

RACING PAYS RESPECTS TO QUEEN MOTHER

Tributes to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, yesterday poured in from the major figures of British racing. Racing around the country was abandoned as a mark of respect on the day of the royal funeral. Former Royal jockey Dick Francis, who attended the service yesterday, said: "She was a mother to everyone and it's just like your own mother going. I think everyone wants to pay tribute to a most wonderful person. She had a wonderful sense of knowing who people were--she knew everyone." Racing manager Sir Michael Oswald told *PA Sport* yesterday: "She loved racing. She knew a lot about Flat racing as well as jumping, but of course jumping was her favourite sport and I think she was attracted by the colourful, amusing people and because it was essentially a sport rather than a business. She loved the people involved and the owners. She was a wonderful owner and if something went wrong, as it often does, her first worry would be how is the horse and jockey. She was very considerate and very kind. I'll remember her with enormous happiness because her whole feeling about racing, and life in general, was that it should be fun." Sir Peter O'Sullivan commented: "Inevitably one is deeply saddened but I think in equal proportion one gives thanks for her really marvellous life and for her qualities, which to me combined compassion with enthusiasm. An abiding memory as far as I'm concerned is her wonderfully infectious enthusiasm and her support for anybody with whom she was associated with, and of course for the millions of others with whom she wasn't. I am eternally grateful for her efforts in becoming a patron of my trust which is concerned with animal welfare, which was typical of her, and deeply grateful for the joy of the privilege of knowing her." Tristram Ricketts, secretary general of the British Horseracing Board, said: "Racing is the poorer without the presence of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. The whole of racing shared the country's deep affection for a remarkable woman who graced the sport with an immeasurable contribution throughout her life." Willie Carson also commented: "She was a dear person to everyone in racing. We will all miss her."

★ TRIPLE THREATS ★

Saturday, Keeneland

TOYOTA BLUE GRASS-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

GI Florida Derby winner **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) breezed four furlongs in :47.60 over a sloppy Churchill track yesterday. Jockey Edgar Prado was in the saddle as the colt went the first quarter in :23.60 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:01.60. The move was the best of 18 at the distance. "At first he was pulling hard, but then he relaxed pretty good in the first part of the breeze and he was waiting for my call," Prado said. "When I called on him, he responded."



Trainer Ken McPeck added, "It's a good, solid maintenance work for the colt. He's really easy to maintain and he does things right. He cruised around there no problem." McPeck added that his star filly **Take Charge Lady** (Dehere) remains on track to run in the May 3 GI Kentucky Oaks, even with the Derby defection of **Repent** (Louis Quatorze). "The filly's going to run in the Oaks and I don't think that's going to change," McPeck said. "Jerry [Select Stable's Bach] and I had a nice discussion on it last night and we're both in agreement that the Oaks is the goal right now. I've told him, and I'm not sure if he agrees with me or not, but I'd love to think that if she runs back in the Oaks the way she did in the Ashland, then let's try the Preakness. But we've got these options open and it's good to be able to pursue the other plan if we need it."

Harlan's Holiday at Gulfstream
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Saturday, Aqueduct

WOOD MEMORIAL-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

Blue Burner (French Deputy), runner-up in the GI Florida Derby, worked five furlongs at Belmont yesterday in 1:01...Diane Snowden's **Laissezaller** (End Sweep) is schedule to ship in from England on Wednesday afternoon. The colt's last two starts came over the all-weather track at Lingfield where he finished second in both the Winter Derby Trial and Winter Derby.

Triple Threats cont. p. 2

Taylor Made Sales graduate **ARIANNA'S PASSION**,
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TOP EASTER COLT RETURNED The A\$1.4 million saletopper at last week's Inglis Easter Sale has reportedly been returned to his consignor after failing a post-sale x-ray examination. The Danehill--Verocative (Aus) colt had been purchased by Gooree Stud from the consignment of Ron Gilbert's Highgrove Stud. "We were not happy with the x-rays and neither were the Randwick Centre vets, and after discussions with Ron Gilbert, he has taken the colt back," Gooree Park's Andrew Baddock told *racenet.com.au*. Inglis had come under fire prior to the sale for the lack of x-ray requirements. In February, the Hong Kong Jockey Club had announced that it would boycott the Easter Sale when Inglis officials refused to allow the HKJC the right to x-ray yearlings.

(Triple Threats cont. from p. 1)

Sophomore Notes:

Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere), runner-up in the GII Louisiana Derby, worked six furlongs over a sloppy Churchill track Tuesday in 1:14. The colt worked in fractions of :24.20 and :50 and galloped out seven furlongs in 1:29.60. He is expected to start next in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. on Apr. 20...**Request for Parole** (Judge T C), third in the GII Lane's End Spiral, will skip Saturday's Blue Grass and will train up to the Kentucky Derby...Trainer Patrick Biancone has told Churchill Downs officials that he plans to run GIII Gotham S. winner **Mayakovsky** (Matty G) in the Apr. 27 GIII Derby Trial.

ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

Date	Race	Track
Apr. 13	GI Wood Memorial	Aqueduct
	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GII Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
	GIII Bay Shore	Aqueduct
Apr. 20	California Derby	Bay Meadows
	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	Keeneland
Apr. 27	GIII Federico Tesio	Pimlico
	GIII Derby Trial	Churchill
May 4	GI Kentucky Derby 128	Churchill

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Newmarket, South Africa
S A CLASSIC-G1, R750,000, Newmarket, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.40, gd.
 1--▲**KEY OF DESTINY (SAF)**, 126, g, 3, by Qui Danzig
 1st Dam: Twist of Fate (SAf), by Secret Prospector
 2nd Dam: Birthday Lady (SAf), by Dieudonne (GB)
 3rd Dam: Dare All (SAf), by Olean II (Fr)
 O-N R Loudon, H J Clark & P Geldenhuys; B-Bellwood Stud; T-Colin Lee; J-J Lloyd; R468,750. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, R619,630.
 2--**Steiger (SAf)**, 126, c, 3, Jallad--Frozen Orange (SAf), by Sunny North. O-C W Nelson; B-J D van Zyl; R150,000.
 (DH)-3--**Eventuail (Arg)**, 126, c, 3, Candy Stripes--Evidenciable (Arg), by Equalize. O-Mr & Mrs L Jaffee; B-Abolengo Stud; R56,250.
 (DH)-3--**Set Afire (SAf)**, 126, g, 3, Western Winter--Tawny Red (SAf), by Northfields. O-P D F Hinton; B-Lammerskraal Stud; R56,250.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, (DH). Odds: 10-1, 5-1, 5-1, 7-2.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:00 p.m
PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €66,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Historian (Ire)	Pennekamp	Pantall
2	3	Sweet Oona (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Bollack-Badel
3	7	Prudence Royale (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Artu
4	2	Ombre Legere (Ire)	Double Bed (Fr)	E Lellouche
5	1	Saga d'Ouilly (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
6	4	Kapria (Fr)	Simon du Desert (Fr)	Rob Collet
7	6	Dzinigane (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Sepulchre

All carry 126 pounds.

This race, a traditional trial for the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks at Chantilly June 9), has produced such talented fillies as Nadia (GB), Volvoretta (GB) and Reve d'Oscar (Fr) in the last two renewals. **Saga d'Ouilly**, a half sister to Group 1 winner Sagacity (Fr) and a full sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Sagamix (Fr), will bid to follow in their steps here off the back of a smart debut score in a newcomers event at Deauville in October. **Historian**, a half sister to Street Cry (Ire), impressed when winning the Listed Prix Rose de Mai here Mar. 21 last time, but will find the conditions much faster than the heavy ground that prevailed that day.



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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



SHOW TIME

Twenty eight years ago--that was 1974, Cannonade's year, if you're counting--I was a graduate student in English at Wichita State University, sharing an office with three other teaching assistants, all of whom, ironically, ended up living in Lexington, Kentucky. I've since decamped even further north, but my three former colleagues: Roger Lyons, who many of you know; Lexington poet Jeff Worley, who you should know if you don't; and ex-wife Sharon Martin, all still live in the Lexington area.

Bill's Early Years...

Fortunately for the world's educational systems, I proved better at following racing than teaching undergraduates. My former colleagues will have a good laugh at my column today, because this is what I used to do about this time of year in graduate school, when we were supposed to be writing papers, and grading others, 'Bill Oppenheim's Kentucky Derby odds.' They were just about the talk of the town, as you can imagine.

This Saturday's three nine-furlong preps should clarify what has been a pretty murky picture so far this year. Harlan's Holiday will be a big favorite in the GI Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland, a track that traditionally favors speed horses around two turns. He should win it anyway, but don't be shocked if Booklet runs a big race over a track which favors him. Harlan's Holiday can lose, and still be the likeliest winner at Churchill Downs.

The GI Wood Memorial is really the key race. Frankel ships Medaglia d'Oro, the El Prado colt who won the GII San Felipe, from California. There are likely to be at least seven live Derby candidates in the Wood, also

including last year's Remsen 1-2 Saarland (Unbridled--Versailles Treaty, undoubtedly the best pedigree in the race) and Nokoma (Pulpit), who won an allowance at Gulfstream but disappointed in both the Gill Holy Bull and the GI Florida Derby.

Also in the field are likely to be Blue Burner (French Deputy), placed in both the GI Fountain of Youth and Florida Derby; recent allowance winners Buddha (Unbridled's Song) and Sunday Break (Forty Niner); and a longshot from Britain who has placed twice at Lingfield this winter at 10 furlongs against olders, the End Sweep colt, Laissezaller. This is the real make-or-break race.

Prep Recap...

Last weekend's three nine-furlong preps will have little impact on the race. The 1-2 from the GII Illinois Derby, War Emblem and Repent, are out. Repent is injured, War Emblem is unlikely, probably a good decision in spite of his getting loose on an easy lead and blasting off to a 112 Beyer rating in the race. The 1-2 from Gulfstream's Aventura (formerly Hialeah's Flamingo) are out. The first three from the GI Santa Anita Derby may all run, but they have no chance. Came Home is a terrific miler, but his Beyers have plummeted as the distances increased. He won the GII San Vicente (seven furlongs) with a 111, ran a 106 in the GII San Rafael (one mile), but only a 96 last weekend over nine furlongs. The last three-eighths went in about :40, the last eighth in :14. He's a top-class horse, but he can't win the Kentucky Derby.

How the Field Looks Now...

So I count 20 contenders at the moment, (three Michael Tabor: Nokoma, Castle Gandolfo, and possibly Johannesburg). You've seen other prices posted; here's how I rate the contenders before this weekend's racing (so expect big changes in my updated list next week). Unlike at graduate school, I won't be taking bets, though:

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Odds	Horse	Best Beyer at 9f-ish	Next Prep
4-1	Harlan's Holiday	104	Blue Grass
6-1	Medaglia d'Oro	107	Wood
7-1	Essence of Dubai	104	Derby
10-1	Came Home	96	Derby
12-1	Castle Gandolfo	est 101	Derby
12-1	Johannesburg	99	Derby
12-1	Buddha	105	Wood
15-1	Saarland	95	Wood
15-1	Booklet	104	Blue Grass
20-1	Sunday Break	89	Wood
20-1	Blue Burner	96	Wood
25-1	Perfect Drift	102	Derby
25-1	Azillion	102	Blue Grass
25-1	Request for Parole	102	Derby
30-1	Windward Passage	100	Arkansas Dby
30-1	Nokoma	92	Wood
30-1	Easy Grades	93+	Derby
50-1	Mr. Mellon	--	Arkansas Dby
50-1	Laissezaller (GB)	--	Wood
50-1	Lusty Latin	92+	Derby

No, don't dial me up if you think you see good value. But that is what the shape of the book should look like, so if you can avoid getting busted for illegal betting, you could take advantage of any gaps with the real British bookmakers.

Sires of Derby Hopefuls...

Just a few quick notes on sires of this year's three-year-olds: established sires Gone West and El Prado each have two possible starters. Gone West has Castle Gandolfo, who could ship over for the O'Brien team after a good-looking win on the all-weather at Lingfield (GB) last Saturday; and Came Home. El Prado has Wood favorite Medaglia d'Oro and Santa Anita Derby third Lusty Latin, who will be a come-from-the-clouds rank outsider. Odd thing about El Prado: by Sadler's Wells, two-year-old Group 1 winner in Ireland, yet he is so far a much better sire on the dirt. All 27 of his 'A Runners' are on the dirt, and he is 0-for-30 in Europe. All right, that's not that many runners, but

even so, you sure wouldn't have predicted it. He's a good sire, too.

First-crop sire Pulpit, who has indeed leapt to the front of his class thanks to Essence of Dubai's \$1.2-million payday in the G2 UAE Derby, has a second contender in longshot Nokoma, who surely makes his last stand in the Wood; and another first-crop sire, Captain Bodgit, has the Gill Rebel winner and Gill Arkansas Derby favorite Windward Passage, on the Derby trail.

*Bill Oppenheim takes a look at
NORTH AMERICAN THIRD-CROP SIRES on p. 7*



FOALING NEWS

SOPHISTICATED LYNN, 20, Clever Trick--So Sophisticated (Quack)

Foal born 3-15, a colt by Lemon Drop Kid. Will be bred back to Silver Ghost. Owned by Lexco Services, Inc. Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, KY. Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Sophisticatedcielo (Conquistador Cielo), MSW & GSP, \$290,299.

COZY BLUES, 8, Cure the Blues--Cozumel Kitty (Tom Rolfe)

Foal born 3-16, a colt by Chester House. Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire). Owned by Dogwood Plantation. Boarded at Russell Springs Farm, KY. Accomplishments: GSW, \$365,589.

HARBOUR CLUB, 15, Danzig--Over Your Shoulder (Graustark)

Foal born 3-16, a colt by Machiavellian. Will be bred back to Gulch. Owned by Edward Seltzer. Boarded at Dromoland Farm. Accomplishments: SW & MGISP, \$344,426. Dam of Holzmeister (Woodman), MSW & MGSP, \$356,468.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
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by Alan Porter

ASHLAND S.-GI, \$557,750, KEE, 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--▲**TAKE CHARGE LADY**, 123, f, 3, by Dehere

1st Dam: Felicita, by Rubiano

2nd Dam: Grand Bonheur, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Director, by Swaps

(\$175,000 yr1 '00 FTKJUL). O-Select Stable;

B-William Schettine (KY); T-K McPeek; J-A D'Amico;

\$345,805. *1/2 to Eventail (Lear Fan), SW & GSP,

\$208,120. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, \$1,017,521.

If Deputy Minister doesn't found a lasting dynasty in North America, we may come to look back at the exportation of his sons French Deputy and Dehere with even greater regret than at present.

We have reviewed French Deputy in previous columns, and now the victory of Take Charge Lady in the GI Ashland S. gives us an opportunity to examine the career of Dehere. The best juvenile colt sired to date by Deputy Minister, who has also been represented by champion two-year-old fillies Open Mind and Go For Wand, Dehere won five of seven starts at two, including the GI Champagne S., GI Hopeful S., GI Saratoga Special S. and GIII Sanford S., earning an Eclipse Award as top two-year-old colt. The following season proved anti-climatic as Dehere appeared just two more times, suffering a career ending injury after winning the GII Fountain of Youth S.

Dehere commenced his stud career in 1995, retiring to Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky. His first crop reached the racecourse in 1998, and on the basis of his brilliant two-year-old career and pedigree (not only by Deputy Minister, but also out of a mare by "broodmare sire of sires" Secretariat) he was almost universally conceded the freshman sire title before the season even began. In the event, Dehere was denied by the record-breaking upstart from Florida, End Sweep. What the bare figures from that year don't reflect, however,

is just how much of a case of "so near, but so far" this was. In the GI Matron S., Dehere's daughter Arrested Dreams was beaten just inches, and in the GII Remsen S., the Dehere colt Millions was caught in the last few strides after expending considerable energy chasing the early pace of Doneraile Court. Had these two defeats, by a total of less than a length, gone the other way, Dehere would have reigned as champion freshman sire. As it was, not topping the list was viewed as a disappointment, there was an almost immediate "failure to meet expectations" backlash.

Dehere's second crop, which reached the races in 1999, was an outstanding one, containing seven stakes winners, headed by millionaire Graeme Hall and other graded stakes winners Millencolin and Here's Zealous. Unfortunately, most of these did their best work past the age of two, so after two years, Dehere's record was being generally view of disappointing. In view of that fact came as little surprise when after serving the 1999 Southern Hemisphere season in Australia, Dehere headed on to Japan to stand at the Japan Bloodstock Breeders Association Shizunai Stallion Station, rather than return to Kentucky.

Since then, of course, Dehere has gone on to compile a rather impressive record. There were a further five stakes winners in his 1998 crop, including graded-stakes winner Shooter, and to date his 1999 crop has produced another five stakes winners, including Take Charge Lady and Easyfromthegitgo, winner of the Lecomte S. and a close second to Repent in the GII Louisiana Derby. In all, Dehere is currently sire of 20 stakes winners from five U.S. crops. We can also note that Dehere has also proved to be a very effective stallion in Australia, where he has sired 14 stakes winners in his first four crops, including the champion two-year-old filly Belle du Jour.

Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 6

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 5)

Take Charge Lady is the second foal of her dam, Felicita. An unraced daughter of Rubiano, Felicita was purchased carrying Take Charge Lady for \$42,000 at the 1998 Keeneland November Sales, by Take Charge Lady's breeder, William Schettine. This purchase was subsequently made to look a very shrewd one when Felicita's first foal Eventail (by Lear Fan), won the New York Oaks and finished second in the GIII Honey Bee H. Take Charge Lady herself realized \$175,000 at the 2000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearling Sales, a price matched the following year at the Keeneland September Yearling Sales by her full sister Uplifting. Felicita also has a yearling colt by Capote, a filly foal by War Chant, and is booked to A.P. Indy for 2002.

Take Charge Lady is the best runner to emerge from her family in recent generations. Her dam is half sister to Northern Tryst, a Northern Baby colt who finished third in England's G1 Middle Park S., but who never captured a stakes; and to the minor stakes placed Nureyev colt, Zarbyev. Her dam Grand Bonheur, a daughter of Blushing Groom, is half-sister to the Irish sprint stakes winner, God's Mark. The third dam Director, a stakes-placed daughter of Swaps, is out of the Double Jay mare Times Two, ancestress of numerous good winners, including champion Canadian two-year-old filly Fantasy Lake (like Take Charge Lady, by a son of Deputy Minister) and group and graded scorers Why Change, Tobin Lady, Jetto, Biogio's Rose, Lucky Lionel, Hidden Meadow and Don't Worry Me.

Take Charge Lady is out of a mare by a Mr. Prospector-line sire, and the same cross has also produced Dehere's graded stakes winners Here's Zealous and Shooter as well as his listed scorers Descapate and Political Wife. The pedigree of Take Charge Lady is something of an outcross one, the closest duplication being a 4x5 cross of Northern Dancer, via Vice Regent (grandsire of Dehere) and Nijinsky II (broodmare sire of Take Charge Lady's own broodmare sire, Rubiano). Northern Dancer inbreeding via Nijinsky II has worked quite well for Deputy Minister-line sires, and is in at least a dozen stakes winners by Deputy Minister sons, including another Dehere graded stakes winner in the Australian-raced Russian Caravan.

Take Charge Lady also has another strain which appears prominently in good winners by Deputy Minister and his sons in Blushing Groom, sire of her second dam. Deputy Ministers with Blushing Groom in the dam include GISW Awesome Again and graded stakes winners Better Than Honor and Turnberry Isle, and Dehere has also sired Australian graded-stakes winner Red Hannigan and stakes winner Morning Sun out of mares carrying Blushing Groom.



FOALING NEWS

PULSATILLA, 7, Gone West--Peggabonsi (Proud Truth)
Foal born 3-11, a filly by Saint Ballado.
Will be bred back to Forestry.
Owned by Robert S. Evans.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: SW.

VOGUEING, 12, Rare Brick--Strike a Pose (Iron Ruler)
Foal born 3-14, a filly by Cat Thief.
Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.
Owned by Robert & Barry Butzer.
Boarded at Sun Valley Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Radical Riley (Wheaton), MGSW, \$248,528.

BINT SALSABIL, 9, Nashwan--Salsabil (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)
Foal born 3-15, a colt by Kingmambo.
Will be bred back to Storm Cat.
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY.
Accomplishments: GSW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$101,607.

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Sire	YOB	Sire's sire	3yo+	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings	GSW	SW	SP	Loc
Maria's Mon	1993	Wavering Monarch	139	102	56	122	\$5,119,107	2	8	6	KY
Unbridled's Song	1993	Unbridled	219	72	38	86	\$5,002,653	3	6	6	KY
Hennessy	1993	Storm Cat	317	136	65	114	\$4,722,889	6	9	2	KY
Forest Wildcat	1991	Storm Cat	123	97	56	115	\$4,604,152	4	11	4	KY
Honour and Glory	1993	Relaunch	246	94	52	114	\$4,179,963	3	7	7	KY
Judge T C	1991	Judge Smells	142	114	68	129	\$3,430,282	1	5	8	PA
Storm Creek	1993	Storm Cat	125	100	58	120	\$3,320,537	1	5	6	KY
Valid Wager	1992	Valid Appeal	93	77	63	162	\$3,266,867	0	2	4	CA
Friendly Lover	1988	Cutlass	143	95	57	123	\$3,072,371	0	7	6	FL
Peaks and Valleys	1992	Mt. Livermore	142	98	52	103	\$3,063,015	1	2	3	KY
Afternoon Deelites	1992	Private Terms	132	92	60	107	\$2,871,792	2	6	8	KY
Smart Strike	1992	Mr. Prospector	125	84	48	90	\$2,786,098	2	6	7	KY
Lord Carson	1992	Carson City	116	80	54	103	\$2,647,139	1	4	6	KY
Mutakddim	1991	Seeking the Gold	161	53	36	89	\$2,573,209	1	4	8	KY
Ide	1993	Forty Niner	105	85	57	116	\$2,511,700	0	3	1	KY
Petionville	1992	Seeking the Gold	84	70	44	99	\$2,353,767	1	4	6	KY
Golden Gear	1991	Gulch	101	79	52	88	\$2,195,396	1	2	4	FL
Demaloot Demashoot	1990	Bold Ruckus	100	79	49	107	\$2,012,661	1	1	3	MI
A. P Jet	1989	Fappiano	93	56	38	75	\$1,890,103	0	5	1	NY
Lite the Fuse	1991	Buckaroo	101	65	41	86	\$1,874,214	0	4	2	FL
Wild Zone	1990	Wild Again	107	72	45	87	\$1,708,966	0	2	5	TX
Lit de Justice	1990	El Gran Senor	109	80	47	85	\$1,699,757	0	1	6	KY
Pioneering	1993	Mr. Prospector	89	62	38	65	\$1,678,923	2	5	4	KY
Gold Fever	1993	Forty Niner	82	54	27	55	\$1,661,803	1	2	2	KY
Mecke	1992	Maudlin	78	54	28	58	\$1,616,797	1	3	4	FL
Patton	1991	Lord At War (ARG)	96	72	49	101	\$1,606,220	0	3	1	PA
Roar	1993	Forty Niner	189	55	28	59	\$1,587,557	0	2	1	KY
Wekiva Springs	1991	Runaway Groom	106	79	45	99	\$1,556,869	0	5	2	FL
Dare and Go	1991	Alydar	91	62	36	70	\$1,552,904	0	3	2	KY
Our Emblem	1991	Mr. Prospector	82	57	32	62	\$1,480,725	1	3	1	MD

*Includes North American racing through April 8. Racing data from USA, CAN, PR, ENG, IRE, FR, ITY, GER, UAE only. Information for Tables supplied by JCIS, with additional information taken from Blood-Horse publications, and the bloodhorse.com website.

NORTH AMERICAN THIRD-CROP SIRES ... The top three at the end of last year all had good reasons to be there: Maria's Mon had Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos, Unbridled's Song had Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine, and Hennessy had Johannesburg. And they are still the top three, though they have only two SW between them so far this year. Not to worry. There was nothing fluke about any of them. Forest Wildcat, who has four SW already this year, has now gone well past Honour and Glory into fourth spot, and is, in fact, just over \$100,000 behind Hennessy for third. Other improvers in the top 15 include: Judge T.C., who had 26 two-year-old winners last year and 15 winners including Request for Parole this year, has improved from eighth at the end of last year, to sixth. Peaks and Valleys, with 22 winners this year, has moved up one place into the top 10; Afternoon Deelites, with 19 winners, including four SW this year, has moved up two spots, from 13th to 11th; and Ide, with an impressive 29 winners already this year, has improved one place, to 15th. Further down the list, two horses have jumped 10+ places into this group's Top 30. Roar, who previously hadn't done much to write home about, has 14 winners and the earners of over \$500,000 this year, improving 10 places from 37th to 27th; and Our Emblem, who had previously done so little that he was banished from Claiborne, to Maryland's Murmur Farm. He will surely get a full book there now, as his three 2002 SW, including GII Illinois Derby winner War Emblem, have propelled him from 43rd to 30th.



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VICTORY RIDE RETURNS AT KEENELAND

Grade I winner **Victory Ride** (Seeking the Gold) will return to the races in today's Madison S. at Keeneland. The four-year-old filly suffered a condylar fracture while training last summer and has not raced since defeating Xtra Heat for an impressive 3 1/4-length victory in the July 28 GI Test S. at Saratoga. She has won three of four races, with her only loss a narrow runner-up finish in the GI Acorn S. The seven-furlong Madison S., the eighth race on the card, has also attracted graded-stakes winners **Collect Call** (Meadowlake), **Nasty Storm** (Gulch) and **Trip** (Lord at War {Arg}).

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Race Added to Derby Day Line-Up:

Churchill Downs will add an 11th race to its Kentucky Derby Day schedule. The new race will shift the Kentucky Derby from the day's eighth race to the ninth race. Post times remain the same, with the first race going off at 11:30 a.m. and the Derby scheduled for 6:04 p.m. "Last year's establishment of a later post time for the Kentucky Derby resulted in added time between the earlier races on the Derby Day and afterward we heard from many fans who asked that we find a way to quicken the pace of the day," said Alex Waldrop, president of Churchill Downs. "The addition of a race to the Derby Day card will accomplish that and give our fans at Churchill Downs and at simulcast centers throughout North America another opportunity to watch our sport's greatest stars in action on racing's biggest day."

Sportsman's Granted Make-Up Days:

The Illinois Racing Board has granted Sportsman's Park's request to add live racing on Apr. 11, 18 and 25 to make up for three cards lost in March. Post time for all three Thursdays will be 1:10 p.m.

Sam Houston to Offer \$1 million Derby Challenge:

Sam Houston Race Park will host its second annual Kentucky Derby \$1,00,000 Challenge on May 4. The contest will award any fan who correctly identifies the complete order of finish in the Kentucky Derby \$1 million. If there is no winner of the challenge, the contest with the most correct order of finish will be awarded \$1,000.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-SPT, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd. COCONUT WILLY (h, 5, [Kingmambo](#)--Perle Fine, by Devil's Bag), third in a Santa Anita maiden in April 2000, was sidelined and did not return until Mar. 6, when he scored a 1 1/4-length victory at Sam Houston. Dropped in for \$25,000 for his local bow Apr. 2, the \$250,000 yearling was haltered from B. Wayne Hughes and trainer Al Stall Jr. out of a second-place finish by a neck. Favored off the claim at 6-5, the chestnut set moderate fractions along the inside and kicked clear late to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$35,640. O-Rocket 7 Racing Inc. B-John W Rooker (KY). T-Larry Rivelli.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Mystery Mutuel Vouchers in the Mail:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has mailed out Mystery Mutuel Vouchers worth \$2.3 million, including a \$1.75 million grand prize. It is the organization's second of four mystery voucher promotions scheduled for 2002. The vouchers are redeemable for cash on Apr. 13 at participating racetracks and OTBs. The grand prize for subsequent promotions will be increased by \$250,000 until the grand prize is redeemed. Mystery Mutuel Vouchers are coded tickets worth from \$2 to \$1.75 million that are distributed in local markets via direct mail, accompanied by customized brochures. The promotion is designed to coincide with major stakes like this weekend's GI Wood Memorial and GI Toyota Blue Grass.

STAKES CLOSINGS

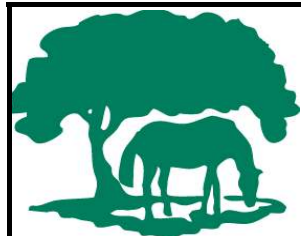
TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10:

04-20 \$325,000a **Coolmore Lexington-II, Kee, 3yo, 8.5f (325)**

05-03 \$200/100,000a **Louisville Breeders' Cup-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 11:

04-20 \$250,000 **Santa Barbara H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT (250)**



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SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

She's Captivating (Aus), f, 4, **Regal Classic**--Repeat After Me (Aus), by The Judge (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 4-6, Show Ego H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$9,503 to winner. B-Mr F & Mrs M Stumpf; T-Jim Taylor. *1/2 to Sovereign Appeal (Aus) (Southern Appeal), GSP.

Star Crusher (NZ), c, 4, **Slavic**--Loretta Jane (NZ), by Battle-Waggon (GB). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-6, Angus Meats H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$2,013 to winner. B-Mesdames H G & J F Bax; T-John Phillips.

Restless (Aus), g, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Let's Hurry (Aus) (MGSW-Aus & MG1SP-Aus), by Vite Cheval (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 4-6, Japan Racing Association Plate (Listed), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$34,278 to winner. B-Mr I Brown; T-Gai Waterhouse.

#Harvard Honor (NZ), g, 6, **Honor Grades**--Bold Vision (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Vision. Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-6, Great Easter H. (Listed), 3yo/up, 7fT, \$5,411 to winner. B-Mrs F G M & Mr P P D Chandiox; T-Graeme Rogerson & Stephen Autridge.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SPT, \$36,720, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, gd.

TRINITY RIVER (h, 5, River Special--Water Saver, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 32-7-5-2, \$108,286. O-Darrell Rahe. B-Dean Fleming (KY). T-Larry D Donlin.

3rd-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.

HE COULD SHOCK US (c, 4, Groovy--Shocking Moment, by Info) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$36,480. O-Pat Jaacks & Robert & Nelson Howard. B-Nelson E Howard (IL). T-Eugene F Brajczewski. *1/2 to Bigloadtocarry (Our Michael), SW, \$274,779.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41, gd.

COOKY JOE FLETCHER (c, 3, Mi Cielo--Court Lite {SP}, by Illuminate) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$43,380. O-Lizabeth Gore. B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore (IL). T-T Gore.

9th-PHA, \$20,880, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

OUTLAW GULCH (c, 3, Gulch--Northern Shore, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$21,100. O-Louis Bisso & Wire to Wire Stable Inc. B-Georgia E Hofmann (KY). T-Richard Vega.

3rd-TUP, \$19,200, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

BRISTOLVILLE (g, 6, Lord Avie--Gaye's Delight, by Imperial Falcon) Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-10-2-3, \$168,773. O-Dennis E Weir. B-Angus MacLean & Michael Simpson (KY). T-Kevin Lewis.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Boone's Mask, f, 3, **Boone's Mill**--Halloween Mask, by Domasca Dan. PHA, 4-9, 7f, 1:25. B-Tony Evangelista (Ky).

Chosen Ticket, f, 3, **Deposit Ticket**--Chosen Slew, by Slew o' Gold. TAM, 4-9, 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds, Inc (Ky). *1/2 to Skywalker's Choice (Skywalker), SW, \$190,270.

You Do the Math, c, 3, **Power of Mind**--Our Sister Shel, by Hold Your Peace. PHA, 4-9, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5. B-Julia Giangiulio (Pa).

French Reign, m, 5, **Miswaki**--Run to Reign, by Sovereign Dancer. MNR, 4-8, a1m70yd, 1:50 3/5. B-Seven Rivers Inc (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

COMPOSER (Easy Goer), Buck Pond, \$4K, 12/0/0

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Exposer, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 105/2/0

3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Something Majestic, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Progeny to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BENNY THE DIP (Silver Hawk), Cheveley Park, \$25K, 79/6/0

6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8mT, McCourt, \$72K KEE APR 2yo

CANYON CREEK (IRE) (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/9/0

6-KEE, Alw, 7f, Norman Vincent, 10-1

9-OP, Stk, 1m, Canyon de Oro, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

HALO'S IMAGE (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 100/19/0

9-OP, Stk, 1m, Cope With an Image, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2

3-SUF, Msw, 1m, Popular Image

HELMSMAN (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 92/14/1

7-BM, Msw, 1mT, Schooner, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/18/1

5-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Soldier Bear, 6-1

PREACHERMAN (Deputy Minister), Highland, \$1000, 16/0/0

3-SUF, Msw, 1m, Swell Dave

PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/12/2

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Fly Borboleta, \$700K FTF FEB 2yo, 2-1

SIPHON (BRZ) (Itajara {Brz}), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/10/1

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Charge and Send, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

STRUGGLER (GB) (Night Shift), Devonian, \$2K, 41/8/0

5-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Kevin's Way, 20-1

SUAVE PROSPECT (Fortunate Prospect), Farnsworth, \$3K, 83/14/1

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Suave Chick, 5-2

VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Japan, \$15K, 192/13/0

7-BM, Msw, 1mT, Mister G. Q., \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5



★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

CLASSIC HOPEFULS ON SHOW

Leopardstown will witness several major Classic contenders on Sunday as it stages both the Listed 1000 and 2000 Guineas Trials and Listed Ballysax S. Aidan O'Brien, who used the 10-furlong Ballysax S. to re-introduce subsequent G1 Epsom Derby winner Galileo (Ire), intends to run **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) in this year's renewal. The winner of last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy, as low as 14-1 with Ladbrokes for the Epsom Classic, heads seven entries from the Ballydoyle stable for Sunday's event. Among them is **Roar of the Tiger (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}), the full brother to Giant's Causeway (USA) who also holds an entry in the 2000 Guineas Trial S. earlier in the afternoon. Also engaged in that mile contest are **Landseer (Ire)** (Danahill {USA}) and **Century City (Ire)** (Danzig {USA}). **Sophisticat (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}), fifth in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' at Belmont Park, may return in the fillies' trial over seven furlongs, where G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up **Maryinsky (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) is another possible.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.40 Rome, Premio Godetia (Cond.), €27,500, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

MAFAI (ITY) (c, 3, Platini {Ger}--Rofan {USA}, by Cozzene {USA}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €26,550. O-Leonardi & Partners; B-Razza Della Sila SRL; T-Antonio Peraino; J-Mario Pasquale.

3.40 Rome, Premio King's Lake (Cond.), €11,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

TYLERS GREEN (GB) (g, 6, Green Desert {USA}--Tropicaro {Fr} {G1SW-Fr, \$134,431}, by Caro {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 39 starts, 9 wins, 13 places, €121,533. O-All la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Antonio Peraino; J-Mario Pasquale. *1/2 to The Scout (USA) (Kris {GB}), GSW-Fr & GSP-US.

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★ BRITAIN ★

WIND OF CHANGE IN DATA WAR

Peter Savill yesterday spoke of "concessions" from both bookmakers and the British Horseracing Board after a series of talks in recent days. Savill said yesterday: "Nigel [Managing Director Commercial Nigel Smith] and I have had several lengthy discussions with a number of bookmakers over the past two weeks. These discussions have focused solely on data and not pictures in accordance with the wishes of the RCA and racecourses. Considerable progress has been made and both sides have indicated a willingness to make concessions. For our part, we are now comfortable in principle with basing data charges on gross profits rather than turnover. We now have six months of figures, which show that the risks to racing's income are minimal and that a gross profits mechanism offers greater flexibility. Further talks are being held over the next two days and we shall be considering the matter at our Board meeting tomorrow. On Thursday we shall report more fully on whether there is any possibility of a deal by 1 May. At present I would rate the chances at no better than 50:50." Bookmakers who have not agreed to pay the settled fee for data by May 1 will be unable to show satellite pictures from the 49 non GG-Media tracks or use pre-race data, including details of runners and betting shows.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Keeneland:

6th Race, \$54,000, Allowance, 3yo, 7f

CAMP DAVID (USA) (c, 3, Deputy Minister {Can}--Alamosa {GB}, by Alydar {USA}) debuted victoriously in a Naas maiden Aug. 6 and came back to finish second to stablemate Castle Gandolfo in the G3 Beresford S. at The Curragh Oct. 14. The \$1 million Keeneland September purchase made his final start for Aidan O'Brien in the G1 Racing Post Trophy Oct. 27, finishing fifth over heavy ground. Now under the care of Niall O'Callaghan, the Triple Crown nominee will race with Lasix for the first time while making his first start on dirt.

O-Swifty Farm; B-Indian Creek, H Lascelles, A Stroud & W B Isaacs III; T-Niall O'Callaghan.



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★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

GUINEAS BETTING SHIFTS

Bookmakers were in a spin yesterday as they struggled to form a market for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4. After the defeat of **Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}) in Sunday's G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh, Coral Eurobet established the colt as their new favourite for the Newmarket Classic ahead of **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}). That colt reportedly worked well with **Sholokhov (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) at The Curragh after racing on Sunday, but no firm decision has been made as to which of the colts will go to Newmarket. In other moves, Mark Johnston's **Love Regardless (USA)** (Storm Bird {Can}) was cut to 12-1 from 16-1, while **Massalani (Fr)** (Ashkalani {Ire}), winner of Monday's Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte, was also cut from 25-1 from 50-1. **King of Happiness (USA)** (Spinning World {USA}) was also cut into 14-1 for the mile Classic. Sir Michael Stoute's Doncaster maiden winner may head for the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 18, according to Joe Mercer, racing manager to owner Saeed Suhail, who told *PA Sport* yesterday: "I spoke to Sir Michael last week. Things seem to be going very nicely with him and it's possible he might run in the Craven. No decision has been made yet, but it is a possibility. He's a very nice horse, a very nice colt. Everybody is happy with him at the moment and I should think he would do a bit tomorrow. We'll see how he comes out of that and we should know more." Henry Cecil's unraced **Java (GB)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}), a full sister to U.S. champion Fiji (GB), was also cut into 10-1 joint-favouritism for the G1 Epsom Oaks June 7.

Coral Eurobet odds for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4

7-4 (with a run) **Johannesburg**, **15-8** **Hawk Wing** (from 6-4), **7-1** **Naheef** (from 8-1), **8-1** **Rock of Gibraltar** (From 10-1), **12-1** **Love Regardless** (from 16-1), **14-1** **King of Happiness** (from 16-1), **14-1** **Tendulkar**, **16-1** **Landseer**, **16-1** **Western Verse**, **20-1** bar.

Coral Eurobet odds for the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5

9-4 **Queen's Logic**, **11-4** **Gossamer** (from 7-2), **10-1** **Quarter Moon**, **10-1** **Revealing**, **10-1** **Silent Honor**, **12-1** **Protectress**, **16-1** **Maryinsky**, **20-1** bar.

Coral Eurobet odds for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8

5-1 **Hawk Wing**, **12-1** **Naheef**, **16-1** **Right Approach**, **16-1** **Shaanmer**, **20-1** **High Chapparral**, **20-1** **Sorcerous**, **25-1** bar.

Coral Eurobet odds for the G1 Epsom Oaks June 9

10-1 **Java** (from 14-1), **10-1** **Quarter Moon**, **10-1** **Revealing**, **12-1** **Islington**, **12-1** **Kournikova**, **12-1** **Protectress**, **16-1** **Kazzia**, **16-1** **Queen's Logic**, **16-1** **Maryinsky**, **20-1** bar.

All odds correct as of Apr. 9, 2002.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

- Eden Roc (Aus)**, g, 4, **Hurricane Sky (Aus)**--Mermaid (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Crested Wave (USA). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 4-6, Smart Choice H., 3yo/up, 7f 65ydsT, A\$13,400 to winner. B-Mr B T Agnew; T-P Stokes.
- Being Supreme (Aus)**, g, 4, **Johann Quatz (Fr)**--Delphinium (NZ), by Brilliant Invader (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-6, Ford Courier H., 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, NZ\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr J A & Mrs A M Clements; T-Caroline Pomare.
- Royal Guardian (Aus)**, g, 4, **Suave Dancer (USA)**--Bischoholic (Aus), by Noalcoholic (Fr). Bendigo (Victoria), 4-6, Wesfarmers Landmark H., 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Mr D H Singh; T-Tony Noonan.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Irish Eagle (Ire), c, 3, **Eagle Eyed (USA)**--Mary's Way (Den), by Night Shift (USA). Rome, Italy, 4-9, Premio Val d'Erica (Mdn), 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, €8,500 to winner. B-Tom Radley. *Ir£8,000 wnl '99 GOFNOV; 17,000gns yrl '00 TATDEC.

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