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AFLEET ALEX MAKES 2005 DEBUT

Kentucky Derby hopeful **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) will make his 2005 debut in Saturday's six-furlong Mountain Valley S. at Oaklawn Park. "The Mountain



Afleet Alex Horsephotos

Valley was in the back of my mind all along," explained trainer Tim Ritchey. "But I wanted to wait until there were five in the race." The bay, who finished second to Wilko in the Oct. 30 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in his latest start, is slated to face Rockport Harbor and Greater Good in the GIII Rebel S. Mar. 19 before contesting

the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 16. Jermev Rose, who rode the colt to victory in the GI Hopeful S. and GII Sanford S. last year, will get the call on the bay Saturday, but will be replaced by John Velazquez for the remainder of 2005. Velazquez has been listed to ride several horses at Gulfstream Park in Florida this weekend. "There's no question that Afleet Alex is ready to run," said Ritchey. "It's a building race for him, and it's a race that won't hurt him."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seek Gold	Touch Gold	L Melancon	113
2	Kennel Up	Joyeux Danseur	Chavez	111
3	Contante (Arg)	Interprete (Arg)	Dominguez	114
4	Eddington	Unbridled	Coa	115
5	Freefourinternet	Tabasco Cat	Velasquez	113
6	Pies Prospect	Crafty Prospector	Day	113
7	Zakocity	Precocity	Castellano	117
8	Collateral Damage	Cobra King	Blanc	113
9	Classic Endeavor	Silver Buck	Velasquez	118

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	B. B. Best	Yes It's True	Chavez	120
2	Kansas City Boy	Boston Harbor	Blanc	116
3	General John B	Sweetsouthernsaint	Santos	122
4	Park Avenue Ball	Citidancer	Castellano	122
5	Papi Chullo	Comeonmom	R Baze	116
6	Defer	Danzig	Velasquez	120
7	High Fly	Atticus	Bailey	120
8	Bandini	Fusaichi Pegasus	Velazquez	116
9	Wild Desert	Wild Rush	Day	116
10	Dearest Mon	Maria's Mon	Dominguez	116
11	Natural Phenomenon	Arch	Coa	116

Dan Borislow has purchased **Wild Desert** (Wild Rush) from the partnership of Sarah-Lyn Stables and Carl Gessler Jr., *Blood-Horse* reported Thursday. The colt, who will reportedly remain under the care of trainer Ken McPeck, will target the Kentucky Derby and may make a charge at the Canadian Triple Crown, which begins with the Queen's Plate at Woodbine June 27. "He has improved on every prior race on the dirt, which is a terrific sign," Borislow told *Blood-Horse*. "He is a horse who has run often early, but has not nearly had his best performance." The colt is a winner of two of eight starts, with earnings of \$89,636.

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND III-G2, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Alma'arry	A.P. Indy	Ffrench
2	9	Attentive (Ire)	Pennekamp	Moore
3	8	Cherry Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Dettori
4	7	Chiquitin (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Kinane
5	6	Elmustanser (GB)	Machiavellian	R Hills
6	10	Grand Hombre	Grand Slam	Durcan
7	2	Grand Stand (NZ)	Mi Preferido	Smullen
8	1	Nooshman	Woodman	Mullen
9	4	Ruler's Court	Doneraile Court	McEvoy
10	5	Yard-Arm (SAf)	Western Winter	Marwing

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SWALE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	What's Up Dude	Furiously	Santos	120
2	Santana Strings	Wheaton	Velazquez	122
3	Around the Cape	Carson City	Coa	116
4	B Trick	Phone Trick	Bacchas	116
5	Port Town	Louis Quatorze	Velasquez	116
6	Straight Line	Boundary	Blanc	118
7	Up Like Thunder	War Chant	Bravo	116
8	Evil Minister	Deputy Minister	Bailey	116
9	More Smoke	Smoke Glacken	Potts	118
10	United	Dixie Union	Dominguez	116
11	Lost in the Fog	Lost Soldier	R Baze	120

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

BVLGARI JEBEL HATTA S.-G2, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1777mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Key of Destiny (SAf)	Qui Danzig	Geroudis
2	2	Right Approach (GB)	Machiavellian	Marwing
3	3	Alkaadhem (GB)	Green Desert	R Hills
4	1	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Avranche
5	8	Fandango Dancer (GB)	Selkirk	Mullen
6	5	Latino Magic (Ire)	Lion Cavern	Manning
7	9	Omikron (Ire)	Germany	Kinane
8	4	Tahreeb (Fr)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Smullen
9	10	Tashkandi (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Dettori
10	6	Trademark (SAf)	Goldmark (SAf)	Durcan

Also Eligible:

11	Bianconi (SAf)	Rambo Dancer	No Rider
12	Membership	Belong to Me	No Rider
13	Summoner (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	No Rider
14	Bailador (Ire)	Alzao	No Rider

All carry 130 pounds, except Key of Destiny & Right Approach, 136.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cool Spell	Grand Slam	Velasquez	116
2	Annette's Jet	Golden Missile	Santos	116
3	Aspen Tree	Holy Bull	Castellano	116
4	Pleasant Chimes	Pleasant Tap	Coa	116
5	Jill Robin L	Precocity	Bailey	116
6	In the Gold	Golden Missile	Day	118
7	Sweet Talker	Stormin Fever	Blanc	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

STONERSIDE FORWARD GAL S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Maddalena	Good and Tough	Velasquez	119
2	Bird Harbor	Boston Harbor	Day	115
3	Dixie Gemstone	Grindstone	Potts	115
4	Leona's Knight	Suave Prospect	Olivero	119
5	Hot Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Bailey	121
6	Little Money Down	West Acre	Chavez	115
7	Letgomyecho	Menifee	Castellano	115

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GLITTERMAN PENSIONED Wafare Farm has announced that **Glitterman** (Dewan--Moon Glitter, by In Reality) has been pensioned from stud duties due to infertility problems associated with old age. The 20-year-old stallion had been standing for \$15,000 this season. "Glitterman has been a very fertile stallion throughout his career, but our staff began noticing a change in him toward the end of February, prompting us to have the leading experts [Drs. Phil McCarthy and John Steiner] in the field of stallion fertility collect [samples] and examine him thoroughly,"



Glitterman
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Wafare's co-owner Nathan Fox told *The Blood-Horse*. "Each of these experts agreed that he was no longer capable of impregnating mares. His libido remains fine, and he is in great health." None of the mares covered by Glitterman so far this season have tested in foal. Unraced at two, the bay was a stakes winner at three and, at four, set a new world record at Hialeah, covering 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf in 1:01 3/5. He captured the GIII Philadelphia Park Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. at five and retired with a record of 25-9-8-1 and earnings of \$473,914. At stud, Glitterman gifted his offspring with speed, but also sired several runners who were able to carry that quickness over a distance of ground. Among his four millionaires are Balto Star, winner of the GI United Nations H. and the GII Arkansas Derby; GI Ashland S. heroine Glitter Woman; and the successful sprinters Champali and J J's Dream. From 13 crops to race, Glitterman has sired 26 stakes winners. His progeny have amassed over \$28 million to date.

CDI FILES SUIT AGAINST JOCKEYS' GUILD

Churchill Downs Incorporated filed a lawsuit against the Jockeys' Guild in the U. S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky Thursday, contending that the organization violated state and federal law when jockeys refused to ride at Churchill Downs Nov. 7 and Hoosier Park Nov. 12, 2004. The lawsuit asks the court to find the Guild's activities on those dates in violation of anti-trust laws. The lawsuit, which contends that the Guild directed jockey boycotts aimed at disrupting business at the CDI facilities, seeks damages as a result of the Guild's illegal activities and the resulting financial impact at Churchill Downs and Hoosier Park. (*cont. p2*)

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 4:

- 03-12 \$600,000 *Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (2500)*
- 03-12 \$500,000 *New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (100)*
- 03-12 \$350,000 *Fair Grounds Oaks-II, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)*
- 03-12 \$175,000 *Azeri Breeders' Cup-III, OP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (0)*
- 03-12 \$100,000 *Marie G. Krantz Memorial H., FG, 3yo/up, f/m, a7.5fT (100)*



TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 5:

- 03-19 \$150,000 *Gotham-III, Aqu, 3yo, 8f (150)*
- 03-26 \$6,000,000 *Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2000m (60000s)*
- 03-26 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT (20000s)*
- 03-26 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2400mT (20000s)*
- 03-26 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Golden Shaheen-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 1200m (20000s)*
- 03-26 \$2,000,000 *UAE Derby-G2, Nad, 3yo, 1800m (20000s)*
- 03-26 \$1,000,000 *Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 1600m (20000s)*

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“Since the November incidents, it has become evident that the Guild orchestrated these boycott activities as a means to hurt our business,” said Andrew G. Skehan, chief operating officer of CDI. “We believe the evidence will compel the court to declare such activities illegal and provide CDI and its operations injunctive relief to prevent future boycotts.” CDI also announced that it will cease its voluntary ‘per starter fee’ and ‘per race day’ contributions currently paid to the Guild. CDI states that the company contributes approximately \$375,000 per year to the Guild through such fees. “We need to be certain that moneys contributed on behalf of the jockeys are spent on behalf of jockeys,” explained Skehan. “Since the Guild cannot or will not explain where the money is going, we are withholding this funding and exploring possibilities for redirecting it in a manner that would be beneficial to the jockeys.” Last year’s walkouts were inspired by the Guild’s desire to increase the maximum benefit of \$100,000 for on-track injuries. The NTRA, CDI and industry partners are currently working on a \$1-million coverage plan for jockeys.

Yesterday’s Results:

8th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.

GRAND HERITAGE (c, 4, [Grand Slam--Minstrel's Lassie](#) {GISW-US, SW-Fr, \$225,536}, by [The Minstrel](#)) took a division of the Paterson S. over the Meadowlands turf Oct. 8 then got a bit of time off before shipping south to run eighth in the Pete Axthelm S. at Calder Dec. 11. Third going an extra 110 yards over this grass course Jan. 23, the \$80,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was the 3-1 second choice in a solid field. Well back after getting steadied in the early going, the chestnut ran into trouble again on the far turn and was forced to check a second time. Taken wide for the stretch, he flew down the middle of the track to catch Change Course (Coronado’s Quest) by a head at the wire. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 17-5-0-7, \$214,836. [Click for a video replay.](#)

O-Mrs Bertram R Firestone. B- Foxfield (KY). T-William I Mott.

9th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

INDIA HALO (ARG) (m, 5, [Halo Sunshine--Ileana](#) {Arg}, by [Farnesio](#) {Arg}), a Group 3-winning three-year-old in her native country, closed that portion of her career with a runner-up effort in Group 1 company last July 18. Sent to this country, the dark bay was sixth in her U.S. bow over the Calder turf Dec. 27, but was beaten just a half-length when second over course and distance Jan. 16. The 5-2 second choice alternated on the front end for the opening six furlongs, was overtaken by favored Nuzooa (A.P. Indy) at the eighth pole, but fought back gamely to take it by a neck. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Arg, 16-3-5-2, \$44,609.

O-Howard C Nolan Jr. B-Haras Abolengo (ARG). T-Michael R Matz.

(Gulfstream cont. p3)

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Eddington Hot in Work:

Eddington (Unbridled), third to Saint Liam and Roses in May in the nine-furlong GI Donn H. Feb. 5, zipped three furlongs in :36 4/5 Thursday morning in preparation for Saturday’s GI Gulfstream Park H. An 8 3/4-length winner in his 2005 debut going nine panels in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 16, the chestnut finished third in last year’s 10-furlong GI Travers S., one of only two lifetime starts past 1 1/8 miles. “An extra 1/16th of a mile won’t hurt him one bit, that’s for sure,” confirmed trainer Mark Hennig. The four-year-old, a winner of four of 14 career starts, has amassed \$686,760 in earnings to date.

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BULLISH

His fast start to 2005 has yielded five Stakes horses in eight weeks, including unbeaten New York Stakes winner **Saintliness**; **Estimraar**, winner of Dubai’s most competitive sprint; plus Classic hopeful **Giacomo**.

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(*Gulfstream cont.*)

10th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
CAMPIONESSA (f, 3, **A.P. Indy**--Pacific Squall {GISW, \$384,575}, by Storm Bird), a \$335,000 FTFEB two-year-old graduate, was fourth in her 8 1/2-furlong debut at Belmont Park before dropping back to a mile to finish sixth at Aqueduct Nov. 11. The bay turned in an improved fourth-place effort in her three-year-old bow Jan. 27 and was a 6-1 chance in her first try over the grass. Taken in hand after being steadied at the start, the bay filly got into the thick of things on the far turn, came out for the drive and drove past pacesetter Mi Luna Nueva (El Prado {Ire}) for a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$25,160. [Click for a video replay.](#)
 O-Circle C Stables. B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.
CONNIE BELLE (f, 3, **Storm Cat**--Minister's Melody {GSW & GISP, \$451,470}, by Deputy Minister) made a pair of starts at Aqueduct late last fall, resulting in fourth-place efforts going short Nov. 26 and two turns Dec. 10. Given a bit of time to grow into her three-year-old frame, the McNair homebred was off slowly in a seven-furlong allowance over this main track Feb. 16, finishing a distant third. Trying the turf for the first time, the 4-1 shot sat a three-wide trip for most of the journey, responded when set down for the drive by Edgar Prado and pulled off to win it by 1 1/2 lengths. Oberon's Girl (Coronado's Quest) was up for second. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$26,430. [Click for a video replay.](#)

O/B-Stonerside Stable LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

GULFSTREAM'S WEEKEND FORECAST

Saturday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

FORESTIER (f, 4, **Forestry**--D'Youville Nurse {SW, \$145,348}, by Dr. Blum) was runner-up in a pair of Laurel stakes last winter before returning to this track to win a first-level allowance Mar. 13. Sidelined off a fourth in the GIII Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico May 14, the bay returned to be a close third in the restricted Our Dear Peg S. at Calder Dec. 28 and was most recently a half-length second in Gulfstream allowance company Feb. 13. The half sister to Unbridled Hope (Unbridled), GSW, \$272,370; and Silent Fred (Louis Quatorze), GSP, \$215,402, sprinted to the early advantage, opened up past midstretch and was under mild urging to defeat Special Menu (Formal Dinner) by 1 1/2 lengths at 1-2 odds. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-3-1, \$124,900.
 O-Alan S Kline. B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (MD). T-Todd A Pletcher.

(*New York report cont. p4*)

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



[Gulfstream 6th \(Msw\)](#) **Connie Belle** (Storm Cat) takes her turf debut for Stonerside Stable.
[Gulfstream 8th \(Aoc100K/N4X\)](#) **Grand Heritage** (Grand Slam) overcomes a world of trouble to win.
[Gulfstream 10th \(Msw\)](#) **Campionessa** (A.P. Indy) adapts nicely to the grass, scoring at 6-1.
[Santa Anita 7th \(N2X\)](#) **Super Strut** (Lil Tyler) makes amends in 2005.



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6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5, ft.

D. D. ROCKS (f, 3, Tactical Advantage--Lady Argo {SP}, by Gold Meridian) stumbled at the start of her six-furlong debut over this surface Feb. 3 and checked in fourth, beaten 10 lengths. Stretching out to a route of ground for the first time, the \$16,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$85,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase stalked the pace in hand, charged three wide into the lane, drew clear and held off Powder Blue (Sky Classic) for a half-length victory at odds of 6-1. The winner is a half to Argos Appeal (World Appeal), SW, \$114,849. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,250. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Phyllis Dudley (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

PRECISE STAR (g, 3, Precise End--Arizona Star, by Afleet) tried open company in his first two trips to the post in South Florida, finishing second (78 Beyer) in his Dec. 26 bow at Calder, but added blinkers for his latest and never factored when a distant sixth in a Gulfstream maiden Jan. 17. Shedding the shades for the drop into state-bred competition, the chestnut gelding was bumped at the start, but raced in close attendance to the leaders, came wide for the drive and drew off late to best Incorporatetime (Sea Salute) by 1 3/4 lengths as the 4-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$28,610. O-Ervin Rodriguez. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

★ EAST ★

Winter Weather Cancels Charles Town Races:

Unsafe track conditions caused the cancellation of Wednesday's card after the second race at Charles Town. The track also cancelled its entire Thursday card in the face of inclement weather.

Wednesday Night's Results:

1st-CTX, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54, ft.
+ MISS TESS COURT (f, 3, Doneraile Court--Miss Sprinkles, by Mane Minister), a \$3,000 FTKOCT yearling and \$6,500 FTMMAY two-year-old purchase, was bumped at the start, but set the pace along the rail and charged home a 1 1/2-length winner from fellow firster Telly's Prenup (Prenup) at odds of 5-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O-Ylaya & Sons Stable LLC. B-Morris & Linda Grizzle & Buck Pond Farm (KY). T-David J Rose.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.
+ DENBIGH (c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Fancy Stockings {SP}, by Son of Briartic) turned in a series of steady, if not spectacular, works ahead of the debut, but was let go at the windows at odds of 17-1. Alertly away, the chestnut colt, debuting with Lasix, dropped back a bit on the turn, engaged Hot Sky (Sky Classic) at the furlong grounds and edged away late for a one-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. O-Michael Prentiss. B-North Wales LLC (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

★ CENTRAL ★

Fifth Third Bank Becomes Race Sponsor:

Fifth Third Bank, a Cincinnati-based financial institution with 115 branches in Kentucky, will become the signature sponsor for Keeneland's Gill Elkhorn S. and Turfway Park's Hansel S. The Fifth Third Hansel S., a \$50,000 six-furlong race for three-year-olds, will be run Mar. 26. The Fifth Third Elkhorn S. will be run on Keeneland's closing day, Apr. 29 and is contested by older horses at 1 1/2 miles on the turf. With the sponsorship, the race will be worth \$200,000.

Turfway Cancels Wednesday:

Turfway Park cancelled the final three races of a nine-race card Wednesday after it was determined that track conditions had been affected by rapidly falling temperatures. Regular racing resumed Thursday.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, sy.
FOIST (f, 4, Pulpit--Fob, by The Prime Minister), sixth in her final start for Bill Mott at Calder Dec. 30, joined this shedrow thereafter and posted a front-running, 3 3/4-length maiden victory Feb. 3. The 7-2 third choice in this off-the-turf event, the homebred filly surrendered a short lead to favored Volobee (Fr) (Voloquine {Ire}) around the far turn, re-engaged at the rail approaching the midstretch marker and inched clear for a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$54,465. O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

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CATALOGUE UPDATE: 2yo filly QUEEN OF THE HILL, a half-sister to Big Gulch's dam My Moccasin, earned Black-Type in her debut!



10th-OPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. PRAYER SERVICE (c, 3, Stephen Got Even--Real Bad Girl, by Housebuster), second going a sixteenth longer in the slop here Feb. 6, was backed down to 2-1 favoritism this time. Settled in fourth early, the \$75,000 KEENOV weanling and \$40,000 KEESEP yearling dropped to the inside for the drive and made it to the front in the final strides to score by a head over Bullion (Stephen Got Even). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$29,190. O-Ofer Stables LLC. B-Jim H Plemmons (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

1st-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06 2/5, sy.

FLEET BALLADO (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Afleet Francais {MSP}, by Afleet), second in her career debut for Donnie Von Hemel at Louisiana Downs last June 4, never threatened in three efforts for this barn, finishing seventh in the Churchill slop July 5, fifth in an Ellis turf sprint July 19 and most recently seventh over that main track Aug. 16. A 5-1 chance in her four-year-old bow, the homebred filly chased inside favored Bella Bandit (Time Bandit) to the stretch, rallied along the rail and went on to register a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$21,831. O-Estate of Jackie D Huckabay. B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Sweet Catomine Preps for Oaks:

Eclipse Award-winning two-year-old filly **Sweet Catomine** (Storm Cat) turned in a solid work ahead of the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 13. With jockey Corey Nakatani in the irons, the imposing bay filly went in fractions of :24 2/5 for the opening quarter mile and :48 2/5 to the half before gliding under the line in 1:12 3/5 for the six-furlong distance. Since finishing second in her debut, the Wygod homebred has won four in a row, all in stakes company, including her seasonal bow in the GII Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 16.

SANTA ANITA'S WEEKEND FORECAST

Saturday: Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Sunday: Few showers. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.

Southern Africa to WinStar Derby:

Southern Africa (Cape Town), winner of last Sunday's Borderland Derby at Sunland Park, is likely to make his next start in the 1 1/16-mile WinStar Derby Apr. 2, but according to trainer Mike Puhich Thursday, the colt will also be considered for the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Park Mar. 26. "I don't think you'll see him [at Santa Anita]," said Puhich. "The [GII] San Felipe S. [Mar. 19] comes up too quick. He'd kind of have to turn it around to get to the Santa Anita Derby [Apr. 9], but you never know," he said.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$68,080, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

SUPER STRUT (g, 5, Lil Tyler--Miss Chez Cheveaux, by Torsion) finished a respectable fourth in the California Turf Championship H. last fall before reeling off a pair of second-place finishes, including a nose defeat, over course and distance Dec. 26. A dispirited eighth in his 2005 debut, going nine panels in the Sunshine Millions Turf Jan. 29, the gelding was given a 5-2 chance to make amends this time. A close-up third through three quarters of a mile, the dark bay took over in midstretch and held on gamely late to win by a 1/2 length over Salford City (Ire) (Desert Sun {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$189,234.

O-Class Racing Stable. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Craig Dollase.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMX, \$38,197, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

(DH)--SMOOCHEER (c, 4, Kissin Kris--Alta's Princess {MSW, \$184,565}, by Screen King) Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-3-3-0, \$270,059. O-Rancho San Miguel, Todaro & Hollendorfer, et al. B-John Franks (FL).

T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

(DH)--SMOKE TILL DAWN (h, 6, Smokester--Brainchild, by Fly Till Dawn) Lifetime Record: 38-15-4-1, \$200,755. O-Walnut View Farms Inc. B-Bob Altermatt & Michael P Culleton (CA). T-Kent R Molinaro.

(BMX 3 cont. p6)



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(BMX cont.)

Smoocher, winner of the GII Grey Breeders' Cup S. at two, landed in this barn this winter and posted back-to-back runner-up efforts going this trip at Golden Gate Jan. 20 and at this oval Feb. 10. Smoke Till Dawn won five in a row last year and commenced another streak in his latest, taking a \$32,000 claimer by a nose Feb. 4. The latter, the 2-1 second betting choice, sprinted to the lead and was clear past the eighth pole. Smoocher, favored at 6-5, rallied two deep into the stretch and slowly got to the pacesetter, arriving on even terms.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

TRNI Reaches Agreement with SIS:

The Racing Network International has reached a three-year agreement with Satellite Information Services to provide North American racing signals for distribution to over 9,300 Licensed Betting Shops in the UK and Ireland. "We are pleased to have entered into this agreement with TRNI in order to provide additional evening racing to our customers," commented Terry Ellis, director of operations for SIS. "LBOs are currently allowed to remain open until 6:30 in the evening and this agreement will allow us to promote five or six American races from 5 p.m. until shop closing. During the summer months when shops are open until 10 p.m. we will expand the number of races we show to supplement our coverage of UK evening racing. Legislation is going through Parliament that will allow LBOs to open until 10 p.m. year round and American racing is a perfect fit for the evening hours with racing available every day. TRNI are ideal partners as they have been promoting U.S. racing for the last four years and have agreements with the major bookmakers who are also our customers."

Missed Fusaichi Samurai's Big Maiden Win?

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

Jerry Bailey Invited to Charity Golf Tournament:

Jockey Jerry Bailey has been invited to participate in the pro-celebrity Gary Player Invitational golf tournament, set for Mar. 6-8 at the Floridian golf club in Palm City, Florida. The event, which is expected to draw several other celebrities, including actor Michael Douglas, Olympic record holder Mark Spitz and super model Beverly Johnson, will benefit The Player Foundation and Pleasant City Elementary School in Palm Beach. "I am absolutely thrilled that Gary asked me to participate in this event," said Bailey. "It's a great event supporting an even greater cause. I have a lot of admiration for Gary as a professional athlete and a person." Player added, "As an avid fan of horse racing and a breeder of Thoroughbreds for over 30 years now, I am delighted Jerry will be joining us this year."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

The Violin Player, g, 4, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Silk Masque, by Woodman. Lingfield, Britain, 3-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B--Steve Peskoff. *\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Red Masque (Red Ransom), SW-US, \$110,580; and Wildwood Royal (Royal Academy), MSW-US, \$373,250.

Najaaba, m, 5, **Bahhare**--Ashbilya, by Nureyev. Lingfield, Britain, 3-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT). B--Darley Stud Management LLC.

IN ITALY:

Bold Terms, c, 3, **Outflanker**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

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Progeny to Watch: Friday, March 4

*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
- 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Unbridled Harmony, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
- B. J.'S MARK** (Sheikh Albadou (GB)), Clear Creek, \$1000, 14/3/1
- 2-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sam'nsarah's Combo, 5-1
- CAPE CANAVERAL** (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/15/4
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Adriad's Cape, \$35K KEE SEP yrl
- CHIEF SEATTLE** (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 107/13/0
- 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Chief Export
- COMMENDABLE** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$10K, 79/9/0
- 10-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Moneybackguarantee, \$18K KEE SEP yrl
- COMMITISIZE** (Explodent), Wycombe, \$5K, 31/2/0
- 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Lord C. J., \$2K OBS WIN yrl
- DEPUTY DIAMOND** (Deputy Minister), Red River, \$2K, 89/9/0
- 5-FG, Alw, 1mT, Tiffany Cut, 10-1
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/15/3
- 10-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Bubble N Squeak, \$47K KEE SEP yrl
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 197/21/5
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Easterly Breeze, \$270K KEE APR 2yo
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Candy Striper (GB), \$90K KEE SEP yrl
- KIPLING** (Gulch), Mighty Acre, \$2K, 50/3/0
- 5-FG, Alw, 1mT, Miriam L., \$3K LTB AUG yrl, 4-1
- LEMON DROP KID** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 145/11/1
- 10-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sundrop, \$400K FTS AUG yrl
- PRECISE END** (End Sweep), Lakland, \$6K, 101/16/2
- 3-AQU, Alw, 1m, Taylor D, \$4K OBS JUN 2yo
- PULLING PUNCHES** (Two Punch), Red River, \$500, 64/3/0
- 5-DED, Alw, 7f, Punchmeoutabuck, 4-1
- ROB 'N GIN** (Farma Way), McMahan, \$3K, 16/2/0
- 7-CT, Alw, 7f, Rob the Banker, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2
- TIGER RIDGE** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 119/13/1
- 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Arctic Tiger
- WESTERN EXPRESSION** (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 114/8/0
- 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Honeytakesthemoney

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.

GODOLPHIN KICKS OFF SEVEN STARS The sixth Godolphin Seven Stars Competition is now open for entries, which can be made at www.godolphin.com. Entries must be made by Friday, Mar. 25. Competitors pick seven Godolphin racehorses who are awarded points for finishing first, second or third, with extra points for high-quality races, between Saturday, Mar. 26 and Sunday, Dec. 11. All contestants must be aged 18 or over. The winner will receive \$100,000, two free first-class flights to Dubai with Emirates Airline and seven nights at the fantastic Burj Al Arab Hotel in a duplex suite for the 2006 Dubai World Cup meeting. Second prize is \$50,000, third is \$30,000, fourth is \$15,000 and fifth is \$5,000.



AUSTRALASIA



DARLEY ANNOUNCES SHUTTLERS Darley has announced that leading European young sire **Cape Cross (GB)** (Green Desert) and classic winner **Refuse to Bend (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) will shuttle to Darley's base in the Hunter Valley during the upcoming Southern Hemisphere breeding season. "We are delighted to be adding two new major talents to the Darley roster," said the operation's Australian manager, Oliver Tait. "Refuse to Bend was a high-class, fast-ground miler and an unbeaten Group 1 winner at two--he should fit in very well in Australia." Cape Cross, based at Kildangan Stud in Ireland, had previously travelled to New Zealand's Cambridge Stud, but did not make the trip in 2004. His first crop to race includes the multiple champion filly Ouija Board (GB). He is currently standing at an advertised fee of €50,000. Refuse to Bend is covering his first book of mares at Kildangan at a fee of €20,000.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
BERRYTHEGOLD (g, 4, Goldminers Gold--Bowl of Berries {SP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$73,264. O-Five Star Stable. B-Dutchess Views Farm Inc & J I Racing Inc (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. * \$16,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT.

3rd-AQU, \$42,140, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
PAIN AND GLORY (c, 3, Precise End--Strong Little Girl, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$67,425. O-E El R Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. * \$25,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.

2nd-BMX, \$36,150, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
OLYMPIC MILER (g, 3, Olympio--Marsh Grass, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$54,705. O-Kjell H Qvale. B-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable (CA). T-Roger W Hansen. * \$30,000 yrl '03 BESJAN. ** 1/2 to Just Too Too (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$201,240.

9th-FGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.
SPRING RUSH (m, 5, Wild Rush--Happy Approval, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-1, \$100,380. O-Michael J Gill. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Gamaliel Vazquez. * \$55,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$57,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

8th-OPX, \$33,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
NEVADA MISS (m, 5, Carson City--Jaramar Miss, by Risen Star) Lifetime Record: 17-2-6-5, \$124,020. O-D Levitch & David D Holloway & Mark Blieden. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting. * 1/2 to Jaramar Rain (Thunder Gulch), SW & GSP, \$292,660.

9th-OPX, \$33,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
COMMANDER BUCK (g, 4, Deputy Commander--Mama Bucks, by Spend a Buck) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$28,000. O-Bryant H Prentice III (KY). T-Steve Ingram.

6th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
ANNIKA LASS (f, 4, Mister Jolie--Mandy Tweedy {SP}, by Cherokee Colony) Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$119,016. O/T-Alfredo Velazquez. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). * \$2,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$11,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

6th-DED, \$30,500, 3-3, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 4/5, my.
STANG THIRTYSIX (f, 4, Forty Won--Dancing Katie, by Prince Street) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$69,590. O/B-Wayne K Love (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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7th-LRL, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.
INTERNET BOY (ARG) (g, 6, Interpret--Tihama {Arg}, by Fitzcarraldo {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-4, \$73,636. O-Robert D Brendler. B-Jose Maria Nelson (ARG). T-Christopher W Grove.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Slewsbag, g, 3, **Devil's Bag**--Slew's M. D., by Slew o' Gold. SAX, 3-3, (S), 1m, 1:38. B-Steve Finley (CA). *\$21,000 2yo 2004 BESJAN. **GSP.
 + **Rockin' Roux**, f, 3, **Friendly Lover**--Roux Be Red (SP), by Zuppardo's Prince. DED, 3-2, (S), 5f, 1:02 1/5. B-Clark Cloyce Jr (La).
She's a Bold Lady, f, 3, **Olympio**--Boulder Junction (SP), by Marshua's Dancer. SAX, 3-2, (S), (C), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-John J Zamora (Ca).
Spectacular Bay, c, 3, **Siberian Summer**--Au Courant Rose (MSP), by M. Double M. SAX, 3-2, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Bisharat & Bisharat (CA).
Rather Bee Good, f, 4, **Abaginone**--Betty Bee Good, by Carr de Naskra. AQU, 3-3, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5. B-Pont Street Stable (NY).
Krissbequick, g, 4, **Dumaani**--Canadian Kris, by Kris S.. FGX, 3-3, 1m (off turf), 1:40. B-Marco Gazzani MD (Ky). *\$4,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
 EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille Borely, 1.35, €21,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:25.97, gd.
LORZANE (FR) (c, 3, Lord of Men {GB}--Makzane {Fr}, by Nikos {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €21,000. O/B/T-Jean-Jacques Boutin. *1/2 to Tikzane (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), SP-Fr, \$263,310.
ITALY, Naples, 4.45, 3-2, €13,005, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, sf.
BOLD TERMS (c, 3, Outflanker--Bantry Fair, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €70,040. O-M Rossi; B-John F Exenkamper; T-A Peraino. *\$12,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Regal Dream (Ire), c, 3, **Namid (GB)**--Lovely Me (Ire), by Vision. Lingfield, Britain, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Mrs J O'Halloran. *€40,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV. **1/2 to Red Millennium (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), SW & MGSP-GB.

FOALING NEWS:

ZINZIBERINE, 5, Zieten--Amenixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr) Foal born Jan. 29, a filly by Cherokee Run. Will be bred back to Johannesburg. Owned by Elisabeth Fabre. Boarded at Denali, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW-Fr, \$232,654.
MAROZIA, 11, Storm Bird--Make Change, by Roberto Foal born Feb. 8, a filly by Lemon Drop Kid. Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus. Owned by John D Gunther. Boarded at Glennwood Farm, Inc., Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Andromeda's Hero (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

CALDER

Hostile Witness (Successful Appeal), 3f, :35.60, 1/12
Alix M (End Sweep), 4f, :50.00, 11/16

GULFSTREAM

Eddington (Unbridled), 3f, :36.80, 3/5

LAUREL

Foufa's Warrior (Jade Hunter), 3f, :38.00, 3/6

PALM MEADOWS

Burning Sun (Danzig), 4f, :51.00, 28/32
Zakocity (Precocity), 4f, :49.20, 16/32

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Spanish Chestnut (Horse Chestnut {SAF}), 3f, :35.00, 2/9

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