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### PERFECT RECORD FOR RUWI

Unbeaten **Ruwi (GB)** (Unfuwain) produced an impressive show of acceleration in the mud to win yesterday's G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp and put himself firmly in the picture for the June 5 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly. An easy winner of his two starts while racing at Marseilles Borely and Angers last term, the colt transferred his provincial prowess to Paris in his 2005 bow, taking a conditions event at Saint-Cloud Mar. 15. Held up in rear by Ioritz Mendizabal off the steady early tempo set by **Gold Sound (Fr)** (Green Tune) here, Ruwi received a shake of the reins on the approach to the straight and duly quickened to the head of affairs with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. He was pushed clear soon after and coasted to the line for an emphatic success. "He's a really nice colt and relaxed and quickened well today," commented conditioner Jean-Claude Rouget. "With the change to the Classic program, it may not make sense to return here for the G2 Prix Hocquart [May 9], as that is a longer trip than the Jockey-Club, so he may go there fresh instead." Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) chart or the [free.brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

### Sunday, Longchamp, France

**PRIX NOAILLES-G2**, €120,000, Longchamp, 4-10, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.10, vsf.

1--#@RUWI (GB), 128, c, 3, by Unfuwain

1st Dam: Ma Paloma (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Palombella (Fr), by Groom Dancer

3rd Dam: Djallybrook (Fr), by Djakao (Fr)

(€50,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Robert Bousquet; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €68,400. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €98,400.

2--**Gold Sound (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Green Tune--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €26,400.

3--**Silver Cross (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Kahyasi (Ire)--Snowdrop (Fr), by Niniski. (€48,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG).

O-Bernard Giraudon; B-F Dunn; T-Didier Prod'homme; €12,600.

Margins: 3, HF, HF. Odds: 1.50, 2.80, 9.00.

Also ran: Desideratum (GB), Grand Bahama (Ire).

### CHRB INVESTIGATES SWEET CATOMINE LOSS

The California Horse Racing Board issued an advisory yesterday stating that they would investigate the "pre-race activities and condition" of **Sweet Catomine** (Storm Cat), who finished fifth as the favorite in Saturday's G1 Santa Anita Derby. The investigation was spurred by quotes made by owner Martin Wygod following the race, indicating that the champion filly bled after her final Santa Anita Derby work and also suffered foot problems during the week leading up to the race. The CHRB will interview the filly's veterinarians, as well as the official track vet who conducted the pre-race examination on Saturday morning. They will also talk to trainer Julio Canani's crew and to security personnel. Sweet Catomine was in good order yesterday. "She ate up," Canani said. "I scoped her and she didn't bleed." As for what's next, he added, "We'll play it by ear."



## Triple Threats

### 'Rocky' on the Road to Lexington...

Showing no ill effects from the blood clot that threatened his chances at making the G1 Kentucky Derby, **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song) worked yesterday at Oaklawn Park. He will make his next start in the Apr. 23 GII Lexington S. The John Servis trainee, working in company with stablemate **Pilfer** (Deputy Minister), zipped along through fractions of :11.99, :23.56, :34.99, :46.89 and :59.52, stopping the clock for the seven furlongs in 1:25.60. He galloped out a mile in 1:40.90. "He got tired, which John expected, and was blowing after the work," said Rick Porter, who owns Rockport Harbor under the banner Fox Hill Farm. "'Rocky' will skip the Arkansas Derby and...run in the Lexington. If we have no further setbacks, he will run in the Kentucky Derby."



**Rockport Harbor**  
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3yo filly **VIRDEN** wins the Scottsdale H. by 6 3/4 lengths on 4/3. She has won or placed in five consecutive stakes.

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Triple Threats cont.

**Consolidator Sharp at Churchill...**

GII San Felipe S. winner **Consolidator** (Storm Cat) put in a sharp workout at Churchill Downs yesterday morning, going five furlongs in :59.60. The chestnut goes next in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. "We didn't want a lot out of the work because we're right on top of this thing," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "We had an awfully good work last week, so this one was just a matter of tuning it a little bit. I'm really comfortable with him. I think he gets over this racetrack well and hopefully he'll carry his form from last year at Keeneland back to the Blue Grass."



**Consolidator**  
Benoit Photo

**Going Out on a Limb?**

It would seem that **Going Wild** (Golden Missile), also conditioned by Wayne Lukas, would be off the Derby trail after finishing last in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial, but the trainer said yesterday that a run for the roses is still possible. "[His race in the Wood] was too bad to believe," Lukas said. "He didn't warm up with any enthusiasm. He was listless in the post parade and everything, so I'm just going to throw it out. I know he's a better horse than that...he's a very, very good horse. It didn't turn out well [Saturday], but it's four weeks to the Derby and I think it's fixable."



**Going Wild** Benoit Photo

**Sunday, Keeneland**

**LAFAYETTE S.-GIII**, \$103,887, KEE, 4-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**@MORE SMOKE, 119, c, 3, by Smoke Glacken**

1st Dam: **Saunter, by Strolling Along**

2nd Dam: **Huddle, by Damascus**

3rd Dam: **Friendly Circle, by Round Table**

(\$30,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). O-Thomas McClay & Harry Nye; B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY); T-John Charles Zimmerman; J-C L Potts; \$66,402. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$163,577.

2--**Crimson Stag, 123, c, 3, Glitterman--Alabama Anne, by D'Accord.** (\$80,000 2yo 2004 TEXMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sharon L Pate (LA); T-Dallas Stewart; \$21,420.

3--**Razor, 119, c, 3, Concorde's Tune--Silk Stocks, by Medieval Man.** (\$200,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB). O-Padua Stables; B-E P Robsham (FL); T-S Asmussen; \$10,710. Margins: 14HF, HF, 15 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 5.50, 0.70. Also Ran: Silent Bid. Scratched: Marine Seal.

Front-running winner of the Dancing Count S. at Pimlico on New Year's Day, **More Smoke** then shipped to Aqueduct and finished second in the Jan. 17 Jimmy Winkfield S. He was on the road again after that effort, travelling to Gulfstream to run third behind undefeated **Lost in the Fog** in the Mar. 5 GIII Swale S. The gray had trained sharply since that race, drilling a bullet half in :46 2/5 at the Hallandale oval Apr. 4, but showed he could handle the surface at Keeneland with this performance. Breaking sharply from his inside post, **More Smoke** clicked off a quarter in :21.75 and a half in :44.85 and ran away from his three rivals down the lane to win impressively. "We expected a big race out of him," trainer John Charles Zimmerman said. "This horse has done nothing but improve." Added winning jockey Clinton Potts, "Every time we faced a challenge, he would fight it off and then relax. I had a handful of horse in the lane." **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**



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**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



[GIII Lafayette S. More Smoke](#) (Smoke Glacken) takes them gate to wire en route to a 14 1/2-length win.

[GIII Las Cienagas H. Elusive Diva](#) (Elusive Quality) remains perfect on turf with this impressive score.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**LAS CIENEGAS H.-GIII**, \$111,100, SAX, 4-10, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 3/5, fm.

1--**ELUSIVE DIVA**, 117, f, 4, by [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: **Taj Aire (SW)**, by **Taj Alriyadh**

2nd Dam: **Whimsical Aire**, by **Messenger of Song**

3rd Dam: **Silky Steel**, by **Steel Blade**

O-Branch, Branch, Konecny, et al; B-J W & D Konecny (KY); T-M Glatt; J-P Valenzuela; \$66,660. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-5-1-3, \$354,730. \*1/2 to R. Baggio (Chimes Band), MSW, \$291,365; and Handyman Bill (Skywalker), SW, \$125,110.

2--**Quero Quero**, 116, m, 5, Royal Academy--Big Dreams, by Great Above. (\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Old Friends Inc; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds & Pacelcosa (KY); T-Paulo H Lobo; \$22,220.

3--**Winendynme**, 116, f, 4, Dynaformer--Elway Season (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Fred N Sahadi; B-Takao Zako (KY); T-Jenine Sahadi; \$13,332.

Margins: 4, HF, NO. Odds: 1.20, 3.40, 6.50.

Also Ran: Chasethegold, Irgunette (Aus), Allswellthatnswell, Very Vegas, Gypsy Dot, Megec Blis (Ire).

Elusive Diva is a perfect two-for-two on the turf after this impressive score. The winner of the GIII Railbird S. and third in the GI La Brea S. on the dirt at three, the bay was switched to the grass for her 2005 debut. Off at 5-1 in the Jan. 30 Wishing Well S. down the hill at Santa Anita, she closed from just off the pace to take it by a half length. She was meant to remain on the lawn for her next start, the Feb. 21 GIII Buena Vista H., but took a shot when that race was moved to the main track and ran well to be third in the Santa Anita slop. Favored with the return to the turf, Elusive Diva tracked a hot pace of :21.06 and :42.95 while racing off the rail early. She found running room along the inside as they drove down the lane and proved much the best in the final furlong, winning easily. "They opened up entering the stretch," winning jockey Pat Valenzuela said. "It was like the parting of the Red Sea, and she took off." The final time was just three-fifths off the course record. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Click [here](#) for the video.**

**Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland**

**DIMITROVA 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3**, €77,120, Leopardstown, 4-10, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:36.31, yl/sf.

1--**#@VIRGINIA WATERS**, 123, f, 3, by [Kingmambo](#)

1st Dam: **Legend Maker (Ire)** (GSW-Fr), by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **High Spirited (Ire)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Sunbittern (GB)**, by **Sea Hawk (Fr)**

O-Susan Magnier; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; €52,080. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €101,120.

2--**Sweet Treat (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Orpen--Canton Lightning (Ire), by Rheingold (Ire). (€110,000 yrl '03 GOF OCT). O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Janet O'Connor; T-John Oxx; €15,280.

3--**Crystal View (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Fey Rouge (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). O-Denis O'Flynn; B-R P Ryan; T-Kevin Prendergast; €7,280.

Margins: 3, 1, 3/4. Odds: 5-2, 6-4, 12-1.

Also ran: Yaria (Ire), Sweet Gypsy Rose (Ire), Society Hostess. Scratched: Caprarola.

Like stable companion Cherokee, Virginia Waters debuted in the G3 Round Tower S. at The Curragh in September, but could manage only eighth behind that filly. She wasted no time in breaking her maiden went sent back to that track less than a fortnight later, then ended the season with a third in the G3 Park S. and a second in the Listed Flame of Tara S. Making her three-year-old debut in this affair, she was settled in mid-pack throughout the early stages. Kieren Fallon coaxed her past Sweet Treat with 150 yards remaining and she asserted for a cosy success. "Kieren rode her work this week and loved her," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. Her jockey was impressed again yesterday. "She hasn't done that much because of the bad weather, but she picked up and won like a really nice filly," Fallon said. "If she can improve she's going to be a pretty decent filly." O'Brien may send the winner to Newmarket for the G1 1000 Guineas May 1, but remarked, "She wouldn't be mad about that ground and you could step her in anywhere." **Click for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](#).**



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**Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland**

**LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3,**  
 €67,480, Leopardstown, 4-10, 3yo, c/g, 1mT,  
 1:51.70, yl/sf.

1--#**@ALAYAN (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Sri Pekan**  
 1st Dam: Alaya (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Alaiyda, by Shahrastani  
 3rd Dam: Aliysa (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs  
 SC; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; €45,570.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €96,140.

2--**Grand Central (Ire), 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--**  
 Rebecca Sharp (GB), by Machiavellian. (300,000gns  
 yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier; B-Hascombe &  
 Valiant Studs; T-Aidan O'Brien; €13,370.

3--**Gaff, 123, c, 3, Maria's Mon--lonlyhaveeyesforu, by**  
 Tunerup. (\$7,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl  
 '03 KEESEP). O-Ludolph W Heiligbrodt; B-Earle Irving  
 Mack; T-Dermot Weld; €6,370.

Margins: 3HF, 2, 4. Odds: 9-2, 8-15, 9-2.

Also ran: Forecourt (Ire).

While all the attention was focused on Grand Central, Michael Kinane put Alayan in the spotlight when making every yard to collect this Classic trial. Successful in a Limerick maiden and in a Galway nursery in July, he performed with credit when third as the highweight in a similar contest at this track in September. Left loose on the lead in his first start of the new year, he quickened as Kieren Fallon was producing the favorite from his pocket on the rail. That move proved decisive, with Alayan maintaining his relentless gallop all the way to the line. "He's a good little horse and Michael has always liked him," conditioner John Oxx said. "I see him as a fast-ground mile-and-a-quarter horse with plenty of speed, but he could get a mile and a half. He's very tough and genuine and is pretty smart, so he could go up the ladder a bit. The G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial here [May 8] is the obvious race for him now." Fallon said of the runner-up, "Its very hard to get to the leader on dead ground, but I don't think anything would have beaten him today. My horse wants better ground and will improve."

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**Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland**

**P W McGRATH MEMORIAL BALLY SAX S.-G3,**  
 €67,480, Leopardstown, 4-10, 3yo, 1 1/4mT,  
 2:18.53, yl/sf.

1--#**@BOB'S PRIDE (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Marju (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: Vyatka (GB), by Lion Cavern  
 2nd Dam: Russian Royal, by Nureyev  
 3rd Dam: Princess Karenda, by Gummo

(€45,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). O-R Blacoe; B-Dermot  
 Cantillon & Forenaghts Stud; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat  
 Smullen; €45,570. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0,  
 €62,508.

2--**Mister Hight (Fr), 126, g, 3, Take Risks (Fr)--Miss**  
 High (Fr), by Concorde Jr. (€51,000 yrl '04  
 GOFFRA). O-P Garvey; B-Francois Alain Petit &  
 Jerome Andre; T-Willie Mullins; €13,370.

3--**Clash Of The Ash, 126, c, 3, King Of Kings (Ire)--**  
 Ceirseach (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). O-Mrs J S  
 Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; €6,370.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2. Odds: 5-4, 12-1, 10-1.

Also ran: Almighty, Premier Dane (Ire).

Dermot Weld invariably brings out his well-regarded juveniles at the Galway festival, so he gave notice that Bobs Pride was one of his best when the colt debuted in a seven-furlong maiden in July. After his second placing there, he was off the track until making a successful return in a Curragh maiden Mar. 20 and was the heavy favorite to make it two in a row. Always traveling easily in rear throughout the early stages of this Derby trial, he made smooth progress to challenge Mister Hight approaching the eighth pole and grabbed the lead soon to win comfortably. "He's a smashing big horse and is progressive," commented trainer Dermot Weld. "He's always shown a lot of talent and will go on any ground. He has a great temperament, so hopefully he'll be an Irish Derby horse and the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial here [May 8] will be his next race."

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**MEADOW VISTA, 10, Meadowlake-Parsifal, by**  
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**Sunday, Bremen, Germany**

**GERMAN TURF OPEN 2005-GROSSER PREIS DER BREMER WIRTSCHAFT-G3**, €50,000, Bremen, 4-10, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.58, gd.

1--**EPALO (GER)**, 130, h, 6, by **Lando (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Evening Kiss (Ire) (GSW-Ity)**, by **Kris (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Racquette (Ire)**, by **Ballymore (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Arctic Melody (GB)**, by **Arctic Slave (GB)**

O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Frau Nicola Bscher; T-Andreas Schutz; J-Andrasch Starke; €32,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Mal, MG1SP-US, G1SP-Ger, 22 starts, 9 wins, 11 places, €1,231,109. \*1/2 to Evening Storm (Ire) (Acatenango {Ger}), MSW & GSP-Ger; Elope (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr.

2--**Near Honor (Ger)**, 121, h, 7, Highest Honor (Fr)--Night Year (Ire), by **Jareer**. (DM45,000 yrl '99 BBASEP). O-Reitstall Renaissance; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Pavel Vovcenko; €10,000.

3--**Longridge (Ger)**, 123, g, 7, Surumu (Ger)--La Paz (Ger), by **Roi Dagobert (Fr)**. (DM 10,000 yrl '99 BBASEP). O-Gerhard Sindermann; B-Carlton Consultants Ltd; T-Mario Hofer; €5,000.

Margins: 5, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 11.10, 23.70. Also ran: Bailamos (Ger), Quartier Latin, Genios (Ger), Birkspiel (Ger), Storm Trooper (Ger), Dalicia (Ger), Parthe (Fr).

Epalo had it all his own way as he booked his ticket to the Apr. 24 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin. Successful in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup at Kranji last May, he was promoted to third in the G1 Arlington Million in August and finished runner-up in the G1 Man o'War S. at Belmont in September. Making his return here, he was soon in command and was not asked a serious question while winning easily.

**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan**

**APRIL S.-G3-JRA (Listed)**, ¥45,600,000, Nakayama, 4-10, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.10, fm.

1--**#SUZUNO MARCH (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by **Timber Country**

1st Dam: **Silent Prayer (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**

2nd Dam: **Gentle Spirit**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Banderole**, by **Hoist the Flag**

O-Y Komurasaki; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Hiroshi Kitamura; ¥24,315,000. Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 5 wins, ¥128,334,000.

2--**Hustler (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Sunday Silence--Seven Leto (Jpn), by **Partholon (GB)**. O-North Hills Management Co. Ltd.; B-Hokusei Murata Bokujo.

3--**Kanahara Dragon (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, Amber Shadai (Jpn)--Minagawa Roman (Jpn), by **Bravest Roman**. O-M Terauchi; B-Tanikawa Stud.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1/2, NK. Odds: 5.80, 17.5, 8.00.

**April S. cont.**

Suzuno March settled in fourth early and showed a good turn of foot in deep stretch to record his first graded-stakes victory. Among his beaten foes was heavy favorite Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {GB}), who finished seventh, and defending champion Yamano Blizzard (Jpn) (Taiki Blizzard {Jpn}), who had to settle for 10th. "The turf was too firm for her and she was unable to give her usual spurt," explained Makybe Diva's rider Glen Boss. "The weight and distance was no excuse." According to trainer Lee Freedman, the two-time G1 Melbourne Cup winner will head next to the G1 Tenno Sho Spring at Kyoto May 1.

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**Monday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**PRIX PENELOPE-G3**, €75,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Fraloga (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Fabre
2	4	Argentina (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Lellouche
3	6	Agiel (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Laffon-Parias
4	1	Deauville Beauty (Ire)	Halling	Pritchard-Gordon
5	2	Perfect Hedge (GB)	Unfuwain	Clement
6	3	Hermance (GB)	Enrique (GB)	Bollack-Badel

All carry 126 pounds.

**Argentina** created a stir when recording a facile four-length success in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai over course and distance last time Mar. 19 and takes another step towards the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly June 12. She may have most to fear from **Fraloga**, who returns after finishing a fine third behind Divine Proportions in the G1 Prix Marcel Bousac at Longchamp in October.

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**GHOSTZAPPER BACK ON TRACK** Horse of the Year **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again), who missed two weeks of training due to a sinus infection, galloped at Churchill Downs yesterday morning. He is now being pointed for the May 30 GI Met Mile H. at Belmont Park, where he will meet Saturday's GI Carter H. winner **Forest Danger** (Forestry). Trainer Todd Pletcher is looking forward to trying Forest Danger at a mile. "I really liked the way he finished and galloped out [in the Carter]," Pletcher said. "I think a mile is definitely within his scope and I'm not convinced that's as far as he wants to run, either." The four-year-old suffered his only loss in his lone try at a mile, finishing second in last year's GIII Withers S.



**Ghostzapper**  
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**ASHADO HEADED TO KENTUCKY** Champion **Ashado** (Saint Ballado), who finished a disappointing fifth as the 1-2 chalk in Saturday's GI Apple Blossom H., will now be aimed at the GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H. going a mile and a sixteenth at Churchill Downs May 6. The four-year-old filly captured the GI Kentucky Oaks on her last trip to Churchill. As for her first start of the season, trainer Todd Pletcher said, "She got a little tired the last sixteenth of a mile. I thought I had her tighter than that. She was acting a little too fresh yesterday."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$28,000 Allowance, at Hawthorne. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-KEE, \$53,040, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29 1/5, fm.**

1--**SWAGGER STICK, 118, c, 4, Cozzene--Regal State (G1SW-Fr, \$102,762), by Affirmed.** O-Mrs S K Johnston, Jr; B-Clovelly Farms (KY); T-H Graham Motion. Lifetime Record: 17-4-0-0, \$65,417. \*1/2 to Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), MGISW-US, G1SW-UAE; \$7,789,880; and Hurricane State (Miswaki), GSW-Fr.

2--**Grumman, 118, g, 5, Geri--Noble Times (NZ), by Drums of Time.** (\$120,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

3--**Gallo Del Bar (Chi), 118, h, 5, Barkerville--Gaiete (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg).**

Margins: 2 3/4, NO, 2HF. Odds: 1.20, 9.10, 10.10.

He's got a long way to go to approach the exploits of half brother Pleasantly Perfect, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup, but Swagger Stick looked good taking this turf marathon. The gray was moved to the States after failing to place in his final seven starts in Britain last year, but took to America's firm courses and ran a solid fifth in the GIII Mac Diarmida H. at Gulfstream Jan. 30. A deceptively good seventh--beaten just a length by Prince Arch--in the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 6, he was slightly favored here over Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic) dropping into the allowance ranks. The four-year-old was content to sit off a slow pace before edging closer rounding the far turn. He hit his best stride as they entered the lane and overhauled Grumman inside the final furlong. Icy Atlantic showed little interest and finished sixth.

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In his first Stakes appearance, Buddha followed in the footsteps of his Sire Unbridled's Song capturing the Grade 1 \$750,000 Wood Memorial defeating 3-time G1 winner Medaglia d'Oro (\$5,754,720).

**HIS GUTSY PERFORMANCE DEFINED HIM AS THE HORSE TO BEAT IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY (G1).**



**5th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. SEEK A STAR (f, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Miracle Star, by Irish Castle)** ran third over this surface in mid-October, then returned from a brief respite to be a non-threatening fourth sprinting seven panels at Gulfstream Jan. 13. Shortened up a furlong and trying the slop for the first time Feb. 24, she led every step of the way and earned a smart 98 Beyer for her effort. A 5-2 chance tackling this distance again, the \$27,000 KEESEP yearling and \$160,000 KEEAPR two-year-old took a narrow lead into the stretch and extended her advantage to 5 3/4 lengths on the line. Capitulation (Distorted Humor) ran on to be second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$59,251. O-J Oxley. B-Six Winters Farm LLC (KY). T-J Ward Jr.

**7th-KEE, \$47,695, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. DWANGO (c, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--Sweet Bunny {MSW, \$229,434}, by Deputed Testamony),** a \$60,000 FTSAUG yearling, opened the year with a third-place finish in an optional claimer on the main track at Santa Anita Jan. 23. The bay switched to the turf for his next appearance, the Mar. 17 Pasadena S., but showed little and finished 11th. Back on the dirt after the trip to Lexington, the 1/2 to Brushing Up (Broad Brush), MGSW, \$386,045, was bet down to 5-2 and came through for his backers, rallying down the rail to take command in the stretch before drawing off to a 3 1/2-length score. Elusive Jazz (Elusive Quality) was easily second best. **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$76,386. O-Fog City Stable & Jim Scibelli. B-Derry Meeting Farm (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

**6th-KEE, \$46,240, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm. DYNAMIC CAT (f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Silent Cat, by Rahy)** survived a lengthy stewards' inquiry to win this competitive event. The Augustin homebred began her career overseas before being moved to Jonathan Sheppard's shedrow for the 2005 season. Second in a Gulfstream NW1X Jan. 8, she couldn't make up enough ground late when fourth in a swiftly run one-mile allowance Feb. 28. Sufficiently tightened off those, the bay raced under cover down the backstretch, bid leaving the quarter pole, took up sharply in mid-stretch, but kept on well to account for Sagitta Ra (Run Softly) by 1 3/4 lengths. Stewards took a long look at the stretch run after several jockeys claimed foul against the winner, but ruled that it was the pacesetter, Swing Of the Cat (NZ) (Tale of the Cat), that caused a chain reaction of bumping at the furlong grounds. Swing Of the Cat was DQ'd from third to sixth with favored La Ina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) moving into the show spot. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$74,505. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**2nd-KEE, \$48,650, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft. + BLOTTO, c, 2, by [Hennessy](#)**

- 1st Dam: Gleeeful, by Seeking the Gold
- 2nd Dam: Prance, by Nijinsky II
- 3rd Dam: Foreseer, by Round Table

Blotto, a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling and \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, took plenty of action at the windows, going postward as the 2-1 second pick, and didn't disappoint. The dark bay was on the lead through an easy half in :47.06 and lengthened clear impressively when roused by John Velazquez, winning by 8 1/4 lengths. **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,270. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Michael Jojkity (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

[Keeneland 2<sup>nd</sup> \(MSW\)](#) **Blotto** (Hennessy) takes his bow by a widening 8 1/4 lengths.

[Keeneland 4<sup>th</sup> \(MSW\)](#) The impeccably bred **Dancing Jim** (Fusaichi Pegasus) wins first out.

[Keeneland 7<sup>th</sup> \(NW2X\)](#) **Dwango** (Royal Academy) notches another for hot trainer Nick Zito.

[Laurel 1<sup>st</sup> \(MSW\)](#) The two-year-old **Citichurch** (Citidancer) prevails by an eye-catching 19 lengths.

[Gulfstream 7<sup>th</sup> \(MSW\)](#) **Waterville** (Carson City) guts out the narrow tally.

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4th-KEE, \$47,300, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

+ **DANCING JIM**, c, 3, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**

1st Dam: Too Chic (GISW, \$136,270),  
by Blushing Groom (Fr)

2nd Dam: Remedias, by Dr. Fager

3rd Dam: \*Monade, by \*Klairon

Dancing Jim, a 3/4 brother to Queena (Mr. Prospector), Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$565,024; and Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector), GISW, \$237,944, made a good first-out impression at 5-2 odds. The Emory Hamilton homebred was allowed to settle under Mike Smith, but came calling with a sweeping five-wide move into the lane. Asked for his best from there, he made steady progress on the leaders and was up in plenty of time to deny the game firster Recognition (Surachai) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam, Too Chic, heroine of the GI Maskette S. at Belmont, died while foaling this colt at the age of 23. **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,270.

O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--**UNCLE CAMIE**, 118, h, 5, Abaginone--Final Style, by Smart Style. O-Carmine Telesca & John and Marilyn Guerrero; B-Carmine Telesca (NY); T-Michael E Hushion. Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-7-3-2, \$253,570.

2--**Wild Jam**, 123, g, 4, Forest Wildcat--Gold Plum, by Cahill Road.

3--**Mr. Whitestone**, 118, h, 5, Dance Brightly--Bright Image, by Summer Squall. (\$15,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN). Margins: 4, 1, HD. Odds: 2.90, 12.10, 1.10.

Uncle Camie didn't disgrace himself when fourth in the Nov. 28 GIII Fall Highweight H., beaten two lengths under 128 pounds. He earned a snazzy 107 Beyer winning an Aqueduct optional claimer by 1 3/4 lengths Jan. 2, but faltered badly last out and trailed home eighth in the Jan. 29 Paumonok H. Freshened for this one, he showed plenty of gas to lead the way through a half in :44.35 and left 'em fighting for place honors as he sped away down the lane. Aqueduct's track remained very quick Sunday--all but one of the card's nine winners were first or second at the first call.

3rd-AQU, \$44,100, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**KEESLER** (f, 4, **Gilded Time**--Amazing Madeline, by Gulch) knocked off a NW2X for statebreds in mid-December and has been in open company since. Third sprinting against entry-level foes over the inner Jan. 13, she was fourth vs. similar Feb. 13, then broke through by 2 1/4 lengths on Mar. 17. The bay was backed by the Big A faithful as the 2-1 pick here and came through, battling on the front end before asserting late for the head score over fellow pacesetter Kent Hall (Valid Expectations). Keesler was a \$52,000 FTNAUG yearling and a \$150,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$154,380.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

**Classic Endeavor** (Silver Buck), 6f, 1:13.08, 1/5

BELMONT

**Daydreaming** (A.P. Indy), 3f, :36.06, 4/9

HOLLYWOOD

**Epicentre** (Kris S.), 4f, :49.20, 12/26

**Stanley Park** (Swain {Ire}), 5f, 1:05.00, 18/20

LAUREL

**Abbondanza** (Alphabet Soup), 4f, :48.60, 5/23

**Gators N Bears** (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :47.20, 1/23

OAKLAWN

**Round Pond** (Awesome Again), 5f, :58.60, 1/17

**Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song), 7f, 1:25.60, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

**Bluesthstandard** (American Standard), 4f, :45.60, 1/45

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**Aqueduct Report cont.**

**4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**  
 + **SWEET SATANS** (f, 3, **Precise End--Satans Lullaby, by Skip Trial**) put bettors on notice with a smart :35 3/5 bullet from the gate Apr. 6 and was duly supported as the 5-2 second choice. The daughter of sophomore sire Precise End was sent after the pacesetter turning for home, took command in upper stretch and was under a spirited drive to prevail by a neck over the late-running chalk Dreamscancometrue (A.P Jet). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.  
 O-Richard Simon. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.**

1--**FAST COOKIE, 115, m, 5, Deputy Minister--Fleet Lady (MGSW & GISP, \$631,190), by Avenue of Flags.** O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-8-4-6, \$498,856.

2--**Brunilda (Arg), 115, m, 5, Mutakddim--La Valkiria (Arg), by Logical.**

3--**Sniffles, 115, m, 5, Dove Hunt--Sniffed, by Judge Smells.**

Margins: 1HF, HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 20.20, 12.10.

**KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER  
 FINAL ODDS - POOL 3**

No.	Horse	Sire	Odds
1	Afleet Alex	Northern Afleet	16-1
2	Bandini	Fusaichi Pegasus	13-1
3	Bellamy Road*	Concerto	3-1
4	Blues and Royals	Honour and Glory	15-1
5	Closing Argument*	Successful Appeal	70-1
6	Consolidator	Storm Cat	12-1
7	Don't Get Mad	Stephen Got Even	60-1
8	Flower Alley*	Distorted Humor	35-1
9	Galloping Grocer	A.P Jet	99-1
10	Giacomo	Holy Bull	50-1
11	Going Wild	Golden Missile	50-1
12	Greater Good	Intidab	16-1
13	Greeley's Galaxy	Mr. Greeley	30-1
14	High Fly	Atticus	13-1
15	High Limit	Maria's Mon	13-1
16	Noble Causeway	Giant's Causeway	18-1
17	Pavo*	Marquetry	99-1
18	Rockport Harbor	Unbridled's Song	19-1
19	Sun King	Charismatic	10-1
20	Survivalist	Danzig	50-1
21	Sweet Catomine	Storm Cat	35-1
22	Wild Desert*	Wild Rush	35-1
23	Wilko	Awesome Again	20-1
24	All Other 3yos		15-1

\*Not in Pool 2.

**KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE WAGER  
 FINAL ODDS - POOL 3**

#	Horse	Sire	Odds
1	Amazing Buy	High Yield	70-1
2	Aspen Tree*	Holy Bull	50-1
3	Brooke's Halo*	Southern Halo	25-1
4	Cape Hope*	Cape Town	25-1
5	Dance Away Capote*	Capote	18-1
6	Dixie Talking*	Dixieland Band	30-1
7	Gallant Secret*	Menifee	99-1
8	Hot Storm	Stormy Atlantic	70-1
9	In the Gold	Golded Missile	30-1
10	Letgomyecho	Menifee	30-1
11	Little Money Down	West Acre	45-1
12	Maddalena	Good and Tough	35-1
13	Memorette	Memo (Chi)	35-1
14	Northern Mischief*	Yankee Victor	60-1
15	Runway Model	Petionville	8-1
16	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	11-1
17	She Sings	Petionville	99-1
18	Sis City	Slew City Slew	5-2
19	Summerly	Summer Squall	13-1
20	Sweet Catomine	Storm Cat	6-1
21	The Beter Man Can*	Lord Avie	99-1
22	Toll Taker	Bernstein	99-1
23	Yankee Penny*	Quiet American	14-1
24	All Other 3yo Fillies		11-1

\*Not in Pool 2.

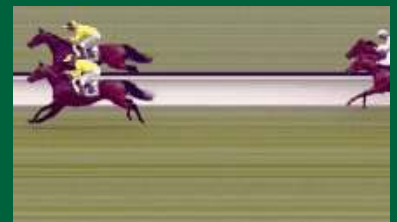
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**8th-GPX**

Fast Cookie, winner of the 2003 renewal of the GII Cotillion H., had last tasted victory in the restricted De La Rose S. at Saratoga last August, but had collected thirds in the grassy Sept. 12 Voodoo Dancer S. and the GII Turnback the Alarm H. over Aqueduct's main track Nov. 6. The five-year-old couldn't get past Delta Princess in her latest, the Endeavour S. over Tampa Bay's sod Feb. 26, but responded to the drop in class here. The odds-on pick launched her bid in mid-stretch and was up under a drive to snatch the victory away from Brunilda.

**9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.**

**SNUG HARBOUR (f, 3, Boston Harbor--Chardae, by Forty Niner)** dropped in to face \$50,000 claimers at Gulfstream Jan. 21 and took her first race in four months, then made it two in a row with a victory over \$75,000 claimers Feb. 25. Emboldened off those while stretching out from six furlongs, the 8-1 longshot contested the pace from an inside position and just managed the neck tally over Marina Light (Colony Light), who drifted badly in deep stretch. Stewards took Marina Light's number down, moving her to third while No Sleep (Robyn Dancer) enjoyed the promotion to second. Snug Harbor, a Vegso homebred, is a half to Tee Cat (Tabasco Cat), SW, \$162,368. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-0-1, \$84,900.

O-Peter Vegso. B-Peter & Anne Vegso (FL). T-Rodolfo Garcia.

**7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**+ WATERVILLE (c, 3, Carson City--Charlies Paradise {MSW, \$260,803}, by Winrightt)** came armed with a long series of four-furlong moves and provided trainer Christophe Clement the first-out victory. A homebred for Waterville Lake Stable, the colt recovered from a tardy start to contest the pace three wide. Forced to battle a game Halos Sailing Sain (Halo's Image) the length of the stretch, he showed good determination to get the win by a head at 7-1 odds. The victor is a half to Tagano Charlies (Saint Ballado), SP-Jpn, \$522,736.

For the video replay, click [here](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O/B-Waterville Lake Stable (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CHURCHILL

**Clock Stopper** (Gilded Time), 5f, :59.60, 2/20  
**Consolidator** (Storm Cat), 5f, :59.60, 2/20

KEENELAND

**Isola Piu Bella (Chi)** (Rich Man's Gold), 4f, :49.80, 24/39  
**Lion Tamer** (Will's Way), 4f, :48.00, 4/39  
**Pollard's Vision** (Carson City), 4f, :48.00, 4/39  
**Proud Accolade** (Yes It's True), 4f, :47.80, 2/39

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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.**  
 + **CITICHURCH (f, 2, Citidancer--Churchontime, by Allen's Prospect)**, an \$11,000 FTMOCT yearling, turned this one into a laugher as the well-supported 4-5 chalk. The chestnut filly was away alertly and quickly opened up on the field through a half in :46.72. Kept to task while padding her advantage with every stride, she waltzed home 19 lengths clear of Dado Panels (Mojave Moon). **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.  
 O-Kenneth Taylor, Et Al. B-Jay Addison Reese & John J Tamaro III (MD). T-Timothy E Salzman.

**6th-PHA, \$21,693, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.**  
 + **TAKE THE CANNOLIES (c, 3, Editor's Note--Valnesian, by Valid Appeal)**, debuting with Lasix, rallied from off the pace and edged clear late to post the 21-1 upset by 1 1/4 lengths. State Prospector (Allen's Prospect) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. O/B-Falls Church Racing Stables, LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**BAYAKOA S.**, \$100,000, OPX, 4-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.  
 1--**#TWO TRAIL SIOUX, 122, f, 4, Indian Charlie--Quiet Trail (SP, \$145,500), by Quiet American.** (\$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-John D Gunther & Don Winton; B-Totier Creek Farm (KY); T-Wallace A Dollase; J-J McKee; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-1, \$220,360.  
 2--**Platinum Ballet**, 115, f, 4, Skip Away--Main Edition, by Nureyev. (\$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Wayne R Sanders. \$20,000.  
 3--**Casual Attitude**, 119, m, 5, Formal Gold--Cooleemee, by Foolish Pleasure. (\$22,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '01 KEEECT). O-Russ Beran & Dick Johnson. \$10,000.  
 Margins: 1, 1, 2HF. Odds: 2.40, 7.10, 5.00.

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**Bayakoa S.**

Two Trail Sioux hit the board in three starts at Hollywood last spring, but really got it going after the summer move to Del Mar. The bay broke her maiden where the surf meets the turf July 26 and added a win over optional claimers Aug. 28. She was sidelined after that victory, but returned to take an optional claimer at Santa Anita Feb. 18 and made it four straight in an allowance test at that track Mar. 12. Looking to run her winning streak to five in her stakes debut, the crowd's second choice had a clear lead after a half. Both 6-5 chalk Good Student (Louis Quatorze) and Platinum Ballet loomed with challenges in the stretch, but Two Trail Sioux held them at bay to win again. "The filly was a little excited today, but she has a lot of heart and determination," said Aimee Dollase, assistant to her father Wally Dollase. "We considered [Saturday's GI] Apple Blossom H. and this race today, and we chose this one. She goes on to Churchill Downs for the [May 6] GI Louisville Breeders' Cup H."

**ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AND OWNERS FOUNDATION SALES GRADUATE S.**, \$42,450, HAW, 4-10, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

- 1--**#KICKAPOO PRINCESS, 121, f, 3, Unreal Zeal--Palace Princess, by Stalwart.** O-Tom Swearingen Racing Stable; B-Hal Snowden Jr (IL); T-Thomas H Swearingen; J-C Montalvo; \$25,470. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,770.
  - 2--**Bewitching Miss**, 121, f, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Mystical Affair, by Colonial Affair. (\$13,000 2yo 2004 ILLMAY). \$8,490.
  - 3--**Miss Classified**, 121, f, 3, Classified Facts--Missy Monarch, by Wavering Monarch. (\$11,000 2yo 2004 ILLMAY). \$4,670.
- Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.60B, 3.80, 0.70.

Kickapoo Princess broke her maiden by daylight against \$10,000 maidens at Mountaineer Mar. 22 and handled the stiff ascent in class with no problem. The dark bay was always in the mix and outlasted Bewitching Miss to the wire.

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**Saturday Night Results:**

**JOHN B. CONNALLY BREEDERS' CUP TURF H.,** \$216,000, HOU, 4-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5, fm. 1--**RAPID PROOF, 118, g, 5, Fast Play--Hard Evidence, by Alleged.** O/B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY); T-Hal R Wiggins; J-B J Hernandez Jr; \$129,600. Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-5-5-6, \$679,303.

2--**Warleigh, 117, h, 7, Lord At War (Arg)--Must Ask, by Naskra.** (\$260,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). \$43,200.

3--**Dynareign, 111, h, 5, Dynaformer--Sovereign Mistress, by Sovereign Dancer.** \$23,760.

Margins: HD, 5, NK. Odds: 2.20, 2.10, 25.80.

Rapid Proof, who started his career winning just two of 19 starts, captured his third victory in his last six outings and his second straight stakes. The veteran won a Keeneland NW2X in October, just missed by a neck two starts later in the Colonel E. R. Bradley H. at Fair Grounds Jan. 15 and was third again in the Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 26. It all came together in his next, however, when he sprang the 31-1 upset in the GII Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H. in New Orleans Mar. 19. Offered a 2-1 chance to make it back-to-back wins, he raced along in sixth, split rivals, then tracked down the always-game Warleigh in the shadow of the wire. "He's such a great horse," said Brian Hernandez, Jr., the 2004 Eclipse Award winner as top apprentice jockey. "He knows where the wire is."

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-SAX, \$44,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft. DONNA'S DOLL (f, 3, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Court Hostess {GSW, \$464,894}, by Sovereign Dancer)** opened her career with a second-place showing in a Santa Anita maiden sprint on St. Patrick's Day. The 4-5 chalk to score at second asking, she fought it out with Shadowy Waters (Wild Again) on the front end through speedy splits, then opened up on that rival to take it by three lengths. The winner, a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling and \$180,000 KEEAPR juvenile, is a 1/2 to Indy Lead (A.P. Indy), MSP, \$226,292. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,200.

O-Bruce Headley & Stonestreet Stables LLC.  
B-Centennial Farms & W S Farish (KY). T-B Headley.

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**Kela Recovering from Foot Bruise:**

Kela (Numerous), who was the morning-line favorite for the Apr. 3 GII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H., was scratched due to a bruised left front foot. "It happened the day of the race," trainer Mike Mitchell said. "He was going great that day and we were just hoping to shoe him, but his foot was bothering him. He was sound on it three days later. I'll give him about 30 days on the farm and train him up to the Triple Bend [Breeders' Cup H., GI, July 3]."



*Benoit photo*

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN IRELAND:**

+ **[Emerald Cat](#), c, 3, [Storm Cat](#).** See "Ireland"

**IN ITALY:**

**[Dream Impact](#), c, 4, [Royal Academy](#).** See "European Breeders' Edition."

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Progeny to Watch: Monday, April 11**

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

**LITTLEBITLIVELY** (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 87/14/0

8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Lively Exit, \$13K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**MY FRIEND MAX** (Danzig), Double Dam, \$3K, 32/12/0

8-EVD, Alw, 1m, My Pocket, 6-1

**STORM AND A HALF** (Storm Cat), McDowell, \$1000, 82/13/3

8-EVD, Alw, 1m, Cat Man, 3-1

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<b>France:</b>	<b>Claude Beniada</b>
<b>Germany:</b>	<b>Christa Riebel</b>
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★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**PRIX DE LA PEPINIÈRE-Listed**, €47,000, Longchamp, 4-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.40, vsf.

1--#**MISS WIND (FR)**, 121, f, 4, **Sri Pekan--Miss Alizier (Fr)**, by **Fairy King**. (€23,000 yrl '02 DEAOCT).

O-Dominique Bayet; B-Josselyn Soula; T-Antonio Spanu; J-Frederic Spanu; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €51,800.

2--**Double Green (Ire)**, 121, f, 4, **Green Tune--Green Bend**, by **Riverman**. €9,400.

3--**Open Offer (GB)**, 121, m, 5, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Criquelette (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. €7,050.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, SHD. Odds: 15.00, 21.00, 41.00. Also ran: **Reverie Solitaire (Ire)**, **Pink Palace (Ire)**, **Diamond Tango (Fr)**, **Miss Alabama (Fr)**, **Whortleberry (Fr)**, **Aubonne (Ger)**, **Petire Speciale**. Also ran (not classified): **Delightful Sofie (Ger)**, **My Special (Ire)**, **Cloon**, **Anabaa Republic (Fr)**, **Serpenta (Ger)**.

Allowed a soft lead by her hesitant rivals, Miss Wind caused an upset in this competitive event under an enterprising ride from Frederic Spanu to open her stakes account. She had shown a glimmer of ability when fifth behind the smart Silverskaya in the Listed Prix Caravelle at Toulouse last May, but was not seen again until runner-up in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud last time Mar. 19. Kicking away from the chasing pack at the top of the straight, she was safely clear as Double Green won the war of attrition for second place. "She hurt herself after the Caravelle last year and has improved a lot from her first run back," trainer Antonio Spanu said. "She will follow the program for older fillies and mares and go for the G3 Prix Allez France [Chantilly May 2]."

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Leopardstown, 2.30, Mdn**, €17,352, 3yo, 1mT, 1:53.50, yl/sf.

+**EMERALD CAT (c, 3, Storm Cat--Heeremandi {Ire} {SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr}**, by **Royal Academy**), sent off the 3-1 joint second favorite, was restrained in mid-division under cover early by Kieren Fallon. Kept in by Qassas (GB) (Nashwan) passing the quarter pole, the \$1.5 million KEESEP yearling moved around that rival and quickened to lead with 200 yards remaining. Soon clear, he was eased in the closing stages to record a facile two-length success. "He's done it well and, hopefully, he can go from strength to strength," his jockey said. "There feels as if there is a lot of improvement in him and hopefully he can fulfil his promise." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,438.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Skara Glen Stables; T-A O'Brien.

**Leopardstown, 5.30, Mdn**, €14,460, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:20.60, yl/sf.

+**FRACAS (IRE) (c, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Klarifi {GB}, by Habitat**), a €100,000 GOFORB yearling purchase, raced prominently as the pace was steady throughout the early stages. Committed at the top of the straight, the 9-2 chance gradually asserted inside the final quarter to beat Down Mexico Way (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,365. O-Joseph Joyce; B-Eileen Purcell; T-David Wachman.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**PREMIO DAUMIER - CITTA' DI CASTELLO-Listed**, €48,195, Rome, 4-10, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.

1--#**RAMONTI (ITY)**, 123, c, 3, by **Martino Alonso (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Fosca**, by **El Gran Senor**

**2nd Dam: La Locandiera**, by **Alleged**

**3rd Dam: Moon Ingraver (Ire)**, by **Kalamoun (GB)**

O-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; J-Edmondo Botti; €26,775. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €35,275.

2--**Nakfa (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, **Marju (Ire)--Cristina Ricci (GB)**, by **Kala Shikari (Ire)**. €11,781.

3--**Le Giare (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Monashee Mountain--A La Longue (Ger)**, by **Mtoto (GB)**. (€23,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 7,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT). €6,426. Margins: 5, 3, NK. Odds: 1.11, 9.33, 1.87.

Also ran: **Caio Cassio (Ity)**, **Balla Nando (Ire)**, **Jader (Ire)**, **Bound Light**, **Flight To The Moon (GB)**. Scratched: **Domiziano (Ire)**.

Ramonti graduated at San Siro Mar. 30 and staked his claim for favoritism in the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) over course and distance Apr. 24 with an emphatic success here. Always in the firing line, he was asked to turn the screw inside the final half mile and responded to extend his advantage under less than maximum persuasion from Edmondo Botti.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Apr. 13	GIII Vinery Madison H. GIII Fifth Season H.	Keeneland Oaklawn
Apr. 14	GII Stonerside Beaumont S. GIII Count Fleet H.	Keeneland Oaklawn
Apr. 15	GII Fantasy S. GII Maker's Mark Mile	Oaklawn Keeneland
Apr. 16	GI Blue Grass S. GII Arkansas Derby GII Commonwealth BC H. GII San Juan Capistrano H. GII Comely S. GIII Shakertown S.	Keeneland Oaklawn Keeneland Santa Anita Aqueduct Keeneland



## AUSTRALASIA



**RETURN UNCERTAIN FOR PRIVATE STEER** The North American campaign of champion mare **Private Steer (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is uncertain as she continues to encounter problems from a fractured tibia sustained when she was kicked by another horse at Randwick last September, owner Paul Makin confirmed. However, Makin, who is also campaigning Starcraft (NZ) in England with Luca Cumani, is determined to give the mare every chance to recover and return to competition. He plans to leave the triple Group 1 winning mare with California trainer Richard Mandella to recuperate for at least four months. Private Steer was an A\$18,000 yearling purchase, but subsequently sold to Makim for A\$1.5 million. She has won more than A\$3.4 million with 12 victories to date, including the Group 1 treble of the All-Aged S., Doncaster H. and Stradbroke H., as well as placing in a further four Group 1 races.



## MIDDLE EAST



### ★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ABU DHABI CHAMPIONSHIP-Listed**, Dhs150,000, Abu Dhabi, 4-10, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:17.69, fm.  
 1--#**MUTASALLIL**, 125, h, 5, **Gone West**--Min Alhawa (MSP-GB), by Riverman. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell; T-Doug Watson; J-R Hills; Dhs90,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2; \$124,447.  
 2--**Mutafanen (GB)**, 125, c, 4, Linamix (Fr)--Doomna (Ire), by Machiavellian. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell; Dhs30,000.  
 3--**Bianconi (SAf)**, 125, c, 5, Rambo Dancer--Coconut Ice (SAf), by Jungle Cove. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; Dhs15,000.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1/2.

Mutasallil was a winner of three of five starts against allowance foes in England last year. Although winless in four starts in the UAE prior to this, the bay finished runner up to Terfel going shorter at Nad al Sheba Feb. 25 before coming home third in his latest over that track Mar. 10. The five-year-old edged Mutafanen by a length and a quarter to take yesterday's feature at Nad al Sheba.



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MISS AMERICA H.**, \$64,875, BMX, 4-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, yl.  
 1--#**FIRST DRAFT**, 115, m, 6, **Othello--Beseya (SW, \$262,822)**, by **Cajun Prince**. O-James Workland, Et al; B-Dion Recachina & John Forsythe (CA); T-Steven Miyadi; J-M Perez; \$40,125. Lifetime Record: 34-7-6-4, \$295,469. \*1/2 to Pert Laura (Desert Wine), SW, \$288,772.  
 2--**Marla Bay**, 117, f, 4, Skip Away--Coesse Gold, by Seeking the Gold. (\$30,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo 2003 BESMAY). \$11,000.  
 3--**Pickle (GB)**, 119, f, 4, Piccolo (GB)--Crackle (Ire), by Anshan (GB). \$8,250.  
 Margins: HD, HD, 4HF. Odds: 8.40, 8.40, 1.10.  
**JERSEY LILLY S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 4-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.  
 1--#**PEACE SYMBOL**, 118, f, 4, **Dove Hunt--Herself**, by **Bold Forbes**. O-Leonard Penley & Patricia Foster; B-Dr Sandy Lynn Price (FL); T-Danny Pish; J-Q Hamilton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-1, \$133,553.  
 2--**Bonnie J.**, 118, m, 5, Arab Speaker--Dona's Slipper, by Prospector's Joy. \$10,000.  
 3--**Dancing Liebling**, 118, f, 4, Lord Avie--Timely Drive, by Time to Explode. \$5,500.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 3.10, 1.40.

**ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AND OWNERS FOUNDATION SALES GRADUATE S.**, \$41,900, HAW, 4-10, (R), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft.  
 1--# + **LUKE'S WARTORTLE**, 122, g, 3, **Cartwright--Kendra's Bluff**, by **Pine Bluff**. (\$25,000 2yo 2004 ILLMAY). O-Keith Gray; B-Rocket 7 Racing, Inc (IL); T-Patrick S Mitchell; J-S Laviolette; \$25,140. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,140.  
 2--**Morning Gold**, 122, c, 3, Gold Case--Southern Morning, by Morning Bob. \$8,380.  
 3--**Shanty Hill Road**, 122, c, 3, Friendly Lover--Country Diamond, by Judge Smells. \$4,609.  
 Margins: 3 3/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.30, 4.60, 2.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-SAX**, \$48,400, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.  
**TWO TIMES WON (f, 3, Memo {Chi}--Dad's Penelope, by Saros {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$84,154. O-Mike Agosto & Lewis and Donna Cenicola. B-Lewis A & Donna Cenicola (CA). T-Lewis A Cenicola. \*1/2 to Cookin Vickie (Far Out East), GSP, \$232,627.

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**7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft. DONT KNOCK AMERICA (c, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Knocknock {MGSP, \$139,096}, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: SP, 22-4-6-3, \$187,985. O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz. B-Herbert T Schwartz (NY). T-Scott M Schwartz. \*1/2 to Knock Again (Wild Again), GSP, \$343,550.

**9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. TATOOMA (f, 3, [Lycius--Rampart Street, by Dixieland Band](#))** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$51,645. O-Jerry D Campbell. B-David Cassidy (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr. \*\$18,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP; \$43,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Queen of Wilshire (Major Impact), GSW, \$441,102.

**5th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. KINGS EMPRESS (m, 5, [Kings Fiction--Decorated Empress, by Well Decorated](#))** Lifetime Record: 27-6-6-3, \$221,476. O-Hardwicke Stable. B-Elisabeth R Jerkens (NY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

**2nd-BMX, \$38,096, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, yl. SYMPHONY SID (h, 5, [Unbridled--Happy Tune, by A.P. Indy](#))** Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$97,795. O-Sidney H & Jenny Craig. B-W S Farish & O M Phipps (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$60,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**9th-OPX, \$35,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. WILL'S WISH (g, 4, [Will's Way--Foreclosing, by Our Native](#))** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$96,423. O-A L Luedtke & William T Vennes. B-A L & Jo Ann Luedtke (KY). T-Terrence W Dunlavy.

**9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. WESTERN MINDY (f, 4, [Western Borders--Smiling Mindy, by Robyn Dancer](#))** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$73,020. O-Gary J Niedorkorn. B-L Rivelli & G Niedorkorn (IL). T-Larry Rivelli.

**7th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$9MX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. PERSONAL TOUCH (h, 5, [Twining--Touch of Reason {MSP}, by Mr. Leader](#))** Lifetime Record: SP, 27-9-2-3, \$261,148. O-Robert J Amendola. B-Verne H Winchell (KY). T-Allen Iwinski.

**4th-BMX, \$31,575, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, yl. MIGHTY EMPIRE (IRE) (c, 3, [Second Empire {Ire}--Barnabas {Ity}, by Slip Anchor {GB}](#))** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$39,739. O-Ilona Whetstone. B-John Martin McLoughney (IRE). T-Ronald L McAnally. \*€15,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €7,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

**8th-PHA, \$28,006, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft. MODISTA (f, 4, [Carnivalay--Lady Luisa, by Lord Gaylord](#))** Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-1, \$37,956. O-Luis Calderon. B-Mr & Mrs Charles A Cuprill (PA). T-Jose F Agrinoni. \*Full to Cordovalay, SW, \$178,393.

**5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. WARBOND (f, 4, [Quiet American--Buy {SP}, by Proper Reality](#))** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$52,248. O-Candelas Blanca. B-Indian Creek Farm (KY). T-Larry Rivelli.

**6th-LRL, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. WHOLE LOTTA LOVE (f, 4, [Not for Love--Serenity Jane, by Affirmed](#))** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$56,630. O/B-Folly Quarter Stable LLC (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

**4th-CTX, \$24,000, 4-9, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft. TYPHOON TESSIE (f, 4, [Not for Love--Hurricane Watch, by Housebuster](#))** Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$71,000. O/B-Carey K Miller (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

**7th-CTX, \$24,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft. SMOKIN' GREIDA (f, 4, [Smoke Glacken--Greida {SW}, by Far North](#))** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-4, \$91,860. O-John L Kill-Kelley. B-Ellen B Kill-Kelley (KY). T-Lori J Bourne.

**8th-CTX, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52, ft. REAL CLASSIC (g, 4, [Real Quiet--Neforrest, by Green Forest](#))** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$32,180. O-Vincent Papandrea. B-S David Plummer (KY). T-Martin E Ciresa. \*\$58,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Timely Stitch (Time For A Change), MSW, \$337,240.

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**8th-CTX, \$23,000**, 4-9, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

**MICHAEL JAY** (g, 4, **Tom Cobbley--An Air Frolic**, by **Poles Apart**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$26,220. O/B-Michael L Willis (VA). T-Daniel E Dillow.

**7th-CTX, \$23,000**, 4-9, NW3L, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27 3/5, ft.  
**MANTOVA RUN** (f, 3, **Awesome Again--Tassa {MSW, \$283,326}**, by **Tasso**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$53,800. O/B-ClassicStar, LLC (KY). T-Timothy E Salzman.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cowboy Hardware**, c, 3, **Announce--Proper Promise**, by Apalachee. OPX, 4-10, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Dr Keehn Vinson & Mrs Christine Miller Hosier (Ky). \*\$19,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**Lady Elaine**, f, 3, **Cozy Drive--Watchmenow**, by Bounding Basque. AQU, 4-10, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-John Murray (NY).

**Precision Punch**, f, 3, **K.O. Punch--Precision Made** (Ire) (SP), by Nonoalco. CTX, 4-10, 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5. B-Mrs Elbert J Smith (Ky).

**It's Me Megan**, f, 3, **Silver Ghost--Undervalued**, by Cox's Ridge. MNR, 4-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Richey & Strode Stables LLC (Tx). \*\$20,000 yrl '03 TEXAUG.

**Slack**, g, 3, **Tactical Advantage--Cocobola**, by Fast 'n' Gold. EVD, 4-9, (S), 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Rowell Enterprises Inc (La).

**Hardest Rock**, c, 3, **Touch Gold--Joustabout** (SW & GSP), by Apalachee. GPX, 4-10, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky). \*\$25,000 2yo 2004 ADNMAR.

**Ishi Naru**, g, 4, **Eltish--Misstacular Sue**, by Miswaki. MNR, 4-9, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Sara Lynn & Fred Yutani (Fl).

**Dizzy Spell**, h, 5, **Spinning World--Urus** (MSW, \$176,219), by Kris S. TAM, 4-10, 1 1/8mT, 1:51. B-Butterfield Interests Inc (Ky). \*1/2 to Adobe Gold (Touch Gold), MSW & GSP, \$153,288.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 3.10**, 4-9, €22,950, 4yo/up, 5fT, 0:58.10, hy.

**DREAM IMPACT** (c, 4, **Royal Academy--One Fit Cat**, by **Storm Cat**) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, €106,080. O-Scuderia Quattro Mori; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds; T-Luigi Riccardi. \*\$26,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lady In Grey** (Fr), f, 3, **Highest Honor** (Fr)--Illusive Grey (GB), by Nikos (GB). Longchamp, France, 4-10, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-N P Bloodstock Ltd. \*€60,000 yrl '04 GOFFRA.

+ **Gyreka** (Ger), f, 3, **Kallisto** (Ger)--Gyrena (Fr), by Esprit du Nord. Mulheim, Germany, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Frau Inge & Robert Berger.

+ **Cortinas** (Ger), c, 3, **Lomitas** (GB)--Cocorna (GB), by Night Shift. Bremen, Germany, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.

+ **Adrastea** (Ire), f, 3, **Monsun** (Ger)--Akasma (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). Mulheim, Germany, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan. \*1/2 to Attilia (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), MSW-Ger.

**Stoikov** (Ger), g, 3, **Platini** (Ger)--Slawa (Ger), by Polish Precedent. Cologne, Germany, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan. \*1/2 to Slawomira (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), GSP-Ger.

**Abilita** (Ire), f, 3, **Tannenkonig** (Ire)--Avatara (Ire), by Kris (GB). Munich, Germany, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Romerhof & Albert Steigenberger.

**Stakhanovite** (Ire), h, 5, **Darshaan** (GB)--Homage (GB), by Ajdal. Limerick, Ireland, 4-10, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. \*1/2 to Mark of Esteem (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), Hwt 3yo-GB at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-GB, \$564,314. \*\*17,000gns yrl '04 TATJUL.



**FOALING NEWS**

**SHAMAWNA** (IRE), 16, Darshaan (GB)–Shamsana, by Nijinsky II

Foal born Mar. 9, a filly by Kalanisi (Ire).

Will be bred back to Galileo (Ire).

Owned by Razza Pallorsi SNC.

Boarded at Victor Stud, Ire.

Accomplishments: GSP-Fr. Dam of Shawara (Ire)

(Barathea {Ire}), SW-Fr.

**MARIENSKY**, 6, Gulch–Julie La Rousse (Ire), by Lomond

Foal born Mar. 11, a colt by Danzig.

Owned by Waterville Lake Stables.

Boarded at Quarter Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW-US, SW & GSP-Fr,

\$340,098.

**FIRM STANCE**, 17, Affirmed--Du Marche, by \*Montparnasse II

Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by Orientate.

Will be bred back to Orientate.

Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$443,774.