	3	Adagio (GB) (100,000gns wnl '04 TATDEC; 200,000gns yrl '05 TAOCT)	Grand Lodge

O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-New England Stud, Myriad & Elite Bloodstock; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kerrin McEvoy. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £34,219.

Last Start--1st Apr. 19 G3 Craven S.

2	12	Al Shemali (GB) (110,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)	Medicean (GB)
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O-Saeed Suhail; B-Minster Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hills. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,418.

Last Start--4th Apr. 18 Listed Feilden S.

3	15	Cockney Rebel (Ire) (15,000gns wnl '04 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP)	Val Royal (Fr)
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O-Phil Cunningham; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock; T-Geoff Huffer; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £78,954.

Last Start--3rd Sept. 9 G2 Champagne S.

4	19	Danum Dancer (GB) (1,000gns wnl '04 TATDEC; 1,000gns yrl '05 DONNOV)	Allied Forces
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O-Abbott Gostling McGrane Senior Hart; B-Barton Stud; T-Neville Bycroft; J-Silvestre de Souza. Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-0, £126,213.

Last Start--5th Apr. 18 Newmarket handicap

5	2	Diamond Tycoon (\$55,000 wnl '04 KEENOV; 35,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR)	Johannesburg
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O-Racegoers Club Owners Group; B-W S Farish, Mansell Stables L C & Edmund Odette; T-Brian Meehan; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £8,018.

Last Start--1st Apr. 21 Newbury maiden

6	21	Drayton (Ire) (€18,000 wnl '04 GOFNOV; 15,500gns yrl '05 DONSEP)	Danetime (Ire)
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O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Rossenarra Stud; T-Mike de Kock; J-Weichong Marwing. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, £76,128.

Last Start--4th Mar. 8 Listed Al Quoz Sprint

7	11	Duke of Marmalade (Ire) O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £26,677.	Danehill
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Last Start--2nd Aug. 2 G2 Vintage S.

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8 18 Dutch Art (GB) Medicean (GB)
(14,500gns wnl '04 TATDEC;
16,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP)

O-Susan Roy & Cheveley Park Stud; B-Cromlech Bloodstock; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-Jimmy Fortune. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, £289,059.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 21 G3 Greenham S.

9 13 Eagle Mountain (GB) [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)
(220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, £111,773.

Last Start--4th Oct. 21 G1 Racing Post Trophy

10 8 Evens and Odds (Ire) [Johannesburg](#)
O-Catherine O'Flynn; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Neil Callan. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £23,351.

Last Start--3rd Mar. 24 Listed Spring Cup

11 5 Fishforcompliments (GB) Royal Applause (GB)
(22,000gns wnl '04 TATDEC;
32,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP)

O-Mel Roberts & Nicola Meese; B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company; T-Richard Fahey; J-Paul Hanagan. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, £10,100.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 18 Feilden S.

12 17 Haatef Danzig
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £22,404.

Last Start--4th Oct. 14 G1 Dewhurst S.

13 9 Halicarnassus (Ire) Cape Cross (Ire)
(35,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)

O-Box 41; B-Yeomanstown Lodge Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Darryll Holland. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £47,857.

Last Start--3rd Apr. 21 G3 Greenham S.

14 4 Hurricane Spirit (Ire) [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)
(3,800gns wnl '04 TATDEC; €18,000 yrl '05 TATIRE)

O-The Little House Partnership; B-Knocktoran Stud; T-John Best; J-George Baker. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, £37,903.

Last Start--2nd Mar. 24 Listed Spring Cup

15 1 Jo'burg [Johannesburg](#)
(200,000gns wnl '04 TATDEC;
215,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)

O-A D Spence; B-T Cooper; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Kevin Darley. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, €10,538.

Last Start--3rd Oct. 21 Lingfield handicap

16 7 Major Cadeaux (GB) Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
(37,000gns wnl '04 TATDEC; €65,000 yrl '05 GOFORB)

O-N A Woodcock, A C Pickford & David Mort; B-R Evain; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £50,947.

Last Start--1st Apr. 21 G3 Greenham S.

17 23 Prime Defender (GB) Bertolini
(14,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP)

O-S Falle, M Franklin & J Sumsion; B-Christopher J Mason; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, £67,122.

Last Start--1st Apr. 18 Listed European Free H.

18 10 Sonny Red (Ire) Redback (GB)
(€26,000 wnl '04 GOFNOV; 26,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP)

O-Michael Pescod & J A Leek; B-Denis Bergin; T-Richard Hannon; J-Save Drowne. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £36,486.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 19 G3 Craven S.

2000 GUINEAS-G1 cont. p5

RECENT 2000 GUINEAS WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2006	George Washington (Ire)	Danehill	O'Brien
2005	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Giant's Causeway	O'Brien
2004	Haafhd (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Hills
2003	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld
2002	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	O'Brien
2001	Golan (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Stoute
2000	King's Best	Kingmambo	Stoute
1999	Island Sands (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	bin Suroor
1998	King of Kings (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Brien
1997	Entrepreneur (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
1996	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	bin Suroor

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2000 GUINEAS-G1 cont.

19 14 Strategic Prince (GB) Dansili (GB)
(150,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)

O-HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-The Ausherra Partnership; T-Paul Cole; J-Eddie Ahern. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, £113,157.

Last Start--3rd Oct. 14 G1 Dewhurst S.

20 22 Tobosa (GB) Tobougg (Ire)
(34,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)

O-Collins, Randall, Rich & Turnbull; B-G S Shropshire; T-William Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, £73,140.

Last Start--2nd Apr. 18 Listed European Free H.

21 20 Truly Royal (GB) Noverre
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £8,242.

Last Start--2nd Mar. 8 Nad Al Sheba conditions

22 16 US Ranger Danzig
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Joseph Allen; B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £35,154.

Last Start--1st Apr. 11 Listed Prix Djebel

23 6 Vital Equine (Ire) Danetime (Ire)
(18,000gns wnl '04 TATDEC; 24,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP)

O-Premspace Ltd; B-John Costello; T-Eoghan O'Neill; J-Chris Catlin. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £96,600.

Last Start--8th Oct. 29 G1 Criterion International

24 24 Yellowstone (Ire) Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)
(60,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud & Partners; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £28,686.

Last Start--5th Apr. 7 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S.
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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$183,150, CDX, 5-3, 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, sy.

1--#@RATED FIESTY, 117, f, 2, by Exchange Rate

1st Dam: Fiesty Countess (GSW, \$389,465), by Count the Time

2nd Dam: Poquito Polly, by Ogygian

3rd Dam: Intentional Move, by Tentam

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & JMJ Racing Stable;

B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL); T-Steven M

Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$110,255. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$137,535.

2--Yogi's splashofgold, 117, f, 2, Touch Gold--Yogi's Polar Bear, by Lucky Lionel. O-Dan and Steve Bell, Ron Brewer & Wesley Ward; B-Wesley Ward, Ron Brewer & Bell Bros (CA); T-Wesley A Ward; \$35,564.

3--Ready's Image, 120, c, 2, More Than Ready--Clever Phrase, by Clever Trick. (\$410,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-James T Scatuorchio; B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$17,782.

Margins: 4HF, 3, 5HF. Odds: 3.90, 6.50, 1.40.

Also Ran: Wonderful Luck, Preachin Man, Love Buzz, Cape of Storms, Little Springer, Alpha Tammy.

Rated Fiesty led a phalanx of young ladies taking on the boys--the girls outnumbered them here by a margin

of six to three--and clearly relished the slop in a sharp winning effort. The gray, who won her debut going 4 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 21, mixed it up with fellow femme Yogi's splashofgold through :22 1/5 and :45 splits before splashing clear. "We knew she was fast," said winning trainer Steve

Asmussen. "The only question was how she would handle the mud. When she broke as well as she did, I knew she would handle the ground." Owner Bill Heligbrodt had supplemented Rated Fiesty to the race at a cost of \$6,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**



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Results cont.

Thursday, Nagoya, Japan

KAKITSUBATA KINEN-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥43,500,000, Nagoya, 5-3, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.80, gd.

1--**MEISHO BATTLER (Jpn)**, 121, m, 7, by Meisho Homura (Jpn)

1st Dam: Meisho Hagoromo (Jpn), by Dyna Gulliver (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Meisho Angel (Jpn), by Tudenham (GB)

3rd Dam: Green Horsemen (Jpn), by Parthia (GB)

O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Akihito Mikita; T-Shigetada Takahashi; J-Tetsuzo Sato; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime: 29-9-7-1.

2--**Sachino Sweetie (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Kalista Glory (Jpn)--

Per Favore (Jpn), by Afleet. O-Sachihiko Sato; B-Shin Ikusei Farm; ¥7,500,000.

3--**Limitless Bid (Jpn)**, 128, h, 8, Sunday Silence--Elizabeth Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥3,000,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, NO, 1 1/2. Odds: 4.10, 4.90, 0.40.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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12:43p	Alysheba S.-GIII, CD	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
3:04p	Turf Sprint S.-GIII, CD	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
3:54p	Louisville BC S.-GII, CD	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:47p	American Turf S.-GIII, CD	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:45p	Kentucky Oaks-GI, CD	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV

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PREVIEWS



Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:54 p.m. EDT
LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Asi Siempre	El Prado (Ire)	Biancone	5-2
2	Baghdaria	Royal Academy	Amoss	20-1
3	Lemons Forever	Lemon Drop Kid	Stewart	15-1
4	Indian Vale	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	2-1
5	Fiery Pursuit	Carson City	Lukas	6-1
6	Delicate Dynamite	Old Trieste	Amoss	5-1
7	Sugar Shake	Awesome Again	Frankel	3-1

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Asi Siempre was considered a turf filly through and through before last year's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. In that early October race over Keeneland's Polytrack, the gray rallied to post a convincing 2 1/4-length tally, earning her a spot in the gate for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Finding all kinds of trouble in her debut over conventional dirt, she muscled her way out of a traffic jam in the stretch and came on for second behind Round Pound, but was DQ'd to fourth for her aggressive tactics. Heavily favored in her return, Asi Siempre closed into extremely slow fractions to win the GIII Doubledogdare S. over Keeneland's main track



Asi Siempre
Horsephotos

Apr. 18. She'll have plenty of pace to run at here, though, with the inclusion of **Fiery Pursuit**, **Sugar Shake** and **Indian Vale**. The latter, who has won six of her eight starts, showed little rust returning from 10-month absence in the Mar. 31 GIII Next Move H. at Aqueduct, taking the nine-furlong event in gate-to-wire fashion. Sugar Shake is coming off her own impressive front-running win, having annexed the GI Santa Maria H. at Santa Anita Feb. 10.

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:04 p.m. EDT

AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Congo King	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Biancone	118
2	Mighty Beau	Rainbow Prospect	Dini	118
3	The Nth Degree	Distorted Humor	Caramori	121
4	Junior College	Ide	Reinstedler	118
5	Unbridled Sidney	Unbridled's Song	Werner	113
6	Gaff	Maria's Mon	Asmussen	121
7	Ellwood and Jake	Mr. Greeley	Mitchell	118
8	Roi Charmant	Evansville Slew	O'Neill	118
9	Chosen Chief	Marquetry	Bindner Jr	118
10	Chief What It Is	Crafty Prospector	Hendrickson	118
11	Lifestyle	Indian Charlie	Ward	118
12	Sgt. Bert	Confide	Montgomery	118

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Royal War Academy	Royal Academy	Sanders	117
2	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	O'Neill	123
3	Jazz Quest	Jambalaya Jazz	Amoss	121
4	Duveen	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Romans	123
5	Marcavelly	Johannesburg	Mott	123
6	Birdbirdistheword	Pure Prize	McPeck	117
7	Top Cross	Gone West	Pletcher	117
8	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Kaplan	117
9	Distorted Reality	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	117
10	Delightful Kiss	Kissin Kris	Anderson	117
11	Cobrador	El Prado (Ire)	McGee	117

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 12:43 p.m. EDT

ALYSHEBA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Johnson	118
2	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Zito	124
3	Summer Book	Notebook	Brothers	118
4	Brother Bobby	Out of Place	Forster	118
5	Student Council	Kingmambo	Howard	120
6	Half Ours	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	118
7	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Morse	122
8	Smokeyjonessutton	You and I	Stewart	118

Saturday, Churchill Downs

WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC S.-GI,

\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brilliant	War Chant	Guidry	119
2	Icy Atlantic	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	119
3	Shake the Bank	Sandpit (Brz)	Turner	117
4	Danzon	Royal Academy	Leparoux	114
5	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	119
6	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Albarado	121
7	Sky Conqueror	Sky Classic	Castellano	119
8	Milk It Mick (GB)	Millkom (GB)	Smith	119
9	Go Between	Point Given	Gomez	119
10	Defer	Danzig	Prado	117



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Saturday, Churchill Downs

HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pussycat Doll	Real Quiet	Gomez	124
2	Shaggy Mane	Bertrando	Flores	120
3	Carriage Trail	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux	118
4	Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Guidry	122
5	Maryfield	Elusive Quality	Chavez	122
6	Morner	Broken Vow	Castellano	118
7	Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	118
8	Wildcat Bettie B	Meadowlake	Pino	118
9	Sweet Fervor	Seeking the Gold	Jara	122
10	Bushfire	Louis Quatorze	Prado	118

Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DOWNS S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Half Ours	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	122
2	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Nakatani	122
3	Will He Shine	Silver Deputy	Desormeaux	118
4	Ah Day	Malibu Moon	Pino	118
5	Cougar Cat	Storm Cat	Albarado	118
6	Istan	Gone West	Gomez	120
7	Saint Anddan	A.P. Indy	Bejarano	120
8	Moon's Halo	Halo's Image	Prado	118
9	Junior College	Ide	Castanon	118

Saturday, Belmont Park

NASSAU COUNTY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cash's Girl	Northern Afleet	Garcia	118
2	Dream Rush	Wild Rush	Coa	122
3	Changeisgonnacome	Cherokee Run	Luzzi	118
4	Lady Marlboro	Smoke Glacken	Bravo	116
5	Lia's Luck	Smoke Glacken	Arroyo	116

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

MERVYN LEROY H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mAWT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Porto Santo (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Blanc	115
2	Mambo Train	Kingmambo	Garcia	112
3	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Valdivia Jr	120
4	Molengao (Brz)	Royal Academy	Espinoza	118
5	Bravo Maestro	Stravinsky	Pedroza	111
6	Billy Allen (Ire)	Night Shift	Talamo	110
7	Cimyla (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	M Baze	114
8	Wanna Runner	El Corredor	Court	116

Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady of Venice (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Leparoux	122
2	Rich Fantasy	Richter Scale	Albarado	118
3	Culpeper Moon	Malibu Moon	Pino	118
4	Price Tag (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Prado	122
5	Quite a Bride	Stormy Atlantic	Velasquez	122
6	Magnificent Song	Unbridled's Song	Gomez	122
7	Take the Ribbon	Chester House	Bejarano	118

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

STARS AMONG US...

Kentucky Derby Entrants Who Were TDN Rising Stars...

Date	Horse	Derby M/L Odds
02-03-07	Curlin	7-2
10-19-06	Any Given Saturday	12-1
09-09-06	Nobiz Like Shobiz	8-1
09-08-06	Cowtown Cat	20-1
08-19-06	Street Sense	4-1
06-15-06	Circular Quay	8-1
06-03-06	Scat Daddy	10-1

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FIRST GUINEAS BREEZE-UP TODAY Many of Europe's two-year-old consignors have experienced a tough market in recent weeks, but they will be hoping for better things at Tattersalls' new Guineas Breeze-Up Sale, which begins in Newmarket at noon today. Juveniles from the 164-lot catalogue worked on the Rowley Mile yesterday morning. Several had been catalogued in earlier auctions this year, including Lot 62, a Pulpit colt out of April Squall (Summer Squall), who cost \$210,000 as a yearling, but was a \$45,000 RNA at Calder in March. Offered from Eddie O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud, he impressed in his workout yesterday. There is no shortage of juveniles by U.S. sires. Among others to work well was Lot 46, a Cat Thief filly out of dual German classic winner Que Belle (Seattle Dancer) and offered from Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables. Lot 96, an Orientate--Money Madam (A.P. Indy) filly for sale through Charlie and Tracy Vigors' Hillwood Stud, was bought for \$60,000 at Keeneland in September. **King of Sparta** (Van Nistelrooy), a \$50,000 purchase from Ocala in August, was another Mocklershill lot to impress. Lot 28, a Nayef colt from Mocklershill, strode out well, while Lot 80, a three-parts brother to Group 1 winner Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) offered from Brendan Holland's Grove Stud, was another to move well, as were Lot 139, a Marju (Ire) filly, and Lot 79, a Tagula (Ire) colt, from the same vendor. Others to catch the eye included Lot 83, a Catcher in the Rye (Ire) colt, and Lot 125, an Acclamation (GB) filly, both consigned by Emma O'Gorman.

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Hurricane Electric (Ire) (Dansili), Lot 142, moved well during his preview. A €16,000 yearling, he is offered from Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables. Lot 148, a Cape Cross (Ire) filly out of a half-sister to Group 1 winner Kastoria (Ire), who cost €105,000 as a yearling, looked well prepared by Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables. Jimmy George, Tattersalls' marketing director, said yesterday, "This is the first time we have held the Guineas Breeze-Up and we're pleased with the quality of the catalogue, which should appeal to a wide cross-section of buyers. All the established two-year-old consignors are well represented and the horses breezed well on ground that was universally praised." Catalog is available at www.tattersalls.com.



Triple Threats

Horsemen Pledge Earnings to NTRA Charities...

Prominent jockeys and trainers, including Eclipse Award-winning trainer Todd Pletcher, have agreed to pledge a portion of their GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby earnings to the NTRA Charities Barbaro Memorial Fund. Pletcher saddles three horses in the Oaks and five in tomorrow's Derby. Trainer Doug O'Neill, who saddles Mistical Plan in the Oaks and Great Hunter and Liquidity in the Derby, pledged three percent of his earnings, but said he would double his pledge to six percent should one of his horses win. Jockeys Calvin Borel and Javier Castellano each pledged three percent, as well.

NOTE: The Apr. 21 SAN SIMEON H. at Santa Anita, which was automatically downgraded when it was moved from the turf to the main track, yesterday had its Grade III status reinstated by the American Graded Stakes Committee. The race was won by Bonfante (Fruition). Battle Won (Honour and Glory) and Siren Lure (Joyeux Danseur) were second and third, respectively.

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The Belmont Child Care Association, with the help of leading jockeys Edgar Prado, John Velazquez and retired Hall of Fame rider Angel Cordero, will co-host the annual Belmont Stakes Celebration at the Clubhouse at Meadowbrook Point in Westbury, NY on June 3 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Festivities will include the unveiling of Charles Fassinio's official commemorative program cover artwork for the 139th Belmont S. The original painting for the race, commissioned by NYRA, will be donated to the BCCA and auctioned at the annual BCCA Benefit in Saratoga Springs Aug. 22. There is a suggested donation for the Belmont Stakes Celebration of \$50 per person. Children will be admitted free. All proceeds will benefit the BCCA's Anna House. For information call (516) 488-2103. For more information, visit www.belmontchildcare.org.

Yesterday's Results:

DESTINY DANCE S., \$67,000, BEL, 5-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 3/5, gd.

1--**#FACTUAL CONTENDER, 116, m, 6, Thunder Puddles--Factuallychallenge**, by Triocala. O-Thomas J Farone, Jr; B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Eibar Coa; \$40,200. Lifetime Record: 31-7-8-3, \$270,898.

2--**Hostess**, 116, f, 4, Chester House--Charge d'Affaires, by Vice Regent. (\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$13,400.

3--**Pictavia (Ire)**, 116, m, 5, Sinndar (Ire)--Insijaam, by Secretariat. \$6,700.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2. Odds: 6.60, 18.50, 0.80.

Factual Contender took her first start on the grass, a \$40,000 optional claimer over 1 1/8 miles at Calder Dec. 11 before finishing fifth in the 1 1/16-mile Marshua's River H. at Gulfstream Jan. 13. She was in front at every call except the wire in the restricted City of Hollywood S. Mar. 1. The dark bay managed to hold it all the way home this time, scoring with relative ease.

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APPEALING ZOPHIE

2yo GI SW; won \$200,000
Silverbulletday S.-G3 (8 1/2f.)
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5yo won 9f. King's Point S. by 6 1/4 4/29,
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3rd 9f. Excelsior H.-G3 4/7

DAWN AFTER DAWN

3yo ran 3rd in 8 1/2f. Ashland S.-GI 4/7,
2nd in 8f Tiffany Lass S. 1/13

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5yo 2nd by head in 10f. Proud Appeal
S. 1/28, 3rd in 14f. Pleasant Colony S. (Aqu) 4/7

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 11:00a** 1st-CDX, \$55K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, 1m
HRTV **DEPUTY GLITTERS** (Deputy Commander) makes his first start since finishing far back in the GI Haskell Invitational H. last August. The bay captured the GIII Tampa Bay Derby and GII Ohio Derby last year, but finished 8th in the GI Kentucky Derby, his only other start over this track. Greg Fox does saddling honors for the first time. brisnet.com pps
- 12:05p** 3rd-CDX, \$50K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m
HRTV **PAVAROTTI (A.P. Indy)**, a \$2.5M KEESEP yearling, finished second in his first two outings before breaking his maiden as the 2-5 chalk Apr. 7 at Santa Anita. He will be short odds again, here, but has to overcome the far outside post. brisnet.com pps
- 1:26p** 5th-CDX, Edgewood S., \$150K, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m
HRTV **MOONEE PONDS (Mizzen Mast)** bids to make it a perfect 3-for-3 on the lawn. The bay followed a Fair Grounds allowance score Feb. 15 with a front-running win in the Mar. 25 Bedanken S., both at the Edgewood distance. brisnet.com pps
- 6:21p** 11th-CDX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo, 7f
HRTV **GARIFINE (Belong to Me)**, who set a record when he brought \$1.8M at the 2006 OBSMAR sale, makes his debut for owner Gold Square and trainer Todd Pletcher. brisnet.com pps

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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- 3rd-BEL \$48K Alw (\$75K Opt. Cl.) TEAMMATE** (A.P. Indy) takes her first victory of the season.
- Mamzelle S. (8th-CDX)** **SMITTY'S SUNSHINE** (Seeking a Home) scores on the front end.
- 8th-PIM (\$32K Alw)** **BELLEPLAINE** (A.P. Indy) wins for fun.
- 5th-CDX (\$47K Msw)** **L'AZIZA** (Zavata) becomes her sire's second winner.
- 7th-HOL (\$51K Alw)** **ALBERTUS MAXIMUS** (Albert the Great) looks good in a wire-to-wire win.

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Smart Strike	\$75,000	2.60
Distorted Humor	\$225,000	2.59
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3rd-BEL, \$48,020, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--**TEAMMATE**, 118, f, 4, **A.P. Indy**--**Starry Dreamer** (MSW & GISP, \$564,789), by Rubiano. O/B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 15-3-5-1, \$405,276. *3/4 to Ecclesiastic (Pulpit), GSW, \$256,078; 1/2 to War Front (Danzig), MGSW & MGISP, \$424,205.

2--**Yachats**, 118, f, 4, Forest Camp--You're not listening, by Kennedy Road. (\$125,000 wlng '03 FTKNOV).

3--**Her Royal Nibs**, 123, m, 6, Formal Gold--Slews Majesty, by Slew City Slew. (\$65,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT). Margins: NK, 4, 2HF. Odds: 0.75, 9.30, 10.10.

Teammate looked like she was poised for bigger and better things when a runaway winner in the GII Bonnie Miss S. at Gulfstream last March. Out of the money in three subsequent starts, including the 10-furlong GI Coaching Club American Oaks in July, she was a much-improved second in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 19 and again in the nine-furlong GI Gazelle S. over this track Sept. 9. A well-beaten fourth in the GI Beldame H. Oct. 7, the Joe Allen homebred set the pace, but faded once again to fill that spot in her most recent start in the GIII Turnback the Alarm H. at Aqueduct Nov. 4. Settled back in third early here, the gray poked her head in front a sixteenth from home and was fully extended late. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

4th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, gd.

+ **MANDY'S PURSE** (f, 3, **Street Cry {Ire}**--**Elhasna**, by **Danzig**), sent off the 2-1 choice, rated in fourth through three-quarters of a mile. She was fanned wide turning for home, but drove to the fore in the final strides to graduate by a half-length over Cute Cognac (Hennessy). The winner is a half to Irtahal (Swain {Ire}), GSP-Eng; and Karis Makaw (Charismatic), MSW, \$159,182. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 5:

05-19 \$150,000 **Shuvee H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m,** 8f (150)

05-20 \$200,000 **Peter Pan-II, Bel, 3yo, 9f** (200)

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Today at Churchill Downs	5-4	ESPN	3-5p
Kentucky Oaks (live)	5-4	espn2	5-6p

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Awesome Again	2.61	2.35	0.26
Distorted Humor	2.59	1.77	0.82
Dynaformer	2.17	1.73	0.44
Elusive Quality	2.30	2.43	-0.13
Forestry	1.99	3.18	-1.19
Giant's Causeway	2.07	3.64	-1.57
More Than Ready	2.01	2.08	-0.07
Point Given	2.13	2.23	-0.10
Pulpit	2.04	2.97	-0.93
Rahy	2.43	2.11	0.32
Seeking the Gold	2.69	3.34	-0.65
Silver Deputy	2.04	1.87	0.17
Smart Strike	2.60	2.00	0.60
Storm Cat	3.48	3.57	-0.09
Street Cry	3.33	2.42	0.91
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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PIM, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

BELLEPLAINE (f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Marley Vale {GISW, \$569,502}, by **Forty Niner**) was drilled in her debut going seven panels at Gulfstream Jan. 14, but rebounded to win by a ridiculously easy 14 1/2 lengths while stretching out to nine furlongs at Laurel Apr. 11. Forwardly place in the early going, the full to Indian Vale, MGSW, \$433,254, rolled to the front after a half mile and never looked back, galloping out an impressive 11 1/4-length winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$35,720.

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Todd A Pletcher.

5th-ATL, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm.

+ **GLORY MISS** (f, 4, [Honour and Glory](#)--Miss Shoplifter, by **Exuberant**), let go at 18-1, pressed the early pace in second, launched her bid at the quarter pole and drew clear under urging to score by 5 1/4 widening lengths. The winner, a full to the promising young sire Put it Back, GSW, \$232,895, was a \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Jeffrey Tucker. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL). T-John Morrison.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

MAMZELLE S., \$111,100, CDX, 5-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, yl.

1--**SMITTY'S SUNSHINE**, 124, f, 4, **Seeking a Home--Dandy's Sunshine**, by **Premiership**. O-Roger G Smith; B-J Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA); T-Morris G Nicks; J-Robby Albarado; \$66,817. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-1, \$311,070. *1/2 to Fuse It (Lite The Fuse), MSW, \$509,475.

2--**Fan Time**, 118, f, 4, **Grand Slam--Azeln** (Fr), by **Tropular**. \$21,553.

3--**Flying Circle**, 118, m, 5, **Pembroke--Quest for Round**, by **Apalachee**. \$10,776.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 8.20, 9.00.

Smitty's Sunshine ended off 2006 with a pair of victories, including the Pent Up Kiss S. over this track and trip Nov. 12. Kicking off 2007 the same way, the bay scored in a pair of turf sprints at the Fair Grounds, including her lastest in the Bienville S. Mar. 10. Well supported here, the Louisiana-bred filly was on the engine from the start and remained clear all the way under the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Smart Strike	\$75,000	10.0%
Dixieland Band	\$50,000	9.9%
Successful Appeal	\$40,000	9.3%
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7th-CDX, \$52,500, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, sy. JAPENGO (g, 4, [Theatrical {Ire}](#)--Fowda {MGISW, \$721,634}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) was well beaten in his only start in Ireland last year, but came home a winner in a pair of mile events at Gulfstream earlier this year, including a \$35,000 optional claimer Mar. 16. Far back in seventh going nine panels against allowance foes on the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 21, the gelding was given an 8-1 chance for this return. Settled in sixth through the opening three-quarters, the chestnut closed resolutely in the stretch to best Flashstorm (Storm Cat) by a length. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$66,435.

O-Michael J Paulson. B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

10th-CDX, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 4/5, sy.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT (f, 3, Pulpit--British Columbia {GB}, by Selkirk) was unremarkable in a handful of starts in England, including a well-beaten eighth in her final start for Luca Cumani at Lingfield Oct. 20. Fitted with blinkers for the first time in this stateside debut, the the 5-1 chance settled in a stalking fifth, inched closer on the far turn, took over at the head of the stretch and had enough left in reserve to score by one length Tough Apples (Exploit). The winner was a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$40,172.

O-Christopher Wright. B-Brookdale (KY). T-P Biancone.

5th-CDX, \$47,140, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, sy. L' AZIZA (f, 2, [Zavata](#)--Glimmer Ice, by Pine Bluff) came up second-best while trying this distance at Keeneland Apr. 18 and was installed the 2-1 choice choice in this sloppy edition. Up to press the early pace, the \$19,000 KEESEP yearling wrested the lead in upper stretch and was all out to hold off Ride Em Cowgirl (Mazel Trick). The winner is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Phone Trick). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,018.

O-Fab Oak Stable and Lewis G Lakin. B-Michael Heitzmann, Jim & Helen Coulter (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GGX, \$37,825, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

ANOTHER KRIS (c, 3, Kissin Kris--Super Princess, by Super May) scored in his first two, including a four-length score at Bay Meadows Dec. 17. A distant sixth after encountering some trouble in the early going of the Sunshine Millions Dash at Gulfstream Jan. 27, the bay went off the 8-5 second choice this time. Up to challenge for the early lead, the \$5,000 FTKNOV weanling and \$47,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase took command after a half mile in :44.70 and held on late to post a 3/4-length victory over Wind Water (Bold Badgett). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$52,250. O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. B-Franks Farms (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$55,400, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

ARM CANDY (IRE) (f, 4, Nashwan--Bedara {GB} {SP-GB}, by Baratheia {Ire}) won at Newmarket for trainer James Toller last October before closing out her European campaign with a lack-luster 14th in the Listed Churchill S. on the Polytrack at Lingfield Nov. 18. Third while sprinting in her U.S. bow in \$62,000 optional claimer at Santa Anita Apr. 4, the 65,000gns TATDEC horse in training purchase was installed the 6-5 choice. On top from the start, the dark bay was never in danger and went on to score by one length Illuminise (Ire) (Grand Lodge). Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$98,973. O-David and Paula Mueller. B-Floors Farming and Beckhampton Stables Ltd (IRE). T-Ben D A Cecil.

1st-HOL, \$50,416, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft. + ANOTHER ALEyna (f, 2, Out of Place--Aleyna's Love, by Kris S.), a 3-1 chance, was in front from the start and remained safe throughout to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full-sister to Who Loves Aleyna, GISP, \$102,128. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O/B-Meadowbrook Farms, Inc (FL). T-David La Croix.

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7th-HOL, \$52,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (c, 3, [Albert the Great--Chasethewildwind](#), by [Forty Niner](#)), a half to Chasethegold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$154,945, ran second in a seven-furlong sprint at Santa Anita Jan. 31, then stamped himself a horse to watch with an eye-catching maiden win in his route debut at that track Mar. 3. Albertus Maximus was briefly derailed by a quarter crack, but got right back on track with this popular score. The crowd's 4-5 pick was put right on the lead and cut out sensible :23 3/5 and :47 2/5 splits. Pushed on in upper stretch, he continued to find more under jockey Jorge Chavez's urging and had 2 1/2 lengths on Augment (Aptitude) on the line. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$78,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Marianne I & Brandon L Chase (KY). T-Gary Mandella.

8th-HOL, \$48,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 1/5, fm.
+ LA TEE (f, 3, [Broken Vow--Ashcreek](#), by [Stalwart](#)), a \$50,000 WASSEP yearling, was hailing from a barn that hits with just four percent of its firsters and was sent postward at 28-1 odds in her unveiling. Belying those odds, La Tee sped out to set a pressured pace, but had plenty in the tank for the stretch run and drew off to prevail by two lengths. The 2-1 Model (Giant's Causeway), another first-timer, was second, two lengths in advance of Hi Beautiful (Snow Ridge). Pride of Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) was fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.
 O-Allen and Susan Branch. B-Savario Farm (WA). T-Mark Glatt.

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IN BRITAIN:

General Knowledge, g, 4, [Diesis \(GB\)--Reams of Verse](#) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MG1SW-Eng, \$539,039), by Nureyev. Folkestone, Britain, 5-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 149ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. *32,000gns HIT '06 TATHIT. **1/2 to Ithaca (Distant View), GSP-Eng.

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[NAJLAN](#) (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/0/0
 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Follows None
[PROUD CITIZEN](#) (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 102/0/0
 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Transvaal Scottish
[SKY MESA](#) (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/1/0
 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lake Meza, \$32K KEE SEP yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 4

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

[E DUBAI](#) (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/21/4
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, High Heels, 6-1
[INCLUDE](#) (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/36/4
 11-CD, Msw, 7f, +Do I Havea Witness, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Cash Included, \$70K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1
[JOHANNESBURG](#) (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 274/39/8
 9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Marcavelly, \$340K FTF FEB 2yo, 7-2
[MIZZEN MAST](#) (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/23/2
 5-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Moonee Ponds, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
[PURE PRIZE](#) (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 131/22/5
 9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Birdbirdistheword, \$32K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
 5-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Nice Inheritance, 6-1
THREE WONDERS (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/22/1
 5-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Nola Star, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

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★ FRANCE ★

Friday, Marseille-Borely, post time: 3:05 p.m.

PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD-Listed, €52,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Peremptory (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Napoli
2	4	Nolhac (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Gentile
3	3	Alcime (Fr)	Clerkenwell	C Boutin
4	5	Val d'Ham (Fr)	Hamas (Ire)	Forneron
5	2	Staraco (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Goudot
6	7	Silverlord (Fr)	Numerous	Head-Maarek
7	8	Karesuando (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	R Gibson
8	1	All is Vanity (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Cargeeg

All carry 123 pounds bar All is Vanity, 120.

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.50, gd.

DON PELAYO (FR) (c, 3, [Royal Academy](#)--Danse Polonaise, by Halo) rounded off his juvenile campaign with a win at Maisons-Laffitte in October and started as the 4-1 second choice. Stalking Simbad (Fr) (Danehill) throughout, the €15,000 DEAOCT yearling had the door closed when attempting to thread through a gap to pass that rival in the final eighth, but the stewards reversed the 3/4-length defeat to award him the prize. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €48,450. O-J Gonzalez; B-Haras du Mezerey SA; T-C Laffon-Parias.

Longchamp, 3.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.40, gd.

MARIA GABRIELLA (IRE) (f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--[Celestial Lagoon {Jpn}](#) {SP-Fr, by Sunday Silence), fourth when last seen in the G3 Prix Miesque at Maisons-Laffitte in October, was let go at 13-2 and raced under cover in mid-pack early. Launching her challenge wide in the final quarter, the €80,000 DEAOCT yearling sealed victory in the final 50 yards and had 3/4 of a length to spare over Pinacothèque (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €62,000. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Niarchos Family; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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Longchamp, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.40, gd.

SABANA PERDIDA (IRE) (f, 4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Capriola, by Mr. Prospector), a high-class juvenile, proved she retained ability when winning the Listed Premio Seregno at the San Siro last April and finishing third in the G2 Premio Regina Elena at the Capannelle the following month. Sent off at 13-1 coming off an unplaced effort at this track Apr. 8, the €38,000 GOFORB yearling quickened from rear to cut down Brescello (Fr) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) approaching the furlong marker and drew away for a four-length score. The winner is a half-sister to Salumee (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}, MSP-Fr, \$153,776). Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Ity, SP-Fr, 14 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, €252,919. O-Scuderia Zaro; B-M Abo Salim; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



2.50 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

HIGH MAINTENANCE (FR) (Highest Honor {Fr}), a daughter of the multiple stakes winner Fabulous Hostess, represents the new connection between the Wertheimers and Andre Fabre. The Clairefontaine winner is joined by stable companion **Artistica (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}), who scored on debut for His Highness the Aga Khan at Lyon-Parilly last month. Her second dam is the 1992 G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Armarama (GB).

3.00 Lingfield, Mdn, £6,000, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT)

APPLEBY (GB) (Anabaa) is the first foal of the Duke of Devonshire's 2002 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner May Ball (GB), who also started her career in this month of her three-year-old season. Like that late developer, the homebred is under the care of John Gosden, who elects to start her off in an above-average Polytrack contest which includes Bjorn Nielsen's **Yaroslav (Danzig)**. Out of the 1997 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches winner Always Loyal from the immediate family of Anabaa and Key of Luck, the Roger Charlton-trained colt was fourth behind tomorrow's G1 2000 Guineas contender Diamond Tycoon at Newbury first time out.

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Tipperary, 5.25, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 5fT, :58.90, gd/fm.

+ **SOUTH DAKOTA (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Moon Drop {GB} {SW-Eng & MSP-Ger}, by Dominion {GB})** was rushed along early to overcome his wide draw and was niggled to keep tabs on the leading group. Responding in game fashion, the 4-1 second choice reeled in Prize Spirit (Pure Prize) in the final strides to earn a neck success. The winner is a half-brother to Moon King (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}, MGSP-Eng) and a three-parts brother to Devil Moon (Ire) (Danehill, GSP-Eng). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,438.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock and Samac Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Tipperary, 6.55, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:36.90, gd/fm.

AQRAAN (GB) (f, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Elshamms {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Zafonic), third on debut behind All My Loving (Ire) at Leopardstown Apr. 7, settled in mid-division throughout the early stages. The homebred took all of the home straight to get to Boule Masquee (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), but the 11-10 favorite was in front in the final stride to register a short-head success. The winner is a half sister to Taqseem (Ire) (Fantastic Light, SW-UAE, \$243,852). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €13,565.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Folkestone, 3.00, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, 5fT, :59.93, gd/fm.

PRETTY MISS (GB) (f, 3, [Averti {Ire}](#)--Pretty Poppy {GB}, by Song {GB}), a half sister to Kyllachy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng & SP-Fr, \$315,354, had a lot to live up to on pedigree, but was disappointing overall at two and ended up with a course-and-distance maiden fourth on her last start in September. Quickly away, the 10-11 pick was held on to until asked to take over passing the quarter pole. Strongly pressed by Lady Lafitte (Stravinsky) thereafter, the 65,000gns DONSEP yearling held on to score by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £5,515.

O-Mrs J E L Wright; B-Wheelersland Stud; T-Henry Candy.

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STAKES RESULTS:

TONY GATTO DREAM BIG S., \$50,000, ATL, 5-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

1--**#SANDYS GOLD, 120, g, 5, Swiss Yodeler--Starighaway Whirl, by Island Whirl.** (\$10,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$50,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). O-LeRoy Albertrini; B-Valerie E Harris (VA); T-Wallace C Neilson; J-Harry Vega; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-1-6, \$150,458.

2--**Southern Missile, 120, g, 5, Devil His Due--Miss Mercedes, by Mercedes Won.** (\$32,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Midnight Express, 118, h, 6, Private Interview--Midnight Train, by Red Ransom.** \$5,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, NK. Odds: 7.10, 2.30, 15.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-WOX, \$56,912, 5-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

EFFTEESSEE (g, 4, Trajectory--Glace Bay, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$50,149. O-RMC Stable. B-Hope Stock Farm (ON). T-Daniel J Vella. *C\$12,000 yrl '04 ONTSEP.

7th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

AGAINST THE GRAIN (f, 4, Prime Timber--Din's Landing, by Din's Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$80,247. O-RB and L Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *\$2,200 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

8th-EVD, \$33,000, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

DOMINIC'S DANCER (f, 4, Prized--Alpine Dancer, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-3, \$117,604. O-Oakwood Stable. B-SMB Corporation (LA). T-A Ney. *\$5,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$23,500 2yo '05 LOUMAR.

5th-GGX, \$32,230, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

SARATOGA'S MAGIC (g, 4, [Tactical Cat](#)--Saratoga Rhythm, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 24-5-6-4, \$151,135. O-Hollendorfer, Morrison or Todaro. B-Martha & Lyn Burleson (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$42,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$145,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Six Numbers (Polish Numbers), SP, \$219,840.

6th-PIM, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

SHE'S ACHANCE (f, 3, American Chance--Hyatt Road, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$51,880. O-Ben Dover Stable. B-Gary Capuano (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.



7th-PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.
ROYALTIES (f, 4, King of Kings {Ire}--Flammarion {SP}, by Steinlen {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$53,340. O/B-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC (KY). T-John R S Fisher.

9th-CTX, \$30,000, 5-2, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.
CALISTHENIC (g, 8, Jeblar--Aerobic Exercise, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: SP, 44-19-10-3, \$345,640. O/T-Keisy Cartagena. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). *1/2 to Abajo (Robyn Dancer), MSW, \$603,924.

1st-EVD, \$23,980, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42, ft.
ROCKET STRIKE (g, 3, Smart Strike--Magiclake, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$28,000. O-Stephen M Ramsey. B-Daniel Inverso (PA). T-Robin L Redding. *\$9,500 2yo 2006 OBSJUN.

8th-SRP, \$20,700, NW13MX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 4/5, ft.
RYLIE CHEYENNE (m, 6, Tap N Snap--Squaukbox, by Jog My Memory) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-4-4-8, \$97,613. O-Dezmer J Harris. B-John Cugnini (NM). T-Joyce A Harris.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Stellar Sergeant**, g, 2, **Pancho Villa**--Inflation's Star (MSP), by Beat Inflation. EVD, 5-2, 4f, :47 2/5. B-Cary Nissen & Wendel Turner (LA). *\$9,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

Mulligatawny, f, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--North Park Legend (SP), by Affirmed. BEL, 5-3, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5. B-Donald R Dizney (KY). *\$85,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.

Midnight Joker, f, 3, **Foxtrail**--Singnsaway, by Lord Avie. WOX, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Leslie L & Anthony B Russo (ON).

Karakorum Elektra, f, 3, **Freud**--Puddin Time, by Double Negative. BEL, 5-3, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-SHHS, LLC (NY). *\$6,500 yrl '05 FTNAUG.

+ **Ticket Broker**, g, 3, **Lil's Lad**--Melt My Heart, by Peterhof. HOL, 5-3, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-W. S. Farish (KY). *\$22,500 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Itsallgreetou, f, 3, **In Excess (Ire)**--Right Smart Girl, by Smarten. HOL, 5-2, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Bob Mitchell (CA). *\$27,000 yrl '05 BESOCT.

Mandarino Bay, g, 3, **Manndar (Ire)**--Spring Wedding, by Prized. CTX, 5-2, 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5. B-Christine A. & Daniel D. Hansen (KY). *\$4,200 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

Chatuge, f, 3, **Matty G**--Megan's Navy, by Polish Navy. GGX, 5-3, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Robert Seth Fox (KY).

Eight Solid Hearts, f, 3, **Max's Pal**--Lauren's Love, by Drone. PIM, 5-3, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-P Mayfield (FL).

Evion, f, 4, **Ascot Knight**--Heretical, by Regal Intention. WOX, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Kara Watson (ON).

Indian Soldier, c, 4, **Indian Charlie**--Aquilares, by Mt. Livermore. CTX, 5-2, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Larry Kettles (KY). *\$8,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

Sea Jesys Secret, g, 4, **Sea of Secrets**--Goin Jesy (SP), by Raise a Bid. EVD, 5-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Rancha Fresa Inc. (LA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.30, 5-2, €23,000, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, 2:40.44, vsf.

MISS TONIC (FR) (f, 3, Priolo--Tonic Stream {Fr}, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,300. O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Haras des Etoiles; T-M Gentile. *€30,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT. ** 1/2 to Miss France (Fr) (Sabrehill), GSP-Fr.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.30, 5-2, €14,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:09.53, vsf.

EVERGREY (FR) (f, 2, Verglas {Ire}--Eretria, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, £13,500. O-Mlle N Mahjoub; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-P Khozian. *€15,000 wlng '05 DEADEC; €26,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Rangali (Ire), f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Promising Lady (GB), by Thunder Gulch. Catterick, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mrs C Hartery. *€52,000 wlng '05 GOFNOV; 11,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Dan Tucket (GB), c, 2, **Dansili (GB)**--Fanfare (GB), by Deploy (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Grasshopper 2000 Ltd. *20,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Fuschia (GB), f, 3, **Averti (Ire)**--Big Pink (Ire), by Bigstone (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 5-1, Mdn, 3- 4yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-D J & Mrs Deer.

Lucky in Time (Ire), f, 3, **Key of Luck**--In Time (GB), by Generous (Ire). Longchamp, France, 5-3, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Glending Bloodstock. €68,000 2yo '06 GOFFRA.

Noticeable (Ire), c, 3, **Night Shift**--Nawaji, by Tremolino. Folkestone, Britain, 5-3, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 149ydsT. B-Tareq Al-Mazeedi. *€46,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

Stargazer (Fr), c, 3, **Starborough (GB)**--Samarcande (Fr), by Thatching (Ire). Wissembourg, France, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Judy Fry.

+ **Consuela (Ger)**, f, 3, **Sternkoenig (Ire)**--Cominales (Ire), by Primo Dominie (GB). Leipzig, Germany, 5-1, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Gestut Rottgen.

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THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY

It's Kentucky Derby time, and for a few days racing escapes the agate pages and makes headlines. The Derby is a hot topic not just on the backstretch and at OTB parlors, but at gin joints and water coolers across the country. Everyone is talking horses.

But that's just not good enough for the Hennegan Brothers. Raised around the track, Brad and John Hennegan believe that racing deserves a permanent place on the front page. Their film, the well-crafted documentary "First Saturday in May," could be the first step in putting it there.

"First Saturday in May" premiered last week at Manhattan's prestigious Tribeca Film Festival. In it, the Hennegan Brothers follow six three-year-olds of 2006 as they negotiated the precarious path that is the Triple Crown trail. One of the candidates was none other than Barbaro, which has earned the film a small measure of publicity. But that colt is not the star of the show, rather just one member of an ensemble. Also in the spotlight are the connections of Achilles of Troy, Brother Derek, Jazil, Lawyer Ron and Sharp Humor, and each team includes at least one scene stealer.

Therein lies the beauty of the film. You don't need to be able to read the *Daily Racing Form* to be fascinated by characters like New York trainer Frank Amonte Jr. (part "Sopranos," part "Father Knows Best") or Jake Romans, the 11-year-old son of trainer Dale Romans who packs a bankroll of \$1,000 when he heads out to the track and will likely make his first million before he can drive. "Cousin" Paul Parrish, Romans's first cousin and best friend, plays the clown and prides himself on the fact that he has been arrested 50 times in his 50 years--but he is also a graduate of the Speed School of Engineering at the University of Louisville and operates a consulting firm.

"Our goal all along was to bring new fans to the sport, and we needed to figure out a way to hook them," John Hennegan explained. "Growing up at the racetrack, we knew all these great characters. Our dad [a longtime New York Racing Association placing judge] would walk us around and say, 'hey, this is Alfred Vanderbilt, and this is Willie Bananas.'

"There are so many different and amazing people at the racetrack, and we realized that was the route we wanted to go, spotting the interesting people."

That decision gave the brothers a chance to combine a love of racing with careers chosen in TV and film.

"We started out, both of us, as grunts and production assistants, and worked our way up the ladder," Brad said. "My last two jobs, I was creative director at the Independent Film Channel, and held the same position at College Sports Television."

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John (left) & Brad Hennegan & Steve Cauthen *Hennegan Photo*



The First Saturday in May cont.

Added John, "We both worked in varying degrees in film, too, in production, on movie sets. I worked in development in Los Angeles, and we assembled all these tools over the years to break out and do our own thing. It was just a matter of getting up the courage and finding the right project. We wanted to do 'Hoop Dreams' at the racetrack--we set the bar high."

The Kentucky Derby was an obvious choice as a backdrop, and the saga of Funny Cide put it all into focus.

"Funny Cide gave us the idea," John said. "We thought he had an awesome story. We also followed Smarty Jones, then we really focused in on Afleet Alex, Galloping Grocer and Rockport Harbor. We picked those horses because they were cool stories, but we didn't do anything with it. We just wrote the film in our heads."

The "script" was promising.

"We looked at the idea to see if it was actually viable," Brad remarked. "There are always good Derby stories, but when we really really paid attention for those three years, we knew it would work. We just had to be there, be everywhere, and the stories would emerge. We had no idea what they'd be, but we knew they'd be there."



Brad Hennegan in Dubai *Hennegan Photo*

The Hennegans started tracking the contenders in August of 2005, and soon realized that only a total commitment would be enough to get the project done.

"We both quit our jobs to go full time on this," said Brad, who also packed his bags and moved from New York to California so he could more easily cover Dan Hendricks and

Brother Derek.

Brad was also the one-man band in Arkansas with Bob Holthus and Lawyer Ron, while John and his camera singlehandedly followed Michael Matz and Team Barbaro, the Dale Romans crew and Sharp Humor, Kiaran McLaughlin and Jazil, and Frank Amonte and Achilles of Troy. Both traveled to Dubai to get footage of McLaughlin with Jazil's owner, Sheikh Hamdan.

"We wouldn't have been doing everything ourselves if we didn't have to," Brad admitted. "It would have been easier to shoot with two cameras at every track rather than one, but we had very, very little money."

But the streamlined production had its advantages. Never is there the feeling that the camera intrudes on the story, and the people in front of the lens are completely natural.

"The more you hang out, so everyone sees that you know what you're doing and you're not going to get in the way, the more willing they are to accept you," Brad said. "Everyone was so busy that after awhile they would just forget we were there. That was the whole point. We were just flies on the wall, and that's where we got the best stuff. That's where John got probably one of the better scenes in the film when Michael [Matz] is introducing his son Alex to Barbaro for the first time, and you could see just how timid [Alex] was. You can't get that with a crew of 18 people standing around. That's from being there at five in the morning and gaining the trust, then sitting back, shutting up and watching what unfolds."

The Hennegans shot no less than 500 hours of tape, but they had to edit that down to a 96-minute film. That meant a massive pile on the cutting-room floor.

"We started out with about 10 stories," John said. "We have a ton of stuff with Doug and Dennis O'Neill and Stevie Wonderboy. We also followed First Samurai and Lansdon Robbins and Bruce Lunsford, because we wanted some owners in the mix. They were awesome."

Brad continued, "We had Terry Finley and the West Point crew in there as well, but it was just too much. Little by little we had to whittle it down. We really wanted to define the characters so people could digest all the information. It's a lot to take in, especially for people who don't know much about horses."

The final cut is that endangered species, a documentary which plays well to both neophytes and industry insiders.



John (left) & Brad Hennegan *Hennegan Photo*

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"Even though our target audience wasn't necessarily horsemen, we did want to make them proud, first and foremost," John said.

But, added Brad, "You don't have to be a sports fan or a horse racing fan to enjoy this film. It's really a film about people that just happens to be set at the race-track, and their goal is the biggest race in the world, the Kentucky Derby."

Reaction from the sold-out screenings at Tribeca, where applause was long and loud after the credits role, proved that statement to be true.

"Our major goal is to grow racing's fan base, to make it fun for the younger generation," Brad said. "This was the first step, demystifying the whole Kentucky Derby process and making it as simple as possible to understand how these horses get there. From the reactions we've seen, people have loved it. They don't know anything about horse racing, but they can relate. We're really happy that people are able to follow the trail with us."

Where does the trail lead next? The Hennegan Brothers are putting out the feelers to find a distributor for their film.

"A film festival is kind of like Fasig-Tipton," John said. "People come in, they parade their movie around and they hope for a Coolmore--Sheikh Mohammed type bidding war between Universal and Paramount."

That is step one.

"In a perfect world, we would get distribution and be able to get this out to some theaters--theaters in horse racing hotbeds and out of them," Brad said. "We'd like to get it on cable TV and on DVD. It will be such a fun DVD, because we have so much extra footage."

Interest in "The First Saturday in May" has been sparked around the world, but the brothers are hoping for more backing right here at home.

"We had a call from someone at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and someone from Australia sent us an e-mail about a possible screening in Melbourne," Brad said. "People are hearing about it, now we would love it if the tracks here, stateside, would contact us. It would be great to get a phone call from some CEO, saying this is exactly what we need."

Added John, "We need people to be aware of us, and we need, now more than ever, the support of racing."

Ultimately, the Hennegan Brothers hope that "First Saturday in May" becomes a perennial favorite.

"We want this to be the DVD that everyone pops in leading up to the Derby, like at Christmas time when you watch 'It's A Wonderful Life' or 'A Christmas Story,'" said John. "Everybody will want to watch it to get psyched for the Derby."

"First Saturday in May" was an awards finalist at the Tribeca Film Festival; winners were announced last night. For more information, go to www.thefirstsaturdayinmay.com.

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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Sedgefield <i>(Smart Strike--Belva, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	Silverton Hill	Keene Ridge Farm (Ky)	Miller/ Leparoux	50-1
2	Curlin <i>(Smart Strike--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister)</i>	J Jackson, Padua, G Bolton & Midnight Cry Stbl	Fares Farm (Ky)	Asmussen/ Albarado	7-2
3	Zanjero <i>(Cherokee Run--Checked Flag, by Runaway Groom)</i>	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	T Holmes & W Zent (Ky)	Asmussen/ Bridgmohan	30-1
4	Storm in May <i>(Tiger Ridge--Laun Shaw, by Relaunch)</i>	Teresa & David Palmer	Flying H Enterprises (Fl)	Kaplan/ Leyva	30-1
5	Imawildandcrazyguy <i>(Wild Event--Frosty Cupcake, by Top Account)</i>	Lewis Pell & Michael Eigner	Ward & Geraldine Theisen (Fl)	Kaplan/ Guidry	50-1
6	Cowtown Cat <i>(Distorted Humor--Tom's Cat, by Storm Cat)</i>	WinStar Farm & Gulf Coast Farms	Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock (Ky)	Pletcher/ Jara	20-1
7	Street Sense <i>(Street Cry {Ire}--Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band)</i>	James B Tafel LLC	James B Tafel (Ky)	Nafzger/ Borel	4-1
8	Hard Spun <i>(Danzig--Turkish Tryst, by Turkoman)</i>	Fox Hill Farms	M Moran & Brushwood (Pa)	Jones/ Pino	15-1
9	Liquidity <i>(Tiznow--Boa, by Rahy)</i>	J Paul Reddam	LeRetro B'stock/12 Gates Rcg Stbl (Ky)	O'Neill/ Flores	30-1
10	Teuflesberg <i>(Johannesburg--St. Michele, by Devil's Bag)</i>	Logsdon, Kelly, Sanders & Singer	Richard Giacopelli (Ky)	Sanders/ Elliott	30-1
11	Bwana Bull <i>(Holy Bull--Shahalo, by Halo)</i>	M DeDomenico, M Jelladian, D & J Todaro	John Penn (Ky)	Hollendorfer/ Castellano	50-1
12	Nobiz Like Shobiz <i>(Albert the Great--Nightstorm, by Storm Cat)</i>	Elizabeth Valando	Elizabeth Valando (Ky)	Tagg/ Velasquez	8-1
13	Sam P. <i>(Cat Thief--Affirmed Legacy, by Affirmed)</i>	Starlight Stable & D Lucarelli	Whisper Hill Farm (Ky)	Pletcher/ Dominguez	20-1
14	Scat Daddy <i>(Johannesburg--Love Style, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	J Scatuorchio & M Tabor	Axel Wend (Ky)	Pletcher/ Prado	10-1
15	Tiago <i>(Pleasant Tap--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music)</i>	Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss	Mr & Mrs J Moss (Ky)	Shirreffs/ Smith	15-1
16	Circular Quay <i>(Thunder Gulch--Circle of Life, by Belong to Me)</i>	Michael & Doreen Tabor	Doreen Tabor (Ky)	Pletcher/ Velazquez	8-1
17	Stormello <i>(Stormy Atlantic--Wilshewed, by Carson City)</i>	Al Eisman & William Currin	A Eisman & W Currin (Ky)	Currin/ Desormeaux	30-1
18	Any Given Saturday <i>(Distorted Humor--Weekend in Indy, by A.P. Indy)</i>	WinStar Farm & Padua Stables	Racehorse Management (Ky)	Pletcher/ Gomez	12-1
19	Dominican <i>(El Corredor--First Violin, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Silverton Hill Farm	Barak Farm (Ky)	Miller/ Bejarano	20-1
20	Great Hunter <i>(Aptitude--Zenith, by Roy)</i>	J Paul Reddam	Ivy Dell Stud (Pa)	Miller/ Nakatani	15-1

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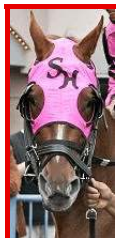
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SEDFIELD

([Smart Strike](#)--Belva, by Theatrical {Ire})
(\$100,000 wnl '04 KEENOV;
\$300,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR)

O-Silverton Hill; B-Keene Ridge (KY); T-Darrin Miller; J-J Leparoux; DI: 3.00.
Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$180,093

PROS: Rallied to be second to Hard Spun in the GII Lane's End S. Mar. 24 at Turfway...Game runner-up on the grass in the Hallandale Beach S. Feb. 24 at

Gulfstream...Trainer is 21 percent with his turf-to-dirt runners...**CONS:** Has never raced on conventional dirt, with his two career victories coming over Polytrack and turf, respectively...Tired last out to be fourth going a mile over Keeneland's turf in the GIII Transylvania S. Apr. 6.

PEDIGREE: A full brother to MGISW English Channel, the chestnut is out of a full sister to GISWs Hap and Pharma. His granddam is European champion sprinter Committed...**VERDICT:** Probably better suited to Derbies like the American, Hollywood or Virginia varieties--all on grass.



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Sedgefield's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
3/24/07	GII Lane's End S., TPX	2nd
2/24/07	Hallandale Beach S., GPX	2nd
1/26/07	Allowance race, GPX	1st
12/2/06	Msw, TPX	1st

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CURLIN

([Smart Strike](#)--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister)
(\$57,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)

O-Stonestreet Stables, Padua Stables, G Bolton, & Midnight Cry Stables; B-Fares Farm Inc (KY); T-S Asmussen; J-R Albarado; DI: 4.00.
Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$802,800

PROS: Has dominated the competition in each of his three career starts, winning by a combined margin of 28 1/2 lengths...Undeclared colts have won two out of

the last three Derbys, including 2004 hero Smarty Jones, who also used the Rebel and Arkansas Derby as his launching pad... Tactical speed is a very key asset to have in this race, especially when breaking from an inside post...

Purchased privately for \$3.5 million following his Gulfstream maiden win...Winning Beyer of 103 in the Arkansas Derby is higher than any Derby entrant has posted all season--Street Sense earned a 108 in the BC Juvenile...**CONS:** History is his worst enemy. No horse has won the Derby with four or less career starts since Exterminator in 1918...Apollo, who donned the roses in 1882, was the last horse to win the Derby who didn't race as a two-year-old...**PEDIGREE:** Should have no problem getting the Classic distance...His daddy, a son of Mr. Prospector, was a graded-stakes winner going two turns and produces offspring that can run all day. Should also get plenty of stamina from his unraced dam, who is by Deputy Minister...**VERDICT:** A worthy favorite and talented enough to buck history. Hefty private purchase price looks like a bargain right now.



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Curlin's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/07	GII Arkansas Derby, OPX	1st
03/17/07	GIII Rebel S., OPX	1st
02/03/07	Msw, GPX	1st

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(Cherokee Run--Checkered Flag, by A.P. Indy)
(\$700,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)
O-Winchell T'breds; B-Holmes
& Zent (KY); T-S Asmussen;
J-S Bridgmohan; DI: 3.50.
Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$278,299

PROS: Owns a two-turn allowance victory over the Churchill strip...Acquits himself well every start...
CONS: Has yet to earn a Beyer of more than 93...Has never been able to beat the big boys...
PEDIGREE: Sire ended his racing career as a sprinter, but was beaten just a half-length in the GI Preakness and took the 9-furlong GII Dwyer by six lengths...Half-sister Victory Lap (Touch Gold), a grass specialist, capped a five-race winning streak in the 1 1/16-mile Lone Star Oaks; in her lone start beyond nine panels, she was 5th, but beaten only 1 3/4 lengths, in the 1 1/2-mile Dowager...
VERDICT: Unlikely spot for him to pick up his first stakes score.



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STORM IN MAY

(Tiger Ridge--Laun Shaw, by Relaunch)
(\$16,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR)
O-Teresa & David Palmer;
B-Flying H Enterprises (FL);
T-William Kaplan; J-Juan Leyva; DI: 3.73.
Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-6, \$459,430

PROS: Like stablemate Imawildandcrazyguy, Storm in May has plenty of bottom with 13 starts to his credit...Has missed the board just once...Ran a good, if non-threatening, second to Curlin in the Apr. 14 GII Arkansas Derby...
CONS: His best career effort, a late-rallying win in the Sunshine Millions Dash (99 BRIS fig), came over six furlongs...First-time Derby jockey Juan Leyva has very little experience in big races...
PEDIGREE: By Tiger Ridge, a half to Classic winners A.P. Indy and Summer Squall, he is out of the Relaunch mare Laun Shaw, herself a half to G1 Italian Oaks runner-up Rose Violet and the graded winner Storm Creek. Another half, Checkered Flag, produced 2007 Derby starter Zanjero.
VERDICT: Though a likeable throwback with plenty of grit, he's not in the forecast for the Derby.



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CHURCHILL'S FORECAST

Saturday: Thunder showers. High 79F. Winds S at 8 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent.



IMAWILDANDCRAZYGUY

(Wild Event--Frosty Cupcake, by Top Account)
(\$17,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG)
O-Lewis Pell & Michael Eigner; B-Ward D
& Geraldine Theisen (KY); T-Bill Kaplan;
J-Mark Guidry; DI: 6.00.
Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$215,775

PROS: With 11 starts, has plenty of experience...Gets the services of Mark Guidry, who knows his way around Churchill Downs...
CONS: Has yet to win a stakes, let alone at the graded level, and his last two efforts against top company have yielded unspectacular efforts: he ran fourth, beaten six lengths, in the Mar. 10 GII Louisiana Derby, then was sixth, beaten 6 1/4 lengths, in the Mar. 31 Florida Derby...
PEDIGREE: Imawildandcrazyguy is the first foal out of the unraced Frosty Cupcake. Sire Wild Event, a Grade I winner on the lawn, provides plenty of stamina...
VERDICT: An honest, hard-knocking horse at the right level, but just because you *can* get into the Derby field doesn't necessarily mean you should line up on the first Saturday in May.



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Imawildandcrazyguy's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/31/07	GI Florida Derby, GPX	6th
02/10/07	GIII Risen Star S., FGX	2nd
12/10/06	Alw, CRC	1st
07/15/06	Msw, CRC	1st

Zanjero's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/07	GI Blue Grass S., KEE	3rd
03/10/07	GII Louisiana Derby, FGX	3rd
11/02/06	Alw, CDX	1st
10/12/06	Msw, KEE	1st

Storm In May's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/07	GII Arkansas Derby, OPX	2nd
03/24/07	GIII Palm Beach S., GPX	3rd
01/27/07	Sunshine Millions Dash, GGX	1st
08/12/06	Msw, CRC	1st

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O-WinStar Farm & Gulf Coast Farms;
B-Gulf Coast Farms (KY);
T-T Pletcher; J-F Jara; DI: 2.60.
Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1 \$488,463

PROS: Improving colt has won three of his last four, including daylight wins in the Mar. 10 GII Gotham S. and Apr. 10 GII Illinois Derby...Handsome \$1.5-million BESMAR two-year-old comes into the Derby off a smart five-furlong drill in :58 2/5 Apr. 21 and a :58 3/5 work Apr. 28, both at Keeneland...The 106 BRIS figure he received in his latest victory is the co-highest number earned by any of the Derby contenders in 2007...**CONS:** His last two victories have come against questionable competition, and he got an ideal trip in both...Despite having company up front, was allowed to set very easy fractions (:49 2/5, 1:13 2/5) in the Illinois Derby while he sat just behind dueling longshots in the Gotham...Has been inconsistent at times...**PEDIGREE:** Out of Tom's Cat, a daughter of Storm Cat who was never tried beyond six furlongs...Her lone win came sprinting on the turf...Second dam Shouldn't Say Never, by speed influence Meadowlake, was a stakes winner and graded-stakes placed...**VERDICT:** Might not be tipping the 'Cow' in the Derby, but at relatively long odds, include him in tris and supers.

Cowtown Cat's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/07	<u>GII Illinois Derby-HAW</u>	1st
03/10/07	<u>GIII Gotham S.-AQU</u>	1st
02/03/07	<u>GII Swale S.-GPX</u>	3rd
01/14/07	<u>allowance-GPX</u>	1st
09/08/06	<u>Msw-BEL</u>	1st

Street Sense's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/07	<u>GI Toyota Blue Grass S., KEE</u>	2nd
03/17/07	<u>GIII Tampa Bay Derby, TAM</u>	1st
11/04/06	<u>GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, CDX</u>	1st
10/07/06	<u>GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, KEE</u>	3rd
09/10/06	<u>GIII Arlington, Washington BC Fut, APX</u>	3rd
08/19/06	<u>Msw, APX</u>	1st



STREET SENSE

(Street Cry {Ire}--Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band)

O-Jim Tafel LLC;
B-James Tafel (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger;
J-C Borel; DI: 2.14.
Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt, 7-3-2-2, \$1,508,200

PROS: Big, rangy colt has been brilliant at times, especially his towering performance in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last November over this surface...Not afraid of a battle, as evidenced by his game victory in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby in March...Owns the best speed figure in the field...Conditioned by Carl Nafzger, who won the Derby in 1990 with Unbridled and has had this date circled on the calendar since the fall...**CONS:** Only two starts this year, including a nose loss last out in a paceless GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 14 at Keeneland...Has lugged in during the stretch run...**PEDIGREE:** Sire captured G1 Dubai World Cup over 2000 meters...All four of dam's wins came at one turn, and she hails from a family more known for sprinter/milers such as Danehill Dancer (Ire), Lianga and Mr. Greeley...**VERDICT:** Word on the street is that he's the one to beat.

TRIPLE CROWN PROGRAMMING

	Date	Network	Time
Today at Churchill Downs	5-4	ESPN	3-5p
Kentucky Oaks (live)	5-4	espn2	5-6p
Handicapping the Derby	5-5	espn2	5:30-6a
Ky Derby Breakfast Show	5-5	espn2	6-9a
Today at the Ky Derby	5-5	ESPN	12-3p
Ky Derby Special	5-5	ESPN	3-5p
Kentucky Derby (live) 5-5		NBC	4:30-6:30p
Barbaro: A Nation's Horse	5-5	NBC	8-9p
SportsCenter - Preakness Draw	5-16	espn2	4:30-5:30p
Today at Pimlico	5-18	espn2	4-5p
Black-Eyed Susan S. (live)	5-18	espn2	5-6p
Preakness Breakfast Show	5-19	espn2	6-7a
Today at the Preakness	5-19	ESPN	12-2p
Preakness Special	5-19	ESPN	2-5p
Preakness (live)	5-19	NBC	5-6:30p
Today at the Belmont S.	6-9	ESPN	12-3p
Belmont S. Special	6-9	ESPN	3-5p
Belmont S. (live)	6-9	ABC	5-7p
Triple Crown Wrap-Up Show	6-10	ESPN	5-5:30a

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HARD SPUN

(Danzig--Turkish Tryst, by Turkoman)
O-Fox Hill Farms; B-M Moran
& Brushwood (PA); T-L Jones;
J-M Pino; DI: 2.67.
Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$473,470

PROS: Consistent Pennsylvania-bred has been beaten only once and that was when taken out of his front-running style in the Southwest S. in February... Connections

8 blamed that fourth-place effort on a dislike for the Oaklawn track and Hard Spun rebounded with an easy win in the Mar. 24 GII Lane's End S. at Turfway...He's trained brilliantly at Churchill, blazing five furlongs in :57 3/5 Monday. "He did it easy," jockey Mario Pino reassured after the lights-out drill. "There was still something in the tank today. We didn't get to the bottom of him."

CONS: Despite first-time Derby rider Pino's optimism, was five-furlong blitz too fast? Hard Spun's record is impressive, but he hasn't faced the big guns yet. ...

PEDIGREE: Hard Spun is from the penultimate crop of the venerable Danzig, whose Pine Bluff and Danzig Connection tasted Triple Crown success in the Preakness and Belmont, respectively...While Danzig has never had a Derby winner, he is the sire of at least 21 champions. Stakes winner and graded-stakes placed Turkish Tryst is the dam of multiple stakes-placed Wild Current and stakes winner Our Rite of Spring. ... **VERDICT:** Talented runner, but may not yet be ready for his close-up.

Hard Spun's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/24/07	GII Lane's End S., TPX	1st
01/13/07	GIII LeComte S., FGX	1st
12/18/06	Pennsylvania Nursery S., PHA	1st



LIQUIDITY

([Tiznow](#)--Boa, by Rahy)
(\$100,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '05
KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '06 BESMAR)
O-J Paul Reddam; B-Le Retro B'stock & 12 Gates
Stbl (KY); T-Doug O'Neill; J-D Flores; DI: 1.86.
Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$197,200

PROS: Handsome colt has flashed talent, finishing second in the GI Hollywood Futurity and GIII Sham S...Gets over the ground in a manner which suggests

9 10 furlongs should be right up his alley...**CONS:** Has been a bit of a morning glory to date, coming up short in big races and frustrating trainer Doug O'Neill... Equipment change to a Sure-Win and shadow roll for the Derby...**PEDIGREE:** Sire was a Horse of the Year with multiple Grade I wins at 10 furlongs...Dam unplaced in one start, but has plenty of stamina influences--sires of first four dams are Rahy, Roberto, Tom Fool and *Princequillo...**VERDICT:** Will get the distance, but maybe not the money.

Liquidity's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/07	GI Santa Anita Derby, SAX	4th
02/03/07	GIII Sham S., SAX	2nd
12/16/06	GI Hollywood Futurity, HOL	2nd
09/27/06	Msw, SAX	1st

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Kentucky Derby Entrants Who Were TDN Rising Stars...

Date	Horse	Derby M/L Odds
02-03-07	Curlin	
10-19-06	Any Given Saturday	
09-09-06	Nobiz Like Shobiz	
09-08-06	Cowtown Cat	
08-19-06	Street Sense	
06-15-06	Circular Quay	
06-03-06	Scat Daddy	

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TEUFLESBERG

([Johannesburg](#)--St. Michele, by Devil's Bag)

(\$9,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT)

O-Logsdon, Kelly, Sanders & Singer; B-R Giacomelli (KY);

T-J Sanders; J-S Elliott; DI: 2.27.

Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, \$385,431

PROS: Most experienced member of the field with 15 starts...Has a win (sprinting) over this surface...Trainer Jamie Sanders reports that the colt is sitting on a big effort...Got a 102 BRIS fig when taking the Southwest S. in wire-to-wire fashion...Jockey Stewart Elliot is batting a perfect 1.000 in the Derby, winning with

his lone Derby starter, Smarty Jones...**CONS:** Despite settling dawdling fractions in the GI Blue Grass S. (:51 2/5, 1:16 3/5), failed to stave off Dominican, Street Sense and Zanjero, though he did miss the prize by just a neck when fourth that day...**PEDIGREE:** Hailing from the extended family of Pulpit, Tale of the Cat, et al, the horse named after a German mountain is out of the placed mare St. Michele and is the lone black-type in the first two generations of his pedigree..From the first crop of Johannesburg, who is also represented here by Scat Daddy. **VERDICT:** Unlikely this 'Berg will strike a titanic upset.



BWANA BULL

([Holy Bull](#)--Shahalo, by Halo)

(\$140,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$75,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)

O-M DeDomenico, M Jelladian & D & J Todaro; B-J Penn (KY); T-J

Hollendorfer; J-J Castellano; DI: 3.40.

Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$259,962

PROS: Bred to handle 10 furlongs ...**CONS:** The chestnut just ran around the track in his first real class test, the Apr. 7 GI Santa Anita Derby, where he broke in sixth and improved just one position to be beaten some 5 1/4 lengths by Tiago...Best lifetime BRIS fig of 94 won't get the job done here. **PEDIGREE:** Bwana

Bull is bred along the same lines as 2005 Derby upsetter Giacomo, being by Holy Bull out of a granddaughter of Hail to Reason...This guy's half-brother was the good sprinter Bwana Charlie, winner of the GI Amsterdam S. **VERDICT:** You could take a flyer on this longshot, but why would you bwana? Nice Grade III horse.

Bwana Bull's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/10/07	GIII El Camino Real Derby, BMX	1st
01/28/07	California Derby, GGX	1st
12/29/06	Alw, GGX	1st
10/25/06	Msw, BMX	1st



NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ

([Albert the Great](#)--Nightstorm, by Storm Cat)

O/B-Elizabeth J Valando (KY);

T-Barclay Tagg; J-C Velasquez;

DI: 1.44.

Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$804,900

PROS: Grand-looking colt who will appreciate 10 furlongs...Winner of the GI Remsen S. at two and comes here off a success in the GI Wood Memorial S., both of which are on the resumes of many previous Derby winners...Trained by Barclay Tagg, who saddled Funny Cide to take the '03 Derby in his first trip to Churchill.

CONS: Has shown the tendency to lose focus in the lane...Blinkers added last out to correct...Speed figures haven't lived up to his reputation...Has lost two out of three to rival Scat Daddy. **PEDIGREE:** Sire a Grade I winner at 10 furlongs... Winning dam has stamina influences such as Halo and *Herbager...**VERDICT:** Ready to have his name in lights.

Nobiz Like Shobiz's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/07	GI Wood Memorial, AQU	1st
03/03/07	GII Fountain of Youth S., GPX	3rd
02/03/07	GIII Holy Bull S., GPX	1st
11/25/06	GII Remsen S., AQU	1st
10/14/06	GI Champagne S., BEL	2nd
09/09/06	Msw, BEL	1st

Teuflesberg's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/17/07	GIII Rebel S., OPX	3rd
02/19/07	Southwest S., OPX	1st
12/24/06	Sugar Bowl S., FGX	1st
10/22/06	Msw, KEE	1st
07/07/06	GII Sanford S., SAR	2nd

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SAM P.

([Cat Thief](#)--Affirmed Legacy, by Affirmed)
(\$200,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)

O-Starlight Stable & Donald Lucarelli;
B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY); T-T
Pletcher; J-R Dominguez; DI: 1.75.
Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$217,564

PROS: Sam P. defeated the talented Chelokee while trying allowance company at Churchill Downs last fall... In three starts this year--all in graded stakes company--the chestnut hit the board in two, including a runner-up finish to Great Hunter in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita Mar. 3 and a third in his most recent outing in the Apr. 7 GI Santa Anita Derby... His biggest asset? Without a doubt his trainer, Todd Pletcher, who although winless on the big day, did finish second with another longshot--Bluegrass Cat--in last year's Derby...**CONS:** Unable to win at the graded stakes level throughout his career, he came up short in a suspect field last time out at Santa Anita. **PEDIGREE:** This horse is certainly bred to go a distance of ground... Sam P.'s sire won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 1999 and his dam, Affirmed Legacy, is by Triple Crown champion Affirmed... Connections thought enough of this colt to give \$200,000--the highest price for a yearling colt by Cat Thief in 2005--at the Fasig-Tipton July sale...Cat Thief's 2005 yearling average was \$44,607. **VERDICT:** While Sam P. should be expected to collect some black-type for his connections later in the season, this spot may be a stretch.



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SCAT DADDY

([Johannesburg](#)--Love Style, by Mr. Prospector)
(\$250,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)

O-James Scatuorchio & Michael Tabor;
B-Axel Wend (KY); T-Todd Pletcher;
J-Edgar Prado; DI: 2.47.
Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$1,334,300

PROS: Has been the model of consistency throughout his career, only finishing out of the money once in eight starts. Scat Daddy came up short in his first start of the season when third in the one-mile GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Feb. 3, but regrouped to take his two most recent starts at nine furlongs: the GII Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 3 and the GI Florida Derby Mar. 31... Last year, Barbaro used a similar South Florida campaign--highlighted by a Florida Derby victory--en route to a big win five weeks later under the Twin Spires...**CONS:** Ran his only sub-par race at Churchill Downs when a well-beaten fourth in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, won by Street Sense... **PEDIGREE:** Although Scat Daddy's pedigree does not scream stamina, there is plenty of Classic-producing quality to be found within the first four generations of his pedigree...**VERDICT:** Rarely flashy, the colt has proven himself to be dependable and consistent and his rate-ability makes him a solid threat.



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HOW THEY GOT THERE: KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' FINAL PREPS

Year	Winner	Last Prep
2006	Barbaro	1st, Florida Derby
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby

Sam P.'s Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/07	GI Santa Anita Derby, SAX	3rd
03/03/07	GII Robert B. Lewis, SAX	2nd
11/25/06	Alw, CDX	1st
08/19/06	Msw, SAR	1st

Scat Daddy's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/31/07	GI Florida Derby, GPX	1st
03/03/07	GII Fountain of Youth S., GPX	1st
10/14/06	GI Champagne S., BEL	1st
09/04/06	GI Hopeful S., SAR	2nd
07/27/06	GII Sanford S., SAR	1st

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TIAGO

([Pleasant Tap](#)--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music)
O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY); T-John Shirreffs; J-Mike Smith; DI: 1.91.
Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$484,320

PROS: A late arrival in the Triple Crown scene with his rallying victory in the GI Santa Anita Derby as a 29-1 bomb...Pedigree says 10 furlongs should be no problem...Fired an impressive 1:11 2/5 bullet going six furlongs at Hollywood Apr. 29.

CONS: Hadn't even hit the line first before his Santa Anita Derby upset (his maiden victory in January came by way of DQ)...Lightly seasoned colt with four lifetime starts...Late kick in SA Derby was visually impressive, but final eighth in around :13 doesn't get the blood pumping...**PEDIGREE:** Tiago, of course, is the half-brother to the 2005 Derby hero Giacomo, who sprang one of the biggest upsets in Derby history as a 50-1 rank outsider...Dam Set Them Free also has produced the MGSP Sea Jewel... **VERDICT:** Could well develop into a nice horse under the expert care of trainer John Sherriffs, but this is too much, too soon in his first start away from Santa Anita.



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CIRCULAR QUAY

([Thunder Gulch](#)--Circle of Life, by Belong to Me)
O-Michael B & Doreen Tabor;
B-Doreen Tabor (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-J Velazquez; DI: 2.08.
Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$1,147,434

PROS: Has been worse than second just once in his life, and lost all chance when veering around a fallen jockey in his lone off-the-board effort, the GIII Risen Star...

Boasts a pair of wins on the Churchill main track...Should handle 10 panels...Trainer and jockey are due a Classic score...**CONS:** Has to prove that it is possible to win the Derby off an eight-week lay-off...With his running style, will need to avoid traffic trouble...**PEDIGREE:** Carries the same colors that dad did when taking the '95 Derby...Dam captured the GI Spinaway S. and was third in the GI Ashland S., but never won beyond 7f...**VERDICT:** The Derby stretch will look awfully long after the extended break.



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Tiago's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/07	GI Santa Anita Derby, SAX	1st
01/21/07	Msw, SAX	1st (by DQ)
12/26/06	Msw, SAX	3rd

Circular Quay's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/10/07	GII Louisiana Derby, FGX	1st
02/10/07	GIII Risen Star S., FGX	5th
09/04/06	GI Hopeful S., SAR	1st
07/08/06	GIII Bashford Manor S., CDX	1st

Stormello's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
03/03/07	GII Fountain of Youth S., GPX	2nd
12/16/06	GI Hollywood Futurity, HOL	1st
10/08/06	GII Norfolk BC S., OSA	1st



STORMELLO

([Stormy Atlantic](#)--Wilshewed, by Carson City)
O-William Currin; B-Al Eisman & William Currin; T-William Currin;
J-K Desormeaux; DI: 2.67.
Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$675,100

PROS: Passed in the stretch of last year's GI Hollywood Futurity, Stormello battled back to narrowly claim that 1 1/16-miles race over Liquidity. He was just nabbed on



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the wire by Scat Daddy after setting the pace in the GII Fountain of Youth. After his five-furlong work in 1:00.80 at Hollywood Park last Sunday, trainer and co-owner Bill Currin was all smiles, labeling the move, "the most perfect work he's ever had."...**CONS:** Will have to rebound after tiring to fourth in his final Derby prep in the GI Florida Derby and distance is a question mark for front-runner. ...**PEDIGREE:** MSW Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat) is also the sire of Leonnatus Anteus, Canadian champion juvenile of 2004, and of graded stakes winners Icy Atlantic, She Says It Best, Twice as Bad, Gators N Bears, Atlantic Ocean, Quite a Bride, Sea Siren, Indian Ocean and this year's impressive GIII Santa Paula winner Magnificence. ...**VERDICT:** May not be the perfect Derby storm.

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ANY GIVEN SATURDAY

([Distorted Humor](#)--Weekend In Indy, by A.P. Indy)

(\$1,100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)

O-WinStar Farm LLC & Padua Stables;

B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY);

T-Todd Pletcher; J-Garrett Gomez; DI: 2.67.

Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$299,213

PROS: Never worse than third in six career starts, the \$1.1-million KEESEP yearling finished a game second over this track in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S...This season, the colt showed his quality with a tenacious second, beaten only a nose, by last year's champ Street Sense in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby...Given the likelihood of a full 20-horse field in this year's Derby, the attractive dark bay has enough tactical speed to keep him near the pace, clear of any major problems in the early going...**CONS:** Has never won at the graded stakes level and his career-best effort--in the aforementioned Tampa Bay Derby--was not quite good enough to win...**PEDIGREE:** Distorted Humor stands for an advertised fee of \$225,000 in 2007 and for good reason...Already the sire of a Derby winner with Funny Cide in 2003, the stallion also has the classy Cowtown Cat in this year's running...Like Funny Cide, who is also out of a granddaughter of Seattle Slew, Any Given Saturday will try to replicate his predecessor by using a losing effort in the Wood to rebound come Derby day...**VERDICT:** To many he appeared flat in the Wood, but he was coming off a huge effort at Tampa, so we can forgive him that one. If a sparkling five-furlong work in :58 4/5 at Keeneland Apr. 22 is anything to go by, he should fare much better this time.



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DOMINICAN

([El Corredor](#)--First Violin, by Dixieland Band)

(\$150,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR; \$37,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$70,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT)

O-Silverton Hill; B-Barak Farm (KY);

T-D Miller; J-R Bejarano; DI: 4.33.

Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$596,259

PROS: Ran fourth, beaten a half length by third-place finisher Street Sense, in the GIII Arlington-Washington BC S. last September while still a maiden...A winner of both of his 2007 starts after being gelded, he captured Turfway's Mar. 24 Rushaway S. by five lengths before taking the Apr. 14 GI Blue Grass S. by a nose over the reigning juvenile champ...**CONS:** While he's shown ability over this strip (third to Tiz Wonderful and Any Given Saturday in last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.; bullet five-furlong work in :59 2/5 here Apr. 29), all three of his wins have come over Polytrack...**PEDIGREE:** Tracing back to the blue hen mare Chris Evert (fourth dam), Dominican is out of a stakes-placed daughter of Dixieland Band, who in turn was out of a mare by Secretariat. Dam First Violin won two of 18, one at six furlongs, one at a mile and 70 yards...**VERDICT:** With just two starts this term and by a sire who was best at a mile or shorter, Dominican might be undone by the long Churchill Down stretch when they turn for home tomorrow.



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Any Given Saturday's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/07/07	GI Wood Memorial S., AQU	3rd
03/17/07	GIII Tampa Bay Derby, TAM	2nd
02/17/07	Sam F. Davis S., TAM	1st
11/25/06	GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., CDX	2nd

Dominican's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/07	GI Blue Grass S., KEE	1st
03/24/07	Rushaway S., TPX	1st
11/25/06	GII Kentucky Jockey Club, CDX	3rd
10/12/06	Msw, KEE	1st

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([Aptitude](#)--Zenith, by Roy)
(\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)
O-J Paul Reddam; B-Ivy Dell
Stud (PA); T-D O'Neill;
J-C Nakatani; DI: 3.00
Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-1, \$772,500

PROS: A strapping horse with plenty of presence, he certainly looks the part of a Derby horse...Size will help him muscle his way through the crowded 20-horse field, which he'll likely need to do as he's a horse that does his best running from the middle-to-back of the pack...Has shown he can beat top competition, defeating horses like Circular Quay and Street Sense in last year's GI Breeders' Futurity...Young trainer Doug O'Neill has yet to win a Derby, but is a talented horseman who knows who to get a horse ready for a big race. **CONS:** Enters the race with just two 2007 preps--a win in the Mar. 3 GII Robert B. Lewis S. and a troubled fifth in the GI Blue Grass S. over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 14... Has just one triple-figure BRIS fig to his credit, the 100 he earned in the Bob Lewis. **PEDIGREE:** Sire Aptitude ran second to Fusaichi Pegasus in 2000 Run for the Roses...Dam Zenith, a daughter of Roy, was a durable runner who was effective at two turns, with all four of her wins coming at a mile or longer...Zenith won minor nine-furlong stakes and was second in GIII Gardenia H. **VERDICT:** In the hunt, for sure.



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Great Hunter's Video Highlights

Date	Race	Finish
04/14/07	GI Blue Grass S., KEE	5th
03/03/07	GII Robert B. Lewis S., SAX	1st
10/07/06	GI Breeders' Futurity, KEE	1st
09/06/06	GII Del Mar Futurity, DMR	2nd
06/08/06	Msw, LSX	1st

DID YOU KNOW...

The last four Kentucky Derby winners have been won by trainers having their first start in the Run for the Roses: Barclay Tagg (2003), John Servis (2004), John Shirreffs (2005) and Michael Matz (2006).



Classic Quality...An Oaks-Derby Double

Grade 1 Lane's End Breeders' Futurity winner Great Hunter is a starter in the Kentucky Derby (G1). Grace Happens, also by Aptitude, is a starter in the Kentucky Oaks (G1).

YEAR OF THE TRENDBREAKER?

To talk about the Derby is to talk jinxes and slumps, and this year nearly half the field is trying to overcome one historical obstacle or another. The most noteworthy, of course, are the two favorites, **Street Sense** and **Curlin**. Jim Tafel's Street Sense aims to become the first GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner to wear the roses on the first Saturday in May. Chief's Crown came the closest, running third to Spend a Buck in the 1985 Kentucky Derby. And no two-year-old champion has won the Derby since 1979, when Spectacular Bid accomplished the feat. Curlin tries to shake off a 125-year drought of Derby winners who were unraced at two. Apollo was the last one to do that, way back in 1882. The chestnut gelding's Derby victory that year, which came when the race was still run at 1 1/2 miles, was part of a 21-race three-year-old campaign. The afternoon experience of Curlin, another chestnut, dates back almost exactly three months, when he took his seven-furlong debut at Gulfstream Feb. 3.



Street Sense

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It was big news last year when Barbaro became the first horse since Needles in 1956 to win the Derby off a five-week layoff. Two horses will try to better Barbaro's feat. Fox Hill Farm's **Hard Spun** is unraced since winning his fifth of six starts in the Mar. 24 GII Lane's End S., while **Circular Quay** enters the Derby off a lengthy eight-week break for Todd Pletcher. In his last start, he rallied from last to win the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 10.



Hard Spun

Coady Photography

This year's most common Derby hurdle--historically, at least--is the 23-year drought of Derby champions who came into the race with only two sophomore preps. Sunny's Halo did it last in 1983, and a quarter of the Derby field--**Circular Quay**, **Domincan**, **Great Hunter**, **Stormello** and **Street Sense**--will try to buck that trend.

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