

**SULAMANI OUT OF  
MAKTOUM  
CHALLENGE p2**

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**PINCAY JR. SIDELINED WITH NECK INJURY**

All-time leading jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. will be sidelined up to eight weeks after doctors learned that the 56-year-old has two fractures in the same bone (cervical two) in his neck suffered in a spill at Santa Anita last Saturday. At the time of the incident, his injuries did not appear serious and Pincay Jr. was treated and released from the track's first aid station. When the discomfort continued into this week, the Hall of Famer decided to undergo further examination, at which time the severity of the damage was discovered. "He'll be released from an undisclosed Los Angeles hospital in the next day or so and will be in a Halo cast for eight weeks," said Pincay Jr.'s son, Laffit Pincay III. "After the application of the Halo, everything is where [the doctors] want it to be and my dad is in good spirits. We expect a full recovery and a decision on his career will be made at a later date." Pincay Jr. is currently second in the Santa Anita jockey standings with 52 wins.



**Laffit Pincay Jr.** *Benoit*

**SOPHOMORE FILLIES TAKE CENTER STAGE**

With fewer than eight weeks remaining until the first Friday in May, some of the nation's top three-year-old fillies hit the track this Saturday, trying to cement their place among the divisional elite. On the West Coast, Bob and Beverly Lewis' **Composure** (Touch Gold) and J. Paul Reddam's **Elloluv** (Gilded Time) face a rubber match in the GI Santa Anita Oaks, each owning a Grade I victory versus the other in two previous meetings. On the other side of the country, the GI Fair Grounds Oaks features an intriguing match-up between undefeated **Lady Tak** (Mutakddim) and GSWs **Belle of Perintown** (Dehere) and California invader **Atlantic Ocean** (Stormy Atlantic). "We came here this winter with this race in mind and we have put ourselves in very good shape with a great chance," said Steve Asmussen, trainer of Lady Tak. "We are very aware that we have a good opportunity in front of us, but it won't be easy."

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

**Friday, Kranji Racecourse, Singapore**

**SINGAPORE CLASSIC-G3**, S\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Opposing Force (Aus)	Jetball (Aus)	Lines
2	Fire House (NZ)	Gold Brose (Aus)	Busuttin
3	Smart Bet (Aus)	Cossack Warrior (Aus)	Yusof
4	Moon Shadow (Aus)	Bellotto	Baertschiger
5	Bocelli (NZ)	Lord Ballina (Aus)	Busuttin
6	Confluence (NZ)	Paris Opera (Aus)	Dragon
7	Lead to Victory (Aus)	Aghaadir	Read
8	Tytola (Aus)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Shaw
9	Marco Boy (Aus)	Monde Bleu (GB)	Thwaites
10	Thunderaway (NZ)	Thunder Gulch	Laxon
11	Come See You (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Allan
12	Blizz Bless (Arg)	Lode	Shaw
13	Steal A Scene (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Meagher
14	Kash Is King (NZ)	Kashani	Leck

All carry 125 pounds, except Confluence, 122.

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI**, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Composure	Touch Gold	Bailey
2	Long Term Wish	Souvenir Copy	Solis
3	Harbor Blues	Petionville	Puglisi
4	Elloluv	Gilded Time	Valenzuela
5	Go For Glamour	Pine Bluff	Stevens

All carry 117 pounds.

**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII**, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1a	Afternoon Dreams	Afternoon Deelites	Martin
2	Belle of Perintown	Dehere	Borel
3a	Rebridled Dreams	Unbridled's Song	Martinez
4	Lady Tak	Mutakddim	D Meche
5	Atlantic Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Flores
6	Lovely Sage	Gentlemen (Arg)	Lanerie

All carry 121 pounds.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**RICHTER SCALE BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fire And Glory	Honour and Glory	Boulanger	112
2	Tour of the Cat	Tour d'Or	Cabassa	116
3a	Native Heir	Makin	Velasquez	116
4	Binthebest	Binalong	Douglas	114
5a	Highway Prospector	Crafty Prospector	Santos	114
6	Burning Roma	Rubiano	Coa	116
7	Smooth Jazz	Storm Boot	Prado	114
8	Ticket To Freedom	Deposit Ticket	Velez Jr.	112

**Saturday, Nad al Sheba**

**SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND III-G2, Dhs350,000, 4yo/up, 2000m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Califet (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Carroll
2	Beauchamp Pilot (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Ahern
3	Essence of Dubai	Pulpit	McEvoy
4	Go Underground	Skip Trial	Verge
5	Grundlefoot	Unaccounted For	Madrid
6	Grandera (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Dettori
7	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	Murtagh

All carry 128 pounds.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Wednesday, Valparaiso Sporting Club, Chile**

**CLASICO ILUSTRE MUNICIPALIDAD DE VIÑA DEL MAR-G1, Chi\$7,000,000, Valparaiso Sporting Club, 3-5, 3yo/up, 1,900mT, 1:53 4/5, fm.**

1--**SANTIAGO MATIAS (CHI), 128, c, 3, by Golden Voyager**

1st Dam: **Costa Azul (Chi), by Semenenko**

2nd Dam: **Cristalline (Chi), by Norhair**

3rd Dam: **Calderina (Chi), by Carral (Fr)**

O-Santiago García; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Jorge Inda; J-Anyelo Rivera. Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-0, Chi\$29,433,750.

2--**Sultanero (Chi), 117, c, 3, Jaded Dancer--Shammar (Chi), by Inchwood.**

3--**Cuento Bonito (Chi), 115, c, 3, Hidden Source--Llama la Atención (Chi), by Gallantsky.**

Margins: NO, 3, HD. Odds: 3.10, 2.40, 82.60.

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☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

**Four Late Noms To Florida Derby**

Late nominations for the Mar. 15 GI Florida Derby closed Wednesday, with the connections of four sophomores paying \$3,000 to drop their names into the hat. One of the late additions to the group is **Senor Swinger** (El Prado {Ire}), who is already a confirmed starter in the race. Flying Zee Stables’ **Formal Attire** (Formal Gold), a maiden winner in three starts at the current meeting, was also a late nominee and is a possibility for the race, according to trainer Phil Serpe. “There’s no doubt he can handle the distance,” he said. “He’s a big colt that is just starting to mature and get better. We just want to make sure that he’s training well and doing his best going into the race.” Second in a Feb. 22 allowance, Formal Attire will work this coming Sunday before a final decision on the Derby is made. The other two late nominees are **Region of Merit** (Touch Gold), who will apparently make his next start in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 16, and **Tarkovsky** (Quiet American), winless in two career starts for trainer Patrick Biancone.

**Peace Rules Adds Spice To La Derby**

GIII Generous S. winner **Peace Rules** (Jules), originally scheduled to run in the GIII El Camino Real Derby this weekend, instead boarded a flight bound for New Orleans and this Sunday’s GII Louisiana Derby. “The guy from Fair Grounds called and I decided to go,” trainer Bobby Frankel told *The Blood-Horse*. “I would have had to give everyone five pounds [in the El Camino Real]. This way we’ll find out just what we’ve got.”

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**SULAMANI TO MISS SUPER SATURDAY** G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) winner **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) will miss tomorrow’s G2 Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge Round III and will instead point straight to the G1 Dubai World Cup meeting at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29. Team Godolphin is pleased with Sulamani's progress but has decided to wait a bit longer before he makes his reappearance. The son of Hernando will run either in the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup over 10 furlongs on the main track or in the \$2-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic over 12 furlongs on the turf course.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31 3/5, fm.**

**CARIB LADY (IRE) (f, 4, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Belle Passe {Ire}, by Be My Guest),** the winner of the Listed Prix Occitanie at Toulouse last September, was only a length short of the score two starts later when second in the G3 Prix de Flore at Saint-Cloud Oct. 25 before rounding out her European career, and her stay with trainer Richard Gibson, with a lackluster eighth in a Toulouse handicap Nov. 11. Unraced since, the bay went off the 9-5 chalk to win her U.S. debut while receiving Lasix for the first time. Content to track the pedestrian early pace through the opening mile, the filly closed on the front rank two furlongs from home, took over near the eighth-pole and held on for a narrow 1/2-length win over Flying Marlin (Marlin). The Ir£195,000 GOFORB yearling purchase is a 3/4 to Burden Of Proof (Ire) (Fairy King), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7 & 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ire, \$325,015. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 10-3-2-0, \$65,829.

O-Gaillardia Racing. B-D P O'Brien (Ire). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 7:**

03-15 \$200,000 **Oaklawn Breeders' Cup H., OP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (0)**

03-16 \$150,000a **Pelleteri Breeders' Cup, FG, 4yo/up, 6f (50)**

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**10th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16T, 1:43 3/5, fm.**  
**CAPTAINOFINDUSTRY (c, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Regal Mitterand, by Seattle Dancer)** finally got the job done two back when he crushed Calder maidens on the dirt Dec. 26 before finishing a distant third in his most recent try, a nine-furlong event over this turf course Jan. 23. Given a 5-2 chance to win his first of 2003, the bay was unhurried early, was still two lengths behind in third a furlong out, but closed stoutly in deep stretch to score by a 1/2-length over Me and Mr. Z (Montbrook). Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$48,560. O/B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan (KY). T-Emanuel Tortora.

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*(Gulfstream Report cont.)*

**Storm Flag Flying Taking It Easy:**

Two-year-old filly champion **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat) worked yet another easy four furlongs at Gulfstream Park yesterday morning as she prepares for her return to the races. But exactly when that come-back occurs is a bit up for grabs at the moment. Originally penciled in for the seven-furlong GIII Stonerside Forward Gal S. a week from today, trainer Shug McGaughey is making no promises. "She's still quite possible for the Forward Gal," the conditioner confirmed, but added, "We aren't looking to rush her--she'll come along when she's ready. Right now, we're just waiting on her." The conditioner was pleased with yesterday's move. "It was a nice gallop. I caught her in :50 2/5 and she galloped out an extra furlong solidly."

**Whywhywhy Sharp For Swale:**

**Whywhywhy** (Mr. Greeley) worked a fast five furlongs yesterday morning in :59 at Gulfstream Park as he prepares for his upcoming start in the GIII Swale S. on the Florida Derby undercard Mar. 15. "He worked very well," commented trainer Patrick Biancone. "We didn't ask him to do too much and he did just what we wanted nice and easy. He's right on target for the Swale." Last year's GI Futurity S. hero, the chestnut colt was up the track as the favorite in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and returned to action with a fifth-place effort in the GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 15, effectively knocking him off the Derby trail. Jockey Edgar Prado, who has guided Whywhywhy to three stakes victories, has the call for the Swale.

**Dubai Decision Pending for Holiday:**

Trainer Todd Pletcher is still on the fence regarding a possible start in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29 for GI Donn H. winner **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan). "It's a tough call," the conditioner told *Daily Racing Form*. "If Medaglia d'Oro and Congaree weren't going then we were going to go. From what I know about the race, Medaglia d'Oro is 3-5, so at best we're second choice. We're waiting to firm up all the plans and we'll monitor the situation." While Medaglia d'Oro is likely to contest the \$6-million event, trainer Bob Baffert has effectively ruled his GI Santa Anita H. runner-up out of the race. Pletcher and owner Jack Wolf must come to a decision prior to March 15, the day North American horses are scheduled to leave for Dubai.

★ EAST ★

**Pennsylvania Horsemen Oppose Slots Bill:**

The Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (PA-THA) has denounced a racetrack gaming bill that would allocate 16 percent of gross revenue to purses and 1 percent to breed development, *The Blood-Horse* reported yesterday. The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Robert Tomlinson (R), lacks language protecting live racing and fails to provide funds for horsemen's health and pension programs, according to the PA-THA. Hal Handel, chief executive officer of Philly Park track owner Greenwood Racing, disagrees. "I truly don't know what compelling case the PA-THA can make stating the Tomlinson bill is inadequate," Handel said. "It's very ironic if we got this close to gaming and reviving the industry...and horsemen's greed killed the whole thing." PA-THA officials would like to receive 25-30 percent of the gross revenue from slot machines.

**TRACK CANCELLATIONS**

**AQUEDUCT**, located in Ozone Park, NY, and **PENN NATIONAL** in Grantville, Pa, were forced to their entire live racing cards yesterday due to inclement weather. **BEULAH PARK** in Grove City, Oh, called off racing after the sixth race because of dangerous track conditions.

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**Dictionary Group Purchases Lexicon:**

Grade II winner **Lexicon** (Conquistador Cielo--Felidia {Ire}, by Golden Fleece) has been purchased by the Bob Candow-headed operation The Dictionary Group. The eight-year-old will continue to stand at David and Barbara La Croix's Meadowbrook of Ocala Jockey Club for \$5,000 live foal. The chestnut, who won or placed in seven graded stakes on five different tracks during his career, recorded his biggest win in the 1999 GII Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H., defeating sprint champion Kona Gold and Grade I winners Swept Overboard and Elmhurst. Over four seasons, Lexicon won 11 of 37 starts before retiring with earnings of \$820,965.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Sligo Bay Injured, Sidelined:**

**Sligo Bay (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), scratched from last Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. with a problem in his right front hoof, will be sidelined indefinitely, trainer Beau Greely reports. "It turned out to be a foot bruise," he explained. "It's not detrimental, but we're trying to get the heat out of it." For the winner of last year's GI Hollywood Turf Cup, the Big 'Cap was to mark his first try on the main track, something his trainer remains very much interested in. "We still want to try him on the dirt, especially in a Grade I race like the Hollywood Gold Cup or Pacific Classic. If we do, we want it to be worth our while, both in stature and in money."

**Trans-Continental Trip For Southern Image?:**

**Southern Image** (Halo's Image), who defeated GIII El Camino Derby hopeful Ministers Wild Cat in a Dec. 26 maiden prior to finishing third to Kafwain in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 1, could make his next start in the Sunshine State. "I might go to the [Mar. 15 GIII] Swale S. at Gulfstream Park," trainer Mike Machowsky said yesterday. "There's no allowance race [for him] here [at Santa Anita]. I'll work him three-quarters [this morning] and make a decision."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-SAX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.

**RIVER GOD (h, 5, Bahri--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister)**, who tied for second in his third lifetime start in the 2001 edition of the restricted La Puente S. over a mile at Santa Anita, would sit on the sidelines for the remainder of the year, missing the following season as well. Fourth in his return last time in an \$80,000 optional claiming event going 6 1/2-furlongs over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 3, the \$160,000 KEENOV weanling purchase went off the well-supported 8-5 choice to win his first start in almost two months. A close-up second through most of the trip, the dark bay inched closer to Mananan McLir (Royal Academy) in deep stretch and got the best of that foe late to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-0, \$110,376. O-Diamond A Racing Corporation. B-Aspiration Stable (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

**7th-SAX, \$60,762, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:11 4/5, fm.

**THUNDER BULLET (g, 4, Valid Wager--Spring Cotillion, by Avatar)** celebrated his fourth birthday with an impressive three-length score in a \$62,500 optional claimer over track and distance Jan. 17 before bagging a one-length win when facing these conditions last time out Feb. 6. Sent off the 8-5 choice to score the hat trick this time, the chestnut settled off the pace in second through three-quarters of a mile, assumed command in midstretch and held on gamely late eke out a 1/2-length victory over Devil's Horn (Skywalker). Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0, \$166,460. O-Robert D Bone. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Jeff Mullins.

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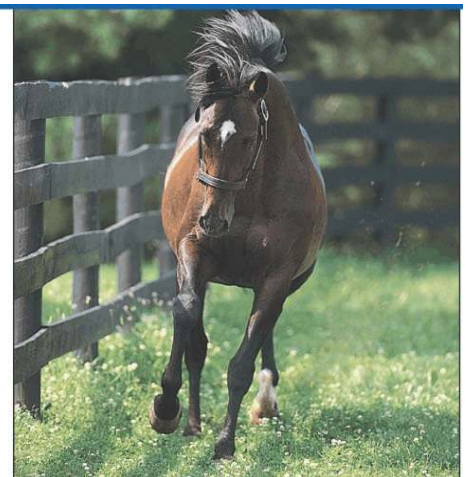
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**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft. MCCANN'S MOJAVE (c, 3, Memo {Chi}--Joni U. Bar {MSW, \$320,050}, by Nordic Prince) posted a solid 93 Beyer when taking his debut at first asking over course and distance Dec. 29. Trainer Leonard Dorfman took his time returning the colt to the races, but the bay had worked well in the mornings and entered March like a lion with a best-of-86 five-furlong move in :59 flat on the first of the month. Sent to post here as the 7-5 pick, the Cal-bred rated nicely in third up the backstretch while the leaders blazed through sharp fractions. Jockey Kent Desormeaux angled out his mount for the drive and the bay responded to urging to bound clear by three lengths on the line, while the pacesetter Slew's Prince (Slews Royalty) held for second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,000. O/B-Alix Nikki Hunt & Mike Wellman (CA). T-L Dorfman.**

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**Garland Elected To NTRA Board of Directors:**

Bruce Garland, senior executive vice president of racing for the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority, has been elected to fill the Mid-Atlantic region Independent racetrack seat on the Board of Directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, serving out the term of Joe DeFrancis. "The Board and staff appreciate the service and contributions of Joe DeFrancis to the NTRA, particularly in helping the organization through its challenging, formative years," commented NTRA Commissioner Tim Smith. "We also welcome Bruce Garland and the NJSEA to the NTRA Board. New Jersey and the Mid-Atlantic region as a whole is one of the most important racing jurisdictions in the country and its continued success is vital to the whole industry."

★ **ON THE RADAR** ★

**THURSDAY'S RESULTS**

**GPX-8th, Alw**  
**CARIB LADY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) won; see Gulfstream for more info.**

**FRIDAY'S ENTRIES**

**GPX-10th, Msw, 6f, post time: 5:24 EST**  
**+ SHINE FORTH (f, 4, Carson City--Sister Crown, by Danzig) B-W G Lyster III & Jayeff 'B' Stables (KY).**  
*Out of an unraced full sister to champion Chief's Crown and half to MGISW Classic Crown, Shine Forth was purchased as a pricey \$525,000 KEENOV weanling. She's the first foal of her dam's to reach the track, so there are no clues there as to what kind she'll be, but trainer Christophe Clement has been leading his charge through solid works in the mornings.*

**OPX-6th, Msw, 1m, post time: 3:50 CST**  
**SCATTERED (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Spray {Chi}, by Roy) B-Walmac Broodmare Partners Inc (KY).**

*Scattered's dam Spray went unraced in her native Chile, but her first foal, Poseida (Chi), was a multiple Group 1 winner in that country. Scattered marks her second foal on record to make the track and the first to race in this country.*

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN DUBAI:**

**Mr Jebel Ali, c, 3, Wild Rush--E Cherie, by Go Step.**  
 Nad al Sheba, 3-6, Mdn., 1300m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-E A Bevan; T-S Seemar.  
 \* \$105,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$62,000 2yo '02 OBSJUN.

**Proven, c, 4, Benny the Dip--Night Fax (GSW, \$242,485), by Known Fact.** Nad al Sheba, 3-6, Hcp., 2000m. O-M M R M; B-Audley Farm; T-P Rudkin.  
 \* SP-Fr. \*\* 150,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Mar. 8**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/11/1 8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Karroo, \$15K EAS OCT yrl, 4-1
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/20/4 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, July Child
- FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/15/2 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Fredericksburg, \$45K KEE APR 2yo
- FRUITION** (Woodman), Creston, \$2K, 71/1/0 8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Y Not Winter, 15-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/30/1 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Casanova Slammer
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/20/1 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Quigley
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/18/2 6-OP, Msw, 1m, Boogie On, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
- STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 128/13/3 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Johnny Box, \$57K OBS APR 2yo
- TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/10/1 7-FG, Msw, 1m, Guardian, \$450K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- 7-LRL, Msw, 7f, Mista Mayberry, 4-1
- 7-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Starry Nugget, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 9-5
- YARROW BRAE** (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 72/4/0 4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Stepit, 15-1
- 7-LRL, Msw, 7f, Breezy Bray, 15-1

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★  EUROPE ★

**WOLF GUINEAS BOUND** There was an early season Classic pointer at Saint-Cloud yesterday when **Sign Of The Wolf (GB)** (Loup Solitaire), second in the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux in October, secured his first sophomore win on his seasonal debut in the Prix Callistrate, a one-mile conditions race for three-year-old males. The Francois Rohaut-trained colt now points to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 11. Rohaut indicated that Sign Of The Wolf, owned and bred by Andrew Crichton, was not fully fit, but rates the son of Loup Solitaire very highly.

★ FRANCE ★

**ANDROUIN JOINS ELITE**

Apprentice jockey Mathieu Androuin joined the elite rank of jockeys at Saint-Cloud yesterday when he finally rode out his claim. Androuin secured his 70th career victory aboard Danse Francaise (Fr) in the one-mile Prix de la Cote d'Argent, a conditions event for three-year-old fillies. Androuin has double cause for celebration as he has also signed a contract with Henri-Alex Pantall and will ride that trainer's horses at all Paris tracks.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 2.15, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:51.60, vsf.**

**DANSE FRANCAISE (FR)** (f, 3, Bering {GB}--Douce France {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Fabulous Dancer), off the track since posting a second-place finish in a Longchamp conditions event last October, soon raced in second until seizing the initiative at halfway. The 51-10 chance kicked further ahead at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out inside the final furlong to beat Mofa Bere (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}) by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €25,000. O-Mme Paul de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray SA; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**Saint-Cloud, 2.45, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:48.30, vsf.**

**SIGN OF THE WOLF (GB)** (c, 3, Loup Solitaire--Sign Of The Vine {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), making his first start since finishing second in the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux at Toulouse last October, tracked the leader in second until making his effort once turning for home. The 12-5 second choice challenged at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final furlong and ran on well to defeat L'Archonte (Fr) (Solon {Ger}) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €29,100.

O/B-Andrew Crichton; T-Francois Rohaut.

★  AUSTRALASIA ★

**EXCEED AND EXCEL IN SLIPPER HUNT** The Danehill colt **Exceed And Excel (Aus)** burst into Golden Slipper calculations winning his debut at Canterbury Thursday night to catapult from 16-1 to 8-1 on the NSW TAB ante-post betting for the A\$3-million Golden Slipper at Rosehill on April 12. Exceed And Excel was a touch tardy at the start but relaxed beautifully in a workmanlike run to the post with plenty in hand. Trainer Tim Martin revealed after the win that Exceed and Excel was almost sent to the paddock with persistent lameness but a chiropractor had resolved the problem. "He's been in work now for the last 2 1/2 weeks but he's only really had about two serious gallops in six weeks. So he'll only improve from this run." said Martin.

**DELAGO BROM RETIRED** G1 Cadbury Australian Guineas winner **Delago Brom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Brompton Cross {Aus} {El Qahira (NZ)}) will retire immediately to Victorian stud Eliza Park, where he will stand at A\$8,000, plus GST. Delago Brom suffered a career-ending tendon injury following his Guineas win on Feb. 15. He retires with earnings of A\$885,500 and four wins and two placings from 10 appearances. Delago Brom's owner Otto Hoffelner has retained a significant share in the three-year-old, who will be joined at Eliza Park by Japanese juvenile champion **Grass Wonder** (Silver Hawk--Ameriflora {Danzig}). The eight-year-old stallion stood two seasons in Japan and will stand at Eliza Park at a fee of A\$13,750, including GST.

★  ASIA ★

★ DUBAI ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PEARLS OF DUBAI INTERNATIONAL SALES S.-Prestige, Dhs500,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-6, 3yo, 1800m, 1:51.49, ft.**

- 1--**TANGERIANO (ARG), 128, c, 3, by Roy**  
 1st Dam: **Typical (Arg) (SW & G1SP-Arg), by \*Mariache II**  
 2nd Dam: **Tipica (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr)**  
 3rd Dam: **Tippet (Arg), by Anticipating**  
 O-Mohammed Yusuf Al Bandoor; B-Haras Vacacion; T-S Seemar; J-L Dettori; Dhs250,000.
  - 2--**Prado's Wish, 128, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Bracey, by Prince Alydar. Dhs85,000.**
  - 3--**Channel Four, 128, c, 3, Gold Fever--Run to Reign, by Sovereign Dancer. Dhs50,000.**
- Margins: 2 3/4, NO, HF.



## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN DUBAI:

**Wathbat Mujtahid (GB)**, g, 6, **Mujtahid--Wathbat Mtoto (GB)**, by Mtoto (GB). Nad al Sheba, 3-6, Hcp., 1100m. O/B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-A Smith.

**Meshty (Ire)**, g, 8, **Lahib--Merry Devil (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells. Nad al Sheba, 3-6, Hcp., 1600m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-James F Hanly; T-A Smith. \*86,000gns yrl '96 TATOCT.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**2nd-SAX, \$56,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.**

**ELA ELA (f, 3, Falstaff--Key Mist, by Plugged Nickle)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$40,102. O-Stan E Fulton. B-Christopher J Ray (CA). T-Rafael Becerra. \*\$165,000 yrl '01 CALAUG. \*\*Full to Go Go, MGSW, \$625,565.

**8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, my.**

**THE FIFTH ELEMENT (m, 6, Philosophical--No Dubbs {SP}, by Bandwagon)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-4, \$113,570. O-Susan Chanoski. B-Redmond C S Finney (MD). T-Timothy Tullock Jr.

**7th-OPX, \$31,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. UNLACED WATERS (h, 5, Salt Lake--Unlaced {SP, \$119,269}, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$74,150. O-Highway 1 Racing Stable. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY). T-Stanley W Roberts. \*\$27,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**9th-TPX, \$30,300, 3-5, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, my. REAL LIFE (c, 4, Silver Ghost--Latest Scandal {MSW, \$117,150}, by Two Davids)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$67,582. O-Chester J Miller. B-Skymarc Farm Inc & Castlemartin Stud (KY). T-Kenneth G Hickman. \*\$23,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**8th-TPX, \$28,500, 3-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, my. EL BRETTE (c, 4, El Prado {Ire}--L and N Bride, by Westheimer)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-3, \$74,349. O-John Glasshof & Jamie L Grubbs. B-Richard W Huddleston (KY). T-Jamie L Grubbs.

**A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**

**6th-LRL, \$26,000, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49, my.**

**TAN CAMPANTE (ARG) (f, 4, Johnny's Prospect--Campanillas {Arg} {GSW-Arg}, by Mat-Boy {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$35,429. O-Mitsuko Burkhardt. B-Las Dos Manos (ARG). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**4th-CTX, \$20,500, 3-5, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, gd.**

**TRICKY ACCOUNT (m, 7, Hadif--National Account, by Great Above)** Lifetime Record: SW, 51-14-9-8, \$223,088. O-Diamond Oak Stable. B-Jeffrey & Sandra S Caffee (TX). T-Amy Albright.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Crypto's Bid**, f, 3, **Cryptoclearance--Out of the Bid (SW & GSP)**, by Spectacular Bid. LRL, 3-6, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Candyland Farm (Md).

**Gamble to Victory**, f, 3, **Prospectors Gamble--Blond Victress**, by Victorious. TPX, 3-5, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Daniel W Scott II (Ky).

**Borasca**, f, 4, **Torrential--Grey Starling (GB)**, by Pharly. SAX, 3-6, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Dr Howard Markowitz & Gainsborough Farm (Ky). \*\$7,500 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 2001 BESMAY.

**Enjoy**, f, 4, **Roar--Fiancee**, by Air Forbes Won. GGX, 3-6, 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-John J Greely III (Ky). \*\$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Pisa, 4.15, Cond, €11,745, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT,** time: n/a, gd/sf.

**SCABIUN (IRE) (h, 5, Dolphin Street {Fr}--Glenross {Ire}, by Warning {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 20 starts, 7 wins, 9 places, €107,645. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Lisieux Stud; T-A & G Botti. \*1/2 to Su Tirolesu (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, \$211,309.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**My Risk (Fr)**, c, 4, **Take Risks (Fr)--Miss Pat (Fr)**, by Vacarme. Saint-Cloud, France, 3-6, Cond, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-R Monnier, D Forsans & D Bougarelle.

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## WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By BRONWYN FARR



### A STELLAR EASTER CATALOGUE

The Inglis Easter Yearling sale holds an unassailable position as the dominant southern hemisphere catalogue, accounting for 43 percent of the A\$151,719,500 spent on 2,423 yearlings sold across Australia's eight major sales. A total of 404 horses, or 16.3 percent of yearlings sold in 2002, averaged A\$160,780 and grossed A\$64,955,000. The sale, scheduled for April 22-24 at the Inglis Newmarket complex in Sydney, has posted solid average increases in recent years; 18.7 percent in 1999, 20.2 percent in 2000, and 8.4 percent in 2001. A widely anticipated market correction occurred in 2002 when the average leveled by 3.8 percent.

Despite a jittery stock market, Australia's 2003 sale season kicked off on a positive note with Magic Millions--bolstered by 30 [Danehill](#) yearlings--posting an eight-percent average increase to A\$91,951 and a 14.6-percent gross increase with 552 sold for A\$50,757,000.

Magic Millions principal Gerry Harvey has vowed his aim is to knock Easter from its perch as the number one Australian sale with the glitzy Gold Coast sale, which receives significant backing from the Queensland government tourism body Queensland Events Corporation. It will never happen.

Inglis released its Easter catalogue Thursday at an exclusive media function overlooking Circular Quay on Sydney Harbour, and its contents are such that any serious purchaser worth their salt will be present at Easter.

Top price in 2002 was a A\$1.5-million Danehill--Sommes Sound (Assert {Ire}) filly knocked down to Demi O'Byrne. Named La Boisselle (Aus) and racing in Michael Tabor's navy silks, she finished a nose second at Murray Bridge on Mar. 5, her second outing after placing second at Balaklava on Feb. 12 for Lindsay Park trainer Tony McEvoy.

Stratheden Stud will offer her full brother as [Lot 368](#) during Easter's third session and the filly is among 42 yearlings from the second-last Australian-conceived crop of Danehill. [Lot 268](#), a colt by Sunday Silence out of Phantom Creek (GB), a half sister to four-time Group 1 winner Arazi and Group 1 winner Noverre, will figure prominently with Arrowfield's John Messara ebulliently declaring the colt is something very special. He is among three Sunday Silence youngsters to be offered by Arrowfield.

Coolmore made merry at Easter as last year's leading vendor with 49 yearlings sold for A\$9,812,500. The Hunter Valley farm has 49 catalogued including [Lot 400](#), the sole Sadler's Wells yearling, a colt from Temple (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}).

[Fasliyev](#), who narrowly pipped Danehill freshman Redoute's Choice (Aus) for leading first-season sire at Magic Millions, with 25 sold at an average A\$111,660 off an A\$25,000 fee, has nine colts and six fillies at Easter. Coolmore will offer [Lot 303](#), a Fasliyev half brother to German and Italian champion three-year-old Morshdi (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}) from the Sadler's Wells mare Reem Albaraari (GB). The colt's second dam is European champion sprinter Habibti (Ire)--a name revered in these parts as she is a half sister to the dam of Australian Horse of the Year Octagonal (NZ).

Coolmore will also offer [Lot 196](#), a filly from Sir Tristram (Ire)'s dual Group 1 winning granddaughter Love Dance (NZ).

Another Coolmore resident whose progeny will not be found wanting by the best judges is [Peintre Celebre](#), whose progeny are stamped with their sire's presence and athleticism. He has 37 catalogued including [Lot 522](#), a colt from champion filly Burst (Aus), [Lot 140](#), a colt from G1 Metropolitan winner Heart Ruler (NZ) (Marsday {Aus}) and [Lot 56](#), a filly from G1 Oakleigh Plate winner Dantelah (NZ).

Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud has 19 catalogued with nine Zabeel (NZ) yearlings among them; his draft includes [Lot 423](#), a [Grand Lodge](#)--Tristalove (NZ) half brother to recently retired G1 AJC Spring Champion S. winner Viking Ruler (Aus) (Danehill) who will join the Cambridge stallion roster in 2003. Viking Ruler was the top-priced colt at Easter 2000 when knocked down to Joe Walls of NZB for A\$1.5 million.

Cambridge will strike an early goal with [Lot 14](#), a Danehill colt from the dual Group 1 winning Zabeel mare Champagne (NZ).

The Inglis team will head to Hong Kong and Japan early next week to promote the catalogue, and a trip to Dubai late last year has yielded increased interest in the sale from UAE purchasers. Every year, sale companies insist their latest catalogue is their "best ever." Notably, Inglis is making no such claim for Easter 2003, perhaps because a new benchmark in quality and international pedigree is obvious from a glance at the catalogue, and Easter can only consolidate its already commanding market share.



### INGLIS EASTER SALE RESULTS

Year	#Sold	Median	Average	Top Price	Gross
2002	404	\$110,000	\$160,780	\$1,500,000	\$64,955,000
2001	404	\$120,000	\$167,214	\$1,100,000	\$67,554,500
2000	394	\$110,000	\$153,736	\$1,500,000	\$60,572,000
1999	426	\$90,000	\$128,282	\$1,000,000	\$54,648,000
1998	458	\$71,250	\$108,033	\$800,000	\$49,479,000

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