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**MILLION DOLLAR BABY**

A filly from Danehill's last crop brought a bid of NZ\$1,300,000 to top Wednesday's final session of the New Zealand Premier Yearling Sale at Karaka. Selling as



**Hip 385**  
*Fotopress/Michael Bradley*

hip 385 from the consignment of Pencarrow Stud, she was purchased by Adrian Nicoll of BBA Ireland. The bay, produced by Encens (GB) (Common Grounds {GB}), is a half sister to the European stakes-placed duo of Epopee (Ire) and Ecomium (Ire), both by Sadler's Wells. She is from the immediate family of Rainbow Quest, Scenic (Ire) and Warning

(GB). Pencarrow had also consigned the sale's other seven-figure yearling, a colt by Danehill who sold Tuesday to David Ellis. The Premier Sale concluded with record numbers, including a 20-percent increase to NZ\$53,446,500 over last year. "While market indicators pointed to promising results leading into the sale, this has well and truly exceeded all our expectations," said New Zealand Bloodstock's Marketing and Public Relations Manager Petrea Vela. "There was high demand for top-quality yearlings plus the record median of \$90,000, meaning that more than half the yearlings in the sale fetched that amount, shows growth throughout the middle of the market. Most importantly, with the huge increase in aggregate it means there is more money going back to the vendors."

**NEW ZEALAND PREMIER SALE  
WEDNESDAY**

**TOP FIVE FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>385</u>	Danehill	Encens (GB)	1,300,000
		Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland	
<u>353</u>	Danehill	Dance My Dance (Ire)	575,000
		Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland	
<u>439</u>	Montjeu (Ire)	Greta Hall (NZ)	470,000
		Consigned by Windsor Park Stud Ltd Purchased by John O'Shea Bloodstock Pty	
<u>512</u>	Danehill	Latino l'Amour (Ire)	450,000
		Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by Bromley Bloodstock Ltd	
<u>521</u>	Danehill	Lucky be Lucky	400,000
		Consigned by Curraghmore Stud, agent Purchased by Bruce Perry Bloodstock Ltd	

**TOP FIVE COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>401</u>	Danehill	Fern (GB)	700,000
		Consigned by Ascot Farm Purchased by R R McAnulty	
<u>362</u>	Viscount (Aus)	Diamond Habit (GB)	550,000
		Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by R R McAnulty	
<u>513</u>	Zabeel (NZ)	Latte (NZ)	425,000
		Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by N Moraitis	
<u>426</u>	Stravinsky	Gazebo (Aus)	410,000
		Consigned by Wentwood Grange Purchased by Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd	
<u>519</u>	Zabeel (NZ)	Lolette (GB)	400,000
		Consigned by Whakanui Stud Ltd Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock	

**New Zealand Premier Sale**

Jan. 31-Feb.2, 2005

CUMULATIVE	2005	2004
Catalogued	522	515
Sold	389	403
Clearance Rate	82%	83%
Gross (NZ\$)	53,446,500	44,685,000
Average (NZ\$)	137,395	111,955
Median (NZ\$)	90,000	72,500

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**THE ONE IN A MILLION...THE SUNSHINE MILLIONS THAT IS**

**HOT STORM** became the newest Stakes winner for Stormy Atlantic by winning the \$250,000 Sunshine Millions Oaks at Santa Anita.

On the same day, MGSW GATORS N BEARS ran second in the Paumonok H. at Aqueduct, increasing his earnings to nearly \$700,000.



☆ NEWS ☆

**YEARLY REPORT RETIRED** Golden Eagle Farm announced Wednesday that MGSW **Yearly Report** (General Meeting--Fiscal Year, by Half A Year) has been retired from racing and will be bred to leading sire Gone West.



**Yearly Report** *Horsephotos*

In the money in eight of nine prior lifetime starts, the homebred finished an uncharacteristically dull sixth in her only effort this term in the Jan. 29 Sunshine Millions Distaff and it was later discovered that she had sustained a suspensory injury. Through three seasons, the Bob Baffert-trained filly won five races at the stakes or graded-stakes level, including the GII Santa Ynez S., GII Black Eyed Susan S. and GII Delaware Oaks. She retires with \$835,900 in earnings.

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**MINISTER ERIC TO PASS ON**

**STRUB** According to trainer Richard Mandella, **Minister Eric** (Old Trieste) will not start in Saturday's GII Strub S., leaving the path clear for his stablemate, GI Malibu S. victor **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.). It is undetermined where the winner of the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. Jan 15 will start next. "We're probably going to back off for now," said Mandella. "I think he got a little jarred up from his breeze [three furlongs Monday in :36.20]. We don't want to go anywhere and hurry with him. He won't miss any real time, but we'll back off."



**Minister Eric**  
*Benoit photo*

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**NEW RIDER FOR STAR CROSS IN SAN ANTONIO**

Jockey Patrick Valenzuela will accompany GSW **Star Cross (Arg)** (Southern Halo) to the post for Sunday's GII San Antonio H. The winner of last year's GII San Pasqual H., the eight-year-old ran second in his only start this term in the GIII San Gabriel H. Jan. 1. "He felt good when I worked him," said Valenzuela, referring to a six-furlong move in 1:14 2/5 Jan. 27. "I think he's coming up to the race good, and hopefully, we'll get the win." **Star Cross**, who worked Wednesday, covered five furlongs in :59.60.

**MOSCOW BURNING GETS A BREATHER**

**Moscow Burning** (Moscow Ballet) will get a break following a lackluster fifth-place finish in Gulfstream's Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Jan. 29, according to trainer Jim Cassidy Wednesday. "I was extremely disappointed," said Cassidy. "I sent her out [Tuesday] to a friend's place in Ontario that has a nice pasture. I'll keep her there for a few weeks." As for future plans, Cassidy added, "When I bring her back, I'll try to map out a program, but she's sound and looks great." The five-year-old mare, winner of last year's GII Sheepshead Bay H. and runner-up in the GI John C. Mabee H., has earned \$832,535 to date.

**CORRECTIONS:** In Wednesday's *Thoroughbred Daily News*, we incorrectly reported the minimum standards for Listed races in the United States. Listed races in the U.S. require a minimum added money of \$75,000. A Black-Type race requires a minimum added money of \$40,000. In addition, in the table accompanying Bill Oppenheim's column, a computer error caused the digit 0 to be erroneously deleted throughout the document. The corrected table appears on page 3. We regret the errors.



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<b>LEADING SIRES OF NEW A RUNNERS - NA/EU 2004</b>							
SIRE	1st FLS	CROPS	FOALS	FIs/Crop	NEW A's	TOT A's	%A's/FIs
Danehill	1991	12	1122	93.5	18	111	9.9%
Sadler's Wells	1986	17	1659	97.6	16	186	11.2%
Kingmambo	1995	8	545	68.1	13	47	8.6%
A.P. Indy	1994	9	650	72.2	12	77	11.8%
Storm Cat	1989	14	958	68.4	11	127	13.3%
Carson City	1992	11	787	71.5	9	55	7.00%
Unbridled's Song	1998	5	399	79.8	8	26	6.5%
Theatrical	1989	14	794	56.7	7	68	8.6%
El Prado	1994	9	592	65.8	7	37	6.2%
Langfuhr	1999	4	331	82.7	7	15	4.5%
Grand Slam	2000	3	314	104.7	6	15	4.8%
Monsun	1997	6	269	44.8	6	23	8.6%
Silver Deputy	1990	13	693	53.3	6	48	6.9%
Forestry	2001	2	136	68	6	7	5.1%
Pulpit	1999	4	213	53.2	6	12	5.6%
Quiet American	1993	10	485	48.5	6	27	5.6%
Arch	2000	3	152	50.7	6	8	5.3%
Skip Away	2000	3	241	80.3	6	7	2.9%
Lomitas	1996	7	278	39.7	6	16	5.8%
<b>FIRST FOALS 1999</b>							
Langfuhr	1999	4	331	82.7	7	15	4.5%
Pulpit	1999	4	213	53.2	6	12	5.6%
Jules	1999	4	190	47.5	5	11	5.8%
Alphabet Soup	1999	4	323	80.7	4	17	5.3%
Smoke Glacken	1999	4	238	59.5	3	13	5.5%
Whisky Wisdom	1999	4	175	43.7	3	9	5.1%
Matty G	1999	4	88	22	3	5	5.7%
<b>FIRST FOALS 2000</b>							
Grand Slam	2000	3	314	104.7	6	15	4.8%
Arch	2000	3	152	50.7	6	8	5.3%
Skip Away	2000	3	241	80.3	6	7	2.9%
Distorted Humor	2000	3	182	60.7	5	14	7.7%
Indian Charlie	2000	3	189	63	5	8	4.2%
Northern Fleet	2000	3	124	41.3	5	7	5.6%
Tale Of The Cat	2000	3	307	102.3	4	10	3.3%
Peintre Celebre	2000	3	193	64.3	4	9	4.7%
Wild Rush	2000	3	242	80.7	4	9	3.7%
Stormy Atlantic	2000	3	223	74.3	4	7	3.1%
Formal Gold	2000	3	174	58	4	6	3.4%
Awesome Again	2000	3	215	71.7	3	10	4.7%
Elusive Quality	2000	3	199	66.3	3	10	5.00%
Touch Gold	2000	3	231	77	3	7	3.00%
Kiridashi	2000	3	141	47	3	5	3.5%
Labeeb	2000	3	87	29	3	5	5.7%
Diligence	2000	3	113	37.7	3	4	3.5%
Rodeo	2000	3	172	57.3	3	3	1.7%
Souvenir Copy	2000	3	245	81.7	3	3	1.2%
<b>FIRST FOALS 2001</b>							
Forestry	2001	2	136	68	6	7	5.1%
Cape Cross	2001	2	175	87.5	4	8	4.6%
Old Trieste	2001	2	112	56	3	5	4.5%
Doneraile Court	2001	2	125	62.5	3	4	3.2%
Menifee	2001	2	84	42	3	3	3.6%
Shinko Forest	2001	2	102	51	3	3	2.9%

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**AROUND  
THE WORLD**

**NORTH AMERICA**

**BOULANGER CONTINUES TO IMPROVE** Jockey Gary Boulanger, who was injured in a spill at Gulfstream Park Sunday, continues to show improvement. "He's doing much better," agent Cory Moran said Wednesday. "The doctors took the breathing tubes out [yesterday] morning and he's breathing freely on his own now. He also talked alot more." Boulanger's condition remains listed as "serious" at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Florida.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.**

**ANICE'S FINALE (c, 4, Wheaton--Anice, by Vigors)** had made his previous four starts in claiming company, winning by 3 3/4 lengths for a \$16,000 tag at Calder Dec. 20 before stepping up in class to finish third versus local \$25,000 competition Jan. 7. A 15-1 shot in this even tougher spot, the gray colt chased the early pace from the inside and angled out at the top of the stretch, at which point he was bumped soundly by 4-5 favorite Blazing Pursuit (Tale of the Cat), who shifted out to avoid running up on heels. The latter crossed the line five lengths to the good of Anice's Finale, but was disqualified for the incident at the head of the lane. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$30,360.

O-S Tingle. B-T & Deborah A Willis (FL). T-Jerry Bozzo.

**7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35, fm.**  
**DEFENSA (GER) (f, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Dawn Side, by Bold Forbes)** made one start in her native Germany, finishing seventh as the 3-2 pick for trainer Andreas Wohler in September, before coming to the States for her sophomore season. The dark bay, an 8-1 chance here, sat off the leaders before being angled out for the drive. Asked for her best under Edgar Prado, she showed good determination to tackle Steel Buns (A.P. Indy) and get past that rival by a half length on the line. The homebred is a half to Damus (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), GSP-Ger; and Diamante (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), MGSW-Ger, SW-Fr & GSP-Itly, \$178,258; and full to Divisa (Ger), GSW-Ger; and Dayano (Ger), SW & G1SP-Itly, G1SP-Ger, \$445,801. [Click here for a video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,200.  
O/B-Stiftung Gestut Bahnhof (GER). T-H G Motion.

**3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**  
**+ POMMES FRITES (f, 3, Dynaformer--Dolce Amore, by Relaunch)** had been training steadily at Payson Park since mid-November and was as low as 5-2 favorite at one point in the wagering before drifting back up to 9-2 at post time. Always within easy striking distance while racing three wide, the homebred filly drew on even terms at the head of the stretch, assumed command for good at the eighth pole and was taken in hand late en route to a 3 1/2-length victory over 15-1 Bobcat Greeley (Mr. Greeley). [Click here for a video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.  
O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (KY). T-William I Mott.

**10th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.**  
**ISLAND LORE (f, 3, Cozzene--Lorient, by Fappiano),** bred to appreciate this surface, did not run a step in her Jan. 13 debut over the Gulfstream main track, finishing ninth by nearly 30 lengths. Dismissed at odds of 49-1, the half sister to Wild Over lan (Wild Again), SP, \$241,393; and Yankee Dollar (Red Ransom), GSP on the grass, was steadied into the club turn and was shuffled back to last by the time they reached the quarter pole. With nine lengths to make up and 11 other rivals to pass, the Maryland-bred was switched wide into the stretch and closed with a rush to beat the dead-heating Oberon's Girl (Coronado's Quest) and Tiger Fever (Tiger Ridge) by a neck. [Click here for a video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520.  
O-J Moran Jr. B-Elk Manor Farm (MD). T-M Matz.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



[Gulfstream 3rd \(MSW\)](#) **Pommes Frites (Dynaformer)** takes her racetrack debut by an eased-down 3 1/2.  
[Gulfstream 7th \(MSW\)](#) **Defensa (Ger) (Lomitas {GB})** plays offense in her U.S. bow, rallying for a half-length victory.  
[Gulfstream 10th \(MSW\)](#) **Island Lore (Cozzene)** finishes with a rush to light the toteboard.

**BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS**



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
2-09	LRL	John B. Campbell Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/16m	\$125,000	2-19
2-11	FG	Bayou Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	4yo/up, f&m, 1 1/8mT	\$125,000	2-19
2-12	TAM	Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, 1 1/16m	\$100,000	2-19

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## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.**

**LOOKIN' SWELL (f, 4, Wild Rush--Yestday's Kisses {GSW, \$199,614}, by D'Accord)** failed to hit the Beyer scale in her bow last Feb. 7 and was sidelined thereafter, returning to run second sprinting over the Aqueduct main Nov. 18. Coming off a troubled third-place effort over the inner Jan. 9, the homebred was the 5-2 second choice in her first two-turn test. A half sister to Outlaw (Criminal Type), SW, \$173,554; and Inlaw (Gold Seam), SW, \$101,714, saved ground from midpack for the opening three-quarters, came out for the drive and pulled clear late to a 1 1/4-length victory over Princess Jasmine (Artax). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$37,637.

O-Akindale Farm. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Kathleen M Feron.

## ★ EAST ★

### Garland Announces reTirement:

Bruce Garland, senior executive vice president for the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority, announced his retirement Wednesday after 30 years in public service. Since his arrival at the Meadowlands in 1991, Garland was involved in an \$86-million purse agreement with Atlantic City casinos., helped put in place a four-year guaranteed purse and date agreement with the industry and led the charge to bring the Breeders' Cup to Monmouth Park. "We are sorry to see Bruce go," said NJSEA CEO George R. Zoffinger. "He has been a great leader for the industry and racing interests in New Jersey." Dennis Dowd, current vice president of off-track wagering, has been promoted to the new senior vice president of racing, while Chris McEarlean, now the general manager of the Meadowlands Racetrack, will take on the new title of vice president of racing operations for both the Meadowlands and Monmouth Park. "I am happy that Bruce will assist in the transition," commented Dowd. We are preparing for the Breeders' Cup in two years, so he will be a key element and active nationally on behalf of New Jersey racing."

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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-SAX, \$65,280, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59 2/5, fm.**

**RING OF FRIENDSHIP (g, 5, General Meeting--Thee and Me, by Seeking the Gold)** had failed to hit the board only once in eight previous starts on this surface, including a wire-to-wire victory in the Cal Cup Starter H. going 12 furlongs over this turf course Oct. 16. In his most recent effort, the bay set a moderate pace over a "good" Hollywood turf course versus state-breds Dec. 10, but was caught by a head at the wire. Trying this distance for the first time as the even-money chalk, the gelding was expertly rated on the front end by Gary Stevens, kicked clear into the stretch and was never menaced in a 4 1/2-length tally. Logician (Tabasco Cat) nosed out Risky Weather (Summer Squall) to complete the chalk exacta. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-4-2, \$125,002. O-Nierenberg. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Patrick Gallagher.

**7th-SAX, \$56,320, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6.5fT, 1:13, fm.**

**KATANA (NZ) (m, 5, Volksraad {GB}--Tristean {NZ}, by Sir Tristram {Ire})** won the 2003 G2 Bank of NZ Breeders' S. in only her third lifetime start before finishing runner-up in her homeland finale, the G1 Manawatu Sires Produce S. With only one race in 2004, second in a \$62,500 optional claimer going a mile at Santa Anita Oct. 21, the bay went off the 4-5 choice here. Settled off the early pace, the mare rallied in the stretch and drew away late to score by two lengths over Allswellthatendswell (Perfect Mandate). Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-NZ, 6-3-3-0, \$40,800. O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC. B-Roberts Holdings Ltd (NZ). T-Robert J Frankel.

**3rd-SAX, \$47,200, Msw, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.**

**EMPEROROFHERACES (c, 3, Raji--Hopeful Amber {MSW, \$173,482}, by Tiffany Ice)** was in need of the race when he debuted with a third-place effort going 6 1/2 furlongs in the slop Jan. 8. Stretching out and adding blinkers for this appearance, the gray set the pace outside of a rival, began to inch clear on the backstretch, took a three-length advantage past the eighth pole and held on late to best Slew's Bag (Devil's Bag) by a diminishing half length at odds of 7-2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,880.

O-S Taub. B-So. Nevada Racing St. Inc (CA). T-K Mulhall.

**12.2% Stakes Winners**  
**OBS CALDER 2-YR-OLD SALES PRODUCED THE**  
**HIGHEST % STAKES WINNERS OF ANY SALE**  
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**1st-SAX, \$44,800, Msw, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. VIENTO FUERTE (c, 4, Maria's Mon--Viento Bailador {SP}, by Naska) sped through the initial four panels in :44 2/5 in his bow at Hollywood Dec. 15, but tired down the lane and finished third, beaten 9 1/2 lengths. Coming into this one off a six-furlong work Jan. 25, the 5-2 second choice dueled a rival into submission through another sub-:45 half, then kept on motoring to record the impressive 5 1/2-length victory. Saint of the City (Carson City) rounded out the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,600. O-Kelly A Scott. B-Granja Vista Del Rio (CA). T-John W Sadler.**

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-BMX, \$32,475, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**LAGUNA POINTE (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Raise a Kiss, by Kissin Kris), a \$28,000 FTMSEP yearling and \$32,000 OBSJUN juvenile purchase, caught wet tracks in each of her previous two starts, winning her maiden by 3 1/4 lengths in the mud at Golden Gate Nov. 27 prior to a troubled fourth-place finish over a sloppy surface in Albany Dec. 30. Trying a distance of ground for the first time as the 8-5 favorite, the Florida-bred chased from just off the pace, slipped through along the inside to lead in upper stretch and went on to a three-length victory. Shadow of the Moon (Conquistador Cielo) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,325.**

O-Jerry Hollendorfer or George Todaro. B-Dana Rowan (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**3rd-BMX, \$31,473, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft. + FUNNY FLYER (g, 3, Michael's Flyer--Funny Flag, by Tilt the Stars) posted some solid works going long over the past several weeks, but was let go as the 17-1 second longest chance in this field of seven. Off alertly to chase Rockin Rizzi (Rizzi), the Cal-bred went up after that rival in earnest at the eighth pole and drove clear late to a five-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,948.**

O-Stewball Stable. B-Jeff Finkel (CA). T-William E Morey.

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Richardson Named RFE President:**

Donald Richardson, senior vice president of racing for Churchill Downs Inc., has been named president of The Race For Education. WinStar Farm President Doug Cauthen, who has been RFE's president since its inception in 2002, remains on the Board of Directors. The Race for Education is a national education scholarship foundation funded by various parties related to, or with an interest in, the Thoroughbred racing industry. "The Race for Education is a shining success story for the Thoroughbred industry and it is an honor to serve as its president," Richardson said. "This organization is an example of our industry at its finest, as it provides a mechanism for those who have enjoyed success to give something back and provide scholarships and educational opportunities to children of horse industry families. Race for Education scholarships are having a strong and positive impact on the lives of many young men and women who will make their careers in our industry and many of those students will undoubtedly emerge as future leaders in both our industry and its home communities." The RFE board also voted to invite George Isaacs, general manager of Arthur Appleton's Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, Florida, to join its ranks.



**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Progeny to Watch: Thursday, February 3**

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

- BEHRENS** (Pleasant Colony), Darby Dan, \$10K, 74/3/0 7-GP, Msw, 1m, +Dejeuner, \$30K KEE NOV wnl
- CHIEF SEATTLE** (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 106/10/0 6-SA, Alw, 1m, Megabyte, \$67K KEE SEP yrl
- LEMON DROP KID** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 145/9/1 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Lemon Drop Gal, \$120K KEE SEP yrl
- RUNNING STAG** (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/12/1 7-GP, Msw, 1m, +Bye Bygone
- STEPHEN GOT EVEN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 104/12/0 10-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Didycheatamandhowe, \$95K KEE APR 2yo
- VICAR** (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/11/0 6-SA, Alw, 1m, Go Coyote Joe, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
- YES IT'S TRUE** (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 149/23/4 6-SA, Alw, 1m, Yes He's a Pistol, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo

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IN HONG KONG:

**Successive Gains**, g, 6, **Gone West**-Honfleur (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Happy Valley, 2-2, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Swettenham Stud. \*\$700,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*Formerly Creekview. \*\*\*GSP-Ire.



**TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE TODAY** Europe's largest mid-winter bloodstock sale will take place today when Tattersalls holds its February Sale in Newmarket. A total of 275 lots have been catalogued for the auction, which will be comprised of broodmares, yearlings and horses in training. The largest consignment is of 25 from Juddmonte Farms. Included in this draft are hip 150, Green Room, a three-year-old Theatrical (Ire) half sister to Grade I winner Spanish Fern; and hip 152, Melee (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), a half sister to Grade I winner Light Jig (GB). In 2004, 118 lots sold for an aggregate of 893,900gns, for an average of 7,575gns and a median of 4,000gns. "Last year's February Sale saw rises across the board, and the size and quality of this year's catalogue suggests that the sale can continue its upward momentum," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "We have received good support from many of the top British-based consignors as well as from Ireland and throughout Europe, and the strength of our December Sale suggests that we can look forward to a successful opening sale of 2005." The catalogue can be viewed online at [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com). Selling will begin at 11 a.m. Preceding the sale at 10:30 a.m. will be the National Stud Stallion Parade.



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★ BRITAIN ★

FIFTH JOCKEY ARRESTED

Officers from the City of London Police arrested jockey Robert Winston yesterday as the investigation into alleged race fixing continued, according to *Racing Post*. The arrest, which is believed to have taken place in York, brings the total to 25, including jockeys Kieren Fallon, Fergal Lynch, Darren Williams and Paul Bradley. Trainers Karl Burke and Alan Berry have also been caught up in the case involving more than 80 races over the last two years.

★ ITALY ★

PRIZE MONEY CRISIS DEEPENS

Following the proposal announced by the ruling authority Unire to reduce total prize money by 20 percent this year, the ministry of agriculture announced on Monday that it will throw €15 million back into the pot. Despite the intervention of the government, which will mean that Italian owners and trainers face only a nine percent cut in prize money in 2005, the promise of a potential strike looms larger. With the additional threat of cuts of up to 20 percent in purse for all domestic group races, a confederation of trainers will meet to decide on industrial action. Among proposals received from Unire to compensate the shortfall in racing's finances is the expected introduction of two new exotic bets and the daily live broadcast on major television of the celebrated "tris" race, which draws €2 million of bets each time.

OUTS - TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY

15	16	17	20	37	44	49	68	82	83	85	88	118
122	124	131	134	137	146	147	169	177	181			
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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN HONG KONG:**

**The World of Love (GB)**, g, 5, **Compton Place (GB)**-- Miss Loving (GB), by Northfields. Happy Valley, 2-2, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. \*Formerly Burgess (GB). \*\*18,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.



AUSTRALASIA



**CHARGE FORWARD TO ARROWFIELD**

Arrowfield Stud has purchased a 75-percent interest in sought-after stallion prospect **Charge Forward (Aus)** (Red Ransom--Sydney's Dream {Aus}, by Bletchingly {Aus}) for a reported A\$3 million. Charge Forward, a A\$100,000 yearling purchase by trainer John Shea at the 2003 Magic Millions sale, has three wins, two seconds and one third from nine attempts for A\$973,275 in earnings. The three-year-old is set to contest Saturday's G1 Lightning S. at Flemington, where he will clash with **Fastnet Rock (Aus)** (Danehill) and **Alinghi (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). Charge Forward won the Listed Breeders' Plate on debut and added the G2 Todman S. to his resume before finishing less than a length second to Dance Hero (Aus) in the 2003 G1 Golden Slipper. He won the G2 San Domenico S. resuming as an early three-year-old in August last year, before Fastnet Rock (Aus) collared him in the G3 Roman Consul S. over 1200 meters. Two unplaced appearances in Melbourne over seven and eight furlongs, respectively, convinced O'Shea to keep the colt to sprint trips. Arrowfield's John Messara said the colt would probably commence stud duties this spring, adding the fact that he was free of Northern Dancer blood was of particular appeal. "Charge Forward has the kind of class, pedigree and precocity that makes for successful stallions in our country," Arrowfield's John Messara said in a statement. "He will be a good option for those seeking an outcross." Charge Forward's dam is a half-sister to stakes winners Marskin and Settler's Cove and to the stakes-placed Lord Dane. A Group 1 winner herself, Sydney's Dream is already the dam of three winners from three starters including Charge Forward and stakes-placed Sydney's Joy.

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★ DUBAI ★

**MAJESTIC DESERT SET FOR DUBAI DEBUT**

**Majestic Desert (GB)** (Fraam {GB}) will make her four-year-old bow this evening at Nad al Sheba in a \$150,000 conditions race over 1600 meters on turf. The bay captured her first start of 2004 in the G3 Dubai Duty Free (Fred Darling) S. and went on to finish runner-up in several Group 1 events, including the Coronation S., the Prix d'Astarte and the Premio Vittorio di Capua. She has drawn post nine.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM

**El Prado Rob** (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :48.00, 2/23  
**Manipulator** (Unbridled), 4f, :47.80, 1/23  
**Society Selection** (Coronado's Quest), 6f, 1:15.80, 2/3

HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Borrego** (El Prado {Ire}), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/9  
**Freddy (Arg)** (Roy), 4f, :47.40, 2/14

PALM MEADOWS

**Binya (Ger)** (Royal Solo {Ire}), 5fT, 1:00.00, 1/7  
**Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer), 4f, :48.60, 6/20

SANTA ANITA

**Amorama (Fr)** (Sri Pekan), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/23  
**Buckland Manor** (Bien Bien), 5f, 1:00.20, 14/40  
**Kirkendahl** (Meniffee), 6f, 1:13.60, 10/23  
**Love of Money** (Not For Love), 4f, :46.80, 2/27  
**Vatchesvendetta** (Unusual Heat), 5f, :58.00, 1/40



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**NAPOLEON SOLO (g, 5, Rockamundo--Tomboy's Road, by Kennedy Road) Lifetime Record: 22-3-0-0, \$90,721. O/T-Ralph Polese. B-Robert & Courtney Donnan (NY).**

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**MS LITIGATOR (f, 3, A. P Jet--Close to the Top, by Regal Embrace) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$63,672. O-Alvin D Haynes & Kiaran McLaughlin. B-Barbara Sautter (NY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. \*\$15,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.**

**7th-LRL, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.**

**TOMMY WELLS (g, 5, Ameri Valay--Fairy Annie, by Iron) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-0, \$82,210. O-Tanterra Stables. B-Tanterra Stables Partnership (MD). T-William R Komlo.**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Cagnes sur Mer, 4.50, €16,000, 4yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.90, gd.**

**DANIELLI (FR) (c, 4, Vettori {Ire}--Dom Pennion {GB}, by Dominion {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 3 places, €48,500. O-A Capozzi; B-T de la Heronniere, Haras de Beauvoir, F Rohaut & D Bensussan; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi. \*€72,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Darjeeling (Fr) (Marju {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$177,598.**

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Biens Nanti (Ire), g, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Trexana (GB), by Kaldoun (Fr). Cagnes sur Mer, France, 2-2, Unraced 3yo, 2150mT. B-Ian Fair. \*\*44,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.**

**Spin Game (Fr), c, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Miss Dione (Fr), by Showbrook (Ire). Cagnes sur Mer, France, 2-2, Cond, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-C Lambert. \*€9,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.**

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### 2004 UNITED STATES THOROUGHBRED RATINGS Older Horses

Horse	Sire	Race	Rating
Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	GI BC Classic	130
Roses in May	Devil His Due	GI BC Classic	124
Pico Central (Brz)	Spend a Buck	GI Vosburgh S.	123
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	GI Donn H.	122
Pleasantly Perfect	Pleasant Colony	GII San Antonio H.	122
Southern Image	Halo's Image	GI Pimlico Special H.	122
Southern Image	Halo's Image	GI Stephen Foster H.	122
Speightstown	Gone West	GII A.G. Vanderbilt H.	122
Speightstown	Gone West	GI BC Sprint	122
Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	GI BC Turf	121

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### 2004 UNITED STATES THOROUGHBRED RATINGS Top Three-Year-Olds

Horse	Sire	Race	Rating
Smarty Jones	Elusive Quality	GI Preakness S.	128
Kitten's Joy	El Prado (Ire)	GI Turf Classic Inv.	122
Birdstone	Grindstone	GI Belmont S.	120
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Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	GI BC Filly/Mare Turf	118
Antonius Pius	Danzig	GI BC Mile	117
Ashado	Saint Ballado	GI BC Distaff	117
Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat	GI Kentucky Derby	117
Tycoon (GB)	Sadler's Wells	GI Turf Classic Inv.	116

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