

JORGE CHAVEZ
gets win #4,000
ATW, p. 1

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

www.thoroughbreddailynews.com



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2005

HEADLINE
NEWS

DELIVERED EACH NIGHT BY FAX AND
FREE BY E-MAIL TO SUBSCRIBERS OF

Blood-Horse

SUN SHINING FOR SAN MARCOS

The heavy rains which plagued the beginning of the Santa Anita meeting have abated, allowing the GII San Marcos S. to be the first graded grass race to actually stay on the turf this year. In recent weeks, the GII San Gorgonio H., the GII San Gabriel H. and the GIII Monrovia were all downgraded after they were forced to be run on muddy main tracks. Ready to try his elders for the first time is **Whilly (Ire)** (Sri Pekan), who rallied to win going a mile over this course in the Sir Beaufort S. on opening day. "I don't think he's just a miler, I think he can go as far as we're willing to ride him," said Doug O'Neill, who leads the trainer standings at this meeting.



Whilly Benoit Photo

The blaze-faced bay also captured Hollywood's one-mile Bien S. Nov. 6 before running a good fourth in the 10-furlong GI Hollywood Derby. A pair of runners from trainer Bobby Frankel's talent-laden barn will be two of the horses to beat. In his U.S. bow, **License to Run (Brz)** (Exile King) saw his furious late charge come up a neck short when third in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup Dec. 4. He will be joined by **Epicentre** (Kris S.), who was disqualified from victory in the 2003 renewal of the Hollywood Turf Cup. The Juddmonte colorbearer has not raced since finishing eighth in the GI Manhattan H. at Belmont June 4.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:38 p.m. PST

SAN MARCOS S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Whilly (Ire)	Sri Pekan	O'Neill	10-1
2	Gorylla (Brz)	New Colony	Lobo	20-1
3	Habaneros	Tabasco Cat	Bell	8-1
4	Puerto Banus	Supremo	Mulhall	8-1
5	Puppeteer (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Mullins	5-2
6	License to Run (Brz)	Exile King	Frankel	9-5
7	T.H. Approval	With Approval	Inda	15-1
8	Epicentre	Kris S.	Frankel	4-1

TICKER TAPE SOLD

Eclipse Award finalist **Ticker Tape (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) has been sold to James Peyton's Forging Oaks Farm, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The purchase price was not revealed, but a previous deal for \$2.1 million for the bay fell through in early January. She had raced for the partnership of Jim Ford, Deron Pearson and Jack Sweesy, who had acquired her for 100,000 guineas at the Tattersalls Autumn Sale at the end of her



Benoit Photo

two-year-old season. Under the tutelage of Jim Cassidy, Ticker Tape developed into the best three-year-old turf filly in the U.S., winning the GI American Oaks and the GI Queen Elizabeth III Challenge Cup. She also posted a second in the GI Del Mar Oaks and most recently ran third to Intercontinental (GB) in the GI Matriarch S. Ticker Tape, who has earned \$1,267,426 to date, is currently being freshened up in Texas. She is scheduled to return to Cassidy's shedrow in April.

SHORTER DISTANCE FOR FRENCH DERBY

After months of planning, France Galop have received the go-ahead from the European Pattern Committee to reduce the distance of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club to 2100 metres. The French Derby, set for June 5 at Chantilly, has been run at a mile and a half since its inception in 1836. Defending the move to an intermediate trip, the France Galop cited the fact that recent renewals of the Classic have lacked strength in depth, due in part to direct competition from the Epsom Derby, which is run on the same weekend. Prize money for the Prix du Jockey-Club will be increased to €1.5 million this year, making it the second most valuable French contest after the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The shorter Derby distance is just one of the radical changes to the major race program that France Galop plans for 2005. In addition, the June 26 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud has been closed to three-year-olds and the G1 Prix Lupin, which had traditionally served as the main trial for the Prix du Jockey-Club, has been scrapped.

FEE - \$15,000

ASHFORD STUD

Aisling Duignan, Dermot Ryan, Charlie O'Connor or Andre Lynch
Tel: 859-873-7088. Fax: 859-879 5756.

www.coolmore.com

6 NEW FIRST CROP WINNERS SINCE DECEMBER 14TH INCLUDING
THE IMPRESSIVE **BUSANDA STAKES-L.R.** WINNER **AMAZING BUY**

HIGH YIELD



Today's Graded Stakes
brought to you by



	Click for	TV
3:44p Aqueduct H.-GIII , Aqueduct	brisbet.com PPs	TVG
5:09p First Lady H.-GIII , Gulfstream	brisbet.com PPs	TRN
6:38p San Marcos S.-GIII , Santa Anita	brisbet.com PPs	TRN

All Times Eastern Standard Time

Click here to [download all](#) brisbet PPs of today's Graded stakes.

**Two Stakes Winners,
Three Stakes Horses in 2005
for MORE THAN READY**

Click [here](#) for more...

☆ **P R E V I E W S** ☆

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:09 p.m. EST

FIRST LADY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Savorthetime	Gilded Time	Asmussen	116
2 Ebony Breeze	Belong to Me	Mott	116
3 Feline Story	Tale of the Cat	Hough	116
4 Cologny	Go for Gin	Lake	117
5 Pop Princess	Alphabet Soup	Frankel	114
6 Expect an Angel	Valid Expectations	Hale	112
7 Una Mirim (Brz)	Oromo (Fr)	Castro	113

Sunday, Santa Anita

PALOS VERDES H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Woke Up Dreamin	Holy Bull	Douglas	114
2 Stone Rain	Grindstone	Baze	113
3 McCann's Mojave	Memo (Chi)	Flores	117
4 Saint Afleet	Northern Afleet	Valenzuela	113
5 Perfect Moon	Malibu Moon	Smith	116
6 Taste of Paradise	Conquistador Cielo	Valdivia Jr	117
7 Bluesthestandard	American Standard	Pedroza	116
8 Hombre Rapido	Falstaff	Espinoza	116

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m. EST

AQUEDUCT H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Tales of Glory	Honour and Glory	Pletcher	115
2 Rogue Agent	Anjiz	Brice	114
3 Mahzouz	Charismatic	LaFavers	111
4 New York Hero	Partner's Hero	Pedersen	116
5 Country Be Gold	Summer Squall	Kappes	114
6 Lord Langfuhr	Langfuhr	J Jerkens	114
7 Region of Merit	Touch Gold	Schettino	113
8 Aggadan	Carnivalay	Dutrow Jr	123

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Jan. 30	GIII MacDiarmida H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 5	GI Donn H.	Gulfstream
	GII Davona Dale S.	Gulfstream
	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
	GII Strub S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Deputy Minister S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Old Hat S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Seabiscuit BC H.	Bay Meadows
Feb. 6	GII San Antonio H.	Santa Anita

For Your Information...
The most recent Kentucky Derby winner to head the U.S. General Sire List was **Thunder Gulch** in 2001.

TDN TODAY
Headline News 2 pages



STREET'S AHEAD

His in-foal mares sold at auction in 2004 were the best of any covering sire in America when measured by racing class.

Leading Covering Sires by 04 CPI

Sire	Mares sold CPI
STREET CRY	16.16
SEEKING THE GOLD	12.94
A P INDY	12.67
FORESTRY	11.07
GONE WEST	8.45

Source: TBH Marketwatch 31/12/04

STREET CRY
\$30,000

STANDS AND NURSES
CALL JIMMY BELL OR DAN PRIDE
AT (859) 255 8537

Darley
We've got winning ways

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 22, 2005

TDN
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS



AROUND
THE WORLD

NORTH AMERICA

CHAVEZ GETS WIN 4,000 Jockey Jorge Chavez earned the 4,000th win of his career when he rode A Rizzi Reuben to victory in the fourth race at Gulfstream yesterday. The 43-year-old Peruvian native becomes the 42nd rider to achieve that milestone. He later added the day's ninth race to his tally. "I didn't believe there would be that much pressure, but the last few days I started getting worried," Chavez said in the winner's circle. "Now there is no more pressure. I expect to win my



Chavez & Beautiful Pleasure
BreedersCup.com

5,000th in three or four years--maybe five." Chavez won the Eclipse Award in 1999, the year in which he piloted a pair of Breeders' Cup winners--Artax and Beautiful Pleasure--at Gulfstream.

★ NEW YORK ★

NYRA, NYTHA to Fund Research for Improved Testing:

The New York Racing Association and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association will fund additional research and development into improved testing for performance enhancing substances. This follows Tuesday's announcement that NYRA is developing post-race testing for milkshaking in conjunction with the New York State Racing and Wagering Board and Cornell University. "This is part of our commitment to get aggressive in testing," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "We want everyone to know that we have zero tolerance for any attempt to alter a horse's performance."

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

SILVER LACE (m, 5, Silver Deputy--Aroz, by Fappiano), winner of last year's Little Sister S. at Calder Aug. 9, was given little chance at 22-1 in her turf debut after finishing ninth in the Connie's Magic S. Dec. 13. The bay stayed close to the lead, came through an opening towards the rail in deep stretch and got the nod by a nose over the pacesetting Gold Vault (Arch). The winner was a \$37,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$52,000 KEESOP yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-2-1, \$111,514.

O-Mount Joy Stables Inc. B-Morven Stud Ltd (KY). T-Bennie F Stutts Jr.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

VICARAGE (c, 3, Vicar--For Dixie {SW}, by Dixieland Band), a \$125,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, won his debut at Belmont by 3 1/4 lengths in July, but finished off the board in three subsequent starts, including a fourth-place finish in the GIII Sapling S. at Monmouth Aug. 28. Off since finishing eighth in a grassy allowance at Belmont Sept. 24, he was given a 9-1 chance here. He was bumped at the start and settled in sixth after a half mile in :46. Swung out six wide for the stretch run, he rallied in the lane to post a 2 3/4-length decision. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$54,270.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22:

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (600)

05-07 \$2,000,000 **Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 10f**

05-21 \$1,000,000 **Preakness-I, Pim, 9.5f**

06-11 \$1,000,000 **Belmont-I, Bel, 12f**

www.stakesdigestweekly.com



A CHAMPION FOR KINGMAMBO!

KING KAMEHAMEHA
named
CHAMPION 3YO IN JAPAN

- Won Japanese Derby-G1
- Won NHK Mile Cup-G1
- Earned \$3,904,136



LANE'S END

BOX 626, VERSAILLES, KY 40383
(859) 873-7300 FAX (859) 873-3746
E-mail: lanesend@ix.netcom.com
Website: lanesend.com



★ CENTRAL ★

KEEP to Hold Art Contest for Kids:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project is launching a statewide arts and literature contest for students in grades 4 through 8. The students will be posed the question, "Why is the horse important to Kentucky?" The question can be answered with various types of artwork, essays or poems. "We're interested in hearing from young people why the horse industry is important to them and their communities," said Claria Horn Shadwick, executive director of KEEP. "We're not just talking about racing breeds, although that obviously is important. We want to know what students think about working breeds, show horses, trail horses and others that make significant economic contributions to their counties." For more information, go to horseworks.com.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, fm.

WRZESZCZ (g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Petite d'Accord, by D'Accord), who broke his maiden over course and distance last February, was sidelined following an optional claiming victory on the turf at Ellis Aug. 23. The dark bay had a lackluster return over track and trip Dec. 16, and was the longest shot here at 5-1. After a quick start, the four-year-old led at every call en route to a two-length success over Parker Run (Glitterman). Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$147,044. O-Richard C Colton Jr. B-Gracefield Equine Inc, Dr Sidney Marcum & Gary Scher (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

7th-OPX, \$32,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

CARROLL COUNTY (c, 4, Wild Rush--Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet) broke his maiden by a head at Oaklawn last March, then went into hiding. Backed as the 7-5 chalk off the bench, he was never far back, rallied on the far turn and won by an expanding three lengths. Rodeo's Castle (Rodeo), a 17-1 chance, completed the exacta. Carroll County, a half to Dancehall Deelites (Afternoon Deelites), GSP, \$140,002, was a \$32,000 KEENOV weanling, \$20,000 FTMSEP yearling and a \$140,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,100.

O-Charles & Scott Heider. B-Robert Harvey (ON). T-Don Von Hemel.

6th-OPX, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40, ft.

JONESBORO (c, 3, Sefapiano--Mom's Command {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$902,972}, by Top Command), a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling, finished a disappointing seventh as the 3-5 chalk at Fair Grounds last time Dec. 19, but was still bet down to 5-2 to get it right here. He stayed right with the early leader, dueled his way clear and rolled home to an 8 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$41,925.

O-Michael Langford. B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). T-Randy L Morse.

3rd-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 4&5yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

ELUSIVE JAZZ (c, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Time for Jazz, by Kentucky Jazz), a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling, hadn't been heard from since running eighth in his debut at Keeneland Oct. 11, 2003, but that didn't stop the Fair Grounds faithful from backing him at odds of 3-2. Allowed to settle off the leaders, he made the lead in the stretch and came home a 1 1/2-length victor over 10-1 Gaelic Terms (Private Terms). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O-Stony Oak Farm LLC. B-Richard J Forbush & Richard Lueck (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett.

Thursday Night's Results:

6th-TPX, \$23,900, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 1/5, ft.

CALM AGAIN (f, 4, Wild Again--Crissey Aya {MGSP, \$119,053}, by Saros {GB}), a \$105,000 KEESEP yearling, kicked off her career with a third at Turfway Dec. 27 and was the 9-5 favorite this time around. Breaking alertly, the dark bay vied for the lead before shaking loose for a 2 1/2-length tally over Goodsprings (Wekiva Springs). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,010.

O-Green Lantern Stables LLC. B-Stewart L Armstrong (KY). T-Grant Hofmans.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



[Gulfstream 9th Silver Lace](#) (Silver Deputy)) pulls off the upset in a wild finish.

[Santa Anita 7th Buckland Manor](#) (Bien Bien) took his record to 4-for-6 on the Santa Anita turf course.



A GRAY WAY TO MAKE MONEY

His yearlings average six times his fee, and one in three make \$100,000 or more.

HOLY BULL

\$15,000 STANDS AND NURSES
CALL DAN PRIDE AT (859) 255 8537

Darley



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Progeny to Watch: Saturday, Jan. 22

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ANEES (Unbridled), Dead, \$, 87/8/1
- 3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Unbridled Anees, \$11K BAR SUM 2yo
- ATTORNEY (Seeking the Gold), Swatara, \$1000, 27/0/0
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Bustersattorney
- BERNSTEIN (Storm Cat), Buck Pond, \$8K, 63/11/2
- 10-TAM, Stk, 7f, Bernie Blue, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- [CAPE CANAVERAL](#) (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/14/4
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Space Watch
- 10-TAM, Stk, 7f, Starlits Mission, 20-1
- 10-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Angel Trumpet
- DEPUTY DIAMOND (Deputy Minister), Red River, \$2K, 89/8/0
- 6-OP, Alw, 1m, Diamonds for Dixie, \$3K ARK FEB yrl
- [DIXE UNION](#) (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/14/2
- 10-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Im a Dixie Girl
- GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/6/2
- 9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Ground Control, \$125K KEE APR 2yo
- [HIGH YIELD](#) (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 198/13/1
- 6-OP, Alw, 1m, El Batallon, \$77K KEE SEP yrl
- LITTLEBITLIVELY (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 86/7/0
- 4-GP, Msw, 6f, Littlebitastuff
- [MORE THAN READY](#) (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/20/4
- 10-TAM, Stk, 7f, Stand Ready, \$46K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- RICHTER SCALE (Habibony), Wafare, \$10K, 93/5/1
- 10-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Quite a Ruckus, \$135K KEE SEP yrl
- [STEPHEN GOT EVEN](#) (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 104/9/0
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Mayan King, \$210K OBS MAR 2yo
- [SUCCESSFUL APPEAL](#) (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 80/17/6
- 10-TAM, Stk, 7f, Hostile Witness, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- [VICAR](#) (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/11/0
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Chastise, \$100K OBS JUN 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN UAE:

- Tri Another Cat**, h, 5, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Tri Skipping, by Skip Trial. Jebel Ali, 1-21, maiden race, 1600m. B-Brereton C Jones.
- Ibtecar**, h, 5, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Balanchine (Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-13.5f, G1SW-GB & Ire, \$850,380), by Storm Bird. Jebel Ali, 1-21, handicap, 1950m. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC.
- Blazing Ability**, g, 6, **El Prado (Ire)**--Jazzability, by Dixieland Band. Jebel Ali, 1-21, handicap, 1400m. B-Beth I Stoltz. * \$50,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.
- Elmonjed**, h, 7, [Gulch](#)--Aqaarid (G1SW-GB, \$263,581), by Nashwan. Jebel Ali, 1-21, handicap, 1200m. B-Shadwell Farm Inc.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Rock Solid:

Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.), winner of the GI Malibu S.



Rock Hard Ten
Steve Sherack photo

Dec. 26, is on track for the GII Strub S. Feb. 5. The towering colt breezed seven-eighths last Tuesday in 1:27. "It was just an easy seven," trainer Richard Mandella said. "He'll go a nice mile Sunday or Monday. There's a good possibility I'll run **Minister Eric** (Old Trieste), too. We'll wait and see how he comes along out of his race." The chestnut rallied for a half-length victory in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. Jan. 15.

CHRB Approves Milkshake Testing:

The California Horse Racing Board announced Thursday that a rule had been adopted allowing for the collection of blood samples from horses entered to race in order to test for excess alkalizing agents, or "milkshakes." Currently, both harness and Thoroughbred racetracks are administering total carbon dioxide (TCO2) testing on a voluntary basis, but the CHRB will take over the testing. California horse racing law currently mandates that all samples collected by the CHRB be subject to a separate, split-sample test. While this is possible with the routine collection of blood and urine samples that are analyzed for a wide assortment of compounds, the unique properties of TCO2 do not permit split-sample testing. Legislation has been introduced to change the split-sample requirement only as it pertains to TCO2 testing. "It has taken us about one year to get to this point, but you can see now that the California Horse Racing Board has accomplished this goal," said CHRB Vice Chairman William Bianco. The new rule sets a maximum level of TCO2 at 37.0 millimoles per liter of blood serum or plasma. As with all CHRB rules, this one does not specify a penalty for violators, but excess TCO2 will be treated as a Class 3 violation in the CHRB classification system, so at a minimum a violation would result in forfeiture of the purse.

TDN TODAY
Around the World 6 pages



Click here to nominate to the [Triple Crown](#)

Early Closing: Saturday, January 22, 2005--\$600 • (502) 636-4405 • FAX (502) 636-4479



SoCalifornia Report cont.

Fusaichi Samurai Getting Ready:

Fusaichi Samurai (Fusaichi Pegasus), an ultra-impressive Hollywood maiden winner Dec. 11, worked six furlongs in 1:15.20 at Hollywood yesterday. "He went well," trainer Neil Drysdale said of the \$4.5 million FTFEB two-year-old purchase. "You might see him in the San Vicente [GII, Feb. 13]."

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$65,000, Alw, NW1\$R6MX, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--BUCKLAND MANOR, 123, h, 5, Bien Bien--Bags of

Pace, by Shaded. O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY); T-J Paco Gonzalez. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 16-6-2-2, \$329,320.

2--Seine (Chi), 118, h, 8, Hussonet--White Lady (Chi), by Worldwatch.

3--Inesperado (Fr), 118, h, 6, Zayyani (Ire)--Ile Mamou (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).

Margins: 1, 2, HD. Odds: 1.40, 7.20, 1.90.

Winner of the Sir Beaufort S. over this trip to close out his three-year-old season, Buckland Manor came up a nose short to Musical Chimes in the GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 9. He set the pace before getting swallowed late in a fifth-place effort in the GI Citation H. at Hollywood Nov. 27, but bounced back to defeat Inesperado in an optional claimer over course and distance Dec. 27. Eager from the start, the crowd's choice tugged his way to the front on the far turn, set sail for home and was a measured winner over the charging Seine.

1st-SAX, \$48,400, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

ESPY (m, 5, Mt. Livermore--Locate, by Cox's Ridge), was most recently second over track and trip Jan. 2. She was backed at 2-1 to get her first win since Sept. 2002 here. Unraced in 2003, the chestnut was winless in five starts last year. Placed in a stalking fourth by jockey Mike Smith, she closed steadily to wear down 20-1 Sweet Fitz (Arg) (Alpino Fitz {Arg}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-1, \$125,300.

O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

Missed Fusaichi Samurai's Big Maiden Win?

Check out the [TDN Rising Stars](#) section on our website and read the write-up!

6th-SAX, \$58,640, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. UNUSUAL SPRING (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Personified {MSP}, by Strike Gold) tried open maidens last out on New Year's Eve and came up second best to Pussycat Doll, who subsequently was the runner-up to Sweet Catomine in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 16. With Lasix added this time, the 9-2 second choice stalked the pace, moved past favored Enchanting Lady (In Excess {Ire}) at the quarter-pole and drew off to defeat her by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, \$71,300. O-STD Racing Stable & Jason Wood. B-Luis Seglin (CA). T-Doug O'Neill.

2nd-SAX, \$45,200, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. THOR'S ECHO (g, 3, Swiss Yodeler--Helen of Troy, by Mr. Integrity) flashed good speed in his Dec. 18 debut before tiring to be third. Sent postward as the 5-2 second choice, the chestnut set a pressured pace with fractions of :21.67 and :44.82 before drawing off to graduate by four lengths over Family Guy (Western Fame). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,600. O-Block-Forman Stable, David Berlin, Carl Smith, et al. B-Fast Lane Farms & Block & Forman (CA). T-Patricia Harrington.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM

- Daydreaming** (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.80, 5/15
- Passing Shot** (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.00, 1/15
- Vinemeister** (Williamstown), 4f, :47.20, 2/15
- Madcap Escapade** (Hennessy), 5f, :59.80, 2/28
- Andromeda's Hero** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:01 5/28

PALM MEADOWS

- Roses in May** (Devil His Due), 4f, :50.20, 22/29
- Zakocity** (Precocity), 7f, 1:29.40, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

- Siphonizer** (Siphon {Brz}), 4f, :48.40, 8/28
- Moscow Burning** (Moscow Ballet), 5f, 1:00.40, 14/73

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- Fusaichi Samurai** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:15.20, 16/23

FAIR GROUNDS

- Midway Road** (Jade Hunter), 5f, :59.40, 1/27

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
1-28	BM	Seabiscuit Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	4yo/up, 1 1/16m	\$100,000	2-05
1-28	TUP	Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$100,000	2-12

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



★ IRELAND ★

★ BRITAIN ★

DUBAWI GUINEAS BOUND

While the future target of **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) remains undecided, Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford has reported **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}) firmly on course for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30. Crisford said the colt would "probably start off in our trials here in April and then he'll come over to Newmarket and run in the Guineas." He added, "He is obviously a very exciting prospect and particularly important to the team as a son of Dubai Millennium. After Newmarket, I would imagine he will go for the Derby. He is a very relaxed horse with great spirit of mind, like his sire, and I don't think Epsom will be a problem because he is so well-balanced. There is plenty of stamina on the dam's side of his pedigree that suggests he will get the trip, even though the Derby was the only race that Dubai Millennium didn't win." There has been widespread speculation about whether unbeaten G1 Dewhurst S. winner Shamardal would tackle the 2000 Guineas or be sent along America's Triple Crown trail, and Crisford revealed to *PA Sport* that he had "spent a lot of this week putting out bonfires." He added, "It really is very early to be trying to guess where these horses might be aimed. [Shamardal] really hasn't been with us for long enough to know what his targets are. Once we've seen what he can do on dirt, we'll have a much better idea, and if we do decide to go that way, then the obvious race to start him off in will be the UAE Derby on World Cup night."

GUINEAS TRIALS UPGRADED

Horse Racing Ireland yesterday announced that the European Pattern Committee had raised the status of Leopardstown's 1000 and 2000 Guineas Trials from Listed to Group 3. Recent winners of the 2000 Guineas Trial include subsequent Classic heroes Refuse to Bend (Ire) and Grey Swallow (Ire). Director of Racing Jason Morris welcomed the upgrades to the races, run over seven furlongs and a mile, respectively, Apr. 10. "Since HRI's inception, we have been able to secure agreement from the European Patten Committee for a significant increase in the number of Irish Pattern races, with a rise from 38 in 2002 to 48 in 2005," he said. "This reflects the ever-increasing quality and strength in depth of the Irish flat horse population."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Valdancer (Ire), g, 5, **Groom Dancer--Valdara** (GB) (GSP-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Jebel Ali, 1-21, handicap, 1800m. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. * 1/2 to Musha Merr (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-GB & UAE.



How do stallions *really* measure up? Check out [TDN Sire Stats](#)

WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU CAN FIND ON THE TDN WEBSITE?

PROGENY PP COUNTS ARE PART OF THE NEW SIRE STATS SECTION

You are viewing: Top 25 Sophomore Sires for the last 180 days.

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	SWnrs SWins	Stakes Horses	GSWnrs GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners Wins	G1-G2SWnrs G1-G2SWins
Stravinsky	54	37	10 10	15	4 4	9	35 42	0 0
Cape Cross (Ire)	40	27	5 6	11	3 3	5	22 29	1 1
Menifee	36	22	3 3	8	0 0	1	18 27	0 0
Victory Gallop	36	23	6 6	10	0 0	2	21 27	0 0
Forestry	35	23	8 10	12	2 2	5	21 29	1 1



CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEARCH OTHERS.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

DIXIELAND S., \$50,000, OPX, 1-21, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

1--**#RAZOR**, 119, c, 3, **Concorde's Tune--Silk Stocks (SW)**, by **Medieval Man**. (\$200,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB). O-Padua Stables; B-E Paul Robsham (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-R Chapa; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$80,520. *1/2 to Silk Broker (Pentelicus), GSP, \$156,215.

2--**Smoke Smoke Smoke**, 119, c, 3, **Smoke Glacken--Three Li'l Kittens**, by **Strawberry Road (Aus)**. (\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Cherokee Path**, 119, c, 3, **Cherokee Run--Energise**, by **Woodman**. (\$70,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$5,000. Margins: 1HF, NO, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 18.20, 5.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

AFTER THE TONE (f, 4, Stormin Fever--Record the Call, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-6-4, \$166,567. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Mark A Hennig.

9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.

MISS D FLAWLESS (f, 4, Sahn--Trickntreat, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-2, \$56,034. O-Very Un Stable. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). T-Del W Carroll II.

8th-FGX, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

REAL DANDY (c, 3, Yankee Victor--Berga, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$75,385. O-Cathy & Bob Zollars. B-Thomas-Lakin-Kintz (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Pre-meditation (Afternoon Deelites), MSW & MGSP, \$317,999.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

LAUREL PARK - Baltimore, Md

Opens: Saturday, Jan. 22

Closes: Sunday, April 17

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 12:35 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: \$200,000 GII Barbara Fritchie H.-Feb. 19 • \$125,000 John B Campbell Breeders' Cup H.-Feb. 19 • \$200,000 GII General George H.-Feb. 21

Website: www.laurelpark.com

10th-SUN, \$27,500, NW26MX, (S), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft.

JONNYGETACHEX (c, 4, Tilt the Odds--True Brilliance, by Time to Explode) Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-7-3-4, \$242,999. O-Bill H Kirkes. B-Wesley Gray (NM). T-Joel H Marr. *\$1,100 yrl '02 RUIAUG.

8th-TPX, \$25,530, 1-20, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 4/5, ft.

SEND FOR AN ANGEL (f, 4, Southern Halo--Schematic {MSW & GSP, \$204,242}, by Upper Nile) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$54,485. O-Oratis Thoroughbreds. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-William Bradley. *1/2 to Remember Ike (Gulch), MSW, \$334,840.

8th-PHA, \$23,320, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

WHISKEY SEZ (g, 5, Whiskey Wisdom--Alison Sez, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-2, \$176,264. O-Richard & Scott Fairlie. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). T-Maggie P Couse. *1/2 to Olympian (Olympio), GSW, \$548,069.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Juliesugardaddy, c, 3, **Unusual Heat--Silverstrike**, by Tiffany Ice. SAX, 1-21, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-V Johnson, P Johnson, Roberts, Nakkashian & Abrams (Ca).

Sister Soup, f, 4, **Alphabet Soup--Crusading Miss Cox** (SP), by **Crusader Sword**. FGX, 1-21, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Don Mattox (FI).

Six Meadows, f, 4, **Meadow Flight--Code Nine Six**, by **Cure the Blues**. AQU, 1-21, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Aliyuee Ben J Stable Inc (NY).

Red Band, g, 4, **Mesopotamia--Rustic Rose**, by **Linkage**. CTX, 1-20, 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Eric J Myer (Va).

Copski, c, 4, **Souvenir Copy--Ski West**, by **Baldski**. PHA, 1-21, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Ky). *Won by 11 1/4 lengths.

Simply Dana, f, 4, **Tomorrows Cat--Rajica** (SW), by **El Baba**. AQU, 1-21, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Camelia J Casby (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sweet Venture (Fr), c, 3, **Verglas (Ire)--Bitter Sweet** (Fr), by **Esprit du Nord**. Cagnes sur Mer, France, 1-21, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-SARL Haras du Taillis. *€16,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.