

HEADLINE NEWS

SELKIRK COLT SETS RECORD AT TATTERSALLS

Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services for 180,000 guineas, a colt by Selkirk--Flight Soundly (Caerleon) easily surpassed the previous Tattersalls Breeze-Up record of 125,000 guineas while leading home increases in aggregate, average and median. The chestnut represented a major pinhooking coup for Malcolm Bastard, who acquired the colt for just 7,000 guineas at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. The grandson of G2 Queen Mary S. winner Night of Wind (Ire) was bought on behalf of Toshihiro Saito, director of the Tokyo Owners Association. Also heading to Japan is the second highest priced lot of the day, a



Selkirk Colt Tops Breeze-Up Day 1
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140,000 guineas son of Hennessy. The chestnut was purchased by Taki Muryama of J S Company for the account of Tetsuji Yamamoto. Consigned by Suirview Stables, the son of Mime (Ire) (Cure the Blues) had failed to reach his reserve twice in the U.S., but more than made up for it

this time. Two of the other three lots to surpass the 100,000-mark were also purchased by Japanese interests, a 130,000 guineas son of Polish Precedent--Gaily Grecian (Ire) and a 120,000 guineas colt by Grand Lodge--Paradise Waters (GB). In all, 63 lots grossed 2,332,200 guineas in 2002, easily surpassing [97 percent] last year's numbers of 51 head which sold for a total of 1,184,400 guineas. The average rose 59 percent from 23,223 guineas to 37,019, while the median was up a healthy 38 percent from 16,000 guineas to 22,000. The sale continues today with a 5:45 p.m. session at Park Paddocks. **Toppers, Sale Statistics: p3**

BAILEY TO RIDE CASTLE GANDOLFO IN

DERBY Jockey Jerry Bailey has picked up the mount aboard Johannesburg's stablemate, **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West), for the May 4 GI Kentucky Derby. The Ballydoyle three-year-old, never worse than second in five career starts, won the one-mile G3 Beresford S. and was the runner-up in the 10-furlong G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud at two. The chestnut came back in the Lingfield conditions race which had been written for Johannesburg and won that Apr. 6 race by 2 1/2 lengths after the Eclipse Award winner headed to the G3 Gladness S. instead. "Johannesburg and Castle Gandolfo are both very likely to run in Kentucky and [Michael Kinane] and Jerry Bailey will be our jockeys," trainer Aidan O'Brien told *Racing Post*.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.
MACAU JOCKEY CLUB CRAVEN S.-G3, £40,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Compton Dragon	Woodman	Butler
2	6	Della Francesca	Danzig	A O'Brien
3	2	Flat Spin (GB)	Spinning World	J Dunlop
4	4	King of Happiness	Spinning World	Stoute
5	5	Silence and Rage (GB)	Green Desert	Cyzer
6	1	Sweet Band	Dixieland Band	E Dunlop

All carry 121 pounds.

Owner Erik Penser has already won this event twice, with Beauchamp King (GB) in 1996 and Compton Admiral (GB) in 1999. The latter was trained by Gerard Butler and he is responsible for Penser's **Compton Dragon** in this renewal. Twice successful on Lingfield's all-weather surface over the winter, he is worthy of respect with this transfer back to turf. Sir Michael Stoute, who has won this six times in the last 17 years, is represented by **King of Happiness**, who arrives off a maiden score at Doncaster in August. That day he had the smart Mount Joy (GB) and Harry Jake (GB) behind and he has reportedly thrived in his homework in recent weeks.

INDIAN CREEK TAKES G3 EARL OF SEFTON.....p2

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Previews cont.

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

PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, €66,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Yavana's Pace (Ire)	Accordion (Ire)	Johnston	130
2	11	Speedmaster (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Doumen	130
3	6	Honorifique (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Rod Collet	125
4	3	Pushkin (Ire)	Caerleon	Lellouche	123
5	8	Idaho Quest (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Pantall	123
6	10	Wellbeing (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Bary	123
7	2	Sagittarius (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Haugen	123
8	9	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Libaud	121
9	4	Califet (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Cherel	121
10	7	Marichal (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Litt	121
11	5	Sangreal (NZ)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Fabre	118

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

WEATHERBYS EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3, £40,000,

Newmarket, 4-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.66, gd/fm.

1--#**@INDIAN CREEK (GB)**, 122, c, 4, by Indian Ridge (Ire)

1st Dam: Blue Water (SW & G1SP-Fr, \$132,793), by Bering (GB)

2nd Dam: Shining Water, by Riverman

3rd Dam: Radiance (Fr), by Blakeney (GB)

(46,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). O-Seymour Cohn; B-Mrs Rebecca Philipps; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Quinn; £23,200. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB, 9-4-0-2, £106,858.

2--**Island House (Ire)**, 122, h, 6, Grand Lodge--Fortitude (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (FF750,000 yrl '97

DEAAUG). O-Mollers Racing; B-Haras de Bernesq & S C Henochsberg-Lagasse; £8,800.

3--**Dandoun (GB)**, 122, c, 4, Halling--Moneefa (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd; £4,400.

Margins: HD, 2, NK. Odds: 11-1, 10-1, 2-1.

Also ran: Priors Lodge (Ire), Askham, Soviet Flash (Ire), Royal Millennium (Ire), Spanish Don (GB), Border Arrow (GB), Duck Row, Rosi's Boy (GB).

Indian Creek plied his trade in competitive handicaps last term before stepping up considerably in class for a crack at the G1 Dubai Champion S. over this course in October. He finished fast off the generous pace to take third on that occasion, 4 3/4 lengths behind Nayef. Back at Newmarket early the following month, he ran disappointingly to finish fourth behind Lagudin (Ire) in the Listed James Seymour S. Making his seasonal bow here, Indian Creek raced lazily in the early stages with only one behind as Soviet Flash (Ire) (Warning {GB}) was taken to the front. He responded to Richard Quinn's urging, however, to eventually close on the leading group and quickened passing the three-furlong marker to challenge inside the final quarter of a mile. Hitting the front with 300 yards to race, he always had enough to hold the late flourish of Island House. "This horse is the least demonstrative horse you could train as he doesn't do a lot at home," said trainer David Elsworth. "He chipped a bone in his knee which was identified by the vets in Hong Kong, but they recommended we not do anything about it. He only raced for a furlong or so today, so we'll try him over further. I can dream a bit now."

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Request for Parole Works:

Continuing his preparation for the Kentucky Derby, **Request for Parole** (Judge T C) breezed five-eighths in 1:02.40 yesterday morning at Churchill Downs. "It looked like the track was a little on the deep side, but he handled it good and the boy felt like he galloped out good and strong, so we're in good shape," commented trainer Steve Margolis. A two-time stakes winner in 2002, Request for Parole was third in a blanket finish in the GII Lane's End Spiral S. Mar. 23. "He always tries and I think that's the biggest asset he has," Margolis added. "I know it's a good group of horses and there's no superstar this year, and it's kind of a guessing game. But he always shows up and whether he's good enough or not, we'll just have to see."

Whither Officer?

Trainer Bob Baffert indicated that an impressive performance by **Officer** (Bertrando) in Saturday's GII Coolmore Lexington S. could propel the colt towards a berth in the Kentucky Derby. "He would have to look like he did going one turn," said Baffert. "It's possible--but not probable." The dark bay lost three consecutive routes at the end of his two-year-old season, but returned to defeat Cal-breds in the 6 1/2-furlong Zany Tactics S. Apr. 7. "I know he likes one [turn]," quipped Baffert, "but I know as much as you guys [the media] know, unfortunately. That's not a lot." Victor Espinoza has the call aboard Officer at Keeneland on Saturday.

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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

TATTERSALLS - DAY ONE
TOP FIVE LOTS - WEDNESDAY

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
45	c	Selkirk	Flight Soundly (Ire)	180,000
(7,000gns wnl '01 TATOCT)				
Consigned by Malcolm Bastard				
Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services				
55	c	Hennessy	Mime (Ire)	140,000
Consigned by Suirview Stables				
Purchased by J S Company Ltd.				
22	c	Polish Precedent	Gaily Grecian (Ire)	130,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent				
Purchased by J S Company Ltd.				
21	c	Grand Lodge	Paradise Waters (GB)	120,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent				
Purchased by J S Company Ltd.				
71	c	Sadler's Wells	Bella Vitessa (Ire)	105,000
(Ir£32,000 wnl '01 GOFORB)				
Consigned by Malcolm Bastard				
Purchased by Paul Webber				



TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2002

SESSION TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Sold	63	51
Gross	2,332,200gns	1,184,400gns
Average	37,019gns	23,223gns
Median	22,000gns	16,000gns

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OMISSION: Tuesday's Freshman Sire Edition of the TDN failed to include **Proudest Romeo** (Proud Truth) and **Summer of Storms** (Summer Squall) as sires of 2001 unrestricted stakes winners. Proudest Romeo sired Explosive Truth, winner of the Middleground S. at Lone Star Park, while Summer of Storms had Tricky Storm, victor of the Sport of Kings Futurity and the Minstrel S., both at Louisiana Downs. We regret the omission.

**GRADED EARNINGS FOR 2002
KENTUCKY DERBY ELIGIBLES**

HORSE	EARNINGS
Essence of Dubai (Pulpit)	\$1,518,000
Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	\$1,286,064
Johannesburg (Hennessy)	\$1,006,489
Came Home (Gone West)	\$ 844,440
Officer (Bertrando)	\$ 614,810
Buddha (Unbridled's Song)	\$ 450,000
Booklet (Notebook)	\$ 406,500
Medaglia d' Oro (El Prado {Ire})	\$ 300,000
Perfect Drift (Dynaformer)	\$ 300,000
Private Emblem (Our Emblem)	\$ 300,000
War Emblem (Our Emblem)	\$ 300,000
Saarland (Unbridled)	\$ 235,000
Blue Burner (French Deputy)	\$ 234,500
Mayakovsky (Matty G)	\$ 205,000
Easy Grades (Honor Grades)	\$ 190,000
Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere)	\$ 166,500
Castle Gandolfo (Gone West)	\$ 130,035
Request for Parole (Judge T C)	\$ 129,672
Lusty Latin (El Prado {Ire})	\$ 120,000
It'sallinthechase (Take Me Out)	\$ 117,000
Ocean Sound (Mujadil)	\$ 107,000
Azillion (Ire) (Alzao)	\$ 100,000
Wild Horses (Saint Ballado)	\$ 100,000
Windward Passage (Captain Bodgit)	\$ 100,000
Ethan Man (Glitterman)	\$ 90,000
U S S Tinoso (Foxhound)	\$ 83,750
Sunday Break (Jpn) (Forty Niner)	\$ 82,500
Flying Dash (Dashing Blade {GB})	\$ 57,370
Straight Gin (Go for Gin)	\$ 52,500
Tracemark (Conquistador Cielo)	\$ 26,444

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.44411	1.00
Euro	0.888357	0.615160
Japanese yen	0.00764907	0.00529675
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.692470

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QUEENIE BELLE RETIRED Multiple graded-stakes winner **Queenie Belle** (Bertrando--Lady Argyle, by Don B.) has been retired with a minor injury, according to trainer Ben Cecil. The five-year-old is booked to Fusaichi Pegasus. Bred in California, the dark bay captured the GII Princess S. at three and added a victory in the GII Lady's Secret H. last year. Second in the GII Bayakoa H. Dec. 17, Queenie Belle made her final career start in the GI Santa Maria H. Feb. 17, finishing fifth. She retires with a record of 22-6-7-2 and earnings of \$624,790. "It leaves a bit of a hole in the barn, but she certainly doesn't owe us a thing," said Cecil. "It was just a muscle strain, we could have brought her back, but she wouldn't have been ready until Del Mar."

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Dancethruthedawn Returns:

Winner of the Sovereign Award as Canada's champion three-year-old filly in 2001, **Dancethruthedawn** (Mr. Prospector) returns in the Doubldogdare S. at Keeneland this afternoon. The Sam Son homebred has not raced since finishing fourth in the GI Alabama S. Aug. 18. The daughter of champion Dance Smartly won the Queen's Plate last June. Also in the field is MGSW **De Bertie** (De Niro).

STAKES CLOSINGS
TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 18:
 04-27 \$200/50,000a San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile-II, BM, 3yo/up, 8fT (200)



Yesterday's Results:

FORERUNNER S., \$111,000, KEE, 4-17, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

1--#**RED MASQUE, 116, c, 3, by Red Ransom**

1st Dam: **Silk Masque, by Woodman**

2nd Dam: **Silk Slippers, by Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **Nalee's Fantasy, by Graustark**

(\$10,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Real Deal Racing; B-Swettenham Stud (KY); T-Danny Hutt; J-J D Bailey; \$68,820. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$108,060.

2--**No More Chads, 116, c, 3, Atticus--Crossing Over, by Kris S.** (\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$22,200.

3--**Royal Gem, 116, c, 3, Royal Academy--Tiffany's Gem, by Effervescing.** (\$225,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Blatz & Smith. \$11,100.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 12.00, 0.40.

Red Masque put together back-to-back wins at Tampa Bay before a narrow runner-up finish in the Mar. 23 Budweiser Challenger S. last time out. The dark bay colt chased the pacesetters four wide, joined the leaders on the turn and pulled away in midstretch. "He was kind of getting out as we turned for home, but he was running with it and when we straightened up he was lugging in," explained winning jockey Jerry Bailey. "He was full of run at the end and I knew no one was going to catch him." The 2-5 favorite Royal Gem, unbeaten in two previous starts, fell well off the pace early, was hard-ridden down the backstretch and gained slightly down the stretch. "I was riding him when we passed the wire the first time," jockey Alex Solis said of the beaten favorite. "He just didn't run his race."

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BUDDHA, winner of the April 13 Wood Memorial S. (GI)

Sold Keeneland September 2000 for \$250,000; Earnings now \$489,600

O-Gary L & Mary E West; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-H. James Bond

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Ben Glass, Agent

PRIVATE EMBLEM, winner of the April 13 Arkansas Derby (GII)

Sold Keeneland September 2000 for \$35,000; Earnings now \$459,300

O-James Cassels & Bob Zollars; B-Berkshire Stud & Oak Cliff Stable (NY); T-Steven Asmussen

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent;

Purchased by James Cassels & Bob Zollars

ORIENTATE, winner of the April 14 Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. (GII)

Sold Keeneland September 1999 for \$250,000; Earnings now \$517,500

O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent; Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis



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7th-KEE, \$63,520, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
1--NO ARMISTICE, 116, h, 5, Unbridled--Ataentsic (MSW & GSP, \$188,142), by Hold Your Peace.
 O-Bradley Wayne Hughes; B-Bentley Smith (KY); T-Ronald W Ellis. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$164,328. * 1/2 to Bick (Manila), GSP, \$369,580.
2--Lac Grand, 118, h, 5, Salt Lake--Overwhelming, by Broadway Forli.
3--Mt. Blake, 123, c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Pretend, by Gulch.
 Margins: 7, 3 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 4.70, 17.90.

No Armistice had not been out since winning an optional claimer at Hollywood Park on Apr. 22, 2001. Back after nearly a year on the sidelines, the bay was sent off the second choice, but proved much the best, setting all the pace and drawing away in the final furlong for an impressive score.

6th-KEE, \$49,700, Alw, 4yo/up, 8.5fT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
CRITICAL BATTLE (c, 4, Vicksburg--Critics Choice, by The Minstrel) broke his maiden on the Churchill turf last May, then went to the bench. He came back to be second in a one-mile Fair Grounds grass allowance Feb. 8 and, in his second start back, finished a close-up third going 5 1/2 furlongs over the same course Mar. 24. Stretching out after a trip to Lexington, the 1/2 to Sultan's Gem (Mehmet), SW, \$116,894; and Crucial Trial (Skip Trial), SW, \$102,171, was bet down to 9-10 and lived up to his odds, leading every step en route to a handy 3 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$60,722.
 O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Walter M Bindner Jr.

4th-KEE, \$48,735, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28, ft.
TEMPO WEST (f, 3, Rahy--Tempo, by Gone West), a game second in her final start at two last September at Belmont, returned to run a late-closing third in her turf debut at Santa Anita Feb. 9. Back on the main track, the filly was sent off the even-money favorite. She sat behind dueling leaders took aim on Wild Kandace (French Deputy) in the stretch and was bumped repeatedly by that rival down the lane. Wild Kandace finished a head better than Tempo West, but was disqualified and placed second, giving Tempo West the victory. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$66,238.
 O-Joseph Allen. B-Alice du Pont Mills (VA). T-R Frankel.

9th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
FINDER (c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Proper Dance {GSP, \$168,306}, by Nureyev) had been off since running third in a 1 1/16-mile maiden race at Gulfstream Jan. 25. The dark bay colt, let go at 5-1, pressed the pace, took the lead after half mile and drew clear down the lane to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$57,505.
 O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

2nd-KEE, \$49,250, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.
+LORD RAMBO (c, 2, Lord Carson--Ramolina, by Northern Score) recorded a bullet work over this track last Friday and was sent off at 5-1 in his bow. The dark bay colt jumped out to the early lead, opened up a six-length advantage in the stretch and romped home by 8 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225.
 O/B-Brian S Dance (Ky). T-Michael Trivigno.

3rd-KEE, \$48,875, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
+CRAP SHOOTER (c, 3, Unbridled--Bold Mate {SW, \$133,200}, by Nasty and Bold), a \$220,000 KEESEP yearling, made his debut as the 4-1 third choice. The colt rallied four wide into the stretch and won by a 1/2-length despite lugging in late. The winner is a half to Red Tazz (Stalwart, SW & MGSP, \$280,585). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225.
 O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Catherine Parke, Pollock Farms & Randy Coker (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

DeCarlo Out Three Months:

Jockey Chris DeCarlo will be sidelined for at least three months after suffering a fractured vertebra during a spill at Gulfstream Park Apr. 12. "I suffered an injury to the lumbar section of my back," DeCarlo said. "They didn't need to operate...they fitted me with a back brace and released me from the hospital on Monday. I can walk pretty good when I wear the back brace--the doctors told me I would need to wear it anywhere from three to six weeks. I'm not sure how long it will be before I can resume riding. It looks like at least three months. I got a couple of conflicting opinions from two different doctors at the hospital, so I'm going to get another opinion from a specialist on Friday."

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

	<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
	4-18	BM	San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile (GII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$250,000	4-27
	4-27	BEL	Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	3yo, f, 7f	\$200,000	5-11

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80-75,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.
WERTZ (h, 6, Foreign Survivor--Bobby's Sweetie, by Interdicto) is two-for-two since rejoining the Florida stable of trainer Joseph Calascibetta, most recently taking a Mar. 29 optional claimer at course and distance. The gray moved right to the lead, set all the fractions and won by one length as the 8-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 53-13-12-10, \$507,008. O/B-Sunshine Thoroughbred Corporation (FL). T-Joseph Calascibetta.

☆ **NEW YORK** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, fm.
1--OWSLEY, 116, f, 4, Harlan--Inspid, by Sham.
 O/B-Arthur B Hancock, III (KY); T-Randy Schulhofer. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-3-1, \$159,271. *1/2 to Dr. Ramsey (Northern Baby), MSW-stp, \$140,429; and Addinson (Northern Baby), SW-stp, \$101,000.
2--Sluice, 116, f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Lakeway, by Seattle Slew.
3--Longingtobeme, 114, m, 5, Belong to Me--I'm So Agreeable, by I Enclose.
 Margins: HD, NK, HF. Odds: 1.55, 3.40, 12.70.
 Owsley, the runner-up in the Gill Lake George S. on the turf at Saratoga last July, was off the board facing graded-stakes foes in her last two outings of the year and was given a vacation. The dark bay returned after a 4 1/2-month layoff, tiring to be fifth in a Gulfstream allowance test Jan. 26, then took another break. Making her second start of the season here, the crowd's choice added Lasix and, after pressing the pace from the start, outfinished Sluice and Longingtobeme to take the three-way photo.

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No. of Days: 52
Daily On-Track Avg. Attendance: 11,980 (+6%)
Daily Avg. Total Handle: \$5,288,620 (track record)
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Leading Jockey: James Lopez (59 wins)
Leading Owner: Hiway 1 Stable (17 wins)
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☆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

New President for Equibase:

The Management Committee of Equibase Company LLC announced yesterday that John Ertmann has been named president and chief operating officer of the Lexington-based company. Ertmann previously served as an executive with NBC Sports and Major League Soccer.

New Board for RCI:

The Association of Racing Commissioners International, which wrapped up its 68th annual convention Apr. 15, has announced a new 17-member board of directors. Elected as officers to the board were: Cecel Alexander of Arkansas, chairman; Basil Plasteras of New Jersey, chair-elect; and William Jackson of Illinois as secretary-treasurer. Lonnie Powell of Kentucky will continue in his role as president and chief executive officer.

☆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ☆

TVG to Air California Racing on Fox Sports Networks:

TVG has reached a two-year agreement to exclusively air live Southern California racing on Fox Sports Net West and Fox Sports Net West 2. The programming will feature two hours of daily live racing beginning with Hollywood Park on Apr. 24 and continuing with daily coverage of Del Mar, Fairplex, Oak Tree at Santa Anita and the fall race meet from Hollywood Park. "This relationship with Fox Sports Net West and Fox Sports Net West 2 instantly brings Southern California horse racing and TVG's programming into millions of households each day," said Mark Wilson, president and CEO of TVG. "We are pleased that these two major regional sports networks have decided to have TVG as their exclusive provider of programming for live horse racing. This also brings immediate growth to advance deposit wagering in California, which benefits our partner race-tracks and their horsemen." FSN West reaches over five million households. FSN West 2 reaches approximately four million households.

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RED MASQUE Wins Keeneland's Forerunner S. RED RANSOM
 Roberto - Arabia, by Damascus

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SoCal Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$70,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.
1--SPECIAL RING, 122, h, 5, Nureyev--Ring Beaune, by Bering (GB). O-Prestonwood Farm Inc; B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Julio C Canani. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Fr, 17-6-2-3, \$209,104.

2--Skipping (GB), 116, h, 5, Rainbow Quest--Minskip, by The Minstrel.

3--Little Ghazi, 116, h, 6, Ghazi--Country Chelsie, by Country Pine.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 1. Odds: 2.10, 3.20, 3.70.

The free-wheeling Special Ring led from flagfall to finish in winning a \$100,000 optional claimer over course and distance Feb. 21, covering the mile in a sparkling 1:33 1/5. Favored to pick up where he left off, the bay assumed his customary position on the front end, held a five-length lead after a :47.42 half and had no trouble maintaining a clear advantage under the wire. Tapatio (Arg) (Candy Stripes), making his first start since finishing sixth in last year's G3 UAE Derby, raced evenly after bobbling at the start to run fifth.

5th-SAX, \$59,052, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.

CARBON COPY (GB) (f, 4, Pivotal {GB}--Astolat {Ire}, by Rusticaro {Fr}) broke her maiden at Warwick last Sept. 17, but after finishing 10th in an Ascot handicap 11 days later, she was shipped to America. The chestnut missed by a nose in her U.S. debut, a Santa Anita allowance race Jan. 20, but rallied for the win in her next start Mar. 16. Looking to make it two in a row, the 9-10 favorite went right to the front and never looked back, galloping under the wire 5 1/2 lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$84,087. O-Red Baron's Barn. B-Williams R P (GB). T-Darrell Vienna.

3rd-SAX, \$53,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

SEPTEMBER SECRET (f, 3, Our Emblem--Andrushka, by Giboulee) won at first asking at Hollywood last June and returned Mar. 6 to run sixth at this track last time out. Sent off at 3-1, the filly dueled for the lead before drawing clear in the stretch en route to a 3 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$57,000.

O-Lo Hi Stable. B-Gray Fletcher & John McDonald (KY). T-Michael Machowsky.

2nd-SAX, \$52,100, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm.
SENORA POPPY (f, 4, El Gran Senor--Tall Poppy {GISP, \$116,466}, by Alydar), an \$82,000 KEESEP yearling, put together a string of three straight runner-up finishes at Fair Grounds over the winter, most recently filling that spot in a one-mile turf maiden race Mar. 8. The 9-5 favorite ran wire-to-wire and scored by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-0, \$53,045.

O-Lewis & Brenda Lakin. B-Gallaghers Stud (NY). T-Ronald McAnally.

1st-SAX, \$51,760, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :22, ft.
+FORTHHELIFEOFME (f, 2, Indian Charlie--Run for My Life, by Fit to Fight) had been working sharply for her debut, most recently posting a bullet quarter in :22 4/5 from the gate Apr. 8. Sent off the 17-10 choice, the dark bay chased Ruth's Match Trick (Clever Trick) early and ran her down late to win it by a head. She becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by In Excess {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. O-Kelly & Yearsley & Yother. B-Nancy Yearsley & J G Kelly (CA). T-Bruce Headley.

FOALING NEWS:

BROAD DYNAMITE, 8, Broad Brush--Subtle Raise (Raise a Native)

Foal born 3-25, a filly by Forestry.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-KEE, \$54,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. PETITE DIABLO (f, 4, Silver Deputy--Reet Petite {GSW, \$175,043}, by Maudlin) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, \$65,038. O-Three Diamond Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Ronnie G Warren. *Full to Petite Deputy, MSP, \$164,593.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft. DEPUTY SHAKER (c, 4, Thunder Rumble--Geraldine, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-0, \$99,200. O-James F Edwards. B-C B F Corporation (NY). T-Harold James Bond. *1/2 to Sandpile (Cure the Blues), SW, \$104,580.

5th-GPX, \$40,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. TRAVIS RAYMOND (c, 4, Wheaton--Dance a Nite, by Last Dance) Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-0, \$68,680. O/B-Raymond L Simoneau (FL). T-Timothy A Hills. *1/2 to Corma Ray (Cormorant), MSW & GSP, \$446,609.

6th-GPX, \$40,000, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft. SUAVE QUEEN (f, 3, Suave Prospect--East of Allmont, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-0, \$61,730. O-R Biamonte, Concorde Stable & Peter R Walder. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Peter R Walder.

7th-PIM, \$30,380, Opt. Clm., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. SEASONAL CHANGE (f, 4, A Change for April--Calgary Miss, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-4, \$135,345. O-Home Team Stables. B-K C Wojciejowski (TX). T-Scott A Lake. *Full to April In Calgary, MSP, \$239,296.

8th-MNR, \$28,200, 4-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. NINE FACTORS (h, 5, Marquetry--Rollicking Flair, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$53,804. O-William Bronstad. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton P Higgins III (Md). T-Michael McEachern.

6th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft. ALWAYSACONTENDER (h, 5, Key Contender--Margurete de Fleur, by Blood Royal) Lifetime Record: 25-5-2-6, \$58,504. O-Daniel C Crowley. B-J. Nuesch Felix (VA). T-Gary Capuano. *1/2 to Ibex (Roanoke Island), SW & MGSP, \$281,265.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. WHIRLEY (h, 5, Summer Squall--Gold Whirl, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 29-3-6-4, \$91,910. O-Brian P Morgan. B-Georgia E Hofmann (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *Full to Golden Gale, GSW, \$261,062.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Forthelifeofme**, f, 2, [Indian Charlie](#)--Run for My Life, by Fit to Fight. SAX, 4-17, 2f, :22. B-Nancy Yearsley & J G Kelly (Ca). *First winner for freshman sire (by In Excess {Ire}).
- + **Lord Rambo**, c, 2, [Lord Carson](#)--Ramolina, by Northern Score. KEE, 4-17, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5. B-B S Dance (Ky).
- Conbird**, f, 3, [Birdonthewire](#)--Pure Concorde, by Concorde Bound. GPX, 4-17, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Beverly Brunelle CPA & Jerry Brunelle (FI). *\$14,000 2yo '01 OBSJUN.
- Cobra Son**, c, 3, [Cobra King](#)--Polar Princess (SP, \$108,663), by It's Freezing. BMX, 4-17, 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Thomas Bachman (Ca). *\$31,000 yrl '00 CALAUG.
- Backseat Romance**, f, 3, [Glitterman](#)--Twilight Walk, by Miswaki. GPX, 4-17, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Ivan Allan (Ky).
- Malalco**, c, 3, [Meadowlake](#)--Darling Sola, by Relaunch. AQU, 4-17, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FI).
- Burst of Dawn**, f, 3, [Polish Numbers](#)--S. S. Sparkle, by Victorian Prince. AQU, 4-17, (S), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Heatherwood Farm (NY).
- Roy Boy**, c, 3, [Roy](#)--Blue Sword, by Crusader Sword. SAX, 4-17, (C), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Triple Joy Farms (Ky).
- + **Ata Slew**, c, 3, [Slewy](#)--Atay, by Clever Trick. SAX, 4-17, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Eugene G Burnison (Ca).
- + **Crap Shooter**, c, 3, [Unbridled](#)--Bold Mate (SW, \$133,200), by Nasty and Bold. KEE, 4-17, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Catherine Parke, Pollock Farms & Randy Coker (Ky). *\$220,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Red Tazz (Stalwart), SW & MGSP, \$280,585.
- Bolton Nina**, f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Emotional Wave, by Sham. SUF, 4-17, 1m, 1:47 1/5. B-Dr Frank Ariosta & E Lee (NY). *Full to Doctor Cat, MSP, \$220,830.
- Senora Poppy**, f, 4, [El Gran Senor](#)--Tall Poppy (GISP, \$116,466), by Alydar. SAX, 4-17, 1mT, 1:37. B-Gallaghers Stud (NY). *\$82,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.



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French Factor, f, 4, **Gulch**--French Binnana, by *Grey Dawn II. AQU, 4-17, (C), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Moretton Binn Racing, Breeding, & Sales (Ky).
Finder, c, 4, **Mr. Prospector**--Proper Dance (GSP, \$168,306), by Nureyev. KEE, 4-17, 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky).
Noble Moor, c, 4, **Othello**--Busty, by Fuzzbuster. MNR, 4-16, 6f, 1:13. B-Mrs Charles M Boone (Ky). *Won via disqualification.
Cabot Trail, c, 4, **Valid Wager**--Lord's Texie, by Lord of the Sea. GPX, 4-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (Fl). *1/2 to Racing for Pahn (Racing Star), SW, \$212,547.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Apr. 18

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
BENCHMARK (Alydar), River Edge, \$5K, 47/0/0
 5-BM, Msw, 2f, +Standard Setter
CONFIDE (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 64/0/0
 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, Blue Boar Ten, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 5-BM, Msw, 2f, +Confidant Lady, \$60K BAR MAR 2yo
DISTINCTIVE CAT (Storm Cat), Applebite, \$, 155/27/0
 2-SA, Msw, 2f, Viva El Gato, \$4K BAR JAN yrl
 2-SA, Msw, 2f, Arizona Bay Cat, \$12K BAR OCY yrl
FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 81/0/0
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Trixie Chick, 10-1
SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 105/2/0
 5-BM, Msw, 2f, +Trade Show
 5-BM, Msw, 2f, +Historic Moment
WESTERN FAME (Gone West), Applebite, \$3K, 53/1/0
 5-BM, Msw, 2f, +Western Dame, \$14K ARZ NOV yrl

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Progeny to watch: Thursday, Apr. 18

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ALWAYS A CLASSIC (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/10/0
 6-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Deputy Dash, \$125K KEE SEP yrl
ATTICUS (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 97/12/0
 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Crescent Surf, \$80K KEE APR 2yo
BOSTON HARBOR (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/16/1
 4-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Merlot Moment, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
CANYON CREEK (IRE) (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/9/0
 6-KEE, Alw, 7f, Norman Vincent, 2-1
ELTISH (Cox's Ridge), Live Oak, \$4K, 40/4/1
 8-GP, Alw, 6f, Barbara O'Brien
JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 205/14/3
 6-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Your Jules
MATTY G (Capote), Darby Dan, \$6K, 62/15/2
 6-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16mT, My Cousin Matt
NINEELEVEN (Phone Trick), Love Acres Ranch, \$1000, 24/6/0
 1-SA, Msw, 2f, Star Nine
ORMSBY (Carson City), Sugar Maple, \$3K, 51/9/0
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ormsbys Treasure, \$15K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1
PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/14/2
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Valid Pulpit, \$125K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
 4-KEE, Msw, 6f, The Right Pew, \$230K KEE JUL yrl, 10-1
SANDPIT (BRZ) (Baynoun (IRE)), Vinery, \$5K, 223/13/1
 7-LS, Alw, 1m, Sheza Nasty Lady, \$60K TEX MAR 2yo, 7-2
SIBERIAN SUMMER (Siberian Express), Special T, \$3K, 112/6/2
 2-SA, Msw, 2f, +Shark Fin Soup
SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 140/17/1
 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sir Chasse, \$45K FTF FEB 2yo
 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sir Hero, \$4K KEE JAN yrl
SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/25/3
 6-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Smokin' John, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo
TOP ACCOUNT (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 111/10/0
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chasin Jason, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/31/3
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Expectant, \$60K OBS OCT wnl, 5-1
WILD ESCAPEDE (Wild Again), Emerald, \$4K, 52/8/0
 6-PIM, Alw, 6f, Easy Escapade, \$6K OBS WIN yrl, 20-1

FOALING NEWS:

HISHI NILE, 8, A.P. Indy--Katies (Ire) (Nonoalco)
 Foal born 3-29, a colt by Theatrical (Ire).
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MEDIA RIGHTS DEAL IS DONE Britain's ongoing media-rights negotiations reached a fruitful conclusion yesterday as the British Horseracing Board and several top-bookmaking firms signed a five-year deal for the use of BHB data. Ladbrokes, William Hill, Coral, Stanleys and Dones bookmakers signed for the use of data in their betting shops, and telephone and internet operations. The deal could be worth in excess of £600 million to British racing over the next five years. "This is a historic day for the British racing and betting industries," said Chairman Peter Savill. "We have agreed to a long-term deal which will enable us to put aside our previous differences and work together to develop British racing as a sport, with an increasing appeal to punters, spectators, viewers and those who work in the industry. I have no doubt that this new prosperity for racing will touch every facet of the sport." William Hill chairman John Brown said: "I am very pleased that a data deal, which I believe to be fair to both industries, which will ensure the continuation of no deductions to punters, has been achieved. I am confident that the relationship between racing and betting will flourish."

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TAKING THE RIGHT APPROACH

The Queen's **Right Approach (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}), quoted as the 12-1 joint third favourite for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8, will run in a conditions race at Sandown next Friday, it was revealed yesterday. Described earlier in the year by jockey Kieren Fallon as "the best I've sat on," the Sir Michael Stoute-trained colt was the winner of a conditions race at Newmarket last August before finishing second to Expected Bonus (USA) in a similar event at Kempton the following month. Right Approach was expected to run in the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown Apr. 26, but John Warren, racing manager to the Queen, said yesterday: "He's going okay--he's well and healthy. He'll probably run in a conditions race at Sandown next Friday. We'll take it steady with him and see if he's up to Derby class. Hopefully, we'll see that he is up to his entry in the G2 Dante S. [at York May 15]. The difference between running in a maiden or conditions race and running in a race like the Classic Trial is huge and we didn't want to sling him straight in." Warren has no serious concerns over the Derby trip, "His dam stayed a mile and six so he should stay."

MASSALANI NEWMARKET BOUND

Massalani (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}) will run in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4 after a gallop yesterday for trainer Andre Fabre. Unbeaten in three starts, he took the Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 8 by a half length from Zipping (Ire). Coral Eurobet quote Massalani at odds of 20-1 for the mile Classic.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

VICTOR CHANDLER EUROPEAN FREE H.-Listed, £30,000, Newmarket, 4-17, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.88, gd/fm.

1--#**TWILIGHT BLUES (IRE), 131, c, 3, by Bluebird (USA)**

1st Dam: Pretty Sharp (GB), by Interrex (Can)

2nd Dam: To the Point (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB)

3rd Dam: Right as Rain (GB), by King's Best (GB)

(140,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Mrs Susan Roy;

B-David John Brown; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery;

£17,400. Lifetime Record: MGSP-GB, 8-2-1-2,

£43,317.

2--**Approval (GB), 129, c, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--**

Gentle Persuasion (GB), by Bustino (GB). £6,600.

3--**Ashdown Express (Ire), 126, c, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--**

Indian Express (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). £3,300.

Margins: 2HF, SHD, HF. Odds: 6-1, 4-1, 10-1.

Also ran: Funfair Wane (GB), Leo's Luckyman (USA),

Good Girl (Ire), Pachara (GB), Loweswater (USA).

Twilight Blues will head back to this track for the G1 2000 Guineas May 4 after this trial success. Last year, his best performances came when third to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August and Firebreak (GB) in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury the following month. Determined to secure his first stakes win this time, Twilight Blues settled in sixth early as Funfair Wane (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}) took them along. Short of room at the halfway marker, he was switched out for a run with quarter of a mile remaining. From there, he lengthened well to catch the long-time leader a 100 yards from the wire before being pushed out to score. "I was very pleased as he won nicely," said trainer Brian Meehan. "We've always thought a lot of him and things didn't always go right for him last year when he did not get a lot of luck. He appreciated this faster ground and we'll almost certainly come back [for the Guineas]." Twilight Blues was subsequently cut to 33-1 from 100-1 for the mile Classic by the Tote.

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5.10 Newmarket, Federation Of Bloodstock Agents Wood Ditton S. (Class D) (Mdn), £10,875, unraced 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.23, gd/fm.
 + **GALLANT HERO (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Gay Gallanta {USA} {G1SW-GB, \$209,799}, by Woodman {USA})**, a 24,000gns TATAUT horse-of-racing-age purchase raced in a prominent third as punters' pick Touch Light (USA) (Distant View {USA}) led and made smooth headway approaching the final quarter mile. The 25-1 chance was ridden along with 1½ furlongs to go, took over at at the eighth pole and responded well to his rider's urgings to defeat the promising effort of Bright Green (GB) (Green Desert {USA}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,069.
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-J Fortune.

4.45 Beverley, Leconfield Classified S. (Class C) (Cond), £10,480, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.60, gd/fm.
ATLANTIC ACE (GB) (g, 5, First Trump {GB}--Risalah {GB}, by Marju {Ire}), a 13-2 chance, settled in third as Border Subject (GB) (Selkirk {USA}) led and maintained that placing into the home straight. He came under pressure at the two-furlong pole, challenged at the distance and ran on well inside the last 100 yards to wrest a short-head victory from Border Subject on the line. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, £27,223.
 O-Richard Page; B-W H Joyce; T-B Smart; J-P Eddery.

4.00 Newmarket, Geoffrey Barling Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £7,500, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.50, gd/fm.
CAMARET (GB) (f, 3, Danehill {USA}--Armorique {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire}), the 10-3 second choice, broke smartly from the gate to go straight to the front in advance of Lady Devika (GB) (Sri Pekan {USA}) and still moved well approaching the final quarter mile. She quickened into a healthy lead at the distance and ran on well in the latter stages to defeat 11-10 favourite Monturani (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by an impressive two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,501.
 O-Mrs Dare Wigan; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd & West Blagdon Stud; T-John Gosden; J-F Dettori.

4.35 Newmarket, Bartlow Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £7,300, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.71, gd/fm.
WUNDERS DREAM (IRE) (f, 2, Averti {GB}--Pizzicato {GB}, by Statoblest {Ire}), the 11-8 favourite, raced in a close second as Floppie Disk (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}) held the advantage, but harried the leader from the halfway marker. The 10,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, got to the front inside the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to account for Floppie Disk by a cozy 1½ lengths. Wunders Dream, who is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Warning {GB}), will point to the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 19. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,609.
 O/B-John Ellis; T-James Given; J-Michael Fenton.

2.25 Beverley, goracing.co.uk Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 1), £4,350, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.70, gd/fm.
 + **DASAR (GB) (f, 2, Catrail {USA}--Rising Of The Moon {Ire}, by Warning {GB})**, a well backed 10-1 chance, broke well and tracked the front rank along the rail in fourth as Wroot Danielle (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) led and moved off her inside berth with 1½ furlongs to go. The 8,200gns TATDEC yearling made good progress to challenge on the outer at the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the closing stages to deny Whittle Warrior (GB) (Averti {Ire}) by a short head in the very last stride. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,045.
 O-The Dasar Partnership; B-West Lodge Stud; T-Mel Brittain; J-David Allan.

3.00 Beverley, goracing.co.uk Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 2), £4,325, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.20, gd/fm.
 + **RAZOTTI (IRE) (f, 2, Raphane {USA}--Zalotti {Ire}, by Polish Patriot {USA})**, a well supported 9-1 chance, settled in fifth in the early stages as Mambee (Ire) (Sesaro {USA}) led and made good progress on the outside from the halfway point. The Ir£6,000 GOFNOV weanling and 5,000gns DONSEP yearling moved to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well inside the last 150 yards to safely hold off the running on Donny Bowling (GB) (Sesaro {USA}) by a length. She is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Rahy {USA}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,028.
 O/B-Peter D Savill; T-Nigel Tinkler; J-John Fanning.

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 2:20 p.m.

FEILDEN S.-Listed, £25,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Fight Your Corner (GB)	Muhtarram (USA)	Johnston
2	2	Bollin Eric (GB)	Shaamit (Ire)	T Easterby
3	1	Him Of Distinction (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	J Dunlop
4	8	Master In Law (Ire)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Bravery
5	6	Mr Sandancer (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	Given
6	3	Playapart (USA)	Theatrical (Ire)	Butler
7	7	Savannah Bay (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Meehan
8	4	Temple Of Artemis (GB)	Spinning World (USA)	A O'Brien
9	10	Wahchi (Ire)	Nashwan (USA)	E Dunlop
10	9	Wing Commander (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Bell

All carry 123 pounds except Fight Your Corner, 126 pounds.

Fight Your Corner was sent along Nayef's (USA) route after some below-par efforts over shorter trips last year. Impressive in winning the Haynes, Hanson and Clark S. at Newbury in September, he followed that with a five-length score in the Listed Autumn S. at Ascot the following month. **Playapart** was a fine second to Rapsallion (Ger) in a competitive conditions race at Ascot in October before winning a Lingfield all-weather maiden with ease in December and rates a threat.



★ AUSTRALASIA ★

INGLIS TO INSTITUTE REPOSITORY SYSTEM

Top Australian sales company William Inglis & Son Ltd. will begin offering an X-ray repository at certain sales next year, the *Thoroughbred Times* reports. Inglis will confer with breeders, consignors and veterinarians before unveiling the repository format. Inglis at first resisted the idea of offering pre-sale X-rays, but reexamined the issue after the Hong Kong Jockey Club boycotted the 2002 Inglis Easter Sale. Two high-priced Australian yearlings, a A\$1.4 million Danehill (USA) colt from the Easter Sale and a A\$400,000 Octagonal (NZ) colt from the Magic Millions Premier Sale, were returned to their vendors this year after problems were revealed by post-sale X-rays. "It is too early to say exactly how the X-ray repositories will be implemented, except at this stage we are looking at how Keeneland does it, and Tattersalls and other leading overseas auction houses which have had years of experience with repositories," Jonathan D'Arcy, Inglis associate director, told *Thoroughbred Times*.

DISTANT MUSIC TO SHUTTLE TO YALLAMBEE STUD

Distant Music (USA) (Distant View (USA)--Musicanti (USA), by Nijinski II {Can}), winner of the G1 Dewhurst S. as a juvenile, will shuttle to the Woodward's Yallambee Stud in Victoria for the 2002 season. Following lengthy negotiations between Robert Crabtree of Dorrington Breeding and the horse's owner and breeder Prince Khalid Abdullah of Juddmonte Farms, the five-year-old stallion will stand for A\$16,500 and will cover a maximum book of 100 mares during his Australian sojourn. The bay, who was bred by the same organization that bred Australasian champion sire Danehill (USA), currently stands at Morrinstown Lattin Stud in County Kildare, Ireland.

AUSTRALASIAN SALES 2002

April 21	Inglis Autumn Yearling Sale	Melbourne
April 26	Magic Millions Victorian Weanling	Melbourne
April 28	Jensen Mixed Thoroughbred	Melbourne
April 29	Magic Millions Autumn Yearling	Adelaide
April 30	Magic Millions Autumn Mixed	Adelaide
May 3	Inglis Red Centre Yearling	Alice Springs
May 3	Inglis Australian Select Weanling	Sydney
May 5-6	Inglis Australian Broodmare	Sydney
May 11	M.M. North Queensland Yearling	Townsville
May 16	Inglis Scone Thoroughbred	Scone
May 19	Inglis Scone Yearling	Scone
May 26	Jensen Mixed Thoroughbred	Melbourne

★ HONG KONG ★

ALL SYSTEMS 'GO' FOR QEII CUP HOPEFULS

AJC Australian Derby winner **Universal Prince (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}), one of the contestants for Sunday's HK\$14 million G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Racecourse, was out for a half-speed workout on the turf track Tuesday in preparation for the weekend's marquee event. "He has settled in very well," said trainer Bede Murray. "He makes himself feel at home wherever he is. He has a great constitution and temperament--nothing bothers him. He shipped well and has put all his weight back on within 48 hours of getting here. Depending on what Justin says, he will do one more piece of work before the race." Also out on the track, **Agnes Digital (USA)** (Crafty Prospector {USA}) was given an easy canter over two circuits of Sha Tin's all-weather surface. "He is still eating very well and he is in top form," commented the five-year-old's groom, Mr. Inoue. "The flight from Dubai [where he finished sixth last month in the G1 Dubai World Cup] to Hong Kong was very smooth. It took about six hours to get here."

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Wunders Dream (Ire)**, f, 2, **Averti (GB)**--Pizzicato (GB), by Statoblest (Ire). Newmarket, Britain, 4-17, Bartlow Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 5fT, £4,745 to winner. B-John Ellis. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Warning {GB}). **10,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.
- + **Dasar (GB)**, f, 2, **Catrail (USA)**--Rising Of The Moon (Ire), by Warning (GB). Beverley, Britain, 4-17, goracing.co.uk Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 1), 2yo, 5fT, £3,045 to winner. B-West Lodge Stud. *8,200gns yrl '01 TATDEC.
- + **Razotti (Ire)**, f, 2, **Raphane (USA)**--Zalotti (Ire), by Polish Patriot (USA). Beverley, Britain, 4-17, goracing.co.uk Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 2), 2yo, 5fT, £3,028 to winner. B-Peter D Savill. *First winner for freshman sire (by Rahy {USA}). **1r£6,000 wnlg '00 GOFNOV; 5,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.
- Camaret (GB)**, f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Armorique (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Top Ville (Ire). Newmarket, Britain, 4-17, Geoffrey Barling Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo, f, 7fT, £4,875 to winner. B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd & West Blagdon Stud.
- + **Gallant Hero (GB)**, c, 3, **Rainbow Quest (USA)**--Gay Gallanta (USA) (G1SW-GB, \$209,799), by Woodman (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 4-17, Federation Of Bloodstock Agents Wood Ditton S. (Class D) (Mdn), unraced 3yo, 1mT, £7,069 to winner. B-Cheveley Park Stud. *24,000gns HRA '00 TATAUT.