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Kensei drew off to a 3 1/4-length victory in Saturday's Dwyer Stakes at Belmont Park, while the 4-5 Warrior's Reward stumbled badly at the start and wound up third. **Page 3**

Presious Passion shot to a daylight lead and was never challenged in his repeat victory in the United Nations at Monmouth Park, as the late run of Lauro came up short. **Page 4**

Sea the Stars completed an extraordinary triple Saturday with his victory in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park. **Page 5**

### Races of the day

Keertana will try to make it three in a row on grass in the Indiana Downs Distaff on Monday. **Page 7**

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## PHILADELPHIA

# Clement tries his luck again

By Joe DeVivo

Trainer Christophe Clement hasn't fared particularly well with the highly regarded contenders he has shipped to Philadelphia Park for the Dr. James Penny Memorial Handicap the past two years. The third time could be the charm, however.

The Clement-trained European import Carribean Sunset, who picked up small pieces of the purse facing graded stakes company in each of her first two starts in the United States, looks like the horse to beat in the \$200,000 Doc Penny at 1 1/16 miles on turf.

Clement was simply unlucky two

years ago when jockey Pablo Fragoso misjudged the finish line and pulled up Meribel just inside the sixteenth pole after she had opened up a clear lead. She wound up third as the 2-1 second choice.

Last July, All Is Vanity was hard-used battling for the early lead and faded to third as the 7-5 favorite. A Grade 3 winner last month, All Is Vanity was expected to scratch from the Doc Penny after finishing fifth in Friday's \$70,000 Miss Liberty Stakes at Monmouth Park.

That leaves Clement with a solid contender in Carribean Sunset, a 4-year-old filly who was a two-time Group 3 winner in Ireland last season.

In her first two starts since coming to Clement's barn, Carribean Sunset rallied to finish second in the Grade 3 Beaugay at Belmont and weakened slightly in the stretch to finish fourth of seven over yielding ground in the Grade 1 Just a Game at Belmont.

Her chief challengers appear to be Grade 3 winners Social Queen and I Lost My Choo.

Social Queen, based in New Jersey with trainer Alan Goldberg, finished a neck behind Carribean Sunset in the Beaugay and followed up by beating All Is Vanity by a head in the Grade 3 Gallorette on the Preakness undercard.

I Lot My Choo finished nearly

eight lengths in front of Social Queen while winning the Grade 3 Honey Fox at Gulfstream Park in early March. She has been off since beating New York-breds in the Mt. Vernon at Belmont on May 17.

Trainer Bill Mott, who won last year's Doc Penny with Sharp Susan, ships in Scolara from New York. She was no match for I Lost My Choo, Carribean Sunset, and Social Queen when she faced them earlier this season.

Ariege, a two-time graded stakes winner on synthetic surfaces last season, and Chestoria, who was just a neck behind Social Queen in last year's Grade 3 Eatontown, also merit respect.



## Dry Martini shakes it up

Dry Martini rallies from far back to outfinish favored Asiatic Boy (left) and score a \$23.60 upset in the Grade 2 Suburban Handicap, one of three stakes at Belmont Park on Saturday. Article, page 3.



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