

MR. SIDNEY MAKES HIS MARK

The regally bred **Mr. Sidney** (Storm Cat), a \$3.9-million Keeneland September yearling, slogged home through a pouring rain to earn his first stakes victory in yesterday's GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland. The five-year-old, who graduated in his turf debut at Saratoga last August, added allowance victories at Belmont and Gulfstream to his resume, but had had less success in graded company. He was 10th in the GIII River City H. at Churchill last November and was coming off a close-up fourth in the Feb. 21 GII MacDiarmida S. at Gulfstream. Sent off at 3-1 in the Maker's Mark, Mr. Sidney raced within striking distance early, inched closer down the backstretch and forged to the lead in upper stretch. He opened a clear lead before gamely turning back the late challenge of **Passager (Fr)** (Anabaa) and re-rallying to win going away. "Not only did he handle [the yielding turf course], but he re-engaged within the last 200 yards," said winning rider Kent Desormeaux. "I enjoyed that most of all." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**



Mr. Sidney (inside)
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Friday, Keeneland
MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, KEE, 4-10, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41 4/5, yl.
1--▲#**@MR. SIDNEY**, 117, h, 5, by **Storm Cat**
1st Dam: Tomisue's Delight (MGISW, \$1,207,536), by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Up the Flagpole, by Hoist the Flag (\$3,900,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Circle E Racing; B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$186,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$303,664. *Full to Save Big Money, MSP, \$230,454. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
2--**Passager (Fr)**, 117, g, 6, Anabaa--Passionnee, by Woodman. O-Johanna Louise Glen-Teven; B-M Alec Head & Wertheimer Et Frere (FR); T-Roger L Attfield; \$60,000.
3--**Just as Well**, 117, h, 6, **A.P. Indy**--No Matter What, by Nureyev. O/T-Jonathan E Sheppard; B-Augustin Stable (KY); \$30,000.
Margins: HF, 5 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 4.50, 4.40.
Also Ran: House of Silver, Fluke (Brz), Thorn Song.
Scratched: Twilight Meteor.

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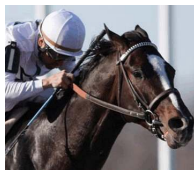
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DERBY HOPEFULS GET FINAL TUNE-UPS

The two final major prep races for the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby take place today, with a field of 11 going postward for Keeneland's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and 10 sophomores lining up for the GII Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park. WinStar Farm's **Hold Me Back** (Giant's Causeway), the 3-1 morning-line favorite for the Blue Grass, has impressed farm vice president Elliott Walden. "We're excited," Walden said. "He trained good [Friday] morning, galloped a mile and a half and looks great." **Old Fashioned** (Unbridled's Song) is the 9-5 morning-line favorite in the Arkansas Derby.



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Blue Grass field, p2... Arkansas Derby field, p4.

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GRADE 1 TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.

Morning-line favorite **Hold Me Back** (Giant's Causeway), coming off 1 3/4-length victory in the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Park, breaks from post 10, a draw which doesn't concern WinStar's Elliott Walden. "The thing that I always think about is it isn't a bad post unless you get a bad trip," Walden said. "You can get a good trip from anywhere; it just takes a little luck."

The most intriguing entrant in the Blue Grass could be **Charitable Man** (Lemon Drop Kid). The dark bay colt, an 11 1/2-length debut winner at Saratoga last August, has not started since winning the Sept. 13 GI Futurity S. at Belmont in his second start. Connections are hoping a strong return could propel Charitable Man to the Kentucky Derby. "I'd like to see a one, two or three finish," said Neal McLaughlin, assistant to his brother trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "He might be a little fresh off the layoff, so he may be close to the pace. I just hope he is not pulling too hard."

Theregoesjojo (Brahms) returns just two weeks after running third behind Quality Road and Dunkirk in the Mar. 28 GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream. "I think I under-trained him for the Florida Derby; I was a little too conservative with him," said trainer Ken McPeek. It is time to be aggressive with him."

Terrain (Sky Mesa), second in last year's GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita, will look to improve on a third-place effort in the Mar. 14 GII Louisiana Derby in his sophomore bow. According to trainer Al Stall, Jr., his charge needs to "have something to run at and be clear in the lane. He will be back early."

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GI TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S. at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT
 TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Patena <i>(c, Seeking the Gold--Handpainted, by A.P. Indy)</i>	IEAH Stables, John Sikura et al	Hill 'n' Dale Farm & NETP-Ky	Dutrow Jr Albarado	10-1
2	Join in the Dance <i>(c, Sky Mesa--Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag)</i>	J & R Ballis, R Lewis & R & W Swinbank	The Answer LLC-Ky	Pletcher Velazquez	10-1
3	Theregoesjojo <i>(c, Brahms--Slewie Blues, by Seattle Slew)</i>	Samotowka Rcg, M & B Delfiner, et al	Bob K Sliger-Ky	McPeek Borel	7-2
4	Cliffy's Future <i>(c, The Cliff's Edge--Future Act, by Known Fact)</i>	Silverton Hill LLC	Bruce T Hundley-Ky	Miller Castanon	20-1
5	Mafaaz (GB) <i>(c, Medicean {GB}--Complimentary Pass {GB}, by Danehill)</i>	Shadwell Stable	Complimentary Pass Partnership-GB	Gosden R Hills	12-1
6	Terrain <i>(g, Sky Mesa--Minery, by Forty Niner)</i>	Adele B Dilschneider	Adele B Dilschneider-Ky	Stall Jr Leparoux	6-1
7	Loch Dubh <i>(c, Friends Lake--Star Landing, by Caller I. D.)</i>	Texas Toyco LLC & Mr & Mrs B Hendry	The Answer LLC-Ky	Talley Theriot	50-1
8	General Quarters <i>(c, Sky Mesa--Ecology, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	Thomas R McCarthy	Mr & Mrs R David Randal-Ky	McCarthy Coa	15-1
9	Charitable Man <i>(c, Lemon Drop Kid--Charitablepntation, by Saint Ballado)</i>	Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr	Edward P Evans-Va	McLaughlin Garcia	4-1
10	Hold Me Back <i>(c, Giant's Causeway--Restraint, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	WinStar Farm LLC	WinStar & Hs Santa Maria de Araras-Ky	Mott Desormeaux	3-1
11	Massone <i>(c, Menifee--Stoneleigh's Hope, by Damascus)</i>	Frankfurt Stable	Lockhart Spears Estate & Hancock-Ky	McAnally Gomez	12-1

All carry 123 pounds.

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QUALITY ROAD WORKS, HOOF FINE

Quality Road (Elusive Quality) turned in his first work since winning the Mar. 28 GI Florida Derby, going five furlongs in 1:02.19 over Belmont's fast training track. The work, which was the 10th fastest of 18 at the distance yesterday, convinced trainer Jimmy Jerkens that his colt was mending well from a quarter crack in his right hind foot. "He didn't go too fast or too slow," Jerkens commented. "Hopefully he'll be ok from here on. Quarter cracks can always resurface. We'll stay on top of it." Hoof specialist Ian McKinlay, who treated Quality Road, added, "We laid a drain in there and there was a little bit of drainage [Wednesday], but nothing significant. [Friday] morning everything was ice cold. I would say that, from what I saw, it's a done deal." Florida Derby runner-up **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song) also worked yesterday. The gray colt breezed a half-mile in :48 4/5 at Palm Meadows.



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SQUARE EDDIE TO LEXINGTON

Square Eddie (Smart Strike), second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, will make his next start in the Apr. 18 GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland, if all goes well in a six-furlong work at Hollywood Park this morning. The colt, sidelined by shin problems after running second behind The Pamplemousse in the Jan. 17 GIII San Rafael S., had originally been expected to train up to the Kentucky Derby. "Square Eddie is really doing well," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "The thinking is it would be smarter to get a race into him before the Derby, rather than to train up to it." Square Eddie won the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland.

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THE CHEKA MISSES GUINEAS DATE ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **The Cheka (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) will sidestep the G1 2000 Guineas after losing the race against time to be ready for the May 2 Newmarket Classic, trainer Eve Johnson Houghton has announced. Anthony Pye-Jeary and Mel Smith's 10-length Ascot maiden winner has not been seen since finishing runner-up in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown in September and will be aimed at a return to Ascot for the Royal meeting. "Unfortunately, he has just had a series of minor niggling problems and I am just not going to have to have him ready for Newmarket," his trainer told *PA Sport*.



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Old Fashioned Favored in Arkansas Derby

Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song) was on the top of many Kentucky Derby lists after opening his career with four straight victories, including wins in the GII Remsen S. and GIII Southwest S. But the bandwagon cleared out in a hurry when the front-running colt tired to second in the Mar. 14 GII Rebel S. last time out. He'll be trying to go an extra sixteenth of a mile here as he looks to restore some of the luster. "We like our chances," said trainer Larry Jones. "We are happy with what he has done in his prep races. He has progressed nicely and we are happy with how he has been doing in the mornings." Terry Thompson, who rode Old Fashioned in his first two starts last year, regains the mount from Ramon Dominguez.



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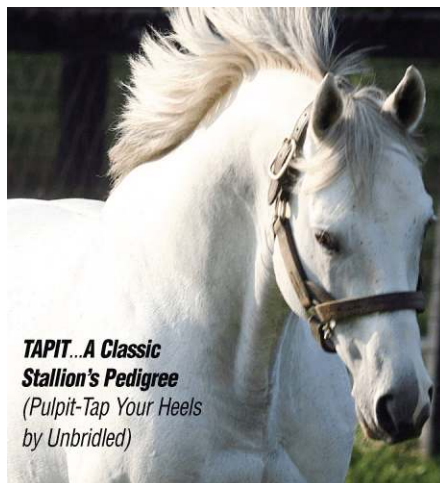
Win Willy (Monarchos), who was a 56-1 longshot when he powered past Old Fashioned to win the Rebel, is looking to prove that win was no fluke. "He broke from the nine hole in the Rebel and he will break from the nine hole for the Derby," said trainer Mac Robertson. "That means we get to go to the same stall in the paddock, same place in the infield, the same place in the gate and hopefully the same place in the winner's circle." **Papa Clem** (Smart Strike) has won only once in five career starts, but the colt has been keeping impressive company. He was second, beaten only a half-length by Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker), in the Feb. 7 GII Robert B Lewis S. and is coming off a runner-up effort behind Freisan Fire (A.P. Indy) in the Mar. 14 GII Louisiana Derby. **Danger to Society** (Harlan's Holiday), a debut winner at Churchill last November, took a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 8 before running seventh in the GIII Holy Bull S.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:41 p.m. EDT
ARKANSAS DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Captain Cherokee <i>(Sir Cherokee--Candytuft, by Dehere)</i>	Stonestreet Stables LLC	T Evans/Macon Wilmil Equines/Marjac Farms-KY	Asmussen Gryder	20-1
2	Papa Clem <i>(Smart Strike--Miss Houdini, by Belong to Me)</i>	Bo Hirsch	Bo Hirsch-KY	G Stute Bejarano	6-1
3	Flat Out <i>(Flatter--Cresta Lil, by Cresta Rider)</i>	Oxbow Racing LLC	Nikolaus Bock-FL	Dickey Garcia	10-1
4	Poltergeist <i>(Tapit--I'm Relaunchable, by Relaunch)</i>	Kindred Thoroughbreds LLC	Robert Waltrip Jr-TX	D Von Hemel Hamilton	20-1
5	Ziegfeld <i>(Elusive Quality--Colonial Minstrel, by Pleasant Colony)</i>	Dogwood Stable	Edward P Evans-VA	Romans Court	12-1
6	Flying Private <i>(Fusaichi Pegasus--Beautiful Treasure, by Unbridled)</i>	Grand Slam Farm LLC	John & Martha Jane Mulholland-KY	Lukas Ocampo	6-1
7	Summer Bird <i>(Birdstone--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall)</i>	Kalarikkal & Vilasini Jayaraman	Dr K K & Dr V Devi Jayaraman-KY	Ice Rosier	30-1
8	Old Fashioned <i>(Unbridled's Song--Collect Call, by Meadowlake)</i>	Fox Hill Farm	Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez-KY	Jones Thompson	9-5
9	Win Willy <i>(Monarchos--City Fair, by Carson City)</i>	Jer-Mar Stables LLC	Overbrook Farm-KY	Robertson Berry	7-2
10	Danger to Society <i>(Harlan's Holiday--Elrose, by Deputy Minister)</i>	L B Robbins III/S P Delaney	Starlight Stables 1 LLC-KY	Dutrow Jr Velasquez	6-1

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Friday, Oaklawn

COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$150,000, OPX, 4-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**SEMAPHORE MAN**, 117, g, 7, by Formal Gold

1st Dam: Semaphore Ms. (MSW, \$133,393), by Lost Code

2nd Dam: Ms. Emily Ann, by Conquistador Cielo

3rd Dam: Teacher's Joy, by *Daryl's Joy

(\$52,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Double Bogy Stable; B-Mr & Mrs John D Murphy (KY); T-Kelly R Von Hemel; J-M Clifton Berry; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 27-9-6-5, \$530,210. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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2--**Greeley's Conquest**, 118, h, 5, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Topsy Girl, by Raise a Cup. (\$180,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-Millard R Seldin Revocable Trust; B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY); T-G Thomas; \$30,000.

3--**Accredit**, 114, c, 4, [E Dubai](#)--Pocketbrook, by Montbrook. (\$32,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey;

B-David Humphery (FL); T-Michael J Maker; \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.70, 8.80, 4.20.

Also Ran: Carson's Legacy, Secretintelligence, Cush, Evening Reward, Grand Sensation, Jazz Nation, Garifine, Red Hot N Gold, Lovango.

Semaphore Man, a front-running 1 1/4-length winner of this race a year ago, returned from a two-month freshening to run second in the Jan. 31 King Cotton S. over this track and trip. Sidelined another two months after that effort, the dark bay gelding tired to finish a close-up fourth in the Mar. 21 Hot Springs S. last time out. Looking for his eighth win in 14 starts over this surface, Semaphore Man pressed the pace through fractions of :21.96, :45.27 and :57.46. He took charge in deep stretch and had enough left to hold off the late rush of Greeley's Conquest. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Apr. 11	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Kee
	GII Commonwealth S.	Kee
	GII Arkansas Derby	OP
	GII Comely S.	Aqu
	GIII Shakertown S.	Kee
Apr. 12	GIII Las Cienegas H.	SA
Apr. 16	GIII Appalachian S.	Kee
Apr. 17	GIII Doubledogdare S.	Kee
Apr. 18	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	Kee
	GII Santa Barbara S.	SA
	GII Bed o' Roses H.	Aqu
	GIII Sixty Sails H.	Haw
	GIII San Simeon H.	SA
Apr. 19	GII San Juan Capistrano Inv H.	SA
	GIII Ben Ali S.	Kee
Apr. 23	GIII Grey Goose Bewitch S.	Kee
Apr. 24	GII Fifth Third Elkhorn S.	Kee

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Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX IMPRUDENCE-G3, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-10, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.60, gd/sf.

1--**ELUSIVE WAVE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Elusive City](#)
 1st Dam: Multicolour Wave (Ire), by Rainbow Quest
 2nd Dam: Echoes (Fr), by Niniski
 3rd Dam: Equal Honor, by Round Table
 (€20,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; €660,000 HIT '08 ARQARC). O-Martin S Schwartz; B-Pier House Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €176,080. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Entre Deux Eaux (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Ange Gabriel (Fr)--Goutte d'Eau (Fr), by Vacarme. O/B-Roger Jesus; T-Robert Collet; €16,000.

3--**Only Green (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Green Desert--Only Seule, by Lyphard. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €12,000.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: Evens, 6.40, 7.20. Also Ran: Peach Pearl (GB), Queen America (Fr), Stefer, Flyingwithbebe.

Purchased by Martin Schwartz on the eve of the G1 Prix Marcel Bousac, Elusive Wave provided a quick return with a fine second behind Proportional (GB) in that Longchamp highlight. The bay impressed previously when registering successes in that track's Listed Prix Roland de Chambure in July and the G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville in August for the Jean-Claude Rouget barn, having started out with Richard Hannon. Soon in front here under Christophe-Patrice Lemaire, she had all but Entre Deux Eaux in trouble inside the final quarter and required only a couple of smacks to settle the issue in the closing stages. "She is very straightforward and never disappoints," her rider said. "She always breaks so well, so there is no other option than to lead but once she's there she relaxes very well. She did that in good style and there is better to come." Connections are preparing for the Longchamp-Chantilly Classic double of May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and June 14 G1 Prix de Diane. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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4:11p	Commonwealth S.-GII , Kee	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:42p	Jenny Wiley S.-GII , Kee	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:50p	Comely S.-GII , Aqu	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:15p	Blue Grass S.-GI , Kee	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG/ESPN2
6:41p	Arkansas Derby.-GII , OP	(brisnet.com PPs)	ESPN2

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT
COMMONWEALTH S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Eternal Star	Five Star Day	Trombetta	9-2
2	Keep Laughing	Distorted Humor	McLaughlin	6-1
3	Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Lukas	10-1
4	My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Stall	4-1
5	Success Success	Successful Appeal	McGee	15-1
6	Storm Treasure	Storm Boot	Asmussen	5-1
7	Ravalo	Mutakddim	Barr	5-1
8	Rebellion (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Motion	5-2

All carry 118 pounds, except My Pal Charlie, 122.
Rebellion was sent to California after taking last year's renewal of the Commonwealth. The bay boasted two runner-up efforts from five starts out west, including the GII Pat O'Brien H. on Del Mar's Polytrack Aug. 24 and the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile on the Pro-Ride at Santa Anita Oct. 25. *Cont. p7*



WAR KILL SOUNDS THE BATTLE CRY



WAR CHANT is showing his true colors through WAR KILL's victory in the Grade 2 Beaumont S. In her stakes debut, War Kill out-gamed her competition, increasing her earnings to \$139,405. War Chant is DANZIG's leading son at stud by number of stakes winners in 2009, with more than twice as many stakes winners as any other son of Danzig.

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COMMONWEALTH S.-GII preview cont.

Rebellion returned east after finishing ninth on the turf in the GI Citation H. Nov. 28 at Hollywood, and has a steady worktab since getting back on track in mid-February. **My Pal Charlie** followed his 4 1/4-length success in the GII Super Derby Sept. 20 with an honorable fourth against his elders in the BC Dirt Mile, his lone synthetic effort. The bay colt has been off the board in a pair of starts at Fair Grounds this winter, including a fifth in the GII New Orleans H. last out Mar. 14, and trainer Al Stall Jr. thinks shortening up could turn his charge around. "We are going to experiment a little and turn him back," trainer Al Stall Jr. said. "It was our intent to run him here and he runs well on the Polytrack. I think the reason he had a good fall was because he trained here on the Polytrack during the summer. I think that has helped him." Stall added, "I know if this was the old Keeneland, we would probably not be in this spot. On the Polytrack, he can find his stride."

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

JENNY WILEY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Serpe	6-1
2	Lady Carlock	Chester House	Nafzger	30-1
3	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Sheppard	1-1
4	Ballymore Lady	War Chant	Kenneally	20-1
5	Rustic Flame (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Kenneally	30-1
6	Kiss With a Twist	Lemon Drop Kid	Fernandez	30-1
7	Backseat Rhythm	El Corredor	McLaughlin	5-1
8	Rutherienne	Pulpit	Clement	9-2
9	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Frankel	5-1

Heroine of the GI First Lady S. last fall, **Forever Together** closed out an Eclipse Award-winning season with a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf Oct. 24 at Santa Anita. The grey hasn't faced the starter since, but has four sharp drills over the local Polytrack, and will do her best running late. That could also describe **Rutherienne**, who kicked off 2008 with a win in the Jenny Wiley, only to finish third in each of her six subsequent starts. Those include the First Lady and the GIII My Charmer H. at Calder Dec. 6 to close out her campaign. **Backseat Rhythm**, winner of the GI Garden City BC S., ran second in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup over this course Oct. 11. Third in the GIII The Very One H. Feb. 22 at Gulfstream in her seasonal opener, the bay defeated **Ballymore Lady**--among others--in the GIII Hillsborough H. at Tampa Mar. 14, but left trainer Pat Reynolds the next day. She will sport Kieran McLaughlin's white bridle for the first time here.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

COMELY S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Platinum Girl	Mineshaft	Pletcher	20-1
2	Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Hennig	5-2
3	Subprime	High Yield	J Jekens	12-1
4	Laragh	Tapit	Terranova	2-1
5	Dream Play	Hennessy	McLaughlin	9-5
6	Holdontoyourdream	Proud Citizen	A Dutrow	8-1

After considering races in Kentucky and Arkansas, trainer John Terranova decided to just stay at home with GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner **Laragh**. The grey filly graduated over Woodbine's Polytrack at second asking last August and, two starts later, took the grassy Jessamine S. at Keeneland Oct. 9. That effort propelled her into favoritism for the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf just 15 days later, and she controlled the pace before tiring in deep stretch to finish third. She makes her first start since the Dec. 13 Starlet. "We had a few options, including the [GII] Beaumont [at Keeneland], the [GI] Ashland [at Keeneland] and the [GIII] Fantasy [at Oaklawn], but figured 'let's just come here and try her on dirt,'" Terranova commented. "This will be her first start on dirt, but she has been training really well on it." Though best on the front end, Laragh may have to concede the lead here to **Dream Play**, who wired the field in the Dearly Precious S. Feb. 14 before settling for the runner-up spot in the GIII Cicada S. Mar. 14. She ventures beyond six furlongs for the first time. A ding-dong battle on the engine could set things up nicely for **Don't Forget Gil**. Third in Aqueduct's Busanda S. Jan. 10, the New York-bred filled the same spot in the Feb. 14 Suncoast S. at Tampa and comes into this off a four-length success in the GIII Florida Oaks at the Oldsmar oval Mar. 14.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT

SHAKERTOWN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Hellvelyn (GB)	Ishiguru	McLaughlin	5-1
2	Tenkiller Lake	Red Bullet	Amoss	15-1
3	Hewitts	Concerto	Hess Jr	10-1
4	Mr. Nightlinger	Indian Charlie	Calhoun	5-2
5	Cannonball	Catienus	Ward	12-1
6	Due Date	El Prado (Ire)	Margolis	50-1
7	Rollers	Stormy Atlantic	Rollers	8-1
8	Fort Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Block	8-1
9	Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Calhoun	5-1
10	Heros Reward	Partner's Hero	Capuano	5-1
11	Incriminate	Unbridled's Song	Gorder	30-1
12	Crowned General	General Royal	Romans	30-1

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13	Godolphin Gray	Explicit	Underwood	50-1
14	Stradivinsky	Stravinsky	Hoffman	20-1

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the 2008 breeding season for A\$250,000, but will be offered this year for A\$198,000, a reduction of 40 percent. **Flying Spur (Aus)** (Danehill) will cover mares at a stud fee of A\$82,500, also down by 40 percent, while **Hussonet** (Mr. Prospector) will stand for A\$71,500, a reduction of 48 percent. “We have elected to fully recognize



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the current market situation, occasioned by the global financial crisis and to adjust our fees to levels which will ensure breeders can achieve profitable outcomes by using Arrowfield’s first class stallion line-up,” said Managing Director John Messara.

“While the Easter yearling average was down about a third on the 2008 figure, it should be remembered that the service fees at the time of conception of these yearlings made a lot of the Easter trade quite profitable. The other factor that breeders should consider is that the 2009 conceptions will not be sold until the 2012 yearling sales, by which time it is hoped the economy will have recovered,” Messara added. The lone horse to have his stud fee hiked was **Charge Forward (Aus)** (Red Ransom), the leading first-season sire by earnings, who will be offered at A\$27,500, an 11-percent increase over 2009. Other sires with their 2009 fees are **Danzero (Aus)** (Danehill), A\$22,000 (reduced by 20 percent); **Not a Single Doubt (Aus)** (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), A\$13,750, unchanged; **Snitzel (Aus)** (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), A\$22,000, down 33 percent; and **Starcraft (NZ)** (Soviet Star), A\$22,000, down 33 percent.

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PARAGALLO ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH 22 COUNTS OF ANIMAL CRUELTY Thoroughbred owner and breeder Ernie Paragallo was arrested and charged yesterday on 22 counts of animal abuse for allegedly neglecting 177 horses on his farm, according to Sgt. William O'Brien of the Cossackie, NY, police department. Paragallo, the authorized agent for family-owned Paraneck Stable, was at his Center Brook Farm in Cossackie when he was taken into custody by New York state police. Following his arraignment, Paragallo was released on \$5,000 bail and is scheduled to return to court Apr. 20. Each count carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Paragallo's farm was searched Apr. 4 after police received a tip that his horses were not receiving proper care. Paragallo was not present at Center Brook Wednesday when police and animal welfare officials served a search warrant earlier in the day. The New York Racing Association revoked Paragallo's racing credentials and will not let any Paraneck horses compete at its tracks until another party replaces him as authorized agent for the operation.

Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT
TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Patena	Seeking the Gold	Dutrow Jr	10-1

Had a nice developmental pattern before his last, when he ran a stinker in the slop. On one hand, Dutrow has a terrible record over synthetics (*see profile*); on the other, this colt showed he could handle Poly at Woodbine. We're inclined to throw out the last, so with an inside draw, this one is a contender.

2 Join In The Dance	Sky Mesa	Pletcher	10-1
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Ran a new top in his three-year-old debut for Pletcher, who is heating up again, then went forward nicely in his first try around two turns. This guy should make the lead easily and save ground, so just a repeat would put him in the thick of this--and he's not limited to a repeat. Note he ran as well on Poly as dirt last year.

3 Theregoesjojo	Brahms	McPeck	7-2
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Ran big in his debut last year before going the wrong way, then came back with two big ones at Gulfstream before backing up some in his last. This colt is the fastest going in, but there are several knocks here--he may be doing the run-well-fresh/head-south thing again, he hasn't shown he can handle Poly, and he goes here on only two weeks rest with a ship in between. We'll let him beat us.

4 Cliffy's Future	The Cliff's Edge	Miller	20-1
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Ran a big one in his second lifetime start, but has failed to run any faster in his seven subsequent tries. That's not a healthy pattern, and he has several lengths to make up here.

5 Mafaaz (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Gosden	12-1
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Won the Kempton Derby qualifier with a decent figure, and could be a factor here with a forward move. But Gosden is a strong layoff trainer, making significant improvement unlikely, especially on relatively short rest, with a plane ride thrown in.

6 Terrain	Sky Mesa	Stall Jr	6-1
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Got good early last year and was pretty solid, but has failed to develop at all since August. He needs at least a two-point new top to contend here, and today's effort will tell us a lot--if he doesn't move forward now, he will not be a significant factor in the division.

7 Loch Dubh	Friends Lake	Talley	50-1
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Has never run fast enough to contend here.

8 General Quarters	Sky Mesa	McCarthy	15-1
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Has a very nice developmental pattern that yielded new tops in each of his first three starts at Tampa, including a big figure to win the Sam Davis. Not surprisingly, he finally bounced in his last after all those efforts, and now, with four weeks rest, should be ready to run well again. This colt showed he could handle this track last year, and is a contender at a price. *Cont. p11*

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9 Charitable Man Lemon Drop Kid McLaughlin 4-1

Ran very big figures last summer in his only two starts, before disappearing. There are lots of questions here, but the Thoro-Graph Trainer Profile might be able to give us some answers--McLaughlin is very good first synth, dirt to synthetic, first time route and off layoffs. Additionally, Lemon Drop Kid's runners do well over synthetics, and are much better going long (*Sire Profile*). This colt has good early speed to overcome his outside post; we expect him to run well here, and inject himself into the Derby picture.

10 Hold Me Back Giant's Causeway Mott 3-1

Was a decent two-year-old who exploded in his first start at three for strong layoff trainer Mott. He obviously handles synthetics, but this one will be much tougher--on only three weeks rest, he is much more likely to bounce than to go forward again and, with a late-running style from an outside post, a repeat might not even get him in the exacta.

11 Massone Menifee McAnally 12-1

Was solid, but not that fast until he broke through with a good one last time at Golden Gate. About the most you could expect now would be a repeat of that effort, and from the outside post that doesn't figure to be good enough, even with Gomez.

BOTTOM LINE: The Race Shape shows us there is not much speed in the Blue Grass, which favors Join In The Dance and Charitable Man. From a betting point of view, the advantages in this one are that we don't like favorites Theregoesjojo and Hold Me Back, and do like several horses that are double digits in the morning line. That's a situation that screams out for exotic plays, with the ones to use being Patena, Join In The Dance, General Quarters, and Charitable Man.

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Yesterday's Results:

1st-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 3/5, yl.

STORMY RELATIONS (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Relativa {Arg}, by Parade Marshal), winner of a state-bred allowance last June, closed out her sophomore campaign with a fourth-place finish over the Saratoga lawn in a \$30,000 optional claimer Aug. 20. Taking on open company off the layoff, the 5-2 chance was sixth through a half mile in :48.57, made a strong rally on the turn for home and powered clear in the stretch to take it by 3 3/4 lengths. Eye of Taurus (Aldebaran) was second best. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$126,992.

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O-William Bloom, John T Behrendt & Charles K Marquis. B-John T Behrendt & William Bloom (NY). T-David G Donk.

★ **KEENELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

FORT HARROD S., \$100,000, KEE, 4-10, 4yo/up, 1 5/8m (AWT), 2:44, ft.

1--#GANGBUSTER, 117, c, 4, Langfuhr--Foxcaller (MSP, \$102,929), by Beau Genius. (\$22,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$5,000 2yo '07 EVDMAR). O-Allshouse Racing Stable LLC; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-J Keith Desormeaux; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$62,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-0, \$235,890. *1/2 to Glorified (Honour and Glory), GISP, \$160,790.

2--Kurbat (Chi), 117, g, 5, Mon Pote Le Gitan--Maria Estela (Chi), by Nureyev Dancer. O-Augustin Stable. \$20,000.

3--Lord Kipling, 117, g, 6, Kipling--Filliano, by Jamiano. O-Winning Move Stable. \$10,000.

Margins: 10 3/4, 4, 3. Odds: 16.10, 2.80, 3.10.

Gangbuster, an allowance winner over the Arlington Polytrack last August, was last seen annexing a \$30,000 claimer going nine furlongs over the Fairgrounds turf Feb. 9. Content to settle in sixth as Lord Kipling and Rocket Legs (Dynaformer) set a quick pace, Gangbuster moved in tandem with Kurbat down the backstretch and blew the doors off in the lane to win for fun. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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6th-KEE, \$60,500, Alw, NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT) (off turf), 1:49, ft.

1--MUSHKA, 118, f, 4, Empire Maker--Sluice (SW, \$202,453), by Seeking the Gold. (\$1,600,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; \$2,400,000 HRA '08 KEENOV).


O-Brushwood Stable; B-Diane Snowden (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-4-1-2, \$296,988.



2--Long Approach, 118, m, 5, Broad Brush--Last Approach, by Far Out East.

3--Absolutely Cindy, 118, f, 4, Arch--Ms. Boucheron, by L'Enjoleur.

Margins: 3HF, 7 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 4.20, 13.00.

Mushka, heroine of the GII Demoiselle S. at two, closed out her sophomore campaign for Zayat Stables with a grassy allowance win at Keeneland Oct. 3. Acquired by Brushwood Stable for \$2.4 million at Keeneland November, she debuted for her new connections with a 10th-place finish in the Marshua's River S. Jan. 11. The dark bay got back on track with a good second-place finish in the GIII Suwannee River S. Feb. 1, then finished sixth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths, in the GIII Hillsborough S. at Tampa Mar. 14. Making her synthetic debut in this off-the-turfer, Mushka saved ground while sixth in the early stages. With Kent Desormeaux in the irons, the four-year-old made a strong move on the turn for home to inhale the pace-setting Scenery Change (Royal Academy) and drew off in the stretch to post a stylish victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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3:09p 5th-KEE, \$54K, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)
TVG Fox Hill Farms's **SONG OF SOLOMON** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), tabbed as a  **"TDN Rising Star"**  following a 13 1/2-length maiden tally at Philly Park last November for trainer Jeff Barkley, makes her sophomore bow. The dark bay, now under the care of Larry Jones, worked a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 at Fair Grounds Mar. 11. She is a full sister to MGSW Rockport Harbor. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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8th-KEE, \$52,050, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--WICKED B. HAVIOR, 118, h, 6, [Unbridled's Song--Mesmerized, by Dehere.](#) (\$1,150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-William Schettine & William Haines; B-W C Schettine (FL); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$96,509.

2--Inti (Uru), 118, c, 4, Dubai Dust--Rigolina (Uru), by Ritz (Arg).

3--Indian Silver, 118, h, 6, Cherokee Run--Northern Silver, by Silver Ghost.

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, NO. Odds: 2.20, 11.70, 39.40.

Wicked B. Havior disappeared following two straight victories at the Meadowlands for trainer Gregory Sacco in the fall of 2006. Transferred to Barclay Tagg, he finally resurfaced with a fourth-place finish in an allowance at Gulfstream Feb. 1, then came within a neck when second in a \$62,500 optional claimer Mar. 7. Slightly favored here, Wicked B. Havior was handled patiently by Edgar Prado on the turn for home, found a seam shortly thereafter, and quickened impressively to win for fun. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.

HELLO BROADWAY (c, 3, [Broken Vow--Nightstorm, by Storm Cat](#)), a game Saratoga maiden winner over Imperial Council (Empire Maker) last summer, closed out his juvenile campaign with a rallying second in the Gill Nashua S. at the Big A Nov. 2. The half-brother to Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert The Great), GISW, \$1,544,730, completed the exacta in the seven-furlong Gill Hutcheson S. Jan. 30, but failed to repeat that effort in the Gill Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 14, finishing a disappointing seventh as the 2-1 favorite. Receiving some class relief here, the Elizabeth Valando homebred found himself three-wide around the first while pressing for the early lead. The 2-5 chalk was a handful for Garrett Gomez throughout, bearing out while clear on the lead down the backstretch, and attempting to get out on the turn for home. David's Rock (Candy Ride {Arg}) made a good run for the lead in the stretch, but despite his drifting, Hello Broadway dug in for a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 6-2-2-0, \$134,735. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Elizabeth J Valando (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

10th-KEE, \$47,900, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5, ft.

+ SUCCESSFUL DAN (g, 3, [Successful Appeal--Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power {SAf}](#)) went off at odds of 13-1, despite a pair of bullet works over the Keeneland main track. Content to race toward the back, he began to pick off horses while racing wide on the turn for home. With Kent Desormeaux aboard, Successful Dan continued on in the stretch and just got up to nip No Detour (Catienus) by a head. The winner is a half to Our Royal Dancer (Roy), SW, \$195,070. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,180. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Morton Fink (KY). T-Charles Lopresti.

1st-KEE, \$44,900, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52, ft. + MALAWI (f, 2, Bwana Charlie--Malady {SW, \$133,904}, by Gilded Time), the first starter for MGSW Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), was backed as the 9-5 chalk. Away alertly beneath Shaun Bridgmohan, she clicked off fractions of :22.16 and :45.74, and drew off to a four-length tally despite racing sideways in the stretch. Princess Andrea (D'wildcat), owned and trained by the red-hot Wesley Ward, completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,280. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stables (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. FROSTY DIAMOND (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro--Heirloom Diamond {SW, \\$132,200}](#), by Grindstone), a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and \$14,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, graduated for an \$80,000 tag at Gulfstream Jan. 16, then was last of nine in the Darley OBS Sprint S. Feb. 16. Given a 6-1 chance here, he pressed Haps Alphabet Soup (Alphabet Soup) through a half-mile in :45.33, fought his way clear in the stretch and had enough left in the tank to hold off For All Who Conga (Congaree) by a head. Haps Alphabet Soup stayed on to finish third. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$52,211.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

SPICY DUBAI (c, 3, E Dubai--Hidden Spice, by Bound-ary), a \$25,000 starter allowance winner over this course in January, entered off a runner-up effort in a \$40,000 starter allowance Mar. 14. Taking on allowance company here, the 7-2 chance rallied from seventh to deliver a 3/4 of a length tally over Beckham Bend (Invisible Ink). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$50,290. O-Hidden Creek Farm. B-Mike Polaski (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:22, ft.
SPEIGHT OF HAND (c, 3, Speightstown--Hitch {MSW & MGSP, \$425,561}, by Cox's Ridge) hit the board in all three of his attempts last term, including a good second at the Big A most recently Nov. 5. Placed close to the leaders after exiting from post 10 here, he hit the front at the top of the lane and opened daylight in the stretch. It was 4 1/2 lengths back to Together Indy (Not For Love) in second. The winner, a \$150,000 KEENOV weanling and \$140,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Baron Karanotegami (Coronado's Quest), SP-Jpn, \$811,127. Europe (Unbridled's Song) tired to finish a well-beaten seventh as the 2-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$40,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence. B-B M Kelley, B P Walden, D Hanley & P Madden (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 11:
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★ EAST ★

Jockey Challenge Set for Black-Eyed Susan Day:

Eight of the nation's top jockeys will take part in the inaugural Jockey Challenge at Pimlico May 15, the day before the GI Preakness S., on a card that includes the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. The Maryland Jockey Club and the Jockeys' Guild will make a \$5,000 contribution to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. The challenge will encompass four races and riding assignments will be determined by draw on May 10. Riders expected to participate in the event are: Rafael Bejarano, Kent Desormeaux, Ramon Dominguez, Garrett Gomez, Julien Leparoux, Mario Pino, Edgar Prado and John Velazquez. "We wanted to provide some added spark to the Black-Eyed Susan card, and jockey promotions have been popular with fans throughout the years," said Maryland Jockey Club president and chief operating officer Tom Chuckas. "Thanks to [National Manager of the Jockeys' Guild] Terry Meyocks, we have attracted some of the biggest names in the business to our inaugural event."

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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6th-KEE (Alw) Mushka (Empire Maker) looks sharp in her Polytrack debut.

1st-KEE (Msw) Malawi (Bwana Charlie) becomes the first winner for her freshman sire.

10th-KEE (Msw) Successful Dan (Successful Appeal) overcomes a wide trip.



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Dunkelberger Out With Possible Neck Fracture:

Jockey Travis Dunkelberger will be out of action for three to six months after suffering a possible neck fracture in a spill during training hours at Charles Town Wednesday morning. The rider's agent, Billy Kennedy, told *Daily Racing Form*, that the accident occurred when a horse Dunkelberger was riding for trainer Gary Capuano broke down. The South Dakota native, who will celebrate his 32nd birthday on Kentucky Derby day May 2, was the third-leading rider in the nation in 2001 and is currently third in the jockey's standings at Charles Town. The injury will force Dunkelberger to miss rides in next Saturday's four rich stakes events at the West Virginia track, including a mount on **Cowgirls Don't Cry** (Pure Prize) in the \$250,000 Sugar Maple S.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$55,827, Msw, 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :57 1/5, ft.

+ **NOT JUST A RUMOR** (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--**Highland Mood** {MSW, \$212,688}, by **Highland Ruckus**), favored at even-money, stayed within striking distance, hit the front in the stretch and ran off with a 6 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,791. O-Norseman Racing Stable & Hali Stable. B-Howard Walton & Hal Gregory (ON). T-Sid C Attard.

★ CENTRAL ★

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:21 p.m. EDT

INSTANT RACING S., \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Turtledove	Strong Hope	Lukas	6-1
2	One for Jim	Distorted Humor	Asmussen	9-2
3	Cat Onthe Town	Forest Wildcat	Holthus	8-1
4	Belong Again	Belong to Me	Hall	8-1
5	What a Smile	Aptitude	Ritchey	12-1
6	Landwoman	Laabity	Deakins	10-1
7	Mindy Sue	Pleasantly Perfect	Robertson	6-1
8	Payton d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Jones	3-1
9	Peach Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Von Hemel	7-2

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT

NORTHERN SPUR S., \$75,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	It Happened Again	Proud Citizen	Jones	5-1
2	Golden Chapel	Chapel Royal	Hobby	10-1
3a	Headstart	Jump Start	Asmussen	7-2
4	Dance Caller	Concorde's Tune	Holthus	6-1
5a	Uno Mas	Macho Uno	Asmussen	7-2
6	Bergman	Cape Town	Robertson	8-1
7	Marquee Event	Marquetry	Von Hemel	9-2
8	Anaan	Medaglia d'Oro	Peitz	15-1
9	Kick On	Wiseman's Ferry	Petalino	15-1
10	Fuffy Too	Speightstown	Robertson	12-1
11	Street Move	Street Cry (Ire)	Caldwell	15-1
12	Quiet Thanks	Quiet American	Forster	15-1
13	Good Sermon	Honour and Glory	Fires	8-1

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Yesterday's Results:

11th-OPX, \$37,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. **POINT LOOKOUT** (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--**Potomac Bend** {GSW, \$149,345}, by **Polish Numbers**) tired to sixth as the favorite in a Mar. 19 1 1/16-mile maiden won by Summer Bird (Birdstone), who goes postward in today's GII Arkansas Derby. The 2-1 favorite contested the early fractions, got a breather on the turn and powered clear down the lane to win by 2 1/2 lengths over five-year-old Gold Brew (Touch Gold). Point Lookout was a \$150,000 FTMOCT yearling and RNA'd for \$115,000 at the 2007 FTKJUL sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,200.

O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc. B-Bowman & Higgins Stable, Thomas Sutton & Anthony W Dutrow (MD). T-J Larry Jones.

2nd-HAW, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

+ **FRANK'S CHOICE** (c, 3, [Buddha](#)--**Horsafire** {SW}, by **Hold Your Peace**), a 5-2 chance to win at first asking, led through easy fractions of :25.11 and :49.71, and dug in for a neck victory. The victor, a \$27,000 KEESAP yearling and \$47,000 OBSAPR juvenile, is a half to Incinerate (Groovy), GSW & GISP, \$554,088; and Fan The Flame (Island Whirl), GSW, \$388,623. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O-Frank Mancari & Michael L Reavis. B-Neal Hayias (KY). T-Michael L Reavis.

Thursday Night's Results:

4th-LSX, \$24,000, Msw, (S), 3&4yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + **ELOQUICK** (g, 3, [El Corredor](#)--**Patchiano**, by **Fappiano**), sent off at 3-1, raced in second in the early stages before powering clear to a 10 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,100.

O-Heartlines Horse Ranch LP. B-James Donald Spry (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun.



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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:36 p.m. EDT

LA PUENTE S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Dapper Gene	Catienus	Velasquez	20-1
2	Leedstheway	Cape Canaveral	Mullins	8-1
3	Arden Park	Ecton Park	Gilchrist	6-1
4	Smokey Lonesome	Teton Forest	Sherman	5-1
5	Wall Street Wonder	City Place	Baffert	9-2
6	Dover Street Art (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	O'Neill	15-1
7	Charlie's Moment	Indian Charlie	Solis	8-1
8	Rob's Hero	Hero's Tribute	Mason	20-1
9	Mr. Monkey Jones	Black Mambo	Hess	20-1
10	Lesson in Deceit	Roaring Fever	McCarthy	12-1
11	Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Mullins	5-2

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Arcadia Proclaims Eddie Logan Day:

The city of Arcadia has proclaimed Apr. 19 "Eddie Logan Day" in honor of Santa Anita's iconic shoeshine attendant who passed away on Jan. 31 at the age of 98. Logan ran his shoeshine stand from opening day Dec. 25, 1934, until the morning of Jan. 3, when he suffered a seizure and stroke from which he never recovered. Apr. 19 is also closing day at Santa Anita. "There really has been a tangible void here since Eddie's passing," said Santa Anita President Ron Charles. "He meant so much to all of us who were in contact with him, and we still have fans asking about him. When he had the stroke, we made the decision to leave his shoeshine stand vacant until he returned and then we decided to leave it unattended for the remainder of the meet, out of respect."

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GGX, \$26,880, Msw, 2yo, 2f (AWT), :21 3/5, ft. + APPEALING RESUME (f, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Strong Credentials {SW}, by Carson City), a \$14,000 WASSEP yearling purchase, ran off with a 1 1/4-length victory as the 2-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.
O-Philip Leberz. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.


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

ACTION THIS DAY (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/16/1
6-GG, Aoc, 6f, Walker Rd., \$50K BAR MAR 2yo

ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/24/0
7-WO, Msw, 5f, Dublin Lane, \$20K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/19/4
11-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Summer Bird, 30-1

BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 121/15/0
7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Mr. Monkey Jones, \$35K OBS JUN 2yo

BOWMAN'S BAND (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/10/1
2-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Call Me Mr. Big, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
8-CT, Alw, 7f, Bowman's Gold, 10-1

BURNING ROMA (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 72/7/0
9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Premier Roma, 2-1

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/32/4
6-WO, Stk, 6f, El Brujo, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/52/1
9-OP, Stk, 1m, Golden Chapel, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

10-GP, Msw, 7f, Chapel Affair, \$95K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/11/0

7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Wall Street Wonder, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo
CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/29/2

9-WRD, Msw, 6f, Catale Wind, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
DISTINCTION (Seattle Slew), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 38/3/0

7-WRD, Msw, 6f, +Mr Brock, 30-1
DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 156/14/0

5-LS, Alw, 6 1/2f, Deer Lassie, 8-5
FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/24/3

2-PHA, Msw, 6f, Sibelius, \$175K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2
9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Trix in the City, \$300K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8m, Loch Dubh, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 50-1
HERO'S TRIBUTE (Sea Hero), Buck Pond, \$5K, 42/5/0

7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Rob's Hero, \$17K WAS SEP yrl
JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/13/0

2-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Keertana, 5-1
LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/50/5

8-GP, Alw, 6f, Lion Queen, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
5-GP, Alw, 5fT, Echo in Eternity, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

MARINO MARINI (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 103/8/0
6-GG, Aoc, 6f, Run Over You

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/34/6
9-OP, Stk, 1m, Anaan, \$475K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Ride a Wave, \$275K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
5-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Tasty Temptation, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

5-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Esperanza d'Oro, \$40K OBS WIN yrl, 10-1
7-OP, Stk, 1m, Payton d'Oro, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

9-MNR, Alw, 1m, Oriental Sunshine, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



Rookies cont.

OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/27/1
 9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Omega Cat, 6-1
PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/35/2
 2-PHA, Msw, 6f, Plosh, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/17/1
 7-OP, Stk, 1m, Mindy Sue, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 8-GP, Alw, 6f, Light Green, 9-5
ROARING FEVER (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 100/10/1
 7-WO, Msw, 5f, Tin Pan Alley Cat, \$4K FTN OPN yrl, 15-1
 7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Lesson in Deceit
SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/13/1
 8-WRD, Alw, 1m, Himynameissarah, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
 3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Driven by Saarland, \$75K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
SIR CHEROKEE (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 55/7/1
 11-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Captain Cherokee, \$650K BAR MAR 2yo, 20-1
SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/15/1
 2-PHA, Msw, 6f, Ritzy Jones, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
 8-GP, Alw, 6f, Smarty Bull, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/31/5
 5-GP, Alw, 5fT, Pick's Express, 8-1
 9-OP, Stk, 1m, Fufty Too, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 6-BEU, Stk, 6f, Runningforspeight, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 10-GP, Msw, 7f, +Dark Starlet, \$150K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
 6-GG, Aoc, 6f, Heroism, \$300K FTF FEB 2yo
STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 57/11/3
 8-CT, Alw, 7f, Fast Eddie, 15-1
STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/12/0
 6-SA, Msw, 1m, Idontbelievemyeyes, \$280K KEE SEP yrl
 7-OP, Stk, 1m, Turtledove, 6-1
TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/34/4
 2-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Candle Maker, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
 11-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Poltergeist, \$30K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1
 9-AQU, Stk, 1m, Laragh, 2-1

TETON FOREST (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 103/6/0
 7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Smokey Lonesome, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
THE CLIFF'S EDGE (Gulch), Vinery, \$2K, 125/18/1
 10-GP, Msw, 7f, Edgy Lady, \$72K OBS JUN 2yo, 30-1
 6-SA, Msw, 1m, Ruby Lane, \$45K KEE NOV wnl
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8m, Cliffy's Future, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1
TOCCEI (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/27/0
 3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Dubinsky, \$240K ESM AY 2yo, 4-5
TOMAHAWK (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 94/10/1
 6-WO, Stk, 6f, Win and Reign, 4-1
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, Tomahawk Gap, \$40K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
WHERE'S THE RING (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/5/1
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Regal Bet, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, Hum This, \$71K CAN SEP yrl, 5-1
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, Maybe I Can, 8-1
 5-WO, Msw, 5f, Go Juice, 15-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN PERU:

Consultora, f, 3, **Saarland--Advocata**, by Alleged.
 Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-9, Cond, 6.5f, 1:19 1/5.
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, S5,000. O-Haras Fiesta;
 B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY);
 T-Armando Filipuzzi. *\$4,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.
Nice to Win, c, 4, **Real Quiet--One to Want**, by
 Kingmambo. Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-9, Hcp.,
 1200m, 1.08.37. O-Haras Carioca; B-Abbott
 Properties SA; T-Roberto Maggi.



EUROPE



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DJEBEL-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-10,
 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.00, gd/sf.
 1-**#LE HAVRE (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Noverre**
 1st Dam: **Marie Rheinberg (Ger)**, by **Surako (Ger)**
 2nd Dam: **Marie d'Argonne (Fr)**, by **Jefferson (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Mohair (Fr)**, by **Blue Tom**
 (€100,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Gerard Augustin
 Normand; B-Team Hogdala A.B.; T-Jean-Claude
 Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €27,500.
 Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €55,500.
 2--**Naaqos (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Straight
 Lass (Ire), by **Machiavellian**. (€280,000 yrl '07
 DEAAUG). €11,000.
 3--**Diablieside (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Diableneyev--Karnatika**
 (Fr), by **Kendor (Fr)**. (€16,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT).
 €8,250.
 Margins: HD, 2, 2HF. Odds: 6.70, 0.40, 8.80.

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AQUEDUCT

MR MET (Yonaguska), 3f, :38.88, 6/6

BELMONT PARK

DESERT KEY (E Dubai), 5f (tr), 1:00.14, 1/18
 MR. FANTASY (E Dubai), 4f, :47.08, 1/25
 QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), 5f (tr), 1:02.19, 10/18
 VITRUVIUS (E Dubai), 4f (tr), :48.27, 7/51

PALM MEADOWS

CHECKLIST (Gone West), 4f, :48.95, 1/7
 DUNKIRK (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.95, 1/7

PAYSON PARK

CABLE (Dynaformer), 4f, :52, 5/8

KEENELAND

AWESOME ASHLEY (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.40, 32/56
 JUSTWHISTLEDIXIE (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.40, 51/56

CHURCHILL DOWNS

DON GATO (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:01.80, 8/14

HOLLYWOOD PARK

SANTA TERESITA (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.40, 14/20



PRIX DJEBEL-Listed cont.

Also Ran: Stricke (Fr), Good Bye My Friend (Fr), Rock'n'-Roll Dream (Fr), Rachmaninov (Fr).

All eyes were on Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's returning G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Naaqoos, but he met with a surprise reversal at the hands of Le Havre in this early Classic pointer. Easy wins for Le Havre at Clairefontaine and Saint-Cloud in August and October had preceded a respectable seventh, beaten less than three lengths, in the latter track's G1 Criterium International the following month. Respected by the crowds, but expected to play second fiddle to the 2-5 favorite, the bay stayed in the slipstream of that rival throughout the early stages following a lengthy delay caused by the antics of Rachmaninov (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}). Tackling Naaqoos inside the final furlong, he showed the sharper acceleration of the two to edge ahead with 100 yards remaining and register the upset. "This is a horse they like at the stable, so I'm not surprised he ran so well," jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire commented. "Beating Naaqoos is another story, but he showed a good turn of foot and I think he's capable of better." Connections of the winner are looking at the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 10, while Naaqoos's trip to Newmarket was all but ruled out by his disappointed trainer. "He is much more relaxed than last year and so was maybe a bit lazy in front," Freddy Head explained. "Newmarket's 2000 Guineas is now very much in doubt, as we would have needed to see a much better performance than that. We'll see how he is in the next few days and decide where he runs next." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 14.05, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, 4 1/2fT, :53.50, gd/sf.
+ **MOLESNE BAY (FR) (c, 2, Panis--Amour Parfait {Ire}, by Spinning World)** broke well and raced prominently from the outset of this first go. Shaken up to take the outright lead approaching the final furlong, the 3-1 chance was pushed clear in the closing stages to score by a comfortable 1 1/2 lengths from Ghisonaccia (Fr) (Nombre Premier {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.
O-Michel Perret; B-Michel Perret & Alain Chopard; T-Thierry Lemer.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

RED ROCKS RETURNS TO MANTON

Paul Reddam's 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Turf and 2008 GI Man o'War S. hero **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has returned to Brian Meehan's Manton base, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Following a nine-month spell with Mark Hennig, the six-year-old was welcomed back by his former trainer who told the trade daily, "It's brilliant to have him here again, he was such a great performer for us over the years. I'm sure there is plenty left in the tank." Meehan added that he is looking at a comeback in the Apr. 26 G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp.

Saturday, Kempton, post time: 3:10 p.m.

ODDSCHECKER.COM EASTER S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, c/g, 1m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Captain Ramius (Ire)	Kheleyf	Callaghan
2	4	Fullback (Ire)	Redback (GB)	S Moore
3	6	Markyg	Fusaichi Pegasus	Burke
4	9	Mishrif	Arch	P Chapple-Hyam
5	8	Pure Poetry (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Hannon
6	7	Saint Arch	Arch	Johnston
7	5	Shampagne (GB)	Orpen	Cole
8	3	Sohcahtoa (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Hannon
9	2	Viva Ronaldo (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Fahey

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STAKES RESULTS:

PREMIERE S., \$50,000, LSX, 4-9, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

1--**UPSTREAM, 116, g, 6, Open Forum--Top Paddler, by Conquistador Cielo.** O-Coby Tresner; B-W S Farish (TX); T-Allen Milligan; J-Martin Escobar; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 34-9-4-4, \$273,820. *1/2 to Stroke (Royal Pennant), SW, \$416,121.

2--**Ablaze With Spirit, 118, c, 4, American Spirit--Ablazing Grace, by Wekiva Springs.** \$10,000.

3--**Windy Lou, 116, h, 6, Half Fast George--T. V. Bold, by Nelson.** \$5,500.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 3.00, 2.70, 26.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$52,695, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.

CLOSING SPEED (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Indira, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$86,558. O-Woodford Racing LLC. B-Anderson Inc (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

9th-WOX, \$52,234, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58, ft.

DANCING CHARM (f, 3, Dance to Destiny--Beau's Charm, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$72,562. O/B-Joseph Shiewitz (ON). T-Don Pleterski. *C\$9,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

7th-OPX, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

INDEPENDENCE WAR (g, 4, Red Bullet--Dearest Indu {MSW}, by Full Pocket) Lifetime Record: 21-7-1-2, \$117,282. O/B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL). T-Tim A Ice. *1/2 to Proudest Romeo (Proud Truth), GSP, \$205,445.

9th-OPX, \$38,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SWEET RELISH (f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Sweet Eloise {SP, \$104,843}, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$48,370. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel. *1/2 to Wherethewestbegins (Gone West), GSP, \$150,176.

2nd-OPX, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$47,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

CONNECT TO ME (f, 4, Belong to Me--Tavos Connection, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$63,180. O-CMS Racing Inc. B-Hilary Boone Jr (KY). T-Ronny W Werner. *\$2,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Wittenberg (Relaunch), SW, \$196,443.

3rd-GGX, \$37,200, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5, ft.

ANY WAGER (c, 4, Valid Wager--Emmy Ann, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-6, \$103,974. O-Joseph P Morey Jr Revocable Trust. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-William E Morey. *1/2 to Top This And That (Old Topper), GSP, \$422,262.

9th-LSX, \$34,000, 4-9, NW13MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

SOUTHSIDE BABE (m, 5, Freud--Urn {Ind}, by Always a Rainbow) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-4, \$86,643. O-Gar Oil Corp & Joe S Offolter. B-Harry L Landry (NY). T-Joe S Offolter. *\$18,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

4th-PEN, \$33,640, 4-9, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. MS MIA (f, 3, Polish Miner--The Last Deanie, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$49,344. O-Sylmar Farm. B-Melody Manning Diaz (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton. *1/2 to Charley's Diamond (Diamond), MSP, \$214,975.

7th-CTX, \$29,400, 4-9, NW2LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

ELEGANT STYLE (f, 4, Jump Start--Blue Ridge Miss, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$46,398. O-Daniel M Ryan & Nick Sanna. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-J Michael Rogers. *\$25,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Kong The King (Storm Boot), GSP, \$167,489.

5th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

CROW'S NEST (g, 5, Mizzen Mast--Western Mint, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$69,719. O/B-Ivy Dell Stud (PA). T-Patrick J Graham.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.

DISCO DANDY (g, 5, Disco Rico--Flying Lady, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$62,600. O-Samuel H Rogers Jr. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (MD). T-Mary E Eppler.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46 3/5, ft.

RAINBOW'S SECRET (m, 5, Sea of Secrets--Rainbow Master, by Entropy) Lifetime Record: 31-7-2-5, \$71,070. O-David Hulfachor. B-David Halfacher (IL). T-Chris Dorris. *1/2 to Rain Boots (Storm Boot), MSW, \$241,703.

7th-LSX, \$27,000, 4-9, NW2X, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:30, fm.

CASHINMYWRANGLERS (g, 3, Proud Halo--Slim's Secret {SW}, by Desert Secret {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-3-2-1, \$72,091. O/B/T-Billy Dee Luke (TX).



4th-HAW, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m,
1:46 4/5, ft.

AKA LILY'S LAD (g, 4, **Thunderello--Dance Hall Lily**, by **Atticus**) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-4, \$57,086. O-Wexler Racing Stables Inc. B-James D Spry (TX). T-Frank J Kirby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Afleet Eagle, g, 3, **Northern Afleet**--Erna's Eagle, by Exotic Eagle. SAX, 4-10, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:36 3/5. B-Ronald C Waranch (KY).

Diplomatic Code, c, 3, **Pure Prize**--Revealing Blush (SP), by Diplomatic Jet. AQU, 4-10, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Oakleaf Farm (FL). *\$40,000 wlnlg '06 OBSOCT; \$80,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

Sleeve, g, 3, **Ten Most Wanted**--Private Deputy (SP), by Private Terms. EVD, 4-9, 5f, :58 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs R D Randal (KY). *\$16,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Privately Approved (With Approval), SP, \$167,035.

+ **Part of My Family**, c, 3, **Uncle Abbie**--Regalita Queen, by Raise a Bid. LSX, 4-9, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Kendall W Hill (TX).

Ashlee's Mom, f, 4, **Alphabet Soup**--Blueyed Gal, by Unbridled. EVD, 4-9, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Bryan & Vicki Krantz (LA). *1/2 to Blueyed Lass (Sky Classic), SW, \$183,760.

Essence of Charm, f, 4, **Silver Charm**--Essence of Success, by Deputy Minister. WOX, 4-10, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Popz, g, 4, **Untold Gold**--Hummin Halo, by Sunny's Halo. SUN, 4-10, (S), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Gail Ackerman (NM).

+ **Mountain Glitter**, m, 5, **Prospect Bay**--Glittering Heights (Ire), by Golden Fleece. CTX, 4-10, (S), 41/2f, :54 1/5. B-John E Hanna (WV).

Elizaveta, m, 5, **Quiet American**--Carezza (SW & GSP, \$165,485), by Caro (Ire). PEN, 4-9, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). *1/2 to Freedom's Daughter (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$109,200.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Spnnessy (Chi), f, 3, **Hennessy**--Spray, by Roy. Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-9, Hcp., 1100m, 1.02.37. O-Stud Macul; B-Haras Carioca; T-Jose I Inda.

First Ever (Arg), m, 6, **Mutakddim**--First Ni Forli, by Forli (Arg). La Plata, 4-9, Cond, 6f, 1:12.54. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Mariano Iguacel Noriega.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 14.35, €29,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.50, gd/sf.

DOVIL BOY (IRE) (c, 3, **Clodovil {Ire}--Lycius Girl {Ity}**, by **Lycius**) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €43,900. O-Deauville Racing Club SAS; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Stephane Wattel. *17,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €40,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 15.50, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.92, gd.

SILENT SUNDAY (IRE) (f, 4, **Testa Rossa {Aus}--Snow Lady {Swi}**, by **Vision**) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €77,600. O/B-Erich Schmid; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 17.05, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:13.10, gd/sf.

HARBORE (FR) (g, 5, **Raintrap {GB}--Harmonique {Fr}**, by **Exit to Nowhere**) Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 6 wins, 8 places, €128,350. O-Mme Francis Teboul; B-Bel Becq; T-Y Fouin.

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 14.20, €21,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.77, gd.

GAELIC SILVER (FR) (c, 3, **Lando {Ger}--Galatza {Fr}**, by **Johann Quatz {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €20,600. O-Jean-Claude Gour; B-Haras du Camp Benard & Jehan Bertran de Balanda; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ITALY, Florence, 16.35, 4-9, €9,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.00, gd.

NORD'S RANSOM (GB) (c, 3, **Red Ransom--Nord's Lucy {Ire} {MSW-Ity}**, by **Nordico**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 13-2-2-2, €33,065. O-Allevamento Dei Sei SRL; B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *1/2 to Onice Nero (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), SW & MGSP-Ity, \$258,641; and Nordhal (GB) (Halling), GSW & G1SP-Ity, \$653,518.

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CHORIST (GB), 10, Pivotal (GB)--Choir Mistress (GB), by Chief Singer (Ire)
Foal born Mar. 31, a colt by Galileo (Ire).
Will be bred back to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).
Owned by/boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, GB.
Accomplishments: Hwt. Older Mare-GB & Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$723,796.

VERMONT CONNECTION, 16, Alysheba--Lassie Connection, by Seattle Slew
Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Arch.
Will be bred back to Any Given Saturday.
Owned by and boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Fortuitous (Dynaformer), GSW, \$145,020.

HONGKONG CHARLEY, 12, Tour d'Or--Diff E Q, by Cormorant
Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Orientate.
Will be bred back to Half Ours.
Owned by Guy and Diane Snowden.
Boarded at Denali Stud.
Accomplishments: SW of \$327,262.

MISS FORTUNATE, 9, Deputy Minister--Fantastic Ways, by Secretariat
Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Mr. Greeley.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Owned by Frank & Jane Lyon.
Boarded at Summer Wind Farm.
Accomplishments: GSW of \$545,899.

ACEY DEUCEY, 7, Abaginone--Misty Mountains, by Al Nasr (Fr)
Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Bernardini.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Owned by and boarded at Stone Bridge Farm.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$384,146.

TIZSO, 14, Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song
Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Awesome Again.
Will be bred back to Awesome Again.
Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
Boarded at Diamond A Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Tizakitty (Distinctive Cat), SW, \$158,644; Tiz West (Gone West), GSW, \$219,348.

TAKE THE CAKE, 10, Fly So Free--Lil Merry Sunshine, by Chief's Crown
Foal born Mar. 5, a filly by Hard Spun.
Will be bred back to Nobiz Like Shobiz.
Owned by Elizabeth Jones Valando.
Boarded at Darby Dan Farm.
Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$256,333.

BUBBLING HEIGHTS (FR), 16, Darshaan (GB)--Bubbling Danseuse, by Arctic Tern
Foal born Mar. 6, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro.
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.
Owned by Larry Goichman.
Boarded at Edition Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Dadeland (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), SP-Fr; and J'Ray (Distant View), MGSW, \$745,089.

WAKE UP KISS, 11, Cure the Blues--Good Morning Smile, by Morning Bob
Foal born Mar. 6, a colt by Any Given Saturday.
Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.
Owned by Vivien and Harry Malloy.
Boarded at Edition Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$248,997. Dam of A Shin Forward (Forest Wildcat), MSP-Jpn, \$497,659.

KELLI CAT, 10, Storm Cat--T.V. Countess, by T.V. Commercial
Foal born Mar. 8, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Dynaformer.
Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
Boarded at Diamond A Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Beautiful Daniele (A.P. Indy), SW, \$153,395.



"You stop to smell the roses AFTER you win, fella" was the winning submission from a record number of entries in the most recent Richland Hills/TDN cartoon caption contest. Christi Tokarek from Lexington, Ky. submitted the winning caption and will receive a copy of the original cartoon by artist Remi Bellocq and \$100 from Richland Hills Farm. The next contest begins the week of May 5.