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**A CLASSIC WINNER IN THE MAKING?**

Juddmonte Farms has won three Eclipse Awards and a slew of European Classics, but the Kentucky Derby



**Empire Maker** Equi-Photo

has remained just out of reach. Can **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) finally carry the famed green and pink silks to the winner's circle at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May? The dark bay will try to take his owner/breeder one step closer to that dream in

today's GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct. "This is very exciting for Juddmonte Farms," Juddmonte President Dr. John A. Chandler said. "We've always thought a lot of this horse. He was exceptional-looking as a yearling. We've been excited about him for a long time." Aptitude came close to giving Juddmonte the coveted Kentucky Derby trophy, running second to Fusaichi Pegasus in 2000. Empire Maker certainly looked like a colt who could go one better when taking the GI Florida Derby by 9 3/4 commanding lengths. Trainer Bobby Frankel is, however, concerned about the possibility of an off track at Aqueduct. "I wouldn't bet

him," Frankel said yesterday. "How are you going to take 3-5 on him? He's never been on a wet track and who knows what the track will be like tomorrow." He could conceivably bounce after earning a 108 Beyer speed figure in the Florida Derby. If so, **New York Hero** (Partner's Hero) could be the one to take advantage. Never worse than second in five career starts, he comes off a neck victory in the Mar. 22 GII Lane's End S. Trainer Jennifer Pedersen believes her charge's depth will be an asset in the Wood. "For these races, it really helps to have tactical speed and stamina, and he's got both," Pedersen said. "He showed that in the Lane's End." **Wood Memorial cont. p2**

**Thoro-Graph** 'Race of the Week' is the GI Toyota Blue Grass S.  
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**BADGE OF SILVER OUT OF BLUE GRASS**

**Badge Of Silver** (Silver Deputy), the 2-1 second choice on the morning-line for the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., was scratched from the race after X-rays revealed a hairline fracture in his right front cannon bone. "We took him out [Friday] morning and he went excellent--I felt as good about him as you can feel about a horse," trainer Ronny Werner said. "But when we took him out to graze in the evening, I could tell from his first step that he was lame in his right front. We checked his leg and found he had a sore right shin, just above the old crack. That was the only thing we found. We X-rayed and found he has another crack." The three-year-old suffered a similar injury after breaking his maiden at Keeneland last April and was out for the rest of the season. "It looks like it's going to need a screw," Werner said. "After a period of time, he should be 100 percent again, but it's going to take a while." He added, "You hate losing any of them, but one like him is hard, hard, hard to come by, and to lose him at this time, with the Derby coming up, is so disheartening. The only good thing is that we found it [Friday] afternoon. If he had run, he could have been hurt really badly."

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT**

**WOOD MEMORIAL-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	<b>New York Hero</b>	Paraneck Stables	Pedersen	8-1
	<i>(c, Partner's Hero--Nin Two, by John Alden)--MD</i>			
2	<b>Spite The Devil</b>	Hardwicke Stables	H Jerkens	30-1
	<i>(c, Devil His Due--Samantha D, by Cryptoclearance)--NY</i>			
3	<b>Kissin Saint</b>	Karches/Rankowitz	Lewis	20-1
	<i>(c, Kissin Kris--Saintly Speaking, by Dahar)--FL</i>			
4	<b>Funny Cide</b>	Sackatoga Stable	Tagg	6-1
	<i>(g, Distorted Humor--Belle's Good Cide, by Slewacide)--NY</i>			
5	<b>Senor Swinger</b>	Bob & Beverly Lewis	Baffert	10-1
	<i>(c, El Prado {Ire}--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.)--KY</i>			
6	<b>Indy Dancer</b>	Wertheimer Farms	Pletcher	5-1
	<i>(c, A.P. Indy--Dance With Grace, by Mr. Prospector)--KY</i>			
7	<b>Sky Soldier</b>	Arthur E Vickers	Beattie	15-1
	<i>(c, Unaccounted For--Cookie, by Dayjur)--KY</i>			
8	<b>Empire Maker</b>	Juddmonte Farms Inc.	Frankel	3-5
	<i>(c, Unbridled--Toussaud, by El Gran Senor)--KY</i>			

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**BACK ON TRACK IN THE BLUE GRASS?**

**Lion Tamer** (Will's Way), looking to rebound after filling the role of beaten favorite last time out, will try to get back on track in today's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. A six-length winner of the GII Hutcheson S., the chestnut could do no better than fourth as the 4-5 chalk in the Mar. 22 GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Park. "I don't think his race at Turfway was as bad as it seems," trainer Todd



**Lion Tamer**

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Pletcher told the *DRF*. "I've still got a lot of confidence in him. We're like a lot of other folks in this position--we really need to step up Saturday." It has been a dozen years since a Blue Grass winner has gone on to capture the Kentucky Derby, but both Thunder Gulch ('95) and Sea Hero ('93) turned fourth-place finishes at Keeneland into victory under the Twin Spires.

**Two For Tabor...**

Michael Tabor, who scored his first Kentucky Derby win with Thunder Gulch, will have two chances in the Blue Grass this year, with **Brancusi** (Deputy Commander) joining Lion Tamer in the gate. The \$375,000 Saratoga yearling broke his maiden by five lengths at Santa Anita Feb. 15, then came back to be third, beaten just 3/4 of a



**Brancusi** *Horsephotos*

length, as a 48-1 outsider in the Mar. 16 GII San Felipe S. The dark bay picks up seven pounds off that effort, but trainer Patrick Biancone is more concerned with his post 9. "The first turn will be the test," Biancone said.

**Wood Memorial cont.**

**Let It Rain...**

As far as the connections of **Sky Soldier** (Unaccounted For) are concerned, it can keep raining until post time for the Wood Memorial. Theirs is the only runner in the race with a win on an off track. The undefeated chestnut pushed his record to three-for-three with a four-length score over a muddy track in the Mar. 29 Private Terms S. at Laurel Park last time out. "We've been doing a rain dance here," trainer Todd Beattie said from his barn at Penn National yesterday. "I don't know how much the mud moved him up at Laurel, but it doesn't move him back and, with so many horses in this race inexperienced over a wet track, that could help his chances." A modest \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, Sky Soldier started his career with a maiden win at Philly Park Dec. 7 and came back to make it two in a row in an optional claimer at that track Jan. 14.

**Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT**  
**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	<b>Acceptable Venture</b>	Kaster, Fox, et.al.	Romans	30-1
	<i>(c, Acceptable--Academy Life, by Royal Academy--NY)</i>			
2	<b>Peace Rules</b>	Edmund Gann	Frankel	7-5
	<i>(c, Jules--Hold To Fashion, by Hold Your Peace--FL)</i>			
3	<b>Offlee Wild</b>	Azalea Stb/L Robbins III	Smith	6-1
	<i>(c, Wild Again--Alvear, by Seattle Slew--KY)</i>			
4	<b>Badge of Silver</b>	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Werner	2-1
	<i>(c, Silver Deputy--Silveroo, by Silver Hawk--KY)</i>			
5	<b>Crowned Dancer</b>	Cono/Victory Racing/B Paasch	Paasch	20-1
	<i>(c, Tactical Advantage--Caveat Apt, by Chief's Crown--FL)</i>			
6	<b>Great Notion</b>	Silverton Hills Farm	Miller	15-1
	<i>(c, Elusive Quality--Evening Primrose, by Dayjur--KY)</i>			
7	<b>Ten Cents A Shine</b>	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Lukas	20-1
	<i>(c, Devil His Due--Aunt Mottz, by Honey Jay--OH)</i>			
8	<b>Lion Tamer</b>	Michael B Tabor	Pletcher	12-1
	<i>(c, Will's Way--Tippecanoe Creek, by Olympio--KY)</i>			
9	<b>Brancusi</b>	Michael B Tabor	Biancone	8-1
	<i>(c, Deputy Commander--Treize, by Alysheba--KY)</i>			
10	<b>Lots of Sizzle</b>	Everest Stables	Keen	30-1
	<i>(g, Hold For Gold--Sizzling Silk, by Buckfinder--KY)</i>			

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☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:44 p.m. CDT

ARKANSAS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sell to Survive	Patton	Morse	30-1
2	Crowned King	Barkerville	McKeever	20-1
3	Defrere's Vixen	Defrere	Asmussen	12-1
4	Christine's Outlaw	Wild Again	Weaver	12-1
5	Sir Cherokee	Cherokee Run	Tomlinson	30-1
6	Cat Genius	Western Cat	Amoss	6-1
7	Region of Merit	Touch Gold	Clement	4-1
8	Comic Truth	Proudest Romeo	Norman	15-1
9	Aristocat	Tale of the Cat	Pletcher	5-1
10	Man Among Men	Gentlemen (Arg)	G Mandella	4-1
11	Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Reinstedler	30-1
12	Eugene's Third Son	Indian Charlie	Byrne	3-1

**Man Among Men** raced into prominence when he defeated the ultra-hyped Empire Maker while making his sophomore debut in the restricted nine-furlong Sham S. at Santa Anita Feb. 7. But his stock plummeted with a dull seventh-place showing in the Mar. 16 GII San Felipe S. last time out. "The San Felipe is an absolute throw out," said trainer Gary Mandella. "We found out later that he was one of a half-dozen horses who came into the San Felipe sick and, of course, he bled during the race." Proving he's fully recovered, the colt worked a bullet six furlongs at Hollywood Mar. 31 in 1:11 2/5. Calumet's **Region of Merit**, looking for his fifth straight victory, held on late for a 3/4-length victory over **Aristocat** in the Mar. 16 GIII Tampa Bay Derby. **Eugene's Third Son** went wire-to-wire to take a nine-furlong Gulfstream allowance by 1 3/4 lengths Feb. 22 and came up just a neck short behind New York Hero in the Mar. 22 GII Lane's End S. last time out. The colt's far outside post doesn't bother trainer Patrick Byrne. "He'll load last, which is a good thing, and he should break like a shot and get a stalking position right off **Cat Genius**," Byrne said. "No, I don't believe [post] 12 is a detriment at all. As quick as he is, he won't have a problem."

The **brisnet.com** 'Races of the Day' are the Big Pick 3: Wood, Blue Grass & Arkansas Derby. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Saturday, Bay Meadows, post time: 2:20 p.m. PDT  
CALIFORNIA DERBY, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Mr. Technique	Smart Strike	Bonde
2	Risk Reward	Storm Boot	Knight
3	Excessive Barb	In Excess (Ire)	Lewis
4	Apalachian Thunder	Wekiva Springs	Baffert
5	Tribe	Cherokee Run	Sise Jr.
6	Souvenir's Lad	Souvenir Copy	Bonde

All carry 120 pounds.

**Apalachian Thunder** defeated Atswhatimtalknbout in a Jan. 24 allowance at Santa Anita, was fourth in the GIII Baldwin S. down the hill two back and is coming into this off a third-place finish in the WinStar Derby at Sunland Park Mar. 30.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

CARTER H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Peeping Tom	Eagle Eyed	Reynolds	8-1
2	Congaree	Arazi	Baffert	4-5
3	Affirmed Success	Affirmed	Schosberg	4-1
4	Papua	Louis Quatorze	Hushion	12-1
5	Aldebaran	Mr. Prospector	Frankel	5-2

**Congaree** cuts back to seven furlongs after a narrow loss in the 1 1/4-mile GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 1. The chestnut is unbeaten in two previous trips to the Big A, winning the GII Wood Memorial at three and adding an electrifying score in the GI Cigar Mile Nov. 30. A natural miler, he had **Aldebaran** 5 1/2 lengths behind him that day, then proceeded to win both the GII San Pasqual H. Jan. 4 and the GII San Antonio H. Feb. 2 prior to his head loss to Milwaukee Brew in the Big 'Cap. Aldebaran epitomized the word bridesmaid in 2002, running second in the GI Met Mile, the GI Forego and the GI Vosburgh in addition to completing the exacta in the Cigar Mile. But the five-year-old turned it all around in his seasonal bow Mar. 2, romping by five lengths in the seven-furlong GI San Carlos H. Jose Valdivia Jr. was aboard that day, but Jerry Bailey takes the mount today. The defending Carter titlist is the venerable **Affirmed Success**. Now nine, he is coming off a victory in the GIII Toboggan H. Mar. 15.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Keeneland

**MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GII**, \$200,000, KEE, 4-11, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

1--**@ROYAL SPY**, 118, h, 5, by Peteski

1st Dam: Caro's Beauty, by Caro (Ire)

2nd Dam: Slick Spot, by Icecapade

3rd Dam: Spy Sea, by Spy Song

O/B-Dr. Kalarikkal K & Vilasini D Jayaraman (FL);

T-Thomas Amoss; J-R J Albarado; \$124,000.

Lifetime Record: 21-9-0-3, \$584,955.

2--**Miesque's Approval**, 118, c, 4, Miesque's Son--Win

Approval, by With Approval. O-Live Oak Plantation;

B-Live Oak Stud (FL); \$40,000.

3--**Touch of the Blues (Fr)**, 117, h, 6, Cadeaux

Genreux--Silabteni, by Nureyev. O-Gainsborough

Farm Inc; B-Gainsborough Stud Man. (Fr); \$20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 11.60, 4.20, 3.20.

Also Ran: Mister Acpen (Chi), Statement, Decarchy,

Private Son, Political Attack, Angel On the Wing.

Scratched: Music's Storm.

Royal Spy, winner of three of four one-mile starts, captured the 1 1/16-mile Colonel Bradley H. in his 2003 debut at the Fair Grounds in January, but was a tiring sixth in the nine-furlong Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup H. last time out Feb. 1. Dismissed at 11-1, the bay rushed up to press the pacesetter Angel on the Wing (Sky Classic). Royal Spy took over the lead after a half-mile and opened up in the stretch before holding Miesque's Approval at bay for a 1 1/4-length victory. "He likes to have a target the first quarter mile and then he takes himself to the lead," rider Robby Albarado said. "He waits and waits and when I call on him, he sprints to the wire. I felt something coming, but he wasn't going to let them by. When he sprints home like that, he's hard to catch." Touch of the Blues, off since finishing 10th in the Breeders' Cup Mile, loomed a threatening presence at the top of the lane, but failed to close and ran third. Favored Decarchy (Distant View) was six wide into the stretch before fading to sixth. [Click here for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [video race replay](#).

Friday, Oaklawn Park

**FANTASY S.-GII**, \$200,000, OPX, 4-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**@RUBY'S RECEPTION**, 121, f, 3, by Rubiano

1st Dam: Court Reception, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Court Hostess, by Sovereign Dancer

3rd Dam: Connie Knows, by Buckpasser

(\$12,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Oasis Racing Stable, et al; B-Avalon Farm (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-T J Thompson; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$344,230.

2--**Harbor Blues**, 121, f, 3, Petionville--Downtown

Blues, by Seattle Song. O/B-Everest Stables Inc. (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Go For Glamour**, 117, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Seeking the

Cure, by Seeking the Gold. O-Columbine Stable;

B-Andrea Singer Pollack Revocable Trust (KY).

\$20,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 4.70, 19.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: My Trusty Cat, Westerly Breeze, Kristina's Wish.

On the board in her first six starts as a two-year-old, including a 7 3/4-length score in the Ellis Park Debutante S., Ruby's Reception was 12-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but was bumped around at the start and trailed throughout. The gray filly took a break after that effort, returning to run second in the Mar. 8 Honeybee S. over this track. Fitter for that tightener, the \$12,000 KEESEP yearling was last after the opening half, but kicked it into gear three furlongs from the wire, swept past the frontrunners at midstretch and pulled away to a handy victory. "Early this year, we missed training because of bad weather," trainer J. Larry Jones said. "Then I had to train her hard to get her fit and ready for the Honeybee. But there has been a month since the Honeybee, so we've been able to get her back to her usual routine. Once she gets fit, she doesn't like a lot of training." Added jockey Terry Thompson, "I tried to go with the field early, but I couldn't keep up, so I just grabbed a hold of her and got her to settle in behind. In the middle of the turn I asked her for her best. She had been training so well, I knew she would have a lot left and she did." Favored My Trusty Cat (Tale of the Cat), winner of the Honeybee, pressed the pace, then tired late to finish fourth. "She was more aggressive today, wanting to get into the race much earlier," jockey Don Pettinger said. "Then, for whatever reason, she just didn't have the late kick today." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT**

**BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Stanislavsky	Dehere	Hertler	116
2	Gators N Bears	Stormy Atlantic	Nechamkin	116
3	During	Cherokee Run	Baffert	118
4	Deadline	Mountain Cat	Salzman Sr	118
5	Special Rate	Pulpit	Frankel	116
6	Halo Homewrecker	Southern Halo	Hennig	116
7	Don Six	Wild Escapade	Generazio	116
8	Midnight Charlie	Indian Charlie	Gyarmati	116
9	Fifth of Hennessy	Hennessy	Quick	116
10	Infinite Justice	Sultry Song	Bush	120
11	Second In Command	Silver Deputy	Rice	120

A trio of promising colts making their stakes debuts highlight the 43rd running of the Bay Shore. **Halo Homewrecker** sports a pair of sharp victories going seven furlongs at Gulfstream, including a 6 3/4-length allowance win Mar. 22. The Edward Evans homebred, a half brother GISW Yonaguska, drilled a bullet half in :47 at Belmont last Sunday. **During** ships in from California. After breaking his maiden at 6 1/2 furlongs, the dark bay missed by 3/4 of a length to Atswhatimtalknbut in a two-turn allowance Feb. 20, then bounced back to win a one-mile test Mar. 12, with **Special Rate** finishing third that day. The latter deadheaded for the win in his Feb. 16 career opener at Santa Anita.

**Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT**

**SHAKERTOWN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Testify	Pembroke	Morse	120
2	Abderian (Ire)	Machiavellian	Feliciano Jr.	120
3	Ghostly Numbers	Polish Numbers	Trombetta	120
4	Bananas	Gone West	Lopresti	118
5	Mighty Beau	Rainbow Prospect	Morse	118
6	Shades of Sunny	Not For Love	Furlong	118
7	No Jacket Required	Jolie's Halo	Amoss	118
8	Airbourne Command	Exbourne	Saland	118
9	Fiscally Speaking	Belong to Me	Nafzger	118
10	Medal Play (Arg)	Southern Halo	Simon	118
AE	Bully Bully	Holy Bull	Thornbury	118

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.**

**LANE'S END GREENHAM S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Elusive City	Elusive Quality	Butler
2	7	Fiddlers Reach	Kingmambo	Meehan
3	4	Makhlab	Dixieland Band	B Hills
4	5	Mister Links (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hannon
5	3	Muqbil	Swain (Ire)	J Dunlop
6	8	Peace Offering (Ire)	Victory Note	Mills
7	2	Rockets 'N Rollers (Ire)	Victory Note	Hannon
8	6	Zafeen (Fr)	Zafonic	Channon

All carry 126 pounds.

**Elusive City** relished the furious pace of the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood last July, sweeping past the pacesetters in the final furlong to win with impressive elan. In a contest brimming with pace, he may have the race set up for him. He beat **Zafeen** by 3/4 of a length in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August and had him further back when third in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket in October. **Muqbil**, the impressive five-length winner of the Listed Washington Singer S. at this track on his debut in August, may rate the biggest threat, but is making his first start since finishing second in the G3 Tattersall S. Oct. 2.

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (REGISTERED AS FRED DARLING S.)-G3, £50,000, 3yo, f, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Cassis	Red Ransom	Nosedata
2	9	Crystal Star (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Stoute
3	12	Fancy Lady (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	B Hills
4	5	Flashing Blade (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	McMahon
5	6	Goodness Gracious (Ire)	Green Desert	J Dunlop
6	8	Illustria (GB)	Seeking the Gold	Channon
7	7	Littleton Arwen	Bahri	Mills
8	2	Peace Flag	Gold Fever	Gosden
9	4	Presto Vento (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Hannon
10	1	Rag Top (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Hannon
11	10	Tante Rose (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	B Hills
12	11	Wimple	Kingmambo	C Brittain

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Crystal Star won over the track and trip when taking the Listed Radley S. in October and bids to extend her unbeaten record at the expense of maiden winners Peace Flag, Tante Rose and Goodness Gracious. Cassis was a short-head runner-up in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket in July and third in the G2 Mill Reef S. here in September and represents some important juvenile formlines.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 1:35 p.m.  
**DUBAI IRISH VILLAGE S. (REGISTERED AS JOHN PORTER S.)-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 12f 5ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Bollin Eric (GB)	Shaamit (Ire)	T Easterby	130
2	7	Asian Heights (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Wragg	127
3	2	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon	127
4	9	Compton Bolter (Ire)	Red Sunset (Ire)	Butler	124
5	5	Marble Arch (GB)	Rock Hopper (GB)	Morrison	124
6	4	Pawn Broker (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth	124
7	1	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	C Brittain	124
8	3	Barathea Blazer (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Harris	123
9	6	Nysaeon (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Hannon	123

Sunday, Keeneland

**COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f**


PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smooth Jazz	Storm Boot	Prado	118
2	Multiple Choice	Mt. Livermore	Sellers	120
3	Binthebest	Binalong	Santos	118
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**Flu Scare Takes Hold**

Andre Fabre may decide against sending **Intercontinental (GB)** (Danehill) to Tuesday's G3 Shadwell Stud Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket in the wake of the equine flu outbreak in the town. With 70 horses currently affected by the virus, Fabre told the *Racing Post*, "This sickness is a worry and, under the circumstances, I feel it would be a risk to send the filly over to Newmarket. I'll be in contact with the vets in Newmarket over the next few days to get the latest news on the situation but, as things are currently, I'd say she's unlikely to run. A final decision will be made on Sunday."

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**GILL VS. DELAWARE PARK** Controversial owner Mike Gill has filed a lawsuit against Delaware Park, the racetrack that announced last week that Gill would be excluded from entering horses at its upcoming meeting. Gill was the leading owner at Delaware last year. In his suit against the track, Gill claims that track officials William Rickman and Sam Abbey have colluded with trainers Scott Lake and Allen Iwinski to keep Gill's horses out of Delaware racing, in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. Delaware Park's Chief Operating Officer William Fasy said yesterday that the racecourse intends to "defend vigorously" the claims against it in the lawsuit. Fasy said the decision to exclude Gill and his trainer, Mark Shuman, was based on his judgment that their participation in racing at Delaware Park would not be in the best interest of the track and its racing program.

★ **KEENELAND** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-KEE, \$65,000, Alw, NW1TX, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**

1--**PERFECT DRIFT, 117, g, 4, Dynaformer--Nice Gal (SW, \$168,989), by Naskra.** O-Stonecrest Farm; B-Dr William A Reed & Stonecrest Farm (KY); T-Murray W Johnson. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 11-5-3-1, \$756,573.

2--**First Lieutenant, 116, h, 6, Sea Hero--Another Zone,** by Seeking the Gold. (\$39,000 yrl '98 KEESEP).

3--**Bowman's Band, 116, h, 5, Dixieland Band--Hometown Queen,** by Pleasant Colony. (\$260,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR).

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1.50, 3.90, 2.30.

Perfect Drift showed solid form in a string of in the money finishes in his march toward the Kentucky Derby last year, including a neck victory in the GII Spiral S. at Turfway Park Mar. 23. Let go at almost 8-1 odds in the Derby, the gelding acquitted himself well in the 10-furlong classic and came home third, bested only by War Emblem and Proud Citizen. Sidelined for four months following a distant 10-place finish in the GI Belmont S. June 8, Perfect Drift returned with a win in the GIII Indiana Derby at Hoosier Downs Oct. 5. In his last race of the season, the bay tired to finish last of 12 in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Arlington Park Oct. 26 and had been out of action since. Sent off the 3-2 chalk in his turf debut, Perfect Drift pressed the early pace, took over after a half mile in :48 1/5, opened a 1 1/2-length cushion with a furlong to run and had enough left in reserve to win while well in hand.

Click [here](#) for the video replay.

**7th-KEE, \$62,080, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

1--**SEPTEMBER SECRET, 116, f, 4, Our Emblem--Andrushka, by Giboulee.** (\$20,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Lo Hi Stable & Michael Machowsky; B-Fletcher Gray & John McDonald (KY); T-Michael Machowsky. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-4-0-1, \$172,943.

2--**Born to Dance, 118, f, 4, Service Stripe--Guard Dance,** by Fools Dance.

3--**Radcliffe Yard, 116, f, 4, Boston Harbor--Forest Fealty,** by Baederwood. (\$120,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). Margins: 5 1/4, 1 1/4, 10HF. Odds: 0.50, 18.10, 7.10.

September Secret drew off by four lengths in winning the GIII Railbird S. May 18 at Hollywood Park, but didn't race again until this year. The dark bay returned Feb. 22 in the GIII Las Flores H. with an honest third, contesting a hot pace (:43 4/5 half) before tiring in the final furlong. Odds-on to return to her winning ways, she pressed the pace, took over turning for home and won going away under a hand ride.

Click [here](#) for the video replay.

**6th-KEE, \$55,718, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, gd.**

**FAST COOKIE (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Fleet Lady {MGSW & GISP, \$631,190}, by Avenue of Flags)** finished second by a nose in the GII Astarita S. at Belmont Oct. 13 before settling for third in her 2002 finale in the GIII Valley Stream S. at Aqueduct Nov. 24. A four-length winner of her 2003 debut in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 6, the bay wilted to sixth in her most recent start in that track's GIII Forward Gal S. Mar. 14. Sent off the 8-5 favorite here, the filly tracked the early pace through six furlongs, angled five wide to take command at the top of the stretch and held on to score by 3/4 of a length over Miss Mary Apples (Clever Trick). Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-3-3-1, \$147,320.

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O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-William I Mott.

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**3rd-KEE, \$54,572, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, my.**

**CLEAR DESTINY (f, 4, Deputy Minister--Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector)** placed in four straight allowance tests last year, including a 3/4-length defeat at Aqueduct over this distance Dec. 13. Fourth last time while going a mile over that track Jan. 10, the half to Harvey the Rabbit (Rajab), \$196,103, went off the generously backed 6-5 second choice to record her first win since November 2001. Quickest off the mark, the chestnut led all the way around to win by 3 3/4 lengths over Santa Rosa Island (Valiant Nature). Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-0, \$107,892. [Click here for the video replay.](#) O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

**5th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd. CROW JANE (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Far Away Kisses {SP}, by Farma Way)** broke her maiden by two lengths second time out at the Fair Grounds Jan. 16 before finding herself a neck short of victory last time going 5 1/2 furlongs over the Fair Grounds turf Mar. 20. Overlooked at almost 10-1 odds here, the dark bay held a slight advantage through the opening half mile before cruising clear late to score by five lengths over Halory Leigh (Halory Hunter). The \$45,000 KESESEP yearling purchase is a half to Secret Lover (Friendly Lover), SW & GSP, \$157,732. [Click here for the video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$59,203. O-Tottier Creek Farm. B-Glen Ridge Farm LLC (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

**2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:27 4/5, my. THE SHERMINATOR (c, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Humming Sound, by Hansel)** ran fifth last out in a 5 1/2-furlong affair at the Fair Grounds Mar. 14 and was given a 15-1 chance to graduate. Third through a sharp opening quarter, the \$55,000 OBSAUG yearling assumed command on the turn and drew off late to score by 6 1/2 lengths over Discover the Glory (Honour and Glory). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$34,830. [Click here for the video replay.](#) O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Captain W C & Kristie C Jakeman (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

**4th-KEE, \$49,733, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, my. BEAUTY HALO (ARG) (f, 4, Southern Halo--Balromana {Arg}, by Logical),** winner of the G3 Premio Manuel J. Guiraldes in Argentina, was bumped at the start, but recovered quickly to lead by a half length after a quarter mile. Narrowly in front for the remainder of the race, the half to Bonaventura (Arg) (Mercede Cunningham), G1SW-Arg; and full to Bailonguera (Arg), GSW-Arg, had enough left in the tank to hold off Delmonico Cat (Storm Cat) by a half length. Lifetime Record: GSW-Arg, 4-2-1-0, \$36,166. [Click here for the video replay.](#) O-Winstar Farm. B- La Quebrada (ARG). T-W Elliott Walden.

**1st-KEE, \$48,500, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, my. + GREYMON (c, 2, Maria's Mon--Luke's Drifter {MSP, \$101,430}, by Cannonade),** a 17-1 longshot, had to steady at the break and found himself in tight quarters while racing in sixth through a quarter in :22 3/5. Up to third by the half, the \$17,000 KESESEP yearling purchase moved between rivals to take the lead in the final furlong and inched clear late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Tino Rossi (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225. [Click here for the video replay.](#) O-Tommie M Lewis. B-Charles H Deters (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

#### Midnight Cry Will Stay Sprinting:

**Midnight Cry** (Smart Strike), a distant third to My Boston Gal (Boston Harbor) in Thursday's GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland, will be kept at sprint distances for the time being, trainer Ken McPeck said yesterday from Keeneland. "She's a quality filly," he said of his GIII Stonerside Forward Gal S. winner, "but she just got flat outrun the other day." The conditioner said that chestnut filly, owned by Barrister Hall Stables, would pass on the GI Kentucky Oaks in favor of a start in the seven-furlong GIII La Troienne S. at Churchill Downs May 1.

## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. + WHO'S NEWS (c, 4, Carson City--Shufflin N Seattle, by Seattle Slew),** a \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling, was off at 3-1 in his belated career opener. Never far from the lead, the half to Here I Go (Mr. Prospector), MGSP, \$107,986, went to the front in the stretch and opened up to win by four lengths over Distant (Distant View). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Courtlandt Farms. B-TAC Holdings Inc (KY). T-Philip M Hauswald.

## ★ NEW YORK ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$54,000, Alw, NW2\$Y + X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, sy. 1--SHAKE YOU DOWN, 111, h, 5, Montbrook--Mauvin Gway (MSP), by Rajab.** O/T-Scott A Lake; B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-3, \$216,320. 2--**Gold I. D.**, 118, c, 4, Caller I. D.--Prissy Gold Digger, by Red Ryder. 3--**Heroofthegame**, 113, h, 7, Montbrook--Clever Lou, by Tri Jet. (\$95,000 2yo '98 OBSFEB). Margins: 7HF, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.10A\*, 3.15, 12.30. Shake You Down was claimed for \$65,000 Mar. 12 at Aqueduct, missing by a neck to Run Kush Run (Concorde's Tune). Content to let that rival open a lengthy lead, the Florida-bred chestnut blew by him on the inside at the quarter pole and was ridden out to the wire. Run Kush Run faded to last.



**New York Report cont.**

**7th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, sy.**

1--**SAARLAND, 117, c, 4, Unbridled--Versailles Treaty (MGISW, \$1,271,154), by Danzig.** O/B-Cynthia Phipps (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-4-1-0, \$321,460.

2--**Lord Ofthe Thunder, 119, c, 4, Saint Ballado--Astarte, by Deputy Minister.** (\$240,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG).

3--**C. L. Rib, 117, h, 6, Alladin Rib--Majestic Savage, by Jungle Savage.**

Margins: 2 1/4, 10, 3. Odds: 1.40, 2.50, 12.50.

Winner of the GII Remsen S. over this surface at two, Saarland came out of a 10th-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby with an ankle chip and was out of action until Nov. 15. The bay returned that day with blinkers added and posted a sharp victory in an Aqueduct allowance, but grabbed a quarter and was forced to miss training time. Catching wretched conditions for his comeback, he moved into contention as they entered the turn, then collared Lord Ofthe Thunder at the top of the stretch. The pair raced in tandem until Saarland asserted himself in the final sixteenth.

**6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, sy.**

**OPEN AND SHUT (f, 3, Open Forum--Pat Mags, by Highland Blade),** a distant sixth last time out over track and distance Apr. 2, was given a 12-1 shot this time to graduate. Content to linger in midpack early, the \$36,000 OBSAPR juvenile took over two furlongs from home and held on late for a 1 1/4-length win over Miss Cat Ballou (Sir Cat). The winner is a half to Nic's Halo (Prospector's Halo), MSW, \$149,816; and Pat's Expectation (Valid Expectations), GISP, \$118,764. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$34,240.

O/B-Farms Farnsworth (FL). T-Edward R Barker.

**NYRA Reverts to Previous Betting Policy:**

Beginning today, the New York Racing Association will revert to its previous policy of stopping wagering when the gates open at the start of the race. "As such, it is not a new policy," said NYRA Senior Vice President Bill Nader. "We believe that the proper security measures in place that we can feel confident in the integrity of our pools." Following the Breeders' Cup Pick Six scandal, NYRA had wagering stop when the first horse entered the starting gate.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Westmoreland Road, c, 3, Diesis (GB).** See "Britain" for additional information.

**IN FRANCE:**

+ **Evoke, c, 3, Danzig.** See "France."

**Vangelis, c, 4, Highest Honor (Fr).** See "France."

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**JACQUES CARTIER S., \$134,875, WOX, 4-11, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

1--**RARE FRIENDS, 119, c, 4, Helmsman--Legion**

**Etrangere, by Carson City.** O-Frank Digiulio & R P Tiller Jr; B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON); T-Robert P Tiller; J-P Husbands; \$80,925. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, 15-8-2-2, \$614,674.

2--**Pop Rocks, 115, h, 6, Rocky Mountain--Cherry Mai-son, by Cherry Pop.** \$26,975.

3--**Forever Grand, 116, c, 4, War Deputy--Braverelle, by Brave Shot (GB).** (\$33,625 yrl '00 CBSOCT). \$14,836.

Margins: 3HF, HD, 3. Odds: 2.00, 4.15, 3.95.

Rare Friends won the Vandal S. and Swynford S. over this track en route to a two-year-old championship in Canada in 2001 before winning three of nine starts in 2002, including a pair of stakes scores: the Achievement H. and the Afleet S. Fifth in the Briartic S. Mar. 22, his only start so far this term, Rare Friends went off the second choice this time while attempting to record his first win in five months. Out of the gate quickly, the gelding established a comfortably a lead early and held that advantage all the way around to score by 3 1/2 lengths.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-OPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2\$3MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**FOR RUBIES (f, 4, Not for Love--Eliza Donner, by Oh Say)** ran second in a pair of Grade III events last year--the seven-furlong Duchess S. at Woodbine Aug. 10 and Pimlico's Safely Kept S. Sept. 14--before rounding out 2002 with a distant seventh-place finish in Sightseek's GIII Raven Run at Keeneland Oct. 9. Off since then, the \$27,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$85,000 FTMMAY two-year-old went off the even-money choice to record her first win in over 10 months. Just behind the early pace, the bay took over on the turn and ran off to an impressive 4 3/4-length victory over Daring Smile (Comstock Lode). Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 15-6-5-3, \$235,470.

O-Choctaw Racing Stable. B-Sharon Maloney (MD). T-Lynn S Whiting.

**9th-OPX, \$31,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**GRIN AND FROWN (c, 3, Alydeed--Smile and Cry, by Carson City)** started once last season, finishing ninth at Churchill Downs May 18, then disappeared. A 9-1 shot on his return, the bay was head-and-head for the lead early, opened a little daylight at midstretch and was all out to hold off Mt Pro (Mt. Livermore) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,600.

O/B-Patricia B Blass (KY). T-William H Fires.



**Central Report cont.**

**Thursday Night Results:**

**6th-LSX, \$30,000, Alw, NW3L, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.**

**ON THE BORDER** (c, 3, **Boundary**--Johenrays'gal {MSP}, by Rajab) graduated from the maiden ranks in his first attempt at two turns Jan. 10 at Sam Houston and came back to win a one-mile allowance at the same track Feb. 23. Second to Catalissa in the Texas Heritage S. Mar. 8, he was narrowly favored at 8-5 in this spot. The homebred got off to a bumpy start, but came running on the outside in the stretch to defeat four-year-old Rockies (Afternoon Deelites) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-2-0, \$43,560. O/B-James Edward Nelson (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-SAX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.**

**FUN HOUSE** (f, 4, **Prized**--Bistra, by Classic Go Go) hadn't visited the winner's circle since last February, but had run well recently. The bay ran subsequent GSW Heat Haze to a length when second in an allowance down the hill Dec. 27 before finishing fifth in a similar test Jan. 26. She didn't race again until Mar. 20, when her late surge fell short by a head over course and distance. Breaking alertly, the even-money chalk went straight to the front and never looked back, winning by 3/4-length over I'm the Business (NZ) (Spectacularphantom). The winner is a 1/2 to Early Flyer (Gilded Time), MGSW & GISP, \$350,920. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-5-2, \$184,046. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Verne H Winchell (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

**Ladies Din Works Towards Thursday Comeback:**

**Ladies Din** (Din's Dancer), off since winning the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile last May, worked five furlongs Friday over Santa Anita's main track in 1:00.20. The eight-year-old is scheduled to make his return to the races in a one-mile turf allowance at Santa Anita next Thursday. "He went nice and easy," said new trainer Frank Monteleone. "I didn't want another horse in front of him because he'll run over it. He galloped out in 1:13 4/5." If all goes well next week, Ladies Din may defend his Shoemaker Mile title at Hollywood Park May 26. Also working at Santa Anita yesterday, MGSW **Buffythecenterfold** (Capote) worked seven furlongs in 1:26.20. The three-year-old filly, coming off a game win in the Mar. 23 Santa Paula S., will likely make her next start in the May 4 GIII Railbird S. at Hollywood Park.

★ **ON THE RADAR** ★

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

**2nd-KEE, Msw, a7f**

**BLAZING FREEDOM** (c, 3, **Gone West**--Drums of Freedom, by Green Forest), the younger full brother to last year's Kentucky Derby runner-up Proud Citizen, was sent off the 19-10 favorite to get the job done at second asking, but flattened out after circling five wide for the drive and finished fifth, beaten about eight lengths.

**7th-GPX, Msw, 6f**

+ **VAYAMOS** (c, 4, **Deputy Minister**--Turk o Witz, by Stop the Music), a full to GI Santa Anita H. hero Mr Purple, found himself well back soon after the start and never made up any serious ground, finishing seventh of eight at odds of 19-1.

**SATURDAY'S ENTRIES**

**4th-KEE, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, post time: 2:45 p.m. EDT**

+ **GLOBAL DANCER** (f, 3, **Dance Brightly**--Bestofbothaccounts, by Private Account) B-Al & Joyce Meek.

*Purchased by Tracy Farmer for \$325,000 at the 2001 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Sale, this filly represents the highest-priced yearling from the first crop of Dance Brightly, the twice-raced son of Mr. Prospector out of champion Dance Brightly. Trained by Bernie Flint, the bay shows a solid worktab dating back to early January, including a bullet five-furlong gate work in 1:00 3/5 Mar. 20 at Churchill Downs. Jockey Edgar Prado rides from the one hole.*

**8th-KEE, Alw, N2X, 3yo, 7f, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT**

**ONTARIO** (c, 3, **Storm Cat**--Flying Fairy {GB}, by Bustino {GB}) B-Jon Kelly & Bradley & Bowden LLC.

*Ontario had a busy juvenile campaign by European standards, racing seven times and registering two victories, one of those in the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh July 13. Off the board in his final three efforts for trainer Aidan O'Brien, the chestnut was last seen when sixth in the Oct. 19 G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. He adds Lasix for the U.S. bow and is sent out by trainer Niall O'Callaghan, who has had success with Euro imports such as Keats and Wiseman's Ferry, each of whom went on to become GSWs in this country.*

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**First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Apr. 12**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 42/0/0  
3-GP, Msw, 3f, +Parisienne, \$8K FTK OCT yrl  
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Yimmy, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1  
**SEA OF SECRETS** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 55/0/0  
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sea Sense, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Apr. 12**

*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  
9-KEE, Stk, 9f, Acceptable Venture, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1  
**ANET** (Clever Trick), Glencrest, \$5K, 93/13/1  
4-AQU, Msw, 7f, +Telemundo, \$20K KEE NOV wnl  
**ANNOUNCE** (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/18/3  
9-IND, Stk, 6f, Indy Fire, \$18K KEE OCT yrl, 6-1  
**AWAD** (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 79/4/0  
6-PIM, Alw, 1 1/16m, Agame, 10-1  
**AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/16/2  
5-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Awesome Time, \$240K KEE APR 2yo  
6-WO, Alw, 7f, Awesome Action, \$80K ADS SPR 2yo, 6-1  
5-WO, Msw, 7f, Easy Cruiser, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1  
**BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 123/15/2  
6-MNR, Msw, 1m, +Metsieh, \$17K KEE OCT yrl  
**BYARS** (Deputy Minister), Franks, \$2K, 26/1/0  
6-WO, Alw, 7f, Brave Byars, \$13K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1  
**CONCERTO** (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 82/18/2  
5-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Reliable Source, \$105K OBS FEB 2yo  
**CORONADO'S QUEST** (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/17/3  
5-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Winged Foot Willie, \$675K KEE SEP yrl  
**DANCE BRIGHTLY** (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 171/16/0  
4-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Global Dancer, \$325K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1  
**DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 183/22/1  
5-KEE, Alw, 7f, Captain Fantastic, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8m, Brancusi, \$375K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1  
5-OP, Msw, 8.5f, River Mountain Rd, \$9K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2  
6-SA, Msw, 6f, Silver Commander, \$130K FTF FEB 2yo  
5-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Firm Command, 9-2  
**DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/22/4  
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Funny Cide, \$22K SAR AUG yrl  
**ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/26/8  
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8m, Great Notion, \$82K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/16/2  
6-PIM, Alw, 8.5f, Prospector's Trick, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5  
10-AQU, Alw, 1m, I'm a Goer, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo  
**FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/24/1  
7-OP, Stk, 1m, K. J.'s Gold, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1  
5-KEE, Alw, 7f, Digimon, \$3K KEE OCT yrl, 12-1  
11-OP, Stk, 1m, Golden Reputashn, \$52K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**GENTLEMEN (ARG)** (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/12/1  
9-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Man Among Men, 4-1  
**GOLD TOKEN** (Mr. Prospector), Questroyal, \$5K, 79/7/0  
7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Blue's Prospector, 10-1  
**GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/34/1  
4-AQU, Msw, 7f, Strong Hope, \$1700K FTS AUG yrl  
6-SA, Msw, 6f, Middleweight, \$260K FTS AUG yrl  
**INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/26/1  
3-HAW, Msw, 6f, Illini Queen, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Midnight Charlie, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo  
9-OP, Stk, 9f, Eugene's Third Son, \$50K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1  
5-KEE, Alw, 7f, Either Orr, 8-1  
9-IND, Stk, 6f, Indian Fight, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1  
9-IND, Stk, 6f, Crow Jane, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$4K, 92/7/0  
6-WO, Alw, 7f, Dancin Joey, \$17K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1  
**KIRIDASHI** (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 100/10/1  
4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Decadent Dash, 12-1  
4-WO, Msw, 6f, Macdashi, 5-2  
**LASTING APPROVAL** (With Approval), Walmac, \$7K, 42/5/0  
5-WO, Msw, 7f, Platinum Score, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
4-KEE, Msw, 6f, Must Approve, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**LUCKY LIONEL** (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/17/0  
10-GP, Alw, 7f, Looney Lionel, \$2K OBS OCT wnl  
**NORTHERN AFLEET** (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 78/14/0  
5-KEE, Alw, 7f, You're Darn Tootin, 12-1  
**PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/20/2  
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, New York Hero, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo  
7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Right Hero, 6-1  
9-IND, Stk, 6f, O'Lee's Story, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
**ROMANOV (IRE)** (Nureyev), Walmac, \$13K, 51/2/0  
6-MNR, Msw, 1m, Liliana L, \$3K KEE SEP yrl  
**SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/21/2  
7-OP, Stk, 1m, Boogie On, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/27/1  
4-BM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Souvenir's Lad, \$23K KEE SEP yrl  
**STORM BROKER** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 99/13/0  
7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Murrough, 5-1  
**STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 128/15/3  
7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Gators N Bears  
7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Placido  
3-GP, Msw, 3f, +Atlantic Snow, \$22K OBS MAR 2yo  
**SUBORDINATION** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 80/11/0  
5-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Subordinate's Lad, \$11K KEE SEP yrl  
**TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/32/5  
9-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Aristocat, 5-1  
10-AQU, Alw, 1m, Epic, \$260K KEE JUL yrl  
7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Ignition, \$450K KEE SEP yrl  
7-GP, Msw, 6f, Gallant Tale, \$25K KEE SEP yrl  
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tencies Cat, \$30K TEX AUG yrl, 3-1  
**TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/11/3  
9-OP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Region of Merit, \$475K FTS AUG yrl, 4-1  
8-KEE, Alw, 7f, Seek Gold, \$240K KEE APR 2yo, 3-1  
7-MNR, Msw, 1m, Twilight Racer, \$125K KEE APR 2yo  
10-LS, Msw, 1m, Golden Spur, 6-5  
**WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 174/20/2  
7-OP, Stk, 1m, Rush Around, 5-2  
7-LS, Alw, 6f, Spring Rush, \$135K TEX MAR 2yo, 10-1  
**WILL'S WAY** (Easy Goer), Brookdale, \$8K, 98/19/1  
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8m, Lion Tamer, \$180K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1



**GODOLPHIN PASSES ON QE II CUP** Godolphin has confirmed that it will not send any horses to Hong Kong for the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup Apr. 27, citing concerns over the recent outbreak of the SARS virus in the region. Godolphin officials have advised the Hong Kong Jockey Club that they would not expose their personnel to the ongoing risks surrounding the virus. While there will be no representatives from Britain, Australia or the U.S. in the QE II Cup, there were four acceptors from overseas, including **Eishin Preston** (Green Dancer) from Japan and **Paolini (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) from Germany.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Newbury, 3.50, Cond**, £14,720, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:09.07, gd/fm.

**STRENGTH 'N HONOUR (GB)** (c, 3, **Hernando {Fr}**--**Seasonal Splendour {Ire}** {SP-Eng}, by **Prince Rupert {Fr}**), the winner of an all-weather maiden at Lingfield on his seasonal debut Mar. 14, was reserved off the pace in rear until rounding the home turn. The 16-1 outsider was ridden approaching the final quarter mile, led at the distance and ran on strongly to safely hold **Hilbre Island (GB)** (Halling) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to **When In Rome (GB)** (Saddlers' Hall), MGSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £13,849. O-Mrs Charles Cyzer; B/T-Charles Cyzer.

**Newbury, 2.10, Cond**, £8,525, 2yo, 5f 34ydsT, 1:03.06, gd/fm.

**RED POWER (IRE)** (c, 2, **Intikhab--Sabayik {Ire}**, by **Unfuwain**), the winner of Britain's first juvenile race on the turf at Doncaster Mar. 20, tracked the leader in second until coming under pressure soon after halfway. The 2-1 second favourite was driven along at the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the latter stages to deny **Mac The Knife (Ire)** (Daggers Drawn {GB}) by a neck in the final strides. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £13,937. O-J P Kok; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-Paul Blockley.

**Newbury, 4.20, Mdn**, £9,080, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:11.79, gd/fm.

**HALAWANDA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Ashkalani {Ire}**--**Haladiya {Ire}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**), second in a Kempton juvenile maiden on her only start to date, soon led at a steady pace. The 4-6 favourite was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker and eased clear in the closing stages to defeat **Nofa's Magic (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest) by a cozy 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £8,515. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Newbury, 4.50, Mdn**, £8,840, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.45, gd/fm.

+ **SALAGAMA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Alzao--Waffle On {GB}** {SP-Fr}, by **Chief Singer {Ire}**) broke smartly from the gate and took a slender lead before the first furlong was complete. The 20-1 chance was ridden along at the two-furlong pole and needed strong riding inside the final furlong to account for **Nashwan Star (Ire)** (Nashwan) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,746.

O-Mrs Sheila Mitchell; B-Cranford Stud; T-Paul Cole.

**Thirsk, 2.30, Mdn**, £8,630, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.73, fm.

**ANNAMBO (GB)** (c, 3, **In The Wings {GB}**--**Anna Matrushka {GB}**, by **Mill Reef**), third in a Nottingham one-mile juvenile maiden on his only start, was sent to the front from the outset and set a steady pace. The 2-1 second choice, a half to **Anna of Saxony (GB)** (Elamana-Mou {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, GSW-Eng, \$107,273; **Pozarica (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), MGSW-Fr, SP-UAE, \$140,284-UK & Fr; and full to **Annaba (Ire)**, MGSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$143,562, was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker and needed strong driving inside the final furlong to account for **High Diving (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,345.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-David Loder.

**Newbury, 5.20, Mdn**, £8,600, 3yo, 11f 5ydsT, 2:23.29, gd/fm.

**WESTMORELAND ROAD** (c, 3, **Diesis {GB}**--**Tia Gigi {Mare of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly & 2x Ch. Older Mare-Per, MG1SW-Per}**, by **Assert {Ire}**), second in a Goodwood maiden last September, settled in a tracking third and started a forward move once into the home straight. The 10-1 chance challenged from the three-furlong marker, was ridden to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out to beat **Sentry (Ire)** (In Command {Ire}) by a decisive three lengths. He is a half to **Avowed (Farma Way)**, MSP, \$157,184. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,030.

O-Belinda Bauer; B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd, Jamm Ltd & Dr John A Chandler; T-Amanda Perrett.

### SUNTAGONAL JOINS HAGGAS

**Suntagonal (Aus)** (Octagonal {NZ}) has joined the Newmarket yard of William Haggas, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Having won the G1 Premier's Champion S. in South Africa, the four-year-old has been transferred by Wentworth Racing to join last year's dual Classic winner **Dupont (GB)**. "Suntagonal is a classy horse and we're delighted to have him here," Haggas said, before revealing that he will be aimed at the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. at Newbury May 17 or G2 Duke of York S. at York May 15.



**British Report cont.**

**Saturday, Thirsk, post time: 2:55 p.m.**

**SKY BET THIRSK CLASSIC TRIAL-Listed, £32,000, 3yo, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Arctic Desert (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	A Balding	123
2	5	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Smart	123
3	3	Royal Dignitary	Saint Ballado	Loder	123
4	4	Salcombe (GB)	Elmaamul	B Hills	123
5	2	Spiritual Air (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Weymes	118

**Monsieur Bond** was beaten 3/4 of a length by Zafeen (Fr) in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury in September before finishing third behind Somnus (GB) and Tout Seul (Ire) in the Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy the following month. On that form he should have the beating of **Arctic Desert**, who was impressive when winning a maiden over the Lingfield polytrack Apr. 1.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Longchamp, 4.15, Cond, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.70, gd.**

**VANGELIS (c, 4, Highest Honor {Fr}--Capades Dancer {SP}, by Gate Dancer)**, a full brother to Marichal (Fr), MSW-Fr, \$141,452, was reserved off the pace in midfield for the majority of the race, but came under pressure soon after turning for home. The near 9-1 chance was driven into second place at the eighth pole and kept on best of all thereafter to beat Minds Locked (GB) (Zamindar) by a short neck in the final strides. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 places, €20,850. O-6C Racing Ltd; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd, Michael Hernon, Joe Hernon & Michael Andree; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Longchamp, 2.45, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.70, gd.**

**+ KHALAFA (IRE) (f, 3, College Chapel {GB}--Khaladja {Ire}, by Akarad {Fr})** soon raced at the head of affairs and set a good pace until turning for home. The 11-5 market choice was ridden along approaching the final quarter mile and was pushed out thereafter to safely hold the running-on Circassienne (Spinning World) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Longchamp, 3.15, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.50, gd.**

**+ EVOKE (c, 3, Danzig--Raise a Beauty, by Alydar)**, a full brother to Iron Mask, GSW-Fr, SW-Mal, \$439,954-Fr, was positioned in a tracking third during the early stages, but came under pressure along the rail soon after turning for home. The 31-5 chance challenged at the eighth pole and ran on determinedly inside the final furlong to deny Man O Desert (Green Desert) by a nose on the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ ITALY ★

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

**PREMIO ZANOLETTI-Listed, €53,550, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Blu Tsunami (GB)	Groom Dancer	F Brogi
2	1	Bonita Reina (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	A & G Botti
3	7	Brain Storm (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Pastorelli
4	4	Kathy Jet	Singspiel (Ire)	Peraino
5	11	Madison County (Ity)	In The Wings (GB)	Caruso
6	8	Marta Bon Ton (Ity)	Love The Groom	Barlocco
7	5	Mrs Seek (GB)	Unfuwain	Colella
8	2	Pebble Gallery (Ire)	Portrait Gallery (Ire)	Heloury
9	9	Queen's Best (Ity)	Bahamian Knight	B Grizzetti
10	6	Thursday's Child (Ity)	Namaqualand	Menichetti
11	3	Viola (Fr)	Green Tune	Borromeo

All carry 123 pounds.

**COLORI RETURNS**

**Le Vie dei Colori (GB)** (Efisio {GB}), Italy's top-rated two-year-old of 2002, reappears in tomorrow's Listed Premio Daumier at Capannelle. The Roberto Brogi-trained colt was beaten a half-length by Hold That Tiger in the G1 Grand Criterium at Longchamp in October, having won the G3 Prix la Rochette at that track a month earlier. After a minor setback, Le Vie dei Colori was reported by Brogi to be 70 percent fit, with his main target the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) in Rome Apr. 27.

**ITALIAN ROUND-UP**

*by Giorgio Barsotti*

In the Listed Premio Gardone at Milan Mar. 30, it was the imposing **Prince Kirk (Fr)** (Selkirk) who established himself as one of the leading home-trained prospects for the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) in Rome Apr. 27. Conditioner Mill Borromeo holds the colt in high regard and he has thrived at Pisa since his two-length score. **Romaldo (Ger)** (Alkalde {Ger}), beaten a head by Scalino (Benny the Dip) in Sunday's Listed Premio Pisa, is Andreas Wohler's hope for the mile Classic, having been bought by Italian interests, while Scalino and the the fifth-placed favourite **Golden Danetime (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}) were both injured after the race. Scalino has suffered a fracture to his knee, while Golden Danetime has a suspected fracture of the pelvis.

On the fillies' front, **Vale Mantovani (GB)** (Wolfhound) provided Vittorio Caruso with hope for the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) when winning last Saturday's Listed Premio Seregno in Milan. Showing an impressive turn of acceleration to come from last to first, she looks Milan's main hope for the Elena. At Capannelle, last year's Listed Criterium Femminile Darley winner **Kiralik (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) was narrowly beaten on her first start by the highly regarded **Sayuri (Ire)** (Zafonic). The Armando Renzoni-trained Kiralik will go straight to the Elena.



## AUSTRALASIA



**‘THE DON’ RETURNS TO NEW ZEALAND** Don Eduardo (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}--Diamond Lover {Aus}, by Sticks and Stones), winner of the 2002 G1 Australian Derby, will enter stud this year at Fayette Park Stud in New Zealand for a fee of NZ\$12,500. Out of half sister to 10-time Group 1 winner Octagonal (NZ), Don Eduardo was the highest-priced yearling to ever sell in the Southern Hemisphere when he brought NZ\$3.6 million from Tik Tik Trinidad on behalf of Eduardo Cojuangco at the Karaka sale of 2000. He had a successful four-year-old season this year, finishing third behind Northerly (Aus) in both the G1 Underwood S. and the G1 Australian Cup. He is set to cover 25 of his owner's best-bred mares during his first season at stud.

### JAPANESE CHAMP TO RICH HILL STUD

**Jungle Pocket (Jpn)** (Tony Bin {Ire}--Dance Charmer, by Nureyev), the champion three-year-old colt and horse of the year in Japan in 2001, will stand this spring at Rich Hill Stud in Matamata, New Zealand. The bay entered stud earlier this year at Shadai Farm in Japan. A winner of two of his three starts at two, Jungle Pocket progressed at three to win three added-money events, capping the year with a victory for the home team in the G1 Japan Cup. He was hampered by a foot injury last season, but was a valiant fifth in his Japan Cup defense in his first start in seven months. "He is a strong, correct individual with a great head," said Rich Hill Stud's John Thompson, who inspected the five-year-old in Japan last month. "There is a strong international flavour to his background which should give him broad appeal." He will service a book limited to 85 mares at a fee of NZ\$15,000.



## ASIA



## ★ HONG KONG ★

### MOSSE SUSPENDED; TO MISS QE II RIDE

French jockey Gerald Mosse celebrated a two-bagger at Happy Valley Wednesday night, but his joy was tempered by a suspension handed down by Hong Kong Jockey Club stewards which will cost him the mount aboard G1 Hong Kong Derby winner **Elegant Fashion (Aus)** (Danewin {Aus}) in the Apr. 27 G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup. Mosse was banned for three meetings for "careless riding" when he allowed his mount to shift in when not clear of a rival. The rider has filed an appeal.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-WOX, \$80,900**, NW1\$Y + X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

**ROMAN ROMANCE (m, 5, San Romano--Cartakris, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-5-1-9, \$240,754. O-Dennis, Dean, Payer & Michael & A and E Deluca; B-Knob Hill Stable (ON); T-John C Simms.

**2nd-WOX, \$67,600**, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

**WINNING CHANCE (f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Winning Spurs {MSP}, by Buckley Boy)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-2-2, \$197,152. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Daniel J Vella. \*\$40,350 yrl '00 CBSOCT.

**9th-AQU, \$43,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, sy.

**BUCK MOUNTAIN (f, 4, Prosper Fager--Terminal Buck, by Stacked Pack)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-3, \$82,460. O/B-Gerardus S Jameson Dr (NY). T-Kenneth Streicher.

**8th-GPX, \$38,000**, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.  
**SPRUCE RUN (h, 5, Repriced--Spruce Luck {GSW, \$175,549}, by Big Spruce)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 23-5-3-8, \$224,210. O-Golden Dome Stable. B-Marsetta (KY). T-Linda Rice. \*\$52,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT.

**9th-LSX, \$37,000**, 4-10, NW13MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

**EAGLE LAKE (m, 5, Desert Royalty--Great Notrariety, by Great Above)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 35-10-7-1, \$262,643. O-Turf Express Inc. B-Robert & Patricia Norman (TX). T-Cole Norman. \*1/2 to Colonel Mac Mac (Colonel Power), MSW, \$185,947.

**6th-GPX, \$36,000**, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 1/5, fm.

**MELODY OF COLORS (f, 4, Concorde's Tune--Carefree Laughter {MSW, \$125,862}, by Iron Constitution)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-4-1, \$106,540. O/B-Laurence I Foggie (FL). T-Timothy A Hills. \*1/2 to Silver Laughter (Silver Buck), MSP, \$227,610.

**2nd-BMX, \$35,262**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

**CARTE MADERA (f, 4, Society Max--Maroon Buck {SP, \$147,918}, by Buckfinder)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-6, \$98,075. O-Reginald Jones & Kerry Lawson. B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ). T-Donna R Elordi. \*Won by DQ.



**4th-HAW**, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft.  
**DULCE DE LECHE** (c, 4, **Distant View--Bien Sucre** {SP, \$124,206}, by **Ends Well**) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-1-2, \$62,173. O-Joel Stable. B-Berkshire Stud, Robert J Reinacher Jr & Terry Segura (NY). T-Thomas F Tomillo. \*\$105,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**9th-HAW**, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.  
**BORNTOBEALEADER** (c, 4, **Storm Boot--Vatan**, by **Allen's Prospect**) Lifetime Record: 24-2-6-2, \$96,139. O-Hat Trick Stable. B-Polydoros Nick (IL). T-Dee Poulos.

**8th-PIM**, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.  
**ECHO D'OR** (f, 3, **Eastern Echo--Cherry D'Or**, by **Cassaleria**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1, \$71,300. O-Harry C & Thomas O Meyerhoff. B-Bradyleigh Farms Inc (KY). T-Grover G Delp. \*\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Western Echo, GSW, \$608,714.

**7th-PIM**, \$24,700, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, sy.  
**LOVE SAM** (c, 3, **Not for Love--Nubile**, by **Sovereign Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$33,600. O-Giddy-Up Go Stables. B-Bonita Farm, Joe & George Nicholson (MD). T-Earl P Begley Jr. \*\$14,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Koran**, c, 2, **Hadif--Amos and Audie** (MSW), by Gentle King. LSX, 4-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Christine S Moore Family Limited Partnership (Tx). \*\$2,700 wing '01 TEXDEC.

**Bonnie J.**, f, 3, **Arab Speaker--Dona's Slipper**, by Prospector's Joy. LSX, 4-10, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Walter J Percival (Ks).

**Looks Expensive**, c, 4, **Expensive Decision--Hit the Mat**, by Matsadoon. AQU, 4-11, (S), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Harry L Landry (NY). \*\$22,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo 2001 ILLJUN.

**Golden Prune**, c, 4, **Prune--Golden Pocket**, by Full Pocket. HAW, 4-11, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Webb Farms (IL).

**Streetmusic**, c, 4, **Unbridled's Song--Sentinelle**, by Cox's Ridge. PIM, 4-11, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Turtle Hall Farm, Inc (Ky).

**Moonlite Escapade**, h, 5, **Brief Truce--Countess Vanity**, by Count Francescui. AQU, 4-11, (S), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Pat Heraty (NY). \*Won by 9 1/2 lengths.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, Longchamp, 2.15, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.30, gd.

**FORESTIER (FR)** (c, 3, **Nikos** {GB}--**Forest Hills** {Fr}, by **Sicyos**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €18,100. O/B-Mme Rene Wattinne; T-Eric Danel.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS**

**Miss Brookie (GB)**, f, 2, **The West--Galacia** (Ire), by Gallic League (Ire). Thirsk, Britain, 4-11, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-A K Holebrook. \*First winner for sire (by Gone West).

**Mr Malarkey (Ire)**, g, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--**Girl Next Door** (GB), by Local Suitor. Thirsk, Britain, 4-11, Mdn, 3/4yo, 6fT. B-Christine Dunnett.



**"DARK HORSE" REPORT**

**FRENCH DARK HORSES FOR 2003**

by *Claude Beniada*

**DIYAPOUR (FR)** c, 3, by **Alhaarth (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Diyawara (Ire)**, by **Doyoun (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Diya (Fr)**, by **Top Ville (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Demia (Fr)**, by **Abdos (Fr)**

*O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.*

An easy winner in a newcomers race over a mile at Saint-Cloud in October, he was subsequently runner-up in a conditions event back at that track Apr. 8.

The colt might not be in the same league as the stable's star Dalakhani (Ire), but nevertheless has a bright future on a different path.

**FAIRLY RANSOM** c, 3, by **Red Ransom**

1st Dam: **Fairly Grey (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Fairlee Wild**, by **Wild Again**

3rd Dam: **Raise Me**, by **Mr. Prospector**

*O-The Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.*

After finishing fourth behind Sylvestre (Fr) on his debut in a conditions event at Longchamp in September, he showed tremendous acceleration when taking a similar event at that track the following month. He confirmed that impression three weeks later at Maisons-Laffitte with an easy two-length score in a competitive contest and looks a colt of great potential. He has subsequently won the Listed Prix de Courcelles Mar. 30.

**RACING TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY:**



**Apr. 12** - Wood Memorial & Bay Shore S.  
 - ESPN, 3:30-4:30 p.m. EDT  
 Toyota Blue Grass & Arkansas Derby (live)  
 - NBC, 4:30-6 p.m. EDT.



**KALABAR (GB) c, 3, by Kahyasi (Ire)**

**1st Dam:** Imbabala (GB), by Zafonic

**2nd Dam:** Interval (Ire), by Habitat

**3rd Dam:** Intermission (GB), by Stage Door Johnny

*O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.*

Runner-up to the smart Songlark (GB) on his debut in a Saint-Cloud conditions event in September, Kalabar was third behind Campsie Fells (Fr) and Old Latin (GB) three weeks later in a similar event at Longchamp. He suffered a troubled trip that day and it should not be long before he opens his account before going on to better things. Subsequently third in a conditions race at Longchamp Mar. 27, he looks likely to be most effective at 10 furlongs.

**LOHENGREEN (IRE) c, 3, by Grand Lodge**

**1st Dam:** Liu (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)

**2nd Dam:** Lolly Dolly (GB), by Alleged

**3rd Dam:** Lady Gold (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

*O-Mme R Ades; B-Mme L Ades; T-David Smaga.*

A half-brother to the smart Night Bokbel (Ire), he was very unlucky when a short-neck runner-up to the Gript (GB) in a debutantes race at Longchamp in October. He looked a bright prospect when powering away with a conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 1.

**MODUS VIVENDI (GB) c, 3, by Zafonic**

**1st Dam:** Monroe, by Sir Ivor

**2nd Dam:** Best In Show, by Traffic Judge

**3rd Dam:** Stolen Hour, by Mr. Busher

*O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.*

This full brother to champion two-year-old Xaar (GB) ran only once as a juvenile when easily winning a newcomers race at Maisons-Laffitte on the straight course in September. Probably loaded with speed, he might not go further than a mile but has given good indications that he is a horse with talent. A half to GSW & G1SP Masterclass and from the family of U.S. GISW Senure, he was subsequently fourth behind Mister Charm (Fr) in the seven-furlong Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 7.

**SUPER CELEBRE (FR) c, 3, by Peintre Celebre**

**1st Dam:** Supergirl, by Woodman

**2nd Dam:** Southern Seas (GB), by Jim French

**3rd Dam:** Schonbrunn (Ger), by Pantheon (GB)

*O-The Wildenstein Family; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois; T-Elie Lellouche.*

Having finished third behind the smart Sign of the Wolf (GB) in a debutantes contest at Saint-Cloud in September, Super Celebre took a conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte by six lengths in November. Pulling clear in the closing stages of that mile-and-an-eighth contest, he suggested he has inherited his sire's stamina. He confirmed that impression when subsequently winning the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp Apr. 6. His dam is a half sister to 1989 U.S. champion turf horse Steinlen.

**VESPONE (IRE) c, 3, by Llandaff**

**1st Dam:** Vanishing Prairie, by Alysheba

**2nd Dam:** Venise, by Nureyev

**3rd Dam:** Virunga (Fr), by Sodium (GB)

*(FF450,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG). O-Ecurie Mister Ess AS; B-Gestut Sohrehof; T-Nicolas Clément.*

Runner-up on his only start at two in a newcomers' race on very soft ground at Maisons-Laffitte in late November, he caught the eye on his return in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud Mar. 20. Quickening impressively to win under a hand ride that day, the half-brother to La Sylphide (GB) was subsequently a fine runner-up to Mister Charm (Fr) in the Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 7. The colt's granddam is Venise, herself the dam of champion French older mare Verveine.

**AMAZON BEAUTY (IRE) f, 3, by Wolfhound**

**1st Dam:** Astorg, by Lear Fan

**2nd Dam:** Action Francaise, by Nureyev

**3rd Dam:** Allez France, by \*Sea-Bird

*O-The Wildenstein Family; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.*

By the same sire as the Wildenstein Family's top-class filly Bright Sky (Ire), Amazon Beauty was an impressive winner of a debutantes race at Saint-Cloud in October. She failed to confirm that form on her second run the following month in a conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte on very heavy going. She was subsequently fifth in the Listed Prix la Camargo at Saint-Cloud Mar. 25. Her third dam is Wildenstein foundation mare and Arc de Triomphe winner Allez France.

**COMMERCANTE (FR) f, 3, by Marchand de Sable**

**1st Dam:** Deception (Fr), by Tropical (GB)

**2nd Dam:** Blushing Oak (Fr), by Crystal Glitters

**3rd Dam:** Oak Wand, by Never Bend

*O-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; B-Haras de Bernesq & SC Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; T-Jean-Marie Beguigné.*

Runner-up in a debutantes race at Saint-Cloud in November, she returned to that track later in the month to win a conditions contest by five lengths. She was third this term behind Humouresque (GB) in the G3 Prix Penelope at that track Apr. 8 where the ground may have been too lively.

**STATE OF ART (FR) f, 3, by Highest Honor (Fr)**

**1st Dam:** Estava (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

**2nd Dam:** Estada (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

**3rd Dam:** Esme (Fr), by Le Haar (Fr)

*O/B-Baron Thierry Van Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-David Smaga.*

Runner-up behind Godolphin's talented Mezzo Soprano in a newcomers' race at Deauville in August, she built on that experience by opening her account in facile fashion at the same track 17 days later. There was no disgrace in her 1 1/2-length second to subsequent G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Etoile Montante in a similar event at Longchamp in September and is one to follow this season.