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### A CHIP OFF THE OL' BLOCK

**Moon Ballad (Ire)**, a son of 1997 Dubai World Cup winner Singspiel (Ire), assumed command after the opening three furlongs and left no question as to who was best on this day, charging to an easy five-length victory over a game



Moon shines brightly over Dubai

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wonderful feeling turning into the straight," the flamboyant rider commented. "I just glanced at the crowd and they were all clapping, so I thought the others must all be in trouble." **World Cup coverage cont. p2**

**Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)** in yesterday's \$6 million feature at Nad al Sheba Racecourse. The victory was the fourth in the big race for Godolphin and the second for winning jockey Frankie Dettori, who was victorious aboard Dubai Millennium (GB) in 2000. "It was a

### Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

**DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1**, \$6,000,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-29, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:00.48, ft.

1--▲**MOON BALLAD (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Singspiel (Ire)

1st Dam: Velvet Moon (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Shaadi

2nd Dam: Park Special (Ire), by Relkino (GB)

3rd Dam: Balilla (Ire), by Balidar (Ire)

(350,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, 10-5-3-1, \$4,299,726. \*First G1SW for sire (by In The Wings {GB}).

2--**Harlan's Holiday**, 126, c, 4, Harlan--Christmas In

Aiken, by Affirmed. (\$97,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL).

O-Starlight Stable; B-Double D Farm Corp (OH); \$1,200,000.

3--**Nayef**, 126, h, 5, Gulch--Height of Fashion (Fr), by

Bustino (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum;

B-Shadwell Farm Inc (KY); \$600,000.

Margins: 5, 1, SHD. Odds: 3-1, 5-2, 5-2.

Also Ran: Grandera (Ire), State Shinto, Grundlefoot, Blue Burner, Sei Mi (Arg), Aquarelliste (Fr), Crimson Quest (Ire), Hans Anderson.

### IP, IP, HOORAY!

**Ipi Tombe (Zim)** (Manshood {GB}) continued her streak of brilliance, accelerating impressively in the final furlong while winning her seventh straight race in yesterday's G1 Dubai Duty Free S. at Nad al Sheba. The bay tossed her head in the early stages before settling in mid-pack as **St Expedit (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) showed the way up front. Jockey Kevin Shea waited patiently until well into the straight to ask the Zimbabwean-bred and she quickened impressively on the outside, collaring

**Paolini (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) with 100 meters to go before spurting clear. An objection against the winner was dismissed. Trainer Mike de Kock, winning his second race of the night, had brought Ipi Tombe to Dubai after a championship three-year-old campaign in South Africa. She had been an impressive winner of



Lucky Seven for Ipi Tombe

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each of her two starts over this course, including a stakes-record setting performance in the G3 Jebel Hatta Mar. 8. "You could not have written a better script," said de Kock. "I've been down this road before, but the last two weeks I've been sick to my stomach. I thought that they went too fast early, but she had the acceleration. The plan was to switch outside [in the straight], as far out as possible." Ipi Tombe will now continue her career in the U.S., with Elliott Walden slated to be her new trainer. De Kock was bittersweet about parting with his champion. "It's like a divorce," he said. "It's worse than death." Team Valor purchased a 75-percent interest in Ipi Tombe for \$750,000 with the intention of bringing her north of the Equator. When asked what attracted him to his new star, Team Valor President Barry Irwin said, "She has an incredible turn of foot. We don't really care about pedigree, we care about how fast they can run and what they look like." Irwin indicated that Ipi Tombe would target the G1 Arlington Million in August and said that he thought it "unlikely" that she would be nominated to the Breeders' Cup. (Chart p4) Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

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Moon Ballad follows his father's lead

and takes the G1 Dubai World Cup

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Pilsudski (Ire) in the Breeders' Cup Turf en route to being named America's champion turf horse in 1996. Kept in training at five, the bay gave Sheikh Mohammed his first World Cup success in 1997 and went on to win an additional pair of Group 1s in England before retiring to his owner's

Darley Stud. A member of his sire's first crop, Moon Ballad was consigned to the 2000 Tattersalls October Sale by Bugley Stud and realized a final bid of 350,000gns from bloodstock agent John Ferguson, the third highest priced yearling that season for his sire. Trained during his juvenile campaign by David Loder, Moon Ballad was disqualified to second from a maiden win at Newmarket in September and was shelved thereafter with an eye on his three-year-old season.

**Maturing Into A Solid Soph...**

A 6 1/2-length winner of his three-year-old bow over the Nad al Sheba sand, Moon Ballad was tested for class and acquitted himself very well in the G2 UAE Derby in March, finishing fourth behind stablemate Essence of Dubai. Returned to the turf courses of Europe, he was a nose second in the Listed Newmarket S. May 3 and registered a 1 1/4-length victory in the G2 Dante S. 12 days later before finishing a well-beaten third to High Chaparral (Ire) and Hawk Wing in the G1 Epsom Derby the following month. Given time to recover from his strenuous spring program, the colt returned from a three-month vacation to win the G3 Select S. by 2 1/2 lengths before closing the year with a second-place finish to the talented Storming Home (GB) in Newmarket's G1 Champion S. Oct. 19. The best, however, was yet to come.

**Leaving Nothing To Chance...**

Making his final start for trainer Bill Mott in the World Cup, **Blue Burner** (French Deputy) showed the best early speed and led the field until being overtaken by Moon Ballad at the 1400-meter mark with Harlan's Holiday chasing the pacesetters from third. The Godolphin colorbearer travelled sweetly throughout beneath Frankie Dettori and while the competition was being asked for their best approaching the stretch, Dettori was motionless atop Moon Ballad and the duo strode powerfully home to a convincing success while covering the final 800 meters in :47.77. The lone American representative in the field, Harlan's Holiday had the frontrunner in the crosshairs at every pole, but was no match late while staying on well to claim second place. **Nayef** (Gulch), co-favored at 5-2, held off Godolphin's 2002 World Series Racing champion **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) for the show. "You need a mile-and-a-quarter horse with speed for this race," Dettori said. "Moon Ballad has got lots of speed and he has got stronger than last year and he handled the dirt very well." Added racing manager Simon Crisford, "Moon Ballad has improved from three to four. Mentally and physically he is more together than he was last year." And as far as the future? "All options are open to him," Crisford said. "He could go back to Europe. There are races in North America we will be looking at like the Breeders' Cup Classic." Dettori would welcome that opportunity. "I have had an unlucky third and an unlucky second in the Breeders' Cup Classic, so let's hope we get lucky," he said.

**Pride In the Gallant Runner-Up...**

For the connections of Harlan's Holiday, things could have been worse. "You have to be happy with second," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Blood-Horse*. "I'm delighted with his effort--he's been beaten by a very good horse. We'll get him back and see how he is and give him a bit of a break." The Ohio-bred, who earned \$1.2 million yesterday, could make his next appearance in the GI Whitney H. in August. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://www.racingpost.co.uk), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.freebrisnet.com), or the [video race replay](#).

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**Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai**

**DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1**, \$2,000,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-29, 2400mT, 2:27.67 (NSR), gd.

1--**SULAMANI (IRE)**, 123, c, 4, by [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)

- 1st Dam: Soul Dream, by Alleged
- 2nd Dam: Normia (GB), by Northfields
- 3rd Dam: \*Mia Pola, by Relko (GB)

O-Godolphin; B-The Niarchos Family; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, 7-5-1-0, \$2,237,002. \*1/2 to Dream Well (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr & Ire, G1SP-GB, GISP-US, \$1,446,438.

2--**Ange Gabriel (Fr)**, 123, h, 5, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Mount Gable, by Head for Heights. O-Henri Devin; B-Mme Henri Devin; \$400,000.

3--**Ekraar**, 123, h, 6, Red Ransom--Sacahuista, by Raja Baba. (\$200,000 wnl '97 KEENOV). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Peter M Brant; \$200,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4-5, 4-1, 25-1. Also Ran: Polish Summer (GB), Grand Ekinoks (Tur), Nowrass (GB), Highest (Ire), Celtic Silence (GB), Pugin (Ire), Dano-Mast (GB), Morshdi (GB), Well Made (Ger), Perfect Sunday, Zindabad (Fr), Califet (Fr), Boreal (Ger).

The top three-year-old in France last season after taking the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and running second by 3/4 of a length in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Sulamani was purchased by Godolphin at the end of the year with this race in mind. The bay was making his first start carrying the royal blue silks after nearly six months on the sidelines, but looked to be on top of his game despite the layoff. Rated well off the pace as Celtic Silence (Celtic Swing {GB}) cut out the early running, the Irish-bred still had a dozen lengths to make up as they headed into the straight. Ange Gabriel drove to the front a quarter mile from the wire, but Sulamani kicked it into gear to lead inside the final furlong and outfinished the grey to give Godolphin its first victory in this race since the inaugural running in 1996. "When I pulled him out, he showed tremendous acceleration," winning jockey Frankie Dettori said. "I saw Ange Gabriel over six lengths clear and I thought I wasn't going to catch him, but he just got down and flew--unbelievable. If he carries on in the same style, we are going to have some fun with him." Sulamani will be pointed for the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom in June. "The feeling in our camp is that we will see more as the season goes on," Godolphin's Simon Crisford said. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#), or the [video race replay](#).

**Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai**

**DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1**, \$2,000,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-29, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:09.95, ft.

1--**#@▲STATE CITY**, 130, c, 4, by [Carson City](#)

- 1st Dam: Wajna (SW-GB), by Nureyev
- 2nd Dam: Wind Spirit, by Round Table
- 3rd Dam: \*Moon Dancer II, by Never Give In

O-S M R M; B-Darley Stud Management LLC; T-Paddy L Rudkin; J-M Hills; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-2, \$1,341,326.

2--**Avanzado (Arg)**, 130, h, 6, Luhuk--Avian Eden, by Storm Bird. O-Cee's Stable LLC; B-La Quebrada. \$400,000.


3--**Captain Squire**, 130, g, 4, Flying Chevron--Dolly's Back, by At the Threshold. (\$13,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Bob Bone & Jeff Diener; B-J D Farms. \$200,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. NA Odds: 60-1, 3-1, 2-1. Also Ran: Belle du Jour (Aus), My Cousin Matt, Abreeze, Crystal Castle, Persuasivo Fitz (Arg), Conflict (Fr), Conroy, Mugharreb, Nobel Prize (Arg). Scratched: Xtra Heat.

Dubai local State City broke the stranglehold which American runners had in this race, running down California-based Avanzado in the final strides. The chestnut had won three straight over this surface last winter before finishing third in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, then was put away following an 11th in the G2 UAE Derby over 10 furlongs. He returned victoriously Dec. 12 over the main track, but faltered on the turf Jan. 9. After rebounding to win the Listed Jebel Ali Sprint Feb. 21, State City repeated his pattern, managing to finish only sixth in the G3 Mahab al Shimaal Mar. 8. Never far from the front as Avanzado led on the rails, he was asked for his run by jockey Michael Hills with a quarter-mile left. He put a head in front at the 100-meter marker and edged clear approaching the wire. American Captain Squire came on for third, with the Australian mare Belle du Jour (Dehere) holding fourth. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#), or the [video race replay](#).

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**Stakes Results cont.**

**Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE-G1**, \$2,000,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-29, 3yo/up, 1777mT, 1:47.61 (NSR), gd.

1--**IPI TOMBE**, 121, m, 5, by **Manshood (GB)**

1st Dam: **Carnet de Danse (GB)**, by **Dance In Time**

2nd Dam: **Yorktown (GB)**, by **Charlottown (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Pin Tray (GB)**, by **Pinza (GB)**

O-Team Valor, WinStar Farm & Sunmark Partners; B-P J Moor; T-M de Kock; J-K Shea; \$1,200,000.

Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly-SAf, MG1SW-SAf, 13-11-2-0, \$1,427,890. \*1/2 to Travel Expo (SAf) (Gallic League {GB}), GSP-SAf.

2--**Paolini (Ger)**, 126, h, 6, Lando (Ger)--Prairie Darling, by Stanford. O/B-C Ostermann-Richter; \$400,000.

3--**Royal Tryst**, 126, h, 6, Kingmambo--In On The Secret, by Secretariat. (\$400,000 yrl '98 KESEP).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Earl Schultz; \$200,000.

Margins: 3, 1, HF. NA Odds: 4-5, 5-1, 35-1.

Also Ran: Eventuail (Arg), Masterful, Sights on Gold (Ire), Naheef (Ire), Imtiyaz, King of Happiness, St Expedit (GB), Itaquere Power (Brz), Blizz Bless (Arg).

**Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai**

**UAE DERBY-G2**, \$2,000,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-29, 3yo, 2000m, 2:02.45, ft.

1--**VICTORY MOON (SAF)**, 125, c, 3, by **Al Mufti**

1st Dam: **Dancing Flower (SAf)**, by **Dancing Champ**

2nd Dam: **Wild Hyacinth (SAf)**, by **Royal Prerogative (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Bluebell Girl (SAf)**, by **Drum Beat (GB)**

O-Mad Syndicate; B-Litchfield Stud Close Corp.

T-Mike deKock; J-W Smith; \$1,200,000. \*Full to Off the Peg (SAf), GSP-SAf; 1/2 to Flame (SAf) (Flaming Rock {Ire}), SW & MGSP-SAf; and Kelly (SAf) (Ethique {Arg}), G1SW-SAf.

2--**Songlark (GB)**, 119, c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Negligent (GB), by Ahonoora (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; \$400,000.

3--**Inamorato**, 128, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Be My Sweetheart, by No Robbery. (\$165,000 wnl '00 KEENOV). O-Godolphin; B-Bruce Hundley & Doug Arnold; \$200,000.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 7-1, 25-1, 4-5.

Also Ran: Outta Here, Bourbonnais (Ire), Seattle Fitz (Arg), Lundy's Lane (Ire), Baccarat (Brz), Hard Buck (Brz), Parhelion (Ger), Tangeriano (Arg), Rahaf, Peasant (Arg), Anasheed. Scratched: Byzantium (Brz).

**UAE Derby cont.**

Victory Moon was no match for Inamorato in the Mar. 8 Al Bastikiya, trailing him home by six lengths, but bounced back to prove best here. The bay broke his maiden in his native South Africa, then shipped to Dubai and won three in a row, including the Feb. 13 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, before his first defeat last time out. Looking to take another Middle East Classic, he settled off the pace as Godolphin's Songlark took them along. Victory Moon was surrounded by horses as they raced into the long Nad al Sheba stretch, but made an abrupt right turn near midstretch, got back into stride and ran down the frontrunner in the final yards. Favored Inamorato, also carrying Godolphin blue, was trapped along the inside at the head of the lane. He angled out sharply after the winner already had the jump on him and could not match strides late, settling for third. "I had to stop and start three times," jockey Frankie Dettori said. "On dirt, it is impossible to do that and recover." Despite the defeat, Inamorato will head to the U.S. "We will take him to America and maybe will run him in the Kentucky Derby," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said, adding that Songlark could run for the roses as well. "He has improved a lot and I think he will improve again," he said of the runner-up. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

*For the Godolphin Mile result, please see p6*



## FOALING NEWS

**MUDSLINGER**, 8, El Gran Senor--One Forest (Green Forest) Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by Theatrical (Ire). Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire). Owned by Joe & Barbara Amos. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP of \$254,077.

**VIA LACTEA**, 10, Capote--Torrie Ann (Blushing Groom {Fr}) Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Black Minnaloushe. Will be bred back to Jade Hunter. Owned by Winner Silk Inc. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Medalha Milagrosa (Miner's Mark), Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, GSW-Brz.

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia**

**COOLMORE CLASSIC-G1**, A\$500,000, Rosehill (Sydney), 3-29, 7 1/2fT, 3yo/up, f/m, 1:29.55, gd.

1--▲**BOLLINGER (AUS)**, 117, f, 3, by Dehere

1st Dam: **Bint Marscay (Aus) (Ch. 2yo-Aus, G1SW-Aus)**, by Marscay (Aus)

2nd Dam: **Eau d'Etoile (NZ)**, by \*Sir Tristram

3rd Dam: **Fille d'Etoile (NZ)**, by Prince Bright

O-Vinery Syndicate, Vic Club 20 Syndicate et al; B-Roselands Stud Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Chris Munce; A\$325,000. \*1/2 to Mannington (Aus) (Danehill), GSW & MG1SP-Aus; and Sheraton (Aus) (Woodman), GSW-Aus.

2--**Lovely Jubly (Aus)**, 117, f, 3, Lion Hunter (Aus)--Jaboulet (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ). O-C D C & Mrs J V Throsby; B-Carnation Lodge; A\$100,000.

3--**Galapagos Girl (Aus)**, 118, f, 4, Dehere--Reingtaine (Aus), by Century (Aus). O-P W & Mrs E C Holmes & A Court; B-Pine Lodge Thoroughbreds; A\$45,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 9-4, 15-1, 7-1.

Carrying Vinery's distinctive colors, the sweet-moving filly Bollinger hoisted the flag for her sire a notch higher with a decisive score. Dehere, who will stand his second season at Arrowfield in 2003, was at Coolmore from 1995 to 1999, then headed to Japan. The fact that Bollinger was conceived at Coolmore was likely little consolation to the stud on its gala race day, as Arrowfield's resurrection of Dehere has coincided with a seven straight weeks of Australasian stakes winners for the stallion. Remarkably, he is the only sire on the 2002-2003 season table with more than one Group 1 winner, with Belle du Jour (Aus) and Defier (Aus) as well as Bollinger. Bollinger did not race until she was three, winning on her debut at Canterbury last August and placing in the G3 Roman Consul S. She resumed Mar. 1 with a win at Rosehill over six furlongs and added the G2 Surround S. over seven furlongs at her next appearance. Trying a distance beyond seven furlongs and Group 1 company for the first time, she stalked the early pace, snatched the lead at the 800 meters and went on to score easily. The Coolmore Classic is the only Group 1 distaff race on the calendar.

**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia**

**RANVET S.-G1**, A\$400,000, Rosehill (Sydney), 3-29, 1 1/4mT, 3yo/up, 2:01.00, gd.

1--**REPUBLIC LASS (AUS)**, 122, f, 4, by Canny Lad (Aus)

1st Dam: **Swift Seasons**, by Cox's Ridge

2nd Dam: **Cascapedia**, by Chieftain

3rd Dam: **Princess Ribot**, by \*Ribot

O/B-Mr D R Fleming; T-Guy Walter; J-Glen Boss; A\$260,000.

2--**Northerly (Aus)**, 128, g, 6, Serheed--North Bell (Aus), by Bellwater (Fr). O-Mrs J Kersley, N G Duncan, Mrs S M Duncan, R G Sayers, P M Bartlett, T M Patrizi & I F Grljusich; B-Mr N G Duncan & Oakland Park Stud; A\$80,000.

3--**Freemason (Aus)**, 128, g, 6, Grand Lodge--Sashed (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; B-Woodlands Stud; A\$36,000. Margins: NO, 2HF. Odds: 7-1, 4-9, 90-1.

Accomplished mare Republic Lass found a chink in Northerly's formidable armor to down the pin-up galloper for only the second time in his career at weight-for-age. But the loss was disappointing rather than devastating, as Northerly wanted to lay out in his first race in a clockwise direction, then went down by a mere short head. Republic Lass, owned by Dean Fleming, the son of prominent breeder Jim Fleming, won the G1 AJC Oaks last April in a speedy 2.31.02 and franked that effort when a length third to Northerly in the G1 Caulfield Cup in October. A daughter of evergreen Woodlands-sire Canny Lad (Aus), the mare is from the family of U.S. stakes winners Cascapedia and Big Jag. Trainer Guy Walter attributed his runner's success to a healthy appetite. "During the spring, the problem was trying to keep the weight on her," Walter said. "This time around, it's been hard to get it off." Front-running Manner Hill (Aus) (Danehill) gave Northerly the solid tempo he prefers and, after coasting outside the pacesetter early, he took the lead. But Republic Lass closed from midfield, drew level with him 100 meters from the finish and inched ahead to take a tight photo. Republic Lass and Northerly will meet again in the G1 BMW at Rosehill Apr. 12.

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**Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai**

**GODOLPHIN MILE-G2**, \$1,000,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-29, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.20, ft.

1--**FIREBREAK (GB)**, 128, c, 4, by Charnwood Forest (Ire)

1st Dam: Breakaway (SP-Eng), by Song (GB)

2nd Dam: Catherine Howard (GB), by Tower Walk (GB)

3rd Dam: Righteous Girl (GB), by Right Boy (GB)

(27,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT; 525,000gns 2yo '01 TATAUT). O-Godolphin; B-R P Williams; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, GSW-Fr, 14-6-4-0, \$860,739.

2--**Grey Memo**, 128, h, 6, Memo (Chi)--B. Mozelle, by Snow Chief. O-R Mazani, R Sarno & Ridgeley Farm; B-Ridgeley Farm; \$200,000.

3--**Estimraar**, 128, g, 6, Holy Bull--Verbasle, by Slewpy. (\$350,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohd al Maktoum; B-Robert N Clay & Stud TNT; \$100,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NO. Winner's Odds: 4-1.

Also Ran: Cayoke (Fr), Equerry, Mr. John, Essence of Dubai, Lusty Latin, Passport Pride (Arg), One More Round, Easyfromthegitgo, Love Regardless, Que Expresion (Arg), Fabria (Per), Skoozi (NZ). DNF: Aramram. Scratched: Northern Rock (Jpn).

Fourth, placed sixth in a blanket finish in last year's G1 French 2000 Guineas, Firebreak finished fourth by a neck in Goodwood's G2 Celebration Mile Aug. 24 before scoring his lone victory of the year in that track's G3 Supreme S. Sept. 26. Shelved off a runner-up finish in the G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket Oct. 19, the expensive two-year-old purchase prepped for this with a game second in his main-track debut in the 1200-meter Al Shindagha Sprint Jan. 30. Drawn on the rail, Firebreak chased the early pace and advanced into fourth approaching the final turn as Mr. John (Golden Gear) set the early pace. Asked for his best in upper stretch, he split Mr. John and Cayoke (Fr) (Always Fair) with a quarter mile to run and withstood the late charge of defending champion Grey Memo for the win. "Firebreak is an honest little horse and tries like a champion," commented winning jockey Frankie Dettori. "The race worked out well. He got a good split and he kept going. A mile was a bit of unknown territory but the number one draw was a big help." Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford indicated that the winner would be pointed to European races between six furlongs and a mile, including the G1 Lockinge S. or the G3 Duke of York S. in May. He will also be nominated to the G1 Yasuda Kinen in Tokyo. **Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) chart, the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree, or the [video race replay](#).**

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII**, \$300,000, GPX, 3-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:04 1/5, ft.

1--**HERO'S TRIBUTE**, 115, h, 5, by Sea Hero

1st Dam: Eastern Dawn (GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-US, \$118,453), by Damascus

2nd Dam: Euryanthe, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Quill, by \*Princequillo

(\$150,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-John C Oxley; B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs M Miller (KY); T-John T Ward Jr; J-E S Prado; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 22-7-3-4, \$832,890.

2--**Aeneas**, 115, c, 4, Capote--Gone to Venus, by Gone West. (\$250,000 2yo '01 FTFEB). O-Patricia Pavlish; B-Ed H & Patricia Pavlish (KY); \$60,000.

3--**Puzzlement**, 114, c, 4, Pine Bluff--Taine, by Sir Ivor. O-Joseph V Shields Jr; B-J V Shields Jr (FL); \$33,000.

Margins: 4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 54.00, 4.20.

Also Ran: Strive, Bonus Pack, Generous Rosi (GB), Learned, Windsor Castle. Scratched: The Judge Sez Who.

Hero's Tribute, who had been knocking on the door in graded company, finally put it all together to get a win at the level. The eye-catching entire captured the Black Tie Affair H. on the Breeders' Cup undercard last year before ending the season with a third-place finish behind Lido Palace (Chi) in the GII Clark H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 29. A troubled fourth upon his return in the Jan. 11 GIII Hal's Hope H. at Gulfstream, the dark bay ran a bang-up second next time out, finishing just 2 1/2 lengths behind subsequent G1 Dubai World Cup runner-up in the Feb. 22 GI Donn H. The crowd's choice to go one better this time, he was, as usual, difficult to load, but broke well and settled in second as Generous Rosi (Generous {Ire}) galloped along through fractions of :23.80, :48.07 and 1:12.73. Hero's Tribute grabbed a short lead after a mile in 1:38.07 and drew away down the lane for a popular victory. "He broke beautifully today and then placed himself well," winning jockey Edgar Prado said. "He's an honest horse--he always tries hard and he fought real hard down the stretch. I think the heat may have been getting to him a little at the end. I think he'll get better in the cooler weather." Added Donna Ward, assistant and wife of trainer John T. Ward Jr., "He has learned so much this year. He rates, he'll sit still and he has really matured." The five-year-old will head to Keeneland for his next start. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**Saturday, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan**

**NIKKEI SHO-G2-JRA**, ¥122,000,000, Nakayama, 3-29, 4yo/up, 2500mT, 2:31.3, gd.

1--**@INGRANDIRE (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by **White Muzzle (GB)**

**1st Dam: Marilyn Momoko (Jpn)**, by **Real Shadai**

**2nd Dam: Peach Clear (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

**3rd Dam: Shadai Clear (Jpn)**, by **Guersant (Fr)**

O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Y Shimizu; J-J Kobayashi; ¥64,777,000. Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 5 wins, ¥154,939,000.

2--**Balance of Game (Jpn)**, 125, c, 4, Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)--Hall of Fame (Jpn), by **Allez Milord**. O-H Sonobe; B-Yamada Farm.

3--**Happy Look (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Tony Bin (Ire)--Shinko Beauty (Jpn), by **Caerleon**. O-E Kobayashi; B-Northern Farm.

Margins: 1HF, 3HF, 2. Odds: 15.80, 1.00, 10.40.

The winner of the G3 Diamond S. in mid-February, Ingrandire came from off the pace to score the upset at 15-1. Positioned at the head of the second flight, the bay commenced his bid on the final turn, took over turning for home, repulsed a challenge from even-money favorite Balance of Game and edged clear.

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**POTRERO GRANDE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$134,000, SAX, 3-29, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.

1--**@#BLUESTHESTANDARD**, 115, h, 6, by **American Standard**

**1st Dam: Bob's Blue**, by **Bob's Dusty**

**2nd Dam: Swirlin Sue**, by **Amber Morn**

**3rd Dam: T. V. Nice**, by **T. V. Lark**

(\$20,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR; \$4,200 wlng '97 OBSOCT). O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-Terry Brown (GA); T-Ted H West; J-M E Smith; \$72,000. Lifetime Record: 20-13-4-1, \$320,410. \*1/2 to Arrive Alive (Broad Brush), SW, \$173,904.

2--**Joey Franco**, 116, c, 4, Avenue of Flags--Susan Powter, by **Native Prospector**. O/B-Jerry Frankel (CA); \$24,000.

3--**Kona Gold**, 121, h, 9, Java Gold--Double Sunrise, by **Slew o' Gold**. (\$35,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Headley Molasky & Molasky; B-Carlos Perez (KY); \$26,400.

Margins: 2, HF, 5HF. Odds: 2.20, 24.90, 1.50.

Also Ran: Debonair Joe, D'Wildcat, F J's Pace, Martel.

**Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. cont.**

The transformation is complete. Once a bottom-of-the-barrel claimer, Bluesthstandard passed his first graded-stakes endeavor with flying colors, rallying from off the pace before holding off Joey Franco for the win, his 13th from 20 career starts. Trainer Ted H. West and owner Jeff Sengara are no strangers to turning one-time claimers into stakes performers, as witnessed by their efforts with Cal-bred Budroyale, who finished second for them in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The duo claimed this Georgia-bred gelding for \$50,000 out of a 5 1/2-length victory at Santa Anita Dec. 31 before giving him a break. The dark bay returned with a then career best 104 Beyer in winning a \$62,500 optional claimer over course and distance Feb. 17 and successfully stretched to two turns to account for a \$100,000 optional field by a nose Mar. 12. Supplemented to this for \$4,000, he was the second choice to one-time sprint champ Kona Gold. Settled just off the early leaders, Bluesthstandard moved up along the outside on the turn, assumed command three deep turning for home and edged away late for his fourth consecutive victory overall. "He's just one of those rare horses that I've been lucky enough to have a handful of in my lifetime," said Ted West, father of Ted H. West, who was at Sunland Park yesterday afternoon. "They just don't take no for an answer. When he got the lead at the quarter pole and they were calling Kona Gold coming, I knew we had a fight on our hands, but it's pretty hard to get by this guy."

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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**DISTAFF BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$152,400, AQU, 3-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**CARSON HOLLOW**, 120, f, 4, by [Carson City](#)

1st Dam: Lizeality, by Hold Your Peace

2nd Dam: Lilya's for Real, by In Reality

3rd Dam: Mousam River, by Cohoes

O-Stronach Stables & Hemlock Hills Farm, et al; B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-M J Luzzi; \$94,740. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-6-2-0, \$470,110.

2--**Raging Fever**, 118, m, 5, Storm Cat--Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew. O/B-Edward P Evans (KY); \$31,580.

3--**Bonafide Reason**, 112, m, 5, Sabona--Reasoning, by Naskra. O-Sunny Meadow Farm; B-Ron & Tom Kirby (KY); \$11,869.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.50, 2.15, 25.25. Also Ran: Outstanding Info, A. P. Andie. DNF: Saskya.

The speedy Carson Hollow dashed off four consecutive victories to start her career, beginning with an 18 3/4-length score over state-bred maidens at Aqueduct last March and culminating with a two-length triumph in the GI Prioress S. at Belmont Park July 6. The bay suffered her first loss when second by a nose to You in the July 27 GI Test S., but shook off the defeat with a win in the Sept. 14 GIII Floral Park H. Taking on the fastest horses in the country in her next appearance, the classy New York-bred dueled through an opening quarter in :21 2/5 in the Oct. 26 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but faded from sight in the stretch, finishing 13th, and was given a break. Returning in the Feb. 22 GII Barbara Fritchie H. at Laurel Park, she chased champion Xtra Heat home, running second by 1 3/4 lengths. The odds-on choice to get back to her winning ways this time, Carson Hollow sprinted right to the lead, turned back the challenge of defending Distaff champ Raging Fever in the stretch and edged clear. "I was a little concerned when Raging Fever drew even with us, but I told [jockey Mike Luzzi] that she was ready to run a big race and she did," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said. As for what's next, Dutrow said, "I haven't made any plans beyond this. We'll see how she comes out of the race, but maybe we'll hook up with Xtra Heat again down the road." The race was marred by a spill. Saskya (Maria's Mon) broke down at the top of the stretch and had to be euthanized. Jockey Shaun Bridmohan was thrown, but was not injured. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).**

**Saturday, Golden Gate**

**BERKELEY H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GGX, 3-29, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--**@I'MADRIFTER**, 115, h, 5, by Slewdledo

1st Dam: Exploded's Girl, by Exploded

2nd Dam: Western Starlet, by Olympiad King

3rd Dam: Bold Starlet, by Bold Combatant

O-Daniel O'Neill; B-Paulson Bros Ranch & Roy Dane (WA); T-Steve Specht; J-R M Gonzalez; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-1-3, \$275,275.

2--**Palmeiro**, 117, h, 5, Pleasant Tap--Fortune Pending, by Fortunate Prospect. (\$21,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Moss Mr & Mrs Jerome S; B-Grousemont Farm (KY); \$20,000.

3--**Skip to the Stone**, 116, h, 5, Skip Trial--Winner's Ticket, by Jolie's Halo. (\$100,000 2yo 2000 BESMAR; \$15,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT). O-Greystone Racing Stable & Loverso Vincenzo; B-Brambly Lane Farm (FL); \$15,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 10.00, 6.90, 10.10.

Also Ran: Rhetoric Express, Cottage (Arg), Halo Cat. Scratched: Western Pride.

After taking the Lafayette H. for the second straight year at Golden Gate Jan. 1, I'madrifter faltered as the 9-10 favorite and finished fourth in an allowance test Jan. 30. The dark bay was let go at 16-1 in his latest try, the Mar. 1 San Carlos H. at this track, and again gave way late, this time finishing third. Off at 10-1 this time, he showed the way through a half in :44 3/5 and six furlongs in 1:08 3/5, but had enough left in the tank to hold Palmeiro at bay to the wire.

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**MORE FOALING NEWS:**

**PROSPECTRESS**, 8, Mining--Seductive Smile (Silver Hawk)

Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Theatrical (Ire).

Will be bred back to El Prado (Ire).

Owned by Bob & Soo Thomas.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$235,997.

**TARZENA**, 10, Exuberant--June's Weapon (Cannonade)

Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Adcat.

Will be bred back to El Corredor.

Owned by Gallagher Stud.

Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$249,556.

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**Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3**, €66,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.80, gd.

1--**SALSELON (GB)**, 128, c, 4, by **Salse**

1st Dam: **Heady (GB)**, by **Rousillon**

2nd Dam: **Ghislaine**, by **Icecapade**

3rd Dam: **Cambretta**, by **Roberto**

(33,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Briantea SRL; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Mario Ciciarelli; J-Alessandro Parravani; €33,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ity, 14 starts, 7 wins, 3 places, €259,084.

2--**Almond Mousse (Fr)**, 120, f, 4, Exit To Nowhere--Missy Dancer (GB), by Shareef Dancer. (FF260,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG). O-Ecurie Vallin; B-R & Mrs A Craddock; €13,200.

3--**Massigann (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Selkirk--Masslama (Fr), by No Pass No Sale (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; €9,900.

Margins: NO, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 9.80, 39.30, 1.40.

Also Ran: Charming Groom (Fr), Special Kaldoun (Ire), Victorian Order (GB), Allez Olive (Ire), Prudence Royale (Fr), Jubilation (GB), Bernebeau (Fr), Sambaprinz (Ger), Prends Ton Temps (Fr).

**Prix Edmond Blanc cont.**

In a dramatic finish to this competitive contest, it was Salselon's nose that hit the wire first to provide conditioner Mario Ciciarelli and jockey Alessandro Parravani with their finest hour. Having disappointed when sixth in the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) and 10th in the G1 Derby Italiano at Rome in May, he bounced back to win the G3 Premio Chiusura at Milan. The colt completed his 2002 campaign when finishing a half-length runner-up to Altieri (GB) in the G2 Premio Ribot at Rome in November. Making his 2003 debut, he was held up in last place early off the scorching pace set by the two rabbits. Salselon was in an ideal position to strike on the outside approaching the final furlong and, in a pulsating drive to the line, managed a well-timed run to deny Almond Mousse. But the day was not without incident for the winner. "The horse was declared to run in blinkers, but went crazy when we tried to put them on," trainer Mario Ciciarelli said. "We received special dispensation from the stewards to run without blinkers and that is why the jockey had to work harder than usual, but he came with his usual late kick." He added, "On his last run in Italy he was beaten by Altieri, who had beaten Domedriver (Ire), so I figured we had a great chance. We will return for G2 Prix du Muguet over course and distance [May 1], where we will hope for slightly softer ground as he prefers some give." [Click here](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) for the racingpost.co.uk chart.

**UPCOMING MAJOR THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
3-30	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
4-4	GIII Transylvania S.	Keeneland
4-5	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
4-5	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
4-5	Aventura S.	Gulfstream
4-6	GIII Lafayette S.	Keeneland
4-12	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
4-12	GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
4-12	GII Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
4-12	GIII Bay Shore S.	Aqueduct
4-12	California Derby	Bay Meadows
4-19	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	Keeneland
4-26	GIII Derby Trial S.	Churchill
5-3	GI KENTUCKY DERBY	Churchill

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**Sunday, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m.**  
**TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1-JRA, ¥179,400,000,**  
 4yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Believe (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Matsumoto
2	Shonan Kampf (Jpn)	Sakura Bakushin 0 (Jpn)	Okubo
3	Monday Musume (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Tsubo
4	T.M. Sunday (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	M Fukushima
5	Air Thule (Jpn)	Tony Bin (Ire)	Mori
6	T.M. Southpaw (Jpn)	Forty Niner	Shibata
7	Golden Rodrigo (Jpn)	Rodrigo de Triano	Iida
8	Gemmy Dress (Jpn)	Tony Bin (Ire)	Sakamoto
9	Disturbingthepeace	Bold Badgett	Vienna
10	Key Gold (Jpn)	Ancient Times	Miya
11	Echo Eddie	Restless Con	Vienna
12	Café Bostonian	Boston Harbor	Matsuyama
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15	Rikiiai Taikan (Jpn)	Afleet	Matsuda
16	Siberian Meadow	Meadowlake	Horii
17	Agnes Sonic	Unbridled's Song	Mori
18	Sunningdale (Jpn)	Warning (GB)	Setoguchi

Defending race champion **Shonan Kampf** won the G2 Swan S. in October before finishing a disappointing 10th in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 15. The five-year-old bounced back with a win in the G3 Hankyu Hai Mar. 2. **Disturbingthepeace** put together a six-race winning streak last summer, capped by a head success in the GII Pat O'Brien H. at Del Mar Aug. 18. Winless in three starts since, the gelding is coming off a third-place finish in the GII General George H. Feb. 22.

**Sunday, Longchamp, post time: 3:45 p.m.**  
**PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €95,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Sunstrach (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Borromeo	130
2	5	Execute (Fr)	Suave Dancer	Hammond	127
3	10	Gulf News	Woodman	Fabre	123
4	9	Without Connexion (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Bary	123
5	11	Fair Mix (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Rolland	123
6	2	Valentino (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	123
7	7	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon	123
8	12	Border Arrow (GB)	Selkirk	A Balding	123
9	4	Secret Singer (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	F Head	123
10	8	Caesarion (Ire)	Danehill	de Roualle	123
11	1	Tigertail (Fr)	Priolo	Rod Collet	120
12	6	Ana Marie (Fr)	Anabaa	Demercastel	120

**Prix d'Harcourt cont.**

**Execute** beat **Sunstrach** by three-parts of a length in this contest 12 months ago, but both face fiercer competition this time. Following his Prix d'Harcourt success, **Execute** was second, beaten a half length by **Aquarelliste** (Fr), in the G1 Prix Ganay, but ended the year with three straight off-the-board efforts and makes his 2003 debut after nearly six months on the sidelines. **Sunstrach** romped to a six-length score in the Nov. 17 G1 Premio Roma last time out, but is likely to be inconvenienced by faster ground. The conditions will suit both **Without Connexion**, who posted a fine runner-up finish behind the top-class Act One (GB) in both the G2 Prix Greffulhe and the G1 Prix Lupin at this track last spring. He captured the Oct. 13 Prix Le Fabuleux in his most recent effort. **Caesarion** chased home **Aquarelliste** (Fr) in the G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud Mar. 8.

**Sunday, Sunland Park, post time: 3:56 p.m. MST**  
**WINSTAR DERBY, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Winning Fans	You and I	Martinez Jr.
2	Apalachian Thunder	Wekiva Springs	Baffert
3	Mr. Decatur	Banker's Gold	Asmussen
4	Sum Trick	Favorite Trick	Jamison
5	Flarions Flame	Devil His Due	Marr
6	Overflight	In Excess (Ire)	Hone
7	Excessivepleasure	In Excess (Ire)	O'Neill
8	Spensive	Ponche	Baffert

All carry 122 pounds.

Trainer Bob Baffert looks to have a stranglehold on this race with **Apalachian Thunder** and **Spensive**. The former cleared his first allowance condition by two lengths at Santa Anita Jan. 26, defeating Nation Wide News and GI Santa Anita Derby favorite Atswhatimtalknabout. Most recently fourth as the favorite in the GIII Baldwin S. on the turf Feb. 23, he should appreciate the return to a main-track route. **Spensive**, third to Man Among Men and GI Florida Derby winner Empire Maker in the Feb. 7 Sham S., is coming into this off a runner-up finish to stablemate Rojo Toro in the GII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita Mar. 1.



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**Empire Maker Gets Back To Work**

Juddmonte Farms' **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) worked five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 at Hollywood Park yesterday morning, his first breeze since winning the GI Florida Derby by 9 3/4 lengths Mar. 15. "He went very nice," trainer Bobby Frankel commented. "He did exactly what he was supposed to." The son of Toussaud, the pro-tem leader of the three-year-old division, is scheduled to make his final Kentucky Derby prep in the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 12. "He will ship out the night of April 7 and work here at Hollywood before we ship him," the conditioner added.

**The Frankel 'B' Team**

Frankel also sent out GII Louisiana Derby winner **Peace Rules** (Jules) for a bullet four furlongs in :47 at Hollywood Park. The chestnut colt is slated to make his next start in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 12. **Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold), the impressive winner of the GIII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 15, breezed five-eighths of a mile in 1:01 4/5 and goes next in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 19.

**Senor Swinger Works Well For Baffert**

In his first work since being purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis, **Senor Swinger** (El Prado {Ire}) went three-quarters of a mile in a handy 1:12 1/5 for trainer Bob Baffert. Undefeated in his first two career starts for Bob Ackerman and Barry Golden, the grey colt was a distant fifth behind Empire Maker in the GI Florida Derby. Baffert is eyeing one of the Apr. 12 stakes--the GI Blue Grass, the GI Wood Memorial or the GII Arkansas Derby--for Senor Swinger's next appearance.

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**In Other Sophomore Works...**

ZWP Stable's **Cherokee's Boy** (Citidancer), scratched from the Mar. 16 GIII Gotham S. after drawing an unfavorable post, worked a mile at Bowie in 1:45 for trainer Gary Capuano. The winner of the Mar. 1 Deputed Testimony S. is expected to make his next appearance in the GII Illinois Derby at Hawthorne Apr. 5...A pair of sophomores from the barn of Christophe Clement breezed yesterday at Payson Park. GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner **Region of Merit** (Touch Gold) went an easy half mile in :50 3/5 and is scheduled to start next in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 12. His stablemate **Dynever** (Dynaformer), who broke his maiden by 8 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream Mar. 8, earned the four-furlong bullet, covering the distance in :49 3/5. The Catherine Wills homebred colt is slated to make his stakes debut in the Aventura S. at Gulfstream Apr. 5. Undefeated **Ocean Terrace** (Saint Ballado), winner in his most recent trip to the post of the GIII El Camino Real Derby Mar. 8, worked five-eighths of a mile in 1:01 2/5 and goes next in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5.

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Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Ky	4
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Mountain Cat (Storm Cat)	Tur	3
Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold)	Ky	3
Saint Ballado (Halo)	dead	3
<u>Unbridled</u> (Fappiano)	dead	3
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	3

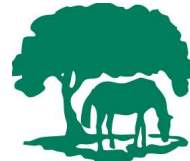
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## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**

**GET SMARTER (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Regal Feeling {SP}, by Clever Trick)**, a \$150,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, wired Saratoga maidens by 5 1/4 lengths Aug. 17, but hadn't been seen since. The 9-5 favorite in his return, he checked at the start, but recovered to race in third, then moved up three wide on the far turn. The half to Grand Charmer (Lord Avie), GSW, \$210,086; and Ring My Bell (Idabel), MSW-Jam, pulled away under a strong hand ride to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Flip and Stu (Pentelicus). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,090. O-Bruce Lunsford & Earl Silver. B-Blue and Grey Stable (KY). T-Linda Rice.

**10th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 4/5, ft.**

**FRAME OF MIND (f, 4, Green Dancer--Frame, by Distinctive Pro)** had been held winless since breaking her maiden on the Gulfstream main track 11 1/2 months ago, finishing off the board in six starts before managing a well-beaten third in an off-the-turf allowance over this track Feb. 23. Off at 8-1 after this event was switched to the dirt, the gray filly set a snail's pace and ran away from her rivals down the lane to win by 11 1/4 lengths over 6-5 Harts Gap (Saint Ballado). Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$56,850. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). T-Laura Posada.

**4th-GPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:51, yl.**  
**AGUARA (f, 3, End Sweep--Always Asking, by Valid Appeal)** had been second in two of her four previous starts, all sprints on the main track, and was coming off a fourth going seven panels at Gulfstream Mar. 16. Rated a 9-1 shot while stretching out for the first time on the turf, the homebred was checked on the first turn and settled into stride in midpack. Jockey Jose Santos guided her to the outside approaching the stretch and Aguara responded, striding out well to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Nuvem (Dynaformer), with favorite Whimsical Thoughts (Kingmambo) 3/4 of a length back in third. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$32,340. O/B-Wimborne Farms (FL). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

**6th-GPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**MAZENGAH (c, 3, [Gulch](#)--Capdiva {MSW, \$241,493}, by Capote)**, sixth at Woodbine in his only start last season, came back to be second Feb. 15 and again in his most recent outing Mar. 8. The 2-5 choice to move up a notch this time, the chestnut colt put a head in front after a half, opened up daylight at midstretch and drove home a 2 1/2-length winner over firster Irish Road (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$33,840. O/B-Legacy Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Roger L Attfield.

**8th-GPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, ft.**

**MAGIC TALK (f, 3, Cozzene--Piano, by Pentelicus)** debuted with a fourth on the grass Feb. 7 and was sent off as the 2-1 second choice in this off-the-turf affair. Near the back of the field early, the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling swung six wide into the stretch and wore down the gallant pacesetter Uplifting (Dehere) to win by a neck. Miami Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler owns a small percentage of Magic Talk and was on hand to watch the filly win. "I come to the track about three or four times a month," said Fiedler. "I've been watching racing for a long time now. It's great to be able to have a horse to root for, it makes coming to the track more fun." Fiedler has an interest in several other horses trained by John Terranova II. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,300. O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Thoroughbreds. B-Runnymede Farm Inc, Catesby Clay & Peter Callahan (KY). T-John P Terranova II.

## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Volponi Readies for Return:

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Volponi** (Cryptoclearance) went a half mile in :48 4/5 over the Belmont Park training track yesterday morning. The five-year-old is expected to return to action during the upcoming Belmont Park meet. "I don't know what race he'll come back in," trainer Phil Johnson said. "When he's ready, I'll pull out the condition book and find something for him."

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**New York Report cont.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**10th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5, ft.**

**CERTIFICATION (c, 3, Southern Halo--Salty Gal, by Cox's Ridge)** ran fourth in two Gulfstream outings, one on the turf Jan. 22 and another on the main track Feb. 15. Sent off at 5-1 in his first Big Apple start, the bay showed good speed from the outside, forged to the lead in midstretch and went on to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Green Colony (Pleasant Colony). A half to Mongoose (Broad Brush), GISW, \$694,531, he was a \$420,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$28,700.

O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Beth H Clifton (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.**

**RAFFIT (c, 3, Raffie's Majesty--Shock It, by Double Negative)** had made just one previous start, missing by 3/4 of a length when third at Aqueduct Nov. 1. After a series of sharp works at Payson Park over the winter, the New York-bred chestnut was bet down to even-money and did not disappoint. The favorite took charge after a half and galloped off into the sunset, winning by 18 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,040.

O-Tina Marie C Bond. B-H James & Tina Marie Bond (NY). T-Harold James Bond.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIVATE TERMS S., \$60,000, LRL, 3-29, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, my.**

**1--#SKY SOLDIER, 116, c, 3, by Unaccounted For**

**1st Dam: Cookie, by Dayjur**

**2nd Dam: Tinnitus, by Restless Wind**

**3rd Dam: Dors, by \*Corporal II**

(\$25,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Arthur E Vickers; B-PLD Stable (KY); T-Todd M Beattie; J-R Madrigal Jr; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$59,400.

**2--Skycrossing, 115, c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Sister's Image, by Vanlandingham. O-Greycross Stable. \$12,000.**

**3--Moses Jerome, 115, g, 3, Meadow Flight--Creme Countess, by Jolly Johu. (\$4,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$2,100 yrl '01 OBSAUG). O-Gill Michael J. \$6,600. Margins: 4, 7, 1. Odds: 4.50, 3.20, 3.80A.**

Triple Crown nominee Sky Soldier broke his maiden at first asking, winning by 3 3/4 lengths at Philly Park Dec. 7, and came back Jan. 14 to score a decisive victory over allowance foes at that track. Looking to remain unbeaten while stepping up to the stakes ranks, the Penn National-based chestnut was the longest shot in this evenly matched five-horse field. He settled in third as Moses Jerome cut out a moderate pace, turned it up a notch at the quarter pole, strode to the lead at midstretch and drew off to yet another handy score. The winner is out of a half-sister to champion sprinter Groovy.

**4th-WOX, \$63,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, my.**

**I'M THE TIGER (c, 3, Siphon {Brz}--Love Medicine {SW, \$149,560}, by Mining)** kicked off his career with a 3/4-length maiden win at Gulfstream Park Mar. 1 and was the 1-2 chalk to make it two in a row. Sent right to the front, the bay battled through a half in :45.78, then opened up on the field to take it by 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$58,500.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

**3rd-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, sy.**

**INDIVISIBLE (c, 4, Affirmed--Wedding Vow, by Nijinsky II)** started his career in a two-turn race on the Delaware Park turf course last July, but raced very greenly and finished a distant 11th. Adding blinkers after the extended layoff, the 1/2 to Threshold (Homebuilder), MSW, \$272,073; and Broken Vow (Unbridled), MGSW & GISP, \$725,296, showed his lack of experience once again. He drifted wide at the top of the lane, then lugged in to bump Luganis (Grand Slam) at the sixteenth pole before prevailing by 3/4 of a length as the 3-1 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,550.

O/B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-Edmond D Gaudet.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**FAIRWAY FUN S., \$50,000, TPX, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, my.**

**1--SEVEN FOUR SEVEN, 118, m, 5, Colonial Affair--Yettajet, by Tri Jet. O-Sam B Pollock; B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-J Lumpkins; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: 32-10-7-4, \$360,788. \* 1/2 to 1988 Debutant's Halo (Sunny's Halo), GSW, \$158,691; and Michael's Star (Risen Star), GSW, \$474,711.**

**2--Town Queen, 114, m, 5, Williamstown--Regal Export, by Regal Classic. O-Bradley Fred & William & Hurst Carl. \$10,000.**

**3--Looking Afar, 114, m, 5, Broad Brush--Miner's Game, by Mr. Prospector. O-Tenlane Farm. \$5,000. Margins: HD, 2, 9HF. Odds: 1.50, 1.40, 16.20.**

Seven Four Seven came out running in 2003, taking a Turfway allowance test by 5 3/4 lengths Jan. 19, made it two in a row with a 4 1/2-length score in the Feb. 8 Likely Exchange S. and added to the streak with a half-length tally in the Wintergreen S. Mar. 8. The final margin was even tighter this time, but the bay remain undefeated this season with a game effort. Never far from the front, she turned on the afterburners in the stretch to catch favored Town Queen in the shadow of the wire. Seven Four Seven could bid for five straight in the Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland Apr. 16. The runner-up in the Wintergreen, Town Queen was enjoying a favorable seven-pound weight shift here, but was second-best once again.



**Central Report cont.**

**8th-OPX, \$36,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$65,000), NW13MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.  
**PRIVATE EMBLEM (c, 4, Our Emblem--Merion Miss, by Halo)**, hero of last year's GII Arkansas Derby, added a victory in the Albany S. for New York-breds in August, but concluded his three-year-old season with a sixth in the GII Super Derby Sept. 21. Sent off at even-money for his four-year-old bow, the dark bay took over at will and cruised home a four-length winner. A \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, he is a half to Rhum (Go for Gin), MSW, \$306,234 Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-6-3-2, \$641,840.  
 O-James Cassels & Bob Zollars. B-Berkshire Stud and Oak Cliff Stable (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**8th-TPX, \$25,880, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 4/5, my.**  
**RISKY KITTEN (f, 3, Formal Gold--Frisky Kitten {MSW, \$188,963}, by Isopach)** dusted her rivals in her July 21 debut at River Downs, winning by 6 1/2 lengths, but couldn't handle Keeneland allowance company in her second start Oct. 24 and finished eighth. Making her three-year-old bow here, the 1/2 to Cat Be Nimble (Afleet), GSW, \$699,974; and Toyo Lincoln (Boundary), SP-Jpn, \$334,322, raced in close attendance to the early leaders while saving ground, swung wide as they came around the far turn and closed well to catch 9-5 favorite Red Dice (Valid Wager) for a head victory as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$22,675.  
 O-Charles Wilkinson. B-J, C & H Wilkinson (KY). T-Jack R Wilkinson III.

**7th-TPX, \$26,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, my.**  
**HEROIC FLIGHT (f, 3, Salt Lake--Iniki, by Miswaki)** was a tired sixth in her only other start back in August at Arlington. A 5-1 shot in her return, the bay filly raced in striking position early, responded when set down for the drive and prevailed by 3/4 of a length over Golden Vintage (Gold Fever). The half to Entrepreneur (Cure the Blues), MSW & MGSP, \$441,214, was a \$200,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,385.  
 O-Gay Van Meter & Kate Hendrickson. B-George Waggoner Stables Inc (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

Anani, c, 3, [Miswaki](#). See "Britain" for more info.

**IN IRELAND:**

Dimitrova, f, 3, [Swain \(Ire\)](#). See "Ireland" for more info.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**WINSTAR/SUNLAND PARK OAKS, \$256,450, SUN, 3-29, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.**  
**1--#ISLAND FASHION, 122, f, 3, by Petionville**  
**1st Dam: Danzigs Fashion (SW, \$197,658), by A Native Danzig**  
**2nd Dam: High View Fashion, by Bold Tropic (SAF)**  
**3rd Dam: Fleet Fashion, by Jungle Road**  
 O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Nick Canani; J-I L Puglisi; \$153,870. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$167,970.  
**2--Ela Ela, 122, f, 3, Falstaff--Key Mist, by Plugged Nickle.** (\$165,000 yrl '01 CALAUG). \$55,137.  
**3--Isit Still Legal, 122, f, 3, Wild Deputy--Still Smokin, by Far Out East.** \$25,645.  
 Margins: 2, 3, 3. Odds: 5.00, 5.90, 43.60.  
 Also Ran: Himalayan, Souris, Valid Pulpit, Fatal Caper, Manzotti Queen, Sa Moken.  
 Island Fashion made her debut in the Feb. 1 Arizona Oaks at Turf Paradise, running fourth, then was beaten a nose when second after setting the pace in a Santa Anita maiden race Mar. 5. Looking to break through with her first win in this rich event, the gray filly rated off an honest pace, came with a four-wide bid on the far turn and sustained her rally down the lane, driving past front-running Ela Ela and drawing clear despite lugging in late. Souris (Defrere), the even-money choice, closed on the leaders on the far turn, but flattened out down the lane and finished fifth.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.**  
**FORTY MILITO (ARG) (h, 5, Roar--Matricule {Arg} {MG1SP-Arg}, by Mountdrago {Arg})** missed by 3/4 of a length on the dirt in the G3 Clasico Pedro Chapar Sept. 13 before concluding his Argentine campaign with a last-place finish in the G1 Gran Premio San Isidro on the turf Oct. 12. Dismissed at 13-1 in this hillside sprint, the bay swung six wide into the stretch and finished with a flourish to win by a nose over 37-1 Thundermann (Aus) (Thunder Gulch). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Arg, 22-6-2-3, \$51,054.  
 O-Carmel & Carmel & Hazan. B-Haras La Biznaga (ARG). T-Paul D Assinesi.

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**SoCal Report cont.**

**6th-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.**  
**TALARA (c, 3, Hennessy--Twigazuri, by Dixieland Band)** bobbed at the break in his Jan. 4 debut and never really recovered, finishing 10th behind the up-and-coming Atswatimtalknabout. Making his second start after nearly three months on the shelf, the 1/2 to Futural (Future Storm), MGSW & GISP, \$711,501, was sent right to the lead and never looked back, beating 24-1 American Fury (Souvenir Copy) by two lengths as a 5-1 shot. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,800.  
 O-Howell S Wynne. B-Live Foal Inc (KY). T-Dan L Hendricks.

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, Mar. 30**

*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, 53/7/0  
 6-WO, Alw, 6 1/2f, Patient Patty, \$10K ONT AUT yrl, 6-1
- ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 102/9/0  
 6-WO, Alw, 6 1/2f, Honey Green, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2
- BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 123/15/2  
 9-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mr. Decatur, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/13/1  
 8-FG, Alw, 1mT, Red Azalea, \$44K TEX MAR 2yo, 10-1
- CORONADO'S QUEST** (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/17/3  
 8-FG, Alw, 1mT, Winter's Quest, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2
- DANCE BRIGHTLY** (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 170/14/0  
 7-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Dance the Green, \$32K ONT SEP yrl, 12-1
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 183/20/0  
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Savannah Road, \$300K KEE SEP yrl
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/25/8  
 8-OP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Elusive Figure, \$15K KEE SEP yrl
- FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/16/2  
 9-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sum Trick, \$190K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/32/1  
 9-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Imitation, \$245K KEE SEP yrl
- 5-GP, Msw, 1mT, Kon Tiki, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
- JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$4K, 92/6/0  
 5-GP, Msw, 1mT, Don't Be Cruel, \$13K OBS AUG yrl
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/21/2  
 9-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Color Me Gone, \$50K KEE APR 2yo
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena Springs, \$15K, 173/19/1  
 8-LRL, Alw, 5 1/2f, Leagueofhisown

**FOALING NEWS:**

**SOUTHERN ETIQUETTE**, 15, Slewacide--Gravy Train (Sauce Boat)  
 Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by High Yield.  
 Will be bred back to El Corredor.  
 Owned by Jim Wells.  
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$259,459. Dam of Cowboy Ettiquette (Silver Deputy), MSP, \$171,133.



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 1.45, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.00, gd.**  
**LUARCA (GB) (f, 3, Robellino--Myrrh {GB}, by Salse)**, a 22,000gns TATDEC weanling purchase, had been third in both of her previous starts. Settled in fourth until coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker, the 6-4 market choice quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear thereafter to defeat Herminoe (GB) (Rainbow Quest) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,300.  
 O-Darpat SL; B-Mrs C S Knowles; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**Saint-Cloud, 3.15, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.30, gd.**  
**DOYEN (IRE) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Moon Cactus {GB} {GSW-GB & G1SP-Fr, \$242,326}, by Kris {GB})**, fifth in a juvenile conditions event in his only other start last year, was positioned in a tracking second until asked to challenge at the top of the straight. The 6-4 punters' choice edged into a slight lead at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed further clear inside the final furlong to safely account for Loved'n Lost (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The homebred is a full brother to Moonshell (Ire), G1SW-GB, \$274,662; and Hatha Anna (Ire), GSW-Aus & SP-GB; as well as a half-brother to Ocean of Storms (Ire) (Arazi), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$111,121. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,850.  
 O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Andre Fabre.

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

**PRIX DE COURCELLES-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Well Dressed (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Bary
2	2	Escuchasme (Fr)	Green Tune	Laurent-Joye Rossi
3	1	Risk Seeker (GB)	Elmaamul	Lellouche
4	3	Fairly Ransom	Red Ransom	Fabre
5	5	Bouthan (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Rouget

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## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**ALLEGED S.-Listed**, €48,000, Leopardstown, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.50, gd.

1--**BLACK SAM BELLAMY (IRE)**, 133, c, 4,

**Sadler's Wells**--Urban Sea (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, GSP-GB, Ger & NA, \$1,698,901 in GB, Fr & NA), by Miswaki. (1,100,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; €32,500. Lifetime Record: G1SW-It, G12SP-Fr, 10-3-1-2, €295,886. \*1/2 to Urban Ocean (Fr) (Bering {GB}), Hwt 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ire; Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra), SW-GB, G1SP-GB & Ire, \$127,600; and full to Galileo (Ire), MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ire, \$2,250,614

2--**Holy Orders (Ire)**, 126, h, 6, Unblest (GB)--Shadowglow (GB), by Shaadi. €9,500.

3--**Calorando (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Green Desert--Key Change (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). €4,500.

Margins: 2HF, HD, HD. Odds: 1-1, 9-1, 12-1.

Also ran: Bowmore (Ire), Almost Famous (Ire), Livadiya (Ire), Golovin (Ger), Mobasher (Ire).

Black Sam Bellamy made all under Michael Kinane to win comfortably despite a seven-pound penalty picked up when taking the G1 Gran Premio Del Jockey Club at Milan in October. That win represented the first success at the highest level for the full brother to Galileo (Ire), who had run creditably when 10th in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe a fortnight earlier. He was deployed as a front-runner that day, but showed enough pace over the first 10 furlongs to suggest he would have little trouble picking up a contest of this nature. Never in any danger in his 2003 debut, he needed only hand riding to extend his advantage in the straight for a comfortable score. "He ran on fast ground last year and it has never been a problem," trainer Aidan O'Brien commented. "He was a nice horse last year and hopefully he'll progress and go for those top mile-and-a-half races. He doesn't mind travelling and he's not stuck for pace."

**5.30 Leopardstown, Mdn**, €15,360, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.40, gd.

**ROOSEVELT (IRE)** (c, 3, **Danehill**--Star Begonia {GB} {GSP-GB}, by Sadler's Wells), fourth in an end-of-season Cork maiden on his debut, was sent off the 5-4 favourite to continue Aidan O'Brien's fine start to the season. Stalking the early pace, he was asked to challenge inside the final quarter and settled down to battle with Southern Style (Ire) (Southern Halo), winning the argument in the final 50 yards to win by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,606.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**2.30 Leopardstown, Mdn**, €15,360, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.00, gd.

**CATCHER IN THE RYE (IRE)** (c, 3, **Danehill**--Truly a Dream {Ire} {GSW-Fr & NA, \$336,196}, by Darshaan {GB}), an entry in the May G1 2000 Guineas, was stepping up in trip after being beaten twice at six furlongs last term. Third in the Listed Rochestown S. on this course last June, he had not been out since running second at The Curragh June 29. Always travelling easily in a stalking role here, the FF4,900,000 DEAAUG yearling cruised to the heels of the leaders at the top of the straight. Finding room to challenge between horses, he struck the front with 150 yards remaining before comfortably holding the late challenge of Prominent Feature (Ire) (Selkirk) by 3/4 of a length to reward those who backed him into 4-9 favouritism. "He's a high-class colt who had a few problems last year," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "There is plenty to come and he could go for the G3 Ballysax S. [at Leopardstown Apr. 13], but don't be surprised if he turns up in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 24]." Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 3-1-1-1, €19,043.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**3.00 Leopardstown, Mdn**, €19,200, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.20, gd.

**DIMITROVA (f, 3, Swain {Ire})--The Caretaker {Ire} {Ch. 2yo-Ire, MSW-Ire, GSP-US, \$881,697}, by Caerleon**, sent off the 5-2 joint favourite to improve a pair of placed efforts in similar company at two, broke well and disputed the early lead. Taking command at the top of the straight, she lengthened clear before being eased to beat Sharesha (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. "That was pleasing as she had been working well," trainer Dermot Weld commented. "She will have a crack at the Listed Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial [Apr. 13]." The winner is a 1/2 to Mutafaweq (Silver Hawk), Hwt. 3yo-GB at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ger, GISW-NA, MG1SP-Ire, \$1,793,496. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,152.

O-J Higgins; B-Muirfield Ventures; T-Dermot Weld.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Ascot, 2.20, Cond**, £20,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:07.52, gd/fm.

**PAWN BROKER (GB)** (g, 6, **Selkirk**--Dime Bag {GB}, by High Line {GB}), a two-time Listed winner three years ago, was reserved well off the pace in third until closing on the leader approaching the final turn. The 11-2 chance challenged going well at the top of the stretch, was ridden to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ran on well to beat Compton Bolter (Ire) (Red Sunset) by three lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Guys and Dolls (GB) (Efisio {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-GB, \$107,160. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-GB, 18-4-4-5, £144,611.

O-Raymond Tooth; B-R J McAlpine & D O Pickering; T-David Elsworth.



**British Report cont.**

Ascot, 4.00, Mdn, £10,300, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.86, gd/fm.

**ANANI** (c, 3, **Miswaki**--**Mystery Rays {MGSW-Fr, \$130,978}**, by **Nijinsky**), second at Newbury on his final juvenile start last October, settled in a tracking third in the early stages. The 6-5 favourite was ridden along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led at the distance and was pushed out late on to safely hold **Jebal Suraaj** (**Gone West**) by two lengths. A 100,000gns **TATHOU** yearling, he is a half-brother to **King of Happiness** (**Spinning World**), **GSW-GB**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £8,733. O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Rome, 5.20, Cond, €26,775, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.70, gd.**

**ALTIERI (GB)** (h, 5, **Selkirk**--**Minya {GSP-Fr}**, by **Blushing Groom {Fr}**), winner of the G2 **Premio Ribot** at Rome on his previous start last November, was held up in midfield in the early stages. The 1-5 favourite made good progress approaching the final furlong, quickened to the front in impressive style soon after and ran on strongly to beat **Revisor** (Ger) (**General Assembly**) by an easy 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: **GSW & G1SP-Ity, GSW-Fr**, 16 starts, 9 wins, 5 places, €366,439. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Vittorio Caruso.

**Sunday, Milan, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Be My Victor (GB)	Be My Guest	B Grizzetti
2	1	Hoyo De Monterrey (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Sacco
3	5	Kendall Jackson (Ire)	Lycius	Sacco
4	3	Prince Kirk (Fr)	Selkirk	Borromeo
5	2	San Pedro Sula (Ire)	Mukaddamah	L Grizzetti
6	4	Tea Garden (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Peraino

All carry 123 pounds.

★ GERMANY ★

**ELLERBRACKE HANDS OVER**

Karl-Dieter Ellerbracke will resign as president of the German Thoroughbred Breeders' Association in September after 15 years. A successor to the managing owner of Gestut Auenquelle and president of the Baden Baden Sales Agency will be announced shortly. Meanwhile, the BBAG is due to re-locate from Cologne to Baden Baden at the beginning of May following the retirement after 25 years of Heidrun Straka, sister to leading German agent Roger Alles.



AUSTRALASIA



**SLIPPER BID THREATENED** One-time Slipper favorite **Roedean (Aus)** (**Flying Spur {Aus}**), who was left flat-footed and ran sixth in a distinctly disappointing effort in the G2 **Reisling S.**, could lose out on her Golden Slipper berth. The filly captured the Feb. 22 G1 **Blue Diamond S.**, but a cloud hangs over the victory. Racing Victoria issued a statement Friday confirming that there was an irregularity in her post-race blood test. If **Roedean** is denied the A\$650,000 **Blue Diamond** prize, she is unlikely to gain a spot in the Golden Slipper, as she would drop to around 30th in order of entry. The Slipper field is limited to 16. **Roedean** is believed to have tested positive for lignocaine. Trainer **Mick Price** said the filly had been treated with an ointment containing the prohibited medication for a nick on her heel five days before she won the **Blue Diamond**. In 1991, **Tierce (Aus)** retained Golden Slipper and **AJC Sires' Produce S.** wins despite testing positive after each race for the substance, but that result is unlikely to transpire in this case.

**"EXCEED" EXCELS AT ROSEHILL** **Exceed and Excel (Aus)** (**Danehill**) immediately firmed from 12-1 to 8-1 for the Apr. 12 G1 **Golden Slipper S.** following his thoroughly professional front-running victory in the G2 **Todman S.** at Rosehill yesterday. **Exceed and Excel**, prepared by up and coming trainer **Tim Martin**, races in the colors made famous by **Might and Power (NZ)**. Many believe the 2003 edition of the world's richest race for juveniles is the most open in years, but **Danehill**, responsible for four Slipper victors to date, is increasing his stronghold on the glamour race courtesy of **Exceed and Excel** and the Gai Waterhouse-trained **Untouchable (Aus)**, who was a short neck back in second after a troubled trip in the **Todman**. Waterhouse is considering sending **Untouchable**, who was purchased by **Darley** for A\$1.05 million at the Easter Sale, out in the G2 **Pago Pago S.** at Rosehill next week to ensure Slipper entry. **Graeme Rogerson's Polar Success (Aus)** (**Success Express**) swept into Slipper contention on the same card, recording a faster time than **Exceed and Excel** when winning the fillies' G2 **Reisling S.**

**GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SHUTTLE STALLION:**

#@**Exceed and Excel (Aus)**, c, 2, **Danehill**--**Patrona**, by **Lomond**. Rosehill (Sydney), 3-29, **Todman S.-G2**, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$91,000 to winner. B-Ascot Breeding Partnership; T-Tim Martin.



**Australasian Report cont.**

**U.S.-BREDS JOIN LINDSAY PARK ROSTER** The Hayes' family's Lindsay Park Stud in South Australia will be home to Darley sire **Saratoga Springs** (El Gran Senor--Population {Ire}, by General Assembly) in 2003. The eight-year-old is relocating from Milluna Stud following the retirement of breeder Jim O'Connor. The Canadian-bred won five of his 15 career starts, including the G1 Racing Post Trophy and the G3 Juddmonte Beresford S., and earned \$422,886. His first crop reaches the races this year. Saratoga Springs joins newcomer **Alannan** (Conquistador Cielo--Dame Sybil, by Elocutionist), who retired at the end of 2002 with a record of 23-6-1-7 and earnings of \$584,786. The seven-year-old won three stakes, including the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. and the GII Churchill Downs H., and was third in both the GI Met Mile and the GI Forego H. in 2001.

**GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SHUTTLE STALLIONS:**

**Thorn Park (Aus), c, 3, [Spinning World](#)--Joy (Aus), by Bluebird. Rosehill (Sydney), 3-29, Phar Lap S.-G2, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, A\$91,000 to winner. B-Sino Dynasty Stud & Mr Jaques Ching Wu; T-Bob Thomsen. \*G1SP-Aus.**

**@Millennium (NZ), g, 5, [Prized](#)--Royal Med (NZ) (MSW, \$112,868), by Medieval Man. Tauranga (New Zealand), 3-29, Japan/New Zealand Trophy-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-D G & R B McLaren Ltd; T-Stephen & Trevor McKee.**

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**LADY HALLIE H., \$100,000, HAW, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.**

1--**CURIOUS CONUNDRUM, 116, m, 5, Harlan--Sun Attack (SP, \$169,384), by Red Attack. O-My Jo Lee Stable II; B-My Jo Lee Stable II (KY); T-Eugene F Brajczewski; J-E Razo Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 36-7-5-4, \$299,835.**

2--**Barney's Mistress, 115, m, 5, Dynaformer--Chief Mistress, by Hail Emperor. \$20,000.**

3--**Lakenheath, 116, m, 5, Colonial Affair--November Breeze, by Northern Baby. \$11,000.**

Margins: 3 3/4, 6 3/4, 16HF. Odds: 9.30, 18.40, 5.60.

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**SARAH LANE'S OATES H., \$100,000, FGX, 3-29, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43 3/5, gd.**

1--**#LETITHAPPENCAPTAIN, 118, f, 3, [Captain Bodgit](#) --Dual Crown, by Dayjur. O/B/T-Whitney Joseph Zeringue (LA); J-K P Leblanc; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$121,300.**

2--**Destiny Calls, 117, f, 3, With Approval--Longue Vue, by Miswaki. \$20,000.**

3--**Scottish Heritage, 115, f, 3, Bayou Hebert--Blanc Cordon, by Zarbyev. \$11,000.**

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.60, 3.10, 10.90.

**RAINBOW S., \$58,000, OPX, 3-29, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

1--**#STRODES COMMANDER, 122, c, 3, Strodes Creek--Commandress, by Top Command. (\$3,500 wlng '00 KEENOV). O-B & K Stables; B-Jon Starr Racing Inc (AR); T-J Larry Jones; J-T J Thompson; \$34,800. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$63,200.**

2--**Pistol Avenue, 122, c, 3, Big Pistol--Tiffany's Girl, by Junction. \$11,600.**

3--**Quote Me Later, 119, c, 3, Bold Anthony--Lillian Gish, by Lothario. \$5,800.**

Margins: 3HF, NK, 1. Odds: 0.70, 15.10, 8.60.

**CAROUSEL S., \$50,000, OPX, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

1--**SOUTHERN TOUR, 116, m, 5, Tour D'Or--South Mystery, by True Colors. (\$19,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR). O-Bellamy Stable; B-Susan Chenowith (FL); T-Cole Norman; J-H J Theriot II; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-7-4-4, \$287,330.**

2--**Cinnful Bride, 117, f, 4, Regal Groom--Slewful, by Slew's Royalty. \$10,000.**

3--**Brown Eyed Beauty, 119, f, 4, Miswaki--Stephie Brown Eyes, by Explodent. (\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$5,000.**

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 5HF. Odds: 2.40, 5.80, 2.40.

**AFRICAN PRINCE S., \$35,000, SUF, 3-29, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:14, ft.**

1--**JILL'S LAYUP, 119, f, 3, Senor Conquistador--Jill's Notebook, by Notebook. O-Stone Lois; B/T-Edward H Stone (MA); J-T M Hole; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$81,150.**

2--**Princess Attitude, 119, f, 3, Mr. Sutter--Ivi De, by Jacques Who. \$7,000.**

3--**Glory Be Good, 118, f, 3, Polish Pro--My Baroness, by Track Barron. \$3,500.**

Margins: 4, NK, NO. Odds: 1.40, 5.30, 3.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, my.**

**DILLINGER (c, 4, Sea Wall--Douce Douce, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-5-4, \$211,332. O-Astor Racing Stable. B-Barbara J Minshall (ON). T-Steve Attard.**



**7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.**

**SEA OF HOPE (f, 4, Sea Salute--Promising, by Irish Tower)** Lifetime Record: 22-2-0-4, \$79,640. O/B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). T-Michael Brice.

**9th-HAW, \$41,792, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.**

**COPING (c, 4, Ide--Crown the Lady {MSW, \$169,689}, by Giboulee)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-0-2, \$97,965. O/B-Crown's Way Farm & Peter Stamas (IL). T-Gene A Cilio.

**6th-FGX, \$34,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.**

**ALICE FROM MARGNY (h, 5, Wild Gale--Seven From Heaven, by Star Gallant)** Lifetime Record: SP, 28-6-5-4, \$91,570. O-Elizabeth Bourgeois. B-Jake V Morreale (LA). T-Howard Alonzo.

**6th-OPX, \$33,000, NW3L, 3&4yo, f, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.**

**QUEST FOR TRUTH (f, 3, Proudest Romeo--Questforperfection, by Quest for Fame {GB})** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$38,110. O/B-Dr K K & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL). T-Steve Hobby.

**7th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, my.**

**JOSH'S APPLE (h, 6, Wild Harmony--Retsina's Princess, by Eternal Prince)** Lifetime Record: 48-12-10-11, \$203,759. O-P T K Racing Ltd. B-George Arnold Sr (KY). T-A Ferris Allen III.

**9th-TPX, \$32,600, 3-28, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**PERSIMMON RIDGE (f, 4, Fast Play--Aly's Di, by Alysheba)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-5-0-5, \$118,504. O-Penny S Lauer, David York & Jerry Merritt. B-Michael Lauer & Jerry Merritt (KY). T-Michael E Lauer.

**9th-TPX, \$28,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my.**

**BERT'S NICKY (c, 4, Nicholas--Bert's Bubblemint, by Key to the Mint)** Lifetime Record: SP, 26-3-6-4, \$92,540. O-Butner Alberta & Labato Victor. B-Butner Alberta (KY). T-Michael A Tammaro.

**4th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:46 3/5, ft.**

**FAX DANCE (c, 3, Islefaxyou--Hey Wanna Dance, by Bucksplasher)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-0-2, \$39,515. O-Sharon R Morgan. B-T L Morgan (IL). T-John C Wainwright.

**7th-FGX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43 1/5, gd.**

**G. W.'S SKIPPIE (c, 3, Skip Away--Logical Reasoning, by Lord Avie)** Lifetime Record: SW, 7-2-2-0, \$51,011. O-Glen C Warren. B-John W Rooker (KY). T-Andrew Leggio Jr. \*\$100,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*Won on a DQ.

**8th-HAW, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.**

**MEGOMAN (c, 3, Traitor--Pierce Arrow, by Carr de Naska)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$46,440. O-Three Diamonds & Kevin O'Doherty. B-Jayvee Stable (KY). T-Charles L Bettis.

**9th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, my.**

**GANG (c, 3, Will's Way--Pleasant Deception, by Darby Creek Road)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$28,310. O-Ward Michel II. B-Ted B Bates (KY). T-Randy Allen. \*\$30,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Four On The Floor (Academy Award), GISW, \$590,213.

**8th-TPX, \$25,880, 3-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.**

**A LOT OF TRY (f, 4, Star de Naska--Jennifer Lacey, by Batonnier)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$32,550. O-Lori Montgomery & Tom Hesketh. B-William Montgomery (KY). T-Lori H Montgomery.

**8th-SUN, \$23,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**DAM BUSTN (g, 3, River Flyer--Paula of the Met, by Metfield)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$26,971. O-Ronald & Susie Anson. B-Frank & Sharon Alesia (CA). T-Henry Dominguez.

**8th-SUF, \$22,000, NW2\$R3MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.**

**YAEGER (h, 5, Bright Launch--Stay a Leader {SW & MGSP, \$136,382}, by Mr. Leader)** Lifetime Record: SW, 30-14-5-6, \$273,055. O-Kenneth M Logan. B-Equine Unlimited Inc (KY). T-Thomas S McCooney Jr. \*\$25,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$10,000 2yo 2000 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Strait Leader (Summing), SW, \$153,805.

**7th-CTX, \$20,000, 3-28, NW1X, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.**

**IN HOT PURSUIT (c, 4, Smokester--Carnival Pursuit {SW}, by Jose Binn)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$30,300. O-Jack Armstrong. B-Blooming Hills (CA). T-Mark Fusco. \*\$26,000 yrl '00 CALAUG.

## FOALING NEWS:

**STRIKE IT UP, 5, Smart Strike--Bishop's Mate (Lyphard)** Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Maria's Mon. Will be bred back to A.P. Indy. Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$201,484.

**HASH IT OUT, 8, Lost Code--Eggs Binnedict (Naska)** Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Saint Ballado. Will be bred back to Artax. Owned by Randy Coker. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW of \$135,830.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Alley's Rainbow**, f, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Rainbow Colors (MSW, \$189,157), by Pas Seul. PHA, 3-29, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Audley Farm Inc (Va). \*\$21,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$60,000 2yo '02 FTMJUL. \*\* 1/2 to Blazing Colors (Valley Crossing), MSW, \$253,177.

**Golden Ellen**, f, 3, **Gold Fever**--Cajun Colors, by Dixieland Band. HAW, 3-29, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Sun Valley Farm (Ky). \*\$14,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Casanova Chris**, c, 3, **Friendly Lover**--Queen Athenia, by Mt. Livermore. WOX, 3-29, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Adena Springs (Fl). \*\$4,140 yrl '01 CBSOCT.

**Judge Jason**, c, 3, **Marquetry**--Howland Bonanza, by Turnverein. SAX, 3-29, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Linda Southworth (Ky). \*Won by DQ.

**Mr. Bubbly**, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Champagne Laughter, by Blue Ensign. GPX, 3-29, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Dr A de La Perriere (Ky). \*\$47,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$65,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB.

**Parker's Way West**, c, 3, **Way West (Fr)**--Rich Canadian, by Briartic. LRL, 3-29, 7f, 1:25. B-Bonnie Heath Farm (Fl).

**Attiki**, f, 4, **Schossberg**--Royal Flame, by Vice Regent. WOX, 3-29, (S), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Knob Hill Stable (On). \*Won on a DQ.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 3.50, Cond, €26,775, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.90, gd.**

**ROSE SHIFT (IRE) (f, 3, Night Shift--Santa Rosa {Ire}, by Lahib)** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €37,215. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Claudio Guadagnino.

**ITALY, Rome, 2.50, Cond, €22,950, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.30, gd.**

**MUKKAQUEEN (IRE) (c, 3, Mukaddamah--Queen of Kings {Ire}, by King of Clubs {GB})** Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 12 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €86,445. O/B-Scuderia Athena; T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Albula (Ger), f, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Amalasintha (Ger), by Sure Blade. Milan, Italy, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Etzean. \*DM85,000 yrl '01 BBAGSEP.**

**Devil's Peak (Ire), c, 3, Marju (Ire)--Stua (GB), by Caerleon. Milan, Italy, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Allevamento Deni SRL.**

**FRESHMAN SIRES - KEENELAND APRIL**

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**FOALING NEWS**

**TASSIE BELLE**, 13, Tasso--Northern Dynasty (Northern Jove)

Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Tiznow. Will be bred back to Broad Brush. Owned by John H Peace.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSP, \$189,652. Dam of Belle Artiste (Broad Brush), MSW, \$239,319.

**CONNATE (NZ)**, 8, Honor Grades--Brioni (NZ) (\*Sir Tristram)

Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Theatrical (Ire). Will be bred back to El Corredor.

Owned by Triple Z Stables. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale, Ky. Accomplishments: SW.

**FREDDIE FRISSON**, 10, Dixieland Band--Frisson (Fappiano)

Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Giant's Causeway. Will be bred back to Menifee.

Owned by John Gunther. Boarded at Glennwood Farm, Inc., Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$263,036.