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**ROUND TWO AT OBS**

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company hopes to continue the momentum of its February sale as it prepares to kick off the first of two selected sessions of the



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*Horsephotos*

March Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Complex in Ocala today. A total of 630 horses are catalogued for the auction, which gets underway at 11:00 a.m. "I think we should have a good sale," said Tom Ventura, general manager and director of sales at OBS. "It was a little rough during the first weekend of breeze shows because of the headwind, which made for difficult conditions. You always worry because the videos go out based on those works, and some people do their preliminary homework off that. But the

last two days [of works] were very good." While failing to produce a seven-figure horse at the February sale, OBS managed to put together a very solid affair that eked out a record average while shattering the previous mark for median. Subsequent juvenile sales at Fasig-Tipton and Barretts saw certain individuals sell while the middle-market lagged, a trend Ventura is confident OBS can reverse here. "At both of those sales, they had higher buybacks than you'd like to see," admitted Ventura.

"But I think this sale has attracted a broad group of buyers, so I think that should lessen the buy-back percentage. We have a deeper group of buyers." Ventura also hopes the sale can produce the star February didn't. "I think we might have a break-out horse or two here," said Ventura. "All you really need is two buyers who really like a horse. You never know until it happens, but I do think we have some that could sell for significant money." Last year's auction, a smaller renewal of 484 catalogued horses, saw 245 sold for \$22.5 million and an average of over \$92,000. The buy-back rate was 33.4 percent. **OBS Preview Cont. p2**



**Megascape** Adam Coglianesi



**DUBAI WORLD CUP**

**Nad Al Sheba**

**Mar. 26, 2005**

**Mullins Pleased With Dubai Preps...**

Trainer Jeff Mullins arrived in Dubai late Sunday night and was out at the track early Monday to supervise the final works of his two Dubai International Racing Carnival candidates. G1 Dubai World Cup hopeful **Choctaw Nation** (Louis Quatorze) reeled off six furlongs in 1:13.80 on the Nad Al Sheba main track. The five-year-old gelding won the first five races of his career, including the GII San Diego H. at Del Mar last August, but was sidelined after running fourth in the Aug. 22 GI Pacific Classic. He made his return in the Feb. 26 GII San Carlos H. and finished fourth again. "Choctaw Nation actually looks a little better here than he did [in California]," Mullins said. "I was surprised." Also breezing yesterday was G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen runner **My Cousin Matt** (Matty G), who zipped a half in :46.40. Off the board in the 2003 Shaheen, the six-year-old won once in eight tries last year, but managed a solid third at 60-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. He has been out twice since, running seventh after troubled starts in both the Dec. 5 GIII Vernon O. Underwood H. and the Jan. 29 Sunshine Millions Sprint. "That horse's only problem is the starting gate," Mullins said.



**Choctaw Nation**  
*Benoit Photo*

**Pico Central Doing A-OK...**

Eclipse finalist **Pico Central (Brz)** (Spend a Buck) excited his final prep for the Dubai Golden Shaheen in good order, trainer Paulo Lobo reported yesterday. "The hoof is good," Lobo said. "He's been eating everything every day and he is drinking a lot of water, which is a good sign. Everything is perfect."



**Pico Central A** Watkins/DRC



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Dubai World Cup Notes cont.

**Yard-Arm Legs Up for World Cup...**

Trainer Mike de Kock breezed four of his Carnival starters yesterday. Dubai World Cup runner **Yard-Arm (SAf)** (Western Winter) and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hopeful **Greys Inn** (Zabeel {NZ}) breezed together, but Yard-Arm hit the wire first, clocking the 1000 meters in 1:00.62. His workmate was timed in 1:00.82. "I am very happy with Yard-Arm," de Kock said of the five-year-old, who comes off a win in the Feb. 11 G3 Al Fahidi Fort. "I left him a little fresh before his last start and I have done a lot more with him leading into this race." Greys Inn, a three-time Group 1 winner in South Africa who took the G3 Dubai City of Gold S. last out, will be on the road again after this outing. "All being well, we are planning to take him to Hong Kong for the QEII [Apr. 24 G1 Audemars Piguet QEII Cup at Sha Tin]," de Kock said. "Our long-term plans also include taking him to America with the rest of the team and maybe to Australia at the end of the year." De Kock has won nine Carnival races in the past, sending out the last two winners of the G2 UAE Derby, as well as 2003 G1 Dubai Duty Free H. heroine Ipi Tombe (Zim), and Right Approach (GB), who dead-heated for first in the 2004 Dubai Duty Free. This year, he will saddle G1SW **Wolf Whistle (SAf)** (Badger Land) for the G1 Dubai Duxt Free and G1 Cape Gillies Guineas winner **Emerald Beauty** (Equalize) for the G2 Godolphin Mile. Working in company, the two breezed out of the gate, going the last three furlongs of the move in :36.03. Wolf Whistle will be joined in the gate Saturday by **Right Approach** (Machiavellian) and the four-year-old filly **Moon Dazzle** (Kingmambo). De Kock will go after a third consecutive UAE Derby with the duo of **Candidato Roy (Arg)** (Roy), a Group 1 winner in South Africa; and **Becrux (Ity)** (Glen Jordan {GB}), who rebounded from a 13th in the Feb. 10 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas with a handy conditions score Feb. 25.



**Yard-Arm (right) & Greys Inn**  
Andrew Watkins/DRC

OBS Sale cont.

**Credit Where Credit's Due...**

While Punxatony Phil's job may not be in jeopardy, sometimes a useful prognosticator of a sale's success is the number of credit applications it receives. OBS officials are pleased in that respect and expect many buyers to come armed with deep pockets. "There's been a lot of interest in terms of credit," confirmed Ventura. "We have had some new credit applications coming in for a significant amount of money. Most of it has been domestic, but we do have some Japanese who are supposed to be attending. So I wouldn't be surprised to see a few Japanese clients participating who haven't in the past. I think the part about this sale is that, with 600 horses in it, it'll be a good test of the market--not just the top." Ventura also added that hotel space in the area is, "at a premium," perhaps another promising portent.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 43, c, Montbrook--Bee My Vision, by Silver Ghost**  
*Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent*

He may be a late May foal, but the dark bay is showing plenty of precocity. The registered Ohio-bred worked a bullet eighth in :10 1/5 at his first preview and came back with a quarter in :21 3/5 Saturday. Out of a stakes winner, he is a half to Blame It on Ruby (Sky Classic), a stakes winner and graded-stakes placed at two. The colt was purchased for \$45,000 at Keeneland September 2004.

**Hip 76, c, Carson City--Cat Appeal, by Storm Cat**  
*Consigned by Robert N. Scanlon, Agent VIII*

The bay is out of graded-stakes winner Cat Appeal, who won the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies and was three times graded-stakes placed at two. A \$40,000 KEESep yearling, he clicked off an eighth in a co-fastest :10 1/5 at the first under-tack show.  
**OBS Preview cont. p3**



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**Hip Happenings cont.**

**Hip 111, f, Montbrook--Cut Class Lianne, by Cutlass**  
*Consigned by Ocala Stud Farms*

Her full brother Chapel Royal topped the 2003 OBS February Sale at \$1.2 million and went on to a juvenile campaign that included wins in the GII Sanford S. and GIII Flash S., seconds in the GI Champagne S. and GI Hopeful S. and a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

**Hip 118, c, Five Star Day--Davie's Lamb, by Unpredictable**  
*Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent*

Freshman sire Five Star Day has had seven juveniles sell this season for a median of \$150,000. A daughter of the Carson City stallion was the top-selling filly at Barretts at \$600,000. This colt, out of a multiple stakes winner of \$549,695, brought \$100,000 as a FTKJUL yearling. He worked in :10 3/5 Saturday.

**Hip 143, c, Tale of the Cat--Early Blaze, by Silver Deputy**  
*Consigned by Ricky Leppala, Agent I*

Last year, Tale of the Cat's yearlings realized a median of \$120,000. This year, his two-year-olds have sold for a median of \$375,000, including the world's record colt that brought \$5.2 million at Fasig-Tipton Calder. He has six at this sale, including this half-brother to graded winner Early Wisdom (Whiskey Wisdom). A \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, the chestnut's half-brother Gregson (Mr. Greeley) brought \$200,000 at this sale last year. He has been named Kiss the Cat.

**Hip 188, c, Monarchos--Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector**  
*Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent*

Out of a graded-stakes winner, the dark bay colt is a half-brother to MGSW Daydreaming (A.P. Indy) and GSW Accelerator (A.P. Indy). From the first crop by Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos, he sold for \$100,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The May foal worked a furlong in :10 3/5 first time out and followed with a quarter in :22 1/5 Saturday.

**Hip 208, c, Wagon Limit--Haunt, by Halo**  
*Consigned by Robert N. Scanlon, Agent XVI*

The most expensive Wagon Limit sold at auction last year when he brought \$72,000 at Keeneland September, the dark bay is out of a half-sister to stakes winners Ghost Power and Lasting Light. He fired a bullet at the first under-tack show, going an eighth in :10 1/5.

**Hip 209, c, High Yield--Heavenly Dawn, by Holy Bull**  
*Consigned by AbraCadabra Farms, Agent III*

From the second crop by High Yield, the chestnut colt brought \$150,000 as a FTKJUL yearling. His second dam is GII Adirondack S. winner Really Quick. He worked an eighth in :10 4/5 at the first preview and came back with a quarter in :22 Saturday. The High Yield two-year-olds are selling well this year, with five of the six through the ring finding new homes. The quintet, topped by a \$975,000 colt at Fasig-Tipton Calder, have realized a median of \$160,000.

**Hip 264, c, Yes It's True--Kit Kat Kitty, by Pentelicus**  
*Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent*

From the second crop by Yes It's True, the bay colt zipped an eighth in :10 2/5 at the first preview and smoked a quarter in a bullet :21 1/5 at the second.

**Hip 272, c, Delaware Township--Lady Ironwood, by Housebuster**  
*Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent I*

The chestnut, from the first crop by multiple Grade I-winning sprinter Delaware Township, started out as a \$10,000 OBSOCT weanling and improved to sell for \$50,000 as an OBSAUG yearling. Out of a half-sister to Grade I winner Sumptuous, the Florida-bred signaled further progress with an eighth in a co-fastest :10 2/5 Saturday.

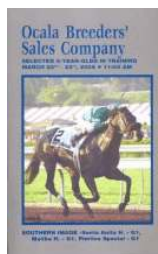
**OBS WEATHER FORECAST**

**Tuesday:** Mostly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. Some of the storms may become severe. High 78F. Chance of rain 60percent  
**Wednesday:** Thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

**OBS MARCH OUTS**

**Tuesday, Mar. 22**

9, 18, 21, 23, 27, 58, 62, 72, 75, 79, 88, 89, 91, 96, 100, 102, 110, 117, 122, 123, 126, 134, 140, 146, 151, 156, 159, 167, 178, 183, 191, 195, 196, 201, 207, 211, 219, 222, 229, 240, 263, 267, 270, 281, 282, 283, 286, 293, 306



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 April 19 Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale**





## FRESHMAN FIGS at OBS March



### FRESHMEN SIRE BREEZEFIGS AT OBS SELECT

By Robert D. Fierro, DataTrack International

Moving right along with our review of how progeny of freshmen sires of 2005 rate on our BreezeFigs™ charts, we come to the Big Kahuna of sales (as far as sheer quantity is concerned): OBS March (OBSM). With just two exceptions, the freshmen that had three or more individuals breeze at least once at this sale are falling into a pattern which started at OBS Calder (OBSC) and continued through Fasig-Tipton Calder (FTC) and last week's sale at Barretts (BAR). The pattern is that our BreezeFig Freshmen Sire Index (BFSI) is starting to point out more consistently the stallions that are likely to light up the boards when their first two-year-olds get to the races.

In this edition, we also use a standard we rolled out a couple of sales ago--we take a look at two of last year's best-performing freshmen and compare their indices at this sale with those of the freshmen of 2005. The results are very solid, if not surprising: **YES IT'S TRUE** would have placed a very strong second on the BFSI scale if he were a freshman this year; and **DIXIE UNION** would have chalked up a BSFI which is just a couple of ticks above the median for the 18 freshmen profiled herein.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

Like FTC, this sale's first show was affected by a strong headwind throughout the day. When averaged in with the second breeze show, what emerged was a pattern consistent with what we have seen in the past at this sale and at the two earlier Florida sales (because of its unique set-up, Barretts is on another planet).

Here's how the freshmen stacked up at OBSM, ranked by BFSI, highest first (for an explanation of Par, see the box below):

**DELAWARE TOWNSHIP**, quiet since OBSC, buried the opposition this time around in terms of number of breezers and their performance--85 percent of them scored Par or above our figs. No contest.

*(The next five finished in a near dead-heat):*

**APTITUDE** showed very well--three of four hit Par or above--and they all breezed an eighth, not a quarter as you might expect. They showed acceleration and uniform good stride length.

**BROKEN VOW** broke into the top echelon with a consistent group of colts that showed excellent power and speed, and they followed through very well.

**FIVE STAR DAY** continues to impress as a sire of speedsters, with seven of them at Par or above. Most of them showed a very good balance of acceleration and follow-through.

**FOREST CAMP** had 90 percent of his kids finish at or above Par. This is a very nicely balanced bunch of runners who have shown well at all sales at all distances.

**MONARCHOS** came out of the woodwork with 100 percent at Par or above--there wasn't a hole in any on the racetrack when it comes to the components of our BreezeFigs. Watch out.



## QUALITY FIRST FOALS

Filly ex **Rachrush** (a Sadler's Wells half-sister to multiple Gr.1 winner **Alhijaz**).

Colt ex **Eurostorm** (a Stakes winning daughter of **Storm Bird** and Classic winner **Eurobird**).

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**Freshman Figs cont.**

*(The next four brought up a solid middle range on the BFSI scale and should be watched):*

**FLAME THROWER** could fly and his progeny showed a great deal of speed, if not sustained follow-through. More than half of them broke Par and they are likely to be early and quick.

**PUT IT BACK** raised the most eyebrows--they went an eighth, they went a quarter, they did it with very good speed and follow-through. Surprise of the sale, and worth a look.

**FREUD** could not be expected to continue his early strengths, but he did very well here with half over Par. They show a good turn of speed and they look like they can carry it on our power figures.

**EXCHANGE RATE** didn't show a consistent pattern on our "internal" BreezeFig components, but, when you add it all up, most of them came out at or over Par, and that's what you look for.

*(The balance of the stallions were tightly bunched and most did well in spots):*

**VISION AND VERSE** saw half of his kids break Par, with some of them showing good speed.

**TRIPPI** had more breeze at a quarter than an eighth, and they did quite well all around. Watch.

**TIZNOW** sent out four, and they had almost identical numbers--all decent. Very consistent.

**CITY ZIP**'s first showing was very promising--they were particularly good on follow-through.

**ECTON PARK** chalked up very respectable numbers from his four--good speed all around.

**PRIME TIMBER** had only four--they showed some promise, but need some time.

The BFSI for two of the earlier stars, **EL CORREDOR** and **SONGANDAPRAYER**, were lower at this sale than in previous studies, but for the most part they were dragged down by a few that were just a hair below our cut-off figures. Both had some very nice runners who showed well at both shows, but in a sale where a number of freshmen are coming with their first big group of runners, they got a bit lost in the numbers. It would be a mistake to ignore them.

*BreezeFigs were developed by Bob Fierro and Jay Kilgore to bring objective analysis to Breeze Shows at two-year-olds in training sales. We use digital video to distill data about speed, stride, and thrust (the ability to sustain power over racing distances). In our research, these and other factors separate horses that might look fast from those that are likely to be faster once they get to the races. Each horse's BreezeFig is compared to a "Par" figure for each sex at each distance at each sale. Horses with BreezeFigs above Par generally compete more successfully when they get to the races and Daily Racing Form now offers an on-line BreezeFig handicapping tool ([www.drf.com](http://www.drf.com))*

**TDN TODAY**  
**Headline News . . . . . 10 pages**

<b>2004 OBS Stakes Winners</b>		
<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
Bluesbdancing	Golden Gear <i>(Showtime Deb S.)</i>	65,000
Dance Away Capote	Capote <i>(Irish Sonnet S.)</i>	45,000
Dansetta Light	Colony Light <i>(Tropical Park Oaks; Brave Raj S.; Lindsay Frolic S., Georgia Dbnnte S.)</i>	95,000
Higher World	Peaks and Valleys <i>(GII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S.)</i>	RNA50,000
Lost in the Fog	Lost Soldier <i>(GII Swale S.; Arizona Juvenile S.; SM Ocala Stud Dash S.)</i>	RNA195,000
Megascap	Cape Canaveral <i>(GIII Valley Stream S.; Joseph A. Gimma S.; Ruthless S.)</i>	80,000
Naughty New Yorker	Quiet American <i>(Damon Runyon S.)</i>	145,000
Proud Accolade	Yes It's True <i>(GI Champagne S.; GII Hutcheson S.)</i>	450,000
R Lady Joy	Vicar <i>(Florida Oaks)</i>	72,000
Sweet Talker	Stormin Fever <i>(Caressing H.)</i>	RNA115,000

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

...following up on the OBS toppers of the past

Sale Yr	Horse	Price
2004	<b>Notable Tiger</b> <i>(c, Tiger Ridge--Notable Girl, by What a Pleasure)</i> Purchased by John Ferguson, the son of then-freshman sire Tiger Ridge (Storm Cat) has not raced.	\$650,000
2003	<b>Maple Syrple</b> <i>(f, American Chance--Sweet and Lowdown, by What a Pleasure)</i> Purchased by Team Valor, she won two of her first three at Woodbine as a juvenile, including a victory against colts in the Clarendon S. Shipped to Saratoga, she ran second to Ashado in the GII Schuylerville S. and was purchased privately by Darley. She went unplaced in four 2004 starts.	\$350,000
2002	<b>Windsor Lodge</b> <i>(c, Phone Trick--Chattahoochee, by Mount Hagen {Fr})</i> Has won two of 16 starts for earnings of \$68,043. It was the second year in a row the OBSMAR topper was purchased by leading owner Eugene Melnyk, for whom Windsor Lodge still races.	\$400,000
2001	<b>Warners</b> <i>(c, Dehere--Sweet Gold, by Gilded Time)</i> The highest-priced juvenile of 2001 when knocked down to Eugene Melnyk, he broke his maiden in his second start at Saratoga, came back at three to be runner-up in the GIII Bay Shore S. and improved his record to two-for-six with an eight-length allowance victory at the Spa that summer. He was euthanized shortly thereafter after battling laminitis.	\$1,050,000

## ☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

**TEN SET TO LINE UP FOR LANE'S END** Trainer Ken McPeck announced yesterday that both **Diamond Isle** (Gilded Time) and **Wild Desert** (Wild Rush) will run in Saturday's GII Lane's End S. at Turfway, pushing the number of probable starters to 10. Diamond Isle is coming off a fourth-place effort to Noble Causeway in a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 5, while Wild Desert finished fifth in his sophomore debut, the Mar. 5 GII Fountain of Youth S. They will join **Mayan King** (Stephen Got Even), a two-for-two New York invader making his stakes debut; and **Spanish Chestnut** (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), the third-place finisher of the GII Santa Catalina S. who worked seven furlongs with stablemate Ball Four Sunday at Santa Anita. Spanish Chestnut stopped the clock in 1:24.80, prompting trainer Patrick Biancone to comment, "The work was perfect. He went very nice. He loves to run; he's a definite runner." Biancone added that the GI Blue Grass S. would be next if Spanish Chestnut runs well. Also slated to compete are **Texcess** (In Excess {Ire}), **Silent Bid** (Grand Slam), **Andromeda's Hero** (Fusaichi Pegasus), **Monarch Lane** (Maria's Mon), **Magna Graduate** (Honor Grades) and **Mr Sword** (Rizzi), a Paraneck Stables colorbearer trainer by Jennifer Pederson. That team won the 2003 renewal of the Lane's End with longshot New York Hero.

# MORE GLORY!

G3 winner **DISCREET HERO** won his **5th Stakes race** on Saturday when taking the Tejano Run S. by 2 1/2 lengths.

Other top performers by his sire include Breeders' Cup winner **CARESSING**, G1 winner **NAME VALUE**, G2 winner **PUT IT BACK**, last year's G3 San Miguel S. winner **HOSCO** etc.

**DISCREET HERO**

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☆ RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan**

**FUJI TV SHO SPRING S.-G2-JRA (Listed),**  
 ¥105,340,000, Nakayama, 3-20, 3yo, 1800mT,  
 1:47.3, fm.

1--**#DANCE IN THE MORE (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Super Rivlia (Jpn), by Rivlia**  
**2nd Dam: Dancer's Cup, by Green Dancer**  
**3rd Dam: Loving Cup, by Big Spruce**

O-Iwao Kinami; B-Nishikawa Tomioka Bokujo; T-Ikuo Aizawa; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥55,288,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0.

2--**Win Crusade (Jpn), 123, c, 3, King Halo (Jpn)--Royal Cross (Jpn), by Thrill Show. O-Win Co Ltd; B-Kawashima Bokujo; ¥22,368,000.**

3--**Top Gun Joe (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)--Golden Nova (Jpn), by Golden Pheasant. O-T Kawauchi; B-Hashimoto Farm; ¥14,184,000.**

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 10.20, 38.10, 22.00.

Dance in the More, prepping for the Apr. 17 G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), was away slowly and settled into 14th position. Forced to wait for running room in the stretch, the colt moved off the rail and finished strongly to win going away. Dance in the More, winner of his debut last December, ran fourth to Cesario (Jpn) in the Kanchiku Sho Jan. 9 before returning to the winner's circle in a lower plate race Feb. 20 last time out. Well-regarded Peer Gynt (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) was sixth, while Vermillion (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa) was 14th.

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**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan**

**JIJI PRESS HAI FLOWER CUP-G3-JRA (Listed),**  
 ¥76,700,000, Nakayama, 3-19, 3yo, f, 1800mT, 1:49, fm.

1--**#CESARIO (JPN), 119, f, 3, by Special Week (Jpn)**  
**1st Dam: Kirov Premiere (GB) (GSW, \$136,072), by Sadler's Wells**

**2nd Dam: Querida (Ire), by Habitat**  
**3rd Dam: Principia (Fr), by \*Le Fabuleux**

O-U Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-K Sumii; J-Y Fukunaga; ¥40,490,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0.

2--**Slew Rate (Jpn), 119, f, 3, French Deputy--Slew All, by Seattle Slew. O-U Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,140,000.**

3--**Alphonsine (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Sunday Silence--La Traviata (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,070,000.**

Margins: 2 1/2, 2 1/2, NK. Odds: 1.40, 28.00, 36.40.

Yuichi Fukunaga, who won the G2 Fillies' Revue on Rhein Craft (Jpn) last weekend, has another top contender for the Apr. 10 G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) after riding Cesario to an impressive win here. The favored filly broke sharply and settled just off the pace before easily taking charge in upper stretch and drawing clear. "It was a very smooth race," said Fukunaga. Cesario won her debut last December before taking the Kanchiku Sho Jan. 9 last time out. Owner Carrot Farm was represented by the first two finishers, while Northern Farm bred the top three finishers.

Stakes Results cont. p9



**FOALING NEWS**

**GOLDEN TEMPER, 9, Forty Niner--Falling in Love (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**

Foal born Feb. 24, a filly by Forestry.

Will be bred back to Vindication.

Owned by Pollock Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$347,413.

Lewis and Brenda Lakin's Kentucky Derby hopeful

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**TAMPA BAY DERBY-GIII**, \$250,000, TAM, 3-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--@#**SUN KING**, 116, c, 3, by **Charismatic**

1st Dam: **Clever But Costly**, by **Clever Trick**

2nd Dam: **Swoonlow**, by **Swoonen**

3rd Dam: **Ludlow**, by **\*Princequillo**

(\$400,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Cambridge Farm & James Daniel Conway (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-E S Prado; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 6-3-0-2, \$414,650. \*1/2 to Artful Pleasure (Nasty and Bold), GSP, \$175,375; Beavers Nose (Demons Begone), MSW, \$187,691; Traitor (Cryptoclearance), GISW, \$267,555; and Ocean Drive (Belong to Me), MGSW & GISP, \$803,986.

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When Charismatic retired to Lane's End Farm in 1999, the question was, "which Charismatic would the thoroughbred industry remember most clearly?" Would it be the striking chestnut who earned Horse of the Year honors with his victories in the GII Coolmore Lexington S., GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S.? The same Charismatic who may well have emulated the Triple Crown-winning feat of his ancestor Secretariat but for that career-ending injury in the Belmont S.?

Or would Charismatic be remembered more as the colt whose spectacular rise to superstardom had started in the claiming ranks? This Charismatic gained his only success in seven juvenile starts in a maiden claimer and later needed help from the stewards to record his only other win prior to the Lexington S., in a claimer at Santa Anita.

Charismatic's connections appeared to take this dichotomy into account in setting his fee at \$35,000, which placed him on the same level as the top European sprinter Stravinsky but some \$15,000 lower than Forestry among the new stallions of 2000.

Charismatic's first three years as a stallion suggested that his connections had got the balance about right, as he attracted 106 mares in 2000, followed by 108 in 2001 and 106 in 2002.

Unfortunately, Charismatic's popularity didn't extend fully to the sales ring when his first yearlings were offered in 2002. Although 64 were offered, only three made more than \$200,000 and his median stood at \$42,000 (compared to Forestry's \$160,000). In next to no time it was announced that his fee for 2003 was being reduced to \$20,000, and a month later came news that Charismatic had been sold to Japan.

<b>Charismatic</b>	Summer Squall	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Weekend Surprise	South Ocean
	Bali Babe	Drone	Secretariat
		Polynesian Charm	Lassie Dear
<b>Clever But Costly</b> 11Fls, 3GSW, 1SW	Clever Trick	Icecapade	Sir Gaylord
		Kankakee Miss	Cap and Bells
	Swoonlow 14Fls, 2SW	Swoonen	What a Pleasure
		Ludlow 6Fls, OSW	Grass Shack
			Nearctic
			Shenanigans
			Better Bee
			Golden Beach
		Swoon's Son	
		Puff of Smoke	
		*Princequillo	
		Corn Likker	

As that first crop, headed by Mahzouz and Crozet, has also proved generally disappointing on the race-track, Charismatic's move to Japan appeared to be no great loss to the American industry. Perhaps we will have to amend that assessment as the second of his three crops comes under the spotlight. With his stylish victories in a hot allowance at Gulfstream and in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby, his son Sun King is building on the achievements which earned him an Experimental Free Handicap figure of 123. And Charismatic's daughter Charming Colleen has also performed well at the Grade I level when third in the Las Virgenes S.

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**Pedigree Insights cont.**

As Sun King progresses along the Kentucky Derby trail, it is going to be interesting to see how he copes with longer distances.

It's worthwhile looking back at some of the comments made by D. Wayne Lukas after Charismatic's 31-1 victory at Churchill Downs:

"I have to admit, I didn't think he had that much ability early on," said Lukas. "He just seemed like he was one-dimensional. He didn't have any kick. But as the spring drew on, he started to develop one, and when he did, that's when he really started to get good. I don't understand his dosage [which suggested that Charismatic was not a distance horse]. By Summer Squall out of a Drone mare, how the hell can he not get the distance? I told Bob Lewis, 'You look at this horse's pedigree and it screams a mile and a quarter.'"

Indeed, Charismatic's career suggested that he needed a good test of stamina. This is just as well for Sun King, as there isn't an abundance of stamina to be found in the bottom half of his pedigree. For a start, his dam Clever But Costly is a daughter of Clever Trick, a speedball who gained only one of his eight stakes victories over a distance as long as a mile. Clever Trick's finest achievement as a stallion was arguably his lightning-fast son Phone Trick (who incidentally is the grandsire of Greater Good, another of Saturday's Classic trial winners).

Clever Trick has several very successful broodmare daughters, including Nice Assay, dam of A.P. Assay and the formidable Came Home (whose stamina stretched to a mile and a quarter). However, Sun King's dam Clever But Costly has strong claims to being Clever Trick's most outstanding broodmare daughter.

No one could ever have predicted such a rosy future for Clever But Costly at the end of her racing career, which yielded only two sprint wins and earnings of \$23,700. Offered for sale twice at the end of the 1980s, she made only \$2,700 and \$5,800.

Despite these unimpressive beginnings, Clever But Costly has built up a highly impressive record. Sun King is her ninth foal--each of them by a different stallion--and he is the sixth to have added to her reputation.

Her first foal Artful Pleasure, by 12-furlong Grade I winner Nasty And Bold, was a talented miler, but her finest achievement was to produce Peeping Tom, who was fast enough to win the GI Carter H. Next came Clever But Costly's unraced Timeless Native filly Clever Bertie, who produced two outstanding daughters in the sprinter Hurricane Bertie and MGSW Allamerican Bertie.

It's worth mentioning that Hurricane Bertie, like Sun King, was sired by a grandson of Storm Bird, but her sire, the sprinter Storm Boot, was a very different type from Charismatic.

Clever But Costly's third foal, the Demons Begone gelding Beavers Nose, became a stakes winner and her fifth foal, Traitor, did even better. This son of Cryptoclearance collected the GI Futurity S. over a mile as a juvenile, but managed only two starts afterwards. There were no such soundness problems for Clever But Costly's Belong To Me filly Ocean Drive, who collected four Grade III events at around a mile on turf during a busy four-year-old campaign in 2004.

None of these descendants of Clever But Costly made its mark over a mile and a quarter or more, but Charismatic could help Sun King break this mould and the wisest approach is to wait for further information.

**Stakes Results cont.**

**Sunday, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

**GP FRANCISCO EDUARDO DE PAULA MACHADO-G1,** R\$104,353, Gavea, 3-20, 3yo, 2000mT, 1:59.2, fm.

1--**NEW EXPORT (BRZ), 123, c, 3, by Exile King**

**1st Dam: Important Daisy (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Daisy Buck, by Spend a Buck**

**3rd Dam: Oopsie Daisy, by Dewan**

O-Stud Chico City II; T-M Ferreira; J-E Ferreira.

Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places. \*1/2 to Makenji (Brz) (Patio de Naranjos {Chi}), MGSP-Brz.

2--**Tchintchulino (Brz), 123, c, 3, Roi Normand--**

Duquesa Valka (Brz), by Waldmeister (GB). O-Stud J.C.M.

3--**Ordway (Brz), 123, c, 3, Jules--Glopex, by Manzotti.**

O-Stud Art & Ort.

Margins: 4, 1/2.

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### Top 25 Sires of 2005 Two-year-olds from OBS and Fasig Tipton Calder February and Barretts March (Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	***** 2005 Two-year-olds *****						*** 2004 Yearlings ***		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	GOLDEN MISSILE	F02	3	2	\$1,012,500	\$1,012,500	\$1,500,000	\$***	25	\$85,158	\$60,000
2	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	18	7	943,857	375,000	5,200,000	500,000	59	170,297	120,000
3	GRAND SLAM	F00	12	5	913,000	500,000	2,900,000	500,000	75	191,160	130,000
4	INDIAN CHARLIE	F00	4	1	900,000	900,000	900,000	***	22	47,104	33,500
5	STORM CAT	F89	2	2	803,500	803,500	***	1,500,000	17	1,406,765	850,000
6	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	4	2	737,500	737,500	1,050,000	***	20	52,075	38,000
7	FORESTRY	F01	12	9	606,944	300,000	3,000,000	725,000	37	304,703	185,000
8	DANCE MASTER	F02	1	1	600,000	600,000	600,000	***	6	17,333	6,500
9	PHONE TRICK	F88	3	1	550,000	550,000	550,000	***	14	44,214	38,500
10	GONE WEST	F89	6	3	521,667	500,000	1,000,000	500,000	25	263,695	250,000
11	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	5	2	425,000	425,000	650,000	***	14	454,286	340,000
12	SAINT BALLADO	F94	5	4	405,000	250,000	950,000	275,000	40	185,750	160,000
13	WAR CHANT	F02	2	2	392,500	392,500	485,000	300,000	28	233,047	150,000
14	KINGMAMBO	F95	1	1	375,000	375,000	375,000	***	25	558,016	300,000
15	DYNAFORMER	F91	2	2	362,500	362,500	425,000	***	32	167,031	165,000
16	HIGH YIELD	F02	6	5	358,000	160,000	975,000	***	51	55,725	40,000
17	DIXIE UNION	F02	10	3	350,000	150,000	750,000	***	41	108,573	85,000
18	TIZNOW	F03	7	5	340,000	250,000	1,000,000	***	41	144,780	130,000
19	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F02	5	4	307,500	185,000	750,000	200,000	16	66,625	46,500
20	CAT THIEF	F02	6	5	301,000	175,000	480,000	700,000	46	92,804	77,500
20	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	4	1	300,000	300,000	***	300,000	49	330,468	250,000
20	PULPIT	F99	4	2	300,000	300,000	500,000	***	31	217,684	150,000
20	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	14	11	300,000	100,000	1,900,000	350,000	31	74,935	62,000
24	ARCH	F00	2	2	290,000	290,000	***	500,000	25	61,460	30,000
25	MR. GREELEY	F97	10	5	287,400	230,000	650,000	175,000	66	91,002	75,000

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2	TIZNOW	7	5	340,000	250,000	1,000,000	***	41	144,780	130,000
3	SONGANDAPRAYER	14	11	300,000	100,000	1,900,000	350,000	31	74,935	62,000
4	POINT GIVEN	7	5	261,400	185,000	750,000	185,000	34	153,853	117,500
5	FIVE STAR DAY	11	7	223,143	150,000	200,000	600,000	32	72,297	56,000
6	EL CORREDOR	14	5	221,000	225,000	325,000	300,000	55	87,807	60,000
7	ECTON PARK	3	2	210,000	210,000	220,000	200,000	30	42,617	31,500
8	BROKEN VOW	5	2	187,500	187,500	225,000	***	50	48,396	36,000
9	BRAHMS	4	2	162,500	162,500	125,000	200,000	37	65,515	30,000
10	FREUD	9	7	157,143	150,000	205,000	300,000	9	48,600	41,000

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**HALL OF FAME NOMS ANNOUNCED** The list of nominees for the 2005 class of the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame was announced yesterday, comprising 10 horses, five jockeys and five trainers. A 163-member panel will be asked to vote for as many as three finalists in each category. Results will be announced May 31, with an induction ceremony to be held in Saratoga, New York Monday, Aug. 8. Trainer Nick Zito, who saddled Kentucky Derby winners Strike the Gold and Go for Gin, as well as Preakness S. winner Louis Quatorze and last year's Belmont S. upsetter Birdstone, joins John Veitch, trainer of Hall of Famer Alydar; Dale Baird, the winningest trainer in history with over 9,000 victories; Mel Stute, conditioner of nearly 100 stakes winners; and Gary Jones, trainer of champion Turkoman and Best Pal, on the list. The jockey category includes Eddie Maple, Craig Perret, Randy Romero, Jose Santos and Ismael (Milo) Valenzuela. In the contemporary female horse category are champions Mom's Command, Open Mind, Sky Beauty, Inside Information and Silverbulletday. The contemporary male horse category has two top grass horses, Manila and Lure, as well as Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm, two-time champion sprinter Housebuster and the popular Californian Best Pal. This year marks a change in the voting procedure. The process now follows one similar to that used by the Baseball Hall of Fame, in which an individual must receive a 'yes' vote on at least 75 percent of the ballots received. If more than one nominee per category attains the 75-percent level, the one with the highest percentage will be the sole inductee in that category. If no candidate in a category reaches 75 percent, than that category will not have an inductee for the year.

**GOLDEN MISSILE COLT SETS ADENA RECORD**

Hip 9, a gray colt by sophomore sire Golden Missile out of stakes winner Blazing Hot (Irish River {Fr}), brought a final bid of \$500,000 to top the early returns at the Adena Springs Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale last night. The Canadian-bred, from the family of GSW Hot Brush, was purchased by Mike Ryan, agent. The price was a new record for the auction, surpassing the mark set last year when Classy Charm (Silver Charm) was purchased for \$310,000. Held at Adena Springs South in Williston, Florida, for the first time, the sale drew a large crowd. "It's really well-attended--we are literally wall-to-wall with people," said Adena's Jack Brothers from ringside last night. "We are 10-deep in the aisles and at the walking ring. It's still a bit early, but we have certainly beat our expectations to this point." Complete results of the Adena Springs Sale will be in tomorrow's *TDN*.



Golden Missile Tony Leonard

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23:**

04-02 \$1,000,000 Florida Derby-I, GP, 3yo, 9f (3000)

04-02 \$150,000 Pan American H.-II, GP, 3yo/up, 12fT (150)

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.**

**RUNNINTOTHEALTER (c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Newlywed, by Sky Classic)** was a distant third in both prior starts this term, including an 8 3/4-length defeat last time going a sixteenth longer on the dirt here Feb. 17. The third time proved the charm for the 22-1 shot. Close up early for his turf bow, the \$65,000 KEESEP yearling took over on the backstretch, increased his advantage to three turning for home and held it together late to score by a length over Run the Light (Tabasco Cat). Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-4, \$68,570. O-John Castro. B-Dr Nancy M Cole & Jason Mamakos (KY). T-Steven W Standridge.

**6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + DIAMOND BAND (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Thirst of Diamonds, by Time for a Change),** sent off a generous 19-1 shot, pressed the early pace and took over after a half in :45.63. The \$50,000 KEESEP yearling purchase drew off in the stretch and remained clear late to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Gonnabreakeven (Menifee). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Oxbow Racing LLC. B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

**9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. + FOR ALL WE KNOW (f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Over All {MGISW, \$411,828}, by Mr. Prospector),** given a 5-2 chance for her career opener, tracked 3-5 choice Talented (Fusaichi Pegasus) throughout and got up in the final strides to win by a neck. The \$150,000 KEENOV weanling, \$150,000 FTSAUG yearling and \$550,000 FTFEB juvenile purchase is a half to Robb (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSP, \$246,150; and Hustler (Strawberry Road {Aus}), MSW, \$225,853. [Click here for the video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-John Oxley. B-Strategy Bloodstock (KY). T-J Ward Jr.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**OCALA BREEDERS SALES CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$100,000, OTC, 3-21, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.80, ft.**  
**1--#NEVERLACKEN, 120, f, 3, by Smoke Glacken**  
 1st Dam: Eternal Glory, by Danzatore  
 2nd Dam: Pennbrook's Lady, by Nasty and Bold  
 3rd Dam: Chicanery, by Pretense (\$26,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$41,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR). O-Pandora PA Farm; B-Dr John Steiner & Frank Schwab (KY); T-Richard Violette; J-S Bridgmohan; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$131,240.  
**2--Miami Princess, 120, f, 3, Parade Ground--Slewonderful, by Slewacide.** (\$4,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$20,000.  
**3--Airizon, 120, f, 3, Boston Harbor--Airistar, by Prospective Star.** (\$150,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR). \$10,000.  
 Margins: 2 3/4, 14 1/2, 2 1/2.

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Neverlacken graduated by 4 1/2 lengths in a six-furlong maiden at the Big A Jan. 17 before making it twostraight in a \$75,000 optional claimer going two turns at that track Feb. 3. Second by a length when bumped up in class in the Busher S. Feb. 27, the roan returned to her winning ways here. Settled in a stalking second early, Neverlacken gained command after five furlongs, repelled the challenge of a tiring Airizon and drew off late to record the win.

**OCALA BREEDERS SALES CHAMPIONSHIP S.,**  
\$100,000, OTC, 3-21, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.40, ft.  
1--#**MIGHTY MECKE, 122, c, 3, by Mecke**

**1st Dam: So Cheerful, by Fortunate Prospect**

**2nd Dam: North Downs, by Hoist the Flag**

**3rd Dam: Cailey Jane, by Right Combination**

(\$5,200 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$130,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). O-Puglisi Stables; B-Lynne Dek Russo (FL); T-Steve Klesaris; J-C Velasquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$79,200.

2--**Favre, 122, c, 3, Montbrook--Argos Appeal, by World Appeal.** (\$150,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR). \$20,000.

3--**Casey's Biscuit, 122, c, 3, Diligence--Casey Lead, by Upper Case.** (\$4,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 8, 2 1/2.

Mighty Mecke looked good breaking his maiden by 2 3/4 lengths going 6 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream Park Feb. 12 and came right back to record his first stakes victory here. Content to track the early pace, the bay bid three wide after five furlongs, moved up to challenge leading Favre in the final sixteenth and forged past that foe late to eke out the narrow victory.

**6th-PHA, \$21,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**ELUSIVE ELEGANCE** (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Spirit's Sister, by Eastern Echo), fourth last time out as the 2-5 chalk over track and trip Feb. 19, was sent off the 6-5 choice to graduate here. In front early, the \$42,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$105,000 OBSMAR juvenile increased her lead at every call and galloped home an easy five-length winner. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$16,170.

O-Pandora Farms LLC. B-Andrea Lematta (KY). T-John C Servis.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Dusty Summer, c, 3, Charismatic--Dusty Ravi, by Black Tie Affair** (Ire). Nakayama, 3-20, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$110,000. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Yoshio Fujita; T-Takaki Iwato. \*Stalked the pace from third before taking over on the turn and powering clear to a three-length triumph.

**Mr Kevin, c, 3, Storm Cat--Eliza** (Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,095,316), by Mt. Livermore. Nakayama, 3-20, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$133,333. O-Hitetoshi Yamamoto; B-Strategy Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \*\$140,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '04 FTFEB.

**Vegas Night, m, 5, Coronado's Quest--Words of War** (MSW & MGSP, \$683,828), by Lord at War (Arg). Nakayama, 3-19, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-4, \$441,524. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Arthur B. Hancock & Stonerside Stable Ltd.; T-Yukihiro Kato. \*1/2 to No Matter What (Nureyev), GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$185,538; E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), MGSW & MGISP, \$800,800. \*\*\$750,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Kanesu Espoir, h, 5, Kris S.--Franziska** (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Chukyo, 3-19, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 21-2-2-3, \$220,952. O-Mitsuo Sugisawa; B-White Fox Farm; T-Yasuhiro Nemoto. \*\$90,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '02 OBSJUN. \*\*Won by one length.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



[Gulfstream 9<sup>th</sup> \(32K MSW\)](#) For All We Know (Stephen Got Even) overtakes favorite to win at first asking.

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**American-bred Winners in Japan cont.**

**Chadron Girl**, m, 5, [Spinning World](#)--Plentiful, by Lear Fan. Chukyo, 3-19, Mikawa Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-0, \$463,524. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Gabriel Duignan, David Garvin & Pat Costello; T-Y Hatakeyama. \* \$170,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR.

**Pisa no Boss**, h, 5, **Wild Rush**--Hear the Bells (SW, \$150,830), by Deputy Minister. Hanshin, 3-19, Suita Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$464,000. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland; T-Yuji Ito. \* 3/4 to Wild Deputy (Wild Again), SW & MGSP, \$202,690; 1/2 to Deb's Honor (Affirmed), SW & GSP, \$182,973. \*\* \$230,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG.

**JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:**

**Miss Pascali (Jpn)**, f, 4, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Blue Avenue (SW), by Classic Go Go. Chukyo, 3-19, Gozaisho Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-4, \$335,810. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda. \* 1/2 to Kurofune (French Deputy), Ch. Dirt Horse-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$3,043,410; Bella Bellucci (French Deputy), MGSW & MGISP, \$511,820. \*\* Won by 1 1/4 lengths.

**Big Shark (Jpn)**, c, 4, [Salt Lake](#)--Negano, by Miswaki. Hanshin, 3-19, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-5, \$520,476. O-Big Inc.; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Tadashi Nakao. \* Won by two lengths.

**Seeking the Best (Ire)**, c, 4, **Seeking the Gold**--Mackie (GSW & GISP, \$164,579), by Summer Squall. Chukyo, 3-20, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$75,238. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Hideyuki Mori. \* 1/2 to Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom), GSW, \$278,580. \*\* \$1,000,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*\* Won by six lengths.

**IN FRANCE:**

**Seulement**, g, 3, [Rahy](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Woolsack**, c, 3, [Spinning World](#). See "Britain."



**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Progeny to Watch: Tuesday, Mar. 22**

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

**CATIENUS** (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 112/26/1

9-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Lisa's Cat

**COMMITISIZE** (Explodent), Wycombe, \$5K, 31/2/0

10-TAM, Msw, 9fT, +Recently Separated, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

**LEMON DROP KID** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 145/12/1

10-TAM, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Burant Orange, \$360K KEE SEP yrl, 3-2

**MALIBU WESLEY** (Storm Cat), Liberty, \$100, 34/3/0

10-TAM, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Malibu Susie, \$6K LTB AUG 2yo, 10-1

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**FAIRGROUNDS**

**Lady Tak** (Mutakddim), 4f, :53.00, 45/48

**Lunarpal** (Successful Appeal), 4f, :54.40, 47/48

**Summerly** (Summer Squall), 4f, :51.80, 41/48

**GULFSTREAM**

**Madcap Escapade** (Hennessy), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/24

**HOLLYWOOD**

**Pellegrino (Brz)** (Nugget Point {Ire}), 6f, 1:02.20, 20/23

**Star Over the Bay** (Cozzene), 7f, 1:26.60, 2/2

**Texcess** (In Excess {Ire}), 4f, :46.60, 3/30

**PALM MEADOWS**

**Artie Schiller** (El Prado {Ire}), 6fT, 1:13.40, 1/2

**Closing Argument** (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:02.40

**Dubleo** (Southern Halo), 5fT, 1:01.80, 6/12

**Killenaule** (Fusiaichi Pegasus), 4fT, :48.80, 3/15

**Master David** (Grand Slam), 5f, :59.80, 1/19

**Ready's Gal** (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.20, 2/25

**SANTA ANITA**

**Chandtrue** (Yes It's True), 4f, :47.00, 1/75

**Going Wild** (Golden Missile), 5f, 1:00.20, 8/83

**Grand Reward** (Storm Cat), 5f, :59.60, 4/83

**Southern Africa** (Cape Town), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/33

**Special Ring** (Nureyev), 4f, :49.80, 56/75

**St Averil** (Saint Ballado), 6f, 1:12.20, 2/33

**Star Parade (Arg)** (Parade Marshal), 6f, 1:20, 4/33

**Sweet Catomine** (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.00, 33/75



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Yesterday's Results:

**Lingfield, 3.20, Mdn, £6,225, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.97, stn.**

**WOOLSACK (c, 3, Spinning World--Rich And Famous {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Deep Roots {Ire}),** off the board in two juvenile maidens last term, started this all-weather debut as the 11-4 favorite. Always in the vanguard, he was ridden to the fore at the eighth pole and responded to a forceful Steve Drowne-drive thereafter to hold the fast-closing Daniel O'Donnell (GB) (Komaite) by a neck. The winner was a \$40,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,046.

O-de La Warr Racing; B-L Jackson; T-Hugh Morrison.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

**Compiègne, 2.50, Cond, €29,450, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.08, vsf.**

**VEYRON (IRE) (g, 3, Fasliyev--For Kicks {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})** went postward as the 11-10 pick off a sophomore debut win over this trip at Nantes Mar. 8 and a last-out fourth in the Listed Prix Montenica at Maisons-Laffitte last Tuesday. Leading from the outset here, the €160,000 DEAAUG yearling was pushed clear approaching the final furlong and ran on too strongly for his toiling rivals in the closing stages to defeat Dwyn (Ire) (Diktat {GB}) by an easy eight lengths. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 13 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €75,225.

O-D Fernandez-Ortega; B-D J Dundon; T-M Boutin.

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★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

**Milan, 3.25, Cond, €22,950, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.80, gd.**

**SILVER CUP (IRE) (f, 3, Almutawakel {GB}--Ribblesdale {GB}, by Northern Park),** off since winning the Listed Premio Gino Mantovani at this track last July, was sent off the 2-1 second choice behind last year's G3 Premio Dormello runner-up Gold Marie (Ire) (Green Desert). Settled in a stalking role throughout the early stages, she finished strongly to reel in that rival and score by a nose. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €56,695.

O-Scuderia Blu Knight; B-Emmet Beston; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

STRATUM BACK IN ACTION SATURDAY G1

Golden Slipper winner **Stratum (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) will race in Saturday's G1 Sires' Produce S. at Randwick, trainer Paul Perry announced yesterday. Perry declared the colt "100 percent rock-hard fit" in the wake of Saturday's win, his second in the span of seven days. "Normally, I wouldn't even think of backing a two-year-old up on three straight Saturdays," Perry said. "But this bloke is so tough, I think he can cope." He added, "There is no reason why Stratum might not end up running overseas. He has the ability and the physical make-up to cope with it." Stablemate **Fastnet Rock (Aus)** (Danehill) will clash with **Alinghi (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) in the G1 TJ Smith S. on the same card. He defeated the star filly in the G1 Lightning S. at Flemington last month, but saw the result reversed in the G1 Newmarket H. Mar. 12.

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**Australasian Report cont.**

**RORY'S JESTER RETIRED** Australian stalwart **Rory's Jester (Aus)** (Crown Jester {Aus}) has been retired from stud duties at Collingrove Stud in Victoria, where he has stood since 1986. The 22-year-old has sired 75 stakes winners from his 590 winners, including Group 1 winners Rockabubble (NZ), Isca (Aus), Aragen (Aus), Chortle (Aus) and Racer's Edge (Aus). The chestnut has had his book steadily wound down in recent years and has just 24 yearlings this year. Winner of the 1985 G1 Golden Slipper victor, he captured seven of 17 career starts and earned A\$509,850.

**CODE OF PRACTICE DRAFT RELEASED** A draft Code of Practice for Australian bloodstock sales has been released for comment by the Australian Racing Board. The code, intended to apply to private and public sales including the sale of stallion shares and nominations, was developed by the ARB's bloodstock sales task force. "The industry has been crying out for reforms of this kind to increase the transparency of auctions and promote confidence in Australian bloodstock sales," Task Force Chairman and Racing NSW Chief Peter V'Landys said, adding the standards were "proper and clear and would ensure public confidence in the industry." The panel plans further consultations with Inglis and Magic Millions, bloodstock agents, owners, breeders and trainers. "This is a great opportunity for the industry to...work with authorities to make sales an attractive and secure business environment for both large scale investors and new owners," V'Landys said. Unlike the U.S. code of practice introduced last December, this version involves changes to the Australian Rules of Racing; breaches of the code attract penalties.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**OCALA BREEDERS SALES SPRINT S.**, \$50,000, OTC, 3-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.  
 1--**#GOWER, 122, c, 3, Mecke--Hidden Intent, by Pentelicus.** (\$45,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-Micki Bracken; B-David Poll (FL); T-James E Bracken; J-E Castro; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$62,430.  
 2--**Hostile Witness, 122, c, 3, Successful Appeal--Diablo's Blend, by Diablo.** (\$95,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). \$10,000.  
 3--**Rompburger, 122, c, 3, Kipper Kelly--Formal Lace, by Formal Dinner.** (\$10,000 wlng '02 OBSOCT). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, 6HF, 1 3/4.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
 9th Race, \$28,000 Alw, at Hawthorne.  
 For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**OCALA BREEDERS SALES SPRINT S.**, \$50,000, OTC, 3-21, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.80, ft.

1--**#BABAGANUSH, 120, f, 3, Capture the Gold--Saramy, by Personal Hope.** (\$31,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). O-Tanourin Stable; B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL); T-Rodolfo Garcia; J-J Chavez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$134,900.  
 2--**Higher World, 120, f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Sarah's World, by Holy Bull.** (\$22,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$10,000.  
 3--**Pick Five, 120, f, 3, Artax--Betty Van, by Broad Brush.** (\$25,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo 2yo OBSMAR). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1, 1 1/2, 1 1/4.

**FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES S.**, \$40,000, OTC, 3-21, 3yo/up, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

1--**BOG HUNTER, 115, h, 6, Hunting Hard--United Bog, by Linkage.** (\$3,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$20,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O/T-P J Wilcoxson; B-Triple S Farm, Inc (FL); J-E Coa; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 38-6-4-8, \$251,273.  
 2--**Above the Wind, 122, g, 8, Island Whirl--Farther Faster, by Great Above.** \$8,000.  
 3--**Carey's Gold, 116, h, 6, Gold Alert--Black Powder, by Explodent.** (\$1,200 yrl '00 FTMOCT). \$4,000.  
 Margins: NO, 1HF, 4HF.

**FLORIDA BREEDERS' DISTAFF S.**, \$40,000, OTC, 3-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

1--**#STORMIN' DAINA, 119, f, 4, Storm Creek--Naked Daina (SP, \$100,012), by Naked Sky.** O/B-William Janulis (FL); T-Bryan R Baker; J-P Teator; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-4, \$87,160.  
 2--**Miracle Runner, 113, f, 4, French Deputy--Sunshine Miracle, by Premiership.** \$8,000.  
 3--**Family Favorite, 118, f, 4, Family Calling--Miss Meadowlake, by Meadowlake.** \$4,000.  
 Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, HF.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-MNR, \$32,400, 3-20, NW3L, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:48 2/5, gd.**

**REVOLVER SIX (c, 4, Fort Chaffee--Resist Risk, by Roanoke)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-2-3, \$77,980. O/B-Don E Cain (KY). T-Charles W Phelps Jr.

**11th-SUN, \$32,100, 3-20, NW26MX, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.**

**CATTLEMAN PROSPECT (c, 4, Prospector Jones--Dam Stand (SW), by Convincingly)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-8-0, \$133,733. O-M H Barrett. B-James Brunacini (NM). T-J Clay Sparks. \*\$11,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG.

**9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.**

**CLASSIC BEECH (h, 5, Classic Account--Ninety Mile Beech, by Horatius)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-2, \$58,925. O-Wexler Racing Stables Inc. B-Johnson Murray (IL). T-Charles J Vinci.



**1st-HAW**, \$29,100, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

**SILVER FORTUNE** (f, 4, [Labeeb](#)--Ghost Princess, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-5, \$60,110. O-J R & Beverly Lewis. B-Derby Lane Farm & Allan & Jane Goodpaster (KY). T-David D McShane. \*\$5,500 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**9th-PHA**, \$25,960, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.

**DIANA OF THE WOODS** (m, 5, [Technology](#)--Spring Chant, by Trenchant) Lifetime Record: 27-4-3-6, \$93,032. O-Home Team Stables. B-Peter P Zanette (PA). T-Scott A Lake. \*1/2 to Bensalem (Judge Smells), SP, \$372,007.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Caner Medley**, g, 4, [Larrupin](#)'--Ap's Piv, by Quadratic. PHA, 3-21, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Ryver Meadow Farm (Md). \*\$2,700 2yo 2003 FTMDEC. \*\*1/2 to Creative Tension (Two Punch), MSP, \$190,607.

+ **R Babe**, f, 4, [R. Payday](#)--B. K.'s Babe, by Boss Koss. SUN, 3-20, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Joann Wilson (NM).

**Prime Time Action**, g, 4, [Unreal Zeal](#)--She'sjustmystyle (SW), by Bob's Dusty. HAW, 3-21, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Bert Loebmann & Bruce Barron (IL).

\*\$4,500 2yo 2003 KEEJAN.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Compiègne**, 2.20, 3-21, €31,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.24, vsf.

**TIVADARE (FR)** (f, 3, [Distant View](#)--Tangshan, by Zilzal) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €38,950. O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges & Mme Sandor; T-Pascal Bary.

**FRANCE, Lyon Parilly**, 3.00, 3-20, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.43, gd/sf.

**SEULEMENT** (g, 3, [Rahy](#)--Only Seule, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,400. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. \*1/2 to Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr, \$299,209.

**ITALY, Milan**, 4.55, 3-20, €22,950, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.30, gd.

**INDIAN SATIN (GB)** (c, 3, [Groom Dancer](#)--Infiel {GB} {SW-Ity, \$144,325}, by Luge {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €36,040. O-Scuderia Incolinx di Romeo Diego; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Vittorio Caruso. \*€40,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

**ITALY, Rome**, 3.00, 3-20, €22,950, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.50, gd.

**BENING (FR)** (h, 5, [Shantou](#)--Bessie Bennett {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 20 starts, 7 wins, 7 places, €138,465. O-CITIA SPA; B-Razza Dormello; T-Ovidio Pessi.

**ITALY, Rome**, 4.10, 3-20, €19,125, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.90, gd.

**DOMIZIANO (IRE)** (c, 3, [Desert Prince](#) {Ire}--Tycoon's Drama {Ire} {GSW-US, \$214,572}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €57,630. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Lorenzo Brogi. \*1/2 to Sharpest Image (Ire) (Exactly Sharp), GSP-Fr, \$246,443; Desert Drama (Ire) (Green Desert), SW & GSP-Fr, \$121,775; Tycoon's Dolce (Ire) (Rainbows for Life), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$125,963. \*\*140,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**ITALY, Rome**, 2.30, 3-20, €19,125, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

**GUGLIELMO TELL (IRE)** (c, 4, [Idris](#) {Ire}--Spugnola {Ire}, by Law Society) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 9 wins, 7 places, €115,005. O-Scuderia Ri Ma SRL; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-Fabrizio and Luigi Camici.

**ITALY, Milan**, 3.55, 3-20, €15,300, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.00, gd.

**BURTON (IRE)** (c, 3, [Sendawar](#) {Ire}--Boccardirosa {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Waajib {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,340. O-Francesco di Lina; B-Emilio Borromeo; T-Fabrizio and Luigi Camici. \*€24,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**King Real (Ire)**, c, 3, [Alhaarth](#) (Ire)--Homely Touch (GB) (SP-Eng), by Touching Wood. Rome, Italy, 3-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Fin A. Co SRL.

**Quereville (Fr)**, f, 3, [Almutawakel](#) (GB)--Memories (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Royan la Palmyre, France, 3-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Ron Huggins. \*€7,500 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

**Marine Bleue (Ire)**, f, 3, [Desert Prince](#) (Ire)--Mirina (Fr), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Strasbourg, France, 3-20, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd.

**Vancouver Gold (Ire)**, f, 3, [Monashee Mountain](#)--Forest Berries (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 3-21, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Ballinacurra Stud. \*€14,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

+ **Polydors (Ire)**, c, 3, [Monashee Mountain](#)--Polista (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Persepolis (Fr). Milan, Italy, 3-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Scuderia SIBA SPA.

**Pelleas (Fr)**, c, 3, [Take Risks](#) (Fr)--Queen Emilie (Fr), by Balleroy. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Christine Boretti-Gehin. \*€55,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.