

### SUPER SATURDAY

The primaries are almost over. No less than 33 Triple Crown candidates will be on the campaign trail in four different states tomorrow afternoon, looking to make the ballot for the May 4 Kentucky Derby. When all the votes are in, only a handful will be on the ticket at Churchill Downs. If the last couple of years are any indication, the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct is most likely to produce the Derby winner. Between 1982 and 1999, only one Wood runner took the blanket of roses, but that trend has been reversed, with Fusaichi Pegasus scoring the

Wood-Derby double in 2000 and Monarchos rebounding from a second-place finish in the Wood to win under the Twin Spires last year. Eight sophomores will take to the gate, including the Bobby Frankel-trained **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}). Making his first start for Frankel--and his first in stakes company--the dark bay captured the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 17. "He has done everything right and if he improves like he has from his first to his second start and his second to his third start, then we'll be in good shape," Frankel, who bids for his first Triple Crown race win, said. The field also includes **Saarland** (Unbridled), who comes off a second-place finish in the GIII Gotham. Trainer Shug McGaughey, who won the Wood with Easy Goer in 1989 and Coronado's Quest in 1998, does not want his colt fully extended in his Derby prep. "I hope the Wood is not his best race," he said. "I hope he wins, but I don't want to see it take his best effort to win. The idea is to have the Wood springboard him even farther along to the Derby."



**Medaglia d'Oro wins San Felipe**  
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**Saarland at Gulfstream** Horsephotos

### VAL ROYAL RETIRED...p4

# 17 3/4-length Keeneland MSW Wnr

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### Harlan's Holiday Heads Blue Grass...

The current favorite for the Kentucky Derby after winning the GI Florida Derby in his last start, **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) will have his final prep against five rivals in tomorrow's GI Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland. Is Ken McPeck feeling the heat of training the front-runner? "There's no pressure," he insisted. "This is fun. Knock on wood, everything has gone smoothly. I feel lucky to be here." He will face arch rival **Booklet** (Notebook), who beat him in the GIII Holy Bull S. and GI Fountain Of Youth, but blazed through fast fractions before tiring to be fourth in the Florida Derby. "He has been a wonderful horse for us," owner John Oxley said. "He's been a lot of fun. We thought he'd be a very good performer in the prep races. We weren't necessarily thinking Derby, but we're thinking about it more and more."



**Booklet at Keeneland**  
Horsephotos

### Private Emblem Draws Far Outside at Oaklawn...

**Private Emblem** (Our Emblem) will break from post 11 in the GII Arkansas Derby, but that didn't stop him from earning the role of morning-line favorite in the race. The winner of the faster division of the Southwest S., he will look to break the streak of trainer Todd Pletcher, who has saddled the winners of the last two editions of this event. Pletcher sends in **Wild Horses** (Saint Ballado), runner-up in the Rushaway S. at Turfway Park, this year. The California Derby at Bay Meadows rounds out the quartet of Derby preps. A victory in the race would earn **Captain Squire** (Flying Chevron) a chance at Churchill. The Turf Paradise Derby winner will have to rebound from a seventh-place effort in the GIII El Camino Real Derby last time out. "I've got to throw that race out," trainer Jeff Mullins said. "He wasn't himself that day. He has been training really well and we've schooled him a lot...hopefully, he'll be a little more professional Saturday." (Fields, p2)

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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buddha	Unbridled's Song	Day	123
2	Nokoma	Pulpit	Smith	123
3	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Forty Niner	Stevens	123
4	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Pincay	123
5	Iwin	Victory Speech	Desormeaux	123
6	Laissezaller	End Sweep	Migliore	123
7	Saarland	Unbridled	Velazquez	123
8	Blue Burner	French Deputy	Bailey	123

**Saturday, Keeneland**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ocean Sound (Ire)	Mujadil	Delahoussaye	123
2	Straight Gin	Go for Gin	Albarado	123
3	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	Prado	123
4	Bob's Image	Halo's Image	L Meche	123
5	Azillion (Ire)	Alzao	Nakatani	123
6	Booklet	Notebook	Chavez	123

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**ARKANSAS DERBY-GII**, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Holdthehelm	Helmsman	Valenzuela	118
2	Outstander	Outflanker	Johnston	122
3	Gold Dollar	Seattle Slew	Santos	118
4	Dusty Spike	Harriman	Berry	122
5	It'sallinthechase	Take Me Out	G. Melancon	122
6	Wild Horses	Saint Ballado	Douglas	118
7	Guppie's Secret	West by West	Borel	118
8	Windward Passage	Captain Bodgit	McCarron	122
9	Bay Monster	Meadow Monster	Lovato	118
10	Mr. Mellon	Red Ransom	L. Melancon	122
11	Private Emblem	Our Emblem	Meche	122

**Saturday, Bay Meadows**

**CALIFORNIA DERBY**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Rollins	120
2	Tracemark	Conquistador Cielo	Lumpkins	120
3	Goodnews Bay	Lost Soldier	Lopez	120
4	Cappuchino	Capote	Baze	120
5	Justastorm	Storm Creek	Figueroa	120
6	Dial a Hero	Sea Hero	Alvarado	120
7	Make the Deal	Williamstown	Gonzalez	120
8	Lawnmower	Green Dancer	Warren, Jr.	120

**O'BRIEN SECONDS DERBY START FOR JO'BURG:**

Echoing the sentiments of owner Michael Tabor, trainer Aidan O'Brien said yesterday that **Johannesburg** (Hennessy) is still likely to head to Churchill Downs for the GI Kentucky Derby. O'Brien said that the colt was "very possible" to run in the first leg of the Triple Crown alongside stable companion **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West). Although the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket on the same afternoon remains an option, O'Brien is leaning more towards the American Classic. "It's very open, but it's very possible," he remarked. "We can go to Newmarket and find out he can get a mile in a top race, which we probably found out last year in the Breeders' Cup." Stamina seems the major concern, but the Ballydoyle handler said, "Probably, by going to Kentucky, being realistic, we are asking a Nunthorpe or July Cup horse to get a mile and a quarter, but this is the time of year for finding out and trying to expose him to everybody and push him to his limits without damaging him. If he goes he'll probably jump out and be cruising to the last furlong--that's when it will all happen. He'll either stay cruising or he won't--that's the reality of it. I think there's no doubt he gets a mile, but how far can he get? You couldn't say watching him in the Breeders' Cup that he didn't stay." O'Brien ruled out a run in the GI Preakness S. if Johannesburg contests the Kentucky Derby, but not if he misses the first part of the Triple Crown. "If he goes to the Kentucky Derby, he'll come back for a campaign here and go out there again at the end of the season for the Breeders' Cup," he said. The GI Belmont S. was completely ruled out, however, with O'Brien stating there was "no chance" of Johannesburg running.

**WAR EMBLEM CHANGES HANDS; HEADS TO DERBY:**

**War Emblem** (Our Emblem), the 6 1/4-length winner of Saturday's GI Illinois Derby, has been sold by Russell Reineman to Prince Ahmed Salman's The Thoroughbred Corporation for an undisclosed sum and will make his next start in the May 4 Kentucky Derby. He will be trained by Bob Baffert. "The Prince saw War Emblem on ESPN and contacted me to ask me to investigate the possibility of purchasing him," said Thoroughbred Corporation Racing Manager Richard Mulhall. "He was particularly impressed with the horse's speed figures and his style. Bob Baffert and I flew to Keeneland to examine him. He passed the vet and will ship to Churchill Downs to begin his Derby preparations." The colt arrived at Churchill yesterday afternoon. Mulhall said a decision on a rider is still pending.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Keeneland

**JENNY WILEY S.-GIII**, \$113,600, KEE, 4-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**@TATES CREEK, 116, f, 4, by Rahy**

1st Dam: Viviana (MSW & GSP-Fr), by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Nijinsky Star, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Chris Evert, by Swoon's Son

O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-K J Desormeaux; \$70,432.

Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$188,727.

2--**Snow Dance, 123, f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Northern Pageant, by Spectacular Bid.** (\$107,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). O-John C Oxley; B-Aspiration Stable (KY); \$22,720.

3--**Step With Style, 116, m, 5, Gulch--Looking Brill (GB), by Sadler's Wells.** O-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; B-Moyglare Stud (KY); \$11,360.

Margins: HD, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.10, 1.70, 3.70.

Also Ran: Megans Bluff, Quick Tip, Cozy Island, Salty Farma, Sitka, Lady of Peace, Tabianka.

Tates Creek, winner of the Aug. 19 Finlandia Cup at Del Mar in her 2001 finale, came back after the 6 1/2-month layoff to finish second in an optional claimer at Santa Anita Mar. 1. The second choice in her second start of the season, the chestnut filly broke sharply to lead briefly before settling to sit fifth behind front-running Snow Dance. Shuffled back as they raced into the far turn, the Juddmonte homebred found running room between horses as they headed into the stretch, joined favored Snow Dance at the eighth pole and outbattled that one to the wire to take the photo. "I was worried the first 40 yards because she was gawking on the lead," jockey Kent Desormeaux said. "That told me I'd better get her back. It got a little hectic...from the half-mile pole to the quarter pole--I was all dressed up with no place to go. But [jockey Pat Day, aboard Snow Dance] let out a notch and it kind of presented a hole, so I just let her take off and she did the rest. We were flying the last quarter of a mile."

Thursday, Oaklawn Park

**COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII**, \$150,000, OPX, 4-11, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--**EXPLICIT, 116, h, 5, by Distant View**

1st Dam: Elegant Victress, by Sir Ivor

2nd Dam: Victorian Heiress, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Victoriana, by Windfields

O-Marvin Malmuth; B-Marvin & Sonja Malmuth (KY); T-Ian P D Jory; J-L J Meche; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 22-5-3-4, \$413,190. \*1/2 to Flying Victor (Flying Paster), GSW, \$185,025; and Vying Victor (Flying Paster), MSW & MGSP, \$537,356.

2--**Entrepreneur, 115, h, 5, Cure the Blues--Iniki, by Miswaki.** O-Gary & Mary West Stable; B-George Waggoner Stables Inc (NY); \$30,000.

3--**Junior Deputy, 113, c, 4, Mr. Purple--Orlanova, by Conquistador Cielo.** (\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Nicki Proscia & Robert Ise; B-Calumet Farm (KY); \$15,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 1/4, 4. Odds: 1.00, 3.00, 3.20.

Also Ran: Sand Ridge, U. S. Jets.

Trainer Ian Jory's Explicit finished fifth in the GII Palo Verdes H. at Santa Anita Jan. 12, ran fifth again in the GIII Deputy Minister H. at Gulfstream Feb. 10, then notched his first victory in over a year with a score in the Pelleteri Breeders' Cup H. at Fair Grounds Mar. 17. Bettors made the colt the even-money favorite with the expectation he would make it two in a row, and he proved them correct. The chestnut jumped out to an early lead, setting sharp fractions of :21 4/5 and :44 2/5, repelled a bid on the turn by Entrepreneur and drew off in the stretch to win handily. "We knew we were the speed of the speed," Jory said, adding, "As a young horse, he didn't impress me, but as he has matured, he has started putting it all together." Winning jockey Lonnie Meche remarked, "You can't put enough pressure on this horse to make him wilt. He just does it so easy and never reacts to any pressure. He won this well within himself."

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST

**MAKER'S MARK MILE-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Baptize	Dynaformer	Bond	5-2
2 Even the Score	Unbridled's Song	Stewart	12-1
3 Thady Quill	Nureyev	Frankel	3-1
4 Pisces	Prized	McPeck	20-1
5 Where's Taylor	Absent Russian	Pridham	9-2
6 Quiet Resolve	Affirmed	Frostad	8-1
7 One Eyed Joker	Polish Numbers	Perry	12-1
8 Boastful	Cozzene	Mott	10-1
9 Honorable Pic	Piccolino	Paradise	8-1
10 Touch of the Blues (Fr)	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	Drysdale	10-1

**Baptize**, two-for-two when going a mile over the turf, had a sparkling three-year-old campaign last year, winning the Transylvania S. in early April over course and distance, the GII Arlington Classic and the GII Racing Hall of Fame H. at Saratoga. The dark bay finished third in the GII Jamaica H. over a yielding Belmont turf last September and has been sidelined since. He makes his 2002 bow here with a new trainer, switching from Bill Mott to H. James Bond. **Thady Quill**, a Bobby Frankel-trained five-year-old, has started only 10 times, but has won three-of-six at this distance. He won the Wickerr H. last July at Del Mar, came back three months later to finish second to Val Royal (Fr) in the GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile, then was given an extended break. He makes his second start of 2002 after running a close sixth in the GII F.E. Kilroe Mile H. Mar. 2.

Friday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:02 p.m. CST

**FANTASY S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 General Jeanne	Honour and Glory	Vance	12-1
2 Lake Lady	Salt Lake	Asmussen	7-5
3 Supreme Discovery	Supremo	Schuyler	8-1
4 See How She Runs	Maria's Mon	Von Hemel	5-2
5 Chamrousse	Peaks and Valleys	O'Callaghan	5-1
6 Traci's Wild	Langfuhr	Borel	12-1
7 Fun House	Prized	McCarron	5-1

**Lake Lady** broke her maiden convincingly in her second career start last October at Churchill, came back to pummel entry-level allowance foes Nov. 21, then was off for the remainder of the year. She kicked off 2002 at Fair Grounds with back-to-back wins in the Thelma S. and Tiffany Lass S. and will rate favoritism after finishing fourth to the brilliant Take Charge Lady in the GIII Silverbulletday S. Feb. 16 and second to the same filly in the GII Fair Ground Oaks Mar. 9.

Saturday, Aqueduct

**CARTER H.-GI**, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Dream Run	Cherokee Run	Day	116
2 Shibboleth	Danzig	Desormeaux	115
3 Rusty Spur	West by West	Dominguez	113
4a Run Kush Run	Concorde's Tune	Lopez	113
5 Voodoo	Petionville	Castellano	113
6a Say Florida Sandy	Personal Flag	Gryder	116
7 Snow Ridge	Tabasco Cat	Smith	120
8 Burning Roma	Rubiano	Bailey	117
9 Peeping Tom	Eagle Eyed	Pincay	116
10 Here's Zealous	Dehere	Velazquez	114
11 Affirmed Success	Affirmed	Migliore	119

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**VAL ROYAL RETIRED** Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy--Vadlava {Fr}, by Bikala {Ire}), hero of the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Belmont Park last October, has been retired due to a recurring tendon problem in his left front leg. The six-year-old, who was limited to just 12 starts during his career, ran twice this season, finishing fourth in the Mar. 2 GII Frank E. Kilroe Mile and fifth in the G1 Dubai Duty Free H. at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 23. "He's got a new lesion on top of the old one," trainer Julio Canani told the *Daily Racing Form*. "He came out of Dubai good, but these things don't pop up right away. You have to scan for them." Initially campaigned in Europe, the bay won four of his first six starts, including the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and G3 Prix de Guiche. After shipping to the States, he added the 1999 GII Del Mar Derby to his resume, then disappeared for nearly 18 months. Val Royal returned for an abbreviated 2001 season, finishing second in the Kilroe Mile, taking a seven-month break to recover from a quarter crack, then winning the GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile in his penultimate outing of the year. Sent off at 5-1 on Breeders' Cup Day, the French-bred horse flew from the back of the pack to take the lead in the stretch and pulled away, setting the standard for future Mile runners with a stakes-record final time of 1:32. Owned by David Milch, who acquired him after his European campaign, and bred by Jean-Luc Legardere, he accounted for seven wins and two seconds from his 12 starts for earnings of \$1,186,482. Studs plans have not yet been finalized.

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**DISTILLED RETIRED** Dogwood Stables has announced that **Distilled** (Hennessy--Wood of Binn, by Woodman) has been retired after sustaining a suspensory injury while training at Keeneland. "We will now be discussing stallion plans for the horse in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres," said Dogwood's Cot Campbell. "Distilled is now at Dr. Robert Copelan's Sunnyside Farm in Paris, Kentucky." Out of French Group winner Wood of Binn, the four-year-old is a half brother to graded-stakes winner Three Wonders (Storm Cat). Distilled broke his maiden at two before finishing second to Kentucky Derby hero Monarchos in a Gulfstream allowance last March. He went on to score a wire-to-wire victory in the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 7, but sustained a suspensory injury at the start of the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 21 and missed the rest of 2001. Distilled made one start this season, finishing third at Gulfstream Mar. 16. He retires with a record of 12-3-3-1 and earnings of \$378,410.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-KEE, \$63,050, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.**

1--**BEEFEATER BABY, 116, f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Tiffany's Gem (MSW, \$144,635), by Effervescing.**  
O-Blatz & Smith Ltd Partnership; B-La Jolla Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Robert Frankel. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-4-1-2, \$190,393. \*1/2 to The Seven Seas (El Gran Senor), GSW & GISP, \$490,825; and Royal Gem (Royal Academy), SW.

2--**Siringas (Ire), 118, f, 4, Barathea (Ire)--In Unison (Ire), by Bellypha (Ire).**

3--**Alida, 118, f, 4, Theatrical (Ire)--Fowda, by Strawberry Road (Aus).**

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 1. Odds: 1.80, 1.40, 4.50.

Beefeater Baby returned from a nine-month layoff to finish second against \$80,000 optional claimers at Santa Anita Jan. 6, then went on to win versus the same company Feb. 7 last time out. She hadn't finished off the board in six career starts, and she wasn't about to break her streak at storied Keeneland. Sent off as the second choice in this one, the Bobby Frankel-trained filly was rated off the pace down the backstretch, angling out and bidding wide on the far turn before catching favored Siringas at the sixteenth pole. The chestnut proved too much for that foe and went on to prevail under a hand ride.



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**7th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.**

**IN THE LEA (f, 4, Meadowlake--Daring Doone {GB} {MSW & GISP-US, SW-GB, \$523,827}, by Daring March {GB})**, never out of the money in her career, had shown good speed Mar. 22 at Fair Grounds before tiring to second. The 1/2 to A'fire (Tabasco Cat), SP, \$153,200, tucked in behind the leaders in third, shifted to the outside approaching the far turn, grabbed the lead as they straightened away and held sway by 3/4-length from Santa Rosa Island (Valiant Nature). Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$74,492.

O-Nelson B Hunt. B-Jeanne H & Jerry M Cutrona Sr (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**5th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**

**CAMARA CAT (f, 3, Just a Cat--Allison Pass, by Junction)** lit up the board at 91-1 for her third career victory. The chestnut was claimed after her maiden success for \$7,500 at Turfway Dec. 21 and followed that up with another win for the same tag Feb. 8. She tried allowance foes Mar. 13 to no avail, finishing seventh. Breaking from the rail, the longshot showed the way early and was safely in front in midstretch when a chain-reaction bumping incident occurred behind her. Despite tiring badly, Camara Cat prevailed by a half-length over 59-1 May Gator (Green Alligator), who endured a troubled trip. The exacta came back \$1,128.20. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$44,251.

O-Roxanne W Hyden. B-Carole A Whalen (KY). T-James R Jackson.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 13:**

04-27 \$100,000 *National Jockey Club Oaks, Spt, 3yo, f, 8.5f (0)*

07-13 \$100,000e *Middleground Breeders' Cup, LS, 2yo, 6f (100)*

07-14 \$100,000e *Silver Spur Breeders' Cup, LS, 2yo, f, 6f (100)*



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**9th-KEE, \$48,860, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.**

**SHARBAYAN (IRE) (c, 4, Doyoun {Ire}--Sharbata {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})** broke his maiden with style last summer, winning the 1 1/2-mile G3 Prix du Lys at Longchamp in France. He was sidelined off that effort and didn't race until appearing stateside for an allowance test at Santa Anita, a race in which he finished sixth Mar. 9. Off as the 8-5 favorite in this one, the bay was well rated through the half, bidding five wide on the far turn before taking the lead in the final sixteenth and drawing off to prevail by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 6-2-2-0, \$70,483.

O-Jess Miller Trust & George E Middleton. B-HH the Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE). T-Wallace Dollase.

**3rd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 4/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:17 4/5, ft. IMAGINARY GOLD (f, 4, Mr. Prospector--Starlet Storm, by Storm Bird),** a 3/4 to Flanders (Seeking the Gold), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$805,000; and 1/2 to Late Edition (Cryptoclearance), MGSP, \$102,029, finally shed her bridesmaid status with this effort. The chestnut had been second in each of her last three starts at Santa Anita, including a mile turf test Feb. 22 and a main-track sprint Mar. 10. The 9-5 favorite pressed the pace, edged clear in midstretch and had enough left to prevail by a half-length over Apasionata Sonata (Affirmed). Lifetime Record: 9-1-5-0, \$71,755.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

**1st-KEE, \$48,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft. + AWESOME HUMOR (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Horns Gray {MSW, \$120,177}, by Pass the Tab),** a \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling, earned a bullet for a :48 half from the gate Mar. 28 and was sent off the 8-5 favorite. Breaking alertly, the dark bay dueled for the lead and turned back the late challenge of Vib (Beau Genius) to win by a neck. Awesome Humor is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Forty Niner). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225.

O-Tom R Durant. B-Jocelyn McKathan (KY). T-Ronny Werner.

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**4th-KEE, \$45,125, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft. + FORD EVERY STREAM (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Classic Slew, by Seattle Slew),** a grandson of the blue hen mare No Class (Nodouble), put up a brave performance to capture his career debut. Let go at 13-1 despite top-notch pedigree and connections, the dark bay colt went up set a pressured pace from the outside and turned for home with a clear advantage. Headed by Sterling Gold (Mutakddim) in midstretch, the Ontario-bred fought back gamely along the inside and won by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,350. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark Frostad.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft. 1--MULTIPLE CHOICE, 116, c, 4, Mt. Livermore-Lady of Choice, by Storm Bird.** O/B-Peter E Blum (KY); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-5-3-1, \$219,032.

2--Spectacularspencer, 113, h, 5, Distinctive Pro--Spectaculaire, by Spectacular Bid.

3--Dayton Flyer, 116, c, 4, Honour and Glory--Rose O'Riley, by Nijinsky II.

Margins: HD, 2, NO. Odds: 0.90, 4.30, 4.80.

Multiple Choice finished a solid third at 12-1 to Affirmed Success in the Toboggan H. over course and distance Mar. 16. The bay disputed the lead, inched ahead passing the eighth pole and got to the wire safely in front of the fast-closing Spectacularspencer.

**6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51 1/5, fm.**

**DYNAMIC LADY (f, 3, Dynaformer--Quick Courtship, by Fast Play)** missed by a nose in her latest at Fair Grounds Mar. 22 and was made the 7-5 chalk to go one better. Unhurried early, the \$80,000 KEENOV weanling came wide into the stretch with five lengths to make up on River's Solution (Irish River {Fr}), but ran right by that rival for a five-length victory. River's Solution held on to the place spot. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$47,180.

O-C K Woods Stable. B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). T-William Badgett Jr.

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☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**  
**1--WOPPING, 117, f, 3, Prenup--Tuscan Tune, by Fappiano.** O/B-Edward P Evans (KY); T-Mark Hennig. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-2-1, \$107,425. \*1/2 to Itsarahytune (Rahy), MSW-HK.  
**2--Tchula Miss, 117, f, 3, Pentelicus--Underexposed, by Majestic Light.**  
**3--Carson's Baby, 117, f, 3, Carson City--Baby Feels So Good, by Baldski.**

Margins: 12HF, NK, NO. Odds: 3.70, 1.10, 22.10.  
 Wopping broke her maiden at Belmont last September against \$75,000 maiden claimers, came back to notch another win versus allowance foes, then finished third in the GIII Tempted S. in her first two-turn test Oct. 28. She concluded her freshman campaign with a fourth in the Three Ring S. at Calder Dec. 8, then was given the winter off. Returning as a sophomore and returning to a sprint, the dark bay was relaxed in fifth early, moving up on the far turn to challenge for the lead. She entered the stretch with a 2 1/2-length advantage and turned on the jets from there, cruising easily while kept to task by jockey Eibar Coa.

**7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.**  
**BATUM (c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Misako Togo {GSW-Ire}, by Theatrical {Ire})** hadn't missed the board in his five starts as a three-year-old at Monmouth and the Meadows last year, but tired out of the money in his two starts at Gulfstream this year, finishing fifth Feb. 7 and fourth Feb. 25. The 5-2 second choice proved that he harbored no aversion to the Florida track here, stalking the pace in second through the half, taking command on the far turn and opening up through the stretch to prevail by 5 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$43,460.  
 O-Runnin Horse Farm Inc. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Norman R Pointer.

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**9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.**  
**TRANSITION TIME (f, 3, Dynaformer--Sharp Tradition, by Sharpen Up {GB})** lacked running room when eighth in her turf debut at Gulfstream Jan. 10, then had to steady on her way to a second-place finish in a local maiden taken off the turf Mar. 10. The 5-2 second choice encountered trouble once again on the far turn and was forced to check, but re-rallied to get up in the final strides by a half-length over With Fun (With Approval). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$25,810.  
 O-Ronald K Kirk. B-Woods Edge Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

**Jockey Chris DeCarlo Injured at Gulfstream:**  
 Jockey Chris DeCarlo, unseated during yesterday's ninth race at Gulfstream Park, was taken to Memorial Hospital East in Hollywood, Florida after complaining of lower back pain. DeCarlo was thrown when his mount, La Sprezzatura, appeared to hit the inside rail on the clubhouse turn.

☆ EAST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**5th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.**  
**AUTUMN CREEK (f, 3, Montbrook--Exuberant Hour {SW, \$112,534}, by Exuberant)** improved to third in a seven-furlong test at Laurel Mar. 21. Sent off as the 7-2 second choice in her first attempt at a route, the chestnut filly went straight to the front and galloped her opposition into the ground with a 16 1/2-length romp. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$17,000.  
 O-Ronald F Richter. B-Barry & Jacalyn Menefee (FL). T-Jeffrey Carle.

**Purse Raise for Calder Challenge:**  
 The purse for the second running of the "Thoroughbred vs. Quarter Horse Challenge," to be run during Calder's Summit of Speed July 13, has been raised from \$25,000 to \$50,000, it was announced yesterday. The 880-yard event matches four Thoroughbreds selected by the Calder racing secretary against four Quarter Horses selected by the American Quarter Horse Association.

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**Distorted Humor's** FIRST runner, FIRST race, FIRST winner is **Awesome Humor**. She ran just 2/5 off the track record.  
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☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-OPX, \$28,500, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**  
**+ HEAR THIS (f, 3, Prospector's Music--Lullaby Lady, by Stop the Music),** a \$3,700 KEEJAN yearling and \$10,000 ARKFEB yearling, showed some nice works coming into this one, including a sharp four furlongs in :48 1/5 Apr. 4. It wasn't too shocking, then, to see the filly going to post as the 3-1 second choice and she rewarded her backers by jumping out to an early lead, setting all the fractions and winning by 4 1/4 lengths without ever seriously being threatened. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100.  
 O-John Little. B-Dennis & Lorie Mark (KY). T-N Cole.

**9th-SPT, \$28,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**  
**+ CAPTURED GOLD (f, 3, Gold Case--Captured Spirit {MSP}, by Judge Smells)** took plenty of support at the windows as she went to post as the 6-5 favorite, then went on to justify the bettors' faith by cruising gate-to-wire in an eight-length romp. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.  
 O-W Strauman, Swearingen Stable & Greco Racing Stable. B-T Swearingen & P Greco (IL). T-T Swearingen.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$57,342, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01, fm.**  
**AWARE (GB) (h, 7, Kenmare {Fr}--Nesaah {SP-GB}, by Topsider),** a 1/2 to Orford Ness (GB) (Selkirk), GSW-Fr, missed by just a nose when second in the 1998 G2 Prix Eugene Adam, but ended his French campaign with two off-the-board finishes. Second in his first four stateside starts, the gray disappeared after filling the place spot in a Santa Anita optional claimer Jan. 30, 2000, finally returning to finish fourth as the favorite in a Golden Gate allowance this past Feb. 23. He was out of the money again in his next two, most recently running sixth over this course Mar. 30. Stretching out off that nine-furlong test, the veteran rated just of the leader through moderate fractions, took over in the stretch and then held off the final surge of Mont Saint Michel (Chi) (Hussonet) to win by a half-length at 7-1 odds. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 14-2-5-1, \$124,429.  
 O-Garaventa Family Trust. B-Juddmonte Farms (GB). T-Ronald W Ellis.

**3rd-SAX, \$53,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.**  
**REGIMENT (c, 3, Outflanker--Forever Full, by Full Out)** missed the board in both of his two-year-old efforts last summer at Del Mar, but reappeared this year to score in his sophomore debut Mar. 17. Trying allowance company and a new surface for the first time, the bay stalked the pacesetters in third through the half, finding daylight on the inside through the stretch run and edging clear late to score by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$63,420.  
 O-The Thoroughbred Corp. B-B King (FL). T-B Baffert.

**2nd-SAX, \$43,360, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 3/5, ft.**  
**+ FLYING CAPOTE (f, 2, Capote--Different Look, by Flying Paster),** a 1/2 to Crimson Look (Crimson Slew), SW, \$262,345, was sent off at 8-1 in her career debut. The dark bay broke smartly to battle for the lead and edged clear for a one-length tally over 1-2 Lady Eddie (Nineelevn). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.  
 O/B-Dan J Agnew (KY). T-Jerry Fanning.

**1st-SAX, \$42,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 3/5, ft.**  
**SILVER SHOT (f, 2, Island Whirl--Silver Destiny, by Silver Buck)** missed by a nose in her Mar. 27 debut and was bet down to 4-5 in her return. Bobbling a bit at the start, the grey filly swiftly recovered and ran down Feed for Speed (Formal Dinner) to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000.  
 O-J McKathan. B-McKathan Farm (FL). T-D Velasquez.

☆ WEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-BMX, \$29,260, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**  
**DOC'S LIL' ANGEL (f, 3, Doc's Leader--Meet With Pete, by Anticipating)** rallied for second after a four-wide trip in a sprint on the dirt at Golden Gate Mar. 14. Making her first foray onto the turf, the 9-1 shot was content to settle into third as A B Noodle (Alphabet Soup) opened up a 10-length lead, but reeled in that rival in the stretch and went on to post a two-length tally over the early leader. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,000.  
 O-Ellenay Racing Inc & Hurstland Farm. B-Hurstland Farm Inc (KY). T-J M Hilling.

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:**

**Aloof**, f, 3, **Rahy**--Anno Luce (GB) (GSW-Ger, \$152,182), by Old Vic (GB). Angers, 4-11, Prix la Koumia (Cond), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, \$6,623 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Company Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX**, \$57,000, (S), 4-10, 3/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. **CONTINENTAL STITCH** (h, 5, **Flying Continental--Shivreen**, by **Explodent**) Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-2, \$106,425. O-Lynne H Ristad. B-Four D Stables (CA). T-Juan Pablo Silva. \*1/2 to Shivreen Sky (Skywalker), SW, \$135,284.

**7th-AQU**, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft. **BY MY WAY** (f, 3, **Northern Prospect--Lotsa Sprinkles**, by **Thunder Puddles**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$93,610. O/T/B-Scott M Schwartz (NY).

**4th-AQU**, \$44,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft. **LAKE MARION** (h, 5, **Virginia Rapids--Lucky Marion**, by **Noble Table**) Lifetime Record: 37-2-3-4, \$106,540. O/B-John Valentino (NY). T-Edmund Pringle.

**3rd-BMX**, \$34,160, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. **PALI PRINCESS** (f, 3, **Fortunate Prospect--Groovin' Boogie**, by **Groovy**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$74,420. O-Edward T McGrath. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Craig Dollase.

**6th-GPX**, \$34,000, 4yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm. **NATCHEZ TRACE** (c, 4, **Southern Rhythm--Quest for Round {SP}**, by **Apalachee**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$64,130. O-W New. B-L W Heiligbrodt & W L New (KY). T-David Fawkes.

**6th-SPT**, \$32,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **ZE FACT** (h, 5, **Fact Book--The Other Woman**, by **Zuppardo's Prince**) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-4, \$83,050. O-Tim Cook. B-Mike Jones (IL). T-Ronald O Goodridge.

**7th-SPT**, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. **OVAL** (f, 4, **Kris S.--Circle Command {SW & GSP, \$118,785}**, by **Conquistador Cielo**) Lifetime Record: 22-3-7-7, \$124,730. O-Richard A Englander. B-Lazy Lane Stables Inc (KY). T-Michael L Reavis.

**9th-OPX**, \$29,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **SAVANNAH HANNA** (f, 4, **Numerous--Sense of Propriety**, by **Seattle Song**) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-4, \$73,920. O-Choctaw Racing Stable. B-Patrick J McNamara (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting.

**6th-PIM**, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. **BLUE SPRINGS** (f, 4, **Wekiva Springs--Via Dei Portici {SP, \$291,613}**, by **It's Freezing**) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-2-0-1, \$68,340. O-Richard A Englander. B-Henrietta George (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

**8th-PIM**, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. **MY QUEEN BURNS** (m, 5, **My Mike--Queen Burns**, by **J. Burns**) Lifetime Record: 23-5-6-3, \$68,295. O-Michael J Casper. B-Mike Meeks (LA). T-Michael V Pino.

**7th-CTX**, \$20,000, 4-10, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27, ft. **IMPRINTS IN GOLD** (g, 4, **Digamist--Parfait Noir**, by **Parfaitement**) Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-2, \$74,587. O-Sandee D Martin & Todd M Beattie. B-Xanthus Farms Inc (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Flying Capote**, f, 2, **Capote**--Different Look, by Flying Paster. SAX, 4-11, 2f, :21 3/5. B-D Agnew (Ky). \*1/2 to Crimson Look (Crimson Slew), SW, \$262,345.

+ **Awesome Humor**, f, 2, **Distorted Humor**--Horns Gray (MSW, \$120,177), by Pass the Tab. KEE, 4-11, 4.5f, :51 2/5. B-J McKathan (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).

+ **Hay Allison**, f, 2, **Hay Halo**--Karousel Karen (MSP), by My Prince Charming. LSX, 4-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Triple Joy Farms (Tx).

**Silver Shot**, f, 2, **Island Whirl**--Silver Destiny, by Silver Buck. SAX, 4-11, 2f, :21 3/5. B-Mckathan Farm (Fl).

**Mystery At Sea**, f, 3, **Capote**--Sea Regent, by Vice Regent. OPX, 4-11, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds & Orpendale (Ky). \*\$200,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Duckpower (Quack), MSW, \$447,252; Dawn at Sea (\*Grey Dawn), MSP, \$362,238; Wave Wise (Smarten), MSW, \$409,017; Spinnakers Flying (\*Grey Dawn), GSW, \$237,019; Desert Waves (Alysheba), MGSW, \$1,241,286; and Search the Sea (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$176,636.

**Exclusive Deposit**, f, 3, **Deposit Ticket**--Exclusive Report, by Private Account. GPX, 4-11, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-E J Dullea Farms (Ky). \*\$5,500 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

**Dynamic Lady**, f, 3, **Dynaformer**--Quick Courtship, by Fast Play. AQU, 4-11, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5. B-Centaur Farms Inc (Ky). \*\$80,000 wlng '99 KEENOV.

**Transition Time**, f, 3, **Dynaformer**--Sharp Tradition, by Sharpen Up (GB). GPX, 4-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Woods Edge Farm (Ky).

**Doc's Lil' Angel**, f, 3, **Doc's Leader**--Meet With Pete, by Anticipating. BMX, 4-11, 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Hurstland Farm Inc (Ky).



## FRESHMAN FOCUS

### First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Apr. 12

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

**ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 77/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, Mr. Elusive, \$2K KEE NOV wnl

**NORTHERN AFLEET** (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 39/0/0

3-GP, Msw, 3f, +Resurrect

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

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +American Fury

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +El Fabio, \$14K KEE SEP yrl

**SWISS YODELER** (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 45/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, Swiss Guy

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Tioga Lake, \$5K BAR OCT wnl



## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

### Progeny to watch: Friday, Apr. 12

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

**ATTICUS** (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 97/11/0

3-KEE, Msw, 7f, Daffodil Lil, \$12K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

**COMSTOCK LODGE** (Gulch), Margaux, \$2K, 64/2/0

4-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Live Backwards, \$900 ARK OCT yrl

**DR. CATON** (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 84/8/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, Cat in the Country, \$10K AES AUG yrl

**HOLD FOR GOLD** (Red Ransom), Crestwood, \$1000, 29/7/0

8-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Fashion Award

**LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 277/21/0

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Soul Sister, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

10-OP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Traci's Wild, \$52K KEE SEP yrl

**LIVE AT THE HALF** (Gate Dancer), Windy Ridge, \$1000, 10/3/0

6-MNR, Alw, 6f, She's Putz

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

6-MNR, Alw, 6f, Lost in the Weeds

**OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/26/3

4-KEE, Alw, 6f, Lott, \$30K OBS OCT wnl, 3-1

**SIR CAT** (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 140/16/1

1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kapu Kat, \$6K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

**SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/25/3

8-CT, Alw, 7f, Can't Stop Smokin, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

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

8-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Suave Devil

**URGENT REQUEST (IRE)** (Rainbow Quest), Flag Is Up, \$4K, 112/8/1

3-STP, Msw, 6f, +Speaks Volumes, \$4K '02 BAR JAN, 8-1

**VALID EXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/31/3

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, La Esperanza, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

**WILD ESCAPE** (Wild Again), Emerald, \$4K, 52/8/0

7-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Concorde Escape, 10-1

### Maiden Winners cont.

+ **Dharma Girl**, f, 3, **French Deputy**--Cashelmara, by Key to the Mint. SPT, 4-11, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Ben Barnow (II). \*1/2 to De La Concorde (Inverness Drive), MSW, \$245,765.

+ **Captured Gold**, f, 3, **Gold Case**--Captured Spirit (MSP), by Judge Smells. SPT, 4-11, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Swearingen & Greco (II). \*Won by 8 1/2 lengths.

**High On Madison**, c, 3, **Lit de Justice**--High Terrace, by Wolf Power (SAf). AQU, 4-11, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Joseph Lostritto (NY).

**Tempting Choice**, f, 3, **Louis Quatorze**--Olden Damoiselle, by Olden Times. AQU, 4-11, (C), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Michael G Marenchic Md (Ky).

**Hasta Lavista Baby (Brz)**, c, 3, **Magical Mile**--Neuf de Mai (Brz), by Restless Jet. SAX, 4-10, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Haras Santa Rita do Partao (Brz).

**Autumn Creek**, f, 3, **Montbrook**--Exuberant Hour (SW, \$112,534), by Exuberant. PIM, 4-11, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Barry & Jacalyn Menefee (Fl).

+ **Hear This**, f, 3, **Prospector's Music**--Lullaby Lady, by Stop the Music. OPX, 4-11, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-D & L Mark (Ky). \*\$3,700 yrl '00 KEEJAN; \$10,000 yrl '00 ARKFEB.

**Regal Sanction**, c, 3, **Regal Classic**--Northern Sanction, by Affirmed. AQU, 4-11, (S), 7f, 1:23.

B-Prestonwood Farm LLC (Ky). \*\$27,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$165,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL. \*\*SP. \*\*\* 1/2 to Nonies Dancer Ali (Danzatore), GSW, \$165,350.

+ **Ford Every Stream**, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Classic Slew, by Seattle Slew. KEE, 4-11, 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Sam-Son Farm (On).

**Ohtobeonbroadway**, c, 3, **Stage Colony**--Naturalmarci, by L'Natural. BMX, 4-10, 1mT, 1:38. B-Jerjac Associates (Ca).

**Rather Be Wild**, f, 3, **Wild Again**--Rather Be Dancing, by Caro (Ire). SAX, 4-11, (C), 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-A Singer Pollack Revocable Trust (Ky). \*1/2 to Moonlight Dancer (Carr de Naska), MSW & GSP, \$419,103.

**Elzabad**, c, 4, **Chenin Blanc**--Lullahby Lily, by Horatius. PEN, 4-10, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-William Lull Jr (Ky).

**Big Gears**, c, 4, **Golden Gear**--Bigger Ability (SP), by Big Spruce. PIM, 4-11, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Brass Oaks Farm (Ky).

**Dixietownlady**, f, 4, **Harperstown**--Lost in Dixie, by In From Dixie. OPX, 4-11, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Bobby G O'Briant (Ar).

**Imaginary Gold**, f, 4, **Mr. Prospector**--Starlet Storm, by Storm Bird. KEE, 4-11, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). \*3/4 to Flanders (Seeking the Gold), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$805,000; and 1/2 to Late Edition (Cryptoclearance), MGSP, \$102,029.

**Batum**, c, 4, **Mt. Livermore**--Misako Togo (GSW-Ire), by Theatrical (Ire). GPX, 4-11, 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Allen E Paulson (Ky).

**Sotogrande**, f, 4, **Smokester**--Red Radiance, by Red Ryder. SAX, 4-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (Ca). \*\$50,000 yrl '99 CALAUG. \*\*Full to Earl of Danby, SW, \$111,600.



## NINE JOIN DERBY LINE-UP

An extra nine horses were added to this year's G1 Vodafone Derby at the latest (£9,000 second entry) supplementary stage. The nine include the Godolphin duo **Naheef (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), winner of the recent main Nad Al Sheba trial, and **Parasol (Ire)** (Halling {USA}), who finished third in last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot. Mark Johnston's **Sir George Turner (GB)** (Nashwan {USA}), who earned £200,000 when winning last season's valuable Tattersalls Houghton Sales Race, has also been added to the field. The other additions are **Savannah Bay (GB)** (In The Wings {GB}), **Rapscallion (Ger)** (Robellino {USA}), winner of the G3 Horris Hill S., **Jelani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), **Coshocton (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}) and the hitherto unraced **Cast The Net (USA)** (Marlin {USA}). France's champion trainer Andre Fabre has also supplemented the unbeaten G3 Prix des Chenes winner **Shaanmer (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}). Andrew Cooper, Director of Racing at United Racecourses, said: "It is very pleasing to have so many second entries for the Vodafone Derby and there are some hugely promising prospects among them, adding to an already exciting classic." After May 22's second forfeit stage there is one final chance to enter this year's race at the £90,000 supplementary entry stage June 1.

## DESERT PRINCE COLT TOPS DONCASTER

**SALE** A colt by Desert Prince (Ire) topped the opening session of the Doncaster Breeze-Up Sales with a final bid of 52,000gns--the highest price seen at the auction since 1997. The colt was consigned by Malcolm Bastard, who purchased him at GOFOCT last year for Ir£13,000. McKeever St. Lawrence made the winning bid on the juvenile out of Lady Margot (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}). During the first session of the two-day sale, 103 two-year-olds sold for 1,268,380gns. The sale average of 12,314gns was up 18.6 percent from last year's opening session average of 10,386gns. Bidding begins today at 2 p.m. *Sale stats p. 2*

## ★ IRELAND ★

### GOFFS ANNOUNCE NEW SALE

Sales company Goffs have announced plans to hold an "International Sale" on Saturday June 29, to coincide with the most important racing weekend of the year in Ireland. Goffs Managing Director Matt Mitchell said: "The sale is for quality horses-in-training and breeding stock, and will fill an obvious gap in the Irish sales calendar. The timing of the sale to coincide with the Budweiser Irish Derby has several advantages. We will have access to international, UK and domestic buyers in Co. Kildare that weekend, as well as National Hunt buyers in Ireland for the Derby Sale." The Goffs International Sale will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The sale will be strictly limited and applications should be submitted by May 17. Final entries can be made (subject to acceptance) up to the Irish Guineas meeting at the Curragh beginning May 25.

### Yesterday's Results:

**2.00 Tipperary, Limerick Junction EBF Maiden**, €17,280, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.20, gd/yl.  
**+ RYAN'S ACADEMY (IRE)** (c, 2, **Ali-Royal {Ire}**--**Bradwell {Ire}**, by **Taufan {USA}**), a 25-1 outsider, broke well and settled in third in the early stages as **Petite Histoire (Ire)** (**Desert Story {Ire}**) set the pace. He made good progress approaching the final furlong, led with 100 yards to go and ran on well close home to beat **Petite Histoire** by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,420.  
 O-Gerry Carty; B-Geoffrey Cooke; T-Sheena Collins; J-Pat Shanahan.

**A Report from Ballydoyle's Open House begins on p. 3**

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**4.30 Tipperary, EBF Fillies Maiden**, €17,280, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:08.00, gd/yl.  
**ALSERNA (IRE) (f, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Shahaamh {Ire}, by Reference Point {GB})**, the 3-1 second choice, was positioned in a tracking second as Anne Hathaway (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) led but took command with three furlongs to run. She regained the lead at the eighth pole after being headed briefly and was driven out in the closing stages to beat Nashwan Rose (GB) (Nashwan {USA}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was a 9,000gns TATDEC weanling and Ir£29,000 GFOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, €19,372.  
 O-K Twomey; B-S Twomey; T-J Bolger; J-K Manning.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4.20 Musselburgh, Links Maiden S. (Class D)**, £5,425, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.50, fm.  
**PEARSON GLEN (IRE) (g, 3, Dolphin Street {Fr}--Glendora {Ire}, by Glenstal {USA})**, a 10-1 chance, tracked the leaders in fifth as Dashing Steve (GB) (Danzig Connection {USA}) set the pace but made good progress as Francis Flute (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}) led into the straight. He was ridden along with three furlongs to go, led approaching the final furlong and kept on in determined fashion to hold Finmar (GB) (Efisio {GB}) by a half length. The gelding was a Ir£3,000 GOFNOV weanling, Ir£4,500 GOFFEB yearling and a 15,000gns DUNAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,526.  
 O-The Pearl Divers; B-P Farrell; T-A Swinbank; J-R Lappin.

**2.00 Brighton, EBF/Sports Argus Maiden S. (Class D)**, £4,050, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT, 1:01.30, fm.  
**VALIANT ROMEO (GB) (c, 2, Primo Dominie {GB}--Desert Lynx {Ire}, by Green Desert {USA})**, the 2-1 second favourite, broke well from the gate and raced in a close second as Amanda Louise (Ire) (Perugino {USA}) led but made his challenge from halfway. He was sent to the front at the quarter-mile marker and was driven strongly thereafter to deny the persistent 10-11 favourite Major Cavelli (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) by a neck. The colt was a 43,000gns TATDEC weanling and 42,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,267.  
 O-Salem Suhail; B-R & Mrs Watson and Mr & Mrs A J Ralli; T-Mick Channon; J-Richard Quinn.

**Doncaster Breeze-Up Sale  
 Thursday, April 11, 2002**

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	103	64
Gross	1,268,380gns	664,700gns
Average	12,314gns	10,386gns

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**2.20 Musselburgh, Sea Hole Maiden Auction S. (Class F)**, £3,710, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.10, gd/fm.  
**+ RED GALAXY (IRE) (f, 2, Tagula {Ire}--Dancing Season {GB}, by Warrshan {USA})**, was positioned in fourth soon after the start as Arran Pilot (GB) (Wolfhound {USA}) and Miss Takeortwo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) disputed the running. The 2-1 market choice made her bid from halfway, led at the eighth pole despite hanging right and ran on well in the closing stages to account for Arran Pilot by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,597.  
 O-The Red Shirt Brigade Ltd; B-Liam Queally; T-Alan Berry; J-Franny Norton.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.15 Angers, Prix de Brissac (Cond)**, €20,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:25.65, gd.  
**IRISH CREAM (FR) (c, 3, Valanour {Ire}--Sainte Innocence {Fr}, by Akarad {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €20,351. O-Pierre Baudouin; B-SCA La Perrigne; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Goulven Toupel.  
**3.15 Angers, Prix France Galop (Cond)**, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.34, gd.  
**LE BILA (FR) (h, 5, Marignan {USA}--Fareham {Fr}, by Fast Topaze {USA})** Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 5 wins, 10 places, €76,248. O-Villatoya; B-B Barthe; T-Roman Martin-Sanchez; J-Jose-Luis Martinez.

★ ITALY ★

**Wednesday's Late Results:**

**5.55 Treviso, Premio Refrontolo (Cond)**, €6,120, 4yo/up, 11f 165ydsT, time: n/a, sf.  
**METACOMET (ITY) (g, 5, Gipodue {Ity}--Divina Creatura {Ire}, by Wassl {GB})** Lifetime Record: 48 starts, 9 wins, 14 places, €52,314. O-Scuderia Giorgia; B-Emanuele Allegri; T-C di Stasio; J-M Latorre.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

**Friday, Keeneland**

**4th race, \$54,000, allowance, 3yo, 6f**  
**Camp David (USA) (c, 3, Deputy Minister {Can}--Alamosa {GB}, by Alydar {USA})**, scratched from a similar race on Wednesday, was second to Castle Gandolfo (USA) in the G3 Beresford S. at The Curragh Oct. 14. The \$1 million KEESEP purchase was fifth in the G1 Racing Post Trophy Oct. 27 in his final start for trainer Aidan O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,799.  
 O-Swifty Farm; B-Indian Creek H Lascelles A Stroud & W B Isaacs III (Ky); T-Niall O'Callaghan.



★ UNITED STATES ★

**Tarzan Cry (Ire)**, c, 4, **Anabaa (USA)**--Tanapa (Fr), by Luthier (Fr). Keeneland, 4-12, allowance, 1 1/8mT. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 12-3-3-2, \$104,919. O-Decamargo J Kelly K & S & Mansell Stable; B-Hinojosa F (IRE); T-W Elliott Walden. \*1/2 to Quirinetta (USA) (Ardross {Ire}), GSW-SAf; Luthier's Launch (USA) (Relaunch {USA}), SW & MGISP-US, \$413,351; Tabac (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}), GSP-Fr, \$130,686; and Tamise (USA) (Time for a Change {USA}), GSW-Fr, \$143,049.

★ HONG KONG ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

**Resourceful Prince (Ire)**, g, 4, **Marju (Ire)**--Candide (USA), by Miswaki (USA). Happy Valley, 4-10, hcp., 1650mT. B-Skymarc Farm Inc. & Castlemartin Stud. \*Formerly Corneille.

**Cupid (Ire)**, g, 6, **Generous (Ire)**--Idyllic (USA), by Foolish Pleasure (USA). Happy Valley, 4-10, hcp., 2400mT. B-S. Niarchos. \*SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr. \*\*1/2 to Scenic (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), G1SW-Eng, \$221,205; Silent Warrior (Ire) (Nashwan {USA}), GSW, \$108,630; Ithaki (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), G1SP-Fr, \$146,342. \*\*125,000gns yrl '97 TATHOU.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Ryan's Academy (Ire)**, c, 2, **Ali-Royal (Ire)**--Bradwell (Ire), by Taufan (USA). Tipperary, Ireland, 4-11, Limerick Junction EBF Maiden, 2yo, 5fT, €12,420 to winner. B-Geoffrey Cooke.

**Valiant Romeo (GB)**, c, 2, **Primo Dominie (GB)**--Desert Lynx (Ire), by Green Desert (USA). Brighton, Britain, 4-11, EBF/Sports Argus Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 59ydsT, £2,835 to winner. B-R & Mrs Watson and Mr & Mrs A J Ralli. \*43,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 42,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

+ **Red Galaxy (Ire)**, f, 2, **Tagula (Ire)**--Dancing Season (GB), by Warrshan (USA). Musselburgh, Britain, 4-11, Sea Hole Maiden Auction S. (Class F), 2yo, 5fT, £2,597 to winner. B-Liam Queally.

**Alserna (Ire)**, f, 3, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Shahaamh (Ire), by Reference Point (GB). Tipperary, Ireland, 4-11, EBF Fillies Maiden, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, €12,420 to winner. B-Sean Twomey. \*9,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; Ir£29,000 yrl '00 GFOCT.

**Polisthea (Ity)**, f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Polista (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Persepolis (Fr). Milan, Italy, 4-10, Premio Ossoona (Mdn), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Scuderia Siba SPA.

*Additional maiden winners p. 5*

★ BALLYDOYLE BANTER ★

**BALLYDOYLE OPEN HOUSE**

Ballydoyle opened their doors yesterday to selected press, and trainer Aidan O'Brien and jockey Michael Kinane were on hand to discuss the stable stars and hopes for 2002. **Milan (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) heads a small but select team of five older horses, including **Bach (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}) and **Ishiguru (USA)** (Danzig {USA}). Of Milan, last year's G1 St Leger winner and runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, O'Brien said: "The Listed Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh May 6 could be his starting point before going to the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup there [May 26], where he may be joined by Bach. We know that Milan stays further but it's early and the races will bring him on over those trips. All those races [G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S at Ascot July 27, G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 6, and GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Arlington Oct. 26] are all on the way." Ballydoyle have an embarrassment of riches this year in the three-year-old department, however, prompting a change of direction for the stable. O'Brien explained: "We're trying to keep some horses this year as four-year-olds for next year. We'll just try and sort them out and some will go on next year."

**THE BALLYDOYLE THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS...**

**JOHANNESBURG (USA)**

(**Hennessy {USA}**--**Myth {USA}**, by **Ogygian {USA}**)  
O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-W G Lyster III & Jayeff "B" Stables.

*2001 International Classification: 126 pounds*

Top-rated juvenile of 2001 on the basis of his unbeaten, seven-start campaign which was spread over five months and four different countries. Having taken the G3 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot in June, he followed up in the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh the following month. He won in style in the G1 Phoenix S. at Leopardstown before beating the best that Europe could offer in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August. Sent to Newmarket for a facile success in the G1 Middle Park S., he made history with an incredible win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Belmont Park later in the month. Having finished second to Rebelline (Ire) in the G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh on Sunday, he is now "very possible" for the GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 4. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "He was able to go a mile and half a furlong in America last year because he cruised. There's no doubt over two, three, four, five or six furlongs he is probably faster than any horse--any horse we have at the minute. We could have run him in a trial that he would have won easily but that would have been no good for him going for a tough race like the Kentucky Derby off a race that was like a piece of work for him." *cont. p. 4*



*(Ballydoyle cont. from p. 3)*

Of Johannesburg's loss Saturday, Aidan O'Brien said, "The Gladness is probably the toughest trial in the world as the older horses are probably getting too much weight off the three-year-olds at that time of year on heavy, tacky ground. Seven furlongs at The Curragh at this time of year on that ground is like a mile and a furlong or more anywhere else—you nearly need a mile and a quarter horse to win that and he nearly did it. We were trying to train him enough so that he just might win but that he would improve a lot and at the same time having a competitive race. He has always had unbelievable pace and that was always his big thing; his cruise. There's no doubt he still has it, if not more. He lost a nice bit of weight but he's really well. It's very open but it's very possible he will run in the Kentucky Derby. He's a horse that loves the dirt—he's a natural—and what makes him good is that pace that he has. What we're trying to do is expose his limitations without damaging him and letting him go as far as he can because we know we can pull him back at any time. Stretching their trip doesn't do them any harm it just gets them fit. We won't know about the trip until he runs but it wouldn't bother you to take him back to five [furlongs] for the Nunthorpe—he's just an amazing horse. The only difference is that last year he had six runs before we asked him to go that far, but the Kentucky Derby is there at that time. I'd say we'll decide where he goes next week."

**HAWK WING (USA)**

**(Woodman {USA}--La Lorgnette {Can}, by Val De l'Orne {Fr})**

O-Susan Magnier; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm

*2001 International Classification: 122 pounds*

Gained the distinction of being rated the second highest two-year-old colt in Europe after his outstanding performance in winning the G1 National S. at The Curragh in September. That followed a facile score in the G2 Futurity S. there the previous month, after chasing home stable companion Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) when two lengths second in the G3 Railway S. at the track in July. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "Hawk Wing is a beautiful horse--big, tall and rangy. He has a great presence to him. He is bred to stay a bit but he broke the track record at The Curragh over seven furlongs last year. He could do anything and that's why we're not running him before the 2000 Guineas. It's totally dreaming but it's possible if we have a horse that can win the Triple Crown he could be it. We'll give him a chance in the Guineas and if he turns up we'll see after that. He's a big athletic horse and the Guineas is being used very much as a starting block for him and he'll be taking his time and if he wins, he wins. To tune him up for the Guineas might hinder his chances of getting further later on. When he runs we'll find out a lot about him and he has to go and prove it."

**ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)**

**(Danehill {USA}--Offshore Boom {Ire}, by Be My Guest {USA})**

O-Susan Magnier; B-Joe Crowley & Mr & Mrs A O'Brien

*2001 International Classification: 119 pounds*

Rated just behind Johannesburg and Hawk Wing in the 2001 International Classifications, he was a model of consistency throughout a busy campaign. Having finished a luckless sixth in the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot in June, he quickly made amends by beating Hawk Wing by two lengths in the G3 Railway S. at The Curragh the following month. Taken to York in August to contest the G2 Gimcrack S. under a penalty, he stormed away with that six-furlong contest before finding only Dubai Destination a length too good when giving away four pounds in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster the following month. Highly impressive when turning the G1 Grand Criterium into a procession at Longchamp on Arc day, he completed a quick Group 1 double just 13 days later when edging out stable companions Landseer (Ire) and Tendulkar (USA) in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "It's very possible he'll turn up at Newmarket [for the G1 2000 Guineas May 4] and don't rule out him staying as he's out of a Be My Guest mare. He is a very eligible horse because he could go anywhere and he's raced everywhere. I'd say all he wants is plenty of racing to bring it out."

**HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)**

**(Sadler's Wells {USA}--Kasora {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})**

O-Michael Tabor; B-S Coughlan.

*2001 International Classification: 117 pounds*

Having won his maiden at Tipperary at the start of October, he was taken to Doncaster for the Racing Post Trophy at the end of the month, where he finished with a flourish to outpoint Castle Gandolfo. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "He goes really well and he is starting in Galileo's pattern of races [the Listed Ballysax S. at Leopardstown on Sunday] and he's a possible Derby horse."

**BALLINGARRY (IRE)**

**(Sadler's Wells {USA}--Flamenco Wave {USA}, by Desert Wine {USA})**

O-Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale.

*2001 International Classification: 115 pounds*

Ballingarry entered the big time with a length success over Castle Gandolfo in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud last November, having taken a Leopardstown maiden just 17 days earlier. He showed his well-being with a facile success in the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp on his return on Sunday. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "He was very impressive at two and [jockey] Jamie [Spencer] was very impressed with him at Longchamp. He said he had matured really well and had plenty of pace and he handled the ground, so I'd say he was a very eligible Derby horse, either English/French/Irish."



**CASTLE GANDOLFO (USA)**

**(Gone West {USA}--Golden Oriole {USA}, by Northern Dancer {Can})**  
O-Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale.

*2001 International Classification: 115 pounds*

Having won the G3 Beresford S. by seven lengths at The Curragh in mid-October, he was pitched in at Group 1 level in the Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster just 13 days later and found only stable companion High Chaparral (Ire) 3/4 of a length too strong at the finish there on heavy ground. He then ran a length second to Ballingarry (Ire) in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud the following month on his final juvenile start. Taken to Lingfield on Saturday to contest the International Trial S. on the polytrack, he broke the track record with a comfortable success. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "He probably didn't get the trip in the Criterium last year as they went slow and he tanked and didn't settle. I'd say he'll get the trip [in the Kentucky Derby] if the pace is on in America."

**LANDSEER (GB)**

**(Danehill {USA}--Sabria {USA}, by Miswaki {USA})**  
O-M Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Rockwell Bloodstock

*2001 International Classifications: 115 pounds*

In a Coventry S. full of hard-luck stories, he beat Firebreak (GB) and Meshaher (USA) by two necks with the "Rock" back in sixth. Already well forward at the time, having been the first two-year-old runner for the stable last year, he went on to finish a head second to Sir George Turner (GB) in the Tattersalls Houghton Sales S. and a short head second to the "Rock" in the Dewhurst at Newmarket in October. At Saint-Cloud on his final start Act One (GB) was a half length too strong in the finish in the G1 Criterium International. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "Landseer is ready to go racing but will improve. His weight is good and he's in good form. He runs at Longchamp in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp on Sunday--the races in France are very fair as there are no penalties for Group 1 horses."

**TENDULKAR (USA)**

**(Spinning World {USA}--Romanette {USA}, by Alleged {USA})**  
O-S Magnier, M Tabor & Diane Nagle; B-Holtsinger Inc.

*2001 International Classifications: 114 pounds*

Having taken a five-furlong maiden on his debut at The Curragh in early May, Tendulkar was off the track five months before returning to contest a three-way photo finish for the Dewhurst with the "Rock" and Landseer. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "He's not small, he's long and he's wide. He won his maiden and then broke his pelvis after it and he was only back six weeks before he ran in the Dewhurst. He is a strong possible for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket."

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**BLACK SAM BELLAMY (IRE)**

**(Sadler's Wells {USA}--Urban Sea {USA}, by Miswaki {USA})**  
O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier;

B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd & Orpendale

*2001 International Classifications: 112 pounds*

As a full brother to 2001 hero Galileo (Ire), he had a lot to live up to but after two defeats in Newmarket maidens in October he showed the benefit of that experience by running a fine third behind Ballingarry and Castle Gandolfo in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud the following month. A smooth winner of a 10-furlong maiden at The Curragh on Sunday, he is Classic-bound. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "I think he'll improve--he's a different type to Galileo. He'll improve all the way this year and next year as a four-year-old. We'll try not to over-face him but it's possible he could turn into a G1 Prix du Jockey Club [French Derby at Chantilly June 2] horse. He is starting to fill his frame now."

**DELLA FRANCESCA (USA)**

**(Danzig {USA}--La Affirmed {USA}, by Affirmed {USA})**  
O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Betty Maxwell

Moran; B-Brushwood Stable.

*2001 International Classification: 109 pounds*

Took the same route as the very smart King Charlemagne (USA) last year, finishing third in the Convivial S. at York in August before winning a Leopardstown maiden in early September. Taken to Newmarket for the G3 Somerville Tattersalls S. the following month, he was beaten a head by Where or When (Ire). Aidan O'Brien said yesterday: "He's a huge big horse and he goes for the G3 Craven S. [at Newmarket Apr. 18]. The objective is to see how forward he is and if he didn't go for the English Guineas he would be a possible for the French Guineas."

*More from Ballydoyle in tomorrow's TDN-Worldwide*

**Maiden winners cont. from p. 3**

**Pearson Glen (Ire), g, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Glendora (Ire), by Glenstal (USA).** Musselburgh, Britain, 4-11, Links Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, £3,526 to winner. B-Patrick Farrell. \*Ir£3,000 wnlg '99 GOFNOV; Ir£4,500 yrl '00 GOFORB; 15,000gns 2yo DUNAPR.

**Mix (GB), c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Matahina (GB) (SW-Ity), by Moorestyle (GB).** Milan, Italy, 4-10, Premio Paderno Dugnano (Mdn), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Scuderia Curtasse. \*1/2 to Marood (Ire) (Sharrood {USA}), SW-Ity; Madler (Ire) (Saddlers' Hall {USA}), SW & GSP-Ity; Juhina (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$381,559. \*\*L260,000,000 yrl '00 ITYSEP.

**Aloof (USA), f, 3, Rahy (USA)--Anno Luce (GB)** (GSW-Ger, \$152,182), by Old Vic (GB). Angers, France, 4-11, Prix la Koumia (Cond), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, €7,500 to winner. B-Darley Stud Management Company Ltd.