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AN OUTSIDE CHANCE IN THE DONN

MGISW Harlan's Holiday (Harlan), the winner of a Gulfstream allowance test in his 2003 debut Feb. 2, will look to make it two in a row from his far outside post in Saturday's GI Donn H. The four-year-old picked up the biggest win of his career last year at Gulfstream, capturing the \$1 million GI Florida Derby at the Donn distance, but owner Jack Wolf believes he'll be even tougher this season. "He has put on a little weight this year and he has matured a bit," Wolf said. "He likes to go out and work now." The colt is the 120-pound highweight and is the 8-5 favorite on the morning line, but he will have to catch the front-running **Keats** (Hennessy) in the race. "Keats has won three out of four starts here," trainer Niall O'Callaghan said. "This is his kind of track. He's hard to beat when he's on the front end and you really don't have any choice with him because he drags you to the front." But O'Callaghan is realistic about his chances of beating the favorite. "A mile and a sixteenth is his best distance," he said. "Actually, I don't see him winning this race...but second money is [\$95,000] and that's about the same as winning three allowance races. You have to go for the money."



Harlan's Holiday
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PUZZLE BID BACK ON

Trainer Dermot Weld may send **Media Puzzle (Ire)** (Theatrical {Ire}) back to Dubai to resume his preparation for the \$2 million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29, it was revealed yesterday. Last year's G1 Melbourne Cup hero gave connections a scare after working at the venue last week, but extension scans carried out on his return to Weld's yard in Ireland have shown nothing untoward. "We weren't happy with him when he worked in Dubai last week and so, with a second Melbourne Cup a long term target, I decided to bring him back to see exactly what I was dealing with," Weld told *Irish Racing online* yesterday. "We checked him out and we are happy with the scans we did on Monday. Indeed everything looks good and we think he may have just given himself a rap. He will now be trained here and we will review him over the coming weeks, but he may go back to Dubai for the Sheema Classic."

ICECOLD BEERATREDS EUTHANIZED

Icecoldbeeratreds (In Excess {Ire}--Guided Times, by Crafty Prospector), winner of the GII Del Mar Futurity last season, was euthanized yesterday after fracturing a shoulder during a morning gallop at Santa Anita. "He was coming back off a layoff and just took one of those bad steps galloping on the training track," trainer Bob Baffert told *The Blood-Horse*. "It's really sad." A homebred for Mike Pegram, the dark bay colt won his first two starts, including the Graduation S. for Cal-breds, before finishing fifth in the GIII Best Pal S. Following his two-length score in the Futurity, he shipped to the East Coast where he was runner-up to Toccet in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park. He was training for a start in the California Cup when he suffered a knee injury and was sidelined. Icecoldbeeratreds compiled a record of 5-3-1-0 and earnings of \$353,800.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mr. John	Golden Gear	Guidry	114
2	Hero's Tribute	Sea Hero	Prado	114
3	Keats	Hennessy	Chavez	111
4	Windsor Castle	Lord Carson	Coa	116
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Congratulations to George Krikorian on STARRER's brilliant GI victory over You in the Santa Maria H., and to Donato Lanni, director of Bloodstock Services at Hill 'n' Dale, who selected Starrer as a yearling for \$30,000.



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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Laurel Park

GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f

In the aftermath of Monday's blizzard on the Atlantic seaboard, trainer Richard Schosberg has decided not to re-enter **Affirmed Success** (Affirmed) for Saturday's race. "It throws our timing off a little bit," the conditioner told *Daily Racing Form*. "I know other horses are in the same boat, but it's a different ballgame for a nine-year-old." Originally set to be the 121-pound starting highweight in the General George, the gelding will remain in New York for the Mar. 15 Toboggan H., a race he won last year. In other news, **Peeping Tom** (Eagle Eyed), the 2001 winner of this event, was entered and will break from the rail beneath Mario Pino.

☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

QUINTET LOOKING TO MOVE FORWARD

Today's second race at Santa Anita, a 1 1/16-mile allowance, features five three-year-olds who could find themselves on the Triple Crown trail with a solid performance. The key figure could be **Atswhatimtalknabout** (A.P. Indy), who followed up his impressive debut win Jan. 4 with an even effort going a mile Jan. 24, but should get better with added distance. Jockey David Flores has the call aboard the \$900,000 FTFEB juvenile purchase from the two hole. Drawing the rail is **Nation Wide News** (Souvenir Copy), who finished a half-length in front of Atswhatimtalknabout in the Jan. 24 allowance. A Golden Eagle homebred, the Triple Crown nominee broke his maiden in a Dec. 26 dead-heat with Ocean Terrace, who came back to win an allowance last Sunday. Corey Nakatani will be in the irons. Second to Atswhatimtalknabout Jan. 4, **Buckland Manor** (Bien Bien) stretched out successfully over track and trip Jan. 26, breaking his maiden by five lengths. Mike Smith will ride the Toffan/McCaffery homebred. Trying two turns for the first time is **During** (Cherokee Run), a Bob Baffert trainee who hasn't yet been nominated to the Triple Crown. He debuted with a fifth to Atswhatimtalknabout before posting a sharp victory going 6 1/2 furlongs Feb. 1 with blinkers added. Rounding out the field is **Singletary** (Sultry Song), whose lone main-track outing was a seventh to Domestic Dispute in the GII Santa Catalina S. Jan. 18. Post time for the race is 1:31 p.m. PST.

SEATTLE HOOFER SIDELINED

Promising three-year-old **Seattle Hooper** (Seattle Slew), who lost his unbeaten record when ninth in Sunday's GIII Risen Star S., has been taken out of training due to trouble with his knees, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "The horse has had chronic knee problems since he was a baby," trainer Mike Stidham told DRF. "The races just caught up to him. We're stopping on the horse now to give him a chance later. It's the right thing to do for him." Seattle Hooper will be turned out at Stonerside Farm in Kentucky. The Stonerside homebred won at first asking Dec. 22 and followed that up with an impressive 5 3/4-length allowance victory at Fair Grounds Jan. 17.

AROUND THE OVALS

Juddmonte's **Empire Maker** (Unbridled), training at Hollywood Park towards an engagement in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 15, posted a five-furlong drill in 1:00.80. The time was the fourth fastest of the day for the distance. In his most recent start, the son of Toussaud finished second in the Sham S. at Santa Anita Feb. 7...Champion **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat) continued her progression towards her three-year-old debut by going a half in :50.40 at Gulfstream. Trainer Shug McGaughey is pointing the undefeated filly for the GIII Forward Gal S. Mar. 14 at the Hallandale track.

CORRECTION: Sweet Alliance was 17 when she produced War Deputy, not 27, as was stated in Bill Oppenheim's column of Feb. 19. The mare died of complications from foaling at 22.



FOALING NEWS

CRISTALLINE (CHI), 16, Northair--Calderina (Chi) (Carral {Fr})

Foal born 1-14, a colt by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to Came Home.

Owned by John T L Jones, Jr, Dwight Sutherland, Bob Lewis & Jon Marshall.

Boarded at Walmac, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly & Turf Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi. Dam of Crystal House (Chi) (Golden Voyager), Ch. 3yo Filly & Horse of the Year-Chi, MG1SW-Chi; Crystal Clear (Chi) (Golden Voyager), G1SW-Chi.

STEPHEN GOT EVEN, A.P. Indy – Immerse

All 10 of **his** Keeneland November weanlings sold and individuals brought \$150,000 and \$120,000.

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NORTH AMERICA

CLARAMOUNT DEAD Claramount (Policeman {Fr}--Fifties Galore, by Cornish Prince), the 1988 New York-bred Horse of the Year, died Monday evening at James Edwards's The Stallion Park in Millbrook, New York. The 19-year-old stallion suffered a ruptured aorta. Claramount won the 1988 Gil Boojum H. and was a Group 1 winner in Mexico in 1987. In a span of just over three months, Claramount won the 1 1/16-miles Evan Shipman S., the nine-furlong West Point H. and the six-furlong Boojum, earning himself three New York-bred championship titles in 1988. He won 14 races while campaigning under five different sets of colors at seven tracks in two countries. Retired to The Stallion Park in 1990, Claramount sired multiple graded-stakes winner Stalwart Member, as well as stakes winners Broomesse, Fickle Fanny and Diplomatic Corps.

RECORD CATALOGUE FOR KEENELAND

APRIL Keeneland will catalogue a record 262 horses for its 11th annual April Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale, set for Tuesday, Apr. 15. The previous record was 253, set in 1994. There were 249 juveniles catalogued last year. The sale will start at 1:30 p.m. and will be broadcast live on the web at www.keeneland.com. The under-tack previews will be held Apr. 7 and Apr. 14, starting at 10:30 a.m. each morning. The works will be videotaped and will be available for viewing in the sales pavillion and on the web. The tape of the first preview will be shown on TVG beginning Apr. 9. Catalogues are available on line and will be mailed the week of Mar. 3.

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HORSEMEN OF ALL AGES SALE SET FOR MARCH 2 The Bluegrass Mardi Gras, featuring the first-ever Horsemen of All Ages Sale, has been rescheduled for Sunday, Mar. 2. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., with bidding beginning at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to The Race For Education. Anyone who has purchased a ticket to the benefit, but is unable to attend on the new date, can call (859) 252-8648 for more information.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Twilight Racing at Gulfstream?

There could be twilight racing on the last three Fridays of the current Gulfstream Park meeting, the *Thoroughbred Times* reports. A track official confirmed that there have been discussions, but nothing has been decided yet. The final three Fridays of the season are Apr. 11, 18 and 25.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW2X, 4/up, 8.5fT, 1:42 2/5, fm. MYSTIC SALSE (GB) (c, 4, Salse--Crime Ofthecentury {GB}, by Pharly {Fr}), twice a winner over the Fair Grounds sod last January, concluded his brief 2002 campaign with consecutive off-the-board finishes in the GIII Crown Royal American Turf S. at Churchill May 3 and the GIII Hawthorne Derby May 11. Having worked steadily at Payson Park since the end of December, the dismissed 15-1 chance made a successful return to the track under jockey Pat Day. Well placed behind the pacesetters, he challenged the favored He's Crafty (Crafty Prospector) in mid-stretch and asserted over that one by 3/4 lengths under the wire. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-0, \$86,550. O-Robert Kaufman & James H Iselin. B-Stratford Place Stud (GB). T-Robert Reinacher Jr.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

03-01 \$200,000 **San Rafael S.-II, SA, 3yo, 8.5f (200)**
03-02 \$200,000 **San Carlos H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, 7f (200)**
03-02 \$500,000 **New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (100)**
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Undefeated 3yo **BADGE OF SILVER** easily wins by **10** in the \$150,000 Risen Star S. (G3), following a 7-length allowance win (**108 Beyer**) on 1/23. He is 3-for-3 lifetime by a combined **26 lengths**.

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SILVER DEPUTY
Deputy Minister--Silver Valley, by Mr. Prospector 2003 Fee: \$40,000 LF





Gulfstream Report cont.

5th-GPX, \$34,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft. BENTLEY PRIDE (f, 4, Belong to Me--Celtic Twang, by It's Freezing), a \$60,000 KEENOV weanling and \$170,000 FTSAUG yearling, was ultra-game in her Jan. 31 bow, but was nosed out of the victory on the wire and forced to settle for runner-up money. Despite bobbling at the start here, the well-supported 1-2 pick was quickly in control and began to pull away from second-choice Adams Castle (Hennessy) as they raced into turn. With jockey Johnny Velazquez sitting idle, the bay cruised under the wire 5 3/4 lengths in front of that foe, with another 9 1/4 lengths back to third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,860. O-Anstu Stables. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Shuman Sets Gulfstream Training Record:

Trainer Mark Shuman saddled a record 40th winner of the 2003 Gulfstream Park season yesterday as Charge and Send took the day's seventh race. "We did so well the first month, I thought it was just a matter of time before we broke the record," Shuman said. "I'm fortunate to have an owner who likes to win races and I have great help at the barn. It's been a great ride and hopefully it can continue." Shuman tied Bill Mott's record of 39 winners at a Gulfstream meet on Sunday. Through Monday's racing, Shuman had sent out 147 starters and had 39 wins, 29 seconds and 20 thirds.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

RARE TREAT H., \$77,075, AQU, 2-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

1--**#ELLIE'S MOMENT, 116, m, 5, Kris S.--Kelley's Day (GSP), by Graustark.** O-Joan G & John W Phillips; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J Toner; J-S X Bridgmohan; \$47,673. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-6-3-0, \$254,641. *3/4 to Brian's Time (Roberto), MGISW, \$1,001,269; and 1/2 to Rebounding Thrill (Raise a Native), SP, \$171,997; Floramera (Seattle Slew), GSP, \$105,099; and Storm Day (Storm Cat), GSP, \$197,908.

2--**Pocus Hocus, 114, m, 5, Quiet American--Cadabra Abra,** by Al Hattab. (\$95,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). O-Susan & John Moore. \$15,894.

3--**Wishful Splendor, 113, f, 4, Smart Strike--Kaylem Ho,** by Salem. O-John H Manganaro Jr. \$8,741. Margins: 6HF, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.95, 0.75, 5.00.

Ellie's Moment kicked off her five-year-old season by winning her first stakes race in impressive fashion. A winner of her lone start at two, the bay added a pair of allowance victories--one on dirt and the other on turf--at three, but was sidelined following a fourth in the GII Cotillion H. Forced to take some time off again after a second in the WNBC S. last June, she captured an Aqueduct allowance Nov. 15 before running seventh to Sightseek in the GII Top Flight H. Nov. 29. She rebounded to finish second in the GIII Ladies H. Dec. 21 and was sent off as the second choice to the front-running Pocus Hocus here. That mare set out in front, with Ellie's Moment a few lengths back in third. The Phillips colorbearer moved up to take charge turning for home and the result was never in doubt as jockey Shaun Bridgmohan kept her busy approaching the wire. "This was our objective this winter: to get a stakes win into her," said winning trainer Jimmy Toner. "I still don't know how good she is. It's always one layoff after another. Maybe now we can get into some sort of rhythm with her."

Congratulations to the best customers in the world on TWO Grade II winners last weekend!

LION TAMER

Winner of the February 15 Hutcheson S. (GII)

Sold Keeneland November 2000 for \$20,000; Earnings now \$146,000

O-M. Tabor; B-Paul Smith (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent; Purchased by Springwood LLC

BELLE OF PERINTOWN

Winner of the February 15 Silverbulletday S. (GII)

Sold Keeneland September 2001 for \$50,000; Earnings now \$214,075

O-Kenneth Mahler & Jamie Schloss; B-Bradley Wayne Hughes (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally

Consigned by Walmac Int'l, Agent; Purchased by Don Jones, Agent for Garry Simms



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New York Report cont.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft. HARLEY QUINN (h, 6, Valiant Nature--Changing Prospects {SP}, by Time for a Change) has been a horse on fire of late, taking three of his previous four leading up to this one, including his latest against \$55,000 claimers Jan. 23. Continuing his impressive record as a 3-1 shot, the Stanley Hough trainee sped out from post one and soon hooked up with the favored Short Hair (Holy Bull). Those two went stride-for-stride throughout, with Harley Quinn proving the gamest by a head on the line. The winner is a half to Carrillon (Ven) (Heron Bay), MSW-Ven; and El Viti (Ven) (Matador), SP-Ven. Lifetime Record: 16-6-0-2, \$170,845. O-Einar P Robsham. B-C E S Racing Ltd (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

4th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. NEW YORK HERO (c, 3, Partner's Hero--Nin Two, by John Alden), a \$6,000 KEESEP yearling and \$135,000 FTMMAY two-year-old, built off an honest second-place effort in his bow Jan. 18 by graduating by 1 3/4 lengths over trip and track Jan. 31. The crowd's 9-5 chalk made it two straight with this score, setting all the fractions and digging in when challenged by Casanova Slammer (Grand Slam) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$58,600. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Dark Hollow Farm & William Beatson (MD). T-Jennifer Pedersen.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft. MIDNIGHT CHARLIE (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Isleworth, by Mt. Livermore) had managed to hit the board only once since breaking his maiden over recent Whirlaway S. winner Boston Bull, but has been relatively close vs. stiffer competition than this, most recently finishing fourth in the Count Fleet S. over a muddy Aqueduct track Jan. 4. Scaling back to a sprint after that two-turn contest, the 7-2 chance was away last and trailed the field through four furlongs, but a strong move through the lane was rewarded with a 2 3/4-length score. The victor was a \$20,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$100,000 FTFFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$81,461. O-Vincent Papandrea. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Leah Gyarmati.

5th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. SIERRA KITTY (f, 3, Mountain Cat--Pray Lady, by Dixie-land Band) tired in her return from a nearly six-month break and settled for fourth over this trip Jan. 23. The 9-2 shot was quickest into stride, edged clear leaving the turn and galloped home a much-the-best 6 1/2-length victress. The bay was a \$19,000 KEENOV weanling, \$50,000 TEXAUG yearling and a \$50,000 OBSFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,060. O-Philip Marcantonio. B-Sumpatrae Farm (ON). T-Del W Carroll II.

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft. + HOT GOLDEN JET (f, 3, A. P Jet--Hot Gossip, by Java Gold), a \$50,000 FTNAUG yearling, put up a solid five-furlong work from the gate in 1:01 2/5 Feb. 12 and, along with entymate Glamour Puss (Storm Broker), went to post here as the 9-5 pick. The bay was near the back of the pack early, advanced to reach contention on the turn and drew clear of the longtime pacesetter Cajun Kelly (Mr. Sutter) by 1 1/2 lengths on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-John Confort & Albert Weiss. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

★ EAST ★

Northview Open House Rescheduled:

The Northview Stallion Station Open House and Stallion Show in Chesapeake City, Maryland, which was canceled this past Sunday, Feb. 16 due to the winter storms that have plagued the Mid-Atlantic region, has been rescheduled for Sunday, Mar. 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those planning on attending should call the farm at 410-885-2855.

★ CENTRAL ★

Turfway Park Cancels Wednesday Card:

Turfway Park was forced to cancel racing Wednesday, the fifth straight card lost to winter weather. Overall, the track has lost seven days of live racing since Jan. 1. Racing is scheduled to resume at the Kentucky oval on Thursday, with a first post time of 5:30 p.m.

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	2-26	GP	Richter Scale BC Sprint Chmp. (GII)	3yo/up, 7f	\$200,000	3-8
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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

CORRECTION: The Equibase chart for the second race at Santa Anita Sunday, Feb. 16, incorrectly described the running lines of the two horses who dead-heated for the win. Our revised write-out appears below.

2nd-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd. (DH) + PRIVATE CHEF (c, 3, Partner's Hero--Mississippi Lights, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss. B-Candyland Farm (MD). T-John Shirreffs. *\$50,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL. **(DH) + SPECIAL RATE (c, 3, Pulpit--Viviana {MSW & GSP-Fr}, by Nureyev)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert Frankel. *1/2 to Bates Creek (Rahy), MGSW, \$767,607; and Sightseek (Distant View), MGSW & GISP, \$261,978.

A pair of first-timers shared the prize here as Private Chef and the impeccably bred Special Rate both came from off the pace to dead heat on the line. Special Rate, the 2-1 second choice, settled in fifth early, went after the leaders down the backstretch at the half-mile pole, ranged up alongside on the turn while widest of all, took command approaching the eighth pole, established a clear lead with a sixteenth to go and just got caught on the line. Private Chef, unhurried after the break, was a clear last down the backside and headed into the turn seven lengths off the next-to-last horse, but came from the clouds with a tremendous run to finish on even terms with Special Rate.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Blackmail, g, 5, Twining--Black Penny, by Private Account. Lingfield, 2-19, Hcp., 4yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT). O-Peter Crate; B-Skymarc Farm Inc; T-B Sanders. *1/2 to Bluemamba (Kingmambo), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$161965. **17,000gns HRA '01 TATAUT.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Feb. 20

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- ACCEPTABLE** (Capote), Wafare, \$8K, 53/6/0
 - 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, J. Alfred Prufrock, \$22K FTF FEB 2yo
 - DANCE BRIGHTLY** (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 170/11/0
 - 1-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Brilliant Move, \$250K FTK JUL yrl
 - 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Dance the Green, \$32K ONT SEP yrl, 20-1
 - FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/17/1
 - 8-OP, Msw, 1m, K. J.'s Gold, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo
 - INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/20/1
 - 9-FG, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Justalittlemagic, \$37K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-2
 - JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$20K, 92/6/0
 - 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Joy of It All, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
 - LABEEB (GB)** (Lear Fan), Gainsborough, \$8K, 68/2/1
 - 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Tiva's Little Sis, \$20K FTK NOV wnl, 15-1
 - LASTING APPROVAL** (With Approval), Walmac, \$7K, 42/4/0
 - 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Angliana Dancer, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
 - SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/17/2
 - 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Grey Bouquet, \$18K KEE SEP yrl
 - SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 195/19/1
 - 2-SA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Nation Wide News
 - TYCHONIC (GB)** (Last Tycoon {IRE}), Black Oak, \$4K, 50/3/0
 - 2-GG, Msw, 1m, Tygemini, 15-1
 - WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 173/16/0
 - 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Fencelineneighbor, \$37K OBS WIN yrl
 - 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Wily Russian, \$27K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1
 - YARROW BRAE** (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 72/3/0
 - 4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Stepit, 10-1
 - 5-LRL, Msw, 6f, Hard Gal B, 4-1
 - 4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Yarrow, 10-1

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★  **EUROPE** ★  **AUSTRALASIA** ★

THE CURRAGH BRACES FOR NEW PROTEST

While Ballydoyle and Coolmore await the outcome of a judicial review into the proposed building of an incinerator in Co. Tipperary, locals and officials at The Curragh were readying for a new protest yesterday. Offaly and Kildare's Anti-Incinerator Group are fighting the application by Edenderry Power Ltd. to burn meat and bone meal within a 10-mile radius of the famous track and training grounds. "The plant is at Rhode, which is only 10 miles away as the crow flies, and there is no reason why the emissions won't blow across The Curragh," Irish Racehorse Trainers' Association Chairman Michael Grassick told *Racing Post*. "It looks as if we could be in much the same sort of situation as Ballydoyle and we are certainly worried about it."

★ **ITALY** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Rome, 3.35, Cond, €19,125, 4/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd. CALUKI (GB) (h, 6, Kris {GB}--Chevisaunce {GB}, by Fabulous Dancer), Group 2 placed last season, was sent off the 9-10 choice to show his class. Breaking well, he raced prominently before hitting the front at the quarter-mile marker. Tackled and passed by Scabiun (Ire) (Dolphin Street {Fr}) soon after, he fought back in the closing stages to win by a short neck. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ity, 38 starts, 16 wins, 15 places, €327,133. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Luigi Camici.

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DANEHILL COLT TOPS DAY ONE AT ADELAIDE

Danehill took his usual position centre stage at the opening session of the Adelaide Magic Millions Sale, with trainer Gai Waterhouse giving A\$250,000 for **lot 107**, a bay colt from Cherry Garden (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}). The half-brother to Listed winner Liberty Hall (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}) was sent into the ring by Hunter Valley Stud Collingrove and was purchased by Waterhouse on behalf of Robert Scanlon. Collingrove's Victorian-based sire Bianconi also took a starring role with **lot 15**, a colt from Tudor Primrose (Aus) who secured a A\$142,500 final bid from John Chalmers Bloodstock. One in four horses was passed in at the first session, with 75 sold from 101 offered at an average A\$37,047 and aggregate of A\$4,2778,500. The second session of the sale will be held today at 11:00 a.m. (AST) with a further 251 catalogued.

★  **ASIA** ★

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

MOONSHELL MILE (Prestige), \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Escania (Chi)	Edgy Diplomat	Sadler	132
2	Angels R Watching	Star de Naskra	al Kurdi	117
3	Desert Glow (Ire)	Machiavellian	Seemar	117
4	Festival Queen (GB)	Quiet American	Harty	119
5	Best Chris (Brz)	Tremolino	de Kock	130
6	Danuta	Sunday Silence	bin Suroor	119
7	Akinfeet (SAf)	Fort Wood	Seemar	128
8	Ashraaf	Deputy Minister	bin Suroor	119
9	Lady Catherine (GB)	Bering (GB)	bin Suroor	121
10	Loving Kindness	Seattle Slew	bin Suroor	123

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Moonshell Mile cont.

Loving Kindness makes her first start in the Godolphin blue this evening. The brown filly raced in France last year for the Niarchos family, winning the G3 Prix de Cabourg and finishing third to Elusive City in the G1 Prix Morny before running 10th, beaten three lengths, to Hold That Tiger in the G1 Grand Criterium Oct. 6. A daughter of Seattle Slew, she was produced by Coup de Genie, a Group 1-winning full sister to Machiavellian. Godolphin will also send out three other fillies, including **Lady Catherine**, heroine of the 2002 G3 Premio Dormello at Milan.

\$5.5 MILLION PURCHASE MAKES DEBUT

Alajwad (Storm Cat), a \$5.5 million Keeneland September yearling, makes his first career start tonight at Nad al Sheba in the third race, a 1600-meter maiden on the dirt. The chestnut colt was produced by the Affirmed mare La Affirmed, whose earlier offspring include graded/group winners Caress, Country Cat and Bernstein, all by Storm Cat, as well as Della Francesca (Danzig). Caress has gone on to produce the highly regarded, unbeaten Sky Mesa (Pulpit), while half-sister Emmaus (Silver Deputy) is the dam of MGSW Wiseman's Ferry (Hennessy). Jockey Kerrin McEvoy will be aboard the Godolphin colorbearer, who has drawn post six.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. PURE AMAZEMENT (c, 4, Gilded Time--Top Tart {SW, \$105,351}, by Believe the Queen) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$65,360. O-Maggie Moss. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. *\$70,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG; \$77,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **1/2 to Pastry Chef (Chief's Crown), MSP-Jpn, \$1,282,576.

11th-SUN, \$21,300, 2-18, NW2L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

RAISING THE BANNER (h, 5, Gilded Time--Hoist the Banner, by Hoist the Flag) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$28,876. O/T-Johnny D Carlson. B-Rosemont Farm Inc. (KY). *\$37,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Stormy Deep (Diamond Shoal {GB}), MSW, \$565,672; Steady Climb (Steady Growth), MSP, \$192,012.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Troll, c, 3, Tactical Advantage--Bewitching (GSP-Eng), by Imp Society. GPX, 2-19, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Marablue Farm (Fl).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2.45, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:04.20, std.

KINDAALY (FR) (c, 3, Medaaly {GB}--Frenchtreska {Fr}, by French Stress) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €29,150. O-P Dreux; B-D Cherdo; T-P Khozian.

ITALY, Rome, 2.40, Cond, €19,125, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

TIRYAK (GB) (c, 3, Zamindar--Therese Chenu {Ire}, by Local Suitor) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €23,800. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Luigi Camici.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 4.15, Cond, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1m(AWT), 1:36.20, std.

PRIVATE COLLECTION (IRE) (m, 5, Danehill--Eschasse, by Zilzal) Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €86,255. O-Ecurie Vallin; B-Limestone Stud; T-R Collet.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Versilia (Ire), f, 3, Grand Slam--Well Orchestrated, by Lyphard. Rome, Italy, 2-19, Mdn., 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-John B O'Connor. *Ir£6,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

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