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DANEHILL MARE SETS RECORD AT INGLIS

Darley Australia's Ollie Tait, cell phone to his ear, hovered quietly in a far corner of the sale ring, but displayed the tenacity of a lion during a prolonged battle with Paul Fleming for [Lot 108](#) at Sunday's opening session of the Australian Select Broodmare Sale.



Lot 108 *eightmonkeymedia*

When the dust had finally settled, Tait had outlasted Fleming with a A\$2.05-million final bid for the Danehill mare

Mannington (Aus). The early action was comparatively subdued after the fireworks of the yearling sale, but gained momentum

when mares from the 87-strong Vinery dispersal began entering the ring mid-morning. Bidding began at A\$1 million for the eight-year-old session topper--who is in foal to Red Ransom--and escalated rapidly. Tait brought the bid to A\$1,950,000 and Fleming hesitated before going to A\$2 million, but bowed out when Tait answered with a A\$2,050,000 bid that shattered the previous Australian broodmare sale record of A\$900,000 for Burst (Aus) in 1996. "She was a lovely mare to get, arguably the best filly in the Australian Stud Book, a group-winning mare at the start of her career," said Tait. "Nothing is definite yet, but you would have to think that Elusive Quality would be a nice fit for her." An hour later, Fleming regrouped to secure [Lot 130](#) for a hefty A\$1.5 million.

The 11-year-old mare, **Snowdrift (Fr)** (Polish Precedent), is the dam of G1 Galaxy winner Snowland (Aus) and promising juvenile Snippetson (Aus), a Listed winner in Australia. Fleming, one of three sons of Jim Fleming actively involved in bloodstock, is well known for his work with numerous top-class fillies, including Recurring (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), the winner of the G1 Railway H. at Trentham on Jan. 1, and G2 Wakeful S. winner Quays (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}). With three mares fetching more than A\$1 million, Inglis Managing Director Reg Inglis said the dispersals of Vinery, Inverness and Boscobel Studs, as well as a reduction draft from David Moody's Contract Racing, added appeal to the three-day sale.

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WITNESS TO HISTORY

Top Hong Kong sprinter **Silent Witness (Aus)** (El Moxie) stepped into the record books yesterday with his 1 3/4-length tally in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize at Sha Tin. With the victory over longshot **Tiber (Ire)** (Titus Livius {Ire}), the unbeaten gelding equaled the 16-race winning skeins Ribot, Citation and Cigar. "We knew he had the ability to win, but you never know what can happen in racing," said an emotional



Silent Witness
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Archie da Silva, who owns Silent Witness. "But once I saw that he jumped well and racing 'one out, one back,' I felt that we had it in the bag. This horse is a symbol for Hong Kong." *Cont. p3*

ROAD TO SUCCESS

It's been quite a weekend for Doug O'Neill. On Saturday, the trainer collected wins in the GIII Tokyo City H., WinStar/Sunland Park Oaks and WinStar Derby. Not one to rest on his laurels, however, O'Neill topped himself by sending out mild longshot **Harvard Avenue** (You and I) to a rousing late-running victory in yesterday's GII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. at Santa Anita, the four-year-old's first graded tally. Away slowly from the gate, the 5-1 chance lost touch with the field through the opening furlongs and was still some seven lengths back as they rounded the turn. Asked to pick it up by jockey Garrett Gomez, he swung very wide into the lane, rallied down the middle of the course and just got up to deny **Rushin' to Altar** (Pulpit). "He ran huge," said O'Neill. "I don't know what's next, [but] his owners have the GIII Longacres Mile [Aug. 29 at Emerald Downs] as his goal." *Cont. p2*

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



[GII Potrero Grande BC H.](#) **Harvard Avenue** (You and I) rallies to his first graded stakes victory.



Inglis Coverage cont.

From Strength to Strength..

"This is absolutely the strongest mare sale we've had," said Reg Inglis. "We have rewritten the record book. I thought Mannington might make A\$1.3 or \$1.4 million, and I was absolutely astonished. We have a very strong market for yearlings, the strongest catalogue of mares ever offered at Newmarket, and people are buying because they want to be part of that success." The Vinery dispersal accounted for A\$19,059,000 of the day's A\$29,016,500 gross, with the stud's 87 mares realizing an average of A\$219,069 and a median of A\$100,000 illustrating upper-end strength. For complete results, visit www.inglis.com.au.

**INGLIS SELECT BROODMARE SALE
TOP SIX BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Covering sire	Price (A\$)
<u>108</u>	Mannington (Aus) <i>(m, 8, Danehill--Bint Marscay {Aus}, by Marscay {Aus})</i> Consigned by Vinery Australia Purchased by Darley Australia	Red Ransom	\$2,050,000
<u>130</u>	Snowdrift (Fr) <i>(m, 11, Polish Precedent--Snowtop {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire})</i> Consigned by Vinery Australia Purchased by Paul Fleming	Red Ransom	\$1,500,000
<u>100</u>	In The Past (GB) <i>(m, 8, Zafonic--Victoriana, by Storm Bird)</i> Consigned by Vinery Australia Purchased by Tyreel Stud	Red Ransom	\$1,050,000
<u>92</u>	Gatana (Aus) <i>(m, 16, Marauding {NZ}--Twigalae {Aus}, by Twig Moss {Fr})</i> Consigned by Vinery Australia Purchased by J Hutchins, Qld	Redoute's Choice	\$825,000
<u>79</u>	Damaschino (Aus) <i>(m, 7, Last Tycoon {Ire}--Princess Jocinda {NZ}, by Imposing {Aus})</i> Consigned by Vinery Australia Purchased by Katsuya Yoshida, Jpn	Red Ransom	\$800,000
<u>165</u>	River Dove <i>(Hurricane Sky {Aus}--Ride the Rapids {Aus}, by River Rough {NZ})</i> Consigned by Contract Racing Purchased by Cressfield Stud	Elusive Quality	\$800,000

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Santa Anita

POTRERO GRANDE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$194,000, SAX, 4-3, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

- 1--**@HARVARD AVENUE, 115, c, 4, by You and I**
1st Dam: **Carrie Can (MSW, \$300,234), by Saratoga Six**
2nd Dam: **Gentle Kelly, by Gentle King**
3rd Dam: **Dolphins Dream, by New Prospect**
O-Ron Crockett Inc; B-Ron D Crockett, Inc (KY); T-Doug O'Neill; J-G K Gomez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 15-3-5-3, \$338,106.
- 2--**Rushin' to Altar, 116, h, 6, Pulpit--Russian Bride, by Saratoga Six. (\$425,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$485,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Arthur Vogel; B-Eaton Joint Trust & Kentucky Blue Stable (KY); T-Ronald L McAnally; \$40,000.**
- 3--**Roi Charmant, 114, c, 4, Evansville Slew--Cantina, by Seattle Dancer. O-B & B Zietz Stables & K Zietz; B-Heatherway (KY); T-M Machowsky; \$24,000.**

Margins: HF, 2, 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 8.70, 13.10.
Also Ran: Perfect Moon, Saint Afleet, Hasty Kris, Ice Wynnd Fire, Jungle Prince, Onebadshark. Scratched: Kela.

Harvard Avenue went winless in six 2004 starts, but hinted at his ability when third by a half length in the Dec. 26 GII Malibu S. Stretched to two turns in the GII San Fernando BC H. Jan. 15, he trailed home seventh, but responded to the cut back in distance with a very good second to **Hasty Kris** (Kissin Kris) in the Feb. 26 GII San Carlos H. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.**


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SESSION TOTALS	2005
No. Offered	201
No. Sold	199
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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1-HK, HK\$6,500,000, Sha Tin, 4-2, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.4 (ETR), gd/fm.

- 1--**SILENT WITNESS (AUS)**, 126, g, 5, by **El Moxie**
 1st Dam: **Jade Tiara (Aus)**, by **Bureaucracy (NZ)**
 2nd Dam: **Jade Amanda (NZ)**, by **Grosvenor (NZ)**
 3rd Dam: **Comptroller (NZ)**, by **Smuggler (GB)**

O-Arthur Antonio & Betty da Silva; B-I K Smith; T-Tony Cruz; J-Felix Coetzee; HK\$4,565,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year-HK, MG1SW-HK, 16-16-0-0, HK\$45,136,900.

- 2--**Tiber (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, **Titus Livius (Fr)**--**Exciting (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**. (Ir£250,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-Anthony C H Shun & Peter John Keller; B-Newlands House Stud; HK\$990,000.

- 3--**Cape of Good Hope (GB)**, 126, g, 7, **Inchinor (GB)**--**Cape Merino (GB)**, by **Clantime (GB)**. (25,000gns yrl '99 DONSEP). O-Exors of the Estate of the late Ronald Carstairs; B-Mrs D Ellis; HK\$517,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, NK. Odds: 0.05, 226.00, 44.00.

Neither draw, nor trip, nor the weight of history could keep Silent Witness from recording a 16th consecutive victory and a sweep of the Champion Sprint Series for the second straight year. Following his successful title defense in the Dec. 12 G1 Hong Kong Sprint, the Aussie-bred made it 14 in a row in the Jan. 23 G1-HK Bauhina Sprint Trophy and rolled to another easy score in the G1-HK Centenary Sprint Cup in his most recent appearance Feb. 27. Breaking alertly from barrier 13, Silent Witness was able to get in to travel in fifth, but was shifted out three deep to avoid any trouble as the field turned for home. From there it was the customary shake of the reins from Felix Coetzee and the champ strode easily clear, equalling the winning streaks of Ribot, Cigar and Citation. "Amazing. He just switched off," Coetzee commented. "They tried to ease the tempo in front on the turn, but I didn't let him break his stride and he just cruised up there and away he went." Silent Witness will try seven furlongs for the first time in his career in the G2-HK Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup Apr. 24. [Click here](#) for the HKJC chart or [click for a video replay](#): [modem](#) or [broadband](#).

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €120,000, Longchamp, 4-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.20, hy.

- 1--**DELFOF (IRE)**, 123, c, 4, by **Green Tune**
 1st Dam: **Akhla (USA)**, by **Nashwan**
 2nd Dam: **Beautiful River**, by **Irish River (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **Beautiful Spirit**, by **Bold Bidder**

O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos-Laffon-Parias; J-Miguel Blancpain; €68,400. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €230,200.

- 2--**Short Pause (GB)**, 123, h, 6, **Sadler's Wells--Interval (Ire)**, by **Habitat**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; €26,400.

- 3--**Samando (Fr)**, 123, m, 5, **Hernando (Fr)**--**Samshu (GB)**, by **Nashwan**. (FF250,000 yrl '01 DEAOCT). O-Hans Wirth; B-B Root; €12,600.

Margins: SNK, HF, NO. Odds: 3.40, 4.20, 6.00.

Also Ran: **Pont d'Or (Ire)**, **Lord du Sud (Fr)**, **Levitski (GB)**, **Lyonels Glory (GB)**.

Delfos is admirably consistent, having finished out of the frame just once when disappointing in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly last June. On either side of that below-par effort he won the G3 Prix la Force at Saint-Cloud in May and finished runner-up in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte in July. He was no match for the ill-fated Mister Monet (Ire) when second in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville the following month, but bounced back to take the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange over course and distance on his last start in September. Jockey Miguel Blancpain was content to sit in second off the steady tempo early before asking Delfos to pick up at the top of the straight. His mount responded to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and did not flinch to ward off a four-strong threat in the closing stages. "He showed courage on what was his first run back," said conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias. "He needs an invite to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup [at Sha Tin Apr. 24] and maybe he'll get one now, otherwise he could go for the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup [at The Curragh May 22] or G1 Prix Ganay [at Longchamp Apr. 24]." [Click for the racingpost.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

GLADNESS S.-G3, €70,000, The Curragh, 4-3, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:32.50, hy.

1--#**@MUSTAMEET**, 126, c, 4, by **Sahm**

1st Dam: **Hamasah**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **In The Habit**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Sisterhood**, by **Exclusive Native**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €56,466. *First graded stakes winner for sire (by Mr. Prospector).

2--**Steenberg (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Flying Spur (Aus)--Kip's Sister (GB), by Cawston's Clown (GB). (12,500gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Kenneth MacPherson; B-B Ryan; €13,300.

3--**Zarad (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Selkirk--Zaranda (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; €6,300.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 7-1, 7-2, 5-1.

Also ran: King Jock, Alone He Stands, Senor Benny, Solskjaer (Ire), Twentytwoandchange (Ire), Tropical Lady (Ire).

Mustameet finished third behind Azamour (Ire) in the G2 Beresford S. over this course as a two-year-old, but a fractured cannon bone kept him off the track for most of last term. He staged a belated return when capturing a Leopardstown maiden last October and was still an unknown quantity in his four-year-old bow yesterday. Showing early speed to stalk the pace, he was asked to challenge by Declan McDonogh passing the quarter pole and hit the front soon after. Strongly pressed by Steenberg, he dug deep to maintain his advantage in the closing stages. "He had cracked a bone last year and had to go to Derrinstown Stud for six months, but had been working great recently," explained trainer Kevin Prendergast. "He might go up to a mile and a quarter now." **Click for the racingpost.com chart.**

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

SANKEI OSAKA HAI-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥122,000,000, Hanshin, 4-3, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.00, fm.

1--**SUNRISE PEGASUS (JPN)**, 125, h, 7, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Hagashi Brian** (Jpn), by **Brian's Time**

2nd Dam: **Alywin**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **Fleet Victress**, by ***King of the Tudors**

O-T Matuoka; B-Yanagawa Bokujo; T-S Ishizaka; J-H Miyuki. Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 5 wins, ¥274,325,000.

2--**Heart's Cry (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Irish Dance (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Shadai Race H.; B-Shadai Farm.

3--**Silent Deal (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Fairy Doll, by Nureyev. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.10, 5.30, 15.70.

Sunrise Pegasus, second in his most recent start in the G3 Toyota Sho Chukyo Kinen Mar. 6, hadn't seen the inside of the winner's circle in three years, but came back in fine style to score in Sunday's G2 Sankei Osaka Hai. Silent Deal carved out the early fractions with the help of Tosen Dandy (Jpn) (White Muzzle {GB}), while favored Sunrise Pegasus settled in a ground-saving fourth. With Tosen Dandy fading nearing the 600-meter pole, the chestnut closed gamely to get past Silent Deal in the stretch and had enough left to hold safe the fast-closing rush of Heart's Cry.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Inglis Australian Select Broodmare Sale.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Apr. 8	GIII Transylvania S.	Keeneland
Apr. 9	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Wood Memorial	Aqueduct
	GI Ashland S.	Keeneland
	GI Apple Blossom H.	Oaklawn
	GI Carter H.	Aqueduct
	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
	GII Oaklawn H.	Oaklawn
	GII Arcadia H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Bay Shore S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Providencia S.	Santa Anita
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B.B BEST, PARK AVENUE BALL FINE, BUT OFF DERBY TRAIL **B.B. Best** (Yes It's True) and **Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer), who finished third and fourth, respectively, in Saturday's GI Florida Derby, will pass on the GI Kentucky Derby, their connections revealed yesterday. Eddie Plesa, Jr., who conditions B.B. Best for Bea Oxenberg and his wife, Laurie Plesa, said the colt emerged from the race in fine fettle, but would pass on a shot at the roses. "He's 110 percent



B.B. Best
Jim Lisa

this morning," he said yesterday. "We're going to evaluate him after a few days and see where we want to go next, but we've already decided it won't be Kentucky." Trainer Jim Ryerson had similar feelings about Park Avenue Ball, winner of last year's GII Futurity S. at Belmont. "He ran great," commented Ryerson. "I was very pleased with the way he ran. I don't have any plans for him yet, but I would say he's not going to the Kentucky Derby."



Park Avenue Ball
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DON'T GET MAD ON HOLLYWOOD WORK TAB

The lightly raced **Don't Get Mad** (Stephen Got Even), who is being pointed toward Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby, officially worked five furlongs at Hollywood Park yesterday in 1:01.40, though conditioner Ron Ellis said the colt actually worked six panels. "He worked between poles," explained Ellis. "I got him in 1:14 1/5." A hopeful for the Kentucky Derby, Don't Get Mad is coming off a non-threatening third to Consolidator in the Mar. 19 GII San Felipe S. Asked about running the colt against a large field in the Santa Anita Derby, Ellis responded that it would be good experience. "If you're going to the Derby," he said, "that's better than running in a six-horse field and suddenly experiencing culture shock when you're in a 20-horse field."

SWEET 'CAT' DRILLS FINAL SA DERBY PREP

Champion juvenile filly **Sweet Catomine** (Storm Cat) got her final work Sunday in preparation for Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby. Under regular jockey Corey Nakatani, the Mar. 13 GI Santa Anita Oaks victress zipped five furlongs in :59.20, according to clockers. "I got her in :59 flat," said trainer Julio Canani. "I didn't want her to break so far back--that was the only thing. But this filly, she does it on her own. Corey never asked her for anything. She galloped out in 1:12 3/5. She's a good as she can [get]. She'll just gallop up to the race from here."



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'ROCKY' MISSES SECOND DAY OF TRAINING

Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song) missed his second straight day of training Sunday as he continues to be sidelined with an undisclosed illness. Trainer John Servis has said the problem has nothing to do with his recurring foot problems, but has yet to shed more light on the situation. Yesterday, Rockport Harbor's owner, Rick Porter, posted the following update on the Rockport Harbor website: "I don't have a lot of information this morning, but will provide you with what I know. 'Rocky' is not himself again this morning. He is not going to train today. We have several vets examining him to diagnose this undetermined illness. That is all I can provide you with. I know nothing more at this point. I will update the site as soon as I know anything definitive. Keep the faith." Rockport Harbor's connections have yet to rule out a start in the Apr. 16 GII Arkansas Derby.

LET'S GO TO THE VIDEOTAPE...

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Date	Race	Winner
3-5	GII Fountain of Youth S. GII Santa Catalina S.	High Fly Declan's Moon
3-12	GII Louisiana Derby	High Limit
3-13	GI Santa Anita Oaks	Sweet Catomine
3-19	GII San Felipe S. GIII Gotham S. GIII Rebel S.	Consolidator Survivalist Greater Good
3-26	GII Lane's End S.	Flower Alley
4-2	GI Florida Derby	High Fly



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Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

RAHY'S CHANCE (g, 5, Rahy--Twin Bet {SW-Fr & US, \$173,458}, by Bet Twice) came back after a 2 1/2-month vacation to get the better of \$50,000 claimers at Gulfstream Feb. 5. He tried this level in his next outing Mar. 6 and finished well to be fourth, beaten just 3/4 of a length. The 5-2 second choice to get back to the winner's circle here, the chestnut moved from midpack to take control at the eighth pole and held favored Fortune Writers (Kris S.) at bay for a 2 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-1-5, \$94,132. O-Patricia Schuler. B-Domino Stud of Lexington, Inc & Foxcroft Farm (VA). T-Philip M Hauswald.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. LOVELY R R (f, 4, Carson City--Lolabell {SW, \$130,416}, by Phone Trick) shipped in from Calder to win a \$50,000 claimer on the main track at Gulfstream Feb. 12, then switched to the turf and finished second in a NW2X allowance test 15 days later. The \$57,000 KEESEP yearling was sent off the 8-5 chalk in her latest, an entry-level allowance on the grass Mar. 19, but got away slowly and could only rally for fourth. Given another chance as the 13-10 favorite with the return to the dirt, the chestnut broke on top this time and sat just behind the leaders through the opening fractions. She was caught in traffic on the turn, but fought her way through to engage Classic Example (Maria's Mon) in the final furlong and outfinished that foe for a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$61,560. O-Norman Rales. B-Mr & Mrs J B Malcolm (KY). T-James E Bracken.

9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

HOLY GROUND (c, 3, Saint Ballado--La Ville Rouge {MGSP, \$262,594}, by Carson City) romped to an 8 1/2-length victory in his debut at Calder Nov. 27, but failed to fire after a rough start in a Gulfstream allowance test Jan. 8 and finished 10th. Given a break after that experience, the Triple Crown nominee came back to make his two-turn debut in a nine-furlong allowance Mar. 5, but tired after setting the early pace and finished fifth, 12 3/4 lengths behind Noble Causeway. Trying turf for the first time here, the 9-1 chance was close to the leaders from the start and drove past Keg Tap (Pleasant Tap) in the waning yards to get the decision by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$32,760. O-Lael Stables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

Papi Chullo Bled in Florida Derby:

Papi Chullo (Comeonmom), a maiden who managed a second-place finish in the Feb. 5 Sham S. and a fourth in the Mar. 5 Gil Fountain of Youth, bled despite racing on Lasix in Saturday's GI Florida Derby. Sent off at 9-1 in the \$1 million event, the gray colt finished seventh, 18 1/2 lengths behind winner High Fly. According to connections, the Florida-bred will be sent back to his home base in California. It has not yet been decided where or when he will run next.

★ **EAST** ★

Charles Town Cancels Weekend Card:

Racing was called off at Charles Town in West Virginia Saturday night and Sunday afternoon due to high winds. The track will be back in action Wednesday, with the first post at 7:15 p.m.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,040, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, my.

1--**BAHAMA JOHN, 113, h, 5, Saint Ballado--Rhythm of Life, by Deputy Minister.** O/B-Timber Bay Farm (KY); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$122,835. *1/2 to Sarava (Wild Again), GISW, \$772,620.

2--**Coined for Success, 118, g, 4, Gold Token--Dingaling, by Phone Trick.**

3--**Diligent Gambler, 123, c, 4, Diligence--Vegas Lady, by Personal Flag.** (\$5,500 2yo 2003 OBSAPR).

Margins: 8, 2, HF. Odds: 2.05, 7.40, 2.85.

Bahama John had won two of his three previous tries over the Aqueduct main track, most recently posting a front-running 4 1/4-length score in an allowance race on this oval Nov. 11. The crowd's choice as he made his return following the 4 1/2-month respite, the chestnut battled on the front end early, but proved much the best late, drawing off to win easily.

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

LEMON DROP GAL (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Exhilaration {MSP}, by Storm Cat), a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, showed good speed in her Feb. 5 debut on the Big A inner track, but weakened late to be fifth. Getting Lasix for her second start, the bay was head-and-head for the lead through the opening quarter, opened up three lengths after a half in :45.08 and galloped away to a 5 1/2-length score. [Click here](#) for the video. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,830.

O-Timber Bay Farm & Mrs Thomas J Walsh. B-Gaillardia LLC (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



[Aqueduct 4th \(MSW\)](#) **Lemon Drop Gal** (Lemon Drop Kid) cruises to a 5 1/2-length score in her 2nd start.

[Oaklawn 6th \(MSW\)](#) **One West** (Gone West) gets the job done in her debut.

[Santa Anita 9th \(NW1X\)](#) **Juliesugardaddy** (Unusual Heat) gets up late in his turf debut.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HAW, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

TREAT ME NEAT (c, 4, Gold Tribute--Be a Treat, by Hatchet Man) missed by a head in his career opener against \$25,000 maiden claimers at Hawthorne Mar. 14, but had his picture taken after the stewards DQ'ed the original winner. A 10-1 chance to beat allowance foes in his second start, the dark bay was four wide while stalking the early pace, drove to the front in the stretch and pulled away to a 2 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,560.

O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

6th-OPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. + ONE WEST (f, 4, [Gone West](#)--Catnip {MSW, \$123,224}, by Flying Paster), off at 5-1 in her belated first start, went to the lead soon after the break and was never headed, winning by a handy 4 1/2 lengths.

The winner is a 3/4 to ElafLaak (Gulch), SW-GB. **For the video, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Courtlandt Farms. B-Tac Holdings, Inc (KY). T-Cole Norman.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$53,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

STEDFAST MCSTAUNCH (IRE) (g, 3, Desert Style {Ire}--Aneydia {Ire}, by Kenmare {Fr}) was on the board in four of his five starts in Britain, breaking his maiden at Thirsk last June and, after a 7 1/2-month break, ending his European career with a third-place finish in a conditions race on the all-weather at Wolverhampton Jan. 28. The gray made his U.S. bow in the Mar. 19 Pasadena S. at Santa Anita and weakened late to be seventh at 38-1. A more optimistic 3-1 chance here, he settled just off moderate fractions, went after pacesetter Parker Valley (Silver Deputy) in the stretch and just got the better of that rival at the wire, taking it by a nose. The winner was a €39,000 GOFNOV weanling and a €32,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$46,607.

O-E Duggan. B-Mrs Cherry Faeste (IRE). T-P Gallagher.

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9th-SAX, \$58,528, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

JULIESUGARDADDY (c, 3, Unusual Heat--Silverstrike, by Tiffany Ice) earned his maiden victory against Calbred company going six furlongs on the Santa Anita main track Jan. 21 and came back to be third in a restricted optional claimer going a mile Feb. 17. The gray colt couldn't handle the company in the Mar. 5 Gil Santa Catalina S., finishing fifth at 32-1, but improved to be third in a state-bred optional claimer at two turns Mar. 16. Dropping back to a sprint in his turf debut, he settled off the pace as Littlebitozip (Littlebitlively) (3rd) took them through a half in :44.13. Juliesugardaddy came running as the quick pace took its toll, forging to the front inside the eighth pole and edging away to a 1 1/4-length score at 9-1 odds. Khyber Pass (Running Stag) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$85,600.

O-Abrams & Johnson & Nakkashian, et al. B-Johnson, Johnson, Abrams, Roberts & Nakkashian (CA). T-B Abrams.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to Watch: Monday, April 4

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

- ADCAT** (Storm Cat), Farnsworth, \$5K, 73/6/0
11-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Stormy World, 5-2
- BADGE** (Air Forbes Won), Walmac, \$4K, 22/6/0
7-PHA, Alw, 1m, English Rain, \$7K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- BERNSTEIN** (Storm Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$8K, 65/13/3
7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Lenny, 10-1
- COMMITISIZE** (Explodent), Wycombe, \$5K, 31/2/0
6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Recently Separated, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- REPARATIONS** (Forty Niner), Meadowbrook, \$2K, 20/1/0
11-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Reparations of War, \$2K OBS OCT yrl, 20-1
- RIVER KEEN (IRE)** (Keen {GB}), Duchess Views, \$5K, 52/0/0
7-MNR, Msw, 1m, Keen and Bold, 3-1
- ROB 'N GIN** (Farma Way), McMahon, \$3K, 16/2/0
7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Liquid Romance, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- STEPHEN GOT EVEN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 104/16/0
7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Wooley's Up One, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1
- STRAIGHT MAN** (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 156/21/0
11-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Straighttothefront, \$5K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

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GULFSTREAM PARK resumes its Wednesday-to-Sunday schedule this week through the end of the meet, Apr. 24. Mondays are now dark.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Noubian**, c, 3, [Diesis \(GB\)](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Melanosporum, c, 3, [Royal Anthem](#). See "France."

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Bellamy Road** (Concerto), 5f, :59.80, 5/26
- Cape Hope** (Cape Town), 4f, :50, 19/20
- Clock Stopper** (Gilded Time), 4f, :48, 7/20
- Colonial Colony** (Pleasant Colony), 4f, :48, 7/20
- Consolidator** (Storm Cat), 5f, :58, 1/26
- Going Wild** (Golden Missile), 5f, 1:00, 9/26
- Kansas City Boy** (Holy Bull), 5f, 1:00.60, 11/26
- Runway Model** (Petionville), 5f, :59, 3/26
- Storm Surge** (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:00.60, 11/26

GULFSTREAM PARK

Toll Taker (Bernstein), 5f, 1:02.20, 6/9

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- Hollywood Story** (Wild Rush), 6f, 1:16.80, 17/18
- Intercontinental (GB)** (Danehill), 5f, 1:01.80, 17/37
- Vangelis** (Highest Honor {Fr}), 5f, 1:01.60, 14/37

KEENELAND

In the Gold (Golden Missile), 5f, 1:02, 1/3

LAUREL PARK

Gators N Bears (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :48.20, 1/7

LONE STAR PARK

Gold Storm (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :47.40, 2/8

OAKLAWN PARK

- Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet), 1m, 1:40.80, 1/2
- Jill Robin L** (Precocity), 5f, 1:03.80, 12/14

SANTA ANITA

- Ask for the Moon (Fr)** (Dr Fong), 5fT, 1:02.60, 5/7
- Buckland Manor** (Bien Bien), 5f, 1:00.20, 10/52
- Chinese Dragon** (Stravinsky), 5fT, 1:02.80, 6/7
- Gene de Campeao (Brz)** (Khatango), 7f, 1:27.40, 3/7
- Hoh Buzzard (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), 5fT, 1:01, 1/7
- Laura's Lucky Boy** (Theatrical {Ire}), 7f, 1:28.40, 5/7
- Moscow Burning** (Moscow Ballet), 6f, 1:12, 2/20
- Special Ring** (Nureyev), 5f, 1:01.20, 27/52
- Sweet Catomine** (Storm Cat), 5f, :59.20, 2/52



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moumouth S., G1 Matron S. and G1 Sussex S. last season, is being prepared for her return to the track at either The Curragh or Newbury in May. Despite initial doubts as to whether the five-year-old would continue to race after sustaining a fetlock injury at the end of last term, her conditioner James Fanshawe revealed that the multiple Group 1 winner could run in either the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 14 or G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. at The Curragh the following Saturday. "I'm very pleased with her and she's had a good break," he said. "She's such an enthusiast and loves her racing and is enjoying being back in exercise again. She's a fortnight off fast work."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

OAK LODGE & HAMFORD STUD SIRES LOUGHBROWN S.-Listed, €50,000, The Curragh, 3yo, 7fT, 1:32.74, hy.

1--#**INDESATCHEL (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Floria (Ire)**, by **Petorius (Ire)**

2 Dam: **Candle Hill (Ire)**, by **Sallust (Ire)**

3 Dam: **Marsville (GB)**, by **Trouville (Fr)**

O-Michael B Nolan; B-Nuri Fuat Basak; T-David Wachman; J-Jamie Spencer; €32,550. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 8-2-2-2, €130,892.

2--**Merger**, 126, c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Toledo Queen (Ire), by El Gran Senor. (\$210,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). €9,550.

3--**Violets Empire (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Second Empire (Ire)--Violet Blue (Ire), by Nucleon. €4,550.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 10-3, 5-4, 66-1.

Also ran: Russian Blue (Ire), Only Make Believe (GB).

Loughbrown S. cont.

Indesatchel had only scored once before, in a seven-furlong maiden here last June, but was campaigned in smart company thereafter. The colt shaped with promise when third in the G3 Round Tower S. and second to subsequent G1 Middle Park S. winner Ad Valorem in the Listed Blenheim S. in September. He had completed an eye-catching piece of work two weeks ago at this track in company with his trainer's G1 1000 Guineas candidate Damson (Ire) in preparation for this sophomore debut. Settled in a share of third here, he cruised to the front at the eighth pole before easily drawing clear of Merger. "He looks like a nice colt," jockey Jamie Spencer commented. "He's handled conditions well, but he's shown before that he handles quicker ground [as well], so he has plenty of options." Trainer David Wachman added, "He did that well and loves this soft ground. He had problems with his back last year, but has come back a different horse after the winter. I doubt he'll stay a mile, but he can go for the six- and seven-furlong races and might be a horse for the G3 Jersey S. [at Royal Ascot at York June 15]."

AES ALLEGED S.-Listed, €50,000, The Curragh, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:19.30, sf.

1--**SUBLIMITY (FR)**, 129, h, 5, **Selkirk--Fig Tree Drive, by Miswaki**. (210,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-W Hennessy; B-Stratford Place & Watership Down Stud; T-John Carr; J-Johnny Murtagh; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, €95,460.

2--**Acropolis (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Dedicated Lady (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire). (550,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). €9,550.

3--**Cairdeas (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Darshaan (GB)--Sabaah, by Nureyev. (Ir£300,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). €4,550.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1. Odds: 16-1, 4-7, 11-4.

Also ran: Tolpuddle (Ire), Napper Tandy (Ire), Miss Trish (Ire), Holy Orders (Ire).

Alleged S. cont. p5

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Alleged S. cont.

Sublimity looked a horse with a future when beating Gateman (GB) in the Listed Doncaster Mile last March, but lost his way and was sold out of the Sir Michael Stoute stable following a poor unplaced effort in the G3 Sovereign S. at Salisbury in August. Purchased by John Carr with a view to going hurdling, the five-year-old had been rekindled by schooling at home and duly wound back the clock under an enterprising ride from Johnny Murtagh here to lead from pillar to post. "There was no pressure on him and the schooling helped him," Murtagh explained. "Its made a man of him." Acropolis, returning after his Arc fourth in October, was never able to pick up in the testing ground and finished third under Kieren Fallon, then was awarded second place following the disqualification of Cairdeas.

The Curragh, 2.15, Mdn, €19,280, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:06.50, hy.

WATERWAYS (IRE) (f, 2, Alhaarth {Ire}--Buckle {Ire}, by Common Grounds {GB}), a €10,000 GOFORB yearling purchase, showed the benefit of her previous racecourse experience when second in a Cork maiden Mar. 26. After breaking smartly and taking a share of the lead early, the 7-2 chance was sent on 1 1/2 furlongs from home and only needed to be hand ridden to forge two lengths clear of Romantic Notion (Ire) (Mujadil) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,837. O-Pearse Gately; B-Major K R Thompson; T-P J Prendergast.

Curragh, 5.15, Mdn, €14,460, 3-4yo, f, 1mT, 1:51.80, sf.

HAZARIYA (IRE) (f, 3, Xaar {GB}--Hazaradjat {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), sixth in a maiden here last October on her only previous start, was settled just off the lead early. Pushed along with three furlongs remaining, the 1/2 to Hazarista (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-GB, \$183,909, responded to grab the lead inside the final eighth before being ridden out to best Maria Luisa (Ire) (King's Best) by a half length at 7-2 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,365. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

Andrew Caulfield Shines a Light on Derby Contender Sun King

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE COURCELLES-Listed, €47,000, Longchamp, 4-3, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:15.00, hy.

1--#**BIENS NANTI (IRE), 123, g, 3, by Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: Trexana (GB), by Kaldoun (Fr)

2nd Dam: Trexenta (Ire), by Green Desert

3rd Dam: Olbia (GB), by Mill Reef

(44,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-I D Fair; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Iloritz Mendizabal; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €46,000.

2--**Kendor Dine (Fr), 123, g, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Michelissa (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** €9,400.

3--**Bakerman (GB), 123, c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Patacake Patacake, by Bahri.** (100,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). €7,050.

Margins: NO, 2HF, 4. Odds: 1.00, 6.40, 2.20.

Also ran: Tirwanako (Fr), Long Range (Fr).

Biens Nanti had it easy when taking two conditions events at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 2 and Saint-Cloud Mar. 10, but he was forced to scrap to maintain his unblemished record at the end of this contest. Always traveling easily near the back under a confident Ioritz Mendizabal, he arrived at the head of affairs approaching the quarter pole. His wanderings in front almost cost him as Dominique Boeuf drove Kendor Dine to within a whisker at the line, but he held on. "He's still a baby and has a tendency to pull himself up in front if he gets there too early," commented conditioner Jean-Claude Rouget. "He's got ability, but because he's a gelding, he can't go for the top races and will run next in the G3 Prix la Force back here [Apr. 24]."

Longchamp, 2.10, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.40, hy.

GORELLA (FR) (f, 3, Grape Tree Road {GB}--Exciting Times {Fr}, by Jeune Homme), a €23,000 DEAOCT yearling purchase, opened her account at Clairefontaine before finishing third in the G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville in August and seventh in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on her latest start here in October. Settled in a stalking third throughout the early stages, the 7-4 pick worked her way to the front with a furlong remaining before asserting to beat Mala Vida (Fr) (Septieme Ciel) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €38,050.

O-P de Roualle; B-EARL Elevage de la Source; T-Jean de Roualle.

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French Report cont.

Longchamp, 3.45, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.80, hy.

MELANOSPORUM (c, 3, [Royal Anthem](#)--Innes, by A. P. Indy), successful on his only start at Deauville in December, was reserved in mid-division early before delivering his challenge in the straight. Quickening to lead at the eighth peg, the \$32,000 KEESEP yearling soon had the race in safe keeping, needing only to be pushed out to beat Bazart (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by a comfortable length margin as a 10-3 chance. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,500.

O-A Holmes; B-Kennelot Stables Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Longchamp, 5.15, Cond, €29,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.10, hy.

AP SIS (GB) (c, 4, [Barathea {Ire}](#)--[Apogee {GB}](#) {[GSW-Fr](#)}, by [Shirley Heights {GB}](#)), the winner of the 2003 G3 Prix Thomas Bryon, had finished second in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange here in September before finishing fifth in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris on his last visit to Longchamp the following month. Sent off the 7-10 favorite in his first start this term, he stalked the pace in second before striding to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. He looked in danger close home as Krataios (Fr) ([Sabrehill](#)) loomed large, but had enough left to hold on and score by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to [Space Quest \(GB\)](#) ([Rainbow Quest](#)), SW-Fr; and [Dance Routine \(GB\)](#) ([Sadler's Wells](#)), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$217,608. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €113,275.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin ([CAFE Racing](#))
Tom Frary ([CAFE Racing](#))

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 8.30, Mdn, £5,405, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds(AWT), 2:02.59, st.

+ **NOUBIAN (c, 3, [Diesis {GB}](#)--[Beraysim {GB}](#) {[SW & GSP-GB](#)}, by [Lion Cavern](#))**, sent off the 11-4 second choice, was keen in rear early before settling under cover. Brought wide for his run in the straight, he ground his way to the front passing the quarter pole before showing grit to hold off Rightful Ruler (GB) (Montjoy) by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,513. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Marcus Tregoning.

COMMANCHE RUN DEAD

Commanche Run (GB) ([Run the Gantlet--Volley {GB}](#), by [Ratification {GB}](#)), winner of the 1984 St Leger, died of heart failure last weekend at Britain's Astley Grange Stud, the *Racing Post* reports. The 24-year-old had resided at Astley Grange for seven years. In addition to his Classic victory, the bay also won the G1 Benson & Hedges Gold Cup and the G1 Phoenix Champion S. at four. He was named the champion older horse and champion miler in Ireland that season. Overall, he won seven of his 14 career starts and earned \$630,917 for owner Ivan Allan and trainer Luca Cumani. He started his stud career at Coolmore in 1986, but was not as successful in the breeding shed as he had been on the track. Commanche Run did have an impact as a jumps stallion, however, siring the winners of nearly 300 races and more than £2.2 million.

★ ITALY ★

RACING PAYS RESPECTS

All sporting events in Italy, including race meetings, were postponed yesterday as the country observed a day of mourning following the death of Pope John Paul II. Racing scheduled for Sunday, highlighted by Milan's Listed Premio Gardone, will be held today.



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1--**#ROAR ON TOUR, 118, h, 5, Roar--Fatal Romance, by Bates Motel.** O-Lon M Baronne; B-Robert D Gibson (KY); T-Dale Angelle; J-B J Hernandez; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 32-13-1-6, \$271,364.

2--**High Strike Zone, 118, h, 5, Smart Strike--Danzig Island, by Danzig.** (\$20,000 wlng '00 KEENOV). \$25,000.

3--**Mauk Four, 118, h, 5, Boston Harbor--Moroccan Magic, by Rahy.** \$13,750.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 29.70, 5.10, 1.90.

RAINBOW S., \$50,000, OPX, 4-3, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**STORMY BUT CRAFTY, 122, c, 3, Storm and a Half--Gastashun, by Crafty Prospector.** O-Denise Morrison & Julie Ann Womack; B-Millsap Stables Inc (AR); T-Cole Norman; J-J Theriot; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$87,150.

2--**Leon's Best, 116, c, 3, Storm and a Half--Twining Terry, by Twining.** \$10,000.

3--**Wow Yao, 122, c, 3, Bold Anthony--Robin's Daria, by Leematt.** (\$1,900 wlng '02 LOUOCT). \$5,000.

Margins: 1, 5, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 7.70, 25.40.

RAINBOW MISS S., \$50,000, OPX, 4-3, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#DOLL AND A HALF, 116, f, 3, Storm and a Half--Brass Doll, by Dixie Brass.** O/B-Millsap Stables Inc (AR); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-D R Pettinger; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$58,505. *Third stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Storm Cat).

2--**Ritas Wampus Cat, 122, f, 3, Storm and a Half--Muy Rico, by Pachuto.** \$10,000.

3--**Maggio, 122, f, 3, Joy's Report--Maggie Ann, by Shamtastic.** \$5,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 3. Odds: 4.80, 4.90, 0.90.

FORT BEND COUNTY S., \$40,000, HOU, 4-2, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**LEAVING ON MY MIND, 122, g, 3, Valid Expectations--Sudden Attraction, by Rare Performer.** O/B-George A Wolff (TX); T-Danny Pish; J-R Chapa; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-4, \$361,623. *1/2 to Action Tonight (Hadif), MSW, \$202,152.

2--**General Charley, 117, c, 3, Truluck--Holy Miss, by Holy Bull.** \$8,000.

3--**Dixie Meister, 122, g, 3, Holzmeister--Dixity Do Dah, by Dixieland Band.** (\$4,600 yrl '03 TEXAUG). \$4,400.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 2.70, 4.10.

SCOTTSDALE H., \$40,000, TUP, 4-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

1--**VIRDEN, 121, f, 3, Tactical Cat--Make a Deal, by Private Terms.** (\$15,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-D Weir; B-C Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY); T-D McFarlane; J-J Campbell; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$78,700.

2--**Kick the Can, 116, f, 3, Game Plan--Bint Alriyadh, by Taj Alriyadh.** (\$27,000 yrl '03 ARZNOV). \$8,000.

3--**Regal Boot, 116, f, 3, Storm Boot--Noble and Nice, by Valdez.** \$4,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 1, 1. Odds: 1.50, 14.50, 9.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, my.

RISES THE PHOENIX (c, 4, Lion Cavern--Laura's Bet, by Ultramate) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$101,260.

O/B-Bruce Raymond Grossman & Keith Dickstein (NY). T-Jason Servis.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:25 4/5, my.

CHEROKEE CHIEF (c, 3, Cherokee Run--Wild Gal, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, \$67,945.

O/B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY). T-Ramon Hernandez.

8th-BMX, \$34,147, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

EASY MILLION (h, 5, Jade Hunter--Whiskey's Gift {Aus}, by Whiskey Road) Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-7, \$145,393. O-S Kesselman & T & M Melkonian.

B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Art Sherman. *\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Jarf (Mt. Livermore), SW, \$510,905; and Angel Gift (Allen's Prospect), MSW & MGSP, \$364,524.

7th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$9MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, gd.

CHRUSCIKI (m, 5, Polish Numbers--Thresholdofhope, by At the Threshold) Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-8-5-4, \$271,250. O-Nancy Lee Farms. B-William L S Landes III (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III. *\$40,000 wlng '00 FTMDEC.

4th-OPX, \$33,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

MR. SPOCK (g, 4, Mt. Livermore--Seductivelyelegant {SW, \$149,371}, by Thirty Six Red) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$61,614. O-M Langford. B-Dede & Delia McGehee (KY). T-R L Morse. *\$75,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

6th-LRL, \$31,360, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

SPRING RUSH (m, 5, Wild Rush--Happy Approval, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-1, \$118,620. O-M J Gill. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-G Vazquez. *\$55,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$57,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

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9th-MNR, \$28,700, 4-3, NW2L, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, sy.

SEATTLE THEME (f, 3, Seattle Pattern--Rowena's Theme, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$50,088. O-Oxbow Racing LLC. B- Lor Stables, Ltd (TX). T-Robert Guciardo. *\$12,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

10th-DED, \$28,500, 4-3, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, ft.

BITTERSWEET BONNIE (f, 4, Excavate--Bonnie Come Home {MSW, \$142,260}, by Battle Launch) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$35,688. O-Riceland Racing Stables LLC. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Enis Mouton.

8th-PHA, \$26,232, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:40 2/5, sy.

FLEETWAY (c, 4, Kissin Kris--Fleeting Ways, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$65,960. O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *1/2 to Skipjack (Prized), SW, \$162,280.

8th-TPX, \$24,900, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6.5f, 1:17 1/5, my.

NO CASH (f, 3, Lord Carson--Duralea, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$38,705. O-Robert Hunter & Danny Bugg. B-Machmer Hall (KY). T-Brad H Cox. *\$20,000 wlng '02 KEENOV. **1/2 to Lea Carter (Dr. Carter), MSW, \$148,349.

7th-PHA, \$23,000, NW2X, 4/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, sy.

STYLISH N ADORABLE (f, 4, Grand Slam--Stylish Storm, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$43,970. O-William D Dufour Jr. B-Garda Thoroughbreds & John O'Dwyer (KY). T-William C Hedus.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gold Expedition, c, 3, Boundary--Territory, by Forty Niner. PHA, 4-3, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Claiborne Farm (Ky). *\$24,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT; \$4,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Vicariously, c, 3, Dr. Caton--Knockessy, by Hennessy. AQU, 4-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-H T Schwartz (NY).

Lusitania, f, 3, Emancipator--Terrorizen, by Zen. HAW, 4-3, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5. B-P & B Little (II). *1/2 to Royal Terrorizer (Royal Gardener), MSP, \$195,790; and Out Of Options (Cohiba), MSW, \$415,650.

Sentimental Daze, c, 3, Lil Tyler--Luv My Lou, by Nasty and Bold. SAX, 4-3, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (Ca).

+ **Patricia's Secret, f, 3, Lucky Lionel--Stalwart's Secret, by Stalwart.** TAM, 4-3, 5f, :58 2/5. B-Roth & Brothers (Fl). *\$4,200 yrl '03 OBSJAN.

Boggy Creek Dancer, c, 3, Precise End--Radon Dancer (MSP, \$121,011), by Robyn Dancer. AQU, 4-3, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:55 2/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$17,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

+ **Skirt Alert, f, 3, Prospector Jones--Founder's First, by Bold Ruckus.** SUN, 4-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Richard Brunacini & Kay Thurman (NM).

I Nv Slew, g, 3, Slew the Surgeon--I Nv U, by Waquoit. DED, 4-2, (S), 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Hardin & Redd (La).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 3.50, 4-2, €22,950, 3yo, f, 5fT, time: n/a, hy.

MARSALA (GER) (f, 3, Dolphin Street {Fr}--Marulanda {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Beldale Flutter) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €31,450. O-G P Skok; B-Gestut Olympia; T-Jose Skok.

IRELAND, The Curragh, 5.45, 4-3, €19,280, 4yo/up, 2mT, 4:04.70, sf.

ICKLINGHAM (IRE) (h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Braiswick {GB} {GISW-NA, MGSW-GB, GSP-Ire, \$359,048}, by King Of Spain) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 10 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €40,378. O-Dennis Reddan; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-John Oxx.

FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 4.30, 4-3, €13,000, 3yo, c/f, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.

YES MY LOVE (FR) (f, 3, Anabaa--Green Field Park {GB}, by Akarad {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €12,500. O-J Gispert; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Francois Rohaut. *1/2 to Wedding Night (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}), SW-Fr. **€140,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

ITALY, Florence, 4.10, 4-2, €9,180, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

VIS ET ROBUR (GB) (f, 3, Pursuit of Love {GB}--Splendid Sight {Ire}, by Fayruz {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €29,070. O/B-Marino Bandini; T-M Guarnieri.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Peridium (Ire), c, 3, Baratheia (Ire)--Padua (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-N O'Byrne. *€30,000 yrl '02 GOFNOV; 25,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Violet Lane (GB), f, 3, Danzero (Aus)--Banafsajee (MSW-Fr), by Pleasant Colony. Lisieux, France, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

Asagild (Fr), c, 3, Gilded Time--Ashaninka, by Woodman. Loudeac, France, 4-3, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage.

Strabo (Fr), c, 3, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Sarietta (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). Durtal, France, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Peter Spiller. *1/2 to Scandinavian (Fr) (Always Fair), MSW & GSP, \$115,623.

Medaalystar (Fr), g, 3, Medaaly (GB)--Sophie la Belle (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Jean-Pierre Burczy. *€9,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

+ **Questo (GB), c, 3, Zafonic--Quest of Fire (Fr), by Rainbow Quest (GB).** Lisieux, France, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Gestut Brummerhof.