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ROUND POND RETIRED

Round Pond (Awesome Again--Gift of Dance, by Trempolino), winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Churchill Downs, has been retired after sustaining a slab fracture in her left knee during Saturday's GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park. The five-year-old arrived at owner Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms in Lexington yesterday morning. "She X-rayed and we discovered the fracture," said Porter. "[Trainer] Michael Matz is setting up an appointment with Dr. Larry Bramlage to look at the radiographs and determine if she needs surgery. It is not displaced, however." Settled just behind the pace early in the nine-furlong event, the bay came home third, beaten 5 1/2 lengths. "She is an awesome filly," added Porter. "She is better than most people realize. She has great determination, toughness and heart. I will miss her racing days." Round Pond, who also won the GI Acorn S., GII Fantasy S. and GIII Azeri BC H., retires with seven wins from 13 starts and earnings of \$1,998,700.



Round Pond Horsephotos

HARD SPUN TO MISS BLUE GRASS

GII Lane's End S. winner **Hard Spun** (Danzig) will skip Saturday's GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland and instead will be familiarized with Churchill Downs surface. If he shows an affinity to the track, the next stop will be the May 5 Kentucky Derby. "Our number one objective is to try and get to the Kentucky Derby," said trainer Larry Jones. The colt galloped at Keeneland Sunday and Monday and was scheduled to work at Churchill Tuesday, but unseasonably cold conditions forced Jones to alter his plan. "We want to give him a fair chance and we want to give the Churchill track a fair chance to see if that's where we need to be," he said. According to Jones, if the sophomore does not handle the Churchill surface, he will target the GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 21 before a tilt at the GI Preakness S. May 19. "If we go to the Derby, we're going straight there, off the Lane's End and this [week's] work," added Jones. "Hopefully, in a perfect world, we're going to have the Derby as the race prepping him for the Preakness."

INGLIS EASTER SALE STARTS TODAY

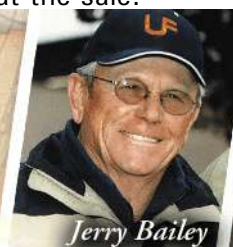
The Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, the grand finale of the Southern Hemisphere sale season, begins in Sydney today. The three-day sale tends to magnify market trends and, as the market continues on an upward spiral, consignors are entitled to be confident. Magic Millions in January was especially bullish, with an aggregate increase of 35 percent and an average increase of 30 percent, and Karaka followed a similar path. Still, the mood at Inglis this year is slightly reserved; vendors are anxious about the extra 100 yearlings in the catalogue and the absence of prominent international buyers such as South African Charles Laird, who spent A\$6.4 million on 18 horses at the Gold Coast. Inglis has worked extremely hard in recent years to woo Japanese buyers, but a tightening economy has had an impact on the buying bench from that country at Easter. Despite concerns, the sale complex at Randwick is currently home to some 550 impeccably presented youngsters, and the catalogue is unmatched in class in these parts. And, while much is made of the international presence, the fact remains that Australians such as Gai Waterhouse, Lee Freedman and Mark Pilkington are the dominant buyers. With all this in mind, Inglis Director Jonathan D'Arcy hopes for an average of A\$250,000 and a clearance rate of 85 percent or above. "People started looking at horses earlier than they did last year, it was quite busy on Wednesday and Thursday last week, and the horses are vetting well," D'Arcy said. "There's quite a lot of interest in fillies, they are quite a well-bred bunch. We have a 23 percent stakes-performer-to-runner strike rate from the 2006 sale, which is phenomenal. I can't imagine another sale having anything like that. Plus we've had the Golden Slipper winner Forensics (Aus) and the Sires Produce S. winner Camarilla (Aus)." D'Arcy downplays concerns about the absence of individual overseas buyers, adding, "We have had 138 years of Easter sales and Charles Laird has been to one of them. So it is short-sighted to be worried he is not here, and his main client [Markus Jooste] is represented at the sale."



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Jerry Bailey



☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Lot 41, f, Elusive Quality--Amies (Aus), by Danehill
Consigned by Newhaven Park

The bay is the first foal out of a half-sister to MG1SW Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), GSW Milanova (Aus) and stakes winners Heart of Oak and Big Viking. Her third dam is the great Fanfreluche.

Lot 192, f, Stravinsky--Fire Lass (Aus), by Woodman
Consigned by Cambridge Stud

The New Zealand-bred miss is out of a half-sister to GSP Untouchable (Aus) and G1SW Camarena (Aus), who is herself the dam of G1SW Camarilla (Aus).

Lot 232, f, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Hasna (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)
Consigned by Corumbene Stud

The bay is the first foal from MG1SW Hasna, the champion juvenile filly in 2002-03 and an earner of A\$1,289,920.

Lot 234, c, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--High Heels (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus)
Consigned by Widden Stud

The brown colt is a strongly made half-brother to weight-for-age star Desert War (Aus), a multiple Group 1 winner of more than A\$2 million.

Shopper's Paradise...

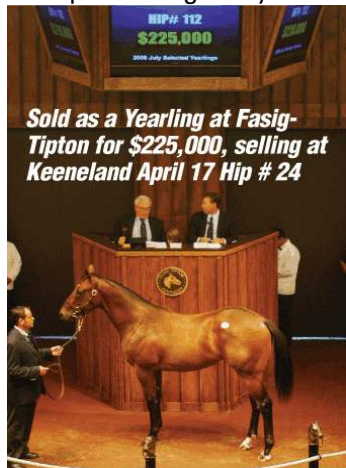
The sale company's marketing campaign has focused strongly on a theme of "value." When acting managing director Jamie Inglis presented the Inglis AJC Sires' Produce Trophy to the connections of Camarilla, he did not mention that both Camarilla and Forensics were A\$900,000 purchases. Instead, Inglis has been keen to point out that A\$120,000 purchase Bentley Biscuit (Aus) is a Group 1 winner. "You don't have to spend a fortune to come away with a Group 1 performer," said Jonathan D'Arcy. "There will be 100 horses sell for under A\$100,000 and they will be the best value in that price range anywhere in the world."

Danehill Still A Force at Easter...

For many years in Australia, the story was Danehill: the supersire contributed only about five percent of the number of yearlings sold at the majors, but accounted for more than 30 percent of receipts, such was his dominance at the top end. His last youngster went through the Inglis Easter Yearling ring in 2005, but his bloodlines are still making a major impact. A total of 244 lots have Danehill in their pedigrees, with 188 by sons of Danehill, 44 from his daughters, 11 from mares by his sons and one whose second dam is by the star stallion. Redoute's Choice (Aus) dominates the catalogue this year; the Danehill sire with the second biggest representation is 2003 champion Australasian sprinter Exceed and Excel (Aus), with 33 first-crop yearlings listed.

Encosta de Lago Makes First Foray at Easter...

The domination of Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill) will be challenged at the forthcoming Inglis Easter Yearling Sale by Coolmore's Australian flag-bearer Encosta de Lago (Aus) (Fairy King), recently shipped to Ireland for the Northern Hemisphere season. Coolmore's Peter O'Brien points out that the first Coolmore-conceived yearlings by the stallion will be offered at Easter. "For us, Encosta de Lago will be the one to fill the void left by Danehill," he stated unequivocally. "Look at the results he is getting now on the racetrack." Encosta de Lago has enjoyed outstanding results on the track this season, with two-year-old stakes winners Press The Button (Aus) and NZ Oaks winner Princess Coup (Aus). He began at stud in Victoria at a fee of around A\$8,500 and now commands more than 15 times that at Coolmore. Encosta de Lago averaged A\$309,763 for 40 yearlings sold last year and furnished the most expensive filly of 2006--a A\$2.6 million sister to multiple Group 1 winner Alinghi (Aus). Named Perfect Persuasion (Aus), she has gone to the paddock until spring after undergoing surgery for a bone chip in her knee. At the Gold Coast Magic Millions sale in January, he realized a top price of A\$775,000 with 16 sold from 17 offered for an average of A\$306,875. He has some 49 blue-blood youngsters catalogued for Easter.



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Hip #195 Whywhywhy-For a Night filly breezed in one furlong at 10.2

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Randwick, Sydney, post time 3.43pm
AJC AUSTRALIAN OAKS-G1, A\$602,000 3yo, f, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Tuesday Joy (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Waterhouse
2	1	Just Dancing (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Begg
3	9	Banc De Fortune (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Hawkes
4	6	Rena's Lady (Aus)	Arena (Aus)	Portelli
5	8	Viva Caro (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Payne
6	5	Perfect Drop (Aus)	Quest for Fame (GB)	Walter
7	4	Allaboutus (Aus)	Arena (Aus)	Hickman
8	2	Blessed (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Moody
9	3	Bopalula (Aus)	Brahms	Murray

All carry 123 pounds.

The AJC Australian Oaks prefaces the Inglis Easter Yearling evening session. While the fillies' Classic has only nine runners, it shapes as an enormously intriguing race with rapid improvers **Banc de Fortune** and **Just Dancing** both capable of ensuring that ante-post favourite **Tuesday Joy** once again takes minor spoils. Fusaichi Pegasus is enjoying a great autumn carnival, with dual Group 1 winner Haradasun headlining six stakes winners. The Grahame Begg-trained homebred Just Dancing (Aus) could continue her sire's sparkling recent results. She was third, 2 1/4 lengths behind Miss Finland (Aus), in the G1 Arrowfield S. Mar. 31 at Rosehill over 2000 meters, and was a similar distance back in fourth in Mentality's G1 Rosehill Guineas. Indefatigable trainer John Hawkes is steaming through Sydney's most coveted autumn races, and that trend could continue with the immensely promising filly **Banc de Fortune**, a A\$275,000 Inglis Easter yearling raced by a group headed by Tim Hughes. Underscoring Hawkes' ability to place his charges with razor-sharp precision, Banc de Fortune has faced the starter on six occasions with three wins and two placings. She won her maiden at provincial track Newcastle and won a Listed race Mar. 10 before going straight to the top and contesting the G1 Arrowfield S. on Slipper day. She was two lengths second to Miss Finland in that event, with Just Dancing and Tuesday Joy in her tailwind. Trainer Gai Waterhouse is typically upbeat about Tuesday Joy, who is having her third run in 11 days; she flashed home late for third, 6 3/4 lengths from Fiumicino (NZ), in the G1 Australian Derby after finishing 2 1/2-lengths fourth in the Arrowfield S. and winning the G1 Coolmore Classic amid a deluge Mar. 17.

Wednesday, Keeneland

VINERY MADISON S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Yolanda B. Too	Two Punch	Velazquez	117
2	Atlas Valley	Capote	Borel	117
3	Hot Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Albarado	119
4	Modjadji	Pioneering	Emigh	117
5	Mary Delaney	Hennessy	Prado	117
6	Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Bejarano	117
7	Bright Abundance	Quiet American	Gomez	117
8	Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Guidry	123
9	Morethanaprincess	More Than Ready	Elliott	117
10	Miss Norman	Artax	Leparoux	117
11	Annika Lass	Mister Jolie	C Lanerie	117

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Randwick, Australia

DONCASTER H.-G1, A\$2,250,000, Randwick, 4-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.12, sl.

1--**HARADASUN (AUS)**, 117, c, 3, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**

1st Dam: **Circles Of Gold (Aus) (G1SW-Aus)**, by **Marscay (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Olympic Aim (NZ)**, by **Zamazaan (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Gold Vink (NZ)**, by **Gold Sovereign (GB)**

O/B-Arch Of Gold Pty Ltd Syndicate, G J & Mrs B L Moffitt & F & Mrs M Meduri; T-Tony Vasil; J-Glen Boss; A\$1,350,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 6 wins, 2 placings, A\$1,889,350. *1/2 to Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill), Co-Ch. Older Horse-Aus, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Aus, G1SW-UAE, G1SP-Eng & Fr, \$2,855,678; Hveger (Aus) (Danehill), G1SP-Aus.

2--**Mentality (Aus)**, 121, g, 3, Flying Spur (Aus)--Synaesthesia, by Quiet American. O-M & Mrs G Crismale, C Barham, P M Milne, M Preston, B Waldron, T P Moraitis, Mrs P F Thomas, P Moraitis & Inter. Tbred's Bloodstock; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Belford Prod.; T-J Hawkes; A\$427,500.

3--**Divine Madonna (Aus)**, 118, f, 4, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--My Madonna (Aus), by Prego (Ire). O-Mrs I P Kavanagh, D Thackeray, P & H Ryan Racing Syndicate, Ms M Shephard, D N Parkinson, J L Purdey, J M Thompson, M K S Raven-Thompson & J F Brady; B-Mill Park & Mr R Dinham; T-Mark Kavanagh; A\$213,750.

Margins: SNK, LNK. Odds: 13-4, 8-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Aqua d'Amore (Aus), Apache Cat (Aus), Flaming (Aus), Casino Prince (Aus), Ubiquitous (NZ), Shinzig (Aus), Danzippo (NZ), The Free Stater (Aus), Anamato (Aus), Swick (NZ), High Cee (NZ), Beauty Watch (Aus), Activation (NZ).



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Watch yesterday's "under tack" show online today and on TVG, Thursday at 7:30 a.m. (ET)

April 17 Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale. Session begins at 1:30 p.m.

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Doncaster H. cont.

Trainer Tony Vasil put the polish on MGIW Elvstroem (Aus), and the hands-on conditioner, who rides much of the trackwork on his charges, has been under considerable pressure as he endeavours to have Elvstroem's half-brother Haradasun (Aus) fulfill expectations. Sent out 13-4 favourite yesterday, Haradasun went to the line first in Sydney's prestigious mile event in formidable style, but still showed a tendency to drift out in the final stages, prevailing by a short neck from Mentality. Positioned in third on the rails and fighting for more rein, Haradasun angled out late to gun down front-running Apache Cat. "If this horse ever goes straight in a race, they just won't see where he's gone. He has got just unbelievable ability," enthused jockey Glen Boss. "He's got the world at his feet. He's got an unbelievable physique, he's got a beautiful temperament and he's still got his L-plates on. And that's the scary part, he hasn't learnt how to race yet. He has such untapped raw potential, he has such a huge motor, it sends a tingle up your spine. He has no idea where he is going, so you just point him in the right direction. If he had gone straight he would have had won by five lengths." "Like his own sire, Haradasun oozes charisma and raw talent. But the imposing colt has been a problematic potential star for Vasil with his share of plain rotten luck and niggling hoof problems. His supporters were shocked when Haradasun was beaten by Catechuchu (Aus) in the G3 Schweppes Cup after winning two Listed races. He followed that with a controversial fourth in the G1 Australian Guineas Mar 10. at Caulfield. On that occasion, Vasil was reprimanded by stewards following a prolonged inquiry where it emerged Haradasun had suffered an 11-hour hoof problem. Vasil maintained his faith in the glamour colt and pressed forward with a Sydney autumn campaign that culminated in an overdue Group 1 victory Mar. 31 at Rosehill in the George Ryder S. Vasil said Haradasun, was likely to back up again in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. next Saturday at Randwick, a race that will test his suitability for the weight-for-age G1 Cox Plate over 2040 meters. "He silenced a few critics in the Ryder, and he made them shut up today," said Vasil. "He is only going to get better with time. With racing he will become more professional. He is pretty much untapped at the highest level and he should be unbeaten, but they all get beaten. The Cox Plate would be the right race in the spring."



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GRAN ZELIA GONZAGA PEIXOTO DE CASTRO-G1, R\$86,621, Gavea, 4-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/4, 2.27.3, firm
 1--@▲**FAZ DE CONTA (BRZ)**, 123, f, 3, by **Nedawi (GB)**
 1st Dam: Red Chris (Brz), by **Ghadeer (Fr)**
 2nd Dam: Honey Chris (Brz) (GSW & G1SP-Brz), by **Apollon (Brz)**
 3rd Dam: Amarela (Brz) (G1SP-Brz), by **Free Hand**
 O-Haras Louveira; B-Fazenda Mondesir; T-E Garcia, J-A Gulart; R\$37,881. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0.
 2--**Indianette (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Know Heights (Ire)--
 Vitalina (Brz), by Itajara (Brz). O-Coudelaria Jessica; B-Haras Sao Jose & Expedictus; T-D Guignoni; R\$12,152.
 3--**Quanta Classe (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Clackson (Brz)--
 Classista (Brz), by Rasputin (Chi). O-Coudelaria Jessica; B-Haras Anderson; T-D Guignoni; R\$8,364.
 Margins 1/2, 1/4, 1/4. Odds 8.80, 4.0.
 Also Ran: **Quadrighia (Brz)**, **La Lucrezia Borgia (Brz)**, **La Itabanera (Brz)**, **Realce (Brz)**.

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Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-9, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.20, gd.

1--#**MRS LINDSAY**, 126, f, 3, by **Theatrical (Ire)**

1st Dam: Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman

2nd Dam: A Votre Sante, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: Mrs. Jenney, by The Minstrel

O-Mme Bettina Jenney; B-Derry Meeting Farm; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Stephane Pasquier; €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €53,350.

2--**Sismix (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Goldamix (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €16,000.

3--**Topka (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Kahyasi (Ire)--Topsy Topsy (GB), by Ashkalani (Ire). O-Jorg Vasicek; B-Haras d'Ecouvres & Jorg Vasicek; T-F Doumen; €12,000.

Margins: SNK, 2, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 4.60, 10.00.

Also Ran: Fontcia (Fr), Beatrix Kiddo (Fr), Empreinte Celebre (Ire), Bold Girl (Ire), Claire et Bleu (Fr), Prototype (GB).

Progressing from a debut third at Longchamp Sept. 3, Mrs Lindsay impressed when taking out a Fontainebleau maiden Mar. 9 and continued on the upward curve with a career high in this G1 Prix de Diane trial. Stalking the



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leading pair after the opening exchanges, she was angled off the rail to challenge pacesetter Sismix at the quarter-mile marker. In an unrelenting thrust eventually carried her beyond that rival in the final stride. "She is not at peak condition as she yet to come in her coat and is also a little tender," explained

trainer Francois Rohaut. "She has a lot of talent which is why I decided to take the step up in class today. We will think about the May 20 G1 Prix Saint-Alary [at Longchamp], but we will most likely go straight to the June 10 G1 Prix de Diane [at Chantilly] because she is very easy to train. My main concern is to allow her to blossom in the meantime."

Click for the [Racing Post race chart](#).

Monday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CUP-G1-HK (Listed),

HK\$4,500,000, Sha Tin, 4-9, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:20.9, gd/fm.

1--**JOYFUL WINNER (AUS)**, 126, g, 6, by El Moxie

1st Dam: Northern Tycoon (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

2nd Dam: Northern Anthem (Ire), by Northfields

3rd Dam: Pro Patria (Ire), by Petingo (GB)

O-Kong Kin Kuen; B-F Farooq; T-John Moore;

J-Gerald Mosse; HK\$2,565,000. Lifetime Record:

G1SP-Jpn, 27-10-2-3, HK\$13,561,190.

2--**The Duke (Aus)**, 126, g, 7, Danehill--Mer du Sud

(Ire), by Bluebird. (NZ\$200,000 yrl '01 NZBPRES;

HK\$1,600,000 2yo '01 HKIS). O-Eddie Junior Yau;

B-Caradale Pty Ltd; T-C Fownes; HK\$990,000.

3--**Down Town (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, Scenic (Ire)--Twain

(Aus), by Kenvain (Aus). O-Toby Lam & John Chan;

B-Kentville Pty Ltd; T-Dennis Yip; HK\$517,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 1.40, 6.00, 1.80.

The withdrawal of G1 Hong Kong Sprint winner Absolute Champion (Aus) with an elevated temperature left this a more wide-open affair and it was the defending race champion who shined in this local prep for the G1 Champions Mile Apr. 29. Third in the 2006 Championship Mile and to Bullish Luck in the G1 Yasuda Kinen last March, he had made four unplaced runs during the current racing season, but signaled a return to form in his latest, a third to Good Ba Ba and G1 Hong Kong Mile runner-up Armada (NZ) in the Mar. 18 Chairman's Trophy over 1600 meters. Reserved at the back of the pack after a tardy start, Joyful Winner had just one beat turning for home. He remained glued to the wood in upper stretch, came out around pacesetting Down Town at the eighth pole and held sway late as Hong Kong Mile hero The Duke closed willingly from the rear. "I really want to go back to Japan with him and it will depend on how he does in the Champions Mile," said owner Kong Kin Kuen. The runner-up is also bound for the Champions Mile, the third of four legs of the Asian Mile Challenge.

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WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$750,000, AQU, 4-7, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

1--▲**NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ**, 123, c, 3, by [Albert the Great](#)

1st Dam: **Nightstorm**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Halo's Daughter**, by Halo

3rd Dam: **Lilt**, by *Herbager

O/B-Elizabeth J Valando (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$804,900.

For anyone who has been spending mega bucks on stallion seasons, Saturday's five Grade I contests must have raised an eyebrow or two. Nobiz Like Shobiz, winner of the Wood Memorial, was sired by Albert the Great at a fee of \$10,000, whereas Tiago's Santa Anita Derby victory put another feather in the cap of Pleasant Tap, whose 2003 fee was \$15,000 (having been as low as \$5,000 in 1999). Ermine's breeder had to pay no more than \$12,500 for the 2002 services of Danzig's promising son Exchange Rate, while the Carter H. winner Silver Wagon is the product of a \$5,000 season to Wagon Limit.

The only higher-priced stallion among the five was Lemon Drop Kid, whose daughter Christmas Kid took the Ashland S. Even he is now available for \$20,000, as opposed to the \$50,000 he cost in 2003.

Although I pointed out earlier this year that Lemon Drop Kid is a very interesting proposition at his current fee, it is easy to argue that the 20-year-old Pleasant Tap represents even better value, as Tiago is the seventh Grade I winner by this under-rated stallion. Incidentally, there are links between Tiago and Nobiz Like Shobiz, as the latter's grandsire, the GI Kentucky Derby winner Go for Gin, shares three grandparents--His Majesty, Stage Door Johnny and Never Hula--with Pleasant Tap.

It was appropriate that Tiago's late surge to victory at Santa Anita came on the same day that Aqueduct commemorated his grandsire Pleasant Colony with a stakes race named in his honor. This stakes race--over 1 3/4 miles and confined to four-year-olds and up--could be said to reflect this male line's reputation for producing late-maturing distance horses, rather than the glamorous speedballs so many people seem to want. **cont. p7**

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Pleasant Colony
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Plenty of Pleasant Colony's other good sons also maintained an excellent level of form well after many of their more precocious rivals had disappeared from the scene. Forbidden Apple took the GI Manhattan H. at six, Sir Beaufort won the GI Santa Anita H. at the same age and Pleasant Variety became a Grade I winner as a seven-year-old in the San Luis Rey S.

But not all of Pleasant Colony's offspring needed time, and that includes Pleasant Tap, even though he earned his title as champion older horse at five.

Despite being a tall, leggy individual with a May birthday, Pleasant Colony himself matured quickly enough to win the GII Remsen S. at two and he had also collected the GI Wood Memorial and Kentucky Derby by the time he celebrated his actual third birthday.

It was a similar story with Pleasant Tap. He too gained his first stakes success as a juvenile before going on to contest the Kentucky Derby, in which he finished a creditable third behind Unbridled and Summer Squall.



Pleasant Tap T. Leonard

Pleasant Tap went on to secure Grade I victories over 1¼ miles in the Suburban H. and Jockey Club Gold Cup, and to run second to A.P. Indy in the Breeders' Cup Classic, so he clearly possessed the stamina one would expect to find in a Pleasant Colony colt out of a Stage Door Johnny mare.

However, he also possessed a surprising amount of speed, as he demonstrated this with victory in the GII Malibu S. over seven furlongs at three. He also finished runner-up in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at four and gained a pair of Grade III successes over seven furlongs at five.

To this excellent record you could add the fact that his female line traced to Black Helen and that Pleasant Tap is a big, handsome individual. In other words, he was pretty much the whole package. However, breeders didn't wholeheartedly agree with that assessment when he made his debut alongside Pleasant Colony at his owner's Buckland Farm in 1993.

Although large numbers were never the policy at Buckland, Pleasant Tap merited more than the 42 mares he received in 1996 and the 37 he covered in 1997. However, his five years at Buckland produced 181 foals, of which 27--some 15 percent--became stakes winners. Among them were Tap Dance City (who took the G1 Japan Cup at the age of six) and the Grade I-winning fillies Tap To Music and I Believe In You. Altogether there were nine American graded winners, plus another in Chile, so Pleasant Tap achieved a much higher strike rate at graded level than most stallions, irrespective of fee.

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Albert the Great	Go For Gin	Cormorant	His Majesty
		Never Knock	Song Sparrow
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His transfer to Lane's End didn't change things instantly--he covered 32 mares in 1998 for only 21 foals--but his crops born in 2000, 2001 and 2002 were his largest to date (numbering 64, 75 and 56 foals, respectively). It's hardly surprising that his profile rose, with his 2001 crop producing the Grade I winner PT's Grey Eagle and his 2002 crop doing even better, thanks to Premium Tap, who ran so well in the G1 Dubai World Cup; and David Junior, a top English turf colt who won the 2006 G1 Dubai Duty Free. Incidentally, Pleasant Colony also made quite an impact on the Dubai World Cup, supplying Perfectly Pleasant, winner of the 2004 edition of the race, and Behrens, runner-up in 2000.

So far I have concentrated entirely on Tiago's sire, but Pleasant Tap has to share the credit with the colt's dam, Set Them Free. This daughter of Stop the Music has now produced a 50-1 winner of the Kentucky Derby in Giacomo, and a 29-1 winner of the Santa Anita Derby.

Set Them Free gained all of her four stakes successes at up to six furlongs, but her sire Stop the Music was also responsible for a GI Belmont S. winner in

Temperance Hill. When River Rose, a half-sister to Tiago's second dam Valseuse, visited Stop the Music, she produced Squill, winner of the G2 Prix Dollar over a distance of nearly 1¼ miles. River Rose also enjoyed classic success as a broodmare, producing the G1 French 1000 Guineas winner Baiser Vole.

This family goes all the way back to the legendary English filly Pretty Polly, winner of the G1 1000 Guineas, Oaks and G1 St Leger. This is the same Polly Flinders branch which produced Horse of the Year Invasor, so it doesn't require too big a stretch of the imagination to envisage the progressive Tiago playing a prominent role at Churchill Downs.



FOALING NEWS

COZZENA, 18, Cozzene--Minett, by Fappiano
Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Smarty Jones.
Will be bred back to Empire Maker.
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.
Boarded at Taylor Made, Ky.
Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Megans Bluff (Pine Bluff), MGSW, \$743,263.

ALARMING PROSPECT, 13, Darn that Alarm--Hasty Prospect, by New Prospect
Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro.
Will be bred back to Henny Hughes.
Owned by Delfiner Partners.
Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky.
Accomplishments: MGSP, \$102,895. Dam of French Park (Ecton Park), MGSW, \$297,601.

EAST IS EAST, 9, Gone West--Grease (Ire), by Filiberto
Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Maria's Mon.
Will be bred back to Officer.
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW.

ETHELDREDA, 22, Diesis (GB)--Royal Bund, by Royal Coinage
Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Johar.
Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.
Owned by and boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Dagget Peak (It's Freezing), MGSP, \$500,677; Flemensfirth (Alleged), SP-Eng & G1SW-Fr & Ity, \$366,919.

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RECORDS SET AT KEENELAND APRIL PREVIEW

If there were any worries about how lively the Keeneland Polytrack would be for the previews for the April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, they were dispelled yesterday. The world record for two furlongs was broken, and the record for an eighth was tied. Six juveniles broke the :21 mark for a quarter, and no less than 10 got an eighth in under :10. [Hip 102](#), a colt by Yankee Gentleman consigned by Murray Smith, and [hip 212](#), a filly by Lemon Drop Kid from Kirkwood Stables, Agent XI, shared

the time for the fastest quarter, getting the distance in :20 1/5. [Hip 86](#), a bay filly from the first crop by Horse of the Year Mineshaft, topped the one-furlong works, stopping the clock in :09 3/5. She comes from the consignment of Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds. "[Her work] felt super to us," said Dean DeRenzo. "[Partner Randy Hartley] has loved training her all year, and said she is probably the best filly he's ever trained." He added, "I think Mineshaft is a pretty exciting new stallion." Pleased with the results of the first under-tack show in the U.S. to be held on a synthetic surface, Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said, "We have a strong group of horses who performed exceptionally well over the Polytrack surface. I think the record times reflect the fact that Polytrack enables these two-year-olds to truly showcase their talent." **For complete results of yesterday's works, see the listing following the ATW.**



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:45 2/5, ft. FIBBALATOR (f, 3, [Jump Start](#)--Hawkey Talk, by Silver Hawk) just missed by a head when runner-up in her route debut Jan. 9, then graduated by 8 1/2 lengths in a one-mile test next time out Jan. 30. The crowd's 3-1 chance was allowed to settle in the early stages here, commenced a rally on the far turn, took command soon after and came home 3 1/4 lengths to the good of I Sing (Lasting Approval). The victress was a \$6,500 FTKFEB yearling, \$10,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$20,000 FTMJUL juvenile. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$44,620.

O-B P Reid Stable. B-Dr R D Fricke (KY). T-R E Reid, Jr.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11:

- 04-21 \$325,000 *Coolmore Lexington-II, Kee, 3yo, 8.5f (250)*
- 04-21 \$125,000 *Federico Tesio, Pim, 3yo, 9f (0)*
- 05-03 \$150,000 *Kentucky Breeders' Cup-III, CD, 2yo, 5f (150)*
- 05-04 \$300,000a *Louisville Breeders' Cup-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)*
- 05-04 \$150,000a *Crown Royal American Turf-III, CD, 3yo, 8.5fT (150)*
- 05-04 \$150,000a *Aegon Turf Sprint-III, CD, 3/up, 5f (150)*
- 05-04 \$150,000a *Edgewood, CD, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (150)*
- 05-05 \$300,000a *Humana Distaff-I, CD, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (300)*
- 05-05 \$250,000a *Churchill Downs-II, CD, 4yo/up, 7f (250)*
- 05-05 \$150,000a *Churchill Distaff Turf Mile-III, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (150)*
- 05-05 \$150,000a *La Troienne-III, CD, 3yo, f, 7.5f (150)*
- 08-11 \$1,000,000 *Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (500)*
- 08-11 \$750,000 *Beverly D.-I, AP, 3/up, f/m, 9.5fT (300)*

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East Report cont.

6th-PHA, \$30,128, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
LET'S GO METS (c, 3, **Impeachment--Queen Candace**, by **Candi's Gold**) had crossed the line second in all four previous starts, but was DQ'd to third in one of those tries in mid-January. Coming off a well-beaten runner-up effort routing over this course Mar. 10, he was bet down to 8-5 to take this while scaling back to a sprint. Settled just off the leaders, the bay angled out for the drive and edged away to the 5 1/4-length success. Let's Go Mets was a \$17,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$50,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$35,110.

O-Sanford H Robbins LLC and P & D Kaplan Racing LLC. B-Karl M Hohensee (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Shmookh, c, 3, **Green Desert**. See "Britain."

IN ITALY:

Distant Way, h, 6, **Distant View**. See "Italy."

IN JAPAN:

Top of Dora, f, 3, **Grand Slam**--Maltese Dianne, by Spinning World. Fukushima, 4-7, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$74,370. O/B-Yoshio Fujita; T-Makoto Saito. *Took charge in upper stretch and extended her advantage to 2 1/2 lengths at the wire.

Water Baron, h, 6, **Hennessy**--Wild Dancing, by Wild Again. Hanshin, 4-8, Ako Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-3, \$480,672. O-Ryoichi Yamaoka; B-Kotaro Tanaka; T-Kunihiko Take.

JAPANESE WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE:

Heian le Monde (Jpn), c, 4, **Kingmambo**--Red Cat (MSW, \$333,132), by Storm Cat. Nakayama, 4-7, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$168,403. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CHURCHILL

AUTOBAHN GIRL (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.00, 18/23
HESANOLDSALT (Broad Brush), 4f, :49.20, 11/23

KEENELAND

APPEALING ZOPHIE (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:01.60, 26/34
CURLIN (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.80, 44/45
GAFF (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.60, 26/34
JOE GOT EVEN (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:00.40, 18/34
RICHWOMAN (Successful Appeal), 4f, :48.40, 22/45
ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), 4f, :50.20, 42/45

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CIVILISATION (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 78/3/0
 9-MNR, Alw, 6f, Longlegged Beastie, \$3K EAS FEB 2yo
JUMP START (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/27/2
 6-MNR, Msw, 1m, Secret Start, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RIGHT ROYAL-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-9, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:23.50, gd.

1--**#SPECTACULAIRE (GB)**, 123, c, 4, **Spectrum (Ire)**--**Gold Round (Ire) (GSW-Fr)**, by Caerleon.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €70,850.

2--**Host Nation (GB)**, 123, c, 4, Grand Lodge--Hunt the Sun (GB), by Rainbow Quest. €10,400.

3--**Daramsar (Fr)**, 130, c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Daryaba (Ire), by Night Shift. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 5, NK. Odds: 7.80, 10.00, 0.80.

Also Ran: Macleya (Ger), El Tango (Ger), Morna (Fr), Tusculum (Ire), Soledad (Ire), Peppertree Lane (Ire), The West's Awake, Tirwanako (Fr).

Never out of the money in seven prior starts, Spectaculaire returned from a third in the Nov. 6 Listed Grand Prix du Nord at Lyon Parilly to finish fourth on seasonal return going 12 furlongs here last time Mar. 7. Settled in rear from the outset of this marathon, the chestnut homebred made swift progress into third with a half mile remaining. He was pushed to the front in early stretch and maintained control inside the final quarter mile, comfortably holding the renewed effort of Host Nation.



French Report cont.

Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.30, gd.

SHAMDINAN (FR) (c, 3, Dr Fong--Shamdara {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Dr Devious {Ire}) went postward for this sophomore bow as the 6-5 pick coming back from a first-out second at Fontainebleau Nov. 27. Settled in rear until urged closer upon turning for home, he cut through the pack inside the final furlong and lunged late to deny Gay Sloane (Ire) (Anabaa) by a nose on the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,100. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Warwick, 3.15, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 7f 26ydsT, 1:23.02, gd/fm.

SHMOOKH (c, 3, Green Desert--Elrafa Ah {MSW & MGSP-Eng}, by Storm Cat), runner-up in a Newmarket maiden in October on his last outing, raced prominently throughout the early stages. Taking over passing the quarter pole, the even-money pick imposed his superiority from there, despite veering left, to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Ideally (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). Shmookh is a 3/4-brother to Mujahid (Danzig, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$314,012). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £4,779. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC; T-Barry Hills.

Yarmouth, 2.25, Mdn, £4,400, 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT, 1:38.90, gd/fm.

PROVOST (GB) (c, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Dixielake {Ire}, by Lake Coniston {Ire}), sent off the 5-2 joint-favorite, broke well and soon grabbed the advantage. Driven out in the final eighth, the 72,000gns DONSEP yearling dug in to record a 1 1/2-length success from Apple Blossom (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,849. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XI; B-Charlie Wyatt; T-Mark Johnston.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD

ARGENTINA (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), 4f, :50.80, 34/38
BALANCE (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:00.80, 12/49
HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:00.40, 8/49
SINISTER MINISTER (Old Trieste), 5f, :59.80, 3/49

SANTA ANITA

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), 4f, :47.00, 1/36

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Cork, 4.45, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1m 150ydsT, 1:48.50, gd.

ALEAGUEOFTHIROWN (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Golden Coral, by Slew o' Gold), who finished a close-up fourth in the G2 Debutante S. at Leopardstown last July on her only previous start, was sent off the 9-4 second favorite and raced in the second rank early. Shaken up passing the quarter pole, the €50,000 GOFORB yearling hit the front with 100 yards remaining before holding the determined challenge of Truly Mine (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €18,020. O-Jay Syndicate; B-Barronstown Stud and Orpendale; T-David Wachman.

Cork, 1.55, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 57.80, gd.

PORTO MARMAY (IRE) (f, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Nordicolini {Ire}, by Nordico), fourth on debut in a Curragh maiden Mar. 25, tracked the early pace in third. Driven into the lead at the eighth pole, the €24,000 GOFORB yearling repelled Sawherfirstandknew (Ire) (Statue of Liberty) in the final furlong to win by a neck as the 2-1 favorite. Porto Marmay is the second Northern Hemisphere winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,820. O-Symposium Racing Syndicate; B-Minch Bloodstock; T-Kevin Condon.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Milan, 3.20, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08.40, gd.
PER INCANTO (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Pappa Reale {GB} {2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, MSW-Ity, \$274,623}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) took a seven-furlong conditions race at Rome last time Mar. 18 and led after the first furlong. Asked to stretch at the quarter pole, the 5-6 pick quickened away from this field in pleasing fashion under a hand ride and scored by six lengths from White Snow (Ire) (Orpen). Per Incanto is a half brother to Patapan (Stravinsky, GSW-Ity, \$386,308). Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €49,453. O-Scuderia Archi Romani and Paolo Agostini; B-Scuderia Archi Romani; T-Roberto Brogi.

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Italian Report cont.

Milan, 4.20, Mdn, €22,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:52.70, gd.
+ ZOLANGO (GER) (c, 3, Acatenango {Ger}--Zorina {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), sent off the 5-2 second choice, was hustled into an early second spot. Niggled at from before halfway, the homebred was driven to the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home and dug in gamely to hold the persistent Rewarding (GB) (Sakhee) by a neck. The winner is a half brother to Zaza Top (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}, SW-Ger & GSP-Ity). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,625.
 O/B-Gestut Riepegrund; T-Andreas Bolte.

Rome, 2.40, Cond, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.70, gd.
DISTANT WAY (h, 6, Distant View--Grey Way {GSW-US & Ity, \$173,449}, by Cozzene), winner of the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica at this track last May, was last seen finishing third in the G1 Premio Roma here in November. Racing at the tail of this small field, the 1-25 favorite picked up the trailblazing Mac Leader (Ire) (Sagamix {Fr}) with minimal encouragement 100 yards out. Hard held from there, the €100,000 ITYSEP yearling crossed the line 2 1/2 lengths in front of that rival. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ity, 30 starts, 16 wins, 8 places, €641,793.
 O-Allavamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Grundy Bloodstock; T-Alduino and Giuseppe Botti.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

JEAN HARZHEIM-RENNEN (EX LAS VEGAS/ SLENDERELLA-RENNEN)-Listed, €20,000, Cologne, 4-9, 3yo, f, 9f 55ydsT, 1:58.84, gd.
1--SCOUBIDOU (GER), 128, f, 3, by Johan Cruyff (GB)
1st Dam: Simply Red (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)
2nd Dam: Schalmal (Ger), by Nebos (Ger)
3rd Dam: Shantou (Ger), by Charlottown (GB)
 (€7,000 yrl '05 BBASEP). O-Stall Schwindelfrei; B-Thomas Schaffer; T-Hans Blume; J-Andreas Suborics; €13,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €97,150.
2--Meridia (Ger), 126, f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Montserrat (Ger), by Zilzal. €4,000.
3--Naomia (Ger), 126, f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Nagoya (Ger), by Goofalik. €2,000.
 Margins: 1, 2, 3. Odds: 1.50, 2.20, 10.30.
 Also Ran: Loa Loa (Ger), Waldliebe (Ger), Pasaquina (Ger).

Having finished runner-up in a valuable conditions race at Baden-Baden in August, Scoubidou broke her maiden in the G3 Premio Dormello at the San Siro in October and was saddled with a penalty here due to that effort. Overcoming that burden, she arrived from rear with a sustained rally to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and showed gameness to hold Meridia in the closing stages.

PREIS DES UNION-GESTUTS - 60TH FRUJAHRS-STUTEN-PREIS-Listed, €20,000, Cologne, 4-9, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.40, gd.

1--#CHANTRA (GER), 128, f, 3, by Lando (Ger)
1st Dam: Chalkidiki (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Nebos (Ger)
2nd Dam: Charline (Ger), by Pentathlon (GB)
3rd Dam: Clementina (Ger), by Kaiseradler (Ger)
 (€68,000 yrl '05 BBASEP). O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Frau Eleni Stavrianidou; T-Peter Rau; J-Torsten Mundry; €13,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €30,000. *1/2 to Cheirokratie (Ger) (Winged Love), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, GSW-Ger.
2--Prianca (Ger), 128, f, 3, Diktat (GB)--Palanca (GB), by Inchinor (GB). €4,000.
3--Touch My Soul (Fr), 128, f, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Topline (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). (€90,000 yrl '05 BBASEP). €2,000.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.10, 5.50, 0.40.
 Also Ran: Taita (Ger). Scratched: Praia (Ger).

Chantra was only fourth in the Listed Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen at Krefeld in September before finishing runner-up in the Listed Prix Herod at Longchamp in October. Enterprisingly ridden from the front by Torsten Mundry in this, she shook off the attentions of Touch My Soul approaching the final quarter and was beyond recall as Prianca made late progress.

GROSSER SPRINT-PREIS DER SEB BANK-Listed, €20,000, Hannover, 4-9, 4yo/up, 6.5fT, 1:17.86, gd.

1--LUCKY STRIKE (GB), 128, g, 9, Petong (GB)--Urania (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). (9,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). O-Stall Lucky Stables International; B-Red House Stud; T-Andreas Trybuhl; J-Adrie de Vries; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, MGSW-Ger & Fr, 32 starts, 17 wins, 8 places, €408,147.
2--Saldario (Ger), 121, h, 5, Areion (Ger)--Saldengeste (Ire), by Be My Guest. €4,400.
3--Signum (Ger), 128, c, 4, Kalatos (Ger)--Southern Bird (Ger), by Law Society. €2,400.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 13.30, 4.60.
 Also Ran: Omasheriff (Ire), Salt Track (Arg), Marabout Directa (Ger), Santiago Atitlan (GB). Scratched: Secret Affair (GB).

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Hyblon (Ire), h, 5, Machiavellian--Desert Beauty (SP-Eng), by Green Desert. Nakayama, 4-8, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, \$672,689.
 O-Takashi Kurisaka; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Yasuhito Tamura. *30,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC.

IN HONG KONG:

Elfhelm (Ire), g, 7, Perugino (GB)--Symphony (Ire), by Cyrano de Bergerac (GB). Sha Tin, 4-9, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Corstone Partnership. *1/2 to Pout (Ire) (Namid {GB}), GSW-Ire & SP-Fr, \$163,826.
 **13,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; Ir£11,520 yrl '01 TATIRE.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Danleigh (Aus), g, 3, **Mujahid**--Graceful Lily (Aus), by Dr. Grace (NZ). Randwick, 4-9, South Pacific Classic-G3, 3yo, 7fT, A\$72,000 to winner. B-K Leonard; T-Bob Thomsen. *G1SP-Aus.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$39,804, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

SENORITA LOUISA (f, 4, **Louis Quatorze**--**Senorita Cielo**, by **Conquistador Cielo**) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$89,890. O/B-Dun Roamin Farm & Rosemore Farms (PA). T-Edward Lehman. *1/2 to **Senor Charismatic** (Fast Play), MSP, \$249,993; and **Senor Cielo Two** (Partner's Hero), SW, \$356,233.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Yasumori (Aus), c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Danielle, by Storm Cat. Randwick (Sydney), 4-7, Carbine Club S.-Listed, 3yo, 1mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Fabric of Dreams (Aus), g, 3, **Royal Academy**--**Dream About It (Aus)**, by Godswalk. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-5, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-L & Mrs P Bartle.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 2.50, 4-8, €22,500, 4yo/up, 5fT, :58.00, gd.

KRISMAN (IRE) (h, 8, **Kris {GB}**--**Corn Circle {Ire}**, by **Thatching {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 57 starts, 13 wins, 21 places, €385,012. O-Suderia Briantea SRL; B-William Brannigan; T-Mario Ciciarelli. *28,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

FRANCE, Tarbes, 2.30, 4-8, €14,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, sf.

DONA (GB) (c, 3, **Anabaa Blue {GB}**--**Dominicana {Fr}**, by **King's Theatre {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €24,650. O-S Becerra; B-L Lestorte and D Lamarque; T-L Manceau.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Kylayne (GB)**, f, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Penmayne (GB) (SP-Eng), by Inchinor (GB). Warwick, Britain, 4-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-D P & J A Martin. *10,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 15,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC.

Elleno (Ire), c, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--El Gran Love, by El Gran Senor. Rome, Italy, 4-8, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Allevamento de Sei SRL. *€40,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

Pigeon Flight (GB), g, 3, **Compton Admiral (GB)**--Fervent Fan (Ire), by Soviet Lad. Yarmouth, Britain, 4-9, Mdn, 3-5yo, 10f 21ydsT. B-Major W R Paton-Smith.

Millamas (Fr), g, 3, **Hamas (Ire)**--Mill Rib (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Moulin (GB). Carpentras, France, 4-8, Cond, 3yo, 2150mT. B-Ecurie Chandre Cozzi.

Record Breaker (Ire), c, 3, **In the Wings (GB)**--Overruled (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Musselburgh, Britain, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Sir E J Loder. *€83,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; 110,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR. **1/2 to Spettro (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), G1SP-Ity; Vintage Tipple (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), G1SW-Ire, \$312,528.

Reach For The Star (Fr), f, 3, **Kaldounevees (Fr)**--Requiel (Fr), by Tel Quel (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Mme H Devin.

+ **Auenritter (Ger)**, c, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Auenkronung (Ger), by Shareef Dancer. Dresden, Germany, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.

+ **Lionata (Fr)**, f, 3, **Lion Noir (GB)**--Savita (Fr), by Sicyos. Tarbes, France, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Jean-Claude Rouille and Bertrand Gou.

+ **Extraterrestrial (GB)**, g, 3, **Mind Games (GB)**--Expectation (Ire), by Night Shift. Cork, Ireland, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Lostford Manor Stud. *36,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP. **Full to Always Hopeful (GB), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Eng & Fr, \$167,506.

Belle du Sud (Fr), f, 3, **Slickly (Fr)**--Marseillaise (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Esprit du Nord. Libourne, France, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Alexandre Guerini. *1/2 to Escuchasme (Fr) (Green Tune), MSP-Fr, \$145,208; Lord du Sud (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, \$464,718.

Foggy Harbour (Ire), c, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Guest Harbour (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, GSP-Ity), by Be My Guest. Rome, Italy, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Curtasse SAS. *€36,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Business Chick (Aus), f, 2, **High Yield**--Zandero (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-5, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mrs P L Cooper.

Marjong (Aus), g, 4, **Marju (Ire)**--Autumn Moments (Aus), by At Talaq. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Meadowvale Pastoral Co Pty Ltd & B L Gupta.

Vicarage Gate (Aus), g, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Scalding Hot (Aus), by Bureaucracy (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Yallabee Stud.

Taisho (Aus), g, 5, **Grand Lodge**--Out With The Old (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-A Harvey.

Sporting Chance (NZ), g, 5, **Marju (Ire)**--Sportsgirl Miss (Aus), by Jugah. Trentham (Wellington), 4-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Ferncourt Pty Ltd.

2007 April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale
Under-Tack Preview - April 9, 2007
Track Condition: Main Track Fast, Turf Firm

HIP	DESCRIPTION	4/9	HIP	DESCRIPTION	4/9	HIP	DESCRIPTION	4/9
1	c. Mr. Greeley	1/8 :10 3/5	62	Out		123	Out	
2	f. Sky Mesa	1/4 :21	63	f. Point Given	1/8 :10 2/5	124	c. Kingmambo	1/8 :10 3/5
3	f. Gone West	1/8 :10 1/5	64	c. Storm Cat	1/8 :10 2/5	125	c. Two Punch	1/8 :10 3/5 (T)
4	f. Tiger Ridge	1/8 :10	65	f. E Dubai	1/8 :10 3/5	126	f. Officer	1/8 :10 2/5
5	c. War Chant	1/4 :20 2/5	66	f. Pure Prize	1/8 :10 1/5	127	Out	
6	f. Thunder Gulch	1/8 :10 2/5	67	c. E Dubai	1/8 :10 2/5	128	f. Fusaichi Pegasus	1/8 :10
7	c. Touch Gold	1/4 :22 1/5	68	Out		129	Out	
8	f. Forest Camp	1/8 :10 1/5	69	f. Forest Camp	1/8 :10 3/5	130	c. Smoke Glacken	1/4 :22 1/5
9	Out		70	c. Touch Gold	1/8 :10 1/5	131	c. Came Home	Gal.
10	c. Elusive Quality	1/8 :9 4/5	71	f. Mr. Greeley	1/8 :10 1/5	132	f. Pulpit	1/4 :21 1/5
11	f. Vindication	No Preview	72	c. Monarchos	1/8 :10 1/5(T)	133	c. Gulch	1/4 :21 1/5
12	c. El Prado (IRE)	1/4 :24 (T)	73	f. Silver Deputy	1/8 :9 4/5	134	Out	
13	c. Grand Slam	1/4 :20 4/5	74	Out		135	f. Vindication	1/8 :10 2/5
14	c. Point Given	1/8 :10 1/5	75	f. Cherokee Run	1/8 :10 1/5	136	Out	
15	f. Silver Deputy	1/8 :10 1/5	76	f. Mr. Greeley	1/8 :10	137	Out	
16	f. E Dubai	Gal.	77	Out		138	Out	
17	f. Pulpit	Gal.	78	Out		139	Out	
18	c. Broken Vow	1/8 :10 4/5	79	f. Grand Slam	1/8 :10 1/5	140	f. Sky Mesa	1/4 :21 3/5
19	c. Include	1/8 :9 4/5	80	f. Smart Strike	1/8 :10 2/5	141	Out	
20	f. Aldebaran	1/8 :10 2/5	81	f. Include	Gal.	142	c. Yonaguska	1/8 :10 2/5
21	c. Boundary	1/4 :21 1/5	82	c. Aldebaran	1/8 :10 3/5	143	Out	
22	c. Harlan's Holiday	1/8 :10 3/5	83	c. Broad Brush	1/4 :21 3/5	144	f. Hold That Tiger	1/4 :21 4/5
23	c. Pulpit	1/8 :10 1/5	84	c. Flatter	1/8 :10	145	c. Sky Mesa	1/4 :21 1/5
24	c. Whywhywhy	1/8 :10 1/5	85	f. Gone West	No Preview	146	c. Victory Gallop	1/8 :10 1/5
25	c. Silver Charm	1/8 :10 2/5	86	f. Mineshaft	1/8 :9 3/5	147	f. Distorted Humor	Gal.
26	c. Gulch	1/8 :10 4/5(T)	87	c. Indian Charlie	Gal.	148	c. Jump Start	1/8 :10 2/5
27	c. Richter Scale	1/8 :10 2/5	88	f. Smoke Glacken	1/4 :22	149	c. Worldly Manner	1/4 :22 3/5
28	c. Cozzene	1/4 :21 3/5(T)	89	c. Storm Boot	1/4 :21 3/5	150	c. Belong to Me	1/8 :10 2/5
29	f. Distorted Humor	1/8 :10 3/5	90	f. Mr. Greeley	1/8 :10 2/5	151	Out	
30	Out		91	c. Mr. Greeley	1/4 :22 1/5(T)	152	c. Vindication	1/4 :21 1/5
31	c. Awesome Again	1/4 :21 2/5	92	c. Horse Chestnut (SAF)	1/8 :10 4/5	153	c. El Corredor	No Preview
32	f. Gulch	1/8 :10 2/5	93	c. Broken Vow	1/8 :10 2/5	154	c. Tale of the Cat	1/8 :10
33	f. Officer	1/8 :10 2/5	94	c. Sky Mesa	1/8 :10 2/5	155	c. Cherokee Run	1/8 :10 2/5
34	f. Belong to Me	Gal.(T)	95	c. Giant's Causeway	1/4 :22 2/5(T)	156	c. Harlan's Holiday	1/8 :11
35	c. Officer	1/4 :20 4/5	96	c. Aldebaran	1/8 :10 4/5	157	f. Include	1/8 :10 1/5
36	c. Two Punch	3/8 :33 2/5	97	c. Dixie Union	1/8 :10 2/5	158	c. Cherokee Run	1/8 :10 1/5
37	Out		98	f. Unbridled's Song	1/8 :10 1/5	159	c. Mineshaft	1/4 :22 4/5
38	c. Fusaichi Pegasus	1/8 :10 3/5	99	Out		160	c. Vindication	1/8 :10 2/5
39	c. Mizzen Mast	1/8 :10 1/5	100	c. Pulpit	1/8 :10 1/5	161	c. Lemon Drop Kid	1/8 :10 2/5
40	c. Unbridled's Song	No Preview	101	f. Lemon Drop Kid	1/8 :10 2/5	162	f. Gone West	1/8 :10 3/5
41	c. Tale of the Cat	1/8 :10 2/5	102	c. Yankee Gentleman	1/4 :20 1/5	163	c. Silver Deputy	1/8 :10 2/5
42	Out		103	Out		164	c. Pulpit	1/8 :10 1/5
43	c. Fusaichi Pegasus	1/8 :10 4/5	104	c. Elusive Quality	1/8 :10 1/5	165	c. Mr. Greeley	1/4 :21
44	Out		105	c. Songandaprayer	1/8 :10 1/5	166	c. Danzig	1/8 :10 1/5
45	c. Aldebaran	1/8 :10 1/5	106	c. Trippi	1/8 :9 4/5	167	f. Empire Maker	1/8 :10 2/5
46	f. Hennessy	1/8 :10 2/5	107	c. Empire Maker	1/4 :21 3/5	168	Out	
47	c. Yonaguska	1/4 :21 1/5	108	c. Wiseman's Ferry	1/8 :11	169	c. Grand Slam	1/8 :10 4/5
48	c. Tale of the Cat	1/8 :10	109	c. Vindication	Gal.	170	c. Aptitude	1/4 :22 1/5
49	f. Aldebaran	1/8 :10 1/5	110	c. Point Given	1/8 :10	171	Out	
50	Out		111	f. Forest Camp	1/8 :10 2/5	172	Out	
51	c. Maria's Mon	1/4 :22 3/5(T)	112	f. Storm Cat	1/8 :10 1/5	173	f. Dixie Union	1/8 :10 4/5
52	c. Grand Slam	1/8 :9 4/5	113	c. Storm Cat	1/8 :10	174	f. Songandaprayer	1/8 :9 4/5
53	Out		114	c. Hold That Tiger	1/4 :21 2/5	175	c. Came Home	1/4 :21 1/5
54	c. Woodman	1/4 :21	115	c. Kingmambo	1/8 :10 4/5	176	c. Mr. Greeley	1/4 :21
55	f. Came Home	1/8 :9 4/5	116	f. Boundary	1/4 :21 2/5	177	c. Orientate	1/4 :21 4/5
56	c. Van Nistelrooy	1/8 :10 3/5	117	c. Real Quiet	1/8 :10	178	c. Pulpit	1/8 :10 1/5
57	c. Tale of the Cat	1/8 :10	118	f. More Than Ready	1/8 :10 1/5	179	c. Include	1/8 :10 1/5
58	c. Hussonet	1/8 :10	119	Out		180	f. Pulpit	1/8 :9 4/5
59	c. Sky Mesa	1/8 :10 2/5	120	f. Aptitude	No Preview	181	c. El Prado (IRE)	1/8 :10 2/5
60	f. Hennessy	1/8 :10	121	f. Lemon Drop Kid	1/8 :10	182	c. Flatter	1/8 :10 2/5
61	c. Smoke Glacken	1/4 :21 1/5	122	Out		183	Out	

