

**VINALOT HEADS  
BONNIE MISS**  
p2

For information about TDN,  
call 732-747-8060.

[www.thoroughbreddailynews.com](http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com)

**TDN**  
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

**HEADLINE  
NEWS**

DELIVERED EACH NIGHT  
BY FAX AND INTERNET

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003**

**LUCKY DERBY DRAW FOR TRUST**

Trainer Ralph Ziadie couldn't have scripted it any better for the fleet **Trust N Luck** (Montbrook), who yesterday drew the inside post for this country's richest Kentucky Derby prep, the \$1 million GI Florida Derby Saturday at Gulfstream Park. The handsome chestnut colt is the reigning king of the South Florida sophomore class with smashing victories back-to-back in the What A Pleasure S. at Calder last December followed by a front-running tour-de-force in this oval's GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 15, defeating **Supah Blitz** (Mecke) by 5 1/4 lengths. Owned by Einar Paul Robsham, the colt is somewhat surprisingly not the morning-line favorite. That designation falls upon Juddmonte Farms' **Empire Maker** (Unbridled), who will start at 9-5 to Trust N Luck's 2-1. The latter will be making just the



**Florida Derby favorite  
Empire Maker** Benoit photo

fourth start of his career, having finished second to GII San Felipe S. hopeful Man Among Men in the Feb. 7 Sham S. at Santa Anita. The son of Toussaud arrived safely Tuesday afternoon following a seven-hour flight from Southern California. Third in the Fountain of Youth, **Midway Cat** (Sir Cat) has rounded into excellent form this winter for trainer Rick Hiles, who owns the colt in partnership. A half brother to Grade III winner Midway Magistrate, the dark bay worked an easy four furlongs yesterday at Gulfstream in :50 4/5.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Trust N Luck	Montbrook	Velasquez
2	Supah Blitz	Mecke	Homeister
3	Midway Cat	Sir Cat	Chavez
4	Indy Dancer	A.P. Indy	Velazquez
5	Senor Swinger	El Prado (Ire)	Prado
6	Empire Maker	Unbridled	Bailey
7	Formal Attire	Formal Gold	Coa

All carry 122 pounds.

**BELLA BELLUCCI RETIRED**

Michael Tabor's multiple graded-stakes winner **Bella Bellucci** (French Deputy--Blue Avenue, by Classic Go Go) has been retired, reports *Daily Racing Form*. She is scheduled to arrive in Kentucky Mar. 19 to be bred, possibly to another Tabor horse, Thunder Gulch. Purchased for \$100,000 as a FTSAUG yearling, the gray filly proved a pinhooking coup when Tabor went to \$925,000 for her as a FTFEB two-year-old. His acquisition paid immediate dividends that year under the tutelage of trainer Neil Drysdale as the gray filly went on to win the GII Astarita S. in her second start and finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. A full sister to Japanese sensation Kurofune, she went on to add the GIII Comely S. and was also third in the GI Acorn S. and the GI Gazelle H. last season. Second and third to Got Koko in the GII El Encino S. and GII La Canada S. Jan. 19 and Feb. 8, respectively, Bella Bellucci was third to Starrer in last Sunday's GI Santa Margarita H. to close her career. She retires with a record of 12-5-1-5 and earnings of \$511,280.

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

**Wednesday, Nagoya, Japan**

**GRAND PRIX NAGOYA-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Nagoya, 3-12, 4yo/up, 1900m, 2:01.2, gd.**

1--**@MARUKA SENRYO (JPN), 123, h, 5, by Lammtarra**  
1st Dam: Maruka Iris (Jpn) (GSW-Jpn, \$565,756),  
by Bravest Roman

2nd Dam: Ikaho Geren (Jpn), by High Hat (GB)

3rd Dam: Bambarella, by Bupers

O-Kazuko Onishi; B-Kineusu Farm; T-Satoru Setoguchi; J-R Kamimatsuso; Lifetime Record: 29-13-2-2, ¥48,330,000.

2--**Meiner Brian (Jpn), 123, h, 6, Brian's Time--Mine Leben (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn).** O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm.

3--**Air Pierre (Jpn), 123, h, 7, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Air Sharon (Jpn), by Northern Taste.** O-Lucky Field Inc.; B-Shadai Farm.

Margins: HD, 4, 2. Odds: 10.70, \*2.00, 3.00.



**HILL 'N' DALE**

John G. Sikura, President  
PHONE: (859) 255-8290  
FAX: (859) 281-6148

**VISION AND VERSE**

**Classic-placed Millionaire,  
by sire of sires STORM CAT**

from the family of Leading Sire **Stop the Music**

2003 Stud Fee - \$7,500 LF





☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

**Blue Grass Attracts 141 Noms**

GII Louisiana Derby winner **Peace Rules** (Jules) leads a list of 141 sophomores nominated to the Apr. 12 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, an event which has produced no fewer than 18 winners of the Kentucky Derby. Also among the nominees are GSW **Champali** (Glitterman); **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), third to Peace Rules at Fair Grounds; **Hold That Tiger** (Storm Cat), a Group 1 winner in France and third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile; GII Hutcheson S. winner **Lion Tamer** (Will's Way); and **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit), who took Keeneland's GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity last season. **Offlee Wild** (Wild Again), upset winner of the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream in January, is being pointed for the Blue Grass, trainer Thomas Smith confirmed yesterday. Owned by Azalea Stables, the colt was to make a subsequent start in the GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 15, but was taken out of training because of a bacterial infection. "That's the game plan right now, but it's subject to change," Smith told *Thoroughbred Times*. "The horse has been back to the track for about a week and I expect to get a work out of him toward the end of the week."

**Gotham Could Be Run in Divisions**

Despite being run around two turns and over Aqueduct's inner track, Sunday's GIII Gotham S. has not failed to draw its fair share of nominees and could even be split into two divisions. The move would not be unprecedented as the race has been run in divisions on three separate occasions, the last time in 1983. A trio of possible starters had their final preparations yesterday morning in New York. **Grey Comet** (Distinctive Pro), a two-time stakes winner over the inner, worked a leisurely half mile in :50 3/5 yesterday morning. "He didn't even need to work; this was just to keep him happy," said Gary Contessa, trainer of the Count Fleet S. victor. "This horse is definitely a two-turn horse so the Gotham on the inner track at two turns is ideal for him." The New York-bred most recently finished third as the favorite in the John Battaglia Memorial S. at Turfway Park Mar. 1 and will be making his graded-stakes bow in the Gotham. Also working for the race were Fred "Cappy" Capossela S. hero **Alyswep** (End Sweep), who covered a half mile at Belmont in :51 2/5 and **Awaken The Dragon** (Grindstone), who went a bullet four furlongs at Aqueduct in :47 2/5.

**Man Among Men Gets His Test**

**Man Among Men** (Gentlemen {Arg}) debuted with a last-of-eight finish behind Kafwain in a main-track maiden at Hollywood last summer and immediately thereafter, trainer Gary Mandella knew what he had. "Right then I decided to do something not a lot of trainers do with a two-year-old," the junior Mandella explained. "Train him specifically for the turf." And the chestnut colt, who bears a strong resemblance to his second-crop sire, responded in kind, airing by 5 1/2 over the Del Mar lawn to break his maiden Aug. 26. He became the last horse to defeat Peace Rules when he won the Pinjara S. Oct. 24 before finishing fourth to that rival in the GIII Generous S. Peace Rules has gone on to transfer his form to the main track, with his convincing score in the GII Louisiana Derby as has Man Among Men, who bested Florida Derby favorite Empire Maker by two lengths in the Feb. 7 Sham S. at Santa Anita. Connections hope to continue in a positive vein in Sunday's GII San Felipe S. "He is a much more physically and mentally mature horse now and he's more like his father every time he runs," Mandella continued. "As he's matured, he's become a horse that has more tactical speed. This next race will really show us what kind of horse he is." A homebred for R.D. Hubbard and Connie Sczesny, Man Among Men could blow out a few furlongs Friday morning, Mandella said.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Friday, Gulfstream Park**

**BONNIE MISS S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ebony Breeze	Belong to Me	Bailey	116
2	Tarnished Halo	Wild Again	Santos	116
3	Holiday Lady	Deputy Commander	Coa	118
4	My Boston Gal	Boston Harbor	Day	120
5	Westerly Breeze	Gone West	Douglas	120
6	Spin Control	A.P. Indy	Prado	116
7	Gold Player	Seeking the Gold	Guidry	116
8	Ivanavalot	West Acre	Velazquez	122

All horses in the TDN are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

**TDN TODAY**  
**Headline News . . . . . 2 pages**

**PINE BLUFF**  
 Danzig – Rowdy Angel

---

"...down to \$10,000, which I'd say is good value when you consider he can get you a pretty good racehorse." – Bill Oppenheim, TDN



**LANE'S END**

BOX 626, VERSAILLES, KY 40383  
 (859) 873-7300 FAX (859) 873-3742  
 E-MAIL: [lanesend@ix.netcom.com](mailto:lanesend@ix.netcom.com)  
 WEB SITE: [lanesend.com](http://lanesend.com)

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

**Coa To Shift Tack To Big Apple:**

Jockey Eibar Coa, who sits atop the standings at Gulfstream Park with 65 wins through yesterday's card, will shift his tack to Aqueduct the first week of April and will ride the New York circuit this spring and summer. He was the leading rider last summer at Monmouth Park with 82 wins. "He's competing with the best riders in the country [at Gulfstream] and he's the leader," his agent, Joe Ferrer, told *Thoroughbred Times*. "I consider him one of the top five riders in the country; all he needs is a chance and he's getting support for trainers who say they'll give him one."

**FOR SALE TODAY:  
SEASONS, SHARES & HORSES**

**Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage, LLC** (859) 275-2120 [bradleytbred.com](http://bradleytbred.com)  
*Yes It's True season - \$14,000 NG or \$20,000 LF*

**Reynolds Bell Thoroughbred Services, Contact Bernie Sams** (859) 277-7474  
*A.P. Indy season -- \$205,000 NG*

**Taylor Made** (859) 885-3345 Click [here](#) for list  
*Kingmambo season -- \$200,000 LF*

**McCann Bloodstock** (859) 269-3412 [mccannbloodstock.com](http://mccannbloodstock.com)  
*Mr. Greeley season -- \$46,000 NG*

**TDN TODAY**

Around the World . . . . . 7 pages

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 1/5, ft.**

**UNBRIDELS KING (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Love Avie {GSW, \$249,510}, by Lord Avie),** coming off three starts in stakes company, finished a close fourth in the grassy Gill Palm Beach S. Feb. 21. Allowed to set his own pace in this off-the-turfer, the 7-2 shot made all the running and reported home a 2 1/2-length winner over One Colony (Dehere), who was 10 lengths clear of the rest. The winner was a \$42,000 KEESEP yearling and \$175,000 OBSFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-1-2, \$76,400.

O-Bea Oxenberg & Marion Montanari. B-Syd Belzberg & Kathryn Nikkel (KY). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

**10th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yd (off turf), 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**VISION IN FLIGHT (f, 4, Montbrook--Tales of Long Ago, by Raise a Cup)** broke her maiden in a Calder sprint Dec. 15 and followed that up with a trio of solid efforts in allowance company, tiring late when second in a 1 1/16-mile off-the-turf test Feb. 23. Rained off the grass again, the 2-1 favorite pressed the pace from the inside and easily took command on the turn before being headed by Moonlet Minister (Chimes Band), but dug in to prevail by a head. A \$110,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase, she is a 1/2 to Ellusive Tales (Lucy's Axe), MSW, \$183,296; Gris Grande (Silver Buck), Ch. Imp. 2yo-Pan; and Fantasy Angel (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$150,820. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-3, \$76,130.

O-Martin L Cherry. B-Betty King (FL). T-M D Wolfson.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13:**

03-22 \$150,000 **Santa Ana H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT (150)**

03-23 \$650,000 **Explosive Bid H.-II, FG, 4/up, 9fT (100)**

04-05 \$750,000 **Santa Anita Derby-I, SA, 3yo, 9f (2500)**

[www.stakesdigestweekly.com](http://www.stakesdigestweekly.com)



 **Pin Oak Stud**

Inquiries to Clifford Barry  
(859) 873-1420

[www.pinoakstud.com](http://www.pinoakstud.com)



**Two Days:  
Two NEW SWs**

March 8 **MARIA'S MIRAGE** wins Cactus Flower S.  
March 9 **SASKYA** wins Aqueduct's Safely Kept S.

*In 3 Crops - 12 SWs, 21 Stakes Horses*

**Maria's Mon**



★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. FIFTH OF HENNESSY (c, 3, [Hennessy](#)--Good Cents, by Deputy Minister),** a \$185,000 FTSAUG yearling, was claimed for \$50,000 at Saratoga and ran third last out Feb. 19 over track and trip. The 9-2 shot was pressed as he set the pace, shook free in midstretch to lead by daylight and held on by 3/4-length over Trueamericanspirit (Is It True). Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$67,940. O-Christian Mills Stable. B-David B Garvin (KY). T-Patrick J Quick.

**5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft. RUNAWAY RUSSY (c, 3, [Runaway Groom](#)--Stargazer Lily, by Robin des Pins)** had completed the exacta in each of his last three starts, all going two turns, most recently running second Mar. 1. Bet down to 3-5 to get the job done this time, the chestnut was unhurried early, came wide into the stretch, hit the front passing the eighth pole and drew off by 2 1/2 lengths over Quarter Pounder (Fit to Fight). He was a \$4,500 KEESEP yearling and a \$33,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$50,830. O-James R Hood. B-Miller Thoroughbred Farm (KY). T-Joseph Orseno.

<i>Thoroughbred Daily News is:</i>	
<b>Barry Weisbord</b>	<b>President/Co-Publisher</b>
<b>Sue Finley</b>	<b>Vice President/Co-Publisher</b>
<b>Andy Belfiore</b>	<b>Editor-in-Chief</b>
<b>Alycia Borer</b>	<b>Director of Advertising</b>
<b>Jessica Martini</b>	<b>Associate Editor</b>
<b>Alan Carasso</b>	<b>Assistant Editor</b>
<b>Marie Kizenko</b>	<b>Assistant Editor</b>
<b>Christina Bossinakis</b>	<b>Editorial Assistant</b>
<b>Lucas Marquardt</b>	<b>Writer/Reporter</b>
<b>Mike Szotak</b>	<b>Internet Services Manager</b>
<b>Vicki Forbes</b>	<b>Director of Customer Services</b>

★ EAST ★

**Monmouth Adjust Stakes Purses:**

Monmouth Park has re-allocated funds from the Breeders' Cup program, resulting in changes in the purses of two of its graded-stakes events. The GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. will be worth \$300,000, and not \$400,000 as was reported last week. The GIII Philip H. Iselin Breeders' Cup H. will carry purse money of \$200,000.

**New Hampshire Voters Approve Expansion of Gaming:**

Voters in Salem, New Hampshire, home to Rockingham Park, voted by a nearly three-to-one margin to approve the expansion of gaming at the racetrack. In a non-binding referendum, 72 percent of the votes were cast in favor of the addition of video lottery terminals at the 97-year-old track. "The people of our town have spoken and spoken loudly," said Ed Callahan, Rockingham Park vice president and general manager. "They recognize that expanding gaming at the track is a win-win situation, not only for the Town of Salem, but for the state of New Hampshire as well."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**CRAFTY SCHEMER (c, 4, Crafty Prospector--Scheme Away {SP}, by Saratoga Six)** returned from a two-month freshening to break his maiden by two lengths over course and distance Feb. 27 and was sent off the even-money pick to string them back to back. Away from the gate a step slowly, the bay rushed up into contention, found room with a wide bid entering the lane and drew clear win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$34,320. O-Willow Oaks Stables LLC. B-Mr & Mrs G J Stautberg (KY). T-Thomas P McGivern.

All horses in the TDN are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

**Congratulations to the best customers in the world on Grade I and Grade II winners last weekend!**

**COMPOSURE**, winner of the March 8 Santa Anita Oaks (GI)  
 Sold Keeneland September 2001 for \$470,000; Earnings now \$731,300  
 O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-Rancho San Peasea S A (KY); T-Bob Baffert  
*Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent; Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis*

**LADY TAK**, winner of the March 8 Fair Grounds Oaks (GII)  
 O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-John Franks (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen  
 Sold Keeneland September 2001 for \$7,500  
*Consigned by Dan Kenny Bloodstock, Agent; Purchased by C & W Farms*  
 Sold Keeneland April 2002 for \$75,000  
*Consigned by Bloodstock Management; Purchased by Robbins Ranch*





★ CENTRAL ★

**Lead Kindly Light Dies:**

Graded-stakes winner and producer **Lead Kindly Light** (Majestic Light--Arabian Dancer, by Damascus) died Feb. 28 while foaling a Quiet American filly which also died. The 20-year-old mare had been boarded at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky. Racing in the colors of Cynthia Phipps, Lead Kindly Light won the GIII Athenia H. at four, one of her six victories in 23 career starts. As a broodmare, she struck gold with her fifth foal, Gold Fever (Forty Niner), who captured the GI NYRA Mile as a three-year-old and has gone on to become a successful sire. Lead Kindly Light later produced the Cox's Ridge filly Emanating, a stakes winner who also placed in the GI Test S. Her final foal to live is Preservation Hall, a two-year-old filly by Dixieland Band. The chestnut mare was a half-sister to GSW Out of Place, now a stallion at Claiborne.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2\$YX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**SUPREME DISCOVERY (f, 4, Supremo--Discovered Secret, by Lost Code)**, was nothing short of a win machine last year--taking seven of twelve starts--but went missing after completing the exacta in a par of minor stakes events at Turf Paradise in the fall for conditioner Stuart Clinton. Returning here 4 1/2 months later with a new trainer, the \$3,500 KEEJAN yearling tracked the leaders through sharp fractions early before a four-wide bid leaving the turn put the Arky-bred in position to assert for the two-length victory. Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-8-2-1, \$177,250. O-Robert L Moore. B-McDowell Farm (AR). T-S Hobby.

**1st-OPX, \$32,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**ELUSIVE HOUR (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Starlit Hour {MSW, \$229,008}, by Bold Hour)**, a gate-to-wire winner in a Thistledown allowance Dec. 22, went to post here as a 7-1 chance. Quickest into stride, the chestnut sped through sharp fractions and was under moderate urging to account for favored All American Blue (Phone Trick) by 1 1/4 lengths. The victor is a half to Starlit City (Carson City), MSW, \$228,016; and Strolling Hour (Strolling Along), MSW, \$128,685, Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$46,186.

O-Rene Dar Farms & Charles J Williams. B-Charlie J Williams (MI). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**A Good Day For Gary:**

Jockey Gary Stevens, who recently returned to competitive riding after filming scenes for the upcoming Seabiscuit movie, had a promising day yesterday at Santa Anita and may have picked up some live mounts for down the road. The recently turned 40-year-old rider guided Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies third-place finisher **Santa Catarina** (Unbridled) to an easy five-length victory in yesterday's second race before climbing aboard **During** (Cherokee Run) for his 3/4-length win in the fourth race. The latter was coming into to his race off a runner-up finish to Atswhatimtalknbout in a Feb. 20 allowance at Santa Anita.

**On the So Cal Worktab:**

GII F.E. Kilroe Mile H. hero **Redattore (Brz)** (Roi Normand) breezed a half mile in :50 1/5 and is a confirmed starter in the GII Explosive Bid H. at Fair Ground Mar. 23. Alex Solis, who was aboard in the Kilroe, retains the mount for trainer Richard Mandella, who also watched **Kudos** (Kris S.) work four furlongs in :48 4/5 and **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony) cover the same distance in :50 3/5...**Adminniestrator** (Incinderator), winner in his most recent start of the Sunshine Millions Turf Jan. 25, breezed four panels in :48 4/5 at Santa Anita yesterday morning and could make his next appearance in Saturday's GII San Luis Rey H. or wait for the Crystal Water H. for Cal-breds Mar. 23.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**WINTER SOLSTICE S., \$80,400, SAX, 3-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.**

**1--REPOSITORY, 115, m, 5, Ocala Slew--Smile Softly (Ire), by Prince Tenderfoot.** O-Rafter L Stables; B-Katherine A Green (FL); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-P A Valenzuela; \$48,240. Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-3, \$234,468.

**2--Brocky's Dream (Aus), 122, m, 5, Land Speed Record (Aus)--Revalon (Aus), by Beau Sovereign (NZ).** O-Mike Burns & Al Kolbe. \$16,080.

**3--Paga (Arg), 115, m, 6, Montreal Marty--La Perruca (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr).** O-R D Hubbard & Edward C Allred. \$9,648.

Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 5.30, 5.70, 2.60.

**BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS**



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
3-15	AQU	Distaff Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 7f	\$150,000	3-29
3-20	SA	Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	4yo/up, 6 1/2f	\$200,000	3-29

**Breeders' Cup. Building Quality in Racing All Year Long.**



So Cal report cont.

**Winter Solstice S. cont.**

Repository, winner of the Mamzelle S. over a yielding Churchill Downs' lawn last May for trainer Tom Amoss, became a west coast girl when transferred to the barn of D. Wayne Lukas after a flat fifth-place finish in the Local Thriller S. a Delaware in late July. Making her first start for Lukas after a five-month vacation, the bay tired badly after setting the pace in the GIII Monrovia H. Dec. 31 and finished last of twelve over this same course. Stretched to a mile in her latest, the Feb. 17 GII Buena Vista H., she again tired late and wound up fourth in a race won by Final Destination (NZ). Repository, always in control here, set blistering fractions of :21 flat and :43 flat down the hill and held sway under an extended Pat Valenzuela drive to earn the victory.

**6th-SAX, \$67,340, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.**

1--**BLUESTHESTANDARD, 118, g, 6, American Standard--Bob's Blue, by Bob's Dusty.** (\$20,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR; \$4,200 wIng '97 OBSOCT). O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-Terry Brown (GA); T-Ted H West. Lifetime Record: 19-12-4-1, \$248,410. \*1/2 to Arrive Alive (Broad Brush), SW, \$173,904.

2--**Bring Home Thegold, 118, h, 5, Silver Deputy--Slewveau, by Slew o' Gold.** (\$375,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '00 505JUL).

3--**Bonus Pay Day, 120, h, 5, Bonus Money (GB)--Tiny Boots, by Louisiana Slew.**  
Margins: NO, 1, 1. Odds: 3.60, 13.00, 2.40.

The ultra-game Bluesthestandard was claimed for \$50,000 out of six-furlong sprint he won for fun at Santa Anita Dec. 31, then returned 1 1/2 months later to wire a field of \$65,000 optional claimers Feb. 17. Making his route debut as a six-year-old, the dark bay gelding handled the step up in distance like a true professional, rushing up to contest the pace from a three-wide position and setting honest fractions once in front. Up by two lengths entering the stretch, Bluesthestandard was clearly leg wearing in the final panel, but showed his determination by holding off the hard-charging Bring Home Thegold on the line.

**4th-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.**

1--**DURING, 118, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Blading Saddle (MSP, \$130,782), by Blade.** (\$350,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-James McIngvale; B-Gulf States Racing Stables II (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$74,560. \*1/2 to Oakhurst (Dynaformer), GSP-US & SP-Ata, \$256,448.

2--**Touch The Wire, 118, c, 3, Birdonthewire--Gray Touch, by Entropy.** (\$30,000 2yo '02 ADNMAR).

3--**Special Rate, 118, c, 3, Pulpit--Viviana, by Nureyev.** Margins: 3/4, 3HF, 6. Odds: 0.60, 4.50, 2.00.

During had the misfortune of running into Classics contender Atswhatimtalknabout in his latest and fell 3/4-lengths short of that foe to be second in an entry-level allowance test Feb. 20. The Bob Baffert trainee took the lion's share of the crowd's money as the 3-5 pick and looked to be in perfect striking position as he rated just off the pacesetting Touch the Wire (Birdonthewire) up the backstretch. Asked to go past that foe on the turn, he put a head in front passing the quarter pole and was under brisk urging to account for the persistent Touch the Wire, who was making his two-turn bow off a fourth behind subsequent GIII El Camino Real Derby winner Ocean Terrace Feb. 16.

**2nd-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**

**SANTA CATARINA (f, 3, Unbridled--Purrfectly, by Storm Cat),** a \$950,000 KEESEP yearling, hadn't seen the inside of a winner's circle since breaking her maiden by eight lengths back in August, but looked awfully impressive here in her 2003 debut. The bay followed her maiden win with a neck runner-up finish in the GI Del Mar Debutante S., then ran a good second to eventual champion Storm Flag Flying in the GI Frizette S. She concluded her campaign with a non-threatening third to the same rival GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in late October and had been on the sidelines since. Sent off as the overwhelming 1-5 chalk as part of an entry, Santa Catarina was part of a slew of horses vying for the early lead and assumed a favorable spot just off the pacesetting Honest Answer (Tale of the Cat) as they went into the first turn. Asked for her best entering the second turn, she accelerated quickly past that one and strolled home a five-length winner. Honest Answer was second best. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 6-2-2-1, \$336,180.

O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

**MOVING ???**

**For just a day or forever...**

**Call us with your new fax number.**

**(732) 747-8060**



WERK  
THOROUGHbred  
CONSULTANTS INC.

Ph (510) 490-1111  
Fax (510) 490-4499

<http://www.werkhorse.com>

**EIGHT Reasons for using WTC's BEST OF SALE**

Of the 12 unrestricted stakes races last weekend, 8 of them were won by former WTC Best of Sale recommendations – **COMPOSURE (G1), PEACE RULES (G2), OCEAN TERRACE (G3), BROWN EYED BEAUTY, GAZILLION, GIOVANNETTI, KELA, MARIA'S MIRAGE, SASKA** and **SEVEN FOUR SEVEN.**

*Give us a call the next time you're heading to the sales!*



**3rd-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 4/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm. CAL'S BABY (m, 5, Smart Strike--Silver Dollar Kate, by Green Dancer)** was out of action from February until Nov. 24, 2002, returning to run third in a main-track sprint. She didn't race again until Feb. 5, finishing fifth over course and distance. Never far from the front, the 8-1 shot made the lead turning for home and fended off Sonia (Ger) (Robellino) to graduate by a head. Cal's Baby was a \$185,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$15,000 KEEAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-3, \$50,520.

O-Shah Stables. B-G Cappuccitti, G Farr, D Romeo & Huntington Stud Farm (ON). T-Joseph A Devereux.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

**THURSDAY'S ENTRIES**

**4th-GPX, Msw, a9fT, post time: 2:29 p.m. EST + TO GOD'S EAR (c, 3, Deputy Minister--I'm Splendid {MGISW, \$627,013}, by Our Native) B-Caesar P Kimmel (KY).**

*One of two Deputy Ministers out of MGISWs to make their first start today for trainer John Kimmel, To God's Ear is a half to Indy Vidual (A.P. Indy), who was Grade I stakes placed on the grass and banked \$333,732. The chestnut will get the services of jockey John Velazquez for his debut and will be treated with Lasix.*

**6th-AQU, Msw, (S), 6f, post time: 3:21 p.m. EST + I LOVE NEW YORK (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Antespend {MGISW, \$1,011,953}, by Spend a Buck) B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).**

*An impeccably bred native New Yorker, I Love New York had been working at Payson training center in Florida before being shipped north last month for this contest. Trainer John Kimmel is winning at a very solid 17 percent clip with firsters and veteran jock Ricard Migliore gets the call. I Love New York, debuting with Lasix, will be Antespend's first foal to hit the track.*

**7th-FGX, Msw, a5fT, post time: 3:13 p.m. CST + FUTURE BOOK (c, 4, Red Ransom--Mythomania {SP-Fr}, by Nureyev) B-Overbrook Farm (KY).**

*Overbrook Farm's Future Book counts amongst his siblings MGSW Inexplicable (Rahy), his half brother who won a pair of Grade IIIs on the sod. The bay has fired several bullets in his morning works, including a sharp 1:00 2/5 move going five furlongs from the gate Mar. 6, the best of 23 that day. Jockey Shane Sellers takes the call from trainer Dallas Stewart. Future Book will get Lasix for his first outing.*

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Just In Time HK, g, 6, Chief's Crown--Amy Ride (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Salt Dome. Happy Valley, 3-12, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Shoreham Park Party Ltd (Ky). \*\$50,000 wnlq '97 KEENOV.**



★ BRITAIN ★

**CHAMPION FLYER**

Successful at the festival meeting last year, **Moscow Flyer (Ire)** (Moscow Society) continued his progression to the top of the two-mile chaser's tree when routing a highly competitive field by seven lengths and more for trainer Jessica Harrington in yesterday's £250,000 G1 Queen Mother Champion Chase on the second day of Cheltenham's National Hunt Festival. The 7-4 punters' choice was impressive when winning the novices equivalent, the Arkle Chase, a year ago and was as good again to defeat **Native Upmanship (Ire)** (Be My Native) and **Cenkos (Fr)** (Nikos {GB}) in decisive fashion. The eventual winner was reserved off the strong pace in rear as former champion **Edredon Bleu (Fr)** (Grand Tresor {Fr}) assumed his customary role at the head of affairs. He made stealthy headway into a close third at the penultimate obstacle where both leaders, **Latalomne (Zilzal)** and **Seebald (Ger)** (Mulberry {Fr}), came to grief. Leading festival jockey Barry Geraghty was left in front sooner than anticipated, but needed no second bidding as his mount secured victory at the final fence with a superb leap and the partnership was never in danger thereafter to record a deserved win.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Mar. 13**

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

- FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/15/2 8-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Kickin Kountry, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
- GENTLEMEN (ARG)** (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/11/1 7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Baby Angel, \$16K KEE OCT yrl
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/20/1 7-LRL, Alw, 8.5f, Love You Madly, \$57K EAS OCT yrl, 7-2 7-LRL, Alw, 8.5f, Wonderous Woman, \$7K EAS OCT yrl, 8-5
- SWAIN (IRE)** (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/7/1 4-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Shire
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 173/18/0 8-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Scat Cat Jamey, \$8K TEX AUG yrl
- 8-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Rush Around

**A #** will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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.



## AUSTRALASIA



## MIDDLE EAST



### DAY TWO STRONG AT MAGIC MILLIONS

With long-time Malaysian and Singapore-based buyers active in Perth after a hiatus in 2002 and strong demand for the last crop of Metal Storm (Fr), the two-day Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale rallied to post an impressive average increase to A\$24,791 for 218 sold. A filly from the penultimate crop by Metal Storm (Fr), who died at Mungrup Stud after covering 42 mares in 2001 as a result of snake bite, led the way for the second day in a row when trainer David Harrison's Japan Australia Bloodstock Agency gave A\$95,000 for the bay daughter of the unraced mare Moonrake. [Lot 201](#), who is a full sister to stakes winner Storm Shot, was consigned by agent Mungrup Stud. The 15-year-old Kenmare stallion accounted for seven of the top 10 sellers, and like many Western Australian sires little known on the eastern seaboard, he boasts an impressive runner to winner strike rate with 118 runners for 78 winners to date. Harrison trained last Saturday's A\$100,000 Perth Magic Millions winner Rose of Thunder (Metal Storm {Fr}). The sale, featuring predominantly west coast stallions, relies for its success on offshore and domestic marketing initiatives undertaken by a vibrant local branch of Thoroughbred Breeders' Australia, whose Perth-based marketing manager Veronica Jackson-Smith has been visiting clients in Malaysia and Singapore for a dozen years. Purchasers from Singapore and Malaysia, where the progeny of WA-based sires account for more than 25 percent of races, included Wilming Yeo, Richard Tea, Nigel Landers, Des Scott, Albert Cheah, Beh Chin Pheng, Roy Magner, Bonny Ng, KL Chong, Tan Swee Hock, Lucky Racing Syndicate and Ng Kam Thong. There was also a strong interstate presence among purchasers at last night's session, including Bede Murray, Phillip Stokes, Lawton Thoroughbred Racing, Tony Noonan, Mark Pilkington, John McNair and Nils Haug. "Today was one of the best selling days of any of the Magic Millions sale around the country this year," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "Tonight's clearance [83 percent] was also as good as any around the country. It was great to see vendors meeting the market tonight." A further 130 lots will be offered during a separate third session starting 5:00 p.m. Friday.

### ★ DUBAI ★

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 10:00 p.m.

**UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Prestige**, \$250,000, NH/SH3yo, f, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Popular (Uru)	Beethoven (Arg)	Hind	128
2	Mezzo Soprano	Darshaan (GB)	McEvoy	118
3	Escania (Chi)	Edgy Diplomat	Murtagh	128
4	Gonfilia (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Dettori	118
5	Anyaa (Ire)	Green Desert	Carroll	118
6	Akinfeet (SAf)	Fort Wood	Darley	128
7	Ashraaf	Deputy Minister	Hills	118

Trainer Saeed bin Suroor will saddle four fillies in this event, the Godolphin trio of **Ashraaf**, **Gonfilia** and **Mezzo Soprano** as well as Hadi al Tajir's **Anyaa**. Jockey Frankie Dettori rides Gonfilia, who was acquired by Godolphin after winning both of her starts in Germany last year. The \$2.3-million purchase Ashraaf ran second in her seasonal bow to stablemate Danuta in the Moonshell Mile Feb. 20. A Group 1 winner in her native Chile, **Escania** ran third in the Moonshell Mile in her local bow.

### ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN HONG KONG:

**Golden Stride (Ire)**, g, 4, **Perugino--Trilby's Dream (Ire)**, by Mansooj (Ire). Happy Valley, 3-12, Hcp., 1200mT. B-J Kennedy (Ire). \*Ir£15,000 wnlg '99 GOFNOV; Ir£40,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.



## FOALING NEWS

**LADY IN SILVER**, 16, Silver Hawk--Lorn Lady (GB) (\*Lorenzaccio)

Foal born Jan. 18, a filly by Deputy Minister. Will be bred back to Silver Deputy.

Owned by Foxfield.

Boarded at Trackside Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, SW & GISP-US, \$594,952.

**Stakes closings at your fingertips! Now on the web at**

**stakesdigestweekly.com**



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MYSTERY JET S.**, \$35,000, SUF, 3-12, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

1--**#GLORY BE GOOD, 116, f, 3, Polish Pro--My Baroness**, by Track Barron. O-M Nydam & R Pergakis; B/T-Michelle Nydam (MA); J-W V Bush; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$47,700.

2--**Judge Barbara, 116, f, 3, Judge Smells--Champagne Surprise**, by Fappiano. \$7,000.

3--**Princess Attitude, 119, f, 3, Mr. Sutter--Ivi De**, by Jacques Who. \$3,500.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 13.00, 8.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**CRUSADER QUEEN (f, 4, Crusader Sword--ChiecaWorld, by TransWorld)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$59,000. O-John Lucarelli. B-John Lewis (NY). T-Robert P Klesaris.

**2nd-GGX, \$42,157, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**DANCING SPRAY (f, 3, Cari Jill Hajji--Filomena Galea {MSW, \$257,350}, by Gallant Romeo)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$50,958. O-Charles Galea & Duane Offield. B-Charles J Galea (CA). T-Duane Offield.

**9th-MNR, \$31,700, 3-11, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, gd.**  
**MOONLIGHT GARDENS (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Bee My Vision {SW}, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$49,915. O/B-George A Smith & Dr W E Johnston (OH). T-Austin Smith. \*1/2 to Blame It On Ruby (Sky Classic), SW & GSP, \$218,922.

**8th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**TORCH THE HALLS (h, 5, Mahogany Hall--Nuflashlight, by Prospector's Halo)** Lifetime Record: 38-9-2-4, \$150,770. O-Tycoon Stable. B-Larry Millison Inc (KY). T-Howard E Wolfendale. \*\$1,200 wIng '98 FTKNOV; \$11,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**10th-SUN, \$28,000, 3-11, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**COMES THE DAWN (f, 4, Medieval--Pocketful O Pennys {SW}, by Pocketful in Vail)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$48,829. O/T-Dick Cappellucci. B-Hendrix Coy (NM).

**11th-SUN, \$26,800, 3-11, C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**

**CURVE BALL (h, 6, Ghazi--Rendezvous, by Meneval)** Lifetime Record: 44-8-3-8, \$101,144. O-H Racing Three. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Carlos Sedillo. \*1/2 to Perchance to Dream (To B. Or Not), GISW, \$190,800; and Secreto's Hideaway (Secreto), MSW & GSP, \$389,482.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Hawaiian Snickers, c, 3, Awad--Abovehawaii**, by Great Above. LRL, 3-12, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Mrs Raymond H Burnette (Md). \*1/2 to Tropical Punchm, MSW & MGSP, \$404,376. \*\*Won by 5 1/4 lengths.  
**Direct Male, c, 3, French Deputy--Fax Me**, by His Majesty. GGX, 3-12, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Stanley J & Rita F Bell (Ky).

**John's Joy, c, 3, Missionary Ridge (GB)--Special Date**, by He's Bad. AQU, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-John Valentino (NY). \$3,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT. \*\*Full Common Objective, SW, \$117,438.

**Mysterious Woody, c, 3, Woodman--Mystery Dream (Ire)**, by Caerleon. AQU, 3-12, (S), a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5. B-Paraneck Bloodstock (NY).



[www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/members/swp](http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/members/swp)

**Get the information you need.**

**Grade I and II Stakes Winners' Catalogue-Style Pedigrees...**

*In the paper and on the web.*

**Now FREE to TDN subscribers at [thoroughbreddailynews.com](http://thoroughbreddailynews.com)**

