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takes UAE Guineas
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NO KY OAKS FOR BALLETO

Godolphin Racing's **Balletto (UAE)** (Timber Country) has been withdrawn from consideration for the GI Kentucky Oaks May 6 at Churchill Downs. The three-year-old filly had been among the 24 interests in Pool 1 of the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager. "She's had a setback," Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford told Churchill Downs officials. "It's not a serious setback, but we haven't got enough time to get her ready for that race, so she won't be entered [nominated] for the Kentucky Oaks. She'll be fine. She'll be racing in America in the second half of the year, and we hope to run in some of the big races in the fall." Bred in the United Arab Emirates by Darley, the regally bred chestnut captured three of five starts at two in 2004, including the GI Frizette S. She was also second in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and the GI Matron S.



Balletto Horsephotos

UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Jack Sullivan (Belong to Me), looking for his first stakes win, found it in the second round of the G3 Sheikh Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Challenge at Nad Al Sheba yesterday. The chestnut had shown an affinity for the track when running second in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and fourth in the G2 UAE Derby last year. He finished off the board in three starts on the turf in England during the summer, but came to life at 20-1 to take a handicap on Lingfield's all-weather Nov. 20. Fourth in another Lingfield handicap Dec. 20, he shipped back to Dubai and opened 2005 with a third-place finish behind **Grand Emporium (SAf)** (National Assembly) in the first round of the Maktoum Challenge Jan. 20.
Maktoum Challenge cont. p2



Jack Sullivan (right)
Andrew Watkins photo

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-ROUND II-G3, \$200,000, NAD, 2-10, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:52.55, ft.

1--#**@JACK SULLIVAN**, 125, g, 4, by [Belong to Me](#)

1st Dam: Provisions (SW, \$144,945),
by Devil's Bag

2nd Dam: Atzimba, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Novara, by Dance Spell

(\$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '03 FTFEB; 115,000gns 2yo '03 TATAUT).

O-International Carnival Partnership; B-Hermitage Farm LLC; T-G Butler; J-D Holland; \$130,000.
Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$607,878.

2--**Chiquitin (Arg)**, 125, h, 5, Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--Murias (Arg), by Big Play. O-Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud Al Kabeer; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-J Barton; \$40,000.

3--**Kaneko (Tur)**, 125, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Kalimat (GB), by Be My Guest. O-Celalettin Alkan; B-C Alkan; T-K Saglam; \$20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/2, 1.

Also Ran: Grand Emporium (SAf), Inamorato, Curule, State Shinto, Checkit (Ire), Fandango Dancer (GB).

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Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, \$250,000, NAD, 2-10, NH & SH 3yo, 1600m, 1:40.42, ft.

1--#**@STAGELIGHT (IRE)**, 121, c, 3, by **Montjeu (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Zivania (Ire) (MSP-Ire)**, by **Shernazar (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Maresca (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**
 3rd Dam: **Caprera (GB)**, by **Abernant (GB)**

(340,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-Fieldspring Racing; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-J Nosedá; J-E Ahern; \$162,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$198,042. *1/2 to Zero Problemo (Ire) (Priolo), SW & MGSP-Ger, MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$188,883; Ivan Luis (Fr) (Lycius), GSW & MG1SP-Ity, SW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$237,645; Amathia (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr; and Hathrah (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), SW & G1SP-GB, \$129,042.

2--**Gypsy Johnny (GB)**, 121, c, 3, Bachir (Ire)--Gentle Gypsy (Ire), by Junius. (10,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC; 16,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP; 34,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-A C Birkle; T-M Al Kurdi; \$50,000.

3--**Mr Pensky (Arg)**, 130, c, 3, Numerous--Suspensky (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). O-Prince Sultan Mohammed Al Kabeer; B-Haras Fimiento; T-J Barton; \$25,000. Margins: 3, 3/4, 3/4.

Also Ran: Kandidate (GB), Urquell (Arg), Blue on Blues (Arg), Duque de Enghien (Per), Im Spartacus (GB), Clasp (GB), Space Maker (GB), Xtra Torrential, Al Qudra (Ire), Becrux (Ity), Ned Kelly (SAf), Juantorena (GB), Tony James (Ire).

A narrow victory in the Guineas prep just two weeks ago set up Stagelight perfectly for yesterday's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas. Just 3/4 of a length in front at the finish of the Jan. 27 Damas Plate--his first start in more than six months--the bay colt closed from fifth as they raced down the lane to post a decisive three-length score. It was just the fourth career start for the three-year-old, who opened his career with a Leopardstown maiden win July 3 and was a solid sixth in the Listed Tyro S. three weeks later in his only other Irish appearance. Click for the emiratesracing.com chart.

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Maktoum Challenge cont. from p1

Jack Sullivan settled in fourth as **Inamorato** (Tale of the Cat) cut out the pace, closed to take the lead 400 meters from home and drew clear. "Jack Sullivan had been training well and we were confident of a good run, though winning was a dream," trainer Gerard Butler said. "He is a first horse through and through. The plan is now to drop him back to a mile on Super Saturday [Mar. 5] and then aim him for the Godolphin Mile [G2, Mar. 26]." Click for the emiratesracing.com chart.

FOALING NEWS:

MERIT WINGS, 12, Silver Hawk--Our Tina Marie (Nijinsky II)

Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Aldebaran. Will be bred back to Aldebaran. Owned by Phillips Racing Partnership. Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, KY. Accomplishments: MSW of \$163,719.

MAGNIFICENT STAR, 17, Silver Hawk--Gulanar (Ire) (*Val de Loir)

Foal born Jan. 25, a colt by Swain (Ire). Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by Lincoln Collins & Luke Lillingston. Boarded at Indian Creek Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, \$159,927.

CLASSIC CLARET, 12, Northern Jove--Wine Taster (Nodouble)

Foal born Jan. 29, a filly by Pulpit. Will be bred back to Pulpit. Owned by Indian Creek Partnership. Boarded at Indian Creek Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Viansa Ossidiana (Sultry Song), SW, \$115,100.

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AL FAHIDI FORT-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Greys Inn	Zabeel (NZ)	de Kock	132
2	12	Yard-Arm (SAf)	Western Winter	de Kock	132
3	9	Al Maali (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Watson	126
4	3	Al Nitak (SAf)	Al Mufti	Seemar	126
5	1	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Bouresly	126
6	6	D'Anjou (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Oxx	126
7	4	Latino Magic (Ire)	Lion Cavern	Osborne	126
8	7	Mine (Ire)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Bethell	126
9	5	One More Round	Ghazi	Weld	126
10	10	Sole (Brz)	Bright Again	Rudkin	126
11	11	Trademark (SAf)	Goldmark (SAf)	Seemar	126
12	8	Tropical Star (Ire)	Machiavellian	Al Raihe	126

Saturday, Santa Anita

LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Charming Colleen	Charismatic	Valenzuela	115
2	Pussycat Doll	Real Quiet	Douglas	115
3	On London Time	Gilded Time	Solis	115
4	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	Nakatani	119
5	Classic Elegance	Carson City	Gomez	119
6	Memorette	Memo (Chi)	Desormeaux	115
7	Hot Attraction	Pulpit	Espinoza	115

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Saturday, Santa Anita

LA CANADA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tarlow	Stormin Fever	Valenzuela	114
2	A. P. Adventure	A.P. Indy	Douglas	118
3	Sweet Lips	Kris S.	Solis	121
4	Iflookscouldkill	Wild Escapade	Espinoza	114
5	Amorama (Fr)	Sri Pekan	Nakatani	118

FOALING NEWS

LOOKIN FOR ROMANCE, 11, Great Prospector--
 Lover's Faite (Parfaitement)
 Foal born Jan. 26, a filly by Say Florida Sandy.
 Will be bred back to Say Florida Sandy.
 Owned by Tea Party Stable.
 Boarded at Buckridge Farm, NY.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$144,572.

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Name	Pedigree
Dubai Dreamer	Stephen Got Even--Blacktie Bid
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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

MUSTANFAR (c, 4, Unbridled--Manwah, by Lyphard) was up against it in his turf debut, finishing sixth behind champion-to-be Kitten's Joy in the GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream last February, and was returned to the dirt for three starts. The chestnut was not disgraced over that stretch, running second by a neck in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby and fourth in the GI Blue Grass S., but was switched back to the grass for his summer campaign. Fourth in the June 27 Mac Diarmida S. at Belmont, he then finished second in the July 18 GIII Lexington S., Aug. 9 GII Hall of Fame H. and Sept. 6 GIII Saranac H., but was awarded the win in the Lexington when the stewards disqualified original winner Icy Atlantic. The Shadwell homebred earned a trip to Lone Star with a three-length triumph in the Oct. 9 GIII Sycamore Breeders' Cup S., finishing fifth in the Breeders' Cup Turf, and was given a break. Making his return as the 9-10 favorite, the 1/2 to Tadriz (Red Ransom), MSW-GB, trailed after six furlongs, but exploded down the lane to win it by a widening 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 15-5-3-1, \$447,096. **Click here for the [video replay](#).**

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY).
T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$46,000 Alw, at Gulfstream. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

9th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

COLONY BAND (f, 4, Dixieland Band--Hostessante {SW-Fr}, by Pleasant Colony) captured a Listed stakes in France last May, but finished off the board in her last three continental starts and was shipped across the Atlantic after running 10th in a Listed event at Longchamp Oct. 2. Bet down to 3-2 in her stateside debut, the bay was in front after a half in :46.48 and led the way to the wire, hitting the finish 3 1/4 lengths to the good of Auntie Inda Attic (Suave Prospect). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 10-3-1-0, \$84,034.

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

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Golf Tournament to Benefit Boulanger:

Friends of Gary Boulanger are organizing a charity golf tournament to benefit the jockey, who was severely injured in a spill at Gulfstream Jan. 30. The tournament will be held Mar. 29 at Rain Tree Golf Resort in Pembroke Pines, Florida. The registration deadline is Mar. 19. Organizers are also seeking donations for a silent auction. For more information, to make a donation or to register for the tournament, visit



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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

04-16 \$1,000,000 *Arkansas Derby-II, OP,*
3yo, 9f (250)

05-06 \$500,000a *Kentucky Oaks-I, CD,* 3yo, f, 9f (100)

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Gulfstream Report cont.

Zakocity Preps for Gulfstream Park H.:

Zakocity (Precocity), runner-up in the \$1-million Sunshine Millions Ocala Breeders' Sales Classic Jan. 29, worked six furlongs in 1:14.60 at Palm Meadows yesterday. The four-year-old will likely make his next start in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 5, which offers a purse of \$300,000. "I guess we'll have to drop him down and take a look at that race," quipped trainer Pat Reynolds. "Unless I wanted to go to Dubai with him, that looks like the next logical spot. We've had a run over the track, maybe we'll get luckier this time."

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$33,320, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$9MX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

TRUE DIRECTION (h, 6, French Deputy--Ms Paragon, by Tank's Prospect) captured the GIII Fall Highweight H. and was third in the GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. at three, but started just twice at four, winning a Belmont allowance test and running third in the James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H. The chestnut made an octet of appearances last year, but managed just one win, taking an allowance race at Delaware Park in June. After moving to the barn of trainer Todd Pletcher in the fall, the 1/2 to Williamthenchanted (Williamstown), GSP, \$211,960, closed out the campaign with a ninth in the Nov. 20 GI DeFrancis Dash and a fourth after a rough start in an optional claimer at the Big A Dec. 8. The \$85,000 KEESEP yearling made his 2005 debut as the even-money chalk here and did not disappoint, moving from just off the early leader to gain control at the eighth pole and opening it up for a 2 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-8-3-2, \$348,570. O-Moreton Binn. B-Beclawat Stable (ON). T-T Pletcher.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

- 1--**ANNIKA LASS, 118, f, 4, Mister Jolie--Mandy Tweedy, by Cherokee Colony.** (\$2,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$11,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY). O-Anita Velazquez; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL); T-Alfredo Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$100,776.
 - 2--**She Is Raging, 118, m, 5, Aggressive Chief--Not So Pleasant, by Pleasant Tap.**
 - 3--**Electrical Carlita, 120, m, 5, Jules--Tobin's Fortune, by Fortunate Prospect.**
- Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.30, 4.10, 4.10.

Annika Lass had won every other start since breaking her maiden at Philly Park last February, most recently posting an allowance tally at Aqueduct in November. She ended 2004 with a sixth in the Nov. 20 Safely Kept S. at Aqueduct, but had her streak broken when she finished second by a half length to Electrical Carlita in an optional claimer Jan. 6. Looking to turn the tables this time, the gray filly was rated in fifth through the opening half, slipped closer while racing along the rail as they came into the stretch, then angled outside for the final drive, catching pacesetter She Is Raging inside the final furlong and drawing clear.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



- [Gulfstream 7th \(ALW\)](#) MGSW **Mustanfar** (Unbridled) flies to a Gulfstream allowance score.
- [Gulfstream 9th \(ALW\)](#) SW **Colony Band** (Dixieland Band) is a handy winner in her U.S. bow.
- [Santa Anita 2nd \(MSW\)](#) **Cape Town King** (Cape Town) fights his way to a debut victory.
- [Santa Anita 7th \(ALW\)](#) **Revealed** (Old Trieste) returns to winner's circle in turf debut.

Red Hot and Blue

This weekend at the Fasig-Tipton February Sale:

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- Hip 392** Winning half-sister to **Western Pride**, MGSW of over \$1.2 million
- Hip 454** Half-sister to 2004 MSW **Tap Day**
- Hip 330** Winning half-sister to 2004 2 year old Display Stakes winner **Smooth Ride** (\$107K)
- Hip 340** Half-sister to 2004 stakes winner, G3 placed **Then She Laughs**

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New York Report cont.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

UNCLE BRUCE (h, 5, Mr. Prospector--Irish Izzy, by Full Out) was second or third in five of his first 10 starts before finally breaking his maiden in his 11th try at Monmouth Park last May. The \$200,000 KEESEP yearling was beaten a nose in Monmouth allowance company June 11, then went to the shelf, returning to be fourth in an allowance test at Philly Park Jan. 21. Making his second start off the layoff here, the 1/2 to Typically Irish (Metfield), GISW, \$231,895, pressed the pace from second, took over in the stretch and drew away late to post a 2 1/2-length tally at 9-2 odds. Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-2, \$97,790.

O-Vincent Papandrea. B-Ben P Walden Jr & J Merrick Jones Jr (KY). T-Martin E Ciresa.

Espinoza Hospitalized:

Jockey Jose Espinoza remained hospitalized yesterday after being knocked unconscious when his mount fell in Wednesday's first race at Aqueduct. He suffered a concussion in the spill and was kept at Jamaica Hospital for observation.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Sophomores Warm Up for Santa Catalina:

GII San Rafael S. winner **Spanish Chestnut** (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) worked five furlongs Thursday at Santa Anita in 1:00. The colt is pointing for the Mar. 5 GII Santa Catalina S. "He worked well," said trainer Patrick Biancone. "He did a little bit more than last time. Last time he went very easy and too fast, but today I had him in control and he worked exactly the way I wanted." The Santa Catalina is also on the schedule of Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Wilko** (Awesome Again), who went four furlongs at Hollywood Park in :51.60. "He did it real nice and was very much in hand," said trainer Craig Dollase. "We'll set him down next time and I'll probably have [jockey] Corey [Nakatani] come over and work him next Tuesday."

Mullins Mulls Trip to Dubai:

Trainer Jeff Mullins hopes to have two runners in the Mar. 26 G1 Dubai World Cup. The Mullins-trained **Choc-taw Nation** (Louis Quatorze), who upset Pleasantly Perfect in the GII San Diego H. last August, worked six furlongs Thursday at Santa Anita in 1:15.20. The five-year-old has not started since suffering the first defeat of his six-race career when fourth behind Pleasantly Perfect in the Aug. 22 GI Pacific Classic. He could be joined in Dubai by GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Castledale (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), who finished fifth in Saturday's GII Strub S. Mullins said Castledale came out of that race "tired. He just bounced."

Bluesthestandard Scratched:

Bluesthestandard (American Standard), second in the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, was scratched from Wednesday's fourth race at Santa Anita. The eight-year-old gelding was entered for a \$62,500 tag. "He had a cough and a bit of a throat infection," explained Ted West, father of trainer Ted H. West. "We want to get him over that and he'll be all right." Bluesthestandard's most recent race was a third-place effort in the Jan. 23 GII Palos Verdes H. and he is winless in seven races since winning last year's Palos Verdes.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$49,088, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.

REVEALED (f, 3, Old Trieste--Field of Vision, by Deputy Minister) debuted with a one-length victory sprinting at Hollywood Park last November and returned from a two-month layoff to tackle graded stakes company and the stretch-out to 1 1/16 miles only to be beaten 28 1/2 lengths by juvenile fillies champion Sweet Catomine in the Jan. 16 GIII Santa Ysabel S. last time out. Trying the grass for the first time, the chestnut filly dropped back to last in the seven-horse field, moved closer with a four-wide rally into the stretch and forged to the front under urging to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths at 7-1. Guaranteed Victory (Smart Strike) completed the exacta. [Click for the video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,960.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

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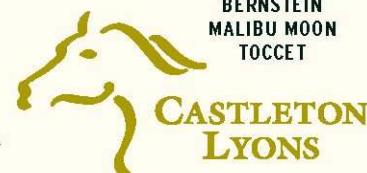
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4th-SAX, \$52,144, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

FLORIDA KEYS (c, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Six Hats, by [Saratoga Six](#)) was a well-beaten fifth stretching out to 10 furlongs in his first start for Jeff Mullins at Hollywood last November, but returned with a strong three-length victory for a \$62,500 tag over this track and trip last time out Jan. 23. The heavy 1-2 favorite to make it two in a row, the gray colt came from just off the pace with a three-wide run into the lane and pulled clear to win by two lengths over Greg's Gold (Lake George). Florida Keys was an \$8,500 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$70,935.

O-Conboy Fields, McClanahan Et Al. B-Nancy Delony & Mark Taliaferro (KY). T-Jeff Mullins.

2nd-SAX, \$44,400, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. + CAPE TOWN KING (c, 4, [Cape Town](#)--Exclusive Event, by [In Excess {Ire}](#)), a modest \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, made his belated debut at 5-2. The bay had just one horse behind him after a quarter, but reeled in the rest of his rivals one by one, driving between horses at the eighth pole to record a 1 1/4-length success over Rojo Blanco (Swiss Yodeler). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Click here for the video replay.](#) O-David Tam. B-Peter J Shepell (KY). T-W A Dollase.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Peak Park, g, 5, [Dynaformer](#)--Play Po, by Play On. Southwell, 2-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m (AWT). B-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K Ramsey. * 1/2 to Premier Performer (Conquistador Cielo), GSP, \$305,525. ** \$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

IN DUBAI:

Botanical, c, 4, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Satin Flower (GSW-GB & GISP-US, \$187,887), by Shaded. Nad al Sheba, 2-10, Hcp, 1200m. B-Darley. * Full to Lujain, G1SW-GB, \$139,762; and 1/2 to Lilium (GB) (Nashwan), MSW & GSP-GB. ** GSP-GB. *** Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

In Dubai cont.

Qais, h, 5, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Snow Bride (G1SW-GB, \$277,305), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Nad al Sheba, 2-10, Hcp, 1400m. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. * 1/2 to Lammtarra (Nijinsky II), Hwt. 3yo-GB & Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-GB & G1SW-Fr, \$2,078,797; and Kammtarra (Zilzal), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, MSW-UAE; and full to Saytarra, GSW-Fr. ** SP-US. *** Won by 5 lengths.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CALDER

Alix M (End Sweep), 4f, :51.20, 14/17
B. B. Best (Yes It's True), 5f, :59.80, 1/10
Second of June (Louis Quatorze), 6f, 1:14.20, 1/2

GULFSTREAM

Eugene's Third Son (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD

Miss Coronado (Coronado's Quest), 5f, 1:00.60, 4/25
Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}), 4f, :50.80, 20/25
Papa to Kinzie (Boston Harbor), 4f, :47.00, 2/25
Quero Quero (Royal Academy), 3f, :34.40, 1/12
Scrofa (Unusual Heat), 4f, :49.40, 14/25
Splendid Blended (Unbridled's Song), 3f, :37.00, 7/12
Wilko (Awesome Again), 4f, :51.60, 23/25

OAKLAWN

Runway Model (Petionville), 4f, :49.60, 9/43

PALM MEADOWS

Shaconage (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :49.40, 10/15
Sun King (Charismatic), 6f, 1:15.40, 3/5
Zakocity (Precocity), 6f, 1:14.60, 2/5

SANTA ANITA

Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze), 6f, 1:15.20, 20/28
Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer), 4f, :48.80, 16/49
Mister Acpen (Chi) (Golden Voyager), 3f, :36.00, 4/12
Siphonizer (Siphon {Brz}), 6f, 1:13.20, 6/28
Solar Echo (Spinning World), 3fT, :38.80, 1/2
Spanish Chestnut (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), 5f, 1:00, 14/68
Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:00.20, 24/68
Tice (A.P. Indy), 7f, 1:25.60, 1/2



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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

MY FRIEND MAX (Danzig), Double Dam, \$3K, 30/8/0
6-FG, Msw, 1mT, My Pocket, 10-1

UNBRIDLED JET (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 126/4/0
10-CT, Msw, 7f, Sir Winsome, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1



★ FRANCE ★

DARSHAAN MARE TOPS DEAUVILLE SALE

Kicking Bird (Fr) (Darshaan {GB}--Antartica, by Arctic Tern), in foal to Polish Precedent, brought a final bid of €46,000 to top the Agence Francaise February Mixed Sale at Deauville yesterday. Consigned by Haras du Cadran, the nine-year-old mare was purchased by Margaret O'Toole. She is out of group winner Antartica. Full results can be viewed at www.deauville-sales.com.

	FEBRUARY MIXED SALE	
	THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 2005	
CUMULATIVE	2005	2004
No. Offered	98	63
No. Sold	58	46
RNAs	40	17
% RNA	40%	27%
Gross (€)	305,500	275,500
Average (€) (% change)	5,267 (-12%)	5,989
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Germany:	Christa Riebel
Ireland:	Dave Keena
Italy:	Giorgio Barsotti

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Alshawameq (Ire), g, 4, **Green Desert**--Azdihaar, by Mr. Prospector. Nad al Sheba, 2-10, Hcp, 1600mT. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd.

Seihali (Ire), h, 6, **Alzao**--Edwina (Ire), by Caerleon. Nad al Sheba, 2-10, Hcp, 1600mT. B-Rathbarry Stud. *Ir£180,000 yrl '00 GOFORB. **SP-UAE.

Fight Your Corner (GB), h, 6, **Muhtarram**--Dame Ashfield (Ire), by Grundy (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 2-10, Hcp, 2400mT. B-Laharna Ltd. *GSW-GB.



REFUSE TO BEND TO DARLEY AUSTRALIA

Darley Australia has confirmed that **Refuse To Bend (GB)** (Sadler's Wells--Market Slide, by Gulch) will stand at the stud's Hunter Valley base in 2005 after completing his first season at Kildangan Stud at a fee of €20,000. Refuse To Bend is a half-brother to G1 Melbourne Cup winner Media Puzzle (GB). The stud, which stood 15 sires in 2004, also hopes to have Cape Cross (GB) join the shuttle exodus in 2005. The sire of Cartier Horse of the Year Ouija Board was a late scratch from last season's roster. "[Cape Cross] has been so busy in the UK and he had shuttled to New Zealand since 2000 so it was decided to give him a rest," said Darley spokesman Alastair Pulford. "We are very hopeful he will come down this year, but it depends on his attitude a bit." Reports have circulated that Darley plans to stand some 30 sires in Australia, but the landmark stud at Aberdeen in the Upper Hunter Valley will have to expand, as it currently has only 17 stallion boxes.

REDOUTE'S CHOICE SETS AUSTRALASIAN RECORD

Arrowfield Stud stallion **Redoute's Choice (Aus)** (Danehill) set a new Australian record by covering 212 mares during the 2004 breeding season, 98 more than he serviced in 2003, according to the Australian Stud Book. Redoute's Choice was four in front of **Encosta De Lago (Aus)** (Fairy King), who was bred to 208 mares in 2004. While only 57 Southern Hemisphere stallions covered 100 or more mares in 2003, there were 75 that handled three-digit books in 2004. **Australasian Report cont. p6**

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WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By **BRONWYN FARR**



Vinery Australia manager Peter Orton will watch the dispersal of 85 prized broodmares at the Inglis Select Broodmare Sale Apr. 3 with some degree of ambivalence. The band is the manifestation of a well-executed five-year plan that is just now bearing fruit.

Vinery Principal Dr. Tom Simon announced earlier this year he would reduce his sizeable Australian bloodstock assets, retaining only a few racehorses. He will focus on the North American arm of the operation, which will include a pre-training farm at Florida that will also stand stallions.

"After five years, we're settled in and really ready to take off," Orton said. "We've renovated, we have new, top-class facilities, we have the stallions, and the results are starting to flow."

"Of course I am disappointed, but I'm very satisfied we've gotten it to this point. Dr Simon decided for personal reasons to focus more on the U.S. It was difficult for him to get here as often as he wanted, his family is in Europe, and this is a big company. When you own something like that, you've got to be close to it. So it is the right decision."

While the Apr. 3 consignment is considered a complete dispersal, Vinery will hold on to a couple of Australian mares currently in America. The two are Bint Marscay (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}) and her Group 1-winning daughter Bollinger (Aus) (Dehere).

Bint Marscay, now 14, was a champion at two after winning the G1 Golden Slipper S. She has also produced group winners Mannington (Aus) (Danehill) and Sheraton (Aus) (Woodman).

"Bollinger is due to foal to Gone West at the end of the month, and we will keep trying with Bint Marscay--she gets in foal, but reabsorbs it. We've had no positive results since Bollinger, but we'll keep trying," said Orton.

Orton, who was headhunted from Arrowfield five years ago, has steered Vinery Australia skyward, but the future of the historic 2,100-acre farm, which has undergone a A\$5-million facelift, is uncertain.

With Darley establishing an Australian presence on 1,600 acres just down the road from Vinery, and Coolmore operating an 8,500-acre stud at Jerry's Plains an hour further south, it is questionable that there would be a buyer with the resources to acquire what is arguably Australia's choicest Thoroughbred holding, valued at about A\$20 million.

But, as Orton pointed out, "There are a lot of people around who would rarely get an opportunity like this. Vinery is regarded as one of the best Australian farms, it's had a lot of capital improvement in the last five years and things are rolling along so well."

"It is not on the market, but it is buyable in the sense that if the right party came along to continue the farm, including the opportunity to stand Vinery Kentucky stallions, then it is there."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-AQU, \$42,140, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

CRAFTY MOVE (m, 5, Silver Deputy--Crafty Jam, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$86,130. O-C E Festa Jr & A K Nardiello. B-Ingrid Ferriola, Arthur F Stewart, Martin Saks & Charles E Festa, Jr (KY). T-John T Toscano Jr. *\$20,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

7th-BMX, \$41,573, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

ICE LEGEND (g, 4, Bertrando--Antifreeze {SW, \$127,475}, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$106,935. O-Curt & Lila Lanning. B-F Jack Liebau Sr & Leigh A Howard (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr. *\$10,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '02 WASSEP.

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4th-CTX, \$33,000, 2-9, NW16MX, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

CUTTING THE RUG (h, 6, Pok Ta Pok--Droll's Rocketeer, by Salutely) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-4, \$76,182. O-William R Yeagley. B-Carl E Adams (PA). T-Samuel E Webb.

7th-CTX, \$31,000, 2-9, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

CORIOLANUS (g, 6, Rouse the Louse--Bamboo Doctor, by Doctor's Orders) Lifetime Record: 43-10-9-6, \$117,798. O-Jeps Stable. B-Plane Tree Farm (MD). T-Dimitrios K Synnefias.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, ft.

SUMMER RAINBOW (f, 4, Summer Squall--Plucky Maid, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$115,680. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Eddie Kane & Todd Claunch (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *\$10,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 2003 KEEAPR.

8th-TPX, \$25,465, 2-9, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, sy.

HEROIC DEED (g, 4, Exploit--Russian Bride {SW & GSP, \$162,851}, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-5, \$62,444. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Hubert Vester (KY). T-Charles Lopresti. *\$320,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rushin' To Altar (Pulpit), GSP, \$206,652.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Seapoint, c, 3, Crafty Friend--And Guess What, by Kris S. SAX, 2-10, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Keith Abrahams (Ky).

Race for Freedom, f, 3, Defrere--Premier Racier, by Premiership. LRL, 2-10, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Dale Capuano (Md).

Night Rock, c, 3, Hot Rock--Chancy Night, by Daring (Ire). CTX, 2-9, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-Linda P Conn & Marshall Campbell (WV).

K C Nite Mayr, g, 3, Old Topper--Echoes of Love (SP), by Runaway Groom. SAX, 2-10, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5. B-A B Saroni (Ca).

True Metropolitan, g, 3, Proud and True--Forest Dunes (SW, \$133,575), by Green Forest. GPX, 2-10, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Frank Bertolino (Fl).

Leestown Cajun, c, 4, Leestown--Mirada, by Northern Baby. DED, 2-9, (S), 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Latnie L Brewton III (La).

Rises the Phoenix, c, 4, Lion Cavern--Laura's Bet, by Ultramate. AQU, 2-10, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5. B-Bruce Raymond Grossman & Keith Dickstein (NY).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Really Flying (Aus), f, 3, Real Quiet--Alto Flyer (Aus), by Whiskey Road (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-9, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-John Denoon & Associates Pty Ltd.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 3.35, 2-10, €15,000, 4yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.40, gd.

MADANI (FR) (g, 4, Royal Applause {GB}--First Served {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €13,500. O-Ant Caro; B-Mme G Forien & D Krainc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€42,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 5.15, 2-9, €14,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.26, sf.

FORMAX (FR) (c, 3, Marathon--Fortuna {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €20,300. O-J F Gribomont; B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Mme Pascale Menard; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€17,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Via Sacra (Fr), f, 3, Grape Tree Road (GB)--Saturnale (Fr), by Comrade in Arms (GB). Toulouse, France, 2-9, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-S.C.E.A. de Maulepaire.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Emmooki Street (Aus), c, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Emmooki (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-9, Hcp, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Mr D J McCully.

Lift Off (GB), m, 5, Slip Anchor (GB)--Houston (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Te Aroha (New Zealand), 2-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.

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