

HEADLINE NEWS

ON HOLIDAY IN THE BLUE GRASS

It's the Final Four of Thoroughbred racing. The last four major preps for the GI Kentucky Derby will be held this afternoon and, when the cameras quit clicking, the picture for the 128th running of the GI Kentucky Derby will be sharply in focus. **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) holds



Harlan's Holiday Take Florida Derby
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the edge on the 2002 three-year-old crop right now. Never worse than second in his nine career starts, the blaze-faced bay, a \$97,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling, comes off a dominant victory in the Mar. 16 GI Florida Derby at a mile and an eighth. He will have his final Derby prep

just down the road from Churchill Downs in the GI Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland. The colt has been training sharply at Churchill, posting bullet works Apr. 3 and Apr. 9. "Everything went perfectly this winter and it all came together in the Florida Derby," Ken McPeck, who trains the Future Wager favorite for the "Run for the Roses," said. "He keeps getting better and better. A mile and an eighth wasn't a problem and hopefully a mile and a quarter won't either." After being chased by a rabbit through superfast fractions in the Florida Derby, nine furlongs was a trip too far for **Booklet** (Notebook), but the Florida-bred could get a clear lead once again in the Blue Grass. There is speed in the six-horse field--**Bob's Image** (Halo's Image) set the pace before yielding to be second behind Repent in the GIII Risen Star S. and was again dueling for the lead before tiring to be fifth in the GII Louisiana Derby; **Straight Gin** (Go for Gin) fought it out on the front end in the GII Lane's End Spiral S., but faded to be fifth; and **Ocean Sound (Ire)** (Mujadil) was out in the front early in the GIII Rebel S. and held on well to be second. But taking on the tenacious Booklet in a speed duel would be a mistake.

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The Luck of the Irish?

A hot pace could work in favor of **Azillion (Ire)** (Alzao) in the Blue Grass as well. The dark bay, who broke his maiden on the all-weather surface at Lingfield last November, finished a close-up third after a slow break in his U.S. debut, an optional claimer at Santa Anita Jan. 30. The dark bay came back to be third behind GI Wood Memorial hopeful Sunday Break (Jpn) in a Feb. 22 allowance test and put in his best American effort to date in his most recent trip to the post, missing by a neck as the runner-up in the Mar. 23 Spiral S. at Turfway Park. The colt gets a new pilot, Corey Nakatani, this afternoon.



Azillion Horsephotos

Hoping for Fourth?

It has been 11 years since the last Blue Grass winner, Strike the Gold, went on to success at Churchill Downs. The last two Derby winners to prep at Keeneland, Thunder Gulch (1995) and Sea Hero (1993) finished fourth in the Blue Grass. In all, 22 horses have used the Blue Grass as their stepping stone to victory in the Kentucky Derby.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

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

PP HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1 OCEAN SOUND (IRE)	J Ford Inc/KM Stable/Pearson	Cassidy	12-1
	<i>(c, 3, Mujadil--Ossana, by Tejano)</i>		
2 STRAIGHT GIN	Marylou Whitney	Zito	10-1
	<i>(c, 3, Go for Gin--Valeta, by Procida)</i>		
3 HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	Starlight Stable	Mcpeek	6-5
	<i>(c, 3, Harlan--Christmas in Aiken, by Affirmed)</i>		
4 BOB'S IMAGE	West Point T'breeds	Stewart	8-1
	<i>(c, 3, Halo's Image--Gray Flannel P J's, by Darn That Alarm)</i>		
5 AZILLION (IRE)	Cohen/Scibelli/Ulmer	Hess Jr.	3-1
	<i>(c, 3, Alzao--Olivia {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})</i>		
6 BOOKLET	John Oxley	Ward Jr.	5-2
	<i>(c, 3, Notebook--Crafty Bobbie, by Bob's Dusty)</i>		

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TAKING A BREAK IN THE WOOD?

GII San Felipe winner **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) and GIII Gotham S. runner-up **Saarland** (Unbridled) will play the role of favorites in the GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct this afternoon, but there are a couple of up-and-coming three-year-olds worth watching in the mile-



and-an-eighth test. Trainer Neil Drysdale saddles **Sunday Break (Jpn)** (Forty Niner) for his stakes debut. The bay bids for his fourth consecutive victory after a maiden win at Santa Anita Jan. 21, a two-turn allowance score over that track Feb. 22 and a tally over the Wood track and distance Mar. 27. But he raced somewhat erratically in his

Sunday Break Wins at Aqueduct
Adam Coglianesse photo

most recent outing, lugging in at the top of the lane before straightening out to take it by a length. "We wanted him to relax in the race and he may have relaxed too much," Drysdale said, adding, "I was very impressed with the way he galloped out. I think that shows he should have no problem getting a distance." Also trying stakes company for the first time is the gray **Buddha** (Unbridled's Song), who comes off a 9 1/2-length romp in his two-turn bow, a 1 1/16-mile Gulfstream allowance event Mar. 16. He makes his fourth start today, but trainer Jim Bond is not overly concerned about his colt's lack of seasoning. "Fusaichi Pegasus was lightly raced and won the Wood and the Derby," he said. "What matters most is how they are mentally. Some horses are just quicker upstairs than others. So far, it seems like Buddha has the game down pat." Pat Day, who won the 1989 Wood with Easy Goer, picks up the mount as the Edgar Prado, who has been in the irons for the last two starts, will be at Keeneland to ride Harlan's Holiday in the GI Toyota Blue Grass. As for strategy, Bond said, "Where he is will depend on where Pat wants him...he runs his best races when he has something to run at."

Bailey Hoping to Break His Streak...

Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey has won more than 5,000 heats, including five Triple Crown races and 12 Breeders' Cup events. He boasts four Eclipse Awards and last year became the first rider in history to surpass the \$20 million mark in seasonal earnings. But, in six tries, he has yet to win the Wood Memorial. Bailey will try to snap that streak with **Blue Burner** (French Deputy) this afternoon. The chestnut colt finished well to be second in the GI Florida Derby last time out. "His Florida Derby was a big effort," trainer Bill Mott said. "That was his first start with blinkers and I think they really helped him focus. He has improved every time he has stepped on the track. I'm hoping that trend will continue in the Wood Memorial." Mike Smith leads all active jockeys in most Wood wins with three, getting the job done with Thirty Six Red in 1990, Devil His Due in 1992 and Unbridled's Song in 1996. Smith will hold the reins aboard **Nokoma** (Pulpit) this year. The gray, looking to bounce back after a disappointing seventh-place finish in the Florida Derby, gets blinkers today. "We're just trying to put his game face on more than anything," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He has always been a curious colt and he keeps an eye on everything going on around him. Maybe the blinkers can change his focus a little bit." The Michael Tabor colorbearer has raced at the Wood track and trip before, finishing second by a neck to Saarland in the Nov. 24 GII Remsen S.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT			
WOOD MEMORIAL-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m			
PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER ODDS
1	BUDDHA	Gary & Mary West	Bond 4-1
	<i>(c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Cahooters, by Storm Cat)</i>		
2	NOKOMA	Michael Tabor	Pletcher 12-1
	<i>(c, 3, Pulpit--Eliza Blue, by Icecapade)</i>		
3	SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)	Koji Maeda	Drysdale 9-2
	<i>(c, 3, Forty Niner--Catequil, by Storm Cat)</i>		
4	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	Edmund Gann	Frankel 5-2
	<i>(c, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Capuccino Bay, by Bailjumper)</i>		
5	IWIN	William Condren	Zito 20-1
	<i>(c, 3, Victory Speech--Lychen Splash, by Bucksplasher)</i>		
6	LAISSEZALLER	Diane & Guy Snowden	Perrett 20-1
	<i>(c, 3, End Sweep--Laissez Faire, by Talinum)</i>		
7	SAARLAND	Cynthia Phipps	McGaughey III 3-1
	<i>(c, 3, Unbridled--Versailles Treaty, by Danzig)</i>		
8	BLUE BURNER	Kinsman Stable	Mott 9-2
	<i>(c, 3, French Deputy--Haiati, by Alydar)</i>		
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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:56 p.m. CDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Holdthehelm	Helmsman	Assinesi	6-1
2	Outstander	Outflanker	Jenkins	10-1
3	Gold Dollar	Seattle Slew	Lukas	12-1
4	Dusty Spike	Harriman	Lee	10-1
5	It'sallinthechase	Take Me Out	Brown	6-1
6	Wild Horses	Saint Ballado	Pletcher	10-1
7	Guppie's Secret	West by West	Whiting	20-1
8	Windward Passage	Captain Bodgit	Asmussen	4-1
9	Bay Monster	Meadow Monster	Wren	15-1
10	Mr. Mellon	Red Ransom	Walden	4-1
11	Private Emblem	Our Emblem	Asmussen	7-2

The Arkansas Derby produced two Kentucky Derby winners in the 1990s--but both Grindstone (1996) and Lil E. Tee (1992) finished second at Oaklawn. This year's full field contains only one graded-stakes winner, that being **Windward Passage**, hero of the Mar. 23 GIII Rebel S. over this track. The Team Valor homebred draws jockey Chris McCarron from California. The colt's Rebel rider, Donnie Meche, sticks with **Private Emblem**, who rallied to take the faster division of the Southwest S. at Oaklawn Mar. 2. The dark bay, a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, is a perfect two-for-two on the year, also winning the Black Gold H. on the Fair Grounds turf Jan. 4. **Mr. Mellon**, who sold for \$950,000 at the 2000 Keeneland September Sale, is unbeaten since stretching out to two turns, breaking his maiden at Gulfstream Feb. 23 and adding a victory in Turfway's Rushaway S. Mar. 23. The dark bay's second dam is the Broodmare of the Year Glowing Tribute, who is herself the dam of the 1993 Kentucky Derby winner Sea Hero.

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Saturday, Bay Meadows, post time: 4:42 p.m. PDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Mullins	3-1
2	Tracemark	Conquistador Cielo	Dollase	2-1
3	Goodnews Bay	Lost Soldier	Koriner	12-1
4a	Cappuchino	Capote	Hollendorfer	7-5
5	Justastorm	Storm Creek	Van Berg	20-1
6	Dial a Hero	Sea Hero	Parga	10-1
7	Make the Deal	Williamstown	Olivares	20-1
8a	Lawn Mower	Green Dancer	Hollendorfer	7-5

California Derby cont.

While the eyes of the racing world are keenly trained on the big Derby preps in the East, the winner of Bay Meadows' California Derby may actually be running for the roses on the first Saturday in May. Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer sends a pair to post in this one, including **Cappuchino**, winner of four-of-eight starts, who was nosed out by Danthebluegrassman in the GIII Golden Gate Derby in January. He raced wide last out and ended up eighth in the GIII El Camino Derby at Golden Gate Mar. 9. The other horse to watch is **Captain Squire**, who broke his maiden by eight lengths against \$32,000 claimers at Hollywood last December, then came back two races later to win the Turf Paradise Derby in early February before tiring badly to seventh in the El Camino Derby.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

MEADOW STAR DEAD Meadow Star (Meadowlake--In Reality Star, by In Reality), the champion two-year-old filly of 1990, died Thursday from complications following a difficult foaling. The foal, a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus, also died. The 14-year-old mare was a perfect seven-for-seven as a juvenile, winning the GI Spinaway S., GI Matron, GI Frizette and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She came back the following year to win the GII Comely S. and then the first two legs of the Triple Tiara, the GI Acorn S. and the GI Mother Goose, but the epic battle that produced a nose victory over arch rival Lite Light in the Mother Goose took its toll. Meadow Star came back to be second to Lite Light in the final jewel in the Tiara, the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, but she came out of that race with an injured back and never won another race. In five starts at four, she managed two third-place finishes, including one in the GI Spinster S. The chestnut retired with 11 wins (10 of them in stakes), a second and two thirds from 20 career starts. She earned \$1,445,740. Nearly \$1 million of that total was donated by owner Carl Icahn to the Children's Rescue Fund, a program and facility established by Icahn to help underprivileged children. The Florida-bred Meadow Star produced five named foals, including graded-stakes placed Grechelle (Deputy Minister) and the unraced two-year-old filly of 2002 Vintage Champagne (A.P. Indy).

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Friday, Keeneland

MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, KEE, 4-12, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**TOUCH OF THE BLUES (FR)**, 116, h, 5, by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

- 1st Dam: Silabteni, by Nureyev
- 2nd Dam: Nobiliare, by *Vaguely Noble
- 3rd Dam: Gray Mirage, by Bold Bidder

O-Gainsborough Farm Inc; B-Gainsborough Stud Management (FR); T-Neil Drysdale; J-K J Desormeaux; \$124,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, GISP-US, 23-6-3-2, \$369,123.

2--**Pisces**, 123, h, 5, Prized--Distaff Magic, by Fluorescent Light. (\$200,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Diamond C Stable, Linda Shapiro & I Moubarak; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds Inc (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Boastful**, 116, c, 4, Cozzene--Valid Carnauba, by Valid Appeal. O/B-Kinsman Stable (KY); \$20,000. Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 12.80, 18.70, 8.90. Also Ran: Quiet Resolve, Thady Quill, Where's Taylor, Even the Score, Baptize, Honorable Pic, One Eyed Joker.

Touch of the Blues, a Group winner in France, came into this race looking for his first U.S. victory and found it. The bay finished a neck behind Irish Prize in the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile in his second American start and filled the place spot again in his fourth state-side appearance, the restricted Wickerr H. at Del Mar July 27. Sent to the sidelines after that effort, he returned after a seven-month layoff in the Feb. 27 Reb's Policy S. at Santa Anita and, after crossing the finish line a tired sixth, was demoted to seventh for drifting out in the stretch. The Gainsborough homebred was coming off a fifth-place finish in a one-mile Santa Anita allowance Mar. 22. Allowed to settle off the early pace while saving ground, Touch of the Blues was still tucked in behind horses on the far turn. He had to steady while waiting for a hole to open during the stretch drive, but found running room late and burst through to prevail at the wire.

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Friday, Oaklawn Park

FANTASY S.-GII, \$200,000, OPX, 4-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**#@SEE HOW SHE RUNS**, 117, f, 3, by Maria's Mon
 1st Dam: Beau Cougar (MSP), by *Cougar II
 2nd Dam: Miss Beaustark, by Graustark
 3rd Dam: Beautiful, by Beau Gar

O/B-Pin Oak Stable (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-D R Pettinger; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$170,400. *1/2 to Hasten to Add (Cozzene), Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GSW & GISP, \$296,439.

2--**Lake Lady**, 121, f, 3, Salt Lake--Slinkylady, by What a Hoist. (\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Coast to Coast Racing Fund; B-John T L Jones Jr & Troy Seale (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Chamrousse**, 117, f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Loose Park, by Stop the Music. O-Arthur B Hancock III & James H Stone; B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY); \$20,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 1.00, 4.00. Also Ran: Traci's Wild, Fun House, General Jeanne.

See How She Runs clicked through her first couple of allowance conditions, including an impressive eight-length victory over this track going a mile Mar. 22, and was the third choice in her stakes bow. Looking to keep her perfect record intact, the Pin Oak homebred shadowed the pacesetter through solid splits, took over after six furlongs and fought off the late charges of favored Lake Lady and Chamrousse for a gallant victory. "She is just as game as can be," winning jockey Don Pettinger said. "She relaxed behind the leader and every once in a while she would twitch an ear and want to spurt, but basically she just keeps giving me a good effort. She just wouldn't let anybody by her today." Jockey Donnie Meche, aboard the crowd's choice, had no excuse. "I was where I wanted to be down the backside, in a good stalking spot right behind the leaders. At the top of the stretch I had to wait for room, but I thought I got out in time. I just couldn't catch the leader." Trainer Donnie Von Hemel has not yet decided where the winner will head next.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Dream Run	Cherokee Run	McGee	8-1
2	Shibboleth	Danzig	Frankel	9-2
3	Rusty Spur	West by West	Robb	15-1
4a	Run Kush Run	Concorde's Tune	Serey	8-1
5	Voodoo	Petionville	Jerkens	15-1
6a	Say Florida Sandy	Personal Flag	Serey	8-1
7	Snow Ridge	Tabasco Cat	Lukas	7-2
8	Burning Roma	Rubiano	Mott	8-1
9	Peeping Tom	Eagle Eyed	Reynolds	10-1
10	Here's Zealous	Dehere	Dutrow	6-1
11	Affirmed Success	Affirmed	Schosberg	4-1

Having dominated the 1980s with four victories in the Carter, trainer D. Wayne Lukas has had a hellacious time getting back to the winner's circle in this one after going winless in the last 12 years. Today he'll try to exorcize some of those demons when he sends the fireball **Snow Ridge** against a remarkably deep field. The tepid morning-line favorite comes into the contest on a three-race winning streak that began with the GIII El Conejo H. on New Year's Day at Santa Anita, followed by the GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 27 and his first Grade I score in the San Carlos H. Mar. 3. Warrior savant **Say Florida Sandy**, eight years of age and still a threat, will try to play the spoiler as he returns from a four-month layoff after finishing third in the GIII Gravesend H. at Aqueduct last December. Fellow old-school tough guy **Affirmed Success** proved he was still relevant with a sparkling victory in the Toboggan H. over course and distance Mar. 16, though the competition was not nearly as steep. The biggest question mark in today's race comes with Bobby Frankel's **Shibboleth**, who won the G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket in England last summer going this same distance. The bay finished second in his first start on U.S. soil, a mile allowance test over the turf at Santa Anita Mar. 22, and though he's never raced on dirt before, Frankel has a way of working his magic under these circumstances. And globetrotter **Peeping Tom**, back in the States after a sixth-place finish in the G2 Godolphin Mile at Nad al Sheba in Dubai Mar. 23, will try to defend his title and regain the form he flashed last year when he capped a three-race win streak with a 1 1/2-length win in the 2001 Carter. Previews cont. p7



WRITERS UP

NO CHOPPED LIVER

By Jerry Brown

Ahh, Spring. Baseball, the NBA playoffs, girl watching, and the annual bad-mouthing of the three-year-old crop. The last time conventional wisdom said we had a good group was, well, when? Easy Goer-Sunday Silence? Affirmed-Alydar? Actually, the conventional wisdom is wrong--Thoroughbreds as a group are getting better, and three-year-olds are no exception.

The misconception is usually founded on one of two concepts: first, when there is no dominant horse (or two), they all must be mediocre; or second, that the failure of early season stars to beat their elders later on is proof they were no good to begin with. The former doesn't allow for the possibility that several (and in some cases many) members of a crop can be very good, and the latter ignores some mitigating factors. More on that later.

Ultimately, the trick is to find an objective way to measure ability, which is why the folks at *Thoroughbred Daily News* have asked me to write this article. I have been making the ratings for the Thoro-Graph sheets for 20 years, data that is used both by horsemen and professional gamblers.

For those unfamiliar with us, on our scale, the lower the figure, the better the performance. With that in mind, let me throw a couple of numbers at you. During my first 15 years at Thoro-Graph, the Derby winner's figure averaged around 5. Over the last five years, the winners have averaged about 2. On our scale, a point is worth two lengths at a mile and a quarter. In other words, the last five winners have been about five lengths better than their 15 predecessors.

So, why don't we get a dominant three-year-old, and why don't many top spring sensations go on to beat their elders? Because today's horses are better, that's why.

Take a look at the roster of any NFL team, and compare it to one of 20 years ago. You will find that players today are much bigger, stronger and faster. Likewise Thoroughbred racing, with its market induced Darwinism--selective breeding and advances in nutrition and sports medicine have made racehorses faster.

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In addition, more speed means more stress, more strain on tendons, ligaments and bones. A pitcher who throws hard is more likely to have arm trouble...a fast horse is less likely to stay sound.

A sheets concept that has gradually gained widespread acceptance is that of bouncing--the idea that a horse can run fast enough to knock himself out and run poorly next time out, and sometimes for a lot longer than that. You know those stories about horses of yesteryear who won a stake, got on a train, won another one five days later, and two more that month? It's not that they were tougher--it's that they were slower. They didn't run fast enough to hurt themselves. This is also why harness horses can compete in three heats in the same day--try that with Thoroughbreds sometime. Insure them first.

Why don't we get dominant three-year-olds? The level of competition is so high that it takes an enormous effort to win a big race and, after one or two big efforts, a still-young horse is knocked out, then loses to another horse who runs a huge effort and is soon knocked out himself. That is also why it has become so difficult to win the Triple Crown.

Why don't top spring three-year-olds go on to beat older horses? Because when young horses run really fast they often are sidelined before the fall. In the last two years alone, think of Fusaichi Pegasus, Monarchos, Point Given, Balto Star and Millennium Wind.

In fact, a lot of top horses are forced out even before the Triple Crown by running too fast, too soon. In the last 20 years, only Thunder Gulch has run a really big figure as early as February and gone on to win the Derby. It's almost impossible to sustain that level of performance for four months. The recent horses who ran well throughout the Triple Crown--Real Quiet, Victory Gallop, Silver Charm, even Charismatic--were all horses who didn't start running big figures until April or May and only had to sustain their form for two months.

Which brings us to the question of a five-week Triple Crown. At the risk of beating a dead (or at least seriously exhausted) horse, it's ridiculous, even in an industry whose motto is "Don't fix it whether it's broken or not." The Triple Crown was conceived at a time when horses were much slower and took a lot less out of themselves. If you put incredibly fast horses through a series of stressful preps, then the Derby, bring them back on two weeks for the Preakness, then ask them to go a mile and a half in their third start in five weeks, the results are predictable--only a few will make the Belmont and virtually no one will be any good later.

And the industry will bemoan its lack of stars.

In figure terms, last year's crop was tremendous--Point Given was a monster and lots of others ran huge individual races. This year's crop is comparable, with Came Home and Harlan's Holiday both having run giant Thoro-Graph figures of zero by mid-March, which probably doesn't bode well for their long-term prospects. Perfect Drift ran almost as well in the Spiral, but later development and very savvy pre-Derby freshening give him a good shot to be a factor in May and June.

There are a number of horses who could signal their readiness for a strong Triple Crown campaign with a forward move in their final Derby prep, but one gives me such a sense of deja-vu it makes the hair on the back of my neck stand up. A few years ago we spotted a colt who hadn't shown top ability yet, but had a great, steadily improving graph as a two-year-old. Prestonwood bought him on our recommendation, and trainer Elliot Walden didn't bring him out until March, running him just twice before the Derby. Victory Gallop not only fired in all three Triple Crown races, but went on to be champion the following year.

When Shug McGaughey trained Easy Goer, he prepped him in the Gotham and Wood, which in those days were two weeks apart, then came back again on two weeks rest in the Derby, where he lost to Sunday Silence. Two weeks after that, he was beaten by the Derby winner again in the Preakness. When he finally got three weeks before the Belmont, Easy Goer won by a pole.

Now Shug has a colt with slow but steady improvement and decent but not great figures as a juvenile. He's also running in the Gotham and Wood--but now those races are four weeks apart, with another three weeks before the Derby. Saarland is slower than several others right now, but this year's Victory Gallop should move forward through the spring and, while the others are looking for a place to lie down, should be one of the few still standing come the Belmont...and beyond.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Robins Beauty	Matty G	Pincay, Jr.	116
2	Carey's Gold	Gold Alert	Davis	120
3	Whatasaint	Saint Ballado	Black	116
4	Listen Here	Gulch	Bailey	120
5	Warners	Dehere	Velazquez	116
6	Stylish Sultan	Sundance Ridge	Arroyo, Jr.	118
7	Parade of Music	Prospector's Music	Smith	116
8	City Sharpster	Carson City	Migliore	116
9	Monthir	Gulch	Day	116
10	Roman Dancer	Polish Numbers	Desormeaux	120

The undercard to the Wood Memorial and the Carter H. will perhaps highlight the future sprinting stars of the current three-year-old crop. Bill Mott's **Listen Here** won the GIII Nashua S. over a mile at Belmont last October, but came up short and finished sixth when going 1 1/8 miles in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 24. The chestnut made his sophomore bow in the seven-furlong GIII Swale S. at Gulfstream Mar. 16, finishing a respectable second behind the blossoming Ethan Man. He'll try to build on that effort with Jerry Bailey up. Off the Classic trail after his connections recognized his distance limitations, **Monthir** tries a sprint for the first time since breaking his maiden at Belmont last September. The Mark Hennig-trained colt finished second in the GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream in early February, but tired badly to fifth in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 16 after being too close to a hotly contested pace. Trainer Todd Pletcher will send out the lightly raced **Warners** for owners Eugene and Laura Melnyk. The \$1,050,000 OBSMAR two-year-old debuted with a scorching Beyer of 103 in a second-place effort last June at Belmont, then came back in September to break his maiden at Saratoga. The chestnut finished second in his only other start, the OBS Sprint S. at Ocala Mar. 18.

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 9:30 p.m.

MELBOURNE RACING CLUB UAE OAKS, \$250,000,

3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	E B's Sweep	End Sweep	McLaughlin
2	Tempera	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor
3	Imperial Gesture	Langfuhr	bin Suroor
4	Seba (GB)	Alzao	bin Suroor
5	Hot Dinar (GB)	Cool Jazz (GB)	Wroe

All carry 126 pounds.

UAE Oaks cont.

Godolphin's **Tempera** disappointed in her seasonal debut in the UAE 1000 Guineas, finishing second to stablemate Infinite Spirit, but reunites here with jockey David Flores, who piloted her to a crowning victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 27. Runner-up in the Breeders' Cup, **Imperial Gesture** trounced **Seba** by nine lengths in the Moonshell Mile Feb. 24 and will be ridden once again by Frankie Dettori.

Sunday, Keeneland

COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Twilight Road	Cahill Road	Douglas	118
2	Orientate	Mt. Livermore	Day	120
3	Dancing Missile	Canaveral	Perret	118
4	Binthebest	Binalong	Court	118
5	Red's Honor	Glitterman	Albarado	118
6	Aldebaran	Mr. Prospector	Desormeaux	118
7	D'Wildcat	Forest Wildcat	Nakatani	118

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €95,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Without Connexion (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Thulliez
2	5	Caesarion (Ire)	Danehill	Pasquier
3	3	Act One (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Gillet
4	1	Canberra (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer
5	4	Sharp Native	Diesis (GB)	Bonilla

All carry 128 pounds.

FOALING NEWS

SAOIRSE, 6, Cure the Blues--Apelia (Cool Victor)

Foal born 4-7, a filly by Seeking the Gold. Will be bred back to Storm Cat. Owned by Live Oak Stud. Boarded at Hidaway, KY. Accomplishments: Ch. Older Mare-Can, GSW, \$502,720.

GONE TO VENUS, 11, Gone West--Rokeby Venus (Quadrangle)

Foal born 3-20, a filly by War Chant. Will be bred back to Storm Cat. Owned by Ed & Patricia Pavlish. Boarded at Three Chimneys Farm, KY. Accomplishments: Dam of Saudi Poetry (Storm Cat), MGSW, \$596,972.



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Yesterday's Results:

6th-KEE, \$56,713, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

1--MUS-IF (GB), 116, h, 6, Lahib--Navajo Love Song (Ire), by Dancing Brave. O-Shadwell Farm Inc; B-Eurostrait Ltd (GB); T-Michael V Pino. Lifetime Record: GISW-Ire, 14-4-5-1, \$285,041. *1/2 to Jammaal (GB) (Robellino), MSW-Ire & MGSP-Ire, SP-Mal, \$208,573-Ire.

2--Valid Prime, 118, h, 5, Valid Appeal--Ten Downing Street, by Alleged.

3--Image, 116, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Shared Reflections, by Pursuit.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50A, 11.90, 6.40.

Mus-If won the G1 National S. at The Curragh in Ireland in September of 1998, but had raced sporadically since, appearing in four races in 1999, none in 2000 and only two in 2001 after shipping Stateside. The gelding returned after a 10-month absence to finish fourth against \$40,000 optional claimers at Fair Grounds Jan. 20 of this year and came back versus \$50,000 claimers in a third-place effort Feb. 12. Last out he notched his first victory in three-and-a-half years, nosing out \$40,000 optional claimers Mar. 11. Off as the favorite in this one after shipping up to Keeneland, the Brit broke crookedly before being straightened and angled in to save ground at the rail. He remained there until the stretch run, when he moved out and closed well to make it two in a row.


7th-KEE, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft. CAT AND THE HAT (f, 4, Storm Cat--Low Tolerance {MGSW, \$353,995}, by Proud Truth) had not been out since losing badly at a route. Tenth in the Feb. 23 Chou Croute at Fair Grounds in her latest try, she dropped back to a sprint and bid the field good-bye. The 5-1 filly closed from just off the pace, took the lead in the stretch and won the race. It was four lengths back to the second horse, favored Flows Like Wine, by Mt. Livermore. The winner is a 1/2 to Sazarac Jazz (Dixieland Band), MSW & MGSP, \$298,837, and she herself shows lots of pizzazz. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$84,667.

O-Darby Dan Stable Ltd. B-Darby Dan Stables (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

4th-KEE, \$48,735, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. LOTT (c, 3, Open Forum--Miss Video, by Star Gallant), a half to Busterblock (Risen Star), SW, \$284,531, gamely won at first asking last April at Keeneland, but was sidelined for eight months off the effort. He finished second in his comeback vs. allowance foes at Fair Grounds Dec. 29, ran third Jan. 20, then was second again Feb. 16. Sent off as a 4-1 shot in a deep field here, the bay raced in second through the half before ranging up alongside the pacesetter Day Trader (Phone Trick), who was reluctant to give up the lead. Lott was bumped briefly by Day Trader at the three-sixteenths pole, but had the resolve to hold on and get the head bob at the wire. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$70,728. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Casey Seaman (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

3rd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. SPECIAL FRIEND (f, 3, Belong to Me--Maria Candela {Chi} {MGISW-Chi}, by *Balconaje) debuted at six furlongs and ran a nice second at Fair Grounds Feb. 7, then closed to finish fourth Mar. 10. After stalking the dueling pacesetters in this one, the 2-1 favorite moved up after leaving the far turn to challenge a very game Ballado Melody (Saint Ballado), heading that foe with a furlong to go and holding on under a strong drive to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,505. O/B-William S Farish (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

1st-KEE, \$49,250, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft. +BADGE OF SILVER (c, 2, Silver Deputy--Silveroo, by Silver Hawk), an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling, fired a four-furlong bullet in :48 Mar. 28, a fact that helped bettors select him as the 6-5 favorite. Debuting with Lasix, the dark bay rushed to the front and opened up by 4 1/2 lengths after a quarter, then drew off in the stretch under mild encouragement to score by nine lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225. O-K & S Ramsey. B-Liberation Farm, Trackside Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Ronny Werner.

<p>STAKES CLOSINGS TODAY, 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)</p>	
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5th-KEE, \$44,375, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25, ft.
DISTANT ROAR (f, 3, Storm Cat--Wilderness Song {Ch. Older Mare-Can, GISW, \$1,482,005}, by Wild Again) debuted with a sharp third at Fair Grounds Feb. 1, finished eighth in the slop Mar. 1, then tired to ninth going a mile Mar. 23. Scaling back to a sprint here, the 5-1 shot took command early, leading by two lengths at the half, and dismissed any potential challenge with a strong stretch drive to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$29,650.
 O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark Frostad.

Officer to Head to Lexington:

Trainer Bob Baffert said yesterday that **Officer** (Bertrando), winner of Sunday's Zany Tactics S. over Cal-breds at Santa Anita in his 2002 debut, will make his next appearance in the \$325,000 GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 20, skipping the Apr. 27 GIII Derby Trial at Churchill Downs. "The Trial is \$100,000 and we don't want to run for \$100,000 against Cashel Castle and Mayakovsky," Baffert explained. "The Prince [Ahmed Salman] wants to find out right now if he is a two-turn horse. If he can't win there, then we'll just keep him sprinting."

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.
1--QUIET LAKE, 119, f, 4, Quiet American--Salt Cedar (SP), by Salt Lake. O-Skara Glen Stables; B-Burnett Ranches Ltd (TX); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$124,820.
2--Lady Katie, 114, f, 4, Belong to Me--Blackjack Lady, by Riva Ridge.
3--Authentic Caller, 117, m, 5, Caller I.D.--Authentic Heroine, by Palace Music.
 Margins: 9 1/4, 3 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.45, 7.60, 3.00.

Quiet Lake broke her maiden at Aqueduct last May, then was sidelined. She returned to finish fourth going six furlongs at Gulfstream Jan. 9, then romped by 9 1/2 lengths against entry-level allowance foes Feb. 2 in a race that was originally scheduled for the turf. Her next race was also rained off the turf, but it mattered little as the filly scored again Feb. 24. Forgetting the turf aspirations after shipping north for this one, the bay rated in second before being unleashed approaching the half, leaving all in her wake in an impressive effort.

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.
ROBBIE'S ROCKIN (c, 3, Crusader Sword--Otimes, by Forever Silver), a 7 1/2-length maiden winner facing New York-breds in his 2001 finale Dec. 5, was adding blinkers after finishing sixth vs. state-bred allowance foes in his second start this season Mar. 1. Off at 7-2 trying open company, the dark bay closed from off the pace to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$76,584.
 O-Cohen Robert B. B-Christine Heimerle (NY). T-Philip G Johnson.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

DRAWING A BLANK (m, 6, El Prado {Ire}--Ivory Princess {Ire} {MSW, \$235,124}, by Cure the Blues) broke her maiden on the dirt at Del Mar back in August of 1999, but had started only eight times since. The bay hit the board in three of her next six outings in the five months following her maiden score, then disappeared for nearly 23 months. She came back to be second in an Aqueduct allowance last November, took another two months off, then was a troubled sixth at the Big A Jan. 17. Last time out, the six-year-old missed by a neck when second on the Big A inner track Feb. 22. The 7-5 favorite to finally earn her second win, she sat close-up in the tightly bunched field, took over after six furlongs and cruised home to win by 6 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$97,308.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-John Gallo (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
PASSING SHOT (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Aucilla {GSW, \$311,557}, by Relaunch) tired to fourth in her debut at Gulfstream Feb. 17, came back with a second-place effort Mar. 3, then was fourth again Mar. 31. She shipped to The Big A for this one and added distance for her first route effort. Proving the extra ground beneficial, she raced in a stalking position round the far turn, taking the lead as they entered the stretch and drawing off to score by three lengths as the 3-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$34,480.
 O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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Yesterday's Results:

- UNBRIDLED H.**, \$80,500, GPX, 4-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.
- 1--**BEST OF THE REST, 119, h, 7, Skip Trial--Obstinacy, by Valid Appeal.** O/B-Beatrice Oxenberg (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-E M Coa; \$48,300. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-10-4-2, \$409,343. *Full to Lighting Force, SW, \$260,270.
- 2--**Groomstick Stock's**, 115, g, 6, Groomstick--Broken Bonds, by Linkage. O-Julian Mora. \$16,100.
- 3--**Dancing Guy**, 116, h, 7, Robyn Dancer--Dancing Myrrh, by Gold and Myrrh. O-Newcomb Green. \$8,855.

Margins: 3, HD, NK. Odds: 0.90, 3.20, 5.00.

Best of the Rest dominated in the King Rex H. at Calder last November, winning by 8 3/4 lengths while earning a Beyer figure of 109. He tired to a close fourth in the Gill F.W. Hooper H. a month later at the same track, then shipped across town to run a respectable fifth in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Feb. 9. Last out he was sixth by 3 1/2 lengths in the Gill Creme Fraiche H. Mar. 10, also at Gulfstream. Returning to a non-graded event in this one, the seven-year-old was kept close to the pace by jockey Eibar Coa, bidding for the lead as they turned for home and drawing away from the pack in the final furlong for the victory. "It was good for him to get a win over this racetrack," said winning trainer Eddie Plesa, Jr. "Although I still don't think it is his favorite track and this wasn't the most imposing of fields. But it was nice that he got a chance to re-establish himself."

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm. ALWAYS ON THE GO (f, 4, Lord Carson--Factual Hope, by Known Fact) won against \$30,000 claimers two back Feb. 25, then returned to put in a game second versus \$50,000 claimers on the turf Mar. 30. The 6-5 favorite quickly took the lead, opened up by five lengths as they turned for home and had enough left in the tank to hold on for a 2 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-1, \$79,580. O-Harry Minassian Sr. B-Carol Anderson (KY). T-Timothy A Hills.

3rd-GPX, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, 3f, :34, ft. LAUGHING LUKE (c, 2, Mister Jolie--Devil's Wench, by Well Decorated), a \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling, drifted out, but held for second during his debut Mar. 29. The bay colt stumbled and swerved at the start of this one, recovering quickly and driving past in the final strides to win by a half over Monarch Destroyer (Pentelicus) as the 3-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,600. O/T-Thomas H Heard Jr. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL).

1st-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 3f, :34, ft. MILLIONDOLLARLADY (f, 2, Pentelicus--Anna's Bambi {MSP, \$157,998}, by Hurry Up Blue), a \$4,000 OBSJAN yearling, was steadied early, but still managed a third in her debut Apr. 2. The 2-1 second choice was off a step slowly, moving up to challenge as they turned for home, getting the lead at the sixteenth pole and going on to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,400. O-Rachel P Angelos. B-J Quartano (FL). T-M Hartman.

DeCarlo Suffers Broken Vertebra:

Jockey Chris DeCarlo, who was thrown from his mount during Thursday's ninth race at Gulfstream Park, suffered a fracture of the L1 vertebra of the lower spine. DeCarlo has been admitted to Memorial Hospital East in Hollywood, Florida, where he was conscious and alert, although in some pain from the injury.

☆ **EAST** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PIM, \$28,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. WILZADA (f, 3, Meadowlake--Hello Moon {SW}, by Cozzene) picked up her maiden victory in her Jan. 27 debut at Aqueduct and came back Feb. 28 to score against Big A allowance company. The 3-10 favorite to remain undefeated, the bay tracked the pace and finished well to win by a widening four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$66,360. O-William P Beatson Jr. B-Alex Rankin & Louis Wright (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

☆ **MIDWEST** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

11th-OPX, \$29,500, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. COWBOY STUFF (c, 3, Evansville Slew--Deanne's Lady, by Dancing Champ) broke his maiden in his second career start at Arlington Park last July. He was on holiday following that one and didn't reappear until a third versus allowance rivals at Oaklawn Mar. 23. The 4-5 chalk was well rated early before being forced to check going into the far turn, then had to be steadied upon leaving the turn. Angling out for his stretch bid, the gray finally found room and split rivals in the last sixteenth to get past Remaster (Crafty Prospector) by a half-length. The victor is a half to Boy Stuff (Verzy), MSW, \$238,469; and Unbridled Emotion (Is it True), MSW, \$194,275. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$49,120. O-Shelly Bates & Jennie Dean. B/T-Don Von Hemel (IA).

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-SAX, \$53,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.

CARINAE (f, 3, Nureyev--Turning Wheel {GSW-Fr, \$142,092}, by Seeking the Gold), second in a Listed stakes at York last October, finished third in her first start on this side of the pond over course and distance Feb. 1, then was a disappointing eighth as the even-money favorite in the La Habra S. Mar. 1. Off as the 17-10 chalk this time, the dark bay filly broke through the gate before the start and was last out of there when the running really started, but saved ground at the back of the pack, closed along the inside as they came off the hill, angled outside for a late run and outfinished Adoration (Honor Grades) to win it by a length. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 6-2-1-1, \$52,465. O/B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

1st-SAX, \$43,120, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :21, ft.

MR. ELUSIVE (c, 2, Elusive Quality--Capote's Joy, by Capote), a \$1,500 KEENOV weanling, was second by a neck in his career opener Mar. 28. The 2-1 second choice at second asking, the bay was hard-ridden right from the gate and drifted out a bit, but outran slight choice Newport Nikki (Lit de Justice) to the wire to win by a length. He becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000.

O-Jocelyn D McKathan. B-Edward & John Toffey (KY). T-Danny Velasquez.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Flag Connection, g, 7, Alleged--Lassie Connection, by Seattle Slew. Chantilly, 4-12, Prix de Viarmes (Handicap), 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$7,038 to winner. O-Mlle Anke Sommers; B-W S Kilroy; T-Nicole Rossio. *\$120,000 wnl '95 KEENOV. **1/2 to Thrilla in Manila (Manila), GSP, \$191,099; Houston Connection (Alysheba), GSP, \$162,469; Winning Connection (St. Jovite), MSW, \$391,923; and Unbridled Lassie (Unbridled), GISP, \$170,220.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN DUBAI:

Dubai World, c, 4, Deputy Minister--Good Mood (GSW-US), by Devil's Bag. Nad al Sheba, 4-11, Hcp., 2000m. O-Sh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Peter E Blum; T-E Charpy. *\$1,400,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Grand Royale (Danzig), SW-US.

Tala Ya, c, 4, Storm Bird--Fly to the Moon, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Nad al Sheba, 4-11, Hcp., 1600m. O-Sh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-K McLaughlin.

Mesozoic, h, 6, Barathea (Ire)--Wezzo (SP-Fr), by Bering (GB). Nad al Sheba, 4-11, Hcp., 1300m. O-SMRM; B-C J Cummings & John Ryan; T-E Charpy. *\$270,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Son of Pegasus (Aus), c, 2, Honor and Glory--Court Physician (NZ), by Dr. Grace (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-11, Astor Base Metals H., 2yo, c/g, 6fT, \$7,981 to winner. B-Mr M Lowry; T-Paul Perry.

Genesis (Aus), g, 3, Quest for Fame (GB)--Musak (NZ), by Palace Music. Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 4-9, Sayers Property Group H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$3,470 to winner. B-Messrs R K Lees, P M Wilkinson & L Hoyle & Gundaroo Stud Pty Ltd; T-John Morrissey.

Galway Lass (NZ), f, 3, Rhythm--Ballycairn (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Matamata (New Zealand), 4-10, Liqueorland Matamata Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$1,382 to winner. B-Mrs J A & Mr P Hogan; T-Paul O'Sullivan.

Breezer (Aus), f, 3, Royal Academy--Lady Nickellii (Aus) (SW & G1SP-Aus), by Roman Prince. Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 4-9, Mobile Pallets Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, \$3,470 to winner. B-Mr J M Collins; T-Graeme Rogerson. *GSP-Aus.

Stormcat Academy (Aus), g, 3, Royal Academy--Cotton Bay (Aus), by Zabaleta. Gosford (New South Wales), 4-10, Ray Conroy Memorial H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, \$3,470 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud & Mr C S Hayes; T-Pat Farrell.

Time to Remember (Aus), g, 3, Royal Academy--By Gosh By Golly (SW-US, \$136,759), by Bucakroo. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-11, Thomas Group Hotels H., 3yo, c/g, 6fT, \$7,981 to winner. B-Dr P Nicholson; T-Gai Waterhouse.

Stradie (Aus), f, 4, Swamp King--Ann Mary (NZ), by Gleam Machine. Moe (Victoria), 4-11, TROA H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, \$4,164 to winner. B-Mr E D Codd; T-Dianne Wynne.

Assume the Crown (Aus), g, 5, Chief's Crown--Twig Amour (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Yarra Glen (Victoria), 4-9, Carlton Draught H., 3yo/up, 7f 120ydsT, \$3,470 to winner. B-Portfolio Bloodstock No.1 Syndicate; T-Libby Haworth. *3/4 to Prince of Dane (Aus) (Danehill), GSP-SAF.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$59,100, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 4/5, sy. LIGHTNING PACE (f, 4, Regal Classic--Sawmill Lady, by Marshua's Dancer) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-2, \$93,320. O-Alpine Stable. B-Brian Cullen (ON). T-Vito Armata.

5th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. HEAVENLY ROSE (f, 3, Helmsman--Front Row Center, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$71,530. O/B-Our Seven Stables (NY). T-J A Lostritto.

7th-BMX, \$36,320, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. CRYSTAL FOREST (f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Lampasas, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$46,920. O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss. B-B C Jones (KY). T-Art Sherman.

8th-GPX, \$36,000, 4yo/up, a5fT, :56 4/5, fm. TROUBLE IN LOVE (h, 6, Ward Off Trouble--It's Love Again, by Regal and Royal) Lifetime Record: 32-4-0-7, \$78,445. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL). T-Ross B Wolfendale.

9th-LSX, \$30,000, 4-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 3/5, fm. DIXIE KITTEN (f, 4, Dixie Brass--Becky's Banner, by Talc) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$78,410. O-Nancy Boyd. B-Greg Peach (KY). T-Sam B David Jr.

MAIDEN RESULTS:

Mr. Elusive, c, 2, Elusive Quality--Capote's Joy, by Capote. SAX, 4-12, 2f, :21. B-Edward & John Toffey (Ky). *\$1,500 wIng '00 KEENOV. **First winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

Laughing Luke, c, 2, Mister Jolie--Devil's Wench, by Well Decorated. GPX, 4-12, 3f, :34. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (Fl). *\$30,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

Milliondollarlady, f, 2, Pentelicus--Anna's Bambi (MSP, \$157,998), by Hurry Up Blue. GPX, 4-12, 3f, :34. B-Joseph Quartano (Fl). *\$4,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN.

Badge of Silver, c, 2, Silver Deputy--Silveroo, by Silver Hawk. KEE, 4-12, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5. B-Liberation Farm, Trakside Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky). *\$85,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

+ Royalette, f, 2, Slewledo--Royal Rave, by Kebrimo (Ire). BMX, 4-12, (C), 2f, :21. B-Paulson Bros Ranch & Roy Dane (Wa).

Charanne Charlie, g, 3, Aaron's Concorde--Such a Ruckus, by Rollicking. PEN, 4-11, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Charles R Eagleson & Flint W Stites (Pa).

Ameri Princess, f, 3, Ameri Valay--Brilliant Paces, by Thirty Eight Paces. PIM, 4-12, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-Julie Bassford Bryant (Md). *1/2 to Julie's Brilliance (Marine Brass), MSW & GSP, \$224,302.

Passing Shot, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Aucilla (GSW, \$311,557), by Relaunch. AQU, 4-12, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-J V Shields Jr (Ky).

Oh Livia D., f, 3, Ascot Knight--Livia D., by Unbridled. WOX, 4-12, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-James & Janeane Everatt (On).

Special Friend, f, 3, Belong to Me--Maria Candela (Chi) (MGISW-Chi), by *Balconaje. KEE, 4-12, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-W S Farish (Ky).

+ Miss Flaming, f, 3, Diablo--Flaming Appeal, by Valid Appeal. WOX, 4-12, (C), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (Fl). *1/2 to Jaye's Hope (Line in the Sand), SW, \$100,085.

Time to Dyne, c, 3, Dynaformer--Timely (Ire) (GISP-Ire), by Kings Lake. LSX, 4-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Swettenham Stud (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shining Hour (Red Ransom), GSW, \$61,352.

Dr. Lake, c, 3, Halo's Image--Tareem, by Taylor's Falls. GPX, 4-12, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Martin Sarmento (Fl).

Plucky Broad, f, 3, Holy Bull--Broad Expectations (SP), by Broad Brush. PIM, 4-12, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md).

Bluebell Lassie, f, 3, Jaggery John--Fluttering Flag, by Color Bearer. SAX, 4-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Russell Robertson Girvin (Ca).

Jocko, c, 3, Miswaki--Smile n' Dance (SW, \$141,766), by Gate Dancer. SPT, 4-12, (S), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Richard Otto (Ill).

Gray Legend, c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Billini, by What Luck. OPX, 4-12, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-J K Griggs, C L Kidder & N Robenalt (Ky). *\$41,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Outright Forum, c, 3, Open Forum--Own It Outright, by Rahy. WOX, 4-12, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$29,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

Distant Roar, f, 3, Storm Cat--Wilderness Song (Ch. Older Mare-Can, GISW, \$1,482,005), by Wild Again. KEE, 4-12, 7f, 1:25. B-Sam-Son Farm (On).

El Providential, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Providential Manor, by Providential (Ire). OPX, 4-12, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Terry Adams (Ar).

Romancer, c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Winnie D. (SW, \$164,500), by Crafty Prospector. AQU, 4-12, (C), 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-W A Croll, Jr (Ky).

Dudini Houdini, c, 4, Rakeen--Classified, by Beau Genius. AQU, 4-12, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5. B-Dr Bernard Abramovici (NY). *Won by way of disqualification.

+ Drummin Slew, h, 5, Slewledo--Drummer Lady (MSP), by Drum Fire. MNR, 4-12, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Paulson Bros (Wa). *\$26,000 yrl '98 WASSEP.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Progeny to watch: Saturday, Apr. 13

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

- ALPHABET SOUP** (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 179/12/0
8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, M B Sea, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
10-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Left Hook
- 8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Alphabetical, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo
- APPEALING SKIER** (Baldski), Walmac, \$5K, 68/9/0
10-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Slippery Gator
- ATRAF (GB)** (Clantime), Tweenhills, \$2K, 73/9/1
3-SA, Stk, 1 1/8mT, La Martina (GB), \$2K TAT FOA wnl
- CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/19/1
11-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Windward Passage
- COZY DRIVE** (Cozzene), Cobble Creek, \$1000, 35/1/0
8-CT, Alw, 7f, Cozy Spirit, 10-1
- DEVIUS COURSE** (Crafty Prospector), Valor Farm, \$3K, 67/13/0
8-ALB, Stk, 5 1/2f, Devious Ways, \$6K RUI AUG yrl, 3-1
- DEVON LANE** (Storm Cat), Vessels, \$500, 56/11/2
8-ALB, Stk, 5 1/2f, Quickkey, \$14K RUI AUG yrl, 7-2
- EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/16/0
8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Prize Editor, \$250K KEE SEP yrl
- GERI** (Theatrical {IRE}), Hill "n" Dale, \$20K, 102/7/2
9-OP, Stk, 1m, Bedanken
- GOLD TRIBUTE** (Mr. Prospector), Hill N Dale, \$7K, 50/5/0
8-CT, Alw, 7f, Caution Beware, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- HALO'S IMAGE** (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 100/19/0
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bob's Image, \$65K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
- HELMSMAN** (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 92/14/1
2-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Opposing Force, \$145K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1
- 11-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Holdthehelm, \$62K BAR MAY 2yo
- JULES** (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 205/13/3
7-TAM, Msw, 7f, Molto Bene, 6-1
- KNOCKADOON** (Dixieland Band), Justaplain, \$3K, 5/1/0
8-CT, Alw, 7f, Knock'em Dead, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 277/21/0
5-WO, Msw, 7f, Landler, 20-1
- 4-WO, Alw, 7f, Lake of Bays, 9-2
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/18/1
8-BM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Goodnews Bay, \$95K OBS APR 2yo
- MATTY G** (Capote), Darby Dan, \$6K, 62/14/2
7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Robins Beauty, \$25K OBS APR 2yo
- MEADOW MONSTER** (Meadowlake), Green Wllw, \$5K, 50/11/1
11-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bay Monster, \$80K OBS APR 2yo
- MR. SHAWKLIT** (Afleet), Cloverleaf, \$2K, 33/3/1
9-EVD, Stk, 6f, Courvoisier, \$10K LTB SPR 2yo
- OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/26/3
4-WO, Alw, 7f, Open Concert, 4-1
- OUTFLANKER** (Danzig), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 59/18/3
11-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Outstander, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo
- 8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Military Man, \$7K OBS WIN yrl
- PLEASANT DANCER** (Pleasant Colony), Horseshoe, \$500, 16/0/0
2-PEN, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sue's Dancer, \$8K EAS OCT yrl

- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/13/2
3-OP, Msw, 1m, Sermon Pulpit (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/13/2
- 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Nokoma, \$125K KEE SEP yrl
- SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 223/13/1
3-SA, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Ashbecca, \$13K KEE SEP yrl
- 5-WO, Msw, 7f, Long Term Success, \$24K CAN JUN 2yo, 3-1
- SIR CAT** (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 140/16/1
2-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Stetson Cat, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 8-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Saratoga Cat, \$55K FTK JUL yrl, 30-1
- 5-WO, Msw, 7f, +Rob Cat, \$210K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/25/3
4-KEE, Alw, 6f, Still Be Smokin', \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- TEJANO RUN** (Tejano), Hill 'n' Dale, \$5K, 68/10/2
8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Taco Tuesday
- VALID EXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/31/3
5-WO, Msw, 7f, As Expected, \$65K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
- VICTORY SPEECH** (Deputy Minister), Japan, \$15K, 192/13/0
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Iwin, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo
- WORLD STAGE (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Starview, \$3K, 111/9/1
10-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Final Prophecy, \$5K OBS WIN yrl

 **FOALING NEWS**

- BYE THE BYE**, 18, Balzac--Near Bye Lady (Bye and Near)
Foal born 3-19, a colt by Deputy Minister.
Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.
Owned by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds.
Boarded at Offut-Cole, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of San Romano (Cool Victor), MSW, \$166,386; Schossberg (Broad Brush), MGISW, \$496,306; and Seayabyebye (Sea Hero), SP, \$190,345.
- PROFIT COLUMN**, 9, Private Account--Ballet de France (Northern Dancer)
Foal born 3-19, a colt by Storm Cat.
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Dinwiddie Farm.
Boarded at Claiborne Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: GSW, \$148,957.
- CYRILLIC**, 7, Irish River (Fr)--Polemic (Roberto)
Foal born 3-20, a filly by Chester House.
Will be bred back to Stravinsky.
Owned by/boarded at Juddmonte Farms, KY.
Accomplishments: MGSP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$262,763.
- ELANAACA (GB)**, 7, Lion Cavern--Mousaiha (Shadeed)
Foal born 3-20, a filly by Charismatic.
Will be bred back to Red Ransom.
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Fr.



AMERICAN COLT TOPS DONCASTER DAY

TWO A colt from the second crop of Victory Speech (USA) (Deputy Minister {Can}), purchased for just \$11,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September, attracted an offer of 50,000gns from Italian agent Marco Bozzi to top Friday's final session of the Doncaster Breeze-Up Sale. Out of the Phone Trick (USA) mare Distinct Beauty (USA), the bay colt is a half brother to Prince Dayjur (USA), second in the G2 Richmond S. and third in the G3 July S. last year. He was offered by Manor House Stud as agent. The sale saw buyers from Italy, France, Spain, Greece, Hong Kong, Sweden, Norway, Macau and included a first-ever sale to Japan. In all, 201 two-year-olds grossed 2,299,680gns for an average of 11,441gns. "We are obviously thrilled to record a significant advance on average of 9.6 percent, especially as our Doncaster catalogue was that much bigger last year," said Henry Beeby, Doncaster's managing director. "Last year was the first year this Sale moved from Lincoln Week, but it was probably unfair to judge the results in such a traumatic year as, of course, the country was in the grip of the foot-and-mouth outbreak 12 months ago. Our new dates have ensured better ground, no clash with the Dubai World Cup [which takes place on Lincoln Weekend] and we feel that the huge crowd in evidence to watch the breeze-up and attending the sale shows support for the move. However, we are mindful of the attraction of racing and will properly analyse both sets of dates in the coming months before reaching a finite decision for 2003 and beyond. But, with results like these returned over the last two days--record average, highest price for five years and faces that we have not seen at the breeze-up for a while--the decision may prove to be a hard one as what attracts the most buyers must be the determining factor."

Doncaster Breeze-Up Sale -- Friday, April 12, 2002

SESSION:	2002	2001
No. Sold	98	76
Gross	1,031,300gns	797,100gns
Average	10,523gns	10,488gns
TOTALS:	2002	2001
No. Sold	201	140
Gross	2,299,680gns	1,461,800gns
Average	11,441gns	10,441gns

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INDEPENDENCE RETIRED Cliveden Stud's **Independence (GB)** (Selkirk {USA}--Yukon Hope {USA}, by Forty Niner {USA}), winner of last year's G2 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket, has been retired, the *Racing Post* reported yesterday. Trained by Ed Dunlop, the four-year-old bay had the G3 Matron S. at The Curragh Listed Fern Hill S. at Ascot previous to her Newmarket success, but suffered a minor setback in training and will visit In the Wings (GB). Cliveden's Philip Freedman told the *Post*: "We were hoping to keep her in training, but she suffered a minor injury. The time it would have taken to heal it seemed more sensible to cover her now. She will go to In the Wings and is due to head out to Ireland the middle of next week." Independence captured four of nine career starts, with a second and two thirds.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.45 Chantilly, Prix des Fontaines (Cond), €17,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.80, gd.
+ **HEAT HAZE (GB)** (f, 3, **Green Desert {USA}**--**Hasili {Ire}** {SW-Fr}, by **Kahyasi {Ire}**) was sent off as the even-money favourite in her career debut. The bay filly was reserved towards the rear as Ming Palm (Fr) (Great Palm {USA}) led and came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile. Ridden along soon after, she challenged on the outside at the eighth pole and ran on strongly under a hand ride to deny Adalgisa (USA) (Spinning World {USA}) by a short neck on the line. The homebred is a 3/4-sister to **Dansili (GB)** (Danehill {USA}), Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB & GISP-US, \$552,023; and **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill {USA}), Ch. Turf Female-US, GISW-US, G1SW-GB, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,185,358. Life-time Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

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French Report cont.

1.45 Chantilly, Prix des Usages (Cond), €29,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.40, gd.

BASSARELLO (FR) (c, 2, Anabaa {USA}--Passerella {Fr}, by Brustolon {GB}), a FF520,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase, broke well from the gate and went straight to the front along the rail in advance of Gemsbok (Fr) (Nikos {GB}). The 6-4 favourite came under pressure soon after halfway and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold the persistent challenge of Gemsbok by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €14,500.

O-P D Savill; B-T C Ellis; T-Mick Channon; J-Olivier Peslier.

3.25 Chantilly, Prix de Billy (Cond), €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.40, gd.

GENERAL RIDGE (GB) (c, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Historiette {GB}, by Chief's Crown {USA}), a 7-1 chance, broke on level terms with his rivals and soon took the lead at the expense of Avranches (Fr) (Jeune Homme {USA}), holding a cozy advantage at the quarter-mile marker. He was pushed along approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to hold the determined rally of Avranches by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,970.

O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Belgrave Bloodstock; T-Robert Collet; J-Sebastien Maillot.

2.15 Chantilly, Prix des Gres (Cond), €17,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.90, gd.

+ MINDS LOCKED (GB) (c, 3, Zamindar {USA}--Docklands {USA}, by Theatrical {Ire}), a half to Chelsea Manor (GB) (Grand Lodge {USA}), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$134,685, was positioned in a tracking second as Lucky Day (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) set the pace and moved closer once into the home straight. The 4-1 chance was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led at the eighth pole and ran on well to deny the strong finish of the slow-starting Riverse Angle (GB) (Spinning World {USA}) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez.

5.25 Chantilly, Prix des Bourgognes (Cond), €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.50, gd.

LADONIA (FR) (h, 5, Take Risks {Fr}--Lady Diamond {Fr}, by Diamond Prospect {USA}) was settled in third as Karado (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) led, but was short of room at the quarter-mile marker as the contest began in earnest. He was switched from the rail to make his challenge approaching the final furlong where Tajoun (Fr) (General Holme {USA}) took over in front and ran on strongly in the latter stages to secure a short neck victory over that rival at odds of 49-10. Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 6 wins, 12 places, €90,056.

O-Mme Roland Jurgens; B-Exors of the late E Wenger; T-Roland Jurgens; J-Dominique Boeuf.

MOSSE DASHES BACK FOR FIRTH

Gerald Mosse has been granted permission by the Hong Kong Jockey Club to ride **Firth of Lorne (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) in the G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp Sunday. Mosse will not miss any racing in Hong Kong to partner Henri-Alex Pantall's unbeaten filly, winner of last year's Listed Prix des Sablonnets at Nantes. Trainer Brian Kan, who retains Mosse during his spell there, agreed to release Mosse following the Sha Tin race meeting today, with the jockey returning before racing resumes on Tuesday.

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 3:05 p.m.

FIELD MARSHAL S.-Listed, £24,000, 3yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Mariinsky (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Meehan	123
2	6	Master Robbie (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Channon	123
3	4	Online Investor (GB)	Puissance (GB)	Cox	123
4	10	Prince Cyrano (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)	Musson	123
5	1	Dragon Flyer (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	McCourt	118
6	3	Kelsey Rose (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Evans	118
7	5	Locharia (GB)	Wolfhound (USA)	Stubbs	118
8	12	Mitsuki (GB)	Puissance (GB)	Bethell	118
9	9	Mizillablack (Ire)	Eagle Eyed (USA)	Dutfield	118
10	7	Princess Sofie (GB)	Efisio (GB)	T Easterby	118
11	2	Sheila Blige (GB)	Zamindar (USA)	Margarson	118
12	11	Simianna (GB)	Bluegrass Prince (Ire)	A Berry	118

Yesterday's Results:

2.10 Southwell, southwell-racecourse.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £4,325, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.20, gd/fm.

FRANK MOR (IRE) (g, 3, Common Grounds {GB}--Drowsy Maggie {Ire}, by Tumble Wind {USA}), sent off the even-money favourite, broke well and grabbed the early lead. Riding the rails throughout, he always had the call and won comfortably by 3 1/2 lengths from Sabrelina (GB) (Sabrehill {USA}). He was an Ir£7,000 GOF OCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-1, £6,505. O-Hokey Cokey Partnership; B-J Hayden; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Fergal Lynch.

3.40 Southwell, southwell-racecourse.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £4,310, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.40, gd/fm.

SELECTIVE (GB) (c, 3, Selkirk {USA}--Portelet {GB}, by Night Shift {USA}), an 80,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, was settled on the rail in sixth early as Westcourt Pearl (GB) (Emarati {USA}) pulled her way to the front. Always travelling well, the 4-5 favourite hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and quickened clear to beat Ring of Destiny (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,884.

O-Bruce Corman; B-Matthews Breeding and Racing Ltd; T-Alec Stewart; J-Royston French.



British Report cont.

FALLON RECOVERS

Kieren Fallon gave up his scheduled rides at Southwell yesterday after suffering a fall at Brighton on Thursday. Having hit his head after his mount bolted and unseated him, Fallon surrendered his three rides yesterday, but will be back riding at both Pontefract and Haydock today. His agent Dave Pollington told *PA Sport* yesterday: "He's riding tomorrow--he's taken today off. There's nothing seriously wrong. We're riding two at Pontefract and one at Haydock at the moment."

★ GERMANY ★

PROUDWINGS TO RACE AGAIN?

Despite having been sold to Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm, six-year-old **Proud Wings (Ger)** (Dashing Blade {GB}) looks set to continue her career this year. Last year's G2 Prix du Muguet and G2 Falmouth S. heroine was sold to Yoshida by owner/breeder Dr. Rolf Wilhelms' Hyperion Breeding operation after disappointing in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin in December. However, logistical difficulties with the deal, which included a special clause regarding the return of the first filly bred from her to be returned to Dr. Wilhelms, have failed to be settled. Proud Wings, who was also disqualified from first place in last year's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, remains with John Hammond at his Chantilly base and has pleased the trainer, who intends to aim her at a repeat bid for the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud May 1. She is also entered in the G1 Locking S. at Newbury May 18.

MORSHDI TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE

Gestut Friedrichsruh yesterday announced that first-season sire **Morshdi (GB)** (Slip Anchor {GB}) will be officially retired from covering mares for the season. Having suffered infertility problems, the four-year-old's future stud career is in doubt and will depend on further veterinary tests in the coming weeks. He had 71 mares booked to him this season. Morshdi was the winner of the G1 Derby Italiano and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden last year when trained by Michael Jarvis. He is the second new stallion based in Germany to suffer problems after the permanent retirement of Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) earlier in the month.

DONNERSTAG PROMOTES NEW SALE

German bloodstock agent Axel Donnerstag, the former manager of the Baden Baden Sales Company, has announced a new bloodstock sale at Mulheim near Cologne Oct. 25. Scheduled as a mixed sale with horses in and out of training, broodmares, yearlings, foals and stallions, with stabling capacity of up to 120, Donnerstag is hoping for some 50 to 100 horses to be catalogued for the sale.

Saturday, Dusseldorf, post time: 5:00 p.m.

GROSSER PREIS DER SPIELBANK BAD NEUENAUH

-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Nobilissima (Ger)	Bluebird (USA)	Hesse
2	7	Crousille (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Pantall
3	8	Fly To Win (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Hofer
4	6	Medina (Ire)	Pennekamp (USA)	von der Recke
5	2	Molly Mello (Ger)	Big Shuffle (USA)	Ostmann
6	3	Petrea (Ger)	Goofalik (USA)	Rau
7	4	Sorcera (Ger)	Zilzal (USA)	Richardson
8	5	Think Twice (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	Schutz
9	1	Walzerkoenigin (USA)	Kingmambo (USA)	Schiergen

All carry 125 pounds except Nobilissima, 127.

★ ITALY ★

Thursday's Late Results:

4.55 Florence, Premio Vespucci (Cond), €11,475, 3yo, 6fT, time: n/a, hy.

XILOGRAFA (IRE) (f, 3, Sri Pekan {USA}--Petomi {GB}, by Presidium {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €32,516. O-Francesca Turri; B-Paolo Neri; T-Marco Gasparini; J-Nino Murru.

5.55 Florence, Premio Milkom (Cond), €7,650, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.

KING OF CAFFEINA (ITY) (h, 5, King of Tales {Ire}--Caffeina {GB}, by Chief Singer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 38 starts, 10 wins, 20 places, €95,236. O-Cosimo Murolo; B-Antonello d'Angelo; T-Salvatore Santella; J-Claudio Colombi.

6.45 Siracusa, Premio Gemma (Cond), €6,120, 4yo/up, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

KING VASSILIEV (GB) (h, 8, Saddlers' Hall {Ire}--Kriiformi {GB}, by Kris {GB}) Lifetime Record: 44 starts, 12 wins, 25 places, €132,490. O-Salvatore Leonardi; B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T/J-Giuseppe di Chio.

Saturday, Milan, post time: 5:00 p.m.

PREMIO A ZANOLETTI DI ROZZANO-Listed, €53,550, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Calendimaggio (Ity)	Distinctly North (USA)	Polito
2	3	Dahra (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Renzoni
3	4	Dayara (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Guarnieri
4	9	Isla Mauritia (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Mariotti
5	5	Lodgetta (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	A & G Botti
6	2	Maschera d'Oro (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Grizzetti
7	6	Miss Olmo (Ity)	Classic Connection (GB)	Menichetti
8	7	Rossa di Rugiada (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Verricelli
9	8	Silvia Diletta (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Grizzetti

All carry 123 pounds.



Italian Report cont.

Saturday, Milan, post time: 6:00 p.m.

PREMIO AMBROSIANO-Listed, €53,550, 4yo/up,

1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Carlo Bank (Ire)	Lahib (USA)	Pastorelli	123
2	3	Diamante (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Wohler	123
3	4	Excenevex (Fr)	Selkirk (USA)	Valiani	123
4	9	Karakal (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Bolte	123
5	10	Krombacher (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Rau	123
6	1	Montesino (Ity)	Glory Of Dancer (GB)	Grizzetti	123
7	2	Pay My Dream (GB)	Acatenango (Ger)	Sacco	123
8	11	Serenus (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Mayer	123
9	8	Shibuni's Falcon (GB)	Polar Falcon (USA)	Guarnieri	133
10	5	Slaney Squire (Ire)	Scenic (Ire)	Golleo	133
11	6	Syrakus (Ger)	Kris (GB)	Blume	127

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Saturday at Aqueduct:

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

LAISSEZALLER (USA) (c, 3, End Sweep {USA}--Laissez Faire {USA}, by Talinum {USA}) captured his debut last July at Newbury, but has made his last two starts on the all-weather at Lingfield. Second to Adiemus in 10-furlong contest Feb. 23, he finished just a nose behind that rival over the same distance in the Listed Winter Derby Mar. 16, but was disqualified to third for interference. The grey colt will reportedly move the barn of Bill Mott after this race. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$31,374. O-Diane & Guy Snowden; B-Franco Castlefranci; T-Amanda Perrett.

How They Fared - Friday at Keeneland:

4th Race, Allowance, \$48,735, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.72, ft.

CAMP DAVID (USA) (c, 3, Deputy Minister {Can}--Alamosa {GB}, by Alydar {USA}), sent off at 4-1, was away sluggishly and put in a mild run five wide off the turn, but never threatened while finishing fourth.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Aware (GB), h, 7, Kenmare (Fr)--Nesaah (USA) (SP-GB), by Topsider (USA). Santa Anita, 4-11, Allowance, 1 1/4mT, \$34,200 to winner. O-Garaventa Family Trust; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-R W Ellis. *GSP-Fr. **1/2 to Orford Ness (GB) (Selkirk {USA}), GSW-Fr.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Emteyaz (GB), g, 4, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Najmat Alshemaal (Ire) (MSP-GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Nad al Sheba, 4-11, Hcp., 2000m. O/B-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-D Selvaratnam.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Penny Ash (Aus), f, 2, Ashkalani (Ire)--Kopeck (Ire), by Northern Baby (Can). Bendigo (Victoria), 4-10, J M Leech Jewellers Maiden, 2yo, f, 5fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Hill Holme Lodge; T-Mathew Ellerton. *1/2 to Don Raider (Aus) (Marauding {Aus}), SW-Aus.

Enthusiast (Aus), c, 2, Flying Spur (Aus)--Goldsumone (USA), by Gold Legend (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 4-10, Ten Victoria Maiden, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr N J Turnbull; T-Myles Plumb.

Flash Red (Aus), c, 2, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--Barbadian (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Prego (Ire). Matamata (New Zealand), 4-10, New Era Decorating Ltd Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, NZ\$3,125 to winner. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd; T-Mark Walker. *SP-NZ.

Ya Ya Effendi (NZ), g, 3, Blues Traveller (Ire)--Ken's Fortune (NZ) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Balmerino (NZ). Gosford (New South Wales), 4-10, Beechwood Homes H., 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Estate of the Late N J Taylor; T-Jim Lee.

Danegar (Aus), g, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Jacquenetta (Aus), by Agricola (GB). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 4-9, BP Kurmond Plate, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$9,750 to winner. B-Mr J & Mrs G Murphy; T-Kevin Robinson.

Viscay Star (Aus), g, 3, Danzig Connection (USA)--Whilodge (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Biscay (Aus). Ipswich (Queensland), 4-10, Network Video Booval H., 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Dr G S & Mrs C E Tucker; T-Gerald Ryan. *1/2 to Aroma Miss (Aus) (Serheed {USA}), SP-Aus.

Golly (Aus), g, 3, Flying Spur (Aus)--Miss Golly (Aus), by Habituate (Ire). Moe (Victoria), 4-11, Carlton Draught H., 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-F & M Stumpf; T-Rick Hore-Lacy. *1/2 to Sparky Miss (Aus) (Flash of Steel {Ire}), MGSP-Aus; and Fiddle Talk (Aus) (Southern Appeal {USA}), SP-Aus.



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Australasian Report cont.

Karamal (Aus), f, 3, **Sri Pekan (USA)**--Ramal (Aus), by Karaman (NZ). Yarra Glen (Victoria), 4-9, Carlton Draught H., 3yo/up, 1m 1f 175ydsT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr J & Mrs S E Suduk; T-Dean Lawson.

Dolphin Way (Aus), g, 4, **Dolphin Street (Fr)**--Margery d'Or (Aus), by Magari (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 4-10, Gerard K House H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr G J McMillan; T-Len Morton.

El Rapido (Aus), g, 4, **Hurricane Sky (Aus)**--Rich Pageantry (Aus) (MSW & GSP-Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 4-9, The Australian Bloodhorse Review Plate, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr R W Q Cremen; T-Gwenda Markwell.

Havana Town (NZ), c, 4, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--So Keen (NZ) (MGSW-NZ, SW & G1SP-Aus), by Jade Hunter (USA). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-11, Mars H., 4yo/up, 5fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-B T Hall & J A Rowan; T-Tony Vasil.

Words Of Magic (Aus), g, 4, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--Love of Words (Aus), by Esperanto (USA). Gosford (New South Wales), 4-10, Priority Lawyers Plate, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Mr J H Cannon; T-Tim Martin.

Sammuka (Aus), g, 4, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--Samba Beat (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 4-9, www.racenet.com.au ACTRC Stallion Tender Scheme Plate, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Brett Sinclair.

Our Earth Star (NZ), m, 5, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Star of Tudor (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Star Way (GB). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 4-9, Zadro Constructions H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mrs D M & Dr A J Bowbyes; T-Brett Partelle.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Bassarello (Fr), c, 2, **Anabaa (USA)**--Passerella (Fr), by Brustolon (GB). Chantilly, France, 4-12, Prix des Usages (Cond), 2yo, 5fT, €14,500 to winner. B-T C Ellis. *FF520,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

Frank Mor (Ire), g, 3, **Common Grounds (GB)**--Drowsy Maggie (Ire), by Tumble Wind (USA). Southwell, Britain, 4-12, southwell-racecourse.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo, 7fT, £3,020 to winner. B-J Hayden. *Irl£7,000 yrl '00 GFOCT.

+ **Heat Haze (GB)**, f, 3, **Green Desert (USA)**--Hasili (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire). Chantilly, France, 4-12, Prix des Fontaines (Cond), unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. *3/4 to Dansili (GB) (Danehill {USA}), Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB & US, \$552,023; and Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill {USA}), Ch. Turf Female-US, GISW-US, G1SW-GB, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,185,358.

Selective (GB), c, 3, **Selkirk (USA)**--Portelet (GB), by Night Shift (USA). Southwell, Britain, 4-12, southwell-racecourse.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo, 7fT, £3,010 to winner. B-Matthews Breeding & Racing Ltd. *80,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

+ **Minds Locked (GB)**, c, 3, **Zamindar (USA)**--Docklands (USA), by Theatrical (Ire). Chantilly, France, 4-12, Prix des Gres (Cond), unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. *1/2 to Chelsea Manor (GB) (Grand Lodge {USA}), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$134,685.

 **FOALING NEWS**

DESERT EASE (IRE), 8, Green Desert (USA)--Easy to Copy (USA) (Affirmed {USA})
Foal born 3-14, a filly by Sadler's Wells (USA).
Will be bred back to Sadler's Wells (USA).
Owned by/boarded at Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, Ireland.
Accomplishments: SW-Ire. Dam of Easy Sunshine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), GSP-Ire.

MAMLAKAH (IRE), 10, Unfuwain (USA)--Narjis (USA) (Blushing Groom {Fr})
Foal born 3-14, a colt by A.P. Indy (USA).
Will be bred back to Bahri (USA).
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY.
Accomplishments: GSW-GB.

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Other Ballydoyle Three-Year-Olds of Note...

Century City (Ire) (Danzig), out of Alywow (Can) (Alysheba), may run in the G1 2000 Guineas, with trainer Aidan O'Brien saying, "Last year we thought he was a good colt, so it will be interesting to see how he goes." **Roar of the Tiger** (Storm Cat) out of Mariah's Storm (Rahy), is more likely to avoid the big races this year, with O'Brien saying, "We'll just take our time with him and try not to bottom him this year." **Sorcerous (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), according to O'Brien, "has done very well, but because there were a lot of horses that had more than one run last year, he might just go baby steps. There is a conditions race at Gowran in three week's time, a Derby trial, and then we'll think about the G2 Great Voltigeur [at York Aug. 20]. He looks like a horse that could be a four-year-old."

THE BALLYDOYLE THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES...

QUARTER MOON (IRE)

(Sadler's Wells--Jude {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})

O-Mrs Richard Henry; B-Premier Bloodstock.

2001 International Classifications: 110 pounds

Arrived on the scene with an eye-catching debut head second to Saranac Lake in the G3 Debutante S. at The Curragh in August, with several smart fillies behind. Returned to that track the following month for the G1 Moyglare Stud S., she took the step up in class in her stride by finishing with a flourish to beat Dress to Thrill (Ire) by 3/4 of a length, with Sophisticat a neck back in third. "She's done well," remarked O'Brien. "She's a big filly and she trains herself. To start off with she'll go to the English Guineas and then we'll see what happens, but she could be an Oaks filly. Quarter Moon was always very different for a Sadler's Wells filly as she could have won over five furlongs last March, which is very unusual. She can be a little bit on the bridle, but hopefully she will settle as she has a lot of pace. You'd be just hoping that they'd go very fast in the Oaks so she could just drop in. She's just natural--she was always very good and I tried to keep stalling her and stalling her so we wouldn't destroy her at two. There are very few Sadler's Wells fillies that win seven-furlong stakes races at two."

MARYINSKY (IRE)

(Sadler's Wells--Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom {Fr})

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale

2001 International Classifications: 109 pounds

Having been second in a Curragh maiden on her debut in mid-September, she was pitched in at the deep end just two weeks later in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot. She ran with great credit in that one-mile event, staying on well to take second, just 2 1/2 lengths behind Gossamer (GB). Broke her maiden in impressive style in a Gowran Park maiden the following month. "She's very good and [jockey] Mick [Kinane] said she was as green as grass there and he just went through the motions," said O'Brien. "She's working really nice and she is a strong possible to go to the English Guineas with Quarter Moon."

Others of Note...

Sophisticat (Storm Cat) out of Serena's Song (Rahy), may run in the G1 1000 Guineas after running at Leopardstown in the Listed 1000 Guineas Trial S. on Sunday, alongside **Lahinch (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). O'Brien said of **Kournakova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), "She's more of an Oaks filly than a Guineas filly."

Two-Year-Olds to Watch...

Of the two-year-olds, of which O'Brien said there were 76 the last time he counted: "They are just doing nice canters and the ones that are looking fit are just running." Some to note are:

Some Kind of Tiger, c, 2, Storm Cat--Morning Devotion, "working very fast, could be a Royal Ascot horse." ... **Spartacus**, c, 2, Daneshill--Teslemi, "Showing plenty." ... **Statue of Liberty**, c, 2, Storm Cat--Charming Lassie, "Showing plenty, could be a Royal Ascot horse." ... **Van Nistelrooy**, c, 2, Storm Cat--Halory, "Showing plenty, could be a Royal Ascot horse." ... **Warhol**, c, 2, Saint Ballado--Charm a Gendarme... **Marino Marini**, c, 2, Storm Cat--Halo America, "could be a Royal Ascot horse." ... **Wordsworth**, c, 2, Deputy Minister--Mariah's Storm... **Balestrini**, c, 2, Daneshill--Welsh Love... **Novello**, c, 2, Mr Prospector--Ziggy's Act... **Wembley**, c, 2, King of Kings--Add, "could be a Royal Ascot horse." ... **Irrawaddy**, c, 2, Nureyev--Jewel of the Nile, "could be a Royal Ascot horse." ... **Tomahawk**, c, 2, Seattle Slew--Statuette, "could be a Royal Ascot horse." ... **Hold That Tiger**, c, 2, Storm Cat--Beware of the Cat, "could be a Royal Ascot horse." ... **Ontario**, c, 2, Storm Cat--Flying Fairy (third yesterday at Tipperary), "a nice colt, a fast horse, could be a Royal Ascot horse."

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