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### MAKER, 'PEACE' RULE DAY FOR FRANKEL

As good as things were in the world for Bobby Frankel last year, things are looking downright 'rosy' at the moment, following the dual Grade I successes of Juddmonte Farms' **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) and Edmund Gann's **Peace Rules** (Jules) in the Wood Memorial and Toyota Blue Grass S., respectively.



**Empire Maker gets the better of  
Funny Cide** Adam Coglianese

Beneath jockey Jerry Bailey, Empire Maker tracked the early pace, ranged up three wide approaching the stretch and did the bare minimum late, holding off a stubborn **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) by a measured half-length. "That is exactly what we wanted to get out of this

race," the winning rider explained. "I didn't want to get into any trouble, and being in the outside post, we didn't." And so, it would appear that Frankel will arrive in Louisville with the favored Derby exacta in his barn. "He's a very game horse," he said about Peace Rules from Aqueduct. "The only question is whether he can get the Derby distance. I think this was a strong race for him. We will definitely be running him in the Derby." Purchased privately on behalf of Edmund Gann, the Florida-bred colt made light work of the Blue Grass field and proved to be the main beneficiary of the scratch of Badge of Silver. The attractive chestnut made an easy lead and was chased throughout by GII San Felipe S. third-place finisher **Brancusi** (Deputy Commander) right from the opening bell, but repulsed that challenge once and for all leaving the three-sixteenths pole and drew clear. (*Blue Grass cont. p2*)



**Peace Rules dominates in Lexington**  
Horsephotos

### 'Maker' Conquers The Empire State

Empire Maker was the talking horse as soon as he broke his maiden at Belmont last Oct. 20, though some of the luster was gone after he ran an even third to Toccet in the GII Remsen S. over course and distance Nov. 30. Given a good portion of the winter to grow and mature, the homebred resurfaced to be a solid runner-up to Man Among Men in the Feb. 7 Sham S. at Santa Anita, but really turned the corner when he dusted Trust N Luck and company by some 9 3/4 lengths in the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park Mar. 15. The only thing standing between the attractive dark bay colt and Kentucky Derby favoritism was a solid performance in his return to the Big Apple. And that's exactly what the 19,392 on hand were party to. "He ran a great race and the second horse [Funny Cide] ran a great race," Frankel said. "But this is a special horse."

### Saturday, Aqueduct

**WOOD MEMORIAL-GI**, \$750,000, AQU, 4-12, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, my.

1--**EMPIRE MAKER**, 123, c, 3, by **Unbridled**

1st Dam: **Toussaud** (GISW-US & GSW-GB, \$552,751), by **El Gran Senor**

2nd Dam: **Image of Reality**, by **In Reality**

3rd Dam: **Edee's Image**, by **Cornish Prince**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-J D Bailey; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$1,115,800. \*1/2 to **Chester House** (Mr. Prospector), GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-GB, \$1,944,314; **Honest Lady** (Seattle Slew), GISW, \$894,168; **Decarchy** (Distant View), MGSW-US, \$590,474; and **Chiselling** (Woodman), GISW, \$405,760.

2--**Funny Cide**, 123, g, 3, **Distorted Humor**--**Belle's Good Cide**, by **Slewacide**. (\$22,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG). O-Sackatoga Stable; B-WinStar Farm LLC (NY); \$150,000.

3--**Kissin Saint**, 123, c, 3, **Kissin Kris**--**Saintly Speaking**, by **Dahar**. O-Peter F Karches & Michael Rankowitz; B-John Franks (FL); \$82,500.

Margins: HF, 7HF, 1. Odds: 0.55, 5.20, 16.00.

Also Ran: **New York Hero**, **Senor Swinger**, **Indy Dancer**, **Sky Soldier**, **Spite the Devil**.



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**Wood Memorial cont.**

Looking to become a millionaire in just his fifth trip to the post, Empire Maker was away well and gave his jockey plenty of confidence right from the start. "I knew as soon as we broke that he would handle the surface," jockey Jerry Bailey said, referring to the Aqueduct main track, sloppy early in Saturday's program, but listed as muddy for the Wood. GII Lane's End S. winner **New York Hero** (Partner's Hero) came out after the start, bothering several horses, but was hustled away and set a sensible pace in advance of Funny Cide who had Empire Maker to his outside. The Juddmonte homebred was confidently ridden three wide into the stretch, collared Funny Cide at the furlong grounds, threw his ears straight up in the air thinking the mission was accomplished and held on for his second consecutive Grade I victory. **Kissin Saint** (Kissin Kris), bumped after the start by New York Hero, advanced along the inside and was along late for third money. "Jerry gave me a few anxious moments," trainer Bobby Frankel admitted. "But you could see what he wanted to do. He didn't want to bottom him out for this race. He tried to make him win as easy as possible without taking too much out of him. When Jerry hit him, that's when he switched back to his left lead. I think when he watches this tape, Jerry's going to learn a lot too. Everybody's learning with this horse." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#)

***Funny Cide's Run Almost Too Good?...***

Funny Cide is getting used to taking on Team Frankel, finishing third to Peace Rules in the GII Louisiana Derby prior to his runner-up finish yesterday. While connections are clearly pleased with their colt's performance, they are now faced with the "dilemma" of deciding what comes next. "If he hadn't run as well as he did, it would have taken the pressure off of going to the Kentucky Derby," said trainer Barclay Tagg. "Now we have to go. At a mile and a quarter, he just might beat that other horse. Funny Cide showed a lot of maturity today. I couldn't be happier."

☆ BLUE GRASS ☆

**PEACE STAMPS HIS DERBY TICKET** Third and fifth in a pair of main-track maidens at Saratoga last summer for trainer Gary Contessa, **Peace Rules** (Jules) graduated by four lengths over the Belmont turf course Sept. 25 and was purchased thereafter on behalf of owner Edmund Gann. Switched to the West Coast, the chestnut was a head second in the Pinjara S. at Santa Anita Oct. 24, but closed the year with wins in the GIII Generous S. over the Hollywood lawn Nov. 30 and the Hill Rise S. back at Santa Anita Dec. 28. Trainer Bobby Frankel decided to give the colt a chance to show whether he belonged on the Triple Crown trail and sent him to New Orleans for the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 9. He responded in kind, besting more experienced dirt rivals such as Kafwain and Badge of Silver by 2 1/4 lengths and was a strong favorite in his Bluegrass bow.

**Saturday, Keeneland**

**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI**, \$750,000, KEE, 4-12, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.

- 1--▲**PEACE RULES**, 123, c, 3, by Jules  
 1st Dam: **Hold to Fashion**, by **Hold Your Peace**  
 2nd Dam: **Toga Toga**, by **Greek Answer**  
 3rd Dam: **Dancing Bend**, by **Never Bend**  
 (\$35,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR). O-Edmund A Gann; B-Newchance Farm (FL); T-Robert Frankel; J-E S Prado; \$465,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$1,124,990. \*1/2 to Wild Fashion (Once Wild), MSW, \$365,605.
- 2--**Brancusi**, 123, c, 3, Deputy Commander--Treize, by Alysheba. (\$100,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$375,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG). O-Michael B Tabor; B-Nancy Much (KY); \$150,000.
- 3--**Offlee Wild**, 123, c, 3, Wild Again--Alvear, by Seattle Slew. (\$325,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Azalea Stable & Lansdon Robbins III; B-D A Matz (KY); \$75,000. Margins: 3HF, 4HF, 10HF. Odds: 0.60, 8.20, 5.80. Also Ran: Crowned Dancer, Acceptable Venture, Lion Tamer, Lots of Sizzle, Ten Cents a Shine, Great Notion. Scratched: Badge of Silver. (*Blue Grass cont. p3*)

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**Toyota Blue Grass S. cont.**

Away sharply from the two hole, Peace Rules assumed the early lead and benefitted immensely when expected pacesetter **Great Notion** (Elusive Quality) was checked going into the first turn and relegated to the back of the pack. Jockey Edgar Prado, in search of his second consecutive victory in this race, nursed the colt along through moderate fractions of :47.10 and 1:11.33, but was joined in earnest at the top of the stretch by **Brancusi** (Deputy Commander), who had been shadowing the front-runner's every move from second. But the Michael Tabor colorbearer never got any closer than one length and Peace Rules had the answer in the drive, putting Brancusi before drawing away. Gill Holy Bull S. winner **Offlee Wild** (Wild Again) finished a distant third in his first start since the Feb. 15 GI Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park. The margin of victory could have been much greater, according to Prado. "My saddle began to slip at the seven-eighths pole and I just tried to get comfortable," said Prado, who won the race a year ago aboard Harlan's Holiday. "I just let him move freely on his own. He pulled me to the lead today and he had a lot left at the end." And now the bags are packed for the trip down I-64. "There's not a person out there who doesn't want a horse in the Kentucky Derby," winning owner Edmund Gann commented. "If he comes back fine and trains like he did coming into this race, we'd love to go in the Kentucky Derby, no matter who's in the Derby." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart, the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or the video race replay.](#)

**Mike Tyson Makes Bluegrass Appearance...**

"This horse literally took blows to the gut like Mike Tyson and then he was asked to run after all that in his Kentucky Derby prep," said an exasperated jockey Kent Desormeaux, as he summed up his trip into the first turn aboard **Crowned Dancer** (Tactical Advantage). According to the Equibase chart, "Brancusi...tightened it up on Great Notion which forced that one to check nearing the first turn....Crowned Dancer...exchanged bumps first with Great Notion, then bounced inward bumping with Offlee Wild..." Added Desormeaux, "I thought it was overly aggressive on the part of the other rider [Tony Farina on Brancusi]. It's not like it was for one or two strides but he played ping pong with us for 110 yards. I thought it was poor sportsmanship."

☆ **ARKANSAS DERBY** ☆

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**ARKANSAS DERBY-GII**, \$500,000, OPX, 4-12, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

1--#**@SIR CHEROKEE, 118, c, 3, by Cherokee Run**

**1st Dam: La Cucina (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Fandangerina, by \*Grey Dawn II**

**3rd Dam: Prima Ballerina, by \*Royal Vale**

O/B-Domino Stud of Lexington, LLC (KY); T-Michael A Tomlinson; J-T J Thompson; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$393,975.

2--**Eugene's Third Son, 118, c, 3, Indian Charlie--Gingerwood, by Afleet.** (\$50,000 wlng '00 KEENOV). O-Serengeti Stable; B-Andover Way Partnership LLC (KY); \$100,000.

3--**Christine's Outlaw, 118, c, 3, Wild Again--Marianna's Girl, by Dewan.** (\$160,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-R C Hill Stables; B-Albert G Clay 1990 Rev Trust & John W Clay (KY); \$50,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 6HF, 1. Odds: 55.60, 6.40, 10.50.

Also Ran: Region of Merit, Crowned King, Comic Truth, Saint Liam, Aristocat, Defrere's Vixen, Man Among Men, Sell to Survive, Cat Genius.

Few saw it coming, but Sir Cherokee belied his boxcar odds to take Oaklawn's prep for the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby. The bay did end his juvenile campaign with a solid fourth-place finish in the Nov. 30 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs, and he started 2003 with an Oaklawn allowance score Feb. 8. But the Domino Stud homebred was beaten 11 lengths when fourth in the Mar. 1 Southwest S. Last time out, he finished a troubled fourth in the Mar. 22 Rebel S. over this track. Sir Cherokee strolled out of the gate and trailed the field for a half as first Cat Genius (Western Cat) and then Eugene's Third Son cut out the fractions. But the rank outsider started a six-wide sweep as they raced into the far turn and kept motoring down the lane to take the lead late and edge clear. Man Among Men (Gentlemen {Arg}), the 5-2 favorite, came with a lukewarm middle move, but flattened out and beat only two to the wire.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

**GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1**, A\$3,000,000, Rosehill (Sydney), 4-12, 6fT, 2yo, 1:09.07, gd.

1--▲**POLAR SUCCESS (AUS)**, 118, f, 2, by **Success Express**

1st Dam: **Patou (Aus)**, by **Covetous (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Polar Maid (NZ)**, by **Khairpour (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Gold Vink (NZ)**, by **Gold Sovereign (GB)**

O-G A Rogerson, G James, M Achurch, J Houston, T Wilkinson, M Edwards, D Doherty, J Beddard, S Swain & R Bowell; B-G Harvey; T-Graeme Rogerson; J-Danny Beasley; A\$1,800,000.

2--**How Funny (Aus)**, 118, f, 2, Rory's Jester (Aus)--Intertwined (Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-D R & Mrs L V Fleming, G Smorgon & G B Dakin; B-J Curran, Springdale Stud & Canowindra Partnership; A\$600,000.

3--**Hasna (Aus)**, 118, f, 2, Snippets (Aus)--They Say, by Thirty Six Red. O-G Altomonte & M & G Severino; B-Markham Arabian Pty Ltd; A\$300,000.

Margins: 1, SNK. Odds: 10-1, 25-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Shamekha (Aus), Legally Bay (Aus), Dorky (Aus), Face Value (Aus), Secret Land (Aus), Exceed And Excel (Aus), Niello (Aus), Hammerbeam (Aus), Kusi (Aus), Syrinx (Aus), Snip Attack (Aus), Halibery (Aus), Frassassas (Aus). Scratched: Handsome Ransom (Aus), Bella Corona (Aus).

A convincing and popular winner of a local handicap Feb. 15, Polar Success was just caught by Hasna on the money in the Mar. 1 G2 Silver Slipper S. at this track, but exacted her revenge over that foe when a half length best in the Reisling S. over course and distance Mar. 29. Breaking from the 14 hole, Polar Success jumped well and tracked the early pacesetter Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill), went up after that one in the stretch and powered on by to defeat the Gai Waterhouse-trained fillies How Funny and Hasna. For winning rider Danny Beasley, the result was especially sweet, having suffered a narrow defeat aboard Victory Vein (Aus) last year. "I cannot say what my emotions are," he said. "It's just such an incredible feeling. It's every jockey's dream to win a Golden Slipper and I'm living it."

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

**BMW TANCRED S.-G1**, A\$2,000,000, Rosehill (Sydney), 4-12, 1 1/2mT, 3yo/up, 2:26.82, gd.

1--**FREEMASON (AUS)**, 128, g, 6, by **Grand Lodge**

1st Dam: **Sashed (NZ) (GSW-Aus)**, by \***Sir Tristram**

2nd Dam: **Shaybisc (Aus)**, by **Biscay (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Sasha (Aus)**, by **Sir Dane (NZ)**

O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes; J-Darren Beadman; A\$1,300,000. \*1/2 to Valkyrian (Aus) (Quest for Fame {GB}), G1SP-Aus.

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-N G Duncan & Oakland Park Stud; A\$400,000.

3--**Republic Lass (Aus)**, 121, f, 4, Canny Lad (Aus)--Swift Seasons, by Cox's Ridge. O/B-D R Fleming; A\$180,000.

Margins: SHD, 2 3/4. Odds: 30-1, 4-9, 4-1.

Also Ran: National Treasure (NZ), Helenus (Aus), St Reims (NZ), Henderson Bay (NZ).

Scratched: Carnegie Express (NZ).

Last of seven behind Lohnro (NZ) over an insufficient 1600 meters in the G1 Chipping Norton S. at Flemington Mar. 15, Freemason gave a better account of himself when finishing third, beaten about three lengths by Republic Lass in the 2000-meter G1 Ranvet S. at this track Mar. 29. Getting an additional quarter mile for this event, the six-year-old was dismissed at longshot odds behind odds-on favorite Northerly. Off a bit slowly, Freemason was rushed up by Darren Beadman and cleared the field after three furlongs, but Northerly's rider Patrick Payne was not going to let that one steal away to an easy lead and allowed his mount to race right up alongside the front-runner as the duo opened up on the field. Despite going a fast pace, the rivals were still well clear approaching the stretch and raced nearly stride for stride through the final furlong, with Freemason earning the narrow victory.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

**ARROWFIELD STUD STORM QUEEN S.-G1,**

A\$400,000, Rosehill (Sydney), 4-12, 1 1/4mT, 3yo, f, 2:01.86, gd.

1--#**@▲SHOWER OF ROSES (NZ), 122, f, 3, by Zabeel (NZ)**

**1st Dam: Marquise (NZ) (G1SW-NZ, MGSW-Aus), by Gold and Ivory**

**2nd Dam: Eight Carat (GB), by \*Pieces of Eight II**

**3rd Dam: Klairessa (GB), by \*Klairon**

O-Gooree Pastoral Company Synd; B-M K Glenn & M H & Mrs E Oram; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Chris Munce; A\$260,000.

2--**Bramble Rose (NZ), 122, f, 3, Shinko King (Ire)--Images (NZ), by Gleam Machine.** O-Rivermonte Racing Syndicate No.1; B-J H & Mrs S Goodman; A\$80,000.

3--**Raspberry Ripple (Aus), 122, f, 3, Quest for Fame (GB)--Unbeleevable (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ).** O-P J & Mrs S R Mitchell; B-P J Mitchell & N P Nausbaum; A\$36,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1. Odds: 11-4, 15-2, 18-1.

Saturday, Aqueduct

**CARTER H.-GI,** \$350,000, AQU, 4-12, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, my.

1--**CONGAREE, 122, h, 5, by Arazi**

**1st Dam: Mari's Sheba (GISP, \$131,431), by Mari's Book**

**2nd Dam: Sheba Little (GB), by Known Fact**

**3rd Dam: Come Back, by Bold Lad**

O/B-Stonerside Stable, Ltd (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-G L Stevens; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 18-10-1-4, \$2,283,400.

2--**Aldebaran, 118, h, 5, Mr. Prospector--Chimes of Freedom, by Private Account.** O-Flaxman Stable; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); \$70,000.

3--**Peeping Tom, 114, h, 6, Eagle Eyed--Artful Pleasure, by Nasty and Bold.** O-Flatbird Stable; B-Finney & Taylor (KY); \$38,500.

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 2.15, 10.10. Also Ran: Papua, Affirmed Success.

Carter H. cont.

A perfect two-for-two over the Aqueduct main track coming into this event, Congaree romped to a 5 1/2-length win in the Nov. 30 GI Cigar Mile H. during his last trip to Ozone Park. The chestnut returned to the West Coast to post a six-length score in the Jan. 4 GII San Pasqual H. and made it three in a row with a 2 1/4-length tally over Milwaukee Brew in the Feb. 2 GII San Antonio H. The Stonerside homebred had the tables turned on him last time, falling a neck short as Milwaukee Brew successfully defended his title in the Mar. 1 GI Santa Anita H., but he was odds-on to get back to the winner's circle once again at the Big A. Congaree pushed Affirmed Success (Affirmed) along for a quarter, but took over after a half and pulled away to win handily. "He was the class of the race," winning jockey Gary Stevens said. "You always wonder when they are shortening up from a mile and a quarter to seven-eighths, but he loves this track." As for what's next, trainer Bob Baffert said, "A race like the Met Mile [GI, May 26] could certainly be on his dance card, but I am not pointing this horse to any specific race. He is only going to run when he tells me he is ready to run. When he gives me that super twitch of his ear and looks me in the eye, I'll find a race for him." Aldebaran, who had been second in six of seven starts before posting a five-length score in the Mar. 2 GI San Carlos H. with new jockey Jose Valdivia Jr. in the saddle, reverted to his runner-up ways with Jerry Bailey back on board. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or the [modem](#).**

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...a highly impressive victory by **KORSAKOFF**, quite possibly Tabor's next star. Pletcher said **KORSAKOFF** would be pointed to the Three Chimneys Juvenile at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby Day, "but I think the main goals for this colt are going to be the Hopeful and some of the big races at Saratoga."

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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**BAY SHORE S.-GIII**, \$150,000, AQU, 4-12, 3yo, 7f, 1:23, my.

1--#@**HALO HOMEWRECKER**, 116, c, 3, by Southern Halo  
 1st Dam: Marital Spook, by Silver Ghost  
 2nd Dam: Homewrecker, by Buckaroo  
 3rd Dam: Execution, by The Axe II

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Mark Hennig; J-J R Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$135,780. \* 1/2 to Yonaguska (Cherokee Run), GISW, \$536,355; and Call It Off (Metfield), SW, \$250,560.

2--**Don Six**, 116, c, 3, Wild Escapade--Concorde's Beauty, by Concorde Bound. O/B-Patricia Generazio (FL); \$30,000.

3--**Stanislavsky**, 116, c, 3, Dehere--Spinnet, by Nureyev. (\$227,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG). O-Seymour Cohn; B-Roselands (KY); \$16,500.

Margins: 1, 5 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 4.00, 33.50. Also Ran: Fifth of Hennessy, Infinite Justice, Midnight Charlie, During, Deadline, Second in Command. DNF (eased): Special Rate, Gators N Bears.

Halo Homewrecker earned "TDN Rising Star" status after his 6 3/4-length score in a Gulfstream allowance test Mar. 22 and he made good on that promise in his stakes debut. The bay was settled just off the pace as previously undefeated Don Six dashed through fractions of :21.88 and :44.68. He kicked it into gear while racing three wide into the stretch and fought his way past the frontrunner before edging clear. "He is still learning," winning trainer Mark Hennig said. "[Jockey John Velazquez] told me the horse was looking around at the wet spots on the track during the post parade...and jumping around on the backstretch during the warm-up. He was also acting up in the gate. I thought he was going to be left at the start." He added, "I did not want him to be part of the pace when I left the house this morning, but after watching a few races, I told Johnny that he was quick enough to use earlier, if he needed to. There was a mad scramble for the lead, but, luckily, everything worked out for us." Hennig said the winner would be pointed for the May 3 GIII Withers S. During (Cherokee Run), the 2-1 favorite in his first stakes try, pressed the leader through a half, then faded to eighth. "He was struggling with the track," jockey Gary Stevens said. "I don't think he liked the moisture and the mud kicking up on him." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or the [modem](#).

**Saturday, Keeneland**

**SHAKERTOWN S.-GIII**, \$113,700, KEE, 4-12, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.

1--@#**NO JACKET REQUIRED**, 118, h, 6, by Jolie's Halo  
 1st Dam: Island Spirit, by Shahrastani  
 2nd Dam: Gliding In, by First Landing  
 3rd Dam: Celia, by Swaps

(\$5,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR). O-Temple W Webber Jr; B-Richard Kaster (KY); T-Thomas Amoss; J-B Blanc; \$70,494. Lifetime Record: 47-7-7-4, \$189,289.

2--**Testify**, 120, h, 6, Pembroke--Vands, by Seattle Song. (\$52,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Robert S Mitchell Trust; B-William Lussky (KY); \$22,740.

3--**Abderian (Ire)**, 120, h, 6, Machiavellian--Aminata (Ire), by Glenstal. (150,000gns yrl '98 GOFORB; 12,000gns HRA '00 TATAUT). O-Richard A Englander; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); \$11,370.

Margins: NK, HD, NK. Odds: 12.40, 3.30, 1.90. Also Ran: Medal Play (Arg), Airbourne Command, Fiscally Speaking, Mighty Beau, Shades of Sunny, Bananas, Ghostly Numbers. Scratched: Bully Bully

Unbeaten in three previous starts at this short distance on turf, No Jacket Required came from last to earn his first stakes victory. The bay won a 5 1/2-furlong starter allowance on the turf at Fair Grounds Jan. 19, came back to run fourth in an allowance rained off the grass Feb. 7, then got back on the lawn to win Feb. 24. Entered for \$40,000 in an optional claimer Mar. 20, he won by six lengths and was claimed from Richard Englander and trainer Scott Hansen. No Jacket Required bobbed a bit at the start and settled at the back of the pack as a hot pace developed up front. Taken five wide, he split horses and came running late to get up in time, prevailing in a blanket finish. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video race replay](#).

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**Saturday, Newbury, Britain**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (REGISTERED AS FRED DARLING S.)-G3**, £50,000, 4-12, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.92, gd/fm.

1--#**@TANTE ROSE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Barathea (Ire)**

1st Dam: **My Branch (GB) (MSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Ire, \$206,524)**, by **Distant Relative (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Pay the Bank (GB)**, by **High Top (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Zebra Grass (GB)**, by **Run the Gantlet**

O-W Said; B-Addison Racing Ltd Inc; T-B Hills; J-M Hills; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £34,321.

2--**Crystal Star (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--

Crystal Cavern, by **Be My Guest**. O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; £11,000.

3--**Rag Top (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--**Petite**

**Epaulette (GB)**, by **Night Shift**. (28,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 60,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Fergus Jones; B-K Molloy; £5,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 6-1, 11-4, 11-2.

Also ran: **Goodness Gracious (Ire)**, **Illustria (GB)**, **Fancy Lady (GB)**, **Presto Vento (GB)**, **Flashing Blade (GB)**, **Cassis**, **Wimple**, **Littleton Arwen**, **Peace Flag**.

*TDN* Dark Horse **Tante Rose** scored with panache on her stakes debut and will bid to better the 1000 Guineas fourth-placing of her dam **My Branch (GB)** in 1996.

At two, she showed natural speed when third in a seven-furlong **Leicester** maiden and when taking a similar event at **Newmarket** over six furlongs in October. Doubts regarding her stamina were dispelled with a decisive victory in this contest, as she quickened from the rear to pass **Crystal Star** and **Kieren Fallon** approaching the furlong marker and asserted for a comfortable score. "She's done very well over the winter and won in the style of a good filly," jockey **Richard Hills** commented. "She relaxed well and has a big turn of foot--I got there a little too early, but she's tough.

She would give herself every chance of staying the mile, but when they are blessed with that much speed, you have to worry." **Tante Rose** provided conditioner **Barry Hills** with the 2,500th victory of his career and now heads to the **Newmarket Classic** May 4, for which she is quoted at odds of 25-1 by **William Hill**. Click for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://freebrisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain**

**LANE'S END GREENHAM S.-G3**, £50,000, Newbury, 4-12, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.48, gd/fm.

1--**@MUQBIL**, 126, c, 3, by **Swain (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Istiqlal**, by **Diesis (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Wasnah**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Highest Trump**, by **Bold Bidder**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Dunlop; J-Willie Supple; £29,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £55,424. \*First GSW for sophomore sire (by **Nashwan**).

2--**Zafeen (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, **Zafonic--Shy Lady (Fr)**, by **Kaldoun (Fr)**. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; £11,000.

3--**Mister Links (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Flying Spur (Aus)--Lady Anna Livia (Ire)**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**. (Irf£14,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV; 27,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP).

O-Coriolan Links Partnership III; B-T Ward; £5,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 5-1, 4-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: **Rockets 'N Rollers (Ire)**, **Elusive City**, **Fiddlers Reach**, **Peace Offering (Ire)**, **Makhlab**.

Winner of the Listed **Washington Singer S.** over course and distance on his debut in August, **Muqbil** failed to handle the undulations of **Newmarket** in a runner-up performance in the **G3 Somerville Tattersall S.** in October. More at home returned to this flatter track, he was held up by **Willie Supple** off the early pace, arrived with a strong run to lead with a furlong remaining and asserted from **Zafeen** in the drive to the line. "He hasn't been doing anything scintillating up the **Arundel** gallops, but before he ran first time he hadn't really excited me," winning conditioner **John Dunlop** said. "I would have thought the **G1 2000 Guineas** [at **Newmarket** May 3] must be the plan and, although he didn't seem to enjoy the downhill of the **Rowley Mile** last year, I forgive him that." **William Hill** make the colt from the first crop of **Swain** out of a half sister to **Bahr** a 14-1 chance for the **mile Classic**. **Elusive City** (**Elusive Quality**), the 11-4 market leader, arrived at the head of affairs inside the final three furlongs before weakening in the closing stages. Click for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://freebrisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).



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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

**DUBAI IRISH VILLAGE S. (REGISTERED AS JOHN PORTER S.)-G3**, £50,000, Newbury, 4-12, 4yo/up, 12f 5ydsT, 2:32.32, gd/fm.

1--#**@WARRSAN (IRE)**, 124, h, 5, by Caerleon

1st Dam: **Lucayan Princess (Ire) (SW-GB)**, by High Line (GB)

2nd Dam: **Gay France (Fr)**, by Sir Gaylord

3rd Dam: **Sweet and Lovely (Fr)**, by Tanerko (Fr)

O/B-Saeed Manana; T-Clive Brittain; J-Philip Robin son; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-0, £116,397.

\* 1/2 to Needle Gun (Ire) (Sure Blade), MGSW-Ire, MG1SP-Ity, G1SP-GB, MGSP-Ger, SP-HK, \$800,116; Luso (GB) (Salse), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity & Ger at 11-14f, MGSW-HK, MG1SW-Ger, G1SW-Ity, MGSW-GB & MG1SP-Fr, \$2,384,106; and Cloud Castle (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$156,874.

2--**Asian Heights (GB)**, 127, h, 5, Hernando (Fr)--Miss Rinjani (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O/B-J L C Pearce; £11,000.

3--**Compton Bolter (Ire)**, 124, g, 6, Red Sunset (Ire)--Milk and Honey (Ire), by So Blessed (GB). (Ir17,000gns yrl '98 TATIRE). O-Erik Penser; B-Rathasker Stud; £5,500.

Margins: SHD, 3, SHD. Odds: 5-1, 7-4, 20-1.

Also ran: Bollin Eric (GB), Imperial Dancer (GB), Nysaeen (Ire), Barathea Blazer (GB), Marble Arch (GB), Pawn Broker (GB).

Allowed an uncontested lead from the outset, Warrsan proved toughest when the war of attrition began to record his first stakes score. He had suggested that he would soon open his account when finishing 3/4-length runner-up to The Whistling Teal (GB) in the competitive G3 St Simon S. at this track in October. Always travelling comfortably under Philip Robinson, he was asked to wind up the tempo at the top of the straight and had enough in reserve to hold the withering late run of Asian Heights and Darryll Holland. Winning trainer Clive Brittain suggested afterwards that the G1 Irish St Leger and G1 Melbourne Cup were on the agenda for the winner, but a shorter-term target is the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York May 15. Last year's G1 St Leger winner Bollin Eric (GB) (Shaamit {Ire}) reared in the gate, but moved into contention at the quarter-mile marker before tiring under his three-pound penalty.

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

**OKA SHO-G1**, ¥210,860,000, 3yo, f, 1600mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Reina Waltz (Jpn)	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Fukunaga	19-1
2 Maple Road (Jpn)	Genuine (Jpn)	Watanabe	51-1
3 Center Angelo (Jpn)	Opera House (GB)	Ebina	12-1
4 Chunyi (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Demuro	15-1
5 Heisei Pikaichi (Jpn)	Opera House (GB)	Kato	99-1
6 Okano Harmony (Jpn)	Rodrigo de Triano	Kumazawa	99-1
7 Yamakatsu Lily (Jpn)	Timber Country	Ando	4-1
8 Montparnasse (Jpn)	Thunder Gulch	Matsunaga	25-1
9 Still In Love (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Miyuki	7-2
10 Toho Asuka (Jpn)	Chief Bearhart	Iwata	75-1
11 Osumi Haruka (Jpn)	Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)	Fujita	10-1
12 Cheers Message (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Yoshida	31-1
13 She is Tosho (Jpn)	Sakura Bakushin-0 (Jpn)	Ikezoe	25-1
14 Admire Groove (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Take	3-1
15 Meine Nouvelle (Jpn)	Brian's Time	Yokoyama	6-1
16 White Carnival (Jpn)	Misil	Ono	50-1
17 Wana (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Shii	63-1
18 Yamanin Sphere (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Nihonyanagi	16-1

The 63rd renewal of the Japanese 1000 Guineas features the regally bred **Admire Groove**, the first foal of Japanese Horse of the Year Air Groove (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}). Winner of both of her starts at two, the bay filly opened her three-year-old season successfully in the Wakaba S. Mar. 22.

Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Smooth Jazz	Storm Boot	Pletcher	6-1
2 Multiple Choice	Mt. Livermore	J Jerkens	7-2
3 Binthebest	Binalong	Nafzger	10-1
4 Najran	Runaway Groom	Zito	9-2
5 Roman Dancer	Polish Numbers	Paasch	6-1
6 Crafty C. T.	Crafty Prospector	Zucker	7-5
7 Speed Hunter	Alydeed	Walden	12-1

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**Commonwealth Breeders' Cup cont.**

**Multiple Choice** cruised to 7 1/4-length victory in his last try at seven furlongs, taking the Oct. 26 GIII Sport Page H. at Aqueduct Oct. 26. He came back to make it two in a row in the Dec. 29 GIII Gravesend H. and was closing at the finish of his latest, the Mar. 15 GIII Toboggan H., but had to settle for fourth in that six-furlong test. He should appreciate the added eighth here. **Najran** has already succeeded at this track and trip, capturing the Perryville S. by 9 1/4 lengths in the Keeneland mud last October. He followed that effort with an optional-claiming score going a mile at Churchill Downs, but tired late to be fifth in the Nov. 29 GII Clark H. at a mile and an eighth. The gray has started just once this season, running a solid third in the Jan. 11 GIII Hal's Hope H., but prepped for this with a bullet five-furlong work in :59 3/5 Apr. 4. **Crafty C.T.** looks for his first stakes score since taking the GII San Rafael S. in March of 2001. The five-year-old, the winner of a pair of optional-claiming events last season, missed by a half length behind Kalookan Queen in the GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. in October and was third, beaten a length by Orientate, in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The chestnut ended 2002 with a third-place finish in the GI Cigar Mile H., then returned after a three-month break to be second in the Mar. 2 GI San Carlos H.

**Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT**

**JENNY WILEY S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Magic Mission (GB)	Machiavellian	Drysdale	116
2	Sea Of Showers	Seattle Slew	Frankel	116
3	Histoire Sainte (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Asmussen	116
4	Amonita (GB)	Anabaa	Clement	116
5	Ever With You	With Approval	Perkins	116
6	Sentimental Value	Diesis (GB)	Mulhall	116
7	Party Queen	Cozzene	V Oliver	116
8	Quick Tip	Unaccounted For	Howard	120
9	Cozy Island	Cozzene	Gothard	116
10	Snow Dance	Forest Wildcat	Ward Jr.	116
AE	Crystal Sea	Sea Hero	McGee	116
AE	Sunset Skies	Sky Classic	Frederick	116

A half sister to GISWs Good Journey and Aldebaran, Flaxman Stables' **Sea of Showers** looks to record her third straight victory since coming to the U.S late last year. Third in the G2 Prix de Sandringham in France last July, the bay took a Hollywood allowance Dec. 8 then showed an awesome turn of foot in scoring a one-length victory over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 17. **Snow Dance** just missed in this race last year, finishing a head behind Bates Creek after cutting out all the pace. Fifth in her next two outings, the gray improved to be third in the GII Diana H. at Saratoga before ending the year with a second-place finish in the Oct. 4 GII WinStar Galaxy S. over a yielding Keeneland course. Now five, she has made one prior start this term, finishing third behind **Quick Tip** and **Histoire Sainte** in the Mar. 1 Bayou Breeders' Cup H. at Fair Grounds.

**Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 5:00 p.m.**

**P W MCGRATH MEMORIAL BALLY SAX S.-G3**, €69,300, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Alberto Giacometti (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	132
2	1	Alamshar (Ire)	Key of Luck	Oxx	129
3	4	Balestrini (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	126
4	5	Jade Quest (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	C O'Brien	126
5	3	Snippets (Ire)	Be My Guest	Bolger	123

Upgraded to Group status for the first time, the Ballysax has provided the last three winners of the Epsom and Irish Derbies in Sinn dar (Ire), Galileo (Ire) and High Chapparral (Ire). Two of those dual Classic heroes emanated from Ballydoyle and it is **Alberto Giacometti** who carries the mantle for that powerful stable this time. He did not appear until late October, when showing a fine turn of acceleration to win a seven-furlong maiden at this track. Encountering different conditions just nine days later in the 10-furlong G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, he nevertheless took the very heavy ground and competitiveness of the affair in his stride to beat Summerland (Ire) by a head. In 2000 Sinn dar (Ire) was beaten here en route to winning both Derbies and his connections are represented by the unbeaten **Alamshar** this time. He beat subsequent G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Brian Boru (GB) by a head in the G3 Beresford S. at The Curragh in October and receives a three-pound allowance from Alberto Giacometti.

**Sunday, Krefeld, Germany, post time: 4:45 p.m.**

**PREIS DES GESTUT WIESENHOF-DR BUSCH-MEMORIAL-G3**, €50,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Channon
2	6	Cherub (Ger)	Winged Love (Ire)	Schutz
3	7	Del Gado (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Blume
4	5	Eagle Rise (Ire)	Danehill	Schutz
5	8	Easy Way (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Wohler
6	9	Encanto (Ger)	Dulcero	Rau
7	3	Lord of Fantasy	Spinning World	Lowe
8	2	Ransom O'War	Red Ransom	Mader
9	4	Soldier Hollow (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Schiergen

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**10th-KEE, \$63,538, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**

**1--SARANAC LAKE, 116, f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Lake Champlain (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ire, SW-US, \$246,477), by Kings Lake. (\$52,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Diane & B R Firestone; B-Hermitage Farm Llc (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 10-4-1-0, \$124,552. \*1/2 to Alashir (Alysheba), SW-Per.**

**2--May Gator, 117, f, 4, Green Alligator--Thesixthofmay, by Classic Account.**

**3--Guana (Fr), 116, f, 4, Sillery--Great Connection, by Dayjur.**

Margins: 2, NO, HF. Odds: 2.10, 10.60, 5.60.

The highlight of Saranac Lake's Irish campaign came when she captured the G3 Debutante S. at The Curragh at two. After a sixth in her U.S. bow, the Frances A. Genter H. at Calder Dec. 21, the bay filly captured a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 1, then faltered as the 6-5 favorite over the same course Feb. 24 in another allowance test. Favored once again, Saranac Lake came from just off the pace, rallying four wide to post a two-length victory. [Click here for the video replay.](#)

**6th-KEE, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.**

**SERRA RETREAT (h, 6, Mt. Livermore--Devil's Oceanette, by Devil's Bag) beat \$25,000 claimers in his 2002 finale at Fair Grounds Dec. 26 and added a score against \$35,000 claiming company Jan. 23. The \$47,000 KEESEP yearling was coming off a second-place finish in an off-the-turf allowance in New Orleans Feb. 22. A 6-1 chance in Lexington, the chestnut took them gate-to-wire to win by two lengths over 7-2 Canadian Peso (Louis Quatorze). Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, \$79,626. [Click here for the video replay.](#)**

O-Merrill R Scherer, George Rose & Ken Sentel.  
B-Kenan Rand Jr (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer.

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**8th-KEE, \$55,290, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 7f, 1:23, ft. DESERT WARRIOR (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Navajo Pass, by Secretariat), third in the GIII Tremont S. last June, finished his 2002 season with a distant 11th in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 30. Eighth in the Best Turn S. Feb. 22, he could do no better than seventh in the Rushaway S. going two turns at Turfway Mar. 22. Cutting back to seven panels this time, the 7-2 shot saved ground early, came up the inside as they turned for home and drew off down the lane, winning by 8 1/4 lengths. Cat Singer (Sir Cat) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-1-1, \$128,643. [Click here for the video replay.](#) O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.**

**5th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft. FOREST LANDING (c, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Arctic Interlude, by Woodman), a \$48,000 FTFEB two-year-old, ran fifth in the GIII Sapling S. when still a maiden last August and didn't race again until February. Second at Fair Grounds Feb. 22, he dispensed of his maiden status with a 5 3/4-length victory Mar. 8 and was bet down to 4-5 to keep it going here. The bay raced in second, moved up to challenge Either Orr (Indian Charlie) at the head of the lane and edged by him late for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$62,473. [Click here for the video replay.](#) O-T R Durant. B-Runnymede Farm Inc (KY). T-R Werner.**

**4th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. ELLIS BASIN (f, 3, [Gulch](#)--Guadery {GSW & GISP, \$124,860}, by Golden Act) ended 2002 with a second at the Fair Grounds and, after a two-month break, filled that spot again in an off-the-turf affair Feb. 27. The bay, making her second start of the season as the 4-1 second choice, was quickest from the gate and never let them close, cruising to an 11 1/2-length tally over 13-10 Glitter Act (Glitterman). A \$130,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Minority Dater (Kris S.), SW & MGSP, \$212,415. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$47,025. [Click here for the video replay.](#) O-Double R Stables. B-George A Hoskins, Joseph K Ford & Harry Kruger (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.**

**Cooksey, Arguello Injured In Spill:**

Jockeys Patty Cooksey and Fabio Arguello Jr. were injured in yesterday's first race at Keeneland when Cooksey's mount, Ide Rather Not, clipped heels and stumbled. That caused a chain reaction spilling Arguello from his mount Savannah Crest and jockey Inosencio Diego from Classikas. Cooksey, 45, suffered a fractured right tibia and left femur and was taken to University of Kentucky Hospital. Arguello sustained a minor head injury which required stitches; he was sent to St. Joseph Hospital. Diego did not require a hospital visit. None of the three horses was seriously injured.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, my.**

**THUNDER BLITZ (h, 5, Holy Bull--Rasant {GISP-NA}, by Assert {Ire})** hadn't visited the winner's circle since romping by 6 3/4 lengths in the GIII Flamingo S. two years ago, but put it all together this time. The half to A B Noodle (Alphabet Soup), MSW, \$125,360, ran fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby and concluded 2001 with a third in the West Virginia Derby. The grey made just three starts at four, heading to the sidelines after a second at Belmont June 26. Switched to Bobby Frankel's barn, he was an even fifth in his first start off the layoff Feb. 27 and went postward as the 7-5 second choice this time. The Stronach homebred broke alertly, took charge turning for home and drew off to win by six lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-3-3-5, \$347,550. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

**10th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36, my. NACHEEZMO (c, 3, Carson City--Lean Queen Cobra {SP}, by Deputy Minister),** a \$200,000 KEESep yearling purchase, had trouble getting the job done in New York, but shipped down to Gulfstream last time, had the blinkers taken off and wired the field going seven-eighths Feb. 8. Finishing second that day was Dynever, who has gone on to become an impressive stakes winner. Nacheezmo, sent off as the 2-1 favorite, showed good speed from the outside and responded when John Velazquez shook the reins at him, thumping his rivals by 13 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$63,560. O-Ted J & Kim Johnson. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Harold James Bond.

**5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, my.**

**AWESOME TIME (c, 3, Awesome Again--Slew Boyera, by Seattle Slew)** broke his maiden over this track and distance Nov. 28, then shipped to Gulfstream Park and finished second to Indy Dancer in a Jan. 4 allowance test. Seventh at the Hallandale oval Jan. 31, the 1/2 to Born Twice (Opening Verse), SW, \$173,594; and Jess M (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GISP, \$290,617, returned to New York and closed for third over the Big A inner track Mar. 16. The 9-2 shot broke on top and never looked back this time, holding even-money chalk Looking Around (Crafty Prospector) safe to the wire for a 1 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$76,210. O-Robert V Lapenta. B-FJFM, LLC (KY). T-N P Zito.

**4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, sy. STRONG HOPE (c, 3, Grand Slam--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister),** a \$1,700,000 FTSAUG yearling, showed some speed, but tired to be fourth in his Mar. 8 debut at Gulfstream Park. The Triple Crown nominee was bet down to 9-5 after the trip north. He sprinted right to the lead, was dogged by 7-5 Stone Canyon (Mt. Livermore) to the stretch, but left that one 2 1/4 lengths behind at the wire, with the runner-up 7 3/4 lengths clear of third-place finisher Deco's Secret (Montbrook). The winner is a 1/2 to Bahamian Pirate (Housebuster), GSW-Ire, SW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$380,121. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,960. O-Melnyk Eugene & Laura. B-Trackside Farm, G A Seelbinder & Liberation Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**YANKEE AFFAIR S., \$75,000, GPX, 4-12, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 (NCR), fm.**

**1--BOP, 124, h, 6, Rahy--Golden Guinea (SP), by Fappiano.** (\$95,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT). O-Folly Quarter Stable; B-Keswick Stables & W Lazy T (VA); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-J Z Santana; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 21-11-2-1, \$335,766.

**2--Take Achance On Me, 124, h, 5, American Chance--Merry Eagle, by Beau's Eagle.** (\$7,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). O-Ben Dover Stable. \$15,000.

**3--Jeb's Wild, 124, c, 4, Wild Again--Jeb, by Jeblar.** O-Thomas L Croley. \$8,250.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 3.20, 14.20, 57.70.

The epitome of a five-furlong runner, Bop won four straight races at that distance last summer, taking the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup H. on the turf and the Thomas Edison H. at the Meadowlands when that race was forced to go on the main track. His streak came to an end Oct. 4, when he ran fifth in Keeneland's Nureyev S. on yielding ground. Making his first start since, the chestnut set the pace just off the hedge with his rivals breathing down his neck. He edged clear in midstretch and clipped 3/5 of a second off the course record in withstanding Take Achance On Me's renewed challenge. "He always comes back strong off of a lay-off and it was just beautiful," said winning owner Jonas Cash. "I've had horses for about six years, but Bop is our star at the barn. We're going to step him up to some graded stakes if we can find [one]; it is tough to find a graded stake going five furlongs on the turf. But we opted for here as opposed to Keeneland [GIII Shakertown] because he likes a hard surface."

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**Gulfstream Park Report cont.**

**3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 3f, :33 2/5, ft.**  
 + **PARISIENNE** (f, 2, **Good and Tough--Genuine Concern, by Clever Trick**), a \$7,500 FTKOCT yearling, was let go at 11-1 in her debut. The dark bay broke well to sit just off the early speed, drove past pacesetter Outstanding Lady (Outflanker) at the eighth pole and edged clear to beat that rival by a length. She becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Carson City). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.  
 O-Cameron Express. B-McKinney K (TX). T-F Mourier.

**7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
 + **IGNITION** (c, 3, **Tale of the Cat--Scapegoat, by Forty Niner**), a 1/2 to Tres Coronas (Chief's Crown), SW & GSP, \$242,684; Brocco Bry (Brocco), SP, \$199,761; and Descapate (Dehere), SW & GSP, \$196,105, debuted as part of an entry sent off the 3-5 favorite. Never far out of it, the \$450,000 KEESEP yearling put a head in front in the stretch and outfinished stablemate Ballistic Missile (Valid Expectations) for a 2 1/2-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.  
 O-Padua Stables & Jubilee Stable. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, LP (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-PIM, \$28,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**FOREVER PARTNERS** (f, 3, **Not for Love--My New Pal, by Saratoga Six**) had her retirement announced after she fractured her right knee when second in the GI Spinaway S. Aug 20, but plans must have changed in the interim, with the filly easily taking her first start since. A \$50,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase, she aired by 11 lengths in Monmouth's Colleen S. Aug. 3 before heading up to Saratoga, where she was a good second to Awesome Humor. With several bullet works in hand, the 1-5 chalk went straight to the front and never looked back, reporting home a handy 4 1/2-length winner. She is a full to My New Love, MSP, \$161,817; and a half to Pal's Partner (Rakeen), SW, \$111,506. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 4-3-1-0, \$107,560.  
 O-Skeedattle Associates. B-Timber Creek Farm (NJ). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Nathan Brittles**, g, 3, **Cat's Career**. See "Euro Breeders"  
**Etesaal**, c, 3, **Danzig**. See "Britain"  
**Royal Dignitary**, c, 3, **Saint Ballado**. See "Britain"  
**Hidden Dragon**, g, 4, **Danzig**--Summer Home, by Easy Goer. Thirsk, 4-12, Cond, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Adele Dilschneider. \*\$575,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL. \*\*SP-Ire.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**INSTANT RACING BREEDERS' CUP S.**, \$70,000, OPX, 4-12, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.  
 1--**#SUE'S GOOD NEWS, 116, f, 3, by Woodman**  
**1st Dam: Montera, by Easy Goer**  
**2nd Dam: Mochila, by In Reality**  
**3rd Dam: Ride the Trails, by Prince John**  
 (\$45,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Cresran; B-Carlos Perez (KY); T-Steve Hobby; J-T T Doocy; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$81,600. \*1/2 to Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere), MSW & MGSP, \$675,830.  
 2--**Lady Mallory**, 121, f, 3, Leo Castelli--Ladies Nite Out, by Flying Granville. O-Few Ed. \$10,000.  
 3--**Mekko Hokte**, 116, f, 3, Holy Bull--Aerosilver, by Relaunch. (\$67,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$13,500 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Lerblance Jr William P. \$7,500.  
 Margins: 5HF, 2HF, HD. Odds: 1.30, 12.40, 17.00.  
 Sue's Good News came out running, breaking her maiden by 9 3/4 lengths in her Mar. 2 debut, then added a 2 3/4-length allowance score at this track Mar. 23. Stretching out to a mile for her stakes bow, the chestnut toyed with the leaders early, took over as they hit the stretch and drew off at will to remain unbeaten.

**7th-LSX, \$30,000, Alw, NW3L, 3/4yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**CITY SLEEPER** (f, 3, **Carson City--Slept Thru It {MGSP, \$116,834}**), by **Sunny's Halo**, a half to Tokio Wild (Silver Hawk), SW-Jpn, \$851,033, broke her maiden Feb. 4 at Sunland Park, added a Delta Downs allowance victory Mar. 20 and was sent off at 4-1 here. Bumped hard at the start, the bay recovered to press the pace, then took charge passing the eighth pole en route to a 2 1/4-length tally. The winner was a \$75,000 FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$51,240.  
 O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**3rd-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**  
 + **IN SECURE** (f, 3, **A.P. Indy--Morelia {MSW, \$241,244}**), by **Deputy Minister**) had been training well at Fair Grounds for her career opener, posting a bullet 1:12 3/5 breeze Apr. 1. Breaking alertly from the rail, the 3-5 chalk set a pressured pace and got to the wire a half-length in front of Spectaculareleganz (Run Softly). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.  
 O-L Roussel III & R Lamarque. B/T-L Roussel III (KY).

**3rd-LSX, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.**  
 + **KORBYN GOLD** (c, 2, **Gold Case--Pucker Lips, by Pass the Tab**), 4-1 at first asking, was tough to load and lacked early foot, but finished full of run to break his maiden by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner, a \$4,000 TEXAUG yearling, is a 1/2 to Sir Pucker (Rare Brick), MSW, \$121,211. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.  
 O-Ewing & Carter. B-L T Smith Enterprises (KY). T-E Carter.



## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**LA PUENTE S.**, \$150,000, SAX, 4-12, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--#**STEELANINCH (GB)**, 114, c, 3, by **Inchinor (GB)**

1st Dam: **Mrs Gray (Ire)**, by **Red Sunset (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Haunting (Ire)**, by **Lord Gayle**

3rd Dam: **Grey Fleck (GB)**, by **Sing Sing (GB)**

(13,500gns yrl '01 DONSEP; 100,000gns 2yo '02 TATAUT). O-Jim Ford Inc & Pearson Deron; B-G H Beeby & Viscount Marchwood (GB); T-James Cassidy; J-V Espinoza; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$150,077.

2--**Singletary**, 118, c, 3, Sultry Song--Joiski's Star, by Star de Naskra. (\$3,200 yrl '01 KEE OCT). O-Little Red Feather Racing. \$30,000.

3--**Urban King (Ire)**, 117, c, 3, Desert King (Ire)--Uruk (GB), by Efisio (GB). O-Amerman Racing Stables. \$18,000.

Margins: NO, 1, 1. Odds: 4.30A, 1.10, 2.90.

Steelmaninch, successful in handicap company in England, had started his North American career with a second-place finish in the Academy Road S. going a mile at Santa Anita Mar. 14. The gray settled on the outside as Our Bobby V. (Majesterian) (sixth) took them through moderate splits, rallied to take the lead in the stretch and had all he could handle to hold off the late charge of Academy Road hero Singletary by the narrowest margin. The winner had to withstand a claim of foul by the runner-up. "My horse and [Singletary] were in real tight, but we never touched," winning jockey Victor Espinoza insisted. "I didn't think he would come down." But Don Chatlos, trainer of Singletary, disagreed. "I didn't like the call, because I think my horse was seriously bothered by the winner," Chatlos said. Trainer Jim Cassidy, however, was not surprised by the outcome of the race. "I knew Singletary was a good horse, having run second to Peace Rules [in the Dec. 28 Hill Rise S.], but the way Steelaninch was training, I really thought all along he'd get the job done," he said. "We gave a lot of thought about where he'd run next if he won this race and I think he'll probably start next somewhere on the turf at Hollywood, but we haven't ruled out going to Arlington this summer with him for all the good races there." It is likely he will meet Singletary again in Chicago, according to Chatlos.

**6th-SAX**, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

+ **PUNCHULLAH (c, 3, Two Punch--Mintullah {SP}, by The Minstrel)**, dismissed at 17-1, came on determinedly to grab the lead in deep stretch and won by a nose over fellow firster Third Half (Silver Deputy). The winner was an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.

O-Gold, Headley & Zehenni. B-Mrs Miles Valentine (PA). T-Bruce Headley.

## ★ WEST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**CALIFORNIA DERBY**, \$100,000, BMX, 4-12, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:47 3/5, sy.

1--**MR. TECHNIQUE**, 120, c, 3, by **Smart Strike**

1st Dam: **Reassert (SW)**, by **Assert (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Martessana**, by **Sir Ivor**

3rd Dam: **Matriarch**, by **Bold Ruler**

(\$37,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT). O-James R Vreeland; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise Humphrey (KY); T-J Bonde; J-R Gonzalez; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$123,670.

2--**Apalachian Thunder**, 120, c, 3, Wekiva Springs--Doji, by Sunny Clime. O-Donald R Dizney. \$20,000.

3--**Tribe**, 120, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Ragtimely, by Dixieland Band. (\$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

O-Lynn M Ballantyne & W R Welty. \$15,000.

Margins: 1, 5, 5HF. Odds: 9.00, 0.80, 2.70.

Mr. Technique won a pair of stakes in Northern California last year, the Redwood Empire S. at Santa Rosa Aug. 4 and the San Mateo S. over this surface Sept. 1. He found the likes of Kafwain, etc. a bit too much for him though, running fifth to that colt in both the GII Norfolk S. Oct. 5 and in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 1. Eighth in the GIII El Camino Real Derby Mar. 8, he was unhurried early here, then commenced a steady run while four wide and reeled in odds-on Apalachian Thunder for the win. Mr. Technique will be pointed for the May 10 Ascot H. on the turf at Bay Meadows.

## ★ ON THE RADAR ★

### SUNDAY'S ENTRIES

**1st-KEE**, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, post time: 1:15 p.m. EDT + **FASHION GIRL (f, 2, Tactical Cat--Ransomed Captive, by Mr. Leader)** B-Roger Gebhard (KY).

*Gray just like her dad, Fashion Girl attracted a final bid of \$500,000 at the Barretts March Sale to become the most expensive Tactical Cat to be sold at auction. D. Wayne Lukas, who signed the ticket for Overbrook, also trained her sire, who broke his maiden by seven lengths at this track and distance in April of 1998. Out of a graded-stakes winning dam, she is a half-sister to 1993 GII Norfolk S. winner Shepherd's Field.*

**5th-GPX**, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, post time: 2:43 p.m. EDT + **SUPERSONIC SUN (c, 3, Affirmed--Sultry Sun, by Buckfinder)** B-Live Oak Stud (KY).

*A half-brother to millionaire Solar Splendor, who won the GI Man o'War S. twice as well as the GI Turf Classic, Supersonic Sun makes his debut for owner/breeder Live Oak and trainer Bill Mott. The bay is also a half to three-time Grade I winner Sultry Song, an earner of more than \$1.6 million, and Strategic Mission, a graded-stakes winner on the turf.*



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, April 13**

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

- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/0/0  
1-KEE, Msw, 4.5f, +Sweetmellofsucces, \$215K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- TACTICAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 68/0/0  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fashion Girl, \$500K BAR MAR 2yo, 3-1
- 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Erhu, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, April 13**

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

- ANNOUNCE** (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/18/3  
10-WO, Msw, 7f, Sweet Announce, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/16/2  
10-WO, Msw, 7f, +Heavens Passport, \$14K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1
- BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 123/16/2  
6-WO, Alw, 7f, Bankerette, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/14/1  
1-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Nakeeb, \$200K KEE SEP yrl
- CONFIDE** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 131/10/1  
8-PIM, Stk, 6f, Linda D's Roomy, \$34K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/22/4  
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, Kool Humor, \$60K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/26/8  
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, Draw Fire, 9-5
- GOLD TOKEN** (Mr. Prospector), Questroyal, \$5K, 79/7/0  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Yolandas a Token, \$8K EAS OCT yrl, 5-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/34/1  
8-PIM, Stk, 6f, Home Run Hitter, \$11K EAS OCT yrl, 6-1
- 2-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Midnight Rhapsody, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo
- 10-WO, Msw, 7f, Bank Onahomerun, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/26/1  
2-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Indian Blanket
- KIRIDASHI** (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 100/11/1  
6-WO, Alw, 7f, I Am Gorgeous, \$11K ONT SEP yrl, 20-1
- OPS SMILE** (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 55/5/0  
2-PIM, Alw, 6f, Breanna's Smile, 6-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/21/2  
4-KEE, Alw, 7f, Loveliest of All, \$29K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- STORM BROKER** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 99/13/0  
9-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Broker Assault, 15-1
- SUBORDINATION** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 80/11/0  
1-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, He's a Mystery, \$45K FTK JUL yrl
- SWAIN (IRE)** (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/9/1  
5-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sir Lochinvar, \$72K KEE SEP yrl
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 174/20/2  
4-KEE, Alw, 7f, Beach Plum, 10-1
- 2-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Wild in the Lane, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**On The Radar cont.**

2nd-SAX, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, post time: 1:01 p.m. PDT + **STROLLIN SLEW** (f, 3, Seattle Slew--Footing, by Forty Niner) B-Albert Finney Stable & Karen & Mickey Taylor (KY).

*Homebred bay, out of a multiple-stakes winner of \$309,219, has looked sharp in the morning, including a bullet breeze at San Luis Rey Apr. 1, when she went five furlongs in :59 2/5 out of the gate. She gets Lasix and meet leading jockey Pat Valenzuela for her debut.*

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

4th-KEE, Msw, 6f

+ **GLOBAL DANCER** (f, 3, Dance Brightly--

Bestofbothaccounts, by Private Account) was a little slow to get started and sat near the back of the pack early. She made a solid middle move, but weakened late and lost the photo for the place spot at 6-1.

8th-KEE, Alw, 7f

**ONTARIO** (c, 3, Storm Cat--Flying Fairy {GB}, by Bustino {GB}), off at 5-1, stalked the pace for a half, but tired to be a well-beaten seventh.



★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SKY BET THIRSK CLASSIC TRIAL**-Listed, £32,000, Thirsk, 4-12, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.60, fm.

1--**ROYAL DIGNITARY**, 123, c, 3, by Saint Ballado

1st Dam: **Star Actress**, by Star de Naskra

2nd Dam: **Brave Actress**, by Reviewer

3rd Dam: **Black Apache**, by \*Gainsworth

(\$425,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Bentley Smith, J Michael O'Farrell Jr, Joan Thompson Smith, et al; T-David Loder; J-Frankie Dettori; £19,040. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £24,692.

2--**Salcombe (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Elmaamul--West Devon, by Gone West. £7,040.

3--**Monsieur Bond (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Musical Essence (GB), by Song (GB). £3,520.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 5. Odds: 9-4, 7-4, 9-4.

Also ran: Spiritual Air (GB), Arctic Desert (GB).

David Loder's fine start to the 2003 flat season continued with the success of Royal Dignitary, who may now head to the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) in Rome Apr. 27. Last year he raced twice at Sandown, winning a maiden in July and disappointing when finishing fourth in a conditions race the following month. Racing in a stalking second under Frankie Dettori here, he kicked into the lead with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining before holding the challenge of Salcombe, who did not receive the clearest of runs.



**British Report cont.**

**Newbury, 4.50, Mdn, £9,400, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.09, gd/fm.**

**KALAMAN (IRE) (c, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Kalamba {Ire}, by Green Dancer),** fourth in a seven-furlong Leicester maiden as a juvenile on his only other start, was reserved off the pace in midfield in the early stages. Making progress from halfway, the even-money favourite moved up to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the persistent Act of Duty (Mr. Prospector) by three-parts of a length. Kalamam is a half-brother to Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), Ch. Turf Horse, G1SW-GB & US, G1SP-Ire, \$2,155,354. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,498.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Wolverhampton, 8.00, Mdn, £5,250, 3yo/up, 1m 100yds (AWT), 1:51.56, stn.**

**ETESAAL (c, 3, Danzig--Electric Society {Ire} {MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$443,582}, by Law Society),** third in a Newcastle maiden on his final juvenile start, was rushed along in fourth in the early stages, but led the field into the backstretch. The 2-5 favourite was pushed into a clear lead at the top of the stretch and was eased down close home to beat Young Rooney (GB) (Danzig Connection) by a facile 16 lengths. A \$425,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$1,000,000 KEEJUL yearling, Etesaal is a full to Star El Dorado, MSP-Jpn, \$695,772. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,112. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Morven Stud Ltd; T-David Loder.

**HQ REACT TO FLU FEARS**

Officials at Newmarket racecourse yesterday moved to quash fears that the equine flu virus currently sweeping the town's yards affects runners at the racecourse. Following the words of concern from Andre Fabre regarding running his filly Intercontinental (GB) in Tuesday's G3 Shadwell Stud Nell Gwyn S., the track confirmed that the threat was minimal due to the situation of the racecourse stables, isolated a mile away from the Rowley Mile and July Course. "Strangely enough, Newmarket Racecourse is at least as safe, and probably safer, than any other course in Britain for a trainer who is worrying about his horses catching the flu virus," Peter Webbon, the Jockey Club's senior veterinary officer, commented yesterday. Newmarket's Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser added, "Clear guidelines have been given to trainers by the National Trainers' Federation as to what they should do to minimise the risk of spreading the virus." The Animal Health Trust reported that no new cases of the virus have been diagnosed in Newmarket on Friday.

★ IRELAND ★

**Sunday, Leopardstown, post time: 3:00 p.m.**

**LEOPARDSTOWN 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-Listed, €49,500, 3yo, f, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Cat Belling (Ire)	Catrail	Prendergast	126
2	11	Dimitrova	Swain (Ire)	Weld	126
3	10	Dixie Evans (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Rogers	126
4	7	Feabhas (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Bolger	126
5	9	L'Ancrese (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	A O'Brien	126
6	2	Roisin's Star (Ire)	Accordion (Ire)	Lyons	126
7	8	Spring Clean (Fr)	Danehill	Burns	126
8	1	Warrimoo (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Prendergast	126
9	5	Rachel Be (Ire)	Key of Luck	Mahon	123
10	4	Release	Benny the Dip	J J Murphy	123
11	6	Shangri La (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	123

**Dimitrova**, who took a mile maiden at this track Mar. 29, may be able to take advantage of a below-average line-up, provided she has the necessary pace to deal with this drop back in trip. **L'Ancrese** was an impressive winner of a Newbury conditions event in September before finishing fifth in the highly competitive G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket the following month. She has the class to figure, but is reportedly shaping more like an Oaks filly at home.

**Sunday, Leopardstown, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-Listed, €49,500, 3yo, c, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld	133
2	7	Chappel Crescent (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Keane	126
3	6	Dramadoir (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Bolger	126
4	4	France (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	A O'Brien	126
5	3	Good Day Too (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Stack	126
6	8	Some Kind of Tiger	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	126
7	5	Etruscan King	King of Kings (Ire)	C O'Brien	123
8	1	Outside Investor (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Weld	123

**Refuse to Bend**, described as a laid-back individual by his conditioner Dermot Weld, has a wake-up call in this contest with a seven-pound penalty. That burden was due to his success in the G1 National S. at The Curragh in September, where he had reliable yardstick Van Nistelrooy 3/4 of a length back in second. He showed natural speed that day, belying the impression that he is merely a middle-distance prospect. He should be able to account for **Some Kind of Tiger** and book his place in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3.

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**Irish Report cont.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.30 Listowel, Mdn, €16,320, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:42.00, fm.**

**HYMN OF LOVE (IRE) (f, 3, Baratheia {Ire}--Perils of Joy {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest),** fifth behind the smart Vintage Tipple (Ire) on her only start at The Curragh in September, was sent off the 7-2 second favourite to best the even-money market leader Tus Maith (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}). She did so in style, racing prominently before stretching clear of that rival to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,730. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

**3.00 Listowel, Mdn, €16,320, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.90, fm.**

**RAIN LILY (IRE) (f, 3, Red Ransom--Charlock {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Nureyev),** unplaced in maidens won by Reach for the Moon, Carpanetto (Ire) and Dalcassian (Ire), respectively, was sent off at odds of 4-1 to get off the mark in this lesser company. Never in danger, she quickened away from the chasing Royal Devotion (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) to record an emphatic eight-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €11,730. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-John Oxx.

★ ITALY ★

**Sunday, Rome, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**PREMIO DAUMIER-Listed, €53,5550, 3yo, c/g, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Dr Akagi (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Renzoni	123
2	10	Golden Devious (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	M & G Fratini	123
3	9	King of Wood (Ire)	Woodborough	di Dio	123
4	8	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Efisio (GB)	R Brogi	128
5	3	Mildenz (Ity)	Millkom (GB)	Tibiletti	123
6	2	Polar Bravo (GB)	Marju (Ire)	L Brogi	123
7	1	Red Apple (Ire)	Victory Note	L Camici	123
8	7	T E Lawrence	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Colamartini	123
9	4	Tea Garden (Ire)	Baratheia (Ire)	Peraino	123
10	6	Tiryak (GB)	Zamindar	L Camici	123

**Sunday, Rome, post time: 4:30 p.m.**

**PREMIO TORRICOLA-Listed, €53,5550, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Blue Chief	Double Honor	Verdesi	121
2	6	Dolce Gabry (Ity)	Love The Groom	Massimi	121
3	10	Golden Nepi (Ire)	Revoque (Ire)	M & G Fratini	121
4	7	Hartal (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Renzoni	121
5	8	Honorable Gal	Double Honor	Verdesi	121
6	5	L'Annunciata (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	L Camici	121
7	9	Mrs Harbor	Boundary	Colella	121
8	2	Rhone (Ire)	Hector Protector	G Botti	126
9	11	Sharp's Queen (Ire)	Spinning World	Biondi	121
10	1	She Breeze (GB)	Selkirk	Caruso	121
11	4	Teulada (Ity)	Shantou	Ligas	121

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Cherished (GB), c, 4, Mukaddamah--Magic Milly (GB),** by Simply Great (Fr). Happy Valley, 4-9, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Southill Stud. \*26,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Westcourt Magic (GB) (Emarati), MSW & MGSP-GB, \$151,326.

**Snowstorm (GB), g, 5, Environment Friend (GB)--Choral Sundown (GB),** by Night Shift. Happy Valley, 4-9, Hcp., 2200mT. B-Roger Macnair. \*30,000gns yrl '99 TATAUT. \*\*MGSP-GB.



AUSTRALASIA



**GROUP WINNERS BY SHUTTLE STALLIONS:**

**Natural Blitz (Aus), c, 3, Dehere--Mohave Dancer (NZ)** (SW & GSP-Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 4-12, Tulloch S.-G2, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, A\$91,000 to winner. B-J Abrahams & P O'Brien; T-Doug Harrison. \*G1SP-Aus. \*\*1/2 to Superblitz (Aus) (Thunder Gulch), MSP-Aus.

**Hosannah (Aus), f, 4, Octagonal (NZ)--Genuflect (Aus),** by Crown Jester (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 4-12, Queen of the Turf S.-G2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, A\$91,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. \*MG1SP-Aus. \*\*1/2 to Cross (Aus) (Grand Lodge), SP-Aus.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**WHIMSICAL S., \$187,250, WOX, 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**1--BRASS IN POCKET, 120, f, 4, Domasca Dan--Luck in My Pocket (MSP, \$109,298), by Lucky North.** O-Frank D Digiulio Jr; B-Frank Digiulio & Frank Digiulio Jr (ON); T-Robert P Tiller; J-D Clark; \$114,150. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-1, \$413,305.

**2--Mysterious Affair, 120, m, 6, Mysterious Vice--Miss Blue Bell,** by Bold Ruckus. \$38,050.

**3--Fleet of Foot, 114, f, 4, Gone West--Seattle Classic,** by Seattle Slew. \$20,928.

Margins: NK, 2, HD. Odds: 8.75, 5.50, 2.80.

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**CHICAGOLAND H.**, \$122,810, HAW, 4-12, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

- 1--**CLASSIC APPEAL, 120, h, 6, Classic Account--Bonita Elizabeth, by Rare Performer.** O-Asiel Stable; B-Asiel Stable, LC (IL); T-Richard P Hazelton; J-C H Silva; \$80,635. Lifetime Record: 31-8-10-6, \$510,775. \* 1/2 to Daisy Junebug (Air Forbes Won), MSW, \$369,644.
- 2--**San Pedro, 118, h, 5, Leo Castelli--Matagomi, by Spend a Buck.** (\$30,000 2yo '00 LOUMAR). \$17,970.
- 3--**Medlin Road, 115, c, 4, Cartwright--McGinty Road, by Irish Tower.** (\$8,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT). \$14,783. Margins: 7 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1.00, 18.50, 5.60.

**PEACH OF IT H.**, \$106,357, HAW, 4-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

- 1--**JULIE'S PRIZE, 115, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Julie Mis (MSP, \$124,705), by Miswaki.** O/B-R Otto Stables Inc (IL); T-Anthony Mitchell; J-L J Sterling Jr; \$55,530. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-3, \$174,382. \* 1/2 to Summer Mis (Summer Squall), SW, \$128,388.
- 2--**Fly By You, 115, m, 5, Cartwright--Tell Me the Line, by Clev Er Tell.** \$27,418.
- 3--**Nurse Margurita, 116, m, 6, Bull Shoals--Order a Rose, by Executive Order.** \$15,080. Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 1.30, 35.60, 43.70.

**VIOLET S.**, \$101,457, HAW, 4-12, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#GUMBO LOVE, 115, f, 3, Jambalaya Jazz--Quick Love, by To the Quick.** O-J. C. Racing Stables; B-Jay Collier (IL); T-Clayton Pierce; J-Z J Cadman; \$55,530. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$78,970.
- 2--**She's Fantastic, 121, f, 3, Allen Charge--Funtastic, by Lucky North.** (\$14,000 yrl '01 ILLOCT). \$27,418.
- 3--**Cashmere Miss, 115, f, 3, Kokand--Jenny D., by Regal Embrace.** \$10,180. Margins: 3HF, 1, 2. Odds: 3.00, 15.80, 5.50.

**LAND OF LINCOLN S.**, \$100,233, HAW, 4-12, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.

- 1--**#MY BEAU MISTER JOE, 116, c, 3, Is It True--Just Dimples, by Beau Genius.** O/B-Loretta J Clark (IL); T-Jimmy Wiser; J-E Razo Jr; \$57,735. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$76,195.
- 2--**Pico D J Alex, 114, c, 3, Sky Classic--Homeway Honey, by Homeways.** \$19,245.
- 3--**Bold America, 116, c, 3, American Chance--Dash for Love, by Jade Hunter.** \$10,584. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 16.50, 69.70F, 3.80.

**GOVERNOR'S LADY H.**, \$97,449, HAW, 4-12, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#SEVEN BRIDES, 117, f, 4, Marked Tree--Jessica's Fancy, by Charging Falls.** O/B-Ben Barnow (IL); T-Richard P Hazelton; J-C H Silva; \$55,530. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$156,470.
- 2--**Win Won, 121, m, 5, Air Forbes Won--Toucan Punch, by Two Punch.** \$18,510.
- 3--**Come September, 118, m, 7, Stars n' Stripes--No Buzzers, by Drone.** \$15,080. Margins: 2HF, 6HF, NO. Odds: 3.50, 1.90, 7.60.

**MILWAUKEE AVENUE H.**, \$91,123, HAW, 4-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

- 1--**BAKER ROAD, 119, h, 6, Rubiano--Victor's Prize (MSW, \$142,416), by Victoriante.** (\$3,500 HRA '00 OBSJAN). O-Diamond Racing Inc, Hughey H, Kempler H & L & Nykaza; B-Berkshire Farms, Inc (IL); T-Leo G Gabriel Jr; J-E Razo Jr; \$54,675. Lifetime Record: 39-9-9-8, \$378,977.
- 2--**Saquache, 117, h, 6, Blushing John--Chipeta B., by Bionic Light.** \$18,225.
- 3--**Happiness, 115, c, 4, Home At Last--Believable, by Ferdinand.** \$10,023. Margins: 3HF, NO, NO. Odds: 1.20, 13.20, 10.00.

**NORTHERN SPUR BREEDERS' CUP S.**, \$75,000, OPX, 4-12, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, ft.

- 1--**#MAUK FOUR, 117, c, 3, Boston Harbor--Moroccan Magic, by Rahy.** O-R & W Srygley Partnership; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Highlands of Lexington Inc (KY); T-Jerry D Cart; J-J K Court; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$92,700.
- 2--**Rush Around, 118, c, 3, Wild Rush--Bistra, by Classic Go Go.** \$15,000.
- 3--**Witt Ante, 122, c, 3, Upping the Ante--Witty Comment, by Roman Missile.** (\$8,500 yrl '01 LOUOCT). \$7,500. Margins: 7, HD, NK. Odds: 9.90, 3.30, 1.20.

**IRVING DISTAFF S.**, \$75,000, LSX, 4-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 3/5, fm.

- 1--**#CHERYLVILLE SLEW, 118, f, 4, Evansville Slew--Momie Marie, by Wolf Power (SAf).** O/T-C R Trout; B-R L Sanford (KY); J-E J Perrodin; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$90,745.
- 2--**Distinctive Code, 123, f, 4, Lost Code--Distinct Manner, by Distinctive Pro.** (\$12,500 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$15,000.
- 3--**Golden Rhythm, 118, m, 5, Rhythm--Double O J, by Candi's Gold.** (\$22,000 2yo 2000 TEXMAR). \$8,250. Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 28.70, 6.00, 14.

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**FIRE PLUG S.**, \$67,750, PIM, 4-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--#**LOVE HAPPY**, 117, h, 5, Not for Love--Clap Happy, by Greinton (GB). (\$35,000 wlng '98 FTMDEC). O-Edward E Turner; B-Mr & Mrs D David Moose (MD); T-Howard E Wolfendale; J-R A Dominguez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 30-13-1-4, \$298,060. \*3/4 to Crossing Point (Allen's Prospect), SW & GSP, \$198,010.

2--**Pioneer Boy**, 117, h, 5, Pioneering--Jovial Wings, by Northern Jove. (\$6,500 yrl '99 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Sassy Hound**, 117, h, 6, Deerhound--Sassy Sue, by Invincible Dooley. \$8,250.

Margins: NK, 4HF, 7. Odds: 1.10, 5.80, 1.50.

**OLIVER S.**, \$44,500, IND, 4-12, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--#**SANTA FE STRIP**, 115, f, 3, Phone Trick--Topsa (SW & MGSP, \$252,414), by Topsider. (\$40,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL; \$55,000 yrl '01 TEXAUG). O-Miles Childers, LTB & Ed Wright; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-L J Martinez Jr; \$26,700. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$66,250.

2--**Cahill Holly**, 114, f, 3, Cahill Road--Holly's Queen, by Lost Code. \$8,900.

3--**Almost Dissuaded**, 114, f, 3, Captain Bodgit--Raise 'n Shine, by Go Step. (\$5,000 yrl '01 KEEOCT). \$4,895.

Margins: 2, 3, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.30A, 1.90, 8.60.

**ROLLIN ON OVER S.**, \$35,000, BEU, 4-12, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--#**WOODBURNER**, 116, c, 3, Forest Gazelle--Sweet Cherokee, by Known Fact. O-G Oliver & G Smith; B-George A Smith & Dr W E Johnston (OH); T-Austin Smith; J-R A Perez; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$36,400.

2--**Clever Jimmy C**, 115, c, 3, Brent's Danzig--Clever Miss Cane, by King Cane. \$6,300.

3--**Pride of Defense**, 113, c, 3, Defense Witness--Alarming Pride, by Darn That Alarm. \$3,500.

Margins: HF, HD, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 4.70, 6.80.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**10th-WOX**, \$72,200, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.

**SPANISH DECREE** (f, 4, War Deputy--Spanish Play {MSW, \$361,319}, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 17-4-4-4, \$414,486. O/B/T-Frank Huarte (ON).

**2nd-WOX**, \$67,600, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

**MISTER COOP** (c, 4, Great Gladiator--Big Bux Babe, by Briartic) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-3-1, \$183,644. O-RMC Stable. B-Huntington Stud Farm & RMC Stable (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce. \*Full to Great Defender, SW, \$202,535; and Prince Of Style, SW, \$244,727.

**3rd-WOX**, \$63,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

**MISTY EXPECTATION** (f, 4, Valid Expectations--Misty Again, by Sir Ivor Again) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-4, \$140,066. O-Alpine Stable. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Vito Armata. \*\$29,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

**6th-WOX**, \$63,500, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

**DANCIN JOEY** (c, 3, Joyeux Danseur--Rosie O'Greta {GSW, \$132,544}, by Fight Over) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$73,157. O-G Cappuccitti, Terra Racing Stable & Mattine Tony. B-Thomas & Lakin & Kintz (KY). T-Anthony Mattine. \*\$13,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$16,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT.

**7th-WOX**, \$63,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.

**MY HEARTS DESIRE** (c, 4, Happy Trap--Nearly Precious {MSP}, by Golden Reserve) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-2, \$115,568. O-Friesen April, Jessica & Jennifer. B/T-April Friesen (BC).

**9th-LSX**, \$42,500, 4-11, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:01 4/5, ft.

**THAT TAT** (g, 5, Faltaat--Oh Boy Valoy, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: 25-9-7-4, \$209,585. O-Kenneth W Murphy. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). T-Cole Norman. \*1/2 to High Timer (High Brite), SW, \$229,996; Dynaboy (Dynaformer), SP, \$181,167; and That Tat (Faltaat), SW, \$161,885.

**10th-GPX**, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

**JUST SAY THE WORD** (c, 3, Rubiano--Spring Miss, by United Holme) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-3-5, \$68,675. O-Bea Oxenberg & Marion Montanari. B-Offshoot Farm Llc (KY). T-Edward Plesa Jr. \*\$52,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$62,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$137,000 2yo '02 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to Never Wavering (Wavering Monarch), MSW & MGSP, \$435,516; and Quick Rhythm (Cure the Blues), SW, \$140,972.

**10th-OPX**, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

**SOUTHERN SURPRISE** (f, 4, Northern Prospect--Diamond Dream, by Harperstown) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$88,111. O/B-C E Raabe (KY). T-M G Nicks.

**8th-OPX**, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

**OCNUS (ARG)** (h, 5, Latin American--Cascateira, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Arg, 12-2-2-0, \$39,348. O-Nelson Bunker Hunt. B-Antonio Gilberto Depieri (ARG). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. \*1/2 to Cara de Buena (Arg) (Roy), GSP-Arg.

**10th-HAW**, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**DID HE BITEYOU** (g, 4, Fred Astaire--Gi Gi Hulkster, by Huckster) Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-2, \$102,490. O/T-Ronald O Goodridge. B-Mary T O'Brien (VA). \*\$2,000 yrl '00 FTMDEC.



**8th-LSX, \$29,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. TEST OF TIME (c, 4, Capote--Stalwart Moment, by Stalwart)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$65,750. O-Jack Redding Jr. B-Oxley John (KY). T-Brian S House. \* 1/2 to Saugerties (Tremolino), Ch. Stayer- Ata, GSW & G1SP-Ger, SW-Ata, \$198,351-Ger.

**7th-LSX, \$29,000, 4-11, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. GO ANTE GO (f, 3, Upping the Ante--Goin Jesy {SP}, by Raise a Bid)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$53,300. O-Rancha Fresa Inc. B-Ball Tom (LA). T-Larry R Robideaux Jr.

**5th-LSX, \$29,000, 4-11, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm. THRIFT PLAN (c, 4, Nicholas--Fabulous Nobody, by Bates Motel)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-3, \$50,900. O-Hugh Jackson Jr. B-Riley M Gilbert Jr (KY). T-Allen Milligan. \*\$4,500 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$7,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

**6th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. PROSPECT'S THUNDER (c, 3, Thunder Rumble--Prospect's Deal, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$26,370. O-Crown Valley Stable. B-Fred T Lewis DVM (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

**7th-CTX, \$23,000, 4-11, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, my. UNREAL PARTY (h, 5, Party Manners--Unreal Rose {SP}, by Unreal Zeal)** Lifetime Record: SW, 32-9-4-2, \$267,855. O-Englander Richard A. B-John D Murphy (KY). T-John C Zimmerman. \* 1/2 to Binelong Rose (Binalong), MSW, \$123,100.

**7th-PHA, \$22,480, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, sy. JAY BLACK (c, 3, Strodes Creek--Book of Fortune, by Notebook)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$38,660. O-Nowicki Robert & Velazquez Anita. B-Rabbit's Foot Stable (KY). T-Alfredo Velazquez.

**8th-PHA, \$20,880, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, sy. THE GRAND HIGH HO (f, 4, Unaccounted For--Prospector Diamond, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, \$69,140. O-Charles W Everett. B-Jim & Lois Hawkins (KY). T-Mark Fusco. \*\$5,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Glory Be to Winloc, c, 3, Anjiz--Cherokee Chill (SW, \$244,032), by Cherokee Fellow. AQU, 4-12, (S), 7f, 1:26. B-Raymond A Roncari & Leslie Roncari-Marconi (NY). \*Full to Winloc's Glorious, SW, \$246,061.**  
**+ Bartok's Beau, f, 3, Bartok (Ire)--Lotta Glory Beau's (SW), by Empire Glory. SAX, 4-12, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Morry Cohen (Ca). \*Full to Euro Empire, SW & MGISP, \$281,145.**

**Cobra Star, c, 3, Cobra King--Daughter of Wolf, by Wolf Power (SAf). WOX, 4-12, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Sy Baskin (Ky). \*\$13,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$97,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Stiltsville (Sky Classic), SP, \$155,808.**

**River Mountain Rd, c, 3, Deputy Commander--Princess Harriet, by Mt. Livermore. OPX, 4-12, 1 1/16m, 1:43. B-Hugh Harlinton (Ky). \*\$40,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.**

**Hunterwood Point, c, 3, Green Dancer--A Bugle Command, by Command Control. LSX, 4-11, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Ro Parra (Tx). \*1/2 to A Call To Rise (Poles Apart), MGSP, \$600,441.**

**Button Wood, c, 3, Tethra--Smyrna, by Wild Again. WOX, 4-12, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Eaton Hall Farm (On). + Kissed By a Prince, f, 3, Tethra--Once Upon a Kiss, by Conquistador Cielo. WOX, 4-12, (R), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Greer Thoroughbreds (On). \*\$6,369 yrl '01 CBSOCT; \$16,095 2yo 2002 ONTMAY.**

**Billy Gilman, c, 3, U. S. Flag--Queen Explo (SP), by Explodent. PHA, 4-12, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Dr Stephen E Morrone (Pa). \*Full to Carrie The Flag, SW, \$117,724.**

**Royal Bonus, c, 4, Bonus Money (GB)--Lady Snerd, by Chief's Crown. SAX, 4-11, (S), 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Ron E Gomez (Ca). \*1/2 to Noble Kinsman (Walter Willy {Ire}), SW, \$154,785; and Miss Nicolie (Walter Willy {Ire}), SW, \$102,655.**

**Acceptor, c, 4, Victory Speech--Proper Lassie, by Topsider. PIM, 4-12, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Glade Valley Farms, Inc (Md).**

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**PREMIO ZANOLETTI-Listed, €53,550, Milan, Italy, 4-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.40, hy.**

**1--#BRAIN STORM (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Sri Pekan**

**1st Dam: Kelmscot (Ire), by Le Fabuleux (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Sherman Oaks (GB), by Sun Prince (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Pirogue (GB), by Reliance (Fr)**

(L46,000,000 yrl '01 ITYSEP). O-Gisella Dettoni; B-Azienda Agricola Angelo Robiati; T-Alessandro Pastorelli; J-Claudio Colombi; €29,750. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €67,099.

**2--Mrs Seek (GB), 123, f, 3, Unfuwain--Night Over Day (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). €13,090.**

**3--Madison County (Ity), 123, f, 3, In The Wings (GB)--Try Sympathy (Ire), by Habitat. €7,140.**

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 11.98, 2.28, 3.44. Also ran: Thursday's Child (Ity), Marta Bon Ton (Ity), Queen's Best (Ity), Pebble Gallery (Ire), Viola (Fr), Blu Tsunami (GB), Bonita Reina (Ire), Kathy Jet.



**PREMIO AMBROSIANO**-Listed, €53,550, Milan, Italy, 4-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.80, hy.  
 1--**SYRAKUS (GER)**, 123, c, 4, **Kris (GB)**--**Sistadari (GB)**, by **Shardari (Ire)**. O-Stall Mydlinghoven; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Hans Blume; J-Edmondo Botti; €29,750. Lifetime Record: MSW-Ger, 18 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, €151,930. \*1/2 to Sir Warren (Ire) (Warning {GB}), SW & MGSP-Ger, \$126,185.  
 2--**Pappus (Ger)**, 123, g, 6, **Acatenango (Ger)**--**Pariana**, by **Bering (GB)**. €13,090.  
 3--**Diamante (Ger)**, 123, h, 6, **Acatenango (Ger)**--**Dawn Side**, by **Bold Forbes**. €7,140.  
 Margins: NK, 2, 11. Odds: 0.59, 8.95, 4.57.  
 Also ran: **Wildest Dream (Ire)**, **Tenero Giacomo (Ire)**, **Alegrador (Ger)**, **Lucido (Ire)**. Scratched: **Long Goodbye (Ire)**, **Sunsu Desura (GB)**.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Milan, 2.50, Cond**, €30,600, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: 2:11.30, hy.  
**NICE LOOK (IRE) (c, 3, Deploy {GB}--Rivelazione {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Night Shift)** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €63,665. O-Scuderia Belforte di Cesare Bernasconi; B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Daisy Belle (Ger)**, f, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--**Daily Mail (Ger)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**. Cologne, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Frau Brigitta & Bernhard Matusche.  
**Nathan Brittles**, g, 3, **Cat's Career**--**Doc's Answer**, by **Dr Schwartzman**. Thirsk, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Marvin Little Jr & James H Iselin. \*\$3,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.  
**Spy Game (Ire)**, c, 3, **Definite Article (GB)**--**Postie (GB)**, by **Sharpo (GB)**. Listowel, Ireland, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-John Kent. \*Ir£33,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV; Ir£22,000 yrl '01 GOF OCT.  
**Arlecchina (Ger)**, f, 3, **Mtoto (GB)**--**Arctic Appeal (Ire)**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**. Cologne, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Alexander Pereira.  
 + **Abacco (Ger)**, c, 3, **Polish Precedent**--**Arastou (Ger)** (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Ger), by **Surumu (Ger)**. Dresden, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen. \*1/2 to **Abitara (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, GSW-Fr & Ger, SW-GB, GSP-Ity, \$178,947.  
 + **Dares (Ger)**, c, 3, **Sternkonig (Ire)**--**Dark Lady (Ger)**, by **Lagunas (GB)**. Milan, Italy, 4-12, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Gestut Rottgen.



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4	N2L, f, 3yo, 7f	\$1.5 million <b>Wildcat Queen (Storm Cat)</b> off first-asking win	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
6	<b>G3 Jenny Wiley</b> f&m, 4/up, 1 1/16mT	<b>Sea of Showers</b> (Seattle Slew) 2 for 2 in U.S., <b>Snow Dance (Forest Wildcat)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> here last year, <b>Amonita</b> (Anabaa) off G3 win	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
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