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HAYES HOPES THE SHOE FITS...AGAIN

Dominant trainer David Hayes is acutely aware that history is against **Sleek Chassis (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}) winning the 51st edition of Saturday's G1 Golden Slipper S.--the richest juvenile race in the world--but the filly's sizzling final work Tuesday at Randwick



Sleek Chassis
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was so impressive that she remains his top pick from 16 that he will saddle. While she has drawn the extreme outside in the 16-horse field (no horse has ever won the Slipper from an outside draw), Hayes remains optimistic that she can give him his second straight Slipper winner. "I have trained a lot

of winners that have drawn the outside gate," he said. "It's the Slipper, so a lot of horses inside her will charge from their gates and I can see her sitting back there waiting to pounce. If [jockey] Dwayne [Dunn] can have her travelling on the corner, she'll just unleash from the back of the field."

Saturday, Rosehill Gardens, Australia, post time: 3:40p

AAMI GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A\$3,500,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	16	Murtajill (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cassidy	124
2	5	Meurice (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Waterhouse	124
3	13	Shaft (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hawkes	124
4	3	Deferential (Aus)	Royal Academy	Hawkes	124
5	7	Zizou (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Hayes	124
6	14	Husson Lightning (Aus)	Hussonet	Hayes	124
7	17	Incumbent (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Rogerson	124
8	11	Cecconi (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Hayes	124
9	2	Press the Button (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Hayes	119
10	10	Downhill Racer (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hayes	119
11	12	Chinchilla Rose (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Ryan	119
12	18	Sleek Chassis (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hayes	119
13	6	Hurried Choice (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Payne	119
14	8	Rose Ceremony (Aus)	King of Roses (Aus)	Ellerton	119
15	9	Vecchia Roma (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Payne	119
16	1	Forensics (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hawkes	119

Also Eligible:

17	4	Marching (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Hawkes	124
18	15	Mimi Lebrock (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Cummings	119

Get Your Motor Runnin...

After defeating stablemate **Zizou (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus) in the G1 Blue Diamond S. Feb. 24, Sleek Chassis was an unlucky third to another Hayes inmate, **Press the Button (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), in the G2 Reisling S. Mar. 17. "You can look at the stats all you like, but Sleek's in great order, and that's the most important thing," Hayes added. "They can win from out there. Sometimes you can draw inside and get boxed in the whole way. She's a big filly and likes galloping room. If she gets cover, she'll be fine." Sleek Chassis will be attempting to become the first two-year-old to complete the Blue Diamond--Slipper double since Courtza (NZ) in 1989. Zizou's jockey Craig Williams, who teamed with Hayes last year to win the Slipper with Miss Finland (Aus), was encouraged by the draw and confident they could combine again for another win. "I wanted barrier five to eight and got right in the middle, so I'm delighted," he said. "Thank God he's drawn from the middle to the outside, so he won't have to use much petrol and he's going to put himself right there." Hayes will use blinkers on **Husson Lightning (Aus)** (Hussonet), a ploy he used a year ago when Miss Finland and Churchill Downs (Aus) quinellaed the race for the stable. Husson Lightning trialled well in blinkers and Hayes said his consistency would see him in good stead despite drawing barrier 14. Trainer Tim Martin's hopes were dashed when **Murtajill (Aus)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) drew wide, but the grey won the G2 Skyline S. Mar. 10 last out authoritatively. Reports of a minor injury this week when the colt pulled a plate have been investigated by Racing NSW stewards who have advised there is nothing amiss.

AAMI GOLDEN SLIPPER DAY--Saturday, March 31
Five Group 1 Events at Rosehill Gardens

1:20p	A\$400,000	George Ryder S. (1500mT)
2:00p	A\$2,250,000	The BMW S. (2400mT)
2:45p	A\$400,000	Arrowfield Stud S. (2000mT)
3:40p	A\$3,500,000	Golden Slipper S. (1200mT)
4:25p	A\$400,000	Queen of the Turf S. (1500mT)

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Teuflesberg Breezes at Keeneland...

Teuflesberg (Johannesburg), who upset Hard Spun in the Southwest S. two starts back, breezed three furlongs over the Keeneland Polytrack in :36.60 yesterday morning, but connections are no closer to specifying a next start for the colt. "We've got options. We're just watching who's going where," commented Donnie Kelly, assistant to and fiancé of trainer Jamie Sanders. The conditioner was aboard for yesterday's move. "He worked fine. Jamie pretty much sat against him the whole time," Kelly added. "It was more of a maintenance work just to keep him happy. He couldn't have blown out a match after it." Third to Hard Spun in the GIII Lecomte S. prior to the Southwest, Teuflesberg was most recently third behind Curlin in the GIII Rebel S. Mar. 17 and currently has graded-stakes earnings of \$76,000.

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Pitts Staying the Course With Reppo...

Post position draws have been unkind to runners from the Helen Pitts barn of late and is one reason the trainer is pushing on with Trident Stable LLC's **For You Reppo** (El Corredor). The dark bay colt overcame the 10 hole to post an impressive four-length maiden victory Feb. 4. In his first allowance journey, the \$110,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase found some trouble from the inside post and finished second by 3/4 of a length. In his most recent appearance, For You Reppo drew stall 11 for last weekend's GII Lane's End S. and stayed on well enough into fourth despite having to endure a five-wide trip. "I'd just like a five or a six to come out of the box for one of my horses," Pitts said. "Just something in the middle is all I ask." For You Reppo takes the next step on the Derby trail in either the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 7 or the \$1-million GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 14.

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Premium Tap Sitting On Go...

Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap) had his first gallop over the Nad al Sheba track yesterday after arriving from Saudi Arabia. A multiple Grade I winner in the U.S. and third to Invasor (Arg) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, the five-year-old swished his tail while under restraint by exercise rider Jorge Munoz. "He really wanted to do a little more than he was doing," said trainer John Kimmel, who also arrived in Dubai Wednesday. "I'm pleased with him. You're not going to get any excuses from my camp."



Premium Tap A Watkins

Ruler of the World...

Australia's sole challenger in the G1 Dubai Duty Free is **Pompeii Ruler (Aus)** (Genuine {Jpn}), who comes here on the strength of a sharp victory in the G1 Darley Australia Cup Mar. 10 at Caulfield. "Australia has done really well in Dubai with Elvstroem (Aus) winning a couple of years back, and Benedetti (Aus) and Smart And Mighty (Aus) winning at this year's Carnival, and we're hoping to continue that with Pompeii Ruler," said trainer Mick Price. "All the boxes are ticked for him, he loves the grass and the distance, and he will love the fast pace, as he finishes so strongly. He's got bags of acceleration."

A Giant in the Golden Shaheen...

The big gelding **Kelly's Landing** (Patton) will have Frankie Dettori in the irons for Saturday's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. The 1200-meter contest will be run over a straight course, a new experience for the six-year-old. "This horse normally shows speed in his races," trainer Eddie Kenneally explained. "I expect him to break sharp, and then we'll leave it to Frankie and he'll take it from there. We've got a good post [three] and we're happy."

Scarlet Hopes for Sir Percy...

Anthony and Victoria Pakenham were on hand yesterday to watch their G1 Epsom Derby hero **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) continue his preparations for Saturday's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. The four-year-old was limited to just one outing after his Blue Riband triumph, finishing seventh in the G1 Champion S. Oct. 14. "It's difficult to know," Victoria Pakenham said when asked about her expectations. "All has gone well with Sir Percy's preparation coming into this race, which wasn't the case last year." She added, "He's relaxed here; let's hope not too relaxed. I think a lot will depend on how he copes with the preliminaries, which you can't really prepare him for. He was taking rather more interest in what was going on off track today rather than concentrating on what he was doing. All I know is that I'll be extremely nervous on Saturday, but we're hoping for a good show." Jockey Martin Dwyer indicated that Sir Percy was his pick of five mounts Saturday. "I hope he's going to prove his doubters wrong," Dwyer said. "He's lightly raced and a class horse. It's a competitive race, as you'd expect, with the likes of Red Rocks and others, but I'm expecting a big run." As for **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), surprise winner of the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, the blaze-faced colt has the confidence of his trainer Brian Meehan. "He's well and is giving me the same vibes that he did before the Breeders' Cup," Meehan said.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Rosehill Gardens, Australia
ARROWFIELD STUD S.-G1, A\$400,000, 3yo, f, 2000mT

The mighty mare **Miss Finland (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) will engage in a much-anticipated clash with the John Singleton-owned **Tuesday Joy (NZ)** (Carnegie {Ire}) in Saturday's A\$400,000 G1 Arrowfield S. over 2000 meters. Miss Finland, who races in Arrowfield's colors, would become the highest-earning sophomore in Australian racing history if she can win the race, eclipsing Octagonal (NZ) who rounded off his three-year-old season with an AJC Derby win to bring his earnings to A\$3.98 million. Miss Finland has bankrolled A\$3.8 million. The bay filly easily repelled Tuesday Joy in the VRC Oaks at Flemington last November, but Tuesday Joy has since notched an emphatic win in the 1500-meter G1 Coolmore Classic Mar. 17. Wile Miss Finland is co-owned by high-profile radio host Alan Jones, Tuesday Joy is raced by the owner of Sydney's top-rated radio station 2GB, John Singleton, and the media moguls are relishing a clash. But he added: "I would love to see Miss Finland race overseas, and I really mean that. There's nothing left for her in Australia to prove." Tuesday Joy has the Melbourne Cup as her longer-term goal, but both fillies could meet again Apr. 7 in the G1 AJC Derby.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

HALF OURS TO MISS CARTER Aaron and Marie Jones' **Half Ours** (Unbridled's Song) will be forced to miss the Apr. 7 GI Carter H. due to an eye infection, *Daily Racing Form* reports.



Half Ours Equi-Photo

The four-year-old is perfect in five career starts, including his last-out success in the GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 3. "It's something that after his last race got a little bit worse and we finally


decided to do a little minor surgery on it," trainer Todd Pletcher told the *Form* prior to leaving for Dubai. "It does not affect his vision; that's one of the reasons why we did it before it got to that point. The prognosis is excellent. He actually didn't miss a day of training, but I couldn't put him through the stress of a breeze." The conditioner indicated that Half Ours could instead be rerouted for the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland Apr. 14. Pletcher is still set to be represented in the Carter by **Keyed Entry** (Honour and Glory). Originally campaigned by the Joneses in partnership with Barry K. Schwartz, Half Ours was perfect and untested in two starts as a juvenile, including a victory in the Three Chimneys Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs.

He was offered at last year's Keeneland November sale to dissolve the partnership, which ended up facing off in the sales pavilion. In the end, the Joneses would not be denied, buying out Schwartz on a final bid of \$6.1 million to top the sale. Half Ours won allowance races at Aqueduct Dec. 14 and at Gulfstream Feb. 4 prior to his success in the Richter Scale.

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COURT DECLARES HORSE SLAUGHTER TO BE ILLEGAL

In a 51-page opinion issued Thursday morning, United States District Court Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly held that the slaughter of horses in America violates federal law, according to a press release from the Society for Animal Protective Legislation. In her opinion, issued in response to a lawsuit filed in February 2006 by the SAPL, the Humane Society of the United States and other humane organizations and individuals, Judge Kollar-Kotelly ruled that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) violated the National Environmental Policy Act by failing to conduct an environmental impact review of its decision to allow the continuation of horse slaughter. "Tonight, after years of legislation and litigation, America's three horse slaughterhouses can no longer kill horses for human consumption," said Chris Heyde, deputy legislative director for the SAPL. There are three horse slaughterhouses in America, one in Illinois and two in Texas. Though the Texas plants were recently forced to stop slaughtering horses for human consumption when an appellate court upheld a Texas law making it illegal to sell, possess and transport horsemeat for sale for human consumption, the Illinois plant has been killing approximately 1,000 horses per week, according to the SAPL. "We call on Illinois-based Cavell International to work with the humane and rescue communities to find permanent safe homes for the hundreds of horses who were slated for slaughter, to give them a second chance at life," Heyde said. Congress ended funding for federally required horse meat inspections in 2005, but the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service created a fee-for-service inspection process for horses slaughtered for human consumption, thereby circumventing the regulation. Yesterday's ruling is effective immediately.

"The American public has overwhelmingly opposed the slaughter of America's horses for human consumption and now the courts have declared horse slaughter to be illegal," added Heyde. "While horses will no longer be butchered in the U.S., they can be hauled under appalling conditions to a similarly brutal death in plants across the U.S. border. Congress must pass federal legislation to extend the protections to all horses and to send a clear message to those few who profit from this barbaric trade." Currently pending in Congress are H.R. 503 and its Senate companion measure, S. 311, which would ban the slaughter of horses for human consumption and prohibit the transport of horses outside of the United States for slaughter.

DESPITE RUMORS, EXCELSIOR SAYS FRANCHISE BID ON TRACK

by Tom Precious, courtesy Blood-Horse.com

The reported departure of Steve Swindal from the New York Yankees--and from the Steinbrenner family as well--has thrown into doubt the future of the group he has led trying to take over New York's Thoroughbred racetrack franchise. Several media reports Mar. 29 said Swindal, a top Yankees executive, is on his way out as the team's heir apparent to George Steinbrenner following revelations that Steinbrenner's daughter, Jennifer Steinbrenner, is divorcing Swindal after 23 years of marriage. Media reports said the split was a mutual decision. Excelsior officials sought to squash speculation that Swindal or the Steinbrenner family, and possibly the entire Excelsior Racing team, was dropping out of the process to select a new franchise holder to run Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga. "The Ad-Hoc Committee [on the Future of Racing] reviewed all of the current bidders' plans for the future of the racing franchise and chose Excelsior as the clear winner," Excelsior Racing spokeswoman Katie Burke said in a Mar. 29 statement. **For the complete story, click [here](#).**



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Wafi City to Skip Wood:

Darley Stables' **Wafi City** (E Dubai), an excellent runner-up to Cowtown Cat in the GIII Gotham S. over the Aqueduct inner track Mar. 10, will skip the GI Wood Memorial S. Winner of a Feb. 17 allowance race at the Big A, the bay colt breezed a half-mile in :48 2/5 at Belmont Park this past Monday, his first published move since the Gotham. "We're going to take a look at the [seven-furlong GIII] Bay Shore [Apr. 7] and depending on the field size, we might run in there," commented Art Magnuson, assistant to trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "If not, we'll probably run in the Withers." That Grade III event is contested over Aqueduct's one-turn mile Apr. 28.

Yesterday's Results:

RUBY RUBLES S., \$64,950, AQU, 3-29, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

1--**#MARGIES SMILE, 120, f, 3, Wheelaway--**

Milliondollarsmile, by Smile. O/B-Gabrielle Farm (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr; J-Rudy R Rodriguez; \$39,750. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$92,144.

2--**Sunset Cocktail, 120, f, 3, Precise End--Ms. Hawaii,** by Mr. Greeley. (\$15,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR).

O-Daniel McKillop and Tom Cullen. \$13,250.

3--**Pasqualina, 118, f, 3, Orientate--La Vie de Sud,** by Southern Halo. O-Thomas N Mina. \$6,638.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.45, 3.10, 31.75.

Margies Smile opened her career with front-running back-to-back victories against state-bred foes Dec. 10 and Jan. 14, but tired to sixth after stalking the pace versus open company in the Feb. 25 Busher S. Heavily favored in this short field of five, the dark bay filly went right to the front, set the pace and forged clear when challenged in upper stretch.

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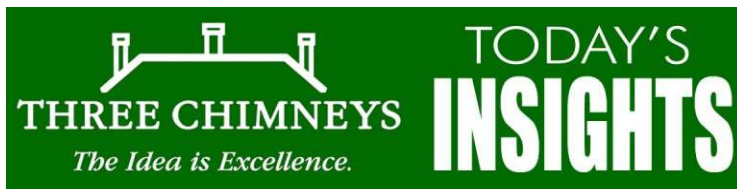
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- 1:56p TVG** **3rd-AQU, \$45K, OC 100K/NW1X, 3yo, 6f**
ELUSIVE WARNING (Elusive Quality), a \$450,000 KEENOV weanling, stormed to a 7 1/2-length debut win over track and trip Feb. 24. The Darley runner is the only entrant in the five-horse field not in for the \$100,000 tag. Also making his second start, **Klassy Trip (Trippi)** won for \$50,000 at Calder Nov. 12.
- 1:58p HRTV** **3rd-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**
OWEN (A.P. Indy), a half brother to champion Farda Amiga, tries the turf after a non-threatening seventh in his Jan. 27 debut. **Perfect Bullet (El Prado {Ire})**, the first foal out of turf champion Perfect Sting, was third in his debut racing 1 1/16 miles at this course Feb. 15. **Broadway Bound (Theatrical {Ire})** tired to third over track and trip Jan. 31. The bay is out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Katies (Ire) and is a full brother to Japanese champion Hishi Amazon. **Gabriel's Hill (A.P. Indy)**, out of G1 Irish Oaks winner Lailani (GB), was third over the Tampa lawn last time out Feb. 11. **Electricity (Storm Cat)** tries the turf for the first time in his first start since running ninth at Belmont Oct. 14. The Phipps homebred is out of champion Heavenly Prize and is a full brother to MGISW Good Reward.
- 4:00p HRTV** **1st-SAX, \$59k, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**
C'MON TIGER (Storm Cat), a half brother to Horse of the Year Tiznow, suffered his first loss in the U.S. when a good second in the Mar. 11 Santana Mile H. The colt goes beyond a mile for the first time here.
- 4:54p HRTV** **9th-GPX, \$44k, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**
ZOUNDS (Johannesburg) returned from a three-month layoff to run fourth at this distance and course Feb. 21. The chesnut was a \$625,000 EASMAY juvenile purchase. **Lattice (Arch)**, a half to SW Cross, makes his debut for trainer Bill Mott.
- 5:44p HRTV** **8th-OPX, \$35k, OC 50k/NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f**
X STAR (Pulpit), third in last year's GI Spinaway S., makes her first start since running 11th in the Oct. 6 GII Alcibiades S. at Keeneland. Trained last year by Larry Jones, the chestnut filly will be saddled here by Daniel Peitz.

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Blue Bullet Set for Aventura After All:


After mulling over all his options, Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens has decided on Saturday's \$175,000 Aventura S. for Hobeau Farm's **Blue Bullet** (Red Bullet). The half-brother to champion sprinter Kelly Kip was also a possibility for next weekend's GIII Bay Shore S. up in New York, but the decision boiled down to practicality, the conditioner said. "We're here already," Jerkens commented. "It's not going to be easy here, but the race up there is probably going to be tough, too. There are reasons to do both, but staying here makes a little more sense." Blue Bullet is perfect in two starts, a Jan. 27 maiden victory, followed by an eight-length allowance score Feb. 19.

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5th-GPX (NW1X) Nunnery (Forest Wildcat) returns an easy winner.

Ruby Rubles S. (3rd-Aqu) Margies Smile (Wheelaway) goes wire-to-wire.

5th-SAX (Msw) Lochnivar's Gold (Seeking the Gold) gets it done at second asking.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

CLASSIC NEEL (f, 3, [El Corredor](#)--Nickel Classic {MSW, \$234,713}, by **Regal Classic**) switched to the turf for her maiden-breaking win last time out Feb. 22. Let go at 12-1, the chestnut filly contested the early pace, opened up by 2 1/2 lengths in the stretch and maintained a one-length advantage to the wire. Red Birkin (Belong to Me) was second. Favored Sugar Baby Love (Ger) (Second Empire {Ire}) finished fourth. Classic Neel was a \$125,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$250,000 FTFEB juvenile and a \$235,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$47,303.

O-Sheila & Fred Mead. B-Kildare Stud (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

5th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

NUNNERY (f, 4, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Convent, by A.P. Indy) had been off since a 2 3/4-length maiden win over the Belmont lawn Sept. 24. The 5-2 shot went quickly to the early lead, opened up by 2 1/2 lengths in upper stretch and held sway under a hand ride to best Give No Ground (Parade Ground) by 1 1/2 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$60,160.

O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

3rd-GPX, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

IMAGE OF MOM (f, 3, Halo's Image--Withmom's approval, by With Approval) was a well-beaten seventh after a slow start over the main track in her Feb. 25 bow. The 9-2 shot battled on the front end through fractions of :21.13 and :43.63, put away all challengers turning for home and came home a confident 2 1/4-length victoress. Marina Ballerina (Outflanker) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,180.

O-Alter's Racing Stable, Inc. B-Happy Alter (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz.

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 Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$80,000; Earnings now \$550,423
 Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Winsong Farms

HARD SPUN, Winner of the **Lane's End S. (GII) 3/24** [Video](#)

O-Fox Hill Farms; B-Michael Moran & Brushwood Stable (PA); T-J. Larry Jones
 Offered Keeneland September 2005; Earnings now \$473,470
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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, ft.
 + LISA'S NIGHT OUT (f, 3, **Outflanker**--Lisas World, by World Appeal), a 5-1 shot, got off to a slow start, but rallied in the lane to nail Moviemaker (Jade Hunter) by a nose on the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100.
 O-Wild Flower Inc. B-Richard Ciardullo (FL). T-Michael J McCarthy.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

HRRN Live at the Florida Derby:

The Horse Racing Radio Network (HRRN) will provide three hours of live coverage from Gulfstream Park during Saturday's Florida Derby program. Hosted by Mike Penna and Pete Kules, the broadcast can be heard live from 3 to 6 p.m. EST on WLXO 96.1 FM in Lexington and on tape delay from 7 to 10 p.m. EST on WAVG 1450 AM, Louisville. Penna and Kules will also originate their weekly Lexus Equine Forum from Gulfstream Park Saturday morning from 8 to 10 a.m. EST. Podcasts are available at www.equineforum.net.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN AUSTRALIA:

Stravinsky's Image, f, 3, **Stravinsky**--Off Stage, by Theatrical (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Budget Stables. *€50,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 46,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR.

★ CENTRAL ★

Sam Houston Formulating BC Bid:

Officials at Sam Houston Race Park have submitted a bid to be the host track for the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships in either 2009 or 2010, according to a release. "Sam Houston Race Park has accomplished a great deal since its opening in 1994," said Robert L. Bork, the track's vice chairman. "We were proud to host the NTRA Great State Challenge in 2002 and the MBNA Challenge Championships in 2004 and received many compliments from horsemen regarding our excellent surfaces. In addition, we are confident of our ability to entertain and create first-class hospitality for both the racing fans and VIPs. It will be our goal to make the Breeders' Cup World Championships an unqualified success."

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Central Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-OPX, \$34,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

FUNNY GIRL RACHEL (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Fast 'n Fleet, by Mr. Greeley) raced evenly when fourth in her career opener Mar. 11 over track and trip, but had trained smartly since and was the 5-2 co-second choice this time. Away alertly, the dark bay vied for the lead early before shaking loose en route to a 4 1/4-length victory over even-money Rojo (Repriced). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,440.

O-Ronald J Armstrong. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Butler & Jim Betz (KY). T-Jerry D Calvin.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Magnificence Blows Out for Santa Paula:

Magnificence (Stormy Atlantic), who looked hopelessly beaten in her Mar. 11 debut before storming home to win by 6 1/2 lengths, worked three-eighths of a mile in :33 4/5 in advance of Sunday's Gill Santa Paula S. at Santa Anita. "She's more used to the dirt now, but there are good fillies in the race, so this will be a stronger race for her," said trainer Bruce Headley. "But my filly can run, and run any distance, like Precisionist. She'll do fine as long as she doesn't get hurt. She showed she could run from the beginning, when she began working." Among the competition in the 6 1/2-furlong test is **Jump On In** (Jump Start), winner earlier in the meet of the Gill Santa Ynez S.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$59,800, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

SWEET BELLE (f, 4, Deputy Commander--Sanibel Sole, by Miswaki), claimed for \$40,000 in January, returned from that fourth-place finish to run fifth in the Feb. 11 Gil La Canada S. and was coming off a third-place effort in a Feb. 23 main-track optional claimer. Making just her second turf appearance, the chesnut filly was dismissed at 18-1. She pressed the pace before taking command turning for home and opened up down the lane to score by 2 1/4 lengths over favored Mabadi (Sahm). Sweet Belle, a \$62,000 KEESEP yearling and \$100,000 FTFFEB juvenile, is a half sister to Sanibel Sunset (Islefaxyou, MSP, \$149,245). Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$121,513.

O-Goold Family Trust 2005 and Chris York. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-Jose E DeLima.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 1st Race, \$59,000 Allowance, at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

5th-SAX, \$49,160, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. **LOCHINVAR'S GOLD** (f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Lady Lochinvar, by Lord At War {Arg}) was sent off at odds of 2-1 for her Mar. 2 bow going a half-furlong shorter and contested a fast pace before weakening a bit to be third. Backed into 4-5 favoritism to make the extra improvement, the half to Master Command (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$959,018; and X Star (Pulpit), GISP, carrying the newly arrived apprentice Joe Talamo, forced the pace three deep, led into the stretch and edged away late for a two-length victory from Rare Exchange (Benchmark), also the runner-up in the Mar. 2 maiden. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,120. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (KY). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

1st-SAX, \$40,008, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :20 3/5 (NTR), ft.

+ **SEA OF PLEASURE** (c, 2, Sea of Secrets--Doubleyourpleasure {SP, \$135,197}, by Double Negative), a \$23,000 FTKOCT yearling, wasn't much of a secret here at 4-5. The Illinois-bred dark bay sped from the gate and opened up late for a four-length success and a new track record. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-Burnett, Burnett, DeJulio, et al. B-Valerie Blethen (IL). T-Shane Chipman.

FOALING NEWS

SWEET CATOMINE, 5, Storm Cat--Sweet Life, by Kris S.

Foal born Mar. 19, a colt by A.P. Indy.

Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Owned by Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,059,600.

FIJI (GB), 13, Rainbow Quest--Island Jamboree, by Explodent

Foal born Mar. 26, a colt by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to Kingmambo.

Owned by Brushwood Stable.

Boarded at Brushwood Stable, Pa and Fares Farms, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$894,129.

Dam of Marcus Andronicus (Danehill), SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$196,534.

QUICK BLUE, 9, Cure the Blues--Nightlong (GB), by Night Shift

Foal born Jan. 21, a colt by Malibu Moon.

Owned by Joseph LaCombe Stables, Inc.

Boarded at Castle Park Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$480,679.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BUDDHA (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/14/1

8-TP, Msw, 6f, Chocolatenroses, \$10K KEE SEP yrl

CAME HOME (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/15/0

3-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Nationbuilder

CHICAGO SIX (Wild Again), Hill 'N' Dale, \$3K, 32/2/0

3-HAW, Msw, 6f, Miss M a Lee, 15-1

CIVILISATION (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 78/3/0

7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Civil's Hello, \$1K EAS FEB 2yo, 12-1

GARCON ROUGE (Mt. Livermore), 13/2/0

3-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Plenty of Rouge, 10-1

HIGH DEMAND (Danzig), Golden Eagle, \$5K, 45/3/0

3-SA, Alw, 1m, Swift Demand, \$290K BAR OCT yrl

ILE ST. LOUIS (CHI) (Hussonet), 22/3/0

9-OP, Stk, 6f, Ile St Jaycee

INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/31/4

9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Include the Dude, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo

JOHANNESBURG (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 273/36/8

9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Angelouie, \$85K KEE SEP yrl

9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Zounds, \$625K EAS MAY 2yo

MAX'S PAL (Marquetry), 86/13/0

8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sister Odell, 5-1

MIZZEN MAST (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 192/22/2

3-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Dockmaster

8-TP, Msw, 6f, Sailing Free, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

OFFICER (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/28/7

3-HAW, Msw, 6f, Harassment, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainsway, \$20K, 205/34/3

10-SUN, Alw, 6f, Lost On Champagne, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

OUTOFTHEBOX (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 148/15/0

8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Out With the Tide, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1

PERSONAL FIRST (Personal Hope), Rosebrook Farm, \$3K, 34/6/0

8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Curiousaprilfirst, 30-1

PURE PRIZE (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 131/21/5

5-AQU, Str, 6f, Holy Nova, \$17K KEE SEP yrl

ROUNDUP (Deputy Minister), Fossett Crest Farm, \$1000, 8/0/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Veva E, 6-1

STREET CRY (IRE) (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/23/4

11-TP, Msw, 1m, Summerlucky, \$175K KEE APR 2yo

THREE WONDERS (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/21/1

8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Celebration Dance, 7-2



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX FRANCOIS MATHET (EX PRIX DE COURCELLES)-

Listed, €52,000, Longchamp, 3-29, 3yo, c/g,

1 1/4mT, 2:17.70, hy.

1--**#SHUJOON (GB), 123, c, 3, by Sakhee**

1st Dam: Marie de Blois (Ire) (SP-Ger),
by Barathea (Ire)

2nd Dam: Mary Astor (Fr), by Groom Dancer

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

(30,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 75,000gns yrl '05

TATOCT). O-Hamad Suhail; B-Keith Wills; T-Andre

Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €26,000. Lifetime

Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €59,500.

*First SW for sophomore sire (by Bahri).

2--**Binocular (Fr), 123, c, 3, Enrique (GB)--Blue Ciel et Blanc (Fr), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire). €10,400.**

3--**Holocene, 123, c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Witching Hour (Fr), by Fairy King. €7,800.**

Margins: 1, 3, SNK. Odds: 1.20, 4.90, 4.10.

Also ran: Charleval (Fr), Silverlord (Fr), Nommo (Fr).

Scratched: Linos (Fr).

Business was resumed here as Andre Fabre unleashed the first of a string of contenders for the 2007 Classics in the progressive Shujoon. After opening his account at Compiègne in June, he was fourth, before being promoted to third, in the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure over this circuit the following month. Back in the winner's spot on his next start at Saint-Cloud in September, the bay was fresh and keen in the early stages of this contest before being settled in third on the rail by Christophe Soumillon. The three-year-old veered left when angled out in the stretch, but straightened up to inhale the long-time leader Binocular at the eighth pole and asserting without needing the whip.

PRIX LORD SEYMOUR-Listed, €52,000, Longchamp, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.00, hy.

1--**PONTE TRESA (FR), 123, f, 4, Sicyos--Ponte Brolla (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Erika Hilger;**

B-Paul Hilger; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Olivier Peslier;

€26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 14 starts,

3 wins, 9 places, €144,500.

2--**Alix Road (Fr), 123, f, 4, Linamix (Fr)--Life on the Road (Ire), by Persian Heights (GB). (€80,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). €10,400.**

3--**Kocab (GB), 127, h, 5, Unfuwain--Space Quest (GB), by Rainbow Quest. €7,800.**

Margins: 3/4, 2, SHD. Odds: 6.00, 1.40, 11.00.

Also Ran: Mister Conway (Fr), Marend (Fr), Sudan (Ire),

Tundururu (Ire), Musketier (Ger), Bremen (GB), Tusculum

(Ire), Petrograd (Ire).

★ Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★
 Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



Prix Lord Seymour cont.

Ponte Tresa led home a one-two for the fillies against the colts here when getting the better of Alix Road to double her stakes tally. She had held her own at a higher level last year, finishing runner-up in the G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly in June, third in the G3 Prix Minerve at Deauville in August and second in the G2 Prix Chaudenay here the following month. She gained compensation when annexing the Listed Prix Belle de Nuit on her latest start at Saint-Cloud in November and came in for a typically confident ride from Olivier Peslier on her seasonal bow. Patiently anchored in rear early, the grey stayed in the slipstream of Alix Road throughout before rolling by that rival in the final 100 yards. "She's a hard-knocking filly who never runs a bad race and has an amazing disposition for staying, which is very strange as she is by Sicyos and her sister was a top sprinter," trainer Yves de Nicolay said. "We have two options, either go the mile-and-a-half route of the [June 3] G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly and [Aug. 26] G2 Grand Prix de Deauville, or the staying route, starting back here in the [Apr. 29] G3 Prix de Barbeville. At the moment, I am leaning towards the second option."

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.70, hy.

PEACE DREAM (FR), f, 3, by Linamix (Fr)

1st Dam: Peace Talk (Fr), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Pampa Bella (Fr), by Armos (Ire)

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

When trainer Jean-Claude Rouget transports an unbeaten contestant from his Pau yard in southwest France, punters usually take heed. The method proved profitable once more here as Peace Dream put her Classic credentials on the line and rewarded favorite backers with a demolition job in this Bois de Boulogne mud. Successful at Dax Aug. 26 and Mont-de-Marsan Oct. 8, she closed a juvenile campaign in the provinces with victory at Toulouse Nov. 15 and went postward for this metropolitan bow as the 9-10 favorite. Toying with the pace up front from the outset, the grey homebred was asked to lengthen once into the straight. She did so with relish, enjoyed isolation inside the final quarter mile and cruised to the line six lengths in advance of the slow-starting Modesty Blaise (A.P. Indy). "She's a real nice filly and I think she's one of the nicest I've got," Rouget commented. "She is an easy ride and can do whatever she is asked to do, from the front or waiting in behind. She will probably head straight to the [May 13] G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches [at Longchamp]." Peace Dream's second dam is Pampa Bella (Fr), a Group 3 winner and third in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary. Pampa Bella produced French highweighted older horse Pistolet Bleu (Ire) (Top Ville {Ire}) and Group 3 winner Palme d'Or (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €42,500. O/B-Jean-Pierre Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Longchamp, 3.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.70, hy.

CHICHI CREASY (FR) (c, 3, Chichicastenango {Fr}--Folle Garde {Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire}) garnered minor prizemoney in his first three starts and bagged an overdue victory at Chantilly last time Oct. 9. Up for the lead from flagfall in this sophomore bow, the 16-1 chance was pushed two lengths clear approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to hold the late rush of the subsequently demoted Brooklyn Boy (Gone West) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €40,900.

O-Beatrice Rossio; B-C Pastor & B Rossio; T-N Rossio.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

DONCASTER MILE-Listed, £26,000, Lingfield, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.34, stn.

1--#BANKNOTE (GB), 126, h, 5, Zafonic--Brand (GB), by Shareef Dancer. O-The Queen; B-Exors of the Late Queen Elizabeth; T-Andrew Balding; J-Darryll Holland; £14,763. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-0, £62,882.

2--Chicken Soup (GB), 126, g, 5, Dansili (GB)--Radiance (Ire), by Mujtahid. (8,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT; 32,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR; 6,500gns HIT '05 TATJUL). £5,595.

3--Orchard Supreme (GB), 126, c, 4, Titus Livius (Fr)--Bogus Penny (Ire), by Pennekamp. (6,500gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £2,800.

Margins: HF, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 4-1, 6-1, 2-1.

Also Ran: Impeller (Ire), Bomber Command, Neardown Beauty (Ire).

Rerouted for the second year from its traditional Doncaster home, this contest drew a collection of all-weather specialists. But it was Banknote, the least exposed on the surface, who emerged on top in this tactical affair. Only fifth on his last start in a handicap on Kempton's Polytrack in September, the royal colorbearer gained pole position from the outset and held his advantage until threatened by Chicken Soup in the straight. Pulling out extra in the final 100 yards, he asserted again to record his first stakes score.

Lingfield, 2.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.09, st. + DUBAI PRINCESS (IRE) (f, 2, Dubai Destination--Blue Iris {GB} {MSP-GB, \$294,264}, by Petong {GB}) was sent off as the 4-1 equal favorite for Britain's first two-year-old contest of the year. Breaking smartly to race fourth for the most part, the €18,000 TATIRE yearling quickened by rivals to lead with 150 yards remaining and drew clear late on to score by an impressive four lengths from Concertmaster (GB) (Bertolini). Dubai Princess, a half-sister to Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MSW-GB & MSP-US, becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-A F O'Callaghan; B-Darley; T-Jamie Osborne.



Lingfield, 3.50, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT),
1:38.21, stn.

PALAMOUN (GB) (c, 3, Mtoto {GB}--Princess Minnie {GB}, by Mistertopogigo {Ire}) shaped with promise in all three juvenile bouts--including a last-out second at Newmarket Oct. 12--and carried punters' hopes as the 4-9 choice for this seasonal return. Keen early until taking over after a furlong, the 32,000gns TATOCT yearling kicked on in early stretch and was pushed out to record an easy three-length success from High Profit (Ire) (Selkirk). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £6,005. O-Palamoun Estates Ltd; B-Mrs R J Mitchell; T-Barry Hills.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

Thurles, 2.25, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:49.95,
yl/sf.

SHABAHAR (IRE) (c, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Shara {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), fourth in a Gowran Park nursery handi-cap last time Oct. 6, was rushed from the gate to seize the early initiative in this one-mile affair. Ridden along to maintain control approaching the final furlong, the 2-1 pick stayed on in pleasing fashion to safely hold Tamimi's History (GB) (Kalanisi {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, €16,272. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.



MIDDLE EAST



GODOLPHIN PARADE SOPHOMORES Godolphin hosted their annual press day at their Al Quoz base on Wednesday and took the opportunity to run through some of their leading Classic hopefuls for the 2007 season. With a team of unexposed types to take back to Europe, the operation have a lot of questions to be answered in the coming weeks. Racing Manager Simon Crisford told the official website www.godolphin.com about some of the leading sophomores.

DIJEERR

c, Danzig--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister
Won the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury in October.

"He could be a French Guineas [G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 13] type."

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

EASTERN ANTHEM (IRE)

c, Singspiel (Ire)--Kazzia (Ger), by Zinaad (GB)

First foal of Kazzia, who completed the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks double before following up in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational for Godolphin in 2002; impressive winner of his only start in a Nottingham maiden in October.

"He is a very nice type and he will have a trial at Nad al Sheba next month. He is a very interesting middle-distance prospect. It is unlikely he will run in the G1 2000 Guineas [at Newmarket May 5], but we hope he can develop into a Derby horse."

EMPIRE DAY (UAE)

c, Lomitas (GB)--Evil Empire (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
Third in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in November.

"He is a useful middle-distance prospect for the year ahead. He needs to improve a little bit to perform at the top level, but his last race offered plenty of hope for 2007."

JALIL

c, Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake, by Rahy

Cost \$9.7 million as a yearling and was sixth on his only start in a Newmarket maiden in October; full to MGSW After Market.

"Jalil was beaten in his maiden last year, but we hope he can go on."

MEASURED TEMPO (GB)

f, Sadler's Wells--Allez les Trois, by Riverman

Impressive winner of a Newmarket maiden on her only start in October. Daughter of G3 winner Allez les Trois, making her a half-sister to G1SW Anabaa Blue (GB) and SW Reunite (Ire); from the family of Urban Sea and King's Best, et al.

"She is a half-sister to Reunite. She looks very progressive, but is unlikely for the G1 1000 Guineas [at Newmarket May 6]. However, we will give her a trial here before making a final decision. She is much more likely to go for an Oaks trial, either the Listed Pretty Polly S. [at Newmarket May 6] or G3 Musidora S. [at York May 16]. She is full of quality and class--a middle-distance filly."

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Godolphin Sophs cont.

MOFARIJ (GB)

c, Bering (GB)--Pastorale (GB), by Nureyev

Half-brother to Godolphin's top-class Iffraaj (GB), who took a mile maiden at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 1.

"He is a very nice colt and won well recently. He will be aimed at a trial here and we will make plans after that. He has a good turn of foot and a very good way of going, being very willing. We have high hopes for him this campaign and he should continue to improve."

MYTHICAL KID

c, Lemon Drop Kid--Myth to Reality (Fr), by Sadler's Wells

A \$1.4-million yearling, he is closely related to Whipper (Miesque's Son) and Divine Proportions (Kingmambo); was a short-head second to Dijeerr in the Horris Hill.

"He is bred to go a mile and a half. He will have trial at Nad Al Sheba. He keeps plenty up his sleeve in the mornings, but is a nice type to go on."

STROBILUS (GB)

c, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Mount Elbrus (GB), by Baratheia (Ire)
 Runner-up in the G1 Gran Criterium at the San Siro in October.

"He looks very progressive and he should stay quite well. He is a nice honest colt who has been working pleasingly in recent weeks."

TRULY ROYAL (GB)

c, Noverre--Her Ladyship (GB), by Polish Precedent

An impressive winner of a Newmarket maiden on his only start in October and was second in a conditions event at Nad I Sheba Mar. 8 on his return.

"He is a very exciting Noverre colt. We have high hopes for him. He won his maiden at Newmarket very impressively and ran a good honest race at Nad Al Sheba on Mar. 8. We are expecting him to have a trial at Nad al Sheba in the middle of April before ascertaining whether or not he can take his chance in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. He is a fairly lazy colt and always does his best work at the finish."

At present, the 40-hectare racecourse and adjacent sale complex are located on prime real estate with an estimated value of A\$300 million, just five kilometers from the heart of Surfers Paradise, but the rapid growth of Magic Millions and its associated racing carnivals have resulted in a cramped experience. The land is owned by Macau casino owner and prominent racehorse owner Stanley Ho and is surrounded by the Carrera golf course. The consortium comprises superannuation funds management company Eureka Funds Management and architectural company Spowers. It has already entered into a heads of agreement with Ho to purchase the land. "The proposal is a very good one, but there is a lot of water to flow under the bridge before it happens," Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester said yesterday. "If it does happen it will be fantastic for Magic Millions and for the Magic Millions carnival." Chester added, "It will also be great for Australia as it will probably be the best racetrack in Australia, and will be built along similar lines to the precincts in Hong Kong and Singapore. The proposed facility would include a world-class floodlit racetrack, bigger than Hong Kong's famed Sha Tin, or Flemington, home of the Melbourne Cup. The proposal features innovative elements from some of the great racetracks of the world, including Sha Tin, California's Santa Anita and Dubai. A five-star hotel would be built adjacent to the racetrack with extensive waterways, allowing racegoers to travel to the track by gondola or yacht. The sales complex would be three times bigger than the current Bundall site, with stables for 4000 horses and a quarantine complex for overseas horses. There would be an all-weather training track within the main racetrack, about the same circumference as the current course proper at the Gold Coast. Queensland Racing chairman Bob Bentley urged turf club members, whose majority vote is necessary, to move forward. "They can either embrace it and get one of the best racetrack facilities in the world or continue on as a provincial or country club in a major city," he said. "This is an investment in the Gold Coast's future, not just for racing stakeholders but for the entire tourism industry in this city. The proposal will deliver a complex that is better than anything we have in this country," he said. "The consortium putting it together have borrowed the best ideas from all the great racetracks of the world to come up with a unique, innovative proposal. It has the full support of Queensland Racing and Magic Millions." Up to 90 meetings a year would be held on the 2200 meter, Randwick-style course. *The Bulletin's* Peter Cameron reported that the proposal entailed the Queensland Racing board contributing A\$50 million and GCTC A\$110 million of the A\$160-million Palm Meadows racecourse cost. It has been estimated that Magic Millions and its racing carnival generate A\$90 million for the local economy annually; Magic Millions' January Yearling Sale closed with receipts of A\$110 million.



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BIG PLANS FOR GOLD COAST If a A\$400-million proposal presented this week by a private consortium gets the green light, the Magic Millions sale company and the Gold Coast Turf Club could operate from a world-class 200-hectare racecourse, sale and leisure precinct at Palm Meadows, about 10 minutes inland from Surfers Paradise, by 2011. The development would result in potentially Australia's best racecourse facility, surpassing Flemington and Randwick, but it is dependent upon the vote of approval from 2500 members of the Gold Coast Turf Club.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft.
KATHLEEN'S CHANCE (f, 4, American Chance--Badger Pocket {MSP, \$201,787}, by Badger Land) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$68,679. O-James J Buckley. B-Barry R Ostrager & John Stuart (NY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. *\$37,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.

KARAKORUM THUNDER (g, 4, Storm Creek--Lake Veronica {SP, \$111,840}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 23-2-4-3, \$106,218. O-Karakorum Farm. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Martin Zaretsky (NY). T-Jeff Odintz. *\$7,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.

8th-DED, \$40,500, 3-28, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft.

SENSE OF HOME (f, 3, Homebuilder--Sense of Wonder, by Orbit Dancer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$62,490. O/B-E Carlton McCoy (LA). T-Jerry K Hardin.

8th-OPX, \$36,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

GLEAMING ELEGANCE (f, 4, High Yield--Juliet's Way, by Farma Way) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-2, \$101,518. O/B-Padua Stables (FL). T-S M Asmussen.

7th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

ETHAN'S CAR (f, 3, Cat Thief--Broad Gains {GSW, \$423,192}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$46,340. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

8th-TPX, \$30,415, 3-28, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

SKY DIVING (c, 4, Aptitude--Aryial Delight {MSW, \$458,990}, by Quick Dip) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-3-1, \$207,100. O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Mary Leigh Patrick (KY). T-Paul J McGee. *\$75,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$310,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Desire to Excel (Mt. Livermore), SW & GSP, \$119,010.

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1st-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
BLUE CANYON (f, 4, Classified Facts--Color Me Indigo {SP}, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$58,864. O-Patricia B Cunningham. B-Hondo Ranch (IL). T-D Kelly Ackerman.

8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
VALLEY OAK (g, 4, Peaks and Valleys--Merry Deputy {MSP, \$114,455}, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$61,740. O-John Trippi. B-Nicholas M Lotz & Diana L Hume (KY). T-Thomas F Tomillo. *\$27,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Merry Me In Spring (Wekiva Springs), SW, \$134,260.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fidgity Felon, g, 3, Cat Thief--Ant's in Her Pants, by Broad Brush. OPX, 3-29, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-John Wallace Trust & Overbrook Farm (KY). *\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV. **1/2 to Sir Fidgity (Captain Bodgit), SW, \$167,897.

The Two Youths, g, 3, Concerto--Talented Bet, by Bet Big. DED, 3-28, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Steve Tucker & Lynne Martin (FL). *\$30,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

Bluegrass Hill (Ire), g, 3, Danehill--Paquita (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. BMX, 3-29, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5. B-Western Bloodstock & John TL Jones (IRE). €150,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 25,000gns 2yo 2006 TATHIT.

Di's Hope, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Fresh Aire (SW & GSP, \$114,690), by Time for a Change. HAW, 3-29, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-ClassicStar (KY). *\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Bugs Day, f, 3, Holy Bull--Wumps (SP), by Oh Say. LRL, 3-29, 7f, 1:27. B-Preston I. Moffett & Stephanie Moffett Litz (MD).

Swiftly, c, 3, Malabar Gold--Mambo Monique, by Kingmambo. OPX, 3-29, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Highclere (NY). *\$75,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG.

Captive, f, 3, Mutakddim--Pointedly (SP, \$110,870), by Pencil Point (Ire). OPX, 3-29, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Bernard Flint (KY). *1/2 to Pinpoint Control (Cryptoclearance), MSW, \$416,211.

It's Another Story, f, 4, Keep Dreaming--Midnight Cin, by Slick. SAX, 3-29, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Jill Imperio (FL).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Here De Angels (Aus), g, 3, Dehere--Angelic Belle (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Mrs L Randle.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Agapeline (Ity), f, 3, **Coral Reef (Ity)**--Petline (GB), by Superlative (Ire). Milan, Italy, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Azienda Agricola Purgatorio di G Vaggelli.
Saltagioo (Ity), c, 3, **Dr Devious (Ire)**--Sces (GB), by Kris (GB). Milan, Italy, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Azienda Agricola Francesca.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Diana's Secret (Aus), f, 2, **Anabaa**--Palace Scandal (NZ), by Western Symphony. Sandown (Melbourne), 3-28, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd & Joe Chan.
Sliding Cube (Aus), f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Shantha's Choice (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-28, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Teeley Assets Ltd. *3/4 to Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill), Hwt. 3yo-Aus at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Aus; Platinum Scissors (Aus) (Danehill), G1SW-Aus; and Monsoon Wedding (Aus) (Danehill), GSP-Aus.
Benatar (Aus), f, 3, **Distant Music**--Rather Yallah (Aus), by Yallah Prince (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-Kenella Pty Ltd.
Test Edition (Aus), g, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Lili Marlene (Aus), by Kaaptive Edition (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J R Cribb.
Royal Robbery (Aus), g, 4, **King's Best**--Catnipped (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Black Type Stud Pty Ltd.
Junk Bond (Aus), g, 5, **Shinko Forest (Ire)**--Sweet Advice (Aus), by Cenchire (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-C W F Weston & Mrs D S Taylor.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 6f (tt), 1:15.16, 1/3
Wild Gams (Forest Wildcat), 4f (tt), :49.70, 24/36

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 6f, 1:12.40, 3/25
El Roblar (War Chant), 7f, 1:25.60, 1/3
Great Hunter (Aptitude), 5f, 1:00.40, 12/42
Kip Deville (Kipling), 6f, 1:14.80, 17/25
Vaquelin (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), 7f, 1:25.60, 1/3

KEENELAND

Teuflesberg (Johannesburg), 3f, :36.60, 4/11

PALM MEADOWS

Remarkable News (Ven) (Chayim), 5f, 1:02.20, 7/8

SANTA ANITA

Magnificence (Stormy Atlantic), 3f, :33.80, 1/12

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03-31 5000 Dubai Duty Free-G1, **Nad**, 1777mT (0), **CLSD**
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 03-31 150 Pan American H.-III, **GP**, 12fT (150), **CLOSED**
04-07 150 Arcadia H.-II, **SA**, 4yo/up, 8fT (150), **03-29**
04-13 250 Maker's Mark Mile-II, **Kee**, 4yo/up, 8fT (250), **04-04**
 04-22 250 San Juan Capistrano-II, **SA**, 4/up, a14fT **INV**
 04-28 150 Miami Mile BC H.-III, **Crc**, 8fT (150), **04-20**

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