

**AVERAGE DOWN AT INGLIS OPENER**

A recent outbreak of SARS, which precipitated the defection of numerous Hong Kong interests from Australasia's showpiece yearling sale, was cited as a major cause of Tuesday's decrease in average, 16 percent from 2002. The gulf between colts, averaging A\$115,731, and fillies, averaging A\$152,625, gave evidence of the notable absence of a Hong Kong buying bench. "Colts were very hard to sell, and there are a lot of nice colts to come, but it is a tough sale for colts," said Inglis Managing Director Reg Inglis. "There is not the big money around that there was last year, when every Hong Kong trainer was here. There will be some breeders re-assessing the market tonight. Vendors are expecting more for their horses than buyers are prepared to give." Hong Kong sources around 35 percent of its horses annually from Australia and its Antipodean purchases win almost 50 percent of races at Sha Tin and Happy Valley, but the SARS crisis resulted in many trainers, agents and owners cancelling their annual Easter sojourn to Sydney. In previous years, Hong Kong purchasers have accounted for an estimated 30 percent of the gross, creating solid competition for mid-market colts by proven sires. Apart from health issues, Hong Kong's economy has shuddered to a standstill amid SARS outbreak fears, but Hong Kong Jockey Club was nevertheless purchaser of the second highest priced lot, giving A\$520,000 for [Lot 14](#), a Danehill colt out of Champagne (NZ). The youngster had been passed-in at A\$550,000 before being sold after the sale by Cambridge Stud.

**Foxy Lady**

New Zealand trainer Roger James gave the day's top price of A\$675,000 for [Lot 112](#), a Danehill filly



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out of Foxwood (NZ) (Centaine {NZ}), offered by Coolmore as agent. The bay filly is the first foal from Foxwood, a dual Group 1 winner from the family of Sovereign Red (NZ) and Gurner's Lane (NZ). Foxwood was trained by James through-


out her career. *Easter Sale cont. p2*

**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE**

**TOP SEVEN LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<a href="#">112</a>	filly	<a href="#">Danehill</a>	Foxwood (NZ)	675,000
Consigned by Coolmore Australia, agent Purchased by Roger James				
<a href="#">14</a>	colt	<a href="#">Danehill</a>	Champagne (NZ)	525,000
Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club				
<a href="#">37</a>	filly	<a href="#">Flying Spur (Aus)</a>	<a href="#">Coronation Night (Aus)</a>	350,000
Consigned by Vinery Stud, agent Purchased by D Hall				
<a href="#">97</a>	filly	<a href="#">Sunday Silence</a>	<a href="#">Felicitation (Aus)</a>	350,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent Purchased by Tim Boland				
<a href="#">36</a>	colt	<a href="#">Xaar (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Cornwall Queen (Aus)</a>	300,000
Consigned by Trelawney Stud, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<a href="#">83</a>	colt	<a href="#">Danehill</a>	<a href="#">Enlightenment</a>	300,000
Consigned by Coolmore Australia, agent Purchased by Gai Waterhouse				
<a href="#">119</a>	colt	<a href="#">Snippets (Aus)</a>	<a href="#">Gerber (Aus)</a>	300,000
Consigned by Almavale Bloodstock Pty Ltd Purchased by Danny O'Brien				

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**Around the Ring**

Trainer Gai Waterhouse was leading purchaser with seven purchased for A\$1,430,000, while emerging young trainer Tim Martin was extremely active with 12 purchases totaling A\$1,250,000. Graeme Rogerson gave A\$755,000 for four yearlings. Danehill's penultimate Australian-conceived crop averaged A\$262,727 with 11 sold from 15 offered for a gross of A\$2,890,000, ahead of Zabeel who had 12 sell for an average A\$183,750 and gross of A\$2,205,000. Peintre Celebre's especially eye-catching draft did not go unnoticed by good judges and he averaged A\$122,500 for 10 to sell off a A\$37,500 fee, while Fasliyev had six sell at an average A\$83,333, off a A\$25,000 fee.

The sale ring was littered with pass-ins early, with a dozen failing to find a buyer in the first hour, although the clearance rate improved marginally throughout the day to 69 percent.

"Obviously it is an extremely tough sale; the SARS issue has resulted in a real lack of Hong Kong punch," said Kia-Ora Stud's Jeff Watt. "Maybe some vendors were not prepared to lower their expectations, but at the end of the day, nice horses with realistic reserves and good X-rays are selling well." Kia-Ora, for many years a leading Australian consignor and selling under its own banner for the first time in many years, will offer a 3/4-brother to boom Danehill colt Exceed and Excel (Aus). Selling as [Lot 265](#), the colt is by Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill). Stratheden Stud's Judy Marheine, who last year sold a A\$1.5 million Danehill filly out of Sommes Sound (Aus) to Demi O'Byrne, echoed the sentiment of vendors, "The clearance rate is disappointing, there seems to be a vacuum in the market without Asian support." Vinery Australia General Manager Peter Orton was more upbeat in the wake of several positive results; his stallion Red Ransom averaged A\$131,111. "At the top end, quality horses seem to be selling quite well, but the mid-market is taking a real beating, there's not enough buyers here and the selection process is going to create a low clearance rate, but we are having a nice sale with nice, well-bred fillies. It's not a bad place to be," he said.

☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

**Fund of Funds off Derby Trail**

**Fund of Funds** (Saint Ballado), runner-up to Ten Most Wanted in the Apr. 5 Illinois Derby, has been removed from GI Kentucky Derby consideration after suffering an injury. "He has a small tear in a tendon in his left front leg," said trainer Richard Violette. "We noticed it [Monday] and confirmed it with ultrasound [Tuesday] morning." Violette was hopeful for a quick recovery, saying, "With tendons, a lot can change in two weeks, so right now we will put the brakes on him and see where it takes us. Right now, we are guardedly optimistic."

**A Funny Thing Happened at Belmont Yesterday**

Sacketoga Stable's **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), a strong runner-up to Derby favorite Empire Maker in the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 12, breezed a half-mile in a reported :47.20 yesterday around the dogs over a muddy Belmont strip. "He worked from the half-mile pole to past the wire, and the clockers missed it," said trainer Barclay Tagg, who was at Keeneland Tuesday. "The clockers thought maybe :48, but it showed up on the internet in :47 and change, so I don't know what the time really was." Regardless of the exact time of the work, Tagg was pleased with the colt's effort. "It didn't seem like the mud bothered him at all," he said. "That was about as easy as she [assistant Robin Smullen, up] could go, because he is just a fast horse." Tagg indicated that Funny Cide would get one more four-furlong move next Tuesday at Belmont before shipping to Churchill Downs the following day. Of his decision to keep the colt at Belmont rather than ship early to Churchill, Tagg commented, "I'm just taking a chance on that. I figured I'd let him get his works in up here. If you go down a couple of weeks before a race and he doesn't like the track, if it's a hard track, it could make him a little sore. And I'd expect them to make the track pretty fast for the Derby."

*Sophomore Scene cont. p5*



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**THE 2000 GUINEAS PICTURE**

Much was made at the Craven meeting at Newmarket last week of the fact that six of the last seven winners of the English 2000 Guineas were making their first starts of the season in the race. Only three trainers have won the race in the last seven years: Saeed bin Suroor and Aidan O'Brien twice each (all four seasonal debutants), and Michael Stoute three times, of which only King's Best had made a start before the Guineas. He was beaten in the Craven. Sir Michael doesn't look like he's got a 2000 colt this year. It's no surprise to see Hold That Tiger the 7-4 favorite, with Godolphin's Lateen Sails second choice at 11-2 for the first English colts' Classic, to be run on Saturday, May 3, the same day as the Kentucky Derby.

One thing for sure: just as with the Kentucky Derby, winning the English 2000 Guineas is no guarantee of sire success. After Sunday Silence (1989 winner, 1996-2002 APEX A Runner Index 3.76) and [Unbridled](#) (1990, 3.42), only [Thunder Gulch](#) (1995, 2.22) of the next six Kentucky Derby winners has an A Runner Index of 2.00+, or is regarded as a really successful sire. The others: Strike the Gold (1991, 0.26, now in Turkey); Lil E. Tee (1992, 0.75); Sea Hero (1993, 1.64, Turkey); [Go for Gin](#) (1994, 1.53); [Grindstone](#) (1996, 1.41). The next three winners: [Silver Charm](#), Real Quiet and Charismatic all have their first two-year-olds this year.

Similarly, of the five English 2000 Guineas winners from 1993 to 1997, only Zafonic (1993, 1.69, but was steadily improving before he died) and Mark of Esteem (1996, 2.22 A index, but below 1.00 for B & C Runners) are even above-average sires of A Runners. Mister Baileys (1994, 0.27), Pennekamp (1995, 0.39), and Entrepreneur (0.00), well, the numbers speak for themselves. I realize winning the English 2000 Guineas is an end in itself and a great accomplishment for a race-horse, but, as this little illustration proves, it is no guarantee of sire success later.

Identifying Europe's top three-year-old milers each year ought to be a pointer of some kind to sire success. There are really four races that figure here: the three big 2000 Guineas races in England, France, and Ireland, and the unofficial European 2000 Guineas, the St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot in mid-June. At four races a year for the five years 1993-97, we can say there were 20 top-class 'Guineas' races for three-year-old colts in May-June. In that five-year period, 17 different horses who now have APEX ratings won 18 of the 20 races: Starborough, who has three-year-olds this year, won the 1997 St. James's Palace S. and Daylami, whose first two-year-olds race this year, won the 1997 French 2000.

In what could be an interesting pointer, only [Kingmambo](#) (1993 French 2000 and St. James's Palace) won more than one of the four races. Though, to be fair, no horse would win both the English and French races now, since they're only a week apart. But why that is particularly interesting is that, in each of the last four years 1999-2002, a colt has won two of the four.

Those were:

Year	Horse	Won
1999	Sendawar	French 2000, St. James's Palace <i>(First two-year-olds: 2003)</i>
2000	Bachir	French 2000, Irish 2000 <i>(First foals 2002 Ireland, now in Japan)</i>
2001	<a href="#">Black Minnedoushe</a>	Irish 2000, St. James's Palace S. <i>(First foals 2003)</i>
2002	Rock of Gibraltar	English 2000, St. James's Palace S. <i>(First season 2003)</i>

But to go back to the 17 sires with APEX ratings who won the 1993-97 races, here is the tale of the tape, as regards their performance as sires by this standard:

**FIVE WINNERS OF ENGLISH 2000**

- 1993 - Zafonic (1.69)
- 1994 - Mister Baileys (0.27)
- 1995 - Pennekamp (0.39)
- 1996 - Mark of Esteem (2.22)
- 1997 - Entrepreneur (0.00)

**Average APEX A Runner Index - 0.91**

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**FOUR WINNERS OF FRENCH 2000**

- 1993 - [Kingmambo](#) (4.04)
- 1994 - Green Tune (0.82)
- 1995 - Vettori (1.53)
- 1996 - Ashkalani (0.00)

**Average APEX A Runner Index - 1.60**

**FIVE WINNERS OF IRISH 2000**

- 1993 - Barathea (1.90)
- 1994 - Turtle Island (1.21)
- 1995 - Spectrum (1.47)
- 1996 - [Spinning World](#) (1.40)
- 1997 - Desert King (1.71)

**Average APEX A Runner Index - 1.54**

**FOUR WINNERS OF THE ST. JAMES'S PALACE**

- 1993 - [Kingmambo](#) (4.04)
- 1994 - [Grand Lodge](#) (1.62)
- 1995 - Bahri (2.25)
- 1996 - Bijou d'Inde (0.00)

**Average APEX A Runner Index: 1.98**

This, to some extent, explains why the Guineas trials have so little impact these days, not just on the English 2000 Guineas itself, but on the broader picture of who the top three-year-old milers from each crop are. The fact is that the English 2000 is only one of four races, culminating in the St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, which in combination identify the top sire prospects among the three-year-old milers of each generation. The excitement should build, beginning with Newmarket. Who wins those three Group 3 Guineas preps--the Greenham, the Craven, and the Fontainebleau--is only relevant if they win one of the four races that really matter in this division.

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And, by the way, how come no bright spark has worked out this is a natural setup for a big PR bonanza? The St. James's Palace S. should be a £1-million race, and every one of those three 2000 Guineas should be massively promoted as the search for Europe's top three-year-old miler (and therefore really valuable sire prospect) progresses. The English 2000: The Search Begins. The French 2000: The Search Continues. And so on. Run some kind of lottery where a winning punter wins a season to the winner the year he goes to stud. It's a natural: the sequence has already evolved, but absent an international organization which can find a sponsor and put it together, it's another opportunity missed by a sport which survives--and even flourishes to some extent--in spite of itself.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

**Intercontinental on Course**

Leading French trainer Andre Fabre has issued an upbeat bulletin on his G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas second favourite **Intercontinental (GB)** (Danehill), sister of Dansili (Ire) and Banks Hill (GB). "I know Six Perfections has a better record, but we took on the colts at Longchamp [in the G1 Grand Criterium] last year," Fabre told *Racing Post*. "I trust my filly and I think she's a Guineas type. She had an easy race [at Maisons-Laffitte] last week and has come out of it well. I like her conformation and I like her pedigree. For me, I have always favoured Newmarket and I wouldn't want to swap her. She's a bit different to her sister in that she's more powerful and I could say she's more of a sprinter. Because of that, the distance is a bit of a worry, but I favour Newmarket over Longchamp as, although Newmarket has an uphill finish, at Longchamp the first part of a mile race is uphill and in total they have to go uphill twice. Of course, [the outbreak of] equine flu is a concern, but I would hope by then it would be over. We will try and find as safe a journey as possible and you can assume she will run in the Guineas." Fabre confirmed that Christophe Soumillon would have the mount. **Classic Corner cont. p5**

**GSW and Sovereign Award Finalist  
Last Year at Two...**

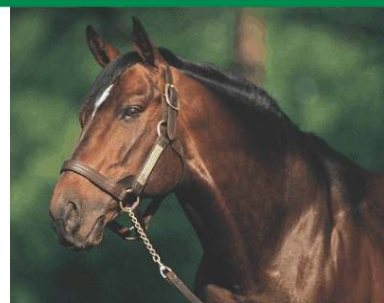
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Classic Corner cont.

**Capanelle Cala**

Trainer Clive Britain has confirmed that **Cala (Fr)** (Desert Prince {Ire}), second in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket last week, will point to the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at Rome's Capanelle this Sunday. "She ran well above anything she had shown and I think we will go to Italy with her at the weekend," the Newmarket-based conditioner told viewers of *attheraces*. "I think we will have a very good chance of winning the [Italian] 1000 Guineas. She's in the German Guineas too, and I've done the same thing with Crimplene once before. She's a very, very nervous filly and we're gradually getting on top of that. Once these nervous fillies settle down, they can use there nervous energy and she's certainly got plenty of that."

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**Offlee Wild Works**

Under the watchful eye of trainer T.V. Smith, GIII Holy Bull S. winner **Offlee Wild** (Wild Again) breezed six panels at Churchill yesterday in 1:14.80. Starting off two lengths behind stablemate Roman Centurion, Offlee Wild drew to even terms at the head of the stretch before leaving that one behind. "He sat real comfortable off that other horse, and when I squeezed him a little bit turning for home, he went on by within himself," said jockey Robby Albarado. "I was pleased with the way he went, and he was very tough to pull up. I finally got him pulled up about the half-mile pole. He was wanting to do it, and that is always a good sign."

**Irish Surprise**

Irish trainer Dermot Weld, who sent Go and Go (Ire) over to land the 1990 GI Belmont S., has notified Churchill Downs officials that he intends to ship **Evolving Tactics (Ire)** (Machiavellian) to Kentucky later this week for a tilt at the Kentucky Derby. The Moyglare Stud homebred, produced by GSW Token Gesture (Ire) (Alzao), broke his maiden by two lengths at Cork Monday after running third to the promising Dalcassian (Ire) Apr. 6 in his seasonal bow. Evolving Tactics is scheduled to arrive in New York Saturday and clear customs there before flying on to Cincinnati. From there, he will van to Keeneland for quarantine.

**Another 'Buddy' in the Picture?**

Walter "Buddy" New's **Lone Star Sky** (Conquistador Cielo) had his connections contemplating a run for the roses after a solid six-furlong work in 1:12.80 under the Twin Spires of Churchill Downs yesterday. Listed as a "possible" starter by trainer Tom Amoss, the bay moved well over the "fast" track with jockey Calvin Borel aboard. "It was a very, very good work," said Amoss. "He's shown a great affinity for this track, and it's a spot where he won his biggest race [GIII Bashford Manor S.]. I think it's going to be a decision that's made very close to the wire. He will work again Tuesday...we'll see how he looks Wednesday morning."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

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

**ELKHORN S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Quest Star	Broad Brush	Walden	118
2	Muntej (GB)	Muhtarram	Attfield	116
3	Mystery Giver	Dynaformer	Block	116
4	Gritty Sandie	Manila	Toner	116
5	Williams News	Alleged	Stall	116
6	Candid Glen	El Gran Senor	Leggio	116
7	Kim Loves Bucky	Green Dancer	Glennay	116
8	Rochester	Green Dancer	Sheppard	120
9	Man From Wicklow	Turkoman	Violette	123
10	Full of Wonder	Mr. Prospector	Frostad	116
AE	Macaw (Ire)	Bluebird	Tagg	116
AE	Dr. Brendler	Distant View	Motion	116

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☆ RESULTS ☆

**Monday, Randwick, Australia**

**AJC SIRE'S' PRODUCE S.-G1**, A\$382,460, 2yo, 1400mT, 1:24.79, sl.

1--▲**HASNA (AUS)**, 121, f, 2, by Snippets (Aus)

1st Dam: They Say, by Thirty Six Red

2nd Dam: Americanrevelation, by Foolish Pleasure

3rd Dam: American Legacy, by Hail to Reason

O-G Altomonte & M & G Severino; B-Markham Arabian Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Lenny Beasley.

2--**Bushland (Aus)**, 123, c, 2, Quest For Fame (GB)--Terrain (Aus), by Scenic (Ire).

3--**Al Jameel (NZ)**, 123, c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Canny Asset (Aus), by Marscay (Aus).

Margins: 3 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 16.00, 50.00

Hickory filly Hasna relished a rain-affected track at Randwick, scoring an emphatic victory in the Sires Produce S. in the wake of her Slipper placing Apr. 12. Untouchable (Danehill) fought Dorky (Grand Lodge) for the lead, while Slipper heroine Polar Success (Aus) (Success Express) settled in their wake, struggling on the soft surface to finish unplaced. Hasna settled in sixth position and easily shrugged off Untouchable 600 meters out to come down the outside of Dorky and win going away. "She has only had a week off since she ran in the Magic Millions in January and now she is here; she is the toughest filly you can imagine," said winning trainer Gai Waterhouse. Waterhouse added that Untouchable, a A\$A950,000 purchase for Darley Australia, did not handle the wet going. "There were two things, the track, and he lacked race experience," she said.

**Monday, Ascot, Australia**

**W.A.T.C. DERBY-G1**, A\$300,000, Ascot, 4-21, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:32.86, fm.

1--@▲**SHIRAZAMATAZZ (AUS)**, 123, g, 3, by Barathea (Ire)

1st Dam: Gourmet (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Estaminet (GB)

2nd Dam: Quaffable (Aus), by Attila (GB)

3rd Dam: Light Red (NZ), by Summertime (GB)

O-N G & Mrs S M Duncan, et al; B-Oakland Park Stud & Mrs S M Duncan; T-Fred Kersley; J-Daniel Staeck; A\$212,000. \*1/2 to Mr. Zemindar (Aus) (Zemindar {NZ}), GSP-Aus; and Reigning Halo (Aus) (Don't Say Halo), MSW-Aus.

2--**Conspirator (Aus)**, 123, g, 3, Marscay (Aus)--Angel's Wings (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. O-Peters Investments Pty Ltd Synd; B-Bhima Pty Ltd; A\$54,000.

3--**Golden Prospect (Aus)**, 123, g, 3, Made Of Gold--Gold Song (Aus), by Bellwater (Fr). O-S Pizzino, M D Buckland, et al; B-N Yong, T T Tan & Miluna Stud; A\$27,000.

Margins: SNK, HF, NK. Odds: 3.60, 20.00, 8.00.

**UPCOMING GRADED STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
4-24	GIII Bewitch S.	Keeneland
4-25	GIII Hawthorne H. GIII Ben Ali S.	Hollywood Keeneland
4-26	GII San Francisco BC Mile GIII Fort Macy H. GIII Derby Trial GIII Sixty Sails H. GIII Texas Mile GIII Vigil S.	Bay Meadows Aqueduct Churchill Downs Hawthorne Lone Star Park Woodbine
4-27	GIII Wilshire H.	Hollywood

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

**FOREST WILDCAT FILLY TOPS OBS** Live Oak Plantation secured a Forest Wildcat filly for \$150,000, the highest price at Tuesday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. Don Graham and Ocala Oaks consigned the dark bay out of MSW Clever Kat (Comet Kat). Leading the way among colts was a New York-bred son of freshman sire Western Borders (Gone West). Consigned by Southern Chase Farm as agent, the colt was bought by Quality Farms for \$125,000. The number sold rose this year, 186 compared to 166 in 2002. While that led to an increase in gross, there was also a 4.1 percent rise in average price, to \$24,344 from \$23,366. The sale continues today at 10:30 a.m.

**OBS TUESDAY – TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<b>131</b>	filly	<b>Forest Wildcat</b>	<b>Clever Kat</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

(\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP)

B-Jim R Wells

Consigned by Don Graham & Ocala Oaks

Purchased by Live Oak Plantation

<b>273</b>	colt	<b>Western Borders</b>	<b>Elle Belle Slew</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>
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(\$25,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP)

B-Thomas Dushas

Consigned by Southern Chase Farm Inc, agent

Purchased by Quality Farms, Jimmy Davis, agent

<b>088</b>	filly	<b>Concerto</b>	<b>Carol's Sparkle</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
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B-Shadybrook Farm, Inc

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Purchased by Al & Sandee Kirkwood

<b>153</b>	colt	<b>Parade Ground</b>	<b>Copperama (Aus)</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
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B-Pillar Property Services Inc.

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<b>295</b>	colt	<b>West Acre</b>	<b>Fair Winds Lass</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
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B-Robert C. Roffey, Jr.

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**Fires a Bobble Head:**

Hawthorne Race Course will honor jockey Earlie Fires with a bobble head doll this Saturday. The dolls will be given to the first 3,000 fans with paid admission. The Hall of Fame rider has won over 6,000 races in his career.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

Lesath, g, 3, Mister Baileys (GB). See "European Breeders' Edition"

**IN ITALY:**

Nashatara, f, 4, Nashwan. See "European Breeders' Edition"

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23:**

05-04 \$100,000a Railbird-III, Hol, 3yo, f, 7f (100)

05-10 \$150,000a Eclipse-III, Wo, 4yo/up, 8.5f (150)

05-11 \$150,000 George C. Hendrie-III, Wo, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)

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**WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES**

3rd-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, post time: 2:15 p.m. EDT  
 + **RENAISSANCE LADY** (f, 2, **A.P. Indy**--Storm Beauty {MSW, \$178,164}, by Storm Cat) B-Robert & Beverly Lewis (Ky).

*Renaissance Lady will make her first start today for trainer D. Wayne Lukas with impressive credentials: her dam, the MSW Storm Beauty, is a half to GSW The Prime Minister (Deputy Minister) and champion sprinter Gold Beauty (Mr. Prospector), who herself produced MGISW Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II) and sprint champion and European Horse of the Year Dayjur (Danzig). The Lewis homebred looked very good in a three-furlong bullet from the gate in :36 2/5 at Churchill Apr. 14.*

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, April 23

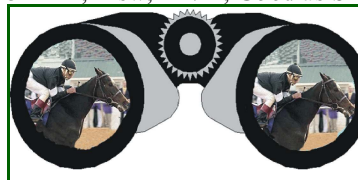
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**FAMILY CALLING** (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 75/0/0  
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Callone, \$30K OBS OCT wnl, 6-1  
**GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 42/1/0  
 3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Good as Silver, 8-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Apr. 23



*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/26/10  
 7-HOL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Noble Silence, \$70K BAR MAY 2yo  
**STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 128/15/3  
 7-HOL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Jimmy O

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3	Msw, f, 2yo, 4 1/2f	Lukas' Renaissance Lady ( <b>A.P. Indy</b> ) looks fast	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
6	N\$YmT, f&m, 4/up, 1 1/16T	GSW Love N' Kiss S. (Kris S.) Vs. GSP Golden Corona ( <b>Gulch</b> )	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
7	N2L, 3yo, 6 1/2f	<b>Rocket's Legacy</b> ( <b>Forest Wildcat</b> ), <b>Grand Steal</b> ( <b>Grand Slam</b> ) look most promising	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
8	G3 Elkhorn S., 4/up, 1 1/2mT	<b>Quest Star</b> (Broad Brush), <b>Man From Wicklow</b> (Turkoman), chance with better break	<a href="#">click here</a> <a href="#">download all</a>	<a href="#">click here</a> <a href="#">download all</a>

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**FALLON FOR FALBRAV** Britain's reigning champion jockey, Kieren Fallon, looks set for the plum ride on G1 Japan Cup winner **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King) in this Sunday's G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp. Frankie Dettori had ridden the former Luciano d'Auria-trained stable star, but will be in action aboard Godolphin's **Royal Dignitary** (Saint Ballado) in the G2 Premio Parioli [Italian 2000 Guineas] at Rome instead. Falbrav's new trainer Luca Cumani told *Racing Post*: "Kieren is riding at the request of the owners, as Frankie was going to ride in Italy, but knowing how many good horses Godolphin have, it is unlikely that Frankie will be able to ride him in the future." Of the Group 1 winner, Cumani added, "I like him, he's a good-looking horse, he's working well and seems in good form. We are still trying to find out about him, but I think he's done enough for his first run. The owners have told me the horse does not like soft ground, so should it become soft at Longchamp, then he would run in Saturday's G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown, but his intended race is the Ganay."

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Newcastle, 4.40, Mdn, £6,285, 3yo, 10f 32ydsT, 1:01.70, gd/fm.**

**BLACK FALCON (IRE) (c, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Muwasim, by Meadowlake)**, third in a Doncaster maiden Mar. 21 on his only start to date, tracked the leaders in third until making smooth headway to challenge with three furlongs to race. The 6-4 second favourite was pushed to the front approaching the final furlong and quickened clear in the closing stages to defeat Alafdal (Gone West) by a decisive five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,921. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mick Channon.

**Newcastle, 2.20, Mdn, £5,815, 2yo, 5fT, 2:11.17, gd/fm.**  
**PIVOTAL GUEST (GB) (c, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Keep Quiet {GB}, by Reprimand {GB})**, third in a five-furlong conditions event at Newbury Apr. 11, was positioned in rear early and came under pressure at the halfway. The 3-1 second choice was driven along to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on in determined style late to beat Imperial Echo (Labeeb) by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,632. O-John Guest; B-Broughton Bloodstock; T-M Channon.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Super Wongchoy (Fr)**, c, 4, **Brief Truce--Green Sails (Ire)**, by Slip Anchor (GB). Happy Valley, 4-19, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Michael Debeusscher (Fr). \*Formerly Le Flamand (Fr).

**Olympic Gold (Ire)**, g, 5, **Halling--Rawya**, by Woodman. Happy Valley, 4-19, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Charlton Down Stud (Ire). \*Formerly Calling Dot Com (Ire). \*\*52,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

**Mundahish (Ire)**, g, 8, **Marju (Ire)--Wakay (GB)**, by Persian Bold (Ire). Happy Valley, 4-19, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Shadwell Estate Co. Limited (Ire). \*22,000gns 2yo '98 TATHIT.

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 AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-HAW, \$37,200, 4-21, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**

**OUR LAST NOVEL (c, 4, Home at Last--Sparkling Novel, by Manila)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$74,400. O-Russell L Reineman Stable. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (IL). T-Frank R Springer.

**9th-PHA, \$30,008, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.**

**SENIOR CHARISMATIC (c, 4, Fast Play--Senorita Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-6-2, \$144,372. O/B-Rosemore Farms Inc & Dun Roamin Farms Inc (PA). T-Edward J Coletti Jr.

**1st-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.**

**HONORVILLE (f, 4, Petionville--Pure Principles, by Hero's Honor)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$55,550. O-Pope McLean. B-Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (KY). T-Gene A Cilio.

**5th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.**

**PACIFIC SUNSET (f, 3, Astro--Smart Design, by With Approval)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$61,320. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. B-Dr T Driscoll (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

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**9th-MNR, \$28,200, 4-21, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.**

**COBRA LADY (f, 3, Cobra King--More Delicate, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$47,456. O-M J Hund. B-Roy & Joyce Monroe (KY). T-J Michael Baird.

**8th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.**

**MUM'S GOLD (f, 4, Goldlust--Mumtaj, by Tralos)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$37,200. O-Sweet Heart Stable. B-Thomas L & Mary Lou Teal (PA). T-Chris Landicini Jr.

**9th-PRM, \$21,000, 4-21, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, gd.**

**ABOUNDING TRUTH (f, 3, Proudest Romeo--Abounding Mystery, by Lyphard's Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$20,800. O-Maggi Moss. B-Dr K K & Dr Vilasini D Jayaraman (FL). T-Dick R Clark. \*Won by 10 lengths.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Wild Sign, c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Sign of the Dove (SP),** by Cormorant. MNR, 4-21, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Winstar Farm, LLC (Ky). \*\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo 2002 KEENOV.

**Brown Rouge, f, 4, Fort Chaffee--Dare a Loon, by Quack.** PRM, 4-21, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-N Crossley (Ia). \*1/2 to Elodare (Elocutionist), SW, \$190,240.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**Monday's Late Results:**

**Milan, 2.50, Cond, €30,600, 3yo, 12fT, 2:31.70, gd.**  
**SEPT CLEFS (GB) (c, 3, Deploy {GB}--Clef De Sol, by Diesis {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €38,145. O-Fabimar SRL; B-Dr Carlo Vittadini; T-Stefano Irido.

**Rome, 2.30, Cond, €26,775, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, sf.**

**ARABELLA FOREVER (GB) (f, 3, Alzao--Castle Peak {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €34,170. O/T-Roberto Brogi; B-Baron F von Oppenheim.

**Milan, 3.20, Cond, €22,950, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:07.80, gd.**

**LISZEWSKA (IRE) (f, 3, Desert King {Ire}--Lucia Anguissola {Ity}, by Sanglamore)** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €25,670. O-Razza Dormello Olgia SRL; B-C.I.T.A.I SPA; T-J B Udaondo.

**Rome, 3.00, Cond, €22,950, 4yo/up, 1 7/16mT, 2:33.40, sf.**

**BLU FOR LIFE (IRE) (h, 6, Rainbows For Life--Tinte Blu {Ire} {Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ity}, by The Noble Player)** Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 51 starts, 10 wins, 21 places, €277,487. O-Scuderia Delta; B-F Mimmocchi; T-Roberto Mimmocchi.

**Milan, 5.50, Cond, €19,125, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.**

**NASHATARA (f, 4, Nashwan--Revonda {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, €19,125. O-La Tesa SPA; B-JMJ Stables Corp; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

**Milan, 4.20, Cond, €19,125, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.30, gd.**

**DEVELOPMENT (IRE) (h, 8, Dancing Dissident--Gay's Flutter {GB}, by Beldale Flutter)** Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ity, 54 starts, 16 wins, 22 places, €395,341. O-Scuderia Becco e Becco; B-Patrick J Farrington; T-Bruno Grizzetti. \*1/2 to Arrhythmic (Ire) (Broken Hearted {Ire}), Hwt 2yo Filly-Ata, Hwt Older Mare-Ata at 5-7f-Ata, MGSW-Ata.

**Rome, 3.30, Cond, €15,300, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.60, sf.**

**ALLHIJAN (FR) (f, 3, Adonijah {GB}--All Bolkan {Ire}, by Saddlers' Hall {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €18,190. O-Scuderia Settini; B-G Riccione; T-P Settini.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Hewitt (Fr), c, 2, Wagon Master (Fr)--Hermite, by St. Jovite.** Fontainebleau, France, 4-22, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5fT. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc. \*€38,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

**Buthaina (Ire), f, 3, Bahhare--Haddeyah, by Dayjur.** Newcastle, Britain, 4-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 3ydsT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

**Meleres (Ire), f, 3, Eagle Eyed--Luciana Massenzi (Ity),** by Salmon Leap. Rome, Italy, 4-21, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Paola Albicini.

**Swift Alchemist (GB), f, 3, Fleetwood (Ire)--Pure Gold (GB),** by Dilum. Newcastle, Britain, 4-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 3ydsT. B-B Minty. \*1,500gns yrl '01 TATAUT.

+ **Platin Crown (Ger), c, 3, Kornado (GB)--Platin Queen (Ire)** (SP-Ger), by Common Grounds (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Luis Zeller.

**Lesath, g, 3, Mister Baileys (GB)--Green Moon (Fr)** (SP-Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB). Southwell, Britain, 4-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Airlie Stud. \*\$26,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; 30,000gns 2yo '02 TATAPR.

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