

BRAVE BUDDHA

Like father, like son. Six years after his sire sealed Kentucky Derby favoritism with a victory in the Wood Memorial, **Buddha** (Unbridled's Song) put up a game display along the rail in outbattling **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) for a victory in the 2002 renewal. But while Unbridled's Song already had a victory in the GI Florida Derby under his belt, Buddha was thrown into a tough spot for his stakes debut. The leggy grey colt made just one start at two for Bill Mott, finishing 10th behind Monthir in a Belmont maiden in September. He was moved to trainer H. James Bond's barn along with the rest of the Wests' East Coast string and made his first



Buddha (Inside) Wins Wood Adam Coglianese

start as a three-year-old Feb. 9, coming home clear by 4 1/4 lengths in a seven-furlong test Feb. 9 at Gulfstream. Stretching out to two turns in an entry-level allowance on the Florida Derby undercard, Buddha reached the national radar with a 9 1/2-length romp while posting a 106 Beyer Speed Figure. Jockey Edgar Prado had ridden the colt to both Gulfstream victories, but was committed to Harlan's Holiday for the Blue Grass, which opened the door for Pat Day to pick up a live Derby candidate. Bond decided to give the colt a class test in this deep Wood Memorial and Buddha put forth a sterling effort. Breaking from the rail, he got into tight quarters on the first turn as Medaglia d'Oro went up to show the way through a pace of :23.84 and :46.98 with **Sunday Break** (Jpn) (Forty Niner) two lengths back in third and stretch-running **Saarland** (Unbridled) at the back of the pack. Buddha headed the California-based Medaglia d'Oro from the inside on the far turn and the battle began in earnest as Sunday Break joined the fray at the top of the stretch. Medaglia d'Oro and Buddha raced in tandem down the lane, with the mile split in 1:35.19, but the grey dug in bravely at the rail to claim victory by a head. *Wood Memorial cont. p2*

BLUE GRASS HOLIDAY

Harlan's Holiday (Harlan) established himself as the one to beat on Kentucky Derby day with a solid victory in the GI Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland yesterday afternoon. The Ohio-bred had opened the year with a pair of runner-up finishes to



Harlan's Holiday Comes Home Horsephotos

Booklet (Notebook) in the GI Fountain of Youth S. and the GIII Holy Bull S., but turned the tables on his rival with an impressive score in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 16. *Blue Grass cont. p2*

Saturday, Keeneland

TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, KEE, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

- 1--**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY**, 123, c, 3, by Harlan
1st Dam: **C hristmas in Aiken**, by Affirmed
2nd Dam: **Dowager**, by Honest Pleasure
3rd Dam: **Princessnesian**, by *Princequillo (\$97,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Starlight Stable; B-Double D Farm Corp (OH); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-E S Prado; \$465,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-4-0, \$1,466,564.
- 2--**Booklet**, 123, c, 3, Notebook--Crafty Bobbie, by Bob's Dusty. (\$20,000 wIng '99 OBSOCT; \$36,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Oxley John C; B-Ginger Parker & Charles A Baldree Jr (FL); \$150,000.
- 3--**Ocean Sound** (Ire), 123, c, 3, Mujadil--Ossana, by Tejano. O-K M Stable Jim Ford & Deron Pearson Carol Mikules; B-Mcdonald Terence (IRE); \$75,000. Margins: 4HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 2.70, 23.10. Also Ran: Straight Gin, Bob's Image, Azillion (Ire).

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Wood Memorial cont.

Day Praises Buddha "This horse really ran big," said Day. "I was very, very pleased with his effort. He sat calm down inside the whole way. He really fought hard to the wire. When the other horse [Medaglia d'Oro] came back on him at the end, my horse wasn't giving up anything. It was a super effort." Owners Gary and Mary West, who endured a series of tough trips last year with Dollar Bill, could have one of the big favorites on Derby Day this time around. "Assuming that he comes out of the race well and isn't knocked out, he'll go to the Derby," confirmed Gary West. "As an owner, I would love to go to the Derby. And as a trainer, I'm sure Jimmy [Bond] would love it, too. You don't get these kind of opportunities every year." As for the colt's quick progress, West said, "Last year, he was just an average horse. He had a breathing problem and hadn't shown very much. Up until two months ago, we would never have dreamed of being in the Wood Memorial and we would certainly not given even a minor thought to the Kentucky Derby. These were our two dilemmas: we knew the horse had a lot of talent, but we didn't know how much class he had until today."

All Aboard for Kentucky Trainer Bobby Frankel said that Medaglia d'Oro would get a rematch in the Kentucky Derby. "Next race, next race," he said. "I thought he looked great. Yeah, I'm going to take him to the Derby." Third-place finisher Sunday Break will also head to Kentucky. "We'll go on to Kentucky," said trainer Neil Drysdale. "I just hope he has enough earnings to get in." Saarland lacked a strong late kick and finished fourth, 2 3/4 lengths behind Sunday Break. "We were asked to do the impossible--close into a paceless race," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "The horses that finished ahead of us were 1-2-3 all the way around. If he comes out of this race and Cynthia [Phipps] wants to go to the Kentucky Derby, I have no problem with that." The race was marred by the breakdown of Euro shipper **Laissezaller** (End Sweep), who suffered a comminuted fracture of his right hind pastern on the backstretch. "Laissezaller's injury was unsalvageable," said NYRA veterinarian Dr. Celeste Kunz. "Radiographs were taken before the decision was made to euthanize the horse." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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Blue Grass cont.

Harlan Trumps Booklet The odds-on choice to continue his progression, Harlan's Holiday soundly bumped with **Bob's Image** (Halo's Image) at the start, but settled into fourth. Bob's Image pulled his way to the front with Booklet at his flank and laid down fractions of :22.95 and :47.09. Jockey Edgar Prado set Harlan's Holiday into gear heading into the far turn as Booklet took over the lead, and for a moment it looked as though they would relive their Gulfstream battles, but the blaze-faced bay responded to Prado's urging and drew off by 4 1/2 lengths under the approval of 28,270 fans, the fifth highest in Keeneland's history. "We got one for my home town," said winning trainer Ken McPeck, who grew up in Lexington. "Now it's time to get one for [owner] Jack's [Wolfe, from Louisville]. We've seen this same scenario over and over again. The extra sixteenth has made the difference between Harlan's Holiday and Booklet." The runner-up's next start is not certain, with trainer John Ward, Jr. saying, "The thing that would make us run in the Kentucky Derby is the attrition over the next couple of weeks. You are not going to take yourself out of the game early. But it's up to Mr. Oxley if he wants to go back or not. My feeling is that we probably saw the best our horse has to give today." The 7-2 third choice, Azillion (Ire) (Alzao) looked lackluster the whole way round. "He was spinning his wheels out there," said jockey Corey Nakatani. "I'm sure when they get back to the barn, they'll take a look at him." Bob's Image, who dropped back on the far turn, sustained a pulled suspensory in his left front. [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

Saturday, Aqueduct

WOOD MEMORIAL-GI, \$750,000, AQU, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

- 1--#**@▲BUDDHA, 123, c, 3, by Unbridled's Song**
1st Dam: Cahooters, by Storm Cat
2nd Dam: Puss in Cahoots, by The Axe II
3rd Dam: Beaufix, by Weather Bureau
 (\$250,000 yrl '00 KESEP). O-Gary L & Mary E West; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY); T-H James Bond; J-P Day; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$489,600.
 - 2--**Medaglia d'Oro, 123, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper.** O-Edmund A Gann; B-Albert & Joyce Bell (KY); \$150,000.
 - 3--**Sunday Break (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Forty Niner--Catequil, by Storm Cat.** O-Maeda Koji; B-North Hills Mgmt (JPN); \$82,500.
- Margins: HD, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 2.00, 7.20.
 Also Ran: Saarland, Blue Burner, Iwin, Nokoma, Laissezaller (DNF).

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

ARKANSAS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, OPX, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

1--@PRIVATE EMBLEM, 122, c, 3, by Our Emblem

1st Dam: Merion Miss, by Halo

2nd Dam: Curlew, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Yum Yum, by Delta Judge

(\$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Cassels James & Zollars Bob; B-Berkshire Stud and Oak Cliff Stable (NY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-D J Meche; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$459,300.

2--Wild Horses, 118, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Waltzing With Deb, by Robyn Dancer. (\$80,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY); \$100,000.

3--Windward Passage, 122, c, 3, Captain Bodgit--Storm Runner, by Miswaki. O-Team Valor Stables; B-Team Valor Racing Club #1 (KY); \$40,000.

Margins: 4HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 4.20, 14.20, 3.60.

Also Ran: Holdthehelm, Mr. Mellon, Dusty Spike, Gold Dollar, It'sallinthechase, Outstander, Guppie's Secret.

Private Emblem stormed clear in the final furlong to become the second graded-stakes winner in the last week for his sire, Our Emblem (Mr. Prospector), following War Emblem's success in the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 6. The dark bay broke his maiden in his second start versus state-breds at Belmont Sept. 23 and closed out 2002 with a second in the Houston Texas Juvenile S. Dec. 1. He returned Jan. 4 on the turf at Fair Grounds, winning a division of the Black Gold H., then went back to the main track to record a victory in the Southwest S. over a muddy Oaklawn strip Mar. 2. Breaking from the outside post, the New York-bred stalked the pace, forged his way to the front turning for home and kicked on strongly. "The 11 hole worked out well for our horse," said winning trainer Steve Asmussen, who also saddled third-place Windward Passage. "He goes on to Kentucky in the morning." Favored Mr. Mellon pressed the pace before tiring to sixth. "I am very disappointed in his race," said trainer Elliott Walden. "The Kentucky Derby is out for him."

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Saturday, Bay Meadows

CALIFORNIA DERBY, \$150,000, BMX, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--#TRACEMARK, 120, c, 3, by [Conquistador Cielo](#)

1st Dam: Juta's Fame, by Danzig

2nd Dam: Family Fame, by Droll Role

3rd Dam: Twice Over, by Ponder

(\$65,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Edward T McGrath; B-Russell S Davis (KY); T-Craig Dollase; J-J Lumpkins; \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$178,044.

2--Cappuchino, 120, c, 3, Capote--Tara Roma, by Lyphard. (\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Hollendorfer, Litt & Todaro. \$30,000.

3--Captain Squire, 120, c, 3, Flying Chevron--Dolly's Back, by At the Threshold. (\$13,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Robert Bone & Jeff Diener. \$22,500. Margins: NK, 1HF, HD. Odds: 2.10, 1.40A, 2.80.

It may have taken Tracemark 11 starts to break his maiden, but to give him credit, he had faced some of the toughest company on the West Coast. Second to Came Home in his career debut, the dark bay colt then finished second in the Haggin S. before running third to Siphonic at Del Mar Aug. 26. He tried the turf in his first start this season, running third, but finally got the job done when sent long on the dirt Mar. 3. Wheeled back in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 17, he finished fourth of six behind Medaglia d'Oro. The second choice settled into a ground-saving sixth and was angled out on the far turn as Cappuchino held a clear advantage. Undeterred, Tracemark closed strongly on the outside to nail the pacesetter in the shadow of the wire. "I had to check him on the far turn," explained winning rider Jason Lumpkins. "An opportunity arrived at the quarter pole and I had enough horse to take advantage of it." As for Tracemark's next venture, owner Edward T. McGrath made his case for Louisville. "There are a lot of options all over the country, but I'd love to go to Kentucky," he said. "My son [Mark McGrath, lead singer of the band Sugar Ray] is playing the night before the Derby at Jillian's in Louisville."

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Saturday, Aqueduct

CARTER H.-GI, \$350,000, AQU, 4-13, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

- 1--**AFFIRMED SUCCESS**, 119, h, 8, by Affirmed
 1st Dam: Towering Success (SP), by Irish Tower
 2nd Dam: Social Lesson, by Forum
 3rd Dam: Cherry Red, by Eurasian
 O/B-Albert Fried Jr (KY); T-Richard Schosberg; J-R Migliore; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 36-15-9-5, \$2,096,014.
- 2--**Voodoo**, 113, c, 4, Petionville--Slide Show, by Slewacide. O-Susan & John Moore; B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); \$70,000.
- 3--**Burning Roma**, 117, c, 4, Rubiano--While Rome Burns, by Overskate. (\$50,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '00 FTFEB). O-Harold L Queen; B-William S Farish Jr (KY); \$38,500. Margins: 1, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 41.00, 3.75.
- Also Ran: Say Florida Sandy, Dream Run, Rusty Spur, Here's Zealous, Peeping Tom, Snow Ridge, Shibboleth. Scratched: Run Kush Run.

His age isn't showing. Eight-year-old Affirmed Success drove to the front after six furlongs in an eye-catching 1:08 flat and held on gamely despite getting leg-weary in the final sixteenth to pick up his first Grade I score since the 1999 Cigar Mile. "He's never looked better in his life," trainer Rick Schosberg said. Never worse than third in 11 previous tries at seven furlongs, the bay followed a third-place finish in the Feb. 18 GII General George H. at Pimlico with a victory in the seven-panel Toboggan H. at the Big A Mar. 16. Tucked in along the rail here as General George runner-up Rusty Spur (West by West) zipped a quarter in :21 4/5 and a half in :43 2/5, Affirmed Success went after the lead as they came off the turn, opened up a two-length lead at the eighth pole and was under a drive to remain clear. "They were moving pretty fast, but my horse was in the bridle tracking them," jockey Richard Migliore said. "He really accelerated off the turn. he's an amazing horse." Snow Ridge (Tabasco Cat), the 5-2 favorite after his front-running victory in the GI San Carlos H., chased the pace, then was steadied while tiring in the stretch and ended up ninth. "He likes the hard tracks like Santa Anita and Turfway," jockey Mike Smith said. "We broke well, but it felt like we were running uphill. He likes to hear his hooves rattle." The runner-up will go next in the GII Churchill Downs H. May 4. [For the brisnet.com chart, click here.](http://forthebrisnet.com)

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

SYDNEY CUP-G1, A\$800,000, Randwick (Sydney), 4-13, 2mT, 3yo/up, 3:26.74, gd.

- 1--**▲ HENDERSON BAY (NZ)**, 119, g, 6, by Guns of Navarone (Ire)
 1st Dam: Misty Lore (Aus), by Rolle (GB)
 2nd Dam: Misty Ville (NZ), by Oakville (GB)
 3rd Dam: Aberdonian (NZ), by Ribotlight (GB)
 O-M P & Mrs G Clifford; B-Mrs J M Carlsen; T-Neville McBurney; J-Darryl McLellan; A\$520,000.
- 2--**Mr. Prudent (Aus)**, 122, g, 7, Phizam (NZ)--I'm In Business (Aus), by Jevington (Aus). O-Ms K C Stivactas & J & Miss H Squarcini; B-Dr J D Woolridge; A\$160,000.
- 3--**Spirit of Westbury (NZ)**, 123, g, 6, *Sir Tristram--Lucky Witch (Aus), by Voodoo Rhythm. O-W P, J W, C J & Ms A C Gurry & A S & J A Bongiorno ; B-Messrs A S & J A Bongiorno; A\$72,000.
- Margins: NO, LNK. Odds: 15-2, 25-1, 30-1.

Tie the Knot (Aus), a two-time winner of the Sydney Cup, had his farewell gallop prior to the 2002 edition of the race at Randwick yesterday. But the 13-time Group 1 winner of more than A\$6.2 million seemed momentarily nonplussed before his farewell appearance, propping at the top of the straight. Despite a capacity field of 20, the race itself went off without incident, with Henderson Bay closing past the tiring leaders to beat 2001 Cup winner Mr. Prudent in a photo finish. "I thought, 'we've come this far to go under by a nose,'" winning trainer Neville McBurney said. "He came hard, Mr. Prudent. I'm relieved and very, very excited. This would have to be my biggest win."

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, A\$750,000, Randwick (Sydney), 4-13, 1 1/4mT, 3yo/up, 2:04.34, gd.

- 1--**▲ DEFIER (AUS)**, 128, g, 4, by Dehere
 1st Dam: Lilande (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)
 2nd Dam: Ladyeri (Aus), by Salieri
 3rd Dam: Tristram Lady (NZ), by *Sir Tristram
 O-D & Mrs M Koureas & J W R & Mrs G P Murphy; B-Bhima Pty Ltd; T-Guy Walter; J-Damien Oliver; A\$487,500.
- 2--**Freemason (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Grand Lodge--Sashed (NZ), by *Sir Tristram. O/B-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; A\$150,000.
- 3--**Emission (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Forest Glow--Dora's Pet (GB), by Petoski (GB). O-Bloodstock Breeding Pty Ltd Synd, N R Barr, J B Pearce, K H Konnertz, P L Read & D P Humphries; B-Bloodstock Breeding Pty Ltd; A\$67,500.
- Margins: LHD, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-2, 14-1, 30-1.

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Queen Elizabeth S.-G1 cont.

Warwick Farm trainer Guy Walter sent out unheralded middle-distance gelding Defier to take this event, Randwick's autumn carnival finale. The quiet-spoken trainer now has a rising star to keep him occupied in the absence of the recently retired 13-time Group 1 winner Tie the Knot (Aus). Partnered by Damien Oliver, Defier settled well back before making a sustained charge in the straight to collar Freemason by a long head, with similarly fast-finishing Emission getting third. Walter intends to scrap plans for Defier to contest the G1 Stradbroke H. in Brisbane and instead target the G1 Cox Plate with the horse, who was formerly prepared by John Size. "I think he is a very exciting horse and will be right up there in the spring," Walter said. Third behind Sunline (NZ) in the G1 Doncaster H. in his most recent appearance, Defier had finished a length second in the G3 Liverpool City Cup in his first start of the campaign before winning the Listed Royal Parma S. en route to the Doncaster. The race was marred by the failure of 2001 Queen Elizabeth winner Shogun Lodge (Aus) (Grand Lodge), who was eased down by jockey Glen Boss to finish 18 lengths from the winner. Thoroughbred Racing Board chief veterinary surgeon Craig Suann said Shogun Lodge pulled up in a distressed state with cardiac irregularity, and further tests will be conducted.

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A\$500,000, Randwick (Sydney), 4-13, 1mT, 2yo, 1:37.96, gd.

1--**VICTORY VEIN (AUS)**, 119, f, 2, by Mr Henrysee
 1st Dam: Protective (Aus), by Opera Prince (Aus)
 2nd Dam: Careful Lass (Aus), by Showdown (GB)
 3rd Dam: Ambassadors (NZ), by Idomeneo (GB)

O-T C & Mrs A R Ford, Mrs M A Newport, A R & Mrs M Costello, P Spora, Mrs A Ford Spora & Meringo Stud Synd; B-Meringo Stud Farm; T-Bede Murray; J-Danny Beasley; A\$325,000. * 1/2 to Shields (Aus) (Procol Harum {NZ}), SW-Mal.

2--**Half Hennessy (Aus)**, 122, c, 2, Hennessy--Singeing Lamp (Aus), by Blazing Saddles (Aus). O-J M Thomson, W Treuer, Mrs S Thomson & Murray Livestock Pty Ltd; B-Dr J D Woolridge; A\$100,000.

3--**Choisir (Aus)**, 122, c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Great Selection (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). O-T W, Mrs D, J W & Miss H A Wallace & P M & Mrs C A Perry; B-Mr R M Daisley; A\$45,000.

Margins: SHD, 1. Odds: 15-8, 15-2, 3-1.

Trainer Bede Murray believes in "striking while the iron is hot," and after convincing connections of diminutive filly Victory Vein to pay the A\$11,000 late fee to run here, he has almost clinched two-year-old of the year honours with the filly. Dan Beasley settled Victory Vein three wide and three back before making a lightning move at the 1000-meter mark to take the lead. The winner put the brakes on once in front and had to fend off the challenges of Half Hennessy, who lunged late to take second. "I've ridden her from last to first and led on her; she must think, 'what about this bloke, every time he gets on he does something different,'" said Beasley. Victory Vein won three races straight and led the G1 Golden Slipper field toward the post before getting caught in the final strides by Calaway Gal (Aus). "In the Slipper, I thought I was on the best two-year-old in Australia and to be beaten under a neck brought me back to earth with a thud," Beasley said. But the resilient filly set the record straight with her scintillating last to first win in the G1 Sires' Produce S. a fortnight ago. "When they are as good as she is, they don't necessarily keep improving as three-year-olds," Murray said. "While they are as devastating as she is, you keep going for what you can."

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Results cont.

Saturday, Ascot, Australia

W. A. T. C. DERBY-G1, A\$300,000, Ascot (Perth), 4-13, 1 1/2mT, 3yo, 2:31.58, ft.

1--▲**HONOR LAP (NZ)**, 117, f, 3, by Honor Grades
 1st Dam: President's Pearl (NZ), by Conquistarose
 2nd Dam: Pokeno Pearl (Aus), by So Called (NZ)
 3rd Dam: Blazing Bags (Aus), by Baguette (Aus)

O-H W Daly & D J Reed; B-Haunui Farm Ltd;
 T-George Daly; J-Paul King; A\$204,000.

2--**Lord Mason (Aus)**, 122, g, 3, Kenvain (Aus)--Kadidja (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). O-V A Brockman, G V Egerton-Warburton, G W Peters & G J Hazell; B-Mr M Gibson; A\$54,000.

3--**Storm Fille (Aus)**, 117, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Bay Fille (NZ), by Sackford. O/B-Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd; A\$27,000.

Margins: 1, HF. Odds: 5-1, 13-8, 13-4.

Saturday, Aqueduct

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$150,000, AQU, 4-13, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--@**ROMAN DANCER**, 120, c, 3, by Polish Numbers

1st Dam: Phalanopsis, by Cormorant
 2nd Dam: Island Venture, by Cornish Prince
 3rd Dam: Island Princess, by Raise a Native

(\$35,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$150,000 2yo '01 FTFEB). O-Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez; B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY); T-Chrisopher S Paasch; J-K J Desormeaux; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$267,949. *3/4 to l'm All Yours (Belong to Me), MSW, \$287,630.

2--**Warners**, 116, c, 3, Dehere--Sweet Gold, by Gilded Time. (\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$1,050,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR). O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-West Wind Farms (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Monthir**, 116, c, 3, Gulch--Caress, by Storm Cat. (\$325,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Harbor View Farm (KY); \$16,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 2HF. Odds: 3.25, 5.50, 4.10. Also Ran: Parade of Music, City Sharpster, Listen Here, Whatasaint, Stylish Sultan, Robins Beauty, Carey's Gold.

Bay Shore S.-GIII cont.

Roman Dancer returned to the state of his birth to land his first graded-stakes victory. A winner at Del Mar at first asking, the bay colt travelled to Saratoga Sept. 1 for the GI Hopeful S. and finished fourth to Came Home, then captured the Sunny Slope S. at Santa Anita Oct. 20. He finished a nose behind Popular in the GIII San Miguel Jan. 13 to kick off 2002 before suffering a hard luck loss in the GIII Baldwin down the hill at Santa Anita when fourth, beaten a half-length, Feb. 24. The bay colt got back on track with a front-running, 3 1/2-length win over Werblin in the 6 1/2-furlong San Pedro S. Mar. 23 and was sent off as the second choice in his return trip East. Breaking alertly from the outside post, Roman Dancer was taken back as Warners, Whatasaint (Saint Ballado) and Listen Here (Gulch) rocketed through fractions of :21 4/5 and :44. The New York-bred came running five wide, collared a game Warners inside the final furlong and drew clear late. "He really is learning to rate nicely; we might have a good miler on our hands," said winning trainer Christopher Paasch. "We're going to take him back to California. Maybe we'll be back here for some New York-bred races." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

MELBOURNE RACING CLUB UAE OAKS (Prestige), \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1800m, 1:49.61, ft.

1--**IMPERIAL GESTURE**, 126, f, 3, by [Langfuhr](#)

1st Dam: Honor an Offer, by Hoist the Flag
 2nd Dam: Bridget O'Brick, by Mr. Brick
 3rd Dam: Drop Shot, by Correlation

(\$350,000 wnl '99 KEENOV). O-Godolphin; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC & De De McGehee (KY); T-S bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP-US, 6-3-2-2, \$545,540. *1/2 to Coming and Going (Roberto), GSP-Ity; Tempest Dancer (Storm Cat), SW, \$115,250; and Sardula (Storm Cat), MGISW, \$882,460.

2--**Tempera**, 126, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Colour Chart, by Mr. Prospector. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Mgmt LLC (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Seba (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Alzao--Persian Secret (Fr), by Persian Heights (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; \$25,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 6, 18. Also Ran: E B's Sweep, Hot Dinar (GB).

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UAE Oaks cont.

Maintaining her perfect record this season, Imperial Gesture turned the tables on stablemate Tempera while leading home a Godolphin trifecta. The dark bay debuted with a fifth to Habibti last July at Del Mar, but broke her maiden with a 10 3/4-length romp at Saratoga Aug. 24. After finishing second in the GI Oak Leaf S., Imperial Gesture was dismissed at 53-1 for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and belied her odds with a sharp second to Tempera Oct. 27. She resurfaced Feb. 24 in the Moonshell Mile, defeating Seba by nine lengths. Breaking alertly, she made all the running and was never threatened by Tempera's stretch challenge. Imperial Gesture will now head to Churchill Downs for the GI Kentucky Oaks May 3, a race won by her ill-fated half sister Sardula in 1994. "Imperial Gesture was impressive and we were really pleased with her," said Simon Crisford, Godolphin's racing manager. "She will go straight to the Kentucky Oaks." Frankie Dettori echoed Crisford's sentiments. "Imperial Gesture had a big frame as a two-year-old and during the winter she has really filled out," said the Italian jockey. "I'm pretty excited as now we can go to Kentucky with a good shot." As for Tempera, who had disappointed when second in the UAE 1000 Guineas, Crisford said, "We were delighted with the way Tempera ran. Her last effort was clearly very disappointing and today she has run a really good race. We think she can improve further on that and she may well go for the Kentucky Oaks as well."

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Perfect Drift Breezes:

Training his way up to the Kentucky Derby May 4, **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer) glided through five furlongs in 1:02.40 over a muddy Churchill Downs training track. The three-year-old captured the GII Lane's End Spiral S. Mar. 23 in his most recent start. "The way he's been training, he's gotten more professional than before the Spiral, so we should be in good shape," said trainer Murray Johnson. "When he was a younger horse, when you asked him he'd explode--he'd just give it all and give you a big surge. Now, when the rider asks him he's learned to respond more gradually and pick it up gradually. He picks it up and just keeps on motoring."

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, 3yo, c&f, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Balance of Game (Jpn)	Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)	Munakata	13-1
2	No Reason (Jpn)	Brian's Time	Ikee	63-1
3	Sasuga (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Fujisawa	16-1
4	Mega Stardom (Jpn)	Nihon Pillow Winner (Jpn)	Yamamoto	99-1
5	Mejiro Meyer (Jpn)	Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)	Tajima	22-1
6	Shigeru God Hand (Jpn)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Tsubo	57-1
7	Daitaku Flag (Jpn)	Narita Brian (Jpn)	Shikato	99-1
8	Admire Don (Jpn)	Timber Country	H Matsuda	15-2
9	Tiger Cafe (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Kojima	13-1
10	Roman Empire (Jpn)	Sakura Laurel (Jpn)	Furukawa	7-2
11	Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)	Brian's Time	K Matsuda	5-2
12	Monopolizer (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Hashiguchi	17-2
13	Zenno Karnak (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Kitahashi	41-1
14	Homan Winner (Jpn)	Tokai Teio (Jpn)	T Yasuda	54-1
15	Yamano Blizzard (Jpn)	Taiki Blizzard	Fujisawa	7-1
16	Fast Tateyama (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	I Yasuda	37-1
17	Meiner Liberty (Jpn)	Star of Cozzene	Inaba	99-1
18	Cheers Stark (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Yamauchi	8-1

All carry 126 pounds.

Tanino Gimlet broke his maiden by seven lengths in December and has captured the G3 Shinzan Kinen, the G3 Arlington Cup and the G2 Fuji TV Sho Spring S. in succession. He stepped up to nine furlongs in the latter Mar. 17 and is primed for his first attempt at 10 furlongs. Last year's champion two-year-old colt, **Admire Don** lost his unbeaten record when third in his seasonal debut, the Wakaba S. Mar. 16. "This is a colt with much potential," said trainer Hiroshi Matsuda. "Before the Wakaba S., he was kicked by another horse and that must have affected his performance. However, he recovered and is in good form."

Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Twilight Road	Cahill Road	McGee	6-1
2	Orientate	Mt. Livermore	Lukas	4-1
3	Dancing Missile	Canaveral	Romans	8-1
4	Binthebest	Binalong	Nafzger	6-1
5	Red's Honor	Glitterman	Romans	12-1
6	Aldebaran	Mr. Prospector	Frankel	2-1
7	D'wildcat	Forest Wildcat	Hess	5-2

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Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. cont.

D'wildcat was sidelined after a 10 1/2-length victory in the GIII Swale S. last March and returned to action with a solid second to Crafty C. T. in an optional claimer at Santa Anita Mar. 2. The speedy chestnut has trained well since that outing and should get a perfect stalking trip. **Orientate** has been plying his trade at two turns recently, winning the Sir Beaufort S. going a mile on grass before running second to Western Pride in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. Jan. 12. The dark bay tired to sixth behind Mizzen Mast in his latest, the GII Strub S. over nine furlongs Feb. 2. Trainer Bobby Frankel switched **Aldebaran** to the dirt Mar. 24 and the Mr. Prospector colt responded with an impressive three-length score in an optional-claiming test at Santa Anita.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Without Connexion (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Bary
2	5	Caesarion (Ire)	Danehill	de Roualle
3	3	Act One (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Pease
4	1	Canberra (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
5	4	Sharp Native	Diesis (GB)	Rob Collet

All carry 128 pounds.

Act One was the only colt to deny an Aidan O'Brien whitewash of two-year-old Group 1 races open to his sex last year when winning the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in November. That day, the striking grey had Landseer (GB) a half length back in second on heavy ground, with the smart Guys and Dolls (GB) a further 3/4 of a length back in third. Previously he had made light work of the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon on very soft ground at that track, beating Rouvres (Fr) by three lengths. To maintain his unbeaten record here he will have to prove conclusively that he acts on the much faster terrain that prevails after an unusually dry start to spring in the Paris region. Having sent over Ballingarry (Ire) to take the G2 Prix Noailles with ease at this track last Sunday, Aidan O'Brien seeks to piece together his Classic plans further here with **Canberra**. There is no telling how good this colt is as he is one of the lesser known quantities at Ballydoyle, but he is dangerous to rule out on his impressive six-length Galway maiden score from a subsequent winner last September on his second start. **Without Connexion** followed a fourth placing in a debutantes event at Maisons-Laffitte in October with an impressive eight-length conditions score over nine furlongs back at that track the following month. He must rate a threat here.

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT

COMELY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Vesta	Fortunate Prospect	Aquilino
2	Salem Willow	Suave Prospect	Lake
3	Fresh Tracks	Silver Deputy	Young
4	Short Note	Editor's Note	Juvonen
5	Bella Bellucci	French Deputy	Drysdale
6	Spring Meadow	Meadowlake	Hess
7	Nonsuch Bay	Mr. Greeley	Alexander

All carry 116 pounds except Bella Bellucci, 122.

Bella Bellucci, who ended her 2001 campaign with a third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, makes her second start of her sophomore season. The grey came back in the Mar. 24 Santa Paula S. and closed for a half-length victory. "I was impressed with her return race," trainer Neil Drysdale said. "We hadn't put much speed in her. She has trained well at Aqueduct...she's been right on schedule. I'm very happy with her." If all goes as planned, the Michael Tabor colorbearer will use the Comely as her prep for the May 3 GI Kentucky Oaks.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:15 p.m.

PRIX DE LA GROTTTE-G3, €66,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Firth of Lorne (Ire)	Danehill	Pantall
2	6	Loupy Glitters (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Demercastel
3	1	Danseuse d'Etoile (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Gibson
4	3	Urgele (Fr)	Zafonic	Rohaut
5	4	Sophisticat	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
6	5	Dublino	Lear Fan	Fabre

All carry 126 pounds.

In this trial for the May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas), **Danseuse d'Etoile** may provide Richard Gibson, who trained Lady of Chad (Ire) to win this two years ago, with a live contender for that Classic. Having finished third in the Listed Prix Yacowlef for newcomers at Deauville in August, she took a conditions event here the following month before finishing with a flourish to take second in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc day. She needs rain, however, so her participation could be in doubt if that fails to materialise. **Sophisticat** had solid Group 1 form as a juvenile, finishing second to Queen's Logic (Ire) in the Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in October, and will rate a danger over this mile if the tempo is not too strong early.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:15 p.m.

PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3, €66,000, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Bowman	Irish River (Fr)	Fabre
2	7	Gold of Honor (Fr)	Siphon (Brz)	van de Poele
3	1	Landseer (GB)	Danehill	A O'Brien
4	4	Fomalhaut	Spinning World	Bary
5	2	Tau Ceti (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Hammond
6	6	Rashbag (GB)	Reprimand (GB)	Rouget
7	5	Greencus	Atticus	Head-Maarek
8	8	Medecis (GB)	Machiavellian	Head-Maarek

All carry 128 pounds.

Landseer was an admirable two-year-old, handling a long campaign with great credit with a win in the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot in June and seconds to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G1 Dewhurst S. in October and to Act One (GB) in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in November. He was Aidan O'Brien's first juvenile representative back in April and he appears to have come to hand early again this year. He should take all the beating here, especially as he escapes a Group 1 penalty. **Medecis** was impressive in extending his unbeaten record to three last time in the Listed Prix Omnium at Saint-Cloud Mar. 26 and rates the threat.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

BUDROYALE RETIRED Nine-year-old **Budroyale** (Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song) has been retired with a minor injury, according to *Daily Racing Form*. A full brother to 2000 Horse of the Year Tiznow, the California-bred gelding had been claimed for \$50,000 as a five-year-old by Jeffrey Sengara and went on to capture five graded stakes. The bay also finished second in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Classic--a race Tiznow won the next two years--and placed in the GI Santa Anita H. and GI Hollywood Gold Cup as well. Sidelined for over a year after finishing seventh in the GI Pimlico Special in 2000, Budroyale made his final career start Sept. 23 at Fairplex, where he ran fourth in the Pomona Invitational H. "We said if he had any little thing, we wouldn't go on," trainer Ted West told the *Form*. "He had a little filling in a leg, and we always said if he came back, we wanted him to be perfect." An earner of \$2,840,810, Budroyale will spend his retirement at Sengara's farm in British Columbia.

 **FOALING NEWS**

GOLDEN JEWEL BOX, 13, Slew O' Gold--Miss Storm Bird (Storm Bird)
Foal born 3-23, a filly by War Chant.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Owned by Gaines-Gentry T'breeds & Serengetti Stables.
Boarded at Offutt-Cole, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Box of Jewels (Half a Year), SP, \$109,480; and Golden Ballet (Moscow Ballet), MGISW, \$732,145.

SMART HEIRESS, 23, *Vaguely Noble--Smartaire (*Quibu)
Foal born 3-27, a colt by More Than Ready.
Owned by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds.
Boarded at Offutt-Cole, KY.
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$154,999. Dam of Homebuilder (Mr. Prospector), MGSW & GISP, \$1,172,153; and Aztec Empire (Alydar), GSW, \$308,228.

ALIZEA, 14, Premiership--Fancy Medallion (Well Decorated)
Foal born 3-30, a filly by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Owned by Frank and Jane Lyon.
Accomplishments: Dam of Island Emperor (Island Whirl), MSW, \$207,820; Lifeisawhirl (Island Whirl), MSW & MGSP, \$233,272; Poetry Miss (Tasso), SP; & Songandaprayer (Unbridled's Song), GISW, \$380,480.

SHARP CAT, 8, Storm Cat--In Neon (Ack Ack)
Foal born 4-5, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus.
Will be bred back to Point Given.
Owned by The Thoroughbred Corporation.
Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$1,972,575.

TURKO'S TURN, 10, Turkoman--Turbo Launch (Relaunch)
Foal born 4-8, a filly by Thunder Gulch.
Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.
Owned by The Thoroughbred Corporation.
Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.
Accomplishments: SW, \$117,850. Dam of Point Given (Thunder Gulch), Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$3,968,500; Deher's Turn (Dehere), SP; and Point Gained (Hennessy), SP.

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Ethan Man Works:

Tuning up for the GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 20, **Ethan Man** (Glitterman) worked five-eighths in 1:01.40 over a sloppy main track at Churchill yesterday morning. The three-year-old was an impressive winner of the GIII Swale S. last out and will look to carry his speed a distance of ground Saturday. "We were torn between the [Derby] Trial and the Lexington," explained trainer Pat Byrne. "But I think we're pretty much set for the Lexington because we want to try him at two turns."

Yesterday's Results:

SHAKERTOWN S., \$84,300, KEE, 4-13, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.

1--**MORLUC**, 118, h, 6, **Housebuster--Flashing Eyes (MSW & GSP, \$199,180)**, by **Time to Explode**. (\$11,000 yrl '97 KESEP). O-Cloonan Michael P; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Joe Pierce Jr (KY); T-Randy L Morse; J-R J Albarado; \$52,266. Lifetime Record: GSW, 31-10-5-5, \$524,449.

2--**Mighty Beau**, 116, c, 3, **Rainbow Prospect--Mighty Lode**, by Lode. O-George Brennan. \$16,860.

3--**Grangeville**, 118, g, 7, **Gulch--Cor Anglais**, by Nijinsky II. O-Augustin Stable. \$8,430.

Margins: HD, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.80A, 69.40, 3.50.

On the board in all six previous Keeneland appearances, Morluc wired the field in the Nureyev S. over this course and distance last October, then headed to Hong Kong. In a replay of the 2000 G2 Hong Kong Sprint, the bay just missed, losing out in a photo to Falvelon (Aus). The well-travelled veteran was narrowly beaten again in his 2002 debut, finishing second in the Feb. 23 Houston Turf Sprint Cup at Sam Houston. Sent off the odds-on choice after a return to Lexington, Morluc broke sharply to track front-running Mighty Beau through fast fractions. He drove between horses as they sprinted out of the turn and wore down the pacesetter for a determined victory. "I was a little concerned around the turn because the ground was soft and Morluc doesn't like it that way--he protects himself," winning jockey Robby Albarado said. "We found some high ground turning for home and he finished really good. That other horse was tough to get by."

5th-KEE, \$64,025, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

1--**WITTENBERG**, 116, m, 6, **Relaunch--Tavos Connection**, by **Danzig Connection**. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr; B-Hilary J Boone Jr (KY); T-Victoria Oliver. Lifetime Record: SW, 18-5-3-1, \$193,943.

2--**Seven Four Seven**, 116, f, 4, **Colonial Affair--Yettajet**, by Tri Jet.

3--**Mountain Angel**, 118, m, 5, **Mt. Livermore--All An Angel**, by Alydar.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 5.40, 4.70, 3.00.

Wittenberg finished second in a similar contest over this course Oct. 18, but ended her season on a sour note when she was pulled up in the Nov. 3 GII Churchill Downs Distaff H. Making her return here, the grey mare was tucked inside early, swept to the outside for her run and drove clear inside the final sixteenth.

10th-KEE, \$58,558, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

FAST CITY (c, 4, Fastness {Ire}--Bellazene, by Cozzene), claimed for \$35,000 after a dismal performance vs. maidens on the dirt at Aqueduct in December of 2000, was switched to the turf by his new connections. After picking up checks in his first four starts under new management, the gray finished third in the GIII Jefferson Cup at Churchill Downs last June and came back to earn his very first career victory July 1. The colt was also second in the GIII Saranac H. at Saratoga before ending the year with a Churchill allowance score Nov. 3. Now four, he returned at Gulfstream Mar. 10 and finished second. The 2-1 second choice in his second start back, Fast City was never far from the front, took a short lead after six furlongs and was able to stave off the late charge of Greek Star (Sky Classic) for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 16-3-5-3, \$178,271.

O-Ramsey Kenneth L & Sarah K. B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (KY). T-Charles Simon.

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4th-KEE, \$57,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. STILL BE SMOKIN' (c, 3, Smoke Glacken--Stilbe, by Wavering Monarch) trounced \$50,000 claimers by 10 lengths at Turfway Feb. 14 and added an allowance score at the same track Mar. 2. Stepped up to stakes company for his latest, the dark grey had a four-wide trip when fourth in Turfways's Hansel S. Mar. 23. The 6-1 shot was last of seven through a :21 2/5 opening quarter, but angled out in the stretch and came running for a 1 3/4-length tally over favored Guernica (El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-0, \$100,392. O/T-Peter W Salmen Jr. B-Highland Farms Inc (KY).

6th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. BOMB SITE (c, 4, Gulch--Orseno, by In Reality) had finished off the board in three races since returning from a five-month layoff in November, including a sixth in his last outing against allowance foes at Fair Grounds Feb. 18. Sent off at odds of 6-1 here, the bay sped to the early lead, was collared approaching the half, then regained the advantage after six furlongs and grittily held on through the stretch run to score by 3/4 lengths over Weston Field (Gulch). Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$83,987. O-Donna Moore, Paul Saylor & Niall O'Callaghan. B-Bentley L Smith (KY). T-Niall O'Callaghan.

8th-KEE, \$55,160, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. ALTERNATE (f, 3, Seattle Slew--Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer) closed to finish third in her bow Feb. 3 at Gulfstream, then returned to overwhelm the competition by 11 lengths Mar. 17. Having a go at allowance company here and stretching out to two turns, the nicely bred filly went straight for the lead and kept a comfortable distance between herself and the pack. Responding to jockey Edgar Prado's urging in the stretch, the 4-5 favorite opened up to score by four lengths despite jumping a shadow in the last sixteenth. The victor is a half to Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore), Horse of the Year-Can, Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, MGISW, \$1,589,270. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$58,012. O/B-Pin Oak Stable (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, gd. BOLD TRUTH (c, 3, Seattle Slew--Forty Nine Hearts {SP, \$162,100}, by Forty Niner), brought to you by the connections of GI Blue Grass runner-up Booklet, finished third at Saratoga last August, but had been off since. After pressing the pace early, the 4-5 favorite took command as they approached the half, opening up by three lengths as they straightened for home before drawing off under a confident hand ride to score by 8 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,735. O/B-John C Oxley (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft. 1--GRIFFINITE, 117, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Copious, by In Reality. O-Paraneck Stable; B-Peter E Blum (KY); T-Joseph Aquilino. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-4-1-1, \$258,647. * 1/2 to Eishin Olean (Devil's Bag), GSP-Jpn, \$361,558.

2--For Love and Honor, 117, h, 5, Not for Love--In Her Honor, by Hero's Honor.

3--Sing Me Back Home, 117, c, 4, Homebuilder--Pocket Tunes, by Tunerup.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.25, 12.50, 5.40A.

Winner of the Gill Lafayette S. last April, Griffinite was benched following a fourth in the Leonard Richards S. June 17. He returned to cross the line first at Aqueeduct Dec. 2, but was disqualified to fourth for interference at the start. A trip to Santa Anita for the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26 proved futile as Griffinite ran 10th, and a turf try was dismissed after he finished sixth in the Mardi Gras H. at Fair Grounds Feb. 12. Never far back, the second choice challenged from the outside in the stretch and inched ahead late to get the victory.

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2nd-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. CONMAN CUNNINGHAM (c, 4, Well Selected--Apple Danish, by National Zenith) has been a monster since breaking his maiden by 15 lengths against state-breds Dec. 13. He won by five lengths in his first allowance test Dec. 28, came back to finish third Jan. 21, then won by three lengths Feb. 23, all against state-bred competition. He stretched out from six to seven furlongs and tired to fourth in his first go at open competition Mar. 16. The 9-5 favorite rated at the back of the pack early in this one, a new strategy for him, bidding four wide on the turn and fighting off a game Tom's Thunder (Thunder Puddles) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$121,775. O-Paraneck Stable. B-E Schoenborn (NY). T-J Aquilino.

6th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:45, fm. SMART GRACE (f, 3, Grace of Darby--Miss Smarter, by Homebuilder) defeated \$20,000 maidens at Calder Nov. 7 and had tried the turf twice previously, running fourth at Calder Dec. 16 and third at Gulfstream Jan. 16. She finished fourth last out Mar. 23 on the dirt at Laurel. Dismissed at 14-1, the bay filly tracked Prime Queen (Southern Halo) from the start, collared that rival in midstretch and prevailed by a length. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$49,110. O/T-John V Alecci. B-James T Baker (PA).

4th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft. PERSONABLE PETE (c, 4, Personal Flag--Critical Crew, by Dr. Blum), a half to Critical Eye (Dynaformer), MGISW, \$831,913, was last seen finishing fourth against entry-level allowance foes at Saratoga last September. Returning here as a 15-1 longshot, the bay pressed the pace in second before taking over after the half, separating from the pack and going on to prevail as a 4 3/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-4-0, \$157,705. O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz. B-Herbert T Schwartz (NY). T-Scott M Schwartz.

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1st-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. FOLKESTONE PARK (c, 3, Dixieland Band--Call Me Fleet, by Afleet), sold as a KEESEP yearling for a staggering \$1,150,000, stalked the pace in his debut, but leveled off in the stretch to finish third at Gulfstream Mar. 23. After shipping to New York for this one, the 2-1 second choice pressed the pace early, challenged Lucky Devil (Devil's Bag) in an extended stretch duel and got past that rival in the last strides to prevail by a nose. The victor is a half to Warrior Queen (Quiet American), Co-Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-6f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, SW-Ire & GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,440. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Frank Justice (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

- WHIMSICAL S., \$147,355, WOX, 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.**
- 1--**MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR, 123, m, 5, Mysterious Vice--Miss Blue Bell, by Bold Ruckus.** O/T-James M Hardy; B-Mort Hardy (ON); J-D L Hemsley; \$89,975. Lifetime Record: 19-10-3-1, \$660,507.
- 2--**El Prado Essence, 118, m, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Quadrhope, by Quadratic.** (\$18,500 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Audre & Gordon Cappuccitti. \$27,625.
- 3--**Devastating, 118, f, 4, Bold n' Flashy--Tyendenega,** by Regal Classic. (\$10,067 yrl '99 CBSSEP; \$33,855 2yo 2000 ONTJUN). O-Orange Blossom Stable. \$17,324.

Margins: 3, 1HF, HF. Odds: 3.90, 2.65, 15.75.

Mysterious Affair won four straight last spring, including the Gill George C. Hendrie H. at Woodbine May 13. After taking the Ballade S. over the same track June 13, she was sidelined for nine months. The mare finished second in her comeback at Woodbine over five furlongs Mar. 29. Making her second start back in a field of eight where five horses were 5-1 or less, the bay sped out to snatch the lead, opening up by a length after the half and only widening the margin through a strong stretch drive under jockey D.L. Hemsley.

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7th-PIM, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. BILLY ELLIOT (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Ballerina Queen {SW}, by Kris S.) broke his maiden in his second outing Feb. 16, then returned to run a game third versus entry-level allowance company Mar. 2. Kept just off the pace by jockey Travis Dunkleberger, the 8-5 favorite closed the gap around the far turn and took the lead in midstretch, going on to score under the wire by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$37,180. O/B-William Sorokolit (ONT). T-Dale Capuano.

5th-WOX, \$56,400, Msw, 3&4yo, 7f, 1:25 3/5, sy. + ROB CAT (c, 3, Sir Cat--Flying Cloud, by Roberto) displayed a solid work tab and was sent off as the tepid 3-1 choice in his career debut. Allowed to settle into stride, the bay colt reached contention while five wide and was under steady pressure to deny As Expected (Valid Expectations) by a half-length. The winner was a \$28,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$210,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,840. O-Lor Stables. B-Spring Farm (ON). T-Mark Casse.

4th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft. SMART AGENDA (c, 3, Smart Strike--Agenda, by Private Account), a \$125,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, brought just \$7,500 as a FTNOCT two-year-old. The bay colt debuted with a fourth in \$25,000 company at Philly Park for Todd Beattie and added Lasix for the stretch-out and barn change. The 8-1 shot settled into third well off the pace, reached contention turning for home, made the lead passing the eighth pole and went on to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,030. O-Four Sisters Stable. B-F J Seitz (KY). T-P Farro.

Tampa Bay Raises Purses:

Tampa Bay Downs officials have announced that, effective Monday, Apr. 15, purses at the Florida track will be raised 5 percent across the board. Daily purse distribution will average \$104,400, the highest level in Tampa's 76-year history. "Business has exceeded expectations in the last 30 days," Vice President and General Manager Peter Berube said. "The restoration of the out-of-state signals plus the switch to Monday live-card racing has enabled us to increase the overnight purse structure for our horsemen."

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☆ **GULFSTREAM** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

YANKEE AFFAIR S., \$75,000, GPX, 4-13, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

1--TEXAS GLITTER, 124, h, 6, Glitterman--Come On Texas (MSP), by Apalachee. (\$70,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG). O-Swartz Dennis B & Ryan Michael J; B-Ronald Whiting (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-E M Coa; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 29-9-7-3, \$557,669.

2--Joe's Son Joey, 118, c, 4, Fast Play--Flew By Em, by Air Forbes Won. (\$45,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Lunetta Joseph R. \$15,000.

3--True Love's Secret, 124, h, 5, Desert Secret (Ire)--My Own True Love, by Regal and Royal. O-Bakerman Robert. \$8,250.

Margins: HD, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 10.20, 0.70A.

Texas Glitter won just once last season, but that was after a trip to Florida, taking the Calder Turf Sprint H. July 14. The rambling runner was off the board in the Sept. 1 GI Forego H. at Saratoga and the Oct. 5 Nureyev S. on the Keeneland turf, then missed by a neck when second in an allowance test at the Meadowlands Oct. 30. The bay shipped to California for his last two outings of the year, finishing fourth in the Nov. 23 GIII Hollywood Turf Express H. and second in the Dec. 17 Dayjur H. Well-backed in his 2002 debut, the speedster was first out of the gate and battled Kipperscope (Kipper Kelly) through an opening quarter in :21 3/5. The six-year-old found himself alone on the lead when Kipperscope broke down on the turn. He was joined by Joe's Son Joey and jockey Joe Bravo at the eighth pole, but battled on bravely for the win. "There was a little contact with my horse [when Kipperscope went down]," winning jockey Eibar Coa said. "I slowed down because I was afraid something might have happened to my horse, but he was fine so we went on." Kipperscope had to be euthanized. His jockey, Cornelio Velasquez, was taken to Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Florida complaining of pain in his right shoulder, right arm and right leg.

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6th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm. QUICK BLUE (f, 4, Cure the Blues--Nightlong {GB}, by Night Shift), winner of the Bison City S. last July, closed out her three-year-old campaign with a second at the Big M Oct. 25. Returning in a turf sprint, the 5-1 shot was close up early, headed favored Upstream (GB) (Prince Sabo {GB}) turning for home and outbattled that rival to win by neck. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-3-1, \$285,330.

O/B-Joseph P La Combe (ON). T-Linda Rice.

10th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm. CLASS OF SEVENTY (c, 3, D'Hallewant--Foxy Persuasion {MSP}, by General Assembly), a winner facing \$80,000 claiming company two starts back, didn't have the best of trips in his latest start Mar. 24 and finished sixth against Gulfstream allowance foes. Returning at the same level as the 3-1 second favorite here, the bay closed from third to put a head in front in the stretch and had enough left to rebuff the late bid of Bernie B (Marquetry) for a half-length decision. The winner is a 1/2 to Flaming Light (Colony Light), MSW, \$132,937. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$86,155.

O-Rey Wan Racing. B-J D Farms (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

ALTHEA S., \$50,000, OPX, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--**#SWEET SIXTEEN, 116, f, 3, by Montbrook**

1st Dam: Miss Insync, by Miswaki

2nd Dam: Syncopating Lady, by In Reality

3rd Dam: Excitable Miss, by *Gallant Man

(\$200,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR). O-Iron Horse Racing; B-Big C Farm (FL); T-Robert E Holthus; J-C J McCarron; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$75,800. *1/2 to Watchfull (Notebook), MSW & MGSP, \$143,473.

2--**Sarah Jade, 115, f, 3, Jade Hunter--Scotch and Dry (Aus), by Whiskey Road.** (\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Jer-Mar Stable Inc. \$10,000.

3--**Bedanken, 121, f, 3, Geri--Danka, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** O-Pin Oak Stable. \$5,000.

Margins: 1, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.40, 4.60, 0.90.

Sweet Sixteen had not finished worse than second in four lifetime starts, breaking her maiden in her second effort at Oaklawn Feb. 22, making it two straight with an allowance score Mar. 9 and missing by only a neck versus non-winners of two Mar. 27. One of only two fillies in the race with no stakes experience, the dark bay dueled through the half before shaking loose and opening up by a length on the field. Facing only mild pressure from approaching rivals, jockey Chris McCarron kept the young filly to task through the stretch with extremely favorable results.

Randall Meier Sidelined:

Jockey Randall Meier, injured in a spill during the fifth race at Sportsman's Park Thursday, suffered a punctured lung, two broken ribs and a small bone chip in a toe. The all-time leading rider at the Illinois track, Meier was originally unaware of the extent of his injuries. "I talked to Randy [Thursday] night after he got home from the track and he thought he was just body sore," his agent, Penny Fitch-Heyes, said, "but when I called his house [Friday morning], his son told me that he had gone to the hospital during the night." Fitch-Heyes was unsure how long Meier would be sidelined.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

PROVIDENCIA S., \$82,500, SAX, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

1--**MEGAHERTZ (GB), 118, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: Heavenly Ray, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Highest Truth, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Plankton, by Quack

(\$17,644 yrl '00 TATDEC). O-Michael Bello; B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-R Frankel; J-A Solis; \$48,690. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$166,762.

2--**La Martina (GB), 118, f, 3, Atraf (GB)--Dance Steppe (GB), by Rambo Dancer.** O-Team Valor Stables. \$16,230.

3--**Ayzal (GB), 114, f, 3, Zilzal--Ayunli (GB), by Chief Singer (Ire).** O-Jim Ford Pearson & K M Stable. \$9,738.

Margins: NO, 3HF, HD. Odds: 0.50, 6.00, 2.40A.

After having Medaglia d'Oro just miss in the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct and his entry in the Big A's GI Carter H., Shibboleth, run dead last after going off at odds of 5-1, Bobby Frankel can at least take solace that his stock on the West Coast is still racking up stakes wins for him. Megahertz had been running in claiming races in France before notching her first win last August, then came right back to finish third in the Listed Criterium de l'Quest at Craon Sept. 8. She's been perfect since shipping over to Frankel's barn at Santa Anita, coming from off the pace to win both the Blue Norther S. Jan. 9 and the Some Sensation S. Mar. 15. Relaxing off the pace in her customary style, the filly raced in seventh through three-quarters before moving up into contention on the far turn. Four-wide and running hard, she grabbed the lead in midstretch, lugged in briefly in the last furlong, but held on to win by a head bob as the prohibitive favorite. "She comes out of there very, very relaxed," said winning jockey Alex Solis. "That's just her style, she gets to the half-mile pole and she starts to roll."

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9th-SAX, \$63,494, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. DISTURBINGTHEPEACE (c, 4, Bold Badgett--Regal Riot, by Sovereign Dancer) defeated Cal-bred allowance foes last time out Mar. 20 and was off at 7-2 facing open company. The bay rated in fourth to the stretch, then opened up the throttle to catch front-running 7-10 favorite Heavenly Search (Seeking the Gold) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$151,000. O-Milch David S & Rita. B-Old English Rancho & Patsy McKuen (CA). T-Darrell Vienna.

6th-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36, fm. BELLESKI (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Rangoon Belle, by Alysheba), a \$90,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, finished off the board in two starts last summer and was sent to the sidelines. The bay came back at Santa Anita Mar. 7 to be second and was let go at 5-1 this time. After shadowing the leader to the stretch, she strode to the front and outfinished even-money If By Magic (Odyle) to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$42,960. O-Moss Mr & Mrs Jerome S. B-Garvin, Camball & Duignan (KY). T-John W Sadler.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

* + **Nostradamus, c, 3, Gone West--Madam North, by Halo. Listowel, 4-13, Kerry Maid Maiden, 3yo, 1mT, \$12,404 to winner. O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Spectrum Bloodstock SA & Michael Tabor; T-Aidan O'Brien.**

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

* **Broadway Score, c, 4, Theatrical (Ire)--Brocaro, by Mr Prospector. Haydock, 4-13, Key 103 Classified S. (Cond.) (Class C), 3yo/up, 10f 120ydsT, \$11,035 to winner. O-Freddy Bienstock And Martin Boase; B-Allen E Paulson; T-John Hills.**

Mizhar, g, 6, Dayjur--Futuh, by Diesis (GB). Pontefract, 4-13, Bentley Selling S., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$4,633 to winner. O-J H Knight; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-David Nicholls. * Full to Hayil, GISW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$125,861. ** 1/2 to Tamhid (Gulch), MGSP-US, SP-UAE & GB, \$230,235-US & GB.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

* **Haley's Classic, f, 3, Sky Classic--Proud Nova (MSW, \$267,767), by Proud Birdie. Le Croise Laroche, 4-13, Prix Allez France (Cond), 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, \$1,214 to winner. O-Allen Douglas Henderson; B-Marablue Farm; T-John Hammond. * 1/2 to Kiwi Mint (Key To The Mint), MSW, \$244,999.**

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN GERMANY:

Walzerkoenigin, f, 3, Kingmambo--Great Revival (Ire), by Keen (GB). Dusseldorf, 4-13, Grosser Preis der Spielbank Bad Neuenahr-Dusseldorfer Stutenpreis-Listed, 3yo, f, 1mT, \$10,618 to winner. O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Taiki Farm; T-Peter Schiergen. * \$275,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN UAE:

Quickcheck Marquet, c, 3, Marquetry--Laura Who (MSP, \$248,406), by Deputed Testamony. Nad al Sheba, 4-13, Hcp., 1200m. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Esa bin Salman Al Khalifa; B-Hidden Acres 4-D Farm; T-A Smith. * \$13,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY.

Burnt Ember, c, 3, Smoke Glacken--Castle Gardens (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). Nad al Sheba, 4-13, Cond., 1400m. O-Godolphin; B-Nutbush Farms; T-S bin Suroor. * \$250,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

* **Expect, c, 3, Storm Cat--Personal Business (GISW, \$233,088), by Private Account. Nad al Sheba, 4-13, Al Bastikiya-Prestige, 1800m. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Management; T-S bin Suroor. * 1/2 to In Conference (Dayjur), GSW-US, \$179,014.**

* **Dubai to Dubai, c, 4, Kris S.--Mr P's Princess, by Mr. Prospector. Nad al Sheba, 4-13, Nad al Sheba Gold Cup-Prestige, 3200m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Harold Harrison; T-K McLaughlin. * 1/2 to Fasliyev (Nureyev), Hwt 2yo-Fr, GB & Ire, G1SW-Fr & Ire, GSW-GB, \$347,487. ** \$3,900,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.**

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

Phoenix Park (Aus), g, 4, Royal Academy--Bletchwyn (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-13, T J Smith S.-G2, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$121,508 to winner. B-Mr J E Abrahams; T-Gai Waterhouse.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

IRVING DISTAFF S., (1st Div.), \$75,000, LSX, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:34 1/5, gd.

1--PLEASANT STATE, 123, m, 7, Stately Cielo--Be Pleasant (SW), by Willie Pleasant. O-S S I Racing; B-Stephen Charles (CA); T-Ramon Flores; J-R R Chapa; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 48-8-12-8, \$187,774.

2--Solo Attack, 116, m, 6, Red Attack--Water Solo, by Water Bank. \$15,000.

3--Mysia Jo, 123, f, 4, Upping the Ante--Lorraine Sue, by Malagra. \$8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 2.20, 4.90, 3.40.

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IRVING DISTAFF S., (2nd Div.), \$75,000, LSX, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:33 2/5, gd.
 1--**LA RECHERCHE, 118, f, 4, Sky Classic--Java Star, by Java Gold.** (\$13,500 2yo 2000 LOUMAR; \$7,700 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$7,500 yrl '99 FTKFEB).
 O-Winston Marc & Jill; B-Allan D Rudzik (KY);
 T-Thomas Amoss; J-R Ardoin; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-1, \$308,274.
 2--**Golden Rhythm, 118, f, 4, Rhythm--Double O J, by Candi's Gold.** (\$22,000 2yo '00 TEXMAR). \$15,000.
 3--**Euryanthe (Ire), 118, m, 6, Royal Academy--El Gran Flower, by El Gran Senior.** \$8,250.
 Margins: 2 3/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.70, 14, 5.20.

FIRE PLUG S., \$50,000, PIM, 4-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
 1--**#DEER RUN, 117, h, 5, Deerhound--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces.** O/B-William R Harris (MD); T-Christopher W Grove; J-A C Cortez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$108,950. *1/2 to Norstep (Norquestor), MSW, \$229,845.
 2--**Stormin Oedy, 117, h, 5, Mystery Storm--Oedy's Appeal, by Valid Appeal.** (\$26,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG).
 3--**Wild Current, 117, c, 4, Wild Again--Turkish Tryst, by Turkoman.** (\$200,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). \$5,500.
 Margins: HF, NK, HD. Odds: 0.90, 5.50, 2.30.

ROLLIN ON OVER S., \$40,000, BEU, 4-13, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.
 1--**#COUNT ON MY WORD, 113, c, 3, Full Count--Val's Word, by Ray's Word.** O/B-Touch of Heaven Farm (OH); T-Joseph R Martin; J-D G Whitney; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,360.
 2--**Nate's Rib, 113, c, 3, Alladin Rib--Gently Misty, by I'm for More.** \$7,200.
 3--**T J My Man, 115, c, 3, Rhodes--My Lady T. J., by Tejano.** \$4,000.
 Margins: 6 3/4, HD, 8. Odds: 5.20, 10.70, 2.30.

FIRST EPISODE S., \$30,000, SUF, 4-13, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:50, ft.
 1--**BIG MISS, 124, m, 6, Chief Honcho--Little V., by Buckfinder.** O/B-Gal Sal Stable (MA); T-Ernest A Lowe Jr; J-E Molinari; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 50-12-12-9, \$237,570. *1/2 to Lt'l Miss D. S. (Hiromi The Great), MSW, \$220,262; and Lt'l Mandy (Blushing Stage), MSW, \$137,714..
 2--**Sunlit Ridge, 122, f, 4, Sundance Ridge--Sultan's Light, by Southern Sultan.** \$6,000.
 3--**She's a Trip, 120, m, 5, Sundance Ridge--African Mystery, by Great Mystery.** \$3,000.
 Margins: 12, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.00, 1.60, 19.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$59,100, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, sy.
OPEN CONCERT (c, 3, [Open Forum](#)--Meadow Concerto, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$82,374.
 O/B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Mark Casse.

9th-WOX, \$59,100, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25, sy.
STRAIGHT STREET (h, 5, Wall Street Dancer--Straight South, by Hail the Pirates. Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$70,930. O-Jono the Valiant Stable & K Parsley. B-John Gunther (KY). T-Ken B Parsley.

7th-SAX, \$57,000, 4-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
PROUD TAMMIE (m, 5, Proud Irish--Filly Tam, by Pirate's Bounty) Lifetime Record: 25-3-4-4, \$153,180.
 O-Gary D Potter & Pete S Travato. B-Richard Tam (CA). T-Jerry Fanning.

5th-OPX, \$33,500, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.
LUZ DE ESPERANZA (g, 6, Bionic Light--Big Weep Out, by Diabolo) Lifetime Record: 35-11-5-4, \$133,086.
 O/B-George O Kleier (OK). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

8th-PIM, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.
TACTICAL SIDE (h, 5, Tactical Advantage--Sweet Side, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-3, \$149,700.
 O-Michael J Gill. B-A. M. Powell (FL). T-John J Robb.

8th-SPT, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
DARE SHE GOES (f, 4, Dare and Go--Nicola Blue, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-6, \$105,900.
 O-James W Orr Jr. B-Beth I Stoltz (KY). T-Robert D Irwin.

12th-OPX, \$31,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.
SCARLET GLORY (m, 5, Scarlet 'n Gray--Gloriport, by Hyannis Port) Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-3-5-4, \$124,552. O/B-Orion Stable (IA). T-James B McCoy.

8th-LSX, \$30,000, 4-12, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.
EASTERN SUN (f, 4, Birdonthewire--Hotunderthecollar {MSP, \$192,677}, by Young Ralph) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-4-6-1, \$105,630. O/B-R Bar S Thoroughbreds (LA). T-Shelda Sherrod. *1/2 to T.N.T. Red (Explosive Red), SW, \$195,704.

7th-LSX, \$28,000, 4-12, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
Western Pleasure (c, 4, West by West--Go Quietly, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$47,680.
 O-Jack Garey. B-Bernard Hutson, Diane Tieman & Larry Shadowens (KY). T-Nicky Dufrene. *Won via disqualification.

8th-LSX, \$27,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.
RECENT REQUEST (h, 5, Doonesbear--General Groton, by Groton) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-4, \$39,328. O-Tim D Garner. B-Cobler Doyle (TX). T-Tim Garner. *Full to Pat's Irish Tenor, SW, \$161,795.



6th-MNR, \$25,000, 4-12, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
DONEBROKE (f, 3, Pembroke--Quadrahope, by Quadratic) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$25,350. O-Harold Jordan. B-Camelia J Casby (KY). T-Harold Jordan Jr. *1/2 to El Prado Essence (El Prado {Ire}), SW & MGSP, \$331,374.

8th-CTX, \$20,000, 4-12, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:30 2/5, ft.
HELLO CALLIE (f, 3, Secret Hello--Calle Del Paz, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$24,952. O/B-Daybreak Stables Inc (VA). T-James M Day.

5th-SUF, \$19,500, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:47 3/5, ft.
RODEO SPRINGS (f, 4, Wekiva Springs--Antrim Solina, by Country Light) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-8-3-3, \$118,860. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-C Assimakopoulos.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alphabetical, c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Silken Senorita, by Mi Selecto. GPX, 4-13, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI).

Isawthelight, f, 3, Boone's Mill--Glittering Angel, by Sunny's Halo. STP, 4-12, 6f, 1:13. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). *\$33,000 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

Cruisinthebay, c, 3, Carr de Naskra--Moshi, by Spend a Buck. STP, 4-13, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Ming J Fong & Sandra F Albus (Ab).

Da Charm, c, 3, Dayjur--Charming Scene, by Pleasant Colony. OPX, 4-13, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Marge Casper (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Next to Heaven, f, 3, Dehere--Camomille, by Bold Ruckus. SAX, 4-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Josham Farms Limited (On). *\$65,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

Folkestone Park, c, 3, Dixieland Band--Call Me Fleet, by Afleet. AQU, 4-13, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Frank Justice (Ky). *\$1,150,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Warrior Queen (Quiet American), Co-Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-6f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, SW-Ire & GSP-Eng.

Systems Go, g, 3, Hadif--Rocket Launch, by Relaunch. LSX, 4-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (Tx).

Whata Gem, f, 3, Maria's Mon--Lovingness, by Spectacular Bid. WOX, 4-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Harbor View Farm & James Herbener (Ky). *\$17,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Marquee Mark, c, 3, Marked Tree--One for Cuz, by Northern Dancer. LSX, 4-12, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Cort & Trak Stables (Tx). *\$3,500 yrl '00 TEXAUG.

Val's Frankie Boy, c, 3, My Mike--Dame d'Argent (Fr), by Pharly (Fr). TAM, 4-13, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Valerie Ammirato (FI).

Team Zachary, c, 3, Personal Hope--Donna Hajji, by Explodent. BMX, 4-13, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Fran & Stan Hodge (Ca).

Belleski, f, 3, Polish Numbers--Rangoon Belle, by Alysheba. SAX, 4-13, 1mT, 1:36. B-Garvin, Camball & Duignan (Ky). *\$90,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Sermon, f, 3, Pulpit--Pink Shoes (MSW, \$121,877), by Phone Trick. OPX, 4-13, 8f, 1:39 1/5. B-P Blass (Ky).

Love Factor, f, 3, Royal Academy--Too Bald Factor, by Capote. SAX, 4-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Highland Farms Inc (Ky).

Bold Truth, c, 3, Seattle Slew--Forty Nine Hearts, by Forty Niner. KEE, 4-13, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-John Oxley (Ky).

+ **Rob Cat, c, 3, Sir Cat--Flying Cloud, by Roberto.** WOX, 4-13, 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Spring Farm (On). \$28,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR.

Smart Agenda, c, 3, Smart Strike--Agenda, by Private Account. PIM, 4-13, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Frederick J Seitz (Ky). *\$125,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$300,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$7,500 2yo '01 FTNOCT.

Westend Tapper, f, 3, West by West--Tappanzee (MSP, \$160,159), by Bet Big. SPT, 4-13, (S), 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Lothenbach Stables (Il). *\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Wecat, c, 3, Western Cat--Fast Legend, by Speedy Prospect. TDN, 4-13, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Vicente Portaro & Claus Ehnthol (FI). *\$7,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

Kissmekelli, f, 4, Candy Stripes--Smuggle, by Lord Avie. PIM, 4-13, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Stonereath Farms Inc (Ky). *\$2,500 yrl '99 KEESEP. *Won by 10 1/2 lengths.

Kit's Girl, f, 4, Carson City--Religiosity (GSW), by Irish Tower. PEN, 4-13, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FI). *1/2 to For All Seasons (Crafty Prospector), SW & MGSP, \$341,348; and Dial A Song (Mining), SW, \$148,855.

Georgeousmaplegirl, f, 4, Cool Groom--Blue Ribbon Girl (SW, \$106,223), by Star Envoy. MNR, 4-12, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Warfield Stud (Mo).

British Rose, f, 4, Storm of Angels--Dugga Rose, by Muscovite. TAM, 4-13, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5. B-B E Stables (NY). *\$20,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$11,500 yrl '99 FTKOCT.

Fumar, f, 4, Sword Dance (Ire)--Tea for Thee (MSP), by Taylor's Falls. GPX, 4-13, (C), a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-Peter Fuller (FI). *Full to Dance for Thee, GSW, \$614,704.

First One Out, c, 4, Take Me Out--Island Kiss (MGISP, \$203,833), by *Hawaii. WOX, 4-13, (C), 5f, :58 2/5. B-Overlook Farm (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

Allocute, m, 5, Alleged--Charm a Gendarme (GSW, \$224,305), by Batonnier. BMX, 4-13, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-The Robert H Walter Family Trust (Ca). *1/2 to Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), MGISW, \$1,721,877.

Second Manassas, h, 5, Peteski--Klondike Kutie (MSP, \$104,734), by Northern Prospect. CTX, 4-12, 6 1/2f, 1:23 1/5. B-Michael D Baudhuin (Va).



 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Sunday, Apr. 14

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
9-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Lentil, \$41K ONT SEP yrl
- ALWAYS A CLASSIC** (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/9/0
6-TAM, Msw, 7f, Always Softly, \$1K OBS OCT 2yo, 15-1
- BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/16/1
5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Harbor Star, \$175K KEE SEP yrl
- CANYON CREEK (IRE)** (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/9/0
8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Isla Del Sol, \$4K FTK OCT yrl
- 4-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fresh Water, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
- CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/19/1
7-PIM, Alw, 6f, Captain Phillip, 9-5
- CAT'S CAREER** (Mr. Prospector), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 124/14/0
5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Winding C C, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- DESERT KING (IRE)** (Danehill), Coolmore, \$24K, 343/16/3
8-SA, Stk, 1mT, Red Briar (IRE), \$44K GOF OCT yrl
- DR. CATON** (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 84/8/0
3-GP, Msw, 6f, +Cranstonian
- EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/16/0
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Short Note
- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 277/21/0
7-WO, Msw, 7f, Far and Near, 5-1
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/18/1
8-GP, Stk, 5fT, Awol
- 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Chit Chatter
- LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 219/15/1
3-GP, Msw, 6f, +Lucky Fourteen, \$300K KEE SEP yrl
- OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/27/3
6-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Forum Bells, \$29K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/13/2
7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Sly Butterfly, 8-1
- 6-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Robe, 4-1
- 7-GP, Msw, 1m, Northside Star, \$300K KEE JUL yrl
- 2-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lady Pulpit, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SPINNING WORLD** (Nureyev), Coolmore, \$50K, 299/20/4
5-PIM, Msw, 6f, Jetabud, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- SUAVE PROSPECT** (Fortunate Prospect), Farnsworth, \$3K, 83/14/1
8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Salem Willow, \$6K OBS WIN yrl
- 6-WO, Alw, 7f, Suave Darling, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- VICTORY SPEECH** (Deputy Minister), Japan, \$15K, 192/13/0 7-GP,
Msw, 1m, Victory Snit, \$10K OBS FEB 2yo

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, Apr. 14

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, 77/1/0
3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Adopted Daughter, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

Maidens cont.

- Slew Summer**, m, 5, **Slew's Royalty**--Summer Glory (NZ), by All Glory. SAX, 4-13, (C), 7f, 1:24. B--Steve Tillett & Barry Abrams (Ca).
- Cinnamon Cat**, h, 5, **Tabasco Cat**--Cool Baby (SP), by Northern Baby. SAX, 4-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B--Hermitage Farm LLC, David A Jones & R Gene Smith (Ky). *\$250,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$4,700 HRA 2001 BESNOV. ** 1/2 to Cool Air (Air Forbes One), MSW & MGSP, \$535,853; and Until Sundown (Smart Strike), GSW & GISP, \$276,600.

 **FOALING NEWS**

COMFORT A BELLE, 7, Red Ransom--Comforts of Home (Honest Moment)
Foal born 3-21, a filly by Vicar.
Will be bred back to Mt. Livermore.
Owned by John Lankshear.
Boarded at Fares Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Platel (Hazaam), SW, \$163,246.

PARDONABLE, 15, Magesterial--Gold Grace (Fr) (Rheingold {Ire})
Foal born 3-21, a filly by Maria's Mon.
Will be bred back to Grand Slam.
Owned by Glencrest Farm LLC, Jack Goldthorpe, Taylor Made Farm & Pat Payne.
Boarded at Glencrest Farm LLC, KY
Accomplishments: Dam of Marciano (Two Punch), MSW, \$287,500.

ASHTABULA, 11, Rahy--Now Your Teapottin (Native Royalty)
Foal born 3-23, a colt by Cat Thief.
Will be bred back to Machiavellian.
Owned by G.M. Thoroughbreds.
Boarded at Dalham Hall, England.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$321,748. Dam of Even the Score (Unbridled's Song), GSP, \$217,289.

SPRING STAR (BRZ), 11, Itajara (Brz)--Foix (Brz) (*Karabas)
Foal born 3-25, a colt by Chester House.
Will be bred back to Chester House.
Owned by Crystal Springs Farm & Rio Claro T'breeds.
Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: MGSW-Brz.

COLCON, 9, Pleasant Colony--Continental Girl (Transworld)
Foal born 3-28, a filly by Storm Cat.
Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.
Owned by/boarded at WinStar Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: MGSW, \$625,985.



★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

DRAGON HEADS CRAVEN 13

Gerard Butler's **Compton Dragon (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) was one of 13 colts entered yesterday for Thursday's G3 Macau Jockey Club Craven S. at Newmarket. After winning two all-weather events at Lingfield over the winter, Compton Dragon has been well-backed for the May 4 G1 2000 Guineas this week. However, he may miss the race in favour of Saturday's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury, the trainer warned yesterday. "I am at the moment personally leaning towards the Greenham because its in our own back yard and Newmarket is firm and they are watering and its never an ideal surface to run over," Butler said. "I know Newbury is perfect at the moment--it is good to firm, but it is perfect ground--so I will be inching that way now. He looks very well--he always has done--he's a very laid-back character, one of the nicest characters I've ever been around and he does it all on the race-course." Also entered in the mile contest are fellow 2000 Guineas hopefuls Sir Michael Stoute's **King Of Happiness (USA)** (Spinning World {USA}) and Aidan O'Brien's **Della Francesca (USA)** (Danzig {USA}), one of four entries from Ballydoyle.

★ IRELAND ★

Sunday, Leopardstown, post time: 3:00 p.m.
LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-Listed,
 €52,000, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Stonemason (USA)	Nureyev (USA)	A O'Brien	127
2	3	Century City (Ire)	Danzig (USA)	A O'Brien	122
3	1	Sights On Gold (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Weld	122
4	2	Masani (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Oxx	119

In what is a disappointing turn-out for this Classic trial, **Century City** and stable-companion **Stonemason** offer the focus. The former was beaten a head by **Barring Order (Ire)** in the Listed Loughbrown S. at The Curragh Mar. 24 and should strip fitter for that effort. **Stonemason**, who beat a better-fancied stable companion in Temple of Artemis (GB) by five lengths in the G3 Killavullan S. here in October, may be hard to catch if allowed an uncontested lead, despite his five-pound penalty for that success.

Sunday, Leopardstown, post time: 3:30 p.m.
LEOPARDSTOWN 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-Listed,
 €52,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Lahinch (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	125
2	4	Mahsusie (Ire)	Mukaddamah (USA)	Ennis	125
3	5	Marionnaud (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Bolger	125
4	1	Easy Sunshine (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Weld	122
5	2	Pietra Dura (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	A O'Brien	122
6	3	Thought (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	Oxx	122

Lahinch and **Marionnaud** both improved dramatically towards the end of last year and should show up well here. The former took the Listed Entrepreneur S. over five furlongs at Tipperary at the beginning of October before finishing a fine second in the G2 Rockfel S. over seven furlongs at Newmarket 13 days later. **Marionnaud** was the winner the valuable Birdcatcher Nursery over six furlongs at Naas before taking the step up in class and trip in her stride when winning the Listed Silken Glider S. here over a mile in October.

Sunday, Leopardstown, post time: 5:30 p.m.
BALLYSAX S.-Listed, €52,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	A O'Brien	131
2	7	Rahn (GB)	Elmaamul (USA)	Weld	124
3	2	Smuggler's Song (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	C O'Brien	124
4	4	Twentytwoandchange (Ire)	Lure (USA)	A O'Brien	124
5	6	Alluring Park (Ire)	Green Desert (USA)	Bolger	121
6	5	Chartres (Fr)	Danehill (USA)	Oxx	121
7	3	Tarifana (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Oxx	121

Used as the starting point for the campaign of Galileo (Ire) last year, the 2002 renewal of the Ballysax is the overture for the three-year-old campaign of **High Chaparral**. Going from a Tipperary maiden to Group 1 success in the Racing Post Trophy in the space of 20 days last October, he showed his enormous potential by cutting down **Castle Gandolfo (USA)** at Doncaster. He must defy a seven-pound penalty for that, however, a feat which even **Sinndar (Ire)** failed to do in 2000. **John Oxx** has his fillies in fine form and **Tarifana** may be able to exploit the weight advantage over the favourite based on her debut score in a conditions event at The Curragh Mar. 24.

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(Irish Report Cont.)

Yesterday's Results:

2.30 Listowel, Kerry Maid Maiden, €15,360, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.40, gd/fm.
+ NOSTRADAMUS (USA) (c, 3, Gone West {USA}--Madam North {Can}, by Halo {USA}), sent off at odds of 4-1, raced in sixth on the outside early as Martin Gunne (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) cut out the running. Making smooth headway to challenge inside the final quarter of a mile, he headed that longtime leader at the furlong pole before pulling clear for a convincing 2 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,040. O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Spectrum Bloodstock SA & Michael Tabor; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

FIELD MARSHAL S.-Listed, £27,000, Haydock, 4-13, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00.30, gd/fm.
1--#MARIINSKY (GB), 123, c, 3, by Royal Applause (GB)
1st Dam: Mainly Dry (GB), by The Brianstan (GB)
2nd Dam: Sunny Spell (GB), by Vigo (GB)
3rd Dam: Unsettled (GB), by Nimbus (GB)
 O-Mr & Mrs David Brown; B-David John Brown; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery; £15,660. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £22,651. *1/2 to Tod (GB) (Petorius {Ire}), GSP-GB & Fr, \$109,827; and Bolshoi (Ire) (Royal Academy {GB}), MGSW-Fr, \$364,460.
 **Fourth blacktype winner for sophomore sire (by Waajib {Ire}).
2--Online Investor (GB), 123, c, 3, Puissance (GB)--Anytime Baby (GB), by Bairn (USA). £5,940.
3--Mizillablack (Ire), 118, f, 3, Eagle Eyed (USA)--Sketch Pad (GB), by Warning (GB). £2,970.
 Margins: 1, 1, HD. Odds: 7-4, 7-1, 11-1.
 Also ran: Dragon Flyer (Ire), Mitsuki (GB), Kelsey Rose (GB), Master Robbie (GB), Locharia (GB), Sheila Blige (GB), Prince Cyrano (GB), Simianna (GB), Princess Sofie (GB)
 Mariinsky, fourth in a Chepstow maiden on his debut before scoring in a similar event at Lingfield last August, was stepped up to the G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster the following month where he was four lengths behind Saddam (USA) in fourth. Here, he broke well and raced in second early as Dragon Flyer (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) held an overall advantage on the far side. Taking command inside the final 1 1/2 furlongs, Mariinsky lengthened well from there to win comfortably. Owner/breeder David Brown, who owned Mariinsky's half-brother to G2 Temple S. and G2 King's Stand S. winner Bolshoi (Ire), commented: "He's a nice horse. [Trainer] Brian [Meehan] has always thought a lot of him and he's the last colt out of Bolshoi's mother, so we are excited that she's got another one. He was a very late foal and we were hopeful that another year would be at an advantage to him. He's really thickened out." Mariinsky may now head to the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 18.

2.35 Haydock, Key 103 Classified S. (Cond.) (Class C), £11,480, 3yo/up, 10f 120ydsT, 2:13.80, gd/fm.
BROADWAY SCORE (USA) (c, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Brocaro {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA}) went to the front early where he settled to take them along. Asked to lengthen at the top of the straight, the 7-2 second favourite kept up the gallop all the way to the line for a 1 3/4-length score from Barathea Blazer (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £11,810. O-Freddy Bienstock & Martin Boase; B-Allen E Paulson; T-John Hills; J-Kevin Darley.

3.25 Pontefract, High-Rise Classified S. (Class C) (Cond), £10,500, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT, 2:09.50, gd/fm.
KAYSERI (IRE) (c, 3, Alzao {USA}--Ms Calera {USA}, by Diesis {GB}), the 9-4 joint second choice, tracked the leaders from the outset as Harnour (GB) (Desert King {Ire}) made the running and came under pressure before the home turn. The Ir£105,000 GOFORB yearling was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, led inside the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages for a three-parts-of-a-length victory over Pole Star (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}). Kayseri will be aimed at the G1 Derby Italiano in Rome May 26. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £12,147.
 O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Denis & Mrs Joan Brosnan; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson.

4.40 Haydock, Haydock Park Annual Badgeholders Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £6,480, 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, 1:31.93, gd/fm.
FLORENTINE FLUTTER (GB) (c, 3, Machiavellian {USA}--Party Doll {GB}, by Be My Guest {USA}), sent off at odds of 8-1, was held up in seventh early as Tomillie (GB) (Ventiquattrofogli {Ire}) stole a healthy advantage. Ridden patiently until asked a question in the straight, the 280,000gns TATHOU yearling picked up well to grab the lead with 150 yards remaining before holding off the challenge of Robbie Can Can (GB) (Robellino {USA}) by 3/4-of-a-length. The winner is a full to Titus Livius (Fr) (Machiavellian {USA}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, MGSW-Fr, \$305,077-Fr, GB & Ger. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,212.
 O-Wafic Said and Lord Lloyd Webber; B-Watership Down Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

5.15 Haydock, Haydock Park Annual Badgeholders Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £6,480, 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, 1:30.83, gd/fm.
UNSHAKABLE (IRE) (c, 3, Eagle Eyed {USA}--Pepper and Salt {Ire}, by Double Schwartz {Ire}), sent off the 5-2 second favourite, raced in third early as Valdasha (GB) (Classic Cliche {Ire}) led. The Ir£5,500 GOFNOV weanling and 9,000 DONSEP yearling hit the front with 150 yards remaining before battling to beat Vanderlin (GB) (Halling {USA}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,652.
 O-Unshakable Partnership; B-Timothy Coughlan; T-Bob Jones; J-Franny Norton.



(British Report Cont.)

2.50 Pontefract, Yorkshire Racing Club Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £5,600, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:12.00, gd/fm.

IN DISGUISE (GB) (g, 3, Nashwan {USA}--Conspiracy {GB} {SW-GB}, by Rudimentary {USA}) was taken to the front early where he set a slow pace. Quickening the tempo from the front with half a mile remaining, he was challenged by Lion Hunter (USA) (Quest for Fame {GB}) in the straight and headed a quarter of a mile from home. Rallying well from there, the 9-4 second favourite regained the lead at the furlong marker before going away to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, £6,283.

O/B-The Earl Cadogan; T-John Dunlop; J-Keiren Fallon.

5.05 Pontefract, Spring Three Year Old Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £5,450, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.30, gd/fm. + **BEAT TIME (GB) (f, 3, Lion Cavern {USA}--Brilliant Timing {USA}, by The Minstrel {Can})**, an 11-2 chance, raced in a prominent position just off the pace as Stands To Reason (USA) (Gulch {USA}) led. She made her move inside the final quarter mile, led at the eighth pole and kept on in good style to defeat stablemate Sociable (GB) (Danehill {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,543.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-W Haggas; J-J Fanning.

2.05 Haydock, MTB Group Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £4,525, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.95, gd/fm.

REDDING (GB) (c, 2, Puissance {GB}--My Girl {GB}, by Mon Tresor {GB}) broke sharply and grabbed the early lead. Sent clear inside the final quarter of a mile, the 15-8 favourite drifted left and had to be pushed out to hold off the late thrust of On the Brink (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,447.

O-J C Fretwell; B-J S Middleton and Miss K S Buckley; T-Bryan McMahon; J-Graham Gibbons.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.00 Le Croise Laroche, Prix Allez France (Cond), €18,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.50, gd.

HALEY'S CLASSIC (USA) (f, 3, Sky Classic {Can}--Proud Nova {USA} {MSW-US, \$267,767}, by Proud Birdie {USA}), the 6-5 favourite, settled in last place as Red Stella (Fr) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) led and came under pressure approaching the short straight. The half to Kiwi Mint (USA) (Key To The Mint {USA}), MSW, \$244,999, was ridden along on the outside from the quarter-mile marker and kept on in determined fashion inside the final furlong to secure a neck victory over Kaer Gwell (Fr) (Garde Royale {Ire}) on the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,787.

O-Allen Douglas Henderson; B-Marablue Farm; T-John Hammond; J-Thierry Gillet.

2.30 Le Croise Laroche, Prix Lyphard (Cond), €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:12.70, gd.

BAYAMO (IRE) (c, 3, Valanour {Ire}--Clare Bridge {USA}, by Little Current {USA}), a half to Wessam Prince (GB) (Soviet Star {USA}), Hwt older horse-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$215,695, was positioned in sixth place early as Dream Machine (Fr) (Bon Sang {Fr}) led. The FF430,000 DEAAUG yearling made gradual progress from the halfway mark and entered the straight in third place. The 6-5 favourite made his challenge going well approaching the final furlong, led soon after and was pushed clear in the closing stages to beat Dream Machine by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,950.

O-Mme Cyrile Morange; B-Horse Breeding Corporation; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS DER SPIELBANK BAD NEUENAHR-DUSSELDORFER STUTENPREIS-Listed, €20,000, Dusseldorf, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.54, gd.

1--**#WALZERKOENIGIN (USA), 125, f, 3, by Kingmambo (USA)**

1st Dam: Great Revival (Ire), by Keen (GB)

2nd Dam: Prudent Girl (GB), by Primera (GB)

3rd Dam: Bride Elect (GB), by Big Game (GB)

(\$275,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Taiki Farm; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Filip Minarik; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €15,579.

2--**Think Twice (Ger), 125, f, 3, Second Set (Ire)--Tagetes (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger).** €4,400.

3--**Fly To Win (Ire), 125, f, 3, Ali-Royal (Ire)--Afeefa (Ire), by Lyphard (USA).** €2,400.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 8.20, 18.50.

Also ran: Crousille (Fr), Sorcera (Ger), Petrea (Ger), Molly Mello (Ger), Nobilissima (Ger), Medina (Ire).

Sunday, Mulheim, post time: 4:50 p.m.

52ND ORAKEL DER DREIJAHRIGEN-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Dimaro (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Blume	128
2	6	Los Sainos (Ger)	Winged Love (Ire)	Lowe	123
3	2	Madresal (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Schiergen	123
4	5	Easy Runner (Ger)	Alkalde (Ger)	Horwart	121
5	3	Maraschino (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Hofer	121
6	4	Muskatsturm (Ger)	Lecroix (Ger)	Hofer	121
7	7	Red Boy (Ger)	Royal Abjar (Ger)	Rau	121
8	1	Oriental Sea (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	von der Recke	117



★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO A ZANOLETTI DI ROZZANO-Listed, €53,550, Milan, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:02.40, hy.

1--#**DAYARA (GER)**, 123, f, 3, by **Kornado (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Dashing Dora (Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Dorema (Ire)**, by **Cure The Blues (USA)**
 3rd Dam: **Dominica (Ger)**, by **Zank (Ger)**

(DM6,000 yrl '00 BBAOCT). O/T-Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Gestut Friedrichsruh; J-Massimiliano Tellini; €29,750. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €56,718.

2--**Silvia Diletta (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Grande Gioia (Ire), by Dara Monarch (GB). €13,090.

3--**Rossa Di Rugiada (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, College Chapel (GB)--Kinnincha (Fr), by Nabeel Dancer (USA). €7,140.

Margins: 4, NK, SHD. Winner's Odds: 5.35.
 Also ran: **Maschera D'Oro (GB)**, **Calendimaggio (Ity)**, **Isla Mauritia (Ire)**, **Dahra (Ire)**, **Lodgetta (Ire)**, **Miss Olmo (Ity)**.

PREMIO AMBROSIANO-Listed, €53,550, Milan, 4-13, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.20, hy.

1--**SHIBUNI'S FALCON (GB)**, 133, h, 5, **Polar Falcon (USA)**--**Shibuni (GB)**, by **Damister (USA)**. O-Scuderia Athena; B-Azienda Agricola di Sant'Agostino e Vulci; T-Maurizio Guarnieri; J-Massimiliano Tellini; €29,750. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-It at 9.5-11f, GISW, 25 starts, 11 wins, 8 places, €425,761.

2--**Syrakus (Ger)**, 127, c, 4, **Kris (GB)**--**Sistadari (GB)**, by **Shardari (Ire)**. €13,090.

3--**Krombacher (Ger)**, 123, c, 4, **Lando (Ger)**--**Kallista (GB)**, by **Zeddaan (GB)**. €7,140.

Margins: 2HF, 7, 3/4. Winner's Odds: 3.11.
 Also ran: **Karakal (Ger)**, **Montesino (Ity)**, **Excenevex (Fr)**, **Slaney Squire (Ire)**, **Carlo Bank (Ire)**.
 Scratched: **Diamante (Ger)**, **Pay My Dream (GB)**, **Serenus (Ger)**.

Sunday, Rome, post time: 4:40 p.m.

PREMIO TORRICOLA-Listed, €53,550, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Blu Valentine (Ire)	Danehill (USA)	Mimmocchi
2	3	Cleairy (Ire)	Sri Pekan (USA)	Riccardi
3	1	Dea Vesta (Ire)	Zieten (USA)	Colella
4	7	Gobettygo (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	F Camici
5	6	Meanya (Ire)	Revoque (Ire)	Renzoni
6	4	Oropa (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	L Camici
7	2	Ravanello (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	L Brogi
8	5	Sopran Woomari (USA)	Woodman (USA)	Grizzetti

All carry 121 pounds except Cleairy, 126 pounds.

Sunday, Rome, post time: 5:10 p.m.

PREMIO DAUMIER-Listed, €53,550, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Crepuscolo (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Caruso	123
2	4	Danubio Blue (USA)	Tactical Advantage (USA)	Pessi	123
3	10	Eagle Whallian (Ire)	Eagle Eyed (USA)	Peraino	123
4	12	German King (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Renzoni	123
5	9	Il Guerriero (GB)	Close Conflict (USA)	Tortorella	123
6	6	Mangayoh (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Renzoni	123
7	8	Marital (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Crucianelli	123
8	3	Mistern Cavern (GB)	Lion Cavern (USA)	Colella	128
9	5	Quel Del Giaz (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	F Camici	128
10	1	Rosso Pompeiano (Ire)	Sri Pekan (USA)	R Brogi	123
11	2	Sopran Ippo (Ity)	Classic Connection (GB)	Menichetti	123
12	11	Sopran Woodbird (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Grizzetti	128

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

Yesterday's Results:

AI BASTIKIYA-Prestige, \$200,000, Nad al Sheba, 4-13, 3yo, 1800m, 1:51.16, ft.

1--**EXPECT (USA)**, 119, c, 3, **Storm Cat (USA)**--**Personal Business (USA)** (GISW-US, \$233,088), by **Private Account (USA)**. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Management; T-S bin Suroor; J-T Durcan; \$120,000. *1/2 to In Conference (USA) (Dayjur {USA}), GSW-US, \$179,014.

2--**Dubai Tiger (USA)**, 119, c, 3, **Storm Cat (USA)**--**Toga Toga Toga (USA)**, by **Saratoga Six (USA)**. \$40,000.

3--**Janadel (Ire)**, 119, c, 3, **Machiavellian (USA)**--**Insijaam (USA)**, by **Secretariat (USA)**. \$20,000. Margins: NK, 6.

Team Godolphin, represented by five of the first seven horses across the wire, enjoyed an easy front-running victory with Expect in yesterday's Al Bastikiya, a race that was taken by E Dubai in 2001. A solid third to Moon Ballad (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) in a Nad al Sheba conditions event last time out, Expect broke quickly to take the early lead this time and was joined by Janadel, Night Prey (USA) (Jade Hunter {USA}) and Dubai Tiger. Expect was still on top leading at the head of the stretch, but Dubai Tiger and Dubai Honor loomed menacingly in the final run. Dubai Tiger charged past the early leader and appeared poised for victory, but Expect had other ideas, and fought back late for a narrow win.

TDN Euro is:

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(UAE Report Cont.)

NAD AL SHEBA GOLD CUP-Prestige, Dhs350,000, Nad al Sheba, 4-13, 3&4yo, 3200m, 3:26.31, ft.

1--**DUBAI TO DUBAI (USA)**, 116, c, 4, **Kris S. (USA)--Mr P's Princess (USA)**, by **Mr. Prospector (USA)**.

(\$3,900,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Harold Harrison; T-K McLaughlin; J-W Supple; Dhs210,000. *1/2 to Fasliyev (USA) (Nureyev {USA}), Hwt 2yo-Fr, GB & Ire, G1SW-Fr & Ire, GSW-GB, \$347,487.

2--**Shalayn (GB)**, 122, h, 6, In The Wings (Ire)--Maid of Kashmir (USA), by Dancing Brave (USA). Dhs70,000.

3--**Deodatus (USA)**, 112, c, 4, Darshaan (GB)--Intripidity (GB), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Dhs35,000. Margins: 5, 2 1/4.

Dubai to Dubai, who won on the dirt at Jebel Ali earlier this year, turned around a trio of recent losses over this track to win Nad Al Sheba's Gold Cup with authority. Transferred over to the dirt for the 2002 edition, Dubai to Dubai shot to the front and opened up by a clear margin after the first half mile, but watched that lead fade as Kamin (USA) (Red Ransom {USA}) burst on the scene and took over. Dubai to Dubai, who rated in second until the final 800 meters, closed the gap on the tiring frontrunner, won back the advantage soon after and cruised home to an easy victory.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Nautical (GB), c, 4, **Lion Cavern (USA)**--Russian Royal (USA) (MGSP-GB), by Nureyev (USA). Nad al Sheba, 4-13, Hcp., 2000m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-E Charpy.

My Pleasure (GB), g, 6, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Raknah (Ire), by Night Shift (USA). Nad al Sheba, 4-13, Hcp., 1600m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-E Charpy.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Megahertz (GB), f, 3, by **Pivotal (GB)**--Heavenly Ray (USA), by Rahy (USA). Santa Anita, 4-13, Providencia S. (Restricted), 1 1/8m, \$48,690 to winner. O-Michael Bello; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Robert Frankel. *12,000gns yrl '00 TATDEC.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Yesterday at Aqueduct:

WOOD MEMORIAL-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m **LAISSEZALLER (USA)** (c, 3, End Sweep {USA})--**Laissez Faire {USA}**, by **Talinum {USA}**) was bumped soon after the start, raced wide on the first turn and pulled up on the back stretch before leaving the track on an ambulance. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$31,374. O-Diane & Guy Snowden; B-Franco Castlefranci; T-Amanda Perrett.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

DISPUTE OVER MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING

The *Sydney Morning Herald* reported Saturday that His Excellency Nasser Lootah's Emirates Park Stud in Australia's Hunter Valley has commenced legal proceedings against Magic Millions Pty Ltd and the Romsey Pastoral Company over a A\$400,000 yearling that subsequently failed X-rays. The matter has been set down for the Federal Court in Brisbane May 10. The Octagonal (NZ) colt, lot 74, was purchased by Emirates at the Magic Millions Premier Sale in January from the draft of Bahram Stud, acting as agent for Romsey. After the sale, the colt was found to have a bone cyst on its stifle. This is likely to be viewed as a test case with ramifications for the Australian industry, which is grappling with the X-ray issue in the wake of the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. Vendor Ron Gilbert, who took back the A\$1.4 million Danehill colt from the Easter Sale after he was found to have a bone cyst, said he and wife Debbie are considering calling their horse One Wild Night. "We found out that night that there was a problem and we were very downcast at first, but we're feeling positive about it now," he said. "He's undergone surgery to remove the cyst and we're going to race him ourselves. Gooree Stud thought enough of him to pay A\$1.4 million for him as a stallion prospect, so at least as a breeder I know I am on the right track to producing and preparing quality yearlings that the leading buyers want to purchase. It was obviously disappointing for Gooree...but it's only the end of the chapter, not the book. Hopefully he can make it to the races and add another chapter."



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(Australasian Report Cont.)

NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR RACING VICTORIA

Racing Victoria has announced the appointment of Stephen Allanson, who had served as the organization's chief of technology, planning and development, as general manager of racing. The position was formerly held by Greg Nichols who is now with the British Racehorse Board in England. Australian-born Mark Player, 39, becomes general manager of the new commercialization office after spending the past four years as CEO with New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing; his role will include canvassing owners and trainers from Europe, North America and Asia to bring horses to Melbourne for the spring carnival.

GROSS RISES AT INGLIS' EASTER MIXED SALE

The Easter Thoroughbred Mixed Sale grossed A\$634,600, an 83-percent increase over last year, at Inglis' Newmarket pavilion Friday. A pair of horses topped this year's sale at A\$40,000, including nine-year-old broodmare Regal Prospect (NZ) (Exploding Prospect {USA}--Regal Realm {NZ}), by Vice Regal {NZ}, who was purchased by Red Star Thoroughbreds; and Lookalike (Aus) (Irgun {USA}-Flag Carrier {Aus}, by Bite the Bullet {USA}). The unraced juvenile was secured by William Inglis, agent from the Kingmaker Park dispersal. Average price for 101 lots sold at this year's venue was A\$6,283, with a median figure of A\$2,750.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Arlington Road (Aus), g, 3, Danehill (USA)--Joie De Vivre (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-13, Frank Packer Plate, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, A\$130,000 to winner. B-Mr G Harvey; T-Gai Waterhouse. *GSW-Aus. **1/2 to Joie De Grise (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}), Ch. 3yo filly-SAf, MG1SW-SAf.

@Society Beau (NZ), g, 4, Bigstone (Ire)--Society Bay (NZ) (MGSW & G1SP-Aus, GSW-NZ), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Tauranga (New Zealand), 4-13, Japan/New Zealand International Trophy H.-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-Mr P Setchell; T-Mark Walker.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Redding (GB), c, 2, Puissance (GB)--My Girl (GB), by Mon Tresor (GB). Haydock, Britain, 4-13, MTB Group Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 5fT, £3,167 to winner. B-J S Middleton and Miss K S Buckley. *1,700gns yrl '01 DONJAN; 6,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.

Nicaragua (Ger), c, 3, Acatenango (Ger)--Nigrita (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Lichine (USA). Dusseldorf, Germany, 4-13, American Roulette Cup der Spielbank Bad Neuenahr (Mdn), 3yo, 1 5/16mT, €2,700 to winner. B-Gestut Ammerland.

Unshakable (Ire), c, 3, Eagle Eyed (USA)--Pepper and Salt (Ire), by Double Schwartz (Ire). Haydock, Britain, 4-13, Haydock Park Annual Badgeholders Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, £4,212 to winner. B-Timothy Coughlan. *Ir£5,500 wnlg '99 GOFNOV; 9,000gns yrl '00 DONSEP.

Secado (Ger), c, 3, Gold And Ivory (USA)--Sally Forth (Ger), by Al Nasr (Fr). Dusseldorf, Germany, 4-13, Preis der Ahrweinkonigin (Mdn), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, €2,700 to winner. B-Stefan Vollmeyer.

+ **Nostradamus (USA), c, 3, Gone West (USA)**--Madam North (Can), by Halo (USA). Listowel, Ireland, 4-13, Kerry Maid Maiden, 3yo, 1mT, €11,040 to winner. B-Spectrum Bloodstock SA & Michael Tabor.

+ **Beat Time (GB), f, 3, Lion Cavern (USA)**--Brilliant Timing (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). Pontefract, Britain, 4-13, Spring Three Year Old Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo, f, 6fT, £3,543 to winner. B-Cheveley Park Stud.

Florentine Flutter (GB), c, 3, Machiavellian (USA)--Party Doll (GB), by Be My Guest (USA). Haydock, Britain, 4-13, Haydock Park Annual Badgeholders Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, £4,212 to winner. B-Watership Down Stud. *Full to Titus Livius (Fr) (Machiavellian {USA}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, MGSW-Fr, \$305,077-Fr, GB & Ger. **280,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU .

In Disguise (GB), g, 3, Nashwan (USA)--Conspiracy (GB) (SW-GB), by Rudimentary (USA). Pontefract, Britain, 4-13, Yorkshire Racing Club Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, £3,640 to winner. B-The Earl Cadogan.

Lizarazu (Ger), c, 3, Second Set (Ire)--Lilly (Ger), by Motley (USA). Munich, Germany, 4-13, Exkurs-Rennen (Mdn), 3yo, 6 1/2fT, €2,550 to winner. B-Walter Schunzel.

Haley's Classic (USA), f, 3, Sky Classic (Can)--Proud Nova (USA) (MSW-US, \$267,767), by Proud Birdie (USA). Le Croise Laroche, France, 4-13, Prix Allez France (Cond), 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, €9,000 to winner. B-Marablu Farm. *1/2 to Kiwi Mint (USA) (Key To The Mint {USA}), MSW-US, \$244,999.

Bayamo (Ire), c, 3, Valanour (Ire)--Clare Bridge (USA), by Little Current (USA). Le Croise Laroche, France, 4-13, Prix Lyphard (Cond), 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, €9,000 to winner. B-Horse Breeding Corporation. *1/2 to Wessam Prince (GB) (Soviet Star {USA}), Hwt older horse-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$215,695. **FF430,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG.

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