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**BAGO BAGS PRIX GANAY**

**Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan), off since cementing his position as France's premier racehorse with a win in the 2004 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October, was waylaid by a virus last spring, but got 2005 off to a flying start



**Bago** *france-galop.com*

with a game win in yesterday's G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp. A Niarchos family homebred, Bago was up close early, but fell back at the half-mile pole. He responded to urging from jockey Christophe Lemaire to take the lead with a furlong to run and determinedly denied the late-closing **Pride (Fr)**

(Peintre Celebre) by a narrow margin. "We are absolutely delighted at the result," enthused racing manager Alan Cooper, adding, "Bago lost his position in the false straight and had quite a lot to do in the straight proper, but his class prevailed and he quickened very well to get there in time." *cont. p.2*

**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX GANAY-G1**, €200,000, Longchamp, 4-24, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.70, vsf.

1--**BAGO (FR)**, 128, c, 4, by Nashwan

1st Dam: Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Coup de Folie, by Halo

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Thierry Gillet; €114,280. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Fr, 10 starts, 8 wins, 2 places, €1,710,693.

2--**Reefscape (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Linamix (Fr)--Coraline (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah;

B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; €45,720.

3--**Ace (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Danehill--Tea House (Ire), by Sassafras (Fr). (€300,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Mrs H McCalmont;

B-Norelands Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; €22,860.

Margins: SNK, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 0.50, 14.00, 13.00.

Also Ran: Voix du Nord (Fr), Short Pause (GB), \*Pride (Fr), Blue Canari (Fr), Imago Mundi, Serpenta (Ger).

Scratched: Alnitak.

\*Pride finished second, but was disqualified and placed sixth.

**ANOTHER RISING STAR IN HONG KONG**

While the Hong Kong racing faithful gathered to see Silent Witness make a run at history, another superstar took flight when G1 Hong Kong Derby hero **Vengeance of Rain (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ})



**Vengeance of Rain**

*HKJC photo*

stormed to the lead at midstretch and held off South Africa's **Greys Inn** (Zabeel {NZ}) to win the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin. Jockey Anthony Delpech had been aboard Greys Inn when he won the G1 Durban July Cup at Greyville

last July, commenting at the time that he was the best horse he'd ever sat on. But it's time to reassess. "He showed today what a good horse he is," Delpech said. *cont. p.2*

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1**, HK\$14,000,000, Sha Tin, 4-24, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.8, gd/fm.

1--**▲VENGEANCE OF RAIN**, 126, g, 4, by Zabeel (NZ)

1st Dam: Danelagh (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Palatious (Aus), by Semipalatinsk

3rd Dam: Delicious Blue (Aus), by Rascolink (GB)

O-Raymond G C Man & the Exors of the Estate of the late Chow Nam; B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd & Partners; T-David Ferraris; J-A Delpech; HK\$8,000,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Aus, 11-5-1-3, HK\$19,261,000. \*Formerly Subscribe (NZ). \*\*Full to Dizelle (Aus), G1SW-Aus.

2--**Greys Inn**, 126, h, 5, Zabeel (NZ)--Great Verdict (Aus), by Christmas Tree (Aus). O/B-Mrs Bridget Oppenheimer; T-Mike de Kock; HK\$3,000,000.

3--**Russian Pearl (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, Soviet Star--Velinda (NZ), by Veloso (NZ). O-Mr & Mrs Kam Shing Kam; B-C P & Mrs M J A Howells & P Setchell; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$1,500,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, NK. Odds: 9-2, 35-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Super Kid (NZ), Phoenix Reach (Ire), Bullish Luck, Epalo (Ger), Sambuca (SAf), Elvstroem (Aus), Elegant Fashion (Aus), Grand Armee (Aus), Perfect Partner (Aus), Ain't Here (Aus).



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**Promising Early On..**

**Vengeance of Rain**, campaigned in Australia as Sub-cribe, got off to a fast start at the races, winning the Listed Cliquot S. in his second career start, but was fifth in the G1 Sires' Produce S. in March 2003 before departing for Hong Kong. Up the track in his debut in the SAR last May, the gelding began to figure things out, finishing third in a May 26 handicap, second in a similar event June 20 and third Sept. 11. Rested off that effort, Vengeance of Rain took a Class 1 handicap by nearly two lengths Jan. 16 before stretching out to 2000 meters to record a 1 1/4-length victory in the G3-HK Centenary Vase Jan. 30. He was coming into this off a 2 3/4-length score over **Russian Pearl (NZ)** (Soviet Star) in the Mar. 13 G1-HK Hong Kong Derby, becoming the joint-highest winner in the Classic's history.

**The Derby Jinx..**

Since the QE II became an international event 10 years ago, only two runners to win the Hong Kong Derby have so much as placed in the event. Setting out from post three to stop the curse, Vengeance of Rain settled in fifth on the rail as **Perfect Partner (Aus)** (Quest For Fame {GB}) and **Epalo (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) argued the pace. Travelling well on the turn, the Derby winner found a split turning for home and showed his typically devastating turn of foot in the stretch. **Greys Inn** took a run at him inside the final furlong, but the New Zealand-bred held that one safe for the win. "He's such a good horse and can really find more when challenged," Delpech added. The disappointment of the race was the performance of the two Australian raiders. **Grand Armeé (Aus)** (Hennessy) sat a perfect trip from fourth, but flattened out to be 11th. "He raced like he was over the top," said owner Alan Bell. "There was just nothing in the tank from the 600 meters." **Elvstroem (Aus)** (Danehill) raced in tandem with the eventual winner on the backstretch, but never threatened, finishing ninth. [Click here](#) for the HKJC chart or [click for a video replay: modem or broadband](#).

**Bago Returns a Winner.. cont from p1**


Rated European champion at two thanks to an undefeated run which included the G1 Criterium International, Bago matched that achievement during his sophomore campaign, which culminated with success in the Arc de Triomphe. The shorter trip of yesterday's G1 Prix Ganay didn't pose any problems, as the colt had already shown a smart turn of foot to garner last term's G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly and G1 Grand Prix de Paris over the Longchamp course. However, the ground was another matter as trainer Jonathan Pease was worried Bago was not at his best on very heavy going. An eventful renewal ensued, a false start was declared at the first attempt to let the field go, but when they finally got going, Bago was allowed to settle in second behind his pacemaker. Shuffled back to fifth place at the half-mile pole, the homebred was still traveling comfortably until Christophe Lemaire shook him up two furlongs out and the colt readily responded to hit the front with a furlong remaining. He was ridden out from there to thwart Pride, who came wide, fast and late by a head. The drama wasn't at an end as a stewards' enquiry found the runner-up had interfered with stable companions **Reefscape (GB)** (Linamix {Fr}) and **Short Pause (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), and the mare was demoted to sixth. Of future plans, Niarchos racing manager Alan Cooper explained, "We shall now take some time to think about his next race, but it will most definitely be the [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup [at The Curragh May 22] or the [G1] Prince Of Wales's S. at York [June 15]." [Click for the free racingpost.co.uk chart](http://free.racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com).

**Voice of the Vanquished..**

Last term's G1 Prix Lupin winner **Voix du Nord (Fr)** (Valanour {Ire}) was returning from an enforced 11-month layoff and pleased connections with his fourth-placed finish. "I am delighted with the way my horse ran after 11 months off the course," said handler David Smaga, who continued, "He was a little bit rusty and probably needed the race. There's no disgrace in that defeat and he will come on a lot for that run."

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CUP-G2-HK, HK\$3,000,000, Sha Tin, 4-24, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.8, gd/fm.

1--**SILENT WITNESS**, 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-F Coetzee; HK\$1,710,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Sprinter & MG1SW-HK, 17-17-0-0, HK\$46,846,000. \*Formerly Eltira (Aus).

2--**Town of Fionn (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, Snippets (Aus)--Ballyfin (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). O-Yeung Kwong Fat; B-Dr P K & S E Redman & I Johnson; T-A Lee; HK\$660,000.

3--**Planet Ruler (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Danehill--Sequenza (Ire), by Lycius. O-Steven C S Chi & Kenneth C S Yan; B-Goldendale; T-D A Hayes; HK\$345,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 1-20, 90-1, 41-1.

Also Ran: Electronic Unicorn, Meridian Star (Aus), The Duke (Aus), Scintillation (Aus), Gem of India (NZ), Tiber (Ire), My Choice (NZ), Figures (NZ).

The superlatives may run dry, but the legend of Silent Witness goes on. The reigning Horse of the Year left nothing to chance in his first try at 1400 meters, shooting to the front from the inside gate en route to a record 17th consecutive victory. "He was just cruising and turning for home I was very, very confident," said a beaming jockey Felix Coetzee. "I didn't get to the bottom of him in the straight. He just did it very easily." Silent Witness will now target the Asian Mile Challenge, the Champions Mile here May 14 and the G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo June 5. But an intriguing clash looms on the horizon as there has been a proposed match race between Silent Witness and Ghostzapper, details for which have yet to be hammered out. "If it's turf, we'll beat him," said owner Archie da Silva. "If it was on dirt, we could run that too. But let's wait and see as nothing's been decided." [Click here](#) for the HKJC chart or [click for a video replay: modem](#) or [broadband](#).

Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO PARIOLI ANTONVENETA ABN AMRO BANK (ITALIAN 2000 GUINEAS)-G2, €230,350, Rome, 4-24, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:36.60, gd.

1--**@RAMONTI (ITY)**, 128, 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; €117,428. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €152,703.

2--**Le Giare (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Monashee Mountain--A La Longue (Ger), by Mtoto (GB). (7,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT; €23,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV). O-Scuderia Elena; B-Mountvilla Partnership; T-Roberto Brogi; €60,074.

3--**Slapper (Ity)**, 128, c, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Daniela Grassi (GB), by Bound For Honour. O-Luigi Colasanti; B-Scuderia Tamara SAS; T-Roberto Brogi; €35,232. Margins: 1HF, 2, 2. Odds: 0.83, 9.33, 6.76.

Also Ran: Ussaro (Ire), De Sica (Ire), Domiziano (Ire), Justin Vegas (Ire), Mister Fasliyev (Ire), Peppone (Ity), Scartozz (GB), Nakfa (Ire), Jader (Ire), Green Chapel (Ity), Vale Mauro (Ire).

Ramonti was successful on debut, going seven furlongs at the San Siro Mar. 30, and advanced his claim for this Classic with victory in the Listed Premio Daumier over course and distance Apr. 10. Hammered down to 4-5 at the tills, he justified the collective faith of supporters and had class in abundance over these 13 local rivals to record an easy win. Jockey Endo Botti oozed confidence throughout as he sat off the lead and asked his mount to challenge pacesetter Slapper approaching the 200-meter marker. Responding instantly, Ramonti lengthened to the wire under a near-motionless Botti to claim the prize ahead of running-on Le Giare. Jockey Mirco Demuro, aboard fourth-placegetter Ussaro (Ire) (Primo Dominie {GB}), endured a slipping saddle in the latter stages and was unable to ride his mount out. [Click for Racing Post race chart](#) or for free [brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#).



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**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX DE LA GROTTE-G3**, €75,000, Longchamp, 4-24, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.10, vsf.

1--**DIVINE PROPORTIONS**, 126, f, 3, by [Kingmambo](#)  
 1st Dam: Myth to Reality (Fr) (MSW & GSP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Millieme (Ire), by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: Hardiemma (GB), by Hardicanute (GB)

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €37,500.

Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Fr, 6 starts, 6 wins, €428,550. \*1/2 to Assos (Alleged), SW & GSP-Fr, \$122,072; Full to Indigo Myth, SP-Fr & US, \$119,642; 7/8 to Whipper (Miesque's Son), MG1SW-Fr, \$716,619.

2--**Ysoldina (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Rotina (Fr), by Crystal Glitters. O-Mme Gilles Forien; B-Gilles & Mme Forien; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €15,000.

3--**Gorella (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Grape Tree Road (GB)--Exciting Times (Fr), by Jeune Homme. (€23,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT). O-P de Roualle; B-EARL Elevage de la Source; T-Jean de Roualle; €11,250.

Margins: 2, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 21.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Antique (Ire), Valima (Fr), Silk And Scarlet (GB), Green Girl (Fr), Great Blood (Fr), Flaming Cliffs.

Divine Proportions made an eagerly awaited return here after a juvenile campaign that swept away all before her and she did not disappoint supporters with an imperious final-furlong thrust. Racing keenly in a share of fourth place early, the filly was asked for her effort before the quarter-mile pole. Demonstrating her smart turn of foot, she hit the front one furlong out and only required hand riding to stride two lengths clear of Ysoldina (Fr). An unbeaten 2004 campaign yielded four group race wins for Divine Proportions, including the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and sights are now firmly fixed on the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas), back over course and distance, May 15. "I was really impressed with the way she won today," said conditioner Pascal Bary, adding, "A month ago, she was still carrying her winter coat and was not looking great, but she has not stopped improving in the last two weeks. She raced a little fresh and keen and quickened brilliantly. She will be at the start for the Pouliches." Bary had indicated beforehand that Divine Proportions had grown and strengthened over the winter, and this victory indicated that she should be at least as effective in her second season. Click for the [free racingpost.co.uk](http://free.racingpost.co.uk) chart.

**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX LA FORCE-G3**, €71,250, Longchamp, 4-24, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.20, vsf.

1--#**@KENDOR DINE (FR)**, 128, g, 3, by Kendor (Fr)  
 1st Dam: Michellisa (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Land Line (GB), by High Line (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Dark Finale (GB), by Javelot (Fr)

O-Didier Kahn; B-EURL Eskade; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Stephane Pasquier; €37,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €71,300.

2--**Helios Quercus (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Diableneyev--Cris Cross (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr). O-T Maudet; B-D Chassagneux; T-Cyriaque Diard; €15,000.

3--**Biens Nanti (Ire)**, 128, g, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Trexana (GB), by Kaldoun (Fr). (44,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-I D Fair; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €11,250.

Margins: HD, 2, 1. Odds: 8.00, 1.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Home Call, \*Falstaff (Ire).

\*Falstaff finished fourth, but was disqualified and placed last.

Kendor Dine proved his stamina as a juvenile with victories in 10-furlong conditions events at Le Pin au Haras in October and Saint-Cloud in November. Improving on a sophomore debut fifth in the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault at Saint-Cloud Mar. 19, he was second to Biens Nanti (Ire) in the Listed Prix de Courcelles April 3. That course and distance form was turned around here as the outsider posted a first stakes win. "We changed tactics from his last run as he needs a strong pace. I wasn't sure who would set the pace, so we decided to take it on early," explained trainer Yves de Nicolay. Jockey Stephane Pasquier dictated a steady pace on the eventual winner until kicking two lengths clear of his rivals turning into the straight. Even-money favourite Helios Quercus threw down a determined challenge inside the final quarter, going a head in front at one stage, but Kendor Dine fought back gamely to hold that rival by a head at the wire. His trainer could not be drawn on future plans, adding, "He's a really nice horse, but unfortunately a gelding, so he can't go for the top races and I'm not sure where he will run next." Jockey Kieren Fallon escaped a suspension after weighing in light from Falstaff (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who was disqualified after placing fourth. Click for the [free racingpost.co.uk](http://free.racingpost.co.uk) chart.

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**PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3**, €75,000, Longchamp, 4-24, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:45.40, vsf.

1--#**@LAVEROCK (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Octagonal (NZ)**

1st Dam: **Sky Song (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Criquette (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Ghislaine**, by **Iccapade**

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Carlos

Laffon-Parias; J-Miguel Blancpain; €37,500. Lifetime

Record: G1SP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places,

€81,610.

2--**Melanosporum**, 128, c, 3, **Royal Anthem--Innes**, by

A.P. Indy. (\$32,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-A Holmes;

B-Kennelot Stables Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget;

€15,000.

3--**Zenon (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Sendawar (Ire)--Glebe Place**

(Fr), by **Akarad (Fr)**. O/B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de

Nyevelt; T-David Smaga; €11,250.

Margins: 2, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 6.80, 1.30, 14.00.

Also Ran: **Turtle Bowl (Ire)**, **Terra Verde (Ire)**, **Dark**

**Cheetah**, **Cougar Cat**. Scratched: **Early March (GB)**,

**Gharir (Ire)**.

Laverock had shown smart form in three starts as a juvenile, the highlight being a third place in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud Nov. 6. This followed a debut third going a mile at Chantilly in September and a same-trip conditions score at Saint-Cloud the same month. He returned this term for another third placing, behind **Helios Quercus (Fr)**, in the Listed Prix Omnium II back at Saint-Cloud Mar. 28 and posted a career-best here to book his ticket to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) May 15. Traveling smoothly in a stalking second for most of this, he took the lead approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear thereafter to score comfortably. A satisfied Carlos Laffon-Parias said, "He is not a very demonstrative horse in the morning, being very lazy, and he was not too lucky on his return, although that race probably helped as he has improved a lot since. We will come back here for the Poulains and later on, I think he will be capable of staying 2000 meters because he is a very relaxed horse." [Click for the free racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://free.racingpost.co.uk/chart)

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**Sunday, Frankfurt, Germany**

**FRUHJAHRSPREIS DES BANKHAUS METZLER-STADTRAT ALBERT VON METZLER-RENNEN-G3**,

€65,000, Frankfurt, 4-24, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.80, sf.

1--**KONIGSTIGER (GER)**, 126, c, 3, by **Tiger Hill (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Kittiwake (GB) (SP-Eng)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Gull Nook (GB)**, by **Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: **Bempton (GB)**, by **Blakeney (GB)**

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Filip

Minarik; €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ity,

3 starts, 3 wins, €195,800. \*1/2 to **Kitcat (Ger)**

(**Monsun {Ger}**), MSW-Ity, GSP-Ity & Ger.

2--**Bernard (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, **Tremolino--Belmoda (Ger)**,

by **Jalmoed**. O/B-Gestut Haus Hahn; T-Peter

Schiergen; €15,000.

3--**Orange Blue (Ger)**, 126, c, 3, **Laroche (Ger)--Onanga**

(Ger), by **Acatenango (Ger)**. (€3,500 yrl '03

BBAOCT). O-Martin Ernst Veeck; B-Gestut Hof

Ittlingen; T-Peter Remmert; €6,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, HF. Odds: 0.50, 2.70, 22.40.

Also Ran: **Imola (Ger)**, **Early Wings (Ger)**, **Des Grioux**

(Ire).

Konigstiger was a head in credit when defeating last weekend's G3 Dr Busch Memorial winner **Idealist (Ger)** in the G1 Gran Criterium at Milan's San Siro Oct. 17 and he was reading from the same ledger on this eagerly awaited return to deny stablemate **Bernard** by the same margin in a battling finish. Settled in fourth as **Orange Blue** held a clear lead, **Konigstiger** was asked for his main effort soon after turning for home. He hooked up with **Bernard** inside the final quarter and the pair fought tooth and nail to the line where the 1-2 favorite narrowly prevailed. The homebred comes from the second crop of **Tiger Hill (Ire)**, who stands at **Schlenderhan** for a fee of €9,000, and is the second foal out of the stakes-placed **Kittiwake**. Her first foal **Kitcat (Ger) (Monsun {Ger})** won at Listed level and was also group placed. **Kittiwake**, a half sister of G1 **King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.** winner **Pentire (GB)**, is a three-parts sister to the Group 3-winning **Sadler's Wells** filly **Spring (GB)**. The nine-year-old mare is from the immediate family of dual G1 **Derby** hero **Shirley Heights (GB)** and yesterday's G3 **Prix de la Grotte** winner **Divine Proportions**. [Click for the Racing Post race chart.](#)

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**SPRING IS IN THE AIR AT OBS** Following lackluster trade at last week's Keeneland sale, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company looks to get things back on track with the Spring Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, conducted at the OBS complex in Ocala, Florida. The four-day sale, which begins today and continues through Thursday, will showcase plenty of talent, including hip [305](#), a gray colt by Darn That Alarm consigned by Terry Oliver, agent. Out of the Princely Pleasure mare Rumor Road, the half brother to stakeswinner Current Gossip recorded the fastest three-eighths work of the entire Under Tack Show, covering the distance in :33 2/5. Also impressive during the preliminary works was a trio of horses who shared top honors for the fastest quarter mile. At Wednesday's opening breeze session hip [277](#), a bay gelding by Sea of Secrets, stopped the timer in :20 4/5; a dark bay filly by Menifee, hip [390](#), record the same time the following day; and hip [812](#), a dark bay filly by Stravinsky rounded out the speedsters during Friday's session. While a returning cast of seasoned sires, including Grand Slam, Wild Again, Tale of the Cat and Dynaformer, will once again be represented, a bevy of young sires are the headliners of this show. This year's freshman roster includes Albert the Great, Black Minnaloushe, Brahms, Broken Vow, Exchange Rate, Five Star Day, ing Cugat, Monarchos, Prime Timber, Tiznow and Vision and Verse. Each session, with just over 300 horses slated to sell, begins at 10:30 a.m.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, TUESDAY, APRIL 26:**

05-14 a \$1,026,000 **Champions Mile, ST,**  
3yo/up, 1600mT

06-05 a \$1,709,000 **Yasuda Kinen, Tok,**  
3yo/up, 1600mT

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**LOS AL OWNER BACKS OUT** Ed Allred, owner of Los Alamitos Race Course, has apparently backed out of an expansion plan that could have brought Thoroughbred racing to the Quarter Horse track, according to published reports. In March, Allred had expressed interest in joining forces with prominent Thoroughbred owner Mike Pegram to expand Los Alamitos, but those plans have fallen through. "I've pulled out," Allred told *LA Times*. "I'm not going to be a part of the rebuilding, if there is any, and I'm not going after the Hollywood Park racing dates. I'm almost 69 years old, and at this stage I just can't see jeopardizing an asset that's worth hundreds of millions of dollars." Pegram's proposed \$40-million plan involved reconfiguring the track, adding a turf course and renovating the grandstand. The Los Alamitos remodeling would have created another option for Thoroughbred racing in Southern California.

**COIN SILVER MAKES THREE FOR PLETCHER**

As if trainer Todd Pletcher didn't have reason enough to be humming strains of My Old Kentucky Home these days, Peachtree Stable's **Coin Silver** (Anees) gave him yet another reason when the colt came home a convincing winner in Saturday's GII Lexington S. at Keeneland. According to Pletcher's assistant Tristan Barry, the victory secured the bay's ticket to Louisville. "Coin Silver came out of the Lexington in great shape," said Barry, adding, "We don't know who will ride him in the Derby, but Todd will make that decision shortly. After the way he ran, it shouldn't be too difficult to find a jockey." On the other hand, a lackluster sixth in Saturday's race has left connections of beaten favorite **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song) uncertain whether the Derby remains in the cards for the gray. "He came out of this race better than he came out of the race in Arkansas [GIII Rebel S. Mar. 19]," said Bobby Velez, assistant to trainer John Servis. "His feet were ice cold and he's bright and alert. We're going to take Rocky back to Pennsylvania and let him tell us what he wants to do."

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## ★ KEENELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**APPALACHIAN S.**, \$112,800, KEE, 4-24, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, gd.

1--**MELHOR AINDA**, 121, f, 3, by **Pulpit**

1st Dam: **Potrinner (Arg) (G1SW-Arg)**, by **Potrillazo (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Chaldee (Arg)**, by **Banner Sport**

3rd Dam: **Gevar**, by **Right of Way (GB)**

(\$125,000 yrl '03 KEESSE). O-T N T Stud; B-Jayeff "B" Stables & Reynolds Bell Jr (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-J R Velazquez; \$69,936. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$146,856.

2--**Paddy's Daisy**, 123, f, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Mrs. Paddy, by Woodman. O-Stonehaven Farm. \$22,560.

3--**Sweet Talker**, 121, f, 3, Stormin Fever--Another Vegetarian, by Stalwart. (\$50,000 wlng '02 FTKNOV). O-Elijah & Lisa Kahn. \$11,280.

Margins: 3HF, 1HF, 5. Odds: 1.10, 3.70, 6.70.

Melhor Ainda won her one-mile debut over Belmont's lawn in 1:34 3/5 last September and was an easy eight-length winner of the nine-furlong Miss Grillo S. five weeks later. Shelved off that one but working forwardly for her 2005 unveiling, the Bobby Frankel trainee had just one beaten at the first call, but progressed into striking distance with a wide move three furlongs out. Roused to the lead in upper stretch under hot jockey John Velazquez, she charged home well clear as Paddy's Daisy held for second. "I was trying to hide her behind horses and she just wanted to go," said Velazquez. "I kept on saying, 'Hold on mommy, not yet.' I knew the first time I rode her she was something special." Added Frankel, "She wasn't totally fit for this race, but I thought she was so good, she would probably win it anyway." **For the video replay, click [here](#).**

**3rd-KEE**, \$58,396, Alw, NW1STL, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.

1--**CAT ALERT**, 118, m, 5, **Tabasco Cat--Gold N Delicious (GSW, \$529,108)**, by **Gold Alert**. (\$500,000 HRA 2004 KEENOV). O-Never Tell Farm & Audrey Haisfield; B-John Franks (FL); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-6-5-0, \$208,016.

2--**Jacqui's Promise**, 118, m, 5, Loup Sauvage--Lady Carson, by Carson City. (\$75,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR).

3--**Gamble to Victory**, 118, m, 5, Prospectors Gamble--Blond Victress, by Victorious.


Margins: 10 1/4, 3HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 4.30, 1.90.

Cat Alert has been a model of consistency, finishing first or second in 10 of 14 coming into this test. The bay rounded out the exacta in the Sept. 4 Autumn Leaves H. and the Sept. 25 Hillsboro H., both at Bay Meadows, then concluded her season with a victory in an off-the-turf \$100,000 optional claimer at Churchill in early November. That effort, under trainer Jerry Hollendorfer's tutelage, surely didn't hurt her value when she entered the ring at Keeneland November, and she brought a very respectable bid of \$500,000 from Never Tell Farm. Making her first start for her new connections, Cat Alert dueled early with Gamble to Victory, alternating the lead with that foe, but turned on the afterburners down the lane and won by an eye-catching 10 1/4 lengths. **For the video replay, click [here](#).**

**6th-KEE**, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:54 3/5, gd.

**SIBERIAN AMUR (f, 3, Charismatic--Black Waterlily, by Dehere)** won at first asking at Fair Grounds Dec. 23, but missed the board in her next two, including a disappointing sixth-place finish in an off-the-turf affair Feb. 24. The Yoshio Fujita homebred, making it to the sod this time at plump 14-1 odds, rallied from the back of the pack to post the half-length upset over fellow longshot Royal Epic (Tale of the Cat). The even-money chalk, Campionessa (A.P. Indy), was a flat fourth. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$52,371. O/B-Yoshio Fujita (KY). T-Carl Bowman.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**




[Keeneland 3<sup>rd</sup> \(Alw\)](#) **Cat Alert** (Tabasco Cat), a recent \$500k KEENOV purchase, wins by 10 1/4.

[Keeneland 4<sup>th</sup> \(MSW\)](#) **Beacon Shine** (Montbrook) romps by 8 3/4 lengths for Kinsman Stable.

[Appalachian S.](#) **Melhor Ainda** (Pulpit) improves her record to a perfect three-for-three.

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7th-KEE, \$53,030, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a7f, 1:29 2/5, gd.

**WAVE HER HOME** (f, 4, **Grand Slam**--Clever Tide, by Clever Trick) got the job done at 5-2 odds in her unveiling at Gulfstream Mar. 24 and was sent off the 9-5 choice to handle this bunch. The dark bay was well off the rail as she raced along in fourth up the backstretch, then showed good energy as she ranged up to take the lead en route to a 3 3/4-length tally. Unbridled Appeal (Unbridled) closed for place honors. The winner is a 3/4 sister to Moon Over Prospect (Crafty Prospector), GSP, \$242,786; and to Interest Only (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$168,780. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,971.

O/B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

9th-KEE, \$43,250, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

**LINEOFBULL** (c, 3, **Hesabull**--June Taylor Dancer, by Darn That Alarm), a \$45,000 OBSAPR two-year-year, failed to see out the seven furlongs of his debut and had to settle for second, beaten seven lengths, at Gulfstream Mar. 19. Scaling back a panel, the crowd's 5-2 choice parlayed a five-wide move leaving the turn into the smart three-length victory. Hi Doc (Boundary), a 13-1 longshot, had eight lengths on the third-place finisher. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,460.

O-Jeff S Rand. B-Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd (FL). T-Carl A Nafzger.

4th-KEE, \$42,350, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, my.

**+ BEACON SHINE** (c, 2, **Montbrook**--Unlimited Pleasure {SP}, by Valid Appeal), out of a half sister to GI Super Derby winner Outofthebox (Montbrook), made an auspicious debut for George Steinbrenner's Kinsman Stable. The \$200,000 OBSFEB graduate was hustled out of the gate under Javier Castellano and raced up to take the lead shortly before the first call. Opening up with ease as they straightened for home, he bounded away over a muddy Keeneland surface to win by 8 3/4 lengths as the 6-5 pick. Magnus One (Is It True) was second. Beacon Shine is reportedly on to Churchill for a tilt in the Three Chimneys S. on the Kentucky Derby undercard. **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,420.

O-Kinsman Stable. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-William I Mott.

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#### KEENELAND

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**Proud Accolade** (Yes It's True), 5f, •1:04.00, 1/2



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## ★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**NEW YORK STALLION TIMES SQUARE S.**, \$150,000, AQU, 4-24, (R), 3yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--**#GOLD AND ROSES, 118, g, 3, Gold Token--Won**

**Perfect Rose, by Air Forbes Won.** O-Henry C Gregory; B-Seth Gregory (NY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-S Bridgmohan; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$168,368.

2--**Big Apple Daddy, 118, c, 3, Precise End--Clever Actress, by Theatrical (Ire).** (\$40,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-Ervin Rodriguez. \$30,000.

3--**Galloping Grocer, 120, g, 3, A. P Jet--Little Evie, by Northrop.** O-Robert D Rosenthal & Bernice Waldbaum. \$15,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 6 3/4. Odds: 4.30, 3.25, 0.85.

Gold and Roses thwarted Galloping Grocer's return to statebred company, capturing his first stakes event in the process. The gelding shed his maiden in his fifth trip to the post, taking a six-furlong race at the Big A Jan. 26. After a second in his first route test Feb. 21, he romped by 5 1/4 lengths going this distance in a NW1X for New York-breds Mar. 26. Here, the dark bay was part of a trio that included Big Apple Daddy and Galloping Grocer who were vying for the lead. Galloping Grocer began to lose ground on the turn as Big Apple Daddy poked a head in front, but Gold and Roses wouldn't be denied as he came on again for the score. A resurgent Galloping Grocer showed good resolve in the final panel, but just missed the place spot. "[Gold and Roses] showed us he was real game today," said winning trainer Tom Bush. "He was in a fight and he showed heart. We're going to keep him on the New York-bred trail: Mike Lee S. [June 26 at Belmont], the New York Derby [July 16, Finger Lakes], and the Albany S. [Aug. 24, Saratoga]." Dominick Schettino, who conditions Galloping Grocer, said, "I thought he ran well. He kept on fighting to the end." **For the video replay, click [here](#).**

**Wanna See the Chart for Rock Hard Ten's Big 'Cap Win?**

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### TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



[Times Square S.](#) Gold and Roses (Gold Token) pulls the upset over Galloping Grocer (A.P Jet).  
[Park Avenue S.](#) Pretty Suzi (Dixie Brass) guts out her first stakes victory.

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**NEW YORK STALLION PARK AVENUE S.**, \$150,000, AQU, 4-24, (R), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--**#PRETTY SUZI, 116, f, 3, Dixie Brass--Pretty**

**Personal, by Personal Flag.** O/B-James F Edwards (NY); T-H James Bond; J-P Fragoso; \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$115,405. \*1/2 to Personal Pro (Distinctive Pro), SW, \$235,644; full to Pretty Brassy, SP, \$166,030.

2--**Dynamo Hum, 118, f, 3, Precise End--Precious Choice, by Jade Hunter.** (\$25,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-Red Storm Stable. \$30,000.

3--**Ms Litigator, 118, f, 3, A. P Jet--Close to the Top, by Regal Embrace.** (\$15,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP).

O-Alvin D Haynes & Kiaran McLaughlin. \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 7 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.20, 2.65, 9.20.

Pretty Suzi put on a display of guts and determination to take her first foray into stakes company. The dark bay was 13 lengths off the winner in her Feb. 19 debut over the inner surface, but came round in her next with the addition of blinkers, taking the stretch out to a mile by 6 1/2 lengths Apr. 2. Pressing R B's Token (Gold Token) through a blistering half in :44.71, Pretty Suzi shrugged off that rival on the turn, lost the lead to Dynamo Hum in upper stretch, but fought back along the rail and surged clear late. "There was a lot of speed in this race," said winning trainer H. James Bond. "I wasn't too worried when Dynamo Hum came alongside, because she looked like a six-furlong horse on paper to me. So, she was in as much trouble as we were." **For the video replay, click [here](#).**

**3rd-AQU, \$46,060, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, gd.

1--**GREGSON, 120, c, 4, Cherokee Run--Early Blaze (MSW, \$393,944), by Silver Deputy.** (\$45,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR). O-Earle I Mack; B-Tod Mtn Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Bruce N Levine. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$118,600. \*1/2 to

Early Wisdom (Whiskey Wisdom), GSW, \$166,941; and Mountain Dawn (Mountain Cat), GSP, \$272,457.

2--**Ojibway, 118, g, 4, Bugatti Reef (Ire)--Loan Officer, by Deposit Ticket.**

3--**Jet Prospector, 123, c, 4, A. P Jet--Eastern**

**Connection, by Danzig Connection.** (\$26,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG; \$50,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY).

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 6HF. Odds: 2.25, 3.30, 0.95.

Gregson had won three of four since moving to Bruce Levine's barn last fall, including a smart two-length tally against second-level allowance foes over the inner Mar. 9. Showing plenty of gas up the backstretch, the dark bay carried a 5 1/2-length advantage into the far turn and still had daylight on Ojibway with a furlong to run. That foe tried to make a race of it late, but Gregson dug in along the rail for the win.

**5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, gd.**

**ANEW (c, 4, Awesome Again--Lucinda {MSW, \$109,250}, by Olympio),** a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling and \$100,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, broke his maiden stylishly at Gulfstream Feb. 9, cruising home clear by eight lengths. The colt had a rough time in his next two, however, running a distant seventh after a troubled trip Mar. 9 and falling to second by order of the stewards after crossing the line first in an allowance in Hallandale Apr. 2. Getting back on track here as the even-money pick, the Dogwood colorbearer disputed the pace through a half in :47.90 and kept on well in the late going, winning by 1 3/4 lengths over Sir Tyler T (Lite the Fuse). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$60,230. O-Dogwood Stable. B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft.

**CRIMINAL MIND (c, 3, [Cryptoclearance](#)--French Quill, by Alleged)** ran second to the promising Harlington in the slop at Gulfstream Jan. 15 and was given a shot against graded company in his next two. Fourth, beaten 10 lengths, in the Gill Holy Bull S. Feb. 5, he finished fifth by a similar margin in the Mar. 19 Gill Tampa Bay Derby and was offered an easier spot here. The \$11,000 FTKOCT yearling responded to the drop, launching his bid from well off the pace and getting up in time for the 3/4-length decision at even-money. Fellow closer Gorbash (Grindstone) rallied for second. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-3-1, \$132,180. O-Team Canonie Stable. B-Steve Horne & Philip Teinowitz (FL). T-Stanley M Hough.

**2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.**

+ **MY FAVORITE ANGEL (f, 3, Waquoit--Trying Angel, by Jolie's Halo)** clicked off :22.66 and :46.11 fractions while being pressured from the outside, then edged away to graduate by a 2 3/4-length margin at 5-2 odds. Dixie Avenger (Dixie Union), made the 8-5 chalk debuting for conditioner Tim Hills, was second best. Trainer Barclay Tagg took the early double, having won the first race with Island Reversal (Tactical Advantage). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Samuel H Rogers Jr. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers, Jr (MD). T-Barclay Tagg.

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.  
 + SENOR NICKY (c, 3, Senor Speedy--Kelly's Standard, by American Standard), a New York-bred making his bow as a 9-1 outsider, rallied to the front in upper stretch and came home 4 1/2 lengths clear of Swimming River (The Wicked North). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.  
 O/B-Robert Perez (NY). T-Enrique Corredor.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

STAR SHOOT S., \$114,533, WOX, 4-24, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.  
 1--#LEMON MAID, 117, f, 3, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)  
 1st Dam: Meter Maid (GSW, \$557,698), by Geiger Counter  
 2nd Dam: Hausman, by Greinton (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Dowery, by Full Pocket  
 (\$390,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (KY); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-T R Kabel; \$67,408. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$84,208. \*Second stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Kingmambo).  
 2--Gold Strike, 116, f, 3, Smart Strike--Brassy Gold, by Dixieland Brass. O-Harlequin Ranches. \$22,469.  
 3--Hatpin, 116, f, 3, Smart Strike--Lafayette's Lady, by Young Commander. (\$100,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Sam-Son Farms. \$12,358.  
 Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.95, 8.50, 11.00.  
 Lemon Maid had 3 1/4 lengths on the runner-up when she broke her maiden sprinting six furlongs at the Fair Grounds Feb. 25 and equalled that margin of victory in her stakes debut. After dueling to the outside of Hatpin through four furlongs, the daughter of sophomore sire Lemon Drop Kid kicked away under Todd Kabel for the popular victory. "While she was working in New Orleans this winter, she put in a few works and did them very easily," said winning trainer Malcolm Pierce. "That's when we thought she might be special." Pierce hinted the May 22 GIII Selene S. could be next up for Lemon Maid.

★ THAT'S A WRAP ★

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-LSX, \$26,500, Msw, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:37, ft.  
 + POSEY JOE (c, 3, Littlebitlively--Cindy's Mark, by Miner's Mark), off at 6-1, was last of seven after an opening half in :47.92, but kicked into gear rounding the turn, caught Concerto de Varso (Chi) (Hussonet) in mid-stretch and got the head bob on the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900.  
 O/B-Charles Howell (AR). T-Dallas E Keen.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

CAL NATIONAL SNOW CHIEF S., \$250,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, ft.  
 1--#ROBADOR, 115, c, 3, Robannier--Ivory Bowl (SW), by Falstaff. O-Walter Family Trust; B-Robert H Walter Family Trust (CA); T-Eoin G Harty; J-J Valdivia; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, \$191,646.  
 2--Lucky J. H., 117, c, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Lucky C. H., by A.P. Indy. O-Harris Farms Inc. \$50,000.  
 3--Top This and That, 116, c, 3, Old Topper--Emmy Ann, by Theatrical (Ire). O-Mr & Mrs Jeff Hayes, Jerome Higman Et Al. \$30,000.  
 Margins: HF, 2, . Odds: 23.30, 6.50, 16.20.  
 Robador finished third going a mile over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 22 before filling the same spot next time out in a nine-furlong off-the-turf affair Feb. 12. Trainer Eion Harty ordered a change in tactics for the next one Mar. 3, and Jose Valdivia dutifully sent the colt to the front, but came up a little short and had to settle for second. Moved back to the turf for his latest Mar. 25, the bay proved second best that day and was given little chance for the stretch out here. Far off the pace early, Robador moved four wide heading into the stretch and despite lugging in late, made it to the front late to graduate.

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**Under-tack preview--Sunday, April 24, 2005**

<u>1/8-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.2	<a href="#">1130</a>	colt	Way West (Fr)	Gray Lady Dancer
	<a href="#">1142</a>	filly	<a href="#">Brahms</a>	G Waitin On O
	<a href="#">1195</a>	filly	Prime Timber	Honey Brown
<u>1/4-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21.4	<a href="#">1236</a>	colt	<a href="#">Stormin Fever</a>	Irish Dear
<u>3/8-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:35	<a href="#">1048</a>	colt	Formal Dinner	Fired Heater

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**MELAIR S.**, \$200,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--**#LEAVE ME ALONE, 114, f, 3, Bold Badgett--Fabulous Ballet, by Moscow Ballet.** (\$35,000 yrl '03 CALAUG). O-M Mitchell Ranch Llc; B-Old English Rancho & Quinn and Pond (CA); T-J Eric Kruljac; J-T S Baze; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$196,180. \*Full to Stoney, SW, \$254,235.

2--**Cee's Irish, 124, f, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Zandalusia, by Bold Ruckus.** O-The Merv Griffin Ranch Co. \$40,000.

3--**Two Times Won, 115, f, 3, Memo (Chi)--Dad's Penelope, by Saros (GB).** O-Agosto Mike & Cenicola Lewis & Donna. \$24,000.

Margins: 4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 2.70, 18.80.

Leave Me Alone came home a winner second time out going 5 1/2 panels against state-bred maidens Jan. 20 and made it two straight with a four-length victory when moved into Cal-bred allowance company Feb. 27. Second in her latest in the six-furlong Santa Paula S. at Santa Anita Apr. 2, the chestnut went off the second choice for her route debut. Close up early, Leave Me Alone poked her head in front after a half mile, built a solid cushion heading into the home stretch and drew off late to win with ease.

**FRAN'S VALENTINE S.**, \$150,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

1--**VALENTINE DANCER, 124, m, 5, In Excess (Ire)--Gilded Dancer, by Mr. Prospector.** O/B-Al & Sandee Kirkwood (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis; J-J K Court; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-8-4-4, \$1,008,126.

2--**Smokegetenyoureyes, 116, f, 4, Smokester--Toddy, by Solar Launch.** O-Peter Prousalis. \$30,000.

3--**Scrofa, 120, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Maestra Mia, by Flying Victor.** O-Aldabbagh & STD Racing Stable. \$18,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 0.90, 15.70, 1.30.

Valentine Dancer eclipsed the \$1-million mark in earnings with this victory. The five-year-old took her second consecutive edition of the \$500,000 Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Jan. 29 at Gulfstream, then ran a very respectable third behind Megahertz (GB) and Katdogawn (GB) in the GII Santa Ana H. at Santa Anita Mar. 20. Eager to run in third here, she was given her head leaving the quarter pole and outslugged the game pacesetter Smokegetenyoureyes to the wire.

**TVG KHALED S.**, \$150,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

1--**#RUNNING FREE, 114, g, 4, Soft Gold (Brz)--Baby Grand (Ire), by Mukaddamah.** O/B-Southern Nevada Racing Stables Inc (CA); T-Kristin Mulhall; J-V Espinoza; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$283,604.

2--**Continental Red, 115, h, 9, Flying Continental--Sharp Looking Lady, by Glaros (Fr).** O-Sharon M Fitzpatrick. \$30,000.

3--**Legal Logic, 114, h, 5, Bertrando--Fleeting Image, by Pirate's Bounty.** O-Michael Miller. \$18,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.90, 18.60.

Running Free ended 2004 with a pair of Southern California allowance victories, but was winless in four starts this year, including a 12th-place effort in the Jan. 29 Sunshine Millions Turf S., a third-place finish in the Mar. 12 Crystal Waters H. and, most recently, a runner-up effort behind Terroplane (Fr) in an Apr. 8 allowance at Santa Anita. Favored against six foes, the dark bay gelding came from just off the pace to take the lead on the final bend and held off veteran Continental Red late.

**TIZNOW S.**, \$150,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

1--**#UNFURL THE FLAG, 120, g, 5, Bertrando--Escape the Storm, by Storm Cat.** O-Gaylord Ailshie, Tom Harris Bruce Rose Et Al; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA); T-David Bernstein; J-C Nakatani; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-4, \$310,407.

2--**El Don, 120, g, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Timed Perfectly, by Pretense.** O-Harris Farms Inc & Donald Valpredo. \$30,000.

3--**Greg's Gold, 118, c, 4, Lake George--Lake Windermere, by Fit to Fight.** O-William R Boswell. \$18,000.

Margins: 2, 2, 3. Odds: 5.40, 10.80, 14.20.

Unfurl the Flag, second to McCann's Mojave in the 6 1/2-furlong GII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. in March 2004, lingered on the sidelines until a distant third-place finish in his return to action in a six-panel allowance at Santa Anita Mar. 20. Never far from the early pace this time, the gelding took over after a half mile in :43.92, increased his lead to three with a furlong left to go and had enough left in reserve to gain his first victory in over a year.

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**B. THOUGHTFUL S.**, \$150,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22, ft.

- 1--**ALPHABET KISSES, 124, f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Kiss for Six, by Saratoga Six.** O/B-Harris Farms Inc (CA); T-Martin F Jones; J-G L Stevens; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-6-2-1, \$456,909. \*1/2 to Preciosa V. (Leo Castelli), Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly-Pan, SW-Pan.
- 2--**Thunder's Echo, 120, m, 5, Swiss Yodeler--King's Thunder, by Time to Explode.** O-Hagger Honore & McCann D Et Al. \$30,000.
- 3--**Tucked Away, 122, m, 5, Unusual Heat--Chemolo, by Be a Native.** O-Nico Nierenberg. \$18,000.

Margins: 2, NO, HF. Odds: 2.10, 33.70, 4.50.  
 Alphabet Kisses finally hit her stride with a one-length victory in Santa Anita's GI La Brea S. over this distance Dec. 27, but couldn't carry that form over past two turns and had to settle for fourth in her next start in the 1 1/16-mile Sunshine Millions Distaff over that track Jan. 29. Sent off the 2-1 second choice behind GI Apple Blossom H. heroine Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer), the gray returned to her winning ways with a wire-to-wire performance. The favorite faded to fourth after pressing the early pace.

**BARRETT'S S.**, \$70,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#TRAIL MIX, 121, g, 4, Trail City--Strawberry's Best, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** (\$26,000 wlng '01 BESNOV). O/B-Patricia Youngman (CA); T-Mike Harrington; J-V Espinoza; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-4, \$92,748.
- 2--**K C Nite Mayr, 115, g, 3, Old Topper--Echoes of Love, by Runaway Groom.** O-Al Saroni Jr. \$14,000.
- 3--**Steel Cutlass, 121, g, 4, Cutlass Reality--Steel for Gold, by Steelinctive (GB).** O-Hitbound Stable. \$8,400.

Margins: 2, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.70A, 5.90, 8.90.  
 Trail Mix graduated by seven lengths over this track and trip almost one year ago and was given a 5-1 chance to make it two in a row off the layoff. Away quickly, the dark bay opened up a lengthy lead in the middle stages, was still three in front with a furlong left to negotiate and held it together late to record the victory.

**WARREN'S THOROUGHBREDS S.**, \$70,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#WENDY'S ON TO ME, 121, f, 4, Avenue of Flags--Northern Advantage (SP), by Northern Baby.** O-Alvin Mickey Ruiz; B-Mickey Ruis & Wen/Mick Racing (CA); T-Tony Locke; J-C S Nakatani; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$122,614.
  - 2--**Del Mar Miss, 121, f, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Breezy Music, by Cure the Blues.** (\$130,000 yrl '02 CALAUG). O-Ed Friendly. \$14,000.
  - 3--**Valid's Valid, 115, f, 3, Valid Wager--Florida Cracker, by Prospectors Gamble.** (\$12,000 yrl '03 BESJAN; \$6,000 2yo 2004 BESJUN). O-Alfonso Garcia & Arthur Ruditzky. \$8,400.
- Margins: NO, HD, NO. Odds: 35.40, 0.60, 39.90.

*(Warren's Thoroughbreds S. cont.)*

A 35-1 bomb, Wendy's On to Me was on to the winner's circle after prevailing in this tight finish. The four-year-old, who's gone through no fewer than seven trainer changes in the past 18 months, went unclaimed out of a \$40,000 maiden event at Santa Anita Feb. 24. She returned to graduate two starts later in a special weight test over Santa Anita's lawn Apr. 13, her 13th start. Dismissed here moving to the main track, she took advantage of a blistering early pace and rallied from next-to-last to eke out the narrow victory over the odds-on Del Mar Miss.

**PEPPER OAKS FARM S.**, \$60,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#KING OF L. A., 117, c, 3, Raji--Interaction, by Hansel.** O-Steve Taub; B-Southern Nevada Racing Stables, Inc (CA); T-Kristin Mulhall; J-M A Pedroza; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,400.
- 2--**Perfect Mode, 123, c, 4, Perfect Mandate--Panache, by Ruhlmann.** O-Patsy Berumen, Christine Gibbons, E W Johnston, Et Al. \$12,000.
- 3--**Maximum Heat, 117, c, 3, Mr. Expo--Redsand Dancer, by Desert Wine.** (\$32,000 yrl '03 BESOCT; \$92,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-William L Currin & Alvin Eisman. \$7,200.

Margins: 7, 3, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 5.50, 17.10.

King of L.A., a well-beaten sixth sprinting over a wet-fast Santa Anita oval Mar. 19, rewarded those who kept the faith at 3-1 this time. The dark bay, from the connections of Imperialism, sped through a half in :44.65 and opened up under a strong hand ride.

**NTRA S.**, \$60,000, HOL, 4-24, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

- 1--**#SOLDIER'S KISS, 117, f, 3, One Man Army--Butterfly Kiss, by Corwyn Bay (Ire).** O-B Headley, E W & Judy Johnston; B-Old English Rancho & B Headley (CA); T-Bruce Headley; J-A Solis; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$39,040.
- 2--**Membership Coffee, 123, f, 4, General Meeting--Coffee Ridge, by Cox's Ridge.** O-Golden Eagle Farm. \$12,000.
- 3--**Passionate Heat, 117, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Viznaga, by Royal Roberto.** O-King Max Farms or Nugent & Nugent. \$7,200.

Margins: 5 1/2, 3, 3. Odds: 7.10, 3.30, 44.30.

Soldier's Kiss came home a distant fifth, but was moved up to fourth through disqualification in his latest while negotiating this distance at Santa Anita Apr. 2. Armed with plenty of early speed this time, the gray moved up to take a narrow lead after a crisp half mile in :44.36, drew clear under urging and galloped home and easy 5 1/2-length winner.

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**Saturday Night Results:**

**9th-HOL, \$46,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**+ DATE WITH LINDA (f, 4, Northern Afleet--Lateforadate, by Regal Search)** came in with a pair of solid six-furlong works to her credit and was offered a 6-1 chance to succeed in her belated debut. The bay was quickest into stride from post nine, dueled on the turn with even-money Latte (Pleasant Tap) and edged away down the lane to hand that rival a four-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.  
 O-A S G Stable & Landsburg. B-John A Devers & James Hatchett (FL). T-Vladimir Cerin.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**WINNERS' FOUNDATION SPRINT S., \$62,365, BMX, 4-24, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**  
**1--#R FAST LADY, 118, f, 3, Artax--Far Out Lady (MSP, \$192,027), by Bold Executive.** (\$85,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$85,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN). O-Stan E Fulton; B-Ryan Bruce (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; J-R M Gonzalez; \$32,350. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$75,630.  
**2--Lunachick, 118, f, 3, Partner's Hero--Bearing Testamony, by Deputed Testamony.** (\$6,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP). O-Turf Express Inc & Robert L Beck. \$11,600.  
**3--Jewels of Bagdad, 118, f, 3, Latin American--Pro Or Con's Girl, by Saros (GB).** (\$9,000 2yo 2004 BESJAN). O-Zvika Akin, Philip Baneth, Sy Goldstein & Ar Sherman. \$11,310.  
 Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.40, 0.60, 4.10.

**CHARLIE ILES EXPRESS H., \$40,000, ALB, 4-24, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd.**  
**1--#BALDWIN COUNTY, 117, g, 7, Prized--Satin Promise, by Dixieland Band.** (\$77,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-George E Coleman & Johnny Bean; B-Highclere & Morris Jackson (KY); T-Henry Dominguez; J-K Tohill; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 23-4-8-2, \$162,728.  
 \* 1/2 to Promise Of War (Lord At War {Arg}), MSW, \$431,520.  
**2--Artesian, 119, c, 4, Siphon (Brz)--Down the Street, by Ghazi.** (\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$8,000.  
**3--Sharm, 117, g, 4, Peyrano (Arg)--Pleasant Reef, by Pleasant Colony.** \$4,000.  
 Margins: NO, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.80, 1.00, 5.70.

**Saturday Night Results:**

**8th-BMX, \$40,900, Alw, NW1\$3MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft.**  
**SMOOCHEER (c, 4, Kissin Kris--Alta's Princess {MSW & GSP, \$184,565}, by Screen King),** winner of the 2003 renewal of the GII Grey Breeders' Cup S., shared the spoils in a dead-heat victory sprinting over this surface Mar. 3 and had to work hard to notch his second straight here. Angled out for the drive, the bay reeled in Easy Million (Jade Hunter) and asserted by a neck as they crossed under the wire. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-4-3-0, \$293,915.  
 O-Rancho San Miguel, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-John Franks (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/0/0**  
 3-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Gold Timber, \$24K OBS WIN yrl, 10-1

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**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Monday, April 25**

**RUNNING STAG** (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/20/1  
 6-CRC, Stk, 6f, Running Bobcats, \$6K ADS SPR 2yo, 2-1  
**SMOKIN MEL** (Phone Order), Emerald, \$500, 11/1/0  
 9-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Mr. Melnick, 8-1  
**VICAR** (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/16/1  
 3-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Pe de Chumbo, 10-1  
**YES IT'S TRUE** (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 149/30/4  
 6-CRC, Stk, 6f, Midtown Miss, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1



★ FRANCE ★

**Monday, Chantilly, post time: 3:25 p.m.**  
**PRIX SIGY-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Omasheriff (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Hellier	127
2	2	Crossover (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Pantall	123
3	7	Pesago (Ire)	Bahhare	Sprengel	123
4	13	Mon Ali (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Tarrou	123
5	9	Gifted Gamble (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	K Ryan	123
6	11	Semarang (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Pease	123
7	5	Nipping (Ire)	Night Shift	Rob Collet	123
8	8	Josh (GB)	Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	M Jarvis	123
9	4	Beautifix (Ger)	Bering (GB)	Laffon-Parias	123
10	3	Pivock (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Delzangles	123
11	10	Lucera (Ire)	Fasliyev	Gibson	120
12	6	Madame Topflight (GB)	Komaite	Pritchard-Gordon	120
13	1	Princesse Jasmine (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	de Nicolay	120

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**HERITAGE S.-Listed, €48,200, Leopardstown, 4-24,**  
 4yo/up, c/g, 1mT, 1:52.22, hy.  
**1--SOLSKJAER (IRE), 133, h, 5, Danehill--Lyndonville**  
**(Ire), by Top Ville (Ire).** O-Anne Marie O'Brien;  
 B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan;  
 €32,550. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 8-3-2-0,  
 €159,523. \*Full to Tsukuba Symphony (GB),  
 SW-Jpn, \$2,513,443; 1/2 to Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's  
 Wells), MGSW-Ire, \$175,137.  
**2--Multazem, 126, h, 5, Kingmambo--Spirit Of Tara**  
**(Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (Ir£150,000 yrl '01  
 GOFORB). €9,550.  
**3--Zarad (Ire), 126, c, 4, Selkirk--Zaranda (Ire), by Last**  
**Tycoon (Ire).** €4,550.  
 Margins: 3/4, NK, 3. Odds: 10-1, 8-1, 9-4.  
 Also Ran: Napper Tandy (Ire), Common World,  
 Pepperwood (Ire), Sublimity (Fr).

*(Heritage S. cont.)*  
 Solskjaer reached a high when landing the G2 Royal Whip S. at The Curragh Aug. 8, but ended last campaign off the board in the G1 International S. at York 11 days later. He returned to action when seventh in the G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh Apr. 3 and rebounded from that to wire the field here. Setting a generous pace from the outset, the 10-1 chance came under pressure entering the straight and responded gamely to Seamus Heffernan's every urging throughout the final quarter mile to record a deserved success.

**Leopardstown, 2.30, Mdn, €19,280, 2yo, 6fT,**  
 1:27.90, hy.  
**SANDIE (IRE) (f, 2, Lil's Boy--Sukeena {Ire}, by Brief**  
**Truce)** finished third on debut behind Waterways (Ire) in a hot five-furlong maiden at the Curragh Apr. 3 and was well supported as the 7-4 favorite to confirm that promise over an extra furlong here. Breaking well from the gate, she took a share of the early lead with Jioconda (Ire) (Rossini) and, after being shaken up two furlongs out, was driven out to assert by one length from that rival. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,837. O/B-D H W Dobson; T-Jim Bolger.

**Leopardstown, 3.30, Mdn, €19,280, 3yo, f, 7fT,**  
 1:44.80, hy.  
**UTTERLY HEAVEN (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Epicure's Garden {SW & MGSP-Ire, GSP-Ger}, by Affirmed)** was fourth to subsequent G3 Athasi S. winner Hazariya (Ire) on debut in a one-mile fillies' maiden at The Curragh Apr. 3 and was settled in a mid-division fifth until taking closer order at the top of the stretch here. Seizing the lead at the sixteenth pole, the 5-4 choice did not allow greenness stop her being pushed out to a 2 1/2-length verdict over stablemate Happy To Chat (Ire) (Alzao). The winner is a half sister to Lisieux Rose (Ire) (Generous {Ire}, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, GSW-Ire, GSP-Ity, MGSW-US, \$329,705). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,634. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

**Leopardstown, 3.00, Mdn, €14,460, 3yo, c/g, 7fT,**  
 1:44.60, hy.  
**CONCERT PARTY (IRE) (c, 3, Halling--Kalikala {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})** ran third to Falstaff (Ire) in his only previous start at Tipperary last August and was made the 4-9 punters' pick here. Taking a share of the lead after the first furlong, he was asked for his effort turning for home and had to be driven out to score by two lengths from In The Hand (Ire) (Orpen). The winner is a half brother to Kalajana (Green Dancer, GSW-Fr) and to Kalabo (Tremolino, SW & GSP-Eng). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €11,562. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-John Oxx.



## ★ ITALY ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**PREMIO TORRICOLA-Listed**, €48,195, Rome, 4-24, 3yo, f, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#GOLDEN SENSATION (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by Turtle Island (Ire)

1st Dam: Poly Dancer (GB), by Suave Dancer

2nd Dam: Blink Naskra, by Naskra

3rd Dam: Qui Blink, by Francis S.

(4,000gns yrl '03 TATIRE). O-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; B-Patricia Beston; T-Marco & Giuliano Fratini; J-Dario Vargiu; €26,775. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 7 wins, 0 places, €89,845.

2--**Kykuit (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Green Desert--Cromac (Ity), by Machiavellian. €11,781.

3--**Lujana Boy (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Lujain--Five Of Wands

(GB), by Caerleon. (5,800gns 2yo '04 DONAPR;

€13,500 yrl '03 GOF OCT). €6,426.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 2. Odds: 9.01, 5.98, 46.55.

Also Ran: She Basic (Ire), Liset (Ire), Troppo Oca (Ire), Sal's Day (Ire), Green Ridge (Ity), Pagnottella (Ire), Kuaicoss (Ire), Liguria (Ire), Live And Learn (Ity).

**PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed**, €48,195, Rome, 4-24, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#JANE'S PARK (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by Central Park (Ire)

1st Dam: Janestra (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ity, \$215,447), by Steamer Duck

2nd Dam: Joberville (Fr), by Carwhite (Ire)

3rd Dam: Joberane (Fr), by Klairon (Fr)

(€30,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP). O-Francesca Postiglione; B-Giacinto Guguguri di Vulci; T-Luigi di Dio; J-Germano Marcelli; €26,775. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €95,965.

2--**Alzaowood (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Alzaowood--Black Wood, by Woodman. €11,781.

3--**Urgente (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Halling--Persian Filly (Ire), by

Persian Bold (Ire). (€100,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP). €6,426.

Margins: HD, NK, 1HF. Odds: 11.58, 0.86, 3.10.

Also Ran: Avendrace (GB), Blu Roman (Ire), Caio Cassio (Ity), Burton (Ire), Townsend (Ire), Franco Macaron (Ire), Ajvazovsky (Ire).

### FOALING NEWS:

**CROASSANT (ARG)**, 11, Confidential Talk--Crevette (Arg), by Pepenador

Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by Adcat.

Will be bred back to Jump Start.

Owned by and boarded at Gallaghers Stud, NY.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg.

**LOVE N' KISS S.**, 7, Kris S.--Key to My Heart, by Mr. Prospector

Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by El Prado (Ire)

Will be bred back to Empire Maker.

Owned by Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$383,150.

## ★ GERMANY ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**WETTENLEIP-PREIS DER DREIJAHRIGEN-Listed**, €20,000, Dusseldorf, 4-24, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.73, gd.

1--**#SANTIAGO (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by Highest Honor (Fr)

1st Dam: Serenata (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Lomitas (GB)

2nd Dam: Secret Energy, by Alwuhush

3rd Dam: Energy Square, by Air Forbes Won

(€46,000 yrl '03 BBASEP). O/B-Gestut Hof

Vesterberg; T-Uwe Ostmann; J-Andreas Boschert;

€12,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins,

€15,000.

2--**Spiriton (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Sadlerella

(Ire), by King's Theatre (Ire). €4,400.

3--**Lord Areion (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Luciana

(Ger), by Experte (Ger). €2,400.

Margins: 3, NK, 7. Odds: 1.00, 20.60, 3.40.

Also Ran: Global Hero (Ger), Day Walker (GB), Blazing Beauty (Ger), Salko (Ger).

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**GOLDEN CIRCLE S.**, \$50,000, PRM, 4-23, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**RAVING ROCKET**, 119, c, 3, by Lil's Lad--Gayla, by Lord Gaylord. (\$40,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL). O-Dare to Dream Stable LLC; B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (KY); T-Larry Rivelli; J-E T Baird; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$97,350. \*1/2 to Mocha Express (Java Gold), GSW, \$960,966.

2--**Semaphore Man**, 119, c, 3, Formal Gold--Semaphore Ms., by Lost Code. (\$52,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**S C King**, 116, c, 3, King of Scat--Noble Paige, by Noble Assembly. \$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 7 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 3.50, 0.40, 36.90.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-WOX**, \$52,144, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, sy.

**TRUTH SERUM (c, 4, Is It True--Stella's Diamond, by Whitesburg)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-5-2, \$194,105.

O-Dominion Bloodstock, Derek Ball & Hugh Galbraith.

B-Irish American Bloodhorse Agency (FL). T-David

Cotey. \*\$1,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**3rd-WOX**, \$51,820, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, sy.

**WEWAKIWOOWHO (f, 3, Alydeed--J and J Discovery, by Regal Intention)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$64,429.

O-Dominion Bloodstock, Derek Ball & Hugh Galbraith.

B-J and J Racing Stable & Windfields Farm Limited

(ON). T-David Cotey. \*\$12,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

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**6th-AQU, \$44,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, ft.

**MORNING GALLOP (f, 3, [Victory Gallop](#)--Good Morning Smile {GSP, \$263,476}, by Morning Bob)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$76,750. O-Alan Brodsky. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Mark A Hennig. \*\$100,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Pearly White (Holy Bull), MSP, \$177,684; and Wake Up Kiss (Cure the Blues), MSW, \$248,997.

**8th-HAW, \$42,240**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

**PIANO TUNNER (f, 4, [Sefapiano](#)--Unusual Occupation, by Habitonía)** Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-4, \$162,991. O-Cal Jestice & Dan Wainscott. B-Sefa's Farm (IL). T-Hugh H Robertson.

**8th-BMX, \$35,644**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

**POINT OF FLIGHT (c, 4, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--V Formation {MSW, \$155,444}, by Proud Birdie)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-4, \$78,476. O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-John Willard & Edward Seltzer (KY). T-Dennis M Patterson.

**8th-GPX, \$35,000**, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

**RUNNINTOTHEALTER (c, 4, [Conquistador Cielo](#)--Newlywed, by Sky Classic)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-4, \$89,570. O-John Castro. B-Dr Nancy M Cole & Jason Mamakos (KY). T-Steven W Standridge. \*\$65,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**6th-GPX, \$33,000**, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

**HOLE IN THE HEAD (c, 3, [Wekiva Springs](#)--C. C. Princess, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$50,995. O-Donald Dizney & R Farm. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-William I Mott. \*\$9,500 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

**9th-MNR, \$32,400**, 4-23, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, my.

**SEATTLE THEME (f, 3, [Seattle Pattern](#)--Rowena's Theme, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$69,204. O-Oxbow Racing LLC. B-LOR Stables, Ltd (TX). T-Robert Guciardo. \*\$12,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

**7th-PIM, \$32,340**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 3/5, ft.

**FEELIN' THE BREEZE (f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Shallah, by Proud Truth)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-1, \$96,210. O-Huckleberry Farm. B-Northview Stallion Station, Inc (MD). T-Richard W Small.

**7th-LSX, \$28,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

**RUNS NAKED (m, 5, [Raja's Best Boy](#)--La Belle Rebel, by French Regency)** Lifetime Record: 32-6-8-2, \$85,156. O-Bill Pruitt & James King. B/T-James W King (TX).

**7th-HAW, \$28,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**QUARTER IRISH (f, 3, [Louis Quatorze](#)--Irish Doon, by Doonesbury)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, \$43,841. O-John & Lois Auer. B-Joe Mulholland (KY). T-Eddie M Essenpreis.

**7th-PRM, \$25,074**, 4-23, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

**BEVYS BOY (g, 4, [Blumin Affair](#)--Bevy Anne {SW}, by Gourami)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-2-2, \$33,433. O-Whipoorwill Stables Inc. B-William Karrer (IA). T-Craig Rice.

**4th-CTX, \$25,000**, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 4/5, my.

**POLISH PRIDE (h, 7, [Polish Numbers](#)--Fittingly Proud, by Fit to Fight)** Lifetime Record: SW, 27-10-5-2, \$255,140. O/B-Mrs Frank P Wright (MD). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

**8th-CTX, \$24,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:51 1/5, gd.

**BAY OF BULLS (f, 4, [This Bulls for You](#)--Trellis Bay, by Carnivalay)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-3, \$80,901. O/B-David B Anderson (PA). T-Richard D Minard.

**9th-EVD, \$24,000**, 4-23, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

**DEAR ALICIA (f, 4, [In a Walk](#)--Dear Chorlita, by Whitesburg)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-1-3, \$74,315. O-Corale A Richards & Steve Stumph. B-Dr George Gowan (LA). T-Corale A Richards. \*\$2,000 yrl '02 LOUOCT.

**8th-PHA, \$23,000**, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**STACY BREW (f, 4, [Doneraile Court](#)--Balastra, by Fappiano)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$40,970. O-Charles R Brewer Sr. B-Roussard G Gatto (KY). T-Kathleen A Demasi. \*\$9,200 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$7,700 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 Echo of the Past (Eastern Echo), SP, \$190,637.

**7th-CTX, \$23,000**, 4-23, NW3L, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:23, sy.

**STORMIN ISABEL (f, 3, [Storm Broker](#)--Salt Worthy, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$30,690. O-Patricia H Jeffries. B-Statesmans Ridge LLC (VA). T-William L Aylor Jr.

**7th-PHA, \$22,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5, ft.

**ROMA ROYALE (f, 4, [General Royal](#)--Herat o' Mine {SP}, by Herat)** Lifetime Record: 26-4-6-7, \$95,170. O-Mark J Rosen & Ronald S Glorioso. B-Pope, Pope Jr & Marc McLean (KY). T-Ronald S Glorioso.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Extra Key**, c, 2, **Exetera**--Key to Diamond, by Key to the Mint. HAW, 4-24, 4 1/2f, :55 3/5. B-Orion Stables (Il).

**Sweet Nobility**, f, 3, **Abaginone**--Flantasia, by Fantasy 'n Reality. AQU, 4-24, (S), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-John R Michelotti (NY).

**Quick to Belong**, g, 3, **Belong to Me**--Enchanted Spot (SW & GSP, \$142,913), by Naevus. PIM, 4-24, 5f (off turf), :59 4/5. B-Mike Larrick (Md). \*\$3,700 wlnq '02 FTMDEC; \$10,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

**Slam of Royalty**, f, 3, **Grand Slam**--She's of Royalty, by Kennedy Road. PRM, 4-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Lloyd Debruycker & Wade Jacobsen (Ia). \*1/2 to Royal Irish (Proud Irish), SW, \$244,251; and Air Force Woman (Proud Irish), SP, \$152,250.

**Freeholder**, c, 3, **Holy Mountain**--Fortune's Glow, by Fortunate Prospect. MNR, 4-23, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Kathleen Ann Schonefeld (La).

**Jeanne's Honor**, f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Jeanne Jones (GISW, \$694,900), by Nijinsky II. WOX, 4-24, 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky). \*\$130,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Beautiful Gem (Mr. Prospector), MSP, \$155,051.

**Delake**, f, 3, **Meadowlake**--Defreeze (SW), by It's Freezing. HAW, 4-24, (S), a1m70yd (off turf), 1:45 1/5. B-Terry L Morgan DVM (Il).

**Sendem Sam**, f, 3, **Northern Wolf**--Molly T., by Cortan. CTX, 4-24, 6 1/2f, 1:24 3/5. B-C William Staples (WV).

**Strawberry Treat**, f, 3, **Robb**--Traveling Treat (SP), by Travelling Music. CTX, 4-24, 6 1/2f, 1:23 3/5. B-John D McKee (WV).

**Ruby Martini**, f, 3, **Rubiano**--All Things, by Beveled. GPX, 4-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Nicholas M Lotz (Ky). \*\$50,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to King Aby (Green Dancer), G1SP-Per; and All Things French (French Deputy), SP, \$155,914.

**Starlet Sky**, f, 3, **Skywalker**--Little Mo Gold, by Golden Act. PRM, 4-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (Ia). \*1/2 to Elvis Rocks (Dignitas), MSP, \$201,937; and Billy Idel (Ide), SW, \$114,687.

**Silver Sonic**, f, 3, **Tactical Advantage**--Gorgeous Me, by Big Spruce. KEE, 4-24, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Mary Anne Denes & Mary Ellen Woelfel (FI).

**Island Reversal**, f, 3, **Tactical Advantage**--Twin Stroller, by Strolling Along. AQU, 4-24, (S), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Carapan Farm LLC (NY). \*\$65,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.

**Coeur Joie**, c, 4, **Defrere**--Majestic Madge (MSP), by Simply Majestic. HST, 4-23, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Battle Creek Farm (BC).

**Cranberry Red**, f, 4, **Explosive Red**--Black Icon, by Mining. TAM, 4-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5. B-Adena Springs (FI). \*\$3,000 2yo 2003 ADNMAR.

**Slamming Babe**, g, 4, **Grand Slam**--E. Hagins, by His Majesty. TAM, 4-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:46. B-Cho, LLC & JPR Stables, LLC (Ky). \*\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**Luvia Dubya**, c, 4, **Llama Lover**--Fast Prayer, by Fast Gold. EVD, 4-23, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Dr James J Rumore (La).

**Scarlet Reflection**, f, 4, **Scarlet 'n Gray**--Reflection Road, by Reign Road. HAW, 4-24, (S), a1m70yd (off turf), 1:45 3/5. B-Orion Stables (Il).

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Milan, 4.35**, 4-23, €22,750, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.40, hy.

**SHINKO BABY (IRE) (f, 4, Shinko Forest {Ire}--Mystic Reason {MSP-Fr}, by Lyphard)** Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €72,743. O-Giuseppe Quintale; B-Mrs C A Moore; T-Maurizio Guarnieri. \*Ir£12,500 wlnq '01 GOFNOV.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Zato (Ire)**, c, 2, **Zafonic**--Top Table (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Brighton, Britain, 4-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT. B-Derek & Jean Clee.

**Peking Beauty (GB)**, f, 3, **Kendor (Fr)**--Intrum Morshaan (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Longchamp, France, 4-24, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Haras de Saint Pair du Mont. \*€40,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

**Beau Chapeau (Ire)**, c, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Bela-M (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ger), by El-Mana-Mou (Ire). Frankfurt, Germany, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Rolf Wilhelms.

**Sword Tigress (Ger)**, f, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Sappho (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. \*1/2 to Sword Local (Ger) (Local Suitor), GSW-Ger; Sword Roche (Ger) (Laroche {Ger}), GSP-Ger. \*\*€15,000 yrl '03 BBASEP.

+ **Isarca (Ger)**, f, 3, **Tremolino**--Invitation (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Friedrich Wilhelm Holtkotter & Dr Norbert Poth. \*1/2 to Indurain (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Cze, SW-Ger & Cze.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**EVER AFTER**, 8, Kris S.--Wedded Bliss, by His Majesty Foal born Mar. 13, a colt by Belong to Me. Will be bred back to Maria's Mon. Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$240,678.

**MALIZIOSA**, 6, Dynaformer--Kuda, by Strawberry Road (Aus) Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Carson City. Will be bred back to Aldebaran. Owned by Haras Santa Maria de Araras. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$327,581.